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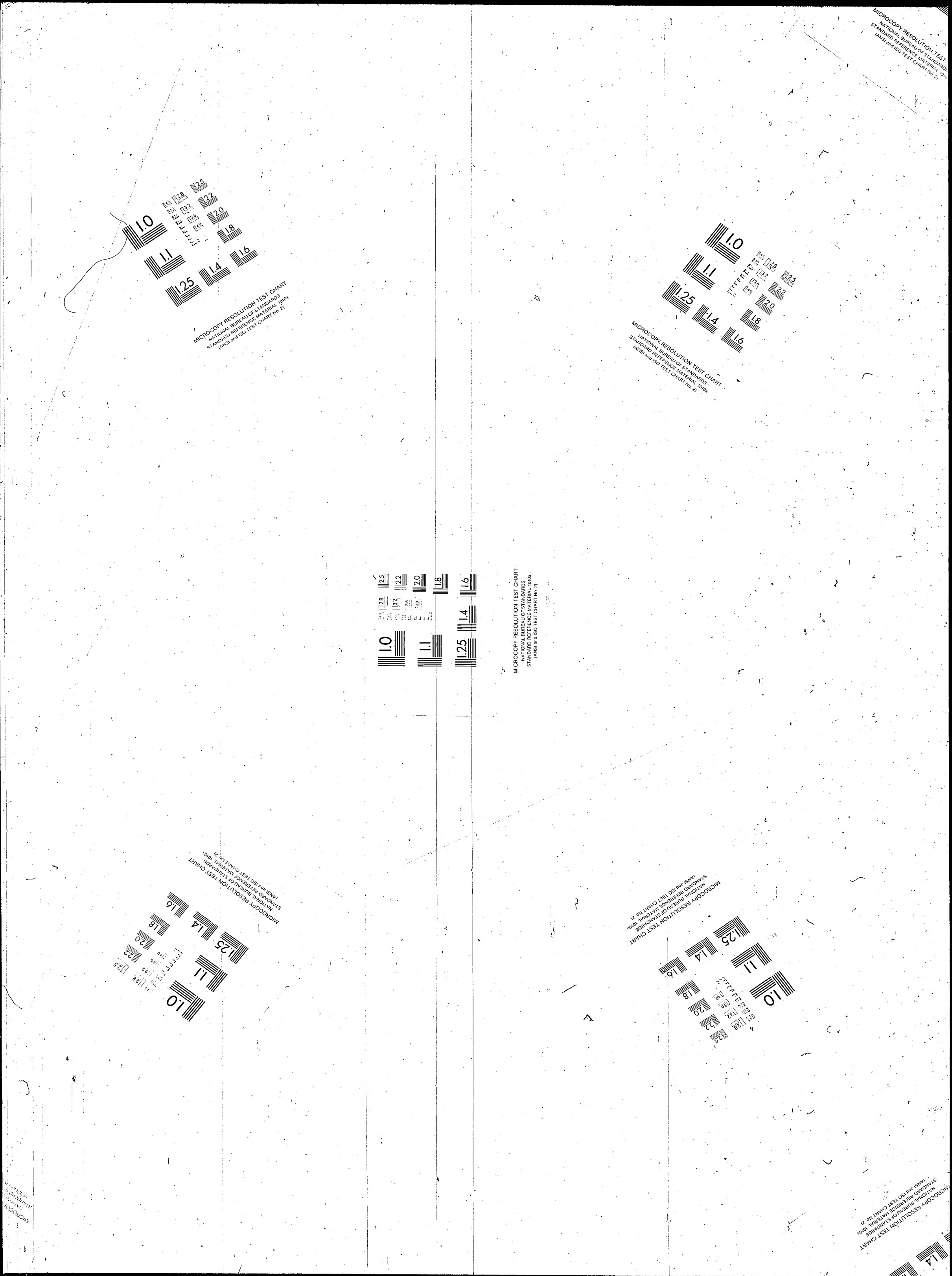
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CENSUS OFFICE STAFF BEGINS WORK JAN. 2

H. O. Chommie's Office To Be Temporary Quarters For District

Business Enumerators Have Been Appointed

Population & Farm Census Will Begin After April 1st

Organization of his office staff and getting the county business census enumerators started have taken up the time of H. O. Chommie since Tuesday as he opened temporary offices at his attorney's quarters on the second floor of the Union State bank building. Mr. Chommie is the census supervisor for the 13th district comprising eight of the more northerly counties of the 9th congressional district.

Mr. Chommie's office staff will consist of Henry Hartz of Mahnomen, assistant supervisor, and Leonard Harris and Barbara Votava of this city, as assistants. There will be one county enumerator for the business census which has already started. The respective enumerators with their counties are: Oral A. Kirtland and Elsie Moore for Beltrami county, Kenneth S. Nelson for Clearwater, Iver S. Norum for Kittson, John N. Fernstrom for Lake of the Woods, Hans Urtes for Marshall, Alvin Holbknecht for Pennington, Wilfred Brunelle for Red Lake, and Chas. H. Habstritt for Roseau.

As stated last week the first three months will be devoted toward the taking of a business census exclusively. The population and farm census will begin April 1st.

A general summary of the census taking by an army of enumerators numbering about 130,000 over the nation is contained in the following:

Some time within the two weeks succeeding April 1st, 1940, you or some member of your family will have to start exploring brain cells to bring forth the right answers to some completely new questions as well as most of the old ones.

Gathering this information on some 132,000,000 Americans is not solely a matter of cold statistics. Romance and humor and adventure will play parts in carrying out the sixteenth decennial census, the largest and most comprehensive ever conceived and involving seven billion questions.

Manufactures, business and mining are being studied minutely, but the population enumerator is the human and personal element. He calls on butcher, baker and bank president alike; tries to find out

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County AAA Names Educational Group

Hans Solberg, Pat Culkins And Howard Grow Will Tell AAA Members of New Program

In order that farm owners and operators of Pennington county may have more prompt and complete information about the 1940 farm program, Hans Solberg of Goodridge, Patrick Culkins of Hazel, and County Agent Howard E. Grow have been elected to serve as a county educational committee for the coming year, says Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation association, in a statement this week.

The new committee will hold information meetings to acquaint farmers with new features of the program the same as has been done here in previous years, said Anderson, but we feel there is also an added obligation to show village people and all consumers how the agricultural programs protect them against violent fluctuations in food prices.

New features of the program for 1940 include an allowance of $30 for every farm to be earned by tree-planting, and some changes in the size of payments for soil-building practices, such as new seedings, says Anderson. The grouping or classification of crops into depleting and non-depleting types remains about the same as last year, Anderson said.

COLD WEATHER SENDS MERCURY BELOW ZERO

A cold spell settled over the Northwest the latter part of last week and has prevailed since, with temperatures hovering around the zero mark. It was 18 below Wednesday morning for the lowest reading of the season. A flurry of snow came Tuesday but covered the ground in only sheltered places.

Rocksbury Club Meeting Tuesday

The Rocksbury Community club will hold a meeting in the Lincoln high school building Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock with H. F. Harrison, local high school instructor, in charge of the program. Slides and a talk on concrete construction will be given by Carl Widseth, brother of the famous Minnesota football player.

C. H. Toomey is president of the club and extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

THIEVES BREAK EVEN IN OPENING HOCKEY GAMES

Crookston Turns Back Local Pucksters Sunday But Emerson Is Given 3-2 Trimming Tuesday

The Thieves, the local team in the U. S.-Dominion hockey league, split even in its two first games of the schedule which opened here Sunday afternoon. Crookston won from the Thieves Sunday but the Emerson team fell in turn before them in a game here Tuesday evening.

Tonight the Thieves go to Grafton where a fast game is expected. Next Sunday they play at Crookston. Next Wednesday evening the independent Roseau team comes here for a game.

The Thieves showed in the opening game that they would be a contender for the honors again this year by holding the Crookston pucksters to a 5-4 count. The visitors had played two exhibition games already, defeating Grafton twice, while the Thieves went into their first encounter Sunday.

Crookston tallied a score less than three minutes after opening of the game, Malkowitz tallying on an assist from Allen. Crookston scored again in the opening of the second period, LeDoux counting. But the Thieves came back and in short order tied the count at 2-all, Popiel scoring on an assist from Beverly and Karnek scoring another on an assist from Popiel.

At the opening of the last period,

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Roseau Five Year Old Has Seven Grandparents

Little Carol Ann Lindberg of Roseau, besides having two grandfathers and two grandmothers, also has two great grandmothers and one great grandfather. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lindberg. Mrs. Lindberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Setran, live in Badger, and Mr. Lindberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindberg, live in Stanton, Iowa. Her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Setran, live in Los Angeles, Calif., and her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Broten, lives in Badger.

FARMER-LABOR CONFERENCE TO BE HELD JAN. 15

Local Club Issues Call For District Get-Together At Local Hall

Rasmussen, Peterson Will Address Meeting

Delegations From Every County In Disrtict Are Expected Here

A Farmer-Labor conference will be held in Thief River Falls Monday, Jan. 15th, and will be sponsored by the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club. The sessions will be held at the Sons of Norway hall, beginning at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Speakers will include Paul A. Rasmussen, former state budget commissioner, and H. L. Peterson, secretary of the Farmer-Labor association. Others will be Representatives J. O. Melby of Oklee and W. E. Day of Bagley, and leading Farmer-Laborites of the Ninth Congressional district. It is expected that every county in the district will send a delegation to attend the gathering. The local club's officers have extended an invitation to all who are interested to come and attend.

The calling of the convention is the result of a proposal adopted by the club at its annual meeting last week. A business session of the club officers was held Wednesday evening when details of the meeting were arranged. The call for the conference was issued by Mrs. Laura E. Naplin, chairman of the club, and Herman A. Kjos, secretary. Mrs. Naplin will preside.

Marshall County Board Reorganizes For Year

At its regular session Tuesday the Marshall county board of county commissioners elected J. J. Pagnac, commissioner from the third district, as chairman, and A. W. Sommers, of the first district, as vice chairman.

The chairman announced committee selections and the board selected jury lists for the spring term of district court. The remainder of the meeting was spent in routine matters. Several delegations appeared before the board in regards to road improvements in their sections of the county.

Bids for the county printing were also opened and the Marshall County Banner at Argyle was designated as the official newspaper. The Warren Sheaf was awarded the second publication.

The committees named are as follows:

Buildings—J. J. Pagnac, A. W. Sommers and Gunsten Skomedal.

Health—Arthur Anderson, A. W. Sommers, and Dr. C. H. Holmstrom.

Stationery and Printing—Arthur Anderson and J. J. Pagnac.

Roads—A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, and J. J. Pagnac.

Bridges—Gunsten Skomedal and Arthur Anderson.

Ditches—The entire board.

Ada Man Sponsors Move To Amend Farm Adjustment Act

Chas. O. Herman of Ada was a visitor in this city Wednesday in the interest of a plan which he is sponsoring to amend the Agricultural Adjustment act. Mr. Herman, who is a large-scale farmer and a former prominent businessman, was in Washington, D. C., a month ago at which time he had a conference with Henry Wallace, the U. S. secretary of agriculture, and N. E. Dodd, director of the western division of the AAA.

During the conference with Mr. Dodd, Mr. Herman explained some of the changes which he feels are absolutely necessary if the government's farm plan is to be the help to the small farmer that was intended. Herman stated, as the law now is written, the plan works more advantageously to the large farm operators, and the farmer of the small farms can see little benefit therefrom.

Mr. Herman contends that this condition has resulted in a constant increase in the practice of farming on a large scale, which not only has eliminated many small farmers, but, if continued, will result in most of the small farmers being compelled to discontinue farming. This is a decidedly serious condition, he says, which confronts agricultural sections of the country and will react disastrously, not only to the farmers, but to every farming community. It is a condition which calls for some decided corrective measures and the amendments Mr. Herman has in mind will result in placing the benefits of the government's farm plan where they will do the most good for the majority of farmers.

Mr. Dodd expressed himself as greatly interested in the changes which Mr. Herman proposes, but said it would be necessary to have an amendment to the original bill adopted by Congress before such changes can be made. He suggested to Mr. Herman that he prepare

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Police Chief Compiles Data On Arrests

A compiling of statistics by the office of A. B. Stenberg, chief of police, shows that there has been a total violation of the law in the city to the extent of 248 during 1939. These items are included in the following summary:

Reckless driving	24
Burglary & Grand Larceny (Inc. Juveniles)	13
Petit Larceny (Inc. Juveniles	14
Liquor and Beer law violations	12
Vagrancy	11
Car Theft	3
Assault	5
Misc.—Includes violations of various city ordinances, demented persons and persons arrested for outside authorities	42
Total	248

Parking violations not included.

DEDICATION OF SCHOOL BEGINS AT GAME FRIDAY

Formal Dedication Of Structure Will Take Place Thursday Evening Next Week

While formal dedication of the new Senior-Junior High School building will not be held until next Thursday evening, Jan. 11th, the first occasion for the public to see part of it in its completed state will come Friday evening this week when the new gymnasium will be taken into use.

The occasion will be the Prowler-Eveleth basketball game which will be played on the new floor that night. George Lee, Prowler coach of two years ago, will bring his team from the Iron Range and aid in dedicating the gym, one of the finest in this part of the Northwest. The Newfolden high school team will play the Prowler reserves in the preliminary game starting at 7:15.

Coach Lee has his team up among the leaders on the iron range this year so the Prowlers may have difficulty in winning.

Badger Man Killed In Car Accident Last Week

Arthur Nelson of Badger, former service man, was instantly killed when his car plunged into a ditch as he was leaving Roseau for his home Wednesday last week.

He and his mother, Mrs. Arne Nelson had motored to Roseau to visit and Mrs. Nelson remained there. Alone in the machine, Nelson apparently mistook a Roseau street for the trunk highway, driving across the highway at the intersection where the Roseau street comes to a blind end.

His neck was broken and his chest crushed as the car came to a sudden halt. Gerald Miller, brother-in-law of the dead man, witnessed the accident and informed the coroner.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Miller and Alpha Nelson of Roseau and a brother, Palmer Nelson of Badger.

Confusion Exists As To Unemployment And Social Security Laws

Workers and employers in Minnesota are asked to keep clearly in mind the distinction between unemployment compensation benefits, old-age assistance, and old-age insurance. Fred M. Wilcox, regional director of the Social Security Board, said that as January 1st approached and the Board prepared to begin making payments from its old-age and survivors insurance fund, it became increasingly evident that there is confusion in the public minds regarding these two programs.

"Many claimants for unemployment compensation seem to feel that their right to jobless benefits is based on deductions that have been made from their wages," said Mr. Wilcox. "This, of course, is a mistaken assumption since the worker makes no contribution for unemployment compensation. Deductions that have been made from his wages are for the old-age and survivors insurance system." Mr. Wilcox called attention to the following differences in the two programs:

Unemployment compensation is administered by the State, and old-age and survivors insurance by the Federal Government. Unemploy-

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COUNTY BOARD REORGANIZES AT WEEK'S SESSION

Paul Roy Again Is Made Chairman Of Commissioner's Group

Schedule For Road Labor Payment Set

Funds Are Set Aside For State And County Road Upkeep

The annual organization meeting of the Pennington County board was held at the Courthouse here Tuesday and Wednesday. Paul Roy of St. Hilaire was again named chairman, a position he has held for several years. O. M. Mandt of the River Valley district was chosen vice president.

The regular monthly meetings will be held as formerly, i. e., the first Tuesday after the first Monday in every month. Dr. O. F. Melby was reappointed county health officer. Commissioners Bredeson and Mulry and Dr. Melby constitute the board of health.

Comm. Bredeson was named as member of the district sanitorium board for a term of 3 years. Mulry, Roy and Bredeson were chosen as members of the bridge and the building committees. Race, Roy and Mandt were named on the county road committee, with Mandt and Roy as members of the county agricultural extension committee which deals with affairs of the county agent's office. L. R. Twete was renamed county veterinarian.

The Times was named the official newspaper, the proceeding also to be published in the Forum. The St. Hilaire Spectator was designated for the outside printing of the county's financial statement.

The sum of $13,570 was set aside for the maintenance of state aid roads in the county, with $21,661 set aside for county aid roads. The sum of $125 was appropriated for the county's donation toward the staging of the Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston.

The rates for road labor were fixed as follows: Common laborer 30 cents per hour, motor patrolman 40 cents, man and team 50 cents, man, team and mower 60 cents per hour.

Extension of various county aid roads were also authorized, and the usual amount of bills were passed on and allowed.

Minneapolis Hotel Fire Lists 18 Dead

The state's worst fire tragedy in the past 60 years struck Minneapolis early Wednesday morning and claimed eighteen known dead. Fire, which cut off all escape when discovered in the Marlborough Hotel, forced most of its 100 occupants to leap for safety. This accounted for over 25 injured persons who are receiving medical aid.

Two firemen also were injured while fighting the blaze in sub-zero temperature. Scantily clad occupants also suffered severely from the cold weather.

Some of the dead victims were so badly burned that identification will be difficult.

The hotel was a brick structure but the interior construction was of wood through which the fire spread rapidly. Following the blaze, little but the shell was standing. Situated in a densely populated district, the fire attracted huge crowds which further handicapped the firemen.

The worst previous fire in Minneapolis was way back in 1878 when 18 people were killed in the Pillsbury A mill explosion.

ABBREVIATED ISSUE; NEXT WILL BE LARGER

This week's issue is an abbreviated one, the smallest in over half a year. The short work-week and less than the regular amount of advertising accounts for the publication. However, we expect to make up for lost time next week when we hope to have something extra in store for you.—Editor.

Friday's Fire Does Damage To Nig's Cafe

Last Friday afternoon the fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze which had gained some headway in the storeroom in the rear of Nig's Cafe.

The fire was confined to the room where it originated with very little damage resulting.

Another alarm was turned in on New Year's Day to extinguish a chimney fire at the C. B. Bradley home. No damage resulted from the blaze.

'40 FARM PLAN TO BE EXPLAINED TO COUNTY FARMERS

Five Meetings Will Be Conducted Next Week By Pennington County Educational Committee

The Pennington county educational committee for the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program feels that farmers are anxious to know some of the information that is available for the next year's program, and have scheduled a series of meetings to discuss it.

The meetings will be held as follows:

Monday, Jan. 8, Civic & Commerce Room, Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Jan. 9, Jackson's Hall, St. Hilaire,

Wednesday, Jan. 10, Smiley Hall.

Friday, Jan. 12, River Valley.

Saturday, Jan. 13, Goodridge gym, Goodridge.

The meetings will all start at 1:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend any one of these meetings. It is the hope of the committee that the people in the county will attend this series of meetings as some information will be given out that will have bearing on later meetings.

Four Birthdays In One Family Same Day

Four of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallin's daughters of Newfolden were born on October 14. Three of the girls are alive and one is dead. Elaine, 17, is the oldest and will graduate from Newfolden high school at the end of the present term. Alice, 15, is attending school in Middle River, Rose, 2, is the third, and Rosalind, her twin sister, who died, accounts for the fourth.

Minnesota WPA Head Gives Data On Operations of State Relief

More than $52,000,000 was expended in 1939 in Minnesota by WPA giving work to a monthly average of 51,788 persons, who otherwise would have been unemployed, S. L. Stolte, state WPA administrator, announced this week.

Of that total, $39,823,890 was provided by the federal government and $12,977,248 by sponsoring agencies.

During the year, WPA workers were engaged on some 755 projects, ranging from construction jobs, such as the building of schools, to the serving of school lunches to undernourished children in virtually every county.

Employment ranged from a high of 64,826 to a low of 33,809, Mr. Stolte said. At the year's end, 45,727 were on the rolls.

WPA has been operating for five months under the regulations of the current federal relief act. One major requirement was the laying off of persons who had been on WPA rolls for 18 months or more. As of Nov. 30, some 18,649 workers were laid off in Minnesota.

Mr. Stolte said the average age of Minnesota persons laid off was 43.8, and that 2 per cent were over 55. Only 6 per cent were under 25, and 33 per cent were between 25 and 38 years, 61 per cent being over 40. Average family size was four persons, and 32 per cent had from four to eight dependents. The layoffs have affected the livelihood of more than 77,000 Minnesotans.

In addition to benefits accruing from WPA's construction program, Mr. Stolte cited many benefits being derived from projects operating under the professional and service division. These include education, recreation, school lunch serving, nursery schools and many statistical and clerical programs.

WPA's school lunch program has

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PRESIDENT ASKS BIGGER DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Annual Message Is Given In Person Before Congress Wednesday

Roosevelt Pledges To Keep U. S. Out Of War

Little Change In New Deal Policies Are Asked Of Lawmakers

President Roosevelt called for a stronger national defense in his personally delivered message at the opening of congress in the nation's capitol Wednesday afternoon. He also made a plea for national unity, and a continuation of New Deal policies.

Congress convened Tuesday for the regular session, the expectation that the term will continue until the early part of summer. As this is a presidential election year it is anticipated that potential candidates will seek promotion by congressial publicity to prolong the term which has a short program.

Here in brief is the program recommended to congress by President Roosevelt:

Additional taxes to finance "emergency" expenditures for national defense.

Extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act "as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace."

Increased appropriations for national defense but reductions in "practically all other important items" of the federal budget.

Continued search for a solution of the unemployment problem.

Development of a spirit of national unity, in congress and out.

These things, backed by an extension of the administration's authority to reduce tariffs by agreement with other countries, should be sufficient, he said, to protect the nation against any tendency toward dictatorship at home and "world-wide forces of disintegration" as well.

GOP Cheers Ironical

For the rest, Mr. Roosevelt pledged his determination to keep the United States out of the war and let it be known to the ironical cheers of the Republican membership, that the budget to be submitted would include a reduction in all important items except that of na-

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Griebstein Heads 1940 City Council

Local Governing Body Gets Set Tuesday For 1940; Clarence Sande Becomes New Member

Emil Griebstein was reelected president of the City Council at its organization meeting Tuesday evening and Harry Kinghorn vice president, and took action to retain all appointive officers that were up before the meeting.

It was also decided to call for bids on the official newspaper and city depository, bids to be opened Feb. 13th.

Clarence Sande, newly elected alderman, assumed his position at this meeting after having previously taken his oath of office.

Reappointed officials were: P. G. Pederson, city clerk; Theo. Quale, city attorney; Ole Legvold, superintendent of the water and light department; John Jaranson, street commission; T. M. Thronson, assessor; Omer Williams, superintendent of relief; and Carl Anderson, auditorium custodian. Other appointments will be made at the next regular meeting.

Cupid Goes On Rampage In 1939

An all time high record was set during the past year in the number of marriage licenses issued from the office of clerk of court Adolf Eklund, it was revealed this week.

With a total of 132 licenses issued during 1939 it surpassed the total of 89 for the year 1938 by 43. It seems that cupid was especially active in November this year as he counted 21 victims during the month. An even dozen also were issued in the month of December.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Wallace Beery in "THUNDER AFLOAT"
With Chester Morris and Virginia Grey
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Deanna Durbin in "FIRST LOVE"
With ROBERT STACK and HELEN PARRISH
Also—WALT DISNEY'S "AUTOGRAPH HOUND"
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Franchot Tone Ann Sothern
"FAST AND FURIOUS"
Also—Latest "MARCH OF TIME"
GINGER ROGERS
in
5TH AVENUE GIRL
and
"IN NAME ONLY"
With
CAROLE LOMBARD
CARY GRANT
Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"EVERYBODY'S HOBBY" With
Irene Rich Henry O'Neill Jackie Moran
SUNDAY—MONDAY
"THE UNDER-PUP" With Gloria Jean
Robert Cummings Nan Grey
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
JOHNNY DOWNS CONSTANCE MOORE in 'HAWAIIAN NIGHTS'
ALSO—FRED STONE in "NO PLACE TO GO"

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MAIN CURRENTS OF THE YEAR

Editor's Note—Instead of our regular editorials this week we are publishing a revamped summary of the national and international events of 1939 in a general manner, showing that, altogether, the past year was an unpleasant one in some respects.

The year 1939 was a blackout of the hopes for a peaceful world fostered in the two decades since the Treaty of Versailles. Europe was again at war in a test of strength between rival empires and rival ways of life. Across the affairs of men far removed from the battlegrounds fell the shadow of a conflict that was consuming the old order and shaping that yet to come.

The rise of Germany from the ashes of Versailles, a Germany more aggressive than that of the Hohenzollerns, challenged a united Britain and France for the second time in a quarter century. The glove was cast by a totalitarian State that had just found friendship with a former foe, the Soviet Union.

In the United States the war thrust foreign policy to the fore; domestic policies of reform and recovery took second place. Politics, as the parties looked toward the 1940 elections, felt the shift of emphasis, and in 1940 as in 1916 a European war loomed as a possible campaign issue.

ABROAD

Challenge

On an August night last Summer the radio brought the serains of "Goetterdaemmerung"—the Twilight of the Gods—and at that moment Europe was rushing toward the catastrophe men had striven for twenty years to avert. The Europe of Versailles was about to go up in flames. The democratic world of Britain and France was to meet the test of arms with totalitarian Germany.

The test had been foreseen by the treaty-makers when they met after the World War. They sought to prevent it by redrawing the map in a fashion to keep Germany from ever again threatening continental domination. They failed, for out of the "New Europe" stemmed the Third Reich of Adolf Hitler, who made humbling of the Versailles system a fundamental purpose.

Militarization of the Reich, annexation of Austria and the Sudetenland—these were guideposts along the road of a resurgent Germany, strong and aggressive, imbued with the Nazi philosophy of force and exaltation of the State. The new Reich challenged the very foundations of the democratic powers, more because Germany and Italy made common cause of the "have-nots" against the "haves."

Resistance

Germany threatened not only the free institutions of democracy. It menaced also the economic empires on which Britain and France rested. But the democracies, their governments conscious that beyond the Reich lay uncertainty, conceded and "appeased" in hope that the Nazi appetite would not grow on what it fed, that once German-inhabited regions were part of the Reich, Hitler would be content. That hope died last March when the Germans reached out and added non-German Czecho-Slovakia to their realm; "appeasement" died with it. Henceforth any major advance of Hitler and his Reich would be met by force.

An aroused Britain and France looked to their arms against the day when Hitler should set his legions marching. Sept. 1 was the day. German troops and planes and tanks were loosed against the Polish Republic. The peace of Europe was blacked out, for then it was that Britain and France, ostensibly to aid Poland, took up the German challenge.

None entered upon this war "with a light heart." War with a totalitarian State spelled totalitarian war for all involved, with regimentation of civilian and military life to a point that put in doubt whether the democracies would ever return to the free ways they had cherished and which they were fighting to defend. Further doubt was cast by the return of Russia to the European arena.

New Friends

On the eve of Germany's Polish adventure the Nazis made a pact with the Kremlin Communists, a move that had been discounted because of the Third Reich's long avowed hatred of communism and all its works. What the new and strange friendship portended remained one of 1939's unanswered questions.

The Soviet Union seemed likely to remain chiefly an Allies mental hazard unless with Germany she joined forces to divide the Balkans and Scandinavia even as the two countries early divided the Polish State. But the very fact of Russo-German harmony brought the Soviet Union's influence nearer to the capitalist democracies of the West and raised the bogey that, should the Reich be too hard pressed on the fighting fronts, Hitler, in whose mind self-destruction appeared to be preferable to defeat, would call in communism to bring down around him the European house.

That prospect remained distant while the war dragged out its course. Many prophets had maintained that a European war would be a "Blitzkreig," a war fought with terrifying and immediate devastation on land, at sea and in the air. Writers had described waves of planes bombing cities and civilians out of existence, had told of gas that would snuff out living things, of motorized armies striking swiftly and bringing the conflict to quick conclusion.

Blitzkreig

Such a war was German strategy against Poland. Twenty days sufficed to make the Polish Republic a memory, its gravestones the ruined cities and ravaged countryside over which the "Blitzkrieg" had rolled. But against the Anglo-French Allies no mass air attacks were launched. The French Maginot Line, facing the German Westwall, barred motorized German columns from the fields of France.

Hitler, all evidence indicated, was dismayed when the Allies stepped in his path. He substituted diplomacy at first for "Blitzkrieg" and offered peace that would protect the "Lebenstraum" he had carved from Poland and Czecho-Slovakia and Austria. Peace talk was calculated to stir defeatism among his foes. Actual peace would prevent strangulation by the blockade the Allies were tightening about the economically poor Germany of the Nazis. But peace talk fell on the wind, Prime Minister Chamberlain answering that "conditions cannot be acceptable which begin by condoning aggression." Nor did Italian prompting make the Allies more ready to lay down their arms.

Mounting vigil along the Maginot Line, driving away from the sea and land defenses the German planes that came as raiders, the Allies drew tighter and tighter their blockade. German merchant ships almost vanished from the seas. Neutral trade with Germany languished as fewer and fewer of the raw materials needed by a nation at war reached the Nazis.

Sea Power

A counter-blockade of submarine and mine, of surface raider and plane, failed to loose the stranglehold of the Allied navies. Nor did it halt the steady flow of supplies to Britain's island kingdom and to France. The Allies were demonstrating that truth lay in Captain Mahan's classic theory of the influence of seapower on the world's history.

How long the Germans would rest behind their Westwall without striking military blows as a way out of the land stalemate was one of the war's uncertainties as 1939 drew to a close. No less uncertain was the question whether the war could be defined to the Allies and Germany.

Uncertainties

Russia's war upon Finland, now over a month old and outside the main arena, threatened to draw Northern Europe into the general war. Hints of German or Russian action in the Balkans were numerous, and action in that region could well bring on Mediterranean war. Turkey, tied to the Allies, and Italy, allied to Germany but opposed to Russia, both regarded the Balkans with anxious eyes and presumably would resist fundamental changes in the status quo. These uncertainties were compounded by uncertainty of conditions within the Soviet Union since the Finnish war had damaged Russian military prestige.

Europe's war overshadowed the war between Japan and China, now two years and a half old with decision still apparently distant. Overshadowed also was the hold the small European neutrals had on peace. And only now and then did the world recall that in Europe's half-evacuated cities life did go on, men and women following so far as possible their regular paths. In the midst of war's alarms and dangers they were still designing and sewing, that style be not lost in a world turned upside down.

AT HOME

Defense

Bells heralding the New Year rang through an America that knows the shadow of war but not the blackout of peace. To avoid the blackout has been a national purpose. President Roosevelt voiced it last January when, in gray cutaway, he mounted the rostrum of the House of Representatives to report on the state of the Union. He reiterated that aim when Europe's thunderclouds brought storm. Defense—against attack and against the likelihood of American involvement in European conflict—has been the keynote of the year.

The Administration, while Congress was shaping the greatest peacetime arms program in American history, sought to halt the rising tide of Europe's war danger. An appeal to the dictators for peace failed. Failure also greeted the President's initial plea to Congress to lift from the Neutrality Act, the arms embargo to belligerents, Congressmen refusing to be impressed with the argument that aggressors might well think twice if they knew in advance that Britain and France could draw on the United States as an arms reservoir.

The rumble of guns on the Polish plains raised new difficulties. War had come, and now the American problem was how to keep out of Europe's conflict. Neutrality was proclaimed. Congress was called in special session, the lessons of the last war serving as partial guide on ways of keeping out of the new.

Neutrality

Reasons for American entrance into the World War had been impressed on the American mind in the past-war years. German torpedoings had aroused public emotions by taking toll of American lives and ships. Loans and arms sales on credit to the belligerents had created an economic interest. So far as law could guarantee, this was not to be again.

The rewritten Neutrality Law expressed the public view in barring American shipping and travelers from the war zones. Loans were banned. The embargo was stricken from the law and arms sales were placed on a cash-and-carry basis less likely to give the United States a stake in the purchasers' success.

To keep out of war had as a corollary the keeping of war's influence from all the Americas. Hemisphere defense, a cardinal policy of the Roosevelt administration, was brought into play. At Panama City delegates from the American republics met to study the war's effect and ways to cushion the shock from disordered Euorpe. The Declaration of Panama established a 300-mile safety belt around the hemisphere's neutrals, wherein belligerent activities were to be barred. Though the belligerents failed to recognize the validity of the safety belt, the America's maintained their position.

Peace Role

Isolation from war but not isolation from peace characterized the Roosevelt administration's stand. The President made no moves toward mediation. He did, however, state his hope for a world in which peace would prevail and the rule of force end, and made clear that in the creating of such a world the United States would take a part.

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

According to some Republican authorities, Secretary Hull is bent on wrecking the agricultural interests of this country with his reciprocal trade agreements.

But, according to the publicity director of the Republican National Committee—made, however, before he had attained his present eminent position, and while he was presumably expressing his own views—the effort to make a campaign issue of the reciprocal trade agreement is not so hot. For this gentleman wrote under his own signature: "Because many years ago the Republicans managed to retain power for a long period by thumping the full dinner pail, they apparently feel that they can make a winning issue of the present Democratic tariff policies. One would imagine the capital Republicans would shoot on sight anyone who suggested raising the question of the New Deal's reciprocal tariff program."

Nevertheless, the Republican National Committee recently issued an attack on Secretary Hull's program, in which, for example, Representative Knutson states that "imports of cattle, on which the duty was reduced under the Canadian treaty, increased from 206,000 head to 604,000 head in the first nine months of the current year over the same period last year."

I know statistics are boring, but you can only answer statistics with statistics. Therefore let us humbly present that the fact is that only 283,649 head of beef and dairy animals were imported at reduced rates of duties under any trade agreement during the period that Congressman Knutson uses for his sample of injury to the American farmer.

The other day Col. Frank Knox, Republican candidate for Vice President in 1936, came out frankly for free trade with all South America, and "prompt removal of unnecessary trade barriers with other countries, as a step toward economic prosperity and world peace." This was in a speech before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. And a little before this, a Congressional committee, considering the U. S.-Argentine trade agreement, was hearing from certain sections dire prophecies of the destruction of the cattle industry, because President Roosevelt had authorized the purchase of a relatively small quantity of South American canned corn beef for the army and navy—not because it would cost half as much as the American product but because it was a better product. It was better for the simple reason that all the best parts of a beef critter are used in the United States by the packers for sale as everything from sirloin steaks to frankfurters, while the Pampas cattle, being cheaper and more plentiful and with a different kind of market, go into the cans—steak meat, and roast meat, and in fact the meat from the whole animal.

Col. Knox's remark caused this comment from the Washington Daily News: 'We had a lively commerce with Latin America until the Republicans erected the Smoot-Hawley tariff. Comes now one of the most stalwart of all the GOP guard, blowing his trumpet before walls which we fear will prove more enduring than those of Jericho."

The sorrows of the farmers, so movingly described by the opponents of the trade agreements, may be judged—to get statistical again—by the circumstance that whereas the cash farm income in 1932 amounted to $4,606,00,000, this year the estimated figure of cash farm income is $8,400,000,000. The price of wheat per bushel in 1932 was 32.2 cents, and in September of this year it was 72.7 cents, the price at the farm. And in face of the cattle imports so erroneously quoted by Representative Knutson, the farmers got $4.25 a hundred pounds in the last year of Hoover and are getting over $7.00 a hundred now.

Perhaps the saddest part of the situation from the GOP standpoint is that the farmers do not seem to know that they are being ill treated. for the other day the American Farm Bureau Federation, at their annual meeting in Chicago, endorsed the trade agreements program.

Every now and then somebody puts on mourning for the dairymen. Well, the imported farm dairy products consumed in this country amount to about one-half of one per cent of the domestic production and the importations are mainly of special and fancy European cheeses.

The critics of the reciprocity arrangements love to deal with total figures, when they estimate the size of agricultural imports into this country. These include such products as coffee, rubber, raw silk, and other crop products that are not raised at all in this country and that consequently have been on the free list all the time.

"What farmer," asked Secretary Hull, when he was addressing the American Farm Bureau Federation, "was hurt by the $121,000,000 of rubber we brought in or by the $101,000,000 worth of coffee, or the $75,000,000 worth of raw silk?" He also enumerated the $80,000,000 importations of bananas, cocoa beans, carpet wool, and tea.

However, presumably the Republicans must have some issue and obviously have not been able to formulate one yet, although their platform-building outfit, the Glenn Frank committee, has been working at it for two years. Perhaps that is why they are going back to the ideas embodied in the Smoot-Hawley Tariff bill, for that is what all this fuss about trade agreements means.

Villard Writes From Europe

Editor's Note: Since the death of Heywood Broun the Forum's editor has been compelled to look elsewhere for a columnist who treats ideas and facts in a liberal tone. We could find none else than Oswald Garrison Villard, whose column will henceforth be found on this page. Mr. Villard is now in Europe, whence comes his column.

There can be no doubt of the gravity of the naval situation. Everyone knows that England must have command of the sea to win, but few realize that more than ever in this war she will have to depend upon her ocean tonnage to save her—and recent developments have enormously increased ship losses just when the Admiralty and public felt particularly happy that the submarine had been mastered so quickly.

But it is not merely the use of the so-called magnetic mine which is causing such deep anxiety. Nor is it the fact alone that Germany is prepared to give England a dose of her own medicine and is daily showing her readiness to destroy all the neutral fleets in doing so.

In sea law she has the right to counter blockade if she can do so without resorting to methods that are specifically forbidden by that law—which, by the way, any nation will violate if it deems its fate to hang upon such action.

The German threat to make the waters around England so dangerous that no neutral ship will dare venture toward British port is not an idle one if Germany continues to disregard the requirement that all mines must be anchored. But on top of all that is the emergence of a wholly new German strategy—the waging of this war on all seas by individual ships without regard to the possibility of a battle even at great odds as at Jutland.

This new German policy has been preached by a number of German writers and teachers of naval strategy ever since the World war. Faced by the fact of a Germany severely limited as to the size of its fleet by its own act in agreeing to the fleet limitation treaty with England, this school of German writers has more than ever insisted upon its hit-and-run tactics, for that is what they are.

In his "Naval Warfare of Tomorrow," Captain von Waldeyer-Hartz wrote three years ago that naval warfare in the future was going "to be directed primarily to achieve the economic breakdown of the enemy and not his military defeat; that operations in consequence would be attacks upon the enemy's communications and the defense if one's own."

He was certain three years ago that great naval battles were things of the past, that such clashes between warships as might take place would "arise out of the accidents of cruiser warfare and not as a result of a deliberate policy or strategy or in the effort to obtain command of the oceans" and that, finally, "naval forces, would, therefore, be widely dispersed and the struggle for communications be waged simultaneously all over the seven seas."

In other words there was to be a complete break with the teachings of Mahan that the great objective must always be the command of the sea achieved by huge fleets in the Nelson manner.

What is developing today is the German acceptance of this new theory, which carries with it in this case—where one side is hopelessly inferior in naval strength to the other—the maxim that the weaker power shall take the offensive and not merely in the use of the submarine as in the last war.

This time the offensive is to be by adding air attacks to those of the submarines which are to be vastly increased in numbers over 1914-18: by going us Americans one better by laying down far more mines than we did in 1917 in what was the greatest mine field ever known and by letting loose all the cruisers possible, not only to destroy as many merchant ships as might be but to compel the enemy to keep an enormous number of cruisers at sea to run them down.

The sending out of the pocket battleships Admiral Scheer and the Deutschland is proof of the adoption of the new tactics. In 1914 the battleships were all kept safely at home save for the one battle at Jutland. Now they appear as commerce raiders and the sinking of the Deutschland of the Rawaypindi was, exactly as Capton von Waldeyar-Hartz predicted, the results of an unexpected and unsought encounter.

That these raiding battleships, plus the armed merchantmen which have put out from neutral harbors, have achieved so little destruction is the one puzzling feature of the whole situation, especially if one recalls the tremendous damage done by the Emden, in her historic cruise around the Indian ocean, until she was finally stopped by an Australian cruiser.

What even one such ship as the Deutschland's being loose means to the British cannot be readily visualized or described. Some idea of what it connotes appears, however, from the prime minister's statement of the efforts being made to track her down in the rough, often foggy days off Iceland with only a few hours of daylight at best, and the effort to cut her off from getting home by the incessant patrolling of the five hundred mile stretch through which she must dash to find her way home to Kiel.

The worst of it is she may be in port, now without its being known, while dozens of English ships are keeping up their heart-breaking search for her when they could so well be used for other vital work—precisely the effect desired by the advocates of the new offensive strategy for the weaker side.

Another German advocate of this new policy writes that "the fundamental strength of the offensive in naval warfare lies in the fact that the attacker is able to concentrate his own forces for a blow against fractions of his opponents, without the attacker being able to ascertain betimes the direction of such a blow and to find the time needed to concentrate his forces in time to parry it."

Actually it puts the stronger navy on the defensive and more than ever brings out the uselessness of the battleships—unless used for some purpose such as convoying, for which it was never intended.

And yet, we in the United States continue to lay down these monsters to cost more than 90 millions of dollars apiece because our congress and the general board of our navy continue to think in terms of the outgrown Mahan who wrote of events and policies and naval theories belonging to a time when the attack upon communications was in no way as important as today when war has become an economic struggle.

IS ZAT SO

Didn't Need Exertion

"You didn't take a vacation last year, did you?"

"No; I thought I needed a rest."

Cheap

"Does it cost much to have the shape of one's nose altered?" asks a correspondent. If one insults the right person, it doesn't cost anything.

Reasonable Assumption

Teacher—James, can you tell me why the Babylonian king, Nebuchadnezzar, built the hanging gardens?

Jimmy—I ain't sure, teacher, but I guess it was 'cause his neighbors kept chickens.

After Sixty-Two Years

"I shall die," throbbed the suitor, "unless you consent to marry me."

"I'm sorry," said the maiden kindly but firmly, "but I will not marry you."

So the fellow went out West and after 62 years, three months and a day, became suddenly ill and died.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

As presidential candidates continue to throw their hats into the ring, Labor politicos here are becoming more and more worried about the possibility that a national third party will be necessary to adequately present Labor's views in 1940.

The prospect is still in the "study stage," as they say at the White House, but already an important snag has presented itself. There is the prospect that both the republican and democratic parties will postpone their conventions until some time in August.

With the two major parties waiting until August to select their candidates and platforms, Labor will be on something of a spot. If the candidates and platforms are unacceptable there is very little time left for the development of independent plans.

Launching a national political party is a venture that cannot be undertaken over night, yet the threat of such a launching has been one of the clubs that organized Labor has been able to hold over the heads of each of the major political organizations.

With conventions in June, organized Labor could, by the time of the election in November, gather together a sufficient block of voters to cause the defeat of either of the two parties, other things being equal.

With the growing political consciousness of Labor, it has become more necessary than ever for the managers and backers of the republican and democratic parties to consider ways and means of getting the organized Labor vote or preventing the other crowd from getting it.

In order to avoid conflict with the real masters of the two major political parties—the fat cats who pay the campaign expenses and furnish the wherewithal for the party between elections—the managers of the two organizations bought Labor off with promises of this and that and then relegated the promises to that special space in oblivion reserved for campaign promises.

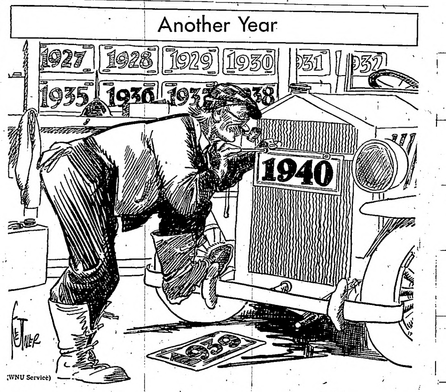
Until organized Labor had strong two-fisted organizations of its own the procedure was satisfactory. There was not sufficient power behind the voices of Labor spokesmen to warrant giving them a voice in the selection of the candidate. This was left to the boys in the back room.

Now the status of Labor is different. Unless it gets what it wants in the way of a platform and has some assurance that the candidate is the kind of person to carry out the platform, it can pick up its marbles and play in somebody else's back yard. Promises are all right only when the person on the receiving end is too weak to yelp if the promises are not carried out.

The fat cats, for instance, pay little attention to the party's campaign platform. They are much more interested in the party's candidate, his background, and the chances that he will be their kind of a man in the White House or Congress.

Elevation of Labor to equal status with the fat cats—in terms only, of influence within a political organization—raises for political managers the ticklish problem of which group is to prevail in the selection of a candidate.

Postponement of the conventions until August will help the managers in the solution of such a problem for it will weaken the political strength of Labor insofar as it will give Labor organizations less time in which to prepare themselves for the coming elections and deprive them of one of their potent weapons.


Another Year

Headlines
in the News

Anti-Red Committee Done
Gopher Teams Draw Well
Federal Aid For Health
Cash In Highway Drawer
Radio Reviews Old Year
Navy Finds Itself Short

Says a newspayer headline: "Bills Ring in New Year." Yes, and many are bills without appeal.

The National Board of Review, composed of civic groups and women's clubs throughout the country, names "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" as the best film of 1939. Personally we'll take "A Man To Remember" and let it go at that. With "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," as second choice.

Officially the Dies committee passed out of the picture on Wednesday. That was the time limit set by Congress, though there's reason to believe another extension will be voted. Even those of us who haven't always seen "reds" when the committee did, grant that it has been a good investment. For one thing, Dies has kept us aware of the many un-American groups on the loose. Which in itself is a form of national defense.

John Gunther, whose book "Inside Europe" has been a best seller for several years, will have a revised edition off the press this month. Then he can start revising the revision.

According to its annual report for the 1939 fiscal year, the state university grossed almost $450,000 from all types of intercollegiate athletics. Against this was charged expenses of $265,000, leaving a very neat profit indeed. Some of this profit is used to finance intramural athletics; the balance, still not to be sneezed at, goes into the sock. Which brings up an old question, one never satisfactorily answered. Why not slice the tariff on football tickets for the bowl end of the stadium, making those seats available to persons of limited means? And we don't mean for the "breather" games only.

Though they're usually a million capsules apart on any program of socialized medicine, Mr. Roosevelt and the American Medical Association do agree on one scheme. That it would be sound policy for the government to build small hospitals in states too poor to provide such facilities. The benefitted communities would have to finance upkeep of these hospitals; the government would retain title to them. This plan is in contrast to one thought up by Senator Wagner. He wants the government to match the states dollar for dollar in building hospitals. But under the Wagner plan the poorer states—the ones most in need of such health facilities—would be unable to get them because of depleted state funds.

So the French may have to use Nazi coal in their munition plants? Well, what's so odd about that? During the World war, the Germans sent over more than one barrage of shells that were made by French armament firms.

Due mainly to the new finance control system set up by the 1939 legislature, the state highway department signed off the old year with its finances in fair shape. As a result Minnesota is again eligible to participate in the road-building program supervised by the federal bureau of roads. Last year the state was unable to match the government dollar for dollar on the federal road grants, consequently none of the gas tax money collected by Uncle Sam—one cent on each gallon of gas—reverted to the state for new highway construction.

With the New Year still in swaddling clothes, we hate to be dwelling in the past again. But as one dial-twister to another, we thought you'd be interested in what radio considers the 10 outstanding news stories of 1939. The list was compiled by NBC.

(1). War in Europe; including conquests of Czechoslovakia and Poland, the British-French declaration of war on Germany, the Russo-Finnish conflict. (2). Revision of the U. S. neutrality act. (3). Roosevelt's peace appeal; Hitler's answer. (4). Death of Pope Pius XII. (5). Visit of the King and Queen to America. (6). Squalus disaster. (7). Graf Spee battle and scuttling. (8). German seizure of U. S. steamer City of Flint. (9). Duke of Windsor's address from Verdum. (10). Louis-Galento fight. It's a good list, a little over-balanced on the side of war, but since 1939 chose to go down as a war year, not much can be done about it.

Correction. In our final 1939 column, we wrote: "----first violators of the law requiring federal agents to register with the state department were indicted last week." We were referring to agents of foreign powers and the item should have read "foreign" agents, not federal agents. Such goings-on.

Puzzle. Did the various bowl games last Monday end the 1939 or start the 1940 season? And how did you lads who picked Tennessee on a hunch like the Rose Bowl fireworks?

New worries for Stanley Gongoll, Minneapolis financier who ran a shore string into a suit of prison denim. (A better trick than sawing a woman in half.) Gongoll, now serving one to ten years in the St. Cloud reformatory for grand larceny, faces trial in federal court next spring for mail fraud and conspiracy. The federal indictment also names seven others once employed by the defunct Gongoll Investment company.

In discussing a probable tax for defense purposes, this corner mentioned several weeks ago that new taxes in an election year head every congressman's list of ten Dont's. Nor was it a wild guess, for already most members of the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee are shaking their heads vigorously—and not up and down either. Of course one nice way of raising a half billion for defense would be to cut federal expenditures by that much. Only that isn't being done in election years, now and forever.

Before we start building more warships, it might be a good idea to man our present fleet at full wartime strength. The bureau of navigation thinks so anyway. "Our larger ships," says the bureau's annual report, "are operating with only 85 per cent of their war complement. That's enough for peacetime requirements but inadequate to provide for mobilization of the fleet." Since the navy is still our first line of defense, they may have something there.

Incidentally, just because the navy needs men, don't think they'll settle for anything that drifts along. During the 1939 fiscal year, only 580 recruits were accepted at the Minneapolis recruiting station out of the 3,125 who applied. Approximately two-thirds were blackballed because of physical defects.

Parting thought: Taking care of the furnace wouldn't be so bad if the ashes would only slide out of the basement as easily as the coal slides in.

The Letter Box

VIKING MAN STATES OPINION

Meadowbrook Farm
Editor Tri County Forum,

In my last letter I must have stepped on somebody's toes from the way one editor acted. First he tries to make out that I am unfair to our county board. Nothing can be more untrue, as in the past I have time and again defended our county board from false and untrue charges, and that is an open book to everybody. What I said about the Sheaf holding back news of course goes for all our republican press, and my idea in quoting the Doctor whose letter was in the Forum, was not to stir up trouble, but I figured if the letter was true or told a true story, then it was something the public should know about. And as for me representing the small minority, I say: let's drop that mattor or point till after next election and we may be able to agree. I should have answered the editorial ere this, but did not want to disturb the holiday spirit.

The readers will recall that I asked the editor who paid for the printing and publication of all the republican propaganda and if he would tell us that it might bring in some light on the subject.

And later events will prove that I was not far wrong. Before last election a certain Minneapolis attorney by the name of John P. Good, started a lot of taxpayers law actions against Elsberg and the former highway department. In all he started over $7,000,000 in law suits and all for political purpose to fool the people into thinking where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. Well in one of my letters I tore into one of them. He claimed that the highway department had bought peat from Central Lakes, Minn., and that they had paid them $35.00 per ton for peat delivered at the road beds in Southern Minnesota and that this was robbery as the peat was worth say 25 cents per ton in the peat bed, and that $1.75 per ton was a fair price. What he forgot to tell was the peat in question was processed, dried and cleaned peat. Well to make a long story short, his claims were all false and I proved same in my letter. But as far as I know this was the only letter I have sent in that the Sheaf did not print. But at about the same time the Sheaf printed this false propaganda.

A news item in the Minneapolis Tribune tells about that two attorneys for two persons whose cases were to be prosecuted by Attorney General J. A. A. Burnquist, the attorneys charged that Mr. Burnquist was stalling and, in defending himself and his Dept., the report further stated that John P. Good had pressed a bill for $25,000 for the law suits he started in all $7,000,000 but that Burnquist had turned the claim of Mr. Good down.

Well this proves that I was right and that the suits were started fot political purpose only.

Middle River State Park

The Sheaf for Dec. 20th, tells that Marshall Board of County Commissioners had to appropriate $1,200 to meet the sponsor's share, the rest of course being paid by Federal funds, and if they failed to do this 40 families would go on relief. Well. I have claimed that our republican friends were not interested in the welfare of the common people. All they look out for is the big fellows, because I say this treatment of the park in question is a disgrace, because if the County is to pay the State's part our County board should have the say about the Park, and it should be a County Park, or why not?

Very truly yours,
G. A. SUSTAD

Heart Rending

Amateur Singer—When I sing, I get tears in my eyes. What can I do to stop that?

Singing Teacher—Try stuffing cotton in your ears.

EDITORIAL— (Continued From Page Two)

The threat of war affected the domestic life of the United States, where business was better and more men were finding work. European war orders were slow in arriving to stimulate any boom, and governmental controls were applied to check such a boom should it start. Public spending and domestic armament orders helped to make industry's wheels turn faster.

Public approval of the Roosevelt administration's handling of the foreign crisis promised to have political repercussions for 1940. In Congress the Administration had been roughly dealt with by a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats, a development from which the Republicans took heart. The war shifted public opinion, giving the Democrats hope.

Both parties worked in a fog of uncertainty laid by President Roosevelt's reticence about his plans for 1940. Among his advisers agitation for a third term rose and fell. Their argument at first was that the New Deal's reforms could be safeguarded and extended only with Mr. Roosevelt again in the White House; after the war broke out they argued, instead, that an experienced hand was needed at the helm.

The President kept his own counsel. But there were many prospective candidates who wuold have liked to know what he was thinking.

PLAN CAMPAIGN TO IMMUNIZE AND VACCINATE CHILDREN

The New Year will see a state-wide effort on the part of physicians of the state to see that Minnesota children are protected from small pox and diphtheria.

Preliminary announcements of this campaign were made by the State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education this week in connection with the launching of the January public health education campaign of the association on preventable epidemics.

"Diphtheria and small pox, terrors of the mothers and grandmothers of this generation, will never again occur in epidemic form in Minnesota if the simple preventives now available are used for every baby born in the state," according to this bulletin. "The fact that cases of both still appear, though in greatly diminished numbers, is sufficient evidence that many people still go unprotected and a new effort is needed."

Approximately 450 cases of small pox occurred in Minnesota in 1939, the bulletin announced, and there were 12 deaths, the year before, from diphtheria. None of these illnesses and deaths should have occurred, the doctors believe, and that is why, in cooperation with the State Board of Health, they are planning to organize community campaigns for immunization and vaccination this year.

Speakers can be secured upon application to headquarters at 493 Lowry Medical Arts Bldg., St. Paul, on any phase of disease prevention. The progress of immunizing against other epidemic diseases such as measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough will be discussed by the physicians during the month.

BRAY

Several from this community attended the funeral services at Dorothy for Mrs. Henry Carpenter who was accidentally killed in an auto accident Friday morning, Dec. 22, near her home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning from the Catholic church at Dorothy. She is survived by her husband, two small daughters, her parents and also six sisters and four brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilguth and family visited at the I. J. Russel home at Steiner Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Christianson of Thief River Falls and Herbert Waldren of Viking spent Sunday at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Magnus Hanson of Roseau is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. James Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Comstock and Jackie were Sunday guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family spent Sunday visiting at the August Scholin home.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Emily of Benson spent Saturday visiting at the Alex Swanson home.

Mrs. C. A. Lindquist entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family, Sam, Henry and Nels Person of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and family.

R. O. Gordan and Lorraine of Oklee spent several days visiting at the Carl Ramstad and Ed Finn homes.

Joe Haynes entertained a group of friends at his home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn were Sunday guests at the Raymond Gordon home at River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osness of Viking were Tuesday visitors at the Christ Person home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family and Mrs. Bud Kelly and son of Thief River Falls were Thursday evening guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Gunda Simonson spent Sunday evening visiting at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson and Dennis of Argyle came Sunday to visit at the Eldon Erickson home till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad and family were guests at the Ed Finn home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hible and Henry Carpenter visited at the E. Larson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson and daughter were Christmas day dinner guests at the Fred Hanson home at Goodridge.

Clifford, Alice, Vivian and Harlan Olson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and family of Kennedy spent Monday visiting at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Emily left Sunday for Minneapolis where Mrs. Hegstad will spend a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn visited at the Halvor Odelien home Tuesday.

Eldor Johnson of Minneapolis spent several days visiting with C. Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and family and Harlan Olson visited at the George Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson spent Friday evening visiting at the Emil Larson home.

George Lindquist visited at the Ted Anderson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Halvor Odelien visited at the Ed. Finn home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. Magnus Hanson attended a card party at the Melvin Hanson home Saturday evening.

SOUTH HICKORY

Home Burned

The house on the Martin Hegstad farm, where Mrs. Hannah Mostrom and children made their home, burned to the ground Saturday morning. With the aid of neighbors they managed to save almost all their property. They are at the present time making their home with relatives while the men are fixing new living quartere in another building on the same farm.

Return From Washington

Henry and Ludvig Bjerklie, who were accompanied by Edward Josephson, enjoyed a motor trip to eSattle, Wash., returned to their homes Friday. They reported heavy rains and the ground was frozen. Thirty miles from Peter Erickson's home, who lives near Issaquah, Wash., they had 14 inches of snow.

Miss Christine Nelson, teacher in Dist. 10, and her pupils were among those who attended the show in the Gully Auditorium last Wednesday. Santa Claus also passed through town and treated all the children nuts and candy. The Gully children, directed by the teacher, sang Christmas carols.

Bj. Bjornaraa, accompanied by Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen Marie attended the show and saw Santa Claus in Gully Wednesday. In the evening Mr. Bjornaraa attended a creamery meeting while Mrs. Johnson and daughter visited at the V. Lanman home.

Thore Skomedal was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The J. B. H. Lumber Co., which has its camp near Gully, are now busy sawing lumber. Erick Johnsn moved his sawmill down there last Tuesday. Ten men are employed in the camp.

Guests at the H. T. Hanson home Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene of Erie and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Angeline of Proctor and Raymond Oftelie of Duluth spent Xmas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Raymnd returned Tuesday while Angeline remained for a longer visit at the E. H. Oftelie and Elmer Engstrom homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter, Knut and Gunder Lintveit, Ole Legvold and Newton Arntson were guests at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Christmas Eve.

Christine and John Nelson, Kenneth McKercher, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen were callers at Goodridge, Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and daughter Solveig, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen were among the guests at the Miranda Roisland home near Erie Friday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tharald Kveste, Mrs. Bjorn Kveste and Miss Thorine Kveste of Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and son Walter were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday. Mr. Hanson, who had not been well, received medical aid and is now quite well again.

Miss Christine Nelson spent a few days visiting at the R. McKercher home near St. Hilaire.

Guests at the Orville Christianson home last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Luella, Harry and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold, Amanda and Richard Jepson, Halvor and Ole Hofto.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Minneapolis, formerly Miss Gladys Mostrom, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Mostrom, visited at her parental home during the Christmas holidays. She returned to her home in Minneapolis Friday. Miss Gladys Mostrom was united in marriage to Ralph Wilson at Minneapolis on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon of Gonvick attended the school program in Dist. 10 last Friday. They also visited with Mrs. Brandon's mother, Mrs. Arne Josephson.

Misses Esther and Hazel Haugen, Helen and Annabelle Tasa, Doris, Luverne and Verna Brovold, Solveig Bjornaraa, Evelyn Skomedal and Kenneth Skomedal, who attend high school at Oklee, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at their parental homes.

Miss Ella Arveson, who enjoyed the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arveson, returned Saturday to Moorhead where she is employed.

Mae and Merritt Christianson spent the holidays at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson near McIntosh. Little Eunice Christianson is spending the winter at the E. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and daughter Solveig were guests at the Rolf Hofstad home near Roland on New Years Day.

Miss Irene Tasa, who is employed at International Falls, spent the holidays with her relatives. She returned to her work Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Solveig Bjornaraa and Gilmer Oftelie visited at the Elmer Engstrom home Sunday.

Miss Eunice Olson of Thief River Falls is employed at the John Olson home.

Ole, Tom, Halvor and Ben Olson were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family were Friday evening guests at the Edwin Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson were hosts at a New Years Wake Sunday. The evening was spent socially and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Guests were Margaret and Lester Rockwell and the Edwin Nelson family.

Anna Alberg, Mrs. Liv Finstad, Mrs. Carl Alberg and Constance, and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba were among those who were guests at a Coffee party at the Martha Lokken home Friday.

A large audience was present at the Christmas program which was given by the Sunday School children at St. Pauli church Tuesday evening. The program, which was directed by Mrs. T. Bjorge and Mrs. C. Alberg, consisted of recitations, songs and verses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and family and Mrs. Liv Finstad were among those present at a Xmas party at the Clifford Hedeen home in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske entertained New Years Eve for a group of relatives and friends. There were 17 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family were among those present at the Martin Finstad home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson were hosts to a group of relatives New Years Day. There were 7 guests.

Saturday evening visitors at the C. Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons visited Saturday with Mr. Lian's aged father, Lars Lian, who is very ill. He was recovering nicely from an attack of pneumonia when he suffered a stroke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Johnson were Tuesday guests at the Alvin Konickson home.

A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the Carl Alberg home Thursday. Services were conducted by Rev. Dahle and a short business meeting was held. Lunch was served by the south group.

Miss Gladys Alberg visited several days last week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, who reside near Rosewood.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and family, Mrs. J. Haugen and Dorothy were guests at the Ole Farstad home Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. Haugen and Dorothy visited with Mrs. I. Farstad Friday.

Guests at Stanley Sorensons on New Years Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and family of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Olson and family, and Alvina Haugen and Albert Sorenson.

Guests at the Carl Sorenson's on Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daily, Lenora and Delores Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sorenson and family and Orville Harstad.

Elmer Johnson of Halstad visited with Mrs. Martha Johnson Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvold Olson and family were guests at the C. Cook home in Radium Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Bonholm, Mr. Berg and Mrs. Martha Johnson visited at the Harvey Hoberg home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson and Arlen evisited with relatives in Erskine Wednesday.

Edna Finnestad and Alice Bakke visited at Joe Webber, Jr.s Wednesday.

Jos. Mork entertained Charles Horlen and family Tuesday evening.

Visitors at the P. J. Bakke home Wednesday were Carl Johnson and Glanice of Goodridge, Mrs. Iver Farstad and Gordon and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke and Luverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nordrum visited at Gust Strand's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Severson and family spent Christmas visiting at Roseau with relatives.

In a recent year, fatal accidents in agriculture numbered 4,500 compared with 2,300 in manufacturing and 2,800 in construction activities.

Candid Comment

A lady was entertaining her friend's son.

"Are you sure you can cut your meat?" she asked, after watching his struggles.

"Oh, yes," he replied, without looking up from his plate. "We often have it as tough as this at home."

PLUMMER

Surprise Club Meets

The Surprise Club had its regular meeting at the J. W. Pahlen home Thursday. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party. Mrs. W. C. Peterson won high prize and Mrs. C. A. Krueger won second high. Various other prizes were awarded and during the evening gifts were exchanged. The next regular meeting will be held at the Doran home Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gerardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gerardy and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruggeman and family were Sunday guests at the Henry Bruggeman home at Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lonergan and Mr. and Mrs. John Schuiling and Walter Lonergan were guests at the E. B. Berry home at Bejou Sunday.

James Mack, who is employed at Stephen, S. D., returned home to spend a week at the F. J. Mack home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruggeman and children were guests at the J. Jackson home Monday.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea of Thief River Falls is spending a few days at the H. J. Enderle home.

Misses Alice Anderson and Mildred Hoas of Thief River Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Craft and Mr. and Mrs. George Craft left on Sunday for their homes in Fargo.

Miss Mary Doell of Ogema visited at the home of her friend, Miss Eleanor Mack, from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston spent Saturday evening at the A. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pahlen and children were guests at the Leonard Brekke home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry and children were guests at the Wilfred Beaudry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and children were guests at the Raymond Thibert home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Linn and family of St. Hilaire were guests at the John Maney home.

Misses Virginia Anderson and Lillian Brekke were guests at the Leo Pahlen home Monday.

Leo Pahlen and Russell Pahlen spent Thursday to Saturday on a fishing trip to Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson of Bowlus spent the week end at the F. Willett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mack of Thief River Falls visited friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Althea were dinner guests at the Sortedal home at Red Lake Falls Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of Thief River Falls visited at the A. Martin and H. J. Enderle homes Saturday evening.

~~Mrs.~~ Mae Sorenson and daughters were guests at the Raymond Thibert home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbertson, Barbara Gilbertson, Avis Sorenson, Art Froiland, Paul Muellenback and Mabel Hemstad were guests at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Phillips of Minneapolis is visiting friends here for a few days.

Ronald and Wallace Grovum of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday at the John Maney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCullough motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday where they visited their son Dick who is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital.

Ray Wichterman left last week for Thorholt where he is employed.

Mrs. Lydia Basell and son Milton of Maple Plain and Mrs. Erick Selberg of Detroit Lakes were Sunday guests at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and children motored to Warren Monday where they visited friends. Nadine will remain there for a week.

E. Larvick returned from Bismarck, N. D., Sunday where he had spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Karlstad were guests at the W. G. McCrady home Sunday.

FARM FACTS

Cod-liver oil or some vitamin D product is absolutely essential in a poultry ration at this time of the year.

Some new dairy foods, not yet on the market, will add variety to the diet of Admiral Byrd's men during their stay in the Antarctic. The new products represent the efforts of dairy scientists to devise new ways to utilize skim milk and whey as human food. The list includes a new kind of dried pea soup, made with whey powder; a new kind of wafer to eat with the soup, which is a mixture of potatoes, skim milk and salt; and new kinds of candies that contain whey solids.

The first week is the critical period when starting feeder cattle. Prairie hay, corn fodder or other common roughage are the best food for this period. Grain feeding should be commenced gradually.

Nutritionists say that dairy products, vegetables, fruits, whole-grain cereals and bread, eggs, lean meat, fish or poultry and cod-liver oil are important foods for children.

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Social Mention

Elizabeth Evenson And Orville Feragen Wedded

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Evenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson of Hazel, and Orville Feragen, son of Laura Feragen, was solemnized Sunday evening, Dec. 31, at the Trinity parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad.

The bride wore a moss green dress of street length with wine accessories. Her only jewelry was a locket, a gift of the groom. Her corsage was of yellow roses, sweet peas and gypsophila.

Miss Racheal Evenson of Bemidji sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a moss green dress with gold accessories and her corsage was of talisman roses, sweet peas and gypsophila. The best man was Lee N. Evenson.

Both the bride and groom were graduated from the Lincoln High School in the class of 1932. The bride has been employed in the F. W. Woolworth store and since leaving high school the groom has been employed in the Thief River Oil Co.

They will be at home after Friday, Jan. 5, at 935 North Knight Ave., in this city.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride. Dainty cakes with yellow candles were served.

Guests at the reception were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evenson, the groom's mother, Mrs. Laura Feragen, Racheal Evenson, Lee Evenson, Elsie Engebretson of Duluth, G. N. Evenson of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst, Raymond Parbst, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parbst, Marion Parbst, John Parbst, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson, Raymond Evenson, Lester Evenson, Ronald Belland, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote, Donald Cote, Lorraine Cote, Louis Feragen, and Mrs. Lars Klove.

OES AND MASONS INSTALL 1940 OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Public Installation of officers of the Winslow OES chapter and of the Masons took place Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.

Installing OES officers were Mrs. Oscar Paulson, matron; Mrs. John Robinson, marshall; Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, chaplin; and Georgia Frissell, organist.

Officers installed are these: Thora Nelson, worthy matron; George Orr, worthy patron; Mrs. Alf Borry, associate matron; Gaston Ward, associate patron; Mrs. Gunder Legvold, secretary; Mrs. David Fast, treasurer; Mrs. Lyle Hess, conductress; Lucy Matheson, associate conductress; Mrs. Paul Lundgren, Ruth; Mrs. G. M. Peterson, Esther; Mrs. Schilbred, Martha; Mrs. H. G. Mayer-Oakes, Adah; Mrs. Gaston Ward, Electa; Mrs. Frank Hammergren, chaplain; Bernice Orr, Marshall; Alethia Krueger, organist; Mrs. Jack McKechnie, Warden; and Mrs. Oline Stoughten, sentinel.

Officers installed by the Masons include: S. C. Severson, worshipful master; A. J. Rambeck, senior warden; A. B. Stenberg, junior warden; C. W. Vorachek, treasurer; J. Fabrick, secretary; C. V. Whitchurch, senior deacon; Harry A. Severson, junior deacon; Rev. E. A. Cooke, chaplain; Roy Oen, senior steward; John McKechnie, junior stewart; Anton Hall, marshall, and Sam Plough, Tyler.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY HAVE INSTALLATIONS

Tuesday evening the Sons of Norway Hall was decorated in ropes of natural spruce hanging from the ceiling and poinsettias clustered among branches of spruce.

With a pretty service from the drill team the officers of the Daughters were installed by Mrs. Schilbred and the officers of the Sons were installed by Bernard Knutsen.

A short program followed consisting of two Norwegian songs by Mrs. O. F. Melby, a talk by H. O. Berve on the Finland Crisis and its effect upon Norway and Sweden, and Captain Schilbred spoke on the idealism of Scandinavians in America.

A lunch consisting of Norwegian food, was followed by dancing.

JAMES PLOUGH IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Esther Plough entertained Tuesday evening at her home in honor of her son James' seventh birthday, six of his friends being present. The group first had a theatre party and then enjoyed the playing of games at the home. A fine supper, with the traditional birthday cake, was enjoyed. A number of gifts were presented the honored youngster. Those present were James Plough, the honor guest, Patrick Connors, Bruce Hall, Raymond Dougherty, Caylor Adkins, and Morris and Lawrence Hemmisch.

EMPLOYEES OF PENNEY CO. HAVE SOCIAL GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Pelt had as their guests Tuesday evening the employees of the Penney store.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Glessner, Mrs. Bertha Gibson, Merl Sommers, Ida Stenerson, Olive Oleson, Mable Stekke, Edna Evenson, Glen Wilson and Harold Sandum.

The evening was spent playing Bingo.

VANCE NEWBERRY'S ARE HOSTS NEW YEARS EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Newberry were dinner hosts on New Years Eve, honoring their grandmother, Mrs. John Dahl, and Miss Helen Newberry of Fertile.

Peterson-Swanson Nuptials Spoken

Before an improvised altar of green and white, Leone Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peterson of Willmar, became the bride of Eugene Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Swanson, of Goodridge. The double ring ceremony, which was performed by Rev. O. O. Bjorgan, took place at the parsonage at 7 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 31st.

The bride wore a street length dress of moss green crepe, with a corsage of yellow roses and sweet peas. She wore a gold cross, a gift of the groom, and to carry out the tradition of something borrowed, she wore her mother's bracelets.

Her only attendant was Emma Swanson, sister of the groom. She was attired in brown crepe and wore a corsage of sweet peas and roses. Albert Kassa was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a 3-course wedding breakfast was served by candlelight at the C. L. Noer home. Green and white decorations were used.

After an 11 o'clock dinner at the home of the groom's parents, the couple left on a wedding trip to Duluth, Minneapolis, and Willmar.

The bride is a graduate of St. Cloud Teachers College and has been engaged in teaching the primary grades in Goodridge. They will make their home on the Swanson farm near Goodridge.

HOLIDAY SMORGASBORD HELD

When Mrs. William Gilbertson entertained on the evening of Dec. 25th, honoring her husband on his birthday, their home was decorated with white Christmas tapers and greenery.

The Smorgasbord was decorated with two candelabras and holly. Traditional Norwegian Christmas food was served.

The guests included Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lassessen, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom, Myrtle Starr, Raymond Rausch, and Albert Simonson.

MR. AND MRS. FRED HANSON ENTERTAINED AT REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson had as their dinner guests on New Years Eve Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson of St. Hilaire, Bobbie Oleson Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Sonnie and Mrs. H. F. Harrison.

At noon on New Years Day the Hansons were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante and daughter of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllister and daughter Muriel of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson of Crookston.

WHIST PARTY GIVEN AT GUNSTENSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnuf Gunstenson entertained at progressive whist Saturday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Korstad, Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Femrite, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson and son Clifford, Mrs. Thompson won high and Mrs. Korstad won low. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

GOOSE DINNER GIVEN AT HALLSTROM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom were hosts at a goose dinner at their home Saturday evening at seven o'clock. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oleson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Friedie Anderson of Wylie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and son of Thief River Falls.

SKATING PARTY GIVEN BY KORSTAD'S

Misses Charlotte and Dorothy Korstad of Highlanding entertained a group of friends at a skating party Friday afternoon. After skating the young people enjoyed the remainder of the evening playing whist. Mrs. Korstad served the guests a delicious lunch at midnight.

TUESDAY DINNER GIVEN AT C. CARLSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson entertained Tuesday evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Anderson and daughter Marlis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse of Wylie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom and daughter Janet of this city.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTY HELD CHRISTMAS EVE

Miss Eleanor Steih had as her guests on Christmas Eve Mariah Swanson, Betty Simpson, Donna Mae Kriel, Robert Carlisle, John Dablow, Orrin Peterson and Robert Lund. Games were played and a delicious lunch was served.

ENTERTAINED AT WYLIE

Mr. and Mrs. William Kruse of Wylie entertained at dinner on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hallstrom and daughter Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and son Glen of Thief River Falls.

YULE SETTING FOR NEW YEARS PARTY

Bernice and Erma Anderson entertained two tables of bridge whist on New Years Eve. At twelve o'clock a two-course pot luck supper was served.

LUDEFISK DINNER AT VAUGHN HOME NEW YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn had as their guests at a ludefisk dinner on New Years Day the Andrew Femrite family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson were their evening guests.

AFTERNOON TEA GIVEN BY MYRTLE STARR

Myrtle Starr entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of William Gilbertson.

Those present were Evelyn Jorde, Lucille Hetland, Thelma Loberg, Grace Hofdahl and Gwenseth Evenson.

During the afternoon they played "Quiz". The guests were served a dainty lunch.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Mrs. Ingeborg Legvold gave a family dinner on Christmas Eve at the home of her son, Gunder Legvold. Guests, all members of the family, were: Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Legvold, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Legvold and son Norman, Mr. and Mrs. John Iverson and sons Berton and Gordon, Misses Ida, Betsy and Gena Legvold, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Erskine and Miss Clara Eddings of St. Paul.

BINGO PARTY HELD

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom had as their guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Otto Steinhauer and Mesdames Halland, Aaseby, Houfek, Alexander, Cerny and Nelson

Bingo was played all evening. At midnight lunch was served.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Festive decorations held over from Christmas brightened the Leonard Johnson home on New Years Day when they entertained fourteen guests at dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson and children of Holt, Oscar Furr of Holt, Mrs. Laura Fredrickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, hosts.

NEW YEARS FAMILY REUNION IS HELD

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland entertained all their children during the holidays. Guests for New Years dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland of Minneapolis, Ellsworth Rolland of St. Paul, Dorothy Nelson of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Berten Emanuel of this city.

FIMRITE'S ENTERTAIN AT HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fimrite of Highlanding entertained at dinner Thursday evening.

Dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn and sons Bill, Vernon, and James, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Korstad, Mr and Mrs. Aune and daughter Avis and Carl Erickson.

GRANBERG'S ENTERTAIN AT DINNER MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Granberg had as their dinner guests Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rehm of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Hofdahl and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rehm.

IOWA GUESTS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Toomey of Rocksbury were hosts at their farm home Tuesday to a holiday dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosendahl and daughter Verian, from LeMars, Iowa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosendahl of Warren.

APOLOGY TO JOHNSONS

In the last issue of the Forum featuring the M. M. Johnson family party, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son's names were omitted. We apologize to the Johnson family for the error. We take this opportunity to rectify it now.

NEW YEARS PARTY GIVEN BY O. STENBERG'S

On New Years Eve Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Hensrud. Cards were used for the evening's diversion.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Bratteli home Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the George Carlson home Thursday, Jan. 11.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week. Hostesses Mesdames J. Haughum, Ed Vigen and J. H. Sannes.

Choir at 7 p. m.

Annual Business meeting Jan. 4 at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second Service at 11:30.

Evening service at 7:45.

The Wisemen's Tribute, sermon topic.

Norden:

Services Sunday at 2 p. m.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Jan. 7, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Now therefore perform the doing of it." Special music by the choir.

Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.

The Weekday Religious Training classes will meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Group 4 of the Ladies Aid will serve a supper in the Civic and Commerce Rooms on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. C. R. Rose, 517 N. Atlantic on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom will speak of her work among the mountaineers of Kentucky.

Ready for "March of Dimes"

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Keith Morgan (left), National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, hands Commissioner George E. Allen, of the District of Columbia, his Certificate of Authority as Chairman of the March of Dimes Committee for the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign.

Commissioner Allen will direct distribution of "March of Dimes" birthday cards in all the states which will be filled with dimes and sent to President Roosevelt at the White House.

These donations of dimes are the ammunition in Americas' war against the invisible enemy which cripples little children. Under the campaign plan one-half of all "March of Dimes" donations will be returned to the counties where raised. These donations will be turned over to the Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis embracing that county. The other fifty per cent will be sent to the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday and be turned over by the Committee to the National Foundation.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Daw, Viking township, Jan. 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helgenset, City, Jan. 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warne, Grygla, Dec. 28, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, Minot, N. D., Dec. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kytola, Strathcona, Dec. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lund, Newfolden, Dec. 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hellquist, City, Jan. 1, a boy.

Deanna Durbin In "First Love" At Falls

Miracles do happen, even in this day and age.

Latest miracle to come to pass is Deanna Durbin's new picture "First Love," at the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The miracle lies in that for the sixth time, Deanna has come through with a smashing success, excelling her previous five pictures, each of which was claimed to be unexcellable at the time of its making.

"First Love" presents Deanna as a parentless girl, who, treated like a poor relation by the family of her wealthy aunt and uncle, comes through to a triumphant victory over her surroundings. Outstanding feature of the picture is that, for the first time, the producers have injected a goodly share of romance in the production, something lacking in youthful Miss Durbin's earlier successes.

Deanna sings four beautiful selections in "First Love"—"Home Sweet Home" "Amapola," "Spring in My Heart," and Pucinni's "One Fine Day," from the opera, "Madame Butterfly." Her voice is growing in power and feeling, giving added beauty to her excellent lyric soprano renditions.

In the cast with her are two newcomers, Robert Stack, the love interest of the story, and Lewis Howard. The balance of the cast includes Helen Parrish, Eugene Pallette, Leatrice Joy, June Storey, Marcia Mae Jones, Charles Coleman and many other gifted players.

Spelling Contest Will Be Midwinter Show Feature

A feature of the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week at Crookston, Feb. 5-9, will be the annual Rural School Spelling contest. Fourteen county champions will compete for the Valley trophy, champion county banner, and cash prizes. The Red River Valley Development association has sponsored the spelling contest through the years by furnishing prizes, banners and paying the expenses of the winners to the district contest. The development association has sent out four thousand spelling lists of some five thousand words each as check lists for the rural schools and more than ten thousand boys and girls have been given an added incentive to learn spelling.

The officers and county directors of the Development Association have continued their appropriation for this contest through the years, confident that assistance and incentive to boys and girls to get fundamental educational training will pay big dividends in citizenship. A committee of the district County Superintendents' Association sponsors the contest each year. The committee in charge of the 1940 Spelling contest, which will be held at the Winter Shows Feb. 9, includes H. E. Sorvig, Crookston, chairman; Mrs. Esther Coleman, Hallock, and Clarissa Berquist, Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Anna Amon Is Buried In Minneapolis

Funeral services were conducted in Minneapolis at a Catholic church there Saturday forenoon for Mrs. Anna C. Amon, aged 58, who passed away at a local hospital Wednesday last week. The remains were shipped to Minneapolis Thursday evening.

Mrs. Amon was born Dec. 19, 1882, in Vienna, Austria, coming to America at the age of 20 years. She made her home first at Grand Forks, N. D., where she married Philip Amon in 1904. She came to this city 10 years later and resided here since.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Madge DeBecker of Lawrence, Kans., and the Misses Ann and Theresa Amon of Minneapolis.

Interment was made at Minneapolis.

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Farmer Makes Wages Trapping Foxes

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OBITUARIES

JOHN REMMEM DIES MONDAY AT HOSPITAL

John Remmem, aged 72, died at a local hospital Monday evening, having been ill for a couple of weeks from complications due to old age. He had been suffering from rheumatism for a year or more.

The deceased was born in Romsdalen, Norway, Feb. 14, 1867. He emigrated to this country in 1880, coming to Rosewood in Marshall county, this state, the same year. He came to this city in 1936, being engaged as a gardener in the west end of the city. He was never married.

He is survived by seven nieces and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Inga Remmem.

Funeral services are being conducted at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. OLAF O. THOMPSON PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Mrs. Olaf O. Thompson, aged 77 years, of this city, passed away on Tuesday at her home at 332 Neil Avenue North.

She was born Dec. 16, 1863, at Valdres, Norway. She came to the United States in 1878, settling with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wangenstein, at Decorah, Iowa. Later she went to Ada, this state, and a year or so later to Grafton, N. D. On June 30, 1888, she married Olaf O. Thompson at Park River, N. D., and where they resided for 15 years. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1903 and have since made their home here.

She is survived by her husband and by five sons and five daughters. The five sons are: Bennie, Olaf, Henry, Clifford, and Joseph, all of International Falls. The daughters are: Mrs. A. T. Cunningham, Rahway, N. J., Mrs. T. Linder and Mrs. Clara Volness of Minneapolis, Mrs. R. D. Munt and Mrs. Alf M. Johnson of this city. There are also 28 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, along with one brother, A. A. Wangenstein of this city.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Larson Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

ST. HILAIRE WOMAN IS BURIED MONDAY

Eva Louisa Johnson, aged 57, passed away at St. Hilaire Friday after a short illness.

She was born Feb. 6, 1883, at Vivian, this state. She came to St. Hilaire a number of years ago with members of her family. Her mother, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, and a sister, Lillian, passed away within the past year.

The only surviving relatives are two aunts and a number of cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made at the Community cemetery there.

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Local Happenings

Miss Bessie Sedlachek returned from Radium after the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Bishop has left for Chicago, Ill., for an extended visit with her daughter Alpha.

Austin Shanahan returned Wednesday to St. John's College at Collegeville, near St. Cloud.

Miss Tillie Peterson of Warroad is visiting at the R. J. Miller home in this city.

Dorothy Nelson will leave next week for Minneapolis where she will attend school.

Holiday guests at the home of Captain Schilbrde were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Angle.

Ena Stockman of Clearbrook was a guest of Miss Dorothy Johnson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Nelson from Alvarado spent New Years at his parental home, Oscar Nelsons.

Effie Hamry was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohick, and Effie Grace at Bagley.

Luella Kruger, who is employed in this city, spent the holidays in Niagara, N. D.

Mrs. Thompson spent a few days this week with her daughter Inga, who is employed in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Lucas at Parkers Prairie.

Marjorie Matheson left Monday night for Minneapolis to finish her junior year at the University.

Avis Arhart is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helquist left Saturday for their home in Fergus Falls after spending the holidays at the C. E. Helquist home.

Helen Newberry, who is employed at Fertile in the Rural Credits office, spent the week end at the O. C. Parbst home.

Miss Esther Lufkin, who is employed on the Iron Range, is visiting this week with her father, A. E. Lufkin.

Vivian Ward left Sunday night for Minneapolis where she is enrolled at the University of Minnesota.

Harriet Helquist left Sunday for Lake Forrest, Ill., where she will resume her duties as teacher of physical education.

Gena Legvold of Langdon, N. D., and Ida Legvold of Morris are spending their vacation with the Legvold families in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and daughter Harriet of Chicago spent Friday in Bemidji visiting Mr and Mrs. Orrin Ostby.

Marvin Benson, who is employed in the Cities, arrived in town Saturday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and daughter made a brief visit in Bagley with Mrs. Harris' parents last week.

Sylvia Hanson, who is employed in Grand Forks, visited three days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hanson.

Ruth and Lois Nelson have returned to the Twin Cities after spending a brief vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Mrs. Frank Shanahan and family spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Dostert, in Bemidji.

Miss Inga Loken arrived in the City to visit her mother, Mrs. Halver Loken. Miss Loken is attending the School of Medical Technology at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Ellen Lindblom, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter Myra spent New Years Day at the Richard Mosbeck home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sedlachek of Deer River, who are spending the holidays with Ed Ness and family, visited in Grand Forks with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Doan, over the week end.

Ralph Fjelstad, graduate student of Northwestern University, left on Wednesday for Evanston, Ill., to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fjelstad.

Arthur Douville and Merrill Hendrickson left Monday night for the Twin Cities where they are enrolled in the State University. Robert Douville, also a University student, will leave for the cities Saturday night.

Esther, Agnes and Emma Tandberg went to Garrison, S. D., to spend Christmas with their brother Elmer. They returned home via Minneapolis where they visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tandberg.

Miss Ethel Burstad was called home last week from Jamestown, N. D., where she is employed in a beauty shop, on account of the illness of her father, Ed Burstad. He is now much improved in health and Ethel has returned to her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson spent last week in Sheyenne, N. D.

Edna Gilchrist spent Sunday in Grand Forks.

Dorothy Johnson spent a few days last week in the city.

Ella Fiskerback spent the holidays in Brooten.

Myrtle Starr spent her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson.

Ole Ness was a business caller in Gatzke Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan left on Saturday for Minneapolis.

Olga Bloomness spent the holidays in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stordahl visited with Laura Naplin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Svir and Betty of Detroit Lakes were callers here Wednesday on their way to Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duenow spent New Years at Ada visiting with Mr. Duenow's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper will leave for Hot Spring, Ark., this week.

Dorothy Nelson of Minneapolis spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Leo Anderson.

Bill Vaughan, Clifford Thompson and Miss Johnson were in Oklee Sunday.

Rodelle Angell left Tuesday for Mora where she is employed with the Rural Credits department.

Thelma Lowberg, who is teaching near Orleans, is spending her vacation at her home in this city.

Grace Hofdahl, who attends the State Teachers College at Moorhead, has been spending her vacation at her home near Hazel.

Louis Myhrer, former proprietor of the Golden Glo Cafe, has sold his interest to Phillip E. Huerd, formerly of Warroad.

Charles Orme, who attends Shattuck Military Academy, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Orme.

Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg and Donald will leave Saturday for Winnipeg where Donald will re-enter St. Paul College.

Miriam Bishop will leave this week for St. Paul where she will resume her duties as psychologist in the St. Paul Public Schools.

Mrs. Chris Gulrud had as her guests this week her grandchildren, Charles and Marilyn Gulrud from Kenmare, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halverson and Mrs. Hiram Halverson spent New Years Eve in Newfolden at the home of Ted Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swanson and family were in Trail Sunday visiting at the parental, Charles Sampson home.

Effie Angell has left for Strandquist where she is employed as a teacher in the public schools. She has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Schilbred during the holidays.

Richard Thronson left Tuesday evening for Grand Forks where he will finish his senior year at the University of North Dakota the coming spring.

Clayton Angell leaves Monday for Concordia College to finish his second year in college. He has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Schilbred.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund will start today for West Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend several months in their new winter home.

The Zion Lutheran church sewing circle will have its annual business meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, in the church basement. Entertaining hostess will be Mrs. C. S. Simcnson.

Mary Mayer-Oakes has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes. She will return Saturday to Bemidji where she is enrolled in the State Teachers College.

FARM FACTS

Silage has been successfully kept in upright silos for a dozen or more years. Trench silos, if constructed well, will keep the silage almost as well.

Celery cabbage is tasty and attractive, It is excellent for either salads or hot dishes.

Plain common straw that is often seen burning in huge stacks can mean the difference between a profitable poultry flock and one that operates at a loss. With winter here, the hens are going to have some sharp changes of temperature to contend with unless the house is well insulated. That's where the straw comes in. Pack a blanket of it, a foot or more thick, all around the house—over the roof too if it is a shed roofed house. If you have a gable roofed house, pack a two-foot layer above a slatted or netting ceiling. It's cheap insulation, but among the best.

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Rye	.56
Spelts	.55
POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
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Guineas, each	.20
EGGS	
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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Stronger Tone In Fat Steers, Twelve Cars Canadians Here On First Market Day Of 1940

South St. Paul, Minn., January 2, 1940: The first market day of the new year saw slaughter steers sell steady to strong, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. There were 12 cars of Canadians offered. Good fed steers bulked at $9.00-9.50, with others grading common to medium at $7.50-8.75. Yearlings had best demand. She stock sold fully steady, early supply cleared well, but late trucked-in movement was fairly liberal. Medium to good fed heifers brought $7.50-8.75, odd head $9.00 or more, with common kind down to $6.00 sparingly. Bulk beef cows earned $5.50-6.50, best up to $7.00, and canners and cutters $4.25-5.25 mainly. Bulls were steady, medium to good sausage kinds going at $6.50-7.00 with cutter and common $5.25-6.25. Vealers ranged fully steady to spots 50c higher, bulk good to choice clearing at $10.00-11.00, few selects $11.50, common and medium $7.00-9.50, and culls down to $5.50 or less occasionally. Stockers were steady, good to choice stock steers being taken at $7.50-9.00, common down to $6.00.

Barrows and gilts declined generally 10c from last week's close. Shippers paid $5.55 for a scattering of sorted 170-180 lb. weights. Packer top was $5.50 on good and choice 160-180 lb. Bulk 160-200 lb. brought $5.40-5.50, 200-220 lb. $5.15-5.40, 220-240 lb. $4.90-5.20, 240-270 lb. $4.70-5.00, 270-360 lb. $4.50-4.70, and 140-160 lb. $5.00-5.50. Sows were 5c lower at $4.30 to mostly $4.35. Stags brought $4.00-4.50. Good and choice feeder pigs earned $4.50-5.00.

Slaughter lambs sold unevenly steady to 25c lower, with fed offerings generally ranging steady to 15c off. Trade moved slowly, due to seller resistance. Slaughter sheep and feeding lambs were scarce and fully steady. Good and choice slaughter lambs sold at $9.00-9.25, with the outside confined to load lots of fed Montanas. Cull and common native lambs turned at $6.00-7.50. Medium to good slaughter ewes cashed at $3.50-4.25, and culls were noted sparingly at $1.50-2.00. Native feeding lambs brought $7.00-8.00, some range feeders being held above $8.75.

RANDEN

Lawrence Rolland and Grandma Case visited at the Norberg and Malholum homes Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson left for Skime Thursday where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alphia Aasvad.

Earl Knutson returned to Albert Petersons Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwind Lund were callers at the Minick Rud home on Friday.

Vernon Ostlund, Leverne and Lawrence Knutson were Skime callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and famil yand Mr. and Mrs. Minnick Rud and family were guests at the Edwin Lund home Sunday.

Ray Simmons was a caller in Middle River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and laughter spent the Christmas holidays at the Jack Pribula home. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Mrs. E. Ostlund called at the Robert Alstrom home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and family and Grandma Case were guests at the Oscar Knutson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons called at the Emil Ostlund home Tuesday evening.

Wanda Bredeson spent the Xmas holidays at the Sandland home in Grygla.

Loretta Traynor left for her home in Stephen Saturday.

Robert Alstrom called at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday.

He Passed

"In your opinion, who are the three greatest sailors in British history?" an admiral who was conducting an examination for the British navy asked one of the candidates.

The reply came pat. "I'm sorry, sir, I didn't catch your name when I entered the room, but the other two are Nelson and Drake."

New Star Appears In "Under-Pup" Movie

A new personality aimed for a debut similar to that of her predecessor, Deanna Durbin, in "Three Smart Girls," will reach the screen when Gloria Jean appears in the title role of "The Under-Pup" on Sunday and Monday at the Avalon Theatre.

The eleven-year-old singing actress shares starring honors with Robert Cummings and Nan Grey in the new film.

No less than 15 featured "names" are in the lineup of "Under-Pup" talent, including Beulah Bondi, Virginia Weidler, Margaret Lindsay, C. Aubrey Smith, Billy Gilbert, Ann Gillis, Raymond Walburn, Paul Cavanaugh, Frank Jenks, Ernest Truex, Samuel S. Hinds, Dick Moore, Shirley Mills, Doris Lloyd, a new musical comedy team, Billy Lenhart and Kenneth Brown, and others.

Gloria plays the title role, that of "Pip-Emma," a poor girl from the East Side of New York who wins a trip to an exclusive girls' camp. There her troubles begin. Faced with the animosity of the wealthy girls, "Pip-Emma" nevertheless wins not only their friendship but their envy through her loveable personality.

"Pip-Emma" also plays a part in arranging the love match of Miss Grey and Cummings, upsetting the iron-handed rule of the "Penguin Club's" youthful president.

Jobless Compensation Division Will Exempt Two Employer Groups

As the New Year hits its stride in Minnesota, an estimated 23,000 employes who have been making contributions to the state unemployment compensation fund will find themselves released from this obligation as a result of 1939 amendments to the division's basic law.

The two new exemptions are popularly known as the "10,000 population" exemption, and the "free ride in 1940."

A study of the division's 1939 statistics indicates the population exemptions will affect approximately 40,000 workers, none of whom will be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

Employes under the "free ride" system, however, will continue to be covered.

The population exemption applies to employers having fewer than eight employes, who operate in communities under 10,000 and who comply with other minor qualifications.

The "free ride" will apply to the employers of fewer than eight in larger cities, none of whose employes has previously received "U. C." benefits.

An employer, claiming exemption under the population rule, is eligible only if he has paid all due contributions and is not subject to the 3 per cent federal excise tax.

Employes of such employer, after Jan. 1, will not be covered under the law. Benefits, however, will be paid such employes (who become unemployed) on credits earned prior to Jan. 1.

Employers granted exemption will not be required to make wage reports.

The "free ride" exemption is a reward for employers who had perfect employment records in 1939. It is a merit rating proposition, limited to 1940, for employers of fewer than eight who are not subject to the federal excise tax on payrolls.

The legislature authorized a merit rating, beginning in 1941, for the employers stabilizing their employment during the preceding three-year period. They will be rewarded by a proportionate reduction in the contributions.

The 1940 "free ride" is a 100 per cent exemption. After 1940, the merit rating set-up provides for a sliding scale of rates, exact determination of which will depend on status of the "U. C." fund a year hence, in the light of the two 1940 exemptions.

The "free ride" exemption will benefit the employer who

Employs fewer than eight;

: Has been subject to "U. C." during 1938 and 1939;

Has had no unemployment for which benefits have been paid in 1939;

Has paid all due contributions to Jan. 31, 1940;

Is not liable for the excise tax for 1940 under the federal social security act.

Such employers who become exempt do not cease to be covered permanently. They are merely relieved in 1940 from paying.

The "free riding" employer must continue his wage and contribution reports.

State Director Sees Record Tourist Business

Regarding prospects for a greater influx of summer vacation visitors during 1940 better than at any time in Minnesota's history, Victor A. Johnston, director of the state tourist bureau in the department of conservation, announced early this week that more efforts are being made to attract tourists this year than ever before.

Mr. Johnston bases his expectations of Minnesota setting a new high record in tourist allure on several factors, the principal ones being:

Basis For Prospects

The wars abroad, making foreign travel almost unthinkable.

The impressive showing made last season in face of stiff competition from two world's fairs.

Unusually bright prospects of even better fishing than last year in Minnesota's more than 11,000 lakes.

The fact that Minnesota is becoming increasingly known as affording marked relief to hay fever sufferers.

A steadily growing number of inquiries from all sections of the country for information about Minnesota's facilities for an interesting and enjoyable summer vacation.

The fact that the people of Minnesota are becoming more and more tourist business conscious and are cooperating better than ever with the tourist bureau in promoting the interests of the summer vacationists.

To Exhibit At Sports Shows

What might be called the vanguard of Minnesota's 1940 tourist army will arrive with the opening of the Northwest Sportsmen's show which will be held in Minneapolis March 23 to 31, inclusive. This will will be followed by the Anoka Sportsmen's show the first three days in May.

Previous to that prospective tourists will have investigated what Minnesota has to offer at the following shows: Southwest Sports show, Jan. 27 to Feb. 4, inc., in the Municipal auditorium, St. Louis, Mo.; The National Boat show, Feb. 3-11, Navy Pier, Chicago; International sports show, Feb. 17-25, Amphitheatre, Chicago; Northwestern Sport show, March 23-31, City Auditorium, Minneapolis; The Enquirer's Travel Show, March 3-6, Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, O.; The Daily News Travel Show, April 15-20, Stevens Hotel, Chicago.

Minnesota On Display

At all of these, the Minnesota tourist bureau of the state department of conservation will have elaborate exhibits of Minnesota wild game life, including both live and mounted specimens of fish, fur and feathered animals. With these exhibits will be available descriptive literature, transparencies and motion pictures depicting Minnesota's scenic beauties and other points of interest.

Yuletide Shower

By Elizabeth Eastman

"I WISH we could do something exciting — something different at Christmas." Peggy looked out at the winter landscape as she spoke.

"For instance?" Vivian Clark glanced up from the magazine.

"Something like making someone terribly, tremendously happy." Peggy came closer to her sister as she answered, and Vivian saw that she was very much in earnest.

"I've been thinking," Peggy went on, "how wonderful it would be to bring something thrilling — something unforgettable—into someone's life. I don't mean like helping with the baskets and the entertainments at the church; we've always done that; but a sort of special something, for one particular person."

For a minute youthful voices surrendered to silence. The gay little clock on the dresser made audible sound. Suddenly Peggy jumped to her feet. "I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly, "something really different! You know Sara Werby—she's been an invalid for 10 years—shut in from the world except for a few friends who run in every now and then."

"But what can we do for her? We do visit her occasionally, and have always taken her a little Christmas gift. You know she's much too proud to accept charity."

"Who's talking of charity? What I have in mind is something that will just thrill her. I'm going to write to Mona Muir—you know, she runs that department on the Star—and I'm going to tell her how wonderful Sara has been, and ask a card shower for her."

Vivian whistled through her teeth. "Well, that is a grand idea, Peggy. I know she'll be thrilled."

"She's bound to be! Think of the postman stopping with loads and loads of mail every day." Peggy's blue eyes were dancing.

"But suppose people don't write? You know how busy everyone is at Christmas." Vivian's face reflected the doubt in her words.

"But they will write," Peggy's voice was emphatic. "I'm going to hold the thought that Sara Werby will be just swamped with mail."

TOGETHER they penned the letter to Mona Muir on the big city paper. Later, between snatches of shopping, they discussed the possible number of cards and letters that would be delivered at the little cottage on Bank street. They both seemed to be more concerned with what Sara Werby was going to receive than about what they themselves were going to get.

"I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly.

"It's funny how doing something for others gets a hold of you," Vivian said one day; "I wasn't nearly as enthusiastic as you at first, Peggy; now I believe I'm even more eager."

But their real happiness came on Christmas eve when they stood by Sara Werby's bed and saw the radiance upon her face. Stacks of letters, cards, and packages were piled everywhere, with postmarks from almost every state in the Union.

"It's the most thrilling thing that ever happened in my life," Sara told them. "I never knew there were so many wonderful people in the world. It will take me weeks and weeks to answer them all, but it's going to be loads of fun." Her brown eyes sparkled like a girl's.

"I imagine some of them will develop into lasting friends," Peggy ventured. "Vivian and I are so happy about it all—in fact, I think we're just about as excited as you are."

"You're pretty happy then," Sara Werby whispered softly, "for I don't believe there is anyone—anywhere—who is going to have a more thrilling Christmas than mine."

Trunks Carry 71% Of 3½ Billion Miles Of Rural Travel In 1939

Motorists travelled 3,732,528,000 motor vehicle miles on Minnesota rural highways in 1939, of which 2,672,505,000 motor vehicle miles were travelled on approximately 11,200 rural miles of the state trunk highway system, according to estimates of the State Department of Highways, based upon this year's gasoline consumption figures of the state Oil Inspector and previous travel studies of the State-Wide Planning Survey.

This means that state trunk highways, comprising only 9.6 per cent of Minnesota's total 118,000 miles of public roads, carry 71.3 per cent of all rural traffic, while the 107,000 miles of county and township roads carry 28.7 per cent of this traffic.

In addition to the 2,672,505,000 motor vehicle miles travelled on rural sections of the trunk highway system, 563,781,000 motor vehicle miles were travelled on urban extensions of trunk highways through municipalities of more than 1,000 population, making a total volume of 3,247,072,000 motor vehicle miles travelled on the trunk highway system, as compared to 1,060,023,000 motor vehicle miles travelled on all other rural roads and their municipal extensions. Of this latter figure, 868,129,000 motor vehicle miles were travelled on county roads and 201,898,000 on township roads, including in both instances extensions of these local roads in communities of less than 1,000 population.

Of the traffic utilizing rural state trunk highways, 1,142,233,000 motor vehicle miles were travelled by motor vehicles owned by persons residing in rural areas, including communities of less than 1,000 population, while 1,530,272,000 motor vehicle miles were travelled by automobiles and trucks originating in larger, incorporated municipalities, including the three large cities.

Many Red River Valley Fars Have FCA Loans

Five hundred sixty-one farm families living within the 9th congressional district of Minnesota have used Farm Credit financing during the past 4 years for the purchase of farm homes, according to a brief statement from the federal Land Bank of St. Paul.

Financing in this county is in the lower brackets, funds for the purchase of farms ranging from $17,000 to $287,000 per county in the 9th district with the exception of one county which is below that range. Average financing in this district is over $2,300 per farm. The state average for Minnesota is $3,540.

The farm credit act of 1935 broadened the use of both first and second mortgage commissioner loans and made them available for the purchase of farms. Land bank loans had always been available for that purpose. In carrying out the provisions of the act, the Farm Credit Administration has provided in this area more than $1,331,000 for the purchase of farm homes since Oct. 1935.

While loans are not made to persons who have nothing to pay down farm families with moderate savings are often able to borrow up to 75 per cent of the value of the property given as security. Many families are thus enabled to buy the farms they have been renting, and to pass from tenancy to farm ownership.

Purchases in this district with Farm Credit financing were made from private owners, including retired farmers and heirs of estates, and from the land bank and land bank commissioner. Land bank and land bank commissioner farms were bought on a purchase money mortgage or contract for sale. In all cases of contracts reasonable down payments have been made.

Taking Minnesota as a whole, 3,110 farm families have bought farms with land bank or commissioner financing, the aggregate amount for the 4 years ending on Sept. 30, 1939, being $10,927,000. In Pennington county 18 farms have been financed to the amount of $26,200.

Politeness Appreciated

An Irishman had been thrown over a fence by an enraged bull. He had just recovered when he noticed the bull pawing the ground and furiously tossing his head.

"If it wasn't for your bowing and scraping," said Mike, "I'd think yer threw me over on purpose."

Good Work Appreciated

"You seem to be very fond of your little dog," said Jack's uncle.

"Sure," replied the bcy. "He has just chewed up the slipper pa spanks me with."

No Waste

Sandy was in love. He went to the florist's and hesitated between roses and carnations.

Florist (by way of encouragement—Say it with flowers. What about a dozen roses?

Sandy—Ah, yes! But I'm a man of few words—two will do.

Natural

"My Dear, he looked so stupid when he proposed to me."

"Well, darling, look at the stupid thing he was doing."

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ST. HILAIRE

Funeral For Eva Johnson

The community was greatly saddened Friday evening by the sudden death of Miss Eva Louise Johnson. She had been in her usual good health when she suffered a stroke, which took her in death four hours later. Miss Johnson was born in Wells, Minn. She had spent most of her life in this community, and Austin. She was 56 years, 10 months and a few days old at the time of her death. She was the last one of the immediate Johnson family, as Lilly Johnson passed away eleven months ago to the day and Mrs. Carl Johnson passed away the past summer. Mr. Carl Johnson and Nora Johnson preceded her in death several years ago. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the family lot in the east cemetery. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives and close friends.

Nelson-Dahle Marriage

A marriage of much interest to this community occurred Saturday evening when Dr. Manford Dahle of Glenwood, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire, was married to Miss Myrtle Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Nelson of Willmar. The ceremony took place at 8 p. m. at the Willmar Lutheran church. Dr. Dahle graduated from Concordia college, University of North Dakota, and Rush Medical College of Chicago. Miss Nelson graduated from St. Olaf College and University of Minnesota. A reception followed the ceremony at the church parlor. They will make their home at Glenwood where he is practicing. Friends from St. Hilaire wish them life long happiness.

Get-Together Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson entertained a number of families at their home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy, Elmer Johnson and son Stanley, Mrs. Effie Rolland and sons. Games and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served by the hostess.

New Year's Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Sunday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Morris LaSalle, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad and Mike Fricker.

Dinner Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family entertained the following to a dinner party Wednesday evening at their home: Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland and daughter, Mrs. Effie Rolland and sons.

Get-Together Party

A get-together party was held on Tuesday evening at the Jackson hall for 33 guests. Cards and Keno were played. Lunch was served by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall of Albert Lea came Sunday to be present at the funeral of Eva Johnson. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strom and daughter Gladys, Mrs. John Hedland, all of McIntosh, Peter Roos of Fosston motored here Monday to be present at the funeral services of Miss Eva Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited at the Fred Bothman home. They returned Monday evening.

Miss Norma Bucklin, Mr. LaPlante and some friends, all of Roseau, visited at the V. G. Brink home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Mrs. Norman Holmes visited Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

Ortis Holmes came Monday from Grand Marie to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter returned home Wednesday from Wells where they visited her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Sweet came Tuesday from Eldred to visit at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blain and sons planned to leave Monday for their home at Burbank, Calif., after spending the holidays with her sister at Grand Forks, her mother, Mrs. C. T. Swanson at her sister's home, Mrs. Lester Olson and other relatives in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Norman Behren of LaCrosse, Wis., came Sunday, being called by the sudden death of Eva Johnson. She will remain several days before returning to her home.

Miss Freda Hanson, who is employed at Minneapolis, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ida Bergland of Mondovi, Wis., came last Sunday and visited until Saturday with relatives here and at Thief River Falls.

Arvid Dahlstrom left Saturday for State San, Wis., to visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur Bro. He plans on being gone a week or ten days.

Miss Bernice Gieste of Minneapolis came Monday and attended the funeral services of Eva Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall of Albert Lea were guests Tuesday noon at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mrs. Ed Erickson of Thief River Falls attended funeral services of Eva Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, Mrs. Esther Benson and son and Olive Almquist, all of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and family, Owen Carlson, all of Hazel, were guests New Years Day at the Jens Almquist home.

Robert Sande left Thursday for his home in Minneapolis after visiting for a week with relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and children of Thief River Falls came on Monday to visit at the home of her son Clifford Schantzen for a few days.

Albert Peterson and daughter of Radium spent Thursday until Saturday at the Hans L. Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens and family, Mrs. Christine Eargood and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family visited Sunday evening at the Henry Sande and John Sande homes.

Robert Stephens left Saturday for Junction City, Kansas.

Frank Cormier and son Gordon of Argyle spent from Thursday till Friday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

GOODRIDGE

Amateur Contest

An amateur contest was held in the gym Sunday evening by a visiting orchestra. Alfred and Glennie Iverson, who live 12 miles east of Goodridge, won first with instrumental music. Raymond Iverson, ten years old, of Goodridge, won second with a saxaphone solo and Carl Holthusen of Thorholt won third with his cartoons. This is the second time Raymond has won in an amateur contest.

Hanson-Kriel

Oleen Hanson and Norman Kriel were married Dec. 23 at the Lutheran parsonage here with Rev. Bjorgan officiating. Their attendants were Clarence Howard and Mildred Gustafson of Oklee. The bride is a graduate of our local school and has many friends here who wish her happiness.

Peterson-Swanson

Leone Peterson and Eugene Swanson were united in marriage Sunday at 6:30 a. m. at the Lutheran parsonage here, Rev. Bjorgan officiating. The bride's gown was of moss green and the bridesmaid wore brown. The attendants were Emma Swanson and Albert Kassa. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer entertained the bridal company at a wedding breakfast and bridal dinner was served at the J. N. Swanson home at noon, after which the bridal couple left for a trip to Hibbing and other points including the bride's home at Willmar. "Gene" has always lived in this community and counts his friends by his acquaintances. Mrs. Swanson is a successful teacher in our local school. The best wishes of the community are extended to them.

Birthday Party

Mrs. John Hoppe entertained on Friday in honor of Earl's eleventh birthday. Games were enjoyed and a delicious birthday lunch was served. Earl received nice gifts from his playmates. The guests were Bill Peterson, Donald Stephanson, Lynn Josephson, Mrs. G. Stephenson and Mrs. H. I. Rod.

New Years Dinner

The George Vraa home at Torgeson was the scene of a large gathering Monday when Mr. and Mrs. Vraa entertained at a sumptuous dinner at one o'clock. Twenty five guests enjoyed the hospitality of this home. A social afternoon followed and at five o'clock lunch was served. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. S. Erickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Refnes and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and sons and Martin Westby

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Iverson entertained at noon dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Orris Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. McEnelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells, Marion and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were guests at a six o'clock dinner at the A. Johnsrud home in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wicklund and son of Erie were guests at a six o'clock dinner at the Rev. Bjorgan home Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod of Thief River Falls were guests at the V. C. McLeod home here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak entertained at six o'clock dinner on Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast and Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children spent Sunday with relatives at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children and Gust Ristau shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod were guests at the Stenberg home in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

E. L. Peterson is visiting home folks at Sleepy Eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson returned to their home at Fertile after having visited here for some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nightingale returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson were pleased to receive New Year's greetings from Mrs. Josephson's mother, Mrs. E. C. Roberts, at Hollywood, Calif., by the way of a telephone message.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their son Dan at Thief River Falls.

Ardith Geving of Thief River Falls is visiting Eileen Johnson.

Beth McLeod of Thief River Falls and Stanley Braestad of Minneapolis visited Sunday evening at the V. C. McLeod home.

EAST ROCKSBURY

LaVerne and Marie Engelstad entertained at the home of their parents Friday evening for Andy Wilson, Arnold and Thresa Stene, Roy and Esther Marquette, Conrad Engelstad, Mary Hetland, Harry Oen, James, Dennis, Cleo and Ruby Engelstad, Rebecca Simonson, Norma Toomey, Harriet Myrom and Devona Berg.

At the Peter Engelstad home on New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and family, Devona Berg, Lawrence Burrenson, Mrs. Louise Anderson, and Helen Anderson.

Jimmy Hetland was host to a group of friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland for Ronald, Louise Mae and Kermit Finstad, James and Jerry Kelly, Cleo, Iva Lee, Alfred, Glen, James, and Arnold Engelstad and Dennis Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen and family of Warren, Laura Hansen of Crookston, Pauline and Ralph Hansen of Thief River Falls were Tuesday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mrs. Christ Larson and Arthur and Lillian Larson of Grand Forks visited Thursday with Mrs. Perry Borgie.

At the Mons Engelstad home on Tuesday evening were Arnold Gunderson, Gina Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mrs. Ed Hansen and Pete Engelstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan spent Xmas at the Huber Buck home in Thief River Falls.

Charley Shipley of Fargo spent Christmas vacation at the Andre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Derochie entertained at a card party Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. M. Engelstad, Arthur Larson and Stella Stokke of Park River, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk had as their guests New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom, Anna Alberg and Harold Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen attended the Helperette party at the Gust Hallberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson and Rodney of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Hansen was taken Friday to the St. Lukes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosendahl and daughter of LaMars, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosendahl were Wednesday callers at the Calvin Toomey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice, C. E. Oien, Ruth and Marie Oien, Sigurd Lind and Kenneth Finstad were guests at the Ed Houske home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family spent New Years Eve at the Martin Mathson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Viken and family, Mrs. Christ Moe, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hogquist and Sonny were Sunday guests at the John Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korrup and family spent New Years Eve at the Freeman Allen home.

Stella Stokke and Arthur Larson of Park River, N. D., visited on Friday and Saturday at the Paul Engelstad home.

Mrs. C. M. Lee, Albert and Carl Halverson visited Thursday at the John T. Hansen home in Thief River Falls.

Ruby Engelstad entertained for her friends on New Years Eve at the Mons Engelstad home.

At the J. Payne home in Goodridge Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCloud, Bill Wayne and family, Mrs. Hansen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sevensurd.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kruta and Guy Knutson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rolland were guests at the Olaf Anderson home Thursday evening.

Glenn and Harry Evans returned to their work Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays in their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kruta attended the wedding dance given by Mr. Kruta's brother and wife at Strathcona Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and Alvin called at the Abrahamson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harron returned to their home in Crookston Tuesday. Margaret Evans accompanied them as far as Thief River Falls where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moorhouse were callers in the Skime vicinity Friday.

Sylvia Abrahamson, who is employed in Newfolden, called on her parents Wednesday.

Mrs. Harm's parents spent Tuesday with her in the Hans Dahl home where she is employed. They also attended the program given in the Randen church Tuesday evening.

Clarence Hoye spent Thursday helping Joe Norberg saw wood.

In a letter received by Mrs. Bredeson from Mrs. Duffy Scramstad, it was stated that she was enjoying her stay in Washington very much but missed her friends in Randen and hoped to see them again soon.

HOLT NEWS

Watch Night Services Held

The Luther League sponsored its annual Watch Night service again this year. At 9:30 the regular Luther League program was rendered, consisting of hymns by the audience, reading by Marion Larson, talk by Stilaf Anderson, student at Ames, Iowa; song by Men's Choir, talk by Clayton Gunheim, student at Concordia College; hymn by the audience. Following the program and business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Marvin Sandberg, Mrs. Hilmer Moberg and Mrs. Ludvig Sagstuen. Then at 11:15 the latter part of the program was given, consisting of hymns by the audience and a New Year's worship by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson. At 12:00 the church bells rang in the New Year.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson was hostess at her home Sunday for a birthday party for her son Arthur. Various games were played, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Peterson. Those present were Arthur Peterson, honor guest, Ruth Larson, Allen Larson, Glen Peterson, Lyle Sorum, Vernon Engen, and George Fricker, Jr.

Inman-Davis Wedding

Miss Phyllis Inman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, became the bride of William Davis, son of Mrs. C. A. Davis, at the Lutheran parsonage on Christmas Eve. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated, using the single ring ceremony. Their attendants were Miss Lida Monson and Alonzo Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and Donna of Crookston were entertained at the Olaf Ness home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr were entertained at the Harold Nohre home in Pembina, N. D., New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson were entertained at the Alfred Larson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and family were entertained at the J. Forsythe home in Mentor Xmas Day.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited with Mrs. Ole Baukland at her home on Monday.

Mrs. Ella Carlson and Frank and Mrs. Nettie Peterson were guests at the Art Knutson home near Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and Viola, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson were entertained at the O. B. Johnson home New Years Day.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and Mrs. John Hagberg visited with Mrs. Albert Bennes Wednesday.

Miss Doris Larson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, visited a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson.

Murnt Johnson, who has spent about a month in the St. Lukes hospital suffering from a broken leg and bruises he received when he was on a road job, arrived home Friday where he will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Nettie Peterson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. Nels Lysne and Stanley, Mrs. Norman Peterson and sons, Mrs. Nettie Peterson, and Mrs. Fred Larson and Ludvig visited at the Iver Larson home Friday. They also helped Mrs. Lysne celebrate her seventy-sixth birthday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Riesberg and Muriel Riesberg of International Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Walmar Riesberg and family of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner and family were guests at the Arnold Hagen home New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson and family spent New Years Day at Crookston visiting relatives.

Oscar Fosholm was taken to the St. Lukes hospital Friday where he remained for a few days receiving treatment for a knee he injured when he fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and son visited with Mrs. Nettie Peterson Monday evening.

Ludvig Larson, Melvin and Ethel Larson and Delores Larson motored to Honeyford, N. D., Monday.

Knute Nelson is doing as well as can be expected after undergoing a major operation at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen were entertained at the Joe Nelson home New Years Eve.

In offering sympathy to the bereaved husband, Charles Horien, and the children after the pasing away of Mrs. Charles Horien just recently, the people of this community gathered together at the church parlors Friday and gave them a party. A short program was given after which refreshments were served. A cash purse was presented to the family.

NORTHOME MAN RESCUES DEER FROM ICE

Al Langaard of Northome recently rescued a large doe from the ice on Dark Lake. The deer had tried to cross the lake after an exhausting run through the woods and was unable to make its way ashore. Mr. Langaard approached it very slowly, tied a rope about the doe's neck and dragged the animal to shore where it slowly recovered.

Grassed drainage-ways are an effective method of holding top soil on knolls and hills.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Jan. 7th services:
St. Hilaire: 11 a. m. Norse.
Weekday school Wednesday 2:30.
St. Pauli: 2 p. m. Norse.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 7:
Saterdal: Communion service at 11 a. m.
Bethlehem: Communion service at 2:30 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Jan. 7th in Oak Park at 11 a. m.
Everybody welcome.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Confirmation class Saturday at 2.

Bethania:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Frank Hardisty home by Mrs. Frank Hardisty and Mrs. S. S. Nelson, Thursday, Jan. 11.

Ekelund, Erie:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Clarence Dahlen at her home Wednesday, Jan. 10.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meetings this week as follows: Thursday, S. Gangeness' home; Friday, G. M. Johnson home; Saturday, L. P. Poppenhagen home.

Annual meeting of the church on Monday, Jan. 8, evening. Would like to see all members and others who are interested in the work at this meeting.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Sunday, 11 a. m. Service.
Friday, Jan. 12, 1 p. m. Meeting at C. E. Naplins.
Saturday, Jan. 13, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1 p. m. Confirmation class at 2:30 p. m. Week Day school.
Saturday, Jan. 13, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Martin Mosbecks.

Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 8 p. m. Service.
H. A. Larson, Pastor

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 10:30 Friday.
Ladies Aid Friday.

Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.

Landstad:
No services Sunday.
The Luther League meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:
Divine worship at 8.
Important meeting of the congregation following worship hour.

Our Savior's, Thief Lake:
Divine worship in English at 1:30.
The annual meetings of the congregation and Ladies Aid will follow the services. Lunch will be served by the ladies.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Two services will be held next Sunday morning, one at 10:30 and another in the Norwegian language at 11:30. Special music. Sermon subject, Mark 10, 13-16, "Infant Baptism."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Bible study at 8 p. m.

Annual Business meeting of the Trinity Ladies Aid Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsals resumed Thursday evening at 7 and 8.

Regular monthly meeting of the Trinity Ladies Aid, entertained by Circle No. 1 Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Confirmation classes will meet again this Saturday, the 6th.

Annual business meeting of the Trinity Congregation Tuesday, Jan. 16, 8 p. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

St. Hilaire:
Friday, Jan. 5, at 1 p. m.:
Business meeting of the church. Important issues will be discussed. Please be present promptly. Applicants for membership please be present.
Sunday, Jan. 7th:
2:30 p. m. Worship and sermon. "The Quest for Christ."
Wednesday, Jan. 10th:
2:30 p. m. Religious Instruction classes will be resumed.

Thief River Falls:
Sunday, Jan. 7, 9:45 a. m. Bible School. Classes for everyone, four years and up. Mrs. Wiberg has started a class for ladies.
11 a. m. Worship and Sermon. "The Quest for the Christ."
Lord's Supper will be observed after the Worship hour. Reception of new members and installations of newly elected officers will be the features. Believers are invited to remain for this latter service.
8 p. m. Evangel. "Be of Good Cheer." This service begins the Universal Prayer week.
Monday, Jan. 8:
8 p. m. Services at Chas. Gustafson home, 705 Knight Ave.
Tuesday, Jan. 9: 8 p. m. Services at H. P. Lund home, 422 S. Kendall Ave.
Wednesday, Jan. 10: 8 p. m. Services at A. V. Brodin home, 214 N. Horace Ave.
Thursday, Jan. 11: 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church.
8 p. m. Service at the church.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Telemarken at 11 a. m. and Highlanding at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
O. W. Johnson in charge

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Walm returned Missionaries from Africa, will be here at the Missionary meeting Friday, Jan. 5, at 8 p. m. They will show pictures of places in Africa and also speak at this meeting.

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a.m.

The special meetings announced for Jan. 7 has been postponed to Jan. 14.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1940:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
7:15 p. m. Young People's Service conducted by Miss Johnson.
8 p. m. Evening service. There will be a communion service immediately following the evening service.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at Mrs. Moe's Old People's Home, 237 Markley Ave. N.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Ladies of the Gustav Vasa Lutheran church at Strathcona will meet in the church social room Friday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

The Augustana Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 3:00. Committee in charge will be announced at a later date.

Wednesday school will continue with the opening of the Public Schools.

NEW SOLUM

Joyce and Janice Carpenter are staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood after the tragic death of their mother. The community extends their sympathy to the bereaved

Howard Gulseth of Thief River Falls purchased a team of horses from Lloyd Anderson recently.

Harry Myrom has almost completed his job of remodeling the elevator. It looks different in the village with the tall elevator gone, but in time we'll get used to it.

Miss Lilly Weflen and Mrs. Orda Mills of Thief River Falls visited at the Roy Weflen home Monday.

Mrs. Walter Weflen, who has spent several weeks at Park Rapids, arrived here shortly before the holidays and will spend some time with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son of Thief River Falls spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen.

Mrs. Dave Mosbeck of Crookston has spent a few days days with her sister, Mrs. Selmer Haugen.

Miss Elna Crown spent a few days visiting at Red Lake Falls last week. Her brother Earl motored here with her Friday and also attended the Christmas program at the Mission church that evening.

Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen, who is employed at the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls, attended the program at the Rindal church on Wednesday evening.

The correspondent and family takes this privilege of wishing all the readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is a belated greeting but has been unable to send news for three weeks because of being quarantined for smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the J. Sagmoen and Art Gobell homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weflen and daughters of Tioga, N. Dak., are spending a few days with their sons here and with their daughters at Thief River Falls. They plan to return to Tioga Friday.

Miss Ina Crown spent the week end at Red Lake Falls visiting with her father and brother.

Miss Illene Rye, who has spent three weeks at the Lloyd Anderson home, visited with her parents on Sunday.

Visitors at the Albert Lappagard home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weflen, Donna and Gerald Mills, Roy, Rudolph, Devaine, Doris, Delores, Betty Jane and Jeanette Weflen, Alice, Fern, Chester and Ervin Mellem, Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen, Adrian, Alton and Audrey Nelson, Hjalmer Gilbertson, Dean Erickson, Clifford Rye, Helen Wodo, Floyd and Fern Johnson, LaVerne Bloom, Victor Helquist and Archie Lull.

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Grygla News

4-H Club Admits New Members

The 4-H club held its meeting on Thursday at the school, opening the meeting by giving the Club pledge. Committees for the next meeting were appointed. Audrey Hylland and Leona Moore will arrange the program, Jean Bucholz and Marion Bush, recreation, and Phyllis Teigland and Arlene Peterson the lunch.

Helen Rasmussen opened the program by reading the history of the Benville Brigadiers who have been active in 4-H club work for five years. Mary Lee Pollard presented a humorous monologue, "Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping," a play "The Train Tomorrow" was presented by Horton Aasen, Marjorie Bush, Leona Moore, Audrey Hylland and Phyllis Teigland. Jean Bucholz rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Jean Holbrook. Dennis Erickson gave a reading, and a demonstration, "Polishing Shoes," was presented by Virgil Holthusen of the North Star 4-H club. Following this part of the program sixteen new club members were formally admitted into the club thru the ceremony.

Plans were made for the next meeting which will be held during Easter vacation at which time demonstrations will be given by Helen Rasmussen, Helen Nygaard, Horton Aasen and Arvid Anderson.

New Year Welcomed With Parties

Adelaide Peterson and Dorothy Miller were hostesses to about ten of their friends at a New Year's Eve party at the school auditorium. Games were enjoyed and at midnight the new year was hilariously welcomed with the tooting of horns and serpentine. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Guests included Misses Margaret Miller, Fay Bucholz and Delores Holbrook, Glen Olson, Douglas Miller, Gordon Bush Harey Bucholz and Elmer Peterson.

Progressive Chinese checkers was played at the party given at the T. J. Lillevold home New Year's night for about forty young people of the community. Prizes were awarded to Leonard Newhouse for high honors and Clara Tanem for low. At midnight a very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses after which more games were enjoyed before the group left for their homes.

Mrs. Fred Tressolt was pleasantly surprised New Year's night by a group of friends who came to honor her on her birthday anniversary. Whist was the diversion and a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Tressolt received a lovely set of beverage glasses in memory of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson were hosts to a group of friends at a card party Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Roen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Knutson and family and Hjalmer Anderson. Honors for high score in cards went to Harriet Knutson and Roy Anderson and for low to Mrs. Ben Anderson and Willard Roen. At the close of the evening Mrs. Knutson served a lovely lunch.

Rites For Aged Resident Held

Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at the funeral rites last Saturday for Ole Palrud, pioneer resident of this community, who passed away at his home Dec. 23. Mr. Palrud was born in Norway April 5, 1861, and was at the time of his death 78 years of age. He came to this community about 40 years ago and has resided here ever since.

Services were conducted from the Valle church where the remains were laid to rest in the Valle cemetery. A nephew, Andrew Palrud of Faribault, was present at the services.

Sunday School to Resume Classes

Sunday School pupils are asked to note that Sunday School classes will be resumed Sunday, Jan. 7.

PTA To Meet Wednesday

The local PTA will meet at the school auditorium next Wednesday evening, Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and children spent the week end at the home of Mr. Fladeland's sister Mrs. Alton Mattson, at Fosston.

Tron Fonnest's are moving into the Sidney Fladeland residence this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fladeland have moved their household goods to Thief River Falls where Sidney has accepted the position as manager of the Standard Oil station at the corner of Main and Second St. North. Best wishes for their success and happiness are extended to the Fladeland's in their new business and home.

Herman Stratton of Goodridge is spending his Christmas vacation with his brothers, Gilbert and Chester Stratton.

Torrance Lillevold was a caller at the Knute Arneson home Sunday and Saturday Bernie Johnson of Malcolm called on the Arnesons.

Mrs. Edith Engelbert and R. F. Sandberg enjoyed a visit last week with the daughter and son-in-law of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duffield, at Browns Valley. They left Wednesday and returned Friday.

Miss Dagney Tollefson, who is employed at the Thorson home, is vacationing at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strobel entertained at their home New Year's Day. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. Cook and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. K. Andeen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Twinlund and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engen and family of Radium. The Misses Audrey and Grace Engen remained for a few days' visit.

Mikkel Flom went to Fisher last Ben Anderson, came shortly before Christmas from Great Falls, Mont., and expects to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calmer Nordby and family and Harold Nordby of Joliet, Ill., are spending two weeks here visiting with the former's father, P. A. Nordby, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Stolpe, who has been suffering from a long illness, has improved enough to be around some. She visited with the T. Knutson's Christmas Eve.

Guests at the Walter Dougherty's Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty and family and Ed Mattison and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rostvold and family arrived Saturday evening from Neillsville and spent the week end visiting at the Rostvold and Magneson homes.

Emil Boyum had as his guest on New Year's Day his brother, Lloyd Boyum of Ray.

Guests at the Mons Jelle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jelle and family, and Tilford Dalen.

Mrs. Sophia Taylor and family, Mrs. Oscar Wiseth and children and Howard Tweten spent Wednesday visiting at the Lloyd Taylor home at Erie.

Guests at the Eric Sundberg home are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wogensen and Mary of St. Paul.

Miss Betty Bratteli returned to Grand Forks Thursday after a holiday visit at her home. She was accompanied by John and Julia Bratteli, who visited in Grand Forks until Friday, when they returned, accompanied by Miss Gena Rynestad, who spent the week end at the Bratteli home.

Miss Ella Anderson, assistant superintendent of schools of Beltrami county, returned to her duties at Bemidji Tuesday following a week's visit at her parental home, Jake Anderson's. Her brother, Clifford, motored to Bemidji with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blaine and Jeanette were entertained at the Frank Strobel home Tuesday evening.

Guests at the John Stewart home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen and family of Greenbush visited at the Carl Holbrook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and family and Mrs. Alfred Foss left Saturday for Halstad where they spent the week end visiting with Mr. Anderson's mother.

Dickie Bjorkman of Thief River Falls has been spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Brown, and with the Sandberg's.

Miss Margaret Miller returned to Warren Monday after spending the holidays at her parental home.

Miss Betty Fladeland returned to her school duties at the Duluth State Teachers College Monday, after a two weeks' vacation with her mother.

Tojus Lee of Bromhead, Sask., is visiting at the Sam and G. O. Sandland homes.
week to attend the funeral of a cousin.

George Hook, Beatrice and Clarence Hook were entertained at the William Chapman home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warne at St. Lukes hospital Dec. 28, a girl.

Hjalmer Anderson, a brother of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson entertained at their home New Years Eve for Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sundberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mogenson and Mary of St. Paul, Henry Sundberg, Hjalmer Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sundberg and family.

Ole Arneson, who is employed at the logging camp at Thorholt, was a week end visitor at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byklum were the winners in the goose raffle at Ray Magneson's at Fourtown New Year's Eve.

Sofus Bjertness returned the fore part of last week from Fosston where he spent the Christmas holidays with his sister and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls spent the week end with the Brown and Sandberg families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson. Mrs. Tron Fonnest, Arne Wick accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke, went to Middle River Sunday where they were guests at the Gib Overvold home.

Guests at the Arthur Hylland home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nils Satre and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Helen, the Elmer Hylland and the Alton Anderson families and Ole Hylland.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrin Haroldson of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children were New Year's Day guests at the Severt Salveson home.

Martin Sorenson became very ill last week and was removed to the hospital at Thief River Falls where his condition is reported very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hylland and daughter and the Elmer Hylland family were guests of the Alton Andersons New Years Day.

Elaine Faye, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Portwine of Esplee was baptized by Rev. Baumann at services at the Bethel church on Sunday. Her sponsors were Mrs. Tucker and Richard Kiro.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters and Mrs. R. Grovum spent New Years day with the G. Grovum's at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona spent Sunday at Malung where they were guests at the Wm. Severson home.

Eileen Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Englund, was baptized at Christmas services Dec. 24 at the Bethesda church by Rev. C. I. Ostby.

MOOSE RIVER

Roy Rostvold had a very painful accident last week when he tried to start his car by being pushed by another car. The bumpers locked and it became necessary to get out of the car and help unlock them, when they did unhook it hit Roy on the knee, nearly breaking his leg.

Earl Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson, formerly of this place, now residing at Kalispel, Mont., came up last week to spend several days visiting with relatives and friends in this community. Earl is staying with his sister, Mrs. Johnny Rude, at Gatzke.

Bernice Mattson of Warroad and Ralph Meek of Swift, were Sunday guests at the latter's brothers home, Bernard Meek.

Henry Gilthvedt left last week for Washkish where he is employed with the State Game and Fish department.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Melland returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Halstad.

Word was received last week of the birth of a baby girl Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rostvold of Hibbing. Mr. Rostvold is formerly of this community.

Charles Dedrick and Geo. Barnett motored to Greenbush Tuesday where Mr. Dedrick will be employed. George returned to his home.

Mrs. John Thieling and children and Irene Rafteseth returned Friday from a week's stay with relatives in St. Paul.

Alf Rostvold and family of Neilsville are spending a few days visiting relatives in Grygla and Moose River.

Ordean Anderson and family and Mrs. Alfred Foss left Saturday for Halstad to spend the New Year holidays with relatives.

Erling Gilthvedt and family, Earl Gilthvedt and wife visited Thursday at the A. B. Tonder home in Gatzke.

Henry Grondahl and family and Gail Jones of Goodridge were Wednesday guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Ralph Bush was a caller at the George Barnett and J. M. Muir homes last Tuesday.

Bernice Johnson of Malcolm was a caller at the Art Gasch home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and George Hanson spent Friday visiting relatives in Thief River Falls.

Guests at the John Rostvold home Sunday were Alf Rostvold and family of Neilsville, Earl Gilthvedt and wife, H. W. Hanson and family, Ilus Magneson and Glenn and Violet.

Melford Burrell left Monday for his home in Thief River Falls after spending the week end at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

The following were pleasantly entertained at the Clarence Anderson home New Years Day: Ilus Magneson and family and Ellen Rostvold.

Ed Mattson and family were New Year's Eve guests at the Ole Boe home.

The Walter Dougherty family was entertained at the John Dougherty home New Years Eve.

John Doughtrey and Austin were callers at the W. R. Dougherty home Thursday.

Violet Dougherty, who is employed at Bemidji, is spending a few days' vacation at her home near Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sather of Middle River were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Sather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Gram.

Art Gasch left Sunday for Thief River Falls to be with his wife over the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram are busy moving and preparing to set up housekeeping in their new home in Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilhtvedt, Russel Thieling, Irene Rafteseth and John Rostvold were entertained at a New Years party at Harlan Lee's Sunday evening.

Joseph, Margaret and Viola Tengesdahl motored to Rugby, N. D., Thursday Viola remained to resume her duties as nurse, while Joe and Margaret returned to their home.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. John Aune and daughter, Orville Lian, John and Borghild Aune visited a few days last week with relatives and friends at International Falls.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and family and Herman Larson were guests on Monday at the Lester Arveson home near Highlanding.

Rueben Engevik spent a few days last week visiting in the cities.

New Year's Eve guests at the Hulda Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Aune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tale and family, Ingvald Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and family, Louise and Betsy Abrahamson.

John Aune left for Minneapolis Sunday where he will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter and Ernest Peterson were guests at the John Meland home Sunday.

Guests at the Emil Larson home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson and Thomas Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and son were guests at the A. Torkelson home Tuesday evening.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Holiday Basketball

Since the beginning of the holiday school vacation there has been plenty of entertainment here in the way of basketball games. With the homecoming of several out-of-town students and teachers as well as some young men jobholders, there has been so many players here that it has been possible at any time to organize two opposing teams of local players that could put up a game worth looking at. Therefore the several games that have occurred, in rapid succession are Wednesday night last week between the high school-alumni team and the Independents, then again Friday night by the Independents plyaing Strandquist, while that same evening another Middle River team went to Red Lake Falls and trounced the Red Lake Independents. This last enumerated Middle River team was composed of Roy and Rodney Hallquist, Ray and Gerald Carriere and Lloyd Anderson. The aforementioned game with Strandquist was also won by the locals 28 to 19. Again on Monday evening our Independents played Strandquist on their own floor and won handily. The Independent lineup of the first game with Strandquist was John Waltonen, Ossie Peltola, Vic Sandberg, M. Anderson, Don Green, R. Luoto and Herb Hanson.

Brudeen Knutson, who is an enrollee at Camp 705 of the CCC at Cass Lake, came home for Christmas and returned to his camp on Dec. 31.

Bobby Carriere did not spend much of his holiday vacation at home participating in the basket ball games here as he returned to Concordia on the Tuesday following to take part in a three day tournament there.

The Finnish Ladies Aid was held at the West hotel Sunday.

S. Loveid and son Paul were in Middle River Sunday and on their return took Miss Ruthelda Loveid home with them after her holiday visit at the Emil Peterson home.

Miss Elinore Peterson, daughter of Gul Peterson, left Wednesday last week for Katherine, N. Dak., where she is visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hanson and family, accompanied by Misses Anna and Helva Skramstad, drove to Stephen Wednesday of last week and visited at the Jack Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Norquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner and family, and Mrs. Emma Moen, all of Newfolden, were dinner guests at the L. H. Olson home on New Years Day.

Hamre Hummings

Christmas Program Rendered

The Christmas program given at the Carmel church was well attended. A very fine program was given that included most all young folks in the surrounding neighborhood.

The Carmel Coral club rendered three Christmas carols. The decorators chosen were Inga Myren and Thea Lillevold who did a very nice job of decorating the large Christmas tree and the church. Rev. Anderson gave a wonderful sermon. An envelope containing a sum of money was collected and presented to Rev. Anderson as a Christmas gift. Those who served on the program committee were Myrtle Newhouse and Ingeberg Johnson.

Christmas Party Held

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and daughter Myrtle gave a Christmas party Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Olga Jelle and sons, Bill and Oscar Overby, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle and family. Other guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson, Clifford and Manley Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Jelle, Arthur Johanenson, Wm. Korstad, the Frank Magnuson young folks, and the Julius Tanem young folks. The evening was spent socially and playing different games.

Walter and Earl Woods, Raymond Anderson and Harry Johanenson returned to Cass Lake CCC Tuesday.

Orville Ness accompanied Bill Zavoral and family to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Otto Knutson took his father Ole to Thief River Falls Tuesday to consult a doctor. Ole is quite ill.

Olga Jelle visited at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson, accompanied by Nellie Snook, motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snook and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zavoral and family spent Wednesday evening at the Fred Tresselt home.

Edward Jelle, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Myrtle, motored to Grand Forks Friday, returning Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Holthusen is on a trip to Minneapolis visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Clarence made visits with all the folks on the ridge Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson gave a party Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlson and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson and children. The evening was spent playing whist. Lunch was served at midnight.

Tilford Dahlen is here now visiting friends and relatives.

Judith Jelle spent Saturday and Sunday at the Fred Sundby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle served Sunday dinner to the Edward Jelle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundby and Tilford Dahlen.

VIKING

Mission Church Meeting

The congregation of the Mission church held their annual meeting last Monday. Officers elected were: Chairman, Henry Sustad; vice chairman, David Drotts; secretary, Arthur Anderson; vice secretary, Rueben Styrlund; finance secretary, Willie Anderson; trustee, Henry Anderson; deacons, Oscar Drotts and John Larson, deacones, Mrs. John Larson and Mrs. A. A. Tornell; pianist, David Drotts; assistant pianist, Marjorie Tornell; auditors, Aleck Anderson and Paul Fladstrom; superintendent for the Sunday School, Clarence Tangquist; vice supt., Hilma Drotts; cradle roll supt., Mrs. Casper Shefveland; secretary, Esther Drotts; ushers, Hans Drotts, Rueben Styrlund, LeRoy Sustad and Alton Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and son left Thursday for their home at Miles City, Mont., after spending Christmas here with Mr. Larson's folks, John Larsons.

Gladys Styrlund returned to Minneapolis Tuesday to resume her duties after spending the holiday here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lindberg of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John Lager and daughter Janet and Phyllis of Thief River Falls were guests at the Henry Anderson home Thursday evening.

Beatrice Dau, who is attending the Northwest Bible Institute at Minneapolis, and Dorothy Dau, who is employed there, are spending some time here at their home.

Those who have entertained at parties during the past week are: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peters, Saturday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Sunday dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tornell, Sunday dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist, New Years Day; Mr. and Mrs. David Alforth, New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughter at dinner Thursday evening.

Sylvia and Fern Mellem, who are employed here, are spending some time at their home at Rosewood.

Ruth Drotts, who is employed at Minneapolis, is spending some time here at her home. Rose Franson of Minneapolis accompanied her here to visit with the Drotts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom of Warren and Matt Anderson visited at the Soren Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son accompanied by Dennis Anderson of Newfolden and Edyth Styrlund, motored to the Cities on Wednesday and are spending the week visiting relatives.

Lillian Gustafson returned to Minneapolis where she is employed Wednesday after spending the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson entertained relatives at dinner Sunday.

Andrew Erickson was taken to the Warren hospital Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Krohn and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht and Mrs. Ed Krohn of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Christmas programs here have been held and well attended at both churches during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Thief River Falls visited relatives here New Year's Day.

Miss Leona Dau of Chicago is spending some time here at her home.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg attended a party at the Clarence Weckwerth home News Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family were Wednesday evening guests at the Clifford Hedeen home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson were guests New Years Eve at the Martha Lokken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and family visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjolsvold, near Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls, mother Mrs. Martha Paulson of Grand Forks, and brother, Eli Paulson of Seattle, Wash., visited at the Odegaard home one day last week.

Guests at the Martha Lokken home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson, Mayo Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, Mrs. Arnt Wedul and Miss Anna Alberg.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune helped Mrs. Peter Thune at Thief River Falls celebrate her birthday Saturday.

Mrs. Signe Evenson and children of Kratka were visitors at the Oscar Odegaard home New Years day.

Miss Gladys Nelson left for Reamer Friday to visit at the Locke home who were residents of Hazel many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Thief River Falls were Friday evening guests at the Hilmer Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Krats and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellingson and children, Hjalmer Peterson, Ray Julien and Bob Taylor were guests Monday evening at the Clarence Roese home.

Mrs. Helmer Berg spent a few days visiting at Thief River Falls with relatives.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and sons of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family were six o'clock guests at the Herman Sandberg home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson and children were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Hilmer Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family were Saturday evening supper guests at the home of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth, at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and family visited at the Herman Sandberg home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons were guests New Years Eve at the Tom Waale home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Rosewood visited with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Carl Alberg Saturday. They were accompanied here by Gladys Alberg, who had spent a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ranum.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Christie and sons arrived from Grand Coulee, Wash., to spend some time visiting with Mrs. Christie's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sjolsvold and family and with other relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen, C. Oien, Ruth and Marie Oien were Sunday guests at the Ed Houske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard moved to Thief River Falls Tuesday where Mr. Odegaard is employed as clerk at the Red Owl store.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited with Mrs. Ruth Dau at Thief River Falls on Saturday and with the latter's mother, Mrs. Christine Sjoberg of Lake Bronson, who is visiting there.

Mary Jane and Roderick Johnson left Tuesday for St. Peter where they attend Gustavus Adolphus after spending their Xmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skallet and family of Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Skallet and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Haugen of Mayfield were Tuesday evening guests at the Carl Peterson home.

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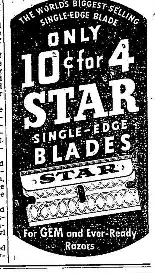
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President Asks Bigger Defense Appropriation

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tional defense.

House and senate and crowded galleries heard the president's message with interest and intentness. There was a great cheer as he entered the packed house of representatives chamber, and another as he finished. But the mightiest of all came when, the speech ended, Mr. Rosevelt turned and clasped hands with Garner. The president was smiling broadly and Garner's blue eyes twinkled.

Denies "Defeatism" Charge

It was an audience sensitive to the slightest political implications which the speech might contain, such as a passage in which the president defended the New Deal program against charges of "defeatism"—charges which had been uttered by a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

And there were cheers and laughter from the Democrats when Mr. Roosevelt called for a "realistic" bulwarking of the national defense and said that the increase should not be as small as some "claiming superior private information would demand."

But the thing for which the audience listened most eagerly, some indication of the president's third term plans, was not there. Political observers could find nothing which would throw any light on America's foremost riddle.

Message Seen "Mild"

The address itself was generally considered a personal application on the part of the president of his own plea for national unity. By comparison with his previous annual messages to congress, it was mild. It sounded no battle-calls against his foes in either the Democratic or Republican parties.

Although hardly minimizing the importance of domestic problems, especially that of technological unemployment, the president led into them through a discussion of foreign policy and the problems presented by war.

Sees Isolation Impossible

"I can understand," he said, "the feelings of those who warn the nation they will never consent to the sending of American youth to fight on the soil of Europe. But, as I remember, nobody has asked them to consent, for nobody expects such an undertaking."

The war had proved, he said, that the United States cannot isolate itself from the rest of the world. The shock abroad, he asserted, has been felt here inevitably, and "there is a vast difference between keeping out of war and pretending that this was and is none of our business."

Events, he continued, have forced a long view of the situation, and America must think of "the possibilities for our children if the rest of the world comes to be dominated by concentrated force alone."

Asks Bolstering of Defenses

Turning to national defense, he said the increase in America's armed strength should be not so small as those claiming private information urge and not so great as "enthusiastic alarmists seek."

"I am asking the congress for army and navy increases which are based not on panic but on common sense," he said.

Then came the discussion of the budget and an unscheduled exchange with members on the Republican side of the chamber.

"As will appear in the annual budget tomorrow," the president said, "the only important increase in any part of the budget is the estimate for national defense."

Grins at GOP Shouts

There was loud applause, and the shouted approval of the Republicans was of an obviously derisive nature. The president grinned, then turned to the Republicans, and said: "But you can't have your cake and eat it too."

When the Democratic applause at this sally died away, he continued: "Therefore, in the hope that we can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the federal deficit. I am asking the congress to levy sufficient additional taxes to meet the emergency spending for national defense."

With his discussion of international problems, the president linked a defense of the reciprocal trade treaty program which has given every indication of becoming one of the storm centers of the session.

The trade agreements act, he said, "should be extended as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace," he added:

"The first president of the United States warned us against entangling foreign alliances. The present president of the United States subscribes to and follows that precept.

"But trade cooperation with the rest of the world does not violate that precept in any way."

A Prize Effort

The teacher was talking to a class of Negro boys.

"I will give a prize," he said, "to the boy who makes a sentence with these three words: Defence, defeat and detail."

While most of the boys were busy thinking, a little one jumped up and said:

"A fox jumped over de fence, first de feet and then de tail."

Ada Man Sponsors Move To Amend AAA

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the proposed changes in the form of an amendment to the present bill, and then forward them to Mr. Dodd at Washington so that he can present them to Congress when it convenes in January.

Mr. Herman has first-hand knowledge of all angles of the farm question and is in a position to know what changes are of vital importance to the farmer and the farm communities dependent on a program that will be of real benefit to the agricultural interests. It is with this in mind that he has developed a plan whereby the average size farm will receive worthwhile benefits and feels confident if his proposed amendment becomes a law the average farmer will receive the necessary benefits.

Confusion Exists As To Unemployment And Social Security Laws

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ment compensation benefits are paid to persons who have lost their employment through no fault of their own and the amount is determined by their previous earnings; old-age insurance is paid after workers reach the age of 65 and the amount is determined by a per cent of their average monthly salary, upon which contributions have been made jointly by the worker and employer.

"Neither is there any relationship between old-age insurance and old-age assistance," said Mr. Wilcox. "Both 'asistance' and 'insurance' are paid to persons who have reached 65 years of age; the 'assistance' program operates on a need basis and funds are derived from State and county sources, which is supplemented by the Federal Government. One-third of the old-age assistance funds come from the State and one-sixth from the county. When the monthly benefit part of the 'insurance' program becomes operative on Jan. 1, 1940, it will use funds that have been contributed, as stated, jointly by the worker and employer. Apart from the manner in which the programs are financed, the difference between the 'assistance' and the 'insurance' plans for assisting elderly people is that the former is based on need and the latter, as a right, is based largely on his previous earning record.

"Some also seem to believe that in order to get old-age insurance benefits, the applicant must put a lien on his home. This is not the case—old-age insurance is available to all wage earners who qualify under the Social Security Act regardless of how much or how little wealth he has."

Thieves Break Even In Opening Games

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Novak sent the Thieves into the lead on an assist from Kornek. But LeDoux tied the count by scoring unassisted for the Pirates. Palkowitz sent them into the lead as he sent the puck into the net on an assist from Gasperlin. Konek tied the count at 4-all on an assist from Beverly but Gasperlin again sent the Pirates into the lead a few minutes before the end of the battle, which lead was maintained till the end.

In the game with Emerson on Tuesday evening the Thieves were caught unawares at the start, the Canadians tallying in the first half minute of the game, coming back a few minutes later to make it 2-0. But the Thieves rallied to the occasion, tallying two goals on a shot by Popiel unassisted and a shot by Russell assisted by Taylor. Kornek sent the Thieves into the lead in the final period 3-2 when he counted a goal unassisted.

Manager Senstad has a group of promising pucksters which will undoubtedly turn out well. He has Alex Tickle of Winnipeg as coach and a galaxy of skaters that will thrill spectators against the best of competition in the league. Bronson is the goalie, Monahan, Beverly and Ewbank as defensemen, and Novak, Karnek, Popiel, Russell, Julien, Taylor and Tickle as forwards. Four of these, Beverly, Julien, Taylor and Bronson, were members of last year's team.

Electricity Is Cheap, Use More, Ives Advises

A hired man who works for only 1 cent per hour—that's how Norton C. Ives, extension agricultural engineer, University Farm, describes a portable one-quarter horsepower electric motor.

"While a dairyman stands and watches his quarter horsepower motor do the separating, a burning cigarette that he may hold in his hand is costing him 11 times as much as the current being used by the motor," said Ives, in speaking before a group attending a rural electrification conference at University Farm recently.

"Electric energy itself is cheap, said Ives. It is only the cost of the lines and the distributing system that makes rates seem high. These overhead operating and financing costs are taken care of by the customer's first minimum bill and after that has been paid, the excess current can usually be purchased at a low figure—so low, in fact, that most farmers could well afford to give consideration to increasing the use made of it, Ives said.

He described a cheap practical way of converting a standard quarter horsepower electric motor into a portable power unit, gave the costs of operating common items of equipment and made suggestions about types of motors to purchase.

For a free copy of this information, write to Norton C. Ives, University Farm, St. Paul, and ask for the leaflet "Using Electrical Energy Profitably on Farms."

Census Office Staff Begins Work Jan. 2

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how the farm is going and what kind of home mortgage you carry. Yet that hardly begins to tell the things with which he has to contend.

Reaching prospectors, trappers, lumbermen and others located in remote sections of the country, for example, offers difficult and sometimes dangerous problems. In such regions it is not unusual for an enumerator to travel a whole day to obtain information on but one family, or even a single person. Planes, ramshackle cars, buckboards and dog sleds are variously used.

Head-hunting strategy in Alaska for this census has been carefully worked out and is already under way. Enumerators, including a woman school teacher who knows the Eskimos in quite a number of the settlements, started in October to get done what they could before the Winter freeze, and will resume their work in the Spring. Enumerators also will cover fully American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, all of which, including Alaska, have a population of over 2,000,000. Figures on our citizens in foreign countries will be obtained through the State Department.

The United States itself sounds comparatively simple, since population, housing and farm figures will be obtained within a two-week period. None the less, even here there are all sorts of special situations for which special provision has to be made.

In cities, flying squadrons will descend simultaneously on such haunts of vagrants as flop houses and hobo jungles. This is to catch as many as possible at one time, since these fellows are a jumpy lot and could easily be counted twice otherwise. Where tough or criminal elements are likely to be encountered, the enumerators are backed up by local police.

Suspicion is sometimes met among foreign elements in large cities, and may be even more noticeable this time among newer arrivals from countries where visits by government representatives have meant labor battalion, concentration camp or expulsion. Foreign language enumerators are employed for such sections, but in the past have sometimes had to appeal to more experienced neighbors of the same nationality to explain. Once they understand, the newcomers answer the questions with a pathetic sort of eagerness.

Care and tact of a rather different nature are needed in dealing with backwoods elements inclined to lawlessness. What not to do was nicely demonstrated nine and one-half years ago when an enumerator, inflated with importance over his brief appointment, let word get around his Georgia hill territory that he was a government man and that he was comin' round the mountain. The inhabitants took him at his word and greeted him with leveled rifles. The enumerator fled back to headquarters and resigned.

Trailer families have created a new problem since the last census. They, too, do not have to stay put if they do not wish, so the final decision is to have enumerators pounce on them wherever sighted, count heads and send them on their way, vehicles emblazoned with an official sticker to prevent duplication.

If you live in your own home you will be asked the type and age of structure, number of rooms, type of mortgage held and estimate of the rental value and basic value.

The question of radio ownership is coming up again, partly because it was felt the knowledge would be valuable for national emergency.

As this torrent of information rushes into Washington headquarters, it will be diverted into the largest and most efficient collection of tabulating machines in the world. Trained operators punch holes in blank cards, each hole representing some particular phase of a person's life, his business or his home. These cards are fed into machines which tabulate all these matters even to printing the results on a roll of paper for examination. Four hundred of these cards a minute can be handled by many of the machines.

Your own record in a more personal way will be recorded on microfilm, along with that of Washington, Lincoln and all the great and small. One four-inch roll of this microfin can accommodate the records of 70,000 persons. In the usual form, it requires two books the size of substantial dictionaries for this many people.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

MOE BERG, THE MAJOR LEAGUE CATCHER, APPEARS to have hit the nail on the head in his explanation of why the New York Yankees never seem to have difficulty replacing their stars who come to the end of baseball's trail.

Berg, you know, is the erudite ball player who has such a fund of general and classical knowledge that he's played a couple of request engagements with the cast of "Information, Please," the tops of all quiz programs of the radio. When Moe speaks he commands attention.

It is his belief that the reason the Yankee replacements always seem to measure up, play major league baseball from the time they join the club, is that the Yanks don't bring them up until they are ready.

The Yankees can wait until their rookies are ready because they have so many of them, and make their plans for them so far in advance that they can see to it the players get the proper preparation.

Other clubs in the majors might like to do the same thing but, getting in a pinch, are forced to call in youngsters from their farms before they are ready for major league baseball. As a result these youngsters not only fail but often are ruined for the future.

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Cases Are Cited

THERE ARE MANY INSTANCES OF YANKEE PATIENCE paying dividends.

Almost any other club in the majors, with Charley Keller on the string, would have yanked him up from Newark before he was fully developed, under stress of necessity.

The Yankees were able to wait. Then, when they did bring him up, let him ride the bench absorbing knowledge for awhile. When the time came to put him in regularly he was ready to take his place like a true major leaguer.

Other cases were those of Joe Gordon, Buddy Rosar and most of the young pitchers.

It isn't only the perspicacity of the Yankee bosses. Other club officials might be just as smart, but they aren't so fortunately situated.

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Moguls Are Progressing

CERTAINLY SOME OF THE IDEAS ADVANCED BY BIG league baseball men the past few months have sounded a bit ridiculous, but the point is they're thinking along progressive lines.

Big league baseball men for a long time, in fact for all time, we might say, have had a horror of changing anything. They've felt that the old pattern was plenty good enough, and inasmuch as business continued good they weren't proven wrong.

But there are a lot of "outsiders" in the game today. Baseball isn't manned entirely by the old hard-boiled magnates and business managers who grew up with the game. Quite a few progressive men with the "go-getter" complex have invaded the sport, and they are not content to sit idly by and let the old order prevail.

And, when they start thinking and cooking up plans, the old timers are aroused to action, too, probably with a feeling that they've got to do something to hold the young fellows down.

So altogether we have a trend that will spell progress, and many innovations in the old game that was here before all the others and is still going strong.

"War In Europe" Chief Headline Of '39 & Decade

War in Europe provided the most outstanding news story of 1939, and of the entire 1930's decade, a group of 13 Associated Press news experts decided.

Here are the top 1939 stories, beginning and ending on a note of war:

1. France and Great Britain declare war on Germany.
2. British royalty visits America.
3. Congress repeals the arms embargo.
4. Cardinals elect Pacelli Pope Pius XII.
5. Assassin misses Hitler by 11 minutes.
6. Roosevelt to run—or not to run?
7. Thanksgiving debate.
8. Supreme Court outlaws the sit-down strike.
9. The Dies committee battles the "isms."
10. Fascist Franco wins Spanish civil war.

Two 1939 news events rank with the following 10 best stories of the past decade:

1. Allies' declaration of war on Germany (1939).
2. Lindbergh kidnapping (1932).
3. Abdication of Edward VIII (1933).
5. Diplomatic victory of Hitler at Munich (1938).
6. Birth of the Dionne quintuplets (1934).
7. Repeal of prohibition (1933).
8. Death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post (1935).
9. British royal tours of America (1939).
10. Assassination of Huey Long (1935).

Motorists Warned Not To Rely On White Lines

"Obey the white lines but do not rely upon them entirely for your safety". This is the warning issued to motorists this week by Elden Rowe, chief of the Minnesota Highway Patrol.

The white line method of marking "no passing" zones, adopted early this year, has been so valuable an aid to safe driving conditions, and so well accepted by the public, Mr. Rowe said, that now many motorists have come to depend upon the white lines to indicate all danger spots and in numerous cases assume that they can pass other vehicles safely on any section of road not marked with the white line.

Mr. Rowe pointed out that the white line system of marking "no passing" zones is not complete over the 11,500 miles of the trunk highway system and there are many sections of road which are not so marked. He urged all motorists to exercise caution in overtaking and passing cars ahead and to refrain from passing unless they have ample safe site distance ahead.

Farm Short Course Will Open Jan. 15th

For as little as $2 per day farmers and homemakers of Minnesota can enjoy a profitable 5-day vacation and short course at their own agricultural college, University Farm, St. Paul.

On Jan. 15 to 19 over 3,500 people will get a "new view" of their farm and home problems—a view which may include improved methods or new ideas that will be worth many times the "cost" of the trip. Today's successful farmer must be progressive and efficient. The University Department of Agriculture offers 200 classes in which the latest findings are demonstrated and explained.

There's a lesson on frozen storage of vegetables, a movie on farm engineering, a lecture about using electric motors, a talk on grass silage, the latest about poultry diseases, a discussion of law in everyday life, an exhibition of the newest corn hybrids, and many more. Add to these, a score of talks by some of the nation's most noted speakers, throw in 25 or 30 rollicking entertainment features and you have—prepared and waiting for you—a 5-day "vacation school" without fees or tuition, that can't be beat.

See the County agent or write to University Farm, St. Paul, for a free descriptive folder of Farm and Home Week.

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Williams Comments On 1939 Events

"Neutrality legislation by Congress, the declaration of war on Germany by Great Britain and France, and the entrance of Russia into European armed conflict are the outstanding political events at home and abroad in 1939," declares Howard Y. Williams of St. Paul, national organizer of the Farmer-Labor Political Federation, in his annual political review released today. Mr. Wlliams has issued such a release at this time of the year for several years.

"International happenings have dominated the last year. The invasion and partition of Poland by Germany and Russia, the Russian invasion of Finland, the German annexation of Czechia and Slovakia, the Russian-German pact, the victory of Franco and the frightfulness at sea made 1939 a year that will not soon be forgotten for its tragic acts. The deaths of Pope Pius XI and Sigmund Freud, the suspension of her constitution by France, and the enforced exodus of Germans from Baltic States are to be regretted.

"On the favorable side of the international scene are to be found the holding of the Pan-American Conference at Lima and the inauguration of the Good Neighbor policy, Ambassador Grew's forthright speech to the American-Japanese Society at Tokyo, the defeat of reactionary Premeir Duplessis of Quebec, the refusal of the Czechs to accept enslavement quietly, the remarkable development of unity in China, the resignation of ministries in eight provinces in India in protest against Great Britain's unwillingness to grant dominion status, and Mexico's insistence on her constitutional ownershop of oil subsoils. The unfavorable results in 1939 black-out the favorable aspects of the international picture.

"At home, the overwhelming desire of the American people to keep out of the war is the major item on the credit side of the ledger. The "feminine touch" which Eleanor Roosevelt applied to the Dies Committee, labor's victory over the Chrysler company and in the Apex Case, the freedom granted to Mooney and Billings, the business pick-up for the year, the election of Maury Maverick as Mayor of San Antonio and Edward J. Jeffries as labor mayor of Detroit, the Supreme Court decisions upholding civil liberties in New Jersey and recognizing milk as a trust in the Chicago area, the poor Republican showing in the New York City campaign, the increase on Oct. 24 to 30 cents an hour and maximum of 42 hours a week under the Wage and Hour Act, the appointment of Wm. O. Douglas and Felix Frankfurter to the Supreme Court and Archibald MacLeish as Librarian of Congress, the conviction of Judge Manton, and the splendid work of the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee are other items on the credit side.

"In the debit account must be placed the increased attack against labor as evidenced by the assaults on the National Labor Relations Board, the reactionary character of the Congress session indicated in the passage of the Woodrum Bill which brought about the vehement protest by WPA workers, the Dies witch-hunt in Washington, the relief crisis in Ohio, the poor showing of the American Labor Party in the New York City campaign, the continued warfare between the AFL and CIO, the deaths of Cardinal Mundelein, Heywood Broun, and Paul Y. Anderson, the persecution of WPA strikers in Minneapolis, the "stand-still" administrations in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania, and the continuance of 10,000,000 unemployed even though production has reached and surpassed 1929 levels.

"The ground-swell of protest against these conditions by the masses of people in every country is the hopeful sign of 1940. The main issues confronting our people this next year are neutrality versus military participation in the Second World War and the making of democracy work in solving our economic crisis at home. On the satisfactory solution of these two basic issues depends whether 1940 will be a Happy New Year for the American people."

Rifle Ball Parts Deer Locked By Horns

A well-aimed rifle bullet, fired by one of the four thrilled ringside spectators, separated two buck deer which had been fighting more than two hours with their horns locked, according to a report to the game and fish division of the Minnesota department of conservation.

The fight occurred on the Lloyd Anderson farm near Hystad lake in Kandiyohi county on Dec. 17. Mr. Anderson and Elmer Evans were hauling hay and came upon the battling bucks and saw that they had become entangled so they could not come apart. They called Game Warden Ed Erickson at New London, who came to the scene, accompanied by Patrolman Carlos Avery.

When the four men arrived the animals had dragged each other through a barbed wire fence, torn down two oak posts and were still fighting in a dried-up slough.

By that time the younger buck, a four-year-old, had almost vanquished the older one, six-year-old, and had him down on the ground. After maneuvering into a favorable position, Warden Erickson took aim with his .35 rifle and the bullet severed the antler of the victor, who then bounded away over a hill, narrowly missing some of the spectators.

The other buck remained on the ground for some time but, when finally able to get up, suddenly charged the four men, who beat a hasty retreat. As they started to leave, the deer, apparently seeing its own reflection in its polished surface, and believing it to be his recent adversary, went for the car. After that he settled down in the weeds to recuperate. Later he moved to another spot, when it became possible to recover the severed antler as a memento of the locked-horn fight.

Minnesota WPA Head Gives Data On Relief

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2,302,788 nourishing lunches to the Minnesota school children during made possible the serving of some the last year.

Sewing projects turned out 1,509,344 garments for distribution by sponsoring welfare boards to needy families.

Some 1,000 pre-school children of needy families are benefiting from WPA nursery schools. In the adult education program, an average of 15,503 persons are enrolled each month in a variety of classes. In addition, some 900 disabled adults and crippled children receive instruction in handicraft and academic work.

Utilizing WPA's recreation program, Minnesota has chalked up an average of 875,385 participants every month.

Blissful Ignorance

"Your husband looks like a brilliant man," said he, as they sat together on the sofa. "I suppose he knows everything?"

"Don't be a fool," she replied. "He doesn't even suspect anything."

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Dedication Of Junior-Senior High School Building Will Be Held This Evening

Architects & Contractors To Present Structure To School Board

Inspection Of Rooms Will Be Made

Geo. Selke of St. Cloud College Will Deliver Dedicatory Speech

Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1940, will remain as a Red Letter day in the history of the City of Thief River Falls. This day, today, will mark the dedication of the new $353,000 Junior-Senior High School building for which our residents have been looking forward to with great expectation.

The dedicatory exercises will be held this evening at the auditorium in the new building, starting at 7:15. The high school band will render a half-hour concert. At 7:45 with Supt. Morris Bye presiding the formal exercises begins with two musical selections rendered by the high school chorus. David McKenzie, a member of the Midwest Contracting company of Minneapolis, will then present the building formally to W. E. King, representing Toltz, King & Day, Inc., who in turn will present the project to the board of education, the acceptance speech to be presented by Dr. A. E. Jacobson, the president.

The high school girls triple trio, under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Nelson, will then render two vocal selections, "The Parade of the Wooden Soldier," and "Winter Song." Henry C. Knutson, traveling engineer for the Federal Works Agency, will then give his address to be followed by the dedicatory address by George Selke, president of the St. Cloud State Teachers College. The closing number will be a vocal solo, "God Bless America," by Miss Ruth E. Nelson, local school music supervisor.

The dedication of the new Junior-Senior high school this evening will mark the completion of a project that meets a long-felt need in Thief River Falls. The old Lincoln High School, built in 1910 to seat 325 pupils, remodeled in 1930 to increase the seating capacity to 460, has been greatly overcrowded ever since 1932 when the enrollment reached 600. This new building will also house the pupils from the seventh and eighth grades who up until Christmas vacation of this year had been enrolled in the old Central school, a building which was planned originally for a grade school and contained none of the facilities required for a modern junior high school course.

In the summer of 1937 the Board ion that the overcrowded condition of the Lincoln School could not be tolerated any longer and something really should be done to provide more adequate and more modern facilities for the junior high school pupils. The board started investigation of various firms of architects in the fall of 1937 and signed a contract with Toltz, King & Day, Inc., of St. Paul on June 29, 1938, to draw the plans, write the specifications and supervise the construction of a new junior-senior high school. Plans were prepared and approved by the Board in sufficient detail so that an application was made to the Public Works Administration on June 7, 1938, for a 45 percent grant to assist in the construction of a building to cost

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HISTORY OF LOCAL SCHOOLS IS GIVEN IN LATE SURVEY

Rapid Growth In Early Days In District Causes Shortage Of Teaching Quarters

(By Special Correspondent)

The name Thief River Falls fires the imagination. To a stranger it suggests the wilderness, Indians, and Lumberjacks. The present day teacher, however, coming to this town for the first time with dreams of the fabled north, leaves the pullman drowsiheaded and looks wonderfully about as she steps off the train. Seeing the electric signs, the shops and the brightly lighted store windows she wonders if she is still in St. Paul or Minneapolis. Surely this is not the land of the bear and the Indian that she had dreamed about. However, if our modern teacher is disappointed because she finds Thief River Falls so much like the rest of the world, it is because she comes at least forty or fifty years too late.

In the year 1883 in a little gray building near the site of the present Remmem home, Miss Helen Wallin taught the first school. Thief River Falls was then a frontier town with Indians coming in from the Reservation. The Kretzschmars had a herd of deer, the Evensons had a moose farm, and Charles Knox had bears roaming in his pasture.

In 1893 the Central School was erected, and more teachers were employed. Across the river O. T. Tandberg, father of Emma and Ag-

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Prowlers Dedicate Gym Friday Eve

Lindenmeyer's Boys Tally Victory On New Floor; Crookston Team To Play Here Friday Evening

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team dedicated the new gymnasium last Friday night with a 36-23 victory over the Eveleth high school team. A crowd of approximately 1400 people was in attendance.

The fans expressed themselves in high praise of the new athletic quarters, not only in the manner the entire crowd could see every play from where the fans were seated but also in the largeness and completeness in equipment as well. As the gym seats 1,700 people comfortably, it is evident that only on special occasions will the room be overcrowded.

The Prowlers came through with a victory that was anticipated. George Lee's Eveleth boys were a fine group but it is evident they were not the polished players that George will make out of them in another season or so. The Prowlers were a more polished team but it was also evident that the teamwork

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31 CCC Enrollees Are Sent Away To Camp

A contingent of 31 enrollees in the CCC was sent out of Thief River Falls Tuesday, the enrollees coming from the six counties in the Northwestern district in the state, and being properly listed at the office of L. G. Larsen, district enrollment officer. Capt. A. Stenslie, of the Middle River camp, and Lt. A. T. Barber of the Deer River camp, were the CCC officers taking them to camp.

Twenty-seven of the enrollees were taken to Camp 707 at Deer River, and four to Camp 1724 at Grand Rapids. Polk county sent 10 enrollees, Marshall 5, Pennington 4, Red Lake 4, Kittson 4, and Roseau 4. As there are fewer leaving the CCC service at this time the number of new members that could enroll was smaller than usual.

Evangelistic Meetings Will Be Conducted

The Gospel Tabernacle is starting special meetings next Sunday with Evangelist G. R. Carlson of Bertha conducting the meetings. There will be special music and singing. There will be meetings every night at 8 o'clock except Monday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Arhart and daughter Lorrayne returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where they visited with Avis, who is a student at the U. of Minnesota.

Douglas Adkins, U. of Minnesota student, returned to Minneapolis Wednesday to resume his school duties.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

MORRIS BYE
Head of the local schools, who has charge of the change from the old to the new school quarters.

CITY COUNCIL HAS MONTHLY MEET TUESDAY

Appointments Of Standing Committees Made; Others Confirmed

The City Council of Thief River Falls held its regular January meeting at the Council Rooms at the City Auditorium Tuesday evening, at which time the appointments of council committees and city employees were made.

An assessment of $3,100 for sewer construction in Porter's Addition was also ordered, meetings with the property owners in the addition having been held previously. The property owners were given the opportunity to pay their share of the assessment in full without interest before April 1st.

The request of Wm. Douville to pay $48, the amount unpaid on his proceedings for vote recount for the office of mayor, was laid on the table.

The various council committees appointed are:

Finance—Commissioner Griebstein chairman, Kinghorn and Myhrum.

Water & Light—Kinghorn chairman, Salveson and Myhrum.

Building—Salveson chairman, Baker and Sande.

Poor Fund—Griebstein chairman, Myhrum and Kinghorn.

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Zephyr Cleaners Now Under New Management

Frank Trierweiler has leased the Zephyr Cleaners establishment at 313 North Third Street and has already taken over the management of the same. The staff of the past year will be on duty and the same quick cleaning service will be continued.

Jack Schoenauer, who has managed the business for the past year, is in ill health and will leave for the South to spend several months. Mr. Trierweiler, who formerly was a fieldman for the International Harvester Company, has resided here with his family since August last year.

This Issue Is

DEDICATED

This issue of the Forum is dedicated to the Independent School District of Thief River Falls which is at this time engaged in observing the formal opening of its new $350,000 Junior-Senior High School building. In another sense it is a complimentary edition to the local School Board, the High School faculty and the student body upon the completion of a structure which will house an institution which we hope will continue to be an asset to the city and the surrounding territory for decades to come.

We have come to the realization of a dream that has mingled in the minds of a great many of our people for several years. It is a realization because the edifice is everything that could ever have been expected. It is modern in every detail, convenient and equipped as few other high school buildings in the state. It is amply large enough to accommodate a substantial increase in the present student body. It is a structure of which we all can feel proud.

The building is a credit to the efforts of the city superintendent of schools, Morris Bye, and to the members of the local school board who have spent many extra hours in planning a structure that would be adequate to the needs of the student body and, at the same time, beautiful in appearance and fully worthy of the money expended. Theirs is the compliment now that the structure is fully completed.

Congratulations are also in order for the student body of the present and of future years. They have been given commodious quarters that should prove to be the stimuli to higher ideals in education, the foundation for a more democratic and perfect state of human living. It is the duty of the people of any locality or community to provide adequately for the education of its rising generation. The people of the Thief River Falls territory fulfilled their obligation in this respect to a considerable degree when this new Junior-Senior building was completed. It remains for the individual students to make the best of it.

In conclusion we want to say that we feel we are expressing the sentiment of every local upright citizen in complimenting those who are responsible for the imposing structure that is now being formally opened to our people.

LOCAL SCHOOLS HAVE LONG LIST OF INSTRUCTORS

Supt. Morris Bye Heads Staff Of Teachers; Grade School Instructors Are Also Listed

The local schools have been under the superintendency of Morris Bye since 1925. For several years previous to that he served as high school principal. His office secretary is Miss Vivian Havel.

The members of the faculty in the high school and the several grade schools are:

Lincoln Junior-Senior High School

W. G. Claffy, Principal, Physics.

Lyda Batten, Assistant Principal, Mathematics.

Glendon E. Ahre, Band, Business Relations.

Howard M. Balderstone, Geography, Business Relations.

William G. Cochrane, American History.

Mary Frances Cook, English

Rosine H. Dahlen, Home Economics.

Elva G. Dixon, History, Art.

Adaline T. Dock, Librarian.

Kathryn Fossum, Physical Education.

Blanche Greenland, Latin, Mathe-

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SCHOOL BOARD LETS INSURANCE ON NEW BUILDING

New Co-Insurance Feature Causes Directors To Call For Entire New Arrangement

The January meeting of the board of education of the Thief River Falls school district was held at the Lincoln school building Monday evening. The letting of the insurance on the new building constituted the main order of business.

All fire and tornado insurance was ordered cancelled and bids for new insurance accepted. This was done so the district could take advantage of the co-insurance now offered instead of separate insurance for fire and tornado.

The usual allotment of bills was considered and payment ordered.

The agents and the amount of insurance given each are as follows: Robt. T. Lund, $65,000; George Werstlein, $59,000; S. Dahlen, $61,000; Union State Bank $54,500; Wm. Mulry $37,500; Lars Backe Agency $35,200; C. D. Gustafson $22,000; Ihle Agency $26,000; Chas. Vorachek $22,500; Mabey Agency $19,300; G. A. Brattland $19,000; H. A. Kjos, $15,000; Ed Hill $15,000; Bishop Agency $5,000; H. O. Berve $15,000; Theo. Quale $15,000; Paul Lundgren $15,000.

Exterior View Of The New Junior-Senior High School Building Which Will Be Dedicated Tonight

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

WM. E. CLAFFY
Who has been assistant to the superintendent in the transfer of the student body and equipment to the new school building.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR F-L CONFERENCE

Ninth District Meeting To Be Held At Sons Of Norway Hall

Letters have been received from every speaker contacted for the Farmer-Labor conference which will be held here Monday, Jan. 15, says Herman A. Kjos, secretary. Prominent speakers on the program will be Paul A. Rasmussen, former state budget commissioner, and H. L. Peterson, secretary of the Farmer-Labor association, H. O. Berve of this city, Representative J. O. Melby of Oklee and W. E. Day of Bagley and one or two other prominent state Farmer-Laborites.

The conference is scheduled to get underway at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Sons of Norway Hall.

From the response received the local club officers expect a large turnout as inquiries have been received from numerous interested people in all parts of the state. Everyone interested is welcome to attend the meeting.

This conference was called by the local Farmer-Labor club as a result of a proposal adopted at a recent meeting. The conference call was issued by Mrs. Laura E. Naplin, chairman of the club, and Herman A. Kjos, the secretary.

Monsebroten Buys Cafe From Harry Fry

A business deal was consummated the forepart of this week whereby Oscar Monsebroten acquired Nig's Cafe at 209 North 3rd Street, purchasing the business from Harry Fry who has been manager of the cafe since its opening in June 1938.

Mr. Monsebroten will continue much the same service as formerly. This includes the serving of meals, lunches, confectionery, etc. He took over the management this morning. The new name of the restaurant will be Monse's Cafe.

ICE CARNIVAL TROUPE TO GIVE SHOWS JAN. 17

Traveling Troupe Of 42 Persons Will Present Performances

Matinee Will Be Held In Afternoon

Attraction Is Held To Be Outstanding; Reserve Seats Available

Winter sports fans of Thief River Falls and the surrounding territory will have the opportunity next week of witnessing something new in winter performances. This became known this week when the Arena Management committee signed a contract for the appearance of a traveling cast of 42 skate performers, known as the Olympic Ice Carnival company, which will give two performances at the Sports Arena here next Wednesday.

The performances will be much in the nature of stage programs, with bleachers from the high school being placed on the ends of the arena. The regular seats will also be available for spectators. Reserved seats will also be available. There will be a matinee performance at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon mainly for children. The evening performance will start at 8:00 o'clock. T. M. Thronson is making local arrangements for the company, being a member of the arena committee.

The Olympic Ice Carnival troupe will come here from Hibbing. It is staging performances in many of the larger cities of the Northwest, as Minot, N. D., Crookston, Grand Forks, etc., where there are indoor ice rinks.

For the past three years, Ice Skating Carnivals have become outstanding attractions throughout the entire country. Sonja Henie is responsible in a large measure for the great enthusiasm and spontaneous appeal created by this form of entertainment and since her first appearance in the United States, numerous ice attractions have appeared before capacity audiences everywhere and to most gratifying results.

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Hallock Church Group To Sing Here Sunday

Luther League members of the Two River church of Hallock will give a Sacred Song program in the Zion Lutheran church here next Sunday evening, Jan. 14th. A similar program will also be given in the Seterdal church near here at 2 p. m.

The program will consist of choir and quartet selections. The group will be accompanied by Rev. George Mellby, pastor of the church. The public is invited.

State F-L Meeting To Be Held In March

Another State Convention Will Likely Be Called For June Or July, Committee States

The annual Farmer-Labor association convention will be held in Rochester March 8, the state committee announced after a meeting over the week end in Minneapolis.

At the same time the committee indicated it will probably keep pace with the primary date, changed by the new state election law from June to September, by calling a second convention in June or July.

Officers will be elected at the March convention. At the later one, the delegates would draft a platform and consider indorsement of candidates.

The question of an endorsing convention will be a difficult one to decide as there is a considerable demand among the rank and file in the Farmer-Labor party that no endorsement be made before the primaries on Sept. 10th.

The committee adopted resolutions condemning Gov. Harold E. Stassen's administration for "ruthless summary dismissals of thousands of state employees," and charging that "many persons now working for federal agencies are known to be aiding the Republican administration and . . . sabotaging the work of the federal agencies."

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Basil Rathbone and Boris Karloff in "TOWER OF LONDON"
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Ginger Rogers and Walter Connolly in "FIFTH AVENUE GIRL"
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Artie Shaw and his Swing Band in "DANCING CO-ED" With LANA TURNER and RICHARD CARLSON

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"FLYING DUECES" With Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy
SUNDAY—MONDAY
CAROLE LOMBARD CARY GRANT KAY FRANCIS
"IN NAME ONLY"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
JOE PENNER BETTY GRABLE in 'The Day The Bookies Wept'
Also: 'Nancy Drew And the Hidden Staircase'

COMING SOON
"HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE"
"FOUR FEATHERS"
"THE OLD MAID"
and "HERE I AM A STRANGER"

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LONG LIVE THE SUPREME COURT!

If democratic-loving Americans have anything to feel grateful over for the passing of 1939 that one thing is the liberalizing of the United States supreme court. President Roosevelt has succeeded in obtaining his end in having a majority of progressive minded justices on the supreme court bench, a means in which he was defeated through a court reorganization plan.

As 1939 was drawing to a close, Justice Pierce Butler of St. Paul, a reactionary of no uncertain variety, passed away, and this gave Roosevelt his much desired opportunity to name a successor who was a liberal in a definite degree. Frank P. Murphy of Michigan was appointed and it is a safe guess to state that his appointment will be confirmed in short order by the senate.

With Murphy as a member of the high tribunal, the liberals are in the majority. Because these liberal justices are young in comparison to the general age of court justices it can be safely said that they will be on the bench and interpret the constitution and laws in a liberal sense for years to come.

When the court was reactionary, the conservatives of this country held that the supreme court was a sacrosanct body, unaffected by worldly influences altogether. Now that the complexion of the tribunal has changed to liberal these conservatives are denouncing the court in more violent terms than the critics of the old court did.

Whatever may happen to the New Deal after President Roosevelt moves out of the White House, we can rest assurred that the supreme court will at least remain liberal and that it will be in control for many years to come.

ROOSEVELT FAR AHEAD IN 1940 RACE FORTUNE SURVEY SHOWS

Bad news for the Republican party is found in the latest Fortune Survey of public opinion, which shows that Franklin D. Roosevelt would receive more votes now for President than three other leading Democrats and four leading Republicans combined.

The January issue of the magazine will report that out of the 82.1 percent who favor Republican or Democratic candidates, 30.6 percent want Roosevelt. Dist. Atty. Thomas E. Dewey of New York is the most popular Republican candidate with 9.1 percent, Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.) is next with 4.9 percent, while Vice President John N. Garner is a poor second choice among Democrats with 4.5 percent.

Here is how the public ranks eight of the most frequently mentioned candidates in answer to the question: "Who is your choice for our next President among these four Democratic or these four Republican possibilities?"

Democrats	
Franklin D. Roosevelt	30.6%
John N. Garner	4.5
Sec. of State Cordell Hull	2.9
Paul V. McNutt	2.1
Other Democratic possibilities	0.5
Don't know but want Democrat	8.0
Total Democratic	48.6%
Republicans	
Thomas E. Dewey	9.1%
Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg	4.9
Sen. Robert A. Taft	3.9
Ex-President Herbert Hoover	1.6
Other Republican possibilities	1.3
Don't know, want Republican	12.7
Total Republican	33.5%
Other possibilities of neither party	0.1%
Don't know, candidate or party	14.3
Wouldn't answer	3.5

"Findings are remarkable for several reasons," Fortune will say. "In the first place they yield the strange coincidence that of people giving definite answers more than 50 percent would prefer a Democrat—which is within 1 percent of the actual Democratic majority in the presidential eletcion of 1936.

"This is an unhappy parallel for Republicans to contemplate. Worse, by every breakdown and cross tabulation (with the exception of students who give Dewey the highest place) Roosevelt is the most popular of the eight possibilities—even with the prosperous and with the executives."

Geographically, the national average of 30.6 per cent for Roosevelt is obtained from sectional averages ranging from 18.7 percent in the northwest (where the Republican strength is greatest) to 49.4 percent in the southeast. The Middle West is 23.6 percent fo. Roosevelt, the northeast and mountain states 26.9 percent each, the Pacific coast 33.8 percent, and the southwest 40.3 percent.

Dewey made his best showing not in his own territory but on the Pacific coast, where 16 percent of the voters favor him as against 13.7 percent in the northwest.—St. Louis Co. Independent.

PUT UP OR SHUT UP

Regardless of all the political pulling this way and that, it is a fact that all good citizens want the state or public affairs to be conducted cleanly and without graft of any kind, great or small.

The question comes into the foreground over the investigation by the Joint Legislative committee in reference to the Hollenbeck report, alleging certain false entries and padding of accounts, even including forgery by one person on seven occasions.

The point at issue seems to be over calling Mr. Hollenback here from California for which service, travel expense, wages loss, etc., he asks $500. Hjalmar Petersen, Railroad and Warehouse commissioner, says "The public is entitled to a thorough investigation on Haskins, Milne, and Jerome, and let the man who did the original investigation do the testifying." He further adds that if the committee is "sincere" in its desire to uncover the truth, then "let us have the uncovering."

Since the Joint Legislative committee has $50,000 of the peoples' money for that purpose, then nearly everyone will join with the former governor in so demanding.—Hastings Gazette.

NOT QUITE CONSISTENT!

The Republicans have been loud in their demand that we remain neutral regarding the European war so we cannot be envolved in any way. At the same time, however, Herbert Hoover and other GOP leaders are soliciting funds to aid the Finns, an undertaking that is laudable to a large extent. But it is hard to hold that such acts are consistent. Hitler and Stalin are holding that giving aid to the Finns is an act that may lead to war unless discontinued.

ORIGIN OF USE OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Customs and habits are followed by mankind without much inquiry as to the origin of all or any of them. In this respect the origin of the use of the Christmas tree can be taken as an example. Few of us have ever questioned even its origin or use. An account of it is given in the following: The Christmas tree is believed to have its origin in the ceremonial use of the palm tree in the worship of the Egyptian goddess Isis. A palm with 12 shoots, one to represent each month of the year, was carried in a festival at the winter solstice, celebrating the completion of one year and the beginning of another. In northern climates, this association of the palm tree with the celebration of Dec. 25 was modified by the substitution of a fir tree.

BENSON FOR SENATOR BOOM STARTED

The Minneapolis Times-Tribune stated this week that friends of former Gov. Elmer A. Benson are promoting the idea that Benson should be pushed back into politics this year by making him a candidate for United States Senator.

The general feeling in the party is that though he and his friends did not do so well in the state administration, he got by very nicely as a senator for a year.

The line they are taking depending somewhat on what Senator Henrik Shipstead does. Should Shipstead abandon the Farmer-Labor party and file as an independent, the way would be clear for a new candidate for senator. Even if Shipstead should stay in the party, there are plenty of Farmer-Laborites who would like to fight him.

The issue is likely to come to a head when the Farmer-Labor convention occurs late in March.

The theory of the Benson friends is that if Mr. Shipstead files as an independent, it will mean a four-way race between nominees of Republican, Democratic and Farmer-Labor parties, and Shipstead, giving any man with a solid block of votes a fair chance at election.—Mahnomen Pioneer

AAA FARM PLAN IS STILL IN FAVOR

The farm sounding committee of Republican members of Congress has concluded its examination of the Middle West. Last week it was at Hutchinson, Kansas, in the heart of the Winter wheat belt, and this week it was at Des Moines, in the heart of the Corn Belt, and at Minneapolis, where the corn, Spring wheat and Northwestern Dairy interests mingle. Previously it had been in the South and Mountain States.

Naturally, these committeemen heard a vast amount of opinions and experiences which presents at first glance a somewhat confusing jumble. Just about every kind of farm panacea had its spokesman at one place or another. Nevertheless, a few fairly plain facts with respect to the farmer attitude toward the farm problem stick up out of the testimony offered.

Among these evidences of the farmers' views are the following:

That there is quite general agreement among farmers that there should be a Federally conducted farm program which, inferentially at least, would require the payment of some kind of subsidies to farmers.

That the present AAA program is very well thought of as a general principle of operation, but that its administration is too cumbersome, complex and aggravating to participants.

That the Hull reciprocal trade treaties are not very well thought of as a general proposition, and that the proposed Argentine treaty is not liked at all. In fact, this last is deemed plain poison by the Middle Western farmers.

And most of them testified to beneficial results from participation, both personally and from a community standpoint. A summary of their testiminy would be that AAA has been a practical and workable instrument of farm relief, but that it has a good many creaky joints which could be oiled by additional legislation.

Nobody was quite prepared to laud the AAA as perfect, but there were few inclined to condemn it outright. Attitudes ranged all the way from the mildly apologetic—"It has its faults of course, but in the main it's just what agriculture needs"—to the more severely critical—"It's pretty bad all around, but has worked after a fashion."

The thoughts of both wheat and corn belt farmers seemed to run pretty much along the same lines. The wheat farmer has a special reason for gratitude for the wheat loans, prices having risen to a point where he can sell out, pay off his loan and pocket a profitable difference.

Without the loan much of this wheat would have passed out of farmer hands and the profits would have gone to the grain trade. Corn has not kept pace with wheat, but the corn grower appears to be equally as well satisfied.

Although these conferences were conducted by Republican members of Congress for the avowed purpose of guiding them in acting on farm legislation at the next session, and for the generally assumed purpose of forming the basis for recommendation to the platform writers of the next Republican National Convention, they did not have a particularly partisan complexion.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan agrees thoroughly with the theory so widely voiced by District Attorney Dewey of New York City and Senator Taft of Ohio that the simple remedy for all our economic ills is the election of a Republican President this year.

He goes a little farther in his survey of the situation by indicating what sort of Republican the next President should be.

The Michigander's current article in the American Mercury lists the New Deal measures that should be salvaged even though of Democratic origin. In arraigning the administration of the measures he indorses, he mentions the disadvantage of having administrators "who never met a payroll."

A survey of the dozen Republican Presidents who have held office since the birth of the GOP reveals that the one who filled the specification was Warren G. Harding, who met a modest payroll as the publisher of a newspaper. It is a coincidence that Senator Vandenberg has also had his payroll experience as the publisher of a newspaper. It does not appear that any of his conspicuous rivals for the Republican nomination this year has the indicated qualification.

He is full of scorn for the Roosevelt administration as wasteful, inimical to business, reckless, and so on, but, as stated by the Kansas City Journal which reviewed his program: "It is apparent that Sen. Vandenberg is not against the New Deal at all. He accepts its basic principles in toto."

"How Much Better I Could Do It"

That newspaper boils down the plan advocated by Senator Vandenberg in this fashion:

1. Retain the gains that have been made in farm relief, including the soil conservation program, crop insurance, crop loans, and the Surplus Commodities Corporation.

2. Continue legal guarantees of collective bargaining, but with some changes in the Wagner Act.

3. Continue social security, but with changes in policy and administration.

4. Continue the Federal guarantee of bank deposits, which he calls the greatest single achievement of the last eight years.

5. Retain the Securities and Exchange Commission, "Because the days of racketeering piracy in the financial market place are gone forever."

6. Continue Federal responsibility for the relief of all employables who are in distress. (The last Republican President opposed Federal acceptance of this responsibility.)

On relief Senator Vandenberg is quite specific. "The state," he wrote, "should receive an annual lump-sum grant from Washington, representing the Federal Government's contribution to the state's relief problem as a whole." He continues: "Thus relief will go back to the neighborly jurisdiction of home rule, where it always heretofore has been better, more equitably and more economically handled."

We must suppose that such incidents as that which occurred in Ohio would not occur if the national government turned its appropriation over to the States to administer. It happened in Ohio that the Governor is, or thinks he is, an available candidate for the Republican presidential nomination on the ground that he has balanced the State budget. The newspapers charged that rather than let loose of any of his six million dollar surplus, he permitted the reliefers in Cleveland, Toledo and other cities to be brought to the verge of starvation.

It Depends On Whose Experiment

The Senator is eloquent about the farm problem, naturally! After an exhaustive analysis, he comes to this conclusion:

"It is impossible to draw a completely conclusive line of demarcation between the good and the bad in any farm program because all of them are essentially experimental. But the experiments must go on constructively until a stable formula arrives because there can be no general prosperity in America without prosperity for agriculture first.

The depth and wisdom of this perfect example of sidestepping is afforded by the Senator's ultimate paragraph, to wit: "I should hope the chief feature of the New Deal which would be abandoned would be its restless and unquenchable propensity to try a new experiment on us guinea pigs every twenty minutes."

Of course, according to the editor-senator-aspirant, anything new a Democratic administration proposes is a dangerous adventure tending to a frightful bureaucracy, and amounting to playing politics with human misery, while any Republican act along the same line would be high statesmanship, destitute of political taint and sure to be successful.

He thinks Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade agreements may be all right in some respects, but he would have them submitted to Congress. Shades of the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill! Wouldn't that be an advance in foreign-trade relations?

Senator Vandenberg could have put his program in fewer and more comprehensible words. What he has said in ten pages of print amounts to this: "Elect me President and the millenium is here!"

Villard Writes From Europe

By Oswald Garrison Villard

I—a citizen of a neutral land—have revently returned to England after three-and-a-half weeks in the Germany of Adolf Hitler, during which I visited Hanover, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Munich, Nuremburg and Frankfurt. I am no stranger in Germany for I have spent years there, and even attended a gymnasium in Berlin for a short time in my early youth. I can truthfully say that I have known Germany well all my life, and I am the author of two books on Germany, one of which appeared just before Hitler took over the German government.

An Unhappy Land

It was with this background that I went to Berlin after six weeks spent in England, where I arrived just before the coming of the war. I am, I think, the only American journalist who has been in both England and Germany since the war began, and the only outside journalist to visit Prague since July. I am happy, therefore, to have this opportunity to voice my opinions about the conditions in the two countries.

I must say frankly that the Germany I have liked so long seemed to me utterly unhappy and depressed. I found none of the elation and enthusiasm which marked Germany's entry into the war of 1914, only the profoundest wish that the war might end soon.

Many Anti-Nazis

Prominent Nazi officials, notably Karl Hermann Frank, Stellvertreter of the protector of the Czech protectorate, and Dr. Von Neurath assured me that the people were as one man behind the Fuehrer, and would die for him and the country, but I do not hesitate to say from my own experience that this is nonsense. My trouble in Germany was to find men outside the army and official circles who were a hundred per cent Nazi. The others were of all shades of opinion, and many of them were wholly anti-Nazi.

Workmen spoke out against Hitler and his government with a frankness that astounded me—and for their safety. I found only one or two who really wanted to fight for Hitler in this war. Some even declared that the ruling group in Germany had made the war for their own purposes. One man in uniform asked me where my country stood in this war and when I said: "95 per cent against your government," replied: "Ich ehre Sie dafur, so sollte es auch sein."

People Seem Tired

Undoubtedly the Germans are patriotic and will fight in defense of their country. Undoubtedly many of the younger men in the army and navy are eager for the war and believe the anti-British propaganda, but the bulk of the people look and seem worn, tired, depressed, and in some cases, hopeless. Never I am sure, did a people go less willingly into war, and never was one started with so little zeal for it on the part of the older people and the bulk of the workers.

The German people appear depressed because they lack all freedom, because the older ones remember the sufferings of the last war, and groan when the food cards reappear, because they long for peace and quiet and are utterly tired of living from one crisis, one alarm, one war to another. They are unhappy because they are confused. One day they are told that they must send their sons to die in Spain, fighting against the Bolsheviks, and next they learn that their saviour is that scum of the earth, Stalin. One moment they were told by Hitler that the Poles were a great people, and that the relations between them and the Germans were entirely satisfactory, and the next minute they were asked to send their sons against such vile people, such murderers as these horrible Poles. Not one moment of quiet or freedom from the fear of war have they had since the Nazis came to power.

Jew Persecution Opposed

Most of the people I met were utterly opposed to the robbing and rotting out and driving out of the Jews. It is true that they do not speak out against this as they should, but how can they when the government has the power to commit them to prison or concentration camps without trial or even an accusation, and to keep them there indefinitely? "Wir sind nur Sklaven," said more than one to me, and yet these Sklaven are expected to further the imperialistic aims of Hitler and his inner group, to conquer England so that Hitler may dominate the world.

Well, after having been in both England and Germany I feel certain that Germany will not win this war. Freedom, human decency and dignity forbid it. Humanity and justice and morality forbid it. I am no churchman, but I believe profoundly that there are morals and ethical values and imponderables, and that the side on which these are to be found will win in the long run. This may sound idealistic, perhaps even "churchy," but it is my honest belief.

It is a great relief and happiness to be back in England, to find a free, cheerful and determined, and conscience-clear people. I can not say that they are happy, because no people can be happy in modern war, but one does see bright and cheerful faces, and I am astounded again, as I was before I went to Germany, at the unanimity of sentiment, the quiet calm determination to see the thing through to the bitter end, that Europe again may have peace and quiet, and an orderly way of life, and responsible governments that will abide by the laws of nations and all common morality.

The English have no doubt about the outcome, but they are not very boastful, nor vain-glorious, and they are not, like the military in Berlin, fixing the exact hour when they are going to smash their enemies. They know that they may be in for a very bad time, indeed, but they are ready to face it without flinching. They are not terrified—not by all the sinkings that have taken place, nor by the German planes that occasionally fly over parts of Great Britain. I find myself constantly saying "These are a very great people." They have made mistakes in the past; like other nations they have often done injustice to other peoples; but at heart the Englishman and Englishwoman are sound, and that is what makes the atmosphere of London today so fine and makes me so confident.

A Great Difference

I wish I could tell you exactly in words how great the difference is between the two countries at this moment. There is so much more

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

In a quiet room in the Senate office building during the week before Christmas there was related a story of American finance and industry as important and fascinating as any that has come out of the buildings on capitol hill all year.

It was the story of the House of Morgan and it was told by Morgan partners with the aid of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Temporary National Economic Committee.

Back in 1933, when banks were toppling and bankers were in deep—and according to some, deserved—disrepute, the New Deal conducted an investigation of banking practices. Out of the investigation came the Banking Act of 1933.

One of the features of the 1933 legislation was a requirement that banks of deposit divorce themselves from the flotation of securities. Sound policy, according to the act, required that the money of bank depositors be safeguarded from speculative use by the bankers.

For the ordinary run of the mill bank, the problem was relatively simple. For banks of deposit like the House of Morgan, however, the requirement presented something of a problem for one of the controls in the hands of the Morgan firm is its power over the huge industrial firms who have need, periodically, of selling stocks to acqure new capital.

What the Morgans did, according to the TNEC testimony in the week before Christmas, was to set up a separate firm, Morgan, Stanley & Co. The Morgan partners stoutly denied that the House of Morgan has any connection with Morgan, Stanley, the new firm, yet they would not correct figures that showed, according to the SEC, that Morgan partners hold approximately the same percentage of interest in Morgan, Stanley as they do in J. P. Morgan & Co.

That percentage, for Morgan, Stanley, was listed as 36.6 percent for the estate of Charles Steele, 34.2 percent for Thomas W. Lamont, and 9.1 percent for J. P. Morgan. The Morgan, Stanley firm, according to the testimony, was "grubstaked" by the nine of the 17 Morgan partners to the tune of $6,600,000 out of the total initial stake of $7,500,000.

With this $7,500,000 the new firm made a gross of over $12,000,000 in four years, and a net profit of $7,000,000, a return of about 25 per cent a year.

More important than the profit made, however, was the fact that almost all of the underwriting done previously by the House of Morgan was done by the new firm of Morgan, Stanley. In other words, major concerns seeking new funds have to go through a firm controlled by the same people and in precisely the same manner as the House of Morgan.

These disclosures precipitated a sharp dispute between the Morgan partners and the members of the TNEC, Sen. King (democrat, Utah) and other little brothers of the rich being anxious that there should be no intimation that the great and powerful House of Morgan was doing anything not entirely kosher.

To ease the tension and put the hearings more in a holiday spirit, the TNEC investigators conducted a little philosophical discussion as to government and finance and the rights of workers and relief and related subjects.

Russell Leffingwell, the bland partner of the Morgan concern, was the chief Morgan spokesman. He opined that "business will go bankrupt if you keep on paying relief and borrowing and don't let prices come up." He wanted it understood, however, that he was as liberal as the next fellow, not a hardshell skinflint.

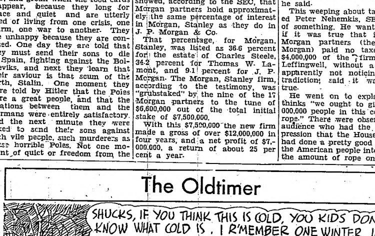
He said he was wholeheartedly in favor of good wages and believed relief was a necessity but "We must cut relief, which we cannot do, or we must cut taxes, which we cannot do, or permit prices to rise, or else business will go bankrupt."

Leffingwell went on to expound on the cost of these things. "We've had all these things forcing to a higher cost of doing business. There is a very great burden of taxation yet the taxes are wholly inadequate to support the cost of government," he said.

This weeping about taxes reminded Peter Nehemkis, SEC attorney, of something. He wanted to know if it was true that in 1938 the Morgan partners (the House of Morgan) paid no taxes on some $4,000,000 of the firm's earnings. Leffingwell, without a blush and apparently not noticing the contradiction, said it was probably true.

He went on to explain that he thinks "we ought to give the 130,000,000 people in this country more rope." There were observers in the audience who had the distinct impression that the House of Morgan had done a pretty good job of tying the American people into knots with the amount of rope on hand.

The Oldtimer


SHUCKS, IF YOU THINK THIS IS COLD, YOU KIDS DON'T KNOW WHAT COLD IS. I R'MEMBER ONE WINTER IN PARTICULAR. THE THERMOMETER NEVER GOT ABOVE TEN BELOW FOR TWO SOLID MONTHS AND THE ICE IN THE CREEK FROZE SO SOLID THAT IT WASN'T UNTIL LATE IN AUGUST THAT THE ICE WAS ENTIRELY MELTED

(WNU SERVICE)

Local Happenings

Oscar Furr of Holt was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Rose Steinbrenner of Fosston has recently been employed as nurse at the Mercy hospital.

Robert Mayer-Oakes left Saturday for Shakopee where he will be enrolled in the NYA school.

William Cochrane of the local school faculty spent the holidays at his home in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holstrom attended the hockey game in Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Baltz spent Sunday with their sister, Sedonia Paston of this city.

Lucille Ready left Monday night for Washington, D. C., after having spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Adeline Dock, high school librarian, spent the holidays at her home in Greenbush and visiting friends in the Twin Cities.

Bonnie Barnett left Sunday for Wolverton, N. D., to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools there.

Miss Olga Bloomsness, who teaches in the local schools, has returned from spending the holidays at Warren and in the Twin Cities.

Miss Selma Thompson, Home Economics teacher at Lincoln high school, vacationed at her home at Milan, returning here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sedlachek left Friday for Deer River where Mr. Sedlachek is employed in the public school.

Miss Ruth Nelson, music supervisor in the local schools, returned Sunday from spending the holidays at her home in Montevideo.

Harriet Lund, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, left Monday for Chicago.

Miss Ragna Stenerson of the local high school faculty, spent her holiday vacation at her home in Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bornholdt drove with their daughter Vivian to Minneapolis where she will attend a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland left for Minneapolis Friday night with their daughter, Miss Judy, who has enrolled in the Minnesota School of Business.

Miss Tora Marie Larsen, who spent the holidays at her home in Northfield, returned Sunday to resume her teaching duties at Lincoln High School.

Mrs. Grace Swanson of Little Fork spent last week with her parents, the V. R. Robarges. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gilbraith of Cass Lake.

Dorothy Robarge, who attends the State Teachers College and Mae Wilson, who attends the Northern Business college, left Sunday night for Bemidji.

Rosella Gunderson returned to Faribault Sunday to continue her duties as Home Economics Instructor in the School for the Deaf. Miss Gunderson has been spending her vacation at the Herman Kjos home.

Marian Parbst left for Minneapolis Thursday night to continue her studies at Augsburg College, while Mary Alice Biedermann left at the same time for the University of Minnesota.

Miss Blanche Greenland returned Saturday from Christmas vacation spent at Langdon, N. D., at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whalen.

Miss Helen Margaret Olson of the local high school faculty returned to this city Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Warroad. She also spent a few days of the vacation in the Twin Cities.

Miss Hannah Kringlen, superintendent of nurses at the Mercy hospital, plans to leave Saturday for Minneapolis where she will attend the Institute for Hospital administrators to be held at the University in the Center of Continuation Study Building.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim attended the American Library association meeting in Chicago last week. This association includes both the U. S. and Canada, Mrs. Halgrim being president of the Minnesota delegation. The next meeting will occur in October at the same time the Minnesota Education asosciation meets.

Miss Eleanor Erickson and Everett Erickson, her brother, left last week to resume their school work after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Erickson. Miss Eleanor is a student at the State University while Everett is an instructor at Waubun. Their brother Lester left earlier last week to resume his studies at Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Borry left on Monday for the Cities.

Miss Bessie Sedlacek of the local school faculty spent the Christmas holidays at her home at Radium.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson is spending this week at the J. A. Erickson home while her son is in the local hospital.

Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson of Bray Township spent a few days last week visiting at the Fred Lorentson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and family and A. B. Josephson spent Sunday at the Martin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Batten and family have returned from Carroll, Neb., where they spent a short vacation.

Mrs. LeMont Gailbraith of Cass Lake and Mrs. Stanley Wilson of this city spent Monday at the Lawrence Best home.

The Religious Elucation classes of the different churches are in session again after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Eber Conklin is spending the week in Thief River Falls. Her small child is confined in a local hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Katherine Fossom and Wilma Schaid have returned to this city after their vacation in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and son Glen and Clarence Holstrom motored to Fargo Tuesday. The men will attend the Farmers Union manager's meeting.

Miss Aneta Larson, Beverly, Billy and Ginger, children of George Hayes, former coach of Lincoln high, spent the holidays at the Charles Dostal home. Ginger Hayes remained for an indefinite visit.

Rev. Dinsdale, district superintendent, Duluth District of the Methodist church, arrived Wednesday to hold quarterly conference in the Community church. Tomorrow he will go to Badger and Roseau to hold conferences theer.

Ginger Rogers In "Little Avenue Girl" To Star In Falls Theatre Sunday

Noted Star As a Working Girl Turns a Wealthy Manhattan Family Upside Down With Her Wit and Ingenuity

Pioneering a new type of screen comedy, filmdom stars Ginger Rogers in "Fifth Avenue Girl," an uproarious tale of a sidewalk Cinderella who brings about a revolution among the members of a rich but unhappy New York family, a movie coming to the Falls Theatre, beginning a 3-day showing Saturday midnight.

The picture revolves around the manifold activities of the Bordens in their Fifth Avenue home facing Central Park. The father, who has made millions with his pump-manufacturing company, suddenly realizes that his family thinks of him only as a one-man mint.

His wife is carrying on with a playboy, plans to go to Reno and get a divorce. His son neglects the business to play polo. His daughter travels with a dizzy crowd of nit-wits, but is in love with the Bordon class-conscious chauffeur. And when after a tough day at the office Mr. Borden comes home hoping they will at least remember it's his birthday, he finds they have forgotten too, and have gone elsewhere for the evening.

Despondent, he strolls into the park and encounters a jobless but cheerful working girl. He joins her, enjoys her colorful attitude on life, her scorn of the rich, and after a hectic evening of night-clubbing he takes her home with him as a guest. Her presence scandalizes the wife, amuses the daughter—but it centers the family attention on the father for the first time in years.

Accordingly, he secretly hires her to stay and help him put on an elaborate act, calculated to unite his disintegrating home. Under protest, she agrees—but the results are somewhat unexpected. She finds herself mixed up in the daughter's romance and as the object of the son's exasperation as well as interest, while the mother frantically tries every method to bring her husband to his senses.

The upshot of it is that the whole family has its respective troubles solved, although the process nearly makes a wreck out of the solver and the picture takes its stand as one of the season's most sprightly offerings.

Miss Rogers is perfectly cast as the heroine of the hilarious story, and Walter Connoly heads the featured players as the pump-making father. James Ellison as the radical-minded chauffeur, Tim Holt as the son, Kathryn Adams as the daughter and Verree Teasdale as the mother, have the other principal roles.

Stretching the Point

A railroad agent in Africa had been "bawled out" for doing things without orders from headquarters. One day his boss received the following startling telegram:

"Tiger on platform eating conductor. Wire instructions."

THE NEW PUBLIC SPEAKING ROOM

At the Junior-Senior High School building equipped with a stage and side rooms a new feature in present day school.

Dedication Of New High School Will Be Held Tonight

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approximately $350,000. A 45 percent grant was made by the government of the United States on Sept. 6, 1938, and on Sept. 27, 1938, the voters of Independent School District No. 18 approved a bond issue of $185,000 by a vote of 976 to 39 to finance the school district's share of the cost.

The project was actually started on Dec. 6, 1938, when H. P. Lund & Sons began to excavate for the new building. The bids on construction were opened on Jan. 26, 1939, and the contract for general construction was awarded to the Midwest Contracting Company of Minneapolis. The contract for mechanical work was awarded to the Carlson-Duluth Company of Duluth and the contract for electrical work was awarded to the Commonwealth Electric Company of St. Paul. Actual construction got under way on March 6, 1939, when the Midwest Contracting Company began work on the building. On Jan. 4, 1940, the Board of Education accepted the building as substantially complete, and the building that the people will be invited to inspect tonight is finished with the exception of a few minor details.

As you enter the building you come into a brilliantly lighted front lobby with a ticket window and three trophy cases. The corridors in the building are all terrazz, and along the walls are recessed lockers. All together there are 620 wardrobe lockers in the new building which together with 266 in the old building provides 886 lockers which is more than ample to provide an individual locker for every pupil in the Junior-Senior high school.

The auditorium seats 1002 and is so designed that all persons in the audience are fairly close to the stage and the pitch in the floor is sufficient to make it possible for everyone to see without difficulty. The lighting in the audtorium is all indirect and produces a very pleasing effect. The stage is 26 feet deep and has a proscenium opening of 50 feet. Curtains and scenery are provided to give three different sized stages. An outdoor scene and a cyclorsma provide a large stage for concerts and plays. A rust colored olio curtain provides a shallower stage for speaking programs. The front curtain is gold and royal blue, the colors of the school.

The music room is located in the basement below the stage in the auditorium. This room is planned with particular attention to the accoustics, and you will find that there is accoustical tile on the ceiling and on the walls down to the wainscot trim. Four practice rooms are provided for individual and smaller group practice. These rooms are also accoustically treated. A large storage room with cabinets especially designed for the storage of all the instruments in a 75-piece band and their uniforms also forms part of the accommodations for music students.

The library is located on the second floor in the south end of the east wing. This room is planned especially to be a beautiful room and a room conducive to studying. The ceiling has accoustical tile and the floor is covered with linoleum to make the room as quiet as possible. The light green color on the walls produces a cool, quiet, soothing effect and harmonizes very well with the dark brown recessed shelves. A work room and a charging desk with special built-in facilities are provided for the use of the librarian. The artificial lighting is indirect so that there is no glare at all when it becomes necessary to turn the lights on.

The same type of lighting is used also in all the classrooms. The light fixtures are a polished aluminum and add materially to the attractiveness of the rooms. The classrooms are designed especially to suit the type of work that should be done in each one.

The sewing room has large two-pupil tables all facing one way. There is a fitting room and a storage room with cabinets to adequately store all materials and students' work. The cooking room has electric and gas ranges and stainless steel top sinks, and chormium trim tables and chairs arranged for nine unit kitchens. In the home economics department is included a living room-dining room suite for demonstrating and for teaching homemaking practices.

The biology and chemistry laboratory and the physics and general science laboratory have special equipment of the latest design and most approved type for the teaching of these subjects. Built-in cabinets provide storage for laboratory equipment and supplies needed in teaching the sciences. The art room has special desks that will facilitate the teaching of this subject and make it possible to include new courses in art in the high school curriculum. The public speaking room has a stage with two small dressing rooms so that the seniors in their public speaking classes will have an excellent setting for practices. All the regular classrooms are of different size to adequately seat the number of pupils that are to be accommodated in the various classes. The ceilings are all accoustically treated, the walls are harmoniously decorated, and the floors are sealed and waxed to produce a polished appearance.

Spectators who had an opportunity to see the basketball game between Thief River Falls and Eveleth Friday evening were loud in their praises of this part of the new structure. Folding bleachers and a permanent balcony provide seating capacity for 1686. A special balcony in the west end with an accoustically treated ceiling provides a place for the band from which they may be easily heard and readily seen. The playing floor is 84 feet by 50 feet, the maximum size for high schools. Every part of the playing floor is visible to every spectator in the room. For physical education classes the folding bleachers are shoved up to the wall and a canvas curtain divides the gymnasium into two smaller gymnasiums. The east one will be used for girls physical education classes and the west one for boys physical education classes. A dressing room and shower rooms for the girls are provided under the balcony on the south side. Dressing room arrangements for the boys also includes in addition to the physical education dressing room a team room and an equipment room.

Considerable remodeling has been done in the old building. In the south end two classrooms have been converted into metal and electrical shops with special equipment and furniture for teaching metal and electrical work. The old assembly room has been divided into four classrooms, two of which are a large size especially adapted for commercial work and the commercial department is located here. Many partitions have been moved so that all of the rooms that are used for classrooms are of adequate size for the classes that they house. Three classrooms in the basement have been converted into lunchrooms and the installation of a lunchroom counter and a small kitchen makes possible the serving of hot lunches at noon in a convenient manner. Tables and chairs to seat 150 students during the lunch hour are provided.

The total cost of the building is $315,733. The furniture and equipment purchased total $32,532, and interest of $5500 on bond issue during the course of construction brings the total cost of the project to $353,767. A grant from the Federal Government takes care of $158,576 of this cost and the remaining $195,180 has been financed by the school district. $186,025 was received from a $185,000 bond issue and the sum of $9,155 has been paid from funds on hand.

Long Season And Big Fire Hazards Mark 1939

The fire prevention forces of the Minnesota conservation department's forestry division are receiving commendation for their 1939 record of a complete absence of serious forest blazes in the face of an unusually hazardous season, says a report from St. Paul this week.

Contrasted with a normal fire fighting season of about seven and one half months out of the 12, the division last year was kept on the jump putting out fires from the last week in March until a few days before Christmas—or practically 10 months.

A. E. Pimley, veteran head of the division's fire fighters, avers the past season was one of the most unusual in several respects that he can recall. The almost complete lack of precipitation and abnormally high temperature throughout the fall and early winter, presented extra-ordinary fire hazards, and kept the field forces incipient, as well as threatening, blazes right up to Dec. 18.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Pimley, "the field forces have had to be on the job fighting fire almost continuously, so that there has been no time to make out the detailed reports which ordinarily are in by this time. Ordinarily these reports are all in weeks before Jan. 1st."

This was his response to a request for a report on the 1939 forest, brush and prairie fire losses. He said however that Minnesota had no disastrous forest fires during the year despite a very dry spring, and early summer and record light precipitation the closing months of the year.

Clinics Will Fight Potato Ring-Rot Disease

Director P. E. Miller of the State Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm, St. Paul, announces a series of 19 district clinics to combat the spread of a dangerous potato disease known as bacterial ring rot. The first of the potato clinics will be held in Detroit Lakes on Jan. 22 and will be followed by meetings in practically every potato producing area of the state. They are being arranged cooperatively by county agents, the State Extension Service and the Northern Pacific Railway.

Bacterial ring rot is a disease that was unknown five or six years ago, says R. C. Rose, extension plant pathologist, University Farm, but it has now spread into every section of the country and is a serious menace to the potato industry.

The potato disease clinics are primarily designed to reach table stock growers and acquaint them with the nature of the disease and issue a warning against planting seed that may be infected. Growers are being invited to bring potato samples to the meeting. These will be examined under a microscope to determine whether the disease is present. Colored movies and slides will be shown to describe not only bacterial ring rot but other diseases as well. Seed lists will be available for those who are looking for clean seed stock.

Clinics will be held at East Grand Forks, Feb. 1; Warren, Feb. 2; Bemidji, Feb. 12.

"Some people are never amused by the radio," says a writer. Perhaps when television comes they will be able to see the jokes.

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TOLA ZORADO—A Clown On Ice
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Social Mention

Alma Rust Is Wed To Ernest Melvie

The marriage of Miss Alma Rust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rust of Norden Township, and Ernest Melvie, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Melvie of Viking, took place late in December at the home of the bride's parents.

For the occasion the bride wore an ivory colored satin gown and a floor-length veil, worn by her mother on her wedding day. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. The bride's only jewelry was a Norwegian broach, an heirloom of the Rust family.

Iris Ayers was the bridesmaid and wore a floor length frock of rose taffeta and carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groomsman was Eldred Ayers, a brother of the bridesmaid.

The pre-nuptial music, consisting of a rendition of Mozart's "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" and Sans Souci's "When Song is Sweet" was played by Mrs. William Gilbertson of Thief River Falls. As Lohengrin's Wedding March was played the bride descended the stairway to an improvised canopy of spruce held in place by rosettes of ribbon. The service was read by Rev. E. L. Tungseth and the double ring ceremony was used. At the conclusion of the rites William Gilbertson sang Carrie Jacob Bond's "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson sang "O Perfect Day," by Joseph Barnby.

A country chicken dinner was served to the assembled guests at a table decorated with pink and white candles. The center piece was a three-tiered pink and white layer cake, topped with a bride and groom baked by Mrs. P. P. Reierson.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rust, the bride's parents, and Emma Rust; Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth, Mrs. Sadie Ayers and son Dake, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbertson, Emma Rhodegaard, and the four members of the bridal party.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School, and has nursed in local hospitals for several years. The groom attended the Viking High School and has been engaged in farming for several years near Viking where they will be at home.

For a wedding trip the newlyweds went to Reynolds, N. D., and to various places in southern Minnesota.

MRS. FRED FORSBERG ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

On Friday, Dec. 29, Mrs. Fred Forsberg gave a party at her home, celebrating her birthday. Mrs. Forsberg received the following friends in her home: Mrs. William Bencanson, Mrs. Clarence Forsberg and children, Mrs. Andrew Hanson, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mrs. Herbert Gende, Mrs. H. C. Van Pelt, Mrs. Grover and Lenore, Mrs. Osing, Mrs. Louis Ready and Lucille, Mrs. A. L. Frank Kaposke and Mrs. William Ferris.

On New Years Day Mrs. Forsberg entertained at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grinde, Mr. and Mrs. Evanstad, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forsberg and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forsberg were guests.

MYRTLE STARR ENTERTAINS EVENING GUESTS

Myrtle Starr entertained Thursday evening last week at the Wm. Gilbertson home. Twelve guests living near the school taught by Miss Starr were present.

During the evening Chinese checkers and other games were played. A Smorgabord was served late in the evening.

Those present were Myrtle Soiney, George Soiney, Raymond Soiney, Evelyn Rausch, Raymond Rausch, Walter Rausch, Joe Rausch, Raymond Ortloff, Iris Ayres, Eldred Ayres and Myrtle Starr.

PATSY ABBOTT ENTERTAINS GIRL SCOUTS FRIDAY

The Girl Scout Troop, sponsored by Mrs. Peck, were entertained at the Abbott home Friday. The girls spent most of the afternoon singing in preparation for the program to be given before the Music Club on Monday night. Refreshments were served by the hostess Patsy Abbott.

The guests were Mrs. Peck, Betty Jacobson, Elaine Hammergren, Jean Effinger, Bubbles, Waggenstein, Carol Southern, Wanda Reiersgard, Verna Stoughton, Beulah Henseth, Patricia Berge, and Jane Hunt.

MR. & MRS. ED NESS ATTEND CHRISTENING OF GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Ness attended the christening service of their grandson Monday night. The ceremony was held in Red Lake Falls at the home of the paternal grandfather, Chas. Kunkel. The child, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkel, was christened Charles Edward.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth performed the baptismal rites.

INSTALLATION OF PAST NOBLE GRAND OFFICERS HELD

Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson entertained at her home the members of the Past Noble Grand. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged. Lunch was served.

At this meeting the officers for the year 1940 were installed. Those installed include: President, Mrs. Eva Schilbred; secretary, Mrs. Leonard Hanson, and Treasurer, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet.

Lucille Larson Becomes Bride Of Olof Ekeren

The marriage of Miss Lucille Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson, to Olof G. Ekeren, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ekeren of this city, took place Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride, 122 South St. Paul Ave. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a dusty rose floor length dress of matlesse. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. L. Milton Larson, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a frock of periwinkle blue. Walter Ekeren, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride has a B. A. degree in Home Economics from St. Olaf College, Northfield, while the groom was graduated from the Capitol College of Pharmacy, Denver, Colo.

A dinner at the Evelyn Hotel for the thirty guests was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson after the ceremony.

After a wedding trip in the South, Mr. Ekeren and his bride will make their home at 208½ N. LaBree Ave., in this city.

IOOF INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1940 MONDAY EVENING

District Deputy Grand Master Carsten Mead of Red Lake Falls, with a staff of installing officers from Fisher, installed the Officers of Young Pine Lodge Monday evening for the coming term. Those installed were: Fred Myhrer, Noble Grand, Emmett Mousley, Past Grand, E. Emanuel, Vice Grand; Frank Mousley, Chaplin; Iver Bugge, Warden; Anton Langseth, Conductor; Millard Nelson, Right Supporter of the Noble Grand; Arno Steinhauer, Left Supporter of the Noble Grand; Thos. Manum, Outside Guardian; Right Scene Supporter, Carl Hovie; Left Scene Supporter, W. O. Long; Left Supporter of Vice Grand, Otis Dokken; Right Supporter of the Vice Grand, Iver Aaseby.

Many members of the Red Lake Falls and Fisher lodges were also present.

CRYSTAL SHOWER FOR LUCILLE LARSON HELD

On Thursday evening Elizabeth DeCremer, Irene Kiewel and the Mesdames R. Sagmoen and Orvis Oien were hostesses at the Sagmoen home at a crystal shower honoring Miss Lucille Larson, bride elect.

The decorations consisted of lighted tapers and a centerpiece of sweet peas, while the place cards were pastel colored umbrellas.

Other guests include Mesdames Rulien, A. M. Holte, Justus Larson, H. O. Chommie, W. E. Anderson, H. M. Oleson, Milton Larson, Hal Ekeren, and the Misses Peggy Shaw, Orpha Gabrielson, Ruth Melby and Margaret Hessburg.

DR. CRAWFORD GRAYS WILL ADDRESS ODD FELLOWS

Dr. Crawford Grays of Bemidji formerly of this city, will be the principal speaker on the program for the Thos. Wildey Day celebration of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16. This being the one hundredth and sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of the founder of the Odd Fellowship in America.

This program will be open to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their friends. There will be a light lunch served after the program.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. OTTO BESSLER

Mesdames Max Jenson, Earl Bessler, and Elaine Bessler were hostesses Monday night at a birthday surprise party honoring Mrs. Otto Bessler. Contests were given, games were played, and a late lunch was served.

Those present were Mesdames C. B. Bradley, Lorin Mullen, Fred Harbott, Melvin Oleson, Wm. Ristau, V. E. Schroeder, Gust Haugen, Ed Johnson, Augusta Warner, T. Meyers, Albert Severson, and Miss Flora Schroeder.

MRS. LLOYD JOHNSON ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson entertained the following guests at her home Tuesday afternoon: Mesdames Albert Severson, Otto Stenberg, Otto Bessler, Max Jenson, Fred Hanson and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

LUTHERAN CIRCLE TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Sewing Circle No. 1 of which Mrs. L. W. Rulien is the leader, will be the hostess at the next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church, to be held in the church parlors Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m. A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend.

BINGO PARTY HELD

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin were hosts to the Bingo Club Monday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houfek, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Quist, Mrs. Lund and Harriet, Mrs. Thora Nelson, and Arnold Steinhauer.

Lunch was served at midnight.

LOCAL TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The local Townsend club will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Commercial Rooms at the Municipal Auditorium.

FET CLUB MEETS ON JUDY HALLAND'S BIRTHDAY

The FET club met Friday night at the home of Judith Halland. Since this was Miss Halland's birthday she was presented with many lovely gifts.

Those present include Mary Alice Biedermann, Joan Dalquist, Enid Oleson, Dorothy Robarge, Leona Brattland, Marian Parbst, Norma Haugen, Mae Wilson and Vivian Bornholdt.

MRS. BIDDICK TO BE HOSTESS AT CHURCH SOCIAL SATURDAY

Circle No. 5 of the community church will entertain the ladies and their husbands, or partners, with a Leap Year Box Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Biddick at 121 Duluth Ave., at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 13. The gentlemen are requested to bring the lunches, which will be purchased by the ladies at auction. Limit 35c. Everyone is invited.

KATHERINE MACNAIR AND ALBERT BURNS SCOTT WED

Announcement of the marriage of Katherine MacNair to Albert Burns Scott on Dec. 29 was received by the friends of Mrs. Scott in this city the past week.

The bride is a former teacher in the Thief River Falls public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be at home after Feb. 1, in Horizon, Sask., Can.

MRS. CARL TAXERAAS ENTERTAINS SEWING CIRCLE

On Monday night Mrs. Carl Taxerasa entertained the Sewing Circle at her home. Those present were Mesdames Bert Emanuel and Eddie Solheim, and the Misses Lucille Holmgren, Alice Anderson, Virginia Anderson, Harriet Hanson, Marjorie Lane and Marine and Peggy Halland.

MRS. R. LINDSTROM TO SPEAK BEFORE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Missionary Society of the Community Church will meet with Mrs. C. R. Rose, 517 Atlantic Ave., at 2:30 in the afternoon on Thursday. Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom will speak of her work among the Mountaineers of Kentucky.

PUPPET SHOW TO BE HELD IN ARENA THURSDAY (TODAY)

Mrs. Camille Dostal is working every afternoon in the Arena from one o'clock until six. Children interested in puppets are invited to come and learn how to make them. A Puppet Show will be held in the Arena on Thursday at 4:30.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS MONDAY

Mesdames Jung and Mayer-Oakes were joint hostesses for the Music Club Monday night.

Mrs. B. J. Abbott gave a talk on "American Folk Music," while the Girl Scout Troop, sponsored by Mrs. Peck, sang American Folk songs.

STOCKHOLDERS OF CO-OP STORE TO MEET

The Cooperative Store, Inc., will hold a special membership meeting to be held on Saturday, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the IOOF hall for a thorough discussion of plans for the new year. Lunch will be served free.

MRS. A. W. SWEDENBURG ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg entertained at noon luncheon in the Evelyn Hotel Thursday honoring Peggy Shaw of Fergus Falls, and Miriam Bishop of St. Paul. Nine guests were invited.

"In Name Only" Is Movie Attraction At Avalon

The eternal triangle is analyzed, refurbished, and re-assembled in a sparkling, stimulating guise in "In Name Only," which will be the Avalon Theatre's new attraction for Sunday and Monday.

"In Name Only" is particularly notable for its stellar cast, which includes Carole Lombard, Cary Grant, and Kay Francis, an unmatched aggregation of talent this season. Their roles in this stirring dramatic entertainment are a startling departure from their recent characterizations, but reminiscent of their early, fame-winning portrayals. Miss Francis and Grant are cast as an unhappily wedded pair, she a money-hungry socialite who married Grant only for the luxurious life his wealth could afford her. When Carole comes into Grant's life, he falls completely in love with her. A charming and lovely young widow, with a five-year-old daughter whom she supports working as a fashion artist, Carole reciprocates but tries to sacrifice her newly found love when she learns that Grant is married.

However, Grant, loveless through the years, now comes to a showdown with Kay: he wants his freedom. She agrees to go to Paris with his parents while he and Carole eagerly plan their future. Soon, though, Kay returns—without decree; and with usual cunning informs the distraught pair that she will never release Grant, whom she married solely to enslave.

The impasse comes as a shock to Carole and Grant. When she sends him away Grant goes on a spree which lands him into the hospital with a critical case of pneumonia. Here a fateful turn of events mounts the story to a pulsating climax.

Carole Lombard as the "other woman," Cary Grant as the harassed and bewildered husband, Kay Francis in an especially difficult "heavy" role—all are at their best in "In Name Only." In the supporting cast are the distinguished players Charles Coburn, Helen Vinson, Katharine Alexander, Jonathan Hale and Maurice Moscovich.

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Early Schools Of Thief River Falls

(Continued from Page One)

nes Tandberg, taught in a dwelling house. Later Herbert Fuller, a graduate of Winona Teachers College, took Mr. Tandberg's place. He taught alone until Christmas but there were so many pupils that he was given an assistant for second semester. She was Miss Martha Brown of Stevens Point, Wis. These two teachers were later married.

Then some time later Charles Knox donated a few lots for school purposes, and the East Side school was named the Knox School. The old wooden Knox School building stood for many years until the year 1923 when the present Knox School was completed.

In 1901 as a result of the efforts of the principal and the teachers of Central School, the East and West Sides were united into one district. The president of the school board at that time was Emil Zeh, and the secretary was Mrs. Mary Shaw. They purchased a tract of land from J. M. Bishop and on that tract of land the Washington school was built. This caused much controversy in town because of the size and location of the school. Parents objected that the school was not being built in a suitable location. They agreed that the little gray building where Mary Wallin had taught was outgrown, for three were sitting together in one seat. But such a large building as the Washington school was another matter. "Where would they find children to fill this school?"

The Washington school was opened in January, 1901, but, contrary to predictions, the school was soon too small. The town grew so fast that in March two rooms were rented down town to take care of the increased enrollment. Owing to the continued growth of the town, and the constantly increasing school population, it was again found necesary to provide more school room, so the Northrop school was constructed in 1916.

Thief River Falls was a rather muddy place in those early days. There were a few board walks but for the most part one had to wade in the mud. There were no flower gardens until Jacob Borry and his wife came and planted the first flower garden. Then other gardens followed. We mention this now because we believe the beautification of the town was an important part of its development and influenced its educational growth. When our new teachers arrive they should know and realize that Thief River Falls was not always what it is today, and that it has been made beautiful by the painstaking efforts of its early pioneer citizens.

The teachers of those early days had no theatres and no movies to attend. Only an occasional traveling road show came to town. But to break the monotony there were interesting steamboat trips up the river in the spring. In the fall there were slow but fascinating "horse and buggy" trips out along the winding trails into the country districts, or even out on the reservation. Times have changed since then. The steamboat is gone from the river and the horse and buggy have had to give place to the automobile. The old school buildings are disappearing to give place to newer and more modern schools, such as our new high school building.

State Wide Group To Have Charge Of Publicity Campaign

Details of a program to unify Minnesota's efforts to advertise its tourist lures are to be worked out at a meeting within the next few days of a statewide committee recently launched for the purpose of coordinating state tourist publicity efforts, according to an announcement this week by Victor A. Johnston, director of the state tourist bureau.

The statewide committee is composed of: David Onan, president, Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association; S. Valentine Saxby, Duluth, Arrowhead association; Barkley Schroeder, Duluth Civic and Commerce association; R. F. B. Cote, Brainerd resorter, Alec Ruttger, Deerwood resorter, H. Z. Mitchell, Bemidji, newspaper publisher. W. L. Crawford, St. Paul, state Junior Chamber of Commerce; Gordon Closway, Winona, newspaperman and Junior Chamber of Commerce member; Roland J. Faricy, St. Paul, president of the Association of Commerce. Leo Koll, Alexandria, secretary of Chamber of Commerce; Frank Smith, Detroit Lakes, secretary of Chamber of Commerce; L. B. Fisher, Mankato, Chamber of Commerce; Art Palmer, Stillwater, president of the Minnesota State Hotel Association; Arthur Roberts, Rochester, hotels; Walter Stickler, Grand Rapids, resorter; and Harold Bishop, Park Rapids.

Initiative was taken at a meeting in St. Paul about three weeks ago of about 100 state community leaders, at which it was decided to create this committee. It was at this gathering that Mr. Johnston was authorized to develop the coordination idea and start the wheels turning towards its realization.

Under the plans being worked out by this committee, it will have supervision of the tourist publicity, its scope and nature, as well as decide where the available advertising funds are to be spent in order to bring most effective results. The primary objective is to bring about the fullest cooperation by all agencies in Minnesota striving for a greater share of the nation's tourist trade—including the state tourist bureau, private organizations engaged in that activity and other groups interested in the movement.

New War Plan Ends Food Purchases In U. S. Market

The American farmer is now facing the prospect of completely losing his foreign markets as a result of the war. While farmers expected to lose the remainder of their trade with Germany when the war broke out, they are taken completely by surprise over the sweeping policies, already agreed upon by England and France, which threaten to restrict and shortly to eliminate our exports of all foodstuffs as well as other farm products.

Under their new plan, England and France state that they will limit their purchases in the United States to materials of war, thus diverting agricultural purchases to their own colonies and, where this is not possible, to "sterling countries." The chief countries having a sterling exchange, and therefore benefitting from this move would be Argentina and Uruguay.

Both England and France have already issued decrees forbidding the import of tobacco and fruits from the United States. They have also undertaken a drastic restriction of food consumption within their own countries in order to allow the maximum diversion of resources to war industries. As soon as all arrangements are completed purchases of foodstuffs, cotton and other farm products will be halted and orders here will be limited to war supplies.

Moreover, the policy of rationing neutrals, which went into effect on Dec. 6, further reduces the export of farm products from the United States. The purpose of this rationing, according to Great Britain, is to prevent supplies shipped to neutral countries from being later transhipped to Germany. Any shipment to any neutral country will be subject to seizure if it is deemed likely to aid the enemy; and furthermore any shipment from a neutral nation will be subject to seizure if the goods therein have been manufactured either in part or in whole from German products.

Since the Revolutionary War the United States has taken the position that such decrees are in violation of international law. As yet, however, the State Department has not indicated its stand on this matter.

Though the war has brought a rush of orders to manufacturers of war supplies, especially since the lifting of the embargo, it had already caused a drop in our exports of food supplies and tobacco. This dip in farm exports will become a "nosedive" upon the introduction of the new policies, whose effect will be many times as great as that of all the reciprocal trade agerements taken together.

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Emergency Powers Asked
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Norway Gets U. S. Boats

It was a terrible thing. Yet if that tragic fire in Minneapolis last week serves to remind us of the fire hazards in our homes and the neighborhoods, it won't have been entirely in vain. For our part, we're starting with the trash in the basement. By request.

Meet an optimist. Rep. Youngdahl of Minnesota is demanding passage of his bill requiring that census enumerators be taken from the relief rolls. Census and patronage have always been synonymous, and don't let anyone tell you it's going to be any different this time. Mr. Youngdahl is on the right track but they don't pay off on such revolutionary ideas.

So they want to take the backboard out of basketball. Well, it might work. You can play baseball without a bat too. Only it's not much fun.

In words of one syllable our state department has warned the British to cut it out. Meaning, to quit taking mail sacks off American boats for censorship purposes, and to quit forcing American vessels into combat zones to be searched for possible contraband. Our government has already recognized the right of any belligerent to halt the American ships in their regular channels if they want to look over the cargo and that's as far as they intend to go.

After months of investigating, the interstate commerce commission has ruled that "malicious tampering with the track by parties unknown" was responsible for wrecking the Southern Pacific's crack streamliner, City of San Francisco, in Nevada the night of last August 12. Twenty-four were killed, scores injured. G-men have orders to keep the case open until the guilty persons (or person) are behind bars.

Should Congress vote President Roosevelt the power to fix prices and commandeer factories in the event of an emergency? Chas. Edison, new secretary of the navy, is pressing for such legislation. "In time of peace," he warns, "we must consider measures that would contribute to the nation's defense in a confused time of war." A similar act was passed in March, 1917, just one month before we hopped into the World war. It compelled any factory receiving an order for war materials from Pres. Wilson to give that order first call over all others and at whatever price the government deemed fair.

Bread-on-the waters item. The President has nominated James H. R. Cromwell to be minister to Canada. In 1936 Cromwell's wife, the former Doris Duke ("richest girl in the world"), contributed $50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund.

To a man propped against the woodpile, it looks as though the President's budget has put his own party on the spot. The reductions he suggests were expected in view of the national debt, yet they're not the sort of cuts many Democrats would prefer at this time. Congressmen who've ridden into office on WPA projects, farm subsidies and public works grants don't like the idea of having to tell the folks the handouts will be smaller this year. That will cost some votes. The Republicans on the other hand, having plugged hard and long for reduced expenditures, can make it mighty uncomfortable for any Democrat who wants to ignore Mr. Roosevelt's proposals. It's right down their street.

Evidence presented thus far in the court action brought against Minneapolis Drivers union 544 very clearly indicates one thing. That the union has (or had) complete control over all trucking in and around that city. Or are we peddling old news?

Seems it's costing a bit more to administer Minnesota's new civil service law than the state legislature figured on. Although the original appropriation to operate the department until July 1, 1940, was estimated at $75,000, they've already used up $90,000 and are now seeking an additional $19,500 to finish out this fiscal year. Besides this increased allowance, Director Pennebaker wants another $29,000 for the second fiscal year which ends June 30, 1941.

Peeved because Herbert Hoover is in charge of Finnish relief work, Soviet papers are comparing his humanitarian efforts of today with the muddle he made of things when U. S. veterans staged their bonus march on Washington. That wasn't so good, but we still fail to see the connection.

Whether or not it's for the best, latest checkup reveals that Americans own about half the radios now in existence. Walk into almost any home and you'll hear what we mean.

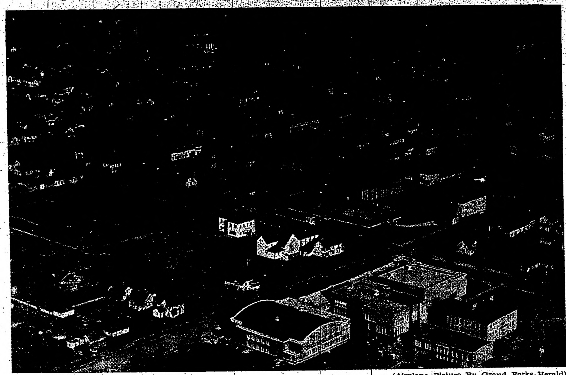
At its recent annual convention the Minnesota Sheriff's association petitioned the state parole board to furnish all sheriffs with information as to the whereabouts of prisoners paroled from state institutions. It would then be possible, they said, to keep a check on these men and in many instances prevent them from committing new crimes. The point is well taken, though there is one drawback. Whenever a crime is committed in the larger cities, it's an old custom for the police to round up all parolees on the chance one of them might have been involved. This hounding makes it tough for former convicts to hold a job. And it could happen in the rural districts too.

Besides pulling the Democratic national committee out of the red, the Jackson Day dinners—$100 a plate down—left a nice surplus for this year's campaign. But the Republicans, not so lucky, still owe about $300,000 on the debt carried over from the 1936 election. Which isn't so bad, considering they put themselves in the hole for several millions trying to promote Alf Landon into the White House.

Secretary Hull didn't like the idea, neither did the public. So the federal maritime commission refused to let the U. S. lines transfer registry of 10 passenger and merchant ships to Panama shortly after the European war broke out. But for reasons not quite clear, the commission has approved sale of 8 of these vessels to the Norwegian Atlantic Transport Co. These boats may now operate between New York and Liverpool, waters forbidden to American ships under our neutrality act. (Note. U. S. Lines own nearly half the stock in the Norwegian company. Don't suppose, do you, that they could be planning to transfer the boats back after the war?)

Parting Thought: Why is it that husbands who spend the whole day fishing through the ice holler the loudest when they come home and find the house cold?

Bird's Eye View of Thief River Falls



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The Letter Box

URGES PLANTING OF TREES

Viking, Minn.
Jan. 8, 1940

Editor Tri-County Forum
Thief River Falls, Minn.

I will now write upon my pet subject, a better and a more beautiful place to live in, and more healthful too. Let's all do what we can to beautify our home grounds by planting more trees, shrubs and flowers.

We owe something to coming generations, do something that will help to keep our memory fresh in the minds of our children and their children. A good planting of trees now will make a big difference in years to come, and we can enjoy their blessing and have the satisfaction that you leave your farm in a better shape than you found it. I can well remember last winter as we met in Newfolden on a land-use planning meeting, and I told the boys that I planned to plant 12 acres in trees in the spring of 1939, they looked at me and thought I was joking, but when they found I was in dead earnest, they said it was a nice thing but thought I was going into the matter rather big.

I told about the planting of over 4,000 trees in a former letter and promised I would later tell how we came out. Our plantings were a field running north and south, in all 35 rows 12 feet apart and 12 feet apart in the row, all except the Diamond willows and Mulberries which were planted in rows 12 feet apart, but 8 feet apart in the row. We planted 1000 Diamond Willows, 150 mulberries, 900 Green Ash, 1000 Chinese elms, 800 American elms, and about 350 Cottonwoods. Here is what we have to replace in the spring. The willows fared worst as they had rather shallow roots and then some were diseased. We will have to replace 600 of them, 270 Chinese elms, 21 American elms, 35 ash, and 60 cottonwoods. Considering the windy dry spring and summer I think we did well.

We planted the trees with the idea of making what is known as a farm woodlot, and if we can make them grow they will make us a source of joy in our old age.

Our boys have planted some 750 raspberries and well over 1000 strawberries. Besides this we have a lot of nice plum trees and all the highbush cranberries we need. With choke and pin cherries and a lot of garden fruit it makes living on the farm more pleasant. We have a fair windbreak of Spruce trees and of white pine. They are a joy to behold in winter-time when everything else is bare. Trees cost so little now that there is no excuse for not planting some.

Plant some trees in 1940, plant some flowering shrubs around the buildings and a lot of nice flowers to gladden your heart to make your place a home you will enjoy to live in.

Greetings to my friends everywhere.

G. A. SUSTAD

A BOOK REVIEW

THE OLD WEST AND THE NEW

The Changing West by William Allen White. The Macmilian Company. $1.50. Reviewed in THE NATION.

Mr. White's book is based upon a series of lectures he delivered before the Extracurricular Committee of the Department of History of Harvard University. It bears the subtitle, "An Economic Theory About Our Golden Age." The author says he is "a country editor not a trained economist," and sees the possibility that economists may come along and shatter his hypothesis. The reviewer likewise is not a trained economist and, speaking as one non-economist to another, ventures the opinion that all the book needs to become a sound document on the changing West is to omit the economic theory on which it is predicated. It will then be seen for what it is—a mellow description of the settlement of the West, a keen analysis of Western politics and philosophy and a baffled search for new economic bearings by a lover of democracy who shares the general perplexity of liberals over the problems that have followed the disappearance of the Western frontier.

The economic theory presented by the Kansas editor is that the rise of land values since the settlement of the West began 125 years ago created a reservoir of fluid capital which financed development of the country from Pittsburgh to the Pacific (north of the Ohio) and led to a "Golden Age" of prosperity and individual freedom. He concludes that the discovery of the usefulness of steam and the organization of capital through the unlimited corporation enabled the West to make use of the fluid capital created by the increment of land values to build transcontinental railroads and hew out an industrial and commercial empire in a region that was and has remained predominantly agricultural. The individual farmer improved his own farm out of this credit, and sold a portion of his high-priced land in order to buy and improve cheap land for his sons farther West. This westward rolling wave of prosperity disappeared when there were no more cheap lands to rise in value and create additional fluid capital.

The trouble with this theory is that it puts the cart before the horse. Rising land prices were the result, not the cause, of Western development and prosperity. When a farmer sold land to send his sons West to cheaper land, the purchaser henceforth paid interest on unearned increment. The actual long term sequence in the creation and use of this reservoir of fluid capital has been from price increment to credit to mortgages to foreclosures to farm tenancy. Unearned increment, during the period of rising land prices, served as an efficient old-age pension system for those who retired, but transcontinental railroads were financed on the accumulations of Europe and the East. The usefulness of cheap land in the West was an escape from the combination of rising land prices and inadequate markets in the settled regions.

However, when all this is said against William Allen White's interpretation of land prices, it should be stated that his economic theory occupies a minor place in the structure of the book, which is a readable, authoritative, and valuable presentation of the developing West as a phenomenon unique in human history. He describes the old West as the creation not of exceptionally brave and adventurous men but of pioneers who carried with them the spirit of freedom and a way of life centering in the schoolhouse and the church (but not in theology). They linked democracy with moral conduct, despite the lapses of individuals and the rapacity of corporate plundeerers, and evolved a society which stands as the foremost contrast to Europe's authoritarian duplicities and tyrannies.

Mr. White then turns to "the West that is"—the West of the farm problem and the Dust Bowl, tenant farming and government checks; automobiles, good roads, radios, and high taxes; political insurgency and Republican moorings; the West of middle-class desires, a peasant's purse, and a determination to reject peasantry. No way out is offered, except a heartfelt plea that it be by the way of democracy. Mr. White has a hope that when engineers get more value out of fuel, the farmer will get more production out of his land, and—markets expanding with industrial expansion—prosperity will return to the West. The answer to that might be that the intelligence needed to give social direction to increased fuel energy would solve our problems today if applied to the present uses of steam, electricity, and oil, and to the present surplus of productivity and capital. It is the failure to attack our problems on this front that draws Mr. White out of the main current of American affairs. However, everything that comes from his pen strengthens his right to be called the foremost spokesman for the decencies of life which are so deeply bedded in the American middle class, and it is too much to demand that he also offer a solution to our economic problems.

Hyperbole?

An old Scotch woman was wandering round the local museum with her grandson. Then they came to the usual statue of Venus de Milo, with half an arm missing on one side and the whole arm cut away on the other.

"There, ye are, my lad," said the old grandmother, wagging her finger at the youngster. "That's what comes o' biting your fingernails."

VILLARD WRITES FROM EUROPE

(Continued From Page Two)

life in the streets here. People do not sit in the cafes looking utterly despondent. One does hear laughter, and see the soldier's good fellowship, camaraderie, ever a readiness to joke, which I missed entirely in Germany.

Finally, I want to assure the German people that I have heard not a single Englishman say that he wished to dismember Germany or that he thought the German people ought to be crushed and humbled. Nothing of the kind. The British people are not hating the German people; they have no quarrel with the mass of Germany, only with their present ruler. They do not wish to deprive Germany of her place in the sun. They are not thinking in imperialistic terms to any degree whatever. They are not seeking the domination of Europe, and they do not think that their government is. They want a peaceful and ordered world and for that idea their soldiers are willing to die.

And the German people will, I hope, take these words of mine to heart, for freedom, democracy and the liberty of the individual, and the dignity of every human being are still the finest, most vital and most important things in the world.

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Navel ORANGES 288 Size 2 doz. 35c
LEM HAWKINS OR GO-FAR BREAKFAST CEREAL 3 lb. pkg. 23c
CELERY 2 large heads 25c
Waconia 100% pure SORGHUM qt. can 29c half gal. 55c
NEW CABBAGE From Texas lb. 4c
Graded POTATOES Bushel and a half $1.00
ONIONS 10 lbs. 19c
Brown Sugar New stock, no hard stuff or junks. 4 lbs. 25c
TOMATOES 4 No. 2½ cans 39c
GIVE YOUR DOLLAR A BREAK
..BUY CO-OPERATIVELY!

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CONGRATULATIONS

We believe that the people of this community can be justly proud of their new school, and extend our congratulations to the builders and our Board of Education on a job well done.

Central Lumber Co.
Material Dealers

A. C. Ochs Brick & Tile Company
Artistic Face Brick
SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA

We wish to extend congratulations to the city of Thief River Falls on the dedication of their new school building. We appreciate that we had the opportunity of furnishing the face brick for the modern structure.

COMPLIMENTS
OF
J. E. HAYES
WEATHERSTRIPPING CO.
DULUTH

H. P. LUND & SONS
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Congratulations upon the completion of this new school building.

May We Extend Our Congratulations!

It was a pleasure to supply
Toilet Partitions
and
Lockers

We also supply refrigerator locker boxes.

B L W., Inc.
126 So. 8th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.

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WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC RANGES AND REFRIGERATOR INSTALLED BY

Carlisle Hardware
"Every House Needs Westinghouse"

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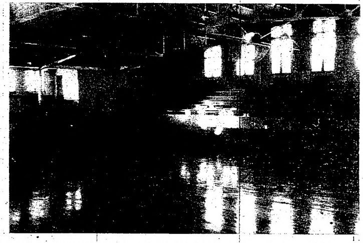
View Of The New Gymnasium At The Lincoln High School



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This new institution of learning should provide an added zeal for the student body to attain higher ideals and vocations in life. It should spur its scholastic and athletic teams in inter-

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View Of The Library At The New School Building

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TO THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING NEW BUILDING!

We appreciate it that we had the opportunity to furnish the millwork, glass, etc., for this modern new building.

Northern Woodwork Co.

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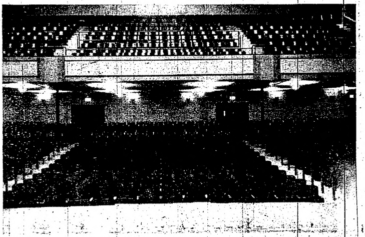
View From The Stage At The School Auditorium



The best results obtained from any such institution of learning are attained as the parents, teachers, and student body work together in full cooperation and harmony. It is an obligation that each and every person in this territory owes to the rest and as this building is formally dedicated should resolve at this time to do his or her utmost to obtain the desired results, a higher education and good character for our rising generation which makes for a better home, town, and nation.

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ON
THE FINE MODERN
SCHOOL BUILDING

Larson's Furnish a complete Radio Service Quality Merchandise and Complete Stock to select from.

The Larson Co.

J. B. Scherer Paint Co.

PAINTING
Grand Forks, N. D.

May this school building fill a long felt need in Thief River Falls. For our opportunity of assisting in its completion we extend our sincere appreciation.

Congratulations . . .

This new, modern building will fill a long felt need and the community is to be congratulated on this achievement.

Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Art Greenberg Sheet Metal Works

Grand Forks, N. D.

Upon the dedication of your wonderful new school building we wish to add our congratulations. For the opportunity of furnishing the roofing, insulation and air conditioning system we are truly grateful

WE APPRECIATE

The opportunity of assisting in equipping your splendid new school building.

G. C. PETERSON MACHINERY CO.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Congratulations

On a Job Well Done

We wish to congratulate the school board and architects for their judgment in using common brick in backing up the walls of the building.

Bemidji Brick Company
BEMIDJI, MINN.

The Northern School Supply Co.

OF FARGO, N. DAK.

CONGRATULATE

the people of Thief River Falls on their

Fine New Building

We supplied the auditorium seating, Science laboratories equipment, shop equipment, sewing room equipment, library equipment, locker room, office and board room equipment and all general class rooms.

Country Correspondence

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

The following attended a house warming party at the Henry Melin home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hallstrom and family, Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and sons, Carl and Axel Swanson, Roy Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin, Alvina LaCousiere and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were Wednesday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mrs. Alfred Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Comstock and Jackie were Sunday guests at the N. P. Schalz home

A fairly large crowd attended the Community club meeting at Dist. 180 Friday evening. The following program was given: two songs by Raymond Sorvig, a play by several of the young folks of this community, and in closing, a talk by Howard Grow, after which lunch was served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, Feb. 2.

Mrs. Richard Larson of St. Hilaire was a Thursday visitor at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family and Mrs. Magnus Hanson were Wednesday evening visitors at the Rueben Rux home.

George and Mae Lindquist and Lowell Hawkinson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Wednesday evening.

The following helped Leroy Scholin celebrate his birthday at his home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnieder and son, Henry Schnieder and Dick of Wylie, Vernon Scholin, C. Lindblom, Harry Larson, Pearl Severson, Clarence, Glen and Grace Sevre, and Arnold and Eldon Johnson.

Selmer Olson, Vivian and Alice and Clifford visited at the Herman Witt home at Wylie Wednesday.

Mrs. Langelett, Mrs. Morris Rodman and Herbert Nelson visited at the Emil Larson home Sunday.

Marlene Drees of St. Hilaire visited at the N. P. Schalz home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Eldor and Arnold Johnson were Monday evening guests at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck entertained the following Sunday: Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck, Esther, Raymond and Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Wm. Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Elna and Arlo Scholin visited at the J. O. Swanson home on Thursday evening.

Lowell Hawkinson and Laura Anderson visited at the Selmer Olson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson entertained the following to a party Sunday evening: Eldon and Arnold Johnson, Carl and Lucille Lindblom, Laura Anderson, Lowell and Fern Hawkinson, Clarence, Donald and Glen and Grace Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson spent Wednesday visiting at the E Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Elmer Hanson home at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Magnus Hanson of Roseau spent the week end visiting at the Jas Barnett home.

Joyce and Elaine Olson and Donna Olson of St. Hilaire, Merle and Joann Erickson visited at the Geo. Swanson home Saturday.

Emil Mortenson, Arthur Nelson Lester Christie and Rueben Rux visited at the James Barnett home Sunday.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited with Carl Lindblom Wednesday evening.

Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire visited at the O. K. Sevre and Selmer Olson homes Saturday.

Dorothy and Clarence Swanson visited at the August Scholin home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and sons, Raymond, Robert, Elroy and Esther Ortloff visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Nick Schalz called at the Barnett home Saturday.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Harry Ranum visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, at St. Hilaire, last week.

Mrs. Emma Hanson received the announcement of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brubakken of Hoople, N. D., recently. Mrs. Brubakken is a daughter of Mrs. Hanson.

Ervin Mellem spent the week end visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wesely.

Misses Alice Mellem, Doris, Delores and Betty Jane Weflen, LaVerne Bloom, Clifford Rye, Duane Weflen and Victor Helquist visited at the Rye home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum were Sunday guests at the Ecklund home.

The annual business meeting of the Mission church will be held at the Lloyd Anderson home Jan. 17, at 2 p. m.

The annual business meeting of the Sunday School was held Sunday. The newly elected officers and teachers are: Mr. J. A. Helquist, Supt.; Emil Mellem, assistant Supt. Chester Mellem, janitor; Harlan Mellem, Walter Helquist, Lloyd Rafteseth and Ralph Rye, ushers; Fern Mellem, organist; Jean Wood, treasurer; Elna Crown, secretary; Mrs. Emil Mellem, adult teacher; J. A. Helquist, YP teacher; Lloyd Anderson, junior teacher; Mrs. Minnie Mellem, primary teacher; and Mrs. Carl Bloom, primary teacher.

Rev. Carlson of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Lundeen of Big Falls conducted services at the Mission church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter Dorothy were guests at the Emil Mellem home Sunday.

Mrs. Orda Mills and Miss Lilly Weflen of Thief River Fals visited at the Roy Weflen home Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Miss Erickson and Miss Overvold of Thief River Falls attended the YPS Friday evening. Miss Overvold sang a solo and Mrs. Kirby brought the message.

HOLT NEWS

Inez Anderson Entertains

Inez Anderson was hostess at a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson, Tuesday evening. This was one of the 200 or more gathering of students alumni and friends of Concordia College, Moorhead. Various games were played and a delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carlson, Lorna and Eleanor Peterson, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Betty Lou Lorentson, Lois Hanson, Marian and LaVerne Johnson, Myrtle and Bertha Hanson, Caroline Aspeline, Francis Johnson, Clayton and Myron Gunheim.

Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid of the Nazareth Lutheran church had its monthly meeting at the church parlors on Friday. The program consisted of songs by the audience, Devotion by Rev. Hanson, reading by Mrs. Sam Lorentson. Refreshments were served by members of Circle 6. Mesdames Marvin Sandberg, Hjalmer Peterson, Clifford Flak, C. A. Larson, Charles Sandberg, and Sam Lorentson.

Miss Lanman of McIntosh, former public school teacher, spent a few days here visiting with her many friends. While here she stayed at the George Karvonen home.

Mrs. Oliver Nohre and Mrs. Robert Starr visited at the C. A. Larson home Tuesday.

The school doors again swung open after two weeks of vacation Monday morning. The students all report having a fine time during the holidays, but are glad to be back again.

Jean Sorum spent a few days at the Art Kroegen home as guest of Audrey and Nadine.

Stilaf Anderson, student at Ames, Iowa, returned to his studies Tuesday after spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

Mrs. R. A. Riesberg of International Falls is visiting with friends and relatives here for awhile. She is staying at the John Hagberg home.

Clayton Gunheim and Inez Anderson left for Concordia College, Moorhead, after spending the holidays at the home of their parents.

Mrs. John Reed and baby of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Hagglund this week.

Joe and Roy Moline of Crookston visited with friends here last week.

Opal Werner returned to Moorhead Monday where she is enrolled at the Moorhead State Teachers College. She has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner.

Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson visited with Mrs. Clarence Larson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr of Delhi and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nohre and Gertrude were entertained at the Charles Sedlacek home in Radium Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Riesberg and Muriel of International Falls, Mrs. Walmer Riesberg and children, Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Mrs. Charles Hagglund, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, Mrs. Albert Bennes; Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mrs. Arnold Hagen were entertained at the John Hagberg home Tuesday.

ANGLING CRAPPIES IN LIGHT SHELTER NOT LAW VIOLATION

Angling for crappies in lighted fish houses or shelters is permitted by law, according to a ruling handed down by the attorney general's office at the request of E. R. Starkweather, deputy director of the division of game and fish and in charge of law enforcement.

Several requests for an interpretation of the law in this particular have been received by Mr. Starkweather and since some difference of opinion had developed, he asked a ruling by the attorney general. Angling is the only method permitted by law for fishing crappies, but the angling may be done in shelters and fish houses not darkened, is the ruling. The fish house season is from Dec. 1 to Feb. 1.

Another hunting regulation about which there appears to be some confusion is that pertaining to licenses for hunting rabbits. The division's ruling is that it is necessary to have a hunting licence to shoot rabbits—except that the owner of the land may hunt rabbits thereon without one.

Hard Bounce

A bricklayer working on top of a high building carelessly dropped a brick which landed on the head of his Negro helper below.

"You-all bettah be careful up dere," the helper shouted up. "You done made me bite mah tongue."

Boarder—This steak is like a cold day in June—very rare.

Landlady—Yeah, and your bill is like a day in March, very unsettled.

Yachtsman—If this squall continues, I shall have to heave to.

Girl Passenger—What a horrid way to put it.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Annual meeting held Jan. 2, 3, and 4th, 1940.

Meeting was called to order by the County Auditor at 10 a. m. The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson and Gunsten Skomedal. Absent: None.

Motion was made and seconded that J. J. Pagnac be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Motion was made and seconded that A. W. Sommers be elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Motions were carried.

Minutes of Dec. 5, 6, 7, 8, 18th, and 22, 1939 were read and approved with the following correction son the meeting held Dec. 6th: Bill of Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., allowed at $243.49 instead of $486.98 and bill of St. Lukes hospital, T. R. Falls at $30.00 instead of $76.15 and bill of St. Lucas Evangelical hospital Fairbault to be allowed at $46.15.

Report of examination of Treasurer's books and accounts by the County Board of Marshall county on the 2nd day of Jan. A. D. 1940:

Cash, cash items, checks and money orders $21,666.02.

Deposited in State bank of Warren $26,974.43.

Deposited in Argyle State Bank of Argyle, Minn. $5,000.00.

Deposited in Farmers State Bank of Stephen $5,400.00.

Deposited in State Bank of Karlstad $5,000.00.

Deposited in Marshall County State Bank, Holt $4,000.00.

Deposited in Peoples State Bank at Warren $30,673.66.

Deposited in Northern State Bank, Thief River Falls, Minn. $11,800.00

Deposited in American National Bank of St. Paul $4,592.55.

Deposited in Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis $8,220.21.

Deposited in Midland National bank of Minneapolis $30,712.39.

Committees for 1940 were named by the Chairman as follows: Building: J. J. Pagnac, A. W. Sommers, Gunsten Skomedal; Health: Arthur Anderson, A. W. Sommers, Dr. C. H Holmstrom; Stationery and printing: Arthur Anderson and J. . Jagnac; Bridges: Gunsten Skomedal and Arthur Anderson; Ditches Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, A. W. Sommers, Arthur Anderson and Gunsten Skomedal.

List of names of persons qualified selected from the qualified electors of the several election districts in Marshall county by the county board at its annual meeting held Jan. 2, 1940, to serve as Petit Jurors in the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for said Marshall county according to law, were prepared and placed on file.

Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1940, at 10 a. m.

Pursuant to notice bids were opened for county printing and the following bids were received:

P. W. Kemp, publisher of the Marshall County Banner, a legally qualified weekly newspaper published at Argyle, Minn., respectfully submitted the following proposals covering the printing of official county publications in the Banner for the year 1940:

For publishing the delinquent tax list, fifteen (15c) per description.

For publishigng the official proceedings of the county board, legal rates: 90c per folio, plus 25c per folio additional for tabular matter.

For publishing the financial statement, 80c per folio, plus 25c per folio additional for all tabular matter.

For all other publications 75c per folio for first insertion, plus 25c per folio for each additional insertion.

Mattson Bros., publishers of the Warren Sheaf a legally qualified newspaper published in the City of Warren, Minn., respectfully submitted the following proposal covering official county printing in the Warren Sheaf for the year 1940:

For the Second Publication of the Financial Statement, 75c per folio plus 25c per folio for tabulated matter.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Marshall County Banner be, and the same is, hereby designated by the County Board of the County of Marshall as the newspaper in which the notice and list of the real estate taxes remaining delinquent on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1940, shall be published.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, that the bid of P. W Kemp, publisher of the Marshall County Banner, being the only bid received covering this phase of county printing, as follows:

For publishing the delinquent tax list 15c for each description;

For publishing the financial statement 80c per folio, plus 25c additional per folio fo rall tabulated matter;

For publishing proceeding of the county board 90c per folio, plus 25c additional per folio for all tabulated matter;

For publishing all other official notices of Marshall county: for first publication 75c per folio, plus 25c additional per folio for all tabulated matter; for second and all subsequent publications 45c per folio for each additional insertation be and the same hereby is accepted.

Be it further resolved that the bid of Mattson Bros. publishers of the Warren Sheaf, being the only bid received covering this phase of the county printing, to-wit:

For second publication of financial state of Marshall county, Minn., for the year 1939 75c per folio, plus 25c per folio additional for all tabulated matter be and the same is hereby accepted.

Be it further resolved that the Marshall County Banner be designated as the official newspaper.

Be it further resolved that the bond of P. W. Kemp, publisher of the Marshall County Banner, be fixed at the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000) dollars.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: Arhtur Buckingham for homestead classification on Lots 3 and 4 of Block 9 in the First Addition to the Village of Argyle for the year 1938; John Eastby for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1931 t o1938 inclusive on the N 1-2 SE 1-4 Section 19-157-39 thereby reducing from the original amount of $179.97 to $125.00; Christ Evenson for homestead classification on the NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Section 13-155-44 and the SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Section 11-155-44 for the year 1939; Alexander Hunt for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1931 to 1938 inclusive on Lots 22, 23, and 24 of Auditor's Subdivision to the Village of Argyle thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $86.68 to $70.00; and Arne Rantanen, et al for reduction of delinquent ditch taxes for the years 1926 to 1937 inclusive on the SW 1-4 and Lots 3 and 4 of Section 4-156-42 and on the N 1-2 SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 SW 1-4 of Section 34-157-42 thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $836.43 to $450.00. An application by Chas. E. Wilson was rejected.

Motion was made by Gunsten Skomedal and seconded by Ole Bergman that the sum of $50,00 be appropriated out of the Revenue Fund to advertise the agricultural resources of the County, and that said sum be paid to the Red River Valley Development Association for that purpose. Motion was duly carried.

A petition of Freeholder to set-off from School Dist. No. 43 to School Dist. No. 70 by Frank H. Weed, manager of Mortgage Loan Department of Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia was considered and hearing set for Feb. 5, 1940, at 2 p. m. at the Court House.

Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers, No. 391 and 392 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts CAR Maintenance $500.90, SAR Maintenance $1,024.94.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge has filed his final certificates setting forth that the contractor on Job. No. 3952 1C, 39:15 1 D, and 39:53 IE, PWA Docket 1532-F has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job is $25,534.53 and the balance due the contractor is $3,964.93

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory;

Now, therefore be it resolved that said certificates be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the PWA Construction Fund in the amount of $3,964.93 to Anderson Bros.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the Engineer in charge has filed his final certaficates setting forth that the contractor on Job Nos. 39-13-2A, 39:13-1G, 39:25-1A, 39:40-1B, and 39:41-2B, PWA Docket 1532-F, has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $30,514.54 and the balance due the contractor is $10,273.06;

And whereas the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificates be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the PWA Construction Fund in an amount of of $10,273.06 to Ose Brothers.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: James Clausen, special deputy sheriff $4.00; O. C. Toftner, mileage 30.04; Marshall Kays, mileage 50.66; Thora Skomedal, mileage 17.35; A. C. Swandby, Board of Audit 9600; Green Tavern, meals for jury 5.60; Roseau County, WPA Telephone expense 3.70; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 62.85; Water and Light Dept., water, electricity and supplies 208.45; Gamble Store Agency, supplies 5.53; The Misouri-Kansas Chemical Co., Supplies 21.45; Geo. W. Smith, coal 258.40 Axel E. Anderson, creosote 3.08; C. Skoglund, kerosene and coal 9.00; Amundgaard Machine Co supplies and labor 21.91; County School and Office Supply Co., supplies 15.15; Fritz-Cross Co. supplies 11.21; Miller Davis Co., blanks and supplies 76.30; Poucher Printing Co., blanks and supplies 53.77; The Strandquist Press, postal cards and printing 51.50; Warren Sheaf, receipt blanks and supplies 388.10; Stephen Messenger, publishing and printed blanks 58.15; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 23.25; Berget Photo Shop, photos 2.00; Town of New Maine, contagious disease control 3.50; Town of Vega, contagious disease control 5.00; American Legion Post No. 427, Memorial Day expense 20.10; Peoples State Bank of Warren, premium on bond 450.00; State Bank of Warren, premium on bond 7.50; O. J. Johnson, mileage 4.10; W. A. Von Wold, refund of rent paid 25.00; Office Specialties Co. supplies 2.62; H. A. Rogers Co. supplies 3.05; Viking Telephone Co., moving telephone line 33.75; Central Lumber Co., Middle River, bldg material 19.60; Icelands Lumber Yard, Inc., lumber 4.26; Robertson Lumber Co., Warren, snow fence 143.75; H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., culvert band 35.30; St. Paul Corrugating Co., sign 23.50; Alvarado Electric Dept. electricity 1.10; Gamble Store Agency, Warren, supplies 1.93; International Harvester Co., repairs 7.39; F. C. Larson and Co. supplies 8.51; S V Lodoen, blacksmithing 19.00; Minneapolis Iron store, equipment and supplies 183.79; National Atlas Elevator coal 55.60; Nichols, Dean and Gregg, repairs 9.53; Rogers Garage, Repairs and labor 16.80; Standard Oil Co., gasoline and Diesel fuel 118.52; Stephen Electric Light Dept., electricity 3.00; Sunsdahl Garage, gasoline and supplies 30.49; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 11.42; Walton Bros. Garage, labor and repairs 13.91; R. M Enebak, machine shop, labor and repairs 42.70 Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., road equipment repairs 815.13; I. N. Lodoen insurance on Garage 990; State Bank of Warren, insurance on Highway equipment 135.66; Warren hospital, hospitalization 366.15; Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, x-ray and mileage 10.50; R. E. Leigh, M. D., medical services, 13.50; Maternity hospital, Inc., hospitalization 5.00; St. Lukes hospital hospitalization 21.00; University of Minnesota hospital, board and room, 61.50; Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, care of patient 8.75; H. A. Sanderson, transportation of patient 5.00. A bill of R. E. Leigh was rejected.

Reports of salaries and fees of the following officers were examined and approved b ythe board, to-wit: A. A. Trost as county attorney; O. C. Toftner as sheriff; Levi G. Johnson as County Auditor; Thora Skomedal as Supt. of Schools; Bernard D. Brett as Probate Judge; P. E. Kvikstad as County Treasurer.

Meeting was adjourned to Thursday, Jan. 4, 1940, at 9 a. m.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars be appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Auditor's Incidental Expense Fund; and

That, the sum of One Thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the auctioneer's license fee be fixed in the sum of Ten ($10.00) Dollars.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the appointment of Dr. H. M. Blegen and Dr. C. H. Holmstrom, practicing physicians, as physicians of the poor in Marshall county, be and the same is hereby renewed, and that they shall receive jointly the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five ($175.00) Dollars per month for such services.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the salaries and wages of the following officers and employees be fixed as follows:

County attorney $2,300 per year.
County sheriff $1,500 per year.
Superintendent of School $2,000.
Asst. Supt. of Schools $1,200.
Highway Engineer $2,200.
Asst. Highway Engineer $1,596
Land Commissioner $150. per month
Janitor $70 per month.
Engineer's office heap 40c per hour.
Maintenance men 45c per hour.
Snow plow operators 50c per hour.
Common labor 25c per hour
Teams 25c per hour.
1 man and team, mowing roads 60c per hour.
Instrument men 40c per hour
Chain men 30c per hour
Rod men 35c per hour
Caterpillar operators 60c per hour.
Elevating grader operators 50 per hour.
Truck drivers 40c per hour.
Sheriff's mileage when traveling with 1 passenger .07 per mile.
Sheriff's mileage when traveling with 2 or more passengers .10 per mile.

Land Commissioners' mileage when traveling on official business for the county .05 per mile and meals and lodging when ot at county seat.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense $40.35; One-O-One Service, oil 15.70; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline, repairs and supplies 43.15; Henry Young, supplies 19.65; A. W. Sommers mileage and per diem 23.70; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 23.00; J. J. Pagnac, mileage 10.40; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 14.80; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 16.20.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: George Merdink as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Stephen, for cancellation of the 1939 taxes on Lot 33 Riverside Subdivision of the Town of Tamarac because said property is used for church purposes; and Department of Rural Credit for cancellation of taxes on lands in Marshall county owned by the state.

The following committee was appointed by the Chairman to meet with the Conservation Commission at St. Paul regarding classification of lands in the Conservation Area: J. J. Pagnac, Gunsten Skomedal, A. W. Sommers, and Otto Johnson.

The Board of Audit made the following report of tax collections to the Board of County Commissioners for the period from Jan. 1, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1939:

Tax Levy for 1938	$508,567.22	
Add. to the levy..	1,834.83	
Total. debit		$510,402.05
Taxes collected ..	382,400.75	
Taxes abated, ...	58,706.85	
Total credit		$441,107.60
Balance uncol. Dec. 31		69,294.45

The Board of audit made the following report on collections, disbursements and balances to the Board of County Commissioners for the period from Sept. 1, 1939 to Dec. 31.

Balance in Treasury Sept. 1, 1939 $146,219.32.

Collections Sept. 1, 1939 to Dec. 31, $330,277.11.

Payments Sept. 1, 1939 to Dec. 31, $476,496.43.

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1939: $154,039.26.

Reports of salaries and fees of the following officers were examined and approved by the Board, to-wit: H. M. Hanson as Register of Deeds; A. C. Swandby as clerk of court; and A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and Gunsten Skomedal as Commissioners.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Monday, Feb. 5, 1940, at 10 a. m.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on December 22, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with Aldermen Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn present and Aldermen Salveson and Christofferson absent.

A communication cated December 19th was presented and read, the same being signed by Mrs. Alvina Wiltrout and requesting a definite decision by the Council on her claim for alleged personal injury sustained in a fall in the Sports Arena Building on May 26th, 1937 for which she claimed damages in the amount of $500.00. On motion duly made and carried the City Attorney was authorized and instructed to offer the claimant $100.00 in full and complete settlement of her claim.

A petition was presented by Annie Liden, Obert Morben, E. L. Comstock and others for a walking bridge to cross the river at the Tourist Park in Porter's Addition and the same was on motion laid over for further consideration.

Application for building repair permit was presented by Northern Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. new front installation for building situated on Lot 5, Block 27, O. T. S. cost $250.00 and the same was on motion duly approved and granted.

Application for reduction in valuation of real estate for the year 1938 was presented by Louise Bjerk, Lots 21-26, Block 24, Knox Addition. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Baker and carried that the Council recommend to the County Board of Pennington County a reduction from $745.00 to $445.00.

Personal injury and property damage insurance policy was presented by H. A. Deitz, covering Oldsmobile Car being operated in Taxi Service, with Lloyds Underwriters as surety and expiring December 15, 1940. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that the same be accepted and filed. Motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and carried.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution transferring to the Sinking Fund from Sewage Disposal Plant Construction Account the unexpended balance of the latter fund and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution authorizing write off and cancellation by the Clerk of the account being carried on the City Books as an item of Accounts Receivable, Farmers & Merchants State Bank Balance, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was duly passed and adopted.

On motion the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held December 22, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund	
H. Eide, gas, Police Dept...$	2.40
Main Sandwich Shop, meals for prisoners	9.80
Lyle Signs, Inc., parking signs	96.92
Anchor Casualty Company, compensation insurance premium	117.33
Richard G. Mabey, insurance	8.25
Olive Holman, office work..	30.40
A. V. Brodin, material, Disposal Plant	14.59
Lind Motor Supply Co., material Disposal Plant	2.33
Irving E. Quist, material, Disposal Plant	6.00
William Dicken, labor	6.00
Water and Light Dept.	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	48.08
Palma Hornseth, office work	44.80
Lind Motor Supply Co., supplies	26.21
Fritz-Cross Company, supplies	15.31
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	24.73
General Electric Supply Co., supplies	28.23
Standard Oil Company, grease	22.94
H. Eide, gas	1.20
Fritz Christenson, labor	40.35
Great Northern Ry. Co., freight on water main	499.00
West Va. Pulp & Paper Co., Nuchar	84.25

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Dec. 22, 1939.
Approved Dec. 28, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held December 22, 1939, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, on or about the 7th day of November, 1925, the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a banking corporation, failed and has been liquidated by the State Banking Department of the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, said Bank had duly been designated as the City Depository for the funds of the City of Thief River Falls and at the time of the closing of said Bank, the City did have on deposit in said bank, City Funds amounting to the sum of $8,000.00, and

WHEREAS, said Bank has been fully liquidated and the final dividend has been paid, and whereas Judgment was recovered against the sureties on the Bond of said Bank, and it appearing to the Council that there is now unpaid on said Judgment the sum of $1,389.41, and the last payment having been made on the 20th day of February, 1934, and it appearing that the City Clerk and the City Treasurer have been carrying such balance on their books, and it appearing to the City Council that there is little likelihood of any more payments being made:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk and the City Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to charge off as a loss to said City the sum of $1,389.41, and to balance their books without taking this amount into consideration, it being understood that this action is in no way releasing the remaining sureties on said Bond or the Judgment herein before recovered against them.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Dec. 22, 1939.
Approved Dec. 28, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held Dec. 22, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, after completion of the Sewerage Treatment Plant of the City, PWA Docket Minnesota 1330-F and all items of construction having at this time been paid, there remains a credit balance in the Fund of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Nine and 9-100 ($3,709.09) dollars,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clerk be authorized and instructed to close the Fund now being carried on the city books and known as Sewage Disposal Plant Construction Account and transfer the said balance to the Sinking Fund and also to instruct and authorize the local depositaries of City Funds to close the account so carried on their books and transfer the same to the General City Account, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore levied a tax for maintenance of the Cemetery operated by Greenwood Cemetery Commission, which tax return for the year aggregates the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty Four and 91-100 ($924.91) dollars,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clerk be instructed and authorized to issue the warrant of the City in said amount and deliver the same to the said Greenwood Cemetery Commission.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
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Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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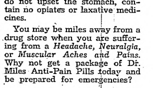

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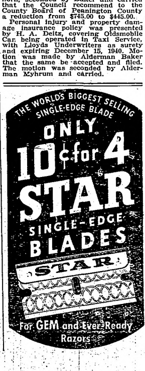
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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Farmers Club Meets

An interesting announcement was made at the meeting of the North Star Farmers Club meeting last Thursday evening, stating that Mr. Vance, well known writer for "The Farmer," will be here the evening of Feb. 15. Mr. Vance has recently returned from abroad and being a very influential speaker an educational and interesting entertainment is anticipated. After the usual business routine Dale Smith, assistant County Agent of Beltrami county, made announcements concerning the compulsory tests for Bang's Disease which will be given this month and concerning Farm and Home Week to be held in the Cities this month. Anyone who is interested in attending is asked to notify Russell Thieling, president of the Farmers Club. Mr. Dvoracek, former County Agent of Beltrami county was also present at the meeting. He is a marketing specialist at St. Paul and presented an illustrated lecture on present and future farm prices and also showed the price range of articles for several years. George Hanson then presented two songs playing his own accompaniment on the guitar after which a program of dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

Skaters Enjoy New Rink

The new skating rink has been completed and has afforded much entertainment for those who enjoy ice skating. The rink measures 50 by 80 feet and is enclosed with an 8 foot wall. A small warming house has been erected where the skaters can "warm up" and usually afternoon and evening finds the rink swarming with enthusiastic skaters. The project has been sponsored by the Civic and Commerce Association, the committee in charge of preparing and flooding the rink being Clarence Doran, Clifford Lunde and Harold Bush.

A son, Larry Gordon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook on Monday, Jan. 8. The little fellow arrived on his Daddy's birthday.

Miss Caroline Lillevold and Miss Harriet Knutson returned to their schools at Tenstrike and Nebish, respectively Sunday after spending a two weeks vacation at their parental homes.

H. A. Bush left Monday for Fergus Falls where he will serve on the Federal jury. During his absence Walmer Risberg of Thief River Falls is employed at the Barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Arneson entertained a group of friends at their home Wednesday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howland, Misses Thea and Margaret Lillevold and John Lillevold.

John Viken and Hans Peterson spent last Thursday at Grand Forks where the latter visited his daughter, Mrs. R. Wentz.

Mrs. Henry Linn of St. Hilaire spent Saturday in the village calling on friends.

Miss Alma Hagen, who has been employed at Knight's Cafe, left on Monday to assist at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Boe, who is ill.

Guests at the T. J. Lillevold home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Hollum and children of Goodridge and Ole Brattell.

A group of young people attended the wedding dance at Gatzke on Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Amanda Manum who was employed at Walle's Cafe.

Carl Dalos took his sister, Ellen, Miss Hazel Nelson and Gordon Bush to Bemidji Sunday where they remained to resume their duties in school after enjoying their vacations at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Tiegland and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland and son were dinner guests at the Arthur Hylland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calmer Nordby and children and Harold Nordby returned to their home at Joliet and Chicago, Ill., after having enjoyed a vacation visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Ray Warne and daughter Janice Rae returned home the latter part of last week from the hospital at Thief River Falls.

George Armstrong and Jim and Miss Virgil Holthusen returned on Sunday from Fergus Falls where they enjoyed a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland entertained Miss Mildred Tiegland and Harold Nordby at a waffle supper Saturday night.

Miss Rachel Anderson and Ralph Jenson returned to Moorhead Monday where they are students at Concordia college. They spent their vacation at Miss Anderson's parental home, Rev. S. T. Andersons.

Sunday school clasess were resumed Sunday after a holiday vacation. Mrs. Gust Austad is substituting for Mrs. Chas. Knutson during her absence.

Greeting cards and letters have been received from the Hans Rud family. They reached their destination without difficulty and are settled in their new home in Whitefish, Mont. The children especially, found the trip through the west interesting and exciting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson received a message from their daughter Laura, which informed them that she had just moved into the Hotel Marlborough in Minneapolis shortly before the building burned. Miss Peterson was employed elsewhere and being on duty at the time of the fire she escaped the harrowing experience of being in it but all her clothing and other possessions were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen and their granddaughter Virginia Swanberg spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Radium visiting at the Emil Clausen home.

Miss Alice Croninger of Thief River Falls was a week end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Croninger.

The Civic and Commerce Association held its monthly meeting at the club room Monday evening.

Quite a number of basket ball fans attended the basket ball games at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Miss Jean Bucholz spent the week end visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Lutz, near Thief River Falls.

Misses Edna Hesse and Gudrun Sandland entertained Misses Agnes and Thelma Sandland and Helen Moran last Thursday.

Mrs. Marie Rude returned from Ada Monday where she has spent the past two weeks at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Edith Engelbert will entertain the Friendly Neighbor Circle at the R. F. Sandberg home next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg and Sofus Bjertness spent Sunday visiting at the Brown and Bjorkman homes at Thief River Falls.

Misses Grace and Audrey Engen returned to Radium Thursday. They had been guests at the F. Strobel home for several days.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Congregation last Sunday Lawrence Hesse was reelected secretary. Henry Clausen was elected a delegate to represent this congregation at the Centennial celebration at Fargo this week.

Jeannine Moran spent a week of her vacation visiting with her little cousin, Daphne Hesse.

HAZEL

Annual Church Meeting Held

The annual business meeting of the Clara church was held Thursday at the church. The meeting which was held all day beginning at 10 o'clock, was a harmonious session. It was decided to purchase twelve new hymnals for the church and services for the coming year will be held Sunday, alternately at eleven a. m. and 8 p. m. The janitor, Carl Larson, was reelected as was Miss Hannah Sjoberg, for organist, with each receiving an annual raise of $5.00. Auditors elected for the coming year are Carl Larson and Alvin Peterson. John Peterson was chosen as delegate to the conference meeting at Moorhead, and Hannah Sjoberg to the district meeting at Hallock. Ushers for the coming year are Earl Peterson, Roderick Johnson, Albert Helge and Clair Larson, Stanley Roese, and Carl Krats. Church officers were elected as follows: Deacon, Nels Carlson; sec.-treas., Elmer Erickson; trustee, Walter Swanson; Sunday School supt., Hannah Sjoberg, and assistant supt., Mrs. Carl Larson.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Evenson of Kratka were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Odegaard home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet Jan. 18 at the Otto Netteland home, a general meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Monday evening visitors at the Andrew Arne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family and Carold Sandberg were guests Tuesday evening at the Oscar Borgie home.

Sunday guests at the Arnt Wedul home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son Jimmy of Thief River Falls.

Roy Loken and Hazel Nelson spent from Wednesday until Saturday at Mahnomen with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Widme.

Anton Peterson returned from Chicago Tuesday after spending the past month visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson, and daughter Selma.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mayme Anderson, Carl Sandberg and Eliza Hendrickson were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Mrs. C. A. Roese visited Monday at the Adrian Anderson and Arnt Wedul homes.

Mrs. Martin Ellingson entertained a group of ladies to a luncheon Friday.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family were guests Tuesday evening at the Carl Alberg home.

Gladys Nelson returned Friday from Remer after spending a week visiting at the Locke home.

Donald Johnson is spending a few days visiting with Harvey Odegaard.

Helen Alberg spent the week end visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Wednesday evening guests at the Ole Odegaard home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenner and family of Brinsmade, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Holmes and Irene, Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Martha Paulson of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth were Monday visitors at the Stanley Radniecki home at River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and family were Sunday visitors at the John E. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, and family visited at the Ole Odegaard home Friday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and daughter Betty Ann of North Smiley.

Mrs. Harry Ranum of Rosewood spent from Friday until Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. Myrtle Palmquist left Wednesday for Bertha to resume her teaching duties as a teacher in the high school there.

Sunday visitors at the Elmer Erickson home were Oliver Nordquist of Minneapolis, Mrs. August Erickson and Leonard Erickson.

Miss Gladys Alberg returned to the home of her uncle, Carl Finstad and family near Thief River Falls where she has been employed for several months. Mrs. Carl Alberg helped at the Finstad home during part of Gladys' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson spent the evening at the Iver Iverson home where Messrs Alberg, Iverson and Nelson met to talk over the budget for the St. Pauli church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family and Grace Anderson visited Saturday evening at the Ernest Erickson home. They were accompanied by Erickson's niece, Jacqueline Erickson, who had visited with Joane since Wednesday. Horace Dalager also spent Saturday evening at Ericksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greenman (Esther Berg) and sons Dennis and Junior of Iowa, returned Sunday by car to their home after a tenday visit with Mrs. Greenman's mother, Mrs. Axel Berg, and with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg and Miss Hannah were Friday visitors at the Theo. Johnson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and family were also guests at the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth were Thursday evening visitors at the Andrew Arne home. Harold and Alfred were home Sunday from Thief River Falls for the day.

MIDDLE RIVER

Band Project Is Discussed

At the very first meeting of the new village council held last week the question of the formation of a band for Middle River was taken up and the council decided to take immediate action in support of the movement. Already communications between the council and different band instructors are being interchanged and it is altogether likely arrangements will soon be made between some competent man and the council whereby the actual formation of the band and its maintenance will become a reality. In the meantime it is of vital importance any and all young men and women and boys and girls who wish touch with the council. It will not be required that the band members shall be residents of the village. The only requirement being that the joiners show up for practice nights.

Northern Minnesota Best Ever

So far this winter it appears that we live in the winter resort section of the whole northwest. While we have had ideal automobile roads with no snow and no stormy days, the whole southern part of the state and adjoining states have been blanketed with snow of varying depths from two inches to a foot, and only a few days ago Art Stordahl, while in St. Paul with a load of stock, got stuck in a snowbank in a street and had to be helped out and was forced to stay over another day awaiting the clearing of the highways.

Orville Hanson of Sister, Ore., reported as visiting his relatives here two weeks ago, will spend the entire winter in Minnesota as the sawmill in which he works has shut down for the winter.

Al Risberg has a fairly steady job working on a WPA project in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kilander have broken up housekeeping here for the present. Carl has a two months job baling hay at Breckenridge on which he and Glendon Hanson have been working for the past three weeks. While Carl is away on his job Mrs. Kilander is living with her parents at Thief River Falls.

Several of us here in Middle River lost out on hearing the President's address last week through forgetfulness of the difference in time between here and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson expect to leave soon for a winter visit in California, returning about Easter time.

Miss Ruth Peterson, after spending her holiday vacation at home, returned Sunday evening to her teaching duties at Glyndon being taken as far as Thief River Falls by her sisters in the Peterson car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garey of Duluth were again surprise visitors at the Carr home last Sunday as they were enroute to the farm home of Jim's mother, Mrs. J. I. Muir, in Lindsell township. They had left Duluth at two a. m. and expected to be back in Duluth in time for Jim to report for work Monday morning. That's covering some ground for such a short visit.

Joe Blom was up town Monday for the first time in several weeks, having been incapacitated with rheumatism. He still walks with a cane.

Benny Hanson has just completed the carpenter work of remodeling Oscar Schenkey's business office and now it is a cheery and comfortable place to visit for a chat with 'Dutch" Schenkey these cold days. The walls and ceiling are of paneled celotax, with "Dutch's" chair and desk moved to the back and a business counter installed in the front end, gives the office a real business like appearance.

Notwithstanding our ideal winter weather up to this time it is noteworthy that Jack Frost has not been idle as is attested by the cakes of sixteen-inch ice being hauled up from Thief River Falls by Oscar Schenkey to be dumped in the big cistern at the Schenkey residence to bolster the probable late winter and early spring shortage eminent owing to the dry fall and winter.

The village authorities have taken down the wires and bulbs of the special holiday lighting system and stored them away for use next winter.

Mrs. George Wappula is filling the post of assistant in the Farmers Co-op store in place of Miss Tina Lesknen.

The week of snug winter weather following the advent of the new year was hailed with gladness by Schenkey and his pulpwood crew as the men can now work without fear of having wet feet. We are informed that already a crew of 25 men are felling the trees.

Mesdames Emil Peterson and W. Kezar met at the Stephens home Thursday last week and engaged in a sewing project for a worthy cause that will be announced later.

Miss Lyal Bakken has returned to Moorhead to resume attendance in the Moorhead Teachers Training School.

We noticed that Sam Kytola of Strathcona, who was in town a few days ago, was stepping high, wide and handsome, the whyness thereof being a baby boy at the Kytola home born Dec. 29.

EAST ROCKSBURY

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Otto Netteland home Thursday, Jan. 18. This will be a general serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Hauge of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and family, and Andrew Arne were visitors at the Ed Houske home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gremann (Esther Berg) and sons of Goodell, Iowa, left Sunday after visiting a week and a half with Mrs. Gremann's mother, Mrs. Anna Berg.

Saturday evening visitors at the Iver Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. H. Gremann and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Anna Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gremann and family were guests at the Thorstveit home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad had as their guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and daughter, Harold Arne, Goldie and Kenneth Finstad and Sigurd Lind.

Goldie Finstad returned home on Friday after visiting at the Martin Finstad home since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gremann and son and Mrs. Anna Berg visited on Saturday at the Hjalmer Kolsnes home in Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gremann and sons visited with Mrs. Gremann's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Iverson Friday.

Arnold and Daune Hansen of Warren visited Monday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and Connie and Mrs. Liv Finstad visited at the Carl Finstad home from Tuesday until Saturday.

Gladys Alberg returned Sunday to the Carl Finstad home after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son and Louise Anderson visited with Mrs. Peter Engelstad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and family visited at the Knute Ystesund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinze had as their guests on New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Aslak Svanjord.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Kirerk visited at the Knute Ystesund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herry Borgie and sons, James, Arnold and Kelo Engelstad and Dennis Hansen visited at Christ Larsons Sunday.

Ronald and Kermit Finstad and James and Jerry Kelly visited on Sunday at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Andrew Arne visited Monday at the Martin Finstad home.

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MOOSE RIVER

North Star Club Meets

The North Star Farmers Club held its regular meeting Thursday last week with Mr. Dvorachek of St. Paul and County Agent Taylor of Bemidji as speakers. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reierson of Warren also were in attendance. The next meeting will be held Feb. 15 with Robert C. Vance as principal speaker. Mr. Vance is widely known through his article in The Farmer on his travels abroad. He will show moving pictures of foreign countries and speak on his experiences abroad.

Please note the change in date to Feb. 15.

Several people from this community attended the bridal shower given Sunday in Gatzke for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram.

Henry Grondahl of Goodridge and John Steen of near Grygla spent Sunday night at the Ralph Bush home.

Henry Gilthvedt came up from Washkish to spend Wednesday nite with his family.

H. W. Hanson and wife, Earl Gilthvedt and wife visited Monday at the Manuel Hanson home at Grygla.

Miss Eunice Gilthvedt left Thursday for Thief River Falls where she is taking teachers training.

Mr. and Mrs. Poen Anderson and daughter and Mrs. Clarence Anderson were Roseau callers Monday.

Norman Thieling left Thursday last week for Bemidji where he will attend business college.

Faye Pollard is visiting friends near Thief River Falls.

Dr. C. E. Snyder of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday visiting at the Erling Gilthvedt and Arthur Gasch homes.

Earl Gilthvedt returned Thursday from Halstad where he spent several days attending to business matters.

Orvis Anderson who has been visiting the last two weeks with home folks, returned to Bemidji on Sunday where he is attending high school.

Harold Bush and wife and Mrs. Cora Bush and Bertha Holbrook of Grygla were Sunday guests at the Bernard Meek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boe and Janette, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skime and Alice, all of Skime, were Wednesday callers at the Gilmer Anderson home near Moose River.

Russell Thieling left Sunday for Thief River Falls where he will be employed as repairman for the Lund road contractors.

Miss Pearl Lundin returned on Sunday from Clearbrook to resume her duties as teacher in the Big Grass school.

Word has reached this community of the sudden death of Otto Berg of Middle River, a former resident of this community.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl of Gatzke called on the Everet Westberg family Sunday.

Callers at the Robert Alstrom home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg, Edwin and Sanford Dahlstrom, Leonard Westberg and Eleanor and Thelma Ostlund.

The members of the Albert Peterson family were saddened Sunday by the news of the death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Barney Peterson, of Middle River.

Emil Ostlund and Eleanor motored to Crookston Monday. Eleanor remained to resume her studies at the NW School there.

Lawrence and Laverne Knutson spent Sunday evening with the Ostlund young people in their home.

George Barnett called at the J. Lund home Sunday.

Edna and Thelma Ostlund called at the Simmons home Saturday.

The Elm Park and Silver Ridge schools reopened Monday after a two weeks vacation.

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A man who had been called for jury service asked to be excused. "On what grounds?" asked the old judge.

"We're busy at the office, sir, and I ought to be there."

"So you are one of those men who think they are indispensable; you think that the firm cannot do without you, is it that?"

"No, sir, far from that. I know very well they can, but I don't want them to find out."

"Excused," said the judge.

He Got Excited

"Joe got so excited at the football game he hugged a young lady sitting next to him, a perfect stranger."

"Did she object?"

"No, but the newspapers printed the story, and the next week there were 5,000 girls at the game."

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GOODRIDGE

Leave On A Long Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson left Sunday for an extended western trip. They were accompanied as far as Home City by their daughter, Mrs. Moquin, and Donna Wee. Then they will visit their son Robert in St. Paul, later relatives in Nebraska and on to the West Coast where they will visit relatives for some time. We wish them a very pleasant trip. Mrs. Swanson's sister, Mrs. Crabb, and daughter who have visited here two weeks, accompanied them as far as their home in Nebraska.

Whist Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells entertained Saturday evening at five tables of whist. At midnight a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Wells. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Korstad, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimley, Mr. Vaughan and Mrs. Korstad won high honors.

Birthday Dinner Given

Mrs. J. M. Johnson entertained Sunday evening at a seven o'clock turkey dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. A social evening was enjoyed and the honor guests were presented with gifts. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimley.

Post Nuptial Shower

A housekeeping shower was given at the J. M. Johnson home Thursday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Halvorson. A social time was enjoyed and at eleven the beautiful gifts were opened. A picnic buffet lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. Swanson and Emma and Mrs. Moquin.

Entertain Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sabo had as their dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol Jean and Ted Rustad.

School opened Monday with all of the faculty on the job, but several students out on account of colds, grippe, etc.

Darel Josephson is recuperating at a Thief River Falls hospital following an operation for acute appendicitis Monday night.

Our congenial buttermaker Floyd Olson is wearing a larger grin than usual since a baby daughter arrived at his home Monday morning.

We are glad to report Alvin Feragen and Mrs. Hans Solberg as gaining. They have both been hospital patients for some time since an auto accident.

John Lager of Thief River Falls was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Kusmak enjoyed a visit from her brother and his daughter and also her son John, all from Southern Minnesota. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Feragen visited their son Alvin at a Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday.

Ruth Mandt returned to her duties as teacher in Roosevelt after having spent her vacation with her parents here.

Rudolph Bjorgan returned to his school work at Concordia College Monday.

Alvina Tiegland has returned to Bemidji after having spent her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson.

SMILEY NEWS

Alvin Konickson made a business trip to Terrebonne Monday.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Otto Netteland home on Jan. 18. All members are asked to bring something for lunch.

Mrs. Edwin Haroldson of Anaka visited last week with her father, Lars Lian who is very ill.

Ernest Snetting, who had been vacationing at his parental home, left last week for Minneapolis to attend business college.

Mrs. Harry Ranum of Rosewood spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents.

The Ole Thune, Edwin Nelson, and Gust Gustafson families were guests at the Kenneth Swan home near St. Hilaire Thursday evening.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family.

Edwin Nelson accompanied Arnt Wedul to St. Paul Tuesday on a business trip.

Saturday guests at the Melvin Torkelson home were Gladys and Ruby Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Konickson were Friday evening visitors at the Gust Gustafson home.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and Connie and Mrs. Liv Finstad visited last week at the Carl Finstad home near Thief River Falls.

Laverne and Kenneth Lian, Glen Thune and Armond Lian enjoyed a skating party at the river Sunday afternoon.

Saturday evening guests at the Iver Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. Ole Hanson, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved in health now and has returned to her home from a local hospital, where she was a patient for some time.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NUMEDAL FREE CHURCH
Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 14, at 2 p. m. Service at Ida Sande's home.

HOLT FREE CHURCH
Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 14.
Service at 11 a. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Jan. 14:
In Nazareth at 11 a. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Silverton on Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Zion at 2:30 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

There will be services in the Grygla Mission, Sunday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
The annual business meeting of this congregation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English at 11 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 14:
Bethesda: Communion service at 11 a. m.
Friday, Jan. 19:
Reiner Ladies Aid at Selmer Erickson home at 2 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 14, the services are as follows:
Valle (English) at 11 a. m.
Carmel (English) at 3 p. m.
Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Alfred Rasmussen home Wednesday, Jan. 17.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Art Anderson
Capt. Jesse Close

Rux School at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:45 p. m.
YP Social Tuesday at 7:30 p. m
Ladies Home League Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 14, services.
Ebenezer at 11 a. m. Norse.
Oak Ridge, 2 p. m. American.
St. Hilaire, 8 p. m. American.
Weekday instruction Wednesday at 2:30.
St. Pauli: Aid at the Netteland home Jan. 18th.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:45.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the parsonage.
Y. P. Fellowship meeting Tuesday evening.
Religious instruction Wednesday from 9 to 4.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
O. W. Johnson in charge

Evangelistic service Friday at 8.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.
The special meetings will begin Jan. 14 at 11 a. m.
Sunday evening at 7:45 and every night except Monday and Saturday. G. R. Carlson of Bertha will be in charge.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Luther League Thursday evening this week. Hostesses Mesdames Gust Johnson, Perry Froseth and Oscar Vignes.
Choir Friday at 7:15.
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Sunday classes at 9:46
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second service at 11:30.
Evening service with special song program by Hallock young people.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Luther League at 8.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 2.
Landstad:
No services Sunday.
1st Lutheran, Middle River:
No services Sunday.
Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. A. W. Peterson Thursday, Jan. 18.
Our Savior's Thief Lake:
No services Sunday.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
Black River:
Friday 1 p. m. Meeting of congregation and Board members at C. E. Naplins.
Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at F. Lacoursiere's.
Sunday, Jan. 21, 11 a. m. Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Saturday, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Mrs. Martin Mosbecks.
Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at the parsonage.
Thursday, Jan. 18, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 11 a. m. Service.
H. A. Larson, Pastor

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THIS MAY BE A STARTLING THING TO THOSE OF YOU who were reared in the old school, but the time may soon be here when a student in high school or college will be required to be eligible athletically for participation in academic subjects, just as the reverse is now true.

I do not say I would favor such a system, merely point out that there is a growing tendency on the part of many educators to make physical education as important a part of the school curriculum as the three Rs and related subjects.

This was made clear during the recent physical education meeting in New York, when many of the speakers advocated a far more sweeping and inclusive system of compulsory physical education.

These speakers insist that it is just as important to build healthy bodies in school children as it is to develop their minds. They decry the present principle that participation in athletics be considered a reward for passing academic grades. They deplore the necessity of scholastic eligibility of athletes, insisting that sports have their place, just the same as the accepted parts of the school curriculum.

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Subsidizing Still Opposed

ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT THE MEETING was Dean Lloyd K. Neidlinger of Dartmouth. While asserting that athletics have a very definite part in a college education, Dean Neidlinger did oppose subsidization of athletes on the ground that employing or hiring an athlete is as great a harm to the boy as to the college. Dean Neidlinger said in part:

"I believe a well conducted program of supervised athletics has educational value not inferior to courses in academic subjects.

"I believe that the very grave ills which infect this arm of college activity can be localized and cured and that neither bleeding nor amputation is a proper treatment. A world suffering from the domination of highly intelligent, clever but unscrupulous men will not be rescued by softies. It can't afford to produce new leaders with brains and without principles."

The Dartmouth dean declared that the college should do everything possible to get students well up in educational standings and athletically.

"If they don't come, go out and get them. No deserving man should lack a college education just because he is an athlete.

"There is just one thing you can't do without violating the ethical principle that is fundamental to this conception of athletics as an educational tool—you cannot select, you cannot admit any man who can be bought. There is no greater disservice the colleges of this country can do then to give such men any part of an education that will make them powerful in our society."

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Most Youths Get Exercise

WHILE NOT HOLDING ANY VERY POSITIVE VIEWS ON the subject, I feel that the necessity of physical education in the schools has been over-emphasized.

Almost all of our youths will get sufficient exercise on their own account without supervised calisthenics or other such activities in school.

The thought of athletics taking parity with the student's instruction in the arts and sciences is not a happy one to contemplate.

And, even though there are medical authorities who say that a certain amount of strenuous exercise is necessary to health, there also is authority on the other side—a school of thought that claims the exercise one gets in the ordinary course of a day's activities is sufficient to health. Certain it is, at least, that many persons whose greatest exercise is pushing a pen have fewer days of illness than our best athletes.

The entire question is debatable, but for the time being it might be just as well to require scholastic eligibility for participation in athletics.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special music. Sermon subject, Luke 19, 1-10, "Zacchaeus."
Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.
Bible Study at 8 p. m.
Dorcas will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Stewart McLeod.
Annual Business meeting of the Trinity congregation Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 p. m.
Religious instruction Wednesday.
Choir rehearsals Thursday evening.
Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Luther League at 8 p. m.
The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 3 o'clock. Hostesses for this meeting will be Sewing Circle No. 1, Mrs. L. W. Rulien, leader.
The Luther League will meet in the church parlors next Sunday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock. Committee in charge will be Miss Ruth Erickson and Willis Erickson. All our young people are urged to attend.
Wednesday School will continue each Wednesday according to schedule.
Our newly elected board members will be duly inducted in to office at the Sunday morning service, Jan. 14.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 14:
Sunday School 10 a. m. Adult class continues study in the New Birth.
Morning worship 11 a. m. The Pastor is beginning a series of sermons on the book of Romans. Come and enjoy this great book. Chapter 1, "God's Glad Tidings."
7:15 Bible Hour at the church. Our study in the book of Genesis continues. Read all about Jacob. The beautiful vision of the Golden Ladder explained.
8 p. m. Special evangelistic sermon based on the first chapter of John.
Our Wednesday evening prayer meetings will be held at Mrs. Moe's Old People's Home, 237 N. Markley Ave. Meetings begin at 8 p. m. All welcome.
The Young People of the church will have their regular monthly Social meeting at the church on Friday evening, Jan. 19.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
St. Hilaire:
Wednesday afternoon: Religious instruction at the church.
Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Jan. 14: 2:30 p. m. Worship and Sermon. "Jesus the Guest most to be Desired." After this service we gather at the Lord's Table for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Installation of officers for 1940, reception of new members and a moment of silence in memory of a departed member, Solomon Swanson, will be the features of this service.
Tuesday, Jan. 16: 3 p. m. Swedish service at the George E. Peterson home.
Thursday, Jan. 18: 8 p. m. Young People's meeting and social at the church.
Thief River Falls:
Thursday, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Supper served after the devotional service.
8 p. m. Universal Prayer Week service at the church.
Friday: 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class at the church.
8 p. m. Prayer service at the O. L. Bakken home.
Saturday, 8 p. m. Prayer service at the home of Pastor O. J. Lundell.
Sunday, Jan. 14: 9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship and Sermon. The pastor will begin a series of sermons which will continue over 7 Sundays on the main theme "The Letter to the Seven Churches." Next Sunday's topic: "A Church Weak in the Springs of Life."
8 p. m. Vespers. We are expecting to dedicate our new Hymnals at this service.
Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Religious school at the Free church.
Fridays: 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class at the church.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Jan. 14, 1940:
Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Where There is no Vision the People Perish." There will be special music by the choir.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Intermediate League also meets at this hour.
Weekday Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
The Adult Bible Class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

GATZKE

Shower Is Held

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram Sunday at Gormsen's Cafe. The newly married couple received many nice and useful gifts after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haroldson and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness were guests at the Robert Torkelson home at Roseau Tuesday evening.

Miss Frances Larson returned on Friday from LaCrosse, Wis., where she has been employed. After a short visit she will return to resume her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson were Thursday evening guests at the Ole P. Aune home.

Alvin Henning and Dorothy Collins motored to Hunter, N. D., on Saturday to bring Mrs. John Henning home, who had been visiting there a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family of Holt called at the Arthur and Albert Peterson homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and family and Elmer Peterson were Saturday evening visitors at the Taie home.

Mrs. L. Melroy Aase of Warren visited at the Amos Aase home last week.

A wedding dance was given in the hall Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and family were Wednesday evening visitors at the Ole P. Aune home.

Ingvald Anderson Herman and Ray Larson were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

VIKING

Rev. Enock Carlson of North Park College, Chicago, conducted the morning service at the Mission church Sunday. Miss Dally Lundeen of Big Falls accompanied him here.

Andrew Erickson passed away at the Warren hospital Saturday evening. The obituary will be published next week.

Miss Ruth Drotts and Rose Franzen returned to Minneapolis after spending some time at the Oscar Drotts home.

Rev. Lloyd Tornell and Mrs. C. Styrlund of Mankato arrived Wednesday where they visited until Saturday.

Bernice Tangquist visited at the Granstrands home at Stephen a few days last week. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Lindquist of Grand Forks spent a few days at the Mrs. Peter Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family of Thief River Falls attended the services at the Mission church Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Venus Dau Jan. 2.

Those who have entertained at young folks parties the past week are: Mabel Franson Friday; Doris Mae Anderson Wednesday evening, and Thelma Anderson Sunday evening.

Mabel Franson returned to Newfolden where she is employed Sunday after spending two weeks here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son Dale and Edythe Styrlund returned home from the Cities on Tuesday after spending the week there visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed Krohn of Thief River Falls spent a few days here with relatives and friends.

Egbert Malberg entertained at a dinner party last Wednesday evening.

Those who entertained at parties the past week are: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franson, Mrs. Peter Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rud, Mrs. Eddie Samuelson.

Fern Anderson returned to Moorhead where she is attending school after spending her vacation here at her home.

Undecided On Fate Of Boy Who Shot Father

Fate of 15 year old Floyd Devilbiss of Brainerd, who, Sheriff Roy Wickland said, had confessed the shooting of his father, still was undecided last week as Probate Judge L. B. Kinder continued the lad's hearing in juvenile court until later. Judge Kinder has two courses open, either commit the youth to a state reform school or turn him over to the county attorney for prosecution in district court. If he chooses the latter, a special grand jury will be sworn in to consider an indictment against the boy.

The boy stated he shot his father because he mistreated his family.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Lambs Strong To 25c Higher; Top Reached $8.90 Monday; Heavy Steers Lower; Hogs Also Lose

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 9th, 1940: Slaughter lambs ruled strong to 25c higher this week, with fed lambs generally 15c up, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Feeding lambs shared in the fat lamb advance, and slaughter ewes held steady. Good and choice fed lambs cashed at $8.75-8.90, and natives went at $8.50-8.75, some over 100 lb. weights were discounted 50c-$1.00 per hundred. Good and choice ewes earned $4.00-4.50, common and medium grades $2.50-3.50. Native feeding lambs turned at $7.00-8.00, most western feeders at $8.25-8.50.

Slaughter yearlings and lightweight native fed steers ruled mostly steady during the forepart of the current weak, but steers over 1050 lbs. were weak to 25c lower. All she stock held at steady levels and bulls were unchanged. Stockers were firm. Vealers were weak to 25c lower. Supplies of slaughter cattle increased with short-fed cattle in the majority. Most medium and good fed steers turned at $7.50-9.00, a few good to choice at $9.25-10.50. Good heifers earned $8.50-9.00, common and medium $6.00-8.00. Beef cows bulked at $5.50-6.50, a few reaching $7.00, most canners and cutters $4.25-5.25. Medium and good bulls made $6.50-7.25. Medium to good stock steers brought $7.00-8.00, choice stock calves up to $9.75. Good and choice vealers turned at $9.00-10.50 mainly, a few selections up to $11.00.

Hog receipts picked up in volume this week at most centers but demand proved rather broad and Tuesday's local prices figured steady to largely 10c lower than the close of last week. Today's top of $5.55 was paid for 170-190 lb. averages while the bulk of good to choice 140-220 lb. weights made $5.20-5.50. Finished 220-240 lb. averages brot $5.00-5.20; 240-270 lb. made $4.75-5.00, and a spread of $4.50-4.75 secured most heavier butchers. Packing sows went at $4.25-4.35 and stags earned $4.00-4.50. Good and choice feeding pigs cleared at $4.25-4.75.

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Benefit Dance

A group of people are giving a benefit dance for Dick McCullough Saturday night, Jan. 13. Dick is in a Thief River Falls hospital as a result of an accident in which he broke his paralyzed arm. The proceeds of the dance will go to allay his expenses.

Church Card Party

The regular church card party was given Sunday night at the Catholic church basement. Mrs. Ted LeMieux won high prize for ladies and Mrs. W. C. Peterson won second high. Henry Moonen won high prize for men and Michael Fallon won second high.

Library Whist Club

Mrs. W. G. McCrady entertained the Library Whist Club at her home Thursday evening. Cards were played with Mrs. J. Bruggeman winning high prize and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen second high. After the meeting the hostess served a luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Morrissette Jan. 18.

Christmas Party Held

Misses Geraldine and Eileen Maney entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party Thursday at their home. The afternoon was spent playing games after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses' mother. Those present were Misses Margaret Bruggeman, Muriel Sorenson, Theresa Mack, Laurett Enderle, Dona Hemly and Betty Sorenson.

Miss Bergliot Langlie returned on Thursday from Illinois where she has been visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. A. Morrissette and LaVerne spent a few days last week at Minneapolis. They returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson of Oklee were callers at the W. C. Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Vatthauer and children visited Friday evening at the Joe Havlik home.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children visited Tuesday at the Elmer Erickson home near Hazel. Grayce remained for a longer visit.

Agnes Roese returned on Sunday from North Branch where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eng Storvick.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and children of Hazel visited Sunday at the Clarence Anderson home.

Miss Lorrie Hovland returned to her home here Monday after having spent a week visiting relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Jenson of Mayfield were callers at the E. B. Lanager home Saturday evening.

Miss Nadine Maney returned on Thursday from Warren where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvid Jorgenson of Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Warberg and daughter of Brooks were guests at the Ralph Beaudry home Sunday.

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and Sharon Lee of Terrebonne visited at the T. LeMieux home Sunday.

George Thibert and son Vern were callers at Crookston Friday.

Wallace Groberg of Erskine spent Monday at the Andrew Gunderson home.

Miss Lorraine Toulouse of Oklee was a guest at the Louis Toulouse home here a few days last week.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, who has been employed at Walker for the past months, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Miss Rachel Toulouse left for Barnesville where she is employed, on Sunday.

Joe Brekke returned home from Black Duck Friday where she has been employed for the past few months.

Jim Mack returned to Stephen, S. D., Thursday evening after having spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rice of Minneapolis visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette and LaVerne and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Joyce, Jeanne and Russell were guests at the W. C. Peterson home Sunday.

Misses LaVerne and Marietta Havlik visited at the Ed Greenwald home Sunday.

The Sewing Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Thompson Friday evening. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Miss Grayce Anderson returned Sunday after spending a few days at the Elmer Erickson home at Hazel.

Frank Toulouse was a caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Joe Havlik and daughter visited Monday at the Clarence Anderson home.

M. L. Karlstad was a caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Joe Mack, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack, left for St. John's College at Collegeville Wednesday.

Jack Bruggeman left Monday for Fergus Falls where he is to serve on the District Jury.

Miss Ada Solberg returned here Sunday after spending two weeks at her parental home at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Hanson of Hatton, N. D., visited relatives here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea left for her home in Thief River Falls Friday after spending a few days at the H. J. Enderle home.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson was a caller at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Phillips returned to her home in Minneapolis after visiting a few weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rice of Minneapolis were guests at the Ted Laniel home at Brooks Saturday.

Willard LaVoy and Vivian Jennings of Thief River Falls visited at the Paul LaVoy home Sunday.

Joe Brekke, Rachel Toulouse and Edwin Langlie were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga, Mrs. J. Bruggeman, Miss Alma Haga and Miss Crescenz Enderle motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. James Ford and Leo Pahlen spent Wednesday at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Alma Haga left Saturday for Bowdon, N. D., after visiting for two weeks at the L. Haga home.

Jack Diest of Fergus Falls was a guest at the M. L. Karlstad home Sunday.

Miss Arleen Norby returned home Saturday from Thief River Falls where she spent a week at the T. Scanlon home.

Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Patty returned Tuesday evening from Red Lake Falls where they had spent a few days visiting at the M. Pinnsoneault home.

NEWFOLDEN

Johnson-Dahl Nuptial

Miss Verna Johnson of St. Hilaire and Leslie Dahl of Argyle were united in wedlock at the Lutheran parsonage Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 3 p. m. Rev. Ronholm officiated. The attendants were Miss Beulah Dahl and Albert Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tvedt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and family were entertained at the Harry Anderson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and family were guests at Gotfred Olson's Thursday.

A group of young people were entertained at the Axel Anderson home New Year's Day. The evening was spent playing games after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakke and son of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at Mrs. Brenhough's.

Mr. and Mrs. Idan Haugen and Marvin of Minneapolis and Kenneth Haugen of Chicago arrived on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. I. Haugen and Marvin went back on Saturday while Kenneth will be at home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoberg and Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke spent New Years Eve at Martha Johnsons. The evening was spent playing Chinese checkers.

Mrs. J. C. Plymire and Clarice left Monday for the Twin Cities where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lund are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pete Dyrud and son visited at Martha Johnson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smeby are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday, Jan. 6.

Miss Edna Finnestad left Monday for Jamestown, N. D., to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Larson and daughter of Fargo and Mrs. Ed Tunheim and children spent Sunday evening at the Mrs. I. Farstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solyst returned home Wednesday after having spent a few days at Mr. Solyst's parental home at Forest City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and Gloria, Martha Johnson and Gina Tvedt visited at Mrs. Anna Nelson's Monday evening.

Dennis Anderson spent a part of his Christmas vacation in the Twin Cities and Brainerd visiting with friends and relatives. He returned home Thursday.

After spendng the Christmas vacation at her parental home in Viking, Mabel Franson returned on Sunday to Newfolden where she is employed at the Carl Hanson home

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoberg spent Sunday at the Martha Johnson home.

Evelyn Johnson visited at the G. Elseth home Wednesday.

Miss Marcella Mortrud left Wednesday evening for Alvarado where she is employed.

Miss Edith Schie, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, returned to her teaching duties at Park Rapids Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Hoberg visited with Mrs. Bakke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morberg of Alvarado visited at the Geo. Johnson home over the week end.

A large group of friends were entertained at a Leap Year party at Anton Hansons Saturday evening by Harry and Eunice Tollefsrud. The evening was spent in dancing and a delicious lunch was served.

Sherman Lee left Wednesday nite for Minneapolis to resume his studies at Augsburg College. Margaret Lee accompanied him and will visit her sister, Mrs. Matt Keiller, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Idon Haugen and Marvin of Minneapolis, Josephine Haugen, Kenneth and Dorothy visited at Kenneth Moens at Warren Wednesday. In the evening Idon Haugen's, Kenneth Moens and Nyard and Reuben Haugen of Thief River Falls were guests at Mrs. J. Haugens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson and son and Miss Minnie Lausness were visitors at Harvey Hobergs Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pete Bakke, Mrs. Aubrey Topp and Mrs. I. Farstad motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oswald and Arley, Mrs. Aubrey Topp and Mrs I. Farstad visited at August Bring's Sunday. Mrs. Topp and Mrs. Farstad also called at Bill Westmans.

Ben Bengtson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ueland were guests at the Fred Waterworth home Thursday evening.

Misses Bertha and Myrtle Hanson, Arlene Swenson spent Tuesday with friends in Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fiskum and son spent New Years Day at the G. Nordrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grytdahl of Thief River Falls arrived Tuesday of last week for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterworth.

Laura and Harold Haaseth and Maxine and Amy Hjelle were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoff and family and Carl Hoff were guests at Mortrud's New Years Day.

Idon Haugens, Mrs. J. Haugen, Kenneth, Alvina and Dorothy were overnight guests at Hallock Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haugen, Miss Martha Kleppe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson were guests at the Magnus Bakke home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elseth and family, Lowell Anderson, Newell Smeby, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson, Vernon, Lester and Minnie Lausness were guests at the August Swenson home New Years Day.

Visitors at the Elling Jorgenson home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jorgenson and family and Mrs. Steiner Blinsmon.

The new skating rink is now open and everyone seems to enjoy it as there are many people using it.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and family visited at the Carl Sorenson home Monday.

Guests at Carl Sorenson's Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and family and Orville Harstad.

ST. HILAIRE

St. Mitchel-Lindquist

Vernon Lindquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist of this village, and Miss Arbelle St. Mitchel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. St. Mitchel of Dorothy, were united in marriage last Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage at Red Lake Falls with Rev. Cardin officiating. Miss Ione Helm and Joe St. Mitchel, bride's brother, both of Red Lake Falls, were the witnesses. The bride taught school the past year near Crookston. The groom is manager of the Cities Service station in St. Hilaire. They left Tuesday on a short trip to Glenwood and the Twin Cities. They will make their home in the rooms in back of the station. Congratulations are extended to the newly married couple.

Ortloff-Lindell

Miss June Ortloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff of Red Lake Falls, and Roy Lindell, son of August Lindell of Crookston, were married Dec. 23 at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage with Rev. Haugen performing the ceremony. Miss Lois Fellman of Red Lake Falls, and Carl Lindell of Crookston were the attendants. They will make their home at Crookston where he is employed with the Great Northern railway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and daughter Lucille and son Ardell, all of this village, attended the wedding. Mrs. Lindell was formerly of this village and friends here wish them much happiness.

Sewing Club Meets

Mrs. Jens Almquist entertained the sewing club members at her home Wednesday. Those present were Mesdames John Gunstad, Ben Lardy, Arvid Dahlstrom, D. Johnson, Effie Rolland, Dorothy Gunstad, and Betty Johnson.

Orville Holmes left Tuesday for Grand Marie where he is employed after having spent the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Paul Roy was elected for the 6th time as chairman of the board at the annual meeting of the County Board held Tuesday and Wednesday.

James A. Dahl motored here from Glyndon Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Mike Highland attended a district meeting of the Standard Oil company agents at Fosston Tuesday.

Ellen Janda left Tuesday to resume her nurses studies at the U. of Minnesota after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda.

Miss Huldah Gigstad of Moorhead spent a few days during the holidays at the Mrs. Hildah Gigstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred motored here and spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink. Mr. Sweet left Monday but Mrs. Sweet and daughter will visit for a week or so.

Sylvia Wilhelm returned Tuesday from Plummer where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Margaret Beyhan left Thursday for St. Paul where she expects to have employment. She has been employed at the Mrs. Carl Johnson home for the past two years. Mrs. Norman LaCrosse also left the same day for her home in LaCrosse, Wis. being called here by the death of Miss Eva Johnson.

Arvid Dahlstrom returned home Sunday from Milwaukee, Wis., Park Falls, Wis., and Minneapolis where he had visited his sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum, all of Thief River Falls, were supper guests at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home Sunday.

Miss Effie Fredrickson returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where she visited at the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, Minnie Gjerde, all of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

A few friends were entertained at the John Gunstad home Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Alice Skattum, after spending the holidays at her parental home, returned to her teaching duties at Fargo.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad returned Sunday to Bagley after spending two weeks at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited Thursday evening at the Henry Ness home.

Miss Grace Dahle left on Friday for Marshall to resume her teaching duties after spending her two weeks Christmas vacation at her parental home. She was accompanied to Minneapolis by Norma Pearson, who will enter the University hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son, all of Thief River Falls, visited on Saturday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens visited Sunday evening at the Norman Holmes home.

Joseph Hunstad of Thief River Falls left for his home after having spent two weeks at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Misses Laura and Vera Almquist and Woodrow Almquist motored to East Grand Forks Sunday. Laura and Vera will resume their teaching duties after spending their holiday vacations at home. Woodrow returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and Clarence Sande of Thief River Falls left Sunday for Minneapolis where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and grandson Lyle left Friday for her home in Thief River Falls after having spent New Years at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Misses Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund left Monday for Moorhead to resume their studies at Concordia college.

The local school reopened Monday after a two weeks' Christmas vacation. All the teachers returned here during the week end.

W. A. Corbet and son Wendell, Jr., motored to Bagley Friday.

Miss Effie Fredrickson returned to her teaching duties at Oklee after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter visited Thursday at the Jens Almquist home.

Miss Hazel Huff, who teaches at Shevlin, spent from Tuesday until Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Collins, and father, Chas. Huff.

Mrs. Robert Collins entertained a group of girls at her home on Thursday. Those present were Hazel Huff, Doris Hagglund, Irene Volden, Ruth Brink, Evelyn Gigstad, Eleanor Grovem.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Congregation held its annual business meeting at the Nazareth parsonage Monday. The following officers were reelected: T. T. Hanson, treasurer; Bj. Bjornaraa, secretary; Olaf Nelson, deacon, and Ole J. Olson, trustee. Thore Skomedal was elected school committeeman.

Supper guests at the H. T. Hanson home last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine and John, Goodwin and Alfred Hanson and Kenneth McKercher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellertson and son Norris and Louis Ellertson of Gully visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Wednesday evening.

Olaf Nelson and son were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Signe Thompson, who has been visiting at the Thore Skomedal home, is now staying with her brothers, Ole and Halvor Hofto, near Wanke.

Visitors at Olaf Nelson's Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellertson and sons and Mrs. Thilda Arntson of Gully. Morris visited with John Nelson until Sunday afternoon when he returned home.

Raymond Oftelie, who is employed in Duluth, arrived home Friday and will spend a few weeks at his parental home.

Bj. Bjornaraa and daughter visited at the T. Skomedal home on Thursday.

Miss Harriet Haugan is employed at the Edwin Berg home south of Gully. Mrs. Bergh, formerly Mildred Brovold, who underwent an operation for goiter at the Crookston hospital shortly before Christmas, is now home and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKercher and sons of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen and Norris Ellertson were guests at the Olaf Nelson home Saturday.

Bj. Bjornaraa and son Thorwald were business callers at Oklee on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lund of Thief River Falls were guests at the Halvor Haugan home Sunday. In the evening they visited at the Erick Johnson home.

Miss Angeline Anderson of Proctor, who has been visiting at the Elmer Engstrom and E. H. Oftelie homes, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahl and children of Erie were visitors at the Henry Halvorson home Sunday.

Thore Skomedal hauled a truck load of cattle and sheep to Fargo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson, Amanda and Richard Jepson and Mrs. Hannah Mostrom and Elna were guests at the Elmer Engstrom home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene of Erie visited at the H. T. Hanson home Friday. Mr. Christianson was also a caller at the Bjerklie home.

Guests at Erick Johnsons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Solveig, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and Bud and Norris Ellertson.

Miss Laura Josephson who spent several weeks visiting at Seattle, Wash., returned to her home with Henry and Ludvig Bjerklie and Edward Josephson when they returned On her way to Washington she visited at the Ervin George home at Helena, Mont. The Georges were former residents here.

Miss Carolyn Bjornaraa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa, of Washington, D. C., and Eileen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson received last week a pretty home-knit sweater each from their great aunt, Mrs. Torbjorg Brokke of Austad, Ose, Satesdal, Norway. Mrs. Austad is Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa's sister.

Luella and Walter Hanson were business callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

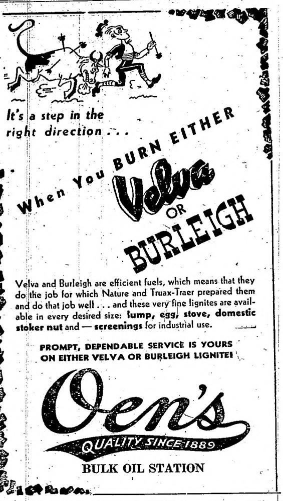
Olaf Eide of Thief River Falls was a caller at Erick Johnson's on Friday.

Raymond and Gilmer Oftelie and Bj. Bjornaraa transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

John Nelson was a caller at Gully and Gonvick Monday.

Miss Angeline Anderson of Proctor, Norma and Lloyd Anderson, Inez and Marvin Brenna, all of Gully and Miss Solveig Bjornaraa enjoyed skating on the river near Elmer Engstrom's Friday. They were guests at Engstroms.

Thore Skomedal was a business caller at Thief River Falls Monday.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Enrollment For 18 Years In Schools Listed

attendance or enrollment from year to year generally figures from 1921 and on show. However, due much to the operation of state school laws there have been reductions and again rapid rises in the attendance on two different occasions. The principal rise has been, during this time, in the high school attendance, the figures almost doubling in the span of 18 years.

The yearly attendance from 1921 up to the present as recorded during the opening week is as follows, for the grades and high school and total enrollment:

Year	Grade Attendance	High School	Total
1921	1047	322	1369
1922	1080	349	1429
1923	971	343	1314
1924	919	395	1314
1925	797	405	1202
1926	823	408	1231
1927	837	386	1223
1928	813	397	1210
1929	888	435	1323
1930	910	476	1386
1931	869	572	1441
1932	868	587	1455
1933	838	590	1428
1934	826	545	1371
1935	867	519	1386
1936	852	550	1402
1937	876	550	1426
1938	907	589	1496
1939	930	611	1541

"The probability is that the enrollment in our schools will continue to grow because the population trend of Thief River Falls is upward. One of the best indications of the growth of the city is the number of new homes that have been constructed recently and that are being constructed now. Since 1930 the City Council has issued over 200 permits for the construction of new homes, the value of which total over $500,000, according to the statements in the applications for permits. This does not include permits for remodeling nor permits for apartments in business buildings."

"The Lincoln Building, which had seemed so large in 1910, was soon filled to capacity and by 1922, when the enrollment passed the 400 mark the building really became very crowded. In 1930, when the enrollment reached 475, the Board of Education realized that some additional space would have to be provided. So it was decided to remodel a one-story addition to the Lincoln known as the Industrial Building so that part of it would be available for classroom space. This increased the capacity of the building from 325 to about 460, which met the needs in a measure at the time. Within two years, however, the enrollment had further increased to 600 so that the building was just as crowded as it had been before. This crowded condition has prevailed during the last seven years. The present enrollment is 623.

Gov. Stassen's Rural Credits Head Reports 1939 Bureau Loss

A report for 1939 on the affairs of the state rural credits department was presented to Gov. Harold E. Stassen Monday by the conservator, George C. Jones. Not as bright appearing a report could be presented as Mr. Jones had hoped for when he assumed his duties in the early part of 1939.

Despite sale of 1,025 state-owned farms in 1939 (this being more than one-fifth of the 3,886 farms in the state's possession a year ago); despite collection of $1,569,284—50 per cent of the purchase price—at the time of possession, and despite a reduction in administration costs, the state continued to run behind.

It was revealed that while it sold more than a thousand farms over half that number were taken back by the state.

Mr. Jones, who spoke last fall to a Civic & Commerce crowd here, is one of the old-type land agents using high pressure methods, is further doomed to disappointment as it can be taken for granted that farms sold under such methods will revert to the department to a greater degree than before.

At the end of his first year on this job, Jones reported:

Interest and other costs on the rural credits debt ran the state $1,500,000 further in the hole.

Total rural credits debt as of Jan. 1, 1939, was $61,000,000—"more than one-half the total debt of the state," Stassen pointed out.

While his salesmen were valiantly cutting down the burden by disposing of 1,025 farms, another 517 farms came into the state's possession by foreclosure and cancellations of contracts for deed. Some of these farms had come back to the state a second time.

Jones declared the killing burden of the rural credit situation was in the original rural credits bonds, and he asserted a refinancing plan must be worked out "even if it costs the taxpayers some money."

These bonds total $45,665,000, the first being issued in 1923. They bear interest of 4 per cent to 4½ per cent. First bonds come due in 1943. Interest has piled up the indebtedness to more than $60,000,000.

One hopeful aspect is that $18,543,000 of the bonds are held by the state itself through its investment board. Jones pointed out that going rates of interest today atre around 1½ per cent as compared to the 4 per cent and more carried by the bonds.

It is anticipated he will submit to the 1941 legislature a refinancing plan whereby the interest can be cut down at least on the bonds held by the state itself.

No matter what is done, authorities are convinced the state is due to lose heavily, estimates running from $40,000,000 to $60,000,000.

TO PRESENT BUILDING

W. E. KING

of the firm of Toltz, King & Day who will present the new school building to the local Board of Education at the exercises tonight.

RESIDENT ARCHITECT

JOHANES LIE

Architect with the firm of Toltz, King & Day and who has supervised the building of the new Junior-Senior High School building.

Registered Seed Grain Available At NW School

Two thousand bushels of registered seed grain will be available for distribution from the Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston, for 1940 planting, according to E. R. Clark, seed specialist at the Station.

The annual pure seed distribution announcement, released from the station Saturday lists seven recommended varieties, including Nakota, Gopher, Anthony, and Rusota oats; Medium durum and Thatcher wheat; and Bison flax.

Nakota oats, a hull-less variety, was first distributed in Minnesota last year. It is especially desirable for feeding poultry and young pigs. Rusota and Anthony are rust-resistant midseason varieties, and Gopher is a stiff-strawed early-maturing variety—recommended for extremely rich soil. Pure seed of Thatcher wheat, hand-rogued to remove all admixtures of other types of wheat, will be offered to growers who wish to improve their stock of this standard rust-resistant variety. A pure stock of Bison, highest yielder among the flax varieties, will also be available.

Preference will be given to growers who will use the seed for foundation stock and who have adequate facilities for recleaning and storing the crop produced. The Experiment Stations is cooperating with county agricultural extension offices and high school agricultural departments in pure seed production programs.

District Census Offices Opened In Basement Of City Auditorium

Headquarters for District Thirteen in the 1940 federal census have been established in the basement of the City Auditorium Building, furnished through the courtesy of the City Council of Thief River Falls, is the statement issued by the regional supervisor this week.

The office staff for District Thirteen which embraces eight counties will include Hans O. Chommie of Thief River Falls, as supervisor; Henry Harty of Mahnomen, as assistant; Leonard F. Harris as clerk; and Miss Barbara Votava as stenographer-clerk.

The business and manufacturing census is to be completed by March 31, in time for the opening of the population census on April 1, the taking of which will require a new and larger group of enumerators.

The business census will cover all wholesale, retail, manufacturing and construction business and started Jan. 2. The agricultural, population and housing census will be taken starting April 1.

Further information relative to the census can be obtained from the Thief River Falls office in respect to Census District Thirteen.

Council Has Monthly Meeting Tuesday

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Streets & Walks—Myhrum chairman, Griebstein and Salveson.

Taxes—Sande, chairman, Kinghorn and Baker.

License and Insurance—Baker chairman, Myhrum and Sande.

Health & Sanitation—Dr. O. F. Melby, chairman, Myhrum and Kinghorn.

Appointments made by the mayor and confirmed by the council are: City Physician, Dr. Melby, succeeding Dr. Adkins.

Members of Park Board, S. Dahlen to term expiring 1946; Lawrence Bjorkman to succeed Dr. Melby resigned, expiring in 1942.

Health Officer, Dr. H. K. Helseth.

A. B. Stenberg was reappointed Chief of Police. L. W. Knadle, Elmer Berg, Wm. Sheady, R. G. Lane and R. P. Black were renamed as patrolmen.

City Weighmaster, H. N. Rhodegaard.

Mayor's Secretary, Lillian Roark.

Employees in the various departments, as assistant janitor, fire truck operators, sewage disposal plant, dairy inspector, etc., were all reappointed.

The bid of $300 by the Wm. Zieglie company of Minneapolis for the furnishing of a V-type snow plow for the city's caterpillar tractor was accepted.

The bid of the Home Lumber Co. for the furnishing of 3,200 feet of sewer pipe was also accepted.

Local Schools Have Long List Of Teachers

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matics.

Lorna M. Hansen, Mathematics.
Harold F. Harrison, Agriculture.
Harold Holmquist, History, Debate.
J. Arthur Johnson, Industrial Training.
Blanche G. Korstad, Dean of Girls, Mathematics.
Tora Marie Larsen, Commercial.
John H. Lindenmeyer, Social Science, Coach.
G. H. Mayer-Ookes, Chemistry, Biology.
Chester A. Nelson, Physical Education.
Ruth E. Nelson, Music Supervisor.
Helen Margaret Olson, English, French.
Hilding G. Peterson, English, School Paper.
C. W. Pope, Industrial Training.
Bessie Sedlacek, English.
Alice Stapleton, Teacher Training
Mrs. A. C. Matheson, assistant in Teachers Training.
Ragna Stenerson, English.
Agnes Tandberg, English.
Selma J. Thompson, Home Economics, General Science.
Maynard L. Tvedt, General Science.
Manie Wise, Commercial.
Clara Gay Paulson, school nurse.

Knox School

Sarah Vaughan, Principal, Sixth.
Olga Bloomsness, Third.
Adeline Erickson, Fifth.
Ella Fiskerbeck, First and Second.
Theone E. Folkedahl, Second.
Fern B. Smith, First.
Joyce M. Tice, Fourth.

Northrop School

Emma Tandberg, Principal, Fifth
Harriet Erickson, First.
Myrtle Forster, Sixth.
Helen Griebstein, Fourth.
A. Lenore Jorgenson, Second.
Minerva B. Udstuen, Third.

Washington School

Edna A. Larson, Principal, Fifth
Viola M. Bredeson, Third.
Merle L. Bryant, Second.
Aneta Dahlquist, Fourth.
Nanette Mogenson, First.
Alice L. Peterson, Sixth.

Kindergarten

Ruth Mickelson, Head Kindergarten.
Anna Marion Thompson, Assistant Kindergarten.

State Roads Division Sues Three Contractors

Three suits seeking recovery of $106,000 from as many contractors as alleged overcharges on highway grading equipment rented the state highway department were filed by Attorney General J. A. A. Burnquist last week.

The complaints, filed in Hennepin county district court, asked return of the following sums for equipment rentals during 1936, '37, and '38.

From Nelson, Mullen and Nelson, Inc., and Walter N. Nelson, all of Minneapolis $43,373.

From Walter N. Nelson, individually, Minneapolis, $47,577.

From Nelson, Mullen and Webster, Inc., and Walter N. Nelson, all of Minneapolis, $15,682.

Burnquist said the state is alleging the rental contracts were invalid since the highway department failed to advertise for bids as required in transactions involving more than $500.

THE MAIN HALL—FIRST FLOOR

At the New Junior-Senior High School building, lined with hundreds of students' lockers and which provides ample passageway for the students between classes from one end of the building to the other.

Ice Carnival Troupe To Give Shows Jan. 17

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However, The Olympic Ice Carnival offers something different and something more unique than most of the Ice Shows now on tour, by featuring a spectacular scenic fantasy on ice, embellished with original ideas, costly costume creations and entrancing lighting effects. In other words, instead of merely demonstrating skill on the silver blades this attraction possesses all the interesting features of ice skating plus a colossal production.

Furthermore, The Olympic Ice Carnival, proudly presents a select cast of Ice Skating celebreties, long recognized for their rating and accomplishments in the Ice Skating world. The breath-taking endeavors of these artists and champions consist of Speed skating, figure skating, spins, whirls, and trick and acrobatic skating, and other sensational stunts which can be properly termed, "Ice-Miracles." Grotesque comedy episodes are interpolated throughout the production by outstanding ice-comedy specialists.

The Lowdens—The Veloz & Yolands of Ice Skaters.

Duke & Noble—Famous Ice comedians.

Tola Zorado—A clown on ice.

Marck & Vale—Late features of Skagway Ice Carnival.

Joe Weber—Champion speed and barrel-jumper

The large company of famous skating stars is augmented by an ensemble of sixteen beautiful ice-dolls, gorgeously gowned and performing in a series of spectacular and novel production numbers, such as "Ice Miracles," "The Zoo" "The March of the Grenadiers" "Snow-Flakes" "Cossacks Cavalcade" "The Magic Mirror," and many other eye thrilling ice spectacles.

Important Ruling Made On Imported Cattle In Bang's Tested Counties

An important ruling relating to the bringing of cattle into a modified Bang's Disease-free Accredited County was amended by the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary Board Wednesday last week. The amendment was approved by the Attorney general on Thursday following and now is effective in Pennington county, states Howard E. Grow, county agent.

"The State law and the rules and regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board provide that when the testing of cattle for Bang's Disease is started the area shall be placed under quarantine and no cattle can be imported into such counties except in compliance with the following requirements:

1. Steers may be imported without having passed a negative agglutination blood test for Bang's disease, under a special permit issude by the Secretary and Executive Officer of the Minnesota State Live Stock Sanitary Board to be placed in official quarantine by said Board and held separate and apart from any other cattle.

2. Cattle for the purpose of immediate slaughter may be imported into said counties without an approved health certificate including the record of a negative blood test for Bang's disease on a special permit issued by the Secretary and Executive Officer of the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary Board; such cattle must be slaughtered within 10 days and during this period be held separate and apart from all other cattle.

3. Cattle identified as coming from negative herds in Modified Accredited Bang's Disease-Free areas or herds officially accredited Bang's disease-free, may be imported without being retested for Bang's disease, provided such cattle are apparently healthy and accompanied by a health certificate including the record of last official negative agglutination blood test.

4. Cattle originating from negative herds in areas in the process of official accreditation or from a herd that has passed a negative test in the process of accreditation as a Bang's Disease-Free Accredited Herd shall be required to pass a negative officially recognized agglutination blood test before importation into the county and be accompanied by an approved health certificate including the record of such test.

5. All other cattle including calves except as provided in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be required to pass a negative officially recognized agglutination blood test for Bang's disease within 30 days prior to the date of entry and shall be maintained in quarantine separate from other cattle and be retested in not less than 30 or more than 60 days after the date of entry. If found free they will then be released from quarantine.

Prowlers Dedicate Gym With Win Over Eveleth

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will have to be improved upon if the boys look to go through any regional tournament.

The Crookston high school team will play the Prowlers in the new gymnasium here next Friday evening. Not much is known of the Crookston team but as the two schools are always the leading competitors for district athletic honors it will no doubt be a tough battle, though the Prowlers should win.

The Alvarado high school team will play the T-R-F reserves in the preliminary game, starting at 7:00 o'clock. The main game will start at 8:15 p. m.

In the Eveleth game the Prowlers went into the lead from the start by virtue of free throws, making it 3-0 before Eveleth tallied a field basket and two free throws to lead 4-3. The Prowlers counted another free throw to tie the game 4-4, and soon counted a field basket after which they were never headed.

It was 12-8 for the Prowlers at the end of the first quarter, and at half time 16-11. The Prowlers took a commanding lead by making it 29-17 at the end of the third period and then began a stalling game which was successfully carried through during the final period which ended 36-23.

Coach Lindenmeyer sent in his second team at the start, with Lee doing much the same. It was at this time that the visitors took the lead. With Flasch and Bredeson in as forwards the Prowlers went into the lead and kept it.

Kielty, Flasch and Bredeson showed up best for the local boys, with Jung and Furuseth also doing some fine work. The better of George Lee's boys were Rosi, Mourin and Cimalgia, with Munic and Smith also showing much ability.

Coach Lee's boys defeated the Fosston high school team the evening before playing here.

The Box Score

Eveleth	FG	FT	PF	TP
Latvala, f	0	0	2	0
Cimalgia, f	1	0	1	2
Snidarsich, c	0	0	1	0
Munic, g	1	2	3	4
Mourin, g	1	1	1	3
Smith, f	1	2	3	4
McDonald, f	0	0	1	0
Anderson, g	0	0	0	0
Rosi, g	3	2	3	8
Caldagilli, g	0	2	1	2
Hlastala, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	9	17	23

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Berg, f	0	0	0	0
Bredeson, f	3	2	0	8
Flasch, f	0	5	1	5
Peterson, f	1	0	0	2
Jung, c	2	0	2	4
Kompelien, c	2	1	3	5
Anderson, g	0	2	2	2
Kielty, g	1	3	4	5
Furuseth, f	2	1	1	5
Carlisle, g	0	0	1	0
Claffy, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	14	15	36

Saw Injuries Fatal To Lancaster Man

Injuries suffered while he was at work with a power saw, caused the death Wednesday last week in the Hallock hospital of Robert Kruse, Jr., of Lancaster.

Kruse suffered head and body injuries when boxing on the saw shaft broke and the saw swung towards him. He never regained consciousness after being taken to the hospital.

Survivors are his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kruse, Sr., of Lancaster, a sister, Irene Kruse of Detroit, Mich., and a half sister Amie Kruse at home.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An xtra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

Several thousand green tamarack fence posts, 5c each. Albert Peterson, 10 miles Northeast of Gatzke on Trunk highway 89 pd 41-3t

Do you want a Poodle Dog Puppy? If so call on Dr. Newell, City. ad 36-tf

2-wheel trailer, long base, good rubber, cheap—420 Red Lake Blvd. pd 41-tf

WOOD FOR SALE: Tamarack at $5.50 per cord; Ash $6.50; Poplar Slab $4.00 sawed and delivered. Wash Ice $1.00 per load—Johnson Bros., Phone 483LR. pd 41

Lots for Sale—East Side, $75 and up. Cash or terms—Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 12 tf

For Rent

Houses for rent. See Dr. Newell. ad 36-tf

Opportunities

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

LOST

Large envelope with valuable papers lost in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Finder please send to Wes Padden, Oklee, Minn. ad 41-2t

Jackrabbits Wanted

Carcass and all at 8c to 10c per pound. Snowshoes and Cottontails are protected. Horse hides with tail on brings more than twice the price of last year. We pay biggest prices for cattle hides. Raw fur market is steady. Bring them in. pd 41-3t

NORTHERN TRADING CO.

SELLING OUT!

Owing the fact that we are short of a lot of sizes we only have sizes 36 to 40 in Men's Jackets and Mackinaws. Also have boys sizes from 14 to 18 all-wool melton at $1.98. All our felt shoes at the lowest possible price. We will give you free a 15c inner sole with them. Hundreds of articles too numerous to mention. pd 41-3t

C. FITERMAN CO.

Basement Nor. Trading Co.

Mint Bowling Scores

Team Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels	25	14	.641
Redwood Inn	24	15	.615
Grain Belt	22	17	.564
T. R. Creamery	20	19	.513
T. R. Grocery	20	19	.513
Hartz Bakery	19	20	.487
Hartz Stores	19	20	.487
Jungs Bakery	17	22	.436
Oens	16	23	.410
Phillips "66"	13	26	.333

One High Average from Each Team

Player Team	Games Played	
L. Boreen, Grain Belt	34	174
L. Helquist, Hartz Bakery	26	168
W. Peterson, T. R. Creamery	22	160
J. Langseth, Kiewels	16	179
R. Wollan, Redwood Inn	36	162
A. Jaranson, T. R. Gro.	33	166
L. Carlson, Oens	35	156
R. Johnson, Phillips 66	18	160
J. Jaranson, Hartz Store	35	161
W. Johnson, Jungs Bakery	34	164

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	133			133
N. Berg		147	144	291
F. Biskey	121			121
C. Bergquist		147	148	295
N. Drees	137	179	154	491
A. Jacobson	145	192	154	491
R. Wollan	185	178	138	501
Handicap	10	36	43	89
Totals	731	879	781	2480

vs

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	231	175	156	562
L. Helquist	132		123	255
L. Carlson		128		128
V. Williams	162	165	156	483
W. Carlson	183	199	163	545
E. Carlson	139	176	146	461
Totals	847	843	744	2434

T. R. Grocery				
A. Robinson	175	151	168	494
L. Ringstrand	153	197	134	484
R. Christofferson	191	187	154	532
B. Wold	160	135	113	403
A. Jaranson	165	173	127	465
Handicap	16	16	16	43
Totals	860	859	712	2431

vs

Jung's Bakery				
W. Johnson	185	171	159	515
W. Jung	134	140		274
G. Williamson	144	125		269
R. Bergstrom	130		107	237
O. Olen	163	170	117	450
T. Scanlon		151	148	293
I. Bundy			146	146
Handicap	42	28	54	124
Totals	798	785	731	2314

Hartz Stores				
W. Olson	146	135	162	443
A. Christenson	151	187	149	487
C. Gulseth	144	178	154	476
C. Offerdahl	133	146	123	402
A. Langseth	166	138	163	467
Handicap	65	65	65	195
Totals	805	849	816	2470

vs

Phillips (66)				
H. Storhaug	187	192	156	535
W. H. Melby	138	137	111	386
R. Noper	119	175	140	434
Dummy	120	120	120	360
Dummy	120	120	120	360
Handicap	53	53	53	159
Totals	737	797	700	2234

T. R. Creamery				
W. Peterson	170	164	194	528
T. Fuller	138	119	159	416
B. Strunk	135	120	172	427
G. Bergland	140	144	105	389
A. Webber	149	177	164	490
Handicap	45	45	45	135
Totals	777	769	839	2385

vs

Oens				
C. Overum	124	150	170	444
G. Hoel	111	130	106	347
O. Cerny	161	156	177	494
L. Carlson	137	156	166	459
Dummy	120	120	120	360
Handicap	65	65	65	195
Totals	718	777	804	2299

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	156	158	204	518
C. Colombo	156	169	176	501
L. Boreen	148	173	144	465
L. Holmgren	150	145	183	478
E. Dostal	140		213	353
M. Gillette		90		90
Handicap		6		6
Totals	750	741	920	2411

vs

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	157	124	160	441
S. Brandon	146		154	300
H. Eide	156	171	207	534
H. Olson	162	164		326
J. Langseth	177	158	178	513
G. Storholm		169	195	364
Handicap	11	17	20	48
Totals	809	803	914	2526

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Hv. D. Northern	.88
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.87
Hard Amber Durum	.76
Amber Durum	.75
Feed Barley	.34
Medium Barley	.36
Good Barley	.37
Flax	1.92
Oats	.30
Rye	.53
Speltz	.65

POULTRY

Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. & Under	.03
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.15
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.08

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.29
Grade No. 3	.23

Too Fresh

Service Station Man—Where's your radiator cap?

Motorist—On the front end of my car, but don't call me Cap.

A man, sir, should keep his friendships in constant repair—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

LOCAL MENTION

Helen Granum returned to Minneapolis Wednesday to continue her school work at the University.

Tom Jorde returned to Minneapolis Wednesday to take up his studies at the University.

Arthur Douville, who is a student at the U. of Minnesota, returned to Minneapolis Wednesday to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Borry autoed to Minneapolis Monday where they are visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Torrance Lillevold of Grygla underwent an appendectomy at one of the local hospitals Wednesday morning. He is reported as doing nicely.

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MUCH INTEREST SHOWN MONDAY AT F-L MEETING

Paul Rasmussen & Harold Peterson Give Main Addresses

Good Crowd Present In Spite Of Cold Weather

Delegations From Several Outside Counties Attend Conference

In spite of the sub-zero weather which prevailed on Monday, nearly two hundred persons attended the Farmer-Labor conference held here at the Sons of Norway hall Monday afternoon. As the temperature hovered around the 26 below mark in the early part of the day it was not expected that any outsiders would come but more than a score of prominent Farmer-Laborites from Norman, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Marshall and Red Lake counties were present.

That the political spirit is undaunted among these Farmer-Laborites was shown in the manner they listened and applauded the speakers. That the present political crowd in control in St. Paul can be driven out next fall was the consensus of opinion of all present and if they don't succeed it will be no fault of theirs; at least that was the impression non-political observers got of the meeting.

Five speakers addressed the gathering, the principal ones being Paul A. Rasmussen, former state budget commissioner, and Harold L. peterson, secretary of the Farmer-Labor association. The others were H. O. Berve, local attorney, and Walter E. Day and J. O. Melby, representatives from the 65th legislative district.

Mr. Rasmussen, in beginning his talk, stated he had not been fired by the Stassen crowd but that he had resigned previous to Stassen's accession to office. This, he said, was prompted because the incomng governor had asked him to violate his oath of office in not publishing his report for the 1939 budget, a duty the law implies on the budget commissioner.

Mr. Rasmussen held that the progressives in the state need not feel so disappointed because the Stassen crowd had won over the Farmer-

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2-Hour Parking Limit Temporarily Suspended

Owing to the fact that there is less auto traffic on the city's streets during the late winter months, the local City Council has ordered the temporary removal of the 2-hour parking signs from the streets. The ordinance will again be put into force as the business picks up in the spring, probably in late March or early April.

Thieves Take Top In League Standing

Winnipeg Team Will Play Here On Saturday Evening At 8:30; Hallock Pucksters Coming Sunday

The Thieves began hitting their stride this week when they blanked the strong Grafton entry in the States-Dominion league 2 to 0 on Tuesday evening. The game was one of the fastest played here so far this season.

Tonight the Thieves play an exhibition game at Roseau. Winnipeg will play here Saturday night and Hallock is scheduled to play here Sunday afternoon.

Other games last week found Emerson falling victim to the local pucksters in a high scoring game Sunday afternoon in the local sports arena 7 to 1. The game was slow and loosely played. Roseau took the Thieves into camp a week ago Wednesday by the score of 3 to 2 in an overtime game.

The standings so far in the States Dominion league are as follows.

	W	L	P	TG	OG
Thief River	5	2	12	30	13
Crookston	5	3	12	30	26
Grafton	4	2	8	13	13
Emerson	1	2	2	8	14
Winnipeg	1	2	2	8	14
Hallock	1	6	2	28	32

Dr. Bruce Of St. Paul To Speak Here Sunday

Dr. G. M. Bruce of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, will be guest speaker here Sunday, Jan. 21, according to an announcement made by Rev. E. L. Tungseth today. He will speak in the Zion Lutheran church here at 10:15 a. m., at the First Lutheran church, Goodridge at 2 p. m. and again at the Zion church in the evening at 7:45.

Dr. Bruce and Rev. E. L. Tungseth are both members of the Commission on Social Relations of the American Lutheran Conference and they will do some work relative to this Commission during Dr. Bruce's visit here.

R & W HEARING ON TRUCK LINES HELD LAST WEEK

Another Hearing Will Be Called Before Final Decision Will Be Reached Is Belief

A hearing before the State Railroad & Warehouse Commission was held here last week Tuesday on the application of the Elsholtz Tri-City Transportation lines and the Jahnke Transfer Company for a certificate of public necessity and convenience for authority to run into Thief River Falls and engage in intrastate traffic. The Jahnke Transfer Company also asked for permission to establish route four from Thief River Falls to Goodridge.

Commissioner Hjalmar Petersen was here to represent the State Railroad & Warehouse Commission and conducted the hearing. He was assisted by the reporter for the commission.

There was a large attendance at the hearing, consisting of people from this city, Goodridge, Grygla, and other interested points.

Attorney Alexander Janes, attorney for the Great Northern railroad, appeared on behalf of the Great Northern and the Soo Line in opposition to the truck line application. Henry Stiening of Moorhead appeared on behalf of Jahnke Transfer Co., and Atty. Welsh of St. Paul was council for Elsholtz. H. O. Berve appeared on behalf of a number of businessmen from Goodridge.

The taking of testimony took all day and was continued at an evening session in order to conclude the hearing. At the conclusion, the petition of the Jahnke Transfer to establish the Goodridge route was dismissed.

The hearing will probably be adjourned to Detroit Lakes at some future date at which time additional testimony will be taken before final decision will be made in the other pending applications.

Marshall County Fair Set For June 27, 28, 29

At the meeting of the Red River Valley Better Fairs circuit in St. Paul last week dates were selected for the annual fair at Warren for Marshall county. The dates selected are June 27, 28, and 29.

Dates for other nearby county fairs in the same circuit are: Kittson county fair at Hallock, July 1, 2 and 3; Norman county fair at Ada, July 4, 5, and 6; Polk county fair at Fertile, June 24, 25 and 26; and the Clay county fair at Barnesville, June 20, 21 and 22.

Grandstand acts and a carnival were also selected at this meeting.

FARMERS AND BUSINESSMEN TO DINE JAN. 25

Skuli Rutford Of State Extension Division Will Address Banquet

Members of the Pennington Soil Conservation association will play host to their businessmen friends at a banquet Thursday, Jan. 25th, according to plans now being made by the Soil Conservation Committee and Howard Grow, secretary.

The proposed plan is to send a group of tickets to each community committee in the fourteen districts throughout the county and have the chairman of that committee in charge of the ticket distribution. Each farmer will have as his guest one of his businessmen friends.

The banqut will be held in the Civic & Commerce room in the City Auditorium, beginning at 6:30. Skuli Rutford, of the University Farm, St. Paul, will be the main speaker.

Dr. Grays Of Bemidji Addresses Odd Fellows

Dr. Crawford Grays of Bemidji was the principal speaker at the Thomas Wildey Day celebration held at the Odd Fellows Hall here Tuesday evening. Besides Dr. Grays the members heard from Past Grand Master Geo. T. Freyer of Redwood Falls and General Commanding Anton E. Dahlgren, past grand patriarch of Minneapolis. This meeting was in commemoration of the birth of Thos. Wildey, founder of Oddfellowship in America, it being the one hundred and fifty-eighth anniversary of the date.

The program was interspersed by vocal numbers by the Girls and Boys singing groups of Lincoln High School under the direction of Miss Ruth Nelson. There were also two numbers by the Ladies Trio, composed of Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Dablow and Mrs. Ahre, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Hanson at the piano. A very fine reading by Miss Margurite Simonson delighted the audience very highly.

Oddfellows from Roseau, Bemidji and Red Lake Falls were present. A lunch was served by the ladies of the Lyon Rebeka lodge after the meeting.

Trinity Congregation Has Annual Meeting

At the annual business meeting of the Trinity congregation Tuesday evening, reports by the pastor, the treasurer, and the various organizations of the congregation were heard. All obligations had successfully been met both to the local and synodical treasuries, in addition to $1,500 being paid off on indebtedness.

Officers were elected as follows: Theo. Quale, vice president; Carl Christofferson and A. J. Oden, deacons for three years; Christ Engen, T. S. Brokke and A. Skarstad, trustees for three years; R. J. Lund and Mrs. H. O. Loken were elected on the Music committee and Severt Benson as head usher.

1940 Crop Insurance Applications Show Increase Over Last Year

Applications for 1940 "all risk" wheat crop insurance are running far ahead of last year, says Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the Pennington County AAA Committee.

One reason for this is the fact that most farmers who applied for insurance last year were well satisfied with the way the program was administered, believes Anderson. Simplification of the 1940 insurance plan coupled with the fact that the growers were notified early of insurable yields and premium rates, and the possibility of taking care of all the arrangements for a crop insurance application at one time are probably also responsible for the increase, says Anderson.

In Minnesota more than 11,000 crop insurance premiums had been collected by January first, compared with a total sign-up of a little more than 10,000 policies last year, reports Anderson. About 225 applications for "all risk" insurance have been made by Pennington county farmers so far. Growers have only until February 29 to make application. Applications received to date cover over 150,000 acres in the state and 2,832 acres in this county.

In speaking of the advantages to growers who insure their crop against losses, the chairman explained that the premium rate each applicant pays is figured from the actual losses that he has experienced during a 13 year base period. In other words, he said, premium payments represent his average annual cost of crop failures. Insurance will not reduce the amount of loss a grower may expect over a similar period of years, but it makes it possible for him to pay his crop losses in annual installments. The main advantage to the insured farmer is that he gets his wheat back when he needs it most—when his crop fails to yield 75 per cent of the average.

Civic & Commerce To Elect Six New Board Members At Session

Election of six members to the board of directors of the local Civic & Commerce association will be made at the noon session of the organization today at the City Auditorium. The members of the S-D hockey team representing this city will also be guests of the group at the luncheon.

A list of twelve names has been submitted by the nominating committee for election of six to replace those members of the board whose 2-year term expires at this time. The twelve nominations are: H. A. Bauman, E. B. Benson, A. J. Berge, Wm. Ferguson, Anton Hall, N. Holzknecht, C. J. Kretschmar, Wm. LaFave, Roy Oen, C. Sande, A. Skarstad, and Emmett Wright. Additional nominations were asked from the floor last Thursday but none was made.

The six holdover members of the board of directors for the organization are: Walter Jung, F. Rinkel, W. L. Carlisle, Roy Bargen, Robt. J. Lund, and Paul Lundgren.

RED LAKE PROJECT TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEET TUESDAY

Tri-State Water Commission Members Will Be Present To Give Status Of River Project

Sen. E. L. Tungseth has arranged for a meeting on the Red Lake River Project, which includes also the Clearwater and Thief rivers, to be held here next Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 2 p. m. at the Civic & Commerce room in the City Auditorium. The purpose of the meeting, which is public, will be to offer information relative to the progress made on these projects to date and also to consider plans for continuing an active support of these projects in the future to insure an early action on them by Congress.

Henry Holt, chairman of the Tri-State Water Commission, Grand Forks, and Dean Holm, secretary of the Tri-State Water Commission, St. Paul, will both be present to address the meeting. The public is invited.

Icy Blasts Chill Local Residents

Severe cold weather has been the rule the past week with temperatures around twenty below practically every morning since Monday. The cold wave moved in Sunday and really got cold that night. However, very little snow and wind has been prevalent so roads still are in good condition.

The cold weather in this section of the state also has hit practically the entire nation and even Europe with many places reporting record low readings. No letup is in sight until next week, according to the weather bureau reports.

PROWLERS SCORE WIN OVER PIRATES; TO PLAY EAST SIDE

Lindenmeyer's Boys Tally 42-25 Victory Over Crookston Friday; Warren Looms Strong

The Thief River Falls high school cagers added another victory to their string at the new gym here Friday by turning back the Crookston high school team by the score of 42 to 25. This week end the Prowlers will go to East Grand Forks where they play the East Siders Friday evening when Lindenmeyer's boys should add another win by a comfortable margin.

The Crookston Pirates loomed up impressively in the first quarter of Friday's game. Albertson, who played the best on the visiting squad, sank a basket after a couple of minutes to put the Pirates ahead. However, after the score was tied at 4-all and 6-all the Prowlers went into the lead and to keep it for the rest of the evening. But the Pirates kept within reach in the first quarter, making a better showing than expected at this time. The score at the end of the first period was 13-11.

In the second quarter the Prowlers held the Pirates scoreless while they added seven points to their own score to make it 20-11 at half

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CALL IS ISSUED FOR COUNTY F-L CONVENTION

Election Of 2 Sets Of Delegates Will Be Made At Session Here Jan. 27

The call for the Pennington county convention of the Farmer-Labor party for 1940 was issued Tuesday by the county central committee secretary, H. Halland, after a meeting of the committee Monday evening. The date was set for Saturday, Jan. 27th, with the convention to be held at the courtroom at the Courthouse in this city, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Five delegates will be chosen to attend the state convention March 8th, at Rochester, and a like number of delegates will be chosen to attend the Ninth District convention which will be held in this city sometime in February, the exact date of which has not as yet been set.

All qualified voters of the county who have a membership card in any one of the Farmer Labor clubs in the county or any of them who renew their membership at the county convention are eligible to participate in the Jan. 27th meeting.

It is expected that the issue of an endorsed ticket for the primary election will be discussed thoroughly as the resolutions are adopted at the county convention.

Ejnar Jensen, the chairman of the county committee, will preside as the convention opens. H. Halland of this city is the secretary of the county organization.

Four Chimney Fires Cause Little Damage

During the past week the City Fire Department was called four times to extinguish chimney blazes. No damage was done at any time. They were called Monday morning to the Otto Stenberg residence at 106 N. Kendall Ave., to put out a blaze, and also to the Albert Swanson home at 522 W. 2nd Street at 9:35 Monday evening. They were called twice Wednesday. These chimney fires occurred at the John Lynsky home at 722 Duluth Ave. N., and at the Martin Olson home

Senator Borah Near Death From Injury

Just before we go to press word has been received that Sen. Borah of Idaho had received injuries by slipping on the floor in his Washington, D. C., home and little hope was held for his recovery. He received injuries to the head which resulted in hemorrhage of the brain.

F-L Will Challenge Stassen Statements

Statements made by Governor Stassen in his recent radio talk, reviewing his first year in office, will be challenged and answered in a radio talk over WCCO, and associated stations, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, 8:30 to 9:00 p. m., according to an announcement by the state secretary of the Farmer-Labor Association in St. Paul.

Store Clerk Is Charged With Grand Larceny

Richard Kelly, aged 19, an employee at the local Montgomery Ward store, was taken into custody by Sheriff Rambeck Friday on the charge of theft. Kelly was charged with appropriating goods and money at the store amounting to nearly $100.

He was arraigned in municipal court and charged with second degree grand larceny and released on a $300 bond, his trial coming up at the February term of district court.

Young Kelly, who hails from Grand Rapids, has been employed at the local store for the past four months.

ARRANGEMENT IS MADE FOR COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST

Twelve Sectional Winners To Spell In Elimination For Honors To Go To Mid-Winter Shows

Preparations for a county rural school spelling contest are being made by the rural school teachers of Pennington county. The sectional contests in twelve different sections in the county will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27th. The county contest will be held in this city on Saturday, Feb. 3rd. The winners of the county contest will go to Crookston Friday, Feb. 9th, to compete for honors at the Red River Valley Mid-Winter Shows.

The office of Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools, has sent each teacher in the rural schools a spelling list and a bulletin of the contest rules. Mr. Dablow has general supervision over the contest in this county. A similar contest was held in the spring of 1939.

The schools in the different sections, their teachers and the leader in each section, marked with an asterisk, are as follows:

Section 1—48, Elli Tuura; 57, Vivian St. Martin; 5, Grace Peterson; 56, Selma Waale*, and 14, Hilda Waale.

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AAA Program To Be Explained At Meetings In Marshall County

A series of meetings has been scheduled throughout Marshall county, according to R. A. Reierson, secretary of the Marshall County Soil Conservation association, at which time new aspects of the 1940 program will be explained.

The list of meetings is as follows with each meeting beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Grygla—Hall, Jan. 22.
Gatzke—Hall, Jan. 22.
Holt—Hall, Jan. 24.
Middle River—Hall, Jan. 24.
Strandquist—Hall, Jan. 25.
Newfolden — Implement Show Room, Jan. 25.
Viking—Hall, Jan. 26.
Warren—Courthouse, Jan. 26.
Stephen—High School, Jan. 27.
Argyle—Fire Hall, Jan. 27.
Big Woods—Hall, Jan. 29.
Alvarado—Gymnasium, Jan. 29.

State Farm Bureau Asks AAA Permanency; Elect 1940 Officers

State Farm Bureau members on Wednesday demanded that the agricultural adjustment act be made permanent and be expanded by congress sufficiently to establish economic parity between agriculture, industry and labor.

Coupled with an assertion that the agricultural problem has been "temporized with entirely too long," the demand was made in one of a series of resolutions adopted at the final sessions of the annual convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation.

F. W. White of Marshall was re-elected president of the federation. Other officers re-elected are Ole A. Flaat of Fisher, first vice president; H. M. Sword of Deer River, second vice president, and J. S. Jones, St. Paul, secretary-treasurer.

Harry Bauau of Fergus Falls and L. O. Jacob of Anoka were re-elected directors. Other directors are Mrs. Lewis Minion of Bingham Lake, Frank Schluender of Osakis, G. F. Schwartau of Red Wing, and J. W. Stevenson of Winnebago.

Speaking at the annual dinner which climaxed the meeting, Gov. M. Clifford Townsend of Indiana, advocated a broadening of the government's conservation program to "stem the decline of soil fertility."

Other resloutions approved by the federation:

Recommended United States supreme court approval be required for all reciprocal trade treaties and opposed any such treaty resulting in a domestic price below parity.

Proposed establishment of a commodity dollar through "resumption by congress of its constitutional power to issue and regulate money" and opposed delegation of such powers to the federal reserve bank.

Asked presidential appointment of a new government agency, an independent board of governors, to administer operations of federal credit agencies for agriculture.

Urged legislation restricting importation of foreign sugar.

A six-point national program for

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MANY ATTEND DEDICATION OF NEW SCHOOL

George Selke Gives Main Address At Exercises Thursday Evening

Nearly 2,000 Persons View New Quarters

Presentation Of Building By Contractor And Architects Is Made

A crowd estimated at nearly two thousand people attended the dedicatory exercises of the new Junior-Senior high school last Thursday evening. The auditorium at the school was filled to capacity and hundreds of people were forced to listen to the program through the loud speaker system in the different rooms about the building.

After a half-hour concert by the high school band and two selections by the high school chorus, Supt. Morris Bye, the presiding officer, welcomed the crowd and introduced Henry C. Knutson, traveling engineer for the federal PWA offices at Omaha, Neb., who spoke on behalf of the government's participation in the construction, explaining the policy of the PWA in aiding public building projects.

Mr. Bye then introduced David McKenzie of the Midwest Contracting company, the main contractor, who thanked the community for the opportunity given in building the structure. He then presented the building literally to W. E. King of Toltz, King & Day, architects who had charge or supervision over construction.

Mr. King compared the early-day schools with the conveniences afforded in the structure that had just been completed here. Having had charge of construction, he deemed the building had been built according to specifications, whereupon he presented the building to Dr. A. E. Jacobson, president of the local school board.

Mr. Jacobson told of the various steps that had to be taken in order to obtain the new structure which was held necessary to fill the need for this school district. He expressed the appreciation of the board in serving as the constituted body in filling the need and felt satisfied that the people of the district would find the new quarters satisfactory in every respect.

George Selke, president of the St. Cloud Teachers College, was then introduced and gave the main dedicatory address, touching upon the need for adequate quarters for the education of the rising generation, a need that must be filled if America is to be the democracy it is supposed to be. His address was entertaining as well as instructive.

Following the close of the program the crowd surged about the various parts of the buliding, viewing the different rooms, the general opinion being that the structure filled every requirement beautifully.

Electric Line Rails To Be Removed

Two Pennington County Towns To Have To Depend On Truck For Transportation Of Goods

The report reached here last week that the train service on the Goodridge spur out of this city will be suspended Feb. 13, as the Soo Line, which operates the electric train on the railroad was given permission by the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon such service which had been asked and a public hearing conducted here last summer.

The track and other fixtures of the road will be removed as soon as possible after Feb. 13th, local Soo line officers state.

As Goodridge and Mavie are the only towns served on the 18-mile spur it becomes evident that these points will have to depend on a trucking service for shipping goods in or out. As several business enterprises, especially in Goodridge, depend on railroad service, it is expected that these will either be moved elsewhere or abandoned.

The railroad operators contended at the hearing that because trucks took the major portion of the hauling the operation of the train was a losing enterprise.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Marx Bros. "At THE CIRCUS" with Florence Rice and Kenny Baker
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Alice Faye and Don Ameche in "HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE"
FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew in "2 BRIGHT BOYS"
--Next Week--
ACADEMY AWARD WINNER
BETTE DAVIS
in
"THE OLD MAID"
With
GEORGE BRENT

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Johnny Mack Brown in "Desperate Trails" with Bob Baker and Fuzzy Knight
SUNDAY--MONDAY
JOHN CLEMENTS
JUNE DUPREZ
C. AUBREY SMITH
RALPH RICHARDSON
"FOUR FEATHERS"
IN TECHNICOLOR
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
Victor McLaglen in "FULL CONFESSION"
ANITA LOUISE
DICK FORAN in "HERO FOR A DAY"

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MILL CITY GETS ILL REPUTATION

We were rather amused Sunday by reading the Minneapolis dailies of the plan of the police there to make some more raids on vice joints in the Mill City Saturday night. One major raid was made during the middle of last week when 93 persons were rounded up.

Knowing that these Sunday papers come out on the streets in Minneapolis at about nine o'clock or so Saturday evening we wonder what success these vice raiders may have in staging Saturday midnight raids. The joints have had plenty of warning, so if they didn't cover up in time it was no fault of the newspapers at least.

Minneapolis has gotten a lot of bad publicity because of vice and crime conditions in that city. It is alleged by many there that Mayor Leach and the police are operating in harmony with the vice joints and the criminal element. It is apparent there is some collusion in this connection and that the news reports Saturday evening were warnings for the joints to close up before the raids were made.

The Mill City has been held up as a city of crime and vice since Mayor Leach was put back in control over two years ago. It has always been contended that Leach was friendly to the underworld and the late reports seem to bear out the facts.

A PROMINENT PARTY ISSUE

According to indications there is going to be a lot of things said at the county, district, and state conventions of the Farmer Laborites for and against an endorsing convention before the 1940 state primary. The issue bobbed up at the conference here Monday and it appeared that the audience was about evenly divided. But the sincerity and fervor with which each of them argued for and against the idea not only showed that the issue is a prominent one but it also showed that the Farmer Laborites believe they have a good chance of defeating the Stassen crowd so that the issue is deemed vital to success and must therefore be duly considered.

AN INDICTMENT OF THE SYSTEM

Chas. M. Schwab, once head of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and whose wealth was estimated at about one hundred million dollars at one time, died without leaving any wealth to speak of, his estate administrators claim.

Mr. Schwab was one of the most rugged of all rugged individualists. As head of the Steel Trust during the balmy days of profiteering he made his employees work 12 to 14 hours a day. He strenuously opposed reducing the hours of the working day and it was only after all other industries had reduced the hours of labor to eight that the steel workers obtained a 10-hour work day. He did not permit the unions to organize his workers as long as he was head of the steel industry.

Mr. Schwab was held up during his hey-day as the best example of American success due to individual enterprise, much the same as Ivar Kruger was in speculation. Yet both died without leaving any property.

It should be evident to the supporters of such a system that if the most prominent leaders of the racket cannot make a success of it something must be "rotten in Denmark" somewhere. That a man can be worth a hundred million dollars and then in a few years' time die penniless just doesn't sound sensible. But that seems to be the general trend. Wm. P. Whitney, head of the New York Stock Exchange, a man who should have known the racket as well as anyone, was caught redhanded for fraud in stock manipulations and sent to prison for several years. We read of someone almost every week who has followed much in the same footsteps and have either committed suicide or have been caught on fraud charges.

Still the American Association of Manufacturers, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Wall Streeters, etc., plead that free enterprise, stock speculation, grain gambling, etc., be permitted as during the days of 1929, whereby virtual robbery is legalized.

They call it the American system, yet they themselves are the best examples of the viciousness of it when we consider such as Schwab, after their immense holdings have dwindled to naught.

LET'S HOPE THE FBI INVESTIGATES

In spite of the fact that Father Coughlin has spoken in favor of the Christian Front for over a year, now that 17 leaders of that organization has been arrested by the federal government on the charge of making a plot to overthrow the government, the radio priest disavows any connection with it. According to information given out by J. Edgar Hoover the aims of the plotters harmonize with the speeches of Father Coughlin in that they are fascist, Anti-Semitic and revolutionary. It is to be hoped that the federal bureau of investigation carefully sifts the plot of a possibility of Coughlin's plan to become a dictator through the so-called pro-Hitler Christian Front.

ARE BIG BIZ LEADERS SHORTSIGHTED?

We have always questioned the ability of most of the leaders of big business to analyze the ultimate results of the system of rugged individualism to which so many have so tenaciously clung to through these ages. If they could actually see what the general effect is or has been and what it always leads to they might change their minds somewhat.

An indication of the conception of these industrial leaders is given us this week by the press service of the National Association of Manufacturers which comes weekly to our desk. In this week's service there is a statement by Walter D. Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing company, which publishes the Saturday Evening Post, the Country Gentleman, and The Woman's Home Companion. He says: "Tax collections mean just that much less that the average individual has today to spend for the goods he wants and needs—goods which mean jobs and payrolls in their production."

But tax collections mean a lot more than Mr. Fuller was able to see. The collecting of taxes means also the payment of persons as teachers in our public schools, the payment of old age pensions, the building of governmental projects that furnish employment to workers just as well as private building does. Taxes go out from the government to pay people who put the money back into circulation just as well as others. Taxes also take the money of the hoarders and misers and put it into circulation by giving aid to the needy and unemployed.

The collection of taxes isn't altogether detrimental as Mr. Fuller and the National Association of Manufacturers want us to believe. Public spirited citizens look upon it as a dignified duty to the nation and our fellow citizens.

If these big industrial leaders can see nothing else than evil in the collection of taxes, they are undoubtedly unable to analyze what things are in general.

IS THERE ANY IMPROVEMENT?

Gov. Stassen has appointed Mr. Strunk of Northfield as the new head of the conservation department. He becomes head of the department from which Herman Wenzel was ousted by the governor. We fail to see that there is any improvement in the qualifications of the new head over Mr. Wenzel. A man's ability is judged by his accomplishments and the work done by the ousted official was of such a calibre he should have been retained. It is, of course, generally known that when Mr. Wenzel refused to permit trained employees to be fired to make way for office seeking politicians his fate was doomed. Now that these jobs have been refilled it remains to be seen if Mr. Strunk can do as well as Mr. Wenzel.

YOUTH IN A FOG

The following is a clipping from the U. S. Chamber of Commerce official publication, "The Nation's Business":

"According to a poll of young men and women conducted by the Y.M.C.A., 80 per cent of youth thinks that ability is no longer the chief asset in getting along in the world.

"This feeling that it's more important to know the right people than to know how to do something well has been growing all too fast. The psychology of achievement narrows down to the technique of winning friends and influencing people.

"The old-fashioned success story of the poor boy who endured hardships, worked long and hard and finally won to the top is sneered at as horse and buggy stuff. Success nowadays means a meteoric rise resulting from some brilliant idea for a radio program, movie scenario, popular song, novel or amazing invention. And when an ambitious young man fails to "click" with his titanic idea he decides the world is against him in a conspiracy against merit.

"The youth's elders might persuade him to set a longer-range objective and work toward it with steadier patience but, for a counter influence, that is just now the great kindler of illusion. This is the carefully cultivated conception that society owes certain things to its youth—a new set of inalienable rights having nothing to do with equality of opportunity."

CONSERVATIVE "CHALLENGE" TO BUSINESS

The Public Affairs Committee of New York is a conservative organization whose scholarly reports are devoid of radicalism or sensationalism. Recently, however, in a published study of "Industrial Price Policies," it flung down this strong "challenge" to the bosses of Big Business.

"We frequently hear that America was founded on freedom of economic enterprise, and that the preservation of this free enterprise is 'the American way.'

"But with the growth of modern industry there is less individual enterprise and more piling up of power in the hands of corporation executives. This places on them a heavy responsibility to see that those who can no longer employ themselves shall have the opportunity to get jobs.

"If the American business man demands the right of freedom of economic enterprise, society may properly ask that he use that freedom in the public interest.

"This is the challenge which the industrial system makes to the industrial executive. If he cannot meet it, the system of free enterprise under capitalism is doomed to sickness and unproductiveness, despite the rich natural resources, equipment, and manpower at the disposal of the American people."—From "Labor."

A CENTURY OF PEACE

Three thousand miles of border
One hundred years of peace!
In all the page of history,
What parallel to this!
In times when warring nations' thoughts
Are crazed with hate's hot wine
How God must look with pleasure
Down upon that border line!

Three thousand miles of border line
Two nations side by side.
Each strong in common brotherhood
And Anglo-Saxon pride.
Yet each the haven and the home
For all of foreign birth,
And each the final fusion point—
The melting pot of earth.

Three thousand miles of border line
One hundred years of peace!
In all the page of history,
What parallel to this!
God speed that surely dawning day
That coming hour divine
When all the nations of the earth
Shall boast such border line. —Guy Bilsford

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Some thoughtful people have harbored a belief that this is a critical period in our history. They figure it is going to require statesmanship of the highest order and the most skillful administration of public affairs to pull us through. They seem to be alarmed needlessly.

According to the Republican aspirants for the presidential nomination, the remedy for all our troubles is astonishingly simple. Not only have they the remedy for the familiar ills the Roosevelt administration has been warring against for seven years, but likewise they have the solution of the new problems brought to us by the advent of war in Europe.

These mighty discoveries were revealed by the utterances incident to the recent barnstorming tours of County Prosecutor Dewey and Sen. Taft—not to mention the comic relief afforded by the comedy teams of Ham Fish and Editor Gannett, and including the still, small voice of Styles Bridges, who for identification purposes must be introduced as Senator from New Hampshire. All that is needed to save the country is to elect a Republican President next year.

That cure for all our woes being so plain, direct and easy of accomplishment, it is a marvel that it did not occur to the country earlier—in 1932, for example, when our ailments were most acute, or in 1936, after the Roosevelt policies had been in operation for four years.

Funny Nobody Thought of it Before

"A Republican president," suggests Mr. Dewey (could he mean himself?) "can balance the budget." Far be it from me to question the soundness and profundity of Mr. Dewey's expert knowledge and experience in matters of finance and economics, foreign or domestic, gained in his life-work so far of prosecuting offenders in New York's criminal courts.

Suffice it to say that Mr. Dewey's statement sounded so good that Sen. Taft adapted it and elaborated it in Boston and in Chicago.

"A careful study of the budget," said the junior Senator from Ohio, "indicates that it could be balanced in about two years at approximately $7,000,000,000."

Mindful of the nation-wide chorus of "How?", Senator Taft proceeded to disclose the methods under which he would bring about the desired result, and Mr. Dewey did the same thing with no greater clarity. The demonstration is too long to be given in full, but it boils down approximately to this:

Curtail expenditures, but do not touch "relief, old-age pensions, unemployment insurance and housing and medical aid to the poor."

Encourage business, but retain the regulations necessary to protect the people against fraud and exploitation.

It reminded a Western editor of the advice and permission given by a classical mother to her daughter who wanted to go swimming:

"Hang your clothes on a hickory limb, But don't go near the water."

However, Ernest Lindley, the columnist, did have the patience to go through Senator Taft's effort at particularizing and summed up the result as follows:

"Taft left himself at least $1,100,000,000 above his $7,000,000,000 budget. How would he reduce by that amount? By exterminating the Civilian Conservation Corps, the National Youth Administration, and the entire farm-aid program? By abolishing the CCC and NYA, holding national defense outlays to their present level, and reducing the farm aid program to one-third its present size? By abolishing NYA, CCC, half of the farm-aid program, and all aid to the blind, dependent children, and the aged?

"When Taft answers those questions it will be time to take seriously his pretentions to be a budget-balancer."

Is a Bulge Worse Than A Bust?

Editor Gannett, of course, agrees with the big shot aspirants in their demonstration that policies of the Democratic administraton are leading straight to destruction, and is almost as lucid and definite as they in presenting what he would do if a Gannett miracle came to pass.

Among other things he deplores is that "the banks are bulging with money that ought to be put to work." What steps he would take to employ this loafing capital he refrains from mentioning.

Of course a bulging bank is not healthy, but there are some American citizens who think such a bulge is not quite as bad as a bank beleagured by depositors trying with indifferent success to get out their money before that particular bank joined the procession of those that were toppling all over the country.

About the only thing of interest brought back from his tour by Mr. Gannett was the word that ex-President Hoover would not be a candidate. That is unfortunate, if true.

The issue of the coming campaign must be the record of Franklin D. Roosevelt's two terms. That means a contest and a contrast between the Roosevelt and the Hoover systems of government.

It would be an honest conflict, because Mr. Hoover knows what he stands for and everybody else knows it also. Moreover, it would be vastly more interesting, dramatic and instructive if the minority party were represented by a man with a grouch attempting a come-back rather than if it were captained by somebody of no definite opinions, little or no experience, and willing to be for, or against, anything that might attract a vote to himself or deflect a vote from the Democratic candidate.

Villard Writes From Europe

By Oswald Garrison Villard

No question is more vital than this one of England's capacity to finance a long and dangerous war, and in no other field does one hear as much anxiety expressed.

Already J. M. Keynes is in the forefront with a suggestion that there be compulsory savings to be used by the government, which has met with bitter opposition on the ground that that would be imposing another income tax and that the burden would rest too heavily upon the working classes.

Everybody recalls the tremendous financial aid given by the United States to England in the last war and wonders what will take its place. Indeed, the problem of how to get the dollars that will be necessary under the cash and carry plan of our neutrality law is without doubt the most serious one that confronts the Chancellor of the Exchequer and will continue to cause him the greatest anxiety.

It has already led to the decision to restrict imports from the United States in the most ruthless way—one American publisher has shown me his correspondence with the government in which he says that a continuance of the present embargo on importations will put an end to his London business, necessitate the discharge of his numerous English employes and the loss of his position in the British publishing world in which he has been of especial help in introducing the British authors to the American public. He cannot even get an answer to his repeated communications.

The government has decided that it will cut out every import from America that England can live without in order to conserve every dollar for essential war materials and requirements. All cultural needs will go by the board, which is the case in all wars.

As for the new taxation, I have heard the chancellor called both a Bolshevik and a Fascist by business men, but the consensus is that his was a first-class budget and that he did exactly the right thing in putting on heavy taxes at once. As it is he will only get about 150,000,000 pounds out of them this year and perhaps not more than 230,000,000 pounds next year which is less at the present exchange than one billion dollars and it is certainly not necessary to tell Americans what a little way a billion dollars goes in a modern war.

Already the war is costing England $30,000,000 a day and the first appeal to buy war bonds has met with what the London newspapers could only call "fair success." Sir John Simon wishes to raise half the sums needed by taxation and half by borrowing. He may be able to do this but it is open to doubt. These things, however, are certain:

If this war lasts a couple of years the most tremendous sacrifices will be required of all who have means. England will steadily have to make inroads upon her capital—her people will be lucky if they escape a capital levy, which people in Germany are already expecting will be their lot.

England will have to sell, after a time, the assets of its citizens abroad, that is overseas investment of every kind and may have to sell control of some of its own industrial establishments to any neutral purchasers who may be induced to buy it.

In return, the private English investor, who will be forced to turn over his foreign owned property to his government, will receive its promises to pay which may or may not be good when the war is over.

Two years of this and England will face tremendous social and financial readjustments.

That the danger of inflation is present cannot be denied. Unless the government can finance itself by taxation and the borrowing of real savings, there is certain to be an inflationary rise of prices which will increase the cost of the war and upset conditions generally. Some rise in prices is inevitable, if only to compensate for the fall of the pound.

I am assured that the government is watching this phase very closely, being fully aware of the danger of a spiral rise of wages and prices. This danger was without doubt also one of the reasons for the steepness of the first war budget.

But, as one of the leading financiers has just admitted to me, if the orthodox methods of financing the war do not suffice, then inflation will come "because the government must get what it wants" in order to win the war. He does not think that moderate inflation will make much change during the war but he admits that it will intensify the post-war problem if productive resources are diverted to the government by inflation rather than by taxation and borrowing.

Today all export of British capital abroad is strictly prohibited, as is almost all private investment at home—save where it is connected with war expansion. Thus has the war already checked the growth of England and all savings are being "ruthlessly shepherded into the government fold" not to go into creative undertakings but to be spent as ruthlessly for the destructive purposes of war.

I am often asked if the condition of England at the outbreak of the war was not financially far less favorable than when the last came in 1914. In some respects England was not as well off this time.

In 1914 the English public held enormous quantities of American securities, notably railroad bonds and stocks which were then gilt-edged and stood very high. Today, comparatively few American securities are owned in England and many of these are so low that their realization will produce relatively little.

As already pointed out, England will not be able to borrow from us, which is however somewhat offset by the fact that she does not have to finance a number of small Allies as during the last war. Again the British balance of payments was not as favorable last August as in 1914, which was probably due to the recall of British capital from abroad as British investment opportunities increased and became more attractive.

This shows again that the government has less averseas purchasing power than when it last went to war with Germany.

On the other hand, there are a number of points where the situation of England is better this time. It is true that the national debt stood at seven billion pounds as against only 600 million before, but the income which carried the 1939 figure is at least one-third larger—and this despite all the losses of the last war and of the depression.

Indeed, economists are certain that all classes of Englishmen, and particularly the lowest paid, have a larger quantity of all kinds of

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Liberals and progressives in the session of Congress convening have to fight a defensive battle, according to advance indications.

Every prior session of Congress for the last seven years has had pending before it some piece of legislation designed to push forward if only an inch, the frontiers of progress. This year no such proposal is pending.

Of chief concern to Labor will be the fate of the National Labor Relations Act. Evidence that opponents of collective bargaining are more confident of their strength this year was seen in the amendments proposed by the National Association of Manufacturers.

This year the NAM would go beyond amending the Labor act into uselessness. It would turn the act into an active instrument of antiunionism with severe restrictions on the right to strike, the right to picket and other necessities wrested from employers by embattled unionism.

Carrying more danger, however, than the NAM proposals are amendments suggested by administration spokesmen in the House and Senate. Not yet made public these amendments will be presented to the President as moves designed to prevent intraparty strife on the eve of a presidential election.

Amendments talked of would apply the restrictive measures of the Railway Labor Act to the National Labor Relations Act. Such amendments would give the Labor board authority to mediate and would require a "waiting period" before a strike could take place.

In reshaping the National Labor Relations Act to the Railway Labor Act, however, there is little talk in Congress of adopting also the railway act's provisions for criminal penalties for law violators.

Last year Labor relations experts including NLRB member Wm. M. Leiserson, pointed out that provisions of the Railway Labor Act would hardly apply to the field of Labor relations generally because industry is far from being as well organized as the railroads and because the history and practice of collective bargaining in the railroad industry is longer and better established than the history of bargaining in industry as a whole.

Other changes being talked of by democratic spokesmen in the House include separation of the "judicial and prosecuting functions of the Labor board," revision of the board's power to certify employer units, and permission for employers to "discuss" Labor relations with their employees.

Holding almost equal attention of Labor is the possible fate of the wage-hours act in the coming session of Congress. Two lines of attack seem likely. They are destruction of the act by inadequate appropriations and destruction of the act by numerous exemption amendments.

One of the most insistent demands for amendment of the act comes from the combined efforts of newspaper publishers, retailers and wholesalers. Their contention is that "white collar" provisions of the law be loosened and that more favorable (to them) definitions of the words "administrative," "executive," and "professional" be made.

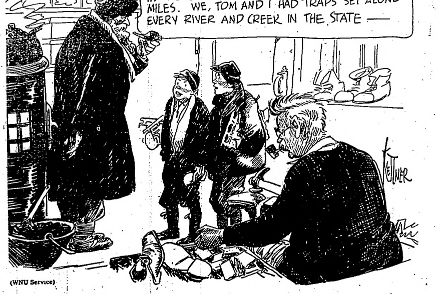
Philip Fleming, head of the wage-hours division has agreed to a rehearing on the definitions of these words and it is possible changes will be made by the division rather than having the fight made on the floor of Congress.

The session, it is feared, will go in for more extensive alien-baiting and antiunion legislation (under the guise of curbing "sedition") than any session since the last war. Professional antialiens, like Sen. Reynolds (D., N. C.)—who has few aliens in his state—and Rep. Howard Smith (D., Va.), are expected to push their bills with renewed vigor.

Rep. Martin Dies (D., Tex.) is expected to get additional funds for his alleged investigation, though a minority think such a monstrosity can be blocked, and has indicated his intentions along the alien front. He recently proposed deportation of 7,000,000 noncitizens and no word of protest was raised.

Operating in favor of the progressive forces in Congress will be the pending election and the early start made by organized Labor in rallying its political strength. In presidential years legislators keep ears closer to the ground and rumblings of the people are expected to be more effective this session than last.

The Old-Timer


SKATING EH, THAT RECALLS THE TIME WHEN TOM BUCK AND I, SKATED ALL THE WAY UP THE RIVER TO ITS SOURCE. SHUCKS IT WAS NOTHING IN THOSE DAYS TO SKATE A COUPLE HUNDRED MILES. WE, TOM AND I HAD TRAPS SET ALONG EVERY RIVER AND CREEK IN THE STATE ——
KETTNER

(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Last Laugh For Knutson
"Super-Income Tax" Next
Hoover Gets More G-Men
New Filibuster In Sight
Submarines For Freight
Congress Turns Serious

If all the cash in circulation on January 1 had been divided equally, and something tells us it wasn't, we'd all have started the new year with $57.71 in our jeans. That's the highest per capita money circulation on record with the exception of March, 1933, when the banks were closed.

Now-you-tell-one-item. Small loan companies are reported as having lost money ever since Minnesota's new loan-shark law went into effect. Any loan outfit that can't make it on an interest rate of 3 per cent a month should shut up shop. Or at least shut up. Most banks do pretty well on an interest rate of 8 per cent a year.

Ah, another gambling and vice cleanup in Minneapolis. If it follows the usual pattern, there'll be some fines, some jail sentences, some charges of graft and protection, followed by a spell of watchful waiting. And then when the excitement dies down . . . This must be the sort of thing Nero had in mind when he said to his second violinist (quote): "Ad nauseam, ad infinitum." At that time the heat was on in Rome.

Headline in a Twin City daily: "One Plaintiff Withdraws From 544 Union Suit." Most likely it didn't fit.

Secretary Hull's trade treaty plea before the house ways and means committee was enlivened by some verbal jousting with Rep. Knutson. Judging by press reports, the Minnesota congressman finished groggy but still on his feet. In fact, he took one short count when forced to admit he had exaggerated regarding cattle imports. But time will bring Mr. Knutson the best and probably the most effective laugh. He can vote against extending those reciprocal treaties. Mr. Hull can't.

Yes, they're streamlining the Minnesota state fair. Next fall when you climb into your favorite bleacher seat, the old one-mile track will be gone and in its place you'll see the very latest in oval, half-mile tracks. This will bring horse and auto racing closer to the spectators. What may be even more important, additional space will be provided for exhibits and car parking. The fair will again run ter days.

Before congress even convened, there were definite signs the administration would ask for an increase in income taxes to pay for defense costs. These signs are no less definite today. The President has already gone on record as favoring a "super-income" tax, and that may be what we'll eventually get. This tax would be easy to collect—and we didn't say easy to pay—for it would simply mean that after computing his regular federal income tax, the unhappy computer would add an extra 10 per cent. Then mail check to cover.

The state liquor commission which has already penalized two Twin City wholesale liquor firms for law violations, has filed charges against 5 others. They will be given hearings this week Friday. Each is accused of flaunting regulations by selling liquor in pint containers to rural on-sale dealers.

You'll have to add the old alarm clock to the list of lethal weapons During 1939 fifteen Minnesota residents were killed hopping out of bed.

Of the emergency appropriations voted by congress this session, there is one that shouldn't upset any of us. That's the $1,475,000 granted the FBI to increase its personnel from 996 to 1,102 agents. If you don't believe our G-Men represent efficiency at its highest, compare their annual appropriation of $10,000,000 with the funds allotted some federal departments. Then compare the results. Right now J. Edgar Hoover is working on plans to have his agents protect 430 vital industrial plants against sabotage and espionage. And they're the boys who can do it.

At their next meeting, Friday, Jan. 26, members of the state legislature investigating committee may discuss the rough fish removal policies of the conservation department. Sportsmen throughout the state hope they do. It's certainly time something was done about cleaning up our lakes. If we don't do it, the carp will. And for good.

With great speed, no debate and a 2-to-1 margin, the house passed the anti-lynching bill. This no doubt sets the stage for a senate filibuster, similar to the one in 1938 when a handful of southern senators talked for 5 weeks to prevent a vote on the anti-lynching bill then current. There have been so few lynchings in recent years—only 3 in 1939—that perhaps the threat of enacting such a law is more desirable than actual enactment. We don't want another Civil war.

According to a philatelist (just a guy who collects stamps), the European muddle has boosted the price of rare stamps 25 per cent in England. Maybe that's why they are taking German-bound mail off the American boats.

There are convincing rumors that Germany is now building submarines for the sole purpose of carrying freight. What, then, will happen if one or more of these U-boats should show up in an American port to take on a cargo? Would we consider them freighters entitled to enter our ports under our amended neutrality act, or would we consider them war vessels? So far as this corner can see without binoculars, we'd have to sell them whatever they wanted if they came in unarmed and with cash in hand. We couldn't do otherwise and call ourselves neutral.

If you go for those radio quiz programs, get set for a new one It's to be launched over NBC's Blue network on Jan. 26th. The name, "What Would You Have Done," with cash prizes paid members of the studio audience who successfully decide how some difficult or unusual situation should be handled. Questions used will be bought from the listening public.

Strange to say, congress is starting out to take its spending seriously this session. Both houses have already named a joint committee to see if the President's budget can't be pared down. In addition, the house appropriations committee intends to study all the proposed handouts for defense purposes. It's a good sign. There's so much talk of defense these days that it's a natural temptation to forget common sense and spend recklessly. The obvious danger is, of course, that the step from defense to attack isn't such a long one.

Parting Thought: Checkers is still a good winter game. Look at the way the Finns are crowning the Russians.

VILLARD WRITES FROM EUROPE

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goods such as food, clothing, housing and amusements than twenty-five years ago. Thus there is much more fat to be drawn upon, particularly as it is estimated that of the national income no less than about two billions of dollars was being saved.

Not only are the total resources bigger, but never was there so large an overhauling, re-equipment and re-organization of British industry as during the depression. This makes for increased efficiency, insures a greater war potential, and means that in some respects England was much better prepared for war than when the pistol shot at Sarajevo set the world aflame.

MINNESOTA'S BID FOR TOURISTS IS GETTING ATTENTION

Minnesota's program designed to lure the vacationists to come and to make their stay here worthwhile in every respect, is attracting nationwide attention.

In recent weeks some of the outstanding daily newspapers in several states have given liberal space telling their readers what Minnesota is doing to promote the tourist trade within its borders. Leading outdoor magazines also have done so, while others have arranged to do it in pending issues.

More recently, the manner in which Minnesotans are publicizing the tourist industry has come in for marked attention by this same press. For instance, the unified and coordinated advertising campaign just launched for the coming season by a statewide committee, has been the subject of extended comment in which it is almost invariably commended as certain to result in greater returns for the money expended.

The Tourist Bureau proposal that the state place portable information booths along some of the principal artery highways where most tourists enter the state, is also having a most favorable reaction.

This plan provides for 14 such booths, of an inexpensive character, to be staffed by young men on the payroll of the NYA. They would be provided with sources of most of the information visiting tourists are most likely to require. Thus the visitors would be made to feel at once upon their very first entry into Minnesota that it has their convenience and comfort at heart and that they are being extended a sincere welcome.

According to Victor A. Johnston, director of the State Tourist Bureau, the statewide coordination committee is attacking the publicity problem in a way that promises to be highly effective and designed to bring the gospel of Minnesota as the ideal national playground to more people than ever has been done before.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR COUNTY F-L CONVENTION

The county convention of the Farmer-Labor party in Pennington county will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, 1940, at 1:00 p. m. in the Courtroom at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, the purpose of which is to elect delegates to the state and district conventions, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting. All who have paid up membership cards or renew at the county convention will be eligible as delegates to the county convention.

E. Jensen, Chairman
H. Halland, Secretary
(Jan. 18-27, 1940)

Immune!

Agent—Don't you want your office furnishings insured against theft?

Manager—Yes, all except the clock. Everybody watches that.

GOODRIDGE

Mrs. Gene Swanson Honored

Mrs. Gene Swanson was guest of honor at a little party given by the lady teachers of our local faculty. She was presented with a lovely lace tablecloth. A social evening was enjoyed and Mrs. Noer, at whose home they gathered, served a delicious lunch. The guests were Mrs. Swanson Jean Lierbo, Sylvia Syvertson, Velma Vikingson, Lucia Worrell, Helen Bowers and Emma Swanson.

Ladies Aid in the First Lutheran church Wednesday, Jan. 24. Mesdames C. Christianson and E. Peterson hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau had as their guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children.

Supt. Olson, Vern Hagen, R. H. McDonald and C. Nightingale enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake of the Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson and children were guests Sunday at the A. Wells home.

Darel Josephson returned home Monday from the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. C. A. Wells is spending a few days in Thief River Falls caring for Mrs. Gerald Frodahl and her infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells visited over Sunday at the A. Wells home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Beth were guests Sunday at the J. Kast home.

Several from Goodridge visited with Mrs. Floyd Olson, Darel Josephson and Alvin Feragen at the hospital in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Lynn Josephson is on the sick list.

Ethel Rambeck, who has been employed in Wyoming for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christianson spent a few days at Climax attending the funeral of Mrs. Christianson's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and Wallace of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the J. Payne home.

Bill Wayne, who has been very ill, is recuperating at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard at Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald were guests Saturday evening at the C. Nightingale home.

A group of 15 men flooded the local rink Sunday and it is being greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Max Jenson is able to go back to work after a serious attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen drove to Thief River Falls Monday where Mr. Jensen attended the Farmer-Labor meeting. Mrs. Jensen visited with Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Lola returned to work at the Forum after an enforced vacation due to illness.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Ladies Entertain

Mrs. Arnold Korupp and Mrs. Freeman Allen were hostesses to the Helperettes and a group of Rocksbury women at the Allen home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in rug making, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. Those present were Mrs. Gust Holberg, Mrs. Ted Markus, Mrs. Tom Lindholm, Mrs. O. N. Olson, Mrs. Mark Olson, Mrs Herman Rude, Mrs. Ed Houske, Mrs. Martin Mathson, Mrs. Otto Netteland, and the Misses Clara Olson, Ruth and Marie Olen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice visited at the Knute Ystesund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and Curtis and Shirley visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske.

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ST. HILAIRE

Bray Mutual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held Wednesday at the Jackson hall. 115 new members were added the past year. The following officers were elected; Paul Tryren, president to succeed E. Aubol; A. G. Hallstrom, vice president to succeed Anton Anderson; Gust Naplin, director to succeed Herman Ortloff; John O. Swanson, secretary, and John R. Larson, treasurer, were reelected.

Auditing board is Emil Larson, George G. Swanson and Alfred Longren.

Silver Wedding Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy were honored Sunday when about thirty friends and neighbors helped them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at their home. A social afternoon and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lardy received a purse of money from their friends.

PTA Held Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA was held Friday evening at the school auditorium. The crowd was not as large as expected. Rev. Lundholm of Red Lake Falls showed moving pictures of the Oregon Trail. Miss Carlson gave a piano solo. Lunch was served following the program.

Mrs. Harold Holmes entertained a few friends at her home Saturday. Lunch was served by the hostess after a social afternoon.

Red Lake Falls-St. Hilaire Game

St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls basketball teams played a very close game Tuesday evening at Red Lake Falls. The final score was 15-14 in favor of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Christina Bakko Honored

A number of friends tendered Mrs. Christina Bakko a birthday party at the Gunnard Lindquist home Sunday where she is spending the winter. A social afternoon was spent. Lunch was served. Mrs. Bakko received a purse of money.

St. Hilaire-Oslo Game

A bus load of fans and the basketball team motored to Oslo Friday evening. An interesting game was played, but final score was in favor of Oslo.

Mrs. W. J. Janda left Monday for Grand Forks to attend the All American Turkey Show of which she is secretary. She expects to return Friday.

Another whist game was held on Tuesday evening at the Jackson hall. The Red team won.

The creamery is being prepared this week for the installation of the lockers. Several windows have been bricked up, and new door made.

A crew of WPA workers have started preparing things so work can be started on the new physical education building to be erected on the east side of the school building this year.

Adolph Bilden left Wednesday by car for Enid, Okla., to spend the winter with his son Clifford. He will visit in South Dakota first.

G. Bergland of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Tuesday.

Art and Sylvia Wilhelm motored to Plummer and visited at the Robert Wilhelm home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum of Thief River Falls visited Thursday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter left Saturday for her home at Eldred after visiting for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartji, and Mrs. Blanche Gieste visited Friday at the Emil Just home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck accompanied by Mrs. Jens Almquist motored to Grand Forks Friday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family visited Sunday evening at the Wm. Hartji home.

"FOUR FEATHERS" AT AVALON SUNDAY, MONDAY

Brunette-tressed June Duprez is co-starred with Ralph Richardson and John Clements in the great Technicolor adventure drama of the Sudan, "Four Feathers," which is scheduled for its premiere engagement at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday. Heading the cast which supports the trio of stars are C. Aubrey Smith, Jack Allen, Donald Gray, Clive Baxter, and Henry Oscar.

All exterior scenes for the film were photographed in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, forty miles from Khartoum in the Sudan.

One hundred and forty packing cases were sent from Denham to the location camp in Egypt, in addition to thirty-three cases of Technicolor camera equipment, fifty-six cases of "props", twenty-five cases of wardrobe costumes, seven cases of makeup equipment and twenty-six cases of general stores. Among the odds and ends included were five pairs of scissors, one English-Italian dictionary, two bundles of orange sticks, tubes of seccotine, visiting cards, ostrich and goose feathers and hair nets. One mysterious item from the property department was twelve pawn tickets Also shipped along was a complete cricket set, a portable victrola and Arab-tinted grease paint.

The story of "Four Feathers" treats of a young man who because of fear and cowardice deserts his regiment on the night of his departure for Egypt to join Kitchener's Army and later redeems himself by completing an extremely dangerous mission. It is based on the widely read novel by A. E. W. Mason.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to all those who attended the benefit dance Saturday, Jan. 13, at Plummer, and I especially wish to thank those who so kindly sponsored it.

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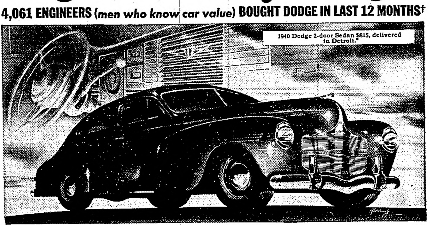
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LADY FIREMEN INSTALL OFFICERS FRIDAY

The Lady Firemen met on Friday evening at the home of Thora Nelson to install officers for 1940.

Officers installed were Mrs. H. Halland, president; Mrs. Ruth Hoium, vice president; Mrs. Alice Johnson, past president; Mrs. Thora Nelson, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Hoium, treasurer. Delegate Moril Helquist; Inner and outer guard, Mrs. Ruth Halldin, trustee, Mrs. Thora Nelson, magazine correspondent, Alice Johnson; musician, Thora Nelson; Leg. Rep. Ruth Halldin.

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY OF AM. LEGION HAS DINNER

The Past Presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday evening at a six-thirty dinner at the Rex Cafe. The decorations were candles and the centerpiece, a large birthday cake.

The birthday guests were Mrs. Leonard Hanson and Mrs. Thora Nelson. Other members of the club present were Mesdames J. M. Bishop, A. W. Swedenburg, Ira Lane, George Biddick, Jas. Steen, Claude Evenson, Emmett Wright, L. V. Johnson, and Mrs. Levorson.

ENTERTAINS MONDAY EVENING

A group of friends gathered at the Emmett Mousley home in this city Monday evening. A social time was enjoyed at the beginning of the evening, which was followed by dancing. At midnight a lunch was served. Those present were Alma Blackstad, Ann Hanson, Viola and Clarice Larson, Lola Jensen, Evelyn McDonald, Alice Hagman, Marrian Vraa, Bill, Ray and Arthur Peterson, Herman, Carl, Melvin and Henry Christopherson, Arnold Gust, Berent, and Ted Thompson, Ted Holten, Ray Brown, Lloyd Johnson, and the host, Emmett Mousley.

JR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS DINNER SATURDAY

The members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, their wives and partners enjoyed a formal dinner at "The Knot Hole Room" of the Palm Garden Cafe Saturday evening.

A local talent program, consisting of songs by Kenton Mullens, Katherine Schmidt and the Giving Twins and a piano solo by Dorothy Zavoral were pleasing features of the evening.

The dinner was followed by a dance.

AFTERNOON COFFEE PARTY IS HELD SATURDAY

Mrs. A. Anderson entertained a group of her friends Saturday at a coffee party.

Guests included Ragna Steenerson, Ruth Mickelson, Theone Folkedahl, Rosellla Mandt, Alice Stapleton and Manie Wise.

HOST TO BEMIDJI FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland were hosts Tuesday to friends from Bemidji.

The guest list included Mrs. Carl Paie and daughter, Mrs. Ted Urback, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jenson and Mrs. J. C. Horn.

TEACHERS HAVE DINNER PARTY SUNDAY

Ruth Mickelson and Ragna Steenerson were hostess at dinner Sunday. The guests included a number of friends who teach in the local schools.

FATHER MIRTH IS HOST TO GUILD THURSDAY

Father Mirth was host to the St Bernard Guild Thursday afternoon in the dining hall of the church.

Once each year Father Mirth is host to his parish.

The Letter Box

AN OUTDATED AND SHORTSIGHTED POLICY

Our production plant and our transportation equipment now having been overdone, one would think statesmen would be able to reason out that political economy should now be turned towards a way to equalize effective demand to full time production, for that is the only way to eliminate unemployment, except, or course, to shorten the work time.

However, take the case of the lien law, placing liens against estates of those who have received Old Age assistance. Now, let us say the State collects two million dollars under this law, that means that the State will have to pay back into the United States Treasury one million dollars, thus becoming a collection agency for the United States without getting a cent of pay therefore, and also reducing potential purchasing power in our State and, consequently, also reducing business activity by the same amount.

If this is not short-sighted statesmanship, I do not know what is.

If the Administration had advocated and the Legislature passed legislation cutting out all exemptions from inheritance taxes, and increased the levy a trifle it would have saved the property taxpayers 1000 times more and would not have made necessary the sending out to U. S. Treasury a single cent.

Any policy based on conditions way back when we had a big frontier to develop and an incomplete transportation system and production plant, must, of necessity, be out-dated and absurd.

ANDREW TROVATON

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

On Tuesday the Bridge Club held a 1:30 luncheon at the Rex Cafe. Afterwards the group met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Ryman for bridge.

Guests included Mesdames David Fast, Albert Almstadt, Ole Granum, Clifford Olesen, Frank Tunberg, Fred Hanson, Vern Thompson, and Mrs. Alfred Ryman.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD

After the concert at the Zio church Sunday evening a group of friends came to the William Gilbertson home, bringing with them a Pot-Luck lunch. It was the occasion of Mrs. Martin Rust's birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melvie, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom, and Mrs. Sadie Ayres and Iris and Eldred.

MRS. A. P. ROBINSON ENTERTAINS FRIDAY EVE

Mrs. A. P. Robinson entertained a group of friends Friday evening at her home. Bingo was played until late in the evening and lunch was served.

Those present include Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mrs. Jack Houfek, Mrs. Thora Nelson, and Arnold Steinhauer.

MILLARD NELSON ENTERTAINS AT FAMILY DINNER

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson were hosts to their families at dinner.

Those present were Saamund Groven and sons Halvor and Gunstein and daughters Dora, Inga and Ragnhild, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Groven of Oklee, Mrs. Thora Nelson and son Harold and daughter Penrhyn and Arnold Steinhauer.

HITTERDAHLS GIVE DINNER FOR HOLT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hitterdahl were hosts Sunday evening to a group of friends from Holt.

SEWING CIRCLE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Victor Krikstad entertained her sewing circle at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The eight members of the club were present.

The general aid of the Community church is sponsoring a Quilt Fair Feb. 14 at the Civic & Commerce rooms. Anyone who wishes to enter a quilt may do without entry fee. The rooms will be open bot hafternoon and evening. The chosen judges are persons from the Agricultural School at Crookston.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Theodore Quale left Monday for the Twin Cities.

Myrtle Starr is spending this week with her sister in Fargo.

George Beito of Gonvick was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Helen Wilson was at her home in St. Hilaire over the week end.

Katherine Fossum and Miss Schaid spent Saturday in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson spent Saturday evening visiting at the Paul Roy home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Olson left on Wednesday last week for Minneapolis and returned Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. Shanahan drove to Crookston on Thursday.

Harold and George Hagen of Crookston were in this city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson visited at the Art Hanson home in St. Hilaire Friday evening.

Miss Pearl Houghum is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet.

Robert Lobdell of Detroit Lakes was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday to work on the recreational project here.

Fred Lorentson returned today from the two-day convention of the Register of Deeds and Abstractors, which was held at St. Paul.

Torrance Lillevold, who recnetly underwent an appendectomy operation in a local hospital, returned to his home east of Grygla Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and daughter Juliane visited with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. DeVere Wilson, in Bagley over the week end.

Harold Peterson was a Tuesday guest at the Paul Harris home. He announced the arrival of his new baby girl.

You may receive absolutely free a massage demonstration for tired and aching feet. This offer good for one week. Theo. Norby, lower floor of St. Lukes Hospital. Phone 841W for appointment. pd 42

Miss Brisbane was in Thief River Falls last week to interview the four recreational workers in regard to a Training School for Recreational workers. The leaders will attend these classes in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duenow spent Sunday visiting friends at Roseau. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Wegge of Warren, who will make their home at Roseau.

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Review Of Movie Industry Filmed In 'Hollywood Cavalcade'

A great human drama of today that will stir all your happiest memories of 1001 thrilling yesterdays is "Hollywood Cavalcade", which comes to the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche and photographed in glorious Technicolor.

The romance of Hollywood from bathing beauties to world premieres staged anew, this magnificent picture tells in thrilling and highly entertaining fashion the story of Mike, a "prop" boy consumed with the desire to make pictures, and Molly, who wanted only to be loved by Mike, but who was swept along to greatness on the screen.

Those memorable Mack Sennett bathing beauties stroll again beside Castle Rock on Santa Monica beach but this time lovely Alice Faye is one of their number. Buster Keaton, Ben Turpin, Chester Conklin and those inimitable Keystone Cops cavort again in slapstick, custard-pie comedy. Al Jolson sings again "Kol Nidre," the song with which he electrified the world in "The Jazz Singer," the first talking picture ever made. And Ameche, as Director Mike, recalls the great directors of a bygone day as he strides about his gigantic sets, in riding togs and puttees, carrying a huge megaphone with his name painted on it, directing a lavish Babylonian feast with hundreds of dress extras.

Alice Faye is more beautiful and effective than ever in her Technicolor debut and also her first straight dramatic role as Molly, and Don Ameche is splendid as Mike, who forgot to tell her he loved her—until it was too late.

Others who shine in the supporting cast are J. Edward Bromberg, as a composite of all Hollywood producers; Alan Curtis as the leading man Molly marries when she despairs of winning Mike; Stuart Erwin as Mike's demon cameraman; Jed Prouty as Chief of Police of the Keystone Cops; Buster Keaton as his pie-slinging self; Donald Meek as a pioneer producer; Geo. Givot as the ever-present top-hatted villain, and Eddie Collins as one of the more excitable members of that highly excitable police force.

2,944 Motorists Lose Right To Drive Autos

Two thousand nine hundred forty four motorists lost their driver's licenses for violating Minnesota traffic laws during 1939, the Safety division's annual report made today to M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner, disclosed. The combined total of revocations and suspensions was 787 higher than any other year since the first driver's license law became effective in 1934 and a 37 per cent increase over 1938.

Outright revocation of the licenses was imposed upon 1,588 motorists, and suspensions for various periods of time upon 1,386. Pennington county had three revocations and fourteen suspensions. In all, since the passage of the drivers license law, 6,801 motor vehicle operators have had their driving permits revoked, and 4802 have suffered suspensions. Of the total revocations and suspensions during the past year, 2,895 were men drivers and only 49 women.

One of the most significant factors indicated in the report, was the fact that 425 of the 1,386 drivers whose licenses were suspended were youths under 21 years of age, while 98 others suffered outright revocation.

Driving while intoxicated accounted for 1,463 revocations. The remaining few divided among those convicted of failure to stop and disclose identity, operating a stolen car, criminal negligence or other felonies.

Of the suspensions during the year, 393 were for reckless driving, 321 for speeding, 167 for intoxication, and 113 for incompetency. Defective brakes caused the suspension of 7 licenses and disregarding signs and signals another 45.

Arrests in other nearby counties resulted as follows: Rel Lake three revocations and five suspensions; Marshall one revocation and six suspensions; Beltrami three revocations and nine suspensions; Clearwater four revocations and five suspensions, and Polk twenty three revocations and four suspensions.

BRAINERD YOUTH INDICTED ON MURDER COUNT

Floyd Devilbiss, 15, of Brainerd, was indicted on third degree murder charges by the Crow Wing county grand juty Tuesday night after 23 men on the jury heard details of the slaying of the lad's father, Mergil Devilbiss. He will be given a trial next Monday.

The jurors heard Crow Wing County Sheriff Roy Wicklund and W. F. Mero, state parole agent, who took young Devilbiss' confession a few hours after his father, Mergil Devilbiss, died in a local hospital from a bullet wound in the spine.

Among other witnesses heard was George Weatherbee on whose farm the elder Devilbiss was working when he was shot.

Young Devilbiss told authorities in his confession he shot his father because he "hated" him, and because "he failed to provide for the family." Ten of 12 Devilbiss children were living at the farm home at the time of the shooting. The elder Devilbiss had been jailed several times on charges of wife desertion and child abandonment, the authorities said.

Four Lost In Blizzard Spend Night On Frozen Lake Of The Woods

Four residents of Angle inlet in northwest Angle were thankful on Monday to be alive after their harrowing experience of spending the night far out on frozen Lake of the Woods while a blizzard whistled around their stranded open automobile.

Adding to the terror of the night was the reminder that a brother of three of them and the father of the fourth drowned in the lake earlier this winter.

In the party were Arthur, Algot, and Alice Engdahl, brothers and sister of Frank Engdahl, who died when he tried unsuccessfully to rescue Carl Zimmerman several months ago after their canoe capsized. Florence Zimmerman, daughter of Carl, also was in the car.

The four, homeward bound after a visit to Warroad, were trapped when a heavy snowstorm swept on them, virtually obscuring their vision.

After traveling aimlessly for a time, they stopped to conserve their gasoline supply. The open model auto offered no protection.

Numbed by the cold, they ran races around the car, played games and sang the hours away. Dawn came and the storm subsided. The party found its bearings and made the trip home without further difficulty.

Band Room Convenience Adds Great Initiative

(From Lincoln Log)

The band was inactive over the holidays except for their appearance at the basketball game on Friday evening, January fifth. The band then, for the first time, played from the band balcony of the new gymnasium. This balcony is large enough to seat the entire band without difficulty. Because of the surprisingly fine accoustics of the new gymnasium, the band sounds very much better than it did in either the old gymnasium or at the games in the old city auditorium.

At the assembly in the new auditorium on Monday morning, the band opened the program with several stirring marches. It was then that our able assistant director, Charles Gustafson, was greeted with a round of applause, after which he ably conducted the band through a march entitled "Junior Senior Frolic."

The band next appeared Thursday evening, January eleventh, when the Lincoln High School addition was formally dedicated.

Enough lockers and cabinets for a seventy-five piece band have recently been installed in the new band room. Each member will have a locker in which to keep his music stand and instrument. The band's property and uniforms will be kept in the new cabinets.

New Library Appeals To Lincoln Students

(From Lincoln Log)

The lighting in the library is, as in all rooms, indirect, and the accoustic panels on the ceiling enable the one in charge to address the entire room in a conversational tone of voice. The walls are a light green color, and the bookshelves are recessed. The bottom shelf is slanting to enable students to read the titles without stooping, and there is ample room in the cases for many books. The seating capacity is 102 pupils. There is a large dictionary in the front of the room and another near the center of the room by the windows

The library is made up of the combination of the Central and Senior High School libraries.

Everything is conveniently arranged for the comfort of those occupying the library. A few more of its features are the new catalog; the new pamphlet file; the new atlas case; the light monitor, which somewht resembles a huge skylight; a storage room for magazines; and an office and workroom. Yes, as Miss Dock said, "It is very well planned."

Some new books have been obtained and more are on their way. Among the reference books is a new set of Americana Encyclopedias. Further editions will be added as time flies by.

Widseth Gives Demonstration

(From Lincoln Log)

Tuesday evening, January 9, Carl Widseth gave a demonstration on the making and mixing of cement. This was part of the course for adult classes held in the evening, and oh, of course, lunch was served in the new lunch rooms.

The Agricultural students were very glad when they saw that Room 106 was to be the permanent Ag. room. Especially so, when they noticed the new magazine rack; a good addition to any room.

The Ag. 1 class is studying poultry. Bennie Roysland, a freshman, has just entered the Ag. class.

On February 5, at Crookston, dairy judging will be held, and so the Ag. 11 class is studying judging of this type.

Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. 45-tf

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmusson, City, Jan. 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frodahl, City, Jan. 12, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kulseth, City, Jan. 14, a girl.

Flax Again Listed As 'Non-Depleting' Crop

Under the 1940 AAA program, flax is again listed as a "non-depleting crop" when planted as a nurse crop for biennial or perennial legumes or perennial grasses, says Carl R. Anderson chairman of the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

This provision may bring about a further increase in the acreage of flax raised in Minnesota in 1940, even in view of the fact that the state last year increased its acreage until it grew 61 per cent of all the flax grown in the United States according to information received in the county office from the State AAA Committee this week. The State Committee, Anderson said, is very much concerned over the possibility that flax may be seeded as a nurse crop this year on land that is not adapted to it. The presence of weeds is one of the biggest causes of losses in flax production and it was not at all uncommon for farmers to report dockage of from 10 to 20 per cent on flax marketed this past fall.

Agronomists at University Farm, St. Paul, urge that farmers who intend to take advantage of the flax provision in the AAA program this year plant the crop as early as spring wheat, since it thrives best in a comparatively cool temperature. Early-planted flax gains size and plumpness before the usual dry, hot weather of late July and August. Killing frosts of early May will not harm flax after it has passed its early two-leaf stage. It is also recommended that seedbeds be well prepared and only weed-free land be used for this crop.

Hazel Boy Leads In Rating At Aggie School

The winter term enrollment at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston showed a 3.3 per cent increase over the fall term, according to figures submitted by Registrar J. W. Milnar. The enrollment for the school year has reached a total of 426 students.

The scholarship ratings of students for the second half of the fall term show a total of thirty-one names on the Honor Roll and a total of fifty-four receiving High Scholarship standing.

Owen Weckwerth, Jr., of Hazel, a senior student, lead the students with an all "A" rating, followed by Dorothy Hanson of Trail, also an advanced student, and Clara Syverson, a freshman from McIntosh, and Paul Auer, Junior from Waubun.

Students receiving Honor Roll and High Scholarship recognition included the following: Evelyn Rausch of Thief River Falls; Einar Scholin, Thief River Falls; Helen Rasmussen, Grygla. Seniors: Owen Weckwerth, Hazel; Ferdinand Mandt, Oklee; Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Eleanor Johnston, Angus; Ruby Breiland, Hazel; Donald Milner, Clearbrook; Grace Hagen, Gatzke; Vern Green, Newfolden; Robert Grenier, Heimer Swanson, Red Lake Falls; Eleanor Ostlund, Gatzke; Telford Slettvedt, Oklee; Emma Wettestad, Middle River; Marion Hagen, Gatzke; Myrtle Fimrite, Goodridge; Evelyn Sorvig, Red Lake Falls; Maxine Eukel, Red Lake Falls.

Adult Education Classes Open To Enrollment

The Adult Education Progress of the Works Project Administration, sponsored by the State Department of Education, is conducting classes for the general adult public in the Thief River Falls area, according to Theo. C. Laselle, supervisor of the program.

In a report this week it is stated that a variety of cultural and academic offerings are a feature of the educational opportunities being offered the general public. All of the offerings of this program are free of charge. Any adult sixteen years of age or over is eligible for membership in any of the classes.

The following subjects are being offered:

Monday, 7:30—Piano Class, Music Room new High School.

Tuesday, 7:30—Homecraft, WPA Sewing Room.

Wednesday, 7:30—Homecraft W. P. A. Sewing Room.

Thursday, 7:30—Piano class (children accompanied by adults) Music Room.

Friday, 7:30—Business English, Room 110 High School.

Please note the time of classes and location. The above classes are under the supervision of Mrs. Lillian Knutson, who resides at 516 Riverside Ave., and may be contacted at any time regarding enrollment. Phone 905.

The following classes are under the supervision of Clifford Torgerson, who resides at 502 LaBree Ave. No., City. Tel. 287R, and may be contacted at any time regarding enrollment.

Mondays—Naturalization, Citizenship, 7 p. m. Room 110 High School

Tuesdays—Forum, 7:30 p. m. Banner School.

Wednesdays—Forum, 8 p. m. School No. 180.

Thursdays—Forum, 8 p. m. Room 110 High School.

Fridays—Current History, 8 p. m. Room 101 High School.

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Special Round Fare To St. Paul Carvinal Is Set

Establishment of special round trip fare of $8.00 from Thief River Falls to St. Paul for the 1940 Winter Sports Carnival was announced today by the two local railroads.

The special carnival excursion tickets will go on sale Wednesday, Jan. 24, and can be obtained thru Saturday, Feb. 4. Further reduction in fares will be available to groups of over 15 persons.

The 1940 carnival, which opens Jan. 26 and continues thru Feb. 4, will be the most colorful and thrilling winter sports festival ever staged in the Northwest, reports say.

Thousands in gaudy costumes will participate in the huge parade through St. Paul's business district Jan. 27. The mammoth march will blow off the lid for a week of winter gaiety and sports.

Features of carnival week in St. Paul will include a big, illuminated Ice Palace; an ice revue in which the skating stars of the United States and Canada will participate; horse shows and a comprehensive program of winter sports contests and tournaments.

Two Herman Women Spend Night On Road

Two women spent 11 hours in 20 below zero weather Sunday on a country road near Herman, Minn., when their car ran out of gasoline.

The women, Mrs. Howard Mumbleau and Mrs. L. S. Smith, had a harrowing story to tell when they finally managed to make their way to a farm house when daylight approached. They were taken to a Fergus Falls hospital where it was found that the first mentioned lady may have to undergo the amputation of at least one of her feet. The other woman suffered severely from frost bite.

The ladies had started out about 9 p. m. Sunday to go to the home of a friend in the country and due to heavy snow the car ran out of gasoline. They spent the night running around the car to keep warm as both were thinly clad and carried no blankets in their automobile. It was not until 8 a. m. the following morning that they managed to make their way to a farm house about a mile from the stalled car.

OTTO C. SCHRODER PASSES AWAY AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Otto C. Schdoder of Plummer passed away at a local hospital on Monday. Funeral services were read at the Larson Funeral Home Wednesday at 10 a. m. by Rev. Paul Burgdorf of Red Lake Falls. He was then taken to Fairfax where funeral services will be read at the St John's Lutheran church today with Rev. I. M. F. Albrick of Fairfax officiating. Interment will be made at Fairfax.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Dorothy and Verna, all at home, six brothers, C. A. Schroder of Plummer, Paul of Idaho, Max, Harold, and Art of Fairfax, and Fred of Sleepy Eye.

He was born Oct. 1, 1890 in Germany. He came to America with his parents in 1893 and made his home at New Uum, this state. Two years later they moved to Plummer where he has since made his home. He married Hannah Gerardy at Fairfax in 1916.

JOSEPH VOTAVA PASSES AWAY AT CROOKSTON

Joseph Votava of Fisher passed away at the St. Vincent hospital at Crookston Sunday. He was born April 1, 1869, in Iowa. He moved to Grafton, N. D., as a young man, and while there married Barbara Matcka. In 1897 they came to this city where they made their home until 1930 when they moved to Fisher, where they lived with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Knox.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 9 a. m. at the Catholic church with Father A. I. Merth officiating. Interment was made in the St. Bernard's cemetery.

Four sons, Joe of Montana, Frank of Gully, George of Washington, D. C., and James of Chicago, and three daughters, Barbara of this city, Mary Ann Knox of Fisher, and Rose McCarty of Washington, D. C., three brothers, James of Conway, N. D., Albert of Vesleyville, N. D., and Frank of Grafton, N. D., two sisters, Elizabeth Kataska and Miss Mary Chrone of Conway, N. D. Fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive him. His wife, one daughter and two brothers are dead.

OLE O. KNUTSON PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Ole O. Knutson of this city was born Jan. 24, 1866, at Glencoe. He married Carrie Wold at Glencoe in 1892 and four years later they came to Morris. In 1901 they moved to Beltrami county and in 1931 to Billings, Mont., where they stayed with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dalven. He came to this city in 1934 and spent the last six years with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. N. B. Dalven of Billings, Mont. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad of this city, one son Otto of Hamre Twp., one brother, Edward, of Osakis, and five grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death.

Funeral services were read for Mr. Knutson Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the Carmel Lutheran church, Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla officiating. Mr. Knutson passed away at a local hospital Sunday. Interment was made at the Carmel Lutheran cemetery.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP WOMAN PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Funeral services will be held today at the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home for Mrs. Francis Zavoral of Hickory Township, who passed away at a local hospital Sunday at the age of 76 years. Rev. E. A. Cooke will officiate. Interment will be made in the Bohemian cemetery northeast of Erie.

Mrs. Zavoral was born Jan. 24, 1863 in Bohemia. She came to this country and made her home in Hutchinson, this state, in 1877. She married Frank Zavoral at Hutchinson in 1880 and one year later they moved to Tabor. In 1893 they came to this city and in 1904 they moved to Erie. In 1932 they came to Hickory Twp., where they have since made their home.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Fanny Reed, and Mrs. Rose Votava, all of this city, and three sons, Albert of this city, and Robert and Emil of Hickory Twp. Thirty-six grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren also survive her. Her husband, one daughter and one son preceded her in death.

FUNERAL OF MOTHER OF LOCAL LADY DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. C. W. Erickson was called to St. Peter this week by the death of her mother, Mrs. F. W. Sjostrom, aged 86, who passed away on Sunday after a lingering illness caused by old age.

Mrs. Erickson left here Wednesday, joining her son Everett at Waubun, the two going from there to St. Peter for the funeral today.

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S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Jan. 21:
In Clearwater at 11 a. m. All welcome.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 21:
Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.
Friday, Jan. 19:
Reiner Ladies Aid meets at the Selmer Erickson home at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Blaik River:
Sunday, 11 a. m. Service.
Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Oscar Mosbecks.
Tarna; St. Hilaire:
Sunday, Jan. 22, Bible Study and prayer at the parsonage.
Sunday, Jan. 28, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, Jan. 28, 8 p. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.
Landstad:
Divine worship in English at 3.
1st Lutheran, Middle River:
Divine worship at 8.
Our Savior's, Thief Lake:
Divine worship at 1:30.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Mission Sunday.

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Offering for China Mission will be received at this service. Our pledge to the Bergstrom's is $50.00. You may have a part in the work they are doing by supporting them.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at O. Kompelien home.

YP meeting at Swedish Covenant church next Tuesday evening. Anna Norby in charge.

Annual meeting of the Sewing Circle Friday evening, the 26th, at Mrs. Wallace Christensen's home. Try to be there.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week entertained by Mesdames N. G. Olson and T. J. Reierson.

Choir rehearsal at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday classes 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Dr. G. M. Bruce of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, will be the guest speaker both at 10:15 and at the evening service at 7:45.

No second morning service.

The Sewing circle meets Tuesday evening next week, entertained by Margaret Joppru.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Goodridge:

Services at 2 p. m. Dr. G. M. Bruce, guest speaker.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, Jan. 24, entertained by Mesdames Elmer Peterson and Carl Christianson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 21:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Rev. Erickson teaches adult class.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Erickson preaches.

7:15 p. m. The Young Peoples program will be held under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Rev. Erickson preaches.

We are glad to announce that Rev. Erickson of Roseau will fill the pulpit all day Sunday. Come and hear this able preacher.

Prayer meeting at Mrs. Moe's Old Peoples Home, 237 N. Mrakley, on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. each week until further notice.

The Young People will have its monthly social meeting at the church on Friday evening of this week at 8 p. m.

Kindly note that the annual meeting of the Congregation will be held Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 2:30 p. m. We are having an afternoon meeting so as to make it possible for all to be there.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Thief River Falls:

Friday, Jan. 19: 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class. In the evening the Willing Workers Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Brezney. Come at 7:30 if you can.

Sunday, Jan. 21:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship. Sermon No. 2 from Revelation 2 and 3 "Cheer for the Faithful."
8 p. m. Evangel.
Wednesday, Jan. 24:
Religious Instruction at the Ev. Free church.
8 p. m Fellowship Service at the John Erickson home.
Tuesday, Jan. 23:
8 p. m. Young People's meeting. The Young people from the Ev. Free church will give the program. Refreshments served.

St. Hilaire:

This Thursday, Jan. 18, 8 p. m. Young People's meeting. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, Jan. 20: 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class meets.

Sunday, Jan. 21.

2:30 p. m. Worship and sermon. We appreciate your fine attendance at these afternoon services. We miss, however, some of our friends, especially those who attend Bible School.

Wednesdays: In the afternoon—Religious instruction.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Bethania: Services at 11 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 21, services will be held at the Northwood church at 11 a. m.

MISSION CHURCH
Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Sunday Service at Newfolden at 11 a. m.

Home service at Mrs. Ed Edlund home at 2 p. m. Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 21:
St. Hilaire: 11 a. m. American.
Clearwater: 2 p. m. American.
Oak Ridge at the O. K. Sevre home at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson, leader, will meet at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 3 p. m. Members and friends welcome.

The Pastors of the Red River Valley Conference will meet in Fargo for their annual pastoral conference next Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 23-24.

Wednesday School will be conducted at the parsonage every Wednesday at the appointed hours.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Jan. 21:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "The Power We Crave." There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.

Weekday religious training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible Class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A rummage sale, sponsored by the Ladies Aid, will be held Saturday, Jan. 20, in the building formerly occupied by the Rex Cafe.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
O. W. Johnson in charge

The special meetings are continuing with Evangelist G. R. Carlson.

Thursday, Jan. 18, 8 p. m. Nationality Night.

Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p. m. Special service for young people. Topic "The World's Greatest Kidnapping Case."

Sunday, Jan. 21: 1 p. m. Sunday School.

2 p. m. Preaching service. Topic "The Message to the 7 Churches."

7:45 Evangelistic service. Topic: "The Silence of God."

Services every night next week with the exception of Monday and Saturday.

Special music at each service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Song by the choir. Sermon subject, Matthew 25, 14-30, "Buried Talents."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30.

Bible Study at 8 p. m.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening.

Circles will meet next week, as follows: On Wednesday, No. 4 will be entertained in the church parlors by Mrs. John Dokken; Thursday, No. 2, Mrs. H. J. Rice; No. 3, Mrs. A. E. Jacobson; No. 5, Mrs. A. Buringrud; No. 6, Mrs. Leonard Johnson; No. 7, Mesdames Theo. Quale and John Magnuson at the home of the former; No. 8, Mrs. W. Parbst; No. 9, Mrs. Frank Tunberg; No. 10, Mrs. Carl Olson, and 13, Mrs. E. B. Bakke.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

Brotherhood and Luther League will meet Jan. 29 and 30, respectively.

Small Pox Still Here; Doctors Push Vaccination

Time was, according to a bulletin issued this week by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education, that a smooth skin was almost as rare as a pitted and pockmarked skin is today.

This was before England's Edward Jenner devised his ingenious method of vaccination against small pox, a method which has been so effective that now, about 150 years after his time small pox is looked upon as a museum piece among diseases and without fear.

In fact, the danger lies now in neglect of Jenner's device, according to the doctors. Small pox has not disappeared; it is still here, as proved by the approximate 450 cases recorded last year in Minnesota. A severe epidemic of malignant small pox such as occurred in 1924-25 may break out at any time in Minnesota and it may find a tremendous number of people unprotected and unprepared.

Of the 450 cases recorded last year, only two or three had been vaccinated within a reasonable length of time, the bulletin points out. These were among that small group of persons for whom naure's own immunity measures do not work. That is, they are the rare ones who also have measles and scarlet fever a second time. The great majority of all cases are among the unvaccinated and as long as there is a large percentage of the population unprotected from the disease a reservoir of infection remains, ready to flare as all infectious diseases do flare from time to time and with disastrous results.

The only sane and reasonable precaution to take, according to the bulletin, is to vaccinate all babies within the first year of life. Adults who have never been vaccinated or who have not been vaccinated since childhood should take the same precaution.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Longfed Steers Sell Stronger; Medium Grade Kinds Off 25c; Hog Prices Move Lower; Lambs Off

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16, 1940: Local supplies of salable cattle were again moderately large during the week, but well-finished kind remained scarce and sold readily at stronger rates, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Medium grade shortfed steers, weighty heifers and fat beef cows were under pressure with buyers attempting to work prices out around 25c lower. Bulls held steady. Stockers developed strength. Vealers sold strong to 50c higher, due mostly to scarcity. Good to choice fed steers brought $9.00-10.00, best load $10.15, most medium grade offerings $7.75-8.75. Medium and good heifers bulked at $7.50-9.00, beef cows at $5.50-6.25, good kinds up to $6.85. Canner and cutter cows sold at $4.00-5.25. Practical top for sausage bulls was $7.00, bulk $6.00-6.75. Medium to good stock steers cashed mainly $7.00-8.00, good calves to $8.75. Good and choice vealers ranged $9.50-11.50, extremes up to $12.00.

Pronounced price declines on hogs Tuesday erased the previous day's strength, and current values are generally 5-15c lower than last Friday. Local salable supplies for two days are somewhat smaller than the corresponding period last week. However, some local packing establishments have been carrying sufficient live hogs for two or three days' kill and, with shippers not displaying urgent call, the trade has been slow, as a rule. Tuesday's top was $5.55 paid sparingly on 160-180 lb., while the bulk of good to choice 180-240 lb. weights turned at $5.10-5.50.

Slaughter lambs suffered a 25-50c downturn as generous marketings at midwestern points gave the buying side an opportunity to slash live costs. Slaughter ewes showed only a little weakness, and feeding lambs held up well despite the fat lamb decline. Good and choice lambs sold Tuesday at $8.50-8.75, medium to good slaughter ewes at $3.50-4.25, and native feeding lambs at $7.00-7.75 mainly.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Hv. D. Northern	.88
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.87
Hard Amber Durum	.75
Amber Durum	.74
Feed Barley	.36
Medium Barley	.38
Good Barley	.41
Flax	1.97
Oats	.29
Rye	.50
Speltz	65
Red Durum	.73
POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.15
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.03
BUTTERFAT	
Butter, wholesale	.31
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.29
Grade No. 3	.28

Social Security Plan Is In "Full Operation"

Payment Of Age Benefits Is Under Way; 900,000 Ready To Receive Share In $100,000,000

The federal old age security plan, rated as the world's largest insurance system, went into full operation Jan. 1st, 1940, to provide death and lifetime retirement benefits for elderly workers, their families and survivors.

Some of the 47,000,000 persons covered by the system who are 65 or older may begin drawing the first monthly benefits of a vast project established by congress in 1935.

Their retirement will begin to count with the month of January and annuity checks for the retired workers and their wives or widows over 65 will reach them about Feb. 1 and each month thereafter.

There was no outward display to signal arrival of the old-age insurance payoff for which the government began taxing payrolls three years ago. The New Year holiday halted the administrative machinery set up by the social security board in 400 field offices to receive claims and establish proofs of eligibility.

The board has estimated 900,000 men, women and children would share in more than $100,000,000 in old age benefits this year.

Primary benefits for insured workers are based on their average monthly wage since Jan. 1, 1937. Wives and children are entitled to monthly payments equal to half the wage earner's benefit and widows get three-fourths of the primary sum.

In the three years of preparation for the pay-off, the government has collected in excess of $1,400,000,000 in payroll taxes to establish a reserve fund. Employe and employer each were taxed 1 per cent on the employe's wages.

On the basis of estimates supplied to the senate finance committee, the government expects to collect $501,000,000 in social security taxes this year against an estimated distribution of $114,000,000 in benefits.

In the succeeding years to the end of 1943 the income and outgo of social security funds is estimated as follows:

1941—$505,000,000 income and $298,000,000 outgo; 1942—$504,000,000 and $431,000,000; 1943—$919,000,000 and $583,000,000.

The 1943 income of $919,000,000 is estimated on the basis of an increase in the social security tax from 1 per cent to 2 per cent, although congress in the meantime may revise the tax.

Distribution of old age benefits in 1940 will put the social security program to its greatest test. Administrators of the act said the monthly benefits paid out on an insurance plan basis will prevent dependency and the economic consequences of old age and death among the insured workers and their families.

Labor And Industry Ask Aid For Idle Youth

More Than 4,000,000 Young Men And Women in Nation Seek Employment In Vain, Report Shows

An increase in public expenditures for employment of the nation's 4,000,000 unemployed young people was recommended at a conference of leaders in business, education and Labor in Washington last week.

After two days of discussion, the conference, called by Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, adopted a program for increasing the public employment of persons between the ages of 16 and 25, and named a committee to determine the amount which can properly be recommended for the enlargement of the program of the National Youth Administration."

Labor Members Named

The committee is headed by Henry I. Harriman, of Boston, former president of the U. C. Chamber of Commerce, and includes Matthew Woll, of New York, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and Ralph Hetzel, of Washington, D. C., director of unemployment for the Congress of Industrial Organizations. The committee was authorized to add to its membership.

The conference report said "immediate and vigorous action is necessary if very serious consequences to the nation are to be avoided. One-third of the young people of this country between the age of 16 and 25 who are out of school are unable to secure employment. At least four million young people of these ages are out of school and unemployed. This constitutes between one-third and one-half of the total unemployed in this country.

Jobs For All Urged

"The conference is also convinced that all young people who are out of work and out of school must be provided with opportunities for employment or with opportunities for assistance to continue in school.

"Employment should, so far as possible, be provided by private business, industry and agriculture.

"To the extent to which private enterprise does not provide jobs for youth who are out of school, unemployed and seeking work, public employment should be provided."

Much Interest Shown Monday At F-L Meeting

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Labor party in 1938 because they supported a platform that was more liberal than their platform. The only hitch in the matter was that Stassen and his crowd had forgotten that platform after they got into office.

Because of this it is becoming apparent that the Farmer-Labor program is the logical one for the rank and file in Minnesota. The Stassen program in the state is turning out to be one for the favored few, those who have wealth that it will be only a matter of time before the people will be fully aroused over it. The Stassen promises to bring more industries into the state have resulted only in the coming of 38 loan shark companies which came only because of the 36 per cent interest law. He claimed the present crowd at the capitol is resolved to lessen the taxation on the big corporations and the otherwise wealthy which eventually will raise the taxes on the rest of the people.

The governor was also accused of being lax in enforcing the law on vice joints in Dakota county while he was county attorney there and that he was an abettor of Mayor Leach in regard to vice in Minneapolis.

Rasmussen held that there were state employees in prison who had committed a lesser crime than such as Luecke, Haskins, Milne and Jerome, who are not being prosecuted, or even being allowed to remain in office.

He also asserted that the Old Age pensioners are being treated like convicts on parole, being compelled to report on their whereabouts and humiliated in other ways. He attacked the Homestead Lien law in that it inflicted humiliation on the old people but that the state act as a collector on liens for the federal government as 50 per cent of what was taken in has to be sent to Washington, D. C., where half of the funds originally comes from.

That Stassen was insincere in his promise for tax reduction could be deduced, Rasmussen said, from the fact that Stassen had to request for added funds to operate his own office.

Rasmussen cited a statement recently made by Gravlin, Stassen's financial aide, who claimed that the present administration claimed a reduction of state expenditure to the amount of over [illegible] million dollars. Rasmussen claimed that this was accomplished by using the 7½ million dollar income tax fund left them by the Farmer-Labor administration. He also cited the Stassen story of the bare cupboard which, he claimed, was a lie in that over 18 million dollars in income and iron ore tax funds were available in the "empty cupboard."

He also cited the condition of the highway department which inherited millions in indebtedness from the time of the Babcock regime. He cited also that the iron mine corporations enjoy a special privilege in that they pay taxes acording to the profit they make after deducting even for unjustified salaries for themselves and relatives. Wouldn't this be fine for the farmer? he asked. He stated the reactionary majority in former legislatures prevented a correction of the iron mine tax system.

He closed his talk by saying that the big task for the Farmer-Labor party is work out a fair iron ore tax system and to aid in creating a permanent agricultural program for the nation.

Mr. Peterson in beginning his talk stated that the defeat of the Farmer-Labor party was also partly due to a desire for a change in the government in the different states. Wisconsin turned its government over to the conservatives in 1938 similarly to Minnesota. However, California turned over to a progressive group.

He criticized Stassen for the many trips he is making out of the state, these being more numerous by far than the trips made by Gov. Benson for which he was criticized by the Republicans in 1938.

He charged the present administration with failure to keep its promise to the consumers cooperative in their failure to provide for the $5,000 educational fund that had been used to further cooperative studies in schools. Instead, he held, they were more interested in letting the schools teach how Andy Mellon earned (stole) his first million.

He talked of the apparent failure of the civil service law to prevent politics in appointment of employes, citing the statements made by Mr. Pennybacker, the administrator, to this effect in a talk at a Farmer-Labor meeting in St. Paul recently.

Mr. Berve spoke on the need of unity in the ranks in order to carry the election in 1940 in that no one should let petty differences cause deflection from the ranks. The good attendance at the meeting was an indication the party is very much alive.

Representatives Day and Melby spoke mainly on legislation, stating that as Stassen's crowd was in control at the session it was only a question of putting up a stiff opposition to the bills proposed by the conservatives as there was no chance to put through a liberal measure in any sense. Relief will be costlier now locally they held as the new law was enacted.

Mrs. Laura Napin, the president of the Thief River Falls F-L club which sponsored the conference, presided. At the close of the meeting she asked for remarks and it was at this time that the issue of an indorsing convention loomed up as several persons in the audience rose to give their opinions pro and con.

John Magnuson Chosen Editor Of H. S. Annual

(From Lincoln Log)

The committee for the Prowler named John Magnuson as editor of the 1940 yearbook. John has had no experience in this line, but was deemed quite capable in spite of this.

John has attained excellent marks during his high school career, and has entered into several activities throughout the four years he has attended this high school.

A position as important if not more so than the editorship is the business staff manager. Blaine Vogen was chosen to fill this position. Blaine entered Lincoln High School two years ago and has been one of the more illustrious members since in many school activities.

With two such capable heads, the 1940 Prowler will take its place with the best.

Mantoux Test Coming For Lincoln High

(From Lincoln Log)

February will be a germ conscious month. The tuberculosis germ will be the cause royal. All the city and country schools in the county will be tested, the superintendent of the local sanitorium announced today.

The survey is being made possible by the Pennington County Public Health Association with the money collected by the sale of Christmas Seals. The test will be available to all who wish to take it, but the main purpose is to check all possible Tubercular infections, in all school teachers, bus drivers, and janitors, as well as students in the county.

The Mantoux Tuberculin test is a simply harmless skin test by which we can tell whether or not any person, child or adult, has ever received the germ of tuberculosis into his body, said Miss Margaret Hessburg, Field Nurse, who will assist Dr. Borreson with this project. If the test is Positive the person should have an X-Ray examination immediately to determine if any damage has been done to the lungs. Tuberculosis is often found in persons who least suspect it.

Any adult or pre-school child showing a positive reaction to the test should have an X-Ray. The nicest thing about the test is that it is free. Watch "The Lincoln Log" for the coming germ battle.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

Debaters Face Regional Contests

(From Lincoln Log)

The debate squad is working intensively after Christmas vacation in preparation for conference debates. Mr. Holmquist hopes to match his squad against that of the Crookston Agricultural College in a practice debate.

Probable contenders for the Region Nine debate title will be Twin Valley, last year's titlist, Red Lake Falls, Warren, and Thief River Falls.

After Christmas vacation the debators are also changing from negative to affirmative and vice-versa.

Students Satisfied With Home-Ec Quarters

(From Lincoln Log)

Slipping along the shiny new floors, the home economics students were quite overwhelmed with the three new rooms, which they will now occupy. In fact as one of the future cooks and sewers of America her ideas of this super-colossal cooking and sewing institution.

"Thrills, thrills, and more thrills, for our home economics department is tops!"

The kitchen is finished in white and black with tan walls. Attractive black and chromium chairs and tables with the added white stoves and stainless stellite sink cabinets are only a part of the beauty, for we have also the neat little cupboards, lockers, and a lovely little frigidaire. There is also the towel drying rack which is placed in a cupboard through which a steam pipe goes to enable quick drying.

Last but not least, outside the sewing room in the hall, we have a glass show case. In here will be placed our prize articles in both sewing and cooking. Be watching for them!

If every one of the home economic gals are wishing that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, she should have her wish since everyone can see there are no strings on her now. Don't worry about the man either, girls, because just in case you've forgotten, its Leap Year.

Facts, Features & Fun Billed For Farm & Home Week Jan. 15-19

Outstanding entertainment and practical instructive classwork will be the rule of the week when the University of Minnesota Department of Agriculture at University Farm in St. Paul throws open its doors next Monday, Jan. 15, to usher in the fortieth annual Farm and Home Week.

Expected to be "the" week of the year for more than 3,500 of the state's rural population, it will roll into one big 5-day program, the greatest array of classes in agriculture and homemaking, speakers of national reputation, and entertainment ever scheduled at a Minnesota short course.

For Minnesota homemakers there is practical, up-to-the-minute information on all phases of homemaking. Many will find added interest in the extensive programs offered by the horticulture, poultry and other University Farm divisions.

Farm and Home Week is a "double feature" for Minnesota livestock producers. In addition to the big animal husbandry schedule of livestock type demonstrations, judging school and classes, livestock men will have opportunity to attend meetings of their indvidual breed associations. On Friday, the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association will have its annual program and business meeting with H. P. Rusk, dean of the Illinois College of Agriculture, as its headline speaker.

Crops men of the state will turn their attention to Crop Improvement Day on Thursday, the day that the Minnesota Crop Improvement association holds its annual meeting, followed by a banquet honoring the 1940 premier seed growers. Again this year farmers will compete for ribbons and cash awards at the state seed show.

Other special attractions for all short course visitors will be Farm Bureau Day on Tuesday, the potato school, School of Agriculture alumni dinner, the 4-H, community and rural youth leadership conferences, old fashioned singing school and the daily campus tours.

Highlighting each noon and evening assembly event will be speakers recognized throughout the nation as tops in their class. There will be Mrs. Charles W. Sewell of Indiana, to represent the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau; Tom Collins, radio artist, philosopher and humorist from Kansas City, Missouri; George A. Selke, president of St. Cloud Teachers College; Dr. Asher Hobson, the head of agricultural economics at University of Wisconsin; A. J. Glover, editor, Hoard's Dairyman; L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange; and Rancher Charles J. Belden, of Wyoming, photographer of note.

Farm and Home Week is an inexpensive vacation with all classes and entertainment free.

CARD OF THANKS

The officers and members of Young Pine Lodge No. 221 wish to publicly thank all those who helped make Thomas Wildey Day the success it was, particularly Mrs. T. C. Orme and Mrs. Nelson and the singers. pd 42

Young Pine Lodge No. 221, IOOF

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and other friends for the many floral offerings, memorial offerings and other kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our Father and brother. We are very grateful to Rev. Anderson and to those who sang at the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dolven
Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad
Ed Knutson

MARSHALL COUNTY B'RD PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall was held at 10 a. m. Friday, Jan. 12, 1940, at Warren, Minn.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and Gunsten Skomedal.

Pursuant to the following notice: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said Board, to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in said county Friday, Jan. 12, 1940, at 10 a. m., for the transaction of the following business. Classifying Tax Forfeited lands in Conservation Area and approving Road Contract.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of January, 1940. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificates setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 39:461J, 39:161F, 39:171I, and 39:541H, PWA docket 1532-F, has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $32,174.76 and the balance due the contractor is $8,093.32.

And where as the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificates be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the PWA Construction Fund in the amount of $8,093.32 to R. M. Enebak.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the tracts and parcels of land that have forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes in the conservation area, created by Chapter 402, Laws of 1933 (1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statute of 1927, Sections 4031-75 to 4031-88 inclusive) as described in the list dated Jan. 12, 1940, signed by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall county, and attested by the County Auditor, and filed in the office of the County Auditor on the 12th day of January, 1940, be an dthe same are hereby classified pursuant to Chapter 320, Laws of 1939, as agricultural lands without classifying the other forfeited lands in said conservation area.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

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January 22 and 23
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GRYGLA NEWS

PTA Meeting Is Held

The PTA met Wednesday evening in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. C. Doran in charge. A report was made by C. Doran which consists also of Mrs. C. Lunde, Miss Lillevold, Elmer Hylland and Orvis Fladeland. The committee has made plans to subscribe for 7 magazines for the school. They include the "Wee Wisdom," "Readers Digest," "Child Life," "Boys Life, "Open Road for Boys," "American Girl" and "News Week." Volley balls, kitten balls, bats, teeter totters and swing clamps will also be purchased. The National PTA magazine was introduced and it will be decided at a later date whether we will subscribe for it. Arrangements were made for the next meeting at which the annual Founder's Day program will be presented. Mrs. O. J. Peterson, Miss Lillevold and Mr. Doran will arrange the program to be presented and the traditional birthday cake will be baked by Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland. Following the business meeting a program arranged by Mmes. Brown, Bush and Doran was presented. A humorous monologue, 'Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping 'was presented by Mary Lee Pollard. Fay and Jean Bucholz sang "South of the Border" and a reading "When a Child Feels Inferior" taken from the National PTA magazine, was read by Mrs. F. Brown. After the meeting adjourned a clohtsline contest was enjoyed with Mrs. Miller. Captain of the winning team, and Mr. Doran, captain of the losers. "Time" another contest, was won by Miss Lillevold. Doughnuts and coffee were served by Mmes. C. Holbrook, W. Holbrook, and R. Thorson after which a session of various games was enjoyed.

Lillian Sorenson Weds N. Newton

At a simple wedding ceremony performed at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Friday evening at seven o'clock, Miss Lillian Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, became the bride of Norman Newton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Newton. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of green and white streamers. The service was read by Rev. S. T. Anderson and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Anderson.

The bride wore a frock of blue wool crepe and carried a bouquet of yellow baby chrysanthemums. Her attendant, Miss Harriet Holblook, wore a figured silk crepe. Dean Stephanson of Goodridge was groomsman.

After the ceremony a reception and wedding dinner was held at the Sorenson home at which covers were laid for the bridal party, the Melvin Sorenson and Olaf Newton families, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and daughters, and Iver Gonnering. The newlywed couple are making their home in an apartment at the Newton residence, the groom being associated with his father in a trucking line.

Martin Sorenson Passes Away

Martin Sorenson, well known resident of this community, passed on at his home last Thursday, Jan. 11, death resulting from an illness of long duration.

Martin Sorenson was born at Bert County, Neb., Dec. 29, 1874, and was at the time of his death 65 years of age. When he was seven years old he came with his parents to Ada where he lived until 1913 when he came to Grygla. He was married April 20, 1914 to Miss Hannah Teigland who survives him with a foster son, Merle. Surviving him also are three sisters, Mrs. Otto Storslee, Mrs. T. T. Vigen and Mrs. B. Vigen, all of Ada, and three brothers, Henry of Grygla, John of Felton and Albert of Fergus Falls. Funeral services were conducted at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Sorenson home after which the remains were removed to the Valle church for final rites and interment was made in the Valle cemetery. Rev. S. T. Anderson ofifciated at the rites. Pallbearers were Ole Tollefson, Martin Sandsmark, Thomas Smith, Carl Olson, Peter Nordby, and John Likenes.

Hamre Resident Passes Away

Funeral rites were conducted on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Carmel church for Ole Knutson, one of Hamre's first pioneers. Mr. Knutson passed away at the Mercy hospital Saturday evening. For the past few years he has made his home with his son Otto of Hamre and his daughter Mrs. Engelstad of Thief River Falls, who survive him, with another daughter, Mrs. Dollevan who lives in Montana. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at the funeral rites and interment was made in the Valle cemetery.

Finnish Benefit Dance

Ray Magneson is sponsoring a Finnish Benefit dance at the Fourtown hall Saturday night, Jan. 20. Good music will be provided.

Mrs. Helmer Halvorson left Wednesday for her home at Provost, Alberta, Can., after spending three months here visiting relatives and friends. Her sister, Mrs. Louis Larson, accompanied her for a month's visit.

Mrs. Ida Gorder and Hansel returned to their home at Moorhead Friday following a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and children of Thief River Falls spent Friday visiting relatives here.

Arnold Larson submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital Sunday.

Guests at the Gullick Byklum home Sunday were Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family.

Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen spent several days last week at the Hans Thorson home.

Harold Bush returned Wednesday from Fergus Falls where he served on the Federal Jury, the session lasting only about a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson returned from Albert Lea Tuesday. They have been visiting there for the past three weeks with relatives.

Glenn Olson left last week for Deer River where he has been enrolled in a CCC camp.

Mrs. Anna Brown, Ardith and Avis, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. R. F. Sandberg and Mrs. Edith Engelbert were guests at a parcel shower given in honor of Mrs. Roy Bown at Thief River Falls. Hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman.

Torance Lillevold is recuperating at a Thief River Falls hospital where he submitted to an appendectomy. He is expected to return home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson of Argyle spent Wednesday visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Ernest Selle.

Mrs. John Flom was taken ill last Wednesday and was removed to a Thief River Falls hospital where she is receiving medical aid.

John Franzman's entertained last Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz and family, Lars Johnson and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and children and Arnold Anderson.

Peter Bakken was a caller in Erskine Wednesday.

Guests at the Jesse Warne home Sunday were their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Norby.

Mrs. George Holbrook, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with a leg infection, has improved sufficiently to be up and around again.

We are experiencing our first real winter weather this week, the temperature dropping to nearly 30 degrees below zero Monday and with a northwest wind it felt rather chilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland and son were entertained at the Elmer Hylland home Sunday.

Mrs. John Sandsmark of Waukegan, Ill., arrived Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Martin Sorenson. She will also spend some time visiting with relatives before returning home.

Miss Elda Bennitt, who has been a guest at the Thomas Knutson home, returned home Monday nite, having been summoned by the serious illness of her brother Elroy. Clinton Knutson accompanied her home and remained until Friday to assist at the Bernitt home.

John Sorenson arrived Saturday from Felton, having been summoned by the death of his brother, Martin Sorenson. Herbert Sorenson arrived from Thief River Falls Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Peter Carlson is spending the week with her daughter, Elsie, Mrs. George Robson, in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Robson recently submitted to a serious operation from which she is recovering as well as can be expected.

Emil Anderson and Myrtle spent Tuesday at Thief River Falls with Alvin Anderson who is still a patient at the Mercy hospital where he is being treated for poisoning. His condition shows slight improvement.

MOOSE RIVER

Has Job At Hendrum

Lyle Thieling came up Thursday from Prior Lake and joined Earl Gilthvedt at Hendrum where preparations are underway for a rural electrification project among the farmers in that vicinity. The Prior Lake electrical Co. for which Mr. Thieling is manager, has secured the contract. Lyle and Earl left on Saturday night for St. Paul to make arrangements for supplies to be brought to Hendrum. Earl will be in charge of the work there and is bringing his household goods from Prior Lake where they have lived the past year and a half to live in Hendrum. Mrs. Gilthvedt, who is visiting at the present with her parents, H. W. Hansons, will join her husband next week. Lyle also visited Friday and Saturday at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Dennis Gram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram, celebrated his second birthday last Sunday at the A. D. Ralston home. Those present were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston, and Mr. and Mrs. Benson Gram, also Robert Ralston and family and Winnifred Ralston.

Erling Gilthvedt and family motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to visit with their daughter Eunice and Mrs. Art Gasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson came up Saturday from Nielsville to spend the week end at the former's parental home, H. W. Hansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl and son of Goodridge visited Saturday at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Sidney Engstrom of Holt was a caller at the Art Gasch home on Sunday.

Ole Tingesdahl and family visited Saturday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Gram, in Gatzke.

Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt visited Wednesday with Geordis and Ruby Mattson.

Art Tonder of Gatzke came up Saturday to visit over the week end with Harold Gasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke visited Sunday at the Tingesdahl and Gram homes near Moose River.

Art Gasch spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his wife.

Irene Rafteseth, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting at her parental home, J. A. Rostvold.

Russell Thieling returned Saturday from Thief River Falls where he has been employed.

J. J. Rostvold of Grygla is spending a few days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Guests Sunday at the Clarence Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson.

John Hoover of Williams spent Sunday night visiting with the John Thieling family while enroute to Thief River Falls to visit with his daughter, Mrs. S. Thomas.

Henry Gilthvedt visited Monday evening with his family near Moose River.

Quite an improvement is being made along the Moose River road as brush is being cut and cleared away by the WPA workers.

Mrs. Ole Boe, who has been very sick lately, is much improved at this writing.

Hamre Hummings

Birthday Party Held

Another birthday group gathered on the Ridge Saturday night honoring Mrs. Bill Zavoral, it being her birthday. The self invited guests brought lunch. The birthday cake wa smade and decorated by Mrs. Fred Tresselt. The following families attended: Helmer Swanson, Geo. Carlson, Fred Tresselt, Leo Snook, Ole Rhoen, Wm. Holthusen, Fred Holthusen, and Engmor Tanem. The evening was spent playing whist at 5 tables. The guests presented Mrs. Zavoral with a large linen table cloth and a caserole.

Jelle 4-H Club party

The Jelle 4-H club gave a party at the Four-town hall Saturday, Jan. 6. The evening was spent in dancing and playing whist. At midnight lunch was served to all present by the 4-H club members. Dancing continued until well after midnight. A good time was enjoyed.

Irene and Millie Zavoral and Philip Rhoen returned to Red Lake to continue high school duties after spending their vacation at their parental homes.

John Anderson celebrated his 81st birthday Jan. 3. His daughter, Mrs. Andrew Prestebak, came out from Thief River Falls with a nice birthday cake and helped him celebrate. Surrounding neighbors wish him more happ ybirthdays.

Allen Johnson visited at the Helmer Swenson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons were Sunday visitors at the Fred Sundby home.

Roy Woods motored to Bemidji Monday. He planned to join the CCC camp. On his return Wednesday, as there was no room to get in, he visited with Walter and Earl at Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson motored to Bemidji on Tuesday. Their sons stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Woods.

Carmel Ladies Aid Held

The Carmel Ladies Aid was held at the George Carlson home Thursday. The sum of $2.50 was taken for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday and again Saturday to see Otto's father, Ole Knutson, who is in a Thief River Falls hospital and is not expected to live.

Plans Made For Large Exhibit Entries At Mid Winter Shows

The Red River Valley Winter Shows which will be held at Crookston, Feb. 5 to 9, will equal previous records in the number of entries. according to T. M. McCall, president of the Winter Shows board of managers. Records of the 1939 Show indicate that: 745 head of livestock in the open and 4-H club classes; 642 samples of grain and over 600 birds were on display to make the 1939 shows the best in the History of the Winter Shows.

The growth of the livestock show cannot continue until additional stall space is acquired. The poultry show filled the exhibit hall to capacity last year, additional tables and racks will be provided for new crop exhibits. More than $6000 in prizes will be paid exhibitors at the 1940 Shows, Mr. McCall stated.

The livestock sale will be held on Thursday, Feb. 8, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Sixty head of purebred cattle, sheep and swine have already been listed for the sale, the listings for the sale will be closed on Jan. 15, the final entry date for the livestock show.

The livestock breeders program will be held Wednesday, Feb. 7th, with Dean W. C. Coffey of University Farm, St. Paul, heading the program. Representatives from the swine grading division of the department of agriculture in Manitoba and the meat packers of Minnesota will discuss the grading, slaughtering, and marketing of cattle and swine.

The Red River Valley Development Association banquet honoring Gov. Harold E. Stassen will be a feature of the dinner program on Wednesday, Feb. 7, followed in the evening by the anniversary pageant of the crops show and the main address of Gov. Stassen.

A full program of 4-H club activities has been arranged by Miss Ann Thorbeck, regional director of 4-H club work.

Teacher—Tommy, is "trousers" singular or plural?

Tommy (scratching his head)—Singular at the top and plural at the bottom.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DIST. NO. 18

Regular Meeting December 11, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington county met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on December 11, 1939, at 8 o'clock P. M. with all members present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on November 13, 1939, and the special meeting held on November 27, 1939, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Larson that the withdrawal of Mr. Douville's resignation as a member of the Board of Education be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Hellquist that the Bartley Sales Company be permitted to pay their employees by check at par. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Larson that the superintendent be authorized to purchase sufficient bath towels to inaugurate a towel service for physical education, and that students be charged to pay for the laundering of the towels. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Hellquist that the clerk be instructed to write the County Auditor and members of the County Board protesting the deduction made in the current tax settlement in the amount of $1215.49, closed bank losses suffered by the county, said deductions being unwarranted and illegal. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

American Book Company, High school texts	$ 89.49
C. A. Anderson Music Co., Band music	18.60
Berg's Oil Station, Gas and oil—Ford bus	44.39
Bobbs-Merrill Company, grade texts	99.18
Borry's Garage, Bus storage, tires, repairs	77.12
Butler Book Company, Library books	20.40
Carlisle Hardware Co., light bulbs	5.46
Car-Tyr Company, Gas and oil—Ford bus	52.58
City Dairy, Milk—Northrop Knox	75.49
City of Thief River Falls, Curb, gutter, and sidewalk	521.80
City of Thief River Falls, Light and power	142.18
Danielson Bros., Fuses	3.50
Dwight Bros. Paper Co., Inst. supplies	51.75
Educators Progress League, High School text	7.10
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Sup. Co., Soap dispenser	6.31
Golden Rule Store, Hot lunch supplies	5.93
D. C. Heath & Co., High school texts	99.31
George J. Hegstrom, Typewriter	34.50
Hillyard Sales Company, Janitor supplies $53.75; New equipment $27.50	81.25
Houghton-Mifflin Co., Grade texts	21.00
H. R. Huntting Co., Library books	101.63
Iroquois Publishing Co. Library books	4.55
Johnson Service Company, repairs	8.26
Herman A. Kjos, Checker	8.00
Laidlaw Bros., grade texts	75.54
Laidlaw Bros., grade texts	1.70
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. ed. supplies	4.84
McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., subscription	10.00
MacMillan Co., Library books	11.09
Allan Merritt, Repairs, Knox	4.55
Nat'l. Committee for Art Appreciation, High School texts	4.00
National Debate Service, Debate material	2.53
Northern School Supply Co., Instructional supplies	8.26
Northern School Supply Co., Repairs $6.00; Grade texts $13.50	19.80
Northern School Supply Co., Instructional supplies	27.32
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	14.20
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage	2.50
Paint & Glass Supply Co., Paint	11.21
Parawax Company, Janitor supplies	4.33
Clara G. Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
J. C. Penney Co., Home ec. supplies	2.44
Pure Oil Station, Gas and oil, Int. bus	58.08
Quality Dairy, Milk, Washington	34.04
Irving E. Quist, Surveyor's services	25.00
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal—Central $56.18, Coal, Lincoln $243.19	299.67
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Band supplies	6.53
Scott, Foresman & Co., textbooks	14.72
Scott, Foresman & Co., grade texts	146.42
A. M. Senstad, Bond principal $15,000; Interest $2435.81	17434.81
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc., typewriters	90.00
Solheim's Service Station, gas and oil, Chevrolet bus	50.61
S. W. Publishing Co., High school texts	72.00
Alice Stapleton, Teacher Training	27.83
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., High school texts	12.64
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., New equipment $40.50, Instructional supplies $25.03	65.53
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library books	97.17
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Physical ed. supplies	10.66
Ludvig Strand, Hauling ashes	3.00
Thief River Falls Times, Instructional supplies $31.20, Printing $7.25	38.45
Thief River Grocery, Liquid soap	34.65
University of Minnesota, Film rental	1.72
Van Cleve Laboratories, Coal analyses	7.50
Carl Wennberg, Repairs	7.50
Western Union Telegrams	2.61
Woelz Bros., Inc. Instructional supplies	117.83
Zaner-Bloser Co., Grade texts	1.13
Forum Publishing Company, Publishing	6.25
	$20453.96

Construction Account Bills

Carlson-Duluth Co. Estimate No. 8	$ 1419.75
Commonwealth Electric Co., Estimate No. 8	1303.81
Midwest Contracting Co., Estimate No. 8	11737.55
	$14461.11

The motion was seconded by Hellquist and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg, Secretary

A. E. Jacobson, President

Special Meeting
December 22 1939

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No 18 of Pennington County met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on Friday, December 22, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist Larson, Stenberg and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville and Rullen.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Larson that Independent School District No. 18 agree to take over the heating, lighting, and watchman service in the new building effective this date. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg, Secretary

A. E. Jacobson, President

Special Meeting
January 4, 1940.

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P. M. with the following members present: Jacobson, Rullen, Douville, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Hellquist.

A tour of inspection around the new building was then made by members of the Board.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Larson that the recommendation of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, that we accept the work completed by the Midwest Contracting Company, the Commonwealth Electric Company, and the Twin City Scenic Company on the high school building addition and alterations be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Larson that three local contractors by employed to inspect the building. Motion lost.

The following resolution was moved by Rullen and seconded by Larson:

BE IS RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that in accordance with Toltz, King and Day's recommendation, we accept the work completed by the Midwest Contracting Company for the general construction of the High School Building and Alterations.

Upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4, Nays: 1. Motion carried.

The following resolution was moved by Larson and seconded by Stenberg:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that in accordance with Toltz, King and Day's recommendation, we accept the work completed by the Commonwealth Electric Company for the electrical contract of the High School Building Addition and Alterations.

Upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4, Nays: 1.

Motion carried.

The following resolution was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Rullen:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota that in accordance with Toltz, King and Day's recommendation, we accept the work completed by the Twin City Scenic Company for the stage equipment of the High School Building Addition and Alterations.

Upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4, Nays: 1.

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg, Secretary

A. E. Jacobson, President

State Farm Bureau Convention To Discuss Many Contending Issues

Resolutions received at state headquarters from County Farm Bureaus indicate considerable sentiment against some policies of the REA administration at Washington, D. C. It is probable that the state Farm Bureau convention, Jan. 15-18 will consider resolutions urging that more emphasis be placed on the servicing of farm homes and less on construction of generating plants. Reports from many rural communities indicate that farmers have been kept waiting too long for electric power, while Washington unnecessarily delays approval of power rates after lines are constructed, says Leland J. Melrose, director of information, Minnesota Farm Bureau.

Many County Farm Bureaus have also adopted resolutions urging that agriculture's interests be carefully guarded when reciprocal trade agreements are entered into with the South American countries. Some county organizations have criticized some of the trade pacts with South American agricultural countries, which have little but farm products to export to the United States.

The resolutions of the seventy-seven County Farm Bureaus affiliated in the state and national organizations will be the basis for the Minnesota Farm Bureau's work in 1940. State resolutions will be adopted and officers elected at the closing convention session Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, at the Lowry Hotel, St. Paul.

Most County Farm Bureaus will send large delegations to the state convention, which is held coincident with Farm and Home week at University Farm.

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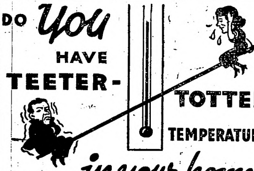

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PLUMMER

Card Party Held

A card party was held Sunday evening at the Catholic church basement. Whist was the main diversion of the evening with Mrs. J. Jackson winning high prize for ladies and Mrs. Doran winning second high, and Mr. Jackson winning first prize for men and Mr. Reindeau second high.

Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. A. Morrissette visited friends at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Miss Althea Krueger returned on Wednesday from Bemidji where she visited friends for a week.

Helmer Langlie returned home on Saturday evening from Thief River Falls.

Lars Haga spent the week end at his camp on Rainy River near Baudette.

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and Janice of Terrebonne visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Henry Enderle, Leo Pahlen, Jim Ford, Albert Fellman and Lars Haga attended the Sportsmen's meeting at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

[illegible] Moen of Clearbrook visited friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and Mary Jo of Roy Lake spent the week end at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mabel Hemstad and Paul Muellenbach attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughters of Terrebonne were callers at the T. Lemieux and R. Beaudry homes Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson attended a banquet at Bemidji Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Johnson left for Red Lake Falls Sunday after visiting for a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls visited at the S. Hanson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga spent Thursday at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson of Red Lake Falls visited here Saturday evening with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Albert Martin home here.

Mrs. Bernard Guderjohn and son of Thief River Falls is spending a few days at the John Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons visited relatives at Crooktson Friday.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer was a business caller at Oklee Friday.

Budd Jaspers and Ethel Jorgenson visited at the R. Ste. Marie home at Terrebonne Thursday.

Clarence Johnson and S. J. Rice motored to Terrebonne Sunday.

Miss Francis Webb of Casselton spent the week end visiting at the J. Greenwald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the H. J. Enderle home.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis left for South Carolina Thursday where Mr. St. Louis is employed.

Gynther Gunderson left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston visited at the A. Martin home Saturday evening.

F. J. Mack left Sunday evening for LeMars, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his brother, John, who died Sunday.

Miss Adeline Thompson spent Friday evening and Saturday visiting at the M. L. Karlstad home.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the Severt Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Booren of Nestor Falls, Can., who have been visiting for the past few weeks at Thief River Falls, spent Wednesday evening at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen visited at the P. H. Johnson home at Oklee Saturday evening.

Oscar Carlson of Hallock visited friends here Tuesday.

VIKING

Andrew Erickson Passes Away

Funeral services were held for Andrew Erickson last Thursday at two o'clock from the Herzog Mortuary at Warren.

Andrew Erickson passed away at the Warren hospital Friday evening last week after suffering from heart ailment for some time.

Mr. Erickson was born in Leksand Delarria, Sweden Dec. 6, 1863. He came to America with his parents as a young man and settled in the county of Becker, moving from there to Comstock in 1882, where he farmed with his parents. He returned in 1912, when he moved to Viking, where he has resided since.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Carl Allen of Portland, Ore., and three nieces and one nephew, namely, Mrs. Clarissa Erickson of Radium, Mrs. Cleo Stoughton of Farley, Iowa, Mrs. Paul Anderson of Portland, Ore., and Archie W. Allen of Minneapolis.

Pallbearers were Oscar Drotts, H. C. Hanson, Alfred Forslund, C. O. Franson, Soren Knutson and August Peterson, all of Viking. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson were honored guests at a party given for them by friends and relatives at the town hall Saturday evening. The following program was given: solo by Glenn Halverson; reading by Orrin Frederickson; duet by Vernette and Bernice Tangquist; reading by Mrs. Carl Krohn; duet by Ellsworth Christopherson and Melvin Johnson, reading by Minnie Osness; solo by Hans Drotts, duet by Betty and Charles Barr. A sum of money was presented to them.

Mrs. Carl Allen of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Clarissa Erickson of Radium called on friends here Thursday.

Miss Harriet Olson has accepted a position as teacher at the Evans school at Middle River. She commenced work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn entertained relatives and friends Wednesday.

Henry Sustad, David Drotts and Aleck Anderson were callers at Newfolden Saturday evening.

Edyth and Rueben Styrlund, Doris and Thelma Anderson and Marjorie Tornell were guests at a party given by Eunice Elseth at her home at Newfolden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund entertained the following for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Styrlund and sons of Warren, Mrs. Albert Styrlund and family.

Mrs. Augusta Drotts and daughter Esther entertained a group of relatives and friends Sunday.

Kermit and Jimmy Malberg of Alvarado spent some time here with their uncle, Egbert Malberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and children of St. Hilaire spent Sunday at the Orville Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melve returned from their wedding trip and are making their home south of Viking.

Sylvia Mellem, who has spent the past three weeks at her home at Rosewood, returned Sunday to continue her duties at the Albert Styrlund home.

Lewis Halverson spent a few days at the home of his daughter at Plummer last week.

The village school commenced on Monday after a three weeks vacation.

A group from here attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

A number from here attended the basketball game at Karlstad on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold Anderson of Thief River Falls spent the week end here visiting relatives.

NEWFOLDEN

Rink Has Warming House

We now have a warming house near our skating rink. During the past week one could see many skaters, beginners and experts, out on the ice enjoying themselves even though it has been very cold.

Martha Johnson, Gina Tvedt and the Hobergs and Mr. and Mrs. Fiskum of Stephen visited at the G. Nordrum home Sunday.

Mrs. I. Farstad, Gina Tvedt and Martha Johnson visited at the A. Filbrant home Saturday evening.

There were quite a few on the sick list last week. They were Mrs. Otto Hjelle, Donald Tvedt, Lowell Anderson, Sam Lee and their children, Joseph Mork, Gunner Lindquist and Andy Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bakke and family visited at the Mrs. I. Farstad home Sunday.

Mrs. Iver Harrstad and Mrs. A. Bakke entertained some of the Legion members and their wives on Thursday evening at Mrs. Bakke's home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Olger Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Adeen, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dyrud, Mr. Cook, Ole Lausness and Iver Harrstad.

Ranvold Olsons visited at Evold Ericksons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Peter Bauer returned from a trip to his grandparents at Owatonna Thursday.

Myron Anderson, who is attending the University of N. D., spent last week end at his home.

Mrs. P. Westman and family, Olger Greene and family, Mrs. Jenny Olson and son and Bernice Dahl were guests at William Westmans Sunday.

Miss Hazel Eckman was an over night guest of Ruth Sorenson Sunday evening.

Ruby Ganfve visited at the R Dailey home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Moen and Lillie visited at the Carl Sorenson home Tuesday.

Lenora Sorenson of Thief River Falls visited at her parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and son and Mrs. Myrtle Nelson visited at Mrs. Haugens Saturday evening.

RANDEN

Leonard Westberg and Terno Alstrom were business callers in Grygla Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christianson and Mrs. Stanley Nordquist and daughter were callers at the C. M. Rolland home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and Ernest were called to Middle River Sunday evening because of the death of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom called at the Oscar Knutson home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Peter Mugaas, Mrs. Minick Ruud, Eunice and Miland, and Mrs. John Lund visited at the Edwin Lund home Monday. Incidentally it became a quilting party.

Eleanor Ostlund returned to the AC in Crookston Monday where she is attending school.

Lawrence Rolland and Robert Simmons are employed by Louis Steen.

Mr and Mrs. Edwin Lund called at the George Barnett home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alric Lund and Fred Lund were Middle River callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and son and Louise Abrahamson of Gatzke called at the Everet Westberg home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson, Sanford and Edwin Dahlstrom and Bill Lund visited at the Westberg home Sunday evening.

Ernets Peterson was a caller at the Hilda Larson home Sunday.

Vernon and Alvin Ostlund called at the Oscar Knutson home Wednesday evening.

Edwin Lund and Oscar Knutson were callers at the Elm Park school Wednesday.

Charles Lamb and Ezra Dave called at the Ostlund home Friday.

Terno and Robert Alstrom motored to Middle River Monday.

Everyone is busy hauling these days as they are behind with that work due to the lack of snow. This is one year that snow was surely welcome not only for sleighing but the land will need the moisture in the spring.

BRAY

Ed Morin's Entertain

The following attended a party at the Ed Morin home Saturday evening: Mauritz Gilbert, Melvin Inez and Alice Scholin and Elna and Vernon Scholin, Marvin, Conrad and Clarence Person, Lucille and Carl Lindblom, Clarence Swanson, Marie Erickson, Raymond Sorvig, Victor and Art Johnson, Myrtle and Arlene Pearson, Pearl, Agnes, Harvey and Clarence Anderson, Ivanette, Marvin, Clifford Thyren, and Harry Johnson.

August Scholin's Entertain

Friday evening guests at the August Scholin home were Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family, Emil Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and Albin Anderson of Crookston, Ernest Olson and Thulie Norman of Washington, D. C., and James, Andrew and Ann Norman of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and family visited at the Ted Anderson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Johnston and son and Mel Johnson of Thief River Falls and Pete Hanson of Hazel visited at the James Barnett home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre and children of St. Hilaire, Harold Sather of George Town, N. D., and Raymond and Robert Ortloff visited at the O. K. Sevre home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Phil Lundberg of Thief River Falls and Henry Luttmer visited at the Emil Larson home Friday.

Wilbert Swanson and Einar Scholin left Monday to attend the AC at Crookston after a two weeks' vacation.

George Lindquist was employed the past week at a lumber camp near Thorholt. He returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedard and family of Red Lake Falls motored to Argyle Sunday to be present at a party in honor of Mrs. Erickson's brother, who was recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson and family and Archie Anderson of Viking were Saturday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Annie Lindblom spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Eldon Erickson home.

The following visited at the Selmer Olson home Friday evening: George, Archie, Arno, Marie and Mae Cameron, Pearl, Percy, Bernie and Lloyd Severson, and Burt Arlington and Shelby.

Eldor and Arnold Johnson left Wednesday evening for the Cities where they will be employed.

Stanley and Vernon Anderson visited at the O. K. Sevre home.

There will be services at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday evening, Jan. 21 at 8 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Dahle, minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson and daughter of Hazel spent Thursday visiting at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent Friday evening visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Fred Lorentson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Veilguth and family visited at the John Oftedahl home at Plummer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family, Mrs. Magnus Hanson and Mrs. James Barnett spent Tuesday evening visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Katherine Schalz and children of Thief River Falls were visitors at the N. P. Schalz home Tuesday evening.

Grace Sevre visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family were guests at the Gust Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Gunda Simonson visited at the J. O. Swanson home on Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. John Scholin and family visited at the August Scholin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent Sunday visiting at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien, Arnold Lindblom visited at the O. K. Sevre home Tuesday evening.

Jones (in debt)—Sorry, old man, but I'm looking for a little financial succor again.

Smith—You'll have to look further this time. I'm not the financial sucker I used to be.

HOLT NEWS

Dorcas Girls Meet

The Dorcas Society of the LDR met at the church parlors Thursday evening. The evening was spent by embroidering. The annual meeting was held at this time. Officers for the coming year are: President, Lorna Peterson; vice president, Irene Ness; secretary, Betty Lorentson; treasurer, Marian Baukland. Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson.

Luther League Meeting Held

Luther League Society met at the church parlors Sunday evening. The following program was rendered: songs by the audience, devotion by Mrs. Sam Lorentson, reading by Oliver Baukland, piano solo by Jean Sorum, talk by Rev. Peterson of Viking, solo by Mrs. Oscar Foshholm, reading by Mrs. Joe Nelson, and song by the audience. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson is visiting at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls this week.

Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden, Mrs. Louis Wegge and Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Nohre left Thursday for Pembina, N. D., where she will visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre.

Circle No. 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the Geo. Karvonen home Tuesday. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Karvonen.

Hjalmer Peterson underwent a goiter operation at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls Friday morning. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter of Greenbush visited at the parsonage Tuesday.

Elroy Bennett underwent a major operation at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls last week.

SMILEY NEWS

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls entertained at supper Saturday evening for Phyllis and Lucille Prestby and Helen and Cleonora Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children were Sunday guests at the Theo. Lendobeja home in Kratka.

Mrs. Elias Peterson, Anna Alberg and Lucille Prestby of Thief River Falls were Thursday guests at the Carl Alberg home.

Gust Gustafson was a caller at the Olaf Snetting home Friday.

School reopened Monday in Dist. 221, following a three weeks holiday.

Tuesday visitors at the Melvin Torkelson home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and Connie and Mrs. Liv Finstad.

Edwin Nelson returned home on Saturday from St. Paul where he had been on a business trip.

Cleonora Alberg was a week end guest at the Oscar Seeland home in Thief River Falls.

Armond Lian was employed last week at the Edwin Nelson farm.

Mrs. C. Alberg and Helen were Sunday visitors at Andrew Arnes.

Friends of Hans Loken will be sorry to know that he has been on the sick list lately.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lian and family, Mrs. John Kvali of North Smiley, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret were visitors at the Pete Nelson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Arne visited with Mrs. Martin Finstad at her home Wednesday while Mr. Arne motored to Thief River Falls.

Miss Margaret Lokken visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, and family at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and family motored to Gary on Saturday visiting relatives over the week end.

Miss Mayme Anderson visited from Thursday till Tuesday at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and Helen visited with Mrs. Andrew Arne at her home Sunday.

Cleo Alberg spent the week end at the Oscar Seeland home in Thief River Falls.

Lucille Prestby of Thief River Falls spent a few days last week visiting with her friend, Helen Alberg.

Mrs. Albert Carlson and family, Nels Carlson, Hannah and Esther Sjoberg and Albert Larson were visitors at the Albert Hilmen home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Naomi Johnson and Owen Carlson were Sunday guests at the Albert Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family and Oscar and Duane Odegaard were guests at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Albina Ethier of Brooks was a visitor at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson and sons were Sunday visitors at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie were visitors at the Adrian Anderson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children were visitors at the Oscar Peterson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and Stanley Roese and Roy Krats were Friday evening visitors at the Erick Krats home.

Mrs. Eli Peterson and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Carl Alberg home on Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret and Mrs. Pete Nelson visited at the Adrian Anderson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brusvin and family, Mrs. Roy Tronson and two children of Mahnomen, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin and baby were Sunday visitors at the Selmer Urdahl home.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson of Hazel visited friends in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were guests at the Knute Kolstad home in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

A group of relatives helped Anton Peterson celebrate his birthday Wednesday evening.

Owen Weckworth left Sunday for the Cities to attend Farm & Home Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Frank Peterson home.

John Ellingson of Gary and Eli Ellingson of Tangee, Wash., spent Friday and Saturday visiting with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson.

Guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froiland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Earl Peterson, Harry Peterson and Axel Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson were Friday visitors at Ted Johnsons.

Mrs. Albert Holmes returned on Friday from Minneapolis after having spent the past three weeks visiting with relatives.

NEW SOLUM

Cream Station Closed

The Land O'Lakes Creamery of Thief River Falls, which has had a cream station here for several years, quit buying cream at the station Saturday. Seth Hallin, former cream station operator, will truck the cream for the farmers to Thief River Falls direct to the creamery. This will give the farmers the extra cash in the form of the dividend that the creamery pays every month. Mr. Hallin began his cream route Monday morning and will call for the cream Mondays and Fridays in the winter and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the summer.

Art Gobell was a caller in Crookston Friday.

John Sagmoen and Lloyd Anderson motored to Thief River Falls Friday where they transacted business.

Mrs. Annie Holten and daughter visited with Mrs. Carl Bloom and T. Mellem Tuesday.

Hjalmer Rafteseth of Thief River Falls visited at the Alfred Rafteseth home Saturday.

Visitors at the Lloyd Anderson home Thursday were Misses Fern and Sylvia Mellem, Enid and Harlan Mellem and Emil Mellem.

Mrs. Bernhard Ranum entertained the Sewing club at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse and sons of Wylie were Sunday callers at the Bill Marquis home.

Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen, who is employed in Thief River Falls, visited with her husband and daughter over the week end.

Seth Erickson of Alvarado called at the Lars Hallin home Friday.

Alvin Helquist, who is employed at Grand Forks, spent Sunday with home folks.

Elna Crown entertained a few young folks Friday evening at the John Bloom home. The occasion was her birthday. The evening was spent playing games and lunch was served to the guests at the close of an evening of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobel and family spent a few days at the Sigurd Olson home at Crookston last week.

Mrs. Cleve Bergum and daughters visited at the A Rafteseth home Sunday.

Miss Hazel Joyce of Thief River Falls spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Victor Johnson.

Bartlett and Borden Sagmoen spent Sunday with their father, Charlie Sagmoen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter visited at the H. Rye home Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Mellem returned to her work at Viking Sunday after having spent her three weeks vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Mellem.

Joyce and Janice Carpenter returned to the home of their father, Henry Carpenter, at St. Hilaire on Sunday after spending some time at the Woods home.

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Arrangements Made For County Spelling Contest

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Section 2—65, Gladys Kjos*; 67, Lester Buckingham; 10, Christine Nelson; 3, Mildred Gustafson, and 52, Mrs. Herbert Lundeen.

Section 3—34, Adella Wiener; 37, Vivian Johnson*; 47, Alice Ellingson, and 39, Elsie Busse.

Section 4—68, Jeanette Tveit; 38, Elsie Wilson*, and 44, Melvin Sabo.

Section 5—60, Genevieve Blakstad, 35, Grace Johnson; 16J, Harry DeLorme; 125, Christine Peterson; 51, Roy Richards, and 11 Evelyn Jorde*.

Section 6—31, Clara Swanson*; 41, Thelma Tveit; 53, Iva Howe; and 55, Gunda Engen.

Section 7—221, Clara T. Swan; 12, Alice Severson*; 154, Norma Ortloff, and 4, Signe Valsvik.

Section 8—2, Ilya S. Rustad*; 25, Mabel Dimmen, and 219J, Myrtle Starr.

Section 9—7, Agnes Christie; 64, Agnes Christopherson; 147, Mary M. Olson*; and 127, Orlanda Komplien.

Section 10—165, Luella Battleson; 26, Geneva Overum*; 28, Gladys Eide; 42, Stella Olson; and 29, Betsey Legvold.

Section 11—99, Beatrice Ostmoe*, 94, Helga Weiby; 69, Ivanette Thyren; 180, Jane Lambert; 106, Avis S. Freed.

Section 12—54, Mary Biskey; 166, R. Corlan Dokken; 149, Iris Ayers*, 194, Elna Scholin, and 73, Myrtle Jensen.

State Farm Bureau Asks AAA Permanency

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agriculture, including a shift in production from surplus crops to needed crops, by subsidies if necessary, was recommended Tuesday by Gov. Stassen.

In addition to the recommendation regarding crop production, Gov. Stassen suggested:

Assistance in marketing by continuance of the commodity loan program of loan on the grain, the farm granary or under warehouse receipts.

A definite program of research for new industrial uses for agricultural products.

Farm credit at low interest rates based upon sound capitalization. Withdrawal from production of the large blocks of marginal lands.

Aggressive marketing, particularly of surpluses both at home and abroad.

Opposition to the federal sponsorship of electric power plants for rural high lines was shown at a discussion of the issue Wednesday forenoon. Being that the Bureau is more or less opposed to the idea of government ownership, the opposition was expected.

Typical of the position of many farm bureau county organizations is the uniform resolution adopted by several of them, it says:

"We believe generating plants should not be built by the Rural Electrification administration where power is available at a reasonable rate; therefore, we recommend that money alloted for generating plants be used for extending lines in such areas."

Restoration of agriculture to its "rightful income" was advocated by R. W. Blackburn, secretary of the American Farm bureau at the session Tuesday. Emphasizing that the farmer is the key to national prosperity, Mr. Blackburn pointed out the American Farm Bureau federation has taken the position that it is the government's duty to supply funds to reach "farm parity" inasmuch as the government has committed itself to this policy through the agricultural adjustment act.

The passage of that law marks an important milepost in the history of agriculture, because its title was practically written by farm leaders, and it represented the experience of many years.

The 1939 membership, Mereness, the director of the organization, reported, is the largest in the history of the Farm Bureau federation, with 29,887 farm families being paid up for the year.

Jury Acquits State Crime Bureau Agent

A district court jury at Brainerd Tuesday night acquitted O. C. Nickisch, state crime bureau agent, of a charge of keeping a prisoner from communicating with his counsel. The jury trial was on an appeal by Nickisch from a municipal court sentence either to pay a $100 fine or serve 90 days in jail imposed on him June 8, 1939. Both Nickisch and Sheriff Wicklund testified that A. H. Proctor, Ironton, who brought the suit, was in the custody of Wicklund and not the state crime bureau agent.

Merton Cole Is Given Sentence For Car Theft

A report this week from Devils Lake, N. D., relates the arrest of Merton Cole, aged 23, who formerly resided here but was at the time of his arrest employed at Rugby, N. D. He was given a 3 to 7 year prison sentence for car theft.

Cole, whose wife and child reside here with relatives, had served reformatory sentences in this state on two different occasions, the charge being theft in each instance.

Huge Bomber Delivered To Canada At Pembina

Monday the first two huge bombers were delivered to the Canadian government at the Pembina customs office and later taken to another airport about a mile away from the Pembina airport which borders the Canadian line and towed by a team of horses into Canada.

The huge black, two-motored bombers landed at the Pembina airport shortly after noon Monday from Lockheed plant in California. They were piloted by American pilots. The necessary formalities at the border included proof that the planes had been paid for before delivery could be made to the Canadian government. This was in compliance with the cash-and-carry provision of the recent neutrality law passed by congress. Some delay was experienced at the Canadian customs office as they were reluctant to admit two of the American pilots to pilot the planes to Winnipeg.

After the customs were cleared the planes were flown to the temporary border airport where a team of horses was waiting them to tow them the necessary distance across the international border. After this they again took to the air and continued on their way to Winnipeg.

The planes cost about $100,000 each and are of the largest and most modern type in the world. This shipment was only the first of a shipment ordered by the Canadian government for use in the war in Europe.

Prominent Red Lake Falls Citizen Dies

Joseph J. Helm, 54, well-known business and civic leader at Red Lake Falls, died unexpectedly in his office Thursday morning last week.

He was stricken while talking with Dr. J. A. Roy, Red Lake Falls mayor, and died a short time later. Mr. Helm, a lifelong resident at Red Lake Falls, had been in failing health for two years.

He was alderman-at-large, president of the school board, chairman of the liquor commission, vice president of the Red Lake Falls bank, president of the People's Auto Co., and secretary of the Red Lake Falls Oil Co.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Cyrus and Wilbur at home, and Ralph, in the U. S. navy; three daughters, Ione, Lois and Vivian, all at home; three brothers, John and Frank of Red Lake Falls, and Oscar of Temple, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Joyce of St. Cloud, and Mrs. Isabel Kirkpatrick of Glendale, Calif.

Warroad Hunter Shot By Another Accidentally

Thorsten Nelson had been hunting rabbits, and when it began to get dusk he started for home carrying two rabbits which he had shot. Another hunter who was some distance off saw the white rabbits he was carrying, and it appeared to him that these were live rabbits running through the woods. He fired, and the bullet passed through Mr. Nelson's right foot. Doctors found it necessary to amputate part of the foot.

What A Find In A Match Box? Says Frazee Man

Mrs. Alvin Laasch of Frazee purchased matches from her grocery store several weeks ago, put them in the container and the family proceeded to use matches as usual. The other day Mr. Laasch reached into the container for a match and his fingers caught. To his amazement he found it was holding a lady's gold ring with a saphire stone. A check with the jeweler revealed its value to be about $10. Apparently it had been lost by the packer of the box.

Stockholders Of People's Co-operative Store Meet

Saturday evening at the IOOF hall the Peoples Co-operative store held its annual stockholders meeting. Arnold Ronn, assistant manager of Central Cooperative Wholesale, and A. Marlowe, sales manager, were the guest speakers. They analyzed the business of the past year and suggested future plan for progress in the People's Co-operative Association.

Lunch and a social time followed.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING IS TAUGHT IN ARENA

Four Recreational leaders are working in the arena six days in the week. Their work is planned by the Recreation Committee and assisted by the Works Project Administration.

Mrs. Camille Dostal is in her room from one until six o'clock, helping children to make puppets, playing games, and giving Puppet Shows. Last Thursday "The Frog Prince," was given.

Harvey Egness and Bernard Langevin are supervising the ice arena. They help small children with their skates and teach them to skate. They supervise and discipline the rink and are on duty when there is public skating.

Loren Lord is on duty every afternoon until six, Saturday from 9 until five and Monday and Friday evenings from 7-10.

He teaches handicrafts. Among the activities going on are the making of bows and arrows. In his adult classes re-conditioning of furniture and upholstering are taught.

Prowlers Score Win Over Pirates; To Play E. Side

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time. Lindenmeyer's boys went on to widen the count in the third quarter 32-19 and in the final quarter 42-25. It was apparent that the Pirates were short of reserves to replace the regulars after the going became tough.

Flasch was again the high-point scorer for the Prowlers, getting 13 points. Bakken, with 8 points, was high scorer for the Pirates. Bredeson and Kompelien had 8 and 6 points, respectively, on the Prowler team, with Rude and Albertson having 6 and 5 points, respectively, on the Pirate squad.

Lindenmeyer continued to use the dozen men on his squad to good advantage. It is apparent, however, that the first string will consist of Bredeson and Flasch as forwards, Jung at center, and Kielty and Furuseth as guards. The battle for the other three positions will, no doubt, be a keen one until tournament time comes.

The Line-Up

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	4	0	1	8
Peterson, f	0	0	1	0
Flasch, f	5	3	1	13
Claffy, f	2	0	0	4
Jung, c	1	0	1	2
Kompelien, c	3	0	1	6
Anderson, g	1	0	2	2
Kielty, g	0	1	0	1
Connor, g	3	0	0	6
Furuseth, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	4	8	42

Crookston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bakken, f	4	0	0	8
Horge, f	0	0	0	0
Rude, f	3	0	1	6
Crane, f	1	0	0	2
Swanson, c	0	1	0	1
Houtee, c	0	0	0	0
Albertson, g	2	1	3	5
Morlan, g	1	1	1	3
Erickson, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	3	6	25

With the Prowlers having demonstrated that Crookston has a rather weak team and, with the Warren Ponies winning from East Grand Forks the same evening by the score of 30-17, it is apparent that the Prowlers and the Ponies are the strongest teams in the district. Coach Lysaker at Warren had a green bunch at the beginning of the season but is evidently making it into a contending aggregation.

District 32, the most northern part of the region, has as yet not shown any strong team. Twin Valley boasts of a good aggregation that is going to make it tough for Bemidji and the local squad if the regional entries win out as expected.

Public Wants More Light On Dark Fish Houses

Life is just one question after another for the division of game and fish—except when it is more so, then they come in bunches.

For example: Just when it was thought that the question of the use of fish houses in angling crappies had been definitely settled—and it took a ruling by the attorney general's office that such house or shelter could be used, provided it were not darkened—some one piped up, "What do you mean, dark?" or words to that effect.

The answer to that was a quotation from the state law on the subject by Mandt Torrison, special assistant attorney general in the division of game and fish, as follows. "A dark house, as used in Section 1, is a structure set on the ice and so darkened as to permit the discernment of the fish in the water beneath such structure."

But that did not end the queries on fish houses, either. Somebody then wanted to know if there is any age limit in this connection. The reply called attention to a former ruling by the attorney general's office that there is none but that all users of fish houses must have a license, irrespective of age, whether they have to have a fishing license or not.

This brought up another—whether a fish house is required when angling in a shelter or lighted house. The answer is yes.

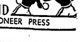
The fish house season is from Dec. 1 to March 1, inclusive, except that no fish may be angled there from after the close of the angling season.

Officers Named By Gentilly Insurance Firm

At the fortieth annual meeting of the Gentilly Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at Red Lake Falls last week, D. J. Gendron of Gentilly was re-elected secretary for a full three-year team, without opposition. J. A. Perreault of Terrebonne and Jos J. Dufault of Oklee were elected directors for three year terms. Ed St. Yves, Frank P. Grenier and Ed Lantot were named as members of the board of audit. President Ed Caillier and Treasurer Fred LeBlanc hold over.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND



SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS THERE HAS A LOT been written to the effect that American-born players eventually will take over major league hockey.

It is largely the result of wishful thinking. Although there is a stronger chance that American-born players will sometime make up their proportionate share of the hockey rosters than that Canada ever will provide many of our baseball players, hockey will continue to draw most of its stars from Canada for a long time to come.

That is clearly shown by the fact that, fourteen years after organization of the National league, there are only a scant handfull of Americans in the major league of hockey.

Minnesota has produced most of these—Cully Dahlstrom, Frankie Brimsek, Doc Romnes, Leroy Goldsworthy, Mike Karakas, Hugh Gustafson and John Polich, to include those who have been on the rosters this season but in some cases have been sent down to the minors. Others are John Sherf of Michigan, Roger Jenkins of Wisconsin, Cecil Dillon of Ohio and Louis Trudell of Massachusetts.

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Blackhawks Sought Americans

THE CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS ONCE MADE AN EFFORT to assemble a team of American-born players but had to give it up. They got enough players who had been born in the States, but not enough who could play major league hockey.

There are probably more American players in the American Association than in any other league in organized hockey. St. Paul and Minneapolis clubs boast quite a few of them. But, even so, the Canadians outnumber the Yanks about four to one.

Just as in the major league, most of the Americans in the minors come from Minnesota, with the Twin Cities and Iron Range towns contributing the major share.

Minnesota players in the league include Sam Lopresti, St. Paul goalie recently bought by the Chicago Blackhawks, Virgil Johnson, Hodge Johnson, Pete Pleban, Joe Bretto, Ted Breckheimer, Manny Cotlow, Burr Williams, Nick Wasnie, Rudy Ahlin, Joe Papike, Hub Nelson, Earl Bartholomew and Donnie Olson.

From outside Minnesota there are Emil and Oscar Hanson, South Dakotans; Cliff Purpur of Grand Forks, and Bob Nilon of Philadelphia.

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Gophers Have Prospects

THE CHANCE THAT THERE WILL BE A FEW MORE American-born players in pro hockey is also shown by the fact that Minnesota's fine college squad of this year includes only American players and critics say at least four are pro prospects.

These are John Mariucci, Babe Paulson and Dave Lampton, all of the Iron Range, and Marty Falk, the Gophers' star goalie, of Minneapolis.

Even if a few more Americans go up to the big league every year, however, it will still be a long time before they make an appreciable dent in the Canadian monopoly. Hockey is Canada's game. It is becoming more and more an American game, too, but the States have a long way to go in catching up in producing star players.

Tie Results From Last Week's Bowling Games

The Redwood Inn of St. Hilaire and Kiewel's Beer were tied for first place as the play for the week ended Friday evening. The standings of the various teams and the summary of the five games are as follows:

Team	Games	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels Beer	42	27	15	.643
Redwood Inn	42	27	15	.643
Grain Belt	42	22	20	.524
Hartz Bakery	42	22	20	.524
Hartz Stores	42	22	20	.524
T. R. Creamery	42	20	22	.476
T. R. Grocery	42	20	22	.476
Oens	42	19	23	.452
Jungs Bakery	42	17	25	.405
Phillips "66"	42	14	28	.333

Oens				
M. Carlson	122		169	291
C. Overum	124	124		248
F. Kobliska	165	209	150	524
L. Carlson	162	202	186	550
J. Brakett	147	138	225	510
O. Cerny		164	147	311
Handicap	38	33	17	88
Totals	758	870	894	2522

vs

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	144	176	159	479
L. Johnson	147	146	137	430
M. Gillette	117	219	164	500
L. Holmgren	165	124	152	441
E. Dostal	159	134	174	467
Handicap	21	21	21	63
Totals	753	820	807	2380

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	180	178	130	488
A. Jacobson	183	186	182	551
R. Wollan	153	182	179	514
N. Berg		157	156	313
N. Drees	127			127
C. Bergquist		157	176	333
F. Biseky	147			147
Handicap	40	67	68	174
Totals	830	927	890	2647

vs

T. R. Grocery				
A. Robinson	147	155	164	466
L. Ringstrand	130	127	153	410
R. Christofferson	159	122	125	406
B. Wold	145	137	104	386
A. Jaranson	176	170	167	513
Handicap	15	15	15	45
Totals	772	726	728	2226

T. R. Creamery				
T. Fuller	160	142	150	452
B. Strunk	148	131	132	411
M. Simonson	141			141
A. Webber	187	177	131	495
Dummy	120	120	120	360
G. Berglund		137	146	283
Handicap	41	63	63	167
Totals	797	770	742	2309

vs

Hartz Stores				
C. Offerdahl	188	157	134	479
C. Gulseth	158			158
L. Aanstad	158	175	164	497
A. Langseth	173	178	159	510
J. Jaranson	158	149	175	482
A. Christenson		146	129	275
Handicap	28	46	46	120
Totals	863	851	807	2521

Hartz Bakery				
L. Helquist	160	159	214	533
V. Williams	168	164	170	502
W. Carlson	160	205	196	561
E. Carlson	193	208	212	613
W. Ekeren	147			147
Handicap	23	31	31	85
Totals	851	939	998	2783

vs

Jung's Bakery				
W. Johnson	144	159	150	453
W. Jung	137	156	132	425
I. Bundy	132	162	130	424
R. Bergstrom	148	158	157	463
T. Scanlon	166	155	148	469
Handicap	59	59	59	177
Totals	786	849	776	2411

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	201	161		362
H. Eide	167		191	358
S. Brandon	188	174	153	515
J. Langseth	173	176	171	520
H. Olson	170	192	141	503
G. Storholm		169	166	335
Handicap	7	8	13	29
Totals	906	881	835	2622

vs

Phillips "66"				
O. Smith	116		140	256
O. Scramstad	234	147	147	528
R. Noper	137	154		291
H. Storhaug	146	146	165	457
R. Johnson	177	137	176	490
Melby		140	139	279
Handicap	62	60	75	197
Totals	872	784	842	2498

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids for the filling and hauling of ice at the Hazel Cooperative Creamery will be received until Monday, Jan. 29th, 1940, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. at which time the bids will be opened. Ice must be clean and cut 22 x 28 inches. Bids should include cleaning out ice house; said house to be filled to the plates.

The board of directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send bids to creamery or to Andrew Arne, Sec., Hazel, Minn.

(Jan. 18-25, 1940)

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Several thousand green tamarack fence posts, 5c each. Albert Peterson, 10 miles Northeast of Gatzke on Trunk highway 89 pd 41-3t

Do you want a Poodle Dog Puppy? If so call on Dr. Newell, City. ad 36-tf

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Winter Shows At Crookston Feb. 5-9

The 30th annual Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers Week will be held at Crookston on Feb. 5 to 9 this year. According to T. M. McCall, president of the Winter Shows and superintendent of the AC, the show has grown from a modest beginning in 1911 to a scale where now three large buildings are inadequate to house all entries. The attendance at the educational meetings each year for men, women, and 4-H club meetings requires the use of the High School Auditorium and Armory with a combined seating capacity of three thousand.

A four day schedule of educational meetings for men and women with specialists of state and national reputation is conducted free to the public. Sixty five to seventy judging teams from the Schools of Agriculture in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, high schools, farm and 4-H clubs of Northwestern Minnesota compete annually in crops, livestock, dairy, and poultry judging contests. Special day programs are arranged each year for crops, livestock, poultry and potato growers with specialists in those fields and the field of Agricultural Economics as speakers. Twenty five judges will be required to judge contests and classes in livestock, poultry and crops.

Livestock judging will begin on Feb. 5 and continue until noon of Wednesday, Feb. 7. Wednesday has been designated as livestock day.

The Red River Valley Development Association will present the honor Valley Farmer and Homemaker plaques to outstanding farm families of each county, at their annual banquet Wednesday evening, Feb. 7.

The crops men will have two full day programs. Tuesday, Feb. 6, will be devoted to discussions of milling tests of wheat, hybrid corn, pasture trials, seed control; Thursday, Feb. 8, has been set aside for potato growers problems. Potato disease exhibits and a symposium on disease problems will feature the day's program, with Dr. F. A. Krantz, veteran potato breeder, and Dr. C. O. Rost of the Division of Soils, University Farm, St. Paul, concluding the day's program with discussions of Breeding Potatoes for Disease Resistance and Fertilizer Trials will be discussed by specialists in those fields. On the Friday afternoon program, specialists in Home Economics, garden flowers, art of living, health, child welfare, social service, dramatics, and adult education will address the women's sessions in their programs, Feb. 6-9.

Outstanding bands and choral groups furnish music during the week. The bands appearing on the 1940 program include the University of North Dakota, Ninth District Legion, and Crookston Municipal bands. One evening program, Feb. 6, will be given over entirely to the Northwestern Minnesota Singers Association, a combined chorus of 112 men from some ten communities and twenty four women from Crookston. Gov. Stassen will speak on the evening of Feb. 7 at the 30th anniversary celebration. John E. Metcalfe of Chicago, special investigator for the Dies Committee, will speak on the subject "What America Means to Me" on the evening of Feb. 8. The address of Father Hubbard, the Alaskan explorer, and radio priest will conclude the week's program on Friday evening, Feb. 9.

The annual Red River Valley rural school spelling contest will be held Friday, Feb. 9.

Parents Enjoy Open House and Dedication

(From Lincoln Log)

At long last the school was dedicated and inspected by fifteen hundred fathers and mothers who came en force. They were, to be sure, tolerably impressed.

After the school was presented by the auspicious gentleman of the many firms we were finally addressed by Mr. George Selke, president of the St. Cloud Teachers College, who gave the dedicatory address.

With the conclusion of Miss Ruth E. Nelson's solo, "God Bless America," the mothers and fathers were allowed to roam this magnificent building with their own free power to marvel at the spacious interiors of the well-lighted, modern class rooms and to question the teachers concerning the use of the rooms and apparatus.

The parents were amazed at the beauty of the building and hoped their "bewildered offsprings" appreciated it as much as they should.

The chemistry department, Library, senior English room and auditorium received the most appreciative comment.

Truck Terminal At Detroit Lakes Burns

Damage estimated at $10,000 was caused by fire which burned thru the Bryngelson truck terminal and garage at Detroit Lakes Sunday. Firemen subdued the blaze, the origin of which was not determined, after a three-hour fight.

TRI-COUNTY FORUM

JANUARY, 1940

Rural Gravure Section

The First Snowfall

The snow had begun in the gloaming,
  And busily all the night
Had been heaping field and highway
  With a silence deep and white.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

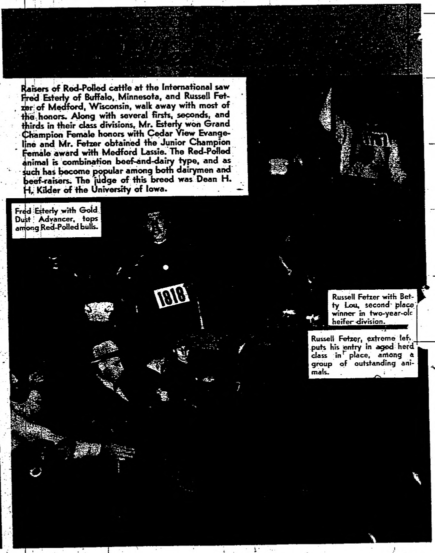
HI-LIGHTS *and* SIDELIGHTS *of the International Livestock Exposition*

● Ferd and George Schmidt of Delmar, Iowa, carried off more honors at this year's show than any exhibitor has ever won in a single year, including a grand championship with this lot of shining Angus feeders in the medium weight class. The brothers topped off a sweep with first place winners in both light and heavy classes, an outstanding record.

● After the show is over, the boys find much needed rest bedded down among their prize animals. Neither photog's flashbulbs nor spectators' snickers were sufficient to arouse them.

● Just twenty-four hours old, and having his picture taken already! That is what it means to be born during the course of a stock show. Shown with the animal is Paul Anderson of Jack, Illinois, a milking shorthorn breeder. The calf was purchased from its Canadian owners by John B. Gage of Eudora, Kansas.

● Ralph Stringham, Clydesdale horse fancier from Dexter, Iowa, showed his prowess in breeding that type of horse by taking the Grand Championship of the mares and the Junior championship of the stallions as well as three 1st places, two 2nd places, and three 3rd places with his animals in their individual classes. He is shown here with his grand champion mare, Cedric's Queen.

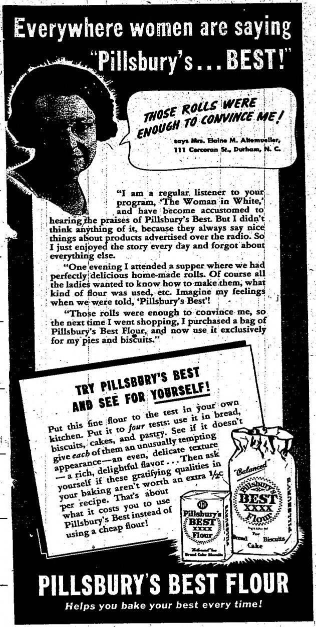


Raisers of Red-Polled cattle at the International saw Fred Esterly of Buffalo, Minnesota, and Russell Fetzer of Medford, Wisconsin, walk away with most of the honors. Along with several firsts, seconds, and thirds in their class divisions, Mr. Esterly won Grand Champion Female honors with Cedar View Evangeline and Mr. Fetzer obtained the Junior Champion Female award with Medford Lassie. The Red-Polled animal is combination beef-and-dairy type, and as such has become popular among both dairymen and beef-raisers. The judge of this breed was Dean H. H. Kilder of the University of Iowa.

Fred Esterly with Gold Dust Advancer, tops among Red-Polled bulls.

Russell Fetzer with Betty Lou, second place winner in two-year-ol heifer division.

Russell Fetzer, extreme lef, puts his entry in aged herd class in place, among a group of outstanding animals.



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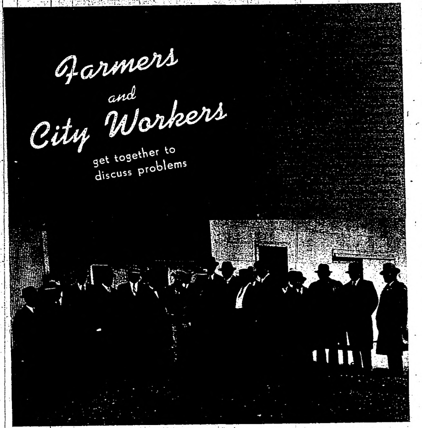

Farmers and City Workers

get together to discuss problems

● A "cross section" of the group on tour at a coperative elevator mill. Among those shown are William Wright, AFL president Green's Minnesota representative; R. E. Rooney, Duluth milk wagon drivers' representative; Editor Charles Coy of the weekly Park Region Echo of Alexandria; State Representative Theo. Slen; Ray Wentz, representative of the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly; Clifford R. Hove, Alex rural power; Ed. Marien, Duluth drivers' business representative; Fred Fosslein, Alex headquartered manager of the production credit district; Paul A. Rasmussen, Farmer-Cooperative-Labor Council executive secretary.

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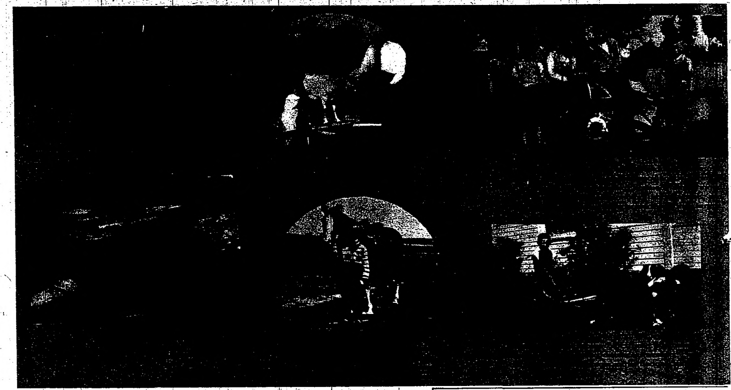
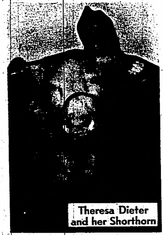


Youngsters Make Hit at Livestock Show

Bob Carroll with Fatstuff



Theresa Dieter and her Shorthorn

As usual the youngest exhibitors were very much in evidence during the 1940 International Livestock Exposition held in Chicago last month. Two of the favorites were Theresa Dieter, 13, of Vail, Iowa, and Bob Carroll of Aledo, Illinois. Bob showed Fatstuff, Grand Champion Junior Feeder steer, acclaimed by the judges as one of the best such animals ever to enter the ring at the show. In addition to getting a big kiss from his mother on winning the award, the Illinois boy received a check of $833 for his 1190-pound animal from Mandel Brothers of Chicago, who bought it at auction. The pure white shorthorn shown by pretty Theresa won third prize in its division, and was later sold at auction (see below) to Swift and Company for $13.75 a hundredweight. The steer weighed 1195 pounds, and the proceeds of the sale will go towards the purchase of more such animals, she says.

Theresa in the Auction Ring

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THE Cook's PAGE

A Delicious Prune Whip

1 cup top milk, chilled	¼ cup sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice	3 egg whites
1 cup prune pulp	¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
	6 tablespoons sugar

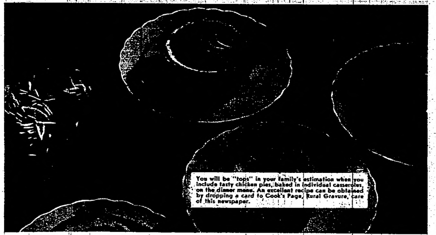
Whip milk stiff. Add lemon juice and whip until very stiff. Fold in prune pulp in which sugar has been dissolved. Pour into shallow baking dish. Cover with meringue and brown quickly under broiling flame. Serve while meringue is hot. Yield: 6 servings.

Meringue: Beat egg whites until frothy. Add cream of tartar and continue beating until almost stiff. Add sugar, a tablespoonful at a time, and continue beating until very stiff.

Split Pea Soup

- 1 pound split peas or navy beans
- Bacon rind, or ¼ pound bacon, or ¼ pound trimmings from ham or ham hock
- 1 onion, stuck with a few cloves
- Small piece of red pepper pod
- Salt
- 3 cups top milk

Pick split peas over carefully. Wash, cover with water and soak several hours. Drain. Add 2 quarts boiling water, bacon, onion, and bit of red pepper pod. Boil until split peas are tender. There should be about 2½ quarts pulp and liquid. Add milk. Salt to taste, about 1½ teaspoons will be necessary. Serve with about five thin slices of frankfurter. Yield: 3¼ quarts soup.



You will be "tops" in your family's estimation when you include tasty chicken pies, baked in individual casseroles, on the dinner menu. An excellent recipe can be obtained by dropping a card to Cook's Page, Rural Gravure, care of this newspaper.

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4 tablespoons Spry
5 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
Dash of cayenne
1 cup veal stock
1½ cups cooked veal, diced
½ cup cooked rice
½ cup sifted bread crumbs
1 egg, slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon water

Melt Spry in top of double boiler. Add flour and seasonings and blend. Add veal stock and cook until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add veal and rice and mix thoroughly.

Spread mixture in shallow pan and chill until stiff. Form mixture into cutlet shapes or cut with biscuit cutter. (So much easier than shaping each cutlet by hand.) Roll in crumbs, then in egg, then again in crumbs. Fry in hot Spry (375° F.) 1-inch deep in heavy frying pan until brown. (No unpleasant smell or smoke with purer Spry—and such delicate-tasting foods!) Drain on absorbent paper. Serve with glazed apple rings or with a sauce of currant jelly thinned with orange juice. Serves 6.

GLAZED APPLE RINGS

4 large apples
¼ cup Spry
2 tablespoons sugar

Core apples and cut in ½-inch slices. Melt Spry in skillet, add sugar and stir until slightly caramelized. Add apple rings and sauté until golden brown on both sides. Glaze other fruit the same way.

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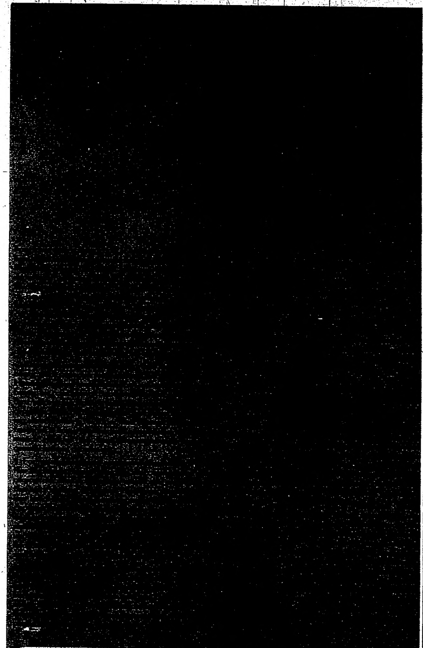

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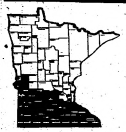

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Pet Coons Make Ideal Playmates

Bruce Orr of Carner, Iowa, has almost completely domesticated two pet coons which he has had in captivity only a few months. Jerry and Sally scamper and play in their pen like young puppies. They are given a recess from this cage every morning and like that too.

These Hunters Ran Into Good Luck

The weather was bad during deer hunting season this year and in many sections the bucks hid out very successfully. John Wickert and his party came out alright in the North Woods near Fence, Wisconsin, when the above photo was taken.

Two Calves Get Uneven Break

The two Holstein calves which arrived together on the John Schultz farm in Douglas County, Minnesota last fall did not look at all alike. The first arrival was a real husky but his playmate, born a day later, was a midget weighing only 25 pounds.

Farmers Turn Builders in Snow Time

The Browers of Keota, Iowa, have a big time when heavy snows come, making a hobby of sawing big slabs and building them into snow houses which last for weeks. Here one of the boys is halfway through his work of art.

Photo Contest Winners

Three Dollars each to Jeffrey Wrolstad, Cambridge, Wis. (for the swell photo on the front page), and Leo Harris, Kildeer, N. Dakota.

One dollar to the following: Gary Wilkinson, Hawarden, Iowa; F. C. Byrnes, Denison, Iowa; Mrs. Herman Muenkel, Caladonia, Minnesota; Edith Brower, Peerless View Farm, Keota, Iowa; Cholm Houghton, Garner, Iowa; John Wickert, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Rene McCluskey, Des Moines, Iowa; Jim Eastwood, LeSueur, Minnesota; P. M. Edmonson, Windom, Minnesota; Toni Marti, Winthrow, Minnesota; Mrs. Eddie Hood, Ettrick, Wisconsin; Mrs. John Schultz, Parkers Prairie, Minnesota.

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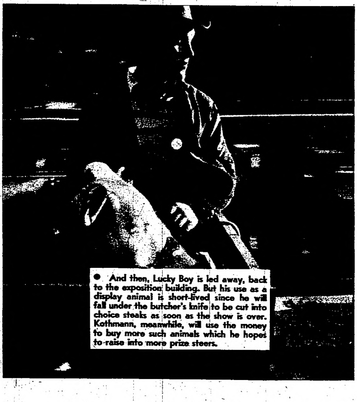
● From the fertile fields and vast rangeland of the Lone Star state, come "Lucky Boy II" with his owner and raiser, Mayfield Kothmann, 18, of Mason, Texas. After being washed, combed, brushed and led before the judges, "Lucky Boy" finally is acclaimed the Grand Champion steer of the show.

● Then came the day when Lucky Boy is to be sold at auction. More washing and brushing, and Mayfield leads his animal toward the auction ring in the stockyards south of the exposition buildings in Chicago. Prospective buyers from all of the big packing houses of New York and Chicago are there.

● The auctioneer begins his chant: "dollah-dollah-dollah-'n a quatah-quatah-quatah-quatah-'n a thirty-thirty-thirty do I hear thirty-five?" And so on until finally his wrangling can evoke no more, and the animal is sold for $1.35 per pound. This price is only ten cents more than the all-time low which was bid on the Grand Champion in the middle of the depression, but it still makes Kothmann a profit of $1667 on his 1220-pound animal.



● And then, Lucky Boy is led away, back to the exposition building. But his use as a display animal is short-lived since he will fall under the butcher's knife to be cut into choice steaks as soon as the show is over. Kothmann, meanwhile, will use the money to buy more such animals which he hopes to raise into more prize steers.

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RED LAKE RIVER PROJECT STATUS IS DISCUSSED

Survey Report Delay Due To Outbreak Of War In Europe

Organization Formed To Further Proposal

Tri-State Commission Officers Address Gathering; Others Speak

About one-hundred persons, most of them farmers along the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, were present at the meeting at the Civic & Commerce room at the auditorium here Tuesday afternoon to hear the report of the Tri-State Water commission regarding the federal project proposed for the Red Lake river and its tributaries.

Henry Holt of Grand Forks, chairman of the commission, and Dean Olson of St. Paul, the secretary, addressed the gathering and told of the status of the drainage project. They related that the field surveys have been practically completed, with the survey reports now being checked over at the office of Mr. Moreland in St. Paul who is the U. S. district engineer.

Because there is a shortage of civic engineers necessary for the completion of the plan it will be impossible to complete the plans until Oct. 1st, Dean Olson stated. This shortage of technical help at this time, he explained, is due to the outbreak of the war in Europe when the federal government and the industries of our country demanded such men for special services, the federal government making preparations for more preparedness and the industries in filling orders for war equipment from Europe.

Sen. E. L. Tungseth, who issued the call for the meeting, presided, expressing his desire to have the public know of the status of the project which is to provide extra drainage for overflow waters along the Red Lake river and tributaries.

The meeting was also addressed by such men as J. O. Melby, representative from the 65th legislative district, Bj. Bjornaraa of South Hickory township, Alb. Anderson and Ed Rydeen, both of

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County Spelling Contest Here Saturday, Feb. 3

Beginning this Saturday the elimination spelling contests will be held in the twelve different sections of the county. Winners in these contests will have the opportunity of competing in the county contest in Thief River Falls Saturday, Feb. 3. The winners of the county contest will go to Crookston on Friday, Feb. 9th, to compete for honors at the Red River Valley Mid-Winter Shows.

Birthday Ball Will Be Held Saturday

Local Elks Lodge Sponsors Event For City Auditorium; March of Dimes Campaign To Be Made

The annual President's Birthday Ball will be held in Thief River Falls at the City Auditorium Saturday evening, Jan. 27, under the sponsorship of the Elks Lodge.

Coin cans are also placed in various business places throughout the city to receive contributions. High school girls will also sell buttons for the March of Dimes campaign.

Proceeds of the campaign will be divided on a fifty-fifty basis with half the funds being retained here for local work. The other portion will be sent to national headquarters to be used in the fight against infantile paralysis. This is a nation-wide event with thousands of balls in progress throughout the country.

Minnesota has mobilized every village, town and city for its part in the Nation's finish fight against infantile paralysis.

Throughout the entire state, communities will gather to raise more ammunition for the struggle in the form of dollars and dimes contributed by attendance at the

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IS UNDER FIRE

LINUS GLOTZBACK

State WPA administrator who is under fire by the Farmer-Laborites as he seeks to be Regional administrator.

WARREN PONIES TO PLAY PROWLERS IN TEST GAME FRIDAY

Visitors May Be Strongest Opponent In District; East Siders Are Defeated 35-28 Last Week

Whether the Prowlers will have any difficulty in eliminating its competitors in the 31st district for the basketball title this season will be determined Friday evening as the Ponies of the Warren high school come here for a game at the new school gymnasium.

The Prowlers have turned back the Pirates of Crookston and the Green Wavers of East Grand Forks in decisive games so that the only team that appears to be a threat now is Warren. The Ponies defeated East Grand Forks by a bigger margin than the Prowlers did. But as the East Siders were not at full strength as they met the Ponies, local fans and others believe that the Prowlers have an edge on the Warren Ponies. Friday night's game should tell the difference.

In the game with the East Siders last Friday at East Grand Forks Coach Lindenmeyer used his two squads giving a good account of themselves in the periods they played.

The second squad was sent in at the opening of the game and had a 11-7 advantage over the East Siders as the quarter ended. The regulars carried the burden in the second quarter and made it 20-11 at

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Former Forum Employe To Get "U" Diploma

Roy A. Neste, who has been an assistant in the editorial department of the Forum for the past two summers, will receive his diploma as bachelor of science in commerce at Grand Forks, having obtained the necessary credits in three and one-half years of study. His parental home is at Park River, N. Dak.

Andreen Out For Senate; King And Nelson To File

The political bug for 1940 has emerged. F. Ben Andreen, a former state commander of the American Legion and city school superintendent for several years at Ada, has announced his candidacy for U. S. senator against Shipstead, seeking the Republican endorsement.

After leaving Ada, Mr. Andreen was superintendent of schools at New Ulm for several years. During recent years he has been a salesman and in 1938 was active in the state in behalf of the Republican ticket. He has had political ambitions for some time.

Stafford King, state auditor, has also been announced as a Republican candidate for U. S. senator. It is also expected that Martin Nelson of Austin, twice Republican candidate for governor, will also announce his candidacy for the senatorship.

Senator Shipstead will seek reelection but whether he will file as a Farmer-Laborite or as an independent candidate is not publicly known. He has been at odds with the Farmer-Labor party for the past several years.

1939 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LIST PUBLISHED

Union State Bank Will Pay Largest Amount Of Any Locally

This week the annual personal property tax list appears in this issue of the Forum and reveals some interesting figures.

Heaviest taxpayers are all located in Thief River Falls and include: Union State Bank, $3,387.47; Great Northern Railway, $2,535.46; Oen Mercantile Co., $2,390.40; Northern State Bank, $1,556.92; L. B. Hartz Stores, $1,418.15; Thief River Grocery, $1,399.88; Land O'Lakes Creameries, $1,353.90; Montgomery Ward & Co., $1,273.12; Thief River Falls Seed House, $1,136.51; and Gustafson & Son, $1,070.22.

There were over fifty taxpayers in Thief River Falls assessed $100 or more, four in Goodridge, and three in St. Hilaire.

The tax is due and payable before March 1 at the office of County Treasurer A. R. Johnsrud.

Films To Be Shown At Farm School Session

There will be evening school tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 at the local high school building, one on the subject of "Heredity" and the other on "Conservation." All farmers are welcome. The session will be conducted at the Agriculture room, states H. F. Harrison, the instructor in charge.

Tonight's session is one of a group of ten which has been scheduled by the agricultural department at the school for young men on farms in this territory and which is given free to all interested.

Horticultural Group To Meet Friday Evening

The Northern Horticulture Association will meet in the Civic & Commerce rooms at the City Auditorium Friday, Jan. 26, at 8 p. m. A. C. Matheson, former county superintendent of schools, will be the principal speaker, the subject being "Fruit growing in the North". "We hope that all members, friends, and others who may be interested, will come and join and pick their premiums for the coming year," says A. C. Hermanson, secretary of the association.

Funeral Services Held For South Dakota Man

Funeral services were held at the Larson Funeral Home Wednesday for Gilbert John Bower of Melville, S. D., who passed away at his home Saturday. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Bower was born April 11, 1884, at Lester, Wis. He then moved to Milbank, S. D., where he married Miss Emma Boen. Later they moved to Melville, S. D., and have since made their home there.

One brother, Benjamin of Long Beach, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. C. C. Schuster of this city survive him.

Booklet On Postage Stamps Now Available

Postmaster Andy Anderson was in receipt of a notice this week calling his attention to the issuance of a revised edition of the official booklet containing a description and illustration of all U. S. postage stamps from the date of their introduction in 1847 to June 30, 1939.

The new stamp booklet will be issued to the public through the office of superintendent of documents at a price of 25c per copy with paper binding and 75c in cloth binding, this price includes cost of delivery. All mail orders for the booklet should be directed to Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Remittance accompanying orders for the booklet may be in the form of postal money orders or personal checks, postage stamps are not acceptable.

A junior edition booklet, restricted to commemorative stamps, is also obtainable from the same office at 10c per copy.

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Second Cold Wave Sweeps Across Country

Another cold wave swept across the country the past several days, sending the mercury down in the sub-normal regions according to reports.

The thermometer here registered a low mark of -23 Wednesday morning, with -15 being the low point this morning (Thursday). The forecast is for milder weather for the week end.

The cold spell extended to all the Southern States covering Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Tennessee, etc., with nearly a foot of snow and zero temperatures at several points there. The central Mid-West points such as Chicago, Des Moines, Omaha and the Twin Cities registered low temperatures from -12 to -20 degrees. The cold wave swept eastward and now prevails on the Atlantic seaboard.

This is the second cold wave in two weeks, the former frigid snap covering approximately the same territory.

NEW OFFICERS TO HEAD CIVIC AND COMMERCE ASS'N

Frank A. Rinkel Chosen President; E. B. Benson And N. Holzknecht Are Newly Chosen Directors

At the organization meeting of the board of directors of the Civic & Commerce association last Thursday Frank A. Rinkel was elected president. The newly elected president had been chairman of the road committee and succeeds Walter Jung, the retiring president for the past two years.

The other officers elected are Robert J. Lund, first vice president; Roy Oen, second vice president, and L. W. Rulien, reelected secretary-treasurer.

E. B. Benson and Norbert Holzknecht are the newly elected board members, succeeding E. B. Bennes and W. W. Prichard. Reelected directors are: Roy Oen, H. A. Bauman, Alfred Skarstad, and Wm. LaFave, all chosen by a ballot of the club's membership.

The chairman of the standing committees appointed by President Rinkel are: R. J. Lund, legislative; Roy Oen, agriculture; R. Barzen, transportation; E. B. Benson, merchant; Walter Jung, industrial; Wm. LaFave, program; Alfred Skarstad, budget and membership; H. A. Baumann, roads; W. L. Carlisle, entertainment; Paul Lundgren, conventions, and Norbert Holzknecht, publicity.

Saints Play Locals; Thieves Continue To Lead In S-D League

St. Paul Pucksters Defeat Thieves 12-5 Here Wednesday; Crookston To Play Here Next Sunday

Local hockey fans saw a bit of big league hockey Wednesday evening as the St. Paul team of the American Hockey association played an exhibition game with the Thieves at the local Sports Arena. The Saints won by the score of 12-5.

The Saints tallied five goals in the opening period, holding the local pucksters scoreless. The count became 8-1 at the end of the second period as Taylor tallied for the Thieves on a pass from McCaffrey. As the Thieves overcame their loss of confidence in the past period they added four goals, a like number of goals being tallied by the Saints. Russell counted two of these scores for the Thieves, with Taylor and McCaffrey counting one each.

The larger and speedier St. Paul players were, of course, more than a match for the local boys, but the game provided a good sporting event for local fans. As the Saints had a few days off from the AHA schedule they came here and to Crookston on a two-game exhibition trip.

Bronson, Taylor and Russell showed up the best for the local boys, with "Brute" Bretto, Conolly and LoPresto doing the best "stuff" for the Saints.

The Crookston Pirates will play the Thieves Sunday afternoon at the local arena for the only local game here for over a week. On Tuesday evening the Thieves go to Emerson for an evening game and

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FARMERS TO BE BANQUET HOSTS THIS EVENING

Extension Division Man To Address Group At City Auditorium

The business men of Thief River Falls, Goodridge, St. Hilaire, Highlanding, and River Valley will be the guests of Farmer hosts at a dinner meeting in the Civic and Commerce Association room, this evening (Thursday) at 6:30 p. m.

This is the first time the farmers have entertained the business men in Thief River Falls. The event is being sponsored by the county and community committeemen of the Agricultural Conservation Association.

The program committee has arranged a program including a talk by Skuli Rutford, extension specialist in agricultural conservation from University Farm, and some musical numbers by the Lincoln high school boys' octette.

The general committee in charge of the meeting is composed of Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the county conservation committee, Hans Solberg, Ole Nesland, and Howard E. Grow.

Don Lorentson Is Forward On St. Olaf College Team

Donald Lorentson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of this city, who is a student at St. Olaf College at Northfield, is making a good showing on the conference basketball team there. Don, who was a star forward on the Prowler squad of 1937 and 1938, is having his usual position at forward and, in spite of the fact he is only a first-year student, has a regular berth on the squad.

St. Olaf College has won all of its four games in the state college conference played so far, being headed only by St. Marys of Winona which has won five games.

Hearing On Bus Service To Be Held Tomorrow

Another public hearing by the state railroad and warehouse commission will be held Friday this week at the courthouse here on a request for discontinuance of the daily bus service between Warren and Bemidji and also for the discontinuance of the 4:45 p. m. weekday service to Crookston. Lack of business is the reason for asking for the discontinuance of the service.

The Triangle Transportation company, which made these requests, recently received permission from the commission to change the route of the Thief River Falls-Detroit Lakes buses to run through St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, and Mentor instead of Plummer and Brooks.

The hearing here will begin at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Supt. Bye Will Head Boy Scout Officers

Morris Bye was elected chairman of the Thief River Falls district Boy Scouts of America Friday evening, succeeding C. L. Sande, who has been chairman for the past two years.

Other officers elected were Arvid Carlson, Middle River, vice chairman; G. H. Mayer-Oakes, commissioner; and Albert Rau, secretary-treasurer.

Scouters present at the banquet which preceded the meeting were Arvid Carlson and Harold Nelson of Goodridge; O. T. Ness, Hartley Peterson, and H. O. Hanson of Holt; E. D. Mattson, Mayer-Oakes, Dr. Anderson, O. E. Ekeren, Bye, Sande and Glenn H. Prather, area scout executive.

At a court of honor presided over by Bye the following awards were made: tenderfoots, Ed Hulbert, Kermit Eastman, Billy Bye; second class, Lloyd Johnson, Jack Melby, Ed. Chommie, Paul Aaseby, James Magnusson; first class, Robert Prozt, Lloyd Johnson, Robt. Wright, Mark Levorson, Robert Brooten; star, Robert Wright, Edward Peterson; merit badges, Robert Wright, Mark Levorson, Maurice Nelson, Edward Peterson, Robert Protz, and Lloyd Johnson.

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BANQUET SPEAKER

SKULI RUTFORD

of the State Extension Division who will address the Farmer-Business-men's banquet at the Civic & Commerce rooms this evening.

J. MORGAN, FORMER POSTMASTER, DIES HERE WEDNESDAY

Prominent Pioneer Dies At Ripe Age Of 85; Funeral Services Will Be Conducted Sunday

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon in this city for John Morgan, former postmaster and prominent local resident who passed away Wednesday at his home in this city after a lingering illness incidental to old age. The services will be held at the chapel at the Larson Funeral Home.

Mr. Morgan was born in London, Ontario, Canada, Nov. 5, 1854, a son of David and Ann Morgan. His father was a contractor and builder. Mr. Morgan acquired his early education in the public schools and first came to Minnesota in September, 1875. He was a timber cruiser for a number of years, having been familiar with the forest and its industry from early youth. He was connected with lumbering and with saw mills in different parts of Minnesota, and in 1883 located at Ait-

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City Fire Fighters Answer Two Calls

The City Fire Department was called twice this week to put out fires. On Thursday they were called to the Martin Mickelson home to extinguish a chimney blaze. On Friday they were called to the Fred Beringer home at East 8th Street. The roof here was slightly damaged.

Stassen Given Junior Chamber Award Of 1939

Governor Stassen Tuesday night became the possessor of the distinguished service award of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce for being selected as the outstanding young man in the country in 1939.

The award was made at a testimonial dinner at the Lowry Hotel in St. Paul with hundreds of members from throughout Minnesota witnessing the presentation ceremonies. This award is made each year when the most outstanding member of that national organization, which is limited to men below the age of 35 years, is honored after a poll of the members of the national C & C.

Report Shows Sales Of Farms In This County

The efforts being made in getting the state rural credit farms back on the tax rolls again is shown in a detailed report just compiled by the Minnesota rural credit department listing sales during the past year in this county and in the other counties where state farms are held.

George C. Jones, conservator of the rural credit department, reports that the department sold 48 farms in Pennington county during the year. It disposed of 7,558 acres of land in this county for $90,560, making an average price of $11.98 per acre. The department owned 155 farms in this county at the beginning of 1939, and now holds, including a dozen retaken during 1939, a total of 119 farms available for sale this year.

COUNTY FARMER LABORITES MEET HERE SATURDAY

Five Will Be Chosen As Delegates To State And District Events

Marshall County F-L's Will Meet Feb. 17th

Endorsement Issue Looms As Most Prominent Before Primaries

Election of five delegates to attend the district and state convention and whether or not to urge an endorsement of state candidates at the latter meeting will be the main items of business at the Farmer-Labor county convention which will be held here Saturday afternoon. The meeting will open at 1:00 o'clock.

All qualified voters of the county who have a membership card in any one of the Farmer Labor clubs in the county or any of them who renew their membership at the county convention are eligible to participate in the meeting.

The Marshall County Farmer-Labor convention has been set for Saturday, Feb. 17, at Newfolden, the session opening there at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Emil Morberg of Alvarado is the committee chairman.

The Red Lake county committee will meet Monday to fix the date for the convention in that county, stated Archie Marcotte of Red Lake Falls, a member of the committee.

The state F-L convention will be held March 8-9 at Rochester. The date for the Ninth district convention, which will be held previous to the state meeting, has not as yet been announced.

As the issue of an endorsement of a state ticket before the primaries Sept. 10 loomed up so large at the F-L conference here Jan. 15, many local party members predict that this will be a delicate issue at the conventions in every section of the state at this time

The five persons chosen as delegates will serve as representatives to both district and state conventions.

Ejnar Jensen of Goodridge, chairman of the county committee, will call the meeting to order.

Oscar Bickley Obtains Census Bureau Position

A letter received this week from Oscar Bickley, formerly of this city, reports that he is now connected with the federal census bureau in Washington, D. C., having successfully passed a civil service examination for the position. He was a student at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, at the time of his appointment. He is a brother of Mrs. Victor Aalbu and Miss Ethel Bickley of this city.

3 Farmer-Laborites Attack Stassen's Talk

Chief Executive Is Called To Account For Statement Made In 1939 Radio Review Of Jan. 9

Gov. Stassen's talk of Jan. 9th on his first year in office at the state capitol was assailed by three Farmer-Laborites in a half-hour broadcast from Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

State Senator George H. Lommen, Eveleth, Harold L. Peterson, secretary of the Farmer-Labor party, and Former Budget Commissioner Paul A. Rasmussen, St. Paul, criticized Stassen's report on the state's financial condition and his analysis of improved Minnesota business conditions.

Peterson said business improvement was not due to efforts of the state administration and gave figures to show business in nearby states had increased more than in Minnesota.

He also blamed the administration "for the failure of the state auditor to issue quarterly financial statements as required by the recent reorganization act."

After asserting that no such statements had been issued either on October, 1939, or on Jan. 1, 1940, Peterson inquired:

"Is it because various departments

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FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
VIRGINIA WEIDLER GENE REYNOLDS
in "BAD LITTLE ANGEL" With
GUY KIBBEE IAN HUNTER

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Bette Davis in "THE OLD MAID"
With Mariam Hopkins and George Brent

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell
in "DAY-TIME WIFE"

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
CHARLES STARRETT IRIS MEREDITH
in "RIDERS OF BLACK RIVER"
Featuring "Sons Of The Pioneers"

SUNDAY--MONDAY
Richard Greene Brenda Joyce Richard Dix
in "HERE I AM A STRANGER"

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
EDMUND LOWE
WENDY BARRIE
"THE WITNESS VANISHES"
Also:—Edward Ellis in "Three Sons"

--Next Week--
MARLENE DIETRICH
and
JAMES STEWART
in
"DESTRY RIDES AGAIN"

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STASSEN MAKES 1939 REVIEW

After reading Gov. Stassen's talk on his report of his first year as chief executive of the state we were led to the apparent purpose of the talk that it was purely for political consumption. The governor is continuing his tactics of the 1938 campaign in that the public is ignorant of everything else but what you tell. Stassen has political ambitions and he seeks to get credit for accomplishments to which he is not entitled.

He claims that his labor relations act reduced strikes in the state. The fact is that strikes were reduced in the same proportion in every section of the country so the act had little or nothing to do with it. As the labor situation in the country became more stable after the status of the National Labor Relations board had been established and the agitation of the more radical labor leaders was shown to be unpopular with the public the turmoil in organized labor was bound to lessen. There is, however, an indication that before the 1940 election is over the labor organizations will show their stand on the state labor act and make a campaign issue of it. There will then be a different story to tell.

The governor also boasts about less unemployment in the state due to his efforts. The fact is that there is less unemployment in every industrial center in the country. That is because there has been a national rise in business, primarily because of the opening of hostilities in Europe and we cannot blame Stassen for these. The increase in employment is greater in many other states than what is reported in Minnesota. Moreover, employment in our state was at a higher peak in 1937 than in 1939.

Stassen boasts of reducing the state's taxes. In another instance he excuses himself in saying that there isn't enough money for old age assistance and general relief because taxes were not levied as formerly. It is quite logical that taxes should be lower. There will be less activity by the state in every line of endeavor because appropriations were reduced. Thanks to the Farmer-Laborites that they did a lot of building and construction work while they were in office. The Stassen regime is going to make little improvements but will make a lot of tax reduction!

He defends the Homestead Lien law by saying that other states have similar acts on their statute books. Such is untrue. Wisconsin has a law from the LaFollette days but its provisions are vastly different and certainly more liberal. Because a few are trying to obtain old-age assistance in an illegal sense Stassen penalizes all of them.

In the 1938 election Stassen promised to do much for agriculture He now states these problems are national in scope so he cannot do much about it. We all knew as much in 1938! He promised that he would promote consumers cooperation along that of the Scandinavian countries. He forgot all about it since he became governor.

He boasts of collecting 90 thousand dollars in refunds from overpayments to contractors. The fact is that Gov. Floyd Olson collected over $250,000 on such overpayments made by the Christianson regime, prior to 1930. And Olson had no $50,000 fund for collecting it either.

While the situation in the highway department is improved, a result mainly because some of the old contractors became too old on the job, he forgot to state that Chas. Babcock left a burden on the Farmer-Labor regime that was in excess of that his administration inherited. The Babcock deficit had been carried along from one administration to the other as a matter of general course.

He defends his loan shark law on the basis that the rate has been reduced from what he said was two to three hundred percent. If it had been reduced we would like to know why twenty-nine of them moved into the state since the enactment of the law. The loan business in this line has increased many fold because many will foolishly borrow money in every manner possible. A day of reckoning will not be so good.

That Stassen's review was one for political consumption only is evident. The fact is that the voters of the state have had their eyes opened and are not believing everything Stassen tells them.

A NATIONAL STATESMAN PASSES

Wm. E. Borah, senator from Idaho and a national figure for forty years, passed away at his Washington, D. C., apartment Friday evening from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Borah has been one of the leading statesmen in the nation's capitol since before the World war. He had an independent mind, was an eloquent orator, and in this capacity did much to keep the people off from adhering to one party or another.

It was difficult many times to tell why Senator Borah was for one thing and against another, as to the open-minded it could not be readily calculated. But at the bottom generally Sen. Borah had some strong motive that was plausible.

Mr. Borah was a big enough statesman to be any party's candidate for president. While he adhered somewhat to the Republican party, the sponsors of that party didn't feel they could trust the leadership to him as he would be no tool to any group of promoters.

Mr. Borah was progressive, much more so than the Republican party. He was also an isolationist and this to such an extent that he never visited any foreign country. His opposition to any entangling alliances could always be looked for. It was more or less an enigma with him to do so.

The one mistake we feel Mr. Borah did was to so strenuously oppose the League of Nations in 1919. With Hiram Johnson of California he fought the entry of the United States in the league which eventually defeated the league and brought on a Republican victory in 1920 and the GOP orgy of Warren G. Harding.

Mr. Borah lived and died a poor man, a fact that proves he was a true statesman who derived no extra financial remuneration, even though he was a politician of no mean calibre and who could have sold himself and derived much profit therefrom but didn't.

THE FCA BECOMES LIBERAL

The change of the farm credit administration from the treasury to the agricultural department caused a furore among the conservatives in the country. They don't like Al. G. Black and, of course, the same is true of their attitude toward Henry Wallace, the secretary.

The fact is that the FCA has been in the control of the conservatives and as Mr. Black is a liberal, just like Wallace, they try to holler. The Farm Journal, the GOP's voice in agriculture, a supporter of the reactionary group, the Associated Farmers, is violent in its denunciation of the FCA change.

To our notion, too many defunct bankers had lucrative positions with the old FCA set-up. We hope some of them are let out.

OPPOSE DIES PROBE EXTENSION

That the Dies committee "has itself shown that there is no need for its further continuation" is a chief conclusion of a detailed report released this week by the American Civil Liberties Union.

The 5,000-word memorandum is an appraisal of the Dies committee's work based on a reading of the entire record and all documents.

Characterizing the latest report of the Dies committee as "more temperate in tone" and in striking contrast to the "alarmist statements of Chairman Dies himself," the civil liberties union contends that the injury done to persons and organizations through the publicizing of unfounded charges against them "cannot be obliterated or atoned for by the subsequent issuance of a report which does not repeat such charges."

"The Dies committee's approach to its task has been biased and colored by the political, social and economic views of its chairman and some of its members," the memorandum declared. "This was rendered possible by the vagueness of the enabling resolution. These views include the belief that any organization containing any Communist is ipso facto 'subversive' and 'un-American.'

"This has led to the acceptance of unsupported testimony consisting wholly of conclusions of biased witnesses with ulterior motives. It has led to widespread public condemnation of the accused without an opportunity to be heard in advance or to reply.

"More important, for similar reasons the committee has refused to accept or omitted from the record testimony or exhibits which were offered. . . Much unnecessary damage has been done by the activities and speeches of Chairman Dies himself."

The A. C. L. U. report cites as reprehensible the "undocumented" report on consumers' organizations and Dies' speech predicting deportation of 7,000,000 aliens. In casting suspicion upon many worthy liberal movements, the Dies committee has done "incalculable harm" to the orderly progressive development of the democratic process, the memorandum points out.

The A. C. L. U. report strongly condemned the committee for "grinding obvious political axes, and for having misused its vast powers to discredit the Roosevelt administration." This was done, the report pointed out, by linking high government officials with alleged favortism to Communists.

Although opposing continuation of the Dies committee, the A. C. L. U. noted: "If, however, congress decides that further investigation into the subject of action against our bill of rights is necessary, then such an investigation should be conducted preferably by a non-political fact-finding commission or by the senate and house jointly."

COUGHLIN APPARENTLY IMPLICATED

That Father Coughlin is in some way connected with the Nazi plot called the "Christian Front" recently uncovered in New York City is becoming apparent the more the plot is studied in conjunction with Coughlin's utterances during the past year or two. The Nation, a liberal weekly, cites the following:

"This exposure cannot be seen in its proper perspective without recognizing the role of Coughlin himself. Confronted with the revelations, Coughlin carefully disclaimed any link with the Front and blamed the plot on "Nazis or Communists." The words of his denial are disingenuous; the denial itself is a lie. Coughlin has not only advocated the idea of a Christian Front in general; he has been closely linked with this one in particular. On July 14, 1939, speaking by direct wire to a Philadelphia mass-meeting, he told his audience that "John Cassidy is our leader in the Christian Front." Cassidy himself delivered the principal address at the meeting. Social Justice reported on July 24. And it is Cassidy whom the FBI has now singled out as one of the two chief figures in the terrorist conspiracy. On July 31, 1939, Social Justice carried a lengthy report of the Front's progress under the headline: "Militant Units of Christian Front Being Formed in Middle West; Hosts Battle Communism in New York." The artilce reported enthusiastically: "Under the leadership of John F. Cassidy of Brooklyn there are now five central units operating in the Metropolitan district." On several occasions Cassidy has shared speakers' platforms with Edward Lodge Curran. Mr. Curran is one of Coughlin's closest allies; he has frequently spoken on the priest's radio hour.

"In view of Coughlin's palpable link with the Front, was he innocent of its preparations for violence? Would he shun such violent techniques. There is no conclusive evidence on this point. What we do know is that Social Justice recently reported approvingly the formation in New England of 'rifle clubs' designed to 'assist in quelling any revolutionary disturbance.' We also know that less than two months ago Social Justice published 'Father Coughlin's advice to the Christian Front'; it read: 'Meet force with force only as a last resort'. "

Comments: Here and Abroad

By Oswald Garrison Villard

Since my return from the nations at war to the United States, I have frequently been asked, "What of our consular and diplomatic representatives abroad? How do they stand?"

Obviously, these officials do not talk for publication and I should not be justified in violating any confidence they may have imposed in me. But I welcome such inquiries because they enable me to reply that I have returned full of admiration for the manner in which our representatives abroad whom I have seen at war, and especially those in Holland and Germany, are buckling to their tasks under extraordinarily difficult circumstances—working day and night, Saturdays and Sundays without thought of self until they are ready to drop.

I have found them courteous, eager to help and always waiving aside any thanks on the ground that they are there to be of service.

As an American I have been proud of those whom I have met I know that our foreign service is as good if not better than any other with which I have been brought into contact.

I am strongly of the opinion that, despite the tremendous strain under which they are working, they have preserved their tempers and their human qualities and that there is less red tape than is to be found elsewhere.

I am happier to write this because my memory of our foreign service goes back more years than I like to admit. Just after I left college I went on a nine months' journey through the Mediterranean countries, Northern Africa, Egypt, Turkey and the Balkans, during which I came into contact with our ministers and consuls.

They were, all of them, political appointees and some of them were totally unfit to represent the United States, upon which they reflected only discredit.

They were often uncouth and unlettered men, who had sought these jobs because they were failures at home and because they wanted sinecures. They sat back and let underpaid clerks do all the work while they drew the pay. Few of them ever wrote any reports and as the United States was then not as much interested in foreign affairs and much less interested in obtaining and holding foreign markets, they were able to loaf away their four years until their political successors appeared to take their places.

Today there are not only no more men of this type, but the career men who are in these positions are not only of high grade, but of intelligence and excellent ability, heightened and broadened by their service in other posts and other quarters of the globe.

They are serious students wherever stationed, not only of trade conditions, but of political happenings and they send to the state department many reports of the greatest value—many that should be published widely. In their personalities they are generally a credit to the country they represent.

Since the coming of the war abroad our diplomatic and consular offices in Europe have been nearly swamped with work. In addition to all their routine duties they have been charged with safeguarding the Americans in the danger zones. All recent passports have contained the request that the holders thereof should keep in touch with our foreign officials if in belligerent or jeopardized countries.

Embassies and legations worked their heads off last fall in their efforts to get Americans home. This time it was not necessary to set up volunteer organizations for that purpose as in Italy and England in 1914.

The government's representatives attended to it themsleves, put themselves in communication with the steamship companies and every organization that should help, and of course sought and received the coordination of the state department and other branches of the government in Washington.

All of this they have had to do in large measure with little or no additional help, besides keeping up such difficult work as regulating and recording the applications for permission to immigrate, with which they have been swamped for several years past as the victims of tyranny or opponents of the despots have appealed for the right to find a safe haven in one of the few countries which still lives up to the tradition that those shall be aided and succored who are seeking refuge in the name of liberty.

It has been a stupendous task accomplished, I believe with as little friction and error and delay as was possible under the circumstance.

Put yourself in the position of some of these representatives of ours in Germany. I dined with one consul whose dining room was lined with packing cases, containing all his household goods except the minimum for actual use. His family had been sent away months ago by order of the State department, and he himself had been notified to be ready to leave on a minute's notice.

In a blacked-out city, cut off from many normal contacts and amusements, as well as from his family, he was expected to keep fit and cheerful in a country to whose policies he was absolutely hostile, so much so that relations with Germans at times was extremely difficult.

In one case the American representative has been sent to Coventry by the Germans because of their pique at the policy of the United States; I found him only amused and by no means upset by it. Nor did he allow it to prejudice his judgments.

Sometimes I wondered if men like this were receiving all the recognition from their government to which they were entitled and all the cooperation.

I am not much for decorations and not at all for titles, but I have often wished that there were an annual government honors' list by which some of these splendid and self-sacrificing civilian governmental servants of ours could be distinguished and have their achievements brought to the attention of the American people.

I was jealous for our civilian officials when I read of Admiral Yarnell's getting a distinguished service medal for his magnificent work in China. He earned it well—of course—and I rejoiced for him.

I only regretted that some of the men not in uniform I have seen doing great work under most trying circumstances were not similarly honored by congress.

Undoubtedly, there are trying conditions in our foreign services; undoubtedly some reforms are needed, or will be some day soon. One

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Republicans on the House Ways and Means Committee the other day attempted to put Secretary of State Hull on the grill with reference to the reciprocal trade treaties. Several of the Congressmen had served with Hull on the same committee twenty years ago.

"We are still as far apart as we were then," said Representative Treadway of Massachusetts.

"Yes," replied the Secretary of State, "but I am considering conditions as they are now while you are thinking of conditions twenty years ago."

This little episode tells pretty much the whole story of the present conflict in economic views of the majority and the minority parties.

The GOP, as is evidenced by the utterances of Senators Vandenberg, and Taft, District Attorney Dewey, and others, is still thinking in terms of the Harding-Coolidge period. Their philosophy is the philosophy of the Smoot-Hawley tariff—that monstrosity which started as a movement to help the farmer thru the tariff and wound up as the most ghastly customs bill this country has ever seen, and one which not only provoked reprisals all over the world but took the farmer's foreign market clean away from him.

The Hull reciprocity agreements are as far from the Smoot-Hawley idea as the economic and humanitarian principles of the Roosevelt policy are away from the smug principles of the twenties when it was an accepted tenet of the then dominant party that whatever big business wanted was O. K. and granting it was the one method by which the prosperity and happiness of the United States could be secured.

In these happy days the Connecticut, Mass., and Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association wrote our tariff bills. If shoes were looking for a hike in duties, all it had to do was to make a deal with aluminum pots and pans to give a corresponding increase there. And so the logrolling went on in every branch of industry and the people paid the freight. That is, they paid it as long as the declining purchasing power could stand it. When the big crash came, of course, the people tossed out of office the Smoots and Hawleys and for seven years no giant tariff advocates were visible to the naked eye.

Regaining Lost Markets

The reciprocity agreements aim at regaining markets lost by the reprisal-breeding Republican enactments. The Ways and Means committeemen of twenty years ago who survive in Congress have learned nothing, and hence are trying to make Secretary Hull's patiently wrought bargains something as wicked and dangerous and revolutionary as ever came out of Soviet Russia.

It is perfectly obvious that if America is to sell her products she will buy the products of those foreign countries who are our customers. You can pile statistics up to skyscraper height to show that we have the better of the bargains; that, for example, since the reciprocal trade treaties have been in operation, American sales abroad have increased $700,000,000, or, to put it in percentage figures, "our exports to trade agreement countries rose during this period 61 per cent, while our exports to non-agreement countries increased only 38 per cent."

It is the farmer in whose name the opponents to the Hull treaties make their protest. They would heve the farmer believe that because a certain number of cattle come in over the Canadian border, the cowmen of Colorado, Wyoming, etc., are being destroyed. Actually the percentage of these reciprocal trade critters as against the total of domestic cattle marketed is so small as to be negligible.

The hog-raisers and corn planters of Iowa and thereabout are depicted in terms approaching those of the descriptions of European refugees because a certain amount of pork products and such things is coming in.

Aiding the Farmer

Theoretically at least, no particular farmer is singled out for privilege or persecution by the Hull opponents. It is the farm industry as a whole that is concerned. And we have the simple circumstance that the total farm income at the close of the last Republican administration was down to $4,700,000,000 and had hopped up to $7,600,000,000 in 1938.

A few Republican Congressmen seem to have gotten a little way away from their philosophy of the last generation. They have heard from home and found that their farm constituents do not consider that the Roosevelt farm policy is aimed to exterminate them. So these examples of Republican progress are now saying, "Well, there might be some merit to some reciprocal trade treaties, but Congress ought to have the shaping of them." The idea is, of course, that in exercising the powers specifically given by Congress to the Executive Department to negotiate these treaties there lies a darkling approach to dictatorship and an embezzlement of the authority vested in the Legislative branch by the Constitution.

What a lovely time we would have if Congress were permitted to mull over these trade compacts!

We would again see Aroostook county potatoes being traded off for electric fixtures and the whole logrolling machinery that we had thought permanently junked back in commission, grinding out tariff rates that would smash the healthy farm business we are doing today.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Prospects of a serious breakdown in the relief structure of the country in the event of any sudden strains on any part of the structure are being studied by government officials and others concerned with the welfare of the people of the nation.

Weaknesses in the system designed to meet needs appear in each of its three major bases. These bases are (1) work projects for the employables, (2) local relief for the unemployables, and (3) social security for the aged.

Work projects, sponsored by the federal government, have not pretended to offer work to all employables in need of work. The WPA contends it has been able to offer work to those most in need and able to work.

The rest of those jobless who are employable are left to shift for themselves, either by sharing with families or friends or by trying to obtain some sort of relief from the state, county or municipality.

This additional burden on the state or county or municipality makes their job of meeting the needs of the unemployables more difficult. With restricted funds they have to try to prevent starvation among those unable to work. When employables are added to the burden they face an extremely critical situation.

Supposedly backing up the relief system is the social security system with its unemployment compensation and old-age pensions. As yet their operation has been generally unsatisfactory due to the inadequacy of the sums in the case as old-age pensions, and the red tape and delay involved in unemployment compensation.

On the basis of these factors it is feared that unless there is a sufficient increase in prosperity to reduce the number of jobless employables to the point where the $1,000,000,000 asked of Congress for WPA by President Roosevelt can meet the needs of these persons, the whole structure will collapse.

States, counties and municipalities are getting increasingly hard up, as a rule. Their sources of income in most cases have been strained by the long pull of the past years and their capacity for taking care of employables not given federal jobs is growing more limited.

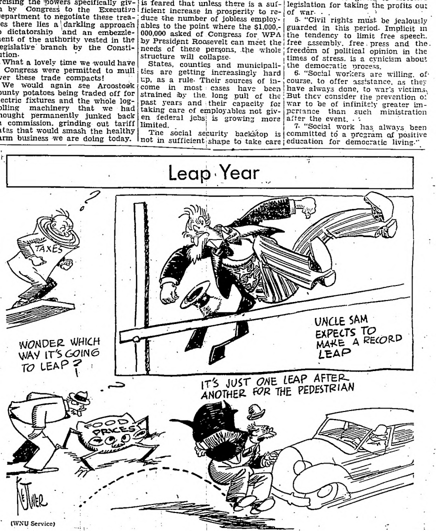
The social security backstop is not in sufficient shape to take care of the overflow with the result that the coming winter may witness a return of breadlines, apple sellers and "Hoovervilles." The question is whether the "Hoovervilles" will continue to bear the same names.

As Labor and relief officials here see it, there are only two outs. One is that employment in private industry will pick up at a rate sufficient to take people off of WPA jobs. The other is that the President will take advantage of the "escape clause" in his budget message and revise upwards his estimate of the WPA needs in the coming year.

In the mail box of every congressman recently there was placed an interesting and important document. It was the statement of principles drawn up by the editorial board of Social Work Today, an organ of professional social workers, and signed by 75 national and local leaders in social work.

On the basis of this statement of principles discussion will be started in the numerous social work organizations existing all over the country. It consisted of seven points. They were:

1. "There is a very tangible correlation between unsatisfied social and economic need and the decision of a people to go to war. . .
2. "The wars in Europe and Asia supply no real economic basis for the discontinuance or reduction of any of the public and private social services now being offered the American people. . .
3. "Existing social and civil services must not be geared into a military program. Any program relating to military preparation should be presented as such to the American people.
4. "The most earnest consideration should be given to effective legislation for taking the profits out of war. . .
5. "Civil rights must be jealously guarded in this period. Implicit in the tendency to limit free speech, free assembly, free press and the freedom of political opinion in the times of stress, is a cynicism about the democratic process.
6. "Social workers are willing, of course, to offer assistance, as they have always done, to war's victims. But they consider the prevention of war to be of infinitely greater importance than such ministration after the event. . .
7. "Social work has always been committed to a program of positive education for democratic living."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TAXES
WONDER WHICH WAY IT'S GOING TO LEAP?
UNCLE SAM EXPECTS TO MAKE A RECORD LEAP
IT'S JUST ONE LEAP AFTER ANOTHER FOR THE PEDESTRIAN
FOOD PRICES
Kettner

(WNU Service)

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kast of this city spent Sunday visiting at the V. C. McLead home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergland of this city spent Friday at Plummer where they visited with friends.

Don't forget the pancake supper Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the Legion Club Rooms. ad 43

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and son Lance spent Sunday visiting at the J. Norby home at Plummer.

Bernard Guderjohn of this city is spending a few days at the J. Norby home at Plummer.

Augustine and Louise Rolland of Germantown were in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Halverson and Mrs. Kaushagen of this city spent Friday visiting with friends in Goodridge.

Ray Eiden, manager of the local Baehr theatres, is spending a week's vacation visiting with relatives at Alexandria.

Mrs. Banick of Peoria, Ill., is spending a few days in this city with her sister, Mrs. Jack McKechnie.

C. Dave Gustafson left Friday for Washington, D. C., where he is spending a few days attending to business matters.

Charles Fiterman visited last week with his sons in Minneapolis and his daughter, Mrs. George Friedell of Russell.

Don't forget the pancake supper Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the Legion Club Rooms. ad 43

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fredrickson attended a dinner at Holt Sunday evening given at the C. H. Gunheim home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons of this city spent Saturday evening visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas and Stanley Rolland spent Sunday evening visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home in the Bray vicinity.

Guests at the L. C. Hegstad home in the Bray vicinity Sunday were Mr. and Mrs Art Christianson of this city.

J. A. Erickson returned to this city Sunday after spending the week end attending to business matters in Minneapolis

Miss Bernice Johnson, a former employe at the Soo Cafe, returned to her home at Langdon, N. D., the first of this week.

Mrs. Magda Blackstad of Goodridge spent Sunday in this city visiting with her son and daughter, Art and Elma.

O. G. Granum left Wednesday for Minneapolis where he will attend a sales convention. He plans to return Saturday.

Week end guests at the Clarence Weckwerth home in this city were Misses Helen Alberg and Evalin Nelson of Hazel.

Eldred Johnston motored to Roseau Monday and is spending the week attending to business matters and also visiting with his brother, Edwin.

Volzora Voldness and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and children spent Sunday evening visiting at the S. N. Olson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and daughter of this city spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Lindquist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist of the Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard of this city motored to Hazel on Sunday and spent the evening visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and family and Gordon Langlie of this city motored to Plummer on Sunday and visited at the O. H. Langlie home.

Miss Alice Ann Severson, who is teaching school in Dist. 12, near Hazel, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson of this city.

Mrs. L. B. Klove of Hazel, accompanied by her niece, Miss Sylvia Anderson of Silverton, Ore., spent a part of last week visiting at the O. J. Wedul home in this city, returning to Hazel Friday.

Mrs. Florence Campeau of Grand Forks motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting with her father, Philip Cote, and her two sisters, Mrs. G. Post and Beatrice Welch. She was accompanied by Frank Sherry.

Mrs. Dave Gustafson motored to Crookston Tuesday evening. She was accompanied there by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson of Crookston, who have spent a few days at the Gustafson home in this city.

John Lund spent last week in Minneapolis with his daughter, Mrs A. E. Pillard.

Don't forget the pancake supper Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the Legion Club Rooms. ad 43

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude of Viking spent Saturday visiting at the Helmer Halland home in this city.

Mrs. John Lund spent Monday in Bemidji with her daughter, Mrs. Orrin Ostby.

Mrs. Guy Lane returned from Sandstone this week after a visit of several weeks' duration.

Pearl Baum, who is employed by the Fuller Brush company, left this week to work in East Grand Forks.

Myrtle Starr returned to this city after a visit in Fargo with her sister.

Miss Pearl Houglum of Flom is visiting in this city with her aunts, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet and Miss Houglum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan of Gatzke spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Laura Naplin of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Larson returned to this city Wednesday after spending a few days in Minneapolis attending to business matters and also visiting relatives.

Miss Irma Anderson returned to her home in this city after spending about three weeks attending to business matters at Hillsboro and Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod and Beth McLeod of this city motored to Goodridge Saturday evening and visited with Beth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod.

Mrs. Bakke, who has been on a California trip, will meet her sister, Mrs. Burgess in the Twin Cities where they will purchase spring stock for the B & B Style Shoppe.

Miss Eline Schuley and Dennis Monson returned to their homes at Edinburg, N. D., after spending a couple days visiting with friends in this city.

Ruth Steenerson of Red Lake Falls motored to this city Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson.

Don't forget the pancake supper Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the Legion Club Rooms. ad 43

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bau left on Thursday last week for St. Paul where Mr. Baum is attending a convention. During their stay in St. Paul, Mrs. Baum is visiting with her parents.

Richard Thronson, who attends the University of North Dakota, arrived Friday night to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thronson. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Noel and son Donald returned to their home in this city Friday after spending a few days in Duluth with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patterson. She was entertained by her niece, Mrs. Nath Fmyke, on Thursday before she returned to her home.

"Here I Am A Stranger" At Avalon Sunday

A daringly significant story of modern life that's out of the beaten path, with Richard Greene on the threshold of his greatest opportunity in his first starring role and a great supporting cast—such is the new drama coming Sunday and Monday to the Avalon Theatre, "Here I Am A Stranger," with Richard Dix and Brenda Joyce featured in a cast including Roland Young, Gladys George and others.

Adapted from the noval read by millions, this film is destined to start a new motion picture cycle and is itself one of the most dramatic pictures of the day. It boasts a theme intense in emotional appeal and deals daringly with modern questions in a modern way.

With absorbing realism, "Here I Am A Stranger" tells the story of a boy who reaches the threshold of manhood to find himself suddenly a stranger in the world he has grown up into. Bewildered by the conflict between his superficial world of wealth and sham and a new world of things that are real, he is torn and hurt by life, until he meets a girl as new to love as he is himself.

This is the role portrayed by Greene, a major opportunity given the young star as Zanuck's answer to the 250,000 fan letters received by the studio requesting that Richard Greene be starred.

Despite the depth of its theme and the intensity of its drama, the story is interpolated with sparkling comedy.

Katharine Aldridge, beautiful photographers' model who made her film debut in Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel For Women"; Russell Gleason, son-in-law of the screen's Jones Family; George Zucco, Edward Norris and Henry Kolker complete the cast line-up.

Family Affair

He—If I kiss you, will you call your mother?

She—what do you want to do—kiss the whole family?

Social Mention

MARCELLA WILLETT IS MARRIED IN PLUMMER

The Saint Vincent de Paul's Catholic church was the setting Saturday morning for the marriage of Miss Marcella Willett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett of Plummer, to Frank Toulouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse, also of Plummer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Augustine Zellikens, pastor of the church.

The bride's gown was of white slipper satin. Her veil of white illusion was fastened by a narrow wreath of orange blossoms. White roses and sweet peas formed her bouquet.

Miss Monica Willett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Miss Rachel Toulouse, sister of the bridegroom. They were dressed in white moire and carried bouquets of American Beauty roses. The best man, Andrew Willett, was the brother of the bride.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride. When they return from a wedding trip in southern Minnesota, the couple will live in Plummer.

PAST MATRONS INSTALL NEW MEMBERS THURSDAY

Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl assisted by Mrs. O. D. Barry were hostess at the Tommerdahl home on Thursday evening of last week to the Past Matrons group of the Eastern Star.

Appropriate ceremonies planned and directed by Mrs. P. G. Peterson, president of the club, were used to initiate the new member, Miss Margaret Fabric, into the club.

A business meeting followed in which the third annual dinner of the Patrons and Matrons, to be held Jan. 29, at 6:30 o'clock in the Civic & Commerce rooms was planned.

Matrons present included Mesdames P. G. Pederson, President; Art Holte, W. W. Prichard, Jr., L. G. Larson, Jack Robinson, B. J. Abbott, C. H. Lidstrom, E. A. Emanuel, Abbie Wassgren, O. C. Paulson, Palmer Tommerdahl, V. D. Borry, Andrew Battelson and Misses Margaret Fabric and Effie Hamry.

MR. AND MRS. H. HALLAND ENTERTAIN SUNDAY

A group of friends gathered at the H. Halland home Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing Bingo, which was followed by a delicious lunch at midnight. Those present were the Mesdames and Messrs H. W. Kinghorn, V. Robarge, A. Severson, H. Bergstrom, L. VeVea, O. C. Halldin, J. Lund, O. Johnson, I. Aaseby, J. Houfek, and Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and Arno Steinhauer, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. E Jensen of Goodridge.

WOMAN'S COOPERATIVE GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. HELQUIST

Mrs. Charles Helquist entertained the members of the Cooperative Guild at her home Thursday night.

Otto Niemi, manager of the Peoples Co-op store, gave an interesting lecture on the fundamentals of cooperation.

Members present were Mesdames O. F. Halldin, Carl Carlson, Alfred Oleson, H. O. Berve, Fred Lorentson, James Johnson, Gilbert Brattland, Laura Naplin, Louise Anderson, George Dalton and H. Bergstrom.

MRS. BENSON GIVES PARTY FOR PENNEY'S EMPLOYEES

Bowls of paper, white narcissus and pale pink and blue candlelight formed the setting for the party given by Mrs. E. B. Benson at her home Thursday evening.

The guests included the women employees of the J. C. Penney Co. store, Mrs. Jack Van Pelt, and Mrs. H. C. Glessner.

Miscellaneous games and sewing were the diversions of the evening.

The honor guest, Mrs. H. C. Glessner, was presented with many lovely gifts.

MRS. OSCAR WEDUL ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Oscar Wedul entertained a group of friends at her home on Wednesday. A social time was enjoyed by the group. Those present were Mrs. Tom Waale and Marilyn, Mrs L. B. Klove and Miss Sylvia Anderson of Silverton, Ore., and Mrs. Wedul, the host.

MRS. O. C. PAULSON ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

Monday evening Mrs. O. C. Paulson entertained her card club at her home at 124 S. Tindolph.

Cards were played throughout the evening, high honors going to Mrs. Jack McKechnie.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 6:30 in the Commercial Club rooms a father and son banquet will be given by the Community church. All men and boys who are friends of this church are invited.

ENTERTAINED FOR MISS HOUGHLUM

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbertson entertained at their home Sunday, honoring Miss Pearl Houghlum of Flom who is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, of this city.

DR. AND MRS. C. E. SNYDER ARE DINNER HOSTS

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests were a number of teachers employed in the public schools here.

CARD PARTY HELD

Mrs. Jack Van Pelt entertained the members of her card club at her home at 212½ N. Kendall on Thursday afternoon last week.

J. ORVILLE FERAGEN'S FETED SUNDAY

On Sunday about fifty friends assembled at the Jas. Evenson home east of Hazel for a bridal shower complimenting Mr. and Mrs. J. Orville Feragen (Betty Evenson) of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Mike Antonoff and Mrs. C. F. Carlson were in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. K. Hegland of Highlanding.

Rev. M. L. Dahle was present and in an informal and humorous manner extended to the newlyweds the well wishes of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Feragen were then presented with a variety of lovely gifts, and a delicious luncheon was served. Present were the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orville Feragen, and the Evenson family, Mrs. Laura Feragen and Mrs. C. Cote of Thief River Falls, Mrs. S. Ergeson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ergeson of Crookston, and Rev. Dahle and the following families: Mike Antonoff, L. Best, C. F. Carlson, E. N. Evenson, Oscar J. Houske, David Haugen, K. Hegland, C. Maugen, Olof Haugon, H. Haugen, O. O. Hofdal, J. C. Jorgenson, W. H. Wilde, O. E. Wilson, G. A. Wilson, and Isaac Wilson.

QUILT FAIR TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 14

A Quilt Fair, sponsored by the General Aid of the Community church of this city, will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Civic & Commerce Rooms at the Auditorium. The proceeds of this fair is to be added to the present building fund for the church.

Anyone who has an old or new quilt or woven coverlet may enter and compete for the prizes and awards.

The general chairman is Mrs. E. F. Wright, and the sub-chairman of the following divisions are Mrs. C. Dave Gustafson, program; Mrs. George Biddick, registration; Mrs. Andrew Bottleson, exhibit; Mrs. James Batten, lunch; Mrs. L. H. Hartz, prizes and awards; and Mrs. H. Miller, publicity.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MRS. BIDDICK TUESDAY

Mrs. George Biddick entertained a group of friends at a bridge luncheon Tuesday. The afternoon was spent playing bridge, the high score going to Mrs. Harold Eide and second high to Mrs. Claire O'Hara. Low score went to Mrs. David Fast and the traveling prize was given to Mrs. Ray Kiland. A luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon.

Those present were the hostess, Mrs. George Biddick, and Mesdames C. Warner, D. Fast, A. Vistaunet, C. Engelstad, Claire O'Hara, R. Kiland, H. Eide, and F. Jackson.

TEACHERS GIVE BUFFET SUPPER FRIDAY EVENING

Emma Eandberg and Edna Larson were joint hostesses Friday evening at a six o'clock buffet supper given at Miss Larson's home.

Guests, all members of the Sewing Circle, included Mrs. Korstad, Mrs. Paulson, Alice Peterson, Ragna Steenerson, Ruth Mickelson, Bessie Sedlacek, Olga Bloomness, Francis Cook, Lydia Batton, Minerva Udstuen, Alice Stapleton, and Lorna Hanson.

AUXILIARY MEETS FEBRUARY 1ST

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Legion Club Rooms Feb. 1, Mrs. George Biddick announced on Wednesday. They will serve a pancake supper Jan. 30, Mrs. Leonard Hanson being chairman of the arrangements. The menu for the evening will be pancakes, sausages, apple sauce, and coffee. The serving begins at five o'clock

T. CLUB MEETS AT CHRISTOPHERSON HOME

Miss Eleanor Christopherson entertained the T Club at her home Wednesday evening. The girls have taken up knitting for their club project.

Those present were Myrtle Geske, Elizabeth Dahlen, Alice Protz, Dorothy Johnson, Gwenythe Evenson, Mrs. Lyland Peterson, Mrs. Dorothy McEnelly, and the hostess Eleanor Christopherson.

LIBRARY GUILD TO DISCUSS THOREAU

Miss Minnie Leavitt was the leader of the Library Guild at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. The group discussed Henry Thoreau's "Walden" and selections from other works.

The Guild will continue to study the life and work of Henry Thoreaux for some time. His recent biography by Henry Seidell Canby will be reviewed by the members at an early meeting.

CHOW-MEIN SUPPER TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynskey will be hosts to Mrs. Lynskey's sewing circle members and their husbands Friday night. Barcarret will be played during the evening and a late Chow-Mein supper will be served.

MARINE HALLAND ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening Miss Marine Halland was hostess to her sewing club. The evening was spent doing various kinds of handiwork and late in the evening lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames Bert Emanuel, Ed Solheim, Carl Taxeraas, and Misses Virginia Anderson, Peggy Halland, and the hostess, Marine Halland.

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EMPLOYEES DANCE AT KNOT HOLE INN MONDAY

J. C. Kretzschmar and Gayard Haugen were hosts Monday to the employes of the Palm Garden Cafe, their wives, husbands, and partners, at a dance in the Knot Hole room of the Palm Garden. A good orchestra was provided and Gay Haugen acted as toastmaster.

LADIES AUX. OF RR BROTHERHOOD AND R. NEIGHBORS MEET

Old fashioned ladies, tramps, and Russian Cossacks filled the Masonic hall Thursday evening when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Royal Neighbors entertained jointly at a costume party.

About forty guests were present.

ZION LADIES AID WILL ENTERTAIN NEXT THURSDAY

The Zion Ladies Aid will entertain at the church parlors Thursday, Feb. 1. Hostesses will be Mesdames Palmer Tommerdahl, Dick Jourindahl, and Ed Evenson. Lunch will be served from 3:30 until 6 o'clock. The public is invited.

MRS. LOOKER WILL ENTERTAIN SEWING CIRCLE FRIDAY

Mrs. R. F. Looker will entertain her sewing circle at her home at 911 N. Main Friday afternoon. Covers will be laid for the twelve members of the club.

State Convention Of School Officers Feb. 7-9

Annual convention of Minnesota School Board Association will be held in Minneapolis at Hotel Nicollet on Feb. 7, 8, and 9.

As the name indicates, this is an organization of the school boards and boards of education in Minnesota. It is truly statewide in scope as the title indicates. From the rural districts which maintain one room schoolhouses for a few pupils in isolated locations, up to those populous districts wherein are found high schools and junior colleges, employing supervisory staffs and corps of teachers, is included membership in Minnesota School Board Association. Annual conventions are marked by discussions pertaining to public education. Delegates to the state convention are appointed by the school officers of the thousands of school districts in Minnesota. They serve with sincerity. Convention sessions are permeated by a spirit of intense devotion to the programs. More than two thousand delegates attended the 1939 convention in St. Paul last year. It is expected that this year's convention next month will be even larger.

School districts of our town and our county will be represented. Dr. H. B. Clark of St. Cloud is this year's president of Minnesota School Board Association; John E. Casey of Jordan is vice president; John E. Palmer of Fergus Falls is secretary-treasurer. Directors are the above officers and nine others, one from each of Minnesota's nine congressional districts. Ole Flaat of Fisher represents the Ninth District.

SENATE CONFIRMS NEARBY POSTMASTERS

The senate last Saturday confirmed quite a number of nearby postmasters which had been handled in by the president for confirmation.

Included in the list were: Ferdie A. Brown, Grygla; Ernest O. Howe, Erskine; Henry J. Widenhoefer, Fisher; Edith A. Marsden, Hendrum; John L. Anderson, Ada; Clifford A. Hedquist, Argyle; Alvah G. Swindlehurst, Cass Lake; Bernhard Levins, Crookston; V. Violet Thyren, Kelliher; Aileen R. Ellefson, Lancaster; Maddona B. M. C. Lindblad, McIntosh; Clarence H. Cook, Newfolden; Frank J. Mack, Plummer; Lloyd C. Waag, Roseau, and Henry C. Megrund, Shelly.

Card Of Thanks

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Silverton at 11 a. m. and in Zion at 2:30 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 28:
Bethlehem: Services at 11 a. m.
Satesdal: Services at 2:30 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Jan. 28th:
In Little Oak schoolhouse at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid serves lunch after the services. Everybody welcome.

The men in Clearwater congregation will give a dinner and have a sale after the services Sunday, Feb. 25th.

Further particulars later on.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River:
Confirmation class Saturday at 9 a. m.
Choir rehearsal at the Tarna church, St. Hilaire, Sunday, Jan. 28, 2:30 p. m.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer service at the parsonage.
Note above as to Choir rehearsal.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 8 p. m. Service.
Note above as to Choir rehearsal.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
No services Sunday.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Ladies Aid Friday, Feb. 2.
Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.
Our Saviors, Thief Lake:
No services Sunday.
1st Lutheran, Middle River:
No services Sunday.
Landstad:
Luther League at the John Olufson home Sunday afternoon.
Ladies Aid at Norman Lunsetter's Thursday, Feb. 1.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Rev. Arthur Knutson of Minneapolis will speak at both services in English. We invite the Sunday School to remain for the morning worship.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at G. M. Johnson's home on Crocker Ave.

Annual meeting of the sewing circle Friday evening at Mrs. Wallace Christensen's home. Try to be there.

YP Fellowship meeting next Tuesday evening. Place will be announced at services.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 28th:
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. "The Message of Romans Chapter 2" will be the topic for the morning sermon.

7:15 Bible study hour: "Joseph as a type of Christ and the triumph of faith," will be the topic.

8 p. m. "Our Greatest Need" is the subject for the evening sermon.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 237 N. Markley Ave., at Mrs. Moe's Old Peoples Home.

The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the church, in connection with the Mission Circle meeting. Mrs. Birchard will entertain.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

St. Hilaire:
Wednesday: Religious instruction.
Tonight: 8 p. m. Young People's meeting and social. This service will be held this Thursday instead of last when the service was postponed.
Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Jan. 28, 2:30 p. m. Worship and sermon. "A Beautiful Sunset." Special offering for the new hymnal fund will be received at this service.
3:15 p. m. Holy Communion. Reception of new members, installation of church officers and officers of the church organization, and memorial service for a departed member.
Thursday, Feb. 1: 8 p. m. Prayer and Fellowship service at the Alex Swanson home.
Thief River Falls:
Wednesdays at the Ev. Free church: Religious school.
8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, Fellowship service. Place to be announced Sunday.
Friday, Jan. 26: 4.30 p. m. Confirmation class meets at the Pastor's home, 410 S. St. Paul Ave.
Sunday, Jan. 28: 9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11 a. m. Worship and sermon. "A Church Growing Lax in its Duty." Sermon No. 3 from Revelation 2 and 3.
8 p. m. Vesper Service.
Friday, Feb. 2, 8 p. m. Willing Workers meet at the A. V. Brodin home.

MISSION CHURCH
Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 28:
Services at Mrs. Kari Ramstad's home at 2 p. m.
Home service at John Ness home at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Services Sunday, Jan. 28, 11 a. m. Subject, "Truth."
Wednesday meeting at 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 28:
St. Pauli: 11 a. m. American.
Oak Ridge: 2 p. m. American.
St. Hilaire: Wednesday Week Day School.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 p. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson
Services in English at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

Ladies Aid of the Gustaf Vasa church at Strathcona will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2:30.

The Board of Trustees of the First Lutheran church will meet at the office of Paul Lundgren next Friday evening, Jan. 26, at 8 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
The Luther League meets Thursday evening this week, entertained by Mesdames Gust Johnson, Oscar Vignes and Perry Froseth.
Choir, 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Sunday Classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second Service at 11:30.
Evening services at 7:45. The subject for three successive evening meditations will be: "The Whole Armor of God." Eph. 6.
Fellowship Monday, Jan. 29, at 8 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
O. W. Johnson in charge

Sewing Band will meet at Amanda Hanson's Thursday (today) at 2:30.

The special meetings with Evangelist G. R. Carlson will continue as follows: Thursday, 8 p. m. Experience Night. Friday, 8 p. m. Special Young Peoples. Topic. "The Hiding Place."

Sunday School at 1 p. m. Classes for all ages.

2 p. m. Preaching service. Subject "Where Art Thou?"

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service. Subject "Four Gamblers and a Game of Dice."

Special music and singing at each service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Choir anthem. Sermon subject, Matthew 9, 36-10, 7, "Harvest Time."

Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Brotherhood meeting on Monday evening. Cost supper at 6:30 followed by a good program and a social hour. Rev. L. Brynestad of Warren will be the speaker.

Organization meeting of a new unit of the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All girls interested are cordially invited.

Luther League program and social Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsals Thursday at 7 and 8 p. m.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

Goodridge Man Passes On At Local Hospital

Andrew G. Johnson passed away at a local hospital Monday at the age of 63 years. Funeral services will be held at the Highlanding Lutheran church Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. E. O. Sabo will officiate. Interment will be made in the Highlanding church cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born July 17, 1876, at Ogden, Iowa. In 1918 he came to Highlanding and has since made his home there. He married Clara Eliason on Oct. 20, 1922, in this city.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Herbert of Big Fork, and Allen and LaVerne at home. Two brothers, Edward of Sherburn and Oscar of Ogden, Iowa, also survive him.

Red Lake Falls F-U Oil Company Holds Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Cooperative Oil company was held at the courthouse here Friday afternoon and the courtroom was filled by some 250 stockholders in attendance. The following directors were electde: Wm. Hesse, Oliver Flage, Nick Drees, Arthur Baril and John Hanson. Later the directors met and elected Wm. Hesse, president; Nick Drees, vice president; and Oliver Flage, secretary-treasurer. Manager Archie Marcott gave a comprehensive report of the year's activities, showing that the concern was in good shape and would pay a dividend to the stockholders on the basis of the 1939 business. At the conclusion of the business meeting a free lunch was served.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

ST. HILAIRE

Declamatory Contestants

The declamatory contestants for this year are Lucille Prestby, Elaine Pearson, Helen Kaiser, Eleanore Crown, Gertrude Kalinowski, Hazel Hagglund, Robert Janda and Robert Kirkconnel, from the high school, Lewis Kalinowski, Maxine Nohre, Delores Bothman, Bethal Grovem were the contestants from the eighth grade; Gale Hagglund and Sydney Roy are contestants from the seventh grade.

Whist Game Held

A whist game was held Tuesday evening at the Jackson Hall. The red side again won, which makes the sides a tie. The crowd was very small due to the severe cold.

The Women's club meeting which was to be held Thursday evening, was postponed due to cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family were guests at the Carl Surmo home Sunday.

A new ice house has just been completed by W. A. Corbet on the south side of the bee extracting plant. Ice is being packed into the house this week. A carload of sawdust has been shipped in from Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. W. J. Janda returned Friday from Grand Forks where she attended the All American Turkey show.

Miss Norma Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, returned home Sunday from the University hospital in Minneapolis where she received medical attention for asthma.

Misses Marion Erickson, Evelyn Gigstad and Irene Volden served lunch Tuesday evening to the school board members, Mr. Ecklund of Thief River Falls, architect for the new Gymnasium, and the volley ball members.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just visited Sunday at the John Lundberg home.

Mesdames Richard Larson, Herman Larson and Arvid Dahlstrom visited Friday at the Martin Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family were guests at the Carl Pearson home Sunday.

The next basketball game is with Fisher Jan. 26.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase and Mrs. Melroy Aase left Saturday for Milwaukee, Wis., where Mrs. Melroy Aase will join her husband who has employment there. Juel Aase is substituting as mail carrier in his father's absence.

Mrs. Bert Bernstein last week received word that her brother had died in Minneapolis. Mrs. Bernstein, with her sister, Mrs. Hourtson of Roseau, left immediately for St. Ansgar, Iowa, where the funeral was to be held.

Guy Gramstad of Climax was a visitor last week at the Rueben Gramstad home. Mr. Gramstad left again Monday for International Falls where he expects to be employed.

Friday evening visitors at the Anna Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie and family, Mrs. R. Gramstad and children, the Misses Milda Taie, Ragna and Emma Aune, and Ernest Peterson were entertained at the Hulda Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meland were Sunday visitors at the Polansky home.

Ingvart and Hans Dahl autoed to Duluth last week and attended the funeral of an aged uncle who passed away Wednesday last week.

Albert Stokke of Holt was a caller here Saturday.

A large group of farmers attended the AAA meeting held at the hall Monday. The main speaker was County Agent Reierson of Warren.

Walter Lunsetter, Leif Aune and Clayton Ostby have been busily engaged in filling the ice house back of the creamery with ice. They plan on completing the job this week.

SMILEY NEWS

Mesdames Ole Lian, Melvin Torkelson, Clarence Arneson, Liv Finstad, Ole Thune and C. Alberg were among those who attended a shower for Mrs. L. Loken at her home Tuesday.

Alfred Arne and Vernon Finstad were Monday evening visitors at C. Albergs.

Week end guests at the Clarence Weckwerth home in Thief River Falls were Helen Alberg and Evalin Nelson. On Sunday Helen and Evalin visited at Nels Nelsons.

Several families from this neighborhood attended a bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Orville Feragen at the James Evenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons and G. O. Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson were hosts at supper Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg who that day observed their 21st wedding anniversary. There were 11 guests.

Betty Mae Urdahl had Maybelle and Ruby Alberg as her guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jepson and sons were Sunday guests at the Alvin Konickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian entertained at dinner Sunday last week for the Melvin Torkelson, Ole Lian and Clarence Arneson families.

GOODRIDGE

Church Reception

The Goodridge Lutheran church fostered a reception Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swanson, whose marriage took place recently. The following program was given: scripture and prayer by Rev. O. O. Bjorgan, cornet solo by Vern Hagan, reading by Miss Bowers, vocal duet by Misses Severtson and Lierbo, address by Rev. Bjorgan, talk by Supt. Olson, vocal duet by Misses Severtson and Lierbo, song by Vern Hagan, impromptu talks by Misses Worrell, Bowers and Vern Hagan.

Supt. Olson, in behalf of the gathered friends, presented the honor guests with a lovely gift to which they both responded pleasantly.

The Ladies Aid then served a bounteous lunch. A social time was enjoyed after lunch. Mr. Swanson was confirmed in this church some time ago and Mrs. Swanson has been active in the Sunday school while teaching here.

Entertain Faculty

Mesdames McLeod and Kast entertained the faculty at a three course dinner at the Kast home on Wednesday evening. After supper whist and hearts were played and at midnight a dainty lunch was served. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Supt. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson, Ellen Vikingson, Lucia Worrel, Helen Bowers, Sylvia Severtson, Jean Lierbo and Vern Hagan.

The community extends their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Andrew Johnson and sons in the loss of their husband and father. Mr. Johnson has been in this vicinity many years and his genial nature made many friends. He has not been well for some time but was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital last week where he passed away Monday. His obituary will be found elsewhere.

Charles Josephson and Olaf Brattland attended the Ice Carnival Wednesday night.

Floyd Olson and Obed Sabo attended to business in Williams on Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Olson, Tommy and Jane returned to their home here Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Halvorson and Mrs. Kaushagen of Thief River Falls visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Fosston is visiting her daughter Mrs. Guy McEnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Tiegland entertained at six o'clock dinner on Sunday. After this bountiful repast cards were enjoyed. The guests were Clarence Noer, Ted Rustad and Charles Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn were Thief River Falls callers Saturday where Lynn is receiving treatments for whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells were visitors at the Josephson home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clinton Wells returned home after having spent a few days in Thief River Falls caring for Mrs. Gerald Frodahl and infant son.

Several amateurs were here for a try-out at the Chas. Smith amateur contest Saturday night but the orchestra failed to appear.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod entertained at 5 o'clock dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. Prestabak and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kast of Thief River Falls. A social time was enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod and Beth McLeod of Thief River Falls visited at the Vic McLeod home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Josephson received word this week that her mother was quite ill. Mrs. Robert is well acquainted in this vicinity.

NEW SOLUM

Roy Weflen and Murvin Rye were callers in Red Lake Falls Monday.

The YPS program will be held at the Mission church Friday evening, Jan. 26, at 8 p. m. The annual business meeting will be held after the program and lunch will be served by Mrs. L. Anderson and Mrs. C. Bolom.

Henry Rye called at the J. Newland home near Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappagard were visitors at the Lloyd Anderson home Friday evening.

Rev. Alfred Peterson of Alvarado will have services at the Mission church Sunday at 2 p. m. He will be accompanied by the String band which will play several numbers.

Norman Voldness brought his son Lorne to Dr. Anderson on Tuesday when Lorne had an abcess under the arm lanced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thompson and family, who are residing on the farm known as the Carl Bloom farm returned from a six weeks trip to Iowa Friday evening.

Miss Ila Lappagard and Eugene are spending some time with Mrs. Mary Lappagard at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oreal Hyatt and Lois motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg visited with Mrs. Ed Solheim at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Alfred Rafteseth, Misses Alice and Fern Mellem were business callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy spent the forepart of the week with her sister, Mrs. Louis Cloutier, at Thief River Falls. While there she also called at the John Dokken and Kenneth Peterson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oreal Hyatt and daughter Lois of Harlow, N. Dak., have leased the Olaf Opseth house until April 1. Mr. Hyatt is the relief foreman on the section here while C. Stromberg has his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy, Mrs. Carl Thode and Irene and Mrs. Carl Bloom were guests at the Louis Cloutier home at Thief River Falls Sunday. Mrs. Bloom, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Cloutier visited with friends and relatives at the Sanatorium in the afternoon.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Housewarming Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland and family were pleasantly surprised on Sunday at their home by a group of about 100 friends and neighbors. The afternoon was spent socially and in inspecting of their new house which was completed this fall. Paul Engelstad, in behalf of the group present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Hetland with a set of dishes as a reminder of the occasion. They responded to Mr. Engelstad's talk. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Mrs. Louie Lokken was guest of honor at her home in Rocksbury on Tuesday when a group of neighbors pleasantly surprised her. There were about fifty people present.

Martin Mathson, Anton Johnson, Martin Finstad, Alfred Husby, Hilmer, Vernon and Kenneth Finstad, Otto Netteland, Albert Larson, C. E. Olen, Carl Finstad and Sigurd Lind pleasantly surprised Carl Weiberg at his home Friday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson and Rodney, Sigurd Lind and Stanley Alberg visited Sunday evening at the John Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson visited Friday evening at the John Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice, Hilmer Finstad and Stanley Alberg visited at the Carl Alberg home Friday.

"Glacier Priest Finds Walrus Diet Healthful

In these days of diet-for-health fads, an occasional menu of raw whale filet, frozen fish and walrus meat, not to mention Eskimo ice cream, the main ingredient of which is seal oil, should not be overlooked according to Father Bernard Hubbard, distinguished Alaskan explorer, geologist and Jesuit missionary, better known as the 'Glacier Priest' who will bring his newest Alaskan motion picture "Cliff Dwellers of the Far North" to the Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston Friday, Feb. 9.

Father Hubbard has just returned to civilization from his eleventh Alaskan expedition, which included a 2,000 mile trip through the floating ice of the stormy Bering Sea and the Arctic Ocean in a 40-foot open boat—a native oomiak of flexible skin powered by two outboard motors. Accompanying Father Hubbard were two white men, 6 Eskimos and two dogs. They transported also four tons of cargo.

The expedition was based in King Island, a square mile of rock, 90 miles west of Nome in the Bering Sea. From remote King Island the party set out in July, 1937, on a top of the world cruise during which they visited native tribes living farthest north for the purpose of ethnological study. Father Hubbard is convinced that the Eskimos of Siberia and of North America are of the same Tarta-Mongol stock, found their language to be basically the same.

Father Hubbard states, "It is doubtful that these people came to North America across any prehistoric 'land bridge' over the Bering straits. Only 40 miles of water separates Asia and North America. I am of the opinion that they came in the type of native boat which I used—the Eskimo oomiak, as seaworthy in these waters as any vessel that could be found.

Father Hubbard found among the Eskimos romance aplenty to record in motion picture film and story, but punctures some well-known tales concerning the "Walrus-people."

Eight Big Canners Report Quarter-Million In Sales

The Securities and Exchange Commission has just made public reports from eight leading canners of fruits and vegetables whose combined sales amounted to nearly a quarter of a billion dollars in 1937. Five of these companies asking S. E. C. authorization for new security flotations had previously been listed by the Federal Trade Commission among the Big Nine canners and packers having 76 percent of the total capitalized value owned by 102 leading firms in the field.

Included by the FTC in the Big Nine were: Libby, McNeil and Libby; California Packing Corp.; Stokely Bros. Co.; Beech-Nut Packing Co.; the Best Foods, Inc. (controlled jointly by General Foods Corp. and Hecker Products Corp.); H. J. Heinz, Campbell Soup; Reid-Murdock & Co.; and Rosenberg Bros.

Libby, McNeil & Libby, a subsidiary of Swift and Co., is the largest canner in the United States of tomato juice and plums; it is also one of the three-top-ranking canners of beets, kraut, spinach, and asparagus.

The California Packing Corp. is the largest canner in the United States of tomatoes, spinach, asparagus, and corn, as well as peaches, pears, grapes, apricots and prunes.

Confiscated Furs Sale Nets State $3,557

A total of $3,557.58 was added to the state conservation department's funds by the sale of 2,511 pieces of confiscated and trapped hides, furs and pelts conducted recently by the division of game and fish, according to a tabulated report by Robert S. Martin, supervisor of seizures.

The pieces sold comprised 2,232 muskrat, 80 beaver, 35 mink, 45 raccoon, 75 skunk, 4 civets, 43 weasels, 1 otter, 3 fisher, 7 badger, 3 red fox, 1 grey fox, 1 deer, and 1 bear skins. Successful bidders included McMillan Fur Co., Minneapolis; Rose Bros., St. Paul; Northwestern Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis; Walter Mathews Fur Co., Duluth; Duluth Hide & Fur Co., Duluth; St. Paul Hide & Fur Co., St. Paul; John Mack & Co., Minneapolis; and Everett Hurd, Hackensack.

At the sale held by the division last August, 2,300 muskrat furs were disposed of and 420 beaver, for a total of $6,270. A majority of the furs had been seized from trappers caught violating the state trapping laws and some had been trapped under the supervision of the director of game and fish.

Check Your Subscription Label; If Behind—Renew

Bette Davis In "The Old Maid" At Falls Theatre

Bette Davis, the screen's first actress, will be seen in her newest picture, "The Old Maid" Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Falls Theatre. Co-starring with Miss Davis will be Moriam Hopkins and George Brent. "The Old Maid" was adapted for the screen from the story by Edith Wharton, which later was dramatized for the stage by Zoe Akins. After a long run in New York and on the road, it won a Pulitzer prize—the highest award that can be bestowed upon a dramatized production.

The story deals with two cousins, Charlotte and Delia Lovell, who live in the same old house in aristocratic Philadelphia in the period between 1861, when the Civil War broke out, and the 1880's. Despite the luxury and wealth with which they are surrounded, they hate and envy each other for twenty-odd years.

Others in the supporting cast are George Brent, Jane Bryan, Donald Crisp, Louise Zazenda and many others.

Coast Couple Returned To Border To Check In

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bankhoff, California couple returning to the United States from Canada Monday passed the Noyes customs office without checking in. They were overtaken by customs officials at Crookston and required to return to the border to go through the formalities. They said they were unaware of the necessity of checking in at Noyes after they had reported at Emerson.

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Falls Theatre

Headlines in the News

Must Help Finland Soon
Segregate The Habituals
Court Studies New Laws
Defense To Cost Plenty
Foley Pens A Challenge
Taxes Both Up And Down

The Minneapolis Automobile club has had an inspiration, one that's bound to make a hit with rural visitors. They're beating the drums for an ordinance requiring that all persons, residents of the city or otherwise, be fingerprinted for traffic violations. A stranger making a left turn on Nicollet avenue would probably be given the third degree.

Unless the state civil service board has another change of heart, the compulsory retirement age for the state employees will be 70, with a two year extension permissible under certain conditions. Originally the board had decided on 65 as the right age for bowing off the state payroll. The opposition to that limit was both immediate and loud.

If Congress is going to do anything about the proposed loan to Finland—for food supplies, not war materials—it will have to be soon or never. There would be risks, of course, both in the precedent established and in the chance such a loan would be resented by other European powers. We all realize that. However, the very fact that both the house and senate want the President to assume responsibility for authorizing the loan doesn't speak any too well for their courage.

One thing about Tom Dewey. If he doesn't land in the White House this fall, he won't be caught with his salary down. He has asked that his wages as district attorney for New York be raised from $18,000 to $20,000 a year.

That second apartment house fire in Minneapolis, following so soon after the Marlborough disaster, has set tongues wagging all over the state. The rumors are not complimentary to those whose business it is to check such buildings for fire hazards. But it would be wise to remember this. The more sensational the rumor, the less likelihood that it is based on fact.

Know something? If our World war allies were to pay their debts (happy thought) it would just about wipe out what the national government has spent on PWA, WPA, and other relief agencies since April 8, 1939. The latest report places these relief costs at $11,800,000,000. Of this sum, Minnesota has had $290,000,000 or a little better than the national average of $90 for every man, woman and child in the U. S.

Because he had 4 prior convictions, all in other states, a fellow caught breaking into a Minneapolis home was sentenced the other day to life in Stillwater prison. This repeater, undoubtedly a menace to society, faces a long period of confinement under the habitual criminal act. But why should it be up to Minnesota to support him for years? Seems as tho there should be a general prison for such convicts, supported by the taxpayers of every state. It's hardly fair to put the load on the state which gets them on the bounce after they have served time all over the country for criminal activities.

They're still kind of poor and they admit it. So the Republican's Lincoln Day dinner in St. Paul will cost only $1.50 a plate. The Democrats paid $25 a plate for their Jackson Day smorgasbord.

A matter of importance to many rural merchants comes before the state supreme court today (Thursday). The court will hear an appeal from a lower court decision holding the amended state unemployment compensation act unconstitutional. The amendment in question exempts merchants in the towns of 10,000 or less from contributing to the unemployment fund if they employ fewer than 8 persons. Approval of the lower court ruling would nullify the amendment. The supreme court has also been asked to pass on the validity of the state fair trade practices act.

In his budget message 3 weeks ago, Mr. Roosevelt requested $1,800,000,000 for national defense for the 1941 fiscal year. Congress will probably authorize most of it. However, that's not the end. There will have to be other large appropriations for defense in the next few years if plans of the army and navy departments are to be carried thru. The navy admits that in addition to its 1941 budget, it will require another 2½ billions to complete its shipbuilding program. To equip the army at full strength will take another $300,000,000. And if the European wars continue, it's certain those figures will be revised several times. Always upwards.

File these predictions away. We'll check on them later. They're by Gen. Hugh Johnson, no great admirer of the New Deal. One, that President Roosevelt will be reelected for a third term. Two, that Vice President Garner will very shortly announce his retirement as a presidential candidate.

As long as Britain ships tin to Russia, Germany sells coal to France and the U. S. supplies the Allies with warplanes, why talk about the harm war does to international trade?

Dr. Wm. Strunk, newly appointed state conservation commissioner, announces that henceforth "advancement in the conservation department will rest on ability alone, not on political connections or family ties." He has already been challenged by John Foley of Wabasha to prove his sincerity by firing Ralph Jerome, deputy conservation commission, and Victor Johnston, head of the tourist bureau. Mr. Foley, a member of the old state conservation commission that was abolished in 1937, terms both men political pets.

As expected, Canada's first war loan drive was a big success. The issue, $200,000,000, in 3½ per cent bonds, was over-subscribed, with sales limited only to Canadian investors. Although Canada's part in the war has been rather limited so far, our neighbors across the border estimate it is costing their dominion $1,000,000 a day to help the mother country.

Net gasoline taxes collected in Minnesota during 1939, and that means after all refunds were paid, totalled $18,800,000. That's not hay, as someone once said, and it's not all either. State motorists shelled out $4,700,000 in gas taxes to the federal government. (P. S. Under a law enacted by the 1939 legislature the state may now snitch 5 percent of the gas tax collections to help pay for general administration costs.

On the other hand, we're not doing so well with state income tax collections. They fell off $2,642,000 last year, the first time there has not been an increase since the state income tax law was passed in 1933. Worse, another drop is predicted for this year, partly because of the lower corporation tax rate and partly because business is still only fair.

Parting Thought: We're all gossipers at heart, but luckily we're not all heartless gossipers.

COMMENTS: HERE AND - ABROAD -

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cannot yet be sure that the combination of the consular and diplomatic services is for the best, although it seems for the moment to be.

It is probably true that some of the promising young men, who are entering the service after very stiff examinations, find themselves disappointed that in the early years of their employment they are restricted too much to routine clerical duties and therefore tend to become routinized and discouraged—quite a few are resigning.

There will doubtless always be room for improvement, but I, who have seen the day when our foreign representation was so often disgraceful, feel proud and happy when I see men of the type of George A. Gordon, our minister to Holland, and Alexander Kirk, our change d'affaires in Berlin, spending themselves so completely in their jobs and doing our country so much honor.

It is invidious perhaps to single out these two when so many others are doing fully as fine work in their stations. But I have so recently come from seeing them at work that I cannot refrain from paying this slight tribute not merely to them, but through them to all our embattled foreign service representatives of whom they are but a part.

Forty Aspirants In Junior Band

(From Lincoln Log)

Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho! It's off to work we go. The prime thought and ambition of the junior band is to sometime attain a position in the senior band since even Kay Kyser, despite his music knowledge must practice, so goes it with us poor mortals. The hour for getting our musical knowledge is four fifteen on Thursday's. The forty members of the band plan to make an appearance before the end of the school year.

Judges At Mid-Winter Fair Have Been Named

Judges for the forthcoming Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston Feb. 5-9, have been named. President T. M. McCall states that the cooperating organizations for each division of the show have selected more than twenty-five specialists to judge the contests and exhibits of crops, livestock, poultry and miscellaneous products.

The judges who have been selected are as follows :Livestock, Open Classes: R. L. Donovan, superintendent of North Central Experiment Station, dairy cattle; Prof. A. L. Harvey, University Farm, St. Paul, beef cattle; W. E. Morris, Agricultural Extension Division, St. Paul, swine; Prof. P. A. Anderson, University Farm, St. Paul, sheep; C. L. McNelly, Agricultural Extension, St. Paul, horses; Subcollegiate Farmers Club, High School and 4-H Club Livestock Judging Contests: W. E. Morris, P. A. Anderson, C. L. McNelly, A. L. Harvey, R. L. Donovan, Paul Wagener, livestock specialist of the Great Northern Railway Co., Grand Forks; D. C. McLeod, livestock specialist, Soo Line, Valley City, N. D.; M. J. Hunt and A. J. Dexter, Agricultural Development Agents of the Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul.

Poultry: Prof. T. A. Canfield, University Farm, St. Paul, Crops; R. F. Crim, Agricultural Extension Agronomist, University Farm, St. Paul, T. A. Stoa, Agronomist, N. D. A. C., Fargo; Prof. A. C. Arny, University Farm, St. Paul, and Otto Swenson, North Central Station, Grand Rapids; Cereals, Legumes: A. G. Tolaas, State Department of Seed Certification, St. Paul, potatoes & onions; County Agent Carl Ash, Crookston, honey; Crops Judging Contest: Dr. H. K. Wilson, University Farm, St. Paul; Ralph Crim, St. Paul; 4-H Club Crops Contests: R. S. Runham, E. R. Clark, and R. E. Nylund, Northwest School Crookston, and George Berggren, county agent, Baudette; 4-H Club Poultry Judging Contest: A. M. Pilkey, A. C. Crookston; 4-H Club Demonstrations; A. J. Kittelson, University Farm, St. Paul; Rural School Spelling Contest: Martha Manning and Edward Wegener of the Northwest School, and Mrs. Cora Zakrison of McIntosh.

The judging schedule for the Winter Shows starts Monday, Feb. 5th, with approximately 60 teams competing for honors in subcollegiate, high school, farmers club and 4-H club classes in livestock and subcollegiate classes in crops.

Open class judging in all crops divisions will start on Feb. 5 and continue through noon Feb. 7. 4-H club showmanship, dairy and crop judging contests will require two days, Feb. 7 and 8.

All herd, champion, and grand champion trophies in livestock will be awarded at the general livestock session Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Judging contest winners will be announced and trophies awarded at the banquet for judging teams on Feb. 5. The State Farm Bureau Master Crop Grower, plaque and crop trophies will be presented to winners at the Development Association banquet Wednesday, Feb. 7.

284,366 LICENSES TO DRIVE ISSUED IN 1939

The driver's license bureau of the state Highway department issued 82,553 new driver's licenses and 201,813 duplicates during 1939, according to the annual report of W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer and head of the Highway department's safety division. The duplicate licenses were issued to persons who had changed their residence address, lost their original licenses, or changed their names either through marriage or court procedure, and who for these reasons were required by law to obtain new licenses.

Recognizing the relationship between physical handicaps or impaired vision and motor vehicle accidents on the highways, the driver's license bureau gave physical tests to 488 applicants for driver's licenses during 1939 and required eye examination of 498 others.

Junior High Tumblers Work Out Regularly

(From Lincoln Log)

The tumbling team, coached by Mr. Nelson, consists of Ogden Helle, Earl Helle, James Magnuson, Wallace Williams, Cavin Ripley, Billy McKechnie, and Stanley Gibson, who have been chosen as members of the regular team because of ability and attendance.

Wallace Lamb, LeRoy Rupprecht, Herbie Claffy, Raymond Bugge, and Robert Peterson are others to pick from.

Mr. Nelson wants more boys that would like to learn how to tumble. This is a Junior High tumbling team, and has practiced for about two months, so any boy from seventh to ninth is eligible.

Because of the lack of room, the tumblers were unable to practice at any other time than 7:45 to 8:30. This is tentative and will change as other members improve.

The tumbling team had its first exhibition between halves of the Crookston game.

Giant Food Firms Attain Bonanza Rates of Profit

The Securities and Exchange Commission has just issued a study of manufacturers of diversified grocery specialties and packaged goods. Of the five corporations studied, two, General Foods and Standard Brands, dominate the field, controlling 83.1 per cent of the total volume of business.

General Foods distributes 80 nationally advertised food products and 20 internationally advertised. It owns the Frosted Foods and the Birdseye frozen food processes and such well known foods as Postum, Grape Nuts, Maxwell House Coffee, Minute Tapioca, and Jell-O.

Standard Brands which is only slightly smaller than General Foods owns Fleischmann's Yeast, Royal Baking Powder, and Chase & Sanborn Coffee.

SEC Data on Grocery Specialties

Company	Volume of Business 1937	Net Profit Per $100 Of Invested Capital
General Foods	$133,126,506	$21.95
Standard Brands	122,517,120	16.89
Hecker Products	27,938,931	4.48
Beech-Nut Pack.	22,147,675	17.34
Groc. Store Prod.	2,611,364	5.16

These giant corporations have maintained amazingly high rates of profits. Based on net profit before interest per hundred dollars of invested capital General Foods had returns of over 25 per cent in 1934 and 1935, over 30 per cent in 1936 and nearly 22 per cent in 1937. Standard Brands was not far behind with rates of 27 per cent in 1934, 25 per cent in 1935, 28 per cent in 1936 and 17 per cent in 1937.

Have Our Farmers Lost Home Trade?

Has the American farmer lost the American market? Government figures show that in 1939 the American farmers supplied the American market with 93 per cent of the farm products that could be grown in this country as compared with 90 per cent in 1929.

U. S. Farmers' Share of Domestic Agricultural Market

1924	89%	1932	93%
1926	90	1934	93
1928	90	1936	91
1930	91	1938	93

Gross farm income in 1938, exclusive of government payments, was $8,738,000,000 while the declared value of competitive farm imports, plus 25 per cent to cover duties, fees and other charges, amounted to $596,000,000 according to the figures of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In 1929 gross farm income was 46 per cent higher than in 1938, while competitive farm imports were higher by 113 per cent.

The analysis indicates that much of the agitation over farm imports has been of a political nature, completely out of proportion to the economic facts involved. In periods of drouth, "competitive" farm imports have increased, but in no year since 1924 has the American farmer supplied less than 90 per cent of the domestic market.

In 1935 and 1936 farm imports designated as "competitive" amounted to 9 per cent of the domestic market; yet in 1937 when they rose to 10 per cent, gross farm income, excluding government payments, was higher than in any year since 1930.

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Traffic Safety Awards Will Be Decided Feb. 1

Which Minnesota towns and counties have established the best traffic safety records of 1939 will be determined Thursday, Feb. 1, when the Traffic Safety Award committee of the Minnesota Safety Council meets at the St. Paul Hotel in St. Paul. At the same time other committees of the council will meet to determine the boy scout troop which has contributed the most outstanding work in the field of public safety, and the department of state government which has shown the most notable safety accomplishments both among its employes and for the benefit of the general public.

Traffic safety awards will be made to the leading town and the leading county in each of four divisions, differentiated on a basis of population. Inasmuch as traffic deaths occurring in one month as a result of traffic accidents occurring during the previous month are charged against the month in which the accident occured, the Safety Council has urged physicians, coroners, and custodians of county vital statistics to report any such deaths during January, at the earliest possible time in order to avert the possibility of the committee making an erroneous award which later might have to be recalled.

AT 3 A. M.

Policeman—Where do you think you're going at this time of night?

Tipsy One—To a lecture, Mr. Ossifer.

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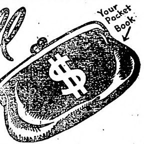

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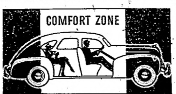

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Pennington County Personal Property Tax List For 1939

To the Personal Property Tax Payers of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Pursuant to Chapter 392, Laws of 1917, I herewith publish the names, tax rates, of school districts, moneys and credits tax, and the total personal property tax for each person, firm or corporation of Pennington County, Minnesota.

These taxes become due January 1 and can be paid without penalty any time before March 1, 1940.

A. R. JOHNSRUD,
Treasurer of Pennington County, Minn.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. C18, Rate in Mills 114.21
School Dist. No. R18, Rate in Mills 91.70
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aanstad, H. L.	$ 42	$	$ 4.80
Akre, Avis	37		4.23
Aanstad, S. L.	59		6.74
Aaseby, Palmer	13		1.48
Aaseby, Iver	387	1500	48.70
Aaseby, Mrs. Iver	61		6.97
Aasland, Ralph	20		2.28
Abbott, B. J.	63		7.20
Adey, Anna B.	19		2.17
Adkins, Dr. C. M.	250	800	30.95
Adkins, Mrs. C. M.	80		9.14
Adolphson, Elmer	87		9.94
Ahlstrom, Ole		200	.60
Alby, Peter	52		5.93
Alexander, Mrs. C. J.	17		1.94
Almstedt, A. B.	46		5.25
Amesbury, Dr. E. S.	210	300	24.89
Ander, Axel E.	11		1.26
Anderson, Andrew	115	5700	30.23
Anderson, Mrs. A. Gust.	23		2.63
Anderson, B. and Mabel Mosbeck	140		15.99
Anderson, Chas. E.		250	.75
Anderson, Carl J.		400	1.20
Anderson, Glen C.	101	200	12.13
Anderson, John	217	250	25.53
Anderson, Oscar	42		4.80
Anderson, Palmer	117	2050	19.51
Anderson, Reuben	339	50	38.87
Anderson, Mrs. Reuben	14		1.60
Anderson, Dr. W. E.	22		2.51
Anderson, Mrs. W. E.	28		3.20
Arhart, H. H.	52	2350	12.99
Arnold, Lincoln	150	2200	23.73
Arnold, Mrs. Lincoln	62		7.08
Arnold, John	23	2100	8.93
Avelson, Bessie		1500	4.50
Benson, P. N.		2500	7.50
Bergland, Arthur		300	.90
Brahs, Carl P.		50	.15
Baehr, E. J. & A. W.	3840	200	439.16
Beals, J. D.	1536	200	176.03
Baker, John	17		1.94
Bakke, E. B.	33		3.77
Bakke, Hilda	14		1.60
Bakke, Hilda & Burgess	745	1200	88.69
Barzen, Anna	130		14.85
Barzen, Bernard	56		6.40
Barzen Farms, Inc.	251		28.67
Barzen Company, Inc.	5337	5700	645.88
Barzen, Roy	108	300	13.22
Baum, H. R.	34		3.88
Baumann, H. A.	31		3.54
Becker, Joseph J.	120	100	14.01
Belland, Arthur	9	400	2.23
Bennes, E. M.	95	1100	14.15
Bennes, E. M., Guardian	10	485	2.60
Bennes, Lloyd N.	7		.80
Bennes, Lloyd Mrs.	66		7.54
Benson, Elmer B.	125	3200	23.88
Benson, Garfield	150	100	17.43
Benson, Severt	315	1000	38.98
Benson, Mrs. S.	105		11.99
Berg, Albert J.	59	300	7.64
Berg, Arthur E.	1		.11
Berg, Elmer	10		1.14
Berg, Larry C.	11		1.26
Berg, Peter J.	12		1.37
Berge, Albert F.	38	18550	59.99
Berge, Mrs. A. F.	56		6.40
Bergeson, A. B.	95		10.84
Bergland, G. S.	42		4.80
Bergstrom, H. C.	2		.23
Berve, Dorothy A.		1600	4.80
Berve, H. O.	183	2250	27.65
Bessler, Earl	16		1.82
Bessler, Otto H.	33		3.77
Best, Lawrence W.	145	250	17.31
Best, Mrs. L. W.	25		2.85
Biddick, Geo. L.	120		13.72
Biedermann, Dr. J.	65	6300	26.32
Biedermann, Mrs. Priscilla	89	2200	16.76
Bishop, Mrs. Anna	47		5.37
Bishop, Mrs. J. M.	106	1200	15.71
Bishop, O. M.	40		4.57
Bjorkman, B. Dan	716	1700	86.87
Bjorkman, Mrs. B. Dan.	66		7.54
Bjorkman, Lawrence	17		1.94
Bjornson, Fred	81	1300	13.15
Bloedel, Dr. T. J.	56		6.40
Bloomquist, C. A.	42		4.80
Bloomquist, John E.	85		9.70
Boe, Henry	1120	600	129.72
Boe, Mrs. Henry	36		4.12
Bollie, Ida C.	150		17.13
Booren, Dr. Geo. W.	160	100	18.57
Booren, Mrs. G. W.	32		3.65
Borchert, Louis	33		3.77
Bornholdt, Henry	45		5.14
Borry, A. J.	306	1100	45.10
Borry, Mrs. A. J.	81		9.25
Borry, Mrs. Fina	55		6.28
Bothun, Martin	150		17.13
Bottelson, Andrew	20	1000	5.28
Brahs, Carl C.	44		5.02
Brandon, S.	18		2.06
Brandvold, Fred R.	42	2000	10.80
Brandvold, Sam S.	26		2.97
Bratrud Clinic	660	1000	78.38
Brattland, G. A.	17		1.94
Brattland, Mrs. G. A.	18		2.06
Brattland, M. A.	184	3700	32.10
Braucht, Mrs. G. A.		150	.45
Bredeson, Alfred	379	1500	47.79
Bredeson, Mrs. Alfred	30		3.43
Bredeson, Rev. Aug.	31		3.54
Bredeson, B. A.	10		1.14
Brendecke, Fred	93		10.62
Brevik, Maria		300	.90
Bridgeman Creameries, Inc.	751	8800	112.17
Brodin, A. V.	385	1900	49.68
Brodin, Mrs. A. V.	58		6.62
Brokke, T. S.	47		5.36
Brown, Clyde S.	101		11.54
Brown, Mrs. Clyde S.	44		5.03
Brown, Roy H.	46		5.25
Brown, Wm. J.	90		10.28
Brumund, H. A.	715	2050	87.81
Brumund, Mrs. H. A.	86		9.82
Bryant, Phillip	66		7.54
Buck, George	40		4.57
Bugge, Iver T.	97		11.08
Bundy, Theo.	18		2.06
Burgess, Eva	13		1.48
Buringrud, A. O.	14		1.60
Burns, M. C.	21	100	2.70
Bye, Morris	102	1250	15.40
Caldis, Mrs. James	30		3.43
Campbell, Mrs. A. M.	44		5.03
Campbell, A. M.	14	500	3.10
Carlisle, W. L.	2672	750	307.42
Carlisle, Mrs. W. L.	92		10.50
Carlson, Alfred	20	1000	5.28
Carlson, Anton A.	18		2.06
Carlson, Carl E.	51		5.82
Carlson, Clarence	12		1.37
Carlson, Edw. W.	50		5.71
Carlson, Hugh Edw.	19		2.17
Carlson, Mrs. Hugh Edw.	25		2.86
Carlson, Melvin J.	37		4.23
Car-Tyr Company	505	700	59.78
Central Lumber Co.	3666	11900	454.38
Cerny, L. J & O. L.	1544	500	177.84
Cerny, Oscar	39		4.45
Cheney, Lewis	11	100	1.56
Chester, Theo.	24		2.74
Chommie, H. O.	317	200	36.81
Chommie, Mrs. H. O.	52		5.94
Christie, Howard D.	11		1.26
Christensen, E. R.	50		5.71
Christensen, Karen M.		600	1.80
Christensen, Waldie	901	600	104.70
Christensen, Wallace	16		1.83
Christianson, A. B.	15		1.71
Christianson, Ola	36	300	5.02
Christo, Thomas	14	150	2.05
Christofferson, Alvin	32		3.65
Christofferson, Carl	621	800	73.32
Christofferson, Mrs. Carl	38		4.34
Cronkhite, John Q.	80		9.14
Cities Service Oil Co.	1325	3800	162.73
Claffy, Wm. J.	52		5.94
Clinton, Frank	47		5.37
Cloutier, Alex J.	13		1.48
Collins, John S.		50	.15
Colvin, H. R.	67	800	10.06
Commercial Gas Co.	71		8.12
Conner, Chas. E.	32		3.65
Conners, D. M.	72	150	8.69
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n.	1351	5150	169.75
Cooke, Rev. E. A.	17	3000	10.94
Cosgrove, James E.	339	150	39.17
Cote, Phil J.	56		6.40
Couvrette, Paul	50		5.70
Craig, Andrew	37		4.23
Craver, A. L.		850	2.55
Cook Sign Co.	16		1.83
Crookston Coco-Cola Bot. Co.	160	1200	21.87
Curran, Geo. P.	52	4200	18.54
Curtis, J. P. & Larson, L. H.	727	400	84.23
Curtis, J. P.	97	2200	17.68
Dablow, Chas.	18		2.06
Dablow, Fred C.	35		4.00
Dablow, Richard	12		1.37
Dahl, Anton, Helge & Ever	483	850	57.71
Dahl, K. E.	99		11.31
Dahl, Mrs. K. E.	57		6.51
Dahlen, Lydia M.	48		5.48
Dahlen, Stanton R.	85	400	10.91
Dahlen, Mrs. S. R.	64		7.31
Dahlquist, S. C.		2000	6.00
Dahlquist, Wm. & Sven.	41		4.68
Dalley, Thos.	115	450	14.48
Dalton, Geo. F.	30		3.43
Daniels, S. F.	64		7.32
Danielson, E. L., J. C. & E. R.	1166	1600	137.97
Danielson, E. L.	58		6.62
Danielson, J. C.	51		5.82
Davidson, Claude	16		1.83
DeCremer, Louis	966	2350	117.38
DeCremer, Mrs. L.	72	500	9.72
Dempster, J. R. & Erickson, Ben	59	50	6.89
Dempster, Mrs. J. R.	11		1.25
Diamond, A.	341	150	39.40
Dillon, L. C.	36		4.11
Dokken, John O.	22		2.51
Dorn, A. H.	22		2.51
Dostal, Jos. Jr.	42		4.80
Douville, Wm. J.	22		2.51
Dryden, R. J.	590	250	68.13
DuChamp, Agnes	19		2.18
Dudley, Frank	190		21.70
Dahle Estate, S. K.		9650	28.95
Ecklund, Henry C.	20		2.28
Efteland, Palmer	138		15.77
Ege, George	41	600	6.48
Eide, Harold J.	110		12.56
Eide, Mrs. Harold J.	82		9.37
Eide, Olaf A.	17		1.94
Ekeren, O. G. & W. A.	2555	500	293.31
Ekeren, O. H.	73		8.34
Eklund, Adolph	110	4000	24.56
Ellingson, Peter	9		1.03
Elofson, H. N.	949	300	109.28
Elofson, Mrs. H. N.	100		11.42
Emanuel, E. A.	543	250	62.77
Emanuel, Mrs. E. A.	63		7.20
Engelstad, C. L.	19		2.17
Engelstad, Ole	25		2.86
Engen, Albert	83		9.47
Engen, L. A.	39		4.45
Engle, Chas. S.	1546		176.57
Engle, Mrs. Chas. S.	57		6.51
Erickson, Arthur O.	22		2.52
Erickson, Ben	34		3.88
Erickson, Rev. Chas. W.	42		4.80
Erickson, Clarence G.	53		6.05
Erickson, John A.	38		4.34
Erickson, John E.		300	.90
Erickson, Lars J.	32		3.65
Erickson, Louis	14		1.60
Erickson, M. P. & Lund, W. C.	467	1750	58.59
Erickson, Mrs. M. P.	82		9.36
Evans, Joseph	1134		129.52
Evans, May	150		17.13
Evenson, C. M.	84		9.59
Evenson, John	14		1.60
Evenson, Mrs. M. V.	77		8.79
Fabrick, Joseph	85	700	11.81
Falls Supply Co.	1609	1300	187.66
Farmers Union Oil Co.	2196	2000	256.81
Fast, David	59		6.74
Fabrick, Dudley	17		1.94
Ferguson, W. M.	72	150	8.67
Finsand, Carrie	13	300	2.38
First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n	92	17000	64.22
Fisher, Ralph	20		2.28
Fiterman, Chas.	654	200	75.29
Fiterman, Mrs. Chas.	37		4.23
Fitger Brewing Co.	185		21.13
Fjelstad, Rev. R. M.	79		9.02
Flasch, Harry A.	98	1030	14.28
Flasch, Mrs. Harry A.	53		6.05
Forkenbrock, A. J.	600	300	69.43
Forsberg, Fred, Clarence and R. A.	720	600	84.02
Forsberg, Fred	25		2.86
Forsberg, R. Arthur	9		1.03
Forum Publishing Co.	700	200	80.54
Fossum, L. H.	49		5.60
Frissell, G. H.	49		5.60
Frodahl, Mrs. Gerald	106		12.10
Frolland, B. I.		500	1.50
Frolland, Wm. J.	31		3.54
Froseth, Carl	170	100	19.72
Fry, Harry	500	300	58.00
Fry, Mrs. Harry	48		5.48
Fuller, Mrs. Martha	9		1.03
Fulton, J. H.	48	1000	8.48
Furan, L. L.	56		6.40
Furan, Violet	160		18.27
Gabrielson, A. G.	33		3.77
Gall, George	62		7.08
Gamble-Robinson Co.	6932	7100	813.00
Gamble-Skogomo, Inc.	2820	1100	325.37
Geske, Otto	23		2.63
Geving, I. R.	11		1.26
Giefer, Christine	50	300	6.61
Giefer, Elizabeth	207	100	23.94
Gilbertson, Gilbert	18		2.06
Gilbertson, Wm.	64		7.31
Gjernes, Carl E.	32		3.65
Glessner, H. C.	49		5.60
Gobell, Arthur	13		1.48
Gran, Bertha & Loftness, I.	48	600	7.28
Granum, Bernice G.	160		18.28
Granum, Gilbert	37		4.23
Granum, Ole C.	32	900	6.35
Granum, Ole G.	67	1950	13.50
Gray, Lloyd	74	100	8.75
Great Northern Railway Co.	22200		2,535.46
Grendahl, H. M.	52		5.94
Griebstein, Emil	12		1.37
Grindeland, Clarence	11		1.26
Groslie, Wm.	190	100	22.00
Groslie, Mrs. Wm.	45		5.14
Gross, Sewell	58		6.62
Grovum, Gunder	387	400	45.40
Grovum, Mrs. Gunder	81		9.25
Gulbrandson, Rev. D.	16	250	2.58
Gullingsrud, John	68		7.77
Gullingsrud, Karen	41		4.68
Gulrud, Carl G.	11		1.26
Gulseth, Andrew	17		1.94
Gulseth, Clarence	11		1.26
Gulseth, Howard		200	.60
Gunderson, John		400	1.20
Gustafson & Son, Co.	8622	28500	1,070.22
Gustafson, Chas.	80	14400	52.34
Gustafson, C. D.	180	2650	28.51
Gustafson, John E.	40		4.56
Gustafson, Hannah		2500	7.50
Granum, C. O.		1000	3.00
Haabey, Karen	217		24.78
Hale, Myrtle E.	44		5.03
Hall, Anton	17		1.94
Hall, Leslie L.	71	1600	12.91
Hall, Orin R.	37		4.23
Halland, H. M.	17		1.94
Halldin, O. F.	51		5.82
Hamilton, Roy	19		2.17
Hamilton, Arthur L.	793	200	91.17
Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur L.	38		4.34
Hamm Brewing Co.	140		15.99
Hammang, E. M.	27		3.08
Hammergren, F. A.	57		6.51
Hamre, Mrs. Louis		500	1.50
Haney, Thos. C.	14	300	2.50
Hanson, Fred	66		7.54
Hanson, Ingvald & Albin	100		11.42
Hanson, John T.		200	.60
Hanson, Mrs. Julia	38		4.34
Hanson, Leonard & Fritz	234	200	27.32
Hanson, Mrs. Leonard	79		9.03
Hanson, Palmer O.	27		3.08
Hanson, Dr. W. J.	250	300	29.45
Hanson, Mrs. W. J.	116		13.25
Harbott, Fred	17		1.94
Hardisty, Hettie A.		150	.45
Harris, N. K.	76	16000	56.68
Harris, Paul	52		5.94
Harrison, H. F.	53	50	6.20
Hartman, Ray H.	15	200	2.32
Hartz, L. B.	12333	3200	1,418.15
Hartz, Mrs. L. B.	228		26.04
Haug, Edwin D.	31		3.54
Haugan, Luther	24		2.74
Haugen, Alfred	25		2.86
Haugen, Connie	11		1.26
Haugen, Gay	19		2.16
Haughom, John	20		2.28
Havel, John E.	23		2.63
Hawkins, Phillip	53		6.05
Hedemark, Dr. H. H.	61	200	7.57
Hedlund, Emil A.	10		1.14
Heinz, Herman		200	.60
Helgeson, H. T. & Fossum, I. N.	502	900	60.03
Hellquist, C. E.	82	150	9.82
Helseth, Dr. H. K.	64		7.32
Hendrickson, Harry	19		2.17
Hensrud, Archie	22		2.51
Hermanson, Kjerste		300	.90
Hermanson, L. I.	51	200	6.42
Hess, L. S.	41		4.68
Hicks, H. M.	76		8.68
Higinbotham, Clifford	24		2.74
Hill, Mrs. Tilla	21		2.40
Hillard, Carl G.	720	1750	87.48
Hillard, Mrs. C. G.	45		5.14
Hillard, Dr. J. G.	240	250	28.16
Hinton, Guy P.	29	500	4.81
Hitterdal, H. M.	26		2.97
Hoel, H. M. & Strombo, J.	2057	200	235.53
Holum, Mrs. Ruth I.	15	200	2.31
Holen, Norman A.	47		5.37
Hollam Company	67	1000	10.65
Holm, Sever L.		1450	4.35
Holmberg, Cora	17		1.94
Holmberg, Simon	450	800	53.79
Holmgren, Albin	42		4.80
Holmgren, M. J.	69		7.88
Holmstrom, Clarence	11		1.26
Holmstrom, E. J.	68		7.77
Holte, A. M.	71	5900	25.80
Holte, J. C.	47	200	5.97
Holzknecht, A. F.	39		4.45
Homme, Halvor T.		1000	3.00
Homme, Ole Jr.	48	100	5.78
Hornseth, Peter	47	50	5.52
Hornseth, Tonie	98	200	11.79
Hornseth, Mrs. Tonie	12		1.37
Houfek, John	43		4.90
Hovie, Carl I.	26	200	3.57
Hulbert, A. R.	56	450	7.75
Huseth, Erick	82	200	9.97
Ihle, Ole L. & Lester A.	53	2750	14.30
Ihle, Mrs. Ole	51		5.82
Incadescent Lamp Co.	35		4.00
Iverson, E. O.	61		6.97
Jacobson, Dr. A. E.	310	750	37.66
Jacobson, Mrs. A. E.	114		13.02
Jacobson, Rev. J. O.	20	800	4.68
Jacobson, Peter J.	26		2.97
Jahr, Albert C.	468	600	55.25
Jahr, Mrs. A. C.	2		.23
Jam, John W.	120	400	14.90
Jam, Mrs. John	12		1.37
Jaranson, E. M.	37		4.23
Jaranson, John G.		1000	3.00
Jensen, Ray	3		.34
Johnson, Ada	13	3300	11.38
Johnson, Alfred J.	29	450	4.66
Johnson, Alfred M.	37		4.23
Johnson, Arnold F.	7		.80
Johnson, Arthur M.	19		2.17
Johnson, Carl E.	31		3.54
Johnson, Carlie	59		6.74
Johnson, Claude	12		1.37
Johnson, Douglas	9		1.03
Johnson, Edward W.	53	2250	12.80
Johnson, Emil	11	400	2.46
Johnson, Lloyd E.	26		2.97
Johnson, Gust M.	14		1.60
Johnson, Gustie	168	500	20.67
Johnson, Dr. H. C.	61		6.98
Johnson, Arthur J.	19		2.18
Johnson, J. K. & Hed, P. J.	200	100	23.14
Johnson, Leonard H.	46		5.25
Johnson, Luther J.	22		2.51
Johnson, Dr. L. V.	200		22.84
Johnson, Mrs. L. V.	99		11.30
Johnson, M. M.	14		1.60
Johnson, Oscar M.	25		2.86
Johnson, Otto C.		150	.45
Johnson, Ray	10		1.14
Johnson, Reubin	28		3.20
Johnson, W. F. & Baumann, H. A.	2517	1050	290.62
Johnsrud, A. R.		300	.90
Jordan-Stevens Co.	6351	20550	786.99
Joringdal, Richard	21		2.40
Jung, C. H.	63	250	7.05
Jung, C. H. & Walter	3835	2700	446.10
Jung, Walter	58		6.62
Karwand, Ed. C.	65	1000	10.42
Kast, Gerald	18		2.06
Kelly, A. P.	35	500	5.50
Kelly, Edward E.	10		1.14
Kelly, H. H.	4784	2800	554.78
Kelly, Mrs. H. H.	148		16.90
Kielty, John F.	28		3.20
Kiewel, Ben J.	102		11.65
Kiewel, Chas. L.	39		4.45
Kiewel Products Co.	1193	2650	144.20
Kiland, Ray	39		4.45
Kinghorn, H. W.	59	2300	13.64
Kinsela, T. G.	26	450	4.33
Kirby, Minnie	77	4950	23.64
Kisch, Mary		800	2.40
Knadle, L. W.	19	100	2.47
Knight, Wm. K.	27		3.08
Knudsen, Bernhard		6300	18.90
Knudsen, C. C.	82	800	11.77
Kollitz, Karl	54		6.15
Kolstad, Knute	49		5.60
Kolstad, Mrs. Knute	50		5.71
Kooyer, Garrett		4500	13.50
Kooyer, Victor	19		2.17
Korstad, Wm.	80	150	9.59
Korstad, Mrs. Wm.	35		4.00
Korupp, L. H.	51		5.82
Krause, Emil	10		1.14
Kretzschmar, J. C.	883	400	102.05
Kretzschmar, Mrs. J. C.	85		9.70
Kriel, Albert B.	42		4.80
Kringsberg, Othelia	23	300	3.53
Kulseth, Joe		300	.90
Kvickstad, Victor R.	26	1000	5.97
LaBree, W. J.	68	2000	13.77
LaFave, Wm.	49		5.60
Lager, John	34	100	4.18
Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc.	11186	25450	1,353.90
Lane, Guy R.	23		2.63
Langelett, A. D.	112		12.79
Langevin, Chas. J.	13		1.49
Langseth, A. M.	183	50	21.05
Langseth, Mrs. A. M.	14		1.60
Larson, Carl B.	540	2900	70.38
Larson, Mrs. C. B.	98		11.19
Larson, Edna A.	76		8.68
Larson, Geo. E.	284	100	32.74
Larson, Lars H. & Milton	1994	1000	233.43
Larson, Mrs. Lars H.	156		17.82
Larsen, L. G.	29	150	3.77
Larson, Melvin	12		1.37
Larson, Milton	60		6.85
Larson, Phillip R.		700	2.10
Lasall, Morris	19		2.17
LaSalle, Alvin	19		2.17
Lawson, O. N.	45	3400	15.34
Lawson, Mrs. O. N.	26		2.97
Leavitt, Minnie L.		300	.90
Lee, Carl E.	42		4.80
Lee, Ed.	128	750	16.87
Lee, Reuben L.	16		1.83
Lee, Theo.	14		1.60
Legvold, Gunder	51		5.82
Legvold, Ole	48	1600	10.28
Lein, Aloys & Cora	540	720	63.83
Lein, Mrs. Aloys	182		20.79
Leiran, John S.	15		1.72
Lian, Tom	60		6.85
Lidstrom, C. A.	1027		117.29
Lieberman, Chas.	4111	1050	472.07
Lieberman, Mrs. Chas.	136		15.53
Lind, John	2866	5050	342.48
Lind, Mrs. John	92		10.51
Lindberg, Kenneth	44	150	5.48
Lindberg, Merle	57		6.50
Lindberg, N. C.	48		5.48
Lindland, Tollef	7	200	1.40
Lindquist, Charles	42		4.80
Lindquist, P. & Langseth, H.	59		6.74
Loken, Lillian O.	88		10.04
Long, Ward W.	54		6.17
Longren, Edgar	320		36.55
Longren, Mrs. Edgar	42		4.80
Looker, R. E.	58	300	7.52
Lorentson, Fred D.	66	1600	12.34
Lubitz, Wm. H.	19		2.17
Lufkin, A. E. & Bishop, O. M.	287	150	33.23
Lufkin, A. E.	23		2.63
Lund, Arthur I.	35		4.00
Lund, Casper	58	400	7.82
Lund, Frank	96		10.96
Lund, Hans P.	92	1000	13.51
Lund, H. P. Frank & Harry	67	1800	13.05
Lund, Harry	124	100	14.46
Lund, Harry R.	50		5.71
Lund, John L.	43	1350	8.96
Lund, Robert J.	60	1500	11.35
Lund, Robert J. Guardian		2700	8.10
Lund, Mrs. R. J.	99		11.31
Lundell, Rev. O. J.	21		2.40
Lundgren, C. J.	19	700	4.27
Lundgren, Paul	277	1650	36.59
Lundgren, Mrs. Paul	87		9.94
Lundsten, J. H.	130		14.84
Lundsten, Mrs. J. H.	24		2.74
Lynde, Dr. O. G.	450	2700	59.49
Lynde, Mrs. O. G.	167		19.07
Lynskey, John	12		1.38
Lund, Laura		1200	3.60
Langevin, Henry		1000	3.00
Maakrud, John	21	1500	6.90
Mabey, Perl W.	67	9650	36.60
Mabey, Mrs. P. W.	41		4.68
Mabey, Richard		11100	33.30
Madsen, Jos. M.		150	.45
Magnuson, A. M.	2834	4000	335.67
Magnuson, Mrs. A. M.	117		13.36
Mahoney, J. G.	8		.92
Malloy, Dr. J. F.	87		9.94
Maruska, Joe	23		2.62
Matheson, A. C.	24		2.74
Mathew, Hamilton	137		15.65
Mattson, A. E.	99	400	12.50
Mattson, C. W.	75	2000	14.57
Mattson, Donovan E.	27	100	3.38
McAllister, Rush	1351	100	154.60
McCoy, Dr. J. E.	65	200	8.02
McFarland, Mrs. Rita	70		7.99
McLaughlin, A. B.	275	1800	36.81
McLaughlin, Mrs. A. B.	50		5.71
McKechnie, Jack	45	800	7.54
Meehan, Carl	17		1.94
Melberg, L. L.	80		9.14
Melby, Carl I.	46	250	6.00
Melby, Mrs. C. J.	65		7.42
Melby, H. O.	68		7.78
Melby, Lois G.	279	350	32.91
Melby, O. A.	47		5.37
Melby, Dr. O. F.	322	3100	46.08
Melby, Mrs. O. F.	109		12.45
Mercy Hospital Ass'n	400	700	47.78
Merritt, Allen		500	1.50
Merth, Rev. A. I.		300	.90
Meyer, F. C.	29		3.32
Michalis, P. J.	53		6.05
Michalsky, Stanley	17	200	2.54
Millar, Harry W.	31		3.54
Minn. Council No. 521 U.C.T.		233	.70
Minn. Electric Welding Co.	2175	2550	256.06
Moline, Herman A.	21		2.40
Monsebroten, Oscar	35		4.00
Monson, Oscar L.	92	2100	16.81
Monson, Mrs. Oscar L.	42		4.80
Montana Flour Mills Co.	277		31.64
Montgomery Ward & Co.	10840	11700	1,273.12
Morehouse, Leon	2		.23
Morell, Wm. N., Jr.	31	1000	6.54
Mostue, Regina	69		7.88
Mousley, Emmet	60		6.85
Mullen, J. W.	12		1.37
Mulry, Wm. H.	49	5750	22.85
Munt, Bertha	25		2.86
Myhrum, P. O.	18		2.06
Myrold, Christ O.	12	2000	7.37
Myrom, Sig.	27	3500	13.58
Midtgaard, K.	60	50	6.99
Nabben, H. H.	40		4.57
Nabben, Simon P.		200	.60
Narverud, J. A., Emma and Martha	490	800	58.36
Narverud, J. A.	22		2.51
Nash-Finch Co.	10836	54100	1,399.88
National Tea Co.	840	400	97.14
Nelson, Chas. A.	58		6.62
Nelson, Mrs. Hilda A.	71	500	9.61
Nelson, Nelius	60	600	8.65
Nelson, Norman J.	10		1.14
Nelson, O. A.	11		1.26
Nelson, O. H. (Store)	267		30.49
Nelson, O. H.	13		1.48
Nelson, Oscar A.	12		1.38
Nelson, Raymond	41	1050	10.53
Nelson, Thora H.	31		3.54
Nelson, Walter	59	500	8.24
Nereson, Lloyd J.	9		1.03
Ness, Edw. H.	63	4350	20.25
Ness, Leonard	50		5.71
Nesse, Dr. J. N.	142	100	16.52
Nesse, Mrs. J. N.	41		4.68
Newell, Dr. H. B.	940	13150	146.81
Newell, Mrs. H. B.	65		7.42
Newland, James		100	.30
Newland, John G.	65		7.42
Noel, Clifford E.	25		2.86
Noper, Randall	24	200	3.34
Norby, Bert	78	3600	19.71
Norby, Carrie		150	.45
North American Creamery Co.	20		2.28
Norby, Andrew		1050	3.15
Northern Chevrolet Co.	2468	2800	290.27
Northern State Bank	13632		1,556.92
Northern States Power Co.	1222		111.96
Northern Woodwork Co.	1260	2350	150.95
Nygaard, Leo. B.	34		3.88
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.		3650	10.95
Odegaard, Ole & Morris	377	400	44.26
Odegaard, Oscar	419	100	48.15
Odegaard, Morris	26		2.97
Odin, A. J.	48		5.48
Oen Merc. Co.	19917	35300	2,390.40
Oen, Rasmus	56		6.40
Oen, Roy	108		12.33
Offerdahl, Ole J.	27		3.08
O'Hara, Ed., Clair & Gerald	424	600	50.23
O'Hara, Clair	33		3.77
O'Hara, Mrs. Ed.	44		5.02
O'Hara, Gerald	11		1.26
Olen, Gladys & Williamson, A. L.	450	300	52.29
Olen, Orvis	47		5.37
Olesen, C. M.	79	3500	19.52
Olson, Alfred K.	50	200	6.31
Olson, Burton L.	36	250	4.86
Olson, Christine	32		3.65
Olson, Harold J.	540	200	62.28
Olson, Henry H.	51		5.82
Olson, H. M.	172	1500	24.14
Olson, Kern M.	49	170	6.11
Olson, Jacob N.	13		1.48
Olson, Nels G.	150		17.13
Olson, Mrs. Nels G.	67		7.66
Olson, Sophus C.	56		6.40
O'Malley, Thomas	17		1.94
Opland, C. J.	21		2.40
Orme, T. C.	246	1800	33.50
Ostby-Oen-Bennes, Inc.		4050	12.15
Ostby, Martha	124		14.16
Ostvolden, Nels	33	1000	6.77
Overum, Barbra	23	200	3.23
Owen, Morris	14		1.60
Parbst, Otto C.	92	2200	17.11
Parbst, Wm. A.	78		8.91
Park Co., David	153		17.47
Patten, Harvey J.	10		1.14
Patterson, W. R.	105	1600	16.79
Paulson, Oscar	46		5.25
Paulson, Peter		600	1.80
Pearson, Ervin C.	32		3.66
Peck, Thomas C.	90	400	11.48
Pederson, Henry N.	22		2.51
Pederson, Ire O.	27		3.08
Pederson, Oscar J.	19		2.18
Pederson, P. G.	51		5.82
Pederson, P. N.	70		8.00
Pellettiere, Dr. E. V.	10	100	1.44
Penny, Dr. G. A.	190	350	22.75
Penney Co., J. C.	8634	500	987.59
Peoples Co-op. Store Inc.	906	1100	106.77
Perkins, L. W.	15		1.71
Peter & Son, Geo.	1550	1250	180.78
Peterson-Biddick Co.	6907	3000	797.85
Peterson, Carl A.	12		1.37
Peterson, Edward O.	191	200	22.41
Peterson, Harry W.	52		5.94
Peterson, Robert J.	22		2.51
Peterson, Loren E. and Ivan	67	100	7.95
Peterson, M. G.	180	1000	24.24
Peterson, Millard J.	67		7.65
Peterson, Melvin	8	200	1.52
Peterson, Nels		100	.30
Peterson, Rev. V. L.	22	800	4.91
Plough, Esther L.	18	1200	5.66
Plough, Samuel	200	1500	27.34
Pope, C. W.	39		4.45
Poppenhagen, Albert	17		1.94
Porter, Kenneth	318	200	36.92
Porter, Mrs. Kenneth	49		5.60
Powell, W. W.	31		3.54
Prestebak, Andrew	274	500	32.79
Price, V. J.	276		31.52
Prichard, Aneta R.	54		6.17
Prichard, W. W.	45		5.14
Protz, Fred F.	40		4.57
Provencher, Julien	123		14.05
Purdy, A. C.	409	450	48.05
Quale, Theo.	287	200	33.38
Quale, Mrs. Theo.	52		5.94
Quinlog, Paul	20		2.28
Quist, E. J.	59	700	8.84
Quist, Irving E.	68	100	8.07
Ralston, J. A.	10		1.14
Rambeck, A. J.	44		5.03
Ramsey, Elling	102		11.65
Rasmusson, H. G.	88		10.05
Rau, A. J.	61		6.97
Red Owl Stores, Inc.	1184	650	137.17
Reep, T. & Maruska, Joe	147		16.79
Reiersgaard, Oscar	8		.91
Reierson, T. J.	74	23850	80.00
Reinschmidt, Clarence	32		3.66
Revdahl, Ole R.		150	.45
Rhodegaard, H. N.	35		4.00
Rice, Dr. H. J.	260		29.69
Rice, Mrs. H. J.	74		8.45
Richards, E. J.	66	150	7.99
Rindal, Lena	35	4000	16.00
Rinkel, Frank A.	53		6.05
Rinkel, R. C.	76		8.68
Ripley, E. P.	31		3.54
Ristau, Albertine		170	.51
Ristau, Emil		600	1.80
Robarge, Eva	170		19.42
Robarge, V. T.	69		7.88
Roberts, Harry	36		4.11
Robertson Lumber Co.	3131	4400	370.79
Robinson, A. P.	27		3.08
Robinson, J. E.	34	500	5.39
Rolland, Elias L.	567	700	66.86
Rolland, Mrs. E. L.	30		3.42
Rolland, John L.	45		5.14
Ruane, J. W.	34		3.88
Ruane, Minnie	50		5.72
Rulien, L. W.	150	250	17.88
Rulien, Mrs. L. W.	38		4.34
Rupprecht, Wm.		1000	3.00
Rustad, E. J.	38		4.34
Ryman, A. J.	29		3.31
Ryan, Carl M.	90		10.28
Ryan, Mrs. Carl M.	18		2.06
Rowan, T. J.	27	100	3.38
Safford, Herbert	138		15.76
Sager, R. D.	1322	1050	154.14
Sager, Mrs. R. D.	33		3.77
Sagmoen, Ebba	140	50	16.14
Sagmoen, R. & Joringdahl, R.	130		14.85
Sagmoen, Rudolph		700	2.10
Sagmoen, Mrs. R.	80		9.14
Sahl, Hans	1		.10
St. Martin, Oliver	17		1.94
Sand, Paul	145		16.56
Salveson, Sigrud	170	50	19.57
Salveson, Mrs. S.	78		8.91
Sande, C. W.	65		7.42
Savig, Leif	16	200	2.43
Scanlan, Thos. B.	40		4.57
Scanlan, Thos. D.	9		1.02
Schilbred, Gustav	42		4.80
Schoenauer, Jos.	300	100	34.56
Schmidt, Josephine	29		3.31
Schmidt, Jos. J.	24		2.74
Schroeder, Rev. V. E.	29		3.32
Schulke, Geo. E.	46		5.25
Scott, Dr. E.		100	.30
Selover, Richard S.	96		10.96
Senstad, A. M.	75		8.58
Severson, Albert	22		2.51
Severson, Marie R.	9	200	1.63
Shanahan, F. M.	22		2.51
Shaw Poster Adv. Co.	160		18.27
Shaw, Mary V.	46	2000	11.26
Sholes, C. A.	10	300	2.04
Simons, Harry	37		4.22
Sjolander, Clarence	35		4.00
Skarstad, Alfred & Daniels, S. F.	2284	3700	271.96
Skarstad, Mrs. Alfred	67		7.65
Skog, John M.	44		5.03
Sletten, Henry & Bestland, Tom	267	100	30.79
Smith, A. L.	43		4.91
Smith, Earl	49		5.60
Smith, Rev. John B.	22	600	4.31
Smith, Kermin T.	47		5.37
Smith, Orrin		300	.90
Smith, W. E.	53	173	6.57
Smithers, Wm.	67	5500	24.15
Snyder, Thyra B.	18		2.06
Snyder, Dr. Chas. E.	202	300	23.97
Snyder, Mrs. C. E.	24		2.74
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	1350		154.18
Solheim, Olaf	44	5500	21.53
Sorenson, Thor. & Johnson, Norman	25	50	3.01
Sponheim, Wm.	29		3.30
Standard Oil Co.	1720		196.44
Steen, Jas. S.	59		6.74
Steenerson, Clayton	10		1.14
Stelen, Ingeborg		600	1.80
Stenberg, Arthur	72		8.22
Stenberg, A. B.	16		1.83
Stenberg, Henry M.	9	100	1.33
Stenberg, M. O.	27		3.08
Stenberg, Otto	16		1.84
Stensgaard, Hans	51	1000	8.82
Stensgaard, Peter	70	300	8.89
Stephenson, Adeline	3		.34
Stokke, Louis	284	100	32.74
Storhaug, Gunvald	19		2.16
Storholm, Clifford	21		2.40
Strand, H. K.	25	1000	5.86
Strand, Ludvig	17		1.94
Strang, Frank J.	6		.69
Strom, M. M.	264	200	30.75
Strom, Mrs. M. M.	58		6.62
Stupek, Mike	265		30.27
Suda, Val J. & Dwyer, Roy S.	164		18.73
Sulland, C. B.	3		.34
Sundt, John		1800	5.40
Swanson, Albert S.	89	1000	13.16
Swanson, Knute	155	350	18.75
Swanson, Mrs. Knute	21		2.41
Swanson, O. E.	48	200	6.08
Swedberg, Emil		2000	6.00
Swedenburg, Mrs. Nina	72	100	8.52
Swenson, Harley	56	1200	10.00
Tandberg, Agnes		600	1.80
Tandberg, Emma	29	700	5.41
Tanem, Andrew		300	.90
Taxeraas, O. E.	1232	1250	144.46
Taxeraas, Mrs. O. E.	41		4.68
Texas Company, The	1204		137.51
Thief River Co-op. Creamery Co.	4478	10150	541.88
Thief River Falls Oil Co.	943	5900	125.40
T. R. Falls Production Credit Ass'n.	67		7.65
T. R. Falls Seed House or Monarch Elev. Co.	9395	10100	1,136.51
Thief River Falls Times, Inc.	2911	7800	355.87
Thomas, Evart S.	10		1.14
Thompson, V. R.	36		4.12
Thoreson, Albert W.	51	1700	10.92
Thorstad, Ed. O.	32	300	4.55
Thronson, May D.	72	1500	12.73
Tommerdahl, H. O.		1065	3.19
Tommerdahl, Palmer	924	250	106.28
Tommerdahl, Mrs. Palmer	64		7.31
Torgerson, Clifford	10		1.14
Torgerson, Erling	199		22.73
Traver, Dwight	10		1.14
Traver, E. D.	92		10.51
Troland, Martin W.	22		2.51
Troland, Sam A.	7		.80
Tunberg, Frank E.	3497	2000	405.39
Tunberg, Mrs. F. E.	91		10.39
Tungseth, Rev. E. L.	50	300	6.61
Turnwall, J. D.	4		.46
Twete, Dr. L. R.	50	1000	8.71
Twete, Mrs. L. R.	105		11.99
Umland, Mrs. Lena		1000	3.00
Union State Bank	29660		3,387.47
Urdahl, Coral	126	200	14.99
Vik, Peter	67	2500	15.15
Vistaunet, Mrs. Anna	48	500	6.98
Vorachek, C. W.	64		7.31
Waale, Thomas	261	50	29.96
Waale, Mrs. Thos.	16		1.83
Wade, W. W.	208	2533	31.36
Wagner, Herman	50		5.70
Wahlberg, Olaf		1000	3.00
Walker, James E.	46		5.25
Wangenstein, A. A. & B. A.	1467	1150	170.85
Wangenstein, Mrs. B. A.	59		6.74
Ward, John	517	1150	62.50
Ward, Mrs. John	25		2.86
Ward, Gaston	91	50	10.54
Wassgren, Abbie	27		3.08
Weden, W. L.	20		2.29
Welsh, T. J.	490	150	56.41
Welsh, Mrs. T. J.	18		2.06
Wengeler, Fred	22		2.51
Wengeler, John J.	32		3.65
Wennberg, Carl N.	307	250	35.81
Wennberg, Mrs. Carl N.	29		3.31
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	2229	4550	268.22
Werstlein, Geo. W.	69	400	9.08
Wetch, Frank	334	650	40.11
Wetch, Mrs. Frank	54		6.17
Weyl-Zuckerman Co.	2000		228.42
Whitchurch, C. V.	28		3.20
Wiener, John	688	350	79.63
Williams, Andrew	23		2.62
Williams, C. L.	75	100	8.87
Williams, Hilma E.	43		4.91
Williamson, Andy L.	37		4.23
Williamson, Geo. E.	50		5.70
Wilson, Arthur	53		6.05
Wilson, Chas. E.	50		5.72
Wilson, H. W.	93	2000	16.62
Wilson, Stanley & Woodrow	60	350	7.90
Wiltrout, C. A.	20		2.28
Winger, Olaf G.	514	100	59.00
Winger, Mrs. Olaf	60		6.85
Winjum, J. H.	83		9.49
Wold, August	12		1.37
Wold, John L.	71	1750	13.36
Wold, Otis L.	334	800	40.55
Woolworth Co., F. W.	2600	1200	300.55
Wright, E. F.	2251	150	257.54
Wright, Mrs. E. F.	62		7.07
Yotter, J. O.	61	1600	11.77
Zavoral, J. C.	27		3.08
Warner, Chas. J.	48		5.48

TOWN OF BRAY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 7, Rate in Mills 80.89
School Dist. No. 69, Rate in Mills 66.59
School Dist. No. 99, Rate in Mills 64.09
School Dist. No. 140, Rate in Mills 58.49
School Dist. No. 180, Rate in Mills 72.08
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Akerlund Bros.	$ 168	$	$ 12.11
Anderson, Albert	198		12.69
Ault, Mike	281		22.73
Barnett, James W.	222		14.78
Carpenter, Henry	91		6.06
Christie, L. J.	336		27.18
Hawkinson, Lowell	90		6.49
Hawkinson, Harry	154		11.10
Hegstad, L. C.	234		16.87
Hegstrom, A. P.	9	200	1.25
Langelett, A. D.	829	100	67.35
Larson, Emil	290	400	22.11
Larson, Harry & Lillian	94		6.78
Lindquist, Geo. W.	92		6.63
Lindquist, G. A.	104		7.50
Lindquist, Mrs. C. A.	449		29.90
Lindquist, Glen M.	114		7.59
Lindblom, Mrs. Annie		300	.90
Luttmer, Ludvig D.	234		15.58
Martinson, Emil	35		2.83
Martinson, Ray	72		5.82
Mosbeck, Carl R.	146		10.53
Nelson, C. A.	208		16.83
Noper, V. C.	196		14.13
Olson, S. N.	176	175	13.21
Person, Christ	383	1200	29.10
Ramstad, Carl	130		7.60
Rux, Reuben R.	277		19.97
Schalz, N. P.	286		20.62
Scholin, August	201		13.38
Scholin, John	197		13.13
Scholin, Maurits	64		4.26
Scholin, Victor	134		8.92
Siems, Herbert	128		10.35
Swanson, Alex	186		13.41
Swanson, Geo. G.	116		8.36
Swanson, John O.	177		12.76
Akerlund, E. J.		1090	3.28
Hanson, Halvor		1000	3.00
Lindquist, Clifford		300	.90
Odelien, Tillie		1000	3.00

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 1, Rate in Mills 72.49
School Dist. No. 43, Rate in Mills 73.79
School Dist. No. 94, Rate in Mills 69.59
School Dist. No. R102, Rate in Mills 95.48
School Dist. No. 108, Rate in Mills 82.99
School Dist. No. 227, Rate in Mills 94.69
School Dist. No. C102, Rate in Mills 113.49
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Almquist, J. A.	$ 102	$	$ 11.58
Anderson, Ferdit	30		2.09
Anderson, Felix	39		2.71
Adolfson, Bill	112		7.79
Bergquist, J. R.	62		7.04

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Draeger, John	378	—	26.30
Erickson, C. E.	123	—	8.56
Erickson, G. M.	123	—	8.56
Erickson, Alex	64	500	5.95
Eckstein, Karl	121	—	8.42
Hallstrom, A. G.	145	—	10.09
Hanson, Melvin	154	—	10.72
Hoefer, J. H.	326	—	24.06
Lacrosse, J. & Kirch, W.	95	—	6.61
Lindquist-Jacobson	61	—	6.92
Lundberg, John	120	300	14.52
Landman, Fred	174	—	12.62
Moren, Ed.	182	1000	16.19
McKercher, Russel	108	—	12.26
McKercher, Irving	238	—	27.01
McKercher, R. J.	333	—	37.79
Novak, R. L.	438	—	32.32
Olson, E. B.	69	—	4.80
Person, Emil	163	—	11.34
Rode, Minnie	95	—	7.01
Shneider, Chas.	144	—	10.02
Srnsky, Frank J.	97	—	11.02
Seyre, Tillie	135	—	15.32
Streek, E. Van de	36	—	4.09
Steiger, John	167	—	11.62
Schmitz, John E.	1	—	.07
Wahlbeck, Selmer	55	—	4.06
Wahlbeck, J. W.	153	—	11.29

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. R8, Rate in Mills 96.68
School Dist. No. 15, Rate in Mills 99.69
School Dist. No. 44, Rate in Mills 59.69
School Dist. No. 46, Rate in Mills 78.69
School Dist. No. 66, Rate in Mills 64.89
School Dist. No. C8, Rate in Mills 114.69
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Anderson, Roger	$ 160	$ —	$ 16.85
Anderson, Iver	86	—	5.13
Anderson, Norman	112	—	7.27
Anderson, Gus	—	2000	6.00
Cities Service	40	—	3.99
Vernon & S. Erickson	63	—	3.76
Haasa, Wm.	51	—	5.08
Hegerness, Casper	71	—	5.59
Hruby, Frank	96	—	7.55
Hruby, Frances	28	—	2.20
Hruby, J. E.	97	200	8.23
Johnson, Nelius	169	—	13.30
Joppru, Arthur	134	—	8.70
Kotlan, Anton	154	—	9.20
Klockman, Henry	123	—	12.26
Mogen, Roy	73	—	4.74
Moore, M. T.	100	—	11.46
Nelson, Laurence	110	—	10.97
Oski, A. W.	155	—	15.45
Newton, Melvin	362	—	36.09
Pomerenke, E. H.	159	100	16.15
Phelps, Frank	183	—	20.99
Ptacek, Joseph	115	—	9.05
Shoberg, R. W.	13	—	.78
Skaar, T. J.	74	—	5.82
Swensgaard Bros.	277	—	21.80
Sanders, Emil	283	—	28.21
Skibicki, Steve	33	—	1.97
Topemka, Joe	126	—	9.91
Tollefson, Minnie	46	—	5.27
Urdahl, Fred	122	—	13.99
Urdahl, L. G.	175	—	20.07
Zacher, Paul	83	—	8.28

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 10, Rate in Mills 90.39
School Dist. No. 34, Rate in Mills 71.09
School Dist. No. 47, Rate in Mills 77.29
School Dist. No. 52, Rate in Mills 66.09
School Dist. No. Jt.58, Rate in Mills 77.99
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Bolstad, Benny	$ 176	$ —	$ 13.73
Dahle, Ole	161	—	12.55
Elsbrener, John	235	—	15.53
Eliason, C. N.	119	—	7.86
Gunderson, Ole	63	—	4.16
Gran, Halvor	59	—	4.19
Gunderson, Gunny	97	—	6.41
Gisselquist, Ernest	138	—	9.12
Gustafson, Arthur	102	—	7.25
Gustafson, Pete	219	—	14.47
Hofstad, Gunder	144	—	9.52
Haugen, Harold	158	—	11.23
Johnson, Anton	86	600	7.91
Lundeen, Floyd	51	—	3.37
Lundeen, Frank	357	1500	28.09
Lundeen, Emil	90	—	5.95
Lundeen, Walter	39	—	2.80
Lundeen, Oscar	82	—	5.83
Lundeen, Fred	106	—	7.53
Legvold, Ole	45	—	2.97
Lindtveit, Gunder	27	—	1.78
Lindtveit, Knut	193	100	13.06
Lindtveit, Talack	102	100	7.04
Lundeen, Osmund	56	—	3.98
Mostrom, Gust	84	—	5.55
Myrom, Halvor	246	—	16.26
Monson, Clarence	34	—	2.42
Mandt, Osmund	363	500	27.30
Mandt, Lewis	226	500	15.44
Nesland, Ole	317	—	24.72
Oak, Gill	171	—	13.33
Olson, Mrs. Knut	178	—	12.05
Petterson, John	314	200	21.35
Qualy, Grunde	122	—	11.03
Rensla, Erick	213	—	14.08
Radniecki, John & Sons	498	—	32.91
Rodman, James	67	—	4.76
Rodman, Will S.	217	—	15.43
Rodahl, Mrs. Josie	40	—	2.84
Rustan, Ed.	200	—	15.60
River Valley Co-op.	550	—	36.35
River Valley Creamery	150	—	9.91
Syrtveit, Ole	391	—	30.49
Singer, Will	176	—	12.51
Stucy, Ruth & Harry	157	—	12.13
Stucy, John	55	—	3.63
Stucy, Malcolm	120	—	9.27
Stucy, Kenneth	117	—	9.04
Stolaas, Olaf	358	—	25.45
Stone, Floyd	56	—	4.37
Thronson, T. M.	64	—	4.99
Mandt, Mabel	—	325	.98

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 34, Rate in Mills 72.29
School Dist. No. 37, Rate in Mills 68.89
School Dist. No. 38, Rate in Mills 68.49
School Dist. No. 47, Rate in Mills 78.49
School Dist. No. 50, Rate in Mills 74.59
School Dist. No. 66, Rate in Mills 60.79
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Adrian, James	$ 77	$ —	$ 6.04
Anderson, Orvin	19	—	1.30
Anderson, V. F.	118	—	8.13
Appelman, M.	669	—	45.83
Aune, Oscar	97	—	6.68
Bakke, Ole O.	89	—	6.13
Bendickson, Benny	123	—	8.89
Bendickson, Selmer	47	—	3.24
Boothby, C. M.	322	—	22.18
Coan, Bert	50	—	3.73
Cities Service Oil Co.	8	—	.60
Dahle, Knute	279	—	21.90
Dahle, Ole	91	—	7.14
Deihl, D. D.	213	—	14.59
Dokkin, Lewie	73	—	5.00
Dahle, Aslak	229	—	17.97
Eliason, Carrie	145	—	10.82
Eliason, Edward	23	—	1.72
Eliason, Elner	6	—	.41
Ellefson, Clarence	176	—	13.81
Ellingson, C. A.	338	200	23.88
Ellingson, Leo	68	—	4.68
Evenson, C. M.	53	—	3.63
Fimrit, Andrew	426	—	33.44
Geving, Alfred	48	—	3.31
Geving, Bennie	11	—	.76
Gunnstenson, Gunnuf	419	2700	36.96
Halverson, Oscar	161	—	12.01
Halverson, P. C.	322	—	24.02
Hamm, Theo. W.	105	—	7.23
Hanson, A. W.	109	600	9.93
Hanson, Justin	208	—	15.51
Heden, E. W.	462	—	31.83
Hegland, Knut	30	—	2.07
Helgeson, Arthur	59	—	4.06
Hjelle, Henry	172	—	11.85
Horachek, Anton	207	—	15.44
Howard, Albert	99	—	7.77
Howard, Sophia	282	—	22.13
Hyland, Theo.	161	—	12.64
Jenson, Einar	147	—	11.54
Johnson, Andrew G.	43	—	2.95
Johnson, Anton	502	—	34.58
Johnson, C. O.	71	—	4.86
Johnson, J. M.	215	—	14.73
Kolestrand, D. A.	169	—	13.26
Korstad, Ed.	642	200	44.83
Krbechek, Frank	181	—	13.51
Kveste, Taral	53	—	4.16
Lee, Ole G.	99	—	7.77
Loyland, Tina Mrs.	113	—	8.43
Lund & Ellingson	38	—	2.02
McMahon, Leon	39	—	2.69
Nestbo, Gunder	39	—	3.06
Overvold, Gilbert	60	—	4.13
Peoples Oil Co.	16	—	1.10
Ramsey, James	171	—	12.75
~~Ramsey~~, Selmer	54	—	4.03
~~Refsnes~~, Peder	35	—	2.41
~~Rime~~, E. K.	189	—	14.10
~~Sanders~~, Anna	105	1000	10.19
~~Sanders~~, Sverre	128	—	8.77
~~Sanders~~, Elvin	77	—	5.27
~~Schlofer~~, Joe	112	—	8.35
~~Schlofer~~, John	154	—	11.49
~~Singer~~, Stephen	144	—	10.74
~~Stenvik~~, Harold	139	—	10.37
Stone, Lawrence	121	—	9.03
Sund, Even	64	—	4.41
Sunsdahl, Emanuel	97	—	6.64
Sunsdahl, Knut	156	—	10.68
Svanajord, Aslak	168	—	11.51
Swanson, John N.	231	—	17.23
Syversrud, Adolph	25	—	1.86
Syversrud, E. K.	161	—	11.64
Tharaldson, Oscar	113	—	7.74
Thoreson, Alfred	79	—	5.89
Thoreson, Carl	10	—	.78
Thoreson, Gilbert	101	—	7.93
Thoreson, Oscar	149	—	11.12
U. & I. Threshing Machine Co.	8	—	.55
Vad, Christ	—	200	.60
Vad, Clifford	134	—	10.52
Vaughan, William	159	—	10.95
Vettleson, Willie	350	—	27.47
Vorachek, C. W.	21	—	1.57
Vraa, John	92	—	7.22
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	16	—	1.11
Wickland, Otto E.	87	—	5.09
Wold, Palmer	179	—	12.83
Rustad, John	—	4100	12.30
Krbechek, Albina	160	—	11.93

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. C8, Rate in Mills 115.99
School Dist. No. 66, Rate in Mills 66.19
School Dist. No. 228, Rate in Mills 90.99
School Dist. No. R8, Rate in Mills 97.98
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Belland, Tom	$ —	$ 1300	$ 3.90
Blockstad, O.	42	—	4.87
Co-op. Creamery	418	—	48.48
Co-op. Oil Co.	105	—	12.18
Erickson, Selmer	70	—	8.12
Hutchinson, Clyde	87	—	7.91
Iverson, Casper	29	200	3.97
Iverson, Irvin	44	—	5.10
Jones, Geo. P.	143	—	16.59
Kusmak, Anna	348	—	40.36
Kusmak, Rudolph	89	—	10.32
Lovly, Peter	170	—	19.72
Markuson, Arne	156	—	18.09
McEnelly, Oliver	72	—	8.36
Mutnansky, M. A.	183	—	21.23
Nelson, Catherine	58	—	6.73
Ole, Johnnie	94	—	10.90
Olson, Margarette	142	—	16.47
Olson, Orris	189	—	21.92
San, Olaus	4	—	.46
Stephenson, M. J.	109	—	12.65
Tellofson, T. T.	96	—	11.14
Urdahl, O. N.	430	—	49.88
Hay, Jean	202	—	23.43
Hay, J. H.	55	—	6.38
Kulseth, J. P.	59	—	6.83

TOWN OF HICKORY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 3, Rate in Mills 83.09
School Dist. No. 9, Rate in Mills 78.99
School Dist. No. 10, Rate in Mills 96.19
School Dist. No. 65, Rate in Mills 72.59
School Dist. No. 67, Rate in Mills 87.99
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Arveson, Arthur	$ 128	$ —	$ 9.29
Arveson, Eddie	309	—	27.19
Arveson, Lester	127	—	9.22
Bakke, C. & Solseng, M.	103	—	7.48
Bratvold, Martin	28	—	2.69
Bjornaraa & Sons	249	—	19.07
Bjerklie Bros.	385	—	30.41
Christianson, Carl	147	—	10.67
Coan, Harry	86	—	6.24
Haugen, Arnold	80	—	5.81
Haugo, Syvert	5	500	1.92
Hanson, Hollis	29	—	2.79
Hanson, Gilbert	233	—	20.51
Hanson, Knut	107	—	8.89
Hanson, Andrew	108	—	9.50
Hanson, Henry	98	—	8.14
Hanson, H. T.	546	—	43.13
Halverson, Henry	444	—	36.89
Halverson, Arthur	97	—	8.06
Hendrum, Ole	208	—	16.43
Josephson, Arne Mrs.	199	—	15.72
Jazdzyk, John	202	—	19.43
Kolestrand, Melvin	100	—	8.80
Knutson, Martin	134	—	9.73
Kulhus, Gunnar	88	—	8.46
Larson Bros.	84	—	6.64
Lewis, Preston	78	—	5.66
Lillo, Maurice	125	—	10.39
Martinson, Walter	150	—	10.89
Mostrum, Mrs. Johanna	50	—	4.40
Mostrum, Albert	210	—	15.24
Mostrum, Leonard	148	—	10.74
Mostrum, Elmer	45	—	3.96
Nelson, Olaf	168	—	13.27
Onsgaard, A. J.	252	—	24.24
Olson, Julius	15	—	1.09
Olson, Ben	150	—	13.20
Olson, Arne	70	—	6.73
Olson, John Sordal	538	2500	54.84
Rendahl, Orland	6	—	.44
Rendahl, Mike	213	—	17.70
Rendahl, Ben	240	—	17.42
Rendahl, Ole	181	—	15.04
Savage, James	120	—	10.50
Skomedahl, Thor	71	—	5.60
Sannes Bros.	35	—	2.76
Stucy, Ed.	231	—	20.33
Trulson, Henry	82	—	6.82
Tvelten, Mrs. Hilda	64	—	6.16
Tasa, T. A.	259	—	24.91
Zavoral, Emil	37	—	3.56
Thompson, Mrs. Signe	62	—	5.96
Johnson, Eileen Marie	—	1000	3.00
Christianson, Orville	409	—	29.69

TOWN OF KRATKA

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 11, Rate in Mills 71.49
School Dist. No. 13, Rate in Mills 60.89
School Dist. No. 35, Rate in Mills 85.99
School Dist. No. 41, Rate in Mills 69.49
School Dist. No. 44, Rate in Mills 59.09
School Dist. No. 60, Rate in Mills 66.09
School Dist. No. 66, Rate in Mills 64.89
School Dist. No. 68, Rate in Mills 67.99
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Anenson, Anders	$ 32	$ —	$ 1.91
Anenson, Henry	40	—	2.78
Akin, Earl	145	—	10.08
Austin, K. K.	39	—	2.65
Austin, Milan	13	—	.88
Brelland, Andrew	89	—	6.36
Brefland, Simon	111	—	7.94
Burstad, Alvin	107	—	7.65
Cousin, Harry	127	—	7.73
Cousin, Wm.	215	—	13.09
Elefson, Tosten	30	—	2.14
Evenson, Knute	45	—	2.74
Evenson, Martin	15	—	1.03
Evenson, Signe	202	—	13.73
Graettinger, M. J.	15	—	1.04
Gunderson, Oline	161	—	9.80
Gimmestad, Christ	42	—	2.86
Hafdal, O. O.	264	—	18.88
Hafdahl, O. R.	117	—	8.36
Hanson, Albert	130	—	9.03
Hanson, Julius	86	—	5.98
Hanson, Rudolph	23	—	1.56
Haugen, Sam & Torbjou	304	—	19.73
Hemmestvedt, S. & E.	132	—	8.57
Hemmestvedt, Torjus	147	—	9.99
Holdahl, O. A.	60	2000	9.97
Jenson, M. H.	88	—	6.11
Johnson, Bert	94	—	6.39
Johnson, R. M.	—	1800	5.40
Johnson, Joe	60	—	4.17
Johnson, Wm.	104	—	6.33
Jorstad, Hans	134	—	9.31
Klemmetson, Alvin	42	—	2.56
Knutson, Ingvald	303	—	20.60
Knutson, Knute	37	—	2.52
Koglin, Edwin A.	195	—	12.65
Larson, Torjus	30	—	1.95
Lendobeja, Julian	172	—	11.95
Lendobeja, Theodore	97	—	6.74
Magnen, Ed.	52	—	3.62
Mandt, Leland	122	—	7.43
Mangnell, Werner	57	—	3.47
Offerdahl, Alfred	27	—	1.93
Olson, Gunder	139	—	9.66
Olson, Miles T.	132	—	9.17
Peterson, Carelius	127	1800	13.13
Quirk, Mathilde	158	—	9.62
Rehm, Otto	564	800	42.72
Robinson, F. B.	3	—	.20
Roisland, D. O.	60	—	3.97
Roisland, Mabel	147	—	9.72
Rolfson, Gilbert	25	3100	11.00
Sanderson, Ben	171	—	11.10
Solberg Bros.	92	—	6.58
Szymanski, Ben	213	1500	19.73
Szymanski, Florian	100	—	7.15
Tieman, Wallace	124	—	8.61
Tveit, Gunder	24	—	2.06
Wale, H. T.	184	1000	15.51
Wilde, Fred	90	—	5.48
Wilson Bros.	173	—	12.02
Brelland, O. S.	—	1000	3.00
Hanson, Emma	—	1200	3.60
Hoven, Carl	—	2000	6.00
Tieman, Benneth	—	600	1.80
Rehn, Joe	102	—	7.29

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 13, Rate in Mills 67.49
School Dist. No. Jt.16, Rate in Mills 72.49
School Dist. No. Jt.33, Rate in Mills 76.39
School Dist. No. 35, Rate in Mills 92.59
School Dist. No. 39, Rate in Mills 71.89
School Dist. No. 60, Rate in Mills 72.09
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arneberg, Asbjorn	$ 119	$ —	$ 8.55
Asp, John	98	—	7.12
Asbjornson, Gunder	159	—	11.43
Asbjornson, Asbjorn	77	—	5.54
Austad, Mrs. Bergett	141	—	10.14
Bolstad, Henry	75	—	5.39
Darling, Lloyd	70	—	5.35
Frydenberg, Karl	52	100	4.07
Gabrielson, Tallack	95	—	6.83
Gunderson, G. S.	6	—	.40
Hammer, E. J.	29	—	2.08
Hegland, Ole	44	400	4.30
Hoaas, Martin	131	—	10.01
Jasperson Bros.	329	—	30.46
Jenson, Soren	18	50	1.44
Johnson, Albert	84	—	6.04
Johnson, Palmer	25	—	1.82
Johnson, John P.	399	500	30.42
Johnson, Tillmer	88	—	6.38
Klove, Lars	164	—	11.92
Langie, Olaf	105	—	7.55
Larson, John L.	124	—	11.48
Magnel, Otto	127	—	9.70
Myrom, Ole	235	—	16.89
Mulligan, Ellsworth	83	—	6.01
Nelson, Syvert	209	600	16.83
Nelson, Morris	60	—	4.36
Nelson, Frank	45	—	4.17
Nelson, John	32	700	4.43
Novris, J. E.	216	—	15.70
Olson, Bjorne & Einer	176	—	12.65
Olson, Melford	480	—	44.44
Olson, Eddie	187	—	13.44
Shalet, Arthur	8	—	.58
Solberg, John	228	500	18.07
Solberg, Adolph	67	—	4.83
Sorenson, Walter	90	—	8.33
Tiegen, Hans H.	69	—	5.02
Wedul, Ole	68	—	4.94
Vake, E. & M.	153	—	14.17
Vake, T. & G.	23	—	2.12

TOWN OF NORTH.

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. C18, Rate in Mills 104.39
School Dist. No. R18, Rate in Mills 81.88
School Dist. No. 25, Rate in Mills 85.59
School Dist. No. 26, Rate in Mills 72.69
School Dist. No. 29, Rate in Mills 78.49
School Dist. No. 42, Rate in Mills 80.19
School Dist. No. 135, Rate in Mills 74.99
School Dist. No. 219, Rate in Mills 89.59
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Austinson, August	$ 130	$ —	$ 10.20
Amren, Oscar	40	—	4.18
Amerum, Carl	52	—	5.43
Aus, Lawrence	170	—	12.75
Bjerke, T. H.	152	—	11.03
Bornholdt, John	116	—	9.10
Bjerke, J. Hanford	19	—	1.49
Bothun, Martin	98	—	10.23
Bratrud, Dr. Edw.	144	6000	33.03
Brenna, Sanford	76	—	7.93
Ballingrud, M. H.	156	—	12.25
Bergland, Stunar	7	—	.73
Berry, Arel	356	—	37.16
Copp, Vivian	491	—	42.02
Dokken, Otis J.	53	—	5.53
Eklund, Mrs. Martha	3	—	.31
Engen, Christ	231	—	16.79
Eide, Mrs. Anna	98	—	7.70
Gersler, Andrew	193	—	16.52
Hasby, James	23	—	1.67
Hermanson, L. A.	70	—	5.49
Hillard, Carl	181	—	13.16
Hedeen, Clifford	300	—	31.32
Hoverstad, C. M.	306	—	31.94
Hortes, Albert	167	—	17.43
Holberg, Gust	255	—	26.62
Holmes, Joe	2	—	.21
Halverson, Lester	84	—	8.77
Hayes, R. F.	42	—	4.38
Iverson, John	138	—	10.83
Jorde, K. M.	93	—	7.30
Joppru, Oscar	300	—	31.32
Johnson, Renold	160	1000	15.56
Jorde, A. M.	132	—	10.30
Jorde, Mikkel	174	—	13.06
Jenson, Chas.	250	—	22.40
Jacobson, Tom	319	500	30.08
Knutson, Soren	53	—	5.53
Kaushagen, William	245	—	19.23
Lane, I. G.	41	—	4.28
Lund & Son, H. P.	3163	—	330.60
Longren, Alfred	233	—	24.32
Latta, Elmer	114	—	11.90
Markus, Ted	45	—	3.27
Magnuson, John L.	126	—	13.15
McLeod, Stewart	272	—	23.28
Noper, V. C.	452	—	47.18
Norbeck, Mrs. Ingeborg	154	—	12.09
Nelson, A. C.	503	—	52.51
Olson, Albert	140	500	12.49
Nelson, J. C.	208	—	16.33
Rude, Roy	125	—	10.70
Rude, Christis	98	—	8.78
Rasmusson, Jake	32	—	3.34
Rustad, Christ	—	1800	5.40
Rorrick, John	260	—	27.14
Swanson, Edw. L.	145	—	12.99
Stigen, Theo.	87	—	6.83
Smith, Harris	76	—	6.50
Smith, W. E.	372	—	31.84
Steen, Christ	102	—	8.01
Shumway, R. L.	33	—	3.44
Sande, John	505	—	52.72
Sorlum, P. O.	4	1400	4.62
Syverson, Gilbert	114	—	8.29
Thief River Auto Wrecking Co.	33	—	3.44
Tri-Co. Landscape Co.	38	—	3.97
Taxeraas Impl. Co.	100	—	10.44
Tveit, G. B.	125	—	9.81
Vatsaas, B. J.	70	—	7.31
Westphal, L. A.	1	—	.10
Wold, John Jr.	464	—	48.44
Williams, Clarence	7	—	.73
Weiner Auto Wrecking Co.	125	—	13.05
Osborn McMillan Co. Grain Tax			277.23
Moe, Mrs. Bertha	—	1500	4.50
Smith, Oscar	—	600	1.50

TOWN OF NORDEN

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 2, Rate in Mills 72.09
School Dist. No. 25, Rate in Mills 79.59
School Dist. No. 127, Rate in Mills 68.19
School Dist. No. 135, Rate in Mills 68.99
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Aaseby, Lewis	$ 277	$ —	$ 18.89
Ayers, Sadie	116	—	8.01
Battenfeld, E. W.	55	—	3.79
Berg, Carl	36	—	2.45
Bloom, John	219	—	15.79
Bottem, John	31	—	2.23
Brating, John	105	—	7.16
Dimmen, Clarence	51	—	3.48
Dimmen, Louis	41	—	2.80
Dimmen, Sivert	23	250	2.30
Dyrdal, Ingebrigt	102	—	6.98
Dahl, Ole	41	—	2.80
Ecklund, Henry C.	70	800	7.45
Engen, Amanda	142	—	9.68
Feragen Bros.	226	—	15.59
Foldoe, Lars	37	—	2.52
Funnesdahl, John	248	2000	23.12
Hansen, Gerhard	64	—	4.36
Haugen, Knudt	70	—	4.83
Howick, Sophia	165	—	11.38
Hunt, Gordon	26	—	2.07
Hunt, S. E.	71	—	5.65
Johnson, August	141	—	11.22
Johnson, Charlie	94	—	6.78
Johnson, Eddie	73	—	5.81
Johnson, Marvin	27	—	1.84
Joyce, Marie	49	—	3.34
Kidder, Sussie	45	—	3.58
Kierk, Jens	297	—	20.49
Klien, Francis M.	157	—	10.83
Knutseth, Knute	18	—	1.23
Lappegaard, Albert	333	—	24.00
Larson, Gust	136	—	9.38
Mead, J. O.	134	—	9.14
Mossestad, Peder	68	—	4.04
Myrom, Minnie C.	60	—	4.33
Nora, Oswald	84	—	5.73
Nordhagen, G. J.	78	—	5.02
Olson, Gordon M.	439	200	30.88
Ordal, Samulene	—	500	1.50
Ordal, Henry	144	—	9.82
Rust, Martinus	108	—	7.36
Rye, Henry	139	—	10.02
Simonson, George	45	—	3.24
Sjolsvold, John	189	800	15.44
Sjolsvold, Albert	43	—	3.03
Skaar, Ole	183	—	12.56
Sordal, Amund	16	—	1.10
Sorenson, Charlie	66	—	4.55
Sorenson, Soren	103	—	7.11
Thompson, Arthur	98	—	6.76
Westacott, R. Basil	107	—	8.52
Wood, Melvin	288	—	20.76

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 7, Rate in Mills 81.19
School Dist. No. 64, Rate in Mills 77.99
School Dist. No. 147, Rate in Mills 66.69
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Anderson, Archie	$ 9	$ —	$ .70
Anderson, Axel K.	83	—	6.47
Bugge, Geo.	189	—	12.60
Bugge, John	288	—	19.22
Carpenter, Louis	15	—	1.17
Christopherson, Howard	107	—	8.34
Forslund, Alfred	290	—	22.62
Halbash, Theo.	106	200	7.67
Hible, Mrs. Frank	18	—	1.20
Hible, Frank	50	—	3.33
Hovden, Ralph	25	—	1.95
Jenson, Jens	60	—	4.68
Johnson, Chas.	203	—	13.54
Joringdal, Petrine	214	600	18.49
Knutson, Soren	552	400	44.25
Knutson, Winton	16	200	1.85
Langans, Geo.	18	—	.87
Olson, A. S.	167	—	11.14
Olson, Halvor	79	—	5.27
Osness, Joseph	96	—	7.48
Peterson, Peter	56	—	4.37
Ronning, John	22	200	2.07
Roos Bros.	114	—	7.60
Swenson, Harry	48	—	3.07
Swanson, Peter	12	—	.80
Thompson, Henry	18	—	1.20
Thompson, Math.	107	—	7.18
Swanson, P. P.	—	300	.90
Knutson, Mrs. Mary	—	400	1.20

Soapman Tops Salaries Of Corporation Employes For 1939, Report Shows

F. A. Countway, president of Lever Bros., soap manufacturers, topped all of the nation's corporation employes for 1938, according to a report released last Monday. Mr. Countway had a salary and bonus of $469,713.

Although 1938 was not generally as good a business year as 1937, few important changes in compensation appeared.

The biggest was a reduction from $500,000 to $100,000 for Wm. Randolph Hearst from his vast publishing and other enterprises.

Under a new law the treasury made public today the names of those who received more than $75,000, instead of $15,000 as in past years. This change cut the list from 50,000 to an even 400.

The list was not, however, a "400" of the nation's wealthiest people, because it excluded income from dividends or other sources not called "compensation."

Thus names like Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., do not appear at all.

The name of E. L. King, of the J. R. Watkins Co., was the only Minnesota name included in a list. The list showed King receiving $50,000 salary and $50,000 bonus during the year.

Thomas J. Watson, head of International Business Machines corporation, ranked second with $453,440, and not until sixth place did Actress Claudette Colbert's $301,944 appear as the best Hollywood could do.

Countway's No. 1 salary of 1938, however, was more than double the $204,301 he collected in 1937. Watson's $453,440 in 1938 compared with $419,398 of 1937.

No. 3 salary man was E. G. Grace, Bethlehem Steel magnate, whose compensation dropped from $394,976 to $378,698, and No. 4 was Geo. Washington Hill, whose American Tobacco company remuneration declined from $380,976 to $331,348.

The motor industry supplied its usual crop of headliners, with W. S. Knudsen of General Motors advancing from $247,219 to $303,400, the fifth highest salary reported; Edsel Ford dropping from $146,050 to $113,291.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., received $164,450 and Charles F. Kettering received $192,923, both from General Motors.

By industries, here are other top paycheckers of 1938:

Banking: Winthrop Aldrich, Chase National bank, New York, $177,600.

Radio: W. S. Paley, Columbia Broadcasting company, $171,849.

Electrical: Owen D. Young, and Gerard Swope, both General Electric, each $245,447.

Telephone: Walter S. Gifford, American Telephone and Telegraph $209,350.

Telegraph: R. B. White, Western Union, $86,840.

Oil: H. F. Sinclair, Consolidated Oil company, $200,550.

Merchandising: C. W. Deyo, F. W. Woolworth company, $174,346.

Aviation: J. H. Kindelberger, North American Aviation, Inc., $96,299.

Insurance: H. M. Leisure, Occidental Life Insurance company, $177,668.

Chemicals: Lammot Dupont, E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Company, $150,220.

Railroads: M. W. Clement, Pennsylvania railroad, $100,410.

Beverages: J. F. Brownlee, Frankfort Distilleries, $125,000.

Sports: C. H. Strub, Los Angeles Turf club, $140,887.

Publishing: Joseph M. Pulitzer, Pulitzer Publishing company (St. Louis Post-Dispatch), $180,461.

Candy: Mrs. E. V. Mars, Mars Incorporated, $120,000.

Advertising: Sheldon R. Coons, Lord and Thomas, $108,921.

Household Supplies: Sir Douglas Alexander, Singer Manufacturing company, $200,000.

Mining: E. T. Stannard, Kennecott Copper company, $97,543.

Beauty: Alfred and Syma Busiel, both Lady Esther Ltd., each $96,000.

Baking: R. E. Tomlinson, National Biscuit company $96,500.

Dairy: Thomas H. McInnerney, National Dairy Products corporation, $150,460.

Food: Colby M. Chester, General Foods Corp., $122,000.

Utilities: J. I. Mange, Utility Clearing corporation (Associated Gas and Electric system) $82,818.

Old Age Lien Act Will Get Supreme Court Test

Minnesota's new and highly controversial old age pension homestead lien law headed Tuesday for a constitutionality test in the Minnesota state supreme court.

Following a conference at the capitol between Leonard Erickson, Fergus Falls attorney, Chief Justice Henry M. Gallagher, and Attorney General J. A. A. Burnquist, it was decided Erickson is to carry a case through district court at Fergus Falls by stipulation and argue it before the high court March 18th.

Erickson, representing John Dinke of Fergus Falls, attacked constitutionality of the lien law and legality of the procedure for filing liens under the act, in the suit awaiting trial.

The law, passed by the last legislature and staunchily defended by Gov. Stassen, provides the state shall take a lien on homesteads of old age pension recipients, so that after their deaths property can be sold to reimburse the state for whatever assistance was given before death.

The act has been bitterly attacked by many old age pensioners.

3½ Million Is Asked For Northwest Pest Control

The regional grasshopper control conference, representing 26 central and western states, Saturday asked congress to appropriate $3,500,000 for control of crop-destroying insects this year.

T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist of Minnesota, and chairman of the control conference, said Senator James Murray (D. Mont.) had agreed to sponsor legislation to secure $2,000,000 for grasshopper control, $1,000,000 for chinch bugs, and $500,000 for mormon crickets and other emergency outbreaks.

Requirements of the 26 states for the 1940 control campaign were canvassed at a meeting last week at Denver. The work is carried on by the state in cooperation with the federal bureau of entomology.

Surveys made last fall indicate 117,000 tons of bait will be needed for grasshopper control and approximately 10,700,000 gallons of creosote oil for chinch bugs.

The grasshopper infestation is most severe in six states, Aamodt said, with the Dakotas and Minnesota alone needing 70,000 tons of bait. North Dakota will need 40,000, South Dakota 19,000 and Minnesota 11,000 tons. It is estimated Kansas will need 9,000. Montana 6,500 and Colorado 6,000, with 18 others requiring lesser amounts.

At least eight states have severe chinch bug conditions in some areas, said Aamodt. They are Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Oklahoma.

Effective control work in 1939 resulted in a reduction of approximately baiting will be necessary in localized sections to reduce concentration and prevent building up of huge populations which result in destructive flights, Aamodt said.

PWA Officers Report On Activities In Minnesota

The Public Works Administration has assisted in the construction in Minnesota of 255 educational building projects involving 281 new or improved buildings and adding 1,217 classrooms to the capacity of Minnesota's school system, Regional Director R. A. Radford reported this week.

Undertaken as part of PWA's country-wide public building program in the past six years, these Minnesota educational projects had a total estimated cost of $32,345,497, including $13,813,238 in direct federal grants allotted by PWA. Their construction provided educational facilities for 48,680 students, according to information received by the regional director from John M. Carmody, Federal Works Administrator.

In Minnesota, the school projects ranged from comparatively small single structures up to comprehensive programs involving several buildings in larger cities. Among the major projects were a $1,982,000 student union building at the University; a $839,000 high school at Rochester; a new elementary school building and additions to buildings in St. Paul costing $702,500; a $646,000 building program at Albert Lea; a $617,350 dormitory at the University; new elementary school and additions to high school in Stillwater costing $540,417, a Junior-Senior high school at Thief River Falls, costing $353,000.

The Minnesota projects, by types, included:

Elementary, 94 projects, 103 buildings providing 436 classrooms and affording facilities for 17,440 students; estimated cost $6,646,044, including grants of $2,846,218.

High Schools, 75 projects, 71 buildings providing 403 classrooms and affording facilities for 16,120 students; estimated cots $10,644,921, including grants of $4,659,099.

Consolidated, 11 projects, 11 buildings providing 34 classrooms and affording facilities for 1,360 students; estimated cost $988,839, including grants of $442,111.

Combined Elementary and High Schools, 55 projects, 74 buildings providing 344 classrooms and affording facilities for 13,760 students; estimated cost $8,214,621, including grants of $3,541,873.

Colleges and Universities, 18 projects, 20 buildings; estimated cost $5,717,547, including grants of $2,361,605.

Two library buildings, estimated cost $213,525, including grants of $85,100.

Candidates For Office Can't File Until June 12

Candidates for state and county offices cannot file until June 12 this year because of a change made in the law at the last session of the legislature.

Previous to this change, candidates could file immediately after the first of the year and in many cases the political pot would begin to simmer early.

Now, however, the law provides that filings cannot be made previous to 90 days before the primary election, which this year will be held September 10, the date of the election having likewise been changed. Filings, the law also provides, close not later than 40 days preceding the primary election, in this case July 31.

Thus candidates cannot file before June 12 nor later than July 31 and the primary election will be held September 10. The general election as usual is held the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, this year on November 5.

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LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.85
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.83
Hard Amber Durum	.76
Amber Durum	.75
Red Durum	.74
Feed Barley	.36
Medium Barley	.38
Good Barley	.39
Flax	1.33
Oats	.29
Rye	.50
Speltz	.65
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.40
Mixed Corn	.39
POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.17
Medium Grade	.14
Grade No. 2	.10
BUTTERFAT	
Butter, wholesale	.31
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.29
Grade No. 3	.28

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Heavy Steers 25-40c Lower; General Trade Down As Receipts Expand; Hogs Off Sharply

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 23, 1940; Local cattle receipts increased when weather turned more favorable for truck movement and prices for most slaughter cattle followed a declining trend, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Steers scaling under 1000 pounds sold weak to 25c lower, with weighier steers 25c to 40c or more down. Bulls were weak to 25c off. Stocker and feeder cattle weakened in sympathy with the break in fed steer values. Vealers dropped fully $1.00 from last week's extremely high levels. Good to choice light weight steers made $8.75-10.00, little getting above $9.50, while bulk of fed steers turned at $7.50-8.75. Medium to good fed heifers earned $7.25-8.50, most beef cows $5.00-6.00, good cows up to $6.50 mainly, canners and cutters $3.75-4.75, best $5.00. sausage bulls topped at $6.75. Good and choice vealers dropped to $10.00 to 11.00 bulk basis, choice making $11.50-12.00. Most stocker and feeder steers were taken at $6.75-7.85.

Tuesday's hog top at $5.30 established a new low for the year. All factors seemed to combine to depress the market, offerings being fairly liberal, although not as heavy as earlier this month. Demand, especially from shipping interests, contracted sharply and local demand was not sufficient to absorb supplies except at reduced costs. Barrows and gilts lost 20-40c as compared to the close of last week, largely 30-35c off. Sows were 25c lower. Bulk sales good and choice 1601240 lb. barrows and gilts were made at $4.85-5.25, with the top of $5.30 paid for choice 170-190 lb. lights. Butchers scaling 240-270 lb. brought $4.70-4.85, with 270-360 lb. at $4.40-4.75. Sows earned $4.10-4.20. Pigs were dull, but little changed from late last week.

Slaughter lambs secured fully steady prices and some top sales were 10c higher. Feeding lambs also showed strength, but slaughter ewes developed weakness. Good and choice lambs cashed at $9.00-9.25, common throw-outs at $6.50-8.00. Good and choice slaughter ewes earned $4.25-4.75.

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DIPHTHERIA A DISGRACE PHYSICIANS SAY

If the grandmothers of this generation had been told on good authority that an easy and safe method of preventing one of the most dreadful of all disease menaces would be available to their grandchildren, they would hardly understand how even one child could have been allowed to die of diphtheria in 1939.

The fact that there are still a few cases and deaths each year is regarded by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education as a disgrace that could and should be removed from Minnesota.

"Diphtheria is most dangerous and most prevalent among young children under five years old", according to the doctors: "These children can be completely protected by immunization with toxoid during the first year of life.

"If they have not been immunized as babies, then most certainly they should be immunized at whatever age they may be even if the protection has been neglected until late school years," the doctors say.

"Immunization with toxoid can be done with complete safety and with a minimum of discomfort before the end of the first year of life. The danger of sudden death from suffocation following an acute sore throat which was so common during malignant outbreaks of the disease 20 years ago is then entirely eliminated. If the child is checked again whe nhe goes to school and re-immunized in case he has again become slightly susceptible, he is protected for life.

"On the basis of State Board of Health records, the physicians estimate that only about 381,572 children have so far been protected against diphtheria in Minnesota. This limited protection has served to cut the death rate from 9.4 per 100,000 population in 1925 to 0.3 in 1939; but not enough have been protected to eliminate diphtheria altogether or to insure Minnesota against future malignant outbreaks of the disease.

"A New Day," revised edition of the popular pneumonia film produced under the auspices of the United States Public Health Service, is now being booked in Minnesota motion picture theatres thru Minnesota State Department of Health.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

January 3, 1940

Pursuant to law, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. on January 2nd and 3rd, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of December 5, 1939 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Commissioner Roy be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that Commissioner Mandt be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the year 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Board will meet on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, except the months of July and January, which meetings are set by law, during the year 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Dr. O. F. Mellby be appointed County Health Officer for the year 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Commissioner Bredeson and Mulry, along with Dr. Mellby shall constitute the County Board of Health for the year of 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Commissioner Bredeson be appointed as a member to the Oakland Park Sanatorium Commission for the term of three years, ending December 31, 1942. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that E. P. Burstad be appointed janitor of the Court House for the year 1940 at a salary of $90.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the salary of the Superintendent of Schools be set at $1,400.00 for the year 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the salary of the Sheriff be set at the sum of $1,200.00 for the year 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the salary of the Jailor be set at $240.00 for the year 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the sum of $125.00 be appropriated from the Revenue fund to the Red River Valley Winter Shows and that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from the Revenue fund to the Incidental Fund. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer $300.00 from the Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the salary of the County Attorney be set at the sum of $1,500.00 for the year of 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that the salaries of the office force in the County Welfare Office be as follows:

John X. Lynskey, executive secretary ....$145.00 per month
Robert Bredeson, stenographer, ...$70.00 per month
Margaret O'Dell, investigator, A. D. C. ....$125.00 per month
L. G. Larsen, Surplus Commodity Foreman ....$90.00 per month

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer $5,000.00 from the Forfeited Tax Sale Fund to the Revenue Fund. Carried.

The following Commissioners shall constitute the standing committee for 1940 on Road Construction: Race, Roy and Mandt.

The following Commissioners shall constitute the Bridge and Culvert Committee for the year 1940: Roy, Mulry and Bredeson.

The following Commissioners shall constitute the Court House Building Committee for the year 1940: Roy, Mulry and Bredeson.

The following Commissioners shall constitute the Agricultural Extension Committee for the year 1940: Roy and Mandt.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Dr. L. R. Twete be appointed Live Stock Inspector for the year 1940 at a salary of $15.00 per month. Carried.

At 3:00 P. M. the Board proceeded to open bids called for, for publishing the Delinquent Tax List for the year, Financial Statement and other legal publications required by law.

The following bids were opened and considered:

Thief River Falls Times, Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

St. Hilaire Spectator of St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, as the newspaper in which the Notice and List of Real Estate Taxes remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1940, shall be published.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

Commissioner Mulry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: bids have been called for and received for publishing the proceedings of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, for the year 1940, and the Financial Statement, and other publications and proceedings and printed matter of the County during the year 1940, and,

WHEREAS: the bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc., which has been submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of the County Auditor, is the lowest and only bid received:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc., which is now on file be, and the same is hereby accepted as submitted, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the said Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated as the official newspaper of Pennington County, Minnesota, for the year 1940, wherein shall be published all Official Proceedings, Financial Statement and other Notices and Official matter of the County requiring publication, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the bond of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc., for the performance of said bid and contract for the year 1940, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, be and they are authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the publishers of the Thief River Falls Times, pursuant to written bid now on file and pursuant to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Chapter 410, Laws of 1933, Pennington County has called for and received bids for second publication of the Financial Statement, and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the bid of the St. Hilaire Spectator which has been submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of the County Auditor, is the lowest and the only bid received:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the bid of the St. Hilaire Spectator be accepted as submitted and that the St. Hilaire Spectator is hereby designated as the newspaper in which shall be published the second publication of the Financial Statement of Pennington County, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the bond of said St. Hilaire Spectator for the performance of said bid and contract shall be the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board, of Pennington County, Minnesota, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator pursuant to written bid now on file and pursuant to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

The 1939 reports of the Live Stock Inspection by Dr. L. R. Twete and County Agent Howard E. Grow were read and ordered filed.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Edward Singer be granted an "on-sale" and an "off-sale" non-intoxicating liquor malt license, said application bearing the approval of the Town Board of Highlanding. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Ed. Korstad be granted an "on-sale" and an "off-sale" non-intoxicating liquor malt license, said application bearing the approval of the Town Board of Highlanding. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that C. E. Ellingson be granted an "on-sale" and an "off-sale" non-intoxicating liquor malt license, said application bearing the approval of the Town Board of Highlanding. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that John Grimley be granted an "on-sale" and an "off-sale" non-intoxicating liquor malt license, said application bearing the approval of the Town Board of Reiner. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that Louis Carpenter be granted an "on-sale" and an "off-sale" non-intoxicating liquor malt license, said application bearing the approval of the Town Board of Numedal. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that surety bond submitted by Deputy Treasurer George Sundquist in the amount of $5,000.00 with the New Amsterdam Casualty Co. as surety be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following securities:

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, insurance	$ 5,000.00
Home Owners Loan Corp., Series G 1942-44 bonds	$ 20,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bond of 1947, 2% due 12-15-47 bonds	$ 10,000.00
Brown County, S. D., 3½% due Jan. 1, 1944 bonds	$ 5,000.00
Marshall County, Minn., 3% bonds	$ 10,000.00

assigned by the Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, to Pennington County as security for County deposits, be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Roy that the following securities:

U. S. Treasury Notes, Series B-1941, 1⅜% due 6-15-41, No. 955, 958 and 961 of $10,000 each	$ 50,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bond of 1945, 2¾% due December 15, 1945 No. 2082	$ 10,000.00

assigned by the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls to Pennington County as security for County deposits, be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following securities:

Manitowoc County, Wisconsin 3%, Highway Improvement Bonds due May 1, 1944, 256-270, inclusive at $1,000.00 each dated May 1, 1938	$ 15,000.00

assigned by the Northwestern National Bank & Trust Co. of Minneapolis to Pennington County as security for County deposits, be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Road Committee and the Bridges and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on January 4, 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that Gravel Contract No. 39:20-40, gravelling of County Aid Roads No. 20 and 40 be accepted and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant to Elmer Heggar in the amount of $101.79, the balance due on this contract. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following schedule of wages be adopted for road work on the County Roads for the year of 1940:

Common Labor—30c per hour.
Motor Patrol Operator—40c per hour.
Man, Team and Mower—60c per hour.
Man and Team—50c per hour.

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the County Engineer is hereby authorized to draw his time checks for maintenance costs on the following State Aid Roads in the amount set opposite each road:

State Aid No. 1	$ 5,290.00
State Aid No. 2	1,150.00
State Aid No. 3	1,725.00
State Aid No. 4	1,207.50
State Aid No. 5	805.00
State Aid No. 6	460.00
State Aid No. 7	1,207.50
State Aid No. 8	402.50
State Aid No. 9	460.00
State Aid No. 10	460.00
State Aid No. 11	402.50

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to draw his time checks for maintenance work on the following County Aid Roads in the amount set opposite each road:

County Aid No. 1	$ 763.75
County Aid No. 2	682.50
County Aid No. 3	520.00
County Aid No. 4	1,307.50
County Aid No. 5	1,430.00
County Aid No. 6	357.50
County Aid No. 7	520.00
County Aid No. 8	406.25
County Aid No. 9	617.50
County Aid No. 10	65.00
County Aid No. 11	260.00
County Aid No. 12	780.00
County Aid No. 13	195.00
County Aid No. 14	715.00
County Aid No. 15	438.75
County Aid No. 16	390.00
County Aid No. 17	1,040.00
County Aid No. 18	650.00
County Aid No. 19	227.50
County Aid No. 20	650.00
County Aid No. 21	162.50
County Aid No. 22	390.00
County Aid No. 23	520.00
County Aid No. 24	552.50
County Aid No. 25	455.00
County Aid No. 26	260.00
County Aid No. 27	130.00
County Aid No. 28	81.25
County Aid No. 29	438.75
County Aid No. 30	97.50
County Aid No. 31	113.75
County Aid No. 32	130.00
County Aid No. 33	130.00
County Aid No. 34	552.50
County Aid No. 35	260.00
County Aid No. 36	162.50
County Aid No. 37	390.00
County Aid No. 38	325.00
County Aid No. 39	260.00
County Aid No. 40	81.25
County Aid No. 41	65.00
County Aid No. 42	195.00
County Aid No. 43	65.00
County Aid No. 44	130.00
County Aid No. 46	260.00
County Aid No. 47	585.00
County Aid No. 48	1,105.00
County Aid No. 49	650.00
County Aid No. 50	260.00
County Aid No. 51	65.00
County Aid No. 52	195.00
County Aid No. 53	48.75
County Aid No. 54	520.00

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the County Engineer is hereby authorized to draw his time checks in payment for construction work on County Aid Road No. 12. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Aid Road No. 17 be extended, beginning at the intersection of State Aid Road No. 4, Sections 21 and 28 in Kratka Township, running eastward a distance of one mile between Sections 21 and 28, thence southward one mile between Sections 27 and 28, thence eastward one mile between Sections 27 and 34, thence one mile southward between Sections 34 and 35, terminating at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 1, all in Kratka Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Aid Road No. 11 be extended westward a distance of three-quarters of a mile, terminating at the Southwest corner of Section 21 in Bray Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Aid Road No. 50 be extended northward a distance of one mile between Sections 23 and 24, and extended one mile between Sections 13 and 24 in Bray Township and terminating at the intersection of County Aid Road No. 1. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that County Aid Road No. 25 be extended northward two miles between Sections 2 and 3, Highlanding Township; between Sections 34 and 35 in Goodridge Township, terminating at the intersection of said Trunk Highway No. 1. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 53; beginning with the intersection of County Aid Road No. 15, between Sections 15 and 16 in River Falls Township, and running southward a distance of three-quarters of a mile, ending at the quarter line between sections 21 and 22 in River Falls Township.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 54: beginning at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 34 between Sections 4 and 9, Kratka Township, running eastward a distance of 10 miles between Sections 4 and 7, 3 and 10, 2 and 11, 1 and 12 in Kratka Township, between Sections 6 and 7, 5 and 8, 4 and 9, 3 and 10, 2 and 11, 1 and 12 in Highlanding Township, and terminating at the intersection with County Aid Road No. 2. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that County Aid Road No. 4 be extended a distance of one-half mile northward and seven miles eastward, beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 14 in Goodridge Township, running northward one-half mile between Sections 14 and 15, thence eastward on the quarter line a distance of seven miles in Sections 14 and 13 in Goodridge Township; in Sections 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 in Reiner Township and terminating at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 11. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the sum of $266.70 be appropriated to Goodridge Township, and the sum of $266.70 be appropriated to Reiner Township from the Road and Bridge Fund, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of these appropriations. Carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. The same was seconded by Mulry and on motion, carried.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Auditor and the County Attorney are hereby authorized, and directed to institute probate proceedings over the estate of Louis Hamre in behalf of the County of Pennington as a creditor, to enforce the claim which the said County of Pennington holds against said estate by reason of Old Age Assistance furnished said decedent in his lifetime. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that repairs to the Highlanding bridge over the Red Lake River in Highlanding Township on State Aid Road No. 7, having been completed by the Minneapolis Bridge Company in accordance with the bid and contract now on file in the County Auditor's office, the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in the sum of $900.00 to the Minneapolis Bridge Company in payment of said contract. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the sum of $1,600.00 be set apart from the Revenue Fund and appropriated subject to the order of the Head of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the support of county cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics in Pennington County for the year beginning January 1, 1940 in accordance with Chapter 423, Laws of 1923 and acts supplementary thereto. Carried.

The following qualified voters were certified to the District Court for Grand Jury service for the year 1940:

Arthur Bartelson — Silverton Twp.
Harry Woolson — Silverton Twp.
Mrs. Victor McLeod — Village of Goodridge
Carl Lindstrom — Village of Goodridge
Mrs. O. N. Urdahl — Goodridge Twp.
George Wold — Reiner Twp.
Adolph Iverson — Reiner Twp.
J. N. Anderson — Star Twp.
J. V. Hoffman — Star Twp.
Clifford Vad — Highlanding Twp.
Andrew Ellingson — Highlanding Twp.
Iver Anderson — Clover Leaf Twp.
Mrs. O. J. Dokken — North Twp.
Mrs. John Reed — North Twp.
Mrs. V. E. Copp — North Twp.
Leo. Aanstad — T. R. Falls
I. C. Aaseby — T. R. Falls
Ralph Aasland — T. R. Falls
Mrs. Leonard Hanson — T. R. Falls
Ed. Hill — T. R. Falls
Sivert Benson — T. R. Falls
Alfred J. Borry — T. R. Falls
Ben A. Bredeson — T. R. Falls
A. O. Buringrud — T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. M. Campbell — T. R. Falls
Mrs. Anton Carlson — T. R. Falls
Olaf Eide — T. R. Falls
C. M. Evenson — T. R. Falls
L. L. Furan — T. R. Falls
William Palmquist — River Falls Twp.
Mrs. Owen Weckworth — River Falls Twp.
August Berglund — St. Hilaire
Mrs. L. F. Olson — St. Hilaire
Selmer Wahlbeck — Black River Twp.
Mrs. John Stieger — Black River Twp.
C. E. Naplin — Polk Centre
Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck — Polk Centre
Emil Larson — Bray Twp.
Mrs. N. P. Schulz — Bray Twp.
Gust Peterson — Sanders Twp.
Mrs. Hugo Swanson — Sanders Twp.
John Ronning — Numedal Twp.
Mrs. S. E. Hunt — Norden Twp.
Knute Knutseth — Norden Twp.
Palmer Aaseby — T. R. Falls
Mrs. Fred Byram — T. R. Falls
Ben Erickson — T. R. Falls
Mrs. Christ Engelstad — T. R. Falls
Ole Ihle — T. R. Falls
Alex Cloutier — T. R. Falls
Mrs. Neary Louze — T. R. Falls
Henry Hoard — T. R. Falls
John Wengler — T. R. Falls
Otis Wold — T. R. Falls
E. N. Melvie — T. R. Falls
Harry Ness — T. R. Falls
O. L. Monson — T. R. Falls
Mrs. G. W. Booren — T. R. Falls
William Knight — T. R. Falls
Julius Olson — Hickory Twp.
Mrs. Ole Rindahl — Hickory Twp.
Ole Dahle — Deer Park Twp.
Mrs. Linus Mandt — Deer Park Twp.
Mrs. John Asp — Mayfield Twp.
S. C. Jenson — Mayfield Twp.
Knut Ystesund — Rocksbury Twp.
Loyd Johnson — Rocksbury Twp.
Arnold Helgeland — Smiley Twp.
E. O. Gulingsrud — Smiley Twp.
Waldie Christianson — Smiley Twp.
Anton Jenson — Kratka Twp.
Mrs. Simon Brelland — Kratka Twp.

The following qualified voters were certified to the District Court for Petit Jury service for the year 1940:

Roger Anderson — Clover Leaf Twp.
Emil Sanders — Clover Leaf Twp.
Ewald H. Pomerenke — Clover Leaf Twp.
Charles Svensgard — Clover Leaf Twp.
Mrs. Peter Lovely — Goodridge Twp.
Mrs. Tom Belland — Goodridge Twp.
John A. Sundquist — Vill. of Goodridge
Mrs. Owen Olson — Vill. of Goodridge
Joe Christenson — Vill. of Goodridge
Mrs. John Hermanson — Reiner Twp.
Mrs. Clara Berg — Reiner Twp.
Gilbert Vraa — Reiner Twp.
Mrs. Alfred Olson — Reiner Twp.
Carl Anderson — Star Twp.
Arnold Hovet — Star Twp.
Mrs. Gust Iverson — Star Twp.
Sven Omlid — Star Twp.
Palmer Wold — Highlanding Twp.
Mrs. Anton Johnson — Highlanding Twp.
Mrs. Iver Jensen — Highlanding Twp.
Mrs. William Vaughan — Highlanding Twp.
W. E. Chapman — Silverton Twp.
James A. Knutson — Silverton Twp.
Halvor Fodstad — Silverton Twp.
Mrs. Victor Swanson — Silverton Twp.
Edwin F. Swanson — North Twp.
John Hogquist — North Twp.
William Elofson — North Twp.
Mrs. Victor Norquist — North Twp.
Helmer Ostrom — T. R. Falls
Omar Williams — T. R. Falls
Mrs. James Barnett — T. R. Falls
Ole G. Granum — T. R. Falls
Leo Nygaard — T. R. Falls
Mrs. John Gustafson — T. R. Falls
Jack Fulton — T. R. Falls
Gust Hanson — T. R. Falls
Mrs. E. D. Haug — T. R. Falls
Mrs. B. J. Holum — T. R. Falls
Peter Jacobson — T. R. Falls
Oliver Holmen — T. R. Falls
Algot Johnson — T. R. Falls
Mrs. Abbie Wassgren — T. R. Falls
Arthur M. Johnson — T. R. Falls
James Johnson — T. R. Falls
H. H. Kelley — T. R. Falls
Mrs. Christ Klerk — T. R. Falls
Herman A. Kjos — T. R. Falls
K. E. Lindberg — T. R. Falls
H. R. Lund — T. R. Falls
George Mostue — T. R. Falls
Millard Nelson — T. R. Falls
Robert Peterson — T. R. Falls
Mrs. E. J. Richards — T. R. Falls
E. L. Rolland — T. R. Falls
Clifford Storholm — T. R. Falls
Ludvig Strand — T. R. Falls
Mrs. Paul Ortloff — St. Hilaire
Harry Winter — St. Hilaire
Mrs. Z. Picard — St. Hilaire
William Olson — St. Hilaire
Mrs. Henry Sandberg — River Falls
Paul Gilbertson — River Falls
Mrs. Ole Odegaard — River Falls
Andrew Norman — River Falls
Ferdie Anderson — Black River
Mrs. E. B. Olson — Black River
G. M. Erickson — Black River
John Kruse — Polk Centre
Mrs. Martin Erickson — Polk Centre
Mrs. Frank LaCourriere — Polk Centre
J. O. Peterson — Polk Centre
Ludvig Luttmer — Bray Twp.
Mrs. Victor Scholin — Bray Twp.
Harry Hawkinson — Bray Twp.
Reuben R. Rux — Bray Twp.
Melvin Bengtson — Sanders Twp.
Louie Larson — Sanders Twp.
Mrs. Andrew Ortloff — Sanders Twp.
Mrs. Enoch Swanson — Sanders Twp.
A. S. Olson — Numedal Twp.
Joseph Joringdal — Numedal Twp.
Mrs. Joe Osness — Numedal Twp.
Mrs. J. O. Mead — Norden Twp.
Mrs. Charles Sorenson — Norden Twp.
Albert Lappegaard — Norden Twp.
Lester Ihle — T. R. Falls
Harry Roberts — T. R. Falls
Mrs. R. D. Munt — T. R. Falls
E. B. Bakke — T. R. Falls
Hugh Carlson — T. R. Falls
Mrs. H. O. Chommie — T. R. Falls
Alvin Christofferson — T. R. Falls
Mrs. Chas. Conner — T. R. Falls
Joe Dostal, Jr. — T. R. Falls
J. R. Forder — T. R. Falls
Mrs. Herbert Fuller — T. R. Falls
Melvin Gjerde — T. R. Falls
Carl Gjernes — T. R. Falls
Carl Green — T. R. Falls
William Groslie — T. R. Falls
Anton Hall — T. R. Falls
John Haughom — T. R. Falls
Archie Hensrud — T. R. Falls
E. H. Holmstrom — T. R. Falls
Mrs. Alvin Holzknecht — T. R. Falls
E. C. Karwand — T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. B. Kriel — T. R. Falls
H. E. Lamberson — T. R. Falls
John Lind — T. R. Falls
Lucy Mathewson — T. R. Falls
John Ward — T. R. Falls
Mrs. T. C. Orme — T. R. Falls
Ames Pederson — T. R. Falls
Thomas Protz — T. R. Falls
Preston Louis — Hickory Twp.
Maurice Lillo — Hickory Twp.
Mrs. Gilbert Hanson — Hickory Twp.
Mrs. H. T. Hanson — Hickory Twp.
Fred Lundeen — Deer Park Twp.
Stanley Radniecki — Deer Park Twp.
Ed. Rustan — Deer Park Twp.
Mrs. Herbert Lundeen — Deer Park Twp.
Mrs. Walter Aubol — Rocksbury Twp.
Martin Matheson — Rocksbury Twp.
Roy Randorf — Rocksbury Twp.
Mrs. Oliver Olen — Rocksbury Twp.
Joe Forstrut — Rocksbury Twp.
Casper Wiener — Smiley Twp.
Mrs. Freeman Allen — Smiley Twp.
B. B. Hammer — Smiley Twp.
Arnold Hegland — Smiley Twp.
Otto Causen — Kratka Twp.
Mrs. O. O. Hofdahl — Kratka Twp.
Archie Wilson — Kratka Twp.
Mrs. Ben Szymanski — Kratka Twp.
Lars Klove — Mayfield Twp.
Mrs. Albert Johnson — Mayfield Twp.
Martin Hoaas — Mayfield Twp.
Otto Magnell — Mayfield Twp.
Oscar E. Wilson — Wyandotte Twp.
Agnes Evenson — Wyandotte Twp.
Helmer Berg — Wyandotte Twp.
Christ Haugen — Wyandotte Twp.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

Pursuant to law, I present below a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each County fund at the close of business on the 30th of December, 1939.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

FUNDS	Amount Levied for Current Year	Amount Collected and Apportioned	Balance Uncollected or Unapportioned
County Revenue Fund	$ 34,752.15	$ 28,364.94	$ 6,387.21
Poor Fund	37,509.02	30,612.40	6,896.62
Road & Bridge Fund	40,483.51	33,040.22	7,443.29
Sanatorium Fund	10,447.35	8,526.51	1,920.84
County Bond & Interest	21,765.41	17,763.45	4,001.96

Balances remaining to the credit of each fund are as follows:

	AMOUNTS		BALANCES	
FUNDS	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
County Revenue Fund	$ 42,434.37	$ 46,797.02	$	$ 4,362.65
Poor Fund	143,750.17	138,123.59	5,626.58	
Road & Bridge Fund	100,245.67	109,610.27		9,364.60
Ditch Fund	32,975.47	37,605.00		4,629.53
Incidental Fund	1,338.88	1,338.88		
County Bonds & Interest	22,599.89	30,764.81		8,164.92

The following is a statement of the accounts remaining unpaid on the contracts already entered into by the Board:

FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Ray Wichterman & Sons Grading C. A. 4	$ 790.17	$ 728.24	$
Ray Wichterman & Sons Grading C. A. 20	1,433.86	1,525.86	
Ray Wichterman & Sons Grading C. A. 15	1,022.98	1,101.63	
Ray Wichterman & Sons Grading C. A. 35	3,606.14	1,500.00	2,528.62
Ray Wichterman & Sons Grading C. A. 30	1,116.53	1,166.13	
Elmer Heggar Gravel S. A. 11	945.00	1,160.02	
Elmer Heggar Gravel S. A. 1	964.80	885.52	
Elmer Heggar Gravel C. A. 41	103.20	124.75	
Elmer Heggar Gravel C. A. 22	904.32	1,013.58	
Elmer Heggar Gravel C. A. 7-31	396.96	422.15	
Elmer Heggar Gravel C. A. 14	591.60	632.39	
Elmer Heggar Gravel C. A. 38	174.72	188.69	
Elmer Heggar Gravel C. A. 20-40	668.37	678.58	101.79
Elmer Heggar Gravel C. A. 26	796.80	874.85	
Elmer Heggar Gravel C. A. 4	1,302.00	1,412.90	

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Miller-Davis Co., office supplies	$ 34.05
Poucher Printing & Lithographing Co., office supplies	13.55
The Fritz-Cross Company, office supplies	16.41
Hamilton Business Mach. Co., office supplies	1.75
New Amsterdam Cas. Co., Treasurer Bonds	150.00
Robert J. Lund, Auditor's Bond	22.50
Chas. W. Vorachek, Treasurer's Bond	157.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice for Court House	3.50
Oen Mercantile Co., janitor's supplies for Court House	4.53
Irene Smith, stenographer, Warren Seed Loan office	5.00
Log Cabin Tavern, meals for Jurors and Bailiffs	8.00
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	3.00
Paul Roy, Board of Audit	3.80
Richard Dablow, mileage for December	18.20
Arthur Rambeck, mileage for December	13.37
Frank Race, mileage for Commissioner's meeting	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage for Commissioner's meeting	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage for Commissioner's meeting	2.50
Road and Bridge Fund	
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., repairs	$ 300.00
Paper, Calmenson & Co.	323.64
Motor Power Equipment Co., repairs	52.60
Carlisle Hardware, repairs	15.32
L. & L. Tire Shop, repairs	10.65
Taxeraas Implement Co., storage	10.00
Oen Mercantile Co., repairs	22.57
Kelly Hardware Co., repairs	8.01
The Robertson Lumber Co., repairs	1.20
T. J. Welsh, bridge piling	6.80
Robert J. Lund, workmen's compensation	315.68
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	26.86
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	8.15
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	71.60
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	40.50
J. A. Erickson, mileage	17.05
J. A. Erickson, mileage	20.20
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	11.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	8.95
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	9.65
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	8.95
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	11.35
Forfeited Tax Sale	
Arthur Rambeck, serv. notice of expiration of Redemption and mileage	48.65
County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Bus. Mach. Co., office supplies	1.75
T. R. F. Coop. Creamery, storage of Surplus Commodities	25.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight and drayage on Surplus Commodities	60.58
Bertha Bjoin Henre, old age assistance lien, filing	.25
H. Slaastuen, Reg. of Deeds, filing old age ass't. cert.	.25
Fred D. Lorentson, filing old age assistance lien claims	92.00
University Hospital, glasses for Mrs. Signe Sevre	6.82
Rand Hospital, care of Ralph Foster	5.00
Nash Hospital, hospitalization of County patients	43.75
University Hospital, treatment of County patients	32.00
John X. Lynskey, mileage	15.55
Margaret Odell, mileage	10.85
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and mileage	8.30
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem and mileage	6.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	6.65
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	11.45

The following requests for adjustment of taxes were approved by the Board and referred to the Department of Taxation of the State of Minnesota and were approved:

Frank E. Tunberg, Thief River Falls: Personal property taxes for 1939 (remove new cars) reducing tax from $399.39 to $137.16.

John M. Stucy, Deer Park Township: Reclassify as Homestead the South Half (S½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼): Lots Three, Four and Eight (3, 4 and 8), Section Two (2), reducing taxes from $47.76 to $26.02.

Emelie Rensla, Thief River Falls: Reclassify as Homestead Lot Thirteen (13) and the South Half (S½) of Lot Fourteen (14), Block Twenty-one (21) Red Lake Rapids Addition, reducing tax from $103.24 to $60.92.

Louise Bjerk, Thief River Falls: Reduction of assessed valuation for 1938 on Lots Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five and Twenty-six (21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26), Block Twenty-four (24), Knox Addition from $745.00 to $445.00, reducing tax from $82.70 to $49.39, account error in transcribing assignment.

Joseph Erlandson, reduction of compromise settlement of 1932 taxes on the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty (20), Mayfield Township from $74.55 to $53.57.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Board adjourn until the regular meeting, of February, 1940. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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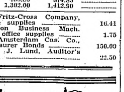

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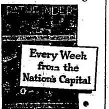

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GRYGLA NEWS

Farm Home Destroyed By Fire

Overheated oil splashed on the stove caused the fire which completely destroyed the farm dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson Friday afternoon. Their son Alfred had put oil on the stove to warm for his car. The oil splashed over on the stove, ignited and such thick smoke was created that it was impossible to face it to recover any belongings. Mr. Sorenson, who is blind, was in the kitchen but with the assistance of Alfred escaped with no injuries. Mrs. Sorenson escaped through another entry but neither was able to secure any help as the telephone was in the kitchen and it was impossible to summon aid so the family was obliged to stand by in the bitter cold and watch the flames consume their home. Near the house the family car was standing frozen to the ground so that also was destroyed. Another car was driven away before it was damaged. The Sorenson's are staying at Alfred Lando's and expect to remain there until they can have another house erected on the farm and with the kind assistance of friends they have received clothing and other necessities to tide them over this trying time. The Sorenson's had just learned of another fire which had destroyed the store and home of a niece of Mr. Sorenson's. That fire occurred on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Engelbert Entertains Club

Mrs. Edith Engelbert was hostess to the members of the Friendly Neighbor Circle at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, Tuesday evening. Mrs. G. Armstrong and Mrs. H. Bush arranged the program which consisted of "Compliments" and "Questions and Wrong Answers" in which Miss C. Lillevold. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Doran tied for honors. The remainder of the evening was spent at Chinese checkers, pinochle and whist. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The Neighbors will meet at Mrs. Hope's next month and Miss Lillevold and Mrs. Peterson are on the entertainment committee.

Relatives Here for Sorenson Funeral

A large group of relatives from a distance were here to attend the funeral rites for Martin Sorenson Tuesday last week. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, the Henry Tollefson family and Arthur Teigland of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Sandvold, Berdie, Norine, and Kenny Vigen, Mrs. T. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sorenson, Ernest Sorenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rolczynski, all of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and Miss Stella Sorenson of Hatton, N. Dak., Herbert Sorenson of Thief River Falls, John Sorenson of Felton, and Mrs. J. Sandsmark of Waukegan, Ill.

Lad Injured in Playground Accident

When the boys and girls in Miss Sandland's school were playing during the noon recess Monday last week Gordon Anderson stumbled and fell on the icy ground. As he was unable to use his right leg Miss Sandland called his father who took him to a hospital at Thief River Falls where it was discovered that the large bone was broken in the middle of the leg. Gordon stayed at the hospital for a week. He is now home but is unable to move around yet. Being a straight break which knits slowly it is expected that Gordon will have to stay home from school for about two months. He is the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson.

Arthur Nordby's Observe Birthdays

Relatives gathered at the Arthur Nordby home on Thursday in commemoration of Mr. and Mrs. Nordby's birthdays which occur the 19th and 17th of January, respectively. Lovely birthday cakes and lunch were brought by the guests and the hours were spent socially. The self invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tweten and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland and Ronald. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nordby, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sistad and family and P. A. Nordby and Harold.

1940 Conservation Program Planned

Farmers from Esplee, Eckvoll, Valle and many other townships interested, met Monday to learn the plans for the Conservation Program for 1940. R. A. Reierson, county agent of Marshall County, assisted by Anton Anderson, also of Warren, explained the new program. A very large crowd attended.

Spelling Contest To Be Held

The annual rural school spelling contest will be held at the Grygla school next Saturday afternoon with contestants from the schools in the Grygla section taking part. The winners in the sectional contest will compete in the county contest to be held at Warren Friday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. Mike Teigland returned to her school at Blackduck Sunday after enjoying a month's vacation at her home here. Her nephew, Merle Sorenson, and Mr. Teigland took her back and report that there is much more snow there than here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and children spent Sunday visiting relatives at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller spent Sunday in Warren where they visited Miss Margaret Miller, the Otto Johnson's and Ed Shanley's.

Orvis Fladeland and Geo. Holbrook went to Duluth Sunday where the former attended to business matters. They also visited with Miss Betty Fladeland who attends the State Teachers College there.

Guests at the O. J. Peterson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Holmgren and son of Thief River Falls. Miss Adelaide Peterson accompanied them back to Thief River Falls after a week end visit at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hestad came Monday from Alpena, Mich., and will visit indefinitely with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hestad.

Ed Mattison of Moose River was a caller at the Arthur Nordby home Sunday.

Francis Spokely of Neillsville arrived Saturday and is spending a few days at the Ole Bratteli home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Cleven Thursday, Jan. 18, a girl.

Callers at the Dreng Nesland home Wednesday evening were Margaret and Thea Lillevold and Knute Nesland.

Arthur Nordby, Henry Nygaard, Hans Hanson and Oliver Howland were callers in Bemidji Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day and Donald left Sunday for Thief River Falls where they will make their home. Mr. Day has been employed at the Ford garage there for several months. Bill Stanley moved their household goods for them. Best wishes for success and happiness in their new home are extended to them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest and Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son were entertained at the Alton Anderson home at Moose River Sunday. Mrs. B. Fonnest remained for a longer visit with the Andersons.

Henry Sorensons are having the house on Harry Farmer's farm moved on to their farm and after repairing it will move back to their farm again.

Ralph Cady and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Heine Becker and Vernon recently made a trip to Minneapolis where Vernon entered the Phalen Park Hospital where he will receive treatment for his shoulder and arm which were left crippled after a fall downstairs. It is believed that an operation will remedy the injury.

Recent visitors in the village were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson of Pengilly. They were accompanied here by the latter's brother, John Williamson, who had spent a month visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dolven of Billings, Mont., were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dolven's father, Ole Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrin Haroldson of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Severt Salveson and family spent Sunday at Clarence Petersons, the occasion being Patty Lou Peterson's sixth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and children of Mavie came on Monday to call on Patty Lou. They also visited other relatives.

Guy Irish of Barron, Wis., who has been employed at Gatzke, is assisting at the Louis Larson home during the illness of Arnold Larson.

Dick Williams of Warroad is making an indefinite stay in the village while checking up on tax delinquent land for appraisal.

Walfred Ahola is at Rochester receiving medical aid.

Miss Nina Knutson is recuperating from an operation which she submitted to at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

School Notes

Last Friday ended the first semester of the school term. Three pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the semester. They are Richard Hohle, Alden Hylland and Phyllis Selle. Alden and Phyllis are First Graders.

The Fourth Graders have competed their History work for the year. They have been studying the stories from "Gopher Tales". A museum has been started in the lower grade room which is proving very interesting. The project grew out of lessons in the Weekly Reader and the children bring interesting objects from different countries.

The First Graders are working out a Health Project by making booklets of health pictures and learning little rhymes.

The Seventh Grade English class is receiving training in correct Parliamentary procedure, which is being taught through the organization of a club dealing with Historical and scenic places in Minnesota.

Every Wednesday afternoon the pupils in the upper grade room have a forum in which three pupils are in charge of a discussion of some interesting topic. The first round in the forum is nearly completed and some of the topics that have been discussed are Minnesota, manufacturing, transportation, communication, iron and steel, and winter sports. The pupils choose their own topic, find the material and present it to the group which in turn is privileged to ask questions concerning the topic.

ERIE

Johanas Anderson and Nels Anderson were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes, Jr., and Albert Koterba were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Emil Zavoral of Trail and Melvin Highland of Erie were visitors at Robert Zavorals last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes, Jr., visited in Euclid Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Thorholt attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's grandmother, Mrs. Frances Zavoral Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes and J. V. Hoffman were visitors in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Srnsky and family of Euclid were visitors at the Louis Srnsky home last week.

We are all pleased to hear that Mrs. Hans Solberg is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Eliason and family of Highlanding attended the 70th birthday anniversary dinner of Mrs. Eliason's mother, Mrs. Frances Koterba, Sunday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Independents Lose To Warroad

Middle River's heretofore undefeated Independent basketball team ran up against too heavy guns in their game with Warroad here on Sunday night and lost the game 45 to 34. But any how it was a spirited game, full of action and spectacular plays from start to finish. The Independents have several individual players in their squad equal to the best of them, but they lack in team work and systematic coaching. The Warroad squad was enroute home from a playing tour, having played both Warren and Argyle and won both games. The main standbys of the Independents were Don Green, Vic Sandberg, John Waltonen, Ossie Peltola and Richard Luoto, with Elmer Roestedt, Orville Hanson and Gerald Carriere for relief players.

Niemela Children Have Seven Grandparents

Last week's issue of the Wheaton Gazette had a news item to the effect that a three year old boy of Dumont has seven grandparents which the Gazette maintains is probably more than his share. Well, maybe so, but the item reminded us that the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela have an equal number of grandparents, having four grandparents and three great grandparents. On the mothers side, Reverald and Mrs. Cortismaki are the grandparents and live on a farm three miles west of town, while John Luoto, Sr., and wife are great grandparents. On the father's side of the house Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niemela are the parents of Donald and thus grandparents of the Niemela children, while Mrs. Wainionpaa, of Mountain Lake, is a great great grandmother of the children. What is particularly remarkable about the Niemela case is that the Niemela children's grand parents are all, with the single exception of Mrs. Wainionpaa, living in or close to Middle River, and also Mrs. Wainionpaa comes here every summer so the entire bunch of antecedents are together.

Band Project Still Progressing

Last Sunday John Sjordahl of Kennedy visited Middle River and conferred with Mayor Peterson and others here upon the band proposition. Mr. Sjordahl is a government employe in the capacity of band promoter and instructor under the National Youth Administration. He already has a band going in good shape at Strathcona. Mr. Sjordahl will be instructor and make weekly visits here for meetings with the band. All costs of instruction and band leadership are paid by the NYA, except that the auto gas for his trips to and from his home must be paid by the communities. However, as he is already making regular weekly trips to Strathcona he makes it clear that Middle River's expense for this item will be very reasonable. It was agreed between Mr. Sjordahl that he was to come again Thursday and meet at four o'clock with any school pupils who are interested in the matter of this meeting, to be followed by an evening meeting to which adults, children, in fact every one interested in the project are invited to attend. This meeting will be in the village hall and all problems connected with the pushing of the band project will be very thoroughly discussed and it is hoped that the attendance will be large and of good results.

Showers Held Sunday

The many neighbors and friends of Mrs. Albert Langley met at her home Sunday and presented her with a number of useful and ornamental gifts. The affair was in the form of a shower and a sumptuous luncheon was supplied by the self invited guests.

The Great Northern is doing a commendable job clearing off the brush on the right-of-way between Middle River and Holt. The clearing is not being done with axes but by a power machine that clips off fairly good sized trees in short order.

It is reported that Henry Tollefsrud, who came home from the hospital in Warren a few days ago, while of course somewhat improved in health, is still far from complete recovery.

Marshall county's veteran excounty commissioner, L. P. Branstrom is still living at his home in Newfolden, but in a very enfeebled condition. His mind is so affected that he does not recognize visitors.

We are glad to announce that Joe Blom has so far recovered from his illness, that he is up town doing a man's work in the operation of his woodsawing rig.

Mrs. Emil Peterson, Miss Effie Peterson and R. D. V. Carr went to Thief River Falls Monday in the Peterson car. Mr. Carr's mission was to receive treatment from an eye specialist for an eye ailment that has been causing a lot of discomfort during the past weeks.

Mrs. Ed Berglund of Border arrived Friday for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens.

The next meeting of the Gleaner will be Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, at Mrs. Wright's with Mrs. Harry Cook as hostess.

The Elmer Huseth family moved in from east of town to the Nordlum home last week. He is contemplating the buying and operating of the cream station owned and conducted by Enoch Lindbergh.

The next meeting of the Womens Club will be with Mrs. C. A. Berg. Mrs. Wright will lead the lesson on "California Mission."

Under the leadership of Rev. Cortismaki, the Finnish people here are assembling clothing to be sent to the needy Finnish people in their homeland.

MOOSE RIVER

Observe Birthday For Two

A joint birthday party was held at the Ben Anderson home Thursday for Arlene Anderson and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson. Those present were the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Finley, Emmett and Wm. Finley, and Gilmer Anderson. Birthday cake and ice cream was served by the self invited guests.

An 11½ lb. baby boy was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ralston of Moose River.

Merle Shields, game warden at Thief Lake, and John Burnquist were callers at the Henry Gilthvedt home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest and Tron Fonnest and family of Grygla were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt left Sunday for Hendrum where they will make their home.

Walter Dougherty and family and Mrs. Wesley Daugherty were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Isaac Johnson came up Monday from Karlstad to visit a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt.

Miss Eunice Gilthvedt returned to Thief River Falls Sunday after spending the week end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold were Sunday callers at the H. W. Hanson home.

Mary Jane Raymond came up on Monday from Strathcona for an indefinite stay with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt.

Geo. Hanson was a guest at the Erling Gilthvedt home Sunday.

Ben Anderson and family visited at the C. H. Finley home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Naida visited Monday with Mrs. Charles Knutson in Grygla.

Dick Williams of Warroad was a caller at the Ralph Bush home on Monday.

Henry Gilthvedt and Lawrence Gram made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday night.

Mrs. Ralph Bush spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Cora Bush and Mrs. Bertha Holbrook in Grygla.

Ordean Anderson and family were Sunday guests at the Alfred Foss home.

Miss Pearl Lundin spent the week end visiting with her aunt and uncle in Clearbrook.

John Thieling left Saturday for St. Paul to visit his father who is seriously ill. His father is 89 years old and is suffering from gangrene poisoning.

Charles Dedrick, who is employed at Greenbush, is spending a few days with his family near Moose River.

Robt Evans and family of Greenbush were Sunday guests at the J. Thieling home.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl of Goodridge is spending a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Russell called at the A. D. Ralston home Saturday.

Ordean Anderson, Mrs. Alfred Foss and Gordon were callers in Grygla Monday.

Mrs. Odin Mellan visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Ralston, and getting acquainted with her new nephew.

WYANDOTTE

Nils Hanson left recently to spend a month visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aanker Hanson and family and daughter Mrs. J. Skibiski at Fort Peck, Mont.

Friends here will be interested to hear of the arrival of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik (Selma Wilson) of St. Hilaire.

Marguerite Rockwell has spent the major part of the last two weeks assisting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Julius Nelson, who has been ill.

Mrs. S. Ergeson and Mr. and Mrs Don Ergeson of Crookston were here Sunday to attend a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Feragen at the Jas. Evenson home.

J. C. Jorgenson, O. E. Wilson and J. R. Larsen were at Warren Friday to attend a meeting of the Federal Land Bank cooperators.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm visited Wednesday at C. F. Carlsons.

Mrs. O. E. Wilson, who has spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Vik, at St. Hilaire, returned to her home here on Sunday.

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Rites Held For Aged Resident

Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at the funeral rites Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Carmel church for Ole Knutson, one of the old pioneers and homesteaders of this community, who passed away Saturday evening, Jan. 13 at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. Knutson was born June 24, 1866, being 73 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Knutson resided in this community most of his life as a farmer, until 1930, when he went out to Billings, Mont and lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dalven. In 1936 he came to Thief River Falls and lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad. He spent this fall and winter with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson, until he was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Knutson leaves to mourn his death one son Otto Knutson, two daughters, Mrs. Axel Engelstad of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. N. B. Dalven of Billings, Mont., and five grandchildren, and one brother Edward Knutson of Osakis, all of whom were present at the funeral. His wife died 38 years ago.

Pallbearers were Harvey Woods, Johnny, Henry and Aamond Marke, Thor Myren and Burgo Homme, all old friends of Mr. Knutson. The remains were laid to rest in the Carmel cemetery where his wife is also laid to rest. Sympathy is extended to those who mourn his passing.

George Carlson recently had his car down town for an overhauling. He had another car for a substitute while his was in town.

The Newhouse boys were busy hauling hay from the Fred Sundby farm last week.

Mrs. Frank Johnson purchased some very fine gold fish in Bemidji last week, two of them measuring 6 1-2 and 7 1-2 inches long.

Mrs. George Carlson gave us some information on our old neighbors who left this vicinity a year ago. That Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson and family, Hulda and her husband and family are all living next door to one another and next door to their brother Carl Larson in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Clarence were Sunday guests at the Fred Tresselt home.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family were Sunday guests at the Gullick Byklum home.

The school bus drivers had quite a time starting their cars Monday when the mercury reached 30 below zero.

The state has had a cow tester accompanied by Knut Homme here testing cattle for Bang's disease last week and this week.

William Korstad called at the F. Magnuson home Sunday.

The two Thor Myren boys and Torjus Homme worked at the Carmel church Monday.

George Carlson has caught eighteen wolves and two foxes so far this winter. The game warden was up here to get George to go to Pennington county and catch some foxes who are reported as being thick and bothersome.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dolven of Billings, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and children and Edward Knutson of Osakis were guests at the Otto Knutson home and also at the Harvey Woods home Tuesday.

HAZEL

Birthday Party

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard entertained, the following to a luncheon in honor of her daughter Shirley Ann's fourth birthday Friday. Those present were Mesdames Martin Ellingson, Arnt Wedul, Pete Nelson, Adrian Anderson, Ole Odegaard, Martha Lokken, Betty Ann and Mays Ellingson, Misses Elisa Hendrickson, Margaret Lokken, Gladys Nelson, and Shirley Ann Odegaard, honor guest.

Party For Mrs. Louis Loken

A parcel shower was given in honor of Mrs. Louis Loken Tuesday at her home. The honor guest was presented with many nice gifts from her friends. The self invited guests served a luncheon. There were about twenty five present.

The Adult Bible class met Sunday evening at the Edwin Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Elisa Hendrickson visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and daughter of Smiley were visitors at the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Ordean Olson home in St. Hilaire Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Nelson left Sunday for the Ed Vik home near St. Hilaire where she will be employed for two weeks.

Misses Mayme and Phoebe Anderson and Gladys Nelson visited with Margaret Lokken Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg attended the funeral for Otto Schroeder at Thief River Falls Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Andrew Arne visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Ann Severson, teacher in Dist. 12, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, in Thief River Falls.

Little Boy (reading item from Manchuria)—What does it mean here by "seasoned troops," Dad?

Dad (immediately)—Mustered by the officers and peppered by the enemy.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, January 9, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with Aldermen Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn present and Alderman Sande absent.

Minutes of the meeting of January 2, were read and on motion duly carried the same were declared so approved.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Dairy Inspector and Municipal Judge were presented, as was also an annual summary report of Municipal Judge for the year 1939 and on motion of Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and carried the same were accepted and ordered filed.

President Griebstein announced the appointment to council membership to various standing committees for the ensuing term, as follows: Finance: Griebstein, Chm. Kinghorn and Myhrum. Water and Light: Kinghorn, Chm., Salveson and Myhrum. Poor: Griebstein, Chm., Myhrum and Kinghorn. Buildings: Salveson, Chm. Sande, Baker. Streets and Walks: Myhrum, Chm., Griebstein, Salveson. Taxes: Sande, Chm., Kinghorn, Baker. License and Insurance: Baker, Chm. Myhrum, Sande. Health: Dr. O. F. Mellby, Chm., Myhrum, Kinghorn.

Mayor Prichard presented the following appointments: Stanton R. Dahlen and Lawrence A. Bjorkman as members of the Park Board for terms expiring in January, 1946 and 1942 respectively, the latter appointment filling the unexpired term of Dr. O. F. Mellby, resigned. Dr. H. K. Helseth as Health Officer. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Myhrum and carried that said appointments be confirmed. Police Department: A. B. Stenberg, Superintendent, L. W. Knadle, Elmer Berg, R. G. Lane, R. P. Black and William Sheedy as patrolmen. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and carried that the same be confirmed. Secretary to Police Department and Mayor, Lillian Roark. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the same be confirmed. Weighmaster, H. N. Rhodegaard. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Myhrum and carried that the same be confirmed.

A communication signed by William J. Douville was presented and read, the same requesting payment by the City of the balance of expense incurred by him as costs of his contest of the result of the mayorality election of November 7th, 1939, in the amount of $48.00. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the same be laid on the table.

Rev. E. A. Cooke and representatives of the board of trustees of the Community church appeared before the Council with a request for a compromise settlement of the accumulated paving improvement assessment against their property. The matter was on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

On ballot to fill by appointment the office of City Physician, Dr. O. F. Mellby received 4 votes and Dr. C. M. Adkins 1 vote. Dr. O. F. Mellby was thereupon declared elected to serve as City Physician for the ensuing term.

On motion of Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted by unanimous roll call vote the following named persons were retained as employees of the city in their respective capacities: Martin Owen, Superintendent of Incinerator; Stanley Efteland, Garbage Collector; Ole J. Ness, Operator of Sewerage Treatment Plant; S. G. Weflen, Assistant Street Commissioner; Theo. Lee and Leslie Robinson, operators of Fire Truck; H. L. Schuster, regular fireman; Mrs. Lars Engen, Poorhouse Matron; Dr. L. R. Twete, Dairy Inspector; Henry Olson, Harry Hendrickson and Ray Harris, linemen; Martin Troland, Morris Owen, C. G. Erickson and Sam Troland, operators of power plant; L. J. Erickson and Harold Pederson, operators filtration plant and Algot Johnson as assistant custodian of Auditorium during the firing season.

A representative of the Recreation Department of Works Progress Administration appeared before the Council with regard to the probability of the city acquiring the use of the newly vacated Central School Building to house various project units and the matter was on motion laid over for further consideration.

Alderman Baker introduced a motion that bids for the furnishing of material for sewer and lift station in Sewer District No. 7, advertised for this date, be opened and read. Proposals for the furnishing of sewer tile and fittings were presented by Robertson Lumber Company, Home Lumber Company, Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Company and Central Lumber Company; Manhole Frames by Neenah Foundry and Flexclamp Cast Iron Pipe by James B. Clow and Sons, Chicago. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution accepting the proposal for sewer mains of the Home Lumber Company at their bid of $.15 on 4-in. main, $.21 on 6-in., $.30 on 8-in., $.42 on 10-in., $.54 on 12-in., 8-in. Ys and Ts $1.35 and $1.50, 2½ and 3 ft. lengths, the bid of Neenah Foundry Company for manhole frames and bid of James B. Clow & Sons on Flexclamp cast iron pipe, manhole steps, gate valve and fittings and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted. Proposals for lift station equipment were submitted by Wm. H. Ziegler Company, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, $1,100.00; American Standard Radiator and Sanitary Corporation, St. Paul, Minn. $1,025.00 and Fairbanks, Morse & Company, St. Paul, Minn. $999.00 with deduction of $47.50 for substitution of intermediate shaft for wach pump. Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution accepting the proposal of Fairbanks, Morse & company for their equipment at their bid price of $951.50 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kingnorn and adopted by roll call vote.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that bids for the furnishing of 1-V type snow plow be opened and read. Proposal was presented by Wm. H. Ziegler & Company, Inc. on 1 Model V 11 Balderson V-type plow at $300.00 plus factory freight and 1 Caterpiller V-type snow plow at $436.00 F. O. B. Thief River Falls. Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution accepting such proposal on 1 Model V-11 plow at their bid of $300.00 plus factory freight and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

In the matter of hearing advertised to be held this date on benefits to property by reason of the extension of sewer mains in Porter's Addition, Sanitary Sewer District No. 4 and Storm Sewer District No. 1, there were no objectors present and Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution adopting and confirming the assessments according to Engineer's Statement on file and authorizing the certification of the same to the tax list of the County for payment over a period of three years with 6% interest and providing that any person assessed might pay said assessment in full without interest at any time before April 1st, 1940, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted by roll call vote.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution authorizing the payment to James B. Clow and Sons of $3,570.07 for water main in connection with water main extensions on Porter's and Riverside Addition and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment to Fairbanks, Morse & Company, the sum of $1,235.48 for scales equipment and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was passed and adopted.

On motion the meeting was declared adjourned to Friday, January 12th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 9, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	$ 19.90
R. G. Lane, patrolman	96.67
H. B. Rafteseth, dance police	18.00
Tunberg Motor Co., patrol car maintenance	8.15
Thief River Falls Times, police tags	2.00
Pure Oil Station, gas, police	20.92
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies, fire dept., scales	3.70
Robertson Lumber Co., coal, fire dept.	76.83
Hub Clothing Co., mittens, fire dept.	10.65
Water and Light Dept., light service, fire sta.	33.08
Ed. Lee, polish, Fire Dept.	.70
Christ Engen, gravel, streets	10.50
Street Commissioner's payroll	205.65
Pure Oil Station, gas, Street Dept.	12.95
Irving E. Quist, plans, blue prints	14.59
Carl Wennberg, repairs	99.67
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	287.21
Lufkin-Bishop Auto Co., repairs	4.05
Oen Mercantile Co., gas	37.13
O. K. One Stop Service, grease	1.75
Ed. Lee, repairs	.64
Water and Light Dept., light, power, supplies	29.10
Oen Mercantile Company, misc. supplies, disposal plant	12.10
Stanley Efteland, trucking, disposal plant	43.50
Minn. Electric Welding Co., supplies disposal plant	19.85
Central Lumber Co., supplies disposal plant	19.65
Ed. Lee, supplies disposal plant	22.32
Water and Light Dept., light and power disposal plant	110.44
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., scale tickets	40.50
Minnesota Elect. Weld. Co., material scale inst.	1.40
Central Lumber Co., material scale inst.	274.80
Ed. Lee, material scale inst.	9.66
Water and Light Dept., light, exp. tickets, scale	1.64
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, municipal court	3.50
Thief River Falls Times, publications	135.85
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies	5.75
Mike Arneson, labor, census office	8.00
Stanley Efteland, disposition of dogs	10.00
Water and Light Dept., light, water, sports arena	32.54
Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies, recreation project	4.09
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies, recreation project	.80
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, recreation project	6.60
Poor Fund	
L. B. Hartz Stores, groc.	25.00
Bredeson Grocery, groc.	40.18
Red Owl Stores, groc.	20.00
Hillard & Mostue, groc.	5.00
Geo. Peter & Son, groc.	9.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groc.	14.96
Jahr's Meat Market, groc.	25.00
Louis DeCremer, groc.	6.50
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk	13.02
Korupp Dairy, milk	2.00
City Dairy, milk	8.00
Harry Johnson, beef	22.10
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	10.35
St. Lukes Hospital, hospitalization	65.50
J. C. Penney Co., sewing materials	276.86
Erickson & Lund, account, John Remmem	48.00
Oen Mercantile Co., gas, superintendent	2.60
Model Laundry, laundering sacking	3.62
Water and Light Dept., light and water	29.81
Greenwood Cemetery Commission, opening grave	12.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poorhouse	1.50
Mrs. G. F. Dalton, board and room	5.00
J. & B. Drug Store, medical supplies	1.10
Thief River Pharmacy, medical supplies	9.73
Washburn Home, board and room	10.00
Gladys Hinden, allowance	15.00
Mabel Samuelson, labor at poorhouse	16.00
Ed. Lee, repairs, poorhouse	1.00
Citizens Depositors, Inc., rent 1939, sewing project	360.00
Auditorium Fund	
Robertson Lumber Co., coal	133.75
Oen Mercantile Co., polish, oil	1.59
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, stage	3.50
Northern Trading Co., wipers	3.25
Ed. Lee, open drain	.60
Water and Light Dept., light, power and water	206.52
Library Fund	
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, supplies	5.28
Howard Clements Co., supplies	7.75
Hillyard Sales Co., paint	30.80
Water and Light Dept., light and water	18.13
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.90
Permanent Improvement Fund	
O. K. One Stop Service, gas sewer construction	22.20
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies sewer construction	22.19
Sig Myrom, dynamite sewer construction	1.40
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., toll sewer construction	2.50
Fritz Christenson, labor sewer construction	22.88
Thief River Bearing Co., repairs sewer construction	2.25
Irving E. Quist, engineering sewer construction	116.12
Central Lumber Co., supplies sewer construction	3.10
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies sewer construction	2.50
Carl Wennberg, supplies sewer construction	8.50
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies sewer construction	6.10
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs sewer construction	4.10
Thief River Falls Oil Co., oil sewer construction	4.25
Robertson Lumber Co., material sewer construction	172.29
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., material sewer construction	485.70
The Home Lumber Co., material sewer construction	301.37
Consumer's Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	62.00
Water and Light Department	
Freight on fuel oil (2 cars)	675.96
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	189.89
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	199.10
Gen. Electric Supply Corp., supplies	35.10
Electric Supply Co., supplies	60.12
Line Material Co., supplies	62.31
Northland Electric Supply Co., supplies	2.21
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	.83
Kelley How Thomson Co., supplies	8.87
Mpls. St. P. & S. S. M. Ry. Co., water easement	1.00
Robert J. Lund, premium bookkeeper's bond	5.00
Peter Neadeau, watchman, Red Lake Outlet	48.00
Stephen Singer, poles	27.00
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	5.79
Minn. Electric Welding Co., misc. supplies	1.00
Kelley Hardware Co., misc. supplies	4.80
Thief River Falls Oil Co., kerosene	6.00
Carl Wennberg, repairs	1.00
Northern Trading Co., engine wipers	12.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	15.35
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	30.85
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice	4.25
J. & B. Drug Store, medical supplies	.39
Danielson Bros. Electric Co., supplies	10.92
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, light, power	508.18
Fritz Christenson, labor	17.25
Ben Miramontes, labor	15.75
James Fontaine, labor	15.75

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 9, 1940.
Approved Jan. 15, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 9, 1940, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore duly instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for furnishing to the City One V-type Snow Plow for caterpillar No. 10 Motor Grader for use upon the streets of the City, and such notice for bids having been duly given, and bids having been received and opened in accordance with such call for bids, and the City Council having considered all bids received, and it having been found that the bid of William H. Ziegler Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota having the lowest and best bid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the William H. Ziegler Company of Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars be and the same hereby is accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the said William H. Ziegler Company for the purchase and sale of such snow plow in accordance with their said bid.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 9, 1940.
Approved Jan. 15, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 9, 1940, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that, whereas the City Council having heretofore duly instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for furnishing to the City a Two Pump Pressure Control for the sewage lift stationed in Sewage District No. 7, and the City Clerk having advertised for such bids, and such bids having been opened at the time and place fixed therefor, and all bids having been considered by the City Council, and it having been found that the bid of Fairbanks Morse & Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, having the lowest and best bid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the Fairbanks Morse & Co. of Nine Hundred Fifty-one and 50-100 ($951.50) Dollars be and hereby is accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a Contract with the said Fairbanks Morse & Company for the furnishing of said Sewage Lift Station Two Pump Pressure Control in accordance with their said bid, and the bond of the said Fairbanks Morse & Company as contractor shall be and hereby is fixed at One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 9, 1940.
Approved Jan. 15, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 9, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that, whereas the City Council has heretofore instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for furnishing sewer tile pipe for use in Sewer District No. 7, and the City Clerk advertised for such bids and bids having been received, and all bids having been opened and considered at the time and place fixed in the notice for bids, and it having been found that the bid of the Home Lumber Company of Thief River Falls is the lowest and best bid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the Home Lumber Company be and hereby is accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Home Lumber Company for the furnishing of such sewer tile in accordance with their said bid, and

WHEREAS, Neenah Foundry Company, Neenah, Wisconsin and James B. Clow and Sons, Chicago, have presented proposals for the furnishing of Manhole Frames and FlexClamp Iron pipe, all for Sewer District No. 7,

BE IT RESOLVED, That their bids be and they are hereby accepted and the proper official of the City be and they are hereby instructed to enter into contract with said Neenah Foundry Company for the furnishing of 19 manhole frames and with James B. Clow and Sons for the furnishing of 948 feet of Flexklamp pipe and fittings in accordance with their bid.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 9, 1940.
Approved Jan. 15, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 9, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council did on October 10th, 1939, accept the proposal of Fairbanks, Morse & Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, to furnish to the city 1-30 ton scale with type registering beam for the sum of $1,235.48 with freight allowed to Thief River Falls, and the said equipment having been delivered and installed,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Clerk of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the City in said sum of Twelve Hundred Thirty Five and 48-100 ($1,235.48) dollars in payment for such equipment.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 9, 1940.
Approved Jan. 15, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 9th, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council did heretofore advertise for proposals for the furnishing of watermain pipe for various extension projects being operated under the Works Progress Administration under the sponsorship of the City, which watermain pipe and fittings have been furnished by James B. Clow and Sons and bills rendered therefor,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to issue the warrant of the City to said James B. Clow and Sons in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy and 7-100 ($3,570.07) Dollars in payment of materials so furnished.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 9, 1940.
Approved Jan. 15, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 9, 1940, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that, whereas the City Council did heretofore duly determine to construct certain lateral sewers within sewer district No. 4, and such sewers having been constructed by WPA Labor, and the City Engineer having submitted his report and having calculated the proper amount to be specially assessed against every lot, piece or parcel of land within the Sewer District and benefited by such sewers at an equal sum per front foot of said lots, and the City Council having fixed Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1940, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the city council rooms in the Municipal Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota as the time and place for hearing on said proposed assessment, and at such time and place the Council having heard all persons interested and being fully informed;

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED That said proposed assessment be and hereby is adopted and that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to certify said assessment to the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota with instructions to be levied as special assessment against all lots, parcels and pieces of ground described and enumerated in said proposed assessment;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such assessment be made payable in three equal annual installments and to draw interest at the rate of six per cent from and after the first day of April, 1940.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 9, 1940.
Approved Jan. 15, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 9, 1940, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that, whereas the City Council as heretofore duly determined to construct certain storm sewers within Storm Sewer District No. 1, and such Storm Sewers having been constructed by WPA Labor and the Council having instructed the City Engineer to calculate the proper amount to be specially assessed for such storm sewers against every assessable lot, piece or parcel of land within Storm Sewer District No. 1 on account of the material furnished by the City in the construction of said storm sewers, and the City Council having fixed Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1940 at 8 o'clock P. M. at the City Council Rooms in the City Municipal Building as the time and place to pass upon such proposed assessment, and for hearing thereon by all parties interested, and the Council having at such time and place duly heard all parties interested, and being fully advised in the matter;

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That said proposed assessment be and hereby is approved and adopted as the special assessment to be levied against such parcels of ground on account of said improvement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to certify such assessment to the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota as a special assessment against each and all of said lots, pieces or parcels of land in the amount contained in said proposed assessment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such assessments be made payable in three equal annual installments together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the first day of April, 1940.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 9, 1940.
Approved Jan. 15, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held January 12, 1940, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that, whereas, Alvina P. Wiltrout did on the 26th day of May, 1937, suffer a fracture of the right wrist and other personal injuries as a result of a fall sustained in the building belonging to the City and known as a Sports Arena, and

WHEREAS, Alvina P. Wiltrout has heretofore made claim against the City on account of such injury alleging the same to be caused thru the negligence of the City, its Agents, Officers and Employees, and

WHEREAS, It appears to the City Council that the injuries are such that might support a large verdict if the said Alvina P. Wiltrout should bring suit and recover on said claim, and the said Alvina P. Wiltrout having offered to accept the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.00) Dollars in full and final settlement for all injuries and expenses of whatsoever nature or kind suffered by or incurred by her on account of said injury;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council deem it for the best interest of the City that such claim be settled and that said compromise be made, and that it is hereby appropriated from the general fund of said City the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.00) Dollars in payment of said claim and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver the City's Warrant for that amount to Alvina P. Wiltrout upon her executing and delivering to the City a full and final release from all claims against the City on account of said accident and injury, such release to be in such form as prescribed by the City Attorney.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 12, 1940.
Approved Jan. 18, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held January 12, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salaries and wages of various officials and employees of the City for the ensuing term be and the same are hereby fixed in the following amounts:

Mayor and Aldermen	$100 per year
Health Officer	$175.00 per year
City Physician	$175.00 per year
City Clerk	$185.00 per month
Deputy Clerk	$125.00 per month
City Attorney	$75.00 per month
City Treasurer	$25.00 per month
Assessor	$100.00 per month
Superintendent of Police	$135.00 per month
Patrolman	$115 per month
Patrolmen (4)	$100.00 per month
Fire Truck Operator	$95.00 per month
Fire Truck Operator	$85.00 per month
Regular Fireman	$85.00 per month
Street Commissioner	$105.00 per month
Assist. Commissioner	$90.00 per month
Fire Dept. payroll	$1,625.00 per year
Judge of Municipal Court	$115.00 per month
Superintendent of Incinerator	$65.00 per month
Garbage Collector	$110.00 per month
Operator Sewerage Treatment Plant	$100.00 per month
Dairy Inspector	$37.50 per month
Weighmaster	weighing fees
Superintendent of Relief	$100.00 per month
Poorhouse Matron	$50.00 per month
Auditorium Custodian	$100.00 per month
Assistant Custodian (during heating season)	$65.00 per month
Librarian	$125.00 per month
Assistant Librarian	$65.00 per month
Custodian of Library	$50.00 per month
Superintendent of Parks	$90.00 per month
Park Employees (2)	$75.00 per month
Secretary to Police and Mayor	$30.00 per month
Superintendent of Water and Light	$185.00 per month
Plant Operator	$135.00 per month
Plant Operator	$130.00 per month
Plant Operator (2)	$125.00 per month
Lineman and meter man	$145.00 per month
Lineman	$135.00 per month
Lineman	$100.00 per month
Operator Filtration Plant	$100.00 per month
Assistant Operator	$65.00 per month
Common labor	40c per hour
Street Dept. Truck Operator	45c per hour
Man and Truck or team	75c per hour

BE IT RESOLVED, further, that in the case of the Weighmaster, the said Weighmaster shall turn into the City Treasury monthly the amount of the fees collected for weights and receive therefor the warrant of the city in the amount of such fees.

BE IT RESOLVED, That salaries shall be paid semi-monthly where the salaries are fixed by the month and quarterly where salaries are fixed by the year. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue, sign and deliver the warrants of the city in payment of salaries as herein stated.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 12, 1940.
Approved Jan. 18, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Women Take Up Burdens of War

Million Sign for Duty in Britain; French Girls Also Active.

LONDON.—More than 1,000,000 women volunteers are engaged in war work for Great Britain.

No matter where you go or when, you are likely to see in action sundry members of the WATS, WAAFS, WRENS, or WAFS, not to mention the ladies of the Dorcas society rolling bandages.

The WATS are the Women's Auxiliary Territorial service (Britain's Territorials or Terriers correspond to America's National Guard). WAAF means Women Auxiliary Air force. The WRENS are the Women's Royal Naval service, and WAFS stands for Women's Auxiliary Fire service.

Few Frenchwomen in Uniform.

In France, on the other hand, is no great semimilitary organization of women and there will be none. Few of them are to be seen in uniform except in nurses' garb. No young girls have picked up rifles and gone with their brothers and their husbands to the front, like the Carmens of the Spanish civil war.

But each individual Frenchwoman, without leadership and without direction, has sought her place and taken it, and, thanks to her, when the war is over, the home and family will survive and whatever may be the means of subsistence for the family will be intact.

That up to the present point is the greatest work the women of France are doing in the war. It is the task offered by conditions and circumstances, which in France differ from those in Great Britain and in every other country involved by the war.

Later, if the drain upon French man power becomes great enough, other fields of activity will be open to Frenchwomen, and they will be there ready and capable to do the work as it is needed.

They will drive ambulances, they will direct and manage the work of passive defense, they will be aviation pilots, truck drivers, chemists in the laboratories, interpreters, and what not. Such work, however, will never be highly organized, but will be undertaken by small groups of volunteers, already preparing for the call.

Substitute for Men.

The vast mass of Frenchwomen will continue to work to keep the country running and to substitute for their husbands, their sons, and their brothers who are at war. They will be giving energy beyond their strength to keep agriculture, commerce, and industry going, and at the same time fulfilling the numerous tasks of social service required of them in times of such stress.

British women's war activities range from milking cows and making shell detonators to bandage rolling "bees" such as Queen Elizabeth holds each week at Buckingham palace.

The WATS, WRENS and the like are recruited from all ranks, including titled bluebloods, housewives, strip teasers, and glamour girls. They are recruited just as soldiers are, wear skirted versions of military uniforms, and for the most part observe the same discipline and live in the same kind of barracks to which the troops are accustomed.

Population of India to Pass 400 Million Mark

SIMLA, INDIA.—The population of India is expected to exceed 400,000,000 by the time the seventh all-India census takes place in March, 1941.

An increase of 47,000,000 in the last 10 years is expected to be revealed.

This represents a record increase of 13.4 per cent in the population since the last census of 1931, when the total figure was 352,837,778.

Experts base their expectations of this big increase on the fact that during the last 18 years India has been free of any major epidemic or general famine conditions.

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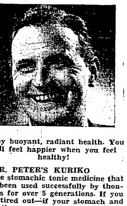

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Country Correspondence

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. S. Blinsmon left for Thief River Falls Sunday evening and will come back Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Gina Tvedt, and Martha Johnson visited at the George Karvonen home at Holt Sunday.

Mr. Haugland spent Sunday with his family at Lancaster.

Visitors at I. Farstads Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Bakke and daughter and Mrs. Audrey Lopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvold Olson and family spent Sunday at Holt visiting with relatives.

Mrs. I. Farstad and Mrs. A. Filbrant visited at Mrs. I. Haugens on Saturday evening.

Rueben Haugen of Thief River Falls visited at his mother's home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and Kathryn visited at Albert Moen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Offerdahl are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday at home.

Percy Stokke, Iver Harstad and Martin Saugen attended a Minneapolis-Moline dealers meeting at Fargo Wednesday and Thursday.

Milford Olson was employed at John Olsons for a few days last week.

Clarence and Leona Knutson were visitors at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Wednesday.

Rev. Ronholm was a Minneapolis visitor from Monday evening until Friday evening last week. He attended the LBI.

Kenneth and Albert Jorgenson visited with Chester Johnson Saturday.

Johnny and Karl Hanson were guests at Mrs. J. Haugens Sunday evening. Karl and Kenneth Haugen were entertained by Johnny, who gave them a headache for three days by a simple toothpick trick they couldn't catch. (Result: Kenneth knew all the time but nearly smoked up a package of cigarettes to make the trick a success.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Magner spent the week end at the Oscar Blinsmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee visited at the Steiner Blinsmon home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Smeby and baby arrived home from the Thief River Falls hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jorgenson and family of Alma were Sunday visitors at the Steiner Blinsmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Lind and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bjornrud and family, and Tilmer Lausness were guests at Bill Westmans Wednesday evening.

BRAY

Entertains Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist entertained the following Saturday evening at their home: Gladys, Marvin, Conrad and Clarence Person, Pearl, Agnes, Harvey and Clarence Anderson, Marvin Tyren and Clifford and Edith Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hegstad of Bemidji spent Sunday visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home. They were accompanied back by Mr. Hagstad, who will visit relatives at Bemidji and also at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and family motored to Grand Forks on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were guests at the J. O. Swanson home Saturday evening.

Joan, Darwyn and Laverne and Merle Erickson visited at the Annie Lindblom home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family and Valzora Voldness of Thief River Falls were guests at the S. N. Olson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson and Marlene of Hazel spent Sunday at the James Barnett home. Mr. Hanson remained for a few days at the Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Goodridge were guests at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauer of Emerado, N. D., Helmer Peterson of Kempton, N. D., were Monday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Charles Christianson, school superintendent of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Art Christianson of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Ivanette, Donald, Clifford and Reinhold Thyren were Sunday evening guests at the John Scholin home.

John Veilguth received the sad news Sunday that his mother had passed away at Stockton, Kans. He left Sunday evening to be present at her funeral. Mrs. W. H. Trower of Tortis, Kans., who has been visiting at the Veilguth home, went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas and Stanley Rolland of Thief River Falls visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday evening.

Paul Thyren of St. Hilaire called at the J. O. Swanson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Alex Swanson home Sunday.

Lillian and Harry Larson visited at the James Barnett home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hegstad of Bemidji spent Sunday evening at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Koglin of Goodridge were guests at the John Veilguth home Sunday.

Barbara Drees was an overnight guest at the N. P. Schalz home on Thursday evening.

SOUTH HICKORY

Attend Ladies Aid

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and family, Mrs. Olaf Nelson and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and Gilmer, Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa, Mrs. Ben Rindahl, Mrs. Arnold Tveiten, Mrs. Ole Rindahl, Amanda and Richard Jepson, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen and Mrs. Orland Rindahl attended the Ladies Aid at the Arnold Brovold home Thursday. Mrs. H. T. Hanson was the lucky winner of the beautiful quilt given away at the same meeting by the Girls Sewing club near Wanke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson are the proud parents of a son, Goodwin John, born at a Thief River Falls hospital Thursday, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Hannah Mostrom and family are now settled in their new living quarters on the Hegstad farm. They remodelled the granary into a living house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa were callers in Oklee Friday.

Bjorn Tveitbakk of Gully spent the week end at the Bj. Bjornaraa home. He returned Monday.

We are having a real cold spell now, but the radio predicts warmer weather. On Monday the mercury dropped below the 30 below zero mark with the wind blowing.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a dinner guest at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday.

Ole Hendrom has purchased a new 1940 V-8 coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa visited at the Henry Halvorson home Sunday.

Thore Skomedal hauled a load of livestock to Fargo Friday.

H.T. Hanson's have purchased a 22-inch Rumely separator in Oklee and are prepared for threshing in the fall.

Christine and John Nelson visited at Bj. Bjornaraa's Sunday.

Emil Singer, Victor Mostrom, Arlie Fore, Henry Peterson, Sigurd Bjornaraa, Olaf Nelson and John Nelson were visitors at the E. Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Sena Kjorvestad and sons of River Valley were visitors at the Tasa home Wednesday. Mrs. Glen Tasa was formerly Miss Lillian Kjorvestad.

Walter Cantwell of Oklee, representative of the Rawleigh Co. called on the housewives in this community Tuesday.

VIKING

Miss Alice Johnson, who spent some time at the West Coast visiting, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Haroid Anderson were guests at the Bill Patucek home at Radium Sunday.

Rueben Styrlund, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here at his home.

Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son returned home Monday evening after spending a few days at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr entertained the following Saturday evening: A. K. Krohn, Carl Krohn, Oscar Rud, Soren Knutson, Henry Hanson, Frank Hanson and families, Melvin Johnson and Egbert Malberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters and Mrs. Alton Sackett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Ray Solmonson had the misfortune of breaking his arm while skating on the local rink Saturday.

David Drotts spent a few days at Kennedy attending to business matters last week.

Eunice Elseth of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and family were entertained at the Oscar Anderson home Sunday evening.

Willie Fladstrom spent Monday at Holt.

Alvin Grandstrand of Stephen visited at the A. M. Tangquist home Sunday.

Miss Eunice Elseth of Newfolden spent the week end at the Ray Solmonson home.

A number from here attended the hockey game Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

A birthday party was given by a group of friends to Robert Anderson at his home.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and girls visited at the Art Peterson home Saturday.

Earl Knutson was a caller at the Lawrence Rolland home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund spent the afternoon at the Minnie Ruud home Friday.

Mrs. Emil Ostlund and children visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Mork called at the John Lund home Saturday.

Vernon Ostlund is employed at the Davy home.

Earl Knutson was a caller at the Tom Peterson home Friday.

Oscar Knutson visited at the Westberg home Thursday.

Albert Peterson called at the Kenneth Knutson home Tuesday.

Edwin Lund was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family and Earl Knutson visited at the Tom Peterson home Friday evening.

Bill Lund was a caller at the Edwin Lund home Tuesday.

Albert Peterson, Earl Knutson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson visited at the Tom Peterson home Tuesday evening.

A bridal shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund Sunday at their home. They received many beautiful and useful gifts. A lovely lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Fred and Bill Lund and Laverne and Lawrence Knutson visited at the Westberg home Tuesday evening.

Terno Alstrom, Jim Kruta and Leonard Westberg were callers in Warren Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and family visited at the Everet Westberg home Sunday.

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PLUMMER

Willett-Toulouse Wedding

At a beautiful wedding Miss Marcella Willett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett of Plummer, became the bride of Frank Toulouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse of Plummer, at 9 a. m. Saturday in St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church. Rev. Augustine Zellikens performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a white slipper satin gown with long, close fitting sleeves which extended to a point over the wrist. The neckline was inset with Venetian lace. A full skirt gathered on a fitted bodice, fell into a long circular train.

Her veil of white illusion was finger-tip length, caught by a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade of white roses and sweet peas. Her only jewelry was a gold cameo locket.

Miss Monica Willett, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Miss Rachel Toulouse, sister of the bridegroom.

They were gowned alike in moire, fashioned with long full skirts and shoulder capes, held by a rhinestone pin. The gown of the maid of honor was in a pastel shade of blue and the bridesmaid's in pastel green.

Both carried bouquets of American Beauty roses and sweet peas.

The bridal music was played by Miss Beatrice Ruthberg of Duluth, a cousin of the bride. It included "Praise Ye Father" "I, Lord I am Not Worthy" and "Hymn Celeste." During the services Miss Ruthberg sang "Ave Maria."

Walter Toulouse, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. His other attendant was Andrew Willett, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a dusky rose crepe dress with black hat and accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore wine-colored satin. Both wore corsakes of sweet peas in blended shades of lavender and pink.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families and relatives. A three tiered wedding cake and tall white candles formed the centerpiece.

Out-of-town guests included Andrew and Monica Willett and Gertrude Hanzel, all of St. Paul, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Toulouse and daughter Lorraine, and son, Jim, of Oklee, Miss Beatrice Ruthberg of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlson and son Floyd, and Vernon Larson of Bowlus, Henry A. Jenkins of Swanville, Miss Rachel Toulouse and Maurice McDunn of Barnesville, and Clement Johanneck of Red Lake Falls.

For going away the bride wore a dress of India print with black accessories. Following a trip to St. Paul, Duluth, and other points, the couple will reside in Plummer.

19th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, Jan. 20, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary. In the evening they entertained a few of their friends at a whist party. At the conclusion of the evening the hostess served a delicious luncheon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Mrs. John Norby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reindau.

Library Whist Club

The regular meeting of the Library Whist club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Morrissette. Whist was played with Mrs. W. C. Peterson winning high prize, and Mrs. Pahlen winning second high. The hostess served a delicious luncheon after the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bruggeman on Feb. 1.

Church Card Party

At the card party held Sunday evening at the Catholic church basement Mrs. Alcid Morrissette won high prize for the ladies and Mrs. James Ford won second high. Ted Lemieux won high prize for the men and Lloyd Hanson won second high. Lunch was served by Mrs. J. E. Bruggeman, Mrs. Emil Gauthier, Albert Reindeau and Mrs. Eugene Asselin.

Thursday evening at the school basement, the Senior Campfire Girls held their weekly get-together. At this one they made creampuffs. Those present were Lorraine Lemieux, Nadine Maney, Jeanne Pahlen, Edna Hemly, Lorrie Hovland, Mavis Richards, Pauline Schoenauer, guardian, and Miss Cornelia Gjesdal, guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bergland of Thief River Falls, Miss Sylvia Anderson of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Klove and daughter Bertha visited friends here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and daughters and Miss Edna Helmer were guests at the W. G. McCrady home Sunday evening.

Miss Avis Sorenson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, and Livingston, Wis., where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elfert and Mary Kay of Crookston were callers at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert Sunday.

Miss Rachelle Toulouse and Maurice McDunn of Barnesville arrived Friday to attend the wedding of her brother, Frank Toulouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne visited with Mrs. Mae Sorenson Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and son of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the J. Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children and Gordon Langlie of Thief River Falls were callers at the O. H. Langlie home Sunday.

Mrs. John Norby, Miss Althea Krueger, Mrs. D. Dalziel and Mrs. G. A. Krueger motored to Crookston Monday.

Bernard Guderjohn of Thief River Falls is spending a few days at the J. Norby home here.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer was a business caller at Oklee Friday.

Maurice Nelson of Oklee visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Ina Aker spent the week end at her home at Lake Park.

Mrs. Mary Elfert visited at the T. Laniel home at Brooks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea, Mrs. Lewis VeVea and Mrs. Clarence Sande of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin motored to Fosston Wednesday evening where they attended a party given for Mrs. Lloyd Martin.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Andrew Willett, Gertrude Hansel and Monica Willett of Minneapolis arrived Friday evening to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Marcella Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the Albert Fellman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson of Goodridge visited Monday at the A. Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse and children of Oklee attended the wedding of Marcella Willett and Frank Toulouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard and Mrs. Sarah Morin of Brooks were callers at the L. Haga home Saturday evening.

Miss Marcella Norby spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ragna Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Rice of Edmore, N. D., left Wednesday after visiting a few days at the S. J. Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouse and Rachelle Toulouse and Maurice McDunn were guests at the Louis Toulouse home Sunday evening.

School Notes

Supt. H. I. Berger returned to his duties at school Monday morning after a two weeks illness. Mrs. Bergdorf of Red Lake Falls substituted for him in his absence.

Due to the change in the pay roll period, the individuals working under the NYA program will not work during the period from Jan. 19th through the 24. Due to this change in the schedule, the area supervisor has closed all project work during that period. Projects will be resumed again on regular schedule Jan. 25th.

The blank pages for the annual have been received and the various groups under the direction of Mr. Adrian are continuing with the preparation of material. A large number of the students have already made the preliminary payments for their copy of the annual.

A new magazine "World Horizons" has been ordered for the pupils of the lower grades. This is a children's magazine covering a variety of subjects written in a style that appeals to children of the grades.

During the past week the local high school dropped two more basketball games. The visiting Oklee team pulled an upset by nosing out the losers with a 26-24 count in a fast and rough contest. The Goodridge game on their floor was lost 29-28. The only redeeming feature of these last two contests was the improved free shot scoring. The boys are shooting at a .500 percent clip.

In the Goodridge game Captain Maurice Page hit the loop for 17 points, but his opposing center was high point man with a total of 20 points. It was a battle of centers. First year man Cliff Thyren played the entire game at Goodridge and did a good job. Johnny Christenson entered the game during the first quarter and showed more fight than ever before. Lester Norby repeated his fine game performances of the past.

The Oklee heighth and weight proved too much in a bruising contest. Plummer scored seven rapid fire points in the last minute of play, failing to overcome a supposedly comfortable Oklee lead. As the final whistle sounded M. Page missed a shot that seemed to be the tying tally.

The Plummer B team drubbed a green Goodridge team by a 25-6 tally. Plummer displayed their future wares in a rather satisfactory manner. Those doing yeoman duty for the winners were C. LaVoie, R. Thyren, G. Gerardy, D. Page, and a cool headed seventh grader named Charles Richards. Charley shall bear future watching.

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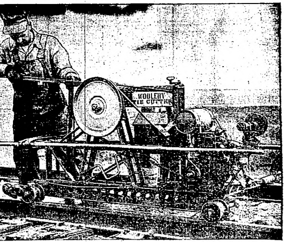

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Billions for a Handicap!

Farmers especially will be interested in what Senator Clyde M. Reed of Kansas has to say about transportation, because for many years he has represented farm organizations in transportation matters. Recently, in Chicago, he spoke on the need for a sound national transportation policy.*

"What I am trying to do as a United States Senator," he said, "is to help the country straighten out its tangled transportation situation *so that the most efficient and economical service may be given to the public at the lowest cost.*"

Characterizing most river improvement schemes as "rackets," Senator Reed asserted that "inland waterway transportation is not low cost transportation; it is the *highest cost* transportation as compared with the highways or the railroads. ***The only reason for lower charges is the subsidy paid by taxpayers out of the public treasury.***"

"The important thing in this connection," he said, "is whether we are going to continue to tax the whole people for the benefit of a comparatively small number of people. Are the cities and trade centers located off the rivers to be, not only taxed, but additionally penalized by lower freight charges given their competitors located on the rivers? My answer is, 'No!'"

"Farmers as a whole," the Kansas Senator declared, "have not profited a cent by the billions of dollars spent on 'river improvement.'" The promoters of river navigation, he added, "hold out to the public the idea that it is getting some benefit from raids upon the public treasury," but that "in most cases the commodities so moved are sold to the public, not on the basis of lower river rates, but on a basis of the higher railroad rate."

"I proclaim my belief here and now," said Senator Reed, "that a sound public policy would be one that imposed upon all traffic using facilities created out of the public treasury, tolls that would reasonably recompense the taxpayers for the money taken from them. If that were done, traffic would move by the cheapest and best route."

*If you would like to read Senator Reed's address on "A National Transportation Policy," ask or write your local Great Northern Station Agent or Traffic Representative for a copy, or write to the Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn.

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Red Lake River Project Status Is Discussed

(Continued from Front Page) Clearbrook, Andrew Johnson of Gonvick, Paul Lundgren, county attorney, and others. They expressed regret at the further postponement of the completion of the survey and urged speed in the forwarding of the report to Washington before Oct. 1st.

The meeting organized itself into a permanent organization to be known as the Red Lake River Flood Control association. Sen. Tungseth was elected chairman and O. O. Melby of Oklee elected secretary. The chairman was given authority to name five directors who will function as a group with the two officers. These directors have not as yet been named, Sen. Tungseth stated today.

The flood control association will seek to work with the Red Lake River Development association, a body of members representing the cities along the river, such as Crookston, Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, and Red Lake Falls which seeks to obtain a bigger and steady flow of water for municipal use. There is a possibility, persons stated at the session, that the two organizations might merge.

A delegation of the Roseau River Flood Control association was also present at the meeting.

Representative Melby, who is vitally interested in furthering the flood control project here, was present at the dedication of the big dam last fall at White Rock, northwest of Wheaton, which dam will control some of the headwaters of the Red Lake River basin. He was at the time accompanied by two other Oklee men, Nels Fore and Ross Shatterly.

J. Morgan, Former Postmaster, Passes On

(Continued from Front Page) kin, where he continued his work as a lumberman. In 1893 he was appointed timber inspector by the United States Government, and spent four years performing the duties of that position on Government land. His home has been in Thief River Falls since 1898, and while his various business interests grew he had become active in public affairs in different ways.

In 1891 Mr. Morgan was assistant sergeant at arms in the Minnesota House of Representatives. He was one of the leading democrats of this section of the state, and on Nov. 1, 1914, President Wilson appointed him postmaster of Thief River Falls, a position he held until 1922. At three different times Mr. Morgan was elected to attend the national conventions of the democratic party as an alternate delegate. His fraternal associations were with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and was also a member of the Commercial Club.

On Jan. 20, 1905, he married Miss Helena Johnson of this city, who survives him as do three sons and one daughter. The sons are John of Harvig, N. D., Ed. and David of this city. The daughter is Mrs. George Langeway of Detroit, Mich. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Carrie of Ingersoll Ont. Canada, and Mrs. Maggie Middlemiss of Buffalo, N. Y.

Senator Borah Dies; Idaho Funeral Today

The highest ranking officials of the Federal Government and of the diplomatic corps joined Monday in paying final tribute to Senator William Edgar Borah, dean of the Senate and internationally famous statesman, who died Friday evening in Washington, D. C., at the age of 74.

Hasty provisions for a State funeral in the Senate chamber, and other honors to follow later at Boise, Idaho, the Senator's home and the capital of his State, were made on Friday when the Senate assembled only long enough to take the necessary steps to prepare its tribute.

The hour of 12:30 p. m. was set for the funeral Monday, in order to permit the House to assemble at noon, name a formal delegation to attend the funeral and prepare to participate in the services.

From Boise, word was sent to Senator D. Worth Clark, Mr. Borah's junior colleague, that Idaho would prepare to hold another memorial service today in the State Capitol when the Senator's body arrived there.

Among statements by lawmakers as tributes are:

Senator Norris, Independent of Nebraska—My personal friendship and love for Senator Borah during our long years of association make it impossible for me to express in words my feeling upon the announcement of his untimely death. I know that while I feel a personal loss the country has sustained a greater one. His place cannot be taken by another. There was only one Borah.

Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York—He was one of the truly heroic figures in the life of the nation—a great patriot, a leader of causes, a simple, lovable, rugged character, whose name and works are a part of the American heritage. America can ill afford his loss in this troubled hour.

FDR Begins 8th Year Of His Administration

President Roosevelt Still Remains Silent On Third Term Issue; Maintains Jovial Disposition

President Roosevelt started the last year of his second term Saturday without revealing whether he would seek a third term or accept the Democratic nomination if it were tendered through a "draft" movement.

The third term issue was brought up today when reporters recalled to Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, that The United States News had predicted that the President would renounce any ambitions for another four years in office on this date or on March 4.

"I think that horse is scratched in today's entries," Mr. Early said.

The President had a busy day, although he did not go to his office and did not receive any callers, officially or privately. After working for a large part of the morning dictating answers to accumulated mail, at 2 p. m. he motored to Bolling Field to inspect new army airplane equipment there.

He was accompanied by Secretary Woodring, Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, and Brig. Gen. Edward M. Watson, White House secretary.

In the evening the President attended the annual dinner of the Alfalfa Club at the Willard Hotel. It was the second such "off the record" dinner which the President has attended.

Birthday Ball Will Be Held Saturday

(Continued From Page One) annual Birthday Ball celebrations and to the March of Dimes on that date.

Entire proceeds of both events will be devoted solely to the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign, 50 per cent being retained by the county in which they were raised, the remainder being turned over to the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Need for greater effort than ever before in combatting the disease in Minnesota was cited by Arthur D. Reynolds, St. Paul, state chairman of the President's Birthday Ball.

"Infantile paralysis is our common enemy," he said, "it strikes rich and poor, farmer or city dweller alike. In the first 11 months of 1939 in Minnesota 538 cases were recorded as compared with 619 for the entire previous five years. These figures should convince us of the need to contribute generously to Birthday Ball celebrations and to the March of Dimes campaign."

Nationally more than four times as many cases were recorded in 1939 than for the previous year, according to Reynolds. More than 7,000 cases were reported last year as compared with 1,700 in 1938, he said.

During the past year the 43 county chapters in Minnesota have itensified their efforts to see that sufferers in their communities obtain aid. The National Foundation also has increased its efforts toward research into the cause of the disease and in aiding hospitals and other institutions in the care and rehabilitation of victims.

'38 Wheat Loans Expire Mar. 31; See '39 Extension

The Commodity Credit corporation has announced that farmers having 1938 wheat under government loans must pay their obligations or surrender the grain when the loans expire March 31.

The corporation said there are approximately 3,500,000 bushels of such wheat stored in Colorado, Idaho; Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

On the basis of current prices, officials said, it would be profitable for the farmer to redeem the loan wheat and sell it.

The amount advanced by the government on this grain and the storage and interest charges in most cases total less than current wheat prices.

Loans on all 1939 wheat mature April 30. The corporation said it does not now contemplate extending these loans beyond that date, except, possibly in Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Approximately 23,000,000 bushels of farm stored wheat in those states could be carried under loans through summer months without risk of loss from insect infestation.

The corporation also announced that producers would be given an opportunity to extend loans on rye stored on farms where such loans had been made in 1939 on approximately the same basis as the wheat loans. Officials said approximately 1,400,000 bushels of rye are stored under loans.

Hickory Twp. Woman Passes On Wednesday

Mrs. Almaug Hanson of Hickory township passed away at her home Wednesday. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p. m. at the home and at 2 p. m. at the Erie church. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Conference On Civil Rights Being Planned

Liberals In Minneapolis Invite Prominent Names To Meeting There This Week End

An "all city conference on civil and constitutional rights" will be held in Minneapolis Friday and Saturday evening, Jan. 26 and 27, it was announced this week by Vincent Johnson, chairman, and Milford Sutherland, secretary, of the Minneapolis Civil Rights committee.

The conference, which is sponsored by a number of liberal, labor, academic, religious, and civil leaders, has invited a number of nationally known speakers to attend, among them Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio, Tex., Rockwell Kent, famous artist and chairman of the National Committee for People's Rights, Harry F. Ward, professor of Christian Ethics, Union Theological Seminary, Jerome Davis, former president of the American Federation of Teachers, and George S. Counts, AFT president.

No announcement has yet been made as to how many of the above will be able to attend.

Among the topics on the proposed agenda of the conference are "Maintaining Our Civil Liberties by Keeping Out of War;" "The Rights of Women and Minority Rights;" "Academic Freedom for Teachers and Students," "The Rights of Labor, Employed and Unemployed," and "The Citizens' Job Ahead."

Among the sponsors of the meeting are the following.

Pr. Marvin Van Waggenen, president, Local 444, American Federation of Teachers, AFL; Mrs. Hugh Wilcox, state president, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; E. Dudley Parsons, Saturday Lunch club; Mrs. Selma Seestrom, secretary-treasurer, Hennepin County Farmer-Labor association; William S. Carlson, principal University high school.

3 Farmer-Laborites Attack Stassen's Talk

(Continued from Page One) and agencies like the purchasing department are in such confusion that they are sometimes 60 to 90 days in arreas in paying their bills?"

Rasmussen said Stassen had sought to give the impression when he took office that the state treasury was without funds—that "Minnesota's cupboards were bare."

"When Stassen was inaugurated the state's cupboards had $7,500,000 in income tax funds in addition to over $11,000,000 in state trust funds accumulated the previous two years," Rasmussen said.

"Administration reports $2,000,000 of unpaid bills had accumulated in the highway department under the Farmer-Labor regime were not true.

"If the governor and his accountants had considered cash credits available up to his inauguration, he would have discovered no deficit in the department. He did not include the November and December gas collections, which alone totalled $2,000,000."

Lommen criticized the old age lien law passed by the last legislature with Stassen's support. The law gives the state a lien on the homesteads of beneficiaries. He branded the law as "hideous and unnecessary."

Tourist Publicity Group Studies Advertising Drive

Meeting at the call of Victor A. Johnston, director of the Minnesota state tourist bureau, the advisory tourist publicity committee recently named, met last week and studied ways and means for putting a coordinated advertising program in operation.

The committee went on record as regarding this year's prospects for the tourist business in Minnesota as better than ever before; that all that is necessary to translate these prospects into concrete results is for the state to go after this business in earnest with an advertising and publicity program that will effectively attract public notice.

The committee also went on record in favor of portable information booths on the state's borders where the main highways enter Minnesota—14 in all. This is one of the innovations proposed by the tourist bureau which is meeting with great favor throughout the state.

Free Showing Of State Park Film Offered Public

Motion pictures of Minnesota's outstanding state parks are now available for free showings at public gatherings desiring them, it was announced early this week by Director Harold W. Lathrop of the division of state parks in the Minnesota department of conservation.

Schools, PTA, sportsmen's clubs, community, churches and other groups, desiring to see these highly informative colored films can arrange for their showing by writing Director Lathrop in the state office building, St. Paul. They reveal the beauty of these recreational areas, the facilities offered to the public, their unique attractions and much other information of general interest to the public pertaining to the park system.

Kiewel's Team Goes Into Lead At Mint

The team representing Kiewel's Beer broke the tie in the top-standings in the Mint Bowling league the past week, the Redwood Inn going into second place. The standings and the games played the past week are as follows:

Team Standings

	W	L	Pct
Kiewels Beer	30	15	.667
Redwood Inn	28	17	.622
Hartz Bakery	25	20	.556
Grain Belt	24	21	.533
Hartz Stores	23	22	.511
T. R. Grocery	22	23	.489
Jungs Bakery	20	25	.444
T. R. Creamery	20	25	.444
Oens	19	26	.422
Phillips (66)	14	31	.311

Hartz Bakery				
W. Exeren	149	198	170	517
L. Helquist	147		192	339
L. Carlson	168	140		308
W. Carlson	171	168	159	498
E. Carlson	171	182	143	496
V. Williams		198	167	365
Handicap	6	24	18	48
Totals	812	910	849	2571

vs

Phillips (66)				
O. Smith	103			103
O. Scramstad	154	147	164	465
H. Storhaug	149	151	135	435
P. Melby	138	160	98	393
R. Noper	137	166	123	426
W. Melby		141	135	276
Handicap	70	75	75	220
Totals	751	840	830	2321

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	179	169	203	551
C. Colombo	193	197	206	596
L. Johnson	175	140	132	447
L. Holmgren	187	176	143	506
E. Dostal	167	194	157	518
Handicap	10	10	10	30
Totals	911	886	852	2648

vs

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	125			125
N. Drees	178		202	380
F. Biskey	169	138	114	421
A. Jacobson	186	185	167	538
R. Wollan	159	191	188	538
C. Bergquist		137		137
N. Berg		143	181	324
Handicap	37	68	65	170
Totals	854	862	917	2633

Oens				
O. Cerny	129	171	138	438
M. Carlson	150	128	189	467
C. Overum	111			111
F. Kobliska	187	155	148	490
J. Brakett	166	193	140	499
L. Carlson		163	246	409
Handicap	39	16	16	71
Totals	782	826	877	2485

vs

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	177	157	179	513
G. Storholm	180	151	181	512
H. Eide	159	188	151	498
J. Langseth	179	192	188	559
H. Olson	187	224	200	611
Handicap	8	8	8	24
Totals	890	920	907	2717

T. R. Creamery				
G. Berglund	126	138	141	455
B. Strunk	134			134
T. Fuller	113	146	112	371
A. Webber	154	181	145	480
W. Peterson	163	135	165	463
N. Johnson		139	155	294
Handicap	63	51	51	165
Totals	753	790	769	2312

vs

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	166	164	175	505
W. Jung	165	142		307
R. Bergstrom	179	161	164	504
O. Olen	161	160	159	480
T. Scanlon	128		179	307
P. Huseth		167		167
I. Bundy			121	121
Handicap	30	49	53	132
Totals	820	843	851	2523

T. R. Grocery				
A. Robinson	165	182	194	541
L. Ringstrand	155	110	154	419
R. Christofferson	131	207	139	477
S. Egness	163	153	204	520
A. Jaranson	181	178	154	513
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Totals	811	846	861	2518

vs

A. Langseth	128	146	201	475
W. Olson	133	198	139	470
L. Aanstad	156	165	146	467
C. Gulseth	94	140	136	370
J. Jaranson	152	203	157	512
Handicap	38	38	38	114
Totals	701	890	817	2408

Much Interest Shown At Alvarado REA Meet

A large group of interested people from Marshall county and surrounding territory were in attendance at a Rural Electrification meeting at Alvarado last Thursday. Andrew L. Freeman was present to explain the set-up.

A committee was appointed consisting of one man in each township throughout the surrounding territory to obtain the preliminary information necessary and sign up members. It is planned to have these men appoint two other people in their township to assist in the work.

Victor M. Edman of Alvarado was chosen temporary chairman while Carl Ash of Crookston and Harry Beckwith of Argyle were appointed as secretary and treasurer.

Sherlock Holmes—Ah, Watson, I see you have on your winter underwear.

Watson—Marvelous, Holmes, marvelous! How did you ever deduce that?

Holmes—You forgot your pants.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Francis Kotabra of Erie was honored Sunday evening, the occasion being her 70th birthday anniversary. Cards were played followed by a luncheon. The following helped her celebrate: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eidelbes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Eidelbes, Sr., Robert and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zavoral and family.

The E. L. Danielson and Wallace Christianson families went to Fergus Falls Sunday for a visit of several days, Mr. Danielson and Mr. Christianson doing some fishing at a fish house on one of the lakes in Otter Tail county.

Ed Moren of Black River township visited at the Fred Lorentson home here Monday evening.

The Townsend club will meet on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Auditorium Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Miss Eleanor Gorgenson motored to Crookston Sunday and attended the funeral of Mr. Rasmussen.

Robert Douville, who is a student at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douville.

Supt. Morris Bye returned to his home Sunday after spending the week end in Minneapolis. He attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the Minnesota Educational Association at the University of Minnesota Saturday.

MRS. GEORGE BIDDICK ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Biddick entertained a group of friends Wednesday at a bridge luncheon. The afternoon was passed in playing bridge, and was followed by a delicious luncheon. The prizes went to Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., high; Mrs. Benik, second high; Mrs. Mary Shaw, low; Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., traveling; and Mrs. Benik received the guest prize.

Those present were the hostess, Mrs. George Biddick, and Mesdames G. H. Mayer-Oakes, S. C. Meyer, Mary Shaw, J. McKechnie, and her sister, Mrs. Benik of Peoria, Ill., C. Oleson, W. Ferguson, and W. W. Prichard, Jr.

Saints Play Locals; Thieves Continue Lead

(Continued From Page One) to Grafton Thursday.

The Thief River Falls hockey team continued its position as pace setter in the States-Dominion hockey league during the past week with victories over the Winnipeg Lombards and the Hallock pucksters.

In the Winnipeg game Saturday evening the Thieves trailed the visitors 2 to 0 into the second period but then opened up with a burst of speed to garner four points. Popiel, Novak, Kornek, and Taylor were credited with the scores. Assists were by Kornek, Tickle and Popiel 2. The Lombards pulled up to three points in the third period but from then on the Thieves' defense stiffened to hold them in check the rest of the game with the final score 4-3.

In the other league game Sunday afternoon the Thieves had little trouble disposing of the Hallock team 5 to 2. Thief River Falls opened the scoring early in the first period. However, Hallock soon retaliated to tie the count. The locals, however, continued their scoring ways and garnered four more before the close of the game while limiting Hallock to a lone tally. Beverly scored four goals for the Thieves, two of them unassisted. Novak was credited with the other goal.

An exhibition game was also played last week Thursday at Roseau with the Thieves emerging on top 3 to 2.

Results of games by other leagues teams during the past week are: Crookston defeated Hallock 3-2, and Grafton won over Emerson 6-2 last Thursday; on Sunday Grafton and the Winnipeg Lombards played to a 2-2 deadlock. In an exhibition game at Crookston Tuesday evening St. Paul defeated Crookston 10 to 7.

Brainerd Youth Guilty Of Slaying Father

Fifteen year old Floyd Devilbiss of Brainerd was convicted Wednesday of first degree manslaughter for the shooting of his father. The jury returned the verdict after deliberating for 21 hours. Maximum sentence under the manslaughter charge is from five to twenty years.

The boy had confessed that he shot his father in the back last December 29th because he had failed to provide for his 12 children and had mistreated his mother.

History Of Minneapolis Is Subject Of WPA Book

Scheduled for publication late this spring is a history of Minneapolis written by members of the WPA Writers' Project, S. L. Stolte, State WPA Administrator, announced this week. Roscoe Macy is supervisor of the Project.

The book is being sponsored by the Minneapolis Board of Education, of which Carroll Reed is the superintendent. The Writers' Project is sponsored by the State Department of Education, John G. Rockwell, Commissioner.

According to present plans, the book will contain approximately 100 pages of text and 16 illustrations. The manuscript, which traces the story of the city from early days of exploration to 1940, is completed and is being edited at the present time.

A history of St. Paul is also in preparation by the Writers' Project.

Warren Ponies Will Play Prowlers Friday

(Continued From Page One) half-time, Bredeson, Flasch, and Kielty showing the way.

The second squad failed to click in the third quarter and the East Siders ran their score up to 25 while the Prowlers were held to one lone free throw, the tally being 25-21 as the Prowlers regulars took the floor in the final quarter.

The East Siders at this time were tired and could not cope with the speed of the Prowlers who tied the count at 26-26 in a couple of minutes and went on to score nine more points while their opponents could muster only two, the final score being 35-28.

Bredeson, Kielty, Flasch, Furuseth, Kompelien and Jung were the stellar performers in Lindenmeyer's lineup. Larson, at center, and Sundin and Harney, as forwards, were the best for East Grand Forks.

The Summary

Thief River Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Claffy, f	0	2	2	2
Furuseth, f	2	1	2	5
L. Anderson, c	1	0	0	2
Kielty, g	2	0	4	4
Peterson, g	1	0	0	2
Bredeson, f	2	1	1	5
Flasch, f	3	1	2	7
Kompelien, c	1	2	0	4
Jung, g	1	0	3	2
Connor, g	0	0	1	0
Berg, g	0	2	0	2
Totals	13	9	15	35

E. Grand Forks	FG	FT	PF	TP
Harney, f	1	3	0	5
Olson, f	0	3	0	3
Sundin, f	3	2	1	8
Larson, c	4	0	0	8
C. Anderson, c	0	0	3	0
Mortrud, g	0	2	4	2
Gregg, g	0	0	0	0
Spitzer, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	9	10	10	28

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Easy Washers, $69.00 value, sale price $49.95.
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Also sale on all new Furniture.
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Part-time work by young man attending school. Can work after school hours and on Saturdays. Call 311W, City. 43-tf

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Lost 15 ewes some time ago and can identify them. Finder please notify Alfred Swanberg, Grygla, Minn. pd 43

Jackrabbits Wanted
Carcass and all at 8c to 10c per head. Snowshoes and Cottontails are protected. Horse hides with tail on brings more than twice the price of last year. We pay biggest prices for cattle hides. Raw fur market is steady. Bring them in. pd 41-3t
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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson, City, Jan. 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lundquist, City, Jan. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henricns, Red Lake Falls, Jan. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller, City, Jan. 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hanson, Trail, Jan. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Vik, St. Hilaire, Jan. 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson, Plummer, Jan. 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Obin Knutson, Warren, Jan. 25, a girl.

Apt Definition

Small Daughter—What is alimony, mother?

Mother (former wife of insurance agent)—Alimony is a man's cash surrender value, dear.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR COUNTY F-L CONVENTION

The county convention of the Farmer-Labor party in Pennington county will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, 1940, at 1:00 p. m. in the Courtroom at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, the purpose of which is to elect delegates to the state and district conventions, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting. All who have paid up membership cards or renew at the county convention will be eligible as delegates to the county convention.

E. Jensen, Chairman
H. Halland, Secretary
(Jan. 18-27, 1940)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids for the filling and hauling of ice at the Hazel Cooperative Creamery will be received until Monday, Jan. 29th, 1940, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. at which time the bids will be opened. Ice must be clean and cut 22 x 28 inches. Bids should include cleaning out ice house, and packing ice, said house to be filled to the plates.

The board of directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send bids to creamery or to Andrew Arne, Sec., Hazel, Minn.

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RRV MIDWINTER SHOW WILL OPEN MONDAY, FEB. 5

Evening Program Will Be Most Prominent Of All Features

Musical Organizations Of Valley Will Be Heard

Outline Of Women's Division Indicate Important Sessions

The annual Red River Valley Midwinter Show, which has been conducted at Crookston for the past thirty years or more, opens there next Monday, Feb. 5, for a 5-day event which premises to be equal to the better events held there. There will be the usual exhibits of livestock, poultry and farm machinery. Programs include afternoon and evening programs of various nature and some extra meetings of different groups in the valley.

Evening programs of much interest have been arranged for the four nights of the show. The Northwestern Minnesota Singers association, a group of men's choruses from 11 counties in the Red River Valley, with 150 voices, augmented by the Ladies' Civic chorus of Crookston of twenty four voices, will give a full evening concert Tuesday, Feb 6. under the direction of T. W. Thorson of Crookston. This outstanding and unique association was organized under the auspices of the Winter Shows and will give its eighteenth annual concert this year.

Extra arrangements are being made to hear Gov. Stassen on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7. Through the use of a public address system, arrangements will be made to seat 2500 people for the governor's address. He will be the honor guest

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Adult Education Group To Discuss New Industries

A class in Adult Education will meet tonight at Room 101 at the High School building when the subject, "Should New Industry be encouraged in Thief River Falls," will be discussed. W. E. Dahlquist is expected to address the gathering on the subject.

FIRE FIGHTERS ARE CALLED

The fire department of this city was called three times during the past week to put out chimney blazes. No material damage was done at any of the places. Sunday it was called to the Frank's home at 514 Dewey Avenue to put out a blaze. On Tuesday it was called to 117 Arnold Ave., S., to extinguish a chimney fire at the Henry Louze home There also was a fire at the S. Weflin home at 120 Markley Ave., So., Wednesday, to which the fire fighters promptly responded.

Marshall Farmers Get AAA Payments

$232,000 In One-Man Farm Payments Announced From County Agent's Office At Warren

Distribution of $232,000 in U. S. government soil conservation checks for Marshall county farmers is being made this week through the Marshall County Agricultural Conservation association committee, stated R. A. Reierson, secretary.

First checks for the distribution arrived in Warren Wednesday last week and continued arriving thru Saturday. All checks received to date are for single farm operators, with none being received for the multiple farm operators, said Mr. Reierson. He also stated that all of the checks for the single operators had not yet been received.

Mr. Reierson has estimated the 1939 payments for compliance with the conservation program will total between $450,000 and $500,000. This figure includes the payment for sugar beet growers which will total approximately $42,000.

Representatives from the office distributed checks at various places in the county this week, but future checks will be distributed by mail from the office. It is not known as yet when the checks for the multiple farm operators will be received.

"Feeding The Family" Is County Homemakers' Subject

What Pennington County homemakers want to know more about is "Feeding the Family." This is the subject rural women have chosen for the home demonstration project to be conducted during the spring months. It is a project in which the entire county may well be interested since it means not only better health, but better times.

Minnesota's bounteous crops mean that there did not need to be a shortage of food this winter. However, this kind of food each person gets is as important to his health as the amount, so selection is a very important matter, says Miss Inez M. Hobart, extension nutrition specialist of the University Farm Staff, who will train the local leaders during the coming project.

"Few families in Minnesota will suffer from malnutrition through lack of food, but many do not understand how to select food which will give real health protection," says Miss Hobart. "Not only the health, but also the wealth of a community depends largely on the food used. Experience of the past

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PROWLERS MEET LUMBERJACKS IN BIG GAME FRIDAY

Bemidji Appears To Be Stronger; Warren Ponies Are Defeated 33-19 Last Friday

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team will have its hardest game of the pre-tournament schedule Friday evening this week as it meets the Bemidji high school team at the new gymnasium here. The Lumberjacks defeated the Prowlers 35-30 in a game at Bemidji before the Christmas holidays. Can the Prowlers turn the trick on their own floor? The Bemidji Lumberjacks have made a good record so far this season, defeating such teams as Crosby-Ironton, St. Cloud Tech, Brainerd, and Alexandria. Coach Robbins' team will without doubt be the strongest team for regional honors at the coming tournament. Tomorrow night's game should go a long way in indicating if this isn't so.

The Prowlers made "easy pickings" of the Warren Ponies in the game last Friday evening when Coach Lindenmeyer's boys won hands down, the score being 33-19. (Late arrangements of which the Forum had not heard, transferred the game to Warren).

The Prowlers were held to even terms in the opening quarter which ended 6-6. But the speed of the local boys was too much for the Ponies and the Prowlers took the lead in the second quarter, never to be headed or in danger. The half-time rest period found the score as 16-10.

The gap was widened in the third period which ended 26-14, with the Prowlers becoming more effective

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Tri-State Water Meeting Will Be Held Feb. 9th

Reports of the status of the projects included in the plan for the development of the Red River Valley drainage basin will be reported by Captain J. W. Moreland of the United States Waters commission, it was announced Saturday by Henry Holt, of Grand Forks, who is the chairman.

A group representing the Red Lake Flood Control group organized here last week will attend, Sen. E. L. Tungseth, chairman, stated this week, these representatives to be chosen at a meeting at Oklee next Monday.

The meeting will be in the Legion Memorial clubrooms at Moorhead Friday, Feb. 9, at 9:30 a. m. Captain Morland is district engineer.

It is expected that a number of new projects will be presented for consideration. Projects to be placed before the national rivers and harbors congress in Washington March 12 to 15 will be discussed.

Four new members of the commission are expected at the meeting in Moorhead. They are Dr. Wm. L. Strunk, newly appointed commissioner of conservation in Minnesota; J. W. Cluett, director of game and fish for South Dakota; Dean H. L. Walster of the North Dakota Agricultural college at Fargo, and A. T. Brandt of Moorhead.

Pennington County Spelling Contest Will Be Held Saturday

Elimination Was Held In Twelve Sections Last Week; Winners To Go To RRV Contest Feb. 9

Thief River Falls will be the scene Saturday of the annual county spelling contest at which time the winners of the various districts throughout the county will match their abilities along this line. Richard Dablow, county superintendent, is in charge.

The contest will be held in the courtroom of the courthouse at 10 o'clock that morning. Winners in this contest will represent Pennington county at the Red River Valley contest at the Northwest School at Crookston Feb. 9th.

The contest is judged on the following basis: written 50 per cent, dictation 20 per cent, spell down 10 per cent, individual 10 per cent, antonyms and synonyms 10 per cent.

The following are the school pupils who will represent their districts, being the winners and the alternates:

Section 1: Bernice Kjelgren, Dist.

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Marshall Spelling Contest Set For Warren Friday

The spelling contest for Marshall county's rural schools will be held at Warren Friday, Feb. 2, with the winners from 17 sections in that county participating for the honor to go to the Mid Winter Show contest at Crookston Friday next week. Sectional contests were held Saturday last week.

The winners and the alternate of the various sections, showing grade school district number follow:

West Newfolden: Daphne Etrandberg, 8, 107; Wallace Nelson, 6, 107.

East Stephen: Betty Lou Whalen, 8, 97; Christine Jorgenson, 7, 96.

West Stephen: Donald Dagcberg, 7, 70; Robert Johnson, 7, 66.

Viking: Florence Hellquist, 8, 41; Ervin Mellem, 8, 41.

Alvarado-Oslo: Clayton Hoff, 8, 86; Ione Erickson, 8, 9.

Argyle: Alward Johnson, 8, 106; Earl Hanson, 8, 14.

Big Woods-Fork: Iva Morberg, 7, 8; Myrtle Vensland, 8, 27.

Gatzke: Jaroslav Kruta, 8, 122; Maynard Iverson, 8, 80.

Germantown: Fern Nelson, 8, 120; Virginia Hutchenson, 6, 153J.

Grygla: Twila Nygaard, 7, 139; Jean Holbrook, 8, 115.

Holt: Doreen Christenson, 8, 58; Evelyn Sagstuen, 7, 58.

Middle River: Eva Anderson, 8, 64; Leona Nelson, 8, 114E.

South Newfolden: Blanche Blackberg, 8, 100; Lila Peterson, 8, 30.

Radium: Ozelle Monroe, 8th, Dist. 4; Helen Broten, 8th, Dist. 12.

Steiner: Ruth Meger, 8, 17; Laura Jarde, 8, 133.

Warren: James Abrahamson, 8th, Dist. 6; Arrador Vansickle, 7th, Dist. 29.

1940 IVWA Convention Is Set For Crookston

Directors of the International War Veterans alliance, meeting in Winnipeg Sunday, approved the dates of August 31, September 1 and 2 for the fourth annual reunion in Crookston.

A committee composed of Alex Cairns of Winnipeg and Dr. A. R. Hulbert of Thief River Falls was appointed to design a distinctive emblem for the alliance. It was suggested that the emblems of the British Empire Service league and the American Legion be combined if permission to use them can be obtained.

Ben Allen of Winnipeg presided at the meeting. Representatives from Crookston, Grand Forks and Thief River Falls made up the American contingent at the meeting, and Canadians from Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Brandon and other places attended.

OFFICIAL CALL

The annual convention of the Marshall County Farmer-Labor Association for the year 1940 will be held at Newfolden beginning at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

The convention is called for the purpose of electing delegates to the district and state conventions. There will also be election of officers and members on the committee.

Emil Morberg, Chairman.
Alve Johnson, Secretary.

COUNCIL HOLDS EXTRA SESSION FRIDAY NIGHT

New Street Project Proposed; Numerous Beverage Licenses Issued

At the close of the special session Friday evening, the local city council decided to discuss with the county board, the possibility of building a road from First Street across the Millyard to the road past the cemetery, and to obtain cost estimates and other details. This has been under consideration for several years. A petition was also filed several years ago. The county board will meet Tuesday when the matter may be discussed.

Nineteen on-and-off sale beer licenses were approved, the applicants having to meet certain qualifications. There were also six off-sale licenses approved. Each on-and-off sale license costs $125 and each off-sale license costs $5, resulting in about $2,400 coming into the city treasury.

The Central school building was rented by the council at a rate of $15 a month and supplying water and light. This building is to be used under the sponsorship of the National Youth administration for the purpose of an NYA center for young men of this vicinity.

Final action was not taken on the renewal of the leases for the city-owned property occupied by the Barzen plant on the south end of LaBree Ave.

CENTRAL BUILDING MAY BE OPENED AS NYA SCHOOL SOON

Prospects Are That Federal Setup Will Enroll 80 Young Men For Local Vocational Training

Arrangements are tentatively being made at this time by Russell Molldrem, district NYA officer, for the opening of a school for young men at the Central School building in this city. Final arrangements are expected to be completed within a few days.

The plan is to enroll 80 young men under the WPA set-up for a term of six months. Those attending get instruction in different subjects, mainly vocational and in turn do special work as public improvements, getting an allowance of $30 per month and board. It will be an all-year proposition and the entire building occupied.

The school district here has leased the building to the city which in turn arranges with the NYA officers for its occupancy.

Encounters Much Snow On Southern Highways

A message was received yesterday by the St. Luke's hospital from Dr. Ed Bratrud at Terre Haute, Ind., stating that he and his wife are expecting to be back here by next Saturday. Dr. Bratrud and his wife have been at West Palm Beach and Key West, Florida, for several weeks. The message received yesterday relates that as they were returning by car they had been battling snow drifts on the highways from Atlanta, Ga., to Terre Haute.

Call Issued For F-L Convention To Be Held March 8th

State Committee Selects Rochester As Convention Seat; Indorsement Of Candidates Not Likely

The state executive committee of the Farmer-Labor association last week issued a call for a convention to be held in Rochester on Friday, March 8, largely to consider amending the constitution to permit the calling of a second convention in early summer.

The call was signed by Edward Hagen, chairman, Edgar Mullin, William Bennett, Walter Turnquist and Harold L. Peterson.

"The state committee recommends that the delegates to the March convention amend the constitution so as to provide for a later date for each annual convention because

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Nationally Famous Column Is Added To Forum Editorial Page

Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, two of Washington's most famous correspondents, will hereafter write a weekly commentary from the Forum's editorial page beginning in this issue. Their Washington Merry-Go-Round is the most widely read commentary of any now published. Read it on Page Two.

National attention was drawn to Pearson and Allen when their first book, "The Washington Merry-Go-Round", became a best seller. The book concerned the foibles and the strong points of the great and near great of the capital city. Since that time Pearson and Allen have held national attention by other best sells, including "The Nine Old Men" and by their sprightly column of "inside" news. This column deals with highlights and sidelights, rather than with opinion, for Pearson and Allen are essentially news reporters rather than commentators. Their news "scoops" have been historic.

Drew Pearson is tall, slender, professorial-looking. He was a profes-

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Hardy North Plant Is Purchased By Minneapolis Man

M. A. Nielson Of Minneapolis Buys Creamery-Ice Cream Plant From Thief River Falls Seed House

A business change was made today, when M. A. Nielson of Minneapolis took over the ownership and management of the Hardy North Creamery in this city. The sale, made last week, is a transaction whereby the Thief River Falls Seed House disposes of a branch of its business that is not in its general line, Mr. Ferguson, the firm's manager stated.

Mr. Nielson, the new proprietor, comes here highly recommended because of the many honors he has won as a buttermaker. He has operated creameries at several points in the state and was given many medals for his prize entries.

Mr. Nielson expects to bring his wife and two sons here from Minneapolis after the school year is over in that city.

The Hardy North plant will continue in the same line of operation as heretofore, guaranteeing satisfaction to all of the customers.

Sheriff Arrests Two Law Offenders During Week

Sheriff Rambeck reports the arrest of two violators of the law the past several days. Norman Hanson, a farm hand employed in the eastern part of this county, was taken into custody Monday by the sheriff on orders from the authorities at Breckenridge on the charge of abandonment of wife and children. The Wilkin county sheriff came here Tuesday and took him back to Breckenridge.

Robert Sjulestad was taken into custody by the sheriff early Sunday on a warrant charging him with assault, the young man having hit a person at a dance at St. Hilaire Saturday evening. He pleaded guilty in Municipal court before Judge Arnold Monday and was fined $25 and costs.

Due to the fact that Young Sjulestad was out on a three-year suspended sentence, Sheriff Rambeck will take him before Judge Montague at Crookston Friday when it is expected that the suspension will be revoked and the offender sent to the state reformatory.

Plans For Dist. Legion Rally At Crookston Feb. 8

Plans have been completed by the Crookston post of the American Legion for a district Legion rally Thursday, Feb. 8, to be held in connection with the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

A joint meeting with the auxiliary is planned in the afternoon when the address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor W. J. Kirkwood. Mrs. R. H. McFarlin will preside at the opening program and Mrs. P. F. Fountain, president of the Ninth district auxiliary, will deliver the opening address.

Among speakers at the Legion conference will be C. T. Hoverson, Fargo, manager of the North Dakota veterans' administration; Elmer Eid, East Grand Forks, Minnesota department Americanism chairman; Edward Nelson, St. Paul, assistant director of the division of soldier's welfare for Minnesota; C. A. Zweiner, Minnesota department adjutant and Joseph Rise, Moorhead, district commander. A dinner is planned at 6 p. m. in the Hotel Crookston.

Double Golden Wedding Celebrated At Plummer

The members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid at Plummer sponsored a double golden wedding celebration at the Plummer Auditorium Sunday afternoon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheldrup and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager. Mr. and Mrs. Scheldrup celebrated their anniversary last fall while Mr. and Mrs. Lanager will celebrate their anniversary Feb. 16.

Following the program, the Ladies Aid served a luncheon in the basement. The color scheme used was lavender and gold. Two wedding cakes decorated in white and gold with a miniature bridal party, was used as the centerpiece with a bouquet of roses on both ends of the table. The honor guest's table was the center attraction of the room. Lunch was served to approximately 100 guests.

LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM REGAINS LEAGUE LEAD

Crookston Pucksters Are Given 9-2 Trimming At Local Arena In Game Sunday Afternoon

The Thief River Falls hockey team regained the top position in the States-Dominion league the past week, and while it has won only the same number of games as Crookston and is rated only on games won or tied, it has an advantage in more points scored for itself, though the Pirates have played two more games.

The Thieves defeated Crookston Sunday and on Tuesday continued the winning stride by defeating the Emerson team in the Canadian city by the score of 6-4. The local pucksters play at Grafton tonight and on Sunday go to Crookston for another game which should be a top-notcher. The Crookston team defeated Grafton Tuesday evening by the score of 5-2. On Friday evening the Pirates played Hallock in a game put ahead because of the Mid-Winter Shows next week. The Pirates won, 6-3.

The Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	G	OG
Thief River	9	2	0	18	54	23
Crookston	9	4	0	18	51	43
Grafton	5	4	1	11	31	31
Hallock	3	8	0	6	53	59
Winnipeg	2	3	1	5	38	38
Emerson	1	6	0	2	23	56

The Thieves turned the stunt on Crookston here Sunday afternoon when the Pirates were defeated by the lop-sided score of 9-2. The visiting pucksters were overwhelmed in the first period when the local boys counted four goals which was

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Several Arrests Are Made By Local Police

Five arrests were made by the local police the past seven days according to records in the office of the chief, A. B. Stenberg.

James Aasland of this city was arrested Saturday evening on the charge of drunken driving. Lloyd Ballingrud, who was arrested last fall on such a charge, was taken into custody the same evening because he failed to pay his fine. Aasland paid a fine and was released Monday.

Mrs. Violet Olson was arrested Thursday last week on the charge of abandoning her 2-month old child. After a hearing before Judge Arnold she was released on the promise to stay with her grandmother here and attend to the baby.

Art Newton and Roy Maidment were arrested after an altercation at a local cafe. The former paid a fine of $7.50 while the latter is serving an 8-day sentence in jail.

Special Photos Can Be Had On New High School

The Forum office has a number of prints of the Junior-Senior High School building as developed from the negative used for the photo that was inserted in the Forum's pages in the Dedication Issue Jan. 11. These prints are 4½ x 8 inches and sell for 15 cents each.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY HOLDS COUNTY MEET

Fifty Persons Present At Session; Convention Delegates Chosen

District Gathering To Be Held In This City

H. O. Berve Presides; Several Other Men Address Meeting

Approximately fifty persons were present at the Farmer-Labor county convention held at the courthouse here last Saturday afternoon. Forty of them were qualified as delegates from precincts in the county where they resided.

Five delegates were elected to represent the county at the state and congressional district conventions, with alternates also chosen to replace any of them who cannot attend either of the conventions. The five delegates are H. O. Berve, Mrs. Laura Naplin, Ejnar Jensen, Palmer Wold, and Gordon Olson. The alternates are Herman Kjos, E. W. Erlandson, Peder Rafsness, Louis Stenseth, and J. H. Ulvan.

Among the resolutions adopted was one endorsing the legislative records of Representatives J. O. Melby and Walter E. Day. Another recommended that an endorsing convention of legislative, congressional and state candidates be held some time before the primary election. A third resolution dealing with the fusion proposal extended by the State Democrats was tabled, the convention refusing to go on record either for or against fusion. The members of the resolutions committee were F. A. Lorentson, H. W. Kinghorn, and Herman Kjos.

Recommendations were also made in regard to increasing the county delegations at the legislative and congressional conventions.

The county chairman, Ejnar Jensen, opened the convention. H. O. Berve was then chosen permanent chairman and Mrs. Laura Naplin secretary. O. F. Halldin is the recording secretary for the county committee. Gordon Olson, Palmer Pederson and Eugene Swanson were named on the resolutions committee.

Among those who addressed the meeting were Paul Harris, T. J. Welsh and H. O. Berve. The general sentiment of the gathering was that the Stassen administration had not lived up to its 1938 promises and that there is a resurgence away from it among the voters of the state.

The state convention will be held March 8th at Rochester. The 9th District convention will be held in Thief River Falls and the date will probably be Feb. 24 or 25.

TO GO TO CONVENTION

Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools, will leave Sunday for St. Paul where he will spend three day sattending the semi-annual convention of rural county school superintendents.

Nearby Farmer-Labor Conventions Called

Red Lake County Group Will Meet Saturday; Marshall County Group To Meet Wednesday

Official calls for Farmer-Labor conventions in two neighboring counties were issued the past several days by the committees of the two counties, the purpose being to elect delegates to the district and state Farmer-Labor conventions.

The Red Lake county convention will be held next Saturday afternoon at the courthouse at Red Lake Falls, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. That county will be entitled to four delegates to the two conventions. Archie Marcotte is chairman and Oliver Flage is secretary of the committee.

The official call for the Marshall county Farmer-Labor convention was issued Saturday and this event will be held at the hall at Newfolden Wednesday next week, Feb. 7th, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Emil Morberg of Alvarado and Alve Johnson of Warren are the chairman and secretary, respectively. The official call for this convention is found elsewhere in this issue.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette
in "ROVIN' TUMBLEWEEDS"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart
in "DESTRY RIDES AGAIN"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Greta Garbo in "NINOTCHKA"
With Melvyn Douglas and Ina Claire

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith
in "OUTPOST OF THE MOUNTIES"

SUNDAY—MONDAY
RICHARD DIX GAIL PATRICK JOAN FONTAINE EDWARD ELLIS
in "MAN OF CONQUEST"

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
Irene Dare in "EVERYTHING'S ON ICE"
And—"KONGO, THE WILD STALLION"

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WHAT PROMPTS JOHN L. LEWIS NOW?

Things got kind of stirred up last week in national politics when John L. Lweis, national CIO chairman, publicly announced at the convention of his group at Cleveland that he was opposed to President Roosevelt for a third term, asserting that FDR would go down to an "ignominious defeat" if he sought re-election now.

Mr. Lewis is a smart fellow and when he says something he usually has a hidden motive for saying it. He denounced Vice President Garner last summer, calling him "a whisky drinking, evil, old man," the reason for this being that Garner was a conservative and as such was not wanted for president by him or the CIO, something that was fully agreed to by all liberals.

Mr. Lewis asserts that President Roosevelt has not done all that could be done for labor and that he has failed to solve the unemployment problem. He has threatened to support a "certain" Republican candidate and that Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana will be satisfactory on the Democratic side.

Probably John L. sees that the demand for a Roosevelt third term is increasing so that he must get in and reap something for himself. Commentators have asked: Does John L. Lewis want to be the candidate for vice president or does he only want good assurance for the CIO in the Democratic platform?

Mr. Lewis is nobody's fool, but we hardly believe his statement that Roosevelt would go down to such a defeat as he said if Roosevelt runs for a third term.

DEPOSE GOLD AS MONEY BASE

Fear is beginning to strike some of the financiers in Wall Street that Uncle Sam is having too much gold. With nearly 18 billion dollars worth of the yellow metal at Fort Knox, Ky., and in other U. S. repositories, amounting to over 60 percent of the world's supply, there is doubt if gold, as the medium of exchange, may not become entirely unusable and the value of it greatly lessened. Horror is expressed by these financiers over such an apprehension but not much has been heard as to any fear being entertained at the White House or by the Secretary of the treasury.

That fear is expressed by these Wall Street fellows is evident. Our monetary system of today is based on it and if it is changed it may mean much curtailment in devious ways for their activities. Economists of a liberal mind hold that the gold basis enabled the big financiers to manipulate money fluctuations to their own advantage and fleece the common man. They are of the mind that our money can be based on a dozen other mediums equally as well as gold.

That Uncle Sam will suffer extensively if gold is debased is to be taken with a grain of salt. People will still want gold watches, gold rings, and a hundred other adornments even if gold isn't used as money.

But it is odd that these Wall Street financiers didn't see the consequence of the U. S. gold hoarding plan begun in 1933. This writer expressed his idea at that time that within a short period the public would be unconcerned about gold for anything else but jewelry. The volume to be stored, of course, could not be foretold at that time but with the American people always demanding a favorable balance of trade the gold stored would eventually increase.

It is little to wonder at that a Texas service station agent rushed the federal authorities there about $100,000 in gold pieces, which he claimed to have found. But our advice is to you that if you don't own much in Wall Street securities, the horde of gold Uncle Sam has at Fort Knox or anywhere else need be of no concern whatever to you. We'll be just as well off by having some other base for our monetary system.

STATE EMPLOYS MICHIGAN MYSTERY MEN

The state civil service division was criticized in a radio talk last week by Harold L. Peterson, secretary of the Farmer-Labor party. He held that something unusual had been transpiring in the civil service offices in that two Michigan men were employed at high salaries of $240 and $350 per month who, after many months' employment, had been permitted to drive their cars without a Minnesota license. He also had discovered that the two employees had changed their names since coming into the state.

Mr. Pennybaker, the director of the civil service, has excused the employment of these men by the statement that he needed some expert help in starting the division. However, in the light of the mystery that surrounds these Michigan employees, we are prone to believe that with thousands of college trained idle Minnesotans available, Mr. Pennybaker could have found plenty efficient help.

It is evident that the state GOP office seekers don't think that the civil service amounts to a lot. If they did they wouldn't be demanding the removal of Dr. Radabough, the GOP chairman, because he hasn't fired all of the Benson employees. This is, of course, a confirmation of our statement made on former occasions that you can never take politics out of civil service.

DIES COMMITTEE IS CONTINUED

The Dies investigating committee has been given a new lease of life. Congress voted $75,000 for a two-year extension of that group that has conducted the most unjust and atrocious hearings ever held by any congressional committee. However, with warring countries sending propagandists and spies here to undermine our national foundations it was to be expected that congress would support a continuation of the committee. But it is hoped that Mr. Dies has learned something about conducting hearings in a legal or civil manner so it can build up more popular support in its own behalf.

CANNOT BE CLASSED AS LIBERAL

Opposition to Linus Glotzbach's promotion to regional administrator is being pushed by some of the Farmer-Laborites of Minnesota. They hold that Glotzbach was much to blame for the WPA disturbances in the Twin Cities last summer, and feel that the prosecution of these offenders has been unjustified to a great extent. Anyone professing to be a liberal and still prosecute persons who want to prevent reduction of the amount of needed relief appeals to us, too, not to be much of a progressive minded officer.

WE CAN NOW CONTROL JAPANESE ACTION

The trade treaty with Japan expired last Friday, which gives Uncle Sam a free hand in dealing with Japan. The Nipponese have asked for a continuation of the treaty but so far Cordell Hull, our secretary of state, has not confined himself.

By having control of our trade without any treaty Uncle Sam can deal more harshly with Japan if that government does not do things in the manner he likes them. Therefore, it is best that there is no agreement. We should curb Japan from its Chinese warfare, one of the blights upon the face of the world today.

SOME JOBS ARE THERE

There is a shortage of carpenters and bricklayers in the country which is growing more acute all the time. Why would it not be well for those farm boys who are looking for something to do to prepare themselves for these lines of work?

This thought was suggested by The Farmer Watch Dog who has warned so often against the "gyp" correspondence schools that lure so many hapless farm boys into spending hard-to-come-by money on this or that home study course hoping to get a job which never can materialize. Schools of this kind do not have jobs to dispense. They induce boys to sign up for courses for which they are hopelessly disqualified, even though any given course of study itself might be all right. Finally, it is difficult, if not impossible, for the average person to qualify for a technical line of work merely from the study of books or lessons. Practical application is required.

So it seems to us that many boys who desire or need to find some other occupation than farming have an opportunity in the building trades. The work is mostly right there at home and it shouldn't be too difficult for them to get into it—From The Farmer.

AL SMITH TO TAKE ANOTHER WALK

Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York says he is going to take another walk if the 1940 national Democratic convention is pro-Roosevelt.

"If the Democratic platform comes out in fulsome praise of the New Deal, it will be time to get the walking shoes on again," said Al Smith the other day.

Judging from the record of the past and the current figures from the polls sampling public opinion, Al Smith might just as well take his saunter now as later. It will make very little difference.

Al Smith took a walk in 1936 and denounced the candidacy of his former friend, President Roosevelt, in favor of that of Republican candidate Alfred M. Landon. The result is history. President Roosevelt carried 46 states; Alf Landon the remaining two, Maine and Vermont.

A timely reaction to Al Smith's threat of 1940 can be simply put: "Who cares?"

Al Smith is a political has-been. The popularity that once was his has vanished during the years he has sat brooding in his lofty office in the Empire State building, reading in the reactionary press how Franklin D. Roosevelt was ruining the country.

Since 1936 we can't think of no contribution outside of occasional caustic criticism that Al Smith has made to the party that he once served with distinction as a liberal governor of New York state.

Al Smith took his walk in 1936 and has never come back. The once "happy warrior" became the "unhappy warrior" after that walk. Today he is just plain dejected—LaFollette Progressive.

"PLANNED PARENTHOOD"

The American Institute of Public Opinion last week released the results of a poll on birth control. Did the public approve the distribution of birth-control information to married persons by government health clinics? Of those polled, 11 per cent expressed no opinion. Of the remainder, 77 percent expressed approval—a slight increase over the sentiment shown in previous polls.

Belief of public approval was much in evidence last week as the Birth Control Federation of America held its first general meeting in New York. It was reported that 553 birth-control centers were now functioning in this country, an increase of 400 within the last five years. In two States—North and South Carolina—birth control was a part of the tax-supported public health program; three other States, it was said, would follow this year.

The controversial term "birth control," which for years has been a focus of argument in pulpit, court room and public councils, seemed on the way to be replaced by a more pleasing word combination. Speaker after speaker—anthropologist, educator, preacher, physician—spoke of the social benefits of "planned parenthood." Economic aspects were emphasized—the need for assurance that a family could provide its children with the conditions for healthy growth. The conference ended by establishing a "National Committee for Planned Parenthood," which included five college presidents, a Protestant Episcopal Bishop and forty other prominent persons. The chairmanship of the committee went to Mrs. Margaret Sanger, mother of three children, who pioneered in the birth-control movement of twenty-five years ago in defiance of Federal and State prosecution.—New York Times.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert Allen

ROBT. ALLEN | DREW PEARSON

Britain Buying 10,000 Combat Planes in N. S.—Hope Psychological Effect on German People May Hasten Peace.

Few knew that Lord Riverdale, coordinator of British air defense, was in Washington several days ago.

What Riverdale reported was that the French and British now have patched up their argument over strategy, and the British have accepted the French thesis that in the last analysis this war must be fought out in the air.

The factor which finally influenced this policy was the now recognized failure of the British blockade. More and more German merchant ship have been slipping thru.

As a result of all this, Lord Riverdale flew to Canada and the U. S. to arrange for the largest airplane manufacturing campaign in the history of the world. In the United States alone, Britain will buy 10,000 combat planes.

Simultaneously the British are stepping up their own airplane production, now 1,000 a month, so that by March or April they will be turning out 2,000 planes monthly.

One reason the British are particularly banking upon the American planes is because of their effect upon German psychology. So far the German people have discounted any air offensive from the Allies. However, British government leaders believe that not even the most efficient Nazi censors can keep from the German people the impact of what the purchase of 10,000 American planes will mean.

There's Gold In Them Gals

Most interesting table at the Jackson day dinner was No. 4 immediately under President Roosevelt's nose, and occupied by three of the wealthiest women in America. They were:

Doris Duke Cromwell, wife of the new minister to Canada and heiress of the vast Duke tobacco millions. She is a contributor to the Roosevelt campaign fund.

Ethel duPont Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of the President. Her family owns the biggest munitions and chemical industry in the world, and controls the biggest automobile industry—General Motors.

Mrs. Jock Whitney, whose family owns part of Pan-American airways and is one of the oldest of the "First Sixty Families of America."

None over 30 years old, together they have a finger in a sizeable amount of American wealth. Yet they are great favorites with Roosevelt.

And while Speaker Bankhead opined on the many liberal, if not radical reforms of the New Deal, these three looked very bored, but very, very beautiful.

Florida Ship Canal

Dynamic Senator Pepper of Florida once again will bring the Florida ship canal before congress, asking for action at this session.

Its proponents have a new argument and a new money plan. Their money plan has two alternatives. One would be for the federal government to underwrite bonds of the Florida ship canal authority. The other plan—which is preferred—would be for RFC to buy the bonds of the authority. This could be done under existing powers of the RFC.

Disclosed for the first time is the fact that last year, a syndicate of British banks, including the giant Midland bank, offered to buy bonds of the canal to the total sum of $190,000,000 sufficient to cover the entire cost of construction.

Democratic Convention

The Democratic national committee meets on February 5, which is before the Republican national committee meets. That doesn't mean the Democrats have abandoned their determination to hold their convention after the Republicans. However, the Democratic strategy is not only to nominate after the GOP, but, even more important, to force a Republican convention as late in the summer as possible.

The Democratic theory is the shorter the campaign, the better.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

A source of disgust though not of amazement to labor observers here is the big play that newspapers are giving to the Smith committee investigation of the NLRB, as compared with the niggardly space for the LaFollette committee hearings on the Pacific coast.

Nobody is very much surprised, because newspaper publishers are seeing their axes ground by Smith while their ox is gored by LaFollette—if you'll pardon the metaphors.

The Smith committee, proceeding with a subtlety unknown to Martin Dies, is determined to accomplish the neatest smear job seen on Capitol Hill in many a year. It has laid out its work so that any rebuttal from the responsible executives in the labor board, such as Chairman J. Warren Madden and Gen. Counsel Charles Fahy, must wait until weeks have elapsed since the dirty work was spread upon the record.

The strategy of the Smith committee is a source of joy to newspaper publishers, who have found the Wagner act extremely embarassing in its present form. They want it amended so carefully that instead of a couple of years being required for newspaper workers to win a labor board case, the process will take a couple of decades

No such one-sided procedure is being used by LaFollette in San Francisco and Los Angeles. He is allowing employers to speak their peace, to defend themselves from morning to night, and the record is still so damningly strong against their treatment of California workers that the newspapers just can't find space to report the hearings.

There have been little stories from time to time, of course. Practically all of them have been written by the regular correspondents of the wire services. Big metropolitan dailies of the east, which have sent staff men to cover a murder trial in Honolulu, prefer not to send staff men to cover the trial of California employers—businessmen who have not hesitated to murder their workers in the interest of maintaining the open shop.

And so it happens that the one organization which is really covering the hearings day by day is the Simon J. Lubin Society of California, publisher of the Rural Observer. The Lubin Society has to think harder before spending a quarter than the metropolitan papers need to in disbursing $500, but because it promised to give coverage to a number of labor papers it is doing a bang-up job.

It has another reason for reporting the LaFollette hearings. The Lubin Society was the first organization to tell the story of the Associated Farmers, financed by the wealthy industrialists, the utilities, the big packers, the shipowners and others who have never given up their struggle against the unions.

Much of the evidence brought out at the LaFollette hearings is simply confirmation of what the Lubin Society has been saying for two years. When a little organization gets into a fight that is too big for the great dailies to touch, it usually stays in fighting until the job is done.

In a radio talk over a nationwide hookup Chairman Philip Murray of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (CIO) called upon President Roosevelt to call a conference of "responsible leaders from the government, industry, labor and agriculture who should be commandeered by the government" to work out a solution to "America's No. 1 problem; unemployment."

"The point I wish to make is this: even thoug hindustry reached new heights in production, heights beyond the days of 1929, the fact remains that these 2,500,000 men (displaced since 1929 by new machinery) were not recalled to their jobs. And it is reasonable to raise the question whether they ever will be recalled."

Murray compared the present unemployed figure to close to 10,000,- with the 3,500,000 figure of the 1929 boom days—and pointed out that in the big industrial state of Pennsylvania 20 per cent of the state's 1,000,000 inhabitants were out of work.

Terming solution to the unemployment problem the most important national defense program, he said: "No better national defense can be built than one which encompasses the unemployed."

Committee Discloses Financial Backing Of Associated Farmers

Testimony being given before the Senate Civil Liberties Committee discloses that the Associated Farmers, Inc., an organization whose activities have aroused nationwide protest, receives its financial backing chiefly from banks, railroads, canners, sugar corporations, processors, utilities, and packers. Evidence of intimidation and coercion was given the Committee by farmers who did not subscribe to the Associated Farmer program.

The chief witnesses who have appeared before the Senate Committee to relate their connections with the Associated Farmers, Inc., are: Colbert Caldwell, of Caldwell, Cornwall and Banker, an import and land investment company; Earl Fisher of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co.; A. W. Earnes, of the California Packing Corp., which is the world's largest canner of salmon, fruit, etc., and S. Parker Frissell, generally referred to as "the brains of the Associated Farmers" also on the payroll of the University of California.

The Bank of America, a Giannini enterprise formerly the Bank of Italy and one of the chief land mortgage holders in California, has been cited as one of the earliest and largest contributors to the Associated Farmers fund. Other banks named as "angels" were the Anglo-California Bank, Crocker First National, and American Trust. The railroads named were the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, and Union Pacific. Canners, packers, and processors, some of whom own many thousand acres of land, included the Canners League of California, California Dried Fruit Assn., Calif. Packing Corp.; American Can. Co. Calif. Hawaiian Sugar Refining, Hooly Sugar Co., and the Spreckles Sugar Co. Also named on the roster of contributors were Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Utilities Companies, Southern Californians, Inc., and the San Francisco Industrial Association—the two latter being employer's associations.

Sen. LaFollette asked S. Parker Friselle why donations and memberships were sought among the corporations and banks, instead of among the farmers. The explanation offered by Friselle was:

"On account of the distress of the country in 1933 and the danger of bloodshed and trouble caused by the subversive groups, we recognized

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson

Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

The candidacy of Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire for the Republican Presidential nomination may be a joke to everybody but Sen. Styles Bridges, but, at least, he must be credited with bringing a new note in the sounding discord of GOP thought.

According to the Ham Fish school of Economics, everything done by the Roosevelt administration is wrong. In the philosophy of Candidate Senator Taft, some of the Roosevelt business may be partly right. The Vandenberg idea is that most of the Roosevelt objectives must be preserved, but under Republican administration, and the happy conclusion of District Attorney Dewey is that whatever forwards a certain candidacy is O. K. with him. He is for balancing the budget and t'hell with anybody who asks him how he would go about accomplishing it.

Into this strange chorus ventures the Senator from New Hampshire. All the stated objectives of Roosevelt are right! But beneath the skirts of every declared purpose he sees the cloven foot. Take the N. L. R. B. It is generally supposed to be for the purpose of relieving labor of certain forms of coercion, etc. According to Senator Bridges, it is merely an agency for bureaucrats to vent their hatred against business. Then there is the Securities and Exchange Commission, formed to prevent certain well known forms of stock market swindling, but which the New Hampshire Senator has discovered is employed "to check legitimate enterprise," and give pseudo-intellectuals the opportunity to put into effect their theories as to how business should be run.

Social Security could be made something worth while by Republicans but now it is, says Senator Bridges, "an imposition on the empolyer and a part fraud upon the employee."

When Republicans Disagree

This rough survey of the ideas of various Republican spokesmen—and candidates—suggests that there may be some disagreement when it comes to formulating a platform. The Glenn Frank committee has been working at it for something more than two years and does not appear to be any nearer to accord then the Republican aspirants.

Governor Francis P. Murphy of New Hampshire recently sounded a mournful note to his fellow Republicans, when he harked back to the Bull Moose revolt of 1912. Even the take-off of his Senator did not inspire him with any confidence, for he refused to see any encouragement for the GOP in 1940.

"Even more," he said, "am I disturbed by the lack of unity exhibited by these would-be leaders. At the present time the three spearheads of our party are traveling in three different directions in their conceptions of party policies and their views of what is best for the future."

Dolefully, he came to this conclusion: "I am very emphatic in my opinion that political history will duplicate the fateful results of 1912 unless we go back to old Republican principles."

Perhaps there may be something of comfort after all in this sad Governor's idea, for it at least implies that there is enough left of the Republican party to have a bolt.

We must wonder how he is going to feel in the near future when the announced rash of GOP speechmaking breaks out—when Herbert Hoover sounds off in Omaha, Chairman John Hamilton speaks in New York, Mr. Dewey talks in half a dozen places, Senator Vandenberg electrifies St. Paul, Senator Taft shows in Florida, Governor James of Pennsylvania, and Gov. Bricker of Ohio, and a few other candidates are all on the programs—and all within a single week.

The Sound and Fury

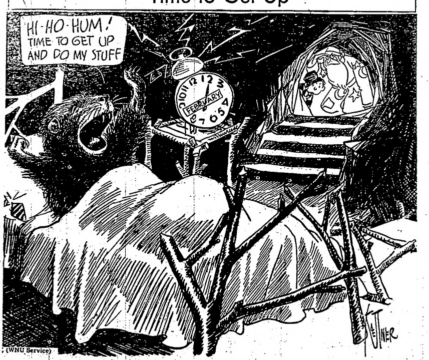
With so much oratory in the wind ordinarily there would be some expectation that somewhere along the line somebody would say something of importance, but there is no indication of such an outcome. The same men have been talking for months. Their combined speeches, if set up in ordinary newspaper type and measure, would make a column twenty leagues long, as the crow flies, and yet there has not been a single sentence that anybody remembers; not a paragraph that anybody would quote off-hand: not a phrase, let alone a slogan, that caused a tingle or a thrill. It is doubtful if in all our wordy history of political zephyrs or gales, there has been a period so devoid of sensation, so destitute of even novelty.

We have had the same whimpering over the sins of the administration; the blustering about how much better the Republicans would handle the multiple problems of the day; but not one concrete thought.

It would be a great relief if even one of the spokesmen for the return of the Old Deal would outline a single measure that the minority party would legislate for us if it had the chance, but that seems to be too much to hope for.

So we must reconcile ourselves to eight months more of generalities, platitudes and pomposities before the people will have a chance to cease yawning and vote to continue the GOP as the minority party.

Time to Get Up


HI-HO-HUM! TIME TO GET UP AND DO MY STUFF
FEBRUARY

(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Winter Angling Condemned
Gable's Salary Much Too Much
Big Mail Order Business
Seaway Project Up Again
Still Checking Our Mail

The largest mail order house in the country—and it gets no free advertising here—increased its business by 22 per cent in 1939. Gross sales for the year totalled $650,000,000. Which may explain why many a small town merchant is out borrowing a shirt to replace the one he lost last year.

Picturing himself as the greatest martyr since Lincoln, Earl Browder is trying to make something of his conviction for passport fraud. He would like to have the world believe he was victimized. But had Browder been tried in his beloved Russia for violating a Soviet law, he wouldn't be strutting around today. Or tomorrow either. In fact, he wouldn't be around.

Sign of the times. Germany is already on a strict meat ration. Britain will follow suit this week. But here in the U. S., the only limit is the amount of credit you can get from your favorite butcher.

He still draws at the box office and he can act well enough to get by. But honestly now, is any movie star worth the $4,000 a week Clark Gable is to be paid for the next 7 years? If anyone wants to take the affirmative, we'll stay after work today and see what can be done about it.

They asked for it and they got it. When the legislative investigating committee wanted to know what he thought of the 1939 act permitting winter fishing until Feb. 15, Dr. Thaddeus Thurber, consultant with the state fish department, told them. And what he said was: "It's the most destructive act anyone could imagine. Unless it's amended at the next session, inestimable damage will be done. Crappies in particular will suffer because 90 per cent of those caught are spawn-laden." That, whether you like it or not, is the opinion of a man who could forget most of what he has learned and still know more about fish propagation than anyone else in the state.

Most of you smokers know that under federal law the revenue stamp on tobacco cans, cigar boxes and cigarette packs must be torn when the container is opened. But how man know that after the package is emptied, the stamp must be "entirely destroyed?" It's a criminal offense not to.

Kate Smith is going on a regular toot with "God Bless America". She has been presented with an auto horn that plays a few bars of that melody whenever she gives it the button.

So far during the 1940 fiscal year—it began last July 1st—1,514 Minnesota farmers have applied for federal loans with which to purchase their own farms. For the U. S. as a whole, the $40,000,000 appropriation will permit about 7,000 loans out of a total of 133,000 applicants.

On the grounds that oleomargarine is not a dairy product and shouldn't be classed as such, oleo manufacturers are asking for a reduction in rail rates on both carload and local shipments. The dairy interests are opposing any reduction on the grounds that oleo and butter are in direct competition. A decision from the rate classification committee is expected next week.

Whatever happened to the movies' "Oomph" girl? Six months ago she was pictured on the covers of three national magazines. Today she is practically forgotten. The step from "Oomph" to "Bo-Boomph" seems to be a short one.

The proposed St. Lawrence seaway project, which would be a boon to northwest shippers, is up for consideration again. The last time (1934) the senate refused to ratify the necessary treaty with Canada. It will probably refuse this time too. The large eastern utilities are working against the pact. Besides, the expense of building this seaway, most of which would be borne by the U. S., is a serious hurdle. Especially with the country at large in an economical mood. All of which will make it that much easier for the senate to say No again.

Political machines may roll along (see above)—but not so our boats or our foreign mail. The British are still halting the first and paving through the second. To justify themselves, they have published a list of contraband taken from U. S. parcel post on the high seas. Money, clothing, food, etc. But most of it, they admit, came from parcels not even addressed to Germany.

To make matters worse, while they have no law on their side, the British do have precedent. During the World war they interfered with our mails and our shipping just as they are doing today. We didn't like it then, only we were less resentful because we were having even more trouble with German subs. Now our determination to remain neutral has taken the edge off our good humor. Britain needs our friendship more than she ever did before. Snooping through our mails isn't the way to get it.

Parting Thought: An intelligent person is anyone who thinks the same as we do. A crackpot is anyone who doesn't.

Roosevelt Is Told Of Farmers Union's Stand On Agricultural Issues

M. W. Thatcher, In Personal Interview At White House, Tells What Farmers Want

In a personal interview at the White House on Jan. 16th, M. W. Thatcher, chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the Farmers Union, laid before President Roosevelt the views, aims and wants of agriculture. This was embodied in a brief statement which was based upon the resolutions adopted by the Farmers Union national convention, held at Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20 to 22, 1939. This statement covers in concise and readable form what the resolutions carried at greater length, such as demand for the Income Certificate bill to assure parity price, qualified approval of the trade pacts, approval of the national defense if the funds came from increased income tax, support of the Debt Adjustment bill and gratification over the tranfer of the Farm Credit Administration to the Department of Agriculture.

The Statement As Filed

Following is the complete and exact text of the statement made to the President and filed with him:

The 1938 Farm Act is furnishing substantial assistance to agriculture. However, it fails to provide the objective for parity of income. Too, it does not cover many of the important agricultural commodities.

Through further legislation, more effective use of the present act, together with certain sound tax impositions, Congress can find ways and means to produce the revenue required to make the 1938 Farm Act fully effective. Agriculture fully expects the Congress to keep faith with its legislation.

We are supporting the Income Certificate plan for wheat, cotton and rice, and such other commodities as may prove properly applicable to such protection. The Certificate plan is the employment of an internal tax to cover the gap between the cash farm price and the declared fair price. Therefore, it is not a regressive sales tax, but rather, a deficiency tax to establish a fair, stabilized price.

We intend to support a unified agricultural front as a means of protection for the whole farm family producing the important agricultural products.

Agricultural Prices

The great majority of representatives of the agricultural trades, organized labor and agriculture do not expect any substantial increase to agricultural prices arising from war conditions. If, however, prices should rise to parity, appropriated funds for parity payments would be returned to the treasury.

Substantial increase in the national income will have practically no effect upon the price of such surplus crops as wheat, rice, tobacco, cotton, etc., when there is an excessive world supply of such commodities. Those who contend otherwise qualify as members of the ostrich class.

Reciprocal Trade Treaties

We support the philosophy of Reciprocal Trade Agreements as the most likely assurance to bring international cooperation and peace, but we insist that, in the consummation of such agreements, necessary safeguards must be employed to protect parity prices for domestic agricultural products efficiently produced.

We are opposed to log-rolling tariff legislation which has historically betrayed American agriculture.

Government In Business

We vigorously oppose any department of government encroaching on the field of agricultural distribution, when facilities and service charges are otherwise available at reasonable rates.

National Defense

Adequate armaments to maintain defense of our country meets our hearty approval, if the appropriations therefore are to be covered by revenue arising from additional Federal Income Taxes; provided, however, this character of expenditures is not made at the expense of health-sustaining assistance to deserving and unfortunate American citizens without self means.

Part of the National Defense for efficient, industrious and honest farm families is provided for in our Farm Debt Adjustment bill now pending before the Congress. It would require no additional appropriation for many years, if ever, and would assure such farmers their first line of defense against the many troubles which erode them. Those who would conserve capitalism should pull their heads from the sand and insist upon a farmer-owned and operated agriculture, the foundation of capitalism.

Farm Credit Administration

We are most grateful for the tardy transfer of Farm Credit Administration to the Department of Agriculture. We hope the Secretary of Agriculture will soon be able to furnish a report of the administration of the Federal Land Banks, Intermediate Credit Banks, Federal Farm Mortgage Company, and production credits and collections with its consequent ill effects upon agriculture.

Based on many years of experience with Boards in control of agricultural credit, we will vigorously oppose any legislative proposal that again seeks to board it up.

COMMERCIAL FLORISTS TO MEET AT U. FARM FEB. 6

Commercial florists, both greenhouse operators and retailers, will attend a one-day short course at University Farm, St. Paul, Tuesday, Feb. 6. The event is being sponsored by the Minnesota State Florists association which has scheduled two nationally known speakers for the program.

E. C. Volz, of Iowa State College, Ames, will give two talks which were claimed outstanding by the Iowa State Florists association. C. C. Compton of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment station, will speak on greenhouse insects and their control. If time permits, there will be a question and answer session in the afternoon when florists may discuss their individual problems. At 6:30 p. m. the State Florists association will hold its annual banquet and dance, at the St. Paul Hotel.

Widows And Children Get Help From Old-Age Act

It is estimated that 200,000 children will be protected by the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system in 1940 because monthly benefits will be paid to a widow with young children as well as the aged widows of insured workers.

In case an insured worker dies leaving a widow with young children, she will receive regular monthly payments for herself and for each child under 16 (18 if in school). The widow's monthly payment will be three-fourths the amount of her husband's basic monthly benefit, and each child's monthly payment will be one-half of the deceased worker's basic monthly benefit.

Example: A widow and two children survive an insured worker. It is found that his wage earnings were sufficient at the time of his death to give him a monthly benefit of $24. His widow's monthly payment would be three-fourths of $24 or $18; and each minor child would get one-half of $24, or $12 per month.

The total monthly payment to a wage earners family cannot be more than twice the amount of his basic benefit and never more than $85. After the youngest child reaches the age 16 (18 if in school), payments to the widow will stop until she reaches age 65. After her 65th birthday, she will again begin to receive monthly payments amounting to three-fourths of her husband's basic benefit.

For further information call or write Social Security Board, Post Office Bldg., Grand Forks, N. D.

Consumers Victims Of Price Control Practice National Survey Shows

Consumers are helpless to protect themselves and their pocketbooks from a system where prices are fixed for them by manufacturers who are able to dictate because of their concentrated industrial and financial power.

This is the story told in a report to President Roosevelt by the National Resources committee. Because of the rapid increase in the cost of living, the report has aroused great interest in congress.

The report showed that, even in the depression years, when excess production and a starved consumer pocketbook should have caused price competition and helped the consumer, the manufacturers fixed the prices for their products and the consumer had to pay the bill.

If that condition existed when conditions were somewhat favorable to the consumer, members of congress asked, what chance would the consumer have during war expansion or inflation?

About the only prices which are not fixed are those for raw or unprocessed foodstuffs. Thus the farmer gets no advantage from the price control system.

The committee report emphasizes that a comparatively few farmers are organized, and then only to market one product, such as milk or butter or citrus fruits. For the mass of farmers who operate the 7,000,000 farm units in this country the price they get is established by competition.

The report shows that "the good old days" have disappeared and the country is faced with an airtight economic system where the large manufacturers employ most of our workers and then fix the prices the worker must pay for the products of his toil. As recently as 1870, the committee states, 53 per cent of our workers were employed in agriculture. But in 1930 only 21.4 per cent were so engaged.

The worker has had to turn to industry and there he has found power gradually concentrated in fewer and fewer hands. More than 20 per cent of our workers are now employed by only 100 of our largest corporations.

Those 100 corporations produce more than 32.4 per cent of the value of all things manufactured in this country. About 12 per cent of our workers are employed in industries each of which hire more than 10,000 persons.

But, if that is not enough evidence of concentrated industrial power, the report adds that 200 of our largest corporations control more than 46 per cent of our entire industrial wealth, approximately 60 per cent of all the physical assets of all nonfinancial corporations and more than 19 per cent of our entire national wealth.

This concentration is increasing from year to year. The committee shows that in 1929 those 200 corporations owned 49.4 per cent of the assets of all corporations. In one year this figure jumped to 54 per cent, and by 1933 it had jumped to 57 per cent.

Foresight

He dropped around at a girl's house, and as he ran up the steps he was confronted by her little brother.

"Hi, Billy."

"Hi," said the brat.

"Is your sister expecting me?"

"Yeah."

"How do you know?"

"She's gone out."

Crops, Livestock Breaders Given Prominence at RRVS

Crops and livestock breeders will have a full week's program at the Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers' Week at Crookston Feb 5-9. Judging of crops in the open classes and livestock judging contests feature Monday, Feb. 5. Open class judging in crops, livestock and poultry will continue thru Tuesday and Wednesday.

Crops men and weed inspectors from fourteen Red River Valley counties will gather for the combined Crops and Weed program on Tuesday, Feb. 6. C. P. Bull, State Weed commissioner, will be in charge of the district weed meeting which starts at 10 a. m. Dr. C. H. Bailey, vice director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, St. Paul, will head the crops program in the afternoon, speaking on the subject "Chemistry rates Quality in Cereals." Ralph Crim, extension agronomist, will speak on hybrid corn for Northern Minnesota. Theodore Mellum, veteran seed grower of Ulen, will preside at the Crop session.

Livestock day, Wednesday, Feb. 7, will be of special interest to all livestock producers. Emphasis will be placed on quality in meat animals. Dean W. C. Coffey, University Farm, St. Paul, will lead the discussion on "Factors Making for Quality in Production of Fatstock." Leslie Hancock, senior swine grader of the livestock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Winnipeg, will speak on the Canadian system of swine grading. J. E. Pyle, General Manager of the West Fargo Branch of Armour & Co., will speak on the subject "Satisfying the Consumer".

The livestock sale of purebred animals will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8.

Potato producers will have their meetings on Thursday, Feb. 8, in which chief emphasis will be placed on disease control by breeding and chemical treatment. The kinds and amounts of fertilizers to be used will be discussed by Dr. C. O. Rost of University Farm, St. Paul.

Dr. F. A. Krantz, one of the outstanding authorities on potato breeding in the United States, will discuss "Breeding Potatoes for Disease Resistance." A. G. Tolaas, R. C. Rose, and A. R. Miesan from St. Paul, and R. E. Nylund, Northwest School, will conduct a symposium on potato diseases and their control. An elaborate exhibit of potato tuber diseases assembled under the direction of Dr. E. C. Stakeman of the Division of Plant Pathology, will be on display throughout the entire week.

BEAUTIFICATION OF RURAL ROADSIDES PUSHED BY STATE

Through the initiative of the forestry division of the state department of conservation, WPA labor has been made available for rural roadside beautification in Minnesota. The division has obtained federal approval of a blanket project covering all the counties in the state which may avail themselves of this opportunity to get this work done at small cost to themselves and at the same time provide jobs for a larger number of unemployed men.

Besides sponsoring the blanket project for the state, the forestry division also is arranging to provide through various agencies the necessary trees and shrubs for the jobs. Since this constitutes practically all the outlay in addition to labor, the counties are in position to get these improvements for a cash outlay a small fraction of the total cost, it was pointed out.

A Ramsey county project, involving 12 miles of rural highways, recently launched is an example of how it works out in most instances, it was said. The only thing that the county is asked to contribute is the use of a truck a few hours each day for transporting men and materials. It is expected that a number of counties will take immediate steps to make use of this offer.

In addition to beautification, the improvements serve two outstanding purposes—provide needed cover and food for wildlife, and roadside snow fences in the winter, something that was done to a large extent previously by the Farmer-Labor administration.

"Destry Rides Again" Widely Acclaimed Film

Marlene Dietrich in the role of a frontier entertainer co-stars with lanky James Stewart in "Destry Rides Again", which plays Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Falls Theatre.

One of the season's most unusual pictures, "Destry Rides Again"—is a marked departure from Miss Dietrich's recent screen roles. It is said to afford her a characterization greatly similar to her work in "The Blue Angel", the film in which she first attained stardom.

The list of players include Mischa Auer, Charles Winninger, Brian Donlevy, Irene Hervey, Una Merkel, Allen Jenkins, Warren Hymer, Samuel S. Hinds, Billy Gilbert and many others.

The picture is frankly a dramatic spectacle of the old west in which hard riding and quick shooting are interspersed with the stirring mob scenes that have filled so many pages in the history of the American frontier.

A highlight of "Destry Rides Again" is an epochal fist-fight between Miss Dietrich and Miss Merkel with Stewart as the unwitting mediator who draws Marlene's wrath on his own head. The fight was five days in the filming and is rated the feminine counter-part of that historic battle in "The Spoilers."

Stewart, mentioned for Motion Picture Academy honors for his work in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," contributes one of his best jobs in the title role of "Destry Rides Again". He appears as the shy young deputy sheriff who brings a new order of civilization to the rough town of Bottle Neck by showing the people that guns aren't essential to law and justice.

YEARBOOK ARTICLE TELLS HOW BODY ENERGIZES FOOD

A simplified picture of how the human body uses food appears in an article by Lela E. Booher and Callie Mae Coons in the current Yearbook of Agriculture, "Food and Life."

"The human body," they say, "may be looked upon as a machine for transforming the stored energy of foodstuffs into active energy such as heat, work, and other less obvious activities associated with life. In an engine, the fuel can easily be distinguished from the machinery. This is not easy in the case of foods because after they enter the body they become a part of the living organism. They not only run the machine; they finally are the machine.

"The foods we eat must first be digested or broken down into simple forms so as to fit them for passage into the circulating blood, by means of which their nutritional elements are carried to all parts of the body. The myriads of tiny cells of the body receive these simplified foods from the blood and are able to burn or oxidize them to furnish heat and energy for work, or to select certain of them for repairs or for the building of new tissues and other body substances.

"Oxygen as well as foodstuff is essential for the production of heat and work by the body, just as the oxygen of the air as well as fuel is essential for the running of an engine. The hemoglobin, or red coloring matter of the blood brings the necessary oxygen from the lungs to the body cells, where the blood in turn receives the waste products from the oxidation of foods."

FUR BUYER, 3 TRANSIENTS LAND IN WARDEN'S NETS

One Minnesota fur buyer and 3 laborers from New York found to their sorrow and pecuniary loss that the state trapping laws cannot be violated with impunity.

The fur trader, John C. Kearns of Kackensack, Cass County, was arrested by the local game wardens last week and he pleaded guilty to three charges:

1. Buying a muskrat pelt during the closed season. The judge fined Kearns $100 and he had to pay $3.55 costs.
2. Possessing and transporting 112 muskrat pelts in closed season, 45 days, said the judge. The sentence was suspended for one year, after Kearns paid $2.05 costs and his pelts had been confiscated.
3. Buying one muskrat pelt in closed season. That cost him a $100 fine and $3.25 court costs. Kearn's fur buyer license was revoked.

The three New Yorkers were nabbed by the game wardens of Stearns county, near St. Joseph. They came to Minnesota about four months ago to find jobs and evidently saw an opportunity to earn an extra dollar or two trapping even though, as non-residents, they could not get trapping licenses in Minnesota.

Theoron Johnston and John Webber were fined $100 and assessed $7.25 cost each for trapping mink without a license, while William Webber was given the same penalties for selling mink fur without a license. All three were given the alternative of 90 days in jail, but the judge suspended sentence on their promise to leave Minnesota in three days. They left.

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Social Mention

Violet Ramsey Becomes Bride Of Al Kraemer

Miss Violet Ramsey, daughter of Elling Ramsey of this city, became the bride of Al Kraemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraemer, also of this city, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the St. Bernards Catholic church. Father A. I. Merth officiated.

The bride's wedding gown was of white satin of floor length with a four foot train. Her veil was of white lace and of fingertip length. She also carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Her attendant, Miss Leona Kraemer, a sister of the groom, was attired in a lime green organdy formal gown with brown accessories. She wore a wreath of sweet peas in her hair. The groom's attendant was Matt Kraemer.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom for immediate friends and relatives. The color scheme was in pink and green, with a three tiered wedding cake the center of attraction on the table.

Eleanor Maidment In Church Bridal

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Maidment, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maidment of this city, to Gilmer Bakken, son of Mrs. Ole Lee, took place here yesterday at a candlelight service in the Saint Bernard Catholic church. Rev. A. I. Merth, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a floor length gown of aqua blue satin, made with a bodice and a bouffant skirt. Her veil was of tulle and she carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns.

Miss Alvira Maidment was her sister's bridesmaid. She was attired in a rose-colored taffeta dress and wore sweet-peas in her hair. The best man was James LaFave, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held in the afternoon of the wedding at the Maidment home. About twenty guests were present.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bakken will make their home near Oslo.

QUILT FAIR TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

The Community church general aid is sponsoring a Quilt Fair at the Civic & Commerce rooms on Wednesday, Feb. 14. Piece quilts, crazy quilts, woven coverlets—quilts of every kind and age are eligible for registration. At present promises for several quilts have been made that are over one hundred years old. If you are unable to register at the time specified, you may bring your quilts to Mrs. George Biddick at 121 N. Duluth.

There will be some one in charge all day, Mrs. E. F. Wright states. Lunches will be served from two o'clock in the afternoon until nine in the evening.

There have been two judges selected from the instructors of the home economics classes at the A. C. School at Crookston. The prizes will be merchandise and will be on display in one of the business store windows.

PAST PATRON-MATRON BANQUET HELD MONDAY

The Past Patron-Matron banquet was given at the Commercial club rooms Monday evening. The Past Patrons and matrons of the local chapter with patrons and matrons from other chapters and a few star members were the guests.

The tables were adorned with roses and greenry in tall bud vases alternated with lighted golden tapers. At the base of each candle stick were branches of southern pepper leaves. These were laid on a table-length centerpiece of gold cloth, outlined with gold stars, placed upon the white tablecloths.

Between courses folk songs were sung. Mrs. Bottleson and Mrs. Wm. Prichard, Jr., led the singing.

After the close of the dinner the party was continued in the Masonic hall. Dancing, cards and games furnished the entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

LUNCHEON SATURDAY HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE

A group of employes from the Land O'Lakes office entertained with a luncheon Saturday noon, honoring Miss Eleanor Maidment, a bride-to-be of Wednesday.

Those present were Mesdames M. Kulseth, Henry Ristau, Gust Vad, L. Robinson, Ralph Shettler, Claus Weibe, John Gran, Henry Hoard, Ed Gunrud, Martin Carlson, Earl Long, Harry Wermager, George Poppenhagen, Fred Rockstad, C. Dicken, H. Evanstad, Inez Johnson, and Misses Eleanor Leiran, Alvira Maidment, and Emma Weibe.

After the luncheon, Miss Maidment was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Obin Knutson, Warren, Jan. 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newland, City, Jan. 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, City, Jan. 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dyrud, Newfolden, Jan. 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omlid, Goodridge, Jan. 28, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Johnson, Rosewood, Jan. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergland, City, Jan. 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Thompson, City, Jan. 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Berglund, Border, Jan. 30, a boy.

LYON REBEKAH LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS

The officers of Lyon Rebekah Lodge No. 60 were installed Thursday night by the district deputy president, Bessie Robinson, the deputy marshall, Myrtle Stenberg, and staff officers, consisting of Clara Johnson, Ruth Holum and Lillian Whiting. The following officers were installed: noble grand, Mrs. Carl Melby; vice grand, Miss Ida Steenerson; recording secretary, Mrs. I. Bugge; financial secretary, Mrs. Helmer Helgeson; treasurer, Mrs. Thora Nelson; warden, Mrs. Gust Schilbred; conductor, Mrs. Claude Evenson; inside guardian, Mrs. Inga Lindberg; outside guardian, Mrs. Hector Bergstrom; musician, Mrs. Anna Vistaunet; right support to N. G., Mrs. J. F. Robinson; left support of N. G., Mrs. Leonard Hanson; right support to V. G., S. C. Simonson; left support to V. G., Miss Marie Dablow; captain, Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

MRS. MARY ANDERSON FETED FRIDAY

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Anderson Friday and surprised her on her birthday. A social afternoon was spent followed by a luncheon served by the guests. Mrs. Anderson received a purse of money.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Anderson, honor guest, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parbst and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sorenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoard, Mrs. Fred Hallander, Mrs. Ostmoe, Mrs. Mostel Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Ellingson, Mrs. John Dahl, Mrs. Stenberg, Mrs. Wm. Parbst, Laura Feragen, Hazel Melin, Violet, Fred, and John Anderson.

MRS. ALV VISTAUNET ENTERTAINS SUNDAY

Mrs. Alv Vistaunet entertained a group of friends at her home Sunday. Games were played, which was followed by a luncheon. The prizes went to L. Ness and Mrs. P. Larson. Selma Parenteau of Red Lake Falls received the guest prize.

Those present were Clara Hoglum of Flom, Selma Parenteau of Red Lake Falls, L. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Larson, and Mrs. Alv. Vistaunet as hostess, and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet.

DATES SET FOR LADIES AND GROUPS OF COM. CHURCH

Group meeting at 2:30 at the following homes: Mrs. Wassgren's group with Mrs. F. A. Hammergren at 610 N. Horace.

Mrs. Batten's group with Mrs. Lewis Lund, 708 N. Knight.

Mrs. Still's group with Mrs. A. E. Mattson, 503 N. Arnold.

Mrs. Gustafson's group at her home at 712 N. Duluth.

Mrs. Looker's group with Mrs. J. Cronkhite, 719 N. Main.

Mrs. Postan's group with Mrs. Hardisty.

MRS. C. W. POPE ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Mrs. C. W. Pope entertained a group of ladies at a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The luncheon was served at one o'clock and was followed by an afternoon spent in playing bridge. Those present were the hostess, Mrs. Pope, and Mmes. L. H. Hartz, Carl Swenson, W. G. Claffy, H. Elofson, C. Knutson, W. Smith, Legvold, and H. Rasmussen.

MRS. LINDBERG COMPLIMENTED FRIDAY

Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg was complimented by thirty of her friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Halvor Rhodegaard, last Friday night.

The evening was spent with sewing and conversation. Late in the evening a Buffet Luncheon was served. Mrs. Lindberg, honor guest, was presented with many lovely gifts.

VIOLET ANDERSON ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Miss Violet Anderson entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening. Games were played which was followed by a lunch. Those present were Violet Anderson, the hostess, and Misses Mavis Olson, Evelyn Kavanaugh, Lois Ander, Harriet and Grace Haugen, and Marie Swanson.

RUTH HAGEN ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON SUNDAY

Miss Ruth Hagen entertained with a luncheon at her home on Sunday. Various games were played during the evening.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Hagen, Ruth and Arthur, Gertrude and Olive Olen, Helen Griebstein, Myrtle Furuseth, Ellsworth and Viola Jorgenson and Gertrude Gustafson.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The regular business meeting of the Daughters of Norway will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Sons of Norway Hall. All daughters are requested to meet promptly at 8 o'clock. Following the meeting will be a party to which the daughters may invite their friends. Lunch will be served.

FIRST LUTHERAN LADIES AID WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hostesses for the First Lutheran church Ladies Aid meeting Wednesday, Feb. 7, will be the Mesdames Oscar A. Nelson and Paul Lundgren. All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

PTA MEETS SOON

The Parent-Teachers Association will have their meeting on Monday, evening, Feb. 19, at eight o'clock in the new school auditorium.

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING

The fathers and sons of the Community church held a banquet at the Civic & Commerce rooms Wednesday evening at 6:30. Clarence Pope was master of ceremonies.

As principal speaker, Dr. Snyder of the Methodist church at Crookston, spoke on "Boys Will Be men."

The Ladies Aid of the Community church served the supper. About two hundred guests were present.

MRS. FRED KRAEMER ENTERTAINS SATURDAY

Mrs. Fred Kraemer entertained a group of friends at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Violet Ramsey. Games were played which were followed by a lunch. At the close of the afternoon Miss Ramsey was presented with a purse. About twenty guests were present.

MRS. ALFRED EMARD OF RED LAKE FALLS IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls was hostess Wednesday afternoon last week to a number of friends. Guests from here included Mesdames Lloyd Johnson, H. F. Hanson, Fred Hanson, and also Art Hanson of St. Hilaire.

CARD PARTY HELD

Mrs. A. B. Almstadt entertained her card club at a 1:30 luncheon Tuesday.

Those present were Mesdames David Fast, Frank Tunberg, Alfred Ryman, Clifford Olesen, Ole Granum, Fred Hanson, and W. M. Ferguson.

LADIES AID CIRCLE NO. 3 MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid Circle No. 3 of the Community church will meet Wednesday, February 7. Mrs. C. H. Lidstrom, 413 Red Lake Blvd., will entertain the group.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY

Lyon Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a card party after its next regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 8th.

Progressive whist will be played. Members should call Mrs. Hector Bergstrom for table reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bye motored to Grafton, N. D., Tuesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Bye's uncle, Ole Moe.

"Feeding th Family" Is Homemakers Subject

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few years has shown how a meager consumption of food can help create burdensome surpluses, while a fully adequate diet would stimulate demand.

"For example, if every child in Minnesota was able to have a quart of milk a day, instead of a pint, Minnesota's dairy business would be expanded. That a far better nutritional condition can be maintained on a quart of milk a day, instead of a pint, has been proven by Dr. Sherman of Columbia University in experiments with white rats. These experiments covered enough generations of rates to equal 600 years with human beings.

Dr. Sherman found that rats receiving milk equivalent to a pint a day for a human were healthy normal rats, but a second group receiving milk at the rate of a quart a day for human beings were in an even finer health condition. Fewer young rats died in this second group, they matured earlier, they were more active over a longer period, grew to be larger rats, and were longer lived. Their resistance to infection was superior to the first group.

"Since the nutrition of the rat is very similar to the nutrition of the human being, many of the facts learned with rats can be applied in feeding the family," Miss Hobart pointed out.

This project of feeding the family is being organized through Howard E. Grow, county agent, and the county home chairman, Mrs. A. T. Dahlstrom. Anyone interested should be sure to notify the chairman in her particular township, whose name can be learned from the following list:

Township	Chairman
Black River	Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist.
Bray & Polk Centre	Mrs. Emil Larson
Cloverleaf	Mrs. A. W. Oski
Highlanding	Mrs. Wm. Vaughan.
Kratka	Mrs. Alvin Burstad.
Norden	Mrs. Sadie Ayers
North	Mrs. Vernon Kloop
Numedal	Mrs. A. S. Olson
River Falls	Mrs. Herman Jepson
Rocksbury	Mrs. Mons Engelstad.
Smiley	Mrs. Freeman Allen
Star	Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard.
Goodridge Village	Mrs. R. H. McDonald
St. Hilaire Village	Mrs. Oscar Gunstad
Thief River Falls	Mrs. A. C. Matheson.

COLORED SINGERS TO APPEAR AT THE COVENANT CHURCH

The Mississippi Singers, radio artists of WDGY, Minneapolis, are expected to render a sacred concert at the Mission Covenant church, 1st and Markley, Monday evening, Feb. 5, at 8 p. m. These singers are at present conducting services at Clearbrook.

Rev. Peterson of Bemidji is expected to be present to deliver a sermon, and will be in charge of the entire concert. There will be no admission but a free will offering will be taken, stated Rev. Wiberg, pastor of the Mission Cov church.

One Alternative

"Hey," yelled the man in Room 605 through the 'phone.

"Well?" asked the busy hotel clerk.

"If the woman in the next room is singing, move me to the fifteenth floor; if she's moaning, send a doctor up at once."

Twin City Associations Unite For Market Week Set For Feb. 12 to 17

That Minneapolis and St. Paul are united as one great Market center is demonstrated twice each year when the wholesalers and manufacturers of these two cities jointly sponsor Twin City Market Week for northwest merchants.

The week of Feb. 12 to 17 will mark the thirty-sixth consecutive buying season in which Market Week has been staged as a joint enterprise. The "week" is primarily a buying week when retailers of the entire Northwest flock to this 8th largest distributing center of the country to choose from the large, fresh, new stocks the merchandise which they, in turn, will offer for sale in their respective home communities during the spring season.

In keeping with the Market Week slogan, "Forward in '40", the following program has been announced: A National Merchants Association directors' luncheon, Feb. 12 in St. Paul will be addressed by W. S. Moscrip, president of the Twin City Milk Producers Association, an organization of 8,000 dairy farmers.

Grand entertainment opening will be a double feature show at the Alvin Theatre in Minneapolis on Monday night. The Zuhrah Temple Shrine Chanters of Minneapolis will sing and Ralph W. Carney, Wichita, Kansas, vice president and sales manager of the Coleman Lamp and Stove Company, will speak.

Following a Tuesday luncheon for dry goods merchants, the semi-annual banquet of the National Merchants Association will be held in the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul.

A Valentine party in Hotel Radisson, Wednesday, Feb. 14, will combine a business forum and a grand ball.

Registrations will be conducted in the Ryan Hotel in St. Paul and the West Hotel in Minneapolis.

Mill City Vice Sift Jury Indicts Police Officer

Matters are due to come to a head in the Minneapolis vice squabble as the Hennepin county grand jury Saturday night indicted Al Palmersten, head of the police morals squad, and Charles Grunewald, his assistant, on charges of "wilful neglect of duty" and recommended a "thorough overhauling of the police department."

Winding up its vice crusade, the jury returned a total of 11 indictments to Judge Levi M. Hall, along with an eight-page report criticizing the city police setup.

The report asked that the morals squad be "either abolished or made an efficient and effective unit."

Indictment of Palmersten and Grunewald came as the climax to a heated tiff between grand jurors and the police department earlier in the day.

Palmersten and Grunewald were specifically charged with failure to make arrests at an alleged disorderly house which was raided by deputy sheriffs. The other nine indictments returned by the jury named vice resort proprietors and operators of several night spots in and near the loop, it was reported.

The jury's report indicated that it had made recommendations to Mayor Leach for "dismissals, demotions and reprimands for gross inefficiency and wilful neglect of duty" among police department members, but added that such recommendation were not being made public.

Cases Against Mill City WPA Persons Dropped

On motion of the government, Federal Judge M. M. Joyce dismissed strike conspiracy indictments against 125 Minneapolis WPA workers Wednesday. At the same time, five others threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

In asking the dismissal, O. John Rogge, Washington, chief of the criminal division of the United States attorney general's office, said that President Roosevelt "felt the duty of the WPA workers had been made clear; that while they may organize like others on the government payroll, they have no right to conduct a strike or engage in acts of violence."

Thirty-two defendants already have been convicted and four acquitted. With Wednesday's action, all the conspiracy cases in Minneapolis, growing out of the WPA disorders and strike over wages, last July, are completed except for sentencing of those convicted.

Judge Joyce will sentence 17 of the 32 defendants convicted, in addition to the five who pleaded nolle contendre, Saturday. Sentencing of the other 15, of whom 14 are women, has been postponed indefinitely.

Liberals in the state made a protest to Washington in regard to the WPA cases some time ago, holding that the prosecution was too severe considering the offense committed.

44,000 Acres Slated For Sale In Marshall County

A crew from the Warroad office of the Minnesota state forestry service has launched a survey of 44,000 acres of tax-forfeited lands in Marshall county, recommended for sale for agricultural purposes by the Marshall board of commissioners.

Before such sales can be made the state department of conservation must give its approval as to their suitability for agriculture and an estimate of the value of the timber on any tracts.

Unusually dry and mild weather, making wooded areas more easily accessible, has created a heavy demand for stumpage for fuel purposes, and Dick Willems, area supervisor for the forestry service, and his men have had a busy winter estimating fuel wood and timber on lands in the Beltrami Island forest and other state-owned lands in his district where there is dead or diseased wood. The rangers must estimate the value, make the sales and supervise the operations of cutting to make sure that only designated wood is being cut and that slashings are being disposed of properly.

To date they have sold stumpage on state lands to 140 operators on 181 forty-acre tracts. Beside these, there are about 50 private operators working (on privately-owned lands) which they must check occasionally, to see that they are obeying the forestry laws. The largest of these private operators is the firm of Welsh and Schenke, who have 55 men at work in their camp north of Red Lake and will get out some 4,000 cords of pulpwood and a quantity of cedar posts and poles

Wild Duck At Roseau Takes Over Water Hole

A wild mallard drake has taken possession of a water hole in the Roseau river at a farm north of Roseau and has established a very friendly relationship with those on the farm. When ice forms on the water the duck crawls out and as soon as the hole is opened for the stock the ducks gets in again. It eats feed brought to it and shows its appreciation by its friendliness.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kind assistance given during the illness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we want to thank the Elks, Odd Fellows, and Rebekkah lodges; also those who sent flowers.

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OBITUARIES

EMMA HELGELAND PASSES ON AT HOME IN SMILEY TWP.

Mrs. Emma Helgeland passed away Wednesday of last week at her home in Smiley township at the age of sixty-six years. Funeral services were held at the Bethlehem church near Mavie Tuesday with Rev. O. O. Bjorgan officiating.

Her husband, Ole Helgeland, and nine sons, Irvin, Leonard, Clifford, Frances, Willie, Selmer, Edwin, and Arnold of this city, and Bennie of Pryor, Mont., three brothers and two sisters, Arnold and Melvin Valtinson at Grand Rapids, Alfred and Mrs. Earl Wint of Deer River, and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Pallerson, Calif., and four grandchildren survive her. One son Oliver, preceded her in death.

She was born April 4, 1874, in Houston county. She married Ole Helgeland at Crookston in 1895 and lived at Nielsville until 1904 when they moved to Smiley township where they since made their home.

IVER BORSHEIM PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Holt Lutheran church for Iver Borsheim of Holt, who passed away at a local hospital Tuesday. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson will officiate. Interment will be made in the Ridge cemetery at Holt.

He is survived by eight sisters, Mrs. Ed Anderson, Mrs. Newell Blitton, Mrs. Herb Buchanan, all of Northwood, Iowa, and Mrs. Anton Helge of Lisbon, N. D., Mrs. Oscar Abrahamson of Gatzke, Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Holt, Mrs. J. E. Johnson of West Allis, Wis., and Miss Nettie Borsheim of Holt.

He was born Nov. 25, 1871, in Norway and came to America with his parents at the age of three years. They made their home near Northwood, Iowa. In 1910 he came to Holt where he has since made his home.

FRED W. MEYERS PASSES ON AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Fred W. Meyers of Sanders township passed away at a local hospital Friday.

He was born Oct. 13, 1886, in Germany. He came to America in 1890 and made his home in Chicago, Ill. In 1893 he came to South Branch and in 1912 to Sanders twp., where he has since lived.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Larson Funeral Home at 4 p. m., Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He is survived by one brother Henry, of this city and one sister, Mrs. Rudolph Jablemski, of this city.

MRS. LOUIS BORGAN PASSES ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Louis Borgan passed away at her home at 514 Kendall Ave. in this city late Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be held in the German Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. Saturday morning. Rev. V. E. Schroeder will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

OLOIS SRNSKY PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY

Olois Srnsky of Highlanding twp. passed away Wednesday at his home. Funeral services will be held at the Larson Funeral Home at 1 p. m. Friday, Rev. Louis Cerney of this city officiating. Interment will be made in the Bohemian National cemetery east and north of Erie.

INFANT SON DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Liam, born Thursday of last week, passed away the same day. He was buried at Greenwood cemetery Tuesday.

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Wm. Ferguson, Mgr.

Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Robert Vance To Speak Here Feb. 15

Robert C Vance, farmer, world traveler and lecturer, will speak on Monday, Feb. 15, at 8:30 p. m. at Grygla under the direction of the North Star Farmers Club.

Mr. Vance, whose travel stories are now appearing in The Farmer and Farm, Stock & Home, has just returned from a trip to the Orient and his lecture will be mainly about Japan and China. He left the U. S. aboard a Japanese freighter just a week before the war broke out, intending to circle the world, but was unable to go beyond the Orient when the British Government cancelled all permits to travel in British possessions and our government cancelled his passports into warring countries. He, as a result, spent more time in the Orient than planned and will bring to his listeners a personal story of what he observed in Japan and China where there is an interesting situation due to the prolonged Chinese-Japanese war

Will Tell of His Travels

Robert C. Vance, farmer, world traveler and travel writer

His lecture will be illustrated by colored movies which he took on this trip. Picture taken in Japan, because of the war censorship, had to be developed in bond before he could bring them home. This is not Mr. Vance's first trip as he has been traveling and writing for The Farmer for the past five years, during which time he has visited Great Britain, all the countries on the continent of Eastern Europe, South America, Italy, the Holy Land and Mexico. He will have with him moving pictures taken on his South American and Mediterranean trips and he will be glad to show these also if local sponsors desire it and time permits. His observations in Finland and Scandinavia, made three years ago, will be appropriate at this time if anyone wishes to ask about them.

Mr. Vance is not a professional lecturer or traveler as one might suppose, considering the great amount of traveling he has done. He is a farmer and he sees and writes through the eyes of a farmer. He both writes and lectures as a farmer in farmer-language and brings to his audience the impressions that interest rural and urban people. When not traveling he operates his farm in Nebraska.

"How did you come to take up travel writing", some one asked him one time. His reply was that he "just fell into it." As a member of the Nebraska legislature some years ago he did some writing for The Farmer and several associated farm papers. His first travel articles went so well with readers that other trips were arranged. The result is that during each year for the past five years, after the crops were harvested in the fall, he packed up and started on a trip that would keep him occupied until time to put in the next year's crop.

Spellers Compete For Honors

Five contestants met Saturday at the local school to compete for spelling honors in the Sectional contest. Helen Wold and Floyd Neurschwander entered from Dist. 94, where Miss Sandland teaches. One pupil, Twila Nygaard, represented Dist. 139 where Mrs. Swandberg is teaching, and Marion Bush and Jean Holbrook represented Dist. 115, with Mr. Doran as teacher. Honors for first and second place were given to Twila Nygaard and Jean Holbrook, who will represent the Grygla section at the County Spelling contest at Warren Friday, Feb. 2. Winners in the county contest will compete at the Red River Valley Shows at Crookston. Judging the contest here were Mrs. R. Thorson, Mrs. Swandberg and Miss Lillevold.

MWA Honor Member

A group of Woodmen and their wives went out to Albert Loyd's on Sunday to spend the evening. The self invited guests brought lunch which was served at midnight, after spending the evening socially and at cards. Mr. Loyd, a member of the MYA, has been very ill this winter and he, as well as his wife, has spent considerable time in the hospital. At the gathering there were Mr. Loyd, honor guest, Mrs. Loyd, Charlotte and Orvind, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nordby and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Doran, Clifford Johnson, John Stewart, Clifford Lunde, and Ludvig Dalos.

Ruth Hook Weds Delbert Hesse

Miss Ruth Hook became the bride of Delbert Hesse Wednesday, Jan. 24, at a ceremony in the German Lutheran parsonage at Mavie. Rev. Baumann read the service at 5 p. m. in the presence of Miss Myrtle Newton, a cousin of the bride, and Iver Gonnering. For the ceremony the bride chose a dusty rose frock with black accessories. Her attendant was attired in a frock of pale green. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hook home at which the bridal party, the members of the Hook family, the groom's mother, Mrs. Caroline Hesse, and Miss Doris Newton were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hesse will make their home in this community where the groom is employed by the Grygla Creamery Assn. We extend best wishes for their happiness.

Miss Harriet Knutson and Harold Nelson of Nebish were week end guests at the former's parental home, T. Knutsons. They were accompanied from Bemidji by Gordon Bush, who spent the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Holthusen returned this week from the cities where she attended the Farm and Home week. Enroute home she spent a few days visiting relatives at Fergus Falls.

Miss Thelma Bratteli spent a few days of last week at Neilsville where she visited friends.

Mrs. Roland Sundberg returned Tuesday from Bemidji where she spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and family of Thief River Falls were here Sunday visiting with Mrs. A. O. Fladeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke visited at the Tron Fonnest home Sunday evening.

Callers at the Albert Klevin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and Thea.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton are inviting their friends to attend the wedding dance at the RNW Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sorenson of Ada and Herbert Sorenson of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Sorenson home Thursday.

Miss Francis Stewart returned on Tuesday from Gary, Ind., where she has been visiting for some time with relatives.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren and Miss Adelaide Peterson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson of Goodridge visited with relatives and attended to business here on Friday.

Mrs. G. O. Sandland, Gudrun, Agnes, Lawrence and Arthur Sandland went to Badger Sunday where they visited at the home of an uncle of Mrs. Sandland. Mrs. Sandland remained to visit a few days.

Ralph Newton and Harry Evans of the CCC camp at Thief Lake spent the week end here.

Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dick spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Iver Gonnering and Kenneth Olson went to Deer River Friday to get some of the boys from the CCC camp who spent the week end here

Olaf Newton and Clarence Hook were callers at Roseau Tuesday.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and son of Goodridge, Miss Helen Grinde and Severin Barstad of Thief River Falls were guests at the John Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Arneson and children were entertained at the John Byklum home at Fourtown Sunday.

The Goodridge high school band will be in attendance at the Farmers Club meeting Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson took their son to Thief River Falls Monday where he had his broken leg attended to.

A group of young folks got together Monday night and gave the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hesse a charivarie. They were treated very sumptuously.

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the church Thursday. The hostesses are Mmes. Anna Brown, E. Nelson and C. Peterson.

Wm. Stanley and Norman Newton left Thursday for Bemidji where they made their headquarters while hauling wood from Thorholt to Grand Rapids.

Rev. S. T. Anderson spent last week at a Thief River Falls hospital where he received medical care.

A. Bendix Isaacson returned here Thursday from his home in Middle River where he had spent a 5-week vacation. He resumed his teaching duties in Dist. 94 Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hylland and Barbara were Sunday guests at the Elmer Hylland home.

Melvin Teigland left Monday for Waukegan, Ill., where he expects to visit indefinitely. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. John Sandsmark, who returned to her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen spent Friday in Thief River Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Langness who spent the day visiting with her son Harvey who is a patient at one of the Thief River Falls hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and A. S. Hylland were guests at the Alton Anderson home Sunday.

They're in Again

"It was so cold where we were," said the Arctic explorer, "that the candle froze and we couldn't blow it out."

"That's nothing," said his rival "Where we were the words came out of our mouths in pieces of ice, and we had to fry them to hear what we were talking about."

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.83
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.82
Hard Amber Durum	.71
Amber Durum	.70
Red Durum	.69
Feed Barley	.36
Medium Barley	.37
Good Barley	.38
Choice Barley	.42
Flax	1.85
Oats	.29
Rye	.43
Speltz	.65
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.40
Mixed Corn	.39
POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.17
Medium Grade	.14
Grade No. 2	.10
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.33
Grade No. 2	.31
Grade No. 3	.30

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Drop Further; Most Killing Classes 25c Off; Hog Prices Up And Down

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30, 1940: Slightly increased supplies of marketable cattle and the fact that prices of beef products stand relatively high as compared with some competing meats, such as pork and lamb, together with recent weakness in other lines of business brot fresh declines in the cattle trade this week. Most killing classes, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, lost around 25c and the undertone remained weak at the decline. Few good finished steers and yearlings arrived. Replacement stock sold about 25c lower, but vealers held at steady levels. Most killing steers and yearlings were kinds selling at $7.00-8.50, best yearlings up to $9.25. Few heifers were good enough to get over $8.50, with common lots ranging down to $5.50. Good cows made $6.00-6.50, canners and rutters at $3.75-4.75. Practical top for sausage bulls dropped to $6.25. Medium to good stock steers sold at $6.50-7.50. Good and choice vealers made $9.50-11.00, strictly choice $11.50.

Hog prices advanced substantially Monday due to broad local demand, but the upturn caused a top heavy position here and the market sagged Tuesday. Compared with Friday of last week current levels are steady to 10c lower, but the trade is still fully steady to a little stronger than Saturday's weak finish. On Tuesday shippers paid $5.40 for choice light hogs while packers went to $5.35 on good and choice 160-180 lb. weights. Sows also rose and fell, but declines outdistanced advances and current sales at $4.15-4.20 were fully 15c under Friday.

Fat lambs suffered a 40-50c price decline as a result of liberal marketings and fresh declines in the wholesale trade. Slaughter ewes and feeding lambs were steady to very slightly lower, with the demand for replacement lambs broad. Good and choice lambs sold Tuesday at $8.50-8.65, medium to good slaughter ewes at $3.50-4.50. Native feeding lambs brought $7.50-8.25 and shearing lambs up to $8.75.

Canadian Election Is Called On War Issue

Prime Minister MacKenzie King last Thursday caused quite a stir in Canada when he announced to parliament, which had just convened that day, that he was calling a quick general election and proclaimed dissolution of parliament. The date of the election will be set soon and is expected to be over before the end of March. It cannot be held until after eight weeks after the call, however.

The reason the premier gave was the efforts of his political opponents to create distrust of his government's patriotic effort.

The premier has been under attack by his conservative political foes for failure to prosecute the war properly.

Canadian parliamentary elections are not held regularly as in the U. S. A., but whenever the party in power appears to be unpopular an election of a new membership to parliament is held.

27,116 Motorists Guilty Of Traffic Offenses

Far exceeding earlier estimates as to the number of traffic law violators convicted, or pleading guilty during 1939, final reports of the state Highway department show that 27,116 motorists paid penalties in the state's courts for breaking the rules of the road during the past year.

Of this total, 10,245 were convicted of or pleaded guilty to speeding, 2,430 paid penalties for careless driving, 2,191 for drunken driving, and 3,307 for going through stop signs. Another 1,063 were guilty of driving with defective brakes, 871 of running through a school sign and 771 of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Federal Survey Predicts Farm Prices Will Rise During Coming Month

Rural Sections Are Seen As Possible Beneficiaries Of Trend Of Rise Of Agricultural Products

Farm income during the early months of 1940 will be higher than a year earlier, the federal bureau of agricultural economics reported Saturday.

The downturn in industrial production which began a month ago, the bureau indicated in its monthly analysis of the demand and price situation, may not affect demand for farm products the next several months.

Prices received by farmers in January were about the same as in December and there was little if any increase in prices paid. Some prices were lower in January but taking the situation as a whole, the experts saw definite indications of a moderate increase.

A summary of the situation by commodities is as follows:

Wheat—Prices declined during the last month largely as a result of a reaction to the sharpness of the rise in December, general snows over domestic winter wheat areas, and the more general realization that business news in the next few months may not continue so favorable.

Feed Grains Advance

Feed Grains—Prices advanced during December and January, influenced by a continued high level of wheat prices, an active sealing of 1939 corn, and prospects for the smaller supplies of free feed grain per animal unit than during the last two years. Corn stocks on Jan. 1 were large, and another large carry-over is in prospect for Oct. 1, 1940.

Hogs—The 1940 pig crop is expected to be smaller than the record crop of 1939. This will mean a smaller slaughter in the 1940-41 marketing year than in 1939-40. After declining to the lowest level in more than five years in mid-December, hog prices advanced during the latter part of that month, but weakened again early in January. Hog marketings have been running considerably larger than a year earlier.

Cattle Prices Strengthened

Cattle—The total number of cattle on feed on Jan. 1 was the largest in recent years. The increase over a year earlier was about 12 per cent in the corn belt and 19 per cent in the western states. The prices of all grades of slaughter cattle declined moderately in the first half of December, but strengthened in the last half of the month and in early January.

Butter—The small seasonal increase in butter production and the improvement in demand have resulted in further increases in butter prices. During the spring and summer of 1940, prices are expected to average higher than in 1939. Butter production is less than a year earlier, but above average. Consumption through regular trade channels has been increased somewhat.

Poultry—Egg production per layer and per flock on both December 1 and January 1 was the highest on record. Farm egg prices Dec. 15 declined to the lowest figure for that date in 30 years and the feed-egg ration has become increasingly unfavorable for poultry producers.

U. S. Trade Agreements Are Discussed By State Specialist At Banquet

Farmer-Businessmen's Banquet Is Addressed By Extension Leader At C & C Room Thursday

About forty farmers and as many businessmen guests were told to study the results of the U. S. Reciprocal Trade agreements before condemning them by Skuli Rutford, extension specialist in Agricultural Conservation from University Farm at the Farmers-Businessmen's banquet in the Civic & Commerce Association room Thursday evening last week.

Mr. Rutford discussed conditions that led up to the enactment of the Smoot-Hawley tariff in 1930. He stated that about one thousand economists in the United States signed a petition opposing the enactment of the Smoot-Hawley tariff and predicted what would result. The predictions of the economists proved to be true as was shown by the stifling of world trade following 1930. We have always had too high a tariff he claimed

Since the Trade Agreement program has been put into effect, international trade has increased for the United States. "Whether this increase is due to the program, or whether the increase came in spite of the program is debatable," he said. However, trade with trade agreement countries increased more than trade with non-agreement countries.

Mr. Rutford presented much information that should make those present think through some of the problems before they criticize programs that are designed to correct some faulty economic situation. As human beings, we are prone to condemn or approve some undertaking before we know all of the facts about the situation. If we can ever get to the stage where we will analyze the facts before starting action we will be making progress, he asserted.

Howard Grow, the county agent, officiated as toastmaster. He introduced Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the Pennington County Conservation committee, who gave a brief sketch of what the federal farm program has accomplished in this county.

Robert Lund showed two moving picture films of features of the 1939 state fair which were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Lund is the 9th Congressional district member on the state fair board.

Each member of the township committee in the county AAA group had a businessman as his guest, the purpose of the banquet being to acquaint the businessmen with the aims and accomplishments of the farm program. Each member introduced himself and his guest at the program.

The delicious dinner was prepared and served by the young ladies of the county AAA office.

Steps Taken To Aid In Improving Raising Of Lake Of Woods Fish

Wall-eyed pike fishing in Lake of the Woods is doomed, Dr. E. A. Onstad, Baudette, last week told the legislative investigating committee in St. Paul, unless laws are enforced covering stream pollution and commercial fishing.

Dr. Onstad recommended an injunction be secured against the paper mills at International Falls to prevent discharge into Rainey River of waste matter which he said had already wiped out one of the greatest wall-eyed pike spawning grounds in the nation.

The president of the Baudette Chamber of Commerce also suggested all commercial fishing be abolished on Lake of the Woods for an indeterminate period and village sewage polution along the Rainey river be curbed.

A resolution by four organizations of Baudette and Spooner also was presented to the committee charging spawning grounds in the river had been destroyed by sewage from the mills.

RRV Midwinter Show To Open Monday, Feb. 5

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at the Development Association banquet to be held earlier in the evening, at which time Valley Farmer and Homemaker Awards for the thirteen Red River Valley counties will be made.

John C. Metcalfe, an investigator for the vaunted Dies Committee on Nazi, Fascist and Communist problems in the United States, will speak on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 8. The Veterans organizations including the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Ninth District are staging district rallies in Crookston that day to hear Mr. Metcalfe and cooperate with him in the Americanization program.

Father Bernard R. Hubbard, the Glacier Priest, will conclude the week's program with his lecture, "Cliff Dwellers of the North" on Friday, Feb. 9. Father Hubbard has intimate knowledge of Alaska and the Eskimos which has been obtained from his thirteen Alaskan Expeditions. Many of Father Hubbard's exploring expeditions have started from King Island, ninety miles off the Alaskan coast on the edge of the Arctic circle. Father Hubbard has made a close study of the Eskimos in both Alaska and Siberia and will debunk some of the fantastic habits about the walrus people in his address at Crookston.

A well-balanced program of music, lectures, and demonstrations, covering all fields of women's activities has been arranged with sessions beginning at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Speakers on the women's program Tuesday include Charlotte Kirchner, extension specialist in Home Furnishing, University Farm, who will speak on "The House Beautiful"; Dr. John E. Anderson, director of the institute of Child Welfare, University of Minnesota, who will speak on "Parents and Children and Opportunity"; and Mrs. George Glockler of Minneapolis who will give two talks entitled 'Glimpses of Japan" and "Hobbies for Housewives." On Wednesday the speakers will be Dean W. C. Coffey, of University Farm, who will speak on "The Art of Living"; Miss Kirchner, who will speak on "Are These Your Problems"; Mrs. Merl Loomer of Fergus Falls, will give a report on the conference held at Washington, D. C., of which she was the Minnesota representative to the conference held for farm women; and Dewey Albinson, artist, and a former president of the Minnesota Artists' Association, Minneapolis, will speak on "The Works of Some Minnesota Artists." The program for Thursday will include readings by Mrs. Lucy Lee of Fergus Falls, dramatic reader; a cooking demonstration by Miss Ina Rowe, extension nutritionist of University Farm, and an illustrated lecture on "Home Grounds Beautification" by R. S. Mackintosh, secretary of the Minnesota Horticultural Society. Friday, Feb. 9, a cooking demonstration on "The Use of Dairy Products" will be presented by Miss Rowe; an address on the Social Security program will be given by Miss Hazel C. Daniels of the Department of Social Security, St. Paul, and a travel talk by Wm. Cochrane and John Lindenmeyer, instructors in the Thief River Falls high school, who traveled in Europe in 1939.

Music will again be one of the leading features of the program for the shows. Outstanding bands of the Northwest have been secured to give concerts for the opening of the three evening lecture programs. The Northwest Singers' program will be given Tuesday evening. Boys and girls glee clubs, bands and orchestras from the Northwest School and Crookston high school will furnish music for the day programs. The Municipal Band of Crookston, under the direction of T. W. Thorson, will furnish the concert prior to the address of Gov. Stassen on Wednesday evening.

The Ninth District Legion Band, many times winners in State Legion band contests, will appear in concert on Thursday evening, which will be War Veterans' Day.

The a capella choir of the Ada high school, of 58 voices, under the direction of Walter Drengson, will appear on the Thursday evening program. This outstanding group, organized this year, has attracted wide attention from its radio broadcasts, and will, with the Ninth District Legion Band, make the Thursday evening program an all Valley affair.

The University of North Dakota Band, under the direction of Prof. John E. Howard, will furnish, together with vocal and instrumental soloists, the entire music program for Friday, Feb. 9. The band, one of the leading college bands of the Northwest, will give a pleasing concert as preliminary to the closing lecture of Father Hubbard, the Alaskan Explorer.

The livestock sale in which purebred animals are put up at auction for foundation stock continues to be an important part of the Winter Shows program. The sale this year, to be held Thursday, Feb. 8, lists fifty-five head of purebred live stock of cattle, sheep, and swine, eighteen head of cattle from Holstein, Guernsey, Angus, Hereford, milking and beef strain Shorthorns, twenty eight ewes of Shropshire, Hampshire, and Southdown breeds, and ten head of hogs of Chester White, Poland China and Duroc breeds.

C. U. Brantner of Georgetown, auctioneer of the sale, will be assisted by Delmer Seglem of Ada. A. A. Habedank, treasurer of the Livestock Association, will be clerk of the sale. County Agents George Landsverk of Ada and Carl Ash of Crookston will be sale assistants with A. J. Dexter of St. Paul as general manager.

One farm family from each county in the Red River Valley will be selected for the Valley Farmer and Homemaker award which will be made at the banquet of the Red River Valley Development Association on Wednesday.

Gov. Stassen and the Valley Farmers and Homemakers will share honors as guests at the banquet. W. E. Dahlquist of Thief River Falls, retiring president of the Development association, will be the toastmaster for the occasion. A part of the banquet program will be broadcast over WDAY.

Gov. Stassen and Dean W. C. Coffey will be chief speakers on the banquet program. T. M. McCall, president of the Development Association, will present the Valley Farmer and Homemaker plaques.

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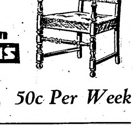

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MIDDLE RIVER

Wappula Wedding Dance Enjoyed

The free wedding dance given on Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. George Wappula was a successful one from all points of view. In the first place the music was exceptionally good. Although there were only four pieces in the orchestra, each part was well played and the ensemble as a whole was devoid of the harsh blare so common in the other dance orchestras. Elmer Johnson of Lancaster led the orchestra on his accordian, accompanied by Mrs. Loven on the piano, Einar Loven as trap drum player and Dewey Campbell on the tuba, who has given up conducting a travelling show and now lives at Badger where he runs the movie theatre. The crowd at the dance was far too large but all the same the packed house appeared to enjoyed it to the limit.

Mink Raising Great Deal of Work

That considerable labor of various kinds is required in the conduction of a mink farm is demonstrated to anyone who is around the Emil Peterson premises much. Besides buying old horses and shooting rabbits, all the meat has to be ground into sausage in an electrically propelled grinder. The horse meat is packed in twenty-pound molds and frozen. The rabbit meat is also packed in smaller molds and likewise frozen. The meat is thawed out before being fed and this meat food is supplemented by an addition of ground up green stuff, such as cabbage leaves, carrot and celery tops, etc. Also a certain amount of commercial cereal is fed. The minks are fed once a day, at five o'clock, and always appear to be ready for their meal and when to expect it.

Weather Is Favorable

At this writing (Monday), the bitter cold snap seems to be finished and it is probable that the last couple of days of this month will give us the time honored "January Thaw." But be that as it may the past two months have brought to this section better weather conditions than have characterized any other part of the U. S. While there are a few farmers and wood sellers who have wishes for more snow to expedite wood and hay hauling, the public as a whole is well satisfied with conditions as they have been.

Independents Defeat CCC Again

Middle River's fast independent basketball team met the CCC team on the Middle River floor Saturday night in a practice game and defeated them 39 to 30. It was a spirited game, however, from start to finish and the Independents really had to play to win. As usual Rodney Hallquist was the big scorer, making eight field goals. The participants in the game for Middle River including starters and reliefers were Peltola, Sandberg, Rodney Hallquist, Roy Hallquist, Luoto, Salte, Waltonen, and Rostedt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olson and children of Viking visited with Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Olson's mother, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller of Strandquist were here Sunday calling on friends of Mrs. Muller acquired during her term of teaching here when she was Miss Alcox.

The Forum is glad to report that Mrs. George Phillipson has recovered from her recent automobile accident as to be released from the hospital and is now at her home in Bemidji.

Roy Hallquist and the Carlson twins, students at Concordia College, came home Saturday and remained until Sunday evening. The Carlson boys have their own automobile so it comes very convenient for them and the other Middle River students to make trips home.

Mrs. Agnes Hallquist went to Lancaster Sunday for a week's visit with her brother.

Henry Tollefsrud was on our streets Monday, that being the third time he has been in town since his return home from receiving treatment in Warren. He really looke quite well.

Joe Blom met with a near serious car accident Sunday. He and his nephew, Myron Knutson, were bringing a load of hay to Joe's place east of town, Myron driving the tractor which drew the load of hay. He drove too close to the road ditch and overturned the load on which Mr. Blom was riding. He was quite badly bruised up but fortunately no bones were broken and no serious damage was sustained.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson were guests at the Alton Carlson home in Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergren drove to Thief River Falls Thursday.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. John Nakken of Thief River Falls called at the H. Ranum home Monday.

Miss Ella Lundberg and Stanley Ranum of Thief River Falls spent Sunday evening at the B. Ranum home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hedlund and Mr. and Mrs. A. Backstrom of Alvarado visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hallin after the services on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Wood and daughters were Sunday callers at the Mrs. Carl Bloom home.

Mrs. Art Gobell will entertain the sewing club at her home Tuesday.

Henry Carpenter and children of St. Hilaire visited at the Melvin Wood home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Shefveland, Florence Helquist, Ervin Mellem and Chester and Alice Mellem motored to Viking Saturday where Florence and Ervin took part in the spelling contest. Florence won first prize and Ervin second in the contest. Chester and Alice spent the afternoon with their sister Sylvia, at the home of Mrs. A. Styrlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem visited at the Bernard Ranum home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. Crown was a guest at the A. Paulson home Sunday.

Rev. Alfred Peterson of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family were guests at the Minnie Mellem home Sunday.

Hjalmer Rafteseth visited at the home of his brother Alfred Sunday.

Mrs. Joyce of Thief River Falls has spent a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johason, the past week.

Emil Dybevik of Elma, Iowa, is spending some time at the Ole Thompson home. He is a brother of Mrs. Thompson.

Victor Helquist was a guest at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sandry moved to Thief River Falls last week end leased the H. Rafteseth home.

Mrs. Emil Anderson entertained the sewing club at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Art Gobell and Mrs. Harry Ranum joined the club that day. Lunch was served at the close of an afternoon spent in sewing and conversation.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and son called at the Cleve Bergum home Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen spent Sunday with her husband and daughter here. She returned that evening to her work at Thief River Falls.

Guests at the J. A. Helquist home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanson of Crookston.

Delmont Hemmingsen spent Sunday with his wife and children at the Emil Anderson home.

Alva, Perry, Edwin and Albin Grytdal visited at the Minnie Mellem home Sunday.

HOLT NEWS

Birthday Party Is Held

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the Herman Peterson home Thursday evening to help Mrs. Peterson celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent playing cards, after which refreshments were served. She received a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Fluke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rieg and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family.

Farmers Entertain

O. T. Ness, owner of the local elevator, sponsored a free movie given here for the farmers, by a representative of the Hubbard Milling Co. of Mankato. A very large crowd of farmers attended this movie and enjoyed it very much. Mr. Ness also gave away several 100-pound bags of the feed and served coffee and doughnuts at the close of the afternoon to about a hundred and fifty farmers and their wives.

Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. Jesse Sorum was hostess to a birthday party for her son Manning's ninth birthday Tuesday. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Sorum, after which they all enjoyed skating down at the rink. Manning received many nice gifts from those present who were Glenn Peterson, Vernon Engen, Calvin Larson, Irvin Larson, Kenneth Larson, Shirley Larson, Evelyn and Doris Nelson.

Dorcas Girls Meet

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR met at the Harry Engen home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering. A short program and business meeting was held after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Engen.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, and Mrs. Ella Carlson visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Thursday.

Miss Lorna Peterson spent Thursday evening at the Oliver Nohre home as a guest of Miss Gertrude.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Frank Carlson and Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited at the Johnny Knutson home near Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wegge and daughter were guests at the Walter Wegge home Sunday.

Mrs. Miller arrived from Duluth Saturday to visit at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and family of Plummer visited at the George Karvonen home Sunday.

Miss Doris Larson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson spent the week in Minneapolis attending a pastor's convention and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nohre and Gertrude were guests at the Walter Wegge home Sunday evening.

Trying To Remember

Frosh—I guess you've gone out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?

No answer from the co-ed.

Frosh—I say, I guess you've gone out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?

Co-ed—I heard you the first time. I was trying to think.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mrs. Liv Finstad, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Herman Rude home in Smiley Sunday. The latter remained at the Rude home until Monday evening when she returned with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty who visited at the Martha Lokken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Oscar of Thief River Falls were Saturday callers at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Signe Evenson of Kratka spent from Saturday till Sunday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls and her mother, Mrs. Martha Paulson of Grand Forks were guests at the Ole Odegaard home Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Saturday evening visitors at the E. Thune home in Smiley, it being Mrs. Thune's birthday Monday.

Ed Hollen, former blacksmith of Hazel now of Plummer, visited at the Adrian Anderson home last week. He also visited at the Ted Johnson, Henry and Uldrick Erickson and Bill Gilbertson homes.

Mrs. Alvin Peterson and baby returned home from the hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and Marilyn and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls visited at the A. Wedul home Sunday to help little Glen Wedul celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Herman Sandberg and Carol and Robert were visitors at the Edwin Anderson home Monday.

Gilbert Bremseth motored to Humboldt and Noyes Sunday, returning Monday.

The annual creamery meeting will be held Feb. 2.

Pete Guerard and Mrs. Albina Ethier visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Joe Carriere at the Oakland Park Sanitorium Sunday. Mayme Anderson visited with Mrs. Carl Finstad at the Sanitorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby of Thief River Falls visited at the Nels Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. August Erickson and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and son were Monday visitors with Mrs. August Erickson's sister, Mrs. Emma Samuelson, in Wyandotte.

Edna Helmer, who attends high school at Plummer, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helmer.

Elaine Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson, is somewhat improved at this writing, after being ill with the flu. This is her second week of having to miss school.

Mrs. Pete Nelson entertained a group of ladies at a quilting party Tuesday at her home. A very delicious lunch was served.

Choir practice will be held at the Clara church Sunday evening, Feb. 4. Black River and Tarna churches will practice together.

Arnt Wedul got the job of hauling ice for the creamery.

School Notes

Section spelling contest was held last Friday with Dorothy Sjosvold of Dist. 12 winning first.

The children are learning monologues and recitation to be given at our valentine party in February.

Otto Wedul was the winner of the designing of the valentine box.

February is to be known as "visit our school month". We hope everyone in the district will visit school during this time.

The seventh graders are making a map of Minnesota on muslin. It is a product map.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson and Lloyd are enjoying a tour of the western states. At present they are visiting with friends and relatives in California.

Mrs. Ole Lian entertained Sunday in honor of her son Armond's 16th birthday. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. There were nine guests present.

The entire community was shocked Wednesday to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Ole Helgeland, who passed away that morning. The Helgeland family are pioneer residents of Smiley township.

Sunday visitors at the Alfred Erickson home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Arneson and Mrs. Ole Thune.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and baby were Sunday evening visitors at Carl Albergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby, Eldor Urdahl and Stanley Alberg were Sunday visitors at Nels Nelsons.

Guests Sunday at the Herman Rude home were Mrs. Liv Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and children, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret.

Gilbert Bremseth visited Sunday at the home of his brother, Oscar, at Noyes. From there he went to Emerson, returning Monday.

Clara Erickson was a Sunday visitor at Edwin Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children and Tobias Stene were Sunday evening visitors at Melvin Torkelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian spent Thursday at the Ludvig Lian home assisting with the care of Lars Lian, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Konickson visited at the Ole Thune home one day last week.

Thursday visitors at the O. N. Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. H. Rude and daughter, Hans Loken and Sophie Torkelson.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Mennic Ruud of Gatzke were guests at the Edwin Lund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson and Gustave Monson visited at the Albert Peterson home Friday evening.

Loretta Traynor was a week end guest at the Emil Ostlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg and son Edward visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Earl Knutson and Ervin Bredeson called at the Thorvald Bredeson home Friday evening.

Hans Dahl, Louis Stein and Clarence Hoyd were callers at the Eric Orn home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund were happily surprised at a miscellaneous shower at their new home on Sunday. They received many beautiful and useful gifts. A lovely lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Albert Peterson and Tom Peterson called at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday evening. Earl and Levern Knutson returned with them where they are employed.

Robert Wesberg visied at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday evening.

Edwin Dahlstrom is employed at the Alstrom home where he is helping haul wood.

Gene Shoberg of Middle River made a brief call at the John Lund home Wednesday.

Martin Jacobson of Wannaska called at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday evening.

Henry Sandland and Wanda Bredeson visited at the Albert Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Alvin and Lester Ostlund spent a few hours at the Robert Alstrom home Saturday evening.

Robert and Russel Simmons, Ernest Torgerson and Alvin Ostlund visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Tom Peterson was a caller at the Albert Peterson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostlund visited at the Robert Alstrom home on Friday evening.

Elmer Anderson and Edward Norberg were callers at the Louis Stein home Friday evening.

Louis Stein and Millard Johnson visited at the Joe Norberg home Monday.

Jim Kruta was a caller at the Albert Peterson home Thursday.

Mrs. Jacobson and son of Wannaska visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Barnett, on Saturday evening.

Ernest Torgerson called at the Oscar Knutson home Wednesday.

Leonard and Everett Westberg and Terno Alstrom visited at the Walter Czeh home Monday.

Tom Peterson motored to Roseau Friday bringing his daughter Gladys home for the week end.

Evert Winger is employed at the Jim Kruta home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson were callers at the C. M. Rolland home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family and Earl Knutson visited at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday evening.

Vernon Dahl visited at the Louis Stein home Wednesday.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son of Sanders visited at the Selmer Olson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and Gladys spent Sunday at the Ernest Akerlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Akerlund and son of Crookston spent Sunday at the N. P. Schalz home.

Ira Groslie, Harriet Hanson, Tom Protz, Luther and Milton Torgerson of Thief River Falls visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday.

Carl and Lucille Lindblom spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Mrs. Joyce home at Norden.

There will be Community club meeting at School Dist. 180 Friday evening. A program and lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson were guests at the Elmer Hanson home at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

A birthday party was given in honor of Jimmy Barnett, Jr., at the Mrs. Barnett home at Thief River Falls Friday. Jimmy remained for a longer visit with his grand mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Saturday evening guests at the C. Johnson home at Thief River Falls.

Leroy and Arlo Scholin spent Saturday visiting at the J. Swanson home. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son who had spent several days at the Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Lowell Hawkinson and Laura Anderson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and family visited at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home Sunday.

August Scholin and Elna motored to Crookston Saturday evening. They were accompanied back by Einar Scholin and Wilbert Swanson who are students at the AC.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls were Tuesday evening guests at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday where they visited at the Joe Bedard home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family and Magnus Hanson were guests at the Pete Hanson home at Hazel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family spent Sunday evening visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughters spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. Albert Anderson home.

August Scholin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son were Sunday visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson visited at the G. Swanson home Saturday evening.

Annie Lindblom spent several days visiting at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Anderson and sons spent Thursday visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geor. Hanson and Gladys spent Thursday visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Johnnie Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent Saturday till Sunday visiting at the George Swanson home.

Grace Sevre spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Laura Anderson.

EAST ROCKSBURY

WCTU Will Meet

The Hazel unit of the WCTU will meet at the Hiram Brichard home in East Rocksbury Sunday. The speaker for the afternoon will be Rev. Peterson of Thief River Falls. Lunch will be served.

Allens Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corbet and sons of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Sadie Ayers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and daughters of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad spent Sunday evening at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and Vivian, Mrs. Louise Anderson and Helen, Albert Hansen, Martin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mons Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson and family helped Nick Hansen celebrate his birthday Sunday.

Harry Oen, Kenneth Mussey and Harlan Knutson accompanied Howard Grow to Crookston t oprepare a dairy demonstration for the farm crop show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosette and Janice Carol were Sunday guests at the Joe King home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattom.

Hilmer and Goldie Finstad and Beverly Netteland visited Sunday at the Joe King home.

Irene and Delores Korupp of Thief River Falls were over night guests Sunday at their grandparents home, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter, Stanley Alberg, Idor Urdahl and Louie Lokken visited Sunday evening at the Nels Nelson home.

Harvey McMahon, Jr., nephew of Mrs. Birchard's, had the misfortune of breaking his leg in two places last Thursday.

Paul Engelstad and Arthur Larson left for Crookston Monday to help with arrangements for the Winter Shows.

Conrad Engelstad of Thief River Falls was a week end guest at the Henry Oen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Payne of Goodridge visited at the Calvin Toomey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune were Sunday visitors at the Ludvig Lian home. They visited with Lars Lian, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosette and Janice, C. E. Olen and Ruth were Monday visitors at the Cal Toomey home.

Hamre Hummings

Stork Shower Held

The Good old stork gladdened the heart of Mrs. Jorgen Jelle Sunday by one of this shower given by Mrs. Otto Johanenson, her mother at her mother's home. The afternoon was spent visiting and the opening of gifts presented to Mrs. Jorgen Jelle from the guests. Lunch was served, being brought by the guests who were the Newhouse, Mrs. Mons Jelle, Tanem, Jacob Anderson, and Moots families, and Francia Magnuson, and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl. Other gifts were sent by others not present because they didn't want to be exposed to the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson and children spent Sunday at the George Carlson home.

Alice Anderson came from Grand Forks Saturday to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson.

Raymond Anderson and Harry Johanenson arrived at their parental homes Saturday from the CCC camp at Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son were at the Morken Bros. home Saturday helping cooking and Otto helped the men saw wood.

Allen Johnson is employed at the Bill Holthusen home while Mrs. Bill Holthusen is on a Home Demonstration trip to Minneapolis. She left Saturday, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Helmer Swenson entertained a few friends at her home Saturday night. The evening was spent playing whist. Lunch was served to the guests by Mrs. Helmer Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson motored to Thief River Falls Saturday and were accompanied back by Mrs. Nelson and daughter from Pinewood who is going to be employed at the John Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jelle's little daughter Hope has the whooping cough.

On the purchase of an Aladdin lamp Edward Jelle received also a ticket on one. This week he was notified that he was the lucky winner of the lamp given away by the Oen's store in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Nelson and daughter were visitors with Mrs. Helmer Swenson Thursday.

Raymond Johason was injured in the woods recently. R. W. Wilcox, agent for the Woodmen Accident Insurance company, was out Friday checking the accident.

Curtis Smith had the misfortune the Bang's disease. Orrin Benson the Bang' sdisease. Orrin Benson took them to the market Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl's infant daughters are now recovering from a very bad siege of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods attended the Finnish benefit dance in Four Towns Saturday night.

WYANDOTTE

Poplar Glen School Notes

School has now been in session three weeks after the holiday vacation and the pupils are writing six weeks tests. Marjorie and Janet Ofstedahl were absent on account of illness but are back at school. The pupils are enjoying skating, skiing and sliding during recreation periods. Elmer Kolseth had a record of perfect attendance for the first semester. The school has joined the Educator's Index, and now has available a wide variety of supplementary material for the regular curriculum.

Mrs. E. L. Evenson entertained a group of boys Tuesday evening in honor of Raymond Evenson's birthday. The evening was spent playing cards and they enjoyed several musical selections by the guests. Mrs. Evenson served a hearty lunch, centered around a decorated birthday cake. She was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Jorgenson and Mrs. Emil Horejsh. The guests were Raymond and Lester Evenson, Gerhard and Warren Wilson, Earl, Kenneth, Willie, and Johnny Jorgenson, Andy Wilson, Lee and Wallace Evenson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Horejsh.

Nils Hanson returned Thursday from Fort Peck, Mont., where he has spent the past month with his son Aanker and family. Aanker has been seriously ill with diphtheria, which was very prevalent at that location. His condition is better but he will be unable to resume his work for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tranby and family visited at the John Nelson and Einer Tranby homes at Erskine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and sons visited Sunday at the Casper Bondeley home near Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Ofstedahl spent part of last week visiting with her friend Mrs. John Vielguth near Thief River Falls.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Bethania:
Services in English at 2:30 p. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Selmer Ramsey, Wednesday, Feb. 7.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
O. W. Johnson in charge

The special meetings are continuing this week and over Sunday, except Saturday night. Evangelist G. R. Carlson preaching. Feb. 2nd Missionary meeting. Subject, Christian Missions.

Sunday School and Bible class at 1 p. m.

Gospel service at 2 p. m.

Sunday evening Evangelistic service. Subject, "From Jerusalem to Jericho."

The Missionary Sewing band will meet at Victor Nygaards on Feb. 8, at 2:30 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Frank Lacoursieres.
Sunday, 11 a. m. Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Tuesday, Feb. 6, 8 p. m. Bible study and prayer.
Saturday, Feb. 10, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at the parsonage.
Sunday, Feb. 4, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, Feb. 11, 11 a. m. Service.
Note: Chorus rehearsal at the Clara church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship in Norwegian at 2.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Men's Club Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8.
Lenten services Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 11.
Landstad:
No services Sunday.
1st Lutheran Middle River:
Divine worship at 8.
Teachers Training Monday evening.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Luther League at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Hostesses will be the Mesdames Oscar A. Nelson and Paul Lundgren.

The Ladies Aid at Strathcona will meet in the church parlors on Friday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m. There will be general serving.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors Sunday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 p. m.

There will be no sessions of our Wednesday School until the beginning of March. Proper announcement of its resumption will be made.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 4th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Adult class studies gospel of Matthew.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. "The Book of Romans, Chapter 3" topic of sermon.

Communion services after the morning services.

7:15 p. m. Special Young Peoples service under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Evening services. Sermon topic: "The Eight Recorded Prayers of Jesus, and the Burden Thereof."

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. at Mrs. Moe's Old Peoples home, 237 N. Markley Ave.

The business meeting of the congregation will be held in the church together with the Mission Circle on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m. All should plan to be there. Mrs. Birchard will entertain.

Our last Bible Hour at 7:15, the group decided to study the prophecies pertaining to the second coming of the Lord. We shall, therefore, give seven studies in the last thing. The first topic Sunday evening, Feb. 11, is :"Is the Antichrist at hand?"

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Tonight, Thursday, 8 p. m. Fellowship service at the Alex Swanson home. If anyone wishes a ride from St. Hilaire, be at the church not later than 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 4th, 2:30 p. m. Worship and sermon. "The Greatest Thing in the World."

Our next Young Peoples meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 22, 8 p. m. Your cooperation is requested.

Religious School Wednesdays.

Thief River Falls:

Friday, Feb. 2, 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class meets at the Pastor's home.

Friday evening: Sewing circle at the A. V. Brodin home, 214 North Horace Ave.

Sunday, Feb. 4:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship and Sermon. Sermon from Rev. 2 and 3, "The Living Christ speaks to an Apostate church."
8 p. m. Evangel. "The Way of the Cross."

Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 8 p. m. Fellowship service. Place to be announced.

Thursday, Feb. 8, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at the church. Mrs. H. P. Lund hostess.

Wednesdays: Religious Instruction at the Ev. Free church.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 4: Bethesda: English services at 11 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

There will be services in the Grygla Mission now coming Sunday evening, Feb. 4, 8 o'clock.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Telemarken Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Highlanding at 2:30 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Feb. 4th:
Norwegian services in Oak Park at 11 a. m.
Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Feb. 4, 11 a. m. Subject, "Love."
Wednesday meeting 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 4th:
St. Hilaire: 11 a. m. Communion.
Aid Monday, Feb. 5.
Weekday School on Wednesday, Feb. 7th.
Clearwater, 2 p. m. American.

MISSION CHURCH
Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Newfolden: Young Peoples program Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Numedal Free church service will be held at the Joseph Osness home Sunday, Feb. 4, at 2 p. m.

Service at the Holt Free church Sunday at 11 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 4th, services will be held at St. Petri church at 11 a. m.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, Feb. 1.

The North Star aid meets at the Nels Satre home Wed., Feb. 7th.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Fred Sundby home Thursday, Feb. 8.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Communion service at 2:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:45.

The YPF will have charge of the evening service.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at Jessie Vedum's home.

Miss Ruth Larson, a home missionary, at present working in northern Minnesota, will speak at a series of meetings beginning next Tuesday evening and continuing every evening including Saturday and two services as usual on Sunday.

Week day services begin at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.
The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames E. O. Iverson, Richard Joringdal, Ed Haug, and Palmer Tommerdahl.
Choir Thursday, 7:30.
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Sunday Classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second Service at 11:30.
Evening service at 7:45.
We continue our dedications on, "The Whole Armor of God."
The Sewing Circle meets at the parsonage Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, entertained by Mesdames Alf. Haugen and Tungseth.
Rindal:
Services Sunday, Feb. 4, at 2:12.
Goodridge:
The Luther League meets for a social evening at the Roy Wiseth home Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will be two services in our church next Sunday, the regular morning worship at 10:30 and a service in the Norwegian language at 11:30. Special choir anthems and gospel message by the pastor on John 1, 29-34, "The Saving Look."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

A Pre-Lenten Bible study on Isiah 53 will be given in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The newly organized Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation will be entertained by Miss Brunelle Erickson at her home Tuesday evening at 8.

Dorcas will be entertained by Miss Agnes Tandberg Tuesday evening at 8 in the church parlors.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, Feb. 7, by Circle No. 2.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Feb. 4, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "The Power We Crave." There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.

Weekday Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A Quilt Fair, sponsored by the Ladies Aid, will be held in the Civic & Commerce Rooms Wednesday, Feb. 14. Lunch will be served during the afternoon.

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Local Happenings

Fern Smith, a local teacher, spent the week end in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik spent Sunday at the Adrian Anderson home at Hazel.

Betty and Everett Klopp of this city spent the week end visiting with relatives at Clearbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby spent Sunday visiting at the Nels Nelson home at Hazel.

Guests at the Henry Oen home in Rocksbury vicinity Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Engelstad of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family of Bray spent Sunday visiting in this city at the John Magnuson home.

Clara Hoglum of Flom is spending some time at the P. L. Vistaunet home in this city.

Mrs. Paul Harris left Friday for Rochester where she plans to spend a few days.

Elmer Oleson and Harold Nelson were in Minneapolis the latter part of this week.

Adeline and Harriet Erickson spent the week end at their home in Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berglund and family spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brodin motored to Hallock Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting with Mr. Brodin's father, Frank Brodin.

Mrs. Phil Hawkins left Saturday for Minneapolis and is spending the week visiting with her parents. She plans to return Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston arrived in this city Monday and is spending a couple of weeks visiting at the Lewis VeVea home.

Julette Olson returned to this city Friday from Minneapolis where she has been spending a few days visiting with friends.

Sidney Lieberman is spending a week in Minneapolis transacting business and attending the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul of this city spent Saturday at the Arnt Wedul home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson of the Bray vicinity spent Saturday evening in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson of the Bray vicinity spent Saturday in this city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kobetsky and Adolph Srnsky of this city spent Sunday visiting at Highlanding at the Louis Srnsky home.

Carl Langseth, Steve Norquist, Irvin Erickson, and Alphin Berggren of Roseau motored to this city and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Marian Parbst, who attends Augsburg College, returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Parbst, in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Giefer left Sunday for Minneapolis and will remain a few days in order to attend the fashion show which is now at that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and family of this city motored to Grygla Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. A. O. Fladeland home.

Miss Pauline Erickson, who is a student at the Warren high school, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson at this city.

Mrs. Dave Gustafson motored to Grand Forks Wednesday. On her return she was accompanied by her son Ralph, Gordon Caldis, and Walter Smith, who are all attending the University at Grand Forks.

Miss Vivian Burnholdt returned to Minneapolis Monday where she is attending the Minnesota School of Business, after spending the week end at her parental home in this city.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Russel of Hazel were guests at the W. M. Lindahl and Mrs. Andrew Hanson homes in this city Sunday. Mr. Lindahl and Mrs. Hanson are brother and sister to Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson and daughters Dorothy and Bernice motored to Hazel Friday and spent the evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennes returned Saturday from Miami, Fla., where they have been spending the past month. They went via New Orleans, La., where they attended the Sugar Bowl football game.

Wendell Pope and James Peterson returned to this city Tuesday to spend their semester vacation at their parental homes. They both attend the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne of Goodridge spent Sunday visiting at the Cal Toomey home near this city.

Miss Ella Lundberg and Stanley Ranum were Sunday guests at the Bernard Ranum home at Rosewood.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea spent the week end visiting at Plummer with her father, H. J. Enderle.

Sunday guests at the Joe Jansen home at Viking were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of this city.

Miss Aagot Hanson of this city spent Friday visiting at the S. Hanson home at Plummer.

Harold Holmquist spent the week end visiting at his parental home at Warren.

Guests at the A. Gunderson home at Plummer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hruby and Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Joe Jansen home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swedberg motored to Lengby Monday and spent the day visiting with relatives.

Iva Thompson of St. Hilaire visited with several friends in this city Monday.

David Welch returned to Minneapolis Sunday after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Welch in this city.

Mrs. Charles Sagmoen motored to Rosewood Sunday and spent the day visiting with her husband and daughter.

Miss Doris Larson, who is employed in this city, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson at Holt.

Miss Alice Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson motored to Viking Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Ed Sorenson home.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and family motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and visited at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gran and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home at Hazel.

Mrs. Joyce of this city spent a few days last week visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nakken of this city motored to Rosewood Monday and spent the day visiting at the Harry Ranum home.

Mrs. Sadie Ayers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and daughter were Sunday guests at the Freeman Allen home at Hazel.

Henry Sande returned to his home in this city Tuesday. He has spent the past few days visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

S. Storm left Friday for Fargo, Minneapolis, and Duluth. He plans to spend some time visiting relatives at each city, being gone about two weeks.

The first meeting of the LDR was held at the Trinity church Monday evening. This youth organization is being sponsored by the Dorcas group of the church.

Miss Marian Vraa motored to Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vraa and also at the Robert Miller home.

Mrs. Frank Carlson, Mrs. Nettie Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Holt spent Sunday visiting at the John Knutson home near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson of this city spent Sunday at Plummer visiting with Mrs. Fredericksons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson.

Mrs. Charles Fiterman left Tuesday for Winnipeg, Man., Can., where she will spend a few days visiting with her brother B. N. Davis. During her stay, she will also visit with other relatives and friends.

Harry Lund, Frank Lund, and Lloyd Lund, Erick Huseth and Elmer Adolphson left Sunday for Chicago to attend the Road Builders show and convention held there this week.

Mrs. S. A. Hanson and Mrs. Lenny Olsen of this city and Mrs. Hilder Bakke of Warren spent Sunday visiting at the A. N. Sortedahl home north of this city. Mrs. Olson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sortedahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale and daughter Marilyn and Mrs. Ole Wedul of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Arnt Wedul home at Hazel. They helped little Glen Wedul celebrate his first birthday.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom of Trail is spending several days with Miss Edel Jorde of this city, while Miss Jorde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mikkel Jorde are spending some time in Minneapolis attending to business matters.

Robert Robarge attended the Ice Carnival in Minneapolis last week.

Mrs. Axel Lundquist and son Rodney, Rev. and Mrs. Danielson, Mr. Jacobson, all of Warren, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lundquist of this city last week.

Effie Hamry spent Sunday with her sister at Bagley.

John Lund is spending the week in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitterdahl and son spent the week end in Hitterdahl with relatives.

Rev. E. A. Cooke returned Sunday from Minneapolis where he attended a pastor's conference.

Mrs. Harold Martin spent Friday at Litchfield where she helped her mother celebrate her 73rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson spent Sunday visiting at the A. B. Josephson home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson are in Crookston today (Thursday) visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of this city spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoffman at Erie.

Gusta Johnson of the Johnson Millinery left for Minneapolis on Saturday where she is attending Market Week.

Guests at the Joe Novak home in this city Saturday and Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. C. Peterson, and her son, Darel Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of this city motored to Highlanding on Saturday and spent the evening visiting at the William Vaughan home.

Jack Granum, who is attending school at Concordia College, left for Moorhead Saturday for the beginning of the spring semester of school.

Miss Beaulah Dyrud spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyrud at Newfolden. Her friend, Miss Blossom Goodno, accompanied her.

Miss Judith Halland returned to Minneapolis Monday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland in this city. She is attending the Minnesota School of Business at Minneapolis.

Charles Fiterman returned from Minneapolis Saturday after a two weeks' stay with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George Friedell at Russel, and also with his three sons, Donald, Edward and Miles, at Minneapolis.

J. P. Hawkins and son Kenneth and daughter Claudis arrived in this city from Winnipeg Thursday and are spending a few days at the Harold Eide home. Mr. Hawkins is Mrs. Eide's brother. They plan to leave Monday.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota Ministerial Conference Tuesday and also to attend that conference of Stewardship Secretaries of the Lutheran Free church on Wednesday. Rev. Tungseth is one of the speakers to address this latter conference.

HISTORIC MOVIE AT AVALON SUNDAY, MONDAY

"Man of Conquest", which deals with a stirring page in the history of the United States, comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Richard Dix is cast in the role of Sam Houston, pioneer frontiersman of the 19th century in Texas. Also in the cast are Gail Patrick, Joan Fontaine, and Edward Ellis, the star of a "Man To Remember," and "Career."

The story deals with the stirring life of Sam Houston in which some of the most epic pages of history are shown.

DOCTORS START MONTH CAMPAIGN ON APPENDICITIS

More crimes have been committed in the name of "a little indigestion" than of that other unfortunate catch-all, "a little cold," according to a bulletin issued this week by the State Medical association.

The bulletin is the first of a series to be issued on "Appendicitis and Dyspepsia," general subject of the association's February education campaign, and ushers in a state-wide effort on the part of physicians, first, to cut down the death rate from appendicitis and, second, to persuade people not to dismiss repeated stomach distress of any kind as just "a little touch of indigestion."

Weekly radio broadcasts will be a feature of the campaign and the speakers will be available for any interested organization at the association headquarters, 493 Lowry Medical Arts Bldg., St. Paul.

To cut the high death rate from appendicitis should be a very simple matter, according to this initial bulletin. Practically speaking, nobody dies from it if the trouble-making appendix is removed before it has a chance to become acutely inflamed and ruptured. That means that something must be done within a few hours after the stomach pains begin—not after damaging laxatives have been given and everybody has settled down to wait. With each hour delay the danger of death rises, the physicians say, and careful studies made in large hospitals show that no less than 98 per cent of deaths occurred when operation had been delayed for two or three days after the first warning appeared.

Other types of stomach distress, particularly the kind that people refer to fondly as "my indigestion" turn out sometimes to be equally dangerous conditions according to the bulletin.

The Letter Box

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Editor Tri-County Forum:

Kindly allow me space in your "Letter Column" to issue a note of warning to my hard-of-hearing friends. I am hard of hearing myself, having lost the hearing on my left ear in a cyclone when a young boy, and of late the hearing on my right ear is beginning to fail me also. I therefore know what a handicap it is to be hard-of-hearing, and do not like to see anyone similarly afflicted to be imposed on by fakers.

There are fakers of all kinds now days, offering curealls for nearly all kinds of human ailments, and some of them find a fertile field among the hard-of-hearing. A year or so ago I was pestered with a lot of letters from a concern operating from New York. They offered a wonderful hearing aid in the line of some small ear tubes that they guaranteed to give relief for hard-of-hearing. Their charge was only (?) the small sum of $10, and this they agreed to refund, less $1 in case the hearing tubes failed to give the relief promised. The $1 retained by the concern was to pay them for repolishing and testimonials they sent (the latter probably fictitious). I sized the matter up like this: I could step into any variety store and buy hundreds of articles containing just as much of the materials (rubber, celluloid, etc.) that the tubes offered, contained, at a nickel a piece, and as far as the manufacture of the tubes were concerned they could be manufactured by the thousands at a cost of a couple of cents a piece. By keeping back a dollar then from the $10 sent the concern, they would have a profit of anyway 90 cents on each pair of those (most likely) worthless tubes.

Not a bad profit, I would say. And if it should happen, like with one party I know, that the tubes were not returned in time, either thru oversight or carelessness, then the concern was $10 ahead, of course. I therefore paid no attention to their letters until one day I received another letter offering me the tubes at a special price of $8, (for a short time only) and with the same guarantee of—refund of money if not satisfied—less the $1.00. Of course I then made them the proposition that I would accept their $8 offer and that I would deposit the $8 with the bank and that they could send the hearing outfit to the bank, and that if at the end of 30 days trial I desired to keep their hearing aids, the bank would forward them their money on the otherhand, if I did not feel satisfied, the bank would return them the outfit and return me my money. But oh no, they could not do that. That would involve too much bookkeeping and would also be against their rule. So that ended it. I saved my $1 and I have not heard from them since.

I not the ad of the Louisville Ear Drum Co. that has been run in the Forum the last few weeks. They demand $5 sent them with the order to save them from being imposed on, they say. That sounds a little "fishy" to me and I know I would not send any $5 until I was thoroughly satisfied that they are on the square and that there may be reason to believe that the hearing tubes they offer might prove beneficial. I would suggest to anyone hard-of-hearing to cut out the Forum ad and take it to your doctor or banker, or to a lawyer before sending away your hard earned money to concerns you know nothing about, and especially to a concern such as the Louisville Ear Drum Co., who does not even promise to refund your money in case their hearing aids prove unsatisfactory. Anyway, that is the way I look at it.

Sincerely,
M. O. SORTEDAHL

Paul Bunyan Carnival Dates Are Feb. 8-11

Bemidji is pushing plans for the day, soon to come, when the regular officials will abdicate for a four day rule of the Spirit of Paul Bunyan, the occasion being the third annual Winter Carnival dedicated to the mythical god of the lumberjacks.

The Carnival will be held at Bemidji Feb. 8 to 11, inclusive, and the committees making the arrangements promise a winter festival that will make the previous festivals shrink in comparison.

A sports program embracing the entire list of winter outdoor activities, is being arranged, as well as parades, music, dancing and a general gala celebration with fun the keynote throughout.

Ruling as Queen of the festival will be Miss Ruth Woods. Attendants to the queen are Misses Pearl Berg, Ann McKay, Dorothy Lizer, and Alice Sexton. Earl Grinols, a Bemidji businessman, will hold the spectre of King of the Carnival.

To publicize the Paul Bunyan Winter Carnival a special train will take several hundred Bemidjians to Grand Forks Jan. 28. On the train will be the Queen and King and their entourage and stops will be made at Bagley, Fosston, McIntosh, Erskine and Crookston.

Among the high spots on the four day program will be ice skating events, races, logging contests, ceremonies at the ice throne on Lake Bemidji, the special events for boys and girls at the Sports Arena, curling, hockey, trapshooting, and a number of parades which will be marked by Mardi Gras costumes and enlivened by the music of several local and visiting bands.

Two towns, Park Rapids and International Falls, have already notified the Carnival chairman that special trains of merrymakers, accompanied by parade units and bands will attend the event. Many other towns are already contemplating coming in special trains and auto caravans.

POSSESSION OF DUCKS DRAWS FINE FOR WARDEN

Labe Safro, state game warden in Minneapolis and former prize fighter, was recently fined $25 and costs for illegal possession of wild ducks following his convictions by a justice court jury at Aitkin. Safro was charged specifically with illegal possession of two blue bills after the possession time limit expired Nov. 25. He was suspended following his arrest Jan. 10. He testified he placed the ducks in a state locker at Aitkin, tagging them as confiscated game and forgot to notify the state game and fish department.

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SOUTH HICKORY

Sectional Spelling Contest Held

The Sectional Spelling contest was held at the Rose Nook school, Dist. 10, Saturday. The contest as conducted by the following teachers: Miss Christine Nelson, Dist. 10; Miss Arneson, Dist. 52, and Lester Buckingham, Dist. 67. The following contestants participated: Wilma Zavoral and Lily Hanson, Dist. 10, and Richard Radniecki and Betty Myrom, Dist 52. Richard Radniecki won first honors while Wilma Zavoral won second place.

Baptismal Services Held

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson was baptized at his home Sunday by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark. He was given the name Goodwin John.

Olaf Nelson and son John visited with John and Knut Larson Sunday.

A large delegation of Hickory farmers attended the Red Lake River Flood Control meeting held at Thief River Falls Tuesday. Bj. Bjornaraa was one of the speakers.

Raymond and Gilmer Oftelie and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen were callers at Thief River Falls Monday. They also visited at the Mikkel Jorde home near the city.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark accompanied by H. T. Hanson and Bj. Bjornaraa attended the funeral services conducted for Mrs. Anlaug Hanson at the Ecklund church near Erie Friday.

Misses Laura and Aasta Josephson visited with Miss Solveig Bjornaraa Sunday.

Luella, Harry and Walter Hanson visited at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson at Erie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hanson are the parents of a daughter born at a hospital at Thief River Falls on Jan. 19.

Thore Skomedal was a business caller at Gully Monday.

Raymond Oftelie, who has spent a few weeks at his parental home, returned to Duluth Monday where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son Buddy and Bj. Bjornaraa were business callers at Oklee on Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom left for Thief River Falls Monday where she will spend the week with her friend, Miss Edel Jorde, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mikkel Jorde will leave for a stay in Minneapolis where Mr. Jorde will submit to an operation at the University hospital.

Henry Halvorson and son Clifford were visitors at Erick Johnsons on Sunday.

FARM FACTS

Clipping the hind quarters flanks and udder of a milk cow makes grooming much easier and is an aid in the production of clean milk.

MOOSE RIVER

Ted Johnson, Tony Tans of Strathcona, S. P. Onstad of McIntosh, and Henry Gilthvedt were callers at the Art Gasch home this week.

Jean Lee spent Monday night at the John Rustvold home.

Game warden Blaer and Bill Carlson were callers in this vicinity last week.

Chester Tengesdahl has been busy the past week sawing wood for some of his neighbors.

Art Gasch spent the week end visiting with his wife who is in a Thief River Falls hospital.

Foster Hill of Fourtown delivered a truck load of cedar posts at the J. J. Rustvol dhome Saturday.

Harry Evans, who is enlisted in the CCC camp at Thief Lake, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evans.

Don't forget the date of North Star Farmers Club, Feb. 15. Mr Vance will be the speaker and the Goodridge high school band is billed for entertainment. They will feature their "Little German Band."

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and family and Mrs. Odin Mellan were callers at the Arne Haugen home Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Fonnest returned to her home in Grygla Friday after spending a week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Alton Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush were callers in Thief River Falls Monday. Mrs. Bush remained to spend a fe wdays with her aunt, Mrs. Art Gasch.

Guests at the Benson Gram home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram of Gatzke and Bruce Pollard.

Donna Mae Bush was a Saturday and Sunday guest at the Bernard Meek home.

Clarence Anderson was a caller in Skime Saturday.

Guests at the Harland Lee home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Naida, and Carl Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatke were Sunday callers at the Benson Gram and Ole Tengesdahl homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton, Irene Rafteseth, Pearl Lundin, Russell Thieling, Ray and Charles Rustvold and Harry Evans were Sunday callers at the Bernard Meek home.

Carl Hope visited with Charles Tollefson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvert and Vernon and Russel attended a show in Roseau Sunday.

ERIE

Anton Koterba and his mother were visitors at the Louis Srnsky home in Highlanding Wednesday. Mr. Srnsky being on the sick list for some time now.

Callers at the Gerald Sjulstad home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Thorholt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes, Robert Eidelbes, and Bonnie Zavoral, all of Erie.

Anton and Albert Koterba and Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes were visitors at the Johnny Eidelbes home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kobetsky and Adolf Srnsky all of Thief River Falls, visited at the Louis Srnsky home in Highlanling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fort and Robert Zavoral and C. Longren were callers in Thief River Falls Friday. On returning home their car left the road, tipping over but none were hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes were visitors at the Emil Zavoral home in Trail Sunday.

Aldrich Hoffman and Johnny Eidelbes left Monday for Thorholt to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the J. V. Hoffman home.

Mr. Stuart of Grygla was a caller at Anton Koterba's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes and Bob were Sunday callers at the Aldrich Hoffman home in Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Siebert arrived from Thorholt Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Siebert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Race of Reiner.

LARGE INCREASE REPORTED FOR 1939 HOME LOANS

A total of 5,426 home loans amounting to $15,400,543 were made in 1939 by the insured savings and loan associations in Minnesota, making it a banner year for home financing in our state, it was announced this week by Nugent Fallon, general manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

These figures compare with 3,314 loans valued at $10,236,626 in 1938. At the close of business Dec. 30, 1939, insured associations in the state, which now number 34, had total home mortgage loans on their books amounting to $40,564,010.

At the end of 1939, 48,389 savers were listed by the associations, as compared with 36,047 a year before. Total savings increased from $18,645,400 to $28,171,930 in the same period, or $9,526,530. Such savings are fully protected against loss up to $5,000 per saver by the Insurance Corporation, a federal government instrumentality.

A Cheap Alternative

MacPherson was in love, and after he and his girl had had a walk one evening he invited her to have a drink, feeling sure she would ask for nothing more than a modest lemonade.

"Well, Jennie, dear," he said, "and what'll I order for ye?"

"Why, thank you," she replied. "I'll have a large port."

"A large port," he gasped, "Losh woman, come on oot and I'll buy ye a picture postcard o' Liverpool Harbor."

Pennington County Personal Property Tax List For 1939

(Continued from last week)

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 1, Rate in Mills 64.89
School Dist. No. Jt.17, Rate in Mills 65.69
School Dist. No. 94, Rate in Mills 61.99
School Dist. No. 99, Rate in Mills 61.49
School Dist. No. Jt.-124, Rate in Mills 68.29
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aaseby, Iver	$ 150	$	$ 9.30
Bittnar, Gottlieb	30		1.84
Boutain, Wm.	137		9.00
Conklin, Eber B.	180		11.08
Drees, M. W.	372		22.87
Eckstein, Henry	174		11.20
Erickson, Rudolph	57		3.50
Erickson, Martin	93		5.72
Herron, M. J.	100		6.88
Herron, Clarence	147		9.54
Jagol, Thema	65		4.27
Johnson, J. E.	174		10.79
Johnson, Harry	278	300	18.13
Kruse, Wm.	250		15.50
Kruse, John	181		11.22
Kruse, Arnold	53		3.28
Kruse, Chris	108		6.69
Lacoursierre, Grace	62		3.81
Melin, Carl L.	327		20.12
Melin, Henry	305		18.75
Molskness, John	183		11.25
Mosbeck, Oscar	269		16.54
Mosbeck, Richard	243		14.94
Naplin, Edna C.	219		13.47
Naplin, C. E.	265		16.43
Peterson, J. O.	228		14.13
Rae, Russel John	122		7.56
Sorvig, A. M.	220		13.53
Steinbrink, Paul	82		5.04
Swanson Bros.	31		1.90
Van der Weg, John	292		18.95
Witt, Herman	24		1.58
Zutz, Emil	368		23.88
Mosbeck, Martin	45		2.77
Naplin, Gust		3000	9.00
Melin, C. R.		300	.90
Melin, C. A.		1200	3.60

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 12, Rate in Mills 90.29
School Dist. No. R18, Rate in Mills 78.48
School Dist. No. 26, Rate in Mills 69.29
School Dist. No. 54, Rate in Mills 68.69
School Dist. No. 73, Rate in Mills 65.39
School Dist. No. R102, Rate in Mills 95.48
School Dist. No. 154, Rate in Mills 72.59
School Dist. No. 165, Rate in Mills 74.99
School Dist. No. C102, Rate in Mills 113.49
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Andre, J. R.	$ 176	$	$ 12.09
Anderson, Andrew	24		2.72
Aubol, Walter	182		12.50
Althoff, Henry	159		10.41
Anderson, Edwin A.	136		8.80
Anton, Lorenz	273		17.85
Anton, N. A.	272		17.70
Beebe, N. E.	335		38.02
Benston, Clarence	62		4.30
Berchard, Hiram	124		9.00
Blackmore Farms	970		66.62
Bothman, Wm.	232		15.94
Christofferson, Herman	59		4.42
Donorald, Ed.	27		1.85
Derochie, Albert	106		7.95
Elgsten, Anna	51		3.82
Erickson, Alfred	102		7.02
Erickson, J. Arthur	67	400	6.06
Erickson, Mrs. Irene K.	128		9.29
Engelstad, Paul	24		1.74
Engelstad, Peter	747		56.02
Finstad, Martin L.	263		19.09
Finstad, Carl	194		14.55
Finstad, H. I.	276		20.03
Fuller, Donald	93		6.39
Gangness, B. E.	58		4.35
Geske, John	170		11.12
Geske, Elmer	99		6.47
Gunstad, John	99		8.94
Gran, John A.	77		5.77
Grundhaus, Ed. Jr.	263		18.22
Krundhaus, Wm.	228		15.80
Gunderson, O. B.	87		6.32
Harder, Hans	27		1.85
Harder, Mrs. Martha	190	1000	16.05
Hahner, Carl	58		3.79
Hauske, Ed.	150		10.89
Hansen, Geo. H.	52	1000	6.57
Halverson, Holbert	75		5.63
Hagland, E. O.	107		7.35
Hetland, A.	43		3.22
Hetland, S. T.	159		11.92
Heinze, C. L.	63		4.72
Husby, Andrew	131		9.52
Hogensen, Ed.	126		9.45
Hoel, H. M.	357		26.77
Iverson, I. H.	168		12.20
Jaranson, Ole	52		3.40
Jenson, Earl	91		6.25
Johnson, Lloyd & Harvey	230		26.10
Johnson, Anton	269	1000	22.53
Johnson, John	285	4000	31.74
Johnson, B. Theo.	54		4.88
King, Joe	109		7.49
Kettleson, Erick	16	1000	4.05
Kline, Alex	81		6.07
Koop, Mrs. H.	198		12.95
Koop, Fred	117		7.65
Kraemer, Fred	263		19.72
Larsen, John L.	101		6.94
Lardy, Ben	22		1.50
Lian, L. A.	98		7.35
Loggans, H. E.	87		5.98
Loeffler, Joe	271		20.32
Loberg, Arnt	147		10.10
McMahon, Peter	43		3.12
McMahon, Lionel	40		2.90
Mathson, Martin	266		19.31
Marquette, Fred	1019		76.41
Mehrkens, Bros.	119		7.79
Mehrkens, H. W.	194		12.69
Mickelson, Martin	55		4.12
Myrom, Anton	167		12.52
Nelson, Nels	24		2.17
Newland, John	24		1.66
Netteland, Otto F.	129	400	10.56
Oen, Henry	310		23.25
Olsen, Tellef	430		32.25
Olsen, Halvor	6	1200	4.05
Olsen, Mark	324		22.45
Olsen, Carl E.	92		6.37
Orr, Frank	40		2.77
Olen, C. E.	163		11.83
Olen, Mrs. Ella	6		.45
Prestby, Hans O.	57		3.92
Pope, Mrs. Louise	76		4.97
Ranum, John	77		5.34
Reierson, P. P.	33		2.47
Randorf, Roy	193		13.26
Roy, Edwin	45		3.09
Rosette, Ed.	21		1.52
Satre, Elmer	96		6.28
Randorf, Wm.	232		15.94
Shepherdson & Rosette	447		32.45
Skottem, Sever	56		3.85
Stroberg Bros.	436		31.65
Strobel, Albert	81		6.07
Sorenson, Henry	103		7.08
Swanson, Rubert	157		10.78
Thorstvet Bros.	258		23.29
Thompsen, T. E.	178		12.92
Thompsen, C. T.	75		5.62
Timm, Ed.	706		46.17
Toomey, C. H.	160		10.99
Vinge, Oldus	11		.80
Wik, S. P.	234		16.08
Weberg, Albert & Carl	291		21.12
Werham, Bert	178		11.64
Wolfgram, T. F.	157		10.78
Wilken, Ferdenan	27		1.85
Wilken, Gust	76		5.22
Ystesund, Knute	305	1000	25.88
Zinter, Wm.	53		3.64
Zinter, Mrs. Carl	133		9.14
Johnson, Henry		2000	6.00

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 6, Rate in Mills 75.19
School Dist. No. 12, Rate in Mills 84.89
School Dist. No. 19, Rate in Mills 60.19
School Dist. No. R102, Rate in Mills 90.08
School Dist. No. 133, Rate in Mills 82.19
School Dist. No. 178, Rate in Mills 64.09

School Dist. No. 227, Rate in Mills 89.29
School Dist. No. C102, Rate in Mills 108.09
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Alberg, Carl E.	$ 22	$	$ 1.87
Anderson, Mrs. A. P.	181		11.26
Anderson, Edwin	176		14.94
Aubol, A. O.	183		11.38
Barzen Co. Inc., Math.	200		16.97
Bohne, Mary	85		7.22
Bothman, Frank	374		23.97
Carlson, Albert	68		4.23
Carlson, Elmer	100		10.81
Dalager, Horace	30		1.87
Dalager, K. T.	334		20.15
Doda, Mike	104		9.20
Erickson Bros.	100		6.40
Erickson, Ernest	68		4.23
Erickson, Mrs. Tilda	215		13.37
Fellman, John	24		1.54
Gilbertson, Paul	14		1.10
Gilbertson, Wm.	12		1.02
Hallameck, Emery	239		21.34
Hallameck, Emil	45		4.02
Hanson, Hans	5		.32
Haugen, Glen	53		3.40
Haugen, Oliver	70		4.49
Haugen, Oscar T.	251		16.08
Hazel Co-op. Cry.	166		14.09
Hazel Merc. Co.	401		34.04
Hedlund, John	93		5.78
Helmer, Mary	165		10.26
Jepson, Herman	227		13.66
Johnson, B. E.	148		9.40
Johnson, Dan	167		10.71
Johnson, David	142		9.10
Johnson, Frank	97		6.22
Johnson, Otto	159		10.19
Konickson, Alvin	107		6.44
Larson, Carl G.	150		9.33
Lemky, M. B.	285		17.15
Mandt, Alvin	5		.32
Norman Bros.	326		20.11
Nyhagen, Adolph	188		16.70
Odegaard, Ole	11	500	2.43
Omundson, Peter	21		1.35
Palmquist, Wm.	255		15.86
Peterson, Mrs. Josephine	122		7.59
Peterson, Melford	106		6.59
Rinkenberger, William	567		35.26
Roese, Clarence	105		6.53
Royal, Joe	108		11.67
Sandberg, Henry	159		9.89
Sandberg, Herman	126		7.84
Sjoberg, John	252	1600	20.47
Sjolsvold, Henry	86		7.30
Stephens Est., E. H.	31		1.87
Stephens, Joyce	61		8.67
Stephens, Robert	153		9.21
Surmo, Carl	49		5.30
Swanson, C. A.	58	900	6.30
Swan, Kenneth	43		2.76
Swenson, Elmo	153		9.80
Thompson, Halmer	65		4.17
Vitermark, Harry	55		3.31
Urdahl, Selmer	189		16.04
Vik, Arne	512		55.34
Wallis, Charles E.	23		1.95
Walseth, Bernt	248		15.89
Walseth, Thorstein	26		1.56
Weckwerth, Owen	390		29.34
Wedul, Arnt	325	200	28.19
Wik, E. L.	133		14.38
Wilson, W. P.	168		10.77
Yonke, Wm.	174		11.14
Peterson, Ole		500	1.50

TOWN OF REINER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. R8, Rate in Mills 98.18
School Dist. No. 48, Rate in Mills 85.39
School Dist. No. 37, Rate in Mills 77.69
School Dist. No. Jt.70, Rate in Mills 91.19
School Dist. No. Jt.228, Rate in Mills 91.19
School Dist. No. C8, Rate in Mills 116.19
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arntz, Albert	$ 185	$	$ 15.80
Berg, Mrs. Clara	81		6.92
Coan, John	168		14.35
Dahlen, Clarence	131		10.16
Sigrud, Edwin	119		10.16
Fort, Ernest	56		4.35
Feragen, Andrew O.	250		22.80
Grimley, Clarence & L.	265		22.63
Helle, T. G.	262		22.37
Hermanson, Soren H.	117		9.99
Holem, Halvor M.	144		12.30
Helle, Gunder & Mayor	60		5.12
Hillard, C. G.	52		4.04
Hoppe, John	45		3.84
Halvorson, Henry	55		4.70
Hermanson, John	21		1.79
Iverson, Adolph	26		2.22
Johnson, Mrs. P. A.	45		4.10
Johnsrud, Bennet	136		11.61
Johnson, John	40		3.12
Johnson, Peter O.	189		17.23
Kassa, Mike	389		30.22
McNelly, Roy	48		3.73
Miller, John S.	279		23.82
Nelson, Catherine A.	121		9.40
Olson, Andy	42		3.26
Olson, Alfred	53		4.53
Olson, Ole A.	94		7.30
Oen, R.	106		9.67
Omlid, Obe	100		7.77
Quam, Lewis	103		9.39
Quam, Carl	185		16.87
Race, Jerry	210		16.31
Race, Frank	224		19.13
Raasch, Augusta	73		6.24
Stenvik, Oscar	87		6.76
Stenvik, Alfred	65		5.05
Sunsdahl, John	31		2.65
Stenvik, Reuben	90		6.99
Tangen, Henry A.	205		15.93
Tveit, Gunder	54		4.92
Uglem, Oleander	119		9.25
Vraa, Elmer	124		9.63
Vraa, Geo. A.	87		6.76
Vraa, Gilbert	158		12.28
Vraa, Archie	9		.70
Wold, Geo.	85		7.25

TOWN OF SANDERS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 73 Rate in Mills 70.20
School Dist. No. 106 Rate in Mills 78.69
School Dist. No. 135 Rate in Mills 76.49
School Dist. No. 149 Rate in Mills 68.30
School Dist No. 166 Rate in Mills 76.99
School Dist. No. 194 Rate in Mills 77.39
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Erick E.	53		3.62
Appel, Peter	71		4.88
Anderson, Aug. N. K.	14		.96
Anderson, Theo. G.	106		7.25
Anderson. Carl R.	73		5.74
Anderson, Clarence H.	136		10.70
Anton, Chris	274		19.26
Bengtson, Melvin	20		1.37
Brandvold, H. & J.	44		3.39
Bakke, Jesse	85		6.58
Bergquist, H. H. M & G.	203		15.63
Brennon, Harry	280		19.14
Carlson, Walfred	120		9.29
Dobies, Frank	64		5.04
Dahlstrom, A. J.	67	300	6.17
Fromm, John	54		4.25
Hahner, A. J.	124		8.72
Hanson, Geo. O.	126		8.62
Irvin, Chalmer	15		1.03
Jacobson, A. V.	97	300	8.37
Jablinske, R. H.	15		1.16
Johnson, V. A. & Art.	121		9.61
Krause, Max	125		8.79
Kloppenback, Will	81		6.27
Krause, Emil	96		6.75
Kaushagen, Melvin & Elie.	139		9.77
Lockrem, A. K.	24		1.64
Larson, Ole Est.	211		16.24
Mosbeck, Oscar	73		5.65
Larson, Anton	131		10.09
Marston, M. P.	22		1.70
Mortinson, Andrew	169		13.01
Ness, S. H. & Peter	122		9.44
Ona, Ludvik	181		13.94
Olson, Alfred C.	34		2.33
Ortloff, Andrew	177		13.93
Olson, A. O. E. & E. A.	11		.85
Ortloff, Henry	97		7.63
Peterson, Ludvig	73		5.13
Peterson, Gust	200		15.74
Peterson, Art.	187		14.72
Patton, Mrs. Ida	308		24.24
Peterson, Nels	132		10.39
Rux, Harry A.	127		9.99
Rux, Fred E.	218		17.15
Rux, Harry A.	127		9.99
Rux, Emilie Mrs.	15		1.18
Ristau, Willie	49		3.79
Roysland, Henry	38		2.60
Swenson, C. H.	318		24.61
Swenson, Nels B.	188		14.53
Swenson, Enno W.	224		17.25
Swenson, Geo. C.	228		17.53
Swenson, Enoch	222		17.09
Swenson, Richard	264		20.83
Sevre, O. K.	289		22.74
Sevre, C. M.	10		.79
Seaverson, Lloyd	128		8.62
Thorstad, B. N.	60		4.64
Wasson, Elmer	105		8.13
Welo, Est. Mrs. K.	144		10.11
Wold, B. J. & V. L.	43		2.94
Wold, A. J.	105		7.18
Yonke, E. A.	198	1500	19.82
Welo, Emil	....	250	.75

TOWN OF SMILEY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 4 Rate in Mills 90.69
School Dist. No. 26 Rate in Mills 66.40

School Dist. No. 30 Rate in Mills 76.60
School Dist. No. 31 Rate in Mills 69.29
School Dist. No. 51 Rate in Mills 66.80
School Dist. No. 221 Rate in Mills 67.49
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Albert	109		8.36
Anderson, Gus	27		2.45
Anderson, J. W.	57	1200	7.41
Anderson, Est. Oscar	265		17.62
Allen, Freeman	30		2.02
Angell, Elias	62		4.30
Antonoff, Mike	91		6.14
Barstad, Adolph	89		6.83
Beiswenger, B. F.	122		8.45
Beiswenger, Carl Jr.	192		13.39
Beiswenger, Carl Sr.	225	1000	18.59
Bjorge, Alvin	41		3.14
Bjorge, Theodore	68		4.59
Bolstad, Henry	130		9.01
Brekke, Sivert	122		8.45
Burtness, Nels	21		1.41
Carlson, Martin	9		.60
Cater, Marion	84		5.62
Chervestad, Sena	52		4.72
Christensen, Waldie	338		25.92
Culkins, Patrick	105		7.02
Erickson Bros.	73		4.93
Fredrickson, Hans	24		1.62
Gilbertson, Carl	126		8.43
Gullingsrud, Oliver	77	400	6.32
Gunderson, G. J.	53		4.81
Hammer, B. B.	114		7.90
Hanson, Henry	17		1.13
Hanson, M. T.	31		2.09
Hanson, O. M.	5		.34
Hardisty, Frank	238		16.49
Helgeland, Arnold	56		4.29
Helgeland, Edwin	38		2.63
Helgeland, Leonard	37		2.84
Helgeland, Ole S.	247		18.94
Helgeland, Selmer	33		2.54
Holmes, Mrs. Gust	21		1.90
Iverson, T. S.	107	500	8.66
Johnson, Ed.	142		12.88
Johnson, Geo.	25		1.67
Johnson, Lewis	58		5.26
Johnson, N. E.	118		9.05
Larson, Krist	270		18.71
Lendobeja, Adam	111		10.07
Lendobeja, Leon	45		4.08
Lendobeja, Walter	115		10.43
Lian, Ole	117		7.90
Lindholm, C. F.	45		2.99
Luhe, Fred	107		8.20
Matzke, Harold	22		1.60
McCrum, James	81		7.35
McCrum, J. Wesley	13		.86
McCrum, W. E.	138		12.52
Nelson, Edwin	75		5.00
Nelson, Johnie	85		7.71
Nelson, Norton	145		13.15
Nelson, S. N.	85		7.71
Nelson, S. S.	70		4.68
Newton, Mrs. A. B.	301		23.08
Olson, Carl	68		4.59
Olson, Mike	55		3.72
Peterson, Anton	117		7.83
Pederson, Christian	44		3.37
Pederson, Ole M.	222		15.38
Prestebak, Clement	44		2.94
Roese, Willis	147		10.19
Sanders, Wm.	119		8.25
Sigurdson, Sig	143		9.57
Skjerping, Tobias	33		2.29
Snetting, O. J.	138		9.31
Solmonson, J. E.	110		8.44
Stene, Tobias	91		6.04
Stenseth, L. O.	507	500	36.63
Sundberg, Gertude	87		5.78
Thune, Emil	126		8.38
Thune, Peter		800	2.40
Torkelson, Anton	24		1.62
Thune, Ole	117		7.90
Torkelson, Melvin	49		3.31
Torkelson, Ole	7		.47
Vake, Hans	44		2.94
Valsvik, Ole J.	166	300	15.95
Vigen, Ed. O.	122		11.06
Westby, Geo.	87		5.87
Wiener, Casper Jr.	222		20.14
Wiener, Casper Sr.	97		8.80
Peterson, Albert		200	.60

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School District No. 28, Rate in Mills 60.90
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 76.99
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 74.20
School District No. 53, Rate in Mills 84.10
School District No. 55, Rate in Mills 80.59
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Anton	$ 4	$	$ .34
Anderson, Clifford	17		1.43
Bartelson, Art.	386	500	31.21
Bondley, Casper	89		5.43
Berggren, Gust	104		11.83
Brateng, J. C.	88		5.37
Breznay, John	83		6.99
Breznay, Andrew		110	.33
Breznay, Pete	18		1.52
Boese, T. F.	31		2.30
Burtness, John	213		17.93
Carlson, Andrew	85		6.32
Chapman, W. E.	217		13.23
Christofferson, Nels	219	300	17.17
Dietz, H. A.	149		12.54
Fodstad, Halvor	281	400	18.34
Grinde, Melvin	33	1400	6.22
Grinde, Ole	177	1000	16.50
Hanson, Syvert	502		30.62
Hubedank, C. W.	225		18.13
Hanson, Henry	43		2.62
Hanson, Odin	185		13.74
Heieren, Edw. O.	133		9.88
Hegreness, Henry	42		2.56
Hovrud, A.I.	79		5.87
Homme, Gust	58		4.88
Homme, Ole	75		6.31
Homme, Mrs. Ole	333		28.04
Hovland, Captain	189		15.91
Hruby, James	40		4.13
Hruby, Ludvek	106		8.92
Johnson, Carl	61		4.92
Johnson, John & Ed.	388		31.27
Johnson, Wm.	195		14.49
Johnson George	96		7.13
Johnson, Gustav	145		11.16
Knutson, Bros.	1188		100.02
Knutson & Homme	33		2.78
Larson, George E.	40		2.44
Leitan, Edry	12		.89
Lerole, Ole K.	106		6.40
Longevan, Melvin	31		2.61
Mc.Cormick, Thomas	56		4.16
Merrill, Jesse	47		3.70
Moen, Martin	170		10.37
Ose, Ole	93		7.49
Nesland, Gunder	215		18.10
Panek, Stanley	314		25.31
Payne, Dan	206		18.05
Peterson, P. A.	197		14.64
Ptacek, Albert	149		12.54
Peterson, Clarence	243	175	15.35
Sannes, R. E.	62		5.00
Senum, George	21		1.53
Simmonson, Emil	162		12.03
Sorum, John	97	800	9.61
Swanson, Victor	100		7.43
Sannes, A. M.	158		12.73
Von Wold, Philip	145		12.21
Wollin, E. H.	157		13.22
Woolson, Harry	267		16.28
Fosholm, Gylia		500	1.50
Hruby, Mrs. Albenia		500	1.50

TOWN OF STAR

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 5 Rate in Mills 72.20
School Dist. No. 14, Rate in Mills 90.09
School Dist. No. 56 Rate in Mills 66.69
School Dist. No. 59 Rate in Mills 75.19
School Dist. No. 65 Rate in Mills 67.39
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Carl P.	47		3.13
Anderson, J. O.	61		5.55
Anderson, Johannes	125		9.40
Anderson, M. J.	163		12.26
Anderson, Nels A.	142		10.68
Bakken, Alvin	140		10.94
Burstad, Gilbert	37		2.47
Bye, Marie	310		22.41
Byfuglin, Karl	100		6.67
Dahlen, H. A.	131		11.92
Danielson, Daniel	111		10.10
Danielson, Knut	104		9.46
Eidelbes, John	176		13.23
Ekwall, Carl	93		6.34
Ekwall, Martin	175		11.67
Field, Hans	269		20.23
Field, Melvin	135		10.15
Field, Otto	97		7.29
Fort, Anton	134		10.08
Geving, Martin	120		8.00
Hoffman, Aldrich	50		3.76
Hoffman, J. V.	214		16.09
Horning, Alvin	128		9.62
Hovet, George	111		8.02
Hovet, Tellef	211		19.22
Hveem, Nels	93		6.99
Howard, Bennie	171		11.40
Iverson, Gust A.	216		19.63
Johnson, Harold	44		2.93
Johnson, Ludvig	239		21.75
Johnsrud, Cornelius	225		15.01
Johnsrud, Teloy	153		13.92
Kjelgren, John	159		10.60
Kolstrand, Pete	296		19.74
Kompen, G. A.	278		20.90
Koterba, Albert	55		4.14
Koterba, Anton	142		10.68
Koterba, Frances	238		17.90
Kriel, K. Kenneth	28		2.55
Larson, Aose	73		5.28
Larson, H. A.	137		9.23
Lein, Glennie	88		8.01
Lokren, Alf	128		8.54
Manderud, Gilbert	76		6.90
Manderud, Oscar	25		2.27
Marquis, Herbert	161		10.74
Nerhus, Mrs. Ole	225		20.47
Olson, Myrtle	73		5.28
Omlid, O. Olaf	280		19.27
Omlid, Swen	135		9.00
Parnow, Otto E.	285	1000	22.01
Prestegoard, S. O.	114		8.57
Roisland, Torjle	102		7.37
Roisland, Mrs. M.	17		1.23
Sjulestad, Even	437		31.59
Sjulestad, Gerald	14		1.02
Shosten, C. R.	78		5.86
Skaaren, Kristian	144		10.83
Solberg, Hans	206		15.49
Sunsdahl, Henry	277		20.02
Tharaldson, Tharald	127		11.56
Torgerson, Tillie	52		3.46
Trontvet, Ole	308		22.27
Walden, Mrs. Ole	31		2.24
Zavoral, Robert	204		15.34
Enebo, J. K.	6		.45

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. C-102 Rate in Mills 122.59
School Dist. No. R-102 Rate in Mills 104.58
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, H. A.	109		13.36
Bakko, Mrs. C.	13		1.59
Berglund, A. E.	16		1.96
Bilden, A.	38		4.66
Bilden & Olsen	125	250	16.08
Biskey, F.	387	250	48.19
Bridgeman Creamery	117		14.34
Brink & Berglund	466		57.13
Brink, Victor	167		20.47
Burkee, Mrs. C.	14		1.72
Carpenter, Leo	14		1.72
Cities Service Oil Co.	30		3.67
Corbet, W. A.	34		4.17
Dahle, Rev. M. L.	33		4.04
Dahlstrom, Arvid G.	9		1.10
Drees, Nickie	24		2.94
Eliason, John	10		1.24
Engh, Roy	106		12.99
Engh, Wm.	16		1.96
Erickson Bros.	20		2.46
Ewing, W. D.	75		9.19
Fitgers Brewing Co.	50		6.13
Forseen, John W.	8		.98
Fricker, M.	30		3.68
Graham, M. R.	13	300	2.49
Grvom, Tom	24		2.94
Gunstad, O.	115	200	14.70
Hanson, A.	61		7.48
Hanson, H. L.		1000	3.00
Hanson, J. A.	81		9.93
Hauge, Oscar	12		1.47
Hesse, Clarence	3		.37
Highland, M. A.	60	500	8.86
Holmes, Mrs. Josephine	16		1.96
Holmes, H. L.	37		4.54
Jackson, H. O.	35		4.29
Jackson, M. H.	823	350	101.93
Jacobson, Arlo	34	150	4.62
Johnson, Edwin C.	93		11.40
Johnson, Elmer	1		.12
King, Agnes	12		1.47
Larson, Rev. H. A.	30		4.78
Larson Funeral Home	50		6.13
Larson, Mrs. A. J.	12	300	2.37
Larson Bros.	1765	800	218.77
Lindquist, Vernon	70		8.58
Math Barzen Co. Inc.	470	85	66.57
McAnnanny, W. J.	15		1.84
Minneapolis Brewing Co.	120		14.71
Mosbeck, Martin	43		5.27
Northern States Power Co.	1520	369	187.45
Nyal Store	185		22.68
Olson, L. F.	24		2.94
Olson, Wm.	34		4.17
Pearson, Nels	13		1.59
Pearson, Sam	14		1.72
Peoples Oil Co.	60		7.36
Picard, Z.	18		2.20
Quality Poster Service	20		2.45
Roy, Paul	45	1500	10.02
Sande, Hans L.		500	.150
Satterberg, A.	100		12.26
Schank, M. J.	146		17.90
Schantzen, C. C.	105	100	13.17
Simonson, Peter	37		4.54
Soderberg, Mrs. Fred	15		1.84
Standard Oil Co.	424		51.98
St. Hilaire Coop. Crem.	435	913	56.07
Texas Oil Co.	30		3.68
Walsberg, Victor	118		14.45
Winter, Harry E.	287		35.18
Dawson Shows	75		9.19
Nelson Est. N. A.	20		2.46
Larson, Thomas		800	2.40

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. C-8, Rate in Mills 185.90
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bjorgan, O. O.	25		4.65
Barzen Co. Math.	520		101.84
Christianson, Halvor	15		2.79
Christianson, Carl H.	16		2.98
Christianson, J. A.	6		1.12
Christianson & Son	809	1000	153.46
Edseth, Carl	21		3.90
Farmers Elv. & Mill. Co.	480	300	100.99
Farmers Co-op Cre. Ass.	40		7.44
Hassel, Edion	79		14.69
Halstensgaard, O. O.	143		26.60
Hoppe, John	17		3.16
Johnson, Carl	13		2.42
Josephson, A. B.	14		2.60
Lindstrom, Carl F.	49		9.11
Mandt, A. B.	173	1000	35.18
McNelly G. E.	12		2.23
Mc. Donald, R. H.	15	200	3.39
Mc.Leod, V. C.	18	100	3.65
Mc.Nelly, J. A.	19	1500	8.03
Noer, Clarence L.	17		3.16
Olson, Richard M.	15		2.79
Olson, Owen A.	79		14.69
Olson, Floyd	10		1.86
Peterson, E. L.	23	300	5.18
Payne, Jay	382	200	71.65
Ristau, Gustave	10		1.86
Rod, H. I.	109		20.27
Sabo, O. L.	12		2.23
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	25		4.65
Sundquist, R.	252	100	47.17
Standard Oil Co.	360		66.96
Singer, Stephen	934	1200	177.31
Tollefson, Henry	198		36.83
Teigland, Arthur	17		3.16
Tvelt, Gunder	24		4.46
Tanem, John	10		1.86
Christianson, Sina		200	.60
Rustad, Theo.		3500	10.50
Schade, Geo.		250	.75

TOWN WYANDOTTE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
School Dist. No. 6 Rate in Mills 78.09
School Dist. No. 35 Rate in Mills 87.29
School Dist. No. 125 Rate in Mills 65.09
School Dist. No. 148 Rate in Mills 74.09
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 cents Per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arne, Andrew	84		6.56
Bruggeman, Fred	94		6.12
Blockstad, Adolph	18		1.17
Bergdahl, Theo.	39		3.05
Berg, Theo.	60		3.91
Berge, Helmer	53		4.14
Carlson, C. F.	238		20.78
Evenson, Agnes	54		3.50
Evenson, Raymond	106		6.90
Erickson, E. F.	115		8.98
Fehr, Geo. & Leo	124		8.07
Giere, Oscar	94		6.12
Ginnstad, Art.	12		.94
Hesse, Wm. J.	231		17.11
Halvorson, Theo.	95		6.18
Haugen, David	303		19.72
Haugen, David O.	1		.06
Hanson, Clarence	155		12.10
Haugen, Christ	29		2.53
Helgerson, Hanna	58		3.78
Honske, J. Oscar	182		11.85
Iverson, Gustav	178		11.59
Jorgenson, J. C.	206		17.98
Kulseth, Peter	69		4.49
Larson, R. John	108		7.03
Kulseth, Carl	22		1.43
Matteson, Esther	77		5.02
Nelson, Julius		100	.30
Ofstedahl, John	140		9.12
Peterson, F. W.	142		11.09
Peterson, Anton	216		16.87
Peterson, Elvin	204		15.93
Peterson Bros.	45		3.51
Peterson, J. E.	218		17.02
Peterson, Richard	250		18.52
Rockwell, Ray	74		4.82
Robertson, Ole	117		9.14
Rolstad Alfred	117		9.14
Schroeder, Otto	95		7.04
Tranby, Ole	74		6.46
Wilhelm, Robert	26		1.93
Wilhelm, Art	51		3.77
Walters, E. F.	275		20.37
Wilson, L. E.	171		14.93
Wilson, O. E.	177		13.82
Wilson, Gust A.	253		16.47
Wagner, E. L.	119		9.29
Wilson, Goodwin	127		8.27
Erickson, Mrs. Clara		1300	3.90

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Double Golden Wedding Observed

A double Golden Wedding celebration was held Sunday afternoon at the Plummer Auditorium for Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheldrup. Mr. and Mrs. Scheldrup celebrated their anniversary this fall while Mr. and Mrs. Lanager will celebrate theirs Feb. 16. The members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid sponsored the celebration.

The following program was presented with G. A. Krueger acting as master of ceremonies:

Welcome by Rev. Lerohl; vocal selection, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" by Adeline Thompson, Edna Hemly, Myrtel and Burnette Karlstad, Miss Althea Krueger, accompanist; Norwegian song, "Con du Glammer Glumme Norge" by Mrs. M. Karlstad, Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. A. Torstveit, and Mrs. H. Thompson, accompanied by Miss Gjesdal; violin solo, "Other Days" by Walter Peterson, accompanied by Miss Krueger; history of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheldrup and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager as told by G. A. Krueger; vocal solos, "We've Come a Long Way Together," and "Our Yesterdays" by Miss Gjesdal, accompanied by Miss Schoenauer; Norwegian hymn, "Tank Nor En Gang" by Mrs. M. Karlstad, Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. A. Torstveit, and Mrs. H. Thompson, accompanied by Miss Gjesdal; reading, "The Fiftieth Anniversary" by Mr. Berger; violin solo, "Varsovienna" by Walter Peterson, accompanied by Miss Krueger; comic Norwegian song by Mrs. M. Karlstad, Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. A. Torstveit, and Mrs. H. Thompson, accompanied by Miss Krueger; song, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet" by Adeline Thompson, Edna Hemly, Myrtle and Burnette Karlstad, Miss Althea Krueger, accompanist.

After the program the Ladies Aid served a delicious luncheon. For the luncheon, the hall basement was beautifully decorated in lavender and gold with the honor guest's table being the center of attraction. Two wedding cakes decorated in white and gold and a miniature bridal party were used as the centerpiece and on either end of the table were bouquets of assorted roses. Luncheon was served to approximately 100 guests.

Church Card Party Held

At the church card party held Sunday evening at the Catholic church basement, Mrs. Ralph Beaudry won high prize and Mrs. A. Morrissete won second high. For the men L. Toulouse won high prize and L. J. Hesse won second high. Those on the lunch committee were Mrs. J. Maney, Mrs. T. Lemieux, Mrs. Albert Toulouse and Miss Crescenz Enderle.

Card Party Held

Mrs. W. C. Peterson entertained the Surprise club at her home on Thursday evening. Bridge was played with Mrs. A. Morrissette winning high prize and Mrs. Krueger, second high. Mrs. J. W. Pahlen won the surprise, Mrs. Walter Lonergan the honor, and Mrs. Doran low. After the meeting the hostess served a luncheon.

Surprise Club Meets

The Surprise Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs Doran Monday evening. Mrs. A. Morrissette won high prize and Mrs. G. A. Krueger won second high. Mrs. W. G. McCrady was awarded the surprise. After the meeting the hostess served lunch.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the S. Hanson home here.

Chester Ostby left Sunday for Erskine after spending the past week at the Harry Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson and son of Bowlus spent the week end at the F. Willett home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and son and Chester Ostby spent Friday evening at the Fred Measner home.

Francis Webb, who has been visiting at the J. Greenwald home for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Casselton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ste. Marie and daughter of Terrebonne were guests at the T. Lemieux home Sunday.

Kenneth Haaven of Wilton spent Sunday at the H. Haaven home.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea of Thief River Falls spent Sunday and Monday at the H. J. Enderle home.

Mrs. Gust Westerlund and son spent Monday at the J. Greenwald home.

Irvin Karlstad left for Detroit Lakes Monday where he will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls visited at the S. Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hruby and Gale of Thief River Falls visited at the A. Gunderson home Sunday.

The Sewing club was held at the E. Groom home Thursday. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Art Halle; leaders, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. E. R. Groom. Those enrolled so far are Mrs. E. R. Groom, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Ervin Arlt, Mrs. Helmer Mahla, Mrs. Art Halle, Mrs. Matt Gerardy, Mrs. Ed Greenwald, and Mrs. Lloyd Howard. Mrs. Smith of Terrebone and county agent John Dysart also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scheldrup were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening by a group of friends and relatives who helped them celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gehard Hemly, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scheldrup, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobson, Russell and Adeline Thompson, Myrtle and Burnette Karlstad, Edna Hemly, Nadine Maney and Roy and Norman Jacobson. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martin and daughter of McIntosh attended the Golden wedding celebration Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards and family visited friends and relatives at Winger Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady left Wednesday for North Branch where she will visit friends.

Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and daughters motored to Erskine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice and Audrey of Mahnomen attended the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration Sunday.

School Notes

The FFA judging team accompanied by Mr. Larvick, went to Crookston Saturday to get some further practice work preparatory to entering the judging contest later on this year.

The NYA floor refinishing project has been continued and the boys have started to hand-scrape the excess varnish around the floors that are still unfinished. During the Christmas holidays seven floors were completely finished and it is expected that the entire project will be completed during the Easter vacation in March.

Red Lake Falls, arch rivals of Plummer, defeated the local quintet here last Friday by a 16-13 score. This gave Red Lake Falls a complete sweep of this year's battle and left the Plummer team starving for a second victory.

The game was loosely played, appearing like an early season exhibition of basketball. Both teams showed poor markmanship from the field and the free throw line. Red Lake Falls made three out of twelve gift shots while Plummer tallied one out of eleven. Close up shots were poorly executed.

Red Lake Falls took an early 4-0 lead and the first quarter ended with the same count. Other period scores were 8-4, 14-10, and the final score 16-13. The visitors were outscored in the final period, being held without a field goal, but made two free throws. However, the losers could make only three points. The winners displayed a wonderful stalling game in the dying minute of play. The uncanny possession of the ball by the Red Lake Falls quintet completely dominated the latter part of the fourth period.

An unusual reciprocity in scoring brought the spectators to their feet in the third quarter. Norby of the local team made a basket for Red Lake Falls. A visiting player, not to be outdone by his rival player, made one for the locals two minutes later.

Captain Maurice Page of Plummer was high point man of the game with three field goals. Guerin of the visitors was runner-up with five points.

The game at Alvarado which was to be played Friday, was called off because of a flu epidemic at Alvarado. This necessitated the closing down of their schools. The game was postponed to March 5.

Plummer engages Fisher on the local floor Friday, Feb. 2.

VIKING

Spelling Contest Held

The district spelling contest was held here Saturday. Seven schools competed with 10 contestants. Winners were Florence Hellquist and Ervin Mellem of Rosewood, Phyllis Shern and Stanley Larson. Myrtle Styrlund acted as leader. The county contest will be held at Warren Feb. 2.

New members of the congregation of the Mission church who joined Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vinus Dau, Mrs. H. Dau. and Harry and Raymond Weldon.

The children of the local school enjoyed a skating party Friday evening on the local rink. Lunch was served in the school afterwards.

Mrs. Clarence Gustafson entertained relatives at luncheon Saturday evening in honor of her son Erving's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family and Mabel Franson of Newfolden visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson of Radium was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tomlinson of Hector and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly and daughter A[illegible]lys of Prescott, Wis., motored here on Saturday to visit over Sunday at the A. A. Tornell home. Mrs. Greenly and daughter remained here to spend some time.

Mrs. Greenly, who has been in charge of plant breeding and research work for the Jacquis Seed Co., of Prescott, Wis., will sever his connection with them the first of February. He has entered into partnership with Mr. Tomlinson, who is owner of the Brookfield Seed Co. of Hector, Minn.

Several from here attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening and Sunday.

Grace Engen spent a few days visiting friends here.

David Drotts left Monday for Jupiter to spend several days attending to business matters.

Alice Mellem of Rosewood visited at the Albert Styrlund home Saturday.

Clayton Engen returned home after spending some time in New York and Michigan.

A number from here attended the basketball game at Roseau Tuesday evening. The game was between Roseau and Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter visited at the Alfred Elseth and Gordon Elseth homes at Newfolden Sunday.

Reuben Styrlund, David Drotts and Casper Shefveland, members of the Male Quartette, motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they sang at the YP meeting at the Mission Cov. church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Jansen home Sunday.

Guests at the party given by Egbert Malberg at his home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and daughter Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Krohn, Henry Hanson, Melvin Johnson, and Joe Alness.

Visitors at the Ed Sorenson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patucek, Jr., and daughter Barbara Lea of Radium, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and Alice Sorenson of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Gilbert Odden and son spent a few days at the Omdahl home near Warren.

Otto Gotenberg of Alaska called on friends here Wednesday.

Alvin Christenson of Gully spent several days with Otto Erickson looking after business matters.

Mission church announcements: Saturday, 8 p. m. choir practice; Sunday, 11 a. m. Morning worship Rev. Berg of Anoka, who has been called to serve as pastor, will speak. 8 p. m. Young peoples meeting.

GOODRIDGE

Honor Newlyweds

A large group of young people gathered at the Leonard Tenhold farm Monday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson whose marriage took place that day in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Johnson (nee Pearl Nelson) is a graduate of our local high school and made a good record in dramatic work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson. Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson. Both young folks have a great many friends who wish them happiness in their married life. They will be at home on a farm northeast of Goodridge.

February Community Club

The committees for the February Community club meeting are as follows: Program, Mrs. Josephson, chairman; Mrs. Obed Sabo and Miss Sylvia Syvertson; lunch, Mrs. McDonald, chairman, Mrs. Owen Olson, Mrs. C. O. Johnson, Mrs. Brattland, Mrs. C. Christianson, and Mrs. E. Peterson. We hope to be entertained by the Rocksbury club if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Whist Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Korstad entertained at whist Thursday evening at their home in Highlanding. Mrs. Will Vaughan won both traveling and first prize. A delicious lunch was served at midnight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gunstenson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fimrite.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Entertain

The Will Vaughan home at Highlanding was the scene of a large gathering Saturday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan entertained at eight tables of whist. Mrs. Anton Johnson won high prize for ladies and K. Haglund was the men's first prize winner. Mrs. McMahn won the traveling prize.

A bountiful lunch was served at midnight by Mrs. Vaughan, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Erickson. Visiting was enjoyed after lunch. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson, A. Wells, C. Wells, P. Wold, Gunstenson, Heglund, Fimrite, Thompson, A. Thompson, Korstad, Hjelle, and McMahn; also Vivian Johnson and Bud Korstad.

Community Club Meets Friday

The Community club held its January meeting Friday night. Miss Leibas' chorus presented two numbers in spite of the fact that nearly half were sick with colds and unable to be present. A very clever musical quiz in story form was presented. Five ladies and five men were in the contest and the ladies won by quite a few points. Mr. Hagan sang two selections, accompanied by a quartet of girls from his band. Miss Lierbo gave a group of clever impersonations and found it necessary to respond to an encore.

Mrs. T. Belland and Vernon went to Thief River Falls Saturday and returned in the evening with Mr. Belland and Truman.

Guests Sunday at the Josephson home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Mrs. Jennings Jenson and Henry Tollefson attended the funeral of Andrew Johnson in Highlanding Friday. Mrs. Jenson sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. Josephson. The Highlanding Ladies Aid served a hot lunch at the church following the burial for the mourners and friends and all who assisted in the service. This is a friendly gesture that this aid always extends to any of its members who are bereft of a loved one.

Mr. Portwine is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Alvina Tiegland, who attends school in Bemidji, is having a few days at home due to a bad case of rheumatism.

Several from this vicinity attended the Farmer-Labor meeting in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving were Sunday evening guests at the Floyd Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were Sunday guests at the Cal Toomey home near Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Commissioner Race were Goodridge callers Friday.

The creamery board from Gatzke was here this week looking over our modern creamery with a view to building one themselves in the near future.

The basketball boys lost to Oslo Friday night by one point.

Mr. Grondahl spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Fosston are visiting at the Guy McEnelly home. Mrs. Hanson is having medical treatments in Thief River Falls.

ST. HILAIRE

Farewell Party Given

A group of friends tendered Mrs. Blanche Gieste a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs Wiley Ewing Friday evening. Mrs. Gieste is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Hartje. She leaves soon for Wadena where she will be employed. A social evening of Chinese checkers and cards were enjoyed. Mrs. Gieste received a purse of money. Lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Blanche Gieste, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family, Mrs. P. Kalinowski and son Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg and daughter, Miss Wanda Jacobson, Mrs. Emil Just, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing and sons.

Mrs. Vernon Lindquist Honored

A group of ladies tendered Mrs. Vernon Lindquist a shower at her home on Friday. A social afternoon was spent. Mrs. Lindquist received a number of lovely gifts. A tasty lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Vernon Lindquist, honor guest, Mesdames Gunnard Lindquist, V. G. Brink, Harry Winters, Myles Jackson, M. Graham, Lester Olson, Oscar Gunstad, W. J. Janda, Fred Biskey, John Hanson, H. Holmes, N. E. Beebe, Earl Jenson, Adolph Sattenberg, Wm. Olson, Axel Jacobson, and Miss Helga Kalland.

Fisher-St. Hilaire Game

The St. Hilaire basketball team and a number of local fans motored to Fisher Friday evening. Here the St. Hilaire team battled with the Fisher team on the latter's floor. Fisher won by a large margin.

7th and 8th Grade Contest

The 7th and 8th grade declamatory contest was held Friday in the auditorium. Maxine Nohre won 1st, Deloris Bothman, second, Sofia Larson third, Gale Hagglund fourth, Lewis Kalinowski fifth and Sydney Roy sixth.

Sewing Club Held

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom entertained the sewing club members at her home Wednesday. Those present were Mesdames Jens Almquist, D Johnson, Effie Rolland, L. Johnson and Ben Lardy.

Birthday Party

Vincent Surmo was honor guest at a birthday party at his home Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing, and son, Duane, Woodrow Almquist and Earl Pearson.

The following were guests at the Freeman Allen home near Hazel: Mrs. Sadie Ayers and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnlod Korupp and daughters of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Blanche Gieste leaves the last of the week for Wadena where she will have employment. She has visited for several months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hartje. Mrs. Gieste will visit with her son Walter in Austin before going on to Wadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik are the happy parents of a son born Jan. 20, at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing and sons were guests Friday at the Wm. Hartje home.

Rev. M. L. Dahle returned Wednesday from Minneapolis and Glenwood. He visited at the home of his son at the latter place.

The young folks are enjoying the new skating rink which has just recently been flooded and made in readiness.

Misses Bernice Anderson, Grace Erickson, Marion Erickson, Gladys Bakken, Ardis Mills, Evelyn Gigstad, and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad visited Sunday at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family were Sunday guests at the Wm. Hartje home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters entertained the following at a dinner party Thursday evening at their home: Misses Grace Erickson, Marion Erickson, Ardis Mills, Gladys Bakken, Bernice Anderson, Evelyn Gigstad, Marvin O[illegible]ss, Arlo Jacobson, Roy Engh, Rolf Wollan, and Cleve Bergquist.

John Forseen left the middle of the week for the hospital in Thief River Falls where he will receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and children of Warren were guests at the Tom Groven home and visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hans L. Sande of St. Hilaire, Henry Sande of Thief River Falls, Robert Sande of Minneapolis came on Tuesday from Minneapolis where they have been visiting Robert Sande.

Mrs. John Gunstad and daughter visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm of Plummer visited Saturday with their daughter Sylvia, at Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son motored to Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and children of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Connor and family, all of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter visited Friday evening at the Albert Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home.

Miss Grace Erickson spent the week end at her parental home at Grand Forks.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who is teaching at Bagley, spent the week end at her home.

The Business Men's club met on Monday evening at the club rooms.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Filbrant Feted

A few friends and neighbors gathered at the A. Filbrant home to help Mrs. Filbrant celebrate her birthday Friday evening. She was presented with three birthday cake and some lovely gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Steiner Blinsmon, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, Mrs. Gotfred Olson, Mrs. I. Farstad.

Celebrates Birthdays

Visitors at Albert Moens Wednesday helped Loren celebrate his 13th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and children, Mrs. J. Haugen and Kenneth, Mrs. O. Tollefsrud and Eunice, Carl Sorenson, Ruth and Lester, and Ernest Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bring and daughter and Mrs. Ed Tunheim, Geneva and Glen visited at Mrs. Brenhaugh's Sunday.

Visitors at the Pete Bakke home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Goodridge, Mrs. Iver Farstad and Gordon and Adolph Bakke.

Gina Tvedt and Martha Johnson James Gusa, Newell Smeby, Mr. Tuneburg, Phyllis Green and Avis Lannoye motored to Hallock to attend the practice of the mass band Saturday.

Nadine and Loren Moen visited at the Mrs. J. Haugen and Carl Sorenson homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family were visitors at their grand mother's, Mrs. Peter Lindquist, at Viking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family and Mabel Franson were guests at Henning Peterson's Saturday evening.

Dorothy Haugen was surprised by a large group of friends Friday evening who came to celebrate her 13th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Farstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and family, Ruth and Lester Sorenson, Myrtle Nelson and Hazel Eckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rakke and son of Warren visited at the E. O. Rakke home Sunday.

Myron Anderson was home over the week end. He arrived home on Thursday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dyrud and Leroy visited at Rolf Tanberg's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Weber, Jr., and Leona Knutson visited at the Gilbert Bakke's Sunday.

Lenora Sorenson returned home Sunday evening from Thief River Falls where she has been employed.

Carl Sorenson was a business caller at Strandquist Monday.

Guests at Carl Sorenson's Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. S Sorenson and children and Orville and Orris Harstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen visited at Stanley Sorensons Sunday.

COMMITTEE DISCLOSES FINANCIAL BACKING OF ASSOCIATED FARMERS

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the necessity of speed—getting protection from the Reds. Hence our haste to go to the industrialists."

A small farmer from Yolo county, John Storland, told the Civil Liberties Committee that he received threats by the Associated Farmers for letting apricot pickers hold meetings in his orchard. He reported that a group of Associated Farmers told him, "If you don't make them stop using your place for the meetings, you'll have to take the consequences."

This seems to be one of the chief questions under investigation by the Senate Committee at the present time. Organizers for the Associated Farmers, including Garrison, Angier, and Devine, admitted that they directed their energies to areas where they thought unions might be starting up, that they made fiery speeches attacking labor, and that they worked with local sheriffs and supplied strike-breakers to corporations.

STATE AGENCY LAUNCHES VALLEY FERTILIZER PROGRAM

The problem of phosphate-deficient soils in sections of the Red River valley and southwestern Minnesota is going to be attacked at its source in the near future.

This was assured Saturday when Paul E. Miller, director of the Minnesota extension service at University farm, revealed details of a five year program of cooperation with the Tennessee Valley authority, in which the latter will furnish free fertilizer to 210 farmers in the affected areas.

County phosphate test demonstration associations will be set up in 16 counties during 1940, said Miller. Farmer-controlled, these associations will select demonstration farms in their communities where phosphate fertilizer (phosphoric acid) supplied by TVA, will be applied on meadows and pastures.

McNelly said he was not ready to announce the counties in which the demonstration areas would be set up, but said they will be scattered over the extreme western part of the state from the Iowa line to Canada.

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Nationally Famous Column Added To Forum

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son in fact, having taught at the University of Pennsylvania and at Columbia between periods of globe trotting and covering important news posts in various parts of the world. Pearson was born in Evanston, Ill., in 1897, graduated from Swarthmore in 1919, then worked with the British Red Cross in the Balkans and was head of Quaker Relief work in Serbia, Albania, and Montenegri. In 1922, he shipped as a seaman from Seattle, and what with some newspaper work and as a lecturer, he lived for a time in Japan, China, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and London. In 1926, he became foreign editor of the United States Daily. In 1927, he covered the Geneva Naval conference. In 1928, he was with Secretary of State Kellogg at Paris, with President Coolidge at Havana, and in 1929 covered the London Naval Conference for the Baltimore Sun. He is recognized today as an expert writer on foreign affairs.

"Bob" Allen, in contrast with Drew Pearson, is short, red-headed, and fiery in his enthusiasms. He was born in Latonia, Kentucky, in 1898, helped Pershing chase Villa into Mexico in 1916, went overseas with the cavalry in the World war, got wounded, came back as a boy lieutenant, and worked his way through the University of Wisconsin. Winning a scholarship for study abroad, he chose a year at the University of Munich. There he reported the Ludendorff-Hitler putsch for a Boston newspaper. He returned to the U. S. in 1924, holding various newspaper posts. In 1929 he was head of the Washington bureau of the Christian Science Monitor. Just prior to that, he accompanied President Hoover on his good will tour of South America. In 1929, he also went to Mexico to write a series of articles, and in 1930 made a study of European capitals, including Moscow.

Call Issued For F-L Convention March 8th

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of the change made by the last legislature, which moves the primary date up to September," the call stated.

"We, therefore, recommend that a later convention be held this year preferably in June or July to consider the matter of adopting a platform and the question of whether or not to indorse candidates. We, therefore, recommend that the March convention discuss the advisability of setting up an interim committee, or provide means for the regular platform committee to work on a proposed draft of the platform, which would be submitted for consideration at the later convention."

Reports indicate that there is considerable division in the state committee as to the advisability of making indorsements prior to the primary election. If this division extends to the delegates it is very likely that an effort will be made to amend the constitution which now makes it mandatory on the convention to indorse a full ticket.

The state committee also urges affiliates of the association now in arrears to pay their arrearage for the six months prior to the holding of the convention in order to be approved by the credential committee which will convene in Rochester March 6.

The state committee made three important recommendations to the delegates to this March convention. The committee unanimously recommended as follows:

First, "that the delegates to this March convention amend the constitution so as to provide for a later date for each annual convention" from now on. The reason for this recommendation is that the 1939 legislature changed Minnesota's election laws so as to move the primary date up to September, instead of in June as formerly.

Second, "that a later convention be held this year, preferably in June or July, to consider the matter of adopting a platform and the question of whether or not to indorse candidates."

Third, "that the March convention discuss the advisability of setting up an interim committee, or provide means for the regular platform committee to work in the meantime on a proposed draft of the platform, which would be submitted for consideration at the later convention."

Thomas Mann Will Speak At University

Thomas Mann, one of the most distinguished living writers, will speak in Northrop Memorial Auditorium, University of Minnesota, the evening of Thursday, Feb. 15. Mann, a novelist of the first rank who revolted against the National Socialist Party and left Germany several years ago, has since become a citizen of the United States. He is of the rank of such writers as the late John Galsworthy in England and Sinclair Lewis in America. In 1929 Thomas Mann was given the Nobel prize for literature. A charge will be made for attendance at his lecture.

Pennington County Spelling Contest Will Be Held Saturday

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56, first; Alice Geving, Dist. 56, second.

Section 2: Richard Radnicki, Dist. 52, first; Wilma Zavoral, Dist. 10, second.

Section 3: Elaine Solberg, Dist. 39, first; Roy Gunderson, Dist. 37, second.

Section 4: Betty Johnson, Dist. 38, first; Wilbert Johnson, Dist. 44, second.

Section 5: Morris Larson, Dist. 35, first; Oscar Breiland, Dist. 11, second.

Section 6: Helen Hardisty, Dist. 31, first; Maurice Stenseth, Dist. 31, second.

Section 7: Dorothy Sjolsvold, Dist. 12, first; Donelda Weckworth, Dist. 12, second.

Section 8: Lloyd Samuelson, Dist. 2, first; Elaine Johnson, Dist. 2, second.

Section 9: Lilly Hovden, Dist. 64, first; Betty Foldoe, Dist. 127, second.

Section 10: Arnold Engelstad, Dist. 165, first; Bonnie Sumner, Dist. 29, second.

Section 11: Veral Mosbeck, Dist. 99, first; Dolores Kruse, Dist. 94, second.

73, first; Genevieve Peterson, Dist. 73, first; Genevieve Petersin, Dist. 73, second.

Besides the trip to Crookston the winners of first and second place will be awarded medals.

State High Music Contests To Start

Dates of most of the district contests in the annual State High School Music Festival and Contest have been set by the central committee according to Miss Hazel Nohavec, contest secretary, at the U. of Minnesota. The contest at St. Cloud will come April 20; Granite Falls, April 20; Cratfield, April 20; Owatonna April 20, Glenwood, April 26 and 27; Worthington April 19 and 20; Willmar April 20; Baudette, April 20; Wells, April 20; Pine Island, April 12, and Argyle April 26. Finals of the State Festival and Contest will be conducted on the campus of the University of Minnesota on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2, 3 and 4.

University Heads Asks Dies Body Be Dropped

President Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota is one of a dozen American college presidents who have memoralized Congress asking discontinuance of the Dies committee, on behalf of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom. The statement said the work of the committee "constitutes an infringement upon the democratic rights of freedom of speech and assembly of a time when the repercussions of the international situation in our country make it all the more imperative that we adhere rigidly to both the letter and spirit of the Bill of Rights." Presidents of Wisconsin, Northwestern, Milwaukee State Teachers College and the University of Louisville were others from the Middle West who signed, as did several other members of the Minnesota staff.

Charge "Racketeering" In Commercial Fishing

Charges of racketeering and politics in connection with commercial fishing in Minnesota have started the legislative investigating committee on a thorough scrutiny of the game and fish division's administration of rough fish contracts. The charges were tossed into a committee hearing Saturday night as members quizzed George Weaver, superintendent of fisheries, about the method of letting the contracts in northern Minnesota.

Rev. F. B. Tomanek Goes To Owatonna

Rev. F. B. Tomanek, Tabor parish priest for six and one-half years, has been transferred to a parish at Owatonna and left for that city on Wednesday. He delivered his farewell sermon to his congregation at Tabor Sunday.

At Owatonna his work will be principally among a Czechoslovakian residents of a parish 10 miles from the city.

His successor will be Rev. Antone Zelegens who has been stationed for several years at Plummer.

Encounters Chill And Snow In Lone Star State

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ekeren, who returned Sunday from a 10-day trip to the Southern States, were glad to be back in Minnesota they said on their return. They encountered much snow and cold weather on the trip, many highways being difficult to travel by car. They went as far as Brownsville, Texas, reporting that the Lone Star stats was covered by a blanket of snow. Upon nearing home they found both the roads and weather more favorable.

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Flood Control Board To Meet Next Monday

The appointment of five members on the board of directors of the Red Lake Flood Control association was announced Monday by Sen. E. L. Tungseth, the chairman, who was authorized at the meeting last week to appoint these directors.

The directors appointed are Hon. J. O. Melby, Oklee; Eddie Arveson, Trail; Nels Fore, Oklee; Gunsten Skomedal, Thief River Falls; and Albert Anderson, Clearbrook. The chairman, Sen. Tungseth, and the secretary, O. O. Melby, are ex-officio members of the board.

The organization meeting of the board will be held at Oklee next Monday when future plans for the association will be discussed. A committee will also be named to attend a meeting at Moorhead Feb 9th, when the federal engineer, Col. Moreland, will give a report on the projects in the Northwest which are now under the supervision of the Tri-State Water Commission.

Potato Rate Reductions Net Valley $60,000 Yearly

Savings approximating $60,000 a year in freight charges are expected to result to potato growers in the Red River Valley as a result of reduced freight rates to southwestern points that go in effect on Friday, according to a tabulation of comparative rates prepared by T. A. Durrant, traffic manager of the North Dakota Potato Growers and Shippers association at Grand Forks.

The reductions are made in addition to those which went into effect December 28, and the savings are from the rates previous to that time. The reductions range from three to 34 cents a hundredweight. The average is about 15 cents. Shipments of seed potatoes to the affected territory range between 700 and 800 annually, and the saving is about $54 a car.

Brainerd Youth Gets 5-20 Year Prison Term

Fifteen-year-old Floyd Devilbiss of Brainerd, convicted of first degree manslaughter in the slaying of his father, was sentenced Monday to five to twenty years in prison. District Judge Graham Torrance said he had no choice but to sentence the boy to Stillwater penitentiary, but recommended that he be transferred to St. Cloud reformatory as soon as possible. Floyd and his mother showed some emotion as the sentence was passed, but neither broke down as they had when a jury convicted the boy. The youth confessed shooting his father Dec. 29 because the latter failed to provide for his 12 children.

Sen. Borah's Estate Totals Over $200,000

The late Senator William E. Borah of Idaho left his widow an estate of approximately $200,000, almost all of it in government bonds. This was disclosed by Mrs. Borah who said the bonds were discovered in the senator's safe deposit box when it was opened to obtain his will.

The will was written by hand on paper from a senate tablet. It left "everything I have to my beloved Mary."

It was originally believed that Sen. Borah left a very small estate so the disclosure was somewhat of a surprise.

Local Schools Begin Mantoux Program

(From Lincoln Log)

February 19 will be a golden day in the annals of Lincoln High School. That suspicious cough, that tired feeling, that chest pain, and those blood shot eyes will revert to late hours, and not the abused T. B. Bug. On that day there shall be fainting and falling of students, as they behold the gleaming needle. The comforting voice of the nurse and doctor will overcome that sneaking fear, and the student body shall march to the treadmill of modern medicine. Dr. Borreson and Miss Hessburg, popular Sanitorium Field Nurse, will be in charge of the sticking. It will evidently be an all day job, for the doctor and his assistants will give 850 jabs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. By the beginning of March, there will have been given some 2,000 blood-dripping wounds.

In reality the Mantoux test is merely a pin-prick to ascertain the presence of the Tuberculosis Bacillus in the body. It leaves no wound and causes no pain. Positive tests will be X-rayed at the Sanitorium on February 28.

For the past two years Dr. Borreson and Miss Hessburg have mantouxed some 13,000 students in the surrounding counties. This record shows 99.6% participation by other schools, but Lincoln High expects even a higher percentage.

The reading will take place two days later with X-rays at the Sanitorium on February 24. For the Washington School, the day will be February 20, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., reading on February 28 and the X-ray on March 2. St. Bernard's School will also be mantouxed on Feb. 26, from 1:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. On March 4 from 9:00 to 12:00 m. the students of the Knox School will be mantouxed; the reading will be taken on March 6 and the X-ray on March 9. From 1:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. the same day, the students of Northrop will be given the test.

Local Hockey Team Regains Lead In S-D League Standing

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sufficient to cause a breakdown of the Pirates' defense and, not in the least, their morale.

Due to the mild weather the ice was soft so the playing was slower than ordinarily. However, fans held this was no legitimate alibi why the visitors didn't make a better showing.

Ten minutes of the first period went by before any goals were tallied. Russell then shot the puck into the net for Thief River Falls, being given an assist by Taylor. Tickle, Thieves coach, less than a minute later, shot a goal for the second counter on an assist by Taylor. The third Thieves' counter came as Robson, the Crookston goalie, was scrambling around with the puck and accidentally pushed it into the net, which counted as the third point for the Thieves. A minute later Beverly, on an assist from McCaffrey, made it four for the local pucksters.

In the second period the Thieves went on to score two more goals as Popiel unassisted, on a solo flight, and McCaffrey, on an assist from Taylor, tallied one each. LeDoux, on an assist from Howard, counted for the Pirates, to make it 6-1 for the Thieves.

The last period, Prebarich counted fo rthe Pirates, while Russell, on an assist from McCaffrey, Kornek and Beverly unassisted, ran the score up to nine for the local pucksters. The Thieves defense stiffened as the net was threatened to hold the Pirates as they came on for a goal drive.

While the soft ice slackened the pace throughout, there were spells that saw plenty of action, though not any fist fights. The Pirates were given two penalty shots, but which went for naught in the tally.

The Lineup

Pirates		Thieves
Robson	Goalie	Bronson
Ranniker	defense	Beverly
Howard	defense	Eubank
Prebarich	wing	Popiel
Markovich	wing	Novak
Allen	center	Kornek

Spares, Crookston—LeDoux, Gasperlin, Gerzen, and Palkovich. Thief River—Manahan, McCaffrey, Russell, Tickle, Taylor and Julien.

30,000 March In St. Paul Winter Carnival Parade

Carried from the throats of thousands of his shouting subjects, cheers roared out over all St. Paul Saturday night as the city's citizens, aided by thousands of visitors saluted King Boreas VI in gay festivities of the 1940 St. Paul winter carnival. A spectacular parade in which 30,000 uniformed marchers, 60 drum corps and bands, and 45 gayly decorated floats participated officially launched the fete. Police estimated a crowd of 400,000 persons jammed the three-mile route to watch the procession.

Liquor Cases Are Heard After Clay County Raids

Five of the 15 persons seized in sweeping drives against Clay county liquor law offenders were sentenced Wednesday at Moorhead when they pleaded guilty in Clay county district court before Judge Byron Wilson.

Another, George Janecky, Barnesville druggist, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for April.

Raids were made last week in five towns in Clay county when a dozen places were found to be alleged violators.

Stairway-Balcony Being Built At Oen's Store

Alterations are being made at this time at Oen's Department store in the stairway leading to the second floor, a balcony for display being installed along with an improved stairway. The display will be used by the furniture department which occupies the second floor, with the balcony completed in harmony with the interior of the store. It will be an improvement that will add greatly to the convenience for the store's many customers.

Evangelist Will Visit Our Northeast

Evangelist Michael Laleff, who conducted religious meetings in the Grygla-Goodridge vicinities last summer, will be back for another group of meetings starting today at Goodridge at the Gospel Tabernacle. On Sunday at 2 p. m. he speaks at Grygla and at 8 p. m. he speaks at Goodridge. An announcement of later meetings will be made at these services which are open to the public. Rev. Chester Logelin has made arrangements for these meetings.

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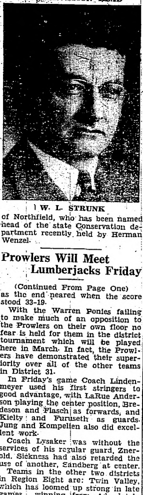

W. L. STRUNK

of Northfield, who has been named head of the state Conservation department recently held by Herman Wenzel.

Prowlers Will Meet Lumberjacks Friday

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as the end neared when the score stood 33-19.

With the Warren Ponies failing to make much of an opposition to the Prowlers on their own floor no fear is held for them in the district tournament which will be played here in March. In fact, the Prowlers have demonstrated their superiority over all of the other teams in District 31.

In Friday's game Coach Lindenmeyer used his first stringers to good advantage, with LaRue Anderson playing the center position, Bredeson and Flasch as forwards, and Kielty and Furuseth as guards. Jung and Kompelien also did excellent work.

Coach Lysaker was without the services of his regular guard, Znerold. Sickness had also retarded the use of another, Sandberg at center.

Teams in the other two districts in Region Eight are: Twin Valley, which has loomed up strong in late games, winning from Ada lately 34-13; in Dist. 30, Stephen, Warroad and Roseau have shown the most power in Dist. 32. The title winners of Dist. 31 and 32 clash in the first regional game. If the Prowlers win the district title they will most likely meet Warroad, Roseau or Stephen. If Twin Valley wins the Dist. 30 title, it will clash with Bemidji the lone contender in Dist. 29.

The Box Score

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	2	3	1	7
Flasch, f	1	2	2	4
Anderson, c	2	1	2	5
Furuseth, g	1	1	2	3
Kielty, g	2	1	1	5
Claffy, f	0	0	1	0
Kompelien, g	1	1	1	3
Jung, g	2	0	1	4
Peterson, f	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	9	11	33

Warren	FG	FT	PF	TP
Allen, f	2	0	0	4
Beunger, f	2	2	4	6
Dahlof, c	1	1	1	3
Strandquist, g	1	2	3	4
Gilbertson, g	1	0	4	2
Sandberg, c	0	0	0	0
Hustad, g	0	0	1	0
Hanson, f	0	0	1	0
Cheney, g	0	0	0	0
Erickson, f	0	0	0	0
Lindberg, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	14	19

Highlanding F-L Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Highlanding Farmer-Labor club held its annual meeting at the Palmer Wold home south of Goodridge Tuesday, Jan. 23, electing the 1940 officers, county delegates, etc.

Eugene Swanson was elected chairman, Elvin Sanders, vice chairman, and Ejnar Jensen, secretary. Members to the county convention were Ejnar Jensen and Palmer Wold.

The club went on record for an open primary election for the state ticket.

Stage Crews Assemble Sets For Class Play

(From Lincoln Log)

"The play's the thing!" And so it is, as far as the junior class is concerned. Dramatic fever has reached a new high, and while the second act is in rehearsal, our fair Romeos and Juliets perform as well as a Maurice Evans or a Kathryn Cornell. The date of "Remember the Day" has permanently been established as Friday, February 16, and thus much will have to be accomplished before the production reaches a finished state.

Various committees have been chosen to assist in the many tasks created by this dramatization. Robert Rose has been selected as stage manager; with assistants John Parbst and Armond Peterson, while minor properties has been assigned to Marilyn Noper and her aid, Claire Myhrum. Under the capable managership of Lloyd Alnes, the business and advertising end of the production will be upheld in a worthy manner, and his auxiliaries are to be James Skarstad, Otto Olson, Gordon Reierson, Dorothy Borgen, Doreen Dorn, and Neil Mullen.

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Young pigs for sale at $3 each. Also some hay and team of young mares. E. Jensen, 3 miles east of Highlanding. pd 44-3t

Dark red, blocky milking Shorthorn bull calf, born Dec. 27, 1939. Three nearest dams averaged about 13,525 lbs. milk in average time of 341 days, and is descended from a family of thick, good uddered, easy milking cows, weighing up to 1700 lbs. Also older calves.—Mickelson Bros., Plummer, Minn. ad 44-3t

Lots for Sale—East Side, $75 and up. Cash or terms—Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 12 tf

Practically new Tank Heater Stock Tank, also mixed Pole Wood 75c per cord and 16 in. wood—Lou Birch, Grygla, Minn. pd 42-3t

Wanted

Part-time work by young man attending school. Can work after school hours and on Saturdays. Call 311W, City. 43-tf

Opportunities

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

SALE
2 Used Washers
1 FARM WASHER
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$1.00 Per Week
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$1.00 Per Week
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Kiewel's Team Holds Lead In Bowling League

As the past week's play in the Mint Bowling league ended the Kiewel's Beer trundlers maintained its lead over the rest.

The Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Kiewel's	32	16	.667
Redwood Inn	31	17	.646
Grain Belt	26	22	.542
Hartz Bakery	26	22	.542
T. R. Grocery	22	23	.489
Hartz Stores	23	25	.479
Jung's Bakery	22	26	.458
T. R. Creamery	21	27	.438
Oen's	20	28	.417
Phillips 66	14	31	.311

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	194	235	158	587
M. Gillette	135		129	264
C. Colombo	167	202	167	536
L. Holmgren	198	176	156	530
E. Dostal	207	172		379
L. Johnson		223	143	366
Handicap	8	10	18	36
Totals	909	1018	771	2698

vs.

T. R. Creamery				
T. Fuller	125	141	169	435
N. Johnson	170	149	169	488
M. Simonson	155	185	166	506
A. Webber	159	209	180	543
W. Peterson	156	245	172	573
Handicap	34	34	34	[illegible]
Totals	799	961	890	2652

Redwood Inn				
C. Bergquist	137	158	141	436
F. Biskey	180	197	124	501
N. Drees	125			125
A. Jacobson	159	176	186	521
R. Wollan	148	145	136	429
N. Berg		132	131	263
Handicap	45	64	64	173
Totals	794	872	782	2448

vs.

Hartz Stores				
W. Olson	148	157	136	441
A. Christenson	103		121	[illegible]
A. Langseth	157	187	133	477
C. Gulseth	111	157	159	427
J. Jaranson	200	141		341
L. Aanstad		142	111	253
Handicap	54	35	64	153
Totals	773	819	724	2316

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	162	199	177	538
H. Eide	171	150		321
S. Brandon	153		148	301
H. Olson	180	183	147	510
G. Storholm	177	160	172	509
J. Langseth		201	151	352
Handicap	8	6	6	20
Totals	851	899	801	2551

vs.

Hartz Bakery				
V. Williams	133		156	289
L. Helquist	152	139		291
W. Ekeren	172	141	182	495
W. Carlson	137	171	178	486
E. Carlson	165	185	196	546
L. Carlson		163	176	339
Handicap	15	7	22	44
Totals	774	806	910	2490

Oens				
M. Carlson	156	125		281
G. Hoel	130		112	242
L. Carlson	160	156	170	486
F. Kobliska	159	165	165	[illegible]
I. Brakett	161	210	192	563
O. Cerny		172	196	368
Handicap	40	14	36	90
Totals	806	842	871	2519

vs.

Jung's Bakery				
W. Johnson	195	191	135	521
W. Jung	165			165
R. Bergstrom	152			152
O. Olen	166	175	200	541
T. Scanlon	191	204	137	532
G. Williamson		144		144
P. Huseth		214	115	329
L. Bundy			117	117
Handicap	27	46	57	130
Totals	896	974	761	2631

Straus Revues Gains In Radio Forum Speech

Declaring that the USHA has demonstrated its effectiveness as an instrument to wipe out slums and build decent homes for slum families, Administrator Nathan Straus at the firts of the new year, summarized 1939's public housing achievements with the brief statement: "An honest chronicler at last can say, 'In the year past, the slums of my country have shrunk.'" Mr. Straus's address was a feature of the National Radio Forom.

Having just completed an inspection tour which took him into the cities, towns, villages, and farmlands of 22 states, Mr. Straus could say with conviction: "There is no one section of the country that has escaped the creeping blight of the slums. Those of you who think that slums are something confined to the big cities have never sought out the by-ways and side streets of the towns, villages, and hamlets.

"The squalor and dirt and misery of the blighted areas in the small towns is as bad as anything that can be found in the slums of New York, Chicago, or Philadelphia. East, West, North, and South, there are slums. In every town and village, large or small, there are crumbling, leaking, rotting structures, which, by any possible standard of decency, are fit only to be demolished. Every one of them is the only roof over the head of some American family tonight.

"Private industry can never meet the needs of providing homes for families with incomes of $900, $600, or $400 a year. But where private enterprise has failed, Government enterprise is succeeding. Tonight more than 125,000 men, women and children are living in public housing projects. More than $600,000,000 worth of low-rent housing is under way. More than 640,000 persons from substandard housing have moved or will move within the next year into decent, new, low-rent homes erected by local authorities under the USHA program.

"The success of the United States Housing Authority program in the cities, towns, and villages has aroused a demand that these benefits be extended to the countryside. Thousands of farmers, farmhands, and sharecroppers have urged that the housing program be extended to include them.

"During the past months the Department of Agriculture and the Farm Security Administration, under the leadership of Secretary Wallace, have been working with the United States Housing Authority and the county housing authorities in the development of a housing plan for the farms and plantations."

Mr. Straus summed up the USHA program by reciting its results: "Increased employment, expanded construction, a stable prosperity, based on that soundest of all economic assets, low-rent homes—that is the United States Housing Authority program."

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BARZEN MILL AND ELEVATOR DAMAGED BY $200,000 FIRE

Blaze Of Unknown Origin Destroys Much Seed And Grain

Plans Are Made To Rebuild Soon

Still Weather Prevents Destruction Of Nearby City Light Plant

One of the most destructive fires in the history of Thief River Falls struck last Friday morning when the main buildings of the Matt Barzen Company's mill and elevator were destroyed. Loss was estimated at approximately $200,000. Thousands of bushels of grain were destroyed in the blaze.

The fire department was called to the scene at 7:30 but it had gained such headway that most of the buildings could not be saved. Firemen confined their efforts to saving the city light plant which is located just east of the elevator. They also managed to confine the fire to the main buildings and thus saved the office building and a warehouse adjoining on the west.

The fire was brought under control shortly before noon but hose lines continued to pour water into the ruins throughout the rest of the day.

Several carloads of grass seed, sacked and housed in the warehouse were removed. Practically all the other grain was destroyed but during the past few days farmers have been hauling away tons of the damaged grain which can be used as feed.

The blaze is believed to have started in the basement mixing bins and rapidly spread through the frame structure. Loss was covered by insurance and adjusters have been here the past few days checking up the loss and most likely will arrive at the cause of the fire before they are through.

The Barzen company was the oldest business concern in Thief River Falls, being founded in 1888 by Math Barzen, Sr. John Barzen, a son, is present head of the concern. Besides this plant the company owns branch elevators at Oklee, St. Hilaire and Goodridge.

Temporary office quarters have been opened in rooms in the Thief River Oil Company building where business is being conducted as usual. The merchandise and feed business is being handled in the elevator across the street from the St. Lukes hospital.

Plans are being made to rebuild a completely modern, fireproof building across the street and north

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Smoke Rises In Big Volume

The above is a picture of the $200,000 fire that leveled the Barzen Mill and Elevator in an early morning fire Friday last week. As the fire got too big headway on the firefighters these are endeavoring to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings, especially the municipal light plant.

Pirates Take Lead In Hockey League

Thieves Suffer Loss At Hands Of Crookston And Hallock; Winnipeg To Play Here Sunday

The Crookston Pirates this week rest alone at the top of the league's hockey standings by virtue of their 8 to 7 victory over the Thieves on Sunday and the Thieves' loss to Hallock Tuesday. This gave the Pirates a full-game margin over the Thieves, having played one more game than the local pucksters.

Last Thursday night the Thieves managed to go into a short-lived league lead when they subdued a stubborn Grafton team in an overtime game 3 to 2.

Tuesday the surprising Hallock team turned on the power and sent the local boys home smarting under a 7 to 3 setback.

Tonight (Thursday) the strong Hibbing Merchant team comes here for an exhibition game and from advance indications they boast of a very strong aggregation.

Two home games are on the schedule for next week as the Winnipeg Lombards come here Sunday afternoon and the Grafton Millionaires are here Tuesday evening.

Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	G	OG
Crookston	11	4	0	22	73	53
T. R. Falls	10	4	0	20	67	40
Grafton	6	5	1	13	39	37
Hallock	5	10	0	10	70	72
Winnipeg	2	4	1	5	41	42
Emerson	2	9	0	4	34	80

LILY HOVDEN WINS FIRST IN COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST

Successful Contestant Will Participate In Contest At Crookston; Arnold Engelstad Wins Second

Lily Hovden, an eighth grade student in Dist. 64, won first place in the county spelling contest held at the courthouse here Saturday. She will represent Pennington county at the Mid-Winter Shows at Crookston Friday. Mrs. Agnes Christopherson is the teacher in Dist. 64.

Arnold Engelstad, student in Dist. 165, will be the alternate to Lily Hovden for the valley contest. He won second place in the elimination tests Saturday. Miss Luella Battelson is his teacher.

Third place was won by Helen Hardisty of Dist. 31, of which school Miss Clara Swanson is teacher.

There were twelve contestants in the event here Saturday, each of these being winners from a dozen sections of the county where elimination contests were held a week earlier.

The judges at the county contest were the Misses Beatrice Ostmoe, Alice Ann Severson and Myrtle Jensen. Richard Dablow, the county superintendent of schools, had charge of the county and sectional contests. He will accompany the winner to the valley contest Friday.

The contest was judged on the following basis: written test 50 per cent, dictation 20 per cent, spelldown 10 per cent, individual test 10 per cent, and antonyms and synonyms 10 per cent.

Others who participated in the test here Saturday were: Bernice Kjelgren, Dist. 56; Richard Radniecki, Dist. 52; Elaine Solberg, Dist. 39; Betty Johnson, Dist. 38; Morris Larson, Dist. 35; Dorothy Sjolsvold, Dist. 12; Lloyd Samuelson, Dist. 2; Veral Mosbeck, Dist. 99; and Arlene Peterson, Dist. 73.

Medals were also awarded the three highest contestants.

Cattle T-B Retest Will Begin In County

Word was received by Howard E. Grow, Pennington County agent, from the State Livestock Sanitory board that a retest will be made of all infected and suspect herds of cattle for the tuberculin test in Pennington county starting Monday, Feb. 12.

Farmers having suspect or infected herds should cooperate with the veterinarian so that this work may be completed in the shortest possible time.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Well Known Contractor Passes Away Wednesday

H. P. Lund, head of the well known firm of road contractors, passed away at one of the local hospitals Wednesday morning after a serious illness of only a few days, his demise being much of a surprise to his friends, though he had been ailing for some time.

He was born in Vestfassen, Norway on Nov. 25, 1862. In 1883 he came to America and made his home at Buxton, N. D., where he farmed for some time. He did railroad construction work there and later became a gold miner in Saskatchewan, Canada. He came back to the United States again and homesteaded in Johnson township, Polk county, in 1896. He married Mrs. Mary Bakke on March 28, 1899. They came to Oklee in 1918 and one year later moved to their present home here where they have lived since.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Clara, of this city; four sons, Harry and Frank, of this city, Carl of Gully, and Arthur of Trail; also eleven grandchildren and one sister in Norway. Two sons Eddie and Fred, have preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 a. m. in the Swedish Mission church. Rev. Roy Wiberg and Rev. Lundahl of this city will officiate. Rev. Fields will officiate at the burial which will be in the Bethany cemetery in Johnson twp. in Polk county.

Townsend Club Will Meet Sunday Afternoon

The Townsend Club will have its regular meeting in the Civic & Commerce room at the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a Round-Table discussion on programs, membership, and on state speakers and advertising.

Archie Gwinn from Eveleth will speak here Friday, Feb. 23. He is authorized by the State Townsend Club Speakers Bureau, the local club officers stated.

Marshall Farmers To Fete Businessmen

Farmers in the eastern section of Marshall county are making plans to entertain their businessmen friends at a banquet at Middle River Wednesday, Feb. 21. Another is also planned for Grygla Tuesday, Feb. 20.

The banquets are being sponsored by the county Agricultural Conservation association. The purpose is to acquaint businessmen with the 1940 program and bring closer relationship between businessmen and farmers.

TREE PLANTING URGED AS SOIL EROSION CURE

State Forester Urges That Farmers Make Use Of AAA Program

Well and favorably known are the benefits of trees and shrubs around the farmstead as an aid in keeping the buildings warm in winter and cool in summer, says County Agent Howard E. Grow. But we often overlook the fact that the same principle holds true for the protection of crops by field windbreaks.

A strip of trees and shrubs along the "windward" side of a field will cast its "shadow" of protection for a distance of 15 to 20 times the height of the trees, according to information Mr. Grow received recently from Parker O. Anderson, extension forester, University Farm, St. Paul. Benefits that come from a field "barrier" of this type include: greatly increased soil moisture, reduced evaporation, snow protection for legume seedlings and winter grain, reduction of wind ero-

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Father Hubbard's Lecture To Close Mid-Winter Shows

Priest's Talk And Movies On Alaska's Eskimos Are To Be Given Friday Evening At Crookston

The Red River Valley Mid-Winter show, which opened at Crookston Monday, will come to a close tomorrow evening (Friday) when the noted Glacier Priest, Father Hubbard, delivers his talk on the lives of the Eskimos and shows his newest motion picture, "Cliff Dwellers of the Far North." In these he relates the escape of a priest from the hands of the Soviet in Eastern Siberia.

On the rocky summit of remote King Island, home of the "walrus people" far off the coast of northern Alaska, there stands today a heroic statue of Christ the King, erected by Father Hubbard.

At exactly the point on the map where the 168th parallel of longitude crosses the 65th parallel of latitude, veritable cradle of the storms, the "Christ of the Bering Sea" faces that bleak expanse of water, gale swept in the Arctic summer, a vast field of rumbling, crushing packice

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DISTRICT COURT TERM WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 26TH

Jurors Will Be Called For Duty On March 4th; List Of Jurors Are Drawn By Clerk

The spring term of district court will begin Monday, Feb. 26th, according to arrangements made last week by Adolph Ecklund, the Pennington County clerk of court. The opening day will be devoted to setting of cases and the jurors will be called a week later, March 4th. Judge M. A. Brattland will be the presiding official.

The jurors chosen last week and the precinct from which they come are as follows:

Petit Jurors

Ludvig Strand, T. R. Falls
John A. Sundquist, Goodridge
James A. Knutson, Silverton
Odto Magnell, Mayfield
Jack Fulton, T. R. Falls
Mrs. Peter Lovely, Goodridge
Martin Matheson, Rocksbury
Algot Johnson, T. R. Falls
Oliver Holmen, T. R. Falls
John Ward, Thief River Falls
John Randorf, Rocksbury,
Albert Lappegaard, Norden
Joe Dostal, Jr., T. R. Falls
Ole G. Granum, T. R. Falls
G. M. Erickson, Black River
Emil Sanders, Clover Leaf
Mrs. H. O. Chommie, T. R. Falls
Halvor Fodstad, Silverton
Robert Peterson, T. R. Falls
Ames Peterson, T. R. Falls
Mrs. Gust Iverson, Star
Oscar E. Wilson, Wyandotte
Charles Svensgaard, Clover Leaf
Mrs. Ejnar Jensen, Highlanding
J. O. Peterson, Polk Centre
Mrs. Freeman Allen, Smiley
Hugh Carlson, T. R. Falls
Mrs. Owen Olson, Goodridge
Ludvig Luttmer, Bray
Helmer Ostrom, T. R. Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Solberg Are Awarded Honors At RRV Fair

Goodridge Couple Wins Honor From Pennington County As Ranking Farmer And Homemaker

The Red River Valley Development association has again conferred the honor of Valley Farmer and Homemaker on one family from each of the 13 Red River Valley counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Solberg of Star township, southeast of Goodridge, were awarded the honor from Pennington county. Mr. Solberg has been active in several organizations in this county, having been president of the county Farm Bureau in 1939, a member several years on the farm conservation committee, and also school board member and township assessor. They have high graded livestock and always use good seed for their fields.

Appropriately engraved bronze plaques were presented at the annual banquet of the association on Wednesday evening, a feature of the Winter Shows at Crookston; Gov. Harold E. Stassen was an honor guest and speaker at the banquet.

The plaques were presented to the county winners by T. M. McCall, president of the Winter Shows and Development association. Dean Walter C. Coffey of the University

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WORLD TRAVELER

Above is pictured Robert Vance, famed world traveler and farmer, who will address the Farmers Club meeting at Grygla next Thursday evening. Another attraction will be the Goodridge high school band which will render musical numbers.

World Traveler Will Speak At Grygla Event

A very interesting meeting has been arranged by the North Star Farmers Club of Grygla for Thursday, Feb. 15th, when Robert C. Vance will be the main speaker. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 in Grygla.

Mr. Vance is a world traveler and lecturer and his articles appear in several leading farm magazines. His lecture will be illustrated by colored movies which he took on his trips. He made a trip to Finland and the Scandinavian countries about three years ago and has some interesting observations on these countries which he will give.

Mr. Vance is not a professional lecturer or traveler but when not actively engaged in operating his Nebraska farm he spends his time traveling and lecturing.

Ruth Meyer Wins Marshall Spelling Event

At the county spelling contest held in Warren last Friday Ruth Meyer, 8th grade student from the Steiner section, won the championship of Marshall county. As the result of her victory she will represent Marshall county at the Red River Valley Spelling contest at Crookston this Friday.

Twila Nygaard, 7th grade student from Dist. 139, Grygla section, placed second. Third place went to Florence Hellquist, 8th grade student from Dist. 41, Viking section. Gold and silver pins were awarded first and second place winners.

Twenty-nine children were entered in the contest, each student representing their section of the county where they had survived elimination contests.

Ski Tournament At Terrebonne Sunday

Plans have been made to hold a ski tournament and ski jumping exhibition at Terrebonne Sunday, Feb. 11, according to an announcement made last week by officers of the ski club.

The program is scheduled to start at 2:30 in the afternoon with skiers from Terrebonne, Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, and Crookston participating.

The slide has been improved and built higher than last year. With the recent snowfall conditions should be good for some record leaps.

Fruit & Vegetable Plant Is Being Considered

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Northern Horticultural association here on Saturday plans were discussed for the promotion of a move to construct a fresh fruit and vegetable wholesale and retail establishment here.

This matter will be studied in detail and will be presented to the next regular meeting of the group which will be held within the next two or three weeks.

EAST SIDERS TO PLAY PROWLERS FRIDAY EVENING

Taller Bemidji Quint Wins 31-26 Decision Over Local Squad Here Last Week

The East Grand Forks high school basketball team will play the prowlers at the new gym here next Friday evening. The Green Wave team was given a 35-28 setback by the Prowlers three weeks ago and the local boys are conceded to win by a larger margin here this week.

The Bemidji high school team did the trick a second time this season, that is: handing the Prowlers a second defeat, and by the same margin of 5 points. A greater height and strong defense enabled the Lumberjacks to do the trick.

The Prowlers jumped into the lead at the start as Bredeson caged a field goal for two points. The Lumberjacks were kept on even terms throughout the first period which ended 6-6. The regulars,

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County Board Meets; Leave For Convention

The February meeting of the Pennington county board was held at the county auditor's offices on Tuesday, a very short session being held. The main business was the passing on bills and routine transactions.

Four of the commissioners, Paul Roy, Wm. Mulry, A. Bredeson, and Frank Race, departed the same evening for the Twin Cities where the state convention of county commissioners is being held this week. J. A. Erickson, the county engineer, also left with the group to attend the gathering.

Nylon Product Is On Exhibit At Fuel Dealer

A. B. McLaughlin, manager of the Red Lake Fuel company, has a novel exhibit these days. A package was received Wednesday from the district office of his coal company in Minneapolis containing two pairs of ladies hose.

A circular stated that this hosiery was made from nylon, a new byproduct of coal, and that the sale of the hosiery would be started by factories within a few months.

Nylon appears very much as silk so it will be a strong competitor with the raw silk sent here from Japan. It is expected that in a short time imports of Japanese silk will be reduced one-half.

As the hosiery is on display at McLaughlin's office, anyone interested (and what woman wouldn't be?) may call and examine the new material which is expected to reduce the price of milady's hose in a short time.

NINTH DISTRICT F-L CONVENTION SET FOR FEB. 24

Delegates From 15 Counties Will Assemble At City Auditorium

Nearby Counties Hold Session Past Week

Marshall And Red Lake Fail To Take Action On State Endorsement

Plans are being made here for the Ninth District Farmer-Labor convention which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium here on Saturday, Feb. 24th, when it is expected that hundreds of Farmer-Laborites from the Northwestern part of the state will gather here for the bi-annual convention.

Delegates from each of the 15 counties in the district will be here for the proceedings which are expected to include election of officers for the district organization and members of the state central committee, resolutions for recommendations to the state convention, and possibly an endorsement for a candidate for congress from this district. Elmer Johnson of Fergus Falls is the present chairman for the district, with Harold Hagen of Crookston the secretary.

The date for the convention here still remains to be approved by the secretary who is secretary to Congressman Buckler at Washington, D. C., but it is expected to have his approval as well as the other members of the district committee.

Two county conventions of the Farmer-Laborites in nearby counties were held the past few days, i. e., Marshall and Red Lake.

The Marshall county convention was held at Newfolden Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance. The five delegates elected to attend the state and district conventions are Arnold Dahlin, Emil Morberg, Levi Johnson, Wm. Wickstrom and H. O. Hanson. The county committee will be headed by Emil Morberg as chairman and Arnold Dahlin as secretary.

A number of resolutions were adopted. However, no position was taken on the matter of an endorsing state convention though there was considerable discussion of the subject.

In the Red Lake county convention at Red Lake Falls Saturday, R. O. Gordon of Oklee, John Hanson of Red Lake Falls, and J. O. Melby of Oklee were elected convention delegates. Archie Marcotte of Red Lake Falls was re-elected county chairman and Oliver Flage, also of Red Lake Falls, secretary.

The records of Representatives Day and Melby in the legislature were fully endorsed. No position was taken in regard to an endorsing committee for state office candidates. One resolution asked that the state income tax be retained as only for school aid in Minnesota, which is in opposition to the present administration which seeks to divert it to other uses.

9 County Exhibitors At Mid-Winter Fair

Numerous Displays Are Found In Every Division At 30th Annual Event At Crookston

Nine exhibitors from Pennington county were on hand as the Thirteenth Annual Red River Valley Winter Shows opened its doors at Crookston Monday. Mild weather favored the opening days of the show, and capacity displays of exhibits greeted early arrivers.

More than 500 head of livestock, over 600 exhibits of crops, and numerous pens of poultry, a splendid display of Minnesota Art canvases and a large Industrial Exhibit are housed in the Winter Shows halls located in the downtown business section of Crookston. A full week's program of contests, judging events, educational talks and association meetings is now in progress.

Today (Thursday) is Potato and Livestock Sales day with district meetings of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars taking place in the afternoon and a special patriotic program in the

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FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
The 'Dead End' Kids "ON DRESS PARADE" with John Litel and Frankie Thomas
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"WINTER CARNIVAL" With Ann Sheridan and Richard Carlson
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"REMEMBER" With Robert Taylor Greer Garson and Lew Ayres

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
John Mack Brown Bob Baker Fuzzy Knight in "OKLAHOMA FRONTIER"
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Anna Neagle as "NURSE EDITH CAVELL" A Victim of German Bullets—See Her Story!
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
RICHARD ARLEN ANDY DEVINE in BORIS KARLOFF
"TROPIC FURY" also 'THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG'

GARY COOPER in 'THE REAL GLORY' also "ALLEGHENY UPRISING" With CLAIRE TREVOR JOHN WAYNE

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BERVE FOR CONGRESS

A movement that is being pushed by quite a number of persons and is having the hearty support of a large number of others is the movement to support H. O. Berve as a candidate for congress from the Ninth District on the Farmer-Labor ticket. As an uncertainty prevails as to whether the present congressman, Hon. R. T. Buckler, will seek re-election to the office or not, these persons feel that Mr. Berve should be given preference over anyone else as there is talk of several others in the district planning to make the race.

There are few attorneys in this land of ours that enjoys the esteem and regard as Mr. Berve does. There exists a mythical saying that reads, you can't find an honest lawyer, but to his large group of acquaintances Mr. Berve is held as clear evidence that there is at least one fair and honest lawyer, therefore, disproving the adage. The writer of these lines must attest to the fact that he has had the acquaintance of a great many lawyers but none has assured him of being as sincere and honest in every respect as Attorney Berve has. In the public eye he is regarded as the greatest asset the legal profession has in these parts.

He is a typical product of this territory, who, through toil and ambition, struggled under much adverse circumstance to attain the profession in which he is now engaged. As a very young man he came to the Germantown community some 20 miles northeast of this city, where he took up a homestead, engaged in farming, taught school and, in spare time, studied law. It was a hard way, but Mr. Berve attained his ambition, he was admitted to the bar, and for the past 25 years has practiced law with an ever increasing clientelle.

While a resident of the Germantown vicinity he held several local offices of public trust. He was endorsed for the legislature by the Nonpartisan League and served as representative from Marshall county. He was later endorsed for the state senate but refrained, stepping out of the race in favor of a friend. It was then that he took up the practice of law in our city. After residing here for some years he was elected county attorney and in this capacity has served Pennington county for eight years.

He has always been thoroughly progressive, supporting liberal measures at all times. He also sponsored a bill in the legislature that led to the construction of Highway 59 from this city to the Canadian border. His advice, not only on legal matters, but on matters in general as well, is sought by people far and wide. They know it can always be depended upon as impartial and without prejudice.

If the Ninth Congressional district is going to have a new member in congress we are in full accord with these people who are urging Mr. Berve to run that that congressman should be H. O. Berve. And we know that to be the sentiment of our large group of readers.

BORAH LEAVES SIZEABLE ESTATE

It was with much surprise that we read last week when the administrator of the estate of the late Senator Borah went to a Washington, D. C. bank to investigate the contents of Borah's safety deposit box he found $207,000 in government bonds and currency which the late senator deeded to his widow. It was much of a surprise even to his wife as it was believed Borah died a comparatively poor man.

While Borah earned more than that amount as a senator for thirty years from the State of Idaho it is apparent to some who have checked somewhat carefully that Borah must have had some other income than a senator's salary. He and his wife lived in a luxurious apartment in the nation's capitol which cost him several thousand dollars annually. He spent some money on political campaigns, especially promoting himself for the presidential nomination, which, coupled with the donations he is reported to have made, does all in all make it very doubtful he could have made his fortune entirely without some special source. He did give some lectures on special occasions but could not have earned any considerable amount in this manner.

Pearson and Allen's column on this page was written before the contents of the safety box was discovered. Whether some of Borah's wealth was obtained in an unknown manner or not, it is certain that Mrs. Borah will not have to worry about any rainy day.

FDR HAS DEMANDED LABOR PEACE

Another explanation has been made from the one given in our last week's editorial explaining why John L. Lewis took such a rap at President Roosevelt. This plausible explanation by a Washington commentator is that Roosevelt has been insisting on that Lewis and Green come to terms and settle the squabble that now exists in the ranks of organized labor.

If such is the case no one but FDR will reap the benefit of the Lewis rap. The public wants peace in the ranks of labor and anyone trying to mediate between the CIO, which Lewis heads, and the AF of L, which Wm. Green heads, will get the acclaim of the American people as a whole.

URGES CONTINUATION OF AAA IDEA

At its recent state convention the Farm Bureau didn't mince words in endorsing the AAA. It gave it unqualified support and urged its expansion. Sensing that the day may come when Congress, on an economy spree, may cut farm benefit appropriations, it stated by resolution:

"Such a program may need appropriations to initially place it on an operative basis but that such appropriations, if necessary, be made only until such time as the program shall be completely operative and the income therefrom is sufficient to take care of the payments necessary to bring agricultural products to a parity with industry and labor."

Whether processing taxes, an income certificate plan or some other pending suggestion should be used to self-finance the program was not discussed.

AN ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE ASPIRANT

Frank Gannett, vociferous New Deal critic, announced his candidacy Saturday for the GOP nomination for the presidency. Mr. Gannett, who is at the head of a chain of 19 daily newspapers and is known to have received much financial aid from a "power trust" concern in acquiring them, says we should scrap everything that smells of the New Deal. In that respect he is widely different from other GOP presidential aspirants who advocate maintaining at least the best part of the New Deal. The fact is, of course, that Mr. Gannett is as conservative as Herbert Hoover and for that reason has a small chance of even getting the GOP nomination, not to mention the presidency.

WHO SAID MONOPOLIES?

According to hearings held before the Temporary National Economic committee, it is apparent that there is a general trend toward concentration of production. In other words it means the rise in monopolistic tendencies. With this tendency so apparent the question might be raised: where is this much preached individualism headed for? According to the figures compiled at the hearings before this committee it is interesting to note how the production of the basic industries is becoming centralized. For instance, in virgin aluminum one company controlled 100 percent production in 1937; three companies controlled 86 percent production in automobiles; two concerns controlled 47 percent of the production of beef products; four concerns produced 80 percent of the cigarettes; four concerns controlled 100 percent corn binder production; in steel 60 per cent (capacity) was produced by 3 concerns in 1935; plate glass and safety glass production, 95 and 90 percent respectively, was produced by 2 concerns. Other industries were listed proportionately. It is really very interesting reading, but it is doubtful if it will receive any "scare" readlines in the metropolitan press.—Hibbing Independent.

REASONS WHY STASSEN IS MOST OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN

Of the several reviews of the Stassen administration's first year in office we have found none that compares with the following article. It is lengthy but we feel it deserves the space. It reads:

Stassen was chosen by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as the most outstanding young man. First we must consider the source from which it came. Neither the U. S. Senior or Junior Chamber of Commerce has ever said or done anything for the progressive or poor man's cause, as they belong to big business. So their choice could be no more fitting according to all doings taken into consideration. But why did they hang the laurels on Stassen? Was it because before election he paraded as a progressive and when elected double-crossed the voters? He promised much but gave us nothing.

Or was it because he had enacted into law the Homestead Lien Act? Thereby depriving many aged in the sunset of life a little aid?

Or was it because he hob-nobbed with Norwegian nobility in a seventy-seven-cent shirt?

Or was it because he and his party helped to put in circulation, "Are They Communists or Cats-Paw?" That pamphlet could be had at all Republican headquarters.

Or was it because of his mistake that a bill signed by him was not the bill passed by the Legislature? Thus a new measure believed voided in favor of corporations. Smells fishy. This might be the reason.

Or was it because his office-hungry ax removed the humble scrub women and poorly paid office girls?

Or was it because that he led parades in pants that had stripes running up and down instead of round and round?

Or was it because he signed a law providing that sheriffs may receive and recognize bids on farm foreclosures in advance of sales; makers of said bid need not be present? A great help for the rich.

Or was it because before election he promised employment to youth and the unemployed? But after election there was more unemployed than before.

Or was it because his administration saved the dairy industry and put the puller of teats on easy street with the slogan: "Drink More Milk, Eat More Butter?"

Or was it because, he against the wishes of the majority, squeezed out Wenzel from the Conservation department?

Or was it because that he signed the Small Loan Bill, legalizing 36 percent interest a year on small loans below $300? More picking for the rich, another slam at the poor.

Or was it because he masqueraded before Danish Royalty dressed up as a conductor?

Or was it because he had passed the Civil Service law that reeks of a spoilsman's political machine? Surely not what labor wanted.

Or was it because that slot machines flourished in Dakota county while he was the county attorney?

Or was it because Minnesota's income tax declined from $11,900,000 in 1938, to $9,358,000 in 1939? A difference of over two and a quarter million dollars. That might be the reason.

Or was it because his administration required the poor who lost their farms to the Rural Credits from depressions, drouth, and grasshoppers, no fault of their own; in order to buy the farm back must plunk down one-third in cash? None on terms of this kind can buy back the dear old home; another chance for the rich.

Or was it because in the campaign he said, "we will respect both in letter and in spirit the veteran's preference law?" But in respect to his policy he chloroformed that after election.

Or was it because he talked like Floyd B. Olson, looked like Olson and acted like Herbert Hoover! Perhaps that is a good reason.

Or was it because? No, it surely could not be because his Smear fund of $50,000 failed to cover up the splendid Farmer-Labor record.

Or was it because he left no stone unturned to remove from office Hjalmar Petersen and Charles Munn, Farmer-Laborites on the Railroad and Warehouse Commission that he could not get at with his made to order Civil Service?

Or was it because he was ejected from the reception line in which he did not belong when he journeyed to Winnipeg to make headliners in looking over the British King and Queen?

Or was it because he put through a labor relations bill that was responsible for 52 labor disputes in 30 days? A record-breaker for Minnesota.

Or was it because, in 1938, Minnesota was one of the "Nation's Bright Spots;" now it is heading for the "Nation's Tough Spot?" The income tax proves that.

Or was it because he said this about President Roosevelt: "A most engaging smile, pleasing voice and magnetic personality mask the most ruthless President the United States has ever had?" (The above words give the finest description yet on record in Stassen's own behalf). But I am sure what he said about Roosevelt, hit home with the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Or was it because, when he attended the convention of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, he said: "I do not believe that the Republican party should try to win the election just on a basis of an attractive plaform?" No one knows better than Stassen, he has tried it and found that winning on a platform of that kind it is ever so much harder to double-cross the people.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Frank Gannett, who publishes 19 newspapers, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination. Most people who have read or at least skirted the edge of the propaganda with which he has been filling the mails ever since the Liberty League went into retirement as the official assailant of the New Deal, might have the idea that he has been a candidate for a long time.

The Hartford Courant hails the official announcement in this fashion: "We have feared all along that it might happen and now it has happened. On his recent trip to the Pacific Coast, Frank E. Gannett, whose newspaper chain has grown to nineteen links, told of the effort that was being made to push him into the race for the Republican presidential nomination. He had braced himself, he was standing firm against all the pressure, but he did not know how long he could hold out. One man with right on his side is a tower of strength, but even so he can't forever hold back the mighty force of public opinion."

He is no trifler. Tom Dewey, Sen. Taft, Sen. Vandenberg, Styles Bridges, and all the rest of them may talk about preserving what is good in the New Deal, with, of course, the reservation that it would be much better with a Republican in the White House. But not Frank Gannett. He announces that there is no hope for the country "until the New Deal and its theorists are cleaned out root and branch." He has been particularly bitter about the menace to business involved in the Roosevelt administration.

Among the Business Sufferers

Among the scandalous misdeeds to which he referred in one of his earlier speeches of acceptance he accused the Democratic administration of being guilty of "crushing taxes that have stagnated business, kept down real wages, lowered the standard of living and killed incentive to invest in new enterprise or to expand industries." That speech was made on April first of last year. A fortnight before, the Gannett company reported for the year a net profit of $1,165,000 from his newspaper enterprises, an increase of more than forty thousand over the net of the year before. Which is, of course, an index of the suffering in the commercial world.

His innate modesty was manifested in the first pamphlet proclaiming his candidacy. On the cover it is stated: "The Man who has led in every defeat of the New Deal can most surely lead in restoring America. This pamphlet is about that man and how he did it." We learn, for example, that Mr. Gannett defeated the President's Supreme Court bill, almost single-handed. Then he defeated the Executive Reorganization bill. The third accomplishment for which he claims credit was the election of those Senators that the President opposed. And his final achievement was to prevent the enactment of the President's bill which was supposed to create a new agency for the carrying on of public works, etc., but which, accordinging to Mr. Gannett, simply represented "The New Deal's preparation to buy the 1940 elections."

Now there are some people who attribute the fate of these measures to some Democratic legislators who joined with the Republicans. But evidently, from the Gannett publication these people had little to do with it. They had given up hope and believed that "Congress would be stampeded into rubber-stamping the Presidential ukase." This, according to the self-effacing candidate, was all changed when he assumed the leadership and stampeded Congress the other way.

Nineteen Newspapers Support Him

On this record Mr. Gannett has entered the contest for control of the New York delegation against District Attorney Dewey. No comment has come from the Dewey camp in regard to his rival. So presumably the youthful New York City contender is cowering at the threat.

It ill becomes a Democratic commentator to speculate how far Mr. Gannett will advance at the Republican National Convention. Perhaps there is some enlightenment in the circumstance that most Republican leaders have simply grinned when their views were sought. Perhaps they were only grinning to hide their embarrassment.

It must be a matter of speculation as to what is to become of Mr. Gannett's "National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government," which is the official designation of the institution that took over the Liberty League's activities when that group of altruistic citizens went into near retirement. I observe that the new publication which announces the achievement of the candidate carries no specific title and instead of being issued under the letterhead of the Gannett newspapers, now carries the imposing letterhead of the "Gannett For President National Committee."

The candidate may be shy on delegates but at least he is reasonably sure of the support of nineteen newspapers published in up-State New York and in New England.

To quote again from the Hartford Courant, "and now to be pushed into the Presidential arena against his will is only to add distress to an already distressed soul. He is compelled by his admiring countryment to carry a great load, to go out on the firing line and not quit until he has mopped up every last New Dealer!"

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

It seemed almost too good to be true when at the outbreak of the present European war, our newspapers warned with a united voice against any steps that would involve the U. S. Some skeptical people said then: "Wait—and watch the editorial columns."

The tide has now turned. The publishers aren't yet speaking in words of one syllable, but the meaning is plain enough. The New York World-Telegram (Scripps-Howard) chides America for offering the Finns bread instead of stones— i. e. munitions.

The New York Herald Tribune, in an editorial entitled, "Should We Help the Finns?", works up to the point in a final paragraph: "Real help to Finland would, of course, tend to emphasize our interest in democratic victory. Committing us to nothing, it might, however, lead us more readily to ask ourselves whether that interest would not, if need ever arose, compel us to make greater sacrifices to insure that victory. One can only say that if the need does arise this is a question which is going to face us urgently, whatever we do or do not do about the Finns."

Stripped of the "ifs," "mights", "howevers" and other camouflage, the Herald Tribune editorial would stand as a naked statement of the question: "Should the U. S. get into the European war?"

Of course the reader won't find such candor at this stage. The publishers feel that they must educate the people one step at a time. This is the stage where the editorial writer speaks of "greater sacrifices" instead of what he means: sending U. S. warships, planes and men to help Finland.

Note that the editorial appeal is the same one used in 1917: "democratic victory." After 23 years, no better excuse than that one has been found in the effort to justify American intervention in a new European war.

It would seem that American labor, which has declared its solid opposition to participation in the European war, might well ask the newspaper publishers to explain how this second war has protected democracy. We don't have to look to England and France for evidence. North of the border, up Canada way, labor union officers have been raided, newspapers have been suppressed, individuals jailed under the broad war powers of the government.

Even in New York City, the number of pickets has been limited by police because of the "war emergency." Yet editorial writers in the big dailies are not protesting as war tightens the noose on democracy's throat. They can't make such protests and still pretend that this is another war for democracy.

One effective protest against the campaign to draw the U. S. into the war via the arctic route was made in New York, where the producers of three successful stage plays declined to give benefit performances for the Finnish Relief Fund. Their reason was that the first responsibility of the U. S. is to provide for needy Americans.

One producer pointed out that congress is weighing a loan to Finland that exceeds the amount formerly appropriated for the Federal Theatre Project, which provided bread and butter for unemployed stage people. Congress killed the theatre project last summer, even though it had proved the most popular of all WPA activities. The congressmen seem to feel now that charity begins in Finland.

Saying that he is "not another American propaganda sucker," Theo. Dreiser has tartly declined Herbert Hoover's request to write a 300-word article on the Finnish situation for distribution to 1,200 newspapers cooperating with the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc.

Dreiser replied by suggesting the slogan "American relief for Americans first," and pointed out that a relief campaign on this side of the Atlantic would "aid some 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 miserable Americans as opposed to a possible 1,000,000 Finns, if so many."

"As bad as anything that I can recall is the fact that in 1932 when the American veterans of the World War invaded Washington to demand financial relief for themselves, their wives and children (that was the worst year of the depression), it was Mr. Hoover who turned out the army with tanks and machine guns to dislodge them!" Dreiser observed.

"And since, I have not heard him nor any of his political or economic associates pleading for financial equity for the millions of jobless and starving Americans in our north, south, east, west. On the contrary the cry now is for (1) economic if not military relief for the poor Finns. (2) economic and financial relief for our financiers and industrialists."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert Allen

Mrs. Borah May Write____Mrs. Taft Can Speak____New Conversations Between Nazies and Soviet Worry Allies

Plans for the future are still uncertain for "Little Borah" as Mrs. William E. Borah, widow of the senator, is affectionately known. Except for one thing—the decision to give up the spacious, beautifully furnished apartment in which she and the senator lived for many years. It was their only home. They had none in Idaho. When they returned there in the summer they lived in a Boise hotel.

The senator left a small estate which, with the $10,000 which widows of members of congress receive, will enable Mrs. Borah to live comfortably. Borah could have made big money, but he always refused. He had many offers of legal cases; and a few years ago he was handed a contract by a newspaper syndicate for $52,000 to write a weekly, 1,200-word article. But he rigidly adhered to the rule that he was an employee of the people and that they were entitled to his full time.

Borah was so meticulous about this that when, during his fourth term, congress increased senatorial pay from $7,500 to $10,000 a year, he refused to accept the additional $2,500 until re-elected.

Mrs. Borah has a sister in Moscow, Idaho, and another in Portland, Ore. She will visit them before deciding where she will settle permanently. In the past, she has had a number of requests to write about Washington and about her many experiences in the official and social world. She has always declined, but now she may turn her gentle wit and charm to such work.

Merry-Go-Round

Mrs. Bob Taft, wife of Ohio's G. O. P. "favorite son," doesn't play bridge, but she can make a better political speech than her husband ____The SEC is quietly investigating a Wall Street "bear raid" on securities of the $800,000,000 Standard Gas & Electric company, following inside reports that the raid was staged by utility interests as part of a campaign to discredit the SEC____E. R. Stettinius, able young head of the U. S. Steel corporation, is high among the possibilities for assistant secretary of navy, made vacant when Charles Edison was elevated to the cabinet____Townsendites have picked St. Louis and June 30 as the place and date for their convention this year. Politicos are much interested in the timing, because it is before the two national nominating conventions. In 1936, Townsend teamed up with Father Coughlin against both Roosevelt and Landon.

War Pessimism

The confidential war reports received by government agencies have not been too optimistic of late regarding the Allied positions.

This pessimism has nothing to do with the sudden mobilization of the Dutch and Belgians, which had behind it only the fact that the canals which constitute the best defense against Germany were frozen, and the lowland countries suddenly realized how easy it would be for the Nazis to cross.

Chief reason for pessimism is the very mediocre success of the British blockade, plus rumblings of new conversations between Russia and Germany.

How far these new conversations have gone is impossible to say. But they revolve around the Russian failure in Finland and the fact that the Russian transportation system has broken down. This gives the Germans an excellent excuse to become the technical doctors of the Soviet.

In fact, Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, who has been under a lot of German army criticism for negotiating the Russian pact in the first place, now sees this as a golden opportunity to redeem himself. He has proposed to Stalin that Germany take over Russia's transportation and industry, but only if she has a completely free hand.

Whether Stalin accepts is anyone's guess. But if he does, Russia and Germany together will constitute the most powerful region in the world, ruled by two dictators, stretching from the Rhine to the Pacific.

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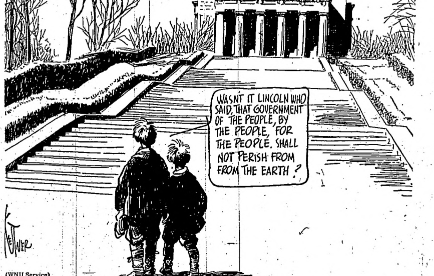
WASNT IT LINCOLN WHO SAID, THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE. SHALL NOT PERISH FROM FROM THE EARTH ?
KETTNER

(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Road Contractor Pays Up
Squeeze Put On Rumania
That Second Change Myth
Finn Loan Might Be Gift
Uncle Sam Frees Rioters
Let Other Guy Economize

It's never wise to put too much faith in rumors. Yet the latest one, that the new Hennepin county grand jury may turn down the fire on the Minneapolis vice cauldron while it probes into the Marlborough apartment house disaster, does sound reasonable. People throughout the state aren't too satisfied with the few theories made public so far.

Although the legislative investigating committee recommended it, there'll be no prosecution of the Okes company, St. Paul road contractors, for allegedly overcharging the state for highway work. The attorney general's office has advised the Ramsey county attorney that criminal action would be "unwarranted" because Okes has returned about $90,000 to the state. To date Jack Reeder is the only contractor brought to trial for collusion on highway contracts.

That's a swell choice they've given Rumania. Both Britain and France have warned her to sell no oil to Germany from wells leased by British and French interests. Germany warns: "Oil or else—and we're not fussy whose wells it comes from." Since the Allies are in no position to enforce their threats with the rumble of artillery and Germany is, it looks like the oil goes to Berlin. Incidentally, one American company, Standard Oil of New Jersey produces about 20 per cent of all Rumanian oil. That could lead to complications, and probably will if our British and French chums have their way about it.

That noted author, Gene Tunney, has articles in two national weeklies describing a mythical fight between Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis In both yarns. Dempsey wins by a quick knockout. Inasmuch as Brother Tunney gave Dempsey the business on two occasions, his essays don't make him look so bad either.

In checking candidates' records following the recent exams for the state highway patrolmen, it was found that several had criminal records. Naturally it wouldn't do to induct any porch climbers into the state patrol. Yet the very fact the state frowns on hiring former criminals raises a question. If these men are to be blackballed from state jobs, how can we blame private employers for not taking them on? We pride ourselves on our rehabilitation work at Stillwater and St. Cloud, and we prattle a lot about giving the ex-convict a second chance. Well that's civil service again for you.

An eastern dentist has developed a new drug (Zephiram) which he claims will prevent tooth decay. Wish old Zeph had come along 20 years sooner. We had a full set of snappers then—and they were all ours.

On the serious side. Convinced that bootleg commercial fishing is depleting our northern lakes, the legislative investigating committee will recommend that the 1941 legislature overhaul our fishing laws. On the lighter side. In reporting testimony of a former game warden who had trouble with bootleg seiners, a Twin City daily chronicled: "When he refused a bride and went about arresting illegal fishermen, H—— said he was threatened." Well brides can be bothersome too.

Faint echo of America's most famous criminal case, Manfried Hauptmann, 6-year-old son of the Lindbergh kidnapper, has been awarded $23,000 damages for injuries sustained in an automobile accident. The defendant, a New York cartoonist, is appealing on the grounds the judgment is excessive.

Two senators who command plenty of respect—Pat Harrison and Hiram Johnson—are definitely opposed to any government loan to Finland. Both argue that besides being a technical violation of our neutrality, this country is in "no financial condition" to make such loans. What they are trying to convey, without putting it into so many words, is this. That any loan made to Finland today would most likely be in the nature of a gift. Finland's ability to pay back would depend entirely upon her ultimate success in repulsing Russia—a job that appears hopeless any way you look at it.

According to government estimates, the new ruling which forces state employees to pay federal income taxes won't fetch in more than $20,000,000 extra this year. Still, if it only brought in 20 cents, it would serve its purpose. There never was any sound reason why those holding state jobs should be taking a free ride while the rest of us paid our fares.

They tell us "Gone With the Wind" is one movie that needs no apologies. But something else tells us they're overdoing it when they come out with GWTW furniture, drapes, scarves and jewelry. We left that period behind 75 years ago.

Just about the final chapter in the Minneapolis WPA riots of last July was written a few days ago. Indictments against the remaining 125 defendants were dismissed upon motion of the government. However, some of the 32 strikers previously found guilty still face sentence. In asking for dismissal of the indictments, the justice department said it felt "that the 32 persons most culpable have already been convicted."

Quite a turnover of deputies in the state conservation department last week. Guy Cravens, deputy under Herman Wenzel, stepped out permanently when the civil service board upheld Cravens' discharge for inefficiency and misconduct. Ralph Jerome, Cravens' successor under the Stassen administration, resigned the same day. Jerome's resignation, effective April 1, solves one problem for Dr. Strunk, new conservation commissioner. He had been challenged to fire Jerome.

Whether or not they knew it before, the house appropriations committee knows now that when congress shouts "economy," it usually has its fingers crossed. The committee's proposed cuts on benefit payments and in the appropriation for financing the food-stamp plan has the farm bloc talking to itself, and not quietly either. They can't afford to let that happen, not in an election year anyway. And right here we have a fine illustration of the difficulty of slashing expenditures. Each department can point out how much better it would be to cut the appropriation for some other department. Never for itself.

The Letter Box

South St. Paul, Minn.
Feb. 5, 1940

Tri County Forum,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I have just read the article headed "Feeding the Family" published in your good paper under date of Feb. 1, with much interest. The discovery by Dr. Sherman of Columbia University that "a far better nutritional condition can be maintained on a quart of milk a day instead of a pint" is simply astounding.

And now if Dr. Sherman could only develop by another discovery how the unemployed, those on relief or WPA, or even those employed at subsistence wages or even those farmers who need to sell about everything they produce to meet the mortgage and taxes can buy or afford to give their children "a quart of milk a day instead of a pint" this intensive, expensive discovery might be complete.

I am quite sure that it is no doubt a very hard job to get folks to realize that milk is good for the human body, and in Polk county, Wis., I found recently that farmers didn't know that oranges were good to eat so they were given such education through their Homemakers club there, but after this type of education has been carried on, teaching folks that oranges and milk and other things are good to eat, I am afraid that we are going to have to follow with another type of educational program to teach people HOW they might build an economic system that will enable them to buy these things.

And hard as I am sure it must be to teach folks that oranges, milk, etc., is good for the human animal as well as for rates, I am afraid that educational program will be easy compared to the one that surely must follow, and that is to show people where to get the money to buy these things.

Respectfully yours,
Farmers Union Live Stock Com.
Chas. D. Egley, Mgr.

SCIENTISTS FIND CAUSE OF DUCK LOSSES SUGGEST REMEDY

With thousands of wild ducks dying each year in Minnesota from what is believed to be the poisoning effects of lead shot scooped up from lake bottoms, workers at the University of Minnesota are making every effort to discover the cause and find a remedy.

Several hundred sick and dead ducks, mostly mallards, were picked up recently on the shores of Heron lake, in Jackson county, near the Minnesota-Iowa line, by Assistant Biologist Lewis Osmer and Game Warden W. P. Brady, of the state game and fish department. They were brought to the game management laboratory at University Farm where they are being completely examined by L. A. Fried and the University game management students under the direction of Dr. Gustav Swanson, assistant professor of economic zoology.

It is reasonably certain now that ducks, when feeding in shallow lakes, sieve-out these lead shots from the mud or lake bottom and swallow them, innocently believing, no doubt, that they are seeds or possibly particles of gravel. Of one group of 157 birds examined, all except 20 had shots in their gizzards. As high as 21 were found in a single duck, with an average of 2.56 per bird. Symptoms of color and condition suggest that additional shot were swallowed in many cases but had been ground up and disappeared before the examination.

Knowing that ordinary lead shot was to blame for the death of many birds, Drs. Ralph Dowell of the school of mines and R. G. Green of the bacteriology department at the University developed what they believe is the answer to the problem—a non-toxic type of pellet that disintegrates fairly rapidly in water. It is now being tested by some of the ammunition manufacturers. Swanson says that lead poisoning is at present the most dangerous factor affecting water-fowl.

150 Years Of Census Taking Is Reviewed

Measure Of Growth

The Sixteenth Decennial Census to be taken in 1940 will bring up to date the statistical record of the United States, the foundations of which were laid in the first Decennial census taken in 1790. The 1790 Census and all succeeding censuses were provided for in the Constitution. The practical reason for the first census was the determination of representation in Congress.

These censuses, taken at ten-year intervals, provide the most important link between the present and the historical past. They provide an actual measurement of the growth in population and in resources of the greatest nation on earth.

The first Census of Manufacturers taken in 1810 laid the foundation for the measure of the industrial growth of America—that phase of activity which today gives livelihood to the greatest single group of workers. The first Census of Agriculture was taken in 1840, and with the completion of the 1940 Census, there will be completed the story of 100 years' expansion of the fundamental industry which has made America the "breadbasket of the world."

The Census of 1790

The first census in 1790 showed a total population—in 17 states—of 3,929,214. At that time Virginia was the most populous state with 747,610. Pennsylvania was second, with 434,373; North Carolina third, with 393,751; Massachusetts fourth with 378,787; New York 340,120 and Maryland 319,728. The entire population of the United States at that time was only a little larger than the population of Chicago today. The entire population of New York State was about equal to today's population of Rochester alone.

The gross area of 892,135 square miles of 1790 has expanded to 3,738,395 square miles in continental United States alone, and the square mile territory of outlying possessions is 711,606.

Density of Population

The density of population in 1790 was 4.5 persons per square mile, in 1930 it was 41.3 per square mile, and the 1940 Census should bring this density up to about 44.

The uneven distribution of population is indicated by the variations shown between the 644.3 density per square mile in Rhode Island and the 0.8 per square mile in Nevada, 2.3 in Wyoming, and 3.7 in Montana. New Jersey in 1930 had a density of 537.8 and Massachusetts 528.6. The density of these eastern states is shown to be approaching the density of Belgium, Holland and other European nations.

Center of Population

During the 150 years spanned by the Census the center of population has moved from the Atlantic seaboard to Indiana and the geographical center to Kansas. These 150 years have seen great cities like Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, and San Francisco expand from mere settlements and these same 150 years have encompassed the beginnings and the development of steam navigation; the great railroad transportation system with its 240,000 miles of trackage; the telegraph & telephone with their 93,000,000 miles of wire; the electric light & power industry; the automobile and the radio. Wilderness trails have been transformed into nearly 4,000,000 miles of roadways traversed by 30,000,000 motor cars and trucks.

Rate Of Increase

Early censuses concerned themselves principally with measuring growth. The period of greatest percentage growth was the decade between 1800 and 1810, when the increase was 36.4 per cent. This rate of increase remained fairly constant down to the decade between 1860 and 1870 when it showed the first decided drop. The rate of increase declined to 14.9 in 1910-1920 and registered again a slight increase to 16.1 in 1920-1930.

These ten year Censuses indicate the important factor which immigration has been in population growth. For instance, even as late as the 1930 Census there were 13,366,407 of the foreign-born whites and 38,727,593 foreign-born and the first generation from foreign-born and mixed parentage, taken together. That immigration is a declining factor in American growth is indicated by the fact that during the first eight years of the decade ending in 1940 the United States actually registered an excess of emigration over immigration.

The population records of the Census embrace over 8,000,000 pages and a mile of shelving and they are weighted with historical interest. So precious have these records become that, in order to avoid frequent handling and the danger of destruction, they are now being micro-filmed. These volumes contain the enumeration records of every President of the United States except Washington, and Washington's is recorded by the initials "P. U. S."—President of the United States—in a notation written by Robert Morris on a circular containing the list of the occupants of the Capitol Building at Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State, also signed that list—now preserved in Census records.

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Requirements Of State Income Tax Law Are Outlined

All income and franchise tax returns, due under the Minnesota Income and Franchise Tax Act, covering the calendar year, 1939, must be filed with the Commissioner in St. Paul, Minn., on or before March 15, 1940.

The tax due, regardless of the amount, may be paid in two installments; one-half on or before March 15, 1940, and the other one-half on or before Sept. 15, 1940.

Every individual, whose tax computed on net income exceeds his allowable personal credits, is subject to the duty of filing a Minnesota income tax return, provided, however that every individual whose gross income exceeds $5,000 must file a return, whether any tax is due or not.

In determining the amount of taxes due under the act, the taxpayer must first compute the tax on his taxable net income. They apply to the tax the personal credits which may be shown as follows:

1. A personal credit in the case of an unmarried individual, the estate of a decedent, and a trust, of 10.00. This credit also applies to a married individual not living with husband or wife.

2. A personal credit in the case of a married individual living with her husband or wife and in the case of an individual, whether married or single, who is the head of a household, of $30.00.

If husband and wife, living together, make separate returns, this credit may be divided between them in any proportion desired. If the entire income of either husband or wife is exempt from tax, the other spouse may deduct the full credit.

The "Head of a household" is an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, marriage or adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependents is based upon some moral or legal obligation.

3. A credit of $5.00 for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer. Dependents need not be related to the taxpayer or live with him. This credit for dependents is based upon actual financial dependency and not mere legal dependency. The test in the individual case is whether such so-called dependent person received one-half or more of his support from the taxpayer.

It should be observed that the conditions upon which a taxpayer's claim for credit as the head of a family is based differ from those determining the deductibility of a credit for dependents.

Drastic Penalties for failure to file income tax returns:—The Act provides a specific penalty of ten per centum of the tax together with six per cent interest per annum on the tax and penalty both for the nonpayment of any tax due under the State Income Tax Law.

In Addition:—Any person who willfully fails to make a return or willfully makes a false or fraudulent return with an intent to evade the tax, or a part thereof; imposed by the Act, shal be guilty of a felony.

"Punishment of Felony when not fixed by statute—Whoever is convicted of a felony for which no punishment is specially prescribed by any statutory provision in force at the time of conviction and sentence shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison or a county jail for not more than seven years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both."

Every partnership in Minnesota is required to file a return regardless of the amount of its gross or net income. Although partnerships are not taxable as such, each partner is taxable as an individual upon his distributive share of the partnership income as disclosed by the partnership return.

Gross Income

Under the Minnesota Income Tax Law, income includes every kind of compensation for labor or personal services, whether in the form of salaries, wages, commissions, fees, or bonuses; income derived from the ownership or use of property; gains or profits derived from every kind of disposition of, every kind of dealings in, property; income derived from the transaction of any trade of business; income derived from any source whatsoever. Items of gross income included within said definitions shall be deemed such, regardless of the form received.

The value of house rent or sustenance in lieu of additional compensation and the value of merchandise taken by merchants from the stock for family use are includable in gross income. Stocks or notes received in payment for services are includable in gross income to the extent of the fair market value at date of receipt; dividends received by residents of this state either in money or property constitutes taxable income in the year in which received.

All interest received by an individual taxpayer is taxable except interest received upon obligations of the United States or any of its possessions, agencies, instrumentalities or upon obligations of the state of Minnesota or its subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities.

Deductions From Gross Income

Taxes paid or accrued during the taxable year except; (1) Minnesota State Income taxes; (2) improvement taxes; (3) inheritance and estate taxes.

Federal estate taxes are deductible only in the year in which paid.

Real estate taxes, personal property taxes, money and credits taxes, auto license fees, gas taxes to the extent of four cents per gallon.

Real property taxes paid by any one other than the owner are not deductible as taxes.

Interest paid during the taxable year on indebtedness is deductible except on indebtedness incurred to purchase or carry obligations or securities, the income from which is excludible from gross income or interest paid to carry an annuity.

Taxpayers are permitted to deduct from gross income payments nursing, medical, surgical, dental and other healing services and for drugs and medical supplies for himself and dependents during the taxable year. There are two elements to consider; (1) payment of such sickness and injury expense must be made during the taxable year; and (2) the deductions are limited made for expenses for hospitals, to such expenses paid for the taxpayer or in behalf of his dependents.

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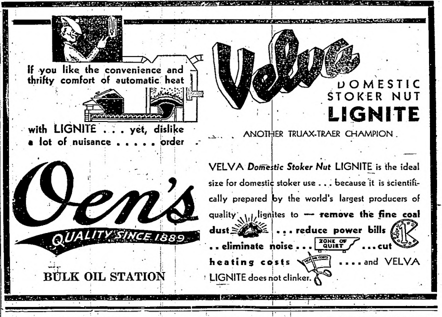

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Social Mention

HAMBURG-MAIDMENT VOWS ARE SPOKEN

Miss Mae Hamburg of Strathcona became the bride of Kenneth Maidment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maidment, Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the parsonage with Father E. T. Merth officiating. Their attendants were Elvira Maidment and Dennis Cote.

The bride's costume was navy blue with which she wore matching accessories. The bridesmaid wore a maroon dress with black accessories.

The bride attended school at Strathcona and the groom is a graduate of the Lincoln high school. He is now employed with the Soo Line railroad.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate relatives and friends at the Charles Maidment home. About twelve guests were present. A three tiered cake with miniature bride and groom, made by the groom's mother, was the center of attraction on the table.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Mrs. Earl Johnson, and Mrs. Millard Nelson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at the Mrs. Thora H. Nelson home Wednesday evening, honoring Dr. and Mrs. H. Miller. Cards and checkers were played throughout the evening, which was followed by a lunch. The couple received many gifts from their friends.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Miller, honor guests, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson, Judith Wahlbeck, Dora Groven, Penrhyn Nelson, Arno Steinhauer, Elmer Olson, Frank Reed, and Harold Nelson.

MRS. W. R. PATTERSON ENTERTAINS WCOF

Mrs. W. R. Patterson entertained the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters Tuesday evening at her home. It was a dress-up party with the prizes going to Mrs. Fred Protz who was dressed as a gypsy and the comic prize went to Mrs. Mellem, who was dressed as Charlie Chaplin. Stunts, games and card playing filled the evening. At the close of the evening a valentine luncheon was served to the large group that attended.

KAIA LUND FETED FRIDAY EVENING

Kaia Lund was feted Friday evening at a surprise birthday party at her home. About thirty-five guests were present. Miss Lund was presented with a birthstone ring from the group. A social evening was spent.

At the close of the evening a luncheon was served by the guests. A beautiful birthday cake with assorted candles was the centerpiece of the table. The color scheme carried out was green and yellow.

MRS. KENNETH MAIDMENT FETED WEDNESDAY

Miss Neomi Gran, Mrs. John Gran, and Mrs. Adolph Christopherson were hostesses at the Gran home at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Maidment Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served at four o'clock to a group of about thirty-five guests. The group presented her with many lovely gifts.

ENTERTAINS THURSDAY

Miss Marie Dablow entertained a few friends at her home Thursday evening. A pot-luck luncheon was served at the close of an evening spent socially and also by sewing. Those present were the hostess, Miss Marie Dablow, and Misses Ida and Lillian Steenerson, Alice Christianson, and Irma and Bernice Anderson.

CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS

Mrs. Christ Engelstad and Mrs. James Walker entertained the St. Bernard's church circle at the Engelstad home Wednesday of last week. The evening was spent socially and in playing cards, which was followed by a luncheon served at the close of the evening. Ten members were present.

REBEKAH LODGE WILL HAVE CARD PARTY

The Rebekah Lodge will meet at the IOOF Hall in this city tonight. A meeting will be held followed by the evening's entertainment. Progressive whist will be played thruout the evening.

Quilt Fair To Be Held Wednesday, Feb. 14th

The Quilting Fair which is sponsored by the Community church, will take place at the Civic & Commerce rooms Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 2 to 9 p. m. Women will be there quilting during that time.

An interesting feature of the quilting fair will be quilts presented by Mrs. J. H. Hardisty. There are three quilts, one being made when she was eight years of age, one when she was eighteen years of age and the last one when she was 80 years of age. The oldest quilt that is known to be exhibited was made in the latter part of the eighteenth century in the year [illegible].

If for any reason quilts cannot be brought in to be registered at the proper time, they may be brot to Mrs. George Biddick, 121 N. Duluth for registration.

Mrs. Dave Gustafson, the program committee chairman, announced that there will be music throughout the afternoon and evening. The prizes will be exhibited in the window at the Northern State Bank.

Women's Club Sponsors Art Exhibit Feb. 12-13

A collection of 30 paintings by Minnesota artists will be included in the traveling art exhibit in the Women's Club room in the Auditorium Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12 and 13. The exhibit is sponsored by the local Women's Club.

This collection of paintings has won much praise wherever exhibited. They were gathered under the direction of the fine arts department of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

An interesting program has been arranged for Monday afternoon's silver tea and will include vocal selections and instrumental numbers.

LDR MEETS TUESDAY

The LDR held its meeting Tuesday evening at the Trinity church basement. At their last meeting Miss Stella Stadum was elected president. The remaining officers that were elected are: vice president, Hilver Johnson; secretary, Gwyneth Evenson; and treasurer, Helen Howick. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad read the devotion. Sewing filled the remainder of the evening.

Miss Brunelle Erickson entertained. The next meeting will be held Wednesday with Gwyneth Evenson serving.

T. CLUB HAS GUEST NIGHT WEDNESDAY

The T Club met at the Gwyneth Evenson home Wednesday evening, some bringing guests. The guests present were Misses Ardith Knight, Margaret Jane McKechnie, Dorothy Green, Sylvia Evenson and Mrs. Howard Grow. The evening was spent in sewing and conversation which was followed by a lunch.

The regular members present were Gwyneth Evenson, Myrtle Gesky, Eleanor Christopherson, Elizabeth Dahlen, Dorothy Johnson, Dorothy McEnnelly, Alyce Protz, and Mrs. Peterson.

O. W. NELSON'S ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

Christ Paulson was honored at the O. W. Nelson home in this city Sunday, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was spent and was followed by a five o'clock luncheon. Those present were Christ Paulson, honor guest, Mrs. Christ Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family of Hazel, Mrs. Jim Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blitzer and son Earl of Williams.

BINGO PARTY HELD SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson were hosts to a group of friends Saturday evening. Bingo was played throughout the evening, which was followed by a luncheon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mrs. H. Halland, Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. I. Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. V. Robarge, Mrs. J. Houfek, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Arno Steinhauer, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Severson.

MRS. THORA H. NELSON ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Members of the Past Noble Grand were entertained at the Mrs. Thora H. Nelson home Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing bridge at three tables, the high prize going to Mrs. J. E. Robinson, and low prize going to Mrs. B. J. Holum. At the close of the evening a lunch was served to the eleven members present.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY ENTERTAIN TUESDAY

The Daughters of Norway held their regular business meeting at the Sons of Norway hall Tuesday evening. Directly following the meeting, the leap year dance, sponsored by the Daughters, began, and was followed later by a luncheon. At midnight door prizes were given to those holding the lucky numbers. A large crowd attended.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE MEETS THURSDAY

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church will meet tonight at the church parlors at eight o'clock. Those entertaining are Mrs. T. J. Reierson and Mrs. S. Simonson. Everyone is invited to attend.

Homemakers Plan To Organize For Project

The Homemakers chairman from each township will meet at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 15, in the courtroom of the courthouse to plan the organization for "Feeding the Family" project. If you haven't a home chairman in your township, be sure some one is there to represent you, says the county leader. This project is of vital interest to every family in the county. It should result not only in interesting group meetings but in better health in our county. The health records taken in our school examinations show that there is a real need for serious study of our health problems. If a better food supply is the answer, the 1940 gardens will be the best planned gardens Pennington county has ever raised.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson, Middle River, Feb. 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hohn, Strandquist, Feb. 3, a girl.

Patronize Our Advertisers

'Winter Carnival' To Be Shown At Falls Theatre

One of the gayest college romances to reach the local screen in many months will be unreeled at a gala premiere at the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight, for a 3-day showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, when "Winter Carnival", co-starring Ann Sheridan and Richard Carlson, will be presented to a local audience. The exciting tale of an American born Duchess who is taking life on the run and returns to Dartmouth College and the arms of her first love just when carnival time is at its height keeps the audience laughing heartily and applauding enthusiastically.

The story of "Winter Carnival," opens with Jill Baxter, played by Miss Sheridan, on the college special bound for the carnival. The tempermental young lady is running away from her recently divorced Duke who wants to win her back. Through a series of complications she comes face to face with Professor Weldon, the man she was once going to marry when she was Queen of the Carnival. They are still both in love—but Jill is still afraid of life on a college campus. The story is unfolded against the vivid background of the great outdoors in its winter setting, and highlights the majesty of thrilling winter sports on the snowbound hills, the excitement and color of the gay festival, the prom dances, the selection and crowning of the new Queen of Carnival.

Long Term Remedies Urged In Relief Set-Up

That there isn't any prospect that the large number of unemployed in Minnesota will be engaged at jobs to relieve the serious strain on the funds for years to come, Harry Fiterman, tax specialist, urges that long term remedies be sought in finding a solution.

Fiterman's six major factors cited as being responsible, to a great extent, for high unemployment, are:

Technological developments in industry by introduction of efficient machines resulting in displacement of workers.

Earlier age at which workers have been discarded from industry because of inability to keep pace with younger men in the rapid tempo of modern production.

Great increase in psychotic cases which appear in the nation as a result of the complexities of present day society.

Great increase in tenant farming coupled with the decreased productivity of the land as a result of soil erosion, drouth and poor land use.

Development of more competitive markets in European countries that resulted in substantial decrease of American exports.

Reduced purchasing power because of disappearing credit of the European countries in the United States as result of non-payment of debts, thereby creating substantial reduction in industrial production directly affecting the labor market.

Because the need in meeting the various costs involved in welfare programs will continue to require large sums of money from the state and federal governments, the entire machinery underlying the administration of public welfare must be changed to meet the new requirements on a more permanent basis, the report emphasizes.

In further comments on the condition of the setup in the state Mr. Fiterman added:

"Present methods of financing relief, works and other welfare programs from year to year through borrowing is not only economically unsound, but is accompanied with serious dangers and lulls the public mind as to the gravity of the problem itself."

In the Twin Cities area, the report cites, a serious problem has arisen because the boards of public welfare are compelled to borrow large sums to meet necessary current expenses. He warned that some provision must be made so that extensive borrowing can be discontinued—else the cost of the debt in a few years will exceed the cost of relief.

"It is apparent," continued the report, "that on the present basis of financial participation, counties will be unable to provide sufficient funds for future relief needs. Because the major part of county costs are fixed, substantial economies can come mainly through the consolidation of the units.

Recommendation is made in the report that a continuous program of research and planning be carried on in all social welfare fields, with special emphasis upon research dealing with preventative measures.

State Accepts 5 Water Restoration Jobs

Five additional water control projects were accepted by the state as completed during the month of December, according to the report for that month by Director Walter S. Olson of the division of drainage and waters in the Minnesota department of conservation. The counties in which they are located and the agencies which constructed them follow:

1. Milaca dam in the village of Milaca. WPA, sponsored by the village and the state department.

2. Blue Earth, at Madison lake, Soil conservation service; consisted of cleaning out county ditch No. 2, to bring more water to the lake. No cost to state.

3. Blue Earth, at Madison lake, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, two ditches extending present lake into two small arms. No cost to state.

4. Todd, Osakis diversion dam. WPA, remedial work on structure.

5. Murray, Lake Shetek outlet dam. WPA, reconstruction of old structure at outlet of lake.

Three new projects were launched in December—Floodwood and Wolf lakes in St. Louis county and Bear lake in Freeborn county. A total of 27 projects were under construction located in the following counties:

Itasca (3); Isanti, Becker, Clay, Martin (2); Watonwan (2); Rock, Faribault, Kandiyohi, Olmsted, Grant, Wright, Steele (2); Blue Earth, Waseca, Beltrami, Lake (2); St. Louis, Carlton, Crow Wing.

State Labor College To Hold Conference To Consider Plans

Workers' Education Conference and Banquet To Be Held At St. Francis Hotel Saturday

Plans for a workers' education conference and banquet to be held at the St. Francis Hotel, St. Paul next Saturday were announced last week by William Brennan, chairman of the Trades and Labor Assembly, and Leonard Johnson, chairman of the education committee, which has sponsored the Labor College for the past four years.

The purpose of the conference as outlined in the call is to (1) report activities of the Labor College to the delegates so that a closer relationship may develop; (2) secure additional representatives for the spring semester of the school; (3) consider the broad field of workers' education and its relationship to our trade union movement.

The call to the conference further stated that the conference will be a delegated meeting with each union entitled to two delegates. There is no limit to the number of representatives a union may send. The charge per delegate will be $1.50 which covers all costs including a banquet at the close of the afternoon meeting.

The conference is slated for 3 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 10. Anyone wishing further information should call the Labor College, 350 Cedar Street.

7 Cities, 8 Counties Honored For Traffic Safety Work In 1939

Seven Minnesota cities and eight counties, awarded trophies or honorable mention certificates in their various population classifications for outstanding efforts in the 1939 traffic accident prevention campaign of the Minnesota Safety program, were announced this week by A. V. Rahweder, president of the Minnesota Safety Council.

Cities and counties each were divided into four groups. The judging committee in the traffic safety contest consisted of M. J. Hoffman, chairman, E. Ray Cory, C. E. Carlson, B. H. Ridder, Julius Schmahl, T. A. Horfocks, John A. Todd and Wm. S. Pearson. Their recommendations approved by the executive council, cited the winners as follows:

Group B—Cities of 100,000 or more—St. Paul.

Group C—Cities of 10,000 to 100,000—Austin; Honorable mention to Virginia and Winona.

Group D—Cities of 5,000 to 10,000—Fergus Falls. Honorable mention to Chisholm.

Group E—Cities of 3,000 to 5,000—St. Peter.

Group A—Counties of 50,000 or more—St. Louis. Honorable mention to Ottertail and Stearns.

Group AF—Counties of 20,000 to 50,000—Polk. Honorable mention to Winona.

Group AG—Counties of 10,000 to 20,000—Murray.

Group AH—Counties of less than 10,000—Traverse. Honorable mention to Clearwater.

In that the awards were based 50 per cent on traffic fatality record and 50 per cent on activities, the committee found it necessary in several instances to take the previous three year average death rate into consideration as related to the activities in making their decisions.

Dems Choose Chicago As 1940 Convention City

In a meeting in Washington, D. C. Monday the Democrats chose Chicago, a center of pro-third term activity, as their 1940 convention city and left it to National Chairman James A. Farley to set the date, presumably after he learns when the Republicans will meet.

These decisions were reached at an excited and sometimes turbulent meeting of the party's national committee, which saw Houston, Tex. in Vice President Garner's own state, vainly offer $200,000 for the convention, $50,000 more than Chicago's bid.

After the meeting, Farley told newspapermen that he understood President Roosevelt favored taking the convention to Chicago. He indicated he would announce the date for the meeting after the Republican national committee selects its time and city at a meeting on Feb. 16.

Chicago, the scene of President Roosevelt's original presidential nomination in 1932, is also the home of the powerful Kelly-Nash Democratic organization which has taken a foremost position in the move to draft Mr. Roosevelt for an additional term.

FARM FACTS

While Minnesota farms enjoy a winter rest from insect pests and crop diseases, word comes from Natal, South Africa—"As I write these lines and look out of the window I see locusts everywhere; huge swarms are now invading this locality. I wonder if, in the States, you ever experience such immense swarms of these destructive insects?"

Farm Family Wins $1000 In Radio Gift

A farm family of four residing seven miles east of Kent, southeast of Moorhead, harvested $1,000 Tuesday night by listening to a radio program. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eymann and daughters Louise, 22, and Betty, 16.

"It was the biggest thrill of our lives," said Mr. Eymann, who has farmed a section and a half near Kent for 16 years.

Shortly after the broadcast, the Eymanns had received 25 congratulatory phone calls from St. Louis, Mo., to Milnor, N. D. They weren't sure if they would be able to sleep Tuesday night and werent' sure how they were going to dispose of the one-night crop. It was just too much excitement all at once for careful analysis.

Public-Owned Power Plants Cut Light Bills

Government Competition In Utility Field Has Forced Private Companies To Reduce Rates

That public-owned power plants give consumers cheaper electricity and also force down the rates charged by private plants was proved last week by the report of a nationwide survey made by the Federal Power Commission. Here are a few of its facts:

The three states in which electric power is sold cheapest are states where public ownership of power has a strong foothold. They are Tennessee, the home of the TVA; Washington, with extensive public-owned systems, centering around "Seattle City Light" and California.

The rates in these three states average only about half the rates charged in the six states which have the highest rates, the report says.

Public-owned power rates in the communities of more than 2,500 population were found to be from 2 to 33 per cent lower than the rates charged by private companies serving communities of similar size.

The difference would be even larger if it were not for the fact that many towns owning light plants purposely keep their rates high and use the profits as a substitute for taxes.

In small communities under 2,500 population, the private plant rates were found to be from 4 to 20 per cent lower than public plant rates. The report does not give any reason for this situation.

An important fact shown is that in the four years since 1935, the average bill for 25 kilowatt hours of electricity has been reduced 14 per cent in the country as a whole.

That this is largely due to competition from public-owned plants is shown by the fact that the area having the largest average reduction, 25 per cent, was the "East South Central" region, where TVA is located.

Marriage Is Performed At Local Parsonage

A wedding ceremony was performed at the Scandinavian Evangelical parsonage here Thursday last week by Rev. J. O. Jacobsen when N. O. Nelson of Strathcona married Mrs. Ella Johnson of Fargo, Mr. Nelson being a member of the pastor's congregation at Strathcona. The witnesses at the ceremonial were Mrs. J. O. Jacobsen and Mrs. Selma Moe.

The newlyweds will make their home at Strathcona, Mr. Nelson being a retired farmer.

Fosston Man Dies While Cutting Wood

Hans Potter, 76, long time resident of the Fosston community, died of a heart attack while cutting wood and his body was found lying across a tree that he had cut. Dr. H. E. Nelson, Polk county coroner, held his death was due to a heart attack. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Tollef Hanson of Fosston, with whom he lived a portion of the time, and two brothers, one in Canada and the other in Brainerd.

Starving Animals Lead To Farmer's Arrest

Things were in a "terrible" condition on the farm of Ed Lindstrom of Wyoming, Minn., said James Nankivell, agent of the Minnesota Humane society, so last Thursday he swore out a warrant for the farmer's arrest.

Nankivell said this was what he found:

Eighteen hogs, 18 head of cattle, a horse, a mule, a chicken and 25 or more pointer dogs all suffering from neglect from lack of food and proper stabling and "dogs running around everywhere."

The warrant charged wilful neglect of certain cows and dogs.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

Western Railroads Announce Train-Auto Service Over Big Area

An entirely new travel service, consolidating the speed of the modern railroad train with the mobility of the private automobile, will be inaugurated May 1 by eleven leading western railroads, a message this week stated.

Complete arrangements for this train-auto service, which will place 2000 current model 5-passenger sedans at the disposal of railroad passengers in more than 150 key cities throughout the West, have been made, among others, the following rail lines: Burlington; Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific; Great Northern; Northern Pacific, and the Union Pacific Railroad.

Announcement of the new "train-auto" service was made by Hugh W. Siddall, chairman of the Trans-Continental-Western Passenger associations, on behalf of the participating railroads. He said the service was the railroad's answer to the request of the traveler who likes the mobility of an automobile at certain points but dislikes driving the long intermediate distances.

Under the train-auto plan, Mr. Siddall explained, a traveler may arrange for an automobile before leaving his home town, or after reaching the key city where he wishes to engage it. Advance reservations will, of course, assure the car being available when wanted. Railway Extension representatives will meet the passenger upon arrival of his train, where final arrangements are made.

State To Direct National Forest, Lakes Set-Up

"A very satisfactory understanding and agreement" has been made with the federal forest service for its aid and assistance in the development of a management plan for lakes in the national forests in Minnesota, according to the monthly report for December by Director Walter S. Olson of the division of drainage and waters in the state department of conservation.

"Recognizing the need for the classification of our lakes, as stated in my last report," writes Director Olson, "the lakes in this area will be classified for use, having in mind those properties possessed by each individual lake and the development of each of these lakes for the purpose for which it is best suited."

"A clear understanding was arrived at whereby the national forestry service will construct, maintain and operate the dams in this area, without cost to the state but in accordance with the objectives and methods of control desired by the state."

Olois Srnsky Rites Are Held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday for Olois Srnsky of Highlanding township, who passed away Wednesday of last week at his home. Rev. E. L. Tungseth spoke in the American language and Louis Cerny in the Bohemian language. Interment was made in the Bohemian National cemetery north and east of Erie.

He was born Jan. 21, 1876, in Bohemia. He came to America and made his home at Tabor. In 1904 he came to Goodridge and has since made his home there.

His wife, four sons, Adolph of this city, Leonard of Goodridge, and Frank and Louis of St. Hilaire; two step sons, Joe and John of Goodridge; five sisters, Mrs. Francis Kotrbra and Mrs. Frank Kobetsky of this city, Mrs. John Kopesky of Two Rivers, Wis., Mrs. Joseph Stengle and Mrs. Annie Arnold of Tabor; two brothers, Frank and Rudolph of Tabor survive him. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Mrs. Louis Borgan Succumbs Wednesday

Mrs. Louis Borgan passed away at her home in this city Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the German Lutheran church with Rev. V. E. Schroeder officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She was born Aug. 21, 1869, at Red Wing and eight years later came to Ada. She then moved to Fosston where she spent three years. She married Louis Borgan Aug. 14, 1888. In 1891 she came back to Ada and to this city in 1903 where she has since made her home.

She is survived by her husband, seven sons and four daughters, John and Mrs. Helmer Hanson of Grand Forks, N. D.; Edward of Mahnomen, and Bill, Lawrence, Ben, Marvin, George, Mrs. Otto Getske, Mrs. Evart Thomas, and Mrs. Lloyd Vava all of this city. Two brothers and one sister also survive her. They are Aldrich and Fred Gottlib and Mrs. John Habdank, all of Ada. One son, Fred, and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral Services Held For Warren Pastor

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Warren for Dr. S. W. Swenson, pastor of the First Lutheran church there and the Vega Lutheran church. He had been pastor in these churches for twenty-two years.

He had been in ill health for the past few months and death came last Saturday as a result of a stroke. He was 70 years of age.

Immediate survivors are his wife and the following children: Justin Willmore, Badger; Dorice C. Steen, Warren; Margaret Euodia, Warren. Besides the above family he is also survived by two grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

A huge crowd attended the services and church dignitaries from throughout the conference were in attendance.

Irwin C. Myrin Passes Away In Minneapolis

Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church today at 2 p. m. for Irwin C. Myrin, who passed away Monday at Minneapolis. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery. He was thirty five years of age.

Mr. Myrin was born April 22, 1904 at Crary, N. D., and came with his parents to this city in 1904. He has since made his home in this city.

He is survived by three sisters, Myrtle of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ethel Sanders of Mavie, and Miss Laurel Myrin at home, and four brothers, Arthur of Milwaukee, Wis., Millard of Minneapolis, Clifford at home, and Vernon at Beaver Dam, Wis.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our son, Robert.
Time goes on, two years have passed
Since death its gloom,
Its shadow cast
within our home where all seemed bright,
and took from us a shining light.
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Local Happenings

Henry Sande spent Sunday visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home at St. Hilaire.

Veone and Beverly Schalz of Bray vicinity spent Sunday visiting at the Elmer Hanson home.

Carol Larson, Virginia Flattum, and Helen Erickson of Holt visited friends in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill of Gully motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Miss Elma Blackstad spent Sunday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Magda Blackstad, at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hanson and family of this city spent Sunday at St. Hilaire visiting at the Margaret Volden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnsrud of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Andrew Wells home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Eckard Lane home.

Sam Plough left for Chicago, Ill., Saturday where he will spend five weeks transacting business and also attending a school for hair styling.

G. A. Brattland left today for the Twin Cities where he is planning to spend the week end transacting business.

Mrs. William Olson and son Harwood of St. Hilaire spent Friday visiting in this city with the former's sister, Miss Bessie Avelson.

Community Church Quilt Fair is at the Civic & Commerce rooms on Feb. 14 from 2 to 9 p. m. Admission charges including lunch is 25 cents, students 10c. ad 45

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saustad and son Jerry motored to Crookston on Sunday and attended the hockey game.

Mrs. Shumway and two daughters of this city spent the past week visiting with Mrs. Shumway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaack of St. Hilaire.

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Miss Ellen Lindblom spent Sunday visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, and also with her mother, Mrs. Rueben Rux.

Miss Alice Ann Severson, who is teaching school near Hazel, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, of this city.

Misses Hazel Melin and Joyce Roese and the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin motored to Crookston where they attended the hockey game.

Misses Joyce Roese and Hazel Melin motored to Red Lake Falls and spent the week end visiting at the Leonard Melin home. Mr. Melin is a brother of Miss Melin.

Misses Echo Norman of St. Hilaire and Bernice Woolson of east of town spent Thursday evening of last week visiting with Miss Eleanor Leiran.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Emanuel and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Solheim motored to the Twin Cities Saturday. During their stay they attended the Ice Carnival at St. Paul, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Hansel, Mrs. Theodore Pahlen, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champeau and daughter Gloria Mae of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Mrs. J. Thil home in this city Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Helgeset left Monday for Grand Forks where she will spend a few days visiting friends. She will then leave for Grafton, N. D., where she will spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. G. Johnson and daughter Joyce and Mrs. H. Hoberg of Newfolden motored to this city Monday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. T. J. Reierson and Mrs. H. J. Anderson of this city.

Students who were home from the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks were Richard Thronson and Ralph and Jean Gustafson. They were home for their mid-semester vacation returning Tuesday.

Misses Stella Stadum, Eleanor Sulland, Edla Erickson, VaLarie Olson and Margaret Stadum and Mrs. Ralph Fisher motored to Warren Thursday evening of last week. They visited with VaLarie Olson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson.

County Commissioners Alfred Bredeson and W. H. Mulry of this city, Paul Roy of St. Hilaire, and Frank Race of Goodridge, county engineer J. A. Erickson, and N. J. Mahren left Wednesday for Minneapolis where they will attend a convention of County Boards being held at the West Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blitzer and son Earl of Williams spent Sunday at the O. W. Nelson home in this city.

Arnt Wedul of Hazel was a Sunday guest at the Tom Waale home in this city.

Ed Hallstrom spent Saturday evening at the J. L. Radniecki home at River Valley.

Mrs. Eddie Solheim and son motored to Rosewood Tuesday and visited with Mrs. Loyd Anderson.

Herman Kjos motored to Roseau Wednesday of last week and attended to busness matters in reference to the automobile insurance.

Hjalmer Rafteseth of this city spent Sunday visiting at Rosewood at the A. Rafteseth and C. Stromberg homes.

Janet Johnson of Warren is spending a few days visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jahr.

Tom Lian of this city spent Friday visiting at the Ludvig Lian and Oliver Gullingsrud homes at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht returned Friday from Minneapolis where they had been spending a couple of days.

Miss Leona Aaseby of this city motored to Rosewood Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Melvin Woods home.

Herb Jung left for Superior, Wis., Wednesday morning. He plans to stay a few days attending to business matters.

Guests at the Oscar Seeland home in this city Friday evening were Miss Carol Sundberg, and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and daughter Mayme.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Grinley motored to this city from Rockwell, Iowa, and are spending the week visiting with Mrs. Grinley's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen of Rosewood spent the week end at the Eddie Solheim home in this city with James while his parents were in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dovre of this city motored to Middle River Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Dovre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holm.

Oscar Peterson of Madison left Monday for his home after having spent a few days at the home of his brother, Ludvig Peterson, and family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim left Sunday for Minneapolis where they are attending Market Week and also purchasing furniture for the Oen store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olson and daughter Joyce returned from Chicago, Ill., Sunday where they attended Market Week and also made purchases for the ladies' and men's departments in the Oen store.

Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson of Hazel motored to this city Monday and is spending a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Hanson, her brother, Wm. Lindahl and family, and with other friends.

Carl R. Anderson, Hans Solberg, Alvin Anderson, Robert Ripley, and Wm. Parbst were among those from this county who attended the Mid-Winter Show at Crookston Wednesday.

Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools, returned this morning from Minneapolis where he attended the semi-annual convention of county school superintendents.

Miss Dorothy Sjosvold of Hazel spent the week end visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grubrok of this city. During her stay she also took part in the county spelling contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oaks and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell, all of Park River, N. D., spent Sunday at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dahl of Mankato were visiting here Friday through Sunday at the home of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parks and Miss Helen Newberry of Fertile accompanied them here and returned with them Sunday.

Dr. Ed. Bratrud and wife returned Friday evening from a 5-weeks tour to the Southern states, visiting such points as Palm Beach, Fla., New Orleans, etc. On the return trip they visited Theo. Bratrud at Milwaukee, Wis., the doctor's son who is taking a medical course at Marquette University there. The doctor reports having encountered much snow while driving on the highways in the south.

FARM FACTS

Entertainment problems for the school-age children's valentine party may be solved by providing materials for them to make valentines. Include red and white kindergarten paper, lace paper doilies, gold or silver paper, old magazines, and library paste. Blunt-end scissors may be purchased at a five-and-ten-cent store.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

All Livestock Show Declines; Fat Lambs Fall Sharply; Hogs Run Moderate

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6, 1940: Local trade on slaughter cattle remained dull this week with prices in a downward trend, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Receipts for the first two days were slightly smaller as compared with a week ago but the approaching Lenten season and the continued down-pull of low priced pork were important factors in the weak to 25c lower prices that developed for most slaughter classes. Good finished steers and yearlings were again very scarce, although limited numbers earned $8.50-9.00 and odd head of choice yearlings reached $10.00. Most medium to good offerings turned at $7.50-8.50 and good weighty steers made $7.75 8.75. Good fed heifers went at $8.00-8.50, most shortfeds $7.50 down but medium to good fat cows brot $5.50-6.25, while canners and cutters were taken mainly at $4.00-4.75. Good weighty bulls topped at $6.85, most sausage kinds going at $6.25 down. Replacement cattle held about steady. Good steers sold on county account at $7.25-8.00, the bulk of thin stockers down to $6.00. Vealers were weak to 50c off, with good and choice vealers at $9.00-10.50, extremes $11.00.

Fat lambs declined 25-40c as compared with last Friday's uneven market. Slaughter ewes and feeding lambs, on the other hand, found rather reliable outlet at steady prices. Good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at $8.50-8.75 Tuesday. Good and choice ewes cleared at $4.25-4.75, with common and medium grades $2.50-3.75. Native feeding lambs moved at $7.50-8.50. Western 75-86 lb. feeding and shearing lambs scored $8.75-8.85 this week.

Hog prices fell sharply from the high level attained last Friday. Offerings locally have not been too generous, but other leading points were well supplied and a general downturn was the result. Compared with last Friday, the market currently is 25-35c lower, while against Saturday the decline measures 15-25c. Top Tuesday rested at $5.15 on strictly good and choice light hogs. The packer top was $5.10. Sows were 10-20c lower for the review period, late sales being at $4.05-4.15.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.85
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.84
Hard Amber Durum	.72
Amber Durum	.71
Red Durum	.73
Feed Barley	.33
Medium Barley	.37
Good Barley	.38
Choice Barley	.42
Flax	1.89
Oats	.29
Rye	43
Speltz	.65
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.39
Mixed Corn	33
POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.17
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.10
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.29
Grade No. 3	.28

Edith Cavell's Story To Be Shown At Avalon

One of the outstanding movies of the year will be seen here this week when the film "Nurse Edith Cavell" will be shown at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday. Anna Naegle, Great Britain's foremost actress, plays the stellar role in this picturization of the famous martyred World War Nurse who paid the supreme penalty for her unselfish efforts to preserve human lives.

Miss Neagle, who won salvos of praise for her artistry in the English films, "Queen of Destiny" and "Victoria the Great," has the finest role of her career as the devout patriot who dies at the hands of a military firing squad.

The story of "Nurse Edith Cavell" adheres closely to the facts of the famous case which shocked the world, thus achieving a realism that could never be attained in a fictional picture. The dramatic moments during the trial sequence follows the actual events and the actual speeches, as contained in the official war records. And the clever methods by which Miss Cavell and her devoted followers obtained genuine passports for their wounded fugitives, and transported them to the Dutch border through swarms of guards endeavoring to catch them, are also vividly disclosed in the earlier scenes.

"Nurse Edith Cavell" depicts the career of the altruistic nurse from the time she was head of the Berkendael Institute in Brussels up to and including the World War her activities in smuggling fugitive soldiers across the Dutch border during the war, her arrest and her memorable trial by a Prussian military court which decreed her execution.

FOR QUICK RESULTS ADVERTISE!

Control Steps Necessary To Prevent Soil Erosion In Valley, Experts Warn

The department of agriculture said Saturday that erosion would increase and become a problem of first importance in certain areas of the Red river valley unless some measures of control were undertaken.

Wind erosion of soils which separates Minnesota from North Dakota and courses an area "widely famed for its productive soils" seems to be a result of cultivation, it was said.

"The seriousness of wind erosion is not fully realized by all farmers, as usually only the direct damage to some particular field, the filling of ditches and the burying of the fences, or a general discomfort resulting from the dust storms and not the impoverishment of the soil, which is perceptible even at the present time, are considered," the department said.

Warns Minnesotans

This warning was contained in a report on a soil survey of the Red river valley area in Minnesota covering the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake, Polk, Norman, Clay, Wilkin and Traverse.

The surveyed area extends about 232 miles in a north and south direction and ranges in width from about 14 miles in the southern part part of Wilkin county to 72 miles in Marshall county.

"In spite of the recent increase in the acreage of corn (about 170,000 acres(, potatoes (about 100,000 acres,) legumes and other tame hay (about 260,000 acres), and some other crops," the department declared, "the usual cropping practice in the Red river valley continues to be primarily a combination of the spring grains.

"No definite system of crop rotation has been worked out, the sequence of crops is very irregular and practically every crop may follow itself a second year or may follow any other crop with no definite regularity.

Study Control Plans

"The introduction and wider application of any system of crop rotation undoubtedly will add extensively to the solution of the main cropping problems in the valley, such as weed control and disease control."

The department said diseases attacking the various crops presented a problem of "no less importance", asserting the annual damage by black stem rust to wheat was as high as 30 per cent in the seasons favorable to rust development.

Early seeding, crop rotation, proper seed treatment before planting, and the sowing of resistant varieties were recommended means of control.

Asserting the drainage problem—one of regional or local character—had not yet been satisfactorily solved, the department said widening of some of the principal ditches would help meet a problem which delayed seeding operations in some areas.

Road System Shrinks During Stassen Rule

Minnesota's state trunk highway system is leading something of an Alice-in-Wonderland existence. During the last year it has shrunk 25 1-2 miles, according to year-end surveys and mileage inventories just completed by the state department of highways. Stassen economy is held to be the cause.

The original constitutional trunk highway system in 1922 comprised 7,009 miles. In 1924 it had shrunk to 6,982 miles; in 1926 to 6,931, and in 1932 it had shrivelled down to 6,672 miles. Then came the 1933 legislature and a decision to the effect that the constitutional trunk system had been 75 per cent completed. This decision gave the legislature power to add new trunk routes so under the Farmer-Labor administrations the trunk system increased 4,572 miles. By 1936, Minnesota's Trunk Highways had grown to 11,371 miles. Under the Stassen administration our trunk system is down to 11,345 miles.

Producing an even stranger phenomenen than the plight of Alice-in-Wonderland, however, the Minnesota trunk highway system was shrinking even at the very time it was making its most traordinary growth. The explanation of this mysterious inconsistency lies in the fact that the system grows in mileage only when additional routes are added to it, but the mileage of the individual highway routes is being constantly shortened, in the interests of public convenience and lower maintenance costs, by the elimination of curves, right-angles and winding or circuitous locations wherever possible on new construction projects.

The Minnesota trunk system today comprises 3053.69 miles of pavement, 4,476.10 miles of bituminous surface, 3,457.14 miles of gravel road, and 358.42 miles of unsurfaced earth. Of the paved trunk highways, 162.98 miles lie within the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

In 1921 the state's original trunk highway system comprised only 285 miles of pavement, 13 miles of bituminous macadum, 15 miles of water-bound macadam, 3,804 miles of gravel, 327 miles of sand-clay surface, and 2,406 miles of unimproved dirt roads.

Two More Bombers Delivered At Pembina

Two more bombers, purchased by the Canadian government from the Lockheed company of California, arrived Friday at Pembina where they were hauled by a team of horses across the international boundary into Canada and then flown to Winnipeg. Jimmy Mattern, world famous flier, was piloting one of the machines, the second he has delivered to the Canadians in two weeks. Both machines left Omaha shortly after 8 a. m. and were on a 220-mile per hour schedule. The trip from Omaha to Pembina took about two hours and 50 minutes.

Jerome To Quit State Department April 1st

Ralph F. Jerome, deputy state conservation commissioner, announced last week he will resign effective April 1 to devote his time to other duties.

After leaving the office, Jerome said, he plans to participate in the Republican national political campaign. He did not elaborate upon his plans.

Jerome was appointed acting conservation commissioner by Governor Stassen to succeed Lester Badger, the governor's secretary during the interval of the suspension of Herman C. Wenzel. Subsequently, Mr. Jerome became deputy to Lewis Merrill, who followed him as acting conservation commissioner.

Jerome was active in the Stassen campaign in 1938 and was appointed budget and personnel commissioner in the "Big 3" under the new administration.

His appointment was attacked by State Senator Lommen, Farmer-Labor leader, but the senate confirmed it. The charges against Mr. Jerome at the time were mainly that he had gone through bankruptcy three different times.

Bemidji College Gym To Be Dedicated Saturday

Bemidji State Teachers' college's new $440,000 physical education building will be dedicated Saturday night.

The main floor houses the gymnasium and basketball court. Concrete bleachers, seating 1,500 persons, run lengthwise with the playing court. Beneath the bleachers are storage rooms.

Class rooms, offices, and service storage rooms are on the second floor. In the basement are lockers, shower rooms, a cafeteria, a social hall and other general purpose rooms.

Considered one of the finest of its kind in Minnesota, the building was sponsored by the Minnesota state teachers college board and the WPA.

The building is so constructed that an addition can be erected to house a swimming pool, additional gymnasium space, and other indoor sport activities.

War Vets Win First Tilt To Regain State Jobs

Fifteen former employes of the state Disabled War Veterans' Relief agency today drew first blood in their legal move for reinstatement under the veterans' preference laws aganist state officials.

Ramsey County District Judge Loevinger overruled a demurrer of the defendants, headed by Governor Stassen. The 15 former employes were represented by Harry W. Oehlert, an assistant attorney general in the Benson administration.

Judge Loevinger's ruling means the case will be tried on its merits, though the state officials have 20 days in which to ask for a review.

The 15 men were discharged on Jan. 27 by resolution of the state executive council, which maintained the jobs had been abolished. The men claim they should have had preference for other jobs under the veterans' laws.

Among the defendants in addition to the governor are Secretary of State Mike Holm, State Auditor Stafford King, State Treasurer Julius A. Schmahl, and Attorney-General J. A. A. Burnquist, all named defendants.

Brainerd Bride-To-Be Commits Suicide

A coroner's jury of six men at Brainerd Monday held that Ferne Ellen Gray, 19, committed suicide by shooting herself as her fiancee was applying for a marriage license Saturday.

Miss Gray came from Woodworth, N. D., six months ago to keep house for her uncle, Charles Gray, at Bay Lake. Gray found the girl wounded when he returned from a business trip into Brainerd Saturday, and took her to the Brainerd hospital where she died 24 hours later.

A note was found, addressed to the girl's uncle, saying: "I have committed suicide. I just can't stand to live any longer."

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Paul Bunyan Carnival Opens At Bemidji

Bemidji opened its annual Paul Bunyan carnival today, the event continuing through Sunday.

In anticipation of the event, the citizenry appeared in rough, woods outfits, and store fronts were camouflaged behind unlined slaps. Most of the men in town sported thick beards, bright wool shirts and big boots.

A huge statue of Paul reigns over the whole scene, with his blue ox, Babe, brave in fresh paint.

On the ice of lake Bemidji towered the ice throne on which on Thursday evening, Ruth Woods will be crowned carnival queen, and Earl Grinols king.

One of the highlights of the celebration will be the dedication of the new Bemidji State Teachers college physical education building Saturday night. Bernie Bierman, University of Minnesota football coach, and S. L. Stolte, state WPA administrator, will be the principal speakers.

Sports events will include ski races, trapshooting, speed skating, basketball, bowling, archery and boxing.

Timely Farm Outlook Publications Offered

Two pamphlets dealing with the outlook for Minnesota agricultural products are available to persons who plan farm and home operations in accordance with market and supply conditions.

The Minnesota Livestock Outlook, Extension Pamphlet 64, contains information about supplies, demand, export and import data, the business outlook and the probable effects of war on the prices of hogs, cattle, sheep and wool.

Extension pamphlet 63 makes specific economic recommendations for Minnesota dairymen in addition to summarizing the market prospects for dairy and poultry products.

Copies of Extension Pamphlets 63 and 64 may be secured from county agents or from the Bulletin Room, University Farm, St. Paul.

Martin A. Nelson To Seek GOP Senate Candidacy

Martin A. Nelson, Republican candidate for governor in 1934 and 1936, has made his expected announcement for entering the GOP race for U. S. senator. The Austin man said he was willing to abide by the decision of a GOP endorsing convention should one be held.

While this may or may not be a challenge to his Republican opponents to risk their chances in a convention, it must be interpreted as willingness to abide by convention decision and withdraw from the race if the indorsement should go to another.

The Nelson reference to the convention also brings up the Shipstead angle, says a Twin City daily. Should Senator Henrik Shipstead leave the Farmer-Labor party and file for re-election as a Republican, Republican leaders plan an attempt to head him off by holding an indorsement convention, then concentrating on the indorsee against Mr. Shipstead in the Republican primary.

Already announced as a Republican aspirant is Ben Andreen, St. Peter, with State Senator A. O. Sletvold, Detroit Lakes, all set to send his hat into the ring.

State Auditor Stafford King is reaching toward his headpiece, too. Mike Holm, secretary of state, is a possibility.

Retriever Calls Master To Rescue Dog

A pet Labrador retriever led his master, John Bergman of Bemidji to the rescue of a little Spaniel pup from the icy river waters last week. Impressed by the strange behavior of his dog, Mr. Bergman followed it down the highway nearly a quarter of a mile and there discovered the almost exhausted Spaniel. Mr. Bergman rescued the dog but received a ducking himself. After the rescue the Labrador pet administered first aid to the Spaniel and sometime later the rescued animal scampered away none the worse for his experience.

1940 Should Be Better Year For State Health

Barring unforseen and major catastrophies, 1940 promises to be a healthful year in Minnesota. This prophecy is made in an article in the February issue of Everybody's Health, the magazine published by the Minnesota Public Health Association as a part of the Christmas Seal educational campaign.

Pointing out that 1939 will go down in history as the most healthful year in our history, the article states that in this year deaths from tuberculosis and all communicable diseases except infantile paralysis took a decided drop. The number of pneumonia deaths struck an alltime low, and the article gives much credit for this to the use of the new drug, sulfapyridine. Increased gains against danger associated with childbirth are also reported.

In contrast with these gains among the diseases in youth, more deaths were reported from heart and kidney disease, cancer and stroke, which afflict older people.

Intensified efforts for the early discovery and prevention of tuberculosis are planned for 1940 by the state Christmas Seal organization. Special emphasis will be placed on tuberculin testing and x-raying of school children, promotion of school projects such as hot lunches, proper care to prevent the spread of colds, and the practice of good health habits to build resistance, the magazine states.

Missing Co-Ed Home After Amnesia Attack

Betty Lobdell, University of Minnesota co-ed, rested Monday, recovering from exhaustion and lack of food after being missing for 29 hours while suffering an amnesia attack. "I came home when I woke up," she said. "I slept in my car over at the Center for Continuation Study garage on the campus." She was not pressed for details on instructions from her physicians who prescribed a complete rest.

Beltrami County F-L Convention Next Sunday

The Farmer-Labor party of Beltrami county will hold its county convention at the Nymore Townsend hall at Bemidji next Sunday afternoon, was the report sent out by P. D. Watson, secretary. Election of delegates to the state and 9th District conventions will be held and resolutions adopted.

Municipal Chorus Will Meet Friday Evening

The date for the practice for the municipal chorus which has been Wednesday evenings will now be Friday evenings each week, starting at 8 o'clock. Prof. M. Dahl, the director, asks that all teachers, singers in church choirs and others interested come and join the organization.

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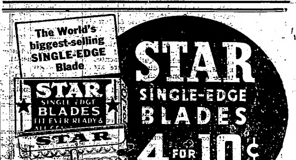
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PLUMMER

Birthday Party Held

Miss Arlene Norby was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a party given her by her mother, Mrs. J. Norby, in honor of her 12th birthday. The evening was spent playing games and at the conclusion a delicious luncheon was served. The party also served as a ceremonial for the younger group of Camp Fire Girls. Those present were Arlene Norby, honor guest, Margaret Bruggeman, Donna Hemly, Muriel Sorenson, Eileen Maney, Betty Sorenson, Thrine Haga, Geraldine Maney, Laurett Enderle, Estelle Hovland, Theresa Mack, Crescenz Enderle, Guardian, Pauline Schoenauer, and Marcella Norby.

Whist Club Entertained

The Library Whist club was entertained Thursday evening at the J. Bruggeman home. Mrs. Morrissette won high prize and Mrs. Walter Lonergan won second high. After the meeting a luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the H. I Berger home on Thursday, Feb. 15.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette of Bovey spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Friday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Laverne Morrissette were guests at the W. C. Peterson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scheldrup and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson and Roy motored to Clarksfield Saturday and attended the funeral of Dr. Hauge. They returned Sunday.

Miss Julia Mack left Saturday for Glyndon after spending six weeks at her parental home here.

Albert Fellman, Walter Peterson and Gerhard Hemly were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Joe Schoenauer of Red Lake Falls visited at the P. E. Schoenauer home here Saturday.

Howard Greenwald and Alvin Johnson motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer spent the week end at Thief River Falls visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lars Haga was a guest at the Max Perras home at Brooks on Tuseday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse, recently married, returned from their trip to Duluth and Minneapolis where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Jackson and Mrs. G. Hemly were guests at the home of Mrs. C. Richards Tuesday.

Miss Thrine Haga spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. Loken at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Bernurd Guderjohn and son returned to their home at Thief River Falls Wednesday after a three weeks' visit at the J. Norby home.

Joe Brekke and Edwin Langlie returned Monday from Minneapolis where they spent the past week.

Nick Pahlen of Euclid was a guest at the L. Brekke home Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited relatives at Brooks Wednesday.

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie of Terrebonne spent Monday at the T. Lemieux and R. Beaudry homes

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and Dorothy and Roger Westerlund visited at the Harry Thompson home Friday evening.

Misses Nadine Maney, Lorrie Hovland and Lorraine Lemieux were guests of Myrtle and Burnette Karlstad Sunday.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer was a caller at Oklee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter were guests at the A. Morrissette home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Offenbacher and son spent Saturday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

Russell and Adeline Thompson, Orlo Nelson, Frances Froiland and Bernice Arlt spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Lars Haga spent the week end at his camp near Baudette.

Mrs. Andrew Nelson and sons and daughter were guests at the Harry Thompson home Sunday evening.

School Notes

The boys agricultural judging team, under the direction of Elbert Larvick, head of the vocational agricultural department in the Plummer high school, attended the judging events in connection with the Winter Shows at Crookston Monday.

Thursday evening the members of the part-time class conducted in connection with the Department of Vocational Agriculture was shown a number of films secured through the extension division of the University of Minnesota.

The regular monthly meeting of the Agassiz Club will be held at the Evelyn Hotel in Thief River Falls Wednesday, Feb. 14. Mr. Beck of the Bemidji State Teachers College will address the group. At this time will be conducted the drawing for places in the basketball tournament to be held in Thief River Falls in March.

The more advanced members of the Shorthand I class are getting some practical experience and practice by assisting Mr. Berger with his correspondence. This week's letters were taken by Laverne Havlick and Alice Gulseth.

The boys working on the NYA project last week finished sanding and varnishing all the woodwork in the 7th and 8th grade rooms. They are at the present time completing the same job in the 5th and 6th grade rooms.

The Senior class play has been selected and tryouts have begun for the different parts. The play selected is "The Henpecked Husband" by James C. Perle. The tentative date for it is May 3, A. Lobas directing.

Plummer finally broke their leash and finally did what they are capable of doing by outlasting a highly favored Fisher team by a 26-25 score. This upset was accomplished with three starting Plummer players unable to play because of illness.

Full tribute, however, must be given to the B team which defeated a heavier and taller Fisher B team by a 9-8 count in a preliminary game. The beginners outscrapped their opponents, giving their elders something to live up to. The varsity picked up the B team challenge, overcame a 10-14 Fisher lead in the first quarter, and scrapped on to a deserved victory.

Plummer presented a renovated lineup, with Captain M. Page shifted to a guard position. The locals fed their high scoring captain consistently, enabling him to negotiate 20 points for the evening. Maurice was all over, giving his best performance of the year.

Credit should be given to three substitutes who carried on in the place of the ailing team mates. LaVoie, Maney and Brekke did yeoman work, replacing C. Thyren, Lester Norby, Johnny Christenson and R. Thyren.

ST. HILAIRE

Annual Creamery Meeting

The St. Hilaire Creamery Association held its annual stockholders meeting at the Jackson Hall. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chas. Swanson, president; Joe Thorstvelt, vice president; Roy Randonff, secretary; Anton Johnson, treasurer, and John Scholin, director. Lunch was served at the Norwegian church basement.

Birthday Party Held

A few friends gathered at the Ben Rosendahl home Saturday evening in honor of Isabeh Rosendahl's birthday. Those present were Isabel Rosendahl, honor guest, Mesdames M. Highland, Paul Roy, Margaret Volden, H. F. Hanson of Thief River Falls, Wm. Olson, Dave Johnson, Hutchinson, Ben Rosendahl, Miss Rosendahl received a purse of money. Lunch was served.

Birthday Party Held

A few friends gathered at the Emil Just home and helped Mrs. Emil Just celebrate her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Just, honor guest, Mr. Just, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje, and Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Oklee-St. Hilaire Game

The high school basketball team and second team motored to Oklee Friday evening. The high school team lost their game to Oklee but the second team won.

Mrs. Blanche Gieste left Saturday evening for Wadena where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family visited Sunday evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and daughter, Mrs. Jens Almquist and son visited Sunday at the Theodore Johnson home.

Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and son visited at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hanson and children of Thief River Falls visited at Mrs. Margaret Volden's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje and Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg and Mrs. Blanche Gieste were guests at the Wiley Ewing home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Gieste, who leaves for Wadena soon.

Mrs. Fred Erdmann of Red Lake Falls visited Monday at the W. A. Corbet home.

Miss Adeline Flamme returned on Monday from Rochester where she visited with her sister, Mrs. De-Cathelineau for several months.

Mrs. R. McKercher, Mrs. Leonard Holmes, Mrs. George Hanson and Mrs. Roy Randorff visited Monday at the Emil Just home.

Henry Sande of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Miss Irene Volden left on Friday for Bagley where she spent the week end with Dorothy Gunstad. She returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited Tuesday at the Elton Mortenson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to Crookston Sunday and visited with a cousin who is sick in the hospital.

Merne Schantzen and Bethel Grovum visited Saturday at the John Sande home.

Mrs. Shumway and girls of Thief River Falls visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter visited Wednesday evening at the home of Elmer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just were guests at the Harry Winter home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaack, Gertrude and John, and Mrs. Shumway and daughters of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the Clarence Hesse home.

Mrs. Alvin Comstock and son have spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Ortloff. She left for her home Tuesday.

Art Wilhelm and Sylvia Wilhelm motored to Plummer Sunday and visited at the Robert Wilhelm home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son visited Friday with the former's sister, Miss Bessie Avelson in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited at the Martin Bjerk home Friday evening.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff, Marlene Drees, Mrs. Alvin Comstock and Jackie visited Monday evening at the Wm. Olson home.

Wm. Engh is building a new living quarter 8 x 16 so that he may take it wherever he cuts wood.

John Forseen was taken to the hospital Thursday where he is receiving medical attention.

Another interesting whist game was held Tuesday evening at the Jackson hall. The white side walked off with the honors. The next game is Feb. 13.

Klem Gigstad returned recently from Osakis where he took a short course in meat cutting and managing of the cold storage lockers.

GOODRIDGE

Whist Party

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow entertained at whist Tuesday evening Mrs. W. Vaughan and Mrs. McMahon tied for high honors. At midnight a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. Korstad, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, and Mr. and Mrs. E Singer.

Seven O'Clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck entertained at a seven o'clock dinner Sunday evening. A social time was enjoyed following this and at midnight home made ice cream, cake and coffee was served by Mrs. Rambeck, assisted by her daughters, Ruth and Ethel.

Their guests were Mrs. Bendickson, Henry and Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. Liedberg and Harry, and Chas. Josephson.

Dinner and Whist

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald entertained at six thirty Thursday evening Whist was enjoyed during the evening, high honors going to Mrs. E. Peterson and Ole Prestabak. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnsrud, Mr and Mrs. O. Prestabak, Mr. and Mrs. O. Parnow, and Mr and Mrs. E. Peterson.

Community Club

Don't forget! Rocksbury Club will entertain at our Community club Saturday evening, Feb. 17. This club is well known for their ability to put on a fine evening entertainment. So come and bring your friends. Notice: it will be on Saturday evening instead of Friday night due to the basketball schedule.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells entertained at one o'clock Sunday at their spacious home east of town. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and Earl Wayne from Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Reiner and County Treasurer and Mrs. Abe Johnsrud of Thief River Falls.

Musical Sections Go To Grygla

The different musical sections of our high school have been invited to appear before the Farmers Club at Grygla Feb. 15. Miss Lierbo is asked to present the mixed chorus and other vocal groups, and Vern Hagan will present different band groups.

The local high school basketball team lost to Alvarado here Saturday night by a score of 26-12.

John Lager of Thief River Falls was at the local creamery Tuesday helping put an asbestos jacket on the boiler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tofsley of Climax visited at the J. A. Christianson home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chapman of Grygla were guests at the O. Prestabak home Sunday.

Robert Dudgeon of East Grand Forks called on his sister-in-law, Jeanne Lierbo, here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod were guests at the Ole Prestabak home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn visited at the Clinton Wells home Sunday.

Vernon Stephanson and Kenneth Olson were home from the CCC camp for the week end.

Lawrence and Art Sandland of Grygla visited at the Grondahl home here Sunday.

C. M. Thorson, Henry Thorson and Einar Marken, all of Pelican Rapids, were visitors at Art Tieglaris and Art Thorsons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely were guests Sunday at the Guy McEnelly home.

Julia Hanson of Crookston spent the week end visiting his sisters, Mrs. Guy McEnelly and Mrs. Bert Kohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Fosston are visiting at the Peter Lovely and other homes at Erie.

Frank Race left for Minneapolis Wednesday where he is attending a convention of the County Boards, which is being held at the West Hotel.

Taking No Chances

An Irish bricklayer was on the top of the partly built house, and shouted to the foreman that he could not find his way down to the ground.

"You fool—come down the way you went up," shouted the foreman.

"Not on yer loife. I came up head first," the Irishman yelled back.

NEWFOLDEN

Visitors at Mrs. P. Bauer's Saturday evening were Mrs. I. Farstad, Martha Johnson, Gena Tvedt, Mrs. A. Filbrant and Mrs. S. Blinsmon.

Mr. Finnestad has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Weber, Jr., visited at the Martha Johnson home Sunday.

Minnie Lausness visited with Mrs. Anne Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Severson and family, Mrs. Carl Greene, Mrs. Helga Haarstad and Miss Hazel Olson were entertained at Paul Gast's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Severson and family were visitors at the Anton Severson home at Malung and at the William Schell home at Pencer Sunday.

The Newfolden town band will be organized Tuesday evening.

Visitors at Mrs. A. Filbrant's on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. C. Sorenson, Mrs. Swaberg and Mrs. I. Farstad.

Lucille and Hans Mortrud visited at Joe Weber's Thursday evening.

Mrs. K. Sollom was taken to the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls Friday. She is believed to have pneumonia.

A few bachelors were guests at the Carl Sorenson home Sunday evening. Those present were George Lindbeck, Edwin Ness, Bernard Nelson and Hulbert Omundson.

Lenora Sorenson is now employed at the Marvin Smeby home.

Our Newfolden basketball team won from Badger in the Soo Line tournament Friday evening, but lost by one point to Karlstad Saturday

Our much beloved neighbor and everybody's pal moved into different premises last Saturday. Doc. Lindbeck is now a little, farther away from town as he moved to the section house but we see just as much of him just the same.

Visitors at Pete Bakke's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Haugen Andrew Bakke and son Bertil.

Rev. Myhrer visited at the Pete Bakke home Thursday. Mr. Bakke has been sick the last few weeks but is feeling much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hjelle and daughters and Andrew Bakke and Alfred Bakke of Thief River Falls visited at Pete Bakkes Wednesday.

Mrs. Josie Wolf was taken ill with pneumonia last Monday at Grand Forks and is in the hospital there.

Mrs. J. Haugen and children visited at Mrs. I. Farstads Sunday.

Lillie Moen is now employed at the Harvey Dyrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dyrud are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., and Louie Taie visited at the Thompson home Wednesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jorgenson a baby boy Saturday, Jan. 27.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Loretta Traynor and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter visited at the Edwin Lund home Friday evening.

Ernest Torgerson and Lawrence Knutson were callers at the Emil Ostlund home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson, Oscar Knutson and sons visited at the Westberg home Sunday evening.

Vernon Dahl spent Thursday evening at the Albert Peterson home.

Leonard Westberg called at the Edwin Lund home Thursday evening.

Earl and Laverne Knutson visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Monday evening.

Terno Alstrom called at the Ray Simmons home Wednesday evening.

Oscar Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson were callers at the Albert Peterson home Wednesday.

Ernest Torgerson called at the Everett Westberg home Sunday.

Earl and Laverne Knutson and Ervin Bredeson were visitors at the Thorvald Bredeson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Loretta Traynor visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Friday evening.

Albert Peterson, Louis Steen and Kenneth Knutson were Roseau callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and family spent Sunday at the Everett Westberg home.

Leonard and Robert Westberg sawed wood at the Walter Czeh home Friday.

Everett Westberg and Terno Alstrom were Grygla callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and Ervin Bredeson were guests at the Albert Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Earl Knutson, Laverne Knutson, Lawrence Rolland and Ervin Bredeson attended the hockey game at Warnaska Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson and Gustave Monson spent Thursday at the Oscar Knutson home.

Thorvald Bredeson and Henry Sandland were Grygla callers Wednesday.

Ralph Thompson, forest ranger for this vicinity, was a brief caller at the Louis Stein home Thursday.

Everett Westberg was a caller at the Emil Dahl home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund visited at the John Lund home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyd visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Tuesday evening.

Peter Mugaas was a caller at the Albert Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Thursday evening.

FARM FACTS

"Growing into money" is a good description of a farm woodlot or a farmstead shelterbelt. Two unusual opportunities make this an ideal spring to start that grove that will mean so much in just a few years.

HOLT NEWS

Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the church parlors Friday. The program consisted of hymns by the audience, devotion by Rev. Hanson, solo by Mrs. John Ness, reading by Mrs. H. Moberg. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Engen, Mrs. Walter Larson, Mrs. V. E. Oakey, Mrs. H. O. Hanson, Mrs. Iver Larson, and Mrs. O. L. Johnson.

Iver Borsheim Passes On

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Iver Borsheim on Tuesday last week at a hospital in Thief River Falls. Mr. Barsheim was 68 years old at the time of his passing. Funeral services were held at the Nazareth Lutheran church Saturday with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating. Interment was made in the Ridge cemetery.

Lenten Services To Begin

Annual Lenten services will begin Ash Wednesday at the Nazareth Lutheran church and continue throughout the season with a series of seven sermons by the pastor, Rev. T. C. L. Hanson. These special services have been well attended in past years and it is hoped that as many will attend them this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim called at the Oliver Nohre home on Thursday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Geo. Karvonen and baby, Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. H. Engen, Mrs. John Hagberg, and Mrs. Joe Nelson were entertained at the Arnold Hagen home Thursday.

Mrs. Fadden of Alexandria visited with her daughter, Miss Virginia Fadden, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden, Mrs. Walter Peterson and Mrs. George Fricker visited at the Martin Hetland home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and Vincent of St. Hilaire visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Carlson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg visited at the Oliver Nohre home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. C. Sandberg visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the Gilbert Sanoden home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Reierson of Thief River Falls were guests at the O. H. Nohre home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmar Riesberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family, and Mrs. Louis Wegge were entertained at the John Hagberg home Saturday evening. They celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Walmar Reisberg's wedding anniversary and also Beverly Wegge's birthday at this time.

Five Can Ride as Cheaply as One

Scotchman (at riding academy) —I wish to rent a horse.

Groom—How long?

Scotchman—The longest you've got; there be five of us going.

Takes Long Journey to Read Epitaph on Grave

SAINT JOHN, N. B.—A tombstone epitaph has sent Mrs. E. J. Chubbuck of Berkeley, Calif., on a journey of several thousand miles.

Mrs. Chubbuck, busily engaged in rounding up a lineal record of her forbears on Loyalist stock, found that the only record of the birth of her grandfather, Aaron Clark, was written on his tombstone.

It states that he "was born on the St. John river where the city of Saint John now stands."

Aaron Clark, son of a Baptist minister, George Clark, left New Brunswick in 1833 to settle in Drumbo, Ont., and later in 1855 moved to Michigan.

Mrs. Chubbuck is the wife of a retired publisher, and she and her husband came here in an effort to locate the tombstone.

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VIKING

Harry Salberg of Warren visited at the Axel Jacobson home Sunday.

Dorothy Dau left on Tuesday for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

Ilene Peterson of Plummer spent a few days at the Otto Erickson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson visited relatives at Thief River Falls Sunday.

A number from here attended the Soo Line basketball tournament at Karlstad Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Leilah Hanson has purchased the residence of the late Emma Tangquist in the village and moved there last week.

Kermit Greenly of Hector spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

A number from here attended the concert given by the Mississippi Four, a negro male quartet at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenly of Brainerd visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Peterson of Warren is spending some time at the Gilbert Odden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shern and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly of Hector, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenly of Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and family and Glen Halverson were guests at the Carl Gustafson home Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Anderson and Mrs. Henry Anderson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ole Helgeland from east of Thief River Falls Wednesday.

A number from here attended the hockey game at Crookston Sunday.

David Drotts left Sunday for the Twin Cities to attend the Gamble Store convention.

Ruth Shefveland, who teaches at Rosewood, spent the week end here at her brother's home, Casper Shefveland.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and son of Radium were callers here Saturday.

Henry Oswald and Willie Erickson were callers at Warren last week.

Mrs. Otto Erickson entertained Pearl Barr and Thelma and Doris Mae Anderson at luncheon at her home Tuesday evening.

Ted Gustafson and Otto Grotenberg left for Duluth where they plan to get employment.

Rodney Brodin of Thief River Falls took part in the Young Peoples meeting at the Mission church Sunday evening.

Gerald Peterson, Leroy Fredrickson and Lorraine Gustafson visited at the E. M. Evans home at Middle River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson visited at the Gust Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and family of Holt visited at the John Larson home Sunday.

The Legal Touch

He had broken the law and things looked very black for him.

His lawyer listened in silence as the man told him the full story.

"A difficult case," he said at last.

"I know the evidence is strongly against my innocence," said the unhappy man, "but I have $10,000 to fight the case with."

The lawyer at once began to take a keener interest.

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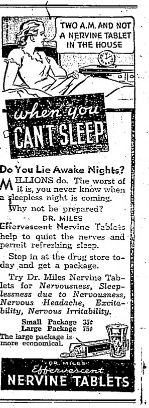
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 11:
Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.
Reiner YPS program at 2 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Feb. 11.

Ladies Aid in the Clearwater church Wednesday, Feb. 14, Mrs. Rolf Fladstad entertaining.

In Nazareth Thursday, Feb. 15th, at Mrs. H. T. Hansen residence.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class for adults at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11, English.

Evening service at 7:45.

Miss Ruth Larson, missionary in the vicinity of Caribou will speak here this week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock and also at the Sunday services.

The sewing circle is invited to Mrs. Johnsrud's new home at 114 No. Arnold Friday afternoon.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

GOODRIDGE-GRYGLA FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Rev. Michael Laleff will be speaking at Goodridge Full Gospel Assembly Thursday and Friday, Feb. 8-9 at 8 p. m. and Sunday, Feb. 11 at 8 p. m. He will give a timely message along the prophetic lines.

Grygla Full Gospel Assembly on Sunday, Feb. 11 at 8 p. m. Special music and song.

Pastor C. R. Lagelin

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in English at 2:30 p. m.

Bethania:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. B. B. Hammer and Mrs. Edwin Helgeland at the Hammer home Thursday, Feb. 15.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Henry Melins.

Friday, 8 p. m. Chorus rehearsal at the church. 9:00 p. m. Luther League.

Sunday, Feb. 18, 11 a. m. Communion service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Saturday, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at the parsonage.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and prayer meeting.

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 11 a. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Luther League this Thursday at 8 p. m., Mesdames T. J. Reierson and S. Simonson entertain.
Choir at 7:15.
Confirmation class Saturday, 9:30.
Sunday classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second service at 11:30.
Evening services at 7:45. Evening topic, "The Helmet of Salvation."
Fellowship Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 8.
Prayer meeting Wednesdays, 7:30.
Religious instruction classes every Wednesday.

Rindal:
Luther League Friday evening, Feb. 9th.

Norden:
Services Sunday at 2 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Luther League and Service at Strathcona at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid in cooperation with the Church Board of Administration will give a Church Supper in the Civic & Commerce rooms of the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. There will be an advance sale of tickets.

The Luther League of the church at Strathcona will meet Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2:30. There will be a program and refreshments will be served.

Sunday, Feb. 11, the First Sunday in Lent has been set aside by our Synod as Prayer Sunday. Special attention will be given to observing its spirit in our morning worship.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:
Sunday, Feb. 11:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship and sermon. Fifth Sermon from Rev. 2 and 3. "A Church in Danger of Spiritual Death."
8 p. m. Vespers. Music and song. Vesper talk: Life's Greatest Choice.
Wednesdays: Religious School at the Ev. Free church.
Wednesday, Feb. 14, 8 p. m. Fellowship Service at the home of Mrs. Kringsberg.
Thursday, Feb. 15, 8 p. m. Willing Workers Sewing Circle meets at the home of Mrs. John Erickson, 1003 N. Arnold.
Friday, Feb. 16, 8 p. m. Mission League Service and program at the Viking Mission Cov. Church.

St. Hilaire:
Wednesday afternoons, Religious Instruction.
Sunday, Feb 11:
2:30 p. m. Worship and sermon. First sermon in a Lenten series of sermons on the general theme, "What shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?"
Sermon 1: "Shall I Betray Him?"

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 11, the services are as follows:
Valle at 11 a. m.
Carmel at 3 p. m.
Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Salveson home Wednesday, Feb. 14.
Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets with Margit Byklum Friday, Feb. 16.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 11, services:
Ebenezer: 11 a. m. American.
St. Pauli: 2 p. m. American.
Oak Ridge, 8 p. m. at the Pederson-Joringdahl hall.
Week day School St. Hilaire on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.
Aid Feb. 16. Mesdames Karlstad, Alvin and Dave Johnson entertaining.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
O. W. Johnson

The Missionary Sewing band will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nygaard Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

The special meetings are continuing with Evangelist G. R. Carlson preaching.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Friday, 8 p. m. Special Young Peoples Service.

Sunday, 1 p. m. Sunday School. 2 p. m. Subject "Lazarus, Come Forth."

7:45 p. m. Subject "Sailing For Life."

Special music and singing.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Lenten services Thursday 8 p. m.
Luther League Social on Friday evening, Feb. 16.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Men's Club Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th.
Luther League at 8:00.

Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.

Landstad:
Divine worship in Norwegian at 2:00

1st Lutheran, Middle River:
No services Sunday.
Teachers Training Monday evening.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Feb. 11, 1940:
Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. Our district Superintendent, Rev. Arthur Dinsdale, will conduct the service. There will be special music by the choir.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Weekday Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 to 4 p. m.
The Adult Bible Class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
A Quilt Fair, sponsored by the Ladies Aid, will be held in the Civic & Commerce Rooms Wednesday, Feb. 14.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthems. Sermon subject, Luke 10, 17-20, "The Power Of Jesus' Name."

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:30 a. m.

A series of special Sunday evening Lenten services will begin next Sunday evening. General theme for the series will be "Farewell Gifts from Jesus."

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Regular Trustee meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

LDR meeting entertained by Miss Gwenneth Evenson at the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 7 and 8.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 11th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Adult class studies 3rd chapter of Matthew.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon on Romans chapter four: "The Kind of Religion that got Abraham to Heaven."

7:15 p. m. Special Bible Study in the "Last Things," upon request. Our study will consist of seven great facts about the "last things."

Study topic for Sunday evening will be 'Is the Antichrist at Hand?'

8 p. m. Evening service. Sermon topic: "How Good Do I Have To Be To Get To Heaven?"

The Wednesday evening prayer service will be at Mrs. Moe's Old Peoples Home, 237 N. Markley, at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Our class of instruction for the children meets Saturday at 10 a. m. at the church. All children welcome. See the pastor.

Second Train Misses Hitting Car By Minutes

A St. Cloud garage man received a call to hurry with a tow truck to a railroad crossing where an automobile was stuck on the tracks and a train was due in ten minutes. A garage employee hurried to the spot and upon arrival found the car, owned by Charles Gardiner standing on the tracks, its front end a complete wreck. He was horrified believing he had come too late, and realizing another train was due any minute on the same tracks. Mr. Gardiner had narrowly escaped death in the first collision and did not want to take further risk on more damage. Quick work removed the car to safety before the second train arrived.

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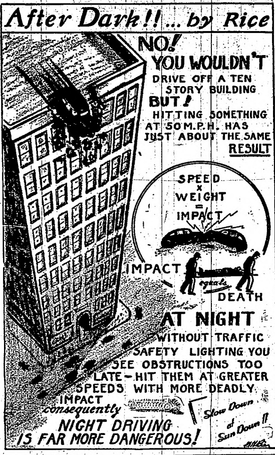
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Otto Has Hopes Of Being Ruler

Archduke Visions Return of Austrian Monarchy When War Ends.

PARIS.—Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, who hopes to ascend a restored Austrian-Hungarian throne when the war ends, said that Central Europe "must be rebuilt on the ashes of what is left from the World war."

The 27-year-old archduke, trained for kingship by his mother, the former Empress Zita, in an exclusive interview with the United Press defined for the first time his hope for post-war creation of a federation of Danubian states.

In a simple bedroom in a modest Paris hotel, which Otto has selected for his wartime "court in exile," he said that Russia and Germany constitute equally great dangers to civilization and that after conquering Germany it may be necessary for the Allies to push Russian influence out of Europe.

Germany Stripping Austria.

"It is certain that Austria will be ruined when Germany leaves," Otto said. "Even now Germany is stripping Austria of its forests.

"I see grave danger in repeating the errors of the Versailles and St. Germain peace makers and in trying to revive, independently of each other, many of the small states that have succumbed during the last 20 years. The failure of Poland, one of the most powerful of all the states created by the peacemakers to survive, and of Czechoslovakia to survive even 20 years proves the folly of a system of setting up small unprotected states alongside powerful neighbors.

"The tendency is and should be toward a federation of states grouped for mutual military, political, economic and social betterment. We have before our eyes the splendid example of the United States of America as proof that the theory can be applied practically. But before we reach the union of all Europe we must start with a federation of Central Europe.

"I have a firm belief in the restoration of the monarchy in Austria-Hungary at the end of this war. With that restoration there could be a federation of Central European states and each could guarantee its aid to protect the integrity of the others.

"There will be no peace in Europe and no hope for disarmament so long as Russia is armed. A Central European federation must be powerful because we have had ample proof that a desire for peace is not sufficient.

Russia's Waiting Game.

"By our geographical location we must be the barrier to two modern, aggressive imperialisms — Russian and German. It is our duty to halt them on two sides. Russia will probably try to remain neutral to the end of this war. Then, when all other nations are tired out by long conflict, Russia will be fresh and ardently disposed to extend Bolshevik imperialism.

"Economically, a Central European federation, even though predominantly agricultural, could survive. It would be a 'trust' of farm states. Imagine the power of a federation that has control of half the wheat production of Europe. We could raise far more food than we require, but with surplus food you can obtain anything you want in the industrial markets.

"I see a group of three states—Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia—to which I hope Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia will have some form of alliance. Thus, the federated states, by eliminating economic barriers, will reinforce each other without sacrificing any of their national integrity or independence."

Laxative Habit Called Cause Of Many Deaths

One of the principal reasons why America has a high death rate from appendicitis is that Americans have a tendency to take a laxative for every ache and pain. This charge is made by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education in a bulletin issued today as part of the association's February campaign of education on appendicitis and dyspepsia.

Laxatives have their uses, according to this bulletin; but there is no more sense in taking one every time you feel under the weather than there is in wearing a voodoo charm for the same purpose. In fact, it would be better to wear the charm, the doctors say, because the charm, at least, would do no harm.

"There are several reasons why the laxative habit is bad," the bulletin says. "One of the chief ones has to do with appendicitis. If a laxative is taken for belly-ache, it may easily be the direct cause of an appendicitis death. Appendicitis usually announces itself as pain in the abdomen. The appendix is inflamed and is in danger of rupturing and spreading infection thruout the abdomen. The only safe way is to have it out at once. To take a laxative is to promote movement in the abdomen and so add to danger of rupture and add, also, to likelihood of delay in getting help."

Relief From Public Funds Show Decrease

Some Areas Show Very Light Decreases While Others Reveal Increases As High As 40 Percent

Reports from 36 states and the District of Columbia for 110 urban areas show a decrease of 4 per cent in the number of cases receiving general relief from public funds, and a decrease of less than 1 per cent in the amount of obligation incurred from October to November, 1939, the Social Security Board reports.

Decreases in the number of cases reported for 65 of these 110 areas ranged from less than 1 per cent to as much as 36 per cent. Decreases of 10 per cent or more were reported for 15 years. Increases in the number of cases reported for 38 areas ranged from 1 per cent to as much as 46 per cent. Increases of 20 per cent or more were reported for 4 areas, and of 10 per cent but less than 20 per cent in five areas.

General relief from public funds, it was explained, includes all state and local relief in each and in kind extended to the needy, except public assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and dependent children under the Social Security Act other public assistance of these special types, and aid to veterans under state and local statutes. It is emphasized that the figures reported indicate only the amount of general relief provided from public funds and are not necessarily a measure of the extent of the need for relief, since in some communities funds may not have been available for aid to all persons who were eligible to receive it.

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Mass was held Sunday morning at the Catholic church by Father Zellikens of Plummer.

Guests at the Halvor Myrum home Sunday were Rev. Fladmark, Knute Lintveit, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson, Julian and Audrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Padden made a trip to Oklee Thursday with their son Bobby, who had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugan and children spent Saturday evening at the Will Rodman home in Mayfield.

Mrs. Benj. Bendickson and Junior were visitors Friday at the L. Mandt home.

Victor Rodahl spent the week end visiting relatives at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gustafson and Helen visited at the John Olson home in Hickory Sunday.

Miss Clara Sundrud of Fosston is a guest at the J. L. Radniecki home.

Playing hockey is quite a sport on the river at River Valley Sundays.

Herman Schenkey of Holt is helping with the work at the Ernest Heden home.

Peter Mandt left on Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., and other points in the southwest where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson and children visited at the Martin Johnson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrom, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson, Knute Lintveit, Mae and Cora Rodahl, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gordon and Dorothy Gunderson were guests at the Lundin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunny Gunderson spent Monday in Erskine where they visited with relatives.

The annual Creamery meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 13, at River Valley.

SOUTH HICKORY

Framstig Laselag Held Meeting

The "Framstig Laselag," a library of Norwegian literature started several years ago and maintained by a group of Norwegian people in this neighborhood, held a meeting at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Sunday. It was decided to order some new books to add to their 250 volumes. Members, who attended were Bjorn Tveitbakk of Gully, Halvor and Ole Hofto, Mrs. Signe Thompson, Thore Skomedal and E. H. Oftelie. Others who visited at the Bjornaraa home were Mr. and Mrs. Amond Tveitlie of Gully, Gjermund Kvasager and Newton Arntson.

Annual Meeting To Be Held

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will hold its annual meeting at the H. T. Hanson home Thursday, Feb. 15. Lunch will be served by Mrs. H. T. Hanson.

Perfect Attendance In Dist. 10

Six pupils in the Rose Nook School, Dist. 10, had perfect attendance for the third six weeks' period of school. They are Ray and Lily Hanson, Ethel and Fern Qualley, Obert Josephson and Elna Mostrom. Ethel and Fern Qualley and Lily Hanson have had perfect attendance the entire term.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten visited at the Mrs. Alfred Mostrom home Saturday evening.

Clifford Rolandson and Gotfred Huseby of Oklee were callers at the Erick Johnson home Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Sannes and son Gunder transacted business in Gully on Friday.

Kenneth McKercher, who teaches school near Gatzke, spent the week end at the Olaf Nelson home. He was accompanied to Gatzke Sunday by Olaf Nelson, Christine and John.

Halvor Sannes is assisting John Jazdyzk with the chores now.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and Buddy and Bj. Bjornaraa transacted business at Oklee and Gully Monday.

Thore Skomedal hauled a load of livestock to Fargo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene of Erie visited at the H. T. Hanson home Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Sannes was a visitor at the Mrs. Alfred Mostrom home Thursday.

SMILEY NEWS

The Melvin Torkelson family were Tuesday evening visitors at Albergs.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting Honored

Mrs. Olaf Snetting was honored Wednesday when 15 of her friends called at her home to wish her "many happy returns of the day" the occasion being Mrs. Snetting's 50th birthday. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Theo. Bjorge and Marlin and Mrs. H. Hanson visited with Mrs. Clarence Arneson one day last week.

Tom Lian of Thief River Falls called Saturday at the Ludvig Lian and Oliver Gullingsrud homes.

Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls was an overnight guest Wednesday at the home of her friend, Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Mrs. Alfred Erickson was honored Thursday when about 50 neighbors gathered at her home tendering her a shower. She was presented with a cash gift and several other gifts. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Wednesday guests at the Helmer Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Thief River Falls.

Carl Finstad and children, Gladys Alberg and Alfred Arne were Friday evening visitors at Carl Albergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba were Saturday evening visitors at Edwin Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the O. J. Snetting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family and Mrs. Liv Finstad were Wednesday evening guests at the Gilbert Bremseth home.

Donelda Weckwerth celebrated her 14th birthday Monday evening by entertaining a group of school mates at a party at her home. Contests and games were enjoyed and lunch including a lovely birthday cake was served.

Alfred Arne entered a local hospital Monday evening and Tuesday morning underwent an appendicitis operation. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Feragen and Donald and Lorraine Cote were Sunday guests at the James Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children visited at the Pat Culkin home one evening last week.

Cleonora Alberg spent the week end at the home of her uncle, Carl Finstad.

The Edwin Nelson, Theo. Bjorge and Ole Thune families were Sunday guests at the Clarence Arneson home.

BRAY

Community Club Meets

A large crowd attended the Community Club meeting at Dist. 180 Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the secretary's report was given, followed by a short business meeting. The following program was presented: song by girl's trio, consisting of Veone and Beverly Schalz and Rosalie Drees; musical number by Lowell Hawkinson; tap dancing by Rosalie Drees; two songs by Vernon Mosbeck, talk by Mr. Grow on "How to Plant a Windbreak." An one act play "The Stolen Chimney," and in closing two songs by Matt Drees. Lunch was served and games were played.

A group of young folks gathered at the August Scholin home Saturday evening. Contests and games were played after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Koglin of Goodridge spent Sunday visiting at the John Veilguth home.

Sunday visitors at the J. O. Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnieder and Lester of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Eckard Lane home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and children were guests at the J. M. Johnson home at Goodridge Sunday.

Carl Lindblom underwent an appendicitis operation at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls Wednesday. All his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

John Vielguth returned home on Saturday from Kansas after attending the funeral services for his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at the Mrs. C. T. Swanson home in Sanders Sunday.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family visited at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home at St. Hilaire Wednesday evening.

Darlene Olson and Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire and Herman Witt, Jr., were guests at the S. N. Olson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Emil Larson home.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Eber Conklin at the Christ Kruse home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and sons visited at the Ed Finn home Wednesday.

Gust Naplin of Polk Centre visited at the Emil Larson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Grace Sevre visited at the Annie Lindblom home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son Orrin, August Scholin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family were guests at the Norman Bros. home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Mrs. James Barnet spent Tuesday evening visiting at the Rueben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Alfred Olson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday.

Jean Vielguth, who attends high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home. She had as her week end guest Joyce Meyer of Steiner.

Veone and Beverly Schalz visited at the Elmer Hanson home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Alice Lindquist, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Friday visiting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. James Barnett visited at the Roy Larson home Saturday.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River Boy Makes Good

The Sunday Duluth News-Tribune published a lengthy, illustrated news story descriptive of the teaching of printing and the allied arts in the city public schools. This department of the school has for years been in charge of Harald Berg, and has been of inestimable value in imparting to hundreds of young Duluthians a working knowledge of printing. A fully and finely equipped printing plant is a permanent part of the school properties.

As I read this writeup it occurs to me that much water has gone over the dam since Harald entered the little Pioneer office here to learn typesetting. Before he was 20 years old, he leased the Pioneer business for 15 months, while I left Middle River to take treatment for poor health. On returning the paper back to me in 1918 Harald enlisted in the army from which he was discharged with the signing of the armistice. He soon got into larger shops, first working in the Thief River Falls Tribune, next at Hartington, Neb., then in Crookston. From Crookston he went to Superior, Wis., where he, in company with Conrad Milberg, bought a job shop. From there he progressed into the Duluth Herald office as proof reader. His next change was to assume the position of teacher of printing in the Duluth Schools, which position he has filled with flattering success for 18 years. He is married and has three children and has acquired an up to date home of his own. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berg and a brother of Victor Berg, whom he and his family come to visit every summer.

Tillie and Mabel Gaarde, accompanied by Miss Adelaine Gaarde of Strathcona, visited at the Emil Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens motored to Thief River Falls on Sunday where they visited their daughter and grandson at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berglund of Border announce the arrival of a son Tuesday, Jan. 30. Mrs. Berglund is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dovre of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Dovre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holm here Sunday.

Saturday afternoon and night's snow just hit the spot, making good sleighing for light hauling. The young people have been enjoying the sleighing too, notwithstanding it has made some work for them cleaning off the skating rink.

Gene Sjoberg commenced giving his weekly broadcasts again a few weeks ago. Each Wednesday evening the people of Middle River and nearby towns hear the local programs sent out over Gene's radio.

Miss Harriet Olson is teaching the Evans school, replacing the teacher who resigned there several weeks ago.

Mrs. Schultz of Warroad visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall over the week end.

Sam Ross has had an unusual experience with his well. The water turned dirty and black some time ago and Sam hitched a force pump onto it last week and pumped steadily for more than two days, pumping out between 200 and 300 barrels of water which cleared up the water nicely. This well is over 200 feet deep and has always furnished an inexhaustible supply which has been largely taken advantage of by Middle River people.

NEW SOLUM

The 4-H club will have its meeting in the Rosewood hall Monday evening, Feb. 12. A good program will be given and lunch served.

Among those who were to Viking for their soil conservation checks Wednesday were Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Alfred Rafteseth, Emil Helquist, Emil Anderson, Victor Johnson and Emil Bloomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday, Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen spent the week end in Thief River Falls at the Ed Solheim home, taking care of Jim Solheim while Mr. and Mrs. Solheim made a trip to the cities.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem will entertain the Ladies Aid at her home on Feb. 14 at 2:30. Rev. Berg will speak. Rev. Berg will also have services at the Mission church Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson Entertains

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson entertained the following at a Coffee Party on Tuesday: Mrs. E. Mellem, Mrs. A. Rafteseth, Mrs. J. Sagmoen, Mrs. Art Gobell, Mrs. Orland Hyatt, Mrs. E. Solheim and son, Misses Alice and Fern Mellem, Myrtle Stromberg, Lloyd and Walter Rafteseth and Harlan Mellem. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation after which the hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family, Chester Mellem and Vernon Mellem visited at the Woods home Sunday.

Hjalmer Rafteseth of Thief River Falls visited at the A. Rafteseth and C. Stromberg homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marquis and daughters were guests at the Harvey Marquis home Sunday.

Edlin, Albin, Bertha and Inga Holten were guests at the Ole Thompson home Sunday evening, the occasion being Milton's birthday. At the close of an evening spent in playing Chinese checkers Mrs. Thompson served lunch.

Guests at the Melvin Wood home Sunday were Laverne Bloom, Victor Helquist, Alice and Fern Mellem, Henry Carpenter and daughter.

Miss Ruth Shefveland, Florence Helquist, Ervin Mellem, Mavis Anderson and Victor Helquist motored to Warren Friday where Florence and Ervin took part in the spelling contest. They tied for third prize.

Miss Leona Aaseby of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy were guests at the J. A. Helquist home Sunday.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family and Mrs. Liv Finstad were guests at the Gilbert Bremseth home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ted Bjorge and Marlyn and Mrs. Martin Matheson visited with Mrs. Martha Lokken Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Selmer Urdahl home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family visited at the latter's home, Mrs. Signe Evenson, and family in Kratka Sunday.

Margaret Lokken returned Monday after assisting with the work at the Herman Rude home for a few days as her sister, Mrs. Rude, and baby had the flu.

Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson left for Thief River Falls Monday and will stay till Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Hanson, and brother, Wm. Lindahl, and family and with other friends.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Margaret Lokken visited at the Olaf Snetting home last Wednesday to help Mrs. Snetting celebrate her 50th birthday.

The yearly meeting of the Hazel Creamery was held Friday at the depot. The same officers were elected for the coming year. Lunch was served after the meeting. A very large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard attended the WCTU at the Herman Birchard home in Rocksbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family visited at the Tom Weale home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Tuesday evening guests at the Ted Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme and Carol Sandberg visited at the Oscar Seeland home in Thief River Falls Friday evening. Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited at the Seeland home Thursday.

Dorothy Sjolsvold spent the week end at Thief River Falls visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Griebrok. Dorothy also took part in the county spelling contest Saturday.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Alfred Erickson Thursday. The honor guest received many beautiful gifts. A very delicious lunch was served. About 50 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennieth Christie and Keith and Jerry of Grand Coulee, Wash., were guests Thursday with Mrs. Christie's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family and Pete Guerard were Sunday guests at the Herman Sandberg home.

Carl Finstad and children and Gladys Alberg were Friday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Carl Kratts returned Thursday evening from Minneapolis after visiting friends there for the past six weeks.

Martin Peterson of Black River visited Friday evening with his brother, Oscar Peterson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the Henry Sandberg home.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Adrian Anderson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family were present at a birthday party Saturday evening given at the J. L. Radniecki home at River Valley in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki, Miss Fern Bremseth and Fred Wilde.

Miss Hazel Nelson returned home Sunday after being employed at the Edward Vik home in St. Hilaire for two weeks.

Gilbert Bremseth motored to Noyes and Humboldt Sunday. His son Alton Bremseth visited with his cousin, Burnell Blagsvedt at Humboldt.

Pete Nelson has been ill since last Friday with the flu. Erling Anderson is working in his place on the section until he is able to return.

Hamre Hummings

Marriage Announced

The marriage of Helena Korstad to Richard Deer took place some time last December in California. Helena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Korstad. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deer live at 1045 East 4th Street, Long Beach, Calif. Many of Helena's schoolmates, friends, and neighbors in her old neighborhood join in wishing them all the joys life has in store for them, in their married life and may it be a long and prosperous one for them.

Helena's sister, Alma Korstad, is also there at the same address and place. She went out there last fall to join Helena.

Police Judge—What is your excuse for speeding through the town at 60 miles an hour?

Defendant—Well, your honor, I had just heard the women of my wife's church were having a rummage sale and I was rushing home to save my other pair of pants.

Police Judge—Acquitted. Next case.

Juniors Again Top Honor Roll List

(From Lincoln Log)

The Juniors again "lead the parade" by placing thirty students on the honor roll. Sixteen students for the Sophomores and thirteen for the Seniors.

Senior High

Sophomores: Bruce Biddick (alpha), John Borry, James Copp, John Dablow, Harriet Haugen, Dale Hostvet, Orville Jensen (alpha), Bernice Johnson, Robert Johnston, Donna Lou Kriel, Robert Lund (alpha), Margaret Meyer, Marion Meyer, Bernice Nelson, Lorinda Reiersgaard, Maurine Rhodegaard.

Juniors: Lloyd Alnes, Dake Ayers, Mildred Breiland, Ardith Burrell, Doreen Dorn, Marion Douville, Carol Guttu, Grace Haugen, Hazel Hegrenes, Ruby Hegrenes, Marjorie Helquist, Laura Hermanson, Paulette Horter, Barbara Jacobson, Aileen Johnston, Joyce Kierk, LaVerne Lanska, Eldon Larson, Joyce Meyer, Claire Myhrum, Laurel Myrin, Otto Olson, Adelaide Peterson, Elaine Powell, Dolores Rude, Ardith Schultz (alpha), Paul Senstad, Elsie Skaar, James Skarstad, Jean Vielguth (alpha).

Seniors: James Borreson (alpha), Doris Hostvet (alpha), Viola Jorgenson, Loren Jung, Ardith Langer, John Magnuson, Alice Roos, Marguerite Simonson, Frances Stenberg, Irving Swanson, Dagny Tungseth, Blaine Vogen, Reuben Wold.

Junior High

Freshmen: Donald Aasland, Lorrayne Arhart, Edith Copp, Virginia Dalton, Lucille Douville (alpha), Marcella DuChamp, Vivian Engelstad, Delores Horter, Evelyn Lang, Mary Lidstrom, Dorothy Mayer-Oakes, Jack Melby, Gene Nelson, LaVonne Nelson, Madonna O'Hara, Grace Olson, Edward Peterson, Robert Powell, Jean Senstad (alpha), Norman Simonson, Carol Sponheim, Esther Tungseth, Jewell Warner, Marion Welo, Mildred Wold, and Robert Wright.

PEP CLUB FORMED

(From Lincoln Log)

One of the latest developments on the activities' list in Lincoln High is the organization of a Pep Club. This club is to be made up of Junior and Senior High School students for the purpose of planning the pepfests, which are to be resumed since the construction of our new High School. A second purpose of the club is to prepare future cheerleaders, both boys and girls (accent on the boys).

At the last census taken, more than fifteen students had already added their signatures to the list.

This club is being organized for the benefit of you—the student body. Why not sign up?

State Hospital Service Group Extends Activities

Subscribers of the Minnesota Hospital Service Association and their dependents received care valued at more than $950,000 during 1939, A. M. Calvin, executive director, reported at the annual meeting in Minneapolis.

Cities in Minnesota having divisions of the state assocation include Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, St. Cloud, Stillwater and Fergus Falls. The association remains the second largest in the country, with 64,104 new subscribers and dependents during 1939 bringing total enrollment in the state to 309,216.

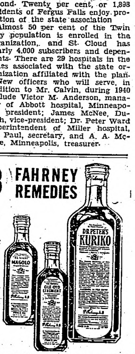
Hospital care to the total value of $950,897.78 was provided subscribers and their dependents during 1939, Mr. Calvin reported, an increase of $372,823.96 over 1938. A total of 33,912 subscribers or their dependents were served through hospitals last year, reports showed.

Stillwater, with 64 per cent of its population enrolled, led the list of Minnesota cities in percentage enrollment in the association. There are 73 groups there, represented by 1,753 employed subscribers and 2,806 dependents.

Duluth, with a 42 per cent enrollment, or 42,228 residents, placed second. Twenty per cent, or 1,898 residents of Fergus Falls enjoy protection of the state association.

Almost 50 per cent of the Twin City population is enrolled in the organization, and St. Cloud has nearly 4,000 subscribers and dependents. There are 29 hospitals in the cities associated with the state organization affiliated with the plan.

New officers who will serve, in addition to Mr. Calvin, during 1940 include Victor M. Anderson, manager of Abbott hospital, Minneapolis, president; James McNee, Duluth, vice-president; Dr. Peter Ward superintendent of Miller hospital, St. Paul, secretary, and A. A. McRae, Minneapolis, treasurer.



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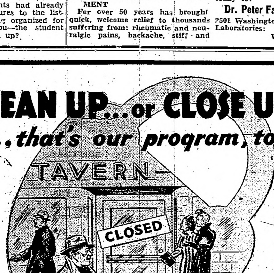

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Helene Korstad Weds Navy Man

Following the screen production "Four Wives" at the State Theatre at Long Beach, Calif., Friday evening, Dec. 29, Miss Helene Korstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Korstad of Grygla, became the bride of Richard H. Dear of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania at a public wedding performed on the stage at 9 p. m. Municipal Judge Martin De Vries officiated.

Dick Dixon, an organist, played "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning." The wedding party stepped on the stage to the strains of "Here Comes The Bride." Three great wreaths of desert holly flanked by gladioli furnished the effective setting.

The bride wore white crepe with a sparkling sequin bolero, a long veil, and carried white roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor, Miss Marion E. Ellis, wore pastel blue taffeta in princess style. The bridesmaids, Hazel Mae Ross and Ella Westra, wore vivid blue taffeta and Nile green moire taffeta, respectively. The attendants carried roses and sweet peas. James Yakes was the best man and Ralph Johnson and Lowell Green were groomsmen. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at Mon's Cafe at Long Beach after which the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip via the Santa Fe Trailways for San Diego where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dear are making their home at 1045 E 4th Street in Long Beach, Calif., and friends here join in extending to them best wishes for their happiness.

Newlyweds Are Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when a large group of relatives and friends gathered at the O. Newton home to honor them with a miscellaneous bridal shower. Following a social hour the honored couple was presented with a large collection of gifts which they opened. At a late hour a very bounteous lunch was served. Misses Charlotte Loyd and Harriet Holbrook arranged the party. Relatives from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau, Misses Ethel and Thelma Newton and Leonard Newton, all of Mavie.

Twila Nygaard Wins Second

Twenty-nine contestants met in Warren Friday to compete in the county spelling contest conducted annually to pick the county's champion speller to compete at the Red River Valley Shows at Crookston. The Grygla Section was represented by Twila Nygaard of Dist. 139, who was awarded a silver medal for placing second in the contest, and Jean Holbrook of Dist. 115, who placed sixth. First place was won by Ruth Meyer of the Steiner section, who will be the county's representative with Twila serving as her alternate. Twila, who is a 7th grader, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nygaard. Accompanying the contestants to Warren were their teachers, Mrs. A. Swandberg and C. H. Doran, Mrs. Doran and Patricia and Mr. Clausen.

Founders Day Program To Be Held

The program to be presented at the meeting of the PTA next Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, will be dedicated to the founders of the association in commemoration of the 43rd birthday anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Among other numbers on the program will be the play "Reminiscence" to be presented by a group of members of the local organization. Following the lighting of the candles on the birthday cake the cake will be auctioned. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting as well as any meeting of the PTA.

Woodmen Entertain Wives

The Modern Woodmen of the local Chapter entertained their wives at an informal party at the RNW Hall Friday evening. The evening's diversion was Chinese checkers, whist and pinochle. At midnight the group adjourned to Bovum's Cafe where they enjoyed lunch.

Mrs. Holthusen Honored

Tuesday last week being Mrs. Wm. Holthusen's birthday, a group of neighbors planned a little birthday surprise for her. Upon reaching the Holthusen home the group discovered that the honored guest had not returned from her vacation trip to the Cities and Fergus Falls so they were obliged to spend the evening without her. The guest list included Mrs. I. Tanem, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlson and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson and children, Mmes F. Holthusen, H. Holthusen, and W. Zavoral and sons, Misses Hazel Salveson, Mae Upton, Inga Tanem and Ella Johnson, Wm. Holthusen and Hermann Schmidt. The hours were spent playing progressive whist after which the self invited guests prepared a delicious birthday lunch featuring a lovely birthday cake.

Infant Is Laid To Rest

Wentzel Fred, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Freitag, passed away Thursday morning shortly after birth. Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. Fred Freitag Saturday afternoon with Rev. Ostby officiating. Interment was made in the Bethesda cemetery. Surviving are the parents and two brothers.

Rostvold Boys In Smash-Up

Roy and Charles Rostvold received minor injuries in an accident north of town Saturday night. Because of the dense fog the boys failed to detect a culvert while passing another car and plunged off the side onto another road, through another ditch and crashed into the opposite bank. The impact caused the boys to crash through the windshield, Roy receiving a badly cut lip and both suffered scratches, bruises and a bad shake up. The car was badly damaged.

Remember The Club Program!

Just to remind you of that very special program at Farmers Club next Thursday evening. Mr. Vance, traveler and writer, will speak and the Goodridge high school band and the German band will furnish the music.

Notice of Creamery Meeting

The Grygla Cooperative Creamery Association will hold its annual meeting at the RNW Hall Monday, Feb. 26. The meeting will begin promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg Saturday, Feb. 3, a baby boy.

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday. Hostesses were the Mesdames Anna Brown, Clarence Peterson and Erwin Nelson. The program, consisting of readings by Mrs. S. T. Anderson and Mrs. C. Knutson, was arranged by Mrs. M. Sorenson and Mrs. Olaf Newton. Lunches were sold for over $11.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Detroit Lakes where they attended to business matters. During their absence Marilyn and Donnie stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold of Middle River visited with the Tron Fonnest home Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Croninger of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of her mother.

Guests at the Fladeland home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and Beverly of Fosston.

Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Brown. They returned to Thief River Falls Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sandberg and Mrs. E. Engelbert who spent the afternoon visiting there.

Ralph Monroe is spending a few days in the cities where he is attending a convention for Gamble Store employees.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. John Maney of Plummer were involved in a car accident near Red Lake Falls last week. They suffered scratches and bruises but no one in the car was seriously injured.

Harvey Langness, who has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital for several weeks, submitted to an operation Tuesday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Among those who attended the basketball game at Thief River Falls Friday were Sofus Bjertness, Art Anderson and Karl Sundberg.

Guests at the John Stewart home on Sunday were Misses Agnes and Gudrun Sandland, Mrs. Elmer Mosher, Patsy and Lloyd Mosher.

Robert Lund of the Production Credit Association at Thief River Falls was a caller here Wednesday.

Glenn Olson, Orville Walle and Orland Knutson of the CCC camp at Deer River spent the week end at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strobel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen and Floyd and Virginia Swandberg Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Sorenson and son, Miss Mildred Teigland, Miss Helen Nygaard and Harold Nordby motored to Crookston Sunday where Mrs. Sorenson spent the day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Storslee, who is a patient at the Sanitorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson and family were entertained at the A. J. Anderson home Sunday.

Miss Edith Anderson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at her home here. Her brother Alvin, who has been a hospital patient for several months, is showing marked signs of improvement. Last week he was raised up in bed for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hestad of Alpina, Mich., who are visiting here were guests at the O. J. Peterson home Sunday.

Joan DuChamp of Thief River Falls came this week end to make her home indefinitely at the Chas Knutson home. Sunday the Knutsons visited with Oscar Knutsons at Moose River where Joan's sister, Naida, is making her home.

Joanne and Lorrie Ristau of Mavie are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson, Mrs. Albert Loyd and Hans Peterson motored to Grand Forks on Tuesday where Mrs. Loyd received medical aid. The group also visited at the Russel Wentz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Grand Forks are making their home with Oscar Stenmon on his farm near here this winter.

Fred Bucholz, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks, is quite ill with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. A. Brown spent a couple days this week in Thief River Falls with relatives.

Beltrami county has purchased a 40 acre tract near the West Spruce Grove School onto which they have moved their garage housing highway equipment. The garage was moved from the Einard Johnson farm where it has been located.

A recent visitor at the P. Paulson home was their daughter, Miss Mildred Paulson.

Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen and Miss Dagny Tollefson visited at the Hans Thorson home Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Car Accident Occurs Saturday

What might have been a tragic accident occurred Sunday morning two miles north of Grygla on old highway 89 when Roy Rostvold, youngest son of Joe Rostvold, and Charles Rostvold, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rostvold, of near Moose River, were returning home from a dance in Grygla. Roy, who was driving the car, tried to stop when a car in front of them slowed down to turn onto a side road. On account of ice on the road the brakes failed to slow up the car sufficiently to avoid a collision. In trying to pass the other car at too much speed they lost control and the car left the grade on the west side and crashed into a small ditch, out again and over a grade and finally came to a stop in a nearby field. Both boys were knocked unconscious but only minor cuts and bruises were sustained. The car was completely wrecked. Oscar and Otto Hagen came along and brought the boys to their home.

Have Unusual Experience

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sather of Middle River had a little more excitement than they bargained for while on a shopping tour in Minneapolis last week. While walking up the street they came along just in time to see a man lying on the sidewalk who had been shot in the head by a lone bandit who had robbed a bank and shot the watchman and made his escape before police could be summoned. Mrs. Sather is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Gram of Moose River.

John Thieling, who has been visiting several days in St. Paul with his father, who is ill, returned to his home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Harold Gasch spent Saturday in Thief River Falls visiting with Mrs. Art Gasch.

Henry Gilthvedt and family, Mary Jane, Raymond and Art Gasch visited Sunday at the Raymond home in Karlstad.

Ralph, Phyllis and Arlyn Bush were callers in Roseau Monday.

John Rostvold and family visited Wednesday evening at the Johnny Rude home in Gatzke.

Arne Hagen and family were guests at the Jesse Skaarn home Sunday evening.

The Arne Hagen family and Jessie Skaarn and wife gathered at the Ole Boe home Friday to remind Mrs. Boe that she was having a birthday.

Callers at the Ben Gram home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sather of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son.

Manual Hanson and family of Grygla were Sunday evening guests at the John Rostvold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knutson and Jeanne DuChamp of Grygla were Sunday guests at the Oscar Knutson home near Moose River.

John Rostvold and family were Saturday evening guests at the Ole Nomeland home near Grygla.

Callers in Bemidji Friday were Clarence, Ordean and Anton Anderson, Joe Rostvold and Carl Hope.

Bernard Meek and family and Odin Milland and wife were Sunday guests at the Ralph Bush home.

Erling Gilthvedt and family spent Friday visiting with the A. B. Tonder home in Gatzke.

Joe, Roy and Charles Rostvold and Pearl Lundin were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The following were entertained at the Robert Ralston home Sunday: Ordean Anderson and family, Ben Anderson and family and C. H. Finley and family.

Sunday guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home were Henry Grondahl of Goodridge, Art and Kenneth Sandland of Grygla and Joseph Tengesdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling motored to Greenbush Saturday to attend a silver wedding given for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans in the American Legion Hall there. They also attended to business in Roseau.

GATZKE

The Rollis Co-op Creamery is contemplating the building of a new creamery this summer and much interest is being shown in the proposed enterprise. With this purpose in mind Hugo Lundmark, the buttermaker, together with the board members Ole Eastby, Nels Mugaas, Ed Ruud and Martin Abrahamson made a tour last Wednesday to the following creameries: Grygla, Goodridge, Trail, Gonvick and Leonard. Clarence Lian and Tom Ostby also were in the party making the tour.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson Sunday at the hall. Many nice gifts were received by the newlyweds after which lunch was served.

Mrs. Emil Larson and family visited with relatives at Crookston on Sunday.

Mrs. Betsy Abrahamson was called to Holt Tuesday by the sudden death of her brother, Iver Borshiem.

Arthur Peterson and Carl Huartson of Roseau were callers in Gatzke Friday.

Thursday evening visitors at the Jay Haraldson home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torkelson and daughter and Vernon Backlund of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and son and Mrs. C. Haroldson and Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family of Holt visited at the Arthur Peterson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson, Louise Abrahamson and Mrs. Hulda Larson attended the funeral of Mrs. Betsy Abrahamson's brother at Holt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family were callers at the Tale home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gudvangen and Mrs. C. Lee were callers at the H. Gudvangen home Sunday.

Ingvald and Tillie Anderson, Mrs. Rueben Gramstad and Darlene visited at the Hulda Larson home Sunday.

ERIE

We are happy to report that Mrs H. C. Solberg, who received serious injuries in a car accident last fall, is now well on the road to recovery although still at the hospital and will be for some time.

The Eklund Ladies Aid was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Selmer Ramsey at her home. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Syversrud and daughter Carol of the Roland community were Sunday callers at the Kenneth Kriel and G. A. Iverson homes.

Henry Tiedemann is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital. Alf Lokken took him in Monday of last week. He feels much better now but was quite ill a few days.

Bernice Kjelgren, who was the winner in the spelling contest of this section, took part in the county contest held in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Willing Workers 4-H club met Friday evening at the Parnow home. A short program was held after which games and a social time was enjoyed by both young and old. A delicious lunch was served by the mothers. The next meeting is to be held at the Nels Hveem home March 1.

Several from this locality were business callers at the county seat Monday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Rime, Mr. and Mrs. Justine Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coan and children, Tellef Hovet and son Henry, Glennie Lien and his mother, Glen Iverson, Oscar Manderud, Harold Johnson, Kenneth Kriel, L. B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and Erling.

Mrs. Ole Lien returned home on Thursday from Goodridge where she spent a few weeks assisting Mrs. Henry Tollefson with the work, and also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bodell and family.

Mrs. Miranda Roisland has invested in a new car.

Mrs. Arnold Hovet has returned home after being a hospital patient a few weeks following an operation for ruptured appendix. Mrs. Hovet is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoffman were callers at John Eidelbes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and son of Thorholt were week end guests at Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zavoral.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seibert are now at home after spending some time in Thorholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm of Hazel were visitors at the J. V. Hoffman home Tuesday night. They also called at the Aldrich Hoffman home in Highlanding. Mrs. Rehm was formerly Marie Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zavoral and family of Trail were callers at the Robert Zavoral home Saturday.

John Eidelbes and Robert Zavoral and Johnny Eidelbes were callers in Grygla last week.

Joe Novak, formerly of Erie, is a patient in a Thief River Falls hospital.

Louis Srnsky passed away at his home in Highlanding Wednesday night last week after a lingering illness. He was 64 years of age at the time of his death. Funeral services were held from the Larson Funeral Home Friday at one p. m. and interment was made in the Bohemian cemetery in Erie. Pallbearers were Robert Zavoral, John Eidelbes, Frank and Joe Krebechek, Henry Fort and John Forst of Strathcona.

Out of town people attending the funeral of Louis Srpsky last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Srnsky and family, Frank Straus and Adolf Straus, all of Euclid, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kobetsky of Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stangle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnold and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hulob and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stangle, Jr., all of Tabor.

Rudolf Srnsky, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zak all of East Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. John Forst of Strathcona.

Hamre Hummings

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family were Sunday visitors at the Halver Arenson home.

Ervin, Dean, James and Belmont Jelle were here over the week end. All returned to Thief River Falls Sunday except James, who will remain home for some time.

Raymond Anderson and Harry Johanenson returned to the CCC camp at Cass Lake with Orrin Benson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons were Sunday visitors at the Otto Knutson home.

Leo Snook and Helmer Swenson helped saw wood at the George Carlson home Monday.

Farmers in this neighborhood attended a discussion of next year's soil conservation program held in Four Town Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Smith and Mrs. Emil Englund visited with Mrs. Mons Jelle Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Myrtle and Mrs. Harvey Woods visited with Mrs. Otto Knutson Tuesday.

Manley and Alice Anderson visited at the Tanem home Sunday.

Clara Tanem and Alice Anderson visited with Mrs. Nels Folkedahl on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Eberhart visited at the Jacob Anderson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle have both been ill with bad colds this week.

Walter Newhouse has been in bed with the flu Thursday and Friday.

Roy Woods is staying at the Otto Knutson home and helping Otto cut logs and wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and Roy Woods called at the H. Woods home Thursday evening.

Edward Jelle and Bill Overby motored to Bemidji Friday.

Myrtle Newhouse went to the Fred Sundby home Friday to help Mrs. Sundby for a while.

Earl Woods was confined to the hospital in the CCC camp with the flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum and family were Sunday visitors at the Helen Newhouse home.

Earl Woods came home Friday night for a nine days vacation at the home of his parents.

The Tanem family visited at the Oliver Howland home Saturday.

Louis Jelle called at the Otto Johanenson home Saturday evening.

Bill Overby and Olga Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Saturday where Olga had some dental work done.

Curtis Smith had the misfortune of having thirteen head of cattle with the Bang's disease. Orrin Benson took them to the Cities.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Alfred Erickson Feted

Mrs. Alfred Erickson was honored at a parcel shower at her home Thursday. There were forty guests including ladies in this community and from Hazel and also from the vicinity of the Erickson's former home near St. Hilaire. The party was arranged by Mrs. Ole Thune and Mrs. Clarence Arneson. Mrs. Erickson was presented with many lovely gifts as was also Elaine Erickson who celebrated her second birthday that day. Refreshments were served by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson are the happy parents of a son born Sunday, Feb. 4.

John Ofstedahl, Jr., who is a student at the Crookston AC, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Tranby and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jacobson of Erskine, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Blakstad were callers at the Ole Tranby home Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson spent the week end visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berg at Bagley.

Lee Evenson left Monday for International Falls where he will be employed hauling pulp wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monson and family of Deer Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen and Sally Ann were Sunday visitors at David Haugens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tranby and family visited with Mrs. Tranby's mother, Mrs. A. Thornton at Plummer Sunday evening.

Sunday guests at the Jim Evenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Feragen and Donald and Lorraine Cote.

Herbert Wilson a junior in the Thief River Falls high school, went to Crookston Monday to attend the Winter Shows. He is a member of the stock judging team.

Poplar Glen School Notes

Six weeks reports were given out last week with the following stamps on "My Honor Roll." Perfect attendance Elmer Kolseth; Library Reading, Health Habits, Good Citizenship and Scholarship were given to all pupils. Excellent spelling records to Mary Jane, Norma and Roy Bruggeman, Clarence Haugen, Elmer Kolseth, Marjorie Ofstedahl and Kenneth Rockwell.

At the Citizens League meeting last Friday Marjorie Ofstedahl, Mary Jane and Norma Bruggeman were appointed to make the Valentine box.

In the Red Cross Christmas Seal selling contest the division captained by Roy Bruggeman were the losers and are promising the winners a party very soon.

Real "Bostonese"

The man from Oklahoma had just arrived in Boston.

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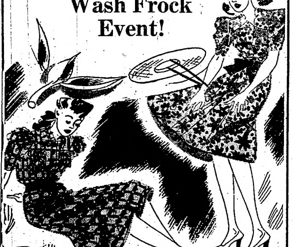

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Mr. & Mrs. Hans Solberg Are Awarded Honors At Valley Midwinter Shows

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Department of Agriculture, St. Paul, told of the accomplishments of the farm families.

The following received plaques:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simonson, McIntosh, in Polk county; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cuse, Rothsay, Wilkin county; Mr. and Mrs. Ole A. Ingebretson, Clearbrook, Clearwater county; Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Lerud, Twin Valley, Norman county; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash, Sr., St. Vincent, Kittson county; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huss, Perham, Becker county; Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, Warren, Marshall county; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Krabbenhoft, Sabin, Clay county; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Solberg, Goodridge, Pennington county; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Teuber, Beaulieu, Mahnomen county; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Erdman, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Holte, Baudette, Lake of the Woods county; and Mr. and Mrs. Tore Njaa, Roseau county.

Grand Championship over the amateur wheat classes and the Sweepstakes award for the best peck of wheat exhibited at the Shows went to G. C. Gerlach, Red Lake Falls, it was announced late Monday.

The silver trophy award of the Red River Valley Development Association for the best peck of Early Potatoes was won by C. R. O. Sorrels, Williams. The Reserve Champion ribbon went to Elmer Sahlberg of Dale.

Grand Championship Amateur barley exhibitor was Clarence Dvorak, Warren.

To Theodore Mellum, Ulen, a premier seed grower, goes the Sweepstakes award for the best 10 ears of corn exhibited at the Shows. Mellum displayed a sample of Minhybrid 402 corn, and receives the Red River Valley Development association cup for the best 10 ears of corn displayed in the show.

Reserve sweepstakes honors were won by Otto Hoppe & Sons, Crookston, on a 10 ear sample of Rustler's White.

The cup for the best sample of legume seed exhibited in the show went to Paul S. Jasmer of Roosevelt for an exhibit of red clover seed. Otto E. Hjelle, Newfolden, received the Reserve Championship award on sweet clover.

Tree Planting Urged As Soil Erosion Cure

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sion and soil fertility and the cooling of hot parching winds that often "burn up" crops about harvest time.

The means for starting a "money making" field windbreak of this type are within the reach of practically every farmer this year, Mr. Grow says. A special provision in the 1940 AAA program sets up an allowance of $30 for every farm which can be earned only by planting trees. This payment is in addition to regular crop control and soil building payments and will be paid to cooperating farmers or land lords at the rate of $7.50 per acre where trees of recommended varieties are planted in accordance with good tree culture methods.

An additional encouragement for those who wish to start a windbreak, wood lot or farmstead shelterbelt this spring is the plan to get trees from nurseries at reduced prices, says Mr. Grow. Orders can be placed through the county agent for trees to be delivered at planting time. Varieties recommended for Field Windbreaks in Pennington county include: Caraganna, Ash, Elm, Poplar, Cottonwood, Willow, Pine, and Spruce. These will be available at moderate prices, with a minimum purchase of one thousand trees. Persons interested in the tree purchasing plan should contact the county agent.

A meeting to discuss this program has been arranged for Friday, Feb. 16, when Parker Anderson will meet with every interested farmer in the courtroom of the courthouse.

Barzen Mill & Elevator Damaged By $200,000 Fire

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of the former structure. Application for a lease on the land has been made and if approved the concern expects to begin construction immediately, according to a statement made this week by John Barzen, the president of the company.

Due to the lack of any wind the flames were kept pretty well confined to the two structures already burning as the fire department arrived. Had there been a strong northwest wind, the municipal light plant would have been in great danger of destruction. Fear was felt for some fuel tanks to the west of the mill but these were kept from igniting. The roof of the house south of St. Lukes hospital, owned by Mrs. Smithers, and which was directly in the part of the smoke, was set afire several times because of burning debris carried by the light wind.

Check Your Subscription Label; If Behind—Renew

Father Hubbard's Lecture To Close Wid-Winter Shows

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in the winter. The "Christ of the Bering Sea" was dedicated by Father Hubbard while on his 1938 Alaskan expedition, in the presence of the two hundred cliff-dwelling Eskimos and the Jesuit missionaries who make inaccessible King Island their home.

Unlike the famous "Christ of the Andes" which stands at the boundary line of Chile and Argentine, the "Christ of the Bering Sea" does not mark an international border line but it does stand at the International date line, with Monday on one side and Tuesday on the other. It is a 2,000 pound bronze figure, and was the gift of a charitable lady of Boston who wishes to remain anonymous. The model was completed by the late Mrs. Samuel Kitson, wife of the famous British sculptor, and placed on King Island by Father Hubbard at the suggestion of a Jesuit missionary living among the Eskimos who wanted a statue of Christ the King to face Godless Soviet Siberia across the Bering sea as a symbol of America's Christianity.

Father Tom Cunningham, a Jesuit missionary stationed at Lesser Diomede Island in the Bering Strait (U. S. territory), Father Hubbard explains, was out with a party of Eskimo walrus hunters when forced by a storm to seek shelter on Russia's Neighboring Greater Diomede Island.

"Angry Soviet officials," says Father Hubbard, "menaced Father Cunningham with pistols and attempted to place him under arrest. Father Cunningham escaped seizure only because his armed Eskimo hunters, headed by their chief, Uperaluk, refused to permit it. They were fully prepared to and quite capable of offering serious resistance, and the Soviet officials thot better of it."

This incident, Father Hubbard said, is typical of the attitude of the Siberian Soviet officials, even toward the U. S. Coast Guard when landing in Siberia with full authority to do so from Moscow and Washington.

"After WPA—What?" Is Adult Education Topic

The Town Hall meeting of the Adult Education classes in this territory will be conducted Friday evening at Room 101 at the Lincoln School building when the subject: "After WPA—What?" will be discussed in its various phases.

Three speakers will talk on subdivisons of the subject. H. O. Berve will talk on "A Permanent Public Works Program"; R. M. Aalbu will talk on "A Cooperative Commonwealth", and Theo. Quale will advocate "Back To Private Enterprise."

Clifford Torgerson is in charge of the Adult Education classes which is sponsored by the state department of education. The meeting is open to the public and all interested are asked to attend.

Thronson, City Assessor, Joins Assessment Body

Theodore M. Thronson, city assessor, Thief River Falls, has been admitted to membership in the National Association of Assessing Officers. This was announced this week by the association.

This association has as its primary function the development and promotion of the highest standards of assessment administration. The NAAO was organized in 1934 and its membership includes more than 500 city, county, and state officials, engaged in the assessment of property for tax purposes. The association sponsors regional and national conferences on assessment methods, and assists in the development of training programs for assessors. It engages in extensive research for the purpose of discovering the most soundest assessment practice, maintains a consulting service, and in general acts as a clearing house for all kinds of information related to the assessment function or property taxes.

Annual Meeting Of Co-op Creamery Feb. 19

The Thief River Falls Cooperative Creamery will hold its annual meeting Monday afternoon, Feb. 19th, in the Sons of Norway Hall, it was announced this week by G. S. Bergland, manager. Election of one director and the reading of the annual report will be the main business of the meeting.

Electric Train To Goodridge Ends Feb. 13

Next week Tuesday will mark the last run of the electric railroad line to Goodridge and after that date the service will be nothing but history as authority for discontinuance was granted recently by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The line was in operation for 25 years but good roads and trucks made operation unprofitable and led to the petition for discontinuance. It has been a branch line operated recently by the Soo Line.

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evening. Feature speaker is John C. Metcalfe, a special investigator for the Dies Committee on un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., who talks on the subject, "What Americans Means to Us." at 8:30 p. m. in the armory.

Friday is Economics and Soil Erosion Day. Fourteen county spelling champions compete for the Valley Championship Trophy, the champion county banner and cash prizes. County School superintendents will hold their annual Luncheon meeting at noon. The day and the entire week will be climaxed by the evening program when the University of North Dakota Band gives a special concert and Father Hubbard, S. J., better known as "The Glacier Priest," gives running comments to accompany the showing of his famous movie "Cliff Dwellers of the Far North."

Following are the names of exhibitors from this county:

Carl G. Larson, Hazel, showing corn and potatoes.

Horace Dalager, St. Hilaire, showing corn, clover, barley, timothy, alfalfa, rye, flax, and wheat.

K. T. Dalager, St. Hilaire, showing wheat, oats, barley, flax, and alsike clover.

Ida F. Dalager, St. Hilaire, showing flax, wheat, rye, timothy, oats, and sweet clover.

Albert Nelson, St. Hilaire, showing alfalfa.

Erling Dahlen, Goodridge, showing Potatoes.

N. E. Muzzy & Sons, Thief River Falls, showing Holsteins.

Lester Muzzy, Thief River Falls, showing 4-H Holstein.

Kenneth Muzzy, Thief River Falls, showing 4-H Holstein.

School Officers Holding State Convention

Nineteenth annual convention of the Minnesota School Board association opened Wednesday at Nicollet hotel in Minneapolis, with meetings of the board of directors and standing committees.

More than 2,000 school board members from every corner of the state are expected to attend general sessions which will continue through Friday.

Two members of the Thief River Falls school board are in attendance at the convention as delegates. They are Wm. Douville and L. B. Larson.

The convention is expected to adopt resolutions opposing reduction of school appropriations by executive action and recommending that the legslature "streamline" Minnesota education laws.

Gov. Harold E. Stassen will speak Friday at 10:45 a. m.

Water Levels In State Are Dangerously Low

An abnormally long and warm fall, with precipitation way below normal, have brought about dangerously low water levels in Minnesota, it is emphasized in the report for December of Walter S. Olson, director of the division of drainage and waters in the state department of conservation. Referring to that the records show "the fall to have been the warmest in history," the director continues:

"It is obvious from this that there has been a very marked increase in evaporation over normal for the fall months. Precipitation again during December was subnormal, varying from just a slight amount at Minneapolis and St. Paul to approximately 50 per cent of normal at Moorhead. These two factors have placed the western section of the state in a position where, if it does not receive unusual snowfall and rainfall during the next six months, critical situations with regard to domestic supply are going to arise."

"Reports from the Ottertail and Red rivers are to the effect that water has ceased to flow over the dam at Fargo and that at Breckenridge the present flow in the stream is just sufficient to meet the needs of the community." He expressed the opinion that the situation will be serious there unless there is a heavy precipitation from now on."

Liquor Dealers Penalized For Sale In Dry Areas

State Liquor Commissioner Peterson Monday suspended the licenses of two Minneapolis off-sale dealers 60 and 20 days, respectively, for illegally selling liquor in wholesale quantities in dry counties.

The commissioner found that the Skelly Sales Co., sold liquor in wholesale quantities to unlicensed dealers in East Grand Forks which is in Polk county, a dry area.

In the East Side Liquor store finding Peterson noted that firm was responsible for sales in wholesale quantities to unlicensed dealers at Clara City, Chippewa county, also dry.

GETS TOMBSTONE AGENCY

Helmer Ostrom of this city took over the agency this week for the sale of tombstones and markers for the Fergus Falls Monument company. Mr. Hanson, the manager of the firm was here for the occasion.

County Mantoux Test Begins Monday, Feb. 19

The plans for the Mantoux Test throughout Pennington county have been completed, Dr. Borreson, superintendent of Oakland Park Sanitarium, announced recently. This tuberculin test will be available to all persons who wish to take it.

This test is being sponsored by the Pennington County Public Health association with money collected by the sale of Christmas Seals. This testing program will begin Monday, Feb. 19.

The Mantoux Test is a skin test to determine whether or not a person has at some time or another received the Tuberculosis germ into his body. An X-ray should be taken immediately if positive signs occur, so that the person may see whether any damage to the lungs has already occurred or not. Miss Margaret Hessberg, field nurse for the Sanitorium, will assist Dr. Borreson.

School children will receive free transportation to and from the Sanitorium and also free X-rays. Adults must pay the regular fee of $2 for the X-ray. The test is free to all.

Grand Forks Is Approved As REA Plant Site

At a meeting of directors of the Nodak Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Grand Forks Friday that city was definitely selected as the site of the proposed federal power plant for the Red River Valley farm power lines. Other proposed equipment was also passed upon. Action of the board members was in line with recommendations of Franklin P. Wood, Washington, D. C., director of power plants for the rural electric administration, and the recommendation of Ellerbe & Co. designers of the Nodak's proposed $225,000 plant.

The proposed location of the plant was fixed as just inside the north city limits of Grand Forks between highway 81 and the Red River.

The erection of the plant is of much interest locally as it is proposed to buy current from the plant for the rural electrification project in this vicinity. Other lines to be served include the following counties: Grand Forks, Traill, Walsh, Ramsey, Nelson, and a line at Halstad. Other lines may also be built in the vicinity of the plant.

Construction is expected to begin early in the spring.

Minnesota Gets Special Writeup In Guide Series

"Big Buck Sleeten of Ely" is the subject of the Outdoorsman magazine's Famous Guides article for February. The author is Roland W. Ericson, a neighbor of "Big Buck's" and judging from the tenor of the writeup, guides differ from prophets to the extent of not "being without honor save in their native land."

According to Ericson, Buck is "definitely established up here in Ely, Minnesota, as one of the real old-timers. For years he was head man of the wilderness guides and many famous sportsmen have paddled the bow of Buck's canoe. It is now five years since Buck hung his paddles up but he still is a comparatively young man, being a mere 48 years of age."

"He did his guiding when wilderness guiding was really in its heyday in the famous old Quetico-Superior regions and during the first great influx of fishermen into the far northern vacation section."

Sign-Up Meetings For '40 AAA Program To Be Set

All community and county committeemen working on the Agricultural Conservation program will meet in the Civic and Commerce Association room Wednesday, Feb. 14, to discuss procedure for sign-up meetings for the 1940 program. Following this meeting community committeemen will have sign-up meetings in their own townships. At that time each farmer will be able to decide whether he wants to stay with the program or give it up.

A complete list of meetings will be published next week.

Locker System Changes Farm Storage Plan

The farmers' system of processing and storing meats is undergoing a major change—the most significant one since colonial times an agricultural economist said Saturday.

The time-honored practice of home butchering, followed in the last two centuries to meet the family's meat needs, seems destined to be changed and even abandoned with the advent of the rural cold storage locker plant.

The first detailed study of the rapidly-increasing locker plants and their effect, said Dr. A. A. Dowell, University Farm economist, shows that during the last five years thousands of farmers over the country have abandoned old practices of handling meats and that in many cases even the slaughtering has been moved from the farm to the storage establishment.

The survey covered only Minnesota but is indicative of the trend in most of the other states.

The locker idea has appealed to rural residents, said Dowell, mushrooming for instance in Minnesota from five plants with less than 10,000 lockers in 1935, to more than 213 plants with approximately 60,000 lockers by last January 1. Other states are showing about the same ratio of increase, Dowell said.

Figuring an average of more than five persons to the family served by the lockers, some 300,000 in Minnesota alone are directly affected by the plants, with perhaps well over 5,000,000 involved through the nation.

Kiewel's Builds Up Its Mint Bowling Margin

The Kiewel team established itself firmly in the lead in the Mint Bowling league last week when Kiewels defeated its closest rivals, the Redwood Inn team of St. Hilaire, in three straight games, having a clear lead of four games.

The standings and the games played last week are as follows:

	G	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels	51	35	16	.686
Redwood Inn	51	31	20	.608
Hartz Bakery	51	29	22	.563
Grain Belt	51	27	24	.529
Hartz Stores	51	25	26	.490
T. R. Creamery	51	24	27	.471
Jungs Bakery	51	23	28	.451
T. R. Grocery	48	22	26	.458
Oens	51	20	31	.392
Phillips "66"	48	16	32	.333

T. R. Grocery				
A. Robinson	143	160	146	449
L. Ringstrand	148	178	190	516
R. Christofferson	121			121
S. Egness	170	116	167	453
A. Jaranson	171	149	171	491
Dummy		120	120	240
Handicap	14	8	8	30
Totals	767	731	802	2300

vs

T. R. Creamery				
W. Peterson	153	152	161	466
G. Bergland	147	166	154	467
T. Fuller	112	127	181	420
B. Strunk	180	148	186	514
A. Webber	145	166	162	473
Handicap	64	64	64	192
Totals	801	823	908	2532

Phillips "66"				
O. Smith	166	142	113	421
L. Ihle	143			143
O. Scramstad	167	167	150	484
H. Storhaug	129	150	144	423
R. Noper	193	150	209	552
W. H. Melby		160	93	253
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	873	844	784	2501

vs

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	142	162	179	483
P. Huseth	159	123	173	455
I. Bundy	128	118	173	419
R. Bergstrom	153	127	133	413
O. Oien	145	142	137	424
Handicap	66	66	66	198
Totals	793	738	861	2392

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	150	189	158	497
C. Colombo	172	157		329
L. Johnson	130		141	271
L. Holmgren	158	128	210	496
E. Dostal	150	182	173	505
M. Gillette		133	134	267
Handicap	7	10	17	34
Totals	767	799	833	2399

vs

Hartz Stores				
A. Langseth	195	134	157	486
C. Gulseth	138	141	162	441
L. Aanstad	133	169		302
C. Offerdahl	161	165	181	507
J. Jaranson	145	148	178	471
A. Christenson			142	142
Handicap	26	26	45	97
Totals	798	783	865	2446

Oens				
O. Cerny	166	128		294
C. Overum	143	140	133	416
L. Carlson	138		177	315
T. Kobliska	144	187	195	526
J. Brakett	162	193	199	554
M. Carlson		143	145	288
Handicap	29	39	36	104
Totals	782	830	885	2497

vs

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	190	187	229	606
V. Williams	170	163	180	513
L. Carlson	125	184	158	467
W. Carlson	160	165	192	517
E. Carlson	173	180	153	506
Handicap	20	20	20	60
Totals	838	899	932	2669

Redwood Inn				
A. Jacobson	219	163	140	522
F. Biskey	113			113
N. Drees	152	158	158	468
N. Berg		126	181	307
K. Gigstad	135	167	152	454
R. Wollan	201	188	146	535
Handicap	33	48	48	129
Totals	853	850	825	2528

vs

Kiewels				
G. Storholm	184	234	178	596
S. Brandon	176	131	153	460
M. Jaranson	194	206	173	573
J. Langseth	203	189	201	593
H. Olson	184	200	160	544
Handicap	5	5	5	15
Totals	946	965	870	2781

Thief River Falls Chosen As Music Contest Site

Thief River Falls was selected as the site of the district high school music contest at a meeting in Crookston Monday. Lincoln high school auditorium will be the place and the date was set for Saturday, April 27.

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On February 5th we sold the milking Shorthorn bull calf advertised in the Feb 1 issue. But we have a son and a brother (dark red) of a Cow that milked about 2,107.3 lbs. in September. Another of her sons weighed about 2100 lbs. at about 36 months. Her dam is a dark red blocky cow that milked over 60 lbs. per day. Her granddam was kept till over 17 years old, would milk about 10,000 lbs. each year, and have a calf at least every 12 months. Her daughters weighed up to 1700 lbs. and her sons weighed over a ton. Both these calves are sired by Crawford's Star, dam's record 607.7 lbs. fat.—Mickelson Bros., Plummer, Minn. ad 45-2t

East Siders To Play Prowlers Friday Evening

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Flasch and Bredeson as forwards, Anderson at center, and Kielty and Furuseth as guards played their taller opponents on equal terms.

But as some of the Prowler substitutes were sent in in the second quarter the Lumberjacks built up a big lead, mainly by their accurate shooting. At half-time the score was 20-11 for the visitors.

As the Prowler regulars took the floor in the third quarter the tide was stemmed momentarily, the score being 20-15 before the Lumberjacks could connect with the basket, running the score at the end of the third period to 26-15.

The Lumberjacks began a stalling game in the final quarter which the Prowlers broke up frequently to lessen the difference in the scores. Bredeson was especially effective in this. But in spite of the fact that the Prowlers shot frequently the shooting was rushed and the ball failed in most instances to fall thru the loop, Bredeson sinking a basket frim the floor just as the final gun sounded, making the score 31-26.

Bredeson, Kielty and Flasch played the best for the Prowlers. Hubbard, Thorbrogger and Johnson played the best for the Lumberjacks.

In a preliminary game, the Reserves won a close game from the Climax high school team, the Reserves scoring three points in an overtime period after the regular game ended 19-19.

The Summary

Thief River Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	4	1	1	9
Flasch, f	1	2	3	4
Kompelien, f	1	0	1	2
Anderson, c	1	0	1	2
Claffy, c	0	3	0	3
Kielty, g	0	1	4	1
Furuseth, g	1	1	1	3
Jung, g	0	0	1	0
Connor, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	9	8	13	26

Bemidji	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clausen	1	1	1	3
Meyer, f	1	1	0	3
Johnson, f	3	2	1	8
Worth, c	1	3	1	5
Broun, c	0	0	1	0
Thorbrogger, g	3	1	4	7
Hubbard, g	1	1	2	3
Vinge, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	9	10	31

Agassiz Schoolmasters Club Meeting Wednesday

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the Agassiz Schoolmasters Club will be held at the Evelyn Hotel at 6:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening, according to information released this week by Supt Bye. Drawings for the district basketball tournament here in March will be made at that time.

29 Pound Northern Caught At Leonard

The largest fish taken in Clearwater county in the past twenty years, was speared a couple of weeks ago by Norman E. Olsen of Leonard in Clearwater lake. To be exact the weight was twenty-nine pounds, six ounces; the girth twenty-two inches. As far as is known this is the largest fish ever to be taken from this lake, although some six or seven years ago a northern just two ounces less than this prize was taken.

Wanted

Part-time work by young man attending school. Can work after school hours and on Saturdays. Call 311W, City. 43-tf

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National Honor Society To Be Chosen In Spring

(From Lincoln Log)

Each year there is a great deal of competition among the upper minority of the senior class members, an organization which in high schools corresponds to the Phi Beta Kappa of Colleges. In order to attain membership in this society, the studnet must rank in the upper one-third of the class and must also meet the requirements of character, service, and leadership. These members are chosen by a committee, who bases the honors on the student's scholastic standing and other characteristics which he has shown during the four years which he has attended school.

The National Honor Society was organized in February, 1921, and the first charter was granted to Fifth Avenue High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The first President of the National Honor Society was Dr. Edward Ryneorson. There are 1653 chapters of the senior organization in the United States and there is a great increase each year in the National Honor Society.

The members of the Lincoln High School National Honor Society have not been chosen as yet, but they will be announced some time in the month of April.

Baton Artists To Make First Appearance Friday

(From Lincoln Log)

At the half of the Bemidji basketball game, on February 2, the twirlers will make their first appearance of the season. The twirlers this year are Cleo Monson, Bernice Lindland, Burnus Larson, Marcheta Carlson, Jewell Warner, Helen Holmgren, Elaine Bessler, and Alice Burringrud. The twirlers have been under the instruction of Mrs. Wright.

The new equipment for which the band has been waiting has now arrived. This includes a bass drum and three metal rimmed snare drums to fill out the drum section. Dennis Urdahl has purchased a new baritone and John Parbst has been changed from coronet to baritone, giving the band a baritone section of three horns. A new tuba has also been added to the band, filling out the bass section to three tubas.

The band's spring contest number has not been definitely decided upon, but it very likely will be a beautiful overture entitled "Niobe," written by N. De Robertis. Included in the spring contest performance will be a concert march, "March of Youth."

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEW UNIT FOR POWER PLANT IS CONSIDERED

City Council Will Hold Special Consideration Next Tuesday

Special Bond Election May Be Called Soon

Demand For Current Is Too Great For Present Equipment

A special meeting for the consideration of a new addition to the local municipal light plant will be held by the local City Council next Tuesday evening when matters as to the needs of the unit and the calling of a special bond election will be finally passed upon. This was decided upon at the meeting of the council last Tuesday, after several representatives of concerns dealing in equipment had been heard.

Due to the increased local demand for current it is deemed necessary that a new unit be added before another winter approaches. The capacity of the local plant is taxed to the limit during the months of November and December. A supply of water power saved the situation materially during these last months, Ole Legvold, the plant manager, stated. A new unit and building will cost approximately $140,000.

The council acted favorably on the suggestion of Fire Chief Leonard Hanson that another fire fighting unit be added in case of a break down in the old one. The fire underwriters' organization is to be asked to recommend the type of unit to be added to the department.

Plans for the improvement of Highway No. 32 from Ninth Street north to Steiner, which was prepared by the state highway department were presented by City Engineer I. E. Quist. They also requested that the proper grade of Main Ave. N. be established before the street is oiled, also indicating that it plans a slightly lower crown on the street. The necessary resolutions were adopted by the council.

Robert J. Lund appeared before the council to obtain funds for the high school band uniforms. The school board has agreed to furnish $500 and other local groups were to be asked for contributions, (there

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Farm Crop Program Will Be Discussed

Several District Meetings Will Be Held In County Within Next Two Weeks, Mr. Grow Says

The Pennington County committeemen of the Agricultural Conservation program met in the courthouse Wednesday to discuss the sign-up procedure for the 1940 program. Information relative to the program has been released from many sources and the farmers are quite well informed at this time. However, educational meetings will be held in each community to discuss the sign-up for 1940 with the community committee carrying on with the sign-up until it is completed. A deadline for signing up for the 1940 program has been set for May 1. The final date for wheat sign-up is Thursday, Feb. 29.

The schedule of educational meetings relative to sign-up is as follows:

Monday, Feb. 19: Star and Reiner at Kompen School.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Norden and Numedal at City View School, Goodridge and Cloverleaf at Mavie School, and Rocksbury at Valhal Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Highlanding at Schlofer School, Black River and River Falls at Jackson's Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 22: Smiley at Smiley Hall, Deer Park and Hickory at River Valley Hall.

Saturday, Feb. 24: Bray & Polk Centre at Luttmer School, Kratka at Hanson School, Mayfield and Wyandotte at Jasperson School.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: North and Sanders (place will be announced next week), and Silverton at Silverton Hall.

All meetings will start at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Will Present Class Play

The cast of the Junior Class play is pictured above, said play to be given Friday evening. Front Row, right to left—Barbara Jacobson, Adelaide Peterson, Cleo Mae Engelstad, Kathryn Granum, Martha Rulien, Willis Erickson, James Feragen, Paul Senstad. Last Row—Ardith Thompson, Camille Aasland, George Werstlein, Gordon Reierson, Willis Wright, Niel Mullen, Joyce Myer, Jim Skarstad, Jean Vielguth, Armond Pederson, Charles Gustafson, Marilyn Noper, Laurel Myhren, and Ardith Burrell.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY ON FRIDAY

New York Production Will Be Staged By Students At New High School Auditorium at 8 p. m.

"Remember The Day," an original New York production by Philo Higley and Philip Dunning, will be presented on Friday by the Junior Class of Lincoln High School. It is under the direction of Helen Margaret Olson. This will be the first production to be put on in the new high school auditorium.

All scenes will be played with curtains, as all modern productions are now being played. The prologue and epilogue have a setting in a hotel lobby during the present day. The three acts go back to around 1910 in a Middle Western suburb.

George Westlein takes the male lead in the role of Dewey Roberts, with Willis Wright and Joyce Meyers taking the parts of Dewey's parents. Ardith Burrell is the family maid. Jean Vielguth handles the female lead as Nora Trinell, Dewey's teacher. Charles Gustafson as Dan Hopkins, the coach, and Ardith Thompson as Kate Hill, Dewey's girl friend, lend equal supporting roles.

We invite everyone to see this colorful drama, it's real, it's true, it will make you laugh and maybe shed a tear or two. George Abbot, Broadway actor, said "Remember the Day", will tug at miles of heart strings. A matinee will be given Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The evening performance will start at 8:00 p. m.

Agassiz Schoolmasters Club Meets Wednesday

The Agassiz Schoolmasters club held a banquet and business session at the Evelyn Hotel on Wednesday evening. Musical selections and an address by Dr. E. W Beck of the Bemidji State Teachers College were included on the program. Drawings for the district basketball tournament here March 12, 13, 14, and 15 were also made.

The Agassiz Club is an association of schoolmen in the 31st district, having charge generally of extra school activities.

Angus Girl Wins RRV Spelling Contest Friday

Beverly Durbahn of Angus, the champion speller from Polk county, was winner of first place at the 26th annual Red River Valley championship spelling contest held at Crookston Friday. She was awarded the cup and banner provided by the Red River Valley Development association. Ruth Meyer of Steiner twp., Marshall county, north of Thief River Falls, placed second.

Sowers Will Conduct Special Meeting Monday

Col. and Mrs. Sowers will conduct another special meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel next Monday evening at 7:45.

This will be Mrs. Sowers' first visit to northern Minnesota. The local Salvation Army invites the public to attend this service.

MOORHEAD MAN TO ADDRESS PTA MONDAY EVENING

Teachers College Faculty Members Will Speak At Session At New High School Auditorium

The Parent Teachers association will hold its regular meeting Monday, Feb. 19, in the new high school auditorium. The ninth district commander of the Legion, Joseph H. Kise, of Moorhead, a faculty member of the Moorhead State Teachers College, will speak. A patriotic theme will feature the program.

Officers of the Legion post and auxiliary unit are to be guests at this meeting. Mrs. Rudolph Sagmoen is chairman of the serving committee.

The Women's Club chorus will render three selections, and a trio consisting of Mrs. A. E. Berg, Mrs G. E. Ahre, and Mrs. Richard Dablow, will also sing. Mrs. G. L. Biddick will give the flag code and there will also be tap dancing numbers by Jewel Warner.

Town Hall Meeting To Consider Agriculture

The weekly Town Hall meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 p. m. at the Lincoln high school, room 101. The subject will be "After the AAA What?"

Leading the discussion will be County Agent Howard Grow, who will speak on "The Past, Present, and Future of the AAA." Hanford Olson of Superior, Wis., will speak on the subject, "What Can Co-ops Do To Relieve the Agricultural Situation?" A question period and free discussion will follow the speakers.

These meetings are managed and supervised by the WPA Adult Education, and sponsored by the State Department of Education.

Mercy Hospital Group Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Mercy Hospital association was held Monday evening at the Mercy Hospital. Matters were found to be in good condition.

It was reported that the hospital has been crowded to its full capacity the greater part of the past year, showing a big increase over the preceding year. The number of patients during the year 1939 were 826. The number of births was 198, of these 105 were boys and 93 girls.

At the annual meeting of the trustees, C. D. Gustafson was reelected President, Alfred Bredeson, vice president, and C. W. Vorachek, secretary-terasurer.

DAILY TRIBUNE EDITOR DIES EARLY WEDNESDA.

Frederick F. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, aged 67, died Wednesday morning at a hotel in New York City after an attack of pneumonia.

Murphy, a conservative in politics, tried to promote some agricultural plans, such as diversification, which many thought were mere promotions for his daily. He owned a large stock farm at Breckenridge where he resided during a period of ill health a number of years ago.

SEMI-FINALS IN HOCKEY TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Thieves & Pirates Fight For Lead As Game Series Nears End

By the slim margin of one point Crookston continues to lead the States-Dominion hockey league with Thief River Falls bringing up second place. Crookston plays its last game on the league schedule tonight when they tackle Hallock there. The Thieves still have two games left on the league schedule as they play Winnipeg here Saturday night and Hallock here on Sunday afternoon.

The Thief River Falls-Hallock game Sunday is the last game on the league schedule and play-off games begin here Tuesday evening. The pairings are for the team in first place to play team No. 4, while teams 2 and 3 meet in the other bracket.

After Tuesday's contest the teams move on to the other town where the second game will be played on Thursday evening. They return here Sunday. The best two games out of three will decide the final round between the winners of the two brackets.

If Crookston wins the Hallock game it will be necessary for the Thieves to win both their remaining week end games to finish on top. However if Hallock spills the

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Prowlers Add Two More Victories In Games Past Week

Local Basketball Team Deals Out Setback To East Grand Forks And Roseau By Good Margins

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team added two more games to the winning side of its season's encounters by giving trimmings to East Grand Forks and Roseau high school quints during the past several days. The East Siders were defeated Friday evening by the score of 34-20 at the local gym and Wednesday evening journeyed to Roseau to gain the second victory of the week by setting back the Northerners by the score of 26-20.

Last night's game with Roseau has special significance to the team and local fans as Roseau is expected

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CO-OP ELEVATOR MAY BE STARTED IN NEAR FUTURE

Detroit Lakes Man Is Making Survey Following Request By Many Local Farmers

According to plans now being made, a new seed and grain elevator may be a possibility in our city in the near future. An effort is being made to organize a farmers cooperative concern and that the business be operated accordingly.

Edgar L. Nordstrom of Detroit Lakes, who has organized a number of such elevators during the past year, arrived here Tuesday on the request of some local farmers and is making a survey of the field before any definite step is taken in forming a set-up.

Should such a cooperative firm be organized, Mr. Nordstrom stated that the Farm Security administration can be appealed to for financial aid, especially in the loaning of funds to farmers who wish to purchase stock. This loan will be repaid to the FSA by seed or grain which the farmer hauls into the elevator. This is done by returning ½-cent per bushel on grain sold, 3 cents for sweet clover, and 10 cents for alfalfa.

The loan for the purchase of stock must be paid back to the FSA in five years, a $100 share being repaid in five payments of $20 yearly.

Mr. Nordstrom is engaged in interviewing prospective stockholders and when the territory is covered intends to call a public meeting where his plans will be considered.

Plans Made For F-L District Convention Here February 24

Final Confirmation Of Date Of Event Which Will Be Held At City Auditorium

Confirmation of the setting of the date of Saturday, Feb. 24th, as the convention day of the Farmer-Labor party of the Ninth District was received here Wednesday when a message to that effect was received from Elmer Johnson of Fergus Falls, chairman for the district.

The first announcement was only tentative as all of the county committees had not reported on the date of their respective convention dates.

Harold Hagen, of Crookston, secretary to Congressman Buckler, is the secretary of the district committee.

The Pennington county committee, headed by Ejnar Jensen, president, and Helmer Halland, secretary, is making arrangements for the meeting here Feb. 24th. It will be held at the Municipal Auditorium beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Delegates from all of the counties in the district are expected to attend.

DISTRICT TOURNEY DRAWINGS MADE

Schedule Of Games At Series To Be Played Here March 12-13-14-15 Arranged At Local Meeting

Drawings for the district high school basketball tournament, which will be played here March 12, 13, 14, and 15, were made at the Agassiz Schoolmasters club meeting here Wednesday evening.

Conforming to the usual procedure of having A and B schools, the smaller units, play on the first day, the drawing was announced as follows: Fisher vs. St. Hilaire, 1st game; Oslo vs. Red Lake Falls, 2nd game; Goodridge vs. Alvarado, 3rd game, and Plummer vs. Climax, 4th game.

The class C schools, which includes the schools of Thief River Falls, Crookston, East Grand Forks and Warren, will play the winners of the games in the first round. The order in which they play depends upon the order in which the Class C school teams complete its schedule.

If the Thief River Falls team remains on top of the Class C standing at the end of the regular season's games the team will play the winner of the 4th game. If Warren is second in the standings it will play the winner of the 1st game; the Class C team ranking 3rd plays the winner of the second game and the Class C team ranking 4th plays the winner of the 3rd game.

The Prowlers are given the edge in the tournament as it is expected to go through the scheduled season without a defeat from any other district team.

Douville Attends State School Officers Session

Wm. J. Douville, who was a delegate from the local school district at the state school officers convention, returned Friday morning much enthused over the sessions.

The 3-day conference included speeches by Gov. Stassen, Mayor Leach of Minneapolis, where the meetings were held, John G. Rockwell, commissioner of education, and others. All were much of the opinion that the organization was doing good work in behalf of educating our youth.

The first day was devoted to considering the income tax fund which is stipulated to go entirely to the benefit of the school districts but which is looked upon as desirable by other agencies. The sentiment was to keep the fund for the purpose now fixed by law.

In the election of officers, John E. Casey of Jordan, was elected to succeed H. B. Clark of St. Cloud as president for the next year. L. S. Miller of Crookston is the 9th district member on the board of directors, succeeding Ole Flaat of Fisher.

Mr. Douville feels very optimistic regarding two resolutions which he had introduced and which may benefit the taxpayers of the state. One deals with the excessive premiums asked on treasurer's bonds in all districts, a request for a reduction being made the premium is held unwarranted.

The other resolution asks that the state assume the insurance on all school buildings and charge the districts according to actual pearly losses. It was stated by Mr. Douville that private insurance firms demand too big rates. Statistics showed that seven of the larger districts in the state paid a total premium of over $700,000 but had a total loss of only $40,000. Mr. Douville stated the conference committee shelved this resolution but that he presented it personally from the floor and that it was overwhelmingly adopted.

Co-op Creamery Annual Meeting Monday, Feb. 19

The annual stockholders meeting of the Thief River Falls Cooperative Creamery association will hold its annual meeting Monday, Feb. 19th, at the Sons of Norway Hall. The meeting is called for 2 p. m.

The annual report by Manager G. S. Bergland and election of one director will be the main business. Business of the creamery reached an all-time high during the past year.

After the business session lunch will be served by the Civic and Commerce association.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MONTHLY SESSION MONDAY

Douville Reports On Convention; Many Items Of Business Are Taken Into Consideration

The school board of the local school district conducted its regular monthly session at the superintendent's offices at the school building Monday evening. A report by Wm. Douville on the state school officers convention was heard and a number of items pertaining to the new building were attended to.

Mr. Douville reported good attendance at the state convention which was held in Minneapolis the middle of last week. He stated that an interesting program had been arranged and that much benefit was derived by those present. Mr. Douville was the delegate representing the local district at the session.

Among the items taken up for consideration was that of supplying new uniforms for the school band. As the PTA had begun raising funds for this purpose but might not succeed in raising the full amount, the board decided that an amount up to $500 be appropriated, if necessary.

The lease covering the rental of the Central School building to the City of Thief River Falls for a period of one year at the rent of $15 per month was approved. This is

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Ski Tournament Has Been Set For Sunday

A ski tournament will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Henry Oen farm three miles south of this city, according to plans formulated this week by local skiers who are organizing the Thief River Falls Ski club and will seek to promote his latest popular outdoor sport locally.

Mr. Oen states that a 44-foot ski tower has been constructed on the east bank of Red Lake river at his farm which will provide a good take-off for jumpers for comparatively good distances.

Skiers at the Terrebonne slide last Sunday will be in attendance at the Oen slide next Sunday. Others are also expected to participate. The best of the jumpers at Terrebonne Sunday lead near to the 100 foot mark.

Approach to the Oen Farm slide can be made by going the county highway directly south of town east of the Red Lake river. The public as well as all skiers are invited to attend.

Women's Home Project Meeting Is Postponed

The meeting of all township chairmen of the Women's Home Project was postponed this week because Miss Hobart, the specialist from University Farm who was to conduct the meeting, had the misfortune of fracturing her ankle. The State Home Demonstration leader is arranging another meeting and all chairmen will be notified of the new meeting date, states Howard Grow, the county agent, under whose supervision the project is organized.

FARM SOIL TEST TO BE MADE ON LOCAL FARMS

TVA Will Furnish Soil Chemical For Five Year Experiment

16 Minnesota Counties To Cooperate In Test

Pennington Farmers May Make Request For Experiment

A very intensive demonstration test will be made this year on ten farms in Pennington county, of phosphate fertilizer and its results on pasture and hay land, and its relation to bone chewing of cattle. This test is made through a cooperative arrangement with TVA and the Extension Service.

Pennington county is one of the sixteen counties in the state in which these tests will be conducted. The plan calls for the application of phosphate on 80 per cent of the rotation pasture and hay land and 90 per cent of the permanent pasture this year. No fertilizer will be applied on fields producing soil depleting crops, with very few exceptions. TVA will furnish all the phosphate necessary to carry out the program for a five-year period, with the farmer contributing by paying the freight and some other small charges. The farmer also will keep a complete record of his farm, follow a definite crop rotation, and keep records of yields on both parts of fields where phosphate has been applied.

A committee in the county selected the ten townships in which each of the ten farms will be located. Educational meetings were held in these townships this week by Howard Grow, county agent, who will supervise the demonstration in the county.

Township committees were elected in each township to receive the applications from the farmers and to recommend three farms from the township to the county committee. The county committee is composed of the chairman of each township committee.

Any farmer wishing to make application to have his farm used as

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Goodridge Electric Line Still Running

Another Hearing Will Be Conducted For Decision Before March 15; Service Is Continued

The Thief River Falls-Goodridge electric line which was slated to go into the discard February 13, has been given a new lease of life until March 15 upon orders from the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday.

The new order was revealed by two telegrams received by H. O. Berve, who is attorney for the petitioners. The following are the telegrams received from Congressman Buckler and Senator Shipstead:

H. O. Berve:

Interstate Commerce Commission has advised me that your petitions have been received to secure a reopening of the discontinuance of the railroad between Thief River Falls and Goodridge, Minnesota, and therefore the order has been issued that the discontinuance of the railroad will not be effective until March 15th to give an opportunity to present your reasons why this railroad should operate. Henrik Shipstead.

However, mail delivery on the electric line has stopped and a new star route was inaugurated Tuesday morning with Lawrence Best of this city having the contract. The mail leaves Thief River Falls at 7 o'clock in the morning and arrives in Goodridge at 8 a. m. Return mail leaves Goodridge at 5 p. m., arriving here at 6 p. m.

F-L Club Will Meet Next Tuesday Evening

The Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club will hold its February meeting next Tuesday evening at the Courthouse. The discussion will embrace resolutions or items that may arise at the district and state convenions of the party. Mrs. Laura Naplin is the president of the club.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"Heaven With A Barbed Wire Fence" with Jean Rogers and Raymond Walburn
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Gary Cooper in "THE REAL GLORY" With Andrea Leeds and David Niven
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Joel McCrea and Brenda Marshall in "ESPIONAGE AGENT"

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"THE STRANGER FROM TEXAS" With Charles Starrett and Lorna Gray
SUNDAY—MONDAY
CLAIRE TREVOR JOHN WAYNE GEORGE SANDERS BRIAN DONLEVY in "ALLEGHENY UPRISING"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
KENT TAYLOR LINDA HAYES "SUED FOR LIBEL"
Also—Jack Holt in "HIDDEN POWER"

—NEXT MONTH—
"SWANEE RIVER"
"ANOTHER THIN MAN"
"JUDGE HARDY AND SON"
"PINOCCHIO"
Disneys New Feature
"FOUR WIVES"

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WE NEED TO BE ON GUARD ON TAX REVISION

People in the Thief River Falls school district should keep an everlasting vigil on the manner in which the state income tax fund is apportioned. Under the present law all revenue from the tax is stipulated to go to the school districts of the state.

As this has annually amounted to millions of dollars it has been a big factor in keeping school taxes down. It has been a help to those school districts which have built up-to-date school buildings and have had to go in debt in order to build them.

It was Gov. Floyd Olson's idea that the youth of our state should be given all possible assistance in acquiring an education. Enormous strides were made in making education available to poor and rich, the city and rural students alike. In order to give financial aid the returns from the state income tax were stipulated to be apportioned to the schools of the state.

As a result education of the best has been made available to virtually every youth irregardless of his place of abode.

But the prominent leaders in the present state administration are not so friendly to the idea of aiding our schools in the extent Gov. Olson was. They are trying to divert some of this income tax toward reducing the taxes on property. If these men succeed, there will be less money for our schools.

The areas outside of the three big cities of the state have been benefitted mainly by this law as the big income tax returns are obtained from the more wealthy who generally reside in the bigger cities. But this is nothing else but consistency. The wealth of the rich generally originates in the rural areas.

It is, therefore, of vital importance to the people here to see to the fact that the funds from the income tax be diverted as they now are stipulated. We have gone into debt in the building of a new school. It was built on the understanding that our tax sources would remain at least as favorable as they have been. Should this income tax appropriation be greatly reduced a heavier tax will be the result locally.

Do we want such to happen? Otherwise, it is for us to see to that these tax revisionists don't get their way about changing the law as it now stands.

THINKS U. S. SHOULD ENTER WAR

The United States could probably shorten the present European war "by three to four years" if it entered the conflict now, in the opinion of H. R. Knickerbocker, European war correspondent. While admitting that it was purely an opinion, Mr. Knickerbocker told a Town Hall meeting in Washington, D. C., on January 28th, that "I consider it is for the welfare of my country to defend itself on this (present) line and not when the danger gets greater."

The famous correspondent believes the balance of power is so evenly divided that the war may drag on for five or six years. If the Allies appear to be losing, the United States will go in just as it did in the last war, he said. If this country, with a big navy and the volunteer air corps built up during the past year, should declare war on Germany, it would swing the balance of power to the democratic nations.

Other reasons given by Knickerbocker for immediate action included the present plight of Russia. Finland's gallant resistance is making it apparent to Germany that it cannot depend upon the Soviet Government for large supplies of war materials, and any decisive action on the part of this country would increase the already heavy economic pressure on the Reich.

Knickerbocker denied this is "just another war" or a "phoney war." He is convinced that Hitler's objective is world domination. He warned not to be too hopeful of a revolution in Germany. With Hitler alive and the army undefeated, Knickerbocker said he would stake his reputation that the German people would not revolt. Only a crushing military defeat will oust the Hitler regime.

Meanwhile, recent dispatches from Canada show that Canadian citizens are beginning to ask more and more often, when is the United States coming in? Canadian officials try to keep the undercurrent of civilian popular opinion from coming out into the open, as they feel American opinion is already favorable to the Allied cause, and any propaganda campaign would inevitably boomerang.

However, sentiment here is for us to stay out of war and it is apparent that this feeling will have the upper hand until the Allies are being driven back by terrific military operations. There is a strong feeling for aid to Finland, and justly so, but outside of that the American people don't consider the governments of France and England as actual democracies. Moreover, the injustices brought about by these two countries through the Treaty of Versailles are not forgotten by our people.

WHY COUGHLIN WAS SILENT

Many local people who make it a matter of routine to listen to Father Coughlin on Sunday afternoon were amazed recently when he failed to speak and since has made no explanation of his failure to talk. However, a Washington commentator has supplied the explanation in the following statement:

"Inside story of the mystery-shrouded cancellation of Father Charles E. Coughlin's recent Sunday broadcast is that his ecclesiastical superiors finally have spoken.

"Coughlin has been told bluntly that he cannot continue his racial and political fulminations on the air—and remain a Catholic priest. If he does, he will be unfrocked.

"This ultimatum was delivered through his censor by Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, Coughlin's diocesan superior, with the full approval of Vatican authorities. Three developments prompted the archbishop's firm-handed action.

"First and foremost was the fear that the priest's anti-Semitic tirades were being construed popularly as having the approval of the church. This is a matter of grave concern to most church leaders, who point out that Coughlin's racial views are contrary to Catholic doctrine.

"Second is Coughlin's reputed connection with the Christian Front, some of whose members are now under indictment for conspiracy to overthrow the government and for stealing government munitions. Coughlin's defense of those under indictment has enraged his superiors.

"Third is the fact that he has been guilty of disobedience in connection with his radio activities, specifically with a broadcast on January 28 in which he attacked the religious character of Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy.

"Archbishop Mooney had ordered the deletion of certain portions of this speech. Coughlin had agreed to abide by the archbishop's ruling, but then turned round, defied instructions and delivered the previously censored references to Murphy. On the following Sunday, February 4, Coughlin's entire speech was censored and the priest was forced to cancel it.

"The rejected speech, according to inside sources, was another defense of the Christian Front."

STOPS DISHONEST ADVERTISING

Two California operators, who have been misrepresenting the educational value of their home study courses, felt the wrath of the Federal Trade Commission early in January, and have agreed to cease their unfair advertising and business practices.

The agreement made by the Highland Technical Institute, Inc., which sells an "Extension-Shop Course in Air Conditioning and Electric Refrigeration" cannot be incorporated in the trade name and that it cannot use any advertising that suggests the trade school promotes learning, philosophy, art or science. The company also agrees not to represent itself as offering a job or giving anything free when, in fact, it is part of the regular course for which the student pays. In the past, the company has said that its course "will make your dream come true" and enable the student to begin earning money before finishing either the home work or the shop training, an anwarranted statement.

Harry Kahne, who was trading as "Kahnetic Mentalism Institute" and as the "Institute of Kahnetic Ability," also agreed to drop the word "Institute" from the name of his course. The Federal Trade Commission's investigation revealed that Kahne had advertised in such a manner as to give prospective students the idea that his course would make them "mental giants," regardless of age, sex or congenital factors, and enable them to attain success and realize the desires of life by the increased brain power. Kahne formerly intimated that mastery of his course gave students the equivalent of a college education.

It is evident that some governmental agency is necessary to check such advertising matter as the instinct of a part of mankind is such it will take advantage of the public by deceitful or fraudulent methods, the main reason why private enterprise has to be curbed in its many phases.

ASSUMED NAMES

Perhaps it was just a coincident that on January 23 the St. Paul Dispatch and the Minneapolis Star-Journal both carried stories to the effect that three "outsiders" now employed as top executives in the state civil service division must take open, competitive examinations to retain their posts. And it may be coincidental that the St. Paul Dispatch mentioned the fact that two of the top rating executives of the civil service division had been carried on the state payroll under assumed names.

Of course it is possible that the St. Paul Dispatch had been given a peep into the advance copies of three radio addresses scheduled to be delivered over a state-wide network and that it was considered expedient to break the story about the Michiganders and the assumed names in order to take some of the sting from the radio addresses which were to expose the matter of state employees working under aliases.

It will be recalled that former State Auditor Ray P. Chase and a few other GOPeers issued a booklet during the Stassen campaign assailing Gov. Benson for his association with Roger Rutchik, Abe Harris, and the late A. N. Jacobs. The entire purpose of the Chase pamphlet was to arouse racial prejudice and to spread poison propaganda. Abe Harris's damage suit against Chase and others was settled out of court a week or ten days ago.

None of the victims of race persecution in the 1938 campaign used assumed names, but it appears that the present state administration has two executive officers who prefer to use names less indicative of their race. One Robert Birenbaum entered the state employ under the moniker "Robert Biron," while Cass Kendzierski took the name of "Cass Kendzie." Both are former civil service employees of Machigan, and Kenneth C. Pennebaker, present civil service director, explains their employment on a provisional basis on the grounds there is such a scarsity of civil service material in Minnesota that it is necessary to bring in outsiders.

These facts were known to Secretary of State Mike Holm and to State Auditor Stafford King, who imparted the information to Governor Stassen, who in turn asked for a full report from Pennebaker, also an outsider. But why should this information, known to the press and to the state administration, be released on the very same day the Farmer-Laborites planned to blast it wide open over the airwaves? Was it a coincidence, a demonstration of newspaper perfidy—or an exhibition of psychic power?—Union Advocate, St. Paul.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

We learn from the "Washington-Merry-Go-Round" that the famous Glenn Frank Platform Committee, after three years of pondering, is making a report. No, it is not a Republican platform—just a survey of conditions for the use of the Republican National Convention.

Its first great discovery is that it was not the New Deal that halted the depression, but Herbert Hoover. He had the depression licked in 1932. It was the wicked Democrats who disrupted his program by electing Franklin D. Roosevelt.

It should be noted that during the eight months following after Mr. Hoover had the panic down for the count, and before his successor took office, there were among the evidences of returning prosperity these happenings:

A thousand banks closed their doors.

There were 20,000 business failures.

Unemployment went to fifteen million—the all-time high.

The National income dropped to forty billion dollars for the year.

In the first eight months of the Roosevelt administration, after the banking moratorium:

There were 154 bank failures—all or nearly all those that were not deemed sound enough to reopen.

Eight thousand fewer commercial failures than in the Hoover period.

Two and a half million of the unemployed were back at work.

The National income had jumped two and a half billion dollars—it reached nearly seventy billions last year.

28 Million Who Did Not Know

Likewise it was Mr. Hoover who first acknowledged the obligation of Government to relieve those in need. It is curious that nobody—least of all, the needy—knew anything about this. We are forced to the conclusion that there were nearly 23,000,000 chuckleheads in the United States in 1932 who did not realize that the depression was licked and that they were condemning themselves to diabolical ruin—and fewer than sixteen millions wise enough to understand that their salvation lay in re-electing Mr. Hoover.

For the rest of it, the suggested platform—which is not a platform—is as straddley as anything Sen. Vandenberg could think of in his highest moments.

The New Deal's relief measures are "extravagant, politics-ridden, unsound and discriminatory." They are not even new—being based on obsolete theories of the "least enlightened leadership of Big Business" forty years ago.

However, agriculture must be protected. In the crystal clear language of the alleged report, though the AAA is bitterly bureaucratic, "until the basic policies here suggested (only they failed to suggest the basic policies) begin to register their effect, the necessity of some form of direct subsidy to agriculture to secure effective parity and control the impact of surpluses on farm prices must be recognized."

And so it goes on. Business must be regulated, security issues must be carefully guarded but business should be given ample freedom to take risks. Everybody ought to be happy about the question of Secretary Hull's reciprocity treaties, because nobody can tell whether the Glenn Frankers are for them or against them.

Well, What Could They Say?

On taxes they are quite clear. They want to reduce the higher individual surtaxes, and put them on people in the middle brackets. Everybody must sympathize with the distressed multi-millionaires. A pathetic case was recited recently when one of these panting refugees complained that after the Government had taken its toll, he had a bare $800,000 a year to live on.

The columnists credit many of the ideas of the survey to the advice and influence of ex-President Hoover. To that extent, the survey is rather fitting, for what the GOP would like to see is a return to the good old days, before any of this nonsense of public service and consideration to the underprivileged came along to clutter up the convenient processes under which the great fortunes of America directed the Government, and pretty much everything else.

However, it is perhaps not quite fair to jeer too much at the bombastic side-stepping of this extraordinary group.

Their output cannot be frankly Conservative, without kissing goodbye to the Liberal Middle West. They dare not be Liberal because that would check the flow of the river of fat checks they must have to float them during the coming campaign.

They have to do something, so they are forced to the rather sad expedient of telling how bad the Democrats have been doing, and throw in a lot of words that mean only: "Let us have the Government and the delayed millennium will be on us in a rush."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Headline readers of a number of newspapers recently learned that a trial examiner of the National Labor Relations Board gave a witness who testified before him four dollars. The Smith committee allegedly investigating the NLRB had revealed that fact, the newspaper said.

The basis of the story was a letter from Chas. W. Whittemore, Trial Examiner, to Chief Trial Examiner Geo. O. Pratt. It was written from Gaffney, S. C., and concerned the Alma Mills case.

The letter said: "I want you to know that I am grateful for this assignment. It is painfully revealing—almost unbelievably foreign to the America of which we read in the smug prints.

"Four of the five mill properties here are controlled by two brothers—who inherited them from their father. The brothers take the cream of the mill profits in salaries, have withdrawn most of their own stock, if not all (except voting stock) and for operating capital are using the RFC money.

"They control the county officials—the sheriff—the local police force and the representative from this district, the last mentioned being their counsel in this case. Their major mill property is policed by two deputy officers whose salaries they pay.

"Twice they defeated the union—in 1934 and 1938. Fired the ringleaders and took the others back at reduced wages. And it is to the lasting credit of local organizers that they tried again, early this year, to unite for bargaining. This time the Hamricks tried another method of breaking the union.

"Through the offices of a few selected slugs and two Primitive Baptist preachers, they started 'good fellowship' clubs in each mill. Thugs and fanatic preachers herded union members into the clubs. It was a clear case of 'Come to Jesus brethren or I'll blow your guts out.'

"And they control about a thousand mill hands, control their bodies and minds, their living and dying.......

"It is heart rending to see one witness after another come to the witness chair, start to tell his story, catch Hamrick's glinting eye and then stutter his or her answers till courage returns.

"But the bravest of the brave, I think, was Sam Bailey, a little darky, who headed the colored local in 1936. Politely but firmly he told of leading a delegation of committee members to Boss Hamrick's office to ask for a raise. As the door opened the other darkies ran but Sam spoke his piece.

"He asked only a 'bitty mo' money.' For 20 years he had worked there and still was getting only 15 cents an hour. A wife and 10 kids. Hamrick fired him—the company police gave him until sundown to move out of the company house.

"Sam and his family are tenant farming now. This morning Wood and I walked five miles to his house. I've never been treated with more natural or sincere courtesy on Beacon Hill. He was sweeping chicken droppings from the hard packed clay before the door step as we came up. And we sat before his fireplace and talked of crops and his problems.

"Quietly he knows what may happen to him because he testified against Boss Hamrick. He doesn't intend to be caught alone in town at night. And if they attack him out there in the country—well—he has a shotgun.

"We left Sam with a handful of small bills. He gave them to his voluminous wife—'Ah reckon our little chappies'll have a Christmas after all.' But there was no grovelling as he thanked his 'lawyer' and 'de judge.'

"Starved, starving people and tired land. Girls with yellow teeth who chew snuff to keep lint from their lungs. Stupid faces, resigned when sober but lynching brutes when roused by liquor.

"For a few minutes at least, under the protection of the U. S. government, these people can have their say while Boss Hamrick must remain silent. It may stimulate their courage, nourish their self-confidence, permit them to dare vision a time when they can demand social justice for and by themselves....."

To many who sat in the hearing room and heard Whittemore's letter read, it constituted evidence of the strongest character concerning the need for the National Labor Relations Act and its forthright administration.

But to the members of the committee, most of whom want to amend the act to uselessness, the letter was evidence that the officials of the labor board go around bribing witnesses. And newspaper editors write headlines like, "NLRB Trial Examiner Gave Witness $4, He Admits."

The Roosevelt administration was highly praised by AFL President William Green at a dinner in honor of Thomas J. Lyons, newly elected president of the New York State Federation of Labor.

"I declare tonight that through the support of our political friends, the workers of our country have made more progress in the last 7 years than ever before in the history of our country," Green said. "I cannot understand how anyone possessing understanding of the facts could say that congress has failed us."

Although CIO Pres. John L. Lewis was not mentioned by name, Green was obviously referring to Lewis' attack on the Democratic leadership before the convention of the United Mine Workers.

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In a Big Way

A tourist was enjoying the wonders of California as pointed out by a native.

"What beautiful grapefruit," he said as they passed through a grove of citrus trees.

"Oh, those lemons are a bit small owing to a comparatively bad season," explained the Californian.

"What are those enormous blossoms?" questioned the tourist, a little farther on.

"Just a patch of dandelions," answered the guide.

Presently they reached the Sacramento River.

"Ah," said the tourist, "someone's radiator is leaking."

Free From the Battleaxe

A woman whose husband had died went to a medium who put her into communication with her late spouse.

"John," said the woman, "are you happy now?"

"I am very happy," replied the spirit of John.

"Are you happier than you were on earth with me?" asked the woman.

"Yes," replied the spirit. "I am far happier than I was on earth with you."

"Tell me, John, what is it like in Heaven?" asked the woman.

"Heaven!" exclaimed John. "I'm not in Heaven!"

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert Allen
By Drew Pearson and Robert Allen

You can rest easy about any new taxes this year. Definitely there won't be any. And that goes too for any boost in the $45,000,000,000 national debt limit so wistfully "suggested" by Secretary Morgenthau.

Democratic and Republican leaders have had a private meeting of minds on both propositions and agreed among themselves to do nothing about either. With a hot national election in the offing, the boys have no stomach for soaking the taxpayer either directly or indirectly and they intend to play it safe by doing nothing.

"Senator Mickey"

During his recent visit to the nation's capital in honor of the President's birthday, youthful screen star Mickey Rooney took a side trip to Baltimore, traveling under police escort. With him went Miss Bertha Joseph, vivacious secretary of Sen. George Radcliffe of Maryland.

In the course of their conversation Miss Joseph remarked "Mickey, why don't you run for the senate?" Mickey said nothing, appeared to be thinking the matter over.

Finally he said: "Uh-huh, maybe you got something there. I have been thinking about that carefully and maybe I will. But first I had better get a secretary, hadn't I? How about you?"

And Miss Joseph, comparing the 19-year-old boy to her 62-year-old mentor, said she was interested.

Governor to Governor

What the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina has been the subject of much historic comment. But here was what the ex-governor of North Carolina, wise-cracking O. Max Gardner, said to the governor of Georgia, genial Ed Rivers, when they met in Washington last week.

"Governor," said Max Gardner, "I was turning on my radio the other day when I heard a voice that sounded familiar. So I listened. And then I recognized those powerful tones of yours. If I may say so, Governor, you were stupendous! The greatest organized demagoguery I ever heard! I stood uncovered before you."

NYA Orchestra

The announcement that famed conductor Leopold Stokowski will take an orchestra of young musicians to Latin America on a good-will tour this summer brought a deluge of applications to Miss Margaret Valiant, National Youth administration official, who is organizing the group. The letters run the gamut of emotion, some humorous, some pathetic, some gay and flippant.

One from Hawaii inquired whether it was true that the NYA was planning an "All-American Uke Orchestra." Another from Carl Patterson of Van Buren, Ark., home of radio star Bob Burns, said nothing about a bazooka, but applied for a piano-playing job. Miss Mickie Sweeney, Chicago Negress, asked for a job as a night-club singer.

Agricultural Hangover

Henry Wallace was reading a statement in his press conference, warning the country against expecting the war to be a boon to agriculture. He paused, looked at his audience of newsmen, and threw in a figure of speech which he said "would be understood by many reporters, but not by many farmers.

"In this war, agriculture is likely to have a hangover without the spree beforehand."

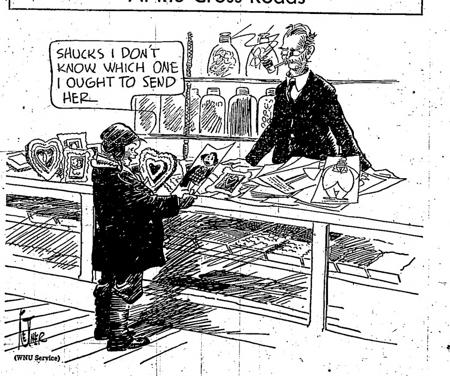
Merry-Go-Round

One of the most powerful factors in inner GOP circles throughout the Middle West is the quiet alliance of Landon and Knox men. While the two 1936 standard bearers don't agree on everything, they are close friends and see alike on major political strategy.... The veteran advance-man of a leading circus made this significant observation in a letter to a prominent Republican congressman: "After an extensive trip about the country, my sincere belief is that 1940 will be a Republican year, provided the nominee is sufficiently versed in the psychology of the masses to recognize that the people are tired of showmanship."

Managers of the campaign in behalf of Dewey, Vandenberg and Taft are quietly looking over the presidential primary situation in Nebraska. What is holding them off is the fact that the primary is only advisory, doesn't nail down the delegates. In 1936, Senator Borah carried the state, but in the end Landon got the delegates.

Gov. Ernest Gruening says Alaska offers a perfect barometer of U. S. political sentiment. He proposes to substitute Alaska in the old slogan, "As Maine goes, so goes the nation."

At the Cross Roads


SHUCKS I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE I OUGHT TO SEND HER

(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Garner Must Be Serious
Cloakrooms Always Cozy
Yes, They Could Pay Up
High Gas Tax Suggested
Hoover Keeps On Trying
Workers Inherit Fortune

Not satisfied with pilfering the American mail enroute to Europe, our British cousins are now grabbing pouches off the Clipper planes. About the only thing they haven't done so far is to cut the Atlantic cable. That shouldn't be hard.

The meanest man in the world. A lot of guys have been nominated for that title. But here, we think, is the all-time champion—Michael Carta, Washington postal clerk now under arrest for stealing dimes out of the infantile paralysis cards mailed to the President. That is if Carta's really guilty.

One thing about Senator Lundeen. He hews to the line and lets the chips fall where they may. Public sentiment is with Finland and he knows it would be O. K. with his Minnesota constituents if he voted for the proposed Finnish loan. Yet he told the senate a few days ago he could never vote for the loan "while one-third of our nation is ill-fed, ill-clothed, and ill-housed." No politics in that line of thought.

This much is for sure. Ski-U-Mah, student publication at the U. of Minn., isn't going to succeed Whiz Bang. A faculty "censor" will see to it that no smoking-car humor creeps into the favorite tome of fraternity row.

Looks like Vice President Garner is really serious about taking a shot at the White House. His name has been entered in the Illinois and Wisconsin primaries, in both of which he will be fighting for delegates with Pres. Roosevelt. If Garner can beat the Kelly-Nash machine and get the Illinois indorsement he may decide to go all the way through. Republicans who've entered the Illinois primary are Tom Dewey, Congressman Fish of New York, and Mayor LaGuardia of New York City.

Another ghost ship has been found. This time in the Gulf of Mexico, 200 miles south of Mobile. Discovered by U. S. Coast guardsmen, the three-masted schooner, the Gloria Colte out of the British West Indies, showed evidence of a terrific battle with high seas. The crew: gone with the wind.

If the vote on two bills means anything, house members were enjoying the comfort of the cloakrooms last week. The first bill, to end diplomatic relations with Russia, lost out 108 to 105. The second, to deny funds for maintaining an embassy in Moscow, was defeated 95 to 38. It would seem that whenever any bill is up for a vote, no matter how unimportant the house considers it, a majority of our 435 representatives should at least drift in for the count.

They do funny things in Minneapolis. At the very time the city is making headlines because of gambling and vice conditions, a committee starts a drive for a big summer carnival. Better sweep out the dark corners first.

Give or take a billion or two—an easy trick if the dough belongs to someone else—it's believed the Allies have assets in the U. S. worth about $10,000,000,000. These are made up of gold reserves (buried with ours), cash in banks, securities and investments in American factories. This reserve will enable them to buy a few boatloads of munitions and war supplies. It would also, and we hate to sound too commercial on a nice day, permit them to wipe out a few debts incurred in the last war.

Today's question. How can this country summon other neutrals to a disarmament conference while we are still re-arming at the fastest pace in history?

The fact the state gas tax will revert from 4 to 3 cents next September is causing some concern. (Not among motorists, however.) The highway department is wondering how it can get along with less income; the county commissioners who are allotted one-third of the gas tax collections for county roads, see themselves without money to keep up secondary roads. Yet the suggestion that the gas tax be upped to 7 cents as a replacement for real estate taxes now used for road purposes is going entirely too far. For one thing, it would defeat its own purpose by curtailing driving. For another, no state that depends as heavily on summer tourist trade as Minnesota does, could afford to enact any such tax rate. It would be suicidal. Back with the 4c tax!

Washington correspondents have learned you don't have to grab a loose wire to get a shock. After telling the world the late Senator Borah died a poor man, imagine their surprise when they discovered Borah had left an estate valued at $207,000, divided about equally between cash and government bonds. That should convince all skeptics that a public servant can preach economy and practice it too. You don't spend recklessly and save that kind of money.

Still hoping to get more men and a larger appropriation for his department, John Edgar Hoover gave a house committee something to mull over. Since the outbreak of the European wars, said Hoover, his G-men have investigated 2,664 cases of espionage and sabotage. Yet during the same period, they've had to neglect 1,847 other cases. If this important part of our national defense is to get proper attention, Congress will have to pay more attention to Mr. Hoover and a little less to the army and navy bigwigs.

Stillwater prison's oldest inhabitant (in point of years) wants out. He is John Zoerb, 81, sent up for life in 1915 for the triple murder of his wife, daughter and stepdaughter at Maple Lake. Zoerb's petition to the state pardon board, now holding its annual mid-winter sessions, cites his good record in the big house as sufficient grounds for clemency. The board will announce its decision later this month.

Judging by recent reports, some pretty large fortunes have fallen into hands not educated to put them to good use. There have been titled marriages, quick divorces, law suits over the spoils, etc. So it's a pleasant contrast to read that the late J. H. Gravell, paint manufacturer of Amber, Pa., has left the bulk of his $3,000,000 estate to the "associates and employees who have been engaged with me in the operation and management of the business." This means that the wealth he accumulated will continue to provide employment for those who helped Mr. Gravell build up his holdings. The country could use more of his type. And a few less countesses.

Parting Thought: Confucius say: "Smart fish use fins. Russia find smart Finns no fish."

Civil Service Board To Conduct Exams For State Employment

The announcement was made last week that in order to place the state's employees or personnel on a basis of merit between 40,000 to 50,000 competitive examinations will be conducted this year by the state civil service board.

Whether an impartial exam can be carried out without any political maneuvering remains to be seen, at least so say the Farmer-Laborites, who hold that the GOP adherents will get the bulk of the jobs in spite of the civil service.

However, Director Pennebaker said first examinations will be given following adoption of a permanent classification plan for all state jobs. This is expected around March 1st.

By the classification it will be known just how many different positions there are in the state service, and how many of them have permanent employes.

Five year employees who were "blanketed in" by the law, will continue in their pobs permanently. Later additions, up to last Aug. 1, will take qualifying examinations.

Pennebaker said open competitive examinations will be held for the remaining positions.

How many? He cannot tell. Any estimate would be more a guess, he said. When the jobs are classified, he will have an idea.

That country folks may have an opportunity to compete in the exams, several out-state centers will be established for the tests.

For the state highway patrol quiz examinations were conducted in the Twin Cities; Duluth, Hibbing, Mankato, Marshall, St. Cloud, Bemidji, Fergus Falls and Rochester.

A survey showed that of 840 persons who took the exam, approximately one-half went to the Twin Cities, the rest to towns outstate.

Cass Kendzie, civil service examiner, is working out a permanent plan of out-state examination centers for introduction when the tests "start rolling," probably in midsummer.

In the Vernacular

A farmer's son, just home from school, seemed to take pride in using college slang, and at the breakfast table called out: "Mother, chase the cow down this way!"

Mother was equal to the occasion, and remarked to husband: "Give the poor calf some milk. Don't you hear him bawling?"

Farm Funds Drastically Slashed By Committee

Stamp Plan Hit And Tenancy Program Eliminated; Parity Payments Not Restored By Congress

An additional cut of twenty per cent in farm funds was recommended to the House by the Appropriations Committee, which slashed $154,530,263 from the proposed budget for farm programs. In its original form as sent to Congress by President Roosevelt, reductions amounting to $437,407,938 below last year had already been written into the budget, and hence the additional cuts came as a surprise to farm representatives in the Capitol.

Although the stamp plan has been endorsed by the three national farm organizations, by many businessmen's associations, and by the AFL as well as CIO, the Appropriations Committee voted to eliminate the $72,678,812 proposed in the budget for surplus disposal programs. This would leave the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation with no direct appropriation for next year and with only the 30 per cent of customs receipts which the law now allocates to it.

The President had already reduced the appropriation recommended for the Surplus Commodities Corporation by $40,321,188 below last year's level, but the Committee, decided to cut out the full amount of the direct appropriation, leaving only the customs revenue. In a recent Gallup poll the stamp plan received the approval of 70 per cent of the persons interviewed.

The Appropriations Committee recommended the complete elimination of the government's tenancy program, thus cutting out the $25,000,000 called for in the proposed budget. Last year the tenancy program received $40,775,000, which the President had already scaled down to 25 millions in this year's budget.

Rep. Mahon (D) of Texas sought to move that the Committee write in $225,000,000 for parity payments, the same as last year, but he was shouted down. In omitting this item from the budget, the President had earlier stated, "I am influenced by the hope that next year's crops can be sold by their producers for at least 75 per cent of parity." Wallace indicated to the Committee, however, that unless remedial steps were taken, farm prices would not hit the 75 per cent mark.

Among other reductions made by the Appropriations Committee were a cut of $25,000 in administrative expenses for the Rural Electrification Administration; $2,500,000 from forestry roads; $47,975,000 from the sugar act; $2,120,485 from forestry preservation and conservation; $1,020,000 from cattle disease eradication; $873,000 from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine; $605,750 from the Weather Bureau; and $500,000 from the Arlington Experiment Farm in Virginia.

Rep. Dirksen (R) of Illinois who initiated the move to eliminate the $47,975,000 in its entirety from the bill stated that the Sugar Act is financed by a processing tax and added "There should either be processing taxes on all major food commodities or none on any."

Secretary Wallace told the Committee that it should consider "The desirability" of the income certificate plan. Wallace said that no other "great group" whether business or labor has to come around each year to Congress and ask that the tariff be again "validated" or that "collective bargaining" be reaffirmed, and yet the farmers are required to ask, "Please, Mr. Congress, do you have enough money this year to give us parity payments."

In urging the Committee to continue the tenancy program, Dr. Will Alexander, administrator of the Farm Tenant Act, stated that as of July 25, 1939, farm borrowers "had repaid more than the total payments due."

FARM FACTS

In 13 Cold Storage Locker plants of Minnesota, from July 1, 1937 to July 1, 1938, an average of 586 lbs. of meat was handled or processed for each patron. Usual charges are 1 to 1.25 cents per pound for processing and $10 to $12 locker rent per year. This brings the average patron's bill to about 3 cents for each pound of meat put through the plants.

Tree Planting Is Encouraged By AAA

Tree planting on farms is encouraged by a special provision of the 1940 AAA farm program which enables any farmer to earn up to $30 by planting forest trees and shrubs. This allowance is exclusive of the regular soil-building allowance for a farm.

Since 1936, tree planting has been emphasized in the soil-building practices of the AAA agricultural conservation programs. During the 3 years, 1936, 1937, and 1938, farmers participating in the AAA farm program planted a total of 122,750 acres of trees. National figures for tree planting under the 1939 AAA farm program are not available, but emphasis on this soil-building practice was continued. The special $30 allowance follows recommendations of AAA farmer-committeemen for increasing tree planting under the 1940 program.

Farmers find trees of value for control of both wind and water erosion. On steep slopes, trees hold down the soil and retard run-off water. Field windbreaks protect the crops from spring and summer wind and serve as snow catches to build up moisture in the soil. Farm woodlands furnish fuel and material for fence posts and poles.

Planting and protecting stands of trees and shrubs is also encouraged by provisions of the 1940 AAA farm program aimed at improving conditions for wildlife.

Trade Issues Made Political Football

Farmers' Demands Shunned As Oratory Lays Smokescreen For 1940 Election Campaigns

By mutual consent of both parties the heavy political oratory is expected to center on reciprocal trade agreements at this session of Congress. A continuous and heavy drum barrage is expected to continue throughout this pre-election session, to be interrupted only if farm pressure for the income certificate plan or for other changes in present programs forces a revision of plans.

The farmers of the United States get 93 per cent of their income from the domestic market and only 7 per cent from the world market. Yet, paradoxically enough, Congress is now devoting 93 per cent or more of its farm oratory to reciprocal trade agreements and 7 per cent or less to domestic problems.

The Republican chieftains are still unable to formulate an agricultural program, though four separate committees have been working on this task. In the Democratic camp, Wallace has endorsed the income certificate plan, originated and developed by the National Farmers Union, but the rest of the party's high command has yet to reach a decision.

A glance at the figures on foreign trade shows the complete absence of any basis for statements charging the trade agreements with ruining our foreign trade. Moreover, no factual basis can be found for the charge that the trade agreements have caused a flood of farm imports.

After the drouth of 1936, our farm imports continued to decline and are now down to the level which prevailed in 1934 and 1935 before the trade agreements program had got under way.

Despite the charge that heavy cattle imports have resulted from the agreements, a check-up shows that cattle imports amount to only one per cent of our annual slaughter. In fact, they cannot amount to more than 1½ per cent of the U. S. domestic slaughter since a quota is placed on the number admissible.

Return To "Log-Rolling"

No evidence has been attempted to any Congressional debater to show that the earlier log-rolling method of fixing tariffs gave the farmers a better "break" than the present system. The high tariff wall set up by the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act in 1922 and increased further by the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act in 1930 succeeded only in provoking retaliatory measures against the sale of U. S. farm products in foreign markets.

Regardless of political folderol to the contrary, the record shows that last year's farm imports were only one-half as large as the average annual value of farm imports during the entire decade of the Twenties.

War, and not the reciprocal trade agreements, is now the important factor affecting world trade. Thus, exports of aircraft, machine-tools, metals, and petroleum products show an increase of nearly 100 million dollars for 1939 over 1938, whereas foodstuffs and tobacco have been elbowed out of the export picture.

In the face of the present war, with shipping as precarious as it is now, the alleged danger of heavy farm imports coming into the U. S. seems particularly remote. Even in 1938, before the war had broken out, however, the American farmers were supplying 93% of the total domestic market as compared with 90 per cent in 1929.

New Method To Thaw Radiator Found Unsound

Recently Emmet Nichols of Sleepy Eye drove his automobile into a small barn for the purpose of thawing it out. The smart idea of melting the ice in the radiator with a blow torch occurred to him. He was quick to execute the idea, forgetting the radiator still contained a quantity of alcohol. Result, when the torch was applied an explosion results, sparks igniting the hay in the barn. In a moment the whole building was in flames. While the barn was completely destroyed, Mr. Nichols did succeed in saving his car, by fact action in removing it from the barn.

Former Pastor Here Goes To Michigan

Rev. Aner Bloom, who served as pastor here for two and one half years, has accepted a call from the Bethany Lutheran church at Ishpeming, Mich.

Rev. Bloom left here in 1930 for Grand Forks where he has since been pastor of the Augustana Lutheran church and, also of the Bethesda Lutheran church in East Grand Forks.

Hot Pants For Barber At Big Stone City

A. D. Stiles, Big Stone City barber, found things pretty hot a few days ago in his shop—in fact so hot his pants burned him. It seems the floor of his shop suddenly burst into flames—presumably from an overturned oil heater. After making an attempt to put out the fire he decided to run across the street and call the fire deparment. When he got into the street he found he had been too near the blaze and his pants were on fire. Before it could be put out he received burns on both legs. The fire department extinguished the flames before too much damage occurred to the shop and quick treatment to the burns prevented seriousness.

Firemen To The Rescue

A scare that won't be forgotten too soon came to George Bauman of Faribault last week. Mr. Bauman had just taken a forkful of straw from his strawstack near the barn when the whole side of the stack slid off, burying several cows. Help was needed and needed right away. He rushed to the phone, called the fire department and soon all was right again, including one bossy who was completely buried under the main part of the stack where she might have smothered.

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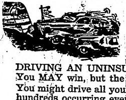

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Delinquent Tax List
FOR
Pennington County, Minnesota

Showing Delinquent Real Estate Taxes on the First Monday in January, 1940

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to all persons, companies or corporations, who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached;

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Pennington, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1940, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of said County, of which there hereto attached is a copy.

THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in,to, or on which have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs. You are further notified that, at the expiration of five years from the date of the Tax Judgment Sale pursuant to such Judgment, each parcel of land sold at such sale, and not redeemed, will become and be the absolute property of the purchaser or of the State, or his or its assigns, without further right of redemption and without any notice of expiration or the time to redeem same.

VIVIAN SAASTAD, Deputy
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court of the County of Pennington, Minnesota.

(District Court Seal)

Filed District Court, Pennington County, Minnesota, Jan. 25, 1940.

VIVIAN SAASTAD,
Deputy Clerk District Court.

A list of Real Property for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on which taxes remained delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1940

TOWN OF BRAY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Fred Leary, NE¼	2	68.23
Fred Leary, SE¼	2	68.85
John L. Magnuson, NE¼	3	40.19
V. M. Higginbotham, SE¼	3	34.11
John L. Magnuson, SW¼	3	34.11
Asle Sondreal, E½ SW¼ Lots 6-7	6	60.85
Apalania Gergen, SW¼	8	54.54
V. M. Higinbotham & J. J. Helem, NE¼	11	35.72
V. M. Higginbotham & J. J. Helem, NW¼	11	35.72
Eddie Odelien, W½ NW¼	13	26.96
Harry Hawkenson, E½ NE¼, E½ SE¼	14	43.17
State School Land, NW¼	16	61.15
Capital Trust & Sav. Bank, NW¼	21	50.79
Capital Trust & Sav. Bank, SW¼	21	50.22
Ida Hawkinson, SW¼	25	69.61
Joseph H. King, E½ SW¼	27	40.77
Joseph H. King, SE¼	27	102.00
Joseph H. King, N½ SE¼	34	34.05
Carl A. Anderson, S½ SE¼	34	30.90

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Mauritz Wilhelm Brink, SE¼ NW¼ Lots 3-4	2	61.54
W. C. Hartje, E½ NE¼	12	106.70
Ernest Lyons, NE¼ (Less Ry.)	15	11.92
John Haire & Chas. Reynolds, et. al, SW¼ (Less Ry.)	15	88.28
State Rural Credit (Contract), E½ SW¼ Lots 3-4	19	44.12
Betsy A. Mellum, et al, NE¼	19	8.42
Betsy A. Mellum, et al, SE¼ (Less Ry.)	19	51.58
Anna A. Mair, NW¼	23	83.84

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit, SE¼	9	36.12
State Rural Credit, SE¼	12	36.29
State Rural Credit, SW¼	13	28.47
State Rural Credit, NW¼	14	39.83
Thos. O. Schall, SW¼	14	110.69
State Rural Credit, NE¼	14	40.00
Mary K. Connelly, SW¼	15	113.77
State Rural Credit, SE¼	16	25.64
Maude G. Mabey, SE¼	27	51.12
State Rural Credit, NE¼	30	3.37
Anton Katlan, NE¼	32	34.57
State Rural Credit, NE¼	36	7.04

Townsite of Mavie

	Lot	Blk.	
Elmer Zachar, Lots 1 and	2	2	.42
Elmer Zachar, Lots 3 and	4	2	.42
Elmer Zachar	5	2	.22
D. G. Brownlee, Lots 18 and	19	2	.43
D. G. Brownlee, Lots 20, 21 and	22	2	.64
A. W. Oski, Out lot B			1.50

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty (40)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n., .25 acre tract in Lot 5	3	21.07
Halvor Gran, S½ NW¼ Lots 3-4	5	15.57
Frank Lund, SE¼ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼	6	7.46
Frank Lund, Lots 5-6	6	6.05
Hollom Co., SW¼ Less 2 acres	8	57.54
Halvor A. Myrom, SW¼	10	26.07
Gust Mostrom, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼	13	9.76
C. N. Eliason (on contr.), SE¼ NE¼, E½ SE¼	13	13.71
Gust Mostrom, SW¼ SE¼	13	4.19
Hollom Company, NW¼	15	26.82
Walter Lundeen, NE¼	18	53.97
State Rural Credit (Contr. Benny Bolstad), E½ NW¼ Lots 1-2	19	46.75
State Rural Credit (Contract), SE¼	19	46.39
C. N. Eliason (Contr.), NE¼ NE¼	24	3.05
Knute Quale, SE¼	24	43.25
Theodore Rindal, S½ NE¼	24	35.66

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty (40)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Minn. Mut. Life Ins. Co., SW¼	8	90.29
State Rural Credit, SW¼	12	19.92
State Rural Credit, SE¼	12	19.92
Carl Lindstrom, N½ NW¼	21	44.47
State Rural Credit, NE¼	23	16.63
State Rural Credit, NE¼	24	24.84
State Rural Credit, SE¼	25	23.20
State Rural Credit, NW¼	29	27.43
State Rural Credit (Contr. to G. Jones), NW¼	33	9.81

TOWN OF HICKORY

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Erling A. Torgerson, S½ NE¼ Lots 1-2	2	44.22
Malcolm J. and Kenneth J. Stucy, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ Lot 4	5	30.28
Theodore Torgerson, SW¼ SE¼	8	5.69
Unknown, Lot 5	10	4.88
Maurice Lillo, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 11; NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 13; N½ NE¼	14	35.65
L. H. Korupp, SW¼ NE¼	12	16.50
Albert Mostrom, NE¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼ Lots 6-8	13	34.37
Arthur Halvorson, SE¼ SW¼	13	9.45
Henry Halvorson, NE¼	15	51.89
Henry Halvorson, NW¼	15	47.06
Arne Olson, NW¼	21	55.88
State Rural Credit, Ole Rendahl Contract, NW¼ NW¼	24	8.10
Carl Tieman Berg, N½ NE¼	26	23.60
Northwestern Trust Co., E½ NW¼ Lots 1-2	30	25.88
Gunhild Tasa, W½ NE¼	32	5.34
Martha K. Halvorson, NW¼	35	42.42

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty (40)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit, S½ NW¼ Lots 3-4	2	.60
State Rural Credit, SW¼	2	.60
Frank Krbechek, NW¼	11	56.93
John Schlafer, SE¼	11	41.94
John Schlafer, SW¼	11	49.14
Katherina Bozdek, NE¼	11	45.09
August Huckenpoehler, NE¼	19	88.60
State Rural Credit(Contract), SW¼	20	49.18
Hallom Company (Contr.), NE¼	22	78.45
Ihle and Myrom, W½ SE¼	27	19.30
E. W. Heden, NE¼	33	33.10
Josephine Vaage, SE¼	33	37.43
Ben K. Keveste, NE¼	34	46.80
Thelma O. Dahle, Lot 4 N. pt. Lot 5; NW¼ SW¼	34	23.28
Sophia Hower, NE¼ NW¼ Lots 2-3	34	22.30
Highlanding Cry. Ass'n, 1 acre NE¼ NW¼	29	13.72

TOWN OF KRATKA

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John S. Johnson, Lot 7, Sec. 25; Lots 1-2-5, Sec.	26	67.07
Peter & Thea Sorlum, SE¼	35	46.47

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit, SE¼	3	31.49

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Edna V. Nelson (School Land), W½ SW¼	8	12.70
Rasmus Oen, E½ SW¼	9	10.78
Hilma Williams, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 11; W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼	14	57.45
Nickolas Helmisch, E½ SW¼, W½ SE¼	12	54.24
Gertrude Marie Olen, et al, E½ SE¼ Sec. 12; E½ NE¼	13	63.82
J. W. McGilvery, E½ SE¼	14	28.72
P. M. McGilvery, E½ NE¼	14	28.72
Geo. C. Anderson (School Land), NW¼ SE¼, N½ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼	16	58.15
Albert Danielson, SW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NE¼	18	21.18
Henry N. Mason, E½ NW¼ Lots 1-2	19	61.27
John Skaar, SE¼ SW¼	22	16.76
Armund N. and Ida Sordal, S½ SW¼	24	27.41
Louis Dimmen, E½ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼, NW¼ SE¼ (Less School)	29	36.34
Ed. Sevre, et al, E½ SW¼ Lots 3-4	31	50.82
Samolina Lillimoe, et al, E½ SE¼ Sec. 31; SW¼	32	81.39
Knute P. Iverson, E½ NW¼	32	22.39
State Rural Credit, S½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼	36	64.26
Francis M. Klein, SE¼ SE¼	36	37.03

TOWN OF NORTH

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
D. W. Matt, NW¼ and W½ NE¼	17	146.31
State Rural Credit, W½ NE¼, E½ NW¼, NE¼ NE¼	19	87.45
State Rural Credit, Lots 3-4	18	17.97
Minn. Loan & Trust Co., SE¼ NE¼	19	42.12
State Rural Credit, E½ SW¼ Lots 3-4	19	88.06
Minn. Loan & Trust Co. (Trustees), NW¼, W½ NE¼	20	277.38
Mathilda Wold, SW¼	20	140.88
Mathilda Wold, SE¼	20	91.85
The Sheldon Company, 10 acre tract in SW¼ NW¼	21	6.89
State Rural Credit, SE¼ NW¼, E½ SW¼, Lot 5	22	70.52
Lillie M. Conner, NE¼ and E½ NW¼	30	136.03
State Rural Credit, SW¼, S½ SE¼	32	124.91

TOWN OF NORTH

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Description — Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.

Fairfield Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Ina Moe, Lots 4 and	5		5.69
Ina Moe, Lots 6, 7 and	8		8.49
Ira F. and Ruth I. Nicholson	17		7.16
Marritta and Irvin Johnson	30		9.67
Arthur Erickson	40		2.42
Alfred Haraldson, South 50 ft. of Lot	43		4.84
Clara J. Aas, North 100 ft.	56		7.25
E. Lloyd and Tamina Johnson, North 60 ft.	59		26.19
Sandeen Finance Corp.	71		9.67

Eshelby's Re-Arrangement to Smiley's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Lottie Olson, North half	32		.67
Mathilda Hoffman, Lots 28 and	30		14.49

Thief River's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Oline Halten, Lots 6 and	7		17.07

Bothun's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Carrie Boe, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and	8		26.57

Park Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Clara M. Lund, Lots 1 and	2	4	7.25
Clara M. Lund, Lots 9 and	10	6	9.67

Rustad's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Markus Udstrand, W. 50 ft. of	50		12.07

Fairground Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Nelius Nelson	8	1	1.45
E. C. Eshelby, East 75 ft. of Lots 13, 14 and	15	2	9.67
E. C. Eshelby, North 10 ft.	19	2	.99
Axel Engelstad	20	2	2.42

Fairfax Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Axel Engelstad	177-178		2.41

Tessum's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Corrinne Elliott, Lots 11 and	12	5	1.45
Corrinne Elliott, Lots 28 and	29	5	5.70
Walter E. Selms, Lots 5 and	6	6	2.42
Walter E. Selms, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	6	7.25
Walter E. Selms, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and	17	6	6.04
Walter E. Selms, Lots 1, 2, 3, and	4	9	4.83
Walter E. Selms, Lots 5, 6, 7, and	8	9	4.83
Walter E. Selms, Lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	13	6.04

Tessum's Addition (Old Plat)

	Lot	Blk.	
Hannah Selms, East Half of	12		30.54
Hannah Selms, Lots 13, 14, 15, and	16	17	10.44

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
R. H. Hartson, SW¼	3	60.27
Adolph J. Durtscher, NE¼	7	61.39
Ferguson F. Blair, SW¼	14	67.14
Henry A. Vurpillat (School Land), SE¼ SW¼	16	14.90
Willis S. E. Morgan (School Land), Lot 3	18	15.12
G. H. Bomhorst, SW¼ SW¼	28	2.54

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Fred Niehus, SE¼	9	56.25
Fred Niehus, SW¼	9	37.50
Soren Knutson, NE¼ NW¼	16	8.61
Soren Knutson, 56.60 acre tract in N½ SE¼	16	5.90
Soren Knutson, 23.75 acre tract in N½ SE¼	16	7.38
Louis Dimmen, SE¼ SE¼	20	5.70
Joseph Joringdahl, SW¼ NE¼	20	17.30
Joseph Joringdahl, NW¼ NE¼	20	8.42
Elias Joringdahl, NE¼ NE¼	20	6.16
Perl W. Mabey, SW¼	22	50.89
Math Thompson, SE¼	23	19.31
Betsey Bratrud, et al, SW¼	26	17.55
V. M. Higinbotham & J. J. Helm, SW¼	34	36.18

TOWN OF REINER

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit, E½ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼	8	14.94
State Rural Credit, SW¼ NE¼, S½ NW¼, NE¼ NW¼	16	24.20
State Rural Credit, NW¼	17	23.98
Catherine A. Nelson, E½ SW¼ Lots 3-4	19	25.73
State Rural Credit, NE¼ NW¼ Lot 1	19	10.81
State Rural Credit, SE¼ NW¼ Lot 2	19	10.81
State Rural Credit, SE¼	22	24.84
Kermit Berg, W½ NW¼	26	34.58
Clara Berg, E½ NW¼	26	40.02
Kole Hanson, NE¼ NW¼	27	7.98
Bennett Johnsrud, SE¼	27	24.84
State Rural Credit, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, N½ SE¼	28	24.02
State Rural Credit, E½ SW¼ Lots 3-4	30	22.64
Jerry Race, SW¼	33	40.55
Jerry Race, E½ SE¼	33	11.25
State Rural Credit, SW¼	34	4.51
State Rural Credit, E½ SW¼, W½ SE¼	36	7.58
State Rural Credit, NE¼	36	7.58

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Selmer Urdahl, SE¼, 18.67 acres in NE¼ SW¼	1	67.59
Anna Augusta Bruce, S½ SW¼	1	58.35
P. O. Sorlom, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼	3	71.63
Carrie Branum, et al, Lot 6	5	1.75
John Maakrud, Lot 7	7	4.22
W. C. Hartje, Lots 3-4	7	45.22
Oscar & Elmer Melbastad, NE¼	11	84.37
Oscar & Elmer Melbastad, SE¼	11	85.38
Bennie E. Johnson, N½ NW¼	16	59.75
Jos. J. Helm, SE¼ NE¼	19	30.19
Jos. J. Helm, W½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼	19	91.21
Jos. J. Helm, NE¼ SE¼	19	28.51
Jos. J. Helm, W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼	20	70.84

Townsite of Hazel

	Lot	Blk.	
Hazel Co-op. Butter & Cheese Ass'n	17	2	19.05
Hazel Co-op. Butter & Cheese Ass'n	18	2	.52
D. S. B. Johnston Land Co., Lots 18 and	19	4	.32

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Fred Kraemer, SW¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, E½ SW¼	3	96.14
Jens O. Kivle, NW¼ SE¼	5	28.24
Jens O. Kivle, South part of S½ NE¼	5	24.00
State Rural Credit, NE¼, E½ NW¼	7	51.04
Orville Finhart, et al, SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 14, Pt. SE¼ NE¼	15	20.18
Oletta O. Loggans, Lot 5 Sec. 20, S½ NE¼ Lot 1	21	109.61
Arnt Loberg, SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 29, NE¼ NE¼	30	67.37
Gladys Lambert, NE¼	31	61.04
R. E. Stephenson, NE¼ NW¼ Lot 1	31	81.86
Cary Berglund, W½ SE¼	33	63.35
Hulda Johnson, W½ SW¼	34	59.55
Swan Johnson, E½ SW¼, W½ SE¼	34	103.06
Martin Mathson, Part of SW¼ NE¼ W. of Ry.	36	11.56
Nettie Torkelson, et al, S½ NW¼	36	52.50
Nettie Torkelson, et al, NE¼ SW¼	36	28.17
Hicks & Co., Part of S½ NE¼	36	70.37

TOWN OF SANDERS

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Eldred W. Ayers, SW¼, NE¼ Lots 1-2	4	29.02
Karl Mostad, SE¼ NE¼	4	22.16
Grace G. Ely, Lot 4	7	16.63
State School Land, Lots 2-3	7	32.48
August N. K. Anderson, W½ NE¼	8	33.34
Clara M. Schmidt, SW¼	9	71.41
State of Minnesota, NW¼	10	38.56
State of Minnesota, SW¼	10	38.56
Northwestern Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., SW¼	14	105.92
J. R. McGilvery, SE¼	15	151.80
Aug. N. K. Anderson, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ NW¼	16	21.79
Aug. N. K. Anderson, NE¼ NW¼	16	15.33
Joe & Mathilda Haynes, N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼	17	34.35
Elvera Lind, et al, NW¼	23	207.60
John J. Amble, SE¼	23	93.46
C. A. Anderson, NW¼	25	81.49
Martin Mikkelson, NE¼	25	136.17
Geo. & Alexander Anderson, NW¼	27	72.31
Minn. Loan & Trust Co., Trustee, W½ NE¼	29	47.85
Nils Peterson, S½ SE¼	29	11.46
Gustaf Johnson, E½ SW¼ Lots 3-4	30	37.02
Gust Johnson, E½ NW¼ Lots 1-2	31	84.35
Nels Peterson, NE¼	32	15.77
Union Central Life Insurance Co., SW¼ SW¼	35	38.65

TOWN OF SMILEY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit, S½ NW¼ Lots 3-4	2	7.91
Burdick N. Richardson, S½ NE¼ Lots 1-2	2	107.98
Carl Lindholm, W½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼ Lot 10	7	110.57
Osmund Swanson, NW¼	13	99.98
Sadie S. Nelson, Lots 5-6-7	14	44.69
Hjalmar & Alfred Hostvedt, E½ NW¼, Lots 2-3	19	51.24
Anfin Torkelson, SE¼ SW¼ Lots 2-3	20	12.71
Casper Wiener, Jr., SW¼	23	46.73
Federal Land Bank, St. Paul, SW¼, S½ SE¼ Lots 10-11	24	137.96
State Rural Credit (S. Sigurdson Contr.), NE¼	25	22.20
State Rural Credit, SE¼	27	57.26
Maude G. Mabey, N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼ Lot 6	28	64.90
H. O. Wiken (State), NE¼ SE¼	30	12.88
Geo. Westby (State), E½ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼	33	30.55
August Thune, NW¼	36	83.66

Olson's Sub-Division of Gov't. Lots 7 and 8

	Lot	Blk.	
Ole N. Olson, "The Birches", Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and	6		8.60

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl & Edwin Berggren, SE¼	10	18.05
State Rural Credit, SE¼	13	18.45
Jacob N. Olson, NE¼ (Less 1 acre)	14	87.75
Swedish Luth. Board of Education, SE¼	16	84.52
Minn. Loan & Trust Co., Trustees, NW¼ Less Ry.	20	19.44
State Rural Credit, NE¼ (Less Ry.)	22	3.33
State Rural Credit, SE¼	24	10.00
State Rural Credit, SE¼	25	10.09
Gust Homme, NW¼	27	103.40
Henry W. Hanson, NW¼	34	3.11
Andrew Hovland, et al, NE¼ (Less 1.01 acre for road)	35	114.65
O. C. Homme, Jr., SW¼	35	89.01
O. C. Homme, Jr., NW¼ (Less 2 acres)	35	96.02
State Rural Credit, NE¼	36	10.11

TOWN OF STAR

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Nels A. Anderson, SE¼	8	29.26
J. P. Jensen, NW¼	11	58.62
Even Sjulestad, NE¼	15	48.51
Even Sjulestad, SW¼	15	65.51
Bohumil Hruby, 1 acre tract in Lot 3	18	3.22
Ole K. Lien, N½ NW¼	22	21.52
Hallom Company, S½ NW¼, E½ SW¼	22	65.43
First National Bank, McIntosh, N½ NE¼ (Less 5 acres)	23	26.00

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Sam Hanson, SE¼	2	73.98
Hannah Helgeson, N½ SW¼	4	29.04
Harry Peterson, SW¼	10	22.27
Julia M. Garvey, E½ NW¼ Lots 2-3	13	86.86
Gilbert L. Woxlund, NE¼	16	76.42
Elling Ellingson, E½ NW¼	16	28.06
Oscar I. Carlson (School Land), SW¼	16	73.21

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Description — Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.

Original Townsite

	Lot	Blk.	
Peter M. Olson, Lots 16 and	17	1	1.20
H. I. Rod, East 20 ft.	2	2	12.00
Theodore Rustad, W. 5 ft. of Lot 2 and all of Lot	1	2	53.60
H. I. Rod	3	2	60.59
Jay Payne, Lots 18 and	19	2	8.79
Halva Christianson	2	3	79.79
Carl H. Christianson	10	3	2.40
C. M. Boothby, Lots 19 and	20	3	4.80
Owen A. Olson, Lots 5 and	6	4	1.54
Carl H. Christianson, Lots 16 &	17	4	2.40
Eddie Halvorson, Part of Block 8 (138.1 ft. by 150 ft.)		8	13.85
Mabel Nyhus, Part of Block 8 (93.87 ft. by 150 ft.)		8	21.21

Goodridge First Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Nick Bundhund	6	2	1.20
John Hoppe, Lots 26 and	27	3	1.54

Lindstrom's First Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Carl Lindstrom, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	1	2.40
Carl Lindstrom, Lots 9 and	10	1	1.17
Mrs. A. M. Rod, Lots 11 and	12	1	36.41

Lindstrom's Second Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Carl F. Lindstrom, Lots 1 and	2	1	1.20
Carl F. Lindstrom, Lots 3 and	4	1	1.20
Carl F. Lindstrom, Lots 5 and	6	1	1.20
Carl F. Lindstrom, Lots 1 and	2	2	1.00
Carl F. Lindstrom, Lots 3 and	4	2	1.00
Carl F. Lindstrom, Lots 5 and	6	2	1.00
Carl F. Lindstrom, Lots 8 and	9	2	1.00
Carl F. Lindstrom, Lots 7 and	10	2	1.00
Carl F. Lindstrom, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and	5	3	2.38

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Description — Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.

Original Townsite

	Lot	Blk.	
Knut Jorgenson, Lots 1 and	2	25	22.23
Clara Alness, Lots 11 and	12	27	1.02
Lillie Schenk, Lots 23 and	24	35	20.20
Leonard Holmes, Lots 23 and	24	38	2.28
Katherine L. Gunstad	15	39	5.05
C. R. Huff	7	40	13.50
Martha V. Biskey	10	40	5.04
Jennie G. Wilson, Lots 5, 6, 7 &	8	41	1.77
Jennie G. Wilson, Lots 10, 11 &	12	41	1.26
Fred Fredrickson, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and	21	41	2.02
Clifford C. Schantzen, Lots 1, 2 and	3	49	58.11
Ben Rosendahl	22	50	11.87
William Olson	9	52	1.26
William Olson, Lots 10, 11 and	12	52	3.53
Arthur Hanson, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and	7	53	41.94

Northside Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
John F. Frederickson, Lots 36 &	37	3	1.00

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Anna Barzen, 8.75 acre tract SE¼ SW¼ (Less Ry)	33	17.47
Anna Barzen, That part W½ Sec. 33 lying west of Ry. (Less part deeded for Fairground)	33	409.49
Elling S. Ramsey, S½ SW¼ (Less City Property)	34	38.45
Ed. Lien, 1 Acre Tract SW¼ SE¼	34	3.93

Original Townsite

	Lot	Blk.	
Palma E. Langseth, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	4	79.69
Frances Engelstad, Lots 11 and	12	9	10.59
Emma B. DeCremer, Lots 13, 14, 15 and	16	10	143.51
J. L. Archambault, Lots 17 and	18	10	30.02
John Helder, Lots 19 and	20	11	39.30
Mercy Hospital Ass'n., Lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	11	504.62
Tella M. Hill, Lots 8 and	9	12	133.43
James P. Harlow, Lots 10, 11 &	12	12	246.40
Charles J. and Ella Warner, West 90 ft. of Lots 13, 14 and	15	12	41.35
Gunvold Storhaug, Lots 19 and	20	14	62.94
Bessie E. Bowers, Lots 23 and	24	14	141.22
Christina Ohm, Lots 14 and	15	19	40.54
Lars Backe, East 34 ft. Lots, 21, 22, 23 and	24	21	58.90
David A. Evenson, Lots 23 and	24	22	307.50
Rita G. McFarland, E 70 ft. Lots 9, 10, 11, and	12	27	100.11
Rita G. McFarland, West 70 ft. Lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	27	25.25
Peter Stensgaard	20	27	12.11
Peter Stensgaard	21	27	12.11
Lund & Tunberg, East 50 ft. Lots 20, 21, 22 and	23	28	25.23
Lund & Tunberg, East 50 ft.	24	28	12.01
A. B. & Mae E. McLaughlin	10	29	247.01
Harold M. Hicks	19	29	104.95
Knute Dahl, East 24 ft. Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	29	605.46
Sigrud Salveson, E. 14 ft. of W. 28 ft. of E. 52 ft. Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	29	83.66
Theodore J. Prichard, Lots 22, 23 and	24	34	189.02
LaCrosse Breweries, Inc., W. 50 ft. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	35	276.44
L. A. Ihle, East 110 ft. Lots 1 &	2	36	207.02
Louis DeCremer	17	36	383.51
A. J. Borry, et al, Lots 18, 19 &	20	36	140.03
City of Thief River Falls, (Unrecorded to Mary Stokke) No. Half Lot 3 and So. ½ of	4	39	8.90
Thomas Jacobson	13	39	11.10
Consuelo C. Miramontes, Lots 1 &	2	43	2.02
Amelia Langevin, Lots 3 and	4	52	10.09
D. O. Dockendorf, Lots 20 and	21	52	3.60
D. O. Dockendorf, Lots 22, 23 &	24	52	50.36
John Wiener	16	57	264.07
Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., Lots 5, 6, 7 and	8	60	121.11
Clara Nelson, Lots 21 and	22	63	291.85
School Dist. No. 18, Lots 1 to 30 incl. Blk. 65, Lots 1-13 and 17-30 incl.		66	95.47
Anton Efteland	1	68	11.99

Hemmingsen's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Thor Thorson	16	6	5.04
Laura Simonson, Lots 19, 20, 21 and	22	6	38.36
Henry A. McClotchie	24	8	4.04

Porter's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Anna Olson	22	9	23.38
Anna Barzen, Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, and	14	10	269.45
Anna Barzen, N. Half of Lot	11	10	4.04
Mathilda Wold, Lots 20, 21 and	22	11	105.78
Morgan Brooks, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and	17	13	20.19
Maud H. Bishop	6	15	1.51
Thos. Borgen, Part Lots 1, 2, 3 (Less Road)		23	6.06
Thos. Borgen	4	23	2.02
Lars Backe	6	23	2.02
Christina Stark, Lots 3 and	4	27	1.51

Red Lake Rapids Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Lena Berg, Lots 28, 29 and So. ½ of	30	6	44.95
Martha Margarte Skjallberg, et al, Lots 13 and	14	7	32.42
Alton R. & Lucille Hulbert, Lots 28, 29 and	30	7	93.14
Charley Langer, Lots 29 and	30	8	20.08
Gust Naplin, Lots 36, 37, 38 and	39	8	44.40
Knute Lappegaard, Lots 7, 8 and	9	9	67.62
Rosa Ness, Lots 35 and	36	9	28.25
Rosa Ness, Lots 37 and	38	9	102.32
S. Tonneslan, Lots 39 and	40	9	27.56
S. Tonneslan, Lots 41, 42, 43, 44 and	45	9	85.78
Martin Amble, et al	22	10	3.02
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 17 and	18	14	2.40
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 19 and	20	14	2.40
Geo. L. Sterns, Lots 21 and	22	15	2.40
Geo. L. Sterns, Lots 23 and	24	15	18.58
Citizen's State Bank, Lots 15 &	16	17	6.06
Andrew Norby, Lots 17 and	18	17	6.06
Luther Johnson, 25 and	26	17	75.42
Ed. Lee	4	18	11.10
Ed. Lee	5	18	11.10
A. Gunderson, Lots 25 and	26	19	114.03

City of Thief River Falls—Continued

Red Lake Rapids Addition—Continued

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1938)

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty
Lottie May Thomas, Lots 38 and	39	20	17.09
Elmer Haltin, et al, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 37, 38 and So. 25 ft. of	39	21	61.55
Mary Severson, Lots 16 and	17	21	44.03
Clara Nelson, Lots 9, 10 and	11	25	173.58
Charles Shirley, Lots 25 and	26	25	24.18
Walter J. Peterson, Lots 1, 2 &	3	33	4.55

Conley's Second Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Evend & Anna Resdahl	4	5	1.80
Kenneth Bakke	6	5	3.02

Conley's Third Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Elling S. Ramsey, Lots 7 and	8	10	16.15

Knox Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Casper Nelson, Lots 28 and	29	4	3.02
Ben Miramontes, Lots 18, 19 and	20	5	7.50
T. O. Dovre, Lots 21 and	22	5	19.84
T. O. Dovre	23	5	5.40
Crookston Bldg. & Loan Ass'n., Lots 23 and	24	6	30.56
Crookston Bldg. & Loan Ass'n., S. Half of Lot	25	6	1.20
First Baptist Church, Lots 4 and	5	8	51.01
Svenska Baptistermes, Minnesota Konferns, Lots 8 and	9	8	6.05
Earl P. Ripley, Lots 8, 9, and	10	10	46.15
Alice Lund, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	12	70.62
P. W. Hagman, Lots 5 and	6	15	1.51
P. W. Hagman, Lots 7 and	8	15	1.51
Peder P. Jacobson, Lots 1 and	2	22	4.20
Pauline Boe, Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and	26	22	6.07
Lida J. Muzzy, Lots 10, 11, 12 &	13	24	16.95
Mrs. Morris Olson, Lots 15 and	16	25	31.03
Edward Frank, Lots 17 and	18	25	20.13
Alex Cloutier, N½ of 23 and all of 24		26	29.38

Meehan's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Raymond O'Hara, Lots 6 and	7	1	34.17
Ludvig A. Lian, Lots 7 and	8	2	14.08
Marietta and Irvin Johnson	3	3	7.06
Marietta & Irvin Johnson	4	3	8.08
Marietta & Irvin Johnson	5	3	5.04

P. Meehan's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Otto Haack	5	1	206.88
Martin G. & Helen Peterson	11	2	68.52
Johanna M. Hanson, N. half of 2 and So. 15 ft. of	3	3	184.69

Riverside Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Ervin Tommerdahl, Part of Lot	5	2	73.68
Alfred Cloutier, West 150 ft.	1	9	46.43
Harold W. Hicks	3	10	4.80
Harold W. Hicks	4	10	31.17

Oakland Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Axel Engelstad	1	7	7.06
Theo. Quale	4	7	165.51
Melvin Carlson	1	14	25.23
Erick Huseth, et al	5	14	71.15
Harry & Adella Simons	8	14	101.10

Zeh Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Phillip Cote	1	1	1.80
Ross Randall	10	3	2.40
Ross Randall	11	3	16.78
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Lease No. 8334 Soo Line			15.64
Gamble-Robinson Co., Lease No. 4275 Soo Line			52.48
Peterson-Biddick Co., Lease No. 4221 Soo Line			111.01
Red Lake Fuel Co., Lease No. 6370 Soo Line			65.68
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Lease No. 23814 G. N. Ry.			19.98
Klewel Products Co., Lease No. 16076 G. N. Ry.			36.33

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

A. M. Senstad, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor in and for Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1938, upon real estate in said County.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1940.

VIVIAN SAASTAD, Deputy.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minn.

(Seal)

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

I, A. M. Senstad, County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of Real Estate Taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1940, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of January, 1940.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

(Seal)

NOTE: Parties remitting for the above taxes will please add 30 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's fees.

Dates Are Set For 1941 RRV Mid-Winter Show

The 1941 Red River Valley Winter Shows will be held February 3 to 7. The annual dinner meeting of the Board, at which time these dates were decided upon, was held Friday noon in the Hotel Crookston. Representatives of the various cooperating agencies and organizations gave reports on the week's activities. E. W. Spring, treasurer and general superintendent of admissions, reported that Feb. 8 was the largest day attendance since 1929. Until Friday, Governor's Day on Feb. 7 had the largest night attendance when more than 1400 persons jammed the Armory to the doors and many were unable to gain admittance.

Carl Ash, superintendent of day admissions, reported that the attendance through Wednesday exceeded the total of the week last year and that while no new total attendance records would be set, it appeared that the total paid admissions for the Shows would be around 5200 or 5300.

A. A. Habedank, treasurer of the Red River Valley Livestock Association, reported that 519 head of livestock were entered in open classes of the livestock show, with an additional 82 head in the 4-H club classes.

R. S. Dunham, general superintendent of the Crops Show, reported that a large increase in the numbers of exhibits of legumes and an increase in the total number of exhibitors to 222.

Harold Thomforde, secretary of the Red River Valley Poultry Association, reported the largest show of turkeys in the history of the organization. Open and 4-H club classes in chickens were slightly below last year in total entries.

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Social Mention

RANUM-LUNDBERG SPEAK NUPTIAL VOWS

Miss Ella Lundberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lundberg of this city, became united in marriage to Stanley Ranum of Rosewood on Saturday evening at St. Hilaire, with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum.

The bride was attired in a powder blue wool dress with black accessories. Her attendant wore a black crepe dress with gold accessories.

The bride attended the Lincoln High School in this city. The groom has been employed as a carpenter.

QUILT FAIR PROVES TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

The Quilt Fair sponsored by the Community church Wednesday at the Civic & Commerce rooms proved to be a great success. There was an estimate of about 100 quilts as being entered.

During the tea, Mrs. Richard Dablow, Mrs. G. E. Ahre, and Mrs. Art Berg sang a few songs, accompanied by Mrs. Warren Hanson on the piano.

A coverlet of especial interest was entered by Mrs. H. E. Hunt, who received 1st prize for it. It was a hand made coverlet, the white part being of cotton and the dark part of wool. This coverlet was made in 1850 at Greensburg, La. On each corner this information had been woven in.

The judges for the fair were Mrs. Thomas McCall, wife of the principal of the A. C. at Crookston, and Miss Elsie Kingston, also from that school. During the afternoon the home economics group from the high school spent some time there.

The first prizes for the quilts were awarded to Mrs. E. F. Wright, Mrs. L. B. Hartz, and Mrs. Basil Westacott. Second prizes went to Mrs. George Biddick, Mrs. H. C. Ecklund, and Mrs. Frank Hardisty.

Honorable mention was given to Mrs. R. Looker and Mrs. H. Eckland. First prize awarded for the coverlets was awarded to Mrs. H. E. Hunt; second to Mrs. O. E. Taxerdas, and third to Mrs. L. G. Larson.

MRS. S. RUSTEBAKKE FETED FRIDAY

A large group of friends gathered at the S. Rustebakke home Friday afternoon and surprised Mrs. S. Rustebakke, the occasion being her 80th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in sewing and socially, which was followed by a lunch served by the guests. A purse was given by the group and presented to Mrs. Rustebakke by Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad.

Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. S. Rustebakke and Mesdames B. Anderson, M. Evenson, E. Huseth, E. Gullingson, O. Parbst, A. Buringrud, C. C. Gulrud, O. J. Odin, R. Reiersgaard, J. Strand, G. Granum, I. Aaseby, O. Johnson, W. Bishop, B. Knutson, B. Overum, E. Larson, O. Dakken, L. Strand, H. Lokken, H. Halland, J. Clausen, C. Kirk, Klemmetson, C. Engen, Laura Feragen, H. Grendahl, J. Manguson, O. Feragen, Wm. Parbst, Clara Berton, and Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS EDNA STEEN

A group of friends gathered at the E. Bratrud home Friday evening, honoring Edna Steen, who will leave shortly for California. Hannah Launa was hostess. The evening was spent in playing bridge, the high prize going to Hannah Launa and low to Edna Steen. Luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

Those who attended were Mrs. E. Bratrud, Hannah Launa, Barbara McLaughlin, Mrs. Randal Noper, Florence Perkins, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Ann Lopick, and the honor guest, Edna Steen.

RED CROSS CHAPTER TO BE HOSTS FEB. 23

The Pennington County Red Cross Chapter has been asked by the Midwestern Branch to be hosts to the officials of nine chapters in this territory to discuss war production plans. A speaker will address the conference.

This meeting will be held Friday Feb. 23, at 12 m., in the dining room of the Rex Cafe, Mrs. E. J. Richards, publicity chairman, announced Wednesday.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS WHIST PARTY

The Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Thursday evening of last week at the IOOF Hall. Following the meeting a progressive whist party was held, the high prizes going to Miss Helene Ristau and Arno Steinhauer. Ae the close of the evening a lunch was served with Valentine color scheme. A large crowd attended.

H. BOES ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe entertained a group of friends at a dinner party given Friday evening. The remainder of the evening was spent socially. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom, and Miss Judith Wahlstrom.

NEWLYWEDS FETED AT ERIE SUNDAY

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Ole G. Lee home at Erie Sunday afternoon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Bakken, Mrs. E. Jensen of Goodridge being the hostess. The couple received many lovely gifts. A luncheon was served at 4:30, the remainder of the afternoon being spent socially. About forty-five guests were present.

FRED ANDERSON HONORED SATURDAY

Fred Anderson was pleasantly surprised when a group of friends gathered at the Mrs. Mary Anderson home, honoring him on his birthday anniversary Saturday evening. The evening was spent socially and by playing cards, after which a lunch was served.

Those present were Fred Anderson, honor guest, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoard, Mrs. Laura Feragen, Mrs. Fred Hallander, Violet and John Anderson, and Hazel Melin.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Eunice Lindholm spent the week end at Bemidji attending the Paul Bunyan Carnival.

Carrie Urdahl of this city spent the week end visiting at the Sina Christianson home at Goodridge.

Walter Hoaase of Oklee spent Saturday in this city visiting with friends.

Eldred Johnston left Friday and is spending a few days at Roseau visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoffman left Sunday for Aberdeen, S. Dak., where he will now be employed. He was transferred from this city.

Miss Dorothy Johnson returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where she has been spending the past few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmstrom returned to this city Saturday after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in California.

Miss Katherine Foss and Miss Billy Schaid entertained a group of friends Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wright left for Minneapolis Monday where they are spending a week on a buying trip.

Mrs. Don Amundson of Radium and Miss Juliette Olson of this city spent Monday at Grand Forks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nearson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams spent Sunday at Bemidji attending the Winter Carnival.

Mrs. Myrtle Hale spent Sunday visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston at Hazel.

Guests at the Mrs. Myrtle Hale home in this city Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston and son Spencer of Hazel.

Mrs. Charles Fiterman left for Minneapolis Sunday where she will spend some time visiting with her sons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Donay and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saastad of this city attended the ski tournament at Terrebonne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Billy of Plummer and Lloyd Martin of Fosston spent the week end visiting at the Lewis VeVea home in this city.

Mrs. Russel Molldrem of Crookston returned to her home Wednesday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Anderson in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solmonson and daughter Gwendolyn of Viking spent a few days visiting at the J. E. Solmonson home. They returned to their home Sunday.

Helmer Lundgren, Genevieve Traynor, Mae Langevin, George Mackenroth and Nona Nelson spent Saturday attending the Paul Bunyan Carnival at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum motored to Bemidji Saturday and spent the week end visiting at the W. A. LaBelle home. During their stay they attended the Paul Bunyan Carnival.

Guests at the Mrs. Laura Naplin home Wednesday were her mother, Mrs. A. C. McMullen and her sister, Mrs. L. Stordahl of Gatzke. They helped Mrs. Naplin celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Blossom Goodno, Clifford Vigness, Clayton Berg, Myles Efteland, and Beaulah Dyrud spent Sunday visiting with Miss Dyruds parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyrud of Newfolden.

Edna Gilchrist and Nettie Gunderson of this city, and Charles Rodaker, of Crookston, formerly of this city, spent Sunday at Bemidji where they attended the Paul Bunyan Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen and son Teddy of Leonard spent the week end visiting at the Lewis VeVea home in this city and also at the H. A. Olsen home at St. Hilaire. Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson are Norman Olson's parents.

Those from town who attended the bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Bakken at the Ole G. Lee home at Erie Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anofferstad, Mrs. Chas. Maidment, and Mrs. Ole Truntvet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ihle motored to Erie Sunday and visited at the Ed Singer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold, Dorothy and Jerry, spent Friday visiting in this city with Mrs. Sjolsvold's mother, Mrs. Anna Amrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Schilbred and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst spent Sunday attending the Carnival at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Mrs. P. Johnson spent Sunday at the A. B. Josephson home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rondeau of Bathgate, N. D., and Girds Rondeau of Pembina, N. D., spent Sunday visiting at the Melville Johnston home in this city. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Charles Vorachek left for Minneapolis Monday where she is attending the Womne's Federated Clubs Convention which is held this week. She is the ninth district chairman for these clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Strand and daughter Coreen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Borgen of this city spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Strand and Mrs. Borgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Vad of Goodridge.

Mabel Johnson and Frances Shanahan motored to Bemidji on Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting with Miss Shanahans sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dostert. While there they also attneded the Paul Bunyan Carnival.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Gronhood, Nekoma, N. D., Feb. 8, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg, City, Feb. 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gulseth, City, Feb. 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, City, Feb. 12, a boy.

The Letter Box

ATTACKS GOP ARGUMENTS

Meadowbrook Farm
Viking, Minn.
Feb. 12th, 1940

Dear Editor:

Our weather is still fine and it brings out birds of a feather, aspirants for the Republican presidential candidacy. They all tell us that they and only they can save our dear country from certain ruin, and that the new dealers and President Roosevelt have put our fair land so bad in the red that it will take us, our children, and grandchildren, before we can dig ourselves out of debt, and they all have some quack idea about how to bring us out of the woods. They all seem to have a tender heart for the farmer and they holler high and low that we have the best market in the world right at home. But I wonder who have taken away our home market from us?

Then they cry about all the agricultural imports into U. S. and they take in everything under the sun, like wheat from Canada, that is shipped in under what is known as in bond, that is wheat that is shipped in to be ground into flour and shipped right back, flour, bran, middling, and short. I wonder what is wrong with that procedure, first our railroads get the haul forth and back, then our mills and labor get extra work, our manufacturers make the sacks and it takes some cotton for the sacks or bags. But when D. B. Gurney and other Republican speakers tell about it they add all this to our imports to make it look big. Well, anything to fool our people.

They must take us all for suckers. They seem to forget that under Hoover's administration J. P. Morgan was allowed to import some twenty billion dollars in worthless European securities and dump on our public, and Senator Henrik Shipstead says that by the time they had worked this into the final stage it had cost the American people sixty billion dollars. This was the fine stew we found ourselves in when President Roosevelt took office. Our banks were busting by the score, and store keepers and other business men everywhere were going under. Farmers were sold out, and everything was topsy. The first act of President Roosevelt was to call all the different governors to Washington for a palaver, and I can remember Gov. Floyd Olson was on his way to Washington and the situation got so severe in Minnesota that pressure was brought on acting Governor K. K. Solberg, so he called a bank holiday in Minnesota one day before we had a National Bank holiday called.

We have just begun to dig ourselves out of the morass and now these birds come and want to serve us some more in the same way, but let's hope that our people have learned their lesson and will steer clear of this bunch in the future.

We heard from Gov. Stassen before election how he would save us money by cutting out waste and fraud, but after he was elected we see more fraud than ever before and our taxes are way up and I believe they will be higher still next year.

Greetings to my friends everywhere,

Very truly yours,
G. A. SUSTAD

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Hy. Dark Northern	.85
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.84
Hard Amber Durum	.72
Amber Durum	.71
Red Durum	.73
Feed Barley	.33
Medium Barley	.36
Good Barley	.37
Choice Barley	.42
Flax	1.88
Oats	.30
Rye	.48
Speltz	.65
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.39
Mixed Corn	38
POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.17
Medium Grade	.15
Grade No. 2	.12
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.32
Grade No. 2	.30
Grade No. 3	.29

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Slaughter Lambs Advance Sharply; Cattle Values Hold Firm; Hog Prices Ease Slightly

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13, 1940: The fat lamb trade came to life with a full 50c advance on the first two days of the week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. The upturn was made possible by a 50c-$1.00 advance on drssed lamb at eastern wholesale markets. Feeding lambs shared part of the fat lamb advance and slaughter ewes ruled firm. Good and choice slaughter lambs earned $9.00-9.25, good and choice ewes $4.50-4.90, native feeding lambs $7.50-8.25, and western feeders $8.50-8.75.

Smaller receipts, lighter average weights, and the generally low yielding character of the slaughter cattle supply this week counteracted a persistently weak undertone so that prices held fairly firm during the first two market days. Sluggish trading persisted, however, although there was some improvement in demand for thin cattle suitable for grazing later in the year. Good fed steers sold at $8.00-9.00, according to weight, few good yearlings going under $8.50, while medium shortfed lots ranged down to $7.00 frequently. Most butcher heifers got $6.00-7.50, good lots $8.00-8.50. Beef cows bulked at $5.00-6.00, good fed cows getting up to $6.50 occasionally. Canner and cutter cows realized $4.00-4.75 mainly. Medium and good bulls turned at $6.00-6.50, best heavies at $6.75. Common and medium stock steers sold largely at $6.00-7.00, calf weight yearlings up to $7.50. Vealers were firm. Choice vealers sold freely at $10.00, sparingly at $10.50. Medium to good lots got $7.50-9.50.

Snowfall restricted arrivals of trucked-in livestock Monday, and as a result prices of most species turned upward. Hogs were not an exception, but the gain on this class was short-lived, as Tuesday's downturn of 10-25c placed current porcine values 5-15c lower than last Friday. Weighty hogs were under most pressure and shippers, while possessing moderate orders, were little interested except at terms scraping on the bottom of current levels. Tuesday's top stood at $5.25, being paid by all interests on strictly good to choice 170-200 lb. averages. The bulk of good to choice 180-240 lb. weights sold from $4.90-5.25. Good packing sows turned at $4.00 to largely $4.10.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Anton Johnson, Carl Wieberg, Melvin Thorstveit, Otto Netteland, Carl, Hilmer and Martin Finstad, C. E. Oien, Marie Oien and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen were among those who attended the Farm Crop Show and auction at Crookston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family were Sunday visitors at the Hilmer Finstad home.

Ruby Ann Alberg was an overnight guest at the Martin Finstad home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derochie visited at the Calvin Toomey home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Hauge of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and family of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Kenneth and Vernon Finstad, Sigurd Lind and Stanley Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Mrs. Otto Netteland, Mrs. Anton Johnson, Mrs. John Larson, Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice, Anna and Joe Thorstveit and Harold Arne were among the Rocksbury women who attended the party for Mrs. Gust Gustafson Thursday at the Ole Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice and Sigurd Lind and Stanley Alberg visited at the Ed Rosette home Wednesday evening.

Find Hunter Frozen to Death

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.—In 28 below zero weather, a searching party found the frozen body of John Degen, 29, who became separated from a hunting party.

State Expenditures Still At Levels Of Other Years, Is Report

Stassen's Streamlined Government Fails To Comply With Promises Of 1938 Election In Reduced Outlay

Minnesota got its first peek at the cost side of its new streamlined government last week when State Auditor Stafford King released an account of expenditures in the first half of the 1940 fiscal year. In the period from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1939, King revealed, the state spent, or authorized for expenditure, $74,450,216. This, he said, is about the average of expenditures during the last few years.

How this will be taken by the state taxpayer remains to be seen. Stassen has promised greatly reduced expenditures which fails to materialize, the governor's campaign being based on the claim that Gov. Benson's administration was an extravagant one. A watchful electorate is keeping tab of the situation.

The first half-year report to be reeled off by the bookkeeping machines in King's office showed that during the July 1-December 31 period:

A total of $77,743,031 was allotted to the various divisions of the state government to meet its manifold expenses;

Of this amount $20,861,024 was encumbered, or earmarked for expenditure, but not actually paid out;

Another $3,292,815 was not spent or encumbered, and is to be turned back to the commissioner of administration for allotment during the current or future periods.

Under the reorganization law, appropriations are budgeted strictly on the basis of funds available, and no expenditures can be made until the funds are actually on hand to meet them. At the discretion of the commissioner of administration the appropriations can be whittled in making the allotments to the various departments, setting up a reserve fund to cover future emergencies.

Funds which are being held to meet specific costs, can be used for no other purpose. Thus, the $20,861,924 shown as encumbered in King's report, must be used to pay the charges for which it was set aside. If these charges turn out to be less than expected, the difference will revert to the commissioner of administration for allotment during a future period.

In the first half of the fiscal year, King reported, the state received $77,366,485 from all sources, including taxes, fees, interest, departmental earnings, sale of certificates of indebtedness and federal aids. Similar receipts were $144,222,254 in the whole of the 1937 fiscal year, and $159,836,967 in 1938. Figures for 1939 receipts and expenditures were not immediately available.

Expenditures for the entire 1937 fiscal year were $143,097,173, and in 1938, $155,687,385.

With 77 million received for the first six months of this fiscal year, the receipts should equal any of the former years. Figures for 1939 should be available, many believe, at this time.

FARM FACTS

Thirty years of Experiment Station tests in the spring wheat area show that yields are directly proportional to the depth of soil moisture. When, at seeding time, the soil was wet to a depth of 1 foot or less the average yield was 6.5 bushels per acre. In years when moisture was down 2 feet the average yield was 11.9 bushels, and when soil moisture extended down 3 feet or more the yields averaged 18.2 bu.

Kratka Twp. Man Passes On Tuesday At His Home

Torjus T. Hemmestvedt of Kratka twp., passed away at his home Tuesday.

He was born Sept. 8, 1887, at Bronkeberg, Tellemarken, Norway. At the age of one year he came to America and for a short time lived at Ada, this state. He then moved to Red Wing and in 1896 he went back to Ada. He moved to Kratka twp. in 1906 and has since made his home there.

He is survived by his wife and stepmother, and one son and three daughters, Truman, Helen, Valborg, and Joyce, all at home; four brothers, Sidney, Einar, and Gilman, all of Goodridge, and Bjorgo of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Strand of Ada and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Duluth. His parents and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be read on Saturday at 1 p. m. at the home and at 2 p. m. at the Telemarken church fifteen miles east and two miles south of this city. Interment will be made in the Telemarken cemetery.

H. P. Lund Funeral Is Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a. m. at the Swedish Mission church for Hans Peter Lund, well known contractor, who passed away Wednesday last week. Rev. Roy Wiberg and Rev. C. J. Lundahl officiated. Interment was made in the Bethany cemetery in Johnson township, Polk county, near Oklee.

Out of town relatives and friends who attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnuf Gunstenson and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellingson and Leo of Highlanding, Mrs. Joe Degerness and son Harry of Eveleth, Mr. and Mrs. Hilman John and Priscilla, of Mountain, Iowa, Mrs. Frances Beau of Parleville, Mr. and Mrs. John Mostrom, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haugan, Mrs. Martin Knutson, Lester Arveson, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson, all of Goodridge; Dale Pwhner of Detroit Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paney of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Gunsten Gunstenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rindahl of Oklee.

Funeral Rites Held For Nils O. Lasson

Nils O. Lasson passed away at his home in the township of North on Friday at the age of 94 years. Funeral services were held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home on Monday at 2 p. m. with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Karna Lasson, and four daughters, Mrs. C. Hodson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Wm. N. Ellofson, Mrs. A. E. Olson, and Mrs. Nellie Cronstrom of this city; one son, Ole Lawson of this city; one brother, Ben O. Lawson of Dassel; eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

He was born in Sweden on May 22, 1845. He was married in Sweden on July 25, 1868. They immigrated from Sweden and came to Grove City, this state, on May 29, 1882. In 1904 they came to Marshall county, where they homesteaded until 1914 when they came to the township of North, where they have spent the past twenty-six years.

John W. Forseen Passes Away At Local Hospital

John W. Forseen of St. Hilaire passed away Monday at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held today at the Swedish Mission church at St. Hilaire with Rev. Roy N. Wiberg officiating. Interment will be made in the St. Hilaire cemetery.

He was born in Sweden April 15, 1864. He came to America and made his home at Hallock in 1892. In 1896 he came to St. Hilaire where he has since made his home. He married Mrs. Martha Kolstad at St. Hilaire on July 7, 1903.

He is survived by four stepchildren, Oscar Kolstad of Duluth, Henry Kolstad of Albert Lea, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of Warren and Mrs. Helmer Aga of Ortonville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors, friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father, H. P. Lund.

We especially wish to thank for the beautiful floral contributions, memorial contributions, solos by Robert Lund, Edla Erickson, and Mrs. Wiberg, song by quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Lundell and Merrian Anderson, Pastor Lundell, Pastor Wiberg, and Pastor Field for their words of comfort.

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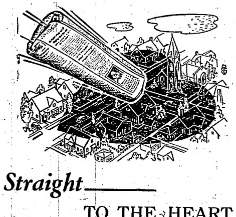

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PLUMMER

Bridal Shower Given

Miss Althea Krueger gave a bridal shower Thursday evening at her home for Mrs. Frank Toulouse, bride of a few weeks ago. The evening was very well planned with the greater portion of it spent playing enjoyable games. At midnight a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Toulouse was presented with many lovely gifts. Those present were Misses Verna Ferrell, Ina Aker, Ferne Etchart, Pauline Schoenauer, Grace Doran, Joyce Pahlen, Marietta Willet, Cora Hauckland, Cornelia Gjesdal, Crescenz Enderle, Althea Krueger, hostess, and Mrs. Frank Toulouse, guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemieux and son Robert left for Grand Forks Monday where Robert will undergo an operation to remove a peanut which was lodged in his lung two months ago when he fell.

Mrs. Frank Willett, Clem Johanneck and Marietta Willett motored to Crookston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter Jeanne and Mrs. A. Morrissette attended the Paul Bunyan Carnival at Bemidji Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Cooperstown, N. D., visited at the F. Chase home here Thursday.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the Albert Fellman home here Monday.

Joe Ste. Marie of Terrebonne was a caller at the Andrew Gunderson home Tuesday.

Lester Hanson, who has been employed at Crookston for the past months, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren, and Dr. and Mrs. Adkins of Thief River Falls were guests at the John Maney home Sunday.

G. G. Denning of Bemidji visited friends here Friday.

Miss Ina Aker spent the week end at her home at Lake Park.

Joe and Anna Torstveit of Hazel were guests at the Art Torstveit home Sunday.

Harold Moen of Clearbrook, Virgle Knobb of Fosston, Ada Solberg and Edna Helmer were visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle home Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. VeVea remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson and son Floyd of Bowlus, Ormand Behrens of Corinth, Wis., and Rita Willett, who has been visiting at Bowlus for the past two weeks, spent the week end at the F. Willett home here. Miss Willett is remaining at home now.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady returned from North Branch and Minneapolis Thursday after visiting with relatives for two weeks there.

Miss Burnett Karlstad left Sunday evening for St. Paul where he will be employed.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Bergdorf of Red Lake Falls visited friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Toulouse, Mrs. Art Carlson, Marietta Willett, Ormand Behrens and Rita Willett motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday where Miss Marietta Willett received medical attention.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer was a caller at Oklee Friday.

Miss Marcella Helmer of St. Hilaire is now employed at Mac's Cafe here.

Mrs. Roy Vague of Brooks was a caller at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Althea Krueger and Emil Christopherson were guests at the M. O. Sortedahl home at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doran were callers at the L. J. Hesse home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe of Thief River Falls visited at the Charles Richards home Sunday.

M. L. Karlstad spent last week with friends and relatives at Lake Park and Cormorant, Minn.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Mrs. S. J. Rice and Miss Althea Krueger visited at the L. Frissell home at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Larson and daughters, Miss Carol Hovland and Mrs. Peterson and daughters of Thief River Falls were guests at the Gilbert Hovland home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gerardy and children were guests at the Andrew Gunderson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons were callers at Terrebonne on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. Jas. Ford visited friends at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen left Saturday for Bovey where she visited with Miss LaVerne Morrissette over the week end.

Miss Marion Hesse was an overnight guest at the home of her friend, Miss Virginia Anderson, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yde and Pearl Lee spent Monday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mattison and sons visited Wednesday evening at the Clarence Anderson home.

Miss Ada Solberg left Friday for her home near Oklee. She was accompanied there by Edna Helmer, Virgil Knoble of Fosston and Harold Moen of Clearbrook who spent the week end there.

Ruth Hanson left for her home at Gully Friday.

Alyce Srnsky of Thief River Falls visited friends here Wednesday.

Misses Eileen Peterson, Grayce Anderson, Rose Torstveit and Norma Lemieux attended the ski tournament at Terrebonne Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Thompson spent Sunday at the Robert Yde home.

Mrs. John Hofius visited Thursday at the Clarence Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Monday at the E. B. Lanager home.

School Notes

The local declamation contest will be held at Plummer Monday evening, Feb. 20. Due to the fact that there has been a change in the type of work in speech for this year not as many pupils will compete as in former years. There will be no one participating in the extemporaneous speech division. This program will be held in connection with the regular PTA meeting.

A schedule for the use of the kitchen by the Camp Fire groups have been worked out. The group under the guardianship of Miss Enderle will meet Monday evenings in the school house; the group under Miss Aker on Tuesday evenings, and the group under Miss Schoenauer, on Thursday evening.

The music directors of the different schools representing this district met with the Agassiz Club at the Evelyn Hotel Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing plans for the music festival to be held in Thief River Falls some time this spring. Miss Gjesdal represented the Plummer school.

Members of the Biology class were surprised by the unusual, for this time of the year, specimen brought in by Ludger Lontgin. He surprised the class by exhibiting a real live frog that he had picked up over the week end. This real live and kicking frog picked up the 11th of February seems to disprove the oft quoted statement that winters are severe in northern Minnesota.

MIDDLE RIVER

Fire Scare At Village Hall

The village was aroused by the clanging of the fire bell at midnight Thursday when it was discovered that smoke and flames were issuing from the roof of the village hall at the southwest corner. There had been a fire in the heating plant during the evening and the conflagration originated from a defective chimney. The fire department promptly turned out and with the aid of the chemical engine and a bucket brigade soon extinguished the blaze with so little damage being done that the building was put in shape for the Saturday night dance.

Clears Land For Cultivation

Hiram Arendt has capitalized on the exceptionally fine winter we have had by making substantial progress in improving the 80 acres of land he bought last winter from R. D. V. Carr. A large strip of second growth poplar that has been growing on the land for several years, rendering it unproductive for either grain, hay or pasture, has been cleared off even with the surface of the ground, leaving the strip ready for a motor drawn breaking plow while from the cut-off stuff Hiram has hauled in 40 loads of fire wood.

BB Games Away From Home

The high school basketeers took the Gatzke team into camp Thursday night by the score of 26 to 23. This was not a regular conference game. Our home team has plenty of conference games scheduled, all of which are to be played away from home owing to Middle River not having a playing hall acceptable to the neighboring towns.

Is Getting Special Treatments

More heartening news has been received from Earl Johnson. He is receiving a water treatment that is making a notable improvement. Hopes are expressed by the hospital authorities he will soon be able to get around by the aid of braces. It is really remarkable what science can do in these times.

Miss Ruth Peterson came home from her Glyndon school Friday evening by bus and returned also by bus Monday.

Miss Grace Thrane of Strandquist has been visiting at the Billy Shellquist home for several days.

Misses Mildred Thompson and "Mikkie" Peterson, attendants at the teachers training school, Moorhead, were from Saturday until Sunday evening visitors at their respective homes. They returned with the Carriere and Carlson boys on the return of the boys to Concordia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olson and family of Viking were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Wrights.

The Women's club received an invitation from the Thief River Falls club to attend an art exhibit held at the auditorium Monday afternoon, at which a silver tea and a musical program were given.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans motored to Crookston Wednesday of last week and attended the winter show and were guests of friends.

The two Carriere boys and the Carlson twins, all students at Concordia college, came home Saturday morning and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carriere were in attendance at the thrilling war picture portraying the execution of Edith Cavelli, given at the Avalon theatre in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Daral Hanson was hostess to the Gleaners Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wright was hostess Friday evening to the entire school faculty and Charley Collins and Marie Phillipson were invited guests. A six o'clock turkey dinner was served after which social games was the diversion.

For the first time this winter we met C. A. Berg down town Monday. The Forum is glad to report that Mr. Berg is looking and feeling better than he has in several years.

That we here have been more favored by nice weather this winter was further attested last Saturday when a group of boys were seen playing marbles on the street.

The Boy Scout troop looks quite nifty in their new uniforms of kaki trousers and shirts, broad brimmed hats, and red handkerchief, neckwear.

Word received by Mrs. Alton Carlson from Mrs. Arvid Carlson to the effect that Mrs. Carlson is enjoying her California trip greatly and that she and her husband will probably stay out the six weeks limit of their trip ticket.

It is noticeable that fire wood is being sold here this winter cheaper than it has been for several years.

More and more people are having their buildings rock wool insulated. The latest job was the drug store.

ST. HILAIRE

PTA Met Friday

The Parent Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium Friday evening. The following program was given; a mixed chorus sang several selections; paper on Founders Day by Mrs. W. J. Janda; PTA song by the audience; Battle of Wits, men against the women with Mrs. M. Jackson and Mrs. E. Jackson asking the questions; duet by Elaine and Laverne Borgie; testing your horse sense, with Marvin Olness as questionaire; business meeting was held. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Sewing Club Held

Mrs. John Gunstad entertained the sewing club group and friends at her home Friday. Those present were Mesdames Dave Johnson, Arvid Dahlstrom, Lloyd Johnson, Jens Almquist, Effie Rolland, Ruel Rolland, Frank Peterson and Anton Johnson.

Joint Birthday Party Held

A group of ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. William Olson and Mrs. Henry Olson at the former's home Wednesday on their birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was spent and lunch was served by the self invited guests. Both honor guests received a purse of money.

John Forseen Called

John Forseen, an old time resident of St. Hilaire, and the village shoemaker, died at a Thief River Falls hospital Monday morning. He had been failing since fall. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Mission church.

The St. Hilaire high school basketball teams motored to Alvarado Saturday and played the Alvarado teams on their floor. The first team lost while the second team won.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and daughter and two friends visited Monday at the Wm. Olson home.

The following were entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner at the Adolph Satterberg home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen and son Garmo, and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Oscar Kolstad came Friday from Duluth to be at the bed side of his step father, John Forseen, who was at the hospital.

The Business Men's Club met on Monday evening at the Club rooms.

Several Women's Club members attended the Art Exhibit of Minnesota Artists Monday, being invited by the Thief River Falls Women's Club. The exhibit was enjoyed very much. Silver tea was served afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. Paul Roy and family motored to Bemidji Sunday and attended the Paul Bunyan Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to East Grand Forks Sunday and visited at the Clarence Carlson home. Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton of East Grand Forks and Vera and Laura Almquist, who teach near there, and Olive Almquist, who is employed there, all visited at the Clarence Carlson home also.

Henry Kolstad of Albert Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Aga of Ortonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of Warren came Sunday, being called by the illness of their stepfather, John Forseen. The former ones returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen visited Tuesday at the John Sande and Clarence Sande homes at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters were guests Sunday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christenson of Larimore, N. Dak., visited Monday at the Jens Almquist home.

Arvid Dahlstrom, V. G. Brink, August Bergland, and Bud Cecil motored to Bemidji Sunday and attended the Paul Bunyan Carnival.

The teachers spent the week end at their respective homes. Ardis Mills enjoyed her short vacation at the home of Gladys Bakken. School reopened Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family motored to Radium on Sunday and visited at the Frank Rutz and Ray Rutz homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family visited Saturday evening at the Carl Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bothman and family of Grand Forks visited on Sunday at the Lester Olson home.

Tom Larson and Henry Pearson visited at the Alec Knaack home at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the Hans L. Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephen and family were guests Sunday at the Norman Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallstrom visited Sunday evening at the Carl Pearson home.

Tom Groven, Casper Iverson and Hilmer Nelson motored to Bagley Tuesday and attended to business matters.

Oliver Haugen and a friend left recently for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Meets

A large crowd attended Luther League at the church parlors Sunday evening. The program given was songs by the audience; devotion by Rev. Hanson; reading by Oliver Baukland, solo by Mrs. O. H. Nohre, piano solo by Gloria Risberg; talk by Supt K. L. Halvorson of Middle River; song by Verna, Marles and Joyce Peterson; reading by Mrs. Sam Lorentson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bertil Ness and Mrs. John Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the T. C. L. Hanson home Wednesday evening.

Mothers of the Primary room, Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Mrs. Bergit and Mrs. George Karvonen, were entertained by the pupils and their teacher, Miss Carol Larson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family visited at the Peter Hanson home in Warren Sunday.

A group of friends gathered at the O. H. Nohre home Saturday evening and helped Mrs. Nohre celebrate her birthday. Refreshments were served by the guests and a cash purse was presented to the honor guest in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited at the home of Mrs. Nettie Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Addams of Grand Forks arrived Sunday evening to visit at the John Hagberg home for a while.

Misses Virginia Fadden, Carol Larson, and Helen Erickson, local school teachers, left Friday to spend the week end and two-day holiday at their respective homes. Miss Fadden at Alexandria, Miss Larson at Starbuck, and Miss Erickson at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited with Freda Anderson, who is employed at the Victor Johnson home, Wednesday.

A very large crowd attended the first Lenten services this season on Ash Wednesday in the church parlors. Rev. Hanson's theme was "The Flower of Praise."

Mrs. Louis Wegge spent the week end at the A. L. Carlson home in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and Leonard of Thief River Falls visited at the Sam Lorentson home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. Albert Bennes called at the Hjalmer Peterson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, O. H. Nohre and Gertrude and Walter Peterson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm and daughter of Strandquist visited at the home of Mrs. C. L. Sandberg Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Nohre spent the week end in Crookston visiting with friends.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg and son Edward visited at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday evening.

Henry Sandland and Wanda Bredeson were visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Ostlund and Loretta Traynor were callers at the Mrs. Mork home Sunday.

Vernon and Edna Ostlund spent Sunday at the Davy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and family visited at the Albert Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. Sanford Dahlstrom spent Saturday at the Mork home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom were callers in Middle River on Thursday.

Lars Skog called at the Joe Norberg home Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Ostlund and children were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennic Ruud and family were visitors at the Edwin Lund home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland and son were callers at the Monson home Monday evening.

Oscar Knutson was a caller at the Edwin Lund home Thursday.

Joe Norberg called at the Eric Orn home Thursday.

Ernie Torgerson spent Tuesday evening at the Oscar Knutson home.

Robert and Leonard Westberg, Ernie Torgerson and Alvin and Lester Ostlund were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom visited at the Joe Norberg home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and sons were Wednesday night callers at the Oscar Knutson home.

Mrs. Edwin Lund spent last week at her parental home in Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and family were callers at the Monson home Friday evening.

Hilda Norberg spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and son and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter visited at the Joe Norberg home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson spent the afternoon at the Ray Simmons home Tuesday.

Helen Evans and Thelma Ostlund visited with Nina Davy at her parental home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund were callers at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

Terno Alstrom called at the Olaf Abrahamson and Joe Norberg homes Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom called on Mrs. Emil Ostlund Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Ostlund visited with Mrs. George Barnett Monday.

Charlie Dedrick called at the George Barnett home Monday.

VIKING

Soren Knutsons' Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson entertained at a party Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christopherson and Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Asness and Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn, Egbert Malberg, Melvin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and Pearl.

James Halverson Honored

Those who were entertained at the Morris Halverson home Sunday in honor of James Halverson's birthday were Gerald and Laverne Peterson, Bertil, Leroy and Charles Gustafson, Crystal Olson, Gloria Jacobson, Betty Barr, Wallace Anderson, Earl Stone and Roy Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson.

Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tangquist entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family.

Rev. Berg united in marriage Severt Weflen and Inez Jenson of Thief River Falls at the Mrs. Albert Styrlund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenson of Thief River Falls were witnesses.

A number of ladies were entertained at the Gilbert Odden home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Odden's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter who have spent the past two weeks visiting at the Alfred Elseth home at Newfolden, and at the Solmonson home at Thief River Falls, returned home Sunday.

Alfred Rafteseth, Emil Helquist, Emil Bloomberg, Victor Johnson, Emil Anderson, and Mrs. Minnie Mellem of Rosewood were callers here last week.

Kermit Greenly of Hector spent a few days here with his family.

The pupils of the local school and of the Newfolden high school enjoyed a vacation Monday.

David Drotts was a caller at Jupiter last week.

Dorothy and Gloria Jacobson took the train to Thief River Falls Friday evening and visited relatives until Saturday evening.

Ray Peterson, who has been employed at the Peter Engelstad home at Valhall for the past two months, returned home last week.

A number from here attended the basketball game at Roseau Friday evening.

Several from here attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Thursday evening and Sunday.

The 4-H club held its meeting on Monday.

Mabel Franson of Newfolden visited here at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Styrlund entertained Mr and Mrs. Aleck Anderson and Doris Mae, Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and family and Rev. Berg at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom of Warren spent Thursday and Friday here visiting relatives.

Reuben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Torgel Torkelson and family of Stephen spent Sunday at the Carl Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen and Ardith attended the birthday celebration of their little grandson Wayne Johnson of Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

The Young People from the Thief River Falls Covenant church will give the Young People's program at the Mission church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family of Newfolden visited at the Paul Fladstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Omdahl and family and Mrs. Hanson of Warren visited at the Gilbert Odden home Sunday.

John Lager of Thief River Falls was a caller here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson entertained at supper Monday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Anderson moved into the Fransen apartment last week which were vacated by Mrs. Oscar Hansen.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Pete Julien Dies

Mrs. Pete Julien passed away at her son's home Tuesday evening. She was 90 years old and one of our oldest citizens, and a pioneer resident of this community. For the past several years she has been staying at the home of her son, John Julien. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Westaker church. Rev. G. P. Ronholm will officiate.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin was baptized at her home Thursday evening by Rev. G. P. Ronholm. She was given the name Carol Jay. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Hjelle and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud.

Martha Johnson and Gina Tvedt visited with Mrs. Oscar Sorenson Saturday evening.

Sig Nelson spent the week end with his family at Greenbush.

Art Sorenson of Kalso, Wash., and Alfred Shefveland of Popler, Mont., arrived here Friday to visit a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Johnson of Walhalla, N. D., visited at their mother's home Sunday. They visited at Scadsoms Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and Kathryn visited at Mrs. J. Haugens Sunday and at Clarence Haugens Sunday evening.

Miss Lucille Mortrud visited at the Joe Weber, Jr., home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knutson and son of Gatzke and Leona Knutson visited at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Wednesday.

Visitors at Mrs. I. Farstads on Thursday were Mrs. Kore Myhrer and Hilma Tvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mork and Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Ronholm attended the funeral services of Rev. S. W. Swenson at Warren Tuesday.

Mrs. Filbrant and Mrs. I. Farstad visited with Mrs. Swaburgh on Thursday evening.

Eleanor Anderson had the misfortune of breaking her wrist while skating Monday evening.

Amanda Lewis of Seattle, Wash., arrived Tuesday to visit with her parents and relatives.

Mrs. Helmer Lind and children visited with her mother, Mrs. Edna Lundell Monday.

Mrs. Dale Magner visited with Mrs. Roy Lund Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Engen called on Mrs. O. T. Nelson Monday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and Mrs. Ted Bundy spent Thursday with Mrs. S. Blinsmon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blinsmon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bauer.

Mrs. Harvey Anderson and Mrs. Gotfred Olson visited at Stanley Sorensons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen P. P. Reierson and Miss Larson of Thief River Falls visited at Carl Sorensons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family and Mrs. J. Haugen, Kenneth, Alvina and Dorothy visited at Albert Offerdahls Thursday evening to celebrate Mrs. Offerdahl's birthday.

One to the Minister

The young lawyer didn't like the minister, and so he thought to corner him.

"Now, doctor, suppose the parsons and the devil should have a lawsuit, which do you think would win?"

"The devil, unquestionably," replied the minister.

"Ah," chuckled the young lawyer, "and will you tell us why?"

"Because he would have all the lawyers on his side."

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Miss Ina Aker spent the week end at her home at Lake Park.

Joe and Anna Torstveit of Hazel were guests at the Art Torstveit home Sunday.

Harold Moen of Clearbrook, Virgle Knobb of Fosston, Ada Solberg and Edna Helmer were visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle home Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. VeVea remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson and son Floyd of Bowlus, Ormand Behrens of Corinth, Wis., and Rita Willett, who has been visiting at Bowlus for the past two weeks, spent the week end at the F. Willett home here. Miss Willett is remaining at home now.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady returned from North Branch and Minneapolis Thursday after visiting with relatives for two weeks there.

Miss Burnett Karlstad left Sunday evening for St. Paul where he will be employed.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Bergdorf of Red Lake Falls visited friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Toulouse, Mrs. Art Carlson, Marietta Willett, Ormand Behrens and Rita Willett motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday where Miss Marietta Willett received medical attention.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer was a caller at Oklee Friday.

Miss Marcella Helmer of St. Hilaire is now employed at Mac's Cafe here.

Mrs. Roy Vague of Brooks was a caller at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Althea Krueger and Emil Christopherson were guests at the M. O. Sortedahl home at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doran were callers at the L. J. Hesse home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe of Thief River Falls visited at the Charles Richards home Sunday.

M. L. Karlstad spent last week with friends and relatives at Lake Park and Cormorant, Minn.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Mrs. S. J. Rice and Miss Althea Krueger visited at the L. Frissell home at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Larson and daughters, Miss Carol Hovland and Mrs. Peterson and daughters of Thief River Falls were guests at the Gilbert Hovland home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gerardy and children were guests at the Andrew Gunderson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons were callers at Terrebonne on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. Jas. Ford visited friends at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen left Saturday for Bovey where she visited with Miss LaVerne Morrissette over the week end.

Miss Marian Hesse was an overnight guest at the home of her friend, Miss Virginia Anderson, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yde and Pearl Lee spent Monday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mattison and sons visited Wednesday evening at the Clarence Anderson home.

Miss Ada Solberg left Friday for her home near Oklee. She was accompanied there by Edna Helmer, Virgil Knoble of Fosston and Harold Moen of Clearbrook who spent the week end there.

Ruth Hanson left for her home at Gully Friday.

Alyce Srnsky of Thief River Falls visited friends here Wednesday.

Misses Eileen Peterson, Grayce Anderson, Rose Torstveit and Norma Lemieux attended the ski tournament at Terrebonne Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Thompson spent Sunday at the Robert Yde home.

Mrs. John Hofius visited Thursday at the Clarence Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Monday at the E. B. Lanager home.

School Notes

The local declamation contest will be held at Plummer Monday evening, Feb. 20. Due to the fact that there has been a change in the type of work in speech for this year not as many pupils will compete as in former years. There will be no one participating in the extemporaneous speech division. This program will be held in connection with the regular PTA meeting.

A schedule for the use of the kitchen by the Camp Fire groups have been worked out. The group under the guardianship of Miss Enderle will meet Monday evenings in the school house; the group under Miss Aker on Tuesday evenings, and the group under Miss Schoenauer, on Thursday evening.

The music directors of the different schools representing this district met with the Agassiz Club at the Evelyn Hotel Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing plans for the music festival to be held in Thief River Falls some time this spring. Miss Gjesdal represented the Plummer school.

Members of the Biology class were surprised by the unusual, for this time of the year, specimen brought in by Ludger Lontgin. He surprised the class by exhibiting a real live frog that he had picked up over the week end. This real live and kicking frog picked up the 11th of February seems to disprove the oft quoted statement that winters are severe in northern Minnesota.

MIDDLE RIVER

Fire Scare At Village Hall

The village was aroused by the clanging of the fire bell at midnight Thursday when it was discovered that smoke and flames were issuing from the roof of the village hall at the southwest corner. There had been a fire in the heating plant during the evening and the conflagration originated from a defective chimney. The fire department promptly turned out and with the aid of the chemical engine and a bucket brigade soon extinguished the blaze with so little damage being done that the building was put in shape for the Saturday night dance.

Clears Land For Cultivation

Hiram Arendt has capitalized on the exceptionally fine winter we have had by making substantial progress in improving the 80 acres of land he bought last winter from R. D. V. Carr. A large strip of second growth poplar that has been growing on the land for several years, rendering it unproductive for either grain, hay or pasture, has been cleared off even with the surface of the ground, leaving the strip ready for a motor drawn breaking plow while from the cut-off stuff Hiram has hauled in 40 loads of fire wood.

BB Games Away From Home

The high school basketeers took the Gatzke team into camp Thursday night by the score of 26 to 23. This was not a regular conference game. Our home team has plenty of conference games scheduled, all of which are to be played away from home owing to Middle River not having a playing hall acceptable to the neighboring towns.

Is Getting Special Treatments

More heartening news has been received from Earl Johnson. He is receiving a water treatment that is making a notable improvement. Hopes are expressed by the hospital authorities he will soon be able to get around by the aid of braces. It is really remarkable what science can do in these times.

Miss Ruth Peterson came home from her Glyndon school Friday evening by bus and returned also by bus Monday.

Miss Grace Thrane of Strandquist has been visiting at the Billy Shellquist home for several days.

Misses Mildred Thompson and "Mikkie" Peterson, attendants at the teachers training school, Moorhead, were from Saturday until Sunday evening visitors at their respective homes. They returned with the Carriere and Carlson boys on the return of the boys to Concordia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olson and family of Viking were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Wrights.

The Women's club received an invitation from the Thief River Falls club to attend an art exhibit held at the auditorium Monday afternoon, at which a silver tea and a musical program were given.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans motored to Crookston Wednesday of last week and attended the winter show and were guests of friends.

The two Carriere boys and the Carlson twins, all students at Concordia college, came home Saturday morning and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carriere were in attendance at the thrilling war picture portraying the execution of Edith Cavelli, given at the Avalon theatre in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Daral Hanson was hostess to the Gleaners Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wright was hostess Friday evening to the entire school faculty and Charley Collins and Marie Phillipson were invited guests. A six o'clock turkey dinner was served after which social games was the diversion.

For the first time this winter we met O. A. Berg down town Monday. The Forum is glad to report that Mr. Berg is looking and feeling better than he has in several years.

That we here have been more favored by nice weather this winter was further attested last Saturday when a group of boys were seen playing marbles on the street.

The Boy Scout troop looks quite nifty in their new uniforms of kaki trousers and shirts, broad brimmed hats, and red handkerchief neckwear.

Word received by Mrs. Alton Carlson from Mrs. Arvid Carlson to the effect that Mrs. Carlson is enjoying her California trip greatly and that she and her husband will probably stay out the six weeks limit of their trip ticket.

It is noticeable that fire wood is being sold here this winter cheaper than it has been for several years.

More and more people are having their buildings rock wool insulated. The latest job was the drug store.

ST. HILAIRE

PTA Met Friday

The Parent Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium Friday evening. The following program was given; a mixed chorus sang several selections; paper on Founders Day by Mrs. W. J. Janda; PTA song by the audience; Battle of Wits, men against the women with Mrs. M. Jackson and Mrs. E. Jackson asking the questions; duet by Elaine and Laverne Borgie; testing your horse sense, with Marvin Olness as questionaire; business meeting was held. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Sewing Club Held

Mrs. John Gunstad entertained the sewing club group and friends at her home Friday. Those present were Mesdames Dave Johnson, Arvid Dahlstrom, Lloyd Johnson, Jens Almquist, Effie Rolland, Ruel Rolland, Frank Peterson and Anton Johnson.

Joint Birthday Party Held

A group of ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. William Olson and Mrs. Henry Olson at the former's home Wednesday on their birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was spent and lunch was served by the self invited guests. Both honor guests received a purse of money.

John Forseen Called

John Forseen, an old time resident of St. Hilaire, and the village shoemaker, died at a Thief River Falls hospital Monday morning. He had been failing since fall. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Mission church.

The St. Hilaire high school basketball teams motored to Alvarado Saturday and played the Alvarado teams on their floor. The first team lost while the second team won.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and daughter and two friends visited Monday at the Wm. Olson home.

The following were entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner at the Adolph Satterberg home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen and son Garmo, and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Oscar Kolstad came Friday from Duluth to be at the bed side of his step father, John Forseen, who was at the hospital.

The Business Men's Club met on Monday evening at the Club rooms.

Several Women's Club members attended the Art Exhibit of Minnesota Artists Monday, being invited by the Thief River Falls Women's Club. The exhibit was enjoyed very much. Silver tea was served afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. Paul Roy and family motored to Bemidji Sunday and attended the Paul Bunyan Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to East Grand Forks Sunday and visited at the Clarence Carlson home. Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton of East Grand Forks and Vera and Laura Almquist, who teach near there, and Olive Almquist, who is employed there, all visited at the Clarence Carlson home also.

Henry Kolstad of Albert Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Aga of Ortonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of Warren came Sunday, being called by the illness of their stepfather, John Forseen. The former ones returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen visited Tuesday at the John Sande and Clarence Sande homes at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters were guests Sunday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christenson of Larimore, N. Dak., visited Monday at the Jens Almquist home.

Arvid Dahlstrom, V. G. Brink, August Bergland, and Bud Cecil motored to Bemidji Sunday and attended the Paul Bunyan Carnival.

The teachers spent the week end at their respective homes. Ardis Mills enjoyed her short vacation at the home of Gladys Bakken. School reopened Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family motored to Radium on Sunday and visited at the Frank Rutz and Ray Rutz homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family visited Saturday evening at the Carl Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bothman and family of Grand Forks visited on Sunday at the Lester Olson home.

Tom Larson and Henry Pearson visited at the Alec Knaack home at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the Hans L. Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephen and family were guests Sunday at the Norman Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallstrom visited Sunday evening at the Carl Pearson home.

Tom Grovem, Casper Iverson and Hilmer Nelson motored to Bagley Tuesday and attended to business matters.

Oliver Haugen and a friend left recently for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Meets

A large crowd attended Luther League at the church parlors Sunday evening. The program given was songs by the audience; devotion by Rev. Hanson; reading by Oliver Baukland, solo by Mrs. O. H. Nohre, piano solo by Gloria Risberg; talk by Supt K. L. Halvorson of Middle River; song by Verna, Marles and Joyce Peterson; reading by Mrs. Sam Lorentson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bertil Ness and Mrs. John Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the T. C. L. Hanson home Wednesday evening.

Mothers of the Primary room, Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Mrs. Bergit and Mrs. George Karvonen, were entertained by the pupils and their teacher, Miss Carol Larson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family visited at the Peter Hanson home in Warren Sunday.

A group of friends gathered at the O. H. Nohre home Saturday evening and helped Mrs. Nohre celebrate her birthday. Refreshments were served by the guests and a cash purse was presented to the honor guest in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited at the home of Mrs. Nettie Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Addams of Grand Forks arrived Sunday evening to visit at the John Hagberg home for a while.

Misses Virginia Fadden, Carol Larson, and Helen Erickson, local school teachers, left Friday to spend the week end and two-day holiday at their respective homes. Miss Fadden at Alexandria, Miss Larson at Starbuck, and Miss Erickson at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited with Freda Anderson, who is employed at the Victor Johnson home, Wednesday.

A very large crowd attended the first Lenten services this season on Ash Wednesday in the church parlors. Rev. Hanson's theme was "The Flower of Praise."

Mrs. Louis Wegge spent the week end at the A. L. Carlson home in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and Leonard of Thief River Falls visited at the Sam Lorentson home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. Albert Bennes called at the Hjalmer Peterson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, O. H. Nohre and Gertrude and Walter Peterson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm and daughter of Strandquist visited at the home of Mrs. C. L. Sandberg Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Nohre spent the week end in Crookston visiting with friends.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg and son Edward visited at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday evening.

Henry Sandland and Wanda Bredeson were visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Ostlund and Loretta Traynor were callers at the Mrs. Mork home Sunday.

Vernon and Edna Ostlund spent Sunday at the Davy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and family visited at the Albert Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. Sanford Dahlstrom spent Saturday at the Mork home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom were callers in Middle River on Thursday.

Lars Skog called at the Joe Norberg home Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Ostlund and children were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennic Ruud and family were visitors at the Edwin Lund home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland and son were callers at the Monson home Monday evening.

Oscar Knutson was a caller at the Edwin Lund home Thursday.

Joe Norberg called at the Eric Orn home Thursday.

Ernie Torgerson spent Tuesday evening at the Oscar Knutson home.

Robert and Leonard Westberg, Ernie Torgerson and Alvin and Lester Ostlund were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom visited at the Joe Norberg home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and sons were Wednesday night callers at the Oscar Knutson home.

Mrs. Edwin Lund spent last week at her parental home in Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and family were callers at the Monson home Friday evening.

Hilda Norberg spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and son and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter visited at the Joe Norberg home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson spent the afternoon at the Ray Simmons home Tuesday.

Helen Evans and Thelma Ostlund visited with Nina Davy at her parental home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund were callers at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

Terno Alstrom called at the Olaf Abrahamson and Joe Norberg homes Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom called on Mrs. Emil Ostlund Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Ostlund visited with Mrs. George Barnett Monday.

Charlie Dedrick called at the George Barnett home Monday.

VIKING

Soren Knutsons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson entertained at a party Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christopherson and Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Asness and Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn, Egbert Malberg, Melvin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and Pearl.

James Halverson Honored

Those who were entertained at the Morris Halverson home Sunday in honor of James Halverson's birthday, were Gerald and Laverne Peterson, Bertil, Leroy and Charles Gustafson, Crystal Olson, Gloria Jacobson, Betty Barr, Wallace Anderson, Earl Stone and Roy Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson.

Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tangquist entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family.

Rev. Berg united in marriage Severt Weflen and Inez Jenson of Thief River Falls at the Mrs. Albert Styrlund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenson of Thief River Falls were witnesses.

A number of ladies were entertained at the Gilbert Odden home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Odden's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter who have spent the past two weeks visiting at the Alfred Elseth home at Newfolden, and at the Solmonson home at Thief River Falls, returned home Sunday.

Alfred Rafteseth, Emil Helquist, Emil Bloomberg, Victor Johnson, Emil Anderson, and Mrs. Minnie Mellem of Rosewood were callers here last week.

Kermit Greenly of Hector spent a few days here with his family.

The pupils of the local school and of the Newfolden high school enjoyed a vacation Monday.

David Drotts was a caller at Jupiter last week.

Dorothy and Gloria Jacobson took the train to Thief River Falls Friday evening and visited relatives until Saturday evening.

Ray Peterson, who has been employed at the Peter Engelstad home at Valhall for the past two months, returned home last week.

A number from here attended the basketball game at Roseau Friday evening.

Several from here attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Thursday evening and Sunday.

The 4-H club held its meeting on Monday.

Mabel Franson of Newfolden visited here at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Styrlund entertained Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson and Doris Mae, Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and family and Rev. Berg at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom of Warren spent Thursday and Friday here visiting relatives.

Reuben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Torgel Torkelson and family of Stephen spent Sunday at the Carl Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen and Ardith attended the birthday celebration of their little grandson Wayne Johnson of Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

The Young People from the Thief River Falls Covenant church will give the Young People's program at the Mission church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family of Newfolden visited at the Paul Fladstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Omdahl and family and Mrs. Hanson of Warren visited at the Gilbert Odden home Sunday.

John Lager of Thief River Falls was a caller here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson entertained at supper Monday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Anderson moved into the Fransen apartment last week which were vacated by Mrs. Oscar Hansen.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Pete Julien Dies

Mrs. Pete Julien passed away at her son's home Tuesday evening. She was 90 years old and one of our oldest citizens, and a pioneer resident of this community. For the past several years she has been staying at the home of her son, John Julien. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Westaker church. Rev. G. P. Ronholm will officiate.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin was baptized at her home Thursday evening by Rev. G. P. Ronholm. She was given the name Carol Jay. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Hjelle and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud.

Martha Johnson and Gina Tvedt visited with Mrs. Oscar Sorenson Saturday evening.

Sig Nelson spent the week end with his family at Greenbush.

Art Sorenson of Kalso, Wash., and Alfred Shefveland of Popler, Mont., arrived here Friday to visit a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Johnson of Walhalla, N. D., visited at their mother's home Sunday. They visited at Scadsoms Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and Kathryn visited at Mrs. J. Haugens Sunday and at Clarence Haugens Sunday evening.

Miss Lucille Mortrud visited at the Joe Weber, Jr., home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knutson and son of Gatzke and Leona Knutson visited at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Wednesday.

Visitors at Mrs. I. Farstads on Thursday were Mrs. Kore Myhrer and Hilma Tvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mork and Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Ronholm attended the funeral services of Rev. S. W. Swenson at Warren Tuesday.

Mrs. Filbrant and Mrs. I. Farstad visited with Mrs. Swaburgh on Thursday evening.

Eleanor Anderson had the misfortune of breaking her wrist while skating Monday evening.

Amanda Lewis of Seattle, Wash., arrived Tuesday to visit with her parents and relatives.

Mrs. Helmer Lind and children visited with her mother, Mrs. Edna Lundell Monday.

Mrs. Dale Magner visited with Mrs. Roy Lund Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Engen called on Mrs. O. T. Nelson Monday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and Mrs. Ted Bundy spent Thursday with Mrs. S. Blinsmon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blinsmon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bauer.

Mrs. Harvey Anderson and Mrs. Gotfred Olson visited at Stanley Sorensons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen P. P. Reierson and Miss Larson of Thief River Falls visited at Carl Sorensons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family and Mrs. J. Haugen, Kenneth, Alvina and Dorothy visited at Albert Offerdahls Thursday evening to celebrate Mrs. Offerdahl's birthday.

One to the Minister

The young lawyer didn't like the minister, and so he thought to corner him.

"Now, doctor, suppose the parsons and the devil should have a lawsuit, which do you think would win?"

"The devil, unquestionably," replied the minister.

"Ah," chuckled the young lawyer, "and will you tell us why?"

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Local Happenings

M. G. Pedersons spent the week end at the Paul Bunyan Carnival at Bemidji.

Miss Irene Rafteseth spent the week end visiting with her parents at Grygla.

Lucille Prestby of this city had as her week end guest, Miss Helen Alberg of Hazel.

Syvert Holmes and Arlene of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home at Hazel.

Mayme Anderson of Hazel is spending a few days at the Peter Vik home in this city.

Miss Mabel Geving spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Geving at Goodridge.

Miss Raca Woolson spent Friday visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nelson, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Alex Swanson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mrs. Tommy Collins, Mrs. Melvin Peterson and Miss Violet Furan of this city spent Friday visiting at the Art Gobell home at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons of this city spent Sunday visiting at St. Hilaire with the Hans L. Sande family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family of the Bray vicinity spent Monday visiting at the Catherine Schalz home in this city.

Miss Joyce Roese, who is employed in this city, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese at Hazel.

Guests at the Oscar Seeland home in this city Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Margaret Lokken.

Miss Aagot Hanson of this city spent Friday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson, at Plummer.

Mrs. Sigurd Myrom and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Peterson and son Orrin of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Ted Anderson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mrs. G. A. Larson and daughters, Miss Carol Hovland, and Mrs. Peterson and daughters of this city spent Monday visiting at the Gilbert Hovland home at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Margaret Allen of the Bray vicinity spent Saturday visiting at the John Magnuson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby and Miss Gladys Nelson of this city spent Sunday visiting at Hazel with the Nils Nelson family.

Miss Margaret Gunelson, who has just returned from a four-month vacation with her parents at Belview, is now resuming her position as county 4-H club leader.

Mrs. Frank Koterba of Erie is spending a few days visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kobtsky of this city.

Guests at the Mrs. Art Gasch home in this city Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and daughters and Harold Gasch of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froiland and daughter of this city were entertained at the John E. Peterson home at Hazel Saturday, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Peterson's 34th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea of this city spent the week end visiting at Plummer with Mrs. VeVea's father, H. J. Enderle. Mr. VeVea returned Sunday but Mrs. VeVea remained for a longer visit.

Gertie Gustafson spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Asbjornson, and also with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Asbjorn Asbjornson, all of Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen, P. P. Reierson and Miss R. Larson of this city motored to Newfolden Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting at the Carl Sorenson home.

Misses Doris and Ila Swedberg motored to Crookston Sunday and spent until Monday visiting with relatives. They visited at the Ed and Milton Ellingson homes and also at the Oliver Campbell home

Rueben Julien and son Roger of Fort Francis, Ontario, Can., spent the week end visiting relatives in this city and also at Hazel. On their return Sunday they went to Bemidji where they met Mrs. Charles Julien, who had accompanied them to Bemidji.

Mrs. Hilda Gulseth arrived Saturday after spending a three month vacation at the West Coast. During her vacation she visited two months with her two sons, Cliff and Lawrence at Coquille, Ore. The last month she spent visiting at Seattle Tacoma and Emunclaw, Wash., with friends. On her return home she spent a day visiting friends at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne of Goodridge spent Sunday visiting with their son, Dan, in this city.

Miss Marjorie Ose spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. T. Ose, east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe of this city were guests at the Charles Richards home at Plummer Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Adkins of this city spent Sunday visiting at the John Maney home at Plummer.

Margaret Dillon spent Saturday at Bemidji attending the Paul Bunyan Carnival.

Helen Newberry of Fertile spent the week end at the O. C. Parbst home in this city.

Gordon Gunderson, Ernest Myrom, and Wendell Olson spent Saturday and Sunday ateending the Paul Bunyan Carnival at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and son Roger of this city spent the week end visiting at the G. A. Wilson home in Wyandotte vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and Leonard of this city spent Saturday visiting at the Sam Lorentson home at Holt.

Delmont Hemmingsen of this city spent Saturday visiting with his wife and children at the Emil Anderson home at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson of the Bray vicinity spent Monday visiting at the C. T. Hallstrom home in this city.

Miss Raca Woolson, who is attending the Moorhead State Teachers College, spent from Friday till Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brager of East Grand Forks motored to this city Saturday and spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Brager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tvelt.

Miss May Odegaard of Hazel spent the week end visiting with her cousin, Gordon Odegaard, and also visited with her aunt, who is ill at a local hospital.

Edna Novak of this city and Cy Helm of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at Roseau with Miss Novak's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson.

Miss Marion Parbst, who is attending Augsburg College at Minneapolis, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parbst. She also visited with other friends.

Miss Judith Halland, a student at the Minnesota School of Business at Minneapolis, returned to Minneapolis Monday after spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm of Hazel spent Saturday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman at the Fred Marquette home south of this city. Mr. Hoffman is a brother of Mrs. Rehm.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness and Mrs. C. Haroldson were Roseau callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and family visited at the David Nelson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tale and family, Elmer Peterson, Kenneth McKercher, Herman Larson and Otto Tale were visitors at the M. Abrahamson home Saturday evening.

Misses Leona Schenkey, Helen Young and Eunice Severts of Middle River visited with Ragna Aune Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torkelson and daughter of Roseau visited at the D. Nelson home Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors at the Clarence Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and family.

The Gatzke basketball team went to Middle River Thursday and played the Middle River high school team in an interesting game, the local boys were defeated by a score of 26 to 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson visited at the Jay Haroldson home Saturday evening.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and daughters and Harold Gasch motored to Thief River Falls Monday to visit with Mrs. Art Gasch. They expect to attend the American Legion meeting also.

Joe Rostvold and Tron Fonnest motored to Middle River Tuesday where Mr. Rostvold purchased a new car.

Mrs. Bernard Meek and children visited Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Anderson while their men folks were engaged in a bit of wood sawing.

Ordean Anderson and family and Alfred Foss and family were guests at the Odin Mellan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Carl Hope and Naida DuChamp were callers at the Ralph Bush home Monday.

Callers at the Benson Gram home last week were Mrs. Minnie and Bruce Pollard, Mrs. Harry Canfield, Russell Thieling and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston and children, also Buel Gram and family from Gatzke.

Fred Jungberg and wife of Rainy River called at the Henry Gilthvedt home Wednesday. Henry and Fred have never met since they were class mates in grade school at Thief Lake.

Guests at the Ralph Bush home Sunday were Geo. Cole and family and Mrs. Ed Holmes and children, all of Warroad. Bernard Meek and family, Henry Gilthvert and daughters, Art Gasch and Mary Jane Raymond.

Gladys Finley returned to Grygla Monday to resume her duties at Knight's Cafe after spending a week end at her home near Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and Mrs. Clarence Anderson made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday to attend to business matters and to visit with Mrs. Joe DuChamp, who is a patient in the Oakland Park Sanatorium.

Irene Rafteseth returned to Thief River Falls Monday after a week's visit at her home.

GOODRIDGE

Whist Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson entertained a few friends Saturday evening at their home south of the village. Whist was played at three tables, high honors going to Mrs. Hi Halvorson and Ray Parnow. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parnow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Diehl, Albert Kasa, and Emma Swanson.

Honoring McDonalds

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald were honor guests at a whist party given by Mesdames C. Christianson, A. Wells, and E. Peterson at the home of the former Saturday evening. Several tables of whist were played and at supper the honored couple were presented with a gift from their assembled neighbors.

Aluminum Demonstration

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan invited several guests to their home Monday evening to witness an aluminum demonstration. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Race, Mr. and Mrs. Uglem, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christianson and Marilyn and Mrs. T. Belland.

Entertains At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Phyllis and Denny were guests at the Melvin Sabo home in Mavie on Wednesday evening.

Community Club

Don't forget that the Rocksbury club will put on the entire program at our gym Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their son Dan at Thief River Falls.

Ted Rustad, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ristau, Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson, Vern Olson and Dean Stephanson were among those attending the Paul Bunyan Carnival at Bemidji.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson of Grygla visited at the Rev. Bjorgan home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny and Mrs. Johnson visited at the A. Josephson home Sunday.

Mrs. Guy McEnelly visited at the T. Belland home Monday.

Mrs. T. Belland and Mr. and Mrs. J. McEnelly attended Ladies Aid at Mrs. S. Ramsey's at Erie Wednesday.

Darel Josephson is confined to his bed with a bad attack of the flu.

Carrie Urdahl of Thief River Falls visited over the week end with Sina Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christianson spent the week end with Mrs. Christianson's parents at Climax. Marilyn, who had been visiting there for a week, returned home with them.

Little Carol Ristau is reported quite ill.

Gerald and Richard Frodahl called on old friends here Monday.

Floyd Olson made a trip to Duluth the first of the week.

Axel Rod is on the sick list.

Julian Hanson of Fertile visited relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Johnson of Oklee called on Mrs. Rome Sunday.

Mabel Geving of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Geving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly attended the reception at the Ole Lee home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bakken.

Geo. Sundquist spent Sunday with his parents here.

Hamre Hummings

Birthday Party Held

A surprise birthday party was held at the William Holthusen home Tuesday, Jan. 30, on Mrs. William Holthusen. She was expected home that night but didn't come until Wednesday, but the self invited guests were welcomed and spent the evening playing whist. Lunch was served, it being brought by the self invited guests. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Bill Zavoral and decorated in white and pink. They all went together and bought and left the honor guest a beautiful complete Terry Cloth bath room set.

Ladies Aid Held

The Carmel Ladies Aid No. 1 was held at the Fred Sundby home on Thursday. A very large crowd attended. Rev. S. T. Anderson gave a nice sermon in the Norwegian language. Hymns in Norwegian and English were sung. A very nice reading concerning Christians and their service in church, home and in the community and how they should serve the Lord, was read by Mrs. Rev. Anderson. Preceding this Mrs. Rev. Anderson read some rules and a talk on the Women's Administration Federation association.

A new Norwegian psalm, now used in Norway, was read by Mrs. Fred Sundby. The meeting was closed by the audience singing an English hymn. Lunch was served by Mrs. Fred Sundby, collection totaling $5.75. Mrs. Knudt Arenson, president, distributed more sewing and embroidery work among members present to be done for the Ladies Aid sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Bemidji Thursday to attend the Paul Bunyan Carnival.

Mrs. Orville Ness was stricken with an appendix spell last week, but is now somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons were guests Sunday at the H. Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson and children were Sunday guests at the John Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson were Sunday visitors at the Hjalmer Johnson home.

Olga Jelle and Bill Overby motored to the Thorholt wood camp to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby Monday evening.

Mrs. Jorgen Jelle and Hope are staying at her parents home. Hope is getting better now from the whooping cough.

Mrs. Orville Anvinson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle to the Fred Sundby home to attend Ladies Aid Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson motored to Bemidji Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Tresselt.

Mrs. Ole Rhoen had the misfortune of slipping on the ice and falling. She broke her leg in two places Monday.

Myrtle Newhouse, returned home Thursday after helping Mrs. Fred Sundby a week.

The Four Town school was closed Thursday as the teacher, Ida Winger, and seven school children had Harry Miller motor them to Bemidji to attend the Paul Bunyan Winter Carnival.

Orville Anvinson went over to the Edward Jelle home Saturday and ground feed.

Roy and Earl Woods and Perry Brown motored to Bemidji Saturday to attend the Carnival. They returned home Sunday. Earl stayed to return to the CCC camp at Cass Lake Monday.

James Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to get his brothers, Dean and Belmont, and Ervin Jelle to spend the week end at their homes.

Mons Jelle also motored to Thief River Falls for his daughters. He was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Newhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tresselt were Saturday evening visitors at the George Carlson home.

Otto Knutson took Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ness and daughters to Thief River Falls Monday. Mrs. Ness and daughter Johan caught a ride from there to Grand Forks to stay for some time.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson entertained at dinner Sunday for the Ole Helgeland and A. B. Newton families.

Alma Stroberg returned Tuesday from Butte, Mont., to be with her father, John Stroberg, who is seriously ill. Miss Stroberg has been employed in Butte for about two years.

Stanley, Helen and Gladys Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson visited Saturday with Alfred Arne, who is a patient at a local hospital. Alfred's many friends will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely from the operation which he underwent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loken are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 10.

A parcel shower complimenting Mrs. Gust Gustafson, was given by Mrs. Carl Alberg and Mrs. Ole Lian at the Lian home Thursday. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and lunch was served by the 65 guests who attended. Mrs. Gustafson received a variety of useful gifts from her friends.

Ragna Torkelson is at present employed at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loken.

The Carl Alberg family visited Saturday evening at the Clarence Arneson home.

Visitors at the Ole Lian home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Konickson.

Glen Thune and Omer and Armond Lian visited Sunday at Anfin Torkelsons.

Ludvig and Kenneth Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba were Sunday guests at the Ole Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hanson observed their first wedding anniversary Sunday. Their friends join in wishing them many more happy years of life together.

The teacher and pupils in Dist. 221 enjoyed a vacation Monday, it being Lincoln's birthday.

Henry Sande of St. Hilaire was a caller Monday at Gust Gustafsons.

Monday guests at the Oscar Seeland home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Margit Lokken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune attended an American Legion party in Thief River Falls Monday evening

Mrs. Olaf Snetting helped Mrs. Ole Lian celebrate her birthday on Monday.

The Arnold Gunderson, Ole Lian, Ole Thune and Ludvig Lian families were guests at an aluminum demonstration supper at the T. Stene home Tuesday evening.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-op Creamery Ass'n will be held in the Sons of Norway Hall in Thief River Falls at 2 p. m. on

Monday, Feb. 19, 1940

One director will be elected and any other business to come before the meting will be takn up.

Lunch and Cigars will be served

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OXYDOL Giant Box 55c
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STANDBY TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. Can 19c
COCOA BAKERS 1 lb. can 15c
JELL-O ALL FLAVORS 5c
SALAD DRESSING Garden Brand Qt. 23c
Sardines Oval cans, Mustard Tomato 15-oz. can 10c
TUNA FLAKES 2 cans 25c
SALMON Standby Fancy Red 1 lb. can 25c
Raisins 2 lb. pkg. Thompson Seedless 14c
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Bethania:
Services in English at 2:30 p. m

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 18:
Saterdal: Services at 11 a. m.
Bethlehem: Service at 2:30 p. m.
Friday, Feb. 23:
Reiner Ladies Aid meets at the John Miller home at 2 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Feb. 18:

Norwegian services Little Oak at 11 a. m. Ladies Aid will serve lunch after service.

Clearwater congregation will have a dinner and sale Sunday, Feb. 25, beginning with service at 11 a. m. After service a hamburger dinner will be served, price 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Each male member is requested to donate a article for sale after dinner, proceeds of sale are to go to paint the church outside.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week entertained by Mesdames D. Scramstad, C. J. Opland and S. Bergland.

The confirmation class meets at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second Service at 11:30.

Evening service at 7:45. Topic for the evening Meditation: "Breast-plate and Shield."

The Sewinf Circle meets at the Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, entertained by Mrs. Nels Olson.

Goodridge:

Services: Sunday at 2 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Lenten services Thursday evening

Mens Club Tuesday evening.

Luther League Social Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Luther League at the home of Mrs. Charley Olufson Sunday afternoon.

Ladies Aid will hold its spinning bee Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Erik Aune home.

Lenten services Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at 8:00 in Church.

Our Savior's, Thief Lake:

Divine worship at 2. Can. Theol. Gerhard Bergee of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, will preach The Moose River Lutheran congregation is also invited to attend in the form of joint servises.

1st. Lutheran, Middle River:

Divine worship at 8:00. Cand. Theol. Gerhard Bergee of St. Paul will preach.

Teachers Training Monday evening.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

What do you sacrifice for our Foreign Mission Offering, Easter Sunday, during this Lenten season?

St. Hilaire:

Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Feb. 18:

2:30 p. m. Worship and sermon. Sermon series: "What Shall I Do with Jesus?" Sermon: "Shall I Deny Him?"

Wednesday afternoons Religious Instruction.

Thursday, Feb. 22: 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting at the church. The Mission League, the YPS of the Mission Covenant church, Thief River Falls, will give the program. Refreshments. Come and encourage our young people as they labor for our Lord and His church.

Who on the east side will invite us to their home for our monthly Fellowship service to be held on Thursday, March 14, at 8 p. m.?

Thief River Falls:

Wednesdays: Religious School at the Ev. Free church.

Tonight: 8 p. m. Willing Workers meet at the Erickson home at 1003 N. Arnold Ave.

Friday, Feb. 16: 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class meets at the home of Miss Joyce Brodin, 214 No. Horace Ave. Every member of the class present, please.

8 p. m. Mission League program at the Mission church, Viking.

Sunday, Feb. 18:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and sermon. "The Church of the Open Door" of a Church without blame. Sixth sermon from Rev. 2 and 3.

8 p. m. Evangel. "It is all of Grace."

Tuesday, Feb. 20: 8 p. m. Mission League (young people's meeting). The Salvation Army of our city will be in charge. The type of message will interest especially the children and young people. Everyone invited. Refreshments served by Misses Dorothy Ulvin and Adeline Lorentson.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: 8 p. m. Fellowship service at the C. E. Liden home.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. This service will take the place of the one which was to have been held Feb. 8. General Serving.

4:30 p. m. Confirmation class will meet at the church.

8 p. m. Mission League at St. Hilaire.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 18, the services are as follows:
Grygla at 11 a. m.
Northwood at 3 p. m.
Zion Ladies Aid meets at James Teigland's Wednesday, Feb. 21.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 18 services:
St. Hilaire at 11 a. m.
Aid Friday, Feb. 16.
School Wednesday at 2:30.
Temperance Cast Feb. 21st, 8 p. m. "Death at the Steering Wheel."
Clearwater at 2 p. m.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Special services are continuing during the remainder of this week with the exception of Saturday.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Evangelistic services.

Friday, 8 p. m. Special Young Peoples service.

Sunday, 1 p. m. Sunday School classes for all ages.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Preaching service.

Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class for adults at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 in English language.

Evening service at 7:45, English. This will be the last day of the services conducted by Miss Ruth Larson.

The services through the week including Saturday begin at eight o'clock.

Miss Larson will speak at meetings next week at the P. Engelstad home.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Art Anderson
Capt. Jesse Close

Services for Sunday, Feb. 18:
11 a. m. Meeting at Rux School.
2:30 p. m. Company meeting.
3:45 p. m. Young Peoples Legion.
7:15 p. m. Street Service.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Monday, 3 p. m. Mrs. Col Sowers will meet the ladies of the Home League at the quarters. All members and friends are urged to be present.

7:15 p. m. Street Service.

7:45 p. m. Col. and Mrs. Sowers will ca nduct a special meeting at the hall. The Colonel is the Divisional Ca mmander of Minnesota and North Da kota. The public is invited to atte nd.

FIRST L UTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Ericksen, Pastor

Sunday Bi ble School at 10 a. m.

Morning wo rship at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the Church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 3 o'clock. Hostesses to be ann ounced.

The Board of Administration in cooperation will give a supper in the Civic & Com merce Rooms on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, at 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

The Board of Tru stees will meet at the M. G. Peters on home, 704 Main Ave., N. Mon day evening, Feb. 19, at 7:30. E very member please attend.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minis ter

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Feb. 18, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. Subject, "What Shall I Do?" A message for young and old. There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.

Week day Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible Class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Official Board will meet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at 8 p. m. in the church.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Oscar Mosbecks.

Sunday, 11 a. m. Communion service.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 8 p. m. Lenten service.

Friday, Feb. 23, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.

3 p. m. Communion service.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Lenten service at the church.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 8 p. m. Lenten service at the church.

Sunday, Feb. 25, 8 p. m. Communion service.

Note: The Chorus will practice Sunday, 8 p. m. at the Tarna church

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 18th:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Adult class studies Matt. 4.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Romans chapter 5, "Is There Any Protection For The Infant Under the Shed Blood of Jesus?"

7:15 p. m. The Young People have charge of the services under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. The Pastor will give a prophetic message: "The Kings of the East Marching West."

Friday evening the poung people will have their regular monthly social meeting at the church at 8:00. All young people invited.

This is the Annual Meeting and officers for the new year will be elected.

Every Wednesday evening we have our prayer hour at 8 p. m. At present we meet with Mrs. Moe, 237 N. Markley Ave. All welcome.

Brother Lundeen from Roseau will be with us all day March 3rd. He will have a service in Swedish at 3 p. m. at the church that day. Tell your friends.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject Mark 9, 17-29, "Prayer and Fasting."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Lenten Worship at 8 o'clock. Continuing the series of meditations on "Farewell Gifts from Jesus", the topic for next Sunday evening will be: "The Gift of Prayer in Jesus' Name."

Dorcas will meet Tuesday evening and be entertained by Miss Rosine Dahlen.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Circles will meet Thursday as follows: 1, Mrs. Nels Flom; 2, Mrs. H. S. Dahlen; 3, Miss Dagmar Dahlquist; 4, Mrs. J. E. Bloomsuist; 5, Mrs. H. K. Helseth; 6, Mrs. Andy Magnuson; 7, Mesdames C. Paulson and J. L. Rolland, at the Rolland home; 8, Miss Kaia Lund; 9, Mrs. M. P. Erickson; 10, John Gran, and 13, Mesdames T. Tweed and Millard Peterson, in the church parlors.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loken are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken, Mrs. Arne, Mrs. Urdahl and Joan, Mrs. Matt Brusvin and baby, Mrs. C. Alberg and Connie and Mrs. Liv Finstad of Hazel attended the parcel shower for Mrs. Gust Gustafson last Thursday at the Ole Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson attended the Carnival at Bemidji Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family and Harvey Odegaard and many other people from here attended the ski tournament at Terrebonne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson entertained a group of friends and relatives at a 6 o'clock dinner on Saturday evening, the occasion being their 34th wedding anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froiland and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and Neomi, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family.

Mrs. Clara Erickson left Saturday for Duluth to spend a few days visiting friends.

Misses Mayme and Phoebe Anderson visited with Margaret Lokken Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Nils Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby of Thief River Falls and Gladys Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne visited with their son Alfred at a Thief River Falls hospital last Thursday. Alfred had an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning and was as well as can be expected. All his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss May Odegaard visited with her cousin Gordon Odegaard at Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday and also with her aunt at the St. Lukes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons visited at the Herman Sandberg home Monday evening. The occasion was Mrs. Ellingson and Herman Sandberg's birthday.

Miss Joyce Roese, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family visited Sunday evening at the Armond Carriveau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and family were Friday evening guests at Mrs. Sjolsvold's mother, Mrs. Anna Amrin at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson were Wednesday evening visitors at the Clarence Roese home.

Visitors at the Frank Peterson home Tuesday were Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mrs. Carl Peterson and son, Elfreda Walters and Mrs. Albina Either.

Mrs. John Gunstad entertained the sewing club Friday. Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Anton Johnson were guests at Gunstads.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent the past week visiting with relatives at Thief River Falls. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Charles Julien, Rueben Julien and son Roger of Fort Francis, Ont., Can., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with the former's father, Anton Peterson and sisters Mrs. Clarence Roese and Henry Sandberg families, brothers Carl and Hjalmer Peterson.

A Valentine party will be given at school Friday, Feb. 16. A program will be given by the pupils and a lunch will be served.

Mrs. Albina Either came Saturday from Brooks for a visit at the Adrian Anderson home. She visited with Mrs. Frank Peterson Monday.

Evelyn Nelson arrived from Thief River Falls last week after being employed there for some time.

Arnt Wedul visited Saturday with his father, Ole Wedul, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited with her sister, Miss Gunhild Evenson, Friday, who is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson, at Kratka Saturday and Sunday, while Oscar Odegaard and Martin Evenson motored to Bemidji Saturday to attend the Paul Bunyan Carnival. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Nelson and Roy Lokken attended the funeral for H. P. Lund in Thief River Falls Monday.

Margaret Lokken visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and family the same day.

Miss Mayme Anderson left Monday for Thief River Falls where she will visit at the Peter Vik home for a few days.

Syvert Holmes and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home in Hazel Monday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Pioneer Settler Passes Away

John Olson Sordal, a pioneer settler of this township, passed away at a hospital at Thief River Falls Feb. 7, at the age of 71 years, after a lingering illness.

John Sordal was born April 5, 1869 at Sordal, Byggland's Prestegjeld, Satesdal, Norway. He was the son of Olav Tarkjelson and Anne J. Sordal. He was baptized and confirmed in the Tveit church in Austad, in which community he also attended school.

In 1889 he was united in marriage to Miss Gunvor Tveitbakk of Hylestad, Satesdal, Norway. In the spring of 1890 they emigrated to America and lived two years at Crookston. Later they moved to Bygland, Polk county, where they lived on a farm until the spring of 1897 when they moved to Equality township, Red Lake county. In 1905 they homesteaded in Hickory township, where he made his home until his death.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Emma (Mrs. Arthur Gustafson) of Oklee, and Annie (Mrs. Oscar Ness) of Hatton, N. D., eight sons, Ole, Halvor, Tom, Arne, Henry, Ben, Johnny and Olaf, all of Hickory township, Trail, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Savage of Goodridge, and Mrs. Ben Olson of Sharon, N. D. and 14 grandchildren. One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Last summer he and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in the presence of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Nazareth church Saturday, with Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiating. He was laid to rest in the Nazareth cemetery. Pallbearers were six of his sons, Arne, Halvor, Henry, Johnny, Tom and Olaf.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of a dear and loving husband and father.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom returned to her home Monday after spending the week end with her friend, Miss Edel Jorde, near Thief River Falls.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a caller at the Christ Nissen home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ness and children and Andrew Leirfall of Hatton, N. D., attended the funeral of Mrs. Ness's father, John Olson Sordal Saturday.

Miss Laura Josephson departed Friday for Minneapolis where she will visit relatives. She was accompanied to Thief River Falls by Mrs. Arne Josephson, Aasta and Edward.

Harry Hanson, Merritt Christianson and Walter Hanson attended the Paul Bunyan Carnival at Bemidji Sunday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark motored to Oklee Sunday where he spent a few days visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Lerohl. On Monday the Lerohl's entertained the following guests to dinner in honor of Rev. Fladmark's 73rd birthday anniversary: Rev. Fladmark, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Birkeland and J. O. Melby, all of Oklee. He returned to his home Wednesday.

Conrad and Selmer Bendickson of Oklee were callers at Erick Johnsons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl and son David and Mrs. Ben Rindahl attended a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Thora Brovold at her home Sunday.

Miss Regina Halverson, who has been ill with the flu, is now able to be up and around again.

BRAY

The following attended the Farm Crop show at Crookston during the past week: Conrad, Marvin and Gladys Persen, Clifford Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Dorothy and Clarence Swanson, Mauritz, Melvin and Vernon Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad and family spent Sunday evening visiting at the Ted Anderson home.

Dorothy and Clarence Swanson, Mrs. Victor Scholin, Vivian and Vernon were visitors at the Annie Lindblom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson of Polk Centre spent Saturday visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Halvor Hanson, who has been ill for some time, was taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls Thursday. We are glad to report he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson entertained a group of friends at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Larson and family were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Sigurd Myrom, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Peterson, and Orrin of Thief River Falls, Leo Knutson of Viking, Bennie Roisland, Burton Lane visited at the Ted Anderson home Sunday.

Vivian Olson spent the week end visiting with Peggy Alberg at Hazel.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Tuesday visiting with Esther Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George visited at the Christ Person home Sunday.

Clarence Sevre and Raymond and Elroy Ortloff motored to Holt on Sunday and visited at the Fred Steinhauer home.

Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire spent Monday and Tuesday at the S. N. Olson home due to the illness of her father.

Carl Lindblom came home Saturday from the hospital after undergoing an operation.

Lloyd, Percy and Bernie Severson, Vernon and Stanley Anderson, Orrin Peterson and Burt Arlington visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson spent Monday visiting at the C. T. Hallstrom home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person, Mrs. C. Lindquist and Clifford attended the funeral services for Rev. S. W. Swenson at Warren Tuesday.

Laura Anderson spent the week end visiting with Grace Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold visited at Ted Andersons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Catherine Schalz home at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family spent Sunday visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Clifford and Alice Olson visited at the Harry Hawkinson home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls visited at the Alex Swanson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited at the Joe Schnieder home at Wylie Sunday.

Laura Anderson and Grace and Donald Sevre were visitors at the Eldon Erickson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Esther Johnson were Wednesday evening visitors at the Richard Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and family visited at the Glen Lindquist home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family spent Friday evening visiting at Gust Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson spent Sunday evening visiting at the G. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

ERIE

Swen Sjulstad was down from Thorholt last week to visit at the home of his father.

Howard Vheem of Wolf Point, Mont., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Vheem.

Mrs. Frances Koterba and son Albert and Johnny Eidelbes were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday. Mrs. Koterba remained to spend a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kobtsky.

Callers at the Johnny Eidelbes home Wednesday were Bonnie Zavoral, Robert Eidelbes, Albert and Anton Koterba and Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes.

Evan Sjulstad and Ole Dahl returned from Bemidji Saturday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Elk. Mrs. Elk was formerly Gertie Sjulstad.

Visitors at the Clarence Johnson home in Thorholt Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes, Dorothy Eidelbes, Bonny Zavoral, Albert Koterba and Bob Eidelbes.

Ole Ihle of Thief River Falls was a caller in Erie Sunday.

Mr. Osten of Kratka was a caller at John Eidelbes home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad had as their guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes and Bob.

We are sorry to hear of Donald Seibert being on the sick list this week.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Lars Daniel Bodin, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 9th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 13, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 15-22-29, 1940)

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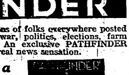
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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Sportsmen, Attention!

You are urged to be present at the annual meeting of the Grygla Sportsmen Club next Thursday evening, Feb. 22. A very special feature of the evening will be a "Buffalo Barbecue" feed which will follow the business meeting at which officers will be elected and a program of entertainment. The entertainment committee is already at work and promises a full evening of varied entertainment. At a special meeting of the Sportsmen Monday evening the following committees were appointed to arrange for the annual meeting: Entertainment, Clarence Doran, Sofus Bjertness and Ferdie Brown; Lunch, Elmer Hylland, Ludvig Dalos, Harold Bush, Carl Holbrook and Ole Peterson; Advertising: Orvis Fladeland and Clifford Lunde. This promises to be the biggest Sportsmen meeting ever held here. Don't miss it.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peterson announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Vincent Gould of Minneapolis. The marriage took place at Minneapolis Tuesday, Feb. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesse Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hesse were honor guests at a miscellaneous bridal shower given for them at the school auditorium Tuesday evening. About forty of their friends and relatives were present and the newlyweds received a great number of lovely gifts. A delicious lunch, which was brought by the guests, was served by the hostesses, Misses Harriet Holbrook, Myrtle Newton, and Mrs. E. Selle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and Miss Mary Maney enjoyed a trip to Warroad Tuesday.

Carol Jean Bjorkman of Thief River Falls spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Brown. She returned to her home Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bjorkman, who spent the week end here.

Miss Caroline Lillevold who teaches at Tenstrike, spent the week end here at her parental home. She accompanied Miss Harriet Knutson and Harold Nelson of Nebish who spent the week end at Miss Knutson's home, T. Knutsons.

Miss Dagny Tollefson, who is employed at R. Thorson's, enjoyed a week end visit at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson of Holt were callers in the village on Saturday.

Orvis Fladeland was a business caller in Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard and daughter and Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen spent Sunday visiting with John Loven's and Harold McMillan's at Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mrs. Myrtle Walle and L. A. Dalos went to Bemidji Friday where they attended the Paul Bunyan Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clausen and son, Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Virginia attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and Gladys and Miss Eileen Olson went to Argyle Friday where they spent the week end with Mrs. Gonnering's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold of Middle River visited at the Hans Wick and Tron Fonnest homes Sunday. Mrs. Wick returned with them to Middle River to spend the week.

Miss Ruth Walle returned Thursday from Clearbrook where she has been visiting relatives.

George Johnson of Crookston was a business caller here Tuesday.

Ralph Newton of the Bena CCC camp and Orland Knutson and Arnold Gonnering of the Deer River CCC camp spent the week end at their respective parental homes.

Miss Harriet Holbrook accompanied friends from Goodridge to Bemidji Sunday where they attended the winter carnival.

Guests at the Hans Thorson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas and children.

Friends have received messages from Miss Palma Horn of Bemidji that her mother, Mrs. Selma Horn, a well known former resident of this community, is very ill with pneumonia at her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hestad left Monday for their home in Alpena, Mich., following a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hestad.

T. J. Lillevold took Ole Hanson to the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls Saturday where he remained for medical aid.

Mrs. Henry Nygaard and Hilma visited with Mrs. A. O. Fladeland Thursday evening.

Week end guests at the Albert Miller home were Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Erickson of Ray, Mrs. Eleanor Kline and Darlene of Ericksburg, Clarence Prettyman of International Falls, and Miss Margaret Miller of Warren.

John Lillevold of Thief River Falls spent the week end at his home here.

Obert Svendpladsen visited in Middle River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke visited at the Hans Wick home Sunday.

Guests at the B. H. Fonnest home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton of Moose River and Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie.

Peter Bakken was a caller in Erskine last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Doran and Patty spent Wednesday at the R. F. Sandberg home, the occasion being Mrs. Sandberg's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rude and children of Gatzke, Earl Knutson of Kalispell, Mont., and Mr. Hanson of Strathcona were entertained at the Charles Knutson home on Sunday.

Clara Torrance and John Lillevold and Knute Nesland were entertained at the Knute Arneson home Saturday evening.

Quite a number of people from here went to Goodridge Tuesday for a last ride on the Electric train. Among them was R. F. Sandberg who helped construct the line and who was a passenger on the train when it made its first trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleven and Agnes, Miss Marion Arneson and Emil Boyum were guests at T. J. Lillevold's Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Hanson and George and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Nalda DuChamp of Moose River were callers at Chas. Knutsons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sistad and family, Ole Skretvedt and Miss Ina Walle came Sunday from Neillsville and are visiting at the Joel Sistad and Hans Nystul homes.

Ilus Magneson and Adolph Erickson made a business trip to Roseau Thursday.

John Lager, field man for the Land O'Lakes Creameries, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and children of Thief River Falls were callers in the village Monday.

Alex Anderson and Waldemar Levorson made a business trip to Warren Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Engelbert expects to leave Thursday for Brown's Valley where she will visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Lee Duffield. She will accompany R. Sandberg and S. Bjertness, who will go on to Fargo on a business trip.

High School students from Thief River Falls enjoyed a three day week end at their homes, having been given the extra holiday for Lincoln's birthday.

Miss Sally Dalos, Paul Sardiff, and Arne Wick attended the Winter Carnival at Bemidji Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson took their son Gordon to Thief River Falls Tuesday to have his broken leg attended to. He is getting along very well but it is quite difficult to remain quiet so long.

Fred Bucholz, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving and will be moved to a hospital for medical examination and treatment.

Mrs. Hannah Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norby and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson were entertained at the Enoch Hestad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson and children and Merle Sorenson were guests of James Teigland's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hylland and son and A. S. Hylland spent Saturday at the A. J. Anderson home where they helped Gordon celebrate his tenth birthday.

Bennie and Francis Haack, Carl Sundberg, Henry and Art Sandland, Elmer Peterson and Art Anderson went to Gatzke Monday evening where they played against a group of young men from Gatzke in a basketball game. The game resulted in a score of 28 to 17 in favor of Gatzke. Not bad considering the fact that the local boys had had no practice whatsoever.

School Notes

Joan DuChamp of Thief River Falls enrolled last week in the 4th grade, bringing the enrollment in the little room up to 28.

The Fourth Graders have completed the Geography unit "Northland countries" and are making scrap books containing pictures of the countries visited.

The 5th and 6th grade Language classes have been writing for samples of interesting articles and products produced in various parts of the U. S. They have received a collection of bird pictures, a cotton boll, a stalk of rice, a piece of sugar cane, aluminum and steel bars and various pamphlets explaining the industries. These articles are on display in the upper grade room and prove a very interesting exhibit. The 7th and 8th graders have prepared some very attractive covers for their booklets of themes and poems. The pupils in the Upper Grade room are anticipating the arrival of a practice teacher from the Teacher Training Department at Warren. He is Duane Dagen and will arrive to begin a two weeks' session of practice teaching on Feb. 26.

Feb. 14 is always an exciting day. The teachers entertained their pupils and the little folks in the district at a Valentine party Wednesday. The prettily decorated valentine boxes were opened after which a program of contests and games was enjoyed. In the Upper room a quiz contest prepared by the pupils was carried out. At the close of the afternoon's entertainment everyone enjoyed treats.

WYANDOTTE

Morris Wilson Feted

Mrs. G. A. Wilson entertained a group of young folks on Saturday evening at a birthday party for her son Morris. Music and cards furnished the entertainment and the hostess served lunch assisted by Mrs. Morris Wilson. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and son Roger of Thief River Falls, Andy Wilson, Ray Lester and Wallace Evenson and the honor guests' brothers, Gerhard, Warren and Herbert.

Mrs. Clara Erickson left Saturday for Duluth, where she will visit friends and also have a checkup. She expects to be away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and son of Thief River Falls were week end guests at the Gust Wilson home.

A. E. Wilson and son were Crookston callers Thursday and attended the Winter Shows.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ole Sande home were Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Sande and family of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Salke and Olga Burstad, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waldahl and family of Plummer.

Miss Goldie Howard spent the week end at Bemidji attending the Paul Bunyan Carnival.

NEW SOLUM

Entertains Tuesday

Mrs. Art Gobell entertained the Sewing Club at her home Tuesday. Sewing and conversation were the entertainment of the afternoon and at 4:30 the hostess served a delightful lunch. The regular members attending were Mrs. E. Mellem, Mrs. H. Ranum, Mrs. J. Sagmoen and Mrs. C. Bergum and Mrs. N. Voldness. Guests were Miss Eileen Haugen, Mrs. Arland Hyatt and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson. The next meeting will be held at the Harry Ranum home Feb. 20.

Helen Wood Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood entertained a number of young people at their home Friday evening in honor of their daughter Helen's birthday. Games were played and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess at a late hour. Among those present were Leona Aaseby, Gene Hallin, Illene Rye, Ervin and Enid Mellem, Florence, Inez and Victor Helquist, Laverne Bloom, Chester and Fern Mellem, Dorothy, Betty and Jean Wood and Helen Wood, honor guest. Miss Helen received a number of pretty gifts from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson entertained the following at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallin and Gene. Later in the evening Misses Alice and Fern Mellem also visited at the Anderson home. Chinese checkers were the diversion of the evening.

A large group of friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Seth Hallin at her home Thursday with a parcel shower. The afternoon was spent in sewing some of the gifts and at the close of the afternoon lunch was served by the group. Mrs. Hallin received a lovely assortment of gifts.

Mrs. Tommy Cullin, Mrs. Melvin Peterson and Miss Violet Furan of Thief River Falls visited at the Art Gobell home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen entertained the following for Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son.

Miss Violet Furan, Borden Sagmoen and Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell spent Sunday in Grand Forks visiting with Byron Sagmoen and Burton Furan.

Stanley Ranum and Miss Ella Lundberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lundberg of Thief River Falls, were united in marriage Saturday evening at St. Hilaire by Rev. M. L. Dahle. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum. The bride wore a powder blue wool dress with black accessories and her attendant wore a black crepe dress with gold accessories. The bride has been attending the Lincoln high school at Thief River Falls and the groom is employed as a carpenter.

Mrs. Charley Sagmoen spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum were supper guests at the Art Gobell home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen, Carl Stromberg, Myrtle, Clarence and Clifford Stromberg visited at the Orland Hyatt home Friday evening.

Carl Stromberg returned from the Cities Wednesday where he had spent a few days.

Mrs. Alice Thode visited with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Wednesday evening.

Delmont Hemmingsen of Thief River Falls visited with his wife and children at the Emil Anderson home Saturday evening.

Axel and Emil Bloom, Mrs. L. Crown, Elna and Ina, visited at the H. Rye home Friday evening.

Joyce and Janyce Carpenter of St. Hilaire spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood.

Bird Smokes

ITHACA, N. Y.—Firemen blame a sparrow for a fire which broke out in a second-floor sleeping porch at the home of W. S. Wolf. They said the sparrow apparently picked up a live cigarette butt and carried it home as material for a nest it was building inside a porch partition.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held February 5th, and 6th, 1940.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of Jan. 2, 3, 4th, and 12th were read and approved.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, Nos. 393 and 394 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts SAR Maintenance $747.92, CAR Maintenance $221.20.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Pursuant to notice hearing was held on petition of Provident Mrtual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia for setting off land from School District No. 43 to School District No. 70. Said petition was rejected.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: Christian Anderson for householders exemption on personal property in the City of Warren thereby reducing the value of taxable property from $125 to $25; Rose Deleski for full householders exemption on personal property in the Township of Middle River thereby reducing the value of taxable property from $170 to $118; Tony Deleski for full householders exemption on personal property in the Township of Middle River thereby reduring the value of taxable property from $185 to $137; Charles Franks for reduction of delinquent taxes on Lot 10 of Block 20 in Harwood and Brinkerhoff's Addition to the ICty of Warren for the years 1931 and 1938, both years inclusive, thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $376.51 to $250; Mathias Hansen for Householders exemption on personal property in the Village of Newfolden thereby striking off the $54 of taxazle property assessed against him and cancelling his personal property tax; Clarence Jorgenson for homestead classification on the NE 1-4 SW 1-4 Section 36-157-44 for the year 1937; Ed Rosendahl for reduction in the assessed valuation on Lot 21, 4th Street, in the City of Warren thereby reducing the assessed valuation for the year 1938 from $760 to $525; and Norman Voldness for reduction in the assessed valuation of personal property in Township of New Solum for the year 1939 thereby reducing the assessed value from $537 to $453. The following applications were held over: David Johnson and M. F. Seibert, both for reduction in the assessed valuation of personal property for the current year. The following applications were rejected: Geo. W. Barnett and Emil Dahlstrom, both for reduction in the assessed valuation of real estate for the current year.

Meeting was adjurned to Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1940, at 9 a. m.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $36.90; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 21.20; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 36.30; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 25.30; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 35.60 O. C. Toftner, mileage 54.81; Marshall Kays, mileage 36.82; Thora Skomedal, mileage 19.95; Levi G. Johnson, board of audit and expense attending Tax Commission meeting 22.60; A. A. Trost money advanced in District Court case 11.38; Bernard B. Brett, expense attending annual statutory meeting, 18.30; H. M. Hanson, Register of Deeds fees 10.50; Dr. H. M. Blegen, cononers fees 29.20; Mildred Johnson Mileage and witness fees 112; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 60.35; Water and Light Dept., light, power, and supplies 201.62; Central Lumber Co., Warren, lumber 24.18; Forman, Ford and Co., supplies 11.25; Golden's Furniture Co., supplies 13.05; P. O. J. Landen, plumbing repairs 10.22; F. C. Larson and Co., supplies 11.13; Lunseth Plumbing and Heating Co., repairs and labor 1.80; Nelson Fagerberg, painting 125.60; Geo. W. Smith, coal and draying 392.62; Fred Tullar, labor 28.00; Alma Telephone Co. telephone dues 13.00; Roseau County, WPA telephone expense 5.00; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies 2.70; Free Press Co., Blanks and supplies 4.00; Fritz-Cross Co., supplies, 12.96; Lowe and Campbell, supplies 2.85; The Pierce Co., supplies 3.65; Miller Davis Co., blanks 30.05; Poucher Printing Co., assessment books and supplies 664.09; Security Envelope Co., envelopes 22.16; Security Printing Co., supplies 28.88; Stephen Messenger, printing and supplies 16.75; Warren Sheaf, supplies and printing 102.88; Marshall County Banner, official publications 166.60; Middle River Record Publishing P. P. Tax list and notice 93.60; Stephen Messenger, publishing P. P. Tax list, notice and proceedings 92.30; Strandquist press, publishing P. P. Tax list 69.18; Warren Sheaf, publishing P. P. Tax list 163.83; H. G. Beckwith, traveling expense 22.25; Berget Photo Shop, photographs 6.00; Farmers States Bank of Stephen, premium on bond 7.50; O. J. Johnson, mileage 3.60; Geo. Fricker, premium on insurance policy 6.00; H. T. Swanson, mileage 20.00; Minneapolis Blue Printing Co., supplies 8.38; E. E. Swenson, P. M., stamped envelopes 84.06; Beltrami County, road maintenance 3.50; Kittson County, county's share of Bridge expense 613.62; Roseau county, county's share of road maintenance 237.48; Oscar Schenkey, trucking 54.00; E. I. DuPont De Nemours and Co., blasting caps and fuse 52.25; Lyle Signs, Inc., Railroad warning signs 18.38; Warren Implement Co., bridge fill 15.52; Alvarado Electric Dept. electricity 2.10; Amundgaard Machine Co., lubricants 84.30; Baldwin Supply Co., repairs and labor 22.96; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 92.29; Coast to Coast Store, supplies 1.05; Farmers Union Oil Co., Diesel fuel 73.50; Henry's Service Station, gas 7.00; Home Oil Co., diesel fuel 69.00; International Harvester Co., repairs 1.60; Kelley-Howe-Thompson Co., supplies 95.33; Mpls. Iron Store, equipment 7.64; Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs and labor 13.75; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline 30.10; Nichols, Dean and Gregg, repairs 47.34; Northwest Chevrolet Co., labor and repairs 32.41; Axel Pederson, repairs and labor 6.25; Pioneer Land & Loan Co., supplies 4.34; Silnes Body Works, supplies 2.85; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. oil 14.62; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 151.83; Stephen Grain Co., coal 9.45; Sunsdahl Garage, gasoline, repairs and labor 11.34; Viking service station, gasoline 9.95; Carl Wennberg, repairs and labor 13.64; Wm. H. Zeigler Co., Inc., blades lubricant, and repairs 175.30; Olga H. Gates, Road right-of-way 100.00; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, x-rays 11.50; Warren hospital, hospitalization 603.15; Avenue Rest Hospital, hospitalization 45.00; General Hospital, hospitalization 40; St. Michaels Hospital, hospitalization 23.87; St. Lukes hospital, hospitalization 43.50; H. T. Porten, transportation of patient 2.00; Mrs. J. H. Rihldaffer, care of patient 22.50.

A bill of Office Specialties Co. was rejected.

Commissioner Ole Bergman moved the adoption of the following resolution. The same was seconded by Commissioner Anderson and duly carried.

Whereas, the National Youth Administration of Minnesota is considing the establishment of a resident project to be located in the property known as North Star College at Warren, Minn., for the purpose of setting up a resident project center to accommodate eighty to one hundred young women; and whereas, suitable sponsorship for providing and furnishing the building to the National Youth Administration; necessary fuel for heating the building; and the necessary materials for use in carrying on a sewing project in connection therewith is required; be it resolved by the County Board of Commissioners of Marshall County, Minn., that the said county does hereby agree to cooperate with the National Youth Administration in the furtherance, establishment, and maintenance of the said proposed project in the said North Star College at Warren, Minnesota, to the following extent: (1) Furnish one third of the necessary fuel, (2) cloth and other sewing materials and accessories not to exceed the amount of $15.00 per month up to July 1, 1940.

Provided, that the said proposed resident project shall be considered as established mainly for the purpose of caring for young women between the ages of 18 and 25 residing in the counties of Kittson, Marshall, and Roseau in the State of Minnesota, who are eligible for assignment to the National Youth Administration Work program, and that such young women from other counties in the state will not be assigned to the exclusion of young women from the three counties herein specifically referred to, except as necessary to complete the project quota; provided further that articles of sewing and craft produced on this project for which the three counties herein named have supplied the materials, shall revert to the Welfar Boards of the said counties for disposition through the Surplus Commodity channels as may be decided by the said counties, and provided further that the said National Youth Administration of Minnesota, shall pay the wages of the youth workers on this project and furnish the necessary supervision instruction and management of the project as may be necessary for successful operation; and provided further that the National Youth Administration of Minnesota shall operate the said resident project on a self-supporting basis as far as the cost of subsistence, and training are concerned and that the National Youth Administration shall endeavor to provide suitable training courses for the members of the project.

A report of fees of the County Coroner, Dr. H. M. Blegen, was examined and approved by the Board.

Auditor's statement of balances at close of business Dec. 31, 1939 was submitted as follows:

To the County Board, Marshall County, Minnesota

Pursuant to law I present below a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balance uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each county fund at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.

Funds	Amount Levied Current year	Collected and apportioned	Uncollected and unapportioned follow in order
Revenue	$46,000.02	$35,686.33	$10,313.69
Road and Bridge	$38,065.24	$28,546.90	$9,518.34.
Welfare	$55,006.98	$41,252.17	$13,754.81
Sanatorium	$12,867.14	$9,649.61	$3,217.53.
Bond and Interest	$32,543.14	$24,450.54	$8,137.60.
State Loan	$42,300.72	$31,723.19	$10,577.53.
General Ditch	$16,507.73	$5,293.32	$11,214.41.
Total	$243,290.97	$176,557.06	$66,733.91

Balances in County Funds:

Funds	Debits	Credits
Revenue		$4,665.03
Road and Bridge	$11,544.81	
Welfare	$26,174.98	
Sanatorium	$5,839.84	
Bond and Interest		$36,969.75
General Ditch		$33,854.53
PWA		$12,798.55

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: Peter Grant for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1931 to 1938 both years inclusive, on the W 1-2 of Section 28-158-49 thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $1,374.84 to $1,000; H. C. Haugen for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1931 to 1938, both years inclusive, on the NW 1-4 of Section 22-156-45 thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $284.71 to $225.00; Nels Holte for householders exemption for the year 193 9on personal property in the Township of Eckvoll thereby striking off the $88.00 of taxable property assessed against him and cancelling his personal property tax; Ole Prestebak fo rreduction of delinquent taxes on the SW 1-4 NW1-4 of Section 3 and Lots 1 and 2 and SE 1-4 NE 1-4 of Section 4-155-40 for the years 1931 to 1938, both years inclusive; thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $255.12 to $160, and Mandus Theige for homestead classification for the year 1938 on Lots A and B of Lots 3 and 4, Section 18-155-50. An application by Mrs. Clara Jaennette for homestead classification was rejected.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, March 5th, 1940, at 10 a. m.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners.

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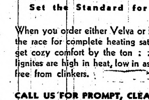

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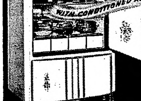

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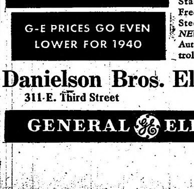

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Farm Soil Test To Be Made In County

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the demonstration form for the township must present his application to his township committee before Wednesday, Feb. 21. The selection of the ten farms for the county will be made on February 22.

The ten townships and the committees for each are:

Bray: August Scholin, Chairman, Geo. G. Swanson and Carl Mosbeck.

Black River: John Steiger, Chairman, J. A. Almquist, and Emil Erickson.

Rocksbury: Anton Johnson, Chairman, N. E. Beebe, and Willie Randorf.

North: Edwin L. Swanson, Chairman, Alfred Longren, and T. H. Bjerke.

Silverton: Joe Knutson, Chairman, Orvin Peterson, and Syvert Hanson.

Kratka: Anton M. H. Jensen, Chairman, Albert Hanson, and Bert Johnson.

Goodridge: O. N. Urdahl, Chairman, J. P. Kulseth, and Ted Kusmak.

Star: Alvin Horning, Chairman, Hans Solberg, and G. A. Kompen.

Wyandotte: Oscar Houske, Chairman, Fred Bruggeman, and Elvin Peterson.

Deer Park: Martin Johnson, Chairman, Gilh Oak, and Ole Nesland.

School Board Holds Session On Monday

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the amount needed for insurance on the building. The plan is to turn the structure over to the District WPA office for an NYA school to be opened here.

Landscaping of the new Junior-Senior high school building was discussed and plans for the same will be sought from concerns engaged in this kind of work, bids to be asked if necessary.

An application for the excuse from attendance by the mother of Helorise Sollen, a student, was granted.

The use of the auditorium at the school for public meetings was considered and it was stipulated that each request for such use be considered by the board after an application had been filed with the superintendent.

The usual allotment of bills was considered and ordered paid.

In his report on the state convention Mr. Douville emphasized the value of attending such a conference and the amount of possible value the state organizations can be to the various districts in the state. He introduced two resoluions that were entered on the proposed topics of consideration by the organization for the year. One favors that the state insure the school buildings, thereby eliminating a large fee paid private insurance companies. The other resolution demanded a reduction in the premium paid on school district treasurer's bonds. (Both of these are considered elsewhere in this issue.)

New Unit For Power Plant Is Considered

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being a total of $1,500 needed. The city council decided to give $400 as their share toward the project.

After bids had been considered the Times was declared the official city paper and the Northern State Bank and the Union State Bank be the official city depositories.

The barber ordinance, it was pointed out, is of no more necessity since the state barbers code was enacted. At the request of local barbers, the first reading of an ordinance repealing the barbers ordidance was given.

The council voted to defer definite action in connection with the question of bringing city employees under the state employees retirement act.

The appointment by Mayor W. W. Frichard of Dr. A. R. Hulbert as city park board member to succeed Stanton R. Dahlen was approved. Mr. Dahlen declined his appointment because of other affairs.

AAA Tree Planting To Be Discussed Here Friday

Considerable publicity has been given to the tree planting practice in connection with the Agricultural Conservation program for 1940. In spite of all the information available on this subject, Howard Grow, Pennington county agent, says that there still is a great deal of misunderstanding pertaining to the program. To clear up these things, Mr. Grow has arranged to hold a meeting in the courtroom of the courthouse next Friday, Feb. 16, at 1:30 p. m. with Parker O. Anderson, extension forester from University Farm, as the speaker.

Mr. Anderson will discuss the type of windbreak to plant, varieties of trees that can be recommended, and cultural practices, along with the provisions of the special tree planting program for which farmers can earn $30.00 in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program.

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'Allegheny Uprising' Is Early Colonial Revolt

An all but forgotten incident in American history, which contains more sheer drama, color and exciting action than one would at first imagine, is picturized in "Allegheny Uprising" soon to be seen on the screen at the Avalon Theatre. Claire Trevor and John Wayne, who recently soared to fame in "Stagecoach", head a distinguished cast.

The story revolves around the uprising of the Pennsylvania colonists against the British crown, an event which was the forerunner of the Revolution more than a decade later. When haughty army officials ignored the pleas of desperate settlers to halt dishonest traders from supplying savage Indians with arms which were being used in bloody frontier raids, the colonists were driven into open revolt.

James Smith, played by John Wayne, was elected to be leader of the "insurrection." His escapades and his ingenuity in capturing two forts with mere handfuls of men is a tribute to the type of true American courage that made this country free and independent.

Counterpointing the vivid, absorbing action of the plot is the romance between Wayne and Janie McDougall, impetuous daughter of a tavern keeper. Claire Trevor plays this role and her efforts to "get her man" before the Indians or British "get" him provides many of the lighter moments of the story.

Filipino Strife Will Be Seen At Falls Theatre

Dark-tressed Andrea Leeds and six-foot he-man Gary Cooper provide the romantic interest in "The Real Glory," the new adventure drama about the heroic exploits of the Phillippine Scouts, which is scheduled for its initial showing at the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight, when it begins a three-day run.

The story of "The Real Glory" was transferred to the screen from a script and dramatizes the bold era of adventure, drama and turmoil which reigned in the Phillippines following the end of the Spanish-American War, when the American Army was evacuated and the islands were overrun by religious terrorists and insurrectionists. It details the formation of the Philippine Constabulary, officered by Americans, who undertook to quell the rebellions and establish peace and order.

The battle staged for "The Real Glory" lasted six weeks and the combatants covered several hundred miles.

Against a background of jungle, workmen set up a complete army post, including headquarters, hospital, barracks, club house and the officers' quarters, complete to a guardhouse with a barbed wire exercise pen. About sixty native huts with thatched roofs required all the Chinese bamboo that was available in Los Angeles.

This set, at its capacity, was peopled by 2,000 souls, including 500 veterans as soldiers, half as many Filipinos to serve as the constabulary force, 250 more as Moro warriors and a large group of native women and children.

Highway From Itasca Lake To Gulf Proposed

In a few years a motorist may be able to drive 2,000 miles from the source of the Mississippi in Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico without losing sight of the Father of Waters for more than a few miles at a time.

The trip would be over a new "dream" highway—exclusively for passenger cars—winding through the picturesque valleys, over high bluffs and touching many historical spots.

The proposed "Mississippi River Parkway" is in a bill pending before congress and engineers are ready to start a survey of the vast territory as soon as they get the permit to proceed.

The bill, authorizing a scenic 4-lane north-south trunk parkway from Lake Itasca in Minnesota to the gulf, has been reported favorably by the house committee on public lands and six of the ten states bordering the river have passed legislation enabling them to cooperate in building it. The other four states say they will do likewise.

Residents Of States Ask About Minnesota

This may be midwinter by the calendar but in spite of that many people in the United States are thinking about and planning for their summer vacation. The fact is impressively brought home to the personnel of the Minnesota state tourist bureau these days by the steady flood of inquiries from prospective tourists and others for information they are interested.

On Friday, Jan. 26, these queries totaled 50 and came from 19 states in all. On Monday, Jan. 29, this kind of mail totaled 36 pieces from 31 states. These included: Kansas, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Illinois, New Hampshire, Washington, Indiana, Missouri, Arizona, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Michigan, Colorado, Texas, Iowa, Maryland, Nebraska, Kentucky, Oregon, North Dakota, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Illinois led with the number of inquiries—a total of nine in the two days, New York was second with 8, Ohio third with six, Pennsylvania fourth with five, Wisconsin fifth with four, Michgan three and then down to one and two each.

One man in Indiana, writing for more fishing information, describes himself as "One who has visited your state many times and likes it more than words can describe."

Check Forger At Red Lake Falls Sentenced

Last week Sheriff Carl A. Kankel of Red Lake Falls took to the Stillwater prison William Henry Wagner, alias Jack Moore, sentenced by Judge James E. Montague of Crookston to a term not to exceed five years on a second degree forgery charge.

Wagner, who has been employed at a Red Lake Falls cafe since last November, was an expert chef and had gained the confidence of many about the city. He forged the name of his employer, Chet Nelson, to four checks totaling $57.25 but was arrested by Sheriff Kankel before he could make his getaway. When taken before Justice V. M. Healy he signified his willingness to plead guilty. He admitted to the authorities he had served time before and told them that he has been released from the Louisiana state prison in May 1939.

Detroit Lakes Area Is Made Wild Game Refuge

In a little known area of lake, woods and bog 18 miles north of Detroit Lakes the United States biological survey is developing the tamarac migratory waterfowl refuge that sportsmen are fast recognizing as a model project.

It sprawls over 47,250 acres and contains some of the choicest duck nesting grounds in that region.

Established in 1938 by executive order of the president, the refuge represents a project in line with the survey's nationwide attempt to restore wild ducks by developing nesting areas.

Manager Gill Gigstead, 30, has lived half his life studying wild ducks. And so when he came to the tamarac area from an Illinois assignment, he brought experience in the sometimes difficult task of aiding nature to produce birds.

Red Lake Falls Club Elects New Officers

At the annual meeting of the Commercial club at Red Lake Falls held Tuesday last week Ed J. Keifenheim was unanimously elected president for a full term. Justus Larson was named first vice president and Ray M. Perras, second vice president. J. J. Tischart was reelected treasurer. Directors chosen were Ray Stephens, A. C. Karasiewicz, E. G. Robertson, V. M. Healy and Cash Cartier, who together with the elective officers, constitute the entire board. The secretary is elected by the board.

The annual financial report of Secretary J. A. C. Torgerson showed receipts of $355.85 and disbursements of $170.83, leaving a cash balance of $185.02. The club voted an indorsement of the work of the sugar beet development association which is endeavoring to secure additional sugar beet acreage in the Red River Valley of Minnesota and North Dakota.

Christian Workers Conference On At Fargo

The annual Christian Workers Conference at Fargo will be held this year Feb. 14 to 18 inclusive. This Conference is sponsored jointly by the Pontoppidan Lutheran church and Oak Grove Seminary of that city.

Speakers this year include Rev. Mandus Gjerde of Marronette Wis., Rev. James Falk of Rosholt, S. D., Rev. E. L. Tungseth of this city, Rev. Anker S. Berg, Dean of the Bible Institute at Oak Grove, and Rev. Chr. G. Olson, pastor, Pontoppidan Church, Fargo.

Rev. Tungseth speaks Thursday evening on the subject: "Our Heavenly Calling," and on Thursday evening he speaks on the subject: "The Christian's Attitude Toward War."

Clay County Laborer Takes Own Life

Herman Buth, 52, Moorhead farm laborer, was found hanging from a rope tied to the iron ladder on a box car in the Sabin railroad yards. Dr. F. C. Soper of Dilworth, Clay county coroner, said Buth had committed suicide. Soper reported Buth had been despondent over ill health.

ATTEND VETERANS BANQUET

About a dozen members of the local camp of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were at Crookston on Thursday last week attending the war veterans banquet and hearing J. M. Metcalfe, an investigator for the Dies committee, who addressed the Mid-Winter Show crowd on "Americanism." The members report a very interesting gathering of veterans.

Prowlers Add Two More BB Victories

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to win the title in District 32 and will therefore oppose the Prowlers in the first game in the regional tournament at Bemidji should the local boys be the winner of the title in District 31. While the 6-point margin isn't as large as some local fans would like to have seen it, the difference is big enough to assure them that the Prowlers will at least get into the final game in the regional play.

With four of their main players on the sidelines for infractions of training rules, the Prowlers turned on the heat Friday evening and again handed the East Grand Forks high school team a severe trimming at the new gym here. After the first few minutes of the opening of the game, the local team maintained a comfortable margin, with the outcome never in doubt.

Lindenmeyer's boys dominated the playing so completely in the first three quarters which found the East Siders bewildered as they had little opportunity to shoot at the basket. The Prowlers had a 14-8 advantage at the close of the first period, a 23-10 lead at half-time, and a 34-15 margin at the end of the third period.

It was only after the second string reserves were sent into the game in the closing minutes that the East Grand Forks team counted to outscore the Prowlers in any one quarter. The reserves failed to count while the Green Wave garnered five points.

Bredeson and Flasch were the stellar performers while they were in the fray, Bredeson counting 10 points and Flasch 7. Claffy at center also got away for some fine shooting, tallying 8 points on four field goals. Actually, all of the players on the Prowler squad played a good brand of basketball, so much so that the spectators who had expected a defeat without the services of the four penalized players, were surprised at the results.

Baker, Sundin and Larson played the best for the East Siders, who, as a whole, seemed much below par that night.

As the Roseau game was moved up from Friday to Wednesday this week there will be no game for the Prowlers this week end. The next game will be Feb. 23 when the Warren Ponies play here.

Summary

E. G. Forks	FG	FT	PF	TP
August, f	0	0	0	0
Sundin, f	1	6	2	8
Gregg, f	0	0	0	0
Harney, c	0	1	1	1
Larson, c	2	0	2	4
Hauser, f	0	1	0	1
Baker, g	2	2	3	6
Spitzen, g	0	0	1	0
Olson, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	10	12	20

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	4	2	2	10
Flasch, f	3	1	0	7
Claffy, c	4	0	1	8
Kompelien, g	0	0	3	0
Peterson, g	1	1	0	3
Connor, f	2	0	0	4
Berg, f	0	0	2	0
Carlisle, c	1	0	8	2
Pederson, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	11	34

Semi-Finals In Hockey Begins Tuesday

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Pirates Thief River Falls needs only one victory to emerge on top. The other teams in the league are out of the running for first place as they are too far down in the standings.

In Tuesday night's game the Thieves downed Grafton 8 to 2 and Hallock subdued Emerson 9 to 6. The Grafton-Thieves game was played on the local rink while the Emerson-Hallock game was played at Emerson. The Thieves were held scoreless during the first period but banged in four counters in the second period. They tallied the other four in the last period while holding Grafton to two goals in the last period.

In Sunday's game here the Thieves routed the Winnipeg Lombards 13 to 0. The Pirates also were busy Sunday at Grafton as they had all they could handle in downing Grafton 3-1 in an overtime game.

Tonight Thief River plays an exhibition game with Roseau there.

The standings in the league as we go to press are:

	W	L	T	P	G	OG
Crookston	12	4	1	25	82	55
Thief River	12	4	0	24	88	42
Grafton	7	6	2	16	46	51
Hallock	7	10	0	14	88	82
Winnipeg	2	7	1	5	46	70
Emerson	2	11	0	4	43	93

Basketball And Dancing For Girls

(From Lincoln Log)

Girl's basketball is well launched on its way with practices every Tuesday and Thursday night at four, with Wednesday nights reserved for badminton, ping pong, tumbling and tap dancing. The rules of basketball have been considerably altered so that those who will want to play in the spring interclass tournament are urged to begin practice now. At the next G. A. A. meeting ten teams will be chosen so that more interest will be developed by competition.

The next G. A. A. meeting will bring the heads together in planning the customary initiation ceremony for the freshman. This has been postponed for some time but the plans are really beginning to ripen. So all you upper-class men have something up your sleeve or under your hat that will make the frosh realize they are being taken in to the G. A. A.!

Kiewels Team Increases Lead At Mint Alleys

The Kiewel bowling team increased its lead in the Thief River Falls league at the Mint Alleys last week, now having a 5-game lead on its nearest rival, the Redwood Inn. Kiewels gained by taking a 2-1 margin over Jung's Bakery while the Redwood Inn lost by a similar margin to the Thief River Falls Creamery.

The standings and the games of last week are as follows:

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels Beer	54	37	17	.685
Redwood Inn	54	32	22	.593
Hartz Bakery	54	31	23	.574
Grain Belt	54	30	24	.556
Hartz Stores	54	26	28	.481
T. R. Creamery	54	26	28	.481
Jungs Bakery	54	24	30	.444
T. R. Grocery	51	22	29	.431
Oens	54	21	33	.389
Phillips (66)	51	18	33	.353

Kiewels				
S. Brandon	159	156	167	482
G. Storholm	127	135	143	405
H. Olson	197	144	238	579
J. Langseth	214	210	193	617
H. Eide	215	145	171	531
Handicap	5	5	5	15
Totals	917	795	917	2629

vs

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	148	163	158	469
R. Bergstrom	159	114		273
P. Huseth	154	219	180	553
O. Olen	181	152	135	468
T. Scanlon	145		176	321
I. Bundy		132	132	264
Handicap	32	66	52	150
Totals	819	846	833	2498

Hartz Stores				
A. Langseth	139	186	198	523
W. Olson	130			130
C. Gulseth	125	138		263
C. Offerdahl	134	193	206	533
J. Jaranson	138	182	170	490
L. Aanstad		163	184	347
A. Christianson			133	133
Handicap	31	25	42	98
Totals	697	887	933	2517

vs

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	204	189	198	591
V. Williams	168	136	200	504
L. Carlson	132	180	160	472
W. Carlson	170	223	145	538
E. Carlson	224	150	150	524
Handicap	18	18	18	54
Totals	916	896	871	2683

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	138		138	276
F. Biskey	160	163	190	513
N. Drees	212	182	137	531
A. Jacobson	150		124	274
R. Wollan	195	142	151	488
C. Bergquist		131		131
N. Berg		135		135
Handicap	27	73	27	127
Totals	882	826	767	2475

vs

T. R. Creamery				
W. Peterson	206	167	158	531
T. Fuller	186	156	126	468
G. Bergland	126	140	163	429
M. Simonson	136	162	168	466
A. Webber	168	175	169	512
Handicap	43	43	43	129
Totals	865	843	827	2535

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	154	148		302
C. Colombo	177	169	178	524
L. Johnson	145		170	315
L. Boreen	186	205	170	561
E. Dostal	181	184	203	568
M. Gillette		159	140	299
Handicap	9	12	21	42
Totals	852	877	882	2611

vs

T. R. Grocery				
A. Robinson	174	161	141	486
S. Egness	162	167	174	503
A. Jaranson	200	184	167	551
Dummy	120	120	120	360
Dummy	120	120	120	360
Handicap	1	1	1	3
Totals	777	753	723	2263

Oens				
C. Overum	156	97	139	392
O. Cerny	173	174	177	524
L. Carlson	159	148	140	447
J. Brakett	173	101	168	442
Dummy	120	120	120	360
Handicap	30	30	30	90
Totals	811	670	774	2255

vs

Phillips "66"				
O. Smith	123	126	119	368
W. H. Melby	132	140	171	443
R. Johnson	175	165	146	486
R. Noper	138	162	186	486
Dummy	120	120	120	360
Handicap	69	69	69	207
Totals	757	782	811	2350

FARM FACTS

A simple after-school party menu for valentine's day consists of strawberry ice cream, fruit juice and cookies. A color scheme of red and white may be carried out by having the fruit juice either grapefruit or loganberry, and by frosting heart-shaped cookies with white frosting and decorating with the guests' initials in red. Mix in beet juice to make white frosting red or pink.

A good farm-fanning mill is an important piece of machinery at this time of the year. After the year's supply of wood is up and before spring work starts, cleaning the seed grain is a profitable use of labor. An assortment of proper sized sieves is essential if the job is to be done right. Often a difference of only a sixtieth of an inch in the size of the holes may result in far cleaner seed. A good mill provides for two-fold cleaning—on the basis of both size and weight. A portable one fourth horsepower electric motor will replace one man on the job and probably will not cost more than a cent an hour to operate.

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Farmers! See the new Bull-Dog Grain Cleaner now on display at our store. We also carry a complete stock of wire cloth so you can repair you old sieves. Oen's Hardware Department, City. ad 46-3t

On February 5th we sold the milking Shorthorn bull calf advertised in the Feb 1 issue. But we have a son and a brother (dark red) of a Cow that milked about 2,107.3 lbs. in September. Another of her sons weighed about 2100 lbs. at about 36 months. Her dam is a dark red blocky cow that milked over 60 lbs. per day. Her granddam was kept till over 17 years old, would milk about 10,000 lbs. each year, and have a calf at least every 12 months. Her daughters weighed up to 1700 lbs. and her sons weighed over a ton. Both these calves are sired by Crawford's Star, dam's record 607.7 lbs. fat—Mickelson Bros., Plummer, Minn. ad 45-2t

Wanted

WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale for spring delivery. Wm. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis. pd 46

Part-time work by young man attending school. Can work after school hours and on Saturdays. Call 311W, City. 43-tf

WORK WANTED

By middle aged single man, experienced, widow preferred. George Tunheim, Box 75, Rt. 1, Newfolden, Minn. pd 46-3t

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For a better market for your furs, hides and pelts, see us—Northern Trading Company. pd 46-4t

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KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

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Plans Are Being Made For Baudette Bible Camp

Announcement is made this week by the program committee of the Lake of the Woods Luther League Bible Camp that the Rev. Andrew Burgess, Minneapolis, will be lecturer on Foreign Missions and show pictures of Mission fields at the 1940 session of the camp to be conducted at the camp grounds on Rainy River near Baudette, June 17-23. Rev. Burgess has been missionary, both in China and Madagascar and is known as a world traveller, author, and lecturer.

Other members secured for the 1940 faculty of the camp are the Rev. A. L. Abrahamson, Morris, Ill., a former pastor at Badger, Rev. H. O. Aason, pastor at Baudette, and Miss Crystal Gjesdal, Minneapolis, as counsellor and speaker on Youth problems.

Other details of the summer camp are being outlined by the program committee to be announced soon. The Reverends R. M. Fjelstad, Thief River Falls, T. C. L. Hanson, Holt, and L. M. Larson, Stephen, are members of this committee.

4-H County Fair Booths To Get Show Awards

Support to the extent of $100 was voted for 4-H club county fair booths in valley counties next fall by directors of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association at a luncheon meeting held in connection with the Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston Wednesday last week, according to C. M. Pesek, secretary.

The group will sponsor the appearance of a prominent speaker for the creamery operators for the summer meetings. The dates selected for the annual butter contest is Oct. 22-23, and it will be held in Bemidji this year. The committee system of judging butter entries will again be used. The association voted to pay the expenses of dairy judging and demonstration teams competing in the 1941 Winter Show contests. They will also provide the money and plaques for winners of the Northwest School of Agriculture dairy herd management project. Next meeting of the board will be at Bemidji and will be held with the Bemidji Commercial Club in September.

Fire Department Is Called This Morning

The Fire Department was called at 7:30 this morning to extinguish a fire at the Mrs. Fred Holzknecht home at 510 Riverside. The fire was caused by overheated stove pipes, but no damage was done.

Intramural Cage Games Under Way

(From Lincoln Log)

With approximately one-hundred and ninety aspirants signed up for intramural basketball, the greatest number ever to turn out in the history of their activity, Captains were chosen, teams selected, schedules arranged, and finally the highly heated contests began for the ensuing year.

Out of these scores of players, eight senior high and eight junior high teams were formulated. Throngs of spectators sit awe-stricken in the gym every afternoon witnessing these hard fought battles, but as yet they are undetermined on picking favorites nor will they until the schedule is further under way.

These games, as you may doubt, have many sidelights just as varsity basketball. With eight seconds of playing time remaining a rest period was signalled, leaving the senior high team five and seven in a 26-26 deadlock. With the contest resumed and the seconds slowly ticking away Bob Altoff, captain of team five, put the ball through the hoop to put his team ahead and clinch a victory.

During the procedure of a tilt between junior high cage teams five and six, diminutive Milton Reierson lead his team to victory by sinking the ball through the meshes to total six points, the only points scored by his team. Coincidently the first canto ended with six points for team five and five points for team six.

Big Six

Dr. Altoff, Senior high	23
R. Altoff, Senior High	22
G. Reierson, Senior High	18
R. Carlson, Junior High	18
Brown, Junior High	16
N. Ness, Junior High	16

Standings

Senior High			Junior High		
Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
4	2	0	2	2	0
5	2	0	7	2	0
2	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	3	1	1
6	1	1	5	1	1
8	1	1	6	1	1
1	0	2	4	0	2
7	0	2	8	0	2

Schedule

Sr. High Feb. 13—1—4 2—3
Sr. High Feb. 15—5—8 6—7
Jr. High Feb. 14—1—4 3—3
Jr. High Feb. 16—5—8 6—7

Felton Farmer Jailed For Starving Stock

Starvation of 27 head of livestock on his farm resulted in a sentence of $100 fine or 90 days in jail for John F. Fox of Felton, south of Ada.

Fox was charged with failure to provide sufficient food and shelter for his stock after 21 sheep, three horses and three cows were found dead.

Fox told the court he had no funds to purchase feed and that his farm and livestock were under mortgage. Sentence was suspended for 20 days to allow him to care for remaining stock.

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NINTH DISTRICT F-L CONVENTION HERE SATURDAY

Issue Of Endorsing State Convention Looms For Discussion

Many Delegates And Visitors Are Expected

County Committee Has Made Arrangements For Annual Event

The 1940 Ninth District Farmer-Labor convention will be held on Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium in this city when hundreds of delegates and party adherents will be here from each of the fifteen counties in the district attend the session.

The convention, which opens at one o'clock, will be called to order by Elmer G. Johnson of Fergus Falls, chairman for the district. It is not known whether Harold Hagen, the secretary, who is now stationed in Washington, D. C., will be here for the meeting or not.

The question of an endorsing convention for the state ticket appears to be the paramount issue at this time. It is anticipated that much discussion will be devoted to this at the Saturday session. The endorsement of a candidate for congress may be made. If Congressman Buckler wants to run for reelection, it is anticipated he will get the endorsement.

The Pennington county Farmer-Labor committee has made arrangements for the convention, acting in the capacity as hosts at the event. The Pennington county delegates are: Mrs. Laura Naplin, H. O. Berve, Ejnar Jensen, Palmer Wold, and Gordon Olson.

Marshall county delegates are Emil Morberg, Arnold Dahlin, Wm. Wickstrom, Levi Johnson, and H. O. Johnson. The Red Lake county delegates are John Hanson, J. O. Melby, and R. O. Gordon. The Beltrami county delegates are A. D. Brattland, Fred Hayes, Dave Vincent, Ben Garanson, John Spangler, Ed Nordheim, and Earl Geil.

The same delegates attending the district convention are expected to attend the state convention which will be held March 8-9 at Rochester.

K. J. Lovberg, 65, prominent farmer of near Littlefork, was killed Friday as he walked along the highway towards Littlefork. The driver of the car was released after questioning. Loveberg is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Moorhead Man Gives Address At PTA Meet

Prof. Kise Addresses Local Group On Democracy; Band Uniform Fund Is Voted At Meeting

"The Foundation of American Democracy" was the topic chosen by Joseph E. Kise, member of the faculty of the Moorhead State Teachers College, who spoke at the PTA meeting Monday. He discussed the progress of democracy from the year 1608 when the Stuarts began democracy in England. He said the people of England came to this country because they objected to the divine right of kings. In closing Mr. Kise spoke of the work now being done by the Dies committee which were appointed at the installation of the American Legion.

An interesting program was presented. Mrs. George Biddick presented an interesting part of the program by demonstrating the correct usages of the flag. The Woman's club chorus rendered musical selections and other selections were given by a vocal trio which included Mrs. A. E. Berg, Mrs. Richard Dablow, and Mrs. Glendon Ahre. Jewel Warner presented a military tap dance.

Upon hearing the report of committee chairman, Robert J. Lund, revealing that $900 had been pledged toward the sum of approximately $1,500 needed for the high school band uniforms, the Parent-Teachers Association decided to contribute $200.

Mrs. E. F. Wright, president of the PTA, stated that the program was in the form of a patriotic one as the officers of the Legion Post and the Auxiliary were honor guests.

SPONSORS LOCAL EVENT

C. DAVE GUSTAFSON

Manager of Gustafson & Sons, local dealers in farm implements and automobiles, which firm will sponsor a Spring Opening event for farmers at the company's large quarters in this city on Tuesday, March 5th.

LARGE CROWD IS PRESENT SUNDAY AT SKI TOURNEY

Crookston Jumper Wins First; Local Ski Club Formed To Promote Future Events

A crowd of over 300 persons attended the ski tournament held on Sunday afternoon at the Henry Oen farm south of this city. It was the first ski event of its kind ever held in this vicinity. There were thrills galore for the crowd as well as the score of ski riders who braved the attempt to jump.

Art Bakken of Crookston won first place in the adult competition, winning by 185 points. Lloyd Peterson of Grand Forks won second place with a total of 171½ points. George Christie, a Red Lake Falls youth, was third with 171 points. Harry Oen placed fourth with 160 points, Gust Anderson of this city, fifth with 156 points, and Lester Anderson, of this city, and George Kankel, of Red Lake Falls, tied for sixth place with 154 points.

Competition was based on form and distance, each skiier was given Thief River Falls are favored to

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Workers Alliance To Meet Friday Evening

The Thief River Falls Workers Alliance will hold its annual meeting next Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Court House. Business of the meeting will include nomination of officers for 1940, reading of the Financial Report and appointment of an auditing committee.

There will be a discussion of the Federal Food Stamp plan and, if the plan is approved, efforts may be made to secure the help of other interested groups to try the stamp plan in Thief River Falls.

LEAGUE HOCKEY PLAY-OFFS NOW ARE UNDERWAY

Thieves Win From Grafton In First Semi-Final Game Tuesday Eve

The Thief River Falls Thieves fell one point short of finishing on top of the States-Dominion hockey league when they were victimized by the Winnipeg Lombards Saturday evening 5 to 2. However, the Thieves came back Sunday afternoon to salvage the remaining game on the schedule by downing Hallock 4 to 3. This left the Crookston Pirates in first place as they finished their league schedule last Thursday with 27 points, with the Thieves second with 26 points. Grafton and Hallock are the other teams in the play-off in order named.

In the first play-off game here Tuesday evening the Thieves vanquished the Grafton Millionaires 3 to 1. The game proved to be rough on the Grafton goalies as these two guardians of the net suffered fractured jaws as they were struck by the puck.

Crookston also was successful in their first play-off game there by downing Hallock 6 to 5. The second play-off games are being played this evening with the Thieves at Grafton and Crookston at Hallock.

The third, and possibly the final games will be played Sunday. The Thieves' game gets under way at the local arena at 3 o'clock. Music by the Lincoln High School German band will be an added feature.

The winners in the semi-final play-off games are decided on a three-out-of-five basis. Thus if the Thieves win tonight and Sunday they will have earned the right to compete in the finals. Otherwise the series continues until one team wins three games, which may take the full five games. Crookston and

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Co-op Elevator Meeting To Be Held Friday

Farmers in the Thief River Falls area who are interested in the organization of a cooperative elevator here met at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Auditorium Tuesday evening when the proposition was discussed by Edgar Nordstrom of Detroit Lakes and several others locally.

The farmers voted to proceed to organize and made arrangements to meet Friday afternoon at the same building, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. All farmers who are interested are asked to come to the meeting Friday.

If the sentiment of the coming meeting is favorable, Mr. Nordstrom expects to call a county-wide meeting during the first part of March. It is planned that J. C. Pratt, fieldman of the terminal association, and Arne W. Aamodt, co-op loan supervisor of the Farm Security administration, will be here to address this meeting. They are both from Crookston.

Cash Prizes In Corn Growing Is Announced

C. Dave Gustafson, manager of the Gustafson & Sons firm in this city, announced this week that his establishment will sponsor a corn growing contest in this territory the coming summer, with cash prizes of over $50 given away.

Six ears of any variety from the field raised will be used in the judging at the end of the season which will be done by an outside judge. The contestant must register at the beginning of the season.

The first prize will be $15, second prize $10, and so on, with over $50 in the total amount apportioned out.

PROWLERS TO PLAY WARREN PONIES IN GAME HERE FRIDAY

Coach Lysaker's Squad Expected To Be In Top Form Now; Local Reserves To Play Warren B

The Warren high school basketball team will play the Prowlers here Friday evening in the last home game in the 1940 district pre-tournament schedule, the game to be played at the new high school gymnasium here beginning at 8:15.

The Prowlers defeated the Warren Ponies rather handily a month ago at Warren, the score being 33 to 19. However, Coach Lysaker's squad was hampered by illness at that time so the Ponies are expected to put up a stiffer opposition this time. The Ponies recently defeated the Crookston Pirates by a one-sided score which shows they are strong against other district teams, having also defeated East Grand Forks earlier by a wide margin.

The Warren B team will play the Second team of the Prowlers in a preliminary game starting at 7:00 p. m.

Next week Friday the Prowlers go to Crookston for a game. The last home game before the district tournament will be played here on March 8th against Moorhead. The district tournament, as announced in these pages last week opens here March 12th.

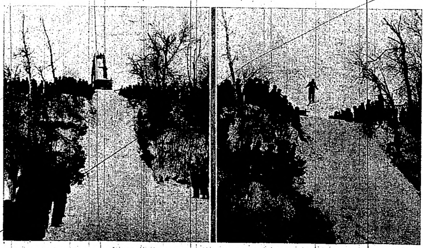
Spring Opening Day Is Set By Gustafson's

An announcement is made this week by Gustafson & Sons stating that the Spring Opening and Farmers Day, which has been sponsored in former years by this firm, will be held again this spring, the date being Tuesday, March 5th. It will be a full-day event, with free lunch at noon. There will be talks and the showing of moving pictures of the IHC implement factories and of the Nash car factory. Samples of these 1940 models will be on display during the day.

Will Receive Funds For Finnish Relief

Rev. E. L. Tungseth announces this week that he will receive funds for Finnish Relief to be sent to Finland by the National Lutheran Council.

First Local Ski Tournament



Above are shown two views of the first ski tournament ever held in this locality. The event was held last Sunday at the Henry Oen farm three miles south of this city. The first view shows the slide as seen from the bottom of the jump which was on the Red Lake River ice, the slide being located on the river's banks. The second view is that of Art Baaken of Crookston who won top honors over a score of jumpers.

DISTRICT COURT TERM WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Judge Brattland To Preside; Usual Length Of Session Expected

The Pennington county spring term of District Court is expected to open next Monday forenoon at the Courthouse here with Judge M. A. Brattland presiding. The hearing of the various cases will be fixed by the court and, as has been the custom in former years, the jurors will be called for duty a week later.

There are five civil cases continued from the last term, thirteen new civil action cases and a half dozen criminal cases. None of them are expected to be cases of long duration so the docket may be completed in the usual time of two weeks.

The civil cases are:

Continued Cases

Myrtle E. Hale vs. Ida Bollie.

C. M. Youmans Lumber Company, a corporation vs. H. A. Dietz.

Massey-Harris Company vs. A. B. Mandt.

Carl A. Brandt vs. Alvin Gulseth.

O. N. Urdahl vs. Even Schulstad.

New Cases

Oscar Schankey vs. Union State Bank, etc.

Gladys Evenson vs. Town of North, etc.

F. D. McCrone vs. Louis Borchert, and Julius M. Borchert.

Elias Rolland vs. Rita McFarland.

Luther J. Johnson vs. Land O'Lakes Creameries, etc.

Helen Sojka vs. John Jazdayk.

Irene Ellen Johnson vs. Claude E. Johnson.

Stephen Singer vs. Village of Goodridge, etc.

Adeline Rothe vs. H. M. Hicks, H. W. Hicks and George M. Hicks.

Maude Hoppe, etc., vs. Standard Oil Company, et al.

D. D. Simmons vs. F. H. Peavey & Company, et al

Verna Schmitz vs. Schuyler Schmitz.

In the matter of the estate of Alphonse Fountaine, decedent.

Film Will Be Shown Of Canadian Regions

Sportsmen and other lovers of nature are invited to attend a free showing of a colored movie film into the Canadian Wilds next Saturday evening at the Gustafson & Sons display rooms.

The film, which takes one hour of running, shows the Canadian surroundings in their natural color, portraying the trip of an American father and son on a hunting trip into the woods and lakes of Ontario, east and north of the Lake of the Woods.

C. D. Gustafson has shown the film at several local gatherings the past week and all who have seen it are very much pleased. As the film must be returned to headquarters in St. Paul Monday, this will be the last opportunity to see it locally. The film will be shown starting at 8:00 p. m.

CONVENTION CHAIR

ELMER G. JOHNSON

Of Fergus Falls, chairman of the Ninth District Farmer-Labor committee who will preside at the opening of the F-L convention here Saturday.

1940 AAA SIGNUP MEETINGS FOR COUNTY ARE SET

Every Farmer Will Have Opportunity To Attend Meeting In His Locality In Next Ten Days

Community committeemen of the Agricultural Conservation program will be holding sign-up meetings during the next two weeks for the 1940 program. Meetings will be held in each township, and every farmer will be notified when and where the meeting will be held.

It is important that every farmer go to his local meeting as the forms must be completed before he will be in line for any payment. Committeemen will be at the meeting place from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. The final date for signing up for the 1940 program does not come until the last of April, but every farmer should avail himself of the information at this time so that he can make plans for planting, says Carl R. Anderson, the county AAA chairman.

Sign-up meetings that have been scheduled at this time are:

Numedal, Saturday, Feb. 24, City View School.

Norden, Monday, Feb. 26, City View School.

Star, Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 26 and 28, Kompen school.

Reiner, Tuesday, Feb. 27, Miller School.

Cloverleaf, Tuesday, Feb. 27, Mavie School.

Goodridge, Thursday, Feb. 29, Payne Hall, Goodridge.

Rocksbury, Feb. 29, March 1 and 2, County Office, Thief River Falls.

Annual Land O'Lakes Meet Will Be Held Next Thursday

The annual district seventeen Land O'Lakes meeting will be held in the Thief River Falls Auditorium all day Thursday, Feb. 29th. This annual meeting is expected to attract a large number of creamery operators and patrons from thruout the district. Stewart McCleod of Thief River Falls is district chairman and will preside at the meeting.

The opening business session will get underway at 10 o'clock in the morning with remarks by Chairman McCleod. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting will be given by Elmer B. Lee, Fosston, district secretary. District treasurer Ed D. Rydeen of Clearbrook will read the financial report and the fieldman's annual report will be given by John Lager of Thief River Falls. Discussion and a report on the Thief River Falls plant operations by Carl Brahs will conclude the morning session.

After the serving of noon lunch, the afternoon session begins at one o'clock with a band selection by the Bronson high school band. The address of welcome will be given afterwards in behalf of the local Civic & Commerce association. Other entertainment on the program will include vocal selections by the Lincoln high school boy's octette, and impersonations by Tony Helm of Fertile. The main address will be delivered by John Brandt, president of Land O'Lakes Creameries.

After the address awarding of efficiency and cream grading prizes will be made by John Lager, seed buying efficiency prize by C. W. Sande, and paint sales prize by Carl Brahs.

Election of officers and other unfinished business will conclude the program. Present officers are: District chairman, Stewart McCleod; First vice chairman, F. S. Erdmann of St. Hilaire; second vice chairman, Ellis Grahn of Roseau; secretary, Elmer B. Lee of Fosston, and treasurer, E. D. Rydeen of Clearbrook.

An interesting exhibit at the meeting will be the showing of a portion of the exhibit at Salsbury Laboratories had at the Seventh World Poultry Congress at Cleveland. The exhibit will be under the direction of that company's poultry technician, Geo. Aldos. The exhibit consists of a huge, glass, transparent hen which shows all the diseases affecting poultry. The exhibit has attracted a great deal of attention wherever it has been shown.

SPECIAL CITY ELECTION SET FOR MAR. 12

Question Of Issuing Bonds Of $130,000 For Light Plant Is Up

New Unit Is Held To Be Necessary

City Council Decides On Extra Poll At Meeting Held Tuesday

A special election will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, in the City of Thief River Falls for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds for the construction of an added unit to the municipal light plant. This was decided at a special meeting of the local city council held Tuesday evening when a vote was taken on the issue and the council voted unanimously to call for the special election.

There has been an urgent need for an extra power unit at the light plant for the past two years. Ole Legvold, the plant manager, has held that the only reason why the necessary current could be supplied was because of the available water supply in the river which made the water turbines useful. There was a load of 1,240 kilowatts at the heaviest period which is usually several weeks before Christmas. The engine units could supply only 1,200 kilowatts. It was here where the turbines became very useful. Mr. Legvold didn't say what he would have done hadn't the water power unit been available.

The City Council has had the advice of several engineers or specialists in the electrical industry whereby the cost of an adequate unit has been discussed. It has been found advisable to install a 1650 H. P. unit. A brick structure to house the same will also be necessary. The cost of this outlay will approx-

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Co-op Creamery Meeting Draws Overflow Crowd

The annual meeting of the local Cooperative Creamery Monday afternoon drew an overflowing crowd at the Sons of Norway Hall, many being unable to get inside.

Manager G. S. Bergland gave the report of the business during the past year which revealed a substantial increase over 1938. The group voted to again affiliate with Land O'Lakes and reelected John Funnesdahl as director for a period of three years.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the Civic and Commerce association.

Flax-Barley School Will Be Held Friday

Meeting Will Be Held At Sons Of Norway Hall; Agricultural Extension Division To Assist

A flax and barley school will be held in the Sons of Norway Hall next Friday (tomorrow) in Thief River Falls, through the cooperation of the Extension Service and Division of Grain Inspection, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. The program covers many phases of flax and barley production, and will last all day. There are certain parts of the program that are independent of each other and everyone is welcome to attend as much of the program as possible, says Howard Grow, Pennington county agent.

The program for the day will be followed as near as possible so far as time is concerned. The program is:

9:30 a. m.—11:00 a. m. Return of samples and demonstrations.

11:00—12:00 Discussion: Flax cultural practices, commercial uses and marketing.

1:00 p. m.—1:30 p. m. Flax dockage and disease problems.

1;30—2:00 Malting barley grade requirements.

2:00—2:30 Making malt from barley.

2:30—3:00 Farm practices which affect quality.

3:00—3:30 Local elevator problems

3:30—Summary of county problems.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"THE SECRET OF DR. KILDARE"
With Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"BARRICADE" With
Alice Faye and Warner Baxter

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Ann Sothern Lewis Stone Walter Brennan
"Joe & Ethel Turp Call On The President"

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
George O'Brien and Virginia Vale
in "MARSHAL OF MESA CITY"

SUNDAY—MONDAY
"RIO" With Basil Rathbone
Sigurd Guri and Victor McLaglen

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
WALTER CONNOLLY in "Those High Grey Walls"
Plus: "The Honeymoon's Over"

— NEXT WEEK —
DON AMECHE
in
"SWANEE RIVER"
and
BARBARA STANWYCK
in "GOLDEN BOY

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OUR GOVERNMENT SILENT ON JAP EMBARGO

While Japan continues to cry that the passage of the Pittman Embargo measure by Congress would be a "serious affront," any action on the expired United States-Japanese trade pact seems unlikely until Japan is willing to consider the problem in its entirety. Although the old trade treaty itself is probably acceptable to the United States and, with minor alterations, would be renewed, the silence of the State Department on the subject makes it apparent that the United States considers the question of China and the Open-door Policy as being involved.

Those who believe the solution is an embargo on all exports to Japan were greatly encouraged, early in January, when former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson went on record as favoring such a plan. Mr. Stimson said that an embargo was the best possible means to discredit the Japanese military organization in the eyes of the Japanese people. This, he believes, is the only way to turn Japan from its present imperialistic course and permanently settle the Far Eastern question.

The chances of Japan's acceptance of the United States right to interfere with what it considers is its own private business in China, seems highly improbable, particularly since the war in Europe gives the army a chance to consolidate its position without interference from either France or Great Britain. With the military element still in power, a withdrawal from China is inconceivable.

Many fear that Japan will fight the United States if an embargo is placed on war materials. Experts, however, point out that Japan would not be in a position to wage war without the support of American materials. Threats that Japan can buy these materials from other nations, in sufficient quantities to undertake military operations against the United States, are discounted, particularly in view of the present European situation. Industrial nations in Europe are having trouble enough supplying their own war needs and could hardly be induced to part with vital war materials at this time.

SOME TWEEDLEDEE AND TWEEDLEDOM

A great deal is going to be said before next November about private enterprise, and the big public debt of this country. The degree of this depends upon who the GOP candidate is going to be. If it is Gannett it will be heard of a great deal; if it is Vandenberg probably not so much.

Regardless, however, the old-time promoters of the GOP want to bring forth the idea of private enterprise as an American tradition: rugged individualism in its milder term. Like the old cow, they cannot see why the pastures aren't green all the time, never taking into account the wind, the weather, how the cows gleaned it, nor that it will ever wear out. And it seems just that: i. e., the old pasture (private enterprise) was grazed so clean there is little with which you can begin about a revival of growth. Hadn't the old cow been so greedy as to have eaten every green spear a resurrection might have been possible.

As regarding the public debt, the scare that we are burdening our future generations doesn't penetrate into the mind of the vast multitude of our people who own no government securities or bonds of any kind. These people know that with Republican economy wages will be lower and it will be harder to pay the tax. On the other hand, they think that if we go into bankruptcy and offer to pay only 50 percent on the dollar they are not concerned at all. None of them have any bonds to cash in on at 50 percent even. For that reason the Republican machine cannot stir the rank and file voters by hollering we're headed for bankruptcy.

The reactionaries are either unable to reason out what we have been heading for the past forty years or else tney are unwilling to admit the fallacies of rugged individualism. The GOP platform has been made public and displays an ignorance of the economic situation altogether. That we must change our economics as our frontier was reached seems to be as unknown to them as Greek is to the rest of us.

TURN ON THE SEARCHLIGHT

Well founded, it would appear, are the demands of Minnesota Democratic leaders for a re-organization of executive personnel of the Federal Farm Credit Administration in the four-state area consisting of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Michigan, according to news contained in Washington dispatches of the week.

Management of most of the Federal Farm Credit agencies, particularly the Federal Farm Land Bank of St. Paul, remains in the hands of hold-over appointees of the Hoover administration, and it is charged that because of lack of sympathy and accord for the Roosevelt Wallace farm program, many of the policies adopted are unnecessarily harsh and drastic.

A searching investigation of these long-continued complaints is undoubtedly in order.—New Prague Times.

TOO MUCH FOR BATTLESHIP!

Many are prone to criticize the Roosevelt administration for the demand for an outlay of a billion dollars for the army and navy, principally the latter. And this criticism seems to have a lot of merit to it.

In protest against the outlay of huge sums for battleships before the lessons of the present war have been fully learned, some of them are citing the recent destruction of a battleship by a submarine torpedo, and have asked:

"Why should we go on spending from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000 on a single battleship if we are not sure that this battleship can even protect itself from a $10,000 torpedo fired by an inexpensive submarine? And what can be said with confidence at this stage of the European war with regard to the relative power of the airplane and the surface ship? Is there a responsible business firm in the world that would invest hundreds of millions of dollars without waiting to learn the answer to this question?

"Doubt also exists regarding the types of airplanes which this war will prove are most effective. It is often said that we must not have a 'second-best' navy. To build either airplanes or naval vessels in quantity now before the lessons of the European war have been properly digested is to build a 'second-best' navy.

"Furthermore, whether Europe's navies at the end of this war will be of their present size or half their present size, no man can foresee. Therefore, the estimate of the navy we shall require after this war should not be based, as we are told it is being based, on the present strength of the navies of nations now at war."

There's a peculiar thing connected with federal expenditures and national defense. That group of conservatives who protest every appropriation for relief never raises any objections to the enormous outlay asked for the army or navy. On the other hand, those who support government relief for the needy invariably oppose big military appropriations, feeling that as long as our domestic economic condition is serious, the best kind of national defense is to have a more contented people at home. Judging by common sense, we cannot but feel that with all of the other powerful countries of the world wearing themselves out by devastating warfare we have little to fear from any of these countries. Why then spend so much for an imaginary foe?

MEXICAN OIL TROUBLES CONTINUE

One of the oddities of international business transactions today is the case of the Mexican oil wells expropriations. The wealthy oil companies which found the oil property taken out of their hands by the Cardenas government cannot get the settlement they wish.

The government is willing to pay according to the value set for taxation and what was also carried on the books of the different oil concerns. But these oil concerns have now found that the property is worth twenty times that much. The value carried on the books was about 26 million dollars. The oil magnates say the property is actually worth 500 million dollars.

According to the manner in which the oil magnates carried the valuation for years without making a protest that the valuation was too low, an impartial witness would hold that the property be paid for as the valuation was set for taxes.

Considering the fact that the oil firms bribed the former governments of Mexico and obtained the country's natural resources without much outlay they are not entitled to any remuneration whatsoever. If the history of those bribes were recorded it would tell of more skulldoggery than our own Tea Pot dome affair.

CONTEND TRADE AGREEMENTS HAVE HELPED

President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull have gained a group of important allies in their fight for extension of the reciprocal trade agreements program. Nine important rail unions, representing about 625,000 workers, contend that the trade agreements have played an important part in recovery.

Appearing before the House Ways and Means Committee, J. G. Luhrsen, executive secretary of the Railway Labor Executives' Association, presented a statement.

"Altogether," the committee was told, "over 60 per cent of our foreign trade is with countries with which agreements have now been concluded. Increased payrolls in domestic industry resulting in part from improved conditions have stimulated the domestic demand for many types of goods.

"Each improvement, in turn, made more work in the moving of domestic merchandise from city to farm and from farm to city. No program can, with better reason, claim to have spread its benefits to every section of the country and to every class of workers than this.

"This is no question that the trade agreements are having a beneficial effect upon increased employment, not only as applied to employes of the railroad industry, but to all industries and interests."

LET ACCIDENT VICTIMS ALONE, ADVISES MICHIGAN U. DOCTOR

Never rush a person injured in an automobile accident to the hospital in an ordinary car, but call a doctor and wait for the ambulance, is the advice of Dr. Frederick A. Collier, Director of the Department of Surgery at the University of Michigan, in an article published in Public Safety. He contends countless lives could be saved every year, if accident victims were covered to keep them warm and then allowed to lie by the side of the road until medical aid arrived.

The only exception is when a major artery is severed, Doctor Collier says. Then a tourniquet should be applied, but the patient should still not be moved until a doctor arrives. The shock produced by movement may be fatal, and, where broken bones are involved, splintered fragments rubbed together may cause infection and death.

Though it sounds inhumane not to rush an accident victim to the nearest hospital, Doctor Collier explains that, in most cases, a badly injured person suffers no great pain. If necessary, broken arms and legs may be gently straightened and lashed to improvised splints, dressings applied to bad wounds, bleeding stopped, and, if the victim is unconscious, the head should be turned to one side to avoid inhalations of secretions. But that is the extent of aid an inexperienced person should give.

As a final warning, Doctor Collier explains that it is exceedingly rare when time is an important factor in accident cases, and a thousand lives can be saved by waiting for proper and skillful medical aid to every one saved by speeding injured persons to hospitals in ordinary automobiles.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Senator Arthur Vandenberg has cast himself for the role of dignified statesman in this unhappy time of pre-Republican convention maneuvering.

Let the impetuous young men, new to the game, chase the nomination "with view hello, yoicks and the baying of the hounds." Let them beat the bushes and leap the fences, but none of that for the sedate Senator from Michigan.

He is old at the hunting. He has stalked the nomination before and knows that there is much to be said for the policy of waiting under cover at the cross roads. One advantage of the process is that if it happens to come his way he has a chance to look it over—and determine whether it is a trophy worth having. If it doesn't look good enough he can pass it up. That is what he is said to have done four years ago when Governor Landon took the buck—and carried Maine and Vermont.

So the Senator announces himself again as a candidate for his present office; that does not bar him from the big adventure if it looks promising. Senator Warren G. Harding did the same thing—holding on to the Senatorship while campaigning for the big prize.

But this waiting at the cross roads is tedious work. The hunt might not come his way at all, so gradually the Michigan man's passive pose has weakened. He saw Senator Taft balancing the budget, without a balancing pole. He saw District Attorney Dewey getting his booties muddy amid sticky statistics—and he saw the headlines in the Republican newspapers of the enthusiasm of the crowds that listened to them. It was too much for a political addict to stand and he fell off the office-should-seek-the-man wagon and let loose a speech at St. Paul.

Nothing New

There was nothing new in what he said, but it did give notice that there was such a person as Arthur Vandenberg and he would like a little attention.

He followed the classic pattern of shock at the New Deal—the bureaucrats, the payroll barnacles, and the boondoggling. Of course, any Democratic official in charge of a governmental department or agency is a bureaucrat, in the parlance of a Republican candidate. Every Democratic governmental employee is a payroll barnacle according to the same authority and every relief project, the appropriation for which incidentally, was voted for by Sen. Vandenberg, is a boondoggle. Naturally, when and if a Republican administration comes in, these jobs will be filled by super-efficient, conscientious, patriotic and industrious officials, and every work relief project will be the acme of social and economic benefit conducted by paragons of skill, wisdom and honesty. There is no use thinking of a former Secretary of the Interior, Albert B. Fall, or the Teapot Domesters to spoil this picture of serenity and perfection.

A guess might even be hazarded that if the Republicans come back they will put the unemployed actresses, beauty shop operators and kindergarten teachers to work digging ditches and laying roads in order that boondoggling should cease.

The Vandenberg Plan

Senator Vandenberg has of course a comprehensive program to redeem the nation. Stripped of the names he calls the New Dealers, his plan boils down to this: He would return to the old days of "prosperity" which culminated in the Hoover panic, except that he would protect the public from exploitation and stock swinding, and take care of the unemployed if any existed after business had been rehabilitated by a restoration of its old-time priviieges. He insists that we stay out of war—who doesn't? Inferentially, he is in favor of the Ten Commandments, but the implication is that only under Republican rule could these be properly administered, in a world infested by Democrats.

He would return to the gold standard, but when and how he fails to say, and he loves the farmers, and the labor unions, the business groups and, in fact, all other aggregations of voters.

In general, he is in accord with both the high and primary schools of Republican thought, inasmuch as he wants to retain what is good in the New Deal but realizes that no Democrat is capable of making these laudable objectives workable, and that only by taking them out of the hands of the present regime can the ideals be accomplished.

Cautious But Willing

In short, the Senator has made his bid for the Republican nomination in the spirit of the veteran politician, who wants to tread on nobody's toes. Now we are advised that Mr. Vandenberg will return to the austere statesmanship of his post. He will wrap his toga about him and if the Republican convention does not take the hint, he is always in a position to say that he is content to be a Senator. Perhaps there ought to be a string to this conclusion. As their pre-convention fracas becomes more acute it may be that the Senator may feel called upon to give his party another reminder that he is still waiting at the cross-roads.

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Alone and Friendless

The candidate for the office of sheriff was defeated ignominiously. He got 55 votes out of a total of 3,500, and the next day he walked down Main Street with two guns hanging from his belt.

"You were not elected, and you have no right to carry guns," fellow citizens told him.

"Listen, folks," he replied, "a man with no more friends than I've got in this country needs to carry guns."

Had Taken His Medicine

A Logger who was, alcoholically speaking, somewhat oversubscribed, was making his way homeward thru a dense patch of brush. Suddenly he heard a rattle at his feet, and beheld a rattlesnake coiled and all ready to strike. The logger drew himself up with dignified solemnity and eyed the reptile with lofty contempt.

"Go ahead an' shtrike," he said, scornfully. "Never will ye fin' me better prepared."

The View

"How was the scenery on your trip?"

"It ran largely to toothpaste and smoking tobacco."

Slightly Lumpy Effect

Lady of the House (interviewing a new maid)—And now, Nora, are you efficient?

Nora—Indade I am that, mum. In me last place ivery mornin' I got up at four, made me fires, put me kettle on to bile, prepared breakfast, an' made up all the beds before inyone was up in the house.

The poorest man in the world is he who is always wanting more than he has.

Modern Arithmetic

Teacher—If a farmer sells five bales of cotton at $60 a bale, what will he get?

Pupil—A used car.

Wherever progress ends, decline invariably begins.—Bulwer Lytton.

Out Like A Light

Mary had a little lamp,
She filled it with benzine;
She went to light her little lamp,
And hasn't since benzine.

Often the Case

"Willie, what is an adult?"

"An adult is one that has stopped growing except in the middle."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

John L. Lewis' recent blast at President Roosevelt and his criticism of the administration for its failure to tackle effectively the problem of unemployment, caused little surprise here to those who have followed events closely.

Pundits treated Lewis' remarks to the golden anniversary convention of the United Mine Workers in Columbus, Ohio, as if they were a blot out of the blue.

Political wise guys read into the remarks all sorts of meanings, ranging from the flat prediction that Lewis is preparing the ground for a third party to the flat prediction that Lewis is preparing to return to the ranks of the Republican party.

The simple fact is that as far back as November 14, 1938, Lewis said almost the same thing though in a somewhat less rhetorical manner. In his report to the first constitutional convention of the CIO in Pittsburgh, Lewis declared:

"It is becoming obvious that full production in a stable economy can be created only by intelligent direction which has the power and the will to coordinate all economic controls toward that single end.

"Such central direction must necessarily come from government. Intelligent direction also of necessity means planning toward the future. One of the serious defects of the economic measures of the present administration has been the failure to coordinate and plan its economic program over an adequate period.

"The goal of full production and full employment is one to which it would be difficult to find open opposition. It is clear, however, that there are many who oppose that goal through seeking special interests.

"Only labor, representing the majority of the people, can guarantee a continuous movement towards full production. Labor must have a strong voice in the government and in the agencies of the government which administers a sound economic program to guarantee that such a program shall not stagnate or be perverted.

"Heretofore labor has too often been ignored. If the future is to be one of hope, labor must take its rightful place."

The CIO partisans, the facts that Lewis said, in essence, in 1938 what he repeated at Columbus in 1940 is proof that when Lewis rails at the administration for its failure to reduce the number of unemployed, he is not being consistent or playing a sordid political game.

To the challenge to produce a solution for the problem of unemployment, hurled at the CIO since Lewis spoke out at Columbus, the CIO officials point to the CIO's legislative program. It declares:

"No group in this nation is in the position today of presenting any single formula for the solution of the ills arising out of unemployment. For this reason we recommend that the President of the U. S. immediately convene a conference of the responsible leaders from the government, industry, labor and agriculture, who shall be commandeered by the government to work at this problem until some concrete plans have been formulated to solve America's problem number one."

The 1940 legislative program goes on to recommend that pending such a conference "it is clear that a large portion of the unemployed must be employed on public works until they can be absorbed into private industry. The absolute minimum for a public works program right now is to furnish 3,000,000 jobs....The wages to be paid should be such that the American standards of living and the union wage structure will not be undermined."

The 1938 report discusses in more detail the CIO's general economic program. Talking of "The New Recovery", Lewis listed "certain devices and trends which must take precedence in our economic life." These were:

1. Continued and increased action by organized workers to raise the wages and reduce hours.

2. Government contributions to the general consumer movement intelligently planned as to rate, amount and type, in order to provide economic balance.

3. Provisions to check the unbalanced movements in the replacement of men by machines.

4. Adjustment of private debt burdens of corporations to the realities of industry.

5. Further adjustment of the tax structure, stabilization of farm income at cost of production to farmers, and closer supervision and control by government over the various kinds and sources of credit.

To the CIO officials, Lewis' policy at the UMW convention is entirely consistent and logical. They despair, however, of getting that point across to persons accustomed to thinking of everything in terms of political strategy.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

(By Pearson and Allen)

A long series of backstage conversations, some informal, some obscure, have preceded the European peace trip of Under-Secretary of State Welles.

Some have been carried on by accredited diplomats, some by purely unofficial envoys, and some actually have got into the state department's hair. Here is a description of one confidential peace overture in which the President was interested, in which also throws light on the Roosevelt row with John L. Lewis.

In late September, about three weeks after war broke out, W. R. Davis, the international oil man, was visiting with John L. Lewis and Walter Jones of Pittsburgh in the latter's apartment, and told of various conversations he had had with Hitler.

Davis had been selling Mexican oil to Germany, was intimate with high-placed Nazis, and told of their ideas for permanent European peace.

"I think the President ought to know about this," remarked John L Lewis, and went into an anteroom where he called the President. He had no difficulty getting him, and said: "Mr. President, there's a man here I think you ought to see. He's got some important ideas on the war."

So Roosevelt made an appointment.

British Secret Service

When Davis arrived at the White House he was introduced to Adolf Berle, assistant secretary of state, and noticed, during his conversation with Roosevelt, that Berle was busy taking notes.

This caused Davis to protest "I thought this was to be a confidential conversation between you and me."

"Oh, Adolf's all right," and the President brushed the protest aside.

In the end, Roosevelt suggested that Davis fly back to Germany, get any concrete peace proposals which Hitler might have, and report back.

So Davis caught the Clipper for Portugal. The first stop was Bermuda, where a plainclothes man tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Come along with me. I'd like to talk to you."

He turned out to be a member of the British secret service, who warned Davis to go back to the United States or else his passport would be lifted. He seemed to know all about the Davis peace trip. However, Davis raised such a fuss that he was finally allowed to proceed—though not until after the Clipper had been kept 24 hours in Bermuda waiting for him.

From that point on, the British did everything possible to handicap Davis, even canceling his passage from Portugal so that he had to take a plane to Moricco and thence on to Germany. But at last Davis got to Berlin, interviewed the highest Nazi leaders, and flew back to the United States, arriving in late October.

With him he carried several long closely written pages in German, giving the ideas on which Hitler was willing to discuss peace.

American Detectives

Davis took an apartment in the Mayflower and began to translate the document. Then, suddenly, he discovered two men sitting outside his door. They were G-men.

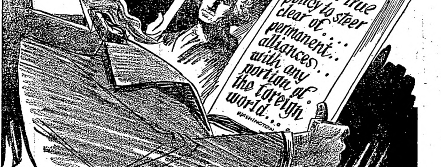
At this point Walter Jones, close friend of Davis, went to the management to complain. There he discovered that not merely two men, but five were in the hotel, and that they had trailed Davis from the moment he registered. Apparently the British secret service and the justice department were working closely together—and neither for peace.

A day or so later, Davis presented the German peace plan orally to Berle for transmission to the President. Present also was Walter Jones, but no one else. It was emphasized that the entire conversation was strictly confidential.

This was at noon. Later that day Davis and Jones motored to Harrisburg, Pa., where a phone call from Washington reached them—a query from a newspaper man.

"The state department tells me that you and W. R. Davis have brought a peace proposal from Germany," the newsman asked Jones.

Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow


'Tis our true policy to steer clear of... permanent... alliances... with any portion of the foreign world.
WASHINGTON

(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

**Car Sales In Minnesota
Republicans Go To Phil.
State Firm Commissioned
No Loans To Defaulters
New Yorkers Fight Taxes
Edison Quiz Not So Easy**

Melvin Maas, Minnesota congressman from St. Paul, suggests we haul our mail overseas on U. S. battleships. Like most of us, he's fed up with British censorship and pilfering of American letter pouches. But unless we're fully prepared to enter the war, we'd better keep our navy on this side of the Atlantic. It would be easy for whichever side torpedoed the first American gunboat to blame it on the enemy.

History repeats. For the fifth year in a row, the navy's appropriation will be the largest in peacetime. It's getting so editors can write that line with their eyes closed—which may be the easiest way to read it.

Everything's all settled now. Or almost. The Republicans have accepted an invitation, plus a check for $200,000, to hold their national convention in Philadelphia on June 24th. Two weeks ago the Democrats settled for Chicago and $150,000, with the date of their meeting to be determined later. (Probably the latter part of July or first of August). Minnesota Republicans still hope Gov. Stassen will be named to deliver the keynote speech at Philly, but that may be expecting too much. Most observers think Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts, minority leader in the house, can have the job if he wants it. Usually it goes to someone who has been prominent in party politics for quite a spell.

It's an old American custom, so maybe nothing should be said about it. But isn't it an imposition on the taxpayers who pay their salaries for Senator Vandenberg, Paul McNutt, Tom Dewey, et al, to snitch time from their regular jobs to set their presidential campaigns in motion?

A Minnesota firm, the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Co, has been selected by the war department as one of the private industrial plants to be transformed into a munitions works in the event of war. Any special equipment needed will be installed by the government with the training of plant employees under supervision of the army officers. The company has already been awarded a trial or "educational" contract to determine what could be done in an emergency.

Says actress Vivien Leigh (Scarlett O'Hara): "When a man loves a woman and vice versa, I feel there isn't much sense in keeping it quiet." Except, madam, when the two love birds are married—but not to each other.

Criticism directed at the treasury department for buying Russian gold has been answered by Sec. Morgenthau. No gold has been bought from the Soviet in two years, he reports, although it is the treasury's policy to buy gold whenever it's offered at $35 an ounce, regardless of source. At least we're not helping to finance the invasion of Finland.

Now that you have your 1940 auto license plates (we hope), be careful where you toss the old ones. Discarded plates are often used by bandit gangs operating in the rural districts. Incidentally, the 1941 legislature will be asked to enact a law making it a misdemeanor on the part of any car owner whose discarded plates are used in the commission of a crime.

A bill approved by the senate would permit Uncle Sam to loan up to $30,000,000 to neutral nations for the purchase of goods other than war supplies. If the house agrees, the way is paved for an additional loan of $20,000,000 to Finland. Those opposed to the bill call it an "entering wedge" for later loans to the Allies. However, that seems a little far-fetched, for the Johnson act forbids loans to any nation in default on its World War debt. It would take some sleight-of-hand to get aroud that law. Anyway, common sense should warn us to go slow in dishing out any more U. S. currency to guys who can take it but can't pay it back.

Things we never knew before. Radio stars who swagger to the studios in mink coats have to park 'em with the checkroom gal. Furs can kill a broadcast by soaking up too much sound. Pearl necklaces are also out. They have a way of "clicking" over the mike like a tap dancer on a tin roof.

Destination "unknown" the President is off on his annual midwinter vacation. Other years the trip has been in the nature of a fishing cruise in the Carribean sea. This year probably will be no different. Truth is, if he'd have his way, Mr. Roosevelt would like nothing better than to ride around on one of the warships patrolling southern waters.

When is a lie permissible? Who invented the cotton gin; the steamboat? What is a mammoth? Who wrote Treasure Island? Name three men who merit world respect. If for the sake of being successful, it was necessary to sacrifice one of these moral and physical values, which would you give up: Comfort, health, happiness, honor, love, money, reputation or pride?

Nope, we're not plugging a new quiz program. Those are just a few questions, now released for the first time, that Thomas Edison asked 10 years ago in his quest for "America's brightest boy." One youth from each of the 48 states competed. The winner, Wilbur Huston of Seattle, was awarded a scholarship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (P. S. As submitted by one contestant: "A lie is permissible whenever it hurts no one but is necessary for appeasing a sufferer.")

Film Version Of "Grapes Of Wrath" Is Epic Story Of Labor

By Alexander L. Crosby

The program said: "Just as John Steinbeck sought to write only the truth, so Twentieth Century-Fox, in making the screen version of "The Grapes of Wrath," sought to show only the truth, unadorned but pungent, powerful and complete."

It's hard to believe that a financially powerful film corporation would deliberately make a picture telling the truth about workingmen. It's hard to believe that cops and sheriff's deputies, so familiar (to movie-goers) as the brave men who shoot it with public enemies, could be portrayed as armed bullies and public enemies in their own right.

It's hard to believe that any movie would dare to blast the employer fiction that a worker who demands a subsistence wage is a red agitator; that the common laborer is not a human being at all, but merely a creature one notch above the level of higher mammals.

Hard to believe? It's incredible, but this film has done it as surely as the cotton grows in Oklahoma. The men produced "The Grapes of Wrath" worked a miracle. They gave the country a nepic work of art, and the most powerful story of labor that has ever come out of Hollywood.

It is ironic that California where the Associated Farmers would gladly kindle the faggots for a public burning of John Steinbeck, should be the birthplace for this picture. It is ironic that the film should be released while the LaFollette committee is exposing the California men and corporations who poured hundreds of thousands of dollars into a war chest to crush labor at any cost, including death.

The newspapers have buried the reports of the LaFollette hearings in 4-paragraph stories on the bottom of page 8, but they can't bury "The Grapes of Wrath". Here, for all the nation to see and hear, is the story of the Joads of Oklahoma, dispossessed sharecroppers who were lured to California by handbills advertising high wages for fruit pickers.

They got to California, but the handbills never came true. The Joads found that peach pickers could earn 5c a box as strikebreakers, but when the vigilantes moved in and murdered the strike leader, the rate went back to 2½ c. The Joads learned the old law of California: that the man with the pick handle is the boss.

But the Joads were not destroyed. They will never be destroyed. As Ma Joad put it: "Rich fellas come up an' they die, an' their kids ain't no good, an' they die out. But we keep acomin.' We're the people that live. Can't nobody wipe us out. Can't nobody lick us. We'll go on forever. We're the people."

There are many people in the picture. Two, Ma Joad (Jane Darwell) and Tom Joad (Henry Fonda), will live long in the memories of those who see them. And John Carradine as Casy, the ex-preacher and strike leader, will also be remembered for a valiant performance.

The choice of scenes and the photography do full justice to California and the modern emigrant trail, U. S. Highway 66. A more beautiful picture could hardly be asked for, but what the camera has really caught is the beating heart of the Okies.

Those who have read the book will keep looking for the place where the movie version begins to tone down and omit. They won't find it. The verbal obscenities have been passed over, of course, but the honest Rabelaisian flavor is there.

Men who believe in labor should give thanks for this picture of a people's struggle to live in the midst of plenty. Here is the proof that life springs from the soil, from calloused hands—not from the starched bosoms of bankers.

Here is a summons for America to attend to its own vineyards before the lightning is loosed.

Finesse

"How do you make such a hit in society?"

"Well, you see, I mistake all the debutantes for society leaders, and all the society leaders for debutantes."

FREE BOOK FROM McCLEARY CLINIC

Any one afflicted with hemorrhoids (piles), fistula, non-malignant rectal ills of any kind or colon troubles, would do well to write the McCleary Clinic, E-100 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a copy of a book published by that institution. The book is full of valuable information—explains the nature of rectal ailments of various kinds, cautions against possibly harmful procedures, and offers suggestions helpful to any one suffering from these common ills.

The McCleary Clinic is the largest institution of its kind in the world, specializing exclusively in rectal and colon cases. Its treatment is known to thousands of former patients, who have come to it from all over the States, Canada, and many foreign lands. A written request will bring you a free copy of the book, in plain wrapper, without placing you under any obligation.

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State Forestry Division Makes Timber Survey

The current $60,000 annual income of the state school trust fund from the sale of state timber is confidently expected to be greatly increased in the near future as a result of activities now being carried on by the division of forestry in the Minnesota department of conservation.

One of these is a state timber survey. At present the division has a force of 12 men at work making such a survey of an area of about 300,000 acres, west of Big Falls in the northern part of the state. This includes the mapping and estimating of the state timber and the gathering of data on growth and condition of the various species of trees there.

A special crew secures the growth information for the various species. This work entails the measurement of selected trees in each size class, determining their diameter, total height, merchantable height, age and the amount of defect due to rot and mechanical inquiries. With this information at hand, the division is able to determine the amount of timber existing in the surveyed area, what it is able to profitable sustain and what can be done to put it into timber production.

When in possession of these facts, the division aims to work out a long range program whereby all of the 20,000 acres comprised in Minnesota's forests areas best adapted for timber growing will be put to permanent production.

Wilson and Bemidji Cop Dairy Cow Contest February 5

(From Lincoln Log)

As the result of an elimination contest in the Ag. II class to see who were the ones to be chosen to enter the dairy-cow judging contest February 5, at Crookston, Kenneth Melin, Herbert Wilson, LaVern Olson, and Soren Steen were chosen to represent the Lincoln High School. The Bemidji team was the team chosen as first. The highest boy of all there was our own Herbert Wilson. Mr. Harrison was not certain as to what position in the race the L. H. S. team held.

It was disclosed that in the near future the F. F. A. plans a Father and Son banquet, at which the domestic science students are to be requested to serve.

Every Thursday evening at 8:30 and in the agricultural rooms, adult classes are conducted by this department. Those attending will be entertained while they learn by sound-equipped movies on varying agricultural topics.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these classes.

Plans for their coming summer's trip are to be discussed at the next regular meeting.

Seniors Fall Before College Entrance Test

(From Lincoln Log)

A sigh, a moan, more sighs, and more moans as the seniors emerged from a real workout on Friday. And those college amplitude tests were a workout! One can easily see that the three-day vacation served a good purpose for the seniors. They needed the bit of rest to recuperate from the strain of overwork. Brains rusty from too little use tried their best to think of an answer which they didn't know. Backs ached as a result of two and a half hours of continuous concentration over an almost impossible test. Arithmetic, grammer, vocabulary, and what have you all had their part in making it fit for a genius. But it was fun seeing how dumb one really is—seeing oneself as others see you. Let's hope that results are not too bad—maybe the machine which corrects them will have pity on us—so that dreams of going to college will not be shattered.

Strictly Old Time
DANCE!
at the
Sons of Norway Hall
SAT. FEB. 24
Music By
HERMAN WITT
and his Old Timers
Admission—25c
Old Time Dancers, Come and have a good time!

Dance on
WED., FEB. 28
To the Music of
OLAF ROISUM
and his BAND
If you're liking for a good time you'll find it at the Sons of Norway Holl!

"Barricade" At Falls Is Adventure Thriller

Two Americans live a startling drama, trapped in a remote United States consulate besieged by fierce Mongolian bandits, in "Barricade," which shows Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Falls Theatre. Alice Faye and Warner Baxter co-starred in the film, are the couple and their story is one of the adventure-packed romantic highlights of the season.

With death seemingly but an hour away, these two learn to love in the face of peril and their efforts to resist the bandits and fight their way to safety make for thrilling entertainment in the best screen manner.

Featured in the cast supporting Miss Faye and Baxter are Charles Winninger, Arthur Treacher, Keye Luke and Willie Fung.

The screen play opens in a city in Northern China where Alice Faye is singing in a big hotel. When she happens to be the only eye-witness to a political assassination she flees in fear for her life, only to plunge straight into deadly danger when she reaches an American consulate.

Hot on her trail for the eye-witness account of the murder, Warner Baxter encounters Alice in a train just as it is stopped by the raiding bandits who have torn up the tracks. Somehow the pair manage to get through the fighting line to refuge in the American compound but they are not to be safe for long. At the risk of his life, the Consul (Charles Winninger) goes out to get a group of Britishers at the local mission and they no sooner return than the bandits attack. How the little group fares in its predicament and how Alice and Warner find romance is told with a cinematic verve and zest that makes "Barricade" well worth seeing.

MOVING CONIFERS IN STATE CALLS FOR FORESTRY TAG

It is a violation of state law to transport from one part of the state to another growing evergreens without a tag attached showing that they have been properly inspected by the division of entomology, University of Minnesota, or the forestry division of the state department of conservation.

This is the information sent out to inquirers by Ray Clement, forester in charge of nurseries and planting. Nurseries are exempt from this provision of the state forestry acts but are regulated by another law, he points out.

Another thing the act requires in this connection is that the person transporting the evergreens must be able to show written consent to removal by the owner of the land from which such trees, saplings or shrubs have been removed.

Evergreens cut from the stumps, such as Christmas trees, and to be used for decorative or other purposes, to be legally transported within the state, must have a two-cent forestry tag attached. Provided, however, that any person may cut and transport for his own use within or from outside the state, not more than three trees in a single year.

According to Mr. Clement, the purposes of these taggings are two fold: to prevent the spreading of disease infected stock; and to regulate the cutting so as to eliminate bootlegging and waste and promote permanent forests. Removing evergreen trees, saplings or shrubs without the written consent of the landowner constitutes a misdemeanor for the first offense and a gross misdemeanor for repetitions. Transporting without the tags is a gross misdemeanor.

President Submits Health Program To Congress

Adoption of a $10,000,000 program to "save lives and improve health in those parts of the nation which need this most and can afford it least," was asked of Congress by President Roosevelt in a special message.

The President asked for an appropriation of between $7,500,000 to $10,000,000 to the U. S. Public Health Service for the building of about 50 hundred-bed hospitals.

The President proposed that the hospitals be located in "needy areas of the country, especially in rural areas not now provided with them." In many areas, he said, present hospitals facilities are almost non-existent and "the most elementary health needs are not being met."

"The provision of hospitals in the areas to which I refer will very greatly improve existing health services, attract competent doctors and raise the standards of medical care in these communities," the President's message said.

"The new hospitals should serve the additional purpose of providing laboratory and other diagnostic facilities for the use of local physicians as well as accommodations for local health departments," the message added.

To insure proper location and good standards of operation, the President recommended that approval of the projects should be entrusted to the Surgeon-General of the Public Health Service who would act with the advice of an advisory council consisting of outstanding medical and scientific authorities.

"Projects proposed for consideration should be submitted by responsible public authorities and should include assurance that adequate maintenance will be provided," the message stated.

"Approval of projects should be preceded by careful survey of existing local hospital facilities and needs. Standards for organization, staff and continuing operation should be established by the Surgeon General with the advice of the advisory council.

"A competent hospital staff and satisfactory standards of service should be required including medical, surgical and maternity service. When indicated special provisions should be made for the care of the tuberculosis. In many areas of the South, the present acute needs for the care of Negro patients should also be met."

The President figured that, with the help of WPA labor, the cost of such hospitals could be kept down to between $150,000 and $200,000. Local materials and local labor would be used and the President estimated that 50 hospitals such as he had in mind could be built for the $7,500,000 to $10,000,000 requested.

"This is not an ambitious project," the President told Congress. "This principle should not be extended to government gifts to communities which are financially able to build their own hospitals. It is an experiment in the sense that the nation will gain much experience by undertaking such a project."

The Letter Box

What Would Be The Big Idea?

Feb. 17, 1940

Editor Tri-County Forum:

According to the Minneapolis Tribune the County Commissioners State Convention recently held, was willing the statutory one-mill tax for the Road & Bridge fund should be repealed if the gasoline tax were raised from 4 to 5 cents.

Now the constitution provides that no county can get more than 3 per cent of this one-mill tax and no county shall get less than ½ per cent of it, so you see it is perfectly protected from being given to certain favored districts, and the counties where St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth are located can get only 9 per cent of the total collections, and the rural counties get 91 per cent, which certainly is right and reasonable because the cities have not anywheres near 9 per cent of the road (street) mileage that the rural counties have.

Just why commissioners should let those fellows making such suggestions fool them into recommending gypping the rural counties, which they represent, is hard to understand, and makes one recall Bismarck's estimate of public men's intelligence when he called them "men of vast and varied ignorance."

It certainly is a good thing these delegates to the convention are not the law-makers, but we better keep a check on our Legislators, too, or the cities and trunk highways will soon be getting all our road money, and the farm-to-market or side-roads will be kept partly impassable for an indefinite time.

Let us by all means save our 1 mill road tax and see that all candidates for the Legislature at least knows that much.

ANDREW TROVATON
McIntosh, Minn.

In spite of safety devices and improvements, machinery is still the cause of most farm accidents. The older hazard of animals, like vicious bulls and kicking horses, rates next. Haste and carelessness, such as using makeshift repairs, taking chances, and using machinery without guards invite trouble. Take an inventory of hazards around your place.

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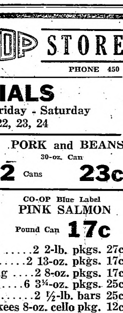

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BALL
SAT., FEB. 24
at the
JOHNSON HALL
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Music By
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FREE FOR ALL!

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WEEK-END SPECIALS FEB. 23 and 24
Corn Wizdom Golden Cream Style 20 oz. Can 7c
DILL PICKLES Wizdom Quarts 2 Jars 25c
RICE Extra Fancy Whole Rice Pound 5c
Cookies 4 Varieties Pound 10c
Coffee 3 Dependon lbs. 39c
Oxydol 24 oz. pkg. 19c Giant Size 53c
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BLOCK SALT 50 lb. white 53c
STOCK SALT 100 lb. clean 89c
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SPECIALS
For Thursday - Friday - Saturday
February 22, 23, 24

A Co-operative is open to all—there are no restrictions because of race, color or political belief. Patronage privileges are open to non-members and members alike. Everyone shares in the trading benefits. Patrons who are members determine the business policies. Why not become a co-operative patron now—you can earn your membership through patronage refunds.

PORK and BEANS
30-oz. Can
2 Cans 23c

CO-OP Blue Label
PINK SALMON
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Macaroni and Spaghetti .....2 2-lb. pkgs. 27c
CORN FLAKES ....2 13-oz. pkgs. 17c
TAPIOCA, Quick Cooking ....2 8-oz. pkgs. 17c
GELATINE DESSERT ....6 3¼-oz. pkgs. 25c
Baking Chocolate ....2 ½-lb. bars 25c
Shredded Cocoanut, Durkees 8-oz. cello pkg. 12c
Luncheon Meat, Spiced ......2 12-oz. cans 49c
Tomato Soup __2 10½ oz. C 15c
Vegetable Soup 3 10½ oz. C 25c
Tuna Fish, V. C. 2 7 oz. Can 29c
Sardines, in oil 2 15 oz. C 17c
Snowbuddy Marshmallows __13c 2 for 25c
Pure Cocoa, ________lb. Can 11c
Prunes ____________10 lb. box 89c
Catsup Blue Label 14 oz. bot 10c
Red Label Sweet or Sweet Mix Pickles, __________16 oz. Jar 23c
Red Label Sweet or Sour Chow, ____________8 oz. Jar 13c
Corn Starch ________lb. pkg. 7c
Red Label Toilet Tissue ______ 5 rolls 23c
Raisins, seedless 2 lbs. 15c
DRIED PEACHES 2-lbs. 27c
MINCE MEAT ....2 9-oz. pkgs. 19c
COFFEE, Vac. pack ....2 1-lb cans 51c
BLUING, Double strength ......8-oz. bot. 9c
SAUERKRAUT ....2 27-oz. cans 21c
Red Pitted CHERRIES ____________2 20-oz. Cans 21c
Pineapple Cubes ____________2 14-oz. Cans 21c
SLICED PINEAPPLE ____________2 20-oz. Cans 33c
SLICED PEACHES ____________2 29-oz. Cans 33c
CORN Co-op blue label, cream style
PEAS 20-oz. can ....
TOMATOES Grade B 19-oz. can ....
3 cans 25c
6 cans 49c
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Special! Land O'Lakes LUNCHETTE Cheese __________per lb. 28c
Free Sample Demonstration at our store on Saturday from 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Social Mention

MRS. A. B. KRIEL ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

The birthday club gathered at the A. B. Kriel home at a farewell dinner party Friday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. Hammang. Dinner was served, which was followed by an evening of bridge, the high prize going to A. B. Kriel, low to E. Hammang, and the traveling prize went to Mrs. C. Engelstad. At the close of the evening Mrs. Hammang was presented with a sandwich plate from the club. Following this lunch was served.

The guests who enjoyed the evening were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hammang, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freed, Mr. and Mrs. F. Meger, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kriel.

MRS. THORA H. NELSON ENTERTAINS SATURDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Mrs. Thora H. Nelson home on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing Bingo, which was followed by a midnight lunch.

Those present were the hostess, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, and daughter Penrhyn, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. A. Severson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Quist, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. V. Robarge, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen of Goodridge, Mrs. H. Halland, Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, Mrs. J. Houfek, and Arno Steinhauer.

OSCAR MELBY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Oscar Melby home Thursday evening last week, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. His daughter, Mrs. Dan E. Grimes, was hostess. The evening was spent socially. He received many nice gifts.

Those present were the honor guest, Oscar Melby, and the Grimes family, Mrs. Louis Lund and son Deerwood, Mrs. E. Stokkem, Verna and Ardith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby, Robert and Carol Jean, and Miss Ruth Hayes.

MRS. M. M. JOHNSON CELEBRATES 69TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. M. Johnson was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when a group of relatives surprised her, it being her 69th birthday anniversary. The guest was presented with several nice gifts from the group. A six o'clock supper was served by the guests present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

MRS. FRED BJORNSON FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Fred Bjornson was honored at a handkerchief shower at the Carl Melby home Wednesday. The time was spent socially and with sewing. A Valentine color scheme was carried out.

Those present were Mesdames F. Bjornson, honor guest, L. Johnson, F. Hanson, Elisa Berg, C. Oleson, H. Elofson, A. Berg, P. Borge, C. Larson, O. C. Paulson, F. Lane, Wm. Froiland, and Misses Mabel Christopherson and Violet Larson.

SYLVIA EVENSON ENTERTAINS SUNDAY

Miss Sylvia Evenson entertained a group of friends at her home on Sunday afternoon, it being a birthday party. The group motored to the Oen farm and attended the ski tournament. On their return home, a lunch was served.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Misses Mildred Sulland, Annette Rustebakke, Gwyneth Evenson and the hostess, Sylvia Evenson.

BRIDAL SHOWER HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A group of about thirty relatives and friends gathered at the Al Kraemer home Sunday afternoon and honored them at a bridal shower, the hostess being Mrs. H. Van Altvorst. The afternoon was spent socially. The couple received many lovely gifts. At the close of the afternoon a luncheon was served by the group.

VIRGINIA ANDERSON ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Miss Virginia Anderson entertained a group of friends at the Helmer Halland home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent sewing, which was followed by a luncheon. Those present were Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mrs. Eddie Solheim, Mrs. Bert Emanuel, Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, and Misses Bernice Schalls, Marine Halland, Peggy Halland, and the hostess, Virginia Anderson.

ALFRED LASSONS HONORED AT HOUSEWARMING

Approximately twenty-five guests gathered at the Alfred Lasson home Monday evening and surprised them at a housewarming. The evening was spent socially with a luncheon being served at 10:30. Rev. E. L. Tungseth presented the gifts to the couple.

CARD PARTY IS HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barstad were hosts at a card party held at their home Friday evening. At the close of the evening lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buringer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Esther Ristau, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barstad.

PHYLLIS STEEN CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

A group of school mates gathered at the James Steen home after school Tuesday to help Phyllis Steen celebrate her ninth birthday anniversary. Games were played until 5:30 when a birthday supper was served, the center attraction being a birthday cake with nine candles, trimmed in pink and white. Following the supper games were played again. Phyllis received many nice gifts from her friends.

Those attending were Phyllis Steen, honor guest, Eileen Williams, Deline Peterson, Patsy Long, John Hamilton, John Gullingsrud, Bobby Larson, and Durwood Lund.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Jensen, City, Feb. 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorter, Middle River, Feb. 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Freng, Newfolden, Feb. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Fleegel, City, Feb. 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser, Middle River, Feb. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, City, Feb. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meyers, City, Feb. 19, a girl.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 25th services will be held at the St. Petri church at 11 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

There will be services in the Grygla Mission now coming Sunday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 25:
St. Pauli: 11 a. m. Norse.
Oak Ridge: 2 p. m. American.
Weekday School, St. Hilaire on Wednesday at 2:30.
Aid March 1st.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
315 Duluth Ave., N.

Friday, Feb. 23, 8 p. m. Special Installation service for new pastor. Rev. Carl Swanson of Crookston will have charge of this service and bring the message of the evening.

Sunday, Feb. 25, Sunday School at 1 p. m.

Preaching service at 2 p. m.

Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Choir anthem. Sermon subject, Luke 4, 31-17, "Satan Goes To Church."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Lenten Worship at 8 p. m. Continuing the series on "Farewell Gifts from Jesus." The topic for Sunday evening will be "The Promise of the Holy Spirit." H. M. Hitterdahl will sing.

Luther League program and social Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 25th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Adult Class study Matthew Chapter 5.

Morning worship: Romans chap. 6, "Dead Unto Sin, but Alive Unto God in Christ Jesus."

7:15 p. m. Bible Study hour, "How I May know the Antichrist when He Appears."

8 p. m. Sermon topic: "Victoriou Faith as seen in the lives of the Reformation Martyrs." An interesting account of the death of several martyrs.

Prayer meeting next week Friday evening instead of Wednesday because of the pastor's absence. Friday evening, March 1, Pastor Lundeen who served here a number of years ago, will be here with us all day March the 3rd. In the afternoon at 3 p. m. he will preach in Swedish. He will be glad to meet all old friends.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:
Sunday, Feb. 25:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship and sermon. "The Church with a closed door." or "A Self Satisfied Church."
Final sermon from Rev. 2 and 3.
8 p. m. Vespers. "Christ at the Wedding."
Wednesday, Feb. 28:
9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Religious school at the Ev. Free church.
8 p. m. Fellowship service at the Charles Gustafson home.
Thursday, Feb. 29:
4:30 p. m. Confirmation class at church.
8 p. m. Willing Workers at the home of Miss Olga Johnson, 513 S. Markley.
St. Hilaire:
Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Feb. 25:
2:30 p. m. Worship and sermon. 3rd sermon. "Shall I Condemn Christ?" Offering for Hymnal Fund received.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 25:
Bethesda: Norse services at 11.
Friday, Feb. 23:
Reiner Ladies Aid at John Millers, at 2 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 29:
Saterdal Ladies Aid meets at the Chester Ryrud home at 2:30 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services at 2:30 p. m.
Bethania:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Adam Lindebeja, at her home Thursday, Feb. 29.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (English) Sister Ruth Larson will speak.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Mrs. Selma Moe's Old People's Home, Bert Norby's residence, 237 No. Markley.

Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at the church. The Mission League of the Covenant church will give the service.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11
Sunday School at 9:45.
Luther League at 8:00.
Lenten services Thursday evening at 8:00.
Confirmands Friday at 12:45.
Ladies Aid supper Thursday evening, Feb. 29, at 5:30.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 2:00.
Lenten services Friday March 1, at 8 p. m.
Landstad:
No services Sunday.

LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Feb. 25:

Services in Clearwater at 11 a. m. Dinner served afterwards. Every male member please bring an article for the sale in the afternoon, proceeds of sale will go to paint outside of church.

Confirmants meet in the Little Oak school house Saturday, Feb. 24, at 9:30 a. m.

Confirmants meet in Nazareth on Saturday, March 2, at 9:30 a. m. in the parsonage.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona 2:30 p. m.

Sewing Circle No. 2, Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist leader, will meet at the Paul Lundgren home Friday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m.

The Sunday Bible School teachers will meet at the home of Mrs Rodney Lindstrom next Friday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet in the church social room on Friday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Feb. 25, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak on "The Story of the Mustard Seed." Special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Weekday Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible Class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Area Meeting of Bishops, Ministers, and Laymen will be held in Fargo March 4 and 5.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Luther League Thursday this week at 8 p. m. Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Misses Elva and Orpha Overwold entertain.
Choir at 7:15.
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Sunday Classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second service at 11:30.
Evening services at 7:45.
Fellowship next Tuesday at 8.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.
Goodridge:
Sunday School classes will meet for enrollment for the Spring term Sunday at 1 p. m.
Services at 2 p. m.
Luther League meets at the church Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. Mesdames O. Prestebak and N. Urdahl entertain.
Rindal:
Luther League Friday, March 1.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Thursday, Feb. 29, 8 p. m. Lenten service.
Sunday, March 3, 10 a. m. Sunday School rehearsal for Easter program.
11 a. m. Service.
Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation at F. Lacoursiere's.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible study and Lenten Service.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 8 p. m. Communion service.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Lenten service.
Friday, March 1, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Note: Chorus Rehearsal at the Tarna church Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Lambs Reach 4-Month Peak; Top Tuesday Hits $9.50; Cattle Prices Advance, But Hogs Decline

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20, 1940: Fat lamb prices climbed 25-35c to place values at a new high since last October, according to the Federal-State Market New Service. Slaughter sheep and feeding lambs showed only a mild advance. A series of upturns at large eastern wholesale dressed markets resulted in a lively demand for fat lambs. Good and choice lambs brought $9.25-9.50 today, and good and choice slaughter ewes earned $4.25-4.95 on Monday. Native feeding lambs sold over a $7.50-8.50 spread, and western feeders reached $8.85.

Slaughter steers advanced 25c or more this week, for the best gains registered in some time. Coming during this period when supplies were slightly larger than last week, the price upturn was a surprise to most trade members and apparently arose from considerable improvement in demand. She stock and bulls were also strong to 25c higher and replacement steers gained 25c with trade more active. Good grain fed steers and yearlings bulked at $8.50-9.25 with a few sales up to $9.75 and heavier steers getting relatively the best action of the winter season to date. Good fed yearling heifers made $8.25-9.00, most beef cows $5.25-6.00, a few up to $6.50. Canners and cutters turned mainly at $4.00-5.00. Medium and good stock steers sold freely at $7.00-8.00, odd lots at $8.25, and very common stockers under $6.00. Vealers were mostly unchanged. Good and choice vealers brought $8.50-10.00, strictly choice $10.50.

Bearishness pervaded the market for hogs, especially on light lights and heavy butchers, prices for underweights declining about 25c from the close of last week, while butcher hogs scaling above 240 lbs. were generally 10-15c off. Light and medium-weight hogs sold steady to 10c lower. Tuesday's top was $5.30, the price paid by shippers for strictly good and choice 170-190 lb. Packer top was $5.25 on similar weights. Heavy butchers sold down as low as $4.20 with bulk sales 180-240 lbs. at $4.85-5.25, and 240-270 lbs. at $4.50-4.85. Sows were steady at $4.00-4.10.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.90
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.89
Hard Amber Durum	.78
Amber Durum	.77
Red Durum	.78
Feed Barley	.34
Medium Barley	.36
Good Barley	.37
Choice Barley	.42
Flax	1.91
Oats	.31
Rye	.52
Speltz	.65
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.40
Mixed Corn	.39

POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.17
Medium Grade	.16
Grade No. 2	.14

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Grade No. 3	.27

CONDUCTOR IS KILLED IN PEMBINA MISHAP

George A. Beach, 64 years old, of Staples, veteran Northern Pacific railway conductor, was run over and killed by a train at Pembina, N. D., Thursday last week.

Beach apparently slipped and fell beneath the wheels. He was decapitated and his left arm was severed at the wrist. There were no witnesses and how the accident occurred was uncertain.

The passenger train, enroute from Winnipeg to St. Paul, had stopped for water. After pulling up to the station, Beach's absence was noted. His body was found a few minutes later.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Feb. 6, 1940

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. on February 6, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of January 2-3, 1940 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the salary of Asst. Engineer S. C. Severson be set at the sum of $100.00 per month for the year 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 55:

Beginning at the intersection with State Trunk Highway No. 1, between Section 36-154-43 and section 31-154-42 and running southward a distance of 1½ miles between sections 36 in North Township and section 31 in Silverton Township and between section 1 of Rocksbury Township and section 6 of Smiley Township and terminating at the Red Lake River. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following described road be designated as County Aid Road No. 56:

Beginning at the intersection with State Trunk Highway No. 32 and running westward a distance of one mile between sections 7 and 18 in River Falls Township and Sections 12 and 13 in Black River Township and terminating at the north and south quarter line. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following described road be designated as County Aid Road No. 57:

Beginning at the intersection of State Aid Road No. 1, and running eastward a distance of 2 miles between sections 26 and 35: 25 and 36, all in Hickory Township and terminating at the east Pennington County line. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the following described road be designated as County Aid Road No. 58:

Beginning at the intersection with County Aid Road No. 5 and running northward a distance of one mile between sections 10 and 11 of Deer Park Township and terminating at the Red Lake River. Carried.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED; by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, having examined into the allegation of the City of Thief River Falls in the application of said City dated February 2, 1940, for the cancellation of the county auditor's certificate of forfeiture as to certain lands described in said application, and finding the allegations in said application to be true, that this board hereby approves said application and recommends that same be granted.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the report of the Public Examiner as to the affairs and condition of Pennington County for the year 1938 be approved and filed. Carried.

Reports of County Officials on Fees and Emoluments for the year 1939 were read and ordered filed.

Report of County Engineer J. A. Erickson for the year 1939 was read and ordered filed.

Report of County Attorney Paul A. Lundgren for the year 1939 was read and ordered filed.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for construction of the following County Aid Roads:

County Aid Road No. 18, Contract 40:18.

County Aid Road No. 42, Contract 40:42.

County Aid Road No. 25, Contract 40:25.

County Aid Road No. 46, Contract 40:46, said bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M., March 12, 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to lease lands forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes and lands which are delinquent and under a writ of attachment. No forfeited lands which is leased for the season of 1940 will be sold pursuant to Chapter 386, Laws of 1935, unless the purchaser agrees to assume the conditions of the lease. Carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: It appears that certain persons having rented tax delinquent lands and lands that have forfeited to the State of Minnesota for nonpayment of taxes, from the County of Pennington, will be in need of seed loans, and,

WHEREAS: It will be necessary to sign waivers so that persons can secure seed loans, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That A. M. Senstad, Auditor of Pennington County, is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, to execute and deliver a waiver of lien or perform any other act required for granting or renewing any and all loans now administered or to be administered by the Farm Credit Administration for and in behalf of the United States of America.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: It is desirable to clear brush at the intersection of State Aid Road No. 6, and State Aid Road No. 1, in order to provide a clear view crossing, and,

WHEREAS: The present Right of Way is insufficient to provide necessary clearing, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to institute proceedings to acquire the necessary right of way upon and across the following described land:

"Beginning at a point thirty-three (33) feet south and one hundred ninety-nine (199) feet east of the northwest corner of section thirteen (13), Township 152, Range 41, thence west one hundred sixty-six (166) feet, thence northeasterly on the arc of a twenty-nine (29) degree curve to a point of beginning. Containing 0.2 acres."

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	$536.23
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	178.05
Panama Carbon Co., office supplies	6.00
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	3.20
O. Gunstad, office supplies	30.50
Gaffaneys, office supplies	12.08
County School and Office Supply Co., office supplies	38.32
Hodges Badge Co., office supplies	9.60
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	47.96
Poucher Ptg. and Litho. Co., office supplies	10.17
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance contract	12.55
Tobias Stene, draw Jurors	4.20
Andrew Bottelson, expense Probate Judges convention	11.30
Fred D. Lorentson, recording bonds	27.25
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	8.26
Dr. O. F. Melby, attend County prisoner	9.00
C. M. Adkins, Coroners fees	29.50
W. H. Montague, transcripts	3.94
Richard Mabey, insurance premium	120.60
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n., fuel Court House	188.70
Ed. Lee, supplies Court House	13.32
International Chemical Co., supplies Court House	8.13
Larson Co., supplies Court House	8.10
Oen Mercantile Co., kerosene	3.66
J. & B. Drug Store, supplies Sheriff	3.53
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice and drayage	8.50
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.50
Bond and Interest Fund	
First National Bank St. Paul, service charge	4.50
Road and Bridge Fund	
Carl Wennberg, repairs	119.64
Henry Tollefson, repairs	1.61
Palmer Tommerdahl, repairs	4.10
Wilson Brothers, repairs	2.20
Minn. Electric Welding Co. repairs	5.40
Tonies Tire & Battery Shop, repairs	12.50
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	12.80
Falls Supply Co., repairs	48.06
Tunberg Motor Co., repairs	174.80
Ed. Lee, repairs	5.38
Wiener Top & Body Works, repairs	5.75
Wm. H. Zeigler Co., repairs	161.17
O. Gunstad, insurance premium	73.50
Robert Lund, insurance premium	218.16
J. A. Erickson, mileage	23.75
J. A. Erickson, mileage	23.85
Halvor Myrum, wood	11.07
Wm. H. Zeigler Co., grease	101.00
Hazel Mercantile Co., gasoline	2.46
Highlanding Merc. Store, gasoline	7.69
Farmers Union Oil Co., gasoline	17.30
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	14.42
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	4.10
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., bridge material	935.55
Elk River Concrete Products Co., culverts	149.40
H. V. Johnson Culvert Co., culverts	764.04
Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co., culverts	1,949.18
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	10.15
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	7.75
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	8.45
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	7.75
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	10.15
County Welfare Fund	
Western Union, telegrams	1.21
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	11.10
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	35.25
S. A. Haugland, file O. A. A. Liens	.50
Melvin P. Soderberg, file O. A. A. Lien	.25
E. J. Volland, file O. A. A. Liens	.75
H. H. Hanson, file O. A. A. Liens	1.50
J. A. Roy, examine county patient	5.00
Bratrud Clinic, examine County patient	5.00
Mrs. Viola Harris, board and room County patient	3.75
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight and dray surplus commodities	28.63
Peoples Co-op. Store, supplies surplus commodities	10.07
Thief River Creamery, storage surplus commodities	25.00
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	17.75
John X. Lynsky, mileage	13.75
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem mileage and expense	8.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem mileage and expense	6.65
Paul Roy, per diem mileage and expense	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage and expense	11.45

The following requests for abatements and correction of taxes were approved by the County Board and referred to the Department of Taxation of the State of Minnesota for approval:

Northern Chevrolet Co. 1939 Pers. Prop. Remove new cars reduction in tax of $90.45.

Esther L. Plough, Thief River Falls, 1939 Personal Property, reduction of moneys and credits duplicated, reduction in tax of $3.60.

Frank J. Wetch, Homestead classification, West 70 feet lots 13 and 14, Block 28, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls, reduction in tax of $34.45.

Olaf Nelson, homestead classification, 1939, NE¼ 21-152-39, reduction in tax of $19.14.

Bennie E. Johnson, Homestead classification, 1939, N½ NW¼ 10-152-43, reduction in tax of $26.22.

Amanda Odegaard, Homestead Classification, 1939, SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, Lots 2-3, Section 2-152-43, reduction in taxes of $39.19.

J. W. Anderson, Smiley, settlement of delinquent taxes for 1934-1935, 1936-1937-1938, on E½ NW¼, Lots 4-5, Section 34-153-42 from $243.85 to $200.00.

Soren Knutson, Numedal, settlement of delinquent taxes for 1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938, on NW¼ 17-154-45 from $337.04 to $182.07.

Dept. of Rural Credit, settlement of delinquent taxes for 1932-1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938, on Lots 5-8-9, Section 7, 153-42, from $236.51 to $110.00.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Lars Daniel Bodin, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 9th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 13, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 15-22-29, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr., also known as Torjus Hemmestvedt, or Torgus Hemmestvedt, Jr. Decedent.

Annie Hemmestvedt, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Annie Hemmestvedt be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 16th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on June 29th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 21, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 22-29, March 7, 1940)

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Local Happenings

Miss Judith Bakke spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bakke at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum of this city spent Friday visiting at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Price of this city spent Monday visiting at the Henry Ness home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Aagot Hanson spent Sunday visiting at the S. Hanson home at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande of St. Hilaire spent Sunday visiting at the Clarence Sande home.

Ronald Hanson of this city spent the week end visiting at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home at St. Hilaire.

Edna Lemieux of this city spent Monday visiting at Plummer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lemieux.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son of this city spent Saturday at St. Hilaire visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaVoy of this city spent Sunday visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. LaVoy at Plummer.

Miss Eleanor Peterson of Holt is spending a few days visiting with her cousin, Miss Ruth, Knauf, of this city.

Elver and Jewel Danielson returned Friday after spending the past week attending an Electrical convention at St. Paul.

Guests at the E. Jensen home at Goodridge Thursday last week were Carlie Johnson and Game Warden Wm. Borchert of this city.

Place your order for nursery stock with your local dealer and nursery. Tri-County Landscape Service. Phone 1080. ad 47-tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wright returned from Minneapolis Saturday where they spent last week attending Market Week.

Irving Wold, who teaches school at Waubun, spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bjorkman spent the week end at Fargo. During their stay they attended the ice carnival.

Mrs. W. L. Weden returned on Friday from Neche, N. D., where she has been spending the past three weeks visiting with her sister.

Mrs. D. Scott, who is employed at the local Montgomery Ward store, returned Sunday after having spent the week end attending a fashion school at Bismarck, N. D.

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church will meet tonight at eight o'clock in the church parlors. Orpha and Elva Overwold and Mrs. Minnie Kirby are entertaining.

Rodney Brodin, a member of the male quartet from the Mission church, motored to Fertile Sunday and sang with the members of the Mission church at Fertile.

Miss Mae Carlson and her mother, Miss Dorothy Ulvin and Mendell Erickson motored to Wannaska Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Westley J. Ulvin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engen and son Albert of Angus motored to this city Saturday where they transacted business and also visited at the Palmer Pederson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and son Curtis of Gilby, N. D., motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Sigurd Myrom and Palmer Pederson homes.

Jack Granum, who is a student at Concordia College, Moorhead, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Granum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family of this city motored to St. Hilaire and helped Mrs. August Swenson celebrate her birthday anniversary. Ronald Hanson of this city also attended the celebration.

Word has been received that a baby girl, Carol Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burgess of Stanley, Wis., at Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are well known in this city.

Richard Frodahl of Fergus Falls arrived in this city Wednesday of last week and will spend the remainder of the winter visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frodahl.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon of this city left Thursday last week for Plummer, where she is visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Norby. She plans to remain for the rest of this week.

T. D. Scanlon, who is employed with the Soo Line railway, returned Sunday from Minneapolis where he has been staying since his accident. He is reported as being much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son Johnny left Monday for Minneapolis where they will visit with Mrs. Erickson's son, Donald Anderson and other relatives. During their stay, they are also attending to business matters.

Miss Helen Newberry of Fertile spent Saturday and Sunday at the O. C. Parbst home in this city.

E. L. Danielson and Oscar Nelson spent Wednesday in Fargo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandum were guests at the H. C. Woolson home east of town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruggeman of Hazel spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derochie in this city.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson of this city spent Sunday visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Mavie.

Ray Moats of Mondovi, Wis., arrived Monday and spent until Wednesday visiting at the Mrs. Myrtle Hale home in this city.

Mrs. E. Hammang was honored at a supper at the Palm Garden Cafe Thursday evening last week, it being given by the bridge club.

Guests at the O. J. Wedul home Monday were Mrs. Art Bergland of this city and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Klove and son Roy of Hazel.

O. J. Wedul returned to his home Sunday after spending ten days in a local hospital. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Guests at the Elton Mortenson home Friday were Mrs. Hans L. Sande and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and Merne of St. Hilaire.

Miss Edna Steen left for Sacramento, Calif., Tuesday, where she will be visiting indefinitely with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Saumur and sons Paul and Francis and daughter Sylvia of Grand Forks, spent Sunday visiting at the V. Robarge home.

Richard Thronson, who is attending the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hammang left for Minneapolis Saturday where they will make their future home. Mr. Hammang has purchased a grocery store.

Mae and Alice Lindquist, who are employed in this city, spent Sunday in the Bray vicinity with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston and Gale and Eddie of Roseau motored to this city Friday and spent the day visiting with Mr. Johnston's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hale.

Earl Moore of Grand Forks spent Tuesday in this city transacting business and also visiting friends. He continued on to Roseau Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and Robert of the Bray vicinity spent Friday visiting at the H. Mathew home. They also attended the high school class play as their daughter Jean was on the play cast.

Misses Aileen and Loreen Johnston and Mrs. Myrtle Hale motored to Roseau Thursday last week and visited with Mrs. Hale's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson of the Bray vicinity, motored to Emerado, N. D., Saturday and spent the day visiting at the Ed Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Horejsh and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Feragen of this city helped Wallace Evenson celebrate his twenty first birthday anniversary at his home at Hazel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson, and son Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul motored to Hazel Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Miss Thelma Skaar of west of town is now employed at the local J. C. Penney store and will remain for another two weeks. She is taking the position held by Muearl Sommers, who is helping her sister.

Mrs. Gust Ristau of Goodridge returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days with her daughter, Carol, who has been at a local hospital, and also visiting at the Ed Barstad home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson spent Sunday visiting at the George Swanson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan and Mrs. Emma Anderson spent Sunday visiting at the Helmer Berg home at Hazel.

Miss Esther Klemmetson spent the past week at Miles, Mont., where she visited with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Moore. On her return Saturday she was accompanied by Mrs. Moore, who is spending the week here.

Miss Edith Nordling of Fargo and Frances Nordling of Wolverton, and George and Steve Holachek of Breckenridge motored to this city Saturday and remained until Monday visiting with Nellie Nordling and Mrs. Oscar Bakke. Edith and Frances are sisters of Nellie and Mrs. Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Johnston of Hazel spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Myrtle Hale.

Lillian Roberts returned Sunday from Grand Forks where she spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with his parents at Mountain, N. D.

Mrs. Fred Bjornson spent Thursday visiting at the Christ Larson home in Smiley vicinity.

Alfred Reed of Piney, Man., Can., spent a few days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Johnston.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea, who has spent the past week visiting with her father, H. J. Enderle, at Plummer, returned to this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phune spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Phune's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Phune east of this city.

Miss Audrey Anderson left Sunday for Grand Rapids where she is spending the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Seitz.

John Borgan motored to this city from Grand Forks on Sunday and spent the day visiting with his father, Louis Borgan.

Misses Hazel Melin and Joyce Roese spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese at Hazel.

Thelma Homme, who has been spending a few days visiting with friends at Bemidji, returned to her home in this city Sunday.

Gust Loffgren of Warroad spent the week end visiting friends in this city and also at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elofson motored to Fargo Wednesday where they attended to business matters and also visited friends. They returned today.

J. H. Ulvan and Johnny Lillevold were at Bemidji Friday where they visited friends and witnessed the Duluth-Bemidji Teachers College basketball game.

Gordon Gunderson, Miss Gunderson, Art Bredeson, and Pete Stensgaard motored to Fargo and spent the week end there. During their stay they attended the ice carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family of Hazel were guests at the H. C. Woolson home east of town Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Woolson are Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Morris Bye, Elmer Benson, Olaf Ekeren, Don Mattson, W. E. Anderson, and G. H. Mayer-Oakes attended the district meeting of the Boy Scouts held at Holt Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Haughom, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth, Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Elva Overwold, and Rev. Rundholm of Newfolden motored to Fargo Thursday last week. The group returned Saturday except Mrs. Haughom, who returned Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson.

G. A. Brattland returned Wednesday from a business trip to the Twin Cities and Washington, D. C. He was accompanied by Harry Dunbar of Deer Creek and they made the trip by car.

Congress is now in "full swing". Everyday something new is happening on Capitol Hill. Buy the Townsend National Weekly from the newsboy on the street, Robert Olson, or at the J & B Drug store. pd 47

Hamre Hummings

Surprise Birthday Party Held

A group of ladies gathered at the Harvey Woods home Wednesday, the event being her 45th birthday. The self invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and Milton, Mrs. Jacob Anderson and Alice and Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, and Mrs. Otto Johanenson. Lunch was brot by the self invited guests. Three birthday cakes were presented to Mrs. Woods. They were baked by Mrs. Jacob Anderson, Mrs. Otto Knutson and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Mrs. Jacob Anderson's birthday cake was also for Mrs. Otto Johanenson who celebrated her birthday Monday, Feb. 12. The afternoon was spent visiting and embroidering and knitting. Lunch was served. All enjoyed the combination birthday party on Valentines day. Mrs. H. Woods received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son were Sunday guests at the Frank Johnson home.

Edward Jelle and sons Ervin and Raymond accompanied by Albert Anvinson motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Peter Bakken, Garden Valley lineman, was out and installed a new telephone cabinet at the Jacob Anderson home Saturday.

Miss Mae Upton and her pupils Marion Zavoral, Emma Carlson, Wallace Holthusen, Arthur and Richard Johnson attended the Paul Bunyan Carnival at Bemidji.

Mrs. Nels Folkedahl and daughters visited at the Otto Johanenson home Monday.

Mons Jelle took his daughter to Thief River Falls Monday.

Toney Overby accompanied by Dean and Belmont Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Alice Anderson will be employed at Haaby's Beauty Shop in Thief River Falls in a few weeks.

Oscar Overby was home over the week end from the Thorholt wood camp.

Frank Magnuson accompanied Manley Anderson, the mailman, to Grygla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson and children were Sunday guests at the George Carlson home.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson called at the Helmer Swenson home Sunday.

The cook at the Herby Holthusen wood camp returned home with her husband to Shiam Tuesday.

Frank Johnson and son Marvin motored to Four Town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dahlton and children called at the H. Woods home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Buylum and children called at the Helen Newhouse home Wednesday.

Orville and Albert Anvinson were callers at the Emil Eberhart home Thursday.

A large crowd from this neighborhood attended the Farmers Club in Grygla Thursday night where Robert Vance spoke.

Orville Anvinson moved over to Emil Eberharts Friday with his saw outfit and sawed wood.

Mrs. George Carlson called on Mrs. Wm. Holthusen and Mrs. Ole Rhoen Friday. Mrs. Rhoen is able to be sitting in a chair but there is still some pain in her broken leg.

Tilford Dahlen, who has been staying for a while at the Fred Sundby home, left Friday to work in the Thorholt wood camp where Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby are employed.

Toney Overby called at the Helen Newhouse home Friday.

Mons and Edward Jelle motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

HAZEL

Luther League Meets

The first meeting of the Clara Luther League was held at the church Friday evening with Group 1 serving. Readings were given by Mrs. Frank Peterson, Carol, Earl and Curtis Peterson, Naomi Johnson, Clair and Jerome Larson. Vocal numbers were sung, consisting of several hymns by the audience. A Swedish duet by Hannah and Esther Sjoberg; quartet by Mrs. Albert Carlson, Norma Carlson and Hannah and Esther Sjoberg, solo by Norma Carlson. The general topic of the meeting was "Faith." The next meeting is to be held at the church Friday, March 1, with Group 11 serving on the program committee. These are Clarence Rose Naomi Johnson and Frank Peterson.

Valentine Party Held

The Hazel school enjoyed a Valentine party Friday. A program was given by the pupils after which a delicious lunch was served by the mothers in the district.

Mr. Stroberg Passes Away

John Stroberg passed away at his home in Rocksbury last Friday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Anna Alberg came Monday from Thief River Falls to help Maybelle and Cleonora Alberg celebrate their birthdays Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and daughter Mae and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Kratka Saturday to attend the funeral for Torjus Hemmestvedt.

Miss Gladys Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson, is ill with the flu.

Norman and Henry Nelson and Eidor Urdahl visited with Stanley Alberg at his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Radniecki, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Miss Evelyn Nelson spent the week end at Thief River Falls with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth.

Mrs. George Millette of Fargo, and Mrs. Archie Berry of Bagley visited Saturday with their father, Peter Guerard, at the Adrian Anderson home. Saturday the former, accompanied by their father, spent the week end at Plummer visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and children of Grygla came Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Mayme Anderson spent from Monday until Friday evening visiting at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Gladys Nelson visited with Mrs. Louis Loken Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Liv Finstad, Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann, Omer and Leslie Snetting, Thelma Torkelson, Cleo, Connie and Ruby Alberg helped Mrs. Martha Loken celebrate her 67th birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson and sons were Sunday guests at the Wm. Froiland home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son of East Grand Forks spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Hjalmer and Anton Peterson helped Mrs. Erick Kratts celebrate her birthday Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson helped Eli Peterson celebrate his birthday at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg were hosts Saturday at a seven o'clock dinner for a group of friends.

Mrs. John Gunstad visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard Friday.

Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children helped Ole Peterson celebrate his 79th birthday Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson helped Mrs. Richard Peterson celebrate her birthday Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Rosewood visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Thursday evening.

Lenten service was held at the Clara church Wednesday evening. Joint choir practice will meet at the St. Hilaire church Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. Elvin Peterson Tuesday were Mrs. Wm. Froiland of Thief River Falls, Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Victor Erickson of Youngstown, Ohio, came last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. August Erickson and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and son Wayne, Elvin Peterson and son Douglas drove to Middle River on Tuesday where they helped Anna Peterson celebrate her birthday.

WCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Netteland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Betty Ann and Mayo visited at the Dorothy Prestby home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet March 7 at the Ole Odegaard home. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Theo. Bjorge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home Sunday.

Alfred Arne returned home from the hospital Tuesday and is feeling fine.

ERIE

Valentine Party Held

Miss Agnes Kompen was hostess to a Valentine party given in school Dist. 59 Wednesday night. The evening was spent in dancing and at midnight a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Thorholt spent Sunday at the Robert Zavoral home.

Hans Solberg was a caller at the Nels Hveem home Wednesday night.

Callers at the John Eidelbes home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zavoral and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sjulstad and son, Dorothy Eidelbes, Anton Koterba and Mr. and Mrs. J. Eidelbes, Jr.

A number of people from this vicinity motored to Grygla Thursday night to hear Robert Vance address the Farmers Club and to attend the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zavoral and family of Trail were visitors at the John Eidelbes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren left last week for southern Minnesota for a visit with relatives.

Erling Dahlen had the misfortune of breaking his leg last week.

There was an agricultural meeting in School Dist. 59 Monday.

OKLEE NEWS

Prof. Ness accompanied the basketball boys to Bemidji Friday evening to see the Bemidji-Duluth basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson and family of Winger visited at the Arthur Hedman home Sunday.

Miss Tillie Jorgenson visited at the Fritz Thorpe home Friday.

Mrs. Anton Bergeron, who has been at the hospital at Crookston, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Paquin visited at the Orrin Melby home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melby were guests of Elmer Fortier's Sunday.

Mrs. Orrin Melby entertained at luncheon for Mrs. L. M. Berry and Aribelle, Mrs. Arthur Hedman and Gene and Mrs. Ray Berry Friday.

Gilbert Bremseth of Hazel visited Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Torgerson and family.

A large crowd attended the Men's dinner Sunday at the Zion Lutheran church basement at Oklee.

Viola Stromm, Marge Melby, Bill Streme and Ole Homme drove to the Cities Sunday to visit with relatives a few days.

Herbert Mickleson has been confined to his home this past week due to the flu.

Mrs. Mel Wilkens visited at Goodridge over the week end.

Miss Cora Vigen and Miss Frances Seger have been visiting friends at Gonvick this past week.

Mrs. Mel Wilkens, Mrs. Arthur Hedman and Gene, Mrs. L. M. Berry, Mrs. Ray Berry and Ruby Henre attended the United Lutheran Ladies Aid at Erskine Thursday.

Miss Gladys Rendahl, who has been visiting at Herbert Mikkelsons, returned to her home northeast of the village Thursday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Lintvelt Bros. Entertain

Knut and Gunder Lintvelt entertained a group of their friends to a big dinner at their home on Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Krostue of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Hofstad and Ragna, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson, Audrey and Julian, Jacob Hofstad, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and Buddy, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen, Mrs. Sena Kjorvestad of River Valley, Ole Bratteli of Grygla, Gerhart Espeland and Tallak Lintvelt.

Annual Meeting Held

The Nazareth Ladies Aid held its annual business meeting at the H. T. Hanson home Thursday afternoon. The following officers were reelected: president, Mrs. Olaf Nelson; vice president, Mrs. Erick Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Thore Skomedal, and treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Hanson. Lunch was served by Mrs. H. T. Hanson.

Miss Christine Nelson, teacher in the Rose Nook school, Dist. 10, entertained her pupils at a Valentine party Wednesday. Valentines were distributed after which a delicious lunch was served.

Thore Skomedal attended the annual meeting of the Trail Creamery at Trail Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Schmunk and Buddy of Gully spent last week visiting with Mrs. Schmunk's mother, Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson were callers at Gonvick Wednesday.

Luella, Harry and Walter Hanson visited at the Arnold Brovold home Sunday.

Aasta and Edward Josephson motored to Thief River Falls Monday to meet their mother, Mrs. Arne Josephson and Mrs. Ole Hendrom, who returned home from Minneapolis. They spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Hendrom's daughter, Mrs. Edward Bakke, their sister, Mrs. Hans Eide and other relatives. Miss Laura Josephson, who left with them, is now employed in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Arnold Brovold assisted her mother, Mrs. H. T. Hanson, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Signe Thompson and Gjermund Kvasager of Wanke visited at the Thore Skomedal home on Sunday.

Orville Christianson and John Nelson assisted H. T. Hanson with wood sawing Monday.

Ole Bratteli of Grygla visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Warren Short Course To Be Held This Week

Plans are completed for the 17th annual Farmers Short Course at Warren this week end, sponsored by the part-time class of the Warren high school vocational agriculture department.

The program will include meetings in the afternoon and evening of both days. Principal speakers will be T. M. McCall of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, Dr. T. Ross Hicks, president of Wesley college, Grand Forks; Dr. E. C. Darling of the North Dakota Agricultural college, Fargo; F. H. Reeves, Great Northern development agent, St. Paul; Clemens Kaufman, University of Minnesota, and Eva Schairer of the University of North Dakota.

F. W. Forbes, vocational agriculture instructor, is in general charge of the course and the part-time group is cooperating with the school and county extension department in sponsoring the event.

DRAMATIC FILM "RIO" AT AVALON FEB. 25-26

Although the word "glamour" is growing a bit threadbare through constant usage in Hollywood, it will have to do until a better word is coined. Meanwhile, "glamour" is said to describe "Rio" showing Sunday and Monday at the Avalon Theatre.

"Rio" is declared to be glamorous right from the start. The story begins in Paris with Basil Rathbone appearing as a prince of finance whose false empire is threatening to crash about his ears. He still retains a fine taste in pearls, wine and women. Sigrid Gurie is the woman.

From Paris the action of the story moves to Rio de Janeiro, the gayest city in South America, replete with senoritas, senors, gauchos and rhumba orchestras. And while Rathbone is eating his heart out in a jungle prison camp, Miss Gurie meets and falls in love with Robert Cummings.

The stars are Miss Gurie and Robert Cummings, two comparatively new faces on the screen. Cummings turned in a knockout performance with Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up."

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Founder's Day Celebrated

Founders Day was celebrated at the February meeting of the PTA Wednesday evening. After a very brief business session the following program was presented: An accordion and piano duet by Ruth Walle and Edna Hesse, a vocal solo, "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen" by Dorothy Paulson, accompanied by Mrs. Engelbert, and in conclusion the play "Reminescence," was presented. The role of Mother Andrews, a charter member of the PTA, who, in an informal address, gave the history of Founder's day, was portrayed by Mrs. F. A. Brown. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emily Andrews, was played by Clara Lillevold, Mrs. Jones, president of the PTA, was Mrs. Doran, and the program chairman, Mrs. Bright, was Mrs. O. J. Peterson. Other members of the PTA group were Mrs. Engelstad, Ruth Walle and Edna Hesse. After the address by Mrs. Brown, Miss Lillevold lighted the tapers in memory of the founders of the Congress of Mothers, after which the group sang "My Tribute," while Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Doran lighted the 43 birthday candles on the cake. Following the ceremony the cake was auctioned, with J. Gonnering acting as auctioneer, netting $5.27. Stunts completed the evening's entertainment, after which a very delicious lunch was served by Mmes. Bush, Armstrong, A. Hylland, E. Hylland and O. Fladeland. The program was arranged by C. Doran, Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Miss Clara Lillevold. The program committee for the March meeting will be Elmer Hylland, Geo. Armstrong, and Harold Bush.

The executive board of the PTA met Saturday and decided that a car should be hired to take 5 delegates to the PTA School of Instruction Wednesday. The meeting will offer helpful suggestion on conducting meetings, how to use PTA material, committee activities, and projects and good Parent-Teacher programs. Chosen to go to the meeting were Mmes. E. Hylland, G. Armstrong, F. Brown, C. Lunde and C. Doran. George Armstrong took the group to Crookston.

Record Crowd Hears Vance

It is estimated that between seven and eight hundred people crowded into the RNW Hall Thursday evening to hear of the travels of Mr. R. Vance, traveler and writer, who was here under the auspices of the North Star Farmers Club. The program began with the girl's Glee Club of the Goodridge High School singing three selections "Dark Eyes" Voices of Spring" and "The Alphabet." The Goodridge band then played three selections. Mr. Vance began his lecture by telling of his brief visit to Japan. Technicolor moving pictures told the story of leaving the United States, through the Golden Gate at San Francisco and how the passengers were entertained aboard the ship. There were only a few pictures of Japan as Mr. Vance was instructed to leave Japan almost as soon as he arrived. A trip to China was shown next, with pictures depicting the poor living conditions of the Chinese in their dirty quarters as well as the horrors of war as told by the ruins. Other pictures showed of an interesting trip to Brazil and other South American countries. The most beautiful scene was that of the Falls of Igassu. Pictures of Santos, Rio de Janeiro, and Montevideo were shown with different phases of industry being explained by Mr. Vance who also told of the possibilities of the South American nations. The pictures of his trip to different European countries with scenes from Monte Carlo, Rome, Mt. Vesuvius and the trip to the Holy Land completed the illustrated lecture. Large colonies of Jews, refugees from other countries, were shown where they work together, sharing all they have and exchanging goods for what they need. When Mr. Vance offered them tips they declined saying that they had no use for money. Though his travels have taken him in every direction he ended his lecture with the simple expression, "Thank God, I am an American," and we say, "Thank you" to Mr. Vance for showing us so clearly how our neighbors live and bringing home to us the fact that we should, indeed, be grateful to be Americans.

Annual Creamery Meeting

The annual meeting of the Grygla Cooperative Creamery association will be held at the RNW Hall next Monday, Feb. 26. The meeting will begin at 1 p. m.

Donnie Fladeland Feted At Party

Mrs. Orvis Fladeland entertained Saturday in honor of her son Donnie, on his sixth birthday. Games were enjoyed and Mrs. Fladeland served a very delicious birthday lunch featuring a pink and white birthday cake with six candles. Donnie received many lovely gifts from his friends. The invited guests were Donnie, the honor guest, and his sister Marilyn, Lois and Phyllis Selle, Marilyn Lunde, Leroy Austad, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland and Miss Lillevold.

Cooperative Oil Meeting Held

People interested in the organization of a Cooperative Oil company met Monday for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of a cooperative oil company here. A board of directors was elected, consisting of Ervin Anderson, Martin Sandsmark, Olaf Ostad, Anton Boman, and Adoph Erickson. The organization proposed to buy out Tron Fonnest's station for their use. Arrangements have not been competed as yet. Another meeting is scheduled to be held Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Nygaard of Duluth announce the birth of a son born Feb. 6.

Mrs. C. M. Lunde entertained in honor of her daughter, Marilyn, on her birthday Tuesday after school. Her guests were Marilyn and Donnie Fladeland and Miss Lillevold.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olstad at Bemidji Monday, Feb. 12.

Miss Thora Skomedal, county superintendent of schools, visited the schools in this vicinity Tuesday. While here she discussed the possibility of a spring institute to be conducted at the local school for teachers of eastern Marshall, western Beltrami and eastern Pennington counties.

R. Sandberg and S. Bjertness returned from the cities the forepart of the week. While in the cities they attended the Golden Glove tournament.

Ole Logan, insurance salesman, who has been working this territory for several months, left Friday. A few miles west of the village the hitch on his trailer house broke, causing it to run into the ditch, damaging it considerably. A wrecker was called out from T. R. Falls to haul it in for repairs.

Mrs. Peter Levang spent several days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry McLean.

Ole Bratteli spent Sunday and Monday at Trail as the guest of Bj. Bjornaraa.

The Ilus Magneson family was entertained at the Herb Holthusen home at Thorholt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson, Misses Dorothy Miller and Charlotte Loyd attended the Junior class play in Thief River Falls in which Adelaide Peterson had a part.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saastad and Jerry of Thief River Falls visited at C. H. Dorans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting with the former's mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Dolores, Miss Phyllis Cady and Arthur Sandland went to Goodridge Friday evening to attend the basketball game.

John Gonnering and Iver went to Thief River Falls Saturday to meet Arnold who came home from the CCC camp at Deer River to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton of Moose River spent Thursday at the B. H. Fonnest home.

Tilfred and Andrew Newton of Mavie spent a few days of last week visiting at the Olaf Newton home.

Mrs. Gib Overvold of Middle River visited relatives here Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. H. Wick, returned here with her after spending a few days in Middle River.

John Gonnering, Ole Blykum and Ervin Vigen were callers in Greenbush Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and children of Thief River Falls, Dean Stephenson of Goodridge, Ervin Vigen and Mrs. R. Grovum were entertained at the Carl Holbrook home Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. R. Grovum's birthday.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz and Harold Finney of St. Vincent spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bucholz.

Miss Irene Rafteseth, Russel Thieling and Herb Sorenson of T. R. Falls were here Thursday evening to attend Farmers Club.

Miss Beatrice Hook was a week end guest at the McNally home at Goodridge.

Ingvald Dyrseth of Grand Marias is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Miss Charlotte Loyd, Orvin Loyd, Ray and Jack Sorenson and Mike Clausen attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Gene South's moved from the resettlement farm northwest of town onto the George Skarsten farm.

Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen, Miss Dagny Tollefson and Wilfred Sorenson spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls where Helen received medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day of Thief River Falls called on friends here Sunday.

A. S. and Ole Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland, Mmes. A. J. Anderson, J. Teigland, A. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hylland, Halvor Hemmestvedt and S. K. Sandland attended the funeral rites for the former's nephew, T. T. Hemmestvedt, at the Kratka church Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Teigland was taken suddenly ill Friday and rushed to a Bemidji hospital. At this writing her condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Erwn Nelson and Alicia accompanied Mrs. Nelson's uncle, Ole Engebretson, back to Clearbrook on Saturday to be with her mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Ray Johnson of Thief River Falls have spent a few days here preparing the shop adjoining the barber shop for a beauty shop. The formal opening is scheduled for March 1 and will be operated by Mrs. Johnson under the name of "Claire's Beauty Shop."

Oray Hanson, Elsie Mutnansky, LaVera Wilkins, Betty Wiseth, Billy Peterson and Carol Parnow of Goodridge were guests of classmates here Thursday evening. They are students from the Goodridge high school who participated in the musical part of the program at Farmers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown were callers in Thief River Falls, Roseau and Greenbush Saturday.

Misses Thelma and Julia Bratteli were entertained at the Dreng Johnson home Monday night.

T. J. Lillevold had the misfortune of cutting his left foot with an axe Friday while chopping wood. The axe slipped and cut through his overshoe and shoe and through the flesh to the bone.

Mrs. Fred Freitag, Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Freitag and boys called on Mrs. Oscar Slettin Friday to help her celebrate her birthday.

Miss Hilma Nygaard left Monday for Duluth to visit indefinitely at the home of her brother, Ervin.

Guests at the Sam Anderson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Anderson and June, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Satre and family and Alton J. Anderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McEnelly of Goodridge were callers at the Geo. Hook home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and children visited at J. Stewart's on Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and Thea, and Amund Hanson were entertained at the Hans Hanson home on Friday evening in honor of Jean Hanson's seventh birthday.

Miss Elda Bennit of Holt spent a few days last week at the Tom Knutson home.

Miss Vivian Akres of Fargo has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orrin Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson returned recently from Grand Forks where they have been visiting at the home of their daughter.

School Activities

The pupils of the Fourtown and Thorholt schools enjoyed quite an unusual treat a week ago when the teachers, Misses Mae Upton and Ida Mae Winger, took them to the Paul Bunyan Carnival at Bemidji. After enjoying lunch and a carnival program at the sports arena they visited many places of interest about the city, among them the State Teachers College, power plant, box factory, printing office and the David Park Creamery. In the group were Norman Tornes, Arlene and Robert Verbout, James Tedroff, Luella and George O'Brien, Janice Frederickson, Nancy Peterson, Wallace Holthusen, Marion Zavoral, Emma Carlson, Arthur and Richard Johnson, and Clarence Carlson.

Mary Ann Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olson, was honored at a farewell party given for her by her teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Swandberg, and her schoolmates. Games and contests were enjoyed followed by a delicious lunch. Mary Ann received a parting gift from her friends. The Olson's are moving to a farm east of Grygla in the very near future.

MIDDLE RIVER

Looks Like A Band Now

At the band meeting held Thursday evening, Feb. 15, some substantial progress towards the actual organization of the band was made. About a dozen boys and girls were present, the girls predominating. A part of those present have their own instruments, and others signified their desire to acquire instruments and join the band. Director John Sjordahl, outlined the plan whereby instruments can be acquired on an installment plan, which plan has been followed by Strathcona and other bands which Mr. Sjordahl has organized. On Mr. Sjordahl's recommendation and by general agreement it was decided that all interested parties should meet again the evening of the 22nd and that all having instruments should bring them. Meanwhile Emil Peterson was authorized to order a set of beginners' band books, which were to be utilized for rudimentary instruction at the meeting. The published report of the proceedings of this meeting will have to be deferred until next week.

It's Abnormal But We Like It

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davidson started Saturday for a drive to Florida on a month's vacation. They were somewhat hesitant about starting for several days as they listened to the radio reports of big snow storms and blocked roads in several states between here and their destination. It has also been reported that this winter has brot snow in every state in the union. This is a happening that very seldom happens in the U. S. A., but what is more remarkable is that here in this extreme north which people in the deep south have pictured as a land of howling blizzards and perpetual snow in winters, we have had less snow than any other part of the union, nary a storm so far in the winter, open roads and comparatively mild weather. Yes, truly it has been an abnormal winter in all respects, but we all like it just the same.

Reliving The Days Of Old

As the writer sat in the Risberg dining coach last Saturday he was agreeably surprised when Albert Dahlquist of Alexandria entered and greeted him. Dahlquist as well as myself was one of the real pioneers of Middle River. He, in partnership with E. A. Hjertos, built the first store building here on the site now occupied by the Carlson store and established therein a general merchandise store. This building burned down later on. Dahlquist and myself were associated in many ways. We were both members of the first village council, both belonged to Middle River's first band, were bachelors together and attended the frequent dances gotten up here by the Middle River crowd of young business men which were nearly all of them bachelors. Dahlquist sold out his interest in the store to Mr. Hjertos about 22 years ago and having the Canada fever went to Medicine Hat where he spent two years after which he again returned to Minnesota and took a job as traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house, making his home at Alexandria. This job he followed until two years ago, since when he has acquired a store handling in electric goods in Alexandria where he now lives.

It was certainly a pleasant half-hour's visit that he and I had that day as there were so many of the early happenings here we talked over and enjoyed. We both agreed that we had lived through many novel experiences and had bushels of fun in those "Days of Auld Land Syne."

Miss Blanche Peterson is serving in the post office during the absence of Mrs. Davidson.

Miss Helga Skramstad was ill last week requiring the attendance of Dr. Lynde.

It seems natural to again see Henry Tollefsrud, in town two or three weeks, looking as well as of old and radiating his old time sociability.

Ed Henning is the promoter of next Saturday night's dance in the village hall. The orchestra Ed has engaged is the Ed. Schmidt traveling organization, which is endorsed by KFJM of Grand Forks, and which Ed declares will render real music.

Miss Fay Bakken is engaged in a temporary job in a bank at Grand Forks.

Charley Collins and R. D. V. Carr report having had letters recently from L. M. Iten, now teaching at Graceville and officiating as athletic coach. He has experienced a short seige of smallpox at holiday time which laid him up for a few weeks. He states that altho Graceville is four or five times as large as Middle River, he has not the basketball talent there to work on that he had here.

Miss Francis Knutson went to the home of her uncle near Gatzke for a visit.

Mrs. Tollef Skranstad has been a patient in a hospital in Thief River Falls for the past week.

Mrs. Joe Carriere will be hostess to the Women's club March 1. Mrs. Albert Stephens will lead the lesson.

Walter LeDoux and Reuben Danielson, recently of Karlstad, have leased the Carlson sisters building which they are fitting up with shelving and fixtures preparatory to putting in a stock of goods of some kind, the character of which they have not as yet decided. Mr. LeDoux is a family man having a wife and three children and has moved into the rooms vacated by M. S. Nordine. The two young men are son and son-in-law of the late Mr. Danielson, who was a shoemaker in Middle River two or three years ago.

MOOSE RIVER

Wins Declamation Contest

In the first WCTU Bible declamation contest held in Bemidji last week Miss Faith Thieling of this community was awarded first prize which was a silver medal. The passages Miss Thieling chose were "The Resurrection," John 20 1-8. After winning the medal she has a very good chance of winning the gold medal which is the prize of the second contest. It is not certain she will enter this contest as yet. The third contest will be held in St. Paul, with the prize being a diamond medal. The winner of the two previous contests has a very good chance of winning. We congratulate Miss Thieling on her splendid success.

The baptism of Cecille Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lee, took place at the Marchwood church Sunday. The sponsors were Mr., and Mrs. John Rostvold and Margaret Tengesdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and Alma were business callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren left Wednesday for Minneapolis to visit relatives.

Henry Gilthvedt left Thursday for Washkish where he will be stationed for the present time.

Guests at the Ralph Bush home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Knight of Grygla.

Miss Eunice Gilthvedt and Malfred Burrell of Thief River Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt, the former's parents.

Shirley and Donna Bush spent the week end at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush were Thief River Falls callers Saturday. Mrs. Bush remained to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Art Gasch, who is a patient in a hospital there. She will also visit at the home of her uncle, C. T. Thompson.

Mrs. Walter Haron and Morris of Crookston spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans.

Sunday guests at the Alton Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson and Arlene, and Clarence Anderson and children.

Miss Margaret Evans returned to her home Saturday from Thief River Falls where she has been employed.

Game Warden Louis Folk and Ed Porte were business callers at the Henry Gilthvedt home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and children called at the Alfred Foss home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush of Grygla were callers at the Ralph Bush home Sunday.

Fay Dorothy, who is attending school in Goodridge, spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram were Sunday callers at the Benson Gram home.

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Bruggeman's Entertain

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman entertained a few friends at a whist party at their home. Those present were Mrs. Mae Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Maney, Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert, Mr. and Mrs. Riendeau, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Gehard Hemly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruggeman. Mrs. Hemly won high prize for the ladies and Mr. Riendeau won high prize for the men. At the close of the evening the hostess served lunch.

Library Whist Club Meets

The Library Whist Club held its regular meeting at the H. I. Berger home Thursday evening. Mrs. W. Lonergan won high prize for the evening and Mrs. A. Morrissette won second high. After the meeting a luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the T. Lemieux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter Mary Jo of Roy Lake were guests at the W. G. McCrady home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard and daughter Lathora, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Miss Anna Pihlgren of Fargo were guests at the E. B. Lanager home Friday evening.

J. E. Bruggeman was a business caller at Red Lake Falls Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and son, Lance of Thief River Falls are spending a week at the John Norby home.

Miss Dorothy Johnson of Red Lake Falls visited at the M. Johnson home here Monday.

George Thibert attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting at Fargo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and Mrs. John Norby visited in Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire Thursday.

Mrs. George Thibert spent Wednesday at Crookston where she visited her mother, Mrs. Francis LaBante, who is confined in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaVoy of Thief River Falls visited at the P. LaVoy home Sunday.

Miss Arlene Norby spent the week end at the Elmer Lee home in Wyandotte.

Miss Mabel Hemstad and Paul Muellenback of Ada were guests at the M. Sorenson home Sunday.

Joe Brekke was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Barbara Gilbertson of Mentor spent Wednesday evening visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Edna Lemieux of Thief River Falls visited at the T. Lemieux home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert was a caller at the Ted Laniel home at Brooks on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and daughter left for Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday where they will vacation for a month.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. A. Morrissette motored to Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening.

E. B. Lanager and Henry Enderle left for St. Paul Thursday evening where Mr. Lanager received medical attention.

W. G. McCrady was a business caller at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Constance Willett left for St. Paul Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Archie Berry of Bagley and Mrs. George Willette of Fargo were guests at the Paul Lavoy home on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie of Terrebonne visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse and Marietta Willett motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady of Roy Lake attended a show at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Miss Marcella Norby spent the week end visiting relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse and Joe Willett visited at the T. Toulouse home at Oklee Sunday.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer spent Monday at Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls.

Albert Toulouse, Wilmer Brekke and Andrew Kella were business callers at Oklee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Russell and Adeline and Frances Froiland spent Wednesday evening at the Carl Offenbacker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft visited at the J. Jackson home Sunday.

Adolph Capistrau and sons, Fred and Lewis, Austin Warner and Wm. Scybyspanski, of Stephen, called at the J. Jackson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and sons were guests at the E. R Groom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga, Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Laurett Enderle and Thrine Haga were guests at the Floyd Darling home Sunday.

Misses Aker, Etchart, Verna Ferrell, Cora Hauckland, Cornelia Gjesdal and A. Lobas spent Wednesday evening at Thief River Falls.

Deane Schoenauer, Lloyd Hanson and Howard Greenwald spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Ina Aker spent the week end at the home of her parents at Lake Park.

Wilmer Brekke and George Thibert motored to McIntosh Saturday on business.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea, who spent the past week at the H. J. Enderle home here, left for her home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Misses Crescenz Enderle, Fern Etchart and Verna Ferrell spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Lloyd Martin of Fosston spent Sunday here.

Miss Eunice Nerva of Fargo arrived here Monday to visit a few days at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter visited at the P. H. Johnson home Saturday evening.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Edwin Eskeli, Kenneth Lemieux, Mrs. A. Lemieux and Norma spent Sunday at Grand Forks.

School Notes

A revenge seeking Fisher quintet, smarting under a 26-25 upset on the local floor two weeks ago, took the measure of Plummer on the Fisher floor with a 32-16 retaliation last Friday.

The Plummer lads ran into an impenetrable zone defense on the narrow Fisher floor that proved a Gibraltar. Maurice Page, who nearly single-handed outpointed Fisher in the earlier encounter, was held to a paltry three points. Johnny Christenson played his best game of the year and garnered 8 points for local high honors. His two classy one-hand pivot shots were the fruit of lengthy practice. Johnny also played a close defensive game, so close that he was ejected from the game on four personals. Lester Norby made four points on four free throws.

The B team also went down in defeat to a reinforced Fisher B team. The smaller local boys did well to hold the winners to a 23 to 15 count. Boots Norby was high point man with 6 points. The little stick of dynamite played with an injured toe, but proved a thorn in the opposition's side. So dangerous a scorer was he, that a Fisher lad was ejected out of the game for flagrantly fouling Boots.

In spite of the A team's defeat they showed improved ball handling and passing. The free throw's percentage, although still low, was somewhat improved; the boys making 7 out of 17.

The boys shall take on St. Hilaire Friday night with a B game at 7:15.

Plummer drew Climax as their opponents in the district tourney to be held at Thief River Falls on March 12, 13, 14 and 15. The locals and Climax are scheduled for the last game of the evening.

NEW SOLUM

B. Ranum's Entertain Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ranum entertained a group of friends at their home Saturday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orland Hyatt, Carl Stromberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagmoen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gobell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum.

YPS Meets Friday

The YPS of the Mission church meets Friday evening. A program will be given and lunch will be served by Mrs. E. Mellem, Mrs. A. Rafteseth and Mrs. L. Crown. Services will be held at the church Sunday evening by Rev. Berg and Monday evening by Rev. Henwood of Duluth.

Chester Joyce is visiting at the Victor Johnson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist, Mrs Minnie Mellem, Mrs. Carl Bloom, Oliver Rye, Rev. S. Berg and Miss Sylvia Mellem motored to Newfolden Wednesday evening where they attended services held at the H. A. Wiebe home.

Bartlett and Borden Sagmoen and Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen spent Saturday night and Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlson visited at the Albert Lappagard home Wednesday evening.

Victor Helquist. Laverne Bloom, Darrel Wood, and Misses Jean and Helen Wood attended a birthday part yat the Louis Aaseby home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanson, S. S. missionary of Crookston, stayed at the Helquist home last week while holding a series of Bible studies at the Mission church. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were entertained at H. A. Wiebe's at Newfolden Thursday.

Emil Mellem motored to Holt on Monday to attend the Soil Conservation meeting.

Mavis and Donald Anderson were over night guests of Joyce and Vernon Mellem Saturday evening.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mellem and family, Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Oliver Rye, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy, Victor Helquist, Chester Mellem, Misses Fern Mellem, Leona Aaseby, Alice Mellem and Helen Wood.

Mrs. Oli Carlson of Crookston spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Mellem.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday. They also visited over night at the Sigurd Olson home there. Mrs. Olson and daughter accompanied them here where they spent the afternoon visiting. She returned to Crookston in the evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oli Carlson.

Earl Peterson and Edwin Lappagard returned Sunday from a trip to California.

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HOLT NEWS

Luther League Social

About fifty young people attended the Luther League social at the church parlors Friday evening. It was in the form of a Valentine party. A short devotional period was held, after which games were played until about eleven o'clock. Refreshments were then served by Misses Elda Bennitt and Angeline Augustine. A very good time was had by all.

Dorcas Girls Met Last Week

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. met at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Iver Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson visited at the O. H. Nohre home Monday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, (nee Ferne Wegge), of Minneapolis arrived on Saturday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge.

Circle No. 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the parlors Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marvin Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and children returned home Tuesday from Minneapolis where they had spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Fricker and Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited at the Walter Peterson home Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson visited at the C. Larson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Harry Engen, Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Iver Larson visited with Mrs. Martin Hetland Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. Frank Carlson visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Gerhard Bergee, student at Luther Theological seminary in St. Paul, spent the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hanson.

Misses Eleanor and Lorna Peterson visited with Mrs. Nettie Peterson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reese of Strathcona visited at the Edgar Horien home Sunday.

Mrs. Signe Nohre and Agnes Conklin visited at the John Augustine home Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Peterson is spending a few days visiting her cousin, Ruth Knauf, in Thief River Falls.

RANDEN

Ervin and Gordon Bredeson and Vernon Dahl visited at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and Earl and Leverne Knutson attended the hockey game in Wannaska Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Harron and Morris Harron visited at the Axel Evans home Monday. They returned to their home in Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kruta visited at the Emil Ostlund home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and family spent Sunday at the Evert Westberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Saturday evening.

Robert and Russell Simmons, Robert Westberg, Ernest Torgerson and Alvin and Lester Ostlund were callers at the Oscar Kntson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enock Hoff and son Carl were visitors at the Ray Simmons home Sunday evening.

Eunice Knutson is spending a few weeks' vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alric Lund and family were visitors at the Edwin Lund home Thursday.

Milda Taie spent the week end at the Albert Peterson home.

Earl Knutson and Albert and Ernest Peterson visited at the Art Peterson home Tuesday. The evening was spent playing whist.

Vernon Dahl was a caller at the Albert Peterson home Wednesday.

Terno Alstrom spent Saturday at the Westberg home.

Margaret Evans is spending a few weeks at her parental home.

Fred Lund is staying at the Edwin Lund home where he is busy helping his brother logging.

Ernest Torgerson visited at the Oscar Knutson home Wednesday.

A Valentine party was held at the Silver Ridge school Wednesday evening. Both parents and children had an enjoyable time.

Earl Dahl is spending a few weeks at home after being on the sick list for a while. He has been working at Schenkey's camp in Thorholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson and Gustave Monson were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Tuesday.

Edward Norberg was a guest at the Robert Alstrom home Friday.

Edna and Thelma Ostlund visited with Mrs. Alstrom Saturday.

Terno Alstrom motored to Gatzke Saturday.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the Ezra Davy home on Saturday evening for a party in the form of a charivari. Mr. and Mrs. Davy are living in the buildings formerly occupied by Mrs. Moorehouse.

Morris Herron and Axel Evans were callers in Grygla Monday.

Lars Skog was a caller in Gatzke Thursday.

Harry Evans of the Thief Lake CCC camp spent Sunday with his parents.

Robert and Leonard Westberg attended the Farmers Club meeting in Grygla Thursday evening.

ST. HILAIRE

Local Declam Contest Held

The Declamatory contest for the St. Hilaire high school was held Monday evening at the school. The results were as follows: "There is no Peace" by Robert Janda won 1st in his division; "Twenty Year Peace" by Robert Kirkconnel won 1st in Original Oratorical. The following were in the Interpretative division: "Keeping the Office for Papa" by Deloris Bothman won 7th place; "Willie's Dress Suit" by Miss Elaine Pearson won 5th place; "Janice Entertains her Sister's Beau" by Maxine Nohre won 4th place; "The Diamond Necklace" by Eleanor Grovom won 6th place; "Little Gentleman" by Lucille Prestby won 2nd place; "The Shadow of the Sword" by Hazel Hagglund won 1st place; "The Bishop's Candlesticks" by Helen Kaiser won 3rd place; "The Call of the Drums" by Gertrude Kalinowski in 8th place. A clarinet quartet, consisting of Hazel Hagglund, Roger Roy, Gale Hagglund and Marie Erickson played a selection while the judge's decisions were being made. Judges were Mrs. Bill Atchinson, Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mrs. Ruel Rolland, Miss Marion Erickson and Miss Ardis Mills. The next declamatory contest will take place in Crookston soon. Coaches were Bernice Anderson and Grace Erickson.

Women's Club Meeting Held

The Women's club held its regular monthly meeting at the club rooms Thursday evening. Due to cold weather in January that meeting was not held, so the program was given at this time. Mrs. R. Collins, Miss Marion Erickson and Miss Ardith Mills read papers and gave talks on the "Geographical conditions and scenery for the Scandinavian countries." The February program committee consisted of Miss. Grace Erickson, Miss Gladys Bakken and Mrs. W. A. Corbet. The topic was "Music." The phonograph was used to play the different types of music found in the Scandinavian countries. Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. R. Kirkconnel and Mrs. M. Graham were hostesses.

Mrs. A. Swenson Honored

A few relatives and friends helped Mrs. Aug. Swenson celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mrs. A. Swenson, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carpenter and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Margaret Volden and daughter, Ed Engh, Ronald Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney and Ellen, B. Walseth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ness and family, Mrs. Ed Peterson, Almo, Ollie and Ferdie Swenson. The honor guest was presented with gifts, after a social evening lunch was served.

Mrs. Odegaard Honored

A few friends helped Mrs. A. Odegaard celebrate her 79th birthday anniversary at her home Saturday. The honor guest received a purse of money. Those present were Mrs. Odegaard, honor guest, Mesdames A. Thompson, M. L. Dahle, M. Highland, A. Jacobson, Knute Kolstad, E. M. Olness, Josephine Nelson, S. Skattum, Ben Lardy and Ordean Olson, Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland.

John Forseen Called

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for John Forseen who passed away Monday at a Thief River Falls hospital. Services were held at the Mission church with Rev. Wiberg officiating. Interment was made in the east cemetery. Mr. Forseen will be sadly missed by his many friends.

Whist Game Held

Another whist game was held on Friday evening at the Jackson hall with about 40 players. The Red side won, which ties up the sides, three all. Next game will be held Feb. 28, Wednesday evening.

Birthday Party

A group of friends pleasantly surprised H. R. Allen Friday evening at the W. A. Corbet home, when they honored him at a birthday party. A social evening was spent. The honor guest received gifts and a purse of money. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg, Wanda Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing, Art Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, and Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton of East Grand Forks.

Goodridge-St. Hilaire Game

The St. Hilaire high school team and the B team motored to Goodridge where they played the Goodridge high school teams. The first team lost to Goodridge while the B team won their game.

Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

M. Fricker, Freeman Allen of Hazel, Burnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family were guests Sunday at tht H. R. Allen home to help Mr. Allen celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Earl Jenson entertained the birthday club members at her home Tuesday when they helped her celebrate her birthday. A social afternoon was spent and lunch was served.

Sleigh Ride Party

The 5th and 6th graders enjoyed a sleigh ride party Friday afternoon. Lunch was served afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk from North Dakota spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bjerk and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson of Hazel motored to East Grand Forks Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Esther Benson and son, who had visited for a week with her sisters.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum of Thief River Falls visited Friday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Ronald Hanson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home.

Oscar Kolstad left Sunday for Duluth after being here for the funeral of his step-father.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande spent Sunday at the Clarence Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and sister, Mrs. Esther Benson, spent Saturday at the John Gunstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson spent Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and Merne visited Friday at the Elton Mortenson home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg left last week for Minneapolis to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Gust Fellman has been very sick of late.

Lester Olson attended the annual meeting of the Cooperative Creamery Monday.

Mrs. Freeman Allen and granddaughter Irene Korupp left Thursday for Milwaukee, Wis., to visit her aged mother, who is ill. She plans to be gone two weeks. She will visit her sisters and brothers while there.

Mrs. Bennie Johnson visited on Wednesday evening at the Henry Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin visited on Tuesday evening at the Carl Pearson home.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff visited Monday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and Mrs. Esther Benson of East Grand Forks visited Friday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Halvor Hanson, father of Mrs. Walter Olson, is sick in the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Price of Thief River Falls visited Monday at the Henry Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

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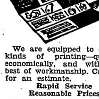

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GOODRIDGE

Rocksbury Club Entertains

Goodridge was very pleasantly entertained here Saturday night by the Rocksbury Club. They gave a variety of numbers, all very much enjoyed. Eight ladies enacted an old fashioned quilt judging contest which was very humorous. The younger members of the club gave a clever playlet and some songs. Romance with a big R was given by a very clever boy and girl who turned out to be Mr. Oen and the girl was Gus Anderson, who used to be a star basketball player on the Goodridge team. One young lady dressed in hoop skirts and carrying a silk parasol sang "An Old Fashioned Garden" as she posed in an old fashioned garden that had been reproduced on the stage. We surely enjoyed your visit Rocksbury and hope you will come again soon.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday night at their home. Following the dinner the guests enjoyed a social time until eight o'clock when they all attended Community club. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and son and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnsrud. After Community club these guests, together with Mr. and Mrs. C. Toomey and Bobby and Norma, and Mrs. Rosette returned to the Payne home where midnight lunch was served.

Creamery Meeting

Mrs. Floyd Olson entertained the wives of the creamery board and others connected with the creamery Monday. Plans were made for serving lunch after the annual creamery meeting which will be held on March 9th, at one o'clock at the gym here. After all the plans were completed Mrs. Olson served a delicious lunch. The ladies present were Mesdames Wilkens, Rambeck, Uglum, Liedberg, A. Wells, O. Sabo, E. Geving, and Josephson.

Faculty Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson entertained the members of the faculty Friday evening following the basketball game here. A very elaborate lunch was served and cards and a social time enjoyed. Some of the faculty were unable to attend on account of sickness. Those who enjoyed the evening were Supt. and Mrs. Olson, Vern Hagan, Velma Vikingson, Jeanne Lierbo, Lucia Worell, Helen Bowers, Emma Swanson, Bud Korstad and Albert Kassa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson entertained Tuesday evening at their home south of town. A delicious six o'clock dinner was served and cards enjoyed afterward. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving, Ethel Rambeck, Charles Josephson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson.

Coffee Party

Mrs. Carl Christianson and Mrs. Olga Peterson entertained a group of ladies Wednesday at the formers home in honor of Mrs. R. H. McDonald. A social time was enjoyed and the honor guest was presented with a gift of money by the assembled guests.

Bingo Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Jensen attended a Bingo party at the Thora H. Nelson home in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson visited at Crookston and Climax Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Belland visited Monday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells came from Ponemah Sunday to visit with home folks. Mrs. Wells stayed for a longer visit while Lloyd is finishing his work at Ponemah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells had as their guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald.

Raymond Iverson entertained a few boy friends Sunday in honor of his birthday. His mother served a delightful birthday dinner and skating was enjoyed afterward.

Mrs. Josephson received word on Monday that her mother's condition is not nearly as well as could be wished.

Ethel Rambeck left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

The local boys won over St. Hilaire here Friday night by a 20-5 score.

Little Carol Ristau is at home again after a few days stay in a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. Hammerstein is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod visited at the V. C. McLeod home on Sunday.

Miss Syvertson is able to be on duty at school after a few days siege of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christianson and Portis, Doris Bruner and Sina Christianson were Thief River Falls visitors Sunday.

Palmer Wold and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson were callers at the E. Jensen home Monday.

SMILEY NEWS

John Stroberg Passes On

The community was saddened on Friday to learn of the death of John Stroberg, who passed away that morning. Mr. Stroberg was a pioneer resident here. He is survived by five children, Fred of California, Alma of Butte, Mont., and Alice, Mrs. Eli Sustad, who resides in Florida. Mrs. Stroberg passed away about a year and a half ago. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Helmer Berg's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg entertained at supper Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan and Mrs. Emma Anderson of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Freeman Allen and granddaughter Irene Korupp left Thursday for Milwaukee, Wis., to visit with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Tschoepe, who is 93 years old.

Alfred Arne returned home Tuesday from a local hospital.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Ole Odegaard home on Thursday, Mar. 7. Mrs. Theo. Bjorge and Mrs. Odegaard entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Rosewood visited Thursday evening at the C. Alberg home.

There is no school in Dist. 221 this week because of the death of a close relative of the teacher, Mrs. Kenneth Swan.

Monday callers at Edwin Nelsons were Mrs. Pat Culkins and son.

Laverne Borgie, Betty Jane Bremseth and Dorothy Sjolsvold visited Sunday with Mae and Cleo Alberg.

Mrs. H. Berg visited Monday at Alfred Ericksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Sunday at Theo. Bjorges.

Tuesday evening callers at Albergs were Mrs. Eli Peterson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Freeman Allen and Evalin Nelson.

Sunday guests at Edwin Nelsons were Mr. and Mrs. H. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson and Melba, and Mr. and Mrs. George Westby.

The Hazel WCTU will meet at the Otto Netteland home Tuesday, Feb. 27. An interesting program has been prepared. Members are asked to be present and it is hoped that a large number of visitors will attend.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Johnson returned to Walhalla, N. D., Friday after spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Ben Olson of Spokane, Wash., made a short visit at the Martha Johnson home Friday.

Visitors at Hjalmer Stokke's Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokke and son Lyle of Viking and Mrs. Steiner Blinsmon.

Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke visited at John Bakke's Sunday evening.

Ben Elseth and Lester, Phyllis and Lois Green and Kenneth Elseth motored to Minneapolis Thursday last week. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lester visited at Henry Nohre's of Holt Sunday.

Visitors at Carl Sorensons Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and Mrs. Harold Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tandberg and Chester were visitors at the Westlin home Thursday evening.

August Gast and daughter Nora of Marsh Grove were Newfolden visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Bakke, who has been a patient at the Warren hospital, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. O. C. Toftner, and daughter of Warren, Mrs. Roy Lund and baby and Mrs. Oscar Blinsmon visited with Mrs. S. Blinsmon Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Haugen, Nyard, Alvin and Dorothy visited at Albert Moens on Thursday evening.

Kenneth Haugen left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. J. Haugen and Nyard and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elseth and family of Strathcona visited at Mrs. A. Elseths Sunday.

Miss Judith Bakke of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at her parental home.

Nyard Haugen of Thief River Falls came home Wednesday evening to spend a few days as he hurt his foot Tuesday while working.

WYANDOTTE

Valentine Party Held

Mrs. Christine Peterson and her pupils entertained the parents and friends of the school district at a Valentine party at the school on Wednesday. The visitors and pupils enjoyed several contests with prizes awarded to winning teams and individuals. Miss Hessburg, field nurse for Oakland Park Sanatorium, was there to explain the Mantoux tests which will be available for school children in Pennington county this spring. Clarence Haugen, Roy Tranby and Roy Bruggeman served on the entertainment committee. On the refreshment committee were Marjorie Ofstedahl, Norma and Mary Jane Bruggeman, who served lunch following the distribution of valentines.

Celebrates Birthday

Wallace Evenson celebrated his twenty-first birthday Saturday evening with the help of a small group of friends. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Horejsh and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Feragen of Thief River Falls, Andy Wilson, Ray and Lester Evenson and Warren, Herbert and Gerhard Wilson.

County Agent Howard Grow met with farmers of this community on Wednesday evening at the school house in Dist. 125 to discuss the fertilizer demonstrations available through cooperation with the TVA. Wyandotte township was selected as one of the ten townships in this county, and one farm will be selected from each town for the five year test periods. Oscar Houske, Elvin Peterson and Fred Bruggeman were elected to serve on the local committee. They assist the county committee in the selection of a test farm in this township.

Ole Tranby was at McIntosh on Sunday with his son Arthur to consult a physician for an eye ailment that required a minor operation.

Walter Halvorson is at Minneapolis for continued treatment for injuries sustained in a car accident several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waldal of Plummer called at Ole Tranby's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haugen and children were Sunday callers at the Isaac Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen entertained Wednesday evening in honor of their son Ted's twenty-third birthday and their grandson, David, Jr's eighth birthday. The guests were members of the David Haugen family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haugen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen and Sally Ann, and Mrs. Christine Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aamoth and daughter Alpha and Miss Anna Brandt of Erskine visited at the Ole Tranby home last Thursday.

Wes Bruggemans arrived last week from Wisconsin to visit several days with his uncles, Fred and Ed Bruggeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and daughter of Bray visited Sunday at the John Ofstedahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruggeman were Sunday guests at the Albert Derochie home at Thief River Falls.

John Ofstedahl has been confined to his home the past week with a chronic illness.

Clayton, Roy and David Bruggeman participated in the amateur boxing meet at Plummer Saturday evening.

Poplar Glen School Notes

There was no school in Poplar Glen on Lincoln's birthday and on Valentine's day we enjoyed a party with our parents and friends.

Gust Wilson has delivered the season's supply of wood to the school yard and Saturday Ray and Lester Evenson sawed it.

The seventh and eighth grade had as one of their problems on the Thursday lesson, measuring the new woodpile and computing the cords.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and Robert were guests at the H. Matthew home at Thief River Falls on Friday evening. They were also present at the Junior class play as their daughter Jean was one of the members in the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and daughter and Harold Johnson of Goodridge visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday, and also Alice and Mae Lindquist who are employed at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Eldon Erickson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson of Numedahl spent Sunday visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Esther and Arthur Johnson motored to Grand Forks Saturday and visited. Esther will stay for some time but Arthur returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were guests at the Christ Kruse home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson motored to Emerado, N. D., Saturday and visited at the Ed. Bauer home.

Grace and Herman Witt and Gordon Stanford of Wylie spent Thursday evening visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad of Hazel were visitors at the Eber Conklin home Friday.

J. O. Swanson visited with Gust Naplin of Polk Centre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Elna and Arlo Scholin motored to Crookston Saturday. They were accompanied back by Einar Scholin and Wilbert Swanson who attend the A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson motored to Thief River Falls Sunday and visited with Halvor Hanson, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Drees entertained a group of neighbors at their home Saturday evening. Contests and games were the evening's entertainment and at midnight lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were guests at the George Swanson home Sunday where they helped Margaret celebrate her 8th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn visited at the Ted Anderson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent Thursday evening visiting at the Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family visited at the John Ofstedahl home at Plummer Sunday.

Henry Schnieder and Richard of Wylie were guests at the J. Swanson home Wednesday evening and also with Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, and Mrs. James Barnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre were Sunday visitors at the Halvor Odelien home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family spent Sunday visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Evenson of Climax and William Stortron of Kelliher were guests at the Emil Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were visitors at the Annie Lindblom home Wednesday.

Stanley and Vernon Anderson visited at the Soren Knutson home at Numedahl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday evening.

Raymond and Elroy Ortloff and George Sevre of St. Hilaire visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Ted Anderson visited with Ludvig Johnson Sunday.

VIKING

Celebrate 54th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Halverson were surprised on Monday evening, Feb. 12, when about fifty relatives and friends helped them celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent socially and luncheon was served. Those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Halverson of Middle River, Kermit Greenly of Hector, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Znerold of Warren.

Frank Hanson's Entertain Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson entertained the following at a party Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen and Ardith, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson, Egbert Maulberg and Melvin Johnson.

Marjorie Tornell Entertains

Marjorie Tornell entertained the following at a party Sunday evening: Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson, Edyth and Rueben Styrlund, Sylvia Mellem, Bernice and Vernette Tangquist, Leroy and Orville Sustad, Charles Gustafson and Mervin Anderson.

Entertain Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone entertained the following at dinner Sunday evening: Rev. and Mrs. H. Peterson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dau Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Dau were presented with a sum of money at a housewarming as a remembrance from neighbors and friends Monday evening. The evening was spent in a social way and luncheon was served by the group.

Entertain Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson entertained Mrs. Albert Styrlund and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and family at dinner Sunday.

Rodney Brodin of Thief River Falls, Rueben Styrlund, David Drotts and Casper Shefveland, the male quartet of the Mission church, motored to Fertile Sunday where they sang in the evening at the Mission church there.

Mrs. Ed Sorenson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and Leonard Larson visited at the Bill Patucek, Jr., home at Radium on Sunday evening.

A group of young folks from the Mission church of Thief River Falls gave the program at the YP meeting at the Mission church Friday evening. Several others from Thief River Falls also attended.

Henry Oswold and Willie Erickson were callers at Crookston on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad entertained the Clarence Tangquist family, Oscar Anderson and Rev. Berg at luncheon Sunday.

Mrs. Fredrickson, Lillian and Clarence, and Mrs. Clifford Johnson returned home Monday after spending a few days at Fargo visiting relatives.

Several from here attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Tuesday Saturday evening and on Sunday afternoon.

Jessie Hanson of Newfolden visited at his mother's home, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Sunday.

Sylvia Mellem accompanied Rev. Berg to Rosewood to attend the Ladies Aid at the Mrs. Carl Mellem home Wednesday.

The Newfolden high school students from here attended a Valentine party at the high school Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. R. Davis and Leona, and Betty Waggedahl visited at the Edward Tunheim home near Newfolden Sunday.

Those from here who attended the shower given to Mrs. William Grundhaus at Thief River Falls were Mmes. Louis Halverson, John Olson, Otto Erickson, Raymond Halverson, Alfred Ranum, Morris Halverson, John Halverson, Emil Shern and Arthur Olson.

Carrie Buck of Crookston spent Sunday at the Oscar Drotts home.

Miss Maulfrid Samuelson, who is teaching school at Euclid, spent the week end here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mork of Newfolden visited at the Henry Anderson home Sunday.

Ruth Shefveland, who is teaching school at Rosewood, spent the week end here at her brother's home, Casper Shefvelands.

So Fortunate

Angry Customer—Look here, waitress, I have just found this button in my soup.

Waitress (beaming)—Thank you so much, sir. I have been looking everywhere for it.

A good traffic rule on the road of life: When you meet temptation turn to the right.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DIST. NO. 18

Regular Meeting January 8, 1940

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on January 8, 1940, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Larson, Douville, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by President Jacobson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on December 11, 1939, and special meetings held on December 22, 1939, and January 4, 1940, were read for approval and approved as read with one correction—being that of the dissenting vote of Mr. Douville on the three resolutions on acceptance of three contracts.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that all insurance now in force on all school buildings be cancelled out and $501,500 new valuation be allocated as follows:

Agency	Amount
Robert J. Lund	$65,500
George W. Werstlein	59,000
Dahlen Agency	61,000
Union State Bank	54,500
W. H. Mulry	37,500
Backe Agency	35,200
C. D. Gustafson	22,000
L. A. Ihle	26,000
Chas. W. Vorachek	22,500
Richard G. Mabey	19,300
Gilbert A. Brattland	19,000
Herman A. Kjos	15,000
Ed Hill	15,000
Mrs. Bishop	5,000
H. O. Berve	15,000
Theodore Quale	15,000
Paul A. Lundgren	15,000
	$501,000

Motion carried. Douville voted no/

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that Carl B. Larson and Wm. J. Douville be delegates to the State School Board Convention to be held in Minneapolis on February 7, 8, and 9, 1940. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville that before final payment is made to the Midwest Contracting Company a local committee of three contractors and carpenters be employed to inspect the building before we accept the work completed by the Midwest Contracting Company. There being no second motion, the motion failed.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid.

Borry's Garage, storage $36.00; repairs $6.70	$ 42.70
Central Lumber Co., paint	13.73
City Dairy, Milk	74.15
Danielson Bros., Electrical work	12.25
Dudley Lock Corp., Records	.95
Eagle Ink Co., Ink	3.89
Educational Test Bureau, tests	.91
Forman, Ford & Co., Janitors supplies	17.00
Grace-Lee Products, Janitors supplies	9.25
Herztberg Bindery, Binding Magazines	1.75
Hillyard Sales Co. Janitors supplies	25.75
Hoels Quality Dairy, Milk	38.96
Henry Holt & Co. High School texts	24.90
Interstate Printers & Pub. text	2.03
Johnson Service Co., Repairs	2.71
A. P. Kelly, Plumbing	25.00
Kelly Hardware Co., Miscellaneous supplies	17.93
Ludwig Music Publishing Co., Band music	5.22
H. P. Lund & Sons, 994 Cu. Yds. dirt for football field	497.00
Robert J. Lund, Comp. Ins. Premium	24.12
McCormick-Mathers Co., High School texts	9.80
Midwest Contracting Co., Wheelbarrow	7.00
Midwest Contracting Co., Alterations	51.48
Northern School Supply Co., Janitors supplies	6.76
Northern School Supply Co., Card catalog Cabinet	41.50
Northern Trading Co., Industrial training supplies	1.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. Rentals and tolls	27.40
Oen Mercantile Co., Furniture and equipment	194.98
O. K. One Stop Service Gas and oil—Chevrolet bus	40.97
Pacific Press Pub. Assn., Library books	5.96
Parkway Station, Gas and oil Ford bus	36.85
Red Lake Fuel Co., Gas range	62.00
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal	835.91
Gilbert Reiersgard, Ag. Dept. transportation	4.73
Robertson Lumber Co., Lumber	10.35
E. L. Rolland, Christmas trees	2.40
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Band and chorus music	51.20
Scott, Foresman & Co., High school texts	141.78
Scott, Foresman & Co., High school texts	4.13
L. C. Smith & Corona, Typewriters	115.00
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library books	2.75
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Phys. ed. supplies	20.92
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library book	123.76
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	5.06
Grade texts	18.51
Thief River Grocery, Home ed. supplies	1.84
Thief River Grocery, Janitors supplies	6.25
Thief River Falls Times, printing	7.00
Tunberg Motor Co., Repairs Ford bus	25.95
United Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	24.50
Western Oil and Fuel Co., gas and oil—Int. bus	42.23
Carl Wennberg, Repairs	.50
F. W. Woolworth Co., Misc. supplies	2.40
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing	30.00
Northern State Bank, Safety deposit box rent	2.20
C. W. Pope, Labor on building	18.75
Ludvig Strand, drayage	2.00
	$2826.62

Construction Account Bills

Northern School Supply Co., 1st estimate	$3893.26
Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Architectural services	406.06
Western Union Telegrams	3.62
	$4302.94

Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting January 11, 1940

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the police office in the auditorium and municipal building on January 11, 1940. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 o'clock P. M. by President Jacobson with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Douville and Stenberg. Absent: Larson.

The meeting was called for the purpose of allocating the insurance on the Central School Building.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Hellquist that this insurance be placed with the Herman Kjos Agency. The vote was as follows: Yeas: 2 Nays: 3. The motion was declared lost.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Stenberg that the insurance on the Central School Building be placed with the Richard Mabey Agency. Motion carried, Douville voting no.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting January 26, 1940

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building with all members present. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by President Jacobson.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the contract completion date of the following contractors in conection with the High School Building Addition and Alterations be extended to the date shown opposite each contractor below:

Midwest Contracting Co. General Construction extended to Jan. 3, 1940	PWA Con. B
Carlson-Duluth Co. Mechanical Construction, extended to January 13, 1940.	PWA Con. B
Commonwealth Electric Company, Electrical Work, extended to January 3, 1940	PWA Con. D
Furniture and Equipment	
Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co. Extended to January 24, 1940	PWA Con. E
Northern School Supply Co. Extended to December 20, 1939	PWA Con. F
Singer Sewing Machine Co. Extended to December 16, 1939	PWA Con. G
Red Lake Fuel Co. Extended to December 30, 1939	PWA Con. H
Larson Company Extended to December 18, 1939	PWA Con. I
G. C. Peterson Machinery Co., Extended to November 20, 1939	PWA Con. J
Bartley Sales Co. Extended to January 3, 1940	PWA Con. K
Carlisle Hardware Co. Extended to December 16, 1939	PWA Con. L
Northern School Supply Co. Extended to December 20 1939	PWA Con. M
Farnham Stationery and Supply Co. Extended to December 19, 1939	PWA Con N
Twin City Scenic Co. Extended to December 16 1939	PWA Con O

Project as a whole extended to January 13, 1940.

Hellquist seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Stenberg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that in accordance with Toltz, King & Day's recommendation, we accept the work completed by the following contractors in connection with the High School Building Addition and Alterations:

	PWA Contract
Carlson-Duluth Co. Mechanical Construction	"C"
Furniture and Equipment	
Farnham Stationery and School Supply Co.	"E"
Northern School Supply Co.	"F"
Red Lake Fuel Company	"H"
Bartley Sales Co.	"K"
Larson Company	"I"
G. C. Peterson Machinery Co.	"J"
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	"G"
Carlisle Hardware Co.	"L"
Northern School Supply Co.	"M"
Farnham Stationery and School Supply Co.	"N"

Larson seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 5 Nays: 1 (Douville). Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

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Ninth District Farmer-Labor

CONVENTION

Saturday, February 24, 1940

THE PENNINGTON County Farmer-Labor Committee, which is making local arrangements for the District Convention, extends a welcome to the delegates and all others who are here to attend the meeting. We hope your visit to the City of Thief River Falls will be an enjoyable as well as profitable one.

In defraying the expenses of this convention we, the officers of the Pennington County Farmer-Labor committee, have been assisted in so doing by sixty of the Business Firms and Professional Men of the City of Thief River Falls and to whom we feel acknowledgment should be given. What favors you can give them, we know will be appreciated.

E. Jensen, Chairman **H. Halland, Secretary**

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Large Crowd Is Present At Ski Tourney Sunday

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two trial jumps for distance and form and a third for distance alone.

In the boys class two Terrebonne lads, Barney St. Marie and Claire Parenteau, won first and second place, respectively. Harry and Raymond Oen jumped in a twin jump as a special attraction. Friday Clement of Terrebonne did some stunt jumping much to the enjoyment of the crowd.

A ski club was organized Thursday evening last week when officers were elected and a board of officers chosen to take charge of Sunday's event and promote skiing activities for next winter when another and bigger tournament is planned.

The officers of the Thief River Falls Ski club are Roy Oen president, Paul Melby vice president, Harry Oen secretary, and Gust Gunderson, treasurer.

Special City Election Is Set For March 12

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imate $130,000. The bond issue that will be voted upon will therefore be of this amount.

The hours during which the polls will be open on Tuesday, March 12, will be from 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. The separate booths for each of the four wards in the city will be in the usual arrangement at the Municipal Auditorium during the day of voting.

The question that will be voted on will be: "Shall the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, issue its negotiable coupon Electric Light Plant bond in the aggregate proposed sum of not to exceed $130,000 maturing serially three to thirteen years from this date and bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 4% per annum for the purpose of improving the Municipal Light and Power plant of said city?"

Rites Will Be Held For Mrs. Carlson Friday

Funeral services will be held on Friday at the local Swedish Augustana church for Hilda Sophia Carlson, who passed away at her home Wednesday. Rev. Chas. Erickson will be officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, one son, T. A. Carlson of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Donald Beales of St. Paul, and Miss Edith Carlson at home.

She was born March 21, 1870, in Stockholm, Sweden. She came to America in August, 1894, and made her home at South Park, Dakota county, this state, and was married at this place in March, 1895. They came to Wyandotte township in 1906, where they remained for three years, then coming to this city.

Mrs. Hazel Johnston Passes On Wednesday

Mrs. Hazel Johnston of this city, who was born Dec. 2, 1910, at St. Hilaire, passed away at a local hospital Wednesday. Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 p. m., with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

As an infant, she moved with her parents to Piney, Man., Can. At the age of eighteen years she came to Roseau where she lived until coming to this city in 1933. She has been a resident here since. She married Ralph C. Johnston at Warren in November, 1933.

She is survived by her husband, her father, Alfred A. Reed, one brother, Reynold, and four sisters. Mrs. Fritz Patrick, Mrs. Crosland, Mrs. Ed Baum, and Miss Verona Reed, all of Piney, Man., Canada.

Mrs. Alice Moore Passes On Wednesday

Mrs. Alice Josephine Moore passed away at her home in Township of North Wednesday at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. Moore was born Feb. 23, 1868 at Springfield, Ill. She came to Detroit Lakes as a young lady and married Henry Moore at Detroit Lakes on Dec. 25, 1887. They moved to Park Rapids where they homesteaded, later coming back to Detroit Lakes. They then moved to Dunn Center, N. D., and in 1937 they came to this city where they have since made their home in the Township of North. They have been living with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Carlson.

She is survived by her husband, six sons and two daughters, Albert and Mrs. Maud Jorgenson of Dunn Center, N. D., Eugene and Sylvester of Stacy, Harley of San Francisco, Calif., Merrill of Goodridge, Earl of Guernsey, Wyoming, and Mrs. Helmer Carlson of this city; one brother, Albert Gridley of Detroit Lakes, and two sisters, Mrs. Juleous Pearson of Oregon, and Mrs. Mary Wood of San Francisco, Calif., and seventeen grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home, with Rev. Gulbrandson officiating. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery at Detroit Lakes.

State Manager Attends Kjos Agency Meeting

A district meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon by the H. A. Kjos Insurance agency at its office in the Citizens Bank building when Wm. E. Simpson of St. Paul, the state manager for the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange, was here for the meeting.

Mr. Simpson reported that the increase in his company's business is more than 200 per cent over that of a year ago. Mr. Kjos, the district manager, has ten agents in the localities in this district engaged. Mr. Simpson was well pleased with the manner in which the Kjos agency is conducting its business.

Boy Scouts Hold District Meeting Tuesday At Holt

The district meeting of the Boy Scouts was held at Holt Tuesday evening. The organization of the district was completed with Morris Bye as president, Dr. W. E. Anderson, chairman of the safety and health committee, G. H. Mayer-Oakes as scout commissioner, and Elmer Benson as chairman of the advancement committee.

A number of the scouts from Holt received Court of Honors for advancement. A rather unusual event is having four Eagle Scouts in one troup, which Holt has. Their scout master is Hartley Peterson.

A banquet was served by the mothers of the four Eagle Scouts from Holt.

Minnesota Wool Growers Will Meet Saturday

The Minnesota Cooperative Wool Growers association will hold its annual meeting at Wadena Feb. 24, according to Carl Nadasdy, manager who will explain the operations and financial standing of the organization. Other speakers will include J. H. Lemmon of Lemmon, S. D., president of the National Wool Marketing corporation; Frank White, Marshall, Minn., president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation; R. E. Richards, Portage, Wis., manager of the Wisconsin association, and C. W. Buttz, Devils Lake, N. D., director of the North Dakota Wool Growers association.

Republicans Will Gather In Philadelphia June 24

By the vote of 66 to 32, the Republican national committee Friday chose Philadelphia for the party's 1940 convention city. The date was fixed for June 24. Several other cities sought the convention.

The thing that won for Philadelphia was, obviously, an offer of $200,000 and the use of a convention hall. The offer was made by Mayor Robert Lamberton, who reminded the committee members that money, over and above the expenses of the convention, could be applied to the cost of the ensuing campaign.

Rural Credit Conservator Speaks In Warren Feb. 28

Liquidation of the Minnesota Rural Credit department and the opportunities it affords to prospective farm owners in Northwestern Minnesota will be shown to residents of Marshall and nearby counties at a meeting in Warren next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

George C. Jones, conservator of the department, will speak at the public meeting and will describe the progress being made in the disposal of farm lands taken over by the state since the loaning agency was started.

Anyone interested in the department, either borrower, tenant, contract purchaser, or prospective land purchaser, is urged to attend the meeting.

WPA Film Will Be Shown Here Wednesday

Allen Bruce of St. Paul will present a movie "The River," at an Adult Education meeting at the Lincoln School building Wednesday evening. The meeting is open to the public and no charge will be made.

Mr. Bruce will explain the phases shown on the film which includes "Hands", the economics of the WPA, a review of the WPA in Minnesota, "Shock Troops of Disaster," a movie record of the 1938 New England hurricane and the salvaging following the storm.

Will Discuss Low Cost Housing For T. R. Falls

The subject of Low-Cost Housing for Thief River Falls will be thoroughly covered as to material, construction and finance by A. L. Smith, manager of the Robertson Lumber Co., and R. M. Aalbu of Aalbu & Sons Construction Contractors at the Adult Education class Friday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock in the Lincoln School building, room 101.

"There is a definite need of low cost housing in this city, and it will definitely be worth your while to hear this momentous problem discussed by men in the business," says Clifford Torgerson, the Adult Education leader.

Farm Structure Course Scheduled For March 1

Minnesota building material dealers, builders and farmers are invited to a Farm Structures conference at University Farm, St. Paul, Friday, March 1. H. B. White, member of the engineering staff which sponsors the annual short course, says construction, repair and upkeep of buildings will feature the day's discussion by prominent speakers including members of the agricultural engineering division.

Leading off the morning session at 8:30 will be H. W. Jones of Minneapolis and C. T. Bridgman, Ames, Iowa, both connected with the Structural Clay Products Institute. They will discuss trends in farm building design. Other topics include a simplified method of proportioning concrete, deterioration of concrete by peat and alkali waters, and moisture condensation in homes.

After a tour of the engineering shops and laboratories in the afternoon, H. R. Straight, president of the Adel Clay Products Company, Adel, Iowa, will speak on fireproof barn construction. Another headline speaker will be William Boss, former head of the agricultural engineering division, on the subject, "The Building Program of the Future."

Long Time Resident Passes On Wednesday

Mrs. Sigrid Foss passed away at her home in this city Wednesday. Funeral services will be held in the Trinity Lutheran church Saturday at 2 p. m. with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She was born Sept. 22, 1859, at Hardanger, Norway. She married Rasmus Foss in June, 1887, in Norway. In 1901 they made their home in Pierson, Iowa. They came to St. Hilaire in 1904 where they made their home for four years, before coming to this city. They have been residents of this city for the past thirty-two years.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. George Nettland of Oklee, Mrs. Gust Schilbred of this city, and Mrs. N. A. Nelson of Minneapolis, one sister, Inger Reistveit and one brother, John Reistveit, both of Norway; thirteen grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Rocksbury Resident Passes Away Friday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home for John O. Stroberg, who passed away at his home in Rocksbury township Friday at the age of eighty years. Rev. Chas. Erickson officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Stroberg was born March 20, 1859, at Skatton, Smaaland, Sweden. He came to Center City, this state, in 1877, later moving to Red Lake county. He came to Rocksbury township, in this county, in 1886. He married Hilda Johnson at Red Lake Falls in August, 1895. He has since made his home in Rocksbury township.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Sostad of Bemidji, Miss Alma Stroberg of Rocksbury township, three sons, Herman of Rocksbury township, Fred of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Alfred of Marshall county, and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Norland of Fort Francis, Ont., Canada, and Mrs. Ida Jacobson of Forrest Lake. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death.

Torgrum J. Austad Passes Away Sunday

Torgrum J. Austad passed away at a local hospital Sunday.

He was born Aug. 1, 1876, at Bygland, in Polk county. At the age of fourteen years, he went to Edmonton, Alberta, Can., with his parents, returning to Fisher, this state, in 1903. He came to this city in 1908 and since made his home here.

Funeral services will be read today at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 p. m., Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Ed Graundhaus, Mrs. Signe Pyrtle, and Jorgen, Knute, and Ole, all of this city; two sisters, Tillie Austad of Minneapolis and Mrs. Ture Ose of this city, and four grandchildren. One brother, one sister, and one daughter preceded him in death.

Norma Lee Carlson Passes On At Her Home

Norma Lee Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Carlson, who was born April 12, 1938, passed away at her home at 320 Duluth Ave. N., Sunday, at the age of one year and 10 months. Funeral services were read Wednesday at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 p. m., Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Carlson, and one brother, William, and one sister, Carol Jean.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

STATE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS, WHICH SO far have been confining competition to their own conferences or natural rivalries, soon will plunge into sub-district and district tournaments which will determine the 32 teams competing for honors in eight regions.

The eight regional winners will have the distinction of playing in the annual state tournament, at the St. Paul Auditorium, March 28, 29 and 30.

The state tournament teams will be the survivors from a list of 484 eligible schools, members of the State High School league.

Each of the eight region champions presumably will be the best team in a group of 50 or more rivals, which is no small honor even if it fails to win the state title.

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Records Point to Favorites

ALTHOUGH COMPETITION UP TO THIS POINT HAS NO bearing on the district tournaments, it does serve to point out some of the favorites who may capture honors in the 32 districts.

Our scouts have been busy throughout the state, bringing in reports of strength and weakness among the various contenders for district titles. At the risk of failing to mention some eventual winners, we'll list today what these scouts think of the situation in the various districts.

If your team isn't mentioned and later proves us all wrong by winning its district title, don't be angry. Basketball is one of the most uncertain of sports and, if your team is slighted in the early dope, it is not intentional. It will be all the more glory to the team for coming through as a darkhorse contender.

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Here's Listing Them

THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS, THEN, ACCORDING TO our scouts, should come from these teams. Let's all save the list and you can all write letters later on telling us what a bum dopester we were. Here goes, by districts:

First—Mabel, Rushford and Spring Grove.
Second—Austin. Alden, Freeborn and Albert Lea.
Third—Eyota, Rochester and Winona.
Fourth—Faribault, Northfield, Owatonna and Waseca.
Fifth—Blue Earth, Fairmont, Triumph-Monterey, Wells.
Sixth—Amboy, Mankato and St. James.
Seventh—Comfrey, Jackson and Mountain Lake.
Eighth—Edgerton, Luverne, Slayton, Worthington and Pipestone.
Ninth—Marshall, Minneota and Tracy.
Tenth—Redwood Falls and Springfield.
Eleventh—Milan, Montevideo and Ortonville.
Twelfth—Glencoe, Lester Prairie and Norwood-Young America.
Thirteenth—Cleveland and St. Peter.
Fourteenth—Hastings, Red Wing, Stillwater, Columbia Heights and South St. Paul.
Fifteenth—St. Paul Central and Harding.
Sixteenth—Anoka, Braham, Cambridge and Milaca.
Seventeenth—Minneapolis Marshall and Edison.
Eighteenth—Eden Prairie, Excelsior, Hopkins and Waconia.
Nineteenth—Annandale, Buffalo and St. Cloud.
Twentieth—Kerkhoven, Litchfield, Paynesville and Willmar.
Twenty-first—Breckenridge.
Twenty-second—Deer Creek, Melrose, Osakis, Alexandria and Glenwood.
Twenty-third—Barnesville, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls and Moorhead.
Twenty-fourth—Aitkin, Brainerd, Crosby-Ironton, Staples and Wadena.
Twenty-fifth—Askov, North Branch, Pine City and Rush City.
Twenty-sixth—Duluth Central and Denfeld and Two Harbors.
Twenty-seventh—Biwabik, Gilbert and Virginia.
Twenty-eighth—Grand Rapids, Buhl and Chisholm.
Twenty-ninth—Bemidji.
Thirtieth—Twin Valley.
Thirty-first—Thief River Falls and Warren.
Thirty-second—Baudette. Karlstad. Lancaster and Stephen.

Kiewel's Maintains Its Lead At Mint Alleys

The Kiewels bowling team continued its lead in the bowling league at the Mint Alleys the past week, having a lead of four full games over its nearest competitor, the Redwood Inn of St. Hilaire. The standings and games of last week are as follows:

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels	57	39	18	.684
Redwood Inn	57	35	22	.614
Hartz Bakery	57	34	23	.596
Grain Belt	57	30	27	.526
T. R. Creamery	57	27	30	.474
Hartz Stores	57	27	30	.474
Jungs Bakery	57	26	31	.456
T. R. Grocery	54	23	31	.426
Oens	57	23	34	.404
Phillips "66"	54	18	36	.333

T. R. Grocery				
A. Robinson	124	158	171	453
L. Ringstrand	154	132	136	460
R. Christopherson	140	187	133	460
S. Egenes	163	177	141	481
A. Jaranson	178	229	160	567
Handicap	14	14	14	42
Totals	773	897	755	2425

vs

Oens				
L. Carlson	160	169	222	551
O. Cerny	174	193	194	561
F. Kobliska	160	167	180	507
G. Hall	107			107
J. Brakett	177	134	155	466
C. Overum		176	142	318
Handicap	35	29	29	93
Totals	813	868	922	2603

Hartz Stores				
A. Langseth	164	172	238	574
L. Aanstad	149	176	177	502
A. Christenson	122	125		247
W. Olson	127	115		247
C. Offerdahl	155	182	187	524
J. Jaranson			164	164
Handicap	54	54	22	130
Totals	771	824	940	2535

vs

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	168	168	142	478
R. Bergstrom	136		134	270
P. Huseth	155	131	185	471
O. Olen	153	154		307
T. Scanlon	153	165	165	483
I. Bundy		177	172	349
Handicap	32	48	64	144
Totals	797	843	862	2502

Phillips "66"				
O. Smith	147	124	127	398
O. Scramstad	157	160	155	472
W. H. Melby	121	114	122	357
R. Johnson	106	154	149	409
R. Noper	122	134	155	411
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	728	761	783	2272

vs

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	161		153	314
F. Biskey	183	149	169	501
N. Drees	183	123		306
A. Jacobson	187	154	158	499
R. Wollan	137		180	317
C. Bergquist		145	143	288
Bergh		140		140
Handicap	29	68	38	135
Totals	880	779	841	2500

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	139		181	320
S. Brandon	159	159	194	512
H. Eide	155	166	132	453
J. Langseth	225	215	145	585
H. Olson	188	214	154	556
G. Storholm		129		129
Handicap	2	4	2	8
Totals	868	887	808	2563

vs

T. R. Creamery				
W. Peterson	194	151	125	470
B. Strunk	156	155	126	437
G. Bergland	128			128
M. Simonson	145	135	191	471
A. Webber	178	181	198	557
N. Johnson		179	153	332
Handicap	36	21	21	78
Totals	837	822	814	2473

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	159	168	211	538
C. Colombo	194	180	185	559
L. Boreen	148			148
L. Holmgren	174	190	130	494
E. Dostal	163	197	136	496
L. Johnson		136		136
M. Gillette			168	168
Handicap	8	8	12	20
Totals	838	879	842	2559

vs

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	195	159	154	508
V. Williams	154	189	168	511
E. Morgan	160	184	147	491
W. Carlson	191	191	188	570
E. Carlson	149	181	160	490
Handicap	28	28	28	84
Totals	877	932	845	2654

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2 Are Arrested In Case Involving Minor Girl

Walter and Fred Johnson of this city were arrested Friday on the charge of carnal knowledge involving a minor, a 16-year old girl. They were taken before Judge Lincoln Arnold in municipal court at which time they were bound over to the district court, the case coming up at the pending spring term.

Miss Alois Appell, 21, a friend of the delinquent minor, was arrested last week and after a hearing before Judge Arnold confessed to the theft of $10 from Dick Nyberg. She was given a 60-day jail sentence which was suspended.

Fire Department Called Saturday Evening

The local Fire Department was called Saturday evening to extinguish a chimney fire at Rev. E. A. Cooke's residence at 518 N. Main. No damage resulted from the fire.

League Hockey Play-Offs Are Now Underway

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come through in the semi-final round. Play-off for the championship will begin soon after the completion of semi-final games.

SALE

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THIEVES ENTER FINAL PLAY-OFF; WIN OPENER 4-2

Local Pucksters Make It Three-Straight Games In Semi-Finals

Second Game To Be Played Here Tonight

Crookston's Defense Falters As T-R-F Skaters Push For Goals

The Thief River Falls hockey team won its first game in the final play-off in the U. S.-Dominion league by defeating the Crookston Pirates 4-2 in a hotly contested game at Crookston Tuesday evening. The local pucksters entered the final play-off by winning three straight games from Grafton. Crookston went into the finals by its 3-straight wins over Hallock in the other semi-final.

The Pirates come here tonight (Thursday) for the second game with the Thieves. The team winning three games out of five will be the league champions. The third battle will be played at Crookston Sunday afternoon. If a fourth game is necessary it will be played here Monday evening next week. The fifth game, if necessary, will be played at Crookston Tuesday evening.

In the first final game Tuesday evening offensive speed and skill proved better than Crookston's stubborn defense and the Thieves skated their rivals into the ice. After a scoreless first period Beverly beat Robson at 4:51 of the middle session and the Thieves kept in front to the finish.

Novak counted on a double assist from Popiel and Kornek and Gerzin poked one in for Crookston to make it 2-1 as the period ended. LaDoux got an assist on Crookston's goal.

Russell and Taylor scored for the Thieves in the last period, assists going to Tickle and Beverly. Palkovich tallied Crookston's final goal.

Two fist fights in the third period brought major penalties to Prebarich and Gerzin of the Pirates and to McCaffrey and Ewbank of the Thieves.

The Thieves, in the semi-final with Grafton, went on to win the final round play by trouncing the Millionaires 3-1, 3-0, and 5-4. The first game here was recorded in last weeks' issue. Thursday's game at Grafton was a shutout as Russell scored for the Thieves in the first period and Kornek and Beverly tallied in the second, the final session going scoreless. A free-for-all fight in the middle canto resulted in two players from each team being benched. Kornek's goal came while each team was short one player.

In the third game here Sunday the Thieves tallied two in the opening period before the Millionaires could score, but the visitors tied the count before the period ended. It was 3-2 as the second period ended and both tallied twice in the third.

Red Cross Field Workers Talk Here

Demands Are Increased For Each Chapter To Furnish Clothing For Finnish-Polish Relief

Approximately 30 officials of nine Red Cross Chapters in Northwestern Minnesota attended a dinner at the Rex Cafe Friday noon.

Mrs. Mary Shaw, chairman of the Pennington county chapter, presided and opened the meeting by welcoming the guests. She then introduced Cary Myers, field representative.

Mr. Myers spoke on the History of Red Cross, stating that it unites all creeds and that sixty-two nations were united in the League of Red Cross, and at the present time forty-five nations are now represented in Geneva for the purpose of discussing the matter of funds and trained workers to do the work of war production.

Mrs. Sraw then introduced Mrs. Helen Cobel, field worker for this district. Mrs. Cobel spoke on the urgent need among Finnish and Polish refugees, especially the wom-

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CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

H. O. BERVE

Attorney of this city who presided as chairman of the Ninth District Convention of Farmer-Laborites at the Municipal Auditorium here on Saturday.

MARSHALL AAA SIGN-UP MEETING DATES ARE SET

Farmers In Every Township Will Have Opportunity To Participate In Program By Signing

The 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program sign-up meetings will get under way in Marshall county commencing next Monday and will continue through March 14, according to an announcement made this week by R. A. Reierson, secretary of the association.

Farmers are requested to attend the meeting set for their own township in order to more systematically set up the program. The schedule of meetings for central and eastern Marshall county follows:

Nelson Park, Lincoln, East Park, West Valley, New Maine—Strandquist, March 8, 9:30 a. m.

Wanger, Wright—Stephen, March 9, 9 a. m.

Marsh Grove, Newfolden—Newfolden, March 9, 9:30 a. m.

Viking, New Solum—Viking, Mar. 9, 9:30 a. m.

Huntly, Como, Thief Lake—Middle River, March 11, 9:30 a. m.

Moose River, Linsell, Rollis, Veldt—Gatzke, March 11, 9:30 a. m.

Spruce Valley, Cedar, Whiteford—Middle River, March 13, 9:30 a. m.

Holt, East Valley—Holt, March 13, 9:30 a. m.

Excel, Agdar—Steiner, March 13, 9:30 a. m.

Grand Plain, Moylan—Goodridge, March 14, 9:30 a. m.

Eckvoll, Valley, Espelie—Grygla, March 14, 9:30 a. m.

Much Snow Falls; Blizzard Is Feared

The heaviest snowfall of the season came here Tuesday when about six inches of the white precipitation settled to the ground. As there has been no wind of any kind since the layer is as yet undisturbed.

But many are apprehensive. More snow began falling last night and two or three more inches have been added to the former snowfall. There will be a merry Old-Time blizzard if a strong wind arises. The question now is: Will March come in like a lion?

Red Lake Electric Co-op To Choose New Board

The nominating committee of the Red Lake County Electric Cooperative Association met in Red Lake Falls Friday to nominate candidates for the board of directors to be elected on March 13 at the annual meeting. Sixteen names are being submitted from which eight directors will be elected. The following were nominated:

E. E. Hill, Brooks; Carl Swanson, Red Lake Falls; Stephen Singer, Goodridge; Geo. Remick, Red Lake Falls; Jos. Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls; C. W. Meyer, Red Lake Falls; J. G. Newland, Thief River Falls; Mons Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Jos. F. Skala, Red Lake Falls; Thos. Hart, Brooks; Helmer Finstad, Hazel; Wilfred Brunelle, Crookston; S. E. Hunt, Thief River Falls; Matt Gerardy, Plummer; Palmer Wold, Goodridge; and Victor Medchill, Plummer.

SEED AND FEED LOANS CAN NOW BE MADE HERE

Farmers Without Other Means May Get Funds For Spring Use

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Pennington county, and applications for these loans are now being received at the County Agent's office by O. T. Johnson, field supervisor of the emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past ,only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crop or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Marshall County farmers can apply at the county agent's office in Warren in the same manner as farmers are instructed to make applications here.

Gustafson's Big Spring Opening Next Tuesday

The Spring Opening and Farmers Day, sponsored by C. Gustafson & Sons, Inc., will be held next Tuesday, beginning early in the forenoon. It is an event that has been sponsored by the above firm for many years.

C. Gustafson & Sons, dealers in McCormick-Deering farm machinery, IHC truck, and Nash cars, will make the event a full-day. There will be free movies, displays of the very latest models in every line of implements, speakers to tell of the progress made in new machinery, entertainment of various kinds, attendance prizes awarded and—most important of all—a free lunch at noon.

Dave Gustafson, the manager, is preparing for a big crowd and for that reason is announcing that the repair shop will not be available for any car or tractor repairing that day.

Two Arrested For Taking Wood Without Permit

Two men were apprehended by the forestry service at Warroad last week for cutting pulp-wood in state trust lands, northeast of Ross near the Canadian border. They were charged triple the stumpage value of $1.25 per cord, making each cord cost them $4.50 for the 54 cords they admitted taking. They paid a total of $243 and were warned more serious consequences would follow a second offense. The Warroad office of the service has two more warrants in trespass cases and are investigating several others. Lack of snow this year has made unusually inaccessible timber easy to get at and the forestry service force has been kept busy seeking violators of the timber laws.

Long Time Resident Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. Olafine Borry passed away at her home in this city Sunday at the age of 73 years. She was taken to Minneapolis for funeral services and burial.

She was born Nov. 14, 1866, at Tromso, Norway. She came to New York in 1885. Later she moved to Minneapolis, where she married Jacob Borry in 1891. They then moved to Grand Forks, N. D., and in 1896 they came to this city. She has spent the last forty-four years of her life in this city.

She was a member of the Eastern Star lodge and also of the Winslow Chapter.

She is survived by two sons, Alf and Vincent of this city, and two grandchildren.

CONVENTION SECRETARY

MRS. LAURA NAPLIN

former state senator and state hotel inspector, who acted as secretary at the Farmer-Labor District Convention here Saturday.

DISTRICT COURT JURY TERM WILL OPEN MARCH 11

Judge Brattland Sets Time For Calling Of Jurors At Session At Courthouse Last Monday

The jury session of the district court for Pennington county will begin Monday, March 11th, according to arrangements made by Judge M. A. Brattland as the spring term opened at the Courthouse here on Monday. The meeting of the jury is postponed one week from the usual time from former years, when the jury usually convened one week after the opening of the court.

The first case on the docket is that of Maude Hoppe vs. Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which envolves the death of Russell Hoppe in a truck accident north of Goodridge early last fall. Other cases were also set for hearing, with prospects that some of the cases may be settled out of court before the set time arrives.

The continued case of C. M. Youman's Lumber company vs. H. A. Dietz was settled out of court. All of the four cases of State vs. Bradley on the charge of unlawful barbering were dismissed.

MOORHEAD WILL PLAY PROWLERS HERE SATURDAY

Warren Ponies Are Given A 42-25 Setback At New Gym Here Friday Eve; Tourney Time Near

The Moorhead high school basketball team will play the Prowlers at the new high school gymnasium here Saturday evening, in an extra feature on the local's schedule this season. The Moorhead Spuds have played both good and bad games this year so should the Spuds be clicking as they do sometimes, the Prowlers are in for a hard battle. The Newfolden high school will play the local reserves in the preliminary game starting at 7:00 p. m.

On Friday evening the Prowlers go to Crookston for a return game with the Pirates, which should be a cinch for the Lindenmeyer squad. The reserves go to Climax for a return game there.

The Prowlers demonstrated their superiority over the Warren Ponies for a second time during the basketball season by handing the Marshall county seat lads a 42-25 defeat at the new gym here on Friday evening. Coach Lindenmeyer's boys took the lead in the very beginning so Warren failed to lead at any one time, the outcome being never in doubt after the first quarter.

Flasch at forward proved to be all that his name implies. He dumped in seven field goals and added three more points from the free-throw line to score a total of 17 points. He was taken out in the last quarter to give place to a reserve.

Kielty, Bredeson and Furuseth also played a good game for the

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LAND O'LAKES MEETING BEING HELD TODAY

Business Session Opens At 10 A. M.; Snowfall Hinders Attendance

Visitors to the annual District 17 Land O'Lakes convention gathered today at the City Auditorium with the numbers reduced somewhat by the heavy snowfall experienced in this section the past few days.

The business session which got underway at 10 o'clock this morning was devoted to reports from the district treasurer, secretary, field man and a report on the local plant by Manager Carl Brahs.

Following the noon lunch, served by the Civic and Comemrce association, the afternoon program was opened with selections by the Lake Bronson high school band. The main event was the address by John Brandt, president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries. Selections by students of Lincoln high school and Tony Helm of Fertile also were included on the program. Election of officers will conclude the session.

Hugo Lundmark of Gatzke, with 99.54 per cent, Ben L. Hurner of Gonvick, with 99.53 per cent, and O. B. Stamnes of Halma, with 99.47 per cent were the winners in the efficiency contest.

Cream grading prizes went to Normen E. Olsen, Leonard, 97.32 per cent, Arne Berg, Olga, 97 per cent, and Wallace Strandlie, Roseau, 96.77 per cent.

Co-op Seed & Grain Firm Is Organized Friday

A special meeting was held at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium Friday afternoon by the group of local sponsors for a cooperative seed and grain elevator in this city. Edgar Nordstrom, of Detroit Lakes, the organizer, called the meeting to order.

A full set of Articles of Incorporation was adopted and a temporary board of directors elected. Fred Luhe was chosen chairman, Elmer Erickson secretary, and Edwin Roy treasurer. The other members of the board are: Anton Kotrba, Orlie Hofdal, Joe Knutson and Charles Sorenson. The firm's name will be Thief River Falls Co-op Seed and Grain Association.

A mass meeting for farmers of the territory is planned for Monday, March 11th, when several nationally prominent cooperative leaders are expected to speak. The public is asked to look for announcement for this meeting in these pages next week.

The association will either purchase a local elevator or build a new structure.

Poppler Furniture Store To Have Open House

The first annual Spring "Open House" will be staged by the Poppler Furniture store in this city the last two days of this week. Free doughnuts and coffee will be served. A special display of merchandise will be shown and Con. Lidstrom, the manager, states there will be much of interest to those who are looking for merchandise of beauty and quality.

CONVENTION HOST

CARL C. BRAHS

Manager of the Land O'Lakes branch plant here which is host to the annual district convention which is being held today.

PHOSPHATE TEST FARMS SELECTED FOR PENNINGTON

C. L. McNelly, Supervisor, Gives Details Of Experiment At Meeting Of Farm Owners Monday

Ten farms were selected from twenty-eight applications for the Phosphate Test Demonstration farms in ten townships in Pennington county at the organization of the association last Thursday in Thief River Falls. Edwin L. Swanson was elected president, and Anton M. H. Jensen and Anton Johnson were chosen as vice president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively of the association.

The directors of the association and the cooperating farmers attended the educational meeting on Monday when C. L. McNelly discussed the entire project with them. The application of fertilizer, checking results, and keeping of records were discussed in detail.

The ten farms that have been recommended as demonstration farms and the townships in which they are located are:

Erickson Bros., Black River; Mrs. Hannah Lindquist, Bray; Gill Oak, Deer Park; Rudolph Kusmak, Goodridge; Alf Jorstad, Kratka; John L. Wold, North; H. I. Finstad, Rocksbury; Knutson Bros., Silverton; Alvin Horning, Star; and Harry A. Haugen, Wyandotte.

Sportsmen To Hold March Meeting Tuesday

The Pennington County Sportsmen's club will hold its March meeting next Tuesday evening in the Civic & Commerce rooms. At the close of the evening lunch will be served. All interested are invited to attend.

Holstein Calf Gets Certificate Of Merit

Kenneth Muzzy of Thief River Falls, and his Champion Holstein calf was awarded the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association certificate of merit for having the champion animal in this breed, at the recent Winter Shows, Crookston. —Photo courtesy R. R. V. Dairymen's Assn.

NINTH DISTRICT F-L CONVENTION HELD SATURDAY

Much Interest Shown At Annual Event Held At Auditorium Here

Crookston Man Is Chosen Year's Chairman

H. O. Berve Acts As Convention Chairman; Committees Are Elected

Fully 250 people were present at the Ninth District convention of the Farmer-Labor party which was held Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium here. Approximately 75 of these were delegates from the different counties in the district. Wilkin county was the only one not represented of the 15 in the district.

The main business of the convention was the election of officers and committees and adoption of resolutions, the main one being in favor of an open primary, i. e., against an endorsing convention for state candidates.

H. O. Berve, Thief River Falls attorney, was chosen permanent chairman, and Mrs. Laura Naplin, also of this city, was chosen convention secretary. Much credit is due these two for the efficient manner in which the convention was conducted. Elmer G. Johnson, the Ninth District chairman for 1939, opened the convention and turned it over to Mr. Berve as the latter was named permanent chairman.

George Hagen of Crookston was chosen to succeed Mr. Johnson as chairman for the district. Louis Benson of Moorhead, a brother of Ex-Governor Benson, was elected vice chairman, and Halvor Langslett of Detroit Lakes secretary-treasurer succeeding Harold C. Hagen, secretary to Congressman Buckler.

The debate on whether or not to hold a convention for the endorsement of state and congressional candidates developed into a warm issue with, however, the prevailing element winning out in a rather one-sided vote.

The various committee chosen for the district for the next two years are:

Dr. Ben Esser of Perham was elected to serve on the state Farmer-Labor committee, succeeding himself. Emil Prestemoen of Bagley, elected for a 2-year term last year, is the other member from the Ninth District.

A. D. Brattland of Bemidji and Joe Rosenquist of Bagley were elect-

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Flood Control Group Holds Oklee Meeting

Second Meeting Is Held To Further Movement To Secure Red Lake River Control Project

A meeting of the Red Lake River Flood Control association was held at Oklee yesterday. Sen. E. L. Tungseth reported on the status of the project to date and the order thru which it has to proceed before it could reach Congress for a final appropriation. Report was also given from the Tri-State Waters Commission meeting held at Moorhead Feb. 9th.

The meeting was unanimous in authorizing the directors to send a delegation to the Rivers and Harbors Congress which meets at Washington, D. C., March 12-15, with funds to be asked from all townships throughout the effected area as well as from other communities, villages and cities in defraying the expenses envolved.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a total number of seven directors. The former number of directors being only five. Those new appointments have as yet not been made. At present there are only four acting directors: Nels Fore, Hon. J. O. Melby, Eddie Arveson, and Albert Anderson. Gunsten Skomedal, appointed for Marshall county, resigned. O. O. Melby of Oklee is secretary-treasurer.

The meeting at Oklee was attended by about 100 persons, and a large number of new members was added to the association.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"HENRY GOES ARIZONA" With
Frank Morgan and Virginia Weidler

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Don Ameche Andrea Leeds Al Jolson
in "SWANEE RIVER" FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
ZORINA in "ON YOUR TOES" With
Eddie Albert Alan Hale Frank McHugh
PLUS:—THE LATEST "MARCH OF TIME"

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"U BOAT 29" With
Conrad Veidt and Valerie Hobson

SUNDAY—MONDAY
Barbara Stanwyck in "GOLDEN BOY"
With Adolph Menjou and William Holden

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
EDITH FELLOWS in 'Pride Of The Bluegrass"
Also: Otto Kruger in "SCANDAL SHEET"

— NEXT WEEK —
MYRNA LOY and WILLIAM POWELL
in "ANOTHER THIN MAN"
and
JAMES CAGNEY
in "ROARING 20's"

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HOT POTATOES

We have no legal learning, and we do not claim to understand the present Old Age Lien Law. However on February 8th, this year, Governor Stassen spoke to the County Commissioners at their Convention, and it is evident from the Governor's remarks as they are quoted in the Minneapolis Morning Tribune for February 9th, that the Old Age Pension Lien law is getting to be a hot potato, ready to be tossed back and forth from Governor Stassen to the County Commissioners.

We assume that the Tribune, and its Staff Writer, Orlin Folwick, are quoting the Governor correctly, and the following is what the Tribune says that Governor Stassen told the assembled County Commissioners at their Convention in regard to the Old Age Pension Lien Law, viz:

"It is up to you to use your discretionary power in applying it," the Governor said. "In instances where the children have done a lot for their old folks, paid the taxes, kept up the property, or done their utmost to aid their parents, in justice to them you can waive the lien."

The significant thing about all this is that the Governor instructed the Commissioners that they could waive the lien if they thought it proper to do so. We are of the opinion that there are a lot of cases where the children have gone the limit to help the old folks and for that reason the lien should have been waived. Now according to the Minneapolis Morning Tribune of February 9th, the Governor himself instructs the County Commissioners and the Welfare Boards they have the right to waive the lien.

On January 2nd, 1940, a lien or mortgage was filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds in every county in the state against the property of every old age recipient. This lien which is about the same as a mortgage is there on file, and is open to inspection of anyone who cares to see it. Maybe a lot of these liens or mortgages should have been waived if the Governor is right.

We do not know who is to blame for this situation, or if the Governor knows what he is talking about. Maybe the Governor and the County Commissioners are both to blame for these Old Age Liens that have been filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds.

We assume that the Governor is correctly quoted in the Minneapolis Tribune, and we take it for granted that he knows what he is talking about, when he says that the Commissioners can waive this lien. If so, then all the old people who get old age pensions or assistance should see their county commissioner. So long as the Governor says the County Commissioners can waive the lien why, not at least talk with them and find out who is passing the buck? Is it the fault of Governor Stassen who advocated the law, or the County Commissioners, or who? This "potato" seems to be getting hot, and we would like to know who is responsible for these Old Age Liens, or mortgages filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds. Is it Governor Stassen who urged the passage of the lien law, or is it the County Commissioners, or is it the Legislature?

QUESTIONS HOOVER'S ALTRUISM

The sympathy for the Finns is generally very favorable in all sections of our country. Our people have always held out a helping hand to the Finnish people and the present occasion is especially noteworthy. The plight of the Finns has no doubt been materially relieved because of the sympathetic aid given by Americans.

However, some doubt has been expressed by a number of our citizens as to why Herbert Hoover has been so active in soliciting aid for the Finns. It is known Ex-president Hoover owns much mining stock and that he is associated with Englishmen in several enterprises of this nature. They have asked: Is Hoover a stockholder in the rich nickel mines in Northern Finland? These citizens said there was an opportunity for Hoover's altruism when the Czechs and Poles were attacked by Hitler but the expresident was not interested at that time.

MAKE NO INDORSEMENTS

If the delegates to the 1940 convention of the Farmer-Labor association have learned anything from the past they will amend the constitution of the association, which now makes it mandatory for the convention to indorse candidates for state office, and return to the principle of state primaries. In this way whoever wishes to run on the Farmer-Labor ticket in an open primary will be privileged to do so. Had this course been taken in 1938 it is quite likely that the Farmer-Labor party would still be in control of the state administration.

The Farmer-Labor association is not the Farmer-Labor party. The association has never once had a bona fide membership of more than 50,000 members; the party poll average has been upwards of 250,000 for the past eight years. Yet the association has consistently insisted that its conventions indorse candidates—and outlaw any and all Farmer-Laborites who refused to be bound by conventions in which they did not participate. By all the rules of fair play, any bona fide Farmer-Laborite is entitled to take his cause to the rank and file in a party primary. Nevertheless, conventions of the association have taken actions to virtually outlaw old Farmer-Laborites simply because they saw fit not to submit their candidacies to a convention they believed already packed by state employees who dared not violate the orders of their superiors. This was done when Magnus Johnson refused to compete with an organization of party bosses. The same action was taken against Former Governor Hjalmar Petersen.

There was a time in Minnesota when the real pioneers in the liberal movement campaigned for open party primaries. They declared, along with the elder LaFollette, George Norris, William Borah, and a host of other great liberals, that the party primary was the people's convention. That is as true today as it was in the days when liberals were fighting boss rule, machine politics and star chamber connivery.

Of course there is always a possibility that someone may file as a Farmer-Laborite who is not a Farmer-Laborite, but there is little likelihood that an interloper could get very far with the deception. It could happen to the republican party and the democratic party as well.—Union Advocate, St. Paul.

DEPLORES EMPHASIS ON MONEY

Success in life has for ages been held up to be wealth, i. e., when anyone has acquired a great deal of money, irregardless of how he came into possession of it, is an attainment worthy of praise. Similarly, the idea is expressed adversely: anyone who hasn't been a financial success is ridiculed even though that person may have become a master in his profession, as a doctor, artist, architect, a teacher or civic leader. It is a gauge which is very much at fault and consequently has led a great number of our people into racketeering or the taking of undue profits at the expense of the rest.

It was in this respect that Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, urged reconstruction of America's educational system with major emphasis on development of intellect rather than on money-making techniques.

"The love of money and the desire for freedom to make it and equality to pursue it are the current ideals of the United States," he said in an address before the Boston College club. "The tendency is more and more to drive out of the course of study everything which is not immediately and obviously concerned with making a living."

GREAT CHANCE FOR SOME EDITOR

According to Will Durant, philosopher and historian, Americans "are reading too much about war." Instead, he thinks we should be concentrating on our "normal duties."

He's right to this extent: The daily newspapers are giving too much space to war news, especially when every editor knows that practically every word of this "news" has had to pass the eye of a censor who would not "O. K." anything which in the slightest degree reflected on his own country. Another large slice of the "war news" is just plain propaganda.

The editor who will "boil down" to two or three columns everything coming out of Europe and Asia, conscientiously endeavoring to separate the true from the false, will render a great service to his readers.—From Labor, National Weekly.

RECOMMENDS MORE EDUCATION

A recommendation for 10 years' schooling for every child in America came from a committee of teachers meeting this week in Washington, D. C.

The educational policies commission, offering a school program "basically necessary for economic recovery and welfare," declared boys and girls should not leave school before they are 15. The age in Minnesota has been 16 for several years.

While every child should finish junior high school, the teachers said, the average child should get free schooling through junior college.

Other major points in the commission's program were:

Free college or university training for every child of superior ability who wants to go on with his education, even though his family is unable to finance it.

All qualified youths should be encouraged to go ahead in school at least 14 years, that is: 2 years in college.

Those who can use more training with benefit should be educated increasingly for the upper levels of the trades, technical fields and the professions.

The educators found an acute shortage of skilled workers in many industries and suggested the best insurance of continuous employment appears to be preparation for a semi-skilled or highly skilled occupation.

YOUTH LOOKS AHEAD

Delegates to the American Youth Congress, which recently held a spectacular session in Washington, have about 45 years ahead of them. They were born around 1924. They should live to around 1985. Octegenarians among them will see A. D. 2004.

What kind of a world will these young people live in? obviously it will not be the world of Chamberlain, Daladier and Roosevelt. That world, which spent $17,600,000,000 on military preparations in 1938 and plunged itself into a new orgy of slaughter and destruction in September 1939, is destroying itself as rapidly as human ingenuity and skill, equipped with machinery and powered by steam, gas and electricity, can accomplish that result.

Men and women in their middle fifties or early sixties may perhaps be justified in standing by the present social order and dying with it, especially if they enjoy more than their share of its good things. But no boy or girl in the late teens or early twenties, who has a normal quota of brains and common sense, can possibly take such a stand.

Young people who know on which side their bread is buttered have but three legitimate social preoccupations in 1940: (1) How can the present dying social order, with its horrible infections of hunger, insecurity and war be most speedily and painlessly put out of its misery; (2) How can a better social order most effectively be substituted for the old one; (3) What should be the nature of the new social order?

The flood of social change now engulfing the world will have swept the old social order into oblivion long before 1985. Youth today should be devoting its time and its energy to clearing away the wreckage of the old world order and laying the foundations and beginning the construction of the new.

The Youth Congress has won its first hard battle. It has stood its ground and refused to surrender to economic privilege and political reaction. Now for the next step—the strong offensive: forward toward 1985 and a cooperative world of peace, security, order, freedom and human decency.—Hibbing Independent.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Ordinarily there is not much humor in statistics, but when it comes to political statistics there is no lack of gaiety.

I have particularly in mind the recent contribution by that eminent historian, Mr. Mark Sullivan, who pointed out that recent elections forecast a Democratic defeat in 1940 and after two columns of dissertation along that line, gave it as his solemn opinion that the only hope the Democrats might have to turn the tide was "to turn conservative and nominate a conservative Democrat."

The basis of Mr. Sullivan's forecast was the vote last November in New York State for Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals. It was an election limited to that office. The only candidate was Judge Irving Lehman. He was the candidate of the Democratic, the Republican, and the American Labor parties. There was no chance to vote for anybody else.

Mr. Sullivan gleefully recites that a great many more Republicans, in the unanimous vote of last November, cast their ballots for him than Democrats. This he pontifically asserts was an ideal test vote. As he put it, "It tested the preference of more than 3,500,000 voters. (Informal polls rarely test even a tiny fraction of that many.)"

He says, "these figures show very clearly, officially, that in New York State last November the Republicans were stronger than both other parties combined."

Imagine the wild enthusiasm and fervor with which people went to the polls to vote in a contest where there was no contestant and conceive, if you can, the intense partisanship that would make men leave their jobs to cast a ballot in an election that could not have come out differently if only one man had voted the ticket!

New York's Electoral Vote

Actually, in a real election a million and a half more votes were cast, the majority of them for Gov. Lehman, the year before. Taking Mr. Sulivan's own figures, the Lehman vote was nearly 800,000 greater than the Republican vote in the judicial election.

Now which of these two elections might be regarded as an indication of what is to happen next November?

The only New York elections since '39 were in a couple of Congressional districts, in one of which a Democrat was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Sirovich. As stated in the New York Post, "a New Deal gain was registered in the fact that the Democrats carried the lower half of the 10th Assembly district, which the Republican candidate carried over a Democratic-ALP coalition in the general election two years ago." The other election, to fill the vacancy in the Malone district, was as usual won by a Republican. In fact, that district has gone Republican as long as I can remember.

Certainly, nothing politically has transpired to give any substance to the thought that the Republicans have a chance to carry New York State, and without New York State a Republican candidate for the Presidency has about as much chance of winning the election next November as Governor Landon had to get to the White House in 1936.

District Attorney Dewey, who will probably have the bulk of the New York delegation to the Republican National Convention, came off second in the gubernatorial election. Mr. Dewey, incidentally, backed the loser in the Congressional contest in the 14th district. It is rather difficult to figure how the youthful District Attorney can do even as well in New York State as he did in the gubernatorial election.

Whose Third Term?

Since the meeting of the Republican National Committee, there has naturally been a chorus, led by the GOP Chairman, concerning the third-term issue, with all the gloomy prognostication of dictatorship, perpetuation in power, and all the other ghosts that could be conjured up in this connection.

Now, I am just as ignorant as ever as to whether the President wants to run again, or would consent to run again, or hasn't the remotest notion of running again. And this thought brings me back to Mark Sullivan.

I seem to remember that that eminent publicist was an editor of Collier's Weekly in 1912 and he was also one of the chief cooks in Theodore Roosevelt's "Kitchen Cabinet." Browsing over the files of Colliers, I run across this utterance in that publication. The date is February 10, 1912, and the editor therein states that:

"Roosevelt is desired by more voters than any other Republican progressive.

"He is the only Republican except Hughes who could run on equal terms with Wilson.

"It would be unbecoming in him to seek the nomination, but it is not unbeocming in him to yield to an unmistakable public wish.

"A third term has no dangers. Washington would have taken one if he had not been tired. Grant would have received one if his second term had contained less scandal."

The Coolidge Vote

Strange as it may seem, I am afraid that anti-third term agitation depends on to which party the possible third-termer belongs. Practically all the Republicans in the Senate voted against the resolution that expressed distaste at the possible third candidacy of Calvin Coolidge. Nearly all the Democrats were for it. In Theodore Roosevelt's time nearly all the Republicans except those appertaining to the Taft machine, pleaded with Theodore Roosevelt to run again. And all of these dwelt on the absurdity of the dictatorship argument and quoted Geo. Washington to back up their arguments.

FSA SEEKS SOLUTION TO RURAL HOUSING PROBLEM

A recent Department of Agriculture survey of almost 600,000 farm houses scattered through 46 states disclosed that many families live in houses as bad as, or worse than, those found in city slums. Only 14 per cent had water piped into the house. In many cases the water supply was inadequate and insanitary. Only 9 per cent of the houses surveyed had indoor toilets. Many of them had no toilet facilities whatever, even of the most primitive sort. As a result, in some rural areas as high as 50 per cent of the school children are infected by hookworm. More than 25 per cent of the houses had no screens to keep out disease-carrying insects. Forty per cent were unpainted.

Serious conditions in rural housing have not attracted as much attention as city slums, and comparatively little has been done to alleviate them, says the Farm Security Administration. But the F. S. A., in connection with its program for rehabilitating low-income farm families, has had to face the rural housing problem. It has built or directed the building of more than 12,000 houses in the last few years.

In an effort to find good but cheap housing materials as well as plans and construction methods, the Farm Security Administration has done considerable experimenting. It has tried conventional lumber houses of many different kinds, steel houses, abode houses, native stones, brick, and even cotton in one or two cases.

No final appraisal of these experimental houses will be made by F. S. A. engineers until they have been thoroughly tested under actual living conditions. Meanwhile, the engineers point to their simply constructed and planned lumber houses as the best low-cost rural housing ever developed.

The average cost of 2,784 houses contracted for by F. S. A. during the last fiscal year, including the experimental houses, was only $1,474.20. In the South the average for 1,645 frame houses was about $1,350, including profits for the contractors and suppliers of materials, as well as the payment of prevailing wages to labor.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

The insurance industry is one of the largest industries in the United States. Yet it is surrounded with so much financial hocus-pocus and mystery that the average guy buying a policy has little more to go on than the cut of the salesman's coat or the part in the salesman's hair.

In an attempt to strip away some of this hocus-pocus and determine what role the insurance industry plays in the economic life of the nation, the Temporary National Economic (monopoly) Committee undertook a detailed study of the 26 largest legal reserve life insurance companies in the United States.

The TNEC discovered that altho the amount of life insurance in force for the 26 companies at the end of the 1929-38 period increased only 9.8 per cent to $92,200,000,000, assets jumped 63.1 per cent to $24,200,000,000.

The number of life insurance policies dropped 2.2 per cent from a high of 101,500,000 in 1931 to 98,000,000 in December, 1938. The two largest companies, Metropolitan and Prudential, had 36 per cent of the admitted assets of the group.

It is emphasized that the report which was prepared by the Securities and Exchange Commission, contained no conclusions and no recommendations. To others looking at the report, however, the figures suggested hugeness of the insurance industry and the tendency of it to increase of its own accord, like some great toad puffing itself bigger and bigger.

Metropolitan and Prudential had 74 of the 98 millions of life insurance policies in force at the close of 1938. The two companies, in other words, had 75 per cent of all life insurance policies.

These policies represented $40,000,000,000 of life insurance or nearly 44 per cent of the dollar amount of insurance in force for the entire 26 companies. The five New York companies had written approximately 43.8 per cent of all the life insurance in force.

Over the ten-year period, the 26 companies had $26,970,000,000 to invest of which $26,300,000,000 was invested. In 1938 the figure was $4,300,000,000 as against $2,000,000,000 in 1929. The five largest companies, alone, had $2,800,000,000 available for investment in 1938.

Of the $3,650,000,000 invested in 1938, $2,840,000,000 went into bonds and stocks, $635,900,000 in mortgages, $134,000,000 in real estate and $38,400,000 in the policy loans and other investments.

The highest average rate of income was from policy loans. Insurance companies made an average of 5.79 per cent on loans to policyholders. Metropolitan had 10.65 percent of its assets in such loans.

In other words, the insurance companies made the most money from those people who owned the money. Persons who did not sink their dough into the companies paid less to borrow from the company than those who had to borrow back some of the money they had been paying the company for years.

Private companies borrowing the money from insurance companies, for instance, paid between 2.9 per cent and 3.8 per cent interest (these figures include returns from government bonds). The company with the lowest rate of return on its bond investment had the largest proportion of government bonds while the company with the highest rate of return had the smallest proportion of government bonds.

Real estate holdings of the 26 companies moved sharply upward during the period, the SEC reported, reflecting the large amount of foreclosures. Mortgages declined from $6,200,000,000 at the end of 1929 to $4,600,000,000 at the end of 1938 but real estate holdings moved from $277,700,000 to $1,700,000,000.

The amount of farm real estate owned by insurance companies rose from $81,900,000 to $529,400,000. Of the mortgages owned by insurance companies, most ($195,200,000) were in Iowa and next ($91,700,000) were in Illinois.

The total income of the 26 companies after disbursements in 1938 was $1,206,750,000. For the ten-year period it was $10,596,864,000. Income from investments amounted to $875,849,000 over the same period.

The full implication of these and the other figures gathered by the SEC will be examined shortly. Now it is clear that insurance companies constitute a vital factor in the nation's economy.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

(By Pearson and Allen)

The recent Republican national committee meeting in Washington gave no indication of a swing to any one G. O. P. presidential candidate, but party chieftains have made up their minds about the man they will have to beat in November.

The G. O. P. high command now is going seriously on the assumption that President Roosevelt will seek a third term and is mapping campaign plans accordingly. This was the keynote of the national committee meeting here, the specter that haunted every discussion behind closed doors, over luncheon tables, tavern bars and in hotel lobbies.

Omens, which have influenced this conclusion in the minds of party leaders are: First—the President's switching of the Thanksgiving date. G. O. P. heavy thinkers argue that in breaking this "sacred" tradition, Roosevelt was "conditioning" the voting public for the overturn of another.

Second—the "weak sister" type of Democratic candidates being promoted as Roosevelt successors. Some G. O. P.-ers believe that Hull, McNutt, et al, are "clay pigeon" candidates put up for the purpose of "unflattering comparison" with the President.

Another third term harbinger raised in executive session of the national committee is the "waning hope for peace" in Europe, which plays right into the hands of third term advocates.

Merry-Go-Round

When the President makes a speech he keeps his place on the manuscript with two fingers of his left hand. They move from line to line as he reads down the page. He uses his right hand to grasp the rostrum.

Asked to allow her name to be used as sponsor of a Negro convert in Washington, Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, wife of the Montana senator, snapped, "Don't you know better than to ask a thing like that in a presidential year?"; and hung up.

In preparation for the forthcoming congressional primaries, the Townsendites have set up a special committee to pass on all candidates. Head of the body is Dr. Francis Townsend. Other members are his young son, Robert, and L. W. Jefferson, vice president of the movement.

Republican Chaff

All state delegations at the Republican national committee meeting voted en bloc during the balloting for a convention city, except South Carolina.

"Tieless Joe" Tolbert of Ninety Six, S. C., most colorful figure at the meeting, voted for Chicago while his daughter, Julia Tolbert, a national committeewoman, cast her ballot for Philadelphia.

Joe Pew, Pennsylvania's oil magnate G. O. P. boss, was boasting about the advantages the Republican convention will bring to Philadelphia.

"We'd a thousand times rather play host to the Republicans than the Democrats," he said. "Republican convention delegates are better heeled on the whole than the Democrats and spend three times as much money. Democratic delegates are usually poor boys who have to watch their pocketbooks."

Justice Stone Walks

Supreme Court Justice Harlan F. Stone is determined to get his walkout every day. At a reception in a downtown hotel, a friend questioned him about this.

"Yes," said Stone, "I'm going to get my exercise today by walking home from this party."

The friend expressed surprise, in view of the distance and the slippery condition of the streets.

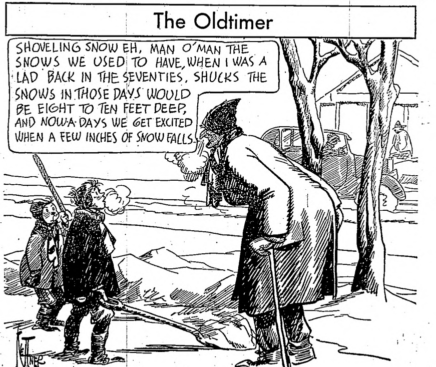
"But you see," replied the justice, "in my job, I have to sit a good deal, and I need to walk for variety."

Freddy Hale

Congressman Brewster, who will be elected to the senate almost by default, will inherit the shoes of the famous Sen. "Freddy" Hale of Maine. Freddy is never heard around the senate, and rarely seen. Yet his departure from the senate—he plans to retire this year—will make history.

It will end the longest senatorial reign of one family in the annals of congress. Hale's father and grandfather also were senators, their careers dating back 72 years.

The Oldtimer


SHOVELING SNOW EH, MAN O'MAN THE SNOWS WE USED TO HAVE, WHEN I WAS A LAD BACK IN THE SEVENTIES, SHUCKS THE SNOWS IN THOSE DAYS WOULD BE EIGHT TO TEN FEET DEEP, AND NOW-A-DAYS WE GET EXCITED WHEN A FEW INCHES OF SNOW FALLS.
Ritner

(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Many Youngsters Jobless
Nickel Movie Coming Back
Uncle Sam After Grafters
Budget For Relief Wages
Different Two Years Ago
One Party Eyes New York

Ode to Feb. 29th
One year ago today
  Just wasn't.
One year from now
  Won't be again.
Listen, has the guy
  Gone batty?
  That extra day, it's
  Got him, men.

The voters of two states, Arizona and Nevada, will have a chance this year to decide if they want to legalize gambling—a proposal that has some backing right here in Minnesota. If the amendments carry, the state's share of the loot in each case will be added to their social security funds.

While nothing may come of it, a senate committee has been named to analyze the questions which will be asked by census enumerators. Some of those queries are pretty personal, you know. However, don't let that study period give you any wrong ideas. It's a misdemeanor to refuse to answer any questions set forth on the census blanks—and they can trot you off to the cooler if you get too stubborn about it.

Maybe you don't care, but there's a new type of printers' ink on the market. Freezes the minute it touches paper. Like the boss laying hold of his checkbook. (Dear Chief: We wuz only kidding.)

This isn't news. Most of us have known it all the time. Yet somehow it gives you a jolt to read that 40 per cent of the jobless in Minnesota are young men between the ages of 20 and 30. This is the age group which should be stepping into jobs right now, absorbing the training and experience necessary to keep the wheels turning for the generation to follow. Instead, they are forced to take whatever odd jobs they can pick up, hoping the future will give them a break before it's too late. It's a discouraging situation, both for them and for the state which expects them to provide the leaders of tomorrow.

Nothing stumps the French. Even if they can't lay hands on them, they intend to try the "two radio traitors of Stutgard." The culprits, natives of France, are accused of sending out Nazi propaganda messages in French from a radio station on the German side of the border. If found guilty, they'll be cordially invited to come home and take a bow. Before the firing squad.

Don't look yet, but it won't be long before we'll be getting movies out of a new type slot machine. A Chicago firm that specializes in the more familiar slot has patented an automatic movie projector which operated like the "juke box" phonograph. Shove in your jitney and you get a short reel of jumping tintype. The machines will be leased to the taverns, cafes, drug stores and other places where vending machines are usually found. (P. S. No jackpots.)

Seems the navy has a new motto: "Don't give up the airship." After a long silence, following the Shenandoah, Akron and Macon disasters, the naval board of inquiry is again recommending a 5-year program for developing lighter-than-air craft.

Guy Cravens, whose dismissal as deputy commissioner of conservation, was upheld by the state civil service board, is still in there. He has obtained a court writ ordering all records in his case opened to see if his dismissal was arbitrary and contrary to law. The writ is returnable in Ramsey county district court this week Saturday.

That cleanup down in Lousiana may be just a starter. John Rogge, assistant U. S. attorney general who proved to the Long machine that crooked officials can be jailed, has thought up a new scheme for halting graft and corruption in public office. "My plan," says Rogge, "is simply this. To divide the nation into districts, then asign a good man from my office to cooperate with judges and district attorneys in each of those districts. Through this plan we should be able to put a real dent in the pipeline that flows graft into the pockets of public officials." Rogge also believes uniform sentences should be meted out in each of the 48 states for the same type of crime.

How does the average relief worker budget his wages? According to the government, this is the system. Of the $120,000,000 paid to WPA workers each month, 42 per cent goes for food, 20 per cent for housing, 10 per cent for heat and light, 9 per cent for clothing, 5 per cent for transportation, 4 per cent for medical care, and 10 per cent for furnishings and recreation. The remaining No per cent goes into the bank.

The plight of the Finns is certainly no joke. Yet somehow the conflicting reports remind us of that Civil war wheeze. Remember? "The situation compels us to advance backwards."

Much can happen in two years. For example, here's a quote from Life magazine, April 4, 1938: "What the public is only beginning to realize is that he (James Roosevelt) is blessed with an extraordinary wife. As sensible as she is charming, she is the President's favorite daughter-in-law, often goes along on his trips." Next a quote from a press dispatch of Feb. 19, 1940: "Mrs. Betsy Cushing Roosevelt filed a cross complaint today to the divorce suit of James Roosevelt, son of the President. She asked a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and desertion."

After boiling down a dozen political polls, prophesies and pure guesses, this is the way things add up at the moment. The Republicans cannot hope to win the national election unless they carry New York state. Without New York, and providing all states now counted as in the bag stay there, they admit they can't muster more than 250 electoral votes. It takes 266 to win. So something has to be done about capturing New York's 47 votes, and the plan which is gaining favor is to run Tom Dewey for vice president. Dewey rates high in New York; he might carry the state for his ticket even as v. p. candidate whereas he probably wouldn't carry the country as presidential nominee. Now all that remains is to convince the youthful gang buster that it's more fun presiding over the senate than bunking in the White House.

Parting Thought: Wonder what's done with all the wrappers they get back in those "I like....because" contests?

National GOP Lists Its National Issues

Recommendations for aiding industry and achieving a balanced budget in 1942 were contained in 11 "guilding principles" offered the Republican party for possible inclusion in its national platform made public Saturday.

Reporting on a two-year survey, a special program committee of more than 200 Republicans pictured the New Deal as "misunderstanding economic America."

It outlined the Republican position as favoring an expanded "free enterprise" in the belief that "our private economy has not come to a dead end."

Are Only Advisory

The 28,000 word document will be available to the platform committee at the June 24 convention. There is no indication whether the proposals actually will be incorporated in the platform, since they are merely advisory and since creation of the program committee, headed by Dr. Glenn Frank, was attended by disagreement among party leaders.

The report, labeled "a program for a dynamic America," outlined these general principles:

1. The United States should keep out of war through a "tight rein on our emotions" and 'scrupulous neutrality."

2. Defense forces should be sufficient to protect the western hemisphere from aggression.

Ask Expenses

3. Reciprocal trade agreements should be approved by both houses of congress. (Republican congressmen are seeking to require only senate ratification.)

4. The national labor relations act should be amended and the administrative and judicial functions of the labor board separated.

5. The farm program should try to increase interchange of farm and city goods by better correlation of prices.

6. Private enterprise should be encouraged by "protective" rather than "restrictive" government regulation of business.

7. A 20 per cent reduction in federal spending "should not be too difficult" and coupled with a higher national income, should bring a balanced budget in 1942.

8. Higher surtax rates on individual incomes should be cut; certain business levies should be abolished; future federal and state bonds should be taxed.

9. The President's emergency monetary powers should be repealed; the gold standard should be restored.

10. All in need should receive adequate relief, administered by the local governments through federal grants-in-aid.

11. Social security legislation should be studied with a view to expansion and better administration.

Dr. Frank said the report bore "the clear majority approval" of the program committee. While signed by 209 members, expressions of "individual judgments" taking exceptions to some parts were turned over to the Republican national committee.

In outlining its farm program, the committee recommended adjustment of transportation costs and selective tariff adjustments to protect the farmers' home market and promote exports. But until a "balanced recovery" is achieved, it said, some form of "direct subsidy" to obtain effective parity prices and acreage control against the impact of surpluses must be recognized.

"We do not advocate new federal taxes or increased income tax rates at this time," the report said.

Among other things for which the committee called were placing social security benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis, no more TVA's but acceptance of the fact that various public services such as electric, gas and water utilities may be owned and operated municipally.

Plans Completed For Nodak Electric Plant

Plans for the $225,000 generating plant of the Grand Forks Rural Electric Cooperative, have been drawn by Ellerbe & Co., engineers, St. Paul, and will be forwarded to the Washington offices of the rural electrification administration for approval. Superintendent A. L. Freeman was so informed Wednesday by G. H. Moore, Ellerbe engineer, who designed the plant which it is proposed will serve rural electric lines on routes, including the Red Lake Rural Electrification project which includes many farmers in this area.

Red Lake Falls Couple Married Half Century

Mr. and Mrs. Harmidas Patnode of this community celebrated their golden wedding with a solemn high mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church Feb. 11, at Red Lake Falls. A dinner was served at the Patnode home with covers laid for 25 relatives.

Mr. Patnode was born at Cherbosco, New York, and came to this state with his parents in 1880. Mrs. Patnode was born at St. Hubert, Quebec, and came to Red Lake Falls when she was 10 years old. They were married Feb. 9, 1890, and the attendants at the original ceremony are still living, two of them, Charles Patnode and Pierre Emard, of Red Lake county. Mr. and Mrs. Patnode have four living children, Ernest Patnode of Crookston, Wilhemina Patnode and Edward Patnode of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. Victor Thiesen of Rice, all of whom were present at the celebration.

Farley Sets Democratic Convention For July 15

James A. Farley Saturday announced July 15 as the opening date for the National Democratic Convention in Chicago, three weeks after the Republican convention in Philadelphia.

The national chairman, at Miami, Fla., for a ten-day vacation, named the date at a press conference while sitting on the side of a hotel bed, and indicated that he would indulge in no more business during the vacation period.

The Democratic convention city was selected during a recent Washington conference, but the chairman was empowered to name the actual convening date. He acted just one day after the Republican committee picked Philadelphia for its convention and set the date for June 24.

The party's strategy generally is understood to include a plan to shorten the usual June-to-November campaign for the Presidency in the belief the party in power has definite advantages and needs less time to put its candidate over.

Mr. Farley said he would have set the Chicago sessions to start a week earlier, on July 8, but this would have required delegates from distant States to be traveling on July 4.

Justice First

Friend—So you fined Miss Sweetly $5 for speeding. Is she appealing?

Magistrate—Oh, very. But we could not let that affect our decision, you know!

HAZEL

Birthday Party

Mrs. Carl Alberg entertained a group of girls to a party in honor of her daughter Cleo on her 14th birthday Friday. Those present were Cleo Alberg, honor guest, LaVerne Borgie, Betty Jane Bremseth, Dorothy Sjolsvold, Donelda Weckwerth, Betty Mae Urdahl and Maybelle Alberg.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard and Adrian Anderson homes last Thursday. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Ole Odegaard, who visited in Thief River Falls untill Saturday. She also attended the Luther League Thursday evening of which Mrs. Kirby was entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg motored to Rosewood Monday and was accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum. Stanley Alberg and Henry Nilson will stay at their place in Rosewood.

Mrs. Charley Julian, Reuben Julian and son of Fort Francis, Ont., Canada spent Sunday with the former's father, Anton Petersons, sisters, Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mrs. C. Roese and brothers Carl and Hjalmer Peterson. They also visited with Ray Julian at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., visited from Saturday till Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Andrew Arne, Harold and Alfred visited at the Carl Alberg home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and son of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday evening.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, March 7, at the Ole Odegaard home. Mesdames Ole Odegaard and Theo. Bjorgie hostesses.

Otto and Maynard Wedul spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Erling visited at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Margaret Lokken visited with Mrs. Theo. Bjorgie Tuesday.

Visitors at the Martha Lokken home Monday were Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Shirley and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson of St. Hilaire visited at the Ole Odegaard home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson visited at the Alvin Peterson home one evening last week.

Hazel Nelson left Sunday evening for Kratka where she will be employed at the Stanley Wilson home. The same evening Miss Evelyn Nelson left to be employed north of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki of River Valley were Saturday visitors at the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and children visited at the Ole Wedul home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Kuehn from the Normal Training at Thief River Falls, came Monday morning to spend two weeks doing practice teaching in the Hazel School Dist. 12.

Peter Guerard and Erling Anderson visited friends in Brooks last Thursday.

Mrs. Arnt Wedul entertained a few ladies to a coffee party Wednesday. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Gladys Nelson returned to high school in St. Hilaire Monday after being absent a week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family attended the ski tournament at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Allen Weckwerth visited with Alton Bremseth Sunday.

Miss Helen Alberg spent the week end at Thief River Falls visiting friends.

Dorothy Sjolsvold visited with her aunt, Mrs. Melvin Griebrok, at Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Ted Johnson visited at the Carl Alberg home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family visited at the Carl Alberg home Saturday evening.

SMILEY NEWS

Parcel Shower

About 25 neighbors gathered at the Theo. Bergdahl home Thursday complimenting Mrs. Bergdahl at a parcel shower. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a lovely lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Bergdahl received a variety of lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbertson entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Iverson and family.

Betty Mae Urdahl, Donelda Weckwerth, LaVerne Borgie, Dorothy Sjolsvold and Betty Jane Bremseth visited with Cleonora and Maybelle Alberg Friday after school.

Sunday guests at the George Westby home were Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson and Melba.

Eunice and Dorothy Peterson visited Thursday with Sadie and Margaret Robertson.

Helen Alberg spent the week end in Thief River Falls as the guest of Lucille Prestby.

Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children spent Friday at the Gust Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg motored to Rosewood Monday. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum who will visit at Albergs for a few days

Saturday evening visitors at the C. Alberg home were the Melvin Torkelson family.

School reopened in Dist. 221 on Monday following a week's vacation.

Mrs. Ole Thune and Beverly spent Wednesday at Edwin Nelsons.

Harvey Thune is at present employed at the Alvin Konickson farm.

Clarence Arneson and Carl Olson were Sunday callers at Alvin Konicksons.

Sunday visitors at Melvin Torkelsons were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family.

MOOSE RIVER

Thorson-Hanson Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30 at the parsonage with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating, when Miss Edith Thorson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson, became the bride of George Hanson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of this community. Their attendants were Miss Dagne Tollefson and Wilfred Thorson.

The bride wore a lovely pleated dress of teal blue crepe, while her attendant wore a dress of dark red crepe.

The groom wore a suit of navy blue serge. Following the ceremony the bridal party moved to the Hans Thorson home where members of both families enjoyed a wedding supper. Those present besides the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson and daughter and John and Ella Haugen. The newlyweds expect to make their home on the Hans Hanson farm near Moose River which he has operated for a number of years. They were born and raised in this community and have a host of friends who wish them a very long and prosperous married life.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson left Sunday for Bemidji where she will serve as petit juror. Phyllis Bush will be employed at the Knutson home during her absence.

The wedding dance given in the RNW hall in Grygla Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson was a huge success.

Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt left Friday for Karlstad to visit with her sister, Mrs. Abdo Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke were callers at the Ole Tengesdahl home Friday.

Ben and Gilmer Anderson and families were Sunday guests at the Bernard Meek home.

Ruby Raymond of Karlstad came up Saturday to be employed at the Henry Gilthvedt home.

Guests at the H. W. Hanson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt of Hendrum, John and Emil Hanson of Neilsville, John Rostvold and family and Russel Thieling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knutson and Earl of Grygla drove up to the Oscar Knutson home Tuesday to help Oscar celebrate his birthday.

Erling Gilthvedt and family motored to Gatzke Friday to do some shopping and visit at the A. B. Tonder home.

Ben and Gilmer Anderson and Art Gasch were callers in Thief River Falls Friday. Art remained to visit with his wife.

Alton Anderson and family visited Friday with Mrs. Anderson's parents, B. H. Fonnest, in Grygla.

Mrs. A. B. Tonder and Allen of Gatzke were callers at the Henry and Erling Gilthvedt homes Saturday.

Charlie Tollefson, who has been employed at the Oscar Knutson home for the past several months, left Sunday for Moorhead to seek employment.

Oscar Knutson and family called at the Ralph Bush home Friday.

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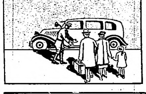

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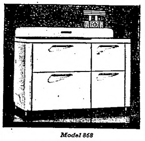
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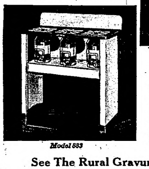
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STELLA OMUNDSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Peter Omundson home Friday evening, the occasion being Stella's birthday anniversary. The group attended the basketball game, after which they returned to the Omundson home and played games. A delicious luncheon was served at midnight.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Stella Omundson, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Omundson and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Omundson of Radium, Gloria Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Omundson of Warren, Ina Omundson and Albert Krankhala.

EDLA ERICKSON FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of friends gathered at the John Erickson home Saturday and surprised Edla Erickson, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing crame, ping pong, and Chinese checkers. A midnight lunch was served by the guests, the center attraction being a birthday cake decorated in yellow and lavender. Edla received many nice gifts.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Edla Erickson, honor guest, and Adeline Lorentson, Alverda and Clara Lund, Dorothy Ulvin, Marian Anderson, Wendell Olson, Mendell Erickson, Howard Swanstrom, Rodney Brodin, and Nels Holmberg.

MRS. CLARENCE KEVERNO ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

A family gathering was held at the Clarence Keverno home Friday evening. Bingo and other games were played, the prizes going to Mrs. John Anderson and Bob Black for high, and low prizes went to Mrs. Dudley Fabrick and Dave Day. At the close of the evening lunch was served, using a Washington color scheme.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keverno, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Fabrick.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MARSHALL DANIELS

A group of friends gathered at the A. V. Brodin home Monday evening in honor of Marshall Daniels, who left for Minneapolis the same evening. Games were played and a lunch was served.

Those present were Marshall Daniels, honor guest, Joyce and Rodney Brodin, Edla and Mendell Erickson, Howard Swanstrom, Merrian Anderson, Dorothy Ulvin, Nels Holmberg, Donald Thyren, Mae Carlson, and Wallace Carlson of Minneapolis.

MRS. NORMAN PETERSON FETED AT SHOWER

A group of friends of Mrs. Norman Peterson of Crookston, formerly Margaret Gustafson, gathered at her home at Crookston Wednesday evening and honored her at a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent socially and many lovely gifts were presented her. Lunch was served at the close.

Those who attended were Mrs. Dave Gustafson, Mrs. Carl Lee, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Florine Schneider, Hetty Gustafson, Margaret Langevin and Edna Gilchrist.

T CLUB MEETS THURSDAY EVENING

The T Club met Thursday evening of last week at the C. M. McEnnely home. The regular meeting was held. Sewing was the diversion of the evening which was followed by a luncheon carried out in Washington scheme. Those present were Elizabeth Dahlen, Anna Christopherson, Dorothy Johnson, Alyce Protz, Gwyneth Evenson, Mrs. Lyland Peterson, Mickey Geske, and Mrs. C. McEnnely, the hostess.

MRS. WALLACE CHRISTIANSON HONORED AT SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the W. Christianson home Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Christianson at a shower. Mrs. J. O. Jacobson lead the devotion for the afternoon, and Miss Ruth Larson, visiting Evangelist, spoke for a short time. Mrs. Christianson received many lovely gifts from the approximately fifty people who attended. A lunch was served by the guests.

MRS. ROY OLSON ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the Roy Olson home Thursday, the occasion being James Olson's birthday. Games were played and lunch served. He received many nice gifts. Those present were James, honor guest, Mrs. Langevin and Jimmie, Eleanor Langevin, Mrs. Floyd Dahl and Barbara, Irene and Dorothy Welch, Ronnie Schuster, Sallie and Amy Hanson, and Mrs. Mike Welch.

MRS. RANDAL NOPER ENTERTAINS SUNDAY

Mrs. Randal Noper entertained a small group of friends at a turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were Marilyn Noper, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McEnelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Noper, the hosts.

MRS. OSCAR VIGNESS ENTERTAINS SUNDAY

Mrs. Oscar Vigness entertained a small group of friends for supper Sunday. Those present were Beulah Dyrud, Blossom Goodno, Elva Overwold, Mrs. Minnie Kirby, and Clayton Berg.

Whist Most of Us Creep

Mrs. A.—Of course, my husband's income runs into thousands.

Mrs. B.—How lucky you are! Mine merely strolls into the hundreds.

JR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS DANCE SATURDAY

The Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a dance at the Civic & Commerce rooms Saturday evening. All members are invited to attend.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kooler, City, Feb. 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Johnson, Plummer, Feb. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad, Goodridge, Feb. 24, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nabben, City, Feb. 24, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loven, Gatzke, Feb. 24, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breznay, City, Feb. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pittman, Goodridge, Feb. 27, a girl.

The Letter Box

To the Honorable Board of Equalization:

I would like to know what one does have to pay in taxes on a piano?

One member of the board said that one is taxed about $100.00 on a piano. Now if that is the case, I would think that 30 cents should be enough, when all that one has to pay is 30c on every $100.00 in cash money, that is the tax I was told.

Now, if I had that $100.00 in cash money, I could at least buy many things that would be more useful and give more comfort too then a $100.00 piano.

And then better still, I could pay up some of the little odds and ends of my half a dozen bills that I owe, and also the little pledge to my church.

Of course, you cannot give your piano to your merchant for $100.00 in groceries. He would absolutely say "No! I don't want it." And the same answer the coal man would give me.

One cannot eat your piano, but one could use it for fire wood, and it surely would be good and hot as long as it would last.

I have read where folks had to take off their furniture to burn to keep warm. I also read where the secretary of the National Manufacturers Association of Dog Food in making his Annual Report said: "The past year has been unprecedented as far as business is concerned."

We manufactured and sold 500,000,000 cans of dog food, but 100,000,000 of these were bought by poor people to eat because they did not have money to buy the ordinary food for humans.

And now back to taxes again. I think we have paid our share of Personal Property taxes. Back in the year 1931 we paid $21.60 in personal property taxes when we did not have any more than we have now.

Well, you may say you owned the blacksmith shop. Oh No! that blacksmith shop was sold to pay the doctor and hospital bill in 1930, before the assessor was around to do the assessing.

So, from year to year we have paid Personal Property taxes and never kicked but once, and that was when -------- was Sheriff of Pennington county, when he served papers on us. I have the notice as a keep-sake. I have also paid my share of Real Estate Taxes for over one-third of a century. And before that my Dad paid taxes, a pioneer since the early '80's, and we have never been on the Delinquent Tax List.

But in the later years, the writer of this letter—and a taxpayer—has been a few weeks in arrears and had to pay some penalties, but we have paid every cent. We have never asked to have our Real Estate Taxes cut in half or offered so much like so many folks do to cut their taxes. No! We have paid them and never have gone before the County Commissioners or the Board of Equalization and asked for any cut, though our taxes have been plenty high. I have always thought that the men who seek office should be fair-minded folks. But the saying is: "Every man for himself and the devil takes the rest, and all over board."

We have never asked for any assistance, charity or relief. But if this Board of Equalization, County Commissioners, or the City Fathers, would give me a job, I can work. Give me a wheelbarrow, shovel or broom. I can do some sweeping. Give me work and I will pay my taxes. Now you have a lot of folks in the same boat as we are.

Every one of you honorable men and servants of the people, you can help lots to remedy this unrest or tax disturbance.

MRS. ANNA CRAIK

NEW MACHINE INVENTED FOR CUTTING WOOD

One of man's most backbreaking chores may be on the way out. For Chester Fields of Aitken has invented and built a woodchopping machine, with which he cut twenty-five cords of stovewood for an order in a week. The machine consists of a wedge attached to a plunger getting power driven by a gasoline motor. The device is mounted on wheels so that it can be moved easily from place to place.

'Golden Boy' Hits Screen As Vividly Human Drama

From Hollywood, home of motion pictures and superlatives, there is coming to the Avalon Theatre on Sunday a motion picture of so stirring a dramatic impact that it has left its preview audiences groping for new descriptive phrases. The film is "Golden Boy", screen version of Clifford Odet's internationally acclaimed stage success, with Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou and William Holden starred.

Adroitly combining drama, color, characterization and romance, "Golden Boy" is the stark, thrilling story of a youth with the sensitive soul of a musician who abandons his heart in order to win fame and fortune as a prize-ring champion. The tremendous emotional upheaval, the tense conflict which results with the boy's efforts to convince himself that he is doing right, are said to be among the most absorbing experiences ever captured by a camera.

In preparation and production for more than a year and a half "Golden Boy" has aroused more discussion than any picture in recent years. Its carefully chosen cast include two newcomers to the screen, one of whom is the hero of the most amazing success story ever known to Hollywood.

Hailed As Find

He is William Holden, 21-year-old college student, who received the name role of "Golden Boy" after Columbia had interviewed and screen-tested more than 3,000 candidates for the role, in a nation-wide and year-long talent quest. Tha Columbia'ts insistence upon an "ideal" actor for the role has been rewarded goes, according to advance reports, without saying. Hollywood has hailed Holden as the greatest screen find of the past five years.

WCTU To Have 2-State Meeting At Grand Forks

Intensive campaigns aimed at correcting local conditions considered "inimical to the American home" will be planned March 7-8 at a two-state conference in Grand Forks, of state and local WCTU officers from Minnesota and North Dakota.

Mrs. Ethel Bliss Baker, 2284 W. Lake of the Isles Blvd., Minneapolis, who is Minnesota WCTU president, in announcing the conference said that the campaigns in local Minnesota communities would be part of a National WCTU program.

Meeting with the two states' representatives will be two national officers: Mrs. Anna Marden DeYo of Evanston, Ill.; corresponding secretary of National WCTU, and Miss Martha Cooper of Evanston, secretary of Youth's Temperance Council.

"This conference will inaugurate programs of research and where conditions justify it, of corrective procedure in local communities," Mrs. Baker declared.

In research, the WCTU will sponsor local committees of temperance, church, parent-teachers, and other groups to study conditions which have an unfavorable influence on social welfare.

Increased activity will begin with emphasis on the WCTU's educational program, which includes visual education, total abstinence teaching, and training of children and youth.

The studies are designed to give a large volume of factual data on local violations of all social welfare laws, including those which restrict or prohibit liquor, gambling, prostitution, narcotics; on percentage of saloons to population; and liquor laws.

Unusual Heavenly Planet Display Near

Those who are interested in the beauties of the heavens, and in planetary displays, should watch the skies closely, during the next two weeks because the number of planets to be seen close together will be the greatest not only in the lifetime of most people now on earth, but for hundreds of years, according to Prof. Willem Luyten, University of Minnesota atsronomer. The evening conjunction of Jupiter and Venus will be especially striking during this week. Pluto, Mars and Saturn will be among the other planets joining in the show. At the most, nine planets will be visible at the same time, though not easily, for one will be on the extreme eastern horizon when another is setting in the west, leaving seven to be seen if the weather is clear.

Aggie School Seniors To Present Play Soon

"June Mad," a comedy in three acts, has been selected as the Senior Class play for the class of 1940. The play will be presented in the Northwest School auditorium at Crookston on Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 11 and 12.

The action of the play takes place during June and in Lynbrok, a small town in the Middle West. Many humorous situations arise and comedy abounds throughout the production. Rehearsals are being held daily in the Northwest School Auditorium under the direction of Miss Martha Manning, dramatic coach at the school.

A New Version

A small girl of 3 burst out crying at dinner.

"Why, Betty," said her mother, "what's the matter?"

"Oh," sobbed Betty, "my teeth stepped on my tongue!"

Receives Invitation To Rivers-Harbors Congress

An invitation was received last week from the Secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress by E. L. Tungseth to attend their thirty-fifth annual convention to be held at Washington, D. C. March 14 and 15 and to precent there any problems or projects which may be vital to this section of the state.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress was organized in 1901 and is the only national organization dedicated entirely to the improvement of inland waterways and harbors for the purposes of navigation, commerce, flood control and conservation of water resources. It represents the whole country and coordinates the action by all interests concerned with the various phases of water development.

The Congress maintains permanent headquarters in Washington, D. C., where its annual conventions are held. It provides a forum for the discussion of all problems related to water development and utilization, and serves as a clearing house for uniting and coordinating the activities of sectional and local organizations.

Last week Henry Holt of Grand Forks, chairman of the Tri-State Water Commission, was made a member of the Projects committee of the Congress. This appointment will mean much to all the projects connected with the Red River of the North. Mr. Holt has also been very active in connection with the Red Lake River project in this section.

Projects recommended by the Projects Committee and endorsed by the Rivers and Harbors Congress are vigorously pressed for inclusion in the government's Public Work's program and much necessary preparatory work is done to secure the appropriations.

Anxiety Is Cause Of Much Chronic Indigestion

One common form of indigestion never yields to ordinary medical treatment and, in many cases, the patient himself has to be his own doctor.

Because this type of indigestion causes the complaints of about 25 per cent of the people who apply for help, it was chosen as subject of the final bulletin of the Minnesota State Medical Association's series on Appendicitis and Dyspepsia issued by the association's Committee on Public Health Education today.

Functional indigestion is the doctors' name for this type of indigestion, according to the bulletin. There is nothing organically wrong with the victim in this case and no diet or pill will give him more than the most fleeting relief. The trouble is not with his "innards," the doctors say, but with the stress and strain of daily living. Most people who suffer from functional indigestion are between the ages of 25 and 38 when life is likely to be hardest and responsibilities press most heavily. Recent studies have shown that the proportion of women among them is higher than the proportion of men; but all of them are abnormally nervous and apprehensive and nothing much can be done to relieve their digestive troubles until they themselves have learned to worry less and laugh oftener and generally take life easier.

Anxiety and emotion not infrequently produce changes in the chemical and motor mechanics of digestion that are difficult to distinguish from organic disorders, according to the bulletin. People who suffer from any such disorders must have careful examinations to be sure that the trouble is not some organic condition that needs immediate attention. If no such condition exists then ways must be found by the patients themselves to ease the tension of their lives.

It is a wise father that knows his own child—Shakespeare.

Homestead Lien Law Condemned By Hjalmar Petersen

State Commissioner Points To It As A "Monthly Loan For Home Owners" And "Penalty On Thrift"

Hjalmar Peterson, railroad and warehouse commissioner, in addressing the annual meeting of the Association of Minnesota County Commissioners recently held in Minneapolis, touching upon a number of tax matters, but especially stressed the injustice of the old age homestead lien law enacted at the last session of the legislature. Regarding this measure he said in part:

"There is considerable discussion at present about old age assistance or pension, and naturally we are interested in how it affects our counties and the state.

"The Minnesota homestead lien law actually repeals old age pensions as far as home owners are concerned. It is a bad law, in that it discriminates against such of our citizens as have labored for a life time to save and build homes. The home owning citizens do not any longer receive a monthly pension, but, instead are given a monthly small loan, for which they must give the state a lien on their property, to be paid after death, or the property taken over by the state. But, the old people who have no homes still receive the monthly old age pension, and neither they, nor their children have to make any payments. The persons who have acquired no property receive a higher pension than those owning their own homes. Thus, the homestead lien law is a monthly small loan law for the home owners, while we continue with a pension act for those who have no property.

"This is bad legislation in that it penalizes the thrift and frugality that has been an outstanding trait of our pioneers and builders. The state should never do anything that makes home owning less attractive, nor should it strike hardest at those who are the least able to defend themselves, the aged. It is a ruthless law, and decidedly unfair in its application. But, this is not the only objection to the law, although it is a major one.

"Fourteen states, including Minnesota, have a mandatory lien law today. From monies collected under the Minnesota Lien Act, one-half goes back to the federal government, the state gets one-third and the respective county one sixth. In other words, the 34 states and the federal government, which have no mandate lien laws, are beneficiaries to the extent of the money turned over to the federal government from collections on liens in Minnesota and the other 13 states with a like law.

"Is that good business for Minnesota? Is it keeping money here in the state where it belongs? Out of every one hundred dollars collected on liens, fifty dollars leaves the state and goes to help pay old age assistance in the 34 states wise enough to impose no such law.

"To illustrate, take our neighbor state of Illinois, one of the 34 states which has no mandatory lien law, 139,000 persons receive old age assistance, against the 65,000 in Minnesota. Over twice as many. Therefore, Illinois receives more than twice as much money from the federal government as does Minnesota, and need not return any of it. If there were a uniform lien law affecting all 48 states, there would be no discrimination so far as the states are concerned; however, this is not the case, and the present law is not good business for Minnesota.

"Three states, Oregon, Kansas and Florida, that enacted old age assistance lien laws, later repealed them.

"As for the shirking of responsibility by children toward their parents, I doubt there has been much of that. It is easy to cite an outstanding case of a son earning $5,000 a year, residing in New York, and neglecting his parents in Minnesota. But, where there may be one or two such cases of a son or daughter earning five thousand or more dollars, annually, there would be 98 who earn far less and would have difficulty in taking care of more than their immediate family needs. No law should penalize 98 per cent of the people because of neglect or disregard by 2 per cent.

"I am not as young as some state officials, but I do not believe that today's youth is calloused toward old age. There may be the occasional young man or woman in Minnesota who does not help his or her parents ,but, from my own observation, I firmly believe that our Minnesota youth still love and honor their parents and heed the time honored adage respecting youth's duty toward mother and father.

"A modest home that has been owned by a family for maybe 30 or 40 years is valuable so long as it remains a home. It may have been built for one thousand dollars, fifteen hundred, or two thousand dollars, and after many years of use, could not be sold for much money if that home came into the hands of the state.

"The lien clause on homesteads will make for much legal entanglement. The value of the home in dollars being small, there will not be much left for the state after all lega fees are paid, for, certainly the federal government will not pay legal fees when it does not require a lien on the property.

"The lien clause cannot be justified if old age assistance or pension is compensation on the basis of need for services to society by our aged people. The lien law is decidedly unsocial.

"The State of Minnesota acquired plenty of property, and, goodness knows, plenty of liability, through the State Rural Credits. Let us not have another such mess!"

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Late in December 1939 the price of wheat reached 96 cents per bushel at the local market. Mr. Patterson paid off his loan and sold his wheat. He received $768 for the 800 bushels—$187 more than the loan or $300 more than if he had sold in August.

Besides making it possible for farmers to hold their crops in times of low prices or when crops are large, the Department of Agriculture points out, the wheat loan adds to what Secretary Wallace calls the Ever-Normal Granary. These supplies may prove of great value in years like this one, when the wheat crop may be short because of the drought.

Spurt In Driver's License Seizures Mark 1940 Start

Revocations and suspensions of driver's licenses, as a means of preventing repetition of those traffic law violations which cause death and injury, showed a sharp spurt upward for January of 1940. Two hundred and ninety-eight driver's licenses were revoked during the month as compared to 120 revocations in January of 1939. Only one was a woman.

An even more pronounced increase was recorded in the number of suspensions, 205 motorists being deprived of their driving rights for varying periods of time as compared to 76 for January of the previous year. Both the revocation and suspension totals each exceeded the number recorded in any other one month in the history of the driver's license law.

Hennepin County had 92 revocations and 114 suspensions; Ramsey county 50 revocations and 36 suspensions; and St. Louis County 22 revocations and six suspensions.

Of the revocations, 240 were for driving while intoxicated and 20 for driving while the driver's license was under suspension. Seventy of the drivers who were prohibited from driving for one year did not have valid driver's licenses.

Among the suspensions, 92 were for speeding, 45 for reckless driving, 15 for having a poor driving record, and 13 for repeated disregard of signs and signals.

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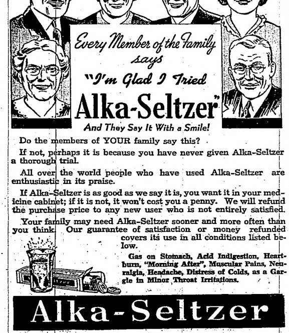
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Local Happenings

Miss Edna Hesse of Grygla spent Tuesday in town shopping and visiting friends.

E. L. Danielson and E. R. Danielson attended a business meeting in Fargo Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Sjolsvold of Hazel spent Saturday visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Melvin Grievrok.

John Eastby spent the week end visiting at Gatzke with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Eastby.

Guests at the Gust Ristau home at Goodridge Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson spent Sunday visiting at the S. Hanson home at Plummer.

Miss Helen Alberg of Smiley vicinity spent a few days visiting with Lucille Peterson.

John Banner is spending a few days visiting at the M. J. Anderson home at Erie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and Gordon spent Sunday evening visiting at the Ole Odegaard home at Hazel.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth and Mrs. Minnie Kirby spent Sunday at the Tom Belland home at Goodridge.

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Reuben Styrlund and A. V. Brodin returned to their homes Monday after spending a few days at Minneapolis attending to business.

Miss Corinne Thorpe and Mrs. Alma Nesland motored to Oklee on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Fritz Thorpe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaVoie spent Sunday at Plummer visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Wiberg and daughter Catherine motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Leo Carpenter home.

Marshall Daniels returned to his home in Minneapolis Monday. He has been employed in this city for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Mrs. Ed Rupprecht spent Wednesday visiting at the E. Jensen home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frodahl attended a parcel shower at the Andrew Wells home east of Goodridge Thursday.

Andrew Torkelson of Ada spent Thursday night with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Barstad. He returned to Ada Friday with Oliver Onstad.

Rueben Haugen and Orville Offerdahl motored to Newfolden Sunday evening and visited at their respective homes.

Charles Rodickuhr of Crookston accompanied Edna Gilchrist, Margaret Langevin and Nettie Gunderson to Wadena over the week end. While there they visited friends.

Mrs. Otto Stenberg left for Clemett Falls, Ore., Thursday of last week and attended the funeral services of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wyeman there Monday.

M. P. Erickson spent the week end at Montevideo. On his return Monday he was accompanied by his wife, who had attended the funeral services for a nephew.

Miss Margaret Jane McKechnie left Tuesday for Cando, N. Dak., where she is spending the week visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stuart.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Wiberg and Catherine, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Carpenter and daughters Ethel and Alice Mae of St. Hilaire, motored to Fertile Sunday evening. Rev. Wiberg took part in the services there.

Sunday guests at the Al Kraemer home in Smiley vicinity were Wylma Rupprecht, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraemer, Matt and Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Connely of this city.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby spent Thursday of last week visiting at the Ole Odegaard and Adrian Anderson homes at Hazel. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Ole Odegaard, who remained until Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindgren arrived in this city Friday from Karlstad and spent the day visiting at the Sidney Fladeland home. They plan to sail from Port Arthur, Texas., on March 10, when they will leave for Liberia, in West Africa. Rev. and Mrs. Lindgren are well known in this vicinity.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ralph Johnston Saturday was her father, Alfred Reed, her brother, Reynold, and four sisters, Mrs. Fritz Patrick, Mrs. Crossland, Mrs. Elblom, and Miss Verona Reed, all of Piney, Man., Can., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston of Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnston, Clarence Perry and Dan Johnston, all of Roseau.

Olga Nelson attended the hockey game at Crookston Tuesday.

Stella Roos spent the week end visiting with her friend, Ina Crown, at Rosewood. She returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea spent Sunday at Plummer visiting with friends and relatives.

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Zeverin Barstad spent Sunday at the H. C. Woolson home east of this city.

Hy Glessner and Norma motored to Bemidji Sunday and visited with Mrs. Glessner and son Jack.

Warner Jacobson returned from Minneapolis Sunday where he spent the past week visiting with his wife.

Doris Larson spent the week end visiting at Holt with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson.

Mae Spjute of Greenbush and Viola Anderson of Roseau spent the week end visiting at the John Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beal of St. Paul attended the funeral of Mrs. Hilda Carlson at the Swedish Augustana church in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Noper and Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Mattson spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls attending the ski tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul of Hazel motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Ole Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Benson motored to Fargo Monday where they attended a convention for the Penney stores.

Mrs. T. J. Lillevold of Grygla is spending a few days in this city visiting with Mrs. Emma Lee. She arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stromberg and son Willard and Helmer Carlson spent Tuesday visiting at the J. Radniecki home at Trail.

Lola Stroble left on Saturday for Warren after spending a few days visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Pelt.

Mrs. Helmer Hanson of Glenwood spent Sunday visiting at the Helmer Halland home and visiting with her daughter Harriet.

Gina Stephenson of Goodridge spent Wednesday at the Albert Halvorson home and also with her son, Dean, who underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mattson and daughter Beverly of Fosston, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard and Helen of Grygla spent Sunday visiting at the Sidney Fladeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Dorothy and Donald, and Norma Ystesund motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and attended the ski tournament.

H. R. DeFrance of Perham, State supervisor for the State Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. attended to business matters with the Kjos Agency in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son and Sophie, Violet, and Isabel Solheim motored to Rosewood Sunday and spent the day visiting at the John Sagmoen home.

Neil Hofstad of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting in this city and also attending to business matters. He is a representative of the W. T. Koop Agency in Minneapolis.

Otto and Maynard Wedul of Hazel motored to this city and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen and children returned from St. Hilaire on Sunday evening after spending the week end visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin, Joyce and Rodney, Marian Anderson, Edla Erickson and Howard Swanstrom motored to Wannaska Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Westley Ulvin home.

Mrs. Paul Harris returned Tuesday from Rochester where she has been for some time. Enroute home she spent a short time with her daughter and son-in-law at Parkers Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson returned from Minneapolis on Sunday where they had attended to business matters. On their way home they visited with her parents at Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julien and family and Mrs. Leach of Fort Francis, Ont., Canada, spent the week end visiting in this city with Joyce Roese and Ray Julien. While here they also spent some time visiting at Hazel at the C. A. Roese home.

Judith Wahlstrom, who has been spending the past five weeks visiting in this city with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom, returned to her home at Hitterdahl Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom, who spent some time there and also visited with Mr. Lindstrom's parents at Lake Park.

Gudrun Solheim left Thursday of last week for Minneapolis where she is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson left for their new home which will be at Mankato, Saturday.

T. D. Scanlon spent Monday visiting at the John Norby home at Plummer.

Bernice Woolson of east of town spent Saturday evening visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Christ Paulson.

Ray Moats left Wednesday for his home at Mondovia, Wis., after spending a few days visiting at the Mrs. Myrtle Hale home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson spent Sunday at Oklee where they visited with Mrs. Nelson's father, Solomon Groven.

Miss Pearl Houken returned to her home at Flom Saturday after spending some time visiting at the Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher motored to Grafton, N. D., Thursday of last week to attend the hockey game.

Sunday evening guests at the John Sande home were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and Jimmy Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, and Bethal Grovum, all of St. Hilaire.

Miss Minnie Leavitt, Mrs. Earl Ripley and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, delegates for the district convention of the Methodist church which was held at Detroit Lakes, motored there Tuesday and attended the convention. They were accompanied by Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson.

Henry Sande returned to his home in this city Thursday evening of last week, after spending a short time in Minneapolis. On his return he was accompanied by Robert Sande, who is spending some time visiting relatives in this city and also at St. Hilaire.

Tuesday evening guests at the J. A. Erickson home were Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen of Goodridge, Milo Wilde of Hazel, Carole Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rupprecht. Milo remained as an overnight guest. The group helped Mr. Erickson celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Loreen Johnston and Ray Moats motored to Donaldson Friday where they met Mrs. John Johnson and daughter Phyllis of Bathgate, N. D., who spent the week end visiting at the Myrtle Hale home and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Ralph Johnston Saturday. They returned to their home Wednesday.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Lambs Reach Highest Since Sept.; Cattle React Sharply; Hogs Drift Lower

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27, 1940: Fat lambs sold steady to 10c higher this week despite 'bear' raids by large killers and the top climbed to $9.85 or another new high since last September, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Slaughter sheep and feeding lambs enjoyed ready outlet at fully steady rates. Good and choice lambs sold over a $9.40-9.85 spread, with the bulk at $9.65-9.75. Good and choice slaughter ewes brought $5.00-5.40, native feeding lambs $8.00-8.50, and westerns $8.90-9.00.

Slaughter cattle lost most of the previous week's advance. Supplies proved liberal and packers carried over a lot of cattle from last week's purchases. Steers and yearlings were generally 25c lower than last Friday with instances off more. She stock was steady to 25c down and bulls steady to weaker. Replacement stock held mostly steady and vealers were on a steady basis. Good fed steers turned mostly at $8.50-9.50, common and medium short-fed kind around $6.50-8.00. Good fed heifers realized $7.75-8.50, medium grade down to $6.75. Beef cows bulked at $5.00-6.00, a few good cows at $6.25. Canners and cutters turned at $3.75 4.75 mainly. Good sausage bulls had earned $6.25-6.50. Good stock steers brought $7.50-8.25, common stockers down to $6.00 mainly. Good and choice vealers cleared at $8.50-10.00 strictly choice at $10.50.

Hog values lost 5-10c as compared with last Friday and trading has generally been of a dull nature. However, order buyers came to life Tuesday, which gave many salesmen reason to believe that trading would become more animated even if there was slight chance of price betterment at present. Quality of hogs has taken a let down, this being particularly true of weights below 200 lbs. which display numerous common and medium descriptions. Tuesday's top of $5.10 was paid by shipping interests on strictly good to choice 180-200 lb. averages, while local packers endeavored to purchase the comparable kinds at $5.00. Packing sows have enjoyed good outside support with current prices on this class at $3.85 and $3.90.

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LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
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Dark No. 58 lb. test	.87
Hard Amber Durum	.75
Amber Durum	.74
Red Durum	.73
Feed Barley	.34
Medium Barley	.34
Good Barley	.36
Choice Barley	.41
Flax	1.93
Oats	.30
Rye	.50
Speltz	.65
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.39
Mixed Corn	.38
POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.14
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.11
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.29
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.26

FUNERAL RITES TUESDAY FOR HALVOR HANSON

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at the Larson Funeral Home at one p. m., and at 2 p. m. at the Oak Ridge church west of this city for Halvor Hanson of this city who passed away at a local hospital Wednesday at the age of 79 years. Rev. M. L. Dahle will officiate. Interment will be made in the Lanstad cemetery near the church.

'Swanee River' Brings Life Of Stephen Foster To Falls Theatre Screen

The very heart of America is embodied in the familiar melodies of Stephen Collins Foster, inspirationally expressed in such songs as "The Old Folks At Home" (Swanne River), "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh! Susanna!" "De Camptown Races," "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" and "Ring, Ring De Banjo" to mention but a few.

The colorful, romantic days of minstrels and river boats, when a stormy love wrote the songs that are America's own, are brought to the screen in "Swanee River," which opens Saturday Midnight for a 3-day showing at the Falls Theatre.

Stephen Foster was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the Fourth of July, 1826. Thirty-eight years later, alone and all but forgotten, he died in a shabby Bowery lodging house to which he had drifted. Yet today the name of Stephen Foster, the great American troubadour, is written imperishably in the nation's culture.

Dozens of memories dot the land from Florida to Maine to keep his name alive. Shrines have been dedicated to him, schools bear his name and volumes have been written about him. Now the screen has added another monument to his memory.

"Swanee River" has recently been filmed in Technicolor, a dramatization of Foster's life from the time he reached manhood and knew a great love to his tragic end.

Few liberties have been taken with the essential details, for the facts of the great songwriter's life comprise the best elements of the screen drama—a struggle, success and happiness, then disillusion, suffering and poverty.

Ninth District F-L Convention Held Saturday

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ed to the state platform committee.

Others elected to represent the Ninth District on the various state committees are:

Resolutions Committee—Ejnar Jensen, Goodridge, and Norman Solum of Moorhead.

Rules Committee—A. R. Schultz of Fergus Falls and H. A. Biesoit of Baudette.

Nominating Committee—J. O. Melby of Oklee and Henry Nyklemoe of Fergus Falls.

Credentials Committee—Fred Crane of Crookston and Henry Bergquist of Baudette.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Laura Naplin of Thief River Falls and Curtis Olson of Roseau.

Legislative Committee—George Hagen of Crookston and John Smith of Roseau.

Committee on Organization—Tom Letness of Crookston and John Imsdahl of Baudette.

The following were the resolutions adopted:

"We favor the repeal of the Old Age Pension lien and increasing the permission maximum to $40 a month at the earliest opportunity so as to take advantage of the recent federal legislation.

"We condemn the enactment of the so-called loan shark bill which legalized an extortionate interest rate of 36 per cent on small loans.

"We criticize the state administration for the changes of the laws relative to township elections as un-necessary, un-wanted, and unwarranted meddling in local affairs.

"We commend the liberal members of the house of representatives for defeating the administration attempt to raid the trust funds of the State of Minnesota, in spite of the consitutional provision that the principal of such funds should 'Forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished.'

"We condemn the failure of the state administration to impose an adequate tax on iron ore, and call the public attention to the fact that the 1939 output was the second highest since 1930, and that present indications point to 1940 production as the greatest in Minnesota history.

"Whereas 1940 is an election year, we call public attention to Governor Stassen's veto of the bill to prohibit the use of publicly owned motor vehicles operated under tax exempt licenses while not in the performance of public duties.

"We disapprove of the state reorganization act as being contrary to democratic principles in that it centralizes too much power in the hands of the governor.

"We re-affirm our faith in the township system and we condemn the threat to township government contained in the power delegated by the state re-organization act to the public examiner, and we believe it an infringment of home rule and another step in the attempt to abolish the township unit of government.

"We criticize the Stassen administration for using the civil service law as a cloak for a political housecleaning of state employees and the most ruthless exercies of the spoils system in Minnesota history.

"Whereas, our experience in the World War did not achieve the aims for which our participation was intended, therefore, we re-affairm our well known opposition to war and urge all of our members to do all within their power to help preserve the neutrality of the United States.

"We call public attention to the acceptance by the servile legislation of the state administration's reactionary program as indicative of the need for the people in 1940 to pay greater attention to the legislative campaign, and the necessity of electing progressive and independent candidates to assure continued progress in Minnesota.

"We condemn the action of the state administration in refusing minority representation on the legislative committee; in refusing to have all meetings open to the public; in refusing the right of counsel to witnesses or others desiring the same; in limiting their investigation to such matters as might be politically helpful to the Republican Party; And we call public attention to their failure to inquire into the source of Republican campaign funds.

"Resolved that we favor an open primary for the nomination of all candidates on the state and congressional Farmer-Labor ticket.

"Resolved: that this convention favors the immediate passage of a sensible and an adequate Federal Old Age Pension law.

"Whereas, there has been considerable agitation for the fusion of Democratic and Farmer-Labor Parties in the State of Minnesota and

"Whereas, this would be inconsistent with the original founding of the Farmer-Labor Party, and

"Whereas this would have a tendency to lose the identity of the Farmer-Labor Party,

"Now therefore be it resolved, that we stand unalterably opposed to fusion.

"Be it further resolved, that in the event we can agree on certain fundamental principles and can agree on a man to carry out our wishes, that this can be discussed before the general election.

"That the Congress of the United States, in session now assembled, assume the obligations and duties specifically charges to it under the Constitution: 'To coin money and regulate the value thereof.'

"Resolved: we favor a drastic reduction in the permissive maximum soil conservation payments to any one individual, but encourage larger payments for family-sized farms.

"Resolved: we favor the four-cent gas tax.

"Resolved: That we recommend to this district convention that we are in favor of a later date for the State Convention because of the change in legislation and are in favor of a Convention in June or July at as convenient a date as possible to the country people, but will rely on the March convention in Rochester to decide that.

"We recommend that Sec. 2 of Article of State Constitution seven be changed from 'Shall' to 'May' as far as endorsement of candidates is concerned.

"We recommend that a district interim committee be appointed or elected for the purpose of making suggestions or recommendations for amendments or modifications to the present constitution and that present such at the next following District Convention."

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Lars Daniel Bodin, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 9th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 13, 1940.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 15-22-29, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr., also known as Torjus Hemmestvedt, or Torgus Hemmestvedt, Jr. Decedent.

Annie Hemmestvedt, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Annie Hemmestvedt be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 16th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on June 29th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 21, 1940.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 22-29, March 7, 1940)

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Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Westburg-Stephenson

Friends here have received word of the marriage of Adeline Stephenson and Wilson Westburg on Feb. 16. They were married in the Silver Block Methodist church. The bride was gowned in white. They will make their home in Miami, Fla. where the groom is engaged in electrical work. "Addi" is a Goodridge girl, she lived here most of her life She was assistant telephone operator here for some time. She has a host of friends, who wish her much happiness.

Benefit Party

A benefit party was enjoyed in the Feragen school Sunday in honor of Alvin Feragen, who has been a patient for such a long time. A social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Jennings Jenson and Emma Johnson sang a few hymns. To show their sympathy the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Feragen with a purse of money to help Alvin with his heavy expenses. Ted Kusmak made the presentation. A bounteous picnic lunch was served.

Birthday Party

Mrs. M. Mutnansky entertained at a bountiful turkey dinner Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Cards and visiting were enjoyed during the evening. Those from this vicinity who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Kusmak and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kassa, Louise and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lovel and Palmer and Arthur Masely.

Mrs. Josephson's Mother Passes

Mrs. A. B. Josephson received the sad news Tuesday that her mother had passed away suddenly at North Hollywood, Calif. Mrs. Roberts was well known in this vicinity and leaves many friends who will grieve to hear of her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephson and sons left Wednesday for Austin where burial will be made Friday afternoon.

Coffee Party

Mrs. Tom Belland entertained a few ladies at a coffee party Thursday. The afternoon was spent doing needle work and at four o'clock the hostess served a delightful lunch. Her guests were Mesdames Bodell, Grondahl, Bergen, G. McEnelly, J. McEnelly, J. Christianson and Josephson.

Parcel Shower

Mrs. Lloyd Wells was guest of honor at a parcel shower Wednesday at the A. Wells home. A social time was enjoyed and the guest of honor opened her many gifts at lunch time. The picnic lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Johnny Grimley, assisted by Mrs. C. Wells.

Afternoon Party

Mrs. R. N. Olson entertained a few guests at her home on Friday. Needlework and visiting were enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served at 4:30. The guests were Mesdames McLeod, McDonald, Nightingale, F. Olson, Noer, and C. Christianson.

Stag Party

Ernest and Eugene Swanson entertained a group of men friends Saturday evening at their home south of town. A variety of card games were enjoyed and at midnight the Swansons served a delicious lunch. About twenty guests attended.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau had as their guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls, Gladys Sabo and Darlene of Mavie, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson of Goodridge. A social evening was enjoyed.

Bible Study

A religious study was enjoyed at the J. Kusmak home Sunday evening.

Beatrice Hook of Grygla spent the week end at the J. A. McEnelly home.

Mr and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McEnelly, and Amond Olson visited Sunday at the J. A. McEnelly home.

Josie Lien of Warren visited her sister, Mrs. Bodell, Sunday.

Mrs. Lien and Glennie of Erie visited at the Bodell home Thursday.

Margie Swanson spent the week end at the Ed Giving home.

Middle River won over the local team here Friday 44-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and children visited relatives at Erskine Sunday.

Guests at the Belland home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth and Mrs. Kirby of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving visited at the Ole Giving home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grondahl and family spent Saturday visiting friends in the Grygla community.

Mrs. Johnny Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. Theo. Nelson, Sunday. In the evening they, together with George Nelson and Robert Johnson, drove to the Carl Anderson home in Erie, where they enjoyed the evening and also a delicious lunch.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. Lindquist attended a parcel shower honoring Mrs. Joe Belange at her home Friday.

The study club will meet at the M. A. Mutnansky home Sunday evening, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Iverson had their infant son baptized at the parsonage here Monday evening. Rev. Bjorgan officiated. He was christened Leon Arvin and his sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Orris Olson and Evelyn Iverson.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Adolph Bakke Feted

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Adolph Bakke Friday afternoon. She was presented with a birthday cake and some gifts. Those present were Mrs. Aubrey Topp, Amanda Lewis, and I. Farstad and children.

Hilma Tvedt Entertains

Mrs. Hilma Tvedt entertained the Sewing Club last Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Kore Myhrer, Mrs. Louis Hetland, Mrs. Albert Knutson, Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Mrs. I. Farstad.

Shower Held Sunday

A large group of friends gave Mrs. Gust Qualey a stork shower Sunday. She was presented with many pretty and useful gifts.

Week end visitors at the Marvin Smeby home were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kivle and Mabel Frovarp of Edinburg, N. D.

Mrs. Nils Freng returned home from Thief River Falls with her daughter Linell Iberta Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Tunheim and children, and Mrs. Herbert Olson and sons visited at the August Swenson home Wednesday evening, the occasion being Paul's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and Kathryn of Warren visited at the Albert Moen and Josephine Haugen homes Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hjalmer Martin called at the Marvin Smeby home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nels Volding arrived by train from Naicum, Sask., Canada Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tilda Bjornrud and other relatives. It is now five years since she visited here and we are glad to see her again.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Sollom are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday.

Mrs. Severson called at the Marvin Smeby home Sunday.

A large crowd attended the high school declamatory contest held at the school house Thursday evening. Those winning first honors were Bertil Gustafson, Eleanore Anderson and Clara Gudim. The entertainment between types of declamation were the girls trio and Holworth and Betty Barr.

Mrs. Ray Sorenson of Daisy, N. D., arrived home Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Filbrant.

Mrs. A. Filbrant and Mrs. Bauer visited Mrs. Schie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Harrstad and Virginia visited at H. Stokke's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve and family were Friday guests at the Stanley Sorensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnstad and Edna, Martha Johnson and Evelyn and Gina Tvedt, George Tindbeck and Hulbert Amundson were guests at Harvey Hoberg's Sunday evening.

Visitors at John Dyrud's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke.

Rueben Haugen and Orville Offerdahl of Thief River Falls visited at their parental homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smeby had Jerome Marvin baptized Monday evening by Rev. Ronholm at their home. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smeby, Marine Halland and Selmer Kivle. Lunch was served after the ceremony. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kivle of Edinburg, N. D., Newell and Marie Smeby, Mabel Frovarp and Lenora Sorenson.

A large group of friends gave Mrs. Rud a party on her birthday Monday.

Visitors at H. Stokkes Monday were Mrs. O. Tollefsrud and Mrs. Oscar Tunheim.

Visitors at Carl Sorensons Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen, Nadine and Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson, Donald and Jo Ann and Vergil Milo.

Mrs. Pete Pearson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Johnson and Mrs. Fred Shield and Sharon of Kennedy were callers at the Martha Johnson home Sunday.

A party was held in honor of Washington's birthday on Saturday evening at Martha Johnsons. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Filbrant, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blinsmon, Mrs. Anne Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoberg.

Hamre Hummings

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Ole Rhoen was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Wednesday evening when a group of her friends came in on her with birthday wishes and lunch. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Fred Tresselt and decorated in white and yellow. The self invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tresselt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holthusen, Mr. and Mrs. Zavoral, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holthusen and Miss Upton and Wallace Holthusen. Whist was played. The honors went to Mrs. Wm. Zavoral and Mrs. George Carlson. The men's high went to Wm. Holthusen and low to Wallace Holthusen. A nice Pyrex coffee pot was presented to the honor guest. Lunch was served by the guests.

Home Beautification Meeting

The first Home Beautification meeting was held at the William Holthusen home Tuesday with Miss Ada Todnem as leader. She motored up from Bemidji.

Miss Todnem's topic of discussion was Lawn, Driveways and Walks, Planting of shrubs and trees, Arrangements of plants, Fence, Care of trees and shrubs. She also drew different sketches of lawns and home on black board. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Geo. Carlson Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson entertained the following guests at their home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons. The evening was spent playing whist. Lunch was served by Mrs. George Carlson at Midnight.

Orville Anvinson motored to the Herbert Holthusen home Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Tresselt called on Mrs. Geo. Carlson Tuesday.

Walter Woods is confined to the hospital in the CCC camp at Cass Lake.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jelle Feb. 21.

Dr. McCoy was called to the Otto Johanenson home Wednesday to the aid of Mrs. Jorgen Jelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son called at the H. Woods home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson motored to Grygla Friday.

Roy Woods called at the Frank Johnson home Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods and Mrs. Helen Newhouse were called to the aid of Mrs. Walter Dahlton Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dahlton Thursday a big baby girl.

Nina Anderson spent from Friday until Sunday at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson. Her brother took her back to her duties at Oklee Sunday.

Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Friday to get his daughters, Verda and Arleen, also accompanying them were Dean, Belmont, and Erwin Jelle and Lila Dahlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson were at the H. Woods home Friday where Otto helped saw wood.

Mrs. Orville Ness and daughter Johan returned on Tuesday from Grand Forks.

Mrs. Harvey Woods was at the Newhouse home Friday helping with Mrs. Helen Newhouse and daughter Myrtle sew clothing for the new baby at the Dahlton home.

Lloyd Korstad helped grind feed for Emil Eberhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson motored to Grygla Friday where Otto had a tooth pulled.

Lila Dahlton came home Saturday from her employment at Dr. Adkin's home in Thief River Falls to help out at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Walter Dahlton.

Donna Jelle left her school duties in Thief River Falls Friday for a school by Holt to practice teaching for two weeks.

Mrs. Olga Jelle visited with Mrs. Toney Overby at the Thorholt wood camp Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family were Sunday guests at the R. L. Mork home by Goodridge.

William Korstad visited with Jas. Jelle Sunday.

Elmer Newhouse called at the Albert Anvinson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods were Sunday visitors at the Otto Knutson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum called at the Helen Newhouse home Monday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Change In Johnson Personnel

On Wednesday evening of last week people of Middle River were somewhat surprised to see a neat little frame house on trucks move into town from the north on the highway, turn east at the Bill Isaacson corner and reach its destination on the east side of Harold Johnson'e residence lots. The whyness thereof is: the house is the property of Loyal Johnson and was moved here from Strathcona where Loyal has been running a filling station, but has now discontinued that proposition and has associated himself with his brother Harold in the Standard Oil and Ford garage here. Palmer Johnson, who has been a familiar figure in the garage ever since it has been known as the Johnson Brothers garage, and Harvey Larson, who has been there since Earl Johnson was incapacitated, both of them have severed connections with the business and it is currently rumored that they will start up a new business of their own. Future developments will shed more accurate and complete details of the status of affairs in this connection.

Mrs. Joe Carriere returned Sunday from St. Lukes hospital where she had been a patient for a week. She is much improved.

Donald Niemela, who has been taking a course in buttermaking at the University for the past six weeks, returned Thursday, being met at Thief River Falls by automobile.

Mrs. Martha Skramstad, who is a patient at St. Lukes hospital, is improving nicely and is expected home the last of this week.

Miss Tonnebelle Wyman is employed at the Carriere home during the illness of Mrs. Carriere.

Hans Urtes of Warren has been appointed as business census taker for Marshall county and as this is being written he is in Middle River working at his job.

Palmer Johnson and Harvey Larson went to the Cities on business Monday night.

The Finnish Ladies Aid served coffee and lunch at the Co-op store Monday for the benefit of the Finnish relief project, the net proceeds being $50.

Charley Collins made some ambulance trip last week, when in 21 hours he drove from here to Rochester and back in the Carlson ambulance. He left here Wednesday evening, drove practically all night, had a two hour rest at the home of his parents in St. Paul and was back here before dark Thursday and on deck to take care of the funeral of Mrs. Miland Friday. On his return from Rochester he brought the body of Mrs. Slominski of Greenbush who died at Rochester. She was buried at Greenbush Saturday.

Ed Henning is at his post in the Cities Service garage just like he was before marriage. He states that as yet he has not planned where he and his bride will start housekeeping in Middle River.

The prospective band made an unauspicious beginning in real band practice last Thursday night when four members brought their instruments and went through some rudimentary practice under the direction of John Sjordahl. All that prevents several others from being active in the practices is their lack of instruments, and it is to be earnestly desired that ways and means will develop to remedy this lack.

It has now been definitely announced that the new store to be opened in the Carlson Sisters building is to be a Hartz store. Messrs. LeDoux and Danielson, who are to conduct it, are doing a thorough job of remodeling the interior of the building.

Ed Berglund of Border drove to Middle River Sunday where his wife and newborn son, who have been visiting with Mrs. Berglund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens, will return home with him.

A meeting of thirty or more conservative minded farmers met in the village hall Friday and held a discussion meeting in which a general discussion was indulged by several farmers. Thomas Braaten was the chairman of the gathering and read a list of questions for discussion sent out by the state conservation administration.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser at a hospital in Thief River Falls Feb. 21.

Elmer Huseth has bought the Emmet Sanders place a mile north of town. Mr. Huseth is now living in the Nordlum house, but will move to the Sanders place as soon as the Sanders family can vacate it. The Sanders family is planning to move to the far west. Mr. Huseth announces his intention of establishing a filling station on the highway across from the lumber office

GATZKE

Mrs. Alfred Kilan Passes Away

Funeral services for Mrs. Alfred Kilan, who died at the Greenbush hospital Saturday, after giving birth to a baby boy were held at the Thief Lake church Thursday, with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt, officiating. Rev. Storthone of Mahnomen also rendered a few words. K. Halvorson of Middle River sang a Norwegian song, accompanied by Mrs. A. Carlson on the organ, and the Gatzke choir sang two songs.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband and three children, Roger, Marilyn and Donald; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, two brothers, Martin and Lloyd of Middle River, and two sisters, Mrs. Earl Johnson of Middle River, and Mrs. O. McDonald of Ymir, British Columbia.

Annual Creamery Meeting

The annual meeting of the Gatzke Cooperative Creamery Assn., will be held in the YP hall Monday, March 4th. The meeting will begin at 2 p. m.

The ladies of the Moose River Ladies Aid got together Friday and cleared up the church and as it was quite a few of them it didn't take long. The Ladies Aid meetings will be held in the church basement in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and family returned Thursday from Leonard after attending the district meeting of the LOL. Congratulations to Mr. Lundmark for winning first prize in buttermaking in the this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torkelson and daughter of Roseau and Mrs. A. Torkelson and Marshall were Friday evening callers at the Jay Haroldson home.

Miss Violet Anderson of Viking, former school teacher here, visited this week end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loven are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 24 at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Phyllis Kelly of Grand Forks is spending some time with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase.

Mrs. Ole Tengesdal and sons and Ray Gram visited Saturday at the Lawrence Gram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and sons of Moose River visited Friday at the A. B. Tonder home.

A host of friends gathered at the Stordahl home Saturday evening to help Mrs. Stordahl celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Highness and Violet visited at the Herman Lian home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanson and family, Anna Scramstad and Oscar Schenkey visited at the Axel Gormsen home Sunday.

Mrs. Hulda Larson and family spent Sunday at Willie Taies.

"Branded a Coward" is the name of the movie to be shown in Gatzke Sunday, March 3, at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase and Elona and Mrs. Amos Aase visited on Sunday at the Austin Lansrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram visited Sunday at the Victor Johnson home at Middle River.

Amos Aase, Herman Lian, Matt Wick and Axel Gormson transacted business in Warren Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson visited Monday at Albert Bollies.

Helma Holte, who has been employed at the J. Morrisey home, returned to her home near Grygla for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Engelstad and Yvonne visited with Mrs. John Loven at the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Luella Stordahl and Clayton made a trip to Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson visited Friday with Mrs. Scramstad, who is a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Miss Lorraine Peterson visited at her home in Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson and Mrs. Rueben Gramstad were callers in Roseau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loven are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday.

Johnny Lundmark of Leonard is visiting at the Hugo Lundmark home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and son were callers at the Myron Haroldson home Saturday evening.

Miss Marguerite Lee visited at the Ole Aune home Sunday.

Orrin Hagen, who is attending the AC at Crookston, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and Glendon were Sunday visitors at the R. Gramstad home.

Miss Milda Taie visited at her home Sunday.

Theodore and Tillie Anderson spent Monday at the Lester Arveson home at Highlanding.

Ray and Glenn Larson were Sunday visitors at the Anderson home.

Lorraine Peterson spent the week end with her parents at Holt.

Ole Backness visited last week at Emerado, N. D., with relatives.

Miss Milda Taie spent the week end at her home.

Severt Engevik transacted business in Roseau Saturday.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, August Scholin and Arlo and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were Wednesday evening visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Virginia spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. Paul Ortloff at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth visited at the L. C. Hegstad home on Thursday evening.

Eleanor Olson of St. Hilaire spent the week end visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence, and Gunda Simonson visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday.

Mrs. George Swanson and Mrs. Emil Larson attended the Red Cross meeting at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family spent Saturday evening visiting at the J. O. Swanson home

Henry Carpenter was a business caller at Crookston Saturday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Grace Sevre visited at the Henry Thelen home at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

William Stortron, who spent the past week at Emil Larsons, returned to his home at Kelliher Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at Emil Larsons Monday.

Ted Anderson, Stanley and Vernon were Saturday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Clarence and Dorothy Swanson visited at the N. P. Schalz home Tuesday evening.

George Swanson, Margaret and Allan called at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were guests at the Richard Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family and Mauritz, Melvin and Alice Scholin were Sunday evening visitors at the Victor Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at the Carl Anderson home Sunday.

Joyce Olson spent the week end visiting with Donna Olson at St. Hilaire.

Marvin and Donald Thyren of Hazel, Helen Reierson of Thief River Falls, Martin Peterson, Alvin and Hattie Dahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at the Fred Lorentson home at Thief River Falls on Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Jean Vielguth who attends school at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence visited at the Ted Anderson home Sunday evening.

ERIE

Mrs. O. Parnow entered a Thief River Falls hospital last week to receive medical treatment.

Callers Tuesday night at John Eidelbes' home were Anton Kotrba Robert Zavoral and Frank Race of Reiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eidelbes, Jr., and Albert Kotrba motored to Angus Tuesday to visit relatives, returning Wednesday.

Mr. Hallstrom of the Farmers Union at Thief River Falls, was a caller in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman of Highlanding and Agnes Kompen were visitors at the J. V. Hoffman home Saturday.

M. J. Anderson and John Eidelbes were callers at J. V. Hoffman's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday at a Thief River Falls hospital.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Hveem is on the sick list this week.

Farmers from this community and surrounding territory were signing up for the 1940 farm program in school district 59 Monday and Wednesday.

John Banner of Thief River Falls is a visitor at the M. J. Anderson home.

Bonnie Zavoral was a visitor in Thief River Falls last week.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. H. Ranum Entertains Tuesday

The following ladies were present at the Sewing Club entertained by Mrs. Harry Ranum Tuesday: Mrs. Art Gobell, Mrs. John Sagmoen, Mrs. B. Ranum, Mrs. Emil Mellem, Mrs. C. Bergum, Mrs. Stanley Ranum, and Mrs. N. Voldness. After an afternoon of sewing lunch was served. Miss Eileen Haugen will entertain the club on March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Hyatt and Lois and Mrs. A. Rafteseth and Walter motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ranum motored to Warren Tuesday where they visited until Thursday at the Otto Ranum home.

Mrs. J. Sagmoen, Mrs. A. Gobell and Miss Myrtle Stromberg visited at the Hyatt home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellem and Mrs. C. Bloom motored to Newfolden on Sunday where they visited at the Gust Qualley home.

Carl Stromberg, Clifford and Myrtle Stromberg motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening for the hockey game.

Miss Alice Mellem left Monday for Roseau to spend a few days at the Hjalmer Sunsten home.

Victor Hellquist, LaVerne Bloom, Ervin Mellem, Clifford Rye, Alton Nelson, Chester and Fern Mellem and Vernon Mellem called at the Melvin Wood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum and eBtty Lou of Warren motored here Friday evening and visited at the B. Ranum home. They also motored to Thief River Falls to attend the hockey game.

Emil Mellem and Emil Anderson motored to Middle River Wednesday evening and attended the Committeemen's banquet. They had with them Casper Shefveland and Norman Voldness.

Stella Roos of Thief River Falls visited over the week end with Ina Crown. She returned home on the school bus Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Rye were guests at the Minnie Mellem home Sunday.

Orrin Nordhagen brought the Chevrolet for LaVerne Bloom and Clifford Rye Friday.

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OKLEE NEWS

Miss Corinne Thorpe and Mrs. Alma Nessland of Thief River Falls visited at the Fritz Thorpe home Sunday.

Miss Theodora Vigen left Monday for Minneapolis to visit relatives a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Benson of Erskine visited at the Arthur Hedman home Sunday.

Miss Mary Jane Fortier has been working at Fred Piquettes during the absence of Gertie Stromme.

Quite a number of people from Oklee drove out to the Clearwater church Sunday where the men served dinner.

Mrs. H. B. Rindahl returned on Wednesday after spending a week with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Walter Cantwell was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening but is doing as well as can be expected.

Melvin Wilkens of Goodridge visited Sunday with his wife who is central operator here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorpe entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torgerson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torgerson, Marge Melby and Andor Thorpe Saturday evening.

Miss Gertie Stromme has been working at Paul Sorensons due to illness of Mrs. Sorenson, but is at this writing much improved.

Mrs. Knute Hanson and Ardis visited at the Paul Sorenson home on Friday.

Mrs. Lena Haugan visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Birkeland Wednesday evening.

RIVER VALLEY

A good sized crowd attended the hockey game last Sunday between the River Valley Rockets and the Smiley pucksters. The local boys lost a hard fought battle. The score was 5 to 0. Lunch was served to the players after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Radniecki and Jack, and Clara Sundrud were entertained at the David Wilde home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stromberg and son Willard, and Helmer Carlson of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wilde were guests at the C. W. Radniecki home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilde visited at the Olaf Stolaas home Monday.

The Joe Johnson family visited at the Wes Padden home Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Radniecki has returned home from the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. W. Wilde and sons visited at the David Wilde home Sunday.

The T. Hovet family of Erie visited at the O. T. Lunden home on Sunday.

Clara Sundrud of Fosston is visiting at the J. L. Radniecki home.

Jack Radniecki and Clara Sundrud visited at the Ray Gordon home Monday evening.

GRYGLA NEWS

Annual Creamery Meeting Held

Over 200 people attended the annual meeting of the Grygla Cooperative Creamery association Monday. Severt Askeland, chairman of the board, conducted the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Adolph Erickson, secretary. Election of officers was held, with Mrs. Adolph Erickson, Martin Sandsmark and Arthur Norby being reelected to serve on the board. Eighty-five votes were cast. At a meeting of the directors held later in the day, S. Askeland was reappointed president, Sam Anderson is the new vice president, Mrs. Adolph Erickson secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Sandsmark and Arthur Nordby are directors. Mr. Askeland was appointed delegate to the Land O'Lakes meeting at Thief River Falls next Thursday. Representing the local association at the annual Land O'Lakes Convention at Minneapolis March 13, 14, 15, will be Sam Sandland, with T. J. Lillevold serving as alternate. Stuart McLeod, chairman of District 17, and John Lager, district fieldman, were present and spoke to the assembly. Mr. McLeod, who used to farm near Goodridge, made an interesting comparison of farming conditions in 1919 and now—flooded conditions being prevalent both then and now.

Ilus Magneson, manager and operator of the local creamery, addressed the group, stating among other things that considerable volume and cost the past year has been the best in the history of the Grygla Creamery. In his talk Mr. Lager emphasized the importance of the sidelines in the industry. By supporting the sidelines the association is able to pay more money back to the shareholders. Another interesting factor stated was that the Land O'Lakes prices were always the same on the same day throughout the nation. An invitation was extended to everyone to attend the annual Land O'Lakes meeting of the district at Thief River Falls next Thursday.

After the meeting about 225 free lunch tickets were distributed, about 130 of them being used for lunches served by the St. Petri Ladies Aid at the Hall.

From the annual statement of the operation statistics show that the total assets of the Grygla Cooperative Creamery Assn. this year is $25,274.96 as compared with $23,271.55 a year ago. During the current year the total returns from butter manufactured netted $58,999 compared with $59,305 last year. The gross income from dairy products was $8,634.90. Total general expenses this year were $7,142 compared with $7,032 last year. Comparing the prices of various grades of butterfat we find that sweet cream averaged 25.79 cents per lb., and No. 2 grade averaged 23.45 cents. From the sidelines we note that the association netted $234.16. According to these statistics, it is evident that the dairy industry still prevails as our community's leading industry.

Sportsmen Meet A Success

The annual meeting of the local sportsmen Thursday evening was a huge success. Seventy-one members were signed up. The business meeting was conducted by the president, C. M. Lunde. Numerous letters from the Conservation department were read by the president and secretary, Orvis Fladeland. Following this the election of officers was held, resulting in Cliff Lunde and Sofus Bjertness being reelected president and vice president, respectively, and C. Doran secretary-treasurer to succeed Orvis Fladeland, who expects to leave here in the near future. A hunt was organized for the ensuing year, victims of the hunt to be crows and crow eggs, woodchucks, gophers and rats. Leonard Haack and Carl Holbrook were elected captains of the teams and at another meeting the members will be chosen by the captains. The hunt will end June 1. All prospective members are urged to sign up immediately. Membership cards may be obtained from Cliff Lunde, Clarence Doran, Leonard Haack or Carl Holbrook. After the business meeting the Sportsmen enjoyed a program both entertaining and educational. Carl Sundberg opened the program with a group of accordion selections. Carl Holthusen presented a humorous chalk talk after which the first speaker of the evening, H. O. Hanson of Holt, was introduced. Mr. Hanson's address was mainly on "Game in the National Parks." The other speaker of the evening was Warden Wm. Borchert who spoke on Conservation Clubs, especially on the achievements of the Grygla Club. Songs by Cliff Rude and Lawrence Sandland, playing their own guitar accompaniment, ended the program after which everyone adjourned to enjoy a bounteous feed. The remainder of the evening was spent in whist, pinochle and target shooting, with the sportsmen wending their way home at late hours. Visiting sportsmen in attendance were Messrs. Fossum, Helgeson and Borchert of Thief River Falls and Mr. Hanson and Harry Engen of Holt.

Delegates To Crookston PTA Meet

We wish that all of you who are interested in the welfare of children might have attended the PTA school of instruction at Crookston Wednesday. The delegation from Grygla arrived for the morning session and incidentally were the largest delegation from any one unit and also came the longest distance to attend. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Armstrong, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. E. Hylland, Mrs. C. Lunde and Mrs. C. Doran. After registering we were introduced to our state president of the Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers, a very charming lady and a very inspiring speaker. Before we had been there ten minutes we were agreed that through this organization more was being done for our children now than we could ever anticipate. We received a multitude of ideas on good Parent-Teacher programs, how to conduct meetings, the use of material and we also derived many benefits from the "question box" and we can assure you the Grygla questions filled much of the box but we shall not dwell on these items as they will be fully discussed at our next PTA meeting March 13, but one thought has remained above all others. You know how quickly we criticize children who have less advantages than our children. How strongly Mrs. Lindsley impressed on us our duty to help improve that environment because "the greatest pearls abide in the humblest of homes." We hope that you will be present at the next meeting when we'll try to pass on to you some of the grand ideas we received. We enjoyed a lovely lunch at a cafe and then after the afternoon session we were invited to attend an assembly program at the high school auditorium and we certainly did feel privileged to be able to attend such a grand entertainment. "The King's Quartet" entertained with novelty numbers in song and presented several selections in bell ringing. Before going home we attended a supper at the Methodist Church where we met many more members of units, most of them from Crookston. After supper our group was presented with a gift for being the delegation from the farthest distance away. It was a grand day, entertaining, educational and inspiring, and we want to tell you all about it, too.

Hanson-Thorson Wedding

Miss Edith Thorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson, became the bride of George Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson, at a ceremony performed Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage. Rev. S. T. Anderson read the service.

For her wedding the bride wore a frock of blue alpaca with Navy blue accessories. Her bridesmaid, Miss Dagny Tollefson, wore grapewine crepe with black accessories. Wilfred Thorson, the bride's brother, was best man.

After the wedding the bridal party was entertained at a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen, John Haugen and Miss Ella Haugen.

Friends join in extending best wishes for their happiness.

FNC At Annual Meeting

Mrs. Henry Hope entertained the members of the Friendly Neighbor Circle at their annual meeting on Thursday evening. The following officers were installed in their new offices: Mrs. John Stewart, president; Mrs. H. Hope, vice president; and Mrs. Armstrong, secretary. Mrs. A. Miller was elected treasurer and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hope were elected on the Hospitality committee. Mrs. O. Peterson and Miss Clara Lillevold had arranged a full evening of entertainment, contests and games being the diversion, with prizes awarded to Mmes. Brown, Armstrong, and Doran. Mrs. Hope served a very lovely lunch. One new member, Mrs. Elmer Hylland, was admitted.

Mrs. Austad Entertains

Mrs. Gust Austad entertained on Saturday for her daughter Audrey, who celebrated her third birthday. Guests were Audrey's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken, and Sharlene Holbrook; Beverly Moran, Patricia Doran, Carol, Phyllis and Lois Selle, Jean Bucholz and Mrs. Ernest Selle. The afternoon was spent at play after which Mrs. Austad served a lovely lunch, featuring a decorated birthday cake topped with three birthday candles. Andrey received many lovely gifts.

Going Away Party

Norma South was pleasantly surprised by her teacher, Miss Lillevold, and her room mates at a going-away party Wednesday. She was presented with a nice gift. After an hour of games, Miss Lillevold served ice cream and cookies. Other guests at the party were Donnie Fladeland, Leroy and Audrey Austad and Patricia Doran. Norma, who is a third grader, has left with her parents to their new home on a farm east of Grygla.

Albert Leshar Honored

A group of relatives and friends surprised Albert Leshar Sunday, the occasion being his birthday. The assembled guests brought a lovely lunch, complimented by a beautifully decorated birthday cake sent to the honored guest by his niece, Amy Lee of Grand Forks. Honoring Mr. Lesher were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engelstad and Marilyn of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Satre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Harry HcLean and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken, Allard and Alpha, Arnold Larson and Guy Irish.

Aid To Hear WMF President

The members of the Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid and of neighboring societies will have the privilege of hearing the circuit president of the Women's Mission Federation, Mrs. Alma Lind of Badger, speak at the meeting of the Grygla Aid next Thursday, March 7. Mrs. Lind is a well informed and inspiring speaker so all members are urged to be present. Officers of the Ladies Aids in the community are expetced and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Program arrangements are being made by Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Erwin Nelson. Hostesses will be Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Loyd and Mrs. Olad Newton.

Farm Movie To Be Shown

It is no longer a rumor but actually a true fact that R. F. Sandberg, your Minneapolis-Moline dealer, is showing "The Headliners," the most sensational farm movie production in a decade. Yes, they say it's a humdinger and certainly will be worth your while to see on Mar. 8, beginning at one p. m.

"The Headliners" is in full natural color and all sound and features a demonstration of Television. The story of the picture is centered on a young farm couple who attend the State Fair. They have a grand time visiting all the sights including the auto races and Midway, where they come upon a Television Studio. At this studio they see before them on the Television screen Minneapolis-Moline tractors and farm machinery working in different fields in all parts of the country. They return home, knowing their farm problem is solved.

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Attend Farmers Banquet

A group of farmers and business men went to Middle River Wednesday evening to attend a banquet given by the farmers of eastern Marshall county for the business men. Those who attended from here were Jim Lobdell, Albert Miller, Tom Fonnest, Cliff Lunde, Orvis Fladeland, Lawrence Hesse, John Franzman, Leonard Haack, Melvin Rude and Christ Clausen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dalton on Friday, Feb. 23, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Loven Saturday, Feb. 24, a boy.

Curtis Ordean, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rude, was baptized during services at the St. Petri church Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hesse.

Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and Mrs. John Stewart spent Thursday visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. Olga Peterson at Goodridge.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo of Mavie were entertained at the G. O. Sandland home Sunday.

Miss Sharlotte Sandsmark, who is employed at Thief River Falls, was a week end visitor at her home. Martin Sandsmark's.

Guests at John Stewart's Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wulf Schiernbeck and daughter.

F. A. Brown left Monday evening for Thief River Falls where he joined Chris Rinkel and went on to Minneapolis where Mr. Brown expects to purchase a new car.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Thief River Falls Feb. 21, a girl, Bonita Rae.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jelle Wednesday, Feb. 21, a girl, Virginia Lynne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser of Middle River, Wednesday, Feb. 21, a girl. Mrs. Prosser was formerly Miss Katherine Sulland of this community.

Mrs. Anna Brown and children spent a few days this week visiting at the R. Brown and C. Bjorkman homes at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Hannah Sorenson and Merle spent Tuesday in Bemidji. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Allan Teigland who has been a patient at the Bemidji hospital.

Mrs. James Sistad and Geraldine, Ina Waale and Ole Skretvedt of Neilsville, who are visiting here, were callers at the Gilman Hylland home Saturday.

Duane Dagen arrived on Sunday from Karlstad to begin a two weeks period of practice teaching in the upper grades. He comes from the Warren Teacher Training department and will make his home at Doran's while here.

R. Thorson came Wednesday from Delamere, N. D., where he is employed and visited at his home until Monday when he returned, accompanied by E. Holbrook who will be employed there also.

Gordon Bush came home from Bemidji this week end, returning to his school duties Sunday.

Miss Maida Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland were callers in Thief River Falls Friday. Miss Daugherty left that evening for Denver, Colo., where she will resume her duties as a nurse in a Denver hospital. She has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen were week end guests of the latter's parents at Pitt.

Carl Holbrook, Harriet and Dolores, Misses Dorothy Miller and Myrtle Newton and Iver Gonnering attended the basketball game at Goodridge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davidson and daughters of Thief River Falls visited at the George Holbrook home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken were callers in Warren Saturday.

Fred Bucholz, who has been very ill for several weeks, was removed to a Thief River Falls hospital on Tuesday. When he is strong enough he will go on to the Veterans hospital at Fargo for further treatment. Sunday Mrs. Bucholz and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Carl Holbrook visited with him and report that his condition is improving.

John and Emil Hanson of Neilsville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt of Hendrum were week end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. T. J. Lillevold left Tuesday to spend a few days at Thief River Falls as a guest of Mrs. Emma Lee.

Miss Evelyn Smeby left Sunday for Hazel where she expects to be employed.

Miss Effie Jarvey, who teaches the Hamre school, was a week end guest of Miss Clara Tanem.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bjorgo Homme Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howland, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold, Ole Bratteli and John Torjusson and Harold Stanley, Sonja, Ingeborg and Margaret Homme, of Thief River Falls.

Guttorm Boe accompanied Halvor Arneson to Oklee Friday where he will visit. Mr. Arneson returned on Saturday.

Pete Holte was taken to Thief River Falls to the hospital Thursday to receive treatment for a hemmorhage resulting from the extraction of several teeth. He returned home Friday.

Myrtle Lian of Gatzke is spending a few days as a guest of her friend, Helma Holte.

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At 12 o'clock noon, we will serve lunch.

At 1 o'clock, we will start the program

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Then some very interesting pictures. Fun and interesting from start to finish.

There will be five cash attendance prizes to be given away at the close of our program.

Registration cards will be available in the forenoon before the program and we want all to register.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, March 3rd:

English services in the Oak Park church at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid meets in the Clearwater church Wednesday, March 6. Miss Sara Hofstad serving.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

Services at 2:30 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ed Singer at her home Wednesday, March 6.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 3, the services are as follows:

Carmel at 11 a. m.

Valle (English) at 3 p. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Sam Anderson home Wednesday, March 6th.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the Church Thursday, March 7th. The President of the Circuit, W. M. Federation, will speak. The Ladies Aid in the country are also invited to this meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, March 3rd:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Adult class study Matthew chapter 5.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. A. O. Lundeen of Roseau.

3 p. m. Special service in the Swedish language in the afternoon.

7:15 p. m. Young peoples meeting under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Evening services. Sermon by Rev. Lundeen.

We are glad to welcome Brother Lundeen, former pastor of the church, back with us for Sunday services. We trust that all his old friends will come out to hear him.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30 followed by choir rehearsal. Note its Friday evening this week. Hereafter it will be on Wednesday evening.

The Mission Circle meets at the church March 6th. Mrs. Peterson will entertain.

The Pastor speaks at Virginia and Hibbing next Sunday.

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GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, March 3:

Reiner: Service at 11 a. m.

Reiner: YPS program at 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 3rd, services.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m. American.

Weekday school usual hour.

Aid Friday March 1st.

Mesdames Aubel, Jenson, Holmes entertain.

Clearwater Sunday service at 2 p. m. American.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 2:00.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Lenten Services Thursday evening at 8:00.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Landstad:

Divine worship in English at 11.

Lenten services Wednesday evening at 8:00.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:

Divine worship at 8:00.

Teachers Training Monday evening.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Hostesses will be Mesdames L. W. Rulien and Mrs. M. G. Peterson.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Hilda Erickson at 312 N. Arnold Ave., Wednesday, March 13, at 3 p. m.

Sewing Circle No. 1, Mrs. C. Sjolander, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom Friday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Sewing Circle No. 2, Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist, leader, will be entertained at the Paul Lundgren home Friday at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid of the church at Strathcona will meet Friday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. in the church social room.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

St. Hilaire:

Wednesday afternoons: Religious instruction. Note: There will be no classes on March 6th.

Saturday, March 2: 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, March 3rd: 2:30 p. m. Worship and sermon. Fourth sermon in the series on "What Shall I Do With Jesus Who Is Called the Christ?" Topic: 'Shall I Compromise Him?"

Thief River Falls:

Wednesdays: Religious instruction at Ev. Free church.

Thursday, 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class meets in the lower auditorium of the church.

Sunday, March 3rd:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and sermon. "Experimental Salvation."

8 p. m. Evangel. "Christ Jesus, the Wedding Guest."

Thursday, March 6th:

8 p. m. Fellowship service at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lundell, at 410 S. St. Paul Ave.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, March 3:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Why Should I Do It"? Special music by the choir.

Eyworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.

Weekday Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

C. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at G. M. Johnson's home on Crocker.

Mrs. Waldie Christensen will entertain the sewing circle at the parsonage Friday of this week.

Y. P. Fellowship meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction Wednesday from 9 to 4.

Valhall Sunday School meets at the Mons Engelstad home at 9:30.

Ev. A. B. Ost will conduct services here from April 9 to 21st.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Frank Lacoursiere's.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School Easter program rehearsal. 11 a. m. service.

Tuesday, March 5, 8 p. m. Lenten Service.

Friday, March 8, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School Easter program rehearsal.

Wednesday, March 6, 8 p. m. Lenten Service and Prayer.

Sunday, March 10, 2 p. m. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Service.

Thursday, March 14, 8 p. m. Luther League.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League. Election of officers.

Thursday, March 7, 8 p. m. Lenten service.

Note: Chorus rehearsal at the Clara church Sunday, 8 p. m.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week entertained by Mesdames Andrew Gulseth, Anton Gulseth, Milton Hanson and Oscar Vigness.

Choir Thursday at 7:30.

String Band Thursday at 8:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second Service (Norse) 11:30.

Evening service with special music at 7:45.

We offer our concluding Meditation on The Whole Armor of God for this service with special emphasis on The Shield of Faith and the Sword of the Spirit.

The Sewing Circle Meets Tuesday, March 5th, at the church entertained by Mesdames John Anderson and Loran Lord.

Goodridge:

The Spring Term of our Sunday School has opened. We invite your attendance. Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

Rindal:

Luther League Friday evening this week at 8.

Services Sunday at 2 p. m.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, March 1, 7:30 p. m. Children's church.

8 p. m. Missionary service.

Sunday, 1 p. m. Sunday School.

2 p. m. Devotional service.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic rally.

Wednesday, March 6, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will be two services next Sunday morning, the regular morning worship at 10:30, and a service in the Norwegian language at 11:30. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 6, 52-65, "A Hard Saying"

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Lenten worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "A Legacy of Joy."

Father & Son banquet under the auspices of the Lutheran Brotherhood next Monday evening at 6:30. The program, which will be in charge of Dr. J. N. Nesse, Brotherhood president, will feature an address by G. H. Mayer-Oakes and a talk by John Magnuson as representative of the sons. There will be special music.

Dorcas will meet Tuesday evening and be entertained by Miss Ruth Mickelson.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday by Circle No. 3.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening as usual.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

SOUTH HICKORY

"Laselag" Meeting Held

The "Framstig Laselag" held another meeting at the E. H. Oftelie home Sunday. Each member took part in an interesting program, which was given with Bj. Bjornaraa as president of the "Laselag", presiding. Other officers are vice president, Bjorn Tveitbakk; secretary and librarian, Thore Skomedal; treasurer, Halvor Hofto, and directors, Ole Hofto and Halvor Oftelie. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. E. H. Oftelie. Those who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mrs. Sarah Sannes, Halvor and Ole Hofto, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and Gilmer, Thore Skomedal, and Bjorn Tveitbakk.

Attend Funeral At Fisher

Thore Skomedal received the sad news Wednesday evening that his cousin Thore Nereson of Fisher had passed away. On Friday Mr. Skomedal, Mrs. Mary Gunderson and son Torkie, Thor Skreland and Eivind Lande of Oklee motored to Fisher where they attended the funeral. Mr. Nereson was 74 years old.

Attend Creamery Meeting

A large number of people and patrons of the Gully Creamery from this vicinity attended the annual creamery meeting held in the Gully auditorium Friday. Lunch was served at noon. In the afternoon a good program was enjoyed by all. The talk by Judge Henry Nycklemore of Fergus Falls was very interesting as well as educational.

Walter Hanson was a caller at Trail Tuesday.

The teacher and pupils in the Rose Nook school, Dist. 10, enjoyed a vacation Thursday and Friday due to Washington's birthday.

Miss Luverne Brovold of Wanke was an overnight guest at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Thursday.

Mrs. Orville Christianson and daughter of Erie arrived at the H. T. Hanson home Tuesday and visited until Friday evening.

Christine and John Nelson were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark visited with Grandma Legvold near Roland Monday. Mrs. Legvold, who is 92 years old, is still active.

Aanund Rike of Erie visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter Angeline of Proctor arrived at the E. H. Oftelie home on Friday, where they spent the week end. They departed for their home Sunday.

Halvor Oftelie, who lives near Roland, had the misfortune of cutting a gash in his head while splitting wood near the clothesline at his home. The axe caught in the line and struck his head.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom spent last week with Miss Edel Jorde near Thief River Falls.

Visitors at the Halvor Haugan home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten, Millie, Emma, Victor and Elmer Mostrom and Emil Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mostrom and children of Erie visited at the Johanna Mostrom home Thursday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Birthday Parties

At the Paul Engelstad home Morris Engelstad entertained for 23 of his friends for his 21st birthday on Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hansen entertained for their daughter Fern's 11th birthday.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad entertained for their son Kenneth's birthday.

Mrs. Russel Molldrem of Crookston was honor guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Anderson on Sunday. There were 29 people present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland helped Joyce King celebrate her 14th birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derochie Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derochie were honor guests at a farewell party given them at their home Monday evening by their friends. They left Friday for Brainerd where they will make their home.

Owen Derochie left Monday for Warm Springs, Mont., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derochie.

Mrs. Edwin Hansen attended the Red Cross conference at the Rex Cafe Friday.

Rev. Bredeson and Alfred Bredeson, Mrs. Edwin Hansen and Florence visited with Lars Lian at the Ludvig Lian home Wednesday.

Ferdie and Edward Finstad visited Sunday with Harley Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Connie and Mrs. Liv Finstad visited at the Martin Finstad home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Freeman Allen left Thursday for a visit with her mother at Milwaukee, Wis. Her mother is 93 years old.

Mrs. Richard Kohlwein of St. Paul, who is visiting at the Stroberg home, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Albert Larson home.

Allen Hoff of Underwood came Saturday and visited until Tuesday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mrs. Carl Finstad, who is a patient at the Oakland Park Sanitorium, spent Wednesday and Thursday at her home with her family.

Miss Gina Gunderson left Sunday for Moorhead where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Lars Engelstad before she leaves for Pierre, S. D., to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Norris Halvorson.

Miss Esther Hetland spent the past week at Frazee visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and family were Sunday guests at Ole Lians.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosette and Janice Carol and Walter Everson visited Thursday evening at the Martin Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske motored to Euclid Sunday to spend the day at the Hjalmer Kolsnes home.

Goldie, Hilmer, Lloyd and Rueben Finstad and Alfred and Andrew Arne visited Sunday at the Martin Finstad home.

Mrs. Earl Engelstad and daughter came Friday to visit at the Paul Engelstad home.

WYANDOTTE

Poplar Glen School Notes

School was in session Washington's birthday and the pupils enjoyed an impromptu program during the English class period. Beginning with Our Pledge to the Flag and singing Star Spangled Banner, roll call followed with each pupil responding with a statement about Washington. The closing number was a contest building words of the letters in the name George Washington with Norma Bruggeman winning first prize, Marjorie Ofstedahl second and Elmer Kolseth third.

Several ladies from this community attended a parcel shower for Mrs. Ted Bergdal at her home on Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jesperson Sunday, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruggeman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruggeman and family visited on Sunday at the Frank Bruggeman home at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and sons and Arthur Tranby were Sunday guests at the Ole Tranby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson were Sunday evening guests at the O. E. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tranby and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Tranby's mother, Mrs. Albert Thornton at Plummer.

Harry, Sig, and Clarence Haugen took part in the boxing contest at Plummer Saturday evening.

Lester Evenson was at Thief River Falls Wednesday for medical treatment for infection in his arm.

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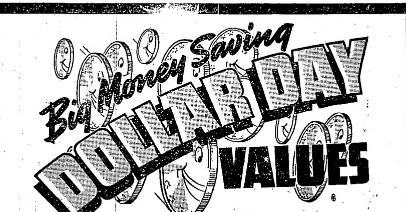

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HOLT NEWS

Luther League Meets

The Luther League met in the church parlors Sunday evening. Emil Kaufert was the principal speaker. He spoke on the topic of George Washington. Other numbers on the program were vocal solos by Carol Larson and Russel Sanoden, readings by Mrs. Oscar Fosholm and Jean Sorum, and a piano solo by Marion Backlund. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Walter Peterson and Mrs. Walter Larson.

Bought Deu Drop Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Johnson of Thief River Falls purchased the Deu Drop Inn from the owner, Jesse Sorum, here last week. Mr. Johnson has spent many years in this territory as a salesman. The people of this community welcome Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter and wish them success in their new business.

Celebrates 75th Birthday

A group of ladies gathered at the Paul Olson home Saturday afternoon and helped Mrs. Olson celebrate her 75th birthday. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Olson was presented with a cash purse in honor of the occasion.

Peterson-Henning Wed

Miss Cleo Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, and Eddy Henning, son of John Henning of Middle River, were united in marriage at Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon. Fern Peterson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Bob Forder was best man.

O. H. Nohre left Tuesday for Spring Grove to attend to business matters.

Elroy Bennitt arrived home this week after being confined in the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls for seven weeks, after a major operation. He is feeling as well as can be expected.

Clarin and Orrin Frederickson of Viking were Holt visitors this week.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Eleanor visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Monday.

Doris Larson who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson.

Olaf Ness, Jesse Sorum, and Richard Lorentson spent a few days in Minneapolis for business matters.

Miss Ruth Knauf of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at the Hjalmer Peterson home.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Mrs. Miller visited with Mrs. Louis Wegge Tuesday.

A group of ladies helped Mrs. Jesse Sorum celebrate her birthday at her home Tuesday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by those present.

VIKING

Rev. H. Henwood of Duluth spoke at the evening service at the Mission church Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Gust Hanson of Crookston also took part in the service. Carrie Buck of Crookston accompanied them here and attended the service.

Rueben Styrlund accompanied A. V. Brodin of Thief River Falls to the Cities Wednesday evening where they attended to business matters for a few days. They returned on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and son Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tangquist and Vernette and Bernice at luncheon on Sunday.

The members of the Newfolden high school mixed chorus from here who motored to Newfolden Sunday evening where the chorus sang at the Luther League were Marjorie Tornell, Vernette Tangquist, Eunice Engen, Betty Barr, Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson, Charles, Bertel and Lowell Gustafson, Orville Sustad and Gordon Lein.

Delores Nelson of Newfolden was a Wednesday night caller with Lillian Fredrickson.

A large number from here attended the hockey games at Thief River Falls Tuesday and Sunday.

Holward Stone spent Wednesday night with James Lannoije at Newfolden.

Mrs. O. M. Tangquist entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Vernette's birthday.

Fern Anderson, who is attending school at Moorhead, visited here at the home of her parents, Sunday.

Kermit Greenly of Hector spent Sunday here with his family and other relatives.

Several from here were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Several from here attended the basketball game at Badger Friday evening. The game was between Newfolden and Badger.

Lillian Fredrickson spent Monday night with Marie Smeby at Newfolden.

Henry Stone was a caller at Newfolden Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Ole Anderson of Warren visited at the Ernest Styrlund home Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Barr attended the birthday club at Mrs. Arthur Sommers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Krohn entertained the following at a party on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Ella Holden, Lester Larson, Melvin Johnson and Egbert Malberg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts were business callers at Grand Forks on Monday.

ST. HILAIRE

Shipping Association Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Livestock Shipping Association was held Monday at the Jackson hall. Matters dealing with the shippers were taken up at this meeting. Election of officers were as follows: President, J. R. McKercher; secretary, V. G. Brink, for three years. Lunch was served by the Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid at the Larson Bros. Store.

Birthday Party Held

The Birthday club members enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. N. E. Beebe at her home on Saturday, when they helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary. An appropriate remembrance was given Mrs. Beebe. Lunch was served following the social afternoon.

Plummer-St. Hilaire Game

The high school team, the second team, and a number of local fans motored to Plummer Friday evening where they met the Plummer team on the latter's floor. Both St. Hilaire teams were successful in overcoming their opponents with victory scores.

Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Dave Johnson entertained the sewing club members at her home Friday. A pleasant afternoon was spent in needlework, after which the hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Larimore, N. D., motored here on Saturday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson and other relatives. They left for their home. Sunday.

The following were guests Sunday at the Martin Bjerk home: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Larimore, N. D.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who is teaching near Oklee, spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

Rev. and Mrs. Wiberg and daughter of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at the Leo Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and family, Mrs. Ed Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen were guests on Thursday evening at the W. A. Corbet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred motored here Saturday and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink. They returned to Eldred on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carpenter and family, Mrs. August Swenson and son, Mrs. Bennie Johnson and Doris motored to Crookston Saturday and visited at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Anna Ness. It was also the birthday of Mrs. Ness and they all helped her celebrate.

Rev. and Mrs. Wiberg and daughter of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Carpenter and Alice Mae and Ethel motored to Fertile Sunday evening where Rev. Wiberg held services. Ethel and Alice Mae Carpenter sang a duet at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter were guests Sunday at the Dan Johnson home.

Art Wilhelm accompanied by Sylvia Wilhelm motored to Plummer Sunday and visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm.

The Business Men's Club met on Monday evening at the club rooms. Elmer Johnson, Martin Hallstrom, Tom Larson and Bill Atchinson served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Burstad and Mrs. Herman Burstad, returned home from Minneapolis on Tuesday evening where they visited relatives. Mrs. Gust Fellman is very sick and they all went to Minneapolis to visit her.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen and family of Thief River Falls came Friday to visit at the Clifford Schantzen home. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Schantzen and family and Bethal Grovum visited Sunday evening at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Henry Sande of Thief River Falls returned home from Minneapolis Thursday evening. Robert Sande of Minneapolis came the same day to visit relatives here and at Thief River Falls.

The meat lockers in the creamery are now installed and meat is beginning to be received.

Lester Olson, local manager of the creamery, left Wednesday on a business trip to Minneapolis.

A conservation meeting was held Monday at the creamery.

Lunch was served by Miss Ardis Mills, Miss Gladys Bakken and Miss Mary Biskey for the school board members and the volley ball members Tuesday evening at the school house.

A few friends were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

PLUMMER

Birthday Party

Miss Virginia Anderson was the guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Thursday evening. Games were played during the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Sophie Gunderson, Eva Larson, Alice Gulseth, Eva and Marian Hesse, Eileen Peterson, Rose Torstveit and Grayce Anderson.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouse were hosts to a group of friends Tuesday at a dinner party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and son Roger of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Toulouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman.

The 500 Club met at the W. G. McCrady home Thursday evening for a 7:30 supper. After supper the guests played cards with Mrs. Doran, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. S. J. Rice winning prizes. The next meeting will be held March 7 at the S. J. Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls were guests at the S. Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaVoy of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Paul LaVoy home.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette of Bovey spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson were guests at the Clifford Christenson home at Red Lake Falls Saturday evening.

Andrew Gunderson arrived home Friday from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. Scheldrup spent Monday at the home of Mrs. John Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson of Bowlus spent the week end at the F. Willett home here. Mrs. Willett returned home with them Monday to spend a few days.

Agnes Roes and Sig Bredeson of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the S. Hanson home.

T. D. Scanlon of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the John Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbertson and daughter were guests at the John Greenwald home Sunday evening.

Mabel Hemstad and Paul Muellenback were guests at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Amiot of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Ralph Beaudry home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughter of Terrebonne visited relatives here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Murphy of Brooks was a caller at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and son spent Wednesday at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry visited friends at Brooks Wednesday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Miss Avis Sorenson arrived home Wednesday from Livingston, Wis., and Minneapolis where she visited relatives for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyer and Carlotta of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warburg of Brooks were visitors at the Ralph Beaudry home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Z. Normandeau and Mrs. C. F. Olson of Red Lake Falls were callers at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Guerard of Brooks visited at the R. Beaudry home Wednesday evening.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCrady of Triumph Feb. 17. Mr. McCrady was formerly from Plummer.

School Notes

The district declamation contest for the district No. 31 will be held in Crookston Saturday, March 2. Plummer has contestants in two groups: Marion Korvela and Lawrence Page will be represented in the oratorical declamation division and Clarence Hall and Marcella Doran will be represented in the interpretative reading division. Contests will be held throughout the day with representatives from the various schools acting as judges. Miss Cornelia Gjesdal will act as judge from the Plummer school.

The final contest will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

In order to avoid conflicts as much as possible with meetings held in the hall in the afternoons, the basketball practice for the balance of the season will be from 3:45 to 5:45 every afternoon with the exception of days on which games are scheduled.

Final arrangements for the completion of the floor refinishing project was made last Friday when N. Y. A. director, Russell Molldrem, called at the Plummer school. He gave assurance that the boys assigned to this work could begin on Friday, March 15.

The losing streak of the locals was given another addition as St. Hilaire counted a 25-23 victory.

The locals, after overcoming a 3-0 St. Hilaire lead early in the game, had a 11-5 lead. This, however, was cut in a few moments, due to a passing relapse. Three poor passes resulted in as many field goals. From then on the game was a nip and tuck affair, the lead changing hands a number of times.

Plummer was minus its ailing regular forward, Christenson, who had to be relieved after a few minutes of play. His absence proved to be the deciding factor in the game.

The two Page boys and Clarence LaVoy did the heavy scoring for the losers. Stephen of St. Hilaire was high point man for the winners.

RANDEN

Fred and Bill Lund attended the hockey game in Wannaska Sunday.

Leonard and Robert Westberg, Alvin Ostlund and Ernest Torgerson called at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday. The afternoon was spent playing hockey.

Roy Ruud of Gatzke arrived at the Edwin Lund home Thursday to be employed.

Ernest Peterson spent Sunday at the Larson home. In the afternoon he visited his father in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennic Ruud and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Lund were guests at the Edwin Lund home Sunday.

Ervin Bredeson, Earl Knutson and Ernest Peterson visited at the Monson home Monday. The evening was spent playing whist.

Charley Rolland and son Lawrence, Mrs. Earl Knutson and Eunice Knutson were Thief River Falls callers Monday. Mrs. Earl Knutson visited with her grandmother who is ill in a local hospital.

Leonard and Robert Westberg visited at the Oscar Knutson home Monday evening.

Terno Alstrom was a caller at the Emil Ostlund home Monday.

Fred Lund called at the Shoberg home in Middle River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund and Fred Lund visited at the Oscar Knutson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Peterson and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson attended the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Kilen at the Thief Lake church Thursday.

Sanford Dahlstrom and Edwin were callers at the Edwin Lund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and family visited at the Thorvald Bredeson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Abrahamson visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

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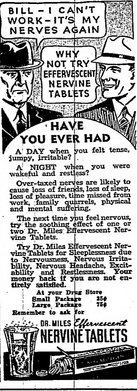
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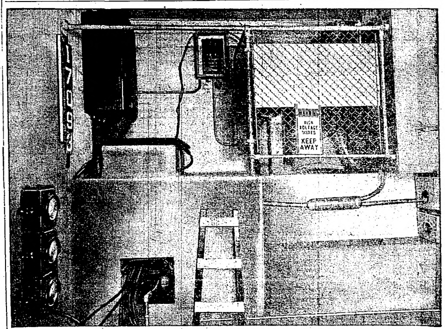

Tunnels, bridges, signals and many other costly structures must be provided and maintained by a railroad as a part of its "roadway". The picture shows one of several train signals in the Great Northern's 8-mile tunnel which pierces the Cascade Range in western Washington.

The Anti-"Barrier" Campaign

Some states have seen fit to impose special sales taxes and rigid inspection on certain out-of-state products for the purpose of protecting their own producers against out-of-state competition.

Within the last few months these special sales taxes and inspection laws have been widely condemned as "barriers" to the free flow of commerce.

Conspicuously active in the campaign against trade barriers are the highway competitors of the railroads and other interests closely allied with them.

Their purpose is to turn this agitation to their own benefit, by *wiping out* (1) the payments, or taxes, which various states have imposed on out-of-state commercial vehicles for the use of their highways; (2) the methods which various states have found necessary to adopt in order to enforce such payments; and (3) various restrictions, such as size and weight limitations, which various legislatures have deemed in the best interests of their states.

If the charging of such payments, or taxes, is a "barrier" to the free flow of commerce, then certainly the taxes paid by the Great Northern and other railroads in every state where they run trains, are an even greater barrier, because the visiting truck gets a costly public highway to operate over in exchange for the nominal fee it pays, while the railroad has to provide and maintain its own expensive roadways over and above the taxes it pays.

It is far-fetched to compare these heavy transport vehicles with private automobiles which are privileged to be operated anywhere upon the payment of a license fee in only one state.

For the private automobile is not engaged in a *public* transportation business for the profit of its owner, using costly public facilities to compete with another kind of transportation which provides and maintains its own.

Further, there is a wide difference in the cost to the taxpayers of furnishing highway facilities for ordinary traffic—and for the heavy loads of commercial vehicles.

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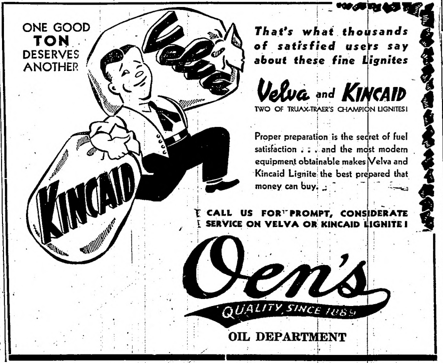

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Red Cross Field Workers Talk Here

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en and children. Red Cross is planning on approximately a half a million dollars for Polish and Finnish relief to be used for clothing, medical supplies, and hospital garments.

The quota set by the National Red Cross for the work of chapters is now doubled, being 16 men's, 8 women's and 16 children's sweaters, 8 women's and 16 children's outing flannel dresses, mittens, stockings, children's suits and also a call for black shawls. Each chapter is also asked to contribute $100 as an emergency measure.

The Pennington County chapter has already sent to New York, 12 outing flannel dresses, 8 girls' slips, and nine knit mufflers to go to the Polish and Finnish refugees.

Mrs. Cobel stated that this production program is an emergency measure and should not interfere with the regular Red Cross program.

Dist. Production Credit Group Meets March 4-5

Over 2,000 farmers in northwestern Minnesota will be represented at Detroit Lakes Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5, when production credit officials from 6 local associations gather at the Graystone hotel for a group credit conference, it was learned this week as plans are being made by the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul.

Directors and officers of the cooperative credit organizations located at Detroit Lakes, Bemidji, Moorhead, Thief River Falls, Crookston and Fergus Falls are taking this opportunity to consider the principles on which sound credit is extended. In the field of short-term credit for agriculture, these 6 associations have loaned more than $1,300,000 in the past year to finance farming operations in 20 northwestern Minnesota counties.

The 2-day credit session is one of a series of educational conferences based on the belief that a well informed personnel is necessary to pass on cooperative principles and render an efficient service. Monday's session will be devoted mainly to a discussion of various credit factors and throughout the conference individual loan cases illustrating problems involving credit decisions will be presented in chart form.

Farmer-Labor Women To Convene March 7

Plans for the tenth biennial convention of the Farmer-Labor Women's Federation of Minnesota which will take place in Rochester March 7, were announced by Mrs. Joseph Tomai, St. Paul, federation president.

Mayor Paul Grassle, Rochester, will welcome the visitors and Mrs. Susie Stageberg, Red Wing, vice president, responding. Sessions will begin at 9 a. m. with registration of delegates.

Mrs. Emalie Hollister, Rochester, will speak on the "Fate of Dust Bowl Farmers," her subject dealing with treatment of farmers upon arrival in California.

A panel discussion on "The Press Prints Our News" is slated with Hilda Humpfner, Minneapolis, taking the affirmative and Mrs. Stageberg taking the negative side.

The accomplishments of the Farmer-Labor party will be viewed by Harold Peterson, secretary of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor association. The state party meets also at Rochester March 8.

Election of officers of the women's federation is scheduled for 12:30 p. m. To be elected are a president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer.

Much Improvement Is Being Made At Oen's

A process of alteration and change in quarters has been under way at the Oen Department store the past several weeks.

The principal change is the removal of the office from the main floor to the northeast corner on the second floor, where more room has been made available. A display balcony for the furniture department has been added, with the stairway to the upper floor being a part of this improvement. The grocery department has been expanded to occupy the former office space.

The basement will also be rearranged and much improvement made there in the next two weeks.

Highlanding Creamery Reports Business Rise

At the annual meeting held recently by the stockholders of the Highlanding Creamery, it was shown that the business of 1939 produced 5,000 more pounds of butter than the previous year. The total pounds produced reached 167,220, according to the report of G. Gunstenson, the manager. The average cost of manufacturing was 2.53 cents per pounds. The price paid was 26.3 cents.

The board of directors consists of Anton Johnson, president; Anton Horachek, vice president; Wm. Vaughan secretary, and E. Jensen treasurer.

REA Group Formed At Alvarado Tuesday

More than 200 farmers from Polk, Kittson and Marshall counties attended a meeting Tuesday at Alvarado and organized the P. K. and M. Rural Electrical cooperative with temporary headquarters at Warren.

Steve Gadler, state coordinator for the REA in Minnesota, was the principal speaker and traced the history of the movement in the state and the progress REA has made, declaring "already over 18 million dollars has been spent in Minnesota on these projects."

Officers elected by the new cooperative included: Victor Knutson of Alvarado, president; Anton Enge of Oslo, vice president; Oscar J. Thureen of East Grand Forks, secretary-treasurer; Oscar Knutson of Warren, legal council, and Directors Gust Anderson of Stephen, H. H. Hanson of Drayton, Garvin V. E. Johnson of Hallock, R. D. W. Dagen of Karlstad, Sam Dalen of Oslo, and Lewis Zak of East Grand Forks.

The project will get its current from the new federal power plant at Grand Forks.

Local Co-op Store Committee Lays Plans

Meeting at the store of the People's Co-operative Store, members of the recently elected Booster Committee, met with store manager, Otto Neimi, and Hanford Olson, educational fieldman of the Central Cooperative Wholesale, and mapped out a program of activity to increase the sales of the store.

Members of this committee, elected at the recent special shareholders meeting, are: Mrs. J. Lund, Mrs. C. Carlson, Fred Lorentson, Paul Harris, and Algot Johnson. As some members of this committee are not able to actively help, a recommendation is going to be made to the board of the Cooperative to enlarge the committee.

Plans outlined by the booster committee include: personal visits by employees of the cooperative to residents of the town, special social and educational meetings held in the rural area, circulation of handbills, cooperation with other cooperatives in the area, meetings with church groups, formation of study groups, neighborhood meetings in town, store demonstration of cooperative and other products, testing bees, pancake socials, etc. The booster committee is quite enthusiastic about its plans and feels results are bound to come.

Manager Neimi well expressed the sentiment of the committee when he stated, "Our cooperative has solved many of the problems facing similar groups, and is well on the way to becoming a real influence and help in the community."

Much Progress Reported At Water Conference

Greater progress has been made toward solution of the water problems of the Dakotas and Minnesota in the last six months than in the previous decade, said Dean Holm of Minneapolis, executive secretary of the tri-state waters commission, at the meeting of the upper Mississippi committee, national resources planning board at Moorhead Saturday.

Captain John Moreland, army district engineer, St. Paul, reported on survey projects for control of waters in the Red River basin, studies of which are being made by army engineers.

A half dozen projects in North Dakota, and San Qui Parle, Roseau river, Red Lake-Clearwater river projects in Minnesota. There is also the Lake Traverse-Bois des Sioux project, authorized by congress with construction underway.

"Each one of these projects has been forwarded for consideration before the National Rivers and Harbors congress," said Holm. Holm and E. V. Willard of Minnesota, and Henry Holt and Sievert Thompson of North Dakota will attend the congress.

Because of a lack of funds to provide for a trained engineer to take charge of the dams and supervise control of the impounded waters, control has been turned over to game wardens, whose regular duties prevent satisfactory control of sluices, it was brought out.

The committee recommended a uniform system of control under an engineer or other competent person.

Arrest Made For Sale Of Mortgaged Goods

Sheriff Rambeck reports the arrest Monday of Fred Leach of this city on the charge of selling mortgaged property. Mr. Leach was given a preliminary hearing in Municipal Court before Judge Arnold and released on a $500 bond, his case being bound over to district court.

Two Plead Guilty On Minor Statutory Charge

Walter I. Johnson and Fred Johnson, who were arrested two weeks ago on an immoral charge envolving a minor girl here, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court before Judge Lincoln Arnold Saturday and paid fines of $100 each with $6 additional costs of trial. The fine was paid and the offenders released.

Advice Given Farmers On Barley And Flax

Seventy five farmers were told that their income from barley could be increased by using more careful methods during threshing. This was advised by W. W. Brookins, extension agronomist at the Barley and Flax school held in Thief River Falls last Friday. Mr. Brookins and C. A. Wallin, federal grain inspector from Duluth, showed that a large amount of barley had sold at feed barley prices, although it was malting varieties. The reason for not selling on the terminal market as malting barley was due to the fact that it contained too high a percentage of skinned and broken kernels.

The presence of a high percentage of skinned and broken seeds is due to too close threshing. Many carloads would have sold at a premium of from ten to fifteen cents per bushel if the percentage of skinned and broken kernels had been low enough to meet the malting grade requirement which is five per cent.

Flax yield can be increased in many instances if recommended procedures are followed was also Mr. Brookin's advice. Mr. Brookin makes the following recommendations for flax culture after studying the results of a survey of flax producers on their culture practices.

Flax should be seeded early (about the same time as wheat) on clean land, which produced a cultivated crop or alfalfa the previous year. The soil should be packed before seeding to prevent seeding to deep, and give a firm seedbed which flax needs. The advice was to use only recommended varieties, of which Bison is the best, and use clean seed. Clean seed is very important as flax cannot compete with weeds and return a profit.

Good Crowds Attend Warren Short Course

Unusually large crowds were present at the annual farmers short course sesisons held Friday and Saturday at Warren. It was the 17th annual event sponsored by the agricultural department of the high school there and the county agent's office.

Among the entertainment features were numbers by five 4-H clubs including North Star club of Alvarado which presented an eight piece orchestra; Warrenton club a play; Boxville club, a girls' trio; Tabor club, a musical number and Angus club, a comedy.

Principal speakers were T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School of Crookston; Dr. T. Ross Hicks, Wesley college president at Grand Forks; Dr. E. C. Darling, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo; F. H. Reeves, Great Northern development agent; Clemens Kaufman, University of Minnesota and Eva Schairer, University of North Dakota.

Father & Son Banquet To Be Held Monday Evening

The annual Fathers and Sons banquet of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held Monday evening at 6:30 at the church parlors, it being under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of the church. Arrangements are being made to accommodate about 100. The Brotherhood president, Dr. J. N. Nesse, who is in charge of the dinner, will also speak for the fathers, and John Magnuson will speak for the Sons. G. H. Mayer-Oakes will deliver the principal address. Other musical numbers will also be rendered.

Goodridge Creamery Will Have Meeting March 9

The annual meeting of the Goodridge Cooperative Creamery Assn. will be held Saturday afternoon, March 9, at the Goodridge gymnasium. There will be a fine program, consisting of several speakers, band and vocal music besides the usual annual report and other business matters. Stockholders and patrons are urged to be present. Lunch will be served.

Two Arrested At Hotel On Statutory Charge

Chief of Police Stenberg this week reports the arrest of Morris Ralston of this city and Irene Anderson of Fertile at a local hotel Tuesday on a statutory charge.

Ralston was hailed into Municipal court Wednesday and given the choice of paying a $35 fine or 25 days in jail. He was given until today to pay the fine.

Irene Anderson was sentenced to 30 days in jail which was suspended on condition that she leave the city in short order. She left here the same day.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

We still have about 50 Shares of Stock and 100 Certificates of Equity Reserve that have not as yet been deilvered. These papers have been issued because of earnings for the period from April 30, 1938, to May 1, 1939. Please call for them at the service station.

Consumers Co-operative Association
Oscar A. Nelson, Manager
Aug. N. K. Anderson, secretary

New Ski Slide At Red Lake Falls Is Dedicated

A number of local skiers and sport fans autoed to Red Lake Falls Sunday to attend the opening of the new slide there which is located on the banks of the river west of the courthouse. A crowd of 700 people attended.

Al Lawonn of the Forx Ski club made the longest standing jump in Class A, 122 feet. In Class B Henry Holt Jr., of Grand Forks was first with 147.2 points, Ing Johnson of Grand Forks second, with 146.8 points, Walter Lawonn of Grand Forks third with 145.6 points, Norman Strom of Mayville fourth with 142.4, George Kankel of Red Lake Falls fifth with 138, Fred Holter of Oslo sixth with 135.2, Gust Gunderson of Oslo seventh with 132 and Ray St. Marie of Terrebonne eighth with 130.

Billy McGowan of Grand Forks was first among Class C skiers with 148.6 points, Bob Bjoring of Oslo second with 122.4, John Holter of Mayville third with 99.6, Bob Mundek of Oslo fourth with 97.4, John Holter of Oslo fifth with 94.2 and Donald St. Marie of Terrebonne sixth with 77.8 points.

In Class D Clare Parenteau of Terrebonne was first with 71.6 points and LuVerne St. Marie of Terrebonne second with 71.2.

The longest standing jump under Class C was made by Billy McGowan of Grand Forks who made 120.5 feet and he was awarded the prize for the most graceful skiier.

Prowlers Here Saturday Moorhead Will Play

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Prowlers. Strandquist was the outstanding Warren player, with Gilbertson and Allen doing some fine work.

The first quarter ended 8-6 for the Prowlers. At half-time it was 22-15 and at the end of the third period 35-22.

The Box Score

Warren	FG	FT	PF	TP
Allen, f	3	0	1	6
Buenger, f	0	2	1	2
Strandquist, c	3	4	1	10
Gilbertson, g	1	1	0	3
Lindberg, g	0	2	3	2
Dahlof, f	0	0	1	0
Sandberg, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	8	9	7	25

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	3	0	3	6
Flasch, f	7	3	2	17
Jung, c	1	1	2	3
Kielty, g	2	0	3	4
Furuseth, g	2	2	2	6
Peterson, f	0	0	0	0
Kompelien, c	2	0	0	4
Claffy, f	0	0	2	0
Carlisle, g	0	0	0	0
Connor, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	6	14	42

New Appointments Made In Farm Plan Setup

The appointment last week of Claude R. Wickard as Under Secretary of Agriculture brings to that post a real dirt farmer. Mr. Wickard, a master farmer from Indiana, has devoted his practical farm experience to the administrative work of the AAA farm program since 1933. As director of the North Central Division of the AAA, he stressed administration of the farm program by farmer-elected committeemen.

Succeeding Mr. Wickard as director of the North Central Division is Harry N. Schooler, a South Dakota rancher-farmer, who has been assistant director of the North Central division since 1937. Both Mr. Wickard and Mr. Schooler are well known throughout the state, as they have appeared before, and spoken to groups of Minnesota farmers a number of times.

Harry O. Wells, chairman of the Wisconsin Agricultural Conservation Committee since 1936, has been named to succeed Mr. Schooler as Assistant Director of the North Central Division.

Young Republicans To Meet In Bemidji

The ninth district convention of the Minnesota Young Republican league has been set for Saturday, April 6, at Bemidji. The convention will seat 170 delegates, based on a quota of two at large and two for every thousand voters or portion thereof for the Republican candidate for governor in 1938, for each of the 15 counties in the ninth congressional district.

An official call for the convention, announcing the appointment of delegates for each county, will be issued shortly. County conventions will precede the district vonvention, the county meetings to be called by the present officers at any date which they may fix.

For some time Mrs. Floyd Smith of Warroad suffered raids in her basement by some animal which ate her potatoes. One day recently while in her basement Mrs. Smith saw a monster rat coming across the floor directly towards her. She grabbed a handy pumpkin and threw it at the animal, but missed. However, Mr. Smith set some poison for the rat, and the next morning found the thief, a full grown muskrat, dead. Such animals are more dangerous than ordinary rats.

Kiewel's Retains Lead In Mint Bowling Group

The Kiewel bowlers maintained their lead of four full games over their nearest rival in the league at the Mint bowling alleys. Their consistent bowling makes them favorites to win at the end of the season ending in April.

The standing and the games of the past week are:

Standings Feb. 23

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels Beer	60	42	18	.700
Redwood Inn	60	38	22	.633
Hartz Bakery	60	35	25	.683
Grain Belt Beer	60	33	27	.550
T. R. Creamery	60	29	31	.483
Hartz Stores	57	27	30	.474
Jung's Bakery	60	26	34	.433
Oens	57	23	34	.404
T. R. Grocery	57	23	34	.404
Phillips "66"	57	18	39	.316

Hartz Bakery

W. Ekeren	149	180	163	492
V. Williams	151	170		321
L. Carlson	130		134	264
W. Carlson	167	163	174	504
E. Carlson	207	186	154	547
E. Morgan		173	154	327
Handicap	15	23	18	56
Totals	819	895	797	2511

vs.

T. R. Creamery

W. Peterson	141	145	158	444
T. Fuller	123		163	286
B. Strunk	187	163	197	547
M. Simonson	184	178	156	518
A. Webber	181	184	122	487
N. Johnson		135		135
Handicap	32	21	32	85
Totals	848	826	828	2502

Kiewels

M. Jaranson	150	200	176	526
S. Brandon	165	170	156	491
H. Eide	156	162	157	475
G. Storholm	158	213	168	539
H. Olson	190	192	190	572
Handicap	5	5	5	15
Totals	824	942	852	2618

vs.

T. R. Grocery

A. Robinson	132	159	180	471
J. Larson	142	122	155	419
L. Ringstrand	124	151	132	407
S. Egenes	152	124	158	434
A. Jaranson	181	232	196	609
Handicap	7	7	7	21
Totals	738	795	828	2361

Grain Belt

G. Strong	189	170	186	545
C. Colombo	166	233	190	589
L. Holmgren	198	171	208	577
L. Boreen	198	137		335
E. Dostal	163	167	143	473
L. Johnson			146	146
Handicap			9	9
Totals	914	878	882	2674

vs.

Phillips "66"

H. Storhaug	124			124
O. Scramstad	140	165	172	477
O. Smith	142	173	106	421
W. H. Mulby	135	132	164	431
R. Johnson	149	151	132	432
R. Noper		146	133	279
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	765	842	782	2389

Redwood Inn

K. Gigstad	162	169	162	493
F. Biskey	149	153	201	503
N. Drees	129			129
A. Jacobson	162	180	167	509
R. Wollan	205	184	183	572
N. Berg		210	156	366
Handicap	28	47	47	122
Totals	835	943	916	2694

vs.

Jung's Bakery

W. Johnson	142	166	157	465
P. Huseth	167	144	157	468
I. Bundy	88		174	262
O. Olen	174	152	123	449
T. Scanlon	188	170	157	515
R. Bergstrom		133		133
Handicap	45	31	45	121
Totals	804	796	813	2418

Rifle Club Elects Officers Monday

Members of the Rifle Club gathered at the Palm Garden Cafe on Monday evening for a regular business meeting. The officers elected at this meeting are president, Albert Swanson; vice president, O. M. Bishop; secretary, Wilbert Maves; treasurer, John Lind; and executive officer, C. H. Jung.

Following the business meeting, Werner Rasmussen showed pictures of Canadian wild life on the high school projector. At the close of the evening lunch was served.

The Roseau Rifle Club are coming to this city Monday evening for a shoulder to shoulder match at the shooting range.

WPA Aids In Building Two More Structures

Expenditure of $78,600 by sponsors and the works projects administration has provided new school facilities for two northwestern Minnesota communities in recent months.

At Karlstad, Kittson county, an addition providing 14,910 square feet of new floor space gives district 32 new auditorium and gymnasium facilities, additional classroom and laboratory space, a library, teachers' room, administrative suites, and a garage for school buses. Cost of $69,466 included a $37,732 WPA contribution, $12,714 from the district, and $19,000 from the state relief agency.

In Louisville township, Red Lake county, a new structure, costing $9,154, replaces one which burned down. WPA contributed $5,516 to the cost, and the district $3,638.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An xtra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

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Good Monarch range for sale—John W. Stewart, Grygla, Minn. pd 46-2t

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In order for you to save money on clothes and shoes for your family, see us—C. Fiterman Co., in the basement of the Northern Trading Co. pd 48-3t

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3 Kidnapers Get Prison Sentences At Red Wing

Three kidnapers were sentenced up to 40 years each by District Judge Charles P. Hall Friday at Red Wing for the abduction and slugging of Kazimer Pelakouchas, 56. The crime netted the trio $2.75, taken from Pelakouchas after he was beaten and thrown from an automobile. The victim's jaw was fractured. The three, who pleaded guilty to kidnaping, are Stanley Allen, 24, Wabasha, bridegroom of five months; Stanley Bateman, 21, South St. Paul, CCC camp member, and Alfred Tyler, 21, of Plainview.

Conservation Head Issues These Orders

The three first orders issued by Dr. William L. Strunk after he assumed the office of state commissioner of conservation provided for:

1. Banning of all commercial bullhead fishing and limited the daily catch of that fish to 50 in Lake Traverse.
2. No trapping of beaver in Minnesota in 1940, but authorizing the director of game and fish to take necessary corrective action in places where the beaver developed into a public menace.
3. Uniform fishing regulations for the Mississippi river from the Iowa border to Red Wing. These new coincide with the Wisconsin regulations.

The third order was issued under a law passed by the last legislature, giving the commissioner authority to regulate fishing in all border waters. The bullhead ban resulted from evidence given before an interim legislative committee that commercial bullhead fishing had develcped into a racket.

Wanted

WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale for spring delivery. Wm. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis. pd 46

WANTED— FURS
The season on skunks closes on March 1st. You have five days more to sell them. Bring them in skinned or unskinned.—Northern Trading Co. pd 47-2t

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Opportunities

For a better market for your furs, hides and pelts, see us—Northern Trading Company. pd 46-4t

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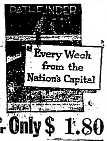
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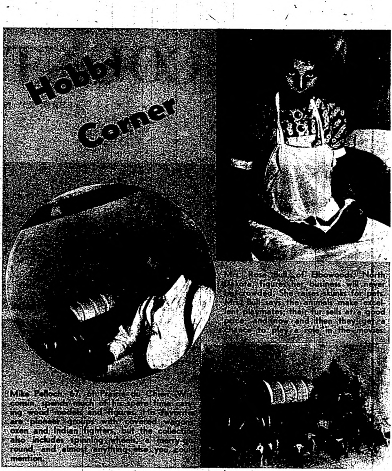
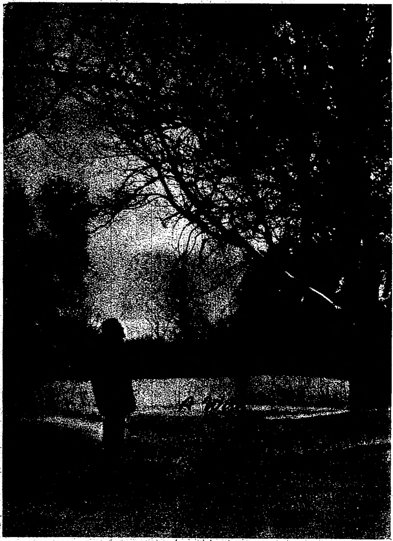


Mrs. Rose Bull, of Elbowoods, North Dakota, figures her business will never be crowded. She raises skunks for pets. Mrs. Bull says the animals make excellent playmates, their fur sells at a good price, and now and then they get a chance to play a role in the movies.

Mike Pollock, 67, of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, spends much of his spare time carving wood models and figures. His favorites are pioneer groups with covered wagons, oxen and Indian fighters, but the collection also includes spinning wheels, a merry-go-round, and almost anything else you could mention.



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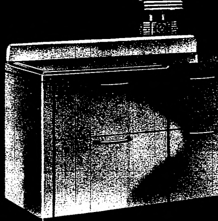

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CLOTHES LAST LONGER MY "NO-SCRUB" WAY. AND MY "TOP-SPEED" SUDS ARE EASY ON HANDS
Rinso

THE Cook's PAGE

By Ethel Morrison Marsden

Somehow or other, we cooks find ourselves called upon to work over-time this month for entertaining seems the order of the day. Cherries seem the most appropriate food to serve, partly because of their traditional association with Washington's birthday, and so we use quantities of this delicious, colorful fruit that is produced in Wisconsin's Cherryland—the Sturgeon Bay country.

Since the beginning of time cooks have evidently been using cherries, for the very oldest cook books describe their use. We mothers like to use this mineral fruit because of its valuable content of fruit sugars and because it proves a good source of Vitamin A, that vitamin which we cherish so dearly as it builds up resistance against colds and infection, and even helps to prevent night-blindness.

About this time of year we find too that we need something to stimulate jaded appetites, and this tangy fruit is just what we want. Its bright red hue lends an interesting color note to a multitude of dishes as we use it, in prize-winning pies, in delicious puddings, in colorful salads, refreshing beverages, tasty sauces, tarts, turnovers, upside-down cakes, kuchen, sponge roll dumplings, strudel, cobblers, custard, Blanc Mange, cocktails, soups, and muffins.

Even that isn't all, for we can make candied cherries at home that may not be as perfect in form as the commercially candied cherries, but they can be used successfully in candies, salads, sandwiches, desserts, and for garnishing. As a matter of fact, when I make the dessert pictured here, instead of forming my border of the usual canned cherries, I use candied cherries that I have candied myself with the following recipe.

CANDIED CHERRIES

1 cup sugar
1/4 cup white corn syrup
1/4 cup cherry juice
1 cup drained, unsweetened cherries

Cook sugar, corn syrup, and cherry juice until it forms a soft ball in water (234° F.). Add cherries and simmer until surrounding juice forms a firm ball in water (238° F.). Remove cherries from juice, drain and cool on waxed paper.

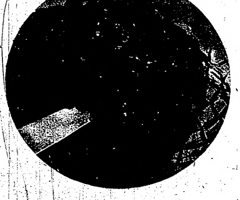
Disguise your favorite white cake by adding cherries to the batter and decorating the seven minute frosting with a cherry border.

Dutch Cherry Cake

1/4 cup shortening, melted
2 cups sour red cherries (drained)
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/4 tspn salt
3 tspns baking powder
3/4 cups sugar
2 eggs, separated
1/2 cup milk
1 tspn vanilla

Sift flour, measure, add baking powder, salt, 1/2 cup sugar, and sift together three times. Beat egg yolks and combine with milk, sifted shortening and vanilla. Add liquids to flour all at once and beat until smooth. Fold in cherries, then stiffly beaten egg whites to which remaining sugar is added. Bake in well greased pan or muffin tin in moderate oven (350° F.) for fifty minutes.

Serve with hot cherry sauce.



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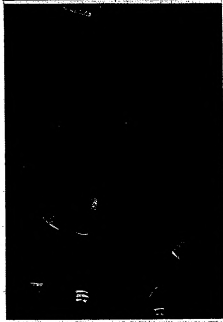
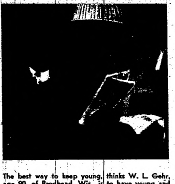


Algoma, Wis., business men participate actively in the interesting program of Sports For All sponsored by civic-minded citizens of that enterprising city. Basketball in winter and softball during warmer months bring out the older boys by the dozens, and spectators and players alike get a tremendous kick out of the games. Here two Algoma business men go after the ball in a close basketball game.



The best way to keep young, thinks W. L. Gehr, age 90, of Brodhead, Wis., is to have young and enthusiastic friends. Here Mr. Gehr chats with his favorite pal, Buddy Everson, 9. The pair always celebrates birthdays together.

Harold Burmeister, young farmer living south of Denison, Iowa, has developed a device that makes geography teaching a simple matter for rural school teachers, and has furnished him some income on the side. Harold has two sisters who are school teachers and they wanted something to help them teach geography. So Harold got out his tools and wire and made this electric map. Names of principal cities in the United States are listed at the right. Alongside each is a contact point leading back to a dry cell. The cities are spotted on the map with contact points also connected with the battery. A small light bulb is wired and attached to the map and the device is ready to operate. The teacher plugs one end of the wire in the name of a city and asks the students to locate that city by touching the other end of the wire to the contact point marking the proper spot of the map. If that is done correctly, the bulb lights. The kids enjoy the game and as a result Harold Burmeister has been kept busy turning out sets.

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2 cakes compressed yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
1 teaspoon sugar
1 cup Spry
1¼ teaspoons salt
¾ cup sugar
1 cup bran
1 cup boiling water
¾ cup milk
2 eggs, beaten
7 cups sifted all-purpose flour

Crumble yeast into small bowl or cup. Add lukewarm water and 1 teaspoon sugar and set in warm place until it becomes light and spongy (about 15 minutes). Combine Spry, salt, sugar and bran in large bowl and add boiling water. Stir until Spry is melted, then add milk. Add yeast mixture and eggs and mix. Add flour gradually, mixing very thoroughly until a stiff dough is formed.

Take out enough dough to make desired number of rolls. Grease hands thoroughly with Spry, pinch off pieces of dough, shape into balls and place in muffin pans greased with Spry. Let rise in warm place until double in bulk (about 2 hours). Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Place remaining dough in large bowl greased with Spry. Cover and store in refrigerator for later use. Dough may be kept 2 or 3 days. Makes 3 dozen rolls.

(All measurements in this recipe are level.)

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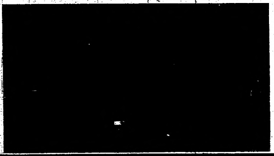
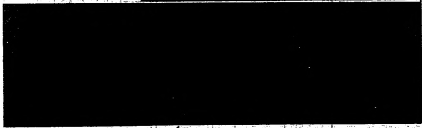
While European Neighbors War—

Our Neighbors Help Each Other

A story appearing in the Harlan, Iowa Tribune recently impressed us very much, and we would like to repeat part of it. These days when Europeans are forced by medieval governments to engage in a death struggle, that spirit of neighborliness, given birth by our ancestors in their cooperative battle to build America out of a wilderness, can be dramatized very effectively merely by drawing comparisons between illustrative incidents there and here.

The pictures here were taken after a husking bee at the Carl Johnson farm near Kirkman, Iowa. Carl needed help in harvesting his big corn crop and more than sixty neighboring farmers and Kirkman business men gathered to make short work of the job. The womenfolk came also, to prepare a feast for the workers and all had a great time while doing a good deed.





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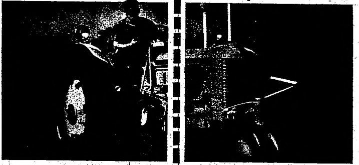

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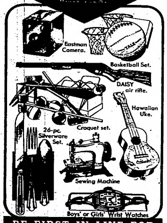
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Remember this? Four years ago drivers in many parts of southern Minnesota found the roads in this condition. Tremendous snows and quick thaws made highways almost impassable. The photo is from Mrs. Arne Aalgaard of Lockhart.

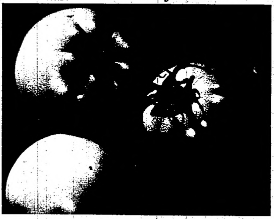
The "town boys" do not have much experience in driving cows to pasture, as some of their Dads did, but little Jackie Anderson, son of W. M. Anderson of Windom, still has his daily chore of taking his two milk goats to pasture. Judging from the appearance of the boy, goat milk must indeed be healthful. The picture was taken and submitted by W. M. Teed of Windom, who is 84 years old and this year celebrated his 66th wedding anniversary. A pretty good picture for an 80 year old.

Rural Rambles

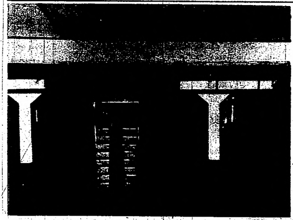
Sixty Years on One Farm!

The unusual record of sixty years on the same farm is held by Nick Ohms, well-known Jackson County, Iowa, farmer, shown above (with pipe), with friends at an auction on the Ohm's farm.

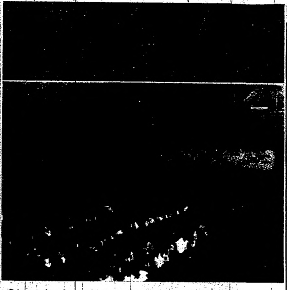
Minnesota Produces Prize Tomato



New Mingold Tomato—Pictured above is the 1940 All-America Silver Medal Winner introduced by Dr. T. M. Currence, of the Minnesota Experiment Station. Here is an early yellow fruited Tomato that is rich in Vitamin D and is going to make history as golden yellow tomato juice. It's one of the many new vegetables described in the Farmer Seed & Nursery Co.'s big Seed Annual which may be had free if you are a garden fan, by sending a card to Rural Gravure, Madison, Wisconsin or to Dept. G of the Farmer Seed and Nursery Company, Faribault, Minnesota.



Pictured above is the incubator room of Boote's Hatchery with a capacity of 600,000 eggs. Boote's started setting turkey eggs in December this year, which is unusually early. Due to the generous early order discounts offered by the Boote Hatchery, Mr. Boote predicts a busy year.



Prize poultry from all over the country was shown recently at the National White Rock Show and Houston County Poultry Show at Caledonia, Minnesota. This view of the display room shows a portion of the entries, mostly White Rocks and turkeys being visible.

Guernsey Bull Sale Clicks

The Winnebago County, Wisconsin, Guernsey Breeders Association held a bull sale recently, bringing a group of outstanding animals to the sale on consignment as an aid to developing better breeding stock in the county. The sale was highly successful, all animals bringing good prices. Shown above is the highest priced bull, held by Ag instructor Willis Di Vall of Winneconne High School. Directly behind the animal is Charles Hill, one of the outstanding Guernsey breeders in America.

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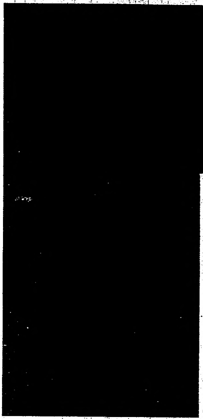
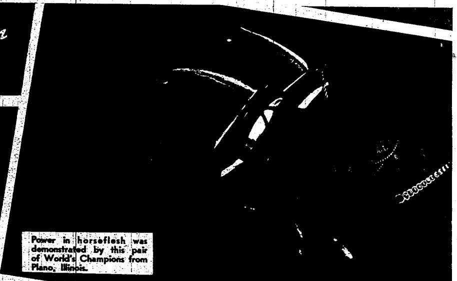
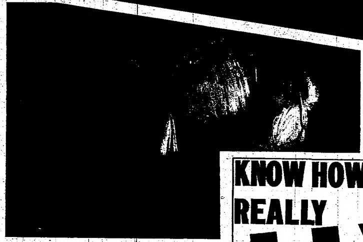


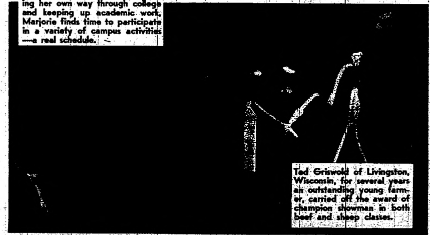


Power in horseflesh was demonstrated by this pair of World's Champions from Plano, Illinois.

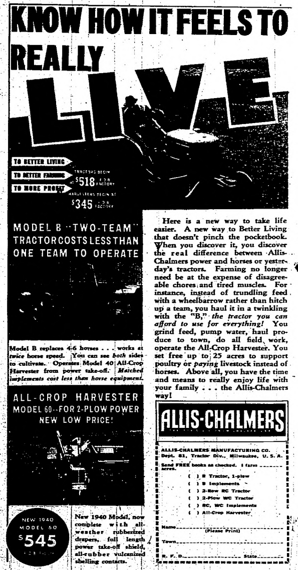


At the left, Cletus Lepeska, Fennimore, who won the grand championship of the horse class, shows "Badger Farceur," the Belgian stallion which he groomed.

Last year Marjorie Stephenson was herself an exhibitor at the Little International. This year the pretty Hillsdale, Wisconsin, student was named queen of the event. Shown with her, right, is the court of honor, Loramarie Meyer of Mayville and Caroline Hubatch of Antigo. Besides earning her own way through college and keeping up academic work, Marjorie finds time to participate in a variety of campus activities —a real schedule.



Ted Griswold of Livingston, Wisconsin, for several years an outstanding young farmer, carried off the award of champion showman in both beef and sheep classes.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CITY'S BONDING ISSUE IS UP FOR VOTE TUESDAY

Polls Will Be Open From 7 A. M. To 8 P. M. At City Auditorium

Demand For Current Held To Be Excessive

Judges And Clerks Are Named; Council-Mayor Statement Issued

The voters of the City of Thief River Falls will go to the polls next Tuesday to cast their vote for or against the proposition of issuing up to $130,000 in bonds for the construction of an added unit at the municipally owned electric power plant. The polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Because the demand for electric current has been increasing steadily for the past several years the situation has been reached when the plant is taxed to its limit in furnishing current. The time may be soon at hand when the current may have to be shut off in some parts of the city in order to supply the rest.

Ole Legvold, the superintendent of the plant, has stated that hadn't the water supply in the river been available for use in the turbines during the pre-Christmas season last fall the plant could not have handled the situation. Another factor that aided was that due to the low price of seed grains last fall few of the seed cleaning plants were in operation. These plants use a large amount of current in this work.

Being confronted with this proposition the city council thought it advisable to resort to the building of an added diesel unit to the present plant. An outlay of nearly $130,000 may be necessary.

The city council, through Mayor W. W. Prichard, has issued a statement explaining the council's opinion and plans for the new unit. This statement will be found else-

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Supt. Bye Attends 1940 National School Meeting

Supt. Morris Bye, of the local schools, returned Friday from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators which was held from Feb. 26th through the 29th. Supt. Bye reports a very interesting meeting which was attended by a large number of schoolmen from the entire country.

Townships Will Hold Elections March 12

New State Law Provides For Special Requirements As Annual Meeting Is To Be Held

Voters of the townships will elect township officers and set tax levies for the coming year at the annual township elections to be held on Tuesday, March 12. The law requires that such township elections be held on the second Tuesday of March each year.

This year the elections will be conducted under the so-called Australian ballot system, where candidates for office are required to file at least two weeks prior to election, or where five voters have filed an application to place the name on the ballot.

The clerk of each township must be given 10 days notice of election by publishing such notice in a newspaper having circulation within the township or by posting such notices within the township, or by both "at the discretion of the voters," according to the law.

In addition to electing township officers, one of the important features of these elections is the adoption of a tax levy for town purposes. Voters of townships have a right here that is not given to other branches of government, except schools, and it is an important privilege that deserves the most careful consideration of citizens in these districts, states the Minnesoa Taxpayers officials, who point out that township levies have been on the increase in Minnesota the past few years.

Flood Control Delegates Go To National Congress

Sen. E. L. Tungseth, of this city, and Rep. J. O. Melby, of Oklee, will leave, by train tonight for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the annual National Rivers and Harbors congress which will be held next week. The two gentlemen constitute a delegation representing the Red Lake River Flood Control association, and will in this capacity ask for a special consideration of the project here to control the flood waters of the Red Lake River and its tributaries.

4-H Club Leader To Be Here Saturday

Miss Anne Thorbeck, northwest district 4-H club agent, will be in Pennington county next Saturday, March 9, to discuss club policies with the 4-H adult and junior leaders. The meeting will be held in the Civic & Commerce room of the auditorium, beginning at 10 a. m. Representatives are expected from the seventeen clubs of the county.

LOCAL LAD, 14, DIES FROM ACCIDENTAL GUN SHOT WOUNDS

David Hanson Is Shot In Back As Brother Toys With Small Revolver At Local Home

A sad accident occurred at the Art Hanson home at 804 Horace Ave., in this city when David Hanson, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, was accidentally shot and which proved fatal as he passed away 24 hours later.

Young David and his brother Daniel, aged 16, were looking over their 22-rifle and revolver at about 7:30 Sunday evening. Believing that the chambers of the revolver were empty, Daniel pulled the trigger several times without anything happening. David, paying no attention to what his brother was doing, walked past in front of him and his gun. Not regarding his firearm as being loaded Daniel pulled the trigger another time.

It was then that the gun sounded, the 22-cal. bullet striking David in the small of the back. The wound caused internal hemorrhage which ended in the boy's death the next evening.

The lad's father, who had left a short time before the accident for his position at a store at Moorhead, was recalled and medical aid summoned but of no avail.

He was born July 20, 1925 in this city and has since made his home here.

He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Ruth of Greenbush, Rachel of Moorhead, and Esther at home, and two brothers, Robert of Chicago, Ill., and Daniel at home.

Funeral services will be read at the Erickson & Lund Funeral home today at 2 p. m., Rev. H. V. Hanson, of Fergus Falls officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Huge Crowd Attends Farm Spring Opening

The biggest crowd ever in attendance at the annual Gustafson & Son spring opening was on hand Tuesday. Over 2,000 lunches were served during the noon hour and two shows were necessary to accommodate the crowd.

1940 model tractors and machinery displays were shown with explanatory talks being given by International Harvester officials.

THIEVES WIN RINK TITLE IN THREE GAMES

Crookston Pirates Are Defeated For League Championship

Sunday the Thief River Falls Thieves handed the Crookston Pirates their third straight defeat to cop the States-Dominion league title. Their final gesture at Crookston was to hand them a 9 to 3 setback. The local puckslers had handed Crookston its second defeat last Thursday evening on the local rink 5 to 0.

Crookston had come out on top during the regular playing season but displayed their inability to register successfully against the local Thieves in the playoff.

In last Thursday's game the locals displayed a really fast game and at times had the Pirates completely befuddled. George Beverly was the leading scorer, having 3 goals to his credit. Clayton Taylor and Joe Novak garnered the other points.

Sunday's game at Crookston was a complete rout with the Thieves registering four goals in the first period. They continued to mount the score in the second period and held a 7 to 0 lead at one point in the period. However, Crookston tallied two goals towards the end of the period in quick succession, making the second period score 7 to 2. In the third period the Thieves added two more scores while the Pirates counted once.

For Thief River Kornek scored three goals, McCaffrey three, Russell two, and Novak one. Allen, Prebarich and LaDoux scored for Crookston.

An exhibition game was booked for Wednesday evening this week with Fargo but the game had to be cancelled because of soft ice.

However, a game is scheduled for tonight (Thursday). This will be the last game as the players will disband and return to their homes. Roseau holds two victories in three games over the Thieves and are very anxious to prove their superiority over the local boys.

Soo Line Employee Passes Away Suddenly

Paul Hahn, an employee of the Soo Railroad and who resides at Superior, Wis., died instantly while at work at the Soo roundhouse here Wednesday afternoon. Hahn had just run out a locomotive at the place when he was stricken by a heart attack and passed away within a few minutes.

The body was shipped to his former home at Rhinelander, Wis., where burial will be made the latter part of this week. He leaves a family at Superior.

AN EDITORIAL

CITY NEEDS A NEW POWER UNIT

The people of this city will go to the polls next Tuesday to decide whether or not to vote bonds for a needed addition to the city's light plant.

The City Council has issued the call for an election to permit the issuance of bonds to build an added power plant unit to the amount of $130,000. In a statement issued this week, and included in this week's issue of the Forum, the City Council makes known its plans in the matter: i. e., to build an addition to the power plant and install therein a unit that will be able to supply current that will fill the needs for many years to come, the expectation being that there will be an annual increase in demand for current, as has been the case for the past ten years.

According to the council's statement, and which has been repeatedly stated by the plant's manager, the present load is too great for the capacity of the plant. Something must be done to enable the plant to supply a heavier current, or obtain current in some other manner.

As the plant has been returning a handsome profit of about $40,000 annually for several years and with prospects for even more current there should be no doubt that the investment asked to be made now will be a profitable one. The extra unit will probably pay for itself in the course of only a few years.

A diesel unit is held by all electrical experts to be as practical

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Gustavus Adolphus Choir To Sing Here March 31

The people of this territory who love fine music will be glad to hear that the a Capella choir of Gustavus Adolphus college, of St. Peter, will render a concert at the Municipal Auditorium here on Sunday evening, March 31st.

This musical organization of fifty students of that college is making a tour of the Northwest during the Easter Holidays, giving numerous concerts. It is one of the noted college choirs of the country.

Rev. C. W. Erickson of this city has charge of local arrangements

COUNCIL ISSUES STATEMENT ON CITY BOND ISSUE

Mayor Prichard Issues Declaration In Which Council Members Are In Full Accord

A meeting was held by the local City Council Monday evening at which time the members voiced their opinion on the proposed bond election which comes up for a vote next Tuesday.

A statement by the mayor, W. W. Prichard, who fully endorsed and the same authorized to be made public as the Council's idea or position in regard to the local electric power plant.

This statement issued is reprinted in full as follows:

'At a special election called for Tuesday, March 12, our citizens are asked to determine by their votes this question: Shall the City of Thief River Falls issue its Electric Light Plant Bonds in a sum not to exceed $130,000—for the improving of the Municipal Light and Power Plant?

"The questions most naturally prompted by any mention of bond issues are: do we need these improvements now and are we not becoming top-heavy with bond issues and taxes? The voters have every right to a clear cut answer on both.

"The present equipment in our light plant is—

Two Busch-Sulzer diesels of 150 KW each installed in 1911 which operate through a motor generator and therefore develop only total kilowatts of 225

One water turbine installed 1928 rated 300 KW.

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Bemidji Teachers To Play Prowlers On Friday Evening

Local Team Defeats Crookston And Moorhead By One-Sided Scores During Past Week

The Bemidji State Teachers College Reserves will play the Prowlers in the final pre-tournament game at the New Gym here next Friday evening, beginning at 8:15. The Prowler reserves will play the Cowboys, a local team, in the preliminary game beginning at 7:00 p. m.

While the Bemidji team is composed of what is called reserves, it is expected that several of the regular college players will be in the lineup. The Bemidji College team won the Minnesota College conference title and has a splendid aggregation of players.

The Prowlers added two more victories to their belts the past week, winning decisively from two teams that were expected to put up stiffer opposition. Crookston was defeated 48-14 Friday evening and Moorhead took it on the chin the next evening to the count of 49-24.

The Prowlers' play was clicking almost to perfection against these two teams. The count was 21-3 at the end of the first quarter at Crookston. It was 27-8 at half time and 33-12 at the end of the third quarter. The Prowlers guarded well at al ltimes, Albertson, the Pirates' high scorer for the season, being held without a point.

Flasch, Bredeson, Kielty and Furuseth constituted the main attack

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Mrs. Charles Schuster Passes On Wednesday

Mrs. Charles Schuster of this city passed away Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be read at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Saturday, Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

JURY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY

Judge Brattland Arranges List Of Cases To Be Heard By Session

The jury session of the Pennington County term of District Court will open next Monday forenoon at the Courthouse here as the members of the jury have been called for duty at that time. Judge M. A. Brattland will preside.

The first case for hearing before the court will be that of Mande Hoppe vs. the Standard Oil Company, a litigation resulting from the death of Mrs. Hoppe's son in an oil truck accident last fall.

The other cases set to be heard are in the following order: Schenkey vs. Union State Bank, Gladys Evenson vs. Town of North, Massey-Harris Company vs. A. B. Mandt, O. N. Urdahl vs. Even Sjulstad, McCrone vs. Borchert Bros., Helen Sojka vs. John Jazdayk, Rothe vs. Hicks, Verna Schmitz vs. Schyler Schmitz, and Carl Brandt vs. Alvir Gulseth.

The case in the matter of the Estate of Alphonse Fountaine was dismissed and the case of Rolland vs. McFarland was settled out of court.

Regional Basketball Committee Meets Here

The regional basketball committee met at the offices of Supt. Morris Bye here Monday and completed plans for the regional tourney at Bemidji. Members in attendance were: S. A. Aas, Fertile; S. M. Melby, Argyle; W. R. Nelson, Cass Lake, and Morris Bye of this city.

Business transacted included the voting of 50 each for fee and expenses for regional officials Clarence Omacht of Dilworth and J. H. Vicker of Little Falls. Fifteen dollars was also voted for a runner-up trophy and the tournament manager was authorized to purchase two basketballs for tourney use.

Adult Education Classes March 13 & 15

Rev. E. A. Cooke and other speakers will discuss the timely subject of "Our Civil Rights and Liberty" at the adult education class Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8 p. m. in the Lincoln high school room 101. Lunch will be served after the discussion.

On Friday evening, March 15th. at 7:30 in the same place Geo. H. Melby will give an instructive lecture on "How to Make Useful and Ornamental Articles from Empty, Discarded, Tin Cans."

Everyone is invited and the meetings and lunch are free.

Borreson Wins At Declamation Contest

James Borreson of Thief River Falls won the right to represent this district in the regional high school contest at the district contest in Crookston last Saturday. He placed in the oratorical declamation division. Twelve schools participated with 65 students entered.

Other winners were: Astrid Anderson of Warren, extemporaneous speaking; Viona Johnson of Crookston, oratorical declamation; Blossom Docken of Warren, interpretative reading, and Robert Kirkconnel of St. Hilaire, original oratory.

The regional contest will be held in Thief River Falls.

M. H. Ballingrud Auction Sale Tuesday, March 19

Auction Sale bills were printed this week by the Forum job printing department announcing the sale Tuesday, March 19th, at the M. H. Ballingrud farm. Sale begins at 10 o'clock and lunch will be served by the Trinity Ladies Aid. The farm is located 3½ miles northeast of Thief River Falls.

Eight head of cattle, four horses, a tractor, and a complete line of farm machinery will be offered for sale.

V. C. Noper is the auctioneer and the Union State Bank will clerk the sale.

Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. 45 tf

To Speak Here Thursday

M. W. Thatcher

BB TOURNAMENT WILL OPEN HERE NEXT TUESDAY

District 31 Play-Off Will Be 4-Day Event; Lineup For Bigger Schools Uncertain

District thirty-one tournament play will get underway in the new Thief River Falls high school gymnasium next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the first game between Fisher and St. Hilaire. Play continues for four days with the championship finale Friday evening. There will be only one game Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, both games beginning at 4 o'clock. Three games are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings with the first game at 7 o'clock. The two semi-final games will be played Thursday evening and the championship and consolation game Friday evening.

After the opening game Tuesday afternoon Oslo and Red Lake Falls tangle in the first evening game at 7 o'clock. The Goodridge-Alvarado and Plummer-Climax games follow that evening in the order named.

Thief River Falls is a top-heavy favorite to cop district honors as they have come through district play unscathed with six wins to their credit.

The final standing of the three other teams is uncertain at this writing as there remains one game to be played Friday night at Crookston between Warren and the Pirates. If the Pirates should win over Warren these three teams would be tied and a drawing will have to be made to determine the playing order. It is proposed to hold this

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Marshall County Farms For Experiment Chosen

Farms in Marshall county that will cooperate in the 5-year phosphate test experiment were named at a meeting in Warren last week, states R. A. Reierson, the Marshall county agent. The farms were selected by the township committees. The chairmen of each committee serve on the county committee of which A. E. Strandquist of Argyle was named chairman, Roy Wiseth, Goodridge, vice chairman, and Andrew Krogen, Newfolden, secretary-treasurer.

The cooperating farmers include the following.

Fork—Harry Parr, Oslo.
Sinnott—And. N. Thorkildson, Stephen.
Vega—Ralph and Elmer Erickson, Warren.
McCrea—Henry Barr, Warren.
Foldahl—John J. Johnson, Argyle.
Viking—G. A. Sustad, Viking.
West Valley—John L. Johnson, Strandquist.
Nelson Park—Edw. N. Johnson, Karlstad.
Newfolden—Oscar Oswald, Newfolden.
New Maine—Ben Fisher, Newfolden.
Spruce Valley—John E. Isaacson, Middle River.
New Solum—Orris Halvorson, Viking.
Excel—H. S. Williams, Thief River Falls.
Cedar—Wayne Anderson, Middle River.
Whiteford — Elmer Thompson, Middle River.
Moylan—Roy Wiseth, Goodridge.
Valley—Halvor Nomeland, Grygla.
Rollis—Nils Mugaas, Gatzke.

THATCHER WILL SPEAK AT LOCAL MEET THURSDAY

Legislative Chairman To Be Here To Speak For Cooperatives

Two Other Speakers Are Also Slated

Free Lunch Will Be Served; Interested Farmers Asked To Attend

A meeting of much significance to farmers of this area will be held at the Municipal Auditorium here Thursday, March 14th, when M. W. Thatcher, chairman of the Northwest Grain Growers Legislative committee, will address the crowd on his group's program.

The Northwest Grain Growers is a cooperative marketing organization composed of farmers who market their grain and seeds through a cooperative channel.

Free lunch will be served before the opening of the meeting which has been set for two o'clock.

Other speakers on the afternoon's program will be A. W. Aamodt, district officer of the Farm Security administration, and J. C. Pratt, fieldman of the Cooperative Terminal association. Both hail from Crookston. The local meeting has been arranged for by Edgar Nordstrom of Detroit Lakes and J. Lasha of Red Lake Falls, two organizers for the cooperative organization who are at the present engaged in forming a cooperative elevator among farmers in this territory. All farmers interested in the cooperative marketing of farm products are especially invited to attend the meeting.

A cooperative elevator association has already been organized here, as announced in this paper last week, and it is the intention of the organizers that all others who wish to join can become thoroughly acquainted with the organization by attending this meeting.

Mr. Thatcher has been a promin-

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Dean Of Fargo Institute Will Speak Here Sunday

Rev. Anker S. Berg of the Oak Grove Bible Institute of Fargo, will be the guest speaker at all services in the Zion Lutheran church here Sunday. This Sunday will be dedicated Christian Education Sunday for the Rev. E. L. Tungseth pastorate.

Farmers Must Sign Soon For '40 Program

County Agent Grow States That Regular Township Meetings Signed Up Many Members

According to a statement this week by Howard Grow, Pennington county agent, the township committees of the Agricultural Conservation program have held sign-up meetings in all townships and many farmers have taken advantage of the opportunity to sign-up early. In some townships the sign-up has been very good with practically 100 per cent of the farmers already in line for the program in 1940.

Some farmers have not made use of the opportunity to sign-up at meetings Mr. Grow states. Every farmer who has not signed for 1940 should see his committeeman at the earliest possible time. Spring is just around the corner and seeding time will soon be here. Now is the time to make plans for the year and to decide how it is possible to arrange fields for good crop management and still stay in the program.

Every farmer who has not signed up for the program is urged to do so at once, Mr. Grow concluded.

NOTICE

For the information of his out-of-town patients: Dr. Amesbury will be in Minneapolis on professional business this week, from Wednesday through Saturday. He will return Monday morning, March 11. ad 49

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"CALL A MESSENGER" With
Billy Halop and Huntz Hall (Dead End Kids)
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"ANOTHER THIN MAN" With
William Powell and Myrna Loy
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Jascha Heifetz Andrea Leeeds Joel McCrea
in "THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"
— NEXT WEEK —
MICKEY ROONEY
in
"JUDGE HARDY AND SON"

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"THE ARIZONA KID" With
Roy Rogers and George "Gabby" Hayes
SUNDAY—MONDAY
James Cagney in "THE ROARING 20's"
with Priscilla Lane and Humphrey Bogart
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
JOHN PAYNE JANE WYMAN in "KID NIGHTINGALE"
Also The Higgens Family in 'Covered Trailer'

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CAMPAIGN MATERIAL CROPPING

The Stassen crowd is going to get a lot of chiding about lowering taxes ere campaign time rolls around. We refer to the reduction of the gas tax on Sept. 1st and the lowering of taxes on ore mining companies on the iron range.

There will be a reduction of one-cent per gallon on gasoline after Sept. 1st. This was a reduction asked by the conservatives in control of the legislature. It is a means, say the Farmer-Laborites, where the Stassen administration will repay its campaign contributions to the big oil companies. There is usually no lowering of the price of gas as the 1c gas tax is taken off. Just as the tax is lowered there will be a reduction but, as has been cited from other states, the big oil concerns gradually regulate the price back to the old figure. The state is the loser and the petroleum firm the winner. Eventually, we will need more funds for road construction and will have to raise the tax.

The cut in taxes for such firms as the Meridian Iron Co., Hibbing, from $79.946 to $38,100; Republic Steel Corp., St. Paul, from $346,408, to $292,362; Butler Bros. Mine, Irondale, from $85,341 to $47,049, etc., will have its reaction. With demand for more iron ore for war material why should these cuts in taxes be made?

WHAT OF CONFIDENCE?

You have heard for the past several years that the industrialists and financiers lack confidence in President Roosevelt and the New Deal, and that this is the main factor why the New Deal cannot succeed in this country.

Speaking of what confidence does to business we cannot cite any more interesting than a paragraph from F. D. Allen's new book "Since Yesterday" which reports a scene from the Wall Street Stock market just before the crash in Sept. 1929. There was no lack of confidence then. It reads:

"If you can interpret the symbols as they hurry across the lighted screen, notice the prices they record. United States Steel is edging up to 261¾; Anaconda copper is at 130⅞; American Telephone at 302; General Electric at 395; General Motors at 71⅞; and Radio Corporation, which recently split its shares five for one, is quoted on the new basis at 99 (which would be 495 on the old basis). Absurdly high, these prices? Not in the opinion of most of the men in this room. Wherever men of property gather these days—in business offices, in the suburban club cars, at the downtown lunch tables, in the country-club locker rooms—you will hear that this is a new era, that the future of the blue-ribbon stocks is dazzling, that George F. Baker never sells anything, that you can't go far wrong if you are a Bull on America. 'These new investment trusts are taking the best stocks out of the market; better buy them now, while they're still within reach.' 'Prices too high? But look at the old figures that the Blue Ridge Corporation has just announced that it'll pay! Those fellows know what they're doing.' 'One of the biggest men in the Street told me yesterday that he expects to see General Electric go to a thousand.' 'I tell you, Electric Bond and Share at 183 is dirt cheap when you consider what's ahead for the public utilities.' "

Confidence, or lack of confidence, is more or less connected up with an economic system based on speculation or stock market manipulation where the underdog usually gets beat. If we must have such a system in order to have confidence we are better off without it.

CLAIMS UNDUE CREDIT

The boastful highway department's publicity agency in a release Feb. 20 stated that there had been a safety gain for the Month of January, 1940, over that of January a year ago, although one more person was killed in traffic accidents. The agency bases this claim on the number of miles traveled, an increase of 20 percent being claimed for Jan. 1940.

But the publicity agency fails to give consideration to the fact that conditions of travel have a great deal to do about accidents. In January 1939, there was a considerable amount of snow and the roads were icy a great deal of the time. In the same month this year there was no snow in the north half of the state, comparatively little in the south half, and no icy roads in the greater part of the state whatsoever.

The condition of the roads is a big factor in winter travel but the highway department agency doesn't consider it in its carefully designed credit claims.

Pretty soon we may expect to see an article asserting that the department has economized on road maintenance costs by a considerable margin over a year ago. There might have been no "economy" at all hadn't the 1940 months been snowless. There has been no season for road maintenance as favorable as the one we are now passing through. But the snowless January and February of 1940 will not be conisdered when the publicity "story" comes out.

THIRD TERM TALK

There are some historical facts about this business of a third term that ought to be in the minds of the people as they read or listen to the current spiteful Republican propaganda directed against the president.

Of course, nobody knows except the president himself whether Franklin D. Roosevelt will seek a third term in the White House. Perhaps even the president has not made up his mind and will not until he sees the political shape of things to come.

One thing is certain—if President Roosevelt does decide to run for a third term, the Republicans will exploit the so-called third term "tradition" to the limit. And the longer the president delays his decision, the more his opponents and critics will assail him for that delay.

The Republicans will have a great deal to say about George Washington in connection with the third term "tradition." Historians agree, however, that President Washington had no objections to a third term in principle, but declined it on personal grounds.

In fact, history records that Washington would have declined a second term had foreign affairs been less critical. Because of the French revolution, which broke in 1792, Washington allowed himself to be persuaded to seek a second term by such great statesmen as Hamilton, Madison, Hay, and Jefferson.

It is interesting to note from the history books, too, that Washington did not announce his decision against a third term until only 45 days before the first of the 1796 presidential electors were to be chosen.

Yet the anti-New Dealers are clamoring for an expressing from President Roosevelt five months before the Democratic National convention set for July 15.

The Republican foes of President Roosevelt this year undoubtedly will be significantly silent about the statements on the third term principle made by many of the top flight GOP leaders back in 1927 and 1928 when President Coolidge was being urged to seek a third term.—LaFollettes Progressive.

Among those who spoke out in favor of a third term for President Coolidge are some of the GOP leaders who for political reasons only are now in the anti-3rd term camp. These are: Mr. Hoover, Rep Snell of New York, Sen. McNary, Senator Pepper Henry Ford, Rep. Tilson of Connecticut.

REPUBLICAN BLUNDER

The Republicans in congress made a poor start toward winning the support of independent voters in an election year.

The question before them was what stand to take, in the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, on the bill to extend the power of the state department to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements.

The bill was finally approved in the committee by a vote of 14 to 10. Every one of the ten adverse votes came from a Republican. Not a single Republican gave his support to the measure.

This is partisanship at its worst. It is not even consistent partisanship; for these Republicans forget that it was their own party, and not the Democratic party, which developed the idea of tariff reciprocity, and endorsed it in successive national Republican platforms, long before the New Deal was ever heard of.

At this late date a few elementary facts concerning our trade position ought to be clear to all concerned.

We cannot sell abroad (and we need to sell abroad if we are to dispose of enormous actual or potential surpluses of cotton, tobacco, lard, wheat, copper, oil, automobiles, machinery, and other goods) unless we buy abroad.

We cannot buy abroad if prohibitive tariffs raise the cost of foreign goods beyond the reach of the consumer.—Exchange.

JUSTICE HAS NO POLITICS

It fell to Justice Black to read a decision which reasserts the role of the Supreme Court of the United States as the ultimate defender of civil liberties. Four Negroes, sentenced to death in Florida on confessions obtained, the court held, by "violence and torture," were the immediate beneficiaries. Yet there is no citizen, of any race or religion, rich or poor, weak or powerful, who does not share the protection of what Justice Black called "this constitutional shield deliberately planned and inscribed for the benefit of every human being subject to our Constitution."

Those who have criticized the court in the past or who may be disposed to criticize it in the future may well bear in mind that it has defended the right of Negroes to register and vote; that in several cases it has protected Negroes against unfair trial and conviction; that it has upheld the right of free speech for minorities; and that in more cases than could be cited in a short space it has reversed local, state and federal agencies which dared to circumscribe the constitutional guarantees of obscure individuals.

A court subject in the slightest degree to legislative influence or executive mandate would most certainly have suppressed many of these decisions in the name of political expediency—New York Times

HASTE IS THE KILLER!

Two out of every three automobile accidents in the United States last year involved mistakes by drivers.

Exceeding the speed limit, as usual, heads the list. There may be some small solace in the fact that the percentage of fatal and non-fatal accidens caused by speeding dropped slightly from the 1938 figure, but until drivers learn what speed limits mean we must expect annually to count the dead in the thousands and the injured in the hundreds of thousands from this single cause.

Statistics show that 14.7 percent of the fatalities were caused by reckless driving; 14.6 percent were due to driving on the wrong side of the road; 13.5 percent were directly attributable to the failure of drivers to exercise caution when a question of right-of-way was involved; and 11.6 percent were caused when drivers went off the roadway.

The person who dislikes statistics cannot be expected to linger long over them. But he can learn and remember that nine out of every ten accidents for which the driver is to blame result from undue haste—haste to pass another car when it means taking a chance on being on the wrong side of the road in a tight squeeze; haste in going through the intersection when the other motorist was there first; haste to get through the next intersection before the light flashes red; haste on curves and hills; haste while traveling on the highway and not being able to cope with emergencies; haste on gravel roads, wet roads, and icy roads which results in going off the highway.

Exceeding the speed limit causes one out of every three of the deaths but speed too great for existing conditions causes nine out of every ten.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Tabulating electoral votes is now the favorite indoor sport of the Republican cheer leaders. The assistant publicity director of their national organization announced the other day that his party had a 50-50 chance of winning in November.

It is a harmless pastime, like solitaire, with the advantage that the player can stack the cards so as to bring out the result he is seeking.

In all these lists that I have seen the calculators include such states as Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Nevada and a few other cattle-raising States, to bring the hypothetical count up to half of the Electoral College.

Their basis is that the cow counties are dismayed over the reciprocal trade agreements, and the equally hypothetical competition of livestock from over the Canadian border.

A Non-Partisan View

It so happens that the Economic Policy Committee, a nonpartisan organization devoted to research, has issued a pamphlet dealing with the trade agreement concerning cattle. The president of the fact-finding body is the editor of the Republican Des Moines Register and Tribune; among the other journalists are the editor of the Democratic Courier-Journal of Louisville, and William Allen White, the Sage of Emporia, a life-time Republican. Nicholas Murray Butler is a member of the committee, as are the economists from a dozen of the big colleges, including Dr. O. M. Sprague of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. And I note among the other names of eminent people on the committee Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, and former Director of the Budget, Lewis W. Douglas.

From Des Moines, the western headquarters of the committee, comes the pamphlet, which opens thus:

"The cattleman's market is the home market. The American market takes all the beef produced at home plus a small amount of imports. For ten years the United States has been on a net importing basis for live cattle, and canned beef has been an item on the import list for a still longer time. The amount of beef the buyers in the home market take in any one year, and the prices they offer for it, go up and down as business activity goes up and down. The purpose of the trade agreements program is to strengthen business activity. * * *

"Neither fresh beef and veal nor canned beef have been the subject of concessions under the trade agreements. Imports of fresh beef and veal ran around 6.5 per cent of domestic production in 1939, too small an amount to affect prices."

Then follow statistics and charts picturing the price variation, etc. The report deals with the matter of canned beef. Says the Economic Policy Committee:

"Practically no canned beef is produced in the United States. American beef producers and packers can get better prices even for the lower grades of cattle if sold as sausage rather than canned. Since sanitary restrictions prohibit shipment of fresh and chilled beef from South American countries into the United States, choice animals are sold there for canning."

Helping the Cattleman

The report concludes as follows: "The stories told by these various sets of figures are all the same. The quantities of beef used, and the prices paid for beef go up and down with general trade conditions.

"Per capita beef consumption in 1932 was 46.4 lbs. and in 1939 was 54 lbs. In other words, the sales that make general business good or bad make the cattleman's business good or bad. American exports to the trade agreements countries are thus of direct benefit to the cattleman."

This being the cattle market situation, what foundation is there for the cherished GOP calculation that the cattle States would vote for the Mickey Rooney of the Republican show, for the Senatorial son of Wm. Howard Taft, or for the eminent economic tight-rope walker, Senator Vandenberg?

FARM FACTS

Brome Grass is coming more and more into the farm picture as a perennial hay and pasture crop. Drouth resistance adds to its popularity. It should be planted deep—about an inch and a half. A grain drill will work best. The seed very closely resembles quack grass, so be sure to read the label or sample analysis when you buy it. About 15 pounds are needed per acre. Under the 1940 AAA program, new seedings of brome grass receive a soil building credit of 2 units per acre.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

A great weariness has descended upon Washington.

You can't just put your finger on the reason. You can merely record the fact. Officials are tired. Politicians are tired. Newspapermen are tired.

Perhaps there is a clue in the recent Lincoln Day celebrations held by the republican party. The event celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln who was, incredible as it sounds, a republican.

Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney, told a Portland, Ore., audience that the New Deal is responsible for "an erosion" of capital depleting the country's productivity by seven billion dollars causing unemployment and dividing the nation.

Herbert Hoover, who once held a position in the federal government, told people in Omaha that unemployment is the chief problem but it cannot be solved until the nation turns away from "statism" and unshackles private enterprise.

In Greensboro, N. C., Sen. Robert Taft (republican, Ohio) told the good people that the nation must choose between Lincoln's republic or New Deal dictatorship.

John D. Hamilton, republican national chairman, told New Yorkers that the country is tired of "drifting" and is looking to his outfit for a return to "Lincoln-Americanism."

Reading speeches like that and trying to distil from them a tiny drop of meaning is enough to make anybody tired. Perhaps the republican party has a secret contest on with a prize for the person who can match Calvin Coolidge's classic, "When there is unemployment there will be men out of work."

The trouble is that the politicians on the other side of the fence seem to be tired too. They know there are millions of men who want to work, who want a chance to earn their livings and provide their families with the magnificent things American industry produces.

But they haven't been able to find the answer yet and they seem to have gotten tired looking. It's easier to play with other problems, to lick the sugar off the pill and throw the pill away.

When you meet people who are supposed to have something to do with what the government is doing and ask about this feeling of weariness in high places, you are apt to get a line of talk very different from that of several years ago.

"We have done our part," they say. "The people of the country have gotten tired of reform and it would be dangerous to launch any new fights. Labor hasn't become strong enough. Congress is against us and if you want things done it's up to you to elect people to Congress who will do the job."

You argue back. You say you can't build your forces and elect congressmen to do the job unless the administration gives leadership, presents issues and puts forward a program. You say you can't ask people to follow a leadership which is seemingly content to rest on its laurels.

The answer comes back that a program can't be presented, issues put forward and a campaign be launched until the people are ready and you judge when the people are ready by the success they have in election fights.

If you have a taste for it, you can keep the argument up all evening—or at least until one o'clock when bars in the capital close.

But whether the argument ends late or early you don't get anywhere because sooner or later the subject of attacking the present administration and mobilizing a public opinion for a program comes up.

"That's going too far," says your opponent who has a job in the government. Then he proceeds to tell you about the glories of the administration, how it passed the Labor relations act, the social security act, the wage-hours act and numerous other pieces of beneficent legislation.

So you're back at unemployment again. You're told that if you know so all-fired much why don't you suggest an answer and you patiently answer that you haven't got the answer but wouldn't it be a good idea, maybe, to start thinking about it in a way that might lead to an answer, that it should be a simple problem for people who can make things like automobiles and radios and build things like Boulder Dam and Norris Dam?

And what you agree on is that the local library service has been lousy and that there should be a citizen's movement.

Wrong Number

"I called on Mabel last night and I was hardly inside the door before her mother asked me about my intentions."

"That must have been embarrassing."

"Yes. But the worst of it was Mabel called from upstairs and said 'That isn't the one, mother'!"

Playing Safe

The barber was dark and swarthy, his eyes black and sparkling. It was evident that he was descended from Latin stock.

"What do you think of the Italian situation?" he inquired of the customer. "What is your opinion of Mussolini?"

"The same as yours," replied the man in the chair.

"But how do you know my opinion?" inquired the startled barber.

"I don't," admitted the man, "but you have the razor."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

(By Pearson and Allen)

By Drew Pearson and Robert Allen

That secret Dies committee meeting did not consider new investigational plans as announced by Mr. Dies. What actually took place was a fight to fire J. B. ("Doc") Matthews, the committee's so-called "Communism expert."

The effort came within one vote of succeeding. Matthews was saved only by the slim margin of 4 to 3.

The dismissal motion was made by Rep. John J. Dempsey, silver-haired New Mexican, who has long been opposed to Matthews' employment. Support Dempsey were his two liberal colleagues, Reps. Joseph Casey of Massachusetts and Jerry Voorhis of California. Voting with Dies, who hired Matthews and has been his chief backer, was the fourth Democrat, Joe Starnes of Alabama, and the two Republican members, Noah Mason of Illinois, and J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey.

Dempsey's move provoked a heated clash. In demanding Matthews' ouster, Dempsey charged the investigator with bringing the committee into disrepute by his "radical background" and his "passion for grinding personal axes."

As an instance of this he cited Matthews' report on alleged Red influence in consumer organizations. This report, issued last December from Dies' home in Orange, Texas, without the knowledge or consent of the full committee, vigorously assailed the Consumers Union.

"I hold no brief for this organization," Dempsey asserted, "but it happens that it is a competitor of Consumers Research, in which Mr. Matthews has a large financial interest. But he didn't mention Consumers Research in his report while he attacked Consumers Union and other consumer groups."

Dies militantly rushed to the defense.

"I know Matthews is a former radical," he shouted, "but that does not alter the fact that he has been very valuable to us in exposing the inner workings of the Communist movement."

"If that is so," broke in Casey, "then let's keep him in that role. I have no objection to keeping him on our payroll as long as he remains in the job we hired him for—an informer. But I strongly object to his acting as the principal investigator of the committee, asking questions of witnesses and issuing reports he has no authority to put out."

Undaunted by the rejection of his dismissal motion, Dempsey offered another to slash Matthews' salary, upped from $3,600 to $6,000 by Dies, to $4,800. But again Matthews was saved by one vote—4 to 3.

John L. Lewis got an unexpected kickback from his rip-snorting assertion that Madame Secretary Perkins knew as much about labor problems "as a Hottentot knows about the moral code."

Two weeks after the convention he received a letter from a foreign missionary reading as follows:

"Dear Mr. Lewis: I cannot let the insult you hurled at the Hottentots pass unchallenged. I have lived and worked among these people for many years and have found on the whole that they have a much higher respect for the moral code than the people who live in a so-called civilized nation.

"If what you say about Miss Perkins is true, then she must be a very excellent public servant. I commend her."

Roosevelt And Diplomats

The President has discarded all the formal trappings for receiving a new diplomat. He tried the informal manner and liked it.

This means three principal changes in procedure. He receives in his office instead of in the White House proper; he wears his business suit, instead of pin striped trousers and cutaway coat; and he omits the reading of the official messages.

These messages are still prepared and released to the press, but the new diplomat is saved the trouble of reading, and the President is saved the trouble of listening. Incidentally, the last message presented was the longest on record—that of Panama's new Ambassador Geo. Boyd.

The President now uses the time to better advantage. With no one in the room except himself and the diplomat, unless an interpreter is required, he carries on an informal and friendly chat on matters that interest them both.

Any day now you can look for a vicious congressional attack on the Home Owners Loan corporation.

Leader of the attack is expected to be Rep. Ralph Church, Illinois Republican, who has been critical of HOLC since he forced the resignation of a top-flight HOLC attorney a couple of years ago on a charge of using HOLC facilities to solicit law private business for a former HOLC attorney.

Working hand in glove with Mr. Church and supplying him with information is the son and also the brother of the late Joe Byrns, the speaker of the house of representatives, who helped guide the HOLC act through congress.

Whether the mass of charges against HOLC have merit or not, the fact remains that the Byrnses—uncle and nephew—seem to have personal grievances against HOLC and have sworn to get revenge. They are "regusted" political appointees.

Justice Frank Murphy is having a hard time breaking into the work of the supreme court. He is automatically barred from sitting in a number of cases, because as attorney general he represented the government in originating them.

Senator Burt Wheeler has been a member of the senate 18 years but last Tuesday was the first time he celebrated his birthday by giving a luncheon party for the press gallery. (N. B.—The Montanan is a presidential candidate).

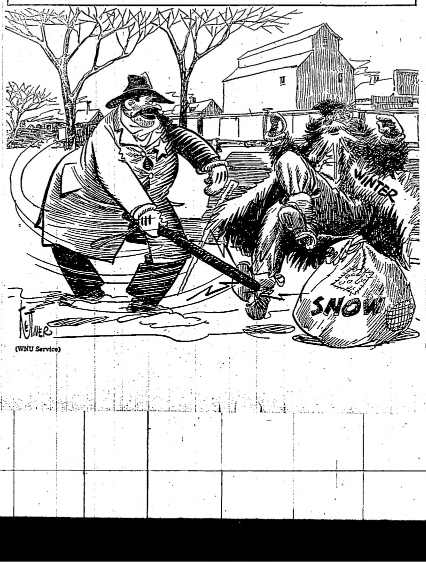
The Georgia county in which the president scored such an overwhelming victory in a mock primary, over all other Democratic possibilities, is in the district of Rep. Gene Cox, militant anti-New Dealer.

When Venezuelan Minister of War Medina visited Washington he did three things: first, placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier; next, called on Secretary of State Hull; third, visited the Federal Bureau of Investigation to scan the death mask of John Dillinger and other G-man trophies.

Forthright Governor Stark of Missouri has started a Hatch law of his own. He has ruled that any state official who runs for office must get off the public payroll.

In one afternoon recently, Uncle Sam bought no less than 8 million yards of cotton piece goods. It was used to supply WPA sewing room projects.

Move Along, Get Going



(WNU Service)

Headlines · in the News

Millionaire Class Small
Politicians Jump Hoover
No Medals For Loan Vote
Critics Call Davis Best
Filmland Probe Not Over
Rumania Up Against Wall

Remember that old marching song of the A. E. F., the one they bellowed through France and back again? Starts off: "Today is Monday. Monday roast beef, Tuesday string beans, Wednesday zu-oop," and so on. Well, the French have a new version like this: "Monday no beef, Tuesday no drinks, Wednesday one soup," etc. They're on a war-time diet now.

One thing about it, if you don't have to pay a federal income tax, you have lots of company. Last year only 6,100,000 citizens filed returns, and half of them were able to conjure up enough deductions to save their pocketbooks. The millionaire class—those reporting net incomes of $1,000,000 or more—numbered 55, which has been about average since 1929.

At a press banquet in Washington a few nights ago, ten prominent politicians gave an off-the-record speech on "Why I am not qualified to be president of the U. S." Now they're all back on the job telling us why they are.

Rudy Vallee, radio's first millionaire performer, returns to the air waves Thursday with a new half-hour program of his own. And in case you've forgotten, the old crooner is credited with introducing more stars to the public than any other radio entertainer. Edgar Bergen, Tommy Riggs, Bob Burns and Joe Penner were a few first heard on Rudy's variety shows.

The House can hardly accept any medals for the way it handled the bill authorizing further loans to Finland. First, it agreed on a rising vote so that no record would be made of individual ballots. Second, only 219 members, a bare quorum, showed up for the vote. Sort of ironical, isn't it, that more courage wasn't displayed in approving a measure intended to help a courageous people. Or isn't anything strange that happens in an election year?

If you've been wondering where the governors will gather when they come to Minnesota for their June conference, don't forget to list Dunvilla at Pelican Rapids as a possibility. It's the summer home of State Representative Roy Dunn, who is also state Republican chairman.

So British firms have agreed to import no more American tobacco, have they? Well, if they ever make the ban permanent, there'll be no more goats on the British Isles. Those English blends would gag 'em.

It's only one man's opinion. But since he twice ran for president of the U. S., maybe it's worth quoting. Says Norman Thomas, Socialist leader: "I'd rather see a good president in office for a third term than a mediocre one for a first term." Probably there are others who feel the same way.

According to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, "Gone With the Wind" was the outstanding movie of 1939, Vivien Leigh the best actress and Robert Donat the best actor. According to a poll of the leading movie reviewers, top film was "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," Better Davis was the best actress and Robert Donat the best actor. However, the critics barred "Gone" from consideration by listing it as a 1940 production. We're afraid, though, that Academy members must have smiled when they called Vivien Leigh the best actress of the year. It was a nice plug for her movie, but as long as Bette Davis keeps her health, Miss Leigh will have to fight it out with the rest of the pack for second place. At least for our money.

In times like these the government hates to penalize initiative on the part of anyone. The more we can learn, the better, is Uncle Sam's motto. But when the secret service discovered a Connecticut youth had expanded his high school curriculum to include the manufacture of phoney dimes, that was going too far. They've taken both him and his home-made money out of circulation. That's a non-competitive racket.

Tomorrow (Friday) the President and Sec. Wallace will broadcast radio messages on the administration's farm relief program. The time, 9 p. m., over the Columbia network. It is believed they'll rebuke congress for slashing farm benefits.

Just as soon as Chairman Dies gets back on the job, his un-American investigating committee plans to resume its probe of Communistic activities in Hollywood. The committee has had investigators prowling the movie capitol for months. The committee is also considering a check on foreign propaganda designed to involve us in Europe's wars.

From the looks of things, the legislature will be asked to restore the 4-cent state gas tax when it meets next January. Latest group to throw in with the 4-centers is the Minnesota division of the Northwest Good Roads association. The tax automatically reverts to 3 cents a gallon on Sept. 1st. In the meantime, it will be interesting to see how much, if any, gas prices fluctuate after the tax drops back one cent.

This may be an important week for Rumania. Dispatches from Bucharest say the Nazis are all thru fooling; that if the Ruamnian government doesn't enter into a trade pact with Berlin at once, it can prepare to defend itself against armed persuasion. Germany has promised to respect Rumania's sovereign rights in exchange for an agreement giving the Nazis a monopoly on Rumanian oil. On the other hand, the Allies have massed 1,000,000 troops (their figures) within marching distance and have warned King Carol they'll move right in if Rumania signs up with Hitler. So no matter which way the Rumanians decide to turn, the first real engagement of the war is very likely to take place right in their own back yard.

Parting Thought: One nice thing about this census business. We all count.

"The Roaring 20's" Comes Sunday To Avalon Screen

"The Roaring 20's", one of the prominent pictures of 1939, will be shown at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday. It is a dramatic and compelling story of an era that is still strong in the minds of most of us—those fabulous years that mark the span from the end of the World War to the great market crash of 1929, powerfully told in the medium which is best equipped to tell it—the screen.

A production job has been done with James Cagney and Priscilla Lane in the starring roles. No one but Cagney could quite so ably portray the lad who returns thankfully from the war, eager to go back to his old job as a mechanic, only to become swiftly disillusioned in a world that has forgotten.

His rise from taxi-driver to bootlegger to big shot gangster is made believable and understandable by Cagney's work. Priscilla Lane, as the eager young school girl who does her bit writing "pal" letters to the soldiers and who grows up to be a night club singer through Cagney's influence, again proves herself to be one of the finest young dramatic actresses on the screen today. Humphrey Bogart and Jeffrey Lynn, as Cagney's war buddies who become respectively, a fellow gangster and a crusading attorney, are splendid in their roles. Gladys George, cast as a nightclub hostess of the Texas Guinan type, does an exceptionally fine portrayal. Paul Kelly as a rival gangster, and Frank McHugh, as Cagney's easy-going taxi driver friend who is the tragic victim of a gang war, both do stand out jobs in minor but important roles.

Rheumatic Fever Is Grave Health Menace

The school child of 10 has three times as many chances of dying of rheumatic heart disease as of tuberculosis; and for each death there are from 10 to 12 little patients who will never fully recover from the disease as long as they live.

The fact that rheumatic fever is thus a serious public menace has prompted its selection as one of two subjects for a special educational campaign to be carried on by the Minnesota State Medical Association during March. The seriousness of this menace is stressed in the first bulletin on the subject issued today by the association's Committee on Public Health Education. Arthritis, another unconquered disease problem, is to be given special consideration by the physicians in March also, according to this bulletin, and speakers or information will be available during the month at the association headquarters at 493 Lowry Medical Arts Building, St. Paul.

The specific cause of rheumatic fever is not definitely known the physicians say; but it is believed to be an infection caused by the streptococcus germ in certain susceptible persons. Recent studies have shown that there are three times as many causes among the families of rheumatic children than among the general run of families, that it is most prevalent where people are overcrowded and under-nourished and that there is a hereditary factor which makes some children more susceptible than others.

The first attack occurs most often between six and seven years of age and in a series of cases studied recently, the death rate varied from 10.8 to 31.9 per cent of cases. Of even graver significance was the fact that from 66.1 to 79.5 per cent of these cases were left with permanent heart damage.

The damp chilly days of early spring and fall develop the largest number of cases in this climate according to the bulletin and especial vigilance is necessary to detest mild cases before serious damage is done.

Bagley Cow Takes Her Stand On Snow Slide

The season's fanciest tobogganing event took place at the Bagley slide at Lake Lomond recently. Three little girls, Jean Lewis, Margaret Ann Vik, and Ruth Rieke, had begun their slide when Ruth, in front, espied a cow standing squarely on the slide. She was badly frightened, but it was too late to stop. There was no collision however, and nobody was hurt. The toboggan whizzed under the cow, a sort of bovine Arc de Triumphe, without even touching her.

Emphatic

He—What would I have to give you for one little kiss?

She (demurely, after much thought)—Chloroform.

Insurance Holdings Total Half Billion

Economics Slump Increases Farm Lands Held By Insurance Firms; Survey Reveals Astounding Facts

More than half a billion dollars worth of farm land is now in the hands of the twenty-six largest life insurance companies, according to evidence presented by the Securities and Exchange Commission to the Temporary National Economic Committee. This is an increase of approximately six and one-half times the volume of farm land owned by these same companies in 1929 even though land values have declined sharply.

Farm Real Estate Owned by 26 Largest Life Insurance Companies

1929	$ 81,907,000
1932	$235,026,000
1935	502,443,000
1938	529,392,000

The large volume of farm lands held by these life insurance companies is especially striking in view of the fact that each year their income from the sale of farm lands has increased, being 900 per cent higher in 1938 than in 1929. They took in slightly more than 82 millions from the sale of farm lands in 1938 as compared with 9 millions in 1929.

Ownership of Farm Land by Major Life Insurance Companies, 1938

Metropolitan	$83,290,000
Equitable, N. Y.	67,950,000
Mutual Benefit	50,698,000
John Hancock	49,633,000
Prudential	48,882,000
Union Central	43,639,000
Travelers	38,247,000
Northwestern	25,295,000
Aetna	21,023,000

In addition to their ownership of farm land, the twenty-six largest life insurance companies are found to hold farm mortgages amounting to $743,961,000 in 1938. While this total is below pre-depression levels, reduced mainly by foreclosures in 1931-33, the records show a rapid rise in the writing of farm mortgages during the last five years. These companies wrote 31 million dollars worth of new mortgages in 1934, 57 millions in 1935, 75 millions in 1936, 83 millions in 1937, and 100 millions in 1938.

A total of $669,559,000 worth of farm mortgages was foreclosed on by the largest 26 life insurance companies in the period 1932-38, the heaviest foreclosure rate being prior to 1935. The Department of Agriculture finds that insurance companies have a more aggressive foreclosure policy than any other class of farm mortgagee.

At the present time, it is found that 15 per cent of all farm mortgages held by insurance companies are under the shadow of the auctioneer's hammer. These mortgages have been delinquent as to interest for three months or more; 3.81 per cent of them have been delinquent on interest payments for three years or more.

The gross interest collected by the 26 companies from their farm mortgages amounted to $356,876,000 in the period 1932-38, being 40 millions in 1938. The average net rate of interest for all companies amounted to 4.76 per cent in 1938 as compared with 3.37 per cent in 1932.

Holdings of Farm Mortgages By Major Life Insurance Companies

Prudential	$167,298,000
Northwesern	81,248,000
Equiable, N. Y.	71,593,000
Metropolitan	70,986,000
John Hancock	67,002,000
Union Central	50,426,000
Mutual Benefit	45,366,000
Equitable, Iowa	31,352,000
Bankers Life	30,681,000
Travelers	29,775,000
Aetna	25,450,000

The SEC points out that annual profits reported from the acquisition and sale of farm real estate "do not accurately reflect gains and losses" in all instances but that the companies' own records show net profits of $9,015,551 from such transactions in the period 1932-38 despite the general decline in farm values.

1940 Muskrat Season Is Set By State Department

Northern Minnesota Counties Will Have Trapping Season From March 31 To April 14

Open season this year for the trapping of muskrats is set for a 15-day period, beginning at 6 a. m. on March 16 and ending at 8 p. m. on March 30, in the following 62 counties in an order issued by Director Merrill of the division of game and fish:

Wilkin, Ottertail, Todd, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Kanabec, Chisago, Isanti, Benton, Stearns, Douglas, Grant, Traverse, Big Stone, Stevens, Pope, Sherburne, Dakota, Anoka, Washington, Hennepin, Scott, Carver, McLeod, Wright, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Swift, Lac Qui Parle, Chippewa, Yellow Medicine, Renville, Sibley, Wabasha, Goodhue, Rice, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Brown, Redwood, Lyon, Lincoln, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Olmsted, Winona, Houston, Fillmore, Mower, Freeborn, Fairbault, Martin, Jackson, Nobles, and Rock.

In the following 24 counties the season is set from 6 a. m. March 31 until 8 p. m. April 14:

Kittson, Roseau, Lake-of-the-Woods, Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Aitkin, Itasca, Cass, Crow Wing, Wadena, Hubbard, Beltrami, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Becker, Clay, Norman, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall.

No trapping being allowed in the game refuges and public hunting grounds, Ramsey county will have no open muskrat season. Big Stone and Traverse lakes in Big Stone and Traverse counties, respectively, also are exempted in the order.

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346C
1934 CHEVROLET PICKUP
In Good Condition. Ready to go to work.
Was $300.00
Now Only $249

NO. 17
1934 PLYMOUTH DELUXE COACH
Hot Water Heater
Looks Good and Runs Like New
Was $225.00
Now Only $189

NO. 18
1932 CHEVROLET COUPE
Hot Water Heater and Clock
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Was $225.00
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NO. 8
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Social Mention

H. BORNHOLDT'S CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING SUNDAY

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Carl Lee home on Sunday afternoon to honor Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornholdt, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bornholdt were presented with a purse.

The program began about 2:30. It consisted of singing and also of a mock wedding in which Florence Bornholdt, Francis Paulson, Wendell Paulson, Vivian Bornholdt, Wanda Mae Paulson, Donald and Darrel Bornholdt, Clayton Holt, and Mrs. Carl Lee took part.

Following the program a supper was served at about five o'clock, which was followed by four tables of whist. The high prize was presented to Hans Sorenson.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sorenson of Ruthton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riemars of Clinton, Vivian Bornholdt of Minneapolis, Florence Bornholdt and Clayton Holt of Alvarado, Francis, Wendell, and Wanda Mae Paulson, Donald and Darrel Bornholdt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Asmus Paulson, Mrs. Linda Paulson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee.

IVA THOMPSON WEDS JAMES WELLS TUESDAY

Miss Iva Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Thompson of St. Hilaire, became the bride of James Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells of Goodridge, Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Evangelical Free church. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen read the service. Their attendants were Viola Aga and Raymond Wells.

The bride was attired in a light blue crepe street length dress trimmed with coral lace. She carried a bouquet of Brier Cliff roses and sweet peas. Her attendant wore a lime green dress with a corsage of Talisman roses and sweet peas.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Thompson home for the immediate relatives and friends.

The young couple will make their home on a farm east of Goodridge.

MRS. J. E. ROBINSON ENTERTAINS P. N. G.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson entertained the Past Noble Grand Wednesday evening. Following the regular meeting bridge was played at three tables with high prizes going to Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and low prize going to Mrs. Carl Melby. At the close of the evening lunch was served. Those present were the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mesdames Thora H. Nelson, Carl Melby, M. O. Stenberg, H. Helgeson, P. L. Vistaunet, G. Schilbred, Carl Carlson, B. J. Hoium, Fred Hanson, and Art Johnson.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN AT PALM GARDEN THURSDAY

Ida and Lillian Steenerson were guests of honor at a farewell party given in their honor Thursday evening at the Log Cabin at the Palm Garden Cafe. A dinner was served at 7:15, which was followed by Chinese checkers. The group gave a lovely gift.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guests, Ida and Lillian Steenerson, Thelma Skaar, Olga Lund, Edna Evenson, Mabel Stokke, Mrs. Bertha Gibson, Olive Olson, and Muearl Sommers.

MRS. V. AALBU FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the V. Aalbu home Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Aalbu at a surprise party ,it being her birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was spent followed by a lunch served by the guests. Mrs. Aalbu received several gifts. Those present were Mrs. Andrew Grendahl and Carol, Mrs. Alvin Aaseby, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, and Mrs. Tom Waale and Marilyn, and the honor guest, Mrs. V. Aalbu.

ELLA HOLDEN HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given Monday at Viking at Al's Cafe, honoring Miss Ella Holden at a miscellaneous shower. The color scheme carried out was in yellow, white, and orchid, Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and Mrs. Clarence Gustafson being the sponsors. Ella received many nice gifts from the guests who attended.

VERNIE EVENSON FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

A large group of friends gathered at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening, honoring Vernie Evenson at a farewell party, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Austad being the hosts. The evening was spent dancing. Mr. Evenson was presented with a purse from the group. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served to about one hundred guests.

ALICE ANDERSON ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB TUESDAY

Alice Anderson entertained the sewing club at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in sewing, which was followed by a lunch. Those present were the hostess, Alice Anderson, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mrs. Bert Emanuel, Mrs. Ed Solheim, Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, and Marine Halland.

HOCKEY TEAM HONORED AT DANCE SUNDAY

The hockey team was honored at the Palm Garden Cafe Sunday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. About twenty four people attended.

Fathers & Sons Banquet Is Held Monday Evening

The fathers and sons of the Trinity Lutheran church held a banquet at the church parlors at 6:30 Monday evening under the auspices of the Mens Brotherhood of the church. An unusually large crowd attended, it being larger than the average crowd of the past year.

G. H. Mayer-Oakes delivered a comprehensive talk fitted for the occasion. Dr. J. N. Nesse spoke for the fathers, and John Magnuson spoke for the sons. Other musical numbers were rendered.

MILDRED ROSE DAHL WEDS EMIL M. RUX

Miss Mildred Rose Dahl of Holt became united in marriage to Emil M. Rux of St. Hilaire Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Arthur Udstrand home. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen read the services. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand. Mrs. Udstrand is a sister of the groom.

S Of N Lodge Changes Month's Meeting Dates

The Snorre Lodge of the Sons of Norway at its meeting Monday evening decided to change the days of the month on which the lodge meets. The group will henceforth meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Heretofore, the lodge met on the first and and third Mondays of the month. It was deemed that the new time of meeting will be less conflicting with other events than the former dates. The first meeting of the lodge will therefore be March 28.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Breznay, City, Feb. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs Theodore Knutson, Angus, Feb. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klungness, City, March 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Christianson, Holt, March 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea, City, March 5, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse, St. Hilaire, March 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Hanson, City, March 6, a girl.

Mr and Mrs. Sylvester O'Connor, Red Lake Falls, March 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Christianson, City, March 6, a boy.

ALFRED GUSTAF NELSON PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Alfred Gustaf Nelson of St. Hilaire, who was born Oct. 5, in Tarmby, Wasterbooten, Sweden, passed away at his home at St. Hilaire on Friday at the age of seventy-six years. Funeral services were conducted at the Tarna Lutheran church at St. Hilaire Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. H. A. Larson officiating. Interment was made in the St. Hilaire community cemetery.

He left Sweden in 1880 and made his home in Ashland, Wis. He married Mathilda Johnson at Bayfield, Wis., in June 1889, and in 1898 he came to St. Hilaire and has since made his home there.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Mortenson of Hazel, and one son, Helmer of St. Hilaire, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wasterlund of Plummer, and Mrs. Sarah Kirkman of Virginia, and one brother, Herman of Detroit Lakes. His wife, one sister and one brother preceded him in death.

State Fur Sale Last Week Totals $23,573

The largest sale of confiscated and trapped furs so far held by the division of game and fish in the state department of conservation, last week brought a total of $23,573.46 for 19,026 pelts.

In the lot were 18,740 muskrat pelts which sold for $22,259.56; 23 beaver for $386.76; 66 Mink, $537; 56 racoon, $178; 21 badger $42.40; 45 skunk, $80; 2 otter, $26; 57 weasel, $23; 5 red fox, $23; 8 grey fox. $14.50; 1 bobcat, $2; 2 deer hides, $1.25.

The unusually large number of muskrat pelts on sale at this time resulted from the necessity of trapping them because of low water conditions in the southern part of the state where many of the muskrat marshes either had dried up or frozen solid, according to game and fish officials.

In advertising this sale, invitations were sent out to all the licensed fur buyers in the state to bid, according to Robert S. Martin, supervisor of seizures. This resulted in a larger number of bidders and higher prices, he said.

At the sale held in January, 2,511 skins were sold for $3,557.58; at the one preceding that one, last August, 2,300 muskrat and 420 beaver sold for $6,270.

Mortgage Aid Act Signed By The President

President Roosevelt signed Monday legislation extending for four years the period in which farmers may obtain relief under the farm mortgage moratorium act. The act would have expired at midnight on Monday.

Under the measure, farmer-debtors will continue to have a period of three years after defaulting in their mortgage payments in which they can reside on their farms and make efforts to repurchase them.

Two Water Control Jobs Accepted; 14 Under Way

Four additional water control jobs have been accepted as completed by the division of drainage and waters of the state department of conservation, according to the report for January submitted by Director Walter Olson to Commissioner Strunk. Inclement weather held up work on several, the report states.

A total of 14 projects are in various states of construction, while application for new ones are being studied by division officials, the report continues. The two accepted in January are:

Green lake, in Isanti county—combination dam and bridge.

Mound Springs, Rock county—created two small pools in a county that has no lakes; also includes a park development.

The 14 jobs under construction comprise: Wabana lake, Itasca county; Kansas-Mary-Long lakes in Watonwan county; George lake, Martin county; Minnesota lake, Faribault county; Wood lake, Watonwan county; Little Kandiyohi lake, Kandiyohi county; Oronoco project, Olmsted county; Mustinka project, Grant county; Dear lake, Wright county; Willow River, Pine county. These all are WPA jobs.

The following are soil conservation projects: Dartt's park, Steele county; Mineral Spring park, Steele county; St. Olaf lake, Waseca county; Madison lake, Blue Earth county.

The four new ones proposed are: Floodwood lake and Wolfe lake in St. Louis county, Frank lake in Swift county and Okabena-Ocheda in Nobles county.

Spartan Barley Is Threat To Malt Grain Growers

Spartan barley, a two-row variety, is a menace to Minnesota's profitable malting barley industry, says W. A. Brookins, extension agronomist, University Farm, St. Paul.

The crops specialist points out that Minnesota farmers last year received between 1½ and 3 million dollars in premium prices for some 5,000 cars of malting barely. This income was over and above what the same amount of feed barley would have returned, and is in jeopardy unless producers are careful to offer a product that meets malster's requirements, he said.

Five per cent or more of two-row barley mixed with six-row barley makes the lot unacceptable for malt says Mr. Brookins, and experience shows that the two types mix so readily that when even one or two farmers in a neighborhood grow a two-row type, half the other growers will have trouble with mixtures.

Studies made since 1936 show around 70 per cent of the Oderbrucker and Manchuria barley grown is now so mixed with Spartan and other two-row types that they are worthless for malting purposes. This happened because a few years ago when Oderbrucker and Manchuria were generally grown, a limited amount of Spartan and other two-row barley was also produced. A similar fate can easily overtake the present malting varieties unless two-row types are kept out.

With the malting industry in this country paying a premium for 60 million bushels a year of six-row barley, this market should not be jeopardized. Only about 3 million bushels of two-row barley is used annually as pearled barley in soups and cereals.

State Weather Condition Is Studied By Officials

This winter already has set two records for temperature—abnormally warm in December and below normal in January, it is shown in the February report of Walter S. Olson, director of the division of drainage and waters, to Conservation Commissioner Strunk.

Director Olson reiterates observations contained in his January report relative to the dangers of the water shortages confronting western and southern Minnesota unless the current deficiency in precipitation is made up between now and early summer.

"Precipitation (during January) was again very far below normal," writes Mr. Olson, with the entire state practically devoid of snow. A comparison of weather conditions for the past six months and similar periods in the past, especially with reference to the western section of the state, brings us to the realization that if the next two months of snowfall and spring rains are not restored to normal or above normal, the western section of the state will be very seriously affected next summer, due to lack of water."

Chas. Ward Marries His Private Secretary

Charles Ward, warm admirer of the late Gov. Floyd B. Olson and president of Brown and Bigelow Co., St. Paul, and Yvette Hennig, his former social secretary, were married Thursday by Superior Judge Lamson in his courthouse chambers at Prescott, Arizona.

The wedding, witnessed by a large party of St. Paul socialites, was the culmination of a romance which began two years ago when Ward commissioned Miss Hennig to redecorate his home.

Ward gave his age as 52, and Miss Hennig hers as 30.

The marriage was the first for Ward. Mrs. Ward was divorced several years ago from Charles Saunders, Minneapolis cafe operator.

Launch New Farm Tenant Aid Proposal

A new, $350,000,000 attack on the problem of farm tenancy was recommended by the house agriculture committee last week.

Under the plan the money would be raised from private investors. The funds would be lent to farm tenants so that they could become farm owners, or would be used to refinance existing mortgages.

Would Insure Mortgages

The agriculture department would insure the mortgages securing the loans, for the purpose of making the investments attractive to private capital.

The measure would authorize $50,000,000 for the 1941 fiscal year, $100,000,000 for 1942, and $200,000,000 for 1943.

A mortgage could not exceed 90 per cent of the farm's appraised value unless the mortgagor had unencumbered supplies and equipment equal to at least 15 per cent of the value of the farm. The mortgage loan would bear no more than 3 per cent interest.

Extends Present Program

In addition, the borrower would pay an additional one per cent, half of which would go into a fund for possible losses and the rest would be used to defray the cost of servicing the loan.

Since 1937, the government has been granting direct loans to farmers under the Bankhead-Jones act. Only a few weeks ago, however, the house refused to grant $25,000,000 for this program for next year.

Referring to the new bill, the committee said: "The bill substantially expands the program now authorized without any resulting drain on the national treasury."

State Timber Growing Faster Than It Is Cut

Minnesota timber is now growing faster than it is being cut, according to reports by officials of the state forestry division. This is a complete reversal of conditions that have prevailed in the state during the past 50 years, it is claimed, and in the face of the fact that more than 1,500 active timber permits are in force, employing about 10,000 men cutting and hauling state timber to market. This does not include operations in privately owned and federal forests.

Since April 1, last year, 1,116 timber permits have been issued by the division, the records of the division show. During 1939 a total of 23,653,339 board feet were offered for sale at public auction by the division in Lake, Cook, Itasca and Koochiching counties, at an appraised value of $73,012.79. Of this 17,143,631 board feet were disposed of at an appraised value of $55,607.44.

The 1939 session of the legislature amended the state timber law so that all green timber no longer must be sold at auction to the highest bidder, but that amounts appraised at $250 or less can be sold for cash at private sale, but for not less than the appraised value.

Under this act, the division last year sold a total of 16,631,266 board feet and 50,570 Christmas trees. The total receipts were $38,191.44. In addition to this 15,598,642 board feet of dead-and-down timber were disposed of, for which the receipts were $12,266.80.

In his annual report to the division, J. C. Gannoway, forester in charge of timber, states that the state now has 2,500,000,000 board feet of timber, most of which is fully matured or overmatured, which must be sold if the state is to receive the maximum income. He also states that the division is swamped with applications to buy both green and dead-and-down timber under the new act, but because of lack of funds and high cost of administration, the division has been able to make only about 15 per cent of the green timber sales for which applications have been received.

According to officials of the division, the bulk of logging today is done by small operators who employ from five to 20 men in their camps, and the lumber sawed by small portable mills mostly. Only two mills of any size remain in operation in Minnesota at present—one at Virginia and one at Redby.

Muskie Nets Walker Man Fame And Fine

Jack Sarff's luck cost him $10 in fines, but he doesn't care because the fish he caught is bigger than the "one that got away." It was a muskie weighing 51 pounds, with a head 13 inches long, a tail spread of 13 inches, and a 26-inch girth. It tangled with his sprear while he was fishing near Squaw Point on Leech Lake, pulled him through the hole in the ice, and wrecked his fish house into the bargain. Though it was caught out of season, the State Game and Fish department is allowing the Walker community to use the fish for advertising purposes.

Value Minnesota Farm Animals At $250,509,000

Minnesota farmers start the year 1940 with an inventorial value for livestock, chickens, and turkeys of $205,509,000 or only $4,471,000 less than the inventory value on Jan. 1, last year, according to Paul H. Kirk, federal-state statistician. The inventorial value on Jan. 1, this year is $24,126,000 above the ten-year (1929-38) average value.

All cattle on farms January 1, this year, of 3,341,000 head had a farm value of $150,798,000 or $8,163,000 greater than for the same date last year. The total number of head on farms last year was 3,308,000 or 33,000 head less than on farms Jan. 1, this year. Of this number for both years on Jan. 1, 1,688,000 head were milk cows and heifers two years old or over kept for milk. However, the farm value Jan. 1, this year, was $102,968,000 for milk cows, compared with $99,592,000 on Jan. 1 last year, or an increase of $3,376,000 over last year. The number and value of these cows are included in all cattle and calves reported above.

All sheep and lambs on farms this year as of Jan. 1 totaled 1,250,000 head, an increase of 5,000 over the number of farms Jan. 1 last year. The farm value this year of $7,759,000 was $652,000 greater than for the same date a year ago.

Hogs and pigs on farms Jan. 1, this year, of course, depreciated in farm value from a year ago. While number on farms at the beginning of this year were 3,429,000 or an increase of 618,000 over a year ago, the farm value of $31,950,000 was $5,989,000 less than on Jan. 1, a year ago.

Horses, mules and colt numbers on farms Jan. 1, this year, were 648,000 head or 20,000 less than on farms a year ago for the same date. Farm inventorial value this year of $49,932,000 was $5,705,000 less than for the same date last year.

On Jan. 1, this year, there were 19,101,000 chickens on farms with a farm value of $9,168,000, compared with 18,501,000 head on farms Jan. 1, last year with a farm value of $10,731,000. The number of turkeys on farms Jan. 1, this year, were 410,000 head with a farm value of $902,000, compared with 380,000 on farms Jan. 1, last year, and a farm value of $931,000.

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday For H. Hanson

Funeral rites were held at one p. m. Tuesday at the Larson Funeral Home and 2 p. m. at the Oak Ridge church for Halvor Hanson, who passed away at a local hospital on Wednesday of last week at the age of 79 years. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Interment was made in the Lanstad cemetery.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters, Mrs. Selmer Olson, Henry, George, Elmer, and Arthur of this city, and Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire, one sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson of this city, twenty grandchildren, four great grandchildren. One brother, Gunleus and one sister, Johanna, both of Norway, also survive him. His wife, two sons and one sister preceded him in death.

He came to Albert Lea, this state, in 1879 and three years later came to Norden twp., where he has since made his home.

FARM FACTS

Grandmother used buttermilk, vinegar, tomatoe, rhubarb, apples or lemon rind to polish her copper kettles and brass pieces. She learned from experience that mild acids remove the tarnish from these metals. Another favorite old-fashioned polish was vinegar and salt. Today metal experts agree with grandmother. They say to rub a hot solution of vinegar and salt over the metal. Wash the metal in hot soapy water, rinse with hot clear water, and dry thoroughly. To secure a high polish, shine the metal with powdered rottenstone and oil. After polishing, wash, rinse, and dry with brass and copper.

Pennington County Total Taxes Given

Only five Minnesota counties had a lower average tax rate last year than in 1934. The other 82 counties showed increases in the four-year period, according to a report just furnished this newspaper by the Minnesota Taxpayers Association.

The report shows that Pennington county's average mill rate had increased from 84.3 mills in 1934 to 91.1 mills for taxes payable last year, as levied in 1938.

Meanwhile the total assessed valuation of the county had been changed from $3,535,057 in 1934, to $3,627,566 in 1938.

County levies for Pennington county, that is levies made by the county government, were $131,009 in 1934, and $170,255 in 1938.

The levies for cities and villages in the county were $52,377 in 1934, and $47,876 in 1938.

The township levies in this county were $11,307 in 1934 while the taxpayer's report shows them as being $21,090 four years later.

School levies for all districts in the county show the following variation in the same period: 1934, $95,813 as against $86,089 for taxes payable last year.

Total levies for the entire county for all purposes, omitting the state levy, were $290,506 in 1934 and are reported as $325,310 for 1938.

Levies For Minnesota

Local and county levies for the entire state during the same period were as follows:

	1934	1938
levies	32,238,872	30,771,018
Average mill rate	78.3	83.5
Total County levies	$22,997,435	$29,644,808
Total City & village	38,006,753	32,725,818
Total Township levies	5,249,186	6,066,883
School District		
Total State	$98,492,346	$99,208,027

The total local levies of the state have increased $715,681 in the period noted. Counties jumped their levies by $6,647,373, due largely to increased poor relief and welfare costs. Cities and villages, on the other hand, have reduced their tax levies by $5,280,935. Townships stepped up their levies by $817,197, largely for road and bridge funds. School districts over the state have made reductions of $1,467,954, altho their receipts are considerably greater than formerly due to allocations from the state income tax, according to the report of the Minnesota Taxpayers Association.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and relatives who so kindly assisted us at the death of John Forseen.

We wish especially to thank for the floral contributions and to thank Rev. and Mrs. Roy Wiberg, the choir, Mrs. Ekstrom, and Albert Anderson.

Oscar Kolstad of Duluth
Henry Kolstad of Albert Lea.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Bob and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson, and Mrs. Paul Ortloff of St. Hilaire.
Mrs. Albert Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson of Bray vicinity.

FARM FACTS

Plant trees as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Medium-sized 12 inches to 36 inches two-year-old hardwoods are cheaper and become established faster. Evergreens from 10 to 14 inches high, grown two years in the seed bed and two years in the transplant bed will usually be best.

Will Study Garden Problems, Mar. 27, 28, 29

Minnesota fruit growers and garden enthusiasts will take three days during March for concentrated study of their particular problems when they attend the annual horticulture short course at University Farm, St. Paul, March 27, 28 and 29th.

Professor W. H. Alderman, chief of the horticulture division, announces that Wednesday, March 27, will be devoted to discussion of home vegetable gardening; Thursday, ornamental horticulture, irrigation, marketing and utilization; and on Friday, fruit growing.

Exhibits, demonstrations and announcements of new fruit and vegetable introductions made recently by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment station will be featured.

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Farmer's Day
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The Clipper Combine 101 Super tractor, 101 Junior tractor, together with other farm implements, will be on display.

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Local Happenings

Lee Ristau visited relatives at Goodridge Sunday.

Mrs. Arnt Wedul of Hazel spent Thursday visiting at the Tom Waale home.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson of Goodridge spent Monday visiting at the J. A. Erickson home in this city.

Lucille Prestby spent Monday visiting at the Carl Alberg home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Day spent Sunday visiting at the Wm. Stanley home at Grygla Sunday.

40% off! Tractor parts for all makes—3-day delivery. Gambles. ad 49-5t

Miss Vivian Melin spent Sunday visiting with friends at Grand Forks.

Willie Tripp and Harold Nelson attended the hockey game at Crookston Sunday.

Special one week only—March 9th to 16th, radio batteries charged for only 10c—Gambles. ad 49

Week end guests at the E. B. Benson home were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Aasen of Billings, Mont. They left for Duluth Monday.

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church will meet tonight at eight o'clock in the church parlors.

Vernon Johnston of Hazel spent Monday visiting at the Mrs. Myrtle Hale home and also attending to business matters.

Mrs. LaVerne Dahl returned from Minneapolis Sunday after spending the past two months visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin and son of Fosston spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis VeVea.

Place your order for nursery stock with your local dealer and nursery. Tri-County Landscape Service. Phone 1080. ad 47-tf

Harriet Holbrook of Grygla arrived in this city Thursday and is spending a few days visiting at the Gunder Grovum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter spent Sunday visiting at the Nils Nelson home at Hazel.

Clara Engelbretson, Robert Robarge, Willard Stromberg, and Oreal Halland attended the hockey game at Crookston Sunday.

Free gift! Owners of 1938 or older Coronado Appliances call at Gambles or phone 43 and a pair of crystal jelly dishes will be delivered to your home. ad 49

Mrs. Myrtle Hale, Loreen Johnston, and Ray Moats accompanied Mrs. Hale's daughter, Mrs. John Johnson, to Bathgate, N. D. They returned the same day.

Hazel Melin spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin, who returned on Thursday evening of last week from a four months trip through the Coast states.

Mrs. Fred Forsberg returned on Thursday last week after spending a few days visiting at Foley with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Benson and also with her brother, Oscar Blixby at Dalbo.

Pete Westergaard, assistant agent at the G. N. depot, returned Monday from Rugby, N. D., where he spent a week visiting friends, having been employed at the depot there before he came here several years ago.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson of Bray vicinity to the Oak Ridge church where they attended the funeral services for Halvor Hanson, who passed away at a local hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Three used electric Refrigerators. excellent condition—a bargain. A used Coolerator and several ice boxes.—Gambles. ad 49

Echo Norman, Hazel Melin, Joyce Roese, Bernice Woolson, Gudrun Tveit, Marjorie Ose, and Evelyn Tungseth motored to Hazel Friday evening and attended the Luther League of the Clara Augustana church. Gudrun Tvedt and Evelyn Tungseth contributed to the program.

Used Davenport and chair $9.95. Gambles. ad 49

Mrs. Mathilda Corta of Minneapolis arrived Sunday and is spending some time at the Frank Kobetsky home. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kobetsky. Their daughter from Monitowac, Wis. is also spending a few days here. She arrived Wednesday.

Several used Hoover vacuum cleaners. Completely rebuilt and guaranteed.—Gambles. ad 49

Art Hanson returned to his home Sunday from Moorhead where he is employed. Rachel, who attends the State Teachers college at Moorhead, and Ruth, who teaches at Greenbush, returned Monday. Bob returned from Chicago, Ill., Tuesday. They were all called home because of the death of a young son and brother.

Rueben Styrlund spent the week end visiting at his home at Viking.

4 H. P. Cushman gasoline engine—clutch pulley—excellent condition. $18.95.—Gambels. ad 49

Mrs. Clifford VeVea spent Sunday evening visiting at Plummer with her father, H. J. Enderle.

Mrs. Fred Frederickson spent Friday visiting at the S. Hanson home at Plummer.

Mrs. Lloyd Mack spent Monday visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home at St. Hilaire.

Warner Jacobson spent the week end visiting in Minneapolis with his wife, who is in a hospital there.

Ruby Breiland, who is attending the A. C. at Crookston, spent from Saturday till Monday visiting with her sister, Mildred, in this city.

Merle Bryant attended the hockey game at Crookston Sunday. While there she also visited with her sister, who is teaching there.

Mrs. Carl Sulland, Mildred and Howard spent Sunday at Middle River visiting with Mrs. Sulland's daughter, Mrs. Archie Prosser.

Robert Lund returned on Tuesday from Minneapolis where he spent a few days attending to business matters there.

Francis Johnson of Roseau will be employed at the Benson Beauty Shop. She will begin work the latter part of this week.

Claire Swanstrom of Greenbush spent Sunday visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin.

John Hallinger left for Grand Forks Tuesday after spending the week end visiting at the Melville Johnston home.

New shipment of Brooders—compare our prices and quality.—Gambles. ad 49

Mrs. Claud Evenson motored to Baudette Monday and spent the day visiting with friends and relatives.

Lorinda Halvorson spent Thursday visiting at McIntosh with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Halvorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and Henry Hanson spent Wednesday of last week visiting at the S. N. Olson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mrs. Gordon Johnson of this city began business in a beauty salon at Grygla Friday. It is known as Claire's Beauty Salon.

Mrs. Francis Kotrba of Goodridge was called to this city Sunday to spend a short time with her brother, Frank Kobetsky, who was taken suddenly ill.

If you have a used Cream separator for sale advise us—Gambles ad 49

Vernie Evenson left for Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday, where he will spend some time visiting with friends. He plans to make his home in California.

Merrian Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family, and Joyce Brodin spent Sunday visiting at the Gust Peterson home at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson and Bill Stortron of Kelliher and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian spent Friday visiting at the Carlie Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Srnsky of Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kobetsky of Angus spent Sunday visiting at the Frank Kobetsky home.

Claire Swanstrom of Greenbush, Howard Swanstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin spent Sunday visiting at the Einer Johnson home at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family of Hazel spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson, east of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Wiberg and daughter Catherine, and Rev. O. J. Lundell left for Minneapolis Monday where they are attending a Sunday school convention. They plan to return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Emanuel, Milton Torgerson, Stanley Rolland, and Alice and Mae Lindquist spent Thursday evening of last week visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home in the Bray vicinity.

Marion and Morris Hagen of Gatzke, who are attending the A. C at Crookston, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the F. L. Hagen home here. Morris returned Sunday but Marion remained until Monday before returning to her school duties.

Among the guests who attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornholdt at the Carl Lee home Sunday were Florence Bornholdt and Clayton Holt of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sorenson of Ruthton, Vivian Bornholdt, who is attending school at Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riemars of Clinton.

Joyce Roese spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, at Hazel.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson is spending a few days visiting with her son Arthur, at St. Hilaire.

Adeline and Harriet Erickson, who teach in this city, spent the week end at their home at Lake Bronson.

H. C. Glessner spent Sunday visiting at Bemidji with his wife, infant daughter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull motored to Rosewood and spent the week end visiting at the A. Lappagard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Solheim and son motored to Rosewood Saturday and spent the day visiting at the John Sagmoen home.

Pearl Bahman of Grand Forks arrived in this city Sunday and will spend some time at the H. Flasch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family spent Sunday visiting at St Hilaire with Mrs. Bergland's mother, Mrs. August Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and family and Gordon Langlie motored to Plummer Sunday and spent the day visiting at the O. H. Langlie home.

Lucille Holmgren, Ardell Gjernes, Leonard Russell and Clayton Taylor motored to Crookston Sunday for the hockey game. Leonard and Clayton are two of the players.

Clarissa Bergquist of Detroit Lakes county superintendent for Becker county, spent the week end visiting at the William Gilbertson home in this city.

Mrs. E. F. Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Art Berg, Misses Margaret and Stella Stadum and Hilver Johnson, attended the basketball game at Crookston Friday.

Marion Green, who has been employed at Minneapolis, returned on Thursday last week. She plans to spend some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green.

Elma Blackstad, who is employed in this city, spent Sunday afternoon and Monday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Magda Blackstad at Goodridge.

Robert Erickson, Tom Lidstrom, Donald Pederson, and Neil Mullen were among the crowd from here who attended the basketball game at Crookston Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cheney, Margaret Langevin, and Edna Gilchrist attended the hockey game at Crookston Sunday.

Mrs. Helmer Halland returned from Minneapolis where she has been spending a few days visiting with her daughter, Judith, who is attending the Minnesota School of Business.

Dick Thronson, Wendell Pope and Jean Frissell, all of whom attend the University of North Dakota spent the week end visiting with their parents at their respective homes.

Robert Douville, who is attending the school in the music division at the University of Minnesota, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Douville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mack, Mrs. Mary Mack, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Miss Minnie Gjerde, Mrs. Frank Schantzen and family, and Henry Sande spent Sunday visiting at St. Hilaire at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Elsie Skaar spent Friday evening at Crookston attending the basketball game. While there she also visited with her brother, Andrew, who is attending school at the A. C. at Crookston. Elsie is a member of the school band.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duenow and children autoed to Ada Sunday where they visited during the day with Mr. Duenow's relatives.

J. H. Ulvan and Johnny Lillevold autoed to Grand Forks Wednesday evening when they attended the N. D. University-A. C. basketball game.

Richard and Roy Marquette left on a business trip to Hamilton, Ill., Tuesday. They plan to spend a few days there.

Saamund Groven of Oklee spent the week end in this city visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and Roy Marquette spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoffman of Goodridge.

Sam Plough, who has been in Chicago the past month studying the latest in modern styles of hair cutting, dressing, and permanent waving, is expected back here the last of this week. Mr. Plough also attended the 3-day Beauty Culture School held at the Sherman Hotel while in Chicago.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs, Lambs Lose Upturns; Monday's Advances Wiped Out; Current Hog Top $5.30

South St. Paul, Minn., March 5, 1940: Prices for hogs and lambs worked higher on Monday but the advances were short-lived in both sections of the livestock market, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Hogs were 15c higher on Monday's market with instances up more, while the Tuesday trade saw values decline unevenly 5-15c. This left values generally steady with the close of last week with instances on mediumweight and heavy butchers as much as 5-10c higher. Sows closed 10c higher. On Tuesday choice light hogs topped at $5.30, with bulk sales good and choice 180-240 lb. at $5.00-5.30. Most 240-270 lb. brought $4.60-5.00, with 270-360 lb. at $4.40-4.70. Sows had a spread of $4.00-4.10. Pigs were taken at $3.50-4.25.

Fat lambs scored a 25-35c advance at this week's opening, but lost the full upturn on Tuesday. Slaughter ewes and feeding lambs were scarce and strong to 25c higher. Good and choice lambs sold on Tuesday at $9.75-10.00, after reaching $10.35 on Monday or a new high on old crop lambs since October 1937. Common to good slaughter ewes earned $3.00-5.00, and native feeding lambs ranged from $8.00-9.00.

There was slight expansion in the receipts of good fed steers Tuesday but such kinds cleared readily at rates fully steady to strong with the close of last week. Lower grade of steers met with some slowness as did butcher classes of she stock, however, these classes are mostly steady. Bulls held steady with fairly broad shipping outlet on strongweights. Vealers registered little change although the undertone has been consistently on the weak side. Numerous loads of good 950-1300 lb. fed steers sold Tuesday at $9.25-9.60, and a few lots of choice 1150 lb. and 1400 lb. beeves earned $10.00 10.25. Stocker demand was healthy and values strengthened with good 600-850 lb. steers making $7.75-8.50 although much of the trade was at $7.50 downward.

Housewives, if you live in a part of the state where potatoes are grown only in the garden or corner "patches", and if you're tired of peeling knarled, twisted, scabby tubers, see to it that your husband buys certified seed stock this spring. The cost of clean seed is only slightly above "table stock" levels and results will usually surprise you. Grow them where no potatoes have been raised for several years.

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Choice Barley	.40
Flax	1.95
Oats	.33
Rye	.51
Speltz	.65
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.45
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POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
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Grade No. 1	.12
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BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.29
Grade No. 2	.27
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'Another Thin Man' On Falls Screen Sunday

Shifting with a deft pace from baby parties to bizarre crime; from marital mirth to murder thrills, and from palatial Long Island estates to the dives of New York, "Another Thin Man", latest of the sparkling "Thin Man" series, comes Saturday evening, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to the Falls Theatre.

It teams that favorite screen pair, William Powell and Myrna Loy, once again as the shrewd and witty Detective Nick Charles and his charming but somewhat daffy wife, Nora. Their gay banter, which enlivened "The Thin Man" and "After the Thin Man", the other pictures in the series, gets away to a new high in this offering due to the introduction of a Thin Man, Jr., the baby whose arrival was predicted at the end of the preceding picture. The laughs, centering around Nickie, Jr., as played by eight-monthsold William Poulsen, reach a hilarious climax with a baby party given in his honor by underworld pals of Detective Charels.

The story brings the Charles family and their quizzical wire-haired terrier, Asta, to New York for a vacation. No sooner have they arrived than the financial adviser of Nora Charles is slain on his Long Island estate and Nick is called in to investigate. In the typically shrewd fashion of the "Thin Man" sleuth, Nick solves the murder, even though he has to take time off now and then to rescue Nora from a tough New York dive, attend the baby party and upset plans for his own murder.

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11,000 Lakes in State, Eight Counties Lakeless

Although Minnesota has more than 11,000 lakes, there are eight counties in the state that have none.

Some of these counties are endeavoring to make up this deficiency by creating artificial lakes, it is revealed in reports by Walter S. Olson, director of the division of drainage and waters in the department of conservation.

In his January report to Commissioner Strunk, Director Olson states that his division had accepted as completed the Blue Mound project in Rock county, by which two small lakes were created in this one of the eight lakeless counties.

This project, constructed by WPA under the drainage and water division's plans, specification and supervision involved the building of two small dams in connection with a state park development. The pools behind these dams now are filled with water and, when the park development has been fully completed, will afford an exceptionally fine recreation area for that section of the state, according to Mr. Olson.

This park is north of the city of Luverne. The land for it was purchased by the state executive council about four years ago.

Last Laugh

Said an excited citizen to a candidate: "I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel."

To which the politician replied: "If I were the Angel Gabriel, you wouldn't even be in my precinct."

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All Farmers Of This Area Are Invited To Attend a
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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Speakers will be M. W. Thatcher, chairman of the N-W Grain Growers Legislative committee; A. W. Aamodt, district official of the Farm Security Adm., and J. C. Pratt, Fieldman of the Cooperative Terminal Association.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON!

Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Music Club

Miss Pauline Schoenauer, piano instructor, announced the honor roll for the Music Club for the month of January and February. They are as follows: Theresa Mack, Laurett Enderle, Eileen Peterson, Thrine Haga, Muriel Sorenson, Betty Sorenson and Margaret Bruggeman. They are named in the order of their rank.

Annual Creamery Meeting

The annual meeting of the Plummer Cooperative Creamery was held Monday, March 4. Mr. Bauphman of the University of Minnesota and Clarence Sande of Thief River Falls were the speakers of the day. The same board was reelected with the exception of Anton Lee, who resigned. John Hagen was elected in his place.

Campfire Card Party

The two older groups of Campfire girls held a card party Sunday evening at the Auditorium with a large crowd attending. D. Dalziel won high prize for the men and Mrs. Ted Lemieux won high prize for the ladies. Deane Schoenauer won the door prize. After the meeting the girls and their guardians Miss Ina Aker and Miss Pauline Schoenauer served luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children and Gordon Langlie of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee were callers at the W. C. Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry, Ina Aker, Crescenz Enderle and Marie Fehr attended the basketball tournament at Winger Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. Scanlon and son Lance left for their home at Thief River Falls Wednesday after a two weeks visit at the John Norby home.

Pauline and Deane Schoenauer motored to Crookston Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. P. Doran were guests at the F. Willett home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson and Agnes Roese visited relatives at Erskine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Langer and family of Staples spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Miss Eunice Nerva left Saturday for Fargo where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Langer, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jaeger and Mrs. Pete Gerardy motored to Crookston on Saturday.

Ina Aker, Crescenz Enderle, Marie Fehr and Helen Hoole attended the basketball tournament at Winger Friday evening.

John Maney was a business caller at Minneapolis and St. Paul over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and son Gerry and Joe Brekke spent Friday at Crookston.

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughters of Terrebonne visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter Joyce visited friends at Erskine Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Eifert left for Brooks Saturday evening where she plans to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving of Goodridge were guests at the John Maney home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Norby spent Friday evening at Thief River Falls.

Lars Haga and Crescenz Enderle were callers at Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson spent Monday at Red Lake Falls visiting with friends.

Frank Jaeger of Staples visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jaeger were callers at Crookston Sunday.

Misses Verna Ferrell and Ferne Etchart spent the week end at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga and Thrine and Miss Laurett Enderle were callers at the Short home at Roland Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the S. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Sunday at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse, Marietta Willett and Clem Johanneck motored to Bowlus Sunday. There they met Andrew Willett, Gertrude Hansel, Monica Willett, Alvina Decker and Constance Willett of Minneapolis. They all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson at Bowlus.

P. E. Schoenauer and Deane were business callers at Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Clifford Thyren, Roy Jacobson, Reynold Thyren and Douglas Maney attended the basketball tournament at Winger Friday evening.

School Notes

A. Lobas and Miss Cornelia Gjesdal acted as judges at the contest held at Crookston Saturday, March 2. Lawrence Page and Clarence Hall won in the first round of the contest but lost in the second.

A film "Baby Beavers" was shown to the pupils of the third and fourth grades Tuesday afternoon.

The Plummer Cardinals won two games from Goodridge Friday. The reserves turned in a 23-9 win which was followed by a 30-20 triumph for the regulars. The Card's handled the ball well and with accurate shooting hit the hoop for 12 field goals and 6 free throws.

Lester Norby, playing a good all around game, led the scoring with ten points. Lawrence Page at guard turned in a good performance, collecting three field goals and a free throw. John Christenson and Roy Jacobson also turned in a good game for the winners.

Norman Hveem led the scoring for Goodridge with nine points.

A total of 29 fouls were called on both teams. The Cards lost a close 29-28 decision to Goodridge earlier this season.

Red Thyren, Don Page, Leonard Brekke, Gerald Gerardy, Boots Norby and Jim Norby worked very nice together to swamp an inferior Goodridge B squad by 14 points. Don Page, Leonard Brekke and Leroy Norby scored six points each to lead the scoring for the reserves. Bucholz was high man for Goodridge with 4 points.

NEWFOLDEN

Pioneer Settler Dies

Peter Stromberg, pioneer resident of West Valley township, passed away at his home Sunday evening, Feb. 25. He suffered from a stroke some time ago which resulted in his death. He was 72 years of age. Funeral services were held Thursday last week at the West Valley Lutheran church with Rev. Thv. Myhrer officiating. The funeral was in charge of Sam O. Lee, local funeral director.

Miss Ruth Larson, evangelist who has been conducting services at the Mission church, visited at the Carl Sorenson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berg and son Pervencer, Martha Johnson and Gina Tvedt attended a stork shower on Mrs. Selmer Johnson Sunday. It was well attended.

Mrs. Oscar Sorenson and Mavis, Mrs. Willard Holmes and Sandra visited at the George Karvonen home at Holt Friday.

Alfred Skjevland of Popler, Mont., returned home Saturday after visiting at Newfolden for a few weeks.

Visitors at Stanley Sorensons on Sunday were Eunice and Elmer Tollefsrud, Ernest Hanson and John Lousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moen and family were guests at Godfred Olson's Sunday.

A birthday party was given for Orville Harstad Friday evening at the Anton Hanson home. A large group of friends came and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Ray Sorenson left for Daisy, N. D., Saturday after spending a few weeks at her parental home.

The WCTU met Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Jewell Severson.

The show "Headliners", advertising Minneapolis-Moline tractors at the Stokke garage, was given by Stokke and Harstad Saturday evening. A very large crowd enjoyed the show. A free lunch was served afterwards.

VIKING

Miscellaneous Shower Held

Miss Ella Holden was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower given at Al's Cafe Monday evening. Yellow, white and orchid was the color scheme carried out during the evening. Miss Holden was presented with many pretty gifts. Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and Mrs. Clarence Gustafson arranged the shower.

August Peterson was surprised by the teachers and the pupils of the village school last Thursday, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. He was presented with a decorated birthday cake and a gift as a remembrance.

August Peterson returned the surprise on the teachers and pupils Friday when he shared his cake with them and presented them with oranges and candy.

Norman Olson of Newfolden spent Monday evening at the Willie Engen home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and Esther were callers at Drayton, N. D., Wednesday.

The young people of the Luther League of the Holt Lutheran church gave a fine program at the Luther League at the Lutheran church here Sunday evening.

Kermit Greenly left Monday for Hector to resume his duties. Mrs. A. A. Tornell accompanied him to Minneapolis to spend a few days. Rev. S. Berg accompanied them to Anoka to spend the week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson visited with Andrew Ericksons at Gully Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson entertained relatives and friends at luncheon Saturday evening.

Several from here attended the hockey game at Crookston Tuesday and Sunday and also at Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engen and family visited at the Kenneth Andeen home near Argyle Sunday.

Rueben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent the week end here at his home.

David Drotts and son Wallace accompanied by Rev. S. Berg, Arthur Voldnes, Thelma and Doris Mae Anderson motored to Fertile Friday evening where Rev. Berg held a service. The Anderson girls rendered several musical numbers.

Several from here were business callers at Warren Monday.

A group of friends were entertained at the W. W. Barr home Wednesday evening in honor of Pearl Barr's birthday anniversary.

A number from here attended the basketball game at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson moved last week into the house vacated by Martha Bengston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson called at the David Johnson home at Warren Wednesday.

Betty Ann Rud spent Wednesday evening with Lillian Fredrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad and sons Leroy and Orville attended the special meeting held by Rev. Jacob Elving at Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly visited with Mrs. Torkel Torkelson at the Warren hospital Tuesday evening.

HOLT NEWS

Luther League In Viking

Quite a number of Luther League members from Holt motored to Viking Sunday evening and presented a program there. The program rendered was: song by the audience, devotion by Marian Bauklund, solo by Russell Sanoden, piano solo by Miss Fadden, reading by Ethel Larson, duet by Dorothy and Lois Hanson, solo by Miss Larson, talk by Miss Erickson, piano trio, Misses Larson, Fadden and Erickson, duet by Mrs. Oliver Nohre and Marvin Sandberg. Refreshments were served by the ladies of Viking. A very good time was had by all. The Luther Leaguers of Viking will come here to render a program in the near future.

Lutefisk Supper Served

The Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid served a lutefisk supper in the church parlors Thursday from five till eight o'clock in the evening. In spite of the very bad snowstorm during the day a very good crowd attended. The Ladies Aid made approximately fifty dollars from the supper. The menu included lutefisk, lefse, steamed or mashed potatoes, cream or brown gravy, meat balls, carrot and raisin salad, bread, buns, apple or lemon pie, coffee or milk.

Dorcas Girls Meet

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR met at the C. H. Gunheim home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering. A short program and business meeting was held after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Gunheim.

Bridal Party Feted

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henning, newly married couple, Friday evening at the Free Mission church parlors. A short program was given, after which the honor guests opened their gifts. A delicious lunch was served afterwards.

Mrs. Martin Hetland and Mrs. Harry Engen visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday.

Donna Mae Moline of Crookston visited with relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Johnson was taken ill Monday evening. Dr. Berge of Roseau was called. She is at this writing a little better.

Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Harry Engen visited at the Fred Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited with Mrs. Frank Carlson at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and family of Wylie visited at the Sam Lorentson home Friday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Glenn and Arthur visited at the Harry Engen home Sunday evening.

Oliver Nohre returned home on Monday from Spring Grove where he spent some time attending to business matters.

Mrs. C. Larson, Mrs. A. Hagen and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the Jessie Sorum home Monday.

HAZEL

Paul Borgie of Fargo and Oscar Borgie visited at the Pete Nelson home Sunday. The former left for his home in Fargo the same day after visiting since Friday evening.

Margaret Lokken visited with Thelma Torkelson at her home in Smiley last Wednesday, it being her birthday the day before.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter of Thief River Falls, Stanley Alberg, Eldor Urdahl and Ole Brusvin were Sunday visitors at the Nils Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Henry Sandberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Rosewood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family were Tuesday evening guests at the Martin Ellingson home.

Art Anderson and Sofus Bjertness of Grygla visited Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson. They also attended the Land O'Lakes meeting at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Frank Peterson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth left by car Sunday to the Cities to visit with friends and relatives till Thursday.

Mrs. Karen Stennes and sons of Oklee visited at the Arnt Wedul home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson motored to Grand Forks Sunday to attend the ski tournament.

Many people from here attended the Land O'Lakes meeting at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson visited on Saturday with friends at St. Hilaire.

Lucille Prestby of Thief River Falls was a guest of Helen Alberg Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Evelyn Nelson is employed at the Owen Weckwerth home this week while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann of Smiley visited at the Martha Lokken home last Tuesday, it being Margaret Lokken's birthday.

That's About All

A Scottish teacher set his class writing an essay on the armistice, and one little girl produced this sentence: "The armistice was signed on Nov. 11, 1918, and since then we have had two minutes' peace every year."

OKLEE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Peterson and Muriel have been spending the past week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Martin Gundyson and family at McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Solie of McIntosh and Willie Benson and Morris Hanson of Erskine visited at the Arthur Hedman home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry visited Tuesday evening at the Orrin Melby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mikkelson and Lloyd and Mrs. Arthur Hedman drove to Crookston on Wednesday where Lloyd went to see a doctor about his ear trouble, while Mrs. Hedman spent a few hours visiting sister-in-law, who is a patient at the Sunnyrest Sanitorium.

Miss Theodore Vigen returned on Sunday after spending a week visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Pearl Bolstad spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Serine Thorpe west of the village.

Mrs. Lena Haugen visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Birkland, Monday.

Mrs. Gunder Stromme was the lucky lady at the cash nite Wednesday evening.

RANDEN

Robert Westberg was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday.

Terno Alstrom and Edward Norberg motored to Bemidji Friday for a visit. They returned home Wednesday evening.

Oscar Knutson was a business caller at the John Lund home on Wednesday.

Tom Peterson motored to Roseau Monday to bring his daughter back to school.

Wanda Bredeson, Henry Sandland and Ervin Bredeson visited at the Albert Peterson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons and daughter and Leonard Westberg were Roseau callers on Wednesday where Eunice is receiving medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness, Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Loretta Traynor visited at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday.

Charley and Lawrence Rolland were Thief River Falls callers on Wednesday.

Robert and Russell Simmons visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Fred Lund was a Skime caller on Wednesday.

Earl, Luverne and Lawrence Knutson spent Thursday evening at the Westberg home.

Miss Loretta Traynor and Mrs. Oscar Knutson were guests at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday evening.

Leonard Westberg, Mrs. Oscar Knutson and daughter were callers in Roseau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herron and Morris Herron of Crookston have been visiting at the Axel Evans home. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom visited at the Emil Ostlund home on Saturday evening.

Terno Alstrom spent Friday evening with the Ostlund family.

The recent snow has piled up in the roads so that they are almost impassable. Around 8 inches came down the past week.

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NEW SOLUM

Lappagard-Lull Nuptials

Miss Ila Lappagard and Archie Lull were married at Warren last Sunday. Their attendants were Miss Marcella Lappagard and Earl Lull. The newlyweds will make their home at Thief River Falls. The community extends hearty wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Haugen visited at the J. A. Helquist home on Sunday evening.

Misses Helen and Betty Woods spent Sunday with Alice and Fern Mellem.

Thor Sevaldson visited over the week end with friends here. He is employed at Crookston at Jim Thompson's cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son of Thief River Falls visited at the John Sagmoen home Saturday.

Miss Alice Mellem returned on Friday evening after having spent several days at the Hjalmer Sunsten home at Roseau.

Floyd and Fern Johnson are employed at the Gordon Hunt home. They are splitting cord wood for Mr. Hunt.

Thomas Mattson, Selmer Haugen, LaVerne Bloom and Victor Helquist accompanied Norman Voldness to Thief River Falls Thursday where they attended the hockey game.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the A. Lappagaard home.

Devaine and Rudolph Weflen called at the Joe Soiney home Sunday.

MEDIC MEN MUST STAND TRIAL IN MONOPOLY CASE

In a far-reaching decision declaring that the practice of medicine is a trade and therefore subject to the Sherman anti-trust act, the United States court of appeals on Monday directed the American Medical association to stand trial on monopoly charges.

This was a reversal of a federtl district court decision, which in dismissing tn indictment obttned by the justce department, had held that medicine was a learned profession, not a trade, and that the Sherman act was inapplicable.

The charge is that the defendants were guilty of conspiracy to restrain trade in fighting Group Health, Inc., a cooperative formed to provide medical care for government workers here on a periodical pre-payment basis. The defendants were alleged among other things, to have prevented group health doctors from practicing in Washington hospitals.

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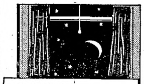

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Lars Daniel Bodin, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 9th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 13, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Torjus Hemmestvedt, Jr., also known as Torjus Hemmestvedt, or Torgus Hemmestvedt, Jr. Decedent.

Annie Hemmestvedt, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Annie Hemmestvedt be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 16th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on June 29th, 1940 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 21, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Feb. 22-29, March 7, 1940)

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Tax delinquent lands over which the county has control by virtue of Writ of attachment for delinquent taxes and lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes will be rented or leased by the County beginning Wednesday, March 13. None of these tracts will be disposed of for less than the appraised rental set by County and no leases will be made to any one who has not first paid up the full rental for the previous year.

Starting at 10:00 A. M. each day in the Sheriff's Office at Thief River Falls the lands in the various towns will be leased on the dates set below:

Sanders	Wed., Mar. 13
Bray	Wed., Mar. 13
Norden	Thurs., Mar. 14
North	Thurs., Mar. 14
Numedal	Thurs., Mar. 14
Black River	Thurs., Mar. 14
Hickory	Friday, Mar. 15
Star	Saturday, Mar. 16
Reiner	Saturday, Mar. 16
Goodridge	Mon., Mar. 18
Clover Leaf	Mon., Mar. 18
Highlanding	Tues., Mar. 19
Deer Park	Tues., Mar. 19
Mayfield	Wed., Mar. 20
Kratka	Wed., Mar. 20
Silverton	Wed., Mar. 20
Smiley	Wed., Mar. 20
Wyandotte	Wed., Mar. 20
Polk Centre	Wed., Mar. 20

City of Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Village of Goodridge, Thursday, March 21

Land in the various towns will not be disposed of prior to the date set for that township. For further information see W. J. LaBree, Clerk in charge of rentals.

PENNINGTON COUNTY,
By A. M. SENSTAD, Auditor

GRYGLA NEWS

Teachers To Meet Here Saturday

A meeting for the teachers of Eastern Marshall county, Western Beltrami and Northeastern Pennington counties will be held in the school auditorium Saturday, March 9, under the supervision of Miss Mayme Schow of the State Department of Education, assisted by the county superintendents of these three counties. Mrs. Mae Smith and Miss Alice Stapleton, teacher training instructors of Warren and Thief River Falls, will speak. Miss Schroeder, Miss Annis and Miss Seeling of the Bemidji State Teachers College faculty will also present interesting material. The program will open at 10 a. m. and will continue until 4 p. m. Two musical numbers will be presented at the meeting from the local school as a part of the program.

Miss Todnem To Meet With 4-Hers

Miss Ada Todnem, 4-H Club leader of Beltrami county, will spend Wednesday, March 20, with the Benville Brigadiers to present a lesson on various types of Demonstration work. It is expected that she will also be present at the meeting of the Brigadiers that evening for which Audrey Hylland and Leona Moore are arranging the program.

Men Arrange PTA Program

Elmer Hylland, George Armstrong and Harold Bush are arranging the program to be presented at the next meeting of the Parents and Teachers, to be held next Wednesday evening, March 13. Another feature of the meeting will be the discussion by the delegates of the meeting of Parents and Teachers at Crookston. This meeting has the promise of being unusually interesting and everyone is invited to attend.

Standard Oil Bulk Station Changes

Orvis Fladeland has resigned as manager of the Standard Oil Bulk station. His resignation became effective Feb. 29, when the keys for the state were handed over to Henry Holte, local man, who succeeds Orvis as manager. To the Holte's we extend welcome and besh wishes for their success. We are sorry that Fladeland's are leaving our community and we wish them the best of luck wherever they go.

Claire's Beauty Salon Opens

"Claire's Beauty Salon" was formally opened for business here last Friday, visitors and customers being welcomed throughout the day. The shop is being operated by Mrs. Gordon Johnson of Thief River Falls, who has been a very successful operator in that city. "Claire's Beauty Salon" is a very attractive little place with its delicate colors and comfortable furnishings and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to call and become acquainted.

Leap Year Birthday Observed

Mrs. George Armstrong was hostess at a birthday party last Thursday evening given in honor of Mary Lee Pollard who became sixteen years old on her fourth birthday, the only leap-year birthday reported in the community. A delicious supper was served at a candle-lit table decorated in peach and white centered with the birthday cake. A very enjoyable evening was spent with contests and dancing the diversions.

Mrs. Austad Honored At Shower

Mrs. Gust Austad was feted at a parcel shower given in her honor at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon. Contests were the main diversion with prizes going to Mmes. T. Fonnest, G. Armstrong, P. Paulson, R. Sandberg, and O. Peterson. The guest of honor was presented a large number of lovely gifts after which a very delicious lunch brot by those assembled, was served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. Doran and Mrs. H. McLean, assisted by Mrs. O. Nordby and Mrs. C. Holbrook.

Helen Thorson Observes Birthday

Little Helen Thorson was guest of honor at a dinner given for her by her mother, Mrs. R. Thorson, last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her first birthday. A feature of the party was two birthday cakes each topped with one birthday candle. Helen received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Nygaard Entertains

Mrs. Laura Nygaard entertained at a luncheon after school Friday in honor of her daughter, Inger, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. Inger received many nice gifts from the guests who included besides the honor guest, Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen, Dagny Tollefson, Violet Magneson, Leona Moore, Audrey Hylland and Phyllis Teigland.

Raymond Anderson, student at French's Business College at Bemidji, spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson and children were entertained at the Elmer Hylland home Sunday.

Fred Bucholz, who has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital, was removed to the Veterans hospital at Fargo Tuesday.

At the Civic & Commerce meeting Monday evening, Carl Holbrook was elected president to succeed Orvis Fladeland, who is leaving in the near future.

Rube Sandberg and Sofus Bjertness were business callers at Grand Forks on Saturday. Mrs. Sandberg spent the day at Thief River Falls.

A large group from here braved the storm Thursday and went to Thief River Falls to attend the annual Land O'Lakes meeting. They report a very interesting and beneficial meeting.

According to reports about 140 shares have been sold in the Cooperative Oil company, which is to be established here.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Berg at Clearbrook Feb. 21. The Berg's are former Grygla residents, Mr. Berg having been manager of the Creamery a few years ago.

Misses Harriet and Dolores Holbrook, Myrtle Newton and Phyllis Oady, Harly Bucholz, Willis Paulson and Iver Gonnering attended the basketball game at Goodridge on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bekkerus and Doris arrived Thursday from La Glace, Alberta, Can., and will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives. On Friday Mrs. Bekkerus and Doris called on Mrs. C. Holbrook and Mrs. R. Grovum.

Guests at the Ole Bratteli home Sunday were Frances Spokely of Neillsville and Ervin Vigen.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson were entertained at the Thor Myrin home Sunday.

Miss Gena Rynestad and John Bratteli of Grand Forks came on Friday and visited until Monday at the latter's parental home. On their return they were accompanied by John Williamson who will visit relatives at Grand Forks and Thompson, N. D.

A 10-lb. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jelle Saturday.

Misses Ellen Dalos and Hazel Nelson, students at French's Business College at Bemidji, spent the week end at their homes. They returned to Bemidji Monday with Ervin Anderson who went to attend the commissioner's meeting.

Mrs. Gordon Johnson, local beauty operator, spent the week end at her home at Thief River Falls. Mr Johnson brought her back Sunday accompanied by Miss Dolores Urdahl and Mrs. Fred Wengeler, who visited here.

Mrs. Arden Hill and Richard arrived Wednesday from their home at Minneapolis and visited until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clausen, and her sisters, Mrs. A. Swandberg and Mrs. E. Holbrook.

Mrs. T. J. Lillevold visited at the Dreng Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smart of Bemidji, announce the birth of a son, Douglas Tom, born Wednesday, Feb. 28. Mrs. Smart was formerly Miss Helen Holthusen.

Mrs. Oliver Howland was hostess to a group of friends at a parcel shower given in honor of Mrs. Otto Knutson. The hours were spent socially followed by the presentation of a large number of gifts to the honor guest. A lovely lunch was served by those assembled.

Ole Bratteli spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Bemidji where he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day of Thief River Falls were callers at the Wm. Stanley home Sunday and incidentally sold them a new car.

Gunder Grovum and Ben Johnson of Thief River Falls were callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona were entertained at Cliff Lunde's Friday evening.

Ralph Newton of the Bena CCC camp and Glenn Olson of the Deer River camp were home over the week end. They came with some boys from Goodridge and were traveling pretty fast when the driver lost control of the car, causing it to hit the ditch and roll over. All the boys were lucky in coming out of it without a scratch.

Miss Harriet Holbrook went to Thief River Falls Thursday to visit a few days at Gunder Grovum's.

Miss Myrtle Anderson was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital on Monday where she submitted to an appendectomy. Her mother, Mrs. Emil Anderson is spending a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen, Mrs. Arden Hill and Richard and Virginia Swandberg motored to Bagley Monday where Mrs. Clausen, Mrs. Hill, Richard and Virginia spent the day visiting at the Carl Galli home. The rest of the group went on to Bemidji where Francis enrolled for this term at French's Business college and Mrs. Stewart spent the day while Mr. Clausen and Mr. Stewart made a business trip to Cass Lake. Miss Hill remained at Bagley and will journey on from there to her home at Minneapolis.

Miss Sylvia Sandsmark left last week for Thief River Falls where she will be employed.

Sunday visitors at the Hans Peterson and Clarence Peterson homes were Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and children, and Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge who spent the week end at Stewarts.

WYANDOTTE

Oscar Wilson was one of the many farmers from here who attended the annual spring showing of the merchandise at Gustafson & Sons Tuesday and was the winner of an attendance prize, the sum of ten dollars in cash.

John Ofstedahl was at Thief River Falls Saturday for a tonsilectomy and is at this time getting along nicely.

Mrs. Clara Erickson returned on Wednesday from Duluth where she has been for two weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Ole Tranby and Roy and Velma and Mrs. Tillie Thornton of Plummer spent Sunday visiting relatives at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walters of Plummer were Sunday guests at the Fred Bruggeman home.

Rachel Evenson, who is employed at Bemidji, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson.

Sig and Harry Haugan and David and Sidney Bruggeman were at Plummer Saturday evening to participate in the amateur boxing contest.

Poplar Glen School Notes

Billy Bruggeman enrolled Monday in the Beginners class at school.

The pupils will enjoy a day of vacation Tuesday when the school will be used for the annual town election, and will be dismissed early Friday when the school will be used for an AAA sign-up meeting.

The past week the pupils have been making decorations for the school room, using the Easter theme.

MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River Wins Last Game

In the last game of the regular playing season played on their home floor Friday night the home team trounced Greenbush 38 to 32. Although there were several sensational fine plays to see, the game on the whole was rather ragged and slow.

The three high scorers for the home team were Rantenen with 11, Sanders with 10, and Hallquist with 9. Considering Jerry Sanders size it was pleasing and interesting to see him hold up his end in playing against the boys twice his weight. Although the home team has not made their last year's marvelous record, yet all things considered they have won their share of games and will go into the sub district tournament by no means at the foot in the conference playing.

Village Council Meets

The village council at a meeting last Thursday evening passed a resolution to submit to the voters at a special election, the proposition of voting bonds to provide funds necessary for the village to finance its proportion of the public money required to put through the long discussed proposition of a WPA constructed village hall.

Newly Weds Feted

The Holt friends of the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henning tendered the couple a reception party last Friday evening. A large party of Holt people were in attendance. A few Middle River friends were also present and others sent down gifts.

The Middle River creamery association was well represented at the Land O'Lakes district convention in Thief River Falls Thursday last week, the following being in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Braaten, George Gusa and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and Tom Maijala.

A traveling photographer was in town Friday going from house to house taking photos of the babies and small children. We have not learned how great his patronage was, but know that he took a number of pictures.

Mrs. Henry Hanson entertained the Dorcas Society at her home on Thursday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg and David were guests of Mrs. Wright Sunday when she entertained them at dinner served at the Rex Cafe.

A letter from Mrs. Oliver Davidson received by Miss Phillipson last week, written from Lousiana, stated that the day it was written was the first nice day the Davidsons had seen since leaving home.

According to news reports in the daily papers and also a radio broadcast, the California floods have hit the territory where Mrs. Hjertos lives, but we have received no reliable information as to whether or not she has been inconvenienced in any way.

Ernest Johnson is in part playing a lone hand at the lumber office, Ludwig Larson only working now and then instead of all the time.

The Carlson twins, Raymond Carriere, Misses Mikkie Peterson and Lael Bakken, all students at Moorhead, were home over the week end.

Miss Fay Bakken, who is employed at East Grand Forks, came home for the week end.

Donald Niemela is again at his post of duty in the creamery after his two months course at the U.

Mrs. John O. Peterson of Crookston, a sister of Mrs. Carriere, visited at the Carirere home from Wednesday until Friday last week.

Mrs. Frank Green, Sr., returned home Friday from her visit with her parents in Rock Island, Ill.

Enok Skramstad has been ill since Monday of this week, being bedfast a part of each day.

Godfred Anderson, who for some time has been employed on the Newfolden WPA project, has been transferred to the Greenbush job and goes to and from the job each day with Albert and Richard Stephens.

The Women's Club will be entertained by Mrs. V. P. Berg Friday, March 15. A book review of "The Yearling" will be given by Mrs. Carr following the business meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club at the Johnson home Thursday of last week.

ERIE

Jerry Race's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Race and family entertained Sunday at their home in honor of Grandpa Race, who celebrated his 88th birthday on Monday. Present were Jerry Race, Sr., honor guest, Christ Tangen, Albert Arntz, and Mrs. Clara Berg, and the Race family. The hours were spent socially, after which Mrs. Race served a delicious lunch. The old gent makes his home with his son Jerry and family and enjoys good health.

Birthday Party Held

A birthday party was held in School Dist. 59 Tuesday, Feb. 27, honoring Johnnie Eidelbes, Jr., on his 22nd birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and at midnight lunch was served with a birthday cake decked with candles. The hostesses were Mrs. Johnnie Eidelbes, Dorothy Eidelbes, Bonnie Zavoral, and host, Robert Eidelbes. About 35 guests were present.

4-H Club Meets Friday

The Willing Workers 4-H Club met Friday evening at the Hveem home. A short program was held after which a social time was enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch was served by the mothers.

Celebrates Birthday

N. P. Larson was honor guest at a dinner party at his home Feb. 17 when he celebrated his 67th birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson and the Michael family were the invited guests.

Mrs. Frances Kotrba returned last week after spending some time with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Callers at the John Eidelbes home Sunday night were Albert Kotrba and Bonnie Zavoral.

Mrs. Francis Kotrba was called to Thief River Falls Sunday by the sudden illness of her brother-in-law Frank Kobetsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zavoral and family were Sunday visitors at the Emil Zavoral home in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Siebert, Albert Kotrba, Bonnie Zavoral, Robert Eidelbes and Robert Zavoral were callers at the John Eidelbes home Friday.

Sunday callers at the Aldrich Hoffman home in Highlanding were Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes.

Eddie Singer was a caller at the Anton Kotrba home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes, Jr., had as their guest Tuesday, Mrs. Eidelbes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kliner and children of Euclid, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Filipi and son of Tabor.

Sunday evening, Feb. 25, the following young people came to spend the evening with Erling Dahlen who is a shut-in with a broken leg: Ethel, Robert and Carroll Parnow, Eugene and Orissa Prestegaard Howard, Norman and Edith Hveem, and Harry and Chester Solberg. Games and a social time were enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

The Eklund Ladies Aid was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Ed Singer at her home.

Nels Hveem is confined to his home due to illness.

Miss Ethel Parnow, who has been employed in Duluth for several months, was recently called home due to the serious illness of her mother, who is at present a patient in a Thief River Falls hospital.

Hamre Hummings

Stork Shower Held

A stork shower was given on Mrs. Otto Knutson Sunday with Mrs. Oliver Howland as hostess. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods, Nels Folkedahl, Jorgen Jelle, and Mrs. Otto Johanenson and granddaughter Carren, Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family, Mrs. Mons Jelle, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howland and Clara Tanem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ness and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Burgo Homme and Perry Brown and Miss Francia Magnuson. The honor guest, Mrs. Otto Knutson, was pleasantly surprised by a carriage full of packages and imbedded in the buggy was a pair of twin rubber dollies. This was towed into the honor guest by her little son Milton. She received a very large amount of lovely gifts. Lunch was served, it being brought by the ladies present.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Otto Knutson gave a birthday party Friday in honor of her son Milton's 5th birthday. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ness and daughters Johan and Darleen. Mrs. Knutson served lunch with a birthday cake decorated brown with white trimmings with five candles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle March 2 a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jelle named their little daughter Virginia Lyne.

Harvey Woods, accompanied by Frank Johnson, attended the Farmers Union Oil meeting in Grygla Saturday.

George Carlson and the Newhouse Bros. also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle took Lela Dahlton home and visited with Mrs. Walter Dahlton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jelle and family visited at the Newhouse home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merdick were Sunday guests at the George Carlson home.

Mrs. Otto Knutson and son, Mrs. Frank Johnson and son and Mrs. Harvey Woods visited Sunday with Mrs. Walter Dahlton.

Mrs. Olga Jelle and sons visited Sunday at the Edward Jelle home.

Mons Jelle took his daughter Arleen to Highlanding where she will practice teaching for two weeks and Verda to Thief River Falls, also accompanying them was Ervin Jelle.

Mons Jelle hauled the school bus in Newhouse's place Monday evening. Albert Anvinson accompanied Mons to Four Town.

The Newhouse family purchased a different car in Thief River Falls Monday.

Elmer Newhouse called at the Albert Anvinson home Wednesday.

Manley Anderson took his brother Clifford to Bemidji Sunday to be on the jury opening there Monday.

Clifford Anderson of Four Town called at the Newhouse home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson accompanied by Mrs. Ida Nelson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday, returning Friday.

Clarence Carlson and Delores Nelson stayed with Mrs. Helmer Swenson until their parents returned from their trip to town.

Walter Woods is now better after spending a few days in the CCC camp hospital at Cass Lake.

Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Friday. His daughter Verda accompanied him home.

Manley Anderson motored to Bemidji Friday to get his brother, who was excused over the week end from the jury. Raymond Anderson also came home.

GOODRIDGE

Mrs. Olson Entertains

Mrs. R. N. Olson entertained a few ladies Wednesday. Needle work and visiting passed the time and a delicious lunch was served at four o'clock. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mesdames O. Peterson, Rod, Sundquist, C. Christianson, Bjorgan and Sina Christianson.

Get-Together Party

The Goodridge community enjoyed a get-together party in the gymnasium Friday evening. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and a picnic lunch served.

Don't forget the annual creamery meeting Saturday.

Martha Ristau, who is a stenographer in the Department of Interior at Washington, D. C., has been transferred to Los Angeles, Calif. She will visit her father in Thief River Falls and her brother Gust here.

Alvina Tiegland returned to her school duties in Bemidji after having spent some time at home due to rheumatism.

Ray Stephenson and Dorothy Isaacson of Bemidji visited Mrs. Gina Stephenson here Sunday.

J. Payne returned on Wednesday from a trip to Austin.

Dean Stephanson, who has been a hospital patient in Thief River Falls, returned to his home Wednesday.

Lee Ristau of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Vernon Stephanson of the CCC camp spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and sons returned on Sunday from Austin where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Josephson's mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children visited at Grygla Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Clarence Anderson's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson played host Sunday to a group of relatives and friends in honor of their son Connley's first birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson and Russell Thieling.

Henry Gilthvedt came home on Tuesday from Washkish, where he is employed, and left immediately for Strathcona to join his wife, who has spent the past week visiting relatives and friends near there. From there, together with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Strathcona, they motored to Winnipeg for a few days of sightseeing. They returned to their home near Moose River Friday.

Miss Faith Thieling, who has been attending business college in Bemidji the past six months, has secured a job of secretary in the county agents office in that city. Faith will continue her business course by attending night school.

Mrs. Hans Thorson, Floran Gorder and Wilfred Thorson were dinner guests at the H. W. Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Fonnest and Palmer of Grygla were callers at the Alton Anderson home Wednesday.

Naida DuChamp visited Friday with Marion Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen were Sunday evening guests at the Robert Thorson home in Grygla, the occasion being Helen Thorson's 1st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and son and Carl Hope motored to Bemidji Monday. Mrs. Anderson remained to become a patient in a hospital there. Carl and Clarence returned Tuesday.

Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huron of Crookston came to spend a few days visiting at Mrs. Huron's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans.

Violet Dougherty left Thursday for Thief River Falls, where she has secured a position as waitress in the Palm Garden cafe.

Guests at the John Rostvold home on Sunday were Mrs. Ilus Magneson and children and Ellen Rostvold, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knutson, Earl Knutson and Joan DuChamp all of Grygla and Harlan Lee and family.

Miss Pearl Lundin spent the week end visiting at her home in Clearbrook.

Friday evening callers at the John Rostvold home were Geo. Hanson and wife and Hans Hanson and wife.

Bernie Johnson of Malcolm and Bill Finley were Sunday callers at the Art Gasch home.

Buel and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke and Alfred Gram visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gram.

Ruby and Mary Jane Raymond and Arlyn Bush visited Sunday with Phyllis Bush at the Oscar Knutson home.

Florence Davy and Roy Rostvold will be employed at the Clarence Anderson home during their absence.

Ben and Gilmer Anderson were business callers in Skime Monday.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Silverton on Sunday at 11 a. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in English at 2:30 p. m.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Grygla, Minn.

Sunday service at 2 p. m.
Evangelist A. M. Stenstrom of Bemidji will speak.
Wednesday service at 8 p. m.
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Goodridge, Minn.

Sunday services:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Evang. A. M. Stenstrom of Bemidji will bring the evening message.
Thursday: Evang. service at 8.

MISSION CHURCH
Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Evangelist Miss Ruth Larson will conduct a series of meetings at the Holt Free church beginning Friday at 8 p. m. including Saturday at 8 p. m. Two services Sunday, at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, March 10:
In Nazareth at 11 a. m.
In Little Oak at 2 p. m. in English.
Little Oak ladies aid will serve lunch.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. (Norse)
Evening service at 7:45. (English)
Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at Ole Moen's home.
YP Fellowship meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Religious instruction Wednesday.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 10th, the services are as follows:
Grygla at 11 a. m.
Northwood at 3 p. m.
Valle Ladies Aid meets with the Jacobson's Wednesday, March 13.
The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at Ole Byklum's Thursday, March 14.
Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at the Myren home Friday, Mar. 15.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, March 11th:
11 a. m. Meeting at Rux School.
2:30 p. m. Company meeting.
3:45 p. m. Young People's legion. "Youth and Good Citizenship."
7:30 p. m. Open Air meeting.
8 p. m. Indoor service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.
Wednesday, 2:30 Ladies Home League. Every lady is invited to come and help in the repair and alteration of used garments for free distribution. More clothing is needed. Anyone having any they can donate please call 246 and it will be picked up.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadet Class.
8 p. m. Torch Bearers Club.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:
Sunday, March 10th:
2:30 p. m. Worship and Sermon. "Shall I Moch Jesus?" Offering for Hymnal Fund.
3:30 p. m. Confirmation class.
Wednesday afternoon: Religious instruction classes.
Thursday, March 14: 8 p. m. Fellowship service at the George E. Peterson home.
Thief River Falls:
Wednesdays: Religious Instruction at the Ev. Free Church.
Sunday, March 10th:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship and Sermon. "Gethsemane."
6:45 p. m. Confirmation class.
8 p. m. Vespers.
Wednesday, March 13, 8 p. m. Service at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Lundell, 410 S. St. Paul Ave.
Thursday, March 14, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid. Hostess: Mrs. H. P. Lund.
4:30 p. m. Confirmation Class.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Luther League at 8.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Lenten services Thursday evening.
Men's Club Tuesday evening, Mar. 12.
Luther League Social Friday evening, March 15.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 2:00.
Lenten services on Friday evening, March 15.
Landstad:
No services Sunday.
Luther League at the Melvin Lunsetter home Sunday afternoon.
East Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Martin Olufson Thursday, Mar. 14.
1st Lutheran, Middle River:
Luther League at 8.
Lenten services Wednesday evening, March 13.
Teachers Training Monday evening.

NORW. LUTHERAN CHURCH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 10:
Oak Ridge at 11 a. m.
St. Pauli at 2 p. m.
St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Aid March 15th.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Cralson, Pastor

Friday, March 8, 7:30 p. m. Children's Church.
8 p. m. Young Peoples Service.
Sunday, March 10, 1 p. m. Sunday School.
2 p. m. Devotional service.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.
Wednesday, March 13, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, March 10, 1940:
Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Jesus at Jericho." There will be special music by the choir.
Weekday religious training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
The Adult Bible Class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Luther League meets Thursday this week at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Rev. Anker S. Berg, Dean of Oak Grove Bible Institute, will be the guest speaker at all Sunday services.
Sunday Classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second Service at 11:30.
Evening services at 7:45.
Norden:
Services at 2 p. m.
Rindal:
Luther League Friday evening, March 15th.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Luke 1, 46-55, "Christian Womanhood."
Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.
Lenten Worship at 8 p. m. Vocal solo by Mrs. G. E. Ahre. Sermon subject, "Christ's Parting Gift of Peace."
Religious Instruction Wednesday.
Monthly Trustee meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 9 and 10.
Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.
The Woman's Missionary Society will be entertained at the home of Miss Hilda Erickson Wednesday afternoon, March 13, at 3 p. m.
Sewing Circle No. 2 will meet at the Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom home Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.
Communion service will be held in our church on Palm Sunday, March 17, at the regular hour 11 a. m.
The Gustavus Adolphus College A Cappella Choir will render a concert in the Municipal Auditorium Sunday evening, March 31, under the auspices of the First Lutheran church.
The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet in the church social room on Friday, March 8, at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, March 10th:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship: Sermon topic taken from Romans chapter 7, "Dead to the Law through the body of Christ." Communion service follows immediately.
7:15 Special Bible study hour: "The Antichrist and the 70 weeks of Daniel chapter 9."
8 p. m. "Seven great facts about the Holy Spirit from the 8th chapter of Romans," will be the topic for the evening sermon.
Choir and prayer hour Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The monthly social meeting of the Young People will be held at the Asp home Friday evening this week. Be at the church at 7 p. m. for ride out.
On Monday evening, March 18, the Red River Baptist Association will meet at the church. Rev. Wessman, the new pastor at Karlstad, will bring a Lenten message on the suffering Christ.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Henry Mellin's.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School program rehearsal.
Wednesday, March 13, 8 p. m. Missionary and Lenten meeting at C. E. Naplins. Mrs. C. E. Naplin and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom will entertain.
Sunday, March 17, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Saturday, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Elmer Carlsons.
Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.
Thursday, March 14th, Luther League. Lenten Service at 8 p. m.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School program rehearsal. 11 a. m. service.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Lenten Service.
Friday, March 15, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Note: Chorus rehearsal at the Tarna church Sunday at 8 p. m.
H. A. Larson, Pastor

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, March 10:
Bethlehem: Services at 11 a. m.
Saterdal: Services at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, March 10 at 11 a. m. Subject "Man."
Wednesday meeting at 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

You Must Tell All To Question Man

"If every family would devote the conversation at one single dinner hour to a discussion of the coming census of population, it would be a great convenience to the family and an aid to the community and to the government," said Mr. H. O. Chommie, District Supervisor of the Census for this district.

"The census man is coming to every home early in April," said Mr. Chommie, "and some member of each family should be designated by the family to act as spokesman when the census taker comes, and give all the information required about every household occupant, even including roomers and hired help, who live in the household." According to Mr. Chommie these are the facts that the census man will call for about every household:

House number and street.

Home owned, or rented; home value, if owned; monthly rental, if rented.

Live on farm? (Yes or No.)

Name of every person in household and relationship to head of family; sex, color or race; age last birthday; single, married, widowed, or divorced.

Whether attended school or college since March 1, 1940; highest grade completed.

State or country of birth.

Citizenship of any foreign-born.

Where did each person live five years ago, that is on April 1, 1935? (This is to get a study of internal migration.)

To get complete facts of employment and unemployment, each person 14 or over must say whether at work for pay or profit in private industry, or non-emergency government work, or regular government work, whether working for WPA, NYA, CCC same week. If neither at work nor assigned to public emergency work, each person must say whether or not he is seeking work; if not seeking work, whether he has a job or business from which he is temporarily away.

Each person not at work or not seeking work must say whether engaged in home housework, in school, unable to work or "other."

All persons employed by private industry or on regular government work are required to give the number of hours worked the week of March 24-30, and those seeking work and those assigned to public emergency work must state the duration of their unemployment in weeks up to March 30, 1940.

Every person at work, either private or emergency, must give present occupation, industry and class of worker. Those without work but seeking work must report on whether they have had previous experience lasting 1 month or more and give their last occupation, industry and class of worker. If they have not had previous work experience and are seeking work they will be listed as "new workers."

Information sought on "occupation" above, must include exact nature of duties performed, such as trade, profession or particular kind of work done. Under "Industry" above, report kind of factory, store or other business in which duties are performed. Under "class of worker," above, report whether a wage or salary worker in private work; a wage or salary worker in government work (including WPA, CCC, NYA); an employer; working on own account, or an unpaid family worker.

Report the number of weeks worked during 1939 (equivalent full time weeks). Report the amoun of money, wages or salary received (including commissions) during 1939 and whether there was additional income of $50 or more from other sources during the year.

To get a national study of racial origin, war veterans, social security, usual occupations and industry, and number of children born to women, each twentieth person will be asked the state or country of birth of the father and mother; mother tongue, whether a veteran; whether a wife, widow or child under 18 of a veteran; if a child, is the veteran father dead; what war or military service.

Each twentieth person will also be asked whether he or she has a social security number, whether or not deductions were paid for federal old age insurance, or railroad retirement in 1939. If deductions were made, were they based on all, one-half, or more, or less than half of the wages or salary?

Each twentieth person will also be asked his or her "usual" occupation, industry, and class of worker. State as usual occupation that one so regarded, or if not sure, that one at which he has worked most during the past ten years.

This supplementary census will also ask each woman who has been married whether married more than once; age at first marriage and the number of children ever born.

CREAMERYMEN WILL MEET AT U. FARM MARCH 12-15

Butter manufacturers of the state will discuss important phases and problems of the industry when they attend a three-day symposium at University Farm, March 12-15. The advanced creamery operators short course is sponsored each year by the dairy division of the University of Minnesota with staff members and others prominent in the dairy industry on the program.

Walter C. Coffey, dean of the University Department of Agriculture will welcome registrants at 9:30 Tuesday morning. Subjects for discussion that day include a report on the control of surface flavors and defects, experimental work on the use of chlorine in wash water, and common butter defects occurring on the market.

Two features Wednesday will be a dairy luncheon under the supervision of Miss Ina Rowe, extension nutrition specialist, and at 5 o'clock demonstrations dealing with phosphatase test for milk, cream and butter, the Kohman analysis, problems in accounting, determination of solids in buttermilk, and the determination of the hydrogen ion concentration of dairy products. On Thursday the program will stress sanitation and production problems and each day at 4:30 there will be a round table discussion.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Svenke K. Dahle, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed an account of his administration to the date hereof, and his petition for the settlement and allowances thereof, and, after payment of inheritance taxes, for a partial distribution of such part of the cash assets of the estate as the Court may determine to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 30, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 6, 1940.
(Court Seal)
ANDREW BOTTELSON
Probate Judge.
H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Petitioner.
(March 7-14-21, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Halvor Hanson, Decedent.

Elmer M. Hanson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Henry J. Hanson be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 30th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof and that the claims so filed be heard on July 15th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 6th, 1940.
(Court Seal)
ANDREW BOTTELSON
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(March 7-14-21, 1940)

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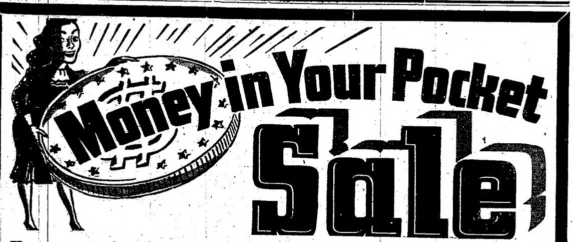

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ST. HILAIRE

Declam Contest Saturday

Supt. M. Graham, Marion Erickson, Grace Erickson and Bernice Anderson, and the three contestants Robert Kirkconnel, Hazel Hagglund and Lucille Prestby attended the declamatory contest held Saturday at Crookston. Contestants were sent from Warren, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oslo, Fisher, Goodridge, Climax, Alvarado, East Grand Forks and Crookston.

Robert Kirkconnel won highest rating, and will go on to the regional contest at Thief River Falls on April 2, with his original oratorical.

Mrs. M. Bjerk Honored

A few relatives and friends gathered at the Martin Bjerk home on Tuesday to help Mrs. Martin Bjerk celebrate her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Bjerk received gifts and money. Those present were Mrs. M. Bjerk, honor guest, Mesdames Oscar Haugen, Paul Ortloff, Carl Surmo, Carlson, H. R. Allen, W. A. Corbet and children, Miss Amanda Kalland, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson, M. Bjerk and Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and children. After a social afternoon lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday for Gust Nelson, who passed away at his home Friday from heart failure after a long illness. Services were held from the Swedish Lutheran church with Rev. Larson officiating. Surviving are Mrs. Ellen Mortenson, Hilmer Nelson and children, both of this village. Interment was made in the east cemetery.

Telephone Company Changes Hands

The Telephone Company, owned by Mrs. Chas. Kundert, was sold to the Garden Valley Telephone Co. This company has systems in Oklee, Plummer, Erskine, Winger, McIntosh, Brooks, Gonvick and other towns. Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland will be employed at the telephone office here, as before.

Whist Game Wednesday

Another entertaining whist game was held Wednesday evening at the Jackson hall, with the orange side winning. Lunch was served at the restaurant after the game.

Sleigh Ride Party

The 7th grade pupils enjoyed a sleigh ride party Friday evening. After the rides, games were enjoyed. Lunch was served later in the evening at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse are the parents of a baby boy born on Saturday morning. They have named the baby John Delbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cormer and family of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mack, Mrs. Mary Mack, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Miss Minnie Gjerde, Mrs. F. Schantzen and family, Henry Sande all of Thief River Falls, visited on Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. August Swenson.

Miss Norma Pearson left Friday for Minneapolis where she will receive medical aid at the University hospital.

Miss Gladys Bakken left Friday for Waubun where she spent the week end at the home of her parents. She returned Sunday.

Marvin Olness left Friday for Westby, Wis., where he will be employed for the season at the hatchery. He will also visit at the home of his brother, Sterling.

Word was received by relatives of the accidental death of Chas. Horken of Grand Forks. He is a cousin of Mrs. Jens Almquist of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Theo. Johnson of Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson attended the funeral services Friday at Grand Forks.

Herman Nelson of Shell Lake arrived Saturday to attend the funeral services Monday of his brother, Gust Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and son Jimmy motored to Crookston Monday and visited at the Raymond Young home. Mr Collins motored to Grand Forks to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk motored here Saturday from Larimore, N. D. Mr. Bjerk left again Sunday but Mrs. Bjerk remained for a week's visit at the Martin Bjerk home and with her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson, and other relatives.

Dale Rodahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday at a Thief River Falls hospital. He is doing as nicely as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Normen Olsen and son Teddy of Leonard motored here Wednesday and visited with his parents and with her parents at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson of Thief River Falls is visiting a few days at the home of her son Arthur Hanson.

Mrs. Lloyd Mack of Thief River Falls visited Monday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson visited Saturday evening at the Carl Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited Sunday at the Carl Surmo home.

Robert Sande and Lawrence Sande left Friday for Minneapolis.

Optional

New Hired Man—Well, boss what time do I have to git to work mornings?

Farmer—Oh, any time you like, jes so's it ain't later'n half past four.

GATZKE

Creamery Will Be Built

Because of the splendid weather a large crowd turned out for the annual creamery meeting held at the hall Monday. The attendance estimated at about two hundred people. Starting at 11 a. m. the Moose River Ladies Aid served free lunch until 2 p. m., paid for by the creamery. Thereafter the meeting was held and principal speaker was John Lager, fieldman in this district, followed by election of officers, and Clarence Lian was chosen to attend the convention at Minneapolis. The discussion then came up about a new creamery to replace the old one. The shareholders cast their vote and it turned out to be 33 votes for a new one and 24 against. So it looks like Gatzke will have a new creamery.

Ladies Aid Held

The Moose River Ladies Aid held last week was a big success. Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, former pastor of this congregation, pleasantly surprised them by their appearance. Others from Grygla who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Severt Salveson, Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family.

Birthday Surprise Given

A group of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. David Nelson on her birthday Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson, Vernon Becklund and Lillian Haroldson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Engelstad and John Loven motored to Thief River Falls Sunday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. John Loven and infant son, Duane Richard.

Ella Netteland visited Sunday at the J. Shager home.

Bernhard and Severt Engevik and Genevieve Peterson made a business and pleasure trip to Euclid and Grand Forks Saturday. They were accompanied from Euclid by Roy Peterson who will visit a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gram and sons visited Sunday at the Alfred Foss home.

Dr. Adkins of Thief River Falls attended the Lundmark baby Sunday. The baby has a very hard attack of the flu.

The Moose River Ladies Aid will meet again Wednesday, March 13. Mrs. Jay Haraldson and Mrs. Ole Ness will serve.

Myrtle Holte visited Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holte, at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernstien spent Tuesday in Roseau. Anna Rose stayed to visit her aunt, Mrs. Dell Huartson a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Johnson returned from St. Paul Thursday, having spent a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sather at Middle River and Sunday evening at the Benson Gram and Ole Tengesdahl homes.

Lillian Haroldsin returned to Roseau Thursday to resume her duties at the IGA store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase, Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase and Elona, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Highness and Violet attended a birthday party for Mrs. Herman Lian Saturday evening.

Paul and Johnny Lundmark visited at Leonard over the week end. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Art Lundmark who will visit at the Lundmark home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Highness and Violet and Eilert and Orville Lian visited at the Lian Bros. home Friday evening.

Quite a number attended the movie held in Gatzke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson, accompanied by Irene Gustafson, who has been a guest at the Carlson home, spent Sunday at the Gustafson home at River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson visited Monday at Albert Bollies.

Magnus Mugaas had the misfortune of cutting off one of his fingers in the wood splitting machine one day last week.

The local Woodmen Lodge enjoyed a party at the Gatzke hall Saturday evening. Quite a number attended in spite of drifted roads.

Lawrence Johnson spent Thursday at the Albert Bollie home.

Isaac Lacella visited Sunday at the John Helmaes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Middle River visited Friday evening at the Ernest Nelson home.

BRAY

Halvor Hanson Passes On

Halvor Hanson, a well known pioneer of this community, passed away at a hospital at Thief River Falls Wednesday, Feb. 28. Mr. Hanson was in ill health for some time. He was 79 years old at the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home and at 2 p. m. at the Oak Ridge church with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the Landstad cemetery. He leaves to mourn his departure two daughters, Mrs. S. N. Olson of this community, and Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire, and four sons, Henry, Arthur, and Elmer of Thief River Falls and George, who resides in this community, also one sister, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Thief River Falls. Twenty grandchildren and four great grandchildren. His wife and two sons have preceded him in death. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Farm Bureau Meets Friday

The Farm Bureau Unit met at School Dist. 180 Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president and the following program was given with Gilbert Scholin as master of ceremonies: two songs by Vernon Mosbeck, followed by the play "Polishing Henry" with a cast of four, consisting of Beatrice Ostmoe, Marie Erickson, Vernon Mosbeck, and Raymond Sorvig, and another song by Vernon Mosbeck, a play "Squaring it With the Boss" with Ivanette Thyren, Inez Scholin, Gladys Person, Melvin and Mauritz Scholin and Allan Swanson in the cast. And in closing two songs by Vernon Mosbeck. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Sunday guests at the Martin Erickson home in Polk Centre.

Gloria Drees spent Friday evening visiting with Vivian Olson.

Mrs. C. A. Lindquist is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Merle Johnson of Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, were Sunday guests at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the N. P. Schalz home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Clarence and Dorothy, August Scholin and Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son were guests at the Geo. Swanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson and Bill Stortron of Kelliher came Thursday to visit at the Emil Larson home. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family were Sunday visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls were visitors at the S. N. Olson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Emanuel, Milton Torgerson, Stanley Rolland and Alice and Mae Lindquist visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Thursday evening.

Allan Hoff of St. Paul visited with Clifford Lindquist Thursday.

J. O. Swanson was a business caller at the Joe Skallet home at Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Clarence, Marvin, Conrad and Gladys Person motored to Crookston Sunday. They were accompanied back by Hazel who will spend a week visiting at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson and Bill Stortron of Kelliher, Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were guests at the Carle Johnson home at Thief River Falls Friday.

Laura Anderson spent the week end visiting with Grace Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family visited at the Walter Olson home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were business callers in Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were visitors at the August Scholin home Wednesday.

Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre and Laura Anderson visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday evening.

Raymond Ortloff and Geo. Lindquist visited at the O. K. Sevre home Thursday.

Annie Lindblom, visited at the Eldon Erickson home Saturday.

SOUTH HICKORY

H. T. Hanson, Bj. Bjornaraa, Thore Skomedal, E. H. Oftelie and Elmer Engstrom attended the meeting of the Red Lake River Flood Control association at Oklee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home on Sunday.

Farmers in this township attended the meeting at the Pleasant View school, Dist. 9, Friday and signed up for the 1940 farm program.

Visitors at the Sarah Sannes home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten visited at the Albert Bratvold home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene of Erie and Mrs. Arnold Brovold visited at the H. T. Hanson home Sunday.

Olaf Nelson, who has been sick in bed with the flu, is now quite well again.

Mrs. Albert Arveson visited with her mother, Mrs. Johanna Mostrom Sunday.

David Wilde of River Valley, who operates one of the county snowplows, made his second appearance this winter in this vicinity Saturday. The roads are now in good condition again.

Arnold Tveiten, Emil Singer and Victor Mostrom were business callers at Warren Saturday.

E. H. Oftelie and Bj. Bjornaraa were callers at Gully Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson of Highlanding visited at the Grundy Qualley home Sunday.

All members of the town board attended the audit meeting held at the home of the clerk, Maurice Lillo, Monday.

Visitors at the Gilbert Hanson home Sunday were Mrs. Johanna Mostrom, Elna and Elmer and Emil Singer.

Misses Hazel and Muriel Haugan, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hanson and Edwin Bratvold visited at the Helmer Hanson home Sunday.

Victor Mostrom was a caller at Arveson's Sunday.

RIVER VALLEY

Emma Langlie of Toledo, Oregon, has been visiting with relatives in this community. She left for her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki and Emma Langlie of Toledo, Ore., visited with relatives in Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Miss Mildred Gustafson visited with Miss Alice Padden Sunday.

Miss Clara Sundrud of Fosston visited with Mrs. David Wilde Sunday and Monday.

A great many from here attended the Land O'Lakes meeting in Thief River Falls Thursday last week.

Fred and Milo Wilde visited at C. W. Radnieckis and J. L. Radniecki's Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lundeen has been on the sick list this week.

Gilbert Bremseth of Hazel was a business caller in this community Saturday.

Alice Padden and Ann Kolestraud visited at the Pete Gustafson home Monday evening.

The River Valley Rockets will play hockey with the Smiley pucksters at Smiley Sunday.

Clarence Howard hauled a load of cattle to St. Paul Monday.

Lorraine Lundeen is back to work at John Peterson's after being ill for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lundeen visite dat the Frank Lundeen home Monday.

DEER RIVER WOMAN WINS 25c LIBEL SUIT

A verdict of 25 cents was awarded Addie Kaldahl in her libel suit against H. E. Wolfe, publisher of The News at Deer River by a jury at Grand Rapids Monday.

The suit grew out of an article published in Wolfe's paper, statements which were found to be not based on fact.

A retraction was asked for and Wolfe printed it, but because he failed to head it with the word "retraction" in 18 point type, it was technically not in legal form and the suit resulted.

Mrs. Kaldahl sought $10,000.

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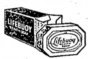

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City's Bonding Issue Up For Vote Tuesday

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where in this issue.

The City Auditorium will be the place of polling as in former years, the booths for the wards being located as formerly. The officials in charge of voting have been made public and will be as follows:

First Ward—Judges: Bernhard Knudsen, A. O. Buringrud, Charles Dostal. Clerks: Mrs. N. B. Waldorf, Mrs. E. Bjerken.

Second Ward—Judges: Lyla Hanson, Ole C. Granum, Algot Johnson. Clerks: Abbie Wassgren, Hazel Olson.

Third Ward—Judges: H. E. A. Roberts, Frank Mousley, Mrs. F. Holzknecht. Clerks: Anna Bateman, Mrs. M. E. Carlson.

Fourth Ward—Judges: Ben Erickson, E. O. Iverson, Martha Fuller. Clerks: Lucy Mathewson, Vera Carlson.

The question on the ballot reads as follows: "Shall the City of Thief River Falls issue its negotiable coupon Electric Light Plant Bonds in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed One Hundred and Thirty Thousand ($130,000) Dollars maturing serially three to thirteen years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of providing funds for the improving of the Municipal Light and Power Plant of said City?"

In its official meeting calling the special election the city council adopted the following resolution, which in turn explains the situation:

WHEREAS, The requirements for Power of the Electric Light and Power Plant are continually increasing and the amount of water available for power purposes is decreasing, and,

WHEREAS, the facilities of the Electric Light and Power generating plant of the Water Power Plant are inadequate to supply the needs of the city and its inhabitants, and,

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and expedient to purchase a diesel generating unit (engine) and other equipment and improvements for said Electric Light and Power Plant, and, to construct an addition to the engine house for housing such diesel generating unit, and,

WHEREAS, there not being sufficient funds in the treasury of said city available for such purpose, with which to purchase and pay for the cost of such diesel generating unit and other necessary equipment and improvements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council deem it expedient and necessary, and do hereby determine to issue and sell the negotiable interest bearing bonds of said City, in a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Thirty Thousand ($130,000.00) Dollars bearing interest at the rate of and not to exceed four (4%) percentum per annum in order to provide for said purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proposition of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at a special election to be held in said City on the 12th day of March, 1940.

District BB Tournament Opens Here Next Tuesday

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drawing Saturday forenoon, if necessary. However, Warren has beaten Crookston decisively recently and is expected to repeat.

The rating at present is as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Thief River Falls	6	0	1000
Warren	2	3	.400
East Grand Forks	2	4	.333
Crookston	1	4	.200

If the final standing remains the same as at present Warren will play the winner of the Fisher-St. Hilaire game Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Wednesday evening at seven o'clock East Grand Forks will play the Oslo-Red Lake Falls winner. The two other games that evening will pit Crookston against the Alvarado-Goodridge winner and Thief River Falls vs. the Plummer-Climax winner.

Referees selected for the tournament are: H. E. Hanson of East Grand Forks, W. Hoffman of Grand Forks, and Glenn Hubbard of Grand Forks.

Thatcher Will Speak At Local Meet Thursday

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ent leader in the movement to obtain better prices for farm products. He was a member of the Farm Board of Hoover days and since has served in promoting favorable legislation for agriculture in Washington, D. C.

He has sought to obtain the following objectives, while head of the legislative committee:

1. Wheat Income Certificate Bill to insure parity income to wheat farmers. Also, Extension of Certificate Plan to Cotton.
2. Amend Crop Insurance Act to insure first 75 per cent loss.
3. Income Certificate Bills for Flax, Rye and Barley.
4. Dairy Program Making Dairy Products Basic Commodities.
5. Adjustment of Farm Debts.

Council Issues Statement On City Bond Issue

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One water turbine installed 1928 rated 250 KW.

The amount of power which the above will develop depends entirely upon the river flow but in the best of years we have never been able to develop over 500 KW in operating both. In only three of the past 9 years have we been able to produce any appreciable amount with water and at present can only use one turbine part time each day, therefore we cannot consider that water will produce total kilowatts over 300

One McIntosh-Seymour diesel 530 KW installed 1930 which will develop total kilowatts of 530

One Busch-Sulzer diesel 690 KW instaled 1935 which will develop total kilowatts of 690

Total power (KW) 1745

On numerous occasions this year we have been called upon to furnish loads ranging up to 1245 KW and this exclusive of a new school which can demand an additional 180KW or a total possible load of 1425

Surplus over (KW) .. 320

"The above figures show that with every machine operating we have only a reserve of 320 KW. This figure might as well be cut 225KW to start with because our 28 year old engines are a doubtful quantity. Should the river flow lessen or either of our larger engines fail a part of this city would be in darkness or without power.

"It might give a better picture of the growth of our plant to say that in 1924 we produced annually less than one million kilowatts, and that now, in 1940, we are producing at the rate of four million, four hundred thousand kilowatts yearly.

"The growth in a single month this February over last February is 55,600 KW.

"The city has outstanding bonds of $234,000 which amount includes the new Sewage Plant issue of $80,000 the past year. During this year we will retire $34,000, leaving a net of $200,000. The Electric Light Plant has been a profitable business and in addition to meeting its own obligations, goes a long ways in helping to operate every other branch of the city government. Because it has made money, you will find in checking on taxes that the city has reduced its levy on property. Only an amount equal to 23 per cent of the amount you pay goes to maintain the city.

"The cash balance and anticipated receipts through the year will now permit an investment without borrowing of $30,000 to $40,000. While a request is being made to issue bonds not exceeding $130,000, it is the hope of the administration that such an issue will not reach that amount.

"The question as to the type of plant which should be installed has been given considerable study. Both steam and diesel engineers agree that the production of energy for just light and power is more economical with oil than solid fuels. However it is claimed that a plant which can also supply central heat is able to reduce the production cost somewhat. All figures on such combination plants however show that the cost might exceed $500,000, including heating mains. Under these circumstances, the city administration does not feel that it could even approach the voters on a steam installation. The final determination favors the addition of another diesel engine.

"No engineer or architect has been retained but preliminary information gathered from several sources indicates a total outlay of $150,000 for such addition. If such expenditure is authorized, it will be paid from earnings of the plant and no part collected in your taxes.

"Your administration feels that the bonds should be voted and that there is and has been an emergency for some time, and that it should be met without further delay."

Gallagher To Speak At Malung Meeting Tuesday

Thomas Gallagher, Democratic nominee for governor in 1938, will speak at a meeting of Democrats and Farmer-Laborites of Roseau county at Malung Hall in Roseau county on the evening of Tuesday, March 12.

Democrats and Farmer-Laborites from throughout the 9th district are asked to attend the meeting at which Gallagher will talk upon his plan for uniting the Democrats and Farmer-Laborites in the Democratic Party for the coming State and National elections.

While Gallagher is being opposed in his efforts by Farmer-Laborites, he is still persisting in his efforts.

Aid May Be Gotten For 4-H Livestock Projects

A number of Pennington county boys and girls whose parents are Farm Security Administration borrowers will be able to participate in 4-H Club livestock projects this spring under new loan provisions announced by Charley Ommodt, county FSA supervisor.

Mr. Ommodt explained that boys and girls enrolled in these junior organizations, and who are unable to finance the purchase of their lambs, calves, pigs, poultry, etc., can with the approval of their county agent, secure an FSA loan not exceeding $75.00 to cover the cost of their project animals.

By making loans available to the young people with no other source of credit, the program will make it possible for them to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered by 4-H Club work and similar activity. There are 107 FSA borrowers in Pennington county.

Loan applications for the purchase of livestock under the plan must be made to the county FSA supervisor, and approved by the county agent, Howard Grow, or other club leaders. The loans will be secured by a mortgage and a note signed jointly by club members and the parents. The rate of interest is five per cent.

F-L Convention Opens At Rochester Friday

Three County Delegates Left Today To Attend Session; Indorsement Is Big Convention Issue

The state convention of the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota will open Friday at Rochester for a two-day session. The delegates from this section of the state are on their way as this paper goes to press.

According to information obtained by our reporters today Pennington county will be represented by three delegates. Two others could not arrange to leave nor could their alternates. The three leaving this morning are Mrs. Laura Naplin, Gordon Olson and L. W. Stenseth.

Reports from over the state indicate a growing sentiment in favor of the move to postpone indorsements at the Rochester meeting. Most of the district conventions have instructed their delegations to oppose indorsing anyone, some providing later indorsements and others insisting that the association dispense with indorsements, especially for the governorship. Some of the districts wish to indorse a complete state ticket with the exception of the governorship.

While the Hennepin county convention drafted a resolution to amend the state constitution relative to barring communiss and their sympathizers from membership, no other district has taken a like action. However, in St. Louis county and the eighth district, a squabble has already developed a definite break between the left and right wingers, and it is likely that the convention will have to pass on the eligibility of certain delegates to sit in the convention. A rump convention has named a full delegation to contest the legality of the regulars to represent the county. The rump delegates walked out of the regular convention when it appeared that the delegation would be made up of extreme radicals.

Whether the convention indorses any candidates at the Rochester convention is debatable, but that a fight for the state secretaryship will highlight the meeting is already conceded. Harold Peterson is the present secretary and the radical element is expected to oppose his reelection.

Mantoux Tests Will Be Given In County Starting March 23

The schedule of Mantoux tests to be conducted in Pennington county rural schools in March and early April was announced last week by Miss Margaret Hessburg, field nurse with the Oakland Park sanatorium.

Tests will be given in the District 73 school March 25 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 for pupils in Dists. 64, 147, 2, 25, 219J, 127, 7, 149 and 194. The reading will be given March 27 between the hours of 9 and 10:30 in the morning while the X-rays will be taken at the sanatorium March 30.

At the Dist. 73 school March 25 between the hours of 1 and 3:30 in the afternoon, tests will be given pupils of Dists. 73, 69, 180, 106, 166, 99, 94 and 54, while the readings will be given March 27 in the morning from 10:30 to 12, with X-rays set for March 30.

Tests will be given in the Dist. 53 school April 1 from 9 in the morning until noon for Dists. 29, 42, 55, 28, 44, 31, 41, 53 and 68. The readings will be given there April 3 at 9 in the morning and the X-rays April 6.

Also on April 1 from 1 to 3:30 in the afternoon tests will be given in the District 12 school for Dists. 165, 29, 4-11, 51, 221, 154-125, 35, 60 and 12. Readings will be given April 3 at 11 a. m., and X-rays will be taken April 6.

On April 8 between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, tests will be given in the Dist. 37 school for Dists. 37, 68, 38, 47, 56, 57, 48, 14, 65, and 5, while readings will be given April 10 from 9 in the morning until 12, with X-rays set for April 13.

The Dist. 37 school April 8 beginning at 1 o'clock will be the scene of tests for Dists. 39, 34, 52, 67, and 3-10. Readings will be given there April 10 from 9 in the morning until noon, with X-rays slated for April 13.

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AN EDITORIAL

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as any for the local demand. The cost of operation of such a plant compares favorably with any other source of power.

There has been some talk of a steam plant in place of the present plant. While this may be as economical in operation, there is no question but that four or five times as much must be invested at this time if this is to be established. The present plant will have to be scrapped and little received from the equipment on hand. We are certain the voters will not be in favor of such a proposition at this time.

While the bond issue asked is for the amount of $130,000, this does not mean that the city will be indebted to this amount in establishing the new unit. There is approximately $60,000 in the plant's treasury at this time and we are reliably informed that at least half of this amount can be devoted toward the purchase of a new diesel engine. There might, therefore, be an outlay of only $100,000 instead of the amount asked. The council asked the $130,000 issue in case an emergency arose when such an amount might be needed.

A PWA project for the building of such a unit is out of the question. The PWA program has been discontinued by the government. But there is a good possibility that a WPA project may be obtained which will further reduce the cost of construction of the added unit. This WPA project would include the excavation for the added unit and probably the laying of the foundation.

The city's municipally owned light plant has been a profitable one for many years. Plants of this kind have proven satisfactory generally all over the country. There is no indication that point that the new investment will not be as profitable one as it is added to the present layout.

We feel that the people of Thief River Falls have a right to feel proud of the plant and the manner in which it has been operating. There may be some differences as to the rates and the use of the profits. But that does not detract from the efficiency of the plant.

Therefore rather than to make an investment of a new steam plant to the amount of $500,000 or to continue the threat of having inadequate supply of power, we urge the people of our city to support the bond issue at the polls next Tuesday.

Inactive Kiewel's Team Keeps League Lead

By virtue of its former lead the Kiewel Beer team in the Mint Bowling league maintained its top position for the week ending last Friday. The Kiewels and Hartz Store teams postponed their games until this week. However the lead of the week kept the Kiewel team on top.

The first tie ever to be recorded in a bowling game here was reported Tuesday evening this week when the Grain Belt and Kiewel's teams split the pins evenly for a 861 count in the first of their series that evening. In the extra playoff, the former team rolled 106 to win the game against 100 for Kiewels. The following two games were evenly divided.

The standing of Friday and last week's games are as follows:

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels	60	42	18	.700
Redwood Inn	63	41	22	.651
Hartz Bakery	63	37	26	.587
Grain Belt	63	35	28	.556
T. R. Creamery	63	31	32	.492
Jung's Bakery	63	27	36	.429
Hartz Stores	57	27	30	.474
T. R. Grocery	60	24	36	.400
Oens	60	23	37	.383
Phillips "66"	60	19	41	.317

Phillips "66"				
O. Smith	129	115	112	356
O. Scranistad	169	155	160	484
W. Melby	127	125	121	373
R. Noper		146	211	357
Dummy	120			120
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	758	786	845	2389

vs

T. R. Creamery				
W. Peterson	190	177	166	533
B. Strunk	175	169	122	466
T. Fuller	118	143	171	432
M. Simonson	154	128	156	438
A. Webber	156	150	172	478
Handicap	25	25	25	75
Totals	818	792	812	2422

T. R. Grocery				
A. Robinson	146	123	171	440
J. Larson	156	164	174	494
L. Ringstrand	157	157	158	472
Christofferson		158	152	310
S. Egness	177	177	209	563
Dummy	120			120
Handicap	30	37	37	104
Totals	786	816	901	2503

vs

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	188	162	164	514
V. Williams	143	124		267
E. Morgan	122		169	291
W. Carlson	142	181	152	485
E. Carlson	172	184	150	506
L. Carlson		201	167	368
Handicap	20	15	17	52
Totals	787	867	819	2483

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	175	185	161	521
C. Colombo	205	176	162	543
L. Holmgren	214	167	158	539
L. Boreen	157			157
E. Dostal	175	147	150	472
L. Johnson		134		134
M. Gillette			150	150
Handicap		9	11	20
Totals	926	818	792	2536

vs

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	150	154	199	503
R. Bergstrom	126		139	265
O. Olen	149		157	306
W. Jung	156	142		298
T. Scanlon	161	162	181	504
I. Bundy		142	121	263
P. Huseth		120		120
Handicap	30	51	42	133
Totals	772	771	839	2392

Oens forfeit 3 games to Redwood Inn

vs

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	129		170	299
F. Biskey	166	168	146	480
N. Drees	180	123		303
A. Jacobson	168	171	145	484
R. Wollan	125			125
C. Bergquist		128	153	281
N. Berg		142	134	276
Handicap	26	63	60	149
Totals	794	795	808	2397

Bemidji Teachers To Play Prowlers Friday Evening

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on the Pirates, Flasch being high point man with 12. Bakken was the only Crookston player who could pierce the Prowler defense for any close shots.

The Summary

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	3	0	1	6
Flasch, f	5	2	0	12
Claffy, c	1	2	4	4
Kielty, g	2	3	1	7
Furuseth, g	2	3	0	7
Kompelien, f	3	0	3	6
Carlisle, f	2	0	1	4
Peterson, g	0	0	0	0
Connor, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	19	10	11	48

Crookston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Albertson, f	0	0	4	0
Bakken, f	4	1	1	9
Crane, c	1	2	0	4
Sampson, g	0	0	0	0
Rude, g	0	1	1	1
Swanson, g	0	0	0	0
Thorson, g	0	0	2	0
Morlan, f	0	0	0	0
Graham, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	4	9	14

Prowlers 49, Moorhead 24

The worst drubbing the Moorhead Spuds have gotten this season was handed them in the game at the new gym here Saturday evening. The one-sided victory left the local fans astounded. The final count was 49-24.

The Prowlers speed and their good eye for the basket were the main factors. Flasch's accurate shooting was the best seen so far this season as he tallied 14 points, being on the floor less than three quarters. Bredeson and Kielty were again outstanding along with Flasch Olmstead and Scheidt were the best of the Spud players.

The Prowlers again put on the steam at the opening quarter and had a 16-3 lead as it ended. It was 26-8 at half time and 36-13 at the end of the third quarter.

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	4	2	1	10
Flasch, f	7	0	4	14
Jung, c	1	0	0	2
Kielty, g	3	2	0	8
Furuseth, g	2	0	0	4
Carlisle, g	0	0	0	0
Kompelien, c	1	0	0	2
Claffy, f	2	1	3	5
Peterson, f	1	2	0	4
Connor, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	7	8	49

Moorhead	FG	FT	PF	TP
Monson, f	0	1	0	1
Scheidt, f	2	1	0	5
Solien, c	2	1	3	5
Olmstead, g	2	1	0	5
Melvey, g	1	0	0	2
Litherland, g	1	1	2	3
Hanson, c	0	0	3	0
Brenden, g	1	1	1	3
Pitzenbarger, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	9	24

The Summary

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In order for you to save money on clothes and shoes for your family, see us—C. Fiterman Co., in the basement of the Northern Trading Co. pd 48-3t

Garden Valley Firm Buys Two Exchanges

Sale of the Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire telephone exchanges to the Garden Valley Telephone Co. was announced last week by Mrs. Pearl Kundert of Red Lake Falls and Thomas Vollum of Erskine, manager of the Garden Valley lines. The exchanges are now being operated by their new owners.

The Garden Valley company operates exchanges at Oklee, Plummer, Erskine, Bagley, McIntosh, Fosston, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Mentor, Gully, Fertile, Beltrami, Goodridge, Grygla, Winger and Leonard in addition to the Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire exchanges.

Exclusive of the two new exchanges the company has 300 miles of toll lines, 5,500 miles of wire and approximately 5,000 subscribers.

Buy Structure For Red Lake Falls Liquor Store

The Red Lake Falls city council voted last week to purchase the building of the Peoples Auto Co. there for the municipal liquor store at the price of $12,000. The building is 50 x 125 feet in size, one story and basement and was built in 1918. The south half of the building is rented for a variety store but the north half will be remodeled for the liquor store.

Ample storage space is provided by a full basement and a large room across the rear of the building. Work will start within the next week and it is expected that the present store will be moved to its new location about the middle of April.

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BONDING ISSUE CARRIES IN CITY VOTE TUESDAY

$130,000 Bond Issue Wins By 2-1 As Small Number Casts Ballot

Securing New Unit Is Now Long Process

One Of Smallest Turnouts In City Recorded As 471 Go To City Polls

The special election held in this city Tuesday on the issue of bonding up to $130,000 for an added unit to the municipal light plant, carried by a vote of 303 to 168, which is nearly a 2-1 majority. As there was little interest shown by the public either for or against the votters turned out very sparsely. It was one of the lightest votes on record in recent years in the city.

As the vote was favorable for the bond issue the City Council will proceed to make plans for the construction of an addition to the light plant and seek the advice of engineers as to the most suitable diesel engine that should be installed. The plan now is to add to the plant at the west end and add a 1650 HP engine.

As the manufacturers have adopted the idea of making the engines after an order has been received, the process of installing such a unit as planned here is a long one. It is reported that in some instances a duration of half a year is envolved. Under these conditions, matters have to be pushed through so that the new unit can be available for use by the time the fall demand for current begins in earnest.

The vote by wards was reported as follows:

Wards	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Yes	61	91	62	89	303
No	44	30	35	59	168
Total	105	121	97	148	471

Joint Easter Services To Be Held Good Friday

The annual joint Good Friday service, which has been held pearly for several years, will be held in the City Auditorium from 1:30 to 3 p. m. on Friday, March 22, by the Trinity, Augustana, and Zion Lutheran churches.

The theme will be a "Message of the Cross" given in three talks. First will be a "Message of Sin" by Rev. E. L. Tungseth; second will be a "Message concerning Love" by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad; and third will be a "Message of Power" by Rev. C. W. Erickson.

Music will be furnished by various groups from the churches represented.

Women's F-L Groups Convene At Rochester

New Officers Are Elected; Munn and Petersen Are Endorsed; Several Speakers Are Heard

Mrs. Josephine Tomai was reelected president of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Women's Federation which convened in Rochester on Thursday last week and closed with a banquet in the evening. Mrs. Ann Arver, also of St. Paul, was named secretary. Other officers elected were, Mrs. Susie Stageberg, Red Wing, vice president; and Mrs. P. DeMore, Duluth, treasurer.

One of the highlights of the women's convention was the adoption of a resolution expressing confidence in the two Farmer-Labor members of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission, Charles Munn and Hjalmar Petersen.

Convention delegates heard speakers warn against effect on children of continued unemployment and long-time relief for families. The warnings came from speakers at a symposium on better homes for children.

Convention speakers were Mayor Paul A. Grassle, Mrs. Clinton Hollister of Rochester, Fred C. Meyer and Rev. Ernest Parish of St. Paul, and Rep. Harold Peterson, state Farmer-Labor Association secretary.

Speaking on behalf of Rev. James Dougherty, chairman of Catholic

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State Farmer-Labor Convention Fails To Endorse State Candidates

Three Pennington County Delegates Are Present At Rochester Meeting Friday and Saturday

The state convention of the Farmer-Labor party held at Rochester Friday and Saturday did just about what was expected of it. That was to elect the party's officers, prepare for a later convention on whether or not to endorse candidates for state office and to leave the adoption of a platform at the latter event.

Delegates from Pennington county were Mrs. Laura Naplin, Gordon Olson and L. W. Stenseth. They returned here Sunday evening. Paul A. Harris, representing the local railroad employees' union, was also at the convention.

The burning issue before the assembly at Rochester was the matter of not endorsing state party candidates.

On a rising vote, 261 delegates favored an amendment to the party association's constitution sanctioning such action. Because a favor-

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COUNTY AWARDS 4 GRADING PROJECTS AT TUESDAY'S MEET

Anderson Brothers Of This City Are Low Bidders On New Roads; More Jobs Are Being Planned

Bids for the grading of more than twelve miles of county roads were opened by the county board of commissioners at a special session at the Courthouse Tuesday.

Anderson Bros. of this city was the low bidder amongst a group of nine. Four county aid roads were advertised for improvement as grading and the above contractors were the lowest on a combined bid on all four projects. Every bid was a "tied" or combined bid, including all four jobs.

One project is the grading of three miles in Norden Twp. on CA No. 42, an east-west road. Another is CA No. 46 of four miles in Star Twp., an east-west road. A third project is CA No. 25 of two miles, one mile in Highlanding and one mile in Goodridge twps., a north-south road. The fourth is CA Road No. 18 in Kratka and Smiley Twps. of five miles east-west and one-half mile north-south.

The county board will advertise for bids later for the graveling of several county aid roads. Because little money was expended on snow clearance this winter, J. A. Erickson, the county engineer, stated that as a result more graveling or grading of county road can be done.

The combined bid of the Anderson Bros. was $8,050.66, or approximately $700 lower than their closest competitor.

Band Rehearsals To Be Resumed Next Week

The Municipal band rehearsal which was scheduled to be held this week was not held Wednesday due to the basketball tournament, but will be held regularly every Thursday beginning with Thursday of next week.—Secretary.

All Members Of City School Faculty Are Re-elected

Landscaping Of Grounds To Be Let April 8; Supt. Bye Gives Report On St. Louis Convention

The members of the local school faculty were all re-elected for another year at the monthly meeting of the local school board Monday evening. Those teachers whose salary had not reached the maximum figure set two years ago were given a raise of $5 per month, or a total of $45 for the year.

Supt. Morris Bye, who was unanimously elected for the fifteenth consecutive year, stated that final details in connection with the construction of the Junior-Senior high school had been completed Feb. 23. Ralph I. Olson, auditor for the Federal Works Agency, had completed his final audit and all other documents connected with the project. The application for the final ten per cent grant settlement from the federal government is now being filed by the school district.

It was voted that teachers were to automatically retire at the age of seventy years, which will be effective at the end of the school term 1940-41. A resolution was also adopted commending H. J. Scherer, PWA engineer inspector for excellent cooperation and supervision during the construction of the high school.

Monday, April 8th, will be the opening date for the bids for the landscaping of the Lincoln high school grounds. An appropriation of $75 was voted to the Association of Supplemental Aid Schools, which are initiating a campaign to obtain payment in full for high school transportation. A field man will be employed on full-time basis by this organization.

A report on the 1940 convention of the American Association of School Administration at St. Louis Feb. 24-29 was given by Mr. Bye. E. M. Bennes presented a large framed picture of Lincoln for the Lincoln high school.

The report of Supt. Bye on the

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Rural Electrification Project Board Elected

Several local people were at Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon when the annual meeting for the rural electrification project in Red Lake and Pennington counties was held.

Five former directors were reelected. They are Carl Swanson of Plummer, Ed Hill of Brooks, Steve Singer of Goodridge, George Remick, Red Lake Falls, and Joe St. Marie, also of Red Lake Falls. The new directors are S. E. Hunt of this city, Jos. Skala, Red Lake Falls, and Wilfred Brunelle of western Red Lake county. Mr. Hill and Mr. Singer were chosen chairman and secretary, respectively.

The engineer's report held that work on the project will proceed in such a manner the coming summer that current will be available next fall.

County Fair Board Plans For Entertainment For 1940 Event

"Continental Varieties" Revue Will Be Evening Attraction; Gold Medal Midway Shows Dated

Arrangements for entertainment at the 1940 County Fair which will be held here July 31, August 1, 2, and 3, were made at the meeting of the fair board Monday evening at the county agent's office in this city.

The Gold Medal Shows, a midway entertainment of twelve side shows and twelve rides, will be here for the event, O. C. Paulson stated. The board attempted to secure this show for the fair several years ago but failed to land the troupe at that time.

An attempt to secure the WCCO Artist Bureau troupe to replace the WLS Barn Dance troupe is also being made. The WCCO outfit is a larger company and is a different calibre of entertainment. It will be also only for the opening night's program.

Hoagland's Hypodrome, a group of auto polo players, charit racers, etc., will perform before the grandstand every afternoon, replacing the horse races held in years before. This group consists of 12 people and 20 trained animals.

The Barnes Carruthers revue, "Continental Varieties" will be the big evening attraction replacing the former Ernie Young Revue. It consists of 40 people, most of whom are dazzling female actors of the former revue type.

Several free acts have also been already scheduled. Among these are the Mills Trio, the Largo-Margoner Act, Dobermann-Pinchus Dog act, etc., Two more comedy acts are also planned.

Improvements of the Fair Ground is being planned. A request for a WPA project is being made and a sale of stock of the association is being planned in a concerted drive among people in the territory in and out of the county.

COURT JURORS ARE DISMISSED HERE TUESDAY

Only Two Cases Heard By Petit Jury As Group Is Dismissed

Two Goodridge Cases End In Damage Awards

Court Will Hear Remainder Of Cases On Docket; Two Are Sentenced

The spring term of district court came to a rather abrupt ending on Tuesday afternoon as the second jury case came to an end, that of Massey-Harris Co., vs. A. B. Mandt. It was a directed verdict from the bench, holding the defendant liable for an account of $840.

The first case was that of Mrs. Maude Hoppe vs. the Standard Oil Co. Mrs. Hoppe was awarded a sum of $1200 according to the verdict of the jury.

Following the second case Judge M. A. Brattland, the presiding officer, dismissed the jurors from their duties at this term of court and arranged the rest of the cases on the docket to be heard by the judge. These cases are to be heard in the following order: McCrone vs. Borchert Bros., Johnson vs. Land O'Lakes, Sojka vs. Jazdayk, Johnson vs Johnson, Singer vs. Village of Goodridge, and Simmons vs Thief River Falls Seed House.

The case of Gladys Evenson vs. Town of North was settled out of court. The McCrone-Borchert case will be heard by the court Friday.

Judge Brattland has been called to Crookston for Monday to preside in a special case. On Tuesday he will conduct a special session at Warren.

Two cases were brought before the judge here Wednesday, one being the case of a half-breed Indian, Mitchell, of Naytawaush, east of Mahnomen, on the charge of adultery, envolving his brother's wife. The other case was that of Emil Johnson of Warren on the charge of unlawful entry in breaking into a residence at Warren and stealing property. It was a second offense for the prisoner. Both were given prison terms and sent to St. Cloud.

Local Farmer-Labor Club Meets Tuesday Evening

The regular March meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club will be held at the Courthouse next Tuesday evening. It is expected that one or more of the delegates to the state convention will give a report of the sessions.

Pasture Value To Be Explained At Meeting Wednesday, Mar. 20

County Agent's Office Sponsors Meeting; More Consideration For Feeding Cattle Is Urged

Nothing is more important in the production of livestock than pastures, and yet they receive very little consideration, states Howard E. Grow, County Agent. An acre of good pasture will keep a good cow producing one pound of butterfat per day for five months. This would be 150 pounds of butterfat at 30c per pound would amount to $45 for the period. Thas is a challenging statement, but it can be proven.

This fact will be discussed with many other factors in connection with high income per acre for land in pasture at a meeting in the Civic & Commerce Room Wednesday, March 20, at 1:30 p. m. H. R. Searles, extension dairyman, and R. F. Crim, extension agronomist, will be the speakers.

With prices of livestock and butterfat quite favorable, every farmer will want to produce these products as rapidly and economically as possible. For these reasons he will want to get the information given out at this meeting. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

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Basketball Tourney In District 31 Is Now In Progress At Local Gymnasium

Prowlers Are Defending District Title This Week

Front Row—Claffy, Furuseth, Bredesno, Kielty, Kompelien and Jung; Back Row—Coach Lindenmeyer, Carlisle, Flasch, Connor, Peterson, and Robert Rose, Student Manager.

Seeded Teams Come Thru As Expected In Early Games

Prowlers And Warren Groomed For Final Game

Crookston & East Grand Forks Are Other Semi-Finalists

The play-off for the championship in basketball for high schools in District 32, which started at the new school gym here Tuesday afternoon, has run pretty true to form, the seeded teams coming through to enter the semi-finals which are being played tonight (Thursday).

Fisher won over St. Hilaire 37-14 in the first encounter at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday. Red Lake Falls defeated Oslo in a rather close game, beginning at 7:00 p. m., the score being 24-21. Alvarado had a rather easy time winning over Goodridge while Plummer won a hair-raising event from Climax 34-33.

In the games Wednesday, when the winners of the first day's games met the teams of the four largest schools in the district, the large schools, classed as Class C schools, won out as was expected.

The Warren Ponies, however, had a difficult time defeating Fisher, the score being 22-19 at the end of a game when the Ponies failed to click as usual. East Grand Forks had an easy time winning from Red Lake Falls 33-11. The Crookston Pirates won handily from Alvarado 28-18, and the Thief River Falls Prowlers had an easy time winning 64-9 from Plummer.

The pairings for the semi-finals tonight find East Grand Forks and Warren playing in the first game, starting at 8:00 p. m. The Prowlers meet the Crookston Pirates an hour later. Fans expect that Warren and Thief River Falls will play for the district title as they are conceded margins over their opponents in the semi-finals.

The district championship or final game will be played tomorrow

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Region Eight Tourney At Bemidji Mar. 20-21

The winners of the four district titles in Region Eight in high school basketball centers will clash in the regional tournament at the State Teachers College gym at Bemidji on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next week. The play-off has been moved ahead one day due to Good Friday.

If the district tournaments held this week turn out as expected by fans the teams that will be seen in the Bemidji play-off will be Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Roseau and Twin Valley. There is a possibility that McIntosh may win over Twin Valley in District 30, and a possibility too that Lancaster may defeat Roseau for the title in District 32. As to the others, Thief River Falls and Bemidji, fans say there is no chance any other team will defeat them.

The semi-finals Wednesday evening find the District 32 title holders (Roseau(playing the District 31 title holders (Thief River Falls?) and the winner of Dist. 29 (Bemidji?) playing the winner of District 30 (Twin Valley?). Predictions are to the effect that Bemidji and Thief River Falls will win to enter the finals for Thursday evening. If Bemidji has a tough game against Twin Valley Thief River Falls is favored to win the region title.

Local Townsend Club Will Meet Sunday

A special meeting of the Townsend Club will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Civic & Commerce rooms. Messages from Dr. Francis Townsend of Washington, D. C., will be read at the meeting. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

MONTHLY SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL IS HELD MONDAY

Jahr's Meat Market Is Given $4,000 Building Permit; Many Minor Items Given Consideration

The City Council of Thief River Falls held its regular March meeting at the Council Chambers at the Municipal Auditorium on Tuesday evening at which time a number of minor items were attended to, such as re-issuing beer and dance licenses, a building permit to Jahr's Meat Market, and the consideration of matters of other business where final decision was deferred until later.

A permit for the building of a 36 x 30 one-story brick building for the Jahr Meat Market to the valuation of $4,000 was granted. The new structure will occupy the same lot in Block 36 as the present Jahr Market is located.

The barber ordinance adopted several years ago was repealed as the present state barber code includes the same provisions, so the local licensing was superficial to a large extent.

Several requests for tax reductions on real estate and personal property were referred to the tax committee for consideration.

A release of the Barzen Co. for lots to construct a brick building near the recently destroyed elevator was deferred until later. The same was done in regard to the purchase of more equipment for the fire department.

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National Wildlife Restoration Week Observance Arranged

To Be Observed March 17 to 23 Throughout U. S. To Emphasize Importance Of Conserving The Nation's Natural Resources

From March 17 through 23, the people of the United States will observe the Third Annual National Wildlife Restoration Week, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation. In every corner of our land, men, women and children will rededicate themselves to the struggle to preserve and restore our country's natural resources.

The Pennington County Sportsmen's Club is again sponsoring the large window display of former years. This year, however, it will be at the corner of the Montgomery Ward building.

To understand the gravity of our conservation problems we must go back to the day when the first white man came to settle on our shores. Here he found fish, game, lumber, and rich soil in apparently limitless abundance. Within a few years these natural resources of incalculable economic and social value were being wasted and destroyed with no thought that some day they might be exhausted. Commercial exploitation was carried on at an ever increasing rate. With such a vast and fertile country, our forebears failed to appreciate the importance of conserving and wisely using the gifts that nature had so generously bestowed upon them.

Land hunger was an important reason for the colonists' coming to America. Yet, the demand for more and more cultivated land has caused some tragic blundering in this country.

The destruction of our forests and our wildlife is an old and sad story. Animals, birds, and fish, which once provided food, sport, and beauty for our people, are now remembered only when we come on an obscure glass case of bones, skin, or feathers in a museum.

It was Theodore Roosevelt who first said, "When the topsoil goes,

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Thatcher Meeting Has Been Postponed

Speaker Is Detained In Nation's Capitol On Urgent Farm Legislation Now Pending

The meeting scheduled to be held at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls today (Thursday) was postponed until M. W. Thatcher can return from Washington, D. C., where he is now appearing before a committee of Congress in behalf of the Debt Adjustment Bill, a measure sponsored by the Farmers Union, to scale down the Farm Mortgage debt of farmers.

M. W. Thatcher, who represents the National Farmers Union Legislative Committee and the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, was compelled to cancel his meeting at Thief River Falls in order that he may appear before Congressional Committees who have under consideration the Farm Mortgage Debt Adjustment bill, which is of vital concern to agriculture.

As soon as he returns from Washington a meeting will be arranged for in Thief River Falls, where a full discussion will be had on pending farm legislation which includes the Wheat Certificate Bill and the Farm Mortgage Debt Adjustment legislation.

A statement by the committee in charge reads:

"Watch for the new date and tell your neighbors. All farmers interested in the organization of a cooperative marketing association thru which can be handled the grain and seed of this community are urged to attend this meeting when called.

"The organized farmers and farmers cooperative associations are bearing the brunt of this fight for adequate farm legislation. Put your shoulder to the wheel. Assist in the organization of your local cooperative elevator association and help win this fight."

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "SOUTH OF THE BORDER"
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"JUDGE HARDY AND SON" With Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell in "THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS"

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Joe E. Brown and Mary Carlisle in "BEWARE SPOOKS"
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Weaver Bros. And Elviry in "JEEPERS CREEPERS"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
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NO GOP COMFORTING SIGN

Opposing politicians are quick to grasp at what many times are false indications as to the weakness of the opposition. They are consoling themselves and feel good over the idea that there is a possibility that their political opponents are losing ground.

Such can be said to be the case of the political writer of the Minneapolis Tribune who headed the editorial on the state convention of the Farmer-Labor party in Monday's issue with the question "A Dying Party?" (The reason for putting forth this query was deducted from the fact that only 490 out of a total of 650 delegates responded on the first roll call and that 19 out of 87 counties were not represented. Because of this the editorial holds that there is a marked decadence or loss of interest in the Farmer-Labor party.

If the writer had taken some pains to find out where the missing counties were located and as to what business were to come before the convention he could have found sufficient evidence for the failure of delegates to attend.

Five counties in the northwestern part of the state failed to send delegates. Clearwater county was one of them. Certainly no one can assert that the Farmer-Laborites are waning there. We know for a fact that it was only at the very last hour that three of the five delegates from Pennington county decided to go. Surely no one can claim that the Farmer-Labor party is a weak group in this county.

It is to be taken for granted that when a party is out of power there is a loss of interest, especially by office seekers. These will now crowd the Republican convention halls as long as that party is in power. It can be said of the Republican party that two or three years ago its conventions were rather small affairs and that several counties failed to send delegates.

Because the date of the primary election was set back to Sept. 10 this year, there was little of importance that was up for consideration at the Rochester F-L meeting. It was let known beforehand that a later convention would be held for the consideration of endorsing a ticket and adopt a platform. Many of the delegates who either didn't have the money to make the trip or were otherwise occupied did not attend. They believed that the later convention will be a more important one and are, therefore, planning to attend it.

Going 400 miles in these days is an expense that many cannot easily stand. That is primarily why Kittson, Mahnomen, Red Lake, Lake of the Woods, Clearwater, and other northern counties didn't send delegates to the Rochester convention. They are among the strongest Farmer-Labor subdivisions in the state. If it wasn't for the expense envolved these counties would for certain have been represented.

If the opposition finds solace in the fact that the full quota of delegates failed to attend the F-L convention at Rochester let them feel consoled. There will come a time (we refer to next fall's election) when the GOP will again shiver in its shoes.

LET PEOPLE OF MINNEAPOLIS ANSWER

The vice conditions that have been shown up to exist in Minneapolis constitute a situation that makes the ordinary citizen utterly disgusted with what is supposed to be constituted authority.

It is apparent that the main cause of the condition can be laid on Mayor Leach's administration, if not indirectly on the people of Minneapolis. Leach was mayor of the Mill City some years ago and much the same condition prevailed then. It was generally understood by the people of that city then that Leach was in full accord with the underworld element.

Leach was out of office for a few years. He came back and sought re-election and won out over a split opposition. He was re-elected last summer over a man who was known as an honest, sincere and well qualified candidate who would have remedied matters as they were known to exist.

It is for the people of Minneapolis themselves to correct the situation. Mayor Leach should be forced to resign as his office is directly responsible for the action of the police, which is known to have given vice protection for years.

Deplorable as the situation is, let the residents of the Mill City take matters into their own hands and correct them. They should have known better than to vote George E. Leach back into office.

RUSSIAN-FINNISH WAR ENDS

The news was reported this week that Finland has signed a treaty of peace with Russia, conceding to more demands on its territory than was asked by the Soviet last fall.

Whether the Finns were advised to resist the Russians as the demands were made on them last falls is now a thing of the past. Whoever advised them was bad counsel. As long as England and France were unwilling to lend material aid to Finland there was no question as to the outcome of the Finnish-Russian war. The Finns provided heroic resistance, but what for? The Finnish towns are in ruins and thousands of their inhabitants killed or maimed, and it all of no value to anyone whatsoever.

The invasion of Finland, much as it was against the opinion of the world at large, is more or less related to the incidents of Poland and Czechoslovakia, i. e., the Finns were "sold down the river" by the Allies, England and France, which hardly raised a finger to aid any of them after encouraging them to resist and really promising them material assistance in their opposition. It is a case of English Diplomacy failing to come through and proved a dud to an innocent group of people.

No doubt the Russians learned a lesson. Their vaunted army proved to be no big threat as was the general opinion. Probably it was a revelation of much value to them. The only hope we have is that the Russians do not resort to the same tactics in Finland as Hitler did in Poland. We are of the mind that the Russians will not be as atrocious, though we were shocked by the steps Russia took in attacking Finland late last fall.

The Finnish treaty furnishes another set-back to England and France. It serves as a warning for the United States not to become envolved in the war on the side of the Allies. The motto probably should be: let the English fight their own wars.

Regrettable as the invasion of Finland was to all concerned it is worthy of note that for some reason or other the Soviet invasion of Finland was used as a means to create hatred for the Reds. Of course the Soviet was rightfully condemned for it but why wasn't Mussolini's and Hitler's aid to France in Spain and Il Duce's invasion of Ethiapia condemned in the same manner?

The provisions of the Finnish treaty are unknown to us as this is written. There is better than a 50-50 chance, however, that the Soviet will not treat the Finns as harshly as Franco and Il Duce treated the people in the territories they conquered.

UNDUE USE OF CENSUS ISSUES

As an example of dirty politics the attack being made on this year's census questionnaire is hard to match. Eager to grasp any stick to beat the New Deal with, a group of Republicans are attempting to work up popular feeling by assertions that the Administration is violating the Bill of Rights by seeking information about such matters as housing conditions and unemployment. These are two problems which all political parties agree are definitely the concern of the government but in regard to which accurate and complete information is lacking. Yet objections are being raised because the census-takers are being instructed to inquire not only about the employed status of each adult but about family income. This second question is of major importance since there is reason to believe that chronic underemployment constitutes a very important part of what we call the unemployment problem. Its true extent, however, can only be gauged by asking questions about income. The housing section of the census, which seeks information about the construction of homes, appliances and services used, mortgage position, and so on, will yield facts essential for the development of housing policies. Moreover, data of this kind are needed, and have been requested, by an important group of industries which were consulted in drawing up the schedules. The American census is, in many ways, a statistical model, and the Bureau of the Census has an honorable record for efficiency and integrity. The individual returns it handles cannot be made available to any outside department. Census-taking depends on the cooperation of all the people rather than on penalties, and demagogues who for political reasons attempt to sabotage it by working on the fears of the ignorant and hysterical deserve condemnation for utter irresponsibility.—The Nation.

CLAIMS UTILITIES PROPAGANDA

A communication from the regional office of the Rural Electrification Administration this week is found to be of so much significance that it must be printed in lieu of the fact that the members of the rural electrification in this territory are concerned, in whose interest the communication is inserted. It reads:

"On Feb. 14 I sent you a bulletin calling attention to defects in the wholesale power contract which the Northern States Power Company has been trying to persuade your cooperative to sign. Since then cooperative officials have reported that for some time there has been circulated misleading information about the costs of producing electricity at REA-financed cooperative generating plants. Some of this propaganda, local project officers advise us, is being disseminated by agents of Northern States. Of course, the object of such propaganda is perfectly plain—to justify demands for high wholesale rates by making costs at cooperative plants appear higher than they are. You are entitled to know the truth. I hope that you will see that it reaches all of your members.

"Electricity is being generated at two REA-financed generating plants at Hampton and Pocahontas, Iowa, at an average cost of less than 11 mills per kilowatt-hour. At the Pocahontas plant the real cost is just over 11 mills. At the Hampton plant it is barely over one cent. In contrast with these real costs, the propaganda, which appears in the form of a so-called 'analysis', purports to show that the production cost is very nearly 1½ cents.

"The 'analysis' is typed up in such a way that it looks as if Minnesota cooperative officials had put it out. Certainly this presentation is anything but fair.

"Moreover, the 'analysis' suggests that significant and necessary items have been omitted from the data on costs at the Iowa plants. This is not true. The production costs given above for the two Iowa plants include all normal expenses for operation, maintenance, and overhead. Contrary to the representations in this so-called analysis, these figures include taxes and insurance. They include an allowance for interest and amortization—paying for the plants—an allowance that is regularly figured in each month, whether or not payments are due. In other words, at the end of the amortization period the cooperatives will own, free and clear of all debt, two generating plants having very substantial value. The cooperatives are buying these plants right now, day by day, as they pay for the generated electricity.

"Furthermore, the unit cost of generation will gradually diminish as these plants develop a fuller load. They have been in operation less than two years and are being called upon steadily to produce more energy as the cooperative members learn to utilize electricity more and more effectively. This increased use will reduce the cost per kilowatt-hour for fixed charges on capital investment and various overhead and operating items.

"The Wisconsin Power Cooperative at Chippewa Falls, which produced electricity for distribution to 10,000 members of 12 REA-financed cooperatives, is now generating energy at a cost of eight and a half mills per kilowatt-hour.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

The Republican National Committee has not yet accepted the report of the Glenn Frank Committee survey as the GOP platform this year.

However, certain happenings indicate just where the heart of the minority party lies, and what the country has a right to expect if that party ever again gains control of the Federal government.

Chairman John Hamilton has announced that its finance committee this year will be headed by Ernest T. Weir, steel magnate and multimillionaire altruist. Among his associates in subsidizing and sustaining the Republican National Committee are Joe Pew—whose family has already contributed a million dollars to the great cause—and Joe Grundy, whose collections in the past were investments that repaid many-fold the contributions. The Smoot-Hawley tariff was a monument to his benevolent efforts.

Relief For Needy Millionaires

It is perhaps only a coincidence that Dr. Frank's platform suggestions embrace a provision that the burden of higher-bracket income taxes should be lightened and that the deficit should be made up by heavier levies on incomes in the middle brackets.

Messrs. Weir, Pew, and Grundy ought to be even more enthusiastic than they have been in the past in raising money for a campaign that promises to do so much for the distressed plutocracy.

Perhaps the Republican National Committee's reluctance to endorse openly the 30,000 word output of the 200-member Program Committee that Dr. Frank headed may be because in that report most of the New Deal policies are spoken of respectfully. Of course, this grudging concession to the accomplishments of the Democratic administration is accompanied by bitter abuse and there is always the running accompaniment of the declaration that everything the Roosevelt regime has done would be very much better done under Republican auspices.

Mr. Weir Disagrees

However, Mr. Weir has himself been guilty of similar sacrilege, for he departed from the first tenet of Republican thought—which is that the New Deal is always wrong. In a recent interview with the Associated Press, he made this startling, if not libelous, statement:

"Fundamenally," he declared, "there is nothing wrong with our business. It is principally management that is responsible for our plight. Not politics. Not economics. Not high labor costs."

It might be presumed that the aspirants for the Republican presidential nomination were really the spokesman of the minority party, and all of them—Vandenberg, Taft, Dewey, Gannett, and Bridges, and so on down the line—have been shouting at every opportunity that it was the New Deal's hampering of business that was responsible for all our economic woes.

Of course, what candidates expectant say when they are sparring for a nomination is not to be taken too seriously.

Mr. Hoover Again

The influence of Mr. Herbert Hoover is markedly plain in the Frank Committee's report. The fiscal views are his fiscal views. The whole argument is calculated to give the impression that the Hoover presidency was ideal and that his expulsion from the White House was a grave national error and calamity. It even gives assurance that it was not the advent of Mr. Roosevelt that checked the depression and started the country again on the path of prosperity, but that Mr. Hoover had the depression licked eight months before he left the White House, and it was only the political upheaval that prevented complete recovery.

Regardless of the utterances of the Republican candidates, the line-up for the campaign makes it perfectly clear that what they are fighting to accomplish is the return of governmental control to the same forces that spilled the United States into the ditch in 1929. Such Liberty Leaguers as the Weirs, the Pews, the du Ponts, and the rest of them, are not in the habit of financing anything without the logical expectation that their investments will prove profitable. They got their tariff bills and other favors during the Hoover regime, even though the then President felt called upon to apologize when he signed the measures. They want the same opportunities, and it is difficult to conceive the Republican National Convention denying anything to its commissary and supply department.

Fortunately, there is slight prospect that they will realize on their investment in November. They came through nobly during the '36 campaign. Through the Liberty League and its affiliates, associates, and aliases, they disbursed the greatest amount of money ever spent by a political party on a national election, and the candidate they took to their bosom carried Maine and Vermont.

Our country has had a taste of popular government. It has seen an administration to whom the welfare of the ordinary citizen was more important than the increase of swollen fortunes. Nothing could be less probable than that the country has any intention of going back to the system that culminated in the great collapse—no matter who the Republican candidate turns out to be, or what sort of a platform the minority party's convention patches together out of the hodge-podge of generalities that constitute the Glenn Frank report.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

One phase of the story of America's involvement in the world war—the last one—was told in graphic detail here by the state department in its publication of the letters and papers of Robert Lansing, war-time secretary of state following William Jennings Bryan.

It is not a new story. The essence of it, the way in which American industry and finance became materially and financially involved in the outcome of the war, has already been sketched by the Senate munitions committee.

The part of the story that is new consists of the actual documents written by Lansing, President Wilson and other officials of governments and banks. Set forth in unmistakable terms is the process by which America moved towards war.

Briefly, the story told by the fascinating documents is this: On August 15, 1914, almost immediately after the outbreak of war in Europe, Secretary of State Bryan issued a public statement to the effect that "war loans" would be considered contrary to the "true spirit of neutrality."

In October, Robert Lansing, then state department counsellor, gave his "impressions" to "certain New York bankers" in reference to the credit loans

Bankers insisted that the loans were necessary if the United States was to keep the war trade. Belligerent nations insisted that the loans were necessary to maintain their purchases. The bankers and belligerents won and the course of the country was set.

When the Senate munitions committee told that story there was great indignation in the Senate and the newspapers. Sen. Carer Glass (D, Va.) spoke in the Senate with such passion that he cut a gash in his hand, pounding on his desk. The family of Lansing insisted that confidences had been brutally shattered.

In the publication just put out by the state department there is a letter, dated Sept. 6, 1915, from Lansing to President Wilson in which the situation is stated with clarity and brevity. It reads:

"My dear Mr. President. Doubtless Secretary (of the Treasury) McAdoo has discussed with you the necessity of floating government loans for the belligerent nations, which are purchasing such great quantities of goods in this country, in order to avoid a serious financial situation which will not only affect them but this country as well.

"Briefly the situation, as I understand it, is this: Since December 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, our exports exceeded our imports by nearly a billion dollars and it is estimated that the excess will be from July 1 to December 31, 1915, a billion and three quarters. Thus for the year 1915 the excess will be approximately two and (a) half billion dollars.

"It is estimated that the European banks have about three and (a) half billions of dollars in gold in their vaults. To withdraw any considerable amount would disastrously affect the credit of the European nations and the consequences would be a general state of bankruptcy.

"If the European countries cannot find means to pay for the excess of goods sold them over those purchased from them, they will have to stop buying and our present export trade will shrink proportionately.

"The result would be restriction of outputs, industrial depression, idle capital and idle Labor, numerous failures, financial demoralization, and general unrest and suffering among the laboring classes.

"I believe Secretary McAdoo is convinced and I agree with him that there is only one means of avoiding this situation which would so seriously affect economic conditions in this country and that is the flotation of large bond issues by the belligerent governments."

It was to put Lansing in substantially the same manner by Samuel McRoberts, vice president of the National City Bank, almost a year earlier. On October 23, 1914, a bare two months after the war began, McRoberts wrote:

"We strongly feel the necessity of aiding the situation by temporary credits of this sort, otherwise the buying power of these foreign purchasers will dry up and the business will go to Australia, Canada, Argentine and elsewhere.

"It may in the end come back to us but the critical time for American finance in our international relations is during the next three or four months and, if we allow these purchases to go elsewhere, we will have neglected our foreign trade at the time of our greatest need and greatest opportunity."

It was an "opportunity" that did not have to knock twice.

DAIRY PUBLICITY DRIVE HAS OPENED IN STATE

Minnesota will raise $10,000 for its share in the national program to advertise dairy products. This is mainly because 85 per cent of the plants, which handle 85 per cent of the butterfat in the State of Minnesota, have been cooperating by making a 1-cent deduction on the price paid to producers on each 20 pounds of butterfat delivered to them since Aug. 1, 1939, says County Agent Howard E. Grow.

There are a few plants yet that are not cooperating and they should be urged to do so by their patrons, says Mr. Grow. It is costing each producer only about 10 cents a cow per year, and if the advertising is successful it should return many times that amount. The success of the program would be reflected in increased consumption of all dairy products, which in turn should increase the yearly income of butterfat producers.

This money is being sent to the Minnesota Dairy Industry Committee. This committee was organized and incorporated by the dairy industry in the state and is directing the work of collecting the funds for and is promoting the advertising program in Minnesota. The committee expects to have a fund of $10,000 raised by the 1st of September, 1940.

It will cost about $500,000 to put on a good national advertising program. Because of this, it is necessary that other states provide their share before any of Minnesota's contributions be used for advertising. Many other states have either collected the money or are in the process of collecting as in Minnesota. Others are laying plans to collect in their respective states. Among these states are Iowa, Wisconsin, Washington, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, California, Oregon, and Kansas. Many of these states will be collecting their funds during this spring and summer, as in Wisconsin, where the entire fund will be collected during August and paid to their committee in September. The national fund will perhaps reach the $500,000 mark in September or October this fall. At this time the national program can be started.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

(By Pearson and Allen)

By Drew Pearson & Robert Allen

One of the strangest paradoxes of the European war is the attitude taken by the state department toward several hundred American medical students, who have sought permission to go abroad to complete their studies at British universities.

They have been refused passports on the ground that their lives would be in danger on English soil. But while taking this restrictive stand toward seekers after learning, the department is allowing a number of these very same students to go to France to drive ambulances at the front!

Official explanation for the contradiction is that driving a war ambulance is "humanitarian" work.

So far about 50 students have been given passports for ambulance service.

Never Again

The biggest laugh during Senator Burt Wheeler's speech at the hilarious National Press club banquet, where nine presidential possibilities told why they should NOT be elected, was prompted by an unexpected sharp remark.

"I haven't a chance," the Montanan was saying, "because John L. Lewis is for me. Another reason is that I was the running-mate of 'Old Bob' LaFollette in 1924. Still another is that Norman Thomas, who is here with us tonight, supported me. If he should do that again this year I'd be sunk sure."

"Don't worry," drily called out Thomas, 1936 Socialist candidate, "I won't. I only support liberals who stay hitched."

Note—Scrappy SEC Commissioner Leon Henderson, a third-term booster, offered to bet Tom Dewey $5 to $1 that the next President "is not in this hall," but the young New Yorker smilingly declined the offer. Henderson had no better luck with any of the other aspirants.

Rated by the newsmen as the wittiest speakers of the evening were Democratic Bob Jackson and Republican Bruce Barton.

State Department Fish

Joe Davies, ex-ambassador to Belgium and now special state department adviser, has been put in a tough spot by his wife's food company operations.

Mrs. Davies, the former Marjorie Post Hutton, is the aunt of Barbara Hutton and the largest stockholder in General Foods, probably the biggest food manufacturing and distributing company in the world.

And it has just been revealed that General Seafoods, a subsidiary company, has negotiated a deal with the government of Newfoundland whereby Newfoundland fish, canned and frozen by Newfoundland labor, will be able to put many New England fisheries almost out of business.

What makes the situation embarrassing for Ambassador Davies is that the deal was negotiated with the cooperation of the state department, of which he is an influential official. What happened was this:

General Seafoods negotiated a contract with Newfoundland whereby the company set up a factory in Newfoundland to can, freeze and process fish. The Newfoundland government subsidized General Seafoods to the tune of $200,000, and in return, General Seafoods agreed to employ only Newfoundland fishermen to catch the fish, and Newfoundland labor in the factory.

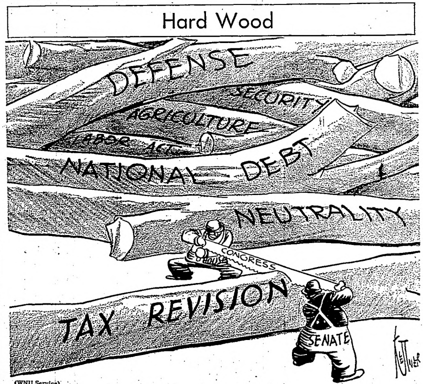
Merry-Go-Round

Ex-Ambassador Joe Davies wears high silk hat and opera cape in going about Palm Beach in the evening. Once, arriving for a dinner party, the servants showed him to the rear door. They thought he was a magician, scheduled to pull rabbits out of the hat.

At a luncheon for Jim Farley, given by "Chip" Robert recently at Palm Beach, most of the tables were set outside in the sunshine. However, Farley's table happened to be inside. Result: It was almost impossible to get anyone else to sit outside.

Mrs. Crosby McLean, Little Rock, Ark., is telling friends that a Republican fund solicitor canvassed her community and got a number of subscriptions from Democrats, who wrote on the back of their blanks, "Good only if Roosevelt runs again."

Hard Wood



(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Looks Bad For Machines
Cheaper Gasoline On Way
Too Many Draw Benefits
Congress To Forget Byrd
Nazi Coal Not For Italy

How much cash have you jingling in your jeans? Nothing personal, you understand, like the census. But if you haven't got $56.56, something's wrong. That's the amount each of us would have if all the money now in circulation was split up evenly.

This week's comedy drama. In one scene.

Johnny O. "Say, ma, what's perjury?"

Mrs. O. "Perjury, dear, is to give false testimony under oath."

Johnny O. "For example?"

Mrs. O. "Oh, trying to kid your old ma? Well, mother's heard what is going on in Minneapolis."

It's sunny skies and free meals for the major league ball players these days. But they won't get much of a tumble around here until that state high school basketball tournament is over.

More than one U. S. senator is perspiring freely, and it's not because of the weather either. Sen. Hatch of New Mexico is on the warpath again. He wants his act forbidding federal employees from political campaigning extended to cover all state workers paid in full or part from federal funds. That is, state employees in highway, social security, old age pension departments and so on, which draw on the federal treasury. If Hatch can put his amendment through, that would mean the end of many state machines and probably the end of some senators who were elected by those machines. And it really looks like Hatch may turn the trick. He has the backing of the President.

Is the "Pot O' Gold" radio program a lottery and therefore contrary to law? The Federal Communications Commission, which bosses radio, has asked the attorney general's office for a ruling. Stations which don't carry the program wouldn't mind having it ordered off the air. Neither would many movie houses. Tuesday nights are getting them down.

With Rumania, it's a question of where to sell her oil. With American producers, it's a question of how. Right now production in the U. S. is reported at 300,000 barrels a day above normal consumption. This means a tremendous over-supply of gasoline, a situation that has the whole industry talking to itself. In recent years they've been able to keep gas prices stabilized by agreeing on production limits and exporting any surplus. Today the export market is shot, productions limits practically forgotten. If the rival companies don't pull themselves together, we may be filling our jaloppies with high test gas at low test prices before the summer's over.

Well, well, geeve a look. The majority of Washington correspondents have picked Herbert Hoover as the Republican best qualified for the presidency. And not so long ago they were telling the world what a washout Mr. Hoover was. There is actually a shortage of outstanding GOP's.

Last week end must have been a Roman holiday for convicts in the federal brig at Lewisburg, Pa. They had an unusual experience—seeing former Judge Martin Manton start his 2-year term for accepting bribes while a member of the U. S. circuit court of appeals. Some of them had been sent to prison by the grafting jurist himself. Manton is the first federal judge convicted of a crime in the 150 years of our court system.

A few more than 30,000 persons drew jobless benefits in Minnesota during February. Total benefits amounted to $1,200,000, with the checks running from $3 to $15 a week. This is neither good nor bad compared with other states—altho comparisons don't mean much because of varying requirements. The truth is, it's bad any time that 30,000 persons willing and anxious to work are without jobs in any state.

And speaking of benefits. The 22,000 Chrysler employees who went on strike last fall may be refused compensation for the time they were off the job. The Michigan Manufacturers association has appealed a decision awarding the strikers some $2,000,000 in jobless claims. The association maintains the law was intended to cover only those out of work through no fault of their own, not those who check out during a dispute over wages or working conditions.

Aside from a little personal glory—and some coin of the realm—it isn't just clear what Admiral Byrd expects to get out of his latest jaunt to the Antarctic. But apparently one of the things he won't get is another big handout from congress. The house has voted to limit further appropriations for the Byrd expedition to just what is needed to bring the boys home when they're ready. Last year, in a more mellow mood, congress came across with a $350,000 appropriation.

Now that we have the Queen Mary, the Queen Elizabeth and the Normandie riding anchor in New York harbor, why not declare war on the Allies and grab off those boats? Nothing to it.

Having spent a whole year learning the ins and outs of the movie industry, James Roosevelt is planning to produce films for himself. If that's all the experience a guy needs to make movies, what are we pounding away at a typewriter for? (You've been wondering too?)

Because they knew a formal protest was as far as we'd go, the British felt perfectly safe in snitching any American mail addressed to Germany. Now they've written new words to the same tune for Italy's benefit. They're halting all Italian boats carrying coal from Germany and holding the cargo. The Italians don't like that any more than we do the mail seizures.

But unless Mussolini is prepared to back up his protests with an actual threat of war, he might as well reconcile himself to this fact. The coal embargo will continue. Where trade with Germany is concerned, neutrals' rights are only a figure of speech with Britain.

Parting Thought: Radio is one of the big blessings of this generation. Only some times the little switch that turns it off is the biggest blessing.

Northwest Sport Show Opens In Mill City Mar. 23

All roads, pikes, highways, from a half dozen or more states in the Great Northwest, will lead directly into the Minneapolis Auditorium, where from March 23 to March 31, the 9th Annual Northwest Sportsmen's Show will hold its perennial "open house" to the tens of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who make the trek each year to this most pretentious of shows.

The Northwest Sportsmen's Show has in eight years broadened its equal, until today its general program finds ready reaction among the populations of all of Minnesota's neighboring states. In short, the Northwest's Sportsmen's show is a big show.

This year it has gone far ahead in its streamlined program. Exhibitors have embraced its whole-heartedly as a medium through which they find a quick and easy panacea for sales resistance. Approaching the Northwest Sportsmen's Show rather timidly nine years ago, the exhibitor today freely admits that the show has stood the acid test of public appeal and has flowered into a proven, worth-while investment.

The big show's manager, C. K. Odekirk and F. W. "Nick" Kahler have augmented the 1940 edition with a lavish treatment. They have stepped out and signed up the most unusual attractions that the entertainment world offers. They have been careful to keep aloof from the stereotyped entertainment of the vaudeville and circus routines. It has been costly, but the show's appeal has become so universal in the Northwest country that it has been necesary to show the vast crowds something different in both entertainment and general spectacles.

Sees Big Year In Minnesota For Tourists

Thar's gold in them mountains of postal cards piling up in the state tourist bureau—Minnesota's resort owners hope.

The cards are coming in from widespread parts of the country, and all of them ask for information about the state's vacation possibilities.

Victor Johnston, head of the bureau, believes they indicate the approach of the state's busiest tourist season. Which means gold in the jeans of resort men, and the rustle of crisp currency in thousands of cash registers in filling stations, grocery stores, tackle shops, lunch wagons, liquor stores, theatres and fishing license bureaus—to mention a few of the businesses that will benefit.

At three big sports and outing shows, Johnston said, interest in Minnesota's offerings has been "terrific."

At the southwest sportsmen's show at St. Louis Jan. 27 to Feb. 4, upwards of 125,000 persons were logged, and most of them visited the Minnesota display. At the national sports and boat show at Chicagos' navy pier Feb. 3 to 11, the attendance topped 200,000. Then, at the international sports show in Chicago Feb. 17-25, the attendance was estimated at around 300,000.

The tourist bureau, with the help of the national youth administration, displayed at each show a series of illuminated transparent photographs of the state's tourist attractions, along with a lineup of big stuffed fish, and regular showings of moving pictures of the lakes and northwoods.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM IS ARRANGED AT NW SCHOOL

A total of 182 diplomas, advanced and business training certificates will be awarded at the Commencement of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston on March 28. P. E. Miller, director of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension division, has been secured to give the commencement address. F. J. Rogstad, regent of the University of Minnesota, will extend greetings on the commencement program.

Commencement week activities at the Northwest School begin Sunday, March 24, with the reception to the graduating class given by Supt. and Mrs. T. M. McCall and Dean and Mrs. W. C. Coffey. The commencement sermon will be given on the evening of Easter Sunday by W. H. Reeves, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Crookston.

The Junior music recital will be held on the afternoon of March 25, followed by the Senior music recital on the evening of March 27. The Senior Class Day exercises will be held on the afternoon of March 28, followed by the graduation exercises at 8 p. m. The school year closes officially at noon on March 28th.

Backwoods Drama At Avalon Sunday-Monday

Down to earth drama and clean homespun comedy are expertly woven into "Jeepers Creepers" at the Avalon Theatre.

"Jeepers Creepers" is the tale of simply, home-loving hillbillies content with the more ordinary things in life. Into their happy haven comes an unscrupulous financier who needs their coal-bearing lands to end a coal strike.

Heart-break and thrills follow as the citizens of the hills seek to protect their rights fairly, until it is necessary to take the law into their own hands.

Teh Weaver Bros. and Elviry, famed Arkansas Travelers of the vaudeville circuits, are the stars of "Jeepers Creepers", offering splendid characterizations. The trio, just as popular on screen as on the stage, exhibit excellent screen personalities. Roy Rogers doffs his plainsman outfit, to play the Sheriff in this film and, as usual, he's handsome and efficient. Pretty Maris Wrixon wins Roy's heart although Loretta Weaver, Elviry's daughter who makes her screen debut, has "twitching knees" when she sees Roy.

A worthy supporting cast includes Thurston Hall, Bill Lee, and Lucien Littlefield.

For full entertainment, and refreshing film fare, take the entire family to see "Jeeper's Creepers." They'll all have a good time.

Freshman Class Tops Honor Roll In Local High School

(From Lincoln Log)

As the fourth six weeks drew to a close the marks of each and every member of Lincoln High School were again averaged and the result is that the Freshmen lead the honor roll.

Seniors: Edith Anderson, James Borreson, Carrie Groven, Doris Hostvet, Loren Jung, Ardith Langer, John Magnuson, Sylvia Mickilson, Alice Roos, Marguerite Simonson, Robert Stewart, Irving Swanson, Dagny Tungseth (alpha), Gladys Tveit, Blaine Vogen, Rueben Wold.

Juniors: Dake Ayers, Mildred Breiland, Ardith Burrell, Doreen Dorn, Marion Douville, Grace Haugen, Marjorie Helquist, Laura Hermanson, Barbara Jacobson, Aileen Johnston, Leona Johnston, Joyce Kierk, LaVerne Lanska, Joyce Meyer, Laurel Myrin, Otto Olson, John Parbst, Adelaide Peterson, Elaine Powell, Delores Rude, Ardith Schultz (alpha), Paul Senstad (alpha), Elsie Skaar, James Skarstad, Muriel Swenson, Jean Vielguth (alpha).

Sophomores: Bruce Biddick (alpha), John Borry, James Copp, John Dablow, Dale Hostvet, Orville Jensen (alpha), Bernice Johnson, Robert Johnston, Arvilla Langer, Robert Lund, Margaret Meyer, Marion Meyer, Cleo Monson, Bernice Nelson, Lorinda Reiersgaard, Maurine Rhodegaard, Betty Ripley, and Marion Swanson.

Freshmen: Donald Aasland, Lorrayne Arhart, Donald Berg, Robert Biddick, Edith Copp, Virginia Dalton, Lucille Douville (alpha), Marcella DuChamp, Vernon Eide, Ardith Evenson, Delores Horter, Doris Koop, Ellen Kverna, Wm. LaFave, Mary Lidstrom, Bernice Lindland, Gene Nelson, June Nelson, Grace Olson, Ed. Peterson (alpha), Robert Powell, Milton Reierson, Jean Senstad (alpha), Norman Simonson, Carol Sponheim, Esther Tungseth, Jewell Warner, Marion Welo, Margaret Werstlein and Robert Wright.

Junior high students that achieved scholastic honors were as follows:

Eighth Grade: Stephen Alnes, Jean Bergland, Joyce Brodin, Eileene Froseth, Carl Green, Robert Hayes, Doris Hegreness, Genevieve Hess, James Jorde, Burdill Merritt, Billy McKechnie, Mary Jane Olson, Calvin Ripley, Ruth Schroeder, Carol Southard, Abigail Thomas, Marion Winger.

Seventh Grade: Larry Baker, Bill Bye, Virgil Evenstad, Irene Forsberg, Loyal Froseth, Eileen Grinde, Betty Ann Jacobson, Lloyd Johnson, Elaine Larson, Lois Ann Lund, Mary Jane Olson, Wanda Reiersgaard, Jack Scanlon, and Donna Mae Twete.

BRAY

Mrs. C. A. Lindquist came home Thursday after spending the past two weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Merl Johnson of Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Virgil visited at the Alfred Olson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son, August Scholin and family were Sunday visitors at the Victor Johnson home at Rosewood.

Selmer Olson and Alice were guests at the Walter Olson home at St. Hilaire Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and daughter of Goodridge and Alice and Mae Lindquist, who are employed at Thief River Falls, were Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. N. P. Schalz motored to Thief River Falls Thursday where they attended the nutrition project meeting.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and John Jr., of Thief River Falls were Tuesday evening guests at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hegstad of Bemidji and Lorent Hegstad of Blackduck were Sunday visitors at the L. C. Hegstad home. They were also accompanied back by Mr. Hegstad, who has spent the past six weeks visiting relatives in the cities.

Clarence, Conrad, Gladys and Hazel Person motored to Crookston Thursday where they visited at the Mrs. Hannah Person home. Hazel stayed in Crookston where she is employed.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

The town board members met at the Harry Hawkinson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Bill Stortron were visitors at the R. G. Sager home at Thief River Falls Sunday. Bill re- Einar Scholin and Wilbert Swan- mained to be employed at Sagers. son, who attend the Crookston AC, spent the week end at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were guests at the C. E. Naplin home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George visited at the Halvor Odelien home Friday.

Donald and Clarence Sevre spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson and family visited at August Scholin's Saturday evening.

Conrad, Marvin, Clarence, Hazel, and Gladys Person visited at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at S. N. Olson's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Virgil Schalz were Sunday evening visitors at the Gust Peterson home.

Laura Anderson was employed at Eldon Ericksons Tuesday.

George Lindquist visited at Ted Andersons Thursday evening.

GATZKE

Rev. S. Bergee of Milan will spend his Easter vacation in this community and Middle River and will conduct services here at that time.

Mrs. T. Scramstad, mother of Mrs. Albert Bollie and Mrs. Ernest Nelson, suffered a stroke Friday morning, having just returned from the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls. She is at this writing very low.

Lorraine Peterson spent the week end with her parents at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturre of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Buel Gram home.

Oscar Schenkey and Anna Scramstad visited at Aksel Gormsen's on Sunday.

Miss Helma Holte is spending a few days wit hher sister, Myrtle Holte.

Paul Lundmark spent the week end at his home at Leonard.

Eilert and Orville Lian, Donald, Fay and Ray McMillin, Borghild and Liev Aune went to Spooner on Saturday evening for the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lian had their baby baptied Wednesday evening at their home by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Highness and Mr. and Mrs. Torfin Ostby.

Mrs. Aksel Gormsen and Elwood spent Friday with relatives at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram visited Sunday evening at the B. P. Gram and Ole Tengesdal homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase and Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase and Elona visited Wednesday evening at the John Loven home.

Amos Aase, Agner Johnson and Aksel Gormsen motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to attend the Massey-Harris meeting. They were accompanied home by Orester Aase, student at the Crookston AC who will spend the week end at his home here.

The Lundmark baby, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is quite a bit improved at this writing.

Myrtle Holte spent Sunday at her home, Pete Holtes, at Grygla.

Mrs. Buel Gram and children visited Friday with Mrs. Lawrence Gram.

Bill Bernstein arrived Thursday from Souris, N. D., to spend a few days.

Walter Lunsetter left for Kenyon Friday to visit with his sister.

Mrs. Ragna Felde and daughter of Duluth visited at Aksel Gormsen's Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Lunsetter will entertain Ladies Aid Wednesday, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase and Elona, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Highness and Violet, Gene Peterson and Agnes Johnson visited Saturday at the Amos Aase home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick visited Sunday with relatives at Grygla. Mrs. Wick stayed to visit with her parents a few days.

Joe, Chester, Rueben and Margaret Tengesdal and Ray Gram visited one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram.

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Father: Well?

Tommy: Well, you just said if I'm good I'll go to the circus; now, I want to know who's telling the truth.

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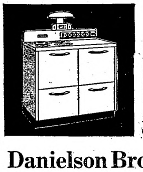

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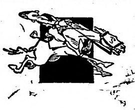

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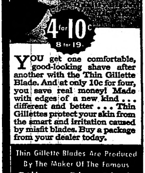

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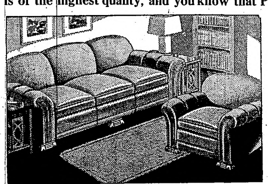

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Social Mention

STEENERSON SISTERS FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Misses Kaia, Olga, and Laura Lund were hostesses to a large group of friends at the Casper Lund home, honoring Misses Ida and Lillian Steenerson at a surprise farewell party Sunday afternoon. The honored guests each received a lavalliere from the group. A buffet luncheon was served by the group at five o'clock, following an afternoon spent socially.

Those who attended were the honored guests and hostesses, Miss Ida and Lillian Steenerson and Kaia, Olga, and Laura Lund, Messrs and Mesdames T. Markus, C. M. Hoverstad, O. Gilbertson, Ole Hedalen, J. Myhrer, T. Myhrer, R. Sculthorpe, C. Steenerson, L. A. Lian, E. Thune, E. E. Pechie, J. Olson, G. Egge, J. Johnson and family, O. Parbst and family, W. LaFave, O. N. Olson and family, J. McCrum, M. Olson, and Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Arno Steinhauer, Casper and Engvol Lund, Mrs. Marie Longren, Agnes, Alfred and Carl, Laurel and Clifford Myrin, Mrs. O. N. Anderson and family, Mrs. J. B. Smith and Margaret, Mrs. Paul Sand and Carol, and Misses Verna Johnson, Anna Aalberg and Clara Dahlen.

SHOWER MONDAY HONORS MRS. GORDON WILLIS

A group of friends gathered at a shower Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Gordon Willis at the Ole Ness home, Florine Schneider being the hostess. The evening was spent sewing and also socially, followed by a midnight luncheon. Mrs. Willis received many lovely gifts.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Gordon Willis, honor guest, and Mesdames Lawrence Nickleson, Bob O'Hara, Helmer Longren, Waug, Carl Lee, Earl Severson, and O'Connel of Minneapolis, and Russell Molldrem and Norman Peterson of Crookston, and Misses Florine Schneider, Margaret Langevin, Nettie Gunderson, Carole Hovland, Edna LeMieux, Hettie Gustafson, Ardella Gjerness, Elaine Sorenson, and Edna Gilchrist.

ELLA HOLDEN HONORED AT SHOWER MONDAY

Miss Ella Holden was honored on Monday evening at a 6:30 supper held at the Palm Garden Cafe. The evening was spent socially. The group presented Miss Holden with a gift.

Those present were the honor guest, Ella Holden, Ruth Harris, Gladys Stensing, Myrtle Gulseth, Marjorie Ose, Gudrun Tveit, Margaret Gunelson, Rosella Mandt, Olga Nelson, Hazel Melin, Bernice Granum, Nona Nelson and Mrs Chester Ness.

MARGARET GUNELSON FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of friends gave a supper at the Nu-Way Sandwich Shop on Friday evening, honor Margaret Gunelson, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially with Miss Gunelson receiving a gift from the group.

Those present were Margaret Gunelson, honor guest, Hazel Melin, Joyce Roese, Marjorie Ose, Gudrun Tveit, Bernice Woolson, Echo Norman, Rosella Mandt, and Olga Nelson.

WOMEN'S MUSIC GROUP MEETS MONDAY

The Women's club held the general business meeting for the Women's Club Music group Monday at the music rooms at the auditorium. Decorations were in the St. Patrick theme, with green tapers and yellow Johnquils as the centerpice on the table. Mrs. Ben Abbott and Mrs. J. N. Nesse served the luncheon following the meeting.

The program consisted of Mrs. W. J. Hanson reading a paper on Russian folk music. Mrs. Ahre sang a few selections.

FRED KRAEMER'S ENTERTAIN AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraemer entertained at an eight o'clock dinner Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Nance Hasby and daughter Mercedes of Fort Francis, Ont., Canada. The evening was spent socially.

Those who enjoyed the dinner were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nance Hasby and Mercedes, Wylma Rupprecht, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kraemer of Smiley vicinity, Elling Ramsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraemer and family.

T. CLUB MEETS THURSDAY EVENING

Miss Bunnie Dahlen entertained the T Club at her home Thursday evening of last week. Sewing and games were the diversion of the evening, which was followed by a luncheon.

The guests present were Mrs. Claire McEnelly, Mrs. Lyland Peterson, and Misses Alyce Protz, Eleanor Christofferson, Dorothy Johnson, Myrtle Geske, Marion Green, and Gwyneth Evenson.

LADIES AID WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Herman Moline and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom will be the hostesses at the Ladies Aid meeting of the First Lutheran church which will be held next Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at three o'clock. Friends and visitors are always welcome.

SATERDAL LADIES AID TO MEET GOOD FRIDAY

The Saterdal Ladies Aid meet in Saterdal church Good Friday, March 22, in the afternoon. The Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ingvald Wold. Everybody is cordially invited—Mrs. Ingvald Wold.

NURSES HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the Roy Johnson home Monday evening, honoring Misses Mary Ann Walker and Greta Nehr, who will leave for the West Coast Friday. Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Randal Noper were the hostesses. A St. Patrick's color scheme was carried out. Games were played which was followed by a lunch. The two young ladies each received a gift from the group.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guests and hostesses, Misses Mary Ann Walker and Greta Nehr, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Randal Noper, Barbara McLaughlin, Florence Perkins, Dora Dunham, Mae Carlson, Hazel Kimitter, Harriet Hanson, Marine Halland and Gertrude Hierd.

MRS. H. F. HANSON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. F. Hanson of St. Hilaire was honored Monday on her birthday anniversary at her home. The hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Hanson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Fred Hanson and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of this city. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a lunch. Mrs. Hanson received many lovely gifts. About twenty five friends were present.

MRS. TED CHESTER ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

A group of friends were entertained by Mrs. Ted Chester at her home Friday afternoon. The diversion for the afternoon was sewing and conversation.

Those attending were Mesdames Del Thompson, Ruehen Johnson, Clarence Hallstrom, Clarence Carlson, Ralph Fisher, Gilbert Gilbertson, and the hostess, Mrs. Ted Chester.

COFFEE PARTY HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Ted Chester entertained a few friends at a coffee party held at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. The group spent the afternoon in sewing and conversation. Those present were Mesdames Willis Johnson and children, Ralph Fisher, Ralph Omundson, Art Langseth, Charles Dablow and son and the hostess, Mrs. Ted Chester.

NATIONAL RED CROSS CHAIRMAN WILL GIVE REPORT

On Saturday, March 16, at six o'clock central standard time, the National Chairman Norman Davis will deliver a personal report on the progress of our war relief operations in Europe.

Homemakers Project Is Important Subject For Every Family

Believe it or not, in the average family over one-half of the income is spent for food. That statement was made to the township chairmen at the organization meeting of the Home Project, by Mildred Sailor, assistant State Home Demonstration leader, in Tihef River Falls last Thursday.

That statement may seem exaggerated, but when we know that the average grown person eats about 1500 pounds of food a year, then it does not sound so impossible. These facts make it self-evident why so many women are interested in the Home Project this year.

Pennington County's forthcoming project on "Feeding the Family" is designed to help the homemaker to make wise food selections. The leaner the purse, the harder it is to get a diet adequate for all human needs with some margin of safety besides. For the person with a limited income, any mistake in purchasing is more serious for it means that some essential food must be omitted.

This project, "Feeding the Family" is available to every individual that joins a group, through the Agricultural Extension Service and Howard E. Grow, county agent in Pennington County, beginning April 22. All group enrollments are due in the county office March 22.

Mr. Grow says that if anyone is interested in "Feeding the Family" notify your township chairman, or better yet, find 10 or 12 neighbors who are also interested, form a group, select two leaders and send their names with your enrollment to the township chairman or the county agent.

The active township chairmen and their townships are:

Mrs. A. S. Olson, Numedal; Mrs. Sadie Ayers, Norden; Mrs. V. E. Copp, North; Mrs. Vernon Malmberg, Steiner; Mrs. A. C. Matheson, Thief River Falls; Mrs. John Burtness, Silverton; Mrs. A. W. Oski, Cloverleaf; Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Goodridge; Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard, Star; Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, Highlanding; Mrs. Alvin Burstad, Kratka; Mrs. Freeman Allen, Smiley; Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Rocksbury; Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Bray; Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Agnes Evenson, Wyandotte.

Paul W. Hahn Passes On At Local RR Yard

Paul W. Hahn passed away at the Soo Round House Wednesday of last week. His body was taken to Rhinelanden, Wis., for services and burial.

He was born Nov. 29, 1892, in Chicago, Ill. Later he made his home at Superior, Wis. He came to this city Jan. 3, 1940. He was a locomotive fierman on the Soo Line.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Alice, Lorraine, Lois Elaine, Nina Delores, and one son Richard, all of Superior, Wis.

Funeral Held Saturday For Long Time Resident

Funeral rites were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home for Mattie Schuster, who passed away at her home Wednesday of last week at the age of 68 years. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, C. C. Schuster, one daughter, Mrs Leonard Hanson of this city, two sons, H. L. Schuster of this city, and L. C. Schuster of Hastings, Neb., nine grandchildren, and one brother, B. W. Bowers of Long Beach, Calif.

She was born Feb. 24, 1872, at Shanaman, Wis. She married Charlie C. Schuster at Milbank, S. Dak., in 1889. They came to this city in 1892 and have lived here for the past forty-eight years.

LHS Prowlers Have Good Record For Year

(From Lincoln Log)

Including on the 1939-40 Lincoln High School basketball squad are ten ball players who know what the game is all about and like to play it and play it well. The team is easily comparable to last year's state tournament aggregation. Where it is lacking in height, consistency is maintained in team-work and good thinking and shooting.

Ed Flasch, in his last four games, has gained the respect of many basketball enthusiasts and some even state him as being an All-District All-Regional, or All-State player. At any rate, Flasch has been playing excellent ball and as a result is at the head of the scoring column with a total of 150 points in 16 games. He is noted for his ability to recover the ball from the opposition and score unassisted. It would not be exaggerating to say that Flasch has scored one-fourth of his points in this way.

Next on the scoring list is Wayne Bredeson who has a total of 111 points in 16 games. Bredeson has played an excellent defensive game all season and has always scored when the situation permitted. He is a top rate ball player, having lost much of his "jitters" from last year.

Bob Kielty, with 89 points in his 14 games, is perhaps the one player on the team who brings the ball up the floor with confidence. Kielty's shooting is improving and if he keeps it up he'll hit the All-District—maybe.

"Oats" Furuseth, playing in 14 games, has scored 49 points. "Oats" is a "team" player and his good eye on long ones has helped a great deal against a "zone" too.

Bill Claffy has been seen a lot more on the floor recently and Bill is turning out to be a valuable man to have around. He has one short pass that goes off so quick, even team mates don't know when it's coming.

Loren Jung and Si Kompelien are two more players who'll pile up a good score in the first round tomorrow. Watch and see!

The team members on the District Tournament lineup are: Ed Flasch, Wayne Bredeson, Bob Kielty, Len Furuseth, Si Kompelien, Bill Claffy, Loren Jung, Allen Connor, Babe Peterson, and Tom Carlisle.

Kjos Reports Increase For Insurance Firm

Annual statement of the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange just released for publication through Herman A. Kjos, district manager in Thief River Falls, reveals gross assets of his company of $5,567,419 as of January 1, 1940. This is an increase of $1,021,809 during 1939. Surplus is reported at $1,750,000, and voluntary contingent reserve at $172,830, representing a 47.7 per cent growth in policyholders' surplus in the past year.

The Exchange, which operates in 19 western states, wrote $6,666,128 in premiums during the year. This was $805,922 more than in 1938.

Assets consist largely of cash and liquid short-term bonds, cash amounting to $1,402,545 and government, municipal and corporate bonds to $3,533,220. The security portfolio, printed in detail with the statement, increased $1,175,221 during the year. It is valued for statement purposes at $33,509 under year end market values.

The affiliated Truck Insurance Exchange organized in 1935, compared with 1928 for the Farmers Exchange, reported similar progress according to Mr. Kjos. Total assets of $966,298 were 23 per cent greater than a year earlier. Premium income of $1,212,799 in 1939 was $184,354 or about 18 per cent above 1938. Surplus is now $312,239, a growth of 48.7 per cent during the year. Cash and governmental securities are reported as over 80 per cent of all assets.

In commenting on the report, President John C. Tyler stated, "When the Farmers Automobile InterInsurance Exchange was formed in Los Angeles in 1928, it was hardly anticipated that by 1939 it would be the nineteenth in point of premium income among automobile insurance carriers in the United States, and, with its affiliated Truck Insurance Exchange, would have assets exceedng $6,500.000. In line with the progressive policy of the past, both Exchanges are undertaking extensive additional programs of accident prevention and safety work in 1940. We believe this program is the most constructive step we can take in being of service to the motoring public."

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Young GOP Will Meet At Bemidji March 23

The Young Republican League of the Ninth congressional district will hold its district convention at Bemidji on Saturday, March 23, according to the official call sent out last week.

The convention is being held earlier than originally planned because April 6 has been set as the date of the state convention which will be held in St. Paul.

The convention will seat 160 delegates to be elected from each of the counties in the district as follows: Becker, 14; Beltrami, 12; Clay, 14; Clearwater, 8; Kittson, 8; Lake of the Woods, 4; Mahnomen, 6; Marshall, 10; Norman, 10; Ottertail, 34; Pennington, 8; Polk, 20; Red Lake, 6; Roseau, 8, and Wilkin 8.

In charge of general arrangements for the convention is Leonard Dickinson of Bemidji. Plans call for the convention to assemble at ten a. m. in the Bemidji armory and for a dinner and program in the evening, following the convention sessions.

Drum Majorettes Develop Routine For Tourney

(From Lincoln Log)

Strike up the band! Here comes the twirlers! These little lassies, resplendent in their new blue and gold, are going to give the public a chance, soon, to witness their newest maneuvers. Working diligently with the band at least once a week, and minus the band two other nights, they have prepared a new routine for their appearance on Thursday and Friday at the district tourney.

For the cooperation of everyone in buying the oranges which enabled the twirlers to get new outfits, they wish to thank you. However, these are only temporary regalia, as the girls expect new marching uniforms when the band uniforms arrive.

Two weeks ago, when the Prowlers played Crookston, these same twirlers gave their first out-of-town performance of the season, and they were very favorably received. We all look forward to more of their displays of adroitness with the baton.—And, incidentally, speaking of batons, some one has a nice souvenir, as one was found missing after a past game.

The twirlers have strived to make their work as perfect and as pleasing to the audience as possible, and I think they deserve all our plaudits for their excellent performances. See you all at the district games—and see the twirlers in action, also.

Celebrities Topic Of Friday's Pep Fest

(From Lincoln Log)

"Jello again! This is Jack Benny greeting you." Only it wasn't from Hollywood but from the Lincoln High School Auditorium, last Friday at the Pep Fest, preceding the Prowlers vs. Pirates and Prowlers vs. Spuds basketball games.

The entire program was carried out featuring celebrities of radio and screen, including Jack Benny and his supporters, "Baby Snooks" and "Daddy," Judy Garland, and Mickey Rooney in a contest between swing and opera, of course, swing, representing that "hot" Prowler team, won.

After that neat performance at the pep fest by the Nelson tumblers, there can be no doubt as to the school spirit of the junior high school students. Congratulations, tumblers, on that snitzy little stunt at the finale of the "Sky-rocket" yell.

Everyone must have been a little over-anxious to get home and get ready for the game, for as soon as the buzzer sounded the majority trooped out without even having sung the "Victory March." Yeah for the students who stayed and raised their voices to the tune of the school song!

All surely must have been instilled with lots of pep for did you ever see such a crowd of Prowler boosters at Crookston?

Fergus Falls Woman Seeks $25,000 'Love Balm'

An alienation of affections suit for $25,000 was filed at Fergus Falls this week against Mrs. Alva Hasemeyer, Minneapolis, by Mrs. Helen Tobin, Fergus Falls, who charges the Minneapolis woman alienated the affections of her husband, Harry W. Tobin. In another related action, Mrs. Tobin is suing for separate maintenance, claiming that her husband became infatuated with Mrs. Hasemeyer, who owns a summer home at Ten Mile lake, Otter Tail county. Hearing on a restraining order giving Mrs. Tobin charge of a filling station and livestock auction market will be held March 23.

Young Man Arrested For Fighting At Public Dance

Rudolph Hruby of Mavie was arrested by Sheriff Art Rambeck on Saturday evening at a dance at Goodridge, the charge being assault or fighting at a public dance. He was taken into Municipal Court before Judge Arnold Monday morning aid fined $8.00 and costs on the promise of good behavior.

Thief River Falls Has Five Regional Trophies

(From Lincoln Log)

Lincoln High School has every reason to be proud for it is in possession of five regional championships. Four of these have been acquired between 1932 and 1939. For the past three years the Prowlers have taken the honor and have deserved it very obviously over every other team. In 1916 the Thief River Falls basketball team entered the state tournament for the first time, and in 1932 came back to win the championship. In 1937 the Prowlers again entered the classic and finished in third place. In 1938 Minneapolis saw one of the finest basketball teams that had ever been in a state tournament walk off with the championship. And again in 1939 Lincoln High School sent its team into the state competition, making it a third consecutive entrance.

All Members Of School Faculty Reelected

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convention at St. Louis is as follows:

Selecting for the theme of their programs, "What is Right with the Schools?" nearly 12,000 educators assembled at St. Louis to attend the Seventieth Annual Convention of the American Association of School Administrators.

Among achievements recounted was a remarkable record in the teaching of safety which resulted in the saving between 1922 and 1938 of the lives of 62,000 school children. These figures are given in the Yearbook, "Safety Education," one of the principal reports of the Convention, prepared by a Commission at work for two years investigating methods of safety instruction now practiced in the schools of the nation.

An entire session was devoted to other notably effective practices and outstanding accomplishments of the schools. Edgar G. Doudna of Madison, Wis., described advancements made in the teaching of elementary school subjects such as spelling, arithmetic, and reading, and the improvements made in the school buildings, playground equipment, libraries, shops, laboratories, and administrative organization. He assailed the "blind and stupid leadership which insists on curtailing the work of the schools and the opportunities of the underprivileged," declaring that the survival of democracy depends upon what the schools can do to raise the social intelligence of all the people. F. T. Spaulding, of Harvard University, enumerated forward steps in high school education, giving this educational level great credit for inculcating good physical habits, for increasing the demand for a higher standard of living, and for helping to minimize class distinction among the American people. Supt. Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta, speaking on the subject of what is right with youth in general, saw great hope for the nation's future in the fact that young people have begun to think for themselves, that their eagerness to learn is increasing, and that their desire to cultivate the spiritual life is greater than ever before.

Speakers at a session devoted to "The National Scene" were Paul V. McNutt, Administrator, Federal Security Agency, and James G. McDonald, Chairman of President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees. Mr. McNutt called attention to expansion in the functions of government in the U. S. in order to meet the needs of citizens and to enrich democracy, at a time when popular government is breaking down in most European countries. Defending recent steps in the evolution of self-government in the United States, Mr. McNutt declared that "Our occasional nostalgia for the simpler governmental functions of an earlier day should not blind us to the exigencies of a different time." Mr. McDonald discussed the diplomatic and military fronts of the warring nations, claiming that the history of the months immediately prior to our entrance into the World War "does not support those who contend that the United States will under no circumstances become involved."

The responsibilities of education for maintaining the democratic ideal were stressed by many Convention speakers. G. Bromley Oxnam, Methodist Bishop of Boston, urged educators to lead a crusade for free self-government. William F. Russell, Teachers College, Columbia University, spoke on "Education for National Defense." Important steps being taken to improve school training for citizenship in a democracy were described by the staff of the Educational Policies Commission. The Commission has analyzed programs of citizenship education in eighty-five selected high schools. These programs are to be described in a publication of the Commission which will include extracurriculum activities and community life as well as class study as a means of training citizens.

The social studies as related to citizenship education came to the fore in "America's Town Meeting of the Air" weekly radio program of the National Broadcasting Company, of which the final Convention assembly was the studio audience. The topic was "Should Controversial Subjects Be Discussed in the Schools?" The affirmative was upheld by United States Commissioner of Education John W. Studebaker; the negative by C. Harold Caulfield, president of the San Francisco Board of Education.

Education in the economic welfare of democracy was discused by John K. Norton, Teachers College, Columbia University, who pointed to the part education plays in maintaining or increasing a nation's productive capacity, conserving its material resources, developing its capital, and managing its industrial problems with intelligence. "A positive attack on unemployment in school for the better-paid, semi-means training more boys and girls skilled and highly skilled occupations, so that our productivity and our total national income can rise," said Mr. Norton, in a plea for an increase in the amount of education provided for youth.

The Associated Exhibitors of the National Education Association were in charge of a session at which Wm. Lyon Phelps of Yale and Irvin S. Cobb, author and humorist, were speakers. Mr. Phelps was the recipient of the American Education Award made each year by the Exhibitors to an outstanding educator.

Newly-elected officers were: Carroll R. Reed, Minneapolis, President; Ben G. Graham, Pittsburgh, First Vice President; Hobart M. Corning, Colorado Springs, Second Vice President; Homer W. Anderson, Omaha, Executive Committee Member.

NOTICE RR EMPLOYEES

A meeting will be held Sunday, March 17, at 2 p. m. at the Legion club room to organize a railroad employees pension club. A qualified speaker will be present.

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Local Happenings

Ivan Ose motored to Rosewood Monday and spent the day transacting business there.

Miss Doris Larson spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson at Holt.

Ardith Ostrom, who attends a beauty school at Minneapolis, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturre motored to Gatzke Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Buel Gram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard of Hazel spent Sunday visiting at the Sigurd Holmes home in this city.

Mrs. Mabel Voytilla of Crookston motored to this city Wednesday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. Thora H. Nelson home.

Mrs. Ralph Fisher motored to Strathcona Tuesday and spent the day visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Elseth.

Miss Alice Ann Severson, who is teaching school near Hazel, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter Dorothy of Rosewood were Monday and Tuesday guests at the L. Cloutier home.

Mrs. E. T. Dale and son Francis motored to this city from McIntosh Saturday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Dale's sister, Mrs. J. N. Nesse.

Miss Irene Rafteseth spent the week end visiting at her parental home at Grygla. On her return she accompanied Russell Thieling, who is employed in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson arrived in this city Saturday and spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Gunderson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and daughter Lillian and Bill Stortrom of Bray vicinity spent Sunday visiting at the R. G. Sager home in this city. Bill remained to be employed with the Sager company.

C. Dave Gustafson departed on Sunday for Chicago where he is spending the week attending a directors' meeting of the National Association of Implement Dealers, of which he is a board member.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son spent Saturday visiting at the John Sagmoen home at Rosewood.

Mrs. Ole Erickson returned to her home in this city Saturday after spending a few days at the Ole Odegaard home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Martin Wedul motored to Hazel Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Lloyd Johnson, Vern Keifenheim and Chester Ness motored to Grand Forks Sunday and transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson of Rosewood spent Friday visiting at the Archie Lull home in this city.

Ray Olson and Abbie Jaranson returned Friday from Minneapolis where they have spent the past week attending to business matters.

Sam Plough returned Saturday from Chicago where he spent a month taking an advanced course in hair dressing and beauty culture.

Paul Lundgren left Saturday evening for Washington, D. C., where he is attending the 1940 Rivers & Harbers Congress, acting in the capacity as the representative from the City of Thief River Falls in regard to promoting the Red Lake river flood control project.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forkenbrock returned Sunday from Rochester where they were over the week end visiting Mrs. Foreknbrock's mother, who underwent a major operation there Friday. The Forkenbrock's were accompanied here by their sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Schmid of Missoula, Mont., who visited here for a day before going on to her home.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carrier, Red Lake Falls, March 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin, City, March 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klungness, City, March 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea, City, March 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hagen, Gatzke, March 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johanneck, Red Lake Falls, March 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Dow, City, March 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heider, Newfolden, March 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Egil Peterson, Middle River, March 10, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells, Goodridge, March 14, a girl.

New Auditorium To See 1st Regional Debate Test

(From Lincoln Log).

Thief River Falls will vie with Mahnomen for Regional honors some time in the near future. James Borreson and Doris Hostvet will uphold the negative side for Thief River Falls.

Mahnomen won the right to enter the Regional by defeating Twin Valley twice. Our debate team won the district by defeating Red Lake Falls twice.

The winner of the Regional will meet representatives of the Northeastern schools in an inter-regional meet to be held at Duluth.

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Roosevelt Cites Need Of Government Aid In Protecting Agriculture

President Speaks To Farmers By Radio On 7th Birthday Observance Of Launched Farm Program

President Roosevelt said Friday night the war abroad had made it "more than ever important for farmers to have a government in Washington that is looking out for their interests—not just by uttering glittering generalities but by specific policies and concrete action."

Together with Secretary Wallace and Postmaster General Farley, the chief executive spoke by radio to groups of farmers gathered at dinner meetings in the agricultural states. The occasion was the seventh anniversary of inception of the new deal farm programs.

From the President came a statement that "the farmers have had a long hard struggle to get laws and programs which give them an opportunity to obtain economic and social justice, to make it possible for them to conserve the good earth which, next to our people our tradition of freedom is our greatest heritage." To this he added:

"I am happy in the thought that American farmers have gone part way along that road to economic and social justice even though they have not reached the goal.

"I am happy in the thought that American farmers understand full well that other great groups, such as industrial and retail groups in the cities, great and small, such as the small businessmen of the nation, have not yet attained the goal of social and economic justice even though in these seven years they have made undisputed progress toward it."

He went on to say the farm program had been gradually evolved and adapted to the needs of the individual farmer, of the nation and of the land itself. The country's "last frontier of new lands" had been reached, he added, and there was no choice "but to conserve and rebuild our existing soil."

Thread of Democracy

Throughout the programs, he continued, there had run a thread of democracy, with committees of individual farmers providing localized control and the "great general farm organiations" helping to evolve and supporting the policies adopted.

The President said he wishes he could tell the farmers that the "whole world had been restored to prosperity and friendly commerce." The administration's reciprocal trade program had "brought results" in better markets for both industrial and farm products, he added, but "in the midst of a world at war, we find that the foreign commerce we had managed to achieve is rudely disturbed."

"Some may say, 'what of that?'" Mr. Roosevelt said. "Does not our domestic trade comprise 90 percent of all our business." Yes that is true for the nation as a whole. But for some industries, export trade accounts for considerably more than 10 per cent of sales. In agriculture, for example, that is true of cotton, tobacco, apples, lard, wheat and other products. And all agriculture is certain to be seriously affected if our export market disappears."

Preserve Our Freedom

Economic failure in Europe had led to dictatorship in some lands, the President said, but America was "using the tools of democracy to make our economic system efficient, to preserve our freedom and to keep away from talk of dictatorship."

The National Farm program, he added, was "American democracy's response to agricultural distress."

New Judge Hardy Family Movie At Falls Theatre

Making an actor out of an automobile required the services of two machinists, an electrician, a radio expert and an automotive engineer, when Mickey Rooney's "jaloppy" turned comedian on its own account in, "Judge Hardy and Son," eighth all-new adventures of the Judge Hardy Family, playing Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Falls Theatre.

The scene called for Mickey to drive blithely along a country road. Suddenly a wheel flies off, followed by a fender. Mickey gets out of the car. The remaining tires promptly go flat and the cover of the rumble seat flies up.

The scene was taken several times in long shots and close-ups. To achieve these effects required the utmost skill of designing and mechanical ingenuity.

"Judge Hardy and Son" sees Mickey turning detective when his father, Judge Hardy, played by Mr. Lewis Stone, interests himself in the foreclosure case of a lovalbe old couple, and a missing relatives must be found. Mickey's sleuthing gets him into contact with three pretty girls and resulting complications with his sweetheart, Polly Benedict, played by Ann Rutherford. Hilarious trials and tribulations for Andy Hardy follow.

He turns hero, too, to pilot a small speedboat over a raging flooded river to bring Cellia Parker to the bedside of Fay Holden, playing the mother of the family, whose illness threatens to be fatal. And in a man-to-man talk Mickey turns the tables and lectures his father to instill new courage in him when the hour seems darkest before the sick wife and mother passes the crisis of her illness.

The entire action of the play takes place in the home town of Carvel. The "family", including Sara Hade as Aunt Milly is augmented by three pretty girls, June Preisser, Martha O'Driscoll and Margaret Early. Marie Ouspenskaya, famous stage actress and teacher, who recently scored in "The Rains Came", and Egon Brecher play the old couple whose home Judge Hardy saves from foreclosure. Henry Hull, Leona Maricle, George Breakston, Edna Howard, and Marie Blake are also in the cast.

Regional BB Tourney At Bemidji Next Week

(From Lincoln Log)

Basketball teams representing districts 29, 30, 31, and 32 will convene in Bemidji next week in an attempt to determine the superior squad which will represent Region 8 in the state tournament on the following week.

Bemidji has proved itself to be the outstanding team in the area, having defeated all of the strongest teams during the season. The "Lumberjacks" will undoubtedly be the District 29 champion again.

Thief River Falls should have little difficulty in earning a place in the tournament at Bemidji. The Prowlers have defeated all threatening contenders in District 31. If the team continues its display of good form as in the past three games the decision is a toss-up between Bemidji and Thief River Falls in the finals.

In the 32nd district, last year's champion, Middle River, has become a dark horse—very dark. Roseau is the strong favorite.

Last, but surely not least, is Twin Valley, the highly publicized outstanding team from District 30. With 18 games won and none lost, the team must certainly be considered as a possible new Region 8 champion. There are five juniors, one freshman, two sophomores, and two seniors. The boys have played together for six years and have developed into one of the smoothest teams in the state. The entire starting lineup is composed of players taller than any member of the Thief River Falls squad. Vern Strendahl, who is six feet, two inches, and Dean Smith, five feet eleven, have been out on injuries and this accounts for the small margin by which the Twin Valley teams defeated Ada and Fertile. The remainder of the team are all six feet and taller.

All of these teams which are expected to win in their districts are polished aggregations and this year's tournament, which will be held in the Bemidji Teachers' College gymnasium, should be far more interesting than was last year's.

Sub-District Tourneys Held Last Week End

Sub-district tournaments held last week in Region Eight finds Roseau and Lancaster playing for the title to represent Dist. 32. The final game will be played at Roseau on Friday evening this week. Lancaster defeated Argyle 29-22 in the west half sub-district final at Stephen last Saturday evening. Roseau defeated Baudette 24-11 in the east half sub-district final at Roseau last week. Because Roseau has played a consistently good game this season it is expected to come thru with the district title.

In District 30, Twin Valley came through to win the sub-district title in the tournament at Ada, defeating Mahnomen 31-15. Twin Valley is expected to come through in the district by defeating the winner of the north half, which is expected to be McIntosh, but as yet unreported.

Walker, Hackensack, Kelliher and Blackduck won the right to play in the tournament with Bemidji this week end by coming out on top in sub-district play the past week.

While predictions go wrong at times, the fans are looking for Bemidji, Thief River Falls, Roseau, and Twin Valley to come through for the regional play-off next week.

Frank Kobetsky Passes Away At His Home

Frank Kobetsby passed away at his home Friday at the age of seventy-three years. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. in the St. Bernard church with Rev. A. I. Merth officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

He was born Sept. 4, 1867, at Two Creeks, Wis., and came to Keystone township, this state, in 1886. He married Josephine Srnsky in the Catholic church in East Grand Forks in 1890. They then moved to Angus where they spent thirty-five years of their life. In 1926 they came to this city and have since made their home here.

He is survived by his wife and one son and three daughters, Anton of Angus, Mrs. Mary Vaclavick of Two Rivers, Wis., Mrs. Anna Sirek of Dorothy, Mrs. Mathilda Cota of Minneapolis, and eleven grandchildren, two sisters, and three brothers.

Edith Carlson Passes On At Fairbault Wednesday

Edith Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson, passed away at Fairbault Wednesday. Her body will be brought to this city for burial, but no funeral arrengements have been made as yet.

Anton Kotlan Passes On At Local Hospital

Anton Kotland, who was born on Aug. 10, 1887, at Padua, Mich., passed away at a local hospital Wednesday. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Stephen Alnes, Jean Bergland, Joyce Brodin, Eileen Froseth, Carl Green, Robert Hayes, Doris Hegrenes, Genevieve Hess, James Jorde, Burdell Merritt, Billy McKechnie, Mary Jane Olson, Calvin Ripley, Ruth Schroeder, Carol Southard, [illegible] Winger.

District BB Tourney Now In Progress In Gym

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(Friday) evening, beginning at 9:00 p. m., the consolation game between the losers tonight starting an hour earlier.

The summaries of the games played Tuesday evening are as follows:

St. Hilaire	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nohre, f	0	0	1	0
Stephen, g	1	1	1	3
Erickson, f	2	0	1	4
Kirkconnell, c	0	2	2	2
Samuelson, g	1	0	1	2
Larson, f	0	0	0	0
Walsberg, f	1	1	2	3
Biskey, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	8	14

vs

Fisher	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wagner, f	5	2	0	12
Benson, f	3	0	3	6
Larson, g	1	2	2	4
Murphy, f	3	0	0	6
Wagner, A. g	0	0	2	0
Beiswinger, f	0	0	0	0
Rutherford, f	2	1	1	4
Jorgeson, f	2	0	0	4
Wagner, D. g	0	0	2	0
Totals	16	5	10	37

Oslo	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stewart	2	4	0	8
Enge	2	0	2	4
Awes	3	0	2	6
Zinke	0	0	3	0
Swanson	0	0	0	0
Olind	0	0	0	0
Bayne	1	1	0	3
Imsdahl	0	0	0	0
Michalski	0	0	0	0
Nordling	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	10	21

vs

Red Lake Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Guerin	3	2	3	8
Christie	1	0	2	2
Olson	2	1	0	3
Richards	3	0	2	6
McFarland	1	0	4	2
Mead	0	1	0	1
LaChance	0	0	0	0
Boughton	0	0	0	0
Prenevost	0	0	0	0
Columbus	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	11	24

Goodridge	FG	FT	PF	TP
Asp	0	2	2	2
Iverson	2	1	0	3
Easthouse	0	0	0	0
Hveem	2	0	3	4
Jones	0	0	1	0
Peterson	4	1	1	9
Christianson	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Bucholz	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	7	20

vs

Alvarado	FG	FT	PF	TP
Larson	6	0	0	12
Johnson	3	0	2	6
Solberg	3	1	3	7
Kleven	2	1	2	5
Slavig	0	0	1	0
Serseland	0	0	0	0
Anderson	0	0	0	0
Dahlgren	0	0	0	0
Olson	0	0	0	0
Ready	0		1	0
Totals	4	2	8	30

Plummer	FG	FT	PF	TP
Norby	4	3	2	11
Christianson	3	0	1	6
Page, M.	5	2	1	12
Page, L.	0	0	0	0
Jacobson	2	1	2	5
Brekke	0	0	0	0
LaVoi	0	0	1	0
Thyren	0	0	0	0
Gerardy	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	6	7	34

vs

Climax	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nelson	8	0	0	16
Anderson	4	2	2	10
Dale	0	1	1	1
Gjetton	0	1	1	1
Jacobson	2	1	3	5
Gilbertson	0	0	1	0
Rudd	0	0	2	0
Olen	0	0	0	0
Sanderson	0	0	1	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	9	33

The summaries of the games played Wednesday evening are as follows:

Warren	FG	FT	PF	TP
Allen, f	1	0	2	2
Znerold, f	1	0	0	2
Buenger, f	2	0	1	4
Gilbertson, f	1	0	0	2
Strandquist, c	6	0	0	12
Dahlof, g	0	0	0	0
Hanson, g	0	0	0	0
Hustad, g	0	0	0	0
Cheney, g	0	0	0	0
Sandberg, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	11	0	5	22

vs

Fisher	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wagner, f	1	0	0	2
Murphy, f	2	3	0	7
Benson, c	4	0	3	8
Larson, g	1	0	3	2
A. Wagner, g	0	0	1	0
Jorgenson, f	0	0	0	0
D. Wagner, g	0	0	0	0
Rutherford, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	7	19

East Grand Forks	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sundin, f	4	0	3	8
Hauser, f	2	0	0	4
Olson, f	2	1	0	5
Lukkason, f	0	0	1	0
Larson, c	5	0	1	10
Thompson, c	0	0	1	0
Spitzer, g	0	0	2	0
Mortrud, g	1	1	2	3
Baker, g	3	0	3	6
Worden, f	1	0	0	2

vs

Red Lake Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Guerin, f	1	0	1	2
Mead, f	0	1	0	1
Christie, f	1	1	0	3
Columbus, c	0	0	0	0
Olson, c	0	0	2	0
LaChance, g	0	0	0	0
McFarland, g	1	3	1	5
Boughton, g	0	0	0	0
Richards, g	0	0	2	0
Prenevost, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	3	5	8	11

Crookston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bakken, f	1	1	3	3
Graham, f	0	0	0	0
Gilbertson, f	4	3	0	11
Johnson, f	0	0	1	0
Swanson, g	2	3	2	7
Crane, c	0	0	0	0
Rude, g	2	0	2	4
Morton, g	0	0	1	0
Samson, g	0	1	2	1
Thoreson, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	10	8	11	28

vs

Alvarado	FG	FT	PF	TP
Larson, f	3	3	1	3
Anderson, f	0	0	0	0
Ready, f	0	0	0	0
Johnson, f	0	1	1	1
Solberg, c	1	1	4	3
Dahlgren, c	0	0	0	0
Kleven, g	2	0	1	4
Serseland, g	0	0	0	0
Stavig, g	0	0	2	0
Olson, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	9	17

Thief River Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	1	1	1	3
Peterson, f	1	1	1	3
Kompelien, f	11	0	0	22
Claffy, f	6	0	1	12
Jung, c	3	0	0	6
Flasch, c	0	0	0	0
Kielty, g	2	0	0	4
Connor, g	2	0	2	4
Furuseth, g	2	0	0	4
Carlisle, g	3	0	0	6
Totals	31	2	5	64

vs

Plummer	FG	FT	PF	TP
Norby, f	0	1	0	1
Brekke, f	0	0	0	0
Christianson, f	0	0	0	0
Lavoy, f	0	0	0	0
M. Page, c	3	1	0	7
R. Thyren, c	0	0	0	0
L. Page, g	0	1	1	1
C. Thyren, g	0	0	0	0
Jacobson, g	0	0	1	0
Gerardy, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	2	9

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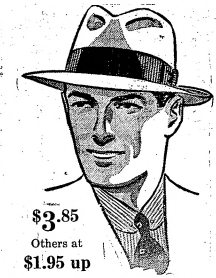

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HOLT NEWS

Luther League Meets

A very large crowd attended the Luther League meeting at the church-parlors Sunday evening. The following program was rendered: Song by the audience, Devotion by Jean Sorum, reading by Alma Johnson, selection by Girls Glee Club, reading by Iris Johnson, talk by L. Streeter of Newfolden, song by the audience, solo by Mr. Streeter, Doxology by audience. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden, Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Mrs C. H. Gunheim.

Wedding Dance Is Held

A very large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis Saturday evening. The couple was given a cash purse in remembrance.

Walter Wegge and George visited at the Oliver Nohre home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. George Fricker were entertained at the Clarence Larson home Wednesday.

Roy Moline of St. Cloud visited with relatives here on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons and Mrs. Nettie Peterson spent Sunday visiting at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

Paul Aspelin of Hallock is visiting at the A. Aspelin home.

Agnes Conklin visited at the John Augustine home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family motored to Mentor on Sunday to spend the day visiting with relatives.

Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. A. Bennes visited with Mrs. Nettie Peterson Monday.

Miss Doris Larson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson.

Miss Opal Sanoden of Badger spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Walter Larson and children and Mrs. J. Anderson were entertained at the Sam Lorentson home Friday.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly and Mrs. Walmar Risberg of Thief River Falls, Mrs. C. H. Gunheim, Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and Mrs. Arnold Hagen were entertained at the Jesse Sorum home Friday.

Miss Eleanor Peterson left Monday for Thief River Falls where she is employed.

Mrs. J. Anderson of St. Hilaire left Sunday for her home after spending a few days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson. Mrs. Miller accompanied her home to visit for some time.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen called at the Hjalmer Peterson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family and Mrs. J. Anderson and Mrs. Miller visited at the John Gullingsrud home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Glen Peterson, who is employed at the Oliver Nohre home, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Halvorson, in Plummer.

VIKING

Carl Krohn's Entertain

The following were entertained at the Carl Krohn home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Krohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson, Joe Osness, Ellsworth and Ole Christopherson, Melvin Johnson and Egbert Malberg.

Rev. S. T. Berg, who has spent the past week with his family at Anoka, returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. R. Davies and Leona visited at the Alex Wing home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Kermit Greenly of Hector arrived Thursday to spend a few days with his family. Mrs. A. A. Tornell, who had spent a few days at Minneapolis, returned home with him.

Mrs. E. O. Styrlund entertained a group of ladies at her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderso and son were entertained at the Mrs. Albert Styrlund home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lund and son of Warren visited at the Henry Stone home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson spent Tuesday evening at the Clarence Engen home at Newfolden.

The Young People from the Mission church of Newfolden will render a program at the Mission church Friday evening.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson on Wednesday, March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad entertained relatives at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Waagendahl of Holt visited at the Davis home Sunday.

Hans Drotts visited friends at Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson were entertained at the E. O. Styrlund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters were business callers at Rosewood Monday.

A conservation meeting was held in the town hall Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Halverson returned home from Minneapolis last week where she has been seeking medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson entertained the David Drotts family and Esther Drotts Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Krohn was honored at a birthday party given her by a number of ladies at her home Saturday.

Harry Salberg of Warren visited at the Axel Jacobson home Sunday.

Egbert Malberg spent Wednesday evening at the W. W. Barr home.

Sylvia Mellem accompanied Rev. Berg to Rosewood Sunday. Rev. Berg conducted services there.

Ruth Shefveland, who teaches at Rosewood, spent the week end here at her brother's home.

A number from here attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mrs. Steve Boe of Thief River Falls visited at the John Gustafson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks visited at the O. K. Krohn and Frank Hanson homes on Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE

PTA Held Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA was held Friday evening at the school auditorium with Cleve Bergquist presiding. A very interesting program was given which was as follows: song by the audience, piano solo by Mrs. Hamilton of Thief River Falls, reading from the Parent Teachers magazine by Mrs. S. M. Olness. W. Ekeren gave two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton. Both were of Thief River Falls. Three numbers were given by the Girls Glee club, under the direction of Miss Grace Erickson. The Junior Mission band, under the guidance of Mrs. Carlson, told of their work and sang hymns. Delores Bothman gave her declamatory speech, and the Beginners Brass band gave several selections with Mr. Wollan as leader.

Thompson-Wells

Miss Iva Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Thompson of St. Hilaire, and James Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells of Goodridge, were married Tuesday at the Evang. Free church parsonage at Thief River Falls with Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiating. Miss Viola Aga, cousin of the bride and Raymond Wells, brother of the groom were the attendants.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home in Thief River Falls.

Project Work

Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, town chairman, and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, leader, attended a project meeting with a state leader at Thief River Falls Thursday. The project to be studied this year is "Feeding the Family." An organization meeting will be held this week. Anyone interested in the project, be sure and be present to sign up. Notice of the meeting will be published.

Birthday Party

A few friends and neighbors of Mrs. S. M. Olness helped celebrate her birthday Friday at her home. Those present were Mrs. Olness, honor guest, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Mesdames Ordean Olson, H. F. Hanson, Art Hanson, Henry Olson, Harry Winters, Wm. Olson and Miss Eliza Henrickson. Mrs. Olness received a number of gifts and a purse of money. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

High School Honor Roll

Seniors: Agnes Drees, Hazel Hagglund, Betty Winters, Roger Roy.

Juniors: Russell Walsberg, Rosaline Drees, Emma Larson, Ruth Pearson.

Sophomores: Arlene Pearson, Dorothy Larson.

Freshmen: Robert Janda.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson Honored

Mrs. H. F. Hanson was honored Monday when a large number of friends, relatives and neighbors helped her celebrate her birthday at the home of her son, Art Hanson. Mrs. Hanson received gifts and money. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Skiing Party

The volley ball members enjoyed a skiing and hiking party Tuesday evening. The homes visited by the members were Mesdames Oscar Hauge, Z. Picard, Fred Biskey, Hilda Gigstad and W. A. Corbet. At each place a generous hand out was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobson Mrs. Steve Jeanette, all of Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lendaby and daughter of Smiley visited Thursday at the Lloyd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter of East Grand Forks visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christy, all of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and son motored to Minneapolis Monday to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to Crookston Sunday and visited with Mrs. Gust Hedmann at the hospital in that city.

The Business Men's Club met on Monday evening at the Club rooms. After the business meeting a social hour was spent.

Art Wilhelm and Sylvia Wilhelm motored to Plummer Sunday and visited at the Robert Wilhelm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovum, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Collins and son Jimmy motored to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Walter Bjerk came Saturday from Larimore, N. D. On returning on Sunday he was accompanied by Mrs. W. Bjerk, who had visited the past week at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, John Stavenger visited Thursday evening at the Vander Street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family of Hazel helped Mrs. Henry Ness celebrate her birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. Youngberg, Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Bergh, Mrs. P. E. Bergh were Sunday guests at the Mike Highland home.

Fred Biskey motored to Little Falls Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tulkrabek, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zak, all of Angus, visited Mnoday at the Henry Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons visited at the Clifford Schantzen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum of Thief River Falls visited Thursday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Miss Hazel Huff, who teaches at Shevlin, and a girl friend, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud of Thief River Falls were guests on Wednesday at the Mrs. A. O. Holmes home.

Harwood Olson read the meters at Red Lake Falls Saturday and on Monday and Tuesday at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm of Plummer visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Emard at Red Lake Falls.

A choir of about 20 members has been organized for the Norwegian Lutheran church. Mrs. Ruel Rolland is director.

Word is received here that Mrs. Gust Fellman of Minneapolis is getting better at a good rate, after her major operation.

A carload of lumber arrived today from Portland, Ore., for the new school gym.

The locker plant is completed and Klemens Gigstad, local cutter, has been busy getting meat ready for the drawers.

On March 25 the Gustavus Adolphus College a capella choir starts on its two weeks tour thru Minnesota. This is most interesting to the community, due to two local people being in this choir. Miss Mary Jane Johnson of Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson, is a member of the second soprano section, and Douglas Larson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson, is a member of the second tenor section. These two young people are seniors at the College.

GOODRIDGE

Annual Creamery Meeting

The annual creamery meeting Saturday drew an unusually large crowd. Two members of the board, Robert Rambeck and O. Uglum, were unanimously re-elected. Floyd Olson, buttermaker, read the annual report which showed a decided increase over last year's volume. There were two splendid talks given. One on cooperation by Hubert Brown of Midland Coop Wholesale, and the other by Robert Davids of the Williams Seed pool. Music was furnished by the Goodridge High School band. The picnic lunch was served by the ladies under the supervision of Mrs. Floyd Olson. About 300 lunches were served.

Sewing Meeting

Mrs. E. L. Peterson entertained a group of ladies Wednesday and they spent the time repairing the curtain for the gymnasium stage. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess when the work was done. The ladies were Mesdames G. McEnelly, A. Tiegland and C. Christianson.

Coffee Party

Mrs. Obed Sabo entertained a few ladies Wednesday. A social time was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served. Her guests were Mesdames G. Ristau, J. Christianson, H. Iverson and E. Geving.

A large crowd attended the band dance here Saturday night.

Gladys Sabo and Darlene of Mavie visited Monday at the Gust Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Belland visited in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Bill Shanley, an old time resident, now located at Duluth, called at the V. C. McLeod home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau drove to Thief River Falls Sunday night to take back Helen Nygaard, who had spent the week end hree.

Beth McLeod is confined to her home here suffering from a strained back due to a car skid.

Mrs. Martin Johnson is reported as recuperating slowly.

Dan Payne and son of Thief River Falls, and Will Wayne of Germantown visited Jay Payne, who is confined to his bed with a bad case of lumbago.

Garfiled Iverson visited at the H. Iverson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson were Sunday guests at the Dave Wilde home.

The Community Club is busy with a home talent play to be presented the last of March. Miss Lierbo and Mrs. H. Iverson are coaching.

Dean Stephanson returned home Wednesday from the hospital in Thief River Falls. He is recuperating nicely.

Vernon Peters returned this week from Thief River Falls hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells were Sunday callers at the A. B. Josephson home.

Dan Josephson is back at school after a week's absence on account of illness.

Tom Belland spent Sunday with his family here. Mrs. Belland accompanied him Monday and spent the day in Thief River Falls.

Ed Singer, Jr., of Erie is assisting at the post office.

The county snow plow shed is being moved to a lot east of the Cities Service garage.

Mrs. Grondahl and children attended Farmers Club at Grygla on Thursday evening. Mr. Grondahl joined them there and they furnished the music for the dance.

NEWFOLDEN

Board Of Education Meets

At the meeting of the Board of Education, held recently, Joseph M. Mork, supt. of our public schools, was elected as head of our school again for the 1940-41 term. Mr. Mork came to Newfolden in the fall of 1931 and will have served at the head of our public schools for nine years at the close of the present school term. At the time Mr. Mork became superintendent our high school enrollment was 44 students, 7 of them being tuition students. We then had 7 instructors and no band, basketball team or musical groups. We now have 167 students, 82 of them tuition students, and 9 instructors. We will need another instructor next year.

We now have a band, basketball team and musical groups that we are proud of.

Through the work of Mr. Mork, a bus route has been established from Viking, increasing our high school enrollment. The bonded indebtedness of our school has decreased by $30,000 since 1931. During the past few years we have received the largest amount of state aid of any school in Marshall county. The local tax levy has also been reduced $2,000 since 1931. Another improvement for which Mr. Mork should be given much credit is the new school addition, being constructed by the WPA. J. M. Mork has proved himself to be a very able and efficient superintendent, and we are glad to hear of his reelection.

Celebrates Birthdays

A group of relatives gathered at the Phinnie Poppenhagen home on Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of three of the Poppenhagen brothers. The honored guests were Leonard, Phinnie and Milton. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen, Peter, Alfred and Milton Poppenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. George Poppenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poppenhagen and family and Henry Fjeld.

Garden Club Meets

A large crowd attended the Garden Club meeting at the R. Gaarde home Wednesday, March 6. The evening was spent socially and a few of the members gave talks on flowers and gardens, after which the guests were served lunch by the hostess.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Filbrant, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Knute Haugen, Mrs. Kore Myhrer and Eleanor Gudim visited at Mrs. Echerdahl's Friday, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvold Olson and family visited at Nels Ness' at Holt Sunday.

Mrs. Gotfred Olson, Mrs. Stanley Sorenson, Donald and Jo Ann visited with Mrs. Harvey Anderson and Mrs. Oscar Paulson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stokke, Harvey and Gloria visited at Louis Stokkes at Viking Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family of Goodridge visited with Mrs. C. Frederick Sunday.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Gunnar Nelson, who has been ill for some time at the Warren hospital, is steadily improving. She was able to return to her home in New Maine Wednesday of last week.

Oscar Tunheim, who has been doctroing in Duluth for the last 4 months, returned home Saturday.

Arnold Blehm of Hallock visited at Mrs. J. Haugen's Monday.

Mrs. Ronholm and Mrs. A. Swenson visited at Hjalmer Stokkes on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Viking visited at the Clarence Engen home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Peter Bauer and Mrs. Clara Frederick visited at Mrs. A. Filbrant's Saturday.

Gust Silverness of Duluth made a short visit at M. Johnson's on Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. S. Sorenson called at the P. Poppenhagen home Sunday.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby boy on Feb. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Reed of Tenine, Wash. Mrs. Reed was formerly Bernette Tvedt of this town.

Mrs. Filbrant and Mrs. Carl Sorenson visited at M. Johnsons on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lee of St. Paul and Mrs. H. H. Cook of Robbinsdale arrived Tuesday for a visit at the C. H. Cook home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left again Thursday but Mrs. Cook remained for a few more days.

Penalty or Reward?

Modern Miss—Grandma, did you ever flirt when you were young?

Grandma—Yes, dear. I'm afraid I did.

Modern Miss—And were you punished for it?

Grandma—Well, I married your grandpa.

One-Third Improvement

"Wine, women and song are killing you."

"O. K. doctor. I'll never sing again as long as I live."

Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.—James Buckham.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held March 5th and 6th, 1940.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of Feb. 5th and 6th, 1940 were read and approved.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: David Johnson for reduction in the assessed valuation of personal property for the year 1939 in the City of Warren thereby reducing the assessed valuation from $324.00 to $254.00; Manuel Moe for homestead classification for the year 193 9on Lots 3 and 4 of Section 18 and Lot 1 of Section 19-155-42; Geo. P. Pihlstrom for reduction in the assessed valuation of money and credits for the year 1939 in the village of Alvarado thereby reducing the tax from $16.50 to $10.65; M. F. Siefert for the reduction in the assessed valuation of personal property for the year 1939 in the City of Warren thereby reducing the assessed valuation from $775 to $581; Gunvor Skomedal for reduction of taxes for the years 1938 and 1939 and N 1-2 NE 1-4 and the NE 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section 23-155-43 by placing said real estate in the correct school district and applying the correct tax rate thereby reducing taxes from $62.78 to $60.28 for the year 1938 and from $68.22 to $64.20 for the year 1939; Soren Sorenson for reduction in the 1939 personal property tax in New Folden Twp. by placing personal property in the correct school district and applying the correct rate thereby reducing the tax from $20.58 to $10.52; Ragner Stanghelle for reduction in the 1939 personal property tax in Alma Twp. by placing personal property in the correct school district and applying the correct rate thereby rdeucing the tax from $33.23 to $10.30; Wm. Thompson for reduction in the asssed valuation of personal property for the year 1939 in the Village of Middle River City thereby reducing assessed value from $132 to $50; and Waldemar J. Wendt for homestead classification for the year 1939 on N 1-2 NE 1-4 less dt. of Section 10 and N 1-2 NW 1-4 of Section 11-155-43. The following applications were rejected :Adolph Capistrand, Nellie C. Cowles, Barnet Grabonski, Elmer L. Johnson.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas Marshall county has a balance of $6,120.00 available from the Minnesota Department of Highways from the 1939 constructin appropriation and as the Department has no construction estimates on which they can pay the above amount we request that the Minnesota Department of Highways transfer this amount to maintenance.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the summary statements, filing numbers, No. 395 and 396 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorize dto issue time checks in the following amounts SAR Maintenance $739.85, CAR Maintenance $234.20.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The County Board of Commissioners have inspected State Aid Road E as constructed by the United States Government from the West Border of Mud Lake running east to the east line of Section 25, Township 156, Range 42, and found the construction thereof satisfactorily completed

Be It Resolved, That the same be and hereby is approved.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, March 6th, 1940, at 9 a. m.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That $750.00 be appropriated to the Marshall county Agricultural Association to be used for the purpose of advertising agricultural resources of the county thru 4-H Club work and other methods.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $40.70; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem $23.90; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 35.80; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 26.20 Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 28.60; O. C. Toftner, mileage 11.20; Marshall Kays, mileage 20.05; Thora Skomedal, mileage 43.05; Wm. Forsberg, Justice fees 74.05; Roseau county, WPA Telephone expense 6.01, Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 54.15; Water and Light Dept. Light, power and supplies 155.11; Hillyard Sales Co., supplies 8.70; C. F. Johnson coal an ddraying 51.78; F. C. Larson and Co., supplies 15.44; Geo. W. Smith, coal 271.86; Charles Skoglund, coal and gas 7.71; Co. School and Office Supply Co., supplies 47.07; Curtis 1000 Inc., supplies 1.64; Fritz-Cross Co., supplies 12.70; Miller-Davis Co., blanks 3.08; Security Printing Co., supplies 15.18; Warren Sheaf supplies 30.40; Marshall County Banner official publications 145.03; Newfolden Clarion, publishing P. P. Tax list 64.93; Strandquist Press, publishing notice .90; O C Toftner, boarding prisoners 3.00; Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, X-rays and mileage 10.50; H. M. Hanson, Register of Deeds fees, 15.50; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 45.15; Geo. J. Hegstrom overhaul typewriter 15.75; H. A. Rogers Co., Blue prints and supplies 29.02; Central Lumber Co., Warren, lumber 1.95; The Robertson Lumber Co., Stephen, lumber .86; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 18.27; Alvarado Electric Co electricity 2.00; Alvarado Oil Co., oil 21.75; Amundgaard Machine Co., oil 13.75; Carlson Mercantile Co., wood 8.50; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 7.80; Ray Colombe, repairs 4.85; Great Western Laboratories, supplies 4.25; Hercules Automotive Sales Corporation, equipment 26.77; Home Oil Co., diesel fuel $6.82; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 20.*0; Nelson Motor Co., gas and tires 187.50; Nicols, Dean and Gregg, equipment 6.64; Oen Mercantile Co., diesel fuel 75.00; Rogers Garage, repairs and labor 19.35; Silness Body Works, labor 4.50; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil 39.09; Standard Oil Co, gasoline 1.25; Stephen Grain Co., coal 6.10; Sunsdahl Garage, gas and repairs 37.87; Taralseth Bros., repairs 2.85; Warren Implement Co., repairs 43.15; Wm. H. Ziegler Co. Inc., repairs and labor 73.23; Fred J. Green, right of way 3.00; Warren Hospital hospitalization $88.95; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, X-ray and mileage 84.00; A. Eleonore Johnson, nursing service 15.00; Mrs. H. C Knitter, nursing service 5.00; Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, care of patient 10.00 Ann Murray, nursing service 40.00; Lydia E. Swanson, nursing service, 80.00; University hospital, room and board 22.00.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, April 2nd, 1940, at 10 a. m.

Attest: Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor.
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

Rays Of Sunshine

Teacher: What are the five most common bugs?

Student: June, Lady, bed, hum, and jitter.

"If you try to kill me I'll call mother!"

"What's the matter with your father?"

"Oh, he isn't as deaf as mother is."

"Dear me," said the Professor, "I've just lost one of my pupils!" as his glass eye rolled down the sink.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Svenke K. Dahle, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed an account of his administration to the date hereof, and his petition for the settlement and allowances thereof, and, after payment of inheritance taxes, for a partial distribution of such part of the cash assets of the estate as the Court may determine, to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 30, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 6, 1940.
(Court Seal)
ANDREW BOTTELSON
Probate Judge.
H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Petitioner.
(March 7-14-21, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT.
IN RE ESTATE OF Halvor Hanson, Decedent.

Elmer M. Hanson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Henry J. Hanson be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 30th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof and that the claims so filed be heard on July 15th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 6th, 1940.
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ANDREW BOTTELSON
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve,
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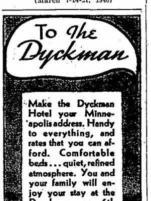

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA TABERNACLE
C. R. Lagelien, Pastor

Evang. Michael Laleff will be the speaker at the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Grygla Sunday, March 17, at 2 p. m. and at the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Goodridge Sunday, March 17, at 8 p. m.

You are welcome to the services.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian serivces with holy communion in Telemarken Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services with holy community in Zion at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

On Holy Thursday, Norwegian services with holy communion at Silverton at 11 a. m.

On Good Friday, Norwegian services with holy communion at Highlanding at 11 a. m.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Services for the week beginning March 17th:

Sunday services:
1 p. m. Sunday School.
2 p. m. Devotional Service.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Rally.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Childrens church.
8 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors service.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Oscar Mosbecks.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Tuesday, March 19, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Richard Melins.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Thursday, March 21, 8 p. m. Communion service.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Note. Sunday, 8 p. m. Chorus rehearsal at the Tarna church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, March 17, 1940:

Palm Sunday: Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the subject: "Hhe Triumphed."

Junior church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday: Service at 7:30. Subject, "A House of Prayer."

A meeting of Sunday Chruch School Officers and Teachers at 8:30 in the church.

Tuesday: Service at 8. Subject: "Render unto Caesar and to God."

Wednesday: Service at 8. Subject: "Why Be Humble?"

Thursday: Choir practice at 7. Service at 8:15. The Lord's Supper.

Friday: Service at 8. Subject: "The Crucifixion."

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Luther League Social Friday.
Confirmands at 10:30 Wednesday.
Ladies Aid Monday, March 18.

The Ladies Aid will serve lunch at the Creamery meeting Thursday, March 21.

Holy Thursday: Divine worship with Holy Communion at 8 p. m.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Lenten services Friday at 8 p. m.

Good Friday: Divine worship with Holy Communion at 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Otto Rupprecht and Mrs. Christ Nelson at the Rupprecht home on Sunday, March 24.

Landstad:

Divine worship at 2:00 in the Norwegian language.

Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. H. A. Lunsetter Wednesday, March 20.

Good Friday: Divine worship with Holy Communion at 11 a. m. in the Norwegian language.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Palm Sunday:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship and sermon.
8 p. m. Evangel.

Tuesday, March 19:
Young Peoples meeting. Miriam Anderson, Wendell Olson and Lennert Lorentson on refreshment committee.

Wednesday, March 20:
8 p. m. Fellowship service at the home of Mrs. H. P. Lund, S. Kendall.

Thursday, March 21:
4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, March 22:
Good Friday Services: 11 a. m. Swedish. 8 p. m. English.

Wednesday: Religious Instruction at the Free Church.

St. Hilaire:

Saturday, March 16: 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, March 17, Palm Sunday:
2:30 p. m. Worship and sermon.
Offering for Hymnals Received.
3:30 p. m. Registration for Sunday Bible School.

Monday, March 18, 8 p. m. Special Lenten service.

Thursday, March 21:
8 p. m. YPS meeting. Refreshments.

Friday, March 22:
Good Friday services:
2:30 p. m. Worship and sermon.
3:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 17:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 11:10 a. m.

Aid Friday, March 15. Mesdames O. Johnson, O. Haugen, Wm. Yonke entertaining.

Ebenezer: Sunday, 2 p. m.

Communion services Holy Week at the following congregations:
Clearwater, March 21, 11 a. m.
Oak Ridge, March 21, 2 p. m.
Good Friday:
St. Pauli at 11 a. m.
St. Hilaire at 8 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 17th: Services will be held at St. Petri church at 11 a. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Sistad home Wednesday, March 20.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Carl Nygaard home Thursday, Mar. 21.

Holy Thursday, March 21. Services at the Northwood church at 11 a. m.

Good Friday: English services with Holy Communion and the Lord's Supper in the Carmel church at 11 a. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Valhall S. S. meets at the Mons Engelstad home at 9:30.

Thursday: Prayer meeting at the S. Gangness home at 2 o'clock.

Friday: Anna Norby entertains the sewing circle at her home, 245 No. Tindolph, at 2 p. m.

Tuesday, YPF meeting. Bible Study.

Wednesday: Religious instruction from 9 to 4.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, March 17:

Services in Clearwater church at 11 a. m.

In Oak Park church at 2 p. m. in Norwegian. The Ladies Aid in the Nazareth Congregation meets at the residence of Mrs. Olaf Nelson on Good Friday, March 22nd. Everybody welcome.

Confirmand classes meet in the Nazareth church Saturday, March 16, in the parsonage at 9:30 a. m.

In Little Oak Saturday, March 23, at 9:30 a. m.

Service in Little Oak Good Friday March 22, at 11 a. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week. Mesdames Perry Froseth, Gunsten Bergland, Oscar Arndtson and Carl Froseth entertain.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Sunday Classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second Service at 11:30.

Evening services 7:45. This service will be conducted by Mrs. Kirby.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 1 p. m.
Services at 2 p. m.

Rindal:

Services Sunday at 2 p. m. by Mrs. Minnie Kirby.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Communion services at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Hostesses will be the Mmes. Herman Moline and Clarence Hallstrom.

Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. M. J. Peterson, leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hellquist Friday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m.

The Gustavus Adolphus College choir will sing a concert in our city at the Municipal Auditorium Sunday evening, March 31. Admission will be without pay, but an offering will be received in behalf of the choir.

The First Lutheran church will join with the Trinity and Zion churches in a Good Friday service in the City Auditorium on Friday, March 22, at 2:30.

On Easter Sunday our congregation will join in a Sunrise service at 6 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Palm Sunday: Morning worship at 10:30. The choir will sing "Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky. Sermon subject, "Fruitful Death" on the basis of the regular Gospel, John 12, 20-33. New members will be received at this service.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Sacred Concert by both choirs, under the direction of Miss Ruth Nelson and Mrs. G. E. Ahre. There will also be solo and quartet numbers. Free-will collection.

Dorcas will be entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Minerva Udstuen.

Communion services will be held Thursday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Norwegian language and at 7:30 in the English language.

Circles will meet Thursday, the 21st as follows: 1, Mrs. Carl Christo 3, Mrs. Gunder Legvold; 5, Mrs. I. Aaseby; 6, Mrs. H. O. Tommerdahl; 7, Mrs. H. H. Kelly; 8, Visiting day; 10, Mrs. Selma Flattum (Donation lunch). Mrs. O. F. Mellby will entertain circle No. 2 March 19, Mrs. Harold Olson will entertain No. 4 on the 20th, in the church parlors; Mrs. Carl Gjerness, No. 13 on the 20th, and Mrs. M. P. Erickson will entertain No. 9 March 23.

Joint Good Friday services with Augustana and Zion congregations at the Auditorium Friday from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Confirmation classes will meet on Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, March 17:

Bethesda: Communion service at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Bible study and prayer meeting in church at 2 p. m.

Good Friday:

Bethlehem: Service at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Service at 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets immediately after the service. Mrs. Ingvald Wold will serve.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in Norwegian on Palm Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services with Holy Communion on Good Friday at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. E. Hassell and Mrs. H. Iverson on Friday, March 15.

Bethania:

Services in English on Palm Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Holy Communion on Holy Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services with Holy Communion on Holy Thursday at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services with Holy Communion on Good Friday at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, March 17:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Adults study Matthew chapter six.

Morning worship. Special Lenten sermon: "The Miraculous Darkness," in connection with the death of Christ.

7:15 p. m. Young Peoples Services under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Evening services: Sermon topic: "The Miracle of the Opened Graves." One of the great miracles of Calvary.

The Association Pastors will meet with us on Monday evening, March 18. Sermon by Rev. Wessman, the new pastor in Karlstad.

During the whole of the Lenten week we will have with us Student Ernest Rockstad of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, each evening, except Saturday, 8 p. m. Brother Rockstad is a splendid soul winner. Come and hear this remarkable young man.

On Good Friday evening the Young People will assist in the services by bringing a special message in song and the reading of the Passion story of Christ. Brother Rockstad will also speak.

On Easter Sunday the Sunday School will assist with a special song service. Brother Rockstad will speak all day.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Genevieve Traynor spent Thursday of last week visiting at the Ed Archambeau home at Middle River.

Frances Johnson of Hallock is now manager of the Benson Beauty Shop. She began work Monday.

L. W. Knadle returned Thursday from Baren, Wis., where he attended the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. Steve Boe was a guest at the John Gustafson home at Plummer last week.

Gordon Rod of Rosewood motored to this city and spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carlson of Holt visited and also attended the Bemidji-Prowler basketball game Friday evening in this city.

Mrs. Clayton Stordahl of Gatzke spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom and also attending to business matters in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson and son, and Dora Groven spent Sunday vlisting at Oklee with Mrs. Nelson's father, Saamund Groven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson spent Sunday visiting at the Martin Johnson and Dave Wilde homes at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aanstad of Crookston spent the week end visiting at the Mrs. Leo Aanstad home. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Sulland, Howard and Mildred motored to Radium and visited with several friends Sunday. The Sulland family formerly lived at Radium.

Marvin Benson of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson. He returned to Minneapolis Monday.

Everett Erickson, who teaches at Waubun, spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erickson. He returned to Waubun Sunday.

Guests at the Rodney Lindstrom and J. W. Larson homes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. August Lindstrom, Doris and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindstrom of Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist and daughter Darlene motored to Warren Thursday of last week and spent the day with Mrs. Lundquist's brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Danielson. Elwood Lundquist, accompanied by his fahter, Alex Lundquist; left for Rochester where Alex Lundquist will receive medical aid. Mrs. Lundquist will remain at the Danielson home until their return.

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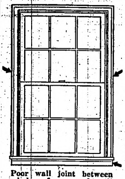
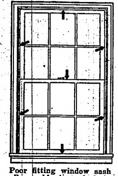
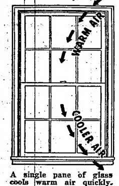


Poor wall joint between window frame and wall causes drafts (see arrows).



Poor fitting window sash allow cold air to leak in causing drafts (see arrows).



A single pane of glass cools warm air quickly. Cool air drops to floor causing drafts.

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Proper Fitting Necessary

Next in importance to window frame is the window sash (the part of the window that moves within the frame). Many home builders buy window frames in one place and sash in another with the result that the sash and frame never fit properly in spite of trimming and cutting on the job. And sash that don't fit properly cause drafts, and more drafts. The modern trend is towards what is known as complete window units that are delivered with frame and sash precision fitted to each other at the factory. Many of these window units are even complete with weatherstrip. In any event be sure that the window sash are fitted properly to the window frame and you'll eliminate another big source of drafts.

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Bill Purdy of Devils Lake, N. D., spent the week end visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son spent Sunday visiting at St. Hilaire at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells returned from a wedding trip to Minneapolis where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Viola and Clemmens Aga left on Wednesday for their home in St. Paul after spending some time visiting here and at Crookston.

Oscar Stadum left for Minneapolis Monday where he is attending the Land O'Lakes convention. He plans to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum spent Thursday of last week visiting at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home at St. Hilaire.

Dr. E. S. Amesbury returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where he has been spending a few days attending to business matters.

Lottie Raymond of Arville, N. D., left for her home Saturday after spending a week visiting at the Bob Kiesau and A. J. Swedburg homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swedburg, Elvice and Doris spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Swedberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellingson, and also with her brother Alton Ellingson at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christy, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and son Garth of St. Hilaire, motored to Minneapolis Monday. They plan to spend a week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin left for Minneapolis Tuesday and will spend a few days visiting relatives. They accompanied Robert Hanson, who was on his way to Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Brodin plan to go to Chicago, Ill., where they will also spend a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance Hasby and daughter Mercedes of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, arrived Saturday and spent the week end visiting at the Fred Kraemer home, and also with Mr. Hasby's parents. They returned to their home Monday. Mrs. Hasby is a sister of Mrs. Fred Kraemer.

Mrs. T. R. Davis and Leona of Viking spent Saturday visiting in this city at the Alex Wing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family of Hazel spent Sunday visiting at the Ole Wedul home.

Marion Vraa motored to Climax Sunday and spent until Monday visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson and daughter Bernice spent Wednesday of last week at the Frank Johnson home at Hazel. They helped Mr. Johnson celebrate his birthday.

Charles Rodacher, who is employed by Peterson & Biddick, left on Friday for Wadena and will spend about a month attending to business matters there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Brahs motored to Minneapolis Monday. Mr. Brahs is attending the Land O'Lakes convention which will last a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg and son Wayne motored to Hawley Saturday and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algott Swenson. They returned on Monday.

Mrs. Marie Langseth of Minneapolis is spending some time visiting in this city with her son and daughter-n-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Langseth, and also at the Ray Nelson home.

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U. S. Moves to Stop Sabotage

Lifting of Arms Embargo May Stir Foreigners To Violent Acts.

WASHINGTON. — America has moved swiftly against foreign saboteurs operating in the wake of the arms embargo repeal.

Sinking at Staten Island, N. Y., of a barge carrying two Lockheed bombers consigned to Great Britain, increased official tension and served to highlight new dangers.

The planes, covered with waterproof casings, were recovered almost undamaged. Authorities at first declared the sinking was accidental, but New York's special anti-sabotage police squad, supplemented by G-men, took over the investigation.

Protect Key Points.

The special squad, made up of 50 selected officers and headed by Capt. George P. Mitchell, has been organized to protect key points in the highly industrialized area.

Predicting "considerable more" sabotage as the result of lifting of the arms embargo, Attorney General Murphy declared the department of justice and other agencies in the battle against destructionists were prepared to accept the challenge.

Sabotage was discovered at the Newport torpedo station, one of the largest in the world, situated on an island in Narragansett bay.

Throughout the nation, extra guards were being thrown about piers, bridges, communications centers, airplane factories and military bases.

Preventive Measures.

Factories manufacturing warplanes and engines have taken preventive measures, subjecting employees to rigid requirements on personal past history, some refusing to hire any except American citizens, and tightening rules generally to prevent saboteurs from gaining admittance.

In New York, an anti-sabotage organization has been formed by police, the FBI, naval intelligence, customs, postoffice, coast guard and treasury department agents. The city's 80 piers are covered 24 hours a day by the police department to prevent sabotage.

A letter to a shipping line official threatening to blow up with TNT the Queen Mary and Normandie, lying in adjacent North river berths, brought immediate action. Police guards were doubled and Mayor LaGuardia visited the piers to insure special protective orders were obeyed.

NASHWAUK POLICEMAN HELD IN SHOOTING

In a hearing at Grand Rapids Monday death from pistol wounds inflicted by Policeman Phillip Crea, Nashwauk, was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury which investigated the death of Norman Dwyer of Duluth.

Dwyer was shot to death and a companion, George Armstrong, of Cass Lake, was wounded after the pair had been arrested last week as suspected speeders. Crea has been charged with first degree murder.

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MIDDLE RIVER

BB Boys Hang Up Togs

The Middle River high school basketball team is all through playing for this year as they failed to make the grade in the sub-district tournament at Baudette and hence will not participate in the district tournament at Roseau. They won one game and lost two at Baudette, winning from Greenbush and losing to Badger and Newfolden, altho it is reported that the game with Newfolden was a close one and had not Ruud been ruled out on fouls in the first quarter the result may have been different.

Mailman Loses Home

Mail Carrier Jonas Norberg met with the misfortune of losing his house by fire Saturday morning. He had left a fire in the stove that morning when he drove into town after the mail, intending to stop at home on his trip for breakfast, but lo and behold, there was no home to stop at. Only a pile of ashes and smoldering lumber.

Old Timer Visits Here

Gilbert Beito of Strathcona was a Middle River visitor Thursday of last week. In the early days Mr. Beito was a prominent business man in the hamlet of Strathcona and he now lives on his homestead on the county line several miles east of Strathcona. He is a brother-in-law of Bill Willer, who as a boy lived here.

Emil Peterson went to Baudette Sunday hauling a trailer load of mink cages he had built for the Badger mink farm.

Under the capable directorship of Supt. K. O. Halverson, rehearsals are going on in preparation for an Easter presentation of the sacred cantata, "Because He Lives."

Hillard Dovre of Thief River Falls was hobnobbing with his young pals here Sunday.

Miss Clara Carriere, who has been attending school at Bemidji, having finished her course, arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Harald Hanson and Mrs. Ernest Johnson motored to Thief River Falls Monday on a shopping expedition.

Brideen Knutson of the CCC camp near Cass Lake, is spending a ten day vacation at home with his mother.

Lenny Peterson went to Baudette Friday and visited the big mink farm there in quest of knowledge pertaining to the business. He came home Sunday with his father.

Last Thursday being Mrs. Wm. Kezar's birthday anniversary, she was given a surprise party by a few of her Middle River friends. The self-invited guests were Mesdames Evans, Erickson, Cook, Peterson and Stephens. The visitors brought a huge birthday cake and other tokens of remembrance.

The two Gullikson boys, Martin and Ingvold, and Lloyd Anderson, who are engaged in laying new steel on the Great Northern south of Thief River Falls, have so far been driving to and from their work and living at home, but M. N. Gullikson informs us that they are about done as their work takes them farther and farther from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson and son of Kennedy were here on Thursday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeDoux. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of the former Mrs. Danielson, who lived here.

The Ladies Aid luncheon served at the Herman Niemela home on Thursday of last week to raise money for the Finnish relief fund netted the sum of $36.65. Now that peace has been declared between Finland and Russia, the Finnish people here will not be quite so urgently impelled to dig up money for the relief of their countrymen.

SOUTH HICKORY

Observed Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Nettie Florence celebrated her 78th birthday Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gustafson of Wanke, Mrs. Ben Rindahl of Erie, Mrs. Charlie Thrulson, Misses Myrtle Rindahl and Mildred Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl, Shirley and Orlien.

Celebrated 74th Birthday

A group of neighbors and friends helped Mrs. E. H. Oftelie celebrate her 74th birthday Thursday. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Oftelie received some lovely gifts.

Ladies Aid To Be Held

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Olaf Nelson on Good Friday, March 22.

Amanda and Richard Jepson were callers at the Orland Rindahl and Orville Christianson homes Wednesday.

Bj. Bjornaraa attended the directors meeting of the Gully Cooperative Creamery held at the Carl Gunvaldson home at Gully Friday. The following officers were reelected: president, Bj. Bjornaraa; vice president, Rudolph Hanson; secretary-treasurer, Carl Gunvaldson. Other directors are Arnold Brovold, Henry Bergh and Bjorn Brekke. Pete Rutkowski was rehired as buttermaker while Olaf Bjornaraa and Erick Erickson will continue serving as cream haulers.

Luella, Harry, and Walter Hanson were callers at the Gilbert Hanson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson and Regina visited with Mrs. Halvorson's mother, Mrs. Kari Dahle at Erie Sunday.

Miss Aasta Josephson has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon near Gonvick.

Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Luella and Harry were visitors at the Arnold Brovold home Thursday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark accompanied Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee to Erskine Monday where they were guests at the Rev. Skogerbo home.

Mrs. Mettie Florence, who has been spending the winter at the Ole Rindahl home, left Sunday for a visit at the Ben Rindahl home at Erie.

Bud Hanford of Gully was a caller at Ole Hendrom's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold were visitors at the Jepson home Sunday.

Thore Skomedal hauled a load of livestock to Fargo Tuesday. He returned to his home Wednesday.

John Nelson, Raymond Halvorson and Thore Skomedal assisted Erick Johnson with wood sawing Monday.

Mrs. Ole Rindahl and Miss Mildred Gustafson were callers at the Henry Halvorson home Tuesday.

Victor Mostrom and Halvor Sannes are employed at John Jazdyzk's.

RANDEN

Russell and Roger Simmons visited at the Oscar Knutson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund were overnight callers at the Mennic Ruud home Wednesday.

Leonard Westberg spent Saturday at the Robert Alstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family visited with the Kenneth Knutson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson spent Saturday evening at the Edwin Lund home. The evening was spent playing cards.

Vernon Ostlund returned home on Tuesday after spending some time at the Davie home.

Miss Loretta Traynor left Friday for Middle River to spend a five-day vacation with friends and in Thief River Falls to have some dental work done. She will return home Tuesday to resume her school duties Wednesday morning.

Lawrence Knutson spent Friday and Saturday at the Ray Simmons home.

Miss Cora Dahl returned home on Friday after spending a few week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Evert Westberg.

Terno Alstrom visited at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday evening.

Loretta Traynor was a caller at the Westberg home Wednesday evening.

Vernon and Alvin Ostlund visited at the Knutson home Wednesday.

Alf Engen is employed at the Louis Stein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson and family and Henry Sandland visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Lars Skog visited at the Emil Ostlund home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund visited at the John Lund home Sunday where they helped Mrs. Lund celebrate her birthday.

Margaret and Helen Evans and Oscar Knutson visited at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday.

Vernon and Alvin Ostlund visited at the Johnson home Sunday.

ERIE

4-H Club Meets Friday

The Willing Workers 4-H Club met Friday evening at the Prestegaard home. The meeting was called to order by the president, Harry Solberg. Members gave the 4-H club pledge, and sang a few songs. Miss Margaret Gunelson, county 4-H club leader, was present and gave a talk on the various projects and also led a discussion on safety rules. Carol Parnow gave a demonstration on bicycle riding rules. Grace Dahlen read "The Spider and the Fly." Games were played after which Mesdames Hveem and Dahlen served the lunch, assisted by Mrs. Prestegaard and Orissa.

Ole Lian left Tuesday for a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Gerhls, and family near Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel, who have resided at Little Falls during the winter, have returned and are staying at Mrs. Kriel's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanson.

Mrs. G. A. Iverson and Mrs. Peter Lovely are serving as petit jurors of the Pennington county term of district court held in Thief River Falls.

The Loyland family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Loyland near Oklee.

Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard and H. A. Dahlen, Adult 4-H Leaders, and Harry Solberg and Robert Parnow, Junior Leaders, were present at the 4-H Club Leaders meeting held in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Harriet Roisland returned last Monday from Warren, where she had been employed for some time.

Grandpa Bernt Johnson, who had spent a few days last week visiting at the home of his son, Ludvig, and family, left Monday for his home in Thief River Falls.

OKLEE NEWS

Mrs. Art Hedman Entertains

Mrs. Art Hedman entertained at luncheon Tuesday for Mrs. Clara Wilkens, Mrs. Herbert Mikkelson, and Mrs. Tom Torgerson, Bonnie Jean and Skippy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stucy visited at the Ray Berry home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. Nesland visited Wednesday evening at the Ole Birkland home.

Mrs. Knute Hanson and Ardis visited at the Paul Sorenson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fritz Thorpe and Kenny, Mrs. Serine Thorpe and Roy drove to Thief River Falls Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Nessland and Corrinne Thorpe.

Mrs. Ray Berry visited Wednesday at the Art Hedman home.

Little Vernon Plante, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plante, south of the village, has been quite ill with rheumatism fever but is at this writing much improved.

Mrs. Arthur Hedman and Gene attended the funeral of Morris Hanson Friday at the United Lutheran church at Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Benson and Margie and Ione Stennes of Erskine visited Sunday at the Art Hedman home.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Dahle is reported quite ill.

NEW SOLUM

The Ladies Aid of the Mission church meets Wednesday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m. at the church. Rev. Berg will give the message.

Misses Alice and Fern Mellem were guests at the A. Rafteseth home Sunday.

Ivan Ose of Thief River Falls was a caller at the A. Rafteseth home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum and daughter of Warren visited at the Benny Ranum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and John Nakken were callers at Crookston Saturday.

Miss Marcella Lappagard, who has been employed at Thief River Falls, returned to her home Saturday.

Visitors at the Lloyd Anderson home Monday were John Bloom Mrs. H. Rye and Miss Myrtle Stromberg.

The Sewing club met at the home of Miss Eileen Haugen Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in rug-making and embroidering after which lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Bergum on March 19.

Mrs. John Sagmoen, Misses Alice and Fern Mellem were callers at the Seth Hallin home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter were over night guests at the L. Cloutier home at Thief River Falls Monday night.

A bridal shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum on Thursday evening at the Bernard Ranum home. The newlyweds were presented with a lovely set of silverware by the guests. Lunch was served at a late hour after spending the evening in conversation and playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited at the Archie Lull home at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son of Thief River Falls were Saturday visitors at the John Sagmoen home.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dahlton named their baby daughter Barbara Pearl.

Dean, Belmont and Ervin Jelle spent the week end at their parental homes.

Elmer Newhouse, accompanied by Edward Jelle, motored to the Louis Jelle home Saturday to get Mrs. Louis Jelle who will be employed at the Ed Jelle home.

Thelma Jelle accompanied the Newhouse young folks to the Carmel church Sunday.

Mons Jelle took his daughter Verda and Dean, Belmont and Ervin Jelle to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snooks and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Nelson and daughter were Sunday guests at the George Carlson home.

Oscar Overby had an accident in the woods when a chain around a load of logs broke hitting him on one side of the head.

Louis Jelle visited at the Newhouse home Sunday evening.

Delna and Arlene Overby visited Sunday with Thelma Jelle.

The Carmel Ladies Aid No. 1 will be held at the Ole Byklum home Thursday.

The next English services to be held at the Carmel church will be in the forenoon on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle named their baby son Russell Leroy.

Clifford and Raymond Anderson accompanied by Mrs. Rolland Sundberg motored to Bemidji Sunday.

Richard Blemky from Oklee purchased the team of horses traded in at the Ford Garage by Frank Johnson.

Frank Johnson purchased a new Ford tractor, equipped with plow and cultivator to be delivered soon for spring work.

The pet woodchuck of Mrs. Leo Snooks came out of its winter bed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle visited with Mrs. Edward Jelle Monday.

Clifford Anderson fell on an axe that was stuck in the wood sled cutting through his clothing and leaving a deep cut in his flesh over 3 inches long just below the shoulder blade.

Bill Overby is employed at the Frank Johnson home.

Walter Newhouse went to the Fred Sundby home Wednesday to be employed as Mr. Sundby took suddenly ill and was confined to bed with the flu.

Myrtle Newhouse went to the J T. Lillevold home Wednesday staying over and accompanying them to Thief River Falls Thursday, returning home again that night.

Walter Dahlton took his daughter Lila back to Thief River Falls Friday.

Manley Anderson took his sister Alice to Thief River Falls Friday where she will be employed at Haaby's Beauty parlor.

Jorgen Jelle has been helping with the chores at the Jacob Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ness and daughters motored to Middle River Saturday to attend church and visit with friends.

Others who won small prizes were Miss Myrtle Newhouse, Elmer Newhouse, Louis Jelle, Otto Knutson, and Aamond Morken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and son of Grygla were week end guests at the Wm. Holthusen home.

Miss Vergil Holthusen, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls, was home for the week end.

News Of The Ridge

Mrs. Wm. Zavoral of the Thorholt is at present confined in the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls, where she is undergoing an operation on the veracul vein in her leg. She is expected home in a week. While she is away her daughter Lillian is at home doing the housework. She is attending school at Red Lake and will return to school after Easter vacation.

Oscar Schenkey, owner of the camp operating east of Thorholt, is breaking camp. A sign that spring is nearly here.

An accident befell Herbert Holthusen's truck last week. Henry Huderle was driving a load of poles to the Redby Mill. Tony Overby was with him. The jingle-hitch broke and the poles started rolling over the cab. But for the massive strength of Tony Overby, the cab would have been crushed, but he held the poles back until Mr. Huderle could stop the truck and turn the course of the poles. Fortunately no one was hurt and not much damage occurred.

Vernon Holthusen motored to Fargo to receive medical treatment. He returned last Wednesday.

Miss Irene Zavoral returned home for the week end from Red Lake where she attends school. She brot her friends, Miss Joyce Gregg, to visit.

MOOSE RIVER

George Hanson's Feted

A miscellaneous shower was given Sunday at the Hans Thorson home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson. Sponsors were Mrs. Roy and Kernell Paulson and Ella Haugen. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson received many beautiful and useful gifts. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagen of Roseau, an old acquaintance of the Thorsons, also were in attendance.

Russell Gilthvedt met with a very painful accident while cranking an old engine one day last week. The crank came out striking him in the mouth, splitting his upper lip and breaking two teeth.

Russell Thieling left Sunday for Thief River Falls, where he will be employed by the Lund Road Construction Co. as repair man. Irene Rafteseth returned with him after spending a week end at her home near Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. Abdo Raymond and children of Karlstad visited Sunday at the Henry Gilthvedt home. Mary Jane Raymond returned home with them after several weeks stay at the Gilthvedt home.

Gladys Finley returned to her duties at Knight's Cafe in Grygla on Monday after spending the week end at her home near Moose River.

Earl Knutson spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting in this community. Earl expects to leave for his home in Montana next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson of Gatzke were Sunday guests at the John Thieling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren returned Thursday to their home after spending the past three weeks visiting at Minneota.

John Rostvolds entertained Pearl Lundin, Harlan Lee and Russell Thieling Saturday evening.

Charlie Finley was a caller at the Ralph Bush home Monday.

John Thieling and Clarence Anderson were callers in Bemidji on Friday.

H. P. Lee and family were Sunday evening guests at the H. W. Hanson home.

Alton Anderson and family and Mrs. Odin Mellan visited Sunday at the Robert Ralston home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling and Russell and Mrs. J. Walker spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls shopping and visiting. Russell returned Wednesday with a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram were Sunday callers at the Ben Gram home.

Art Gasch returned Monday to his home, after spending the week end visiting with his wife in Thief River Falls.

A number of people in the community attended the soil conservation meeting in Gatzke Monday.

Alton Anderson was a caller at the Tron and Bennie Fonnest homes in Grygla Monday.

Jews Ordered to Wear Armbands in Polish Area

BERLIN.—Jews in the Kalisch district of Poland, who fail to wear "Jew yellow" armbands or who leave their homes between five p. m. and eight a. m. may be punished with death, according to a Lodz German-language newspaper which reached Berlin recently.

The November 16 issue of the Deutsche Lodzer Zeitung published a decree by the district president imposing the regulations and reporting that unlimited fines could be substituted for the death penalty in "special cases."

The same issue also revealed that a synagogue had burned on November 15, "but a fire brigade succeeded in preventing other buildings from catching fire."

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

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INVISIBLE ENEMIES FROM OVERSEAS

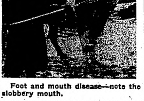
Invasion of America by enemies so tiny that they are totally invisible to the naked eye is far from a remote menace, according to information gained from veterinarians and live stock sanitary authorities.

Every veterinarian who practices in the United States and every inspector at our American ports maintain a year round vigilance against introduction of foreign live stock and poultry plagues.

Several times, foot and mouth disease, the most economically dangerous of all live stock diseases, has jumped the barriers into this country and created havoc. Rinderpest or tropical cattle plague, a virus-borne disease listed as one of the most deadly contagions in many foreign countries has never gained a foothold in America. On the other hand African Anaplasmosis, a malaria-like disease of cattle, is wide-spread in some Western and Southwestern states. An outbreak of European fowl pest was stamped out a few years ago only by quick detection and stringent federal and state quarantine measures.

Contagious pleuro-pneumonia of cattle, once a costly plague in our Eastern states, has been completely eradicated but still smoulders in Australia, Asia and other countries. Dourine, a horse disease much like human syphilis, has been completely eradicated.

But increased vigilance is more important than ever, for war conditions in many countries mean that live stock contagions will increase greatly.



Foot and mouth disease—note the slobbery mouth.

The best barrier against these overseas plagues, which may cost untold millions if they gain a foothold, is thorough cooperation of our farming public with local veterinarians and sanitary authorities. Any suspicious symptoms of illness in live stock should be reported; for only expert veterinary diagnosis can indicate what the disease may be and enable prompt measures to be taken to prevent the spread of the epizootic.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Supplies Of Fat Cattle Liberal; Prices Break On Fed Steers; Hogs At Five-Year Low; Lambs Low

South St. Paul, Minn., March 12, 1940: With the largest supply of fed steers of the current year on hand early this week, prices of slaughter steers broke 25-40c or more at the local market with trade dull at the decline, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Medium to good grain-fed steers predominated, the bulk going around $7.50-8.75, a few good loads and lots at $9.25-9.40. Heifers and cows ruled weak to 25c lower with most loss on beef cows. Most butcher heifers got $6.50-8.00, a few good to choice lots $8.50-9.50. Medium and good beef cows made $5.50-6.50 with few at $6.00 upward. Cutter and common cows earned $4.50-5.25, and canners around $3.75-4.25. Bulls sold weak to 15c lower with good sausage bulls at $6.25-6.50, and odd fat bulls $6.65. Vealers were fully steady and choice sorts $10.50-11.00, a few extremes $11.50. Stockers were steady. Medium and good light stock steers were taken at $7.25-8.50.

Hog prices were down to about the lowest levels in five years when the top dropped to $5.10 and values were unevenly 10-25c under last week's close. Light lights showed more decline than weightier butchers. Receipts at all markets were extremely large and support from the fresh pork trade proved unsatisfactory. Most good and choice 180-240 lb. hogs sold at $4.80-5.05 with 240-270 lb. kinds at $4.55-4.85, and heavier butchers downward to $4.25 in extremes. Offerings in the 140-180 lb. weight range sold between $4.00 and $5.00. Good sows made $4.00-4.10.

Western lambs came to market in large numbers this week and prices were reduced 25c or more on slaughter kinds. Other classes showed little change. Good and choice lambs sold over a $9.50-9.90 spread, with Tuesday's top standing at $9.85, and small lots of natives going at $9.50. Common to choice slaughter ewes ranged from $3.50-5.75. Native feeding lambs bulked at $8.50-8.75.

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GRAIN

Hv. Dark Northern	.86
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.85
Hard Amber Durum	.73
Amber Durum	.72
Red Durum	.72
Feed Barley	.33
Medium Barley	.35
Choice Barley	.42
Flax	1.90
Oats	.30
Rye	.48
Speltz	.70
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.39
Mixed Corn	.38

POULTRY

Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07
Stags	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Over	.10
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.09
Geese	.09
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

CASH TURKEY PRICE

Old Hens	.13
Old Toms	.12
No. 2	.09

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.10

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Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.26

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Old Laws From Horsewhip Era Are Being Revised

FORT WORTH—City ordinances that literally are of "horse-and-buggy" days will be brought up to date here by city attorneys and national youth administration workers.

Laws that will be changed include:

Limiting the time a horse may be left hitched to a carriage or wagon, parked on downtown streets, to 30 minutes during daylight hours.

Prohibiting the feeding of horses, mules, sheep, hogs, cats, and chickens on principal streets.

Limiting the speed of horses around the courthouse to a "moderate gait."

Prohibiting the use of swinging gates, awnings, lamp posts, and fences as hitching posts.

A code of traffic signals involving the use of buggy whips.

Prohibiting loud noises "tending to frighten animals," and meeting incoming trains with hotel hacks.

Soldier of 1939 Retains Old-Time Expressions

NEW YORK. — The shavetail goofed off when he bunked fatigue.

That, according to Col. L. B. Magruder, Second corps area recruiting officer, merely means the second lieutenant made a mistake when he went to bed during a lull in drills.

Magruder got together a list of some of the more common expressions used in conversation among soldiers. They have not changed much down through the years.

Other terms included: battin' the breeze, a conversation which usually ends with an argument as to who won the Civil war; cabbage, money; chow hound, gourmand; circus water, iced drinks with meals; gold brick, lazy soldier; hash heater or slum burner, the cook; java and sidearms, coffee, milk and sugar; jawbone, charge it; mitt flopper, a handshaker.

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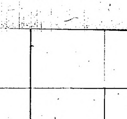

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Intramural B. B. Finishes Up Soon

(From Lincoln Log)

With only six games left for the completion of the intramural schedule, plans are being formulated for a tournament. The contests have been progressing rapidly up to now, but difficulty will be met because of the district tournament, and games scheduled for this week will have to be postponed.

The new team, number nine, commonly known as the "lunch eaters" can't seem to click just right, for they have lost six out of six games.

Robert Powell, a very promising freshman basketball star, holds the record for the most points scored in one game, namely nineteen points. Let's see some of those braggart upperclassmen break that record.

The teams started the games playing basketball, they became tired of it, so they switched to football tactics, and in the final canto they turned in an excellent fight, almost as good as a hockey game. Mr. Nelson disqualified both teams, to much protest, and the game did not count. Let this be a lesson to you Joe Loues'. Fight in the ring, not on a basketball floor. It seems some players have great ability to shoot at the opponents' basket, ask Battleson, he knows.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Farmers Club Meets

The North Star Farmers Club met Thursday evening. The main speaker was County Agent Taylor of Bemidji. He began by stating that it doesn't make sense to spend public money to test for Bang's disease in cattle and then not follow through with shipping regulations. He told about a farmer near the state line that had Bang's disease in his herd. However, when the tester came around he drove his cattle across the line. This was enough to start an outbreak later on. He next gave a few pointers for the Cooperative Oil Company to observe. They were: first, to sell good quality merchandise; second, to give good service; third, not to tie up solidly with one company when buying; fourth, keep a good reserve; fifth, no director should work for the association; and sixth keep the people informed as to what is happening.

Next Mr. Taylor spoke on the Reciprocal Trade Agreements. This is an agreement with a country to trade our surpluses for things that will compete as little as possible with what we have. Two unbiased groups figured out within 1 per cent that the reciprocal trade agreement was not detrimental to agriculture. They also found that exports of agriculture had actually increased three times with the nations with which we had signed a trade agreement, and that competitive agricultural products from 1932 to 1939 were only a little over half as large as from 1922 to 1929. Therefore, he concluded that the trade agreement was O. K.

Next he spoke on the tariff. Way back in Civil War days 80 per cent of the people lived on the farms whereas now only about 25 per cent live on the farms. Tariffs up to the Civil War time was raised to such an unbearable extent as to cramp the Southerners. He explained how this was the actual cause of the Civil War. The New Englanders were controlling the government at that time and their high tariffs cut out the imports so much that the Southerners could not export their cotton. This was actually an industrial war as well as any other war. In 1929 and 1930 we had this same high tariff situation and it, too, nearly stopped all foreign trade. We were demanding gold for our exports and didn't want to import any thing so the other countries that couldn't trade our way had to become self-sufficient.

He ended by asking which is better: to allow some imports of corn, cut our acres down by one seventh and sell corn for about 70 cents a bushel, or have all our acres in and sell fr 17 or 18 cents?

The program committee, Misses Phyllis Bush and Ruth Walle provided a song fest as follows: songs by Misses Ethel Olson and Gladys Gonnering, songs by eight girls from the Big Grass school who were Herdis and Joyce Gilthvedt, Joyce Rostvold, Donna and Shirley Bush, Angeline Anderson, Delilah Lee and Lola Hagen, songs by Ruby Raymond, Arlen and Phyllis Bush, and ended with instrumental duets by Ruth Walle and Henry Grondahl on the piano and violin, respectively.

The Grondahls, assisted by Larry Sweitzer, furnished music for the dance.

Teacher's Institute Held

A meeting for the rural teachers around here was held Saturday. In the forenoon Miss Seeling from the Bemidji Teachers College spoke on "Improving the Schoolhouse from an Artistic Standpoint." She told how full colored drapes were more homelike than the short curtains so often seen. Walls should be softly tinted rather than a dead white.

After dinner Miss Schow from the State Department spoke. She stressed the advantages of having working centers as a science center, shop center, play, corner, etc. She showed a block program which is being passed out to every teacher in the state. This is a flexible program with no time limits to the classes which gives the teacher a chance to finish units of work in some subjects one day and in another on other days.

She particularly stated that when ever the children are interested in some subject, finish it up while you have their interest as this can well be done with a flexible program.

Mr. Stapleton told how globes could be refaced. He called on various teachers and had them tell about things carried out in their schools.

Mrs. Smith from the Warren Teachers Training department ended everything in a happy manner by asking that the teachers be happy in their work.

There were about 40 teachers present. Miss Skomedal and Mr. Stapleton met with teachers from their counties after the Institute.

Aid Interesting

At the Ladies Aid Thursday Mrs. Alma Lind, president of the Northern Circuit of the Womens Missionary Federation, spoke on the history of the WMF. She outlined the purposes and advantages of belonging to it. She also told how the money sent to them is spent.

Mrs. Wammer, president of the Nurture Department of the Womens Missionary Federation, spoke on "Christian Nurture." She outlined the duties of a Christian mother and enumerated the advantages a child could rightfully expect from his home.

Big Turnout On Farm Day

The crowd that turned out for the M-M Day Friday was nearly as large as the crowd for the last Farmers Club when Mr. Vance spoke. Seventy five free prizes were given away and John Stewart won the $2 cash for telling the best joke. The "Headliners" show showed the M-M machinery at work. There were also some comedies given Obert Grovum got the $5 prize for guessing the closest on the number of pieces (308) in a power drill that was on display.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson were feted on Sunday at the Hans Thorson home at a miscellaneous shower by their many friends.

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Paulson, Mrs. Kernel Paulson and Miss Ella Haugen. They served a delicious lunch brought by the guests. Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagen from near Badger. The honored guests received many lovely gifts for their home.

Lois Selle Honored

Mrs. Ernest Selle gave a party for her daughter Lois on her 8th birthday Saturday. Present were Marilyn and Donnie Fladeland, Donna Mae Stanley, Mrs. Gust Austad, LeRoy and Audrey Austad, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svenpladsen and Miss Charlotte Loyd. A lovely decorated cake centered the birthday lunch. Lois received many gifts.

Two Hurt In Accident

Vernon Gilthvedt was cranking an old motor when the crank slipped off and hit him in the mouth. It split his lip, cracked one tooth and broke a piece off another.

Last Friday Louis Jelle, Jr., sprained his wrist when he fell from a swing at school. The wrist was extremely painful.

Holte Family Reunion

The Ole Holte home was the scene of a gay family reunion last Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer and Doris, who have been visiting here from LaGlace, Alberta, Can., for some time, Ole Holte and family, Pete Holte and family, Nels Holte and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holte.

Phillip and Ivan Moe of Oklee were here Sunday visiting at the E. Hylland home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thronson and T. M. Thronson of Clifford, N. D., visited at the Boman home and at Mrs. Mabel Slettens Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Tornes was a guest at the Orrin Benson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sandberg of Hill City brought Mrs. M. L. Windsness back as far as Thief River Falls where she is staying with her children to remain under doctor's care for a while as she recently had an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg came to Grygla to stop in at relatives for a short visit over the week end.

Ernest Selle, Henry Hope and George Hook were called in Monday to Thief River Falls to appear as witnesses in the trial resulting from the death of Russell Hoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken visited at the L. J. Tenold home at Goodridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svenpladsen went to Redby Sunday.

Martin Sandsmark and Anton Boman went to Crookston Monday on business.

Hans Urtis was around Thursday and took the business census.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Srnsky and Clarence Sordahl from Erie were guests at the Knute Sordahl home Sunday.

Misses Agnes Croninger, Faye Bucholz, Dorothy Miller and Delores Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook attended the basketball game at Goodridge Wednesday.

Leonard Newton of Mavie spent a few days of last week at the Olaf Newton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Spicer of Shevlin visited at Carl Holbrooks and at Pete Holtes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lunde and Mrs. Elmer Hylland went to Cass Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bekkrus and Doris of LaGlace, Alberta, Canada, and the Nels Holte family visited at Bennie Vigen's at Greenbush on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Zavoral was taken to St. Lukes hospital Monday where she submitted to an operation.

Guests at the C. Doran home last Saturday included Mrs. Eddie Henning, Miss Fern Peterson, and Mrs. Fred Peterson, all of Holt. The latter two attended the Institute held here. Mrs. C. Doran and Patricia accompanied them back to Holt for a visit.

Last Friday the pupils in Mr. Doran's room gave Duane Dagen a good sendoff by showering him with peanuts after Manual Training. The occasion was Mr. Dagen's birthday.

Arytn Windness and Sig Nygaard have completed a wood chopping machine which they have built on a trailer so they can take it from place to place.

Guests at the Wm. Holthusen home Sunday included Miss Vergli Holthusen of Thief River Falls, Ida Mae Winger, Lloyd Korstad and G. P. Armstrong and family.

Robert Thorson and Bud Holbrook returned Saturday from Delamer, N. D., where they were employed.

Gordon Bush was home for a few days between terms from the Bemidji Teachers College.

Mrs. Bertha Holbrook went to the John Lamporter home at Esplee on Monday to assis Mrs. Lamportter with Ladies Aid.

Miss Margaret Miller was home for the week end from Warren where she is employed.

The Wm. Stanley family purchased a new car.

Ray Lura and Miss Emma Jordahl of Thief River Falls were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Harold Sollid and Carl Rue returned last week from International Falls where they were in the Pat Doyle Camp cutting pulp wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magneson spent several days at LaCrosse, Wis. on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Vivian Akres, who has been a guest of the Orrin Benson's for several days, left Wednesday with Mr. Benson for the Cities where she visited briefly prior to her return to her home at Fargo.

Mrs. John Stolpe is visiting with her sister at Mora, having been summoned by the illness of her sister. She accompanied Elmer Hendrickson who returned to the Cities following a vacation visit at his parental home.

Plans are being made for an Easter program to be presented by the pupils of the Grygla Lutheran Sunday School. The program will be presented in connection with Easter services at 8 p. m. Easter Sunday.

Recent visitors at the L. A. Knight home were Mr. and Mrs Floyd Squire, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Drades and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hager of Roosevelt.

Duane Dagen, who has been practice teaching here, left for Warren Saturday after the Institute to continue in the Training Department.

Mrs. Ella Blaillie left last week for Bemidji where she was summoned to serve on the petit jury.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Arneson a boy last Monday, Mar. 11.

Miss Martha Aaserud and Oliver Johnson visited at T. J. Lillevolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and family and Mrs. Bertha Fladeland spent Sunday visiting at the Alton Mattson home at Fosston.

Miss Alice Anderson began last Monday assisting at Claire's Beauty Salon.

PLUMMER

Campfire Ceremonial

The Cheskamay Campfire group held its monthly ceremonial at the home of Betty and Muriel Sorenson Tuesday evening. At the meeting a new member, Ruth Brekke, was taken into the group. Honor beads were awarded to the girls who had completed their work and a new Campfire song was learned. After the ceremonial games were played with various girls winning prizes. At the conclusion of the evening lunch was served by the hostesses. Those present were Donna Hemly, Margaret Bruggeman, Betty Sorenson, Arlene Norby, Elleen Maney, Thrine Haga, Ruth Brekke, Muriel Sorenson, Laurett Enderle, guest and Crescenz Enderle, guardian.

Delma Doran Honored

The Senior Campfire Girls gave a birthday party for Delma Doran Thursday evening at the school basement. Those present were Jean Pahlen, Mavis Richards, Lorrie Hovland, Edna Hemly, Nadine Maney, Lorraine Lemieux and their guest, Delma Doran.

500 Club

The 500 Club met at the S. J. Rice home Thursday evening. Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. A. Morrissette and Mrs. Peter Doran won the prizes of the evening. Supper was served before the meeting began.

E. B. Lanager and H. J. Enderle returned from Minneapolis and St. Paul Wednesday after a three weeks stay while Mr. Lanager received medical attention.

Mrs. Bertha Ford and family, Arthur and Dorothy of Red Lake Falls were Sunday guests at the J. Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family spent Sunday at the Henry Froiland home.

James Jackson was a business caller at Brooks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and son and Mrs. Mae Sorenson attended the funeral of Mrs. Arlene Prenevost at Terrebonne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney visited relatives at Grygla Thursday.

Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl and Cornelia and Mrs. Daly of Red Lake Falls were guests at the S. J. Rice home Sunday.

Mrs. Reaume Ste Marie and Sharon and Joyce of Terrebonne spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls motored to Warren Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz and Vincent of Red Lake Falsl spent Wednesday evening at the J. Ford home.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer was a caller in Oklee Friday.

Mr. Brown, Mr. McFarlen and Henry Vatthauer of Red Lake Falls were visitors here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and Mrs. Mary Johnson motored to Red Lake Falls Friday evening where they met Bertha Kopp of Minneapolis who spent the week end with them here.

Tony Efteland of Thief River Falls was a business caller here on Monday.

Lloyd Hanson, Deane Schoenauer and Howard Greenwald spent Saturday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Clifford Skime spent the week end at his home at Skime.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lemieux and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry and children visited relatives at Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons motored to Crookston Sunday.

Art Laundry and sons of Terrebonne were business callers here on Monday.

George and Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls visited friends here on Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Eifert spent the week end at the Ted Laniel home at Brooks.

Lars Haga spent the week end at his camp at Baudette.

Ed Thorstad of Grand Forks was a business caller here Saturday.

Joyce Pahlen and Marie Patnode of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home.

School Notes

The cast has been selected for the Senior Class Play, "The Henpecked Husband", which is to be given April 10. Mr. Lobas will do the directing. Those picked and the parts they are to play are: Gerald Gerard was Samuel Casper Dixon, the henpecked husband; Marie Fehr as Mrs. Dixon, his wife; Edna Hemly as Ellen Dixon, their daughter; Adeline Thompson as Mrs. Ferguson, the mother-in-law; Leonard Brekke as Filbert Ferguson, the brother-in-law; Johnny Christenson as Jerry Barton, Ellen's suitor; Edna Tervo as Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Dixon's sister; Lester Norby as "Reform School Harry", Mrs. Johnson's son; Helen Hoole as Miss Arnold, Psychology instructor, Marian Hesse and Eleanore Arlt as Mrs. Rust, and Mrs. Jones, the "Cream of Society", Lawrence Page as Marqis, a French Nobleman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plummer PTA was held Monday evening. The program was as follows: Community singing, directed by Mr. Lobas, accompanied by Miss Gjesdal; two selections by the Rhythm band of the Third and Fourth grades, directed by Miss Aker; three selections by the Glee Club from the 5th and 6th grades, under the direction of Miss Ferrell; piano solo by Jeane Pahlen; a book report by Muriel Sorenson, "Canterbury Pilgrims"; piano solo by Claire Medchill; two selections by a high school quartet accompanied by Miss Gjesdal. After the regular program three films were shown. There were "Weather Forecasting", "Crystallization", and "The Puritan Village."

The NYA floor refinishing project will be resumed Friday so that the floors that were not refinished during the Christmas holidays will be completed during the Easter vacation.

Mr. Knutson and Mr. Lofte of the State Highway Patrol called at the school Monday and conferred with Supt. Berger concerning the organiation of a school patrol. The arrangements for organization will be taken care of some time during the spring months. Situated as the Plummer school is on a through highway, this will be an added protection to the children of the local school.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Harvey Odegard and Eliza Hendrickson visited at the Olaf Snetting home in Smiley Sunday.

Mrs. John Hofstad of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness of St. Hilaire were vistors at the Oscar Borgie home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson motored to Gary Thursday last week where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard visited at the Syvert Holmes home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Henry Sjolsvold home Wednesday.

Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mayme Anderson visited with Mrs. Lars Furan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited at the latter's mother's home, Mrs. Signe Evenson at Kratka Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Erickson of Thief River Falls spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting at Ole Odegaards.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson visited at the C. Roese home Wednesday evening.

The Hazel WCTU met at the Ole Odegaard home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson motored to Minneapolis Tuesday to attend the Land O'Lakes convention. Miss Hazel Nelson is assisting at the Ellingson home during their absence.

Miss Geneva Kuehn of Norman Training Department at Thief River Falls completed two weeks practice teaching at the Hazel school.

Miss Alice Ann Severson spent the week end at Thief River Falls at her parental home.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting at the Rev. Dahle home at St. Hilaire.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid, which met at the Ole Odegaard home last Thursday, was very well attended.

Hazel and Pearl Nelson, Mayme and Pheobe Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson and Gladys Nelson helped Margaret Lokken celebrate her birthday Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Martin Wedul from Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home last Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Carol and Patricia, and Mayme Anderson visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and boys visited at the Ole Wedul home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family and Harvey Odegaard attended the birthday party at the Morris Odegaard home in Thief River Falls for his son Gordon's 10th birthday last Wednesday evening.

Miss Gladys Nelson attended the sophomore party at the Gilbert Bremseth home Monday evening. There were eight sophomores present.

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Women's F-L Groups Convene At Rochester

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charities in St. Paul, Mr. Meyer, the former's secretary, discussed social problems.

He praised health and educational opportunities for children, but warned that continued unemployment of their supporters is having a serious effect.

Mr. Meyer observed that children have grown up while their parents were on relief, and warned that prolonged presence of parents on relief or WPA rolls has an effect on children.

Rev. Parish, pastor of Central Methodist church, St. Paul, listed as having a disastrous effect on children continued unemployment, bad housing, long presence of parents on relief rolls, "soldiering" of parents on jobs, divorce and liquor.

Discussing the fate of "dust bowl" farmers who sought a new life in California, Mrs. Hollister said that because of the influx of transients into that state, an acute Labor problem was created and trade union troubles increased.

Camps of migrants seeking jobs were described by Mrs. Hollister who said that because of acute conditions laborers were compelled to accept a philosophy foreign to the American way of life.

The convention opened with appointment of committees. Named chairmen were Mrs. Scott, credentials; Mrs. Kay Friedlander of St. Paul, rules; Mrs. De More, resolutions; Mrs. Myrtle Hillerman of Minneapolis, legislative, and Hilda Humpfer of Minneapolis, pubicity.

Delegates approved resolutions demanding repeal of the state old-age assistance lien law and small loan act and urging that women be given increased voice in party councils.

The lien law was called a hardship of the "greatest injustice" to old folk.

A fight against the resolution expressing confidence in Petersen and Munn was led by Mrs. Stageberg, who attacked the telephone rate compromise settlement and urged that the measure be "dropped like a hot potato."

A banquet, held in the Methodist church, concluded the annual session of the federation. Speakers at the banquet were former Governor Elmer A. Benson, Paul Rasmussen, Hjalmar Petersen and Harold Peterson.

National Wildlife Week Observance Arranged

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man goes." It was due to his energetic grasp of the seriousness of the situation that the early movements for the stopping of exploitation and the conservation of our soil, water, forests, and wildlife was begun. Mr. Roosevelt made the subject vital and colorful, and America began to think of saving and restoring her resources.

Gradually the little group of enthusiasts grew, until, in 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt called the First North American Wildlife Conference in Washington, D. C. That meeting brought together state fish and game commissioners, federal officials, sportsmen, and laymen who wanted to see America's priceless heritage preserved.

Work Justified

The work accomplished by these conferences during the past three years is a complete justification for all the hopes of the past. The National Wildlife Federation was formed, and now, through its 36,000 affiliates, conservation education and activities are being undertaken in all parts of the country. States are setting aside thousands of acres for wildlife refuges, and second graders are putting out the crumbs for the birds in the school yard. Everyone is doing what he can. The Pittman-Robertson Federal-Aid-To-Wildlife-Restoration-Act provides a plan whereby every state may obtain federal funds for the restoration of wildlife. Those projects often operate in conjunction with State forests and watersheds, and combine to add to the health and happiness of every person in the cities as well as in the country. Scientific control of natural resources provides insurance for an adequate supply of pure water, ample food, clothing, shelter, a high standard of living, and greater economic security.

Labor Candidate High In St. Paul Election

John J. McDonough, labor indorsed candidate, led Mayor Wm. H. Fallon by 5,657 votes on the basis of complete unofficial returns in the St. Paul primary election Tuesday. McDonough with 31,499 votes and Mayor Fallon with 25,842, were nominated in a five-man race.

St. Paul's new election machines made possible a complete unofficial return in little more than three hours whereas the old written ballot method sometimes took as much as a day and a half.

Comptroller Harold F. Goodrich with 27,522 votes and Herman C. Wenzel, labor endorsee, and former state conservation commissioner, with 22,392 votes were nominated as opponents in the race for comptroller. The runoff election will be April 30.

State F-L Convention Fails To Endorse

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able majority was obvious, the negative vote was not counted.

The amendment was submitted by the constitution committee which was reported to have approved it by a majority of one. The vote left for the next convention to decide whether to make indorsements. By amendment to the constitution, conventions in even-numbered years were set for the second Friday in June.

The convention disposed of the third district seating issue and delayed until a summer convention action on a party platform.

A debate lasting more than an hour preceded a vote to delay consideration.

The convention accepted a compromise credentials committee recommendation to settle the third ditsrict seating dispute resulting from a factional clash over alleged Communist delegates.

Platform Is Adopted

An eight-plank platform read to the delegates would provide:

Agriculture—Cost of production guaranty, operation of family-sized farms with a graduated tax on large holdings, legislation extending cooperative activities, financing land purchases by tenant farmers, expanding rural electrification, continuing soil conservation and federal investigation of farm machinery trusts.

Labor—Revision of state labor relations act.

Social Security—Universal old age pension plan and pending its enactment, the liberalization of assistance in Minnesota.

Taxation—Retention of the four cent gas tax, eventual replacement if most taxes with income taxes, immediate increase in iron ore taxes, continued opposition to general sales tax.

Education—Legislation insuring payment of school aid in full and increased student transportation facilities.

Unemployment and Relief—Cooperation of state and federal government to provide socially useful public works on a basis of justice and not charity.

The platform, which also dealt with conservation and moneys and credits, condemns the small loan act.

Alderman Edward Hudson, Minneapolis, was elected state vice chairman, following re-election of Rep. Edward Hagen, Milan, as the chairman. Harold L. Peterson, Willmar, was reelected secretary.

A stir was created after Ex-Gov. Benson gave his talk before the convention Saturday. Mr. Bernard of Hibbing nominated Mr. Benson as the party chairman for the year. George Hagen of Crookston, who by pre-arrangement was to renominate Ed Hagen, the 1939 chairman, got up and protested Benson's nomination on the grounds it would not serve for unity in the party. Benson became incensed at the remarks by Hagen not knowing of the pre-arrangement made to re-elect Ed. Hagen as the 1940 chairman. Benson, however, refused to be nominated as chairman.

Preferred Rating Asked For Red Lake Project

Delegations from North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota urged the projects committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress Tuesday to give preferred rating to several flood control and water conservation projects in the Red River Valley.

The tri-state area drained by the Red River of the North, they said, suffered from alternating periods of flood and drouth, and construction of the projects would solve both problems.

Among the delegates at the Washington congress are Sen. E. L. Tungseth, Rep. J. O. Melby and Paul Lundgren, all of this territory. Among the projects urged upon the session are the Red Lake River and the Roseau River projects in Minnesota and several from North Dakota.

E. G. Willard, chief engineer of the Minnesota conservation department, urged also that the committee recommended federal expenditure of $196,000 and partial reimbursement of Minnesota for expenditures on the Lac Qui Parle project. Willard said the proposed appropriation would permit raising the Great Northern railroad tracks above the extreme high level of the reservoir, and would permit immediate operation of the project, already virtually completed with WPA and state funds.

The projects committee will submit its report on the projects to the Rivers and Harbors congress, which begins is annual meeting today. The congress, an organization of waterways enthusiasts, uses its influence to obtain congressional approval of projects it indorses.

—NOTICE—

Revenue Order No. 221-228 of 1931 on the Town of Veldt, Marshall County, Minnesota, are now payable. Interest to date of Notice, March 14, 1940.

ad 50 Clara Wold, Treasurer

FARM FACTS

Ask a county agent or the Bulletin Department, University Farm, St. Paul for a free pamphlet on how to build the round-story brooder house with sun porch.

Prowlers Avenge BSTC Reserves Earlier Defeat

Lindenmeyer's Boys Score 39 To 34 Win Over Beaver's Second Team, Avenging Earlier Defeat

The Prowler basketball team added another victory to its string on Friday evening when the Bemidji Teachers College Reserves were given a 39-34 setback at the new gym here. It was the final pre-tournament game.

The Prowlers led all the way though the visitors kept close with the exception of the opening quarter when the Lindenmeyer boys led 9-2 after about 6 minutes of play.

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The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

WITH THE APPROACH OF THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL basketball tournament in St. Paul, March 28, 29 and 30, the Official Handbook of the Minnesota High School league makes increasingly interesting reading. Even those who are well-versed in state tournament lore will find in the Handbook much information they have forgotten.

Because the Handbook doesn't get general circulation we'll relay to you, this week, some of the records that may have slipped your mind.

This will be the twenty-eighth annual renewal of the tournament which was inaugurated at Carleton college in 1913.

The 27 championships have been distributed among 21 schools. Only four schools have won more than once and only one has won more than twice. That school is Red Wing, with four titles captured in 1915, 1920, 1922 and 1933. St. Paul Mechanic Arts won in 1925 and again in 1930; Moorhead in 1928 and 1929 to be the only champion ever to repeat, and Thief River Falls took honors in 1932 and 1938.

Schools which have won one title are Fosston, Stillwater, Virginia, Rochester, Waseca, Albert Lea, Minneapolis Central, Aurora, Two Harbors, Gaylord, Minneapolis South, Glencoe, Chisholm, Austin, Bemidji, Minneapolis Edison and Mountain Lake.

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Fourth of Schools Have Been in Meet

REPRESENTATION IN THE STATE MEET HAS BEEN spread over a far wider range than the championships.

No less than 103 schools, of the approximately 400 members of the state league, have been in the state meet at least once.

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Among the teams with seven trips to the tournament is Fosston, the first champion, and it made all of them in the early years of the meet—1913, 1914, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1921. Mankato and Virginia also have been in the meet seven times.

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Champs Often Contenders

IT TOOK MOUNTAIN LAKE 27 YEARS TO WIN ITS FIRST state title, but the defending champions in this year's meet have been contenders often.

Mountain Lake, in fact, was the runnerup to Fosston in the first meet in 1913. It was runnerup again in 1915, to Red Wing and again in 1917, to Rochester.

The champs are strong again this year and are expecting to make a strong bid if successful in the district eliminations.

Mint Bowling League Rating Remains Intact

While still 3 games short in the playing schedule Kiewel's retained a lead of two full games over the Redwood Inn, nearest rival in the bowling league at the Mint. A postponed series, Oen's vs. Redwood Inn, was played on Sunday, the former team winning one of the three. The standing at the close of last week's games and the score of each game follow:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels	43	20	.683
Redwood Inn	42	24	.636
Hartz Bakery	38	28	.576
Grain Belt	37	29	.561
T. R. Creamery	32	24	.485
Hartz Stores	28	32	.467
Jung's Bakery	29	37	.439
Oens	26	37	.413
T. R. Grocery	25	38	.397
Phillips "66"	21	42	.333

Hartz Stores				
A. Langseth	180	153	234	567
W. Olson	151	178	125	454
C. Gulseth	108	190	135	433
C. Offerdahl	145	203	129	477
J. Jaranson	155	178	150	483
Handicap	29	29	29	87
Totals	768	931	802	2501

vs

Phillips "66"				
O. Smith	119	161	161	441
H. Storhaug	161	162		323
O. Scramstad	180	171	142	493
W. Melby	133	155	156	444
R. Noper	128	137	159	424
Dummy			120	120
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	796	861	815	2470

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	147	179	169	495
C. Colombo	156	189	159	504
L. Holmgren	191	181	168	540
L. Boreen	177	168	147	492
E. Dostal	183	160	172	515
Totals	854	877	815	2546

vs

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	181	161	175	517
S. Brandon	161	193	224	578
G. Storholm	154	178	175	497
J. Langseth	181	194	172	547
H. Olson	175	145	206	526
Handicap	2	2	2	6
Totals	854	863	954	2671

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	160	193	162	515
F. Biskey	145	138		283
N. Drees	195	157	187	539
A. Jacobson	144		150	294
R. Wollan	172	176	157	505
N. Berg		155	159	314
Handicap	26	52	40	117
Totals	842	870	855	2567

vs

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	156	156	171	482
V. Williams	149	188	193	510
L. Carlson	150			150
W. Carlson	188	162	150	500
E. Carlson	155	183	185	523
E. Morgan		147	176	323
Handicap	15	20	20	55
Totals	812	836	895	2543

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	202	203	181	586
W. Jung	148	160	155	463
P. Huseth	179	148	153	480
O. Olen	143	159	148	450
T. Scanlon	152	217	145	514
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Totals	848	911	806	2565

vs

T. R. Grocery				
A. Robinson	126	205	141	472
J. Larson	121	139	177	437
L. Ringstrand	135	146	179	460
S. Egness	191	161	189	541
A. Jaranson	167	115	200	482
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Totals	756	782	902	2440

Oens				
M. Carlson	165	216	165	546
C. Overum	167	148	130	445
G. Hoel	150	139	169	458
L. Carlson	146	186	148	480
F. Kobliska	149	183	148	480
Handicap	67	67	67	201
Totals	844	939	827	2610

vs

T. R. Creamery				
W. Peterson	142	187	137	469
G. Bergland	106			106
T. Fuller	165	136	144	445
B. Strunk	166	156	194	516
A. Webber	119	151	160	430
M. Simonson		180	180	360
Handicap	44	24	24	92
Totals	742	834	839	2418

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M. Carlson	150	149	123	422
C. Overum	141	153	177	471
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C. Bergquist		158	133	291
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Totals	840	782	868	2490

FARM FACTS

Soon now every eleventh car on the road will contain a nursery stock salesman. Before you "sign on the line" ask to see his identification card. It is signed by A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist, and certifies that his products have been inspected and are free from disease. If he doesn't have a card—call the dog—you don't want his stock.

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Stored men's suit, size 40, worth $15, for $8.25; pair shoes, size 8, 75c; auto jack $1.00; 22 cal. Remington automatic rifle $10.—Sager Oil Co. ad 49-3t

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Pure Grimm Alfalfa seed, home grown, free from foul seed.—Lloyd Crown, 6 miles west of Red Lake Falls. pd 48-7t

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Annual Golf Meeting Held Monday Evening

The 18th annual golf meeting of the Thief River Falls Golf Club was held in the Terrace Room at the Rex Cafe Monday evening.

The meeting was called to order by S. R. Dahlen, vice president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's annual report was also read and accepted.

The officers elected are president, S. R. Dahlen; vice president, Clarence Knudsen; secretary, Milton Larson; and treasurer, J. P. Curtis. The directors elected were Dr. Ed. Bratrud and Anton Hall.

The dues fixed for this year are as follows: Non-members $24; members $20; Out of town members $15; single men $18; Single women, $10; Non-resident school teachers $5; and Students $5.

7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Larry Baker, Bill Bye, Virgil Evenstad, Irene Forsberg, Loyal Froseth, Eileen Grnde, Betty Ann Jacobson, Lloyd Johnson, Elaine Larson, Lois Ann Lund, Mary Jane Olson, Wanda Reiersgaard, Jack Scanlon, Donna Mae Twete.

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Women's F-L Groups Convene At Rochester

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charities in St. Paul. Mr. Meyer, the former's secretary, discussed social problems.

He praised health and educational opportunities for children, but warned that continued unemployment of their supporters is having a serious effect.

Mr. Meyer observed that children have grown up while their parents were on relief, and warned that prolonged presence of parents on relief or WPA rolls has an effect on children.

Rev. Parish, pastor of Central Methodist church, St. Paul, listed as having a disastrous effect on children continued unemployment, bad housing, long presence of parents on relief rolls, "soldiering" of parents on jobs, divorce and liquor.

Discussing the fate of "dust bowl" farmers who sought a new life in California, Mrs. Hollister said that because of the influx of transients into that state, an acute Labor problem was created and trade union troubles increased.

Camps of migrants seeking jobs were described by Mrs. Hollister who said that because of acute conditions laborers were compelled to accept a philosophy foreign to the American way of life.

The convention opened with appointment of committees. Named chairmen were Mrs. Scott, credentials; Mrs. Kay Friedlander of St. Paul, rules; Mrs. De More, resolutions; Mrs. Myrtle Hillerman of Minneapolis, legislative, and Hilda Humpfer of Minneapolis, pubicity.

Delegates approved resolutions demanding repeal of the state old-age assistance lien law and small loan act and urging that women be given increased voice in party councils.

The lien law was called a hardship of the "greatest injustice" to old folk.

A fight against the resolution expressing confidence in Petersen and Munn was led by Mrs. Stageberg, who attacked the telephone rate compromise settlement and urged that the measure be "dropped like a hot potato."

A banquet, held in the Methodist church, concluded the annual session of the federation. Speakers at the banquet were former Governor Elmer A. Benson, Paul Rasmussen, Hjalmar Petersen and Harold Peterson.

National Wildlife Week Observance Arranged

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man goes." It was due to his energetic grasp of the seriousness of the situation that the early movements for the stopping of exploitation and the conservation of our soil, water, forests, and wildlife was begun. Mr. Roosevelt made the subject vital and colorful, and America began to think of saving and restoring her resources.

Gradually the little group of enthusiasts grew, until, in 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt called the First North American Wildlife Conference in Washington, D. C. That meeting brought together state fish and game commissioners, federal officials, sportsmen, and laymen who wanted to see America's priceless heritage preserved.

Work Justified

The work accomplished by these conferences during the past three years is a complete justification for all the hopes of the past. The National Wildlife Federation was formed, and now, through its 36,000 affiliates, conservation education and activities are being undertaken in all parts of the country. States are setting aside thousands of acres for wildlife refuges, and second graders are putting out the crumbs for the birds in the school yard. Everyone is doing what he can. The Pittman-Robertson Federal-Aid-To-Wildlife-Restoration-Act provides a plan whereby every state may obtain federal funds for the restoration of wildlife. Those projects often operate in conjunction with State forests and watersheds, and combine to add to the health and happiness of every person in the cities as well as in the country. Scientific control of natural resources provides insurance for an adequate supply of pure water, ample food, clothing, shelter, a high standard of living, and greater economic security.

Labor Candidate High In St. Paul Election

John J. McDonough, labor indorsed candidate, led Mayor Wm. H. Fallon by 5,657 votes on the basis of complete unofficial returns in the St. Paul primary election Tuesday. McDonough with 31,499 votes and Mayor Fallon with 25,842, were nominated in a five-man race.

St. Paul's new election machines made possible a complete unofficial return in little more than three hours whereas the old written ballot method sometimes took as much as a day and a half.

Comptroller Harold F. Goodrich with 27,522 votes and Herman C. Wenzel, labor endorsee, and former state conservation commissioner, with 22,392 votes were nominated as opponents in the race for comptroller. The runoff election will be April 30.

State F-L Convention Fails To Endorse

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able majority was obvious, the negative vote was not counted.

The amendment was submitted by the constitution committee which was reported to have approved it by a majority of one. The vote left for the next convention to decide whether to make indorsements. By amendment to the constitution, conventions in even-numbered years were set for the second Friday in June.

The convention disposed of the third district seating issue and delayed until a summer convention action on a party platform.

A debate lasting more than an hour preceded a vote to delay consideration.

The convention accepted a compromise credentials committee recommendation to settle the third ditsrict seating dispute resulting from a factional clash over alleged Communist delegates.

Platform Is Adopted

An eight-plank platform read to the delegates would provide:

Agriculture—Cost of production guaranty, operation of family-sized farms with a graduated tax on large holdings, legislation extending cooperative activities, financing land purchases by tenant farmers, expanding rural electrification, continuing soil conservation and federal investigation of farm machinery trusts.

Labor—Revision of state labor relations act.

Social Security—Universal old age pension plan and pending its enactment, the liberalization of assistance in Minnesota.

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Education—Legislation insuring payment of school aid in full and increased student transportation facilities.

Unemployment and Relief—Cooperation of state and federal government to provide socially useful public works on a basis of justice and not charity.

The platform, which also dealt with conservation and moneys and credits, condemns the small loan act.

Alderman Edward Hudson, Minneapolis, was elected state vice chairman, following re-election of Rep. Edward Hagen, Milan, as the chairman. Harold L. Peterson, Willmar, was reelected secretary.

A stir was created after Ex-Gov. Benson gave his talk before the convention Saturday. Mr. Bernard of Hibbing nominated Mr. Benson as the party chairman for the year. George Hagen of Crookston, who by pre-arrangement was to renominate Ed Hagen, the 1939 chairman, got up and protested Benson's nomination on the grounds it would not serve for unity in the party. Benson became incensed at the remarks by Hagen not knowing of the prearrangement made to re-elect Ed. Hagen as the 1940 chairman. Benson, however, refused to be nominated as chairman.

Preferred Rating Asked For Red Lake Project

Delegations from North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota urged the projects committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress Tuesday to give preferred rating to several flood control and water conservation projects in the Red River Valley.

The tri-state area drained by the Red River of the North, they said, suffered from alternating periods of flood and drouth, and construction of the projects would solve both problems.

Among the delegates at the Washington congress are Sen. E. L. Tungseth, Rep. J. O. Melby and Paul Lundgren, all of this territory. Among the projects urged upon the session are the Red Lake River and the Roseau River projects in Minnesota and several from North Dakota.

E. G. Willard, chief engineer of the Minnesota conservation department, urged also that the committee recommended federal expenditure of $196,000 and partial reimbursement of Minnesota for expenditures on the Lac Qui Parle project. Willard said the proposed appropriation would permit raising the Great Northern railroad tracks above the extreme high level of the reservoir, and would permit immediate operation of the project, already virtually completed with WPA and state funds.

The projects committee will submit its report on the projects to the Rivers and Harbors congress, which begins is annual meeting today. The congress, an organization of waterways enthusiasts, uses its influence to obtain congressional approval of projects it indorses.

—NOTICE—

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ad 50 Clara Wold, Treasurer

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The 1840 and 1940 census schedules relating to agriculture are about as unlike as a flea and an elephant.

Red Lake Group Buys Halstad Bank Control

A deal was consummated Saturday whereby a group of stockholders of the Red Lake Falls State bank purchased the controlling interest of the First National Bank of Halstad and took over the management of the institution the same day. Walter Johnson of Red Lake Falls was elected president; John J. Asiala of Duluth, vice president; George A. Johnson, formerly of Crookston, cashier, and these three together with Oscar Schenkey of Middle River and A. W. Havela of Duluth constitute the board of directors. The First National Bank of Halstad was established some forty years ago, is capitalized at $27,000 and footings of $450,000.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

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WITH THE APPROACH OF THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL basketball tournament in St. Paul, March 28, 29 and 30, the Official Handbook of the Minnesota High School league makes increasingly interesting reading. Even those who are well-versed in state tournament lore will find in the Handbook much information they have forgotten.

Because the Handbook doesn't get general circulation we'll relay to you, this week, some of the records that may have slipped your mind.

This will be the twenty-eighth annual renewal of the tournament which was inaugurated at Carleton college in 1913.

The 27 championships have been distributed among 21 schools. Only four schools have won more than once and only one has won more than twice. That school is Red Wing, with four titles captured in 1915, 1920, 1922 and 1933. St. Paul Mechanic Arts won in 1925 and again in 1930; Moorhead in 1928 and 1929 to be the only champion ever to repeat, and Thief River Falls took honors in 1932 and 1938.

Schools which have won one title are Fosston, Stillwater, Virginia, Rochester, Waseca, Albert Lea, Minneapolis Central, Aurora, Two Harbors, Gaylord, Minneapolis South, Glencoe, Chisholm, Austin, Bemidji, Minneapolis Edison and Mountain Lake.

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Fourth of Schools Have Been in Meet

REPRESENTATION IN THE STATE MEET HAS BEEN spread over a far wider range than the championships.

No less than 103 schools, of the approximately 400 members of the state league, have been in the state meet at least once.

Red Wing again is the leader in the number of times it has played in the tournament—10 times. Moorhead, Austin and Buffalo are close behind, each with nine times in the meet. New Ulm has been in eight times.

Among the teams with seven trips to the tournament is Fosston, the first champion, and it made all of them in the early years of the meet—1913, 1914, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1921. Mankato and Virginia also have been in the meet seven times.

The six-trip teams are Chisholm, Faribault and Willmar. The five-trippers are Albert Lea, Little Falls, Minneapolis Edison, Rochester, St. Paul Mechanic Arts, Sandstone, Thief River Falls and Winona.

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Champs Often Contenders

IT TOOK MOUNTAIN LAKE 27 YEARS TO WIN ITS FIRST state title, but the defending champions in this year's meet have been contenders often.

Mountain Lake, in fact, was the runnerup to Fosston in the first meet in 1913. It was runnerup again in 1915, to Red Wing and again in 1917, to Rochester.

The champs are strong again this year and are expecting to make a strong bid if successful in the district eliminations.

Mint Bowling League Rating Remains Intact

While still 3 games short in the playing schedule Kiewel's retained a lead of two full games over the Redwood Inn, nearest rival in the bowling league at the Mint. A postponed series, Oen's vs. Redwood Inn, was played on Sunday, the former team winning one of the three. The standing at the close of last week's games and the score of each game follow:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels	43	20	.683
Redwood Inn	42	24	.636
Hartz Bakery	38	28	.576
Grain Belt	37	29	.561
T. R. Creamery	32	24	.485
Hartz Stores	28	32	.467
Jung's Bakery	29	37	.439
Oens	26	37	.413
T. R. Grocery	25	38	.397
Phillips "66"	21	42	.333

Hartz Stores				
A. Langseth	180	153	234	567
W. Olson	151	178	125	454
C. Gulseth	108	190	135	433
C. Offerdahl	145	203	129	477
J. Jaranson	155	178	150	483
Handicap	29	29	29	87
Totals	768	931	802	2501

vs

Phillips "66"				
O. Smith	119	161	161	441
H. Storhaug	161	162		323
O. Scramstad	180	171	142	493
W. Melby	133	155	156	444
R. Noper	128	137	159	424
Dummy			120	120
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	796	861	815	2470

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	147	179	169	495
C. Colombo	156	189	159	504
L. Holmgren	191	181	168	540
L. Boreen	177	168	147	492
E. Dostal	183	160	172	515
Totals	854	877	815	2546

vs

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	181	161	175	517
S. Brandon	161	193	224	578
G. Storholm	154	178	175	497
J. Langseth	181	194	172	547
H. Olson	175	145	206	526
Handicap	2	2	2	6
Totals	854	863	954	2671

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	160	193	162	515
F. Biskey	145	138		283
N. Drees	195	157	187	539
A. Jacobson	144		150	294
R. Wollan	172	176	157	505
N. Berg		155	159	314
Handicap	26	52	40	117
Totals	842	870	855	2567

vs

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ek[illegible]	156	[illegible]	171	482
V. Williams	149	168	193	510
L. Carlson	150			150
W. Carlson	188	162	150	500
E. Carlson	155	183	185	523
E. Morgan		147	176	323
Handicap	15	20	20	55
Totals	812	836	895	2543

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	202	203	181	586
W. Jung	148	160	155	463
P. Huseth	179	148	153	480
O. Olen	143	159	148	450
T. Scanlon	152	217	145	514
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Totals	848	911	806	2565

vs

T. R. Grocery				
A. Robinson	126	205	141	472
J. Larson	121	139	177	437
L. Ringstrand	135	146	179	460
S. Egness	191	161	189	541
A. Jaranson	167	115	200	482
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Totals	756	782	902	2440

Oens				
M. Carlson	165	216	165	546
C. Overum	167	148	130	445
G. Hoel	150	139	169	458
L. Carlson	146	186	148	480
F. Kobliska	149	183	148	480
Handicap	67	67	67	201
Totals	844	939	827	2610

vs

T. R. Creamery				
W. Peterson	142	187	137	469
G. Bergland	106			106
T. Fuller	165	136	144	445
B. Strunk	166	156	194	516
A. Webber	119	151	160	430
M. Simonson		180	180	360
Handicap	44	24	24	92
Totals	742	834	839	2418

Oens				
M. Carlson	150	149	123	422
C. Overum	141	153	177	471
G. Hoel	156	155	129	440
F. Kobliska	173	158	178	509
L. Carlson	102	175	158	435
Handicap	67	67	67	201
Totals	789	857	832	2478

vs

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	168	148	177	493
F. Biskey	166	161	179	506
N. Drees	153	127		280
A. Jacobson	179	144	187	510
R. Wollan	148		157	305
C. Bergquist		158	133	291
Handicap	26	44	35	105
Totals	840	782	868	2490

FARM FACTS

Soon now every eleventh car on the road will contain a nursery stock salesman. Before you "sign on the line" ask to see his identification card. It is signed by A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist, and certifies that his products have been inspected and are free from disease. If he doesn't have a card—call the dog—you don't want his stock.

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Lots for Sale—East Side, $75 and up. Cash or terms—Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 12 tf

Small house with good basement and garage, two lots—Dan Syverson, 414 Kenney Ave. N. ad 50-tf

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Pure Grimm Alfalfa seed, home grown, free from foul seed—Lloyd Crown, 6 miles west of Red Lake Falls. pd 48-7t

In order for you to save money on clothes and shoes for your family, see us—C. Fiterman Co., in the basement of the Northern Trading Co. pd 48-3t

Annual Golf Meeting Held Monday Evening

The 18th annual golf meeting of the Thief River Falls Golf Club was held in the Terrace Room at the Rex Cafe Monday evening.

The meeting was called to order by S. R. Dahlen, vice president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's annual report was also read and accepted.

The officers elected are president, S. R. Dahlen; vice president, Clarence Knudsen; secretary, Milton Larson; and treasurer, J. P. Curtis. The directors elected were Dr. Ed. Bratrud and Anton Hall.

The dues fixed for this year are as follows: Non-members $24; members $20; Out of town members $15; single men $18; Single women, $10; Non-resident school teachers $5; and Students $5.

7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Larry Baker, Bill Bye, Virgil Evenstad, Irene Forsberg, Loyal Froseth, Eileen Grnde, Betty Ann Jacobson, Lloyd Johnson, Elaine Larson, Lois Ann Lund, Mary Jane Olson, Wanda Reiersgaard, Jack Scanlon, Donna Mae Twete.

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Opportunities

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ANNUAL EASTER OBSERVANCE TO BE CONDUCTED

Palm Sunday's Services Begin Holy Week Festivities

Community Program To Be Conducted Friday

Early Sunrise And Special Musical Programs Set For Sunday

The annual observance of the Holy Week which began with special services Palm Sunday will be continued here Friday as the Community Program staged by three local congregations will be held at the Municipal Auditorium, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The observance will be marked at the close next Sunday when special events for the celebration of the Risen Saviour will be conducted at each of the local churches. Sunrise services will be held by some groups. Special music will be rendered at many services.

Sunrise services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church at 7 a. m.; at the First Lutheran church at 6 a. m., and at the Community Methodist church at 6:30 a. m. Other Easter services include the Scandinavian Ev. Free church at 11 a. m.; the Trinity Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m.; at the Mission Covenant church at 11 a. m.,

Special music and singing will be heard at some of the churches. Easter songs will be sung by the children of the First Lutheran church, special singing will be heard at all services at the Trinity Lutheran church, Mission Covenant church, a special program will be given at the Gospel Tabernacle, and the Community Methodist church will have special music by the choir Sunday morning.

Joint Good Friday services will be held at the City Auditorium on Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock and continuing until 3:00 o'clock. The pastors of the Zion, Trinity, and Augustana Lutheran churches will conduct the services. Rev. E. L. Tungseth will speak on "Message of Sin," second will be Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, who will speak on the "Message Concerning Love", and third will be Rev. C. W. Erickson with a "Message of Power." The general theme will be a "Message of the Cross." Music will be furnished by various groups from these churches.

Local stores and offices will be closed at one o'clock and will remain closed until three o'clock so local residents may attend the services.

Co. Auditor's Wife Dies Unexpectedly

Mrs. A. M. Senstad Dies Sunday After Complications Set In Following Pneumonia Attack

The many friends of County Auditor Senstad and his family were shocked to hear Sunday of the death of Mrs. Senstad at a local hospital that day. She was taken to the hospital ten days before her demise, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Complications set in which caused her untimely death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She was born Jan. 5, 1893, at LaCrosse, Wis. She graduated from high school and State Teachers College there and also taught in that community for some time. She married Arthur Senstad at LaCrosse Aug. 23, 1922, and they came to this city where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Paul Donald, and two daughters, Jean Loise and Ruth Anne, her mother, Mrs. Daniel Larson, four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Roy Skemp, Miss Marie Larson, Walter, George, and Joe, all of LaCrosse, Wis., and Mrs. Carl Ostdeek of Minneapolis. Her father and one sister have preceded her in death.

Bemidji And Thief River Falls Play For Region Title Tonight

ACE PROWLER FORWARD

ED FLASCH

dribbling the basketball in his usual fashion as he is about to make a dive for a shot at the basket. His uncanny ability in making field goals has been an important factor this season for the local Prowler squad.

Prowlers Win Over Roseau In Close Contest; Lumberjacks Win Easily From Twin Valley

The Thief River Falls and Bemidji high school basketball teams will clash in the championship game at the tournament at Bemidji tonight for the right to represent Region Eight in the state high school basketball tournament in St. Paul the last half of next week. Thief River Falls defeated Roseau by the score of 28-24 and Bemidji won from Twin Valley by the score of 45-28.

Bemidji, the team representing District 29, won over Walker in the play-off at Bemidji last Friday, downing the Travelers by the one-sided score of 37-15. Twin Valley, the winner in District 30, defeated McIntosh in the district tourney at Fertile Friday by the score of 30-21. Thief River Falls, which represents the 31st district for the fourth straight year, won over Warren here 46-19. Roseau represents the 32nd district by virtue of its victory over Baudette by the score of 22-17.

Local fans are giving the Prowlers an even chance of defeating the Bemidji Lumberjacks. While the Bemidji team has defeated the Prowlers twice earlier in the season local fans say that it was only by a margin of five points each time so that the vast improvement shown by the Prowlers lately will make up for the former difference.

It is believed that nearly 200 fans accompanied the team to Bemidji last night and it is estimated that even a bigger following will be there tonight.

Breckenridge won the title to go to the State tournament by victories in Region Six this week over Crosby-Ironton and Detroit Lakes.

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AGRONOMIST CITES VALUE OF PASTURE AT MEETING HERE

R. F. Crim Holds Pastures To Be Of Much Importance; 30 Farmers Attend County Meeting

told by R. F. Crim, state extension agronomist, that acres of land in good pasture returned more profit than any other acres on the farm. Mr. Crim stated further that a pasture is no better than anything else unless it provides feed for livestock all through the summer. He recommended a three-point pasture program.

The three points were a permanent pasture, which should be grazed in two week intervals; a good rotation pasture, of Bromus, alfalfa and Timothy, or Bromus, Reed Canary, Timothy and Alsike; and a supplemental pasture of second cutting of Bromus and alfalfa, when other pastures are short in July and August.

T. W. Gullickson from University Farm also discussed feeding of livestock, and experimental work that he had conducted on feeding corn oil, cocoanut oil, soy bean oil, cottonseed oil, and lard to replace butterfat in milk for calves. The results of this experimental feed showed that none of the oils could replace the butterfat for successful feeding.

Famous Disney Film Dated For Falls Screen

Walt Disney's second full length feature, "Pinocchio," will be presented at the Falls Theatre in technicolor, beginning with the midnight show Saturday evening and continuing Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. This picture was two years in the making and has all the famous characters of the story. Children's admission will be changed to fifteen cents for this show. It will be a continuous showing. The picture is comparable to "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in its staging.

Baking Demonstration At Oen's Next Week

A bake demonstration on the Monarch brand of ranges for the home will be held at the Oen's Department store next week, beginning Monday and continuing through Saturday, March 30. An announcement of this event is made by Oen's Hardware department elsewhere in this issue.

Farm Water System To Be Discussed At Meeting

Norton C. Ives, extension agricultural engineer from University Farm, will discuss Farm Water Systems at a meeting in Thief River Falls next Thursday, March 28, announces Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

The farm women of the county have asked that this topic be discussed because many of them carry more than a barrel of water every day. This is a big chore and if it can be lightened it will make life much easier. All of the details have not been completed, but every farm woman will receive information about the meeting before that time.

Scientists Work To Restore Wildlife, Mud Lake Official Says

While the Nation celebrates the third National Wildlife Restoration Week from March 17 to 23, scientists of the Bureau of Biological Survey continue their researches to find better ways and means to conserve the country's wildlife resources.

About 50 stations scattered thruout the United States and Alaska serve as headquarters for a large corps of wildlife experts who study the life histories, food habits, migrations, diseases, and other important facts about all forms of wildlife.

"You might mention that our investigations have a practical application in managing this tremendous valuable natural resource," said Carl B. Vogen, Manager on the Mud Lake Migratory Waterfowl Refuge. He pointed out that the results benefit not only the Nation as a whole, but often the various States and Counties in particular.

"For example, take the case of mourning doves in the South," said Mr. Vogen. "The birds were being taken during the nesting period; and the dove population was rapidly being depleted. Scientific studies showed what correctives were needed to conserve these game birds. And now the doves are more adequately protected, and the hunters still have birds to shoot at in season."

Explaining that the mourning dove study was one of the problems solved by the Alabama Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, the Survey official declared that similar units in Iowa, Texas, Virginia, Maine, Utah, Ohio, Oregon, Missouri, and Pennsylvania are conducting investigations in a number of wildlife problems. "And the units are having excellent results," he added.

These cooperative research units are sponsored by the Biological Survey, the State game commission, the American Wildlife Institute, and

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REPAIRING OF 7.1 MILES ON NO. 32 ASKED

State Road Bids Will Be Opened In St. Paul April 5th

Reconstruction of seven miles of road on Highway No. 32, north from this city will be sought by the state highway department this spring, according to an announcement made at St. Paul this week.

Gravel base and a bituminous treatment for the top will be asked in bids that will be opened in the department offices on Friday April 5th. Eight other road projects will be let out on bids at the same time.

The local project, if let, will start at the city limits and will stretch for a length of 7.1 miles, reaching a point ½ mile north of Steiner. The bid must include 37,315 tons of gravel, 116,000 gallons of bituminous material and 4,126 tons of mineral aggregate.

Among the other jobs are:

Koochiching County—T. H. 71: Gravel base and bituminous surface treatment for 10.2 miles between Northome and Gemmell; 36,781 tons of gravel, 2,319 cu. yards of sub-grade excavation, 3,318 cu. yards gravel backfill, 155,600 gallons of bituminous material and 5,837 tons of mineral aggregate.

T. H. 11: Graveling for 5.7 miles between Laurel and Pelland; 4,567 cubic yards of gravel.

Crow Wing County—T. H. 210: Roadside development for 3.3 miles at Brainerd, comprising 30,842 cu. yards excavation, furnishing and installing 242 trees and 807 shrubs, 5,275 lin. ft. of bituminous treated gravel path and 19,425 sq. yards of sodding.

Chilly Spell Prevails; Two Storms Evade Us

The official opening of spring was recorded yesterday, but the weatherman failed to comply. The chilly-spell that struck the Northwest ten days ago has prevailed and below zero temperatures have been the order in the mornings.

However, this territory has escaped two storms in that time. A heavy snowfall, accompanied by a strong wind, caused a blizzard in western North Dakota, southwestern Minnesota, and all of South Dakota, the last part of last week. A smaller storm passed over the same area the first of this week.

The chilly spell here, however, didn't prevent gophers to take a peep out of their winter home this week reports from several persons relate. Nor have the crows stayed where they belong as flocks of them have been seen in this vicinity the past several days.

Housing Projects For Rural Areas Begun

Six Projects To Start With Small Beginning Of 1,300 Houses In Southern States

The first large-scale Federal housing project which will make available to the lowest-income farm workers of the United States new and livable homes at a rent of less than $1 a week was approved by President Roosevelt last Friday.

Under the joint administration of the United States Housing Authority and the Department of Agriculture, construction is to begin immediately on 1,300 low-rent houses in six different localities where farm living conditions are most unsatisfactorily, all of them in the Southern Middle West.

This project represents the Government's initial effort to eradicate American's rural slums which, lacking the dramatization and familiarity of city tenements, have been last to catch the imagination and support of housing reformers.

The funds to make possible the building of these homes will be drawn from the appropriation authorized by Congress last year when it added $800,000,000 to the Housing Act to be used in either urban or rural areas.

It is the purpose of the United States Housing Authority to avoid the fallacy that bad housing is limited to cities and towns, and while the project announced by the White

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Forum Advances All-District Team

As no all-district team was chosen by the referees, the Forum sports department advances an 8-man team for all-district honors at the tournament concluded here on Friday evening. There are three forwards, two centers and three guards. They are:

Forwards — Bredeson, Thief River Falls; Albertson, Crookston, and Flasch, Thief River Falls.

Centers — Strandquist, Warren, and Swanson, Crookston.

Guards—Kielty, Thief River Falls; Furnseth, Thief River Falls, and Gilbertson, Warren.

CENSUS TAKING FOR THIS AREA 'IN THE MAKING'

H. O. Chommie's Force Will Conduct Three Enumerators' Schools In District Next Week

H. O. Chommie, supervisor of the 1940 federal census in the 13th District, has been conducting special examinations this week for enumerators in the eight counties of the division who will begin their duties the first of next month. Three meetings are being held. One was conducted here Tuesday, another at Roseau Wednesday, and the third and last, at Bemidji today.

A total of 160 persons took the examinations here Tuesday. These came from Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake counties, with a dozen or so from the northwestern part of Beltrami also coming here. About one-third of this number will be appointed enumerators, Mr. Chommie stated.

The naming of the successful enumerators will be made public the first part of next week. It is expected that sixteen persons will be engaged in taking the 1940 census in Pennington county. In the more sparsely settled areas it is expected that an enumerator will cover two or three townships.

The examination held here included questions on the population and farming parts of the census. Henry Harty, assistant to Mr. Chommie, stated that the questionnaires on housing failed to arrive as they expected.

Next week after the enumerators have been drawn, the district office force including Mr. Chommie, Mr. Harty and Leonard Harris, will conduct a 2-day census school at each of the points where the examinations were held. By Monday, April 2nd, the entire force will be in the field taking the census.

Goodridge Train Service Has Been Discontinued

The Electric Line train which has been running for the past quarter-century between this city and Goodridge, was discontinued Friday. It was scheduled to run its last time February 13, but an order from the Interstate Commerce Commission was given to postpone it to a later date. The refusal of the Commission to grant it another hearing, however, resulted in it being discontinued last Friday.

Prowlers Win District 31 Title For 4th Straight Year

PROWLER STAR GUARD

ROBERT KIELTY

who has played an unusually fine game for the Prowlers this season, being very effective both on offense and defense. His "shooting eye" has been excellent especially during the more recent games.

Lindenmeyer's Boys Defeat Warren In Championship Game 45-19

Crookston Wins 3rd Place From East Side

Close Playing In First Half Marks Prowler Encounters

The Prowlers of Thief River Falls won the District 31 high school basketball title in the tournament which terminated here Friday evening. The seeded teams went on to win the semi-final games, Warren emerging victorious to meet the Prowlers in the final game. Playing true to form the local boys had little difficulty in defeating the Warren Ponies 46-19.

The Prowlers encountered much difficulty with the Crookston Pirates in the first half of the semi-final game Thursday evening. The Pirates played bang-up ball during the first half and sent a scare down the spine of many local fans as the Prowlers failed to show the superiority expected. The Pirates played the Prowlers on par throughout the first two periods and with only a couple of minutes before half-time led the local team 14-11. However, field baskets by Flasch and Bredeson tied the count at half time at 15-all, the Pirates adding a point to their 14 from the free-throw line.

But after the half-time rest period the Prowlers had gained their composure, and Crookston was a threat no more. The Prowlers counted three field goals in short order at the opening of the third quarter. They played like the champions of old and local fans as a result leaned back in their seats to take matters with more ease. The Pirates, it was evident, could not stop the Prowlers any longer.

The score kept on mounting for Coach Lindenmeyer's proteges and as the period ended it was 31-16, the Pirates garnering only one point to the Prowlers 16. The local boys kept up the work during the fourth quarter, banging the loop for 17 more points while the Pir-

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LOCAL DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON RETURNS TUESDAY

Tungseth, Melby, and Lundgren Attended National Rivers-Harbors Congress Last Week

The delegation from this territory which attended the National Rivers & Harbors congress in Washington, D. C., last week, returned the forepart of this week. The delegation consisted of Sen. E. L. Tungseth, Rep. J. O. Melby, who represented the Red Lake Flood Control association, and Paul Lundgren, who represented the City of Thief River Falls.

The Red Lake River Flood Control association seeks to promote Flood Control Projects on the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers. Authorization and appropriation for the surveys on these rivers were obtained from the 1938 session of U. S. Congress. These surveys are now nearing completion and the official reports will be forwarded to Washington in October this year.

Because of the delegation attending from here, the Red Lake and Clearwater projects received much attention by the National Rivers & Harbors Congress. It also received favorable support by the Tri-State officials as well as by E. V. Willard, of the State Conservation department. Captain Moreland of the St. Paul District offices of U. S. Engineers also attended the Congress and reported on the progress of the surveys to date. Henry. Holt of Grand Forks and Dean Holm of St. Paul, president and secretary, respectively, of the Tri-State Water

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Consumers Co-op Officers Attend Quarterly Session

Oscar A. Nelson, manager of the Consumers Co-op Service station, and three members of the firm's board of directors: Aug. N. K. Anderson, Owen Weckworth, and Gunsten Skomedal, were at Winger Tuesday attending the quarterly meeting of the Midland Oil association of the Ninth district. They report a well-attended meeting and business good as usual.

Turkey Clinic To Be Held Next Thursday

Local Land O'Lakes Branch Will Sponsor Important Event For Local Poultry Raisers

Poultry raisers are asked to attend a meeting for discussion and a clinic of turkey diseases at the Sons of Norway Hall next Thursday beginning at 10 o'clock. The event is sponsored by the Land O'Lakes hatchery.

The meeting will be conducted by Prof. O. J. Weisner and Dr. H. M. Lightbody, members of the educational staff of Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories, who offer information gained through years of study and experience.

Prof. Weisner is a graduate of Michgan State College He was extension poultryman in North Dakota and in South Dakota for many years before joining Dr. Salsbury's educational staff. He is an A. P. A. Judge of poultry and turkeys, and has judged many shows, including four All-American Turkey Shows.

Dr. Lightbody is a graduate in Veterinary Science of Iowa State College. He has been assocated with Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories for several years. Although a member of the educational staff, Dr. Lightbody is also active in other departments, doing special work in research.

The program will consist of discussions on diseases that cause

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KIELTY SINKS ANOTHER BASKET

The ease with which the Prowlers counted from the floor after they really got started was a feature of the local team's games in the district tournament held here last week. Kielty, ace Prowler guard, has just looped one through the rim in the final game against Warren. The dark-shirted players are the Prowlers.

FALLS — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — Ann Sothern as "CONGO MAISIE" With John Carroll and Rita Johnson — SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY — Walt Disney's "PINOCCHIO" Full Length Feature In Technicolor — WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY — Edward Ellis and Anita Louise in "MAIN STREET LAWYER"

Avalon — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — "THE FIRST WORLD WAR" Authentic and Un-Censored Pictures — SUNDAY—MONDAY — Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR — BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c —DOUBLE FEATURE— DONALD BARRY HELEN MACK in "Calling All Marines" Also—"Smashing The Money Ring"

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G-MEN ARE IN FOR TROUBLE

Trouble has started in Congressional and other circles over the methods employed by the G-men under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover. Senator Norris is the leader in congress against America's ace crime head and when Norris realizes there is something wrong he fights for his case until he is successful. We venture to say that before Senator Norris gets through with the case the wings of some of the limitless G-men will be clipped considerably.

That does not mean that the G-men will be hindered in their work on curbing crime. They have done a good job at that and Senator Norris is not clipping their wings in this respect.

What is objected to is the authority J. Edgar Hoover and his men are assuming without having any right to by law. Also it is claimed they use high-handed methods in "getting their men", third degree tactics being used, it is charged, which forces confessions from innocent victims.

The G-men director has also promised aid to some of these so-called red-baiters, especially the Dies committee. Norris claims Mr. Hoover needs to be called on these promises. The senator says the G-men have butted their noses into matters where they must be butted out.

Attorney General Robt. H. Jackson is a liberal of no uncertain kind and that he will demand that the G-men stick to what they are by law allowed to is certain. However, that will not in the least serve to curb the G-men in doing what they should.

WILDLIFE WEEK—WHAT IT IS

The third annual National Wildlife Week began Sunday, March 17. Sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, and endorsed by Presidential proclamation, Wildlife Week reminds the nation that coordinated effort is necessary to protect what is left of outdoor resources, and to restore what can be brought back. Its aim is education in the fundamentals of conservation.

The National Wildlife Federation had its origin at the first North American Wildlife Conference, called in Washington by the president in 1936. It is not "another organization," but an alliance through which all organizations concerned with the future of wildlife and our natural resources can function.

Wildlife Week was proposed at the second North American Wildlife Conference in St. Louis in 1937. It was participated in by widely diversified groups in various states—the Izaak Walton League and other sportsmen's organizations; garden clubs and 4-H clubs; Audubon Societies and state conservation departments; schools, churches; civic and business clubs; The American Legion and Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls—a large section of 36,000 local organizations interested in conservation.

This is the third year for the celebration of National Wildlife Restoration Week. As in 1938 and 1939 the distribution of Wildlife Poster Stamps will be carried on by the National Wildlife Federation and its state, county and local affiliates.

The first outstanding achievement of the National Federation is the Pittman-Robertson Federal-Aid-to-Wildlife Act, turning back to the states, for wildlife restoration projects, all federal excise tax funds on the sale of sporting arms and ammunition which will amount to $3,500,000 by June 30, 1940. A majority of states have already set up their projects, and others are being prepared for approval by the Bureau of Biological Survey.

"SHALL" OR "MAY"

The constitution of the Farmer-Labor association when originally drafted and adopted set forth plainly that the nominating convention "shall" endorse candidates for the various state offices, and while this practice has consistently been complied with, there has now arisen the question whether such a move is wise under certain conditions.

The recent convention in Rochester in amending the constitution to work out more satisfactorily with the new enacted election law which changed the date for the primary election from June to September, also took under consideration the matter of the endorsements of candidates. The proposal of the constitution committee to change the word "shall" to "may" was adopted.

The final vote on this proposal, however, was not taken until a great deal of discussion was indulged in. Some contended that the Farmer-Labor party through its accredited delegates to the convention was representative enough to make endorsement, while others put forth the argument that it did not prevent endorsement of candidates but that it left it possible when necessary to forego endorsement, that it was a matter that was left entirely up to the convention. If the delegates to the coming convention feel that endorsements are advisable they can endorse a full slate of state candidates. It is not a cut and dried proposition where endorsements are positively forbidden.

The strongest support for a change in the constitution dealing with endorsements came from the rural sections, which, perhaps, are not as well represented at the conventions as are the industrial centers. It is something that should not in any way bring about discord in the ranks of the progressives in the state of Minnesota. If it does not work out satisfactorily it can again be changed to make it mandatory for endorsements.—Hibbing Independent.

SEEKING UNDUE PUBLICITY?

We believe that the charge by Jos. T. Langlais, state public examiner, against Minneapolis officials for irregularities in purchases, must be taken with a grain of salt. It appears that Mr. Langlais is anxious to get publicity and sometimes at the expense of persons whose friendship he does not relish.

We know he charged irregularities in some of the state departments under the Benson administration that were not irregularities at all. There are two sides to the issue of purchases. He charged frequently that goods could be purchased at a lower price than they were. Quality is a matter of much consideration and cannot be left to Langlais' judgment alone. Similarly there is a chance of expediency when goods had to be bought in more or less of a hurry so that requests for prices could not be awaited. Langlais as a checker on such matter is not a competent judge.

However, it is in the public's welfare that all purchases be checked. Public officials will be more wary. But neither should Mr. Langlais get too much credit. Nor is his (Stassen's) administration scot free of this charge.

SELMA LAGERLOF

Selma Lagerlof, who died last week at the age of 81, had won for herself a coveted place not only in the literature of her native Sweden but in the literature of the world as well. She was the first woman to receive the Nobel prize for literature, winning that honor in 1909. Perhaps the best known of her many works is her first novel, "Gosta Berlings Saga," which immediately won wide popular acclaim for its imaginative richness and fascinating narrative.

For more than 40 years Selma Lagerlof continued to write novels and short stories which dealt largely with the rich legendry of the Varmland province in southern Sweden. Throughout that time her popularity continued to grow, her writings being translated into 30 languages. Many of the legends she wove into her fiction were told to her as a child and her depiction of peasant psychology, especially in religion, as in "Jerusalem," added much to her fame.

She wrote with understanding and feeling about subjects with which she was thoroughly familiar, the everyday life of rural Sweden and the beliefs and aspirations of a people whom she knew intimately. Her work is of significance outside Sweden because it possesses the universal appeal of truth told with dramatic interest and her name will long be remembered by all who cherish the genuinely great in literature.—Minneapolis Tribune.

FEWER NOW PRODUCE MORE!

In any attempt to diagnose the present day economic ills of the United States, keep this paragraph from the Federal Reserve bulletin, the official publication of the Federal Reserve system, in mind:

"The larger total volume of output currently (1940) than in 1929 reflects continued technical progress during the decade; the number of persons employed, excluding those working on relief projects, is slightly smaller than 10 years ago and those with jobs are working much shorter hours. Employment in non-agricultural occupations (industry) at the end of 1939 was about 35,000,000 persons, 1,000,000 less than in 1929."

THE QUESTION OF BOOK CENSORSHIP

The Forum editor is in receipt of a statement from Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, local librarian, dealing with the matter of censorship of books for the reading public. The local librarian states she is frequently confronted with the demand that certain books be kept off the shelves at the local library and in lieu of this demand we want to quote an article submitted in this respect by the librarian. It reads:

Lee Zimmerman, state director of Public Libraries, has a timely article in the March number of "Minnesota Libraries" on censorship of books. "Grapes of Wrath" is used as an illustration. He says:

"Ever since the printed word became a reality there have been attempts to suppress writings that offended the taste or the viewpoint of some people. Currently, suppression has reached a new high with the publication of John Steinbeck's 'Grapes of Wrath.' Last fall three copies of this book were ordered burned by the library board of East St. Louis. The National Council of Censorship criticized the burning in a telegram to the Board which stated that the act " condemns itself as a parallel to recent acts of totalitarian governments." Instead of burning the book, more copies should be made available for what your own librarian described as 'the waiting list longer than for any other book in recent history.' " The Board later rescinded its resolution which had aroused nationwide criticism.

These incidents serve to focus attention anew on a growing tendency in this direction. It has been only recently that the Council of the American Library Association, mindful of the growing intolerance, suppression of free speech, and censorship affecting the rights of minorities and individuals, promulgated the library's Bill of Rights.

No library board should arrogate to itself the right to censor the readings of others by suppressing books because they contain a point of view or form of language with which it disagrees.

There may be excellent and justifiable reasons for exercising supervision over adolescent readers. The public library has a responsibility for the immature reader of school age whose mind is still in the formative process, but the practice of suppression or censorship is indefensible in the selection of books for adult readers. It can be defended only in the case of salacious or pornographic books primarily written for that effect.

The public library as an educational institution supported by all the taxpayers has an obligation to make "Grapes of Wrath" available to its reading public in the same manner that it provides books for those who never rise above the reading level of the Harold Bell Wright type of book.

In those communities where small minorities or individuals bring pressure to bear upon library officials for the suppression of books and where narrowness of outlook tends to jeopardize the freedom of the public library, those in charge should take a courageous stand and affirm the doctrine that the public library belongs to all the people and cannot be dictated to by individuals or special groups.

We have always boasted of the free public library as one of the most democratic institutions in American life. If we are to keep it so, it remains with us to be constantly vigilant and fearless in the face of any assaults that may be made against its freedom."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Repr. Joseph W. Martin, Minority Leader in the House, resigned from the National and Executive Committees of the Republican organization the other day. Various Republican newspapers interpreted the incident as presaging the entry of Mr. Martin into the already rather crowded field of Republican aspirants for their presidential nomination.

Naturally, I know nothing about the validity of that explanation, but it sounds probable. He was already a darkhorse candidate, and experience has taught that such an entry must not remain too dark too long. Incidentally, he does not suffer in comparison with some others of the notoverly distinguished group that are after that nomination. He has had long experience as a national legislator, and is a veteran wheel-horse politician.

Unfortunately he brings nothing new in the way of ideas to the situation. His speeches echo the thot of most of those who have been exclaiming that the New Deal is a terrible thing, fraught with incompetency, and extravagance, bureaucracy, etc.

Not long ago he delivered an address in Kansas—he was Governor Landon's Eastern campaign manager when Kansas voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Markets and Martyrdom

Naturally, for the benefit of a Topeka audience, Mr. Martin dwelt on the woes of the farmer and his martyrdom under the New Deal.

Here is a typical quotation:

"The most urgent task is to protect the rich American market for our own farm products. You have been told that agricultural imports constitute a very small percentage of our domestic consumption. The fact remains—and the American farmer knows it—that these imported products tend to beat down the domestic price structure. The record discloses, of course, that the promises of the New Dealers that their reciprocal trade program would increase agricultural exports has failed to materialize."

Congressman Martin is from Massachusetts, so it is not perhaps surprising that he failed to know as much about wheat as did his audience. Kansas is our banner wheat state, and is second in the flour business.

In the first year of the Smoot-Hawley tariff the Kansas farmers were getting 39 cents a bushel for wheat, though the tariff on wheat in that measure was 42 cents. That rate is still on; it has not been reduced in any trade agreement. What has happened is that foreign markets for wheat have been improved by such concessions as Great Britain's abolishing its preferential tariff on United States wheat, and Canada reducing its duty on our grain 18 cents a bushel and on flour 85 cents a barrel. As a result, the British last year bought nearly double the amount of wheat from us that they did in the Smoot-Hawley's first year, and paid 16 cents a bushel more for it.

Statistics Tell the Story

Likewise, the United States exported 107 million bushels of wheat last year and imported but a thousandth part of that amount. In percentage figures, the imports amounted to two one-hundredths of one per cent of our total production and a lot of that was wheat not fit for human consumption, but was livestock feed, which the farmers bought because they could not afford to give the animals their own more valuable product.

Some five million bushels of wheat came over the borders, but never touched the American market as it was brought here under bond, milled by American workmen and the flour shipped abroad.

The only time wheat has come to us in any quantity was during the drouth years when we did not raise enough to supply the domestic demand.

But Kansas produces more than wheat—she has a big meat-packing business, and the packers and corn-hog raisers all testify to the benefits conferred. In 1932 the total of American exports had dropped to about one and a half billion dollars; last year they were double that. Kansas, like every other state, shares in the increased production and higher prices.

I get these rather tedious statistics out of the State Department records and the reports of the Economic Policy Committee—that non-Governmental, non-partisan Western research agency that specializes in farm conundrums.

It might be worth-while for the Republican presidential candidates to do a little investigating before they tell the farmers, as Rep. Martin did, that they have been the guineau pigs for reckless experiments and that if the Government had gone in for intelligent research for new uses for agricultural products, they would not be in any trouble.

HIGH COURT RULES OUT SUIT TO TEST JOB INSURANCE LAW

The Minnesota Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision handed down last Friday, reversed a district court decision and ordered dismissed, a suit questioning the constitutionality of a provision of the 1939 law that exempts employers with less than eight employees and doing business in the smaller towns, from the payment of contributions to the state's Unemployment Compensation fund. The effect of the decision is to establish the exemption in the status it had before the suit was started.

The case was started when an employee of an ice company in Red Wing asked that the "10,000 population" exemption be declared unconstitutional. The District Court upheld that contention, but the high court held the case had been improperly brought, because the praintiff was not unemployed, had no claim for benefits and therefore, was not entitled to institute the action in the first place. The court followed a well established rule that it cannot give advisory opinions in anticipation of an event that may happen in the future.

The exemption, effective Jan. 1, 1940, applies to an estimated 16,000 small employers doing business in all cities, towns, villages and boroughs in the state except Austin, Albert Lea, Brainerd, Duluth, Fairbault, Hibbing, Mankato, Minneapolis, Rochester, So. St. Paul, St. Paul, St. Cloud, Virginia and Winona. The small employers listed in the towns above are not exempt under the "10,000 population" exemption.

The 16,000 employers have approximately 39,000 employees. These will continue to be eligible for benefits in 1940, until such time as wage credits earned in 1939 are no longer available under the law.

RESTAURANT OWNER'S DEBT PAID AFTER 36 YEARS

Back in 1904 when Mr. Berg of International Falls was running a grocery store in the rugged frontier settlement of Koochiching county he extended $39.40 grocery credit to a young man who ran a restaurant. Things went bad and the restaurant owner left without paying that $39.40 simply because he didn't have the money. That man is M. J. Sands now with the Ford Motor Co., Detroit, who recently sent Mr. Berg a money order for $50 in full payment of the debt.

Seems Reasonable

Teacher (questioning class after lesson on preservation of food)—Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat.

Mary—Putting it on ice, teacher.
Teacher—What do we call that?
Mary—Isolation, teacher.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Raising the national income to provide a market for the goods of America's fields and factories is something everybody talks about but few do anything about.

Milo Perkins, president of the federal surplus commodities corporation, presented the problem in a striking fashion in a recent speech before the national farm institute in Des Moines, Ia., and indicated at least one approach that is being tentatively explored by his organization.

In 1935, Perkins said, there were more than four million families, 14 per cent of the total, who had an average income of only $312 for the year.

There were more than eight million other families, 27.5 per cent of the total, who had an average anual income of $758. And there were nearly seven million additional families, 23 per cent of the total, with average annual incomes of $1,224.

"In other words, nearly two-thirds of our families had incomes of less than $1,500, and the average was only $826 a year—$69 a month for a whole family. That's the story of underconsumption in one figure" Perkins said.

What would happen if every family head receiving less than $100 a month got that much?

It would mean, in terms of the 1935 situation, an increase in expenditures for food of approximately $1,500,000,000. The expenditures of these people would have increased 51 per cent. The national food bill, not counting purchases by single individuals, would have increased 14 per cent and the health of the low income people would have been very much improved.

Farmers would have received directly nearly one billion dollars more in income. The extra demand certainly would have improved the farm prices and farm income by a large additional amount. Such an increase would have been an enormous contribution to the general welfare and would have reduced unemployment in our cities.

"The farmers' real stake is in the bottom two-thirds of our city families who are fighting for an income of $100 a month on which to exist," Perkins declared.

"That's his greatest potential market—and it's right here at home. The overstuffed one-third at the top----have enough to eat anyway."

Perkins listed three reasons for the underconsumption of the American people. The first was the application of science to agriculture. Where, 150 years ago, it took 19 people living on the land to support themselves, and one person in town, it now takes one person on the land to support himself, three people in town and partially support one person overseas.

The second reason was listed as dislocation of foreign trade. Before the present war is over, Perkins predicted, the American farmer is likely to get badly burned.

Third and major reason for farm surplus is industrial unemployment in the cities.

"Farmers producing dairy and poultry products and fruits and vegetables as well as meats, have been hit the hardest," Perkins said. "These are the foods low-income folks start buying as soon as they get a little more money.

The term 'surpluses' as applied to these foods is simply a smug, polite name for a shocking amount of underconsumption.

"During last December we virtually reached the 1929 level of industrial production and yet some 10 millions of the unemployed were still with us.

"This nightmare of underconsumption is the black plague of the 20th century. We've got to make up our minds to wipe it out with a vengeance. Only one thing can stop us and that's a mental sit-down strike—a kind of smug 19th century faith that things will work themselves out if only we don't do anything about it."

A description of the food stamp plan followed. This plan, by which the purchasing power of relief families with regard to commodities termed "surplus" is aribtrarily increased 50 per cent, is now in operation in 50 city and county areas. But July 1, 1940, it is expected to be in operation in about 100 cities throughout the U. S.

During December approximately 400,000 persons were participating in the program and by July 1 it is expected between three and four million persons will be taking part.

The food stamp plan has been extended to cotton products and surplus cotton will be distributed to low-income families to use in home mattress making.

But the food stamp plan is no solution, as its officials are frank to admit. It is merely proof positive of the fact that except in very few instances there is no such thing as a "surplus" and that if the people of American could, they would buy as much as the farmers could produce. How come they can't?

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert Allen

Sweden Takes A Hand

One of the most significant factors behind the Finnish-Russian peace maneuvers is that they have been inspired in large part by the invisible hand of the No. 2 Nazi, Field Marshall Hermann Goering.

Acting for him was the most powerful man in Scandinavia, Axel Wenner Gren, who has been a close friend of the German Air Minister ever since Goering married his first wife, the niece of Swedish Baron Rosen. Somewhere in the Finnish-Russian peace picture also (though the state department denies it) may be Sumner Welles.

Wenner Gren, who controls the Bofors munitions company and is the richest man in Sweden, was on his yacht, the Southern Cross, in the harbor at Nassau a few weeks ago when he received a coded message from Goering. The cable asked him to take the same ship as Mr. Welles took on his peace mission.

Wenner Gren flew to New York, boarded the Rex, and when he got to Rome, saw Mussolini before Mr. Welles did.

Then he proceeded through Switzerland with Welles to Berlin, where he still is, and where he has been throwing his weight behind an early peace.

Business Against War

Goering's and Wenner Gren's interest in Finnish peace is easy to understand. From the viewpoint of the German army it would be just as disastrous to have Russia sweep through Finland and perhaps on to Sweden, as to have the Allies organize an expeditionary force to stop Russia.

In either case, Sweden's rich iron deposits would fall into the hands of a foreign power.

What the German army wants is a relatively tranquil Russia, from which Germany can draw raw materials. Also, the longer Russia is forced to continue fighting, the more vulnerable she becomes in the south, where are located the rich Batum oil fields, now invaluable to Germany.

Similarly, an allied expeditionary force sent through Sweden, perhaps turning that country into a battlefield, would ruin the Wenner Gren interests. He is chairman of the Swedish Cellulose company, took over a large part of the Kreuger interests, and heads the Electrolux company, Swedish parent of the American subsidiaries which make vacuum cleaners and refrigerators.

Note—The peace activity of Axel Wenner Gren illustrates the attitude of big business in both Wall Street and London's City. Unlike the case in the last war, American bankers are ardent rooters for peace. This time not they but Uncle Sam, through Jesse Jones, is lending the money. Not only is there no dough in war, but if Nazi-Communism wins, the capitalistic system stands in danger.

More on Gren

Axel Wenner Gren, although a friend of Goering's, is quite pro-American. His dark-eyed, fascinating wife comes from Kansas City.

The Wenner Gren yacht, Southern Cross, rescued 376 of the Athenia survivors last September. Also it was the home of Greta Garbo during her recent stay in Florida and Bahamian waters. On it Greta ate copiously instead of dieting. Her dietician was trying to get her to put on more weight around her shoulders.

Greta's wardrobe aboard the Southern Cross was so meager that she wore slacks most of the time, hardly had an evening dress. Friends attributed this to the fact that she never goes shopping—that means being stared at.

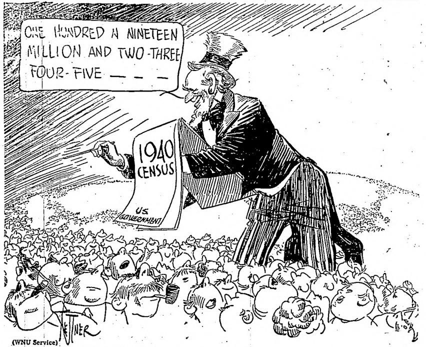
Merry-Go-Round

Forthright Gov. Stark of Missouri has started a Hatch law of his own. He has ruled that any state official who runs for office must get off the public payroll.

Justice Frank Murphy is having a hard time breaking into the work of the Supreme Court. He is automatically barred from sitting in a number of cases, because as attorney general he represented the government in originating them.

The war has created a new concept of transoceanic flying, once considered the height of daring adventure. Today it's the acme of safety, compared to crossing by ship in waters infested with submarines and mines. The transatlantic airlines are getting more passengers and mail business than they can handle.

Counting Noses


ONE HUNDRED AN NINETEEN MILLION AND TWO-THREE FOUR-FIVE — — —
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(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Old Film Still The Tops
Hopkins Comes To Rescue
Senate Tries A Fast One
Labor Law Put To Test
Legion Favors Probation

Adam, the first man, has docked in New York. Not the original copy of course. This Adam is a 7-foot, pink alabaster statue carved by Jacob Epstein, European sculptor. Over in the British Isles where Adam spent last year, they don't think much of him as a work of art. And with good reason. The Epstein version happens to be a very bald gorilla.

Twenty five years ago this month an epic called "The Birth of a Nation" was first shown in U. S. movie houses. Today the current sensation is—ah, yes, "Gone With the Wind." The latter's quite a picture all right, but it should hardly be mentioned in the same breath with the 1915 sensation. That film pioneered more advancements in motion picture direction and photography than any one movie made before or since.

Biggest income tax check received by Uncle Sam so far this year is for $300,000. That covers the down payment on a tax of $1,200,000 filed by a retired businessman. And friends, any time you file a million-dollar tax return, it's time to retire.

Secretary Hopkins has conjured up a way to avoid any embarrassment when the census taker bows himself in. "Under my instructions to the census bureau," he says, "persons who are unwilling to answer the income queries to the enumerator may write their answers on a blank for which no signature will be necessary, seal the blank in a franked envelope and hand it to the enumerator to be mailed to Washington." This might solve the problem, and probably will unless congress votes to knock those personal income questions out of the census entirely.

Released from an insane asylum after serving 26 years as a murder suspect, Chester Duryea of New York was asked: "What's the biggest change you notice in the outside world?" His reply: "I'd say it was the women's clothing." That man's not crazy.

Having had good luck with their convention souvenir book in 1936—many copies were sold at $250 each—the Democrats will try it again this year. But not so the Republicans. Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican national committee calls the scheme unethical. Main difficulty seems to be that the Democrats have a President to autograph their books, the Republicans haven't.

Back in the early 30's, we blamed bootlegging for the large number of men in federal prisons. So what are we going to say now? Population of the federal hoosegows has increased each year during the last five years until today we have twice as many convicts eating on Uncle Sam as we had in 1930.

Those senators who are desperately afraid of what might happen to their state machines—and maybe to themselves—if the Hatch bill is approved have come up with a fast one. (This is the bill to prohibit political campaigning by state employees paid in full or part from federal funds.) They've tacked on an amendment limiting campaign contributions to no more than $5,000 from any person or corporation. This sleight-of-hand will kill the whole bill, they figure, since no party wants contributions limited in an election year. It's a trick, and a pretty cheap one, that reflects no credit on any of the 40 senators who voted for the amendment.

Two retired public servants hurdled the first barrier last week on the comeback trail. One, Herman Wenzel, former state conservation commissioner, was nominated for city comptroller in the St. Paul primaries. The other, Carl Carlgren, former chairman of the state board of control (abolished in 1939), was one of 12 nominated for the St. Paul council. Both have the backing of organized labor in the general election.

Anything significant in this? Sen. Taft, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, has a new telephone number. It's ME 1940.

Whether or not the state labor relations act supplies all the tools to patch up a really serious labor dispute should be determined within the next few days. With the help of a 3-man board named by the governor, representatives of the Northern States Power Co. and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers have been trying for a month to iron out wage and closed shop demands. A strike affecting some 1,800 workers will result if negotiations aren't successful.

Chairman Dies of the house investigating committee has another probe on his must list. This time he hopes to expose "far flung activities of the Russian secret police in the U. S." Dies believes he has something hot up his sleeve, and maybe he has. Still, if Stalin's agents had been getting any place, we rather imagine the G-men would have found it out before this.

The Child welfare department of the state American Legion is beating the drums for more parole officers to handle juvenile cases. Says Dr. Earl West, department chairman: "It costs the taxpayers $500 a year to keep a delinquent youth in the Red Wing reformatory. Yet that same boy could be supervised under probation or parole for only $50 a year.

At present there is exactly one (1) juvenile probation officer for the whole state, which surely does not add up to sound economy. Too many Red Wing graduates matriculate to St. Cloud or Stillwater simply because the job of helping them is too big for one man to handle. Worse, perhaps, is the fact that minor offenders are often denied probation because there is no one to look after them. The majority might be able to pull themselves together if given a second chance.

Parting Thought: Confucius back long enough to say: "Man who is driven to drink, better not drive home!"

OLD ENGLISH ROYALTY FILM PORTRAYS WORKS OF SCREEN, PRIZE WINNER

One of the screen plays that portrays the ability of its main character actress comes to the Avalon Theatre here Sunday and Monday. It is the technicolored film "Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," in which Bette Davis, the 1938 prize actress plays the main role.

It is based on the Maxwell Anderson play, "Elizabeth the Queen" which was successfully produced on Broadway by the Theatre Guild.

The motivation of the story is the desperate struggle in the mind of Elizabeth, between her unreasoning love for the young and ambitious Earl of Essex and her love for the country she rules. Swayed between her infatuation with him, and her fear that he may be false in his protestations of love for her—it is only his final admission that he would usury her throne, that causes her, broken-heartedly, to consign him to the Tower and the executioner's block for treason.

Errol Flynn, as the scornful but ingratiating adventurer, Robert Devereaux, Earl of Essex, swashbuckling, but subtle and complex, gives the finest characterization of his exciting career. While the mob shouts "Up with Essex! Down with Elizabeth!" he is conscious of his obsession to dethrone the woman he loves, and in the end refuses to save his life—because of her and of England. It is a strangely stirring love story, a veritable duel of love between two born rulers. That it should end in tragedy was fated; that the tragedy will live in the minds of all who see the film is due to the genius of the two stars.

The beautiful costumes deserve special mention, for not only are the ladies of the cast gorgeously arrayed in what seem to be completely authentic Elizabethan costumes, but the men come in for their share of colorful raiment, for once.

GRYGLA NEWS

PTA Delegates Report On Meeting

The main feature of the meeting of the Parents and Teachers Association Wednesday evening was a report given by the delegates who attended the school of instruction conducted by State President Mrs. S. E. Lindsely at Crookston Feb. 21. The objectives and policies of the PTA were discussed by Mrs. Doran following the reading of the objectives by the assembly. Mrs. Lunde discussed the advantages of belonging to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. By-laws were read and explained by Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Armstrong named the officers and committees and enumerated their duties and Mrs. Hylland completed the report by describing a good Parent Teacher program pointing out that a program should be such that the audience will feel that they would like to come back. A period of questions followed. After the business session the following program was presented: A solo by Edna Hess accompanied by Ruth Walle. Accordion selections by Carl Sundberg, a monologue by George Holbrook and a piano solo by Ruth Walle. The program was followed by two relay races, each won by Orvis Fladeland's team, the opposing team led by Clarence Doran. The evening's entertainment was arranged by Elmer Hylland, Harold Bush and G. Armstrong. Lunch was served by Mmes. Lunde, Stewart and Swandberg and Miss Lillevold.

The next meeting will be held on April 12 and will be in the form of a children's party and arranging the program will be Mmes. Hylland, Armstrong, and Miller and George Holbrook.

Easter Program To Be Presented

The pupils of the Grygla Lutheran Sunday School will present a program of songs, readings and exercises in connection with the Easter services next Sunday evening. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. An offering will be received for the Sunday School.

Silver Anniversary Observed

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Myrom was the scene of a Silver Wedding anniversary celebration on Sunday when a large number of friends and relatives gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Myrom. The self invited guests served a bounteous dinner after which Marian and Blanche Howland and Darlene Ness began the program by singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold" which was followed by the reading of a poem in the Norwegian language by Oel Omlid of Erie. Rev. S. T. Anderson gave a talk and presented the honored couple with a chest of silverware and a cash purse. For the occasion the bridal couple were seated at a table adorned with lovely bouquets of roses, lilies of the valley and ferns, and centered with the lovely wedding cake which was decorated in a wild rose design with silver leaves. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially during which the guests of honor received the well wishes of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrom were married at Grand Forks in 1915 and have resided in this community ever since. Present at the gathering were all the children, Evend of Grand Forks, Sven, Ole, Inga, Torjus, Thea, and Hazel at home, and other relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Ole Omlid and Otto and Mrs. John Kjelgren and Bernice of Erie, Mrs. Gunder Nesland and Tillie and Sven of Thief River Falls, John Brattell and Miss Gena Rynestad of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spokely of Neilsville.

Brattell-Spokely Nuptials

At a ceremony performed at the parsonage of Rev. Moen at Crookston Saturday, Miss Thelma Bratteli, daughter of Ole Bratteli, became the bride of Francis Spokely of Neilsville. The ceremony was read in the presence of Miss Julia Brattell, sister of the bride, and Alfred Hanson. For the ceremony the bride chose a gown of pale blue crepe with Navy blue accessories. Her attendant wore rose crepe with black accessories. Following the ceremony the bridal party returned here and visited at the bride's home until Wednesday when they left for Neilsville where they will make their home. Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Spokely.

Newly Weds Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spokely were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when about ninety of their relatives and friends gathered at the Bratteli home in their honor. The party which was arranged by Misses Margaret Lillevold and Dora Johnson, was in the form of a kitchen shower and the honored guests received a multitude of lovely gifts. The hours were spent socially and at a late hour a delicious lunch which was brought by the self invited guests were served by the hostesses.

Monday evening the newly weds were again surprised, this time the surprise being in the form of a charivari. Every one had a jolly time and Mr. and Mrs. Spokely reciprocated with treats.

Mrs. Lillevold Feted on Birthday

The daughters of Mrs. T. J. Lillevold were hostesses at a birthday surprise party in honor of their mother on her fiftieth birthday on Saturday. About thirty-five friends were present and they spent the hours socially. Mrs. Lillevold was presented with many lovely gifts and at the close of the afternoon the hostesses served a very lovely luncheon of which the main feature was the birthday cake, a two-tiered angel food decorated in orange and white.

School Children Enjoy Easter Party

Miss Lillevold and Mr. Doran entertained their pupils and a group of children of pre-school age at an Easter party last Friday. Games were the main diversion and Easter eggs were enjoyed. School closed that evening for a week's Easter vacation and classes will be resumed March 25.

Town Elections Held Tuesday

Town elections were held last Tuesday in the various townships. In Valle township A. J. Anderson was elected clerk and Adolph Erick was elected supervisor. Judges were F. Cuno, S. K. Sandland and Adolph Erickson.

In Benville Anton Boman succeeds Arthur Nordby as clerk and Arne Wick was elected to succeed Martin Sandsmark as supervisor.

In Esplee Township John Franzman was elected Clerk and Melvin Sorenson supervisor.

Store Day

The annual event of the year, Store Day, will be held next Wednesday, March 27. A meeting will be held at the hall beginning at about one o'clock. Speakers are expected to be present from the Central Cooperative Company. Free lunch tickets will be given away.

Next Friday the Cooperative store is sponsoring a free coffee demonstration.

Doctors Here To Give Bangs Test

Doctors Williams of Pine River, Zinabar of New York City, Adamson of Park Rapids, Zwink of Bemidji, and Moen of Sacred Heart arrived here Sunday and began to test cattle in Eastern Marshall County for the Bang's disease. Assisting in this community are Elmer Peterson and Tilman Halvorson. The laboratory was established in the kitchen of the school house with Dr. Adamson in charge.

Fladeland's To Move To Wadena

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and children will leave next week for Wadena where Orvis is starting a Hartz Store. The opening date is scheduled for March 29. Good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wiseth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Strom and family, and Bendix Isaacson were entertained at the Leigh home Friday evening.

Week end callers at the A. J. Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Hylland and Barbara who visited there Friday evening and the Jim Teigland family who were entertained there Sunday.

Gerald, Dennis and Clinton Erickson enjoyed Sunday visiting at the Wm. Stanley and Leigh homes.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson have received an announcement of the birth of a son, David Richard, born to Rev. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson of Fairfield, Mont., March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stenberg and family and Arnold and Morris Stenberg spent last week end at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. Stenberg. They also visited at the Elmer Stenberg home.

Mrs. Melvin Stephenson and Muriel, who have been assisting at the Allen Teigland home during the illness of Mrs. Teigland, returned to her home at Goodridge Wednesday.

Peter Bakken took his daughter, Mrs. G. Austad to Thief River Falls Wednesday where she received medical attention for an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and Gladys and Eileen Olson went to Argyle Sunday to visit with Mrs. Gonnering's parents. Mr. Gonnering returned that evening while Gladys and Eileen remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. John Arnevik was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday where she submitted to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Newton entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Norman Newton, whose birthday occurred that day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and children and Leslie Hook.

Sam Sandland spent last week in Minneapolis where he was sent as a delegate from the local Creamery Association to the Land O'Lakes convention. He also visited at the home of his brother Olaf at Robbinsdale and with his daughter, Thelma, who is employed in Minneapolis.

Free prizes are being given away each Saturday night at Claire's Beauty Salon. Customers during the week register and after business hours Saturday night the winners are chosen by drawing names. ad 51

Sunday guests at the Tron Fonnest home were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haraldson of Gatzke. Mr. Schenkey and Miss Anna Scramstad of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton of Moose River, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest, and Peter Gorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush were callers here Thursday last week.

Irving Hanson, who has been operating a Hartz Store at Mizpah, has sold his interests there and has returned to this community. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hanson, who have been assisting him, have returned also and are visiting at the Hjalmer Bakken home.

Ervin Anderson left Monday on a business trip to Bemidji and Duluth.

Elmer Wick spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting with friends at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Boman and Anton and Arthur spent a few days visiting with relatives at Clifford, N. D. Arthur and Anton returned Tuesday and Mrs. Boman remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. George Armstrong, Otto Hohle, and Alfred Swandberg were among those who took the examination for Census enumerator at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Anderson arrived on Tuesday from Moorhead where she is a senior at Concordia College, to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson.

Bernice Carol, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nygaard, was baptized at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Thursday. The service was read by Rev. Anderson and the sponsors were the parents and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparby.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Dolores and Miss Dorothy Miller attended the basketball tournament at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Johnson spent a part of last week at her home at Staples. During her absence Miss Alice Anderson was in charge of the beauty shop.

One of the farms sold north of Grygla was bought by Henning Nygaard.

Ed Lutz and Carl of Mavie were here Wednesday to move some of their machinery from their farm near here to Mavie. They also assisted in moving the belongings of the people who have moved onto the Gordon Olson farm.

Knute Austad spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at Thief River Falls hospital where he was treated for three broken ribs, which resulted from a fall at the logging camp where he was employed.

Mrs. Ellen Croninger had the misfortune of breaking her left hand in two places when she fell on the icy street by the blacksmith shop Monday morning. George Armstrong and Miss Mary Maney took her to Thief River Falls where she received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magneson, Glen and Violet spent a few days last week in Minneapolis where Mr. Magneson attended the Land O'Lakes convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland spent Thursday and Friday at Wadena where they transacted business.

Mr and Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. Anna Brown and daughters and Mrs R. F Sandberg were entertained at the C. Bjorkman home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Elmer Hylland and Mike Teigland went to Blackduck Monday evening, having been summoned by the illness of Mrs. Teigland, who teaches at Blackduck. Mrs. Teigland returned home with them.

Mrs. Martin Sorenson and Merle and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson went to Ada Monday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Sorenson's brother-in-law, Bernt Vigen.

Cliff Lunde, who is employed at Warroad, spent the week end here with his family.

The local PTA received an invitation from the Goodridge Community Club to present a program at their next meeting, March 29. The local group was forced to decline because of the short time for preparation and the great number of activities under way. At a later date plans will be made to exchange programs with our neighboring village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Dorothy were guests of the John Maney's at Plummer Sunday.

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PLUMMER

Cornelia Gjesdal Entertains

Miss Cornelia Gjesdal entertained a group of friends at a party on Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. O. H. Langlie, Mrs. E Jacobson, Mrs. G. Hemly, Mrs. A. Torstveit, Mrs. J. Greenwald, Mrs. P. Schoenauer, Mrs. S. Hanson, Mrs. H. Haaven, Miss Pauline Schoenauer, and Miss Cora Hauckland.

Entertains At Dinner

Mrs. Louis Toulouse gave a dinner Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Walter Toulouse. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fehr and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett, Mr and Mrs. Frank Toulouse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouse and children.

Library Whist Club

The Library Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. Theo. Lemieux Tuesday evening. After a delicious supper served by the hostess whist was played. Mrs. Lars Haga won high prize and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen won second high.

500 Club Meets

The 500 Club met at the home of Mrs. Peter Doran Thursday evening. A 7:30 supper was served after which the guests played 500. Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. Lars Haga won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and children left for Fort Ranson, N. D., Saturday. Mrs. Berger will visit there while he will go to Minneapolis where he will attend the Superintendent's Institute held at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the S. Hanson home here.

A. Lobas is spending the Easter vacation at his home in Chisholm.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Larvick and children left Saturday for Valley City, N. D., where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCrady and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady of Roy Lake attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and daughters spent Sunday at the Christ Mattison home.

Dean Schoenauer and Lloyd Hanson attended the tournament at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Misses Ina Aker, Verna Ferrell and Fern Etchart left for their homes at Lake Park, Bemidji, and Glasgow, Mont., respectively, for their Easter vacation.

Mrs. James Ford spent Saturday at Red Lake Falls visiting relatives.

Miss Cornelia Gjesdal left Saturday for Edmore, N. D., where she will be married this week.

Alvin Johnson, Joe Brekke and Thomas Norby attended the basketball tournament at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Elbert Larvick, Henry Enderle, and John Hanson attended the tournament at Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening.

Miss Marcella Norby is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Ragna Norby.

Miss Mabel Moe of Crookston spent a few days at the G. Thibert home last week.

Walter Lonergan and Alvin Johnson were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. George Thibert and son motored to Crookston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson of Oklee called at the W. C. Peterson home Saturday.

Clarence Prenevost of Aurora, Ill., was a guest at the J. W. Pahlen home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the A. Fellman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Froiland and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and Dorothy, Mrs. Albert Lemiex and Norma, Roger and Raymond Westerlund, Raymond and Laurel Groom and Roy Jacobson visited Sunday at the H. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen motored to Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Patty returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where they spent the past month visiting relatives.

Russell and Adeline Thompson, Frances Froiland, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bakke and Mrs. Julsrud visited Sunday evening at the Karl Offenbacker home.

Miss Virginia Anderson motored to Thief River Falls Friday to spend the Easter holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gauthier and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reindeau motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited relatives.

Miss Adeline Thompson visited on Thursday evening at the John Hemstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga visited at the Charles Collins home at Crookston Sunday.

Miss Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert.

Mrs. Severin Hanson, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Lloyd Hanson motored to Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls Monday.

Joe Fallon and Frank Willet were callers at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolstad of Oklee were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert were callers at Grand Forks Monday.

Avis Sorenson, Art Froiland, Mabel Hemstad and Paul Muellenback were guests at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson Sunday.

Gordon Langlie of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the H. O. Langlie home here.

Walter Toulouse, Howard Lemieux, Marie Fehr and Margaret Jaeger attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Hemly left for Mahnomen Saturday evening where she will visit for a week with Mr. and Mrs. O. Rice.

Howard Greenwald, Ted Lemieux and Carl Hanson were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Edna Lemieux of Thief River Falls visited at the T. Lemieux home here Monday.

Don Holberg, Joe Brekke and Leo Pahlen spent a few days at Minneapolis and St. Paul last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson and Barbara were guests at the W. G. McCrady home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Willett returned on Wednesday from Minneapolis where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and Mary Jo of Roy Lake spent the week end at the W. G. McCrady home. Mrs. W. G. McCrady returned with them to visit a few days at Roy Lake.

School Notes

The honor roll for the 4th Six weeks period is as follows; in order of their rank:

Seniors: Lawrence Page, Frances Froiland, Gust Wickstrom, Edna Tervo, Gerald Gerardy.

Juniors: Maurice Page, Beatrice Hamrum.

Sophomores: Jeanne Pahlen, Lorrie Hovland, Judith Mahla, Ann Eskell.

Freshman: Jean Richards, Grace Anderson, Lois Hofius, Harriet Hesse, Reno Nenonen, Rachel Hill, Rose Torstveit.

8th Grade: Muriel Sorenson, Thrine Haga, Marion Lee, Bernice Mahla, Harold Norby, Margaret Bruggeman, Mary Ann Jaeger, Eileen Howard, Marietta Havlik.

7th Grade: Arlne Norby, Donna Hemly, Luella Gerardy, Vern Thibert.

6th Grade: Theresa Mack, Estelle Hovland, Betty Sorenson, Doris Swanson, Violet Priebe, Dorothy Hemstad, Idella Medchill.

5th Grade: Doris Gerardy, Marvin Lee.

4th Grade: Edward Eskell, Betty Fremling, Robert Swanson.

3rd Grade: Gladys Mahla, Christine Fremling, Anna LaVoie

2nd Grade: Darlene Scheldrup, Faye Haparanta, Ronald Gerardy, Eunice Jaeger, Ramona Anderson, Joan Houske, Leroy Maney, John Ostby, Darrel Sorenson, Joanne Toulouse.

1st Grade: Delores Perreault, Billy Hesse.

School will begin again Tuesday, March 26.

VIKING

Holden-Larson Nuptials

Ella Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Holden, and Lester Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. O. Peterson performed the ceremony. Best man was Oscar Larson, brother of the groom. The bridesmaid was Borghild Holden, sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a cinnamon tan dress, with blue accessories, and wore a corsage of roses.

A reception was held for near relatives at the bride's sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peters.

The color scheme was brought out in blue and white decorations. A two tiered wedding cake centered the table.

The wedding was held on the groom's parents 43rd wedding anniversary.

The newlyweds left on a short honeymoon to Red Wing and other points.

Township Election Held

The township election was held Tuesday. The following officers were elected:

Supervisor, Egbert Malberg; Town Clerk, Henry Sustad; Constable, Johnny Peters; Justice of Peace, Oscar Gustafson; Treasurer, Gust Sustad; Assessor, Claus Johnson.

A number of relatives celebrated Mr. and Mrs. John Larson's 43rd wedding anniversary at the Larson home Sunday.

Alex Krohn was a business caller at Minneapolis a few days the past week.

The pupils of the Newfolden high school are enjoying a week's vacation.

Maybelle Franson, who is employed at Newfolden, is spending a week here at her home.

David Drotts was a caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. E. Samuelson and daughter Ingrid, Mollie and Clarin Frederickson, were guests at the Arne Samuelson home Sunday.

Clarence Tangquist accompanied Rev. Berg to Strandquist Sunday evening where Rev. Berg held a service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and Pearl were business callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Jimmy Torkelson of Stephen spent a few days at the Carl Gustafson home last week.

The "Mississippi Four", a Negro male quartet from Minneapolis, will render a program at the Mission church Monday evening, Mar. 25.

Mrs. Traly Martin is seeking medical aid at the Warren hospital.

Miss Maulfrid Samuelson, who is teaching near Euclid, is spending a week here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son Dale visited at the Axel Anderson home at Newfolden on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hubert Malberg and sons of Alvarado are spending some time here at the Egbert Malberg home and with other friends.

Arthur Anderson and son Dale, and Casper Shefveland attended a Standard Oil meeting at Roseau on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peters and family visited at the Henry Stone home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson accompanied Walter Larson of Holt to Minneapolis Wednesday where they attended the Land O'Lakes convention. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and family were entertained at the Casper Shefveland home Sunday evening.

W. W. Barr's Entertain Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr entertained the following at a party on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson, Joe Osness and Minnie, Earl Styrlund, M. Johnson, Ellsworth Christopherson, Egbert Malberg and Winton Knutson.

Victor Franson, who is employed at Big Falls, spent a few days here with his folks, Chas. Fransons.

Several from here were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Jansen home Sunday.

Rueben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent the week end here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters and Betty Barr were callers at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family and Gerald Peterson visited with Harriet Olson at Middle River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson were entertained at the Bill Larson home at Oslo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and son, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Chas. Franson were entertained at the Oscar Anderson home Saturday evening.

Ole Mebust and Oscar Anderson were empolyed at Warren for several days last week.

Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mrs. Wm. Anderson were entertained at the David Alforth home in honor of Mrs. Alforth's Name's Day, on Thursday.

Clarence Tangquist and A. A. Tornell were callers at Warren Wednesday.

Several young people of Newfolden motored here Friday evening to render the Young People's program at the Mission church.

Rodney Brodin and Rueben Styrlund of Thief River Falls visited at the David Drotts home Tuesday evening.

Beatrice Dau, who is attending school at Minneapolis, returned on Saturday evening to spend a week with her folks.

Kermit Greenley of Hector spent the week end here with relatives.

HOLT NEWS

Association Met Monday

Members of the Holt Cooperative Livestock Shipping Association held their annual meeting Monday at the village hall. A very large group of men attended. Free lunch was served by the association to the farmers at the Nazareth Lutheran church by members of Circle 2.

Men's Club Meets

A large crowd attended Men's Club at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The speaker for the evening was Karl Kobes. Refreshments were served at the close by Oscar Furr, John Bennitt and Ole Larson.

Teachers Leave On Vacation

The local school teachers left on Friday for their homes to spend the holidays. Miss Larson went to Starbuck, Miss Fadden left for Alexandria, Miss Erickson to Minneapolis, and Emil Kaufert for his home in Princeton.

Glenn Peterson left Monday for Thief River Falls to visit during the vacation at the Albin Knauf home.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Wegge and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson visited at the Jesse Sorum home Wednesday.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Mrs. Ella Carlson, Mrs. Iver Larson and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, helped Mrs. C. L. Sandberg celebrate her birthday at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson spent a few days in Minneapolis where they attended the Land O'Lakes convention.

Circle No. 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the church parlors Wednesday. The afternoon was spent socially and in doing embroidery work. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls visited at the Sam Lorentson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Augustine and family left Monday for Red Wing to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of the former's parents.

Mrs. Iver Engebretson and Mrs. Sam Liran of Thief River Falls visited friends and relatives here on Wednesday.

A very large crowd attended the Luther League Social at the church parlors Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was had, playing games and having contests. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Evelyn Larson and Marian Larson.

Gerhard Bergee of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, arrived here Saturday to spend Easter vacation at the parsonage. Mr. Bergee has accepted the call at Middle River and plans to take up work there in July.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mrs. Oliver Nohre and Gertrude visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and children and Mrs. Louis Wegge visited with Mrs. C. L. Sandberg Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horien and family visited at the O. H. Nohre home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederickson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes.

BRAY

Entertains Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz entertained the following at their home Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrom of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family.

Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

The following helped Christ Person celebrate his birthday at his home Friday evening: Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Edith and Clifford and Ray Lindquist of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughters.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mrs. James Barnett and Dicky spent Monday visiting at the Geo. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schilin and sons were Tuesday guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl of Plummer were Sunday visitors at the John Vielguth home.

Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire, Henry, Arthur and Elmer Hanson of Thief River Falls, and George Hanson were Monday visitors at S. N. Olsons.

Lillian Larson spent Wednesday till Saturday visiting at the Robert Sager home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad and family visited at O. K. Sevre's on Friday evening.

Eldon Erickson and Carl Lindblom motored to Thief River Falls Friday evening where they attended the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin spent Tuesday at the Annie Lindblom home.

Ray Lindquist of Minneapolis spent Friday and Saturday visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Mrs. John Naplin and Axel of Polk Centre called at the John O. Swanson home Thursday.

Bonnie Barnett underwent a minor operation at a Thief River Falls hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children visited at the Geo. Swanson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and Randolph of Red Lake Falls were Sunday guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnieder and son of Wylie and Henry Schnieder and Richard of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the August Scholin home.

Mrs. George Schulky of Thief River Falls spent Friday visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Gunda Simonson visited at the George Hanson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family spent Sunday visiting at the Martin Erickson home.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson spent Tuesday visiting with Hilder Akerlund.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were callers in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family and Patsy Lou Frost were visitors at the Walter Olson home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children visited at the O. K. Sevre home on Monday.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire was a Sunday visitor at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson of Numedahl were Sunday visitors at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children spent Friday visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Theo. Anderson and sons visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday evening.

WYANDOTTE

Celebrates Birthday

Friday, March 15, was Mrs. Julius Nelson's eighty-fifth birthday anniversary and a group of friends spent the afternoon with her exchanging reminiscences and serving lunch. There were two decorated birthday cakes brought by Mrs. C. Gilbertson and Mrs. Rockwell. Those who enjoyed the party were her daughter Mrs. Ray Rockwell and granddaughter Marguerite, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson, Mrs. Carl Gilbertson, Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. J. E. Evenson.

Mrs. E. N. Evenson returned to her home Friday from the Mercy hospital where she has been for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and children left Monday for Balta, N. D., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Helgerson's mother, Mrs. T. H. Enebak, who died there Saturday from a chronic heart ailment.

Willie Jorgenson, who is employed on a farm near Rochester, spent last week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haugen and children visited at David Haugens Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen and baby visited there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Tranby and children of Bemidji spent Sunday at the Ole Tranby home.

Hans Nyland and son of Thief River Falls are staying at the Helgerson home while Mr. and Mrs. Helgerson are away.

Mrs. Peder Kolseth and sons and Mary Gronka made a trip to Little Falls last week end.

Ted Berg of Thief River Falls is at present employed at the John Ofstedahl home.

Easter vacation starts on Good Friday and continues until April 1.

ST. HILAIRE

Project Meeting Held

A number of ladies met Monday at the M. E. church to organize the project entitled "Feeding the Family." Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, township chairman, and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, county chairman, conducted the meeting. Three groups were organized to meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, once a month for the month of April, May and June.

Mrs. G. B. Peterson Called

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the local Norwegian Lutheran church for Mrs. G. B. Peterson, who died Tuesday at her home from a heart attack. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated. Interment was made at the east cemetery.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Harry Winter entertained a few children Thursday at her home in honor of her daughter Joan's birthday. Those present were Bobby Grovum, Marlene Drees, Wanda Bergh, Joan and Jack Winter.

Baseball Meeting

A baseball meeting is to be held Tuesday evening at the Jackson Hall for the purpose of organizing a baseball team for the coming season. All local fans are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and Marlys left Monday for Wells and Bertha where they will visit relatives for a few days during the Easter vacation.

Miss Vera Almquist is home this week to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Misses Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund arrived home Tuesday from Concordia College at Moorhead to spend their Easter vacation at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Mrs. August Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and son Garth returned home Saturday evening from Minneapolis where they had spent a week with relatives. They had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande home from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Art Wilhelm, Mrs. Manley Edmister of Union Springs, New York, were guests at the W. A. Corbet home Tuesday. They helped W. A. Corbet celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner of Thief River Falls visited Thursday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Raymond Young, daughter Shirley and Hazel Huff motored here from Crookston Sunday. Miss Huff of Shevlin will spend her Easter vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Collins.

Mrs. Manley Edmister came on Tuesday from Arlington, Calif., to spend a few weeks at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes. Mrs. Edmister is a sister of H. R. Allen. She has spent the winter month in California with her son and now is enroute for her home in Union Springs, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Larimore, N. D., spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson and other relatives.

Rufus Olson came Monday from the Navy where he has spent four years. He will spend a few days at the home of his brother Lester before going to his mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen and Burnard visited Friday evening at the H. R. Allen home.

The local school closed Friday for a week's Easter vacation. The teachers left for their respective homes the same day.

Miss Alice Skattum, who teaches at Fargo, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son, Henry Sande, Mrs. F. J. Schantzen, all of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who is teaching at Oklee, came Thursday to spend Good Friday and the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holmes were Sunday guests at the Emil Just home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg visited Sunday at the Henry Burstad home.

Word has been received that Mrs. Gust Fellman of Minneapolis is home again after having the major operation some weeks ago.

Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mrs. W. A. Corbet, and Mrs. Manley Edmister of Union Springs, N. Y., Mrs. Oscar Haugen, Mrs. Nels Johnson, Mrs. Orris Rodahl visited Tuesday at the Martin Bjerk home.

Miss Grace Dahle of Marshall came last of the week to spend a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Dahle.

Priscilla Rolland, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland, was baptized Sunday at their home by Rev. Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson left Tuesday for Minneapolis. He attended an annual Land O'Lakes convention.

Ole Loberg of Willmar came on Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Coffee Party

Mrs. Clarence Noer entertained a few ladies Tuesday at her home. Visiting and needle work passed the afternoon and a lovely lunch was served at four-thirty. The guests were Mesdames Sabo, Iverson, O. Peterson, J. Christianson, J. Jensen, and A. Josephson.

Highlanding 4-H Club

The Highlanding 4-H Club held its meeting in Old Glory school on March 14. Miss Gunelson was present and projects and parliamentary law were discussed. The next meeting will be April 11 at the same place.

School closed Friday for a ten-day vacation. Supt. and Mrs. Olson and son will spend their vacation at Cyrus. Mr. Hagan will spend his at Oakes, N. D., Miss Lierbo at Grand Forks, Miss Syvertson at Fargo, and Misses Vikingson and Worrel in Minneapolis.

Mr and Mrs. Hovey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swanson of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday at the V. C. McLeod home.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children drove to Crookston Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Mrs. D. Wilde and Mrs. A. Josephson drove to St. Hilaire Saturday to remind Mrs. Paul Roy it was her birthday. A social time and delightful birthday lunch were enjoyed.

Belland and Stromme made a trip to Minneapolis this week. Truman Belland took charge of their office in Thief River Falls.

Mary Maney of Grygla was a Goodridge caller Tuesday.

Don't forget Community Club on Friday evening, March 29.

Mrs. E. K. Rime is reported quite ill with the flu.

At the school meeting Saturday night Rudolph Hruby resigned as bus driver. It keeps Rudy busy this time of year overhauling tractors and cars.

Word has been received here by friends that Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson are homeward bound. They will visit in Montana and Sask., Can., on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and Wallace of Thief River Falls visited at the J. Payne home Sunday. Mr. Payne is recuperating from a bad attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Svensgaard and children visited at the Will Wayne home Sunday.

Margaret Urdahl is spending her vacation with her parents. She is teaching at Karlstad.

Martin Olson visited at the Theo. Berg home Sunday and also at the homes of old neighbors.

Rudolph Bjorgan of Concordia College is spending Easter vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan.

Don't forget Ladies Aid in the Corner church Wednesday, March 27. Mesdames Fred Urdahl and R. Wiseth hostesses.

The section gang are busy removing the rails. Goodridge feels like she had lost a very necessary friend since the train stopped running.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson is recovered from her recent illness and is able to be about her usual duties.

Mrs. Dave Wilde spent Monday at the Phil Lundberg home in Thief River Falls.

Gust Ristau and Henry Holte attended the Standard Oil meeting in Thief River Falls Wednesday and at Roseau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children visited Sunday at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie.

Ruth Mandt is home from her teaching duties at Roosevelt to spend Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and family were Saturday evening callers at the Carl Alberg home.

Olaf Snetting returned last week from Minneapolis where he had spent two weeks visiting relatives.

The Ole Lian and Ole Thune families visited Saturday evening at the Ludvig Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helle called Saturday at the Olaf Snetting home.

Arnold, Theresa and Stanley Stene, Omer and Armond Lian attended 4-H meeting at Valhall hall Tuesday evening.

Roy Loken, Evalin, Norman and Henry Nelson and Helen Alberg were Thursday evening guests at the Clarence Weckwerth home in Thief River Falls, the occasion being Mr. Weckwerth's birthday.

Mrs. Nels Nelson called Thursday at the Hans Fredrickson home.

Cleonora Alberg was a week end guest at the Oscar Seeland home in Thief River Falls and this week is visiting with her cousin, Louise Mae Finstad.

Mrs. Hans Fredrickson, aged pioneer resident of Smiley township, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip one day last week. Mrs. Volden, nee Carrie Fredrickson, of Minneapolis, arrived Thursday to care for her mother, whose condition is poor.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited Saturday with Mrs. Clara Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons, G. O. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children were Sunday guests at the Gust Gustafson home. They helped Mrs. Gustafson celebrate her birthday which occurred Tuesday.

Harvey Odegaard had Omer Snetting as his guest Sunday.

Carmen Louann is the name Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loken have chosen for their infant daughter.

Lucille Prestby visited Wednesday with Helen Alberg.

Ruby Alberg is visiting during her Easter vacation with her aunt, Anna Alberg in Thief River Falls.

MIDDLE RIVER

Ferdinand Is Dead

The much advertised dance and freak calf raffle for March 16 was pulled off but under slightly different conditions from those expected by most of the attendants. Ferdinand (the calf) was kept in the dark all the first half of the night, the announcement being made however that he would be produced about 11 o'clock. However it was not until much later than that that the curiosity of the crowd was gratified by the bringing in at the back door of the much talked of Ferdinand, when lo and behold Ferdinand was as dead as a mackerel and had been thus for several days. While of course the onlookers could view the lifeless Ferdinand and thus convince themselves of the truth of the claims that he had really been a freak, the proposition of raffling him off in lieu of $10 was definitely out, so the lucky ticket holder, Paul Lundmark of Gatzke was awarded the $10 without any ifs or ands about it.

The Lake Bronson Budget of two weeks ago contained a news item stating that the veteran game warden Wm. Munch was at that time at the Rochester hospital following an operation at the Mayo Clinic. Two preliminary operations had been performed some time ago. The news item further stated that Mr. Munch is getting along fine at the hospital. "Billy" Munch is well known in this community, particularly to all the old timers as his job as game warden often called him here in the early days of Middle River. His large circle of old acquaintances here will be glad to hear of his speedy recovery.

Supt. H. Iverson went to his home in Gary Friday night to spend his Easter vacation. Accompanying him on the trip was John Olberg, who is spending a few days visiting with his daughter Mary, who has a position in a restaurant there.

Martin and Ingvald Gullikson and Lloyd Anderson, who have quite an extended job laying steel on the Great Northern south of Thief River Falls, are at home this week, having to await the procurement of steel by the railroad company.

The Hartz agency store had quite an auspicious opening Friday. The store was packed full of people all afternoon. While as a matter of course a majority of the visitors showed up solely for the purpose of partaking of the excellent coffee and doughnuts served, still the three clerks were kept busy waiting on the trade.

Mrs. Tollef Skramstad is reported to be very ill.

Sam Kezar, who is employed as fireman in the boiler room of the WPA construction crew at Newfolden, was at home last week sick with the flu.

Sam Kittola of Strathcona was a business visitor in Middle River on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davidson returned home Sunday from their vacation trip thru the South. Though they experienced considerable disagreeable weather, the road conditions as a whole were excellent. They were not inconvenienced from bad roads until on the home stretch at Chicago and again at Minneapolis where they ran into snow. Mrs. Davidson is again at her post as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cator and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the Stephens home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Elda Loveid of Argyle arrived at the Emil Peterson home Friday evening and is spending her vacation there.

Cards have been received here announcing the opening of a hospital and clinic at Newberry, Mich., by Dr. R. E. Spinks, formerly of Middle River in company with another doctor whose name we have not learned.

Henry Skramstad and son and Anton Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gormanson and son of Gatzke all visited at the Enok Skramstad home Monday and Beverly Hanson returned to Gatzke with them to visit with her aunt and uncle.

Miss Ruth Peterson, teacher at Glyndon, came home Saturday to remain over the Easter week with her parents.

The bridge club was entertained at the Harold Johnson home Thursday last week.

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Sauer Kraut, 2 27-oz. cns 19c
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Tomatoes 19-oz. cans 3 for 25c or 6 cans 49c
Chocolate Party Mix (Teasers) Pound --- 19c

Red Label Golden Corn Syrup ......5-lb. pail 27c
Red Label Cake Flour ......3½ lb. bag 21c
BAKING Chocolate ......2 ½-lb. bars 23c
Baking Powder .....lb. can 15c
Dried Apricots ....2 lbs. 33c
Fancy GRAPE JUICE Quart Bottle ---27c

GLOSS STARCH Pound Pkg. ------- 8c
Asparagus, RL 2 15-oz. cns 35c
Grapefruit, ---2 20-oz. cns 23c
Apricots, BL-- 2 29-oz. cns 35c
Peaches RL, --2 29-oz. cns 43c
Grape Jam, RL 28-oz. jar 26c
JELLY, RL, assorted 8-oz. 9c
Fancy Quality RICE 3-lb. cello bag ------ 23c

Grade A Grapefruit JUICE 3 18-oz. cans --27c
Sweet of Sweet Mixed Pickles or Sweet Relish, 6-oz. 9c
Fancy Peaberry Coffee, ...lb. 14c—3 lbs. 39c
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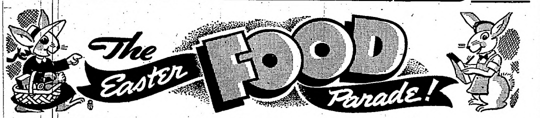
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Social Mention

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A very pretty golden wedding was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Nils M. Anderson at the Mission church in Newfolden Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married at Warren fifty years ago. They have resided since that time on their farm one-half mile east of Newfolden. Their children, who were all preesnt, are: two daughters, Mrs. Henry Aos, of Oslo, Mrs. Gotfrid Olson of Newfolden, and two sons, Eddie and Norance, at home.

Mr. Anderson came to the United States in 1880. He later filed on the homestead on which he is now living. Mrs. Anderson came to the United States with her parents in 1886. Both were born in the Province of Skane, Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are still in good health.

The church was beautifully decorated in golden streamers and flowers. Rev. Myhrer opened the celebration with a scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Korre Myhrer sang a solo and Rev. and Mrs. Ronholm sang a song. Rev. Myhrer spoke in behalf of the community in the Norwegian and American languages. Mr. Guddim sang a song. Rev. Ronholm followed with a scripture reading and a sermon fitting the occasion. Mr. Solyst sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Solyst. Axel Anderson sang a song, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson. The service was unique because of the American, Norwegian, and Swedish languages used.

Rev. Myhrer told about the early days of the community from tales of the pioneers and thanked the more than 200 guests for their part in making the celebration a success. Rev. Ronholm invoked the benediction after which the honor guests and the audience were served a very fine lunch in the church.

The guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aas and son and daughter of Oslo, Peter Benson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist of Thief River Falls.

After a bounteous lunch had been served, a purse was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson by Rev. Myhrer in behalf of their friends

A telegram was received from relatives in Turlock, Calif., and a letter from relatives in Muskegon, Mich., containing well wishes for the occasion.

DEMOLAY CHAPTER WILL SPONSOR BANQUET MONDAY

The DeMolay chapter is sponsoring a banquet at 6:30 p. m. at the Civic & Commerce room Monday evening, April 1, the occasion being the twenty-first national anniversary of the DeMolay, and the third annual anniversary of the local chapter. The program is now being arranged.

ELMA BLACKSTAD FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the Christofferson home and honored Elma Blackstad at a birthday party Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and a midnight lunch was served, the cake being decorated in pink and blue.

Those present were the honor guest, Elma Blackstad, Viola Larson, Marion Vraa, Doris Swedberg, Theresa Olson, Alice Hagman, Ollie Nelson, Ruth and Arthur Hagen, Berent, Arnold, Gust, and Ted Thompson, Veral and Clifford Nelson, Herman Christofferson, and Leo Jensen.

LIBRARY NOTES

Frequently at the public library a potential patron inquires as to the cost of a library card and what is required to become a member or "join the library."

The Carnegie Public Library is free to all residents of Pennington County. To become a regular borrower it is necessary for adults to fill out an application card, giving address and references. Children must have the signature of parent or guardian. Identification cards are then issued which must be presented when the patron wishes to take out a book.

To those outside of the county. there is a fee of two dollars for one year, one dollar for six months and so on. The amount varies with the expiration date.

DRAMA GROUP IS HOSTESS TO WOMEN'S CLUB MONDAY

A regular meeting of the Women's Club was held in the Civic & Commerce club room Monday evening, the Drama group being the hostess.

Following the meeting the Drama group presented a one act play, entitled "Charity Bazaar." The play's cast consisted of Mesdames A. Bottleson, Anton Dahlen, John Lind, Paul Lundgren, Gunder Legvold, W. R. Patterson, Roy Oen, and Mrs. Wm. Korstad. The music group presented two songs.

Mrs. George Werstlein served a delicious luncheon for the group. The table was decorated with Johnquils and green candles.

MYRTLE GESKE ENTERTAINS T. CLUB WEDNESDAY EVENING

Myrtle Geske entertained the T Club at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in sewing, which was followed by a luncheon.

Those present were the hostess, Myrtle Geske, and Marion and Dorothy Green, Gwyneth Evenson, Roberta Pederson, Dorothy McEnelly, Alyce Protz, Elizabeth Dahlen, and Eleanor Christofferson.

Miss Holden Weds Lester Larson

Miss Ella Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erik Holden of Viking, became the bride of Lester Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson also of Viking, on Wednesday of last week at two o'clock at the Viking parsonage with Rev. H. O. Peterson officiating. Their attendants were Borghild Holden and Oscar Larson.

The bride's costume was a spice colored dress with blue accessories and she carried a corsage of roses. The bridesmaid wore a rose colored dress with accessories.

The young couple were married on his parents forty-third wedding anniversary.

The young couple left on a wedding trip to Minneapolis and Red Wing. On their return they will reside in this city. Mr. Larson is employed as truck driver here.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the John Peters home. Mrs. Peters is a sister of the bride. About thirty guests were present. The table was decorated in blue and white streamers and the two tiered wedding cake was also decorated in blue and white.

MRS. BERT EMANUEL ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Bert Emanuel entertained the sewing group at her home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent sewing and socially, which was followed by a luncheon. Those present were the hostess, Mrs. Bert Emanuel, and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, and Misses Alice Anderson and Peggy Halland.

EDLA ERICKSON ENTERTAINS AT DINNER SUNDAY

Miss Edla Erickson was hostess to a group of friends at a dinner Sunday at the John Erickson home Following the dinner a social afternoon was spent. Those present were Edla as hostess, Dorothy Ulvin. Joyce Brodin, Merriam Anderson, Rodney Brodin, Nils Holmgren, Howard Swanstrom, and Mendell Erickson.

MYRTLE GULSETH FETED AT SUPPER PARTY SATURDAY

A group of friends honored Miss Myrtle Gulseth at a supper party at the Rex Cafe Saturday evening. A social evening was followed. She was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

Those present were the honor guest, Myrtle Gulseth, and Mrs. Chester Ness, Mrs. Howard Grow, Mrs. Clair McEnelly, Alice Kerr, Bernice Granum, Ruth Harris, Olga Nelson, Gladys Stensing, Margaret Gunelson, Echo Norman, Bernice Woolson, Marjorie Ose, Gudrun Tveit, Joyce Roese, and Hazel Melin.

MRS. JAMES STEEN ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Mrs. James Steen entertained the bridge club at her home Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing bridge with high prize going to Mrs. Wm. Smithers and low prize to Sarah Houglum. At the close Mrs. Steen served a delicious luncheon.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mesdames Thora H. Nelson, V. L. Vistaunet, Irving, Quist, Wm. Smithers, B. J. Hoium, Andy Anderson, Claud Evenson, H. H. Kelly, Frank Rinkle, Ed Hill, Henry Ristau, the hostess, Mrs. James Steen and Sarah Houglum.

MRS. V. F. ROBARGE IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the V. F. Robarge home Monday, honoring Mrs. V. F. Robarge on her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent sewing and was followed by a four o'clock lunch served by the guests. The group presented Mrs. Robarge with a gift

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest, Mrs. V. F. Robarge, and Mrs. Oscar Johnson. Mrs. Iver Aaseby, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Albert Severson, Mrs. Hector Bergstrom, and Mrs. Helmer Halland.

LOUIS VEVEA'S ENTERTAIN AT BINGO PARTY SATURDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Louis VeVea home Saturday evening. Bingo was played throughout the evening which was followed by a luncheon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mrs. Iver Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, and Arno Steinhauer.

REBEKKAH LODGE WILL SPONSOR DANCE THURSDAY

The Rebekkah Lodge is sponsoring a dance, which will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday, March 28. Before the dance a regular business meeting will be held. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

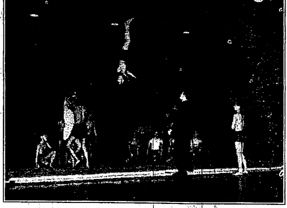
Local Girl Passes Away At Fairbault

Funeral services were read Saturday at the Larson Funeral Home for Edith Carlson, who passed away Wednesday of last week at Fairbault, Rev. Charles W. Erickson officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She was born Dec. 29, 1915, in this city and has since made her home here.

She is survived by her father, Frank Carlson, one brother, T. Carlson of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Donald Beales of St. Paul. Her mother preceded her in death.

PROWLER TUMBLER CAUGHT IN THE ACT



Above is pictured the up-side-down position of one of Coach Nelson's Junior Tumblers, a group of small grade school boys who have given several public performances during the winter at Lincoln High School events. You may believe the tumbler high in the air is hanging by his feet, but it is only a flop over as Photographer Waale's flash camera catches the act perfectly.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis, city, March 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haggness, City, March 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamar, Gatzke, March 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christiansen, City, March 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Christofferson, City, March 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Knutson, Holt, March 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, City, March 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marcotte, Red Lake Falls, March 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overwald, Middle River, March 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grundhaus, City, March 21, a boy.

Mrs. Hans Frederickson Passes Away Monday

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at the St. Pauli church at Hazel for Mrs. Hans Frederickson, who passed away at her home in Smiley township Monday at the age of eighty years. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She was born May 28, 1859, in Hadland, Norway. She came to this country and made her home in St. Hilaire, this state, in 1886. She married Hans Frederickson the same year at St. Hilaire and they then moved to Smiley township, where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, two brothers, and three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Volden of Minneapolis, Mrs. Bert S. Werner of Enderlin, N. D., Mrs. James T. Sykes of this city, Henry of San Francisco, Calif., and John of this city. One son Fred preceded her in death.

George Senum Passes On At Home In Silverton

George Senum passed away at his home in Silverton township on Monday at the age of fifty-seven years. Funeral services will be held next Wednesday at the Bethlehem church northeast of this city at 2 p. m.

His wife, six daughters, Mrs Thomas Mason of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Harold Walker of San Francisco, Calif., Violet, Evelyn, Lorraine and Delores of this city, four sons, Edward of Pontiac, Mich., Laurence, Earl, and Wilfred of this city, three brothers, Ole of Minneapolis, Tom of Pontiac, Mich., and Gunder of this city, three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Elsdon and Anne Senum of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Sam Groven of this city, and one grandson, Gordon Walker of San Francisco, Calif., survive him. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was born Jan. 20, 1883, in Norway. He married Jennie Holmstrom in Strandquist in 1917.

Anton Katlan Passes On At Local Hospital

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the St. Bernard church for Anton Katlan, who passed away Wednesday of last week at a local hospital. Rev. A. I. Merth officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, his father, Anton Katlan of Terrebonne, two sons and three daughters, Daniel, Draris, Evelyn, Eva, Ardith, Darline, and Dennis all at home, three brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Burns and Ed of Milwaukee, Andrew of Eldridge, Calif., John of Superior, Wis., Mrs. Chas. Placek of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mrs. Gerge Gagnon of Terrebonne, and Mrs. Jack Houfek of this city. His mother and one brother preceded him in death.

He was born Aug. 8, 1887, at Padua, Mich. He then came to Mavie and has spent the past forty-three years there. He married Anna Stein at Mavie on Dec. 30, 1919.

City Library To Remain Closed Good Friday

The local public library will be closed Friday due to the fact it is a holiday, states Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, the librarian. The library will keep its hours Saturday and other days.

Mrs. Halgrim will leave this evening for St. Paul where she will attend a convention of librarians over the week end.

Pairing In Regional BB Tourney Made Last Week

As the district tournaments in the 32 divisions of the state ended last week the pairings for the eight regional play-offs this week were announced at the first of this week. Red Wing had already won the title in Region 4 so that team will have a two weeks' rest before the state tournament opens in St. Paul next Thursday.

The pairings in the various regions and the place of the play-offs are as follows:

Region One at Rochester

Spring Grove, district one, vs. Northfield, district four.

Austin, district two, vs. Rochester, district three.

Region Two at Jackson

Mankato Teachers High, district six, vs. Mountain Lake, district seven.

Fairmont, district five, vs. Luverne, district eight.

Region Three at Granite Falls

Tracy, district nine, vs. Glencoe, district 12.

Redwood Falls, district 10, vs. Montevideo, district 11.

Region Five at Minneapolis

Paynesville, district 20, vs. Waconia, district 18.

St. Cloud Tech, district 19, vs. Minneapolis Marshall, district 17.

Region Six at Moorhead

Osakis, district 22, vs. Detroit Lakes, district 23.

Breckenridge, district 21, vs. Crosby-Ironton, district 24.

Region Seven at Virginia

Askov, district 25, vs. Two Harbors, district 26.

Gilbert, district 27, vs. Chisholm, district 28.

Region Eight at Bemidji

Thief River Falls, district 31, vs. Roseau, district 32.

Bemidji, district 29, vs. Twin Valley, district 30.

Dates For 4-H Club Week At N-W School Are Set

The twenty-ninth annual Red River Valley 4-H Club Week will be held at the Northwest School at Crookston on June 10-15, according to the announcement released by Supt. T. M. McCall. The club week will be under the general supervision of the Acting District 4-H Club leader, Miss Anne Thorbeck. The club week will be divided into two three-day camps with Red River Valley counties including east and west Polk and the southern counties in the Valley meeting June 10, 11, 12 and all counties north of Polk, including Clearwater and Lake of the Woods, meeting June 14, 15, and 16. Specialists in all fields of 4-H Club work recruited from the staff of the Northwest School, 4-H club state office, and Agricultural Extension Division will be in charge of the educational and recreational program. Classes of instruction in all club projects for club members, local and county leaders will be held during the morning. The regional contest in music, dramatics and athletics will be held during the afternoon followed by educational programs in the evenings. More than 1000 boys and girls from the Red River Valley counties have annually taken advantage of the opportunity for 4-H club instruction at the Northwest School 4-H Club Week.

FFA Chapter Sponsors Father & Son Banquet

The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America staged a Father and Son banquet at the dining hall at the old Lincoln High School building Tuesday evening. About forty FFA members and 25 of their fathers attended.

Speakers at the event were Supt. T. M. McCall of the N-W School at Crookston, Supt. Morris Bye of the local schools, P. W. Culkins, who responded for the fathers and Dake Ayers who extended the welcome to the fathers. Andrew Wilson, head of the FFA chapter, served as toastmaster.

Wild Life Display Is Made By Local Sponsors

In observance of Wild Life Week, a display has been placed in the corner show window at the local Montgomery-Ward store by the officers of the local sportsmen's club and the game supervisor, Wm. Borchert. C. H. Jung and Carlie Johnson assisted Mr. Borchert. The sale of Wild Life stamps is being conducted by these gentlemen also.

OUR BIOGRAPHERS COLUMN

The Forum has engaged a special reporter who will report on the life of a number of prominent characters in and around Thief River Falls giving the outstanding facts that contribute towards their prominence. One of these short biographies will be inserted weekly until we hope to have covered an extensive group. The subject this week is Mrs. J. P. Hardisty, an aged lady who is well known to the people of our city.—The Editor.

WIFE OF PIONEER SOO LINE CONDUCTOR TELLS OF THE LOYALTY OF TRAINMEN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. James H. Hardisty of Thief River Falls was born in Indiana, Jan. 16, 1858, the year Minnesota was admitted as a state, and during the administration of James Buchanan. She has lived under the administrations of eighteen of our thirty-two presidents. There were only thirty-four states in the Union at that time. She remembers distinctly Lincoln's assassination, followed by Garfield's and McKinley's.

Left an orphan at an early age, Mrs. Hardisty came to Minnesota to live with a sister, seventy years ago. After finishing the Minneapolis Public Schools, she was graduated from the Winona State Teachers College. She taught school in the Minneapolis Public Schools, being a primary supervisor until her marriage in 1884 to James H. Hardisty of Terre Haute, Ind. They lived for a while in Terre Haute and in Bloomington, Ill. They finally wandered back to Minnesota, thinking it was the best place in the world to educate their boys. Her first glimpse of Thief River Falls was thirty-two years ago when her husband was conductor on the Soo Line, between here and Minneapolis. With the exception of a few years spent on their homestead in Grygla and a couple of years in Smiley, her residence has been here.

Her hobby on the farm was raising chickens and gardening. She always saved her seed from the earliest maturing and most perfect plants.

Her ambition through life has been to educate and train youth, who are the greatest investment our country can have. Her ambition in local affairs was to secure a Woman's Building at the Fair Grounds, where she was superintendent of the Woman's Department for several years.

Contrasting life of the earlier period with that of today, Mrs. Hardisty recalls how she helped her mother dip tallow candles to use for a light when at evening they did sewing by hand, making dresses from goods her mother had woven from wool and flax raised on their farm. Now she buys her dresses ready made.

It is thrilling to think that she started out in life riding 7 miles to church, behind oxen that traveled at the rate of three miles per hour, and near life's close could go hundreds of miles in an airplane at the rate of three hundred miles per hour, or while sitting at her desk, by turning a dial, can listen to a sermon hundreds of miles away.

In 1863 and 1864, it took days for a message from her brother in the Civil War to reach her. Now she can sit in her easy chair and instantly listen to messages from all over the world.

She thinks it has been her rare good fortune to live eighty years in a country where scientific discoveries, multiple inventions, achievements, and seeming miracles wrought are far greater than in the preceding eight hundred years.

She says:

"If I had my choice of a life period, I know of no period in Ancient or Modern History, I would prefer to the last four score years."

In speaking of her vocation, Mrs. Hardisty continued:

"I have lived a very happy life. On account of my husband's chosen vocation, there have been many vicissitudes. But, it has brought to me the close association of the kindliest and most loyal people in the world—the Conductors and their wives."

NOTICE

The Workers Alliance will hold a meeting Saturday evening beginning at eight o'clock at the Court House.

The Letter Box

REPORTS ON F-L CONVENTION

Editor of the Forum:

I attended the recent F-L Convention at Rochester. I had not expected to be there so I was not an accredited delegate. However I was granted the privilege of sitting with the delegation from Pennington county.

I was impressed with the talk of LaFollette. He is certainly a worthy son of an illustrious father and a true friend of the Common man.

I read with interest the news items regarding this Convention by several writers in Republican newspapers. It appears that this F-L gathering was a surprise to our political opponents.

They apparently thought that as we had no jobs to distribute our convention would be a flop. This was not the case. These same Republican organs tried to color their news items so as to make the readers believe that there was quarreling and bickering between the delegates and not much serious work.

There was thorough constructive work done on resolutions, calling attention to the mistakes that have been made by the present Republican State government and the necessary remedies.

It was very evident that even though the delegates did disagree (in some cases most emphatically) upon manner of procedure, they were agreed that personal ambition must be put in the background and that the Liberl political moment is of more importance than any candidate for office. With this in mind they did not endorse candidates for office nor adopt a platform, though a platform was drafted by the committee which will be sent out to the members and their supporters for consideration and further action by the next convention.

Newspapers made much of the fact that Former Gov. Benson was nominated for association chairman and that some one objected to this when making the nomination of Edward Hagen. Benson had repeatedly said to the convention that he did not desire office and immediately withdrew, which was without any doubt in the interest of harmony. Hagen has been a very good chairman and one of Benson's most ardent supporters.

The former governor was easily the most popular speaker at the convention as shown by the applause whenever he appeared. This should have been mentioned in the news items.

I believe this was one of the best conventions I ever attended. At least we were not hindered by job hunters. I suppose they will be at the Republican convention.

PAUL A. HARRIS
Thief River Falls, Mar. 20, 1940

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Local Happenings

Henry, Arthur, and Elmer Hanson spent Monday visiting at the S. N. Olson home in Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Nelson and family of Hazel spent Sunday visiting at the Clarence Weckwerth home.

Mrs. John Nakken spent Friday visiting at the Norman Voldness home at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family were guests at the Joe Janson home at Viking Sunday.

Violet Furan and Floyd Wilson spent Sunday visiting at the Art Gobell home at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilde of Goodridge were Monday visitors at the Phil Lundberg home in this city.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson left Tuesday for Minneapolis to spend a few days visiting with her husband who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Carl Gustafson left for her home at Oklee Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Asbjornson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and family were Sunday guests at the Thomas Mattson home at Rosewood.

Guests at the John Nelson home Monday were Mrs. Alvin Nelson and children and Mrs. Harvey Marquis of Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and son motored to Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting at the J. Payne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum motored to Smiley vicinity Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family of this city motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. August Swenson.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel spent Thursday of last week visiting at the Peter Thune home. She helped Mr. Thune celebrate his birthday.

Miss Lillian Larson returned to her home in Bray vicinity Saturday after spending a few days visiting at the Robert Sager home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. Anna Brown and daughters, and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg of Grygla spent Sunday visiting at the C. Bjorkman home.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth and Paul A. Lundgren returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and Mrs. Tom Waale and Marilyn spent Friday evening at Hazel visiting at the Arnt Wedul home. They helped Mr. Wedul celebrate his birthday.

Alice Ann Severson returned to her home in this city to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson. Miss Severson teaches school near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederickson motored to Holt and spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Frederickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes.

Mrs. James Barnett and family of St. Hilaire are spending a few days at the Ralph Johnston home where she is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. Hanson.

Mrs. Victor Lindstrom of Lake Park arrived Monday and will visit a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom.

Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter left Wednesday morning for Park River, N. D., to spend a few days visiting at the home of her parents and with other relatives.

Margaret Lokken of Hazel spent Friday and Saturday visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, Peggy and Oreal, and Norman Johnson motored to Gary Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson. Mrs. Gunderson is a niece of Mrs. Halland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel spent Monday in this city visiting at the Morris Odegaard home. They helped their little grandson celebrate his third birthday.

Miss Ardith Ostrom, who has been spending some time at Rosewood, is now spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Helmer Ostrom, before she returns to Minneapolis to continue with her beauty culture course.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and James, Mrs. F. J. Schantzen, Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Sande motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and visited at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. Gunder Nesland, Tillie and Sven motored to Grygla Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Thor Myrom home. They were among the large group who helped Mr. and Mrs. Myrom celebrate their silver wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry motored to Grand Forks Tuesday and attended to business matters.

Mrs. George Schulky spent Friday visiting at the Emil Larson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Frederickson motored to Plummer Friday and spent the day visiting at the S. Hanson home.

Gordon Langlie motored to Plummer Sunday and spent the day visiting at the O. H. Langlie home.

Rodella Angel of Roseau motored to this city and spent the week end visiting at her home and also with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Overwold motored to this city from Middle River Sunday and spent the day visiting at the O. O. Overwold home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland returned Sunday after spending the week end visiting in Minneapolis with their daughter, Judith.

Myrtle Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls is now employed at the DeLuxe Beauty Salon. She began work on Monday.

Mrs. Warner Jacobson returned to her home in this city Sunday after spending some time in a hospital at Minneapolis.

Misses Helen and Rachael Diehl spent Sunday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Diehl at Goodridge.

Guests at the Ed Solheim home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and family of Rosewood.

Mrs. Josephine Kobetsky spent Thursday and Friday visiting with her sister at the Katrba home at Erie.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom motored to Rosewood and spent Thursday and Friday visiting with her sister, Mrs J. Sagmoen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson returned from their wedding trip on Sunday. They spent a few days at Minneapolis and Red Wing visiting with relatives.

Hazel Melin motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marvin of Grygla spent Friday attending to business in this city and also visiting with Mrs. Elmer Bacher.

H. B. Rafteseth motored to Fargo Thursday of last week and spent the day attending to business matters in behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Lois Morall, who attends the University of Minnesota, arrived today and will spend a week visiting at her parental home and also with several friends here.

Neola Erickson, who teaches school at Staples, arrived Saturday and is spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson.

Arloine Naplin, who attends the Mills College at Ashland, Calif., left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where she will spend her Easter vacation with a friend, who is also a student at Mills College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist motored to Newfolden Sunday and spent the day at the Nils M. Anderson home. They attended the Golden Wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

M. G. Peterson, manager of the Montgomery Ward store, Lyland Peterson, John Gullingsrud, and Willard LaVoie motored to Bismarck, N. D., Sunday, where they attended a hardware convention. They returned Tuesday.

Misses Raca Woolson and Esther Larson arrived Wednesday and are spending a few days visiting with their parents, it being their Easter vacation. They are both students at the Moorhead State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christy of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and son of St. Hilaire, returned Saturday from Minneapolis where they spent a few days visiting.

Joyce Roese of Hazel spent Saturday visiting with Hazel Melin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Halvorson of Fargo motored to this city Sunday and attended to business matters. While here they also visited at the Mrs. Hilda Gulseth and Mrs. Anton Gulseth homes.

Mrs. Floy Farnum returned on Wednesday of last week after having spent the past two and one-half months visiting with relatives. She spent some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farnum, at Chicago, Ill. Continuing on from there she left for Atlanta, Ga., where she spent the month of February visiting at the E. S. Haines home. Enroute home she visited for a week with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Kruegar at Christmas Lake and also with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Farnum at Minneapolis.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Services for week beginning Mar. 24. Note change in time of Sunday services.

Sunday services: 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Easter service with special program.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer service.

Friday, 7:30, Childrens church 8 p. m. Christ's Ambassador's service.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Thursday, March 21: Communion services at 8 p. m.

Good Friday, March 22: Service at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Crucifixion."

Easter Sunday, March 24: Sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. Subject: "The Wonder and Simplicity of it." Lodge No. 236 AF & AM will be our guests. Special Easter music.

Church school at 9:45 a. m. In the Primary department, a special Easter program will be given. Parents and friends are nivited.

Easter Service at 10:55 a. m. Subject: "The Certainty and Meaning of It." Special Easter music by the choir.

A Cantata, "The Prince of Life" will be presented by the choir at 8 p. m.

The March meeting of the Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Ripley, 417 St. Paul Ave., S., Thursday, March 28, at 2:30.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Fat Cattle Steady; Stock Cattle Higher; Hogs Rebound From Low Point

South St. Paul, Minn., March 19, 1940: Local cattle receipts expanded this week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, but slaughter steers showed little increase and Monday's market ruled steady to 25c higher. Buyers erased part of the upturn Tuesday, leaving little net change for the week. Medium to good fed steers bulked at $7.50-9.00, best lots reaching $9.50. Heifers and cows opened the week on a strong basis but cows reacted slightly later. Bulls were largely 25c lower. Medium and good fed heifers brought $7.00-8.50, most beef cows $5.25-6.25. Canner and cutter cows turned at $4.00-5.00. Good Sausage bulls realized $6.25-6.50, fat beef bulls as high as $6.75. Stockers were active with prices about 25c higher. Medium and good yearling stock steers cashed freely at $7.50-9.00. Vealers were largely $1.00 or more lower. Choice vealers got $10.00-11.00.

Hog prices scraped on new low levels at the start of this week but a comeback was staged Tuesday to place current values mostly steady with last Friday. Prospects of curtailed receipts later in the week—should thawing side roads prove detrimental to truck movement—tended to furnish underlying strength to the market. All interests paid Tuesday's top of $5.15 for good to choice 175-195 lb. averages. Bulk of the 180-240 lb. weights had turned at $4.80-5.15. Sows selling at $4.00-4.10 are about 5c lower than the close of last week. Feeding pigs continued to find slow outlet at $3.50-4.00 on good kinds.

Fat lambs opened the week with a small decline, but ruled strong to 25c higher on Tuesday to show some upturn for the two days. The market appeared very sensitive to changes in supply. Slaughter ewes and feeding lambs were mostly steady. Good and choice lambs sold Tuesday at $9.50-9.90, with most natives at $9.50-9.75. Common to choice slaughter ewes ranged from $3.50-5.50, and native feeding lambs sold within a $7.00-9.00 spread.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.89
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.88
Hard Amber Durum	.76
Amber Durum	.75
Red Durum	.74
Feed Barley	.33
Medium Barley	.34
Choice Barley	.40
Flax	1.90
Oats	.30
Rye	.50
Speltz	.70
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.40
Mixed Corn	.39
POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07
Stags	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Over	.10
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.09
Geese	.09
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
CASH TURKEY PRICE	
Old Hens	.13
Old Toms	.12
No. 2	.09
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.14
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.11
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.29
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.26

Local Schools Will Have 10-Day Vacation

The local public schools, which includes also the normal training department, will be closed for Easter vacation, beginning today at the close of school. After a ten-day vacation school will open again on Monday, April 1.

Farmer Near Ada Is Burned To Death

Anton Schultz, 72-year-old farmer, burned to death when fire destroyed the Grossman farm home east of Ada last Friday.

Schultz apparently had attempted to put out the flames but had gone back into the house to save furnishings when trapped. There will be no inquest.

Schultz had lived in the Ada neighborhood since 1921 and prior to that had farmed for many years in the Reynolds, N. D., territory. He was alone at the house at the time of the fire.

He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

March 5, 1940

The Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. March 5, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of February 6, 1940, were read and approved as read.

Delegations of voters and taxpayers of the following townships met with the board for requests for construction, graveling and assistance for town roads: Reiner, Star and Hickory.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Road Committee and Bridges and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on March 25, 1940. Carried.

The following panel of names was submitted to the Division of Social Welfare, State of Minnesota, of which one is to be chosen as a member of the County Welfare Board, the term of Mrs. E. J. Richards expiring on July 1, 1940:

Mrs. Wm. Vaughan	Highlanding
Mrs. E. J. Richards	T. R. Falls
Mrs. S. E. Hunt	Norden
Mrs. M. O. Stenberg	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Freeman Allen	Smiley

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To the Honorable County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

I herewith present to you a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, together with a full and accurate statement of the finances of the county at the end of the calendar year 1939, including all debts and liabilities, and assets to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the annual financial statement for 1939, as prepared by the County Auditor, be approved, published and submitted to the taxpayers of the county. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, official proceedings	$ 119.00
Thief River Falls Times, advertising	7.00
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	5.60
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies	97.00
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	7.90
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	27.54
S. J. Bina Co., lamp	15.45
Robert J. Lund, bond premium	25.00
R. L. Polk Co., city directories	30.00
Mason Publishing Co., 1940 supplements	52.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies Court House	1.83
Ed. Lee, supplies Court House	7.88
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies Court House	1.41
Fred Rockstad, gravel Court House	5.00
G. Storhaug, plastering boiler	15.20
Carlisle Hardware Co., paint and supplies Court House	64.89
Central Lumber Co., supplies Court House	26.56
P. Lundberg, labor, cleaning and painting	84.00
Hardy Bjerk, labor, cleaning and painting	91.60
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage	8.64
Gilbert Reiersgaard, dep. Sheriff and mileage	4.40
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	18.00
Richard Dablow, expense Co. Supt. conference	20.30
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.50
Road and Bridge Fund	
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	2.95
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	60.07
Standard Tar Products, creosote oil	22.00
Central Lumber Co., material for roads	30.83
Texas Co., gasoline tanks	65.00
Kelly Hardware Co., repairs	7.49
Paint & Glass Supply Co., repairs	1.31
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs	6.56
C. C. Schantzen, gasoline	44.10
Falls Supply Co., repairs	38.07
Thief River Motors, repairs	63.38
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	224.78
J. A. Erickson, mileage	58.45
J. A. Erickson, mileage	25.05
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	4.80
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n., gasoline	38.77
County Welfare Fund	
Miller Davis Co., filing cabinet	64.75
Western Union, telegrams	.30
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage surplus commodities	25.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight and drayage surplus commodities	84.78
O. G. Lynde, examine county patients	70.00
Bratrud Clinic, examine Co. patients	5.00
Avenue Rest Hospital, board and room county patients	8.75
Nash Hospital, board and room county patients	30.25
University of Minnesota Hospital, board and room county patients	33.00
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	7.55
John X. Lynskey, mileage	21.80
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem mileage and expense	13.10
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem mileage and expense	11.70
Alfred Bredeson, per diem mileage and expense	10.40
Paul Roy, per diem mileage and expense	11.60
O. M. Mandt, per diem mileage and expense	17.20

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: It is desirable to clear brush at the intersection of State Aid Road No. 6 and County Aid Road No. 5, in order to provide a clear view crossing, and,

WHEREAS: The present right of way is insufficient to provide necessary clearing, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to institute proceedings to acquire the necessary right of way upon and across the following described land:

Beginning at a point thirty three (33) feet south and one hundred ninety-nine (199) feet east of the northwest corner of section thirteen (13), Town 152, Range 41, thence west one hundred sixty six (166) feet, thence south one hundred sixty six (166) feet, thence northeasterly on the arc of a twenty-nine (29) degree curve to the point of beginning. Containing 0.2 acres.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race, and carried.

The following applications for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for 1939 were approved by the board and submitted to the Dept. of Taxation for approval: Kenneth Lindberg, No. 20 feet of Lot 11, South 40 feet of Lot 12 Block 4, Oakland Addition, Thief River Falls, garage assessed in error, reduce tax from $51.17 to $23.31; W. C. Hartje, E½ NE¼ 12-152-44, Lots 3-4 Sec. 7-152-43, reduce tax from $140.07 to $49.25.

The following application for homestead classification were approved and submitted to the Tax Dept. of Minnesota for approval: Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Lots 5-6-7 Block 52, Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, reduce tax from $22.07 to $13.02. Henry Annenson, NE¼ 5-153-41 reduces tax from $75.67 to $41.22.

The following application for reduction of personal property assessment for 1939 was approved and submitted to the Tax Dept. for approval: Grimley Bros., Reiner Township reduces tax from $22.63 to $17.50.

The following application for compromise settlement of delinquent taxes for the years 1933 to 1938 inc. was approved and submitted to the Dept. of Taxation for approval: A. Finmrit, SE¼ 35-153-40 reduction from $420.61 to $200.00.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the board adjourn until 10:00 A. M. March 12, 1940. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

March 12, 1940

Pursuant to adjournment the board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. March 12, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The board proceeded to open bids for grading jobs which had been received pursuant to published notice calling for same.

The following bids for grading were received:

Ray Wichterman & Sons—	
Grading Contract C. A. 40:18	$ 3,406.77
Grading Contract C. A. 40:46	1,674.38
Grading Contract C. A. 40:42	2,241.38
Grading Contract C. A. 40:25	1,577.79
(All tied)	
Ose Brothers—	
Grading Contract C. A. 40:42	$ 2,656.73
Grading Contract C. A. 40:18	4,981.69
Grading Contract C. A. 40:46	1,942.70
Grading Contract C. A. 40:25	1,841.12
(All tied)	
A. L. Alley & Sons—	
Grading Contract C. A. 40:18	$ 4,253.05
Grading Contract C. A. 40:25	1,983.05
Grading Contract C. A. 40:42	3,409.78
Grading Contract C. A. 40:46	2,273.24
(All tied)	
Oscar Jones & Co.—	
Grading Contract C. A. 40:18	$ 4,500.74
*Grading Contract C. A. 40:46	2,208.94
*Grading Contract C. A. 40:25	1,944.84
*Grading Contract C. A. 40:42	3,494.49
(*Tied to Contract 40:18)	
Anderson Brothers—	
Grading Contract C. A. 40:46	$ 1,508.16
Grading Contract C. A. 40:42	1,890.13
Grading Contract C. A. 40:25	1,332.76
Grading Contract C. A. 40:18	3,319.61
Oscar Schenkey—	
Grading Contract C. A. 40:25	$ 1,798.91
Grading Contract C. A. 40:18	4,841.62
Grading Contract C. A. 40:46	1,927.62
Grading Contract C. A. 40:42	2,551.34
(All tied)	
Pahlen & Co.—	
Grading Contract C. A. 40:46	$ 1,871.00
Grading Contract C. A. 40:25	1,771.02
Grading Contract C. A. 40:42	2,663.46
Grading Contract C. A. 40:18	4,382.55
W. H. Noel Co.—	
Grading Contract C. A. 40:18	$ 5,865.89
*Grading Contract C. A. 40:42	3,087.75
*Grading Contract C. A. 40:25	2,152.58
*Grading Contract C. A. 40:46	2,234.70
(*Tied to Contract 40:18)	
H. P. Lund & Sons—	
Grading Contract C. A. 40:42	$ 2,481.66
Grading Contract C. A. 40:18	4,715.87
Grading Contract C. A. 40:46	1,874.08
Grading Contract C. A. 40:25	1,741.81
(All tied)	

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has called for bids and proposals for the grading of County Aid Road Nos. 18-25-42-46, known as Grading Contracts Nos. 40:18, 40:25, 40:42, 40:46; and,

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of Anderson Brothers is the lowest and best bid received for the grading of these four roads, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the said bid of Anderson Brothers for grading of County Aid Jobs Nos. 40:18, 40:25, 40:42, 40:46 in the sum of $8,050.66 is hereby accepted and the chairman of the County Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the said Anderson Brothers in accordance with the bids and proposals now on file in the office of the County Auditor.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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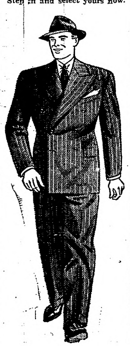

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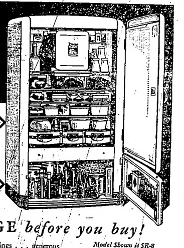

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- HYACINTHS
- MANY OTHERS

LARSONS' FLORAL SERVICE
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Country Correspondence

GATZKE

Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Clayton Stordahl was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening when a group of friends came to help her celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engelstad and Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lunsetter and family, Paul Lundmark, Art and John Olofson and Arne Engelstad.

Joint Birthday Celebration

Martin, Art and Melvin Olofson, Franklin Lian and Herbert Bergstrom were honored at a joint birthday party at the Martin Olofson home Sunday.

Walter Knutson was taken to the Sanatorium in Thief River Falls on Wednesday last week where he will receive medical care.

Guests at Amos Aase's Sunday were Rev. S. Bergee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ostby and Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Torfin Ostby, Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase and Elona and Pete Lian.

Martha Julien arrived Saturday evening from North Dakota and will visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. Hugo Lundmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gram and sons visited Sunday at the Alfred Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase visited Sunday evening at Tom Ostbys.

Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Gormsen and Elwood visited relatives in Middle River Monday.

Paul Lundmark was the winner of the freak calf given away at the dance in Middle River Saturday evening, but Paul preferred the cash.

Mrs. Art Peterson and Mrs. Ole P. Aune will serve at Ladies Aid Wednesday, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lundmark left Saturday evening for their home at Leonard, having spent some time here visiting at the Hugo Lundmark home.

Lorraine Peterson spent the week end with her parents at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie and family and Otto Taie were callers at the Juel Aase home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson left Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. Haroldson's sister, who lives at Little Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and family visited Saturday evening at the Kenneth Knutson home.

Mrs. Clifford Engelstad and Yvonne left Sunday to visit a week with relatives at Warren and Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and Duane were Friday evening visitors at the Alfred Johnson home.

Sunday visitors at Taie's were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family.

Mrs. Axel Sorenson and family of Minneapolis and Barney Peterson of Middle River visited at the Arthur Peterson home Sunday.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson, Andrew Arne and Earl Peterson, Naomi Johnson returned from Minneapolis Friday where they attended a Land O'Lakes convention and also visited friends.

Mrs. Oscar Wolden of Minneapolis came Thursday morning, being called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hans Fredrickson.

Visitors at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday were Arthur Anderson, Sofus Bjorkness of Grygla, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul, Mrs. Tom Waale and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home Friday evening to help Arnt celebrate his birthday.

Gladys Nelson visited with Fern and Carol Bremseth at the Gilbert Bremseth home Sunday.

The Clara Sunday school will give an Easter program at the church Sunday evening at 8.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Saturday with Mrs. Harry Winter at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and Anton Peterson spent from Saturday until Monday visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. Charley Julian and family at Fort Frances, Ont., Can. They were accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Erick Kratts, who has spent the week end visiting with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Nelson, and family were visitors at the Clarence Weckwerth home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Paul Gilbertson, Mrs. Nels Nelson and Raynard were visitors at the Hans Fredrickson home Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Peter Thune home in Thief River Falls Thursday to help Mr. Thune celebrate his birthday.

The Hazel School Dist. 12 is enjoying their week's Easter vacation this week.

Miss Alice Ann Severson left for her home in Thief River Falls to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Joyce Roese spent the week end at Thief River Falls visiting friends.

The WCTU which met at the Ole Odegaard home Tuesday, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aas and son of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children, Mrs. Oscar Vigness and son and Mrs. Peter Efteland and Mrs. Hanson from Thief River Falls were visitors at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursiere and family of Oklee spent Sunday visiting with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. John Gunstad, Mrs. Oscar O. Peterson were Tuesday visitors at the Frank Peterson home.

Miss Lillian Samuelson of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Elvin Peterson.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson spent from Thursday until Sunday in St. Peter and Minneapolis. They were accompanied back by their son Roderick, who is a student at Gustavus Adolphus College, and is spending his Easter vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard helped their grandson Richard celebrate his 3rd birthday Monday.

Mrs. Hans Fredrickson passed away at her home Monday evening after a week's illness.

Margaret Lokken visited Friday and Saturday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard at Thief River Falls.

Miss Doris Wasily returned to the Frank Peterson home Friday where she is employed after spending a few days visiting her parents.

SOUTH HICKORY

Annual Township Election Held

A great number of voters turned out for the town election due to the favorable weather. The election was held at the Wood View school Dist. 3, on Tuesday. The following officers were elected: Maurice Lillo, clerk; Thore Skomedal and Ole J. Olson, supervisors, and Maurice Lillo, justice of peace.

Mrs. Signe Thompson, Ole and Halvor Hofto and Gjermund Kvasager of Wanke helped Kenneth Skomedal celebrate his birthday on Tuesday evening.

Carl Gunvaldson of Gully was a caller at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Wednesday.

Henry Halvorson, Syvert Haugo and Olaf Bjornaraa transacted business at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Thore Skomedal was a caller at Gully and Gonvick Thursday.

Mrs. Orville Christianson and daughter Arlene of Erie visited with Mrs. Arnold Brovold Tuesday while Orville and Merritt Christianson transacted business at Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten, Halvor Haugan and Goodwin Tveiten visited at the Thorwald Bjornaraa home Tuesday.

Callers at Thief River Falls on Friday were Mrs. Arne Josephson and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. John Mostrom and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and George, H. T. Hanson and Harry, Ole and Halvor, Olson, A. J. Onsgard, Olaf Nelson and John, Thore Skomedal, John Larson, Edwin Bratvold, Erick Johnson and John Jazdyzk.

Due to the town election being held in the school in Dist. 3 Tuesday last week Miss Mildred Gustafson and her pupils enjoyed a vacation that day.

Stephen Thoreson of Gully, Newton Arntson and Einar Bjornaraa were visitors at the Daniel Danielson home near Erie Sunday.

Pupils having perfect attendance for the last six weeks period in the Rose Nook school, Dist. 10, were Ethel and Fern Qualley, Lily and Ray Hanson and Elna Mostrom.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and sons were Sunday guests at the Tron Fonnest home in Grygla.

Irene Rafteseth, who has been employed in Thief River Falls the past year, resigned from her duties Saturday evening and returned to her home.

Clarence Anderson, Oscar Knutson and Naida DuChamp spent the week end visiting in Bemidji.

Bennie and Palmer Fonnest of Grygla were callers at the Alton Anderson home Saturday.

Florence Davy, who has been employed at the Clarence Anderson home the past week, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Finley spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Gilmer Anderson.

Mrs. John Rostvold spent Friday night with her mother, who was quite ill, but is much improved at this writing.

Clarence Anderson spent several days last week in Bemidji with his wife, who underwent an operation, but is improving rapidly. Their son Connley was also a patient there several days last week.

Russell Thieling spent several days in Thief River Falls last week.

Clarence Anderson took Doris and Donald to the Gilmer Anderson home Thursday where they will remain during Mrs. Anderson's absence.

Callers at the Carl Hope home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and Donna, Clarence Anderson, Charlie Finley, Roy Rostvold and E. M. Barnett and Rose.

Gilmer Anderson made a business trip to Malung Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and family, Art Gasch and Mrs. Ralph Bush motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to visit with Mrs. Gasch. Mrs. Bush remained until Monday.

Alfred Gram came up from Middle River Sunday with Oscar Schenkey's truck to bring some potatoes back from the B. Gram home.

Callers at the Ordean Anderson home Sunday were Bernard Meek and family and Ralph Bush.

Phillip Stalberg of Strathcona was a caller at the Art Gasch home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram of Gatzke were Sunday guests at the Alfred Foss home.

Dr. C. M. Adkins made a professional call at the H. W. Hanson home, Friday.

Bernard Meek was a caller in Skime Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Canfield visited Sunday with Mrs. Alfred Foss.

C. H. Finley spent Monday visiting with Bernard Meek.

NEW SOLUM

4-H Club Meets Monday

The 4-H club was held Monday evening. A large crowd gathered to see the play "Polishing Henry" put on by the young people of Polk Centre. The next meeting will be held as the Rosewood Hall April 8.

Ervin Mellem Entertains

Ervin Mellem entertained a few friends at his home Saturday evening. Games were played and at midnight Mrs. Emil Mellem served the group a delicious lunch.

Miss Ardith Ostrom spent Tuesday with Mrs. Art Gobell. She is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom at Thief River Falls a few days before returning to Minneapolis where she is attending beauty culture school.

Mrs. Harvey Marquis and Joan Lea Nelson spent Wednesday in Warren visiting at the home of Mrs. Fan Cheney.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem was a guest at the Alfred Rafteseth home on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Sagmoen and Mrs. Art Gobell were callers at the home of Mrs. Orlin Hyatt Wednesday.

Vernon Mellem spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Chester Mellem.

Mrs. John Nakken of Thief River Falls was a guest at the Norman Voldness home Friday.

Mrs. Tom Cullin, Miss Violet Furan and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson spent Thursday evening at the Art Gobell home.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom of Thief River Falls spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. John Sagmoen.

Mrs. Joe Soderberg and Patty of Angus spent Sunday with Mrs. Art Gobell.

Miss Violet Furan and Floyd Wilson of Thief River Falls were supper guests at the Art Gobell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Thomas Mattson home Sunday.

Art Gobell returned from Crookston Thursday evening, having been there since Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy were guests at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen returned Tuesday after having spent some time at the home of Mrs. Weflen's mother, Mrs. Beightol at Park Rapids.

Mrs. Alvin Nelson, Joan Lea, Marilyn Ann and Karen Von Nelson and Mrs. Harvey Marquis were guests at the John Nelson home in Thief River Falls Monday.

The teacher, Miss Ruth Shefveland, and the pupils of the Rosebank school will have a weeks Easter vacation beginning Friday.

Clifford Rye, LaVerne Bloom and Miss Alice Mellem visited at the Roy Weflen home Friday evening.

Hamre Hummings

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Otto Knutson pleasantly surprised her husband, Otto, Saturday night on his birthday by giving a party in Otto's honor.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howland, Knut, Torgus and Thora Homme, Solve Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons. The evening was spent playing whist and Chinese checkers. At midnight a delicious lunch was served to all present by Mrs. Knutson.

Town Election Held

The Hemre township election was held Tuesday with the reelection of Edward Jelle as supervisor, Lloyd Korstad was his opponent. Lyndon Magnuson was reelected Town Clerk with no opposition, and Knut Homme was reelected constable with no opposition. 25 voters turned out.

Ladies Aid Held

The Carmel Ladies Aid No. 1 was held at the Ole Byklum home on Thursday. A large crowd attended. The program consisted of a Norwegian sermon by Rev. Anderson and hymns by the audience. Some discussion on the joining of the Carmel members to the Women's Missionary Federation took place. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magneson have decided to quit business at Four Towns and have purchased a large chicken ranch at LaCrosse, Wis., and will leave here April 1. Ray has been storekeeper in Four Towns for many years and will be missed by many friends who join in wishing them success in their new venture.

Visitors at the Thorholt wood camp over the week end were Bill Overby, Clara Tanem, Joe Tanem, Effie Jarvie, Arne Tanem, Ernest Zavoral, Herb Holthusen, and Engeborg Tanem. Ernest Zavoral had the misfortune of falling into the baby's crib and injuring his arm.

Elmer and Myrtle Newhouse took Walter Newhouse back to help Mr. Sundby Sunday for a while, enroute home they visited at the Olga Jelle home.

Ervin Myren came up from Grand Forks to join the celebration of his parents. Other relatives with him were John Bratteli, Ed Rinstad and Archie Benson.

Jorgen Jelle accompanied by Nels Folkedahl, Roy Woods, Tom Knutson, Louis Jelle and Lindon Magnuson, motored to Bemidji Monday. Louis and Lindon went as far as Red Lake Falls. Raymond Anderson accompanied them back home to help at his parental home with the chores until Clifford Anderson, who is on the jury, returns home.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Halver Arneson were Sunday guests at the John Jelle home.

Halver Arneson came to the Newhouse home for Mrs. Helen Newhouse to aid Mrs. Halver Arneson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Halver Arneson upon the arrival of a baby boy born Monday, Mar. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons motored to the H. Woods home Sunday. Mrs. Johnson and son and Mrs. Woods went over and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Edward Jelle.

Clifford Anderson accompanied Paul Olstad home and spent the week end, returning Sunday for his jury duties in Bemidji.

Mrs. Olga Jelle and sons were Sunday visitors at the Ed Jelle home.

Alice Anderson came out here to be employed at Claire's Beauty Salon in Grygla.

Fred Sundby is better this week and up and around again after a bad attack of the flu.

Edward Jelle and daughter motored to Thief River Falls Monday to consult Dr. Johnson about Judith's illness. The doctor's report was appendix trouble.

Miss Francla Magnuson left on Saturday for Twin Valley where she will visit her aunts and other relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum visited at the Helen Newhouse home Monday.

The county nurse was here visiting schools Tuesday and Wednesday. While here she stayed at the George Carlson and Lillevold homes.

Manley Anderson and his father, Jake Anderson, attended a sale at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Jelle returned home Wednesday after being employed at the Ed Jelle home.

It is just being known among friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Magneson that they now have a family of five little girls. Having left our community two years ago.

Rube Sandberg and Sofus Bjertness of Grygla were callers at the Orville Anvinson home Thursday.

Dean, Belmont and Ervin Jelle spent Friday evening at their home, returning to Thief River Falls on Saturday with Mons. Jelle accompanied by Ed Jelle and Judith. Leaving the boys there the men and Judith motored on to Grand Forks where Ed received medical aid.

Gladys and Georgie Ritcherson visited at the George Carlson home Saturday.

Arne Tanem is substituting as foreman for the Thorholt Logging company until Mr. Huderly recovers.

Toney Overby broke up his wood camp for this winter, coming home Sunday with his family to the Olga Jelle home.

H. F. Huderly is confined to his bed with the flu.

The Easter vacation for the Sand Ridge school begins March 21 and ends April 1.

Mrs. Ole Roen went in today to see about having the cast removed from her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Benson visited at the Wm. Holthusen home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Holthusen and Miss Mae Upton were callers at the Ole Roen home Tuesday.

The Steenerson town election was held last Tuesday. The following officers were reelected: Geo. Carlson, supervisor; and Wm. Holthusen, clerk.

Miss Irene Zavoral arrived home to spend Easter vacation with her folks.

Robert Zavoral motored to Thief River Falls to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Marvin motored to Thief River Falls Friday and visited with Mrs. Elmer Zachers.

ERIE

Visitors at the Katrba home on Thursday and Friday were Mrs. Katrba's sister, Mrs. Josephine Kobetsky of Thief River Falls, and her niece, Mrs. Joe Vaclavick and Mrs. Vaclavick's mother-in-law both of Two Rivers, Wis.

A number of people from here made a trip to Thorholt Sunday night to attend a party and dance.

Norman Hveem had the misfortune to hurt his leg while playing basketball last week.

Eddie Singer arrived home Monday from Goodridge where he has been helping out at the post office for some time.

Robert Zavoral and Anton Kotrba were callers at the J. V. Hoffman home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eidelbes, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Eidelbes.

Mr. Nordstrom is in this community organizing farmers for the Co-op elevator to be built in Thief River Falls.

Henry Field arrived from Newfolden where he teaches, to spend Easter vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seibert had as their visitors Sunday Albert Kotrba and Robert Eidelbes.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Sam Hetland's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland entertained for their friends at a card party at their home Thursday evening.

Entertains Ladies

Tuesday Mrs. Mons Engelstad, township chairman, entertained at her home for the local ladies and organized a group for the project lesson "Feeding the Family" to be given this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosette had as their guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice, Ruth and Marie Olen, and Helmer and Goldie Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family visited Saturday evening at the Edwin Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice, Sigurd Lind and Stanley Alberg visited at the Otto Johnson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Anton Johnson, Mrs. Martin Mathson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice visited at the Ed Houske home Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Johnson, Norman Berg, Oscar Hauge and Ed Houske visited at the Leo Phillips and Joe Hauge homes in Bemidji Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Finstad and Mrs. Ed Houske visited with Mrs. Lars Rosette Wednesday.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting, February 12, 1940

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on February 12, 1940, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Douville, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by President Jacobson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on January 8, 1940, and special meetings held on January 11, 1940, and January 26, 1940, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Larson that the Central School Building be leased to the City of Thief River Falls for the period of one year at a rental of $15.00 per month subject to conditions of lease. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that Helorise Solien be excused from attending school for the remainder of the school year. Motion carried.

Mr. Douville presented a report of the Minnesota School Board Association Convention held at Minneapolis. It was moved by Rulien that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Larson and carried.

It was moved by Hellquist that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid except that 10% of the contract price of the Midwest Contracting Company in the amount of $23768.06 be withheld:

Bartley Sales Co., Cooking room equipment	$1780.99
Carlisle Hardware Co. electric ranges and refrigerator	439.71
Commonwealth Electric Co., Electric wiring	1398.48
Commonwealth Electric Co., Electric wiring	1303.81
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Sup. Co., Bleachers	3168.00
Larson Company, Microphone equipment	39.34
Midwest Contracting Co., General construction	27260.51
Nor. Sch. Supply Co., Furniture and equipment	8351.76
Nor. Sch. Supply Co., Auditorium chairs	3617.14
G. C. Peterson Machinery Co., shop machinery	599.22
Red Lake Fuel Co., gas ranges	186.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machines	504.88
Western Union, Telegrams	.99
	$48650.83

The motion was seconded by Rulien and carried. Douville voted no.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

Aaseby Garage, gas and oil Ford bus	$ 40.50
Beacon Corporation, stop signals	15.75
Ben Franklin Store, Tableware and dishes	52.45
H. O. Berve, Insurance	80.28
Borry's Garage, Storage and repairs	48.89
Gilbert A. Brattland Insurance	58.15
Bredeson Grocery, Hot lunch supplies	14.11
Central Lumber Co., Lumber for Ind. Training	184.00
City Dairy, Milk—Northrop, Knox	106.13
City of Thief River Falls, Electric service	209.46
Dahlen Agency, Insurance	81.07
Danielson Bros., Installing hot plates	39.90
Louis DeCremer, Hot lunch supplies	23.19
Charles Dicken, Labor on skating rinks	12.80
Clarence Dicken, Labor on skating rinks	23.60
W. J. Douville, Expenses to school board convention	9.95
Dudley Lock Corp., Master charts	.61
Ed. Music Bureau, Instructional supplies	5.08
Falls Supply Co., Radiator shutter—International bus	3.00
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Sup. Co. Gym equipment	23.80
Fuller Brush Co., brushes	10.17
Fyr-Fyter Co., Fire extinguishers	72.00
Golden Rule Store, Hot lunch supplies	4.29
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs International	8.00
Ed Hill Insurance	80.16
Hoel's Quality Dairy, Milk—Washingtond and Lincoln	80.26
C. D. Gustafson, Insurance	61.00
Hamiltons Office Supply, Commercial supplies	15.88
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Janitors supplies	10.14
Huntington Laboratories, Janitor supplies	26.53
L. A. Ihle, Insurance	49.89
Herman A. Kjos, Insurance	80.16
Alfred Langevin, Labor on skating rinks	25.60
Ed Lee, Plumbing repairs	2.25
Robert J. Lund, Insurance	78.92
Paul A. Lundgren, Insurance	80.28
Richard G. Mabey, Insurance	124.82
W. H. Mulry, Insurance	90.35
Nor. Chevrolet Co., Repairs—Chevrolet Bus	21.02
Nor. School Supply Co., Display rail	23.76
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	20.29
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	25.69
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage	14.25
O. K. One Stop Service, Tires	57.50
Paint & Glass Supply Co., Maintenance supplies	71.21
Clara G. Paulson, Nurse's Car expense December	8.00
Clara G. Paulson, Nurse's Car expense January	8.00
G. C. Paulson, Electric work	18.00
J. C. Penney Co., Towels	265.22
Theodore Quale, Insurance	80.25
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal	355.70
Red Lake Fuel Co., Gas ranges—hot lunch	55.00
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal	749.14
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal	247.70
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal	282.94
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	.88
Robertson Lumber Co., Lumber for Ind. Training	23.55
Row Peterson & Co., High School texts	7.43
D. B. Scherer Paint Co., Painting	32.44
Geo. A. Selke, Fee and expenses—dedication address	30.00
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	2.39
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., New equipment	3.69
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., New equipment	26.71
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	8.59
Ludvig Strand, Hauling ashes	2.00
Taxeraas Implement Co., wood Northrop	26.25
Thief River Falls Times printing	17.02
Thief River Grocery, Janitors supplies	18.10
Thief River Grocery, Paper towels	19.00
Thief River Grocery, Paper towels	9.50
Thief River Grocery, Paper towels	25.25
Thief River Grocery, Instructional supplies	20.50
Torgerson Oil Co., Gas and oil Chevrolet Bus	48.41
Union State Bank, Insurance	77.97
University of Minnesota, Film rentals	2.58
Van Cleve Laboratories, Coal tests	5.00
Sarah E. Vaughan, Instructional supplies	1.20
Chas. W. Vorachek, Insurance	74.55
Mrs. Emma Ward, Insurance	93.83
Warner Hardware Co. Keys	1.88
Carl Wennberg, Bus Repairs Ford	7.10
George W. Werstlein, Insurance	95.02
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing	14.00
Larson Company, Band instruments	448.64
Ed Lee, Plumbing repairs	15.10
Nor. Woodwork Co., repairs	39.56
Nor. Woodwork Co., repairs	15.40
C. W. Pope, Labor in Lincoln	22.87
Julius Schmahl, Audit	182.45
	$5656.68

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Svenke K. Dahle, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed an account of his administration to the date hereof, and his petition for the settlement and allowances thereof, and, after payment of inheritance taxes, for a partial distribution of such part of the cash assets of the estate as the Court may determine to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 30, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 6, 1940.

(Court Seal)

ANDREW BOTTELSON
Probate Judge.

H. O. Chommie
Attorney for Petitioner.
(March 7-14-21, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN RE ESTATE OF Halvor Hanson, Decedent.

Elmer M. Hanson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Henry J. Hanson be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 30th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof and that the claims so filed be heard on July 15th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 6th, 1940.

(Court Seal)

ANDREW BOTTELSON
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Flals, Minn.
(March 7-14-21, 1940)

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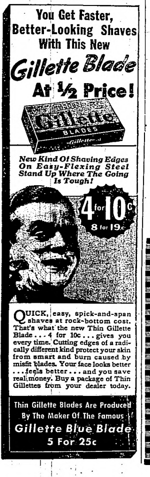
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—of—

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

December 30, 1939

Prepared by A. M. Senstad, County Auditor

Thief River Falls, Minnesota
March 5, 1940

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

I herewith submit to you a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year together with an accurate statement of the finances of the county at the end of the calendar year, including all debts and liabilities, and the assets to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Senstad
County Auditor, Pennington Co.

Assets

CURRENT

Cash

County Funds	$ 24,959.66	
Ditch Fund	4,629.53	
State and Municipalities	10.50	$ 29,599.69

Accounts Receivable

DUE FROM THE STATE:		
Wolf Bounty	$ 60.00	
Gas Tax	25,000.00	
Road and Bridge Aid	1,800.00	26,860.00
DUE FROM TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES:		
Bray	$ 624.60	
Black River	55.44	
Clover Leaf	306.90	
Deer Park	606.28	
Goodridge	135.26	
Hickory	90.21	
Kratka	3.75	
Mayfield	765.49	
North	160.61	
Numedal	86.52	
Polk Centre	83.63	
Reiner	125.66	
River Falls	385.12	
Rocksbury	376.24	
Sanders	22.29	
Star	117.30	
Wyandotte	104.82	
Goodridge (Village)	3.00	
St. Hilaire (Village)	122.04	4,175.16
Individuals (Private snow plowing etc.)		162.25
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
1939 Levy for 1940 purposes		$160,650.36
Prior years taxes (County Share)	$151,401.14	
Less Uncollectable (Estimated)	29,000.00	122,401.14
Ditch liens and assessments		220,814.23
Inventories (material and supplies)		4,000.00
LAND AND BUILDINGS:		
Court House	$ 20,000.00	
Sanatorium (County share)	30,550.00	
Machinery Shed	1,500.00	
Dwelling	1,200.00	
Garage and Equipment Shop	2,500.00	
Gravel Pit	1,000.00	56,750.00
FURNITURE & FIXTURES:		
Court House	$ 15,000.00	
Sanatorium (County Share)	5,000.00	20,000.00
Road Machinery and Equipment	41,881.00	
Roads and Bridges (Estimated)	902,982.08	944,863.08
Grand Total		$1,590,275.91

Liabilities

Current Outstanding Warrants

County Funds	$ 956.77	
State and Municipal Funds	2,389.53	3,346.30

Accounts Payable

Current Claims	$ 14,714.99	
Due the State (Old Age Assistance)	73.67	
Due the State (Aid to Dependent Children)	17.00	14,805.66

FIXED

Bonded Indebtedness

Road and Bridge Funding Bonds	$ 72,000.00	
Poor Funding Bonds	23,000.00	
Trunk Highway Reimbursement Bonds	11,000.00	
State Loan Ditch Refunding Bonds	222,000.00	
Drainage Bonds	296,000.00	
	$624,000.00	
Less T. H. Bonds assumed by State	11,000.00	$613,000.00

Reserve

1938 taxes levied		160,650.36
Grand Total		$ 791,802.32
Assets in Excess of Liabilities		798,473.59
		$1,590,275.91

Trial Balance From General Ledger of County Auditor, Showing the Condition at the Close of Business on the last Day of December, 1939

	Total for Fiscal Year Debit	Total for Fiscal Year Credit	Balances Debit	Balances Credit
County Treasurer	$ 736,827.53	$ 663,412.77	$ 73,414.76	$
Warrant Account	649,129.84	652,476.14		3,346.30
Taxes and Penalties	336,417.67	357,239.37		20,821.70
Mortgage Registry Tax	534.25	601.35		67.10
County Revenue	42,434.37	46,797.02		4,362.65
Road and Bridge	100,245.67	109,610.27		9,364.60
County Welfare	143,750.17	138,123.59	5,626.58	
County Bond & Interest	22,599.89	30,764.81		8,164.92
Sanatorium	12,538.72	15,606.21		3,067.49
Contingent	222.72	304.25		81.53
Incidental	1,338.88	1,338.88		
Refunding Account	229.04	229.04		
Forfeited Tax Sale	12,294.95	22,388.56		10,093.61
Suspense Fund	186.90	434.18		247.28
Current School	9,679.33	9,679.33		
School Districts	175,891.89	188,801.32		12,909.43
Town, City and Village	76,880.85	76,334.40	546.45	
State Revenue & School	29,480.68	29,480.68		
State Loans and Interest	19,470.30	21,891.45		2,421.15
State Lands and Interest	513.23	513.23		
Teachers' Insurance & Retirement Fund	1,588.48	1,598.98		10.50
Inheritance	575.36	575.36		
Game and Fish	1,853.00	1,853.00		
Private Redemption	57.73	57.73		
Ditch	32,975.47	37,605.00		4,629.53
	$2,407,716.92	$ 2,407,716.92	$ 79,587.79	$ 79,587.79

Outstanding Warrants

County Revenue	$ 84.61
Road and Bridge	468.45
County Welfare	64.58
Suspense Fund	74.10
School Districts	1,338.36
Town, City and Village	977.07
Private Redemption	339.13
	$ 3,346.30

Summary of Receipts

Taxes and Penalties	$337,709.05
County Revenue	1,672.46
County Road and Bridge	68,437.43
County Welfare	103,058.78
Incidental	1.88
Forfeited Tax Sale	13,656.79
Suspense Fund	188.12
Current School	7,918.94
School Districts	59,602.58
Mortgage Registry Tax	449.50
State Loan and Interest	17,434.81
State Land and Interest	513.23
Teachers' Insurance	1,598.98
Sanatorium	95.04
Game and Fish	1,850.50
Private Redemption	57.73
Inheritance Tax	575.36
County Bond & Interest	285.13
Ditch	22,541.26
	$637,642.57
January 1, 1939, balance in hands of Treasurer	99,184.96
Dec. 31, 1939, Outstanding warrants	3,346.30
	$740,173.83

Summary of Disbursements

County Revenue	$ 36,081.35
Road and Bridge	100,211.17
County Welfare	143,722.62
Incidental	1,338.88
Township, Village and City	71,222.92
School Districts	173,234.58
Ditch	32,451.25
State Revenue and School	29,440.85
Private Redemption	57.73
County Bond and Interest	21,888.75
Sanatorium	12,503.41
State Loan	19,470.30
Refunds	182.47
Game and Fish	1,853.00
Teachers' Insurance	1,588.48
State Land and Interest	513.23
Contingent	222.72
Forfeited Tax Sale	1,294.95
Suspense Fund	186.90
Taxes and Penalties	10.79
Inheritance Tax	575.36
	$648,057.71
Jan. 1, 1939 Outstanding Warrants	4,418.43
Closed Bank Losses	14,282.93
December 31, 1939, Balance charged to Treasurer	73,414.76
	$740,173.83

Warrants Account

1-1-39 Warrants Outstanding	$ 4,418.43
Warrants Issued	648,057.71
	$652,476.14
12-31-39 Warrants Paid	$649,129.84
Warrants Outstanding	3,346.30
	$652,476.14

Taxes and Penalties

Balance 1-1-39	$ 19,530.32
Current Taxes	303,735.32
Former Years	32,622.02
Interest, Penalty and Costs	1,351.71
	$357,239.37
Apportioned to other funds	$336,406.88
Warrant Issued (refund)	10.79
Balance 12-31-39	20,821.70
	$357,239.37

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

State Revenue and School	$ 29,391.03
County Revenue	34,279.41
County Road and Bridge	37,126.19
County Welfare	33,762.21
County Bond and Interest	19,352.83
Sanatorium	9,201.07
School District	82,732.85
Township, Village and City	76,150.33
State Loan	1,860.25
Current School	1,757.88
Ditch	10,780.23
	$336,406.88

Mortgage Registry Taxes

Balance 1-1-39	$ 151.85
Collections	449.50
	$ 601.35
Apportioned to other funds	$ 534.25
Balance 12-31-39	67.10
	$ 601.35

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

County Revenue	$ 89.06
School Districts	178.07
Towns, City and Villages	178.07
State Revenue and School	89.05
	$ 534.25

County Revenue Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 5,756.09
Tax Apportionments	34,279.41
Mortgage Registry Tax Apportionments	89.06
Reimbursement of Wolf Bounty from State	210.00
Fines	460.10
Clerk of Court Fees on Per. Prop. collections	73.90
Licenses	85.00
Rent of County Buildings	64.25
Tax on Rehabilitation farms (1937)	498.97
Reimbursement from Marshall County on Sanity hearings	128.88
Refund on overpayment of Free Press invoice	9.20
Money held in trust for missing heirs	53.80
Sale of County maps and book case	12.00
County share of Inheritance Taxes	71.84
Refund on overcharge of windstorm insurance	4.52
Transfer from Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	5,000.00
	$ 46,797.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 36,081.35
Transfer to Incidental Fund	1,222.84
Transfer to Contingent Fund	300.00
Refund distribution	32.01
Distribution of closed bank loss	4,798.17
Balance 12-31-39	4,362.65
	$ 46,797.02

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

SALARIES AND CLERK HIRE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
A. M. Senstad,	Auditor	$ 2,000.00
A. R. Johnsrud,	Treasurer	2,000.00
Andrew Bottelson,	Judge of Probate	1,800.00
Paul A. Lundgren,	County Attorney	1,500.00
Arthur Rambeck,	Sheriff	1,200.00
Arthur Rambeck,	Jailor	240.00
Richard Dablow,	Supt. of Schools	1,400.00
Adolf Eklund,	Clerk of Court	800.00
Harley G. Swenson,	Court Reporter	620.40
Chas. M. Lohm,	Court Reporter	548.10
Wm. H. Montague,	Court Reporter	78.30
Frank Race,	Commissioner	420.00
Alfred Bredeson,	Commissioner	420.00
Paul Roy,	Commissioner	420.00
W. H. Mulry,	Commissioner	420.00
O. M. Mandt,	Commissioner	420.00
Mae L. Roberts,	Deputy Auditor	1,125.00
Olga Nelson,	Deputy Auditor	317.30
Olga Nelson,	Deputy Treasurer	441.50
George Sundquist,	Deputy Treasurer	50.00
Mrs. Neary Louze,	Clerk Treasurer	99.23
Olga Nelson,	Clerk, Probate Office	22.50
Vivian Saastad,	Clerk, Probate Office	17.00
Lois Jackson,	Clerk, Supt. of Schools	18.00
Margaret Brown,	Clerk, Supt. of Schools	7.50
Lois Dablow,	Clerk, Supt. of Schools	59.50
Mae L. Roberts,	Clerk, Clerk of Court	10.00
Vivian Saastad,	Clerk, Clerk of Court	224.00
L. R. Twete,	Live Stock Inspector	180.00
E. P. Burstad,	Janitor	1,080.00
		$ 17,944.33

TRAVELING EXPENSES

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
O. M. Mandt,	Commissioner	$ 41.10
Paul Roy,	Commissioner	18.40
Frank Race,	Commissioner	40.00
Arthur Rambeck,	Sheriff	845.78
A. C. Matheson,	Supt. of Schools	75.25
Richard Dablow,	Supt. of Schools	254.60
O. C. Toftner,	Sheriff Marshall Co., expense transporting Pennington Co. patients to Fergus Falls	46.08
Stone Hillman,	Sheriff Cavalier, N. D., expense investigating Thief River Falls burglary case	5.00
		$ 1,326.21

DEPUTY SHERIFF

Gilbert Reiersgaard	$ 133.86
Julia Haugen	6.00
Marshall Kays	6.30
Robert Rasmussen	9.00
Leon E. Morehouse	94.30
L. J. Kise	7.52
	$ 256.98

DISTRICT COURT

Petit Jurors

Arndt Johnsrud	$ 9.00
Henry Theilen	18.40
Severn Brandon	18.40
John Eidelbies	28.40
Clair Eliason	32.00
Bernhard Knudson	18.40
Gust Larson	19.20
Matt Schaack	21.60
Ole Rendahl	34.00
Morris Miller	29.10
Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold	23.20
Mrs. Anton Kotlan	22.20
H. M. Grendahl	15.20
Mrs. Peter Lovely	41.80
Julius Svensgaard	38.60
Mrs. Clarence Roese	39.90
Sam. B. Swanson	41.00
Elias Angell	37.00
Geo. A. Vraa	43.00
Alfred Olson	33.40
Rudolph Hanson	39.00
Jesse Anderson	45.00
Mrs. Emil Sanders	38.60
Mrs. Sig Myrom	18.40
Mrs. Geo. G. Swanson	38.60
Emil Hallamack	37.40
K. K. Austin	18.60
T. P. Anderson	42.40
John Gunstad	51.60
John Schlofer	56.40
Odin Hanson	51.40
Joe Schlofer	9.00
Clifford Vad	9.00
J. P. Cote	3.20
Carl Christofferson	36.40
Henry Melin	44.00
Leonard Freed	36.40
Martin Knutson	50.00
Alfred Forslund	48.40
Adam Lendobeja	46.00
O. M. Bishop	36.40
John Baker	36.40
C. G. Hillard	36.40
O. K. Olson	40.00
George Buck	42.40
W. C. Bothman	45.00
Mrs. Ludvick Johnson	48.40
Mrs. Henry Klockman	46.80
George Bugge	53.60
Mrs. T. C. Haney	42.40
Mrs. E. Arveson	54.00
Tillmer Johnson	50.00
Mrs. Soren Knutson	47.20
Ludvick Hruby	46.00
Carl Lee	36.40
Rudolph Kusmack	51.20
Nate Harris	33.20
Mrs. V. J. Brink	51.60
	$ 2,081.00

Witnesses in District Court

Selmer Paulson	$ 12.80
Morris Johnson	3.50
Mathilda Bycklum	2.12
Ida Bycklum	1.12
Axel Ander	2.12
Gilmore Lian	3.48
Herman Christofferson	3.42
Ordean Iverson	3.42
Melvin Grinde	3.84
Andrew Johnson	2.12
William Davis	3.44
Garfield Vickaryous	3.32
William Vaughan	4.04
Clark Jones	12.80
George Jones	4.16
Kenneth Meyers	2.12
Milton Buss	5.92
C. V. Whitchurch	2.12
Irvin Karlstad	3.12
Roy Brown	3.12
George Lindquist	5.50
Kenneth Olson	3.12
	$ 91.32

Miscellaneous Expense

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Harley G. Swenson,	transcripts	$ 57.70
H. O. Berve,	attorney fees	10.00
Theo. Quale,	attorney fees	20.00
Mason Publishing Co.,	annotations, Dist. Judge	22.00
Mrs. Gena Shirley,	Court Bailiff	33.00
Chas. Dostal,	Court Bailiff	78.00
L. W. Rulien,	attorney fees	85.00
Marjorie Kiland,	transcripts	19.11
Stanley Mortenson,	transcripts	2.25
Paul A. Lundgren,	certified copies	12.75
Ida Urdahl,	Court Bailiff	45.00
Palm Garden Cafe,	meals jurors	53.30
		$ 438.11

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSE

Lincoln Arnold, Municipal Court fees	$ 315.01

PROBATE COURT EXPENSE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Dr. O. F. Mellby,	examination	$ 31.50
Dr. C. M. Adkins,	examination	21.20
Dr. T. J. Bloedel,	examination	10.60
Dr. H. K. Helseth,	examination	10.00
H. O. Berve,	acting Co. Attorney	20.00
Dr. W. E. Anderson,	examination	21.20
Dr. H. C. Johnson,	examination	31.50
Andrew Bottelson,	expense to Probate convention	15.65
L. W. Rulien,	acting Co. Attorney	20.00
Treas. Hennepin Co.,	expense, Bennett Johnsrud to Fergus Falls	50.52
Dr. J. Beldermann,	examination	15.90
Mrs. Ray Kiland,	stenographer, Probate Court	9.90
Dr. O. G. Lynde,	examination	15.90
		$ 274.47

WARDS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

Minn. Colony for Epileptics, care County cases	$ 66.53
Minn. School for Feeble Minded, care County cases	211.29
Director Public Institution, care County case	40.00
	$ 317.82

CORONER'S

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Gilmore Lian,	Witness, Coroner Inquest	$ 1.40
Leonard Johnson,	Witness, Coroner Inquest	1.12
Irvin Karlstad,	Witness, Coroner Inquest	3.40
Melvin Simonson,	Coroner's Jury	1.12
Lloyd Bennes,	Coroner's Jury	1.12
Harold Eide,	Coroner's Jury	1.12
Kenneth Olson,	Witness, Coroner's Inquest	1.12
Herman Christopherson,	Witness, Coroner's Inquest	1.42
Melvin Grinde,	Witness, Coroner's Inquest	1.84
Morris Johnson,	Witness Coroner's Inquest	2.50
Hilmer Ostrom,	Coroner's Jury	1.12
Geo. Lindquist,	Witness, Coroner's Inquest	2.44
Carl Christofferson,	Coroner's Jury	1.12
Chas. Whitchurch,	Witness, Coroner's Inquest	1.12
Ordean Iverson,	Witness, Coroner's Inquest	1.60
Gordon Kaushagen,	Witness Coroner's Inquest	1.60
Tom Lardy,	Coroner's Jury	1.84
Norman Johnson,	Witness, Coroner's Inquest	1.12
Millard Peterson,	Juror Coroner's Jury	1.12
Millard Nelson,	Juror Coroner's Jury	1.12
Fred Protz,	Juror Coroner's Jury	1.12
Andrew Prestebak,	Witness Coroner's Inquest	1.12
Leon E. Morehause,	Coroner's Jury	1.12
		$ 33.72

BOARD AND CARE OF PRISONERS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
City of Thief River Falls,	lodging prisoners	$ 100.00
Arthur Rambeck,	board of prisoners	207.00
Quistgaard Drug Store,	medicine for C. R. Bradley	4.25
Julius Spokely,	care of County prisoners	91.80
O. C. Toftner,	board and room M. Ralston	15.30
O. C. Toftner,	jailors fees	4.50
		$ 422.85

FEES AND EMOLUMENTS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Peter Engelstad,	canvassing board	$ 7.00
Emil Larson,	canvassing board	9.40
Arthur Rambeck,	serving summons, etc.	130.50
Theo. Bjerke,	drawing jurors	7.40
Fred D. Lorentson,	recordings and filing leases	105.25
Adolf Eklund,	Real Estate Tax Judgment and Board of Audit	94.80
A. M. Senstad,	typing TB test cards and Board of Audit	51.00
Paul Roy,	Board of Audit	40.80
Frank Race,	Board of Equalization	11.00
Alfred Bredeson,	Board of Equalization	9.20
W. H. Mulry,	Board of Equalization	9.20
O. M. Mandt,	Board of Equalization	14.20
Andrew Bottelson,	fees Juvenile Court	195.00
		$ 684.75

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS

To Whom Issued	Amount
Felix Anderson	$ 2.50
Harry Hawkinson	3.50
E. H. Pomerenke	.50
Rev. E. M. Baumen	.75
Oscar T. Lundeen	3.50
M. J. Stephenson	1.50
Maurice Lillo	1.75
Clarence Ellingson	3.75
R. M. Johnson	3.00
J. W. Erlandson	2.00
Eldred W. Ayers	2.50
John Funnesdahl	.75
Alfred Longren	5.00
J. O. Ronning	2.75
C. E. Naplin	1.75
Geo. A. Vraa	3.50
C. A. Swanson	3.00
I. H. Iverson	5.50
Walfred Carlson	3.00
Victor J. Swanson	3.00
J. M. Thelge	3.75
J. O. Anderson	3.00
E. F. Erickson	3.00
J. A. Christianson	1.75
S. M. Olsness	3.00
Dr. O. F. Mellby	.50
Dr. Harold K. Helseth	92.00
	$ 160.50

ASSESSOR'S PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

To Whom Issued	Amount
T. H. Bjerke	$ 4.35
Christ Tangen	6.50
E. H. Pomerenke	5.50
Theo. Kusmak	6.20
Syvert Hanson	4.50
Ferdy Swenson	5.00
Wm. Jesperson	5.70
O. A. Hofdahl	5.80
James McCrum	5.00
Albert Anderson	5.50
Wm. Kruse	4.00
Leo Carpenter	4.80
Justin Hanson	6.50
Carl Christianson	5.90
Adolph Wold	4.90
Albert Sjolsvold	4.70
Andrew Arne	5.40
H. I. Finstad	4.00
Geo. G. Swanson	5.40
Winton Knutson	5.35
J. V. Hoffman	6.50
Ed. Rustan	7.00
T. A. Tasa	7.50
Theo. M. Thronson	4.00
	$ 131.20

BOOKS, BLANKS, OFFICE SUPPLIES AND STATIONERY

To Whom Issued	Amount
Thief River Falls Times	$ 644.90
St. Hilaire Spectator	68.15
County School and Office Supply	187.74
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co.	494.08
Fritz Cross Co.	293.75
Hamilton Office Supply	61.02
Jones & Kroeger	70.19
Gaffaney's	12.06
Burroughs Add. Machine Co.	15.55
Frye Mfg. Co.	2.75
Miller Davis Co.	877.54
Japs Olson Co.	170.23
Curtis 1000 Inc.	44.72
Security Blank Book & Litho. Co.	119.44
Security Envelope Co.	141.13
Office Specialties Co.	80.60
Forum Publishing Co.	155.95
Mason Publishing Co.	34.50
L. B. Fink	.75
Free Press Co.	56.55
Panama Carbon Co.	16.50
Young America	5.10
Living American Act.	19.32
University of Minn. Press	1.40
Pacific Press Pub. Co.	.75
Hodges Badge Co.	9.75
Keystone Env. Co.	14.44
Perkins Tracy Co.	.95
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	11.95
McMillan Co.	2.25
Hammond & Stephens Co.	6.33
Fidelity Co.	14.00
University Pub. Co.	27.00
J. A. Rader Co.	3.00
Frankel Ribbon & Carbon Co.	1.75
	$ 3,666.09

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Thief River Falls Times,	official publications	$ 1,752.94
Thief River Falls Times,	advertising	60.80
St. Hilaire Spectator,	official publications	236.50
Forum Publishing Co.,	advertising	34.75
		$ 2,084.99

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED TO COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
A. V. Brodin,	repairs	$ 3.00
Garland Co.,	supplies	5.55
International Chemical Co.,	supplies	11.65
Oen Mercantile Co.,	supplies	41.50
Ed. Lee,	repairs, plumbing	11.86
Danielson Bros. Electric Co.,	repairs	1.10
City of Thief River Falls,	repair meter	5.00
Swift & Co.,	supplies	6.90
O'Hara Ice & Fuel Co.,	ice	6.15
Northwest Sanitary Supply Co.,	supplies	69.25
Skarstad Daniels Lumber Co.,	lumber	26.97
A. J. Wold,	labor on vault shelves	8.10
Halvor Vingerud,	labor on Court House	4.80
Adams Paint Co.,	roofing	168.75
Northern Woodwork Co.,	supplies	5.20
Paint and Glass Supply Co.,	supplies	13.24
Kelly Hardware Co.,	supplies	.91
Evart Thomas,	repair work	2.45
Gilbert Reiersgaard,	repair work	5.30
Paul Thyreen,	boiler inspection	3.00
E. P. Burstad,	repair work	20.00
Hillyard Sales Co.,	supplies	11.26
Carl Wennberg,	jail repair	4.38
Missouri Kansas Chemical Co.,	supplies	4.18
Genscke Bros.,	supplies	37.47
A. D. Langelett,	supplies	.60
Larson Co.,	supplies	2.10
		$ 480.67

FUEL

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
O'Hara Ice & Fuel Co.,	fuel	$ 90.77
Red Lake Fuel Co.,	fuel	98.58
Henry Young,	fuel	60.00
Robertson Lumber Co.,	fuel	125.34
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n.,	fuel	389.73
Oen Mercantile Co.,	fuel	126.00
		$ 896.42

FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Miller Davis Co.,	chair and and filing cabinet	$ 106.20
Hamilton Office Supply,	Friden calculator and overhauling book machine	499.50
Burroughs Add. Machine Co.,	maintenance contract	12.55
J. E. Jenson,	overhaul office machine	35.05
		$ 653.30

WOLF BOUNTY

To Whom Issued	Amount
Fred Fiskwold	$ 30.00
Mervin Rendahl	45.00
Orbean Good	30.00
Oscar Nerhus	45.00
Adolph Borgen	15.00
	$ 165.00

SEED LOAN OFFICE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Irene Smith,	stenographer	$ 45.00

AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE

Howard E. Grow, County Agent	$ 526.89
Echo Norman, stenographer	640.00
Margaret Gunelson, 4-H club leader	149.83
American Bag Co., bags for grasshopper poison	47.20
Howard Grow, expense, grasshopper poison	8.41
Central Lumber Co., supplies grasshopper poison	19.23
	$ 1,391.56

BOND AND INSURANCE

Richard G. Mabey, bond premium	$ 150.00
Charles W. Vorachek, bond premium	157.50
Robert J. Lund, bond premium	34.37
Union State Bank, insurance	72.19
Geo. Werstlein, insurance	15.50
	$ 429.56

APPROPRIATIONS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Red River Valley Dev. Ass'n.		$ 125.00
Carnegie Public Library		750.00
Elmer J. Ecklund Post,	Memorial Day Approp.	75.00
Pennington County Agr. Society,	fair approp.	400.00
Mary Shaw, Pennington Co.,	State Fair expense approp.	50.00
		$ 1,400.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Kelly Hardware Co.,	amunition, Sheriff	$ 2.65
Salveson Studio,	developing finger prints	14.40
City of Thief River Falls,	paving assess. Court House	173.21
Police and Sheriff Ass'n.,	directory and guide	2.50
Ludvig Strand,	haul ashes	4.00
Carl Gustafson,	haul sawdust	73.00
Godfrey Carlson,	unload sawdust	14.00
Nations School Pub. Co.,	subscription Co. Supt.	3.00
Carl Froseth,	equip. for Sheriff	2.80
Gilbert Reiersgaard,	janitor	36.00
Western Union,	telegrams	.48
J. & B. Drug Co.,	supplies Sheriff	2.95
P. W. Roark,	labor Court House lawn	10.50
James Johnson,	janitor	51.00
		$ 390.49

Road and Bridge Fund

RECEIPTS

1-1-39 Balance		$ 4,046.65
Tax Apportionment		37,126.19
Tax on Rehabilitation Farms (1937)		522.73
State Aid		15,598.77
Township Aid		3,134.16
Bray	$ 58.75	
Clover Leaf	207.04	
Goodridge	167.79	
Kratka	717.14	
North	356.48	
Rocksbury	500.00	
Polk Centre	308.98	
Silverton	232.91	
Wyandotte	585.07	
Private Snow Plowing		468.50
State Gasoline Tax		47,500.00
Refund Federal Gas Tax		3.25
Reinbursement of T. H. Bonds		540.00
Dividend on 1938 Compensation Insurance		215.33
Sale of County maps, equipment and material		50.32
Refund on overpayment of accounts		35.43
Use of Machinery		363.94
Private Grading		5.00
		$109,610.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$100,211.17
Refund Distribution	34.50
Balance 12-31-39	9,364.60
	$109,610.27

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Robertson Lumber Co.,	snow fence, fence posts and supplies	$ 147.49
Carl Wennberg,	repairs	227.11
Oen Mercantile Co.,	repairs	125.14
Wilson Bros.,	repairs	170.15
A. D. Langeiett,	repairs	15.60
C. D. Gustafson & Son,	repairs	214.97
Taxeraas Implement Co.,	repairs	8.50
Minn. Electric Welding Co.,	repairs	300.19
Paper Calmenson Co.,	cutting edges	535.38
Lund & Tunberg,	repairs	943.90
J. A. Sundquist,	repairs	2.39
Wm. H. Zeigler Co.,	repairs	802.19
Motor Power Equipment Co.	parts	488.35
Falls Supply Co.,	repairs	291.49
Independent Hdw. Co.,	tools	1.90
Kittson County Enterprise,	office supplies	46.00
Kelly Hardware,	supplies	17.65
Sig. Myrom,	dynamite	5.74
Japs Olson Co.,	office supplies	13.30
Hamilton Office Supply,	office supplies	1.30
Albert Kappedal,	repairs	2.50
Thief River Bearing Co.,	repairs	13.50
L. L. Thompson,	repairs	11.45
Northern Trading Co.,	rags	3.00
Tonies Tire & Battery Shop,	repairs	16.35
L. & L. Tire Shop,	repairs	27.46
Rosie Sundquist,	repairs	4.91
Hanson Garage,	repairs	186.03
L. F. Thompson,	repairs	51.70
J. D. Adams Co.,	repairs	612.16
O. K. One Stop Service,	repairs	8.38
Palmer Efteland,	repairs	2.50
Stephen Singer,	timbers	1.28
William Olson,	repairs	2.50
Lind Motor Supply,	repairs	53.33
H. A. Rogers Co.,	maps	92.22
Gust A. Iverson,	dynamite	1.50
C. C. Schantzen,	repairs	80.25
George Schulke,	repairs	10.00
Thorman W. Rosholt,	repairs	225.95
Northern Woodwork Co.,	repairs	18.93
Skarstad Daniels Lumber Co.,	supplies	290.80
Standard Tar Products,	creosote	22.00
T. J. Welsh,	piling	16.20
John Hoppe,	repairs	1.96
Thief River Falls Times,	office supplies, engineer	14.00
Fritz Cross Co.,	office supplies, engineer	55.67
Montgomery Ward Co.,	tires	38.78
Miller Davis Co.,	office supplies, engineer	23.77
Goodridge Co-op. Cry.,	repairs	2.30
Minneapolis Bridge Co.,	bridge plank	75.60
Lyle Signs Inc.,	sign	9.25
Owen A. Olson,	repairs	20.85
J. E. Jenson,	overhaul office machine	16.00
Christ Kruse Jr.,	repairs	10.12
Wheeler Lumber & Bridge Supply Co.,	bridge plank and lumber	1,157.50
Economy Tire & Battery Co.,	tires	153.04
Hemmestvedt & Feragen,	repairs	14.00
St. Paul Corrugating Co.,	signs	10.30
Larson Brothers,	repairs	5.67
Farmers Co-op. Cry. Ass'n.,	repairs	8.40
Central Lumber Co.,	bridge plank and lumber	595.72
Jack Radniecke,	repair shed	57.20
Fred Wilde,	repair shed	27.83
Carl Edseth,	repairs	2.00
A. V. Brodin,	repairs	1.25
Peter Lindquist,	repairs	14.04
Tunberg Motor Co.,	new motor	192.40
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n.,	repairs	15.93
Carlisle Hdwe. Co.,	repairs	23.56
Iver T. Bugge,	repairs	6.05
Home Lumber Co.,	supplies for roads	103.82
		$ 8,770.65

ENGINEERING

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
J. A. Erickson,	engineer's salary	$ 2,340.00
J. A. Erickson,	engineer's mileage	1,228.80
S. C. Seaverson,	engineer's assistant	1,200.00
		$ 4,768.80

COMMISSIONERS PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
O. M. Mandt,	mileage and per diem	$ 126.00
Frank Race,	mileage and per diem	115.90
Alfred Bredeson,	mileage and per diem	87.95
Paul Roy,	mileage and per diem	94.10
W. H. Mulry,	mileage and per diem	78.75
		$ 502.70

GRAVEL, GASOLINE, OIL, GREASE AND CULVERTS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Goodridge Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.,	grease	$ 1.50
Standard Oil Co.,	gasoline and oil	657.99
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.,	gasoline and oil	614.86
Cities Service Oil Co.,	gas, oil and storage	1,447.01
C. C. Schantzen,	gas, oil and storage	725.01
Owen Olson,	gas, oil and storage	380.20
Texas Oil Co.,	grease	4.27
Thief River Falls Oil Co.,	grease	1.00
O. K. One Stop Service,	gasoline	7.86
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n.,	gasoline	358.68
Swan Finch Oil Co.,	oil	74.39
Oen Mercantile Co.,	diesel fuel, gasoline	323.76
Mandt Oil Co.,	gasoline	563.95
H. V. Johnson Culvert Co.,	culverts	3,616.01
Elk River Concrete Pro. Co.,	culverts	1,222.02
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co.,	culverts	4,125.65
Wm. Zeigler Co.,	oil	41.08
Helgeson and Fossum,	gasoline	499.64
Farmers Union Oil Co.,	gasoline	621.36
Soren Hermanson,	gravel	376.99
Yale Oil Corp.,	grease	20.36
J. M. Johnson,	gravel	376.78
Edward Singer,	gasoline	7.53
H. T. Hanson,	gravel	183.18
O. O. Hofdahl,	gravel	268.64
Halvor Fodstad, Treas. Silverton Twp.	Gravel	173.67
Simon Breiland,	gravel	262.52
Wilton Vettelson,	gravel	223.65
Dept. of Rural Credit and Richard Mosbeck,	gravel	217.26
Christ Engen,	gravel	10.01
Herman J. Blomberg and Paul Lundgren,	gravel	191.93
Olaf Stolaas,	gravel	38.50
Mrs. William Olson,	gravel	226.41
		$ 17,863.67

INSURANCE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
O. Gunstad,	Adams patrol	$ 72.45
Robert J. Lund,	premium, patrols, compensation insurance	889.59
Union State Bank,	bond premium	15.00
Richard G. Mabey,	insurance premium, trucks	79.05
		$ 1,056.09

BONDS AND INTEREST

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, Minneapolis,	Prin. and Int.	$ 2,540.00
First National Bank, St. Paul,	Prin. and Int.	7,144.96
J. D. Adams Co.,	interest on patrol	19.12
State Treasurer,	interest	1,680.00
		$ 11,384.08

MISCELLANEOUS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Christ Nissen,	wood for garage	$ 5.00
Gilmer Oftelie,	clay for fill	20.00
Halvor Myrum,	wood for River Valley garage	7.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.,	fuel for garage	36.32
Emil Larson,	appropriation Bray Twp. road work	200.00
Halvor Fodstad,	appropriation Silverton Twp. road work	559.30
Rudolph Kusmak,	appropriation Goodridge Twp. road work	483.41
Iver Iverson,	appropriation Reiner Twp. road work	601.43
Anton Koterba,	appropriation Star Twp. road work	210.37
H. T. Hanson,	appropriation Hickory Twp. road work	400.00
Edwin L. Swanson,	appropriation North Twp. road work	50.00
Rubert Swanson,	appropriation Rocksbury Twp. road work	50.00
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n.,	fuel for barn	35.64
Carl Gustafson,	haul rub-	

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Financial Statement

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bish	25.20
	$ 2,743.07

PAYMENTS ON CONTRACTS

To Whom Issued	Amount
Anderson Bros.	$ 9,109.42
Oscar Jones & Co.	2,135.26
H. P. Lund & Sons	1,058.00
Pahlen & Co.	2,659.24
Elmer Heggar	7,291.64
Ray Wichterman & Son	6,022.30
	$ 28,275.92

RESHAPING AND PATCH GRAVELLING

To Whom Issued	Amount
Anderson Bros.	$ 1,631.38
Elmer Heggar	1,335.69
Ray Wichterman	44.00
	$ 3,011.07

TELEPHONE, POSTAGE, DRAYAGE AND FREIGHT

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
City Dray & Transfer, freight	$ 6.54
J. A. Erickson, telephone call and postage	7.95
J. D. Adams Co., freight	115.00
	$ 129.49

SNOW REMOVAL

To Whom Issued	Amount
Martin Hallstrom	$ 283.10
Jack Radniecki	294.40
James Adrian	5.80
Walter Sorter	252.00
E. Sunsdahl	264.00
Hardy Bjerk	244.85
Francis Marston	365.10
David Wilde	235.90
A. B. Josephson	26.65
Alfred Bakke	217.60
D. L. Josephson	13.80
P. Lundberg	337.70
Arnt Wedul	3.50
Oscar Hauge	118.60
Raymond Ness	25.60
Ole Ottum	18.00
Nickie Drees	117.00
O. L. Sabo	7.50
Harold Asp	3.00
Elry Reitz	19.30
Clifford Thompson	4.80
J. Hanford Bjerke	9.82
Alton Waag	6.90
Ed. Engh	2.00
Z. C. Picard	21.35
Alex Swanson	13.80
Harold Deitz	13.50
	$ 2,925.57

ROAD MAINTENANCE

To Whom Issued	Amount
Nels Pearson	$ 78.60
Halvor Holen	4.50
R. G. Kinghorn	66.75
Martin Ekwall	10.00
Harold Dietz	1,341.95
Melvin Fjeld	42.40
Geo. Tollefson	37.37
A. B. Josephson	932.25
Oscar Hauge	840.40
David Wilde	821.20
Anderson Bros.	39.00
Francis Marston	784.40
Alfred Bakke	60.15
Hardy Bjerk	747.00
P. Lundberg	1,032.75
Donald Siebert	103.63
Christ Kruse	938.30
Art Von Wald	16.05
Casper Iverson	151.35
J. T. Sykes	163.20
Olaf Stolaas	14.00
Jack Radniecki	19.20
Max Jensen	8.40
John N. Swanson	5.00
E. Magnan	3.00
Walter Lundeen	179.10
Harry Johnson	126.00
Thorman Lundeen	34.00
Robert Miller	7.30
Al Kraemer	10.40
Roy Jenson	37.20
A. W. Oski	61.20
Hilding Adolphson	70.00
Wm. Adolphson	42.00
Rollin Neshin	24.00
Henry Runnestrand	161.10
R. E. Baker	45.10
Chas. Denny	307.20
Floyd Lundeen	42.20
Morris Rupprecht	181.80
Fred Lundeen	20.00
Ed. Kusmak	56.90
B. B. Hammer	1.00
William Mostrom	24.00
Joe Kassa	29.60
Wilton Vettleson	31.60
Fred Wilde	62.00
Alex Oski	135.30
Amond Lovrak	192.75
Henry Pearson and Casper Iverson	145.00
Henry Suronen	119.60
Halvor Haugan	5.10
Edward Svensgaard	17.00
J. E. Hruby	2.40
Andrew Hanson	352.55
Robert Erickson	12.00
Alvin Marsten	42.30
Donald Anderson	69.00
Henry Hanson	102.20
E. Sunsdahl	319.50
John P. Olson	18.90
Julius Olson	34.50
Louis Mandt	42.50
Henry Sjolsvold	27.00
William Bohne	45.00
James Weckwerth	36.55
Olaus San	1.50
D. L. Josephson	35.70
Hollis Hanson	1.00
Alex Anderson	95.10
Christ Rustad	17.60
Z. Picard	100.25
Alex Swanson	36.60
Leonard Newton	45.90
Lester Race	4.50
Alton Waag	26.70
Henry Pearson	131.70
Carl Pearson	89.70
Alfred Offerdahl	52.50
Martin Anderson	129.85
Oscar Olson	86.00
Elmer Heggar	24.00
Knute Hanson	77.80
M. C. Aubol	107.10
Arthur Skalet	51.90
Harry Rux	17.40
Ben Lardy	54.60
E. B. Conklin	6.60
Stanley Roese	67.10
Duane Ewing	13.80
Clifford Hedeen	35.75
Clarence Olson	120.45
Art Johnson	71.40
Harry Larson	6.75
Andor Myrom	76.50
Gunner Aastad	74.70
Gunnuf Homme	67.65
Knut Homme	54.15
Charley Thompson	1.80
E. Rewertz	86.40
Oswald Nora	97.05
Leo Carpenter	78.60
Sig Lund	68.10
John O. Swanson	18.15
Herman Witt	58.05
Martin Torgerson	13.50
M. Boyce	38.10
Ted Myrom	32.55
Roy Runnestrand	59.40
Harold Lindblom	68.70
John Lindblom	70.05
LeRoy Scholin	64.65
Thos. O'Boyle	9.45
James Adrian	44.55
Joe LaCross	19.80
H. E. Swenson	47.40
Carl Mosbeck	37.20
Earl Swanson	23.70
Art Udstrand	27.30
Art Terrain	179.25
Elmo Swanson	7.80
Lawrence Jesperson	18.30
Tom Roisland	34.80
Chet Jesperson	17.40
Louis Jesperson	30.15
Oscar Roisland	34.80
Arnold Hovet	12.30
Obert Hovert	17.85
Helmer Nelson	101.25
Walter Olson	91.95
Ed. Morin	72.00
Roy Hesse and William Johnson	25.50
Kenneth Ose	38.40
Gunard Lindquist	84.90
R. C. Landman	84.90
Raymond Bye	17.40
Ingolf Bakken	48.60
John Kruse	12.40
Henry Melin	19.80
Halvor Gran	9.50
Paul Rolland	9.30
Archie Olson	99.60
Russell Olson	29.70
Lloyd Severson	44.70
Raymond Ortloff	12.15
A. Austinson	40.20
Harvey Anderson	32.40
Melvin Hovet	17.10
Selmer Bendickson	37.20
Jas. Radack	34.80
Elmer Rux	31.40
George Anderson	58.80
Adolph Seversrud	67.60
I. C. Mosbeck	15.00
Henry Carpenter	40.90
Carl Seversrud	81.00
Kore Hanson	41.70
Anton Myrom	29.70
Sam Haugen	40.00
Clifford Olson	47.70
Lawrence Anderson	28.20
Fred Larson	40.80
Tim Lardy	23.40
Archie Aubol	39.00
Walter Aubol	0.00
Martin Wedul	23.10
T. T. Ose	9.30
Selmer Myrom	12.30
Halvor Myrom	11.10
Ted Samuelson	1.95
Ole Sunsdahl	63.00
Art Nelson	11.40
Kenneth Kriel	18.30
O. T. Ose	40.80
Carl G. Larson	28.65
Robert Kraemer	19.50
Carl Alberg	18.00
Alfred Hanson	18.60
Ruel Rolland	33.45
S. C. Mosbeck	25.90
Victor Scholin	34.30
Morris Rupprecht and Harold Eide	58.40
Albert Johnson	29.00
Howard Gulseth	73.80
Tilmer Brieland	21.83
T. F. Wolfgram	14.40
Ray Belcher	5.00
Farmer's Mutual Telephone Co.	2.00
Thos. Nerhus	32.40
Oscar Nerhus	48.90
Sever Skotterm	22.20
Oscar Seeland	12.00
Bennie Hanson	73.90
Norman Nelson	21.15
George Johnson	24.60
Melvin Anderson	47.40
Clarence Anderson	8.70
A. V. Jacobson	55.95
Edward Stark	64.95
Byron Hanson	3.90
Leonard Merritt	43.80
Art Jacobson	67.80
Maurits Scholin	16.35
Martin Rehm	15.75
Archie Aubol	15.60
Gilbert Scholin	16.35
Melvin Scholin	16.35
Orwin Anderson	75.90
T. T. Ose	39.00
Selmer Walbeck	6.00
Vernon Wold	10.80
Everett Jahnke	10.80
Geo. Cameron	19.95
Theo. Anderson	8.70
Tobias Stene	15.00
Albert Seversrud	4.50
Earl Yonke	10.80
Frank Phelps	10.20
C. N. Ellison	9.30
Frank Peterson	11.62
Art Gunstad	9.00
Ludvig Johnson	19.50
Byron Hanson	2.40
Raymond Kitzrow	4.80
John Oie	62.92
Herbert Sunsdahl	21.45
Elmer Vraa	18.00
Bennie Swanjord	11.55
Geo. A. Vraa	5.85
Herman Christofferson	62.85
Richard Peterson	3.00
Ben Iverson	39.00
Andy Olson	9.75
Arthur Arveson	15.00
M. Appelman	8.40
Lindquist Bros.	84.80
C. L. Hess	75.00
Henry Walle	3.60
Snelby Nelson	7.50
Edwin Sjulstad	30.00
Harry Woolson	40.50
Arlo Kruse	18.30
Wm. Johnson and Roy Hess	46.40
Christ Haugen	5.00
Art Joppru	32.17
Allen A. Olson	14.70
Palmer Wold	7.00
Dwight McFerran	6.00
G. H. Barnhorst	13.80
Martin Evenson	17.25
Louie Larson	40.38
Martin Hallstrom	70.12
Obe Omlid	8.00
Alfred Bakke	12.90
Hjalmer Peterson	2.00
Paul Balland	12.00
Halvor Tweitbak	36.15
John Larson	13.20
Conrad Pearson	19.27
Marvin W. Pearson	18.98
Louis Smith	11.70
Walter Smith	17.40
Arnold Nordahl	5.00
Clifford Johnson	1.80
Kermit Berg	5.80
Soren Knutson	8.40
Andrew Johnson	15.30
M. F. Moore	19.12
Selmer Myrom	2.70
Theo Rindahl	20.00
	$ 18,779.46

County Welfare Fund

RECEIPTS

To Whom Issued Purpose		Amount
1-1-39 Balance		$ 1,307.60
Tax Apportionment		33,762.21
Relief Allotment		5,587.76
Tax on Rehabilitation farms (1937)		451.45
Reimbursement from State and Federal Government:		
Aid to Dependent Children		15,177.00
Old Age Assistance		75,600.19
Administrative Expenses		1,958.12
Refund Railroad fare Lillian Johnsrud		5.00
Refund, railroad fare, Geo. Senum		11.00
Reimbursement of Thos. Lewis burial expense		22.50
Refund rent of telephone		1.23
Refund from University of Minn. Hosp. overcharge nursing Mrs. Helen Kjos		2.50
Recoveries, Old Age Assistance:		
Case No. 148 Per Walstedt	$324.11	
Case No. 526 John Waslei	60.00	384.11
Recoveries, Aid to Dependent Case No. 69, Anna Holmes	15.00	15.00
Warrants cancelled, Old Age Assistance:		
Case No. 506, Emelie Soderberg	30.00	
Case No. 29, Joe Dostal	30.00	
Case No. 455, Andrew T. Thoreson	15.00	
Case No. 336, Hosea F. Kidder	27.00	
Case No. 356, Ole Dahl	18.00	
Case No. 76, Christine Liden	10.00	
Case No. 231, Hans F. Hanson	30.00	
Case No. 478, Regina Mostue	10.00	
Case No. 152, John A. Anderson	30.00	
Case No. 77, Thos. E. E. Lewis	20.00	220.00
Warrants cancelled, Aid to Dependent Children:		
Case No. 67, Theresa Pederson	22.00	
Case No. 61, Marie Solheim	40.00	62.00
State Flood Relief		3,546.92
Balance 1-31-39		5,626.58
		$143,750.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$143,722.62
Refund distribution	27.55
	$143,750.17

GENERAL POOR

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Miller Davis Co. office supplies	$ 84.24
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	108.15
Mrs. Clair O'Hara, board and room, Smith children	83.50
School of Dentistry, Dental Work Co., patients	100.00
University of Minnesota Hosp. medical care Co. patients	462.67
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. rentals and tolls	87.60
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	50.60
State Board of Control, mental examinations	35.00
Mrs. J. H. Reheldaffer, board and room, patients at University Hosp.	147.50
Soo Line Railway Co., R. R. fare Co. Patients to University Hosp.	25.81
John X. Lynskey, postage	225.54
Vivian Meyer, expense to University Hospital	11.00
Ralph Amundson, R R fare to University Hospital	10.00
Frank Race, mileage to flood relief meeting in St. Paul	9.30
Elliott Address Machine Co. office supplies	9.02
Dr. J. Beldermann, Examination Co. Patients	20.00
Orin Meyer, RR fare to University Hospital	9.74
Severt O. Prestegaard, expense to University Hosp.	30.48
Ralph Simonson, RR fare to University Hosp.	11.00
Alfred Gulseth, expense to University Hosp.	30.48
Larson Funeral Home, burial expense, Thomas Lewis	45.00
Minnesota Sanatorium, care to patients	22.50
Edwin R. Ahlstrom, RR fare to University Hosp.	9.74
Olaf Komplein, expense to University Hosp.	31.74
Mrs. Gene Sevre, RR fare, to University Hosp.	11.00
Burroughs Add. Machine Co. office supplies	2.70
Nash Hospital, care of Co. patients	267.50
Mrs. Peter Appel, expense to University Hosp.	35.00
Hilmer C. Iverson, RR fare to University Hosp.	11.00
William Wilde, RR fare to University Hosp.	5.00
Lloyd Bradley, RR fare to University Hosp.	10.00
G. Tharaldson, RR fare to University Hosp	10.00
Mrs. Bennett Johnsrud, expense to University Hosp.	23.00
E. Leiran, RR fare to University Hosp.	9.74
Mrs. Herman Lillo, RR fare to University Hosp.	5.00
Signe Myrum, RR fare to University Hosp.	9.74
Amanda Pearson, RR fare to University Hosp.	10.00
Western Union, telegrams	2.41
Ray Rockwell, RR fare to University Hosp.	11.00
Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard, Expense to University Hosp.	19.48
Chas. Bergston, RR fare to University Hosp.	10.00
J. H. Theige, RR fare to University Hosp.	10.50
Gilmer Tharaldson, RR fare to University Hosp.	9.74
F. Bushsteen Co., truss Lloyd Bradley	5.00
Mrs. Lois Buckley, board and room Co. Patients	21.00
Dr. O. G. Lynde, examining Co. Patients	55.00
Ray Rockwell, RR fare to University Hosp.	11.00
Jay Bugge, RR fare to University Hosp.	9.74
E. L. Tungseth, mileage for feed relief	10.00
Third Ave. Rest Hospital, board and room Co. patients	96.25
State Relief Agency, office supplies	.68
Ellen Prestegaard, expense to University Hosp.	29.74
State Treasurer, University hospital account	1,096.82
Knute Olson, RR fare to University Hosp.	9.74
George Senum, RR fare to University Hosp.	10.00
Louise Gates, mental examinations	10.70
Robert J Lund, bond premium	5.00
Mrs. Pearl Dahl, RR fare to University Hosp.	11.00
Mrs. Signe Sevre, RR fare to University Hosp.	9.74
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co., office supplies	10.05
Olga Danielson, RR fare to University Hosp.	9.74
Erickson Artificial Limb Co. Co., knee limb, Henry Bolstad	100.00
Crookston Clinic, examinations	2.00
Mrs. Gilbert Thoreson, RR fare to University Hosp.	12.00
	$ 3,658.71

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Margaret O'Dell, mileage, case worker	$ 209.85
John Lynskey, mileage, executive secretary	239.35
Robert Bredeson, stenographer, welfare office	840.00
John X Lynskey, salary, executive secretary	1,620.00
Margaret O'Dell, salary, case workers	1,455.00
L. G. Larsen, salary, surplus commodities clerk	1,030.00
	$ 5,394.20

COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and mileage	$ 125.00
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem and mileage	84.80
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	162.05
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	98.55
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	81.40
	$ 551.80

SURPLUS COMMODITIES OFFICE

O'Hara Ice and Fuel Co. freight and drayage	$ 408.60
Thief River Falls Co-op Cry. storage	304.00
City Dray & Transfer, freight and dray	94.71
Robert Pederson, freight and drayage	11.90
Peoples Co-op Store, paper bags	37.07
Dougherty Transfer Co. freight and dray	26.90
Morris Olson, drayage	2.00
Baudette Transfer, freight and drayage	72.13
	$ 957.46

POOR AID

Town of Star, County share poor reimbursement	$ 145.36
Town of Highlanding, county share, poor reimbursement	143.76
Town of North, county share poor reimbursement	1,002.04
Town of Black River, county share poor reimbursement	156.29
Town of Sanders, county share poor reimbursement	51.33
Town of Smiley, county share poor reimbursement	37.50
Town of Hickory, county share poor reimbursement	10.61
	$ 1,645.89

WPA

City of Thief River Falls, 50% of cost of WPA Sewing Project	$ 553.83

REFUND IF ILLEGAL GRANTS

Division of Old Age Assistance	$ 29.46
Walter W. Finke, Division of Social Welfare	292.59
	$ 322.05

STATE LOAN

State, Treasurer, Principal and Interest on Poor Fund Bonds	$ 2,020.00

FLOOD RELIEF ORDERS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Farmers Co-op Cry., Goodridge	$ 100.00
Geo. Peter and Sons	304.50
Independent Grocery	410.50
Math Barzen Co.	1,032.45
River Valley Co-op Cry. Assn.	831.50
Mandt Elevator Co.	795.09
Newland Cream Station	6.45
Korstad Mercantile Co.	130.00
Lloyd Vaekne	7.00
National Tea Store	212.05
Clifford Arveson	20.00
Roulund Mercantile Co.	37.00
Christianson & Son	20.00
Osborne-McMillan Elevator Co.	10.00
Pederson Biddick Co.	.60
Hartz Grocery	102.00
Stephen Singer	10.00
H. T. Hanson	17.50
River Valley Co-op Grocery	50.00
Montgomery Ward & Co.	89.51
Oen Mercantile Co.	52.00
Edward Singer	64.00
Land O'Lakes Inc.	204.00
Gully Farmers Elevator	347.50
J. C. Penny Co.	74.98
Thief River Falls Seed House	283.00
Andrew Ellingson	60.00
Jay Payne	15.00
Dable Bros	20.00
O. L. Ihle	4.00
Goodridge Cry. Assn.	221.40
Red Owl Store	25.00
Roger Anderson	15.00
Farmers Elevator	10.00
Keep Feed Store	4.25
Oklee Farmers Co-op. Elevator	15.00
The Booterie	2.50
	$ 5,664.68

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
1 Halvor Aalbu		$ 360.00
2 Christopher Aas		172.00
4 Julia Anderson		255.00
5 John Albin		228.00
6 Katherine B. Albin		258.00
8 Mary Anderson		288.00
9 William Althoff		360.00
10 Halvor Anderson		60.00
11 Martin E. Bjerk		252.00
12 Annie Berg		316.00
13 Targie Bergdahl		252.00
15 Marthia Brekke		30.00
16 Maria K. Berggren		282.00
17 Jonas Bloomquist		300.00
19 Anton H. Baker		314.00
20 Frank Huberg Baker		190.00
21 Johannas O. Berglund		288.00
22 Christina Bakko		216.00
24 Fannie Dostal		270.00
28 Mary Dreelan		90.00
29 Joe Dostal		300.00
31 Laura Dahl		216.00
33 Bessie Elliott		244.00
34 Mary Fredrickson		216.00
36 Karen Erickson		228.00
37 John Erickson		264.00
38 John W. Forseen		312.00
39 Alphonse Fontaine		228.00
40 Johanna Gunstad		360.00
41 Anlaug Hanson		216.00
42 Ole Helgeson		330.00
44 Elsie Hovland		228.00
47 John A. Holmgren		240.00
48 Mary Havel		216.00
49 John Havel		216.00
51 Thomas Hastad		228.00
52 Carl M. Hanson		266.00
53 Gro. Helle		269.00
54 Karen Hasby		168.00
55 Sam J. Hasby		168.00
61 Ole A. Johnson		279.00
63 Ole J. Johnson		288.00
64 Gertrude Jubl		288.00
65 Olaus Jacobson		336.00
66 Carrie Johnson		320.00
67 Syvert Johnson		348.00
70 Bernt Johnson		236.00
71 Andrew Johnson		252.00
73 Caroline Luttmer		240.00
74 Martha Linstad		310.00
75 Wesley LaFave		240.00
76 Christina Liden		110.00
77 Thomas E. Lewis		67.00
78 Oline Lura		207.00
80 Ole Lappegard		150.00
81 Halvor O. Listol		240.00
82 Christian Molstad		288.00
84 Joe Moravec		246.00
85 John Morgan		312.00
88 Anna Milulicky		133.00
89 Hans Myrom		264.00
91 Alfred G. Nelson		360.00
92 Kittle K. Naper		324.00
93 Julius Nelson		168.00
97 George J. Newland		288.00
99 Kair Nelson		168.00
100 Allie Newell		253.00
101 Ole Olson		76.00
102 Karen Omundson		324.00
104 Ole Omundson		288.00
105 Tobine Oftedahl		228.00
106 Erick Olson		228.00
107 Anna Olson		234.00
108 Brita Olson		300.00
111 Knute Olson		296.00
112 Caroline Odegaard		360.00
113 Nils Pearson		288.00
115 James K. Patten		80.00
116 Ingardina Pederson		288.00
117 William Ryer		270.00
119 Ole R. Revdahl		276.00
122 Thomas Rome		252.00
124 Tillie Rustebakke		252.00
125 Rasine Revdahl		244.00
126 Mary Sherva		360.00
127 John Stensrud		360.00
129 Ole Swenson		288.00
130 John Soderberg		192.00
131 Hulda Soderberg		192.00
132 Herman Simonson		258.00
133 Christina Stark		216.00
134 Ljot Sigurdson		288.00
136 George O. Thompson		308.00
137 Anfin Torkelson		216.00
138 Henry Teideman		216.00
140 Anna O. Thompson		216.00
141 Olaf O. Thompson		216.00
142 Andrew Tanem		240.00
143 Lena Tanem		240.00
144 Elnora Tarrant		312.00
145 Maria Wold		302.00
147 Emilia Westlen		216.00
148 Per Walstedt		18.00
151 Frances Zavoral		228.00
152 John Anderson		195.00
153 Ola Ahlstrom		355.00
154 Car. J. Anderson		260.00
156 Albin Arveson		180.00
157 Lars O. Bak		288.00
158 Mattie Barhalls		360.00
159 Karen G. Brekke		208.00
160 Fred Burdick		171.00
162 Ingaborg Bjoland		204.00
166 George W. Eastman		216.00
168 Martha Eggerud		312.00
169 Edward Erickson		216.00
170 Louise Erickson		288.00
171 Olena Erickson		234.00
172 Charles O. Evenson		204.00
173 Ole Forthun		296.00
174 Hans Fredrickson		216.00
175 Severine Gangeness		270.00
178 Curtis J. Haunett		360.00
179 Oline Hansen		350.00
180 Daniel Harbott		360.00
181 Augusta Harbott		360.00
182 Josepha Houfek		226.00
183 John Horejsh		208.00
184 Joseph Horejsh		298.00
185 Alex Theo. Haraldson		288.00
186 Anton Hermanson		314.00
187 John Jenson		222.00
189 Minnie Johnson		348.00
192 Emelia E. Kuehne		228.00
194 Emma Larson		252.00
195 Emma G. Lee		324.00
196 Charles E. Liden		252.00
197 Thomas Moe		288.00
198 John Mostrom		220.00
199 Andrew C. Olson		240.00
200 Lottie Olson		288.00
204 Thorbjorg Rome		324.00
205 Severt Teigen		288.00
207 Knute Thorvilson		360.00
208 Ellef Tollefson		288.00
209 Aanund K. Tvelt		240.00
210 Margaret E. Tvelt		92.00
211 Elsie L. Udestrand		220.00
212 Marcus H. Udestrand		216.00
213 Joseph Vakoch		288.00
214 Kattie Vakoch		240.00
216 Sophie Sathre		228.00
217 Charles O. Schuster		168.00
218 Hedvald Sjerpe		321.00
221 Karine I. Swanson		252.00
222 Lars Westlen		216.00
224 Ole Endre Wraa		248.00
226 Oscar Williams		336.00
227 Ovia Noel		360.00
228 George Christo		204.00
229 Emelie Landman		81.00
231 Mr. H. F. Hanson		300.00
232 Knute Knutson		288.00
233 Lisabeth Olson		240.00
234 Marie Brevik		240.00
235 Gertrude Olson		300.00
236 Frank M. Mousley		172.00
238 Frank H. Matson		228.00
240 Cecelia Nelson		216.00
242 Alfred Mathew		277.00
245 Mattie Florence		228.00
246 Hilda S. Carlson		260.00
248 Christen N. Urdahl		216.00
249 Niels K. Braaflodt		300.00
250 Ida Wilson		228.00
252 Ole A. Finberg		152.00
255 Mary Meyer		228.00
256 Sena O. Listol		206.00
257 Edward Stokke		230.00
259 Mary A. Soards		360.00
262 John Donohue		216.00
263 Anna Kulseth		234.00
264 Maret Sevalson		236.00
267 Peter Crow		357.00
268 Albertina Ristau		168.00
270 Joseph Novak		288.00
271 Theodore Dorre		84.00
272 Albert Arlington		256.00
273 James Evenson		328.00
274 Ole K. Homme		288.00
275 Salve O. Omli		324.00
276 Julia Sunsdahl		256.00
277 Ole O. Sunsdahl		240.00
280 Martha Erickson		76.00
281 Gustav Erickson		300.00
282 Annie Omdahl		276.00
283 Ole S. Lokken		282.00
284 Mary Lokken		228.00
285 Hannah Eide		201.00
287 Louis Borgen		216.00
288 Mary Louise Borgen		282.00
290 Sarah Klemmetson		300.00
291 Clause Aolphson		228.00
292 George Baysinger		288.00
293 Geline Bjerk		252.00
294 Gunhild Hauge		201.00
295 Henry M. Kalland		216.00
298 Solomon Pearson		288.00
299 Lars A. Loberg		30.00
300 Marie Loberg		30.00
301 Eugene Bescancon		252.00
302 Bridget LaFave		312.00
303 Wilhelmina Rux		228.00
304 Sarah K. Sannes		216.00
305 Maggie Williams		276.00
307 Aasine Olson		210.00
308 Louis O. Lawson		54.00
309 Mary Lawson		212.00
310 Mary Savage		216.00
311 Mollie J. Murphy		360.00
312 Sam Hanson		228.00
314 Ole O. Knutson		228.00
315 Carrie Lassesson		288.00
316 Iver L. Lassesson		288.00
319 Louis O. Kingelf		188.00
321 Ole A. Winson		223.00
323 Mary Lappegaard		324.00
324 Charles J. Langevin		360.00
325 Marie H. Gran		216.00
326 William N. Elofson		216.00
327 Swan Englund		180.00
328 Niels Hanson		288.00
330 John Webskowski		216.00
331 Marie Morstad		300.00
332 Gunnar H. Kolshus		288.00
333 Thom Thompson		218.00
334 Susie Thompson		108.00
335 Thomas J. Sumpter		252.00
336 Hosea F. Kidder		246.00
337 Carrie Johnson		270.00
338 Ole K. Lien		216.00
340 Andrew Gulseth		240.00
341 Edwin Evenson		306.00
343 Elizabeth Case		120.00
344 Jorand Nesland		144.00
345 Christopher Slinger		207.00
346 Ole Dahl		180.00
350 Frank Carlson		248.00
351 Andrew T. Anderson		238.00
352 John F. Fredrickson		288.00
355 Kittie Knutson		216.00
356 Carrie Korstad		264.00
357 Knut I. Haugen		216.00
358 Louis G. Smith		240.00
360 Emma C. Paulson		240.00
361 Paul L. C. Paulson		200.00
362 Josephine Holmes		360.00
363 Christine Swenson		216.00
365 John C. Thomas		192.00
367 Mary Stokke		228.00
370 Della Irwin		264.00
371 John Stenvick		360.00
372 Arndt Geving		228.00
373 Peder M. Olson		126.00
374 Susan Kassa		209.00
375 Henry Eliason		202.00
377 Ingeborg Sigerud		240.00
378 Emma G. Roos		144.00
379 Peter Simonson		288.00
380 Henry Gebling		310.00
384 Gro Odeline		283.00
385 John O. Linde		342.00
387 Carrie Wolden		228.00
388 Calla Burkee		228.00
389 Anna Grendahl		228.00
390 Swen Carlson		216.00
393 Nettie Hodek		309.00
394 Mary Peterson		216.00
395 Lewis A. Westphal		228.00
396 Marie Stenberg		252.00
397 Bertha Davidson		216.00
398 Nellie Dahl		231.00
399 Leonard Holmes		228.00
400 Sigrid Foss		228.00
401 Rasmus H. Foss		228.00
402 Lena Hallstrom		60.00
403 Frank B. Curtice		360.00
404 John A. Dahl		210.00
405 Ole N. Olson		120.00
406 Engeborg Tharaldson		84.00
407 Catharina Paulson		303.00
408 Asmus Paulson		216.00
409 Petrine Wiseth		228.00
410 Casper Wiener		216.00
412 Della B. Zeh		240.00
413 Didrick Kolestrand		192.00
417 Andria Olson		120.00
418 Anna Josephson		355.00
419 Gertrude Severson		300.00
420 Theodore Nelson		144.00
421 Jacob Vad		216.00
422 John Christianson		288.00
424 Henry O. Jackson		240.00
426 John Eliason		288.00
428 John C. Cruse		267.00
430 Gabriel Peterson		216.00
431 John Renmem		324.00
433 Dina Lee		288.00
435 Milton Peelman		306.00
437 Wily D. Ewing		228.00
438 Ben Kveste		150.00
440 John W. Goble		360.00
441 Sigrid Bendickson		288.00
442 Tollef J. Hovet		216.00
443 Tollef P. Anderson		360.00
444 Ole J. Nerhus		216.00
446 Edward T. Edwin		233.00
447 Ole K. Oftelie		240.00
448 Inger Johnson		132.00
450 William Somondson		216.00
452 Knut Helgeson		90.00
455 Andrew T. Thoreson		150.00
456 Sarah Thoreson		192.00
458 Alfred C. Olson		216.00
459 Hannah Mousley		216.00
463 Meri Berg		360.00
464 Charlie Bengston		286.00
465 Theo. Wm. Beulke		237.00
466 Peter O. Johnson		249.00
467 Amelia E. Aakre		218.00
469 Anna Olson		216.00
470 Mrs. Ben Kruse		280.00
471 Ingeborg Geving		248.00
472 Knute Kolstad		228.00
473 Mons Olai Troland		228.00
474 John Ludwig Larson		276.00
476 Elick Halvorson		180.00
478 Regina Mostue		110.00
480 Patrick O'Rourke		288.00
482 Anton Horejsh		264.00
486 Mrs. Alfred Holmgren		288.00
487 John Markuson		228.00
488 Mrs. Christ Gulrud		300.00
490 Even J. Sund		180.00
491 Sarah Hogquist		268.00
496 Philomene Parenteau		270.00
497 Rudolph Ahlstedt		288.00
498 John Ristau		228.00
499 Henritte Ristau		288.00
500 Gust Gulseth		268.00
501 Agnes Haugan		228.00
502 Hulda L. Hanson		168.00
503 Ole M. Hanson		168.00
504 Mattie Schuster		280.00
506 Emelie Soderberg		198.00
507 Andrew Newberg		312.00
508 Cecelia Evans		184.00
511 Anton Fort		168.00
512 Andrew K. Lockrem		192.00
513 Christine J. Evenson		204.00
515 Caroline Meyers		304.00
516 Hannah Arveson		180.00
520 James D. Turnwall		216.00
521 Sophie Bjerkle		168.00
522 Hannah Swenson		144.00
523 Ole R. Brooten		270.00
524 Swan Arveson		213.00
525 Benjamin T. Hall		240.00
526 Erick Peterson		228.00
527 Olaves P. Johnson		204.00
529 Frank St. John		282.00
530 Martha Lokken		246.00
533 Fred Beerbower		252.00
534 Nels Peter Larson		200.00
535 Romeo Louze		228.00
536 Sarah Louze		228.00
538 Amelia Holmgren		276.00
539 Ole Roisland		252.00
540 Ingeborg Peterson		148.00
541 John Peterson		148.00
542 Julia Prestby		228.00
543 Alice J. Moore		126.00
544 Henry A. Olson		216.00
545 Edith Holmes		240.00
546 John O. Waslei		15.00
547 Maret Walsel		165.00
549 Eric. B. Bakke		264.00
551 Gunnuld Ness		288.00
553 Ole Geving		228.00
555 Mary B. Young		228.00
556 August Johnson		294.00
557 Pauline Johnson		288.00
558 Mrs. J. C. Ripley		228.00
559 Lottie Ottum		309.00
560 Julia Amble		264.00
562 Anton Gulseth		63.00
563 John T. O'Boyle		208.00
564 Nels J. Berglund		54.00
565 Lottie Patten		200.00
566 Clara Thorson		206.00
567 Ole J. Helgeneset		104.00
568 Mike Arneson		95.00
572 George A. Solney		136.00
573 Ranvei Siverson		100.00
574 Herman Heinze		162.00
575 Gust Berg		168.00
576 Mrs. Geo. Newland		144.00
577 Albert Anderson		110.00
578 DeLina Bourbeau		190.00
583 Lizzie Rasmussen		148.00
584 Hans Jorstad		84.00
586 Theodore Torgerson		92.00
587 John Osmundson		110.00
588 Ben Kruse		108.00
589 Carl A. Nelson		85.00
590 Amelia Evenson		90.00
591 Henry Thompson		110.00
593 Fred W. Rode		75.00
597 Hannah Heinze		57.00
598 Alfred Somondson		54.00
601 William Ferris		10.00
		$ 98,567.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
3 Irene Welch		$ 600.00
4 Julia Crown		600.00
5 Annie Olson		768.00
8 Beatrice Welch		640.00
9 Lucy Mathewson		240.00
10 Rose Votava		140.00
11 Mary Kelly		245.00
12 Amanda Waag		240.00
15 Anna Kelly		240.00
16 Ida Urdahl		96.00
19 Frances Kalinoski		260.00
20 Mary Kavanaugh		350.00
21 Amelia Erickson		252.00
22 Effie Rolland		240.00
24 Emma Jordahl		240.00
25 Johanna Mostrom		420.00
26 Clara Brooten		295.00
27 Bonnia Johnsrud		324.00
28 Yvonne Rossen		361.00
29 Elesa Berg		312.00
31 Marie Joyce		20.00
32 Olga Peterson		420.00
33 Gina Stephanson		420.00
34 Clara Severson		180.00
35 Tilda Nelson		680.00
36 Clara Melin		270.00
38 Theresa Berg		300.00
39 Mrs. Nellie Bloom		240.00
42 Clara Haraldson		100.00
43 Frieda Hostvet		240.00
47 Johanna McCann		420.00
48 Louise Quirk		173.00
54 Louise Anderson		80.00
58 Anna Stenvick		376.00
61 Mary Solheim		250.00
62 Celia Rockwell		420.00
66 Ida Janda		500.00
67 Theresa Pederson		115.00
68 Meranda Roisland		240.00
69 Anna Holmes		570.00
70 Inga Lappegaard		420.00
71 Alice Teigland		600.00
72 Amanda Peterson		413.00
73 Ad-Lorraine Thompson		420.00
74 Martha Hasby		660.00
75 Florence Stenvik		480.00
76 Dorothy Braucht		100.00
77 Annette Froseth		735.00
78 Anna Mossesstad		564.00
79 Bertha Olson		193.00
80 Elizabeth Hanson		960.00
81 Hazel Krause		420.00
82 Bella Kompelein		600.00
83 Mathilda Johnston		540.00
84 Estelle Franks		440.00
85 Anna O'Boyle		385.00
86 Bertha Davidson		200.00
87 Ida Nyland		350.00
88 Corinne Elliott		385.00
89 Martha Stigen		635.00
90 Jennie Eastman		495.00
91 Mary Christo		242.00
93 Alma Anderson		140.00
95 Catherine Leverson		135.00
96 Dorothy Prestby		230.00
98 Alice Wakelam		160.00
100 Lillian Johnsrud		35.00
101 Emma Bugge		120.00
102 Louise Brevick		60.00
103 Floy Derochie		5.00
104 Sarah Nessen		135.00
105 Ione Kelly		60.00
106 Shirley Alness		105.00
107 Elizabeth Kliner		88.00
		$ 24,387.00

Bond and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 11,126.85
Tax Apportionment	19,352.83
Tax on Rehabilitation farms (1937)	285.13
	$ 30,764.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 21,888.75
Closed bank loss	695.26
Refund distribution	15.88
Balance 12-31-39	8,164.92
	$ 30,764.81

DETAIL OF BOND AND INTEREST FUND

First National Bank, St. Paul principal & interest	$ 7,900.00
State Treasurer, principal and interest	10,910.00
N. W. National Bank & Trust Co. Mpls. Prin. & int.	3,078.75
	$ 21,888.75

Sanatorium Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 310.10
Tax Apportionment	9,201.07
Tax on Rehabilitation farms (1937)	95.04
Transfer from Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	6,000.00
	$ 15,606.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Oakland Park Sanatorium maintenance	$ 12,503.41
Refund distribution	5.69
Closed Bank Loss	29.62
Balance 12-31-39	3,067.49
	$ 15,606.21

Contingent Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 4.25
Transfer from Revenue Fund	300.00
	$ 304.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 222.72
12-31-39 Balance	81.53
	$ 304.25

Current School Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 2.51
Penalties, Interest and Power Apportionment	1,757.88
State apportionment	7,918.94
	$ 9,679.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to School Districts	$ 9,679.33

Incidental Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 114.16
Transfer from Revenue Fund	1,222.84
Refunds	1.88
	$ 1,338.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 1,338.88

DETAIL OF INCIDENTAL FUND

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
A. M. Senstad, postage and box rent, etc	$ 126.77
J. A. Erickson, postage, box rent, etc	19.31
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. tolls and rentals	536.40
City of Thief River Falls, light and water service	331.09
Richard Dablow, postage, box rent etc	73.41
Arthur Rambeck, postage, box rent etc	45.10
A. C. Matheson, postage	11.14
Railway Express Co. express charges	13.88
Fred D. Lorentson, postage	57.05
Adolph Eklund, postage	20.74
Andrew Bottelson, postage	11.75
City Dray and Transfer Co. freight and drayage	21.17
A R. Johnsrud, postage and box rent	57.44
Junke Transfer Co. freight charges	.92
Elsholtz Trf City Line, freight charges	1.06
Paul A. Lundgren, postage	10.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co. freight charges	.75
	$ 1,338.88

School District Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 36,608.49
Tax Apportionment	82,732.85
Mortgage Registry Tax Apportionment	178.07
State Aid	58,277.58
Transfer from current school (apport)	9,679.33
Federal Aid (agriculture)	1,325.00
	$188,801.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$173,234.58
Refund Distribution	42.22
Closed Bank Loss	2,615.09
Balance 12-31-39	12,909.43
	$188,801.32

DETAIL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND PAYMENTS

To Whom Issued	Amount
Treasurer, School District No. 1	$ 101.16
Treasurer, School District No. 2	345.93
Treasurer, School District No. 3	776.88
Treasurer, School District No. 4	521.80
Treasurer, School District No. 5	379.71
Treasurer, School District No. 6	513.78
Treasurer, School District No. 7	296.45
Treasurer, School District No. 8	13,515.74
Treasurer, School District No. 9	342.97
Treasurer, School District No. 10	488.00
Treasurer, School District No. 11	455.88
Treasurer, School District No. 12	604.54
Treasurer, School District No. 13	117.68
Treasurer, School District No. 14	499.61
Treasurer, School District No. 15	588.49
Treasurer, School District No. 16 Jt.	282.40
Treasurer, School District No. 17 Jt.	99.69
Treasurer, School District No. 18	120,357.84
Treasurer, School District No. 19 Jt.	16.65
Treasurer, School District No. 25	396.84
Treasurer, School District No. 26	337.67
Treasurer, School District No. 28	106.29
Treasurer, School District No. 29	432.38
Treasurer, School District No. 30	164.87
Treasurer, School District No. 31	300.63
Treasurer, School District No. 33 Jt.	20.28
Treasurer, School District No. 34	447.79
Treasurer, School District No. 35	485.96
Treasurer, School District No. 37	578.46
Treasurer, School District No. 38	398.93
Treasurer, School District No. 39	351.72
Treasurer, School District No. 41	467.18
Treasurer, School District No. 42	527.88
Treasurer, School District No. 43	78.68
Treasurer, School District No. 44	163.74
Treasurer, School District No. 46	211.61
Treasurer, School District No. 47	424.84
Treasurer, School District No. 48	459.41
Treasurer, School District No. 50	504.94
Treasurer, School District No. 51	332.74
Treasurer, School District No. 52	507.90
Treasurer, School District No. 53	450.91
Treasurer, School District No. 54	481.30
Treasurer, School District No. 55	502.97
Treasurer, School District No. 56	244.96
Treasurer, School District No. 57	300.88
Treasurer, School District No. 58 J.	42.47
Treasurer, School District No. 59	327.40
Treasurer, School District No. 60	280.88
Treasurer, School District No. 64	463.99
Treasurer, School District No. 65	579.16
Treasurer, School District No. 66	95.15
Treasurer, School District No. 67	590.50
Treasurer, School District No. 68	437.26
Treasurer, School District No. 69	344.53
Treasurer, School District No. 70 Jt.	141.21
Treasurer, School District No. 73	355.96
Treasurer, School District No. 94	569.00
Treasurer, School District No. 99	453.73
Treasurer, School District No. 102	11,381.98
Treasurer, School District No. 106	416.57
Treasurer, School District No. 108	45.28
Treasurer, School District No. 124 Jt.	36.29
Treasurer, School District No. 125	405.52
Treasurer, School District No. 127	433.36
Treasurer, School District No. 133 Jt.	532.30
Treasurer, School District No. 135	395.90
Treasurer, School District No. 147	307.88
Treasurer, School District No. 148 Jt.	60.34
Treasurer, School District No. 149	386.96
Treasurer, School District No. 154	592.57
Treasurer, School District No. 165	756.40
Treasurer, School District No. 166	583.19
Treasurer, School District No. 178	409.93
Treasurer, School District No. 180	437.38
Treasurer, School District No. 194	333.23
Treasurer, School District No. 219 Jt.	368.68
Treasurer, School District No. 221 Jt.	315.13
Treasurer, School District No. 227 Jt.	128.72
Treasurer, School District No. 228 Jt.	38.68
	$173,234.58

Towns, Village and City Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax Apportionment	$ 76,334.40
Balance 12-31-39	546.45
	$ 76,880.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 71,222.92
Refund Distribution	37.36
Closed Bank Loss	5,620.57
	$ 76,880.85

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services in English on Easter Day at 8 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:
Services Easter Day, in English, at 10:30 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in English Easter Day at 1 p. m.

Bethania:
Services in English Easter Day at 3 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FRE ECHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Easter Sunday:

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11. Both languages will be used.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Mrs. Carrie Norby's home.

YPF meeting next Tuesday evening. Place announced on Sunday.

No religious instruction on Wednesday.

Good Friday service at 8 p. m. (English).

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Easter Sunday: Festival Worship at the usual hour of 10:30 a. m.

Easter songs by the joint choirs will be "Open Our Eyes" by Macfarlane and "Christ The Lord Is Risen Again" Lyra Davidica, 1708, and by Mildred Engen Hamlton, organist.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Regular bi-monthly LDR meeting Wednesday evening, the 26th.

Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Gunder Legvold on Thursday, the 28th, and No. 9 with Mrs. M. P. Erickson.

Confirmation classes will meet on Saturday forenoon at usual time.

Remember the joint Good Friday services at the Auditorium on Friday from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Holy Communion Service Thursday this week at 8 p. m.

Joint Lutheran service in City Auditorium Good Friday at 1:30.

Two Easter services Easter Sunday. Sunrise service at 7 a. m. and morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Goodridge:
Holy Communion Service on Good Friday at 8 p. m.

Easter services Easter Sunday at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Rindal:
Holy Communion services Thursday, March 21, at 2 p. m.

Easter services Easter Sunday at 2 p. m.

Norden:
Easter Services will be held on Sunday, March 31, at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday, 7:45 p. m. Communion service.

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Frank Lacoursiere's.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Monday, 8 p. m. Sunday School Easter program.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Easter Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Sunday School Easter program.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting.

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 6 a. m. Easter service. 8 p. m. Sunday School Easter program

Friday, March 29, Luther League at the church.

Notes: Thursday, 8 p. m. Chorus rehearsal at the Tarna church.

Easter Sunday: Special offering for Finnish Relief and Luther Missions.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

St. Hilaire:
Tonight (Thursday) 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting. "Gethsemane, Gabbatah, Golgotha," Sacred Spots.

Good Friday, March 22:

2:30 p. m. Gospel Service: "Shall I Glorify Him."

3:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday (Easter Day). Offering for Covenant Foreign Missions.

10 a. m. "The Empty Tomb."

8 p. m. Song Service. 'Abide with Us." Dedication of new Hymnals. Special song numbers: Thyren group, Carpenter Sisters, String Band, Ladies Trio, a musical number by Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson, and Maurice Steiger.

Note: Beginning next Sunday we will have services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and evening services every other Sunday at 8 p. m.

Wednesday afternoons: Religious Instruction resumed March 27.

Thief River Falls:
Good Friday, March 22:

10:30 a. m. Swedish service, "Three Words from the Cross."

8 p. m. English service. "In the Cross of Christ We Glory."

Easter Sunday, March 24th:

Offerings for Covenant Foreign Missions.

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and sermon: "The Resurrection of the Redeemer."

8 p. m. Vespers. Special singing at all services. Offerings for Covenant Foreign Missions received.

Wednesday, March 27:

8 p. m. Fellowship service. Albert Anderson home at 111 So. St. Paul Ave.

Friday, March 29:

8 p. m. All church Fellowship service at church.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Art Anderson
Capt. Jesse Close

Services for next week:

Sunday, 11 a. m. Easter Service at the Rux School.

2:30 p. m. Company meeting.

3:45 p. m. Young People's Legion. Text: "Remember now thy Creator in the day of thy youth."

7:30 p. m. Street Service.

8:00 p. m. Evening service. Subject of Capt. Anderson's address "The Triumphant Christ."

Monday, 8 p. m. Candle-Light service. Theme, "Resurrection Life and Power."

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Service.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Home League.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Easter Sunrise Service 6 a. m.

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.

Joint Good Friday service at the Municipal Auditorium in which the First Lutheran church will join with Trinity and Zion in commemoration of the day. Services begin at 1:30. There will be special music.

All our people are urged to attend the Easter Sunrise service. This service begins at 6 a. m.

Easter service at Strathcona will be held on Easter Day in the afternoon at 2:30.

The pastor will conduct services at the First Lutheran church in Warren Thursday evening at a Communion service and on Easter Sunday at 11 o'clock Easter service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, March 24:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship. Sermon topic: "The Glory of the Resurrection." Sermon by Evangelist Rockstad.

7:15 p. m. Talk on Soul-Winning by Evangelist Rockstad. Prayer.

8 p. m. Sermon topic: "How Jesus seeks for the Human Soul."

We have with us this week Evangelist Rockstad of St. Paul who will deliver all messages on Sunday. Come and hear this earnest soul winner and man of God.

Special song service by the Young People in connection with the Friday evening meeting. A Good Friday message in song and testimony.

On Sunday morning beginning at 10:15 the Sunday School will give a special Easter Song service. Come and hear the children sing the Easter message. Service under the direction of S. S. Superintendent H. Birchard.

Come and hear Evangelist Rockstad on Friday evening. No services Saturday evening.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Easter services will be held in the Mission at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

NAZARETH AND CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Easter Sunday, March 24

In Nazareth church at 11 a. m.

In Oak Park at 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid in Oak Park serves lunch after services.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services with Holy Communion at Highlanding at 11 a. m. on Good Friday.

English services at Silverton on Easter Sunday at 11 a. m., and English and Norwegian services at Telemarken at 2 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Easter Sunday services are as follows:

Valle at 10:30 a. m.
Grygla at 1:45 p. m.
St. Petri at 3 p. m.

English services in connection with the Sunday School program in the Grygla church at 8 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, March 24:

Bethesda: Easter services at 11 a. m.

Reiner: Easter services at 2:30 p. m.

Good Friday:

Bethlehem: Services at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Services at 2 p. m. Ladies Aid meets immediately after the services. Mrs. I. Vold will serve.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Choir to be reorganized Friday evening, March 29.

Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 9:30.

Communion services at 2 Friday.

Ladies Aid Sunday afternoon, March 24, entertained by Mrs. Otto Rupprecht and Mrs. Christ Nelson at the Rupprecht home.

Landstad:
Divine worship at 2.

Luther League meets on Sunday afternoon, March 31, at the Axel T. Johnson home.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. CHURCH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire:
Communion services at 8 p. m. on Friday.

Easter services at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Oak Ridge:
Communion services at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Clearwater:
Communon services at 11 a. m. Thursday.

Easter services jointly with St. Pauli at St. Pauli Sunday, 2:30.

St. Pauli:
Communion services at 11 a. m. Friday.

Easter services jointly with Clearwater at St. Pauli Sunday at 2:30.

Because of the illness of pastor Dahle, pastor R. M. Fjelstad will be in charge of all these services.

Scientists Work To Restore Wildlife

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the land-grant colleges.

By conducting wildlife surveys throughout the country, Biological Survey scientists have done much to save many forms of wildlife, asserted Mr. Vogen.

"Unless we know what animals there are in the country, how many there are, and what their habits are, there is no great hope of saving this great natural resource," he declared.

6 Million Big-Game In U. S.

The passenger pigeon, which once numbered millions, would not have become extinct if adequate hunting regulations based on scientific investigations had been drafted. "But the birds were gone before the people realized it," the expert said.

More care is taken today, however, in basing wildlife management practices on information gathered in the field by food habits experts, life-history investigators, and others.

"The Bureau's recent cooperative big-game inventories, which are taken each year, are examples of what is meant by careful management," said Mr. Vogen. "We now are rather certain that there are some 6,000,000 big-game animals in the country. We have estimates of populations of 15 species of big-game in every State."

By following the trends in populations, the Survey and other conservation agencies can institute management practice to control and conserve the animals.

Fur Industry Valuable

Lack of scientific information on which to base management practices may lead to dangerous depletion of a species, the Survey official said. He pointed to the condition of fur animals in the United States as a case in point.

"This country produces some $60,000,000 worth of furs annually," he asserted, "and yet the various states have not taken adequate measures to preserve this great commercial asset." This figure represents pelts taken from the wild and from fur farms. Mr. Vogen said that Biological Survey fur experts who have studied the fur-animal situation for many years recently revealed that few States have adequate records of how many fur animals are trapped annually.

By studying the fur markets, the sales, and other available information, the Survey's fur authorities conclude that more fur animals are being trapped than are being produced in the wild. They predict a serious depletion in the various species of fur animals unless effective measures are taken to halt the tremendous take.

The Federal government, the Survey official explained, cannot control the number of fur animals trapped and sold each year; this is within the jurisdiction of the state.

Fur-animal farming, however, is better off. Scientific methods of raising rabbits, minks, foxes, and other fur animals on farms have been studied and are being developed on field stations in New York, Maryland, and California established by the Biological Survey for that purpose.

Food habits experts contribute their efforts to the conservation of the country's wildlife. What the various species of ducks eat is important not only to some 1 million hunters of migratory waterfowl, but to at least 11 million outdoor-loving Americans who are actively interested in preserving America's wild birds and mammals.

Not the least interested in food habit studies, from an economic as well as conservation point of view, are the farmers. How to keep deer from starving yet from raiding orchards is a problem the Survey has studied in New England. In the West, knowing food habits of the blackbirds helps the scientists in controlling depredations on California farms.

"It's a complex business—this wildlife management work," declared Mr. Vogen. "Some men are trying to restore wild turkeys, others are working on the migratory waterfowl, still others on eagles and hawks and crows, while many are engaged in investigating quails and other upland game."

Wildlife diseases are studied by a staff of scientists to determine means to control the maladies that effect the various species: botulism distemper tularemia, and anhrax are but a few of the infections studied by Biological Survey personnel While much is still to be learned the results of the studies already made have been valuable in halting the spread of diseases that would have taken a greater toll of wildlife.

This mass of information from hundreds of investigators in the field is dovetailed, so to speak, and from it comes a picture of the situation as a whole.

"It's no easy job," the Survey official declared, "but it is worthwhile. At least we have a much better chance of saving our wildlife: and that is a worthwhile objective."

Financial Statement

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DETAIL OF TOWNS, VILLAGES AND CITY FUND

To Whom Issued	Amount
Halvor Fodstad, Silverton Twp.	$ 598.70
Emil Larson, Bray Twp.	375.53
A. H. Hallstrom, Black River Twp.	785.49
J. E. Hruby, Clover Leaf Twp	259.48
O. M. Mandt, Deer Park Twp.	388.80
Rudolph Kusmak, Goodridge Twp	186.37
H. T. Hanson, Hickory Twp.	444.70
Palmer Wold, Highlanding Twp.	704.71
Albert Hanson, Kratka Twp.	524.82
John Solberg, Mayfield Twp.	543.88
John Sjolsvold, Norden Twp.	380.42
Edwin L. Swanson, North Twp.	1,935.98
Alfred Forslund, Numedal Twp.	380.27
A. M. Sorvig, Polk Centre	268.29
Iver Iverson, Reiner Twp.	284.51
Anton E. Anderson, River Falls	590.78
Rubert Swanson, Rocksbury.	1,590.41
Enoch Swanson, Sanders Twp.	898.21
L. O. Stenseth, Smiley Twp.	812.79
Anton Kotrba, Star Twp.	579.11
J. E. Peterson, Wyandotte Twp.	1,039.03
Owen A. Olson, Village of Goodridge	931.91
Arthur Hanson, Village of St. Hilaire	845.68
Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, City of Thief River Falls	55,804.05
	$ 71,222.92

State Revenue and School Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax Apportionment	$ 29,480.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued, State Auditor	$ 29,446.85
Refund distribution	33.83
	$ 29,480.68

State Loans and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 2,590.39
Tax Apportionment	1,866.25
From District No. 18	17,434.81
	$21,891.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 19,470 30
Balance 12-31-39	2,421.15
	$21,891.45

DETAIL OF STATE LOANS AND INTEREST FUND

State Treasurer	$ 19,263.93
Albert Ptacek, District No. 53	165.37
Andrew Feragen, District No. 228	41.00
	$ 19,470.30

State Lands and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 513.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued, State Treasurer	$ 513.23

Teacher's Insurance and Retirement Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 1,598.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued, State Treasurer	$ 1,588.48
Balance 12-31-39	10.50
	$ 1,598.98

Inheritance Tax Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 575.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued, State Treasurer	$ 575.36

Refunding Account

RECEIPTS

Distribution	$ 229.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 46.57
Warrants issued	182.47
	$ 229.04

DETAIL OF REFUNDING ACCOUNT

O. C. Paulson	$ 77.66
Gordon Olson	104.81
	$ 182.47

Game and Fish Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 2.50
Licenses Sold	1,828.50
Fines	22.00
	$ 1,853.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued, Division of Game and Fish	$ 1,670.65
A. M. Senstad, Commission	182.35
	$ 1,853.00

Private Redemption Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 57.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Tax Certificates redeemed	$ 57.73

DETAIL OF PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND

Henry Nabben	$ 29.13
Della and Robert Sager	28.60
	$ 57.73

Ditch Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 4,283.51
Tax Apportionment	10,780.23
Ditch lien payments	1,541.26
Ditch Bonds (refinancing)	21,000.00
	$ 37,605.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 32,451.25
Closed Bank Loss	524.22
Balance 12-31-39	4,629.53
	$ 37,605.00

DETAIL OF DITCH FUND

First National Bank, St. Paul interest	$ 2,692.50
N. W. National Bank & Trust Co., interest	78.75
State Treasurer, Principal and interest	29,680.00
	$ 32,451.25

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 8,731.77
Collections	13,656.79
	$ 22,388.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 1,294.95
Transfer to Sanatorium Fund	6,000.00
Transfer to Revenue Fund	5,000.00
Balance 12-31-39	10,093.61
	$ 22,388.56

DETAIL OF FORFEITED TAX SALE FUND

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
A. M. Senstad,	State Tax Deeds, Leases, Clerical Work	$ 354.00
Frank Race,	commissioner, per diem and mileage	147.55
Alfred Bredeson,	commissioner, per diem and mileage	111.60
Paul Roy,	commissioner, per diem and mileage	109.55
W. H. Mulry,	commissioner, per diem and mileage	111.60
O. M. Mandt,	commissioner, per diem and mileage	148.95
W. J. LaBree,	work on renting forfeited lands	200.00
Arthur Rambeck,	serving notice of expiration	60.70
		$ 1,282.95

REFUNDS

Louis Stokke	$ 12.00

Suspense Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-39	$ 246.06
Soil Conservation payments	1.22
High School Student Aid	186.90
	$ 434.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 186.90
Balance 12-31-39	247.28
	$ 434.18

DETAIL OF SUSPENSE FUND

A. B. Mandt, high school student aid, Dist. No. 8	$ 35.10
L. W. Rulien, high school student aid, Dist. No. 18	113.40
Richard Larson, high school student aid, Dist. No. 102	38.40
	$ 186.90

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness

Date of Issue	Purpose	Total Am't Issued	Balance Outstanding
3-1-21	Drainage	$ 16,000.00	$ 1,000.00
4-1-21	Drainage	24,000.00	4,000.00
4-1-21	Drainage	89,000.00	7,000.00
2-1-22	Drainage	50,000.00	11,000.00
7-22-29	Drainage	78,000.00	45,000.00
3-1-30	Drainage	58,000.00	45,000.00
3-3-31	Drainage	43,000.00	33,000.00
3-1-32	Drainage	49,000.00	40,000.00
2-16-33	Drainage	35,000.00	31,000.00
3-22-34	Drainage	29,000.00	28,000.00
2-1-25	T. H. Reimbursement	18,966.18	11,000.00
5-4-33	Poor	25,000.00	23,000.00
4-1-35	Road and Bridge	80,000.00	72,000.00
2-21-35	Funding and Refunding	42,000.00	42,000.00
2-21-35	Funding and Refunding	32,000.00	32,000.00
2-19-35	Funding and Refunding	112,000.00	112,000.00
4-6-35	Funding and Refunding	48,000.00	48,000.00
7-1-38	Ditch Refunding	18,000.00	18,000.00
7-1-39	Ditch Refunding	21,000.00	21,000.00
		$867,966.18	$624,000.00
	Less T. H. Reimbursement Bonds assumed by State		11,000.00
	NET BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	$867,966.18	$613,000.00

The foregoing statement as prepared by the County Auditor is approved by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, this 6th day of March, 1940, and respectfully submitted to the Taxpayers of the County.

PAUL ROY
ALFRED BREDESON
O. M. MANDT
W. H. MULRY
FRANK RACE,
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

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Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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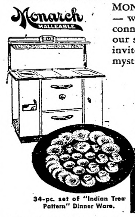

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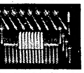

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Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Red Lake Falls

Prowlers Win Dist. 31 Title For 4th Year

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ates garnered 5.

Bredeson was the main cog in this encounter, garnering a total of 19 points. Kielty and Flasch were his able assistants, with Furuseth not far behind. Albertson, who had been the ace on the Pirate squad, was held to one lone basket. Swanson and Bakken were the better of the Crookston players.

Prowlers vs. Crookston

Crookston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bakken, f	3	0	2	6
Albertson, f	1	0	3	2
Swanson, c	2	2	0	6
Crane, g	0	1	1	1
Sampson, g	0	2	2	2
Rude, g	1	1	1	3
Johnson, f	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	6	11	20

vs

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	8	3	2	19
Flasch, f	4	0	0	8
Jung, c	1	0	3	2
Kielty, g	4	0	3	8
Furuseth, g	2	0	0	4
Claffy, c	0	0	2	0
Kompelien, f	1	0	1	2
Connor, g	1	1	0	3
Peterson, f	0	1	1	1
Carlisle, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	5	21	47

Warren 30—East Siders 22

Warren was given a scare by East Grand Forks as the East Siders went ahead in the third quarter of the other semi-final game Thursday evening. The Warren Ponies opened up with a comfortable lead in the first quarter, but which dwindled to a 2-point lead at half-time as the count stood 10-8.

The East Siders went ahead in the third session to lead 16-13 at one time. But the Ponies closed the gap and as the period ended had a lead of 20-16. The Warren team went on to increase the lead to 30-22 as the East Siders faded out of the picture, mainly by wild shooting.

Strandquist, Znerold and Gilbertson were the best of the Ponies, while Hauser and Sundin performed the best on the East Sider squad.

East Grand Forks vs. Warren

Warren	FG	FT	PF	TP
Allen, f	2	0	1	4
Buenger, f	1	1	3	3
Strandquist, c	3	3	0	9
Znerold, g	3	1	2	7
Gilbertson, g	2	3	0	7
Sandberg, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	8	6	30

vs

East Grand Forks	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sundin, f	4	0	2	8
Hanson, f	4	0	1	8
Larson, c	0	0	0	0
Baker, g	1	2	3	3
Spitzer, g	1	0	0	2
Olson, f	1	0	2	2
Warden, f	0	0	2	0
Mortrud, g	0	0	1	0
Thompson, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	2	12	23

Consolation Game

With the Crookston and East Grand Forks teams out of the running for the title, these two teams met in the preliminary game Friday evening to determine the winner of the third place honors.

The East Grand Forks team took the lead in the first quarter, having a 7-2 lead as it ended. The Pirates closed the gap somewhat at half-time as the period ended 14-11. As the third quarter began the Pirates took matters into their own hands and soon were in the lead. The game simmered into a rough scramble as the East Siders again shot listlessly and missed, with frequent penalties inflicted as the scramble neared its end, the final score being 29-19.

Albertson was the main cog for the Pirates again getting a total of 14 points. Swanson and Rude were also effective. Olson and Larson were the better of the East Siders.

Summaries

E. Grand Forks vs. Crookston

East Siders	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sundin, f	0	1	1	1
Olson, f	2	1	4	5
Larson, c	2	0	1	4
Spitzer, g	1	0	0	2
Baker, g	1	1	4	3
Hauser, f	0	2	3	2
Warden, f	1	0	0	2
Mortrud, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	5	14	19

vs

Crookston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Albertson, f	4	6	2	15
Bakken, f	1	0	2	2
Swanson, c	2	2	4	6
Rude, g	3	1	2	7
Sampson, g	0	0	3	0
Johnson, f	0	0	1	0
Crane, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	9	14	29

The Championship Game

The game started out much the same for the Prowlers as the semi-final encounter had. The Ponies were determined to fight against odds to keep the local boys covered. And they succeeded for a while much the same as the Crookston Pirates had done the night before. The Prowlers couldn't get away for their close-up shots.

But the Ponies' defense was broken as the second quarter went on. The Prowler lead was 7-5 at the end of the first quarter. It was increased to 16-10 at the half.

The Prowlers broke away again in the third quarter much the same as the night before and soon demonstrated that the Ponies could not hold them in check. It was 30-15 at the end of the third period and Lindenmeyer's boys went on to count often also in the closing period, the Ponies defense wilting as the game progressed. The final score was 46-19.

Kielty played his most brilliant game at this time. His eye for the basket was about the best ever seen here, and, as the Warren guarding was more confined to watching Flasch and Bredeson, Kielty got away for some fine shots. He looped six field goals and added a point more from the free throw line for a total of 13 points.

Bredeson, Flasch and Furuseth were able runners-up for honors next to Kielty. The appellation of "The Four Horsemen" might not at all be out of place when the 1940 Prowler team is mentioned, these four players bearing the brunt of the battle at every turn.

Strandquist and Gilbertson were again the best of the lot under Coach Lysaker.

Trophies were awarded to the teams winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Supt. Morris Bye of the local schools and who was the tournament manager, presented the awards. The refereeing was satisfactorily done by H. E. Hanson of East Grand Forks, and W. E. Hoffman and Glenn Hubbard, both of Grand Forks, Hubbard substituting for Hanson when the East Siders played.

Final Game

Warren	FG	FT	PF	TP
Allen, f	1	0	2	2
Buenger, f	1	1	2	3
Strandquist, c	1	4	2	6
Znerold, g	1	1	2	3
Gilbertson, g	0	0	2	0
Dahlof, f	1	0	2	2
Sandberg, g	1	1	1	3
Hustad, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	13	19

vs

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	4	3	2	11
Flasch, f	3	2	3	8
Claffy, c	1	0	1	2
Kielty, g	6	1	0	13
Furuseth, g	1	1	2	3
Jung, c	2	0	0	4
Connor, g	0	1	0	1
Peterson, f	0	1	0	1
Kompelien, f	1	0	1	2
Totals	18	9	9	45

Bemidji-Thief River Falls Play For Region Title

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Breckenridge will meet the winner of the Region Eight title in the first string games at the state play off next Thursday. In beating Crosby-Ironton 26-24 the Breckenridge team indicated it would be a leading contender for the state title this time.

Prowlers 28, Roseau 24

The Prowlers, playing the Roseau Cloverleafs in the first game, had to go the hard way in order to win, the 32nd district champions putting up a stiffer battle than expected. Some say the Prowlers were over-confident.

Roseau took the lead at the start as the Prowlers could not sink their shots, the first quarter ending 3-0 for the Cloverleafs. Coach Lindenmeyer's boys got a-going in the second period but failed to overtake the Roseau lead, the half-time score being 14-8 for the Northerners.

However, by the aid of Kielty's shooting eye the local boys eked out a one-point lead at the end of the third period and as the Prowlers were hitting their stride the outcome became certain. The Roseau boys were putting up a stubborn defense but this led to many fouls for them and two of the regulars, Rygh and Gunderson, went out on four personals. This made the going better for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls has been a marked team for all opponents this season. Bemidji has also been victimized much in the same manner. The test of the two may be a close one though the odds favor the taller Lumberjacks.

Prowlers 28, Roseau 24

Roseau	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rygh, f	0	1	4	1
Norlin, f	5	2	2	12
Gunderson, c	2	1	4	5
Lundbohn, g	1	0	2	2
Johnson, g	1	1	2	3
Mjelleli, c	0	0	1	0
Bergen, g	0	1	1	1
Wenner, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	12	24

vs

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	2	3	1	7
Flasch, f	2	1	2	5
Kompelien, c	0	0	1	0
Kielty, g	5	5	3	15
Furuseth, g	0	0	1	0
Claffy, c	0	0	2	0
Jung, g	0	1	3	1
Totals	9	10	13	28

Bemidji 45, Twin Valley 28

The Lumberjacks also had a tough time getting started against the Twin Valley team which had won 22 straight for the season. It was 8-7 for T-V at the end of the first period. But the Lumberjacks had solved their opponents' defense before the half-time and it was 21-12 for Bemidji at the mid-rest period. From then on Coach Robbins used his substitutes liberally so the regulars should be in fine shape for tonight's game.

It was 35-19 for Bemidji at the end of the third period and sailed to an easy ending.

Roseau and Twin Valley meet for third place in the first game tonight at 7:45.

Bemidji 45, Twin Valley 28

Twin Valley	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stundahl, f	0	1	1	1
Herraas, f	1	2	3	4
Smith, c	1	3	1	5
Heiberg, g	4	2	2	10
Garnes, g	2	1	3	5
Peterson, g	0	3	2	3
Kvamme, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	12	12	28

vs

Bemidji	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mayer, f	2	2	3	6
Johnson, f	4	2	1	10
Worth, c	3	1	1	7
Thorbrogger, g	3	0	4	6
Hubbard, g	4	1	0	9
Clausen, g	1	0	2	2
Bach, f	1	0	2	2
Vinje, f	1	0	0	2
Stagg, g	0	1	2	1
Totals	19	7	15	45

Local Delegates Return From National Congress

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Commission, gave the Red Lake and Clearwater river project their whole hearted support.

As soon as the survey report is completed and sent in to Washington, it is certain that the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will advance this dual project to the endorsed class, which will give it the highest possible rating and recommendation. It will then be in position to be authorized by U. S. Congress and to obtain the necessary appropriation. The earliest such action by U. S. Congress can be obtained will be at the 1941 session.

While in Washington the delegation also made numerous and important contacts with senators and congressmen, acquainting them with the importance of this project and securing their support for early action as soon as surveys are completed. Sen. Tungseth who stopped off a day in St. Paul on his return, reports that Mr. Strunk, Conservation Commissioner, will come up early in May to obtain first hand acquaintance with water conservation problems in this section of the state.

Turkey Clinic To Be Held Next Thursday

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losses in turkeys, from the time the poults are hatched until the birds are marketed. Information will be given on omphalitis, trichomoniasis, jullorum, coccdiosis, fowl pox, colibacillosis, turkey typhoid, cholera, backhead, roup and colds, mycosis, and the parasites, such as intestinal worms, trachea worms, cecal worms, lice and mites.

Demonstration in vaccinating for cholera-typhoid and fowl pox will be given. A turkey clinic also will be held providing they can secure specimens. People are, therefore, asked to bring any sick and ailing turkeys, and a free diagnosis will be made.

Housing Project For Rural Areas Begun

House is recognized as a small beginning in a vast problem, it is expected that it will develop into a better way of living for the most distressed farmers, farm tenants, sharecroppers and rural wage workers.

The new homes will be built to take the place of unsanitary and ramshackle huts which now dot the landscape in many parts of the South. They will be constructed on an extremely modest and inexpensive scale with the end in view that their maintenance will be within the means of those who rent them.

Southern farm families and dust bowl migrants would be the two groups who will benefit most immediately from the new program.

Surveys completed by the Department of Agriculture show that the average farm house in the South to be worth about $650, while the house of the average farm renter is valued at $350.

Ordinary Facilities Lacking

Indicative of the need which the rural rehousing project is designed to meet is the fact that nearly one fifth of all southern farm houses have no toilet facilities. Of the many farm houses surveyed more than one third were without screens and only 5 per cent had water piped into the house.

Red Lake County's Oldest Woman Dies

Funeral services were held Monday last week at the Catholic church at Terrebonne for Mrs. Hubert Prenevost, 94, believed to be Red Lake county's oldest woman, and who passed away March 9th. Six grandsons were pallbearers. Born in Quebec Nov. 30, 1845, she was married to Hubert Prenevost in 1863 and they came to Red Lake county in 1879. He died in 1933.

Mrs. Prenevost is survived by two sons, County Auditor Arthur Prenevost and George Prenevost of Red Lake Falls, and by several daughters, Mrs. Marie Lajambe of Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Emma Hince of Oswego, Wash; Mrs. Antoinette Perras of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Flora Mailloux of Montreal, Can.; Mrs. Anna Thibert of Terrebonne; Mrs. Homer Tardiff of Baudette, and Mrs. Geneva LaRoche of this city.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

NO ONE KNOWS, AT THIS WRITING, WHAT TEAMS WILL make up the bracket of eight for the state high school basketball tournament at the St. Paul Auditorium, March 28, 29 and 30. Maybe your team will be in it, and maybe it won't, but in any event you'll follow the tournament as one of the most colorful of the entire sports calendar.

It is not too early, therefore, to tell you that St. Paul is expecting you. It will be ready to offer you the tops in entertainment, whether you have your own team to root for or not

St. Paul had the tournament for the first time in 1939. Every one said it did a good job. It established the tournament in its magnificent Auditorium that provided the best setting the meet ever had known. It drew the largest total gate receipts in the history of the event.

Maybe St. Paul forgot a few details. If it did it was not intentional. It learned a lot in its initial effort as host to this great event and the committees have been busy all year picking up the loose ends and getting ready to make your visit this year more enjoyable than ever.

Tournament week will be a gala event for all St. Paul as well as for visitors. High school musical organizations and various units of the St. Paul Winter Carnival organization have been pressed into service to help make you welcome and will be on hand to greet you.

From the opening luncheon for the competing teams, March 27, there will be continual excitement through the full four days.

We'll all be looking for you.

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Statistics About Dogs

FOR THOSE OF YOU INTERESTED IN DOGS THE American Kennel club's final statistics on the year 1939 provides some interesting material.

Although My Own Brucie, a cocker spaniel, has generally been accorded dog-of-the-year honors for winning the best-in-show prize at the Westminster Kennel club's show in New York's Madison Square Garden, the A. K. C. recognizes an American-bred, black standard poodle. He is Pillicoc Aplomb, owned by Ernest E. Ferguson of Hollywood. The dog won best-in-show 14 times in the year's competitions.

Runnerup was a German-bred Doberman pinscher, Ferry von Rauhfelson of Giralda, owned by Mrs. M. Hartley Dodge of Madison, N. J. He was best-in-show 12 times. Third was Nornay Saddler, English-bred smooth fox terrier owned by the Wissaboo Kennels of Westbury, N. Y., with nine victories.

The A. K. C. special prize as the best American-bred dog of all breeds went to Meadow Lark Draftsman, a beagle owned by Mrs. William du Pont.

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Terriers Set Pace

ALTHOUGH THE TERRIER GROUP WON BEST-IN-SHOW awards 54 times to set the pace of all groups, it fell off considerably from 1938, when it had 82 victories.

For single breeds the top honors went to poodles, which won 29 times, six more than the fox terriers. English setters won 20 shows, Dobermans 17, Pointers 12, Scotch Terriers 10, Kerry Blue Terriers nine and Beagles, Cocker Spaniels and German Shepherds eight each.

American-bred dogs are doing increasingly better in American shows. They won top prize in 137 times in 1939 as compared to 113 times in 1938. British dogs dropped from 59 to 47 and German from 31 to 30.

Kiewels Retains Lead As Bowling End Looms

The Kiewel bowling team ran its lead over its nearest rival to four full games in the Mint Alley league the past week. As the bowlers end their play in another month this lead appears to be a commanding lead which may land the title for Kiewels.

The games played last week and the standings are:

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels	47	22	.681
Redwood Inn	43	26	.623
Hartz Bakery	41	28	.594
Grain Belt	39	30	.565
T. R. Creamery	32	34	.485
Hartz Stores	29	34	.460
Jungs Bakery	29	40	.420
T. R. Grocery	27	39	.409
Oens	28	41	.406
Phillips "66"	28	41	.406

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	131			131
V. Williams	178	147	159	484
L. Carlson	179	151	196	526
W. Carlson	155	169	158	482
E. Carlson	184	154	159	497
E. Morgan		137	217	354
Handicap	14	20	20	54
Totals	841	778	909	2528

vs

Jungs Bakery				
W. Jung	158	138	182	488
P. Huseth	136	176	112	424
O. Olen	161	138	171	470
T. Scanlon	141	167	197	505
Dummy	120	120	120	360
Handicap	23	23	23	69
Totals	749	762	805	2316

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	142	157	149	448
F. Biskey	178	180	131	481
N. Drees	158	164	166	488
A. Jacobson	133			133
R. Wollan	133	158	163	454
N. Berg		155	109	264
Handicap	22	49	49	120
Totals	758	863	767	2388

vs

T. R. Grocery				
A. Robinson	178	135	170	483
J. Larson	146	136	141	423
R. Christofferson	196	156	145	497
S. Egness	133	153	161	447
A. Jaranson	170	152	143	465
Handicap	17	17	17	51
Totals	840	749	777	2366

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	151	159	200	510
L. Johnson	137	125	178	440
L. Boreen	162	188	184	534
L. Holmgren	181	175	169	525
E. Dostal	185	161	149	495
Handicap	9	9	9	27
Totals	825	817	889	2531

vs

Oens				
O. Cerny	172	175	157	504
C. Overum		154	146	300
G. Hoel	153	147	136	436
F. Kobliska	172	161	145	478
L. Carlson	218	126		344
J. Brakett	136		165	301
Handicap	30	53	53	136
Totals	881	816	802	2499

Hartz Stores				
A. Langseth	155	155	176	486
L. Aanstad	146	176	149	471
C. Gulseth	183	126		309
C. Offerdahl	153	149	196	498
J. Jaranson	163	173	180	516
A. Christianson			160	160
Handicap	18	18	33	69
Totals	818	797	894	2509

vs

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	222	166	178	566
S. Brandon	149	181		330
H. Eide	189	181	190	560
J. Langseth	168	151	185	504
H. Olson	168	153	182	503
G. Storholm			120	120
Handicap	1	1	1	3
Totals	897	833	856	2586

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1 1940 Chevrolet pick-up; 1 1938 Plymouth pick-up; 1 General purpose John Deere tractor, nearly new; 2 3-bottom tractor plow; 4 grade Jersey heifers, 1 year old, at $25 per head; 10 head well broke gentle work horses; 1 10-foot single disc harrow; 1 International Manure Spreader.—R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. ad 51-2t

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Girl to work as cashier. Apply at Falls Theatre Monday, March 18, in afternoon or evening. ad 50

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COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING HERE SUNDAYEVENING

Gustavus Adolphus Group To Render Sacred Concert At Auditorium

St. Hilaire Students Are Choir Members

Event Will Be Outstanding In Local Music Circles For This Year

Under the skillful direction of G. Adolph Nelson, well-known composer-conductor, the Gustavus Adolphus College Choir of St. Peter, Minn., will appear in Thief River Falls next Sunday evening, March 31, at the Municipal Auditorium.

This well known musical organization, called the "Cathedral Choir of the Augustana Synod", is one of the most distinguished Lutheran a cappella ensembles in America.

Besides Thief River Falls the itinerary this year includes appearances in Minneapolis, Cokato, Mankato, Willmar, Litchfield, Winthrop, Brainerd, Alexandria, St. Cloud and several others.

Two students of the college who hail from St. Hilaire, are members of the choir. They are: Mary Jane Johnson and Douglas Larson.

This concert, one of the major muiscal events of the season in our city, is being sponsored by the First Lutheran church. Admission to this concert will be without ticket, but a silver offering will be lifted for the benefit of the choir.

Rev. C. W. Erickson, who has charge of local arrangements, has the following to say in regard to the choir:

"Representing the best Christian traditions of Gustavus Adolphus College, the beautiful singing of this college choir is a great spiritual triumph on the part of both the conductor and the singers. It is making St. Peter, Minn., an outstanding center of choral culture in the Middle West. Choral activity at Gustavus Adolphus College has gained an impetus in recent years which has culminated in the elaborate music festival, held annually in May, when a massed chorus of over 1,000 voices sings under the

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Observance Of Easter Marked By Cold Snap

Severe Storm Strikes Other Sections Of Country; Lowest Here Is 17 Below Zero Friday

The observance of Easter was marred to a large extent this year when the cold spell that struck the entire country earlier last week continued and made the Easter Parade a disagreeable one.

However, the usual Easter services here were conducted as planned. The 3-church community services at the Municipal Auditorium Friday afternoon was attended by a good-sized audience, the early sunrise services were well attended and also the regular services during the forenoon.

While Northern Minnesota escaped the snowstorm that struck south and east of us below zero temperatures were the order every morning the latter part of the week, the lowest being 17 below on the morning of Good Friday.

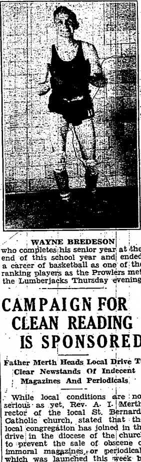
Today the weather has moderated and sleet is falling after a 3-inch snowfall during the night. Traveling on highways is held to be very dangerous.

A severe snowstorm, the worst in 50 years, struck parts of the Eastern States such as New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. A storm following a 4-inch snowfall raged in Southern and Central Minnesota the first of this week.

The unseasonable cold weather which has made winter wraps welcome this spring may mystify the layman, but to the forecaster it is the expression of a simple weather phenomena—the invasion of cold air masses from the polar region. Forecasters said the recent polar air invasion was of greater intenisty than is usual for this season of the year, but they had no explanation for this fact.

A slow moderation of the cold spell is predicted to follow the next few days.

SEASONED PROWLER RETIRES



WAYNE BREDESON
who completes his senior year at the end of this school year and ended a career of basketball as one of the ranking players as the Prowlers met the Lumberjacks Thursday evening.

CAMPAIGN FOR CLEAN READING IS SPONSORED

Father Merth Heads Local Drive To Clear Newstands Of Indecent Magazines And Periodicals

While local conditions are not serious as yet, Rev. A. I. Merth, rector of the local St. Bernards Catholic church, stated that the local congregation has joined in the drive in the diocese of the church to prevent the sale of obscene or immoral magazines, or periodicals which was launched this week by Bishop Pesches of Crookston, head of the diocese.

Several local organizations have endorsed the drive, including the City Council and more are expected to approve it. While Rev. Merth stated conditions here are not serious, he said that now is the time to make certain that matters will not get worse. The plan is to have the public call the newsdealers attention to the indecent literature and have them desist from selling the stuff altogether.

In a letter sent out by Bishop Peschges, some of the more pertinent paragraphs are quoted herewith.

"Wherever obscene magazines cir-

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Wildlife Exhibit Will Remain Another Week

Due to numerous requests local offiicals of the Sportsmen's Club have made arrangements to keep the Wildlife exhibit in the Montgomery Ward Store for another week. The exhibit will be removed this week end. The next meeting of the club will be held April 2nd at which time arrangements will be made for the Spring crow hunt, according to Walter Jung, president.

Sewer And Water Main Project Is Approved

According to word received by the Forum Wednesday from Senators Lundeen and Shipstead the WPA has approved a grant of $135,485 for sewer and water main extensions and improvements in this city. However, much of this work has already been done under smaller grants included in the above amount according to City Clerk Pederson. About the only work remaining is the installation of new water mains.

Goodridge Farmer And Wife Make Long Tour

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Swanson of Goodridge, who left Jan. 7th on an extensive auto trip to points in the Southwest and on the West Coast, returned Friday, reporting an excellent sojourn.

Leaving here they drove to the Twin Cities, going from there thru the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Nevada and California, stopping to visit relatives and old acquaintances enroute. They proceeded north to Vancouver and thence home, making a trip of nearly three months duration. The roads were good and they encountered no difficulties to speak of.

COUNCIL HEARS PROPOSAL FOR PLANT ADDITION

Written Statements Will Be At Next Regular Meeting

The local City Council held its second business meeting of the month at the Council Rooms at the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday evening at which time consideration was given to the recently voted addition to the light plant and much minor business transacted.

Two engineers, representing the R. D. Thomas Co., of Minneapolis, and Gossman & Mohr of St. Paul appeared before the council and presented their views on the proposed unit. The council requested that these as well as other firms make written proposals for consideration at the regular meeting on April 9th.

Representatives of two bonding companies appeared and gave assurances that a very low rate of interest can be expected on the bonds issued for the project, probably 3 per cent or less.

Further consideration of the lease asked by the Barzen Co. for a new building at the site of the elevator destroyed by fire was made but no definite conclusion reached. The lessees want to construct a warehouse at the site.

The annual city treasurer's and clerk's reports were filed and approved.

Extension of the water and sewer mains along the East end of Bridge Street on the East Side for two more blocks was voted, this taking the mains out to Highway No. 59. It was also stated that four blocks of the laying of mains on Tindolph Ave., South, will be started soon.

Dr. Melbye of the park board made a request that the spraying of the city's trees for the dangleworm this spring be made earlier than last year so as to be more effective. This was voted by the council.

The campaign for clean reading at the newstands was given the Council's approval.

Biggest Shipment Of Local Mail Received

Leonard Harris, assistant at the District Census office here, reports that the largest consignment of mail to any local place was received by the census office March 14 when 51 boxes of mail were delivered.

The total weight of the 51 boxes exceeded 4,000 pounds or more than two tons.

As the material was sent to the office by the U. S. government there was no postal expense paid on the stuff which is being delivered out to enumerators this week.

W. Christianson Farm Loses Garage And Shed

The garage and machine shed on the Waldie Christianson farm, southwest of this city, was destroyed by fire Saturday noon. The structure was of a 22 x 60 dimension and valued at several hundred dollars. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The fire originated from a defective chimney, the roof catching fire as the boys on the farm had been busy in the garage section. All of the machinery or other implements stored there were saved.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Phosphate For Fertilizer Test Is Expected Soon

Very good progress has been made with the program to test phosphate fertilizer on ten farms in Pennington county this year, announces Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

Mr. Grow states that a complete cropping system has been set up for each farm to cover a five-year period and also the plan for the use of fertilizer for the same period.

The requisition for the amount of fertilizer was submitted on March 16, and Mr. Grow reports that on Monday he received the approval on 30.65 tons of calcic metaphosphate for the county for 1940. This will be an average of over three tons of fertilizer per farm.

The fertilizer to be supplied by the Tennessee Valley Authority will be 60 per cent phosphate. It will be applied at the rate of 65 to 160 pounds per acre, depending upon the number of years before the land will be used for a soil depleting crop.

The fertilizer is being shipped from Alabama and will arrive before April 15.

REA PROJECT HAS MEETING TO JOIN SET-UP

S. E. Hunt Is Chosen Member Of Holding Company Board At Red Lake Falls Meeting

Seymour E. Hunt of this city was chosen as the director from the Red Lake Co-op REA project as a member on the board of directors of the holding company of the federal electrification station that is now in the process of construction at Grand Forks and which will supply current to the project which is being built in Red Lake and Pennington counties. Mr. Hunt was chosen from a long list of candidates.

The meeting that voted Mr. Hunt as the board member was held on Wednesday evening at the court house at Red Lake Falls. He will be one of nine members on the board. Among the others from here who attended are John Newland, V. E. Copp, Steve Singer, Paul Engelstad, John Funnesdahl and P. P. Reierson. Approximately 150 people were present. The meeting was call-

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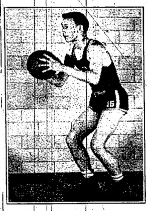
SEASONED PROWLER RETIRES



LEONARD FURUSETH
another prominent Prowler athlete who completes four years of high school, playing his last game at the Bemidji tournament Thursday evening.

Gustavus Adolphus College A Capella Choir

The above is a picture of the celebrated Gustavus Adolphus College a capella choir which will render a concert at the Municipal Auditorium here next Sunday evening, an event that will be well worth going many miles to attend. The group is making a tour of the state at this time, the local concert being the only one in this section of Minnesota. (Further details of the concert are given elsewhere on this page.)

The Choir is appearing under the sponsorship of the First Lutheran Church, whose pastor is Rev. Chas. W. Erickson.

BEMIDJI WINS REGION TITLE INBASKETBALL

Prowlers Bow To Lumberjacks 25-23 In Badly Refereed Encounter

The Bemidji high school basketball team is representing Region Eight at the State Basketball tournament this week opposing Breckenridge in the third game today, starting at 8:00 p. m. The Lumberjacks acquired this right by virtue of the 25-23 victory over the Thief River Falls Prowlers in the regional tournament championship game on Friday evening at the Teachers College gym at Bemidji.

The Prowlers lost a well-played game mainly because it failed to make good its free throws and because one of the referees was unreasonably one-sided or unfair, favoring the Lumberjacks decidedly. The Bemidji team was outplayed on the floor and only its sharp eye for the basket gave it the championship.

The Prowlers lost three free throws right off at the start. The Lumberjacks then flopped in two field goals to make the count 4-0. From there on the Bemidji boys kept the lead though the margin was a matter of three or four points the greater part of the time.

It was 6-4 at the end of the first quarter, both teams guarding well though the Prowlers took the larger number of shots at the basket. It was 15-10 for the Lumberjacks at half time as the guarding eased up a bit.

In the third quarter the Prowlers played some elegant basketball and narrowed the margin to the count of 18-17, only to have Thorbrogger, the ace Lumberjack guard, flip in two long shots to put the margin at 22-17 as the third period ended.

A couple of the Lumberjack players, Hubbard and Mayer, had been carrying some rather rough playing and were getting away with it. The Prowlers were aggravated over it but in retaliating were called by

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Middle River CCC Open House To Be Held Apr. 7

The 7th Anniversary of CCC will be held Sunday, April 7, from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. at Company 710, Camp BS-1, Middle River, Art Stenslie, director, stated today. The public is cordially invited.

The Camp Personnel will conduct a camp tour of inspection starting at 1:00 p. m. and continuing every half-hour, until 3:00 p. m. Guides will also be available to conduct tours to the work projects.

A large crowd of local residents have attended this occasion in former years and this year should be no exception.

Mr. Stenslie reports that 47 members of the camp have been discharged recently because these had either reached the age of 24 years or served two full years. Another contingent of 33 will be discharged Friday, he stated. A new enlistment will be taken into camp by April 15th.

Local Townsend Club Will Meet Sunday

The local Townsend club will hold its regular meeting Sunday in the Civic & Commerce rooms at 2 p. m. Messages from Dr. Francis E. Townsend will be read at the meeting.

CENSUS DIRECTOR

H. O. CHOMMIE
Supervisor of the Census for District 13, which includes 8 Northwestern Minnesota counties, and who directs a school for enumerators this week, sending 150 men into the territory.

REGIONAL SPEECH CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY

Twenty-Six Contestants From Region Eight Will Compete For Honors At H. S. Auditorium

The Region Eight Speech contest in high school circles will be held here next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The event will be held at the new high school auditorium here, the afternoon event starting at 4:00 o'clock and the evening event starting at 7:30 p. m.

Schools that will send representatives for the four different contests are Crookston, Warren, St. Hilaire, Twin Valley, McIntosh, Borup, Fertile, Erskine, Mahnomen, Lancaster, Karlstad, Walker, Park Rapids, Oklee, Gonvick, Blackduck, Stephen, Kennedy and Angus, besides Thief River Falls.

While the names of the various contestants are as yet unknown to the office of Supt. Bye, who has charge of local arrangements, the subject of each contestant is known and the order in which it will proceed. Due to a rather large number of contestants the contest had to be divided into two sessions. The order of the extemporaneous speaking contestants are however unknown, three of them being scheduled to appear on the program.

The various subjects in the other

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Local Fire Department Called Three Times

The local fire department was called three times to extinguish chimney blazes. Their first call was Thursday of last week when a blaze broke out at the B. Knight home on Conley Avenue South. Saturday evening they were called to the C. Christianson home at 117 Main Ave. South, and today they were called to the E. O. Erickson home at 416 Horace Avenue North. No damages were reported.

Bootlegger Is Arrested At Local Cafe Saturday

Theodore Holter, who has made his home here for the past year or so, was arrested Saturday evening at a local cafe on the charge of bootlegging and possession of illegal liquor. The arrest was made jointly by Sheriff Rambeck and the Police Chief Stenberg.

After a hearing in Municipal Court before Judge Lincoln Arnold he pleaded guilty to the charges. He was taken before Judge Brattland Wednesday when he was given a 60-day suspended sentence pending good behavior and a fine of $75.

Bierman Addresses Group Here Monday

Bernie Bierman, coach of the University of Minnesota football team, was in Thief River Falls on Monday evening where he was in attendance at a banquet in his honor and afterwards gave an address in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Pictures of Minnesota football games last fall also were shown with Coach Bierman giving descriptions of the various games. He was accompanied here by Freshman Coach Dallas Ward, who also made a few remarks.

LOCAL OFFICES PLAN FOR 1940 CENSUS TAKING

School For Enumerators Is Being Held Today And Tomorrow

District Agents Will Begin Duties Tuesday

Results Of Examinations Held Will Be Announced On Friday

Tests and examinations of the record of the numerous applicants for positions as enumerators in the 13th district have been completed and the applicants named have been called in to take a course of instruction at Thief River Falls today and tomorrow. Final appointments will be made after the close of the training period. The course of instructions will include the population, agriculture and housing census. Moving pictures will be shown illustrating the taking of the census and the entire work of the enumerator will be outlined. The keynote of the instructions is completeness and accuracy.

H. O. Chommie and his staff of assistants at the District 13 offices at the Municipal Auditorium here have been busy for the past two weeks labeling the material and classifying the papers of all of those who took the enumerator exams a week ago. As the material is handed out this week the big part of this work is accomplished. Enumerators will start census taking next Tuesday.

COOPERATE ★ 1940 U.S. CENSUS ★

The 2-day school is in charge of Mr. Chommie. He will be assisted tomorrow by Howard E. Doran of Duluth, regional director, who will explain technical matters and present a film.

Mr. Chommie asks that all school teachers enroll at the place where they stay in our city. Other lodgers here also are requested to leave all information with the landlord or landlady where they stay. If anyone plans to be away during the next two weeks the census information should be left at his office

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Red Lake Falls Fire Does $15,000 Damage

Tow Mill Stacks Are Burnt; Residence Destroyed; Wind Is Favorable To Firefighters

Fire starting at the Smith Paper Co. flax tow mill at Red Lake Falls at 2 p. m. Thursday destroyed 2,000 tons of stacked hay and one home and started several smaller blazes, resulting in a loss estimated at more than $15,000.

Origin of the blaze was undetermined. Fanned by a northwest wind, the blaze sent burning embers over a wide area. The Leo St. Michel home, five blocks south of the tow mill was burned to the ground. Considerable furniture and a large number of automobile tires also were destroyed. St. Michel's loss was estimated at more than $3,000.

At the tow mill the fire was confined to straw stacks and the loss there, according to Ed Christianson, manager, was placed at $12,000.

Fire equipment from Thief River Falls and Crookston was rushed to Red Lake Falls to assist in battling the fire.

The tow mill is at the northwest edge of the city and the blaze started in the straw piles south of the tow mill proper. The fact that the wind was in a favorable direction is believed to have prevented destruction of the plant.

The Melford Olson home, immediately next to the St. Michel residence, was saved. Sparks caused slight damage to the Mose DuCharme home.

The company had 8,000 tons of hay, valued at $6 per ton, stored in the lot. The company uses the straw to make tow which is shipped to the company's factory at Lee, Mass., for the purpose of making cigaret and other kinds of paper.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Richard Dix in "RENO" With
Gail Patrick and Anita Louise

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
The Lane Sisters and Gale Page
in "FOUR WIVES" With
JOHN GARFIELD AS MICKEY BORDEN

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Nelson Eddy in "BALAKAIKA"
Plus:—"March of Time"—Canada at War

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"MAN FROM MONTREAL" With
Richard Arlen and Andy Devine

SUNDAY—MONDAY
The BUMSTEAD'S Funniest Adventure
"BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY"

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
PRESTON FOSTER
ANN DVORAK in "CAFE HOSTESS"
And: Margo in "Miracle On Main Street"

—NEXT WEEK—
CHAS. LAUGHTON
"THE HUNCHBACK
OF NOTRE DAME"
and
PAUL MUNI in
"WE ARE NOT
ALONE"

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BARKING AT THEMSELVES

Anti-Roosevelt forces in the country are making political dope out of the taking of the 1940 census. Yet the GOP was the party that is to blame if there is anything wrong with the law authorizing the enumeration.

The United States Constitution requires the taking of the census every ten years. What is not generally known is that the law under which the present census is being taken was passed in 1929 by a Republican Senate and House and signed by a Republican President. Herbert Hoover was Secretary of Commerce for the four years prior to March 4, 1929. On June 18, 1929 and shortly after Mr. Hoover left the Commerce Department to become President, the present census law was passed. The census department is under the supervision of the Commerce Department and no doubt, the law was drawn in the Commerce Department when Mr. Hoover was Secretary It was passed by a Republiacn Congress and signed by Mr. Hoover, a Republican President.

We quote a portion of Section 209 of the law: "It shall be the duty of all persons over eighteen years of age when requested by the Director of the Census, or by any supervisor, enumerator or special agent, or other employee of the Census Office, acting under the instructions of the said director, to answer correctly, to the best of their knowledge, all questions on the census schedules applying to themselves and to the families to which they belong or are related, and to the farm or farms of which they or their families are the occupants; and any person over eighteen years of age, who, under the conditions hereinbefore stated, shall refuse or willfully neglect to answer any of these questions, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding $100 or be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days, or both, and any such person woh shall willfully give answers that are false shall be fined not exceeding $500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both."

IS DIES "DUCKING" THIS ONE?

The chairman of the House Investigating Committee Investigating Un-American Activities isn't displaying a great deal of alacrity for getting the inquiry into alleged subversive activities in the Hollywood movie industry under way. Mr. Dies seems most anxious to undertake almost anything else than this one. But he can't stall much longer; the pressure is becoming intense.

This attitude of postponement is not shared by Representative Voorhis, California liberal and member of the Committee, who is literally chafing for the investigation to start. "The sooner the better," he says. The Californian is still hot under the collar because of Mr. Dies' article recently in a national magazine smearing the movie colony with a coat of red paint.

Although at this writing no date for the holding of hearings has been set. It has been determined to hold them in Washington and not in Hollywood. That isn't so dumb on Mr. Dies' part! Hollywood just now isn't the best place in the world for the publicity-seeking Texan, since there are said to be 48 organizations on the coast prepared to march in on the committee hearings and demand of Mr. Dies that he present proof of the red charges contained in his magazine story. Washington (D. C.) is quite a few miles from Hlolywood, and anybody who demands to be heard must come at his or her own expense. That will keep a lot of them away. Witnesses subpoenaed by the committee come at Uncle Sam's expense—but Dies isn't very apt to subpoena witnesses intent on socking him over the head.

Nevertheless, there is going to be quite a trek coming to the nation's capital from the general direction of California once the investigation gets going—and when these people unloose themselves of what's on their minds, Mr. Dies' face is apt to be much redder than the paint he applied to the movie colony!

REACTIONARIES OPPOSE NEW FCA

The reactionaries in the country are resentful of the new setup of the Farm Credit Administration under the Department of Agriculture. The fact is that the old setup was a political hang-over from the Hoover Days whereby a lot of GOP lameducks survived. Now that A. G. Black, the new head, insists on having men sympathetic to the FCA program as employees the old fellows are imploring the aid of whatever they can to oppose the changes.

The Forum office is in receipt of a letter from the St. Paul Association of Commerce to this effect, charging politics and an intention to disrupt the FCA program. Since when, we want to ask, has the St. Paul businessmen's group begun to take such a part in promoting the Old Order? We can expect to find that any reactionary body of men will seek to hinder Mr. Black in the new setup.

INCOME TAXES—BRITISH AND AMERICAN

A Washington newspaper makes an enlightening compraison between income taxes in the United States and England. Those who complain that Uncle Sam is robbing them, should consider the figures.

A married couple in England, with a wage income of $2,000 a year, pays $246; an American couple with an earned income of $2,800, $800 more than the English couple, pays 80 cents.

An Englishman with a wife and three children, earning $4,000 a year, pays $646; an American with the same sized family and identical earnings, doesn't pay any income tax to the Federal government.

Those who are worried about the size of our national debt may find some solace in the thought that if we levied the same rate of income tax in this country as in England, we would end our Federal deficit and soon begin wiping out the national debt. However, the administration fears that would seriously curtail buying power, and prefers for the time being to borrow to meet deficits.—Labor, National Weekly.

WAS REFEREE OMACHT BLUFFED OUT?

The many followers of the Prowler basketball team at the regional tournament at Bemidji Thursday evening felt greatly disappointed over the manner in which the referees handled the final game The general consensus of opinion of all fans outside of the Lumberjacks' followers was that the Lumberjacks were not called on their fouls as were the Prowlers. Mr. Omacht's decisions were especially one-sided. Could it be possible that Buck Robbins, the Bemidji coach, had him bluffed out?

IS FUSION TICKET COMING?

The Democrats of the state are drafting Harry L. Peterson, Associate Justice of the state supreme court, as a candidate for governor, it is reported from St. Paul. If the former attorney general can be induced to run he would be the most formidable candidate against Stassen and one that the Farmer-Laborites and Democrats will jointly support. If John P. Devaney, former chief justice, can be induced to run for U. S. senator, the fusion of the Democrats and Farmer-Laborites will be most certain to win out in the fall election.

PUTS BAN ON WPA "JOKES"

Anything suggestive of censorship is repugnant to Americans, but there is merit in the edict issued last week by the American Federation of Actors that its 10,000 members hereafter refrain from jokes directed at WPA workers.

"Such wit is often vicious and cruel, something like a joke at a funeral," said one advocate of the proposal.

Ninety per cent of the men and women on WPA are there through no fault of their own. It ill becomes those of us who have food, shelter and proper raiment to laugh at their misfortunes.—Labor, National Weekly.

REASONS FOR GOING SLOWLY IN NAVAL BUILDING

1. The people of this country need bread and jobs far more than they need more battleships and cruisers. They don't want to lose their farms and their homes. They want employment for their youth and adequate schooling for their children. There is nothing in the world situation that requires giving the American people cannon instead of bread, $100,000,000 battleships instead of constructive employment.

2. Caution should be observed in all our naval building until the European war has determined the relative value of different types of ships. Nobody knows whether a $90,000,000 battleship can even protect itself against the torpedo fired by a cheap submarine, such as sunk a modern British battleship in Scapa Flow.

3. Caution should be observed also in the quantity building of airplanes at a time when the progress of invention may any day make today's types obsolete. Our worst alarmist does not threaten us with immediate invasion. There is, therefore, no ground for cluttering up our national defense program with second-best airplanes.

4. Caution should be observed for still another reason. The Administration has started to explore the possibility of neutral negotiation of a lasting peace in Europe, to be accompanied by general reduction of armaments. No nation on earth can afford to keep up the present race in armaments. Congress certainly does not intend to waste the people's money on unnecessary ships, when it is so badly needed elsewhere. Should not all contracts now made include provision for cancellation at the discretion of the President?

5. The House Naval Affairs Committee is building a Navy in the dark until Congress decides just what the American people are willing to fight and die for. We believe that the American people want their Navy to defend our soil from invasion and are determined that the Navy shall not involve us in wars overseas.

EARN THEIR WRISTWATCHES

The press of Minnesota not only does an elegant job of boosting Governor Stassen, day in and day out, but it does an almost equally good job of "covering up," but keeping from the public anything that tends to make light of him. This is really more important in building a politician up than continually sounding his praises, because people more often vote against an official for something he has done that they don't like, rather than for him because they like him.

A case in point was the notice sent out to every member of the legislature last week, purporting to come from the lieutenant-governor's office, calling a special session of the legislature on April 1. The reason given for the call was that the governor was absent from the state and an emergency existed because of "the confusion in state offices caused by the appointment of unqualified and irresponsible persons to conduct affairs;" it asked that the legislature impeach Charles Munn, Hjalmar Petersen and Frank Mattson, railroad & warehouse commissioners; asked for the resignation of President Ford of the University of Minnesota as a communist; repeal of the 36 per cent loan law and the homestead lien law, and forbidding payment of salaries to communists, persons not citizens, relatives of an appointing officer, and officials while absent from the state not on official business.

Legislators who received the call were puzzled about it, as there were several unflattering comments on Governor Stassen in the call. But most of them noticed the date set for the special session was April Fool's Day, and decided that the call was a fake.

Not a daily newspaper in Minnesota mentioned the matter, so far as we could discover, though their political reporters certainly knew about it, and it was a "story" right up their alley.

Those boys are still earning the wrist-watches the governor gave them early in his term, and giving him all the breaks, not only by continually sounding his praises but also by covering up everything that might cause unfavorable talk.—Park Region Echo.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Every Republican spokesman barn-storming through rural America, becomes excited by the plight of the American farmer. He is particularly worried by the regimentation of the tillers of the soil.

Senator Taft, speaking in Illinois, admitted that there might be some good in the Democratic way of handling the farm program, but added: "Whatever good might be done is more than balanced by the deprivation of liberty and freedom, which is the very cornerstone of our republic."

That is pretty bad, but, according to the Republican Senator who is running for the Presidency of the United States there is worse behind, for he dwelt at length on the futility of having the farmers vote on the various projects offered by the Department of Agriculture. Said Senator Taft: "The ordinary farmer has no practical alternative except to cast an affirmative vote. It is extraordinary that under such circumstances any production control vote has ever failed to carry."

Well, the tobacco growers voted on the question of a marketing quota on tobacco for 1939. The growers turned it down. Then the British Imperial Tobacco Co. withdrew from the purchasing and, faced with this loss, the producers of "fine cured" voted nearly 90 per cent for a marketing quota for 1940. Nearly 300,000 participated in this democratic election. Under the law unless two-thirds of the voters favor it, marketing quotas cannot be invoked.

It was on this basis that the 1939 quota was rejected for though 132,000 voted for it 101,000 were opposed, so there was no quota imposed.

Concerning Regimentation

Regimentation, though a favorite scare word with the candidate for the GOP nomination, fails to frighten the grain belts. Recently Congressman Francis Case, Republican from South Dakota, delivered a speech in the House of Representatives on the soil conservation program. He jeered at the idea that the farmers were goose-stepping at the order of the Agricultural Department and told that the grangers themselves first voted whether they wanted the plan and then went ahead themselves organizing the work.

Said this Republican Congressman: "It is working in almost 900 different areas across the country on more than 200,000,000 acres. It is controlling erosion. But the way it is working is the important thing. Instead of walking on to a farmer's land and telling him that he will have to do thus and so, the farmer himself is enlisted to do the biggest part of the job himself."

Presumably Senator Taft, and the others who are keeping up the cry of dictatorship and coercion of the farmer are as conversant with the rules and regulations of the agricultural plans as is the Congressman from South Dakota but does that make any difference in their clamor? Not a bit. That is their story and they will stick to it.

So from now on until the votes in November are recorded we will continue to hear that the farmer is being regimented; his liberties interfered with and his management of his lands taken out of his hands.

The genesis of the farm plan tells the real story. Seven years ago Mr. Roosevelt called the farm leaders together at Washington. Out of the session came the bill subsequently enacted by Congress. As experience revealed defects or inadequacies in the measure it was modified to meet new conditions and to correct those defects and inadequacies. Every change was after consultation with the agricultural groups. The Republican spokesmen have failed to offer any concrete substitute program while never ceasing to gird at the one under which we are now operating.

Democracy And Mr. Weir

President Roosevelt defined this in his recent address to the AAA anniversary farm dinners. He said: "The national farm program is American democracy's response to agricultural distress. And any unprejudiced person who knows anything about the subject not only admits but proclaims the fact that our national farm program was democratically conceived and is being democratically conducted with the active help of our farmers themselves."

But Senator Taft insists on his story of despotism over the granger.

That story will go down in history as being comparable with the suggestion from the Finance Director of the Republican National Committee that the New Deal's treatment of business was "the threat of a purge of property which is not far removed in principle from human purges of the German and Russian type."

It might be worth considering that Mr. Weir is still very much alive; that he still draws his salary of from $150,000 to $200,000 a year and that the net annual incomes of the Weir corporations for the past five years ranged from six and a half million to nearly eighteen million. Last year they amounted to more than twelve and a half million dollars.

That's something of a purge, isn't it?

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

War on the national Labor relations act has been started again, the first furious onslaught of the new offensive launched by Rep. Howard Smith (D. Va) and two members of the House committee allegedly investigating the act and the NLRB.

Smith, along with Rept. Halleck (R., Ind.) and Routzohn (R., O.) filed in the house a bill containing amendments to the act. This was done despite the fact that the committee of which the three are members has not completed its investigation, has filed no report, and has not heard the board's side of the case to any appreciable extent.

Reps. Healey (D., Mass.) and Murdock (D., Utah), the other two members of the committee, filed a very vigorous dissenting report. That they could have reached such different conclusions from listening to the same testimony is indicative of the weakness of the case Smith and his two republican colleagues seek to present.

Typical of the amendments, described by Smith and Halleck as "moderate", is the one reading, "All orders issued by the old board and in effect at the time the old board is abolished shall continue in effect until superseded or revoked by the new board."

To the Republican Steel Co. that phrase is worth millions of dollars in back pay. To Henry Ford, Ernest T. Weir and other corporate masters who have sought to deny their workers th eright to organize, that phrase is worth many, many times its weight in gold.

Typical of the approach taken by the committee were the cracks made by Smith and Routzohn during the course of an early morning press conference.

Questions were asked as to the reason for the amendment junking the economics section of the NLRB, headed by David Saposs.

"That's taking Dave Saposs out in the woods and shooting him," sneered Routzohn.

"We don't think the board needs an economics division," cackled Mr. Smith. "That's where all this off the record stuff goes on. Besides they got 30 people over there who cost a right smart amount of money."

Saposs was questioned for about an hour before the committee, committee counsel Toland seeking to show that Saposs' legal residence was in the congressional district in New York which gave Earl Browder, communist candidate for congress, 3,000 votes. The same reasoning makes the democratic congressman who was elected a communist.

Following the submission of his bill to the House, Smith wrote a letter to each of the members enclosing an explanation of his proposals.

The explanation failed to mention items like the one giving the new board power to throw out many of the board's decisions, it failed to mention the way in which the bill distorted the proposal of Dean Lloyd K. Garrison of the Wisconsin law school, it failed to mention the fact that a union must be certified before it can file an unfair Labor practice charge.

Smith, in his letter, called upon the members of the House to support him in his activities designed to force the hand of the Labor committee. He wants his bill rushed through so that heat can be put on the Senate.

It seems likely that before Smith succeeds in stampeding the House there will be a stiff fight. Rep. Norton (D., N. J.), chairman of the House Labor committee, has already indicated her hearty disapproval of the Smith proposals and has announced intention to fight them.

Healey and Murdock are prepared, it is said, to back up their minority report to the hilt and to prove their contentions that the Smith proposals would emasculate "and threaten the principles, purposes and objectives of the act."

What Labor observers fear is that the Smith proposals were made as drastic as they were in order to permit the supporters of gutting amendments to retreat and chop up the act under the guise of "compromise." Possible sources of such "compromise" proposals are being carefully watched.

Supporters of the bill by Rep. Lee Geyer (D., Calif.), to abolish the poll tax. are finding their strongest argument is mere mention of the fact that Rep. Eugene Cox (D. Ga.,), tory member of the all-powerful House rules committee, is in congress by the grace of less than 6,000 votes.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
(In Washington, D. C.)

House reactionaries are trying to curtail the activities of the NLRB and the Wage-Hour division by withholding necessary operating funds for these agencies. That is known as the gentle art of "choking."

There appears to be a move on foot in congress to block consideration during the present session of the $800,000,000 USHA loan authorization bill on a technicality. Success of the entire slum-clearance program (including rural housing) is dependent upon passage of that measure.

In the parlance of the street, it is a "fast one" that housing opponents are attempting to pull.

The bill is in the House Banking and Currency Committee, of which Henry Steagall, Alabama representative, is chairman. Rep. Albert Gore, Tennessee, a member of the committee and an avowed foe of housing, has been busy telling colleagues that the present Congress cannot take up the bill because, he maintains, it was defeated in the last session. This is still the 76th Congress, and a bill defeated in one Congress cannot be brought up again until the next Congress.

However, the position taken by Gore and housing foes is a specious one. The loan authorization measure was not defeated during the last session; it was a motion on a rule for the bill that was voted down. It is up to Chairman Steagall to ask the Rules Committee for a rule.

There is no reason why this slum-clearance measure cannot come up at this session, it is pointed out, unless, of course, opponents of housing are too active and supporters of housing are asleep at the switch! There are blocs in Congress for almost everything on earth, but there is no housing bloc. That is why there is imminent danger that those who want to block the program may win the fight by default.

Senator Taft told the Senate that relief reduction for the worker and abandonment of parity payments to the farmer would constitute steps in the right direction. They would then both be happy, he indicated. Perhaps there is such a thing as making people starve and like it!

Putting New Policy Into Effect

A. G. Black, recently named head of the Farm Credit Administration, has lost no time in putting his "reamortization" policy of giving farmers who are unable to meet mortgage payments a breathing spell into effect.

Continuance of the stringent policy of his predecessor, F. F. Hill, would have meant foreclosure of thousands of farm mortgages. It is estimated that about 25 per cent of farm loans today are delinquent—which looks like the American farmer is far from rolling in wealth, his problems are still on the agenda for solution.

Farm debt has not declined appreciably during the past decade; it is still far out of line with farm income. What decline there has been was because of mortgage foreclosures—in other words, reducing the farmer's debts by taking his farm away from him. When the government went into the farm financing business as the result of the wave of farm mortgage foreclosures which reached its climax in 1932, there was no effort to scale down the farmer's debts; the insurance companies, the banks, and the other holders of farm mortgages were paid off in full for obligations incurred during a period of farm inflation.

Rep. Rankin, Mississippi, points out that there is not a word pertaining to rural electrification in a single one of the proposed platforms by three Republican candidates for president, Senator Taft, Mr. Dewey, and Mr. Gannett. The Mississippian concludes that the GOP wants to keep the farmers in the dark.

Some of the southern tory congressmen suspect a conspiracy on the part of Rep. Lee Geyer in presenting a bill to outlaw the poll tax as a requirement for voting in federal elections.

"What are you trying to do, put us out of office?" several have asked him.

Passage of the Geyer bill certainly would put some of the reactionaries out of office. If the bill is doing nothing else, it is waking the country up to the danger the poll tax presents to democratic institutions. Eventually, it must go.

In "Democratic" Virginia

Kenneth Crawford, Washington newspaperman, tells the following poll tax story:

In the last primary elections in Virginia, the Crawfords, being liberals, naturally supported the opponent of reactionary Howard Smith, chairman of the House N. L. R. B. investigating committee. Smith's opponent was Wm. Dodd, Jr., son of the late ambassador to Germany.

Due to what was claimed a slip-up in poll tax requirements, the Alexandria, Virginia, election officials refused to permit Mr. and Mrs. Crawford to vote.

A friend of the Crawfords got a bright idea. He called an election clerk over the 'phone and gave him this line: "See here, a friend of mine wants to vote for our friend. Howard Smith, and the boys tell him that he can't vote because of some poll tax mix-up. What's the big idea!" And he explained what it was.

"Oh, that can be straightened out all right," the election clerk assured him. It was, in no time at all.

And the Crawfords voted—but not for Howard Smith.

Will Never Live It Down

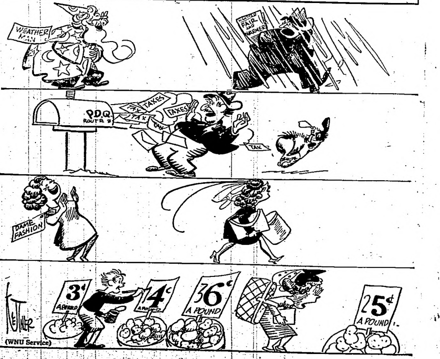
Fate sometimes does some very peculiar things. Last week it played a rather mean trick on Rep. Clare Hoffman, Michigan, member of the House Committee on Labor, an outstanding foe of the National Labor Relations Board and everything labor (except company labor). The trick may tickle some people's funny bones, but to Hoffman it was stark tragedy that he will take to his very grave.

Hoffman is a strong supporter of each and every amendment to the National Labor Relations Act proposed by the House (Howard Smith) NLRB investigating committee, except that he would add a few of his own as a sort of coup de grace just to make doubly certain that the victim is stone dead. He has spoken publicly, privately, and every other way, for abolition of the present Board.

When the House Committee on Labor took a vote on whether to recommend the Howard Smith proposal to abolish the present board and substitute therefore a board of five with greatly reduced powers, or merely recommend increasing the board's membership to five, Hoffman was absent. Naturally he would have voted for the former. The vote was a tie.

It was here that fate—cruel inhuman fate—intervened. Rep. Clyde Smith, Maine, held a proxy for Mr. Hoffman—and he used Hoffman's proxy to break the tie in favor of retaining the present board. Efforts the following day on the part of Hoffman to repair the damage thru a motion to reconsider failed. Hoffman fumed and fretted, but its net result was impairment of an already delicate nervous system.

April First Pranks



(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

No Squads Right For CCC
Aerial Terror On Market
Hot Rebuke For Cromwell
Big Town Needs A Dewey
Parity Payments Restored
Russia Forbids Alliance

Better reserve today, tomorrow and Saturday for some thrilling sessions with your radio. They're broadcasting the state high school basketball tournament from St. Paul—WTCN—and if there's a sport fan in these parts who's not interested in that event, what's he doing in Minnesota?

Gov. Stassen will have himself some company on the Republican primary ballot come next September. Ernest F. Jacobson, Minneapolis attorney, has definitely announced he will toss his topper in the ring and go after the anti-Stassen vote. Jacobson, one of Minnesota's youngest world war veterans, was state chairman of the Young Republicans in 1936.

You're on your own next Monday—and don't say you weren't warned. But it won't be any April Fool if you're caught driving around with 1939 license plates on the old boiler. The yellow copies are null and void after midnight Sunday.

Has the time come to ring in a little military training on the CCC boys? Colonel E. E. Howard, publisher of the Wheaton Gazette and one of the state's leading editors, believes it has. Taking pen in hand, Col. Howard points out that a few hours drill each week would prepare these boys to take over as noncommissioned officers in the army in the event of an emergency. The argument is reasonable enough, but it loses sight of the real purpose of the CCC. That is to provide temporary and useful employment for young men who are victims of our economic flop. If these boys were intrested in a military career, they could get it by avoiding the CCC and signing up for the army.

You might keep an eye on the Wisconsin presidential primary next Tuesday. Roosevelt, Garner, Vandenberg, and Dewey are fighting it out for delegates to the national conventions. As a general thing these primaries don't amount to much because all candidates aren't entered, yet Dewey thinks enough of this one to fly out to Wisconsin this week end for a speaking tour.

If his new aerial bomb is only half as effective as he says it is, Lester Barlow, inventor of the depth bomb now used by our navy, has a new engine of destruction to offer the world. Barlow claims that his bomb, which breaks 30 feet above ground instead of upon impact, has a killing range of 1,000 feet. It will be demonstrated to a group of civilian observers this week. If these tests are successful, military experts will give it the once-over later. The bomb gets its explosive force from liquid oxygen instead of the customary TNT.

That faint noise like the smacking of lips isn't an echo from Hollywood. It's just Hitler and his buddies thinking of what might happen if the Mauretania or the Queen Mary suddenly met up with a U-Boat.

He asked for it and he got it. Meaning Jimmy Cromwell, our new minister to Canada. His speech praising the Allies' war aims and criticizing Germany was a little too row, so Secretary Hull penned the young envoy a stiff bawling out. Cromwell's successes have always come the easy way. Perhaps if they would come the hard way, he would have known better. (Note. Cromwell was once married to Delphine Dodge auto heiress. His present wife, Doris Duke, "richest girl in the world," donated $50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund in 1936. It is expected he will soon resign from the diplomatic corps and campaign for U. S. senator from New Jersey.)

Sumner Welles is due home this week to report on his ear-trumpet tour of Europe. Every man and his brother seems to think our undersecretary of state will tell the President there's no chance for an early peace—and they're probably right. However, we shouldn't expect too much from Welles. Not even a trained statesman could get a clear picture in just 4 weeks of all that's been going on in Europe lately. It would take years to digest that maze of intrigue and broken pledges.

The midget turkey—a white, streamlined gobbler weighing about 8 pounds—has had his first public showing in Washington. Might be a real demand for them by the time our two Thanksgivings roll around again.

It's up to the house now to decide if a $212,000,000 found for parity payments to farmers cooperating in the crop control programs is to be left in the farm bill. Originally the house slashed that appropriation from the bill because it wasn't contained in the President's budget. The senate welded it back on after listening to various farm groups. Out here in the farm belt we can't understand why the first economies in the last 7 years should be practised at the expense of the farmers.

Seems the government isn't quite through with Al Capone. There's a little matter of $355,000 in back taxes and interest to be settled up. The case has been tentatively set for next week in Chicago, so the one time gangster may have to desert his Miami estate and return to the scene of his crimes.

Even though all 3 nations favor it, chances are pretty slim for an alliance between Finland, Norway, and Sweden. For one thing, Russia has warned she would consider such action aimed directly at her. For another, the Russo-Finnish peace treaty forbids Finland to join any coalition against Russia. To all intents and purposes, Finland is now little more than a protectorate operating under rules laid down in Moscow. Any attempt to assert her independence might lead to a second and more disastrous invasion. So far as Norway and Sweden are concerned, the best they can do under present circumstances is to build up their defenses and hope Russia means it when she says she has no further territorial ambitions in northern Europe. That, unfortunately, doesn't ring true.

Parting Thought: For sale or trade, one carpet beater. Slightly used. Will exchange for one bottle of liniment.

Clinic For Crippled Children Will Be Held Here May 11th

Fourteen state field clinics for crippled children have been scheduled, according to an announcement made this week by Walter W. Finke, director of the State Division of Social Welfare. This is two more than formerly and was necessitated, he explained, by the great increase in attendance at last year's clinics. One of these clinics will be held in Thief River Falls Saturday, May 11.

Others arranged by Dr. Malvin J. Nydahl, head of the Bureau for Crippled Children, the spring clinics will be held as follows:

April 13, St. Cloud; April 27, Morris; May 4, Willmar; May 25, Austin; June 1, Detroit Lakes; June 8, Aitkin, June 15, Little Falls.

Some of the children previously reporting to the St. Cloud center will now attend the clinic to be held in Little Falls. Clinics in Thief River Falls and Crookston, which before have been held in alternate years, are both scheduled for 1940, making the second additional clinic.

Orthopedic field clinics are open to any crippled child under 21 years of age whose parents or legal guardians are residents of Minnesota and who cannot provide necessary orthopedic treatment for the child's defect. Any new patient reporting to a clinic should have a letter of referral from his family physician.

A local advisory committee composed of a nurse from the Bureau for Crippled Children and representatives of local groups and organizations is in charge of preparation for each clinic. This local committee makes necesary arrangements for holding the clinic in some public building, usually the local high school, and arranges for transportation, lunches, and provision for x-ray on those cases where this is necessary.

Last year fourteen field clinics were held with an average attendance of 105 crippled children. Twenty per cent of the persons attending these clinics were cases not previously known to the Central Register of Crippled Children of the State of Minnesota.

These clinics are held for the purpose of examining crippled children. Wherever possible following the clinic, cases are referred back for treatment to the family physician, the county nurse, or the local welfare board, depending on the nature of the recommendations made at the clinic. When hospital care is recommended, the parents are assisted at clinic in making application for care at Gillette Hospital or through the Bureau for Crippled Children.

The clinics are conducted cooperatively by the Bureau for Crippled Children, Gillette State Hospital, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, Minnesota Public Health Association and the Minnesota-Dakota Orthopedic Club.

Tourist Bureau To Have Display At Sports Show

The Minnesota state tourist bureau will be represented at the Northwest Sportsmen's show which opens Saturday in the Municipal auditorium in Minneapolis.

This display consists of both live and mounted specimens of Minnesota fish and other game animals; fur bearers, deer, bear and other fauna, including the state's outstanding songbirds.

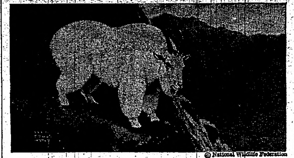
In addition to these exhibits, the display includes an illuminated panel of transparencies, picturing, in natural colors, Minnesota's scenic attractions—its outstanding summer resorts, imposing iron ore mining and other industries, alluring fishing scenes, the enchanting beauty of its wilderness areas, where still stand the forest primeval, accessible only by foot and canoe trails involving picturesque portages.

This display is designed to give the spectators a vivid impression of the natural recreational facilities Minnesota affords and also what the people are doing to help make them readily available for the enjoyment of the visitors, according to Mr. Johnston.

Roseau County Sow Has Nineteen Pigs

Knute Epeseth of Roseau believes that his Yorkshire sow holds the record for the largest litter of pigs. The sow was nine months old and had a litter of nineteen pigs. One was dead when it was born and four died a short time later, leaving fourteen strong and husky pigs, which is also a good-sized litter.

WHEN IS A GOAT NOT A GOAT?



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When is a goat not a goat? When he is an antelope!

If you don't believe it, write INFORMATION, PLEASE and be convinced that the Rocky Mountain Goat is a goat-like antelope. He is truly the king of the high mountains of our northwest. With black horns and hoofs and a fleece of white tinged with yellow, the goat makes a magnificent sight when silhouetted against some lofty crag.

Mountain Goats are very difficult to approach. When a hunter spots a goat, the chances are the animal has been watching him for some time. Once alarmed, ten minutes is enough for him to put many hours of arduous climbing between himself and the hunter. One of his favorite tricks is to wait until the hunter has passed behind some obstruction, and then dash away for another mountain.

The National Wildlife Federation has caught this one for you on one of the new 1940 series of Wildlife Poster Stamps.

Short Course March 27-29 Beckons Fruit, Flower, Vegetable Men

Plans for Minnesota gardens and orchards—1940 models—will occupy the attention of growers at the annual horticulture short course at the University Farm, St. Paul, March 27-29. Three speakers from other colleges, staff members of the University Department of Agriculture, and a number of growers and specialists will take part in the 3-day school.

On Wednesday, March 27, W. L. Leslie, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental station, Morden, Manitoba, will discuss vegetables for northern climates. His topic is under the general subject for that day—vegetable growing. Lessons from Iowa orchards will be told by Dr. S. W. Edgecombe, extension horticulturist at Iowa State College, when he speaks Thursday. Thursday's program will be a double feature, stressing both ornamental horticulture and irrigation, marketing and transportation. From Carlton College, Northfield, will come Dr. Harold E. Stork, head of the botany department. He will illustrate hunting new ornamental plants in the Andes.

Friday will be reserved for discussion of fruit growing problems. Principal speakers include William A. Benitt, a fruit grower from Hastings, Minn.; George W. Nelson, from the state entomologist's office in St. Paul; and W. H. Alderman, chief of the division of horticulture, University Farm.

Some of the subjects to be discussed during the three days are:

Wednesday—Sweet corn varieties, increasing the value of the garden, waxing and storing garden vegetables, and controlling garden insects.

Thursday—Garden chrysanthemums, rose varieties for Minnesota, growing and marketing strawberries, finding new berry markets, berry handling and transportation.

Friday—Soil conservation on the farm, new or unusual fruits, developing an orchard to bearing age, how to spray berry plantings, and when to cover strawberries.

Exhibits will be featured, and horticulture staff members will answer questions.

The short course is open to the public without charge and programs will be mailed those who write to the Division of Horticulture, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Eight Are Hurt As Fire Destroys Hotel At Tracy

Fire roared through a three story hotel at Tracy in the southwestern part of our state early last week, imperiling the lives of about 35 occupants. Some escaped through second and third story windows. Eight persons were hurt, three seriously. There were many narrow escapes.

Trapped by flaming walls and smoke several guests climbed to window ledges and clung there while firemen raised ladders for the rescue.

Two men were badly injured when they leaped, one from the second floor level and another from the third. A woman was gravely hurt when she slipped or fell as a ladder was erected, and dropped from the third floor.

One man L. E. Jenkins, Minneapolis, who fled the building through a street exit, was injured when another guest jumped or fell on him from an upper floor. He is in a Tracy hospital suffering chest and body injuries.

Knew All About It

A victim of chronic bronchitis called on a doctor to be examined. The doctor, after careful questioning, assured the patient that the ailment would respond readily to treatment.

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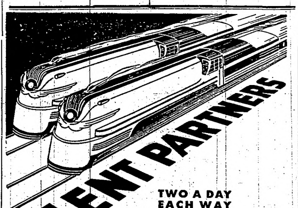

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Rich Mineral Resources Of State Surveyed

A careful survey of Minnesota's widespread mineral resources and suggestions for their utilization and development in a commercial way are contained in a report made public this week by the Minnesota Resources Commission, listing results of a study carried on by ten university and college professors.

The survey was made by the commission's committee on mineral resources, headed by Professor F. F. Grout of the department of geology of the University of Minnesota as chairman.

While chronicling anew the extent and prospects for use of Minnesota's vast iron ore resources, the report lists in a county-by-county survey many other less-publicized resources which offer opportunity for development. Referring to the granite deposits, the survey says: "There is no more beautiful granite for monumental purposes produced anywhere in the world than in Minnesota. The state also leads in the variety of its deposits."

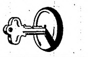
Pointing out that Minnesota ranks third among the states in granite production, the report adds: "Minnesota granites became popular in other states more rapidly than in Minnesota, and our people need to inform themselves regarding the value, variety and usefulness of our granite. Local interest in the use of this stone should be stimulated by the fact that it has been used in some of the country's most famous buildings."

The report describes the location and use being made of the many limestone and mark deposits thruout the state and makes recommendations to increase the use of these resources. In this connection, the report says: "A state so filled with a wide variety of raw materials as Minnesota should constantly seek ways to develop uses for them."

The importance of promoting increased use of Minnesota materials is suggested by the fact that the Mankato and Kasota stone furnished for the Philadelphia Museum of Art Building filled 855 railroad cars and amounted to more than $1,500,000 in value.

Another valuable resource of the state covered by the study is the state's extensive sand and gravel deposits, which prove so helpful in highway and other construction work. Reporting the success of the Ford Motor Company in making glass for cars from the white sand underlying its St. Paul plant, the survey quotes officials of the plant as believing the sand suitable for making drawn window glass, plate glass, bottles, containers, tile and brick. Suggestions are made also for use of the state's numerous clay deposits.

The report says that the state's high grade iron ore areas have been thoroughly explored and that the amount of this ore left in Minnesota will not last beyond forty years on the basis of present trends. How much of the lower grade ores can be utilized, it adds, depends in part on taxation, development of the St. Lawrence waterway and the cost of mining.



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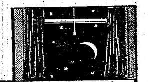

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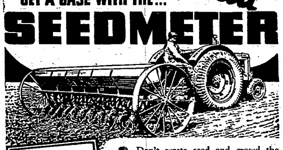

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Social Mention

MYRTLE GULSETH WEDS LEON LENDOBEJA SATURDAY

Miss Myrtle Gulseth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gulseth of this city, became the bride of Leon Lendobeja, son of Mrs. Mary Lendobeja of this city, Saturday at two o'clock at Dr. Gray's parsonage at Bemidji.

The groomsman was Glen Hanson of Warren. The bridesmaid, Hazel Gulseth, a sister of the bride, wore a sky blue dress with dusty rose accessories and carried a corsage of roses. The bride was attired in a tiel blue dress with British tan accessories and also carried a corsage of roses.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln High School.

Following the wedding the young couple left for a trip to the Twin Cities and other points in the southern part of Minnesota.

GRACE DORAN WEDS OLAF TUNHEIM MONDAY

Miss Grace Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doran of Plummer, became the bride of Olaf Tunheim of Newfolden Monday at the parsonage at Red Lake Falls, Rev. Paul Cardin officiating. Their attendants were Rosella and Elmer Doran, brother and sister of the bride. Following the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding trip.

MRS. STANLEY RANUM FETED AT SHOWER TUESDAY

A group of friends honored Mrs. Stanley Ranum at a linen shower Tuesday at her home. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon at four o'clock, the center attraction being a cake. She received many nice gifts.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest, Mrs. Stanley Ranum, the hostesses, Mathilda Paulson and Ruth Clein, and Alice Ruth, Mardella and Loreen Myrom, Clara Stelen, Mrs. Kalmer Berg, Sarah Merimontes, Mrs. John Gran, Mrs. Harry Myrom, and Mrs. Phil Lundberg.

MISS MABEL JOHNSON FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY FRIDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Mrs. Regina Johnson home Friday evening at a farewell party for her daughter, Mabel, who is leaving for the Cities. The main diversion of the evening was card playing, and a lovely lunch was served at midnight.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Mabel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and son Glen, and the hostess, Mrs. Regina Johnson.

MRS. OSCAR BAKKE FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the Oscar Bakke home Monday evening at a surprise party honoring Mrs. Oscar Bakke, it being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Frank Comstock and Mrs. Ross Randall were hostesses. The evening was spent by the guests singing hymns and Mrs. Minnie Kirby giving a talk. Mrs. Kirby also presented the gift from the group. A luncheon was served early in the evening, the center attraction being a birthday cake decorated in pink and white. Thirty-six guests enjoyed the evening.

A. ANDERSONS ENTERTAIN AT EASTER SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson were hosts to a group of friends for Easter Sunday dinner. Those present were the Anderson family, Alfred Dahlstrom, Hattie, Alvin, and Martin Peterson, Helen Reierson, Joyce and Rodney Brodin, and Howard Swanstrom.

"Four Daughters" Now Seen As "Four Wives"

Most characters live through but a single picture. They go their adventurous and romantic ways for seven, eight or nine thousand feet of film, and pass into oblivion. Unless they are definitely killed off, however, the exceptional favorites may fare better these days. The public has discovered it can resurrect them by the simple expedient of appealing to the studios who created them.

Consider, for example, the remarkable Lemp sisters played by the three Lane girls and Gale Page. Originally they were scheduled to live only through the film, "Four Daughters". The public wanted them back, so they've been given a new lease on life in "Four Wives," which opens at the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Furthermore, the producing studio has gone to some pains to extend their life expectancy. In "Four Wives", three of the girls have babies and the fourth sister, who escaped matrimony in "Four Daughters," is happily married off.

The scenarists were put to rather a problem in meeting the public demand for bringing the Lemps back to the screen because in "Four Daughters" they had killed off John Garfield, one of the key characters. They solved that problem most ingeniously by writing Garfield's "ghost" into the "Four Wives" story. Garfield appears briefly in the picture as a vision seen through Priscilla's memory of him that provides the basis of the plot.

"In Four Wives," the writers were careful to avoid killing any more key characters. Except for introducing the babies, however, they otherwise avoided any semblance of the series treatment.

MANY WOMEN ENROLL IN COUNTY HOME PROJECT

"It is not surprising" says Howard Grow, county agent, "that the women of Pennington county selected 'Feeding the Family' as the project which they desired this year when we see the interest that there is, as is shown by the large number of enrollments. The minimum number of groups and individuals have been enrolled for some time and more are still requesting to be entered."

He continued: "Apparently those three meals a day are of vital interest to the family, for their health depends on the adequacy of the foods chosen. Both men and women are interested because food selection involves those who produce the food as well as those who buy th groceries and prepare the meals."

The first of three lessons will not be given to the leaders until late in April. However, the organization must be completed long before that time. At the present time it appears as though there will be in the neighborhood of 400 women enrolled in about thirty groups.

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT WCTU GIVES TALK ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Alma Levens of Crookston, the district director of the WCTU will give a talk on peace and war on Friday, March 29. This talk will be given at the Civic & Commerce rooms in the auditorium at three o'clock.

This event is under the auspices of the WCTU. A program of musical selections will be presented and a lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

FRED WILL HONORED AT BIRTHDAY GATHERING

A group of friends gathered at the Fred Will home Tuesday afternoon and honored Mr. Will, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially which was followed by a delicious luncheon. Mr. Will received a gift from the group. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Richter, Lucille, Leon and Marlene, and Mrs. Richter's father.

PAST MATRONS CLUB MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The Past Matrons Club met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Edna Larson, she and Mrs. Ed Johnson being the hostesses. The evening was spent in playing bridge, which was followed by a luncheon.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mesdames P. G. Pederson, L. G. Larson, Andrew Bottleson, E. O. Peterson, A. Wassgren, W. A. Prichard, Jr., E. A. Emanuel, J. E. Robinson, R. G. Lane, Ed Johnson, and Misses Edna Larson and Margaret Fabrick.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cappler, City, March 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Minneapolis, March 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lundeen, Trail, March 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Iverson, Goodridge, March 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Nora, City, March 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull, City, March 26, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Gatzke, March 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Berg, Red Lake Falls, March 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Langie, Newfolden, March 23, a girl.

MOOSE RIVER

Thieling-Rafteseth Wedding

A pretty wedding took place on Friday, March 22, at the Northwood church when Miss Irene Harriet Rafteseth, daughter of Mrs. John Rostvold, became the bride of Russel Burnard Thieling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling of Moose River. Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Northwood Lutheran church officiated. The church was beautifully decorated by her class mates in pink and white with ferns and flowers.

As the bridal party entered Miss Rachel Anderson played the Lohengrin wedding march, and during the ceremony Mrs. Rev. Anderson sang an Easter song, and "I Love You Truly" was sung by Miss Edna Hesse.

Herman Davy was best man. Miss Faith Elizabeth Thieling was brides maid. She wore a gown of pink chiffon taffeta and carried white sweet peas tied with white tulle. The bride, who was given in marriage by her stepfather, John Rostvold, wore a gown of Ivory Satin made entraine and trimmed with pearls. She wore her mother's wedding veil and bridal wreath. She carried white Easter Lilies tied with white tulle.

Following the ceremony she received her pastor's blessing and congratulations from her many friends present. A buffet lunch was served at the home for the bridal party and relatives. Rev. Anderson, his wife and daughter and Miss Edna Hesse were honored guests.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thieling of Prior Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt of Hendrum, Hjelmer Rafteseth of Thief River Falls, Mrs. John [illegible]pen of Thief River Falls, Myrtle, Clarence and Clifford Stromberg of Rosewood, Mrs. Henry Grondahl of Goodridge, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Nielsville.

The happy couple left Sunday for a honeymoon, places unknown to the writer. They have a host of friends in this community who wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Mr and Mrs. J. Skaaren Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Skaaren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bufeglien and son of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and family all gathered at the Jessie Skaaren home Sunday to help Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren celebrate their birthdays. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Harry Davy Entertains

Mrs. Harry Davy entertained the following Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday: Isabelle Davy and George and Leo Reichert of Middle River, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Davy and Lenhart Westberg were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davy received news last week of the birth of a baby boy, Larry Gene, born Feb. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson of Stanley, N. D. The Nelsons are formerly of this community and a daughter and son-in-law of the Davy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gram received the sad news Saturday of the sudden death of their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Otterson of Kensal, N. D. Mrs. Otterson leaves to mourn her death her husband and nine children, besides her parents and several brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Gram and other members of the family left Monday for Kensal to be present at the funeral.

Erling Gilthvedt and family, Henry Gilthvedt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush, Harold and Art Gasch spent several days in Thief River Falls last week with Mrs. Gasch whose condition is very critical.

Norman and Faith Thieling left Sunday for Bemidji and Bette for Crookston, all to resume their duties after the Easter vacation and attending their brother's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day and son arrived Friday from Bemidji to attend the Thieling-Rafteseth wedding and spend the Easter holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and son who were patients in the Lutheran hospital there, also returned with them much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thieling and daughters left Sunday for their home at Prior Lake after spending the Easter holidays with the Erling Gilthvedt family. Mr. and Mrs Earl Gilthvedt accompanied them as far as Hendrum to their home. They visited at the Hanson and Gilthvedt homes.

Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls spent Easter Sunday at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Melford Burrell and Eunice Gilthvedt visited Sunday at the H. W. Hanson home.

Angela and Marion Anderson spent Monday visiting with Naida DuChamp, who celebrated her sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing and refreshments were enjoyed.

The wedding dance given Saturday night in Grygla by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thieling was very well attended, everyone reporting a good time.

Mrs. Bennie Fonnest of Grygla spent several days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold were Sunday guests at the H. W. Hanson home.

Clarence, Alton and Ben Anderson motored to Gully Monday and brought Bergina Hanson back to be employed at the Clarence Anderson home.

Arne Hagen and family were in Thief River Falls Monday. Benora remained in Goodridge to resume her school duties.

Evelyn Mattson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, is spending a few days vacation at her parental home.

Callers at the Bernard Meek home Sunday were Alton Anderson and family and Donna and Shirley Bush.

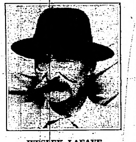
Mrs. Oscar Knutson, who has spent the past four weeks serving as petit juror in Bemidji, spent the Easter holidays at her home, returning to her duties Sunday.

Mrs. Buel Gram and sons of Gatzke are spending a few days at the Alfred Foss home while Buel is attending his sister's funeral in Kensal, N. D.

The public improvements which WPA workers have built or the public services they have rendered are national assets and, in the opinion of many economists, properly deductible from the cost of work relief when it is compared with any other method of aiding the unemployed. These pictures show only a few WPA projects in Minnesota—road improvements, the building of schools, community buildings and bridges, serving hot lunches to school children, nursery schools, and supervised recreation.

OUR BIOGRAPHERS COLUMN

The subject of the Forum's weekly biography sketch this time is Wesley LaFave, aged local resident, who takes a most optimistic view of life and an unusual position for a person of his age. We wish that more of them take the same view!



WESLEY LAFAVE

The Article:

"GROW OLD ALONG WITH ME THE BEST IS YET TO BE" QUOTES WESLEY LAFAVE

"Life in the north is all right," says Wesley LaFave. "I even prefer winters here to California winters —never been in that state, but I think it's fabled. There never were any good old days—folks who think there were, are awfully young or else old and childish. The old days were not good, they were the hard days."

He further stated that he realized there is more unemployment now, but less suffering as medical science has improved. Furthermore, his grandchildren are happier and live fuller lives than either he or his wife had experienced in their youth. The fact that the world is going to the dogs, is all "bosh."

Wesley LaFave came to Red Lake Falls in August, 1881, from Blue Earth. He was one of the Lumber Jacks of this part of the country. He did river driving or log rolling on the river in the early days. Later he filed a claim in Wyandotte and was Postmaster in that town for a number of years. It was there that he met and married Bridget Madden. She was born in Wayne County, Pennsylvania, and moved west in the year of 1880, the year the grasshoppers took the crops.

"The grasshoppers are bad now some times, but the younger generation knows how to fight them better than we did, so the world grows better as it grows older."

Mrs. LaFave continued, "It's lots of fun when you are young living on a farm, feeding chickens, milking cows, and making hay. But, when you get older, better move to town, for it's not so hard."

Mr. and Mrs. LaFave moved to this town with their seven children in 1903. For many years he was the Village Blacksmith, but he is now retired and enjoys his freedom. They live in a homelike little cottage where their children and grandchildren often visit.

"They are kind, understanding people," remarked a neighbor. "Even their dog is friendly."

Gay Blondie Film Is Slated For Avalon Screen

The latest in the hilarious series of movie comedies of Blondie will be shown at the Avalon Theatre on Sunday and Monday. It is shown as "Blondie Brings Up Baby."

This new Blondie film has been hailed as the funniest of the hectic films to date. If advance accounts of the story are to be considered, and fond memories of the previous performances are to be recalled, there can be little doubt as to the intrinsic merit of the preview comments!

Action of "Blondie Brings Up Baby" begins with Blondie's purchase of a twelve-volume encyclopedia on child training. To the consternation of Dagwood, Baby Dumpling, Daisy and their erudite little neighbor, Alvin, she proceeds to regulate Baby Dumpling's life in accordance with the dictates of the books. Complications mount with amazing rapidity and reach the peak of hilarity with a kidnap scene.

Hailed as the merriest medley of misadventure the Bumsteads have yet encountered, "Blondie Brings Up Baby", once more enlists the services of that brilliant stellar quartet featured in the previous films. Again Penny Singleton is the enthusiastic and well-meaning Blondie; Arthur Lake, the harassed and bewildered Dagwood; Larry Simms, that little rugged individualist, Baby Dumpling; and Daisy is still the cute pup.

People Are Urged To Attend Adult Ed. Classes

The Adult Education program of the WPA as sponsored by the state department of education is continuing classes for the adult public in this area and people are urged to avail themselves of the program.

A variety of cultural and academic offerings are a feature of the educational opportunities being offered the general public. All of the offerings of this program are free of charge. Any adult sixteen years of age or over is eligible for membership in any of the classes.

The following subjects are being offered:

Monda, P. M.—Arena, 2-5, Homecraft; Monday evening—Music room high school 7-10. Piano.

Tuesday evening—Room 110 high school 6:30-8:30. Naturalization.

Tuesday evening—Room 110 high school, 8:30-10:30. Bus. Relations, English and Mathematics.

Wednesday afternoon—Arena 2-5 P. M. Oil Painting.

Wednesday evening—WPA Sewing room, 7:30-10 Homecraft.

Thursday evening—Music room high school 7-10 Piano (children accompanied by adult).

Please note the time of classes and location. These classes are under the supervision of Mrs. Lillian Knutson, 516 Riverside Ave. Phone 905.

All those on NYA are especially invited to attend the Business Relations class on Tuesday evenings.

180 NW SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL GET DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

Graduation exercises scheduled for Thursday evening (tonight) will bring to a close the 34th school year of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.

P. E. Miller, director of Agricultural Extension work, University of Minnesota, will give the commencement address. Supt. T. M. McCall announced that one hundred and eleven diplomas will be given to graduates of the regular course, 60 certificates of graduation will be given to advanced students and nine business training certificates will be awarded.

Commencement week activities with the annual Senior Day last Thursday at which time the seniors staged their annual assembly and banquet programs and distributed their class year book. The reception to the graduates, given by Supt. and Mrs. T. M. McCall, was held at their home Sunday. Rev. W. H. Reeves, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Crookston, gave the baccalaureate address to the graduates Sunday. Other features of Commencement week were: Junior music recital Monday; get-together dinner and Senior music recital yesterday, and class exercises this afternoon, March 28, preceding Commencement.

4-H Club Policies And Activities Are Arranged

Thirty junior and adult leaders representing the 4-H clubs of Pennington county met during the past week for instruction and to determine county 4-H policies. Miss Anne Thorbeck, district club agent was present to give project instruction.

A committee composed of Mrs. R. F. Hayes, Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard, Mrs. A. W. Oski, Joyce Meyers, and Elfie Hanson were chosen to meet with the Agricultural Committee of the Civic & Commerce Association to arrange for the annual club banquet, which will be held Wednesday, April 17.

The following committee will make arrangements for a county-wide one-act play and music festival: Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Carole Hicks, Harry Solberg, and Roger Anderson.

Canada's Liberal Party Is Returned To Power

Canada's Liberal government appeared to have won return to office on its plea for a general election expression of approval in Tuesday's election on its conduct of the dominion's share of the war.

The Canadian press announced that the return of the MacKenzie King government was assured and compared the Liberal sweep to that of 1935. By that time Dr. R. J. Manion, head of the chief opposition, the National Government party, and leader of the Conservative opposition, had been defeated at Fort William, Ont., by a Liberal, Don McIvor.

In the reports yesterday the party standings were: Liberals elected to parliament, 163; National Government, 32; Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, 3; other parties, 7; deferred, 1; doubtful, 3; total 245.

The ballots of some 90,000 soldiers and sailors, abroad in the war, will not be available for counting until next week.

The government's war program has been under attack by the opposition Conservative party as weak and inefficient.

Supporters of Dr. Manion, head of the Conservative party, argued that only a national government formed without regard for party lines could prosecute the war effectively. The Liberals replied, however, that if they did not win a majority of the 244 parliamentary seats they would not take part in the new government.

LOCAL POSTMASTER DECLARES AGAINST "CHAIN CARDS"

The "chain-letter" craze seems to be on the go again, says Andy Anderson, local postmaster, who is considerably incensed over the manner in which people cater to writing chain letters. A large number of "chain" postcards have been coming to the local postoffice and it is Mr. Anderson's desire to stop the sending of these.

The postmaster issues the following statement:

"The attention of the mailing public is directed to the fact that "Chain Cards" promoting a giftenterprise is declared unmailable. Cards soliciting members for socalled handkerchief clubs are under this classification and are unmailable. Such cards, when placed in the mails, are removed therefrom and are not delivered as addressed. Patrons of this office are requested to refrain from placing in the mails, cards or letters which refer in any manner to such 'chain gift enterprise.'"

OBITUARIES

LONG TIME RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Funeral services will be read today at 421 Tindolph Avenue So., at 1:30 and 2 p. m. at the Zion Lutheran church for Mrs. Ole R. Revedal, who passed away Monday at her home at the age of 92 years. Rev. E. L. Tungseth will officiate and interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Revedahl suffered a stroke over a year ago and was in ill health up until her demise. She suffered another stroke two weeks ago which aggravated her condition and caused her death.

She was born March 7, 1848, in Trondhjem, Norway. She married Ole R. Revedahl Aug. 25, 1878. They came to Hillsboro, N. D., in 1889, and the same year came to Halstad, this state. Two years later they moved to Hendrum and in 1902 moved to Hendrum, in 1902 moving to this city and have since made their home here.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Ed Near, Mrs. Elive Haug, Mrs. Bert Berg, and Nels of this city, and Richard of New York City, N. Y.; twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. One son has preceded her in death.

THIEF LAKE TOWNSHIP WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Tollef Skramstad passed away at her home in Thief Lake township, Marshall county, Saturday.

She was born Nov. 27, 1864, at Omot, Norway. She married Tollef Skramstad on Dec. 28, 1885, and two years later they came to Grant county, this state. In 1895 they moved to Middle River and have since made their home in that vicinity.

She is survived by nine daughters, and two sons, Amanda, Ragna, and Olga of Duluth, Clara of St. Paul, Myrtle of Grand Forks, Petra and Doffie of Olympia, Wash., Lewis of Roseau, Julius of Baltimore, Md., and Tina and Ella at Gatzke, two sisters, Lena Ronning of Duluth and Inga Swanson of Minneapolis, nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. Her husband, one brother, and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock at the home and at two o'clock at the Thief Lake church Tuesday. Rev. E. O. Sabo will officiate. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

OLE NYSTUL PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME MONDAY

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 at the home and 2 p. m. at the St. Petri church at Grygla for Ole Nystul of Eckvoll twp., Marshall county, who passed away at his home Monday. Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla will officiate. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

He was born Sept. 17, 1855, in Telemarken, Norway. He married Tone Aslaks Kvalset in Norway on June 7, 1878. They came to this country and made their home at Leonard, N. D., in 1904. In March 1908 they came to Eckvoll twp., and have since made it their home.

Five sons and two daughters, Olive and Alex of Leonard, N. D., Adolph of Fargo, John of Minneapolis, Hans of Goodridge, Miss Ingeborg Nystul of China, and Mrs. Arthur Ulstad of Benson survive him. Twenty-four grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive him. His wife preceded him in death some years ago.

REINER TOWNSHIP MAN PASSES AWAY SATURDAY

Syvert Johnson passed away at his home in Reiner twp. Saturday. Funeral services will be held at one p. m. in the Reiner church Friday. Rev. Ostby of Grygla will officiate. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

He is survived by one stepson, Theodore Johnson of Hatton, N. D. His wife and one son preceded him in death.

He was born June 4, 1856, in Nordland, Norway and came to this country in 1881 and made his home at Hatton, N. D. Later he came to Grygla and in 1914 he moved to Reiner twp. where he has since made his home.

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Local Happenings

DON'T FORGET—Bake and Rummage Sale at Old Rex Cafe Saturday, March 30. Lunch served all day. Under auspices of First Lutheran church. ad 52

J. E Solomonson spent Friday visiting at the Ray Solomonson home at Viking.

Guests at the Tom Waale home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul of Hazel.

Mrs. Laura Naplin motored to Gatzke Sunday and spent the day visiting at the A. C. McMillan home.

Mildred Radke and Duane Campbell spent Easter at Park River, N. D., visiting relatives.

Ruby Alberg of Hazel is spending a few days visiting in this city with her aunt, Anna Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Viking spent Sunday visiting in this city at the John Lager home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson spent Friday visiting at the Emil Larson home in Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby were guests at the Nils Nelson home near Hazel Sunday.

M. H. Evenson of International Falls spent the week end visiting at the C. M. Evenson home.

Paul, Jean and Ruth Senstad are spending some time visiting with relatives at Minneapolis and also at LaCrosse, Wis.

Merne Schantzen of St. Hilaire returned to his home Thursday of last week after spending a few days visiting at the John Sande home.

Buss Weber of Crookston arrived in this city Friday and spent the week end visiting with his brother, Al Webber. He returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Helmer Halland, Peggy and Oreal motored to Bemidji Thursday of last week and attended the basketball tournament.

Beatrice Peterson of Moorhead arrived in this city Friday and spent the week end visiting at the Rolland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons and Henry Sande spent Sunday visiting at St. Hilaire at the Hans L. Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and family motored to Plummer on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Halverson spent Easter visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson at Goodridge.

Mr and Mrs. Archie Lull and Eugene motored to Rosewood Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Albert Lappagard home.

Guests at the John Sande home in this city were Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and son Donald of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Emil Horejsh is spending the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson in Wyandotte vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prestebak motored to Grygla Sunday and spent the day visiting at the John Anderson home.

Sen. E. L. Tungseth, accompanied by H. B. Rafteseth, attended the Clearwater River and Flood Control Association meeting which was held at Oklee Monday.

Raca Woolson, who attends State Teachers College at Moorhead, spent her Easter vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson east of the city.

Olive Olson and Mrs. H. A. Odin left for Minneapolis Monday where they will spend some time visiting with relatives. Robert and Marian Odin, who attend St. Olaf College at Northfield, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brager of East Grand Forks arrived Saturday and spent the week end visiting at the G. B. Tveit home. They returned Sunday. Mrs. Brager is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tveit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist and Darlene motored to Warren Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Lundquist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lundquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Sommers and son and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Vinson of Gaylord motored to this city Friday and spent through Sunday visiting with Mr. Sommer's and Mrs. Vinson's sister, Meaurl Sommers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin returned Monday after spending a couple weeks visiting with relatives and friends at Chicago, Ill., and also at Minneapolis. On their return from Minneapolis they accompanied Rev. Joseph Bowman, who will spend some time in this vicinity.

Edla Erickson, Mae Carlson, Mariam Anderson, Mendell Erickson, Howard Swanstrom, and Rodney Brodin motored to Roseau Tuesday to attend a concert given by the Mississippi Four. On their return they were accompanied by Dorothy Ulvin, who has spent her Easter vacation at her home at Roseau.

Alfred Bakke motored to Newfolden Sunday and spent the day visiting with his father, Andrew Bakke.

Arden Swedberg left Saturday for Arvilla, N. D., where he is spending his Easter vacation with friends.

Miss Hazel Alberg of Hazel spent the week end visiting at the Mrs Dorothy Prestby home with Lucille.

Mrs. W. T. Clint and Mrs. W. B. Johnson spent Sunday at East Grand Forks.

Overseth Groven of Mentor spent the week end visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borchert.

Eleanore Borchert, who is soprano soloist in the Concordia choir, is now traveling in the neighboring states with the choir.

Miss Vivian Ward arrived Thursday of last week and is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak spent the Easter week end visiting at Roseau with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson.

Mildred Sulland spent Monday and Tuesdady visiting at Middle River with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser.

E. B. Benson, manager of the Penney Store here, motored to Crookston on Tuesday and attended a managers' meeting.

Raymond Novak of Pekin, N. D., is spending the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson, accompanied by Aagot Hanson, motored to Plummer Sunday and spent the day visiting at the S. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Langevin of Orleans motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Ed Langevin.

Mrs. Celia Pederson of Guelph, N. D., arrived Friday and spent a few days visiting at the Sivert Weflin home, returning to her home on Wednesday.

Glen Arhart returned to Wahpeton, N. D., Tuesday after spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart. He attends school at Wahpeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson of Hazel spent Sunday at the H. C. Woolson home east of the city. They helped Mrs. Woolson celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Christ Vad of Goodridge spent Monday attending to business matters in this city and also visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Strand.

Velda, Fern, and Shirley Prestby of Gonvick arrived in this city on Monday and are spending their Easter vacation visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Prestby.

Otto H. Rehm left Tuesday evening for St. Paul where he is attending a session of the board of directors of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset of International Falls spent Sunday visiting at the G. B. Tveit home. They remained over Monday as Mr. Neset attended a meeting of the directors of the Setesdalslag that day.

Harry Oaks spent the week end in Park River, N. D., visiting with relatives. On his return Monday he was accompanied by his wife and daughter who had spent the past week there.

Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and Penrhyn returned Monday from Minneapolis where they have spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Nelson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Victor Lindstrom, who has been spending a few days visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom in this city, returned to her home at Lake Park Sunday.

Those from this city who motored to Holt Friday and helped Mrs. C. A. Saustad celebrate her 68th birthday anniversary were Mrs. Joe Maruska, Joe and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saustad and Jerry, Mrs. Laura Feragen, and Mr. and Mrs. Christ A. Saustad.

Among those from this city who attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thieling at Grygla on Friday were H. B. Rafteseth, Clifford, Clarence, and Myrtle Stromberg, and Mrs. John Nakken. H. B. Rafteseth is an uncle of the bride, formerly Irene Rafteseth.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop returned Tuesday from a ten days' trip through several states. She was accompanied by her daughter Mariam of Minneapolis. During their trip they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney MacMullen at DesMoines, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lunde at Eldora, Ia., and with Mrs. J. R. Dale of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bretch at Hobart in Oklahoma. These people are well known here. They also traveled through Atkansas and Missouri.

Helen Newberry of Fertile spent Sunday visiting at the O. C. Parbst home in this city.

Frances Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at Hallock visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson.

Ellen LaSalle returned Saturday from Minneapolis where she has been a patient at a hospital for some time.

Helen Greguire, who is employed in this city, spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting at her parental home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson and daughter Lois of Detroit Lakes spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Bertha Gibson.

Ardith Reierson, who attends Miss Woods school at Minneapolis, arrived Sunday and is spending a week's vacation at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz and family, and Verna and Joe Becker motored to Crookston Tuesday and attended the funeral of William Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lavoie spent Sunday visiting with Mr. LaVoie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie at Plummer. In the evening they motored to Red Lake Falls where they visited with friends.

Mrs. William Purdy, Sr., and Bill of Devils Lake, N. D., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Allen Purdy home. Mr and Mrs. A. Purdy are a son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Purdy.

Avis Arhart arrived Friday from Minneapolis where she is attending the University of Minnesota. She is spending a few days Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart.

William Douville returned Thursday of last week from Minneapolis where he spent a couple days visiting with his two sons, who attend school at the University of Minnesota.

Robert Douville, who is attending school at the University of Minnesota, arrived at his home in this city Friday. He remained until Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douville.

Miss Ethel Bickley, who teaches school at Stephen, arrived in this city Thursday of last week and remained until Sunday visiting at the Victor Aalbu home. Miss Bickley is a sister of Mrs. Aalbu.

Miss Neola Erickson, who teaches school at Staples, returned there Saturday where she resumed her teaching duties after her Easter vacation. She spent a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson.

Verna Senstad returned to her teaching duties at Ely Saturday after spending the week with her brother, A. M. Senstad, and also attending the funeral of Mrs. Senstad which was held Tuesday of last week.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad spoke at the Fathers and Sons banquet held at Stephen Monday. He remained over Tuesday and attended the meeting of the Lake of the Woods Bible camp, which was also held at Stephen.

Sunday guests at the Mrs. Louise Mosbeck home at Red Lake Falls were her daughter Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son LaMarr, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter Myrna Dawne.

Helen Granum, a student at the University of Minnesota, arrived on Friday to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Granum. Jack Granum returned to Moorhead Monday after spending a week visiting with his parents He is a student at Concordia College.

Judith Halland, who attends the Minnesota School of Business at Minneapolis, returned to her school duties Monday. Marion Parbst also left Monday for Augsburg College, where she attends school. On their return they were accompanied by Dorothy Robarge, who will spend the remainder of her Easter vacation with them. She attends school at Bemidji.

Everett Erickson, who is principal of schools at Waubun, and Lester Erickson, who attends Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, arrived Thursday last week and are spending their Easter vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. W. Erickson. Eleanor returned on Friday from the University of Minnesota and is also spending her Easter vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Millie and Earl Peterson, and James Van Pelt motored to Roseau Sunday and spent the day visiting with Millie's mother, Mrs. Anna Austin. They all returned to their homes the same day with the exception of Mrs. John Anderson and Earl Peterson, who remained for a week's visit at the Austin home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Will returned from Minneapolis Sunday after spending a few days there and attending the wedding of her niece, Mrs. Lulu Gran at the chapel at the University of Minnesota. Miss Gran is well known in this city. On her return Mrs. Will was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Coleman of Duluth.

MIDDLE RIVER

Few Reactionaries In Bangs Test

Dr. Olson and his crew of six doctors and their six assistants all went home Saturday to spend Easter. In their week's work of testing cattle for Bang's disease they had tested 5000 head of cows, all heifers over six months old and all bulls, young calves are subject to testing. Less than one per cent of reactionaries was found in the cattle tested so far in the Middle River area. The field doctors doing the testing are also the government appraisers and fix an appraised valuation on all reactionary stock. Under the law each owner of reactionary stock must sell such stock within fifteen days after the appraisal. As the reactionary germs in no way damage the meat of the animals for human consumption the cattle find sale on the markets. In cases where the market price paid does not reach the figure of the government's appraisal, the government pays the difference up to $15 per head.

Dr. Olson informed the writer that he and his crew were just one third through with their job Saturday and expect to be engaged in it until April 6. Assuming that in the uncompleted portion of their territory they find the same proportion of cattle there will be approximately 15,000 head in this Middle River area, which embraces the townships extending clear across the county north and south and from and including Como in the east and Wright on the west. But anyhow the figures on the number of cattle in this area give one some comprehension of the magnitude of the dairy business in eastern Marshall county.

Band Is Progressing

The band practise is being held regularly every Thursday evening. The practises for the last two weeks have been held in the fire hall. While so far there have only been nine or ten participants in the practices, yet as these few are making notable progress and are all playing important instruments there is ample reason for feeling hopeful over the prospect of the band. The melody or solo instruments, clarinets, cornets, are usualy the hardest to fill out in a new band, but here in our local band the majority are those very melody parts, besides which there is an efficient tuba player. From now on the improvement will be more notable as Director Sjordahl has arranged for an hour's practice commencing at 4:30 in addition to the evening practice. He has also proposed a formal business organization of the members to be perfected in the near future.

Mrs. Tolef Skramstad Passes On

Martha Skramstad, aged 75, died at her home in Como Saturday. She had been an inmate of the hospital for several weeks, and had been so low as to require a blood transfusion.

Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. They were among the early homesteaders in town of Como and left a family of 11 children: Doffie Skramstad and Mrs. Ben Lind of Olympia, Wash., Mrs. Martha Johnson of near New York, Louis Skramstad of Roseau, Mrs. Lars Felde, Mrs. Iver Felde, and Mrs. Hans Hoaglan, all of Duluth, Mrs. Anton Dahl of Grand Forks, Mrs. Ernest Nelson and Mrs. Albert Bollie of Gatzke. Her funeral occurred Tuesday, interment being made in the Thief Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Carr had an unusual experience in wintering her house plants. After carrying them safely through the winter they were badly frozen the night of March 23, one day before Easter. Direct reason of the freezing however, is that Mrs. Carr inadvertantly left the window in front of the plants open.

We are sorry to relate that Earl Johnson is not doing so well of late.

Evelyn Lorentson, who has a position in Thief River Falls, was at home from Thursday until Monday.

Miss Lillian Olson, teacher at Badger, spent Easter at home with her parents.

Walter Stephens and family of Grygla visited at the Albert Stephens home Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Wright and Mrs. Edna Olson spent the week end at Viking.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold at St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls Thursday, March 21, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Gullikson and Sally were guests at the C. W. Searle home Thursday evening and partook of a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Joe Carriere is recovering nicely from an operation undergone at St. Lukes hospital March 20.

Miss Fay Bakken, who is employed in East Grand Forks, came home Saturday and spent Easter with her parents, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ingvold Gullikson went to Thief River Falls Thursday of last week and visited her sister, who is a patient at St. Lukes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wappula were hosts to George's parents on Easter Sunday.

Henry Young was again confined to his home Monday from Illness.

GATZKE

Entertains At Dinner Sunday

Dinner guests at the A. C. McMillan home Easter Sunday were Laura Naplin of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lunsetter and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lunsetter and family, Al Opick, Mrs. Luella Stordahl and Clayton, Torval Jornlin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMillan and family.

Entertains At Whist Party

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase entertained a group of friends at a whist party Tuesday evening. First prize went to Clayton Stordahl and Mrs. Matt Wick and low prizes to Matt Wick and Mrs. Clarence Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Engelstad visited relatives in Grand Forks on Sunday. They were accompanied back by Yvonne, who has visited in Grand Forks a few days.

Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and baby are spending a few days in Roseau where the baby is receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram visited Sunday at the B. P. Gram and Ole Tengesdal homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt of Hendrum and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thieling and children of Prior Lake visited Sunday at the A. B. Tonder home.

Mrs. Clayton Stordahl returned Sunday evening from Hitterdahl, having spent Easter with her parents. She was accompanied back by Mrs. Sandberg of Holt.

Guests at the George Leslie home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family of Holt and Lorraine Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase, Phyllis Kelly and Askel Gormsen made a business trip to Roseau Monday.

Mrs. T. Scramstad, mother of Mrs. Albert Bollie, passed away at her home at Middle River Saturday.

Fleet Gilberts and John Aune visited at the Amos Aase home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Egil Peterson visited at Askel Gormsens Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Gram and children are spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foss.

Miss Lillian Haroldson, who is employed at Roseau, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Aune and family were Sunday visitors at the Hulda Larson home.

Kenneth McKercher returned on Sunday to resume his teaching after spending a week's Easter vacation at his home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Leona Knutson, who is employed at Newfolden, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and Duane were callers at the C. Haroldson home Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Klamer Wednesday, March 20.

Miss Margaret Lee spent the week end at her home at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness visited at the Jay Haroldson home Monday.

Milda Taie spent the week end at her home.

Summer Women's Camp At Crookston Arranged

The fifteenth annual women's camp will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, June 17-20 according to the announcement of the camp issued by Registrar J. W. Mlinar. Specialists in the fields of Home Economics and handicraft are being booked now for this camp for farm and urban women which annually attracts an attendance of 150 campers.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Show Declines; Fed Steers Sell Mostly 25c Lower; Hog Values Near Record Low

South St. Paul, Minn., March 26, 1940: Cattle receipts this week showed little increase, but slaughter steers declined around 25c with heifers sharing the downturn, according to the Federal-State Market News service. Cows and bulls held mostly steady, with spots 10-15c lower. Replacement cattle were largel ysteady. Vealers broke about 50c. Good fed steers and yearlings in load lots earned $8.75-9.50 with choice longfed kinds quoted $10.00 and above. Numerous sales at $7.00-8.50 included medium grade steers mostly. Good fed heifers brought $8.90-9.00, common and medium at $5.75-7.75. Beef cows bulked at $5.25-6.25, good kinds reaching $6.75. Canner and cutter cows went at $4.00-5.00. Good sausage bulls realized $6.25-6.50. Good and choice vealers were down to $8.00-9.50 strictly choice vealers scoring $10, occassionally $10.50. Medium grade vealers turned freel yat $6.50-7.50. Medium to good stock steers made $7.25-8.50; common stockers $6.00-7.00.

Hog values again dropped down near the lowest spot in several years as a result of 10-25c losses inflicted since last Friday. Any expansion in receipts was immediately met by attempts to lower values since shipping outlet was rather quiet at all times. Packing sows were slightly more numerous, hinting at the possibility of liberal marketing of bred sows which producers had intended for spring farrowing. Tuesday's top was $5.00 at the close, this figure paid for good and choice 180-210 lb. butchers. Demand continued dull for feeders but limited showing staved off declines.

Fat lamb prices were very sensitive to supply conditions, climbing sharply on Monday and dropping back on Tuesday to sell only steady to 25c higher for the two days. The top reached $10.50 on Monday, but $9.75-10.25 caught good and choice grade on Tuesday, and most natives went at $9.75. Clipped lambs earned $8.65. A few common to choice wooled ewes found outlet at $3.50-5.50, and native feeding lambs bulked at $8.50-9.25.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.85
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.88
Hard Amber Durum	.73
Amber Durum	.72
Red Durum	.73
Feed Barley	.33
Medium Barley	.34
Choice Barley	.42
Flax	1.81
Oats	.31
Rye	.52
Speltz	.70
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.40
Mixed Corn	.38

POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07
Stags	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Over	.10
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.09
Geese	.09
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

CASH TURKEY PRICE	
Old Hens	.13
Old Toms	.12
No. 2	.09

EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.14
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.11

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.29
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.26

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Often such nervousness is due to female functional disorders. So take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help calm unstrung nerves and lessen functional "irregularities." For over 60 years relief-giving Pinkham's Compound has helped tens of thousands of grandmothers, mothers and daughters "in time of need." Try it!

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come in and let us tell you how it can be handled without investing any of your cash reserve by making very easy monthly payments.

Ask for our home idea booklet

which is full of suggestions and may be the means of important savings for you.

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Be Trim and Smart In A New Topcoat

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Doran-Tunheim Wedding

Miss Grace Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doran, became the bride of Olaf Tunheim of Newfolden Monday at a simple ceremony performed by Rev. Paul Cardin at the Red Lake Falls parsonage. They were attended by the bride's sister and brother, Rosella and Elmer Doran. After the ceremony they left on a wedding trip after which they will be at home at Newfolden.

Joseph Mack, who attends St. John's College at Collegeville, spent the Easter vacation at the F. J. Mack home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter, Mrs. A. Morrissette and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter were callers at Grand Forks Tuesday.

Miss Bergliot Langlie, who teaches at McIntosh, is spending a week at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson and Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls were callers at the S. Hanson home Sunday.

Miss Rachel Toulouse of Barnesville arrived Thursday to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Toulouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie visited friends here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and son of Gary were guests at the J. Maney home over the week end.

Gynther Gunderson, who has been attending school at Minneapolis, arrived home Friday to spend a few days at the A. Gunderson home.

Kathleen Laniel of Brooks spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maney and family visited friends at Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin and son Mike of Fosston visited at the A. Martin home Friday.

John Hendrickson of Brooks spent Sunday at the S. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olson and Vernon and Kenneth of Red Lake Falls visited with Mrs. Mary Elfert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Howard Greenwald spent the week end visiting friends at Casselton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darling visited at the E. B. Lanager home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack and family attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Benson and son were guests at the F. J. Mack home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard and daughter were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Edwin Langlie, Joe Brekke, Lloyd Hanson and Alvin Johnson attended the basketball tournament at Bemidji Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Beaudry and children visited with relatives at Brooks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaVoie of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Paul LaVoie home.

P. E. Schoenauer was a business caller at Minneapolis and St. Paul from Monday to Thursday last week.

Mrs. Ragna Norby was a guest at the John Norby home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and children visited friends Sunday at Oklee.

Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter were guests at the M. Pinsonneault home at Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Gladys Severson was a guest at the M. I. Karlstad home Sunday.

Charles Fellman, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent the week end at the Albert Fellman home.

Arnold Karlstad of Wolf Point, Mont., is spending two weeks at the M. I. Karlstad home.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady returned on Friday from Roy Lake and Bemidji where she spent a few days visiting at the B. McCrady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the O. H. Langlie home.

Lester Lemieux of Hibbing spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemieux. Howard Lemieux returned with him to spend a week.

Miss Eleanor Mack of Freeport spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Miss Margaret Edmund of Hibbing is spending the week visiting relatives here.

Francis LaBante of Crookston and Alice Normandin of Gentilly were callers at the G. Thibert home Monday.

Mrs. Eng. Storvick and daughters of North Branch, Sig Bredeson and Agnes Roese of Red Lake Falls were guests at the S. Hanson home on Sunday.

LaVerne Morrissette of Bovey is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette.

Mrs. E. Scheldrup returned Friday from Keewatin where she visited for a few days.

Mrs. Eng. Storvick and twins of North Branch visited at the S. Hanson home Friday.

Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haugtveit, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Offenbacker and son, Roger and Percy Nordrum spent Monday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

Miss Virginia Anderson returned home Friday after visiting a few days at Hazel and Thief River Falls. Donald, Wallace and Bobby Erickson of Hazel and Eileen Peterson visited Friday at the Clarence Anderson home.

Eleanor and Joe Mack and Jim Bohlig were guests at the Marchildon home in Erskine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Offenbacker and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family, Wilma Greenwald and Gordon Mattison visited Saturday evening at the Melvin Haugtveit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice of Mahnomen visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children visited Sunday at the O. Mattison home.

Mrs. John Norby and son Leroy were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. John Hemstad and Mrs. H. Thompson visited Thursday at the Robert Yde home.

NEWFOLDEN

Sewing Club Meets Thursday

The Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. C Frederick Thursday. Those attending were Mrs. Core Myhrer, Mrs. Otto Hjelle, Hilma Tvedt, Mrs. A. Filbrant, Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. Audrey Lapp.

Celebrates 50th Birthday Monday

Mrs. Alfred Johnson was given a birthday party on her 50th birthday Monday, March 18. Those present were Mrs. Peter Tvedt, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. C. Engen, Mrs. M. Johnson, Gina Tvedt, and Mrs. Karvonen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stokke and family visited at the Henry Imsdahl home at Big Woods Sunday.

Hjalmer Stokke and Gloria, Iver Harrstad and Carol Bjornrud motored to Grand Forks Thursday.

A group of ladies surprised Mrs. A. T. Nelson on Easter evening.

Some men arrived for the bricklaying at the school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blinsmon motored to Thief River Falls Thursday. Mrs. Blinsmon came back Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Severson and children motored to Roseau Sunday to visit relatives.

Mike Anderson came home Thursday for Easter vacation and returned to school monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen visited at Emil Hallamack's at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvold Olson and family visited at Evald Ericksons at Argyle Sunday.

Alfred Bakke of Thief River Falls visited with his father, Andrew Bakke Sunday.

James Hanson of Daisy, N. D., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Filbrant. He arrived Saturday.

Rangvold Olson began working Wednesday at the garage at Middle River, operated by Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke and daughters visited at Warren Easter Sunday.

Alvina Haugen spent last week at Warren at the Kenneth Moen home. She returned home Friday.

Dorothy Haugen underwent an operation at the Warren hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and children and Rueben Haugen motored to Fordville, N. D., Tuesday to attend a relative's funeral Wednesday. They returned home on Thursday.

Rueben Haugen of Thief River Falls spent last week at his mother's home.

Mrs. Hilda Silverness left for Winnipeg Monday to visit relatives.

WYANDOTTE

"Feeding the Family" is the subject of the Women's Project work being offered this year in Pennington county. Two local units have been organized. One in the western part of the township. The leaders are Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth; President Mrs. Frank Peterson and Sec. Mrs. Herman Sandberg. Leaders in Unit two are Mrs. John Ofstedahl and Mrs. Harry Haugen, with others to be chosen later.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berg and baby of Bagley spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Berg's mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson. Mr. Berg returned to Bagley Sunday evening while Mrs. Berg remained to visit relatives in Kratka and Thief River Falls.

Mrs. D. Reese of Inkster, N. D., spent the week end visiting with her father, Julius Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and children returned Friday from Rugby, N. D., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Helgerson's mother.

Mrs. Emil Horejsh of Thief River Falls is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson where she is relieving her mother of the household work.

SMILEY NEWS

Wednesday evening guests at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and daughters and Mrs. L. Finstad were Tuesday guests at the Gust Gustafson home in celebration of Mrs. Gustafson's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune, and Mrs. Clarence Arneson were among those attending the auction sale at the Chester Rude farm west of Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Freeman Allen is among those who are busy organizing a Woman's project in this neighborhood for the summer months.

Carl Finstad and children were Easter Sunday guests at the Carl Alberg home.

Easter Sunday guests at the Nels Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla.

Melvin Stene called at the Gust Gustafson home Monday evening.

A large crowd attended Easter services at St. Pauli church. Because of the illness of Rev. Dahle the services were conducted by Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family were guests at the Carl Alberg home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson, at Kratka Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla were guests at the Nils Nelson home Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul visited at the Tom Waale home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Evelyn Nelson visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torstveit Thursday, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and Martin Wedul of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Arnt Wedul home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Bert Warner and Mrs. Oscar Wolden at the Hans Fredrickson home Thursday.

Little Kenneth Wedul and Carol Ann Sandberg started school in Dist. 12 Monday.

Miss Stella Urdahl and Gertrude Kalinowski spent Sunday visiting friends at Mahnomen and Bijou.

Miss Ruby Alberg spent a few days with her aunt, Miss Anna Alberg at Thief River Falls.

Miss Fern and Carol Bremseth visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons motored Sunday to Melvin for a visit at the Peter Sather home

Miss Gertrude Kalinowski of St. Hilaire spent a few days visiting with Stella Urdahl at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Peter Guerard spent the week end visiting friends and relatives at Brooks.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme Anderson and Carol Ann Sandberg were guests at the Peter Nelson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and family visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Gary.

Margaret Lokken spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude as little Betty Ann was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolden and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warner left for their homes at Minneapolis and Enderlin, N. D., Sunday after being called here by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Hans Frederickson, whose funeral was Saturday. Mrs. Oscar Wolden was at home when she passed away.

Gladys Alberg visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg Easter Sunday, returning to the Carl Finstad home Monday.

School Dist. 12 reopened Monday after a week's Easter vacation.

The School Board of District 12 met at the School House Monday evening. Miss Alice Ann Severson was reelected as teacher for another year.

Mrs. Ole Lian visited with Mrs Martha Lokken Tuesday while Mr. Lian and the boys were at the Arthur Gunstad sale.

BRAY

Ladies Aid Meets Tuesday

The Ladies Aid met at the C. R. Melin home Tuesday. The yearly business meeting was held with the following new officers elected: President, Mrs. J. E. Johnson; vice president, Mrs. C. R. Melin; secretary, Gladys Person; treasurer, Mrs. Victor Scholin; program committee, Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Mrs. Martin Erickson, Mrs. John Scholin; Decorating Committee, Mrs. Henry Melin, Mrs. A. M. Sorvig, Mrs. J. O. Swanson; Flower Committee, Mrs. A. G. Hallstrom, Mrs. John Naplin, Mrs. Glen Lindquist, Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Alex Swansons Entertain Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson entertained the following guests at a supper at their home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth, Jean, Robert and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. N. P Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel.

H. Schnieder Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, August Scholin, Elna and Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son, Pearl, Percy and Bernie Severson and Harry Larson were guests at the Joe Schnieder home at Wylie where they helped Henry Schnieder celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and family and Bill Stortron were visitors at the Christ Person home on Monday evening.

George Swanson, Margaret and Allan were guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls Saturday. They also helped Glen Magnuson celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family were Sunday evening guests at the Walter Olson home.

Mrs. John Scholin and Annie Lindblom were Monday visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Harry Hawkinson home.

P. A. Johnson of St. Paul spent the week end visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls were Friday guests at the Emil Larson home.

LaVerne Filpula of Thief River Falls spent the past week visiting at the N. P. Schalz home.

Donna Olson of St. Hilaire spent Monday visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mrs. Eber Conklin and infant son returned home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family helped Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday.

Miss Jane Lambert spent the past week at her home at Red Lake Falls. She returned Monday to resume her teaching at School Dist. 180.

Merle Erickson spent several days visiting at the Annie Lindblom home. He returned home Friday.

Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre spent Saturday evening visiting at the Harry Hawkinson home.

Dorothy Swanson spent Monday till Saturday visiting with Mrs. Leroy Scholin.

Alice Olson was employed at the James Barnett home the past week.

Raymond, Robert, Elroy, Wendal, Esther and Norma Ortloff spent Friday evening visiting at the O K. Sevre home.

Hamre Hummings

Birthday Party Held

A surprise birthday party was held Saturday evening on Henry Jelle at the John Jelle home on his 21st birthday.

A total of 39 guests attended. The evening was spent playing games.

Lunch was served by the guests. Two birthday cakes decorated in pink and white and the other in brown and white was presented to the honor guest, Henry Jelle.

Easter Sunday Dinner Given

Mrs. Frank Johnson gave an Easter dinner Sunday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and family, Perry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son. A large bowl of different colored eggs centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prestebak of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the John Anderson home

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cornelius and daughter returned with them Sunday evening to take a train back to their home in Minneapolis after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Myrtle Newhouse stayed at the Gulick Byklum home Tuesday while Mr. and Mrs. Byklum took their son Raymond to Thief River Falls for medical aid.

Mrs. Ida Nelson and daughter, who have been at the John Anderson home since last fall, left for their home at Pinewood Saturday. Mr. Nelson came for them.

Arleen, Donna and Verna Jelle, Dean, Belmont and Ervin Jelle and Elmo Magneson who are attending school in Thief River Falls, came home Thursday to spend their Easter vacations.

Nina Anderson, teacher at Oklee, and Ella Anderson, assistant Supt. came home to spend their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and family of Baudette came to spend Good Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson, returning the same day. Enroute they called on Mrs. Rolland Sundberg and Alice Anderson in Grygla.

Many farmers from here motored to Grygla Thursday to sign up for the final agreement with the Farm Security Adm. for their share in the Farmers Union Oil Co. They are going to put up a station soon for spring delivery of gas and oil.

Clifford Anderson came home on Friday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jelle motored to Grygla Friday. Enroute home they stopped at the Otto Johanenson home. Mr. and Mrs. Jelle returned to their home a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby left their daughter with Mrs. Helen Newhouse Wednesday while they went to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle and family were Sunday guests at the Ed Jelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ness and family left Sunday for Grand Forks on business for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family and Oscar Overby were Easter visitors at the Fred Sundby home.

Ella and Clifford Anderson returned to Bemidji Monday. Nine accompanied them to do some shopping.

Walter and Earl Woods came on Saturday from Cass Lake CCC camp to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Clarence were Easter Sunday guests at the Johnny Maratteck home.

Mrs. Toney Overby and children have been sick with the flu this week. Also on the sick list was Mrs. Helmer Swenson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were Sunday visitors at the Leo Snooks home.

Toney Overby and James Jelle called at the Frank Johnson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson were Sunday visitors at the Henford Johnson home.

The Carmel Coral Club will practice at the J. T. Lillevold home on Tuesday evening and Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and children visited at the Ed Jelle home Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson visited at Johnson's Sunday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Project Groups Organized Tuesday

Mrs. Mons Engelstad was hostess to the women of Rocksbury at her home Tuesday. Two project groups were organized for the project, "Feeding the Family", which will be held during the month of April, May and June. In group 1 there were 17 members, with Esther Hetland and Mrs. Charles Krause as leaders, and Miss Marie Olen as chairman, Mrs. Otto Netteland as secretary, and Mrs. Martin Finstad as reporter. In Group 2 Ruby Engelstad and Clara Carlson as leaders, Mrs. Calvin Toomey chairman, Mrs. Frank Hienz secretary, and Mrs. Edward Hansen reporter.

Dennis Hanson Honored

Dennis Hansen was guest of honor at a birthday party at his home. Those present were Marie, Kleo, Iva, Lee, Alfred, Glenn and Lorraine Engelstad, Perry and Jerry Borgie, James, Morris, Arnold and Peter Engelstad, Lloyd Hogenson, Betty Lou Beaton, Pete Engelstad, and Mrs. Edwin Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and sons and Betty Lou Beaton spent Sunday at the Christ Larson home. Betty remained to spend her Easter vacation there.

The Wahlsburg family from west of St. Hilaire moved into the former S. O. Lee place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schnieder and Leo spent Saturday and Sunday at the Ed Hansen and C. E. Olen homes. Mrs. Schnieder will be remembered as Isabelle Finhart. They recently moved from Bowman, S. D., to Garry.

Art Paquin of Red Lake Falls spent Monday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Janice Finstad and Siguard Lind were guests at the Oscar Houske home Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sustad came on Sunday from Florida. They visited at the Herman Strawberg home until Friday when they left for Bemidji where they will make their home for the summer.

Florence Hansen and Lorraine Amundson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bemidji. On Thursday night Norma Toomey and Harriet Myrom attended the game at Bemidji.

Gladys Alberg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family spent Easter at the Sever Skottom home.

Carl Finstad and family visited at the Martin Finstad home Saturday evening.

Mary Hetland left Sunday to spend her Easter vacation at Minneapolis and Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and family and Mrs. Edwin Hansen visited Monday evening at Toomeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and family spent Sunday at the O. B. Gunderson home.

SOUTH HICKORY

Entertains Ladies Aid Friday

The Nazareth Ladies Aid which was entertained by Mrs. Olaf Nelson at her home Friday, was very well attended. Mrs. Albert Arveson was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Thore Skomedal, who resigned due to poor health.

Celebrates 73rd Birthday Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Amanda and Richard Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son helped E. H. Oftelie celebrate his 73rd birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Rutkowski and Viona, Mrs. L. H. Aas, Mrs. Verney Lanman, Mrs. Ed Ellertson and Norris, Mrs. John Arntson and Mrs. Knute Strande and sons of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher and Kenneth of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene, Mrs. Orland Rindahl and Mrs. Ben Rindahl of Erie attended the Ladies Aid at Olaf Nelsons Friday.

Mrs. Henry Halvorson and family visited at the home of Mrs. Kari Dahle at Erie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellingson and daughter of Highlanding were visitors at the Christ Nessen home Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Hendrom and George Solveig and Olaf Bjornaraa visited at the Arne Josephson home Sunday.

Mrs. Arne Josephson and Edward visited at the Henry Brandon home near Gonvick Monday.

Walter Hanson assisted Arnold Brovold a few days.

STATE FISH SUPPLY RAISED BY DIVISION MOVES

Minnesota's fish population was increased by 7,188,473 by game and fish division efforts during the six months from July 1 to Jan. 1, according to the January report of George Weaver, in charge of fish propagation. Of this number, 6,704,050 fishes were raised in the state hatcheries and rearing ponds, and 484,423 were rescued from death by removal from unsafe bodies of water to safe ones.

According to the report, the pond raised fishes comprised: 2,908,740 sunfish; 429,920 crappies; 261,328 bass; 48,358 pike; 3,575 small mouth bass; 3,200 rock bass; 489 pickerel, and 72 muskies.

The hatchery raised fish included 1,539,843 brook trout, 780,110 brown trout, 355,915 rainbow and 282,500 lake trout.

During January 424,188 pounds of rough fish were taken out of state waters under the supervision of Director Lewis H. Merrill of the division as follows: 347,753 pounds of carp, 36,030 pounds of buffalo, 20,300 pounds of bullhead, 20,100 pounds of sheepshead, and 5 pounds of dogfish.

The pond and hatchery raised fish are of fingerling size and larger when distributed. Mr. Weaver reports winter conditions at the hatcheries as normal and that prospects for the coming season invariably are good.

OUTLOOK HELD GOOD FOR 1940 GAME BIRD PRODUCTION

With a larger breeding stock of upland game birds on hand at the state game farms than last year, prospects for a successful hatching and production season are regarded as very good in Minnesta, accrding to informed observers.

In his January report to Director Lewis H. Merrill of the division of game and fish, Supt. Frank D. Blair of game propagation and refuges, states there were 4,934 birds on hand for breeding purposes on Feb. 1. Of these 1,496 were pheasants, 1,594 quail, and 1,844 chukar partridges.

This is more in all classes than at the same period last year. According to Mr. Blair, last year's breeding stocks produced 133,450 eggs. Because of limited plant capacity, not all of these were hatched on the state farms. Late August eggs were traded to southern states on the basis of three late eggs for one June or earlier eggs. Still the division raised, hatched, and distributed more than 64,000 upland game birds during the season—about 34.000 pheasants, 17,000 quail and 13,000 chukars.

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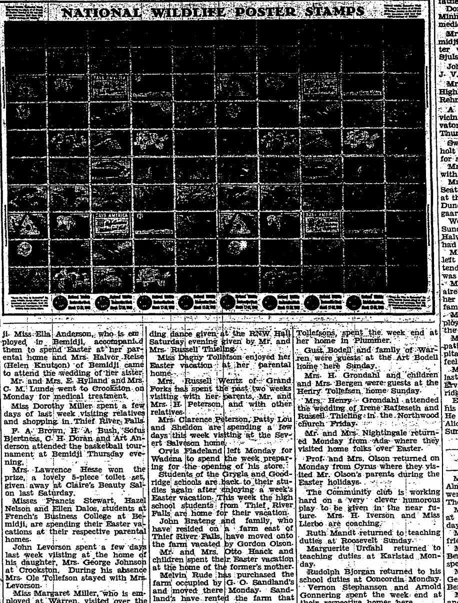

NATIONAL WILDLIFE POSTER STAMPS

GRYGLA NEWS

Presents Demonstration Work

Miss Todnem met with the Benville Brigadiers at the Armstrong home Wednesday last week to present lessons in good 4-H demonstration work, which is being emphasized in the local club this year. Miss Todnem explained how a good demonstrator dresses and emphasized the necessity of not becoming discouraged. She introduced the two types of demonstrations, individual and team, and the project classification under each. By illustration the parts of a good demonstration were discussed and a general outline given for a good cake demonstration, in which she showed how to measure dry ingredients and shortening. In the discussion of demonstrations in clothing, potato, and sheep projects, Miss Todnem demonstrated making seams, and preparing potatoes for planting.

The Brigadiers felt they had spent a very profitable day and in the evening they assembled at the school house for their club meeting, at which Miss Todnem was present. Adeline Nygaard presided at the meeting and a program arranged by Audrey Hylland and Leona Moore was presented. It consisted of a song "Billy Boy" by Marjorie Bush and Jean Bucholz, a play "All a Mistake" by Jean Holbrook, Marion Bush, Violet Magneson and Rolf Lunde, a song "Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid" by Marjorie and Jean and demonstrations by Adeline Nygaard and Jean Bucholz.

An initiation stunt for new members and several other games and contests completed the evening's entertainment and lunch was served by Arlene Peterson and Phyllis Teigland.

Fladelands Feted At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland, who are leaving Sunday for Wadena to make their home, were the guests of honor at a party given for them at the school auditorium on Saturday evening. A full program of entertainment, arranged by Mesdames Armstrong, Hylland and Thorson, was enjoyed, the diversions being a group of contests including a toy car race by the men, a floppy shoe relay, a peanut race and stunts, cards and checkers. At a late hour a lovely lunch was served after which the honored guests were presented with a cash purse by Ferdie Brown who also gave a very nice presentation address. Mr. and Mrs. Fladeland responded after which short talks were given by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lunde, and C. Doran. Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. C. Lunde.

FNC Meets At Stewarts

The John Stewart home was the scene of the gathering of the Friendly Neighbor Circle Thursday evening, with nine members and two guests, Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and Mrs. Gordon Johnson being present. Mrs. Stewart presided over the brief business session after which a program of entertainment, provided by Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Doran, was enjoyed. A pig rhyme contest was won by Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Sandberg won "Feeding the Pig" and Mrs. Brown won the Easter Egg hunt. Bingo completed the entertainment, the grand prize being won by Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Stewart served a delicious lunch.

G. Hook Celebrates 71st Birthday

Relatives gathered at the George Hook home Easter Sunday in observance of Mr. Hook's seventy-first birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was enjoyed after which a lovely birthday luncheon, featuring a birthday cake, was served. Besides the members of the family at home, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Newton and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hook and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hesse were also present.

Grygla Aid To Meet Thursday

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday, April 4, at the church. Hostesses will be Mmes. Chas. Knutson, E. Hylland, and C. Doran and the program will be arranged by Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. C. Peterson.

Easter Program Well Attended

A large crowd was present at the Easter program which was presented by the children of the Sunday School in connection with Easter services Sunday evening. The Kindergarten class presented an exercise in which they presented a bouquet of daffodils for the altar to Rev. Anderson, sang two songs and presented an exercise "For Me." The primary class presented the welcome exercise and two songs were sung by the entire Sunday School. Readings were given by Junior Stewart, Rolf Lunde and Marion Bush and exercises were presented by the Junior and Intermediate classes. The girls in the high school class rendered two selections in duet form. Following the program Rev. Anderson gave the Easter sermon and a silver offering was received for the Sunday School.

Pioneer Passes On

Ole Nystul, one of the first settlers of the Grygla community, passed away at the home of his son, Hans Nystul, Monday morning, March 25. Mr. Nystul was born in Telemarken, Norway, and was at the time of his demise nearly 85 years of age. He leaves to mourn his passing six sons, Alec and Leonard of Leonard, N. D., Oliver of Fargo, John of Minneapolis, and Hans of Grygla, two daughters, Ingeborg who is a missionary in China, and Anna. Twenty four grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive him. Funeral services will be conducted from the St. Petri church Thursday at two o'clock with Rev. Anderson officiating and interment will be made in the St. Petri cemetery. Friends join in expressing sympathy to the bereaved.

Harriet Knutson Weds H. Nelson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knutson, Sr., was the scene of a beautiful wedding Easter Sunday when their oldest daughter, Harriet became the bride of Harold Nelson of Nebish. The wedding took place at noon with Rev. S. T. Anderson reading the service, using the single ring ceremony. Before the service Mrs. S. T. Anderson sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride was beautifully attired in a floor length gown of white satin fashioned with a square neckline and trimmed with clips and buttons of pearl. She wore a finger tip veil and carried a lovely spray of white snapdragons and a white testament. Her only attendant, Miss Elda Bennitt of Holt, wore a formal gown of peach chiffon and carried a white testament, a gift of the bride. The groom wore a dark green suit. His attendant was Clinton Knutson, the bride's brother, who wore dark gray. Following the ceremony a lovely wedding dinner was served by the bride's parents to 45 guests. Tall white tapers decorated the table of which the center piece was a four-tiered wedding cake and decorated by the bride's mother.

The bride is a graduate of the Thief River Falls high school with the class of '29. She attended the Teachers College at Mayville, N. D., and Bemidji and has taught in the schools of this community for the past four years at Nebish. The groom has been employed for several years in Tokotna, Alaska where the young couple will make their home. Mr. Nelson will leave April 15 for Tokotna where his bride will join him after June 1.

Guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and Jerold, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gullickson and Karen and Mrs. Helen Haggerty, all of Nebish, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Reise, Thomas Knutson, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Fenske of Bemidji, Glenn Thompson of Puposky, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz and William, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wegge and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennitt and family of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Paskewitz of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and Lorelee, Miss Emmy Englund and Leon Barrie, Jr., of Grygla. We join in expressing best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's happiness.

Co-op Oil Meeting Held

A meeting of the Cooperative Oil Company was held last Wednesday at which more shares were sold and farmers were given the opportunity to sign up. Much interest is being shown in the new enterprise and another meeting will be held in the near future. Arne Ommodt of Crookston was present at the meeting Wednesday.

Four Town Deal Made

Ray Magneson and Walter Blaillie made a deal last week whereby Mr. Blaillie became the owner of the former's business and property at Fourtown. Mr. and Mrs. Magneson expect to leave about the first of April for LaCrosse, Wis. where they will operate a poultry farm.

Severin Barstad and Miss Helen Grinde of Thief River Falls were entertained at John Stewarts Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Haugen and Dickie of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke were guests at the Randolph Thompson home Easter Sunday.

Billy Peterson of Goodridge spent the week end visiting with relatives in this community.

Richard Thompson returned home Monday from Cass Lake where he has spent the winter.

The members of the Carmel choir, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Spokely, Ole Brattell and Orally Kjalgren were entertained at T. J. Lillevold's on Tuesday evening.

Torrance and John Lillevold accompanied J. H. Ulvan of the Tri-County Forum to Bemidji Thursday evening where they attended the basketball tournament.

Miss Gladys Tollefson, who is employed at Lunde's, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Peter Haugen and Sidney and Miss Selma Severinson of Reynolds, N. D., came Friday and visited until Tuesday at the Henry Nygaard home. On Monday Mrs. Nygaard, Hilma and Victor, and their guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. O. Fladeland.

Miss Rachel Anderson returned to Moorhead to resume her studies at Concordia College after enjoying her vacation at the home of her parents.

Farmers of Beltrami county were in town Tuesday signing up for the 1940 Soil Conservation program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rud of Whitefish, Mont., former Grygla residents, announce the birth of a son March 18. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and will be given the name Donald Keith.

Mrs. George Armstrong and son accompanied Miss Todnem to Bemidji Wednesday and visited until Thursday at the Al. Smart home. They returned here with Mrs. Roland Sundberg and Mrs. Barnett Benson, who were callers in Bemidji. Miss Ella Anderson, who is employed in Bemidji, accompanied them to spend Easter at her parental home and Mrs. Halvor Reise (Helen Knutson) of Bemidji came to attend the wedding of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hylland and Mrs. C. M. Lunde went to Crookston on Monday for medical treatment.

Miss Dorothy Miller spent a few days of last week visiting relatives and shopping in Thief River Falls.

F. A. Brown, H. A. Bush, Sofus Bjertness, C. H. Doran and Art Anderson attended the basketball tournament at Bemidji Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Hesse won the prize, a lovely 5-piece toilet set, given away at Claire's Beauty Salon last Saturday.

Misses Francis Stewart, Hazel Nelson and Ellen Dalos, students at French's Business College at Bemidji, are spending their Easter vacations at their respective parental homes.

John Levorson spent a few days last week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Johnson at Crookston. During his absence Mrs. Ole Tollefson stayed with Mrs. Levorson.

Miss Margaret Miller, who is employed at Warren, visited over the Easter holidays at her parental home.

A son, Gary Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. (Kay Wick) Gilbert Overvold of Middle River, March 21, at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strobel had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Ellen Croninger, Agnes and Floyd, and Miss Mary Maney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holthusen, Virgil and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Benson and Hermann Schmidt were entertained at the G. P. Armstrong home Sunday. Virgil remained to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia attended a reunion of the Doran family at the P. J. Doran home at Plummer Sunday.

Miss Caroline Lillevold returned to Tenstrike where she teaches, on Monday after spending her Easter vacation at her home. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson who returned to Nebish.

Guests at the Fred Bucholz home Easter Sunday were the Henry Clausen family of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hope and Russell and Mrs. Chas. Bucholz.

Leo Svendpladsen left on Sunday for Thief River Falls to be employed at the Ford Garage.

Ralph Newton, Arnold Gonnering, Orville Walle and Galen Olson, who are employed at CCC camps, spent the Easter holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clausen entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and family of Radium, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holbrook and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Virginia.

Mrs. B. H. Fonnest was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alton Anderson at Moose River a few days last week.

Norman Newton and John Gonnering were business callers in Fargo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seeblam and Eileen of Crookston were guests at the Pete Carlson home last week.

The Hans Strom's have moved to the resettlement farm recently occupied by Gene Souths.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregoire of Grand Forks March 4. Mrs. Gregoire was formerly Miss Dorothy Benson.

Joan and Lorrie Ristau of Mavie are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson while their mother is receiving medical aid at Grand Forks.

Miss Jeanette Blaine spent a few days of her vacation with her friend Dolores Urdahl at Goodridge.

Miss Alene Austin has returned to her duties at Walle's Cafe after enjoying a vacation at her parental home at Newfolden.

Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie spent Friday at Thief River Falls where they visited with Mrs. G. Overvold at the hospital and with the former's mother, Mrs. Brevig.

Fred Bucholz, who has been suffering from a prolonged illness, is somewhat improved and expects to leave Thursday for Fargo where he will enter the Veteran's hospital for treatment.

Miss Lois Jordahl of Thief River Falls was a week end guest at T. J. Lillevold's.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given at the RNW Hall Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thieling.

Miss Dagny Tollefson enjoyed her Easter vacation at her parental home.

Mrs. Russell Wentz of Grand Forks has spent the past two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Patty Lou and Sheldon are spending a few days this week visiting at the Severt Salveson home.

Orvis Fladeland left Monday for Wadena to spend the week preparing for the opening of his store.

Students of the Grygla and Goodridge schools are back to their studies again after enjoying a week's Easter vacation. This week the high school students from Thief River Falls are home for their vacation.

John Brateng and family, who have resided on a farm east of Thief River Falls, have moved onto the farm vacated by Gordon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haack and children spent their Easter vacation at the home of the former's mother.

Melvin Rude has purchased the farm occupied by G. O. Sandland's and moved there Monday. Sandland's have rented the farm that Melvin Rude's have lived on.

GOODRIDGE

Pre-Nuptial Shower

The Misses Orda and Marguerite Urdahl were hostesses Monday for a shower in honor of Emma Swanson, whose wedding is announced for early spring. The gathering was held in the First Lutheran church where Emma has been a faithful worker in both Sunday school, YPS and the choir.

A beautifully decorated table with decorated chairs for Emma, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Kassa was placed in the center of the circle of their friends. Favorite recipes and hints for the bride were written by the assembled guests and the beautiful gifts were opened and admired by both Emma and the guests.

A dainty lunch was then served buffet style by the hostesses, Mrs. Fred Urdahl, Dorothy, Jane, and Delores Urdahl assisted.

Don't forget Ladies Aid at the C. A. Wells home this week.

Birthday Honors

Marvin Erickson was honor guest at a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson Thursday. Two decorated birthday cakes and ice cream were the main feature of the lunch. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Vraa and Leora, Mr. and Mrs. S. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimley, Lois Grimley and Arlene and Ione Marcusson. Marvin received many nice gifts from his relatives.

Honoring Mrs. Stephanson

Mrs. Guy McEnelly entertained a few ladies Thursday, honoring Mrs. Julius Stephenson of Fosston. She lived in Goodridge many years and a few years ago moved to Canada and is now making her home at Fosston. Visiting and fancy work passed the afternoon and at four a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The Ladies who enjoyed the afternoon were Mesdames Belland, Edseth, Bjorgan, Brattland, Lindstrom and Josephson.

Birthday Guests

Miss Sina Christianson was pleasantly surprised Monday when a few of her friends came with birthday lunch to remind her of her birthday. Visiting was enjoyed and lunch served at four o'clock, when Miss Christianson also opened the gifts brought by her friends. The ladies were Mrs. C. Christianson, Mrs. G. Stephenson, Mrs. A. Josephson and Doris Bruner.

Mrs. Don Hanford and son of Mentor have been visiting at the R. H. McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and family drove to Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson returned Thursday evening from a three months auto trip to the West Coast where they visited relatives. On Sunday they, together with their children and families, gathered at the C. L. Noer home.

Mrs. Tom Belland is on the sick list.

Bessie Holte, who is employed at Tollefsons, spent the week end at her home in Plummer.

Gust Bodell and family of Warren were guests at the Art Bodell home here Sunday.

Mrs. H. Grondahl and children and Mrs. Bergen were guests at the Henry Tollefson home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl attended the wedding of Irene Rafteseth and Russell Thieling in the Northwood church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale returned Monday from Ada where they visited home folks over Easter.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson returned on Monday from Cyrus where they visited Mr. Olson's parents during the Easter holidays.

The Community club is working hard on a very clever humorous play to be given in the near future. Mrs. H. Iverson and Miss Lierbo are coaching.

Ruth Mandt returned to teaching duties at Roosevelt Sunday.

Marguerite Urdahl returned to teaching duties at Karlstad Monday.

Rudolph Bjorgan returned to his school duties at Concordia Monday.

Vernon Stephanson and Arnold Gonnering spent the week end at their respective homes here.

We are glad to report J. Payne as quite a bit improved from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson returned from Willmar Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Moquin and Donna Wee of Home City who will spend their vacation with relatives here.

J. A. McEnelly is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson of Thief River Falls spent Easter at the J. M. Johnson home.

We are sorry to report Albert Arndtz as very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan visited in Thief River Falls Monday.

The Goodridge village and township ladies gathered Thursday to sign up for the Home Management units. The Highlanding ladies met Monday at Old Glory school house. Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. Ame Lindquist were chosen leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol visited at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie Sunday and attended Easter services in Telemarken.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and children and Mrs. J. Stephenson visited old neighbors at Erie Monday.

Betty McEnelly spent several days of vacation visiting at the Hruby home in Erie.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Iverson on the arrival of a son.

ERIE

Ladies Aids Will Meet

Mrs. Miranda Roisland entertains the Dorcas Ladies Aid at her home Sunday, March 31.

Mrs. A. W. Hanson will entertain the Eklund Ladies Aid April 3 at the Dining Hall near the church.

On Sunday, March 31, the Luther League meets at the same place for their annual business meeting. Lunch will be served.

Celebrates Birthday Thursday

Thursday Mrs. Gilbert Manderud was pleasantly surprised by a group of neighbors and friends at her home. The occasion was her 50th birthday anniversary. Besides the honor guest and her family the following were present: Members of the L. B. Johnson, G. A. Iverson, K. Kriel, O. K. Lien, T. Johnson, E. Johnsrud, Knute Danielson, O. Nerhus, J. O. Anderson, and H. A. Dahlen families. The self invited guests served the lunch. Mrs. Manderud received many nice and useful gifts.

Otto Parnow visited with his son Raymond in Kratka Tuesday.

We are glad to report that M. N. Hveem who has been sick for some time is getting along nicely.

Emil Zavoral and family of Trail were visitors at the Highland home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman came up from Thief River Falls last week to spend Easter with Mr. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoffman.

Melvin Highland, who has been employed in Cass Lake, arrived last week to spend some time with his father.

Donald Siebert left Monday for Minneapolis where he will receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Elk of Bemidji arrived Friday to spend Easter with Mrs. Elk's father, Evan Sjulstad, and to visit other relatives.

John Eidelbes was a caller at the J. V. Hoffman home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman of Highlanding were visitors at the J. Rehm home in Hazel last week.

A number of farmers from this vicinity attended the Farmers Elevator Assn. meeting in Goodridge Thursday.

Swen Sjulstad arrived from Thorholt where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Horning is on the sick list with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Duncan of Seattle, Wash., were recent visitors at the S. O. Prestegaard home. Mrs. Duncan is a niece of Mrs. Prestegaard.

Word was received by Mrs. Henry Sundsdahl that her mother, Mrs. Halvor Bjornaraa of Kloten, N. D., had passed away March 18.

Mrs. Sundsdahl and son Hubert left immediately for Kloten to attend the funeral. Mrs. Bjornaraa was a former resident here.

Mrs. Helga Swenson of St. Hilaire is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alf Lokken and family.

Miss Olga Burstad, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end with her father.

Mrs. Otto Parnow, who was a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital for several weeks, is home and feeling some better.

Mrs. Hans Fjeld spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Chapman, north of Goodridge.

Erling Dahlen has now thrown his crutches and taken to a cane. He spent a week with his sister, Alice, near Fisher, returning home Sunday.

OKLEE NEWS

Miss Corinne Thorpe and Miss Alma Nessland of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Fritz Thorpe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry visited at the Art Hedman home Thursday evening.

Miss Anne Vigen is visiting with friends at Gonvick this week.

Miss Lillian Fore, who attends Bemidji State Teachers College, is spending Easter vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedman and Gene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Benson Sunday at Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Torgerson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth of Hazel.

Mrs. Donald Wischart and Sharon of Cass Lake are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rindahl.

Miss Ruth Smith, who is teaching at Ross, spent her Easter vacation with Gertie and Viola Strommme.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Melby and Skipper and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry were Sunday guests at the L. M. Berry home.

Gertie Stromme and Ruth Smith spent Monday with Mrs. Ray Berry.

Mrs. Mel Wilkins spent the week end at Goodridge. She was accompanied back by Miss LaVera Wilkins, who has spent a week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry were guests at the Orrin Melby home on Thursday.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk
Independent School District No. 18
Pennington County
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services with holy communion in Zion at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Englis hservices in Highlanding

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Service Sunday, March 31st:

In the Clearwater church at 11 a. m.

In the Little Oak school at 2 p. m.

Confirmant class in Nazareth at the parsonage at 9:30 a. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

March 31. Sunday Services:

St. Hilaire: Sunday School at 10. Ladies Aid Friday at 2 p. m. Services Sunday evening, 8 p. m. Rt. Rev. Aastad will preach.

Oak Ridge at 2 p. m. Service by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad.

Ebenezer: Services at 10:30. Communion. Rev. I. T. Aastad will preach in Norse.

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH
Corner First St. & Conley Ave.
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

The service Sunday night, March 31, 7:45 o'clock, will be a most interesting lecture: "Will Communism conquer the world, or will Christianity hold its own?" Come and get the facts and the certainties in this matter from Him who knows.

Stereoptican pictures to be shown and questions will be answered before the lectures begin. Come and enjoy the congregational singing and spend a pleasant evening with us.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 1:00.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Luther League at the Axel Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Ed Rud Thursday, April 4th.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, March 31:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evangelist Rockstad speaks.

7:15 p. m. Special talk by Evangelist Rockstad on soul-winning and personal problems.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services by Brother Rockstad.

All this week with the exception of Saturday evening evangelistic services are conducted by Brother Rockstad beginning at 7:30.

On Friday evening the Pastor will show stereoptical pictures showing the latest developments in Palastine, with short comment. This service begins at 7 p. m.

The Circle will meet at the church with Mrs. Elver Danielson entertaining Wednesday, April 3. This is the annual meeting and much important business will be transacted. All members be present.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Henry Melins.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Friday, April 5, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Friday, April 5, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary society at Mrs. R. Larsons.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Note: Concert by the Gustavus Adolphus College choir at Auditorium, Thief River Falls, Sunday at 8 p. m.

Chorus practice at C. E. Naplin's Thursday, 8 p. m.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, March 31:

Saterdal: Services at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem: Service at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, March 31, 11 a. m. Subject, "Reality."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the church. Lunch will be served jointly by all members. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. A. W. Hanson at the Dining Hall Wednesday, April 3.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special music. Sermon subject, "The Resurrection Bodies."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

No evening service.

Dorcas will meet Tuesday evening, April 2, and be entertained by Miss Olive Olson.

Religious instrustion resumed on Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, April 4, and be entertained by Circle No. 4. Members kindly bring Penny-A-Meal containers to this meeting.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames Taxeraas, Overwold and Kirby.

Choir rehearsal at 7:30.

String Band at 8:30.

Confirmation classes Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second service at 11:30.

No evening services this Sunday. We encourage attendance at the city auditorium for Sunday evening when the Gustavus Adolphus Choir will give a sacred concert.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10:30.

Rindal:

The Ladies Aid will meet Friday afternoon, April 5th, at the church.

The Luther League will meet on Friday evening, April 12th. Please note these changes.

Norden:

Services Sunday at 2 p. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Thief River Falls:

Friday, 8 p. m. Fellowship Service at the church.

Sunday, March 31:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and sermon. "He was known to Us in the Breaking of Bread."

8 p. m. Evangel. Acts 1.

On Sunday evenings (every other) when the pastor speaks, the Book of Acts will be used as a study. The other Sunday evening there are Vesper services at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, April 3: 8 p. m. Fellowship service at the John Erickson home 1003 N. Kendall Ave.

Wednesday religious instruction at the Ev. Free church.

Note: Rev. E. O. Franklin, president of Minnehaha Academy, Mpls. will speak at the Vesper service on Sunday, April 21, at 8 p. m.

St. Hilaire:

Wednesday: Religious instruction.

Saturdays: 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class. Every member please be present.

Sunday, March 31:

Mississippi Four, colored gospel quartet, will render a sacred concert from 10 to 11 a. m. at the St. Hilaire high school.

Thursday, April 4: 8 p. m. Fellowship service at the church. Business session of the church follows. Membership application to be acted upon.

Sunday, April 7:

10 a. m. Sunday Bible School and unified service begins in St. Hilaire.

10:30 a. m. Sunday Bible School at Black River Chapel begins.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 31, English services in the Grygla church at 11 a. m.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, April 4th.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Communion service at 2:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:45 in charge of the YP Fellowship.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Mrs. Selma Moe's Old People's Home.

The sewing circle has been invited to Mrs. Ben Bredeson's home for Friday afternoon.

Quarterly business meeting next Tuesday evening at the church.

Religious instruction next Wednesday from 9 to 4.

Extra meetings next month from 9th to 21st. Evangelist A. B. Ost speaker.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

College Choir Concert 8:15 p. m.

The Gustavus Adolphus College Choir will sing in the Municipal Auditorium in the evening at 8:15. The community is cordially invited to hear this concert. Admission will be without tickets, but a silver offering will be lifted in behalf of the choir.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet in the church parlors Friday, April 5, at 2:30 p. m.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held in the church parlors Wednesday, April 3, at 3 p. m. Hostesses will be the sewing circle No. 2.

Sewing circles No. 1 and 2 will join hands in conducting a rummage and bake sale next Saturday afternoon in the former Rex Cafe building. Lunches will also be served throughout the day from 10:00 o'clock on. Donations of saleable articles are cheerfully solicited.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, March 31:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the subject "Who Is A Faithful Steward?" Special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45.

Weekday Religious Training classes meet Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible Class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ladies Aid group meetings:

Group 3 will meet with Mrs. Earl Ripley, 417 S. St. Paul, Wednesday, April 3, at 2:30 p. m.

Group 9 will meet with Mrs. Basil Westacott Friday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Poston chairman.

Group 7 will meet with Mrs. A. J. Borry, 721 Arnold Thursday, Apr. 4, at 2:30 p. m.

Group 8 will meet with Mrs. S. F. Daniels, 107 S. Arnold Thursday, April 4, at 2:30 p. m.

Group 5 will meet with Mrs. Don Mattson, 816½ N. Main, Thursday, April 4, at 2:30 p. m.

Conservation Short Course To Start Soon

Several officials of the state conservation department will assist in the second wildlife conservation short course to be held March 28, 29, and 30 at University Farm, St. Paul. The University is receiving cooperation from the State Wildlife Federation, and from the U. S. Biological Survey and U. S. Forest Service. Officials from the conservation department who will participate are Lewis H. Merrill, director of Game and Fish, who will act as chairman of one meeting; Gordon Fredine, biologist, who will discuss deer and other big game; Dr. John Moyle, associate biologist, who will speak on planting aquatic plants to improve lakes for waterfowl and Dr. Thaddeus Surber, technical adviser, who will discuss minnows and forage fish. Dr. Samuel Eddy, Dr. R. G. Green and Dr. Gustav Swanson of the University of Minnesota, all cooperators in wildlife research with the conservation department, are on the program.

In addition there will be a number of prominent authorities on game and fish from outside of the state. Dr. Frederick C. Lincoln, of Washington, D. C., the biological survey authority in charge of the waterfowl surveys, will speak on the present waterfowl situation and the prospects for the future.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ORDINANCE NO. 208

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 192, Being an Ordinance Providing for Licensing and Regulating of Barbers and Barber Shops.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 192 of the City of Thief River Falls, entitled "Ordinance to license and regulate the hours of operation of Barber shops, etc.," is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication.

First Reading February 13, 1940.
Second Reading February 20, 1940.
Third Reading March 12, 1940.
Presented to Mayor March 12, 1940.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Approved March 18, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk

Roll call in adoption—Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.

Naye: None.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on March 12, 1940; the meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Sande.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Manager of Sports Arena, Dairy Inspector, quarterly report of Fire Department and yearly report of Secretary of Fire Department Relief Association were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

A communication from the Park Board regarding adjustment of salary of one of Park employees by reason of a part of his salary being paid by the National Youth Administration was presented and read. Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution decreasing the city's share of such salary beginning with the month of March and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

E. J. Barzen of Math Barzen Company appeared before the Council with regard to the possibility of repairing their brick and tile seed plant building recently damaged by fire and the matter was referred to a committee of the Council for investigation.

Application for building permit was presented by A. C. Jahr, business building to be erected on the West 30 feet of Lots 1 & 2, Block 36, of the original townsite, estimated cost $4,000.00. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson that the same be approved and granted which motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and adopted

Applications for license renewals were presented, as follows: H. J. Olson, taxi, operating 1 Chevrolet sedan and O. H. Nelson, refreshment, 115 6th St. West. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that issuance of license be approved. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and unanimously adopted.

Permission was requested by Elmer C. Johnson to use certain streets of the city for the moving of two buildings thru the city, moving the same in on Highway No. 59, along Johnson Street to Alantic Avenue, thence north to Eighth Street, west to Main Avenue and thence north, on Highway 32. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that such permit be granted, subject to the filing by the applicant of a public liability bond in the amount of $500.00, acceptable to the City Attorney. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

A letter from the Fire Underwriter's Inspection Bureau, dated Feb. 27, 1940 was presented and read, the same being in response to a request by the Council for recommendation of that Bureau with the regard to the probable purchase of additional fire fighting equipment and its effect on the present insurance rates. The recommendations as outlined were discussed and laid over for further consideration

Application for a reduction in assessed value of personal property was presented by Merle Lindberg, 401½ Arnold Ave. No. and application for settlement of accumulated taxes against Lot 7, Block 6, Oakland Addition, by Carl M. Rolland. The same were on motion referred to the Tax Committee.

W. P. A. Project proposal for improvement of streets, curb and gutter construction, grading, oiling of streets, installing manholes, catchbasins, street light and wiring, removal of old trees and planting new, was presented. Sponsor's Funds $37,011.00 and Federal Funds, $106,789.00. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that the proper officers of the city be instructed and authorized to execute the same on behalf of the city for presentation to the Public Works Administration.

Alderman Kinghorn moved that the proper officers of the city be authorized and instructed to execute and present to the Works Progress Administration a proposal for federal funds to aid in the measuring of buildings and homes within the City and other routine under the Supervision of the City Assessor in connection with assessment of property for the year 1940. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and adopted.

Bond of Thief River Falls Times, Inc. in the amount of $1,000.00, as official paper of the City, with National Surety Corporation as surety was presented and being approved as to form and execution by the City Attorney it was moved, seconded and carried that the same be accepted and filed.

Engineer Quist presented statement of costs in connection with proposed Sewer extension in District No. 6, Bridge Street from Merriam Avenue to Kneale Avenue and on Kneale Avenue, Bridge Street to Mussey Street, such cost amounting to $750.00. On motion consideration of the same was laid over to the next meeting.

Alderman Kinghorn moved that the proposed ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 192, an ordinance regulating and licensing the business of barbering in the city, be given its third and final reading. The motion was carried whereupon the proposed ordinance was read and adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant to the Clerk of District Court in the amount of $240.00 to cover purchase of certain lots in Porter's Addition Park Improvement Project and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

On motion made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Tuesday, March 26th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 12, 1940, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund

Borry's Garage, tire repair $	.50
Main Sandwich Shop, meals for prisoners	8.10
John Gullingsrud, dance police	18.00
Water and Light Dept., license plate, police car	.60
Model Laundry, jail laundry	7.75
Car-Tyr Company, gas, oil	24.74
The Dahlen Agency, liability insurance	57.98
Fire Department payroll	406.23
Northern Trading Company, wiping rags	3.00
Pure Oil Company, gas, Fire truck	2.00
Chas. Lieberman, mittens, Fire Dept.	8.25
Robertson Lumber Co., coal, Fire Sta.	73.61
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies, Fire Dept.	5.25
Carl Wennberg, misc. supplies, Fire Dept.	2.25
Water and Light Dept., light service, Fire Sta.	37.28
W. H. Muiry, liability insurance, Fire Truck	87.80
Model Laundry, laundry, Fire Sta.	3.46
Street Comm. payroll	386.40
Lyle Signs, Inc., street signs	44.40
Taxeraas Implement Co., storage, caterpillar	10.00
Oen Mercantile Co., gas, truck	26.78
Carl Wennberg, repairs, snow plow	10.20
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	3.40
Water and Light Dept., power, supplies	35.40
Miller-Davis Company, supplies, Municipal Court	3.41
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone Municipal Court	3.50
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	94.75
Miller-Davis Co., election supplies	2.14
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls, W. P. A.	7.00
Northwestern Stamp Works, dog tags	5.93
Victor A Norquist, boiler inspection, license	4.00
Anchor Casualty Co., compensation insurance premium	221.72
A. V. Brodin, city scales material	3.60
The Diversey Corporation, chlorine test outfit	6.00
Water and Light Dept., light, supplies Street ltg. Arena	199.36
R. L. Polk, directories	18.00
N. W Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	17.10
Gray Electrical Service, repair Arena motor	30.00
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies, Disposal plant	4.50
Stanley Efteland, hauling refuse from plant	36.00
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies, plant	2.25
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	2.17
James Havel, keys, plant	1.50
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies plant	5.15
Thief River Falls Seed Co., misc. supplies plant	8.70
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies, plant	1.30
Water and Light Dept., light, power plant	136.58

Poor Fund

Hillard & Mostue, groceries	20.00
Golden Rule, groceries	101.60
National Tea Company, groceries	32.00
Bredeson & Company, groceries	10.00
Red Owl Stores, groceries	10.00
Independent Grocery, groceries	15.00
Geo. Peter & Co., groceries	25.00
Jahrs Meat Market, groceries	45.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	1.32
Louis DeCremer, groceries	23.00
City Dairy, milk	6.24
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk	13.30
L. H. Korupp, milk	2.40
Relief wood cutting payroll	184.50
Nels Syverson, hauling and sawing wood	5.60
J. C. Penney Company, sewing materials	60.83
Model Laundry, laundering sacks	4.65
Mabel Samuelson, general labor, poorhouse	6.20
Mrs. G. F. Dalton, board and room	5.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poorhouse	1.50
J. & B. Drugs, medical supplies	2.45
Water and Light Dept., light service	17.88
Mrs. Perry Froseth, care infant	20.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	14.63
Mrs. Gladys Hinden, allowance	15.00
F. L. Hagen, rent	18.00

Auditorium Fund

N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental	3.50
Water and Light Dept., light and power	130.07
The Dahlen Agency, boiler insurance	90.25
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	4.69
Thief River Grocery, misc. supplies	1.75
Robertson Lumber Co., coal	162.41

Library Fund

Demco Library Supplies, office supplies	9.65
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	67.98
Water and Light Dept., light service	23.25
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75

Park Fund

Skarstad-Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies	89.00
Morell & Nichols, Inc., park plans	150.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls	4.40
H. P. Lund & Sons, drag line excavation	200.25
Economy Tire & Bat. Ser., repairs, trucks	7.50
Carl E. Larson, expense	6.29
Christ Engen, black dirt, gravel	73.90
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	23.30
Minn. Elect. Weld. Co., truck repairs, rental	96.86
Mels Service Station, gas	19.16
Pure Oil Station, gas	2.90
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	1.29
O. K. One Stop Service, truck repairs	.90
Paint & Glass Supply Co., misc. supplies	1.30
L. R. Feragen, sharpen saws	1.50
C. Gustafson & Son, truck rental	50.00
Thief River Falls Oil Co., motor oil	5.10
Coast to Coast Stores, oil drum	1.50
W. Atlee Burpee Co., flower seeds	14.53
Water and Light Dept., light, greenhouse	1.60

Consumers Deposit Account

I. T. Simley, refund	3.00
R. M. Douglas, refund	4.00
Water and Light Dept., refunds and credits	123.50

Water and Light Department

Soo Railway Co., freight; fuel oil	438.95
Westinghouse Elect. Sup. Co., supplies	15.80
Northland Electric Co., supplies	10.39
General Elect. Supply Corp. supplies	81.16
Electric Supply Co., supplies	38.92
General Electric Co., supplies	70.70
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	242.68
The Texas Company, lub. oil	104.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	95.26
McMaster-Carr Supp. Co., supplies	16.43
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., supplies	41.40
N. W. Laboratories, supplies	11.85
Treas. Soo Ry. Co., pole line easement	16.00
Howard & Geeseka Co., repairs	1.25
Peter Neadeau, watchman Red Lake outlet	48.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	1.25
Thief River Grocery, misc. supplies	1.50
Northern Trading Co., wipers	20.88
R. L. Polk & Company, directories	6.00
Borry's Garage, gas	2.27
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	13.60
Carl Wennberg, repairs	28.18
Car-Tyr Co., gas	10.41
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	3.60
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., misc. supplies	3.35
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	18.20
Palma Hornseth, office work	63.00
Iowa Valve Company, repairs	.80
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, light, power	355.04
Forum Publishing Co., supplies	17.50
Dr. E. S. Amesbury, repair glasses	5.50

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor March 12, 1940.
Approved March 18, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 12, 1940, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Salveson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, a part of the salary of Oscar Arndtson, Park Department Foreman is now being paid by the National Youth Administration, the amount so being paid amounting to Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, beginning with the month of March 1940,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the city's share of such employees salary of Ninety ($90.00) Dollars per month as fixed by resolution of the City Council on January 26, 1940, shall be the sum of Forty and No-100 ($40.00) Dollars per month, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to issue the city's warrant in the amount of $40.00, payable to such employee on the 15th day of each month beginning with the month of March 1940 and continuing to such time as prescribed by the Park Board of the City.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 12th, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that whereas the City of Thief River Falls did heretofore institute proceedings under the statutes to acquire by eminent domain certain real estate for park purposes, and

WHEREAS Lots 14 to 26 of Block 25 of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota was included in said proceeding and was designated as parcel No. 23, and the appraisers having been appointed and having fixed a value on said property and Louis Stokke owner thereof having appealed to the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota from the award of such appraisers, and the case having been submitted to a jury and the jury having fixed the value of said property, and judgment having been entered in favor of the appellant for Two Hundred Sixty Five and Forty-four One Hundredths ($265.44) Dollars, and the owner of said property having agreed to accept the sum of Two Hundred Forty ($240.00) Dollars in payment of said real estate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota the sum of Two Hundred Forty ($240.00) Dollars in payment of said real estate and that the same be distributed under order of the Judge of said Court according to law.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

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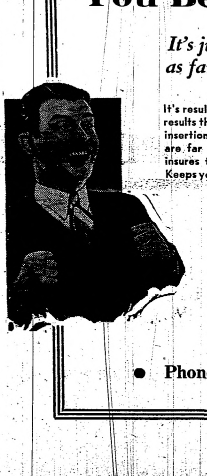

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ST. HILAIRE

Birthday Party Held

A few friends helped Mrs. John Gunstad celebrate her birthday anniversary Tuesday at her home. Those present were Mrs. John Gunstad, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Hazel, Mrs. Margaret Volden and daughter, Mrs. Jens Almquist and daughters and Hazel Huff.

Alfred C. Olsons Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Olson celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home at a family reunion Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Drees and daughter, Mrs. Paul Ortloff, Westly and Donna Olson, Mrs. Norman Bergh and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Comstock and son John, and Nona Olson, both of Chicago, Ill.

Get-Together Party

A group of young folks were entertained Thursday evening at a party at the Wiley Ewing home. Those present were Doris and Alice Sevre, Iona and Wanda Hanson, Len Aubol, Earl and Viola Pearson, Alton and Woodrow Almquist, Gertrude Kalinoski, Phil, Duane and Denn Ewing.

Entertains Birthday Club

The Birthday Club members were entertained at the John Hanson home last Saturday to help Mrs. Hanson celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland entertained a number of young folks at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. H. R Allen, Art Wilhelm, Mrs. Emil Just and Mrs. Manley Edmister of Union Springs, N. Y., were Sunday guests at the W. A. Corbet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje, Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg, Miss Adeline Flamme were guests Sunday at the Wiley Ewing home.

Mrs. Kalinoski and son and Mr. and Mrs. Domanic Kalinoski were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Mark Harder home.

Anton Kalinoski of Baudette visited his mother Sunday.

Miss Grace Dahle left Sunday for Marshall to resume her teaching duties after spending her Easter vacation at home.

The Mississippi Four, colored gospel singers, will render a sacred concert from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. on Sunday, March 31. Free will offering, which if large enough, will be divided between our YPS and the quartet. The concert will be rendered in the St. Hilaire high school auditorium. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum and family, Mr. Granum of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes were guests at Easter at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Miss Alice Skattum left this week for Fargo to resume her teaching duties after her Easter vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and family were guests Monday evening at the Thorsten Walseth home, honoring their daughter Carol's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred came Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Miss Pearl Simonson of Deer River came Thursday to spend Good Friday and Easter with her father, Pete Simonson.

Miss Hazel Huff left Saturday for Crookston after having spent the Easter vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Collins. Sunday she left from Crookston for Bagley where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just visited Tuesday at the R. J. McKercher home.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad left this week for Bagley after spending her Easter vacation with her parents.

Klem Gigstad motored to Karlstad Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and family, Mrs. Ed Peterson visited on Saturday at the James Kinney home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and Marlis returned home on Thursday from Wells and Bertha where they spent part of their Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Louis left Friday for Clearbrook to visit relatives, returning Sunday.

H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet motored to Fargo Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Manley Edmister, sister of Mr. Allen, who left for her home at Union Springs, N Y., after visiting at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mrs. W. A. Corbet, and Mrs. M. Edmister, Mrs Oscar Haugen, Mrs. Nels Johnson, Miss Helga Kalland visited Tuesday at the Martin Bjerk home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Knaack and son of Red Lake Falls visited Saturday evening at the Carl Pearson home.

Mrs. C. T. Swanson, mother of Mrs. Lester Olson, has been sick in the hospital recently. She expected to return home Monday.

Mrs. Everett Johnson and daughters of Alvarado visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. James Kinney, who had a stroke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Mrs. M. Edmister visited Thursday evening at the Oscar Haugen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and son visited Friday at the John Sande home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bothman and daughter of Grand Forks visited on Saturday at the Lester Olson home, and with their mother, Mrs. C. T. Swanson, who was at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons and Henry Sande, all of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Hans L. Sande home.

Misses Vera and Olive Almquist left Sunday for East Grand Forks after spending Easter at their parental home.

The local school reopened Tuesday morning after the annual Easter vacation of a week. All the teachers returned the first of the week to resume their duties.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and son motored to Grand Forks Thursday. They were accompanied home by Laura and Olive Almquist who had spent Easter at home.

The Business Men's Club met on Monday evening at the Jackson hall.

Merne Schantzen visited from Sunday until Thursday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

A very close whist game was held Wednesday evening at the Jackson hall, the blue side winning by only six points. Lunch was served at the restaurants.

Mrs. Albin Voldness of Thief Riv-
Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
er Falls visited from Sunday until Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Ortloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rux and family of Grand Forks, Miss Stella Bengston of St. Hilaire visited at the home of their mother. The former ones came Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Bethal Grovum, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and son motored to Middle River Sunday where they visited at the Frank Cormier home.

Mrs. R. Larson left for Hallock Saturday evening, being called by the serious illness of her brother.

NEW SOLUM

C. H. Bergum Passes Away

Cleve Henry Bergum, aged 55, was born in Grafton, N. D., Oct. 20, 1884. In 1925 he was united in marriage to Sena Johnson. He has conducted general store business at Golden Valley and Holt prior to the family's coming to Rosewood in 1927. Here he was known as a wide-awake business man, interested in the community and a sympathetic friend and neighbor.

The home was blessed with three children, one passing away in infancy.

Mr. Bergum passed away Wednesday evening, March 20. His health had been failing for some time but nevertheless his passing came unexpectedly.

He leaves to mourn his passing his beloved wife, Mrs. Sena Bergum, and two daughters, Avis Ann and Arlene Mae. Also one sister, Mrs. Hagen of Gatzke.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Rosewood Mission church with burial in the family lot in the Wildwood cemetery. Those attending from a distance were Mrs. Hagen of Gatzke, Henry Johnson and Emil Johnson of Duluth, Minnie Hanson and Selma Berg of Baudette. Rev. Samuel L. Berg, pastor of the Mission church, officiated. The Mellem sisters sang "Does Jesus Care" and "Leave It There."

Mellem Sisters Entertain

Misses Alice and Fern Mellem entertained at their home for a few friends Saturday evening. Those attending were Misses Helen Woods, Leona Aaseby, Gene Hallin, Florence Helquist, Ervin Mellem, Victor Helquist, Chester Mellem and LaVerne Bloom. The evening was spent in repairing the church song book. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Lorne Voldness Feted Tuesday

Mrs. Norman Voldness entertained for her son Lorne on his 6th birthday Tuesday. Those honoring him were Lon and Marlys Gobell, Lloyd Rafteseth, Walter Helquist, Harlan Mellem, Eugene Nelson, Vandella Sagmoen, Buddie Myrom, Roland Helquist, Junior, Joyce and Delores Voldness. Supper was served by Mrs. Voldness.

Mrs. Celia Pederson of Guelph, N. D., arrived at the Severt Weflen home at Thief River Falls Friday evening. She visited also at the home of her brother, Henry Rye, and her sister, Mrs. A. Lappagard.

Miss Eileen Haugen spent Wednesday at Crookston visiting with her sister, Dorothy, and also her aunt, Mrs. Dave Mosbeck.

Olger Nyhus spent a few days at the Emil Bloomberg home last week.

The children of the Rosebank school enjoyed an Easter party on Thursday. Miss Shefveland, the teacher, served ice cream and cookies.

John Bloom, Emil and Mrs. Elvina Crown, Elna and Ina visited with Carl Bloom at the Sanatorium on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hyatt and Lois and Marlys Gobell spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Sagmoen will entertain the Sewing Club at her home April 2. All members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen were guests at the Art Gobell home Sunday.

Carl Stromberg and Alfred Rafteseth motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum left for Thief River Falls last week where Stanley will do carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brubakken and children, Harold and Lucille Hanson, of Hoople, N. D., visited at the Hanson home over the holidays.

Mrs. Emil Mellem, Sam Lee and Mr. Olson were guests at the Alfred Rafteseth home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull and son of Thief River Falls spent Easter Sunday at the Albert Lappagaard home.

Mrs. Gena Voldness spent Friday with her son, Norman Voldness, and family.

Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen and Bartlett Sagmoen spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Ruth Shefveland visited at the Orlin Hyatt home Wednesday.

Mrs. Selma Hallin and son Albin of Thief River Falls called at the Lars Hallin home Tuesday.

John Nelson and son visited at the Alvin Nelson and Bill Marquis homes Monday.

Mrs. Walter Weflen and Miss Elna Crown visited at the Minnie Mellem home Friday.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Saustad Feted Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. Saustad Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saustad and Jerry, Mrs. Laura Feragen, Mrs. Jos Maruska, Joey and Billy, all of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, Mrs. Eddie Henning and Ferne Peterson gathered at the C. O. Saustad home on Good Friday to help Mrs. Saustad celebrate her 68th birthday. A buffet supper was served at 6. The table decoration consisted of daffodills and a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Mrs. Saustad received many gifts and a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion.

Annual Creamery Meeting Held

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Company was held in the town hall on Thursday afternoon. A very large group of farmers were present. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Directors, hearing reports and transacting the business. Elling Waagedahl and J. P. Augustine were reelected on the Board and H. Inman was elected as the third member. Refreshments were served afterwards at both local churches.

Shipping Assn. Reorganized

Members of the Holt Cooperative Livestock Shipping Association met here last Monday and reorganized. Members elected to serve on the Board were R. A. Werner, president, Julian Rodahl, vice president, A. C. Conklin, secretary-treasurer; Directors, O. H. Nohre and John Swanson. Howard Inman was chosen as manager for the association.

Rick Lorentson returned home after spending some time in the Cities visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Karvonen and baby spent this week visiting with relatives in Newfolden.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson a boy at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls Saturday.

A large crowd attended Easter Sunday services at the Nazareth Lutheran church.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited with Mrs. Paul Olson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre of Pembina, N. D., were entertained at the Oliver Nohre home Sunday. Miss Gertrude Nohre returned home with them to spend a week there.

Supt. G. W. Karvonen spent the week in the Twin Cities attending to business matters.

Roy Moline of St. Cloud spent a few days here visiting with relatives and friends.

A few local fans from here motored to Bemidji Thursday and Friday to attend the regional basketball games.

Clayton Gunheim, a student at Concordia College, arrived Friday to spend his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim.

VIKING

Co-op Creamery Holds Meeting

A large crowd attended the annual business meeting of the Cooperative Creamery Wednesday. The meeting opened with scripture and prayer by Rev. H. O. Peterson; duet by Thelma and Doryce Mae Anderson. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and roll call was taken. Several musical selections by Sonny Rupprecht of Thief River Falls; reading of the statements by John Lager; auditor's report read; vote on amendments; officers were reelected. It was stated that the creamery was progressing very well. Lunch was served at the Mission church.

Those who attended the birthday party given to Mrs. Henry Anderson Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tangquist and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and family, and Robert Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and son of Holt and Gerhard Berg, student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at St. Paul, were guests at the Rev. H. O. Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Fern Anderson, who is attending school at Moorhead, is spending her Easter vacation here at her home.

Myrtle Styrlund left for Minneapolis Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Gladys.

Gladys Olson, who teaches near Middle River, is spending her Easter vacation at her home here.

Rueben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent Friday and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and son Mervin motored to Bemidji on Friday to visit at the Albert Erickson home over Sunday.

Lawrence Dau of Middle River spent Sunday here with his folks.

Kermit Greenly accompanied Alex Krohn to Roseau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen and infant son of Grand Forks visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson and Doryce Mae were entertained at the Roy Solmonson home Sunday.

Rev. H. O. Peterson left for Stephen, Tuesday to attend Lake of the Woods Bible Camp Conference.

J. E. Solmonson of Thief River Falls visited at the Ray Solmonson home Friday.

Ruth Shefveland, who teaches at Rosewood, is spending her Easter vacation here at her brother's home Casper Shefveland.

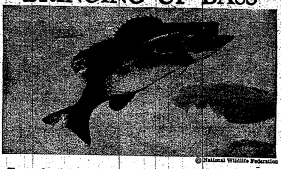
Clarissa Erickson and sons of Radium were callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson were entertained at dinner at the John Lager home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund visited at the Ole Anderson home at Warren Sunday.

Doris Loftberg of Radium spent the past week here at the Gilbert Odden home.

BRINGING UP BASS



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The supply of Smallmouth Black Bass has dwindled in the past few years, but the National Wildlife Federation which uses this fellow on one of its new 1940 Poster Stamps, assures us that state and federal agencies are heeding anglers' complaints.

At Leetown, West Virginia, the Bureau of Fisheries conducts one of its most up-to-date hatcheries. Here the bass spawn in specially constructed nests, and when the fry sit up and take a little nourishment they feed on cottonseed meal and minnows, supplied by Uncle Sam. From May, when they hatch, until September, when they are seined out and distributed, the scrappy little fish live the life of Reilly — but then they must fend for themselves in their new homes. However, as any fisherman will tell you, the Smallmouth Black Bass is a tough fighter, so with government help, and the protection of state laws, he is likely to tempt the Izaak Waltons for many a year to come.

OKLEE NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week)

A Shower Is Held

A shower for Mrs. Irvin St. German was given Saturday at the Aribu St. German home east of the village. A large crowd attended. She received many useful articles.

Birthday Party Fetes Gene Hedman

A birthday party was given on March 14 in honor of Gene Hedman at the Art Hedman home, this date being his 4th birthday. Quite a number of little folks attended and a delicious lunch was served.

Triple Birthday Party Held

A triple birthday party was given at the Mike Rendahl home Sunday. for the Misses Myrtle and Mildred Rendahl and Orlean Rendahl. A large crowd attended and a delicious lunch was served.

Miss Alice Krogh is spending the week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lund at Trail.

Miss LaVera Wilkens of Goodridge is visiting with Mrs. Mel Wilkens.

Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family of Hazel visited at the Tom Torgerson home Saturday.

Mrs. J. Welte visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Birkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Benson and Marlan of Erskine were Sunday guests at the Art Hedman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rindahl, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mickleson and family and Alden Fore were guests at Ole Rendahls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergit visited at the Herbert Mickleson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sanders and family moved into their new home Wednesday.

Mrs. Art Espeland and Shirley visited Monday at the Ben Rendahl home.

Mrs. H. B. Rendahl is visiting this week at the Hove home at McIntosh.

Mrs. Kate Hagen of Clearbrook visited at the Mickleson home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nelson visited Tuesday evening at the Art Hedman home.

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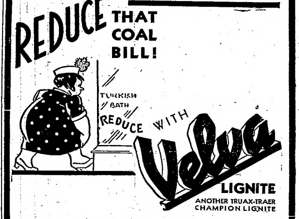

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College Choir To Sing Here Sunday

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baton of Mr. Nelson before thousands who crowd the gymnasium."

Program

Part I

O Come, Let Us Worship ---------- Rachmaninoff
Es Ist Ein Kostliches Ding (It Is a Good Thing) ----Schumann
Praise Ye the Lord ----------Bach

Part II

A Legend ----------Tschaikowski
On Easter Morn —Scotch Folk Song
Wake, Thou Wintry Earth ---- ------------ Dutch Folk Song
(Schumann Chorus)

Part III

The Twenty-Third Psalm—Schreck
The Lord Said Unto My Lord --- ------------------ Nikolsky
Benedictus -------------Soderman
My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord ------------------ Clokey
Hosanah in the Highest--Soderman

Part IV

O Lamb of God ------Kalinnikoff
Hosanah -------------Christiansen
Lost in the Night ----Christiansen
O Watchers of the Stars ----- ------------------Noble Cain

Campaign For Clean Reading Proposed

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culate, cultural values decline; inferior standards of taste and morals prevail. The pernicious effect of such magazines on high school children is keenly realized by principals and teachers."

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Local Offices Plan For 1940 Census

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now, Mr. Chommie stated.

The experience of 150 years of census taking is behind not only the questions that are to be asked but also the technical features of the procedure devised to insure the minimum of inaccuracy. The cooperation of the public and each individual will greatly facilitate the work and help to bring about a compelte and accurate count. The actual count will commence April 2nd.

The following is a list of those who have been invited to take the course of instructions from Pennington county together with their addresses:

Gust A. Iverson, Goodridge; John Vraa, Goodridge; Wm. Jasperson, Plummer; Patrick W. Culkins, Rt. 1, Hazel; Edwin J. Rustan, Rt. 2, Oklee; Iver H. Iverson, Rt. 1, Hazel; Seymour E. Hunt, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls; H. Gilbert Scholin, Rt. 5, Thief River Falls; Sever M. Olness, St. Hilaire; Mae F. Connelly, Thief River Falls; Henry P. Storhaug, Thief River Falls; Oreal H. Halland, Thief River Falls; Arthur E. Berg, Thief River Falls; Catherine E. Levorson, Thief River Falls; John M. Munt, Thief River Falls; Oron W. Brandon, Thief River Falls; Lloyd R. Johnson, Hazel; Ejnar Jensen, Goodridge; Harold Jorstad, Goodridge; Glenn L. Tasa, Trail; Andrew W. Oski, Mavie; Amer C. Matheson, Thief River Falls; Maurice O. Lillo, Trail; Melvin R. Anderson, Rt. 5, Thief River Falls; Kenneth N. Halldin, Thief River Falls; Lloyd Mack, Thief River Falls.

Red Lake County

Wilfred Brunelle, Rt. 4, Crookston; Mrs. Henry H. Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls; Edward St. Yves, Red Lake Falls; Therese Roy, Red Lake Falls; Napoleon E. Hince, Oklee; Walter J. Lonergan, Plummer; Theodore M. Laniel, Brooks; Godtfred Husby, Oklee; Donald L. Holberg, Red Lake Falls; Archie A. Kuopala, Plummer; Axel Burman, Oklee; Arthur I. Hamrun, Brooks; Katherine H. Melby, Oklee.

Marshall County

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Mrs. George P. Armstrong, Grygla; John O. Pearson, Middle River; T. John Luoto, Middle River; Torben A. Johnson, Strathcona; Daniel F. Borowicz, Strandquist; Ethel E. Tollefson, Warren; Hans Urtes, Warren; David A. Drotts, Viking; Arthur B. Johnson, Warren; Karl G. Hoff, Newfolden; Alfred Swanberg, Grygla; Ardith A. Jansen, Viking; Rudolph Holt, Alvarado; Stanley J. Wilebski, Argyle; Vaclav F. Kruta, Gatzke, Norman L. Johnson, Newfolden, Melvin C. Haugen, Argyle.

Enumerators, in the northwest section of Beltrami county, adjoining Pennington and Marshall counties, are: Hans E. Hanson, Lyndon A. Magnuson, Olaf E. Olstad, and Martin Sandsmark, all of Grygla.

REA Project Has Meeting To Join Setup

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ed by Geo. J. Long of Washington, D. C., assistant director of engineering operations of the REA, and was one of four such meetings held for four Minnesota projects in the Red River Valley.

The Red Lake Falls meeting voted unanimously to tie in with the Nodak Rural Electrification setup as was the case of the other meetings held at Halstad, Park Rapids, and Warren. There are five projects in North Dakota that are associated in the same setup and a large generating plant will be completed in Grand Forks early next fall so that current will be furnished to all of the nine projects. The board of nine directors will have control over the generating plant at Grand Forks.

More than 200 farmers have been signed up for membership in the Pennington-Red Lake rural electrification project. Steve Singer, secretary of the setup, says that many more farmers should be signed up before the project proceeds further Any farmers who plans to join should do so now as an allotment for new funds will be forthcoming soon and new members should join now so as to become available for a loan on installation.

The Red Lake Falls meeting voted to change the name of the REA setup to the Red Lake Cooperative Electric, Inc., a shorter name than the former name. A meeting of the board of nine directors of the holding company will be held in Grand Forks this evening.

In a talk at the meeting last night Long traced the history of rural electrification, said construction of the plant was decided on because the REA had "failed to get sufficiently low rates from existing power firms" and that the plant will produce power for two mills less than the rates offered by utilities firms.

To show success of other REA projects, Long pointed to a setup in Chippewa Falls, Wis., where he said electricity is put on the switchboard at .82 mills a kilowatt hour, "this being the total cost except a small transmission charge."

This project, Long said, has accumulated a reserve so that a reduction in wholesale rates now may be made. The reserve, he said, is totaling about $4,500 a month, although the plant has been in operation less than two years.

Co-op Elevator Stock Sale Progressing Nicely

Good success at selling stock in the farmers' cooperative elevator that is planned locally is reported by Edgar Nordstrom, who directs the drive. Approximately 200 farmers have signed for stock so far. Many more are expected to join in the next few days.

Mr. Nordstrom and his assistant, Emory Lasha, have been assisted by a dozen local farmers in selling the co-op stock. These are O. U. Urdahl, J. H. Clausen, Chas. Sorenson, Fred Luhe, Joe Knutson, Orlie Hofdahl, Wallace Tierman, John Eidelbes, Anton Koterba, and Owen Weckwerth.

The meeting at which Mr. Thatcher, head of the Northwest Agricultural Legislative committee, will speak is as yet uncertain. However, Mr. Nordstrom stated that there is a possibility of the meeting being held Friday, April 12th. Readers are asked to look for details of this next week.

Parable Of The Sower Provides Principle For Modern Machinery

More than nineteen hundred years ago the New Testament parable of the sower laid down the main requirements for successful grain seeding, yet only recently has it been made possible to put these principles into practice completely, according to Wm. Ferguson of the Thief River Falls Seed House, the farm machinery dealer. Discussing this in connection with a display of grain drills he said:

"Seed falling by the wayside and being eaten by the birds shows the needs for certainty of covering. In these Case steel drills, with either single or double-disk furrow openers, special construction is used to carry the seed surely to the bottom of the furrow. Seed falling on shallow, stony ground and being killed by hot, dry weather makes plain the importance of accurate control of depth. In these drills the angle of draft by the drag bars and the arrangement of pressure springs gives amazing uniformity of depth despite varying conditions of the soil.

"This uniformity of seeding, which also saves on the seed bill, is made possible by the mechanism known as the Seedmeter. It feeds a steady uniform stream from all feeds alike whether set for light, medium, or heavy seeding. In addition, it meters the seed accurately without cracking whether the seed be fine or coarse."

Bemidji Wins Regional Title

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especially one of the referees.

The count went up to 24 to 17 as the fourth quarter started. The Prowlers' cause seemed almost lost as the local boys rained shots at the loop but it wouldn't go through, the same luck holding true from the free throw line. Flasch came back into the game after a rest and soon slipped through two baskets and Bredeson added a free throw to make the count 24-22. A Prowler foul netted the Lumberjacks another point to make the count 25-22, only to have the lead lessened as the Prowlers added a free throw to make it 25-23. The Lumberjacks took the ball out of bounds on Prowler fouls so as to have possession of the ball, the Prowlers going in to break up the stalling. As the game neared the end the Prowlers shot a comparatively long try for a trying count, only to have the Lumberjacks take possession of the ball shortly before the game ended.

Kielty and Flasch were again the class of the Prowlers, though Furuseth and Bredeson were not lagging far behind. Had a fifth man of the calibre of these four been available the outcome would have been decidedly for the Prowlers.

Clausen and Thorbrogger proved the undoing of the Prowlers. Clausen had a dead eye for the basket on close-in shots. As he had not been very dangerous in former games he probably was not guarded close enough. Thorbrogger, on the other hand, sank three long heaves which served at the critical time to keep up the Bemidji lead at a somewhat comfortable margin. The work of the tall Lumberjack guard, Hubbard, was, of course, outstanding in getting the ball off the backboard and in keeping the ball out of reach of the smaller Prowlers.

The Summary

Prowlers 23, Bemidji 25

Bemidji	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mayer, f	2	2	2	6
Clausen, f	4	1	0	9
Worth, c	1	1	1	3
Thorbrogger, g	3	0	1	6
Hubbard, g	0	1	3	1
Johnson, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	5	8	25

vs

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	2	1	2	5
Flasch, f	4	1	2	9
Claffy, c	0	0	1	0
Kielty, g	2	0	2	4
Furuseth, g	1	0	1	2
Jung, c	1	0	1	2
Kompelien, f	0	1	0	1
Connor, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	9	23

Roseau defeated Twin Valley 28-26 in the consolation game, the Cloverleafs thus winning third place in the tournament. Roseau took a lead at the start and held it up till the end of the third period when the score was tied at 22. However, Roseau brazed itself and mainly by gaining possession of the ball and keeping it, prevented a Twin Valley victory.

A crowd of about 2,500 people watched the finals, the Teachers College gym being far too small to accommodate the crowd.

In view of the playing at the Region Eight tournament, the Forum sports writer has put forth an All-Regional team consisting of the following eight players:

Forwards: Flasch, Thief River Falls; Rygh, Roseau, and Bredeson, Thief River Falls.

Centers—Worth, Bemidji, and Stundahl, Twin Valley.

Guards—Kielty, Thief River Falls, Thorbrogger, Bemidji, and Hubbard, Bemidji.

State BB Tourney Is Being Played This Week

Favorites in the state tournament in St. Paul starting today are Chisholm, Breckenridge, Mountain Lake and Red Wing. If these four teams win in the first round, the first two pair up and similarly the other two for the semi-finals Friday evening. The Minneapolis Marshall team, runner-up in last year's tournament, will be a strong opponent for Chisholm. Mountain Lake, last year's champs, has an edge over opponents to go into the finals for Saturday evening.

State tournament pairings for the first round today are:

3 P. M., Mountain Lake vs. Tracy.
4 P. M., Rochester vs. Red Wing.
8 P. M., Bemidji vs. Breckenridge.
9 P. M., Minneapolis Marshall vs. Chisholm.

The final game in each of the several regions played last week resulted in the following scores:

Region No. 1 at Northfield
Rochester 39, Northfield 33.
Region No. 2 at Jackson
Mountain Lake, 38, Fairmont 31.
Region No. 3 at Granite Falls
Tracy 24, Redwood Falls 22.
Region No. 4
Red Wing won title previously.
Region No. 5 at Minneapolis
Marshall 26, Waconia 24.
Region No. 6 at Moorhead
Breckenridge 31, Detroit Lakes 22
Region No. 7 at Virginia
Chisholm 25, Two Harbors 23.
Region No. 8 at Bemidji
Bemidji 25, Thief River Falls 23.

The closeness of some of these games will be noted in that four finals ended with a difference of only two points each.

Leaders Increase Margin In Mint Bowling League

With four series of games played in the Mint bowling league the past week, the tendency was for the stronger teams to increase their lead and the weaker ones to suffer a setback accordingly. One exception, however, was the Phillips 66 team that stepped out of the cellar position.

The Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels	49	23	.680
Redwood Inn	43	26	.623
Hartz Bakery	42	30	.590
Grain Belt	39	30	.565
T. R. Creamery	35	34	.506
Hartz Stores	32	34	.488
Phillips 66	30	42	.417
Jungs Bakery	29	43	.400
T. R. Grocery	27	42	.393
Oens	29	43	.390

Oens				
M. Carlson	130			130
G. Hoel	147		155	302
L. Carlson	179	177	164	520
F. Kobliska	150	188	188	526
J. Brakett	180	166	157	503
O. Cerny		153	167	320
C. Overum		131		131
Handicap	37	22	28	87
Totals	823	837	859	2519

vs.

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	211	176	206	593
S. Brandon	171	149	179	499
G. Storholm	198	165	157	520
J. Langseth	159			159
H. Olson	164	155	215	534
R. Swanson			155	155
Dummy		120		120
Handicap	1	1	27	29
Totals	904	766	939	2609

Phillips "66"				
O. Smith	123	106	128	357
O. Scramstad	199	145	156	500
W. H. Melby	159	167	165	491
R. Noper	183	170	136	489
Dummy	120	120	120	360
Handicap	72	72	72	216
Totals	856	780	777	2413

vs.

Hartz Bakery				
W. Carlson	170	180	143	493
V. Williams	131	146	160	437
L. Carlson	137	164	148	449
E. Morgan	145	138	142	425
E. Carlson	166	168	158	492
Handicap	19	19	19	57
Totals	768	815	770	2353

T. R. Grocery				
A. Robinson	126	146	129	401
S. Egness	149	165	142	456
A. Jaranson	148	159	186	493
Dummy	120	120	120	360
Dummy	120	120	120	360
Totals	663	710	697	2070

vs.

Hartz Stores				
L. Aanstad	179	208	174	561
A. Christenson	152	162	159	473
W. Olson	133	132	114	379
C. Gulseth	178	109	157	444
J. Jaranson	179	143	146	468
Handicap	60	60	60	180
Totals	881	814	810	2505

T. R. Creamery				
W. Peterson	159	160	161	480
T. Fuller	146			146
B. Strunk	216	189	145	550
M. Simonson	146	139	140	425
A. Webber	167	136	172	475
G. Bergland		156	197	353
Handicap	22	28	28	78
Totals	856	808	843	2507

vs.

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	150	179	149	478
P. Huseth	117	159	167	443
O. Olen	169	146	105	420
T. Scanlon	182	177	180	539
R. Bergstrom			125	125
Dummy	120	120		420
Handicap	14	14	33	61
Totals	752	795	759	2306

Regional Speech Contest Tuesday

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contests will be given in the following order:

The drawing for the order of appearance on the program resulted as follows.

Oratorical Declamation

1—"How Much Land Does A Man Need"
2—"Born Rich"
3—"A Child Shall Lead Them"
4—"The Last Generation"
5—"We Must Fight"
6—"Stalin"
7—"Crosspatch"
8—"My Account with the Unknown Soldier."
9—"The Worth of the Jew"

Original Oratory

1—"Are We Hypocrites?"
2—"Americanism"
3—"Today's Challenge to American Youth"
4—"War in Europe! What for America!"
5—"Let's Keep Out Of This One!"
6—"Ship of Youth"
7—"Twenty Years of Peace"

Interpretative Reading

1—"Valuable Relations"
2—"Dust of the Road"
3—"Lady MacBeth's Crime"
4—"The Man With the Hoe"
5—"Brothers Prefer Blondes"
6—"Game of Chess"
7—"Laugh, Clown, Laugh"

The admission price will be 5c for students and 10c for adults in the afternoon and in the evening it will be 10c for students and 25c for adults.

The judges will be Mrs. Norma Gooden Ostby, Concordia College, Moorhead; Miss Pearl Wilmers, Moorhead High School; and Prof. Harold Lillywhite, Moorhead State Teachers College.

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For sale, $450.00, Piano-accordion, in good shape, for $100. Cash or terms. Write Albert Anderson, Gully, Minn. ad 49-3t

1 8-year old mare, well broke and gentle, $50.—Thief River Motors, Inc. ad 52

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Used Tractors entirely overhauled and reconditioned. Various sizes and Models. Come in and see them.—Thief River Falls Seed House.

10-20 International Tractor and 2-bottom plow, good shape, $225.—Thief River Motors, Inc. ad 52

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15-30 International Tractor and 2-bottom plow, good condition, ready to go to work, $265—Thief River Motors, Inc. ad 52

Prowlers Attend State High School Tourney

The first string squad of ten members of the Prowler basketball team this week end are in attendance at the state high school basketball tournament in St. Paul thru the courtesy of the high school athletic association. Several players left Wednesday and the remainder left today.

This is the first year in four years that the Prowlers watch the games from the sidelines as they were active participants in the annual classic the past three years.

THE 1939-40 RECORD

Opponents	TRF	Opp.
Bemidji S. T. C.	27	35
Bemidji	30	35
Cass Lake	44	33
Grand Forks	28	25
Detroit Lakes	24	22
Eveleth	36	23
Crookston	42	25
East Grand Forks	35	28
Warren	33	19
Bemidji	26	31
East Grand Forks	34	20
Roseau	26	20
Warren	42	25
Crookston	48	14
Moorhead	49	24
Bemidji S. T. C.	39	34
District Tournament)		
Plummer	64	9
Crookston	47	20
Warren	45	19
Region Tournament		
Roseau	28	24
Bemidji	23	25
Total	770	510
Won 17	Lost 4	

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LARGER PLANT SOUGHT BY REA POWER PROJECT

Increased Building Fund Is Being Sought For Grand Forks

S. E. Hunt Is Named Group's Vice President

Directors From Each Of Nine Local Projects Attend Session

Organization of the Minn-Kota Electric Power Cooperative, to direct farm electricity units in Minnesota and North Dakota counties along the Red river was completed at a meeting at Grand Forks on Thursday night.

Plans for a much larger generating plant at Grand Forks to service rural electricity lines in the Red River valley area were outlined as the Minn-Kota Electric Power Cooperative was organized by its nine directors.

P. J. Donelly, Grafton, a director of the Nodak cooperative, was named president. Other officers will be S. E. Hunt of Thief River Falls, a director of the Red Lake Rural Electric association; vice president; Victor Edman of Alvarado, cooperative, secretary-treasurer; Einar Johnson of Lakota, attorney and A. L. Freeman of Grand Forks, acting superintendent. Engineers will be Ellerby and Co. of St. Paul.

Besides the nine directors, those in attendance included George J. Long of Washington, D. C., assistant engineering head of the rural electrification administration; G. B. Ellerbe & Co., engineer, St. Paul; W. T. DePuy, Nodak attorney, of Grafton.

Meeting in the offices of A. L. Freeman, Nodak superintendent, the directors heard engineers describe plans for a $680,000 generating plant to be constructed here instead of the previously-planned plant costing about $225,000.

A larger plant is required because of the large amount of Minnesota territory now embraced in the setup which formerly was not included. Transmission lines and substations under the plan would cost about $210,000.

Directors said the Minn-Kota electric is to be incorporated under North Dakota law. They expect articles of incorporation and bylaws soon from the Washington REA office. These will be signed and sent to Bismarck.

The incorporation will cover the present and proposed farm electricity lines extending from Devils Lakes and from Walsh county south through Grand Forks to Kelso, N. D., in addition to a larger setup in Minnesota running south from the Thief River Falls area to Becker county.

Power cooperative directors who attended were H. M. Trowbridge of Comstock, Red River Valley Electric association; O. P. Refling, Fertile, Wild Rice Rural Electric co-op; Harry Branigan, Shevlin, Itasca-Mantrap REA; M. D. Butler, Grand Forks, F. C. Chandler, Whitman, N. D., L. C. Odegard, Buxton, N. D., and Donelly, Nodak Rural Electric cooperative, Hunt and Edman.

Townsend Club Will Extend Its Activities

Resolution Is Passed Urging Our Lawmakers To Support Bill Now In Congress

The local Townsend Club held an important meeting at the Municipal Auditorium Sunday evening, with a good attendance. The club planned to extend its activities into nearby communities and thus aid in furthering the work of the Townsend Movement. Meetings will be held at a half dozen nearby towns within the next few weeks.

A resolution urging the support of the Townsend Plan bill in congress was passed and ordered sent to the Minnesota delegation in congress. A copy of this is also being sent to other clubs in this area the clubs being asked to send it on to the lawmakers.

This resolution reads:

WHEREAS, We find ourselves citizens of the richest country on earth, a country blessed by the

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Gustavus Adolphus Choir Renders Fine Concert

Nearly one-thousand people attended the concert rendered Sunday evening at the Municipal Auditorium by the Gustavus Adolphus choir of St. Peter, Minn.

The musical organization, under the direction of G. A. Nelson, presented a high class program of a capella numbers, several of them being in the Swedish and German tongue.

That the group is one of the leading college choirs of the country was well borne out in the fine program rendered here.

Open House Day Is Planned At CCC Camp

The Thief Lake CCC camp is preparing to entertain a good-sized crowd next Sunday, April 7th, when the Annual Open House day will be observed. Hundreds of people from this city as well as other communities usually attend these events at the camp. The public is cordially invited.

COUNTY BOARD HOLDING BUSY APRIL SESSION

City Of Thief River Falls Files Court Action To Recover From Relief Funds

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners are in session at the Courthouse here as the Forum goes to press Thursday afternoon. The board has been in session since Tuesday forenoon transacting some general and much special business. It is expected that the session will be completed by tonight. Consideration of several road jobs is the order of business today.

One of the topics of main consideration at this week's sessions was a suit for refund of relief money brought by the City of Thief River Falls. This is for the amount of $14,500 and covers the years from 1935-39. An attempt at settlement is being made between the officers of the city and the county board.

The amount claimed due the city is from the failure to refund the 75 per cent due the city for aid given to relief clients during the aforesaid years. Due to the failure of some townships to make proper returns of the aid given by the state refunds have not been obtained causing the county to withhold the refund to each of the political subdivisions.

"Gone With The Wind" To Show Here April 19-23

The monthly cards of the local theatres were issued by the Forum Printing office Saturday. Among the outstanding shows listed is the much talked-of show, "Gone With The Wind", which will appear at the Falls Theatre screen for five days, April 19-20-21-22-23. Matinee prices are 75c and evening reserved $1.10. It is a four-hour show.

Temperance Director To Speak At Warren Apr. 12

A Temperance Poster Contest program will be held at the Warren high school auditorium Friday evening, April 12, beginning at 7:30 p. m., with Miss Thora Skomedal, county supt. of schools, presiding.

The program will consist of songs by the audience, mixed chorus, girls trio, and also a solo by Jean Bucholz of Grygla. The invocation will be given by Rev. T. W. Danielson, pastor of the Mission Covenant church of Warren. The guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. H. H. Parish, Executive Director of the Minnesota Temperance Movement. The Benediction will be given by Rev. G. P. Ronholm, pastor of the Lutheran Free Church of Newfolden.

Following the program, lunch will be served by the WCTU.

Judge Brattland Is Recovering From Illness

Judge M. A. Brattland is recovering at a local hospital from an attack of the flu and bronchitis which set in a week ago. If conditions continue to improve he is expected to be out of the hospital the first part of next week.

CITY SCHOOLS REOPEN

After a 10-day spring vacation the local city schools were again in session Monday.

SLEET AND SNOW DOES DAMAGE IN NORTHERN AREA

Freezing Rain Causes Slippery Roads; Downpour Is Beneficial

An unusual streak of weather struck the northern part of Minnesota the first part of this week, bringing more than an inch of rain and several inches of snow following a mild thunderstorm.

The rainy spell began Tuesday afternoon and by late evening the precipitation began to freeze, making roads and streets very icy. Some damage is reported to trees as some branches were broken off.

The storm did the most damage in the northeastern part of the state, especially on the Iron Range where the rain froze heavily on light and telephone-telegraph wires, many communities in the Hibbing-Grand Rapids area being without both light current and telephone or telegraph service.

The rain-and-snow precipitation was also reported general over North Dakota where the downpour was recelevd with much favor due to the dryness in that state. There was little damage from sleet to the west of us.

A rainstorm prevailed in the southern part of this state Monday, bringing considerable needed precipitation.

A snowstorm is reported from the Warroad-International Falls area where eight inches of snow fell. Much snow is also reported from the Duluth-Eveleth area.

Salvation Army Will Sponsor Fund Drive

The Financial and Advisory Board of the local Salvation Army is launching the annual drive for funds to support the work of the Salvation Army in the City of Thief River Falls. The goal of $1,000.00 has been set which is the same as last year, Carl B. Larson, Board President, said today.

Emphasizing the injunction, "Inasmuch as Ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, Ye have done it unto me," this organization offers a Social work with a religious aim and a religious work with a social aim.

It is given solely on the basis of need without discrimination against class, color or creed. It is kept as free of red tape as it is possible for a relief work to be. On the grounds of its universal application it asks the support of every citizen who has the interest of the community at heart. Plans are carefully laid to contact every business firm and individual that the goal may be reached quickly.

Heavyweights To Meet In Red Lake Falls Bout

A wrestling match between Chief Little Wolf of Minneapolis and Al Motteberg of Fosston is billed for Red Lake Falls Friday evening this week. Both are heavyweights and the match will be for the best two out of three falls. There will be several preliminary matches, the semi-final being a bout between Ace Peterson of Minneapolis and Jiujitsu" Nelson of Waubun.

Fosston Farmer's Death Is Being Investigated

According to information sent out from Crookston it is stated that Polk county officials investigating the death of Edward Tangen, 49, farmer near Fosston are working on the theory he was a victim of a hit-and-run driver. His body was found Monday on the shoulder of the highway at the west outskirts of Fosston.

The body was discovered by Harvey Gustafson, 23, Fosston creamery employee, who stopped when he thought his car had struck an object.

County officials and state highway patrolmen asserted Gustafson could not have been responsible because it would have been impossible for Tangen, who weighed about 200 pounds, to have been killed by Gustafson's car without the vehicle showing effects of the impact.

Tangen is survived by his widow and 11 children. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Aunt Jemima In Person At Independent Saturday

Aunt Jemima, jolly impersonation of Southern hospitality, will make a personal appearance in Thief River Falls at the Independent Grocery Saturday, April 6th.

The day will be "Pancake Day" and Aunt Jemima will serve her own brand of pancakes free thruout the day. Her smiling countenance pictured on all packages of Aunt Jemima pancake flour is familiar in households all over the country.

Aunt Jemima's appearance in Thief River Falls is one of only a limited number of personal appearances she makes each year in the nation.

C & C GROUPS WILL BE HOST TO 4-H APRIL 17

Annual Banquet To Fete County's Club Members Will Be Held As Formerly

The Civic & Commerce Association will again be host to 4-H club members and leaders at the annual banquet Wednesday, April 17. R. M. Douglass, former agent of this county, will be the main speaker of the evening.

Awards will be made to clubs, adult leaders, and club members for the work done during the 1939 club year. Entertainment for the banquet will be given by groups representing the various 4-H clubs of the county.

A committee was chosen at the leaders meeting to assist the Agricultural Committee of the Civic & Commerce Association in drawing up plans for this banquet. The committee selected was: Mrs. R. F. Hayes, Northfield club; Mrs. A. W Oski, Mavie club; Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard, Star Club; Elfie Hanson, Silverton-Smiley Club, and Joyce Meyer, Steiner club.

Farmer-Labor Head Insists Gov. Stassen Sponsored Lien Act

Subcommittee Meeting On Sunday Orders Two District Sessions In Harmony Move

A recent statement by State Senator A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota that Gov. Stassen is not responsible for passage of the homestead lien law was assailed Sunday in a statement by the Farmer-Labor state committee issued through state secretary Rep. Harold L. Peterson of Willmar.

The statement said, "Mr. Rockne's report was misleading, untruthful, and camouflaging." It accused the senator of "poor sportsmanship" in placing sole responsibility for the bill's passage on the state legislature.

"The governor in his inaugural address urged passage of the lien law," the statement said, "and followed up his recommendation with radio addresses and other statements urging the legislature to pass such a law. The law is unfair and the committee will not let Governor Stassen dodge his share of the responsibility for passage of the act."

The committee also referred to a statement made by the governor before the county commissioners' convention in Minneapolis recently to the effect that the lien law is not mandatory and is open to the discretion of public welfare officials in each county. This statement was described as "untrue," and the committee said, "Rockne and Stassen should stay closer to the truth."

Mahoney Named to Minn. Leader

William Mahoney, former mayor of St. Paul, founder of the original Farmer-Labor Advocate, forerunner of the Minnesota Leader, started back in 1924, and also one-time editor of the Minnesota Union-Advocate, was named editor of the Minnesota Leader.

Following the mandate of the recent state Farmer-Labor convention, the state committee, in an attempt to eliminate disharmonious factions, ordered new conventions to be held in St. Louis county on April 28, and in the Eighth District on May 5.

Evidently E. A. Emanuel, proprietor of the Paint & Glass Supply Company, believes in what he preaches as his place of business is this week undergoing a complete redecoration process. Stock displays are also being rearranged to make the store present an entirely new appearance.

PASTOR'S WIFE PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY

Services To Be Held Here Saturday; Burial At St. Peter

Funeral services will be conducted here Saturday afternoon for Mrs. C. W. Erickson, who passed away at her home early Wednesday following an illness of several months. Burial will be made at St. Peter, this state, where interment will be made. Local services will be held at 1:30 p. m. at the Larson Funeral chapel and at the First Lutheran church at 2:00 p. m. Services will also be held at St. Peter Sunday afternoon as burial will be made besides the grave of her mother, who passed away three months ago.

Mrs. Stella Charlotte Erickson was born near Bernadotte, Nicollet County, Minn., Dec. 10, 1887.

She graduated from the Winthrop High School in June 1905. After a summer of teacher training, she received her teacher's certificate and taught in the public schools of Minnesota, two years near St. Hilaire, two years at Buffalo Lake, and one year near LaFayette. In 1912 she enrolled in the Mankato Lutheran Hospital, Mankato, and spent two years in nurses' training.

On Oct. 12, 1913, she was married to Chas. W. Erickson, at Bernadotte. They made their home for two years after marriage at Duluth where her husband was employed in the Young Men's Christian association. In the fall of 1915 they moved to Rock Island, Ill., where her husband enrolled as a student in the Augustana Theological Seminary. After graduation and ordination at Minneapolis, a call was accepted to Clearbrook where they moved with their family in June, 1918. They resided in Clearwater County for the next eight years.

In July, 1925, they became residents of Iron River, Mich., where her husband accepted a call to the First Lutheran church of that city. Here the family continued to reside

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Townsend Club Is Organized At Oklee

A Townsend club organizational meeting was held at Oklee Monday night. J. O. Melby acted as chairman. Gilbert A. Bratland of this city was the speaker. E. B. Bakker, also of this city, handled the preliminaries of organization. There was a fair attendance at the session which was held in the basement of the Oklee Catholic church. Two thirds of those in attendance signed up as members.

Young Republicans Will Hold State Convention

Gov. Harold E. Stassen will speak at the annual banquet of the Young Republican League of Minnesota at St. Paul on Saturday, April 6, and will introduce the principal speaker, Dr. Glenn Frank of Madison, Wis., league officers announced on Monday.

The banquet which will be held at the Ryan Hotel in St. Paul, commences at 6:30 p. m. and climaxes the League's one day convention to be held at the Ryan Hotel April 6.

Dr. Frank's presence as guest speaker has stimulated interest among Republican leaders throughout the state, and it is expected that many state Republican leaders, as well as men and women prominent in Republican affairs in adjoining states, will be in attendance at the banquet.

The convention, which convenes at 9:30 a. m., is called for the purpose of electing state officers for the coming year and the passage of such resolutions as may be approved by the delegates.

Scholarship Is Renewed For Graduate Student

The news was received here this week from Chicago stating that the Norman Waite scholarship in Political Science has been extended another year to Ralph Fjelstad, son of Rev. and Mrs. Fjelstad of this city. Ralph has already spent a year studying under the scholarship at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and will now avail himself of the extra year's work. He is a graduate of Concordia College of Moorhead.

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Historical Society

All com[illegible]men working on the Agricultu[illegible]onservation Program will meet [illegible] courtroom of the Courthous[illegible] Saturday, April 6, at 9:30 a. m., states Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the county committee.

Liquidation of wheat loans, adjustment of crop insurance losses, clarifies of some of the soil building practices, are some of the questions that will be discussed by Melvin Erickson, Farmer Fieldman.

HERE FROM BEMIDJI

Attorney and Mrs. A. D. Brattland and son of Bemidji were visitors at the M. A. Brattland home here over the week end. Judge Brattland was confined to his home at the time with a severe cold. He is reported greatly improved at this time.

COUNTIES SHARE IN $7,100,000 ROAD FUND ALLOTMENT

State Highway Office Announces 1940 Returns From One-Mill And Gas Tax Levies

Pennington county this week was alloted $56,500 of state funds for local highway improvements, as the state board of allotment announced the disposal of $11,373,009 of 1940 highway tax revenues to pay county road benefits and to meet trunk highway and county reimbursement bond charges.

Other Northwestern Minnesota counties received refunds in the following amounts: Marshall $97,750; Red Lake $56,000; Beltrami $94,250; Roseau $89,000; Kittson, $56,000; Polk $134,250, and Clearwater $56,500. Usually $13,000 was given each county from the one-mill tax, with the rest coming from the gas tax fund.

Since $460,000 already had been set aside by Legislative action to pay for the cost to the Secretary of State's office of this year's motor vehicle registrations and license inspection, the allotment board's action brought to a total of more than $11,830,000 the amount of this year's state highway tax revenues which already have been allocated and earmarked for purposes which in actuality produce no current benefit or improvement to the state's 11,400 mile trunk highway system.

The board, comprising State Treasurer Julius Schmahl, State Auditor Stafford King, and Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman, first set aside $4,273,009 of this year's trunk highway revenues, to meet principal and interest payments coming due on state highway and county reimbursement bonds, the proceeds of which were expended for highway improvements in the past. This total is divided: $1,525,000 for principal and

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Women's Home Project Is Now Being Organized

This week township chairmen are organizing groups of women for the Home Project of "Feeding the Family". At the present time is appears that there will be the required number of groups for the project. State requirements are that there must be at least 21 groups with a total of 300 or more individuals enrolled.

Group enrollments will be reported to the County Extension office by Friday. The county report of organization must be in the State office by March 29. Additional enrollments may be taken after these dates, however.

The first lesson will be given to the leaders at three training meetings, on April 23, 24, and 25.

Any group wishing to be included for the study of "Feeding the Family" should contact the township chairman, Mrs. A. T. Dahlstrom, county home chairman, or Howard E. Grow, county agent.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Forum Publishing Company will be held on Monday, April 8th, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Sons of Norway Hall in Thief River Falls.

The election of officers will be held and such other matters of business as may properly come before the meeting will be transacted.

Your attendance is urgently requested.

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CENSUS TAKING BEGINS; WORK HANDICAPPED

2000 People & 150 Farms Are Enumerated During First Day

6 Are Taking Data In City's 4 Wards

Many Hold That Tobey's Furore Is Without Foundation

A force of nearly 150 enumerators went to work Tuesday in the Thirteenth Census District to take the 1940 federal census, H. O. Chommie, the district supervisor, stated yesterday. The enumerators were notified of their appointment Saturday and Monday following a checkup of the papers after the two-day school on census taking held here Thursday and Friday.

That no difficulty will be encountered by the census-takers because of questions encroaching upon private or personal rights was borne out by the reports given by the enumerators engaged in the City of Thief River Falls in their first day's work. "Are these all the questions we have to answer?" was the usual query people made as the enumerator ended his questioning. The disturbance caused by Senator Tobey over the radio and in congress seemed to be "just so much hooey" to the big proportion of those enuemerated, the local census takers reported.

Six enumerators are busy in the City of Thief River Falls. Henry P. Storhaug canvasses Ward No. 1; O. W. Brandon and Kenneth Halldin have Ward No. 2; John Munt Ward No. 3, and Mrs. R. M. Levorson and Oreal Halland Ward No. 4. These city canvassers are expected to be through with their work in two weeks. Rural enumerators must be through in 30 days.

A total of more than 2000 people were reported as having answered the census questions on the first day according to the reports sent in by enumerators Tuesday night. Approximately 150 farms were included in these reports. Due to the sleet and snow this week the rural enumerators are having much difficulty getting around so the early

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Women's Club To Have Carnival Friday Evening

The Women's Club of Thief River Falls has made extensive plans for their carnival which will be held Friday evening in the Municipal Auditorium.

A wide variety of carnival concessions will be featured in charge of committee members. A stage performance will also be held at 8:30 with club members participating.

Ninth District Service Men Meet Monday

District Rehabilitation Conference Will Be Held Here Next Monday Evening

Quite a number of ex-service men are expected at the American Legion rehabilitation conference which will be held in the local Civic & Commerce association rooms Monday, April 8th, at 8 p. m. The conference is open to those living in the ninth district.

Joseph Kise of Moorhead, Ninth District commander, and O. E. Lewis, district service officer, are in charge of arrangements. Both these men will also appear on the program with Mr. Kise discussing services rendered by the American Legion to veterans, the community, state and nation. Mr. Lewis will outline details on preparation of service claims and will also be presiding officer at the meeting.

Others on the program are: LeRoy Berndt of the American Legion Hospital association at Rochester who will discuss services available from that organization. Walter Johnson of the U. S. Veterans hospital at Fargo will outline the benefits to which ex-service men are entitled.

Movies of the American Legion national convention in Chicago; a question box and lunch will conclude the activities.

FALLS
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Robert Montgomery and Edward Arnold in "THE EARL OF CHICAGO"
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Charles Laughton in Victor Hugo's "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Sidney Toler as Charlie Chan in "CITY OF DARKNESS"

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
FREDRIC MARCH WARNER BAXTER LIONEL BARRYMORE in "THE ROAD TO GLORY"
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Paul Muni and Jane Bryan in "WE ARE NOT ALONE"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
HUGH HERBERT BABY SANDY in "LITTLE ACCIDENT"
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WHY THE GERMAN DISCLOSURES?

It is a little difficult to understand how Germany planned to reap any benefit from the publication last week of supposed official statements of American ambassadors in Europe in regard to the outbreak of the war in Europe last fall. The U. S. officials disclaim having made the statements so why these were made public at this time or why Germany makes so much of them is difficult to appraise.

The tendency here is to cause more resentment against Hitler. If Hitler is attempting to make liars out of our government officials our people generally support our own country and if the United States should at some time become envolved in the war these disclosures will help to shove our belligerency or aid to the cause of England and France. The result already has been noted here as resentment against Hitler.

It is believed that the German dictator timed the disclosures to about the same day that Roosevelt's private envoy to the warring countries, Sumner Welles, would make his report and that Hitler expected to be derided by it.

President Roosevelt made the report public only in a general way, stating that the prospect was for no peace in Europe for the immediate future. It is unusual to expect that FDR would attack any belligerent in such a statement as it would only aggravate matters.

It is therefore to be asked: Is Hitler getting some wrong information about the part the United States is taking as a neutral? The Kaiser was badly misinformed regarding the United States in 1916. Is Hitler misjudging us in the same manner?

Our country, no doubt, will stay out of the European squabble as long as is possible. But the publication of false official papers doesn't serve to keep our country neutral.

WHAT GLENN FRANK SAYS NOW

Glenn Frank, formerly president of the University of Wisconsin, now chairman of the GOP program committee, will be a speaker at the Young GOP convention Saturday in Minneapolis. Mr. Frank, who once upon a time was looked upon as a liberal, felt he was getting too big for the U. of Wisconsin and consequently neglected his duties in order to build himself and was as a result kicked out, will have a lot to say against the New Deal policies. He is whooping it up for the GOP!

But not so long ago Mr. Frank had a lot to say for the very ideas that prompted the New Deal. In 1931-32 he was playing up to the popular sentiment at the time and wrote syndicated publicity which jibed OK with everything New Deal.

In the book "Thunder & Dawn", published in 1932, Dr. Glenn Frank said:

"When American Economic enterprise slowed down in the fall of 1929, and undue proportion of the nation's buying power was in the hands of a minority who, for personal or family consumption, neither needed nor desired to buy more, while the vast majority of American consumers who, for personal or family consumption, both needed and desired to buy more, had little surplus buying power. The minority, not needing to spend its surplus buying power to spend for personal or family consumption, was investing too little in products. The result was inevitable. Our business and industrial system backfired and we found ourselves in the unhappy position of producing too much and purchasing too little."

"If economic leadership will devise ways and means of routing a larger share of this social surplus into the pockets of the consuming millions, who for personal or family consumption both need and desire to buy more, the wheels of industry and the marts of trade will hum with new activity, economic depression will become a memory, and, paradoxically enough, the minority now owning this surplus buying power will actually be better off as far as total wealth is concerned."

President Roosevelt and the Democratic Party did devise ways and means of routing a larger share of the wealth of the country into the pockets of the consuming millions. During the six fiscal years from 1933 to 1939 inclusive, Federal Government sent into Minnesota in grants, payments and expenditures, $682,443,636 and in direct loans $340,259,394, a total in grants and loans of $1,022,703,030. During the same period of time the Federal Government collected in Federal taxes of all kinds, $341,615,000. Deducting from the total of Federal expenditures in Minnesota of $1,033,703,030, the Federal taxes collected of $341,615,000, we have a net distribution of Federal money above Federal taxes in Minnesota during the first six years of the Roosevelt Administration of $681,088,030.

This money went to the workers under the WPA and PWA program, to the farmers under the various Agricultural programs and to various other Government activities, but it all went to increase the buying power of the citizens of Minnesota and eventually reacted to the benefit of all business in the State, large or small.

But now Mr. Frank is on the other side of the fence. He was thrown overboard by the liberals so he must seek the favors of reactionaries, hence his present stand.

A NEW MINNESOTA LEADER?

You will probably remember Stassen's statement shortly after taking up temporary headquarters in our state capital, "that his administration would not need a special political newspaper to defend its actions, that the press of the state could be relied upon to do the job".

Minnesota Republicans, however, have evidently come to the conclusion that defending Stassen's administration is too big a load for that 95 per cent of the newspapers in the state which have attempted it, to pack. So, they have come forth with an eight page tabloid called the Minnesota "State Review", with Sam Haislet as editor.

Yes, there has been much that the conscientious republican editors of the state can't stomach. They simply will not stoop low enough to publicly approve of the present Michigander administration. So, a state wide propaganda sheet has been established which WILL go the Republican racketeering route.

Financed, without a doubt by, oh, why repeat it? You know as well as we do who is profiting most from Stassen's bow and arrow administration.

They still have a general sales tax in mind, as was to be expected. They defend everything now in operation in any state that in the least resembles a sales tax.

And they have very carefully avoided any reference to the old age lien law; the 36 per cent interest law; the Stassen slave labor law; the Michigander civil service law, and the conservation department racketeering by the administration, all of which have proven to be political boomerangs, hot potatoes and nasty stuff, that does not improve in flavor by stirring.—Bovey Press.

WHY CIVILIZE WARFARE?

You have heard a great deal about this idea of civilizing warfare, i. e., taking the worst horrors out of organized human slaughter. Appeals have been made by one belligerent or another about refraining, for instance, against the use of dumb-dumb bullets, poison gas, raiding civilian populations, etc.

While it may sound or appear inhuman in some ways, we actually believe there should be no "civilizing" or moderating of warfare. Let all the horrible phases of war be employed so that either the end of the war is reached sooner, or the warring countries so annihilated altogether that the rest of mankind can realize that war is nothing but barbarism or worthless inhuman slaughter, a method which no civilized world should ever resort to for the settlement of any international dispute.

To resort to war for the settlement of issues is to go back to the days of savagery when the rule of might was the order.

If we haven't learned this already let us not postpone the day before we do realize that war is hell and no civilized method of promoting peace and justice for the people that inhabit the earth.

The Treaty of Versailles can be taken as an illustration. It settled nothing; it was but a truce so that a second phase of the World War did break out. It was an unjust peace whereby the victor put the iron heel on the vanquished, and that the latter, if the occasion would arise, would muster strength to put the heel to the neck of the victor. This may now be happening.

Therefore, until we realize that war is nothing but inhuman savagery, let the lesson be taught to us in such a fashion that we would never want to resort to such means again,—and the sooner the better. Otherwise the day would be indefinitely postponed.

GANNETT: FRONT AND BACK

The reactionaries of the country can rightfully be accused of being affected by amnesia (forgetfulness). Not one of them want to (or cannot) recall the Hoover Days of 1930-32.

Republican speakers are very inconsistent. We want to refer to some Republican inconsistencies. Republican speakers like to dwell upon what the New Deal has done to business.

Recently Frank E. Gannett, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for President, spoke in Minnesota. Perhaps no more fitting example of Republican inconsistency in this respect can be found than in the following Associated Press news stories that appeared in the Newspapers of March 4th, relating to Mr. Gannett. One of these stories came from Los Angeles and one from Rochester, New York. Permit us to cite them to you:

"Los Angeles, March 4—Frank E. Gannett, Rochester, publisher and candidate for the Republican nomination for president, told a party rally tonight, 'I charge that the New Deal has been a complete failure. President Roosevelt has had more than twenty billion dollars to spend—he has failed to get us out of the depression or to bring substantial recovery.' "

Rochester, New York, March 4—The Gannett Company, Inc., reported to stockholders today a consolidated net profit of $1,302,320 for 1939, a gain of $136,904 over the preceding year. The net was after all charges. Preferred stock dividends were earned three times, compared with two and six-tenth times in 1938, Frank Gannett, president, reported."

They are using some clever artificial bait in an effort to hook some of the labor vote.

On the same day that Frank Gannett, Republican candidate for President, charged that President Roosevelt has failed to bring about recovery, his company reported this large profit. Would Mr. Gannett as a business man, want to go back to the financial conditions of Hoover-Republican days, even if he could secure with them, Hoover taxes?

SMITH GROUP PREPARING 'MYSTERY' REPORT

Mystery surrounds the activities of the House Committee investigating the NLRB.

Word has filtered through that the committee is preparing a new report—this time an "intermediate" report. A few weeks ago the committee submitted a "preliminary" report, recommending a number of emasculatory amendments to the National Labor Relations Act.

It appears that Representatives Murdock, Utah, and Healey, Mass., committee members who presented a dissenting report, are not in on the secret. They are aware that something is in the air, but they have found the protective veil impenetrable; their inquiries remain unanswered.

Evidently the three reactionaries, Howard Smith, chairman, and Representatives Routzohn and Halleck, do not want their liberal colleagues sitting in on these deliberations; have no use for the advice of fellows who insist on fair play.

Since the investigation of the NLRB has not been completed, the obvious purpose of the "intermediate" report is to smear the NLRB in order to strengthen the hands of those pushing the vicious Smith amendments.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Some of the Democratic administration's foes are worrying because certain States have chosen to put presidential primary tickets in the field pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt, without his saying that he is a candidate.

What the critics seem to forget is that the primary is a party's only method of expression; the sole way of declaring its adherence to any particular form of Democracy, for example. So they name the individual who most nearly meets their idea of what their party's policy should be. Obviously it would be impossible to list the shades of opinion in ballot form, though it is the obvious right and privilege of every State to record whether it favors a conservative or a liberal Democracy, or a blend of these two different types. Political processes, dealing as they do with ever-changing conditions, must keep step with current popular opinions. It is only by such arbitraments as primary elections that this can be done. Else how could it be known if a State adhered to the doctrines of Alton B. Parker or John W. Davis or other leaders of the past, or welcomed the modern Democracy?

Basic Principles Unchanged

A party, like every other sort of organized endeavor, progresses. The problems of today are not the problems of earlier days. It is because Democracy has developed from the comparatively simple mechanism of the past into the complexities of the present that it has kept alive for a century, while other parties like the Federals and the Whigs, served their terms and became extinct like the pterdocatyl and the mammoth, which could not keep up with the changing environment of this old earth.

The basic principles of the party remain immutable; the means and methods of putting into effect the program laid down by Jefferson must be altered to fit conditions unforseen by the founder of the party. Unemployment was unknown in America when the Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution. There were no giant aggregations of wealth big enough and powerful enough to challenge the authority of the Government, but even then the protection of the common man from exploitation and the guarantee of an opportunity for him to make the most of his abilities was in Jefferson's mind.

With an ocean that required weeks for a crossing on the East, and a thousand leagues of wilderness to the West, we could be care free respecting what happened in Europe. Now the air-clippers cross the Atlantic in a day and the wilderness has become a populous family of States; so both foreign and domestic questions influence Democracy.

Testing Sentiment

With every generation the picture changes, and the States have to register their will as to what they want in Government every four years. Obviously the only way they can function is by some primary system directly for individuals, but actually for policies. Some times they put up a favorite son, even though they know, and he knows, that they are merely complying with a custom and have no idea of his getting a convention nomination. Sometimes they delegate the decision to the men and women they send to the convention "uninstructed" but for the most part they choose the person who most nearly represents their ideas and desires.

It is the State's rights and privilege, and the very essence of Democracy, to select any citizen of the United States who has the constitutional qualifications for the Presidency. If sentiment is united, the State has only one primary ticket; if sentiment is divided, there may be half a dozen and the choice is made through the ballot box or by the State convention.

So when Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Illinois, and other States enter the name of the President, either as their sole candidate or accompanied by other tickets, Garner in Wisconsin, and Illinois, Farley in Massachusetts, for example, those States are merely exercising a regular and ordinary function—and there is involved no obligation on the favored one to run or not to run; that is his privilege.

Speaking the President's Mind

And, so far as I know, there is no time limit on when he makes his decision. Naturally this point of view does not coincide with the ideas of the minority party, and does not suit the convenience of those publicists who editorially insist that the President must speak. Some of these told us that the word would be issued on the anniversary of his second inauguration, in January. When that date passed, they conveyed that the chosen time was March 4, the day of his original advent to the White House. Now that March 4 has gone by, they are guessing anew.

So far as I know, the President has told nobody that he will or will not accept a nomination. If he ever has made such a disclosure, it must have been in strict confidence, and certainly no great faith could be put in the report of a violator of such confidence.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Belief is growing here that the National Labor Relations act will escape the present session of Congress unscathed.

This belief rests principally on refusal of Reps. Healey (D., Mass.) and Murdock (D., Utah) to agree that the House committee ellegedly investigating the National Labor Relations board and act has uncovered anything that would warrant submission of amendments.

A dissenting report by Healey and Murdock will throw the issue up to the House Labor committee, a group which is, in the main, sympathetic to the problems of the board and in favor of the principles of the act.

Another factor in the belief that the act will be unamended this year is the desire of all members of Congress to conclude business as rapidly as possible. There is talk of adjournment between May 15 and June 1 in order to allow members to prepare for the campaign year.

Should the House agree to amendments to the act, it is regarded as likely that the Senate will deliberate long and carefully before agreeing. Most of them feel that their best interests require that the question not come to a vote.

Whichever way a senator, or representative votes on amendments to the Labor act puts him squarely in the AFL-CIO crossfire, an uncomfortable position at any time but especially so in an election year.

Incidentally, the refusal of the House investigating committee to agree to amendment of the Labor act has provided the capital with one of its most amusing stories in recent months.

Rep. Howard Smith (D., Va.) chairman of the committee, is a man who has spent 10 years in the House without once voting for a Labor bill. He is now seeking to drum up support for his amendments on the ground that "we liberals" have got to protect the act from emasculation.

He hasn't taken anybody into camp so far.

The outlook for the wage-hour act at this session of congress is also fairly good.

Pending before the House are three proposals to amend the act. They can be called up any time a member of the rules committee sees fit to make the proposal.

But the members of the rules committee most anxious to gut the wage-hour law are seemingly satisfied they can get what they want from Philip Fleming, wage-hour administrator. So far they have been holding off.

According to reports, Fleming has told them enforcement proceedings will not be started against firms which are not clearly and flagrantly in violation of the act. This concession is larger than it seems for the wage-hour bureau is without funds to do a complete job of enforcement.

In the second place, the same sources say, Fleming has successfully pleaded that he is still unfamiliar with the act and that he should be given a chance to study the act before agreeing that any of it needs changing.

Underlying the enforcement picture is the section of the wage-hour law permitting employees to file suits directly for back wages due them under the law. If their case is upheld in the courts they collect double the amount due as well as having their attorneys' fees paid by the boss.

Fleming recently called attention to this fact and, in a left-handed fashion, invited workers who feel they have good cases to go directly into the courts without recourse to the wage-hour division.

It's one safe-guard workers have if Fleming goes sour.

F. C. Harrington, WPA commissioner, has been given permission from the White House to request a larger sum for WPA than that asked by President Roosevelt in his budget message, it is reported.

Harrington will make the request when he appears before the House appropriations committee to talk about the WPA needs for the coming year and the WPA has already begun to build up the case for added funds by emphasizing for the first time, the need that does exist and may be expected to continue and the fate of those who have been thrown off WPA.

The President requested an appropriation for an average of 1,350,000 WP Aworkers. This year's average was 1,850,000.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Montana's Silver Shirt-minded Representative Thorkelson classifies as an internationalist anybody who believes that Uncle Sam should make a sincere effort to ascertain the true economic condition of the American people.

Farm Debt Bill Has Good Chance

Thanks to the 1940 elections, the LaFollette -Wheeler- Jones-Bankhead farm debt adjustment bill, which reduces Farm Credit Administration interest rates and provides for scaling down of FCA farm mortgages in meritorious cases, may be enacted into law by the present Congress. Chances of its passage appear better than ever.

This is something for which the debt-ridden farmers of this country have been waiting for many, many years.

Principal hurdle is to get the bill reported out favorably by the House Committee on Agriculture, and to obtain a rule from the Rules Committee to bring it on the floor. Once on the floor, it is difficult to see how it can be defeated. Too many farmers' eyes are glued on their representatives in Congress just now, and, with the elections in the offing, these representatives are reluctant to do anything that will retire them to private lives.

In the Senate the bill is certain to have easy sailing, since sentiment in that body is overwhelmingly in its favor.

The decisive battle may thus be waged in committee. Marvin Jones, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, and co-author of the measure, is determined to get it through his committee with flying colors. He is stimulated to his task by the shoddy treatment the farmer received in the House when the farm appropriation bill was under consideration.

Although the Committee on Agriculture is closely divided on the question, friends of the measure are reported to have an edge, due likely to Administration support.

It is plain that Administration forces are lining up behind the bill. This support has become more pronounced since the recent conference between the President and Senator La Follette, although the exact nature of that conference has not been made known. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has given the bill his official blessing.

Thus far the opposition has not been able to organize an effective open fight against the measure. While militant farm leaders—the Farmers Union leaders particularly are campaigning vigorously for its passage, many conservative farm leaders, although privately opposed to it, are jittery when it comes to taking a positive, firm stand. They prefer, rather, to boost for another proposed measure, the five-man FCA board bill which would take the Farm Credit Administration out of the Department of Agriculture—a bill which has no chance of passage whatsoever.

Although these two bills do not necessarily conflict, current strategy is to play one bill against the other in the hope of creating so much confusion that the present Congress will take no action on either bill. Meantime, they are bringing out fellows like A. S. Goss, recently deposed federal land bank commissioner, to do the gunning for them.

When "Ham" Fish declared that "pinks" like Aubrey Williams, NYA administrator, are far more dangerous to this country than "the reddest of the reds," he was merely saying that the conservatives regard the liberals and progressives as the real enemies of their program, rather than the radicals, or Communists. While in a confessional mood, he could have gone further and said that campaigns against Communists are principally launched as smoke screens to discredit progressive groups. It is the latter and not the former that they are really afraid of.

Strike at Efficiency

Although the Murdock amendment to restore an item of $45,000 to the NLRB budget to retain the Board's economic division was defeated in the House by a decisive vote (160 to 90), the most significant thing about the heated debate was the complete absence of any claim that the division was not functioning efficiently, or that the work it does is not necessary.

Of course, it is rank nonsense to ascribe economy motives to those who voted to withhold operating funds for the division. There was not even insistence on that score. An item of $45,000 is puny when millions of dollars in appropriations are being considered. Purpose of the "economy" was to cripple as far as possible the enforcement of the National Labor Relations Act by depriving the NLRB of the services of one of its most efficient divisions. David Saposs, who heads the division, was accused of being a "dangerous radical."

The real "crime" of Saposs and his associates, in the eyes of enemies of labor, is not that they have not done their work well enough but that they have done their work too well. The division's vulnerability in this instance was that it established a most enviable record.

Wades Into Cox

Rep. Mary Norton, chairman of the House Labor Committee, charged that the poll tax is directly responsible for sending labor-baiters like Georgia's Gene Cox to Congress.

Cox is the reputed "brains" of the House anti-labor bloc, and virtually runs the reactionary Rules Committee, its chairman in fact altho not in name.

"Gene Cox," Mrs. Norton said, "does not have to account to labor in his district, since the laborers in his district are not allowed to vote" (meaning, of course, that the poll tax disbars them). She pointed out that with the same number of constituents in her district as Cox has in his district, she received more than 72,000 votes against Republican opposition, whereas the Georgian, without opposition, was sent to Congress with "the magnificent amount of less than 6,000 votes."

Uncle Sam's Credit Good

Answering an Administration spending critic in the House last week, Rep. Sabath, Illinois, declared that "despite all the hue and cry about taxes, taxes here are far below those imposed by any major country in the world."

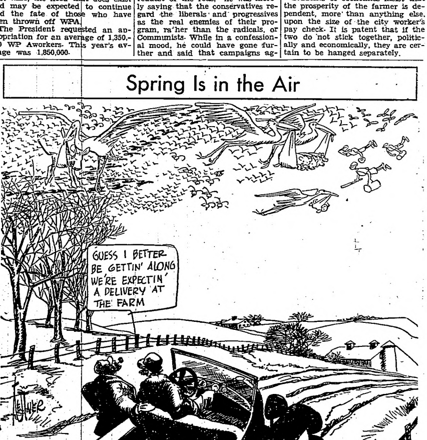
Sabath pointed out that the credit of the government today is better than at any time in the country's history, as witness the fact that it is able to borrow money at less than one-half the interest rate the government paid during the administrations of Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover. This certainly does not spell fear of federal insolvency on the part of the big financiers.

Must Stick Together

If income of all families in this country now getting less than $100 a month were raised to that level—a very modest family income, to be sure—it would increase yearly food expenditures $1,900,000,000, Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, recently pointed out. This would go a long way towards solving the problems of the farmer.

Students of economics insist that the prosperity of the farmer is dependent, more than anything else, upon the size of the city worker's pay check. It is patent that if the two do not stick together, politically and economically, they are certain to be hanged separately.

Spring Is in the Air


GUESS I BETTER BE GETTIN' ALONG WE'RE EXPECTIN' A DELIVERY AT THE FARM

(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Baseballers Turned Down
Lien Law Constitutional
Old Exemptions Favored
Limit On Campaign Funds
Foreign Plane Sales O. K.

How does this menu sound? Rabbit, cooked frens, cat tail stems and jack-in-the-pulpit roots. According to the University farm school, any citizen lost in the woods could prepare such a meal and be none the worse for it. (P. S. Take along your own bicarbonate.)

This is the week when the senate votes whether or not to extend the present reciprocal trade pacts another 3 years. Best guess is that it will by a very narrow margin. An attempt to amend the bill last week end so that all future trade agreements would have to be ratified by the senate was defeated, 44 to 41. Consequently if the pacts are continued, the President and the state department will again have sole authority to decide which foreign commodities go on the preferred list.

Everything comes to those who wait. Except sometimes unemployment compensation. Anyway that's what 6 members of the 1939 Minneapolis and St. Paul American Association ball teams found out. After taking life easy all winter—it was poor weather for baseball—these gentlemen had their application turned down by the Minnesota division of employment and security. Each asked for payments of $15 a week on the grounds that he was unemployed when his season contract expired. Parties of the first part were Taylor, Fleming and Boken of the St. Paul team; Wright, Storti and Pfleger of Minneapolis.

Home is where you usually sleep, says the U. S. census bureau. But what about those gay night owls that never go to bed?

The way has been paved for the state supreme court to pass on the constitutionality of the Minnesota homestead lien law. In a case insituted by a Fergus Falls couple, District Judge Cameron of Little Falls ruled that all property of an individual is subject to lien or seizure for "debts incurred." Acceptance of old age assistance makes the recipient a debtor of the state to the full extent of his pension checks.

It's early April and all's well with the house military committee. They were a little excited for a while because the war department was selling our latest warplanes to the Allies. But that's all been explained. "By letting the aircraft companies fill foreign orders first," Secretary Woodring told the committee, "we make it possible for them to acquire new capital for expansion purposes. Greater production means we can step in any time and buy planes which have been tested in actual combat. Consequently we no longer have to load up, a few at a time, with planes that would soon be obsolete."

By pouring the figures from 1 to 10 into her hat and mixing well, Dorothy Thompson, syndicated columnist, reaches the conclusion that the jobless problem is no worse today than in 1929. She's probably right (a concession to our amateur standing as a gentleman.) Yet what of this? In the Twin Cities alone, some 10,000 persons applied for the 800 available jobs as census takers. They couldn't all have been on vacation.

We hear Rhode Island has a law permitting the state to add red coloring to milk shipped in from outside areas. Doesn't sound so tasty, but maybe it's no worse than some of that blue milk we've come across in our day.

Our present system of state income tax exemptions is a burden to the small wage earner. At least in the opinion of State Senator Galvin of Winona, who believes the legislature should restore the method used prior to 1937. Plenty will agree with him, if only because talk of tax reduction is music to our ears. (And if we get out from under the tax entirely, so much the better.) However, if the small wage earner is to get the break Senator Galvin suggests, the legislature must be prepared to boost levies in the higher tax brackets.

That was a queer piece of business in Minneapolis, the grand jury refusing to indict an elderly man for slaying his wife. Undoubtedly there were some unusual angles, together with great sympathy for the old fellow. Yet even in Minneapolis, where human life is sometimes held cheaply, it seems strange they should be so quick to pass judgment on a deliberate murderer without the formality of a court hearing.

Hi, duck hunters, looks like a break next fall. If hatching conditions are good this year, the federal biological survey may let the morning bombardment begin at one half hour before sunrise instead of 7 a. m.

They'ev thought up another amendment to the Hatch bill forbidding political campaigning by federally-paid state employees. It sounds like a good one. Instead of limiting individual campaign donations to no more than $5,000, this amendment would set $3,000,000 as the most any national political committee could spend on a campaign. In 1936 the Republicans put $8,000,000 into circulation on behalf of Landon, while the Democrats spent $5,000,000 reelecting FDR. There's a rumor it wasn't worth it either way.

Two appeals from convictions under the Minnesota fair trade act will be argued before the state supreme court next Monday. Both petitioners claim the act is unconstitutional. Under this law merchants are prohibited from selling trade-marked products at less than 10 per cent above invoice price.

Parting Thought: This must be the year when all the boys who were told they'd grow up to be President intend to find out.

The Letter Box

URGES RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

"During the past 5 years mingling discussion with active endeavor by a number of REA enthusiasts has given to the Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls communities the assurance of Rural Electrification.

"Looking at the map and sizing up the area covered by the now proposed line, one gets the impression that a comparatively small part of the country is to be benefitted. The significant thing is the fact that the REA is here and ready to serve the community people whenever they make feeder lines possible.

"You hear sometimes that farmers can't afford electric power. It is considered something of a luxury. However, these same people will all agree that if farmers could receive electric energy on the same basis as city dwellers, that it would be a fine thing. Farmers wouldn't only use the electric energy for light and household furnishings, 'so as to make work somewhat easier for the deserving farm women,' but they would also be able to equip the farm with small motors to care for such work as pumping water, running cream separators, electric radio, etc. This would make for practical economy of power and certainly would be a welcome source of light on the farm.

"Some people are unfamiliar with the cost of getting this electric power to their farm. But the fact is that there is no cost except that $5.00 membership which must be paid at the time of signing the application. When you have your buildings wired you will be hooked up and the only cost after that is your monthly bill.

"The thing of importance now is to have as many of the people in these communities as possible belonging to the REA hookup. The more members they have, the more practical will be the association. It is of the utmost importance at this time that the farmers in the communities tributary to the present line get busy, assist one another in signing up all interested farmers and have their membership application delivered to the board of directors of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative Assn. The directors can then forward to Washington, D. C., these applications for a 'B' allotment and possibly have an approval of same in time so that such building can be completed in connection with the main line to be built during this coming summer. If this is accomplished it will mean that a great many more than the map now shows can have the immediate benefit of Rural Electric energy in these communities.

"The directors of the association will be glad to furnish you with full particulars as to membership applications and any other information desired before signing up. Anyone should feel free to ask the directors for any information needed. In Pennington county we have S. E. Hunt, Thief River Falls, and Stephen Singer, Goodridge, as the directors. Should there be a desire for a community meeting anywhere in Pennington or Marshall counties ,the above mentioned directors should be consulted for information. It would probably be well to make arrangements to have some one familiar with the electrification program to explain the entire setup.

"Yours for an immediate action in signing up your own neighbors so that you might take advantage of the Rural Electrification power which will be waiting for you when ever you have your feeder lines completed,

Paul Engelstad"

Viking, Minn.
March 18, 1940

Editor, Forum:
Thief River Falls, Minn.

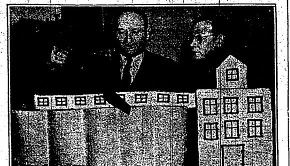
In last week's issue of the Sheaf, Chas. O. Herman of Ada, Minn., under the caption "Ada Man Tells Result of Effort to Have Farm Bill Amended." Then he goes on to say, Administration Legislators refuse to make changes to benefit small farmers. Now let's see what is his plan to benefit our farmers. Some time ago Chas. Kranz and Alphonse Johnson were out here and held a meeting, trying to describe the new changes under the 1940 AAA and Mr. Herman was out here with his petitions and told us about his plan to help the small farmers and that he had been down to Washington and talked his plan over with Sec. Wallace and some of his aids, and he told us that they were very friendly and showed him every courtesy. Then he outlined his plan and that was, he claimed, that our present law worked more to the benefit of our big farmers than the small ones, and here is his remedy for that. He would give every farmer, regardless of the size of his farm, a wheat goal or base of 40 acres, and if a farmer raised corn, then he would give those farmers a combined wheat and corn goal of 60 acres, and if a farmer planted more than 20 acres of corn then he would have to plant less wheat or the other way around.

Now let's look into his plan. I farm 240 acres and have a wheat goal of 10 acres. I would like to have a 12 acre goal and it would fit in better under my farm planning, but I can get along with a 10 acre wheat goal and I do not under any circumstances need a 40 acre wheat goal, but as we raise some corn I would have under Mr. Herman's plan 60 acre wheat and corn goal and it would be more than I need under my farm practice, and I say there is in the central and eastern part of Marshall county any amount of small farmers that don't need 40 or 60 acres wheat and corn goal, but in the western part of our county there are plenty of farmers with the best farm land anywhere for wheat, and there the farmers farm bigger farms than we do out here and are entitled and need a bigger wheat goal than I do, and why should anybody try to work up our small farmer and bigger farmers too, that may have land that is not fit for wheat raising on a bigger scale begrudge our neighbors on the west who may farm say 320 or 480 or 640 acre farm and may have good wheat land? I know plenty of farmers that farm 40 or 80 acre farms and what use would they have of a 40 acre wheat or 60 acre wheat and corn goal. I say Mr. Herman is out to stir up trouble and is playing politics and I wonder if it would be permissible to ask Mr. Herman who pays his expenses? He has made two or three trips to Washington and traveled all over the valley with his plan and his petitions and it all costs time and money and who pays his bills? I claim he is out to stir up trouble and discord, and the farmers are entitled to know who foots his bills. We have more of our Republican friends who are trying to stir up trouble like Senator Tobey of New Hampshire who stirs up heaven and earth to cause trouble to our Census Bureau, and tries to incite our people to violate our laws, and in Minneapolis under Mayor Leach, Republican rule, we have scandal and corruption of every description and moral vice in all its ramifications is running rampant.

Now what I try to bring out is where is the much talked and printed Republican honesty?

Very truly yours,
G. A. SUSTAD

Charles Munn Cutting His 110-Pound Birthday Cake



Charles Munn, railroad and warehouse commission chairman uses a hand saw to start carving his 110-pound birthday cake built as a replica of a Minnesota grain elevator while Alfred Jacobson, commission inspector and son of O. P. B. Jacobson, retired commissioner, looks on. Mr. Jacobson presented the cake on behalf of the 600 employes who attended a birthday dinner recently in St. Paul.

Minnesota's grain warehouses are usually filled with wheat, oats and barley. But Charley Munn, railroad and warehouse commission chairman, got one filled with sugar, butter and flour recently when six hundred of his employes gave him a birthday party in Junior Pioneer Hall, St. Paul.

Yes, it was a birthday cake replical of one of the 1500 elevators the commission supervises throughout the state, complete to conveyor shaft and cleaning house. It was five feet long, thirty inches high and two feet wide and weighed 110 pounds.

Ingredients used in the huge cake, one of the largest ever baked in Minnesota, included: forty dozen eggs, 16 pounds of sugar, 16 pounds of flour, 18 pounds of butter, half a pound of baking powder and three dozen oranges. Twenty-two pounds of icing sugar were used for the frosting and it took Andy Angell, Minneapolis baker who prepared the huge confection, 28 hours to bake it, put it together and trim it.

Oh yes, for the information of you housewives who might want to serve such a cake to the family some quiet night, it's official name is orange butter sponge cake. And there was enough in the above recipe to give each of the 600 dinner guests a generous slice.

Slightly more utilitarian was the duck boat which employees gave Mr. Munn during a program of entertainment and dancing, including several "gridiron" skits. A member of the state railroad commission for five years, Mr. Munn was formerly speaker in the house of representatives. He lives on a farm near Osseo.

His age? Two years more than half of the cake's poundage.

Tentative Platform Of Farmer-Labor Party In 1940 Set

1. Agriculture

We maintain that the farmer is entitled to the cost of production to provide economic equality with other industries and demand that the full resources of the state and federal government be employed to establish this condition.

We favor the operation of family sized farms by their owners and advocate a graduated land tax on large holdings to discourage such holdings and will sponsor legislation to this end.

We advocate legislation encouraging the extension of cooperative activities.

We favor the extension of the farm program which provides for the financing of land purchasing by tenant farmers and the refinancing of farm indebtedness at a low rate of interest. We will promote legislation to give practical effect to this principle.

We favor federal legislation providing for the cancellation or adjustment of feed and seed loans on the basis of the debtors present ability to pay, taking into consideration the needs of his family and other obligations, and providing the option of payment in kind.

We favor the continuance and extension of the rural electrification administration's program and urge ample appropriations by congress for this purpose.

In order to provide for a possible emergency which might prevent the farmer from obtaining electric current at a fair rate, we favor a constitutional amendment to enable the state to finance or establish electrical power plants.

We urge the further development and continuation of soil conservation by the federal government.

We urge the investigation by the federal government of the farm machinery trusts.

We favor a tax on oleomargarine and other butter substitutes.

2. Labor Legislation

Recognizing the right of all labor to a full reward for its skill and energy, and the necessity for organized effort among all workers whether they be farmers, professionals or mechanics to secure this reward. The Farmer-Labor Association pledges its full support to promote labor organizations and collective bargaining in order that fair wages, reasonable hours and proper working conditions may be obtained.

We favor the revision of the present state labor relations act in order to afford labor free exercise of its legitimate rights.

We favor amendment to workmen's compensation laws that will safeguard the workers against silicosis and other occupational diseases.

3 Social Security Legislation

We favor a universal old age pension plan and pending the enactment of such law we favor the liberalization of the Minnesota old age assistance law which will accord the maximum amount of assistance under the provisions of the federal social security act.

We believe the state government should match the federal aid and relieve the county of its contribution.

We demand the repeal of the old age homestead lien law.

4. Taxation

We advocate the re-enactment of the 4c gas tax on gasoline to be used exclusively for road purposes in accordance with the provision of the state constitution.

We condemn the act of the last legislature and the governor for authorizing the use of the gas tax revenue for other than highway purposes.

We favor a revision of the bank tax law so that the law rather than a so-called "gentlemen's agreement" will govern the taxation of banks.

We favor a plan through which an income tax will eventually replace most of the taxes.

We condemn the failure of the state administration to impose an adequate tax on iron ore, and call public attention to the fact that the 1939 output was the second largest since 1930 and present indications point to 1940 production as the greatest in Minnesota history, therefore we demand an immediate increase in the iron ore tax.

We declare unconditionally for the principle of home rule and for the rejection and repeal of any and all per capita and tax limitation measures levelled by the pawns of the steel trust of the Republican party against the people of the mining ranges. We oppose wholeheartedly the so-called Dietz bill and the Weber-Carley measure which were and are directed by the Republican party leadership against the unemployed men and women left destitute on the iron ranges by the mining companies.

We re-affirm our unqualified opposition to a general sales tax.

5. Education

We advocate and demand legislation to insure the payment of school aids in full and favor increased facilities for the transportation of non-resident pupils. State aid should be paid on an equalization basis so that all children shall be guaranteed a good minimum education. Acceptance of all federal funds available for education and training of handicapped children and adults by providing necessary state funds.

To further educational and vocational training during periods of general depression we urge the extension of mothers aid and aid to dependent children and the continuation of student aid by state and federal government.

To maintain educational progress and attract competent teachers we advocate adequate salaries and tenure.

We recognize that public education of children and adults is of prime importance of our democracy. It is of such universal need in a republic that we feel it should be above political controversy. We therefore pledge support to all measures which tend to realize our ideals.

6. Unemployment and Relief

We believe every employable person should be provided with self-supporting employment for the preservation of the self-respect of the citizen and the relief of the taxpayers. State and federal government should cooperate to provide a program of socially useful public works at which every employable citizen may earn wages that will provide a decent standard of living. This work to be provided on a basis of justice and necessity and not as a matter of charity.

Two Harbors Youth Is Frozen To Death

A Two Harbors high school youth stepped from a gay student basketball special train in this bleak brush area at midnight Thursday night, was left behind and, lightly clad, froze to death in 10 below zero weather after a dash through the wilderness in a futile search for safety.

The victim, Everett Anderson, 21, was found along the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range right of way by a section crew Saturday.

Coroner John W. Ekblad of St. Louis county, said the young man apparently had traveled about two and one half miles in the foot deep snow before he fell exhausted and died of exposure. The victim was bareheaded and wore neither overcoat nor overshoes. Ekblad was convinced no one knew of Anderson's plight.

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Income Tax Receipts Show Big Increase

Secretary Morgenthau jubilantly reporting that income tax receipts were running "comfortably ahead" of estimates, disclosed that collections in the first 20 days of March totaled $621,000,000.

This was an increase of 31.2 per cent over the $473,000,000 collected in the similar period of last year.

The treasury secretary said flatly, however, that there was "not a chance" that the year's excess over estimates would equal the $460,000,000 that President Roosevelt has said should be raised from new taxes if there is to be no increase in the $45,000,000,000 debt limit.

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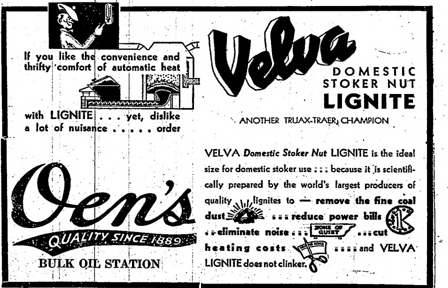

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Social Mention

Rev. O. J. Lundell Honored On Birthday

The Mission Covenant churches of the Red River Valley honored Rev. O. J. Lundell at the local Mission Covenant church on his seventy-second birthday anniversary Friday evening.

Rev. Lundell, unaware of the arrangements which had been made, was surprised to find the church filled with friends from various churches when he and Mrs. Lundell arrived at the church.

A gift of money was presented him in behalf of the churches and other individuals by Rev. Sigfrid Carlson of Grand Forks, the district leader. Others who appeared on the program were Mr. Jernberg of Roseau, Rev. Bjornberg of Jupiter, Rev. Berg of the Viking Circuit, Rev. Danielson of Warren, Rev. Jacobsen of the local Ev. Free church. A. V. Brodin spoke for the local Covenant church and John Stieger for the St. Hilaire church, and Rev. Harold Peterson of Crookston also spoke.

The local pastor was in charge of the program. Music was furnished by a girls' quartet, Albert Anderson and the St. Hilaire string band. The Ladies Aid of Thief River Falls presented Mrs. Lundell with a corsage. A huge birthday cake was given to the honored guests by the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire churches. It was decorated in blue and silver. There were blue and silver streamers hanging from the lights and a bouquet of snap dragons centered each table. Refreshments were served to the people by the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire Ladies Aids, there being about 150.

Greeting were also received from President Theodore W. Anderson of the Mission Covenant Church of America, Northwestern Mission Association and Rev. Jacob Elving, supt. of the Hallock and Lancaster churches.

MRS. C. E. NOEL FETED MONDAY EVENING

A group of friends gathered at the C. E. Noel home Monday evening at a surprise party for Mrs. Noel, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially with a lunch being served at ten o'clock by the guests. the center attraction being a birthday cake decorated in pink. Mrs. Noel received two lovely gifts from the group. Mrs. R. Strunk was the hostess for the evening.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Mrs. C. E. Noel, and Mesdames Carl Gulrud, P. Amundson, A. Stordahl, Ben Heyn, R. Strunk, C. M. Boen, Louis Hamre, C. C. Gulrud, J. R. Hanson, H. Ostrom, Ed Forsberg, Ed Hamre, J. F. Dahlton, Frank Lund, Alvin Knauf, Amelia Kuehne, Bill Rud, O. E. Erickson, A. F. Palmer, R. Shetler, J. Storhaug, Charles Mohr, F. Dahl, J. Erickson, and K. Haugen.

DEMOLAY CHAPTER HAS BANQUET MONDAY EVENING

The DeMolay Chapter in this city sponsored a banquet held in the Civic & Commerce rooms Monday evening at 6:30, the occasion being the Twenty-first annual banquet for the DeMolay Chapter and the second annual banquet for the Chapter in this city. Lawrence Swanson acted as toastmaster. Menu souvenirs were given the approximate 125 people present.

The program throughout the banquet consisted of a solo sung by C. V. Whitchurch, and a trio, Clara Myrom, Norma Glessner, and Marilyn Noper, sang, and also a trio of boys, James Skarstad, Charles Gustafson, and Rodney Brodin, sang. Theo. Quale gave a talk and the Benediction was read by Rev. E. A. Cooke.

Following the banquet, the Chapter held its regular meeting.

MRS. CLARENCE ERICKSON FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Clarence Erickson was honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. Ellis Jorde on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Jorde, Mrs. Melvin Larson, and Mrs. Godfrey Carlson being the hostesses. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon. Mrs. Erickson received many nice gifts.

Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Clarence Erickson, Mesdames Ellis, Jorde, Melvin Larson, Godfrey Carlson, T. Scanlon, and A. Axelson of Fordville, N. D., E. Clausen, B. Thompson, R. Aaselin, L. Perkins, A. Grendahl, A. Aaseby, S. Holmes, M. J. Jorde, B. Bredeson, and G. Hedahlen.

MRS. HALVOR GRANBERG FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of relatives gathered at the Halvor Granberg home Sunday evening and surprised Mrs. Granberg at a birthday party, it being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards and socially, and was followed by a lunch, the center attraction being a birthday cake.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Mrs. Halvor Granberg, Halvor Granberg, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rehm, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Hofdahl.

MRS. PALMER AASEBY ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

A small group of friends were entertained at the Palmer Aaseby home Tuesday evening, Mrs. Aaseby being the hostess to the sewing group. Sewing was the diversion of the evening which was followed by a lunch. The guests were Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mrs. Ed Solheim, and Misses Virginia Anderson, Bernice Schultz, Lillian Rockstad, and Peggy and Marine Halland.

WOMEN'S FORESTER CLUB MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters met Tuesday evening at the Women's club rooms for the purpose of installing new officers and initiation of new members with Rev. A. I. Merth officiating.

After an impressive initiation, new members were welcomed into the lodge by Chief Ranger, Miss Christine Giefer, who also made special mention of Miss Margaret Patterson, the first juvenile member to be advanced to the senior order. District Chief Ranger, Mrs. Edna Haws of Detroit Lakes, a special guest of the evening, commented upon the progress of the lodge.

An interesting program followed the installing talks given by Father Merth, Mrs. Haws, and Miss Giefer. Mrs. Vern Keifenheim gave a reading and a piano duet was rendered by Donna Lou Kriel and Dorothy Zavoral, both juvenile members of the lodge.

Following the meeting, the members enjoyed a lunch in the Terrace Room at the Rex Cafe, the hostesses being Miss Christine Giefer, Mrs. Wm. Sheedy, Mrs. J. W. Mullen, Mrs. H. J. Martin, and Miss Zyrilla Reller. There was a variety of floral decorations. About forty members attended with Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren as their other out-of-town guest.

The officers elected, some of which had previously held office, were Chief Ranger, Christine Giefer; vice Chief Ranger, Mrs. Mike Connelly; recording secretary, Miss Barbara Votava; financial secretary Mrs. A. H. Doran; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Protz; senior conductor, Mrs. Leonard Freed; junior conductor, Mrs. Atnon Kozojed; sentinels were Mrs. Joe Collins, Miss Verna Becker and Mrs. Walter Speltz. The new members initiated were Miss Margaret Patterson, Mrs. Nick Bromberg, Mrs. John O'Boyle, and Miss Genevieve Traynor.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A group of friends gathered at a joint birthday celebration for Mrs. Arthur Larson and Mrs. Arthur Thompson at the Fred Hallander home Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a birthday supper furnished by the guests, the table being centered by a large birthday cake. The honor guests each received a gift from the group.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Sam Sorenson, John Anderson, John Martinic, and the Fred Hallander family.

JACQUELINE SHETLER IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY SUPPER

A group of friends honored Jacqueline Shetler at a supper party Wednesday evening, the occasion being her tenth birthday anniversary. The central attraction on the table was a birthday cake decorated in pink and yellow. Following the supper games were played and Jacqueline received the gifts from her friends.

Those present were the honor guest, Jacqueline Shetler, Lou Ann Dempster, Arlene Williams, Donna Groven, Vivian Hoard, Doris and Evelyn Dahl, Naomi Vedum, Betty Larson, Beatta Mattson, and Joyce Hegestone.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY OBSERVE 29TH ANNIVERSARY

The Daughters of Norway sponsored a banquet at seven o'clock at the Rex Cafe Tuesday evening, the occasion being its 29th anniversary. Mrs. Bernard Knudsen gave an interesting talk, which was followed by several Norwegian songs. Thirty-two members attended the banquet.

Following the banquet a social evening was enjoyed, the entertainment being provided by a committee consisting of Mrs. Enga Lindberg, Mrs. Hector Bergstrom, and Mrs. Iver Aaseby. At midnight a lunch was served by the lunch committee.

MRS. LYLAND PETERSON ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB

The sewing club gathered at the Mrs. Lyland Pederson home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in sewing, which was followed by a lunch. Those who enjoyed the evening were the hostess, Mrs. Lyland Pederson, Alyce Protz, Mrs. Dorothy McEnelly, Marian Green, Dorothy Johnson, Eleanor Christofferson, Bunnie Dahlen, Gwyneth Evenson and Mickey Geske.

MRS. J. W. RUANE ENTERTAINS PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

The Past Noble Grand club was entertained at the M. O. Stenberg home by Mrs. J. W. Ruane Wednesday evening. Bridge was played at three tables with high prize going to Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet and low prize to Mrs. Thora H. Nelson. A luncheon was served at 11:30 to the fifteen guests present.

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Roy N. Wiberg entertained Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of her daughter Catherine's 7th birthday. The following little guests spent the afternoon with Catherine: Marlene Lund, Dennis Lund, Ralph Connor, Sonia Myer, Bruce Bakke, Betty Ann Gustin, Gunnar Gustin, Jr., Darlene Udstrand, and James Erickson.

Later Rev. and Mrs. Wiberg entertained the following guests for supper: Misses Dorothy Ulvin, Edla Erickson, Darlene Lundquist, Helen Franson and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist, and Rev. and Mrs. Lundell.

REV. O. J. LUNDELLS ENTERTAIN MONDAY

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Lundell entertained a group of friends at their home Monday evening at a dinner party. The evening was spent socially. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Merriam and Raymond, Rev. and Mrs. Roy N. Wiberg and Catherine and the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Lundell.

MRS. LENDOBEJA FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER SUNDAY

A group of about thirty friends and relatives gathered at the Mrs. Hilda Gulseth home Sunday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Leon Lendobeja at a surprise bridal shower. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a 4:30 luncheon which was brought by the guests. The honor guest received many nice gifts.

GIRL SCOUTS SPONSOR COOKIE SALE DRIVE

A cookie sale drive throughout the city will be sponsored by the Girl Scout troop of this city stated Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, scout publicity chairman. Orders will be taken during the week of April 15 through April 20, and will be delivered on Saturday, April 27. The funds obtained from this sale will be used for camp activities.

21 STUDENTS GET RATING AT REGIONAL CONTEST

Ratings of superior and very good were given to 21 of the 26 contestants in the Region Eight speech contests held here Tuesday at the Lincoln High School auditorium. Seven of them received the rating of superior. As the regional setup does not participate in any statewide contest the local contest was the final for the various contestants, Supt. Bye stated and who had charge of arrangements.

The contestants receiving the rating of superior or very good are for each division:

Original Oratory

Grace Dawe, Stephen, very good
Beata Iverson, Mahnomen, very good
Marian Dahl, Kennedy, superior
Rolland Hafdahl, Indus, very good
Lyman Wiberg, Gonvick, very good
Robert Kirkconnel, St. Hilaire, superior.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Astrid Anderson, Warren, superior
Leona Mae Sharmonno, Mahnomen, superior
Gordon Rasmussen, McIntosh, very good

Interpretative Reading

Lowell Heiberg, Twin Valley, very good
Francis Whallin, Stephen, very good
Mary Jane Ogden, Park Rapids, Superior
Roald Eide, Fertile, very good
Ardith Glain, Fertile, superior

Oratorical Declamation

James Borreson, Thief River Falls very good
Viona Johnson, Crookston, very good
Rueben Gull, Erskine, superior
Dane Nordine, Karlstad, superior
Jane Peterson, Lancaster, very good
Howard Christianson, Fertile, very good
Sigurd Linseth, Borup, very good

Famous Hugo Novel Is Billed For Local Shows

From the magic haunts of Hollywood, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" emerges upon the theatre-going world with a challenge to the bigness of all films that have gone before.

This film will open its showing at the Falls Theatre at Midnight Saturday and continue Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"The Hunchback" taxed the resources of the motion picture industry in its quest for principals, extras, make-up men, wardrobe experts, camera and sound technicians, and other specialty workers who were required for the achievement.

Played against a vast canvas of spectacular settings colored with the rich pageantry of medieval Paris, the primitive human passions of the great Victor Hugo novel are depicted in a mounting series of crises.

Many of the individual sequences are acclaimed as especially noteworthy: the trial of poet Gringoire before the beggars in the sinister and eerie Court of Miracles; the trial of the gypsy girl, Esmeralda, before the stern and unfeeling judges; Quasimodo's frenzied ride upon the great bells in the cathedral tower; the stirring attack on Notre Dame by the mob of beggars; the public flogging of the luckless hunchback; Quasimodo's startling rescue of the gypsy girl from the hangman; and his terrible revenge upon the cause of her martyrdom, Count Frollo.

These scenes, filmed in the huge reproductions of the Notre Dame cathedral, of the Sainte Chapelle, the Palais de Justice and the other spacious settings created for the picture, mark "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" as a completely powerful interpretation of the great French classic.

Charles Laughton tops the notable cast as Quasimodo in a magnificent characterization, supported by Sir Cedric Hardicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen O'Hara (the gypsy girl), Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshall, Walter Hampden and Katherine Alexander.

Local Debaters To Tackle Duluth Soon

The debate team of the local high school will compete against Duluth Central high school in an interregional debate at a date yet to be set, it was learned here this week. The local team is champion of this region.

TOWNSEND COLUMN

(By Special Correspondent)

This paper, in which this appears, has consented to the insertion of a column to appear weekly. Not that this column is to represent the view point of the Forum, its Editor or management, but many of the proponents of a liberal old age annuity believe that it will be of interest to the readers of this paper. Should any one wish to make inquiries by letters appearing in this paper, the Thief River Falls Townsend Club No. 1, will answer them to the best of their ability in this column.

In order that residents of this community may get a better understanding of the plan now before Congress, the Club has arranged for a speaker to appear here in the City on April 16, at 8 p. m., at a place which will be advertised in the paper appearing next week. J. A. Spence of Minneapolis will expound the plan and its purposes. You will also be able to see some fine pictures in connection with the letter. This offers you an opportunity to learn what the plan proposes and what the present pending legislation is so that you may have an opportunity to form your own opinion. It is the largest, most active and fastest growing movement in the United States. Don't forget the date.

You will see further comments appearing in this column next week and we hope that the Club can make it not only interesting but informative regarding this large movement. This column will discuss it from the angle of a liberal old age annuity and we know you will become interested in learning more about it. You are cordially invited to attend any meeting.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Alby, City, March 28, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Severson, City, March 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink, Viking, April 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, City, April 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toomey, City, March 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust A. Gustafson, Hazel, March 31, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kenefick, City, April 4, a girl.

Highway Chiefs Getting Set For Spring Breakup

Although the frost is only beginning to leave the ground in a few localities, the Minnesota Department of Highways is already making special preparation for the annually recurrent spring breakup, and last week urged shippers and heavy haulers to get in readiness for the road restrictions which this breakup makes necessary for protection and preservation of the highways.

Truckers, shippers, bus lines, and those firms which anticipate the necessity of moving exceptionally heavy loads, buildings, or machinery were urged to get them moved before spring thaws have affected highway surfaces or softened the grades.

The department's experience over many years has indicated that general thaws may be expected at any time, especially in the southern section of the state, M. J. Hoffman, Highway Commissioner, pointed out. First load restrictions of the year were applied March 8 to short sections on four highways.

Orders have already gone out from C. L. Motl, maintenance engineer, to all 16 district maintenance engineers, instructing them to watch all road surfaces carefully, throughout their entire districts, and be prepared to post load restrictions on the highways on short notice in advance of any damage to surfaces.

During the widespread breakup which resulted from the unusual climatic and soil-moisture conditions of early 1939, more than 4,500 miles of state trunk highways were at one time under restrictions. Maximum loads permitted on restricted highways vary according to the condition of the surface and the stability of its base, but range from four tons up to occasionally as high as ten tons gross load.

Except in emergencies arising from breakups which develop suddenly and require immediate posting to prevent damage, warnings of restrictions are issued to the public through the newspapers, radio stations, and highway maintenance district offices in advance of actual posting.

No load in excess of posted limits is permitted to move over such sections of any highway so restricted. The prompt restriction and rigid enforcement of load limitations when highways show indications of breaking up are the state's only means to prevent routes from becoming impassable to general traffic, and requiring large expenditures of public money for costly repairs.

STATE CONSERVATION WEEK SET APRIL 7-13

Programs for observance of Conservation Week and Arbor Day have been prepared by the division of forestry, state conservation department for distribution to schools, 4-H clubs, Girl Scouts, conservation and nature study clubs and other interested groups. April 7-13 has been designated Conservation Week, while Arbor day falls on Friday, May 3. The programs as announced by Director H. G. Weber of the Forestry division, outlines a history of Arbor day, conservation, forestry development in Minnesota and its lumber industry. It also suggests exercises for Arbor day, tree planting and songs appropriate for the occasion.

F. R. Sees "Scant" Hope For Peace

President Roosevelt, breaking the official silence on Sumner Welles' findings abroad, said Friday at his weekly newspapermen's conference that there was "scant immediate prospect for the establishment of any just, stable and lasting peace in Europe. He predicted, however, that the information brought back by his ambassador-at-large would be of the greatest value when the time comes for peace.

Clarifies U. S. Relations

In a statement read to the conference, the chief executive said that Welles' trip to Rome resulted "in a clarification of the relations between the United States and the countries which he visited."

He added that it would "assist in certain instances in the development of better understanding and more friendly relations" and would be "of the greatest value to this government in the general conduct of its foreign relations."

Made No Proposals

He emphasized again that Welles had not made any peace proposals and had not received any.

As to the information given to Welles by the Italian, German, French and British governments, Mr. Roosevelt said it would be regarded as confidential, inasmuch as it related to the views and policies of those governments.

His statement continued: "To Mr. Welles go my thanks and full appreciation for carrying out this difficult mission with extraordinary tact and understanding, and in accordance with the best American diplomatic traditions."

FSA And Land Bank To Cooperate On Loans

The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul and the Farm Security Administration have recently made arrangements to cooperate to the fullest extent to increase the effectiveness of aid available through both organizations to joint borrowers, states Chas. Ommodt of the local district FSA offices.

The agencies will work together to help borrowers analyze problems, plan sound farm and home management practices and keep records.

In planning with Federal Land Bank borrowers who also have Farm Security Loans, the FSA will emphasize the advantages of providing as much of the family living as possible from the farm.

"FSA experience shows", said M. G. Flaten, state director for Minnesota. "that the non-cash income available from a sound live-at-home program, coupled with a carefully planned household budget, is a major factor in the rehabilitation of depressed farm families. He said that officials of the Federal Land Bank feel their distressed borrowers can greatly improve their status by adopting such a program to maintain constant check and control of their living expenses and income."

As a result of cooperation between the two agencies it is expected that many Federal Land Bank borrowers will once more regain independent ownership of their farm.

Farm Windbreak Can Be Planted At Small Cost

A large share of the planting stock needed for a farmstead windbreak can usually be secured without cost, close to home, says County Agent Howard E. Grow.

Cottonwood and willow can very successfully be grown from cuttings of one-year old wood, 10 to 15 in. long, and not over ½ to 1 inch in diameter. Sprouts from old stumps are very good.

Cuttings should be made now, while the wood is dormant, and packed in damp sand and kept where they will not freeze. At planting time when the frost has left the ground, these cuttings will be in excellent condition.

One essential to success in tree planting is proper preparation of the land, continues Mr. Grow. Land in fallow should be worked down and packed. Land in intertilled crops or small grains will be in good shape for tree planting if plowed deep, properly harrowed and packed, similar to the preparation for any grain crop. Soddy land could be planted to trees if three inches of the sod were removed by making a furrow with a plow. Better success would be obtained, however, if the sod were plowed and worked for a year.

In an old grove, or where rocks obstruct the use of a plow, an area 18 inches square should be freed of all sod and roots to a depth of 8 or 10 inches, and the young tree planted in this "scalp" or hole.

St. Hilaire Student Is Sent Out As Speaker

Douglas Larson, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire, is one of the fifty student speakers who will be sent out by the Gustavus Missionary Society to substitute for Minnesota pastors on Conference Sunday, April 7. Mr. Larson will take charge of services at the Lutheran church of Upsala. He is a senior at Gustavus Adolphus College and is a member of the College's Missionary Society.

Little Fork Lady Bitten On Nose By Dog

Mrs. Erickson of Littlefork heard that Ted Peterson's dog had a new born litter of puppies and went to see them. While playing with the little fellows the mother dog became excited and attacked Mrs. Erickson, biting her on the nose. She was given medical attention as soon as possible.

Sports Show Aerialist Dies Of Fall Injuries

A trouper's belief that "the show must go on," brought death Sunday to Costica Floresque, a circus performer. Floresque died from injuries received Thursday when he fell 65 feet at the Sportsmen's Show at the Minneapolis auditorium after he had insisted on performing despite a handicap of a sore mouth. Billed as "the man with the iron jaw," the aerialist's specialty was hanging by his teeth from a swing without use of a safety net. Early last week several of his teeth had to be extracted, but he insisted on showing after only a two-day layoff. His weakened jaws failed to hold him and he fell.

EVANGELIST CLOSES THREE WEEK'S LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Evangelist Rockstad of Minneapolis is closing a three weeks Evangelistic campaign at the First Baptist church of this city on Sunday evening.

Land Bank Appraiser Exam Will Be Held

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Assistant Land Bank Appraiser of the Seventh Farm Credit Dist., with $2600 salary, will be held at Thief River Falls soon.

For information in regard to the requirements and the character of the examination, and for application blanks, apply promptly to the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Thief River Falls, Minn.

CHILD DRINGS GASOLINE

Douglas Rennewanz of Detroit Lakes recently underwent the most unusual experience of his young life and survived it without any apparent injury. The four year old boy got his hands on a bottle of gasoline and took a swallow of the contents. His mother, learning what had happened, rushed Douglas to a hospital, where he received prompt attention.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson spent Sunday visiting at the Alex Swanson home in Bray vicinity.

Mrs. Anna Bateman spent Sunday visiting at Plummer at the P. E. Schoenauer home.

Fred Marquette and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday attending to business matters at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duenow and family autoed to Badger Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the T. J. Wegge home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and son Clarence of Grygla spent Tuesday visiting in this city at the A. R. Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Martin Wedul motored to Hazel on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Adele Rehn of Baudette returned to her home Saturday after spending a few days visiting with Peggy Halland at the H. Halland home.

John Magnuson, Glen, John and Emil spent Saturday visiting at the George Swanson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mrs. Carl Kankel of Red Lake Falls is spending some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ness, while her husband is at a local hospital.

Miss Hazel Melin motored to Red Lake Falls and spent the week end visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin.

Harriet Hanson, Luther Torgerson, LuVerne Rolland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams motored to Glenwood and spent the week end visiting with Harriet's parents.

Bernice Saugen, who has spent a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Saugen, returned to Minneapolis Tuesday where she is employed at the Eitel hospital.

Among those who returned Saturday from the basketball tournament at St. Paul were Eleanor Steen, Marcheta Carlson, Marjorie Helquist, and Helen Holmgren.

Otto Rehm returned on Sunday from St. Paul where he attended a meeting of the Farmers Union Livestock board of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son Clifton, and Louis VeVea motored to Plummer Sunday and spent the day visiting at the H. J. Enderle and E. B. Lanager homes.

Mrs. Sigurd Myrom, August Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson spent Sunday visiting at the Ted Anderson home in Bray vicinity.

Mrs. Gordon Lucas and David arrived in this city Monday from Parkers Prairie and will spend the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Granum motored to St. Hilaire on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Ellen Lindblom spent the week end visiting at the Rueben Rux home in Bray vicinity and also with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck at Red Lake Falls.

Helen Granum, a student at the University of Minnesota, returned to Minneapolis Saturday after having spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Granum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, Edla and Mendell, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist and Darlene, and Dorothy Ulvin motored to Warren Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Alex Lundquist home.

Victor Jung returned to Minneapolis Thursday of last week after spending a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jung. He is a student at the University of Minnesota.

Jim LaFave and Westley Burrell returned Monday from Minneapolis where they have spent a few days visiting friends. While there they also attended the basketball tournament at St. Paul.

Misses Doris and Ila Swedberg returned Sunday from Arvilla, N. D., after spending a few days visiting with friends there. On their return they were accompanied by their brother Arden who has spent his Easter vacation visiting friends.

Clarence Carlson, who has been employed at C. Gustafson & Sons the past several months, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he expects to visit a sister. Mr. Carlson will travel by bus to Detroit, Mich. where he will drive on to Los Angeles in a new car that will be driven in transit to the West Coast. He expects to be gone several months and will take a "peep" at Hollywood ere he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stattelman and son, accompanied by Mr. Stattelman's mother, Mrs. Henry Stattleman, of Clinton arrived Saturday and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rupprecht of Steiner vicinity and also visiting relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Stattelman and his mother returned on Monday, while Mrs. Stattelman and son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jacobson were week end guests at the Axel Jacobson home in Viking.

Guests at the Hardy Bjerk home in this city Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilde of Goodridge.

Miss Pearl Bohnen spent the week end in Grand Forks attending to business matters.

Miss Caspira Tanem spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tanem at Grygla.

Dr. J. F. Malloy left for Mitchel, S. D., Monday where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tunberg left Tuesday for Minneapolis where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Art Hagen returned on Monday from Grand Forks where he has been spending the past week visiting with friends.

Lucille Thomas, Loreen and Aileen Johnston, Ray Peterson and Ole Homme spent Sunday at Grand Forks.

James Schulke of Fordville, N. D., is spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

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Mrs. Agnes Warring of this city spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Robert Rupprecht in Steiner vicinity.

Miss Marian Vraa spent Sunday at Climax visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Peterson.

Mrs. Lester Lorent and family of this city spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliason at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Visser and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Portretzke of Ada were visitors at the M. A. Brattland home here Sunday.

Misses Clarice Berg and Peggy Halland, LeRoy Carlson and Norman Johnson spent Sunday at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry left on Tuesday for Missouri where they will visit with relatives. They plan to spend the next six weeks traveling through the surrounding states.

Ed Mansfield, superivsor of the division of game and fish, arrived Wednesday and spent part of the day here, later continuing on to the Thief Lake Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rondeau left for their home at Bathgate, N. D., Monday after spending a few days visiting at the Mel Johnston home here.

Leona Johnston returned Monday from Bathgate, N. D., after spending her Easter vacation visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline DeMars.

Mr. and Mrs. Elle Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland motored to Hazel Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Carl Alberg home.

Miss Penrhyn Nelson returned on Sunday from St. Paul where she has been spending the past few days visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson.

Attorney A. D. Brattland and wife and son of Bemidji spent the week end here visiting at the M. A. Brattland home, the judge being ill with an attack of the flu.

Stella and Gilman Omundson and Albert Krankala returned from Minneapolis Tuesday after spending a couple days visiting friends and relatives and also attending to business matters.

Marine Halland, Harriet Hanson, Thelma Kivle, Luther Torgerson and Harold Sandum motored to Goodridge Thursday evening last week and spent the evening with Beth McLeod at the Victor McLeod home.

Mrs. Marie Langseth of Minneapolis, who has been visiting the past month with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Langseth, left Sunday for Grand Forks where she will remain for a brief visit before returning to her home.

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting at the church parlors at eight o'clock Thursday evening. The hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Alfred Haugen and Mrs. Otto Parbst. A good program is promised and everyone is welcome.

Word was received here that an eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson of Crookston. Mrs. Peterson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson. Mrs. Gustafson left on Wednesday for Crookston where she will spend a few days with her daughter.

Guests at the Robert Rupprecht home in Steiner vicinity Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stattelman and son and Mrs. Henry Stattleman of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Austad and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson and children, Shirley, Robert, and Wilma Rupprecht, and Herman Simonsen, all of this city.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle And Hogs Lower; Swine Prices Set New Bottom Since July 1934; Lambs Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., April 2, 1934: Slaughter steers ruled mostly 15-25c lower for two days this week in a sluggish trade, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Heifers sold 10-15c lower and cows weak to 25c off. Bulls were down 25c generally. Vealers declined fully 50c. Lightweight stockers and stock calves showed little change. Other replacement steers were dull and 25c or more lower. Medium and good fed steers and yearlings cashed at $7.00-9.00, with a few good to choice at $9.25-9.50. Good heifers earned $8.00-8.50, choice lots up to $9.00, most common and medium $6.00-7.75. Good cows were taken at $6.00-6.50, extremes up to $6.75 early. Common to medium cows bulked at $5.00-5.75 with cutters downward to $4.50 freely. Canners cows went around $3.75-4.25. Sausage bulls topped the Tuesday market at $6.00 with the bulk $5.75 down. Good to choice lightweight vealers sold at $7.00-8.50, weightier vealers at $7.50-9.00, extremes $9.50. Medium to good calf weight stock steers made $7.50-9.00, most common to medium 600-800 lb replacement steers $6.00-7.50.

Hogs sagged further, the market on Monday establishing a new low top since July 1934. There was a slight upward reaction on Tuesday, mediumweight and heavy butchers benefitting most in a steady to 10c higher market. However, values are still considerably below the close of last week, barrows and gilts measuring 20-25c under Saturday and as much as 35c below last Friday. Sows were only 5-10c lower than Saturday. Tuesday's top on barrows and gilts was $4.80 for strictly good and choice 180-200 lb. Packing sows sold at $3.90-3.95.

Slaughter lamb supplies continued to drop off in seasonal manner this week with the two day receipt of lightest volume since early last summer. Nevertheless values could do no more than hold steady with last Friday. Local killer demand took on a dull tinge Tuesday, only the presence of shipping orders proving the main price sustaining factor. Good to choice Montana fed wooled lambs went largely at $9.85, including weights from 90-95 lbs. Comparable native offerings sold from $9.50-9.75 with cull to medium grades $6.50-9.25. Shearing lambs scaling around 83 lbs. made $9.50-9.65 with a heavier load that included an end of fat animals reaching $9.75. Bulk of native and Dakota feeding lambs made $8.75-9.25.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.88
Dk. No. 58 lb. test	.87
Hard Amber Durum	.73
Amber Durum	.72
Red Durum	.72
Feed Barley	.33
Medium Barley	.34
Choice Barley	.41
Flax	1.81
Oats	.29
Rye	.50
Speltz	.70
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.42
Mixed Corn	.40

POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07
Stags	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Over	.10
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.09
Geese	.09
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

CASH TURKEY PRICE	
Old Hens	.13
Old Toms	.12
No. 2	.09

EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.10

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.29
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.26

Arrangements Are Made For Warren Bible Camp

According to a message from the publicity chairman today, Rev. Anker Berg, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., at present Bible instructor and dean at the Oak Grove Seminary Bible Institute, Fargo, together with Rev. Julius Hermunslie, Olivet Lutheran church, Minneapolis, have been secured as Bible teachers for the summer Bible Camp of the Lutheran Free church. This is a Circuit Camp, and will again be held at Warren. Clarence Haaland of Minneapolis, outstanding as an evangelist and personal worker, will also be there, and will have charge of the evening meetings, together with the other two pastors. June 24-30 has been definitely set as the date for the camp. Classes will be held in the morning; afternoons are for recreation.

TRUCKMAN LOCKED IN OWN REFRIGERATED TRUCK

A truckman from Austin, who brought in a load of supplies for the Koennicke Floral Company at Perham, had a chilly time when the door of his refrigerated truck blew shut and he was unable to get out. Mr. Koennicke, not being able to find the driver, decided that he would have a look at the flowers in the truck. He opened the door and out came the driver, who after having thawed out, experienced no ill effects from his incarceration.

Paul Muni Has New Role In Coming Avalon Film

The new Paul Muni starring picture "We Are Not Alone", adapted from the novel by James Hilton, author of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", will have its local premiere at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Muni's role is a complete departure from the historical biographies he has done in the past several years. In "We Are Not Alone" he plays a modern, fictional character, a small town English doctor, who serves his patients with compassion and skill but is completely unable to remedy the pain in his own life. The film tells the story of his neither happy nor melancholy life in a little cathedral town, and of how the pattern of that life was shattered by his summons to attend a little Austrian dancer in a down-at-the-heel stock company. The story of the linked fates of these two is one of love, jealousy, passion and enduring faith.

Appearing with him in the role of the dancer is Jane Bryan, brilliant young dramatic actress whose performance in "The Old Maid" won her the role opposite Muni. Flora Robson, noted British screen star, is cast as his cold and unsympathetic wife, and young Raymond Severn plays their little son. Others in the notable supporting cast include Una O'Connor, Henry Daniell, Montagu Love, James Stephenson, Ely Malyon and a score of others.

Hilton and Milton Krims wrote the screen play based on Hilton's sympathetic musical score which accompanies the film.

SOCIAL CREDIT TICKET WINS ALBERTA ELECTION

According to an Associated Press story last week Alberta's Social Credit government, though blocked in a five-year effort to effect a varied program of monetary proposals, nonetheless has made sufficient headway with the province electorate to get another mandate to try again.

Victor in the provincial election of March 21, Premier William Aberhart and his supporters will have at their command at least 33 seats in the 57-seat house. This compares to the 56 Social Credit seats in the 1935 legislature of 65 members before the house was reduced by redistribution to 57 seats in 1939.

Future Success Indefinite

Whether the Social Creditors can do with a small majority what they failed to do with a larger one remains to be seen. Whether the trend actually is against Social Credit also is an unanswered question.

Backers of the scheme give a definition of Social Credit as "credit which accumulates from the association together of the people of any state or province." (That is, two men have more credit than one).

They hold for the payment of what they call a basic dividend, that is, a payment given to individuals on account of their service to the state, a payment intended to provide food, clothing and shelter for the people, somewhat similar to old age pensions.

Advocate 3 Reforms

Money for the basic dividends would be obtained, under the Social Creditors' theory, by the issuance of credit or currency by the state, not by borrowing.

The three major financial reforms advocated by Aberhart are:

1. Effective control of credit policy by the people.
2. Distribution of purchasing power to citizens in addition to earned incomes, thereby giving them economic security and freedom made possible by mass production methods.
3. The just price, which will insure a balance between purchasing power and prices of goods.

These reforms, Aberhart holds, would bring consumption into line with actual and potential production by the increase of consumer purchasing power and by preventing any inflationary rise in the price level.

In appealing for reelection Aberhart insisted his government is on the right track now toward the Social Credit program which was blockaded by financial institutions and the dominion government.

The Social Creditors insisted their plan took a step forward when the provincial government was authorized by the legislature which ended Feb. 16 to get a charter for a provincial bank.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, April 7, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "The Stewardship of Talent." Special music by the choir.

Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.

Weekday Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible Class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will be two services next Sunday forenoon, the regular morning worship at 10:30, and a service in the Norwegian language at 11:30. Special music. Sermon subject, John 10, 1-10, "Shepherd and Sheep."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Quarterly business meeting of the Trinity Congregation Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

LDR meeting Wednesday evening.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

4,300 State Employes To Take Qualifying Exams

On Saturday, April 13 a total of 4,300 state employees will be given qualifying examinations under the state civil service act, according to an announcement by K. C. Pennybaker, the civil service bureau director.

Under the 1939 civil service act, the department has until Aug. 1, 1941, in which to give these qualifying examinations.

"Instead of taking advantage of the leeway granted us by the law," Pennybaker said, "we will have completed this part of the program within eight months after organization of the department last fall."

Importance of this cut is seen in the provision of the law subjecting the employes who pass the examinations to a six-months' probationary period. In that time these qualifying employes will still be left to the whims of department heads.

Under this arrangement for immediate examinations of all present employes subject to the tests, the civil service principle will be in full force Oct. 15 of this year—instead of nearly two years later.

Incidentally, the "probationers" dismissed within six months can be replaced only by applicants passing competitive examinations.

To facilitate the examinations, Pennybaker announced the April 13 examinations will be held at 36 different points in the state, including every place where there is a state institution.

He said 3,703 different sets of examination tests had to be prepared.

Exempted from the examinations are those who had been on the state payroll for at least five years at the time the law was passed April 22, 1939, and all World war veterans holding state positions on that date, regardless of length of service.

Many Want To Rent Farms, But Few Available

No farms for rent—that was the situation which confronted many would-be renters in various sections of Minnesota on the farmers' annual moving day, April 1.

There are several reasons for the shortage, according to J. B. McNulty, extension economist in farm management at the University of Minnesota. Many young men in the rural areas are unable to secure employment in industry, and seek farms; more general use of power machinery, particularly tractors, makes it possible to work larger farms with virtually no increase in labor.

Another reason is the fact that many tenants who seek farms to rent lack sufficient equipment or enough farm experience to satisfy the discriminating landlord. Many landlords simply will not rent to tenants who cannot furnish a tractor.

The present high ratio of tenants to available farms would be reduced considerably if tenants with inadequate equipment or experience were excluded, McNulty said.

County's Aid Plea Is Rejected By State

The plea of a Pennington county delegation for $20,000 was rejected last Friday by the state legislative emergency committee of five members on the grounds the group has no authority to allot money for old bills. Todd county's request for "about $35,000" also was turned down.

Six other Minnesota counties were granted a total of $19,650 additional funds for direct relief by the committee.

With the allocation for the final quarter for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, it was disclosed by Walter W. Finke, state social welfare director, that slightly in excess of $100,000 of the $544,500 appropriated for direct relief by the legislature remains unexpended.

Additional relief funds approved, after respective delegations presented reasons for their needs, were Aitkin county, $1,900; Becker county, $3,600; Benton county $3,000; Cass county, $5,000; Isanti county, $3,750; Mahnomen, $2,400.

A delegation of ten farmers, several from the Red river valley, headed by R. A. Trovatten, commissioner of agriculture, asked for $3,000 to conduct research work in potato and farm produce problems. The committee voted to grant the amount to university farm.

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Governors' Conference To Be Held At Duluth

The 1940 national governor's conference will be held in Duluth on June 2 to 5, Adjutant General Ellard A. Walsh announced Wednesday.

The conference town was fixed by Gov. Stassen on the recommendation of the tourist coordinating committee, a group of resort and hotel owners working with the state tourist bureau.

The conference will be attended by about 30 governors, General Walsh estimated, with a total attendance of approximately 200 persons. Activities will include four formal conferences at the Hotel New Duluth, headquarters for the session.

Other plans for the affair include a side trip to Hibbing and its iron mines, a sightseeing trip to Two Harbors, and possibly a visit to Ely.

Miss Agnes Marquette spent her Easter vacation visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Axelson at Hazel.

Dog Exhibit Has Major Role At Sportsmen Show

Dogs are playing a major and stellar role, as usual, in the unfolding of the mammoth program of the Seventh Annual Northwest Sportsmen's show which opened at the Minneapolis Auditorium Saturday, March 23. The show will continue until March 31, inclusive.

At this biggest exhibition of its kind in America, the outstanding dog event include retrievers, sporting dog bench show and a puppy show. All the dog events have a full complement of entries, and this season they are among the finest the sportsmen's show has shown. While the sportsmen's show is far from a "dog show" in the strict sense of the word, the show managers have long ago found that the bowwows form a most attractive unit of the entertainment features.

The retriever trials are held daily with a trophy to each day's winner and a trophy for the grand champion, winner of the finals on the closing day of the show, March 31.

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Gjesdal-Knutson

Miss Cornelia G. Gjesdal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gjesdal of Edmore, N. D., now teaching at Plummer, and Andy Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aslak Knutson of Oklee exchanged vows at 2 p. m. Thursday, March 21, in the Concordia Lutheran church in Edmore. Rev. M. A. Braaten officiated.

The bride's gown was of white moire taffeta with a double tulle skirt, and her floor length veil of net was edged with lace. Her only jewelry was a triple string of matched pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Miss Crystal Gjesdal of Minneapolis, who was her sister's maid of honor, chose a frock of pink taffeta and wore a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Helen Reitz of Devils Lake and Miss Eva Gjesdal of Minneapolis, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids and their dresses were of net over aqua satin. They also wore rose corsages.

Attending Mr. Knutson were Torkel Knutson of Crookston, best man, Edgar Reitz of Devis Lake, and Ole Knutson of Oklee.

The couple left after the reception for a motor trip to Northern Minnesota. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue and white outfit.

Feted On 50th Birthday

L. J. Riendeau was given a surprise party Wednesday evening, the occasion being his 50th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robidoux, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Robidoux, Mr. and Mrs. John Payment, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Hagge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morinville, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rossingnol, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pigeon all of Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grandbois, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ducharme and sons of Red Lake Falls.

Card playing was the entertainment of the evening, first prize going to Mrs. W. Morinville and Harvey Grandbois and second prizes to Mrs. Pete Robidoux and W. Morinville. Lunch was served at a late hour. The self-invited guests presented Mr. Riendeau with a cash gift. A very delightful evening was spent by all present.

"500" Club

The "500" Club was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Mrs. J. Jackson and Mrs. S. J. Rice won the prizes of the evening Lunch was served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Morrissette.

Entertain At Supper Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Riendeau entertained a group of friends at a supper party Sunday evening at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruggeman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie and children and Mrs. Emma Williams.

James Jackson of the Bertram-Wright Lumber Co. returned home Saturday from St. Paul where he had been a guest of the St. Paul White Lead and Company.

Miss Thelma Brattland of Goodridge is now employed at Mac's Cafe.

Miss Mabel Hemstad spent the week end at the Carl Sorenson home at Wyandotte.

Mrs. Morin and Mrs. Harriet Murphy of Brooks spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert.

George Thibert was a caller at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mrs. Bateman of Thief River Falls visited at the P. E. Schoenaur home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larvick had as supper guests Thursday evening H. I. Berger, J. Adrian and Mr. Lobas.

Mrs. Morrissette and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. W. C. Peterson motored to Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft were callers at Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls were guests at the A. Fellman home Sunday.

Mrs. Lem Dobson returned home Friday from the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette returned to Bovey Sunday after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman and Eunice of Leonard were callers at the C. Richards home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger returned home Sunday from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and son motored to Crookston Friday.

Mrs. O. C. Anderson of Grandin, N. D., and Mrs. Inger Houlahan of Grand Forks were visitors at the S. J. Rice home last week, leaving Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Lee spent Monday at the J. Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson were guests at the H. Robillard home at Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening.

John Bentley returned home on Saturday evening from the Veteran's hospital at Fargo where he spent six weeks receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son Clifton and L. VeVea of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle and E. B. Lanager homes Sunday.

Joe Mack and Jim Bohlig of St John's College at Collegeville who spent a week at the F. J. Mack home here, returned to the college Tuesday.

Lloyd Jorgenson and Arnold Jorgenson, who have been employed in Minneapolis for the past [illegible] months, returned here Sunday.

Elmer Doran returned to his teaching duties at Fertile Sunday after spending a week at his parental home here.

Miss Arlene Norby returned on Tuesday from Thief River Falls where she visited relatives.

David Holten and Howard Greenwald spent Friday at Crookston.

Mrs. H. I. Berger and daughters returned from Fort Ransom, N. D. Sunday evening after spending two weeks visiting relatives. Mr. Berger met them at Fargo Saturday.

School Notes

The FFA boys are busy working on the play "The Blundering Herd" by Nat Foster Holmes which is to be given Friday, April 12. The play is being directed by Elbert Larvick, assisted by Mrs. Knutson. The cast of characters is as follows: Walrus, foreman of Long Horn Ranch, Gust Wuckstrom; Pappy, a withered up old gold miner, Clarence Hall; Timothy Ryan, a schloarly looking adventurer, Roy Jacobson; Lobo Zip, a box-car traveler, James Norby; Gordon Rogers, a likeable young fellow from the east, Clifford Thyren; Shoo-Hi, a real Chinese cook, Douglas Maney; Peggy. Houston, bewildered owner of Long Horn Ranch, Lorraine Lemieux; Ruth Bell, a neighboring cow girl, Nadine Maney; Miss Herring, a local spinster from the east, Eileen Peterson; Sylvia, a young adventure seeking girl, Alvina Fehr; Mildred, another adventure seeking girl, Jean Richards.

Between the acts the 3rd and 4th grade Rythm band will play selections.

The work started last Thursday on the operetta "Sunny of Sunnyside" which is to be given Friday evening, April 26. The work is being directed by Miss Verna Ferrell.

Mr. Lobas started regular practice Monday for the Senior Class play to be given May 10.

During the Easter vacation the NYA crew working on the floor refinishing project completed the work that remained to be done. They were handicapped somewhat because the buffing machine which is used in applying the finishing coat did not arrive, however, a very satisfactory surface was obtained through hand buffing.

NEWFOLDEN

Carl Sorenson's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson entertained the following friends at their home Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson and son Lester, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Filbrant, Mrs. Aubrey Lapp, and Mrs. Clara Frederick. A delicious lunch was served.

Sewing Club Meets Thursday

The Sewing Club met at Mrs. Hilma Tvedt's Thursday. Those present were Mrs. A. Filbrant, Mrs. Clara Frederick, Mrs. Aubrey Lapp and Mrs. Kore Myhrer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and son of Argyle visited at Rangvold Olsons Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sorenson was a guest of Marjorie Johnson Friday and Saturday.

Miss Doris Rakke spent last week end at the Otto Erickson home at Viking.

Holger Johnson and family spent Sunday at Gilbert Bakke's.

Mrs. P. Bauer left Tuesday to visit with relatives and friends at Owatonna.

Verne Greene and Milfred Rakke, having completed their school term at the A. C., returned to their homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Greene and family, and Mrs. Bill Westman and family were guests at Richard Lindemoen's of Oslo Sunday.

Miss Eunice Elseth was a week end guest at the Ray Solmonson home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakke and son visited at Andy Bakkes Sunday.

Guests at Kore Myhrer's Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smeby, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mork and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen.

Gena Tvedt and Mrs. Filbrant visited at Mrs. C. Frederick's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom visited at Mrs. Anna Nelson's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Greenbush visited at the Harvey Hoberg home Sunday and at the Martha Johnson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stokke and family and Senora Tunheim motored to Grand Forks Sunday to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mortrud.

RANDEN

Everett Westberg was a caller at Gatzke and Emil Dahl's Friday.

Alvin Ostlund called at the Thieling home Thursday evening.

Mavis and Edwin Lund celebrated their birthdays Friday at the Alrick Lund home.

Eleanor Ostlund and Bettie Thieling returned to their parental homes Friday from Crookston where they have completed another term of school.

Mrs. Edwin Lund spent the week end at her parental home at Gatzke, returning to her home Monday evening.

Callers at the Robert Alstrom home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Abrahamson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoye.

Terno Alstrom, Earl, Laverne and Lawrence Knutson spent Tuesday evening with the John Lund boys.

Lars Skog called on Eric Orn on Friday.

The Randen Ladies Aid was to meet at Emil Ostlund's Friday but due to the snow it was poorly attended.

Vernon Ostlund called at the Joe Norberg home Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Ostlund and youngsters called at the Oscar Knutson home Friday.

Leona Knutson of Newfolden spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knutson.

Vernon Ostlund spent Wednesday helping George Barnett haul hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoye motored to Newfolden Saturday evening. Sylvia Abrahamson, who is employed there, returned with them to spend the week end with her parents.

Millard Johnson and Ernest Peterson were callers in the Oscar Knutson home Thursday evening.

Wanda Bredeson spent last week at the Sandland home in Grygla.

Robert Alstrom was a caller at the Emil Ostlund home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Eunice and Lawrence and J Traynier spent Friday with the Ostlund's.

Hans Dahl and Clarence Knutson were among the callers in Gatzke Friday.

HOLT NEWS

Dorcas Girls Meet

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR met at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The time was spent in embroidering after which a short program and business meeting was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

Choir Is Reorganized

The Nazareth Lutheran choir reorganized Friday evening in the church parlors and began work on a cantata "Beautiful Savior," which will be given this spring. Miss Carol Larson was secured as director. Assisting her is Miss Virginia Fadden, the accompanist.

Mrs. Wegge Honored

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Louis Wegge gathered at her home Tuesday to help her celebrate her 70th birthday. A delicious lunch was served by the guests. Mrs. Wegge received a cash purse and many nice gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. Arnold Hagen, and Mrs. Jesse Sorum visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Wednesday.

Francis Lott arrived here from Oregon last week to be employed at the Holt Cafe. He is making his home with the V. E. Oakey family.

Lloyd Johnson returned to Minneapolis after spending Easter vacation with his wife and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson spent Tuesday in Stephen where Rev. Hanson attended to business matters.

Mrs. Louis Wegge visited with Mrs. Nettie Peterson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carlson visited at the Sam Lorentson home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the Joe Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Iver Larson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Sunday.

A group of ladies gathered at the church parlors Thursday and gave Mrs. Chester Nelson a parcel shower. She received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and infant son returned home from the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre visited at the Harold Nohre home in Pembina, N. D., Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Wegge visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Monday.

NEW SOLUM

Lois Hyatt Is Honored

Marlys Gobell was hostess at her home Wednesday last week at a going away party given in honor of Lois Hyatt who left with her parents for their home at Harlow, N. D., Sunday. The party decorations were in Pinnochio motifs. Her guests were Lois Hyatt, honor guest, Delores and Joyce Voldness, Avis Ann Bergum, Enid Mellem, and Vandella Sagmoen. The honor guest was presented with gifts from the guests.

Has Auto Accident

John Johnson had the misfortune of damaging his car quite badly on Saturday night while coming home from Thief River Falls when he ran his car into a truck near the Saugen home. Selmer Haugen was with him. Selmer was thrown out by the impact but neither was hurt seriously.

Mrs. Marquis Is Honored

Mrs. Bill Marquis was honored at a shower Tuesday. She received a lovely assortment of gifts from the invited guests. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Samuelson and Mrs. Olson of Warren. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family visited at the T. J. Wasely home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy motored to Warren on Tuesday. While there they were dinner guests at the A. Nestrud home, former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nakken returned Saturday from San Francisco, Calif., where they spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom of Thief River Falls visited at the A. Gobell and J. Sagmoen homes Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum moved to B. Ranum's where they will stay for some time. They have been living at Gust Nakken's while the Nakkens were vacationing in California.

Selma Berg of Baudette is spending some time with Mrs. Sena Bergum.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallin Friday evening, and she passed away on Sunday. Friends and relatives of the bereaved extend their sympathy.

Gerald Mills of Thief River Falls spent the week end with his uncle, Roy Weflen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hyatt and Lois and Carl Stromberg motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull (the latter nee Illa Lappagard) of Thief River Falls are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday.

Henry Carpenter and daughter of St. Hilaire spent Sunday at the Melvin Wood home.

Mrs. Sena Bergum entertained a group of girls Thursday in honor of her daughter Avis' birthday. Among those doing the honors were Enid Mellem, Marie Nelson, Vandella Sagmoen, Jacqueline Marquis, Marlys Gobell, Gene Hallin, Delores and Joyce Voldness and Lois Hyatt.

Axel Bloom, Mrs. Lloyd Crown, Elna and Ina Crown motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day at the Lloyd Crown home.

Bobbie Nordhagen has been on the sick list for several days but we are glad to be able to report that he is getting better.

Clarence Helquist, who has been employed on a farm near Fargo, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Thede and daughter Cleo spent a few days assisting with the work at the Albert Lappagard home last week.

Miss Alice Mellem is employed at the Seth Hallin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thompson, who resided on the old Carl Bloom farm the past winter, have moved to the Ted Halvorson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy, Henry Rye, Ralph and Illene Rye and Mrs. Carl Bloom called at the Oakland Park Sanatorium Saturday.

BRAY

John Vielguths Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth entertained the following guests to a supper at their home Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kruse and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Peterson and Orrin, Mrs. Sigrid Myrom and August Anderson of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Ted Anderson home Sunday.

Wilbert Swanson and Einar Scholin came home Thursday after completing a year at the Crookston AC.

Vivian and Clifford Olson and Herman Witt were guests of Miss Edith Butch at her home at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halland of Frazee, Esther and Elizabeth Hetland, Thomas Ystesund and Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of Thief River Falls and Archie Anderson of Numedahl were guests at the Emil Larson home Sunday.

Paul Thyren, Ivanette and Evelyn of Hazel were Thursday visitors at the John Scholin home.

The following young people gave a program at the Oakland Park Sanatorium at Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening: Agnes and Pearl Anderson, Vernon and Esther Mosbeck, Marie Erickson, Raymond Sorvig and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were Sunday visitors at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Clifford and Helen Olson and Paul Johnson motored to Grand Forks Tuesday evening.

Laura Anderson has accepted a position in Thief River Falls. She started working Monday.

Luther Haugen of Thief River Falls, called at the J. O. Swanson and Ernest Akerlund homes Wednesday.

Annie Lindblom and Carl, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson spent Saturday evening visiting at the Eldon Erickson home. Joanne returned home after spending the past week at the Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent the week end at the R. M. Larson home at St. Hilaire.

Mauritz, Gilbert, Melvin, Burton, Inez, Alice and Wanda Scholin and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck attended the concert at the St. Hilaire high school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, and Mr. and Mrs Alex Swanson and family were present at the birthday party held in honor of Rev. O. J. Lundell at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

John Scholin was a caller at Sherack Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday visitors at the Allan Olson home at Thief River Falls.

Wesley Olson of St. Hilaire spent the week end visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Pearl, Agnes and Harvey Anderson and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Wednesday evening visitors at the Albert Anderson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family spent Sunday visiting at the Eber Conklin home.

Mrs. John Scholin and Wanda visited at Annie Lindbloms Friday.

Several families from this community attended the concert of the Gustavus Adolphus choir Sunday evening at Thief River Falls.

John Scholin and Mauritz are employed at Angus this week where they will remodel a house.

Laura Anderson spent Saturday visiting with Grace Sevre.

STAR

Luther League Officers Elected

The Eklund Luther League met Sunday at the dining hall of the church. The annual business meeting was held. Officers elected were Miss Marie Fjeld, president; Edythe Kompen, vice president; Edythe Hveem, secretary, and Eugene Prestegaard, treasurer. Lunch was served by the members present.

Our teacher, Miss Selma Waale, in dist. 56, and her pupils enjoyed an Easter vacation of a week. In Dist. 14 Miss Hilda Waale and her pupils had Thursday and Friday free before Easter.

Mrs. Miranda Roisland entertained the Dorcas Ladies Aid at her home Sunday. A very large crowd was present and the hostess served a very delicious lunch.

Mrs. Carlie Elg of Bemidji is spending a few weeks with her father and brothers and sister, Mrs. Maurice Miller.

Thorn Kjorvestad of Thompson, N. D., spent the week end with the Manderud family.

Olaf Dahlen arrived Tuesday from Minneapolis where he has been a student at Dunwoody Institute.

Gust A. Iverson will be calling on people in Star and Reiner twp., as census enumerator.

Miss Ruth Hveem of Roundup, Mont., was here for a week's visit with her folks. Returning with her brother Howard, who left by car for Wolf Point, Mont., after spending the winter with his folks.

GATZKE

Farewell Party Held

A group of friends gathered at the C. E. Engelstad home on Friday evening in honor of Miss Ella Nesland, who is leaving this week for her home at Clearbrook. A social evening was spent and Ella was presented with a gift from her friends after which the hostesses, Mrs. Askel Gormsen and Milda Tale served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Highness motored to Crookston Thursday and attended the graduation at the AC. They were accompanied back by Orester Aase, Orester being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Askel Garmsen and Elwood visited relatives in Middle River Sunday.

Walter Peterson and son of Holt spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Miss Phyllis Kelly left Thursday for her home at Grand Forks, after having spent some time visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Amos Aase.

Eleanor Ostlund and Emma Wetterstad, students at the Crookston AC, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. John Loven and children visited Thursday at C. E. Engelstads.

Hans Lian is reported to be quite ill.

Paul Lundmark spent the week end at his home at Leonard.

Genevieve Peterson is helping Myrtle Holte this week.

The Luther League held its meeting at the Axel Johnson home on Sunday.

ERIE

Howard Hveem, who has been visiting his parents here for the past several weeks, left Monday for Wolf Point, Mont., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm of Hazel were last week visitors at the home of Mrs. Rhem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Zavoral had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad and children.

Mrs. Elner Eliason and children of Highlanding spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Eliason's mother, Mrs. Kotrba.

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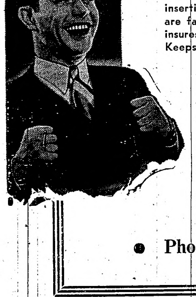

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GRYGLA NEWS

Store Day Is Held

Our Village hummed with excitement Wednesday last week when old and young from every direction came to enjoy the big day of the year "The Co-op Store Day." The annual meeting of the Grygla Cooperative Company was held at the RNW Hall, with Peter Bakken, president of the board of directors, presiding. The election of officers resulted in the reelection of T. J. Lillevold and L. O. Larson as directors and the election of Henry Nygaard to succeed Erick Sundberg as director. Other officers on the board are Peter Bakken, president; and I. W. Andedrson, secretary. It was decided that the Grygla Cooperative Company should be represented at the annual meeting of the Central Cooperative Wholesale at Superior, Wis., delegates to be Pete Bakken, with I. Anderson serving as alternate, and Carl Holbrook, store manager. William Torma, educational fieldman for the CCW, was the main speaker for the occasion. He gave a complete explanation of by-laws and their values to the cooperative associations. He also gave a complete history of the Central Cooperative Wholesale and discussed the possibilities of youth education in the cooperative movement. In conclusion he showed in motion pictures, "A Tour of Cooperative Europe," which proved very entertaining and beneficial. Thruout the day free lunch tickets were distributed by Harry McLean, the number totaling over 800.

At present the Grygla Cooperative Company has over 300 stockholders and on Dec. 31, 1939, its total net worth totaled $39,395.33. The gross income during the year was $10,888.85 and the total expense amounted to $8,582.01, resulting in an income from trading totaling $2,306.84. The amount of $1,788 was the total net income available for distribution, the company declaring a share dividend of 4 per cent and a purchase dividend of 4 per cent. The local store personnel consists of Carl Holbrook, Mgr., James Lobdell, Erwin Nelson, Carl Sundberg, Art Sandland, and Misses Charlotte Loyd and Margaret Lillevold.

Plan Sophomore Plays

Next Friday evening, April 5, the sophomore class of the Goodridge high school will present three one-act plays under the direction of Miss Syvertson. The plays chosen are "Light," a dramatic story of clashing economic interests portrayed by Chester Solberg, a stubborn mine owner; Ardell Dahl, a daughter; Clifford Johnson, a representative of the striking coal miners; Harley Bucholz, a doctor who cannot work without light; and Violet Levang, a mother who befriends the mine owner's daughter.

"Miss Fannie's Bomb", a humorous story of two jittery old maids, played by Doris Newton and Julia Nesland. Old Papa Babcock, a set old man, is played by Wilford Sorenson. The burglar who steals an important possession, is played by Paul Mutnansky.

"Three's A Crowd", a humorous story of young people will be played by Dolores Holbrook, a glamorous older sister; Oray Hanson, a "tag-along" younger sister; Willis Paulson, an ill-treated but serious minded lover; John Smeby, the father of Willis; and Portis Christianson, the gallant girl stealer, the cause of all the trouble.

Join the Sopohmore class in an evening of entertainment, the charge for the evening is twenty five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children. Remember the date! Friday night, April 5, at the Goodridge gym at 8 o'clock.

Will Give Children's Party

The next meeting of the PTA which will be held Friday evening, April 12, will be in the form of a children's party. A special program for the children is being arranged by Mmes. Hylland, Armstrong, Miller and Geo. Holbrook. Lunch will be furnished by the parents, the menu being planned by Mmes. Doran, Lunde, Bush and McLean. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Progressive Whist Party

Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Miss Alice Anderson were hostess to a group of friends at Claire's Beauty Salon Tuesday evening. Progressive whist was the diversion with high honors going to Charlotte Loyd and consolation to Clara Lillevold. At 11 o'clock a lovely lunch was served by the hostesses. Guests were Misses Helen Moran, Edna Hesse, Clara and Margaret Lillevold, Charlotte Loyd and Mrs. C. H. Doran.

Marilyn Fladeland Honored

Marilyn Fladeland was honor guest at a farewell party given for her Friday by Miss Lillevold and the pupils in the lower grade room. The hours were spent playing games after which the children enjoyed a treat. Marilyn was presented with a lovely alarm clock as a farewell gift. Marilyn, who is a third grade student, left Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland, to make her home in Wadena.

Rites Held For O. A. Nystul

Funeral rites were conducted at the Hans Nystul home and from the St. Petri church last Thursday for Ole A. Nystul, who passed away at the home of his son Monday, March 25. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at the service and interment was made in the church cemetery. Mr. Nystul was born Sept. 17, 1855, in Telemarken, Norway. He married Tone Aslaks Kvalset in Norway and in 1904 they immigrated to this country, settling first in Leonard, N. D., and in 1908 they came to this community settling in Eckvoll twp. where he resided until his death. Relatives who were here from a distance to attend the funeral were his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ulstad of Benson, Mr. and Mrs. John Nystul of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nystul and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nystul of Leonard, N. D., Halvor and Tom Skretvedt and Mrs. Tom Walle of Neillsville. Pallbearers were Severin, Arthur, Irving, and Adrian Johnson, Fleet Gilbert and Hans Aakre.

Mrs. Nordby Feted At Shower

About forty friends of Mrs. Arthur Nordby gathered at her home Sunday honoring her at a lovely parcel shower. The hours were spent socially and Mrs. Nordby received a large variety of lovely and useful gifts. A delicious lunch brought by the guests, was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hannah Sorenson and Mrs. Joel Sistad, who arranged the party.

Announcements have been received of a son, Torrance Edward, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley at Warren, Tuesday, March 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olstad a boy, Curtis Iver, on Saturday.

Duane Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lian was baptized on Wednesday at the Severin Johnson home with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken, Miss Myrtle Lian, and Arthur Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lundeen of Clearbrook spent Sunday visiting at the Ray Magneson home. They were accompanied here by their daughter, Miss Pearl Lundeen, who returned to her teaching duties at the Big Grass school following a vacation at her parental home.

Misses Doris Newton and Harriet Holbrook, Iver Gonnering and Dean Stephenson made a trip to Deer River last week. Accompanying them were Arnold Gonnering and Galen Olson who returned to the CCC camp following a visit at parental homes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson and family of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Miss Charlotte Loyd were callers in Thief River Falls on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Russell Wentz who journeyed on from there to her home in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen spent several days of last week in Thief River Falls where she received medical aid for an infected ear. The Svendpladsens expect to move to Thief River Falls in the near future to make their home.

Marvel and Ronald Grovum of Thief River Falls visited with their friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. Grovum were callers in the village Store Day.

Lloyd and Roy Dougherty were callers in Bemidji last week.

Mrs. G. P. Armstrong, Hans Hanson, Lindon Magneson, and Olaf Olstad were appointed census enumerators in this territory. They began their duties Tuesday.

Gordon Bush spent his Easter vacation visiting with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Ortlopp, and her family in Chicago. He accompanied friends from the Bemidji State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strobel and children were guests of relatives at Radium Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Alvin Anderson, who has been confined to a Thief River Falls hospital for the past four months, returned to his home Thursday. His friends join in wishing him a rapid and complete recovery.

Clifford Anderson, who has been serving on the jury at Bemidji, returned home last week end.

Misses Minnie Loven and Alice Croninger, employees at the Oakland Park Sanatorium, were week end guests at the R. Thorson and Croninger homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau of Mavie were week end guests at the Hans Peterson home. On their return Sunday evening they were accompanied by their children, Joan and Lorrie who had spent the week here.

Thomas Knutson, Jr., returned to his school duties at the Bemidji State Teachers College on Sunday following a vacation visit at his parental home. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Reise who were week end guests at the T. Knutson home.

Miss Alice Anderson, local beauty operator, was a guest of Miss Margaret Lillevold this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magneson were feted at a farewell party at Fourtown Sunday evening. The Magnesons are leaving soon for LaCresse, Wis., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelsen of Nebish were week end visitors at the latter's home, T. Knutsons. On Saturday evening the Nelsen's gave a wedding dance at the RNW Hall which was very well attended.

Bill Stanley moved the household goods of Orvis Fladeland to Wadena Monday.

Quite a number of accidents were reported Saturday due to icy road conditions. Ray Magneson turned over in the ditch east of Thief River Falls. The car was slightly damaged and the occupants escaped with minor injuries. Gordon Johnson escaped injury when his car rolled over near Fosston and west of Goodridge Ben Anderson ran into the ditch and had to be towed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley and children were entertained at the Tom Welch home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen went to Crookston Friday to bring back their daughter Helen, who had completed her sophomore year at the AC.

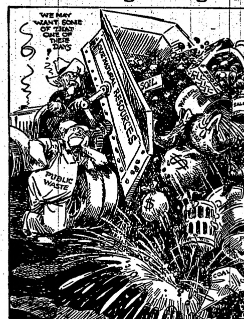
Bendix Isaacson, who has spent his Easter vacation at his home at Middle River, returned to resume his teaching at Dist. 94 Monday. Mr. Isaacson has been rehired to teach next term at Dist. 94. Other teachers who will teach in this community next year are Mrs. R. Thorson at Dist. 95, Mrs. Armstrong at the Nystul school, and Miss Lillevold and Mr. Doran at the Grygla school.

Miss Elda Bennitt returned to her home at Holt Monday following a visit at the T. Knutson home. Last week Miss Bennitt and Clinton Knutson were guests at the Halvor Reise home at Bemidji.

Mrs. Peter Bakken entertained Tuesday in honor of her husband's 65th birthday. Guests were Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen, Mrs. Gust Austad and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and children. On April 10th Mr. Bakken will complete his 30th year of employment with the Garden Valley Telephone company, a record anyone would be proud of.

Mrs. Mike Teigland, who has been spending the past two weeks at her home here, returned Sunday to Blackduck where she teaches. Accompanying her were Merle Sorenson, Ardith and Mildred Teigland and Harold Nordby.

Something We Neglect



VIKING

4-H Club Holds Meeting

The following program was given at the 4-H Club meeting Monday evening: Song by audience, reading by Mervin Anderson, accordion solo by Clifford Sustad, reading by Lavern Peterson and song by audience.

Community Club Meets

The Prairie View Community club held its meeting at the Prairie View school Thursday evening. The married members of the club rendered a very interesting program, after which lunch was served.

Entertains At Party

Miss Ruth Shefveland and Mrs. Casper Shefveland entertained at a party at the Shefveland home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and a delicious lunch was served. There were about fifteen guests present.

Entertain Saturday

The following were entertained at a party given at the Johnny Peters home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and Pearl, Oscar Larson, Sigrid and Gilbert Odden and Melvin Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and daughters of Newfolden visited at the Mrs. Albert Styrlund home on Sunday and attended services at the Mission church in the evening.

Henry Oswald accompanied the Anderson Bros. from Warren to Duluth and Superior last week.

Ralph Brodin and Joe Sindeliar of Baudette visited at the W. W. Barr home Thursday evening.

Rev. S. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson and daughter, Edythe Styrlund, Sylvia Mellem, Marjorie Tornell, Mrs. Alton Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Thelma attended the birthday party given in honor of O. J. Lundell at the Mission church at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

The teachers and pupils of the village school enjoyed their Easter vacation the past week.

Rev. J. Bowman of Minneapolis spent a few days of last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Emma Wright of Middle River spent Monday evening at the Hans Olson home.

A group from the Mission Covenant church rendered a program on the Covenant hour over KFJM at Grand Forks Sunday. Those who motored there were Miriam Anderson and Rodney Brodin of Thief River Falls, Thelma Anderson, Aleck Andedrson, Casper Shefveland, David Drotts, Reuben Styrlund and Rev. S. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters moved on the farm known as the Peterson farm Monday.

Minnie Osness, Ellsworth Christopherson and Melvin Johnson visited at the W. W. Barr home Sunday.

The Newfolden high school mixed chorus motored to Stephen Saturday to attend the mass band and mixed chorus rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son, Edyth Styrlund, Sylvia Mellem and Marvell Flodstrom motored to Warren Wednesday evening to attend the concert given by the Mississippi Four.

Henry Wick of Alexandria visited at the W. W. Barr home Monday evening.

Egbert Malberg spent a few days last week at Minneapolis attending the Sportsmens show.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sebjornson and family of Grand Forks moved here Tuesday where they will make their home on the place known as the E. L. Sackett farm, which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kegg and daughter spent Saturday evening at the Kegg home near Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family motored to Middle River on Sunday. Harriet Olson, who has been spending her Easter vacation here at her home, accompanied them there, where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Casper Sefveland and daughter and Ruth Shefveland were entertained at the E. O. Styrlund home Sunday.

Mrs. Tracy Martin returned home Saturday after spending some time at the Warren hospital seeking medical aid.

Norma Sollom of Newfolden spent Monday evening with Marjorie Tornell.

Doris Rokke of Newfolden spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson.

Lloyd Streeter of Newfolden was a caller here Sunday.

Eunice Elseth of Newfolden spent the week end at the Ray Solmonson home.

Rueben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jacobson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Axel Jacobson home.

Hans Drotts visited with friends at Crookston Sunday.

Rev. Bloom of Grand Forks showed pictures of the Holy Land at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Solvig Samuelson, who teaches at Pine Creek, spent her Easter vacation here at her home.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and daughter and Mrs. John Rude of North Smiley visited at the Martha Lokken home Monday.

Mrs. Albina Either, Alice Ann Severson, Mayme Anderson and Carol Ann Sandberg visited at the Gilbert Bremseth home Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Shirley visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Margaret Lokken visited with Mayme Anderson last Thursday, it being her birthday.

The Clara Ladies Aid served lunch at the sale at Arthur Gunstad Tuesday.

Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Tuesday with Mrs. Arnt Wedul.

Mrs. Ing Storvick and twin daughters of North Branch and Mrs. Agnes Roese of Red Lake Falls visited Wednesday at the C. A. Roese home.

Mrs. Lars Klove and Roy from Mayfield were visitors at the Arnt Wedul home Monday evening.

Many people from this community attended the concert given by the Gustavus Adolphus choir at the auditorium in Thief River Falls on Sunday evening. Miss Mary Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, and Douglas Larson of St. Hilaire, who attend Gustavus Adolphus college, are members of the choir.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson spent Sunday and Monday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Sunday.

Roderick Johnson returned Tuesday to St. Peter, where he attends Gustavus Adolphus college, after spending Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist, instructor at Bertha high school, spent her Easter vacation at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist.

Mrs. Augusta Palmquist left last week for Glendale, Calif., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Colberg and a sister at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family, Mrs. Christine Bakko and Miss Eliza Hendrickson of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Martin of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Odegaard left Saturday by bus for her home at Brinsmade, N. D., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenner.

A Mantoux test was given at the Hazel school Monday.

Axel Rasmussen is now employed at the Arnt Wedul store for the summer. He was formerly employed at the Alvin Peterson home since Mr. Peterson was hurt last July.

Marvin Stahlberg of Strathcona was in Hazel Tuesday to make final preparations for opening a blacksmith shop Monday.

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Pastor's Wife Passes Away Wednesday

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for a period of nearly 12 years. During these years she was active in various capacities within the Lutheran church of the Superior Conference. For a number of years she was president of the District Woman's Missionary Society of the said church conference. She took a leading part in the local work of her own congregation, and was also active in helping to establish and building up the Fortune Lake Bible Camp, which has come to be quite a well-known Lutheran Young People's Summer Camp in Upper Michigan.

In Dec. 1936, they came to Thief River Falls, her husband having accepted a call to the First Lutheran church of this city. Here she was destined to reside until her untimely death on Wednesday. She became ill in July of last year, the nature of her disease proving to be of a very serious nature. During the period of her illness she spent several weeks at the University Hospital, Minneapolis, seeking the best medical aid possible, but without avail.

She leaves to mourn her untimely death her husband, the Rev. Chas. W. Erickson, pastor of the First Lutheran church of this city, and also six children, all living. They are Ralph O. Erickson, a Fellowship student at the Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, Everett W. Erickson, a teacher in the high school at Waubun, Miss Ruth Erickson, a student at Gustavus Adolphus College, but who has spent the last few months at home in care of her mother, Miss Elinor M. Erickson, a student at University of Minnesota, Lester L. Erickson, a student at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, and Willis F. Erickson, residing at home.

She also leaves her aged father, 94, residing at St. Peter, and six brothers, namely Herman and Edwin Sjostrom, Los Angeles, Calif., Amandus of St. Peter, Ludwig of Winthrop, Walter of Minneapolis, and Victor of LaFayette; also three sisters, Emma of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Harley Langman of Fairmont, and Clara residing at her parental home at St. Peter.

Census Taking Begins; Work Handicapped

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reports will be considerably delayed. However, all work must be completed by May 1st, the local office reports.

Things to be tabulated include not only the age, sex and location of every person, but such other items as individual income from wages up to $5,000, location five years ago, education, citizenship, employment status, marital status, and occupation.

In the housing census will be questions about value, type and size of structures, mortgage indebtedness, and whether occupancy is by owners or renters. The agricultural census will tabulate the number, acreage and value of farms and farm buildings, nature and acreage of different crops, mortgage indebtedness and number of workers.

To Count Unemployed

Population figures for the nation and each state must, by law, be reported to the president by Dec. 1, and may be available several weeks earlier than that. In 1930, the count was 122,775,046. Now it is estimated at roughly 132,000,000.

Next to the population total, the figure most sought in the census will be the count of the unemployed—the first such tabulation in history. This figure may be the basis of far-reaching legislation in the future.

Another first-timer will be a tabulation of how people have moved around in the last five years—such as the migration of midwestern farmers out of the dust bowl.

Three Aged Persons Die In Dakota Hospital Fire

A disastrous fire at the Grand Forks county hospital at Arvilla, 20 miles west of Grand Forks, resulted in the death of three aged inmates and injury to several others late Friday. Most of the ailing occupants were carried to safety without any harm. The hospital, which housed more than one hundred county patients, was totally destroyed. The fire resulted from an explosion in the basement laundry.

Two Men Taken, Alcohol Cargo And Car Seized

Two men are in the Polk county jail and 250 gallons of alcohol and an especially equipped coupe were taken, the men bound over to the federal court and the alcohol and car confiscated by federal officials. The men, Tony Protasiewich of Winnipeg, and Pete Biancini of Hibbing, were arraigned before U. S. Court Commissioner L. S. Miller after being apprehended by border patrol officials at Noyes Sunday. They were brought to Crookston by Norman Suderberg and Cy Sandberg, agents with the alcohol tax unit of the federal bureau of internal revenue, who went to Noyes to get them at the request of border officials. The pair was caught about 15 miles east of Noyes, enroute to Winnipeg from Milwaukee.

Counties Share In $7,100,000 Road Fund

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$1,142,156.25 for interest on state bonds, and $1,400,664.90 for principal and $205,187.88 for interest on county reimbursement bonds.

Most significant, however, to Minnesota's 87 counties were the allotments of $5,800,000 in gas tax money and $1,300,000 in 1-mill tax revenues, or a total of $7,100,000 for local road improvements.

This is $400,000 less than the total for 1939. One-mill tax allotments were $100,000 higher than last year, but gas tax allotments were an even $500,000 lower, or 8 per cent less, due to the fact that the four cent gas tax rate will drop to three cents on September 1.

Although the reduction in gas tax allotments heralds the end of the comparatively large state highway revenues made available to the counties in recent years, the immediate severity of the reduction was softened both by availability of reserves from last year's collections and by the fact that the State Oil Inspection division effected a net saving of nearly $100,000 in tax refunds by approving 13,202 fewer exemptions claims.

The proportionate share alloted various counties was altered slightly this year by the necessity for making special funds, in extraordinary amounts, available to several counties in the vicinity of Camp Ripley for work on roads essential to a greatly expanded military training program planned this summer. Several other special allotments were made to meet emergency road conditions requiring correction.

Townsend Club Will Extend Its Activities

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Great God Almighty, with an abundance of all the things that any human mind can conceive as being necessary to make his life full and rich and beautiful and prosperity and social security for every man woman and child in these United States, and,

WHEREAS, We find in the midst of this God given abundance, millions upon millions of our people living in fear and poverty, one third of the working force of this great country idle, millions upon millions of willing hands shackled by reason of no work that they may do, of doubtful value and in every case at a cost several times its true value, and,

WHEREAS, The government is now more than forty billions in debt, and is blindly running deeper into debt at the rate of one million dollars per hour, nearly seventeen thousand dollars per minute, more than one thousand dollars for every breath we draw, and,

WHEREAS, The government has a social security plan in operation that has failed to stop the downward trend in the economic and social conditions of the people, and,

WHEREAS, A plan has been proposed and presented to Congress that will stop this downward movement and lift us out of the depression we have been in for the past ten years and will not only do away with the spending of billions by our government in further futile efforts to restore prosperity but will also bring about a real social security and natural restoration of business,

NOW, THEREFORE, We herewith pass this resolution respectfully requesting the congress and the United States senate to enact into the law the Townsend Bill, H. R. 8264 and we ask of the congressmen and senators from this state to make the passage of this bill their most important responsibility during the balance of this session of congress believing that by the Townsend Bill becoming a law of the land all other legislation pertaining to social security and the economic prosperity of the Nation will become unnecessary."

9th District Young GOP Holds Rally At Bemidji

Approximately 150 delegates were present at the Ninth District Young GOP convention at Bemidji Saturday. Gov. Stassen and John Padden of Crookston addressed the meeting.

Stassen asserted his administration had been economical and thus regained for the state the support of conservatism of the country. Mr. Padden, in giving the keynote address, requested that the Young GOP work to keep U. S. out of war.

New ninth district officers elected were Ted Rowell, Baudette, chairman; Lois Lang, Hallock, chairwoman; J. A. Anderson, New York Mills, and George Fjelde, Barnesville, vice chairmen, Al Christofferson, Thief River Falls, secretary; Douglas Haugen, Pelican Rapids, treasurer; Eugene Devitt, East Grand Forks, convention chairman; James Erickson, Fergus Falls, convention secretary.

Resolutions were adopted that no endorsements be passed at this convention for any elective office. Mr. Padden was indorsed for reelection as state chairman.

Wanted

Part-time work by young man attending school. Can work after school hours and on Saturdays. Call 311W, City. 43-tf

1200 Pennington Farmers Take Part In '40 Program

More than 1200 farmers in Pennington county have already indicated they intend to participate in the 1940 AAA program, reports Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the county AAA committee. This number will be increased somewhat by April 30, deadline for signing the "farm plan" and indicating intentions to participate, Anderson said.

Under provisions of the 1940 AAA program, complete participation will enable a farmer to earn:

19 cents (9 cents conservation, 10 cents parity) per bushel on the normal yield of his wheat acreage allotment.

Approximately $1.10 per acre on the acreage available for general crops.

Special payments for carrying out approved soil-building practices.

Corn and wheat loans as authorized by the AAA.

Eligibility for full advantages of the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

The county chairman urged this week that Pennington county farmers wishing to participate in the 1940 AAA program complete and sign "farm plans" soon, since no conservation or parity payments will be made on any farm for which a "farm plan" has not been signed before May 1. Those unable to sign up this week in the county office should contact their local AAA committeemen as soon as possible.

Last year 1500 farmers operating 96 per cent of the crop land of Pennington county, participated in the 1939 AAA program. Indications now are that the 1940 sign-up in the county will be about the same as last year, Mr. Anderson said.

Marshall Wheat Loans Will Mature April 30

All loans on Marshall county 1939 wheat, whether stored on the farm or in a warehouse, will mature on April 30, says Chas. Kranz, chairman of the Marshall County Agricultural Conservation association. The warehouse loans mature April 30, or seven months from the date of the note, which ever is earlier.

Loans made on 1939 warehouse stored wheat must be paid by April 30, 1940, unless the farmer intends to let the Commodity Credit Corporation take over the pledged warehouse receipts in full settlement of the loan.

Loans made on 1939 farm stored wheat may be extended for one year if the farmer so desires. However, he must indicate his intention to renew his loan by April 30.

All loans on 1939 rye will mature on April 30, he also stated, which date is the same maturity date as for wheat loans. The procedure now being written will permit the renewal of rye loans when such rye is stored on farms.

$1,250,000 Of 1940 Highway Program Now Ready For Contracts

One and one quarter million dollars worth of Minnesota's 1940 state highway construction program is now ready for competitive contract bidding, M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner, announced this week.

Bids on the first half million dollars worth of work, advertised two weeks ago, will be opened Friday, (tomorrow). The second big letting of the year is being advertised this week, and bids on 20 additional jobs, estimated to cost $750,000, will be received April 19.

The newly announced projects, in 11 counties, include approximately $400,000 for 46 miles of grading, $120,000 for 18 miles of stabilization and surfacing two bridges and 28 concrete box culverts.

Northern Minnesota jobs asked

Hubbard County

T. H. 71—Grading 8.2 miles between 5 miles north of Park Rapids and 1½ miles north of Arago, comprising 414,104 cu. yds. of excavation.

One box culvert on same section; 232 cu. yds. of concrete.

Kittson County

T. H. 11—Grading for 8.7 miles from Danaldson to 9 miles east; 214,894 cu. yds. of excavation and 5,262 cu. yds. of binder soil.

Two box culverts, 165 cu. yds. of concrete on same section.

Norman County

T. H. 31—Grading of 10.3 miles between Ada and the junct. of T. H. 32; comprising 264,232 cu. yds. of excavation and 6,423 cu. yds. of binder soil.

Six box culverts comprising 338 cu. yds. of concrete on same section.

T. H. 31—Bridge No. 3771, widened 60 feet skewed, beam span over county ditch, 3 miles east of Ada.

Blackduck Doctor Is Now In Switzerland

Many of the doctor's old friends will be pleased to hear that Dr. R. Schwyzer, former Blackduck physician, is now located in Bulack, which is a small town twelve miles from Zurich, the largest city in Switzerland. He is a surgeon in a hospital there. The doctor has a son who is now taking military training, as is required of all young men in that country, and a daughter four years old.

Mint Trundlers Go Into Last Month's Play-off

As the bowlers in the Mint Bowling league go into the last month's play the Kiewel trundlers retain a lead of 7½ games over their nearest rivals. But there is a tie amongst three teams for second place which should bust open some keen competition before long.

An error in the standing was printed on the returns last week in listing Phillips "66" as getting out of the cellar position. Such was not the case, as a recheck showed. The games played the past week and the standing are as follows:

Kiewels	48	24	.667
Redwood Inn	44	31	.587
Hartz Bakery	44	31	.587
Grain Belt	44	31	.587
T. R. Creamery	37	38	.493
Hartz Stores	36	36	.500
Jungs Bakery	30	45	.400
Oens	30	42	.417
T. R. Grocery	27	42	.391
Phillips "66"	23	43	.348

Oens				
O. Cerny	132	186	152	470
G. Hoel	130		168	298
L. Carlson	151	154	181	486
F. Kobliska	155	172	192	519
J. Brakett	151	136		287
C. Overum		162	198	360
Handicap	28	22	50	100
Totals	747	832	941	2520

vs

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	152	151	154	457
W. Jung	175	154	168	497
P. Huseth	146	147	199	492
O. Oien	142	146	118	406
T. Scanlon	158	165	153	476
Handicap	22	22	22	66
Totals	795	785	814	2394

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	220	175	166	561
C. Colombo	202	180	169	551
M. Gillette	127	157	150	434
L. Johnson	120	151	121	392
L. Boreen	167	150	193	510
Handicap	21	21	21	63
Totals	857	834	820	2511

vs

T. R. Creamery				
A. Webber	132	130	165	427
T. Fuller	172	134	108	414
G. Bergland	127	163	137	427
B. Strunk	168	154	141	463
W. Peterson	144	157	123	424
Handicap	38	38	38	114
Totals	781	776	712	2269

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	179	218	137	534
R. Swanson	153	136	124	413
H. Eide	170	144	169	483
S. Brandon	146	154	187	487
H. Olson	135	190	200	525
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Totals	807	866	841	2514

vs

Hartz Bakery				
W. Carlson	168	212	165	545
V. Williams	153	148	149	450
L. Carlson	157	125	183	465
E. Carlson	226	167	180	573
W. Ekeren	181	193	160	534
Handicap	13	13	13	39
Totals	898	858	850	2606

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	148	157	114	419
N. Drees	134	143	176	453
F. Biskey	199	138	145	482
A. Jacobson	118			118
R. Wollan	142	175	151	478
C. Bergquist		131	167	298
Handicap	21	39	39	99
Totals	762	783	792	2347

vs

Hartz Stores				
A. Langseth	159	138	165	462
W. Olson	107	103	134	344
A. Christianson	131	170	119	420
C. Gulseth	158	174	156	488
J. Jaranson	173	234	168	575
Handicap	53	53	53	159
Totals	781	872	795	2448

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	182	221	182	595
C. Colombo	187	161	177	525
M. Gillette	122	125	91	338
L. Boreen	171	153	209	533
E. Dostal	141	169	141	451
Handicap	11	11	11	33
Totals	814	840	811	2495

vs

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	113		144	257
F. Biskey	139	121	134	394
N. Drees	161	143	154	458
A. Jacobson	143	191		334
R. Wollan	169	191	174	534
C. Bergquist		146	171	317
Handicap	21	32	38	91
Totals	746	824	815	2385

Hartz Stores				
A. Langseth	103	159	119	381
W. Olson	133	129	110	372
A. Christianson	136	159	173	468
C. Gulseth	150	165	141	456
J. Jaranson	184	145	177	506
Handicap	55	55	55	165
Totals	761	812	775	2348

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W. Peterson	144	179	124	447
T. Fuller	145	136	197	478
G. Bergland	139	124	156	419
B. Strunk	169	124	187	480
A. Webber	132	181	158	471
Handicap	40	40	40	120
Totals	769	784	862	2415

Grasshopper Makes Early Debut On Farm

A grasshopper came out of its winter quarters and began hopping around on the Harry Briske farm near Fosston. The insect, apparently hatched last fall, was about a half-inch long and seemed perfectly healthy. It was one of a dull grey color and apparently of the common locust variety. Just goes to show what "Old Man Weather" will do for a publicity stunt.

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Local DeMolay Team Loses To So. St. Paul

The basketball team representing the local DeMolay Chapter suffered a 32-31 defeat in its first game at the state tournament in Minneapolis Friday. The DeMolay Chapter of South St. Paul played the local boys in the first game and after trailing until the last 50 seconds sank a field goal to win by one point.

Because there was an odd number of teams present it fell to the lot that the first team eliminated could not participate in the consolation game.

Members of the local team who saw action in the game were Loren Stadum, Roy Lee, "Red" Eide, Bill Claffy, Wayne Bredeson, and Loren Jung.

Breckenridge Wins 1940 State Basketball Title

The Breckenridge high school basketball team, representing Region Six in the state tournament, won the state championship Saturday night by defeating Red Wing in the title game 43-40. This was the second year in succession that the Breckenridge Cowboys attended the state play-off. It was the first time a team from that town won the state title.

The Cowboys won from Bemidji Thursday evening 38-24 in a rather easy game. The next night they won from Minneapolis Marshall 32-30 in a nip-and-tuck battle. The Breckenridge boys showed a decided edge over the Red Wing team in the final game.

The list of games:

Thursday's First Round

Minneapolis Marshall 31, Chisholm 29.

Mountain Lake 29, Tracy 23.

Breckenridge 38, Bemidji 24.

Red Wing 33, Rochester 30.

Friday's Semi-Finals

Red Wing 30, Mountain Lake 26.

Breckenridge 32, Minneapolis Marshall 30.

Consolation Friday

Chisholm 41, Bemidji 35.

Tracy 38, Rochester 30.

Title Game

Breckenridge 43, Red Wing 40.

Third Place Playoff

Marshall 52, Mountain Lake 27.

Consolation Title Game

Chisholm 35, Tracy 30.

The Cowboys placed three men on the all state team chosen after the game. Melvin Ruud at forward, Ray Cimbura at center and Vernon Ulness at guard, the latter the hero of Breckenridge's final victory, all won places on the team.

Two Red Wing finalists were honored—Vic Kulbitski, forward, and Bill Peterson, guard.

Marshall, Mountain Lake and Chisholm shared the other three places. Don Matson of Minneapolis earning center recognition as he concluded a great four years of high school play.

Willard Rempel of Mountain Lake was honored on the all-state team for the second straight year—a rare distinction. Orlando Bonicelli, Chisholm versatile hot-shot, rounds out the team.

These boys are all seniors.

3 Burn To Death In Fire Near Alexandria

The charred body of an aged woman, one of three victims of a fire at Kensington, near Alexandria, was found late Thursday by authorities in the ruins of the J. S. Nessman farm home.

She was Mrs. Marit Nessman, about 90, who with two small grand children, Romel 5, and Mary Lou Nessman, 8, perished when flames raced through their old two story log house as they slept.

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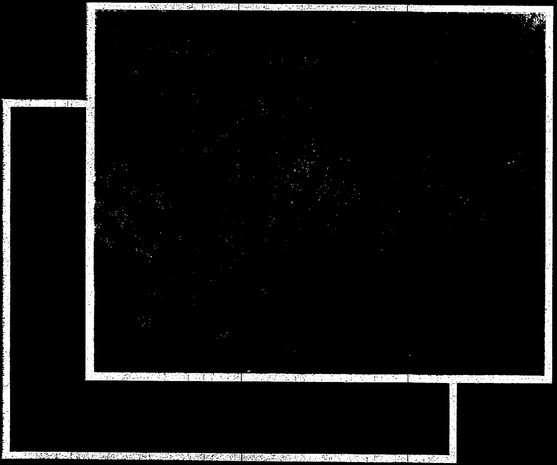

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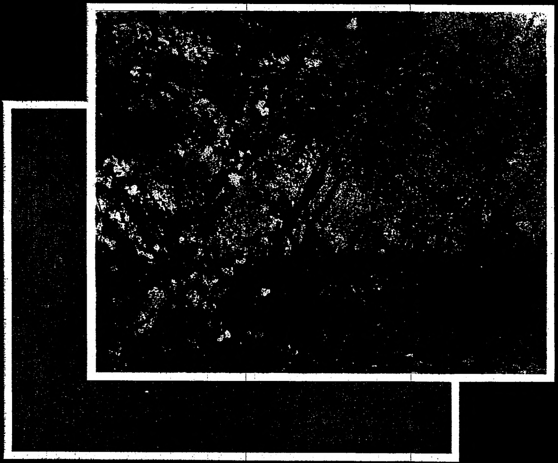

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Along the Camera Trail With Our Readers

Even today we cannot all get around the country as we would like, and so it is fortunate that our traveling friends are thoughtful enough to keep for us photo-records of the grand scenes which they have found during their wanderings. Here are a few of the many which some of you folks have been good enough to submit for publication in Rural Gravure.

This scene of Bryce Canyon in southern Utah might well be called "Desolation." The hundreds of teeth-like peaks present an awesome view to travelers.

The past meets the present on a road through the Big Horn Mountains, Wyoming.

Mother bear and cub begging for the usual hand-out, Yellowstone National Park. Photo by Raymond Fruechte, Caledonia, Minn.

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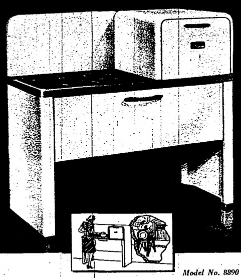
Iowa boys such as these are rapidly bringing the Tall Corn State to the fore in dairying. This group of five Jersey heifers placed first at last year's Iowa State Fair and also at the Waterloo Dairy Cattle Congress. Members of the Marshall County 4-H Club, the boys are (left to right), Wayne Thomas, Dean Sams, Harlan Latham, Clifford Sams, and William Sams.

Faith Elaine Rhodes, high school student of Mendota, Illinois won an International first with this prize Shorthorn steer, Brownie, after copping more than $100 in other prizes on the animal. The girls are getting to be such consistent winners at the big shows that some of the fellows are thinking of asking for woman judges, to insure impartiality.

Another gal who ran off with prizes all over the country last year is Marion Blotz of Iowa County, Wisconsin. Marion and her snow-white, purebred Shorthorn steer won honors at the International and other shows from Mineral Point, Wisconsin to Ogden, Utah.



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Above, with Beverly Jean Howerther, Woodstock, Iowa girl as model, Miss Ella Gardner, Federal Extension Service Recreation Specialist, demonstrates the technique of acquiring good posture.

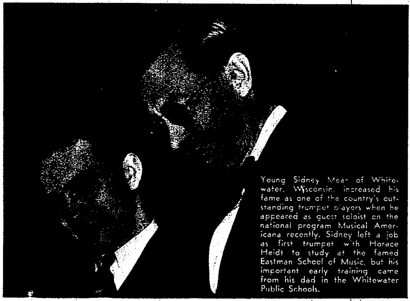
Among Our Readers

Above is a famly of real Scouters. The father, H. R. Davidson, of St. James, Minnesota, is holder of the Beaver Award for meritorious work in scouting, the son, Keith, is an Eagle scout, and the mother, Mrs. H. R. Davidson, has worked with her husband in scouting for more than 20 years.
Below is Troop 64 Fieldon Township, Watonwan county, the first rural scout troop in Minnesota to grant Eagle awards. At an investiture ceremony at a Court of Honor recently six members of this troop of 26 scouts received their Eagle awards. From left to right Kenneth Ardruser, Loren Spencer, Paul Ruebaul, Orin Slocum, scout master, Clem Gronewold, Charles Larkin, Bernard Ruebaul. Troop 64 received the 100 per cent Boys Life Award streamer and also the Walter W. Head Acorn award for assisting in re-organizing troop at La Salle, Minnesota.

Ninety-three years young is Mrs. K. T. Jeglum of Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, who still continues to spin, read, write, and braid rugs. Mrs. Jeglum came to this country from good old Norway, where she learned spinning at an early age.

The Annual Tulip Festival at Pella, Iowa, is an event famed throughout the nation, and the good Dutch of the vicinity work hard to make their fair city scrupulously clean for the occasion. Here Pella folks scrub the streets for the festival.

Bill Nath of Magnolia, Minnesota, is a crack shot, and chicken hawks are his favorite target. Here Bill shows three that will no longer trouble the barnyard.



Young Sidney Mear of Whitewater, Wisconsin, increased his fame as one of the country's outstanding trumpet players when he appeared as guest soloist on the national program Musical Americana recently. Sidney left a job as first trumpet with Horace Heidt to study at the famed Eastman School of Music, but his important early training came from his dad in the Whitewater Public Schools.

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Delightful dishes for any course of a complete dinner can be prepared from this versatile food. Americans, unfortunately, fail to make the most of this nutritious and economical dairy food and too often consider it merely an accompaniment to the dessert. Peoples of other nations use it in a wide variety of manners and we too can utilize it in many savory soups, tempting breads, tantalizing main dishes, piquant salads, and distinctive desserts.

Among the most attractive main dishes is the Cheese Rice Loaf with Mushroom Sauce pictured here.

RICE LOAF WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE

3 c. cooked rice	1 c. bread crumbs
3 c. American cheese, grated	2 c. warm milk
	1 tsp. chopped onion
½ c. butter, melted	1 tsp. chopped parsley
6 eggs beaten slightly	½ minced green pepper

1 tsp. salt

Mix all together, pour in well buttered bread pans or ring molds. Set in pans of hot water and bake about 1 hour at 350°. Serve hot with Mushroom sauce, made as follows:

3 tbsp. flour	½ c. mushroom liquor
3 tbsp. butter	½ cup cream
1 c. milk	½ tsp. salt

1 can drained mushrooms

Prepare as for a cream Sauce, adding mushrooms last.

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1 can large peas	¾ c. American cheese (cut in small pieces)
2 tbsp. butter	
2 tbsp. flour	⅛ tsp. salt
½ c. milk	4 slices boiled ham (⅛ inch thick)

Drain peas, reserving ¼ cup of liquor. Melt butter in frying pan. Blend in flour and slowly add milk and ¼ cup pea liquor. Cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from fire, add cheese and salt, and stir until cheese is melted. Combine peas with cheese sauce and place a large spoonful of mixture on each slice of ham. Then roll up and secure with toothpicks. Place in buttered casserole and surround ham rolls with remaining pea mixture. Bake in hot oven (400°) for approximately 20 minutes. Serves 4.

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½ cup Spry
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup granulated sugar
½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg, beaten
¼ teaspoon soda
1 cup sifted flour
1 seven-ounce bar semi-sweet chocolate, cut in large pieces
½ cup nuts, cut

Combine Spry, salt and vanilla. Add sugars gradually and cream well. (No work at all with smooth creamy Spry!) Add egg and beat well. Sift soda with flour. Add flour to creamed mixture and mix well. Add chocolate and nuts and blend.

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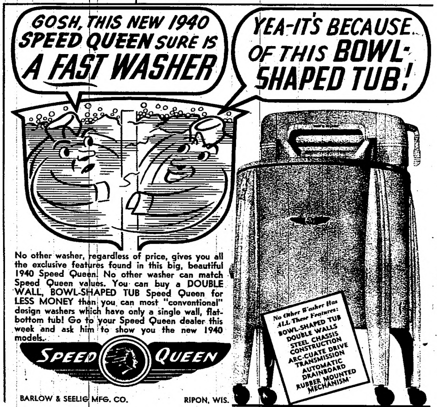

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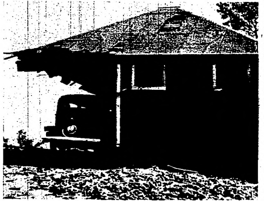
Rural Rambles

~~Jim~~ Martinson and sons John and Joseph, are shown holding three prize-winning Blue Slate turkeys which won the first five prizes at the All American Turkey Show in Grand Forks, North Dakota last January. These turkeys also won the first five prizes at the Northern States Turkey Show held in Alexandria, Minnesota in December. Mr. Martinson has a 160-acre farm near Kensington, Minn., where he raises over 700 turkeys, mostly of the Narrengansett breed.

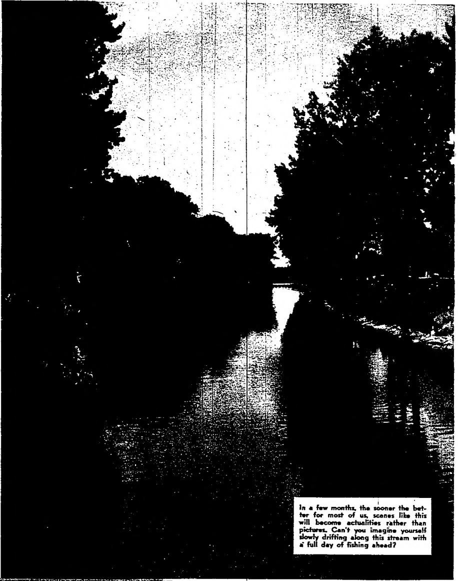


A sudden tornado in October took the north end out of a garage on the Rudolph Schwitzer farm west of Denison, Iowa, without harming the car parked inside. The rear of the building was not damaged, but several pieces of machinery and a chicken house were injured in the storm.

Bob Bieter is one of the Minnesota Experiment-Station-trained men in charge of hybrid seed corn production for Farmer Seed and Nursery Company, Faribault, Minnesota. All growing operations are supervised by trained men and then double-checked by state inspectors to qualify for registration and state sealing. Here Bob shows a few ears of Minhybrid 403, one of the northern hybrids (105-110 days) recommended for northern farmers by the Wisconsin and Minnesota experiment stations.

Eleven Colts Raised by Percheron Mare on Iowa Farm

This group of fine horses represents part of just one family in the horse world, raised on the H. F. Heiser farm about four miles north of Waverly, Iowa. The black Percheron mare next to the little colt at the right of the picture is the mother of the entire group, which is arranged from right to left according to age. However, there are four colts besides this group which have been sold, according to Mr. Heiser. The mare is 22 years old, has raised 11 colts and has never lost one. The horses range in weight up to 1,900 pounds. The entire group, with the exception of the small colt at the right, are sired by Percheron stallions owned by Louis Brandt. The men holding the horses are H. F. Heiser, center; his brother, Will Heiser, left; and his nephew, Robert Heiser, right.



In a few months, the sooner the better for most of us, scenes like this will become actualities rather than pictures. Can't you imagine yourself slowly drifting along this stream with a full day of fishing ahead?

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Tama, Iowa, treats the country to a real event each fall with a grand Pow-wow on the Indian Reservation just outside the town. These interesting and interested participants in last year's show will be leaders in future Pow-wows.

This picture, taken near Zumbrota, Minnesota, by Marlys Edman illustrates that churning is still a common practice in many of the rural communities. At the place pictured butter is churned about once a week.

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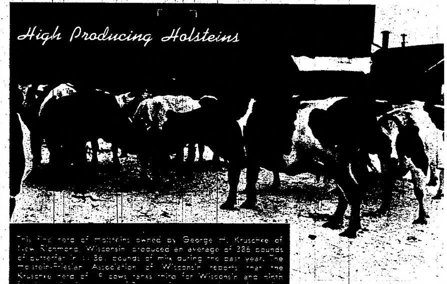

This fine herd of Holsteins owned by George H. Kruschke of New Richmond, Wisconsin produced an average of 386 pounds of butterfat in 11,36[illegible] pounds of milk during the past year. The Holstein-Friesian Association of Wisconsin reports that the Kruschke herd of 19 cows ranks third for Wisconsin and ninth for the nation in a group of 30 herds just reported on twice-a-day milking. Complete reports on herd averages under the national Holstein herd test are not yet available but all indications point to the Kruschke herd ranking among the nation's leaders.

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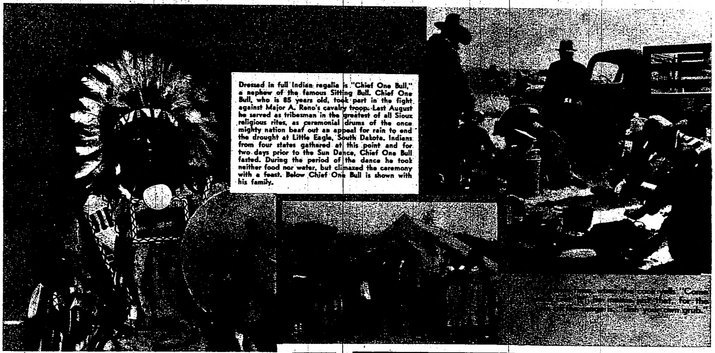

Dressed in full Indian regalia is "Chief One Bull," a nephew of the famous Sitting Bull. Chief One Bull, who is 85 years old, took part in the fight against Major A. Reno's cavalry troop. Last August he served as tribesman in the greatest of all Sioux religious rites, as ceremonial drums of the once mighty nation beat out an appeal for rain to end the drought at Little Eagle, South Dakota. Indians from four states gathered at this point and for two days prior to the Sun Dance, Chief One Bull fasted. During the period of the dance he took neither food nor water, but climaxed the ceremony with a feast. Below Chief One Bull is shown with his family.

These alert fawns were left orphans and fortunately for them the City of Wolf Creek, Oregon is now their foster mother.

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Between now and July 1, the newspapers publishing RURAL GRAVURE are awarding $85 in prizes for the best letters on our readers' experience with products advertised in RURAL GRAVURE or with farm equipment, feed, seed, fertilizer, or chicks advertised in the regular section of this newspaper. Six $5 awards along with a $25 prize for the best letter during the four months will be announced in the July issue.

In writing your letters please keep in mind that we do not want honeyed phrases and the lavish but insincere claims so often found in advertising these days, but rather, plain, honest statements of your experiences with the products you have found to be better worth their money than other in their line.

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1. Write not more than 100 words telling why you like any of the products listed at the right, or any farm equipment, seed, feed, fertilizer, or chicks, advertised in the display columns of this newspaper. Form, spelling, and neatness are immaterial—it's what you say that counts.

2. You or some member of your family must be a paid-up subscriber to this newspaper.

3. In the case of products advertised in RURAL GRAVURE you must write to the advertiser for literature about the product. This is necessary only when free literature or information is offered by the advertiser of the product about which you are going to write. For example, in this issue of RURAL GRAVURE free literature is offered on Jamesway Barn and Poultry Equipment, Eagle-Pitcher White Lead, Cudahy Mineral Feed, Perfection Milkers and other products for farmers. This material should help you considerably in writing your letter and additional tips may be obtained from local dealers.

4. Send your entries to the office of this newspaper or to RURAL GRAVURE, Commercial Bank Building, Madison, Wisconsin. Entries postmarked by midnight, April 13, will be judged for the first six $5 awards to be announced in the May issue of RURAL GRAVURE. The deadline for the second six winners will be June 1, and these awards will be announced in the July issue of RURAL GRAVURE along with the winner of the $25 prize.

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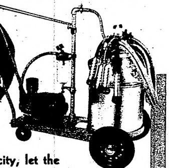

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EUROPEAN WAR SPREADS; MANY HERE AFFECTED

Local People Grieved At Hearing Of Nazi Invasion Of Norway

Allies Will Aid In Driving Hitlerites Back

Several Norse Cities Taken By Germans Are Retaken

The most disheartening news that has come to the people of this area for many a decade was reported over the radio Tuesday morning. It was the Nazi invasion of Norway and Denmark, telling of Hitler's soldiers entry into the principal cities of the two countries, Oslo and Copenhagen, the capitol of the two respective countries, being seized by surprise squadrons of Nazi soldiers early Tuesday morning.

Denmark acceded to the demands of the Germans and was occupied with practically no bloodshed but Norway was resisting the aggressor furiously after they recovered from the first shock of the invasion.

As the Germans occupy practically all leading seaports they are at a distinct disadvantage by reports over the radio today indicate that the army has been mobilized in the interior and are attempting to recapture some of the lost strategic positions. An unconfirmed report over the radio at noon today from Stockholm indicated that the Norwegians had recaptured Hamar and Bergen from the enemy's hands.

Reports reaching this country indicate that the Norwegians plan to continue the resistance and refuse to yield to German demands. Norwegian officials are of the opinion that if they can keep further German troops from landing they can dislodge the invaders after mobilization of their army has been completed.

England and France have also gone to the aid of Norway and there are reports of the most extensive sea and air battles in history in progress near the Norwegian and Swedish coasts. If the Allies are successful in defeating the Germans and preventing reenforcements from reaching the invading German army in Norway it will be a most disastrous blow to Hitler's ambition and may ultimately lead to his downfall.

By the lightning thrusts the Germans took indications are that they had planned this attack for a long time to assure passage of valuable

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High School Carnival Will Be Held Friday

Receipts Will Be Devoted For School Activities; Annual Event Has Many New Attractions

The annual High School Carnival will be given at the local H. S. gymnasium Friday evening, the event being known as the "Tom Thumb Circus." The circus is being sponsored by the Physical Education department of the school and the receipts will be devoted toward paying for extra high school activities.

An article in the Tuesday issue of "The Lincoln Log," the school's paper, reads as follows:

What is it that is on the minds of everyone? What is it that is on the lips of all? Why, of course, chillun, "The circus is coming to town." In fact, it's creeping up on us with the speed of a jumpin' five, for April 12 is the day when festivities shall commence. Miss Fossum and Mr. Nelson absolutely guarantee that it will be stupendous, colossal, gigantic, and above all fun!

Everything from peanuts and pink lemonade to huge pachyderms (elephants) and mischievous monkeys will be on the program. OH! I almost forgot, by special permission a beautiful group of Belgian charg-

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Sheriff Rambeck Aids In Finding Iowa Car Thief

Sheriff Rambeck was the main cog this week in the apprehension of a car thief at Missoula, Mont. The culprit was caught on the theft of car licenses stolen from the garage of a farmer several miles east of our city.

A person, Owen Derochie, who left the city at the time, was suspected. His trail was followed from here to the State of Washington and back to Missoula where police took him into custody. It was discovered he was driving a car stolen in January, 1939, at LeMars, Iowa, having the local farmer's car license on it. He was taken to LeMars for theft of the car.

TABULATION OF EVERY RESIDENT GOAL OF DRIVE

Civic & Commerce Group To Make Effort To Enroll Every Local Citizen Next Week

A special drive to enroll the name of EVERY person in the City of Thief River Falls for the 1940 census will be made by the Civic & Commerce association next week. A committee of two, T. M. Thronson and Jack McPherson, has canvassed important business places this week and is prepared to proceed with the special enrollment work Monday and the following day or two.

The committee states that if you or anyone you know of have not been enrolled in the census by Monday you are requested to Phone 978 so the proper canvass of the census of the city can be completed. The C & C as well as all of the rest of us are interested in getting an exact figure on the total population and the bigger the population the better all of us will feel.

Every city is making a drive of a similar nature at this time so, not to be outdone, the Civic & Commerce group is pushing the local check-up. If you know of anyone who is out of town at this time who makes his or her home here, make it a point to enroll them before it is too late by calling 978.

Prominent Speaker To Address Townsend Meet

J. A. Spence, a prominent speaker for the Townsend Old Age Pension plan, will speak at a big meeting planned at the Civic & Commerce room at the Municipal Auditorium next Tuesday evening. The meeting is sponsored by the local Townsend Club. Lunch will be served and all interested are asked to attend.

City FL Club Meeting Is Postponed To April 23

The monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club, ordinarily held on the third Tuesday of every month, has been postponed one week due to a conflict with a Townsend Club meeting here the same evening. People interested are asked to look for details of the meeting in next week's issue.

Bids For Goodridge Star Route Are Asked

Andy Anderson, local postmaster, states that a bulletin now posted in the Post Office invites proposals to carry the mail from Thief River Falls to Goodridge and return for the period from July 1st, 1940 to June 30, 1943 Bids will be accepted by the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Railway Mail Service, Washington, D. C., until 4:30 p. m. on April 23. Blanks for use of bidders in submitting proposals may be obtained from the postmaster.

Fred Protz of this city was the presiding officer of the 9th Dist. Lettercarrier's convention held Saturday at Crookston. Jerome Keating of Minneapolis, a national director of the carriers organization, was the main speaker. The group holds two meetings yearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jaranson and Mrs. Protz were also in attendance.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MONTHLY MEET MONDAY

Arranges For 1940 Election; Teachers Resignations Are Accepted

Judges for the election which will be held May 21, acceptance of resignation of teachers and also the band uniform question were taken up at the meeting of the board of education at its monthly session on Monday evening.

The judges chosen for the annual school district election to be held Tuesday evening, May 21, in the municipal auditorium are Mrs. Ray Kiland, Mrs. A. C. Matheson, and Herman Kjos. A. B. Stenberg and Dr. A. E. Jacobson's terms as board members expire this year. The vote will be taken at the Municipal Auditorium.

The teachers whose resignations have been accepted by the board are Miss Theone Folkedahl, second grade teacher in Knox School, who plans to continue her education; Miss Selma J. Thompson, general science and home economics teacher in Lincoln High School, and Miss Sarah Vaughan, principal and sixth grade teacher in the Knox School. The board adopted a resolution of appreciation of Miss Vaughan's eighteen years of service. A leave of absence was granted to Miss Agnes Tanberg, who will study for an advanced degree at the University of Minnesota.

The band uniforms, which have recently been ordered at a total cost of $1,602.25, are expected to be here next week, stated Mr. Bye. The uniforms were purchased through the lowest of eight bidders, the Oen Mercantile company, and will be paid for by a fund received from local organizations and also from the city council and school district.

From the three bids for landscaping the new Lincoln high scohol grounds, the contract was given to John Gangness on his bid of $799.41. An application for the continuance of the high school teachers training department to be contineud for the coming year was given to the state department.

L. O. Thompson, who conducted a janitor's school in Grand Forks two years ago, will conduct a similar school in Lincoln high school June 6, 7, and 8, at the suggestion of Mr. Bye. This school will cover all features of janitorial work. A $1.50 enrollment fee will be charged to help meet expenses.

Services For Mrs. C. W. Erickson Held Saturday

A large gathering of friends assembled at the Trinity Lutheran church Saturday afternoon when funeral services for the late Mrs. Chas. W. Erickson were conducted. Conspicuous among those present were a large number of ministers of the Augustana Synod in this area to which Rev. Erickson is associated in his local work.

Vocal numbers were presented by a duet, Rodney Lindstrom and Wm. Gilbertson and Mrs. Robert Erickson of Strandquist and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson of this city. A pastor's octette, composed of ministers, also sang one number.

The main sermon was given by Rev. O. O. Gustafson of Alexandria, president of the Valley Conference of the Augustana Synod. Others who spoke were Rev. Aner Bloom of Grand Forks, Rev. W. Erickson of Hallock, and Rev. R. Peterson of Warroad. The many messages of condolence were read by Rev. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire, and Rev. J. E. Dahlgren of McIntosh read the obituary.

Following the services here the remains were taken to St. Peter, Minn., where interment was made following services Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the family lot near the grave of Mrs. Erickson's recently deceased mother.

JUDGE BRATTLAND MAY BE OUT OF HOSPITAL SOON

Judge M. A. Brattland, who is recovering from an attack of the flu at a local hospital, is expected to leave the hospital the latter part of this week.

St. Olaf College Banquet Is Set For Wednesday

A banquet will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church basement Wednesday evening, April 17, with Rev. L. W. Boe, president of the St. Olaf College at Northfield, as speaker. He will speak for the establishment of a new library for the St. Olaf College. This is one of a series of rallies held in all the larger towns in the state, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, chairman of the committee for arrangements, announced last week. Those on the local committee are Rev. Fjelstad, Miss Agnes Tanberg, Rev. L. E. Brynestad of Warren, Supt. Joseph Mork of Newfolden, Dr. O. F. Melby, Dr. David Berge of Roseau, and Robert J. Lund.

Efforts will be made to collect funds for a new library at the college, seeking the assistance from its graduates and former students principally.

PLANS FOR 4-H CLUB BANQUET ARE COMPLETED

Event Will Be Held At Local Auditorium To All Of County's Youthful Club Members

For the fourth consecutive year the Civic and Commerce association of Thief River Falls will be host to 4-H club members and adult leaders at a banquet to be held next Wednesday evening.

Robert Lund will take charge of the program. Roy Oen, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Civic & Commerce association, will speak for the association. A response from the club members and leaders will be given by Bernice Halvorson of the Steiner club.

R. M. Douglas, former county agent of Pennington county and now district county agent leader of the northwest district, will be the guest speaker of the evening. Entertainment features will be furnished by the various clubs of the county. Miss Ruth Nelson and H. F. Harrison will direct community singing.

Awards will be given to several club members in recognition of outstanding work done during the 1939 club year. Certificates of leadership will be presented adult leaders in appreciation for their help with the 4-H clubs. Miss Anne Thorebeck, district club agent, will assist with the presentation of these awards.

Citizens Bank Building Is Being Redecorated

The different offices and halls of the Citizens Bank building have been undergoing an improvement the past two weeks as the interior portions of the buildings have been receiving a complete redecoration of paint and kalsomine.

One of the lobbies on the second floor was given a unique retouching and has attracted more than the usual attention. R. M. Aalbu & Son is doing the decorating.

1939 Expenses For State $2,248,000 Over 1938 Figure

1939 Income Is $1,895,000 Short Of Year's Outlay, State Auditor King's Report Shows

An admission that Stassens' administration did not reduce taxes for the people of Minnesota for 1939 was made by State Auditor Stafford King in a report made public this week. Expenses for last year were $2,248,000 more than in 1938, the last year Gov. Benson was the state executive. While there was a reduction of general expenses, this was not enough to offset the obligations that came due during the year. Stassen's promise of less taxes has so far failed to materialize, Mr. King admitted.

In giving out his 1939 data Mr. King presented the annual totals for the past eight years, which are quoted herewith:

1932	$66,309,000
1933	56,926,000
1934	59,001,000
1935	64,623,000

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ROAD BUILDING PLANS MADE BY COUNTY BOARD

Fifty Miles Of Road Improvement Is Planned Here This Summer

The Pennington County Board closed its April session Thursday last week when it called for bids to be opened Monday, May 6, on fifty miles of road graveling and ten and one-half miles of grading. The board has already thirteen miles of grading under contract for this year.

Grading jobs which will receive bids include two and one-half miles on CAR 16 in Rocksbury; four miles on CAR 44 in Wyandotte; three miles on CAR 7 in Numedal; and one mile on CAR 13 in township of North.

There are 29 miles of new graveling and 21 miles of old graveling. The roads which need graveling are 30 in North, 35 in Bray, 8 in Norden, 18 and 39 in Smiley and Silverton, 9 in Reiner, 4 in Cloverleaf, 20 along the east side of Sanders and Norden, 49 in Silverton and Cloverleaf, 17 in Kratka, 29 in River Falls, 4 in North and Cloverleaf, 12 in Sanders and Norden, 15 along the east side of River Falls, and 54 and 25 in Highlanding.

No further action was taken in regard to the action of the city council to recover funds due on relief expenditures.

Bootlegger Is Caught By Sheriff Saturday

Richard Watts, who has been a resident here off and on for the past three years, was arrested by Sheriff Rambeck Saturday evening and is being held in the county jail on the charge of bootlegging, a quantity of liquor having been found in his possession.

At a hearing in Municipal court Monday bonds for him were set at $300 which he has failed to furnish so he is awaiting trial in district court at the county bastile.

Local Men Teachers At Agassiz Club Meeting

Supt. Morris Bye, Wm. Cochrane, Maynard Tvedt, Harold Holmquist, and John Lindenmeyer motored to East Grand Forks Tuesday where they attended the monthly meeting of the Schoolmasters Agassiz Club. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Perkins of the University of North Dakota, who spoke on recent European developments.

More WPA Funds Given OK For City's Streets

Further approval of $106,789 by the WPA to improve streets in Thief River Falls, including grading, excavating, landscaping, building of curbs, gutters and sidewalks, was received in a telegram from Senator Shipstead Saturday.

This work, part of which has already been started, will be carried on here during the coming summer months.

Co-op Elevator Stock Sale Will Continue

E. Laska, who succeeded Ed Nordstrom as director of the sale of stock for the proposed new cooperative elevator here, states that the list of stockholders is steadily growing, a list of 230 having been signed up the first of this week.

Due to the poor condition of all side roads at this time little is being done this week.

Mr. Nordstrom resigned to accept a field position with the Farmers Union out of St. Paul.

The local Fire Department was called Wednesday morning to the Charles Shirley home at 124 Conley Avenue S., to extinguish a chimney blaze. They were called twice Wednesday afternoon, once at the Martin Oen home at the Horse Shoe and also at the Knute Haugen home at 412 Markley Avenue. Both of these were also chimney blazes. No damage was reported at any time.

Two-Hour Parking Limit Begins Next Monday

It was decided upon at the city council meeting Tuesday evening that the two hour parking limit which was suspended for the winter months, will become effective again Monday, April 15. The streets in the down-town district which will be affected, will be marked, the streets being Main, LaBree and Horace in the north-south direction and Third and Second Streets in the east-west direction.

Local Townsend Club Will Meet Sunday

The Townsend Club of this city will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium. Lunch and coffee will be served.

H. S. ATHLETIC CONFERENCE IS FORMULATED

League For Football Games Next Fall Formed At Schoolmasters' Meeting Tuesday

Coaches and officials of Crookston, Warren, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls high schools organized the Northwest High School conference at a meeting of the Lake Agassiz Schoolmasters club at East Grand Forks Tuesday evening. An invitation was also extended to Fosston high school to join the conference.

Earl Obermeyer, Crookston coach, was elected president. The conference will operate next fall as a football unit, according to the present arrangement. Coaches voted to wait until fall to determine whether they should include basketball in the setup also.

During the 1940 grid season, each team in the conference will play each other team once. A trophy will be awarded to the team finishing with the highest won-lost percentage and in case of two teams tying for first, duplicate trophies will be awarded.

To further interest in football among younger players, the conference also voted to conduct a similar round-robin schedule for junior varsity teams from each school.

Spring football for this year was voted out and coaches agreed to devote the season to track.

Coaches at the meeting included John Lindenmeyer of this city, Earl Obermeyer of Crookston, George Wilson of East Grand Forks, Herschell Lysaker of Warren, and Red Munson of Red Lake Falls.

Civil Service Exams To Be Held Saturday

Beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday, qualifying examinations for 16 state employees who come under the civil service act will be conducted at the Lincoln high school. The civil service department has selected Supt. Morris Bye to conduct the examination. The test is part of an all-state examination held in all of the larger cities of the state at the same time.

Annual Forum Meeting Is Held Monday P. M.

Twenty-six stockholders were present at the annual meeting of the Forum Publishing company held on Monday afternoon at the Sons of Norway hall. Ejnar Jensen and Gordon Olson were re-elected to serve another 3-year term as members on the board of directors. Mrs. Laura Naplin was chosen to fill the vacancy of J. V. Hoffman who was not present.

A report of the year's business was presented by the manager, J. H. Ulvan, and minor plans for the coming business year were discussed.

Mrs. Frank Wetch To Operate Northern Hotel

Mrs. Agnes Wetch has leased the quarters of the Northern Hotel across from the postoffice from Mrs. Myrtle Hale, the former manager, and is now in charge preparing to operate a first class hostelry at very reasonable rates.

RECREATIONAL WPA PROGRAM IS PRESENTED

P. Gergen, District Supervisor, Outlines Plan WPA Supervision

Three Athletic Group's Directors Are Elected

Status Of Hockey Setup Is Presented At Meeting Tuesday Evening

An appropriate program for recreational activities in Thief River Falls was outlined by Peter Gergen, PWA district recreational director of Detroit Lakes, at a meeting in the Civic & Commerce room at the City Auditorium before the monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Athletic association Tuesday evening.

Due to the fact that no definite program for such activities here, Mr. Gergen was urged to come here and present the federal WPA plan for recreational work. This he did in a veey creditable way and the meeting went on record as urging its adoption by the city at the earliest possible date.

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EUROPEAN WAR SPREADS; MANY HERE AFFECTED

Local People Grieved At Hearing Of Nazi Invasion Of Norway

Allies Will Aid In Driving Hitlerites Back

Several Norse Cities Taken By Germans Are Retaken

The most disheartening news that has come to the people of this area for many a decade was reported over the radio Tuesday morning. It was the Nazi invasion of Norway and Denmark, telling of Hitler's soldiers entry into the principal cities of the two countries, Oslo and Copenhagen, the capitol of the two respective countries, being seized by surprise squadrons of Nazi soldiers early Tuesday morning.

Denmark acceded to the demands of the Germans and was occupied with practically no bloodshed but Norway was resisting the aggressor furiously after they recovered from the first shock of the invasion.

As the Germans occupy practically all leading seaports they are at a distinct disadvantage by reports over the radio today indicate that the army has been mobilized in the interior and are attempting to recapture some of the lost strategic positions. An unconfirmed report over the radio at noon today from Stockholm indicated that the Norwegians had recaptured Hamar and Bergen from the enemy's hands.

Reports reaching this country indicate that the Norwegians plan to continue the resistance and refuse to yield to German demands. Norwegian officials are of the opinion that if they can keep further German troops from landing they can dislodge the invaders after mobilization of their army has been completed.

England and France have also gone to the aid of Norway and there are reports of the most extensive sea and air battles in history in progress near the Norwegian and Swedish coasts. If the Allies are successful in defeating the Germans and preventing reenforcements from reaching the invading German army in Norway it will be a most disastrous blow to Hitler's ambition and may ultimately lead to his downfall.

By the lightning thrusts the Germans took indications are that they had planned this attack for a long time to assure passage of valuable

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High School Carnival Will Be Held Friday

Receipts Will Be Devoted For School Activities; Annual Event Has Many New Attractions

The annual High School Carnival will be given at the local H. S. gymnasium Friday evening, the event being known as the "Tom Thumb Circus." The circus is being sponsored by the Physical Education department of the school and the receipts will be devoted toward paying for extra high school activities.

An article in the Tuesday issue of "The Lincoln Log," the school's paper, reads as follows:

What is it that is on the minds of everyone? What is it that is on the lips of all? Why, of course, chillun, "The circus is coming to town." In fact, it's creeping up on us with the speed of a jumpin' five, for April 12 is the day when festivities shall commence. Miss Fossum and Mr. Nelson absolutely guarantee that it will be stupendous, colossal, gigantic, and above all fun!

Everything from peanuts and pink lemonade to huge pachyderms (elephants) and mischievous monkeys will be on the program. OH! I almost forgot, by special permission a beautiful group of Belgian charg-

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Sheriff Rambeck Aids In Finding Iowa Car Thief

Sheriff Rambeck was the main cog this week in the apprehension of a car thief at Missoula, Mont. The culprit was caught on the theft of car licenses stolen from the garage of a farmer several miles east of our city.

A person, Owen Derochie, who left the city at the time, was suspected. His trail was followed from here to the State of Washington and back to Missoula where police took him into custody. It was discovered he was driving a car stolen in January, 1939, at LeMars, Iowa, having the local farmer's car license on it. He was taken to LeMars for theft of the car.

TABULATION OF EVERY RESIDENT GOAL OF DRIVE

Civic & Commerce Group To Make Effort To Enroll Every Local Citizen Next Week

A special drive to enroll the name of EVERY person in the City of Thief River Falls for the 1940 census will be made by the Civic & Commerce association next week. A committee of two, T. M. Thronson and Jack McPherson, has canvassed important business places this week and is prepared to proceed with the special enrollment work Monday and the following day or two.

The committee states that if you or anyone you know of have not been enrolled in the census by Monday you are requested to Phone 978 so the proper canvass of the census of the city can be completed. The C & C as well as all of the rest of us are interested in getting an exact figure on the total population and the bigger the population the better all of us will feel.

Every city is making a drive of a similar nature at this time so, not to be outdone, the Civic & Commerce group is pushing the local check-up. If you know of anyone who is out of town at this time who makes his or her home here, make it a point to enroll them before it is too late by calling 978.

Prominent Speaker To Address Townsend Meet

J. A. Spence, a prominent speaker for the Townsend Old Age Pension plan, will speak at a big meeting planned at the Civic & Commerce room at the Municipal Auditorium next Tuesday evening. The meeting is sponsored by the local Townsend Club. Lunch will be served and all interested are asked to attend.

City FL Club Meeting Is Postponed To April 23

The monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club, ordinarily held on the third Tuesday of every month, has been postponed one week due to a conflict with a Townsend Club meeting here the same evening. People interested are asked to look for details of the meeting in next week's issue.

Bids For Goodridge Star Route Are Asked

Andy Anderson, local postmaster, states that a bulletin now posted in the Post Office invites proposals to carry the mail from Thief River Falls to Goodridge and return for the period from July 1st, 1940 to June 30, 1943 Bids will be accepted by the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Railway Mail Service, Washington, D. C., until 4:30 p. m. on April 23. Blanks for use of bidders in submitting proposals may be obtained from the postmaster.

Fred Protz of this city was the presiding officer of the 9th Dist. Lettercarrier's convention held Saturday at Crookston. Jerome Keating of Minneapolis, a national director of the carriers' organization, was the main speaker. The group holds two meetings yearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jaranson and Mrs. Protz were also in attendance.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MONTHLY MEET MONDAY

Arranges For 1940 Election; Teachers Resignations Are Accepted

Judges for the election which will be held May 21, acceptance of resignation of teachers and also the band uniform question were taken up at the meeting of the board of education at its monthly session on Monday evening.

The judges chosen for the annual school district election to be held Tuesday evening, May 21, in the municipal auditorium are Mrs. Ray Kiland, Mrs. A. C. Matheson, and Herman Kjos. A. B. Stenberg and Dr. A. E. Jacobson's terms as board members expire this year. The vote will be taken at the Municipal Auditorium.

The teachers whose resignations have been accepted by the board are Miss Theone Folkedahl, second grade teacher in Knox School, who plans to continue her education; Miss Selma J. Thompson, general science and home economics teacher in Lincoln High School, and Miss Sarah Vaughan, principal and sixth grade teacher in the Knox School. The board adopted a resolution of appreciation of Miss Vaughan's eighteen years of service. A leave of absence was granted to Miss Agnes Tanberg, who will study for an advanced degree at the University of Minnesota.

The band uniforms, which have recently been ordered at a total cost of $1,602.25, are expected to be here next week, stated Mr. Bye. The uniforms were purchased through the lowest of eight bidders, the Oen Mercantile company, and will be paid for by a fund received from local organizations and also from the city council and school district.

From the three bids for landscaping the new Lincoln high scohol grounds, the contract was given to John Gangness on his bid of $799.41. An application for the continuance of the high school teachers training department to be contineud for the coming year was given to the state department.

L. O. Thompson, who conducted a janitor's school in Grand Forks two years ago, will conduct a similar school in Lincoln high school June 6, 7, and 8, at the suggestion of Mr. Bye. This school will cover all features of janitorial work. A $1.50 enrollment fee will be charged to help meet expenses.

Services For Mrs. C. W. Erickson Held Saturday

A large gathering of friends assembled at the Trinity Lutheran church Saturday afternoon when funeral services for the late Mrs Chas. W. Erickson were conducted. Conspicuous among those present were a large number of ministers of the Augustana Synod in this area to which Rev. Erickson is associated in his local work.

Vocal numbers were presented by a duet, Rodney Lindstrom and Wm. Gilbertson and Mrs. Robert Erickson of Strandquist and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson of this city. A pastor's octette, composed of ministers, also sang one number.

The main sermon was given by Rev. O. O. Gustafson of Alexandria, president of the Valley Conference of the Augustana Synod. Others who spoke were Rev. Aner Bloom of Grand Forks, Rev. W. Erickson of Hallock, and Rev. R. Peterson of Warroad. The many messages of condolence were read by Rev. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire, and Rev. J. E. Dahlgren of McIntosh read the obituary.

Following the services here the remains were taken to St. Peter, Minn., where interment was made following services Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the family lot near the grave of Mrs. Erickson's recently deceased mother.

JUDGE BRATTLAND MAY BE OUT OF HOSPITAL SOON

Judge M. A. Brattland, who is recovering from an attack of the flu at a local hospital, is expected to leave the hospital the latter part of this week.

St. Olaf College Banquet Is Set For Wednesday

A banquet will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church basement Wednesday evening, April 17, with Rev. L. W. Boe, president of the St. Olaf College at Northfield, as speaker. He will speak for the establishment of a new library for the St. Olaf College. This is one of a series of rallies held in all the larger towns in the state, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, chairman of the committee for arrangements, announced last week. Those on the local committee are Rev. Fjelstad, Miss Agnes Tanberg, Rev. L. E. Brynestad of Warren, Supt. Joseph Mork of Newfolden, Dr. O. F. Melby, Dr. David Berge of Roseau, and Robert J. Lund.

Efforts will be made to collect funds for a new library at the college, seeking the assistance from its graduates and former students principally.

PLANS FOR 4-H CLUB BANQUET ARE COMPLETED

Event Will Be Held At Local Auditorium To All Of County's Youthful Club Members

For the fourth consecutive year the Civic and Commerce association of Thief River Falls will be host to 4-H club members and adult leaders at a banquet to be held next Wednesday evening.

Robert Lund will take charge of the program. Roy Oen, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Civic & Commerce association, will speak for the association. A response from the club members and leaders will be given by Bernice Halvorson of the Steiner club.

R. M. Douglas, former county agent of Pennington county and now district county agent leader of the northwest district, will be the guest speaker of the evening. Entertainment features will be furnished by the various clubs of the county. Miss Ruth Nelson and H. F. Harrison will direct community singing.

Awards will be given to several club members in recognition of outstanding work done during the 1939 club year. Certificates of leadership will be presented adult leaders in appreciation for their help with the 4-H clubs. Miss Anne Thorebeck, district club agent, will assist with the presentation of these awards.

Citizens Bank Building Is Being Redecorated

The different offices and halls of the Citizens Bank building have been undergoing an improvement the past two weeks as the interior portions of the buildings have been receiving a complete redecoration of paint and kalsomine.

One of the lobbies on the second floor was given a unique retouching and has attracted more than the usual attention. R. M. Aalbu & Son is doing the decorating.

1939 Expenses For State $2,248,000 Over 1938 Figure

1939 Income Is $1,895,000 Short Of Year's Outlay, State Auditor King's Report Shows

An admission that Stassens' administration did not reduce taxes for the people of Minnesota for 1939 was made by State Auditor Stafford King in a report made public this week. Expenses for last year were $2,248,000 more than in 1938, the last year Gov. Benson was the state executive. While there was a reduction of general expenses, this was not enough to offset the obligations that came due during the year. Stassen's promise of less taxes has so far failed to materialize, Mr. King admitted.

In giving out his 1939 data Mr. King presented the annual totals for the past eight years, which are quoted herewith:

1932	$66,309,000
1933	56,926,000
1934	59,001,000
1935	64,623,000

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ROAD BUILDING PLANS MADE BY COUNTY BOARD

Fifty Miles Of Road Improvement Is Planned Here This Summer

The Pennington County Board closed its April session Thursday last week when it called for bids to be opened Monday, May 6, on fifty miles of road graveling and ten and one-half miles of grading. The board has already thirteen miles of grading under contract for this year.

Grading jobs which will receive bids include two and one-half miles on CAR 16 in Rocksbury; four miles on CAR 44 in Wyandotte; three miles on CAR 7 in Numedal; and one mile on CAR 13 in township of North.

There are 29 miles of new graveling and 21 miles of old graveling. The roads which need graveling are 30 in North, 35 in Bray, 8 in Norden, 18 and 39 in Smiley and Silverton, 9 in Reiner, 4 in Cloverleaf, 20 along the east side of Sanders and Norden, 49 in Silverton and Cloverleaf, 17 in Kratka, 29 in River Falls, 4 in North and Cloverleaf, 12 in Sanders and Norden, 15 along the east side of River Falls, and 54 and 25 in Highlanding.

No further action was taken in regard to the action of the city council to recover funds due on relief expenditures.

Bootlegger Is Caught By Sheriff Saturday

Richard Watts, who has been a resident here off and on for the past three years, was arrested by Sheriff Rambeck Saturday evening and is being held in the county jail on the charge of bootlegging, a quantity of liquor having been found in his possession.

At a hearing in Municipal court Monday bonds for him were set at $300 which he has failed to furnish so he is awaiting trial in district court at the county bastile.

Local Men Teachers At Agassiz Club Meeting

Supt. Morris Bye, Wm. Cochrane, Maynard Tvedt, Harold Holmquist, and John Lindenmeyer motored to East Grand Forks Tuesday where they attended the monthly meeting of the Schoolmasters Agassiz Club. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Perkins of the University of North Dakota, who spoke on recent European developments.

More WPA Funds Given OK For City's Streets

Further approval of $106,789 by the WPA to improve streets in Thief River Falls, including grading, excavating, landscaping, building of curbs, gutters and sidewalks, was received in a telegram from Senator Shipstead Saturday.

This work, part of which has already been started, will be carried on here during the coming summer months.

Co-op Elevator Stock Sale Will Continue

E. Laska, who succeeded Ed Nordstrom as director of the sale of stock for the proposed new cooperative elevator here, states that the list of stockholders is steadily growing, a list of 230 having been signed up the first of this week.

Due to the poor condition of all side roads at this time little is being done this week.

Mr. Nordstrom resigned to accept a field position with the Farmers Union out of St. Paul.

The local Fire Department was called Wednesday morning to the Charles Shirley home at 124 Conley Avenue S., to extinguish a chimney blaze. They were called twice Wednesday afternoon, once at the Martin Oen home at the Horse Shoe and also at the Knute Haugen home at 412 Markley Avenue. Both of these were also chimney blazes. No damage was reported at any time.

Two-Hour Parking Limit Begins Next Monday

It was decided upon at the city council meeting Tuesday evening that the two hour parking limit which was suspended for the winter months, will become effective again Monday, April 15. The streets in the down-town district which will be affected, will be marked, the streets being Main, LaBree and Horace in the north-south direction and Third and Second Streets in the east-west direction.

Local Townsend Club Will Meet Sunday

The Townsend Club of this city will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium. Lunch and coffee will be served.

H. S. ATHLETIC CONFERENCE IS FORMULATED

League For Football Games Next Fall Formed At Schoolmasters' Meeting Tuesday

Coaches and officials of Crookston, Warren, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls high schools organized the Northwest High School conference at a meeting of the Lake Agassiz Schoolmasters club at East Grand Forks Tuesday evening. An invitation was also extended to Fosston high school to join the conference.

Earl Obermeyer, Crookston coach, was elected president. The conference will operate next fall as a football unit, according to the present arrangement. Coaches voted to wait until fall to determine whether they should include basketball in the setup also.

During the 1940 grid season, each team in the conference will play each other team once. A trophy will be awarded to the team finishing with the highest won-lost percentage and in case of two teams tying for first, duplicate trophies will be awarded.

To further interest in football among younger players, the conference also voted to conduct a similar round-robin schedule for junior varsity teams from each school.

Spring football for this year was voted out and coaches agreed to devote the season to track.

Coaches at the meeting included John Lindenmeyer of this city, Earl Obermeyer of Crookston, George Wilson of East Grand Forks, Herschell Lysaker of Warren, and Red Munson of Red Lake Falls.

Civil Service Exams To Be Held Saturday

Beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday, qualifying examinations for 16 state employees who come under the civil service act will be conducted at the Lincoln high school. The civil service department has selected Supt. Morris Bye to conduct the exaimnation. The test is part of an all-state examination held in all of the larger cities of the state at the same time.

Annual Forum Meeting Is Held Monday P. M.

Twenty-six stockholders were present at the annual meeting of the Forum Publishing company held on Monday afternoon at the Sons of Norway hall. Ejnar Jensen and Gordon Olson were re-elected to serve another 3-year term as members on the board of directors. Mrs. Laura Naplin was chosen to fill the vacancy of J. V. Hoffman who was not present.

A report of the year's business was presented by the manager, J. H. Ulvan, and minor plans for the coming business year were discussed.

Mrs. Frank Wetch To Operate Northern Hotel

Mrs. Agnes Wetch has leased the quarters of the Northern Hotel across from the postoffice from Mrs. Myrtle Hale, the former manager, and is now in charge preparing to operate a first class hostelry at very reasonable rates.

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P. Gergen, District Supervisor, Outlines Plan WPA Supervision

Three Athletic Group's Directors Are Elected

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WHAT OF EUROPE NOW?

The civilized world was shocked again this week when Hitler took possession of Norway and Denmark, two peace-loving countries which had tried their utmost to stay out of the European war. But the civilized world is probably getting so used to being shocked that the ordeal may go away without creating any marked effect. Probably we are all getting so used to accepting the inevitable that we try to turn a deaf ear to such events.

But sooner or later, it is apparent that something must be done to halt the march of the dictators in Europe or we will be devoured by them. This idea of grabbing one country after another without any consideration to its people must stop.

And it is the duty of the U. S. A. to do its part as well as any of the other democracies. That we are going to stand idly by and see the sacred rights of peace-loving peoples trampled to naught is nothing but GOP political nonsense. We as red-blooded Americans cannot tolerate the invasion of the Scandinavian countries and see the territory become a Nazi province which is apparent as this is being written. Senator Nye and Candidates Dewey and Vandenberg may seek to allay our fears but our fears are too close to becoming realism that we cannot heed their cry or political bunkum. We will have to accede to a Roosevelt third term and take the yellow streak out of our backs in spite of the Republicans' chances to win the election.

It is to be admitted that the Allies have been employing tactics that seem to drag on and which serve to give Hitler one country after another. That England and France cannot continue such dilatory tactics should have become evident by this time. A different head of the government in the two nations is needed and can be looked for soon, especially in England.

While this is going on, it is evident that Uncle Sam cannot remain neutral and see the Nordic peoples become enslaved under the dictators. A deaf ear to the clamor for aid cannot be maintained much longer. The longer U. S. A. delays the worse it becomes.

MINNEAPOLIS CONDITIONS UNCHANGED

The vice situation in Minneapolis remains much the same as it was several weeks ago. The public has raised a protest and asked for state investigation and removal of Mayor Leach and others who fail to enforce the moral laws in the Mill City.

A public meeting held Sunday, March 31, made a demand on Gov. Stassen to make a state investigation of matters and if necessary remove those who failed to do their official duties. We have not seen any reply yet as having been made by the governor, though he had stated to the committee of ministers which came to see him that the state would not step in for any investigation. However, the attorney general, Mr. Burnquist, stated he would appoint a special investigator if he found that the facts justified it.

As Leach and Stassen are political friends the governor is going to have some difficulty wriggling himself free of the case.

In the meantime Mayor Leach is continuing his unconcernedness and leaving matters as they are by going on a jaunt to Texas. He recently returned from a winter's sojourn in Mexico.

The people of Minneapolis are burning under the skin at the attitude assumed by their city and state officials. Unless something is done soon to improve conditions Stassen's political future will be dimmed considerably. His record as vice prosecutor in South St. Paul before he became governor is none too good.

THIRD TERM IDEA IS WINNING

While the Nazi invasion of Denmark and Norway have shoved politics off the Front Page for the time being, it is worthy of note that sentiment for a third term for President Roosevelt has won favor in states where primary elections have been held. New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Nebraska have turned in overwhelming odds for FDR over John N. Garner, the only avowed opponent in the Democratic column so far. The vice president simply hasn't got a chance!

The third term idea may be looked upon as unfavorable by a percentage of 10% or so of the voters but when the people come to realize that Roosevelt is the only man for the job, tradition and prejudice will be discarded. At least John Nance Garner will be no threat.

It is also evident that Thomas E. Dewey will be the favorite Republican candidate. While his training in national and international affairs is very limited it is becoming apparent that such men as Taft and Vandenberg are conservatives of no uncertain calibre, much the same as Garner, and that the rank and file of even the Republicans want a candidate who may become more or less progressive.

It is therefore no surprise to hear that Dewey wins in Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Illinois. If the European War continues, however, the chances for any GOP candidate will diminish until Election Day.

DIES TACTICS AGAIN ATTACKER

Martin Dies of the senate committee on un-American activities is getting to hear more and more from the people regarding the undemocratic manner in which he is hailing persons before the committee and giving them unfair hearings.

Last Monday the committee resumed hearings as a group of Boston clergymen, authors and educators denounced it for invading civil rights in its investigation of Communist activities.

"The succession of raids conducted by the Dies committee.........constitutes an invasion of civil rights guaranteed under the constitution and the bill of rights," the group said in a telegram to Dies.

"Such raids tend to create an atmosphere of hysteria, and the notion that very dangerous criminals are being apprehended."

Last week a Philadelphia judge issued warrants against two Dies committee investigators charging them with violation of civil rights in a Philadelphia raid on Communist party headquarters.

URGES RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

The district supervisor of the federal recreational setup, Peter Gergen, outlined a comprehensive plan for a recreational program for old and young in our city at the meeting of the Athletic Association here Tuesday evening. It is a program that costs little money and when once started will prove so satisfactory that we will never quit it. At least that is the evidence that comes from other cities here such as Fergus Falls, Bemidji, etc.

THE CRUX IN THE CASE

Bertrand Russell, the noted English mathematician and philosopher, was barred from taking over his position in the College City of New York because he had written articles and books on companion marriage and related subjects. While his opinion is accepted by the reading public the judge held him unfit to hold the job. The crux of the case is that Mr. Russell wasn't hired to teach sociology or philosophy but plain mathematics.

NOT A LIKELY CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Much as the Administration would welcome it, the German White Book "disclosures" aren't going to be used by the opposition to the New Deal in this fall's elections. The GOP is not so dumb as to let Herr Goebbels prepare their campaign literature for them.

The "disclosures" created but a ripple of excitement here. It provided, to be sure, the opportunity for a few of the gentry in Congress who are rather long on words and short on thinking to sound off and make the front page headlines. As was to have been expected, North Carolina's Senator Reynolds and New York's Representative Fish broke out with their usual anti-Administration spouting, but there is no large body in either the Senate or the House making much ado over the documents.

It is not that the alleged conversations of Bullitt and Kennedy, American doplimats, are not disturbing, if they were true. But there is a strong suspicion that the documents may be faked. The Nazi propaganda machine, it is known, is given to manufacturing fake documents. Hitler himself justifies such practice in "Mein Kampf". The smart boys don't want to take hold of something they will not be able to let go of later on.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL" IN CANADA

Those Canadians are a great people! While girding their loins to do their full part in a devastating war, they extend a most alluring invitation to American tourists to come across the border and have a good time.

"Of course, we are at war, but that is our worry, not yours," says the Royal Bank of Canada, in a neat little booklet.

"So do not expect to find soldiers with fixed bayonets waiting for you at the border; or marching men; or tanks racing over our peaceful countryside; or spies trailing you to hotel or auto camp. Please do not expect this, because you will be sadly disappointed.

"In fact, you will seldom see a soldier in a day's hard driving, but you will see the same enduring countryside with its peaceful towns and hamlets, its forests and streams. You will meet the same hospitable people; you will visit the same colorful cities; you will find a country busy, as it has seldom been before.

"In addition, you will find your money goes further than ever in Canada this year; for every American dollar you bring into the country you will receive a premium based on the official foreign exchange rate.

"We do not even require a passport. You may move about as freely as you do in your own country."

It makes one feel like packing his bag and starting north. Of course, there is something more than hospitality back of this appeal—genuine as that hospitality is, and always has been. Canadians are fighting to win a war. One way to win it is to secure foreign exchange. Every dollar spent by a visitor in Canada will help supply that need, and will strengthen Canada's war effort to just that extent.—From Labor Weekly.

A DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISCUSSES THE U. S. POWER PROBLEM

After taking a look at the Grand Coulee dam project in Oregon, Thomas E. Dewey, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, remarked to a Portland audience:

"It is important that you get the Grand Coulee project under a Republican administration to insure the use of its power in free private enterprise."

That comes as close to a declaration on public power that the country has had out of Mr. Dewey. Apparently his viewpoint would extend to other big public power projects such as the Bonneville dam and the TVA.

The utterance does show how slight is the New York district attorney's grasp of the nation's power problem. When the country was under a Republican administration, did the government set about to develop great power resources like those that have been developed under the New Deal?

Has Mr. Dewey forgotten that the vast power development at Muscle Shoals, now part of the TVA system, lay idle year after year because a Republican administration refused to complete it and wanted to sell it at a terrific loss to private interests?

Most people will be unable to follow Mr. Dewey's reasoning that public power projects should be under the direction of a political party that for years has demonstrated its opposition to public power development and has been the political vehicle of the private power trust.—LaFollette's Progressive.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

The attack on the National Labor Relations Act takes the form of criticizing individuals administering it, rather than on the Act itself. That's proof the law is fundamentally sound.

Investigation Threat New Tactic To Defeat Housing Program

Conservatives in Congress have discovered a new, and what they regard as an effective, tactic. This is threat of an investigation of any New Deal agency which "gets fresh" as they say. In other words, "Stay in line or we'll smear you." Martin Dies and Howard (Undertaker) Smith have shown them the way.

During the past week anti-housing congressmen are known to have made threats of an investigation of the United States Housing Authority if Authority officials do anything to help bring the $800,000,000 loan authorization measure out on the floor. This measure, upon which the entire slum clearance program depends, is certain to pass once it is brought out, but it is slumbering in the House Committee on Currency and Banking. Housing proponents aren't displaying any initiative.

Meantime, evidence of popular support for housing is accumulating. In the recent elections at Richmond, Va., Gordon Ambler, running on a platform providing for creation of a housing authority in that city, defeated the anti-housing incumbent, J. Fulmer Bright, by almost two to one. He swept with him into office the entire prehousing ticket. Every councilman who voted against creation of a Housing Authority met with defeat at the polls.

At Lynchburg, Va., home of Carter Glass, foes of housing were repudiated by the voters, while at Roanoke, Va., where WPA 18-month starvation Woodrum resides, a council majority pledged to a housing program, was elected to office.

It doesn't seem sane policy to reduce government employment at a time when employment in private industry is on the skids. Yet, that's exactly what we are doing today.

Approaching "Fundamentals" On Unemployment Problem

Representative Faddis, Pa., told the House last week that it is high time we get down to "fundamentals" in finding a solution to the problem of unemployment. He would do this by making a "thorough analysis of the capabilities of the unemployed." That's about as close to the fundamentals of the problem that most of those in Congress care—or dare—to get!

What would a 'thorough analysis of the capabilities of the unemployed" disclose?

It would disclose that the unemployed, by and large, are no different from those who have jobs; that they are anxious to get jobs and are capable of holding them down; and that they are not an army of misfits, as Faddis implies but rather victims of a misfit social order.

Mr. Faddis would discover that the unemployed can make automobiles, sewing machines, typewriters, radios, furniture and electrical appliances; that they can install plumbing, heating and air-conditioning systems; make wearing apparel of all kinds; build houses, schools, churches and skyscrapers; dig tunnels and ditches; build roads and bridges; erect monuments to the great and the near-great; create works of art; write books; run locomotives; teach school children; hold down university instructorship; saw down trees; mine coal; do newspaper reporting; write magazine articles; prepare food; till the soil. And if Mr. Faddis looked very hard he probably could find a few good bank executives among them.

After Mr. Faddis has found all that out—what then? He would still complain that the unemployed must be taken off the backs of the taxpayers or this country surely will go to the devil; as he has been saying.

If, instead of talking about ascertaining the "capabilities of the unemployed," Mr. Faddis suggested that we attempt to find out why our social order is unable to utilize the wealth which our growing army of unemployed are able and willing to create and the valuable services which they are able to render, he would be making a worthwhile approach to the problem. But that approach might disclose some facts which Faddis and many others would rather not know.

They're out gunning for the Securities and Exchange Commission. It must be that the Commission is stepping on the toes of some big boys.

Driven Into The Open

Danger of passage of the LaFollette-Wheeler-Bankhead-Jones farm debt adustment bill has forced at least two conservative farm leaders to take a definite, open stand against the measure.

Louis J. Taber, head of The Grange, told the House Committee on Agriculture that the bill "terrifies me," while R. E. Short, one of the directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation and president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, testified that scaling down of farm mortgages to the productive value of the farm "would place an excessive burden on the banks and the government" and that reduction in farm mortgage interest rates would not greatly aid the farmer "since these interest charges constitute only one-tenth of one per cent of farm income."

Short would do well to check over Department of Agriculture figures in the matter of interest charges on farm mortgages. During 1938 these interest charges amounted to approximately $357,000,000, or 4.4 per cent of all farm income in the United States.

Farmers from all sections of the country are flooding their congressmen with mail, showing that rank and file farmers, regardless of the position of some of their leaders, universally favor the debt adjustment bill.

If FDR cut down the budget for relief and social services to appease or silence the conservative crowd, he has received an object lesson in the futility of the appeasement policy. While needlessly making enemies for himself, he has acquired no new friends.

A sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee has been holding regular hearings on the bill to outlaw the poll tax as a requirement for voting in federal elections. This indicates that the signs of the times are not altogether bad. The sub-committee at first tried to duck holding hearings altogether; then decided to limit the hearings to the question of the constitutionality of the bill, and now finds that the public demands a full airing on the poll tax, and they are reluctantly

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Sticking out like a sore thumb amid the welter of pretended liberalism in the platform recommendations of the Glenn Frank Republican report is the suggestion that the way to prosperity consists in reducing the taxes on huge incomes.

According to the weighty document that was three years in preparation "the effect of surtax rates in choking off the investment of savings in new risk-bearing enterprises is a matter of serious consequense to every Aemrican." We are told in the same document" the high surtax rates in upper brackets, coupled with the availability of the tax exempt securities of states and municipalities, undoubtedly produce less revenue than would the lower rates."

Therefore the report mildly suggests "some reduction in the higher individual surtax rates." with it goes repeal of capital stock and excess profits taxes, and abolition of the normal tax on dividends.

To meet the loss of this revenue, the report narrates that "such additional taxes can probably be obtained without retarding recovery, only by reductions in income tax exemptions and increases in rates applicable to incomes in the middle brackets."

In other words, if the Glenn Frank survey should flower—and the surveying body was supposed to embrace the cream of Republican economists—with possibly some help from those who paid the bills, the ten thousand richest people in the country will be relieved of their heavy burdens at the expense of the half million men and women who come under the middle brackets.

"Back to Normalcy"

Of the fortunate ten thousand, fifteen hundred report incomes of a million dollars a year, upward. Their savings are to be respected in the interest of problematical willingness to go into risk-bearing investments. The slack is to be taken up by the moderately successful professional class, and the minor executives. The doctors, lawyers, engineers, college professors and merchants, top salesmen, and others whose salaries and investments bring them an annual income of from five to fifty thousand dollars a year, may look forward—if the Republicans ever have the power to implement the suggestion of their policy-forming committee—to having their exemptions cut and their tax rate increased.

Some people might reason that it is the savings of this class that make up the bulk of the idle capital which, we are told, is lying in the banks, and which ought to be out financing all sorts of enterprises. The more taxes they pay, obviously the less they can save, so the theory of bringing back business activity by loosening up on the millionaires seems to a layman as faulty somewhere.

This theory is the basis on which the Liberty League campaigned against the Democratic administration in 1936. That organization is still functioning along the same old lines, even though its batteries are now masked under one or another form of camouflage.

With Mr. Ernest Weir, president or director in a flock of huge corporations, as head of the minority's party's finances, and Mr. Joe Pew, regional angel of the Pennsylvania GOP, taking care of the war chest of the coming campaign, it needs no Liberty League stationery to reveal that the propaganda of the funds that will be turned loose in the effort to discredit and destroy the principles that have saved the country.

Businessmen Not All Multimillionaires

The suggested tax program is redolent of the good old days when the Government, under the guiding hand of the great interests, helped pile up swollen fortunes and continued until our economic system could not bear the pressure any longer and collapsed in the debacle of the Hoover panic.

Any government worthy of the title is, of course, eager and anxious that business should flourish—and business in the United States is flourishing. But business is not limited to the plethoric ten thousand people whose incomes run up to the millions. For every business man who nets more than $50,000 a year there are a hundred, perhaps a thousand, who would be delighted if their incomes amounted to half the minimum of the high-bracket division.

Nobody cares a great deal about how much money anybody else is making, but the success of the Roosevelt administration is pretty good evidence that the people and the Government do care a great deal if the multiplication of the big money bags is at the expense of the rest of us.

True, the Republican National Committee has not accepted the whole of the Frank Committee's report, but it has distributed it with words of approval and admiration, and until the platform committee shapes the planks, it must be regarded as the GOP offering.

Moreover it is perfectly logical. The Democrats must conduct their campaign on the record of the Roosevelt administration. The minority party must take the opposite tack, so, regardless of the vote-baiting device of giving countenance to the principles of the New Deal, what the Republicans are driving at is a return to the principles of Mr. Hoover, Mr. Mellon and the others who have campaigned for Government on the Hamiltonian plan since the foundation of the Republic.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Last year Leopold Stokowski, eminent former conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, proposed to give 100 young American musicians a chance.

He said he would arrange to train these 100 young people as a symphony orchestra and take them on a tour of South American. The expenses of the tour would be paid by individuals who would back passage on the same boat.

It was arranged with the National Youth Administration that it would conduct the auditions at which the young musicians would be chosen. For the NYA there was no cost involved.

The proposal met with a great deal of enthusiasm. It had many things to commend it and, from the government's point of view, there was little against the project.

But that was until Congress got hold of it.

The subject came up for discussion during debate on the appropriation for the NYA. Rep. Taber (R., N. Y.), one of the Republican leaders, started discussion going.

In the first place, Taber declaimed this man Stokowski is a Communist. The Red Network says so. (It also says Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of Interior Ickes, and many another notable and worthwhile persons, are subversive).

In the second place, who is paying for this thing? Taber is one of the hardest-boiled economy advocates. If anything is going to cost anybody a red cent, Taber is against it. The fact that this venture is not costing the government anything makes him suspicious and prompts him to refuse any funds to the NYA.

Rep. Marcantonion (Amer.-Labro N. Y.) rises to agree with Taber. "What does this man's orchestra play?" he demanded to know. "Brahms! Bach! Beethovan! Aliens!" Marcantonio's sarcasm is appreciated by only a few.

The Red Network says Stokowski is a subversive character therefore the NYA should have no funds. Rep. Gene Cox (D., Ga.), loud-mouthed labor hater, also denounces the famed musician.

Up to public address system walks Rep. Howard Smith (D., Va.), head of the special house committee investigating the Natl. Labor Relations Board.

Smith doesn't know anything about Stokowski. What he wants to talk about is David J. Saposs, head of the NLRB's economic division. He has material straight from the Dies committee to show that Saposs is a subversive character.

Once, Smith informs the house Saposs was the head of Brookfield College, a Communist organization. (Saposs once taught at a place called Brookwood, a labor college that has no connection with the Communist party. Brookfield is the name of a sausage).

Furthermore, declaims Smith Saposs once wrote some articles. He reads sentences here and there from the articles, failing to indicate if they are quotations, when they were written or what they were about.

Fortunately Smith does not try to show, as did Edmund M. Toland, the counsel to his committee, that Saposs 12 years ago lived in the New York congressional district that this year gave Earl Browder 3,000 votes in a special election.

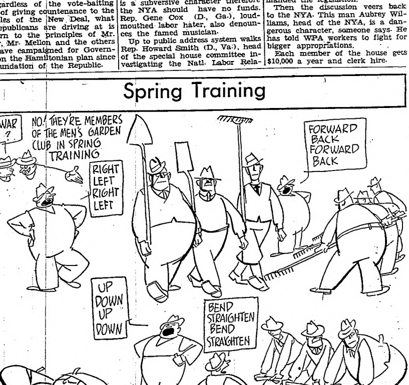
The gavel bangs and Smith's time is up. He asks for more time which is refused. Cox bounces up again to cry, "At least let's give him a hand." He hangs his hands together lustily.

Rep. Mary T. Norton (D., N. J.) chairman of the house labor committee, rises to her feet. She wants to point out that the appropriations committee, in slashing the funds of the wage-hour division and the NLRB is trying to do by indirection what the Congress has refused to do directly, namely, gut the two laws.

Cox is back again. When is the house labor committee going to end its sitdown strike on labor act amendments, he wants to know. Rep. Healey (D., Mass.), reminds Cox that, as a member of the rules committee, he refused to permit the wage-hour bill to come to the floor for over a year though the president and the entire country demanded the legislation.

Then the discussion veers back to the NYA. This man Aubrey Williams, head of the NYA, is a dangerous character, someone says. He has told WPA workers to fight for bigger appropriations.

Each member of the house gets $10,000 a year and clerk hire.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NO! THEY'RE MEMBERS OF THE MEN'S GARDEN CLUB IN SPRING TRAINING
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(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

F. D. R. Wins Trade Fight
Those License Plate Ads
State Conducts Own Quiz
The Minnesota Influence
Third Party Talk In Air
Churchill Likes Blockade

They've decided on a name for the Minneapolis summer carnival—the Aquatennial. Very good. Not only distinctive, but in keeping with the city's cleanup campaign.

Out of patience with the "commercialism" of Mother's day, members of a Boston church have a new plan. They would set aside the second week in May for general observance of family relationships. The worst of it is, the true sentiment behind Mother's day has been fighting a losing battle for some time against too many merchandising schemes.

To the surprise of no one, the senate extended the reciprocal trade program another three years. The vote, 42 to 37, with all northwest senators opposed. So the President and Secretary Hull again have a free hand in making trade agreements with foreign countries. Most observers think passage of the bill finished any chance Garner had of grabbing off the Democratic presidential nomination. He was active in trying to limit the extension to a single year.

A group of Chippewas living in the Twin Cities wants the government to provide them with a reservation. Watch your step, braves. If that federal debt keeps mounting. you'll get the whole country back. Without reservations.

Take-a-bow department. Minnesota is one of the few northwest states that doesn't use its car licence plates to advertise memorials, dairying, vacation sports or what have you. Which reminds us. A Los Angeles motorist may have started something. Refusing to display his 1939 plates because they advertised the San Francisco fair, he was convicted of violating the California motor code. But his conviction was set aside on the ground that the state had no legal right to compel him to advertise the fair on his car. If the U. S. Supreme Court upholds that ruling, the day of license plate ads will be over.

Thirteen Minnesota counties now have Law Enforcement leagues, most of them organized by Rev. Henry Soltau, the crusader who broke things wide open in Minneapolis. Purpose of these groups is to assist county authorities in obtaining evidence against violators of the state's liquor and gambling laws. And don't kid yourself they don't know how.

School bells will peal out this week end for that old gang of ours. On Saturday some 4,300 employees who were on the state payroll prior to April, 1939, must take non-competitive civil service exams. Those who pass will be put on probation for six months, subject to dismissal with or without cause. All who survive the probationary period will become permanent employees of the state. At least they'll be permanent until some future legislature amends the civil service law. Which could happen.

Folks who like to put in their two cents worth can get ahead of the census taker. He's paid twice that much. For just listening.

A movie house in Chicago has doped out a way to compete with that Tuesday night radio program. You know, the one that tosses out a thousand smackers. The theatre promises to pay the full amount of the radio prize to any customer losing out because he was at the show instead of home by his telephone. Incidentally, did you ever figure what your chances are of winning that weekly jackpot? Well, there are over 17 million telephones listed in the U. S. Now go on from there.

Trial has started in Brooklyn federal court for those 17 New Yorkers rounded up by the G-men several months ago. The defendants, most of them said to be members of the Christian Front, are charged with plotting to overthrow the government of the U. S. and establish a dictatorship.

Testimony in the accounting suit against officers of Minneapolis Drivers Union 544, once the strongest labor organization in the northwest, has brought out several interesting facts. First, that regardless of their financial condition, new members were forced to pay an initiation fee of $25. Second, that threats weren't uncommon whenever prospects balked at joining the union. And third, that Carl Skoglund, present head of 544, isn't a citizen of the U. S.

Answering a question. There are seven women serving in the legislative branch of the government; six house members, one senator. And one woman in the executive branch. Guess who!

John L. Lewis, who gave up on the Republican party long ago, and they on him, is threatening to form his own third party unless the Democrats nominate a presidential candidate "acceptable to labor and the common people." The idea isn't exactly original. Others with a stronger following than the CIO leader have branched into the third party business and found it too much for their talents. It doesn't take a long memory to recall what happened to Fr. Coughlin's Union party in 1936—and at that time the radio priest was riding the crest of great popularity.

Must be the government's slipping. Just when it seemed we had all the world's gold buried in Kentucky, two fellows out in Oregon take a crack at an abandoned mine and hit pay dirt. In a little over a week they've panned 640 ounces of the handy stuff, worth $20,480 at the current price of $32 an ounce.

Since the war started last September 3, there have been two shakeups in the French cabinet, three in the British. Each change followed a demand by the French and British public that the Allies adopt a more aggressive policy. This time it might be different. Both Paul Reynaud, French premier, and Winston Churchill, Britain's new war boss, are aggressive fighters. However, it's still doubtful that the Allies will open up with an aerial attack on Germany unless Hitler starts his long-threatened blitzkrieg. Churchill has always maintained that the best weapon any country can turn on Germany is an economic blockade rather than a military offensive. Parliament and the French chamber of deputies are meeting today (Thursday) to debate war measures.

Parting Thought: Wonder if the radio announcers who plug those prize contests so ardently ever enter one themselves.

Trespassing--

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complying with this demand.

David Mayne, who told the Dies committee that he forged the signature of William Dudley Pelley to several letters purporting to link the name of the goateed Silver Shirt chieftain to that of Mr. Dies now threatens to sue all and sundry who allege that he is either a forgerer, a perjurer or a swindler. A District grand jury has declined to take action against him.

71% Of Pedestrians Hit In Traffic Are "At Odds" With Law

Last Year's Accident Studies Show 45 "Jaywalkers" Killed; 37 Dead "Had Been Drinking"

When a pedestrian becomes involved in a traffic mishap he can usually blame himself for having literally walked into trouble. Such is the inescapable conclusion of experts of the State Highway Department, based on figures compiled by the department's accident reporting and analysis bureau.

Last year 1,613 pedestrians were involved in 1,520 traffic accidents which resulted in 172 pedestrians being killed and 1,441 injured. Large as was this toll it still is a decrease from the 1938 totals of 181 pedestrian accident deaths and 1,575 personal injuries.

"Jaywalking and other forms of traffic law violation by pedestrians" said W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer, "accounted for 69 deaths and 305 cases of injury. Jaywalkers alone were involved in 597 accidents, with death resulting in 45 instances. Walking on the wrong side of the road (with traffic, instead of against it) accounted for 15 accidents, two of them fatal."

Holding true in pedestrian accidents as well as in other types of traffic mishaps is one outstanding fact—the law breaker is the most frequently involved and most often the victim. In the case of pedestrians, of the 1,520 reported accidents, law violations were indicated in 1,083 instances, or 71 per cent accounting for 115 deaths. Accidents in which there was no violation shown on the part of the pedestrian resulted in only 48 deaths.

"While drinking drivers are killing drivers," said Mr. Rosenwald, "drinking pedestrians are in the front ranks of the suicide squad. Pedestrians who were obviously drunk were victims in 152 mishaps, 21 dying from injuries sustained. Others, who had "had a drink" figured in 63 accidents, with death resulting in 16 instances. Liquor was a factor in 13.3 per cent of all pedestrian accidents and 26.7 per cent of all fatal pedestrian accidents occurred when the victim had been drinking. This 2 to 1 ratio, it is interesting to note, is practically identical with that of drinking drivers, who also have a 2 to 1 killing ratio over the non-drinking drivers involved in motor vehicle accidents. This, Mr. Rosenwald commented, suggested the extension of the slogan 'if you drink don't drive' to 'if you drink, don't drive or walk.'"

Forest Ranger Reports Seeing Caribou Near Ely

The game and fish division of the state department of conservation is seeking verification of a report by a U. S. forest ranger that he saw a caribou near Ely early this year. Where it came from is puzzling the game and fish officials since all but three wild caribou known to exist in Minnesota are in captivity on a 2,400 acre tract at Hillman lake, northwest af Waskish, more than 100 miles west of Ely.

The three at large were also supposed to be in that area. According to a late report of Gordon Fredine, division biologist, the captive caribou are in excellent condition and seem able to adapt themselves to the natural conditions of that region. "It is planned to release these caribou this spring if our experiences with them this winter indicates that such step is advisable," the report says.

Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. 45 tf

Broken Laws Figure In 70% Of Traffic Accidents For Year

The average Minnesota motorist has an unusually good chance of going through 1940 without being involved in a motor vehicle accident—if he obeys the law! This conclusion is arrived at by the Safety Division of the State Highway Department from the 9,045 accidents reported in 1939.

"A study of our figures," said W. F. Rosenwald, Highway traffic and safety engineer, "shows that in the past year 6,301, or 70 per cent of the reported accidents, indicated law violations at the time of the mishap, either on the part of the motorists or pedestrians involved.

"And, 57 per cent of all fatalities occurring on our highways were caused, either totally or in part, by one or both of the parties involved violating a rule of the road. On the basis of these figures, it can be seen that the disregard for the traffic laws results in accidents; therefore, compliance with these rules is a motorist's best assurance for a safe and accident-free year of motoring."

Driving at speeds which were excessive for road and weather conditions at the time of the accident accounted for 2,238 or 28 per cent of the reported accidents.

Mishaps occurring when one of the drivers did not have the right of way—usually at intersections—resulted in 1,401 or 17.6 per cent of the accidents.

One or both of the cars on the wrong side of the road figured in 1,176 or 15 per cent of the reported accidents. This latter item does not include accidents resulting from overtaking or passing cars, but only those instances where a motorist was in the wrong lane of traffic when avoiding parked vehicles or other motoring irregularities. Practically all of this type of accident was charged to inattention on the part of the driver having the accident, according to Mr. Rosenwald.

"Proving the contention that speed is a very important factor in the traffic death toll," concluded Mr. Rosenwald, "we find that excessive speed figured in 42 per cent of all the reported fatal accidents. Being on the wrong side of the road was a factor in 24 per cent of all fatal road mishaps."

Rice Propect Involved In Suit In U. S. Court

Whether or not the federal government has the right to invade the sovereignty of a state and seize state property which is already devoted to a public use, is expected to be ultimately determined by litigation the state department of conservation is now engaged in with the federal department of the Interior.

The action involves Lower Rice Lake in Clearwater county. As the name implies, this lake is noted for its wild rice crops which some years have grossed as high as $110,000 in a single season. It is also one of the finest duck breeding and shooting areas in the state of Minnesota, if not in the world. For close to two decades the federal government has toyed with the idea of creating of this lake and its surrounding area a wild rice preserve for the exclusive benefit of Indians.

The state proceeded a while back to acquire the area for conservation purposes, including its use as a rice preserve for the benefit of the Indians. In 1929 the Minnesota legislature enacted a law giving the Indians the exclusive right to harvest wild rice thereon. Thereafter, the state acquired all of the riparian lands for the purpose of making a wild life refuge and public shooting grounds of the area. Considerable improvement work was done by the state, camp sites established, at least three wells for drinking water were sunk, with the primary purpose of accommodating the Indian wild rice harvesters. A dam to control the water levels was constructed at the lake's outlet for the purpose of regulating water levels in the interests of the wild rice harvest and for duck nesting purposes.

After these developments and land acquisition by the state, the United States department of the Interior launched condemnation proceedings in the United States district court to seize the property. Lower Rice lake being a meandered lake, also is state property. But it is not included in the proceedings, the government, apparently, feeling the value of this lake was more than it cared to pay, hit upon the expedient of condemning only the surrounding lands.

The state conservation department is contesting these condemnation proceedings. The appraisers assessed the value of the lands at approximately 25 cents an acre, disregarding entirely the fact that many of these lands are state trust fund lands which can be sold only for a minimum of five dollars an acre under the state constitution and statutes.

The state has appealed from the award of the appraisers and the matter is now set as a jury case in the federal district court at Fergus Falls for the May term. After the value of the lands have been determined in this trial and the damage assessed for the taking of these lands, the state intends to again appeal for a final determination of its rights in this matter.

REA Touring Caravan Helpful Aid To Buyer

American foul brood is the most serious disease of bees in Minnesota and annually causes thousands of dollars in losses to beekeepers of the state, says A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist, University Farm. To combat it, the Bee Inspection Division of the State Department of Agriculture is now required by law to collect annual registration fees from all beekeepers and use the funds thus raised, plus a state appropriation, for the purpose of inspecting colonies and eliminating sources of contagion.

The cooperation of every apiculturist is needed if best results are to be secured, and with only three months remaining before July 1, when 1940 registrations are due, Ruggles warns that a number of bee men have failed to file a 1939 application with his office. Fees are 50 cents to $10, depending on the number of colonies kept.

The Minnesota bee law was unanimously supported and approved by every beekeepers' organization in the state when it was passed a year ago and fees here are smaller than in any other state having a similar law, Ruggles says. He issues this reminder so that anyone who has still not registered for 1939 may do so and avoid entanglement with the enforcement provisions of the act.

Other sections of the law require that a health certificate accompany all bees on combs or bee equipment brought into Minnesota, and prohibit the spraying of fruit trees with poison sprays while the trees are in full bloom.

ASTAIRE-POWELL DANCE TEAM AT FALLS APRIL 14-15-16

Teaming for the first time Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell, world's greatest male and feminine tap dancers, "Broadway Melody of 1940" opens at the Falls Theatre next for Sunday for an engagement of three days.

Ever since each star rose to overnight screen fame it has been the hope of Hollywood to combine their talents in one production but commitments prevented until last spring when Astaire was signed for this picture.

To give the two stars the best possible musical settings, the studio signed Cole Porter, who has written music for both Astaire and Miss Powell starring vehicles, to do the tunes for this picture. The composer of "Night and Day" has produced five new songs for "Broadway Melody of 1940" and use is made for the first time on the screen of his sensation "Begin the Beguine."

With the two stars is George Murphy, among Hollywood's leading dance stars. Together the three execute nine dance numbers in trios, duets or solos. The cast is given further color by the comedy of Frank Morgan and the appearance in leading roles of Ian Hunter, Florence Rice, Lynne Carver, Ann Morriss, Trixie Firschke and Douglas McPhail.

The story is a sprightly, human story of two male dancers in a ballroom who attract the attention of a Broadway producer. Through a series of mistakes in identity and mishaps, honors fall to the wrong member of the team until he himself straightens out the tangle and permits his superior partner to dance to fame and romance with Broadway's dancing star.

Sophisticated hair styles and one of the most elaborate wardrobes ever designed for her bring Eleanor Powell to the screen as a new personality. Sets which exceed in size and splendor even the famous ones of "The Great Ziegfield" furnish backgrounds for the dances. A chorus of dancers work with the stars and, in several scenes, singing choruses lend interest to the presentations.

ERIE

Donald Siebert returned from Minneapolis last week where he had been receiving medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Thorholt were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zavoral.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes motored to Crookston and Euclid Wednesday, returning Thursday where they visited friends and relatives. Miss Sylvia Kliner, a cousin of Mrs. Eidelbes, accompanied them back to spend some time visiting here.

J. V. Hoffman was a Thursday evening caller at the John Eidelbes home.

A number of people from here attended the Louis Srnsky wedding dance in Goodridge Saturday night.

Sunday visitors at Emil Zavoral's in Trail were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zavoral and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Thorholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes and Sylvia Kliner were callers at the Gerald Sjulstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Siebert and Angie Race and Dorothy Eidelbes Bonnie Zavoral and Robert Eidelbes and Anton and Albert Kotrba were callers at the Johnny Eidelbes home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey had as their guests Monday evening Norris and Gilbert Trontvet and Martin Eckwell.

Carly Elg made a business trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday and also visited at the Sjulstad home. Mrs. Elg, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives and friends, accompanied him home.

Gunder Tveit was unable to make his cream route Wednesday because of bad roads.

Thursday night callers at the Johnny Eidelbes home were Bonnie Zavoral, Harold Anderson, Bob Eidelbes, Norman Hveem and Albert Kotrba.

Clarence Johnson of Thorholt motored to Minneapolis to purchase a V-8 truck.

Miss Bonnie Zavoral was an overnight guest at the Gerald Sjulstad home Friday and accompanied her home was Dorothy Eidelbes.

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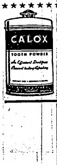

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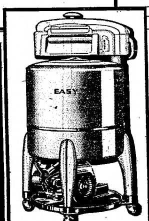

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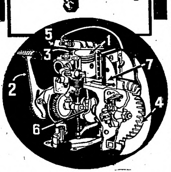

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CORINE THORPE WEDS PATRICK KELLY MONDAY

Father A. I. Merth's parsonage was the scene of the wedding of Miss Corine Thorpe, daughter of Mrs. S. Thorpe of Oklee, to Patrick Kelly, son of Mrs. Mary Kelly of this city Monday at 10:30.

The bride's costume was a dusty rose dress with Navy blue accessories. She carried a corsage of yellow roses and sweet peas. Her bridesmaid, Ruth Kelly, sister of the groom, was attired in a moss green dress with rust accessories. The groomsman was a brother of the bride, Roy Thorpe.

Following the wedding the young couple was honored at a dinner given at the home of the bride's brother, Oscar Thorpe. They left immediately on a wedding trip to Bemidji and returned Wednesday. They will make their home in this city.

The bride is employed at the Evelyn Hotel and the groom is employed at the Palm Garden.

LOCAL COUPLE WED AT NAPOLEAN, OHIO

Word has been received here that Miss Caroline Marquis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Marquis of Goodridge, became the bride of Truman Nelson, son of Mrs. Thora H. Nelson of this city March 30 at nine o'clock at Napolean, Ohio, at the parsonage of Rev. Moser, pastor of the German Lutheran church there. Their attendants were Mildred Hegland and Einar Loftiness. The bride was attired in a navy blue dress trimmed in white.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Lincoln High School in 1934. She is now employed at Birmingham, Mich., and he is employed as special inspector in the Pontiac factory at Pontiac, Mich.

The young couple were honored at a dinner given the following evening by Mrs. Avis Surrud.

MAE CARLSON IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends honored Mae Carlson at a party Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games and socially, which was followed by a luncheon at the close of the evening. Miss Carlson received a gift from the group.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Mae Carlson, and Edla and Mendell Erickson, Dorothy Ulvin, Merriam Anderson, Nels Holmgren, Rodney Brodin, Rueben Styrlund, and Howard Swanstrom.

SEWING GROUP IS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The sewing group was entertained at the Fred Lorentson home on Friday evening, the hostesses being Mrs. Fred Lorentson and daughter Adeline. The evening was spent in sewing which was followed by a luncheon.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Alfred Olson, Mrs. O. J. Lundell, Mrs. Roy Wiberg, Mrs. Albert Anderson Mrs. A. V. Brodin, and Misses Edla, Genevieve, and Pauline Erickson, Dorothy Ulvin, Joyce Brodin, Merriam Anderson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Fred Lorentson and Adeline.

MRS. LEON LENDOBEJA FETED AT SURPRISE SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Mrs. Hilda Gulseth home Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Leon Lendobeja at a surprise bridal shower, Mrs. Chester Ness, Mrs. Lester Larson, and Bernice Granum being the hostesses. The evening was spent in playing bingo with the high prizes going to Hazel Melin and Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, and low prize going to Marjorie Ose. An eleven o'clock luncheon was served to the twenty-four guests present.

MRS. ALBERT ANDERSON ENTERTAINS SEWING GROUP

Mrs. Albert Anderson entertained a group of friends at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week. The group spent the afternoon sewing, which was followed by a luncheon served by the hostess.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Carl Anderson and Jeanette and Elaine, Pearl and Agnes Anderson, Ethel Wick, Hattie Dahlstrom, Mrs. Oscar Monson, and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sam Lorentson of Holt.

LUTHERAN LADIES AID TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. John Longren and Miss Agnes Longren will be the hostesses for the next meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church to be held in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at 3 p. m. Cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

GOODRIDBGE COUPLE WED WEDNESDAY

Miss Emma Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Swanson of Goodridge, became the bride of Albert Kassa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Kassa, also of Goodridge, at a double ring ceremony at the St. Bernard parsonage Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Father Cloutier officiating. Their attendants were Agnes Kassa, sister of the groom, and John Swanson, brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in a light blue street length dress with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Her attendant wore a dusty pink street length dress with navy accessories.

Miss Swanson is a graduate of the 1934 class at the Goodridge high school, and later has been a clerk at the Goodridge Post Office. The groom has resided with his parents.

The young couple left for a wedding trip the same day, which will take them to Hibbing, Duluth, and other points south. On their return they will make their home on a farm north of Goodridge.

MRS. G. O. VIGNESS FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of friends gathered at the G. O. Vigness home Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Vigness, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and in playing cards which was followed at the close of the evening by a luncheon served by Mrs. Gotfred Larson and Mrs. Morris Odegaard. She received several nice gifts from the group.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. G. O. Vigness, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grendahl, Mr. and Mrs. Si Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellofson, Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Larson and Bernice Vigness.

YOUNG MATRONS SPONSOR DINNER TUESDAY EVENING

The Young Matrons gathered at the Palm Garden Cafe on Tuesday evening for a 6:30 dinner, which was carried out in an April motive with little umbrellas. Following the dinner bridge was played with the first prize going to Mrs. Albert Ulleberg, second prize to Mrs. Harold Eide and the traveling prize to Mrs. V. Thompson.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mesdames Claire O'Hara, Clifford Storholm, V. Thompson, Clifford Bjorkman, Bert Olson, Melvin Carlson, Alv Vistaunet, H. Eide, Ray Kiland, Clarence Knutson, Albert Ulleberg, Carl Kretzchmar, Lawrence Bjorkman, Larry Berg and Art Hamilton.

LITTLE DAUGHTER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Helen Larson was honored on her fourth birthday at the Gotfred Larson home Friday. A large birthday cake centered the table. The second grade of the Northrop school with Miss Jorgenson as teacher, sang happy birthday to her over the telephone. Eloise Benson also sang a song over the telephone to her. She had a few of her friends to help her celebrate.

PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB HAS DINNER MONDAY

The Past President's Club had a 6:30 dinner at the Palm Garden Cafe Monday evening, honoring Mrs. James Stene and Mrs. M. R. Leverson, the occasion being their birthday anniversaries. The center attraction on the table was a large birthday cake with candles. Each honor guest received a rose from the club. Following the dinner, a social evening was spent.

MRS. LEROY GROSLIE IS FETED AT SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Mrs. Charles Langer home on Wednesday evening of last week, honoring Mrs. LeRoy Groslie at a surprise shower, Mrs. Charles Langer and Mrs. Harry Dahl being the hostesses. Lunch was served by the twenty-five guests present at about ten-thirty. Mrs. Groslie received many lovely gifts from her friends.

MRS. A. V. BRODIN ENTERTAINS SUNDAY

A small group of friends were entertained at dinner at the A. V. Brodin home Sunday. The afternoon was spent socially. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family, Dorothy Ulvin, Merriam Anderson, and Howard Swanstrom.

OUR BIOGRAPHERS COLUMN

P. B. MALBERG HOPES TO SEE MORE APPLES GROWN IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Mr. Malberg arrived in the North in 1881 and soon started to plant a garden and a corn field. After years of experimenting, he was able to produce pumpkins and tomatoes which matured and ripened before frost. He was also the first to plant evergreens and lilacs in Warren.

But, it was not until some time later that he started planting differnet varieties of apples and plums. This has resulted in developing one of the great interests of his life.

The doubting public were convinced that apples could be grown in this country after Hibernal Apples and Whitney Crabs began to bear.

In 1895, he planted different varieties of plums, apples, and crabs. They all grew. So, during the following years, he added various kinds of fruit trees until 1915 when his garden became his orchard. His plum and crab apples are increasing every year, the apples have also been fruiting, but are not so overloaded as the Crabs.

He has been convinced for many years that enough apples and crabs could be raised in the Thief River Falls territory for consumption. Apples could be raised in commercial quantities if there were a market for the varieties that could be successfully grown here. However, most of the stores are tied up with some wholesale house which sells western fruit.

He states that almost every variety of Crabs can be grown here, and as for apples, all the earlier varieties can be grown here. He has raised the Yellow Transparent, Anoka, Wealthy, Hibernal, Duchess, Patten, Greening and Malinda. All the time he has had these trees planted, he has not noticed any winter killing. Some have been killed by other causes such as rabbit nipping and mice eating low down on stems. Under the snow, mice have done lots of damage to the small trees, while heat and drought wreck and kill many.

He has many varieties of Crab apples, from the small yellow Siberian to the large Sweet Russets, and all are doing well. However, none of these fruit trees have had systematic care, as he has ony used his spare time to care for them.

He advises planting only the fruit trees that are adapted to this climate and warns against "Tree Peddlers" who are only concerned with a sale.

On Feb. 24, 1940, Mr. Malberg was eighty-two years old, but he is still interested in Horticulture and Agriculture. His desire for progress has not waned.

He says, "I have gained a lot of horticultural knowledge by reading and by experience. I am anxious and willing to improve the adventures in Horticulture in these parts Hence, I would be glad to assist anyone to learn the fundamental principles needed to succeed in the raising of apples and other fruits in the northwestern part of northern Minnesota. His addres is P. B. Malberg, R. R. 2, Thief River Falls, Minn.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Foreign Missionary Society will hold its meeting at the Mrs. E. O. Taxeraas home at 721 N. Knight Ave., Wednesday, April 17. The hostess will be Mrs. William Gilbertson. A good program is anticipated and a cordial invitation to attend is given to everyone.

Hams Go Up In Smoke

The meat of twelve hogs estimated at 900 pounds and valued at $175, and also a smokehouse in which the meat was being smoked were destroyed by fire at the farm home of John Klindt, three miles southeast of Campbell, near Breckenridge. The fire had made a great deal of headway before it was noticed by the family at 4 a. m. The fire department came too late to save the meat or the smokehouse.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen, Warren, April 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters, Viking, April 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lehrar, Red Lake Falls, April 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Haugen, City, April 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Egenes, City, April 8, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, City, April 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bratvold, Trail, April 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed, City, April 11, a boy.

INFANT SON PASSES AWAY THURSDAY

Belmont Truman Arneson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Arneson of Grygla, who was born March 11 at Grygla, passed away Thursday of last week at a local hospital. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Orley, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jelle, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ole Arneson, all of Grygla.

Funeral services were read Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Carmel Lutheran church in Hamre township, Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

INFANT DAUGHTER PASSES AWAY AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Betty Lou Sjolsvold, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sjolsvold, who was born Thursday of last week, passed away the same day at a local hospital. She is survived by her parents, one sister, Darlene Joan, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjolsvold and Mr. and Mrs. John Severson, all of Pennington county.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 1:15 p. m. at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment was made in the Norden cemetery.

NW School Students To Have Summer Projects

The farms and homes of 286 Northwest School students, scattered through fourteen counties of Northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota will be the laboratories for summer project work. Students at the AC at Crookston are required to do two summers of project work in order to graduate from the regular and college preparatory courses.

Registrar J. W. Milnar states that ninety five girls have been enrolled in home economics projects and 191 boys in the agricultural projects. Twenty-eight boys have made their own equipment for the weather reporting project in which accurate rainfall and weather observation records will be kept. Summer work for boys in progress this year includes the following projects: Building Construction, Baby Beef production, Beekeeping, Combine records, Corn Production, Dairy Production, Farm Accounts, Fertilizer, Gardening, Home Beautification, Horse Labor Records, Insect collection, (Minnesota) seed treater, Pork Production, Poultry Production, Poultry House Construction, Plant Identification, Pure Seed, Potato Production, Rocks and Minerals, Sheep, Tractor, Weed Eradication, Windbreak.

Project supervisors who will assist the students with their summer school work include E. R. Clark, R. J. Christgau, and J. W. Milnar. Miss Retta Bede will act as advisor of girls project work.

RUSSELL PEDERSON JOINS U. S. AERIAL DIVISION

Palmer Pederson of this city received the news recently stating that his brother, Russell, has joined the U. S. 9th Aerial corps division at San Francisco, serving as aerial mechanic. Russell Pederson left here four years ago and has since been located on the West Coast.

FORUM'S TOWNSEND COLUMN

(By Special Correspondent)

Our economics are primarily based, on selling some commodity or service upon which we must depand for a living and accumulation of a personal surplus in property or cash. With the fluctuations in commodity prices, it becomes a hazard and therefore cannot qualify as an aim to guarantee security. This is a National annuity system would secure.

Uncle Same (That's you and I) needs to be fitted with glasses to correct the vision that sees only across the waters and the foreign situation and cannot see the conditions at home. Then possibly he would see more plainly the need of a stabilizing influence like a National annuity system operated at home.

Economists tell us how this present system works but appear to have been unable to outline a new plan that would be an improvement and not yet upset the present pattern radically. Such is the plan of the National annuity which provides that which all strive for when the system can no longer use them —Security in old age.

Markets are not stabilized and therefore purchasing power fluctuates. If purchasing power fluctuates, neither for production or trade is there economic security. A liberal National annuity to all 60 years or older who are unable longer to compete under the present system provides that complimentary security.

Idle plants, idle men, idle capital and want in the midst of plenty while Congress is on the job year after year. A country with the greatest productive capacity in the world, leader in the sciences, leader in the inventions, the creditor nation of the world, having the greatest industries and resources impossible to estimate. A live throbbing country being slowly strangled. Now that congress is in session, why not suggest a new medicine for this industrially aenemic country—the Townsend plan?

A shocking condition shown without comment. 14 per cent of families living on a weekly (weakly) food budget of $1.00 a week. 42 per cent of families on $1.62 per person per week. If all families getting less than $100 a month had been able to increase their income to that amount, increase in food expenditures would approximate 1.9 billion dollars. Authority—Milo Perkins, president of the Surplus Commodities Corporation. Why not try the Townsend remedy to the starving industrial system?

Out of 100 healthy average men at age 25, forty years later you will find the following: 1 rich; 4 well-to-do; 5 still earning their living; 26 dead; 54 dependent upon charity, friends or relatives. A gloomy picture you say? Ask the Aetna Life Insurance Company. Ask any life insurance company. Is not this record reason enough for the existence of an old age annuity bill now pending before Congress and the rapid growth to enormous proportions of the Townsend movement?

If this column meets your approval, say so If it does not, why not? Let us give this plan a public hearing as one of the most important issues before Congress. Let your servants in congress know how you feel about it and do not be too squeamish about doing so.

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Local Happenings

Phil Hurd motored to Roseau on Wednesday where he spent the day attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, LeRoy Rupprecht and Ken Mullens were guests at the Emil Larson home in Bray vicinity Friday.

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Marie Phillipson and Marie Espeland of Middle River spent Saturday in this city shopping and also visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter spent Sunday evening visiting at the Earl Jenson home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibeon and family spent Sunday visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Alton Sackett and son and Orville Peterson, all of Viking, spent Sunday visiting at the John Erickson home.

Vernon Comstock arrived in this city from Baudette Monday and is spending a few days visiting with friends.

Orville Robow of Stillwater arrived Tuesday and will now be employed at the Wilson Bros. Electric Shop.

Miss Clara Stigen, Robert and Palmer Johnson of Warren were visitors at the Christ Stigen home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. McMillin of Gatzke spent the latter part of last week here at the home of her daughter, Laura E. Naplin.

St. Bernard's School will present their play "The Magic Piper," this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in the City Auditorium. Admission 35c. ad 2

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jaranson motored to Crookston Saturday evening, and attended the Ninth District Letter Carriers' meeting.

The 13th pair of two thread Northmont Hosiery to be sold at the B & B Style Shop will be free. This is a famous, more snag resistant stocking. ad 2

Miss Christine Giefer, Mrs. L. Freed, and Mrs. Si Thompson motored to Detroit Lakes Monday and attended the initiation and installation ceremonies of the WCOF.

Mrs. M. Peterson and Donna, Janet, and Carol Hovland motored to Plummer Thursday last week and spent the day visiting at the S. Hovland home.

The 13th pair of two thread Northmont Hosiery to be sold at the B & B Style Shop will be free. This is a famous, more snag resistant stocking. ad 2

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe motored to Viking Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Henry Anderson home.

Alfred Lund, Martin Rud and Leroy Peterson arrived from Crookston Saturday and spent the week end visiting at their respective homes in this city.

Eileen and Helen Howick accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rolland to Holt Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the O. A. Aspelin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Haugen, and Mr and Mrs. Gay Haugen, all of this city, motored to Gatzke Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Matt Wick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krogstad of Hallock and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Krogstad of Kennedy and a niece, Mrs. Loveene Vogle of Bronson were visitors at the E. L. Krogstad home here Friday. The two gentlemen are brothers of E. L. of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Krogstad and son Laurice motored to Hallock on Tuesday and attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Krogstad. Among the approximate sixty people attending there were four generations of the Krogstad family. Rev. Stensland of Drayton, N. D. gave a talk.

Miss Miriam Bishop who is psychologist for the St. Paul schools, and who is completing her Ph D. degree at the University of Minnesota, was selected for the National Honorary Society of Psychology, not for degrees she has gotten, but for her individual research work and also for publications in her line of work.

Those who attended the Chapel Fund event at Warren Thursday evening of last week, which was sponsored by the Eastern Star, were Bernice and George Orr of Red Lake Falls, George Orr being the Patron of the local chapter, Mr and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel, Mrs. R. Jeffrey, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Worthy Matron of the local chapter, Arno Steinhauer and Marguerite Simonson, who was on the program. Following the program cards were played at 18 tables. The chapters represented were those from Warren, Argyle, Stephen and this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakke were Sunday guests at Newfolden at the Mrs. Clara Frederick home.

Hazel Melin spent the week end visiting with Joyce Roese at the C. A. Roese home at Hazel.

Aagot Hanson spent Friday visiting at the S. Hanson home at Plummer.

Floyd Prestby spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the C. A. Roese home at Hazel.

Jean Larson of this city spent the past week visiting at the G. Hovland home at Plummer.

Ray Jensen of Marble spent the week end visiting at the Willard LaVoie home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son spent Sunday visiting at the A. B. Josephson home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum were guests at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home at St. Hilaire Friday.

Guests at the S. Hanson home at Plummer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson of this city.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and son were guests at the O. H. Langlie and E. Jacobson homes at Plummer Monday.

Peggy Halland and Norman Johnson motored to Grafton, N. D., on Sunday and spent the day visiting with Norman's aunt, Mrs. Christine Berg. They returned the same day.

Dick Thronson spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thronson. He returned Sunday to Grand Forks where he is attending the University.

St. Bernard's School will present their play "The Magic Piper," this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in the City Auditorium. Admission 35c. ad 2

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swedberg motored to Crookston Thursday last week and visited at the Ellingson home. They also attended to business matters at Gully the same day.

Marine Halland, Miss Rockstad, Virginia Anderson, Bernice Schulz, and Mrs. Roy Johnson motored to Grand Forks Friday and spent the day attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hanson and family of this city were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home at St. Hilaire.

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Margaret Langevin, Roy Langevin, and Charles Langevin, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. O'Connel and daughter spent a few days in Minneapolis. The Langevin's returned Sunday while Mrs. O'Connel and daughter remained at their home there.

Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg motored to Hitterdahl Saturday. They visited with Mrs. Lindstrom's parents until Sunday when they returned to their home. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Lindstrom's sister, Judith Wahlstrom, who will spend a few days visiting in this city.

Elra Reitz and Clayton Steenerson motored to the Twin Cities on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul of Hazel spent Monday visiting at the Oscar Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and daughter of Rosewood visited at the John Nelson home in this city on Saturday.

Arden and Marvin Swedberg left for Arvilla, N. D., Saturday and visited with friends. They returned to their home Sunday.

Frances Johnson motored to Hallock and spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and son motored to Plummer Monday and spent the day visiting at the John Norby home.

A week end guest at the Bob Black home was Mrs. Hilda Gigstad of St. Hilaire. She returned to her home Sunday.

Aileen and Loreen Johnston, Lucille Thomas, and Joyce Tripp spent Sunday visiting at Red Lake Falls with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taggert of Rosewood spent Sunday visiting in this city at the Lester Taggert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fiterman and family and Myles Fiterman arrived Sunday from Minneapolis and spent the day visiting with Donald and Myles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiterman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Reierson, and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen motored to Newfolden Saturday and helped Mrs. Carl Sorenson celebrate her birthday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist, all of this city, attended the funeral of Axel Lundquist at Warren Monday. Elwood Lundquist is a son of Axel Lundquist.

WORKERS ALLIANCE WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Workers Alliance will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Civic & Commerce rooms.

And The Pawnshop

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Friend—How's that?

Snookin—Every time the three balls get together they remind me of my overcoat.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Edge Off Steer Trade Tuesday; Monday Advance Attracts Increased Supply; Hogs Uneven

South St. Paul, Minn., April 9, 1940: Monday's fed steer and yearling market showed the most activity in several weeks when continued light supplies whetted demand, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Upturns of 25c were quite numerous, but this advance attracted increased supplies on Tuesday and the market turned reactionary. Tuesday's trade was unevenly steady to 25c lower, but current levels were still above the close of last week. Good to choice mediumweight steers topped at $9.75, with bulk medium to good steers and yearlings at $7.50-9.00. Heifers were stronger for the two days, while cows ranged strong to fully 25c higher. Scarcity provided the sustaining factor in the cow market, good beef cows hitting $6.75, while bulk common to medium fat cows brought $5.25-6.00. Canners and cutters had a spread of $3.75-5.00. Bulls sold steady, or upward to $6.00 for medium sausage bulls. Vealers strengthened and in extremes showed 50c upturns, prime vealers touching $10.00 Tuesday. Stockers and feeders were very scarce, possibly a little stronger on Monday, but fairly steady on the Tuesday session.

Hog prices climbed sharply Monday when bad road conditions held down supplies, but the advance was generally erased Tuesday by the slightly heavier than normal run. While values are mostly steady as compared with last Friday, there are instances that figure 5-10c higher both on butchers and sows. Tuesday's top of $5.00 was paid for 180-220 lb. averages, but all interests refused to go along on that basis which made for considerable unevenness as many strictly good to choice handyweight butchers had to go at $4.90.

Wooled slaughter lambs climbed 10-25c this week, and shorn kinds scored a 35-50c upturn. Slaughter sheep and feeding lambs, on the other hand, suffered some declines. Good and choice wooled lambs brot $10.00-10.25 on Tuesday, and clipped lambs scored $9.15-9.25. Common to choice wooled ewes found outlet at $3.00-5.25. Native feeding lambs scaling up to 65 lbs. bulked at $7.00-8.00, while shearing lambs secured $9.00-9.65.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Hv. Dark Northern	.90
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.89
Hard Amber Durum	.76
Amber Durum	.75
Red Durum	.74
Feed Barley	.34
Medium Barley	.35
Choice Barley	.41
Flax	1.93
Oats	.30
Rye	.50
Speltz	.70
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.41
Mixed Corn	.40

POULTRY

Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07
Stags	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Over	.10
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.09
Geese	.09
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

CASH TURKEY PRICE

Old Hens	.13
Old Toms	.12
No. 2	.09

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.10

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.29
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.26

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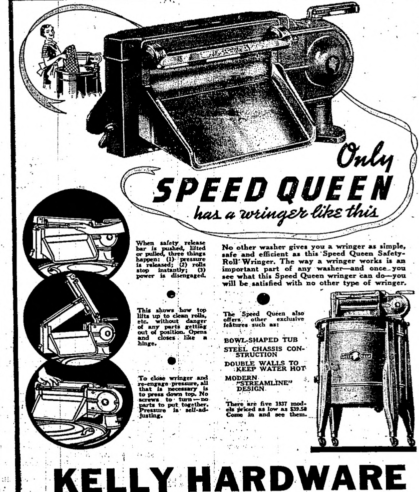

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

CCC Open House Held Sunday

Through the courtesy of Oliver Davidson, field foreman of the construction work at Camp 710, I was among the visitors at the open house given by the camp Sunday. It was a decidedly pleasing and interesting experience. I had not been to the camp for about three years and the first thing that impressed me was the improved, slicked up appearance of the buildings and grounds in comparison to their appearance when I had last seen it. The exterior of the buildings were painted in green with white trimmings. the driveways all well graveled. and the walks and grass plots embellished with small evergreen trees, has surely made a great difference in the general aspect of the camp.

However, the part of the visit of keenest interest to most of the visitors was a tour through all the buildings piloted by officials or camp members who very courteously explained the methods of operation in the different department buildings. We were shown through the mess hall and kitchen where the food for the entire camp of 200 enrollees besides the officers is cooked and served. The interior of this building too has been greatly beautified since I had been there before, being repainted and redecorated. The food for the whole camp with the exception of the bread is cooked by chief cook Carl Hagen and two assistants who although they are regular camp enrollees are now so thoroughly proficient in the job that they can handle the job themselves in case of their chief's absence. The officer's dining room is partitioned off from the main mess hall, but is finished off substantially the same. Neither do the officers have any better food or service than the enrollees. The eats that are served to officers and privates alike are good enough to whet the appetite of the most fastidious and would be a credit to any hotel or cafe. Besides the cooks who are at their post of duty all the time, there are special details of a few enrollees to act as table waiters at meal times, the camp's enrollment at this time being 200, which is the full capacity of the quarters.

Lack of space prevents me going into details regarding the uses of the other buildings. However we were shown the powerhouse, the hospital, the educational building, the recreational building, the regular barracks where the boys sleep and the officers quarters. The camp has its own broadcasting system through which they can contact Fort Snelling and other points of a like distance.

Another interesting feature was the supply room from where the enrollees receive their clothing. This looked like a veritable clothing store, with its shelves, of shirts, pants, shoes, socks, hat, etc. Likewise the supply room for the kitchen had much the appearance and was about the size of a small grocery store. We met all of the principal officials and could not help being impressed by the general atmosphere of sociability and the entire lack of all uppishness or aloofness on the part of officials and men alike. Commander Arne Stenslie, is a prince of an entertained and an all around good fellow. Subaltern John R. Matheeu was not at camp that day but we met Dr. Purtle, camp surgeon, Roy W. Jorgensno, project superintendent and Carl Hagen the chief cook, each and all of whom seemed to put themselves out to make our visit pleasant and instructive. In fact it was an afternoon that will long leave lingering pleasant memories. The attendance was over 150.

Orville Olson is one Middle River boy who is seeing a lot of the U. S. He is in a traveling job in the employ of the National Advertising Corporation and his job takes him all over the Union. His father, John Olson, informed us that Orville has recently been in Des Moines and would go from there to Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, and on east. He spent the winter working in the Cities of the western states and last year his travels took him through 41 of the 48 states.

The sacred cantata given by the Lutheran congregation and Sunday school Sunday evening was well attended and the program pleased all who heard it. Some of the attendants aver that it excelled last year's cantata.

The former Ruth Langseth, a niece of Mrs. A. E. Blom, was buried in Grand Forks Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Blom were in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Richard Stephens went to the home of her parents near Greenbush Thursday and at this writing has not returned. Her sister Miss Ella Berger, is convalescing from a broken leg.

Mrs. A. M. Hanson and Wanda of Winger arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Darald Hanson. Miss Wanda drove home by herself Sunday to be in time for her school while her mother is still here.

The Garden club meeting for last week was postponed on account of weather conditions and was held at the E. M. Evans home Wednesday evening of this week.

Joe Blom, who visited Earl Johnson in University hospital March 31, reported to the writer that he found Earl improved and full of confidence that he will make the grade. This is contrary to some reports received as to Earl's condition and we can only hope that it is well founded.

Emil Peterson's latest mechanical undertaking is the construction of a portable sawmill which he is at work on.

John Pearson, a Thief Lake settler of forty years, was in town on Monday.

Some of the farmers living southeast of town are vigorously kicking on the work or lack of work our local road patrolman has been doing on the roads in their community.

Undertaker Charley Collins had the unique and very disagreeable experience last Friday of getting stuck in a mudhole with the hearse near the Brandon farm northeast of town Friday.

The writer was misinformed in his local item referring to Gus Peterson last week. Gus did not stay in the hospital, but after having his broken leg treated returned home and has since been convalescing in the Remilard log cabin. He is said to be getting along nicely.

BRAY

Farm Bureau Meeting Held

A large crowd attended the Farm Bureau meeting held at the Brayfield school Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, followed by a musical number by the orchestra. Roll call and the secretary's report, was also heard. A short business meeting followed. A reading by Ole Anderson after which the Fairmont Old Timers orchestra played several numbers under the direction of Andy Anderson, the members of the orchestra being Emil Larson, Christ Person, Carl Lindblom, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy and Mrs. James Barnett, a duet by the pipe whistlers, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson followed by Dr. T. M. with plenty of questions for the audience with Lillian Larson as Dr. A duet by Leroy Rupprecht and Ken Mullins of Thief River Falls also several solos by the two boys. A play "Nu-Way Butcher Shop," consisting of the following members: Christ Person, Emil Larson, Marvin and Gladys Person, Lillian Larson, and Mrs. George Swanson and in closing several selections by the orchestra which consisted of Lillian Larson, Bill Stortron and Clifford Olson. Lunch was served later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist and Janice of Goodridge spent Tuesday till Wednesday visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday guests at the Gust Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Leroy Rupprecht and Ken Mullins of Thief River Falls were Friday evening guests at the Emil Larson home.

August Scholin, Arlo and Einar, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son and Carl Lindblom were Sunday guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

The bus from the St. Hilaire high school has been unable to make its route for several days on account of bad road conditions.

Emil Larson and Lillian spent Tuesday visiting at the Christ Person home.

Vivian Olson was a Friday visitor at the O. K. Sevre home.

Annie Lindblom and Carl were Monday visitors at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Thursday evening visitors at the John Stieger home.

Herman and Grace Witt of Wylie visited at S. N. Olson's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and Dionn of Polk Centre and Gilbert Scholin were Thursday evening visitors at Carl Mosbecks.

Hazel Person, who has been employed at Crookston during the winter months, returned home Thursday.

Clarence Swanson was employed a few days last week at the L. C. Hegstad home.

SOUTH HICKORY

Spring Or What?

On Tuesday last week we had a terrible windstrom which was followed by a read cloudburst of rain in the evening with thunder, lightning and some snow. The following morning the woods looked like ice palaces as the trees were covered with glistening ice. Trees and branches broke due to the heavy burden. We have later had some thawing weather but the ground is still covered with snow in most places. The roads have been very bad so that Wednesday and Thursday the Oklee school bus was unable to come. Some farmers have been hauling loads of hay on the Red Lake River and some trappers ride horseback on the ice. Flocks of ducks and geese have been seen so we hope for some real thawing weather as well as drying weather.

Helped Celebrate Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl, Shirley and Orlien, Mrs. Thora Brovold, Doris, Luverne, Verna, Audrey and Lloyd Brovold and Luella, Harry, and Walter Hanson helped Mrs. Arnold Brovold celebrate her birthday Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene visited at the Brovold home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Hendrom entertained the Nazareth Ladies Aid at the church after services Sunday. A crowd although not so large attended in spite of the bad roads.

Glenn Tasa, census enumerator in this township, is busy calling at all the homes in this vicinity.

Mrs. Signe Thompson is at present staying at the Martin Bratvold home. The Bratvold family, who have rented Mrs. Thompson's farm the past two years, plan to move to their new home in Johnson twp., Polk County, in the near future.

Carl Sannes was a caller at the John Jazdyzk's Wednesday.

Bj. Bjornaraa attended a meeting of the directors of the Gully Creamery at Gully Friday.

John Nelson assisted by Harry and Walter Hanson and Thore Skomedal, sawed wood for Rev. S. Fladmark Monday.

Bjorn Tveitbakk of Gully spent the week end at the Bj. Bornaraa home.

Knut Rolandson of Oklee demonstrated milking machines at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Friday evening. As a result Bjornaraa's and Bjerklie Bros. have machines on trial.

Elmer Mostrom assisted the Bjornaraa Bros. sawing wood Saturday and Monday.

Thore Skomedal hauled a load of livestock to Fargo Thursday.

Linemen of the Garden Telephone Co. repaired the telephone line near Rev. S. Fladmarks Monday. A pole had blown down and the wire was broken.

Hamre Hummings

The district spelling contest was held at the Fourtown school Friday, April 5. The schools taking part were Carmel, West Spruce, Fourtown, Jelle, and the Sandridge school. The winners were: for the oral spelling: Gay Homme from the Carmel school; and for the written was Gladys Richardson of Sandrdige school. The county contest will be at Blackduck April 20.

The three pupils of the Sandridge school who haven't missed a day yet this term are Joyce Roen, Darlene Wikert and Ronald Zavoral.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons accompanied by Orville Anvinson motored to Thief River Falls Saturday. Francia Magneson accompanied them home from her two weeks' visit at Twin Valley.

Bill Overby attempted to make the school bus route Wednesday but had to call it off due to the bad roads. Elmer Newhouse could not make his route Friday.

Lyndon Magneson is busy this week as census taker for Steenerson twp.

Olaf Olstad is the census taker for Hemre twp., and is busy here this week.

James Jelle left for Bemidji on Thursday to join the CCC camp.

Manley and Clifford Anderson accompanied by Mrs. F. Johnson motored to Bemidji Friday to attend the land sale.

Oliver Howland, Julius Tanem, and Knute Homme motored to Bemedji Friday.

Others attending the land sale in Bemidji Friday were Torjus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marrateck, Bill Zavoral and son and Willard Rhoen.

Those making purchases of land at the sale in Bemidji Friday were Willard Rhoen, Bill Zavoral, Manley and Clifford Anderson, Oliver Howland, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Torjus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marratteck.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson became the proud parents of a baby boy born April 16.

Nels Folkedahl visited Sunday at the Otto Johanenson home.

Dr. Adkins and Mrs. Adkins were called Saturday evening to the assistance of Mrs. Otto Knutson at the Harvey Woods home.

Roy Woods called Sunday at the Nels Folkedahl home.

Francia and Lyndon Magneson visited Sunday at the Helen Newhouse home.

Manley Anderson, the mailman, had a hard time making the route Saturday due to bad roads.

MOOSE RIVER

Quite a number of real estate enthusiasts braved the weather and bad roads to attend the land sale held in Bemidji last Friday. Those attending the sale from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and Ordean Anderson, Arne and Otto Hagen, Ed Mattson, W. R. Daugherty, Vernon, Henry and Russell Gilthvedt, Rueben and Joe Tengesdahl, C. H. Finley, Alfred Foss and Ben Gram. They all purchased a piece of land so it looks as if this country has a future after all. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson remained for a longer visit with the Heman Day family who reside near Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling and Bette returned Saturday from St. Paul where they visited Mr. Thieling's father, who is ill and other relatives. Mr. Thieling reports his father's condition as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest of Grygla have been assisting with the housework and chores at the Alton Anderson home during their absence.

Roy Rostvold was a business caller in Warren Monday.

Art Gasch, who has spent the past few weeks with his wife in Thief River Falls, was home over the week end.

Joe DuChamp and children of Thief River Falls were Sunday callers at the John Rostvold and H. W. Hanson homes near Moose River and the Charlie Knutson home in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Joe DuChamp and Mrs. Art Gasch in Thief River Falls.

Phyllis Bush, who has been employed at the Oscar Knutson home the past six weeks, returned to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush were Sunday callers at the Bernard Meek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Naida DuChamp were Sunday visitors at the Ordean Anderson home.

GATZKE

Mrs. John Loven Feted

A group of friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Mrs. John Loven on her birthday Friday evening. The evening was spent enjoyably in playing cards after which a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Lorraine Peterson and Milda Tale spent the week end at the Walter Peterson home at Holt and also shopping in Thief River Falls.

Miss Alice Engevik of Rochester is spending her vacation at the home of her parents here.

Sunday visitors at the Matt Wick home were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Haugen and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gillette, all of Thief River Falls.

Ella Nesland left for her home at Clearbrook Saturday after being employed at the C. E. Engelstad home for some time.

Little Lowell Naeseth has been confined at the Roseau hospital with an attack of pneumonia. He is at this writing getting along nicely.

Martha Julien visited friends at Cavalier, N. D., over Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Gram visited Monday at the A. B. Tonder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family visited at the Walter Peterson home at Holt Sunday.

Paul Lundmark spent the week end visiting at Gonvick and Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Highness visited at the Hugo Lundmark home Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. C. McMillan has been on the sick list this last week but is at this writing somewhat improved.

Mrs. A. L. Mugaas, Janice and Clinton visited Friday with Mrs. Albert Bollie.

Harry Dahl, Everett Winger and Harold Dahl joined the CCC camp at Thief Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torkelson and daughter of Roseau were Sunday visitors at the Jay Haroldson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Knutson, Carl Knutson and Mrs. A. Thygeson arrived from Wenatchee, Wash., last week after spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness were callers at Hallock Wednesday.

STAR

Teachers, pupils and a few parents of our schools gathered Monday for the Mantoux test given at the Highlanding school, Dist. 37.

Mrs. Louise Quirk returned Sunday to her parental home here after having been employed at the Willie Meyer home in Thief River Falls a few weeks while Mrs. Meyer was receiving medical care at University hospital.

Melvin Hovet had the misfortune to chop his right foot the other day while chopping wood.

Geneva Iverson is ill at her home with pleurisy. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

Ole Trontvet, Janet and Inga have returned to their farm home here after having spent the winter in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Trontvet, Pearl and Orville will remain in town until school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson are enjoying a visit of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Kuntz, and children of Jersey City, N. J.

The O. T. Lunden family of River Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gorden of Oklee were Sunday visitors at the Tellef Hovet home.

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HAZEL

Birthday Party

Mrs. Oscar Borgie entertained the following girls in honor of her daughter LaVern's 14th birthday on Tuesday. Those entertained were Cleonore and Maybelle Alberg, Dorothy Sjolsvold, Donelda Weckwerth, Elaine Borgie, Betty Jane Bremseth, LaVern Borgie, honor guest.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls Saturday. They also attended the funeral for Mrs. Charles Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and son visited Friday at the Herman Sandberg home.

Allen Weckwerth visited Sunday with Alton Bremseth.

Cleo and Maybelle Alberg and Betty Jane Bremseth were guests at the Henry Sjolsvold home on Sunday to a birthday party in honor of their daughter Dorothy's 13th birthday.

Miss Margaret Lokken, Stella Urdahl and Louis Loken were Sunday visitors at the Nels Nelson home.

Miss Hazel Nelson left last week for Thief River Falls where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul were Monday visitors at the Oscar Wedul home in Thief River Falls.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Rosewood came Saturday for a few days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Holmes of Thief River Falls visited Monday at Ole Odegaards.

Miss Gladys Nelson visited with Miss Kaye Bremseth Sunday.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard Friday.

Mrs. Karen Stennes and son of Oklee visited at the Arnt Wedul home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson were visitors at the Oscar Peterson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme visited at the Ole Odegaard home Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Melin of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting with her friend, Joyce Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Sunday evening visitors at the Oscar Odegaard home.

WYANDOTTE

School at Poplar Glen opened on Monday after the Easter vacation, which the teacher, Mrs. Christine Peterson, spent at her home at Holt. The attendance is irregular on account of road conditions. The school bus from St. Hilaire, which transports the pupils from Dist. 6, had to detour several times last week. On Monday this week St. Hilaire school closed until it is possible for the buses to resume a somewhat normal schedule.

Ted Johnson, the mail carrier on this route out of Hazel, has had some difficulty on the secondary roads, but made his regular daily deliveries. Mr. Jacobson on the route out of Plummer has had good road conditions through this community.

Mrs. George Westby has been a patient the last ten days at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Gust Gustafson and infant daughter were discharged from the hospital Tuesday. Margaret Rockwell is working at the Gustafson home.

Mrs. E. L. Evenson was at Thief River Falls Saturday for continued medical treatment.

O. E. Wilson has spent considerable time this week repairing the telephone lines after the recent sleet storm.

Lloyd Johnson of St. Hilaire, the census enumerator for Wyandotte township, began work here Tuesday.

Arthur Tranby returned from Bemidji Sunday where he had visited his brother and family. On Monday he went to the I. E. Wilson farm where he will work the coming year.

John Ofstedahl, who has been attending the AC at Crookston, returned last week to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waldahl of near Plummer visited Sunday at the Ole Tranby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen and Sally Ann were Sunday guests at the John Ofstedahl home.

OKLEE NEWS

Thorpe-Kelly Nuptial

Miss Corinne Thorpe, daughter of Mrs. Serine Thorpe, and Patrick Kelly, son of Mrs. Mary Kelly of Thief River Falls, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the parsonage of Rev. A. I. Merth of Thief River Falls at 10:30 a. m. Monday. The attendants were Ruth Kelly, sister of the groom, and Roy Thorpe, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a frock of dusty rose with Navy blue accessories and corsage of yellow roses with blue sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore Mossleaf green dress with rust accessories and corsage of talisman roses and sweet peas. After the ceremony a dinner was served by the bride's mother at the Oscar Thorpe home.

Table was decorated with a white and yellow cake with snapdragons and yellow candles. About twenty relatives were present.

The couple will reside at Thief River Falls after a short trip.

Mrs. Karen Stennes visited at the Herbert Mikkelson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dufault are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mikkelson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Torgerson visited at the Arthur Hedman home Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Krojh visited Friday at the L. M. Berry home.

Mrs. Emil Bakke visited Monday at L. M. Berry home.

Mrs. Ray Berry and Mrs. Mel Wilkens visited at the Art Hedman home Tuesday.

Alton Sorenson of Grand Forks spent the week end with friends and relatives at Oklee.

Ruth Harris and Stanley Solheim of Thief River Falls and Theodora and Alice Vigen were guests at the Orrin Melby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hedman and Gene were guests at the Anton Bergeron home Sunday.

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ST. HILAIRE

Robert Kirkconnel Wins

At the regional declamatory contest held in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, last week Robert Kirkconnel won a superior rating in original oratory. He is a senior student this year. Other schools winning superior ratings were Karlstad, Kennedy, Fertile, Park Rapids, Mahnomen and McIntosh.

Whist Tournament Tied

At the whist games Wednesday evening the Orange side won by a slight margin of scores. This tied the sides which calls for a play off game, which will decide the champion team, which is to be held on April 17.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes left Tuesday for the Axel Jacobson home to visit a few days.

Mrs. Hilda Gigstad went to Thief River Falls Friday and spent the week end at the Bob Black home, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Highland of Halstad came Saturday and visited until Sunday at the home of his brother, Mike Highland.

Miss Dorothy Kirkconnel of Thief River Falls spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. R. Kirkconnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hanson and family, all of Thief River Falls, were guests at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home Sunday.

Miss Isabel Rosendahl returned Sunday from Winnipeg where she had visited friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Jackson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter of Thief River Falls were entertained at the Earl Jenson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Mortenson is visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Martin Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin visited on Thursday at the Carl Pearson home.

The local school enjoyed a three day vacation last week due to the bad roads. All teachers except Miss Mills and Mr. Wollan spent the week end at their homes. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Borleau of Crookston visited Monday at the Mike Highland home.

Miss Ardith Mills spent her vacation with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. C. T. Swanson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum of Thief River Falls visited Friday at Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Ronald Sande of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son spent Saturday at Thief River Falls attending to business matters and visiting at the home of the former's sister, Miss Bessie Avelson.

Gordon Nohre came Sunday to spend a month at the home of his parents. He travels with a magazine company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibeon and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Lester Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWilliams and son visited Sunday evening at the Henry Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and family of Alvarado, accompanied by Ed Peterson, motored here Saturday evening. The former people returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family, Gunhild Netteland, Elmer Johnson and son were guests Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson motored to Crookston Friday evening. They were accompanied by Rufus Olson, who left from there to join up with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney and Ellen motored to Alvarado to visit at the Everett Johnson home. They were accompanied by Ed Peterson, who will do some repair work on their house, which was damaged by fire last month.

The Businessmens club held its regular bi-monthly meeting Monday evening at the club rooms. Clifford Schantzen, Art Hanson, W. A. Corbet and Richard Larson were the hosts.

Several Women's club members accepted an invitation from Thief River Falls to attend the carnival at Thief River Falls Friday evening. An interesting program was given. Various tables of games, food sale, candy and etc., was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter visited Friday evening at the Harry Winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes were guests Sunday at the Grover Stephens home.

Thomas Vollom, manager of the Garden Valley Telephone company of Erskine, and the lineman, John Hanson of Red Lake Falls, were guests at the Businessmen's club on Monday evening.

RIVER VALLEY

Co-op Meeting Is Held

The annual membership meeting of the River Valley Cooperative Assn., was held on April 1, at the River Valley hall. Otto Niemi of Thief River Falls acted as chairman, explained the audit report, and gave a short talk on cooperation. Cash trade was also discussed but no decision was made. Delegates elected to the COW annual meeting were Wesley Padden, manager, and Pete Gustafson. Jack Radniecki was chosen as an alternate.

Irene Gustafson, who is employed at the Co-op store in Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at her home.

Fern Bremseth of Hazel spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. S. Radniecki.

Mrs. Edwin Gordon and twins are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lundin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Padden made a trip to Oklee Monday.

The "get-together" party held by the co-op stores of northwestern Minnesota at the local hall Friday evening, April 5, was very well attended considering the road conditions.

Misses Anne Kolestrand and Mildred Gustafson were shoppers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Meets

A large crowd attended Luther League in the church parlors on Sunday evening. Mrs. Alton Carlson was the speaker of the evening. She gave a very interesting talk on the topic of "Living with Christ." Other numbers on the program were a piano trio by Misses Virginia Fadden, Carol Larson and Helen Erickson. Vocal duets by Dorothy Sagstuen and Juanita Lindstad. Reading by Angeline Augustine and musical selections given by the Gusa brothers and sisters. The local Boy Scout troop served refreshments.

Mrs. A. Bennes Honored

A number of ladies helped Mrs. Albert Bennes enjoy her birthday at her home Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Bennes received a cash purse as a remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Saustad of Thief River Falls, Robert Forder of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and Ferne Peterson were guests at a turkey dinner at the C. O. Saustad home Sunday.

Miss Ferne Peterson, who teaches west of town, is having her vacation this week.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the Hilmer Moberg home Friday.

Mrs. Ella Carlson and Oscar and Mrs. Gust Peterson were entertained at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Doris Larson spent the week end with home folks. She is employed in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rolland and Eileen and Helen Howick of Thief River Falls visited at the A. O. Aspelin home Sunday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and Mrs. Ole Backlund visited at the Sam Lorentson home Thursday.

The Lutheran choir held its practice Friday evening in the church parlors. Plans are underway for a cantata that will be given in the near future. The date has not yet been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and children of Argyle visited at Harry Engen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson are the proud paernts of a baby boy born March 28.

Miss Lorna Peterson is this week visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Knauf, in Thief River Falls.

The people of this community will be interested to know that the Alpha Zeta Phi society of Concordia College in Moorhead has pledged Inez Anderson into their group. Inez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson, is a freshman at the college.

Many from here attended the 7th anniversary of CCC camp Sunday at the Company 710 camp east of Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen entertained a group of people at a whist party in their home Friday evening.

VIKING

Mrs. Thompson, nee Amelia Halverson, was honored guest at a bridal shower given her by a group of friends and relatives at her home Sunday.

A. A. Tornell, Mrs. Kermit Greenly, and daughter Ardys and Marjorie Tornell visited with Mrs. A. A. Tornell at the Warren hospital Sunday where she is spending a few days seeking medical aid.

Reuben Styrlund and Rodney Brodin of Thief River Falls attended Male Quartet practice here at the Shefveland home Tuesday evening.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink Monday, April 1.

Several from here motored to Warren last week to listen to Gust Johnson who held services at the Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson and family and Alice Sorenson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. Waldron and family visited at the Ed Sorenson home.

Several from here were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters Saturday.

Kermit Greenly left for Minneapolis Saturday to attend to business matters Saturday. Rev. Lloyd Tornell accompanied him back to Mankato.

Orville Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. Alton Sackett and son Roger and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, visited with Mrs. Peters at the hospital at Thief River Falls Sunday. They also visited at the John Erickson home.

Mrs. Carl Brink and daughter returned home from Thief River Falls hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hanson is visiting at her daughters' home, Mrs. Gilbert Odden.

Rev. Lloyd Tornell of Mankato spent a few days of last week here with his folks, A. A. Tornells.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Anderson home Sunday.

The members of the LDR met at the Henry Stone home Saturday.

Bernice Tangquist is being employed at the Joseph Mork home at Newfolden.

Willie Fladstrom visited with his father at Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter visited at the Alfred Elseth home at Newfolden Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Beckman entertained a number of girls at a party Sunday in honor of Eleanor Tweet's birthday.

Fern Mellem of Rosewood is being employed at the Iver Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly were entertained at the A. K. Krohn home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and family were entertained at the Mrs. Albert Styrlund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and family visited with friends here on Saturday.

Paul Fladstrom visited with his father at Warren Sunday evening.

GOODRIDGE

Play Postponed

The three one-act plays to be given by the Sophomore class was postponed from April 5 to April 12 on account of bad roads.

The Community play to have been given April 12 will be given April 19. This is a 3-act comedy called "Among The Stars." Following is the cast: Amantha Bibblesnuff, Jean Lierbo; Sigmund, Clarence Noer; Gussie Tweedles, Mrs. Obed Sabo; Fred Tierney, Vern Hagen; Ethel Burgess, Velma Vikingson; Heather Blossom, Mrs. Gust Ristau; Orchid Den, Adeline Hruby; Reginald Wheaton, Charles Josephson; Clarence Budd, Ted Kusmak; Duke Van Pell; Floyd Olson; Muggs Kibbon, Vernon Urdahl; Officer Swiggle, Chester Nightingale; Officer Dunke, Ted Rustad.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Marcusson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Marcusson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nelson of Comstock, N. D. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley and Marlene and Louis Grimley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will visit relatives near here for a few days.

Entertains Play Cast

Charles Josephson entertained the members of the Community play cast at lunch at the home of his parents Wednesday evening. Music and visiting were enjoyed after lunch. Mrs. Floyd Olson and Miss Severtson were guests also.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belange April 4th.

Mrs. Otis Ronkin is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol visited at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Swanson spent Sunday at her home south of town.

Ejnar Jensen and Max, and John Vraa were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Tvedt and children of Ada visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Alvin Radke of Fargo visited old friends here Sunday. He worked here some years ago.

Emma Swanson and Albert Kassa were Sunday guests at the Ed Geving home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny were guests at the A. Josephson home Sunday.

David Wilde attended the Diesel school at Crookston Saturday.

Mrs. John Hoppe and Jack went to Grand Forks Monday. Adeline Hruby is helping at the Hoppe home during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelius Johnson are moving onto the farm south of the village occupied by the Nesse family last year. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Thief River Falls and Earl Chapman of Grygla visited them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family have moved from the McLeod farm to the farm known as the Miller place on the Thief River road. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod are having alterations made in the buildings before moving in there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Keene and children returned to their farm east of town this week after having spent the winter with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Ristau and Mrs. Sabo entertained the play cast on Monday evening at the gym dining hall.

Floyd Olson entertained the flu for a few days this week but is back on the job Friday.

Darel Josephson, Vern Olson, Emma Swanson and Albert Kassa were all visitors in Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children were callers in Crookston Tuesday.

John Lager LOL field man, was a caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Truman Belland was an overnite visitor in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Belland is again able to be about after a bad attack of the flu.

Mrs. Mike Kassa is recuperating nicely after a serious burn. A cup dropped into some hot lard she was rendering and scalded her arm severely.

Beth McLeod went to Thief River Falls Saturday to spend the night at the Theo. Buelke home. Sunday she accompanied Rev. Tungseth to Minneapolis where she will visit her sister Jean and other friends.

Marilyn Christianson celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday. Two birthday cakes were the main features of the lunch.

Friends here will regret to learn that Morgan Christianson, a former Goodridge boy, is reported in very poor health.

Thelma Brattland left last week for Plummer where she is employed in a cafe.

Joe Christianson and Obed Sabo made a trip to Thief River Falls and Terrebonne Saturday.

Johnny Swanson is visiting at the Ed Geving home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nelson and Dean of Comstock, N. D., visited at the Guy McEnelly home Sunday.

Mr. Peterson of St. Paul and Joe Zavoral of Thief River Falls were in our village Monday appraising the railroad property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hassell, Muriel and Orda Tiegland and Doris Bruner drove to Thief River Falls on Saturday. Doris spent the week end with Phyllis Prestabak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagne have moved from a resettlement farm north of town to the old Rambeck farm near Germantown.

Mrs. Edwin Hanson is assisting at the Joe Belange home.

The sophomore class enjoyed a party in the gym Friday evening. Various games and dancing were enjoyed and a picnic lunch was served at midnight. Mr. Hagan supervised the event.

The senior class, under the supervision of their class advisor, Supt. Olson, are busy making plans for commencement which will be in May. A great many senior activities are under way for the next seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and children drove to Fosston Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Stephenson and Wilford who had been visiting there.

RANDEN

Former Resident Passes On

News was received here early this week by relatives of the sudden death of Helmer Anderson, former resident of this community. According to news reaching here Mr. Anderson was struck by an automobile as he stepped from the street car of which he had been a conductor for the last 14 years.

Helmer Edwin Anderson was born Jan. 13, 1894, at Hoffman, Minn., the son of Andrew and Ana Anderson. In the fall of 1903 he came to Randen with his parents, where he grew to manhood. In 1918 he left here for Minneapolis where he was employed until going to Chicago in 1926 where he has since been employed as a street car conductor. At the time of his death he was 46 years of age. The funeral was held in Chicago Thursday.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Eleanor, his father, Andrew Anderson who had made his home this winter in Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Knutson(Augusta) of Gatzke, and Mrs. Alphia Aasved of Skime. His mother and sister Hilda preceded him in death.

The correspondent joins with the entire community in extending sympathy to those who mourn.

Terno Alstrom was a caller at the Westberg home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter returned home after spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pribula at Gatzke.

Ernest Peterson and Frances Larson were callers at the Kenneth Knutson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mugaas and family visited at the Edwin Lund home Monday.

Ernest Torgerson was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Tuesday.

Fred Lund spent the week end at the Palm home in Wannaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family and Loretta Traynor visited at the Ray Simmons home on Sunday.

Ingvart Dahl and son and Harry Dahl motored to Warren Wednesday after receiving word that Clarence and Harry have been given a place in the Thief Lake CCC camp.

Henry Sandland, Wanda and Gordon Bredeson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson and daughter and Peter Peterson visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday evening.

Margaret Evans left for Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Laverne and Lawrence Knutson, Loretta Traynor and Eunice Knutson spent Saturday evening at the Emil Ostlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson, Ernest Peterson, Frances Larson and Kenneth McCurcher motored to Roseau Sunday evening.

Louis Taie and Oscar Knutson were callers at the Anton Knutson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter and Eunice Knutson visited at the Elm Park school Monday.

Carl Hoff of Newfolden was a caller at the Anton Knutson home Friday. Russell Simmons returned with him where he will be employed for some time.

First Farm Census Was 100 Years Ago

The Census of 1940 provides for collection of detailed information on the state of agriculture, and is also the centennial of the first agricultural census in 1840. In a review of agriculture 100 years ago and now Dr. Arthur G. Peterson, senior economist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, compares agricultural statistics of 1839 with current information.

"A hundred years ago," he says, "about the only current statistics relating to agriculture were those on international trade and the local market prices quoted in newspapers. Some newspapers recently had begun to report local receipts or sales of livestock and some other farm products. Sporadic attempts had been made by agricultural societies and agricultural journals to collect statistics on acreage, yield, and production.

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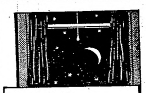

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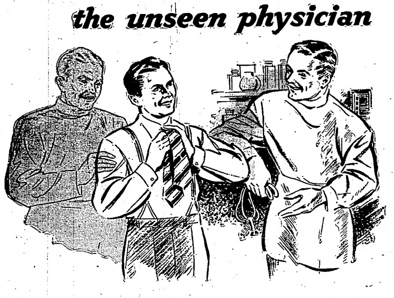

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Gertrude Hanzel-A. Willet Wed

Gladiolas, roses and snapdragons and white Easter lilies were the floral setting for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Hanzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanzel of St. Paul to Andrew Willett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett of Plummer at 9 a. m. Thursday, April 4, at St. James Catholic church in St. Paul.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin and her veil of white illusion fell from a halo of tiny blossoms. Her flowers was a cascade of white calla lilies. Miss Monica Willett of St. Paul, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and only attendant. She wore aqua taffetta and carried pink roses and lavendar sweet peas. George Hanzel, brother of the bride, was best man. Gerald Fahey sang "Ave Marie" "O Lord I am Not Worthy", and "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother."

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate families and relatives. Immediately following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Willett left for Duluth. They arrived at Plummer Saturday evening and are visiting at the home of his parents.

FFA To Present Play Friday

The FFA boys are presenting the play entitled 'The Blundering Herd' next Friday, April 12, at the Plummer Auditorium, with Mr. Larvick directing. Be sure to attend.

Campfire Ceremonial

The Cheskchamay Campfire group held its monthly ceremonial meeting Friday evening at the home of Thrine Haga. After the ceremonies games were played after which the hostess' mother served a luncheon. Those present were Betty Sorenson, Eileen Maney, Margaret Brugeman, Muriel Sorenson, Ruth Brekke, Donna Hemly, Laurett Enderle, Thrine Haga, hostess and Crescenz Enderle, guardian.

"500" Club

The "500" Club met at the home of Mrs. Alcid Morrissette Thursday evening. The prizes of the evening were won by Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Mrs. W. G. McCrady, and Mrs. J. Jackson. After the meeting lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the G. A. Krueger home April 11.

Campfire Girls Entertain Mothers

The Senior Campfire girls entertained their mothers at a luncheon Monday evening at the school basement. Those present were Jeanne Pahlen, Mavis Richards, Lorrie Hovland, Edna Hemly, Lorraine Lemiex, Nadine Maney, Mrs. C. Richards, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Miss Knutson, Miss Hauckland, and Miss Pauline Schoenauer, guardian.

Sewing Club Meets

The Sewing Club was entertained at the Harry Thompson home. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Matt Gerardy. Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mrs. E. R. Groom had charge of the meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. Henry Froiland, Mrs. E. Greenwald, and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

J. Adrian and H. I. Berger attended the meeting of the Agassiz Club held in the Ryan Hotel at Grand Forks Tuesday evening.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dalziel were callers at Crookston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft and sons motored to Crookston Saturday.

Mrs. A. Knutson entertained a group of friends Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. G. A. Krueger, Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. Peter Doran, Mrs. Mae Sorenson, Mrs. C. Anderson and Mrs. A. Lemieux.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards and family visited friends at Winger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette motored to Grand Forks Sunday.

Henry Froiland, who has resumed his work in Grand Forks after a few months' vacation, spent part of Saturday and Sunday with his family on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert motored to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mrs. Al Cloutier and Doreen of Morgan spent last week visiting at the G. Hovland home.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and son of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home Monday.

Arvid Kela is spending the week at the home of his son, Andrew Kela.

Mrs. O. H. Langlie and Mrs. L. Bjorkman and son were callers at the E. Jacobson home Monday.

Mrs. M. Peterson and daughters and Carol Hovland of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the G. Hovland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday evening at the S. Hanson home.

Sig Bredeson and Agnes Roes of Red Lake Falls visited at the S. Hanson home Sunday.

Miss Crescenz Enderle entertained a group of friends at a waffle supper Sunday. Misses Ina Aker, Verna Ferrel, Ferne Etchart, Lloyd Hanson, Al Lobas, Henry J. Enderle and Laurett were those present.

Mrs. John Maney spent from Thursday to Sunday of last week at Warren visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and son visited relatives at Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter spent the week end at the W. G. McCrady home.

Bill Froiland of Thief River Falls was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. F. Vatthauer spent a few days last week visiting friends at Thief River Falls.

Arnold Karlstad returned Friday to Montana where he will resume working after spending two weeks at his home. Myrtle Karlstad, Ole Homme and Stanley Karlstad motored there with him for the week end.

Mrs. Lars Haga and daughter, and E. B. Lanager spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. H. I. Berger and daughter were callers at the home of Mrs. J. Anderson at Grand Forks Tuesday evening while Mr. Berger attended the meeting of the Agassiz Club.

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughters of Terrebonne spent Sunday at the T. Lemieux home.

Miss Carol Hovland of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the G. Hovland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga spent Sunday evening at the H. C. Maynard home.

Lars Haga motored to Baudette Monday and returned Tuesday.

Miss Joan Larson of Thief River Falls spent last week at the G. Hovland home.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and son of Thief River Falls visited at the J. Norby home Monday.

GRYGLA NEWS

Hazel Salveson Marries

Miss Hazel Salveson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severt Salveson, became the bride of John Holthusen of Thorholt, at a ceremony read by Rev. S. T. Anderson at the parsonage at 6:30 o'clock Sunday. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Anderson. The ceremony was performed beneath a beautiful arch of green and white streamers accented with multicolored flowers.

For the nuptials the bride was attired in a lovely floor-length gown of Alice Blue taffeta, trimmed with tiny pink velvet bows. Her gown was fashioned with a square neckline, short puffed sleeves and full skirt. She wore a necklace of pearls. Her only attendant, Mrs. Herbert Holthusen, wore a gown of peach taffeta fashioned with a bolero. Herbert Holthusen attended his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was given in honor of the newly weds at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson. Covers were laid for the members of the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Severt Salveson and family, Mrs. Fred Holthusen, and the Clarence Peterson family.

The bride and groom have both grown up in this community and friends will be happy to know that they expect to make their home in the neighboring community of Thorholt. We join in extending best wishes for their happiness.

Aid Begins New Series of Programs

The 1940 series of programs as issued by the Women's Mission Federation was begun at the meeting of the Grygla Ladies Aid last Thursday. Mrs. F. Brown introduced the new series, explaining it as being an imaginary mission tour around the world entitled "Behold the Fields." Mrs. E. Nelson read one portion "We Get Started", which pointed out the beginning of the tour from St. Paul. At each meeting a new phase of the journey will be read and discussed. Mrs. O. J. Peterson rendered a lovely hymn in the Norwegian language and Mrs. Anna Brown read "A Christian's Prayer." Mrs. Clarence Peterson, vice president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. S. T. Anderson was elected president to succeed Mrs. Gust Austad, who offered her resignation at this meeting. The purchase of a new stove for the church was continued, a committee consisting of Mmes. Hylland, Loyd, and O. Peterson, Mr. Viken and H. Peterson, being appointed in charge of the purchase. The program was arranged by Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. C. Peterson and hostesses were Mmes. Knutson, Hyland and Doran. Because of the bad roads a smaller crowd than usual was present. The lunches were sold for nearly ten dollars.

Children's Party Postponed

The Children's party sponsored by the Parents and Teachers Association has been postponed until Friday evening, April 19, the reason for the postponement being that the Sophomore plays at Goodridge were postponed until April 12 because of bad road conditions.

April Birthdays Observed

Patty Doran was guest of honor at a party given for her by her mother Wednesday, April 3, the occasion being her third birthday. The carnival motif was carried out in decoration and entertainment. A birthday lunch was served at 3:30, a feature of the lunch being the birthday cake decorated in pink and blue topped with three candles. Little pink nut cups marked the place of each little guest. Patty received many lovely gifts. Besides Patty the little guests were Bobby and Beverly Moran, Sharlene Holbrook, Audrey Austad and Donnie Holbrook. Present also were Mmes. G. Holbrook, E. Holbrook, G. Austad, G. Johnson and Misses Dorothy Miller and Clara Lillevold.

Mrs. Clifford Moran was hostess at a party for her little daughter Beverly last Sunday on her third birthday. A lovely birthday luncheon was served at 3:30 featuring a decorated birthday cake topped with three birthday candles. The afternoon was spent at play. Beverly received lovely gifts. The guest list included Beverly, the honor guest, Bobby and Jeannine Moran, Patty Doran, Donnie Holbrook, and Beverly's grandmother, Mrs. George Holbrook.

Phyllis Teigland was pleasantly surprised on her thirteenth birthday Sunday. The self invited guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hylland, Audrey and Alden Hylland, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona, brought a lovely birthday cake and lunch as well as birthday gifts for Phyllis.

Mrs. Hans Hanson and children were entertained at the Pete Slettin home Saturday at a birthday party feting Irene Slettin on her sixth birthday. Mrs. Slettin served a lovely lunch with a beautifully decorated birthday cake lighted with six birthday candles. Irene was remembered with lovely gifts in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller helped R. F. Sandberg celebrate his birthday Wednesday evening. Pinochle was the diversion and a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Sandberg.

Charlotte Loyd Entertains

Miss Charlotte Loyd was hostess to the members of her club at her home Tuesday evening. The evening's diversion was sewing after which Miss Loyd served a very delicious lunch. Members of the club include Misses Edna Hesse, Helen Moran, Clara and Margaret Lillevold and Alice Anderson and Mmes. G. Johnson and C. Doran. Miss Thea Lillevold was a guest at the meeting.

Farmers Club Postponed

Because of the inclement weather conditions and bad roads the April meeting of the North Star Farmers Club was cancelled. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in May.

Grygla School Notes

Declamations have been issued for the elimination contest to be the first part of May. Pupils who will compete in the elimination contest are Marilyn and Rolf Lunde, Wayne Holbrook, Donald Berg, Dale Teigland and Ella Mae Dahlen in Class A and Inger Nygaard, Leona Moore, Marjorie and Marion Bush and Jean Holbrook in Class B. Two pupils will be chosen in each class to represent the school in the sectional contest.

Jack Nomeland, Phyllis and Lois Selle, Alden Hylland, James Stroble and Jeannine Moran were awarded prizes for presenting the most correct papers in spelling during a certain period of time.

The First Graders have completed their eighth book in reading. A "Keep Your Hands Clean" campaign is under way in the lower grade room. Each pupil received a small bar of lifebuoy soap and a health chart. Gold stars are given to each pupil who follows the chart.

"Birds" are being studied by the Third Graders through the use of pictures, poems, stories, and drawings. Scrapbooks are being made. The First and Second Graders are making an interesting study of sheep.

The Seventh and Eighth graders are busily reviewing for the State Board examinations. The seventh graders have completed their science work, have written their final test and are now spending the period for Geography review.

Raymond Tollefson Honored

Raymond Tollefson was pleasantly surprised on his birthday which cocurred Sunday, March 31. The afternoon was spent socially after which a lovely lunch featuring a birthday cake beautifully decorated in pink and white was served by the self invited guests who included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas and family, Charlotte, Clifford, Milton, Archie, Palmer and Ray Sandsmark, Ernest and Alfred Sorenson, Floran Gorder, Gladys and Dagne Tollefson and Marilyn and Rolf Lunde.

Correction

The item appearing in this column last week stating that Mrs. Armstrong had been elected to teach the Nystul school was incorrect and your reporter sincerely regrets making the statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson are the proud parents of a 7 lb. baby boy born Saturday, April 6.

Ole Hanson returned home from a Bemidji hospital where he has been a patient. He accompanied Irvin Anderson, who had been in Bemidji on business.

Elmer Peterson and Floyd Clausen left last week for the CCC camp at Thief Lake where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magneson left Friday for LaCrosse, Wis., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Gordon Johnson spent the week end at her home in Thief River Falls. She returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hesse and family were guests at the John Stewart home Sunday.

Marvin and Carol Clausen of Radium are visiting indefinitely with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clausen.

Richard Bjorkman of Thief River Falls came Friday to spend a few days visiting at the Brown and Sandberg homes. He returned on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg and Mrs. Anna Brown who spent the day visiting at the Bjorkman home.

Miss Mary Sathre is assisting at the Arthur Hylland home, Mrs. Hylland being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warne and Janice Raye and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warne were guests at the P. A. Nordby home Sunday.

P. A. Nordby spent Thursday and Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilman Hylland.

Callers in Thief River Falls on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and family, Art Nordby and Gilman Hylland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hylland and son were entertained at the Wesley Daugherty home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ilus Magneson and Jimmy left Friday for a week end visit with relatives at Hibbing.

Misses Agnes and Gudrun Sandland, Ruth and Yvonne Walle and Wanda Bredeson, Henry Sandland, Oliver Peterson and Obert Svendpladsen were among those who attended the open house at the CCC camp at Thief Lake Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Paulson returned last week from Fergus Falls where she has been visiting relatives. Miss Mildred Paulson has returned from Warren where she has been employed.

Misses Charlotte Loyd, Margaret Lillevold and Myrtle Askeland, Jim Lobdell, Arthur Sandland and Carl Holbrook attended the party for Cooperative Store employees, managers and directors at River Valley Friday evening.

Miss Faye Dougherty of Moose River was a week end guest of Miss Dorothy Holbrook.

Miss Clara Lillevold was the winner of the dresser set given away at Claire's Beauty Salon last Saturday evening. The next prize to be given away will be a manicure set.

A ticket selling contest was waged between two teams of Sophomores at Goodridge, selling tickets for their plays. Last Friday evening the losers entertained the winners at a party at the Goodridge gym. Sophomores from here who attended were Dolores Holbrook, Doris Newton, Yvonne Walle, Phyllis Cady, Arda Franzman, Violet Levang, Adeline Nygaard, Harley Bucholz and Buddy Sorenson.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Joe DuChamp of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting with his daughters, Joan and Naida, who are staying at the Chas. Knutson and Oscar Knutson homes.

Misses Margaret Lillevold and Alice Anderson spent the week end as guests at the Roland Sundberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest spent a few days of last week at the Alton Anderson home at Moose River while the Andersons were visiting in Bemidji.

NEWFOLDEN

Birthday Party Is Held

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Carl Sorenson home Saturday to help celebrate Mrs. Sorenson's birthday. A social evening was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Sorenson was presented with many nice gifts and a cash purse. Friends who visited her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen, Finny Poppenhagen and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stokke and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson, Paul, Loren and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoberg and Carl Gustafson visited at Herbert Olsons Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Stokke visited with Mrs. S. Blinsmon Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blinsmon, her two sisters, and a brother-in-law of International Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Blinsmon Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Blinsmon and Mrs. H. Stokke visited at Mrs. Roy Lund's Monday.

Mrs. Nels Volding, Mrs. Tilda Bjornrud, and Mrs. R. Langberg were visitors with Mrs. Carrie Johnson Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen Saturday a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nelson and family of Crosby, N. D., moved into the old Nils Johnson place Sunday.

Peter Tvedt and Mrs. M. Johnson attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson Sunday.

Alice Bakke returned from Warren Saturday evening where she has been employed.

Lillian Swanson of Karlstad is now employed at the Gunnar Lindquist Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakke and son of Thief River Falls visited at Mrs. Clara Frederick's Sunday.

NEW SOLUM

Joint Birthday Celebration

John Bloom was pleasantly surprised on his 80th birthday Monday by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and Dorothy, Mrs. Alec Roos, Rev. S. Berg, Mrs. C. Bloom and T. Mellem. Mr. Helquist also celebrated his birthday that day. A five layered cake decorated in pink and white was the centerpiece used at the lunch table. Birthday greetings are extended to one of the oldest pioneers in this community. Mr. Bloom has lived on the same place 55 years.

Entertains Sewing Circle

Mrs. John Sagmoen entertained the Sewing Circle at her home on Tuesday. Those attending were Mrs. Sena Bergum and Arlene, Mrs. H. Ness and David, Mrs. B. Ranum, Mrs. H. Ranum, Mrs. E. Mellem, Mrs. M. Woods, Mrs. L. Anderson, and Mrs. Voldness. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil Mellem.

Miscellaneous Shower Is Held

Neighbors and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull Thursday evening at the Albert Lappagard home in the form of a miscellaneous linen shower. Mr. and Mrs. Lull received a lovely assortment of gifts. Lunch was served at a late hour by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taggert and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Lester Taggert home on Sunday.

Miss Selma Berg of Baudette returned to her home Saturday.

Misses Gene Hallin and Florence Helquist accompanied Clarence Helquist to Thief River Falls Saturday where they spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy visited at the H. Rye home Sunday.

Ivadell and Dorothy Taggert visited with Avis Bergum Sunday.

Mrs. Olson of Warren arrived at the Bill Marquis home on Friday evening where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Alec Roos and Mrs. Nellie Bloom and daughter spent Sunday night at the John Bloom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and daughter visited at the John Nelson home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Sharon Yvonne is the name Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull chose for their baby daughter.

Mrs. Alec Roos visited at the L. Anderson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard, Mr H. Rye, Illene Rye and Mrs. C. Thode motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Ness and son returned to their home at Holt Saturday after having spent a few days with Mrs. Bergum.

Resort Workers School To Open At Eveleth Soon

Minnesota's second annual school for resort workers will open April 15 at Eveleth and be in session until May 31, according to an announcement made by Victor Johnston, director of the state tourist bureau. The announcement is contained in a letter sent out to all the resort owners of the state. Mervin S. Clark, head of the bureau's safety service is in charge for arrangements of the school.

This school, the only one of its kind in the country, is sponsored by the state conservation department and emphasizes tourist and vacation safety. The National Youth Administration cooperates to the extent of paying those who attend enough to cover food, lodging and incidental expenses. The students must be eligible to the NYA roster, young men from 18 to 25 years of age.

The six weeks course is manned by competent instructors who give instructions and training required by good resort employees. The students are taught first aid, life saving, outboard motor care and operation, fly casting, bait casting, general handling of fish, and other subjects the knowledge of which contributes to the making of valuable and dependable resort owners. If at the completion of the course, they meet the various tests, they are certified as qualified resort workers and available for resort employment.

As part of the bureau's safety drive, a water safety show will be held April 15, from 3:30 to 5 p. m. at the varsity pool in the Athletic building on the Minnesota University campus in Minneapolis. This is sponsored by the conservation department, Minnesota Safety Council, the university and the Boy Scouts. Fred C. Mills, New York City, Boy Scout health and safety director for North America, will personally direct the show, assisted by Lew Hall, Chicago, Harry Martiet, Duluth, Art Peterson, Faribault, Carl Chase, Albert Lea, and Maury Ostrander, Minneapolis. It is free to the public.

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Services Sunday, April 14:

In the Oak Park church: Communion service at 11 a. m. "Come to the Lord's Table." The new confirmation class meets after services.

Clearwater Ladies Aid meets at the Steiner Anderson home, Wednesday, April 11. Miss Anderson will entertain. All welcome.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 (English).

Afternoon service at 2:30.

Evening service at 7:45.

Evangelist A. B. Ost is the speaker at meetings this week and next. Evening services except Monday and Saturday at 8 o'clock.

Lunch will be served at noon on Sundays.

Evangelist Ost will also speak at the Ladies Aid in the Cov. Mission church Thursday this week.

There will be a Scandinavian service Saturday P. M. at 2:30. The sewing circle will serve lunch after the service.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets this Thursday afternoon. Receipts will be dedicated to Augsburg and Oak Grove.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second service at 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45.

Sewing Circle Tuesday evening at the church parlors, Mrs. T. J. Reierson hostess.

Rindal:

Luther League Friday evening this week at 8 p. m.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 1 p. m.

Services at 2 p. m.

Luther League Wednesday evening, April 17th.

Special services at the Zion church beginning Thursday evening, April 18, and continuing until the following Sunday evening. Rev. Alf. Knutson of Grafton, N. D., will be the guest speaker.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Thief River Falls:

Religious instruction at the Ev. Free church.

Confirmation class meets every Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

Sunday, April 14:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and sermon.

No evening service, this Sunday only!

Sunday, April 21, 8 p. m. Rev. E. O. Franklin, president of Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis, will speak at the vesper service.

St. Hilaire:

Wednesday afternoons, religious instruction.

Tonight, April 11, 8 p. m. Young People's meeting. The Young People from the Mission Cov. church at Viking will give the program. Refreshments served.

Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, April 14:

10 a. m. Worship and Bible school sessions. Topic for worship: "Spring Time." If you are enrolled in the Bible school you are expected to come at 10 a. m. and stay until the Bible school is dismissed. This applies to all young people.

Tuesday, April 16: 8 p. m. Fellowship service followed by the business session of the church. Every member is expected to be present. Bring your membership applications or send them to the pastor.

Sunday, April 21: 10 a. m. Rev. E. O. Franklin, president of Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis, will address the Worship and Bible school.

Thursday, April 18: 8 p. m. Rev. Frank Mangs, noted evangelist from Sweden and Finland, will speak in Warren under the auspices of that Mission Covenant church in Warren.

Black River:

11 a. m. Bible School.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian service with holy communion in Telemarken at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Services with holy community in Zion at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, April 14 at 11 a. m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death real?"

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, April 14:

Bethesda: Service at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem :Luther League 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 13:

Reiner confirmation class meets at S. Hermanson home at 10 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, April 14, communion services will be held at St. Petri at 11 a. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the P. Nordby home April 17.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the church April 24.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie :

Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 2:30 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, April 14:
11 a. m. Rux School.
2:30 p. m. Sunday School.
3:45 p. m. Young People's Legion
7:30 p. m. Street Service.

8 p .m. Salvation service. Lt. Col. Sowers will be in charge of all the meetings and the public is invited to attend.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, April 14:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m.

Wednesday School at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday 2 p. m. Clearwater if the roads are passable.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Announcements for week beginning Sunday, April 14:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Devotion.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ's Ambassador's service. A Bible study on Personal work will be conducted by the pastor.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Annual Choral Union Concert will be given at Grand Forks Sunday, April 14, at 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the evening. The concert is given this year under the auspices of the Augustana Lutheran church, Aner Bloom, pastor. All are invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Longren and Miss Agnes Longren.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, April 14th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "What it means to believe in thine heart." Romans 10.

7:15 p. m. Special Bible study on "The Millennium," or will Christ reign on earth for a thousand years.

8 p. m. Evening services. Sermon topic: "How can I be sure that my Faith in Christ is a saving Faith."

Communion services immediately after the morning service, followed by a short business meeting.

The officers of the BYPU will meet at the church Friday at 8 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11:15.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Choir Monday evening.

L. L. Social Friday evening, Apr. 19th.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

Ladies Aid entertained Sunday afternoon, April 14, in the church parlors by Mrs. Kenneth Russel and Mrs. Oliver Molstad.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:

Divine worship at 10 a. m.

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

On Sunday night, April 14, 7:45 o'clock, the lecture will be of special interest to all and particularly to the many who are making the inquiry: "Is the World about to reach the Climax of the Ages?"

The only ONE who knows has already given the answer and the knowledge of that reply may mean eternal life to you. Don't fail to hear it. Stereopticon pictures will be thrown on the screen and questions answered before the lecture.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, April 19, 8 p. m. Luther League.

Tarna, St. Hilaire

Saturday, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Mrs. Arvid Dahlstroms.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Note: Choral Union programs at Grand Forks Sunday at 3 and 8 p. m.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, April 14, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "A Man and His Money." Special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

The Official Board will meet at the church Tuesday evening, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Weekday Religious training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex Smith, 112 N. St. Paul, Thursday, April 18, at 2:30 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Patsor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 14, 1-12, "The Way to Heaven."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Dorcas will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Miss Edna Larson.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Circle announcements for Thursday as follows: 1, Visiting Day; 2, Mrs. John Lager; 3, Visiting Day; 4, Mrs. Anton Carlson; 5, Mrs. Albert Engen; 6, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, 7, Mesdames Axel Engelstad and Albert Hanson, at Engelstads; 8, Mrs. Jack Dempster; 9, Mesdames Axel Ander and Clarence Holte, in the church parlors; 10, Mrs. C. M. Hoverstad; 13, Mesdames Ray Harris and Ed Gundhaus, in the church parlors.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

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Cancer Is To Be April Subject Of Physicians

Cancers are not caused by anything you eat or any type of utensil used in cooking. They are not inherited and most of them can be cured if they are discovered and treated early.

These facts about cancer will be emphasized by the Minnesota State Medical Association as part of the association's campaign of education about cancer to be conducted during April in cooperation with the annual April membership campaign of the Women's Field Army Against Cancer. Announcement of the plans of the doctors was made today in the regular bulletin issued by the association's Committee on Public Health Education.

Special emphasis will be laid on cancer of the digestive tract during this campaign, the doctors say, because the symptoms are so often dismissed as chronic indigestion.

About one-third of the cancers of the digestive tract are in the stomach, the doctors say. About six per cent are in the esophagus, a few are in the small intestine, about 25 per cent are in the large intestine and colon and about 14 per cent occur in the rectum and associated structures.

Any symptoms of chronic indigestion, especially after the age of 50 should be carefully investigated according to this bulletin. About 10 per cent of the people who complain of indigestion and who are past the 40 mark are likely to be suffering from some type of cancer of the digestive tract. More than half of those who have repeated indigestion after 70 have cancer; and if their symptoms are neglected the cancer is likely to be discovered too late to save them.

Prompt examination by x-ray and other modern diagnostic aids, and then surgery or x-ray treatment, or radium depending upon the site and type of growth, produce many cures in cases which would once have been called hopeless, the doctors say.

FARM FACTS

Flax should be planted as early as spring wheat on fertile, weed-free ground. Frost will not harm it after it has passed the tender two-leaf stage. Early planting shoots it out ahead of the weeds and gives it the advantage of the cool part of the growing season.

JANE WITHERS NEW COMEDY AT AVALON SUNDAY, MONDAY

High school may mean four years of drastic academic learning to the average youngster in Thief River Falls, but to Jane Withers, whose latest comedy, "High School" which shows Sunday and Monday at the Avalon Theatre, it means a series of serio-comic events that take some of the freshness out of her and teach her "how to take it."

Jane herself has just entered high school on the Coast, the Studio tells us, and we hope her career there doesn't parallel her role in the film. Jane's screen schooling brings her a good deal more fun and excitement than education, but the result is a remarkably good comedy.

The production is really quite authentic as a picture of American high school life, however, since it was filmed with the cooperation of San Antonio's nationally known Thomas Jefferson High School. An additional bit of realism is provided when Jane is made a member of the famous Lasso Girls, but not until they have taught her a thing or two about school spirit.

Jane's starred in the picture and her supporting cast includes Joe Brown, Jr., Lloyd Corrigan, Claire DuBrey, Cliff Edwards, Lillian Porter and John Kellog. She is shown in the role of the mischief-making daughter of a Texas ranch-owner. To get a little peace and quiet for himself the rancher packs Jane off to a high school in a distant city where her uncle is principal. Jane's father finds the peace he's looking for as soon as Jane leaves, while her uncle loses whatever he had when she arrives. Although Jane's quite a grown-up young lady now she still may be counted on to get into one escapade after another. She does so as she practically takes over the high school.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in adjourned session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on March 26, 1940; the meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Report of operations for the fiscal year of 1939 of the City Clerk's Office was presented and on motion of Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Baker and carried, the same was accepted and ordered filed.

The Council then proceeded with the canvass of the vote cast at the Special Election held on March 12th, 1940 on the question "Shall the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, issue its negotiable coupon Electric Light Plant Bonds in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed One Hundred Thirty Thousand ($130,000.00) dollars maturing serially three to thirteen years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Four (4%) per centum per annum for the purpose of providing funds for improving the Municipal Light and Power Plant of said City" and found the question carried with the following result: Total number of votes cast and counted 471. In favor of issuance of bonds 303 and against issuance of bonds 168. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution declaring the question carried with the afore-mentioned result and moved adoption of the same. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution duly adopted.

A communication signed by Rev. A. I. Merth, local Director of the National Organization for Decent Literature was presented and read the same requesting the co-operation of the City Council in its campaign for eradication of sales of undesirable literature within the city. Alderman Sande introduced a motion that the Council indicate its endorsement of such campaign which motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and unanimously adopted.

Dr. O. F. Mellby representing the Civic & Commerce Association appeared before the Council with the request that the city sponsor and undertake again this year the spraying of trees for eradication of insect pests, advising that the Forestry Department of the State of Minnesota would furnish equipment and spraying materials for the sum of $100.00; the city to furnish a crew of men to assist in operations in addition to paying the rental of equipment. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a motion that the Clerk be instructed to advise the Forestry Department of the Council's acceptance of their proposition and that they place the name of this city on their list for early spraying at the discretion of the department. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and unanimously adopted.

Application was presented by Garfield Benson for permit to construct a garage on Lot 6, Block 28, Original Townsite, estimated cost of $200.00. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that said application be approved and granted, which motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and adopted.

Application for a reduction in assessed valuation of real estate was presented by Torbjor Neset owner of Lot 6, Block 36 of the Original Townsite, requesting a reduction from $3,920.00 to $3,520. Applications of Merle Lindberg and Carl M. Rolland for reductions in assessed value of personal property and real estate, previously presented and referred to the Tax Committee were also brought up for consideration. Alderman Sande moved that the assessed value of property of Torbjor Neset be reduced from $3,920.00 to $3,680.00 and that the application of Merle Lindberg and Carl M. Rolland be rejected and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit such recommendations to the County Board of Pennington County. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

In the matter of proposed sewer extensions in District No. 6, Bridge Street, Crocker to Kneale Avenue and on Kneale Avenue, Bridge Street to Mussey Street in which the engineer in charge presented a statement of costs in the amount of $750.00, Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving such costs and authorized the proceeding of the work at once under the City Wide Works Progress Administration program. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was passed and adopted.

The matter of lease with Math Barzen Company covering the land in Mill Reserve on which it is the intention to locate their rebuilt seed plant, was discussed and Alderman Baker introduced a resolution determining to lease to said Math Barzen Company a certain piece of land on the west side of the present Great Northern spur tracks at a rental fee of $15.00 per month, such lease to run for a period of ten years and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Tuesday, April 2nd at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held March 26, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that, whereas, the City is the owner of certain lands in Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, which has heretofore been occupied by the Math Barzen Company, and its predecessors and interests under a lease dated March 16, 1925, and

WHEREAS, the Math Barzen Company are desirous of entering into a new lease for a portion of said property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Council do hereby determine to lease to the Math Barzen Company the following described real estate, to-wit:

A piece of ground located on what is designated as "Mill Reserve" in Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and which land is bounded on the north by Riverside Drive, on the east by the railroad track or spur, now located over and across the said "Mill Reserve" as it is presently located; on the south by the old Mill Race located on said Mill Reserve and on the west by Mill Street and being a piece of ground about 150 feet long by 109 feet wide.

ROLL CALL

Such property to be leased for a period of ten years at a rental of Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars per month and the lease to contain an option that said lease may be extended for an additional period of ten years at the request of the Math Barzen Company, or its successors, but at a rental to be determined by arbitration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk and the Mayor are hereby authorized to enter into a lease for said premises on the foregoing basis, such lease to be in the form approved by the City Attorney.

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor March 26, 1940.

Approved April 1st, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held March 26th, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Myhrum introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that, whereas, the City Council did on the 20th day of February, 1940, determine to issue and sell the negotiable interest bearing bonds of said City in a sum not exceeding a sum of $130,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed four per cent per annum in order to provide certain improvements for the Electric Light and Power Generating Plant of the City, and did also determine to submit the proposition of issuing said Bonds to the qualified electors of said City at a special election to be held in said City on the 12th day of March, 1940, and it appearing that such election has been duly and legally called and held, and that the judges and clerks appointed to officiate at said special election have heretofore made their return and the Council having duly canvassed the result of said election as returned by the judges and clerks from the various wards of the City, and it having been found that 303 electors voted "Yes" on said proposition to issue such Bonds, and that 168 voted "No."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That such canvass be and hereby is approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor March 26, 1940.

Approved April 1st, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held March 26, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that, whereas certain property owners in Red Lake Rapids Addition to Thief River Falls fronting on Kneale Avenue and on Bridge Street within Sewer District No. 6 have heretofore petitioned the City Council to extend the existing sewers along Bridge Street between Merriam Avenue and Kneale Avenue from Bridge Street north to the intersection of Kneale Avenue and Mussey Street and the City Council having referred the matter to I. E. Quist, Acting City Engineer, and the said Engineer having estimated the cost of such sewer extensions and having drawn plans and specifications and tabulated the result of his estimate of the cost and having reported the same to the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That such plans, specifications and estimates of cost be and hereby are adopted and ordered to be filed with the City Clerk of the City, and the City Council does hereby determine to construct said sewer extensions with such plans and specifications and it further appearing to the Council that all labor for the construction of said sewers may be obtained from the Works Progress Administration, and without cost to the City, and it further appearing that the probable cost of the material for such sewer extension along Kneale Avenue is $500.00 and that the estimated cost of the material for the sewer extension along the Bridge Street is $250.00;

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That the City direct the purchase of the materials for such sewer extensions and both thereof and cause the work to be done by day labor furnished by the Works Progress Administration.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor March 26, 1940.

Approved April 1, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Fish Breaks Spear Shaft

While fishing through the ice at Island lake near Northome before the season closed, Vern McLaren speared a large Northern Pike as it came in after the bait. After being struck in the back of the head the monstrous fish continued traveling with such force that it broke the steel spear shaft just above the tines. So Vern lost not only the largest fish ever seen in Island lake, but also the spear; an experience which would put some of Ripley's stuff to shame.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 2 p. m. Saturday, April 13, for the painting, (labor only) of the exterior of Clearwater Lutheran church, 1½ miles south of Roland and 10 miles northeast of Oklee. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Reier Fossum, Secretary
P. O. Address, Oklee, Minn.
(April 4-11, 1940)

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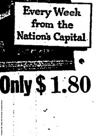
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European War Spreads; Many Here Affected

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war supplies which are badly needed in their campaign against the Allies.

This outbreak in the Scandinavian countries brings the war almost into our midst in Thief River Falls as practically the entire population in this vicinity is of Scandinavian extraction and many of them have brothers, sisters and other immediate family members in Norway. Sad, indeed, is it for many of them to read and listen to reports over the radio of war's ravages in vicinities of that country dear to them.

Whether or not the Germans can be ejected from Norway will undoubtedly be decided within a few days when the outcome of the German-Allied battles on sea and in the air is concluded. If Germany should succeed in defeating the sea might of the Allies the cause of the Norwegian government will be very dark and will most likley lead to its ultimate downfall.

High School Carnival Will Be Held Friday

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ers, in fact, the favorites of the late King Albert, will be exhibited.

From one of Billy Rose's finest shows, a number of snappy dancers have been engaged. Pulcritude that is unexcelled, grace on a level with that of the swan, poise parallet to Zorina what more could one ask?

The man on the flying trapeze, etc., etc. This old song will be altered somewhat to conform to the program for it will be "the man on the flying rings" with Ed Flasch and many other demons of the ether dangling from awesome heights, defying Newton and his law of gravity. An exhibition of marvelous proficiency on the horse will be given by "Chet" Nelson. Pyramid building, parallel bar stunts, cavorting on the high bar, tumbling, and daring antics on the spring board all will add to the repertoire of this magnanimous performance.

Don't forget the time and day, April 12, at 8:00 P. M. The admission—ten cents for students (that's us in case you didn't know) and twenty cents for adults. More fun and frolic then the proverbial barrel of monkeys is promised.

Recreational WPA Program Presented

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the program as now in force at Bemidji and Fergus Falls where good results are reported.

Archie Hensrud, Wm. LaFave and Olaf Engelstad were elected to the board of directors of the athletic association, LaFave being named to succeed Melvin Pederson; the other two being members of the board but whose term expired.

A report on the league hockey financial status was given by T. M. Thronson. It was found that the sport went in the red by about $700 the past season. After considerable discussion, it was decided that special public events be sponsored to raise funds to defray the deficit.

A committee, consisting of Walter Larson and Charles Dostal, was named to circulate petitions for installation of lights on the east side diamond ball park.

Operetta Will Be Given By St. Bernard School

"The Magic Piper," the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, will be presented by the pupils of St. Bernard school in a three-act operetta this afternoon and evening.

The scene of the story is in the old German village of Hamelin on the Weser River where the men and women of the town are in a great state of excitemnet because of the "Terrible, terrible rats!" The children are the only care-free members of the village. Strange enough the proud and pompous mayor and his councilmen are doing nothing about it.

A little amusement is offered the stricken population by the arrival of Katrina, the popular young maid from Hanover City. Hans, the baker, and Peter, the dishwasher, both profess their love for her. She is unable to make a decision between them and so returns to Hanover to ask "Mamma!"

The Piper appears in the town and the mayor lightly makes him a promise of a thousand gilders if he rids the town of rats. At his piping all the rats come forth and are drowned in the Weser. But the mayor refuses to fulfill his promise and arouses the anger of the Piper who lures the children away to the mountain. Not until the town crier finds him with the promised guilders, does he return with them.

The costumes make the characters appear to step forth from the pages of Browning's poem and the music seems to actually come from the quaint city of Hamelin.

The public is invited to attend the performances.

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'39 Expenses For State Up $2,248,000 Over 1938

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1936	70,216,000
1937	95,456,000
1938	102,340,000
1939	104,588,000

So far as the figures concern the actual cost to the taxpayers year by year, Mr. King's tabulation shows a downward trend in 1933 and 1934, but jumped sharply upward beginning with 1935.

The reason for this, he explained, is that during the early depression period, the demands on the state for assistance was financed chiefly with borrowings, part of which was paid off during the later years.

In preparing the tabulations, Mr. King did not include expenditures made from borrowed money, but he did include retirement of obligations from year to year. Borrowings for any year, he explained, cost the taxpayer nothing for the particular year in which they occurred, but required a levy against his property in the years they were paid

Assume Local Obligations

Factors in the increase, Mr. King said, have been the assumption by the state of obligations previously carried by local governments, such as maintenance of schools and highways; old age pensions; assistance to local communities in unemployment relief, and the increase of public demands upon the state for various services.

Relief and pension expenditures, Mr. King said, increased 402.6 per cent in the eight-year period covered by his report. Items classed as "public welfare" cost the state $6,897,000 in 1932, and $34,662,000 in 1939. There were no expenditures for pensions in 1932, but this item accounted for $15,207,000 last year, while administration of the unemployment compensation division, non-existent in 1932, cost a little more than $1,000,000. Another new item was mothers' aid, which cost $1,942,000 last year, and nothing in 1932.

Bear Education Costs

Education expenses borne by the state increased $7,411,000 during the period, practically all of the increase going to local schools as state aid. The state income tax furnishes the revenue for this activty. In addition, there were other state aids to local government that brought the total given the communities by the state to $25,691,000 last year, an increase of $8,821,000 over 1932 in this function. Mr King explained, however, that so far as the taxpayers were concerned, this increase in state expenses was simply a shift from the local governments, since during the same period, local property levies dropped considerably those for school purposes, for instance, dropping from $40,729,000 in 1932 to $31,650,000 in 1939.

The tabulations, in comparing income with outgo, Mr. King said, show deficits for 1932, 1933 and 1934, and 1938 and 1939. The deficit in 1938 was only $328,000, while in Stassen's first year as governor (1939) the deficit was $1,895,000.

Revenue Shows Rise

The following table shows revenue for each of the years:

1932	$60,962,000
1933	52,034,000
1934	58,227,000
1935	66,255,000
1936	72,593,000
1937	95,547,000
1938	102,012,000
1939	102,693,000

The rural credits bureau bonds threatens to continue as a problem in reducing state taxes.

Bemidji Amateur Radio Station Is Quite Useful

Two interesting articles pertaining to the use of short wave radio in emergencies were inserted in the Bemidji Daily Pioneer Wednesday and Thursday last week when the telephone and telegraph service was disrupted by the sleet storm there.

As no message could be received or sent by wire in any form, people at Bemidji availed themselves of the Bemidji Amateur radio station, W9FUZ, owned and operated by Atty. A. D. Brattland, son of Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland of this city. The station began operating Wednesday at 6:30 a. m. and was in almost continuous service for two days after which the wire services were going again.

The Daily Pioneer articles tell of locating a woman at Coleraine whose sister was ill at San Francisco and no telephone call or telegram could be gotten through. W9FUZ, after a long attempt, located a short wave station at Coleraine and relayed the telegram from the West.

Among other items mentioned were numerous messages sent to Chicago for the Western Union, the weather reports from the Bemidji weather observer, etc.

Atty. Brattland took up short wave radio as a hobby when a young lad and has pursued it as such ever since. At present he is Emergency Radio Coordinator for the Bemidji district and states that plans are being made to organize a Northern Minnesota Amateur Radio Club.

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WPA Accomplishments Reported On Locally

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fic surveys, aided in research at the state universities, helped communities in doing public health work of every kind and cooked and served school lunches for the children of needy families.

Summarizing a few major accomplishments, WPA workers: constructed or improved 457,000 miles of roades; built 3985 new schools, 1480 additions and modernized 27,664 others; built 146 new public hospitals, made 66 additions and improved 1436; administered 243,000 general medical and dental examinations, 82,500 special tests for specific diseases and 17,200 immunization treatments.

Minnesota Record

S. L. Stolte, Minnesota WPA Administrator, summarizing the work accomplished in this state during the past four and a half years, stated that WPA workers had completed:

19,510 miles of road construction or improvement; 447 new bridges; repaired 639; 457 miles of roadside drainage; 1,240 miles repaired; 381 miles of sidewalk; 1,007 new public buildings; 1,836 improved; 120 additions; 206 recreation buildings; 1,836 improved; 27 additions; 79 new playgrounds; 162 improved; 84 new utility plants; 26 improved; 85 new schools; 865 improved; 46 additions.

In the professional and service field in Minnesota, Mr. Stolte said that 5,997,040 meals were served through the school lunch program, with 93,734 quarts of foodstuffs canned for this project and 72,185 net pounds dried. Some 140,498 visits were made by housekeeping aides to needy families where illness of the homemaker made such assistance necessary but for which there was no other community provision. Work on sewing projects resulted in manufacture of 4,033,143 garments and 1,242,658 miscellaneous articles, such as mattresses, cot pads, comforters and quilts. In literacy and naturalization work, 5,909 enrollees in classes became literate and 3,348 enrollees became citizens. Library and book repair projects were responsible for 924,987 volumes being catalogued and 1,989,799 volumes being repaired or renovated in public and school libraries.

In the field of recreation, in one month—this February—858 leaders served 243 communities, with an attendance record of 1,259,319 participants and 643,949 spectators.

As for public health, Mr. Stolte said that in a typical two-week period, Jan. 10-24, 1940, thru school health services 10,995 children were examined and 614 adults examined in clinics provided by WPA. Eigh hospitals and 11 other health institutions were receiving assistance during the same period from WPA.

Local County Report

Included in this accounting was work performed in this county. Included in the major results of WPA work in this county are:

27 miles of roadwork, 18 miles of which were rural; a new bridge; installation of 64 culverts; repair of seven miles of roadside drainage ditches; six miles of new sidewalk paving; 11 miles of new curbing; a new school building and two new recreational buildings; repair of a public building; demolition of four buildings; improvement of a park; a new wading pool, improvement of a nine-hole golf course; a mile of new water mains, and distribution lines; installation of 115 water consumer connections; two miles of new storm and sanitary sewers; 252 sewerage service connections; installation of 79 manholes and catch basins; a mile of river bank and shore improvement; 39 miles of streambed improvement.

Girl Scouts Cookie Sale Coming Next Week

A cookie sale to be held by the local Girl Scout organization will begin Monday with Mrs. Leonard Hanson assisting Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes with the project's promotion.

A display of these cookies may be seen in the Northern State bank window, there being butter varieties and chocolate cookies packed in cellophane with forty to a box The order for these cookies will be taken next week and deliveries will be made April 27. The funds received from this sale will help carry out summer activities of the Girl Scout troop.

TUNBERG WINS TRIP TO FORD PLANT

F. E. Tunberg, president of Thief River Motors, Inc., left Wednesday morning for Fargo where he planned to join a group of Ford dealers and continue on to Chicago where they will be entertained by the Ford Motor Company.

His trip was in recognition of the record sales of cars made by the Thief River Motors, Inc., during the past period. The local garage won first place for cities this size, with Williston and Devils Lake, N. D., winning the remaining two positions. This district embraces the Fargo Branch and comprises the Western part of Minnesota, most of Montana and all of North and South Dakota. This is quite an honor to be awarded this trip and the local garage is to be congratulated for their achievement.

Local Debaters Meet Duluth Central Tonight

(From Lincoln Log)

For the first time in seven years, Lincoln High School finds itself represented in an inter-regional contest with long-noted and powerful Duluth Central as its opposition.

It seems interesting to note that Central downed the Cloquet team which attained top honors at the national forensic tourney in Minneapolis. This fact seems to denote that Central is stronger than ever. According to speech coaches both debaters are exceedingly clever, smooth, and well informed.

James Borreson and Doris Hostvet, the negative team, will leave Thursday morning with as much determination as possible.

Duluth has the affirmative of the question, "resolved: that the federal government should own and operate the railroads." This lovely solution by the affirmative will make it an outstanding achievement if the negative side should conquer their brilliant opposition.

Highly encouraging is a letter from West High, Minneapolis, which lfnorms the local team how willing they are to meet with T. R. F. in the semi-finals. Lincoln's record thus far has been: 3 wins, no losses in state league competition.

1. Affirmative win over Red Lake Falls 2-1.

2. Negative win over Red Lake Falls 3-0.

3. Negative win over Mahnomen 3-0.

LHS Chorus Guests Of Grand Forks Group

(From Lincoln Log)

Orchids to Merne Nelson, who sang the title roll in the Central High School operetta, "Bulbul" last Thursday and Friday evening at Grand Forks. The production by Rys-Herbert was under the direction of Arthur Seith with orchestral accompaniment. Approximately thirty members of the Lincoln mixed chorus piled into the new bus and journeyed over for the program. After whiling away several hours in the school and stores, the group assembled in the auditorium to enjoy a very excellent performance.

The lighting, especially the blue effects, were good, and the costumes were particularly convincing. Outstanding among the costumes were the ones worn by the court jester and the white satin attire worn by Bulbul. Maybe the satin had some effect; anyway, in the opinion of the chorus, she was comparable to the very best.

Perhaps one of the most memorable selections was "Croon, Silver Moon" with Bulbul and the maids of honor. The setting was excellent, and the chorus has passed a milestone of which they can well be proud.

Grand Forks made very hospitable hosts, providing groups with guides to acquaint them with the building. An interesting feature is their printing room.

One of the best things about the trip was the fact that the members going to Grand Forks as a chorus received complimentary tickets. Everyone felt that the excursion was very much worthwhile, and they are looking forward to next fall when the Central chorus will return the concert which our group gave there a short time ago.

Water Safety Will Be Demonstrated Monday

Water Safety demonstrations, partly in preparation for opening of the Minnesota fishing season, will be given April 15, at the University of Minnesota.

Sponsors are the Minnesota conservation department, the State Safety Council, the University of Minnesota and the Boy Scouts.

Fred C. Mills, New York, national Boy Scout health and safety director; Lew Hall, Chicago; Harry Bartlel, Duluth; Art Peterson, Faribault; Carl Chase, Albert Lea, and Maury Ostrander, Minneapolis, will direct the show.

The department of conservation will sponsor a school for resort workers beginning the same day for six weeks at Eveleth to train resort helpers. Selected students will be taught first aid, life saving and outboard motor care and operation.

Local Youth Is Taken Into Custody For Theft

Albert Zavoral, Jr., was taken into custody by the Police Chief, A. B. Stenberg, Wednesday on charges of theft of an overcoat at Red Lake Falls, the arrest being made on orders from the sheriff of Red Lake County. He was taken away by that sheriff the same day and will be given a hearing at Red Lake Falls Friday. He was reported as being on probation at the time the alleged theft occurred.

Admits Club Killing Of New Ulm Doctor

Eldon Rowe, state crime bureau chief, Tuesday said George Malcolm Creighton of Renton, Wash., had confessed killing Dr. Louis Gebhardt at New Ulm Nov. 1, 1904. Creighton, Rowe said, is a veteran of the Spanish American war and at the time of the killing lived at St. James, where, the chief said, he was either practicing as a dentist or completing his dental studies. Dr. Gebhardt was killed by being clubbed on the head and being stabbed in the chest.

Race On For Second Position In Mint League

As the Kiewels trundlers have a 7-game lead over their nearest rival in the Mint Bowling league, the interest seems to center on the race for second place as the league schedule comes to a close at the end of this week. The Grain Belt team has a one-game lead over its nearest rival, the Redwood Inn of St. Hilaire. Several postponed games remain to be played as yet. The games and standing of last week are as follows:

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	178	185	186	549
L. Johnson	183	179	171	533
L. Boreen	150	181	165	496
L. Holmgren	177	140	137	454
E. Dostal	165	139	130	434
Handicap	11	11	11	33
Totals	864	835	800	2499

vs

Hartz Stores				
A. Langseth	168	149	157	474
W. Olson	152	133	125	410
C. Gulseth	117	173	125	415
C. Offerdahl	126	144	195	465
J. Jaranson	169	140	192	501
Handicap	34	34	34	102
Totals	766	773	828	2367

T. R. Creamery				
W. Peterson	166	136	156	458
T. Fuller	150	119	223	492
G. Bergland	176	152	131	459
B. Strunk	194	164	162	520
A. Webber	186	130	146	462
Totals	872	701	818	2391

vs

T. R. Grocery
Forfeit

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	212	176	164	552
R. Swanson	160	156	144	460
S. Brandon	133	157	177	467
G. Storholm	163	123	150	436
H. Olson	186	180	206	572
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Totals	878	816	865	2559

vs

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	113			113
F. Biskey	158	214	160	532
N. Drees	170	165	127	462
A. Jacobson	169	166	173	508
R. Wollan	161	165	136	462
C. Bergquist		138	184	322
Handicap	23	32	32	87
Totals	794	880	812	2486

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	170	171	161	502
H. Eide	176	160	152	488
R. Swanson		132	165	297
J. Langseth	186	168	150	504
H. Olson	194	180	165	539
G. Storholm	183			183
Handicap		24	24	48
Totals	909	835	817	2561

vs

Phillips "66"				
O. Smith	146	140	122	408
W. H. Melby	114	123	147	384
R. Johnson	155	148	117	420
R. Noper	136	130	112	378
O. Scramstad	174			174
Handicap	71	66	66	203
Totals	796	607	564	1967

Oens				
M. Carlson		146		146
O. Cerny	159	160	173	492
C. Overum	130		155	285
L. Carlson	177	183	169	529
F. Kobliska	171	146	141	458
J. Brakett	142	116	157	415
Handicap	21	9	21	51
Totals	800	760	816	2376

vs

Hartz Bakery				
W. Carlson	146	133	199	478
V. Williams	164	180	182	526
E. Morgan		118		118
L. Carlson	125		154	279
W. Ekeren	147	135	155	437
E. Carlson	165	148	130	443
Handicap	13	18	13	44
Totals	760	732	833	2325

	G	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels	78	53	25	.679
Grain Belt	78	46	32	.590
Redwood Inn	78	45	33	.577
Hartz Bakery	78	45	33	.577
T. R. Creamery	78	40	38	.513
Hartz Stores	75	37	38	.493
Oen's	75	32	43	.427
Jungs Bakery	75	30	45	.400
T. R. Grocery	72	27	45	.375
Phillips "66"	69	23	46	.333

H. S. Tumbling Circus Is Set For Friday

(From Lincoln Log)

In the Lincoln High School gymnasium on Friday, April 12, at 8 p. m. the Physical Education Department of Lincoln Junior-Senior high is presenting the thrill of thrills, the long awaited and original Tom Thumb Circus.

For weeks students have been busy at the circus training camps (LHS Gym) practicing startling feats on the rings, bars, springboard, and mats to make the 1940 circus the biggest and best ever presented in Thief River Falls. Special attractions include horses, elephants, and monkeys, and to keep you gay and relaxed the band will play special circus numbers with tap dancing included.

The Junior class will be selling candy, popcorn, peanuts, pink lemonade, and balloons throughout the session of the circus. Truly the Tom Thumb Circus of LHS will be one of the gala events of the year—Don't miss it.

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Can get you some good city loans where your money will earn more. Why pay more when you can get good fire insurance for less. Small almost new house and four lots and barn. Just right for some one who wishes to retire. Wanted. Snaps in lots. Sewer and water preferred.—Brattland Agency, Room 208 Northern State Bank Bldg. pd 2

District Music Contest Set For April 27

(From Lincoln Log)

Did you know that Music Contest time is drawing near? Well, it is, the exact date being April 27. This contest, although not as exciting as contests in the various sports, is an interesting one, and since it is to be held here this year, all the students will have a chance to enjoy it.

Because the committee has not made definite plans as yet, all the chorus and band members have settled down to some good hard work because they all realize that that is the only way to get an A rating.

The mass band and mass chorus whose members have already been announced will practice on Saturday, April 20, one week before

H. S. Band Uniforms Are Expected Soon

(From Lincoln Log)

At last the long awaited uniforms are on their way. The band members were measured and fitted at Oen's during Easter vacation, so the uniforms may be expected very soon now.

Now that the basketball season has come to a close, the band will have more time to work on their spring contest music. The band has also been working on the all-district band music. This year's all-district band music includes "The Washington Post March," "The Travelers Overture", and "Come, Sweet Death."

Seven of the Lincoln band members have been selected to play in a Legion band. Willis Wright, Don Peterson, Orin Pederson, Edward Peterson, James Skarstad, Marjorie Helquist, Charles Gustafson, and Paul Senstad were chosen. They will rehearse with eighty-nine students from bands in the ninth district. This band will play at a Legion Convention this summer.

This year the Daveau Music company of Fargo, N. D., is offering two free scholarships to the Daveau Fair Hills Band Camp. The awards will be given to the boy or girl who writes the most outstanding essay on "What School Music Means to Me." Only James Skarstad and Claire Myhrum have entered.

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Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Red Lake Falls

European War Spreads; Many Here Affected

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war supplies which are badly needed in their campaign against the Allies.

This outbreak in the Scandinavian countries brings the war almost into our midst in Thief River Falls as practically the entire population in this vicinity is of Scandinavian extraction and many of them have brothers, sisters and other immediate family members in Norway. Sad, indeed, is it for many of them to read and listen to reports over the radio of war's ravages in vicinities of that country dear to them.

Whether or not the Germans can be ejected from Norway will undoubtedly be decided within a few days when the outcome of the German-Allied battles on sea and in the air is concluded. If Germany should succeed in defeating the sea might of the Allies the cause of the Norwegian government will be very dark and will most likley lead to its ultimate downfall.

High School Carnival Will Be Held Friday

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ers, in fact, the favorites of the late King Albert, will be exhibited.

From one of Billy Rose's finest shows, a number of snappy dancers have been engaged. Pulcritude that is unexcelled, grace on a level with that of the swan, poise parallet to Zorina what more could one ask?

The man on the flying trapeze, etc., etc. This old song will be altered somewhat to conform to the program for it will be "the man on the flying rings" with Ed Flasch and many other demons of the ether dangling from awesome heights, defying Newton and his law of gravity. An exhibition of marvelous proficiency on the horse will be given by "Chet" Nelson. Pyramid building, parallel bar stunts, cavorting on the high bar, tumbling, and daring antics on the spring board all will add to the repertoire of this magnanimous performance.

Don't forget the time and day, April 12, at 8:00 P. M. The admission, ten cents for students (that's us in case you didn't know) and twenty cents for adults. More fun and frolic then the proverbial barrel of monkeys is promised.

Recreational WPA Program Presented

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the program as now in force at Bemidji and Fergus Falls where good results are reported.

Archie Hensrud, Wm. LaFave and Olaf Engelstad were elected to the board of directors of the athletic association, LaFave being named to succeed Melvin Pederson; the other two being members of the board but whose term expired.

A report on the league hockey financial status was given by T. M. Thronson. It was found that the sport went in the red by about $700 the past season. After considerable discussion, it was decided that special public events be sponsored to raise funds to defray the deficit.

A committee, consisting of Walter Larson and Charles Dostal, was named to circulate petitions for installation of lights on the east side diamond ball park.

Operetta Will Be Given By St. Bernard School

"The Magic Piper," the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, will be presented by the pupils of St. Bernard school in a three-act operetta this afternoon and evening.

The scene of the story is in the old German village of Hamelin on the Weser River where the men and women of the town are in a great state of excitemnet because of the "Terrible, terrible rats!" The children are the only care-free members of the village. Strange enough the proud and pompous mayor and his councilmen are doing nothing about it.

A little amusement is offered the stricken population by the arrival of Katrina, the popular young maid from Hanover City. Hans, the baker, and Peter, the dishwasher, both profess their love for her. She is unable to make a decision between them and so returns to Hanover to ask "Mamma!"

The Piper appears in the town and the mayor lightly makes him a promise of a thousand gilders if he rids the town of rats. At his piping all the rats come forth and are drowned in the Weser. But the mayor refuses to fulfill his promise and arouses the anger of the Piper who lures the children away to the mountain. Not until the town crier finds him with the promised guilders, does he return with them.

The costumes make the characters appear to step forth from the pages of Browning's poem and the music seems to actually come from the quaint city of Hamelin.

The public is invited to attend the performances.

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'39 Expenses For State Up $2,248,000 Over 1938

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1936	70,216,000
1937	95,456,000
1938	102,340,000
1939	104,588,000

So far as the figures concern the actual cost to the taxpayers year by year, Mr. King's tabulation shows a downward trend in 1933 and 1934, but jumped sharply upward beginning with 1935.

The reason for this, he explained, is that during the early depression period, the demands on the state for assistance was financed chiefly with borrowings, part of which was paid off during the later years.

In preparing the tabulations, Mr. King did not include expenditures made from borrowed money, but he did include retirement of obligations from year to year. Borrowings for any year, he explained, cost the taxpayer nothing for the particular year in which they occurred, but required a levy against his property in the years they were paid

Assume Local Obligations

Factors in the increase, Mr. King said, have been the assumption by the state of obligations previously carried by local governments, such as maintenance of schools and highways; old age pensions; assistance to local communities in unemployment relief, and the increase of public demands upon the state for various services.

Relief and pension expenditures, Mr. King said, increased 402.6 per cent in the eight-year period covered by his report. Items classed as "public welfare" cost the state $6,897,000 in 1932, and $34,662,000 in 1939. There were no expenditures for pensions in 1932, but this item accounted for $15,207,000 last year, while administration of the unemployment compensation division, non-existent in 1932, cost a little more than $1,000,000. Another new item was mothers' aid, which cost $1,942,000 last year, and nothing in 1932.

Bear Education Costs

Education expenses borne by the state increased $7,411,000 during the period, practically all of the increase going to local schools as state aid. The state income tax furnishes the revenue for this actiivty. In addition, there were other state aids to local government that brought the total given the communities by the state to $25,691,000 last year, an increase of $8,821,000 over 1932 in this function. Mr. King explained, however, that so far as the taxpayers were concerned, this increase in state expenses was simply a shift from the local governments, since during the same period, local property levies dropped considerably those for school purposes, for instance, dropping from $40,729,000 in 1932 to $31,650,000 in 1939.

The tabulations, in comparing income with outgo, Mr. King said, show deficits for 1932, 1933 and 1934, and 1938 and 1939. The deficit in 1938 was only $328,000, while in Stassen's first year as governor (1939) the deficit was $1,895,000.

Revenue Shows Rise

The following table shows revenue for each of the years:

1932	$60,962,000
1933	52,034,000
1934	58,227,000
1935	66,255,000
1936	72,593,000
1937	95,547,000
1938	102,012,000
1939	102,693,000

The rural credits bureau bonds threatens to continue as a problem in reducing state taxes.

Bemidji Amateur Radio Station Is Quite Useful

Two interesting articles pertaining to the use of short wave radio in emergencies were inserted in the Bemidji Daily Pioneer Wednesday and Thursday last week when the telephone and telegraph service was disrupted by the sleet storm there.

As no message could be received or sent by wire in any form, people at Bemidji availed themselves of the Bemidji Amateur radio station, W9FUZ, owned and operated by Atty. A. D. Brattland, son of Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland of this city. The station began operating Wednesday at 6:30 a. m. and was in almost continuous service for two days after which the wire services were going again.

The Daily Pioneer articles tell of locating a woman at Coleraine whose sister was ill at San Francisco and no telephone call or telegram could be gotten through. W9FUZ, after a long attempt, located a short wave station at Coleraine and relayed the telegram from the West.

Among other items mentioned were numerous messages sent to Chicago for the Western Union; the weather reports from the Bemidji weather observer, etc.

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fic surveys, aided in research at the state universities, helped communities in doing public health work of every kind and cooked and served school lunches for the children of needy families.

Summarizing a few major accomplishments, WPA workers: constructed or improved 457,000 miles of roades; built 3985 new schools, 1480 additions and modernized 27,664 others; built 146 new public hospitals, made 66 additions and improved 1436; administered 243,000 general medical and dental examinations, 82,500 special tests for specific diseases and 17,200 immunization treatments.

Minnesota Record

S. L. Stolte, Minnesota WPA Administrator, summarizing the work accomplished in this state during the past four and a half years, stated that WPA workers had completed:

19,510 miles of road construction or improvement; 447 new bridges; repaired 639; 457 miles of roadside drainage; 1,240 miles repaired; 381 miles of sidewalk; 1,007 new public buildings; 1,836 improved; 120 additions; 206 recreation buildings; 1,836 improved; 27 additions; 79 new playgrounds; 162 improved; 84 new utility plants; 26 improved; 85 new schools; 865 improved; 46 additions.

In the professional and service field in Minnesota, Mr. Stolte said that 5,997,040 meals were served through the school lunch program, with 93,734 quarts of foodstuffs canned for this project and 72,185 net pounds dried. Some 140,498 visits were made by housekeeping aides to needy families where illness of the homemaker made such assistance necessary but for which there was no other community provision. Work on sewing projects resulted in manufacture of 4,033,143 garments and 1,242,658 miscellaneous articles, such as mattresses, cot pads, comforters and quilts. In literacy and naturalization work, 5,909 enrollees in classes became literate and 3,348 enrollees became citizens. Library and book repair projects were responsible for 924,987 volumes being catalogued and 1,989,799 volumes being repaired or renovated in public and school libraries.

In the field of recreation, in one month—this February—858 leaders served 243 communities, with an attendance record of 1,259,319 participants and 643,949 spectators.

As for public health, Mr. Stolte said that in a typical two-week period, Jan. 10-24, 1940, thru school health services 10,995 children were examined and 614 adults examined in clinics provided by WPA. Eigh hospitals and 11 other health institutions were receiving assistance during the same period from WPA.

Local County Report

Included in this accounting was work performed in this county. Included in the major results of WPA work in this county are:

27 miles of roadwork, 18 miles of which were rural; a new bridge; installation of 64 culverts; repair of seven miles of roadside drainage ditches; six miles of new sidewalk paving; 11 miles of new curbing; a new school building and two new recreational buildings; repair of a public building; demolition of four buildings; improvement of a park; a new wading pool, improvement of a nine-hole golf course; a mile of new water mains, and distribution lines; installation of 115 water consumer connections; two miles of new storm and sanitary sewers; 252 sewerage service connections; installation of 79 manholes and catch basins; a mile of river bank and shore improvement; 39 miles of streambed improvement.

Girl Scouts Cookie Sale Coming Next Week

A cookie sale to be held by the local Girl Scout organization will begin Monday with Mrs. Leonard Hanson assisting Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes with the project's promotion.

A display of these cookies may be seen in the Northern State bank window, there being butter varieties and chocolate cookies packed in cellophane with forty to a box. The order for these cookies will be taken next week and deliveries will be made April 27. The funds received from this sale will help carry out summer activities of the Girl Scout troop.

TUNBERG WINS TRIP TO FORD PLANT

F. E. Tunberg, president of Thief River Motors, Inc., left Wednesday morning for Fargo where he planned to join a group of Ford dealers and continue on to Chicago where they will be entertained by the Ford Motor Company.

His trip was in recognition of the record sales of cars made by the Thief River Motors, Inc., during the past period. The local garage won first place for cities this size, with Williston and Devils Lake, N. D., winning the remaining two positions. This district embraces the Fargo Branch and comprises the Western part of Minnesota, most of Montana and all of North and South Dakota. This is quite an honor to be awarded this trip and the local garage is to be congratulated for their achievement.

Local Debaters Meet Duluth Central Tonight

(From Lincoln Log)

For the first time in seven years, Lincoln High School finds itself represented in an inter-regional contest with long-noted and powerful Duluth Central as its opposition.

It seems interesting to note that Central downed the Cloquet team which attained top honors at the national forensic tourney in Minneapolis. This fact seems to denote that Central is stronger than ever. According to speech coaches both debaters are exceedingly clever, smooth, and well informed.

James Borreson and Doris Hostvet, the negative team, will leave Thursday morning with as much determination as possible.

Duluth has the affirmative of the question, "resolved: that the federal government should own and operate the railroads." This lovely solution by the affirmative will make it an outstanding achievement if the negative side should conquer their brilliant opposition.

Highly encouraging is a letter from West High, Minneapolis, which ifnorms the local team how willing they are to meet with T. R. F. in the semi-finals. Lincoln's record thus far has been: 3 wins, no losses in state league competition.

1. Affirmative win over Red Lake Falls 2-1.
2. Negative win over Red Lake Falls 3-0.
3. Negative win over Mahnomen 3-0.

LHS Chorus Guests Of Grand Forks Group

(From Lincoln Log)

Orchids to Merne Nelson, who sang the title roll in the Central High School operetta, "Bulbul" last Thursday and Friday evening at Grand Forks. The production by Rys-Herbert was under the direction of Arthur Seith with orchestral accompaniment. Approximately thirty members of the Lincoln mixed chorus piled into the new bus and journeyed over for the program. After whiling away several hours in the school and stores, the group assembled in the auditorium to enjoy a very excellent performance.

The lighting, especially the blue effects, were good, and the costumes were particularly convincing. Outstanding among the costumes were the ones worn by the court jester and the white satin attire worn by Bulbul. Maybe the satin had some effect; anyway, in the opinion of the chorus, she was comparable to the very best.

Perhaps one of the most memorable selections was "Croon, Silver Moon" with Bulbul and the maids of honor. The setting was excellent, and the chorus has passed a milestone of which they can well be proud.

Grand Forks made very hospitable hosts, providing groups with guides to acquaint them with the building. An interesting feature is their printing room.

One of the best things about the trip was the fact that the members going to Grand Forks as a chorus received complimentary tickets. Everyone felt that the excursion was very much worthwhile, and they are looking forward to next fall when the Central chorus will return the concert which our group gave there a short time ago.

Water Safety Will Be Demonstrated Monday

Water Safety demonstrations, partly in preparation for opening of the Minnesota fishing season, will be given April 15, at the University of Minnesota.

Sponsors are the Minnesota conservation department, the State Safety Council, the University of Minnesota and the Boy Scouts.

Fred C. Mills, New York, national Boy Scout health and safety director; Lew Hall, Chicago; Harry Bartlel, Duluth; Art Peterson, Faribault; Carl Chase, Albert Lea, and Maury Ostrander, Minneapolis, will direct the show.

The department of conservation will sponsor a school for resort workers beginning the same day for six weeks at Eveleth to train resort helpers. Selected students will be taught first aid, life saving and outboard motor care and operation.

Local Youth Is Taken Into Custody For Theft

Albert Zavoral, Jr., was taken into custody by the Police Chief, A. B. Stenberg, Wednesday on charges of theft of an overcoat at Red Lake Falls, the arrest being made on orders from the sheriff of Red Lake County. He was taken away by that sheriff the same day and will be given a hearing at Red Lake Falls Friday. He was reported as being on probation at the time the alleged theft occurred.

Admits Club Killing Of New Ulm Doctor

Eldon Rowe, state crime bureau chief, Tuesday said George Malcolm Creighton of Renton, Wash., had confessed killing Dr. Louis Gebhardt at New Ulm Nov. 1, 1904. Creighton, Rowe said, is a veteran of the Spanish American war and at the time of the killing lived at St. James, where, the chief said, he was either practicing as a dentist or completing his dental studies. Dr. Gebhardt was killed by being clubbed on the head and being stabbed in the chest.

Race On For Second Position In Mint League

As the Kiewels trundlers have a 7-game lead over their nearest rival in the Mint Bowling league, the interest seems to center on the race for second place as the league schedule comes to a close at the end of this week. The Grain Belt team has a one-game lead over its nearest rival, the Redwood Inn of St. Hilaire. Several postponed games remain to be played as yet. The games and standing of last week are as follows:

Grain Belt

G. Strong	178	185	186	549
L. Johnson	183	179	171	533
L. Boreen	150	181	165	496
L. Holmgren	177	140	137	454
E. Dostal	165	139	130	434
Handicap	11	11	11	33
Totals	864	835	800	2499

vs

Hartz Stores

A. Langseth	168	149	157	474
W. Olson	152	133	125	410
C. Gulseth	117	173	125	415
C. Offerdahl	126	144	195	465
J. Jaranson	169	140	192	501
Handicap	34	34	34	102
Totals	766	773	828	2367

T. R. Creamery

W. Peterson	166	136	156	458
T. Fuller	150	119	223	492
G. Bergland	176	152	131	459
B. Strunk	194	164	162	520
A. Webber	186	130	146	462
Totals	872	701	818	2391

vs

T. R. Grocery
Forfeit

Kiewels

M. Jaranson	212	176	164	552
R. Swanson	160	156	144	460
S. Brandon	133	157	177	467
G. Storholm	163	123	150	436
H. Olson	186	180	206	572
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Totals	878	816	865	2559

vs

Redwood Inn

K. Gigstad	113			113
F. Biskey	158	214	160	532
N. Drees	170	165	127	462
A. Jacobson	169	166	173	508
R. Wollan	161	165	136	462
C. Bergquist		138	184	322
Handicap	23	32	32	87
Totals	794	680	812	2486

Kiewels

M. Jaranson	170	171	161	502
H. Eide	176	160	152	488
R. Swanson		132	165	297
J. Langseth	186	168	150	504
H. Olson	194	180	165	539
G. Storholm	183			183
Handicap		24	24	48
Totals	909	835	817	2561

vs

Phillips "66"

O. Smith	146	140	122	408
W. H. Melby	114	123	147	384
R. Johnson	155	148	117	420
R. Noper	136	130	112	378
O. Scramstad	174			174
Handicap	71	66	66	203
Totals	796	607	564	1967

Oens

M. Carlson		146		146
O. Cerny	159	160	173	492
C. Overum	130		155	285
L. Carlson	177	183	169	529
F. Kobliska	171	146	141	458
J. Brakett	142	116	157	415
Handicap	21	9	21	51
Totals	800	760	816	2376

vs

Hartz Bakery

W. Carlson	146	133	199	478
V. Williams	164	180	182	526
E. Morgan		118		118
L. Carlson	125		154	279
W. Ekeren	147	135	155	437
E. Carlson	165	148	130	443
Handicap	13	18	13	44
Totals	760	732	833	2325

	G	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels	78	53	25	.679
Grain Belt	78	46	32	.590
Redwood Inn	78	45	33	.577
Hartz Bakery	78	45	33	.577
T. R. Creamery	78	40	38	.513
Hartz Stores	75	37	38	.493
Oen's	75	32	43	.427
Jungs Bakery	75	30	45	.400
T. R. Grocery	72	27	45	.375
Phillips "66"	69	23	46	.333

H. S. Tumbling Circus Is Set For Friday

(From Lincoln Log)

In the Lincoln High School gymnasium on Friday, April 12, at 8 p. m. the Physical Education Department of Lincoln Junior-Senior high is presenting the thrill of thrills, the long awaited and original Tom Thumb Circus.

For weeks students have been busy at the circus training camps (LHS Gym) practicing startling feats on the rings, bars, springboard, and mats to make the 1940 circus the biggest and best ever presented in Thief River Falls. Special attractions include horses, elephants, and monkeys, and to keep you gay and relaxed the band will play special circus numbers with tap dancing included.

The Junior class will be selling candy, popcorn, peanuts, pink lemonade, and balloons throughout the session of the circus. Truly the Tom Thumb Circus of LHS will be one of the gala events of the year—Don't miss it.

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We still have 1500 2-weeks old White Leghorns at day old price of $8.40 while they last—Land O'Lakes Hatcheries. ad 2

Navy Blue "Kozy Kar" Baby Buggy, slightly used—502 No LaBree or call 287-R. c-pl

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room home 3 lots, at a sacrifice, suitable for duplex with private entrance. 218 Kendall Ave. South. ad 2-tf

Iogold seed oats for sale—Paul Thyren, Hazel, Minn. pd 52-3t

Wisconsin 48 Malting Barley, fit for seed. Also Thatcher wheat—John Burtness, 7 miles east on No. One. pd 2-3t

5 weeks old pigs for sale at $2 each if taken at once. John Eidelbes, one mile east of Erie. pd 1-3t

Native lumber, boards, dimension fence posts and poles, green tamarack sweeprake teeth, all very reasonable.—Welsh Cedar Yard. pd 1-3

FOR SALE—Bison seed flax grown on new land, $2 a bushel. Spring rye, 58c bushel—Andrew Mortenson, 8 miles southwest of city. pd 2

40 Gal. hot water kitchen tank, extra heavy with coil for stove or furnace—Haakon M. Olson, City. ad 2-3t

Broom grass seed, 7 cents per pound. Anderson Bros., 6 miles north of Gully. Address, Gully, Minn. pd 52-3t

160 A. Red Lake Co. NE¼ 31-152-40, known as Erb place. Most of fields seeded tame hay. Price $1200 Must be sold to settle estate—Ella Oftelie, Adm. Charles Sall Estate, Oklee, Minn. pd 52-3t

FOR SALE or RENT—10½ acres (outskirts of Red Lake Falls) with good six-room house, barn and well. Excellent water.—M. O. Sortedahl, Red Lake Falls, Minn. pd 2

Steel Wool for scrubbing pots and pans at 9c per box—Paint & Glass Supply Co. ad 2

Used Tractors entirely overhauled and reconditioned. Various sizes and Models. Come in and see them.—Thief River Falls Seed House.

Bison Flax, free of all kinds of foul seed. Also some oats and hay. Polansky Bros., 12 miles east of Middle River. pd 1-3t

Pure Grimm Alfalfa seed, home grown, free from foul seed—Lloyd Crown, 6 miles west of Red Lake Falls. pd 48-7t

Shorthorn bull calf, six months old; has full blooded sire. Reasonably priced. Charles Carlson, Hazel, Minn. pd 1-3t

YOU can now buy a gib 6 cubic foot General Electric Refrigerator for only $119.50. On display at the Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 1-3t

USED MACHINERY—Two F-12 McCormick-Deering tractors, one 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor and one F-20 McCormick-Deering tractor with mower nearly new. One Case triple 14-inch plow, one 22-inch heavy duty brush breaker, and one 14 inch single disc Van Brunt Drill. All items are in first class shape.—Minn. Electric Welding Co. ad 2-3t

Miscellaneous

New Congoleums arriving daily. A big stock to choose from.—Paint & Glass Supply Co. ad 2

WE BELIEVE you cannot buy a refrigerator that will cost as little to own as a General Electric Refrigerator—Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 1-3t

District Music Contest Set For April 27

(From Lincoln Log)

Did you know that Music Contest time is drawing near? Well, it is, the exact date being April 27. This contest, although not as exciting as contests in the various sports, is an interesting one, and since it is to be held here this year, all the students will have a chance to enjoy it.

Because the committee has not made definite plans as yet, all the chorus and band members have settled down to some good hard work because they all realize that that is the only way to get an A rating.

The mass band and mass chorus whose members have already been announced will practice on Saturday, April 20, one week before

LOST

LOST—Minn. License Plate No. 540,375.—Ray Eastby, Gatzke, Minnesota. pd 2

For Rent

FOR RENT—Modern room, close in. Call 611. ad 2

Modern room, close in. Call Forum Office. ad 2-3t

FOR RENT—5-room house, good location, good water. Write or see C. M. Rolland, Gatzke, Minn. pd 2

Two upstairs rooms, private entrance, partly modern. 420 Red Lake Boulevard, City. pd 52-3t

Rent Reduced—All modern heated apartment with frigidaire, hot and cold running water, $20 per month. Dudley Block. Phone 320 at meal time. ad 51-4t

Completely furnished first floor apartment, heated. T. C. Orme, Phone 293. ad 46-tf

Wanted

Part-time work by young man attending school. Can work after school hours and on Saturdays. Call 311W, City. 43-tf

10,000 muskrats. If you are interested in money instead of promises come and see us. The season is short.—Northern Trading Co. a52-3

One or two elderly ladies who would like to get a home or to room and board. Call 603-R. pd 1-3

Hides, —market stronger. We will pay 8c per lb. for calf hides, cow and steer hides 7c. Bring us all your junk, also scrap iron—Northern Trading Co. ad 23t

Opportunities

Use Moore's Paints and save. Goes further and lasts longer—Paint & Glass Supply Co. ad 2

We still have 1500 2-weeks old White Leghorns at day old price of $8.40 while they last—Land O'Lakes Hatcheries. ad 2

See us for your babbitting; also used connecting rods for several makes and models of cars—Thief River Bearing Co., City. ad 52-3t

Have client desiring $1,000 loan, preferably from private party. Security: First mortgage on well improved and well located quarter section farm.—See H. O. Berve, City. pd 2

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

FREE! During the month of April we are giving a porcelain drain tub with each Dexter Farm Washer.—Danleson Bros. Electric Co. ad 1-3t

Can get you some good city loans where your money will earn more. Why pay more when you can get good fire insurance for less. Small almost new house and four lots and barn. Just right for some one who wishes to retire. Wanted. Snaps in lots. Sewer and water preferred.—Brattland Agency, Room 208 Northern State Bank Bldg. pd 2

H. S. Band Uniforms Are Expected Soon

(From Lincoln Log)

At last the long awaited uniforms are on their way. The band members were measured and fitted at Oen's during Easter vacation, so the uniforms may be expected very soon now.

Now that the basketball season has come to a close, the band will have more time to work on their spring contest music. The band has also been working on the all-district band music. This year's all-district band music includes "The Washington Post March," "The Travelers Overture", and "Come, Sweet Death."

Seven of the Lincoln band members have been selected to play in a Legion band. Willis Wright, Don Peterson, Orin Pederson, Edward Peterson, James Skarstad, Marjorie Helquist, Charles Gustafson, and Paul Senstad were chosen. They will rehearse with eighty-nine students from bands in the ninth district. This band will play at a Legion Convention this summer.

This year the Daveau Music company of Fargo, N. D., is offering two free scholarships to the Daveau Fair Hills Band Camp. The awards will be given to the boy or girl who writes the most outstanding essay on "What School Music Means to Me." Only James Skarstad and Claire Myhrum have entered.

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GERMANS STILL IN POSSESSION OF NORWAY

Deadlock In Conflict Between Hitler's Forces And Allies Reported

Italy's Invasion Of Balkans Is Likely

Prolonged Warfare Seen For Control Of Scandinavian Countries

During the past week Norway still remained the principal battlefield for belligerent nations in Europe with the Allies and Germany striving for supremacy in that far north country.

About the only new development during the week is that the Allies have been successful in landing troops at the northern port of Narvik and are engaged in a furious battle there with the invading Germans. From reports received in this country it appears that the Allies have the upper hand over the Germans in that port and they are reported retreating toward the Swedish border. In the southern part of Norway the situation is entirely different with the Germans practically in command of the entire country south of Trondheim. The Norwegian army is still resisting in some portions of this territory with the hope that the Allies will soon be able to render assistance but informed persons believe that aid will not be forthcoming for a long time.

The Germans have entrenched their positions so strongly in sections of Norway that it will take an immense force to dislodge them. However, on the sea the Allies have succeeded in making Hitler's henchmen scarce with claims that they have destroyed one-third of the German navy.

Tension in other European countries is growing daily with Italy expected to step into the war picture almost any day on the side of Germany and attack the Balkan countries. If Italy does this the war will really break out in all its fury with all of Europe enveloped in mass murder. Reports from informed circles also indicate that Japan is planning to seize the Dutch East

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Jurors Drawn For Marshall Court Term

Spring Court Term Will Open At Warren Monday, May 6th; Jurors To Meet May 13th

The petit jurors for the May term of court in Marshall county were drawn Monday by Clerk of Court A. C. Swandby. Court will convene in the court house at Warren on May 6th. M. A. Brattland, district judge, is expected to preside at the session.

While court gets underway on May 6th the jury will not be called for duty until May 13 at 10 a. m. The following is the list of jurors chosen:

Purl Sloan, East Park
Miss Edel Sparby, Eckvoll
Alfred Hvidsten, Wanger
Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Newfolden
Agnes Halquist, Middle River
Ingvald Nyflot, Marsh Grove
Mrs. Edward E. Nelson, Warren
Peter Hovum, Parker
Emil Morberg, Big Woods
Bernard Holter, Oak Park
Chas. J. Berg, Thief Lake
John Allen, Comstock
Florence Westlund, Huntly
Albert Peterson, Viking
Mrs. Olof Dahl, Foldahl
Arthur Swanson, Vega
Alphonse Deschamp, Alma
Willard Ranstrom, Nelson Park
Mrs. Gust Edman, Vega
Mrs. Art Peterson, Moose River
Joseph Alby, New Solum
Melvin Rud, Valley
Gust Johnson, Eagle Point
Mary Timm, Middle River
Fred Green, Tamarac
Emelia Korgen, New Maine
W. H. Grange, McCrea
Fred Cole, Alma
George Copp, Sr., Warren
Harry Thibodo, Tamarac

County Declamatory Contest Will Be Held On April 27th

Twelve Sectional Winners Will Compete In Rural Schools At Courthouse

The annual county declamation contest for rural schools of Pennington county will be held in the courthouse in this city at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 27th, Richard Dablow, the county superintendent, stated Monday.

During this week sectional contests have been taking place and will be completed by Saturday this week. The various sections throughout the county are identical with the arrangement for the spelling contest. The sections and leaders are:

Section 1, Districts 48, 57, 5, 56, 14, Selma Waale, leader.
Section 2—Districts 65, 67, 10, 3, 52, Gladys Kjos, leader.
Section 3—Districts 34, 37, 47, 39, Vivian Johnson, leader.
Section 4—Districts 68, 38, 44—Elsie Wilson, leader.
Section 5—Districts 60, 35, 16J, 125, 51, 11, Evelyn Jorde, leader.
Section 6—Districts 31, 41, 53, 55, Clara Swanson leader.
Section 7—Districts 221, 12, 154, 4,

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PLANS FOR NEW PLANT UNIT IS IN PROSPECT SOON

City Council Plans Calling For Bids At April 29th Meeting; Demand For Current Increases

Plans and specifications for the new unit to the municipal light plant are expected to reach the city clerk's office here next week according to word given out today by Ole Legvold, superintendent of the plant.

Ralph Thomas of Minneapolis, the engineer engaged by the City Council to draw up the plans, left this week for the Twin Cities where the blue-prints will be made and details for bids arranged. The City Council is expected to issue a call for bids on the new engine and the housing addition Monday, April 29. An engine with a horsepower of 1500 to 2000 is expected to be asked for in the bid.

The local residents may be a little surprised in knowing of the rise in the demand for electric current here the past 15 years, Mr. Legvold stated. Tables showed that in 1924, the total output was 992,704 kilowatts. In 1933 the demand rose to 1,980,750 kilowatts, or a doubling in current during nine years. In 1939 the total output was 3,857,530 K. W., a doubling of current in the last six years.

Dates For Women's Project Meetings Set

"Feeding the Family for Health," the project chosen by Pennington County's home demonstration group involves more than just food. "We are something like automobiles and have to be in good running condition for food to be of most value," says Mrs. --------, leader of the county project, in preparing for the opening.

"Posture," she continues, "may effect our health to a marked degree. Rest, fresh air and even sunshine are assential to good growth and development. Dr. East, in a report in the American Journal of Public health, finds that there is a direct relationship between dental decay and sunshine. In a study of 1½ million children, Dr. East particularly studied data involving 94,337 rural or semi-rural white boys 12 to 14 years of age. He found 353.5 cavities per 100 boys; that boys who had 3,000 hours of sunshine a year had less than 3 cavities while boys who had less than 2,200 hours of sunshine had nearly 4.5 to 5 cavities."

These project members will study how to recognize and meet these problems to the end that the boys and girls of the county may be stronger and healthier citizens.

The extension nutritionist, Inez Hobart, will meet the project leaders for the first meeting of the project on Tuesday, April 23, in the Civic & Commerce room in Thief River Falls; Wednesday, April 24, in the Methodist church at St. Hilaire; and Thursday, April 25, in the Payne Building in Goodridge.

The Thief River Falls meeting will be attended by leaders of the Numedal, Norden, North I and II, Steiner I and II, Silverton, Smiley I, and Thief River Falls, I, II and III groups.

The leaders of the Rocksbury I and II, Smiley II, Hazel, Wyandotte I and II and St. Hilaire I, II, and III groups will meet in St. Hilaire.

The Goodridge meeting will be for the leaders of the Mavie, Kratka, Highlanding I and II, Star I and II, Goodridge Village, and Goodridge township groups.

Each meeting will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

4-H Club Banquet Is Held Wednesday

Nearly 400 Persons Attend Annual Event Sponsored By Civic & Commerce Association

At the 4-H club banquet, sponsored by the Civic & Commerce association and held in the city auditorium Wednesday evening, there was approximately 400 people present, with about 360 being club members. Robert J. Lund was toastmaster and Roy Oen was chairman of the association's agriculture committee which made arrangements for the banquet.

Rev. A. I. Merth offered the invocation which was followed by the dinner. Miss Ruth Nelson, accompanied by H. F. Harrison at the piano, lead the community singing, which followed. A short welcoming talk was given by Roy Oen and responded to by Bernice Halvorson in behalf of the 4-H members.

District 4-H leader Miss Anne Thorbeck of Crookston presented to the heads of a group of clubs seals and charters. County Agent Howard Grow conferred achievement seals and certificates on club leaders also complimenting them on their contributions to club work. Individual awards were presented at the close of the program by Miss Margaret Gunelson, county club agent.

Following other entertainment rendered by the club members, the former local county agent, R. M. Douglass, now district county agent leader, delivered the main address of the evening. He reviewed the 4-H club program of Pennington county during the ten years he was the county agent here. He mentioned the fact that in 1927 there were only five clubs in the county with approximately 200 members, and that the program of club work was much less complete then than it is now. He also paid tribute to some leaders who have served in that position for the past fifteen years.

Weather Moderates; Fieldwork In Offing

More spring-like weather has been the order the past couple of days in this area and indications are that we will have good seasonable weather for the next several days at least. Sunday's 65 degrees temperature was the highest so far this year. Cooler weather, however, prevailed Monday and Tuesday.

As there is a considerable lot of moisture in the fields in this vicinity, several days of drying weather are needed before any fieldwork can be done.

Farmers to the south and west are reported as being out in a small way, i. e., around Grand Forks and Ada.

T-R-F Athletic Board Has Been Reorganized

At the organization meeting of the board of directors of the Thief River Falls Athletic association held Monday noon, Wm. LaFave was named president for the ensuing twelve months. The other officers are Walter Ekeren, vice president; Ole Engelstad, secretary, and Archie Hensrud, treasurer.

In order to defray the deficit incurred during the past hockey season, the group will sponsor a number of events. One of them will be a public dance Saturday, April 27, and a wrestling match some time during the first part of May.

7.1 MILES BLACK TOP ROAD WORK OKAYED ON 32

Highway Project North Of City Is Allowed In St. Paul Friday

Announcement was made this week by M. J. Hoffman, state commissioner of highways, of the awarding of the contract for the blacktopping of Highway 32 for 7.1 miles north from Thief River Falls. The contract calls for gravel base and bituminous treatment. The McCree & Company of St. Paul and Oscar Schenkey of Middle River were the successful bidders with the joint bid of $31,876. This stretch of highway will reach to a point one-half mile north of Steiner.

The bid on the local job includes 37,315 tons of gravel, 110,000 gallons of bituminous material and 4,126 tons of mineral aggregate.

Other contracts let at the same time in this vicinity were: 10.2 miles of gravel base and bituminous treatment from Northome to Gemmel, and 5.7 miles of graveling between Laurel and Peland.

Combined with $354,000 worth of construction jobs awarded in January this letting brings a total of approximately $734,000 the amount of 1940 construction program already underway.

The Minnesota Department of Highways this week called for bids on 13 more contract construction projects and 11 traffic safety signal installations. The value of the new

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PUBLIC PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN BY SCHOOL APRIL 23

District Contest Numbers Will Be Presented By Local High School Groups; New Band Uniforms To Be Worn

The members of the high school music department, which includes the vocal groups and the band, will present a public program Wednesday evening next week at the new high school auditorium to which the public is invited. The program includes numbers by the different boys and girls chorus groups; solo numbers by Paul Senstad and Jas. Skarstad, selections by the band and by smaller instrumental groups. Miss Ruth Nelson will direct the vocal groups and Glendon Ahre, the instrumental groups.

The numbers on the program are district high school contest selections which will be given by the participants from the local school at the contest April 27. It is also expected that the band members will be wearing their new uniforms.

A small admission will be charged, the receipts going toward the payment on the band uniforms.

Oh, Susanna --------Foster-Cain
Rose Marie --------------Friml
When Day Is Done -----Katscher
Lincoln High School Mixed Chorus
March, Blue Bells --------Buchtel
Schubert—A Selection of
Schubert Melodies -----Hildreth
Lincoln High School Band
Saxaphone Solo—Estilian Caprice
Gene Paul ---------Paul Senstad
Rondo ------------------Pleyel
Clarinet Quartet—Charles Gustafson, Elaine Bessler, Barbara Jacobson, and Maurine Rhodegaard.
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot ----
--------------Arr. by Reddick
Consider the Lilies ----------Bliss
Morning Song ------------Grieg
Lincoln H. S. Girls Triple Trio
Allegro from Sixth Symphony--
-----------------Beethoven
Brass Ensemble
Luther Fjelstad, cornet; Howard Lund, trombone; Irvin Wilson, cornet; Milton Reierson, baritone; James Skarstad, French horn; Orrin Pederson, bass.
Blow Trumpets Blow ---------James
Lincoln H. S. Boys Octette
Concerto for French Horn--Mozart
James Skarstad
Beautiful Saviour ---Christiansen
Lost in the Night ---Christiansen
Lincoln H. S. Mixed Chorus
Overture, Niobe ---Ne De Rubertis
March of Youth --------Olivadoti
Lincoln High School Band

Outstanding Film, "Gone With The Wind" Begins Here Sunday

One Of Hollywood's Greatest All-Time Productions Will Appear On Falls Theatre Screen

The showing of the film of the popular novel "Gone With The Wind", so favorably heralded thruout the country wherever it has been shown, will begin a 3-day display at the Falls Theatre here next Sunday, an event that will be outstanding for local theatre-goers this year.

The public is asked to check on the time of the showing during the 3-day period, and that the prices are higher than the usual rates asked. Ray Eiden, the local theatre manager, says that you will never regret seeing the show and that it will be a year before the admission price will be reduced.

Margaret Mitchell's novel, "Gone With The Wind," is an interesting story beautifully told. It is the greatest motion mural we have ever seen and the most ambitious film-making venture in Hollywood's spectacular history. For, by any and all standards, Mr. Selznick's film is a handsome, scrupulous and unstinting version of the 1,037 page novel, matching it almost scene for scene with a literalness that not

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St. Olaf College Banquet Is Well Attended

Rev. L. Stavig Addresses Alumni And Former Students At Gathering At Trinity Church

The local library benefit banquet for the St. Olaf College of Northfield was held Wednesday evening in the basement of the Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. Lawrence Stavig of Northfield speaking in place of Rev. L. W. Boe, president of the College. Other matters coming up at this time made it impossible for Rev. Boe to attend. The other two speakers for the banquet were Supt. Wickre of the Crookston schools and Rev. A. Johnson of Bemidji. A large attendance was present and subscription taken among those present for the college library amounted to a good figure. Those in attendance were principally graduates and former students of St. Olaf College. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad had charge of arrangements.

Enthusiastic Crowd At Townsend Meeting

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the Townsend Club meeting Tuesday evening in the auditorium to hear J. A. Spence of Minneapolis deliver the main address of the evening. Mr. Spence is one of the speakers sent out by the state Townsend organization and is a very fluent and interesting speaker.

He stressed the need of the Townsend Annuity Plan and attacked Gov. Stassen for selling out the old people of Minnesota. He also showed moving pictures of the financial setup of this nation and compared it with the Hawiian Islands where a form of transactions tax is used for governmental purposes.

Musical numbers on the program were given by the Smokey Mountain Orchestra, an accordion selection by Lewis Hruby, and a vocal solo by Alvira Overvold. Lunch was served at the conclusion.

T. J. Welsh was the presiding officer at the meeting.

Many Attend Annual High School Carnival

A crowd of 1,200 people was in attendance at the annual high school carnival held at the Lincoln school building Friday evening. A sum of about $100 was taken in.

The principal attraction were acts by the tumbling teams and Chester Nelson, the director. Many booths and side shows were in operation.

Judge's Health Improves; Plans Ada Court Opening

Judge Brattland, who had been convalescing at a local hospital for two weeks from an attack of the flu and bronchitis, was sufficiently recovered Saturday to be taken to his home in this city. He is improving to such an extent that he plans on opening the spring term of court at Ada next Monday.

Pamphlet On Alfalfa Growing Is Available

Practically everyone now realizes that a good stand of alfalfa yields a better return of high quality feed per acre than any other crop that can be grown on sandy soils, says County Agent Howard E. Grow.

But in some sections of Pennington county where the soil is light, this high yielding crop is not grown more generally because of trouble in securing a good stand, Mr. Grow explained. Recognizing this problem, the State Agricultural Extension Service at University Farm has prepared a new folled No. 84, "Getting Alfalfa Stands on Sandy Soil."

Soils Specialist George H. Nesom, author of the folder, points to six reasons why stands may be poor, and gives tips on how to easily and cheaply avoid the trouble. They are: Lack of lime in the soil, poor seed, need for inoculation of seed, poorly prepared seedbed, improper depth of planting and a lack of sufficient moisture.

Recommendations in the folder are the result of experimental work at the Coon Creek Sand Experimental Field. Free copies may be secured from the County Extension Office in Thief River Falls, Mr. Grow says.

FIRE PREVENTION SURVEY WILL BE MADE THURSDAY

Every Business Place Will Be Inspected In Check-Up Asked By Several Local Groups

A fire prevention survey of Thief River Falls will be made next Thursday, April 25, by the Minnesota State Fire Prevention association. This will be done at the request of the local Civic & Commerce association, the American Legion and the Rotary and Lions clubs. Every business place will be checked, according to preliminary announcement made this week.

Men constituting organizations such as the state fire prevention group assert that numerous fires throughout the country as a whole are due to the practice of allowing packing boxes, waste paper and other discarded combustible material to accummulate in the basement of business houses and workshops.

Experience and observation have demonstrated that a great many fires have originated from spontaneous ignition in a pile of combus-

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City F-L Club Will Meet Tuesday Evening

The Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Courthouse next Tuesday evening. The event was postponed from this week due to a conflict with the Townsend Club meeting.

Peter Halvorson Passes On At Home Last Week

Funeral rites were held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m. for Peter Halvorson of Highlanding township, who passed away Thursday of last week at his home at the age of 54 years. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiated. Interment will be made today at Spring Grove.

He was born April 10, 1886, at Spring Grove and on June 22, 1911, he married Nellie Nelson at the same place. In 1912 they came to Middle River and one year later came to Highlanding. In 1914 they moved to Goodridge and in 1919 they moved back to Highlanding township.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Opal Stucy of River Valley, Mrs. Phyllis Berry of Oklee, and Amber at home, three sons, Lester, Percival, and Earl, all at home, one sister, Mrs. Peter Gran of Spring Grove, and four brothers, Helmer, Bernard, and Harry of Spring Grove, and Nelius of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

CENSUS TAKING IN CITY WILL BE FINISHED TODAY

Population Of Thief River Falls Will Approach 6,000 Mark

Check On Local Census Is Still Going On

Rural Enumerators To Be Ready April 30; Grygla Man Holds Record

Census takers in the City of Thief River Falls will complete their work today according to information given by the district supervisor's office here today. Three enumerators are expected to finish their work this afternoon, the other four having turned in their completed returns previously. The lateness of the reports of those who are working beyond the two-weeks period which ended Tuesday is due to the illness of Mrs. Levorson, one of the enumerators.

According to figures turned in and comparisons made with those compiled by the city assessor, T. M. Thronson, the total population of Thief River Falls will be a trifle short of the 6,000 mark. Mr. Thronson has set the figure at 5,928 which is, of course, only tentative. This is considerably higher than the estimate made by the assessor late last summer when the figure was 5,730.

Anyone who has not been enumerated as yet is asked to get in touch with the district office, with T. M. Thronson, or Jack McPherson, the C & C committee which has been assisting in the drive to have everyone in the city enumerated. The books will be kept open for five more days so there is still time to check up on all of the city's population for the 1940 head counting.

As the rural enumerators have 30 days in which to finish the work in their territories, the office of H. O. Chommie has still several weeks of busy hours ahead of it.

It has become known that the oldest enumerator in the point of service in the district is Otto Hohle of Grygla who is completing his fourth term of census taking, having started his first in 1910 and continued in each of the other three.

8 Play Day Events Set For Marshall

County Superintendent's Office Announces List Of Dates For Sectional Events In Nearby County

Eight sectional rural school play days in Marshall county during the next two or three weeks have been announced from the office of Miss Thora Skomedahl, county superintendent at Warren. Declamation will be part of the program at some of the events.

Following the sectional declamatory contests, winners will compete in a county contest in Warren late in May. There will be no county rural school play day. Dates set include the following:

Gatzke Section — Declamatory contest, at Gatzke, May 2 at 8 p. m.; Play Day, May 10, at Gatzke. Marville Morrissey, leader.

Germantown section—A play day will be held, but a definite date has not yet been set. Declamatory contest, April 19 at Germantown school. Louise M. Rolland, leader.

Grygla section—Declamatory contest at Grygla May 3; Play Day at Grygla May 17. Clarence Doran, leader.

Strandquist section—Play Day and Declamatory contest May 2 at Florian school. Rosalie M. Nys, leader.

Viking section—Declamatory contest May 3 at Viking; Play Day on May 10 at Viking. Myrtle Styrlund leader.

Steiner section—Declamatory contest at Steiner Hall May 8. Judith Wold, leader.

West Newfolden section—Play day and Declamatory contest May 3 at Fairview school, Dist. 67. Clarice Olson, leader.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH"
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in "GONE WITH THE WIND"
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"GREEN HELL" With
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Bennett

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in
"WEST OF CARSON CITY"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT 11:15 P. M. SUN.-MON.
"A CHILD IS BORN" With
Geraldine Fitzgerald and Jeffrey Lynn

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
PRESTON FOSTER
IRENE HERVEY in "MISSING EVIDENCE"
Also:—"MARRIED AND IN LOVE"

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THE WAR SITUATION UNCHANGED

Affairs in Europe since Hitler invaded Norway remains much the same as last week. The Nazi dictator holds some of the principal Norwegian cities and the Allies, with the assistance of the Norse soldiers, will have to do some tall fighting in order to dislodge them, the unavoidable being that all of Norway become a No-Mans Land, where shots and shells will lay everything waste. We can hope for no returns of these principal cities to their former inhabitants until the present occupants are either driven out or killed.

Before long, it is reported from authoritative sources, the Nazi will insist on using Sweden as a base from which to operate against their opponents in Norway. The Swedes have profitted by Hitler's seizure of Norway. They are re-inforcing themselves and are watchful so that no Nazi soldiers land there before the break comes, as was the case in Norway.

The manner in which the German dictator took over Norway and the method used in attempting to kill the Norwegian royal family reminds us of the days of piracy on the high seas. Murder and seizure were resorted to without regard to any warning or rules of conduct. The Nazi demand was for the Norwegians lay down their arms and permit the pillaging of their towns and countryside. That the Norse soldiers will fight to the last man or until Hitler is driven out can be expected.

That United States will have to take a hand in straightening out the civilized world becomes more evident daily. The duty we failed to assume in turning down the League of Nations in 1920 will have to be assumed very soon. It may not be necessary for Uncle Sam to send a conscripted army to Europe but the use of our navy and air amada can readily be permitted and without much envolvement on our part. As before stated, the sooner this is done, the sooner Hitler will be brought to bay.

WHY UNCLE SAM HAS SO MUCH GOLD

The little nations of Europe, frightened by German expansion, are transporting their monetary treasures into Uncle Sam's lap for safe keeping.

How this country has become the world's strongbox, harboring billions of dollars in foreign-owned gold and bank balances, was thrust into the news last week when President Roosevelt restricted withdrawals from Danish and Norwegian accounts following the invasion of those countries.

Apparently sensing coming events, the Scandinavian nations hastily had been shipping gold and liquid assets to the United States. The big shift from Scandinavia started after Russia attacked Finland. Sweden in the war period sent $140,000,000 in gold, Norway $44,000,000 and Denmark a large part of its $53,000,000 in gold reserves.

Gold import figures indicate Holland and Switzerland, also under the shadow of Nazi expansion, likewise have put beyond Germany's immediate reach a substantial part, if not the bulk, of their gold.

More than $500,000,000 of the metal has come from Holland the last two years and around $100,000,000 from Switzerland.

It was still pouring in last week. The German coup in Scandinavia cut the flow from the northern countries, trapping some shipments in ports, but financial circles reported the safe arrival of $22,500,000, including $5,500,000 from Switzerland and $7,300,000 from Italy.

Bankers assumed Washington's action in limiting withdrawal of Danish and Norwegian funds was aimed to prevent Germany from seizing gold and short term balances held here for those countries.

Germany, with war machines partly dependent on oil and other vital imports, has been short of gold and foreign exchange and the allied blockade has sought to pinch off German exports to strangle her buying power abroad.

Some bankers said the transfer of monetary treasures by the smaller neutrals probably was motivated more by a desire to seek the security of the United States than to build up exchange reserves for armament and other purchases in the United States.

At least, Uncle Sam can take pride in the fact that the rest of the world look upon us as a nation that stands for financial as political stability.

SEN. LUNDEEN URGES TELEVISION

Senator Ernest Lundeen has taken issue with the Federal Communications Commission on its recent order that prevents the broadcasting by television beginning Sept. 1st, as was allowed on its order a month ago. Lundeen contended in a radio speech Friday evening that the FCC has exceeded its authority in rescinding its earlier permit. Television instrument manufacturers began the making of radio television sets, preparing for the fall television business when then suddenly the permit was revoked.

Upon inquiring as to the revoking of the permit it was found that television broadcasting is being held up for this fall because one manufacturer was planning putting out an inferior set, destined to become obsolete in a short time. The FCC wanted to protect the public but Sen. Lundeen held that all that was necessary would be to issue a warning regarding the manufactured product.

The senator held that the television sets would be costly so only the wealthier class of people would purchase the sets. If they were made obsolete by later inventions in television no one would actually be "gypped" in that the owners of the out-dated sets could readily get the new sets. He holds that the public must assist in improving the television field.

It appears that the senator's contentions are weighty and sensible so that the use of television in radio be made available at the earliest possible time. It has been held up too long the way it is, if you ask our opinion on it.

FARM LEADERS ARE ACCUSED OF BEDDING DOWN WITH BANKERS

Representatives of the National Grange and American Farm Bureau Federation were scored this week for "teaming up with the American Bankers' Association" to fight legislation to help distressed farm debtors.

The three groups have offered the principal criticism to legislation sponsored by Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Dem., Mont.), and Congressman Marvin Jones (Dem., Texas) stopping the wholesale foreclosure of farm mortgages, permitting those who have been sold out to regain their land, and reducing the cost of mortgage financing.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce (Dem., Ore.), former governor of the Beaver state, said the farm organizations were "tools of banking and insurance interests which have exploited farmers," and added: "You are just kicking up a tempest in a teapot over this innocent bill. The bankers have fooled you."

Congressman Jones declared this was the first time he had found the Farm Bureau Federation, the Grange and investment bankers "lying in the same bed."

Spokesmen for the farm groups and bankers objected that under the bill farmers needing credit would go to the government for it and that this would drive out money lenders. That prospect did not frighten Pierce.

The farmers' groups protested the recent transfer of the Farm Credit Administration to the Department of Agriculture. Pierce defended this course, declaring that it had been made necessary by the "hard-boiled and tight-fisted" policy of private money lenders.

The old setup of the FCA was reactionary and closely tied up with the reactionary money lenders. A new setup is necessary.

HORSE & BUGGY RECALL AN AGE OF FREEDOM

The horse and buggy, symbol of a bygone day, should not be looked down upon in this modern world of machinery and high-speed living, a citizen pointed out recently. The day when the horse and buggy was the height of luxury—when the ambition of every young man was to own his own horse and gig—was the freest time in the history of this country.

In those days a young man worked hard to save enough for his first driving outfit, and his proudest moment came when he drove down the road behind a good horse, his best girl seated beside him. He did not need gasoline and there were not any roadhouses, and the speed he travelled was less dangerous for both the physical and moral well-being of himself and his girl.

If he married, a stout heart, strong arm and long hours of hard work yielded a comfortable home, plenty of good food, firewood for warmth, and all the other things necessary for a rich, sane life. Friends were closer and more dependable in times of sickness or other emergencies. There were not so many things to buy or to do, so pleasures were simple and homemade. People depended upon themselves and their friends for entertainment, not upon movies and night clubs. Relief had not been "invented", and the Government never meddled in private affairs.

Hard work and independence of spirit, fundamental American characteristics, paid rich dividends in material and spiritual benefits back in the days when the horse and buggy was the symbol of comfort and luxury.

But those days are gone forever. Our complicated system has changed matters so we can look for only a more regulated life all along the line, in spite of all its modern conveniences.

HALF OF MODERN MOTHERS ARE SMOKERS

Approximately one-half of the women confined in maternity hospitals nowadays are addicted to smoking, figures recently made public by a large insurance company reveal. Fifteen years ago only about 20 per cent of the nation's mothers smoked, and twenty-five years ago this commonplace practice of today was almost unheard of.

Tests show that the milk of mothers who are heavy smokers shows a heavy nicotine content. To absorb the least amount of nicotine from smoking, medical authorities have suggested that both men and women smoke slowly, advised them not to inhale, and quoted figures to show that, under certain conditions, 66 per cent more nicotine is absorbed from the last one-third of a cigarette than from the first two-thirds. Fast smokers may develop temperatures in their cigarettes as high as 140 degrees, and this is more inurious to the tongue, mouth and lips than the actual chemicals in the smoke.

There are many cases, however, when any smoking is definitely harmful. The following list of "don'ts" show when all tobacco should be shunned.

1. If you have a stomach ulcer, leave cigarettes alone. Free acid may increase as high as 60 per cent from one cigarette, which will jump the total acid content of the digestive fluids by as much as 35 per cent.

2. Don't smoke if you have naturally cold hands and feet—unless you want them to get colder.

3. Don't smoke if you are the nervous "jumpy" type. The stimulation from one cigarette may increase your pulse to as high as 90. Unfortunately, many chain smokers come from this type of person.

4. Don't smoke if you have, among other things, heart-arterial diseases, gastric ulcers or bronchial trouble. It may be a serious handicap to recovery.

Exhaustive records show that heavy smokers have twice the death rate of non-smokers in the 30 to 50 year age group. This despite the fact that there is little if any evidence to show that smoking actually start any diseases.

However, let it not be forgotten that smoking mothers may transfer the worst effect on her offspring, a fact that is, as yet, too early to determine.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Edsel Ford told the Monopoly Committee that the machine aids the worker—"he doesn't have to work so hard now." He could have said, "Many workers haven't any work to do now."

What Big Business Has In Store For America

Studies here disprove completely the claim of Republicans that if we return the GOP to power next November, release of "pent-up business energy" will result in investment of private capital in industrial plant expansion on so large a scale as to absorb unemployment and bring about prosperity. These studies indicate that it might be well for the American people to ponder a few facts rather seriously before turning this land over to the economic royalists to do with as they see fit.

During the past year, American industry operated at considerably less than 60 per cent of plant capacity. Despite this, according to the National Industrial Conference Board, the index of industrial production was greater than it was in 1929, considered the peak year of American prosperity, although in 1929 there were only 2,000,000 persons out of work (considered normal), whereas the past year the number was estimated in the vicinity of 10,000,000. This is ascribed to increased labor-saving devises and an increase in the number of the nation's employables.

Since industrial production would have to be increased tremendously before industrialists would even feel a need for expanding present plant capacity, where is the demand for such increased production going to come from? Neither Big Business nor its political mouthpiece, the Republican Party, it is pointed out, has as yet presented a program for increased mass purchasing power upon which such a demand would necessarily have to be based. And Big Business is not going to invest its money where dividends will not incrue just to give hungry workers jobs. It isn't built that way.

Furthermore—and this is most important!—the trend of American industry, studies disclose, is to produce requisite goods at controlled prices and reduced payrolls rather than great quantities of goods at competitive prices and enlarged payrolls. The big boys may talk about competition being the life of trade, but they neither believe in it nor practice it.

The above was very convincingly shown in the hearing before the Temporary National Economic (Monopoly) Committee. The committee is now taking testimony of the effect of technological advances on employment. A group of House liberals also is making studies on the same subject.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has some very illuminating, albeit, alarming figures on the extent of displacement of workers by machinery. They show that during the past 10 years at least one worker out of every six in industry has been permanently displaced by the machine. Railroad labor is one of the hardest hit, 57 men now doing work that 100 men did in 1929, while in the coal industry 68 men now do the work that 100 men did 10 years ago. Of relatively recent occurence was displacement of 25,000 workers in the steel industry by strip mills, which soon will displace another 60,000 workers.

By every legitimate analysis of industrial trends in American industry, we must assume that Big Business has not the slightest intention of investing its capital in expanding plant capacity, even in the event of a Republican victory. But what it undoubtedly contemplates is scrapping many of the existing plants for more modern plants, and replacing much of the present machinery with the latest labor-saving devices

Conceivably, such a program, carried out on a farily large scale, could create a temporary business boom. It might absorb some of the unemployment slack. But what of its aftermath? What price would the country ultimately have to pay for a short-lived "prosperity" based on that program?

Upon completion of the construction program, those given jobs would be laid off, and in addition, hundreds of thousands—yes, millions—of workers now employed, because of the new labor-saving devices, would be turned out on the streets to swell the army of the unemployed to unheard of proportions. With reduced relief standards that a Republican regime would be certain to put into effect, the miseries of the masses would be too terrible to contemplate; it would be tragedy for all except the big financiers and the big owners of industry.

Big Business then would come forward with its trump card—Dictatorship. It has no other answer—for only under dictatorship can they figure to keep hungry workers in line. That's what Big Business has in store for America!

Decent Homes "Luxuries"

The United States Housing Authority has discovered that there are workers in this country "gainfully employed in private industry"—and in this case a very prosperous industry, at that—who cannot afford to pay $15 a month to live in decent, sanitary homes.

The Authority has just completed a 70-home project in a West Virginia coal mining town, and housing officials were amazed to find upon completion only 15 rent applications on file, of which 11 had to be rejected because they were of mine superintendents and others who earned more than the amount to make them eligible to rent these homes.

Reason for dearth in applications is that the miners in this community are earning the paltry sum of

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Primaries that bloom in the spring are resulting in the heating up of politics here but thus far only three items are of any particular interest to labor.

Occupying the center of the stage at the moment is the discussion centering around the speech made by CIO Pres. John L. Lewis at Monongah, West Virginia, on April 1. It was in that speech that Mr. Lewis talked about a coalition convention of liberal groups this summer.

The wise boys of the editorial page and the page opposite editorial seem divided into two schools. There are those editorials and comments devoted to proving that Mr. Lewis hasn't a chance of starting anything in the way of a third party.

The third party field is so barren they argue, that two Irishmen and a jug of whisky couldn't start anything.

The other school starts out with the declaration that Lewis knows that third party prospects are pretty glum and has other ideas in mind. They go on from there.

Careful reading of the text of Lewis' speech discloses that nowhere do the words "third party" appear. It seems Lewis wanted the idea of a third party to spread among the ranks of the professional politicians but wanted to avoid commiting himself to such a course at the present stage of the game.

The best thought around here is that Lewis is bargaining collectively in the best modern manner, with a view to preventing the new deal from collapsing into the arms of the reactionaries. If the new deal so collapses there is no time like the present to start a genuine opposition party.

Second item of rather morbid interest is the defeat in Milwaukee of Socialist Mayor Dan Hoan. That Hoan was one of the best mayors in the U. S. is undisputed. The general explanation of his defeat is that the people of Milwaukee wanted a change after 24 years.

Whether they wanted a change because of sheer whimsey or because Milwaukee citizens were, despite the efforts of Hoan, subject to the same pressure of unemployment, low farm prices, and the growing bigness of big business as other people is a problem for the political scientists.

Last of the three items of interest to labor politicians is the announcement by Rep. Abe Murdock (D., Utah) of his candidacy for the U. S. senate. He will run against Sen. King (D., Utah).

Murdock richly deserves labor support and he seems assured of getting it. As a memebr of the Smith committee investigating the NLRB, he did a magnificent job in getting for the board the few breaks it did get. As a member of the house he has been as able and energetic as anyone on behalf of labor.

Murdock's opponent, King, is a crusty old sputter whose chief interest seems to have been in seeing that monopolists and big business were not treated too harshly before the Temporary National Economic (monopoly) Committee.

Dispatches from the Nazi-controlled areas of Poland reveal the establishment of a slave state based on Nazi theories of superiority. Dr. Robert Ley, head of the German Labor Front and the man responsible, next to Hitler, for the slavery imposed on the conquered population, states the Nazi position in his organ, Der Angriff.

Commenting on the exploitation of Polish labor, Ley says that "the conditions for existence differ for each race. An inferior race needs less space, less clothing, less food and less culture than a superior one."

The Nazi governor-general was brutally frank about starvation in Poland. "After all," he remarked to representatives of the American relief committees, "the Polish population doesn't need much food. And if they run short they can always fill up with vodka."

The dispatches reveal that the peasants and workers of Poland are at the absolute mercy of a small clique of Nazi officials and employers. Factory owners in favor with the regime have complete power over their employes, including not only the Polish natives but also the German workers.

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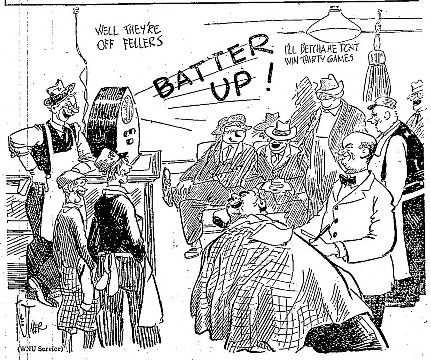
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THE WAR SITUATION UNCHANGED

Affairs in Europe since Hitler invaded Norway remains much the same as last week. The Nazi dictator holds some of the principal Norwegian cities and the Allies, with the assistance of the Norse soldiers, will have to do some tall fighting in order to dislodge them, the unavoidable being that all of Norway become a No-Mans Land, where shots and shells will lay everything waste. We can hope for no returns of these principal cities to their former inhabitants until the present occupants are either driven out or killed.

Before long, it is reported from authoritative sources, the Nazi will insist on using Sweden as a base from which to operate against their opponents in Norway. The Swedes have profitted by Hitler's seizure of Norway. They are re-inforcing themselves and are watchful so that no Nazi soldiers land there before the break comes, as was the case in Norway.

The manner in which the German dictator took over Norway and the method used in attempting to kill the Norwegian royal family reminds us of the days of piracy on the high seas. Murder and seizure were resorted to without regard to any warning or rules of conduct. The Nazi demand was for the Norwegians lay down their arms and permit the pillaging of their towns and countryside. That the Norse soldiers will fight to the last man or until Hitler is driven out can be expected.

That United States will have to take a hand in straightening out the civilized world becomes more evident daily. The duty we failed to assume in turning down the League of Nations in 1920 will have to be assumed very soon. It may not be necessary for Uncle Sam to send a conscripted army to Europe but the use of our navy and air amada can readily be permitted and without much envolvement on our part. As before stated, the sooner this is done, the sooner Hitler will be brought to bay.

WHY UNCLE SAM HAS SO MUCH GOLD

The little nations of Europe, frightened by German expansion, are transporting their monetary treasures into Uncle Sam's lap for safe keeping.

How this country has become the world's strongbox, harboring billions of dollars in foreign-owned gold and bank balances, was thrust into the news last week when President Roosevelt restricted withdrawals from Danish and Norwegian accounts following the invasion of those countries.

Apparently sensing coming events, the Scandinavian nations hastily had been shipping gold and liquid assets to the United States. The big shift from Scandinavia started after Russia attacked Finland. Sweden in the war period sent $140,000,000 in gold, Norway $44,000,000 and Denmark a large part of its $53,000,000 in gold reserves.

Gold import figures indicate Holland and Switzerland, also under the shadow of Nazi expansion, likewise have put beyond Germany's immediate reach a substantial part, if not the bulk, of their gold.

More than $500,000,000 of the metal has come from Holland the last two years and around $100,000,000 from Switzerland.

It was still pouring in last week. The German coup in Scandinavia cut the flow from the northern countries, trapping some shipments in ports, but financial circles reported the safe arrival of $22,500,000, including $5,500,000 from Switzerland and $7,300,000 from Italy.

Bankers assumed Washington's action in limiting withdrawal of Danish and Norwegian funds was aimed to prevent Germany from seizing gold and short term balances held here for those countries.

Germany, with war machines partly dependent on oil and other vital imports, has been short of gold and foreign exchange and the allied blockade has sought to pinch off German exports to strangle her buying power abroad.

Some bankers said the transfer of monetary treasures by the smaller neutrals probably was motivated more by a desire to seek the security of the United States than to build up exchange reserves for armament and other purchases in the United States.

At least, Uncle Sam can take pride in the fact that the rest of the world look upon us as a nation that stands for financial as political stability.

SEN. LUNDEEN URGES TELEVISION

Senator Ernest Lundeen has taken issue with the Federal Communications Commission on its recent order that prevents the broadcasting by television beginning Sept. 1st, as was allowed on its order a month ago. Lundeen contended in a radio speech Friday evening that the FCC has exceeded its authority in rescinding its earlier permit. Television instrument manufacturers began the making of radio television sets, preparing for the fall television business when then suddenly the permit was revoked.

Upon inquiring as to the revoking of the permit it was found that television broadcasting is being held up for this fall because one manufacturer was planning putting out an inferior set, destined to become obsolete in a short time. The FCC wanted to protect the public but Sen. Lundeen held that all that was necessary would be to issue a warning regarding the manufactured product.

The senator held that the television sets would be costly so only the wealthier class of people would purchase the sets. If they were made obsolete by later inventions in television no one would actually be "gypped" in that the owners of the out-dated sets could readily get the new sets. He holds that the public must assist in improving the television field.

It appears that the senator's contentions are weighty and sensible so that the use of television in radio be made available at the earliest possible time. It has been held up too long the way it is, if you ask our opinion on it.

FARM LEADERS ARE ACCUSED OF BEDDING DOWN WITH BANKERS

Representatives of the National Grange and American Farm Bureau Federation were scored this week for "teaming up with the American Bankers' Association" to fight legislation to help distressed farm debtors.

The three groups have offered the principal criticism to legislation sponsored by Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Dem., Mont.), and Congressman Marvin Jones (Dem., Texas) stopping the wholesale foreclosure of farm mortgages, permitting those who have been sold out to regain their land, and reducing the cost of mortgage financing.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce (Dem., Ore.), former governor of the Beaver state, said the farm organizations were "tools of banking and insurance interests which have exploited farmers," and added: "You are just kicking up a tempest in a teapot over this innocent bill. The bankers have fooled you."

Congressman Jones declared this was the first time he had found the Farm Bureau Federation; the Grange and investment bankers "lying in the same bed."

Spokesmen for the farm groups and bankers objected that under the bill farmers needing credit would go to the government for it and that this would drive out money lenders. That prospect did not frighten Pierce.

The farmers' groups protested the recent transfer of the Farm Credit Administration to the Department of Agriculture. Pierce defended this course, declaring that it had been made necessary by the "hard-boiled and tight-fisted" policy of private money lenders.

The old setup of the FCA was reactionary and closely tied up with the reactionary money lenders. A new setup is necessary.

HORSE & BUGGY RECALL AN AGE OF FREEDOM

The horse and buggy, symbol of a bygone day, should not be looked down upon in this modern world of machinery and high-speed living, a citizen pointed out recently. The day when the horse and buggy was the height of luxury—when the ambition of every young man was to own his own horse and gig—was the freest time in the history of this country.

In those days a young man worked hard to save enough for his first driving outfit, and his proudest moment came when he drove down the road behind a good horse, his best girl seated beside him. He did not need gasoline and there were not any roadhouses, and the speed he travelled was less dangerous for both the physical and moral well-being of himself and his girl.

If he married, a stout heart, strong arm and long hours of hard work yielded a comfortable home, plenty of good food, firewood for warmth, and all the other things necessary for a rich, sane life. Friends were closer and more dependable in times of sickness or other emergencies. There were not so many things to buy or to do, so pleasures were simple and homemade. People depended upon themselves and their friends for entertainment, not upon movies and night clubs. Relief had not been "invented", and the Government never meddled in private affairs.

Hard work and independence of spirit, fundamental American characteristics, paid rich dividends in material and spiritual benefits back in the days when the horse and buggy was the symbol of comfort and luxury.

But those days are gone forever. Our complicated system has changed matters so we can look for only a more regulated life all along the line, in spite of all its modern conveniences.

HALF OF MODERN MOTHERS ARE SMOKERS

Approximately one-half of the women confined in maternity hospitals nowadays are addicted to smoking, figures recently made public by a large insurance company reveal. Fifteen years ago only about 20 per cent of the nation's mothers smoked, and twenty-five years ago this commonplace practice of today was almost unheard of.

Tests show that the milk of mothers who are heavy smokers shows a heavy nicotine content. To absorb the least amount of nicotine from smoking, medical authorities have suggested that both men and women smoke slowly, advised them not to inhale, and quoted figures to show that, under certain conditions, 66 per cent more nicotine is absorbed from the last one-third of a cigarette than from the first two-thirds. Fast smokers may develop temperatures in their cigarettes as high as 140 degrees, and this is more inurious to the tongue, mouth and lips than the actual chemicals in the smoke.

There are many cases, however, when any smoking is definitely harmful. The following list of "don'ts" show when all tobacco should be shunned.

1. If you have a stomach ulcer, leave cigarettes alone. Free acid may increase as high as 60 per cent from one cigarette, which will jump the total acid content of the digestive fluids by as much as 35 per cent.

2. Don't smoke if you have naturally cold hands and feet—unless you want them to get colder.

3. Don't smoke if you are the nervous "jumpy" type. The stimulation from one cigarette may increase your pulse to as high as 90. Unfortunately, many chain smokers come from this type of person.

4. Don't smoke if you have, among other things, heart-arterial diseases, gastric ulcers or bronchial trouble. It may be a serious handicap to recovery.

Exhaustive records show that heavy smokers have twice the death rate of non-smokers in the 30 to 50 year age group. This despite the fact that there is little if any evidence to show that smoking actually start any diseases.

However, let it not be forgotten that smoking mothers may transfer the worst effect on her offspring, a fact that is, as yet, too early to determine.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Edsel Ford told the Monopoly Committee that the machine aids the worker—"he doesn't have to work so hard now." He could have said, "Many workers haven't any work to do now."

What Big Business Has In Store For America

Studies here disprove completely the claim of Republicans that if we return the GOP to power next November, release of "pent-up business energy" will result in investment of private capital in industrial plant expansion on so large a scale as to absorb unemployment and bring about prosperity. These studies indicate that it might be well for the American people to ponder a few facts rather seriously before turning this land over to the economic royalists to do with as they see fit.

During the past year, American industry operated at considerably less than 60 per cent of plant capacity. Despite this, according to the National Industrial Conference Board, the index of industrial production was greater than it was in 1929, considered the peak year of American prosperity, although in 1929 there were only 2,000,000 persons out of work (considered normal), whereas the past year the number was estimated in the vicinity of 10,000,000. This is ascribed to increased labor-saving devises and an increase in the number of the nation's employables.

Since industrial production would have to be increased tremendously before industrialists would even feel a need for expanding present plant capacity, where is the demand for such increased production going to come from? Neither Big Business nor its political mouthpiece, the Republican Party, it is pointed out, has as yet presented a program for increased mass purchasing power upon which such a demand would necessarily have to be based. And Big Business is not going to invest its money where dividends will not incrue just to give hungry workers jobs. It isn't built that way.

Furthermore—and this is most important!—the trend of American industry, studies disclose, is to produce requisite goods at controlled prices and reduced payrolls rather than great quantities of goods at competitive prices and enlarged payrolls. The big boys may talk about competition being the life of trade, but they neither believe in it nor practice it.

The above was very convincingly shown in the hearing before the Temporary National Economic (Monopoly) Committee. The committee is now taking testimony of the effect of technological advances on employment. A group of House liberals also is making studies on the same subject.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has some very illuminating, albeit, alarming figures on the extent of displacement of workers by machinery. They show that during the past 10 years at least one worker out of every six in industry has been permanently displaced by the machine. Railroad labor is one of the hardest hit, 57 men now doing work that 100 men did in 1929, while in the coal industry 68 men now do the work that 100 men did 10 years ago. Of relatively recent occurence was displacement of 25,000 workers in the steel industry by strip mills, which soon will displace another 60,000 workers.

By every legitimate analysis of industrial trends in American industry, we must assume that Big Business has not the slightest intention of investing its capital in expanding plant capacity, even in the event of a Republican victory. But what it undoubtedly contemplates is scrapping many of the existing plants for more modern plants, and replacing much of the present machinery with the latest labor-saving devices

Conceivably, such a program, carried out on a farily large scale, could create a temporary business boom. It might absorb some of the unemployment slack. But what of its aftermath? What price would the country ultimately have to pay for a short-lived "prosperity" based on that program?

Upon completion of the construction program, those given jobs would be laid off, and in addition, hundreds of thousands—yes, millions—of workers now employed, because of the new labor-saving devices, would be turned out on the streets to swell the army of the unemployed to unheard of proportions. With reduced relief standards that a Republican regime would be certain to put into effect, the miseries of the masses would be too terrible to contemplate; it would be tragedy for all except the big financiers and the big owners of industry.

Big Business then would come forward with its trump card—Dictatorship. It has no other answer—for only under dictatorship can they figure to keep hungry workers in line. That's what Big Business has in store for America!

Decent Homes "Luxuries"

The United States Housing Authority has discovered that there are workers in this country "gainfully employed in private industry"—and in this case a very prosperous industry, at that—who cannot afford to pay $15 a month to live in decent, sanitary homes.

The Authority has just completed a 70-home project in a West Virginia coal mining town, and housing officials were amazed to find upon completion only 15 rent applications on file, of which 11 had to be rejected because they were of mine superintendents and others who earned more than the amount to make them eligible to rent these homes.

Reason for dearth in applications is that the miners in this community are earning the paltry sum of

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Primaries that bloom in the spring are resulting in the heating up of politics here but thus far only three items are of any particular interest to labor.

Occupying the center of the stage at the moment is the discussion centering around the speech made by CIO Pres. John L. Lewis at Monongah, West Virginia, on April 1. It was in that speech that Mr. Lewis talked about a coalition convention of liberal groups this summer.

The wise boys of the editorial page and the page opposite editorial seem divided into two schools. There are those editorials and comments devoted to proving that Mr. Lewis hasn't a chance of starting anything in the way of a third party.

The third party field is so barren they argue, that two Irishmen and a jug of whisky couldn't start anything.

The other school starts out with the declaration that Lewis knows that third party prospects are pretty glum and has other ideas in mind. They go on from there.

Careful reading of the text of Lewis' speech discloses that nowhere do the words "third party" appear. It seems Lewis wanted the idea of a third party to spread among the ranks of the professional politicians but wanted to avoid commiting himself to such a course at the present stage of the game.

The best thought around here is that Lewis is bargaining collectively in the best modern manner, with a view to preventing the new deal from collapsing into the arms of the reactionaries. If the new deal so collapses there is no time like the present to start a genuine opposition party.

Second item of rather morbid interest is the defeat in Milwaukee of Socialist Mayor Dan Hoan. That Hoan was one of the best mayors in the U. S. is undisputed. The general explanation of his defeat is that the people of Milwaukee wanted a change after 24 years.

Whether they wanted a change because of sheer whimsey or because Milwaukee citizens were, despite the efforts of Hoan, subject to the same pressure of unemployment, low farm prices, and the growing bigness of big business as other people is a problem for the political scientists.

Last of the three items of interest to labor politicians is the announcement by Rep. Abe Murdock (D., Utah) of his candidacy for the U. S. senate. He will run against Sen. King (D., Utah).

Murdock richly deserves labor support and he seems assured of getting it. As a memebr of the Smith committee investigating the NLRB, he did a magnificent job in getting for the board the few breaks it did get. As a member of the house he has been as able and energetic as anyone on behalf of labor.

Murdock's opponent, King, is a crusty old sputter whose chief interest seems to have been in seeing that monopolists and big business were not treated too harshly before the Temporary National Economic (monopoly) Committee.

Dispatches from the Nazi-controlled areas of Poland reveal the establishment of a slave state based on Nazi theories of superiority. Dr. Robert Ley, head of the German Labor Front and the man responsible, next to Hitler, for the slavery imposed on the conquered population, states the Nazi position in his organ, Der Angriff.

Commenting on the exploitation of Polish labor, Ley says that "the conditions for existence differ for each race. An inferior race needs less space, less clothing, less food and less culture than a superior one."

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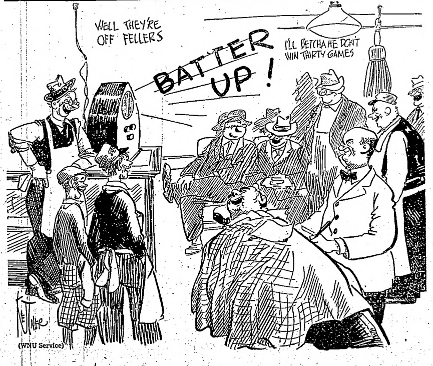
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The Nazi invasion of Denmark and Norway is bound to affect the U. S. economically. We all know that. But equally important, it may affect us politically. Leading Democrats have said all along that if a crisis was reached in Europe this spring, it might influence the President to seek a third term. This could be the crisis.

As they often do, the boys crowded too much into the Starnes alien deportation bill. Result, a veto. The main provision, making it mandatory to deport alien spies and saboteurs, was sound enough. (At present that's left to the discretion of the secretary of labor.) But the provision making it mandatory to deport any alien ever convicted of using narcotics didn't register with Ms. Roosevelt. It sounded too much like hanging a man after he paid the penalty for his crime.

Social Note. Adolph Hitler observes his 51st birthday this Saturday. No party. But his French and British friends hope to give him a real blowout some time before summer.

Speaking of baseball, as who isn't these days, what about this bet? It involves two rabid Minneapolis fans, you'd recognize one if we dared reveal his name. (He writes.) Anyway this is the best: a box of cigars against a tin of tobacco that the party of the second part can't pick the exact sports in the American Association standings where any three of the 8 teams will finish the season. And these are his picks: Minneapolis first, St. Paul fifth, Toledo last. Easy huh? Yet our vice president in charge of computations says the odds against the lad who took the bet are more than 300 to 1.

One of the purposes of the national census is to make sure that seats in the house of representatives are distributed in proportion to the population. Accordingly, the house has approved a bill for reapportionment of house seats as soon as possible after completion of the census. There's a chance Minnesota may gain one seat in congress through this move. However, there's be no change in the total membership of 435.

State welfare officials have asked that the federal food stamp plan, now operating successfully in St. Paul and Minneapolis, be extended to the whole state. If the proposal is granted, Minnesota would be the first state to put the system into effect on a state wide basis. But don't count on it. Applications are already on file from 700 towns thruout the country in addition to the 50 or more where the plan is in operation. While congress would like the idea of having to increase the appropriation needed to redeem the stamps.

This would be a poor week for any public enemy to stroll across the U. of Minnesota campus. About 100 police from Minnesota towns are attending the university's annual short course for law enforcement officials.

Another echo of the Liggett murder case. Clarence Hathaway, editor of a New York Communist paper, is being tried this week on libel charges filed by Mrs. Edith Liggett, widow of the slain man. Liggett, Minneapolis publisher, was murdered in December, 1935. The killers were never apprehended.

Maybe you noticed that Doris Duke Cromwell, wife of our talkative minister to Canada, drew a $73,500 refund from the government for overpaying her inheritance tax in 1929. But maybe you didn't know the treasury department has been complaining that too many folks have been overpaying their taxes lately. The reason: Uncle Sam pays a generous 6 per cent interest on such overpayments.

The Federal communications commission, often accused of being too dictatorial, is having another setto with the radio industry. The big chains resent the order limiting television broadcasting, and the warning to the public that everyone buying a television receiving set is only taking part in an experiment. They contend television is past the experimental stage and that the commission's order is only handicapping the industry in its efforts to put television on a sound commercial basis. Senator Lundeen has asked congress to investigate the reasons for the order.

The suspense is over for those expecting to vote the Socialist ticket in the presidential election. For the fourth straight time Norman Thomas will be their candidate, with Maynard Krueger, professor of economics at the University of Chicago, as his running mate. The Socialist platform calls for nonparticipation in the European war and for federal supervision of essential industries.

They laughed when she said a "sawbuck" was a doctor. Yet that lady on the quiz program had every right to be confused. It's been so long since most of us had a sawbuck in our jeans that we wouldn't have done any better.

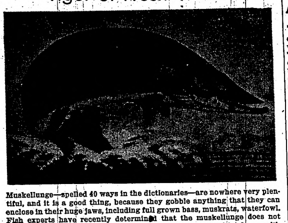
Terming our state administration a "one man rule," Ernest F. Jacobson, Minneapolis lawyer who aspires to the Republican gubernatorial nomination, formally tossed his bonnett into the ring last week. In his opening blast, Jacobson panned Gov. Stassen for importing "carpetbaggers" to run the state civil service system, accused him of creating a serious situation within the party by failing to keep job promises, and declared himself opposed to the homestead lien law. The latter point, by the way, is bound to be one of the main issues no matter who gets the Republican nomination.

Lester Barlow, inventor of the liquid oxygen bomb, has expected to use five live goats in testing his aerial torpedo for army and navy heads. But no dice. A court injunction has been obtained on the grounds the experiment would be cruel and inhuman. Besides, isn't the real purpose of those bombs to kill off human beings?

On the theory that if we kick long enough, it may produce results. Secretary Hull has sent Mexico another note demanding arbitration over the American oil properties seized 2 years ago. The Mexican supreme court has already ruled the seizures were justified, although it did admit American owners were entitled to compensation. Something was said, too, about paying within 10 years. But the joke is this—if it can be called a joke. All the time that we're begging for a settlement, we keep right on buying Mexican silver that we don't need. In other words, we've got the whip but don't know how to crack it.

Parting Thought: Spring is the time of year when mother clears out the attic—and father clears out for the golf course.

Tiger of Fresh Water



Muskellunge—spelled 40 ways in the dictionaries—are nowhere very plentiful, and it is a good thing, because they gobble anything that they can enclose in their huge jaws, including full grown bass, muskrats, waterfowl. Fish experts have recently determined that the muskellunge does not shed its teeth in mid-summer, but that the many needle-like fangs with which its mouth is lined are being continually renewed. This leaping muskellunge was done by Fred Everett for 1939 Wildlife Week stamps.

Trespassing

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from $45 to $60 a month. From these meager earnings, they must purchase food and clothing for themselves and families in the company store, where their dollar is worth only about 85 cents. That doesn't leave any candy for the kids. These hard-working miners live in unsanitary hovels, for which they pay about $8 a month rent No wonder that the new houses erected by the government are "luxuries" which they cannot afford!

Alien Baiter "Misunderstood"

America's No. 1 alien baiter, Sen. Reynolds, North Carolina, is simply one of those misunderstood individuals.

Currently, Reynolds wants Congress to pass a law deporting most Mexicans residing in this country "in order to protect American intests in Mexico"—meaning to compel the return to American oil companies of their confiscated properties.

Senator Reynolds explained his position on the floor of the Senate. "It is not because of the way they have confiscated properties of some American oil companies," he said, "but because innumerable widows and orphans have their funds invested in these powerful companies."

Without the above explanation, Reynolds' motive might easily have been misconducted as a move in behalf of the Wall Street boys who some years ago acquired invaluable oil properties in Mexico for a song, only to find that these properties have now been taken away from them. It's the widows and orphans for whom his heart really bleeds.

Labor Statistics "Claptrap"

Oklahoma's Representative Lyle Boren, who boasts that he is the son of an "Okie" and doesn't like Steinbeck's novel, "The Grapes of Wrath," opposed the bill authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to make a continuing study of productivity and labor costs in certain major industries because the information gathered would be "claptrap." What possible use could an " 'Okie' who made good" have for statistics, showing how many poor devils have been put out on the streets to beg because machines now are doing the work which they formerly did?

Current Capital Chatter

There is quite a bit of manipulation going on to defeat the farm debt adjustment bill, Commissioner of Agriculture Wallace warned at a luncheon meeting here last week. Roosevelt's veto of the Starnes alien deportation bill serves notice on the anti-alien bloc in congress that they will have to hurdle the White House if they are to put over their program. Since "Cactus Jack" Garner has displayed his weakness, even his friends in congress are deserting him. Nobody wants to string along with a loser.

Dr. Glen Frank, chairman of the Republican Program Committee, refuses to guarantee there will be no deals to defeat the "aims of the rank and file" at the coming national GOP convention. Does he infer that such deals may have taken place in the past? New York's Representative Dickstein told the House that the Dies committee would do a far better job than it is doing investigating Nazi activities in the United States. Appointment of Rep. Marvin Jones, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and co-author of the farm debt adjustment measure, to the Court of Claims will not help to put the bill through the present Congress.

The Barden amendments, being pushed by the reactionaries in the House, would remove more than a million and a half workers from the provisions of the Wage-Hour Act. WPA Administrator Harrington presented a good case for an increased WPA budget before the House Appropriations Committee, although he did not request more money. Persons who have recently discussed the matter with FDR report that the President would welcome more appropriations for WPA than the Administration budget calls for. Senator McKellar, Tenn., who has spent 23 years in Congress, observes that those who talk loud about aiding the farmer do not always cast their votes for aiding the farmer.

Increased Production In State Under FSA Listed

Marked progress during 1939 by Farm Security Administration borrowers toward the goal of self-sufficiency was reported this week by Milo G. Flaten, state director of the FSA.

Telling of a survey made of the status of 8,514 borrowers at the end of the 1939 crop year, Flaten noted that they produced $1,634,773 worth of goods for home consumption last year, as compared with $933,730 before they came under the FSA program.

"This meant," Flaten explained, "that these families not only saved for other uses money they would have spent for foodstuffs but also had a higher standard of living, a better diet, and usually a marked improvement in health.

"In helping rehabilitation borrowers to plan their farm operations," Flaten contained, "they are urged to get away from one-crop farming and to raise as much as possible of their food and feed supplies.

"These families canned 1,804,372 quarts of fruits and vegetables last year, or an average of 212 quarts per family for home consumption. They also produced 2,910,426 gallons of milk, an average of 342 gallons of milk; and 431,064 tons of forage, an average of 50.63 tons.

"We are proud, too, to report that FSA borrowers in Minnesota also increased their net worth and annual income; and also are making satisfactory progress in the repayment of their loans."

The families studied in the survey had an average net income last year of $601.38 per family, as compared with $377.49 in the year before they came to FSA for help. This represented an increase of 59 per cent. They also increased their average net worth—over and above all debts—by 69 per cent.

"In other words," said Flaten, "these families not only have added $5,482,590 to the wealth of the communities, but they also have increased their annual incomes by a total of $1,910,489. This expanding purchasing power has, of course, been a considerable benefit to the merchants and other business men of the state.

"At the same time, the survey showed that the borrowers already have repaid $2,670,757 into the Federal Treasury as installments on loans totalling $9,543,172. The typical rehabilitation family in Minnesota has borrowed $1,120.88 and already has repaid $313.69. Since much of the money loaned does not fall due for four or five years, there is every reason to expect that the great bulk of it will be repaid.

"This collection record is particularly significant because, according to normal business standards, the borrower would certainly not be considered good credit risks. Rehabilitation loans are made only to families which cannot get adequate credit anywhere else."

Flaten said that although the rehabilitation program is intended to meet long-range problems which have been growing steadily worse for more than a generation, it is financed out of relief appropriations and takes the place of direct relief in rural areas. It is designed to help needy farm families become permanently self-supporting, instead of remaining indefinitely dependent on relief.

"In making the survey," Flaten concluded, "our field workers found that there are 6,460 families in the state which are eligible and in need of rehabilitation loans but have been unable to get them because of our limited funds."

He stood swaying at the gate in the howling wind and rain at 2 a. m.

"Why don't you go in out of the storm?" asked the policeman.

"Storm? The wife's waiting for me in there, and you call this a storm!"

Farmers Of State Paid $786,000 for '39 Surpluses

Minnesota farmers in 1939 received $786,000 for products purchased by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, according to data received this week from the United States Department of Agriculture by Walter W. Finke, Director of the Division of Social Welfare. Surplus commodity distribution in Minnesota is handled by the state agency.

The data shows that during the year, 45,514,806 pounds of surplus commodities were purchased in Minnesota, and that 50,811,000 lbs. of surplus from other states were distributed to Minnesota's needy.

Purchases of surpluses in Minnesota included 1,021,000 pounds of fresh vegetables; 267,000 pounds of butter; 3,474,000 pounds of oat cereal; 19,740 barrels of wheat cereal; 123,900 barrels of corn meal; 25,000 pounds of fatbacks; 16,560 barrels of graham flour; 36,000 barrels of white flour; 80,000 pounds of dry skim milk; and 6,327,550 pounds of onions.

Distribution in Minnesota was to the recipients of the state's various welfare programs through county welfare agencies in urban, districts and by means of the stamp plan in the two large cities.

The major purpose of the surplus commodities program is to stabilize glutted markets, to improve farm income and to provide additional food resources to those in need. It also aims to encourage the consumption of products and thus bring about the expansion of consumer outlets for the commodities distributed.

Duplicate Social Security Numbers Can Be Had

Wage earners who have lost their social security account number cards may now obtain duplicates from the Bemidji field office of the Social Security Board, Frank H. Daly, manager, announced last week. The Bemidji office will issue duplicates, upon proper identification, to workers who have lost their cards.

This service to workers who have lost their cards has been established to help them obtain employment. Reports from all parts of the country indicate, Mr. Daly explained, that employers are giving preference to job applicants having account number cards. The employer is required to include both the worker's name and his account number in periodic reports of the worker's wages which he files with the Treasury.

It will be necessary for the Bemidji field office to obtain the home address and the name and address of the employer of persons requesting duplicate cards. It was explained that this additional information is required so that, if it is found necessary, the field office can communicate with the wage earner or his employer.

FARM FACTS

Fruit trees should be examined now for damage by mice or rabbits. Minor injuries may be repaired by covering with shellac, but bridge grafting will be needed if the rodents have completely girdled the tree.

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Unusual Picture At Avalon Sun., Monday

True to its reputation for unusual entertainment, "A Child Is Born", which will be shown at the Avalon Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday taps the inexhaustible store of drama, pathos and comedy which is inevitably associated with the beginning of life.

Heading the cast is the lovely Irish star, Geraldine Fitzgerald who became famous overnight for her performance in "Dark Victory" and "Wuthering Heights," Jeffrey Lynn and Gale Page, both of whom achieved fame in "Four Daughters", and Gladys George, stage and screen star.

An important difference between this strikingly unusual picture and most other film dramas is that it is essentially the story of several mothers. This was accomplished by taking the story of each individual during a few short days and skillfully weaving them all together into one solid dramatic pattern.

All is not pathos or tragedy, tho, for authentic warm and folksy humor is contributed by Johnnie Davis as the typical young expectant father who ceaselessly paces the floor and makes himself a nuisance generally to all the hospital attendants. And there is the portrait of serene and healthy motherhood contributed by Spring Byington, playing a woman who has come to the hospital to have her seventh child and makes very little fuss about it.

Aside from the Misses Fitzgerald, Page, George and Byington and the Messrs, Lynn and Davis, the cast includes Henry O'Neill, John Litel, Johnny Downs, Louis Jean Heydt, Hobart Cavanaugh, Gloria Holden, Eve Arden, Fay Helm, Nanette Fabares and Jean Sharon.

Minnesota Fur Buyers Must Report Daily

Minnesota fur buyers must make daily report to the division of game and fish of the number and kind of pelts bought and sold, under a recent order by Director Lewis H. Merrill.

This new regulation, approved by Commissioner Wm. Strunk, was issued under authority conferred by Article 136, Laws of 1938, which makes it obligatory on the part of all licensed fur buyers to furnish the director with such reports as he may require for statistical purposes.

Letters containing the order and blanks on which to make the reports have been sent to all licensed fur buyers in the state—about 600—by the division of game and fish. Failure to comply with the order, as with other orders authorized by law, constitutes a misdemeanor, and cause for cancellation of the license.

Several River Areas Are Being Improved

Help for potato growers in the Buffalo River section of the Red River Valley is anticipated through an irrigation study undertaken by the state division of drainage and waters.

The survey concerns the hydrologic possibilities for growers in the Buffalo River Valley where streams meets the Red River near Moorhead.

Walter Olson, division director, recently conferred with Moorhead farmers. They urged that excess waters of the area be stored to cover drouth periods.

Olson said the department is restoring to its former area of 2,000 acres, Minnesota Lake near the town of that name in Faribault county.

Waters of the Maple River are being diverted into the lake via a one mile ditch. Minnesota Lake had dwindled to a small slough during the past five years.

Bull Revolts At Pulling Load; No Harm Done

Marvin Wolfe of near International Falls had a narrow escape from death when a young bull he had hitched up to pull a stone boat revolted. The young bullock became enraged over the idea of replacing a horse, attacked Mr. Wolfe, and butted him 15 feet through the air. Fortunately the driver still had a pitchfork in his hand and was able to subdue the animal.

Five McIntosh Ewes Produce 17 Lambs

When it comes to records for multiple births, one must consider the case of Wilhelm Johnson of McIntosh who had 5 ewes that gave birth to 17 lambs. The lambs were all born within an hours time, two sets of quadruplets, and three sets of triplets, for a grand total of 17 lambs and 5 ewes.

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Social Mention

AMELIA ANDERSON SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS SUNDAY

Miss Amelia Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of this city, became the bride of Earl Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson of Kalispell, Mont., at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ruud.

The bride was attired in a blue lace dress with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of red roses and sweet peas. The matron of honor wore a pink dress with white accessories.

Following the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride. The central attraction of the table was a large wedding cake decorated in blue, pink, and white. About forty guests attended.

The bride has been employed in this city the past year, while the groom has been employed with the Kalispell Lumber Company in Kalispell, Mont., for the past three years.

Those from a distance who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knutson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ruud and family, and Mrs. Ed Ruud of Gatzke, Tom Severson of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Severson and family of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and family of Ada, and Arvid and Adeline Anderson and Mrs. Annie Anderson and daughter Violet of Viking.

EJNAR JENSEN IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the E. Jensen home at Goodridge Saturday evening at a party, the occasion being Mr. Jensen's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing bingo. A midnight lunch was served by the guests with the birthday cakes being the center attraction. He received a gift from the group.

Those present were the honor guest, E. Jensen, and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, also of Goodridge, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Louis VeVea, and Mrs. John Lund, all of this city.

PTA WILL MEET MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 29

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting in the Lincoln High School auditorium on Monday evening, April 29. E. E. Nickolson, Dean of student affairs at the University of Minnesota, and Ann Dudley Blitz, Dean of Women at the University of Minnesota, will be the guest speakers of the evening. Their talks will be of especial interest to high school students who plan to attend college and also the parents.

The parents are especially invited and urged to attend this meeting.

LOIS RYAN IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lois Ryan was honored Tuesday at her home, the occasion being her eleventh birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games which was followed by a lunch at about five o'clock. A large birthday cake centered the table with little baskets with candy and nuts for each of the guests. She received gifts from her friends.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Lois Ryan, honor guest, Marlene Skarstad, Joyce Stadum, Jacqueline Kirk, Donna Grovem, Darlene Lappagaard, Ruth Hayes, and Delores Ryan.

JERRY RASMUSSON FETED ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Jerry Rasmusson was feted at the Harold Rasmusson home Tuesday, the occasion being his eighth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games and was followed by a luncheon at five o'clock with a birthday cake being the center attraction.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest, Jerry Rasmusson, Bobby and Paul Granum, Jack Aanstad, Roger Williamson, Donald Peterson, Jimmie Winjum, Frank and Dan Paulson, Harry Simons, Norman Olson, Bobby Williams, and Donald Stadum.

MRS. F. L. COMSTOCK HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of about thirty guests honored Mrs. F. L. Comstock at her home Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. She received many nice gifts. A lunch, which was brought by the guests, was served at ten o'clock. The evening was spent socially and Betty and Marlene Oen sang Happy Birthday.

MRS. MARVIN BORGEN IS FETED TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Marvin Borgen was feted at a miscellaneous shower at the Henry Ristau home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing whist at five tables and also socially, after which Mrs. Borgen opened the gifts received from the approximately forty guests present. At the close of the evening lunch was served.

MRS. ALVIN JABLINSKE FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER MONDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Amanda Hanson home Monday evening at a surprise bridal linen shower honoring Mrs. Alvin Jablinske. The evening was spent socially, which was followed by an eleven o'clock lunch. Mrs. Jablinske received many nice gifts from the thirty eight friends present.

MISS PHYLLIS DOUCETTE WEDS ALVIN JABLINSKE

Miss Phyllis Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Doucette of this city, became the bride of Alvin Jablinske, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jablinske, also of this city, Tuesday morning at the home of her grandfather, S. J. Gangness. The ceremony was read by Rev. Daley of Northwood, N. D.

The bride wore an Alice Blue taffetta formal, and carried a large bouquet of Salmon Pink gladiolas. Miss Sylvia Nordhagen, bridesmaid, wore a Pale Pink Organdy formal, and her corsage consisted of a neat bouquet of sweet peas. Lawrence Jablinske was best man.

After the ceremony, a reception for immediate relatives was held at the bride's grandfather's home. A three-tiered wedding cake flanked by a bride and groom couple centered the serving table.

The bride was presented with a beautiful locket by the groom. The bridal couple left immediately after the reception for a motor trip to the southern part of the state to visit friends and relatives.

LOU ANN DEMPSTER FETED ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Jack Dempster home Tuesday, honoring Lou Ann, the occasion being her tenth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games. Those present were the honor guest, Lou Ann, and Lois Tommerdahl, Jeanette Grinde, Jacqueline Shetler, Joyce Hegestone, Betty Nelson, Naomi Vedum, and Colleen Pugh.

MRS. TAXERAAS ENTERTAINS SEWING GROUP TUESDAY

Mrs. Carl Taxeraas entertained the sewing group at her home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in sewing, which was followed by a lunch. Those present were Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, hostess, Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Mrs. Bert Emanuel, Mrs. Ed Solheim, Alice Anderson and Peggy Halland.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

April 17, 1940

To the Editor:

I take this opportunity to thank you for the favorable publicity recently given to the National Organization For Decent Literature. I am sure that many people will rejoice to know that many religious and civic bodies of our community heartily approved the purposes of the campaign and it is a pleasure to acknowledge the obligation their cooperation has placed on us.

The people of our community will also be happy to know that we are receiving one hundred per cent cooperation from the local news dealers, who in the past have often been the victims of the great magazine distributors and could not always know what came to their counters. Now printed lists of the magazines not approved by the National Organization are given them monthly to facilitate their cooperation.

In order to indicate to the people in general what type of literature comes under observation it will suffice to quote the Code of Clean Reading. All literature is listed which: (1) glorifies crime and criminals; (2) is predominantly "sexy"; (3) features illicit love; (4) carries illustrations indecent or suggestive; (5) carries disreputable advertising. The national campaign has to date become so widespread and successful that some three hundred magazines of this type have suspended publication.

The local organization invites the continued interest of all and is ready to receive the suggestion of interested bodies. We hope that all will take it upon themselves to show their appreciation to the local dealers who continue to cooperate and display the emblem of the National Organization For Decent Literature.

Sincerely yours,
A. I. MERTH
St. Bernards Church

OUR BIOGRAPHERS COLUMN

(By Special Correspondent)

MRS. POSTON AT EIGHTY HELPS TO PREPARE LARGE CHURCH SUPPERS

In 1902, Mr. and Mrs. Poston with their children drove up from Barnesville, Minn., where they had farmed for a number of years. They had a caravan of eight teams and wagons. In one wagon, a stove was set up with foodstuffs packed near it. On this stove Mrs. Poston prepared the meals for the family. At night they camped in the open. It was in November and the weather was none too warm, but they enjoyed the journey anyway.

They brought with them, besides their household goods and farm machinery, chickens, pigs, and about fifty head of cattle. So they were ready to go right on farming when they arrived.

Mr. Poston had filed on a homestead two miles norh of Esply, P. O., and the family lived there in the regulation homestead shack. The homestead was about forty miles east and north of Thief River Falls. At that time the Indian Reservation came to the City Limits on the east. To reach the homestead Mr. and Mrs. Poston crossed the Squaw Point Bridge, the Reservation and many miles of swamp. This camp or Peat Bog was called muskeg, the Indian word for the swamp.

The homestead was mostly swamp. One corner of it was on Craig Island, so there was enough dry land for the house, barn, and garden.

The swamp grass was coarse, but there was much of it and Mr. Poston like many others who homesteaded out there thought he would make money raising cattle. But the cattle took sick with a disease known as bog fever. There was no known cure for this disease, and once it was in a herd, they soon went.

In winter wolf packs ranged over the frozen muskeg and were often heard howling at night.

Mr. Poston toted for homesteaders who were moving in and located their corners for them. All hauling had to be done while the swamp was frozen. In the spring several men with their teams often went together to get supplies for summer. It was a three day trip from Esply. The men would start early and reach the dry land by the Reservation by night. They would camp there, go into town early the next day, attend to their trading and return to the Reservation that evening. On the third day they returned home.

By fall, supplies would be low again and another trip was made as early as possible. One year Mr. Poston and two of his neighbors went to Thief River Falls in the latter part of November, expecting to be back by Thanksgiving Day. A horse was taken sick and they couldn't make the return trip. Because the father was not able to return with supplies, the Thanksgiving dinner was not very bounteous that year. Mrs. Poston gave thanks for the meal, but the children were perhaps thinking of the Thanksgiving groceries yet to arrive.

In the winter the two miles to the Post Office was easily made over the frozen snow. But sometimes in summer they had to wade through water so deep that the men had to put the mail in their hats to keep from getting it wet. The water was deep, the bog was floating, that is, there was water under as well as over the peat, which made hard walking, and the swamp grass grew so tall and rank, that it was far above their heads.

A fire starting in the grass would sweep over the muskeg, burning everything above water. More than once, the entire family had to roll out at night and fight fire to save their lives.

When they proved up on the homestead, Mr and Mrs. Poston moved to Thief River Falls. They bought the little farm north of town where Mrs. Poston now lives.

Mrs. Poston, although eighty years of age, is active in church work. Although she has a long way to go, Sunday morning always finds her at church. She is active in the Community Ladies Aid, having helped prepare and plan several church suppers this winters.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Parcel Showers

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogenson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and children and the Mesdames Ed Hansen, Paul Engelstad, Mons Engelstad, Axel Engelstad, Perry Borgie and Peter Engelstad attended a shower at the Ervy Alby home in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Calvin Toomey was hostess at her home for Mrs. Donald Toomey and son on Thursday evening for the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and children, Mrs. O. B. Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson, Mrs. Ed Hansen, Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mrs. Perry Borgle, and Stanley. Stene and John Stromberg on Thursday of last week Mrs. Perry Borgie was hostess to 60 people at her home honoring Mrs. Glenn Carlson and Blanche Engelstad.

Mrs. Victor Walsburg was honor guest at her home Sunday. There were over 25 people present.

John Stromberg came Wednesday to spend a few days at the Peter Engelstad home.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen and family and Laura Hansen of Warren, Mrs. Albert Hansen and children.

The Rocksbury Community club will meet Friday evening at Valhall.

Alfred Husby and Kenneth Finstad visited with Elmer Husby in Roseau Saturday evening. Elmer Husby returned recently from a trip to the southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Rosewood, Helen Alberg and Irvin Arne visited at the Martin Finstad home Tuesday evening.

Ed Peterson of Crookston moved to the old A. Odegaard place recently vacated by the Tom Thompson family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Dorothy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hogenson Sunday.

FORUM'S TOWNSEND COLUMN

(By Special Correspondents)

The invitation of this column has brought about this response of one who is convinced of the benefits of the old age annuities and correctly states the principles embodied in the bill being pressed by the Townsend forces in congress. We give it in full here and trust that, from time to time, expression can be voiced in this column by many people. Names of contributors will not be disclosed unless so desired.

Contrary to the belief of some people, the Townsend Plan is not merely an old age pension proposal, it is also a National Recovery program. Its primary purpose is to establish in the United States a sound and sensible economy that will assure permanent jobs for our young people and security for our senior citizens.

How will it do this? Let us use the gasoline tax as an example. In 1919, when this method of taxation was first adopted the revenue therefrom was only $1,022,514. However, this small amount was used for a specific purpose, namely, to build good roads. These improved roads —few as they were at that time— created a greater desire for more travel. This in turn meant the use of more gasoline, which automatically increased the gas tax revenue proportionately, to be used for the construction of more good roads. And right there, from that small beginning, we put into operation, for the first time in the history of this nation, a complete cycle of tax dollars in forced circulation. The annual revenue from this tax is now more than $1,000,000,000 and it continues to increase each year. Today the widespread benefits derived from this method of taxation is unparalled in tax annals.

Now the Townsend plan employs the identical same principles as the gasoline tax. It proposes to tax the use of our money by placing a 2 per cent tax upon all gross income of individuals and business concerns when these gross incomes are more than $250 per month. (All gross incomes of $250 or less per month are tax exempt).

The revenue from this tax will be used for a specific purpose, namely, the voluntary retirement of American citizens, 60 years of age and over, from all gainful occupation. This will start giving employment and business opportunity to more of our younger citizens now unemployed and on relief rolls.

This tax revenue will be pro-rated equally among those citizens applying for the annuities. No annuitant can receive more than his or her pro-rated share. The amount of these shares or annuities will depend at all times solely upon business conditions, but at no time can the annuitants receive more than the maximum amount of $200 per month. These annuities must be spent for goods and services within 30 days after the annuitants receive them. The spending of these annuities every month will gradually create a demand for more goods and services, making more business and employment, which in turn will automatically increase the revenue to be pro-rated again among the annuitants. Thus, in this manner, regardless of what the annuities will be to start with, we will once more place into operation a complete cycle of tax dollars in forced circulation that will in due course of time, accomplish for our entire economic system what our gasoline tax has so successfully accomplished for our highway system. Because of the practical principles involved, this becomes a mathematical certainty, as any open-minded study of the Townsend Recovery plan will reveal. This plan actually provides the scientific solution for the perplexing economic problem caused by our modern mass production and power age.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Axelson, City, April 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zaiser, Red Lake Falls, April 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kaushagen, City, April 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeLap, City, April 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Irvin, City, April 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mattson, Rosewood, April 11, a girl.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and daughter Solveig and Gunder Lintveit helped Eileen Marie Johnson celebrate her fourth birthday Saturday.

Edward Ellertson and son Duane of Gully accompanied by Arthur Lanman visited at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson, Selmer and Edwin, were visitors at the Theo. Halvorson home north of Gully Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bratvold are the parents of a daughter born at a Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday, April 9.

Bj. Bjornaraa's have purchased a "Choreboy" milking machine.

John Nelson visited with John and Knut Larson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bratvold, who lived on the Signe Thompson fram, have now moved to their new home in town of Johnson, north of Gully.

Miss Elna Mostrom visited at the Knut and Henry Hanson homes on Saturday.

Misses Fern and Ethel Qualley visited with Wilma, Gladys, and Alice Zavoral Sunday.

Miss Christine Nelson, teacher in Dist. 10, conducted a declamatory contest in her school Friday. Wilma Zavoral and Edna Leiske were chosen to represent that school at the sectional contest. Others, who attended were Mrs. Grundy Qualley, Mrs. Emil Zavoral, Luella Hanson, Mrs. Olaf Nelson and Olive Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene of Erie visited at H. T. Hanson's Sunday.

Miss Luella Hanson was a caller at Oklee Tuesday. She had some dental work done.

ST. HILAIRE

Entertain Saturday

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Mrs. M. Graham were joint hostesses at a 7 o'clock dinner party at the Graham home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Miss Effie Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and Marlys.

PTA Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA was held Friday evening at the school house. A large crowd attended. The following program was given: several recital numbers by pupils of Miss Fern Barnett's class. Miss Barnett also played a piano solo. One act play. Lunch was served after the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes were guests Sunday at the Grover Stevens home.

Mrs. Lloyd Mack visited Monday at the Hjalmer Louis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bothman and daughter of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson visited Sunday at the Lester Olson home.

Mrs. Norman Bergh and Peggy of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Robert Black and daughter and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter of Thief River Falls visited Thursday at the Ruel Rolland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Miss Bernice Anderson and Miss Grace Erickson spent Saturday and Sunday at Fargo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family were guests at the H. R. Allen home Thursday evening and helped Mrs. Allen celebrate her birthday.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who is teaching at Oklee, spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum of Thief River Falls visited Thursday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Orville Gulseth of Thief River Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family left Tuesday for Montana where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and family of Alvarado spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. James Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson returned home Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they have spent the winter.

Art Wilhelm and Sylvia Wilhelm visited her parents at Plummer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Carlson and son of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to East Grand Forks where they spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hartje, Mrs. Wiley Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Mr. H. R. Allen helped Mrs. H. R. Allen celebrate her birthday, at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Joseph Hunstad of Thief River Falls visited at the Clifford Schantzen home from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Atchinson and son were called Wednesday to Winnipeg by the death of Mr. Atchinson's father. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo, Mrs. Martin Bjerk visited Sunday at the Orville Rodahl home where they helped celebrate Mrs. Rodahl's and Mrs. Surmo's birthdays.

Roy Lambert of Detroit Lakes was here Sunday in the interest of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son of Minneapolis came Saturday and spent over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Mrs. George Bakko plans to return to her home soon after spending the winter at the Gunnard Lindquist home west of town.

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GATZKE

Hans Lian Dies

Hans Lian passed away Tuesday last week after an extended illness. He was staying at the John Loven home at the time of his death. Funeral services were held in the Gatzke church at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Avron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westberg and Duane visited at the Emil Dahl home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family and B. Peterson of Middle River were visitors at the Arthur Peterson home Sunday.

Sunday visitors at Abrahamsons were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taie and family, Mrs. H. Larson and family, Mrs. A. Anderson and family, Dorothy Collins, Elvin Henning and Ernest Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moylan and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Paradise and son of Grand Forks were week end visitors at the Ingvart Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase visited at the C. Haroldson home Sunday.

Visitors at the Martin Neaseth home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Casper Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and family.

Eleanor Ostlund will be employed at the C. E. Engelstad home during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moylan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rhe Paradise and son of Grand Forks spent the week end at the John and Ingvold Dahl homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Norness and children of Winger visited over the week end at the E. E. Engevik home.

Martha Julien left Saturday for Thief River Falls to be employed at a cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gram and children visited Sunday at the Alfred Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase and Elona visited Saturday evening at the Lansrud home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Engevik and family and Mr. and Mrs. Irven Engevik and Carol visited relatives at Crookston Sunday.

Visitors at Askel Gormsens on Sunday were Oscar Schenkey, Anna Scramstad and Mrs. Bill Sather of Middle River and Don Scramstad of Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram spent Sunday at the B. P. Gram and Ole Tengesdahl homes.

The dance given by the Woodmen club Saturday night was a huge success.

Hugo Lundmark and Carol Jean spent the week end at Leonard.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family of Holt visited Sunday at the Art Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ruud and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ruud motored to Holt Sunday and attended the wedding of Earl Knutson. Earl is a brother of Mrs. Johnny Ruud.

Mrs. Askel Gormsen and Elwood, Miss Milda Taie and Mrs. Lawrence Gram visited at the Amos Aase home Monday.

Word was received here of the death of Earl Johnson of Middle River. He has been confined to the hospital in Minneapoils for over a year after an attack of paralysis.

Mrs. Matt Wick and Mrs. Juell Aase will serve at Ladies Aid Wednesday, April 24, in the church basement.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, April 21, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme "The Christian and Prayer."

Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.

Weekday Religious training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Adult Bible Class meets Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Local Happenings

Miss Lillian Larson of Bray vicinity spent the week end visiting at the Sam Hetland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan motored to Hazel Sunday and visited at the Helmer Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell of Rosewood were Saturday evening guests at the Garfield Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and son of Hazel were guests at the Tom Waale home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Seeland spent Wednesday visiting at Crookston at the Harvey Patenaude home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva of Fertile motored to this city Sunday and were guests at the Oscar Seelland home.

Mrs. Wm. Elofson returned Tuesday from Litchfield, where she has spent the past month visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Rayppy.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hamilton motored to Fargo on Wednesday and spent the day attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and Jimmy motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and were guests at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mayme Anderson of Hazel returned to her home Saturday after spending a few days visiting at the Peter Vik home in this city.

Kaia, Laura, Olga and Ingvold Lund motored to Fargo Tuesday and spent the day visiting friends and also attending to business matters.

Sam Kivle motored to Minneapolis Sunday where he attended to business matters. He returned on Monday.

Guests at the Joe Novak home Sunday were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson and son of Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son motored to Plummer Sunday and spent the day visiting at the H. J. Enderle home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son and Miss Stonehouse of Erskine were Sunday visitors at the A. B. Josephson home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum were guests at the B. Ranum home at Rosewood for the past few days.

Mrs. R. Blake and Barbara and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Janice were guests Thursday of last week at the Mrs. Ruel Rolland home at St. Hilaire.

Misses Esther and Louise Franks returned Sunday from St. Paul where they have spent the past three weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Clarice Berg, Hazel Melin, Peggy Halland, LeRoy Carlson, Wilber Mais, and Norman Johnson spent the week end visiting at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Harvey Patenaude, Helen Phillips, and Omer Seeland motored to this city Thursday of last week and were guests at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adolphson and Mrs. Phil Hawkins returned on Friday from Minneapolis after having spent a few days visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Cora Fisher, VaLerie Olson, Stella Stadum, Edla Erickson and Eleanor Sulland motored to Middle River Thursday evening and visited with Miss Sulland's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser.

Alton Johnson of Tacoma, Wash., left Friday for Kratka where he will spend a few days visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson. He has been spending a few days visiting at the Palmer Pederson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten motored to Fargo Tuesday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Kathleen of Minneapolis, who had spent a few days visiting with her parents here. She will continue on from Fargo by airplane. Miss Monsebroten is a stewardess on the Minneapolis-Montana airlines.

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church will hold a meeting at the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the beginning of the special meetings which will be held. There will also be special music. The hostesses will be Mrs. John Houghom and Mrs. Ed Vigen.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun returned Sunday after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives at several places. They motored thru Phoenix, Ariz., El Paso, Texas, and were in Mexico. They also saw Calsbad Cavern. They visited with her sisters. Mrs. Henry Holt in Mason City, Mrs. E. Lindstrom in Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson in Lyle, and Mrs. J. H. Bough in St. Paul. They also visited with Mrs. Mary Ove and Nettie Ove of Minneapolis.

Gordon Duenow and family visited relatives at Ada Sunday.

J. H. Ulvan visited relatives at Hendrum Sunday.

Atty. A. D. Brattland and son of Bemidji visited at the M. A. Brattland home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande were Saturday evening guests at the Clifford Schantzen home at St. Hilaire.

Mae Lindquist spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindquist in Bray.

Marjorie Ose spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lager and family were Sunday guests at the Henry Anderson home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson spent Sunday evening visiting at the E. Larson home in Bray vicinity.

Miss Aagot Hanson spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and daughter spent Friday visiting at the Ed Sorenson home in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erickson of Lake Bronson motored to this city and were week end guests at the T. C. Orme home.

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Miss Lorna Peterson of Holt returned to her home Saturday after spending a week visiting with Ruth Knauf.

Marie Dablow left Wednesday for Minneapolis where she will spend a short time with friends and then will seek work.

Mrs. Dan Johnson and son Curtis of Gilby, N. D., spent the week end at the Sig Myrom and Palmer Pederson homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum were guests Thursday of last week at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg of Rosewood was a guest at the Stanley Ranum home in this city Saturday evening.

Stanley Roese of Hazel spent the week end visiting with Floyd Prestby at the Mrs. Dorothy Prestby home.

Mrs. Karl Hill and Mrs. Walton Mattson of Gully spent Tuesday visiting friends in this city and also attending to business matters.

Mrs. Betsy Miller of Fort Peck, Mont., is spending a few days here visiting and also attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carlson and son motored to Holt Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. Frank Carlson home.

H. B. Rafteseth, accompanied by Mrs. George Larson and Minnie Joyce, motored to Detroit Lakes or Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl of Walhalla, N. D., spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the H. Tommerdahl, A. W. Hanson, and Geo. Lindblom homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris returned from Parkers Prairie Thursday of last week after spending a few days visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son spent Sunday visiting at the John Sagmoen home at Rosewood. Mr. Solheim returned Sunday while Mrs. Solheim and son remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandum and family and Mrs. J. Patton of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family and Kenneth Johnson of Hazel were Sunday evening guests at the H. C. Woolson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Niemi returned Wednesday from Superior, Wis., where the former attended the annual meeting of the Central Cooperative Wholesale association of which the People's Co-op Store here is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield, accompanied by Myrtle Mosbeck, motored to Red Lake Falls and spent the week end visiting at the Mrs. Louise Mosbeck home. Mrs. Canfield and Myrtle Mosbeck are daughters of Mrs. Mosbeck.

A large number of ladies gathered at the Robert Rupprecht home in Steiner vicinity Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Joe Stattelman and son of Clinton. Those from town who attended were Mrs. Rueben Johnson and Roberta, Mrs. Jorgen Austad and daughters, Mrs. Willis Johnson and children, and Mrs. Art Langseth.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The local fire department was called Monday to the Rev. Charles W. Erickson home at 421 N. LaBree Avenue to put out a chimney fire. They were called again Tuesday to Dahl's Bakery for another chimney fire. No damages were reported.

LADIES AID AT GOODRIDGE

The First Lutheran church Ladies Aid of Goodridge will meet next Wednesday, April 24th. Those entertaining will be Mesdames O. N. and Nick Urdahl.

GOODRIDGE

Ladies Aid Meets

Ladies Aid in the First Lutheran church held Wednesday, April 17. Mesdames O. and N. Urdahl hostesses.

Ladies Aid in Rev. Bjorgan's church here Friday, April 19. Mesdames Orris Olson and Mrs. Bjorgan hostesses.

Housekeeping Shower

Mesdames J. Miller and M. Miller were hostesses for a housekeeping shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jas Wells at the Andrew Wells home on Sunday. A large crowd attended and a social time was enjoyed. At four o'clock a delicious picnic lunch brot by the guests was served and the many gifts were opened. Those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist.

Ejnar Jensen Honored

Ejnar Jensen was reminded it was his birthday Saturday evening when a large group of friends brought a birthday lunch and came to spend the evening. Whist was enjoyed and at lunch time H. W. Kinghorn, on behalf of the group, presented Mr. Jensen with a nice gift. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, Mr. and Mrs. H W. Kinghorn; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. A Severson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and Mrs. John Lund.

Whist Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker entertained Saturday evening at a whist party at their home north of town. The guests were Mr. and Mrs Harold Einerson, Arlene and Don Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. A Wilkens, Ray and Lanera, Bill Peters, Albert and Esther Fiskevold and Phyllis Cady. First prize was won by Ray Wilkens and low by Phyllis Cady. At midnight a delicious lunch was served.

Swanson-Kassa

Emma Swanson and Albert Kassa were united in marriage Wednesday April 10. Father Cloutier officiated. Their attendants were Agnes Kassa and John Swanson, Jr., the bride was gowned in light blue street length dress with matching accessories. They left on a wedding trip which included Duluth, Hibbing and Home City.

Emma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson. She is a graduate of our local high school and since that time has been a very efficient clerk at the post office. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kassa and he has grown to manhood here too so both popular young people have a host of friends who join in wishing them happiness

Red Cross Gathering

A group of Red Cross workers met at the Roy Wiseth home north of town Thursday to put together the blocks of the wool afghan the different ladies made. When this was completed, Mrs. Wiseth and Mrs. John Kast served a delicious lunch. Those from town who attended included Mrs. C. Christianson, Mrs. G. Ristau, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. F. Olson, Mrs. R. Olson, Mrs Clarence Noer, Mrs. J. Christianson and Mrs. E. Peterson.

4-H Meeting

The Highlanding 4-H club met at "Old Glory" school house Thursday afternoon, April 11. Each member gave a short, individual talk on "Why I Joined the 4-H Club." Instrumental music was given by Ardelle Grondahl, Benora Hagan, Gail Jones and Betty Johnson. The next will be held at the school May 9.

Baptism

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson had their infant daughter baptized on Sunday in the 1st Lutheran church with Rev. Tungseth officiating. She was christened Jane Joanne and her sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving.

P. C. Halvorson Passes On

Friends here were shocked to hear of the sudden death of P. C. Halvorson this week. Mr. Halvorson had a store here in the early days and was in town Wednesday greeting old friends in his usaul congenial way. The sympathy of Goodridge community is extended to Mrs. Halvorson and family.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley entertained at dinner Sunday at one o'clock. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist and daughter.

Senior Play

The seniors are busy preparing their play which they expect to give May 17.

Lawrence, Arthur and Agnes Sandland of Grygla visited at the Grondahl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bodell and family were guests at the Gilbert Manderud home in Star Sunday.

Don't forget the community club home talent play here Friday evening, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman and John Rustad were Sunday visitors at the Ejnar Jensen home.

Sylvia Syvertson, Ruth Walle and Loren Christianson enjoyed a trip to Lake of the Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rye and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and daughter of Minneapolis and Mrs. Henry Rye of Rosewood were week end guests at the J. A. McEnelly home here. Mrs. Rye is a cousin of Mrs. McEnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. D. Payne were guests on Sunday at the Chas. Swensgaard home in Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vraa and Leona were visitors Sunday at the Louis Quam home near Grygla.

Mr and Mrs. Roy McEnelly and daughters were guests Sunday at the J. A. McEnelly home.

Kenneth and Betty Grondahl and Orville, Norman and Jeanette Bodell helped Virgil Tollefson celebrate his twelfth birthday Friday.

Bessie Halle left for her home in Plummer Monday after having been employed at the Henry Tollefson home for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Donald Hanford at Mentor.

Melvin Tiegland arrived here last Sunday after having spent several weeks visiting relatives in Waukegan and Sterling, Ill.

Henry, Erling and Vernon Gilthvedt, Phyllis Bush and Art Gasch of Grygla called at the Henry Grondahl home Saturday.

County treasurer and Mrs. Johnsrud, and Mrs. Lee of Thief River Falls attended the shower at the A. Wells home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak and Bobby and Delores Urdahl were guests Sunday evening at the C. Christianson home.

Beth McLeod returned on Friday from a visit in Minneapolis. Sunday she returned to her duties at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook of Grygla were Goodridge callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons and Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth and Phyllis Prestabak visited at the John Swanson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim and Vernon called at the E. Peterson and A. Josephson homes here on Thursday.

Mrs. John Hoppe and son returned Friday from a trip to Grand Forks.

Myrtle Newhouse of Thorholt is employed at the V. C. McLeod home.

Miss Jean Lierbo made a trip to Warren Thursday evening.

Thelma Brattland returned to her home here Sunday after having been employed in Plummer the past two weeks.

Vernon Peters is back in school after several weeks absence due to an operation and other illness.

Luther League of the First Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors Sunday evening. Mrs. Ernest Swanson and Mrs. G. Jones hostesses.

Mrs. Sabo, Gladys and Darlene of Mavie visited at the Gust Ristau homes Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Belland and Mrs. Guy McEnelly were guests at the J. A. McEnelly home Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy of Thief River Falls were callers here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny and Miss Minnie Stonehouse of Erskine called at the Josephson home Sunday. Miss Stonehouse used to be superintendent at a local hospital in Thief River Falls and is now supt. of a hospital in Erskine.

David Wilde was a caller here on Wednesday.

Ellard Iverson, who is located in a Veterans camp in Itasca Park, visited relatives here a few days.

Vern and Kenneth Olson spent Sunday with their parents here.

George and Leslie Sundquist and Curtis Olson visited over Sunday at their parental homes here.

Chester Nightingale made a trip to Warren Monday.

Mrs. Norman Ellingson was a guest at the J. A. Erickson home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Peterson and Edith are spending a few days at Grand Forks visiting Mrs. Peterson's mother, who underwent an operation.

Mrs. Floyd Olson and children drove to Crookston Wednesday. Mrs. Wes Padden of Oklee accompanied her to visit friends there. Mrs. J. A. Christianson also accompanied her and they and Mrs. Olson will visit at the Tofsley and Will homes at Climax.

Albert Wilkins and Adolph Geving have returned from Illinois. Melvin Wilkens remained to operate his uncle's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kassa returned Sunday from their wedding trip to various points in Minnesota, and are busy getting settled in their new home north of town.

Ed Geving is busy redecorating the Co-op oil station.

MOOSE RIVER

Knutson-Anderson Wedding

Word was received here of the marriage of Earl Knutson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson, formerly of this community on Sunday to Miss Amelia Anderson of Thief River Falls, the wedding being in the Trinity Luth. church with Rev. Fjelstad, pastor of the church, reading the ceremony. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Rund of Gatzke, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. After the ceremony the members of both families journeyed to the A. Anderson home for a wedding reception. The newlyweds will make their home on a farm near Thief River Falls.

Roy Rostvold left Tuesday for Bena where he has enrolled in the CCC camp.

Gilmer Anderson, Gordon Foss, and Emmett Finley were Sunday callers at the Art Gasch home.

John Rostvold and H. W. Hanson were callers in Bemidji Wednesday.

J. J Rostvold and E. G. Westden moved to the Rostvold farm Thursday, recently vacated by the Bernard Meek family. Meek also moved to his own farm.

Mrs. Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skime of Skime visited Saturday with Mrs. Gilmer Anderson.

Phyllis Bush left on Monday for Grygla to be employed at the Boyum Cafe.

Henry Gilthvedt came home on Thursday from Baudette for a few days recuperating.

Mrs. Russell Thieling visited on Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Rostvold.

Sunday guests at the B. Gram home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram. They also called at the Alfred Foss and Ole Tengesdahl homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thieling visited Sunday at the Gilmer Anderson home.

Visitors at the Ralph Bush home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and Joyce, Bill Finley and Harold Gasch.

Floyd Clausen, Charles Rostvold and Harry Evans were callers at the Ordean Anderson and Oscar Knutson homes Sunday.

Idabelle and Florence Davy and George and Leo Reichert were callers at the Clarence Anderson home Saturday.

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Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Men's Club Meets

A large crowd attended Men's Club at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The speaker for the evening was H. S. Beckwith of Argyle, representative in the legislature of Marshall county. Taken up at the meeting also was the renewing of the charter of the local Boy Scout committeemen for the coming year Sam Lorentson and Olaf Ness were reappointed, and C. A. Larson was appointed. Hartley Peterson was reappointed as Scoutmaster. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by T. C. L. Hanson and Walter Larson.

Circles Met Last Week

Members of Circles 5 and 6 were entertained at the church parlors Wednesday last week. The afternoon was spent in embroidering and socially. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Ole Baukland.

Birthday Party Given

A group of friends gathered at the George Karvonen home Friday and helped Mrs. Karvonen celebrate her birthday. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies. The honor guest was presented with a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre were entertained at the Oliver Nohre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst and daughter were guests at the Oscar Fosholm home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and son spent a few days visiting with relatives in Milan. They were accompanied home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson, who will spend some time here.

Miss Opal Sanoden of Badger spent the week end visiting with home folks.

Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson and Eleanor visited at the Walter Larson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carlson and son of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Frank Carlson at her home Sunday.

Misses Helen Erickson, Virginia Fadden, Carol Larson and Mrs. A. Carlson visited at the Sam Lorentson home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. J. Sorum visited at the Joe Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. John Hagberg is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Fertile.

Miss Lorna Peterson returned on Saturday from Thief River Falls where she spent a week visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Knauf.

Mrs. Eli Rolland of Thief River Falls visited at the home of A. Aspelin and Caroline Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Larson made a trip to Crookston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horien and family visited at the Walter Wegge home Sunday evening.

NEW SOLUM

Myrtle Stromberg Entertains

Miss Myrtle Stromberg entertained a few of her friends at her home Friday evening. Included in the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum, Ray Hanson and Clarence Stromberg, all of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McFarland, Lila Rye, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rye of Wayzata arrived Saturday to spend a few days with relatives. While here they visited at the H. Rye, L. Anderson and Weflin Bros. homes.

Visitors at the Seth Hallin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taggert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ranstrom and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Gust Hanson of Crookston were Sunday guests at the Emil Mellem home.

Miss Violet Furan and Mrs. Tom Cullen of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday evening at the Art Gobell home.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg spent Saturday at the Stanley Ranum home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nakken of Duluth spent the week end at the Gust Nakken home.

W. Erickson of Roseau visited at the Lars Hallin home last week. Mr. Erickson is a brother of Mrs. Hallin.

Miss Ardith Ostrom of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Art Gobell Friday evening.

Miss Sylvia Mellem of Viking spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Mellem.

Haakon Iverson of Warren was a caller at the Bergum and Lars Hallin homes Thursday.

Miss Ingeborg Peterson, Mrs. H. Nyblad and Silas Peterson of Alvarado spent Wednesday at the S. Hallin home. Miss Peterson and Mrs. Nyblad are sisters of Mrs. Hallin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mattson are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 11.

Misses Fern, Sylvia and Alice Mellem and Gene Hallin were callers at the Lloyd Anderson home on Sunday.

Those who attended the WCTU meeting at Warren Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and sons, Mrs. Minnie Mellem and Chester, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson and children, Miss Ruth Shefveland, Harvey and Donald Hanson. The young folks from here sang a song at the meeting.

Clifford Rye and LaVerne Bloom accompanied Rev. Gust Hanson to Duluth Thursday where they sought work. They returned with Rev. Hanson Saturday as far as Hibbing where they spent until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and children spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with Mr. Gobell's mother at Detroit Lakes, who has been ill with pneumonia, but is feeling better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the B. Ranum home.

S. Hanson of Alexandria and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the John Sagmoen home.

The pupils of the Rosebank school surprised their teacher, Miss Shefveland with a peanut shower last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ranum are leaving the first of the week for Newfolden where Mr. Ranum will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell spent Saturday evening at the Garfield Benson home at Thief River Falls.

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Willing Workers 4-H Club Meets

The Willing Workers 4-H club met Sunday evening at a joint meeting at the S. O. Prestegaard home. The topic for discussion was health. Plans were made for the banquet in Thief River Falls Wednesday. Kittenball was also mentioned among the boys. It was voted to give five dollars to the 4-H building fund at the Fair Grounds. The mothers served lunch. The next meeting is to be held at the Oleander Uglum home May 3.

The Carl Syversrud family of Roland are making arrangements to move to the Olaf Stolaas farm, formerly occupied by the T. Loyland family.

Miss Harriet Roisland left Monday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed at a cafe.

Miss Dorothy Eidelbes is employed at the H. C. Solberg home.

Mrs. N. P. Larson and Alexander were Sunday visitors at the H. A. Dahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kriel were shoppers Monday in Thief River Falls, Mrs. Kriel having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parnow motored to Duluth Friday for a visit with relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiloy Johnsrud and Mrs. E. Johnsrud were Monday shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Misses Hilda and Selma Waale, teachers in Dist. 14 and 56, spent the week end with their parents in Kratka.

Charles Sampson of Trail was a business caller at H. A. Dahlens and J. O. Andersons Friday evening.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held April 2nd and 3rd, 1940.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of March 5 and 6, 1940, were read and approved with the following correction: An application which was recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation read as follows: Wm. S. Thompson for erduction in the assessed valuation of personal property for the year 1939 in the Village of Middle River City thereby reducing the asssessed value from $132 to $50; whereas said application was reduced to $66 assessed value instead of $50.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: Fred Anderson for homestead classification for the year 1939 on W 1-2 SE 1-4 Section 10-158-50 thereby reducing the assessed value from $564 to $338; Guy A. Anderson as Secretary of the Holt Cemetery Association for cancellation of the 1938 and 1939 taxes on Lot 6 in Block 14 in Woodland Addition to the Village of Holt and thereafter placing said property on exempt list; John Clausen for householders exemption on personal property assessed in Grand Plain Twp for the year 1939 thereby reducing said taxes from $19.05 to $8.40; Barney Hanson for homestead classification for the year 1939 on part of NW1-4 South of River, Section 23-156-47 thereby reducing the assessed value from $485 to $291; Elmer L. Johnson for reduction of the delinquent taxes for the years 1919 to 1938, both years inclusive on SE 1-4 of Section 1-154-40 thereby reducing the taxes from $1,148.57 original tax to $350; Levi G. Johnson as County Auditor of Marshall county for cancellation of certificate of forfeiture on certain lands in the Village of Middle River taken for Trunk Highway purposes. An application made by Richard Hall for homestead classification on SW 1-4 NW 1-4 Section 35 and 1 Acre in the SE 1-4 NE 1-4 Section 34-155-44 was referred to the Assessor. Applications by Louis Carlson and I. G. Erickson as Agent of Owner were rejected.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $21.50; O. C. Toftner, mileage 5.60; Marshall Kays, mileage 14.31; H. M. Hanson, Register of Deeds fees 12.25; A. C. Swandby clerk of Court fees entering judgments 94.65; Dr. H. M. Blegen, Coroners fees 26.10; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 53.20; Water & Light Dept., water, light, and supplies 125.08; Leonard Anderson, labor sanding floors 22.50; Berg Plumbing Shop, repairs and labor 8.30; Central Lumber Co., Warren, varnish for jail 21.05; Nelson & Fagerberg, paint and labor 121.10; Emery A. Johnson, labor and materials for sanding floors 79.60; Palmer Products Inc., supplies 18.06; Geo. W. Smith, coal and draying 16.78; Crookston Times Printing Co., supplies 7.50; Free Press Co., blanks .50; Fritz-Cross Co. supplies 8.38; Gaffaney's Typewriter 95.50; Geo. J. Hegstrom, Overhauling typewriter and supplies 12.00; Mason's Publishing Co., Mason's Minn. Annotations and supplements 59.50; Miller-Davis Co., Blanks and supplies 62.70; Poucher Printing Co., blanks 2.51; The Pierce Co., supplies 3.65; Security Printing Co., blanks & Supplies 6.26; Stephen Messenger, newspaper copies and supplies 9.50; Warren Sheaf, supplies 62.48; Marshall County Banner, publication of financial statement and commissioners Proceedings, Official notice and supplies 493.35; Warren Sheaf, Second publication of financial statement 437.02; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 48.75; Roseau county, WPA telephone expense 3.20; Argyle Telephone Co., telephone calls .70; Charles Skoglund, coal and gasoline 56.20; Berget Photo Shop photographs 4.50; Town of Marsh Grove, contagious disease control 8.50; Town of McCrea contagious disease control.

O. J. Johnson, mileage 2.00; Gamble Store Agency, Argyle, repairs for Co. farm 8.00; Argyle State Bank Agency, insurance premium 16.74; Dominion Signal Co., supplies 8.49; H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints 62.75; Ose Brothers, culverts 95.66; J. D. Adams Co. repairs 5.82; Alvarado Electric Dept. electricity 1.80; Alvarado Oil Co., oil 22.50; Carlson Merc. Co., Middle River, wood 8.60; Kakota Motor Supply Co., repairs 24.14; Farmers Union Oil Co., diesel fuel 88.20; Home Oil Co., Diesel fuel 60.00; Interstate Power Co. electricity 6.16; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 11.50; Nelson Motor Co. gas 85.98; Nicols Dean & Gregg, repairs 12.70; O. J. Peterson, blacksmithing 22.00; Rogers Garage, labor and repairs 11.00; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 2.00; Stephen Auto Co., equipment 15.95; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 390; Viking Service Station, gasoline and battery charged 10.85; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., repairs, labor and diesel fuel 140.37; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, X-rays and mileages 55.50; Warren Hospital, hospitalization 556.20; Dr. F. C. Bakke, dental work, 50.00; Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, care of patient 375; St Vincent hospital, hospitalization 74.60.

A bill of Mrs. I. N. Lodoen was rejected.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements filing numbers, No. 397 and 398 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: C. A. R. Maintenance $136.00 and S. A. R. Maintenance $916.69.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The County of Marshall did, pursuant to Chapter 402, Section 12, Minnesota Session Laws for 1933, voluntarily assume the obligation to pay a certain portion of the principal and interest of the bonds issued before the approval and acceptance of the project described in said Chapter and remaining unpaid at maturity, of any school district or township situated in said county, and,

Whereas, Common School District No. 155, lying within said area has deposited with the County of Marshall the money to pay its part of its bonded indebtedness and the county of Marshall has not paid its part of said indebtedness.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the County Auditor be, and hereby is authorized to pay such share of the bonded indebtedness of said Common School District No. 155 as has been assumed by said county, pursuant to said Section 12, Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1933.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, April 3, 1940, at 10 a. m.

Pursuant to notice bids were opened for culverts and grading jobs. Bids for metal culverts were received from the following dealers: Wheeling Corrugating Co., Northfield Iron Co., Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co., H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., St. Paul Corrugating Co. All bids quoted prices as follows: For metal copper steel in carload lots: 16-guage 12 in. $.78, 15 in. $1.05; 18 in. $1.24; 14 gauge 24 in. $2.00; 30 in. $2.48; 12 guage 36 in $4.08; 42 in. $4.89; 48 in. $5.71; 10 guage 60 inch $9.59; 72 inch $11.71; 8 guage 84 inch $16.63 Bids for Concrete culverts were received from the Elk River Concrete Cluvert Co. as follows: Delivered to culvert site: 12 in. $.86; 15 inch $1.14; 18 inch $1.42; 24 inch $2.16; 30 inch $3.14; 36 inch $4.15; 42 inch $5.40; 48 inch $637; 60 inch $10.40; 72 inch $14.85; and 84 in. $20.00. Bids for creosoted wooden box culverts were received from the Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co. as follows: 48-in. by 60 in. $9.50; 48 inch by 66 inch $11.34; 48 inch by 72 inch $11.76; 48 inch by 84 inch $15.88.

Bids for grading were received as follows:

Section 1, Jobs Nos. 40:02, 40:27, & 40:39

	Total Contract
Oscar Jones	$6,125.58
H. P. Lund & Sons	7,036.36
Anderson Bros.	6,212.33
Pahlen & Co.	5,381.90
A. L. Alley & Son	4,780.79
Ose Bros.	6,156.33
Roy Benson	6,992.56
Oscar Schenkey	5,710.52

Section 2, Jobs Nos. 40:04, 40:05A, 40:05B, 40:37 and 40:52.

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H. P. Lund & Sons	12,800.56
Anderson Bros.	10,154.00
Pahlen & Co.	9,638.76
A. L. Alley & Son	8,263.68
Herbert Reese	11,425.80
Roy Benson	9,433.91
Oscar Schenkey	9,882.45

Section 3, Job Nos. 40:08 and 40:40.

Oscar Jones	6,689.26
H. P. Lund & Sons	8,904.47
Anderson Bros.	6,735.87
Pahlen & Co.	7,282.20
Herbert Reese	8,456.66
Ose Bros.	6,537.57
Roy Benson	7,314.07
Oscar Schenkey	7,185.22

Section 4, Job Nos. 40:42, 40:59, & 40:60.

Oscar Jones	7,589.22
H. P. Lund & Sons	8,959.90
Anderson Bros.	8,055.31
Ose Bros.	6,620.36
Oscar Schenkey	7,321.83

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: Thora Skomedal, mileage 26.15; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 16.05; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem 17.90; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 10.70; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 16.40; Arthur Anderson, mileage 8.80; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage 8.20.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that all culvert bids for the 1940 season, received April 3, 1940, be accepted.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of A. L. Alley and Son for grading Section 1, Job Nos. 40.02 40:27 and 40:39, in the amount of $4,780.79, be accepted and that the bid of A. L. Alley and Son for grading Section 2, Job Nos. 40:04, 40:05A, 40:06, 40:37 and 40:52 in the amount of $8,263.68, be accepted.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of Ose Brothers for grading Section 3, Job. Nos. 40:08 and 40:40, in the amount of $6,537.57, be accepted, and that the bid of Ose Brothers for grading Section 4 Job No. 40:02, 40:60, and 40:59 in the amount of $6,620.36, be accepted with the following reservation that Job No. 40:59 of Section 4 be accepted subject to the acquisition of right of way by Thief Lake Township.

Commissioner Arthur Asderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Marshall County Board of Commissioners hereby requests that the unexpended construction balance for tre year 1939 be transferred to the 1939 Maintenance Fund.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seonded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that all previous designations of State Aid Roads in Marshall County be hereby revoked and the State Aid Roads be redesignated, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Highways as follows:

State Aid Road No. 2

Beginning at a point where the Township Line between Sections 35, T155N-R46W, and 2, T154N-R46W, intersects Trunk Highway No. 1 thence East along said township line to an intersection with Judicial Pembina Road, said junction being approximately 1,115 feet East of the S. W. Corner of Section 33, T155N-R45W, thence in a northwesterly direction and following said Judicial Road to a point where said road intersects the north line of said Section 33, then East along the existing section lines to a junction with Trunk Highway No. 32.

State Aid Road No. 3

Beginning at a point South of the N. E. Corner of the N. W. Quarter of Section 36, T155N-R48W where the quarter line of said Section 36 intersects Trunk Highway No. 75, thence north along said quarter line to the north section line of said Section 36, thence Eats along the existing section lines to the N. E. Corner of Section 31, T155N-R47W, thence north along the existing section line to the N. E. Corner of Section 30, T-155N-R47W, thence East along the existing section line to the S. E. Corner of Section 20, T155N-R47W, thence in a Northeasterly direction and crossing diagonally the following sections 21, 15, 11 and 1, T155N-R47W, and Sections 31, 29, and 21 T156N-R46W, to the S. W. Corner of Section 15, T156N-R46W, thence north along the existing section line to the N. W. Corner of Section 15, T156N-R46W.

State Aid Road No. 4

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Section 16, T156N-R50W, thence east along the existing section lines to an intersection with Judicial Pembina Road, said point of intersection being approximately 3,125 Feet East of the N. W. Corner of Section 14, T156N-R46W, thence in a northerly direction to where said road intersects with the north line of Section 11, T156N-R46W, thence east along the existing section lines to a junction with Minnesota Avenue, of the Village of Newfolden, thence east along said Minnesota Avenue to the N. E. Corner of Section 8 T156N-R44W, thence east along the existing section lines to a junction with Trunk Highway No. 32.

State Aid Road No. 6

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Section 3, T157N-R50W, thence east along the existing section lines to the intersection with Pacific Avenue, of the Village of Stephen, thence south along said Pacific Avenue to its intersection with 5th Street, of said village, thence East along said 5th Street to its intersection with Trunk Highway No. 75, then beginning again on Trunk Highway No. 75 at a point where the quarter line between Sections 4 and 5, T157N-R48W, intersects said Trunk Highway 75, thence east along said quarter line to the east One Quarter corner of Section 4, T157N-R48W, thence south along the existing section line to the S. E. Corner of said Section 4, thence east along the existing section lines to the N. E. Corner of Section 9, T157N-R40W thence south along the existing section line to the S. E. Corner of said Section 9, thence east along the existing lines to the County Line between Marshall and Beltrami counties.

State Aid Road No. 7

Beginning at Trunk Highway No. 32 at a point where the existing section line between Sections 33 and 28, T156N-R43W, intersects with said Trunk Highway No. 32, thence East along the existing section lines to the West Boundary of the Mud Lake Refuge, thence following the existing road and levee along the south side of said refuge and across said refuge through Sections 32, 33, 34, T156N R42W, and Sections 30 and 29, T156N-R41W, to where said road and levee intersects the Section Line between Sections 29 and 32, T156N-R41W, thence East along the existing section lines to the S. E. Corner of Sections 26, T156-R40W thence north along the East line of said Section 26 to the Quarter Line between Sections 26 and 25, T156N-R40W, thence East along the Quarter Line of Sections 30, 29, 28 and 27, T156N-R39W, to the Quarter Corner on the East line of Section 27, T156N-R39W, then in a southeasterly direction to a junction with State Street, of the Village of Grygla, thence following said State Street to its intersection with the east section line of Section 26, T156N-R39W, thence south along said section line to the S. E. Corner of said Section 26, thence east along the existing section line to the County Line between Marshall and Beltrami Counties.

State Aid Road No. 8

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Section 33, T156N-R40W thence south along the existing section lines to the County Line between Marshall and Pennington Counties.

State Aid Road No. 9

Beginning at the quarter line between Sections 8 and 9, T154N-R50W, said point being the County Line between Marshall and Polk Counties, thence north along the existing section lines to the N. E. Corner of Section 5, T156N-R50W, to the Standard Parallel, thence East to the Standard Corner of Sections 33 and 34, T157N-R50W, thence North along the existing section lines to the County PROCEEDINGS ....Gal 3 Lines between Marshall and Kittson Counties.

State Aid Road No. 10

Beginning at the Quarter Line between Sections 7 and 8, T154N-R49W, said point being the County Line between Marshall and Polk counties, thence north along the existing section lines to a junction with Boundary Street, of Village of Alvarado, thence north along said Boundary Street to its northern terminus, then along the west line of Section 5 thence north along the existing section lines to the N. W. Corner of Section 17, T156N-R49W.

State Aid Road No. 11

Beginning at the west one-sixteenth corner on the South line of Section 26, T155N-R45W, thence Northeasterly along the existing road to where said road intersects with Main St., of the Village of Viking, thence north along said Main Street and projected north from north end of said Main Street to an intersection with the north line of said Section 26, thence West along the existing section line to the S. W. Corner of Section 23, T155N-R45W, thence north along the existing section lines to the N. W. Corner of Section 11, T156N-R45W, thence beginning again at a point 866 Feet East of the common corner of Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T156N-R45W, thence north through the west one half of said Section 4 to the Standard Corner of Sections 33 and 34, T157N-R45W thence north along the existing section lines to the County Line between Marshall and Kittson Counties.

State Aid Road No. 12

Beginning at the West one quarter of section 9, T154N-R41W, said point being the County Line between Marshall and Pennington Counties, then north along the existing section lines to the N. W. Corner of Section 33, T155N-R41W, thence east along the existing section lines to the N. E. Corner of Section 34, T156N-R41W, thence north along the existing section line to the N. W. Corner of Section 26, T155N-R41W.

State Aid Road No. 13

Beginning at the County Line between Marshall and Pennington counties at the West one quarter corner of Section 7, T154N-R42W, then north along the range line to the N. W. Corner of Section 31, T156N-R42W.

State Aid Road No. 14

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Section 9, T157N-R41W, thence north along the existing section lines to the south boundary of the Thief Lake Refuge, thence along the boundary of said refuge in a northwesterly direction to the south bank of the Thief River.

State Aid Road No. 15

Beginning at a point 363.3 feet south of the N. E. Corner of Section 21, T157N-R50W thence in a westerly direction to the State Line, center of the Red River of the North.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

That the designation of County Aid Road No. 2, as designated November 5th, 1929, and described as follows, be hereby revoked:

Beginning at the common corner of sections 4 and 5, 155-50 and 32 and 33, 156-50, thence north along the existing road between sections 32 and 33, 28 and 29, 20 and 21, 16 and 17, 8 and 9, 4 and 5 156-50 to the standard parallel, thence east to the standard corner of sections 33 and 34, 157-50, thence north along the existing road between sections 33 and 34, 27 and 28, 21 and 22, 15 and 16, 9 and 10, 3 and 4, 157-50 to the west terminus of State Aid Road No. 5, and thus affecting the Townships of Big woods and Fork.

And the designation of County Aid Road No. 39, designated Sept. 4th, 1934, and described as follows, be hereby revoked:

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Section 3, T156N, R41W and South along the Section Line to the S. W. Corner Section 27, T156N, R41, a distance of five miles.

And the designation of County Aid Road No. 37, designated June 12, 1930 asd August 7, 1933, and described as follows, be hereby revoked:

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Section 9, T157N-R41W, and thence North along the section line to the N. W. Corner of Section 9, T158N-R41W, a distance of six miles.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1939, the following numbered and described roads be designated as County Aid Roads:

County Aid Road No. 2

Beginning at the S. E. Corner of Section 25 T155N-R48W. on State Aid Road No. 3, thence north along the Range Line a distance of three miles to the N. E. Corner of Section 13, T155N-R48W, thus forming a junction with County Aid Road No. 6 and affecting the Townships of Mc Crea and Warrenton.

County Aid Road No. 39

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Section 9, T155N-R48W, thence east along the existing section lines a distance of four miles to the S. E. Corner of Section 1, T155N-R48W, and thus affecting the Township of Warrenton.

County Aid Road No. 37

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Section 35, T158N-R48W, on County Aid Road No. 4, thence North along the existisg section lines a distance of four miles to the N. W. Corner of Section 14, T158N-R48W, and forming a junction with County Aid Road No. 5 and thus affecting the Township of Sinnott.

County Aid Road No. 27

Be extended from a point 1,107 feet West of the S. E. Corner of Section 19, T155N, R46W thence north a distance of 1,744 feet, thence East to a junction with County Aid Road No. 7, and thus affecting the Township of Comstock.

County Aid Road No. 5

Be extended from the S. W. Corner of Section 9, T158N-848W, thence west along the existing section lines a distance of two miles to the S. W. Corner of Section 7, T158N-R48W, and thus affecting the Township of Sinnott.

County Aid Road No. 8

Be extended from the S. E. Corner of Section 27, T156N-R45W, thence west along the existing section lines to the S. W. Corner of Section 29, T156N-R45W, a distance of three miles and thus affecting the Township of Marsh Grove.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the sum of $5,284.31 be hereby transferred from the Road and Bridge Fund to the PWA Fund.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, May 7, 1940, at 10 a. m.

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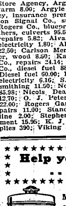

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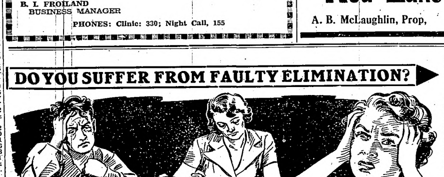

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GRYGLA NEWS

Young Mother Is Called By Death

Gloom descended on our community Sunday when we learned of the death of a young wife and mother, Mrs. Arthur Hylland, who passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital Sunday at about 6 a. m. following a brief illness.

Aslaug Sather Hylland was born at Grygla, Aug. 21, 1911, and passed away Sunday, April 14, 1940, at the age of 28 years and 7 months. She was baptized at the St. Petri church of which her parents are members and grew to womanhood in this community. She was a graduate of Lincoln High School of Thief River Falls and received her teacher's training at the Bemidji State Teachers College. Prior to her marriage she spent several years teaching in the rural schools of this and neighboring communities. She was married Jan. 6, 1938, to Arthur Hylland and until her death resided in the community east of this village.

She leaves to mourn her untimely passing her grief stricken husband, her 19-month old daughter Barbara, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sather, three brothers, Grant, Magnus and Gunder, and two sisters, Hilda and Mary, all of Grygla, as well as a host of other relatives.

Mrs. Hylland will be sadly missed in a large circle of friends who will long remember her as an emiable companion and a capable and willing worker in both church and community affairs. She was secretary of the Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid, leader of the Valle Homemaker's Project, and a member of the Grygla Parent and Teachers association.

Last rites will be conducted at the Hylland home Thursday (today) at 1 o'clock and from the St. Petri church at 2 o'clock with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating.

The community extends to the bereaved heartfelt sympathy in the hour of sorrow.

Infant Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services were read Saturday afternoon at the Carmel Lutheran church for Belmont Truman Arneson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Arneson, who passed away Tuesday, April 9, at a Thief River Falls hospital, death being caused by pneuomnia.

He was born March 11 at Grygla and was at the time of his death 28 days old. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Arneson, one brother, Orley, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jelle, and Mrs. Ole Arneson, all of Grygla.

Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at the services. A duet "In the Garden" was rendered by Misses Thea and Clara Lillevold and four little boys, Raymond Byklum, Arlen Overby, Galen and Duane Englund, served as pallbearers. Interment was made in the church cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

A Reminder!

The Children's Party sponsored by the Grygla PTA will be held at the school auditorium Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Notice!

The meeting of the Zion Ladies Aid scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed until Saturday, Apr. 20.

Mrs. Selle Entertains for Daughter

Mrs. Ernest Selle entertained after school hours Thursday for her daughter Phyllis, who celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary that day. A lovely birthday cake decorated in a rose design was the main feature of the delicious lunch. The hours were spent at games and Phyllis was presented an assortment of gifts. The guest list included besides the honor guest, Joan DuChamp, Marilyn Lunde, Jeannine Moran, Violet Olson, Jimmy Armstrong, Leroy Austad, Lois and Carol Selle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bakken, Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen, Mrs. Gust Austad and Miss Charlotte Loyd.

Birthday Bells Ring For A. Hylland

Alden Hylland was pleasantly surprised at his birthday party on Friday when seven birthday bells rang for him from station KFJM and an announcer told him to look under the bed for his presents and there he found all the gifts from his friends who had gathered to help him celebrate his seventh birthday. Games were enjoyed and his mother, Mrs. Elmer Hylland, served a lovely birthday lunch with a decorated birthday cake. The guests were Alden, honor guest, Leroy Austad, James Stroble, James Armstrong, James Magneson, Phyllis Teigland and Miss Lillevold and Floyd Croninger.

Mrs. Brown Feted

Mrs. F. A. Brown was given a little surprise Wednesday when a group of relatives and friends gathered to help her celebrate her birthday. The hours were spent socially and at 5:30 a buffet supper featuring a decorated birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Miller, was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Brown received lovely gifts and cards in memory of the occasion. The guests included besides the honor guest and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, Mrs. Anna Brown and daughters, Mr and Mrs. O. J. Peterson Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doran and Patricia and Gail Brown of Thief River Falls

Sharlene Holbrook Feted

Several friends of Sharlene Holbrook helped her celebrate her 3rd birthday Thursday. The hours were spent at play and Sharlene was presented with many lovely birthday gifts. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Holbrook served a delicious lunch of which the chief attraction was the traditional birthday cake decorated in pink and white with three pink candles. The guests were Sharlene, Patty Doran, Carroll Clausen, Audrey Austad, Beverly Moran, Virginia Swandberg, Helen Thorson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Swandberg and Mr. and Mrs. R. Thorson.

Joint Birthday Party For Three

The P. A. Nordby home was the scene of a joint birthday party honoring Mrs. George Hanson, Curtiss Nordby, and Arthur Boman Thursday evening. At the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Nordby, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boman, Horton Aasen, Anton Boman, P. A. Nordby, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Benson and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty and Daniel Tollefson. The hours were spent socially and at midnight ice cream and cake was enjoyed.

Former Local Boy Weds

Earl Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson of Kalispell, Mont., former Grygla residents, was united in marriage last Sunday with Miss Amelia Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Thief River Falls, at a beautiful wedding which took place at high noon on Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran church at Thief River Falls. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad read the marriage ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John Rude of Gatzke, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

For her wedding the bride chose an afternoon frock of Queen's blue lace and wore a corsage of sweet peas. Her attendant wore a frock of pink crepe. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner and reception was given at the home of the bride's parents to about thirty immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The young couple will reside on a farm east of Thief River Falls and their friends join in wishing them best wishes for their happiness.

Mildred Paulson Weds Warren Man

At a ceremony performed at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage at Thief River Falls Wednesday last week. Miss Mildred Paulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulson, became the bride of Alvin Samuelson, of Warren. Rev. Fjelstad read the ceremony at 5:30 o'clock in the presence of Miss Dorothy Paulson, the bride's sister, and Victor Nygaard. The bride was attired in a costume suit of navy blue silk with rose trim and the bridesmaid wore a frock of navy blue. Following the wedding trip to the Twin Cities the bride and groom will reside east of Thief River Falls where the groom is engaged in farming. The bride has a host of friends in this community who extend sincere wishes.

Rites For Gatzke Resident

Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at the last rites for Hans H. Lien of Gatzke at the Moose River church of Gatzke Friday afternoon. Mr. Lian passed away April 9, following an illness of long duration, at the age of 76 years. He was born at Tydalen, Norway, in 1864, and came to America in 1887, settling first in Lake Park and coming to Gatzke in 1900. He was a charter member of the Moose River congregation. Others from here who attended the services were Mrs. S. T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Austad announce the birth of an 8-pound baby girl born Saturday, April 13, at their home here.

Peter Bakken and Carl Holbrook left on Sunday for Superior, Wis., where they are attending the annual meeting of the Central Cooperative Wholesale. They were accompanied as far as Bemidji by Gordon Bush, who had spent the week end here, and by Henry Nygaard who went to Duluth to visit at the home of his son, Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Mrs. C. Lunde spent Saturday at Crookston and Thief River Falls.

Miss Gail Brown of Thief River Falls came Wednesday and visited until Sunday at the Brown and Sandberg homes.

Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Harriet, Mrs. W. A. Holbrook, Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen and Mrs. Ernest Selle visited with Mrs. Gust Austad Wednesday, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen were week end visitors at the John Loven home at Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Dolores attended the sophomore plays at Goodridge Friday evening and also visited with Mrs. Olga Peterson.

Orland Knutson has returned home from the CCC camp at Deer River where he has been employed. Other boys who have been home from the camps are Orville Walie, Glen Olson, Arnold Gonnering, Elmer Peterson and Floyd Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush visited relatives and attended to business matters here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and daughter of Fosston visited with Mrs. Mattson's mother, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holte moved into town Friday. They are occupying the Sheldrew house, recently vacated by Orvis Fladeland's.

The pupils of Miss Thea Lillevold's school enjoyed an ice cream party Friday. As a unit of a project being studied, the children brought the ingredients and prepared the ice cream. Visitors were Misses Ione Byklum and Marlene Hanson.

Mrs. Dreng Johnson was a visitor at the John Byklum home Saturday where she visited with her mother, Mrs. Bergit Arneson.

Miss Margaret Miller returned to Warren Sunday following a week end visit at her parental home. She accompanied Miss Clara Lillevold and Emil Boyum who visited at the Ed Shanley home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown visited at the John Maney home at Plummer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galli and Nancy of Bagley enjoyed a Sunday visit at Mrs. Galli's parental home, Chris Clausens.

Mrs. Alvin Samuelson of Thief River Falls is spending the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Paulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland and son, Miss Mildred Teigland and Harold Nordby were entertained at a supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty in honor of Harold Nordby who expects to leave in the near future for Washington.

Mrs. Nils Holte and Mrs. Rosing spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. R. Grovum.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Nordby and Daniel and Dagne Tollefson motored to Portland, N. D., Sunday and visited at the Ludvig Haugen home. Miss Dagney Tollefson remained to be employed at Portland.

Guests at the Robert Thorson home Monday evening were Mrs. Thorson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Anderson, and Mrs. Peter Anderson of Grand Forks and her sisters, Misses Minnie and Anne Loven of Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are leaving Saturday for California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Benson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Benson and Miss Ida Mae Winger enjoyed a trip to Grand Forks on Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregorie.

Miss Beatrice Hook and Amund Olson were week end visitors at Grand Forks at the home of the latter's sister.

Miss Faye Dougherty is making her home with the George Holbrook family during the remainder of the school term.

Henry Hope and George Hook were callers in Bemidji Wednesday.

R. N. Hanson returned Saturday from Duluth where he has been visiting with his son.

Sam Sandland returned Sunday from a Thief River Falls hospital where he has been a patient the past two weeks.

Orvin Halvorson of Mavie spent the week end visiting with the R. N. Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wulf Shiernbeck and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnevik and children took Mrs. Arnevik's sister, who has been assisting at the Arnevik home during Mrs. Arnevik's illness, back to Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and children visited at the Lars Nygaard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children and Mrs. Hans Peterson were guests at the Harry Ristau home at Mavie Sunday.

John Viken and Hans Peterson spent Tuesday visiting relatives and attending to business matters at Grand Forks.

Joan DuChamp, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson, returned to her home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Elaine and Duane Van Wold enrolled in the third and sixth grades of the local school. They are staying with their aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Melvin Wilkens (Clara Barstad), of Oklee spent Tuesday visiting at her parental home.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Miss Naomi Johnson adnd Earl Peterson were Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Torstveit and daughter of Plummer visited at the Joe Torstveits Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson visited at the Anton Johnson home in Rocksbury Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borgie of Billings, Mont., visited Thursday evening with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson visited at the Adrian Anderson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Albina Ethier of Bagley visited friends here over the week end.

Carol Bremseth visited with Miss Gladys Nelson Sunday.

Betty Mae Urdahl spent the week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin, in Wyandotte.

Carol and Betty Bremseth visited Wednesday evening at the Adrian Anderson home.

Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent from Thursday until Saturday at Ole Odegaards.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Hardy Bjerk Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Carl Alberg and Hilmer Berg homes Monday.

Miss Margaret Lokken spent Sunday visiting at the Theo. Bjorgie home in Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons were guests at the Tom Waale home in Thief River Falls Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Waale baptized their baby daughter and gave her the name Ruby Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children helped Ole Odegaard celebrate his birthday Sunday evening.

Miss Mayme Anderson spent from Friday until Saturday visiting at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Gladys Alberg spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Betty Ann Ellingson and Mae Odegaard took part in the piano recital at the PTA at St. Hilaire Friday evening.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church April 26th.

Art Anderson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Sunday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Odegaard's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson, in Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson and Naomi visited with relatives at Grand Forks Sunday. They also attended the Red River Choral at the Auditorium Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Nelson spent a few days last week visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth in Thief River Falls.

Carol Ann Sandberg, who is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, while attending school, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

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MIDDLE RIVER

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Another change in residence. Mrs. Mattie Johnson is moving from the Earl Johnson house here in town to her farm northeast of town while George Spangrud, manager of the L. B. Hartz store, is to succeed her as occupant of the lower floor of the Johnson rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens visited at the Cantor home, east of Thief River Falls Sunday. The Cantors are distant relatives of the Stephens. Visiting is about all Mr. Stephens can do just now as he is laying off work on account of a severe lame back.

The Donald Nielela family and Mr. and Mrs. John Luoto, Sr., were visitors at the Rev. Kortismaki home Monday helping celebrate Rev. Kortismaki's birthday.

Mrs. Walter Peterson and daughter motored to Climax Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peterson's cousin.

The LDR met Tuesday evening at the Ernest Johnson home with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Darald Hanson as hostesses.

Mrs. Isaacson, mother of John and Wm. Isaacson, is quite ill at the John Isaacson home.

Emil Peterson has enlarged his stock of minks by the addition of 12 more which he procured from a mink farm south of Holt. The newly acquired ones are of a different kind from the original stock Emil had, being the Yukons while the others are the Easterns. They differ in size and color and the new ones are larger and more brownish in color than the Easterns which are clear black and smaller.

Glen Olson had a rather unique and painful experience in the Record Office Saturday when he attempted to stop the job press. This was something out of Glen's line and in some manner he got his right thumb into the machinery with the result that the nail was ripped off as clean as a whistle. Editor Nelson took him to the doctor at Thief River Falls and the thumb was bandaged and treated and before night Glen was riding his bicycle around as if nothing had happened. He averred that the accident was not extremely painful.

The basketball game played here Wednesday night of last week between the high school team and the Gatzke quint resulted in a victory for the Gatzke boys 28 to 22.

Gotfred Anderson is piling up an imposing pile of stovewood from the sawing up of the poplar poles that he and his boys had hauled and piled up on the Anderson premises. The wood was cut from Benny Hanson's land adjoining the village park.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson of east of Thief River Falls, were here Sunday visiting at the W. J. Peterson home, and with Miss Anna Peterson. Mr. Peterson being a brother of W. J. and Miss Anna.

Evert Peltola has bought the former Leinan house which has been occupied for several years by Donald Nielela and family and will do considerable repairing on it.

Sunday was the first real springlike day of the season and the balmy weather was surely utilized by our citizens. Those who had not automobiles, or obliging friends with autos, got out and took long lingering walks.

There was quite an interesting trial before Justice McDowell in the Woodman Hall Saturday. Over an altercation occurring at the dance the preceding Saturday night, between Joe Carrier and Richard Stephens, in which Joe was knocked down, Richard was brought up for trial on charge of assault, with Mr. Carrier as complaining witness. County Attorney Trost appeared in behalf of the state and E. M. Evans as assistant to the justice. The complaining witness and the defendant each had three witnesses. After all the testimony had been heard and a comprehensive explaining of what constitutes an assault had been given by the county attorney, the court adjudged the defendant guilty of offense as charged and imposed a fine of $10 and costs of trial, the fine however being suspended.

ERIE

Mrs. J. V. Hoffman spent Saturday in Highlanding with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes motored to Fisher Sunday, accompanied by Sylvia Kliner, who returned to her home after visiting here for some time.

Bonnie Zavoral, Albert Kotrba, Bob Eidelbes, and Harold Anderson were Thursday night callers at the Johnny Eidelbes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm of Hazel were visitors at the J. V. Hoffman home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow motored to Duluth last week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Thorholt were visitors at the Rob Zavoral home Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Arnt is a patient in a Thief River Falls hospital.

BRAY

Mrs. John Scholin and family, Pearl and Agnes Anderson, Ethel Wick, and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck motored to Grand Forks Sunday and attended the Dist. Choral Union.

Lillian Larson spent the week end visiting at the Sam Hetland home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rux of Steiner were Wednesday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Margaret and Allan were Saturday guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire were Sunday visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited with Miss Hilder Akerlund Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and George Lindquist were Thursday visitors at the Rueben Rux home.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad left Friday for Minneapolis where she will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and Clifford motored to Thief River Falls Monday where they visited with Elmer and George Hanson, who are patients at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Glen and Gunda Simonson visited at Ted Andersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Jean Vielguth, Melvin, Mauritz, Alice and Vernon Scholin visited at the J. O. Swanson home on Saturday evening.

Mae Lindquist, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Thursday visiting at the Carl Person and Richard Larson homes at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening guests at the Emil Larson home.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson were Sunday visitors at the Henry Melin home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Allan and Margaret, Burton Scholin, and Raymond Larson of St. Hilaire were Sunday visitors at the Victor Scholin home.

John Vielguth left Tuesday for Fargo where he will receive medical attention.

Alice, Vernon and Clifford Olson spent Sunday visiting at the O. K. Sevre home.

Annie Lindblom, Carl and Lucille spent Friday evening visiting at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George spent Friday evening at the Ted Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family visited Sunday at the Richard Mosbeck home.

Selmer Olson and Clifford were guests at the Herman Witt home near Wylie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and Virgene of Euclid visited Sunday at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Red Lake Falls visited at N. P. Schalz's Saturday.

Selmer Olson and Clifford visited at the Emil Rux home at Steiner Tuesday.

Annie Lindblom visited with Miss Hilder Akerlund Wednesday.

Alfred Lindquist visited Wednesday evening at the Halvor Odelien home.

Grace Sevre visited at the S. N. Olson home Thursday.

WYANDOTTE

Celebrates Birthday

Don Causin, who lives at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mike Antonoff, celebrated his birthday Sunday when a group of relatives were entertained at dinner at the Antonoff home. The guests were Don Causin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and Clarice and Geraldine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Vake and family of Smiley moved to the former Nels Hanson farm here last week. The Vakes lived on this same farm several years ago and they have many friends who welcome their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sande and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuehl of Moorhead visited Sunday at the Ted Bergdal home. T. A. Bergdahl, who has spent the winter at the Kuehl and Sande homes, accompanied them here to remain for the summer at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bergdal.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, April 21, the services are as follows:

Grygla at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at Jon Torjusson's Tuesday, April 23.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the church Wednesday, April 24.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Sven Tveeten home Thursday, Apr. 25.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Mavie at 9:30.
Erie at 11 a. m.
Grygla at 2:45 p. m.
Orleans at 7:45 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, April 21:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Weekday School Wednesday, 2:30.

Aid Friday, April 19. Mesdames Jacobson, Hoyland, Hauge entertain.

St. Pauli: Norse services Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Fjelstad will preach.

THE SALVATION ARMY
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Capt. Jesse Close

Sunday, 11 a. m. Rux School.
2:30 p. m. Company meeting.
3:45 p. m. Young Peoples Legion.
7:30 p. m. Street Service.

8 p. m. Evangelistic service. Capt. Jesse Close will speak on the subject, "The Inevitable Cross." Capt. Close, who has been the Corps Assistant for the past eight months, has been appointed to the Milwaukee Social Service Center of the Salvation Army. He will be leaving for his new appointment Wednesday. This is your last opportunity to hear him. Welcome.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 9 a. m.
Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Service at Warren at 11 a. m.
Service at Vega at 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Trustees will meet at the office of Paul Lundgren on Friday evening, April 19, at 8.

Please note that our morning worship next Sunday will be at the hour of 9:00 o'clock. The change is due to the fact that the pastor is scheduled to be at Warren and Vega at 11 and 2:30.

Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. Melvin J. Peterson, leader, will meet at her home on North LaBree and 9th St., on Wednesday, April 24, at 2:30.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. English.

Afternoon service at 2:30.

Evening service at 7:45.

Lunch will be served at noon.

This is the closing day of this Evangelistic campaign conducted by A. B. Ost, evangelist. Rev. Ost also speaks Thursday and Friday evenings this week at 8 o'clock and at a Scandinavian service Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Wm. Englund, missionary to China, home on furlough, will be here next Wednesday evening, the 24th, at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, April 21:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. "If Any Man Be in Christ, He is a New Creature."

7:15 Special Young Peoples service under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson. Topic "Saved to Serve."

8 p. m. Sermon topic: "We Would See Jesus."

Prayer hour at 7:30 Wednesday.

Choir practice at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening.

The BYPU will have their monthly social hour at the church Friday evening, April 26, at 8 p. m. Mrs. V. McMahon is hostess.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. 2 p. m. Junior Mission Society at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, April 24, 8 p. m. Extra meeting of the congregation at the church.

Tarna:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Thursday 8 p. m. Ladies Aid and extra meeting of the Congregation at the parsonage.

Clara:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Monday, 8 p. m. Extra meeting of the Congregation at the church.

Friday, April 26, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Silverton on Sunday at 11 a. m. The Ladies Aid will serve lunch in the church parlors after services.

English services in Highlanding Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

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Goodridge, Minn:

Sunday Services:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
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Grygla, Minn:

Sunday Service at 2 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.

C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir music. Sermon subject, John 7, 37-39, "Fountains of Living Water."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.

Ladies night meeting of the Brotherhood on Monday evening at 6:30. There will be special music and an address by pastor T. H. Megorden of Fosston.

Joint Dorcas and LDR meeting Tuesday evening at 8. Miss Arna Njaa, national LDR secretary from Minneapolis, will be present to talk.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 and 8.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Special meetings begin Thursday evening this week with Rev. Alf Knutson of Grafton as guest speaker. This series continues until and including Sunday evening. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p. m. Sunday evening at 7:45. All English. Friday and Saturday afternoon, Norwegian, 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon, 2:30, English.

The Luther League entertains on Thursday evening after services. Hostesses: Mrs. Ed Vigen and Mrs. John Houghum.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Sunday classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second service at 11:30.

Services Sunday 2:30 and 8:45 p. m. by Rev. Alf Knutson.

Rindal:

Services Sunday at 2 p. m. This service will be conducted by Mrs. Minnie Kirby.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8.

Zion:

The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday evening at the church. Mrs. Taxeraas entertaining.

The fellowship meeting will be held the same evening in the church auditorium.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday, April 25. Hostesses: Mesdames Alf Bredeson, Iver Bugge and O. Holmen.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, April 21:

Communion service in the Clearwater church at 11 a. m. "Come to the Lord's Table."

Confirmants in Little Oak Saturday, April 20, at 9:30 a. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Service at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Oris Olson and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan, Friday, April 19.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday. Hostesses Mrs. A Fimrite, Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud, and Mrs. T. Loyland.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Choir Monday at 8.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Luther League Social Friday.
Luther League Sunday evening at 8. Viking LL gives program.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Luther League meets at the Erik Aune home Sunday, April 21.

Our Savior's, Thief Lake:

Divine worship at 2 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, April 21:

Bethlehem: service at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Service at 2:30 p. m.

Saterdal Luther League at 8 p. m.

Friday, April 19: Reiner Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. Sigruds at 2:30.

Thursday, April 25:

Bethesda School Ladies Aid meets at Elmer Stenbergs at 2 p. m.

On April 29-May 5, Rev. Alfred Knutson of Grafton, N. D., will hold a series of meetings in Saterdal church. Only evening meetings at 8 o'clock, excepting Sunday when two meetings will be held, forenoon and evening.

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

The service Sunday night, April 21, will be one that presents some of the most solemn facts ever given by God to man. The topic of the sermon is: On what conditions may we enter heaven? Many will come before Christ and claim an entrance into heaven, but to their great astonishment they will be told that Christ has never known them and hence they are not admitted. Be sure to come and hear why they were not admitted into heaven. Stereopticon pictures and views will be shown and questions answered before the lecture. Your attendance is desired that you may not be among the disappointed ones when Christ shall gather his own.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Black River:

Sunday, April 21:

11 a. m. Bible School. Services in St. Hilaire 8 p. m. Sunday and at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 23, Missionary Englund speaks.

St. Hilaire:

Wednesday: Religious instruction.

Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, April 21:

10 a. m. Worship and Bible school. Rev. E. O. Franklin, president of Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis, will speak.

8 p. m. Evangel. The pastor will speak. "I Will and I Won't. A story of two brothers."

Tuesday, April 23, 8 p. m. Rev. Wm. Englund, Scandinavian Alliance Missionary to China, will be the speaker. Mr. Englund hails from the St. Hilaire vicinity.

Who will invite us to our monthly fellowship service on May (2nd or 9th) (west side).

Thief River Falls:

Wednesday: Religious instruction at the Ev. Free Church.

Thursday, 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, April 21:

9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. Worship and sermon, "Lost Glory."

8 p. m. Vespers. Rev. E. O. Franklin, president of Minnehaha Academy, Mpls, will bring the vesper sermon.

Tuesday, April 23, 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting with the Young People from the Zion Lutheran Free church giving the program. Refreshments served.

Wednesday, April 24: Rev. Wm Englund, Scandinavian Alliance Missionary to China, will speak at the Ev. Free church. We are invited to join in this service.

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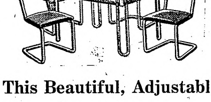

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PLUMMER

Ed Jacobson's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice were entertained at the Ed Jacobson home for 6 o'clock dinner Saturday. Covers were laid for eight. The table was decorated with a beautifully decorated birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Krueger.

Mrs. A. Knutson Entertains

Mrs. Andy Knutson entertained a group of friends at an informal gathering at her home Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Mrs. A. Morrissette, Mrs. H. I. Berger, Mrs Elbert Larvick, Mrs. Karvonen, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. J. Norby, Mrs. V. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Page, Mrs. M. Karlstad and Mrs. C. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Torstveit and Rose visited at the Joe Torstveit home at Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga and daughter and Mrs. S. Morin of Brooks spent the week end visiting relatives at Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowles of Prince Albert, Sask., are spending a few days at the W. G. McCrady home here on their way home from a trip to Miami, Fla. Mrs. Cowles is Mr. McCrady's sister.

Miss Constance Willett of St. Paul arrived Sunday to spend two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Miss Edna Lemieux, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Monday at the T. Lemieux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Brown of Grygla visited at the John Maney home Sunday.

Clifford Thyren of Hazel spent last week at the E. Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willett were guests at the Lloyd Jorgenson home Thursday evening.

Joe Brekke and Tommy Norby left for Minneapolis Monday where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby and Clarence Johnson were callers at Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willett visited at the Lester Duckworth home at Crookston Wednesday evening.

Dean Schoenauer, Howard Greenwald and Don Holberg motored to Crookston and Grand Forks Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Laniel and family visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and children called at the homes of Joe and George Bruggeman at Brooks Sunday.

Andrew Gunderson returned on Thursday from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft and children motored to Crookston on Sunday.

Russell Pahlen returned home on Thursday from Minneapolis where he has been attending the Balzar Business College for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Sunday at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fallman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouse visited at the Homer Robillard home at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Alcid Morrissette was a business caller at Grand Forks Saturday.

Clarence Hall of Brooks visited last week with his friend, Douglas Maney.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson was a business caller at Brooks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willett were callers at the Tom Toulouse home at Oklee Tuesday evening.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the S. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited relatives at Brooks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willett returned to their home at St. Paul Monday after spending a week at the F. Willett home. Floyd Carlson, who has also been visiting at the F. Willett home, returned with them as far as Bowlus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea and sons of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle home on Sunday.

Walter Halvorson was a caller at the Clarence Anderson home Monday.

Miss Thelma Lovedal, who is employed as primary teacher at the Red Lake Agency, and Miss Steenerson of Moorhead, who is also employed at the Agency, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Sunday evening.

School Notes

The play given by the FFA boys assisted by girls from the Sophomore and Freshman classes, gave a very successful performance at Plummer Friday evening. The play was attended by an appreciative audience. Between the first and second acts the Rhythm band of the Third and Fourth grades gave four selections and between the 3rd and 4th acts the drawing was held for the giving away of the rug on which the Campfire Girls had sold chances, with Alvin Johnson winning the rug. After the play a pie social was held with H. J. Enderle auctioning off the pies. During the pie social the award was given for the guessing contest on which the FFA boys had been selling chances. Miss Ferne Etchart won this.

With the successful completion of this project by the FFA, the hopes of realizing their goal of taking a trip to Yellowstone Park next summer seems assured. The boys, under the leadership of their counselor, Elbert Larvick, are bending every effort to make their plans a reality.

The State Department of Education in cooperation with the Minnesota Safety Counsel has set aside April 29 to May 3 as Safety Week. According to the plan outlined, Monday of that week will be devoted to an emphasis on Safety in travel; Tuesday, at play; Wednesday, at home; Thursday, at work; Friday, at school. Already the pupils of the third and fourth grades have prepared excellent posters emphasizing the necessity for safety in travel. An exhibit is being planned of the work emphasizing the various phases of safety.

Mr. Cutten of the Red Lake Falls Gazette appeared before the Senior class Monday with samples of announcements and cards. After carefully considering several samples, the Senior Class selected a plain white announcement with a gold insert.

Monday, Mr. Adrian placed on display pages from the annual so that those who wished to do so might order pictures to be placed in their annual. These pictures are sold at the rate of 1 cent each.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson were the honor guests at the Folden church last Sunday, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. Many relatives and friends were present in spite of bad roads. The groom, escorted by Aug. Swenson, and the bride by Mrs. Otto E. Hjelle, a life-long friend, entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March played by Orlette Hjelle. The program consisted of songs by Rev. Ronholm, nephew of the bride, two songs by the boys quartet, remarks by Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Mrs. Aug. Swenson and several selections by the Folden church string band. Mr. and Mrs. Olson were presented with a silver set and a purse of money. After the program the Ladies served a delicious lunch. We all wish Olsons many more years of happy wedded life.

Mrs. Alfred Carlson and Mrs. Julius Carlson of Karlstad visited with Mrs. Swadberg Monday evening.

Miss Clarice Olson was an overnight guest at the Art Windahl home Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Risteigen spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Hans Haarstad.

Mrs. C. Engelstad and baby and Mrs. Willie Windahl visited with Mrs. Hilma Tvedt Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Larson visited with Mrs. Martha Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and son Lester visited at the Herbert Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family of Halstad visited at the Mrs. Martha Johnson and George Johnson homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Offerdahl and family and Mrs. J. Haugen and family visited at Albert Offerdahl's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve and family visited at the home of Mrs. Bella Garfve Sunday.

Mrs. C. Transrud visited with Mrs. M. Johnson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family visited at Stanley Sorensons Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke left Thursday for Canada where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Ingvold Nyflot returned home on Wednesday evening from the West Coast. Carl Nyflot remained at Stanchfield to attend to business matters pertaining to the Creamery there which was destroyed by fire recently.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family visited at the Walter Peterson home in Holt Sunday.

Stanley Aasvad of Skime spent the week end visiting at the Oscar Knutson home.

Fred Lund was a caller at the Johnny Mork home in Skime Sunday.

Lawrence Rolland was a Thief River Falls caller Monday.

Terno Alstrom spent Wednesday at the Ray Simmons home.

Earl, Laverne and Lawrence Knutson visited at the Westburg home Monday evening.

Thorvald Bredeson and Lawrence Rolland were callers in Newfolden Tuesday.

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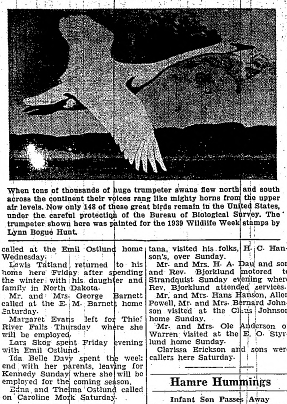

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Harry Johanenson came home last week from the CCC camp at Cass Lake for the summer.

Grandpa Eberhart was quite sick with the flu Wednesday but is some better now.

Raymond Dahlton had to be taken home Wednesday from school with a severe chest cold settled so he could hardly breath. Lila Dahlton was home from school Thursday due to illness.

Albert Anvinson was a caller at the Mons Jelle home Thursday.

Orville Anvinson helped to saw wood at Anton Korstad's Friday.

Frank Johnson was released from the St. Lukes hospital Wednesday, staying then until Saturday at the Park Hotel. He returned home on Saturday. E. J. Edwin also accompanied them out and will be staying at the Johnson home for some time.

Olga Jelle called at the Walter Dahlton home Friday.

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Nels Folkedahl and Arthur Johanenson were callers at the Harvey Woods home Monday.

Ray Woods will leave Tuesday to join the CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson named their little son Donald Alan.

OKLEE NEWS

Mrs. Mel Wilkens visited with Albert Wilkens at Goodridge Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Berry was called to her home at Goodridge at the sudden death of her father. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helland and daughter of Gonvick visited at the Vigen home Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Mikkelson visited on Friday at the Art Hedman home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Strande of McIntosh were guests at the Nils Strande home.

Miss Norma Haugen of McIntosh is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Myron Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plante are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, April 7th.

SMILEY NEWS

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Lloyd and Milan Hogenson visited Sunday with the Ole Lian boys.

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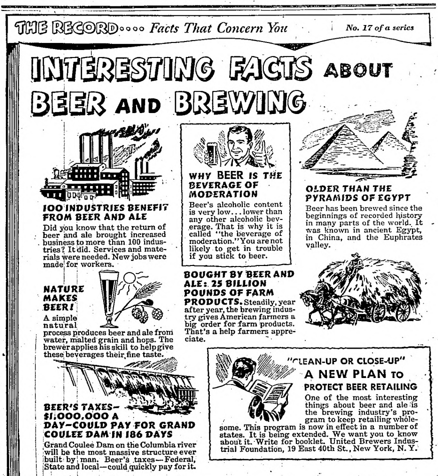

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PLUMMER

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice were entertained at the Ed Jacobson home for 6 o'clock dinner Saturday. Covers were laid for eight. The table was decorated with a beautifully decorated birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Krueger.

Mrs. A. Knutson Entertains

Mrs. Andy Knutson entertained a group of friends at an informal gathering at her home Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Mrs. A. Morrissette, Mrs. H. I. Berger, Mrs Elbert Larvick, Mrs. Karvonen, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. J. Norby, Mrs. V. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Page, Mrs. M. Karlstad and Mrs. C. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Torstveit and Rose visited at the Joe Torstveit home at Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga and daughter and Mrs. S. Morin of Brooks spent the week end visiting relatives at Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowles of Prince Albert, Sask., are spending a few days at the W. G. McCrady home here on their way home from a trip to Miami, Fla. Mrs. Cowles is Mr. McCrady's sister.

Miss Constance Willett of St. Paul arrived Sunday to spend two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Miss Edna Lemieux, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Monday at the T. Lemieux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Brown of Grygla visited at the John Maney home Sunday.

Clifford Thyren of Hazel spent last week at the E. Jacobson home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and children called at the homes of Joe and George Bruggeman at Brooks Sunday.

Andrew Gunderson returned on Thursday from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft and children motored to Crookston on Sunday.

Russell Pahlen returned home on Thursday from Minneapolis where he has been attending the Balzar Business College for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Sunday at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouse visited at the Homer Robillard home at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Alcid Morrissette was a business caller at Grand Forks Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willett were callers at the Tom Toulouse home at Oklee Tuesday evening.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the S. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons attended the show at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willett returned to their home at St. Paul Monday after spending a week at the F. Willett home. Floyd Carlson, who has also been visiting at the F. Willett home, returned with them as far as Bowlus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea and sons of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle home on Sunday.

Walter Halvorson was a caller at the Clarence Anderson home Monday.

Miss Thelma Lovedal, who is employed as primary teacher at the Red Lake Agency, and Miss Steenerson of Moorhead, who is also employed at the Agency, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Sunday evening.

School Notes

The play given by the FFA boys assisted by girls from the Sophomore and Freshman classes, gave a very successful performance at Plummer Friday evening. The play was attended by an appreciative audience. Between the first and second acts the Rhythm band of the Third and Fourth grades gave four selections and between the 3rd and 4th acts the drawing was held for the giving away of the rug on which the Campfire Girls had sold chances, with Alvin Johnson winning the rug. After the play a pie social was held with H. J. Enderle auctioning off the pies. During the pie social the award was given for the guessing contest on which the FFA boys had been selling chances. Miss Fernc Etchart won this.

With the successful completion of this project by the FFA, the hopes of realizing their goal of taking a trip to Yellowstone Park next summer seems assured. The boys, under the leadership of their counselor Elbert Larvick, are bending every effort to make their plans a reality.

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Mr. Cutten of the Red Lake Falls Gazette appeared before the Senior class Monday with samples of announcements and cards. After carefully considering several samples, the Senior Class selected a plain white announcement with a gold insert.

Monday, Mr. Adrian placed on display pages from the annual so that those who wished to do so might order pictures to be placed in their annual. These pictures are sold at the rate of 1 cent each.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson were the honor guests at the Folden church last Sunday, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. Many relatives and friends were present in spite of bad roads. The groom, escorted by Aug. Swenson, and the bride by Mrs. Otto E. Hjelle, a life-long friend, entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March played by Orlette Hjelle. The program consisted of songs by Rev. Ronholm, nephew of the bride, two songs by the boys quartet, remarks by Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Mrs. Aug. Swenson and several selections by the Folden church string band. Mr. and Mrs. Olson were presented with a silver set and a purse of money. After the program the Ladies served a delicious lunch. We all wish Olsons many more years of happy wedded life.

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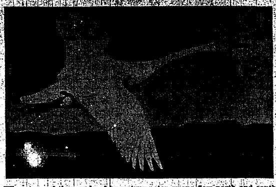

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Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Arneson took their infant son to Thief River Falls Tuesday to a hospital. The baby passed away that night about eleven o'clock with pneumonia and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jelle's little daughter Hope celebrated her 2nd birthday Wednesday.

Elmer Newhouse motored to the Ed Jelle home to get his mother, Mrs. Newhouse, Thursday.

Harry Johanenson came home last week from the CCC camp at Cass Lake for the summer.

Grandpa Eberhart was quite sick with the flu Wednesday but is some better now.

Raymond Dahlton had to be taken home Wednesday from school with a severe chest cold settled so he could hardly breath. Lila Dahlton was home from school Thursday due to illness.

Albert Anvinson was a caller at the Mons Jelle home Thursday.

Orville Anvinson helped to saw wood at Anton Korstad's Friday.

Frank Johnson was released from the St. Lukes hospital Wednesday, staying then until Saturday at the Park Hotel. He returned home on Saturday. E. J. Edwin also accompanied them out and will be staying at the Johnson home for some time.

Olga Jelle called at the Walter Dahlton home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Thorholt spent the week end at Erie with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson motored to Oslo Saturday to spend the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family spent Saturday evening at the Leo Snook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson and family spent Sunday at the Leo Snook home.

Victor McCloud's from Goodridge came up to the Newhouse home on Sunday to get Myrtle Newhouse, who will be employed there at their home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ness and daughters visited at the Burgo Hemme home Saturday.

Nels Folkedahl and Arthur Johanenson were callers at the Harvey Woods home Monday.

Ray Woods will leave Tuesday to join the CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson named their little son Donald Alan.

OKLEE NEWS

Mrs. Mel Wilkens visited with Albert Wilkens at Goodridge Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Berry was called to her home at Goodridge at the sudden death of her father. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helland and daughter of Gonvick visited at the Vigen home Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Mikkelson visited on Friday at the Art Hedman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bergit visited Friday with Mrs. H. Rendahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Dahle and Joan visited Monday at the Stien Birkland home.

Mrs. Lena Haugen visited Sunday at the Paul Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Torgerson and family were guests at the Tony Stacker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Strande of McIntosh were guests at the Nils Strande home.

Miss Norma Haugen of McIntosh is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Myron Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plante are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, April 7th.

SMILEY NEWS

Ole Thunes were Saturday evening visitors at Carl Albergs.

Mrs. Ole Lian visited Wednesday with Mrs. John Helle.

Lloyd and Milan Hogenson visited Sunday with the Ole Lian boys.

Thursday visitors at the Eddie Hanson home were Mrs. Emil Thune and Arlene.

Sunday guests at the Gust Gustafson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, G. O. Gustafson, Mrs. Ole Thune and Beverly, Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson, Lois Nelson, Gladys and Helen Alberg and Evalin Nelson.

Gladys Alberg who is employed at the Carl Finstad home near Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

Sunday guests at the Helmer Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan and Mrs. Anderson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Orville, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arneson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons visited aSturday evening with Lars Lian.

The Melvin Torkelson family visited Sunday at Carl Albergs.

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7.1 Miles Black Top Road Work Okayed On No. 32

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projects upon which bids will be opened May 3 was estimated at approximately $600,000. They include 34 miles of grading, 21 miles of base stabilization, and bituminous treatment, 8 bridges and 14 box culverts. Description of projects in this part of the state follows:

Becker County—T. H. 34: Grading from Detroit Lakes to 11.2 miles east, comprising 595,176 cu. yds. of excavation and 9,041 cu. yds. gravel.

T. H. 34: Bridge No. 5928, over Otter Tail River, 7 miles east of Detroit Lakes.

Marshall County—T. H. 1: Grading for 6.2 miles between Alvarado and Oslo, comprising 148,354 cu. yds. of excavation and 5,034 cu. yds. of gravel.

Itasca County—SAR No. 4: (FSA Project on County Road B) Bridge No. 5927, 60 feet long over Little Turtle River, and Bridge No. 5926, 60 feet long over Big Turtle River, 20 miles north of Deer River between Hayslips Corner and Marcell.

Polk County—T. H. No. 2: RR crossing signal, 15 miles east of Crookston.

County Declam. Contest To Be Held On April 27

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Alice Ann Severson, leader.

Section 8—Districts 2, 25, 219J, Tyla Rustad, leader.

Section 9—Districts 7, 64, 147, 127, Mary M. Olson, leader.

Section 10—Districts 165, 26, 28, 42, 29, Geneva Overum, leader.

Section 11—Districts 99, 94, 69, 180, 106, Beatrice Ostmoe, leader.

Section 12—Districts 54, 166, 149, 194, 73, Tris Ayers, leader.

Any pupil of the eighth grade or lower rank is eligible to compete but competition is divided into two groups. Fifth grade students and lower are grouped into Group A. Declamations may be either dramatic or humorous and are limited to not less than three minutes and not over five.

Fire Prevention Survey To Be Made Thursday

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tible rubbish in a basement. Other fires originating in basements where combustible rubbish of various kinds have been allowed to accumulate have been caused by a careless smoker, who dropped a lighted match, a cigar or cigarette butt into the rubbish. No matter what the contributing cause may be, if rubbish is strewn all over the basement (as is so frequently found to be the case) the blaze gets such a start, as a rule, before being discovered that a serious fire results, with consequent heavy loss. This is one of the conditions, should it be found to exist in Thief River Falls, that the men who are coming here on the 25th inst. are very desirous of having promptly remedied.

Those who are giving of their time and their energy to the preservation of human life and the conservation of property against the hazard of fire cannot understand why so many people, businessmen and private citizens alike permit the harboring of combustible discarded material in their places of business or in their homes. The fire preventionists stress the point that property owners should see that packing material and other combustible waste are properly cared and regularly removed from the premises.

Germans Still In Possession Of Norway

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Indies as soon as Germany invades Holland. If this should be the case it would bring the war very close to this country as these Islands completely surround the Phillipine Islands where the United States is vitally interested.

Honor Students At Crookston AC Announced

A total of twenty-four students made the Honor Roll and fifty-nine students received high scholarship ratings for the winter term of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, according to figures released by J. W. Milnar, Registrar.

Steffie Pastuck, a junior from Hallock, received a straight A average, with Donald Milner, a freshman of Clearbrook, Donald Nelson, Senior of Kennedy, Dorothy Hanson, Advanced of Trail, and Ed Nason, Special of Cass Lake, leading their respective classes on the Honor Roll.

The Honor roll by classes included: Evelyn Rausch, Thief River Falls; Einar Scholin, Thief River Falls; Ferdinand Mandt, Oklee, Dorothy Hanson, Trail, and Eleanor Johnston, Angus.

High Scholarship ratings by classes include: Grace Hagen, Gatzke; Donald Hanson Trail; Eleanor Ostlund, Gatzke; Helen Rasmussen, Grygla; Robert Grenier, Red Lake Falls; Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; Howard Brandt, Gonvick; Harold Kasprick, Angus; Maxine Eukel, Red Lake Falls, and Wilma Shetterly, Oklee.

IN OUR LETTER BOX

Status of Flood Control Project

There is not a great deal to report at this time relative to the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers flood control project. No particular news or progress has been made since the time we attended the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D. C., on March 12 to 15th. However, it is apparent that Congress is struggling with appropriations of all kinds and in view of the complicated European situation it is already evident that a large appropriation for the Army and Navy will be passed within a short time.

We shall not censure the wisdom of our national congress or our present administration in providing for a more adequate national defense. As yet, there can be no foreign complications which will involve our country in the present war. While it is not easy to stand by and see innocent, industrious, and honorable European nations slaughtered by the advance of dictatorial steam rollers, yet, that condition does not warrant any interception on our part. We may, however, from recent events in Northern Europe realize the futility of not being reasonably well armed and equipped.

On the other hand, while necessary national defense equipment is being provided for we must not forget to build our own country from the inside, morally as well as materially. While in Washington we were informed that the appropriations for any flood control project would not be approved this year. While our Red Lake and Clearwater River project is not advanced sufficiently to receive any such appropriation this year, we believe that funds should be provided for such projects wherever they are needed. Such projects should proceed at a normal pace from year to year. The money used for such purposes is not an expenditure, but an investment, and every project approved by the National Rivers & Harbors Congress is economically sound and important to its respective locality as well as to the country as a whole. I would encourage that we contact our senators and congressmen, urging them to support all worthy flood control projects as well as rivers and harbors improvements now being promoted.

If my present information is correct there are bills in the House of Representatives which seek to appropriate some 70,000,000 dollars for flood control projects, 30,000,000 dollars for the development of the lower Mississippi, 66,000,000 dollars for rivers and harbors improvements and 30,000,000 dollars for the Panama Canal. While these figures may be large, they are small in comparison with bills for the strengthening of our military status.

While in St. Paul a few days ago, I called on Captain Moreland of the U. S. District Engineers office in St. Paul. He informed me that the field surveys of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers are now completed and that the office work on these surveys is 35 per cent complete. This constant progress will no doubt assure a scheduled completion by July 1st, at which time the project will be presented to the St. Louis office at St. Louis, Mo., from where it will be forwarded to Washington by October.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Captain Moreland and his fine staff of engineers in St. Paul for the continued effort which they have put into this project.

SEN. E. L. TUNGSETH

Immense Flock Of Geese Passes Across State

Spring rode into Minnesota over the week end on the thundering wings of blue geese as they reenacted an age-old migration spectacle that has baffled scientists from the earliest days, says a report from Wheaton.

Like a huge cloud, the birds, representing all the blue geese in America according to scientists, moved up the historic Big Stone-Lake Traverse flyway today northward to Baffin Island in the Arctic circle.

Arch Klawon, game warden for the state conservation department assigned to protect the birds, said the flight was delayed somewhat by cold weather. He termed it one of the largest on record.

Vanguard of the main advance, a few "advance cordons" of snow geese alighted in Lake Traverse ahead of the main flight. Then the geese movement proper, estimated by Biological Survey men into the hundreds of thousands, moved on to the lake.

Thousands of snow geese and numerous Canadian honkers interspersed the blues. Observers pointed out that while the blue goose flight is concentrated, the snow geese trickle through for a month or more.

Fantastic to many is the story of the snow geese. So concerted is its migration, the University of Minnesota has pointed out, that all the blue geese in the U. S. fly northward through western Minnesota in a few huge flocks each spring.

Their destination is Baffin Island in the Arctic Circle—a nesting place only discovered in 1928. In the fall they move southward over two routes—the oceanic Atlantic flyway, and the midwest and Mississippi river lane.

Hundreds of sportsmen and nature lovers visited Traverse and Big Stone Lakes to witness the flight. So rapid and spectacular is the migration that frequently a quiet lake, still tinged with winter, is transformed into an ampitheatre of wild life within a day.

The geese move northward with the advancing isotherm or temperature line of spring.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Continue Upward; Tuesday's Top of $5.50 Highest Since February; Lambs Advance

South St. Paul, Minn., April 16, 1940: Hog prices have worked consistently higher for a week with one exception on last Saturday when a momentary setback occurred according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Current levels are generally 20-30c higher than last Friday with practically all the weights and classes sharing the rise. The Eastern dressed pork trade displayed weakness after enjoying a sharp rise last week at which time loins shot up as much as $5.00 or more. Local receipts of live hogs have been in light volume, this resulting partly because farmers are busy with spring work in fields. Trade interests state that many well finished lightweight butcher hogs are ready for market but that the sharp rise has caused many producers to tighten up on holdings for the present. Tuesday's top went to $5.50 on 180-220 lbs. this being the highest price here since Feb. 2, this year.

The market for slaughter steers and yearlings held within a narrow course, weakening a little on Monday and strengthening Tuesday, as a result of light supplies. Compared with the close of last week, values are about steady. Good to choice steers topped at $9.75, with bulk medium to good kinds at $7.50-9.00. Cows maintained recent advances, canners and cutters clearing at $4.00-5.00, with common and medium beef cows at $5.75-6.25. A few choice heifers brought $9.50. Bulls were strong to 25c higher, good sausage bulls hitting $6.75. Vealers were fully steady, bulk good and choice being taken at $8.00-9.00. Stock cattle were scarce, and steady.

Fat lambs reached the season's high point early this week but a reaction soon developed. The lower grades held up better than well finished kinds on the break which developed Tuesday when trucked in woolskins, grading good to choice had to go at $10.25. Compared with last week's close, the market is now anywhere from steady to 25c higher, the advance confined entirely to lambs grading below choice. At the high time, woolskins from Montana and South Dakota scored $10.65. Clippers with 30-60 days wool growth made $9.75 and 90 lb. shearing lambs went out at $9.50. Sheep held steady, most clipped ewes selling at $3.00-4.00 to killers, a few making $4.25.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.93
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.91
Hard Amber Durum	.76
Amber Durum	.75
Red Durum	.75
Feed Barley	.35
Medium Barley	.39
Choice Barley	.43
Flax	1.88
Oats	.35
Rye	.53
Speltz	.70
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.45
Mixed Corn	.44
POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07
Stags	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Over	.10
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.09
Geese	.09
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
CASH TURKEY PRICE	
Old Hens	.13
Old Toms	.12
No. 2	.09
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.14
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.11
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.29
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.26

SHERIFF AND POLICE CHIEF ATTEND STATE SCHOOL

Sheriff Rambeck and the local chief of police, A. B. Stenberg, are in St. Paul this week attending the annual 5-day school for law enforcement officers which started on Monday. The local officers are expected back Saturday.

The police school has been an annual event for the past several years and is sponsored by the state bureau of criminal apprehension.

Outstanding Film, 'Gone With the Wind' Here Sun.

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even Shakespeare or Dickens were accorded in Hollywood, casting it so brilliantly one would have to know the history of the production not to suspect that Miss Mitchell had written her sory just to provide a vehicle for the stars already assembled under Mr. Selznick's hospitable roof. To have treated so long a book with such astinishing fidelity required courage—the courage of a producer's convictions and of his pocketbook, and yet, so great a hold has Miss Mitchell on her public, it might have taken more courage still to have changed a line or scene of it. Through stunning design, costume and peopling, his film has skillfully and absorbingly recreated Miss Mitchel's mural of the South in that bitter decade when secession, civil war and reconstruction ripped wide the graceful fabric of the plantation age and confronted the men and women who had adorned it with the stern alternative of meeting the new era or dying with the old. Miss Leigh's Scarlett has vindicated the talent quest that indirectly turned her up. She is so perfectly designed for the part by art and nature that any other actress in the role would be inconceivable. Technicolor finds her beautiful, but Sidney Howard, who wrote the script, and Victor Fleming, who directed it, have found in her something more: the very embodiment of the selfish, hoydenish, slant-eyed miss who tackled life with both claws and a creamy complexion, asking no odds of anyone or anything—least of all her conscience, by her very unconquerability, neither she nor we can recognize as final. Miss Leigh's Scarlett is the pivot of the picture, as she was of the novel, and it is a column of strength in a film that is part history, part spectacle and all biography. Yet here are performances around her that are fully as valid, for all their lesser prominence. Olivia de Havilland's Melanie is a gracious, dignified, tender gem of a characterzation. Mr. Gable's Rhett Butler is almost as perfect as the grandstand quarterbacks thought it would be. Leslie Howard's Ashley Wilkes is anything but a pallid characterization of a pallid character. Best of all, perhaps, next to Miss Leigh, is Hattie McDaniel's Mammy. Had we space we'd talk about the traffic scene at the Atlanta terminal, where the wounded are lying, about the dramatic use to which Mr. Fleming has placed his Technicolor.

Funeral Directors Will Meet April 23-25

More than 1,400 Northwest funeral directors and embalmers are expected to attend the golden anniversary convention of the Minnesota State Funeral Directors association here, April 23 to 25.

Directors from six Northwest states including Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin will attend to study the latest developments in the fields of funeral directing and embalming, according to Henry F. Dooley, executive secretary.

Two nationally-known authorities in embalming and cosmotology will feature the educational meeting of the state board of health, opening day highlight in the municipal auditorium. They are Prof. Charles A. Renouard, New York, and Prof. S. O. Fraser, Boston, Mass. Among other speakers will be Dr. T. B. Magath, Rochester, and Gladys Cassidy, assistant director of vital statistics, state board of health.

Opening Dance At Kulseth's Next Saturday

The Elmer J. Eklund Post of the American Legion will stage the opening Carnival dance at Kulseth's Pavilion, 13 miles northwest of Thief River Falls on Saturday evening, according to Gilbert Reiersgaard, chairman of the Activities Committee.

Proceeds of the affair will go towards sponsoring the American Legion Junior Baseball program. Music will be by Louis Hruby and his orchestra, with carnival features including confetti and noisemakers.

Grafton Pastor To Hold Local Religious Series

Rev. Alf. Knutson of the Saviour's Lutheran church at Grafton, N. D., will be guest speaker at a series of Post Easter services at the Zion Lutheran church this week end and Sunday, Rev. E. L. Tungseth said.

These services begin this evening at 8 and continue through Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Besides the evening services there will be services Friday and Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All services English except Friday and Saturday afternoon.

FARM FACTS

It requires 32 gallons of sap to make a gallon of maple syrup or seven and one-half pounds of sugar. An average maple tree will yield about three pounds of sugar in a season.

Kiewels Wins First In Mint Bowling League

The Kiewel bowling team won first place in the Mint Bowling league as the season officially closed Friday evening last week. The trophy, a plaque, was awarded the winning players.

As there is a close race for second place and one of the contending teams, the Grain Belt group, having a 3-game series left to play, the honor of second place is as yet undetermined. A postponed series set for last night had to be postponed again.

The standing and the closing games of last week are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels	54	27	.667
Grain Belt	46	32	.590
Redwood Inn	46	35	.568
Hartz Bakery	45	33	.577
T. R. Creamery	42	39	.519
Hartz Stores	37	38	.493
Oens	32	46	.410
Jungs Bakery	32	46	.410
T. R. Grocery	27	45	.375
Phillips "66"	26	46	.361

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	140	157	159	456
F. Biskey	124			124
N. Drees	167	154	145	466
A. Jacobson	168	155	157	480
R. Wollan	147	171	170	488
C. Bergquist		144	170	488
Handicap	22	29	29	80
Totals	768	810	830	2403

vs

T. R. Creamery				
W. Peterson	126	209	163	498
G. Bergland	104	144	162	410
T. Fuller	110	172	164	446
B. Strunk	136	189	194	519
A. Webber	172	182	176	530
Handicap	35	35	35	105
Totals	683	931	894	2508

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	149	177	177	503
S. Brandon	158	121	162	441
H. Eide	139		154	293
R. Swanson	163	129		292
H. Olson	211	170	141	522
G. Storholm		121	181	302
Handicap	20	21	1	42
Totals	840	739	816	2395

vs

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	177	158	164	499
W. Jung	142	201	178	521
P. Huseth	109	169	161	439
O. Oien	170	154	145	470
R. Bergstrom		127	144	271
Dummy	120			120
Handicap	20	39	39	98
Totals	738	848	832	2418

Oens				
J. Braket	137	148	141	426
C. Overum	135	136	162	433
M. Carlson	148	147	122	417
F. Kobliska	187	164	165	516
L. Carlson	155	171	133	459
Handicap	30	30	30	90
Totals	792	796	753	2341

vs

Phillips "66"				
O. Smith	132	172	129	433
O. Scramstad	167			167
R. Noper	180	199	153	532
W. H. Melby	106	137	146	389
P. Melby	157	136	157	450
Dummy		120	120	240
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	817	839	780	2436

RRV Rifle Shoot Will Be Held Next Sunday

The fourth annual indoor tournament of the Red River Valley Rifle and Revolver league will be held in the Grand Forks city auditorium next Sunday, April 21. Announcement of the event was made Saturday by W. G. Coulter, secretary-treasurer of the organization and member of the Forx Rifle club of East Grand Forks, host group.

Schedule of events is the same as last year, 20 shots prone, 10 shots kneeling, 10 shots standing and 20 shots sitting; an international team match of four men each; a league team match of four men to the team, re-entry competition of 20 shots prone, and special events for women, depending on the entries.

Defending champions are L. E. Ferguson of East Grand Forks, grand aggregate winner and holder of the Pembina Trail trophy; the Forx Club in both international and league team events; George Erickson of Thief River Falls, prone event; R. E. Magney, Grand Forks, sitting; H. Erickson, Roseau, kneeling, and B. K. Soby, Fergus Falls, standing.

Teams from Thief River Falls, Grand Forks, Strandquist, Roseau, and Bronson, league members, will be entered, while Winnipeg will send down several shots and scattered entries are expected from other points in this section.

Firing in the tournament will start at 8 o'clock the morning of April 21 under the rules of the National Rifle association.

BURGLARS GET $500 IN ERHARD BANK RAID

Burglars who raided the Erhard State bank, southwest of Detroit Lakes Thursday night, and lugged away $509 in silver coins but passed up a much larger amount in the vault are believed to have broken into a garage at Rothsay, seven miles west of Erhard. Sheriffs of two counties aided by state crime bureau agents, are hunting the yeggs. The bank robbers used a type of drill that crime bureau officials said was also used at the State Bank of Huntley April 1.

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Used Tractors entirely overhauled and reconditioned. Various sizes and Models. Come in and see them.—Thief River Falls Seed House.

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YOU can now buy a gib 6 cubic foot General Electric Refrigerator for only $119.50. On display at the Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 1-3t

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Part-time work by young man attending school. Can work after school hours and on Saturdays. Call 311W, City. 43-tf

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Mohair Davenport, good condition, Mohair roomy, comfortable, all over upholstered chair. 2 pieces $17.95
Several used Ice Boxes at a bargain.

Popplers
Thief River Falls

Muskrat Season In State Extended Until Sunday

An order extending the trapping season on muskrats in 24 northern counties from April 14 to Sunday, April 21, was issued by Lewis H. Merrill, state director of game and fish. The action was taken, Merrill said, "because an investigation disclosed weather conditions have been so inclement as to prevent the harvest of a legitimate number of muskrats and because there are ample muskrats remaining untrapped to afford an additional open period. The season was extended in the following counties: Kittson, Roseau, Lake of Woods, Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Aitkin, Itasca, Cass, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Wadena, Beltrami, Clearwater, Red Lake, Mahnomen, Becker, Clay, Norman, Polk, Pennington and Marshall. The season now expires at 8 p. m. next Sunday. The season in the southern zone where it had been extended for 10 days, expired April 9.

Restaurant Operators To Attend Convention

Newest style trends in foods and restaurant furniture and the most scientific methods of restaurant management will be illustrated and discussed by nationally recognized authorities at the annual convention of the Minnesota Restaurant Association, to be held at the Saint Paul Hotel, St. Paul, April 29 and 30.

More than 1,200 owners and operators of restaurants from all over the Northwest are expected to attend the convention, according to Russell R. Moore of Minneapolis, President of the association. While an impressive array of educational speakers and demonstrations will be featured, an ambitious program for entertainment of the attending restaurateurs also has been planned.

CALL GRAND JURY SIFT OF HECTOR SLAYING

A call was issued Friday for a special grand jury to meet this week to hear evidence in the axe killing of Carl W. Lindenman in his home at Hector April 2. Meanwhile the 63 year old man's widow was held in the Olivia county jail. First degree murder charges have been filed against her by Renville County Attorney Russell Frazee.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

STORES LOCATED IN
Thief River Falls Moorhead Roseau Detroit Lakes
Ross Warroad Baudette Badger Pembina, N. D.
Greenbush Wales, N. D. Strathcona Williams Stephen
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Karlstad Newfolden Kennedy Cavalier, N. D.
Grygla Erskine Blackduck St. Hilaire Strandquist
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Gentilly Mizpah Drayton, N. D. Bathgate, N. D.
Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Red Lake Falls

7,1 Miles Black Top Road Work Okayed On No. 32

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projects upon which bids will be opened May 3 was estimated at approximately $600,000. They include 34 miles of grading, 21 miles of base stabilization and bituminous treatment, 8 bridges and 14 box culverts. Description of projects in this part of the state follows:

Becker County—T. H. 34: Grading from Detroit Lakes to 11.2 miles east, comprising 595,176 cu. yds. of excavation and 9,041 cu. yds. gravel.

T. H. 34: Bridge No. 5928, over Otter Tail River, 7 miles east of Detroit Lakes.

Marshall County—T. H. 1: Grading for 6.2 miles between Alvarado and Oslo, comprising 148,354 cu. yds. of excavation and 5,034 cu. yds. of gravel.

Itasca County—SAR No. 4: (FSA Project on County Road B) Bridge No. 5927, 60 feet long over Little Turtle River, and Bridge No. 5926, 60 feet long over Big Turtle River, 20 miles north of Deer River between Hayslips Corner and Marcell.

Polk County—T. H. No. 2: RR crossing signal, 15 miles east of Crookston.

County Declam. Contest To Be Held On April 27

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Alice Ann Severson, leader.

Section 8—Districts 2, 25, 219J, Tyla Rustad, leader.

Section 9—Districts 7, 64, 147, 127, Mary M. Olson, leader.

Section 10—Districts 165, 26, 28, 42, 29, Geneva Overum, leader.

Section 11—Districts 99, 94, 69, 180, 106, Beatrice Ostmoe, leader.

Section 12—Districts 54, 166, 149, 194, 73, Tris Ayers, leader.

Any pupil of the eighth grade or lower rank is eligible to compete but competition is divided into two groups. Fifth grade students and lower are grouped into Group A. Declamations may be either dramatic or humorous and are limited to not less than three minutes and not over five.

Fire Prevention Survey To Be Made Thursday

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tible rubbish in a basement. Other fires originating in basements where combustible rubbish of various kinds have been allowed to accumulate have been caused by a careless smoker, who dropped a lighted match, a cigar or cigarette butt into the rubbish. No matter what the contributing cause may be, if rubbish is strewn all over the basement (as is so frequently found to be the case) the blaze gets such a start, as a rule, before being discovered that a serious fire results, with consequent heavy loss. This is one of the conditions, should it be found to exist in Thief River Falls, that the men who are coming here on the 25th inst. are very desirous of having promptly remedied.

Those who are giving of their time and their energy to the preservation of human life and the conservation of property against the hazard of fire cannot understand why so many people, businessmen and private citizens alike permit the harboring of combustible discarded material in their places of business or in their homes. The fire preventionists stress the point that property owners should see that packing material and other combustible waste are properly cared and regularly removed from the premises.

Germans Still In Possession Of Norway

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Indies as soon as Germany invades Holland. If this should be the case it would bring the war very close to this country as these Islands completely surround the Phillipine Islands where the United States is vitally interested.

Honor Students At Crookston AC Announced

A total of twenty-four students made the Honor Roll and fifty-nine students received high scholarship ratings for the winter term of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, according to figures released by J. W. Milnar, Registrar.

Steffie Pastuck, a junior from Hallock, received a straight A. average, with Donald Milner, a freshman of Clearbrook, Donald Nelson, Senior of Kennedy, Dorothy Hanson, Advanced of Trail, and Ed Nason, Special of Cass Lake, leading their respective classes on the Honor Roll.

The Honor roll by classes included: Evelyn Rausch, Thief River Falls; Einar Scholin, Thief River Falls; Ferdinand Mandt, Oklee; Dorothy Hanson, Trail and Eleanor Johnston, Angus.

High Scholarship ratings by classes include: Grace Hagen, Gatzke; Donald Hanson Trail; Eleanor Ostlund, Gatzke; Helen Rasmussen, Grygla; Robert Grenier, Red Lake Falls; Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; Howard Brandt, Gonvick; Harold Kasprick, Angus; Maxine Eukel, Red Lake Falls, and Wilma Shetterly, Oklee.

IN OUR LETTER BOX

Status of Flood Control Project

There is not a great deal to report at this time relative to the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers flood control project. No particular news or progress has been made since the time we attended the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D. C., on March 12 to 15th. However, it is apparent that Congress is struggling with appropriations of all kinds and in view of the complicated European situation it is already evident that a large appropriation for the Army and Navy will be passed within a short time.

We shall not censure the wisdom of our national congress or our present administration in providing for a more adequate national defense. As yet, there can be no foreign complications which will involve our country in the present war. While it is not easy to stand by and see innocent, industrious, and honorable European nations slaughtered by the advance of dictatorial steam rollers, yet, that condition does not warrant any interception on our part. We may, however, from recent events in Northern Europe realize the futility of not being reasonably well armed and equipped.

On the other hand, while necessary national defense equipment is being provided for we must not forget to build our own country from the inside, morally as well as materially. While in Washington we were informed that the appropriations for any flood control project would not be approved this year. While our Red Lake and Clearwater River project is not advanced sufficiently to receive any such appropriation this year, we believe that funds should be provided for such projects wherever they are needed. Such projects should proceed at a normal pace from year to year. The money used for such purposes is not an expenditure, but an investment, and every project approved by the National Rivers & Harbors Congress is economically sound and important to its respective locality as well as to the country as a whole. I would encourage that we contact our senators and congressmen, urging them to support all worthy flood control projects as well as rivers and harbors improvements now being promoted.

If my present information is correct there are bills in the House of Representatives which seek to appropriate some 70,000,000 dollars for flood control projects, 30,000,000 dollars for the development of the lower Mississippi, 66,000,000 dollars for rivers and harbors improvements and 30,000,000 dollars for the Panama Canal. While these figures may be large, they are small in comparison with bills for the strengthening of our military status.

While in St. Paul a few days ago, I called on Captain Moreland of the U. S. District Engineers office in St. Paul. He informed me that the field surveys of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers are now completed and that the office work on these surveys is 35 per cent complete. This constant progress will no doubt assure a scheduled completion by July 1st, at which time the project will be presented to the St. Louis office at St. Louis, Mo., from where it will be forwarded to Washington by October.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Captain Moreland and his fine staff of engineers in St. Paul for the continued effort which they have put into this project.

SEN. E. L. TUNGSETH

Immense Flock Of Geese Passes Across State

Spring rode into Minnesota over the week end on the thundering wings of blue geese as they reenacted an age-old migration spectacle that has baffled scientists from the earliest days, says a report from Wheaton.

Like a huge cloud, the birds, representing all the blue geese in America according to scientists, moved up the historic Big Stone-Lake Traverse flyway today northward to Baffin Island in the Arctic circle.

Arch Klawon, game warden for the state conservation department assigned to protect the birds, said the flight was delayed somewhat by cold weather. He termed it one of the largest on record.

Vanguard of the main advance, a few "advance cordons" of snow geese alighted in Lake Traverse ahead of the main flight. Then the geese movement proper, estimated by Biological Survey men into the hundreds of thousands, moved on to the lake.

Thousands of snow geese and numerous Canadian honkers interspersed the blues. Observers pointed out that while the blue goose flight is concentrated, the snow geese trickle through for a month or more.

Fantastic to many is the story of the snow geese. So concerted is its migration, the University of Minnesota has pointed out, that all the blue geese in the U. S. fly northward through western Minnesota in a few huge flocks each spring.

Their destination is Baffin Island in the Arctic Circle—a nesting place only discovered in 1928. In the fall they move southward over two routes—the oceanic Atlantic flyway, and the midwest and Mississippi river lane.

Hundreds of sportsmen and nature lovers visited Traverse and Big Stone Lakes to witness the flight. So rapid and spectacular is the migration that frequently a quiet lake, still tinged with winter, is transformed into an amphitheatre of wild life within a day.

The geese move northward with the advancing isotherm or temperature line of spring.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Continue Upward; Tuesday's Top of $5.50 Highest Since February; Lambs Advance

South St. Paul, Minn., April 16, 1940: Hog prices have worked consistently higher for a week with one exception on last Saturday when a momentary setback occurred according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Current levels are generally 20-30c higher than last Friday with practically all the weights and classes sharing the rise. The Eastern dressed pork trade displayed weakness after enjoying a sharp rise last week at which time loins shot up as much as $5.00 or more. Local receipts of live hogs have been in light volume, this resulting partly because farmers are busy with spring work in fields. Trade interests state that many well finished lightweight butcher hogs are ready for market but that the sharp rise has caused many producers to tighten up on holdings for the present. Tuesday's top went to $5.50 on 180-220 lbs. this being the highest price here since Feb. 2, this year.

The market for slaughter steers and yearlings held within a narrow course, weakening a little on Monday and strengthening Tuesday, as a result of light supplies. Compared with the close of last week, values are about steady. Good to choice steers topped at $9.75, with bulk medium to good kinds at $7.50-9.00. Cows maintained recent advances, canners and cutters clearing at $4.00-5.00, with common and medium beef cows at $5.75-6.25. A few choice heifers brought $9.50. Bulls were strong to 25c higher, good sausage bulls hitting $6.75. Vealers were fully steady, bulk good and choice being taken at $8.00-9.00. Stock cattle were scarce, and steady.

Fat lambs reached the season's high point early this week but a reaction soon developed. The lower grades held up better than well finished kinds on the break which developed Tuesday when trucked in woolskins, grading good to choice had to go at $10.25. Compared with last week's close, the market is now anywhere from steady to 25c higher, the advance confined entirely to lambs grading below choice. At the high time, woolskins from Montana and South Dakota scored $10.65. Clippers with 30-60 days wool growth made $9.75 and 90 lb. shearing lambs went out at $9.50. Sheep held steady, most clipped ewes selling at $3.00-4.00 to killers, a few making $4.25.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.93
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.91
Hard Amber Durum	.76
Amber Durum	.75
Red Durum	.75
Feed Barley	.35
Medium Barley	.39
Choice Barley	.43
Flax	1.88
Oats	.35
Rye	.53
Speltz	.70
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.45
Mixed Corn	.44

POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07
Stags	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Over	.10
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.09
Geese	.09
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

CASH TURKEY PRICE	
Old Hens	.13
Old Toms	.12
No. 2	.09

EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.14
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.11

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.29
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.26

SHERIFF AND POLICE CHIEF ATTEND STATE SCHOOL

Sheriff Rambeck and the local chief of police, A. B. Stenberg, are in St. Paul this week attending the annual 5-day school for law enforcement officers which started on Monday. The local officers are expected back Saturday.

The police school has been an annual event for the past several years and is sponsored by the state bureau of criminal apprehension.

Outstanding Film, 'Gone With the Wind' Here Sun.

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even Shakespeare or Dickens were accorded in Hollywood, casting it so brilliantly one would have to know the history of the production not to suspect that Miss Mitchell had written her story just to provide a vehicle for the stars already assembled under Mr. Selznick's hospitable roof. To have treated so long a book with such astinishing fidelity required courage—the courage of a producer's convictions and of his pocketbook, and yet, so great a hold has Miss Mitchell on her public, it might have taken more courage still to have changed a line or scene of it. Through stunning design, costume and peopling, his film has skillfully and absorbingly recreated Miss Mitchel's mural of the South in that bitter decade when secession, civil war and reconstruction ripped wide the graceful fabric of the plantation age and confronted the men and women who had adorned it with the stern alternative of meeting the new era or dying with the old. Miss Leigh's Scarlett has vindicated the talent quest that indirectly turned her up. She is so perfectly designed for the part by art and nature that any other actress in the role would be inconceivable. Technicolor finds her beautiful, but Sidney Howard, who wrote the script, and Victor Fleming, who directed it, have found in her something more: the very embodiment of the selfish, hoydenish, slant-eyed miss who tackled life with both claws and a creamy complexion, asking no odds of anyone or anything—least of all her conscience, by her very unconquerability, neither she nor we can recognize as final. Miss Leigh's Scarlett is the pivot of the picture, as she was of the novel, and it is a column of strength in a film that is part history, part spectacle and all biography. Yet here are performances around her that are fully as valid, for all their lesser prominence. Olivia de Havilland's Melanie is a gracious, dignified, tender gem of a characterzation. Mr. Gable's Rhett Butler is almost as perfect as the grandstand quarterbacks thought it would be. Leslie Howard's Ashley Wilkes is anything but a pallid characterization of a pallid character. Best of all, perhaps, next to Miss Leigh, is Hattie McDaniel's Mammy. Had we space we'd talk about the tragic scene at the Atlanta terminal, where the wounded are lying, about the dramatic use to which Mr. Fleming has placed his Technicolor.

Funeral Directors Will Meet April 23-25

More than 1,400 Northwest funeral directors and embalmers are expected to attend the golden anniversary convention of the Minnesota State Funeral Directors association here, April 23 to 25.

Directors from six Northwest states including Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin will attend to study the latest developments in the fields of funeral directing and embalming, according to Henry F. Dooley, executive secretary.

Two nationally-known authorities in embalming and cosmotology will feature the educational meeting of the state board of health, opening day highlight in the municipal auditorium. They are Prof. Charles A. Renouard, New York, and Prof. S. O. Fraser, Boston, Mass. Among other speakers will be Dr. T. B. Magath, Rochester, and Gladys Cassidy, assistant director of vital statistics, state board of health.

Opening Dance At Kulseth's Next Saturday

The Elmer J. Eklund Post of the American Legion will stage the opening Carnival dance at Kulseth's Pavilion, 13 miles northwest of Thief River Falls on Saturday evening, according to Gilbert Reiersgaard, chairman of the Activities Committee.

Proceeds of the affair will go towards sponsoring the American Legion Junior Baseball program. Music will be by Louis Hruby and his orchestra, with carnival features including confetti and noisemakers.

Grafton Pastor To Hold Local Religious Series

Rev. Alf. Knutson of the Saviour's Lutheran church at Grafton, N. D., will be guest speaker at a series of Post Easter services at the Zion Lutheran church this week end and Sunday, Rev. E. L. Tungseth said.

These services begin this evening at 8 and continue through Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Besides the evening services there will be services Friday and Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All services English except Friday and Saturday afternoon.

FARM FACTS

It requires 32 gallons of sap to make a gallon of maple syrup or seven and one-half pounds of sugar. An average maple tree will yield about three pounds of sugar in a season.

Kiewels Wins First In Mint Bowling League

The Kiewel bowling team won first place in the Mint Bowling league as the season officially closed Friday evening last week. The trophy, a plaque, was awarded the winning players.

As there is a close race for second place and one of the contending teams, the Grain Belt group, having a 3-game series left to play, the honor of second place is as yet undetermined. A postponed series set for last night had to be postponed again.

The standing and the closing games of last week are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Kiewels	54	27	.667
Grain Belt	46	32	.590
Redwood Inn	46	35	.568
Hartz Bakery	45	33	.577
T. R. Creamery	42	39	.519
Hartz Stores	37	38	.493
Oens	32	46	.410
Jungs Bakery	32	46	.410
T. R. Grocery	27	45	.375
Phillips "66"	26	46	.361

Redwood Inn				
K. Gigstad	140	157	159	456
F. Biskey	124			124
N. Drees	167	154	145	466
A. Jacobson	168	155	157	480
R. Wollan	147	171	170	488
C. Bergquist		144	170	488
Handicap	22	29	29	80
Totals	768	810	830	2403

vs

T. R. Creamery				
W. Peterson	126	209	163	498
G. Bergland	104	144	162	410
T. Fuller	110	172	164	446
B. Strunk	136	189	194	519
A. Webber	172	182	176	530
Handicap	35	35	35	105
Totals	683	931	894	2503

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	149	177	177	503
S. Brandon	158	121	162	441
H. Eide	139		154	293
R. Swanson	163	129		292
H. Olson	211	170	141	522
G. Storholm		121	181	302
Handicap	20	21	1	42
Totals	840	739	816	2395

vs

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	177	158	164	499
W. Jung	142	201	178	521
P. Huseth	109	169	161	439
O. Olen	170	154	145	470
R. Bergstrom		127	144	271
Dummy	120			120
Handicap	20	39	39	98
Totals	738	848	832	2418

Oens				
J. Braket	137	148	141	426
C. Overum	135	136	162	433
M. Carlson	148	147	122	417
F. Kobliska	187	164	165	516
L. Carlson	155	171	133	459
Handicap	30	30	30	90
Totals	792	796	753	2341

vs

Phillips "66"				
O. Smith	132	172	129	433
O. Scramstad	167			167
R. Noper	180	199	153	532
W. H. Melby	106	137	146	389
P. Melby	157	136	157	450
Dummy		120	120	240
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	817	839	780	2436

RRV Rifle Shoot Will Be Held Next Sunday

The fourth annual indoor tournament of the Red River Valley Rifle and Revolver league will be held in the Grand Forks city auditorium next Sunday, April 21. Announcement of the event was made Saturday by W. G. Coulter, secretary-treasurer of the organization and member of the Forx Rifle club of East Grand Forks, host group.

Schedule of events is the same as last year, 20 shots prone, 10 shots kneeling, 10 shots standing and 20 shots sitting; an international team match of four men each; a league team match of four men to the team, re-entry competition of 20 shots prone, and special events for women, depending on the entries.

Defending champions are L. E. Ferguson of East Grand Forks, grand aggregate winner and holder of the Pembina Trail trophy; the Forx Club in both international and league team events; George Erickson of Thief River Falls, prone event; R. E. Magney, Grand Forks, sitting; H. Erickson, Roseau, kneeling, and B. K. Soby, Fergus Falls, standing.

Teams from Thief River Falls, Grand Forks, Strandquist, Roseau, and Bronson, league members, will be entered, while Winnipeg will send down several shots and scattered entries are expected from other points in this section.

Firing in the tournament will start at 8 o'clock the morning of April 21 under the rules of the National Rifle association.

BURGLARS GET $500 IN ERHARD BANK RAID

Burglars who raided the Erhard State bank, southwest of Detroit Lakes Thursday night, and lugged away $500 in silver coins but passed up a much larger amount in the vault are believed to have broken into a garage at Rothsay, seven miles west of Erhard. Sheriffs of two counties aided by state crime bureau agents are hunting the yeggs. The bank robbers used a type of drill that crime bureau officials said was also used at the State Bank of Huntley April 1.

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USED MACHINERY—Two F-12 McCormick-Deering tractors, one 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor and one F-20 McCormick-Deering tractor with mower nearly new. One Case triple 14-inch plow, one 22-inch heavy duty brush breaker, and one 14 inch single disc Van Brunt Drill. All items are in first class shape.—Minn. Electric Welding Co. ad 2-3t

Muskrat Season In State Extended Until Sunday

An order extending the trapping season on muskrats in 24 northern counties from April 14 to Sunday, April 21, was issued by Lewis H. Merrill, state director of game and fish. The action was taken, Merrill said, "because an investigation disclosed weather conditions have been so inclement as to prevent the harvest of a legitimate number of muskrats and because there are ample muskrats remaining untrapped to afford an additional open period. The season was extended in the following counties: Kittson, Roseau, Lake of Woods, Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Aitkin, Itasca, Cass, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Wadena, Beltrami, Clearwater, Red Lake, Mahnomen, Becker, Clay, Norman, Polk, Pennington and Marshall. The season now expires at 8 p. m. next Sunday. The season in the southern zone where it had been extended for 10 days, expired April 9.

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Restaurant Operators To Attend Convention

Newest style trends in foods and restaurant furniture and the most scientific methods of restaurant management will be illustrated and discussed by nationally recognized authorities at the annual convention of the Minnesota Restaurant Association, to be held at the Saint Paul Hotel, St. Paul, April 29 and 30.

More than 1,200 owners and operators of restaurants from all over the Northwest are expected to attend the convention, according to Russell R. Moore of Minneapolis, President of the association. While an impressive array of educational speakers and demonstrations will be featured, an ambitious program for entertainment of the attending restaurateurs also has been planned.

CALL GRAND JURY SIFT OF HECTOR SLAYING

A call was issued Friday for a special grand jury to meet this week to hear evidence in the axe killing of Carl W. Lindenman in his home at Hector April 2. Meanwhile the 63 year old man's widow was held in the Olivia county jail. First degree murder charges have been filed against her by Renville County Attorney Russell Frazee.

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HENRY WALLACE TO TALK AT ST. PAUL SATURDAY

Farmers Plan March To State Capital As Act Of Approval

Secretary's Speech To Be Broadcast At 11:30 a. m.

Many Farmers Here To Attends; Special Railroad Rate Announced

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is to be guest speaker at a Farmers Union Mass Meeting to be held at the St. Paul Auditorium Saturday, April 27th.

It is reported that farmers of the Northwest are planning to special "march" on St. Paul to show that they are fully in accord with the policies of Mr. Wallace, especially that of transferring the FCA to the department of agriculture under A. G. Black. It is expected that scores of farmers in this area will be in St. Paul at the time.

The Secretary's address will be broadcast over stations affiliated with the NBC, using the regular Monthly Farmers Union hour 11:30 to 12:15 Central Standard Time, according to an announcement by the St. Paul headquarters of the Farmers Union Legislative Committee.

This is the first of several regional meetings, the announcement states, in behalf of the Farmers Union Debt Adjustment Bill, sponsored in the U. S. Senate by Senator Wheeler, LaFollette and Bankhead, and in the House by Marvin Jones, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee.

The St. Paul meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. and Secretary Wallace will speak to the auditorium audience and over the air at 11:30 a. m.

Announcing the meeting from Washington, D. C., a press dispatch to the St. Paul Pioneer Press, dated April 10th, says:

"With the backing of President Roosevelt and the support of the Farmers Union in 21 states, the administration Wednesday determined on a finish fight to keep the Farm Credit Administration under Secretary Walalce and reorganize the Federal Land Bank system.

"Secretary Wallace will carry the fight to the country in a speech to farmers of the nation, before a Farmers Union mass meeting in the St. Paul Auditorium at noon, April 27th."

The Soo Line railway has announced a special rate of half fare for the meeting, the rate from Thief River Falls being $5.10, the sale starting Friday.

Home Project Leaders Hold Three Meetings

All Farm Club Leaders Will Contact Local Members On County Home Demonstration Subject

The leaders of 28 groups of women enrolled in the Pennington county Home Demonstration project, "Feeding the Family," met at three meetings this week to receive the first lesson from Miss Inez Hobart, extension nutritionist from University Farm. One meeting was held at St. Hilaire, another at Goodridge, and the third in this city.

Miss Hobart does not stress only proper food for normal good health, but also includes posture, sunlight, and fresh air among the essentials of good nutrition. The leaders were told that the average acre of land in garden in Minnesota produces about $200 worth of vegetables a year. This shows that gardens are important not only for helping secure a balanced diet, but also in helping to balance the budget.

Leaders will hold group meetings during the next ten days to give this information to their members.

Attention, Red Cross Members

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Red Cross will be held in the Library at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, April 30, for the purpose of hearing the annual reports and the election of an Executive Board.—Mrs. Adkins, sec'y.

LEADER OF THE BAND

GLENDON AHRE

Director of the Thief River Falls High School band which will participate in the district contest here Saturday.

FINAL COUNT OF CITY POPULATION BEING COMPLETED

"Have You Been Enumerated?" Is Question Asked By Mr. H. O. Chommie, District Supervisor

Final rechecking of the inhabitants of the different wards in Thief River Falls is being made at the district office of H. O. Chommie, the supervisor, at this time. While the enumerators in the city completed their work last week final tabulations, with a chance to discuss some who have not been counted, are being made.

In behalf of the Bureau of the Census and his desire to make a correct enumeration in his district, Mr. Chommie has made the following appeal:

"The Bureau of the Census is grateful for the splendid cooperation it has received in the taking of the 16th Decennial Census in this community. Every possible means have been employed for including all persons in the Census. However, in spite of all care and effort, it is possible that a few persons have inadvertently been missed.

"If you have any reason to believe that you, or any member of your household, such as absent members, lodges or servants, have not been included in this Census, it is requested that you fill in the blank provided below and forward it immediately to the Census Supervisor named below, so that steps can be taken to add your name to the schedules. If you know of any other person who has not been enuemrated, here or elsewhere, such as late arrivals in the community, send in a like notice with correct address of such person."

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

To the best of my knowledge, I have not been included in the 16th Decennial Census of Population which has just been taken in this community. In addition to myself there are also ---------- members of my household who have been omitted.

Signed ------------------------------------

Street Address ---------------------------

City ------------------ State ------------

Local Man Will Head District IOOF Lodge

At the annual meeting of Dist. No. 15 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Fisher last Saturday evening, Iver T. Bugge of this city was elected district president, and Millard Nelson, also of Thief River Falls, district secretary. The Fisher lodge exemplified the work in the Initiatory Degree for a class of candidates. The meeting was called to order by President Herb Findisen of Red Lake Falls, in which the work and accomplishments of the last year were reviewed. C. Herb Jung was recommended for the office of District Deputy Grand Master subject to the approval of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

Father & Son Banquet Planned At Zion Church

The Zion Lutheran church is preparing this week for its Father & Son's Banquet to be held Tuesday evening, April 29, at 7 p. m. Besides a very tasty and comprehensive menu ther ewill also be a good program of music and speakers. T. H. Quanbeck, president of Oak Grove Seminary, Fargo, will be the main speaker. The pastor, E. L. Tungseth, will be master of ceremonies.

FIRE HAZARD INSPECTION IS BEING MADE

Fire Prevention Survey Is Made By Insurance Men's Organization

Thief River Falls today (Thursday) is undergoing a thorough inspection of all fire risks with the view of eliminating as many of these unnecessary hazards as possible by calling attention to owners to defects. The survey is being conducted under the auspices of the Civic & Commerce Association with the cooperation of the fire department and local service clubs. The Minnesota Fire Prevention Association is making the survey.

Activities got underway Wednesday evening with a banquet at the Evelyn Hotel and will reach a climax this evening with a dinner meeting at the Palm Garden Cafe. A. R. Lofgren, president, and Elwood G. Harper, secretary of the state association, will give their findings of the survey made here.

Talks were also given at the public schools throughout the day by members of the association. School children cooperated in this survey by making home reports of fire hazards in their homes.

The inspection in Thief River Falls is part of a nation-wide program to eliminate the huge losses by fire, which, in most cases, are entirely preventable.

Rural Carrier Exams Called For Thief River

Notice was received here this week that applications will be accepted for rural carrier in this vicinity. Applications must be on file with the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than May 10th.

The examination will be held in Thief River Falls in the near future with the exact date stated on the admission cards of the applicants. The position pays a salary of $1800 a year with $20 a year for mileage over 30 miles. There is also an allowance for equipment expense.

Senior Class Member Passes Away Friday

Miss Doris Emanuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel of this city, passed away at a local hospital late Friday afternoon from the effects of an appendectomy operation three days earlier. She was a member of the senior class of the Lincoln High School and would have completed her high school career at the end of the present school year.

Funeral rites were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Rev. I. M. Rotto of Portland, N. D., also participated in the services as Miss Emanuel was at one time employed at his home at Berthold, N. D. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Doris Emanuel was born Jan. 29, 1922, at Berthold, N. D. In 1933 she moved to Minot and two years later to Grand Forks. In 1937 she came to this state and to this city where she has since made her home.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Charles and Burton, and her grandfather, Emil Emanuel of Augusta, Wis.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. H. A. Emanuel of Crosby, N. D., Miss H. W. Emanuel of Berthold, N. D., Mrs. A. E. Washburn, Manitau, Col., Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Rotto of Portland, N. D., Roger Emanuel, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skelley, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lennutz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Helleksen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore and Coleen, Gale Sathron, Mrs. Larson, Lois and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson, and Eugene Robertson, all of Grand Forks, N. D., and E. J. Schonberg, O. Lee, G. Reed, B. McDowell, and A. Van Dussen, all of Fargo, N. D.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS

The local Townsend Club No. 1 will hold its regular meeting next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Civic and Commerce Rooms at the auditorium. Lunch is on the program at the close of the meeting.—Committee.

Local PTA Will Meet Monday Evening

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Monday evening, April 29, at eight o'clock at the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Ann Dudley Blitz, Dean of Women at the University of Minnesota, and E. E. Nickolson, Dean of student affairs, also at the University of Minnesota, will be the guest speakers for the evening and will talk on child welfare. Music will be furnished by the clarinet quartet and the brass ensemble from the band.

At the close of the meeting lunch will be served. The parents are especially urged to attend this meeting.

DECLAMATION CONTEST TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Twelve Sectional Winners Will Participate In Pennington County Finals Here This Week End

Schools throughout Pennington county will assemble in Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon for their annual declamation contest. The contests are scheduled to get underway at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the court house. County Superintendent Dablow is in charge of the event.

Contestants will be divided into two classes with grades up to and including the fifth grade in Class A and the remaining three grades in Class B. Contests will also be divided into humorous and dramatic divisions.

Judges selected are Maynard Tvedt, Harold Holmquist, and Hilding Petersen.

The contests will be between the winners of the twelve section contests held previously throughout this county.

Local Car Thief Is Found To Be Insane

Sheriff Rambeck left this afternoon for Fergus Falls where he is taking a person, charged with a car theft, to the state insane hospital. He was held to be insane at a hearing conducted this forenoon.

The car was stolen from the used-car lot of the Thief River Motors, Inc., Friday. It was recovered on Wednesday at Warroad where the thief was apprehended. The car was a 1936 Ford coupe.

Germans Still Hold Norwegian Cities

Interesting Account Of Nazi Seizure Of Oslo Is Told By American War Correspondent

Germany continues to hold the upper hand in invaded Norway as this paper goes to press. The Allies have sent detachments of soldiers, airplanes and material to assist the Norwegians but the Nazis have succeeded in spite of this to enlarge their hold upon the country. Indications are that the warfare there will be a long drawn-out affair. While the Nazi have been driven back at Narvik and near Throndheim, they have strengthened themselves in the Oslo area.

The story of how the Germans took possession of Oslo, the capital of Norway, as Hitler's soldiers invaded that country April 9th, has been told most ably by Edmund Stevens, correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, the last American newswriter to leave Oslo as the Germans took possession. We are reprinting this in detail and follows herewith:

One Shot Almost Failed Nazi

A single shot fired out of turn by a Norwegian coastal battery came near to completely upsetting the carefully worked out German plot for the lightning seizure of Norway's capital, Oslo.

As it was, the resulting delay in the occupation of the city saved the King and Government from capture.

This I learned from a German Colonel who added, "the worst thing we feared at the time of delay was a lightning reprisal by the British. Had they been able to strike then our entire expedition might have ended in disaster."

A small crowd of people stood on the Oslo waterfront in the small hours of Tuesday, April 9. The

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G. C. ANDERSON KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP MONDAY

Young Accountant Dies Shortly After Hiway Accident

Glen C. Anderson of this city, well known public accountant, died early Monday evening as the result of an auto accident at about six o'clock p. m. on Highway 59 ten miles southeast of this city. Two men who came driving on the highway, shortly after the accident, took Mr. Anderson from his wrecked car and were bringing him to a local hospital as he passed away.

It is believed that Mr. Anderson, who was on the way into town, was driving at a fast clip and, coming to a bend in the road, struck the soft shoulder and in pulling his car back into the road sent it over into the ditch on the other side where it struck a concrete culvert at an intersection on the highway. Mr. Anderson sustained fatal injuries as the car came to a sudden stop. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. Anderson was born Jan. 12, 1898 at Badger in Roseau county. He then moved to Oklee in 1911 and one year later came to this city. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1916. June 10, three years later, he married Florence Poland at Chapman, Kans., and in 1925 he was a graduate from the University of Minnesota. He practiced accounting in Minneapolis till April, 1933, when he again returned to this city.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Yvonne and Virginia, two sons, Glen, Jr., and Thornton, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, two brothers, Leigh of Grand Rapids, and Forrest of St. Paul, and four sisters, Mrs. H. C. Falk of New Rockford, N. D., Mrs. A. W. Sitz of Grand Rapids, Mrs. L. T. Alnes and Audrey Anderson of this city.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home, Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Democratic Committee To Reorganize Tuesday

An organization meeting of the Pennington County Democratic committee will be held in the district court room in the court house next Tuesday evening, April 30, at eight o'clock, according to a statement today by Jas. Cosgrove, the present chairman.

Roller Skating Will Be Opened Here May 4th

Roller skating will become a reality again here for the summer as the Sports Arena will be opened for public roller skating Saturday. Ordean Skalet of Roseau, who had charge of the Arena rink last year, arrived here this week and is preparing for another season of fun for local roller skaters.

Cards announcing the different periods of skating will be up around town this week. An announcement is also made elsewhere in this issue.

Judge Brattland Holds Court At Warren

Judge Brattland was at Warren Wednesday where he conducted a special session of district court, being accompanied by Harley Swenson, the court reporter.

The judge, who was confined to the hospital with illness for two weeks, is sufficiently recovered and expects to resume his regular court duties as the court term opens at Ada next week.

Augsburg College Choir To Be At Warren May 1

The Augsburg College Choir, which in several times past has given several concerts here, will be heard at the high school auditorium at Warren next Wednesday evening, May 1, at 8 p. m.

Rev. L. E. Brynestad is in charge of arrangements there. It is expected that a large number from here will attend the concert. Tickets are on sale at the Zion Lutheran parsonage. The Augsburg choir sings under the direction of Henry P. Opseth whose artistic ability as a director is widely recognized. The choir gave a concert in the Trinity Lutheran church here, May 1, 1938.

DIRECTS THE SINGERS

MISS RUTH NELSON

who is musical director of the Lincoln High School groups which will participate in the school contests here Saturday.

VALLEY PEACE OFFICERS MEET HERE MONDAY

Several Prominent Persons Will Address District Sessions, Paul A. Lundgren, President, States

The annual meeting of the Red River Valley Peace Officers Association will be held at the Municipal Auditorium here next Monday according to an announcement made this week by Paul Lundgren of this city, who is president of the association.

Business sessions will start at 4 p. m. when officers will be elected. At 6:30 p. m. a dinner program is scheduled with Dr. George Abbott, of the University of North Dakota, speaking on "Science in Crime Detection." Other speakers will include Elden Rowe, chief of the bureau of criminal apprehension; J. E. Ruddy of the state highway patrol who is stationed at Moorhead; and F. W. Hardy, federal bureau of investigation agent stationed at St. Paul.

Officers besides Mr Lundgren are F. H. Stadsvold, county attorney of Polk county, secretary, and Carl Kankel, sheriff of Red Lake county, sergeant-at-arms.

The organization was formed a year ago to include the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Lake of the Woods, Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater, Beltrami, Mahnomen, Becker, Norman, Clay and Wilkens in Minnesota, and Cass, Grand Forks, Walsh and Pembina in North Dakota.

The purpose of the organization Lundgren said, is to create a better understanding among the officers of the several counties, and a greater cooperation between the officers of North Dakota and Minnesota in crime detection and prevention.

Local Lady Trains Hand By Making Clay Models

The following is an article clipped from the Sunday edition of the Grand Forks Herald and deals with a local resident:

"Recent visitors at the University ceramics department viewed a collection of tiny animals and wondered why students were specializing in miniature models until they were informed that the pieces were there only for glazing and firing and had been made by Mrs. Della B. Zeh of Thief River Falls.

"The real story behind the collection is this: Several years ago Mrs. Zeh, through illness, lost the use of her right hand and knew that her activities probably would be limited to the range of her wheel chair. While her interests were wide she concentrated upon developing the skill of her left hand until it was as good as her right had been.

"When difficulties in routine manual efforts were overcome, she turned to the finer skills. From the University ceramics department she obtained clay and with the one hand modelled whatever she saw, dogs, pigs, squirrels, birds, a nest with eggs and even a mouse.

"Art is not a new field for Mrs. Zeh since at one time she attended a Minneapolis Art school, but it is not the field where she has obtained the most recognition. A poem, submitted in a contest for the Minnesota PTA two years ago, placed first. Other verses have appeared in the Poetry magazine and most recently in 'Listen My Children', published by Henry Harrison. Another will appear soon in 'Contemporary Religious Verse.' "

SCHOOL MUSIC CONTEST IS SET FOR SATURDAY

Massed Band Concert To Be Open To Public In Evening

Seven Hundred Students To Participate In Event

Local School Groups Will Compete For District Honors

The district high school music contest will be conducted at the new Lincoln High School building here next Saturday when it is expected that several hundred students will be here for the annual event. More than a dozen schools will be represented.

An event of special importance to our people will be the massed band concert which will be held Saturday evening and to which the public is invited.

Lincoln High School will enter the band, the mixed chorus, a boys vocal ensemble, a girls musical group, the woodwind quartet, and the brass sextette in the competition. The band has chosen the "Niobe Overture" and the "March of Youth" as contest pieces; the chorus will present an eight part number by Dr. F. Melius Christiansen, "Lost in the Night"; the boys octette will sing "Blow, Trumpets, Blow" by Will James; and the girls triple trio will present "Morning Song" by Grieg. In addition to these the woodwind quartet and the brass sextette will play, respectively, "Rondo" and the "Allegro" from Beethoven's Sixth Symphony.

Among schools competing for honors will be Crookston, Warren, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls and as soon as the registration is concluded, several more. The actual contest will take place Saturday forenoon and afternoon, and in the evening there will be a concert by the massed band and chorus. These two musical groups are composed of the outstanding instrumentalists and vocalists of schools in this district. It is approximately a one hundred piece band, and there are about two hundred voices in the all-district chorus. Rehearsal for these groups took place here on the afternoon of April 20.

Bureau Names This City For Clinic Center

Medical Examination Of Crippled Children Will Be Conducted In Thief River Falls May 11

Medical examination, arrangements for hospitalization and field nursing services are among the benefits which needy crippled children of this district will receive through the orthopedic clinic to be held in Thief River Falls Saturday, May 11. Conducted for the third successive year, the Thief River Falls clinic will serve Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, and Roseau counties. The clinic will be held in the High School with registration hours from 8:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Patients attending clinic for the first time should have a letter of referral from their family physicians. The facilities of the clinic are available to all crippled children under 21 from this district whose parents are unable financially to provide private orthopedic care.

The clinic in Thief River Falls is one of sixteen clinics which the Bureau will conduct during 1940. This is an increase of four over the number of clinics held when the Bureau was establised in 1936. Field clinics serve two purposes. They make orthopedic examination available to those who have not been cared for previously. They also afford a check-up examination to those who have been cared for thru the Bureau or Gillette State Hospital for crippled children.

This clinic has been approved by the county medical societies. Cooperating with the Bureau for Crippled Children is the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, the staff of Gillette State Hospital, and the Minnesota Public Health Association. Arrangements are already under way by the local committee and participating groups for the clinic.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "RANCHO GRANDE"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Kay Kyser and his Band in "THAT'S RIGHT—YOU'RE WRONG"
With ADOLPHE MENJOU and LUCILLE BALL

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly in "HE MARRIED HIS WIFE"

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"DANGER ON WHEELS" With Richard Arlen and Andy Devine

SUNDAY and MONDAY
May "She's The Sheriff" Robson in "GRANNY GET YOUR GUN"

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
JIMMY LYDON JOAN BRODEL in "2 THOROUGHBREDS"
And: "Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday"

—NEXT MONTH—
'Everything Happens At Night"
"BLUE BIRD"
'STRANGE CARGO'
I Take This Woman'
And
'GRAPES OF WRATH"

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THE WHY OF INTERVENTION

As far as we have heard the general rank and file of Forum readers concurred in our editorials of the past two weeks urging intervention in behalf of Norway. From it we can conclude that the general sentiment of our people is very much in favor of extending aid to Norway in some form of other.

While our forbears came from Norway so we might have been actuated in our sentiment becaues of it, yet we want to recall for our readers that our editorials voiced strong opposition to Hitler's moves as he seized Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, and Poland. We have urged that something be done to stop this seizure of countries and subjugation of free peoples. But there is a limit as to how far matters can be allowed to go. Are we going to permit Hitler to become the ruler of the entire world?

We have it from reliable sources that the German dictator will go the limit with any country as long as the United States does not lift a hand in opposition. Hitler seized Czecho-Slovakia, and the United States only made a mild protest. He seized Poland in as outlandish a manner as has ever been done heretofore. Roosevelt protested in strong terms but nothing else resulted. Hitler found that the political issues here were centered around his tactics and that we are divided on them. That is the reason he believes the 1940 presidential campaign will keep us out of European troubles now so he could conquer Norway before our campaign is over.

We deem it, therefore, that if Hitler is afraid of no other country than United States, the sooner we show our teeth the better it is. Pretty soon he will entertain, no fear for Uncle Sam either. Then what?

DOUBTFUL PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

The Stassen crowd has succeeded in securing the job for their leader as the GOP convention keynote speaker at the national get-together in Philadelphia June 24th. It is looked upon as a prize for aspiring presidential timber for future years. As the "boy scout" leader was too young for the GOP nomination this year, Minnesota Republicans have high hopes for 1944. The question remains as yet to be answered: Is Stassen of sufficient ability to be considered as presidential timber by Americans?

Minnesota has not as yet furnished a president for the United States. Its two most outstanding men, John A. Johnson and Floyd B. Olson, passed away before the coveted honor could be presented to them. Stassen will have to do a lot of improving before he can ever think of being comparable to either of them.

A few of our friends have recalled for us the sort of a speaker Mr. Stassen is; how ready he is to make promises that cannot be fulfilled but which sounds rational only to those who are capable of little or no reasoning. We refer to his promises that he would raise the price of farm products and reduce unemployment in Minnesota made here in 1933.

Now, people with some sense knew that Stassen as governor of the State of Minnesota could do nothing to raise farm prices, nor that the kind of a program he advocated would ever relieve unemployment. The war in Europe has increased farm prices in a limited way. But we cannot credit Stassen with starting that war, otherwise than it could have been caused by the trip he made to Winnipeg to shake the hand of King George of England who wouldn't even think of such an idea. As regarding the unemployment problem, Stassen's promise of bringing new and bigger factories into Minnesota has fallen flat exactly. The only new industry brought into our state was the loan shark industry and that employs only outsiders. If the federal WPA program wasn't continued in our state by President Roosevelt, Gov. Stassen would be on his way out already.

If Gov. Stassen is going to blow up the Republicans for their 1940 campaign in the same manner they certainly will be going around on pure wind!

HITLER'S KIND OF FRIENDSHIP

(From New York Times)

The Norwegians were surprised by the number of German officers and men in the invading Nazi forces who spoke their language. It is not generally taught in German schools, yet there were a considerable number of Germans who spoke it well among the troops which came to conquer.

But now the Norwegians have learned the answer. It is this: After the last war there were a large number of undernourished and sickly children in Germany and Austria. There started in Norway a popular movement to take over some of these children and in a moment of generosity the Norwegians imported thousands of sickly children from Germany and Austria. These children were distributed among Norwegian families which cared for them personally, without aid from the State. In many cases the children through the years became almost like members of the Norwegian families which sheltered them in their need. The children learned the language and the country. They were educated through high school and, their health restored and grown to man's stature, they were returned to their homeland, many of them owing their lives to their Norwegian protectors.

It now develops that the German officers and men who spoke Norwegian and knew so much about the country were those who as children had been sheltered, fed and educated by the Norwegians. They are now fighting against families of those who befriended them in their need.

It is but natural that Norwegians feel some resentment at the German repayment of their hospitality and generosity shown toward the undernourished German children, whom they took to their bosom as innocent victims of the last war. They feel that the use of these Germans in the manner they have been used shows a lack of chivalry beyond compare.

THAT ROW OVER MEXICAN OIL LAND

The Mexican government "expropriated", that is, took over, immensely valuable oil lands owned by big American and British corporations. The matter was carried into the Mexican courts, but the courts sustained the government. Now our State Department suggests that Mexico arbitrate the issue and Mexico declines.

In some quarters there is an urgent demand that "Uncle Sam do something about it," and "protect the rights of American investors." Let's see about that:

Not so long ago the government of the United States "expropriated" a section of oil land in California. The Standard Oil Company had leased it from the state; had held possession for years; and had extracted an immense amount of oil. Standard Oil went to court, and the court sustained our Federal government. Not only that, but compelled Standard Oil to pay the government millions of dollars for oil already produced.

Suppose a British corporation had title to that section? Suppose the courts had decided against the British corporation? Would the British government think of suggesting to the American government that it arbitrate the matter? Of course not.

It's only when a big nation is dealing with a comparatively weak nation that the big nation suggests that the weak nation arbitrate cases already determined by its courts.—Exchange.

REED TO THE RESCUE

Fearful over the prospects of passage of the farm debt adjustment bill during the present session of Congress, reactionaries are becoming desperate. Evidence of that fact is seen in the attack of Rep. Reed on A. G. Black last week in which the New York congressman accused the governor of the Farm Credit Administration of lobbying in favor of the measure "in violation of law." This was followed by a similar attack by Minnesota's Rep. Knutson on Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Black's "crime" is that he is asking farmers to do some thinking for themselves—and to follow up that thinking with action. He knows that the farmer has never gotten anywhere by pussyfooting, and never will. Reed's sniping isn't worrying Black in the least.

Reed's thinking apparatus, as judged by his voting record, isn't much influenced by the plight of either the farmer or the worker. During the last session he voted against the farm appropriation bill, which was a test vote on sentiment for surplus commodities and parity payments. In each of the last three sessions, his votes were cast against all major farm bills. His labor record is no better. The anti-farm and anti-labor lobbies consider him one of their one hundred percenters.

The farm debt adjustment bill, which has rank and file farm support, has the reactionaries between the devil and the deep blue sea. If it passes, it will be a feather in the hat of the Administration; if it fails of passage, it will afford the New Deal with a powerful campaign issue. And, in any event, a vote on the bill puts its opponents "on the spot."

A MUCH NEEDED ORGANIZATION

"Friends Of The Land," a new society which held its organization conference in Washington recently, deserves the support of the growing army of citizens concerned with conserving our natural resources and repairing the damage done to America's heritage by three hundred years of reckless exploitation. Backed by men of all political parties, its purpose is to educate public opinion about the importance of all kinds of conservation work relating to the soil, forests, water, and natural life. Research and field work in this subject, which have expanded so greatly in the past ten years, have driven home the lesson that no one group of specialists can cure sick land. The combined skills of the soil expert, the agronomist, the hydraulic engineer, the forester, and the biologist are needed to solve the problem. Still more important, the interest of those who live on and by the land must be enlisted, and one of the achievements of the Federal Soil Conservation Service has been its success in obtaining the cooperation of farmers. But with all that is being done by both federal and state authorities, wind and water continue to deplete our primary national capital—the soil. Vigorous propaganda is needed to obtain public support for efforts on a still larger scale, and that is the task which "Friends of the Land" promises to perform.—From The Nation

PEDESTRIANS NEARLY HALF OF ALL KILLED

Although Minnesota motorists, by heeding safety preachments, reduced their share of the traffic fatalities by nearly 16 per cent during the first quarter of 1940, an increase of 25.8 per cent in pedestrian fatalities held the state's traffic death toll for the three-month period at 82, exactly the same number as were killed up to April 1 last year.

Although the number of deaths remained the same, the state's death rate, based on traffic volume, was lower than that for the first three months of 1939, a year which gave Minnesota first place in north-central United States for traffic safety achievements. The rate, based on deaths per 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline consumed, is 7.8 for the first three months of this year as against 8.7 for the same period last year and an average of 10.5 for the past three years. This is a reduction in traffic death rate of 10 per cent from 1939 and 25.7 per cent below the three-year average.

Thirty traffic deaths were recorded in January, 25 in February, and 27 in March; 43 were motorists and 39, or 47½ per cent pedestrians.

Being that pedestrians cause so many of the fatalities, it behooves them to be more careful.

ANTI-ROOSEVELT SENATOR LOSES

One of the defeats in the recent primaries of which little was stated in the reactionary press in this country was the defeat of Senator Burke of Nebraska. As an anti-New Dealer Burke was as rabid as any Republican. Not only did he oppose President Roosevelt's program at every turn but he aligned himself as much as any reactionary could in opposition. Well, there will not be any more of Burke in the senate after the present session is over. Gov. Cochran, a New Dealer, will succeed him.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Debate on military appropriations in Congress definitely establishes the fact that the United States "pays more for the same amount of defense" than any other nation on earth.

Foe Power Politics Routs House Liberals

Suffering one stunning defeat after another, the confused and bewildered House liberal bloc seems to have lost all effectiveness. It is unable to cope with the Power Politics of the opposition.

At the outset of the session, the liberals were able to muster but feeble opposition to appropriations for the Dies committee. Then appropriations to continue the Smith NLRB smear investigating committee were permitted to go through virtually by default. A strong stand was made against cutting appropriations for the NLRB, and the Wage-Hour division, but to no avail. And now the Logan-Walter bill, which reactionaries hope will stymie all progress in this country, was put over by a lop-sided vote.

What's going to happen when the House reactionaries, feeling secure in their power, attempt to put over the Smith amendments to the Natl. Labor Relations Act and the Barden amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act? It is fortunate that a liberal-controlled Senate stands in their way, and that the President is reported prepared to exercise his power of veto should the above measures and the Logan-Walter Bill come to his desk!

The liberals, to be true, have been in a most unenviable position from the very beginning. They stand pitifully exposed to the cross fire of the AFL and the CIO which has prevented them from forming a solid phalanx and agreeing on a program. Also, they are in the path of a well-oiled, thoroughly-organized, reactionary machine, using the daily press, the radio, the screen, the mails, and congressional smear committees to put over their program; while a public compaign to combat this is either non-existent or woefully ineffectual.

As one congressman remarked, "I receive 100 pieces of mail from the business groups and from individuals telling me why I should vote for the Smith and Barden amendments to every one piece of mail I receive asking me to cast my vote in the interest of the public."

It is thus not surprising that attendance at the weekly meetings of the House liberal bloc has dropped from about 50 at the beginning of the session to 15 at present, sometimes even less. It is the few militants who are still sticking to their guns and fighting back.

"The American Way"

Bata Shoe Company, laying all of its difficulties with labor unions and the Immigration Bureau to the fact that it didn't understand how they do things in this country, has decided to adopt "the American way."

The company, which brought a lot of workers to this country from Czecho-Slovakia through phoney visitor passport schemes and is now building a $10,000,000 shoe factory and company town at Belcamp, Md., has hired itself a publicity man, one Don Kirkley.

Who is Kirkley? In the LaFollette committee report, page 14878, exhibit 5772, one reads: "Don Kirkley, 35, former newspaperman from Texas. He went to Washington several years ago and started a petroleum news service. Afterwards he went to work on a former Ku Klux Klan paper, which was converted into the National Farm News." Kirkley also was managing editor of Sen. Reynolds' "The Vindicator," devoted to fascist and anti-alien propaganda, and was admittedly one of the moving spirits in the citizens' vigilante organizations during the "Little Steel" strike at Johnstown, Pa.

Wonder whether Sen. Reynolds or Maryland's Senator Tydings, a member of whose law firm is counsel for the Bata company and who aided the company "to get started here," recommended Kirkley as the man best qualified by experience and social outlook to present the Bata case to the American people!

Youth Leaders Invited To White House, Report

According to a rather well-founded report, Mrs. Roosevelt has invited a number of leaders of youth organizations to attend an off-the-record conference at the White House early next month.

Purpose of the conference, it is said, is to afford these youth leaders an opportunity to meet with the President in a frank, informal discussion in matters of Administration policy, both foreign and domestic.

The Administration is said to feel that a vigorous campaign of misrepresentation as to its attitude towards possible involvement of this country in the European war has been conducted during recent months, particularly among youth. Suggestion for the conference, however, is declared to have come from certain youth leaders.

Hiding Behind Farmers' Skirts

Canners, processors and packers are about to recognize their poor "relations"—the farmers. But the recognition will be for a short time only—and there will be no family reunions, house warmings, or any other kind of social functions at which their wives will brush elbows.

Having rounded up a few lackey "farm" leaders, these gentry will appear before Wage-Hour Administrator Fleming in hearings starting May 1 to obtain a redefinition of the term, "area of production," in order to exempt some 1,200,000 of their employes from the provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act. These workers now are among the poorest paid in the country.

For such purpose, the canners, processors, and packers are perfectly willing, to promenade as farmers, even if they have to don overalls and pose for pictures. But you will find no dirt farmers at the hearings, since the economic interest of the dirt farmer is not involved.

Current Capital Chatter

"Private utility plants pay 14.4 per cent of their income in taxes," Sen. Norris, Nebraska, told the senate, "while public utility plants pay 28.8 per cent of their income in lieu of taxes, such as furnishing communities with free street lighting, etc."----Efforts on the part of two congressmen to smoke out Martin Dies as to whether he intends to investigate the Klan last week were productive of no results----F. D. R. now realizes that his budget estimate of less than one billion dollars for WPA for the coming fiscal year was quite insufficient.

Stock promoters prefer the old order of things—under which the buyer and not the seller bewares. That's why they're against the S. E. C.----It looks like it's "Glamour Boy" Dewey against the field at Philly—and the wise boys are laying their money down on the field

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Returns of the Illinois and Nebraska primaries, held April 9, have bolstered enormously the strength of labor forces in the capitol.

Politicians with an ear to the ground for the coming fall elections heard the rumblings which resulted in the defeat of Sen. Burke (D., Neb.) and the renomination of Rep. Frank Fries (D., Ill.).

Burke, a bitter foe of labor and the new deal, was snowed under by his opponent while Fries, a staunch friend of labor, got a better than three to one vote in the primary.

It doesn't take much more than that to convince the congressmen that a vote against the Natl. Labor Relations Act is akin to political suicide. It may not be the general rule but not one of them wants to be the exception.

Burke came to the senate as a new dealer. He proclaimed himself a fit partner for Sen. George W. Norris (Ind., Neb.) and a friend of labor.

It was not long after he came that he began to turn. Last year he sponsored the Natl. Assn. of Manufacturer amendments to the act and franked out thousands of pieces of literature against the act, the lists and addressing supplied by the various chambers of commerce.

During the compaign this year Burke went back to his old song and dance, claiming he had worked closely with labor leaders in trying to amend the labor act. The people of Nebraska thought otherwise, however, and Burke is now a political dead duck.

In the case of Rep. Fries, the reverse is true. Fries comes from Carlinville, Ill., where he was a coal miner and a business man. He was first elected in 1936 and reelected in 1938.

A new dealer but not a particularly outstanding one, Fries was somewhat obscured by the other liberals in the house who came along with the Roosevelt landslide, Maury Maverick of Texas, Jerry Voorhis of California, Vito Marcantonio of New York.

This year, because of his stauch support of labor in the wage-hour fight and the labor board fight, labor went to bat for him in the primaries. The results were entirely satisfactory.

If Fries sticks to labor he can go someplace. If he deserts he can join Burke. Fries knows it and the other members of congress are beginning to realize it.

But while all members of congress understand pretty well what happened there are those from the south who feel it doesn't make much difference in their cases. They are the people from the poll tax states

Rep. Cox (D., Ga.), for example, has been one of the loudest-mouthed, bigoted foes of labor seen around these parts for a long time. He was elected by 4 per cent of the adult population of his district, getting, in 1938, 5137 votes out of the 127,629 adults (according to the 1930 census) in his district.

Or there is Rep. Dies (D., Tex.). Dies got 7.7 per cent of the votes, polling 12,816 per cent of the votes. polling 12,816 votes from the 166,000 adults in his district.

Rep. Howard Smith (D., Va.), leader of the current drive to gut the labor relations act, got 9.7 per cent of the vote, 13,796 out of an adult population of 142,444.

Rep. Starnes (D., Ala.), a member of the Dies committee, had a 12.6 per cent of the votes, 16,000 out of 132,000 adults in his district voting for him.

Cox, Dies, Smith and Starnes were elected without opposition but two representatives who did have opponents did not poll a much larger percentage.

Rep. Woodrum (D. Va.), leading "economy" advocate, and his Republican opponent between them had 14.2 per cent of the possible votes while Rep. Hobbs (D., Ala.), and his Republican opponent had 9.5 per cent of the possible vote.

In South Carolina, 5.1 per cent of the adult population voted. In Texas 14.8 per cent voted, in Alabama, 9.7 per cent, in Georgia, 4.7 per cent, in Virginia, 9.7 per cent, in Tennessee, 19.3 per cent, in Mississippi, 3.4 per cent, and in Arkansas, 14.2 per cent.

Representatives from these states are much less subject to the demands of the majority of their constituents because the majority of their constituents can't or don't vote. The reason they can't or don't is to be found, in most instances, in the poll tax.

Even if these people could scrape up the money with which to pay poll taxes, they would have to beat the corrupt political machines that thrive on them.

Because of the poll tax, congressmen from eight states can rest more or less easily. Representatives of the other 40 states, however, are taking close notice of the results in Illinois and Nebraska.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

You have read a good deal recently, from Republican sources, of course, about the brightness of the minority party's prospects next November. Chairman John Hamilton of that party, for example, talks about a Republican landslide. He based his prophecy largely on the primary voting in Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Illinois. In Illinois the Democratic primary vote was larger than the Republican vote and the same was true in Wisconsin, which went Republican in 1938.

By a curious form of logic, the minority party spokesmen arrive at their figures by subtracting the votes amassed by one Democratic candidate from those of another Democratic candidate, as if rivalry in a primary indicated a bolt from the party. Of course this is ridiculous. There were a dozen Democratic candidates for the Presidency in 1932, for example, and yet Franklin D. Roosevelt swept the country.

Another basis for the weird calculations of the Republican cheer leaders is the circumstance that certain of their candidates won seats to fill vacancies in their Congressional delegations. Actually there have been eighteen of these bi-elections—nine Democrats and nine Republicans were elected throughout the country. All but one of the districts over which Mr. Hamilton jubilates have been solidly Republican for many years. The single exception, the 17th district of Ohio, has been Republican very much more often than it has been Democratic.

Maine To California

So far from these elections indicating Republican gains, they would appear to tell that the Democratic tide, which has been running so strong for ten years, is continuing its normal flow and therefore presages that the Democrats will win as usual.

Take some other symptoms. In one end of the country, California, the Democratic registration in Los Angeles county, which is popularly supposed to house the bulk of Republican strength, recorded 417,000 more citizens registering than the Republicans. Take the other end of the country, in Maine, which could hardly be described as a Democratic stronghold, the Democrats have elected a mayor in Bath, which is the first time such a thing has happened there in ten years. In Waterville the Democrats reelected their mayor. What has happened in California and Maine alike is of greater political significance than all the straw votes that have ever been taken. Still, if anybody has faith in these purported polls, it might be worth noting that the most advertised poll gives the Democrats the best of it in New York, Pennsylvania, the whole Pacific coast, and naturally all of the Southern and border States. It would require no more than the total of these votes to elect a President.

The poll referred to omits from the calculation such States as the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi. It needs no crystal ball to forecast what these States are going to do.

Democratic Strength

Leaving out of consideration altogether the estimates of those agencies which market their compilations, the solid fact remains that the Democrats start off with a certain 200 electoral votes; 266 are all that are required for election. In other words, the Democrats would have to lose practically every State outside of the Southern and border States and Pacific coast, and I do not know anybody with the slightest pretense to experience in politics who considers anything approaching that a possibility.

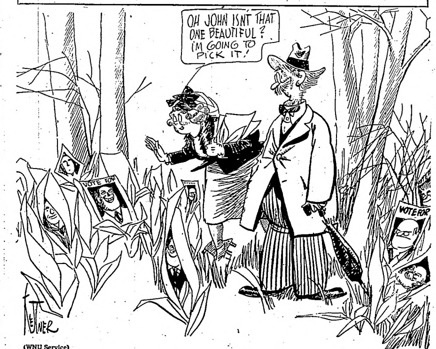
It is noteworthy that the minority party spokesmen have never offered a table of the States they even hope to carry. It would be most interesting if Chairman Hamilton, or any other authority in the Republican organization, would furnish such a table in lieu of their general assertions, or in view of their extraordinary deduction, that the election of a Townsend-plan candidate in Ohio meant that Mr. Dewey, who came off second best in the only serious political campaign in which he was engaged, or Senator Taft, who seems to base his title to votes on the circumstance that his father served one term as President, or Senator Vandenberg, with his unique theory that the way to win is to castigate the New Deal while approving practically all the New Deal's objectives—that any one of these was bound to make the White House.

Detecting a Landslide

Landslides are not unknown in our political history, but they have come only when a great popular candidate appeared or when a great principle was at stake. No political seismograph has indicated the slightest tremor that would suggest a slide away from the Democratic party. On the contrary, if any slide is indicated it is one along the lines of the 1936 event.

Obviously, Mr. John Hamilton feels compelled to cheer what is left of his party with fairy tales of trends and circumstances that point to a realization of the impossible. It will be remembered that at midnight on November 3rd of 1936 he bade goodnight to the Republican faith and told them that they would awake in the morning to see that Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas had been elected President of the United States.

Flowers That Bloom in the Spring Tra-La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Headlines in the News

Taft Manager Picks Taft
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Charges Sound Libelous
Rental Cars Meet Trains
Farm Loans In Bad Shape
Minnesota May Get S-Men

It's Taft for sure. Anyway that's the unbiased (?) prediction of David Ingalls, his campaign manager. Visiting in the Twin Cities, Ingalls confessed Dewey might show some early strength at the convention. Also that Vandenberg may do better than most observers think he will. But Taft will be the fair-haired boy, and that's that—or is it? Now if some kind gentleman will just name the Democratic nominee, we can go back to worrying about conditions in Europe.

That young newsdealer who won the 26-mile marathon down in Boston is off to a good start. Only wait until he turns editor. Then he will have to be in shape to do 26 miles every time his paper comes off the press.

Right while the navy has its gloms out for the largest appropriation in peacetime history—and don't ask where the peace is—Sen Byrnes of So. Carolina arises to a point of order. "Why," he inquires, "lay out a barrel of chips for new warships that will be 4 years in the building when we could modernize our present dreadnaughts in a few months and for a comparatively small sum?" There's only one trouble with that thought. It's so logical the navy won't pay any attention to it.

Latest dope from the bureau of agricultural economics lists the average farm wage in Minnesota as $29 a month with board, $41.25 without board. It's a losing propostion. Anyone who ever watched a farm hand work on the groceries knows he can down $12.25 worth any month and then some.

According to press dispatches Mrs. Edith Liggett, widow of the Minneapolis publisher murdered in December, 1935, made some startling charges last week in her libel suit against the editor of a New York Communist daily. In fact, they were a bit on the libelous side themselves if proof is lacking. Mrs. Ligget stated (1) that her late husband believed that Art Goff, brother of the Hennepin county prosecutor, controlled the slot machine racket in Minnesota; (2) that Meyer Schulberg, head of a now defunct wholesale liquor firm, diverted alcohol "through a deal with the (Floyd) Olson machine."

Some say Germany is trying to give Mussolini a bum steer. Well, maybe the Italians can use even a bum one. They're having 3 meatless days a week right now.

If the brass hats flash the signal, Minnesota will be the site of the Fourth army corps' maneuvers this summer. The war games, to be staged on a large scale, would probably be held in the vicinity of Camp Ripley near Little Falls. And while they would mean a lot of free publicity for the state, there is one drawback. All the roads for miles around would take a terrific beating from the heavy gun carriages.

Railroads operating in Minnesota will crank up that auto rental plan about May 1st in a number of the towns. Under this scheme railroad passengers may arrange to have a car at their disposal as soon as they arrive at destination. The rental price will be $8 a day, with a lower rate for longer periods. The roads figure this new stunt will prove a money-saver for persons who might otherwise drive their own jaloppies long distances. (P. S. It might boost rail travel, too).

Bargaining elections in General Motors' 60 plants went according to forecasts. The CIO won by a large margin in most of the plants, including all the big ones, and will now represent the employees in drawing up new agreements with the corporation. What will happen next isn't so easy to forecast. But if the CIO sticks to the demands it outlined before the elections, you can look for another automotive strike.

So far as the actual nose counting is concerned, the census is practically finished. But it won't do any harm to correct an erroneous impression. Namely, that other federal bureaus will have axcess to the census files later on. They won't—and you can say that twice. The G-men, anxious to check on the whereabouts of a few shady citizens, asked for a peek at the files. So did the army and navy. But the President said No, and no it's going to be.

Reminder for radio fans. Daylight saving time starts in the east on Sunday, so many of your favorite programs will be heard an hour earlier than before.

Farm foreclosures by the federal land banks totalled 12,508 last year. Compared to the number of loans —1,570,000—the percentage wasn't bad. However, that's only part of the picture. There are also 250,000 delinquent loans, most of which will have to wiped off the books by future foreclosures. Another thing: The farm credit administration admits that 30 per cent of the foreclosures in 1939 were caused "by inability of the borrowers to carry the debt burden under ordinary conditions." Which is a subtle way of admitting that the original loans were larger than circumstances justified.

Watch out for the S-men. There's a chance that before long Minnesota may have a crime bureau similar to the federal bureau of investigation. With the cooperation of agencies interested in better law enforcement, Attorney General J. A. A. Burnquist is drawing up a plan whereby all the state's crime operatives would be put into one department. The head of this department, to be appointed by the state judicial council, would then have authority to assign his men to aid local police officials who found themselves up against an unusual or tough situation. (Such as the vice cleanup in Minneapolis.) The plan is to be submitted to the 1941 legislature.

Parting Thought: This is the time of year when kids who ate their "Itsy-Bitsy" all winter find they can't wallop a baseball any farther than the kids who grazed on old-fashioned oatmeal.

Trespassing

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----By next June, says Administrator Straus, the UHSA-aided low-rent housing projects will have removed 140,000 persons from the slums of America----Taft refuses to be eliminated as a Republican presidential candidate by displaying his weakness at the polls. Hence, he has surrendered Maryland to Dewey without a fight. However, he is succeeding in grabbing off large numbers of delegates through shrewd behind-the-scene operations.

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PLUMMER

Entertains At Card Party

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie of Terrebonne entertained a group of friends at a card party at her home Thursday evening. Those present from Plummer were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry, Ina Aker, Verna Ferrell, Ferne Etchart, Crescenz Enderle, Ethel Jorgenson, Budd Jaspers, Alec Lobas, Lloyd Hanson, Deane Schoenauer and Edwin Langlie.

Soil Conservation Dinner

A dinner was held at the St. Vincent church basement on Thursday evening for farmers and businessmen from Oklee, Red Lake Falls, and Plummer. There were 85 present. Mr. Callahan of Fergus Falls was the main speaker of the evening with others present giving short talks. The ladies of St. Ann served the dinner.

Library Whist Club

The library whist club held its regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. G. McCrady. This was the last party of the season. Whist was played after which each person present received a gift. The first meeting next year will be held at the home of Mrs. Lonergan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the Albert Fellman home on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. A. Morrisette and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen were callers at Grand Forks Tuesday.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the S. Hanson home.

Ina Aker spent the week end at her home at Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and daughter were guests at the Harry Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barry and Mrs. Lester DeMaster and daughter of Bejou visited Friday evening at the Walter Lonergan home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallinen and children Irja and Verna of Menahga spent Sunday at the Levi Hyry home.

Mrs. Lloyd Howard spent a few days last week at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Addie Marmorine and Mrs. Chet Homan, at Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan were guests at the Garrett Barry home in Crookston Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter of Minneapolis, Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl and daughters of Red Lake Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger were guests at the S. J. Rice home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley were guests at the Bennie Hanson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert left on a business trip to Minneapolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaVoie and Mrs. Jennings and son of Thief River Falls were callers at the Paul LaVoie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the B. Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hanson and Robert visited at the Walter Cantwell home at Oklee Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter visited at the Bert Pinnsoneault home at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen and children of Red Lake Falls were guests at the James Ford home Sunday.

Dorothy and Wilma Greenwald spent Friday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

Miss Evelyn Nelson of Thief River Falls arrived Monday to be employed at Mac's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson of Oklee were callers here Wednesday.

Gordon and Edwin Langlie of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the O. H. Langlie home.

Agnes Roese and Mrs. Rudolph Helm and daughter of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the S. Hanson home.

Lloyd Howard and family motored to Bagley Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Marmorine, Mrs. Howard's father. Mrs. Howard returned that evening with her family.

Vernon Peterson, Vernon Arlt and Walter Lonergan, Jr., motored to Crookston Sunday evening to hear Henry Busse.

Orin Marmorine visited relatives here from Tuesday to Thursday last week.

Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the S. Hanson home.

Miss Bergloit Langlie, who is employed at McIntosh, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Miss Bertha Hanson spent Friday and Saturday at Valley City, N. D.

F. J. Mack motored to Red Lake Falls Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and son, Mrs. B. Guderjohn and son, Mrs. Harry Prugh and Horace Prugh of Thief River Falls were callers at the John Norby home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson and son of Bowlus, Glenn Pearson of Upsola, and Henry Jenkins of Swanville spent the week end at the F. Willett home.

Mrs. Rose Dreisen of St. Cloud was a business caller here Thursday and Friday. She visited at the Lambert Hesse home during that time.

Mrs. Gust Agman and family and Oscar Carlson of Hallock visited at the J. Norby home Sunday.

Pauline Schoenauer spent a few days visiting relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and children were callers at the Art Cote home at Terrebonne Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hemstad left for Milwaukee Sunday where she will visit relatives and friends.

Myrtle Karlstad, Marcella Norby, Iver Karlstad and Ole Homme spent Sunday at Grand Forks.

School Notes

The operetta, "Sunny of Sunnyside" will be presented Friday evening, April 26, at the Plummer auditorium by the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. It is directed by Miss Verna Ferrell. The characters are as follows: Billie, the tomboy orphan, Theresa Mack; Leila, the prettiest and vainest orphan, Doris Gerardy; Teddy, the tough guy, Kenneth Bruggeman; Amos, Leila's brother, Jerome Doran; Heck, one of Reddy's gang, Jackie Lemieux; Phil, the fat boy, Gilman Thompson; Pauline, the actress, Betty Sorenson; Betty, the pet, Joan Houske; Rosa, the Italian, Geraldine Maney; Theodora and Leonora, the Quinn twins, Laurett Enderle and Marjorie Froiland; Nan, a helper, Grace Karvonen; Sonny, the favorite, Estelle Hovland; Paul, the new boy, Edward Eskeli; Horace, the bookworm, Russell Johnson; Howard, an orphan, Teddy Jaeger; Harriet, an orphan, Idella Medchill; Jimmy, the crippled boy, Donald Fremling; Eileen, niece of Mrs. Raleigh, Doris Swanson; Tim, an orphan, Marvin Lee; Antonio an Italian, Gerald Scheldrup; Slim Paul's older brother, Harold Norby; Jane, an orphan, Doris Irvin.

Supt. Hughes of Red Lake Falls was here Wednesday to discuss plans for a County Play Day.

John Franklin of Roseau, a member of the Highway Patrol, addressed the Plummer PTA on the topic "Safety on the Highway," Tuesday, April 23. A two reel film entitled, "Taking the Padres Trail" was also shown. A portion of the program was presented by the Tri-Town Toilers 4-H Club.

The Girls Glee Club will appear at the Music Festival which is to be held at Thief River Falls Saturday, April 27.

NEW SOLUM

School To Give Program

The Rosebank school will give a musical program in the Rosewood Hall April 27 at 8 p. m. There will be numbers by a mixed chorus, a girls chorus, and an instrumental group as well as piano solos, vocal solos and duets. Several types of music will be featured. There will be a group of selected old favorites and folk-songs, a group of range and cowboy numbers, and a group of sacred numbers. Lunch will be served at the close of the program. Everybody is invited to attend.

4-H To Sponsor Contest

The Rosewood 4-H Club is putting on an amateur contest May 13 at the Rosewood Hall. All those wishing to take part are requested to send a card to Helen Wood, Thief River Falls before May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard purchased a new Chevrolet Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Rude of Viking visited with Mrs. Seth Hallin on Tuesday while Mr. Rude attended the sale at the Gust Nakken farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard motored to Grand Forks Friday.

Miss Fern Mellem left Thursday for the Paul Fladstrom home at Viking where she will be employed.

Miss Ruth Shefveland, Mrs. Albert Paulson and Mrs. Olson visited at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ness and son of Holt motored here on Tuesday when Mr. Ness attended the sale at the Gust Nakken farm and Mrs. Ness and son visited with her sister, Mrs. Cleve Bergum.

Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and son spent Thursday with Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen, who is employed in Thief River Falls.

Harvey Haugen of Euclid spent the week end at the home of his father Adolph Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum visited at the Art Gobell home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist, Mrs. Minnie Mellem and Mrs. Carl Bloom motored to Thief River Falls Friday evening where they attended the services conducted by Rev. A. B. Ost.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ranstrom purchased the Dick Hall farm north of here last Wednesday. They moved there immediately after the deal was closed. We welcome Ranstrom's into our community.

Mrs. Carl Bloom visited at the Nels Berglund home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis visited at the Alvin Nelson home on Sunday.

Miss Ina Crown spent the past week at the Alec Roos home at Thief River Falls.

Emil Mellem was a business caller at Warren Monday in the interest of the Soil Conservation.

Art Gobell left Sunday for Minneapolis where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist and son motored to Grand Forks Friday where they visited with their son, Alvin, who is employed at an oil station there.

Callers at the Victor Ranstrom home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy, Mrs. Carl Bloom, Clifford Rye, Misses Florence Helquist and Gene Hallin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls visited at the Albert Lappagard home Saturday.

The YPS of the Mission church meets Friday evening at 8 p. m. Mrs. L. Anderson and Mrs. C. Bergum are serving.

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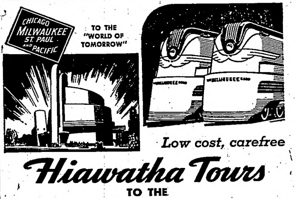
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Social Mention

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The women's Knight Hawk bowling league held its annual banquet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Pine Cave at the Palm Garden cafe. Those who attended were dressed in old fashioned costumes, it being a dress-up affair. The table was set in bowling motive with miniature bowling pins as souvenirs, which were presented to the ladies by toastmaster Oscar Cerny.

The program throughout the evening consisted of a trio consisting of Mrs. Carl Berg, Mrs. Glendon Ahre, and Mrs. Richard Dablow, who were accompanied on the piano by Dorothy Larson, who rendered three selections. Jacqueline Shetler and Donna Grovum did several tap dance numbers. Mrs. Jack Jam, president of the Knight Hawk League, gave a short address. Bill Dahlquist and C. W. Mattson of the Times bowling team, were the only sponsors present. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing.

The rating of the teams at the close of this season's bowling league are as follows: Fitgers team champions; Log Cabin team second; Times team third, and the Rex Cafe team fourth.

GROUP HAS DINNER PARTY AT REX CAFE SUNDAY

A group of friends gathered in the Terrace Room at the Rex Cafe Sunday evening for a 5:30 dinner. Covers were laid for eighteen. Following the dinner the group attended the show at the Falls theatre.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dablow, Dr. and Mrs. E. Pelletiere, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mabey, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bromberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahre, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dablow, Mrs. Ruby Anderson and John Canoier.

DOROTHY JOHNSON ENTERTAINS T CLUB

Miss Dorothy Johnson entertained the T Club Thursday evening of last week at her home. The evening was spent sewing and was followed by a luncheon served by the hostess.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Virginia Fadden, Helen Erickson, and Carol Larson, teachers at Holt, and Ruth Fjelstad and Norma Ystesund as guests, and the regular members, Myrtle Geske, Mrs. Claire McEnelly, Mrs. Lyland Peterson, Alyce Protz, Eleanor Christofferson, Marion Green, Gwyneth Evenson, and the hostess, Dorothy Johnson.

MRS. L. J. CERNY FETED WEDNESDAY

A group of friends gathered at the H. Bergstrom home Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. L. J. Cerny, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Bingo was played thruout the evening, and at midnight a luncheon was served by the guests. Mrs. Cerney was presented with a purse from the group.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerney, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bergstrom, Ella Erickson, and Mesdames P. Hawkins, E. Adolphson, Ed Ostrom, C. Alexander, S. Brandon, L. Williams, I. Aaseby, T. Haney, H. Halland, O. Johnson, V. Robarge, J. O'Hara, G. Bergland, and A. Johnson.

WCOF MEMBERS ATTEND BANQUET AT CROOKSTON

Several members of the local Women's Catholic Order of Forresters attended an annual banquet of the WCOF which was held at the Hotel Crookston Monday evening. New members were installed.

Mrs. Anna E. Phelan of Chicago, Ill., presided at the meeting with Mrs. George Haas of Detroit Lakes as toastmistress. Mrs. Fanny Miller of Minneapolis, High Trustee for the state, gave an address which was followed by the principal speaker of the evening, Rev. Peschges.

Those who represented the local WCOF were Chief Ranger of St. Anns Court, Miss Christine Giefer; Miss Genevieve Traynor, and Mesdames Harold Martin, Richard Mabey, Joe Collins, J. W. Mullen, Nick Bromberg, Norbert Holznecht, Cy Thompson, and H. R. Baum.

The next annual banquet is scheduled to be held at East Grand Forks.

MR. AND MRS. E. B. BENSON ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Benson entertained all the employees at the J. C. Penney store Friday evening at a three course dinner at three tables with sweet peas being the center decorations at each table. Following the dinner the group attended the show at the Falls Theatre.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Edna Evenson, Mable Stokke, Olga Lund, Meaural Sommers, Olive Olson, Mrs. Bertha Gibson, Mrs. A. Ulleberg, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Glessner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Pelt, Harold Sandum, and Glen Wilson.

MRS. HERB GULSETH FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Robert Peterson home Friday evening and honored Mrs. Herb Gulseth, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Sewing was the diversion of the evening, which was followed by a luncheon, a birthday cake being the central attraction. Mrs. Gulseth received several gifts from her friends.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Mrs. Gulseth, and Mesdames Robert Peterson, Ed Dunrud, T. Furuseth, V. Kooyer, H. Chaney, L. Roos, M. Wilson, L. Morehouse, Chris Flisstad, and L. Quesnell.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF WCTU SPEAKS FRIDAY

Mrs. I. W. Kindred, district director of the WCTU institute, will speak here Friday, April 26, at a meeting under the auspices of the local WCTU institute at the First Lutheran church. The meeting will begin at eleven o'clock and will continue on through the afternoon with an intermission for a twelve o'clock luncheon, which will be served at the church.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, director of the local institute, will give an address. V. L. Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, will also give a talk. Mrs. W. M. Gilbertson will sing a couple solos and other music will be heard. It is not known as yet if Mrs. Kindred has decided upon anything for the afternoon program.

The public is welcome and all members are urged to attend.

MRS. JOE STATTLEMAN HONORED FRIDAY EVENING

A group of friends gathered at the Willis Johnson home Friday evening honoring Mrs. Joe Stattleman of Clinton. Mrs. Melvin Larson and Mrs. Willis Johnson were hostesses. The evening was spent socially and was followed by an eleven o'clock luncheon served by the hostesses. Mrs. Stattleman received a lovely gift from the group.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mesdames Joe Stattleman, honor guest, Jorgan Austad, Art Langseth, Ralph Fisher, Ted Chester, Gilbert Gilbertson, T. Omundson, Clarence Carlson, Rueben Johnson, Dwight McFerran, and Ardith Rupprecht.

BRAY TOWNSHIP COUPLE SPEAK NUPTIAL VOWS

Gena Larson of Bray vicinity became the bride of Elmer Rux, also of Bray vicinity at a simple ceremony at the personage of Rev. E. A. Cooke at noon Sunday. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux also of Bray vicinity. The couple will make their home in Bray township.

DUTCH TREAT PARTY IS HELD AT EVELYN HOTEL

A group of friends gathered at the Evelyn Hotel Wednesday at a dutch treat party honoring Mrs. E. Pelletiere and Mrs. J. F. Malloy. A three course luncheon was served. The diversion of the afternoon was bridge which was played at four tables. High prize was awarded to Mrs. Roy Barzen.

LADIES AID WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday, May 1, and will be entertained by the hostesses, Mmes. James Johnson and C. W. Mattson. Friends and visitors are welcome to come to these meetings.

G. NESLAND CELEBRATES 64TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Gunder Nesland was pleasantly surprised Sunday when a group of friends and relatives gathered at a surprise party, honoring him, the occasion being his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary. The time was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon with a three tiered birthday cake. Mrs. Halvor Hollum of Grygla was hostess. The group presented Mr. Nesland with a cash purse.

DINNER PARTY IS HELD AT REX CAFE THURSDAY

The sewing group held a dinner party in the Terrace Room at the Rex Cafe Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being the ending of the club. The table was set in April theme with little umbrellas as place cards. The evening was spent playing bridge with high prizes going to Mable Christofferson and Delores Urdahl.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Fred Wengeler, Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Mrs. Merle Lindberg, Mrs. Art Johnson, Mable Christofferson, Delores and Verona Urdahl, Lillian Roark, Rose Sheedy, and Ardith Ostrom.

MRS. A. V. BRODIN ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. A. V. Brodin entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday. The afternoon was spent socially. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Roy N. Wiberg and Katherine, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Lundell, and Rev. E. O. Franklin, who is president of the Minnehaha Academy in Minneapolis.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre, Goodridge, April 18, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elner Eliason, Goodridge, April 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Leiren, Goodridge, April 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Hanson, Goodridge, April 24, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Kolden, Holt, April 24, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aune, Goodridge, April 24, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorkle Ose, City, April 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Siebert, Goodridge, April 19, a boy.

Local Youth Is Taken To Red Wing Reformatory

A local youth, aged 17, was taken to the state training school at Red Wing this week by Sheriff Rambeck after being found guilty of theft of $40 in cash from the Reep Seed store last week. The theft was made during the afternoon as Mr. Reep was absent from the office temporarily.

OUR BIOGRAPHERS COLUMN

(By Special Correspondent)

"PIONEERS WERE UNITED IN PURPOSE," RECALLS MR. M. C. BURNS

M. C. Burns was born in Campellford, Ontario, Canada, in 1848. His birthplace was a little cabin in a clearing in the woods. The twelve children of the family all helped to make the living from the youngest to the oldest by clearing the timber and planting potatoes and grain. At sixteen, he went to the lumber woods to work. His wages were thirteen dollars per month. During the winter, he made eighty-five dollars. Five dollars of this he used for himself, the remaining part was used to buy his father his first horse. The father then traded his two oxen for another horse. Mr. Burns again went to the lumber woods the next winter with the team of horses and a wagon. That winter, he made enough money to build his father a new house. The following winter he made enough to build his father a barn, and bought himself a pair of oxen and a wagon. Since the younger children were old enough to take his place, Mr. Burns left them to help the parents and he started for himself. With his oxen and wagon, he crossed the border and after some time reached this place.

Thief River Falls was a wild, swampy prairie with Indians roaming about. Mr. Russell from North Dakota settled here and was offered the townsite of Thief River Falls for a hundred dollars. But, Mr. Russell did not have a hundred dollars—nor did he want the land for it was under water. John LaBree finally bought the land rights. He had no money but traded a cow and a Democrat wagon for the Quarter Section where Thief River Falls now stands and started a trading post with the Indians.

Itinerant white settlers used to steal hay and wood from the Indians. But, they seldom gained by their bold adventures. One man found an Indian on Indian land with a load of stolen hay, became frightened when the Indians set fire to the load. The driver escaped by jumping from the load and hurriedly unhitched his horse from the burning wagon.

Mr. Burns always found the Indians honest. When he loaned them money, they never failed to pay. One Indian owed him money for a year and finally paid him in wood.

However, there was one Indian who was not honest. He was found stealing and put in jail at St. Hilaire. Dan Patterson, the keeper of the jail, brought in the Indian's breakfast. As he opened the door to bring in the breakfast, the Indian ran out and down the block to the river where he jumped in and swam across to the Reservation.

Thus were the conditions in this country when Mr. Burns came. He built himself a shanty 14 x 18 ft. He bought a new cast iron cook stove at Crookston and made a bed of poles nailed to the wall. With hay on the poles and blankets, Mr. Burns found this a comfortable bed. He cut poplar trees, split and hewed them with a broad axe for the floor. The shanty was made of logs and plastered.

A gun was hung at the door and when he walked about on the prairie, he shot wild geese and rabbits. There were wild geese in abundance. Later, he built a larger cabin and dances were held there. He had a garden on the river bottom. The soil was so rich that anything could grow there. Then he had a root cellar for the winter storage of vegetables.

Once when he was out hunting, Mrs. Roebuck and Mrs. Thomas came and left a large jar of citron preserves at his door. He has never forgotten these preserves.

"People were happier then than now," he recalls, "for they were united in purpose."

When Mr. Burns married, he built a frame house, was employed in a lumber company, and his pioneer days came to a close. Today, he is still alert and interested in civic betterment.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Jonas Hogquist Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on May 21st, 1940 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 25, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(April 25, May 2-9, 1940)

FORUM'S TOWNSEND COLUMN

(By Special Correspondent)

Last week you saw in this column a plain statement of the Townsend proposal. This was worth your while reading. Why not investigate further and get some literature that you may know what the country is discussing? This new Giant is taking the center of the stage and setting politicians wobbling. Like Bancho's Ghost, it rises to torment, accuse and warn them that duty has not been done as long as there is poverty, unemployment and fear of economic security for young or old in this great land of enormous wealth and potention possibilities.

You have heard it often from every platform where advantages can be taken of it. "Want in the midst of Plenty." Why orate, speak or write about something which all know is existent. It has been so often impressed upon the people and so often statistically enumerated in all its depressing details that even the "Grapes of Wrath" cannot stir a quiver in the public conscience. But, if as so many say, the conditions are such, what about it? Why not rather introduce or propose a plan containing the promise at least for something better. Why call in the doctor for merely a diagnosis if you are not going to take the medicine which he prescribes. You knew you were sick before or you would not have called in the doctor. Did you merely want confirmation of your own suspicions?

The daily papers carry a news item that "increasing support for the Townsend plan in congress will soon see the proposal a reality according to Wm. Mahoney, former mayor of St. Paul. "Installation of the Townsend movement will rid the country of its largest headache —the youth problem." If and when it passes, who will be the first to rush to the post office to qualify? Those who made the country pension conscious to the degree that legislation could be passed or those who did not make any investment in the build up or that movement? It is always so pleasant to receive but not so hard to struggle for an attainment that such reception may have become possible.

How strange the contoritions through which false logical reasoning can go in defense of an argument. It is perfectly all right to have pensions created by corporations, non-profit organizations, the state and the national government where either those who labor in such services contribute in part or none at all. Perfectly all right for insurance companies to sell annuities where you pay and buy security for old age. But it is not all right for the public at large to talk of pensions for the masses wherein we know they will pay all in proportion to the amount of consumable goods which they buy. A plan that does not take out of your salary check each month a stated stipend, where you do not pay an annual premium. A plan where the government, the people, does not have to borrow to pay but is a pay-as-you-go plan. A pension amount, that only the amount of business done will determine. A plan where you don't mortgage the future of the young and their descandants for generations to come. But where you assure those who live, while they are living, and those who come after you, the same privileges when they shall become eligible.

Is it not strange? When the first announced proposal of $200 a month came out, there was a hue and cry about how they could spend it. Ridiculous. Now that the plan has been changed, suddenly the reverse English has been put on the problem. The gross earnings tax cannot raise enough for a respectable man to live on. Not much better than the Social Insecurity plan that is now in operation for a few. How strangely concerned the argument now has become as to the standard of living an American should be permitted to live in. Now it is too little. Under the plan the barometer of the amount of monthly annuity that will be paid will be dependent upon the amount of business that will be done. It will follow the index of business. If times are good the pension increases to meet probably slightly advanced prices and if times are slow, pensions will be less when it is assumed that commodity prices will be lower.

If you are about this part of the state and know when they meet, call at a Club meeting at any of the present organizations. They will be glad to see you. More are being organized. They are: Hallock, Bronson, Badger, Roseau, Roosevelt, Warroad, Williams, Malung, Baudette, Spooner, Carp, Thief River Falls, Oklee, Crookston, Climax, Nielsville, Shelly, Erskine, Winger, McIntosh, Mahnomen, Bemidji.

Beginning to cover the country like a blanket. Something doing all the time.

Kay Kyser Movie At Falls This Week End

Marking the first film appearance of Kay Kyser and his famous band, 'That's Right—You're Wrong' co-stars Kay Kyser and Adolphe Menjou at the head of a brilliant cast in what is said to be the novelty screen hit of the season at the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"That's Right—You're Wrong" joyously probes the troubles encountered by a film company in trying to produce a band leader picture. The first attempt has Kyser as a romantic Latin type—and by no stretch of the imagination can Kyser be considered a torrid Latin lover!

After several successive attempts to shape a likely story, the scenarists give up. Meanwhile the members of the band go to Hollywood in a big way; and the luckless producer, unable to see any other way out of the dilemma, tries to maneuver Kyser into breaking his contract.

The scheme almost succeeds when Kyser is informed of the producer's chicanery by the disgruntled scenarists. He turns the tables on the producer by agreeing with all his ridiculous suggestions, even making a complete screen test as the romantic Venetian gondolier of the original story.

The producer's further attempts to ease Kyser out of the contract, and the popular batonist's retaliation in side-splitting manner result in a unique climax to this hilarious melodic screen fest.

Refreshing in its presentation and its ingenious plot, "That's Right—You're Wrong" is said to come as one of the most entertaining offerings of the year. "The College of Musical Knowledge" radio program with which Kyser achieved radio fame is presented in the course of the story, featuring his entire company, including Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason, and Ish Kabibble, who introduce a notable quintet of catchy tunes in the hit-parade groove.

As the double-crossing producer, Adolphe Menjou has one of his funniest roles to date. May Robson as Kyser's common-sense grandmother, Lucille Ball as a glamor girl; Dennis O'Keefe as manager; Edward Everett Horton as an eccentric scenarist; Roscoe Karns and Moroni Olsen form the principal support.

Confessed Slayer Is Returned To New Ulm

Apparently unperturbed, George Malcolm Creighton, 62, sat in the county jail at New Ulm Friday night while authorities made plans for his appearance in court on charges in the 36 year old hammer slaying of Dr. Louis Gebhardt which he confessed. Creighton, who lived in St. James Nov. 1, 1904, the date of the killing, arrived at New Ulm after a train trip from Seattle where he confessed he killed Gebhardt when the dentist refused him narcotics.

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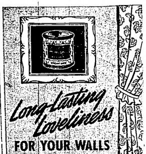

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Laura Naplin spent Thursday of last week at Erskine.

Mrs. Carl Bloom of Rosewood was a guest at the Nels Bergland home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad were guests at the George Westby home in Wyandotte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson and Mrs. Ed Larson were guests at the Pete Nelson home in Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mack motored to St. Hilaire Saturday and spent the day visiting at the Hjalmer Louis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier motored to Rosewood Saturday and spent the day visiting at the Albert Lappagard home.

Miss Orpha Overwold left Wednesday for Fargo where she will spend a few days visiting at the W. J. Karges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullickson of Grand Forks motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the E. A. Emanuel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overwold and son of Middle River spent Sunday visiting at the H. Overwold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughters were Sunday guests at the Henry Waale and H. T. Waale homes at Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelner of Park River, N. D., were visitors at the Harry Oaks home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George of west of town were guests at the Sigurd Myrom home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and family motored to Plummer Sunday and were guests at the B. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Geston of Park River, N. D., spent the week end visiting at the Connie Geston home in this city.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons motored to St. Hilaire on Sunday and were guests at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Miss Joyce Roese motored to Hazel Saturday and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese. She returned Sunday.

Miss Hazel Melin spent Saturday visiting at Crookston and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin at Red Lake Falls. She returned to this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundahl and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and their families were guests at the Gust Peterson home at Viking on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brager of East Grand Forks motored to this city Sunday and visited with Mrs. Brager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul of this city accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul of Hazel to Solway Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Arnt Wedul's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Salmoe.

Mrs. Harry Prugh, Horace Prugh, Mrs. B. Guderjohn and Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and Lance motored to Plummer Sunday and were guests at the John Norby home.

Atty. A. D. Brattland and son of Bemidji were week end visitors at the Judge Brattland home here. Mrs. Brattland, who has been assisting at the judge's home here during his recent illness, accompanied them on their return to Bemidji.

Miss Marion Vraa spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vraa, at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and family motored to Plummer on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froiland and family motored to Hazel and were Sunday guests at the John Peterson home.

Guests at the John Sande home in this city Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter motored to Park River, N. D., Saturday and visited over the week end with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella and baby motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Kinsella's mother, Mrs. R. Kirkconnel.

Mrs. Albert Miller, Douglas and Dorothy and Helen Moran of Grygla motored to this city Tuesday and visited with friends. They also attended to business matters.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad motored to Roseau Tuesday and spent until Wednesday attending to business matters concerning the centennial campaign.

Richard Thronson, who is a student at the University of North Dakota, spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson. He returned to his school duties Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorder of Gary motored to this city Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting at the Helmer Halland home in this city. Mrs. Gorder is a brother of Mrs. Halland.

Helen Fadden of Holt, Dorothy Johnson and Harold Buck motored to Fargo Friday. They were accompanied to Hillsboro, N. D., by Leaf Saul, who will remain there for some time.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson returned on Friday from Minneapolis where she has been spending some time with her husband, who was recently injured on the railroad. On her return she was accompanied by Mr. Johnson.

J. H. Ulvan and Gordon Duenow spent the week end with friends at New Rockford, N. D. They were accompanied on the way over by Mrs. Duenow and two children who will spend two weeks visiting relatives in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Drengstad and son of Goodridge motored to this city Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Drengstad's sister, Elma Blakestad, who spent until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Magda Blakestad of Goodridge.

Religious Motion Picture Coming To Local Church

A life of christ in motion picture, with Deagan Chimes music and comments by sound amplification, will be presented at the Community church in this city Wednesday, May 7th, at 8 p. m.

While no dialogue talking picture on the life of Christ has ever been produced to the present time, nevertheless this film differs from most films on this subject in its distinctively perfect art and crystal clear photography. It does not attempt to cover the whole story of Christ's life, which cannot be properly absorbed in one hour either of reading or in pictures.

The beautiful fifty minute picture is composed of sections of the magnificent incomparable "King of Kings" production by Cecil B. DeMille, which parts are not seen in that film.

This picture will be presented in a reverent worship service with the local church and its pastor, Rev. E. A. Cooke, cooperation with special music and Scripture selections. With the melodous Deagan chimes music and the simultaneous comments by sound amplification this story of the ages will be set forth with beauty and sacred impressiveness. There will be no paid admission charge, however a liberal offering is requested. This program is open to the public, and a hearty welcome is extended to everyone.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Climb To $6.35 Top; Continued Rise sets New Mark Since November; Cattle Firm

South St. Paul, Minn., April 23, 1940: Prices of barrows and gilts pushed '50-65c higher the first two days of this week and this advance set a top of $6.35 on 180-225 lb. weights. This new high, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, dates back to Nov. 6, 1939 when $6.45 was paid. Receipts continued below normal in volume, marketings over the entire country figuring lighter than the corresponding time a year ago. Apparently there were little more than sufficient arrivals to run local slaughter plants as these buyers frequently displayed such hot competition that shippers were unable to fill orders. Sows figuerd unevenly 25-60c higher as the widest spread in months appeared on this class. Demands for pigs became urgent to shove values 50c-$1.00 above last Friday, placing the bulk at $5.00-5.50.

Demand for slaughter steers and yearlings proved ample to hold prices fully steady at the recent advance. Tuesday's trade was featured by moderate activity and the small supply of good and choice kinds was snapped up readily. A three load shipment of good to choice 1246 lb. steers made $20.10, and odd head sold as high as $10.25. Bulk moved at $8.00-9.25 although several lots were noted at $9.50-9.75. Mediumweight Canadians were included at $9.75. Cows and heifers also sold fully steady, a load of choice 697 lb. heifers making $9.75 on Tuesday. Most fat cows brought $6.00-6.50, with canners and cutters at $4.00-5.50. Good sausage bulls reached $6.75. Vealers closed weak to 50c lower, with bulk good and choice at $9.00-10.00. Stockers continued in light supply and prices showed some strength although hardly enough was on hand to form a basis for quotation.

In the sheep and lamb department all killing classes worked 15-25c higher following last week's dul close. The stimulant, to a large extent, was a shortage of lambs. Strictly good and choice kinds made the best showing, woolskins averaging 92-94 lbs. fitting the same grade descriptions selling up to $10.25 Tuesday. Most recently shorn lambs brought $9.25, with a few touching $9.50 and some 60-69 lb. native springers made $11.00-11.50 on specialty orders. Fat wooled ewes reached $5.50, and best shorn ewes sold up to $4.50 on killer account.

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Medium Barley	.39
Choice Barley	.43
Flax	1.87
Oats	.30
Rye	.56
Speltz	.70
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.47
Mixed Corn	.46

POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07
Stags	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Over	.10
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.09
Geese	.09
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

CASH TURKEY PRICE	
Old Hens	.13
Old Toms	.12
No. 2	.09

EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.14
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.11

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.28
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.25

"Granny Get Your Gun" Coming To Avalon Screen

A western film, featuring May Robson, a sprightly septuagenarian, will be shown for a 2-day period at the Avalon Theatre beginning Sunday.

The setting for "Granny Get Your Gun" is Nevada, where ghosts of former gold-rushes still stalk and there is wild excitement a-plenty. The theme revolves around an old grubstaker, a ribald damsel of some stventy-odd years, whose shooting, riding and hard talk made her as feared as she is loved.

"Man-Killer Minerva" is Miss Robson's screen name. The story opens with her return to the scene where she had grubstaked her fortune. She has brought her granddaughter Julie, portrayed by Margot Stevenson, to establish Nevada residence while bringing divorce proceedings.

When Julie's husband, played by Hardie Albright, tries blackmail, Minerva goes to his rooms to buy the dangerous evidence he has acquired. But she discovers him murdered. Now she has a problem on her hands and goes to work. Believing Julie guilty, she substitutes her fingerprints all over the murder room, then "confesses" to the crime.

It is almost too late to rectify this action when she discovers that Julie isn't guilty at all. But Minerva has a way with her and puts on a terrific courtroom scene. She is freed, but must still find the murderer to clear Julie's name. This is done by every ruse Minerva can pull out of a bag of desert tricks. She's sworn in as temporary sheriff and galloping, shot-gun Minerva bags the killer single-handed.

This gusty yarn offers a fine opportunity for Miss Robson's talents and reports from Hollywood have affirmed that she takes full advantage of it. In the able supporting cast are such seasoned players as Harry Davenport, William Davidson and Granville Bates.

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ST. HILAIRE

Golden Jubilee Party

A Golden Jubilee Birthday party was given Thursday evening by the Women's Club of St. Hilaire celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Women's Club. Each member invited one person and all came in costumes. Some were in costumes, while others had styles from any years back up to the present. The program consisted of a grand march of styles, a quiz which was a tie, a spell down, the presidents and their year's history of each costume. A tasty lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Project Leaders Meet

The Women's project leaders for Rocksbury 1 and 2, Smiley 2, Hazel and Wyandotte 1 and 2, and St. Hilaire 1, 2 and 3 groups met Wednesday at the Methodist church in St. Hilaire. They met with Miss Inez Hobart, extension nutritionist. The leaders will meet with their group members in about a week or so.

4-H Club Banquet

A large number of 4-H club members and leaders of St. Hilaire attended the banquet given by the Civic & Commerce association at the auditorium in Thief River Falls Wednesday last week. An interesting program was given.

White Team Champions

The final whist game for this winter was given Wednesday evening when the tie was played off. The white team became the champions for this winter's tournament and supper was served at the Redwood Inn.

Benefit Party Given

A card party was given for the benefit of the baseball club Friday evening at the Jackson hall. Prizes were given.

The Businessmen's Club met on Monday evening at the club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen and Mrs. Goldie Larson of Bemidji spent last week end at the Fred and Gary Leary homes. They left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steenerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nelson and family, all of Crookston, visited Sunday at the Tom Grovem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited Saturda yat the home of his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sanders and son of Crookston were guests at the Carl Pearson home Sunday.

Gordon Simmerman of Bertha came Thursday to spend a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mack of Thief River Falls visited at Hjalmer Louis' home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and family of Crookston visited on Sunday at the Robert Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just visited Sunday at the Leonard Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van der Streak and family visited Friday evening at the H. R. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and daughter visited Monday at the Carl Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and children, all of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink returned Wednesday from Fresno, Calif., where they spent the winter.

Titus Adolphson of Fresno, Calif., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink home and will spend the summer with relatives.

Joe Michalek and Bud Cecil of Alvarado attended to busiess matters here Wednesday.

The local Red Cross officers attended a Regional Red Cross meeting Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande visited at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family visited Saturday at the Carl Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande visited Thursday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Elmer Johnson and son motored to Manvel, N. D., Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella and baby of Thief River Falls visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. Kirkconnel.

Mrs. Walter Olson was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson, Mrs. Henry Olson motored to Fargo on Sunday and visited at the Peter Burkee home and with Mr. Burkee, who is in the hospital.

James Kinney and Robert Collins left Tuesday for Browns Valley.

OKLEE NEWS

Mrs. Bennie Rendahl and Miss Gladys Rendahl visited at the Herbert Mikkleson home Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Thorpe visited with Marge Melby Wednesday.

Mrs. Mel Wilkens visited Thursday at the Art Hedman home.

Mrs. Abrie St. German visited at the Vigen home Monday.

Mrs. G. Nesland spent Thursday evening at the Ole Birkland home. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Rendahl and Marion and Mrs. H. B. Rendahl spent Sunday at the Mrs. Osmund Brekke home.

Gust Hedman, Alvin and Kermit of McIntosh spent Friday evening at the Art Hedman home.

Mrs. Lena Haugen visited Saturday evening at the Paul Sorenson home.

Mrs. Nap Miller visited with Mrs. Al Brandt Saturday.

Mrs. Dreng Dahle visited Monday with Mrs. J. Welte.

Miss Theodora Vigen was a Sunday guest at W. B. Torgerons.

Mrs. Art Espeland and Shirley and Mrs. Ben Rendahl visited at the T. K. Boe home Friday.

Mrs. Knute Hanson visited Sunday at the Steen Birkland home.

Allen Lee Melby spent Sunday at the L. M. Berry home.

HAZEL

Betty Jane Bremseth Honored

Mrs. Bremseth entertained a few girls at a birthday party in honor of her daughter Betty Jane's 12th birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games after which a delicious lunch was served at five o'clock by Mrs. Bremseth. A lovely birthday cake centered the table.

Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Visitors at the Elmer Erickson home Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Erickson's birthday were Mrs. August Erickson, Leonard Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson and family, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and family.

Rev. P. E. Moen of Crookston will conduct services at the St. Pauli church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The ladies of the congregation will sell lunch after services.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening. Lunch will be served by Mesdames Alvin Peterson, Richard Peterson, John Peterson, Frank Peterson, and Oscar C. Peterson and Mrs. E. Erickson. Program committee is Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mrs. Alvin Peterson and Leonard Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and children visited at the Anton Johnson home in Rocksbury Sunday.

Evelyn Nelson left by train Monday for Plummer to be employed at Mac's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and boys motored to Solway Sunday to visit with Mrs. Wedul's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Salmoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Peterson and Mrs. Ed Larson of Thief River Falls visited at the Pete Nelson home Sunday.

Peter Guerard spent the week end visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berry at Bagley.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Herman Rude home in Smiley Sunday.

Misses Alice Ann Severson and Mayme Anderson visited at the Edwin Anderson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children visited at the Clarence Roese home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Holmes of Thief River Falls are refinishing the inside of the Walter Odegaard home formerly the Ed Knutson home south of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froiland and children of Thief River Falls visited at the John Peterson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes of St. Hilaire visited at the B. Theo. Johnson home Sunday.

The Hazel project met at the Martin Ellingson home Tuesday.

Marjorie Sjolsvold and Phyllis Prestby of Thief River Falls were week end guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Nels Nelson home. Mrs. Stennes and Mrs. Weckwerth are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with friends at Middle River on Sunday. They were accompanied home the same evening by Mrs. Mons Troland, who spent from Tuesday until Saturday evening visiting at the Odegaard home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. M. Troland visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Connie Lou were visitors at the Carl Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki, Mr. and Mrs. Casimere Radniecki, Catherine and Richard Radniecki of River Valley visited at the Gilbert Bremseth home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Gully Sunday to visit at the Louis Aas home.

Miss Joyce Roese, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese.

Mrs. Pete Nelson called at the Carl Alberg home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and son were Saturday evening visitors at the Henry Sandbergs.

Congregation meeting was held at the church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Holmes of Thief River Falls and Walter Odegaard spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Brinsmade, N. D. They were accompanied back on Tuesday by Mrs. Walter Odegaard, who has spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenner.

Cleo Alberg, Allen Weckwerth, and Mae Odegaard will take part in the county declamation contest in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin and daughter spent the week end at Twin Valley with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Urdahl.

Hamre Hummings

Miscellaneous Shower Held

A miscellaneous shower was held Sunday in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. John Holthusen, at the Fred Holthusen home at Thorholt. The hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Johnson, assisted by Ellen Johnson and Mrs. Hanford Johnson. The honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Holthusen, received a large amount of useful gifts

4-H Club Meets

The Hemre 4-H Club met Sunday at the Olga Jelle home. Most of the members were present and a business meeting was held.

Mrs. Edward Jenkins, nee Ardith Anvinson, is the proud mother of a baby girl born about the 1st of April. Ardith used to reside here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severt Anvinson.

Frank Johnson and Ed Edwin called at the Harvey Woods home Monday.

Emil Eberhart accompanied Manley Anderson to Grygla Tuesday and Jack McGill accompanied them back home. Jack just returned from his trip out west where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson accompanied by Leo Snook motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday. Other business callers from here that day were Jorgen Jelle, Lyndon Magnuson, Nels Folkedahl, Mrs. Otto Johanenson, who had dental work done, and Harry Johanenson.

Mons Jelle spent Tuesday at the Oliver Howland home sawing wood.

Little Myrtle Jelle has been improving from her attach of pneumonia and is able to be up and around some. But will not be able to attend school for a long time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle.

Dorothy Eberhart and the two Moats daughters called on their little school mate, Myrtle Jelle, Wednesday also brought her gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum and younger children visited at the Helen Newhouse home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Clarence visited at the Anton Korstad home Wednesday evening.

Frank Johnson and sons and E. T. Edwin called at the Jacob Anderson home Thursday.

Albert Anvinson motored to Grygla Thursday.

Toney Overby took Oscar Overby and John Jelle to Thief River Falls Monday and Tuesday. Oscar received medical aid and on Wednesday they motored to Lake Julia hospital at Puposky where Oscar took an examination.

Walter Newhouse and Fred Sundby called at the George Carlson home Friday.

Erwin, Belmont and Dean Jelle came home from high school to spend the week end at their parental homes.

Frank Johnson's new Ford tractor equipped with plow was delivered to him last week.

Ray Woods accompanied by Earl Woods, returned to their parental home Friday. Earl is out of the CCC camp for the summer and the announcement of Roy joining last week proved now that he again withdrew not wanting to join at the CCC camp at Blackduck where he was supposed to go.

Arleen, Donna and Verda Jelle and Elmo Magnuson spent the week end at their homes here, returning to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Alice Anderson was home over the week end, returning Sunday to Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and children were Sunday visitors at the Newhouse home, also was Mrs. M. Jelle and Thelma.

Mrs. Otto Knutson and son Milton returned to their home Sunday after being at the Woods home for some time.

Raymond Anderson accompanied his sister, Mrs. Rolland Sundberg, to Bemidji Monday.

The check up meeting for the Home Management project will be held Sunday at the Four Town hall at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. A program will be given and lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons and Ed Edwin were Sunday visitors at the Fred Sundby home.

BRAY

4-H Club Meets

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H Club held its annual business meeting at School Dist. 69 Thursday evening. The following program was given: declamatory reading by Maxine Nohre, guitar solo by Einar Scholin, reading by Arlo Scholin, guitar solo by Morris Stieger and in closing a song by Vernon Mosbeck. The new officers for the coming year are, president, Melvin Scholin; vice president, Vernon Scholin; secretary and treasurer, Einar Scholin; librarian, Gladys Anderson; adult leader, Mrs. Alex Swanson. At the close of the evening lunch was served.

Pearl and Agnes Anderson, Ethel Wick and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening where they presented a program at the Oakland Park Sanitorium.

Veone, Beverly and Virgil Schalz, Kenneth and Lorraine Swanson, Jean Vielguth, Vernon Scholin, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson and Melvin and Alice Scholin attended the 4-H club banquet at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family motored to Fargo where they spent the week end visiting at the Ethel Conklin and Russel Nelson homes. They also visited at the Ogdes Rose home at Ayr, N. D.

Sunday visitors at the J. Swanson home were Norma, Esther, Wendell, Robert, Raymond and Elroy Ortloff, Grace, Glen, Donald, and Clarence Sevre, Willard Yonke and Carl Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. Guerard Lindquist and Vivian, Art Jacobson and John Stabanger of St. Hilaire visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family were Sunday visitors at the Herman Witt home at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Riopelle of Grand Forks were guests at the Eldon Erickson home Thursday and Friday.

August Scholin, Elna, Arlo, and Einar, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin were guests at the John Scholin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Ddelien visited at Alfred Lindquists Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz were present at a party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Walsberg at their home near Thief River Falls Sunday.

Alice and Mae Lindquist of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist.

Mrs. John Behnke of Spring Valley is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Luttmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Olson of Argyle were Sunday guests at the Eldon Erickson home.

Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Thursday till Saturday at the S. N. Olson home.

John Vielguth came home last Monday from Fargo where he had received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Red Lake Falls visited at the N. P. Schalz home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Johnson of Kennedy were Sunday guests at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold, Mildred, Alvin and Virgil spent Thursday evening visiting at the Ted Anderson home.

Mrs. Roy Larson and Dionn of Polk Centre were Tuesday visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

HOLT NEWS

Bridal Couple Feted

Friends and relatives gathered at the church parlors Thursday evening and gave Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson a miscellaneous shower. A program was rendered, consisting of reading by Mrs. Joe Nelson, solo by Mrs. O. H. Nohre, reading by Marian Baukland, and talk by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening. The honor guests received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Girls Glee Club At Argyle

The district music festival was held at Argyle Saturday. The local school sent their girls glee club, which is the first time that our local group has entered the contest. The girls are under the leadership of Miss Larson, with Miss Fadden, as accompanist, and much credit is due them for the wonderful progress the girls have made.

Luther League Social

Approximately 35 young people gathered at the church parlors on Friday evening for another social. The evening was spent in playing games which everyone seemed to enjoy immensely. Refreshments were served at the close of the social by Misses Jean Sorum and Irene Ness.

Dorcas Society Meets

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR met at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering. A short program and business meeting was held after which refreshments were served by the Dorcas Girls.

Luther League Meets

The Luther League met at the church parlors Sunday evening with a very large crowd attending. In return for a program by the Nazareth Luther League at Viking some time ago the Viking Luther League presented the program. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oscar Fosholm, Mrs. Louis Sagstuen, Mrs. A. W. Carlson and Mrs. M. Hetland.

Miss Luverne Nelson of Badger spent the week end at the Gilbert Sanoden home as a guest of Opal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Walter Peterson were entertained at the Walter Larson home Friday.

Dickie Miller was honor guest at a birthday party given for him at his home Tuesday. He was two years old.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. Frank Carlson visited with Mrs Nettie Peterson Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Nohre visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Larson and family and Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited at the Mrs. Fred Larson home Sunday.

Miss Bernice Kolden of Middle River spent the week end at the J. P. Augustine home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and family visited at the Alfred Larson home Sunday.

Glenn Peterson spent Friday evening visiting at the Morris Halvorson home in Viking.

Betty Johnson returned home after spending the week end at the Sam Lorentson home as a guest of Betty Lou.

A large crowd attended the dance in Holt Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Hanson Bros.

Mrs. John Hagberg returned home Saturday after spending some time with relatives in Fertile.

VIKING

John Peterson Honored

John Peterson was honored at a party given him by relatives at the Gust Peterson home Sunday, the occasion being in honor of his birthday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and family of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindahl and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and son, and Lillian Larson.

Celebrates Birthday

Clarence Tangquist was honored at a birthday party given him by a group of relatives and friends at his home Wednesday evening.

The Newfolden high school mixed chorus and girls glee club attended the music contest held at Argyle on Saturday. The mixed chorus, girls glee club and girls sextette, all received "A" ratings. Many students from this vicinity are members of the groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engen and family visited at the Kenneth Anderson home at Argyle Sunday.

A large group of relatives and friends gave a party for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson at the town hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Barr and Pearl and Mrs. Carl Brink attended a birthday party for Mrs. John Johnson Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Alton Sackett entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of her son's birthday.

A number from here attended the services held by Rev. Ost at Thief River Falls during the past week.

Harry Dau left Monday for Minneapolis to spend a week.

Mrs. Andrew Erickson of Gully is visiting at the Otto Erickson home.

Mrs. John Hanson returned from the Warren hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holmstrom and sons of St. Hilaire visited at the Phil Peters and Orville Peters homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter and Mrs. Chas. Franson motored to Newfolden Sunday to attend services.

Rev. Bjorklund of Adolph held services at the Mission church on Tuesday evening.

Ellen Waagedahl of Holt visited at the T. R. Davis home Sunday.

Grace Engen left for Wisconsin Saturday to be employed.

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church gave a program at the Lutheran church at Holt Sunday night.

Bernyce Tangquist, who is employed at the Joseph Mork home at Newfolden, spent Thursday evening here at her home.

A large number from here attended the meeting for the Finnish relief by Rev. Manes, held at Warren Thursday evening.

The declamatory contest will be held at the village school Thursday, May 2.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Hilda Stroberg, Decedent.

Herman Stroberg, Alma Stroberg, and Fred Stroberg having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Anton Johnson be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on May 18th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof and that the claims so filed be heard on August 29th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 22, 1940
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(April 25—May 9, 1940)

BEFORE THE RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Charles Munn, Chairman
Hjalmar Petersen, Commissioner
Frank W. Matson, Commissioner

In the Matter of the Licenses issued by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to the Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company of Goodridge, Minnesota.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota that the Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company at Goodridge Minnesota, is the holder of licenses of the Commission authorizing it to buy and to store grain; that such elevator is closed and is no longer operating; and that the affairs of said elevator have been taken over by Benson-Quinn Company, a licensed grain commission firm, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and that there are certain outstanding receipts for grain stored which have not been redeemed.

Now, Therefore, on its own motion IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commission that at the offices of the Commission in the State Office Building in the City of Saint Paul, and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of May, 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. thereof, the said Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company show cause before the Commission why the further order of the Commission should not then and there be made cancelling the license of said Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company to buy grain and cancelling the license of said Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company to store grain; and why the Commission should not make such other, further and different order in relation thereto as may then seem necessary and just to the Commission; and

IT IS ORDERED FURTHER that notice of such hearing and the time and place thereof be given to the Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company by and to Benson-Quinn Company by mailing to each thereof by registered mail, return receipt requested postage prepaid, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1940, a copy of this order; and by posting a copy of this order, certified to by the Secretary of the Commission, on the main door of said elevator, on or before the 30th day of April, 1940; and by publishing a copy of said order in the newspaper published by the Forum Publishing Company of Thief River Falls, Minn., once each week for two successive weeks prior to the date of such hearing.

BY THE COMMISSION:
(SEAL)
OLIVER A. OSSANNA
Secretary
Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 20th day of April, 1940.
(April 25, May 3, 1940)

NORTH DAKOTA LEADING IN STORAGE OF WHEAT

Tabulation of the 1939 wheat loans by the Commodity Credit Corporation shows that North Dakota ranks first both in the quantity stored in warehouses in the State—more than 18 million bushels—and in farm storage, more than 7 million. Only Michigan, Wyoming, and New Mexico have more wheat stored on farms than in warehouses.

Farm storage is more practical in colder and drier climates than in warm and moist regions where the warehouse equipment may be needed to protect the grain from insects and from heating. On Feb. 23, outstanding loans totaled $96,818,679 secured by more than 135,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Kansas and Texas rank second and third in total storage, with about one-fourth of the nearly 18 million bushels of Kansas loan wheat stored on farms. Texas has less than half a million bushels on farms and more than 17 million bushels in warehouses. In Montana and Nebraska, farm storage is nearly equal to warehouse storage of wheat under crop loans.

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GOODRIDGE

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson had as their guests Sunway Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson.

Luncheon Guests

Mrs. Guy McEnelly had as her luncheon guests Thursday Mrs. Tom Belland, Mrs. Joe Belange and children, and Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Fosston.

Operetta To Be Held Friday

An operetta "The Magic Piper," a story of the Pied Piper of Hamlin, will be given by the pupils of the St. Bernard school of Thief River Falls Friday evening, April 26. This three act play is to be given in the Goodridge high school gym. Everyone is cordially invited.

Coffee Party

Mrs. Chester Nightingale was hostess to a group of ladies Thursday at her home here. Fancy work and visiting passed the afternoon and at four thirty a lovely lunch was served by the hostess. Her guests were Mesdames S. Stephanson, C. Christianson, E. Peterson, O. Peterson, A. Josephson, J. Sundquist, O. Bjorgan, Edseth and J. Payne.

Community Club Play

The Community club play drew a packed house Friday evening and was a marked success. It was a difficult play full of action and reflects credit on both members of the cast and the coaches, Mrs. H. Iverson and Miss Jeanne Lierbo. Raymond Iverson and Lynn Josephson sang a number between acts and Doris Becker made a big hit with the entire audience by her dancing and singing. She was accompanied on the guitar by her mother, Mrs. Henry Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and family were guests at the Wesley Padden home in River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson of Hibbing are visiting relatives here. The men are both former Goodridge residents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thorson of Fargo who were former residents here, were here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, P. C. Halvorson.

Miss Sylvia Syvertson was presented with a lovely gift by the members of the sophomore class in appreciation of her efforts in their behalf during the presentation of their three one act plays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duchamp, all of Thief River Falls, attended the home talent play here Friday night.

The next Community club of the season will be held during May. Miss Lierbo will present a musical review.

Sina Christianson visited at the Urdahl and Solheim homes in Thief River Falls Sunday and also attended the show.

Marilyn Christianson is visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tofsley at Climax.

Charles Josephson made a trip to Grygla Sunday.

Dareu Josephson spent Sunday at his home here from the CCC camp. He was accompanied by Grant Oshitm of Lancaster.

Vern Olson, Clayton Johnson and Glen Johnson were visitors at their respective homes over the week end.

Ed Singer, Jr., returned to his home in Erie after having assisted at the post office for a few days.

Henry Grondahl spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Henry Tollefson, who has been ill, is reported as improving. Mrs. Grondahl has been assisting at the Tollefson home during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Portis drove to Thief River Falls Saturday where Mrs. Christianson is receiving medical aid.

John A. Johnson of Henning was a caller here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe and family moved to Thief River Falls Saturday. The O. L. Sabo family will occupy their residence here.

Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Edith returned Thursday from a week's visit at Grand Forks.

The Community club purchased furniture for the stage in the gym. They bought a davenport, large chair and an occasional chair.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls called at the Ejnar Jensen home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellingson and children visited relatives in Thief River Falls Saturday. Leo returned to Wheaton to work Sunday.

Thanks to the efforts of Dave Wilde the bridge at River Valley is passable for light traffic. A large crowd held its breath while Dave crawled out and set dynamite to break up the ice jam. A lot of repair is necessary to make the bridge safe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sabo and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol were Sunday visitors at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie.

Mrs. Floyd Olson entertained the members of the play cast at lunch Thursday evening.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mayor Payne, who received word of the passing of his sister, Mrs. Cora Brown, in New York this week. Also to Mrs. Dan Payne, a former resident here, on the death of her brother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were dinner guests Sunday at the Dan Payne home.

Andrew Wells was a guest at the D. Hanford home in Mentor Thursday.

Thelma Brattland is home after visiting relatives in Plummer for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson were Sunday visitors in Thief River Falls.

The town board met near the Pittman farm north of town to decide what to do about drainage. They all gathered at the Wiseth home afterwards to discuss plans.

Henry Becker has had the misfortune to lose 17 sheep with sleeping sickness.

Those of the Goodridge 4-H club who attended the banquet in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening included Robert Wiseth, Dorothy and June Urdahl, Alita South, Irving and Howard Easthouse, Junior Erickon and the leader, Mrs. Harold South. This club will meet next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson drove to Thief River Falls Monday where Mr. Johnson attended to business matters and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hiram Halvorson visited at the J. A. Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow of Kratka visited at the J. M. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

The 4, 5, and 6th grade pupils in Miss Bowers' room are greatly interested in making puppets to characterize some of their reading stories.

SOUTH HICKORY

Lintveit Bros. Honored

Gunder, Knut and Tallak Lintveit were pleasantly surprised when a group of friends gathered at their home Sunday. The afternoon was devoted to conversation and a program, consisting of songs by all present, talk by Bj. Bjornaraa, violin music by Bjorn Tveitbakk and a talk by Miss Ellen Kolstoe of Oklee. The group presented Lintveit's with a large linoleum rug as a token of esteem. A delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mrs. Mostrom Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mostrom and children of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten, Lorraine and Doris Hanson, Laura and Aasta Josephson helped Mrs. Hannah Mostrom celebrate her 53rd birthday Sunday.

Luella, Harry and Walter Hanson visited at the Orville Christianson home Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Rolandson of Oklee and Art Rolandson of Gully were visitors at Bj. Bjornaraa's Friday evening.

Miss Goldie Rike of Gully is assisting Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie with the work.

Thore Skomedal was a caller at Fargo Tuesday. He also hauled some livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie and Raymond Oftelie of Duluth spent the week end at the E. H. Oftelie home.

Andrew Nyquist of Fosston was a acller at B. Bjornaraa's Monday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, who has been sick with the flu, is now well on the way to recovery. He is staying at the Rev. J. K. Lerohl home at Oklee. There will be no services at the Nazareth church Sunday.

The sectional declamatory contest was conducted in the Lundeen school Friday. Edna Leiske and Richard Radniecki, who won first honors, will compete at the county contest at Thief River Falls Saturday. Gladys Zavoral and Erling Lundeen will also participate in the contest.

John Nelson started doing a little field work Monday but we still have too much moisture in the ground to really begin spring work.

Ole Dahle is busy remodeling the kitchen in the Leonard Mostrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bergh of Wanke visited at Thorwald Bjornaraa's Sunday.

Knut and John Larson were callers at Oklee and Trail Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Qualley and son of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson of Highlanding visited at Grundy Qualley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and daughter of Hill River were visitors at the George Brinkman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkman and children of Hill River are now living on Mrs. Signe Thompson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zavoral and daughters were callers at the Robert Zavoral home at Erie Sunday.

Visitors at the Helmer Hanson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hanson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Swanson, Lauritz Christianson and children and Leonard Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leiske were visitors at the Mrs. Lily Halvorson home Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Celebrates Birthday

Friends and relatives gathered on Sunday at the Gilmer Anderson home near Moose River to remind Gilmer he was having a birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children and Bob Hanson, Ben Anderson and family, Alton Anderson and family, Charlie Finley and family and Bernard Meek and family. The afternoon was spent socially and lunch was served at the close of the day.

Ray Gram met with a very painful accident last week while walking through some dry brush, a stirck hit him in the eye breaking a piece which stuck in his eye ball. Ray was taken to Roseau where a doctor found and took the piece of brush out.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson of Hendrum spent the week end visiting at their parental homes. H. W. Hanson and Erling Gilthvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Berdine Anderson spent the week end at the home of his brother, Ordean Anderson near Moose River. Wayne Anderson also accompanied them.

Alfred Gram and family visited Sunday at the B. Gram home, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sather of Middle River.

Charlie Knutson and family of Grygla were Sunday evening visitors at the Oscar Knutson home.

Henry Gilthvedt left Wednesday for Baudette to resume his duties with the Game and Fish department afte ra week's visit with his family.

Sunday guests at the H. P. Lee home were John Rostvold and family, H. W. Hanson and family, Earl Gilthvedt and wife, Emil Hanson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thieling, and George Hanson and wife.

Erling Gilthvedt left Monday for Thief Lake where he will be stationed while employed with the Game and Fish department.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and Harald Gasch were callers in Holt and Thief River Falls Monday.

H. W. Hanson and John Rostvold were business callers in Bemidji Tuesday.

JUNE SHEARING EVENTS TO SELECT STATE ENTRIES

Many a rivalry will be settled and others, perhaps started, when sheep men gather and clippers whir at four district sheep shearing contests June 5, 6, 7 and 8.

In order to select eligible contestants for the state shearing contest to be held in connection with the state fair, the state Agricultural Extension Service and The Farmer, St. Paul, are sponsoring elimination contests at Kasson on June 5; Marshall, June 6; Long Prairie, June 7 and Greenbush on June 8.

Any resident of Minnesota is eligible to enter by writing his county agent or The Farmer, according to W. E. Morris, extension animal husbandmen, University Farm, St. Paul.

STATE EDITORS INVITED TO U DEDICATION MAY 2-4

One of the largest gatherings of important editors, writers and newspapermen ever assembled in the state of Minnesota will be brought together in the new home of the Department of Journalism, University of Minnesota May 2, 3, and 4, for combined meetings of the Editors' Short Course and dedicatory ceremonies of William J. Murphy Hall. Among the speakers will be F. Edward Hebert, city editor of the New Orleans States, speaking on "How the press defeated the Long machine."

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

April 2, 1940

The Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. on April 2, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meetings of March 6 and March 12 were read and approved as read.

Delegations from the following townships appeared before the board with requests for various types of road work: Black River, Numedal, Rocksbury, Smiley, Reiner, Sanders.

The board proceeded to open bids received pursuant to advertised notice for the sale of two McCormick-Deering Tractors, motor numbers 4079 and 1282, and one Stockland Road Grader. The following bids were received:

Renold Johnson, tractor No. 4079	$ 126.50
Casimer W. Radniecke, tractor No. 1282	156.00
Eddie C. Anderson, tractor No. 4079	105.00
Wyandotte Township, grader	115.00
Gilfred Sannes, tractor No. 1282	31.00
Anderson Bros., grader	46.28
Anderson Bros., tractor No. 1282	86.40
Anderson Bros., tractor No. 4079	119.35
Jack Radniecke, tractor No. 4079	117.00
Alec Swanson, tractor No. 1282	72.00
Cedar Township, Marshall County, grader	101.00

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the board accept the bid of Renold Johnson in the sum of $126.50 for Tractor, motor No. 4079, and the bid of Casimer W. Radniecke in the amount of $156.00 for tractor No. 1282, and the bid of Wyandotte Township in the amount of $115.00 for the Stockland Road Grader. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Road Committee and the Bridge and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on April 4, 1940. Carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
St. Hilaire Spectator, publications	$ 243.72
Thief River Falls Times, publications	397.95
Thief River Falls Times, publications	11.45
Forum Publishing Company, publications	28.40
Thief River Falls Times, publications	27.50
Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies	.45
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., office supplies	2.35
Poucher Printing & Lithograph Co., diplomas	22.36
Miller-Davis Company, office supplies	41.22
The Fritz-Cross Co., office supplies	43.79
Miller-Davis Co., office supplies	497.50
Mason Publishing Co., office supplies	7.50
Mason Publishing Co., office supplies	13.00
City of Thief River Falls, paving assessment	104.40
Consumers Cooperative Association, fuel	138.33
Olson Building Co., supplies for Court House	1.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies for Court House	2.60
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies for Court House	16.49
A. V. Brodin, supplies for Court House	8.55
Richard Dablow, mileage	58.50
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	2.40
Road and Bridge Fund	
The Fritz-Cross Co., supplies, Time Checks	45.19
Tunberg Motor Co., repairs	35.98
Carl F. Lindstrom, repairs	29.39
Palmer Efteland, repairs	1.00
Carl Wennberg, repairs	122.76
Oen Mercantile Co., repairs	7.39
C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., repairs	125.43
Motor Power Equipment Co. repairs	32.89
Owatonna Tool Co., repairs	51.85
Bert Geving, repairs	6.82
Tonie's Tire & Battery Service, repairs	4.25
Wilson Brothers, repairs	13.25
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs	2.91
L. & L. Tire Shop, repairs	5.44
Hanson's Garage, repairs	3.00
Eugene Williams, service	5.00
C. L. Williams, supplies	51.73
Soconmy-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	17.30
Iver Iverson, supplies	10.40
J. & B. Service Station, supplies	96.37
C. C. Schantzen, repairs	66.15
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	4.60
Thief River Falls Oil Co., supplies	78.90
J. A. Erickson, repairs	37.15
J. A. Erickson, repairs	29.85
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., supplies	3,156.42
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	11.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.45
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	9.05
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	9.45
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, publications	90.00
County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies	5.00
Sewing Project, cost of operation	780.52
Peoples Co-operative Store, supplies	11.05
Baudette Transfer, freight	4.36
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight	70.36
University of Minnesota Hospitals, hospitalization	43.50
Fred D. Lorentson, services	15.30
W. H. Mulry, expenses	10.85
Margaret Odell, mileage	30.80
John X. Lynskey, mileage and expenses	23.05
Mrs. E. J. Richards, mileage and expenses	6.30
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, mileage and expenses	10.30
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	6.50
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	3.80

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, a number of residents of Pennington and Red Lake counties have expressed the desire that the present road situated on the boundary line between Pennington and Red Lake Counties between Section Thirty (30), in the Town of Wylie, Red Lake County, Minnesota, and Section Nineteen (19), in the Town of Polk Centre, Pennington County, Minnesota, be reconstructed and improved;

And Whereas, the County of Pennington has previously constructed approximately ¾ of a mile on said county line between said townships between sections 23 and 26 at a total cost to Pennington County of $1,852.19, no part of which has been paid by the County of Red Lake;

And Whereas, an equitable division of the road cost on said county line would require each county to pay one half of said road construction;

And Whereas, it is the concensus of opinion of the County Board of the County of Pennington that in order to equalize the cost of road construction along said county line that the county of Red Lake should pay for all new construction along said county line until said Red Lake county shall have expended a sum equal to one half of the expenditures heretofore by Pennington county,

And Whereas, the requested construction appears to be desirable;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County be and they are hereby authorized to construct the above described road as requested;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County will pay one half of the cost of said construction in excess of $926.09.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The following applications for Homestead Classification were approved and referred to the Department of Taxation for approval:

John Cloutier—Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) of Block Six (6) in Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, reduces tax $13.11.

Ann D. Malloy—Lots 27 and 28, Red Lake Rapids Addition, reduces tax $74.90.

Irvin C. Pearson—Lot 5 and the south 20 feet of Lot 6, Block 34, Original Townsite, reduce tax $72.65.

Melvin Olson—West ½ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 34, Township 154, Range 43 (unplatted Thief River Falls), reduces tax $23.68.

A. E. Baird—Lots 4 and 5 of Block 19, Red Lake Rapids, reduces tax $55.80.

Mrs. Ben Rosendahl—Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block 1, Northside Addition to the Village of St. Hilaire, reduces tax $6.68.

Aletto D. Loggans—South ½ of the NE¼ of Lot 1, Section 21, Lot 5, Section 20, Rocksbury Township, reduces tax $41.70.

The following applications for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1939 were recommended to the department of taxation for approval.

O. A. Anderson—NW¼ of Section 25 in Sanders; reduction of assessed valuation from $969.00 to $333.00, reducing taxes $48.97.

Torbjor Neset—Lot 6 of Block 30, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls. Reduction of assessed valuation from $3,920.00 to $3,482.00, reducing the tax $50.02.

Garwin Solberg—SW¼ of Section 5, Mayfield Township! Reduction of assessed valuation from $1,006.00 to $800.00, reducing tax $19.08.

Charlie Eckstein—S½ of the SW¼ of Section 20, Black River Township. Reduction of assessed valuation from $700.00 to $550.00, reducing taxes $11.07.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until April 4, 1940. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

April 4, 1940

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. April 4, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that Pennington County will advertise for bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M., May 6, 1940 at Thief River Falls, for the construction and grading of County Aid Road No. 44 on the county line between Pennington and Red Lake Counties, commencing at the intersection with State Trunk Highway No. 59 and extending eastward a distance of 4 miles, between Pennington and Red Lake Counties and terminating at the southeast corner of Section 24, Wyandotte Township, Pennington County, provided that Red Lake County will agree to pay one-half the cost of construction of this road, and one-half the expense connected therewith, said Red Lake County's share of the cost and expense to be paid during the year 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 59; beginning at the intersection with Trunk Highway No. 1 and running south a distance of 5½ miles between sections 34 and 35, Norden Township; between Sections 2 and 3; 10 and 11; 14 and 15; 22 and 23; 26 and 27, and terminating at the intersection with County Aid Road No. 37. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the sum of $265.00 be appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund to the Town of North to assist with road work; and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for gravelling of the following roads:

State Aid Road No. 4, Contract 40:04.

Section No. 1—

County Aid Road No. 29, Contract 40:29.
County Aid Road No. 15, Contract 40:15.
County Aid Road No. 35, Contract 40:35.
County Aid Road No. 12, Contract 40:12.
County Aid Road No. 8, Contract 40:08.
County Aid Road No. 20, Contract 40:20.

Section No. 2—

County Aid Road No. 2, Contract 40:02.
County Aid Road No. 30, Contract 40:30.
County Aid Road No. 4, Contract 40:04.
County Aid Road No. 18, Contract 40:18.
County Aid Road No. 39, Contract 40:39.
County Aid Road No. 49, Contract 40:49.

Section No. 3—

County Aid Road No. 9, Contract 40:09.
County Aid Road No. 54, Contract 40:54.
County Aid Road No. 25, Contract 40:25.
County Aid Road No. 17, Contract 40:17.

said bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M. May 6, 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the following County Aid Roads:

County Aid Road No. 7, Contract 40:07.
County Aid Road No. 16, Contract 40:16.
County Aid Road No. 13, Contract 40:13.
County Aid Road No. 44, Contract 40:44.

said bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M., May 6, 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

SPECIAL
For Saturday Only!
(April 27th)

For economical and profitable production—Land O'Lakes Chick Mashes will do a real job.

Come in and see our complete line of Feeds and Seeds, and visit our Hatchery Department

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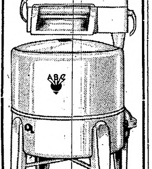

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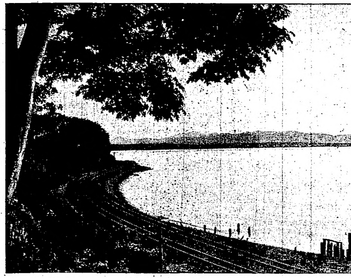

A view of Puget Sound, Washington, where the main line of the Great Northern railway follows the shores of the Pacific Ocean for the last thirty miles into Seattle.

"Paid in Full"

Into almost every discussion of the railroads—whether in the village store or in national forums—there comes, almost inevitably, the matter of "land grants."

And you hear amazing things about these land grants—even from persons who should know better.

Did you know that out of the 240,000 miles of railroad in the United States, only 17,627 miles were built with the aid of land grants? In other words, *less than 8 per cent.*

It is this so-called "subsidy" (which helped to make possible the building of less than 8 per cent of the railroad mileage) that is urged today as an excuse for *continuously* subsidizing highway and water and air transportation in competition with *all* of the railroad mileage.

Did you know that the Land Grants were not *"gifts"* at all? That the government has been repaid for them many times over?

For under the terms of the land grant contracts, the government has received a reduction of *one-half* of the regular freight charges and passenger fares on all government business moved over land-grant railroad, excepting mail, and on mail the reduction has been one-fifth.

Did you know that the Great Northern Railway extended its lines from Minnesota to the Pacific Coast without any land grants whatsoever?

If there is any justification at all for requiring other forms of transportation to be only PARTIALLY self-supporting while the railroads must be WHOLLY self-supporting, the justification is NOT to be found in the grants of land to a few of the early railroads which contributed so magnificently to the building of the West.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

No services Sunday, April 28.
No classes Saturday, April 27.
The pastor is sick.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Services for week beginning Sunday, April 28:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
Friday, Monthly Missionary meeting at 8 p. m.
You are cordially welcome.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, April 28, the services are as follows:

Valle (Holy Communion) at 11 a. m.

Carmel at 3 p. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Alton Anderson home Wednesday, May 1.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, May 2.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHUDCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Wednesday, May 1, at 3 p. m. Hostesses will be Mesdames James Johnson and C. W. Mattson. Visitors welcome.

A student from Gustavus Adolphus College has been invited to preach in our church on Conferfernce Sunday, May 5 in the absence of the pastor. An offering will be received for missions.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, April 28:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Adults study Matthews Chapter 8.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Pastor Hanson, Sunday school missionary from Crookston will speak.

Bible study at 7:15.

Evening services at 8 p. m. Pastor Hanson will speak at both evening sessions.

The Young People will have their regular monthly social hour at the church Friday evening.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Pastor will broadcast a special message to Jews and Gentiles over WDAY, Fargo, Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m.

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

The service Sunday night, April 28, 7:45 o'clock, is one that will be given in response to a large number of requests to those who are anxious to know something about the immediate future of our own country. The topic will be: "What has the future in store for the United States?" The sure word of prophecy has not left us in darkness as to this matter. The Onisicient speaks and man should give heed. iWthout this specific knowledge of the word of God man is left to grope in darkness. It Is indeed important that you come and hear this important topic. We extend a personal invitation to you to spend a pleasant evening in the Friendly Church. Questions will be answered and stereopticon pictures will be shown before the lecture.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Thief River Falls:

Wednesday: Religious instruction at the Free church.

Thursday, 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, April 28:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship and sermon.

No evening service. Missionary service at the Covenant church at Warren at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

Monday, April 29: 8 p. m. Rev. T. J. Bach, Missionary director of the Scand. Alliance Missions, will speak.

Wednesday, May 1:
8 p. m. Fellowship service at the church.

There will be a Sewing Circle meeting Friday, April 26. Call the pastor concerning the home where it is to be held.

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

11 a. m. Bible School, Sunday.

Thursday, May 2, 8 p. m. Fellowship service at the John Stieger home.

St. Hilaire:

Wednesdays: Religious instruction in the afternoons.

Saturday, 10:30. Confirmation class.

Sunday, April 28:
10 a. m. Worship and Bible school
Thursday, May 2.
8 p. m. Fellowship service at the John Stieger home.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Services Sunday, April 28:

St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 8 p. m.
St. Pauli: 11 a. m. American.
Oak Ridge: 2 p. m. American.

Rev. P. E. Moore from Crookston will preach at these services.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Norse.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Quarterly meeting of the YPF next Tuesday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Borgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Hans Fjeld and Mrs. Melvin Fjeld at the dining hall on Wednesday, May 1.

Bethania:
Services in English at 2:30.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Matthew 6, 5-13, "Sham Piety."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Luther League Tuesday evening, entertained by Circle No. 1.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies Aid entertained on Thursday, May 2, by Circle No. 5

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. confirmation class. 2 p. m. Junior Mission Soc.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. service.

Friday, May 3, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 6 p. m. Bible study and prayer.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11:15.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Choir at 8 Monday evening.
Ladies Aid Friday, May 3rd.

Silver Creek:
Divine services at 8 p. m. Sunday

Landstad:
Divine worship at 2 p. m. in the English language.
Ladies Aid meets at the Ole Sparby home Thursday, May 2.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:
Divine worship at 10 a. m.
Sunday School at 11.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, April 28: Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.

Friday, April 26. Bethlehem choir meets for rehearsal at 8:30 p. m. Confirmants meet at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, April 27: Reiner confirmation class meets at 10 a. m.

Rev. A. Knutson of Grafton, N. D., will hold special meetings in the Saterdal church commencing Monday evening, April 29, and continuing to Friday evening, May 3. The plans were to continue to Sunday evening but this had to be changed. Only evening meetings at 8 o'clock will be held.

Please remember the annual Luther League convention of the Thief River Falls Circuit held at Roseau May 3-5. The joint choirs will sing Nos. 164 and 204 in New Concordia Hymn book Sunday.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon this week, entertained by Mesdames Alf. Bredeson, O. Holmen and Iver Bugge.

Choir, 7:30. String orchestra 8:30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Sunday Classes 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second Service at 11:30.
No evening service this Sunday.

Fathers' and Son's banquet Tuesday evening, April 29, at 7 p. m.

Norden:
Communion service Sunday at 2.

Rindal:
Luther League Sunday evening at 8. Zion string band will assist with the program.

Goodridge:
Sunday School at 10:30.

Just The Thing You Want To Know

Will be given weekly for a short season in

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

Corner First St. and Conley Ave., Thief River Falls

SUNDA YNIGHT, APRIL 28, 7:45 O'CLOCK

TOPIC: "WHAT HAS THE FUTURE IN STORE FOR THE UNITED STATES?"

What does the sure word of prophecy say concerning important events soon to take place in our fair land? It is most important that you personally obtain this knowledge. It will be of personal advantage to you so don't all to hear this most interesting topic. Stereopticon pictures will be shown and questions answered beore the lecture.

Your are cordially invited David Gulbrandson, Lecturer

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services at Telemarken at 11 a. m., and Zion at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Confirmants will meet after services at both places.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. O. O. Hofdal at her home Thursday, May 2nd.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet at the church Friday, May 3, all members serving.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, April 28:

Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:55. The pastor will speak from the theme "The Power of Speech." Special music by the choir.

Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Epworth League will serve a dinner in the Civic and Commerce rooms Saturday, April 27. Serving from 4:30 to 7 p. m.

The motion picture on the life of Christ, "I Am The Way" will be presented at the church Wednesday, May 1. There will be no charge. See announcement elsewhere in the paper.

Group 6 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Irving Quist, 819 N. Knight, Thursday, May 2.

The Letter Box

CASH EARNED BUT NOT PAID

Editor, Tri-County Forum:

All necessities, conveniences and luxuries for human consumption are the results, directly or indirectly, of human labor. It takes all the citizens to make the government family.

The Townsend Plan is asking only that some of the wages of the old people, money which they earned but did not receive, be given them now as old-age security and as a reward for their long terms of service. They are not asking something for nothing, nor are they making an effort to ride the backs of the young and middle-aged thru taxation. The Townsend Plan in action will bring prosperity to all classes.

The slacker class, the youth and middle-aged, who now refuse to give aid to this great political and economic movement, are the group that will be getting something for nothing. It makes a plea to youth. The saddest of all the things this depression has caused us is the condition of the young people of our country. What have they to look forward to under our present economic system? Many of them may conclude that everything is false and hollow, that life itself is a blind battle or an empty joke and that the motive of every individual is to hide his hand and play the best game he can.

We ask can anything be done to check the blight that threatens youth?

The answer is yes. Enact the Townsend Plan into law, and the evil will be curtailed. We appeal to the youth of our land to get behind the Townsend Movement, so that when they grow old they can look back over a life of work well done, since they helped to produce for our Nation peace, good will and social security.

MRS. ANNA CRAIK

ACCIDENT FATAL TO GREENBUSH FARM YOUTH

Keith Kuehn, a young farm lad southwest of Greenbush, was killed Sunday, April 14, when his horse threw him into a water hole formed by a beaver dam. Sometime after the youth had gone riding his saddled horse returned to the farm and a hunt was started for the youth. The horse's tracks were followed to the water hole and revealed the animal shied. The body of the boy was found in three feet of water. Indications were that the horse's flying hoof caught the boy on the head as he was thrown from the animal and that he fell unconscious into the water. Funeral services were held Thursday.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on April 9, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of March 12, 26, April 2nd and 4th were read and on motion the same were declared so approved.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge and Park Board were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

A petition was presented signed by Mrs. J. Robert Peterson, Mrs. Milton Hanson and others requesting that the Council take steps to protect children from the open excavation on Knight Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets. The matter was on motion referred to the Street Committee for immediate attention.

An application was presented by George Gall for permission to use the streets of the city for the purpose of moving a certain building, size 12x22, from its present location at 8th Street and Atlantic Avenue, moving the same out on Atlantic Avenue, thence east to Dewey Avenue, south one block, thence east and south to intended location, Lot 1, Block 2 of Meehan's Addition. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and carried that such permit be granted.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented as follows: Henry S. Van Pelt, new residence, Lot 11, Block 2, Oakland Addition, cost $1,600.00; H. K. Strand, repair of store building, Lot 5, Block 28, O. T. S. cost $300.00; J. W. Ruane, improving residence, Lot 4 and So. ½ Lot 5, Block 58, O. T. S. cost $50.00 and A. J. Rau, improvement of residence, West 40 ft. Lots 10-12, Block 15, O. T. S. cost $375.00. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that the same be approved and granted, which motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and adopted.

Applications for Electrician's License were presented by G. C. Paulson and Lawrence W. Best and application for license to sell milk and cream within the City by Ed. Timm, which application bore the approval of the City Dairy Inspector. Alderman Baker introduced a motion that issuance of licenses in each case be approved and authorized, which motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and adopted.

Mayor Prichard presented the appointment of Carl B. Larson as a member of Greenwood Cemetery Commission, succeeding himself for the term expiring in January 1945 and the appointment of Stanley Efteland as Poundmaster for the ensuing year. Alderman Baker moved that such appointments be approved and confirmed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted by unanimous roll call vote. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution fixing the compensation of such Poundmaster and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

The Engineer in charge presented a proposed assessment roll, showing costs to be assessed against various property by reason of the construction of lift station and extensions of sewer mains in Sewer District No. 7 in the total amount of $6,115.45. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution fixing the date of May 14th, 1940, as the time on which a hearing would be conducted on such proposed property benefits and authorizing publication of notice in the official paper to that effect and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

The proposed lease papers covering the rental of certain land in Porter's Addition to Math Barzen Company, for a period of ten years and three months from and after the 1st day of April, 1940, were presented and discussed. Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution approving the same and authorizing the execution of the same on behalf of the City by the Mayor and Clerk and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

The proposal of Harold W. Moody, Attorney at Law, St. Paul; Minnesota, dated March 26th, wherein he agreed to furnish certain fiscal services in connection with the proposed sale of bonds for improvement of Municipal Light and Power Plant for a fee equal to one per cent of the amount of issue, was discussed and on ballot vote such proposal was rejected by a vote of 4 to 2.

Proposals to furnish engineering services in connection with improvement of Municipal Light and Power Plant were discussed; such proposals being offered by Ralph D. Thomas and Associates, Minneapolis; W. E. Skinner, Minneapolis; Henry C. Eckland Company, Thief River Falls; Gausman & Moore, St. Paul and Toltz, King & Day, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota. On ballot showing preference of the Council the firm of Ralph D. Thomas & Associates received four votes. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution accepting the proposal of Ralph D. Thomas & Associates at their figure of 3% of improvement cost, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution authorizing the publication of notice in the official paper of the sale of bonds in the aggregate sum of $130,000.00 for improvements to the Municipal Light and Power Plant, date of such sale being set for May 6th, 1940 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and adopted by unanimous vote.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Monday, May 6th, at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

Pursuant to due call and notice, thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, was duly held at the Council Chambers, in said City, on the 9th day of April, 1940 at 8:00 P. M.

The following members were present: Griebstein, Salveson, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Baker and Sande.

The following members were absent: None.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption, being duly seconded by Alderman Baker.

BE IT RESOLVED By the City Council of The City of Thief River Falls, that,

WHEREAS, The City Council did by Resolution duly adopted at a meeting held on the 20th day of February, 1940, declare that it was necessary and expedient to issue the negotiable interest bearing Coupon, Electric Light Plant Bonds of the City in the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand ($130,000) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Generating Unit (engine) and other equipment, improvements, and additional building for the Electric Light and Power Plant of said City, and,

WHEREAS, in and by said Resolution the City Council did determine and resolve that the proposition of issuing said bonds should be submitted to the qualified electors of said City at a special election to be held in said City on the 12th day of March, 1940, and did also instruct the proper officers of said City to call and to hold such special election, and to publish the notice required by Law, therefor, and,

WHEREAS, Such election was held on the 12th day of March, 1940 and the question of whether the City should issue said bonds was duly submitted to the Electors of said City, and a majority of the electors of said City having voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds, and,

WHEREAS, The City Council having employed engineers, obtained estimates and taken other steps towards the making of such improvements, and,

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable and necessary that the funds for paying for said Generating Unit, and other equipment and improvements be raised by issuance and sale of the City's Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council, of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that it is deemed necessary and expedient, and the City Council does hereby determine to issue and sell the negotiable interest bearing coupon Electric Light Plant Bonds of the City of Thief River Falls in the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand ($130,000) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the improvements in the Municipal Light and Power Plant of said City as herein before described, such bonds to be dated July 1, 1940, and maturing as to principal.

Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars July 1st, 1943
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Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars July 1st, 1950
Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars July 1st, 1951
Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars July 1st, 1952
Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars July 1st, 1953

That said bonds shall be known and designated as Electric Light Plant Bonds, and shall be One Hundred thirty (130) in number, numbered from One (1) to One Hundred Thirty (130) inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars each, shall draw interest at a rate to be fixed by the purchaser, but not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and of July in each year, each installment of interest to date of maturity of the principal shall be evidenced by appropriate coupons attached to each bond, and both the principal and interest thereof shall be payable at a Bank or at the office of a Trust Company, which may be designated by the purchaser.

That on the 6th day of May, 1940 at 8:00 P. M. at the Council Chambers in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, be and the same hereby is designated as the time and place when and where the City Council will meet for the purpose of opening and considering of bids for the purchase of said Electric Light Plant Bonds, for the whole amount thereof, if any such bids be received, or for any fraction thereof, if such bids shall be received.

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to cause a notice to be published in the Thief River Falls Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the said City, and the official newspaper thereof for two successive weeks, prior to said date giving notice of the time and place when and where said Council will receive bids for the purchase of said bonds.

That the said notice shall be in substantially the following forms, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, up to 8:00 P. M., on the 6th day of May, 1940, for the purchase of One Hundred Thirty Thousand ($130,000) Dollars of negotiable interest bearing Electric Light Plant Bonds of said City of Thief River Falls. The Bonds will be dated July 1st, 1940, and will be in denominations of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars each, will bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the purchaser not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on January 1st, and July 1st, of each year, and will mature serially from three (3) to thirteen (13) years from date. Both principal and interest payable at a Bank or Trust Company, which may be designated by the purchaser. All bids must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check of two (2%) per cent of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the City Treasurer to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case said bid shall be accepted and the bidder shall fail to comply therewith.

Alternate bids will be received for all of said Bonds without any prepayment provision, and also for said Bonds containing an option to prepay those maturing in 1947 and subsequent years, at par and accrued interest at any time after July 1st, 1947.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By the Order of the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated April 9th, 1940.

P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

The motion for adoption of said Resolution was discussed and the question being upon the adoption of the Resolution and the roll being called and the following Aldermen voted:

Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn and Sande.

Naye: None.

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried and the Resolution duly adopted.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Presented to Mayor April 10, 1940.
Approved April 16th, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 9, 1940, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofor determined to lease to the Math Barzen Company Incorporated; a tract of land containing Thirty Two One Hundredths, (32-100) acres of land, lying wholly within the tract designated as Mill Reserve, on the original plat of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; which tract of land is more particularly described in a report of the survey thereof made by I. E. Quist, acting City Surveyor, now on file with the City Clerk. Such rental to be for ten (10) years and three (3) months, from April 1, 1940, at a rental of $15.00 per month, and with the option of continuing such lease for an additional period of ten (10) years, at a rental to be fixed by arbitration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk and Mayor are hereby authorized and required to enter into a lease, for such premises, with the Math Barzen Company, Incorporated, all in accordance with the details, heretofor discussed, and agreed upon, by the City Council.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor April 9, 1940.
Approved April 15, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 9, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofor determined that it is necessary and expedient to make certain changes and improvements in the buildings, equipment, and apparatus of the Electric Light and Power Plant, and, Ralph D. Thomas and associate engineers of Minneapolis, Minnesota, having submitted a proposition to render engineering services, and the Council having determined to employ said Ralph D. Thomas;

THEREBY, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, the City do employ Ralph D. Thomas, and associates, as engineers in charge of such work, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute in behalf of the City, a contract with said engineers, on the terms of said proposal as modified.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor April 9, 1940.
Approved April 15, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 9th, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Stanley C. Efteland as Special Police Officer in charge of the licensing and regulation of dogs within the city, which appointment has been duly confirmed by the City Council,

BE IT RESOLVED, That such Police Officer shall receive as compensation for such services one-half of the amount paid for licenses issued at the office of the City Clerk as indicated by the Dog License Register maintained in such office and further, the sum of One Dollar for each animal disposed of by him and transported to incinerator.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor April 9, 1940.
Approved April 15, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls met in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on April 2nd, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the meeting adjourn to Thursday, April 4th at eight o'clock P. M. and the meeting was so adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Thursday, April 4, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Sande.

A proposed change in present Milk Ordinance was discussed, copies of ordinances of two cities, Crookston and Alexandria, being presented in connection therewith and on motion of Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and carried, the same was referred to the Committee of Health.

Public Liability Bond in the amount of $500.00 was filed by Elmer C. Johnson with Adolph E. Johnson and Levi G. Johnson as sureties covering probable damages which might result in the moving of a barn thru the streets of the city and a motion was made by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the same be accepted and filed. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the clerk be authorized and directed to release that certain bond filed by Elmer C. Johnson, dated March 13th, 1940, in the amount of $400.00, with Adolph E. Johnson and Levi G. Johnson, as sureties and covering the moving of two buildings thru the streets of the city.

Proposals were submitted by Ralph D. Thomas & Associates; Gausman & Moore, St. Paul, Minnesota; Henry C. Eckland & Company, Thief River Falls and W. E. Skinner, Minneapolis, to be designated engineers and architects in connection with the proposed improvement of Electric Light Plant. The same were read and filed.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held February, 13, 1940, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that for the purpose of providing musical entertainment in the Parks and Public places within the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, there is hereby appropriated from the Band Fund to the Thief River Falls High School Band, the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) dollars, to be used for equipment for said band.

The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver the City's warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to the Mayor Feb. 13, 1940.
Approved Feb. 10, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 9th, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council having duly determined to install certain public improvements, to-wit: the construction and extension of sanitary sewers within Sewer District number Seven (7), of said City, and contracts having been let for the material for such public improvements, and the labor therefore having been furnished by the Works Progress Administration, and all expenses incurred or to be incurred in the making of such sewers and sewer extension having been calculated under the direction of the City Council, and all items of costs determinable having been taken into consideration, and from the aggregate of these items deducted the part of the costs which the City itself will pay, other than the amount, if any, which the City will pay as a property owner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, and the City Council does hereby declare the sum so calculated as the assessible costs of such improvements, to-wit:

Total District Cost $2,815.45
Total Lateral Cost $3,300.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed with the assistance of I. E. Quist, acting City Engineer, to calculate the proper amount to be especially assessed for such sewer and sewer extension against every lot, piece or parcel of land, without regard to cash valuation, within the District number Seven (7), for District Costs, and against the lots abutting for Lateral Costs, and the amount which will be payable by the city on account of real property owned by it, or by any County or School District, or on account of any right of way, and that the proposed assessment so calculated be filed with the City Clerk, and be open to public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Monday, the 14th day of May, 1940, at 8:00 P. M., be, and hereby is fixed as the time and place of hearing on such proposed assessment, and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the official newspaper of the City, at least one week prior to such meeting, a notice of time and place of such hearing, that at such meeting or some adjournment thereof, the Council will hear and pass upon all objections, if any, and may if it deems it just, amend such proposed assessment as to any property therein specified.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor April 9, 1940.
Approved April 15, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Sportsmen Plan Hunt

A meeting of the Grygla Sportsmen Club was held Thursday evening to make plans for the annual hunt. President Clifford Lunde presided at the meeting. Carl Holbrook and Leonard Haack, elected captains, chose sides for the hunt from the eighty-seven members signed up to date. More members are invited to join the club. The hunt has started and the hunters will seek as their prey rats, which count 15 points, woodchucks and crows, counting 10 points, crow eggs five points and gophers one point. The closing day will be June 1 and Gordon Engelbert was again appointed to serve as the "Keeper of the Golden Pencil."

Attend Co-op Meeting

Peter Bakken, president of the board, and Carl Holbrook, manager of the Grygla Cooperative Company, attended the twenty-third annual meeting of the Central Cooperative Wholesale at Superior, Wis., April 15th and 16th. The Wholesale enjoyed a very successful year in 1939, reporting sales which totaled nearly 3 1-2 million dollars, a gain of approximately $400,000 over 1938.

PTA Entertains Children

About sixty children were entertained at the PTA Friday evening. A very brief business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Doran, and committees appointed for the regular meeting in May include Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. E. Nelson on the program committee and Mesdames McLean, Selle and George Holbrook on the lunch committee. The following program was presented: a song by a group of children, a 4-H demonstration by Jean Holbrock and Marion Bush, a solo by Mrs. O. J. Peterson, after which Mrs. R. Thorson presented the picture lesson "The Gleaners." This is the picture that has been presented to the room, bringing the most people to the meetings. Marjorie Bush and Jean Bucholz then presented a novelty selection after which the feature of the evennng "Seeing Maw Off" was presented with character roles portrayed by Alice Anderson, Clara Lillevold, Dorothy Miller, Dorothy Holbrook, Yvonne and Ruth Walle and Dolores Paulson and George Holbrook. After the program a series of stunts and contests were enjoyed by the children after which a delicious lunch was served. Serving on the program committee were Mrs. E. Hylland, chairman, Mrs. G. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Miller and George Holbrock. The lunch committee consisted of Mesdames McLean, Bush, Lunde, and Doran. At the meeting in May, held on the regular date, officers and committees will be elected for the coming year.

Tiegland Children Given Party

Beverly, Dale and Ronald Tiegland were given a farewell party at school Friday by their classmates and their teacher, Miss Lillevold. Each child was presented with a gift and an afternoon of games and contests was enjoyed after which Miss Lillevold served ice cream and cookies. Audrey and Leroy Austad, Sharlene Holbrook and Patricia Doran were other guests at the party. The Tiegland children who were pupils in the first, second and third grades, have left with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tiegland, to make their home on a farm in Beltrami county.

Brides Feted At Showers

Mrs. Alvin Samuelson, nee Mildred Paulson, was guest of honor at a bridal shower given for her at the Paulson farm Saturday. A social time was enjoyed and Mrs. Samuelson was presented with a lovely selection of gifts from her friends. The hostesses, Mrs. Harry McLean and Mrs. Chris Jacobson served the lovely lunch which had been brought by the guests.

The Wm. Holthusen home was the scene of a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. John Holthusen, (Hazel Salveson) a bride of the month. The honor guest received a large variety of gifts which were opened and admired by her many friends who were present. After a social hour a bounteous lunch was served by the hostesses.

Declamation Contests To Be Held

The Grygla school will hold its elimination contest in declamation next Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. The winners of this contest will compete in the sectional contest Friday evening, May 3 when contestants from the schools in the section will compete to select a winner to represent the section at Warren. The elimination contest was held at Dist. 139 last week with Vernon Brateng selected to represent Class B and Kathleen Nygaard and Shirley Stewart selected to represent class A.

Ladies Aid To Meet Thursday

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday, May 2nd, with Mesdames Oscar Tweten, Noldus Nelson and Oscar Knutson as hostesses. The program will be arranged by Mrs. A. Loyd and Mrs. J. Levorson.

Former Resident Honored

Gunder Nesland, a former resident of the Grygla community, who resides east of Thief River Falls was pleasantly surprised by a large group of relatives and friends who gathered to help him celebrate his sixty-fourth birthday Sunday. The hours were spent reminiscing and a very lovely lunch was served featuring the three tiered birthday cake. Mr. Nesland was presented with a cash purse in memory of the occasion. The party was arranged by Mrs. Halvor Hollum of Grygla, an early acquaintance of the Neslands. Others who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold, Mrs. A. M. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mikkel Nesland and family, Mrs. Dreng Johnson and daughter, Bjorgo Homme, Mr. and Mrs. John Torjusson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Myrom and family, Miss Tillie and Dreng Nesland, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Byklum, Mrs. Andreason, Lars Berg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson.

Birthday Party At Nordbys

The P. A. Nordby home was the scene of a birthday party Saturday evening when a group of relatives and friends gathered to honor P. A. Nordby, Merle Sorenson and Daniel Tollefson, whose birthdays occurred last week. Present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sistad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tollefson and family, Mrs. Hannah Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nordby and John Likness. The evening was spent socially and a delicious lunch was served by the guests.

Attend Hylland Funeral

Relatives who were here to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Hylland last Thursday were Mrs. T. Hemmestvedt, Helen, Truman, and Einar Hemmestvedt of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Urdahl and Alvin, Mrs. Tostrup, and Mrs. Emil Gustafson of Viking. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at the services at the Hylland home and the St. Petri church. The St. Petri choir sang two beautiful hymns, "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Face to Face." The floral offerings were beautiful and many gifts were given in memory of the departed friend. Her six brothers-in-law, Gilman and Elmer Hylland, Adolph Erickson, Alfred Rasmussen, James Teigland, and Alton Anderson served as pallbearers. Interment was made in the St. Petri cemetery.

Svendpladsen Infants Laid To Rest

Richard Arden and Ronald, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen, were laid to rest in the St. Olaf cemetery Wednesday. The infants were born Tuesday, April 16, and passed away a few hours after birth. We extend sincere sympathy to their bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Syverson of Clearbrook announce the birth of a baby girl, Patricia Karen. Mrs. Syverson (Miss Ida Lundeen) was formerly employed in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Eidem and John Lee, and Mrs. Clara Bryan, all of Warren.

Mrs. Andrew Morken, Alpha and Alard went to Moorhead Friday to attend the wedding of the former's niece, Miss Mildred Morken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morken, to Gordon Juve of Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brateng and son Kenneth of Roseau were Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brateng.

Mrs. J. Smith, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen, returned to her home at Baudette Sunday. She accompanied Mrs. Peer Bakken, Leo Svendpladsen, Ernest Selle and daughters, who spent the day visiting at the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Mrs. H. T. Peterson spent Friday at Thief River Falls. They were accompanied home by Miss Adelaide Peterson who spent the week end here.

Callers at the John Haugen home Sunday were Carl Larson and Hans Huseth and Harland of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Anna Boman returned on Sunday from Clifford, N. D., where she has been visiting for several weeks. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thronson who are spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Emil Clausen and son of Radium were week end visitors at the Chris Clausen home. On Sunday Chris Clausen left with his son to spend a few days at St. Paul.

Sunday guests at the Hans Wick home were Mrs. Peter Jacobson and son of Thief River Falls.

Miss Beatrice, Clarence and Geo. Hook spent Sunday at Wannaska where they visited at the Royce Teague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland of Thief River Falls visited at the Soren Nygaard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and family enjoyed a trip to Red Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson of Gatzke visited with relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Roland Sundberg made a business trip to Bemidji Monday. She was accompanied by her brother Raymond Anderson.

Week end guests at the H. T. Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and children and Miss Norma Mattson of Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Diamond and son of Humbolt and Misses Lorraine and Faye Bucholz of St. Vincent spent Sunday at the Fred Bucholz home. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Agnes Croninger who will be employed at the Diamond home.

Mrs. Harold Nelson of Nebish and Mrs. Halvor Reise and Tom Knutson of Bemidji spent the week end at their parental home, Thomas Knutson's.

Sunday guests of Mrs. W. A. Holbrook were Mr. and Mrs. John Lamporter of Esplee.

Miss Margaret Lillevold won the prize, a tea set, which was given away at Claire's Beauty Salon Saturday.

Fred Troughton of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., spent a few days last week here making repairs on the small light plant.

Bennie Vigen and Charles McShaye of Greenbush were business callers here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, April 19.

Mrs. Gordon Johnson, local beauty operator, spent a few days last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. Guth at Staples.

Harry McLean's moved from Mrs. Cora Bush's residence to the John Rostvold home last Tuesday. The Rostvold's are spending the summer on their farm in Moose River.

Harold Nordby left Saturday for Spokane, Wash., where he will remain visiting with his sisters. He also expects to be employed in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland spent Tuesday at Warren. Enroute home they visited with friends and relatives at Viking.

Cliff Lunde, who is employed at Warroad, came home Thursday to attend the Sportsmen's meeting.

Local citizens were called out to the Rev. Anderson home Friday where a grass fire had spread in the direction of the buildings. A hog house was burned before the fire was brought under control.

Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke attended the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold at Middle River Friday evening. Present also were Mr. Overvold's mother and sister. The infant was given the name Gary Alden, and sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick, Miss Alva Overvold and Arne Wick.

Mrs. Gus Sandberg of Hill City spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Windness. Mr. Sandberg came Saturday from Hall City and his wife accompanied him on his return home.

Sofus Bjertness spent Sunday at Fosston where he visited at the home of his sister. He also had the opportunity of visiting with his brother from Montana who was visiting at Fosston.

Ervin Vigen spent Sunday and Monday at his home at Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Aune, Mr. and Mrs. John Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Aune, Mrs. Juel Aase, Mrs. Amos Aase, and Mrs. Clifford Engelstad of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland of Thief River Falls were here Thursday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Hylland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland and son were entertained at the John Dougherty home Sunday.

Mrs. S. Salveson and Mrs. Clarence Peterson were among those who attended the shower for Mrs. J. Holthusen at Thorholt Sunday.

Rued Sandberg made a business trip to Hill City this week end.

MIDDLE RIVER

Henry Young is still so much indisposed as to be kept to his home nearly all the time although not bedfast.

Marvin Leskenan recently returned from Washington where he in company with Arland Breese and Donald Maijala had gone about April 1st. The two last named boys expect to spend the summer in Washngton, havng jobs n. prospect.

A. S. Bernstein farms the farm that was the site of the old Rollis postoffice.

Gus Peterson, with the aid of his crutches, now manages to come to town every day, but it will be a long time yet before he can work.

The two Carriere boys, the Carlson twins and both Mikkie and Fern Peterson came home from their school attendance to spend the week end.

There seemed to be a lot of automobiles and a lot of people in town Saturday night, although it is reported to us that the attendance at the "Big Ole" show and the dance was not overly large.

Cameron Breese delivered to his father, George Breese, Saturday a new quack grass killer and general land pulverizer of an improved type. It has nine shovels, cultivates a strip seven feet wide, and requires either a tractor or six horses to propel it.

The frogs were apparently a little premature in announcing by their concerts of Saturday and Sunday nights that real spring weather had come permanently as Monday was cold and Tuesday was colder with snow.

Charley Dedrik, who is on the WPA job at Greenbush, called at the Carr home Sunday as he was enroute from his Gatzke home to Greenbush.

The high school basketeers turned the tables on the Gatzke Independents Wednesday night, winning their game at Gatzke by one point.

It would require considerable namng were we to mention by name all the Middle River people who attended the movie "Gone With the Wind" at Thief River Falls as half or more of our population were attendants.

A special meeting of the Garden club will be held at the Cook home on May 1st. An instructor from the AC will be present to make some demonstrations and County Agent Reierson will also attend.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Swanson and son of Stephen were guests at the Bennie Hanson home Sunday. Mrs. Swanson is a sister of Mr. Hanson

John Luoto returned on Friday from Shakopee where he had been since the holidays working on a project sponsored by the NYA.

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SMILEY NEWS

Women's Project Is Organized

A group of Smiley women met on Monday at the Theo. Bjorge home to organize the Women's summer project. A social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served by Mrs. Bjorge, assisted by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Lian. Present were Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma, Mrs. Alvin Konickson, Mrs. Freeman Allen, Mrs. M. Torkelson, Mrs. Anton Torkelson, Mrs. Marion Cator, Mrs. H. Hanson, Mrs. Ole Lian, and Mrs. Bjorge.

Sunday visitors at Melvin Torkelsons were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bjorge and Marlin.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson was baptized Sunday at services at St. Pauli church. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad read the service. The baby was named Eleanor Irene. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting were sponsors.

Maragret Rockwell returned home Friday after being employed at the G. Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune moved Monday from Thief River Falls to their home in Smiley where they will spend the summer.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson and Mrs. Larson of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum.

Mrs. Anfin Torkelson, Mrs. Ole Lian, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Mrs. Liv Finstad were Friday visitors at the H. Rude home. Mr. and Mrs. Rude have named their baby Carol Jean.

Mesdames Ole Thune and Ole Lian visited Wednesday at Clarence Arnesons.

Visitors last week at M. Torkelsons were Mr. and Mrs. A. Konickson, the Ole Lian family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and children.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson called at the George Westby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruggeman of Oklee visited at the Ed Bruggeman home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tranby and children visited relatives at Erskine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sigurdson of Smiley visited at the Hans Vake home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruggeman and family of Brooks visited at the Fred Bruggeman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen visited Sunday at the Clarence Monson home in Deer Park.

Poplar Glen School Notes

Reports for the fifth period have been given out and the following awards were given: Attention, Elmer Kolseth, Roy Tranby and Clarence Haugen; Spelling: David, Doris, Mary Jane, Norma and Roy Bruggeman, Clarence Haugen, Elmer Kolseth, Janet and Marjorie Ofstedahl, Kenneth and Wilfred Rockwell, and Roy Tranby, all earned honor seals in library reading and scholarship.

New seats were installed Wednesday, which are much appreciated by the pupils and teacher.

Kittenball is the favorite game during recreation periods.

WYANDOTTE

Organization Is Complete

The organization of Home Project work in Pennington county has been completed and the first training classes for leaders are being held this week. Our local leaders, the Mesdames Harry Haugen and John Ofstedahl of Group 11 and O. C. Peterson and Owen Weckwerth of Group 1 attended the training classes at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

This year's field work in this community became quite general on Monday when most farmers here began preparation of seed beds. A very few did some work the latter part of last week. The township road grader started work Monday.

Our Wyandotte 4-H club leader, Mrs. John Ofstedahl, and three members, Marjorie and Janet Ofstedahl and Clarence Haugen attended the 4-H club banquet at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoff and family of Little Fork, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Joan of St. Hilaire visited Friday at the homes of Mrs. Hoff's aunt, Mrs. Julius Nelson, and her uncles, Jim and Ed Evenson.

The township supervisors recently purchased a used grader from the county and this is used with Mr. Ofstedahl's tractor.

GATZKE

Walter Knutson Passes Away

Walter Knutson passed away on Sunday at the Oakland Park Sanitorium at Thief River Falls. Funeral services were held Thursday at Middle River. He leaves to mourn his passing one son Myron of Middle River, three brothers, Anton, Carl and Casper of Gatzke, two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Thygeson of Gatzke and Mrs. Chester Neaseth of St. Paul, also many other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, Ole Peter and Ragna Aune were callers in Warren Thursday.

Miss Lillian Haroldson came home Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Thygeson and family, Mrs. A. Thygeson, Mrs. I. Larson, Ruby and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson visited at Abrahomsons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson were visitors at the Emil Lorson home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson visited at Grygla over the week enn.

Miss Frances Larson, Ernest Peterson and Kenneth McKercher were week end visitors at the O. Nelson home at Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMillan and Maxine, Orville Lian, and Luella Stordahl made a trip to Erskine Thursday. They were accompanied from Thief River Falls by Laura Naplin.

Beatrice Thompson of Grygla is spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Matt Wick.

Milda Taie spent the week end at her home.

Harry Dahl and Don Peterson enrollees of the Thief Lake CCC camp, spent the week end at their homes here.

Anna Loven of Thief River Falls is visiting at the John Loven home.

Paul Lundmark spent the week end at his home at Leonard.

Myrtle Holte, Genevieve Peterson and Clinton Mugaas visited Sunday at the Pete Holte home at Grygla.

Thorval Jorlin is visiting this week with relatives at International Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gram and boys visited Sunday at the Alfred Foss home.

Mrs. Walter Peterson and girls of Holt and Lorraine Peterson visited Sunday at George Leslie's.

Mrs. Hulda Larson, Herman and Ruby were Sunday visitors at the Rueben Gramstad home.

Francis Larson, Ernie Peterson and Kenneth McKercher spent the week end at Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Cifford Engelstad and Yvonne and Eleanor Ostlund made a trip to Roseau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliffor Haugen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush of Middle River visited Sunday at Askel Gormsens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tengesdal and family visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kezar and children of Middle River visited on Sunday at the L. Breckstrand home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and sons visited Friday evening at the A. B. Tonder home.

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Germans Still Hold Norwegian Cities

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group comprised the elite cf the local Germany colony—the German Minister, Dr. Kurt Brauer, the Legation staff, the local correspondents of the German news agency, a few representatives of German firms, and a miscellaneous collection of spies, many of whom had arrived on various pretexts during the last few days. But others had been residents for some time as "political refugees." (A few hours later we were to see some of these same men in olive grey uniforms marching with the German army.)

The Germans Wait

As 4 a. m. approached, the little group peered anxiously down the fjord in the dim gray light of dawn. When four o'clock had passed, and nothing appeared on the horizon, their excitement turned to anxiety, and by the time 5 a. m. had passed, to severe disappointment. Finally, thoroughly chilled by their long wait, they dispersed.

This was the reception committee awaiting to welcome the first German troops of occupation.

They had been tipped off the day before that the flagship of the German Expeditionary Corps, the new battleship Blucher, would arrive at Oslo with Germans punctuality at 4:15 a. m.

On board, besides an Admiral and a Major General with their staffs, were 1,500 infantrymen, the first contingent of the Army of Occupation. The German High Command believed this force, combined with an impressive aerial demonstration, would be quite sufficient to take over the Norwegian capital, and, as events proved, they were not far wrong.

One Major Slip

Except for one slip, everything would have proceeded according to schedule.

This slip up was the sinking of the Blucher with all on board by the guns of the Oscarborg fortress at the mouth of the Oslofjord.

All save 40 of the 1,500 passengers on board went down with the ship, among them were the high officers in command of the entire expeditionary force—a disastrous beginning for Germany's Scandinavian campaign.

But the Germans set about remedying the blow with energy and resource. Fearing an English attack, they rushed their troops over by planes.

In almost conveyor fashion the planes landed 12 infantrymen at a time and, without shutting off their motors, immediately took off to fetch another load from Denmark. By 2 p. m. two battalions had been landed in this fashion and they entered and occupied an unresisting city.

But the 10-hour delay had been of tremendous importance, since it gave the Norwegian Government and King time to leave the capital for the north and thus they escaped the fate of their Danish counterpart. Had they been captured, the task of resisting invasion would have been rendered far more difficult than it is.

Treachery In Norway

For the success of their invasion of Norway the Germans relied on three things:

The surprise element; Norway's unpreparedness, and, above all, on the treachery inside Norway's Army and Navy.

The Blucher had steamed within range of the Oscarborg's powerful guns in full confidence that these had been spiked by Nazi agents within the fortress walls. This fortress, as well as others including Balarne and Bjarneborg on the fjord, had been left with only six rounds of ammunition for each gun. Moreover, orders had been received, presumably signed by Foreign Minitser Halvdan Koht, not to resist.

However, some of the rank and file suspecting treason, ignored the order and fired the fatal shots just as the battleship was directly in front of the guns. The further tale of treachery in Norwegian navy has already been told, but traitors were by no means confined to the navy.

From a young aerial photographer I heard an eyewitness account of the surrender of Norway's chief military airport at Kjeller some 20 kilometers (about 12 miles) north of Oslo.

Norwegians Surrendered

Early Tuesday morning the Germans bombed the airport without causing serious damage. Only one direct hit was scored on a hangar. Most of the other bombs proved to be duds. Shortly afterwards the Norwegian officers informed their men that overwhelming German forces were on their way to take over the airdrome and that resistance was out of the question and ordered them to lay down their arms.

When the Germans actually came there were only one third as many of them as there were Norwegians, but the latter, having been disarmed, submitted.

Almost the same story repeated itself at all points where the Germans attacked.

Another instance was the capture on April 15 of the powerful Kongsberg fortress southwest of Oslo, where the Norwegian officers disarmed 1,300 Norwegian soldiers who were then taken prisoners by 500 Germans.

No Resistance Here

The following day 3,000 Norwegian soldiers were gathered in the city square at Sarpsborg from fortified points in the still unoccupied southeast corner of Norway across the Glommen River. A Norwegian Colonel made a speech advising them to lay down their arms since further resistance was useless.

The soldiers unprotestingly complied and surrendered to 300 Germans.

I checked these and similar instances on the spot a few hours after they had happened with both Norwegian and German sources. The net result of my observations, and o those of other neutral observers, is that in the Oslo region at any rate, where over half of Norway's total population lives, the "iron resistance" exists only in some foreign news broadcasts and in the imagination of a few legation officials who have taken the radio reports at face value and without investigation.

The threads in the chain of treachtry all lead to the hand of one man. He is Maj. Vidkun Quisling, who first tried to install himself as German puppet Premier and whom the Norwegians therefore nicknamed Kuusinen after Otto Kuusinen, his Finnish counterpart. When Major Quisling was War Minister in the Agrarian Party Cabinet in 1932 and 1933 he planted in important military posts many of his men who have stayed there. While Major Quisling was in office valuable papers once disappeared from his safe under suspicious circumstances. His explanation at the time was that armed men had entered and forced him to hand over the papers.

Even at that time Major Quisling had strong Fascist leanings. Three years later, when he joined up with Reichsfuhrer Hitler, his forces were placed at the disposal of the Nazis. The Labor Government's policy of totally neglecting Army matters left Major Quisling's followers a fertile field for pro-Nazi activity, which were also aided by the class hatred roused among certain reactionary circles by the Labor Government's widespread program of social legislation.

On Saturday, April 6, two days after the German Expeditionary Force had sailed secretly for Norway, Major Quisling arrived in Oslo from Berlin to take command of his "Fifth Column." The German Army found Major Quisling an invaluable tool but they preferred that he, like others of his type, should work behind the scenes to avoid publicity.

Major Quisling, however, had apparently cherished poiltical ambitions to become the Norwegian Fuhrer. With the Nazi Party's consent, but apparently against the will of the German military, he proclaimed himself Prime Minister on the evening of Tuesday, April 9, the day of occupation. However his reign was short lived, for the German military authorities found him tremendously unpopular with his fellow countrymen, a serious stumbling block in persuading Norwegians to cooperate with them.

Accordingly, last Sunday night the German Command summoned several hundred of Oslo's leading citizens to a meeting at the University and locked them in until they chose from their number a "Government Committee for the Occupied Districts" which would have more of a base and a semblance of legality than the self-appointed Quisling Cabinet.

This element of legality was further emphasized by placing the well known urist, Ingolf Elster Christensen, at the head of the Committee. For the Germans, having missed capturing King Haakon by their delay on Tuesday morning, are still hoping to win him over by legal methods. Meanwhile, Major Quisling after his brief period in the limelight, has again retired to lead his "Fifth Column" from the shadows. Officially he is "in charge of the demobilization," which means that now as before his job is to disintegrate Norwegian resistance.

Send Wife Of Slain Olivia Man To Insane Asylum

Committed after a brief hearing at Olivia last week, Mrs. Carl Lindeman indicted for first degree murder in the axe slaying of her husband, Saturday night was an inmate of the St. Peter state asylum for the insane.

Mrs. Lindeman was indicted last Wednesday. Her 63 year old husband was found hacked to death in their home on the outskirts of Hector April 2.

Mrs. Lindeman was indicted by a special grand jury, pleaded innocent and was bound over to the May term of court.

County Attorney Frazee said plans however, were changed, and she was brought before Judge Quale of Wilmar in district court. Judge Quale signed the commitment papers.

Contributions Asked For Relief For Norway

The Pennington County Red Cross has been advised by the National Red Cross chairman, Norman Davis, to receive voluntary contributions from individuals and organizations for the relief of war-torn Norway. Fred Protz, treasurer, will accept the donations. All contributions will be used for medical and relief care in Norway.

Mrs. Adkins, Sec'y.

County's Assessors To Gather Here Friday

A total number of 24 assessors from the villages, city and townships in Pennington county will gather here in the court room in the court house Friday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock for instructions regarding the 1940 assessment of real and personal property in the county.

The procedure to be followed for assessing will be explained by an official from the state tax commissioner office in St. Paul. At the close of the meeting, the necessary supplies will be furnished the assessors by County Auditor A. M. Senstad.

Arbor Day Will Be Observed Friday, May 3

Governor Stassen this week called on public schools and public spirited organizations to "plant a tree" on State Arbor and Bird day which will be observed May 3.

The governor, in designating observance of the holiday, said trees have grown from exclusively economic importance to be valued for their aesthetic and social qualities.

"To encourage public appreciation of the tree as a symbol of beauty and the natural resources that are Minnesota's continuous planting of trees is necessary," the Governor said.

"Coincident with this new appreciation for the trees, has grown a sentiment for birds. From earliest times birds have aided Minnesota by waring on insects. Equally important birds have an aesthetic value and are a prized recreational medium through the hunt, bird study and allied pursuits."

Schools were urged to plant trees and hold appropriation programs.

Cold Weather Holds Back Spring's Work

The weather of the past week has been too cold for this time of the year, the result being that little spring seeding has been done in this area as yet. Farmers of the sandier kind of soil are the only ones who have seeded grain so far, the heavier soil being still too wet. However, the same is true in the entire northern part of the Northwest, little seeding having been done in Norh Dakota, Montana and the Canadian provinces.

Science In State To Be Subject At University

Scientific problems of Minnesota, including the geology, botany, wild life, and forests of the state, will be taken up at a statewide meeting of Minnesota College and high school scientists during the meetings of the Minnesota Academy of Science on the University of Minnesota campus this week end.

Typical subjects of discussion in the biological section will be the deer census, the life of red pine seed, Minnesota lake surveys and fish management, studies of plants in the Duluth area, and the like.

Dr. A. J. Carlson, distinguished physiologist of the University of Chicago, will address a general meeting Friday evening, April 19, in the Minnesota Union, and the general Academy meetings will be held Saturday, divided among sessions for biological science, Physical science, and science teachers.

The Junior Academy of Science, composed of science clubs of boys and girls, mostly in high schools, will meet Saturday afternoon, April 20, in Jones Hall on the University campus.

Many Trees Will Be Planted By Foresters

Six million trees will be planted by the State Division of Forestry during the season ahead, says a message from St. Paul this week.

Objectives of the far-flung reforestration program include restoration of state forest areas, presently unproductive, to tree reserves, roadside beautification and improvement operations in state parks and other public places.

Among the operations proected by R. Clement, forester in charge of planting and nurseries, are: State forest plantings by the CCC, 3,776,000 seedlings; Plantings by WPA workers, estimated to range up to 4,000,000 trees; Demonstration plat plantings in Anoka county, and roadside beautification plantings in several counties.

Several projects are expected to be well underway by May 3, which has been designated as state Arbor Day in honor of tree planting. All the seedlings are coniferous or of the cone-bearing species.

Ag. Students Congress At U. Farm May 10-11

One thousand high school Ag. students will vie in judging and identification contests at the annual congress for Minnesota students of vocational agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11.

Friday's events will include contests in crops, dairy, general livestock, and poultry judging, and identification in entomology, horticulture and meats classes.

The state Future Farmers of America will hold its eleventh annual meeting in conjunction with this Congress. In addition to their business meeting, there will be contests in public speaking, chapter conducting, best-one-ear of corn exhibit and the annual banquet.

On Saturday, students will get first-hand information on new developments in agriculture from the specialists at University Farm, and at a general assembly will meet Dean W. C. Coffey and other members of the Department of Agriculture staff.

Preparations Are Made For 4-H Club Week

The twenty-ninth annual 4-H Club Week at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston is scheduled for the week of June 10-15, according to Supt. T. M. McCall. Miss Anne Thorbeck, district leader of 4-H club, announces that the county contests for the selection of county winners in the 4-H one-act play and music events are now in progress. Advance figures on enrollment indicate that more than one thousand boys and girls from thirteen Red River Valley counties will be in attendance with approximately five hundred present in each of the two groups of counties. Special training courses are to be offered county and local 4-H club leaders which arrangement permits the leaders in each county to accompany their club groups to the camp. The county group which meets June 10-12 includes East and West Polk, Mahnomen, Norman, Becker, Clay, East and West Ottertail. County group number two which meets June 13-15 includes the counties of Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater, Kittson, Roseau, and Lake of the Woods.

Agricultural Students Hold Annual Contests

The third annual contest between high schools in crops, poultry, and oratory for Minnesota district one was held at the Northwest school at Crookston on Friday, April 19, with sixteen schools competing. The orators and judging teams were selected from members of classes of agriculture in the Smith-Hughes schools of the district. Bemidji high school won top honors in crops judging and oratory with McIntosh high school taking first in the poultry judging contest. Sixteen teams competed in the crops judging contest with seven conestants in oratory.

The Bemidji High School team ranked first in crops with a team score of 5996; Nashwauk ranked second with a team score of 5924; Keewatin third, 5840; Stephen, 4th, 5795, and Warren, fifth, 5768. Other schools competing in crops included Thief River Falls, Blackduck, Lancaster, Bagley, Gonvick, McIntosh, Climax, Red Lake Falls, Halstad, Plummer, and Fosston.

Organize For Fund Drive For Norway

A drive for funds to aid victims of war in Norway was launched in the Northwest Saturday with formation of a committee headed by Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, Minneapolis, president of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America.

Twelve national officers of Norwegian-American organizations with headquarters in Minneapolis set up the committee to coordinate in behalf of Norway.

The committee assailed the German invasion of Norway and announced they will cooperate with a nation-wide committee working in an organization known as Norwegian Relief, Inc.

Will Give K. O. Punch To Sheep Pests At U. Meet

During May and early June more than 3,000 sheep raisers will view demonstrations showing modern methods of "knocking out" internal and external parasites in sheep, according to estimates of W. E. Morris, extension animal husbandmen, University Farm, St. Paul.

Beginning in Mower county May 1, Morris and A. R. Karr, of the extension service, will show how to properly dip, drench, dock and trim lambs and sheep in 49 sheep growing counties of the state. Four-H club members attending 4-H Club Week at Crookston, June 11-12, or at Morris, June 14-15, will also be afforded special opportunities to see the demonstrations.

With more than 1,200,000 sheep on Minnesota farms, Morris says that the control of internal parasites, like worms and liver-flukes, and external parasites, such as ticks and lice, is now the greatest problem of sheep raisers. He cites rotation of pastures and drenching as the most practical methods of worm control. The portable dipping tank—use of which will be demonstrated in most counties—easily and cheaply cares for the tick problem. Trimming and docking lambs pays a dividend of $1 per head at market time.

Simplified methods and equipment will be emphasized at each demonstration. Dates and arrangements for county meetings are available from county agents.

Local Riflemen Take Part In Forks Shoot

Several members of the local rifle club went to Grand Forks Sunday where they participated in the Red River Valley league indoor rifle tournament. While none of them won top honors, the report is that several scored good shots.

O. C. Helseth of Crookston won the major honors at the meet. Helseth won the individual championship with an aggregate score of 585, one of the best ever posted in this section.

The Crookston star was but one off a perfect count to win the kneeling event with 99, and captured standing honors with a 90.

Unusual scores were prevalent through the tournament as L. A. Goodrich of Grand Forks, member of the Forx club of East Grand Forks, shot a perfect 200 to win the prone event and R. E. Mange of Grand Forks took the kneeling match just one off perfection with a 99.

Goodrich was second to Helseth in the aggregate with a grand count of 579 for the four events. He was second in standing firing at 89, one point behind Helseth.

M. J. Jones of Winnipeg also missed a perfect score by one in the prone event when he finished behind Helseth with 199. Jones was one of six marksmen from the Canadian city.

Helseth gained possession of the Pembina Trail trophy held by L. E. Ferguson of East Grand Forks in 1939. Ferguson was one of the two league stars who failed to win an event this year. Ed Johnson of Roseau, 1938 champion and high ranking shot for the league indoor season was far down the list Sunday.

No scores were available Monday on the team firing. W. G. Coulter, secretary of the league, said it would take several days to determine the winners.

A total of 45 marksmen registered for the event, including teams from the Forx club, Thief River Falls, Strandquist, Roseau and Bronson, league members.

New Storage Plan Aids Wool Growers

Minnesota wool growers who market this year's clip through the state cooperative association will profit by the new storage plan recently adopted by the co-op.

Under the new system, all wool except a small amount from a few southern counties, will be concentrated in the association's warehouse at Wadena.

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Germans Still Hold Norwegian Cities

(Continued from Front Page)

group comprised the elite of the local Germany colony—the German Minister, Dr. Kurt Brauer, the Legation staff, the local correspondents of the German news agency, a few representatives of German firms, and a miscellaneous collection of spies, many of whom had arrived on various pretexts during the last few days. But others had been residents for some time as "political refugees." (A few hours later we were to see some of these same men in olive grey uniforms marching with the German army.)

The Germans Wait

As 4 a. m. approached, the little group peered anxiously down the fjord in the dim gray light of dawn. When four o'clock had passed, and nothing appeared on the horizon, their excitement turned to anxiety, and by the time 5 a. m. had passed, to severe disappointment. Finally, thoroughly chilled by their long wait, they dispersed.

This was the reception committee awaiting to welcome the first German troops of occupation.

They had been tipped off the day before that the flagship of the German Expeditionary Corps, the new battleship Blucher, would arrive at Oslo with Germans punctuality at 4:15 a. m.

On board, besides an Admiral and a Major General with their staffs, were 1,500 infantrymen, the first contingent of the Army of Occupation. The German High Command believed this force, combined with an impressive aerial demonstration, would be quite sufficient to take over the Norwegian capital, and, as events proved, they were not far wrong.

One Major Slip

Except for one slip, everything would have proceeded according to schedule.

This slip up was the sinking of the Blucher with all on board by the guns of the Oscarborg fortress at the mouth of the Oslofjord.

All save 40 of the 1,500 passengers on board went down with the ship, among them were the high officers in command of the entire expeditionary force—a disastrous beginning for Germany's Scandinavian campaign.

But the Germans set about remedying the blow with energy and resource. Fearing an English attack, they rushed their troops over by planes.

In almost conveyur fashion the planes landed 12 infantrymen at a time and, without shutting off their motors, immediately took off to fetch another load from Denmark. By 2 p. m. two battalions had been landed in this fashion and they entered and occupied an unresisting city.

But the 10-hour delay had been of tremendous importance, since it gave the Norwegian Government and King time to leave the capital for the north and thus they escaped the fate of their Danish counterpart. Had they been captured, the task of resisting invasion would have been rendered far more difficult than it is.

Treachery In Norway

For the success of their invasion of Norway the Germans relied on three things:

The surprise element, Norway's unpreparedness, and, above all, on the treachery inside Norway's Army and Navy.

The Blucher had steamed within range of the Oscarborg's powerful guns in full confidence that these had been spiked by Nazi agents within the fortress walls. This fortress, as well as others including Balarne and Bjarneborg on the fjord, had been left with only six rounds of ammunition for each gun. Moreover, orders had been received, presumably signed by Foreign Minitser Halvdan Koht, not to resist.

However, some of the rank and file suspecting treason, ignored the order and fired the fatal shots just as the battleship was directly in front of the guns. The further tale of treachery in Norwegian navy has already been told, but traitors were by no means confined to the navy.

From a young aerial photographer I heard an eyewitness account of the surrender of Norway's chief military airport at Kjeller some 20 kilometers (about 12 miles) north of Oslo.

Norwegians Surrendered

Early Tuesday morning the Germans bombed the airport without causing serious damage. Only one direct hit was scored on a hangar. Most of the other bombs proved to be duds. Shortly afterwards the Norwegian officers informed their men that overwhelming German forces were on their way to take over the airdrome and that resistance was out of the question and ordered them to lay down their arms.

When the Germans actually came there were only one third as many of them as there were Norwegians, but the latter, having been disarmed, submitted.

Almost the same story repeated itself at all points where the Germans attacked.

Another instance was the capture on April 15 of the powerful Kongsberg fortress southwest of Oslo, where the Norwegian officers disarmed 1,300 Norwegian soldiers who were then taken prisoners by 500 Germans.

No Resistance Here

The following day 3,000 Norwegian soldiers were gathered in the city square at Sarpsborg from fortified points in the still unoccupied southeast corner of Norway across the Glommen River. A Norwegian Colonel made a speech advising them to lay down their arms since further resistance was useless.

The soldiers unprotestingly complied and surrendered to 300 Germans.

I checked these and similar instances on the spot a few hours after they had happened with both Norwegian and German sources. The net result of my observations, and o those of other neutral observers, is that in the Oslo region at any rate, where over half of Norway's total population lives, the "iron resistance" exists only in some foreign news broadcasts and in the imagination of a few legation officials who have taken the radio reports at face value and without investigation.

The threads in the chain of treachtry all lead to the hand of one man. He is Maj. Vidkun Quisling, who first tried to install himself as German puppet Premier and whom the Norwegians therefore nicknamed Kuusinen after Otto Kuusinen, his Finnish counterpart. When Major Quisling was War Minister in the Agrarian Party Cabinet in 1932 and 1933 he planted in important military posts many of his men who have stayed there. While Major Quisling was in office valuable papers once disappeared from his safe under suspicious circumstances. His explanation at the time was that armed men had entered and forced him to hand over the papers.

Even at that time Major Quisling had strong Fascist leanings. Three years later, when he joined up with Reichsfuhrer Hitler, his forces were placed at the disposal of the Nazis. The Labor Government's policy of totally neglecting Army matters left Major Quisling's followers a fertile field for pro-Nazi activity, which were also aided by the class hatred roused among certain reactionary circles by the Labor Government's widespread program of social legislation.

On Saturday, April 6, two days after the German Expeditionary Force had sailed secretly for Norway, Major Quisling arrived in Oslo from Berlin to take command of his "Fifth Column." The German Army found Major Quisling an invaluable tool but they preferred that he, like others of his type, should work behind the scenes to avoid publicity.

Major Quisling, however, had apparently cherished political ambitions to become the Norwegian Fuhrer. With the Nazi Party's consent, but apparently against the will of the German military, he proclaimed himself Prime Minister on the evening of Tuesday, April 9, the day of occupation. However his reign was short lived, for the German military authorities found him tremendously unpopular with his fellow countrymen, a serious stumbling block in persuading Norwegians to cooperate with them.

Accordingly, last Sunday night the German Command summoned several hundred of Oslo's leading citizens to a meeting at the University and locked them in until they chose from their number a "Government Committee for the Occupied Districts" which would have more of a base and a semblance of legality than the self-appointed Quisling Cabinet.

This element of legality was further emphasized by placing the well known urist, Ingolf Elster Christensen, at the head of the Committee. For the Germans, having missed capturing King Haakon by their delay on Tuesday morning, are still hoping to win him over by legal methods. Meanwhile, Major Quisling after his brief period in the limelight, has again retired to lead his "Fifth Column" from the shadows. Officially he is "in charge of the demobilization," which means that now as before his job is to disintegrate Norwegian resistance.

Send Wife Of Slain Olivia Man To Insane Asylum

Committed after a brief hearing at Olivia last week, Mrs. Carl Lindeman indicted for first degree murder in the axe slaying of her husband, Saturday night was an inmate of the St. Peter state asylum for the insane.

Mrs. Lindeman was indicted last Wednesday. Her 63 year old husband was found hacked to death in their home on the outskirts of Hector April 2.

Mrs. Lindeman was indicted by a special grand jury, pleaded innocent and was bound over to the May term of court.

County Attorney Frazee said plans however, were changed, and she was brought before Judge Quale of Wilmar in district court. Judge Quale signed the commitment papers.

Contributions Asked For Relief For Norway

The Pennington County Red Cross has been advised by the National Red Cross chairman, Norman Davis, to receive voluntary contributions from individuals and organizations for the relief of wartorn Norway. Fred Protz, treasurer, will accept the donations. All contributions will be used for medical and relief care in Norway.

Mrs. Adkins, Sec'y.

County's Assessors To Gather Here Friday

A total number of 24 assessors from the villages, city and townships in Pennington county will gather here in the court room in the court house Friday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock for instructions regarding the 1940 assessment of real and personal property in the county.

The procedure to be followed for assessing will be explained by an official from the state tax commissioner office in St. Paul. At the close of the meeting, the necessary supplies will be furnished the assessors by County Auditor A. M. Senstad.

Arbor Day Will Be Observed Friday, May 3

Governor Stassen this week called on public schools and public spirited organizations to "plant a tree' on State Arbor and Bird day which will be observed May 3.

The governor, in designating observance of the holiday, said trees have grown from exclusively economic importance to be valued for their aesthetic and social qualities.

"To encourage public appreciation of the tree as a symbol of beauty and the natural resources that are Minnesota's continuous planting of trees is necessary," the Governor said.

"Coincident with this new appreciation for the trees, has grown a sentiment for birds. From earliest times birds have aided Minnesota by waring on insects. Equally important birds have an aesthetic value and are a prized recreational medium through the hunt, bird study and allied pursuits."

Schools were urged to plant trees and hold appropriation programs.

Cold Weather Holds Back Spring's Work

The weather of the past week has been too cold for this time of the year, the result being that little spring seeding has been done in this area as yet. Farmers of the sandier kind of soil are the only ones who have seeded grain so far, the heavier soil being still too wet. However, the same is true in the entire northern part of the Northwest, little seeding having been done in Norh Dakota, Montana and the Canadian provinces.

Science In State To Be Subject At University

Scientific problems of Minnesota, including the geology, botany, wild life, and forests of the state, will be taken up at a statewide meeting of Minnesota College and high school scientists during the meetings of the Minnesota Academy of Science on the University of Minnesota campus this week end.

Typical subjects of discussion in the biological section will be the deer census, the life of red pine seed, Minnesota lake surveys and fish management, studies of plants in the Duluth area, and the like.

Dr. A. J. Carlson, distinguished physiologist of the University of Chicago, will address a general meeting Friday evening, April 19, in the Minnesota Union, and the general Academy meetings will be held Saturday, divided among sessions for biological science, Physical science, and science teachers.

The Junior Academy of Science, composed of science clubs of boys and girls, mostly in high schools, will meet Saturday afternoon, April 20, in Jones Hall on the University campus.

Many Trees Will Be Planted By Foresters

Six million trees will be planted by the State Division of Forestry during the season ahead, says a message from St. Paul this week.

Objectives of the far-flung reforestration program include restoration of state forest areas, presently unproductive, to tree reserves, roadside beautification and improvement operations in state parks and other public places.

Among the operations proected by R. Clement, forester in charge of planting and nurseries, are: State forest plantings by the CCC, 3,776,000 seedlings; Plantings by WPA workers, estimated to range up to 4,000,000 trees; Demonstration plat plantings in Anoka county, and roadside beautification plantings in several counties.

Several projects are expected to be well underway by May 3, which has been designated as state Arbor Day in honor of tree planting. All the seedlings are coniferous or of the cone-bearing species.

Ag. Students Congress At U. Farm May 10-11

One thousand high school Ag students will vie in judging and identification contests at the annual congress for Minnesota students of vocational agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11.

Friday's events will include contests in crops, dairy, general livestock, and poultry judging, and identification in entomology, horticulture and meats classes.

The state Future Farmers of America will hold its eleventh annual meeting in conjunction with this Congress. In addition to their business meeting, there will be contests in public speaking, chapter conducting, best-one-ear of corn exhibit and the annual banquet.

On Saturday, students will get first-hand information on new developments in agriculture from the specialists at University Farm, and at a general assembly will meet Dean W. C. Coffey and other members of the Department of Agriculture staff.

Preparations Are Made For 4-H Club Week

The twenty-ninth annual 4-H Club Week at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston is scheduled for the week of June 10-15, according to Supt. T. M. McCall. Miss Anne Thorbeck, district leader of 4-H club, announces that the county contests for the selection of county winners in the 4-H one-act play and music events are now in progress. Advance figures on enrollment indicate that more than one thousand boys and girls from thirteen Red River Valley counties will be in attendance with approximately five hundred present in each of the two groups of counties. Special training courses are to be offered county and local 4-H club leaders which arrangement permits the leaders in each county to accompany their club groups to the camp. The county group which meets June 10-12 includes East and West Polk, Mahnomen, Norman, Becker, Clay, East and West Ottertail. County group number two which meets June 13-15 includes the counties of Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater, Kittson, Roseau, and Lake of the Woods.

Agricultural Students Hold Annual Contests

The third annual contest between high schools in crops, poultry, and oratory for Minnesota district one was held at the Northwest school at Crookston, on Friday, April 19, with sixteen schools competing. The orators and judging teams were selected from members of classes of agriculture in the Smith-Hughes schools of the district. Bemidji high school won top honors in crops judging and oratory with McIntosh high school taking first in the poultry judging contest. Sixteen teams competed in the crops judging contest with seven conestants in oratory.

The Bemidji High School team ranked first in crops with a team score of 5996; Nashwauk ranked second with a team score of 5924; Keewatin third, 5840; Stephen, 4th, 5795, and Warren, fifth, 5768. Other schools competing in crops included Thief River Falls, Blackduck, Lancaster, Bagley, Gonvick, McIntosh, Climax, Red Lake Falls, Halstad, Plummer, and Fosston.

Organize For Fund Drive For Norway

A drive for funds to aid victims of war in Norway was launched in the Northwest Saturday with formation of a committee headed by Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, Minneapolis, president of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America.

Twelve national officers of Norwegian-American organizations with headquarters in Minneapolis set up the committee to coordinate in behalf of Norway.

The committee assailed the German invasion of Norway and announced they will cooperate with a nation-wide committee working in an organization known as Norwegian Relief, Inc.

Will Give K. O. Punch To Sheep Pests At U. Meet

During May and early June more than 3,000 sheep raisers will view demonstrations showing modern methods of "knocking out" internal and external parasites in sheep, according to estimates of W. E. Morris, extension animal husbandmen, University Farm, St. Paul.

Beginning in Mower county May 1, Morris and A. R. Karr, of the extension service, will show how to properly dip, drench, dock and trim lambs and sheep in 49 sheep growing counties of the state. Four-H club members attending 4-H Club Week at Crookston, June 11-12, or at Morris, June 14-15, will also be afforded special opportunities to see the demonstrations.

With more than 1,200,000 sheep on Minnesota farms, Morris says that the control of internal parasites, like worms and liver-flukes, and external parasites, such as ticks and lice, is now the greatest problem of sheep raisers. He cites rotation of pastures and drenching as the most practical methods of worm control. The portable dipping tank—use of which will be demonstrated in most counties—easily and cheaply cares for the tick problem. Trimming and docking lambs pays a dividend of $1 per head at market time.

Simplified methods and equipment will be emphasized at each demonstration. Dates and arrangements for county meetings are available from county agents.

Local Riflemen Take Part In Forks Shoot

Several members of the local rifle club went to Grand Forks Sunday where they participated in the Red River Valley league indoor rifle tournament. While none of them won top honors, the report is that several scored good shots.

O. C. Helseth of Crookston won the major honors at the meet. Helseth won the individual championship with an aggregate score of 585, one of the best ever posted in this section.

The Crookston star was but one off a perfect count to win the kneeling event with 99, and captured standing honors with a 90.

Unusual scores were prevalent through the tournament as L. A. Goodrich of Grand Forks, member of the Forx club of East Grand Forks, shot a perfect 200 to win the prone event and R. E. Mange of Grand Forks took the kneeling match just one off perfection with a 99.

Goodrich was second to Helseth in the aggregate with a grand count of 579 for the four events. He was second in standing firing at 89, one point behind Helseth.

M. J. Jones of Winnipeg also missed a perfect score by one in the prone event when he finished behind Helseth with 199. Jones was one of six marksmen from the Canadian city.

Helseth gained possession of the Pembina Trail trophy held by L. E. Ferguson of East Grand Forks in 1939. Ferguson was one of the two league stars who failed to win an event this year. Ed Johnson of Roseau, 1938 champion and high ranking shot for the league indoor season was far down the list Sunday.

No scores were available Monday on the team firing. W. G. Coulter, secretary of the league, said it would take several days to determine the winners.

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Girls B. B. Champion Determined Last Week

(From Lincoln Log)

The G. A. A. girls interclass basketball tournament, postponed because of the circus, was held April 18 and 19.

In the opening game between the freshmen and sophomores, the sophomores were victorious with a score of 38 to 1. In the second game the juniors led the seniors 32 to 10.

The juniors won the championship on Friday, defeating the sophomores 18 to 14. High point girl for the juniors was Alverda Lund with eight points. Maxine Hammergren and Helen Holmgren, sophomores, shared honors with six points each.

The G. A. A. girls will be beginning golf, diamond-ball and tennis for their spring activities.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SENIOR CLASS HONOR ROLL MADE PUBLIC

Doris Hostvet And Dagny Tungseth Get Highest Ranking

Twelve Students Are Given Special Mention

114 Senior Class Members Are On List For Graduation

Doris M. Hostvet will be the valedictorian and Dagny Tungseth the salutatorian for the Senior Class commencement exercises on May 31. This was the announcement made Tuesday by Wm. B. Claffy, principal of the Lincoln High School at a special assembly program at the school auditorium.

Twelve members of the Senior class were named recipients of special honors and declared members of the National Honor Society. These are Doris Hostvet, Dagny Tungseth, James Borreson, Blaine Vogen, Robert Stewart, John Magnuson, Loren Jung, Alice Roos, Gladys Tveit, Viola Jorgenson, Irving Swanson and Rueben Wold.

Besides maintaining a good scholastic record, Doris Hostvet has participated in many extra curricular activities. Among these are declamation, class plays, debate, on editorial staff of school paper, glee club, class annual staff, etc.

Dagny Tungseth has likewise participated in an equal amount of extra activities such as class plays, staff of school paper, interclass sports, Homecoming Queen, mixed chorus, "L" girl, etc.

A list of 114 candidates for graduation was made public at the same assembly program. This year's graduation class will therefore be smaller than that of a year ago. Sixteen graduates will in addition get their diplomas from the Norman Training department.

The list of candidates for graduation consists of the following:

Loren Adolphson, Robert Althoff, Catherine G. Anderson, Edith J. Anderson, Aaron Andre, Helen Ruth Arras, Alice M. Austinson, Mary Louise Baker, Mildred I. Bakke, Richard Battleson, Orella M. Berry, Harold W. Borgen, James Borreson, Wayne Eldon Bredeson, Gladys Brevick, Rodney L. Brodin, Beverly B. Brown, Lorrayne Elenore Bugge, Arthur J. Burinerud.

Doris A. Carlson, James A. Christianson, William Claffy, Alan C. Conner, Elaine Cathryn Douglas, Gordon Dunham, Agnes Efteland,

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Nagurski, Kashey To Wrestle Here May 9

Minnesota's Famous Athlete Will Meet Fergus Falls Man; Other Bouts Are Scheduled

The Thief River Falls Athletic association is sponsoring a major wrestling event for Thursday evening next week, May 9, when Bronko Nagurski, world's heavyweight titleholder for several years, will mix with Andy Moen, heavyweight of Fergus Falls. Abe Kashey, a noted heavyweight well versed in the antics of the grunting game, will also appear on the program, meeting Robert Foster of Des Moines, Iowa.

Nagurski, who hails from International Falls, has been the state's most outstanding athlete for the past ten years. He was an All-American football star at the University and later took up wrestling, winning the title by defeating all comers. However, Ray Steele won the title from "The Nag" a short time ago, but Bronko says he will come right back for the title.

Kashey, the Syrian Bad Man, who wrestled here three years ago, is the ace performer in "dirty" tricks in wrestling. His rough tactics here brought a howl of protest from local fans who sought to take revenge on "the Bad Man" but who escaped with only scratches.

Stanley Myslajek of Minneapolis will wrestle Ray Graham of Bristol, Tenn., in a preliminary match, two out of three falls.

Wm. LaFave has charge of arrangements for the bouts which will be held at the local auditorium beginning at 8:30 p. m.

Rain And Cold Spell Delays Springswork

With prospects for better or more seasonable weather prevailing as this issue goes to press, local farmers are feeling better than they did earlier this week. A heavy rain, followed by some snow and a cold spell, delayed springwork Monday and indications are that there will be little done until next week as the ground is too moist for seeding. The rainfall was general over the Northwest and complaints of late seeding are heard from most points.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED TUESDAY

The Fire Department was called Tuesday to put out a fire that had started in the basement of the Lawrence Best home at 816 Main Avenue North. No damage was reported.

SCHOOL CHORUS PARTICIPATING IN STATE CONTESTS

Several Hundred Students Participate In District School Contest Held Here Saturday

The Lincoln high school chorus, directed by Miss Ruth Nelson, and which received an A rating in the music contest held in this city on Saturday was given a trip to Minneapolis this week where they will compete in a state wide music contest and which will be held in the Northrop Memorial Auditorium on the University campus. Supt. Morris Bye and Mrs. Blanche Korstad, as chaperons, accompanied the sixty members of the chorus, who left today by automobile and bus for the Mill City.

At the district music contest here Saturday the Lincoln high school band received a B rating, the highest rating ever given a school band by Prof. Gerald Prescott, the judge, who hails from the University of Minnesota. Another set earning a B rating were the girls triple trio. The clarinet solo and boys octet and brass ensemble received C ratings.

The three local school's instrumental soloists, James Skarstad, French horn; Paul Senstad, saxophone; and Charles Gustafson clarinet, with their director, Glendon Ahre, left Wednesday for Minneapolis where they will also compete in the state wide contest which is being held today. These three received A ratings in Saturday's contest.

At the massed festival concert held Saturday evening, a massed band of 100 muiscians and a chorus of 200 voices were conducted by guest conductors, Mr. Prescott and Prof. John Kuypers, of Hamline University. These two groups were selected from the contestants of the afternoon. High tribute was passed on to both the chorus and the band by Mr. Prescott and Mr. Kuypers. The Crookston orchestra also played a selection at the concert which was attended by a fair-sized crowd.

Several hundred students from a dozen schools in the district were here for the contest which started early in the forenoon and continued for the rest of the day.

Higher Education Is Discussed At P-T-A

The Parent-Teacher Association held its meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock at the Lincoln High School auditorium. The speakers for the evening were E. R. Nickolson, Dean of student affairs at the University of Minnesota, and Ann Dudley Blitz, Dean of Women, also of the University. Their topic "Higher Education", covered in general what students should go farther on than high school and those who should not. They explained cases as to how higher education would be a benefit or not.

The PTA voted to postpone the discussion of the sponsoring of more dances at the school. They also voted to endorse the campaign for clean literature.

The music for the evening was supplied by the High School brass ensemble and a saxaphone solo given by Paul Senstad, accompanied by James Skarstad at the piano.

The nominating committee chosen to select possible officers for the coming year consists of Mrs. Wm. Korstad, Mrs. H. W. Miller, and Mrs. George Werstlein.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the serving committee, with Mrs. L. W. Rulien and Mrs. Charles Helquist as chairmen.

THATCHER TO SPEAK AT SEED MEET MAY 11

Convention Of Seed-Grain Producers Will Be Held At Auditorium

M. W. Thatcher, General Manager of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association will attend a meeting of grain and seed producers of this area, to be held at the City Auditorium on the evening of May 11th. He will discuss cooperative marketing and its relation to American democracy and the organization of the local farmers cooperative grain and seed association.

More than 300 farmers have already signed for membership in the local association and it is contemplated that this will be increased to nearly 400 before the organization work is completed.

The purchase or building of a facility adequate to handle the large volume of grain and seed of the local association will be brought before this meeting. With the large membership of the local association and plan under consideration to bring seed from other communities to the local association for processing, Thief River Falls will become the largest primary seed market in the entire northwest.

The grain products of the local association will be sold in the terminal markets through the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, an organization owned by farmers in the spring wheat states and having over 300 local farmers elevators as affiliates. The terminal association has offices at Duluth, Minneapolis, Grand Forks, and Great Falls, Mont., and is the largest cooperative association of its kind in the world.

Marshall Court Term Set For May 6th

Twenty-two civil cases and one criminal case are on the docket for the regular May term of district court which opens at Warren on Monday, May 6th. Judge James E. Montague is expected to preside in place of District Judge M. A. Brattland who has not as yet fully recovered from his recent illness.

The first week of court will be devoted to setting the dates for the various cases and trial of court cases. The jury, which has been called, will not convene until the following Monday, May 13, at 10 a. m.

Twelve of the civil cases have been continued from previous terms with seven of them being appeal cases arising out of the disallowance of claims by Thief River Falls physicians for the treatment of Marshall county cases.

The lone criminal case involves a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

State Hay Land Leases To Be Let Here Next Monday

Hay leases of trust fund land and on unclassified tax forfeited lands in the Conservation areas and the Red Lake game preserve will be offered for sale at public auction between April 29 and May 21. It will be the first time hay leases have been auctioned. Private sales were held previously. The sale of Pennington county land will be held here Monday, May 6th, beginning at 10 a. m.

"The new policy will encourage the purchase of desirable state hay land and will give all prospective leases an equal opportunity to obtain a hay lease at public sale," explained Ray D. Nolan, director of the division of lands and minerals.

All leases will be sold for cash at the time of the auction.

There are 137,400 acres of state hay and available, distributed as follows: 4,000 acres in the Red Lake Game Preserve; 19,000 in the Conservation Areas; 114,400 on Trust Fund lands.

The auction schedule for counties in this area is as follows:

May 3 10 a. m.—Red Lake Falls
May 3 1 p. m.—Warren
May 6 10 a. m.—Thief River Falls
May 7 10 a. m.—Hallock
May 8 10 a. m.—Roseau
May 10 10 a. m.—Int'l. Falls
May 11 10 a. m.—Bemidji
May 14 10 a. m.—Bagley

Rural School Officers To Meet Here May 10

According to an announcement this week by Richard Dablow, the county superintendent of schools, the officers of the rural school districts of Pennington county will meet for the annual officers conference at the Courthouse in this city Friday, May 10th, starting at 9 o'clock.

A representatives of the state department of education in St. Paul will be here to address the gathering and to answer questions or aid in solving problems that confront school officers generally. It will be an all-day session and the meeting conducted much like the conference held here last year.

All school district officers are expected to attend. There will be a compensation of $2.00 for each officer plus a mileage of 5 cents per mile traveled to attend the conference. A very good attendance was reported last year.

FIRE PREVENTION TOLD OF LOCALLY BY INSPECTORS

State Fire Prevention Speakers Address Local Group At Banquet Thursday Evening

Approximately one hundred persons were present at the banquet room at the Palm Garden Cafe on Thursday evening last week when the state Fire Prevention survey agents presented their reports after making inspection of the business section of this city earlier that day. The event was sponsored by the Civic & Commerce association.

E. G. Harper, secretary of the State Fire Prevention group, gave a summary report of the survey, comparing this with a survey conducted here in 1932. There were 193 inspections made here last Thursday, with more than 500 recommendations made to reduce fire hazards. The figures were in the same proportion in 1932, Mr. Harper said, but only half as many places inspected.

Mr. Dewar, another officer of the group, outlined specific needs for effective fire fighting in the city. Among these were an all-time fire chief and another fire engine unit and added hose of 1000 feet or more. Likewise, he urged a bigger water storage, making it double the present 500,000 gallon storage. He also gave a historical background of various facts, stating that Minnesota is held as having had the biggest loss in any one fire, that of 1918 when 700 persons lost their lives in forest fires. The Slayton car accident of last week when 11 persons were killed, he held as the biggest loss of lives from one collision of cars. The annual fire loss in United States ranges between 200 and 300 million dollars.

Mr. Himsl of the state fire marshal's office gave a report on his inspection of the local schools which he found to be amply taken care of with the exception of the Washington School near the present Lincoln High School. This grade school was condemned in no uncertain terms and held as unfit for school purposes.

Plans Underway For Crippled Child Clinic Here May 11

Committee Is Busy Making Arrangements For District Examination Of Crippled Children

With the approach of Saturday, May 11, date set for the Thief River Falls clinic for crippled children, the Advisory Committee is bringing preparations to completion. Conducted by the Bureau for Crippled Children of the State Division of Social Welfare as one of sixteen field clinics scheduled for 1940, the Thief River Falls clinic will serve Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, and Roseau counties. W. G. Claffy, principal of the local High School, has turned over the facilities of his building to the Bureau for the clinic location that day.

Activities of all participating groups are correlated under the leadership of Mrs. Clara G. Paulson, school nurse, Thief River Falls, and her Advisory Committee. Morris Bye, superintendent of schools in Thief River Falls, and school systems throughout the district are assisting with transportation arran-

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CONSERVATION HEADS WILL BE FETED MONDAY

Wm. Strunk, Geo. Tonkin, And Willard To Attend Sports Meeting

Three conservation officials who are making a tour of inspection of this territory will be guests at a banquet and speakers at a public meeting in this city next Monday evening. They are Wm. E. Strunk, state commissioner of conservation, E. V. Willard, an engineer of the department, and George Tonkin, a regional officer of the federal biological survey.

The Civic & Commerce association will sponsor the banquet which will be held in the banquet room at the Palm Garden Cafe, says Walter Jung, who has charge of arrangements. The public is welcome to attend the banquet, by buying a ticket at the usual price. The banquet will begin at 6:30.

The Pennington County Sportsmen's club is sponsoring the meeting following the banquet. This will be held at the Municipal Auditorium and will start at 8 o'clock. There will be special entertainment at the opening as arrangements are expected to be made to have the local band or another musical musical organization on hand as the session opens. Commissioner Strunk will be the main speaker.

The three conservation officials will be making a four-day tour of inspection of this part of the state, beginning Monday.

Persons from outside the city who are interested in game conservation will be welcome at the auditorium meeting.

School Bus Clinic Will Be Held May 10

Something new in the line of clinics will be conducted here on Friday, May 10th, when a School Bus clinic will be held under the sponsorship of the state department of education.

All bus drivers for schools in Pennington county will be required to bring his bus in for inspection. Each driver will be examined in respect to duties that each must perform and each bus will be checked as to ventilation, heating, size, etc.

There will be an hour of instructions conducted by three state inspectors or officials. These will be Ole R. Sande, formerly of this city, T. C. Engum and Garlund Taylor. Attendance is required by all school bus drivers, states Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools.

It is expected that the clinic will be completed in time so all buses can return to the various schools in time to take the pupils home as on other school days.

Assessors Given Pointers At Meeting

At the meeting of the Pennington County assessors, which was held last Friday at the court house, a large crowd turned out for instructions concerning the assessment of real and personal property to get under way this week.

H. G. Stilwell, a representative from the tax commissioner's office, urged a fair assessment of the county's property. Mr. Bond from the farm census bureau gave instructions concerning the taking of the farm census, which is also a part of the assessor's duties.

The men who are to make the assessment this year are Andrew Arne, Wyandotte; T. H. Bjerke, North; E. H. Pomerenke, Cloverleaf; Ed Rustan, Deer Park; George G. Swanson, Bray; T. M. Thronson Thief River Falls; Ted Kusmak, Goodridge; J. V. Hoffman, Star; Christ Tangen, Reiner; Ferdie Swenson, River Falls; Justin Hanson, Highlanding; Severt Hanson, Silverton; Leo Carpenter, St. Hilaire; William Kruse, Polk Center; T. A. Tassa, Hickory; Albert Sjolsvold, Norden; H. I. Finstad, Rocksbury; Winton Knutson, Numedahl; O. F. Hafdahl, Kratka; Irving McKercher, Black River; William Jasperson, Mayfield; A. J. Wold, Sanders; Carl Christianson, Goodridge Village, and James McCrum, Smiley.

FARM FACTS

Fruit trees, bushes and vines should be pruned while they are still dormant.

Many Attend Father & Son Banquet Tuesday

The Father's and Son's banquet at the Zion Lutheran church Tuesday evening was very well attended.

The menu included roast pork, with potatoes and gravy, escalloped corn, pickles, whole wheat and white bread, apple pie and coffee.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth, pastor of the church, served as toastmaster in his usual capable and humorous way. Geo. Rockstad responded with two saw solos. Maynard Tveit spoke on the appreciation which a boy has for his dad.

The main speaker was Prof. T. H. Quanbeck, president of Oak Grove Seminary, Fargo, who spoke on "Things that make life worthwhile." Alf. Lasseson and Wm. Gilbertson contributed two vocal duets.

It was unanimously decided that such banquets should be part of the annual program of the church.

5th GRADER WINS FIRST IN RURAL DECLAM CONTEST

Delores Sigurdson, Dist. 11, Wins First; Elfa Chester, Dist. 26, Wins Second At County Event

Delores Sigurdson of District 11, east of Hazel, won the sweepstakes honors at the declamation contest for rural schools in Pennington county held at the Courthouse here Saturday afternoon. Delores is a fifth grade pupil in Dist. 11, and won the coveted honor by giving her declamation entitled "Nelly's Missionary Gift." Miss Evelyn Jorde is the teacher in that school.

Second place sweepstake honors went to Elfa Chester, an eighth grade student in Dist. 26, four miles southeast of the city. Her declamation was entitled "Ma's Monday Wash." Miss Geneva Overum is the teacher in Dist. 26.

The contestants of the rural schools were divided into two classes: Class A included all pupils from Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades; Class B included all pupils from Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades. The Sweepstake winners were chosen from the entire field of contestants after the winners of first and scond prizes had been chosen.

The winners of Group A, the lower grades, were Delores Sigurdson, first, and Delores Beiswinger of Dist. 11, eleven miles east of town, second. "Daddy on a Diet" was Delores Beiswinger's selection.

Winners in Group B, the upper grades, were Elfa Chester, first and Cleo Alberg of Dist. 12, at Hazel, second. "Life's Petty Worries," was Cleo Alberg's selection.

The county was divided into twelve sections and contests were

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RRV Peace Officers Hold Annual Session

Nearly one hundred men were present at the Red River Valley Peace meeting held in this city on Monday, over which Paul Lundgren, president, presided. A business session in the afternoon followed by a banquet at the Palm Garden Cafe in the evening was the day's program.

At the banquet, L. W. Rulien, secretary of the Civic & Commerce association, welcomed the group. Other speakers were Dr. George Abbot, of the chemistry department of the University of North Dakota; J. E. Rudy of the state highway patrol; S. W. Hardy from the St. Paul office of the federal bureau of investigation, and Eldon Rowe, chief of the state bureau of criminal apprehension.

Mr. Hardy spoke of the scientific laboratory maintained by the FBI in Washington and also mentioned methods used in solving difficult cases. Dr. Abbot discussed sciences important part played in criminal apprehension.

In the annual eleciton of officers, Mr. Lundgren was succeeded by A. J. O'Laughlin, chief of police at Moorhead, as president. Sheriff John Dietz of Wahpeton, N. D., was elected sergeant-at-arms and Attorney Ettesvold of Breckenridge was elected secretary.

Guests at the banquet were Mr. Andrews of the state liquor control commissioner's office; Mr. Telander, parole officer in this district; Charles Gehrke, deputy state fire marshal; Max Raines from the state bureau of criminal apprehension, and Gustav Schilbred of the Immigration service.

20,000 PEOPLE ARE PRESENT TO HEAR WALLACE

Secretary Of Agriculture Attacks Foes Of Lower Interest Rates

Assert Misrepresentations Are Being Sponsored

Farmers Union Assists In Staging Biggest Farmers' Gathering

Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, was greeted by the biggest gathering of farmers ever to assemble in one meeting as he spoke at St. Paul Saturday on his plan to promote a lower rate of interest on federal farm loans. The speech was broadcast over the national radio chains at 11:30.

The attendance was much larger than anyone anticipated. Farmers from 20 states made a trip to St. Paul for the occasion to show their approval of Mr. Wallace's fight to reduce farm interest rates. It is held that 20,000 people assembled at the St. Paul auditorium to hear the secretary. The Farmers Union has been supporting Mr. Wallace in the drive and this organization is to be partly credited in staging the gathering. The Farm Bureau and the Farmers Grange are opposed to the lower interest plan as are many bankers' organizations of the Northwest.

Farmers from this territory who were in St. Paul for the meeting are Fred Luhe, Chas. Carlson, Otto Rehm, Grodon Olson, T. J. Iyerson, and Carl J. Anderson. Others present included Jas. Cosgrove, Chas. Ommodt, Henry Harty, Robt. Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, and Burton Olson.

Mr. Wallace charged that the American Bankers Association, and "some" state banking associations are seeking to defeat the Department of Agriculture's program to establish the 3½ per cent interest rate for farm loans on a permanent basis.

Because the current 3½ per cent rate is being maintained by a compensatory arrangement with the land banks which costs the Federal Government $40,000,000 a year, Mr. Wallace has proposed that existing land bank bonds be replaced with government guaranteed bonds salable at a lower interest rate in the market. Such a program would require the recapitalization of every farm loan association in the country.

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Norwegian Relief To Be Organized Locally

Various Norse Organizations Will Be Represented At Meeting At Sons Of Norway Hall Monday

A meeting for the purpose of unifying all local efforts for the relief of Norway will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall next Monday evening, according to Rev. R. M. Fjestad, who has been asked by Dr. J. A. Aasgard, president of the committee representing Norwegian Relief, Inc., of Chicago.

The meeting will be attended by committees representing the different Norse organizations in this territory, such as Lutheran congregations, Sons of Norway and Daughters of Norway lodges, etc., in fact any organization that will undertake to seek funds for the relief of the people of Norway.

The session is being held so that when the needs of the Norwegian people can be determined and the means of reaching them with the necessary relief can be ascertained the work of providing aid can be readily carried out. No financial aid is being sought as yet but an investigation is being made and when this is completed financial assistance will be sought.

Similar meetings are being held in all of the larger cities in the Northwest at this time so that as the work of getting aid is organized a systematic setup will be in field. Representatives of all of the principal Norwegian organizations in America have formed a setup known as Norwegian Relief, Inc., and Dr. Aasgaard will have supervision of the work in this state.

FALLS

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"LAMBETH WALK" With
Lupino Lane and Seymour Hicks

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"BIG GUY" With Victor McLaglen
Jackie Cooper and Ona Munson

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GEORGE RAFT
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WE MUST GIVE AID TO NORWAY

Relief for Norway is being sought by several different organizations in this country already. It is certain to say that much aid will be forthcoming from people in the United States as Americans are very sympathetic toward the Scandinavians and also because there are so many people here who are either emigrants from Norway or are descendants from them. These will do a great deal in furnishing aid in attempting to free Norway from Hitler's Iron Hand. However, while this is of some material use, it is certain that aid to free Norway must consist of another kind.

Many Americans take a negative view at the suggestion that United States take a hand in helping Norway free itself of the invading Nazi. They take it for granted that this means participation by sending a conscripted army across in order to do it.

Participation in the war in behalf of Norway doesn't mean that we need to send an army across the Atlantic. There is a determined group of Norwegians who would no doubt drive the Nazi out of Norway if they only had equipment, such as guns, cannon, and ammunition. Also we could further assist by sending our airplane fleet and a part of our navy across to aid the Norse. The Norwegians are willing to do anything to defend their country, but they were caught napping and were unprepared. With aid to the above extent from us they would do much in driving the Nazi back.

It is, of course, imperative that England dig in and do a good deal more than she has been doing. At least that is what she reports she will do as this is written. While Britain shirks and we are debating about whether to help or not, the Scandinavians are being defeated by a mercenary's military forces.

Arguments are advanced that we can beat Hitler when he comes across the Atlantic. It can be readily understood that after years of propaganda in Central and South America Hitler has a formidable following there already. It can be readily understood that after the German dictator has succeeded in conquering the countries of Europe he will be too powerful for Uncle Sam. There are too many not only in Central and South America who thus would gladly aid the Nazi dictator, but right at home there are reactionaries opposed to the present administration who will not hesitate to join pro-Germans in such an attempt here. Such was shown to be the case in Norway.

TWO POLITICAL MACHINES SMASHED

Two powerful state political machines appear to have been smashed in recent prosecutions by the federal authorities. We refer to the Pendergast machine in Kansas City and the Annenberg machine in Philadelphia.

The Pendergast setup, a Democratic machine, controlled politics in the states of Missouri and Kansas, with Mr. Pendergast and his associates as the sole benefactors of the wide-spread operations of the machine. Prosecutions forced some to commit suicide. Others were sent to the federal penitentiary.

This week "Moe" Annenberg, the czar of the race tracks, will be sentenced on failure to report and pay his income tax. His income for the past several years approached the ten million dollar mark. His fine will be half of that and a federal prison term of ten or more years hangs over his head.

Annenberg has been the Republican political boss of Pennsylvania for many years, taking over the reigns of the late Boise Penrose. His accomplices have vainly striven to keep him out of the pen but it is reported nothing can keep him from serving time.

SENATE HOLDS TRUMP CARD

Should vicious anti-labor measure passed by the House succeed in reaching the floor of the Senate, Do not be surprised to find Majority Leader Barkley move for immediate consideration of the anti-lynching bill.

With Congress planning adjournment early in June, the calling up of the anti-lynching bill would throw everything in the proverbial cocked-hat, and thus prevent enactment of anti-labor legislation which the Administration regards as obnoxious. Southern senators are prepared to filibuster for weeks against the anti-lynching bill.

The above strategy, this column is reliably informed, has been a subject of discussion among certain Senate leaders, and is looked up favorably. Its employment will depend upon whether there appears to be real danger that the Senate will follow the House on the road to reaction. Thus far the Upper House has proven a stumbling-block to the reactionary designs of the Lower House, but pressure from organized business has been becoming more intense all the time, and there's no telling when it succeeds in crashing through the Senate.

Liberals are banking on the Seante Committee on Education and Labor, headed by Thomas, Utah, to prevent anti-labor bills from reaching the Senate floor. The majority of the committee is reported to be opposed to crippling of the National Labor Relations and the Wage-Hour acts.

THE NAZI TRAITORS' BETRAYAL OF NORWAY

From Norway come disconcerting stories of traitors who have been discovered operating in behalf of the Nazis and who helped make the invasion by Nazi troops easier because they betrayed their own people.

The fact that Norwegian Nazis were planted all over the country in strategic places, ready to do the bidding of the Nazi war lords when they arrived upon the scene, is only another indication to the rest of the world of the danger of having such groups actively engaged in subversive activities.

When Hitler's legions marched into the Norwegian capital of Oslo, it was reported that there were Nazi present in the city who greeted the gray-clad troops with arms outstretched in the Hitler salute.

The Nazi occupation of strategic towns, it was said, was facilitated by traitors in positions of authority who betrayed their trust.

What happened in Norway should be given careful thought by those who think that gigantic defense programs, big guns, battleships, and armaments will be sufficient to withstand Nazi penetration. These people should remember that Nazis fight not only with guns but also with propaganda.

Is not this something to think about in our own country where we find a retired general of the United States army being openly associated with forces that plan to overturn the government?

There is a lot of Nazism here, too, among certain big business interests that seem to hate President Roosevelt so much that they would not mind having a Hitler. Such extremists would undoubtedly go to any lengths, when they think the time is ripe, to destroy everything the president stands for, including his defense of democracy and civil liberties.

Spending vast sums beyond the needs of adequate national defense is not the way to stop Hitlerism and Nazism from becoming a threat in this country.

The effective way is to expose the traitors in this country who seek to spread Nazi doctrines and to make democracy work through economic and social reform so that foreign ideologies cannot take root.—LaFollette's Progressive.

PARTY ENDORSEMENT OR NOT (?)

(St. Paul Pioneer Press)

This question of whether convention indorsements are wise or not always has been a vexing one for party leaders.

The advantages of convention indorsements, even where there is a party primary election, are these:

1. Responsibility of candidates to the party organization and party platform is much stronger under the indorsement system, particularly when, as in the Farmer-Labor procedure, the platform is adopted first, and candidates for indorsements pledged to support it before their names are submitted to the convention.

2. Providing the convention is on the level, the indorsement system gives the candidate of exceptional ability but small means a better chance than he would have in an open primary, where campaign costs have, in Minnesota, run into six figures in the past.

3. Convention nominating committees, again provided they are not "packed," have a better chance to weigh candidates' qualifications than rank and file voters have in an open primary. The best vote getter in a party primary may not be the best vote getter in a general election or the best qualified to hold office.

The convention indorsement system carries with it, however, these major disadvantages:

1. Conventions are too easily subject to manipulation by individuals or groups with special interests to serve. It was this inherent evil in the convention system that led to the primary election law. The special interests that seek to control conventions, and often succeed, are not necessarily the "vested" interest. The Farmer-Labor conventions of 1936 and 1938 were controlled by state employes whose special interest was hanging on to their jobs.

2. The whole convention system tends to stop the needed infusion of new blood into political parties. Veteran leaders are apt to look with suspicion on any newcomer however able and sincere he may be, and such individuals often are frozen out of party conclaves.

3. Candidates who accept convention indorsements are always open to the charge of being "hand-picked", whether justified or not.

SENATOR NYE'S NEW ESTIMATE OF VALUE

Speaking to the Pennsylvania State college on April 15 Senator Nye of North Dakota declared that there is "not one single cause" involved in the European war "worthy of the sacrifice of one American mule, much less one American son."

Senator Nye's estimate of comparative values will strike many persons as something new. When the speech was delivered Norway's principal cities had been in the hands of a foreign invader for several days. The Norwegian capital has been seized, the government, taken unawares, had been compelled to flee, and the German invaders had set up a puppet government, as the Russians had done in Finland, which the people were commanded to obey on pain of death. Every important port in the country had been seized. Norwegians who dared to resist had been shot down, forts, cities and villages had been bombed and defenseless people killed.

In spite of all this Senator Nye tells an American audience that there is no cause involved in that conflict which is worth the price of an American mule. The people of Norway seem to have a different opinion. For the preservation of their lives, their freedom, their independence and their self-respect, they are fighting, willing to sacrifice their lives if need be. And their kin in this country, anxious for the safety of loved ones horrified at the desecration of peaceful homes which they have known and loved, know that there is something going on in Europe far surpassing in importance the estimate which Senator Nye places on it.—Grand Forks Herald.

CURE FOR SYPHILIS REPORTED

Syphilis is not a pleasant theme for popular discussion, but it is one of the great curses of mankind—as horrifying and destructive in its ravages as cancer.

Therefore, the New York Times displayed excellent editorial judgment when it placed on its first page the encouraging results of Dr. Paul Ehrlich's experiments. For seven years he and his associates have concentrated on the task of finding a cure for syphilis. Now they have a solution which may be slowly "dripped" into the blood stream, and at the end of five days, 84 per cent of the patients are not only cured, but are rendered incapable of transmitting the disease to others.

They are so confident they have found the answer that during the last week they gave a demonstration in New York City in the presence of 200 experts from all parts of the country.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Georgia's Gene Cox could afford to lead the House fight for the Barden amendments. The 5137 votes that sent him to Congress represented less than 2 per cent of the population of his district—and there were no worker votes included.

Social Security Program

President Roosevelt is reported to have asked some of his brain trusters to prepare for him a broad social security program. Inasmuch as it is too late to submit such a program to the present congress, it is safe to assume that it is intended for the 1940 campaign.

This is subject to two interpretations. One is that FDR intends to run again and is preparing domestic issues designed to win back some of the liberals who "went cold because of the reduced Administration budget for relief and social services. The other is that, at all events, Roosevelt intends to have a say in shaping the Democratic platform and seeing to it that the New Deal is not scrapped.

Wallace Opposes Credit Extension To Allies; Favors More Self-Contained Economy

Word has leaked out that discussions have taken place and differences of opinion have developed at recent meetings of the Cabinet as to what course this country should adopt when the Allies have exhausted their dollar-exchange and are forced to reduce their purchases of war supplies.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is reported leading the Cabinet bloc opposed to any extension of credit to the Allies that might ultimately involve this country in the war in Europe.

Wallace, it is said, favors taking steps to change our national economy to meet the situation—a more self-contained economy than we now have. It would be one based almost entirely on reliance of the home market to consume the products of factory and farm. Since American industry, particularly the American agriculture, has grown up and is geared to supply a world as well as a domestic market, the new economy would involve development of a much higher standard of living for the masses.

There is no question but that a war economy different from any war economy of the past is fast developing here. The cash and carry plan has forced the Allies to restrict the purchases largely to essential war materials, principally airplanes, in order to keep up their dollar exchange. While this has stimulated the airplane and perhaps a few other industries, it has not had an appreciable effect in aiding general business recovery. Unemployment is increasing rather than decreasing.

Only a person blind to facts will dispute that propaganda to modify the cash and carry plan to permit extension of credit to the Allies for war materials in gaining momentum. Members of the Allied purchasing mission are said to have told representatives of tobacco, fruit and cotton growers that they cannot materially increase purchases of these products unless credit is extended to their governments. And some people are urging that credit to the Allies be extended by Uncle Sam and then the books destroyed because the loans will never be collected anyway.

In the opinion of Secretary Wallace, this column is told, it all adds up to this: Unless we take steps to bring about a more self-contained economy as the result of war, we will soon find ourselves in rather dire straits. This is especially true of agriculture.

In some years, as much as 50 per cent of our cotton crop and 25 per cent of our wheat crop have been exported. Shrinkage of foreign exchange and refusal of this country to accept foreign goods and services in exchange of American products in recent years have somewhat reduced our farm exports. But these exports still are considerable.

The country may thus be faced with making the choice of ultimately extending credit to the Allies or changing over to a more self-contained economy.

Successor To Silcox

In order to continue the progressive, liberal leadership the late F. A. Silcox gave the United States For Service, his successor may be chosen from outside the Service, it is indicated.

Silcox, forestry chief, died shortly before Christmas, and delayal of naming a new chief has been ascribed to various reasons. Dearth of suitable material in a Service largely permeated by the point of view of the large timber interests unquestionably has been an important factor.

Outstanding liberal in the Service unquestionably is Dr. Raphael Zon, head of the Great Lakes Forest Experiment Station. While Dr. Zon's advanced views and forestry, particularly in its social and economic aspects, barred him in the past from reaching the top post, his age prevents consideration of his name now that the time and the Forest Service are catching up to his views.

Three men in the Service, it is known, are still being considered. They are E. H. Clapp, acting chief; C. M. Granger, assistant chief in charge of national forests; and Lyle Watts, regional chief at Portland, Oregon.

Clapp appears to have the nod over the other two if the appointment goes to a Forest Service man, largely because of his open advocacy of regulation of private timber cutting, which liberals want. His "liberalism", however, is said to be of relatively recent adoption, and some are inclined to doubt its genuineness.

Current Capital Chatter

Martin Dies has not as yet declared peace propaganda to be a form of subversive activity, but there's no telling when he will.... If the past is any criterion, J. Edgar Hoover's list of "dangerous reds" includes the names of many New Dealers. It is said that he used to put members of the Northwest's Nonpartisan League in that category....Senator Wiley, Wisconsin, believes that most of the current criticism of FBI Chief Hoover is part of a "tangled web of intrigue" to discredit him.

Rumor was afloat on Capitol Hill that Senator Pepper, Florida, was a severe critic of the FBI because G-men arrested his brother in Miami for running a gambling house. Only thing wrong with the story is that Senator Pepper has no brother in Miami....The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has been plastering members of Congress with literature to vote against the farm debt adjustment bill on the grounds it will "wreck the cooperatively owned farm loan system." Since when is the L. A. Chamber boosting for cooperatives?

They are saying that Japan is building a huge navy to fight Uncle Sam from the iron and steel we are shipping them. So we want a still bigger navy to fight the foreign navy we are helping to build...... Many military men in Washington have it doped out that Hitler's real purpose in invading Scandinavia was to obtain food supplies for the Reich. If that's the case, the Allied blockade must be far more effective than had been generally supposed......Rep. Jones, Texas, says that the Food Stamp plan is the best yet devised to bring farm surplus to needy families.......House Minority Leader Martin's instructions freeing Republicans to vote as they please on the Wage-Hour amendments was regarded as a shrewd piece of politics. It enabled GOP members in industrial districts to vote in accordance with the dictates of political expediency.

FARM FACTS

What did you do with those leftover disinfecting tablets? Are there any poison-pill boxes or bottles around where they might be picked up by someone? Some of the saddest tragedies are caused by carelessness of this kind. Mount a cheap box or medicine cabinet high out of reach of children and keep medicine there.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Primaries that bloom in the spring are resulting in the heating up of politics here but thus far only three items are of any particular interest to Labor.

Occupying the center of the stage at the moment is the discussion centering around the speech made by CIO Pres. John L. Lewis at Monongah, West Virginia, on April 1. It was in that speech that Lewis talked about a coalition convention of liberal groups this summer.

The wise boys of the editorial page and the page opposite editorial seem divided into two schools. There are those editorials and comments devoted to proving that Mr. Lewis hasn't a chance of starting anything in the way of a third party.

The third party field is so barren, they argue, that two Irishmen and a jug of whiskey couldn't start anything.

The other school starts out with the declaration that Lewis knows that third party prospects are pretty glum and has other ideas in mind. They go on from there.

Careful reading of the text of Mr. Lewis' speech discloses that nowhere do the words "third party" appear. It seems Lewis wanted the idea of a third party to spread among the ranks of the professional politicians but wanted to avoid committing himself to such a course at the present stage of the game.

The best though around here is that Lewis is bargaining collectively, in the best modern manner, with a view to preventing the New Deal from collapsing into the arms of the reactionaries. If the New Deal so collapses, there is no time like the present to start a genuine opposition party.

Second item of rather morbid interest is the defeat in Milwaukee of socialist Mayor Dan Hoan. That Hoan was one of the best mayors in the U. S. is undisputed. The general explanation of his defeat is that the people of Milwaukee wanted a change after 24 years.

Whether they wanted a change because of sheer whimsy or because Milwaukee citizens were, despite the efforts of Hoan, subject to the same pressures of unemployemnt, low farm prices, and the growing bigness of big business as other people is a problem for the political scientists.

Last of the three items of interest to Labor politicians is the announcement by Rep. Abe Murdock (D., Utah) of his candidacy for the U. S. senate. He will run against Sen. King (D., Utah).

Murdock richly deserves Labor support and he seems assured of getting it. As a member of the Smith committee investigating the NLRB, he did a magnificent job in getting for the board the few breaks it did get. As a member of the House he has been as able and energetic as anyone on behalf of Labor.

Murdock's opponent, King, is a crusty old sputterer whose chief interest seems to have been in seeing that monopolists and big business were not treated too harshly before the Temporary National Economic (monopoly) committee.

An interesting angle on U. S. minister to Canada James H. R. Cromwell's recent indiscretion in berating Americans who don't want to go to war was culled from his book by the editors of Uncensored, snappy little dope sheet out of New York.

Cromwell, with a collaborator, three years ago published a book called, "In Defense of Capitalism" in which he says:

"With the exception of the loss of life and the suffering endured by our soldiers and sailors, the people of the U. S., from 1917 to 1920, found war a benefactor rather than a curse.

"In an effort to put the full productive capacity of the nation behind our armed forces and those of our allies, arbitrary restraints on the flow of money were cast aside. As a result, production was enormously stimulated, unemployment vanished, the individual bargaining power of Labor rose to unprecedented heights, and it seemed that poverty and scarcity at last had vanquished."

What happened after that, according to Cromwell and his collaborator, was that a timid old federal reserve board clamped down on the flow of dollars with the consequent curbing of production. His implication is that if the reserve board hadn't we might still be soaring the heights of prosperity.

It's no particular revelation, of course, to learn that Cromwell and his ilk found the last war a 'benefaction.' There is the suspicion, however, that Americans got their guts full of those benefits and want no more of them.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

While all sorts of political and economic questions are being submitted by straw pollers, magazines, radio folks, and all the rest of the agencies that go in for such things, I wonder that it has not occurred to somebody to get the expression of public opinion as to whether Thomas E. Dewey, contender for the Republican nomination, knows less about foreign affairs than domestic problems, or vice versa.

On the foreign side, he was completely an isolationist in the West, almost an interventionalist in the East.

The other day in Indianapolis he took the New Deal to task for shackling business and blocking recovery, and offered a seven point program "to bring business enterprise to life in this country."

Just about the same time the solemn Associated Press, which has no politics, issued its regular compilation of the state of business in the United States.

According to Mr. Dewey, "business has been for seven years the scapegoat of this administration. * * * Business is merely another way to spell busyness. The opposite of busyness is idleness. Instead of attacking idleness to bring about busyness, the New Deal attacked business and has brought about idleness."

Shackling Business

That is the viewpoint of the cocksure New York Prosecutor trying to establish his title to be seriously considered as a candidate for the most important post in the world today. Compare that statement with the following:

"Earnings of the first 90 corporations to report for the initial quarter of 1940 were 43 per cent greater than for the same period last year, an Associated Press compilation disclosed today. Net income of the group totalled $118,052,000, compared with $82,469,000 in the first three months of 1939.

"Excluding the gigantic American Telephone and Telegraph Company, profits of the remaining 89 corporations were 68 per cent greater than a year ago. They amounted to $72,004,000 against $42,744,000 in the like quarter of 1939.

"Eleven steel companies, principally smaller units, showed first quarter net income of $6,328,000, more than three times as much as the $2,050,000 earned in the first three months of 1939."

We have it on the same authority (the Associated Press) that "retail sales this year may total near $40,000,000,000, some trade circles predicted today. A forty billion retail aggregate would represent a gain around 5¼ per cent over hte $38,000,000,000 in 1939 and would be the best since 1930." In the words of the Associated Press' business writer, "the forecasters figure the national income this year may be in the vicinity of $72,000,000,000 contrasted with around $68,500,000,000 in 1939."

One might suppose that business might be able to stand a great deal of "checking" that produced such results.

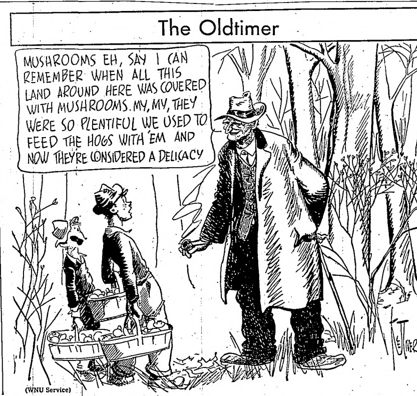
Dewey Scorns Statistics

Perhaps the writers for the Associated Press do not know as much about the nation's business as does Mr. Dewey. However, even he might be willing to admit that the National City Bank has at least a superficial idea of such things, and according to the April letter of that great financial institution: "Net profits of American business, represented by 2480 companies, rose from $2,119,000,000 in 1938, to $3,456,000,000 in 1939, or a gain of 63 per cent.

Another suggestion about the widespread improvement in business, also from the National City Bank letter, is that "a group of 93 leading systems supplying electric, gas and other services" reported net income amounting to $396,281,000, which was "due to the recovery in industrial demand and continued growth in residential consumption."

Mr. Dewey, in his various speeches, has indicated the capacity to rise above statistics and be contemptuous of facts. Those whose profession it is to keep track of economic trends may bother with trade reports, carloadings, and other indices of a rising or falling market, but not the ambitious prosecuting attorney of New York County. He contends that the country is going on the rocks, that the whole business structure is being demolished and that it's all the fault of the New Deal. That's his story, and he is going to stick to it.

The Oldtimer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(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

No Place For Basketball
Creighton Changes Story
If Their Cash Runs Out
Million Dollar Tax Gyp
A Torpedo Breaks Loose

If you want to hear how the world's fastest oats-burners make out, get in touch with your radio around 4:30 Saturday afternoon. The Columbia chain is broadcasting the Kentucky Derby. (P. S. Your old chum, Ted Husing, will set the scene.)

Admiral Byrd is hotfooting it back from the Antarctic—a good trick, to beg more funds for his expedition. Congress turned him loose with $350,000 of the taxpayers' money last year, but since then has refused to dish out any more. If he doesn't get another handout, the party will be over next spring.

The loudest shouter got it, so the 1941 state high school basketball tournament moves into the Minneapolis auditorium. Awarding the tournament to Minneapolis was probably fair enough, but just why it should be staged in the auditorium is the puzzle. The board should know by this time that neither the Minneapolis nor St. Paul auditoriums can accommodate the crowds and that neither is at all suited for basketball. The Minnesota field house is the ideal spot from every angle—except Twin City jealousy—and if tournament officials can explain why they passed up that location, the fans are ready to listen.

Who says those finish-this-sentence contests aren't the clear thing. The Proctor & Gamble Co., who made the lowly soap wrapper a passport to its money bags, has just had the most profitable 9 months in its history.

Maybe that 36-year old murder case in New Ulm hasn't been solved after all. George Creighton, elderly iron worker of Renton, Wash., who recently admitted slaying Dr. Louis Gebhardt, New Ulm dentist in 1904 has repudiated his confession. His latest story is that he wasn't in New Ulm the day of the murder and hadn't been in the town at that time for 6 years. A grand jury will meet the latter part of this month to hear evidence.

Politics stays out of his department, says Conservation Commissioner Strunk, or it's "auf wiedersehn" for him. He means it, sure; and so did Herman Wenzel we believe, when he made a similar pledge. But that word politician covers a lot of ground, and if Mr. Strunk intends to classify everyone who disagrees with him as a politician, he's in for a tough ride. His job is the kind where you make enemies a little easier than you make friends.

The President now has 313 delegates pledged to support him for a third term. This won't mean a thing if he decides not to run again. But if he does—well, figure it out for yourself. It takes only 566 votes for the nomination.

Britain's new 10-billion dollar budget, most of which will have to be borrowed, amounts to $230 for every person in the British Isles. Sales taxes have been slapped on all luxuries, and there's even talk of an increase in income taxes. (Present exemptions are only $700 for a married couple. $440 for single persons.) All of which brings up a natural question: just where will the Allies get the cash to pay for goods bought in this country if the war lasts several years? One guess being as good as another, it's our hunch that Uncle Sam will extend credit again before he'll stand by and see them handicapped by lack of materials.

History repeats for Federal Judge Wilkerson. Some years ago, he pronounced sentence on Al Capone for income tax evasion. Convicted of holding out a record tax payment, Capone got the works—11 years in the sneezer. On May 23rd Judge Wilkerson will pass sentence on M. L. Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher, for the same offense. Annenberg pleaded guilty to dodging taxes of $1,217,000, a new high for this type of gyp. The government's claim against Annenberg including penalties and interest, amounts to $5,548,000.

Fifty new radio stations blossomed in the U. S. last year, bringing the total now in bloom to 814. About one-third are owned wholly or in part by daily newspapers.

Working under AAA contracts, aerial photographers will again hover over Minnesota farms this summer. Purpose of the snapshots is to determine if farmers are living up to their crop control contracts. This is a cheaper and more effective method, according to AAA officials, then sending out agents to check individual farms. The cost is $2 per square mile.

The state highway department has touched off another of its periodic drives to eliminate roadside signs along the trunk highways. All except those who own the signs will wish the department well, but don't expect too much. Only signs actually on the highway right-of-way can be ordered down, and that's not a large percentage. Most of them are on private land where they're as safe as a single to center.

Admiral Tausig certainly let loose of a hot torpedo when he told a senate committee that we must be strong enough, "to make Japan afraid to involve us in war." Probably that's what he believes, and most of the naval brass hats with him. Yet a statement of that kind, coming from a naval officer, will hit hard in Japan. Over there the views of military men are accepted as the views of the government itself. So no matter what our state department does now the Japs will regard our future moves in the Far East with increased suspicion. And if we should suddenly decide to embargo all munitions shipments to Japan, no explanation would satisfy them.

Parting Thought: Only the best ball players will hit a fast curve. Only the worst drivers will hit a curve fast.

Hospital Day Will Be Observed May 12th

Hospitals throughout Minnesota will join those of the entire country in observance of National Hospital Day Sunday, May 12, anniversary of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. The date marks the 120th birthday anniversary of the woman who distinguished herself and contributed notably to the field of nursing during the Crimean war in the middle of the 19th century when she went with a small band of nurses into the Crimea to deal with disease and contagion among her English people.

Miss Esther Wolfe, administrator of St. Andrew's hospital, Minneapolis, chairman of public education for the Minnesota Hospital Association and a vice-president of the association, is in charge of statewide plans for observance of the day. Her committee is composed of Dr. Wm. A. O'Brien, director of post graduate medical education at University of Minnesota, Arthur M. Calvin, executive director of the Minnesota Hospital Service Association of which Miss Wolfe is a member of the board of trustees, and Miss Gena K. Aarsrud, administrator of Lutheran Hospital, Bemidji, one of 45 hospitals in the state associated with the hospital service plan.

A state-wide essay contest among senior high school students, both public and parcohial schools, exclusive of the Twin Cities and Duluth, will be one of the features of Hospital Day observance. Essays, on the subject "How Can I Help My Hospital?" are limited to 500 words and must be postmarked not later than midnight, April 20. Cash prizes will be given and winners of first and second prizes also will be given a trip to the Twin Cities and an opportunity to read their prize-winning essay over a Twin City radio network. Judges in the essay contest will be Dr. O'Brien, Miss Wolfe and Sister Harriet, administrator of St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis.

Letters inviting students to participate in the essay contest have been sent to 550 public and parochial schools in Minnesota with letters urging cooperation of hospitals superintendents in the state going to about 150 hospital executives calling attenion to National Hospital Day.

"Hospital Day is being observed to give information to the public regarding the year-around service rendered by the hospitals," Miss Wolfe said, "and to arouse enthusiasm in the public regarding the progress of the modern hospital and the efficient care of the sick given therein. The public long has been ill-informed on the real facts relating to hospitals as community centers. Too rarely does the average person consider the great contribution of the hospital to the community as a whole, primarily in the service rendered and the health protection given, but also as a center of employment for dozens of persons and as a wholesale purchaser of thousands of dollars worth of commodities and public utilities yearly."

'Too-Many' Families On 'Too-Small' Farms

Since 1860 the number of farms in this country has more than tripled. But the size of the average farm has steadily decreased; as population grew, farms were subdivided. In 1880, according to cen sus figures and estimates compiled by the Farm Security Administration, about 10 per cent of the country's farms were of less than twenty acres, but today, 18 per cent are of less than 20 acres. In 1880 nearly 30 per cent of the farms were less than 50 acres in size. Today, nearly 40 per cent are less than 50 acres.

The problem of the too-small farm has been intensified in recent years. It was less serious as long as the expansion of industry continued to absorb millions of people from farms. But with a shortage of jobs in the cities, beginning with the 1929 depression, too many farm people, who would ordinarily have migrated to urban areas, have had to remain in rural areas.

Meanwhile the productivity of millions of acres of farm land has been impaired by erosion and wasteful farming; drought has routed many families from their land. Areas still being cultivated are too poor to support adequately the present population, much less a growing population. Mechanization has displaced many former hired hands from the rich lands who, if they are going to continue farming, must add to the millions competing for and subdividing the remaining small farms in poorer areas.

FARM FACTS

A switch in time will save the family garden from damage by diseases and insects that live in the soil. Move it to a new spot and plan to use regular field cultivating machinery for the hard work this year.

"Fortune" Survey Puts Housing Near Top Of Government Spending

In Fortune magazine for April, 1940 the American people have their say about what the Government should spend money for in order to build a stronger nation. They (people from all income classes and from all parts of the country) say that next to old-age pensions, slum clearance and better housing is the most important item on which to spend Government money "to reduce poverty and unemployment." Furthermore, the Government is warranted in spending more money "to reduce poverty and unemployment" than in building armaments, or in dealing with agricultural problems, or in constructing public works.

In the survey the ways of spending Government money were listed and grouped under four general headings as follows:

Under Reducing Poverty and Unemployment: old-age pensions, slum clearance and better housing, training skilled labor, and work relief. Increasing Armaments: the Navy, the air force, the Army, and training civilian pilots. Spending for Agriculture: reforestation and soil conservation, controlling pests, removing poor farmland, subsidizing farmers, controlling farm production. Public Construction: flood control, big national highways, airports, Federal power plants.

Commenting on the vote regarding the relative importance of the four main groups of expenditures, Fortune says: "thus the public regards the solution of the domestic human problem as still the most vital to our national security in a confused world.

"By age and sex the difference of favor among these four kinds of spending are relatively small. By economic levels also their order stays significantly the same. Both the prosperous and the poor put reducing poverty and armaments second. In most cases these relationships also hold true geographically.

"In the preservation of human values, which are rated the most important, such basic measures as old-age security and good housing are rated above work relief and Federal training of labor."

On the question, "Which three of the individual things do you think are, or might be, the ones justifying the expenditure of the most money and effort?" voters placed slum clearance and better housing fifth in importance. First in this list is expenditures for the Navy, with 1,435 votes, (there were 13,062 specific votes cast altogether); followed by the air force, with 1,420; providing work relief, 1,293; providing old-age pensions, 1,173; and slum clearance and better housing 988.

7,765 FHA Loans Are Reported In Minnesota

Nearly eight thousand Minnesotans bought their homes under the Federal Housing Administration's Insured Mortgage Plan during the years 1935-39, it was reported this week by Daniel J. Fouquette, FHA state director for Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

The exact number of home mortgages accepted for insurance by the FHA in Minnesota in this period was 7,762 and the amount involved was $29,773,654, Mr. Fouquette reported. Included are mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration on both new and existing homes.

Of the total, 3,644 mortgages amounting to $16,219,930 were insured under FHA's Single Mortgage Plan on entirely new homes, built with private funds loaned by approved lending institutions and with the construction, plans, equipment, location and facilities inspected and approved by the governmental agency during the actual building.

The remainder, or 4,118 mortgages amounting to $13,553,724 were insured by FHA on homes already built, Mr. Fouquette explained.

"The figures simply demonstrate that the Federal Housing Administration plan of home ownership has played a definite part in the home ownership plans of more than 7,700 Minnesotans during the period from 1935 through 1939," Mr. Fouquette explained. "The statistics carry a further import when it is realized these 7,700 Minnesotans are now enjoying home ownership on a 'pay-as-you-go' basis with one mortgage only to liquidate on long term, all-inclusive payments and with the added protection of FHA's inspections of new properties during the construction as well as the agency's scrutiny of the neighborhood, location, availability of utilities and other necessities."

New Bill Would Cut Farm Mortgage Debt

1939 Mortgage Debt Equals 83 Per Cent Of Farm Cash Income

Should the farm debt be scaled down? This question has again become the most lively farm issue now before Congress, with hearings already under way on the new streamlined Debt Adjustment bill introduced by Senators Wheeler, Bankhead and LaFollette and in the lower house by Marvin S. Jones, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture.

The major objectives of the new measure whose Senate number is S3509 and House number 8748, are:

1. To provide a fair and practical method of refinancing farm mortgages to adjust or scale down the farm debt to normal productivity.

2. To reduce interest rates on Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans to 3 per cent, this rate to apply to all loans outstanding or made up to 1946.

3. To eliminate the present requirements that land bank borrowers buy capital stock amounting to 5 per cent of any loan and that 8 per cent interest be paid on defaulted payments.

4. To abolish foreclosure proceedings and deficiency judgments except in cases of willful or negligent damage.

5. To make possible the repayment of loans on a variable payment basis whereby lower payments are required in years of subnormal production or low incomes.

6. To democratize the present credit system by increasing the powers and responsibilities of the local farm loan associations.

Government figures show that the present farm mortgage debt amounts to more than two hundred dollars per thousand dollars of all farm real estate in the U. S. This is more than double the level prevailing before the last war and is 59 per cent higher than at the close of the war with its already inflated valuations.

Farm Mortgage Debt per $1,000 of Farm Real Estate Value

1910	$92
1920	127
1930	201
1938	202

The census of 1935 showed that not only are 42 per cent of our farms tenant-operated but also that "full owner-operators" now have on the average less than a half equity in their farms. While in 1930 the census showed that the mortgage debt on farms operated by full owners amounted to 39.6 per cent of the value of the farms, in 1935 the mortgage debt amounted to 50.2 per cent.

To be sure, there was a drop in this period of 15 per cent in the mortgage debt on owner-operated farms, amounting to $654 millions, but this reduction resulted from foreclosures and did not reflect any net improvement of position.

Ration of Mortgage Debt To Value of Owner-Operated Farms

1930	39.6%
1935	50.2

Dr. A. G. Black, the new governor of the Farm Credit Administration, points out that one of the most serious weaknesses in the government's previous refinancing program was the failure to scale down farm indebtedness. While banks, insurance companies and other private creditors were paid off 100 per cent in most instances when the land banks or Commissioner took over their mortgage holdings, only one farm in four, according to Dr. Black, had its total debt load scaled down, and even then the reduction amounted to an average of only 10 per cent.

As a consequence, one out of every four loans made by the land banks and the Commissioner is now delinquent, and the stringent foreclosure policy followed by the former heads of the Farm Credit Administration is responsible for the FCA's now holding $139 millions of farm lands.

Government figures show that the farm debt is seriously out of line with farm income. While the total farm mortgage debt in 1910 amounted to 48 per cent of the cash income received by all farmers in that year, it amounted to 83 per cent of the total in 1939.

FARM FACTS

Cut seed potatoes into uniform, blocky shapes. These will work better in planters, do not rot as quickly, and give a more uniform stand.

Sonja Henie's Latest Film To Appear On Falls Screen

Sanja Henie's latest film, "Everything Happens At Night" will be shown at the Falls Theatre for three days, beginning Saturday Midnight. While Sonja grieves over the invasion of Norway, her homeland, which happened on the night of April 9th, the story is something different from this.

It's a timely tale of modern intrigue, with the added attraction of Sonja's matchless artistry on silver blades and slippery skis. Ray Milland and Robert Cummings are featured as Sonja's leading men in the attraction.

Signed originally just for her skating genius, the studio asked no real acting talent from Sonja Henie in her first few pictures where they were contest just to have her perform on the ice. But it was soon apparent that a real dramatic talent was possessed by the ice champion. Never, however, has Sonja had a part as demanding upon her new-found ability as in "Everything Happens at Night."

As the daughter of a famous European statesmen hiding in Switzerland from his enemies intent on extinguishing the light of freedom in Europe, she aids her father in revealing to the world the sensational inside story of the new international intrigue.

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Social Mention

MRS. H. BERGSTROM FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of friends gathered at the H. Bergstrom home Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. H. Bergstrom, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Bingo was the diversion of the evening and was followed by a midnight luncheon. Mrs. Bergstrom received a purse of money from the group.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerny, Mr. and Mrs. V. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. John Lund, Mrs. Iver Aaseby, Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, and Mrs. Charles Alexander.

MRS. A. R. JOHNSRUD ENTERTAINS FNC WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud entertained the Friendly Neighbor Circle at her home Wednesday of last week at a dinner. A brief business meeting was held and gifts were presented to the hostess and Mrs. Dave Day by Mrs. John Stewart of Grygla, who presided at the meeting. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served by Mrs. Johnsrud.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mesdames F. A. Brown, O. J. Peterson, J. Stewart, Charles Knutson, R. F. Sandberg, C. M. Lunde, G. P. Armstrong, H. A. Bush and C. H. Doran of Grygla. Former members present included Mrs. Harry Linn of St. Hilaire, Mrs. David Day of this city, Mrs. John Maney of Plummer, and Mrs. Ed Geving and Kathleen of Goodridge.

VIKING COUPLE WED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Alice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson of Viking, became the bride of Kenneth Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Nelson also of Viking Saturday at 6:30 p. m. at the Casper Shefveland home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Berg with a brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Shefveland, as attendants.

The bride's costume was a navy blue street length dress with white accessories. She has been employed as teacher for the past five years. The groom is employed at the carpenter trade in this city.

A buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Shefveland at the close of the ceremony. The young couple will make their home at 323 Knight Ave. S., in this city.

DALE LARSON FETED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A group of friends gathered at the Walter Larson home Friday afternoon, honoring Dale Larson, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Games were played and was followed by a luncheon with the central attraction being a birthday cake, the decorations being in pink and green.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest, Dale Larson, Donovan Julette, Robert Larson, Evelyn Thompson, Glen Fossom, Glen Berg, Sonny Holeen, and John Powell.

SEWING CLUB HONORS MRS. ELDON OLSON

The sewing club group gathered at the Eldon Olson home at a miscellaneous surprise shower honoring Mrs. Eldon Olson Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing and was followed by a luncheon served by the guests. Mrs. Olson received many nice gifts.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. L. H. Larson, Mrs. Clifford Oleson, Mrs. Anton Carlson, Mrs. O. H. Ekeren, Mrs. L. Erickson, Miss Dagmar Dahlquist, and the honor guest, Mrs. Eldon Olson.

PTA TO SPONSOR PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Mrs. E. F. Wright stated Wednesday that the Parent-Teachers Association was sponsoring a pre-school clinic for all children who will begin school in the fall. This clinic will be held Saturday, May 18th, beginning at one p. m. at the Lincoln High School, under the supervision of Clara G. Paulson, school nurse.

A complete physical check-up including a dental check-up will be given these children free. Also a vaccination for small pox and an inoculation for diphtheria.

MRS. L. J. CERNY ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

A group of friends gathered at the L. J. Cerny home Friday afternoon at a coffee party. The afternoon was spent socially. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cerny, Barbara and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerny.

SOS GROUP MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The SOS group met Monday evening at the A. C. Jahr home, Palma Jahr entertaining. The evening was spent sewing and was followed by a 10:30 luncheon. Those who enjoyed the evening were Gloria Quist, Dorothy Snelling, Vivian Havel, Madeline Gjerness, Martha Havel, and the hostess, Palma Jahr.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Past Noble Grand Club met Wednesday evening at the Mrs. Gust Schilbred home. Mrs. Schilbred being the hostess. The evening was spent playing cards and was followed by a luncheon.

MRS. JOE STATTLEMAN FETED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Joe Stattleman of Clinton was honored Wednesday afternoon of last week when a group of friends gathered at the Jorgen Austad home. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a two course luncheon served at 5:30.

Those present were the honor guest and son, Mrs. Joe Stattleman and Richard of Clinton, Mrs. Clifford Higginbotham, Mrs. Stanley Efteland, Mrs. Willis Johnson, Mrs. Knute Austad, Mrs. Signa Pyrtle, Mrs. Bertha Austad, and the hostess, Mrs. Jorgen Austad.

PEGGY HALLAND ENTERTAINS SEWING GROUP WEDNESDAY

The sewing group gathered at the Helmer Halland home Wednesday evening, it being entertained by Peggy Halland. The diversion of the evening was sewing, which was followed by a lunch at the close of the evening.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mrs. Bert Emanuel, Mrs. Ed Solheim, Mrs. Palmer Aaseby and Misses Alice Anderson, Virginia Anderson, Elaine Schultz, Marine Halland, and the hostess, Peggy Halland.

MRS. RALPH SIMONSON FETED AT PARCEL SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Jorgen Austad home on Friday, honoring Mrs. Ralph Simonson at a parcel shower. The hostesses were Mrs. Lester Halvorson and Mrs. Jorgen Austad. The afternoon was spent in needle work, which was followed by a luncheon served to twenty guests. Mrs. Simonson received many gifts.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY SPONSOR DANCE TUESDAY

The Daughters of Norway will hold their regular meeting at the Sons of Norway Hall Tuesday evening, May 7. Following the meeting a hard time dance will be held. All members and friends are invited to attend.

GOOD CHEER CLUB WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Good Cheer club will hold its first meeting of the year Tuesday, May 7th, at the Sadie Ayers home. The hostesses are Mrs. Ayers, assisted by Mrs. Roy Rude and Mrs. Eddie Johnson. All members are requested to come.

CIRCLE NUMBER THREE WILL SERVE SATURDAY

Lunches will be served during the afternoon on Saturday, May 4, at the Co-op Store, Mrs. M. J. Peterson being the hostess. Home-made bake goods will also be sold.

Seniors Awaiting That Day Of Fun And Frolic

(From Lincoln Log)

According to custom, a day is set aside each Spring as Senior Class Day. On this day the Seniors are excused from school and most of them go to another city where a full day of fun is awaiting them.

For a number of years now, the Seniors on their Class Day, have gone to Bemidji, where a track meet is held. This year, although the plans have not as yet been completed, the place has again been set as Bemidji, and the time as around May 17.

GOODRIDGE

Silver Wedding Celebrated

Mrs. C. O. Johnson and Mrs. J. N. Swanson were hostesses Saturday evening for a silver wedding reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. The gathering was at the Johnson home south of the village. Five tables of whist were enjoyed and at midnight a lovely lunch was served, a beautiful wedding cake being the main attraction. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were presented with a purse of silver. Besides the honor guests others who enoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Wickland, and Reynold C. O. Johnson won high honors in whist and J. M. Johnson the traveling prize.

Margaret Cullen is the new clerk at Singers Store.

Gust Ristau and Henry Holte attended a Standard Oil meeting at Warroad Friday evening.

Stephen Singer was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Vern Hagan and the Misses Worrell, Vikingson and Bowers and Chester Nightingale, all members of our school faculty, drove to Minneapolis Monday. The Misses Worrell and Vikingson live in Minneapolis.

Iver Iverson of Reiner was a caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. James Wells and Mrs. Clinton Wells called at the A. Josephson home Sunday.

Carl Anderson of Erie was a Thief River Falls caller Tuesday.

(More Goodridge news will be found elsewhere in this issue—The Editor).

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks especially to Dr. Adkins, the Mercy Hospital, and the Marquis family. We also wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who contributed flowers and all who visited Mrs. Solberg at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Solberg
and family

FORUM'S TOWNSEND COLUMN

(By Special Correspondent)

In a recent issue of the Minneapolis Star-Journal, farmers are advised to study six different bills now before Congress. Bills dealing with farm debts, income from wheat, income from dairy products, income from barley, income from rye and income from hogs. Six distinct bills to study and write our congressmen about, urging them to support each of the six bills. All of this study and correspondence is brought about by reason of lack of demand and fair prices for the farmers product.

When the present idle working force of this country, numbering more than ten million men and no doubt several million working women, is put to work, a natural solution of the farmers' problem will take place and will allow the farmer to attend to his business without becoming a lobbyist for class legislation. In view of this condition, the Townsend Club of your city advise you to become informed on just one bill, H. R. 8264, the Townsend National Recovery Bill, now under consideration in Congress and also request your attendance at the Townsend Club meetings held every other Sunday in the basement of the auditorium and join us in bringing back to this country the prosperity and social security that all ages and classes of people are entitled to enjoy.

We appeal to the young men and women of our locality to join us in this simple and practicable plan for creating jobs and positions for the young married people as well as the thousands that would marry and establish a home of their own, if they could see their way clear to maintain a home in decency and security. The Townsend Plan will do this very thing. We appeal to the men and women in business to come to our meetings, to become acquainted with what the Townsend Plan really is and to join us in creating the greatest selling agency this country has ever seen. The Townsend Plan is the most promising Advance Agent of Prosperity in this country today.

We appeal to the membership of all of the churches to come to our meetings and join us in bringing about, in this grand country, a plan of peaceful and orderly abundance for every man, woman and child in accordance with the will of the Great God Almighty who has provided most generously for every possible need of his children, let us worship him in service as well as in word. Come, all of you, join us in this truly Christian, thoroughly practical plan.

Big Biz Aided Anti-Labor Drive Of Bogus Farmers

Carrying voluminous documents, the LaFollette committee returned to Washington, after completing its San Francisco hearings, to write up its report to the Senate on activities of the Associated Farmers, Inc. The committee's investigation showed that fund-raising for the Associated Farmers was undertaken by Leonard Wood, president of the California Packing Corp., Earl Fisher of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., and Colbert Coldwell, San Francisco real estate broker.

Testimony revealed that the State Chamber of Commerce launched the Associated organization after six months of work preparing the ground in 1934. The purpose of the organization was to rouse the farmers of California against city labor, thereby weakening the labor unions and making possible the passage of anti-labor legislation.

The LaFollette Committee learned that less than our-fourth of the money received by the Associated Farmers, Inc., came from county units of the organization. An examination of its books showed that large and sudden contributions were received whenever its cash balance got low. On one occasion, for example, the treasury was down to $50, but the next day it was $10,050—the $10,000 being from the San Francisco Iudustrial Association, an employers' association.

In the face of the evidence presented, the Associated admitted for the first time that it has been heavily financed by California industry, saying that "we are proud of the cooperation we have received from other California groups in industry."

The representative of the California Packing Corp., replying to a question on the high proportion of urban contributions, commented that "certainly those who did the contributing have never had any reason to regret their contributions." The Associated Farmers insisted that it did not even know how many farmer members are in its organization.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Newfolden, April 27, a boy.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Hanson, City, May 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bergdahl, Hazel, April 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Danielson, City, April 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturre, City, April 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dovre, City, April 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daddey, Viking, April 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, City, May 1, twins, boy and girl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tweed, City, May 2, a girl.

Survey Shows Hjalmar Petersen Leads Stassen In Straw Vote Poll

Midwest Research Council Announces Results After 1,800 Individuals Are Questioned On 1940 Gubernatorial Choice

The Midwest Research Council of which Dr. C. R. Wasson, a former Minnesota University instructor, is executive secretary, has published five research reports for the State of Minnesota.

The first report, issued on Feb. 5, 1940, concerned Gov. Stassen's reelection prospects—a precampaign inventory.

The second report, Feb. 20, was on "Civil Service—A Partisan Issue?"

The third report, March 5, covered, "The Small Loan Act, and the Old Age Lien—Political Assets or Political Liabilities?"

The fourth report, March 27, was on "The Minneapolis Voter and the Vice Investigations."

The fifth report, dated April 5, was entitled "Halmar Petersen for Governor?"

Dr. Wasson and his associates are very thorough-going in their research work. They do not depend upon correspondence, but ask the questions directly of the voters. The research is a cross section of the state. Every section and county is covered and the questions are asked of 1800 individuals, including Republican, Democrat, Farmer-Labor, and the independent voters. The method used by the Midwest Research Council are similar to those of Dr. Gallup and the Fortune survey, but more extensive, polling more voters.

Embodied in the fifth report, "Hjalmar Petersen for Governor?" were figures on how Governor Harold E. Stassen will run for reelection if opposed by Hjalmar Petersen in the coming campaign of 1940. That report follows:

What Are His Election Chances?

Voters were asked: "For whom would you vote if Hjalmar Petersen were to run against Harold Stassen for governor?"

The results indicate that at present the approximately 1,166,000 votes in the state would divide as follows:

	If the Democrats Support Petersen	If there is a Democratic candidate
Harold E. Stassen	430,000	430,000
Hjalmar Petersen	492,000	557,000
Democratic Candidate		65,000
Undecided	179,000	179,000

Since at least 20,000 people will probably not vote for governor, the campaign margin is undoubtedly lower than indicated above. In any event, it appears that the governor will have to campaign hard to save his political life. And a party break down of Petersen's strength shows that many Republican votes on which the governor could normally depend are either in the Petersen camp or on the fence:

	Republican	Farmer-Labor	Indept.	Democrat
Stassen	239,000	4,000	161,000	26,000
Petersen	26,000	311,000	95,000	60,000
Undecided	64,000	1,000	108,000	5,000
Undecided, but anti-administration				65,000

High School Musicians To Compete At University

More than 1,000 high school musicians, including every type of performer, either vocal or instrumental, will gather at the University of Minnesota this week end for the sixteenth annual State High School Music Contest and Festival. The College of Education of the University and the Department of Music cooperate annually in conducting this festival with the Minnesota Public School Music League. The contest will continue thru Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 2, 3 and 4.

During these three days each year the campus of the University of Minnesota is a riot of colorful costumes, blue, yellow and red capes, fancy caps of band members and the like, and a blast to the ear as scores of cornets, drums, bugles, clarinets, trombones and French horns send their glad tidings along the educated zephyrs that waft about the classic halls.

During the past two weeks district contests to select the performers who shall enter the finals have been held in a dozen or more Minnesota cities, among them St. Cloud, Chatfield, Owatonna, Glenwood, Worthington, Willmar, Thief River Fall, Wells, Pine Island and Argyle.

Announcement of the contest and festival says that the annual event is held for the purpose of stimulating interest in music in the high schools of the state and raising the standards of performance. This it does by bringing the schools into joint performance where comparative accomplishments may be observed, criticized and evaluated by competent judges.

Officers of the Minnesota Public School Music League this year are: President, Supt. A. M. Wisness, of Willmar; vice president, Supt. Morris Bye of Thief River Falls; secretary-treasurer, Hazel B. Nohavec of University of Minnesota; members of board, Wm. Abbott, South High school, Minneapolis, and Maurice F. Carr, Glenwood.

The annual contest was started sixteen years ago by the late prof. Irving W. Jones of the University of Minnesota, who died last summer.

FFA Plans Sale To Gain Funds For Trip

(From Lincoln Log)

New Trip Planned

Plans for the F. F. A. orange sale, conducted annually to solicit funds for their trip, were arranged at the last meeting. The trip is already being anticipated by the members and this is why—

From June 2 through June 5 (inclusive), the F. F. A. boys will be on their trip to Itasca State Park. Let us hope this year's trip will be meritorious enough to supply the L. H. S. library with another book like the one which they prepared for us on 1939's trip, and which now lies in the library, much read and enjoyed.

Annual Banquet To Be Held May 21st

(From Lincoln Log)

In another month, May 21 to be exact, the annual activities' banquet will be held. This event is sponsored by the school to honor outstanding members of extra curricular activities. As a symbol of work well done, letters are awarded deserving members of athletic and musical organizations, and other activities worthy of note.

Previously it has been necessary to hold such a banquet in the auditorium. Now our new gym will be used for this event. And conveniently enough—for the home economics girls are requested to serve.

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"Queen Of Lakes" To Be Selected In State

A statewide contest to select Minnesota's most beautiful and charming girl to reign as "Queen of the Lakes," during the Minneapolis Aquetennial, July 20 to 28th, was announced by Nell Messick of Minneapolis, committee chairman.

Any girl between the ages of 18 and 25, and a legal resident of Minnesota, is eligible to enter the contest, said Messick. Preliminary contests will be held in various sections of the state, with each community invited to enter a contestant. District winners will compete in the finals here during the Aquetennial.

Red River Bridge May Be Finished By June 15

The new bridge over the Red river between Walsh and Marshall counties will be completed by June 15 if the schedule of work now planned can be carried out. Work on the structure was halted because of cold weather last December after steel work has been practically completed. Work yet to be done includes "finishing touches" on the steel work, laying the floor, constructing the approaches and dismantling false work.

Red River Valley Hopper Loss Looms

Grasshoppers are beginning to hatch, according to reports from southern Red River Valley counties and with fields heavily infested with eggs there is a possibility of great grasshopper crop losses. Most serious infestation of egg are found through the Red River valley, as far east of Mahnomen county in Minnesota, and in North Dakota's eastern and central parts.

FARM FACTS

A recent study at University Farm indicates no harmful effects from sexing chicks.

Carnival Dance at Grygla
SAT., MAY 4
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(From Lincoln Log)

Once a light shown from a belfry and saved American independence; now a light shines forth from Room 210, where the 1940 Prowler is being organized.

Yet, night oil is being burned for a good cause, one that will someday bring pleasure to graying hairs.

In Room 210, John Magnuson, the editor, may be found after school and evening, writing and planning. Every activity may be found after school and evening, writing and planning. Every activity must find a place in the book, and the staff is attempting to present it in a way that will best suggest the mood and atmosphere of each particular activity. From reports, many clever ideas have been worked out.

Down to the Times has gone the first section of this book. In Room 210 the light will continue to burn until the statistical pleasure book is complete.

FARM FACTS

A new wrinkle in time, labor and money saver, is a portable sheep dipping tank which can be mounted on a light truck or trailer and moved from farm to farm. The value of dipping sheep once or twice a year to control ticks and lice has long been recognized, but the nuisance and inconvenience of preparing the solution and securing a tank often prevented treatment, and losses from parasites continued. Now, however, more than 50 of these portable outfits are scattered about the state, offering a satisfactory service at from 5 to 10 cents per head. Dip the entire flock, lambs and all, after shearing time.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Caroline Tieman, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on May 24th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 2, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(May 2-9-16, 1940)

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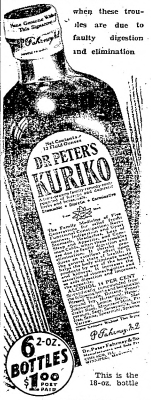
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Local Happenings

Rev. E. A. Cooke spent Monday at Park Rapids attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan were Sunday guests at the Helmer Berg home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Emil Larson home in Bray.

Alice and Stella Roos spent the week end visiting at the Crown home at Rosewood.

Helen Gregory returned Sunday after spending the week end visiting at Red Lake Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gregory.

Harriet Hanson and Luther Torgerson motored to Rosewood on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Art Gobell home.

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Paul Harris returned on Monday from Fordville, N. D., where he has been spending the past two weeks attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and son Raymond of Plummer spent Sunday visiting in this city at the Lewis VeVea home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and family spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. Martha Lokken home at Hazel.

Ingeborg Homme left Tuesday for Four Towns where she will spend a week's vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Homme.

Irma Anderson returned to her home in this city Sunday after having spent some time attending to business matters at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen of Rosewood motored to this city and were Sunday guests at the Helmer Ostrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg and son Wayne motored to Grand Forks for the week end where they visited with friends.

Doris Swedberg left Sunday for Fertile where she spent the week end visiting friends at the Reseland and Knutson homes. She returned Tuesday.

Marion Parbst, who attends Augsburg College at Minneapolis, spent Saturday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parbst. She returned the same day.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son will return to this city tonight after spending some time visiting with her father, H. J. Enderle, and also with her sisters at Plummer.

Mrs. Stanton Dahlen and Clarice Larson left Monday for Stenchfield where they plan to spend the coming two weeks visiting with Mrs. Dahlen's mother.

Misses Lyla Reiersgaard and Jeanette Blom, instructors in the Bagley High School, motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. Gilbert Sandum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin and son Michael of Fosston motored to this city Sunday and are spending the week visiting at the Lewis VeVea home.

Judith Halland, who is attending the Minnesota School of Business at Minneapolis, returned Sunday after spending the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland.

Dorothy Robarge, who attends the Bemidji State Teachers College, returned to her school duties Sunday after spending the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Robarge.

You are invited to attend the bake sale at the Co-op Store, given by Circle No. 3 of the First Lutheran Ladies Aid next Saturday, May 4, during the afternoon. Lunches will also be served. ad 5

Get your Sunday bake goods at the Bake Sale given at the Co-op Store next Saturday, May 4, during the afternoon. Lunches will also be served. Circle No. 3 of the First Lutheran Church in charge. ad 5

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum motored to Hazel Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Ranum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg. Mr. Ranum returned Sunday but Mrs. Ranum remained until Tuesday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kruse and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, all of Bray vicinity, motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Fred Lorentson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lindstrom of Lake Park, Wilmer Swenson of Hawley, Delores Wahlstrom and Raymond Carlson of Hitterdahl arrived in this city Saturday and spent the week end at the Rodney Lindstrom home. On their return Sunday they were accompanied by Judith Wahlstrom who returned to her home at Hitterdahl after having spent some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom.

Robert Chommie returned from Idaho Saturday where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter spent the week end with relatives at Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe were Sunday guests at the Axel Jacobson home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune left today for Hazel where they will spend a few days.

Annette Simonson spent the week end visiting in Minneapolis with her sister, Harriet Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby and family spent the week end visiting with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel motored to this city Friday and spent the day visiting at the H. N. Elofson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bromberg and Mrs. H. R. Baum spent Saturday at Fargo attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and son motored to this city from Langby and spent Sunday visiting at the Sivert Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin and daughter, Howard Swanstrom and Nels Holmberg motored to Warren Sunday and were guests at the Clarence Johnson home.

Miss Hazel Melin motored to Hazel Saturday and spent the week end visiting at the C. A. Roese home with Joyce. She returned to this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson motored to Hazel Sunday and spent the day visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Winifred Wengeler and Irene Seykora, both of Owatonna, arrived in this city Saturday and spent the week end visiting at the John Wengeler home, returning Sunday.

Dorothy Ulvin, Merriam Anderson, Mendell Erickson and Rodney Brodin motored to Warren Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Ted Westberg home.

R. A. Leihman of Williston, N. D. will succeed Cheney as cashier at the Thief River Grocery. Mr. Cheney has been transferred to St. Cloud.

Wednesday guests at the A. C. Jahr home were Mrs. Helmer Lunke of Argyle and Mrs. L. V. Johnson of Warren. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahr.

Eleanor Steen left today for Minneapolis where she will participate in the state chorus contest which is to be held Friday at the Northrop Auditorium at the University.

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Mrs. H. F. Hanson of St. Hilaire, who has been spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson in this city, returned to her home recently.

Mrs. Stewart McLeod returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where she has been spending the past few days attending a rural credit convention.

Mrs. Albin Knauf and Ruth, Eleanor Peterson, and Malcolm Peterson motored to Holt Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Hjalmer Peterson home.

Sunday guests at the John Gullingsrud home in this city were Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist and daughter and Harry Anderson of Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, and Minnie Gjerde motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson and family of Grand Rapids spent a few days at the T. P. Anderson home. While here they attended the funeral of Glen Anderson on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Sannes, Mrs. Harold Lyksette of Fergus Falls, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Harold and Penrhyn, and Arno Steinhauer motored to McIntosh Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nelson's aunt, Mrs. S. A. Hofto.

Rev. V. L. Peterson of the First Baptist Church broadcasted his monthly message to the Jewish people of the Northwest over WDAY last Sunday morning. He spoke at Bethel church at Fargo, at the 1st Baptist church at Breckenridge, and at the Regional Conference of the Fundamentalist Baptists at Maynard before returning home.

Miss Josephine Efteland of Fargo was a week end guest of her cousin, Miss Effie Hamry. Miss Efteland is secretary to the Norwegian Vice Consul for the state of North Dakota, whose office is at Fargo. While here, Miss Efteland spoke to the local Townsend Club in the Civic & Commerce rooms Sunday afternoon. She will attend the National Townsend Convention in St. Louis, Mo., in June.

Robert Frissell spent the week end visiting at his parental home in this city.

Mrs. Carl Carlson returned Saturday from Kenmare, N. D., where she has spent the past few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Harold Lyksette, David and Beatrice of Fergus Falls are spending a few weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Sannes.

Faye Kelly motored to the Fred Bruggeman home in Wyandotte on Friday and helped Mrs. Bruggeman celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son motored to Rosewood Saturday and spent the day visiting at the John Sagmoen home.

Mrs. Grace Cabot and Mrs. Leverson motored to Plummer Sunday and were guests at the John Maney home.

Frank Mousley returned Saturday from Litchfield where he spent a week visiting relatives and attending funeral services for a niece and an aunt.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steer Prices Drop Sharply; Most Major Classes Under Pressure On Tuesday; Hogs Suffer Decline

South St. Paul, Minn., April 30, 1940: Prices for slaughter steers and yearlings came in for severe price pounding at the start of this week. Steers lost heaviest, declines of 25-40c being the rule, while instances were 50c under the high time of last week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. A load of choice mediumweight steers brought $11.25 Tuesday, but there was not much above $9.50, with bulk medium to good steers and yearlings at $8.00-9.25. She stock also felt the pressure, with cows closing 15-25c lower on Tuesday. Bulls ranged steady to 25c off. Vealers were fully steady for the week, prices strenghthening Tuesday after showing a weakness Monday. Good to choice vealers bulked at $9.00-10.00 with practical top $10.50, and a few selects $11.00-11.50. Supplies of stockers and feeders did not increase even with tax assessment time at the very doorstep. Choice fleshy feeders reached $9.25, with bulk medium to good kinds at $7.00-8.50.

Hog receipts expanded rather sharply this week at practically all central markets and values were depressed as a result. Local values on butchers and sows are generally 20-35c lower than last Friday. The tendency of producers to liquidate stock to escape tax assessment of animals on farms accounted for a part of today's local surplus supplies. A few lots of choice 180-210 on shipping account but the bulk of good to choice 180-240 lb. weights sold from $5.80-5.90. Healthy feeder pig demand prevented declines in that class.

Dwindling runs, locally and in the aggregate, played into the hands of salesmen and fat lambs advanced 15-25c. Other killing classes also finished in a slightly stronger position. The two day salable run at twelve markets dropped to around 96,000. Clipped lambs predominated locally and the supply of ewes was confined to scattered lots. Clipped lambs grading good and choice reached $9.25, selling within 25c of the top last week. The majority had been recently shorn. Wooled lambs brought $10.25 in a small way but a little more is quotable, in trade opinion, for strictly good and choice lb. butchers cashed Tuesday at $6.00 kinds. Wooled ewes topped at $5.50 and most shorn ewes went to killers at $3.50-4.50, the latter price taking around 125 lb. weights.

LOCAL MARKETS

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Amber Durum	.71
Red Durum	.71
Feed Barley	.36
Medium Barley	.39
Choice Barley	.41
Flax	1.91
Oats	.28
Rye	.50
Speltz	.70
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.46
Mixed Corn	.45
POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
CASH TURKEY PRICE	
Old Hens	.13
Old Toms	.11
No. 2	.09
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.15
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.11
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.28
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.25

Seasonal Treatment Of Farm Animal Diseases

Spring is the hope season. New chicks, calves, pigs, lambs or colts arouse a hope for profit during the coming year.

County Agent Howard E. Grow relates that in the past these hopes have all-too-often been shattered by worms and disease that cause large losses of animals and investment. Much-needed dollars are spent each year on concoctions and "quick cures" of doubtful value, so Mr. Grow has secured tips and advice on this subject for Pennington county farmers from W. A. Billings, extension veterinarian, University Farm, St. Paul.

Billings says that in another month or so the letters start coming in to him from all directions, asking what to do about pigs that have scours, worms, necro or mange. Baby chicks are reported dying from such diseases as coccidiosis and worms. By and by the lambs may show signs of intestinal worms.

In an effort to forestall heavy losses, the owners often resort to innumerable cure-alls designed to cure or eradicate these diseases. Their record, however, is far from impressive. If they did only half what is claimed for them, we would all get on the band wagon and preach their acceptance. The fact of the matter is, thousands of dollars are squandered each year on fly-by-night concoctions. One advertising leaflet claims that if this particular stuff is used the hog raiser will have absolutely no losses, besides that, it would decrease feed costs at least one-half and still more, it is a sure preventive for hog cholera.

Folks, there is no medicine that will ever take the place of common sense sanitation, Billings says. About now, thousands of little pigs are being turned out into the old hog lot which has started pigs for 25 years. Here the little fellows play in the disease and worm-laden manure of their great grandmothers, and in a few weeks the runts begin to show up. When this takes place the owner looks around for something to put in the slop, the drinking water or the feed. Someone has said that about one-third of the little pigs each year never live to reach four months of age, another third live, but become unprofitable runts and the owner must make whatever profit he can from the remaining one-third. The 1940 crop of little pigs should not be permitted to run in the old hog lot adjacent to the hog house. They shoul drange in clean pasure or on a clean cement sun-porch alongside the farrowing house. No medicine is as helpful as a good start.

The poultry raiser is beset with all sorts of patent medicines to cure or prevent white diarrhea (pullorum disease), coccidiosis and worms. Some put a lot of stuff in the drinking water, hang up smudge pots in the chicken and brooder houses and even put drugs in the chick starter, thinking that this will prevent the chicks from becoming infested with worms even though they run on the old disease-laden soil about the house. It's far better to use a movable brooder house, set it up on clean ground at some little distance from the buildings or use a sun-porch to keep the birds off the ground. There is not much excuse in the failure to take advantage of the modern chick sun-porch. They are almost worth their weight in gold.

Each year farmers spend lots of money on expensive mineral mixtures for cows and pigs. Of course, most of these are all right, but the man who wishes to make his own mineral mixture can easily do it and accomplish good results. A simple home mixture that has stood the test of time is the old 40-40-20. This consists of 40 pounds of good grade of bone meal, 40 pounds of oyster shell flour and 20 pounds of ordinary salt. Mix this carefully and put it out in a self-feeder. It won't increase the number of pigs per litter, or make the lame walk or the blind see, but it will supply all the ordinary needs of livestock.

'Tourists Accommodated' To Be Staged May 10

(From Lincoln Log)

The Senior Class Play, "Tourists Accommodated," to be presented on May 10, is rapidly progressing, the principle action of all six scenes having been laid out and the first scene fairly well polished. A great deal of time is being devoted to make each member of a cast of thirty-three to create a definite character.

Marguerite Simonson, who for years has proved herself a talented actress, will portray the typical Vermont farm wife, Sophia Lyman. Sylvia Mickelson, a newcomer to our own little theatrical world, will be the charming and sweet daughter, Lucy Lyman. It is because of Lucy's desire to go to normal school that tourists are accommodated in order to raise the necessary money. Doris Hostvet will be Aunt Nancy Ann, who makes a number of the tourists realize that they can't bluff everyone who lives on a farm.

These are few of the characters around whom the play is centered. Upon them come a host of city folks, some good and some bad but all providing pleasant entertainment.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Class Play Was Very Pleasing

The three-act comedy "Pigtails" presented by the students of the local high school last Friday night was exceedingly funny and struck a responsive chord with the big audience that heard it. Evelyn Ernquist in the title role of "Pigtails" was a scream from start to finish and was well supported by the remainder of the cast of eleven students. The attendance was all that could be desired. The stage fixtures of the school assembly room had been installed for the occasion and with many articles of furnishing loaned by householders produced a stage setting of beauty and effectiveness. The play was quite lengthy, and the fact of its being carried through with out any promppings and in the spirit intended was fitting evidence of the painstaking work expended on it by Miss Thorpe the director. The between acts specialties were a vocal duet by Louanne Bakkan and David Berg, and a chorus selection by the high school girls glee club, both of which were well rendered. Supt. Halvorson in a few sincere remarks expressed the appreciation of himself and the school for the unstinted support given the preparation and presentation of the play by the public.

A committee to make up the program for the ensuing year was appointed, consisting of Minnie Evans, chairman, Aune Niemela and Helen Berg. Mrs. Wright gave a very interesting talk on "Changes in Bible Lands." and plans were made for attendance and participation in the county convention to be held at Alvarado in June. "The Salute to the Flag." and the American Creed were given in unison. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Knower and baby of Kimball arrived last week to visit for two weeks with Mrs. Knower's mother, Mrs. Risberg.

N. Gullikson, Middle River's long time assessor, attended the county convention of assessors in Warren Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson went to Fargo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughter drove to the Cities on Sunday and returned Tuesday.

The rainy weather somewhat disrupted the time schedule of the Middle River WPA workers. Both Saturday and Monday, which were their regularly scheduled work days, they had to lay off to make up the time later on.

Referring to the backward spring, in an interview with Hiram Arends recently, he stated that this is the first spring in his farming experience here in which he has had to feed his sheep right up to May 1.

Herb Hanson is tending bar at Rem's Place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holm went to Thief River Falls Sunday to visit their new granddaughter recently born to Ted Dovre and wife.

Frank Morrissey, one of the old timers of the Gatzke territory and well known here, is reported to very ill.

A field man for the M. W. of A. was here Monday looking into the prospect of reorganizing the woodmen camp here.

Frank Lindo, an employee of Oscar Schenkey, was recently married to Miss Smith of Detroit Lakes. Mr. Lindo has fixed himself up a neat trailer house which the newly married couple will furnish and occupy.

Women's Club Has Annual Meeting

The Women's Club was entertained at the Carr home Friday with Mrs. Stephens as hostess. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Katherine Carr; vice president, Clella Green; secretary, Minnie Evans; treasurer, Emma Bakken.

Misses Clara Carriere and Effie Peterson drove to Wadena Saturday where Miss Carriere investigated a few school teaching propositions.

Miss Lael Bakken, a school student at Moorhead, was home over the week end.

Miss Lillian Olson, teacher at Badger, spent the week end here with her home folks.

The Garden Club will be entertained May 8th at the Emil Peterson home.

HAZEL

Officers Are Elected

The project "Feeding the Family" met at the Martin Ellingson home last Tuesday. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Martin Ellingson and Naomi Johnson leaders; Mrs. Walter Odegaard, chairman; Mayme Andedrson, secretary; Mrs. Ted Johnson, reporter. Lunch was served by Mrs. Martin Ellingson. The project met at the Martha Lokken home Tuesday.

Have Supper Guests

Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Oscar Seeland of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mrs. Johnson of Hibbing, Mrs. Harvey Patnode of Crookston were guests at the Ole Odegaard home. They also called on Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Ladies Aid Will Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained next Thursday at the church basement by Mrs. Anton Johnson and Thorstveit sisters.

Art Anderson of Grygla spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Sunday visitors at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and son and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg and Carol Ann visited Sunday with Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold.

Miss Mayme Anderson visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Peter Vik at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and family of Willmar came Sunday. Margaret Lokken also returned with them after assisting at her sister's home for a week. Mrs. Snyder and children plan to make their home here during the summer while Mr. Snyder will return to Willmar next Sunday where he is employed. The Snyders plan on purchasing a farm here in the fall.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls.

Miss Gladys Alberg returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Saturday, after being employed at the Carl Finstad home the past year.

Rev. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire called at the Adrian Anderson home Friday.

Miss Joyce Roese and Hazel Melin of Thief River Falls spent the week end with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard attended the WCTU meeting at Thief River Falls Friday.

Norman and Raynard Nelson and Roy Loken visited at the Hans Loken home in Smiley Sunday evening.

Cleo Alberg, Allen Weckwerth and Mae Odegaard took part in the declamation contest in Thief River Falls Saturday. Cleo won second.

Ed Holton and son of Plummer visited at the Ulrick and Henry Erickson homes Sunday.

Paul Borgie, Jr., came Saturday from Fargo to visit a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson.

The Hazel school Dist. 12 attended the play day at the Cheerville school, Dist. 154, Friday.

Mrs. Martin Ellingson and Miss Naomi Johnson attended the leaders meeting at St. Hilaire Wednesday last week.

Miss Carol Bremseth, Gladys and Pearl Nelson, Katherine and Mable Bohene from Hazel community, took part in the music contest at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Carol Ann Sandberg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

NEW SOLUM

Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Emil Mellem entertained the Sewing club at her home Tuesday. The members attending were Mrs. B. Ranum, Mrs. J. Sagmoen, Mrs. Art Gobell, Mrs. Norman Voldness and Mrs. Emil Mellem, the hostess. This is the last meeting this spring.

Mrs. Ray Solmonson, Mrs. Casper Shefveland, Mrs. Ernest Styrlund and Miss Myrtle Styrlund of Viking attended the musical program at the hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carl Thode and Cleo visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Lappagard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son of Thief River Falls visited at the [illegible]moen home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell were guests at the Helmer Carlson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

A large crowd attended the musical program at the hall Saturday evening given by the pupils of the Rosebank school. The teacher and pupils wish to thank the Farmers Club for the use of the hall.

Alfred Rafteseth has been employed by the Ose Bros., repairing road machinery. They expect to begin road work as soon as the weather permits.

Miss Margaret Hanson and Luke Torgerson of Thief River Falls were Sunday callers at the Art Gobell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pernel Anderson of Newfolden were guests at the Norman Voldness home Sunday.

Miss Elvina Roese spent Tuesday evening as a guest of Miss Elna Crown.

Rev. Berg returned Saturday after having spent two weeks at his home at Anoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagmoen were guests Sunday at the Helmer Ostrom home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Tom Cullen and Miss Violet Furan of Thief River Falls called at the Art Gobell home Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Shefveland spent Sunday at the Casper Shefveland home at Viking.

Misses Florence and Inez Hellquist and Gladys Simonson were callers at the John Bloom home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swanson and children of Steiner attended the musical program Saturday evening.

Misses Alice and Stella Roos of Thief River Falls spent the week end with Misses Elna and Ina Crown.

Mrs. Tom Cullen and daughter and LuVerne Carlson of Thief River Falls called at the Art Gobell home Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen and Mrs. Lars Furan of Thief River Falls visited at the C. Sagmoen and J. Sagmoen homes one day last week.

Murvin Rye assisted with seeding at the Albert Lappagard home and disced with the tractor that day.

Clarence Stromberg of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the home of his father, Carl Stromberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen spent Sunday at the Henry Rye home. Walter is employed by John Gangness at Thief River Falls.

The farm price of wheat has to increase 65 cents a bushel to justify a rise of 1 cent in the price of a loaf of bread to the consumer.

Hamre Hummings

Home Management Checkup

A check-up meeting for the Home Management group members was held Sunday at the Four Town hall. A business meeting was held and they reported on their blanks what they had done. Those present were Mesdames Geo. Carlson, Helmer Swenson, Wm. Holthusen, Bill Zavoral, Barnet Benson, Orrin Benson, Rolland Sundberg and Miss Ida Winger. No program was given as was announced. Lunch was served.

A Surprise

The Jelle children and teacher, Mrs. Olga Jelle, left school Friday and went to the Walter Dahlton home to surprise their little school mate, Raymond Dahlton, who has been quick sick for some time but is recovering now. All of the self invited guests brought Raymond cake, cookies and some gifts. They were happy to learn Raymond will soon be back to school.

Ladies Aid Held

The Carmel Ladies Aid No. 1 was held Tuesday at the John Torgenson home. A large crowd attended. Rev. S. T. Anderson gave a sermon and the audience sang.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle was baptized by Rev. S. T. Anderson and christened by the name of Russel LeRoy. Mrs. Toney Overby carried the baby and Mrs. Mons Jelle sponser. Lunch was served to all.

Delma and Arlan Overby stayed over night at the Mons Jelle home Tuesday and going on to school from there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jelle, accompanied by Mrs. Toney Overby and Mary Ann, and Mrs. Mons Jelle, attended the Ladies Aid Tuesday.

County Supt. Stapleton was calling on schools and friends up here Tuesday. He was a supper guest at the Jacob Anderson home, returning back to Bemidji that night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday. Mrs. Carlson purchased 300 leghorn baby chicks.

Mesdames Olga Jelle, Toney Overby and Edward Jelle called on Mrs. Otto Knutson bringing gifts for the baby at the H. Woods home Saturday.

Delna Overby had the misfortune of slipping off a stump at school Wednesday and sprained her ankle. She is now confined to bed until the swelling goes down.

Jack McGill called at the Leo Snook home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, accompanied by Ray Woods, were Thief River Falls shoppers on Friday. Enroute home they were accompanied by Miss Myrtle Newhouse from Goodridge where she has been employed for two weeks.

Leonard and Elmer Newhouse and Arlen Overby called at the Johnson home for Myrtle that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods left Saturday for Winnipeg to visit relatives.

Edward Jelle took Erwin and Belmont and Dean Jelle and Elmo Magnuson back to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Albert Anvinson began spring work in the field Monday on bog land as high land is yet too wet.

Our pet martians are churping around their home made bird houses and began their house cleaning.

Mrs. George Carlson and Mrs. Fred Tresselt's incubators hatched out this week but they report very poor hatches due to cold weather and dampness for the eggs.

James Batten and his family of Thief River Falls were out Sunday to George Carlsons, Toney Overby's and Frank Johnsons visiting and opening up his bee hives he has on each of the farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson and children visited Saturday evening at the Hanford Johnson home on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and family moved to their home on the F. F. Becker land Friday.

Willard Jellé called at the Toney Overby home Sunday.

Wheat Insurer Covers Loss In Installments

"All-risk" wheat crop insurance has made it possible for growers to pay the cost of crop loss or failure on the installment plan. Under the program, which was introduced to farmers in 1939 by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, wheat growers may insure either 50 or 75 per cent of their long-time average yield against loss from natural unavoidable hazards. To insure, the grower pays to this agency of the United States Department of Agriculture a premium, calculated in bushels of wheat, which is directly proportionate to the crop losses he has experienced on his farm in the past.

Since every wheat grower must pay the cost of crop failure in the long run, officials of the Corporation point out that payment of the primium does not add to the expense of growing wheat because growers who take out insurance regularly are likely to get back in indemnities approximately what they have paid in as premiums.

The main difference between the insured farmer and the one who does not insure is this: The insured farmer pays a small part of his yield each year for a guarantee that he will have income every year from at least 75 per cent of his average crop. The farmer who does not insure may have to pay all of his cost of crop failure in the form of poor yields or complete failure in the bad years, leaving him with little or no income for those years.

In 1937, two out of every five farmers in the United States were tenants.

State-Wide War On Highway Signs Begun

Backed by resolutions and petitions of women's clubs, civic groups, and tourist and resort organizations, the state Department of Highways will launch a "spring house cleaning" campaign of its own on May 5. The drive, to be carried out on a larger scale than perhaps ever before in the state's history, will have as its objective the elimination from state trunk highway routes of all private roadside advertisement signs and billboards erected on highway right-of-way.

These signs, the Highway department warns, are not only illegal and unsightly, but are an important factor in the state's safety campaign because they frequently distract the motorist's attention when he needs it most in the business of driving, and because they sometimes tend to obscure visibility. Numerous resort signs littering the roadsides also have been found to destroy their own purpose because they destroy the very natural beauty which the resort patron—the tourist—visits Minnesota recreational regions to see.

The Department of Highways is giving the owners of such signs and billboards until May 5 to voluntarily remove them from trunk highway right-of-way. After May 5, in view of the obvious impossibility of calling personally on all individuals concerned, every Highway department district maintenance engineer has been explicitly instructed to have the regular crews go out on all trunk routes and remove such signs. If they appear to be of valuable construction, they will be removed and left near the site where they were erected, where owners can pick them up. If they are small signs that appear to have little value, they will be disposed of.

RECORDS OF FARMERS SHOW WHAT THINGS INCREASE INCOMES

Only $321 was the net income of a "low" group of 31 farmers in southeastern Minnesota while a "high" group of the same number averaged a return of $3,462 in 1939. Why this big difference—over $2,800—asks S. B. Cleland, farm management specialist, at University Farm, St. Paul.

From a summary of the 154 individual records of cooperators in the Southeastern Farm Management association, Cleland lists a few of the farm practices that apparently resulted in higher returns for the operator's labor:

High Production Per Cow. On 34 farms, where average butterfat production per cow was less than 200 pounds, the average labor-earnings for the farms was $1,242. For another group, where production averaged over 275 pounds, the farm incomes averaged $1,986. The higher producing herds used more feed but returns were proportionately larger.

Higher returns from hogs and poultry. Good breeding, sanitation, feeding and care resulted in earlier and higher returns.

Larger Crop Yields. Careful attention to matters of growing adapted varieties, adequate use of manure, rotation of hay and pasture land and timeliness in tending to crops helped many farmers maintain high yields and thus increase their returns.

Better Choice of Crops. In terms of nutrients or dollar-return per acre, corn, alfalfa, sugar beets, canning crops and rotation pasture are some of the good crops for that locality. Farmers had higher incomes if they grew more of these crops and fewer low-yielding crops like oats, rye, corn fodder and timothy hay.

Larger Farms. Within limith moderately large businesses paid best. Some small farms increased their income by raising more livestock or a larger per cent of intensive crops. The 31 most profitable farms averaged 288 acres and used 1,000 days of productive work, while the 31 least profitable averaged 203 acres and required only 671 hours of productive labor.

More Accomplishments per Worker. Not necessarily by working harder or longer hours, but by more even distribution of effort throughout the year and better planning, some farmers accomplished more per man.

Economies in Power and Equipment Expenses. Farmers who kept their machinery expenses from getting too high had a distinct advantage when it came time to settle accounts at the end of the year. Also, unless these expenses were kept in proportion to the size of the business, net incomes were reduced.

Members of the association are advised by Cleland to see the county agent for details of how a group of this kind may be organized.

CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS ORGANIZATION IS FORMING

Dr. W. L. Burnap of the Fergus Falls Kiwanis club this week became the first to apply for status in Minnesota's Conservation Volunteers.

Responding to the invitation of the Conservation Commissioner, Dr. Burnap requested sufficient Conservation Volunteer membership cards for young persons whose parents are members of the Kiwanis.

Meanwhile the Conservation department mailed out several hundred letters inviting sportsmen, civic and youth organizations to join the Conservation Volunteers.

The Conservation Commissioner said the department hoped to "kindle public consciousness in conservation" through the movement.

"Members pledge themselves voluntarily to abide by the laws governing Minnesota's natural resources," the commissioner said. "The department of Conservation, in turn, tactily obligates itself to dispatch honorably and with the public interest always its first concern the responsibilities imposed upon us."

U. S. Oil Suit Against Monopoly In Prospect

The biggest anti-trust suit in history—another one against the $13,000,000,000 oil trust, has been prepared by the department of justice and will be filed in the Federal District court of New York City within the next two or three weeks, it was learned this week.

The stake in this new trust battle is enormous. In money alone, it is known in the independent oil ranks as a "half-billion-dollar-a-year fight." The government is going to try to force free and fair price competition at retail filling stations and independent dealers have insisted that this will slash the retail price of gasoline from 2 to 3 cents a gallon.

That would mean a saving for consumers of from $15 to $20 a year or a total annual saving for all consumers of half a billion dollars a year.

In addition to the money loss, the trust is in danger because the government is going right to the heart of its real power—its ability to shift profits from one phase of the business and take losses in another in any war to kill off competition.

The oil and gasoline business of the country is dominated by 26 gigantic corporations. They control production, in which they had invested in 1936 more than $5,600,000,000; they control enough refiners to kill off competition, and with $3,070,000,000 invested in that business; they own and control unusually profitable pipelines, in which they had invested $950,000,000, and they own and control a wholesale and retail business in which they had $3,000,000,000 invested.

Congressman John M. Coffee (Dem., Wash.) hailed news of this new suit by the government as a "great victory for the public."

"The government will be really striking right at the power of the trust if it brings this suit," Coffee said. "The suit against the Ethyl group which the government won a few weeks ago in the Supreme court was fine, because it broke up one of the methods the trust has used to crush independents. The criminal conspiracy case the government won at Madison a few years ago and which is now before the United States Supreme court also was fine.

"But what should have been done a long time ago is just what the government now plans to do—to separate the various phases of the oil trust business.

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GRYGLA NEWS

FNC Meets With Former Members

Wednesday last week members of the local Friendly Neighbor Circle journeyed to Thief River Falls where they were guests of a former club member, Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud. A brief business meeting was held, conducted by the club president, Mrs. John Stewart, who also presented the hostess and Mrs. Dave Day with gifts from the Circle. The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting and, before departing for their homes, Mrs. Johnsrud served a lovely luncheon. Mrs. Day invited the Circle to come to her home for the May meeting. Attending from here were Mmes. F. A. Brown, R. F. Sandberg, O. J. Peterson, C. H. Doran, G. P. Armstrong, J. Stewart, C. M. Lunde, H. A. Bush, Chas. Knutson. Former members present included Mrs. John Maney of Plummer, Mrs. Harry Linn of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Ed Gevring and Kathleen of Goodridge and Mrs. David Day of Thief River Falls.

PTA To Elect Officers

At the May meeting of the Parents and Teachers Association the annual election of officers and the standing committees for the coming year will be held. All paid up members have the right to vote and should make every effort to be present. During the past year the local chapter has put much effort in securing more and better recreation for our boys and girls. A group of magazines, such as "Child Life", "Reader's Digest," and several boys and girls periodicals have been placed in the school, kitten balls and bats have been purchased and as soon as weather conditions permit it a volley ball court will be made. A program is being arranged for the meeting by Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Herbert Moore and Mrs. Erwin Nelson. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Harry McLean, Mrs Ernest Selle and Mrs. George Holbrook.

Mrs. J. Holthusen Feted at Shower

Misses Julia Bratteli and Sally Dalos were joint hostesses at a lovely bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. John Holthusen (Hazel Salveson), a bride of the month, at the Sivert Salveson home Thursday evening. A very large crowd was present and Mrs. Holthusen received a great variety of lovely gifts. The hours were spent socially after which a delicious lunch was enjoyed. Friends from out of town who attended were Mrs. Amos Aase, Mrs. Juell Aase, Mrs. Matt Wick, Mrs. Gorman, Miss Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson of Gatzke, and Mrs. Fred Holthusen of Thorholt.

Mrs. Croninger Given Party

Mrs. Ellen Croninger was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A social evening was spent and the self invited guests served the lovely luncheon which featured a birthday cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Bucholz. Mrs. Croninger was presented many nice gifts from the assembled friends who included Mmes. H. Bush, Cora Bush, Bertha Holbrook, H. Moore, I. Magneson, Geo. Holbrook and F. Bucholz, and Misses Mary Maney and Ellen Rostvold.

Mrs. Strom Entertains

Mrs. Hans Strom was hostess to a group of friends Thursday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Elmer Strom. The hours were spent socially. Besides the members of the Strom family and the honor guest the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neurschwander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wulf Schiernbeck and Janice and the Carl Nygaard family.

Valle Project Group Has Meeting

The members of the Valle Homemakers Project held their annual check-up meeting at the home of their chairman, Mrs. H. Moore on Friday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, namely, Mrs. Erwin Nelson and Mrs. Geo. Holbrook, leaders, with Mrs. Hans Strom serving as substitute. Mrs. H. Moore was re-elected chairman and Mrs. P. Thorson was elected secretary. Mrs. E. Nelson and Mrs. G. Armstrong, leader and substitute, were presented gifts from the group. After a social hour lunch was served.

Club Meets At Holbrook Home

Misses Edna Hesse and Helen Moran were hostesses to the members of their club at the George Holbrook home Tuesday evening. A guest of the evening was Miss Myrtle Askeland. Sewing and cards were the diversions and at the close of the evening the hostesses served a lovely lunch.

Returns From Norway

Nels Monson, a brother of Mrs. Nels Sather, arrived Monday last week from Norway where he has spent the past two years visiting with relatives. Mr. Monson left Bergen April 7, the day before the Germans invaded the city. During Mr. Monson's visit in Norway his father and a sister passed away, but he awaits news as to how his mother and other relatives who still reside there have fared.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lampoter of Eshlee were Sunday visitors at the Ralph Cady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fretland of Thief River Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Strom Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn of St. Hilaire spent Thursday visiting with the A. J. Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson, Mrs. John Stewart and Miss Phyllis Bush attended the concert given by the high school band at Thief River Falls Wednesday last week. Adelaide Peterson and Robert Stewart are members of the band.

Mrs. John Levorson went to Thief River Falls Wednesday where she spent a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. Aase.

Doris Becker spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cady.

A siege of the flu has kept Hans Peterson confined to his bed for several days.

Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. R. Sandberg and Mrs. O. J. Peterson were callers at the Rev. Sabo home at Mavie Thursday.

Patricia Doran spent Wednesday visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. Maruska, at Thief River Falls.

Christ Clausen and sons, Floyd and Lloyd, spent Saturday at Radium and Warren.

Miss Ruby Raymond of Strathcona is employed at the Sivert Salveson home.

Mrs. L. Guth of Staples and Gordon Johnson of Thief River Falls visited here Saturday with Mrs. Gordon Johnson. Mrs. Johnson returned with them for a week end visit at Thief River Falls.

John Jelle and daughter Grace were guests at the Knute Arneson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and family of Warren were here Sunday visiting with relatives. Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, who had been visiting in Warren since Tuesday last week, returned home with them.

Elmer Peterson, Floyd Clausen and Ralph Newton were home from the CCC camps for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and Gladys, Eileen Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook attended the operetta presented by the pupils of St. Bernard school of Thief River Falls at Goodridge Friday evening.

Mrs. John Loven and sons, Mrs. Clifford Engelstad and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Saxvold of Gatzke and Miss Anne Loven of Thief River Falls were guests at the Henry Holte home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ida Anderson accompanied her son, Emil Anderson, to Newfolden Sunday where she spent a few days visiting with old acquaintances. Accompanying Mr. Anderson on his return was his uncle, Lewis Mattson, who had spent a few days visiting in Newfolden.

Mrs. F. A. Brown and her brother, Elmer Blaine, transacted business at Warren Saturday.

Students home from Bemidji for the week end were Misses Ellen Dalos and Hazel Nelson and Gordon Bush. Carl Dalos took them back to Bemidji Sunday accompanied by Torrance Lillevold and Sam Bratteli.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Siebert announce the arrival of a son, born Tuesday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson and Helen were guests at the John Loven home at Gatzke Sunday. While there they attended the christening of Duane Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loven.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson were entertained at the Earl Knutson home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest, Miss Edna Hesse and Palmer Fonnest were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson at Moose River on Sunday.

Emil Anderson and Waldemar Levorson were callers in Warren on Friday.

The John Wickstrom family of Strandquist have moved onto the farm formerly owned by W. A. Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush spent Tuesday here visiting with their son, Ervin.

Miss Alice Croninger of Thief River Falls visited with her mother over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton and Henry Brateng were business callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bergstrom of Gatzke spent Wednesday evening visiting with the Henry Holte's

Virginia Swandberg celebrated her sixth birthday last Thursday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen.

Leonard Newton of Mavie was here for a week end visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick were Sunday callers at the Martin Windsness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hyland and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty spent Monday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

Callers at the A. Boman home Sunday evening were Mrs. Hans Wick and son Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen and Arthur Hylland were guests at the Alfred Rasmussen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buuz and children and Miss Bertha Hohle of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bredeson and son of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family were entertained at the Otto Hohle home Sunday. Mrs. Bredeson, who had been visiting there, returned to Thief River Falls with her husband. Miss Francis Stewart accompanied the Buuz family here to spend the day.

Carl Lutz of Mavie spent a few days of last week visiting with Alvin Anderson. Alvin is steadily improving from his recent illness.

Leo Svendpladsen purchased a new truck last week to use in hauling gas for the Farmers Union Oil Company. The Union has its office in the building occupied by Ludvig Dalos and the manager will be Anton Boman.

Arthur Lund of the Thief Lake CCC camp was a week end visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Peterson.

High school students who attend school at Goodridge enjoyed an unexpected holiday the forepart of the week. Due to inclement weather conditions and bad roads the buses have been unable to get through so school has been closed pending a change in weather. Two days of snow and rain have tended to soak up the roads badly making travel very difficult.

OKLEE NEWS

Mrs. Fritz Thorpe spent Sunday evening at the Ben Rendahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solie, Gust Hedman and Kermit of McIntosh were guests at the Art Hedman home Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Berry visited at the Orrin Melby home Friday.

Miss Pearl Bolstad spent the week end at her parental home at Gonvick.

Mrs. Mel Wilkens, Mrs. Herbert Mikkelson and Mrs. Ray Berry visited Friday at the Arthur Hedman home.

Mrs. Albert Wilkens and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mel Wilkens.

Miss Ada Noyes of Erskine arrived Tuesday to be employed at the telephone office.

PLUMMER

Operetta Cast Feted

After the operetta, "Sunny of Sunnyside" which was presented on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger entertained all those who helped with the production of it at a luncheon at Mac's Cafe. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Larvick, Julius Adrian, Alec Lobaas, Verna Ferrell, Ferne Etchart, Ina Aker, Cora Hauckland, Mrs. Knutson, Crescenz Enderle, Lloyd Hanson, Walter Toulouse, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ferrell and Barbara and Bud and Gael Borlaug of Bemidji.

"500" Club Met Thursday

The "500" Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Peterson Thursday evening. Those who won prizes were Mrs. W. G. McCrady, J. Jackson, and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen. After the meeting the hostess served lunch The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lars Haga.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette of Bovey spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette.

Mrs. F. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Archibald of Hibbing visited at the John Norby home Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Fuller remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft, Mrs. E. Craft and Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenwald motored to Crookston Sunday to see O. Christenson, Mrs. Greenwald's brother.

Constance Willett returned home Friday from St. Paul where she had visited friends for a few days.

Miss Althea Krueger returned on Wednesday from a two months' trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norby, Mrs. Fred Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Archibald visited relatives at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney visited friends at Mentor Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son of Thief River Falls spent a few days last week at the H. J. Enderle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughter of Terrebonne visited at the T. Lemieux home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Froiland was a caller at the home of Mrs. John Norby on Thursday evening.

Fred Hinkle of Enderlin, N. D. visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake visited at the W. G. McCrady home Sunday and Monday. W. G. McCrady returned with them for a short visit.

Marietta Willett, Clem Johanneck and Rita Willett visited at the E. Mack home at Bagley Sunday.

Pauline Schoenauer spent Friday at Oklee on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse and family of Oklee visited at the F. Willett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ferrell, Bud and Barbara and Gisle Borlaug of Bemidji spent Friday evening here. Verna Ferrell accompanied them back to Bemidji for the week end.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and daughters spent Tuesday at Crookston where they visited Mr. and Mrs. K. Rossberg. Mr. Rossberg is a patient at a hospital at Crookston following an operation.

Mrs. Levorson and Mrs. Grace Cabot of Thief River Falls were callers at the John Maney home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Gilbertson and daughter and Mrs. W. G. McCrady motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Tillie Berg of Ogema arrived Wednesday to spend a few days at the E. B. Lanager home.

Edna Lemieux and Carol Hovland of Thief River Falls visited at their parental homes here Tuesday.

Alvin Johnson and Bud Pahlen were callers at Red Lake Falls on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga and Thrine and Mrs. Tillie Berg spent the week end at Haga's Camp near Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne and Maurice Thibert of Chicago visited at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Thibert Monday.

Miss Nellie Short of Roland spent Saturday at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mrs. John Maney attended a reunion of the Grygla Friendly Neighbors Circle which was held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Carl Hanson, Bud Pahlen, Alvin Johnson and Leo Pahlen were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahen, Mrs. L. Haga and Mrs. Tillie Berg motored to Erskine Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin and son of Fosston visited at the Albert Martin home Saturday evening.

Miss Cora Hauckland spent the week end at her home at Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin were guests at the Lewis VeVea home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

School Notes

The Senior Class play, "The Henpecked Husband," will be presented Friday evening at the Plummer Auditorium. The play is under the direction of Mr. Alec Lobas.

The operetta given by the grades and the Plummer high school at the community hall Friday evening, was well attended by an appreciative audience. Miss Ferrell, director, is to be complimented on the way she handled it.

On Saturday the Plummer Girls Glee club attended the Music Festival at Thief River Falls. The director, Mrs. Knutson, received commendation for having such a large group from such a small school.

The officers of the Plummer Girls 4-H club held a meeting at the E. Larvick home Monday evening to discuss their plans for the coming summer program. The group organized about three weeks ago.

ST. HILAIRE

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Harry Winters entertained a few friends Sunday in honor of her son Jackie's 9th birthday anniversary. Those present were the honor guest, Jackie Winters, Joan Winters, Marion Carpenter, Jimmy Roy, Leslie Olson, Harry Nohre, Bobby and Beverly Grovem, Harold Pearson and Jerry Janda. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo were also present. After games and contests were enjoyed a tasty lunch was served. The honor guest received a number of gifts.

Music Festival Held

The St. Hilaire high school glee club took part in the music festival held in Thief River Falls Saturday. The glee club sang "A Violin Is Singing in the Street" by Alexander Koshetz, under the direction of Miss Grace Erickson. The students from the local school who appeared in the mass chorus were Roger Roy, Raymond Larson, Marie Erickson, Wanda Jacobson, Elaine Pearson, and Alice Carpenter.

Enjoys Hiking Party

The volleyball club members enjoyed a hike Tuesday evening. Volleyball was not played at this time due to the school gym being occupied with material for the new gym being built. After the hike lunch was served at the W. J. Janda home by Mesdames Z. Picard, W. J. Janda, Fred Biskey and Miss Bernice Anderson.

4-H Club Meeting Held

A 4-H club meeting was held on Thursday evening at the school. A program, consisting of a moving picture show of pictures of the fair and the summer camp at Itasca and Crookston were presented by Margaret Gunelson. Norma Pearson gave a demonstration on cake baking.

Honor Students Announced

The senior class of 1940 will have two boys as the high honor students this year. William Winters is valedictorian and Roger Roy is salutatorian. Hazel Hagglund and Robert Kirkconnel are also honor students.

Project Meeting Is Held

The first project meeting "Feeding the Family" was given to the Group 1 class Tuesday with Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Harry Linn as hostesses. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

A baseball benefit dance was given Wednesday evening at the Do Drop Inn hall. A good crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda and family visited at the L. Knadle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Mrs. H. R. Allen of St. Hilaire, Viola Cotts, and Fredrick Erdmann of Red Lake Falls visited at the Arnold Korupp home Sunday.

Mrs. Jens Almquist visited with Mrs. John Gunstad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Miss Minnie Gjerde, all of Thief River Falls, visited at the Clifford Schantzen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mack and his mother, Mrs. Mary Mack of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and family of Crookston visited on Sunday at the Robert Collins home.

James Kinney and Robert Collins returned home Wednesday from Browns Valley where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Walter Olson returned home from the hospital Tuesday where she had received medical aid.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee returned home recently where she will spend the summer after spending the winter at her daughter's home, Mrs. Glen Martz, at Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson returned to her home here after spending the winter at her daughter's home, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and Vernon Lindquist motored to Glenwood Wednesday and visited at the home of their son, Dr. M. B. Dahle.

Mrs. Carl A. Nelson of Hibbing and her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva came Wednesday. Mrs. Sherva plans to spend the summer here at her home while Mrs. Nelson will visit for a few days.

A moving picture show was presented at the school house entitled "I Am The Way" by Rev. Lindholm of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ove Moen of Fertile visited Sunday and Monday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Duluth spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and with other relatives.

Mrs. R. Hauge come on Monday to spend a few days at the Norman Bergh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson returned Saturday from Halstad where they visited with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls visited Tuesday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and Bobby Olson visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm and family of Plummer visited Friday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

BRAY

Home Project Meeting Held

A group of women met at the N. P. Schalz home Tuesday to organize and elect officers for the Home Project meeting for this summer. The following were elected: Leaders, Lillian Larson and Fern Hawkinson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Bill Kruse. The next meeting will be held at the George Swanson home Wednesday.

Beverly Schalz, Lorraine Swanson, Gloria and Rosalie Drees, Marie Erickson and Vivian Olson were among the members who attended the district music contest at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George motored to Goodridge Sunday where they visited at the Arne Lindquist home.

Henry and Louie Luttmer and Mrs. John Behnke of Spring Valley, Harry Rux, and Elroy Ortloff visited at the S. N. Olson home on Thurzday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Erickson and family motored to Argyle Tuesday where they visited relatives.

Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home were Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, Gladys, Dorothy and Lenore, Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice, Geo., Harry and Sam of St. Hilaire and Lowell Hawkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughters and Harvey Anderson were Sunday visitors at the John Gullingsrud home at Thief River Falls.

John Vielguth had as a guest at his home Sunday his nephew, Harry Vielguth, of Wichita, Kans., who is now employed near Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Marie were Sunday guests at the Fred Lorentson home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad came home last Tuesday after spending ten days visiting relatives at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Catherine Schalz and family of Thief River Falls visited at the N. P. Schalz home Wednesday.

George Swanson and children visited at J. O. Swansons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Olson and family of Thief River Falls, Mr and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were Sunday visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Henry and Louie Luttmer and Mrs. Behnke of Spring Valley were Monday evening visitors at Emil Larsons.

Annie Lindblom spent Friday visiting at the Eldon Erickson home.

George Sevre spent Tuesday till Thursday at the S. N. Olson home.

STAR

The Dorcas Ladies Aid meets on Thursday, May 9th, at the J. O. Anderson home. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. George Hovet will serve. You are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and daughter Grace and niece, Geneva Iverson visited a week ago over the week end with Alice Dahlen of Fisher. The latter returned home iwth them for a brief visit.

Gust A. Iverson has completed his census wor kin Star and Reiner. He reports people met him with courtesy and much cooperation.

Mrs. Ed Lanke of Hibbing has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Tharaldson and brother Tharald.

Olaf Dahlen visited from Saturday to Sunday with Peter Mandt near St. Hilaire. Peter just returned from a trip to Arizona, California and other southwestern states an dreports a very interesting trip.

Mrs. Walter Quist of Redwood Falls is here for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson.

Mrs. Tellef Hovet was a patient last week at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Hovet is feeling much better and her friends hope for her complete recovery soon. Mrs. O. T. Lunden of River Valley is assisting with the work at the Hovet home, or her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Syversrud and daughter Carol are now nicely settled in their new home, namely the Stolaas farmstead in section 24 of Star.

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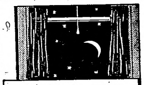

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HOLT NEWS

Music Festival Held

Quite a crowd attended the Music Festival at the Holt Consolidated School Friday evening. A well rounded array of music activities, consisting of instrumental and vocal numbers, was given. One of the highlights of the program was a Toy Band consisting of the first and second graders. They gave several interesting numbers.

The program was very much enjoyed by all and certainly showed the people of this community the musical talent of the children.

Lady Celebrates Birthday

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Nettie Peterson and helped her celebrate her seventy-second birthday on Tuesday last week. Mrs. Peterson received many nice gifts in remembrance of the occasion. Those present were Mrs. Nettie Peterson, honor guest, Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, Mrs. Iver Larson, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mrs. Ella Carlson, Mrs. Albert Bennes, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family.

Mrs. Harry Engen and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited with Mrs. Ella Carlson Thursday.

Mrs. George Fricker, Mrs. Walter Peterson and Mrs. Paul Olson visited at the Sam Lorentson home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Julius Borchert of Mentor is spending the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden.

"A Pair of Country Kids", a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the high school students Friday evening at the Holt school.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. Ella Carlson visited at the C. O. Saustad home Wednesday.

Several ladies from here motored to Thief River Falls last week to attend the show "Gone With The Wind."

Mrs. Albin Knauf and Ruth, Eleanor Peterson and Malcolm Magnuson of Thief River Falls visited at the Hjalmar Peterson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Stordahl of Gatzke visited at the Clarence Larson home Saturday.

Roy Moline of St. Cloud visited with friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst and Marlene were entertained at the Oscar Fosholm home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ness spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lake of the Woods on a fishing trip.

Sherman Otto, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, was baptized Sunday at the Nazareth Lutheran church with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge and Jean Sorum.

A large crowd attended the dance at the hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Hanson Hot Hoofers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre of Pembina, N. D., were visitors at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

Mrs. Walmar Riesberg and Wanda, and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls attended the music festival here and also visited relatives Friday evening.

Clarence Larson motored to Crookston Thursday where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at a hospital there. He returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and baby from North Dakota visited at the Harry Engen and Chris Engen homes Sunday.

The choir is busy rehearsing for the cantata which will be given on Sunday, May 19, at the Nazareth Lutheran church.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. Jesse Sorum visited at the Walter Larson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Wegge visited at the John Hagberg home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and family motored to Mentor on Sunday to visit with relatives. Miss Opal remained to spend the week.

RANDEN

Dies At Sanatorium

Walter Knutson passed away on Sunday last week at the Thief River Falls Sanatorium, after an extended illness. He is survived by his son Myron of Middle River, three brothers, Carl, Casper and Anton, all of Gatzke, and two sisters, Mrs. Chester Naeseth of St. Paul, and Mrs. Alfred Thygeson of Middle River. He is preceded in death by his mother, father and two brothers.

Funeral services were held in the Middle River church at 2 p. m. on Thursday.

Guests at the Thorvald Bredeson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family, Mrs. Earl Knutson and Marilyn, Henry and Sam Sandland, Harold Peterson, Gustave Monson and Herman Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund, Magnus Mugaas and Terno Alstrom were callers at Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg and son Duane visited at the Emil Dahl home Sunday

Leona Knutson returned Monday from her work in Newfolden.

Mrs. Chester Naeseth has been visiting at the Kenneth Knutson home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Thursday evening.

Ray Simmons called at the Hans Dahl home Friday.

Sanford Dahlstrom and son visited at the Edwin Lund home on Thursday evening.

The Randeen Ladies Aid met at the Randeen church Friday evening. Mrs. Ray Simmons served.

Martin Jacobson of Wannaska visited at the Barnett home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund were guests at the Mennie Ruud home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and boys were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter called at the Aasved home in Skime Monday evening.

Thorvald Bredeson spent the week end in Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson and Gustave Monson visited at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday evening.

Kenneth McKercher, Ernest Peterson and Frances Larson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the McKercher home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson and son and daughter were visitors at the Louis Stein home Saturday evening.

Loretta Traynor left Friday for her home in Stephen where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg and son visited at the Edwin Lund home Friday evening.

Henry and Art Sandland visited at the Thorvald Bredeson home on Monday evening. Wanda Bredeson returned with them to Gatzke to be employed.

Martin Davidson of Wannaska spent Thursday and Friday at the Edwin Lund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson visited at the Kenneth Knutson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dedrick and children, Rosa Barnett, and Martin Jacobson called on George Barnett's Sunday.

Edna Ostlund is helping Mrs. Mork during her vacation from school.

Axel Evans made a trip to Roseau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and Ruth and Albert Barnett made a combined business and pleasure trip to International Falls last week, leaving here Wednesday and returning Saturday evening.

The Randeen Ladies Aid will meet at the Thorvald Bredeson home on Friday evening, May 10.

VIKING

Johnson and Nelson Wedding

Miss Alice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson, and Kenneth Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Nelson, were united in marriage at the Casper Shefveland home at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Rev. S. Berg performed the ceremony with Mrs. Casper Shefveland, sister of the groom, and Casper Shefveland as attendants.

The bride was attired in a Navy blue street length dress with white accessories. Immediately after the ceremony a buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Shefveland.

The bride and groom are well known in this community, the bride having taught school here the past five years. The groom is employed with his father at the carpenter trade at Thief River Falls.

They have leased a home at 323 Knight Ave., S. in Thief River Falls and will be at home to their many friends on May 21.

Mrs. Alton Sackett Honored

A large number of relatives and friends gave a birthday party to Mrs. Alton Sackett Saturday evening.

Mrs. Krohn Entertains

Mrs. Aleck Krohn entertained at luncheon Wednesday in honor of her daughter Muriel's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts entertained Rev. Berg and the Alton Sackett family at dinner Sunday.

Several from here attended the dedication services at Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson attended the funeral of Mrs. O. J. Stanghelle at Alma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls visited at the Axel Jacobson home Sunday.

A group from the Mission church gave the Covenant hour over K. F. J. M. at Grand Forks Sunday.

Carrie and Oscar Buck of Crookston attended the Young Peoples meeting at the Mission church on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Znerold and son of Warren visited at the John Halverson home Sunday.

Ruth Shefveland, Mrs. E. O. Styrlund, Myrtle Styrlund, and Mrs. Roy Solmonson attended the concert given Saturday evening at the Rosebank school at Rosewood where Ruth Shefveland is teacher.

The Prairie View Community club held its meeting at the Prairie View school Thursday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and son motored to Mahnomen on Wednesday where Mr. Tangquist attended to business matters. They also visited at the Alfred Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson were callers at Warren Friday.

Kermit Greenley, who has accepted a postion at Dassel, motored here Saturday to spend the week end with his family.

Fern Anderson, who is attending Teachers Training at Moorhead, spent the week end here at her home.

Martin Engen of Thief River Falls was a caller in the village on Wednesday.

Bernice Tangquist of Newfolden spent Wednesday evening and Sunday here with her folks.

Ruth Shefveland of Rosewood spent the week end at the Casper Shefveland home.

The members of the Red River Valley Male Chorus held a rehearsal at Warren Monday evening.

Several from here attended the services held by the Ashcrafts at Newfolden during the past week.

Hans Drotts visited with friends at Crookston Sunday.

Sylvia Mellem visited at her home at Rosewood Saturday.

Rev. S. Berg, who has spent a few weeks at his home at Anoka, returned here Saturday.

GOODRIDGE

Nutrition Unit

The sixteen leaders of the nutrition unit met at Payne's hall under the leadership of Miss Hobart on Thursday. It proved a very profitable and enjoyable time. Lunch was served at noon by the Star and Goodridge groups. The next meeting for leaders will be held Saturday, May 18, and Kratka and Highlanding unit leaders will serve.

Alice Christianson was elected chairman of the leader group, Ethel Parnow, secretary, and Sadie Josephson and Olga Peterson, reporters. Goodridge Unit 2 has been invited to meet with Mrs. Albert Kassa as soon as roads and weather permit. The Mavie leaders will meet with Thief River Falls leaders in the future.

Housekeeping Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kassa were pleasantly surprised Sunday when a group of neighbors came with well filled lunch baskets and gave them a housekeeping shower. A social time was enjoyed and the delicious picnic lunch served at four o'clock. The honor guests were presented with a gas iron and a purse of money. Many were prevented from attending by the bad roads, but those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Kassa, Mr. and Mrs. Mutnansky, Mr. and Mrs. Cullens and Adelaide, Hlavka; Ruth and Orin Rambeck, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bresne, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaul and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland. Ruth Mutnansky and Margaret Cullens were the hostesses.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. A. Hommerstein was honored Sunday by a few friends who helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A delicious birthday dinner was enjoyed at which time the gifts were given. Mrs. Hammerstein. Dinner guests were Mrs. Tommerdahl and daughters and Hazel Erickson of Thief River Falls. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Wicklund came over in honor of the day.

Joint Birthday Honors

Ray Parnow and Ame Lindquist shared birthday honors Wednesday evening at a family party at the Ray Parnow home. A social time was enjoyed and a lovely birthday lunch featuring two cakes was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimley and daughter.

Play At Grygla

"Miss Fannie's Bomb" is to be presented at Farmers Club in Grygla next Thursday, May 2, under the supervision of Miss Syvertson. The cast is as follows: Papa Babcock, Wilfred Sorenson; Miss Fannie, Doris Newton; Miss Clara, Julia Nesland; Eddie Pratt, Paul Mutnansky.

Birthday Party

Mr. Wicklund was honored Thursday evening when a few neighbors gathered at his home to remind him that it was his birthday. Cards and visiting were enjoyed and a delicious birthday lunch served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Jensen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammerstein.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were honored Sunday by a group of relatives and friends who came to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. A social time was enjoyed and a gift of silver presented to the honor guests.

Miss Syvertson is planning a May Day party for the seventh graders on Friday, May 3.

In last week's Forum observers had reported the saving of the River Valley bridge and the clever work done by Dave Wilde. It was brought to the notice of the reporter that Jack Radniecki handled the dynamite and should have been given credit for a big share in saving the bridge.

Rev. Hanson of Crookston was in our village this week making plans for a summer Bible school. Mrs. Hanson will be one instructor and another lady from Northwestern Bible school will assist.

Henry Becker is visiting his son at the Phalen hospital in Minneapolis.

When the high school grades were added up this week it was found that Myrtle Newton had the honor of being valedictorian and Earl Wayne salutatorian.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children visited relatives in Grygla Sunday.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Tom Belland who received word Tuesday of the death of her mother at Managha. Mr. and Mrs. Belland left by car the same day.

Earl Wayne spent the week end at his home in Germantown.

Mrs. Carl Johnson submitted to an operation in a Thief River Falls hospital this week. She was recuperating slowly at the last report.

Ray Stephanson, Miss Isaacson, and Elvina Tiegland of Bemidji visited in Goodridge over Sunday.

Dan Josephson spent the week end with his friend, Bob Erickson, in Thief River Falls.

Several from here enjoyed the band contest in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The trailer house owned by Gerald Frodahl, which Ed Geving has occupied this winter, was moved out of town. Gevings are living in the Payne house.

Vern Olson, Glennie Johnson and Darel Josephson, all of the CCC camp at Middle River, spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

Don't forget to watch for the date of the senior class play in the near future.

Marilyn Christianson returned to her home here Monday after having visited her grandparents in Climax for a week.

School has been closed on account of the bad roads. It was impossible for the buses to get through.

SMILEY NEWS

Ladies Aid Will Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church May 9, in the evening only. Mrs. Anton Johnson and Anna and Minnie Torstveit entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Konickson visited Thursday at the Herman Jepson home near St. Hilaire.

Gladys Alberg, who has been employed at the Carl Finstad home for several months, returned Saturday to her parental home to help her mother, who is ill.

Tuesday visitors at the Ole Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Helmer Berg home.

A large crowd attended services Sunday at St. Pauli church. Rev P. E. Moen of Crookston conducted services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ranum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg. Mrs. Ranum returned home on Monday while his wife remained until Tuesday evening.

Cornelius Oien and Marie visited Monday at the Carl Alberg home.

Wm. Jesperson of Plummer called Wednesday at Gust Gustafsons to buy brome grass seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bergdahl are the proud parents of a son born to them Friday.

WYANDOTTE

Gets His Phosphate

Harvey Haugen was at Thief River Falls last week and hauled to his farm sixty three hundred lbs. of phosphate fertilizer. Harvey's farm was one of the ten in this county selected for experiment and record keeping conducted jointly by the Tennessee Valley Authority and the State Extension service. This fertilizer will be applied on a fifty acre pasture and a twenty four acre field of newly seeded alfalfa. Another major improvement of the Haugen farm this spring is windbreak belt of over a thousand trees.

Born Thursday, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bergdal, a boy. Mrs. Fred Bruggeman has been taking care of Mrs. Bergdal and the baby with Ruby Peterson in charge of the general housework.

Our township assessor, Andrew Arne, was at Thief River Falls on Friday to attend a school of instruction for all county assessors.

Mrs. Ray Rockwell and Marguerite spent Saturday at Helgersons to help Morris Helgerson celebrate his sixth birthday.

Mrs. Faye Kelly of Thief River Falls visited Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Bruggeman.

John Ofstedahl and son made a trip to the A. Femrite farm at Highlanding Friday.

Miss Harriet Wilson returned on Tuesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson. She has been at Houston the past several months.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Hilda Stroberg, Decedent.

Herman Stroberg, Alma Stroberg, and Fred Stroberg having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Anton Johnson be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on May 18th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof and that the claims so filed be heard on August 29th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 22, 1940
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(April 25—May 9, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Jonas Hogquist Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on May 21st, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 25, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(April 25, May 2-9, 1940)

BEFORE THE RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Charles Munn, Chairman
Hjalmar Petersen, Commissioner
Frank W. Matson, Commissioner

In the Matter of the Licenses issued by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to the Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company of Goodridge, Minnesota.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota that the Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company at Goodridge Minnesota, is the holder of licenses of the Commission authorizing it to buy and to store grain; that such elevator is closed and is no longer operating; and that the affairs of said elevator have been taken over by Benson-Quinn Company, a licensed grain commission firm, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and that there are certain outstanding receipts for grain stored which have not been redeemed,

Now, Therefore, on its own motion IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commission that at the offices of the Commission in the State Office Building in the City of Saint Paul, and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of May, 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. thereof, the said Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company show cause before the Commission why the further order of the Commission should not then and there be made cancelling the license of said Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company to buy grain and cancelling the license of said Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company to store grain; and why the Commission should not make such other, further and different order in relation thereto as may then seem necessary and just to the Commission; and

IT IS ORDERED FURTHER that notice of such hearing and the time and place thereof be given to the Goodridge Farmers Elevator and Milling Company by and to Benson-Quinn Company by mailing to each thereof by registered mail, return receipt requested postage prepaid, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1940, a copy of this order; and by posting a copy of this order, certified to by the Secretary of the Commission, on the main door of said elevator, on or before the 30th day of April, 1940; and by publishing a copy of said order in the newspaper published by the Forum Publishing Company of Thief River Falls, Minn., once each week for two successive weeks prior to the date of such hearing.

BY THE COMMISSION:
(SEAL)
OLIVER A. OSSANNA
Secretary
Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 20th day of April, 1940.
(April 25, May 3, 1940)

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting March 11, 1940

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building at 8 o'clock P. M., on March 11, 1940, with the following members present: Jacobson, Rulien, Douville, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Larson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on February 12, 1940, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Stenberg that the picture of Abraham Lincoln presented to the Lincoln School by Mr. Bennes be accepted with thanks. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Rulien that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for landscaping the high school grounds and for furnishing seed according to specifications on file in the superintendent's office. Motion carried.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, commend Mr. Henry John Scherer for the excellent inspection and supervision service that he has rendered as Resident Engineer Inspector for the Federal Works Agency during the course of construction of our new Lincoln Junior-Senior High School known as Docket No. Minn. 1397-F.

The resolution was seconded by Hellquist and carried, Douville not voting.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Stenberg that Independent School District No. 18 contribute $75.00 as their share of paying the salary of one full-time man representing all schools in the state in trying to obtain Supplemental Aid in full. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that Mr. Bye be employed as Superintendent of Schools for the coming year at a salary of $3720. The motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Douville that the retirement age of teachers be set at the age of 70 to become effective at the end of the school year 1941. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville that the contracts of all teachers be continued and that salary increases of $45 per year be given to teachers not receiving maximum salaries in accordance with the salary schedule. The motion was seconded by Hellquist and carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Douville that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

Allyn and Bacon, Grade texts	$35.91
Amer. Inst. for Econ. Research Library book	.82
Ben Franklin Store, Hot lunch equipment	3.60
Bobbs-Merrill Co., Grade texts	2.05
Borry's Garage, Storage and repairs	48.70
Bredeson's Grocery, Hot lunch supplies	1.75
Brodhead-Garrett Co., Ind. Trg. supplies	38.74
Bruce Publishing Co., Subscriptions	14.00
Morris Bye, Traveling expense	70.95
City Dairy, Milk	97.27
City of Thief River Falls, Electric service	237.44
City of Thief River Falls, Rent of auditorium	25.00
Carlson-Duluth Co., Plumbing	6.00
Commonwealth Elec. Co., Fuses	2.88
Consumers' Research, Inc., Subscription	3.00
Co-op Study of Secondary School Standards, High School texts	6.60
Danielson Bros., Electrical repairs	6.73
Louis DeCremer, Hot lunch supplies	.80
Louis DeCremer, Home Economics supplies	2.57
F. W. Dodge Corp., Subscription	3.00
Sidney Fladeland, Gas and oil Chevrolet bus	52.43
Gamble-Robinson Co., Janitor supplies	9.25
Hall & McCreary Co., Grade Texts	2.00
Hamilton Business Machines Gen. supplies	6.60
Harper Brush Works Janitor supplies	14.90
D. C. Heath & Co., Grade texts	35.43
Hoel's Quality Dairy, milk	88.60
Geo. F. Howard, Teacher Training texts	2.70
Institute for Research, Library books	12.75
H. E. Jacques, High school texts	3.00
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman Co., Music binders	13.21
Harold Langseth, Teacher training transportation	24.88
Larson Company, Main. supplies and music	20.03
Ed Lee, plumbing service	6.06
Maestro Music Supply Co., band music	9.99
Minn. Elec. Welding Co., Iron for metal shop	49.64
Minn. Public Health Assn., Nurse's supplies	4.24
Minn. State Testing Comm. Grade texts	2.79
Narverud Cleaners, Cleaning drapes	4.35
Nor. School Supply Co., repairs	3.19
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	10.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	15.30
Oen Mercantile Co., Miscellaneous supplies	11.05
Oen Mercantile Co., Science supplies	4.63
Oen Oil Co., Gas and Oil—International bus	54.32
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage	53.50
Olson Bldg. Co., Sash weights	1.30
Parawax Company, Janitor supplies	8.55
Clara Gay Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
Oscar E. Peterson, Repair work	28.70
R. L. Polk Co., City directory	6.00
Pure Oil Station, Oil—International bus	1.00
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal for Northrop	282.37
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal for Lincoln	482.43
Remington Rand, Inc., New equipment	12.75
Rolland's Meat and Grocery, Hot lunch supplies Lincoln	48.24
Solheim's Service Station, gas and oil—International bus	47.80
St. Paul Book and Stat. Co., Library books and gen. supplies	36.08
St. Paul Book and Stat. Co., Gen. instructional supplies	6.06
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	19.00
Thurston Supply Co., Ind. Trg. supplies	21.11
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co., Typewriter	30.00
United Toy Book Pub., Phys. ed. equipment	5.99
University of Minnesota, film rental	36.68
Van Cleve Laboratories, Coal analysis	2.50
Carl Wennberg, repairs	21.48
West Disinfecting Co., Janitor supplies	36.00
Western Union, Telegrams	.95
H. W. Wilson Co., Library books	2.42
Clarence Dicken, Labor on skating rinks	24.00
J & B Drug Store, Phys. ed. supplies	3.86
Alfred Langevin, Labor on skating rinks	24.00
Forum Publishing Co., publishing	15.50
Consumer's Co-op Assn., gas and oil	40.78
	$2386.70
Construction Account	
Twin City Scenic Co., First estimate	$2745.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls	4.60
	$2749.60

Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary
A. E. Jacobson
President

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.

Thursday service at 8 p. m.

Grygla:

Sunday services at 2 p. m.

Wednesday service at 8 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, May 5, the services are as follows:

Northwood at 11 a. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Barstad home Wednesday, May 8.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Gullik Byklum home on Thursday, May 9th.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 8. Catechization of Confirmands.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Ladies Aid Friday.

Choir at 8 Monday evening.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 1 p. m.

Landstad:

Divine worship in English at 10:30 a. m.

East Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Martin Johnson on Thursday, May 9th.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Norse.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Friday afternoon the Sewing Circle will meet at Mrs. Orphie Bjerkie's, 403 Crocker Ave. No. Mrs. John Sodeberg and Mrs. Bjerke are hostesses.

YPF meeting next Tuesday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, May 5th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Communion services right after the sermon.

7:15 p. m. Special Young Peoples meeting under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Sermon topic: "How the Holy Spirit Speaks to the Soul of Man."

Prayer meeting at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir meeting this week Thursday at 7:30 at the church.

The Fisher Evangelistic party will be with us in a special campaign from the 14th of May through the 26th. Spread the news.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service. Otto Olson from Gustavus Adolphus College will be in charge.

Monday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. In charge of Otto Olson. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service. In charge of Otto Olson.

Friday, May 10, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Student Arne Anderson of Gustavus Adolphus College will be in charge of our morning worship. A collection will be received in behaf of the College Missionary Society.

Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. M. J. Peterson, leader, will give a bake sale at the People's Co-op Store on Saturday afternoon, May 4. Lunches will be served during the afternoon. All are welcome.

The Annual Convention of the Red River Valley Conference will be in session Thursday to Sunday, May 2 to 5. Delegates who will attend from our church are M. G. Peterson, Paul Lundgren, and Mrs. Ed. Forsberg.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, May 5th:

Bethesda: No services Sunday.

Please note.

Wednesday, May 8th:

Bethlehem: Ladies Aid meets in the church at 2:30 p. m. Club service.

Please remember the annual Luther League Convention of the Thief River Falls Circuit held at Roseau May 3-5. The joint choir will sing No. 164 and 205 in the new Concordia hymn book Sunday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday afternoon. Lunch will be served jointly by all the members.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid has been postponed until May 8. Hostesses: Mrs. Hans Fjeld and Mrs. Melvin Fjeld.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will be two services again next Sunday morning, the regular morning worship at 10:30 and a Norse service at 11:30. Special song by the choir. Sermon subject, Luke 12, 4-12, "Confessing Christ."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Dorcas will meet next Tuesday evening and be entertained by Miss Olga Bloomsness.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 7 and 8.

Confirmation class meets Saturday forenoon and 10 a. m.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, May 5, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "The Stewardship of All of Life". Special music by the choir.

Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.

The Adult Bible Class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 5th, services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan preaching.

Religious instruction Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Aid Friday, May 3rd. Mesdames Highland, Olson and Dahle entertaining.

Clearwater: Services Sunday at 2.

St. Pauli Aid May 9th at the church parlors at 8 p. m.

T. R. F. GOSPEL SERVICE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, April 3, Special services with Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Heinze and family of Fergus Falls. Rev. Heinze will be the speaker of the evening. A special treat also awaits you in the form of musical numbers and singing as the entire Heinze family is musically talented and represents an orchestra in themselves.

Sunday, May 5, Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Communion service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, May 8, Midweek Prayer service.

Friday, May 10, Christ's Ambassadors Service. Young people are in charge.

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

David Gulbrandson, Pastor

Dedicatory services will be held Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5. A number of prominent ministers from the Twin Cities will be guest speakers. People will come in from far and near to attend these services which will be held as follows: Saturday, May 4, 10 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. Preaching service. 2 p. m. The Dedicatory service, Pastor E. H. Oswald speaks. 7:45 p. m. A musical program will be given by the well-known Maplewood Choral Club, a large group of splendid singers under the direction of Prof. A. M. Lauritzen.

Sunday night, May 5, 7:45 p. m. Pastor V. E. Peugh, a former missionary to India and South America, will speak. Topic: "Confidence in face of world disaster."

Capacity crowds will attend all of these meetings so be sure to come in time for a good seat.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services with Holy Communion in Silverton Sunday at 11 a. m. The Luther League will have its annual business meeting and serve lunch after services.

No services Sunday in Highlanding.

Ladies Aid in Highlanding has been postponed until Friday, May 10, from the 3rd.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

There will be no Luther League this week.

Choir Thursday at 7:30.

String Band at 8:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15. This service will feature the catechisation of the confirmation class.

Second service at 11:30.

Evening service at 7:45. This service will feature a program presented by the Wednesday School.

Fellowship Tuesday evening, May 7th, at 8.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday, May 9th, entertained by Mesdames Alf. Haugen, Tungseth, Boe and Miss Stella Vinje.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10:30.

Luther League Wednesday evening, May 8. This will be the annual business meeting.

Rindal:

The South Sunday School will reopen this Sunday with classes at 10 a. m.

Norden:

Annual Luther League meeting, Friday evening, May 3rd.

The Sunday School will reopen Sunday, May 12, at 10 a. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Thief River Falls:

Friday, 4:30 p. m. Confirmation Class meets.

Sunday, May 5:

9:45 a. m. Bible School Hour.

11 a. m. Worship and sermon.

3:30 p. m. Swedish Vesper service.

8 p. m. English Vesper service.

At the two latter services, Missionary Carl Branstrom, Covenant Missionary in China, will speak. Missionary offerings received at both services.

Tuesday, May 7: 8 p. m. Sewing Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Lund, 401 S. Kendal Ave.

Religious instruction at the Free church.

8 p. m. Fellowship service at our church.

Thursday, May 9: 3 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mrs. Fred Lorentson hostess.

St. Hilaire:

Thursday, 8 p. m. Fellowship service at the John Stieger home.

Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class meets.

Sunday, May 12:

10 a. m. Worship and Bible school. Covenant Missionary to China, Pastor Carl Branstrom will speak. Offering for missions received.

8 p. m. Evangel. Pastor speaks.

Wednesday: Religious instruction.

Black River:

11 a. m. Sunday, May 5, Bible School.

Attend the service at 8 p. m. in St. Hilaire.

GATZKE

Duane Richard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loven, was baptized at the home Sunday by Rev. Hanson of Holt. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engelstad, Anna Loven and Arne Engelstad.

Roy Peterson of Euclid spent the week end visiting with his brothers and sister here.

Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and Mrs. Clarence Lian will serve at Ladies Aid in the church Wednesday, May 8.

Mrs. Askel Gormsen, Mrs. Amos Aase, Mrs. Juell Aase and Mrs. Matt Wick attended the shower for Mrs. John Holthusen at Grygla Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter Peterson and family of Holt and Lorraine Peterson were Sunday visitors at George Leslies'.

Miss Fay McMillan visited Saturday with Margaret Peterson at Holt.

Mrs. Clayton Stordahl visited on Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Hanson at Holt and also shopped in Thief River Falls.

Luella Stordahl and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stordahl visited Sunday at the Harold Nelson home at Middle River.

A large crowd attended the services held in the hall Wednesday evening by the Loftus Sisters of Spooner.

Genevieve Peterson is spending a few days this week with Myrtle Holte.

Al Opick is assisting Art Stordahl with his work at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and children spent the week end at Shevlin.

Dr. Lynde of Thief River Falls was called to Gatzke Monday evening to attend A. P. Nelson, who suffered a hemorrage. Mr. Nelson was take to the hospital to receive treatment.

The Wrong Gender

A Negro minister was caught hugging one of the sisters of the flock, and a church trial was called. Eye witnesses testified, and the minister confessed but eloquently defended his actions as proper and authorized by the Bible.

He maintained that as pastor of the flock he had a perfect right to take one of his lambs in his arms, and cited Jesus, the Great Shepherd, for example.

When the trial was finished, a good brother offered a resolution, as follows:

"We excuse Brother Johnson from all blame, but hereafter when he wants to take one of his lambs in his arms we suggest that he selec. a ram lamb."

SPECIAL DEDICATORY SERVICES
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A Number of Prominent Speakers From the Twin Cities Will Be Here
SATURDAY, MAY 4, THE SERVICES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
10 a. m. Bible School; 11 a. m. Preaching Service
2 p. m. DEDICATORY ADDRESS, Pastor E. H. Oswald Speaks
7:45 p. m. A Musical Program by the Maplewood Choral Club
Don't fail to hear these splendid singers
SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 5, 7:45 o'clock. Pastor V. E. Peugh will speak. Pastor Peugh is a former missionary from India and South America and his topic will be: "CONFIDENCE IN THE FACE OF WORLD DISASTER." Be sure to hear this speaker.
As a fragrant rose or a pure lily the Friendly Church has quietly and unostentatiously grown and developed until it has become the highly respected and generally recognized spiritual key-noter of the community where serious thinking men and women from all walks of life bring their questions for intelligent and satisfactory answers. Hence capacity crowds will attend these meetings. Standing room will be at a premium. Therefore come early for a good seat.
Your are cordially invited David Gulbrandson, Lecturer

EAST ROCKSBURY

Farewell Party

About 90 guests gathered at the Walter Aubol home Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol and son Clifford, who will move this week to a resettlement farm eight miles east of Thief River Falls. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by the self invited guests. A purse of money was given the Aubols as a remembrance of the occasion. Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lokken and son of Erie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aubol and family of Maple Bay. The Aubol farm was sold to O. C. Granum of Thief River Falls. The Aubols have lived here since 1900.

Mrs. Carl Finstad, who has been a patient at the Oakland Park Sanatorium the past year, came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson had as their guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol and son, Mrs. Helga Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen, Helmer and Goldie Finstad visited Sunday at the C. E. Olen home.

Pat Marx visited at the Martin Finstad home Friday on his way to Meadowland. He spent the winter at the West Coast.

Sigurd Lind, who has been employed at the Martin Finstad home, left Saturday to work for Richard Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and family, Jewell Klevestad, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and children visited at the Ed Houske home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice visited Thursday evening at the Carl Alberg home.

Gladys Alberg returned to her home Saturday after being employed at the Carl Finstad home the past year.

Aid In Adjusting Debt Is Promised Farmers

"Any Minnesota farmer who has difficult debt problems can secure aid from the Farm Security Administration to assist in adjusting their debts," says J. A. Halvorsen, farm debt adjustment supervisor, who conferred with Charley Ommodt, local FSA supervisor this week. Mr. Halvorsen has direct supervision over the farm debt adjustment activities in Pennington and Marshall counties.

He explained that "Because of shifting property values and market prices that accompanied the depression, the farms of many worthy families were lost to creditors, who, in many cases, were at a loss to know what to do with the land when they took it over. On one side was the farmer with the burden of a fixed debt and interest charge made when expansion was the rule. On the other side was the creditor, who in face of lowered values and stagnated credit had to liquidate or face bankruptcy."

When asked, "What can a farmer do who is worried about his debts?" Halvorsen said, "Hundreds of farmers are solving debt problems by presenting them to us for consideration. In a number of counties of this area, local committee are at the service of farmers without cost or obligation. The county committees," he continued, "are composed of farmers, doctors, lawyers, and businessmen."

Mr. Halvorsen said that all information concerning cases is confidential. "Debt adjustment," he explained, "is a service carried on in strict confidence to avoid embarrassment to either creditor or debtor."

Creditors as well as debtors may request debt adjustment of cases according to Halvorsen. "Strangely, a considerable number of cases brought before us for consideration are submitted by creditors. He may see foreclosure for the debtor and feel that such an action could be averted if the debtor could be persuaded to organize his debt repayments or to get a new grip on his problem with the aid of some sensible outside advice. Thus he turns to the committee for help.

"Some of the cases are quickly solved by a simple solution arrived at through a fair and frank discussion. Other cases are infinitely more complicated and are in the process of settlement for months. A few cases are never settled, but FSA records show that the unsolved ones do not average one out of twenty," Mr. Halvorsen said.

"Care is exercised in helping only those debtors who are doing their honest best to repay their obligations. Occasionally a debtor seeks help who is trying to use the debt adjustment service as a tool to avoid repayment of honest obligations. A preliminary investigation of the facts usually singles out this type of debtor and he is frankly told that the committee cannot be of help," Halvorsen added.

In working out debt adjustment cases the farmer who is asking for help is required to list all his creditors and give a history of his financial difficulties. After this is reviewed, suggestions are made for reaching a fair settlement through refinancing, extension, and other means.

The FSA's debt adjustment service is available not only to FSA borrowers but to all farmers. Farmers desiring aid may contact Mr. Charley Ommodt, county FSA supervisor, at his office in Thief River Falls, or write to J. A. Halvorsen, District Farm Debt Adjustment supervisor at Box 844, Detroit Lakes, Minn.

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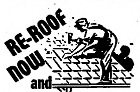

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Sales Of Appliances Follow Power Lines

Active increase in the use of electrical appliances by members of cooperatives financed by the Rural Electrification Administration is reflected in responses to a survey among 73,077 members of 123 cooperatives, just announced by REA. Replies were received from nearly 70 per cent of those queried.

In addition to revealing the proportion of members owning various types of appliances, the survey also showed that, besides lights, the electric hand iron and the radio are what farm families are most likely to buy when power comes to the farm.

The 10 appliances in most general use in July 1939, after members had an average of 10.5 months of service were: Hand iron, 84 per cent; radio, 82; washing machine, 59; refrigerator, 32; toaster, 31; vacuum cleaner, 21; hot plate, 19; motor up to 1 horsepower, 18; cream separator, 14.

In a relatively small group where 1939 replies could be checked against those made a year earlier, it was possible to compare first purchases and those in the second year. Refrigerators advanced from 22 per cent to 39 per cent; vacuum cleaners from 18 per cent to 27 per cent; hand irons from 81 per cent to 88 per cent; cream separators from 14 per cent to 20 per cent.

One farm in ten was using electric lights to lengthen the day for poultry. In early purchases, the small electric motor (under 1 horsepower) was a favorite with 18.2 per cent. About 1 farm in 6 had installed an electric water pump. Attendant sanitory facilities were installed by 6 per cent and bathtubs and showers by 9 per cent.

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20,000 People Present To Hear Wallace

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Mr. Wallace said that this drive for a lower money rate for farmers was behind all the criticism of the program, although, he added, the criticism took different forms. He listed these in five general categories as coming from the "same financial, journalistic and political interests which always gang up against anything which will really help the farmer."

The five attacks, he said, were:

"1. They say the farm credit system is going to be wrecked by the Department of Agriculture.

"2. They say we will use soft credit, or loose credit policies.

"3. They say the value of land bank bonds will be impaired.

"4. They say we pass a death sentence on the cooperative features of the so-called farmer owned system.

"5. They say charity and relief are to be all mixed up with sound banking."

Answering these cited criticisms in the order in which he had arranged them, Mr. Wallace went on:

"The land bank system has long been in a week position. 60 per cent of all the national farm loan associations are either insolvent or their capital stock is so badly impaired they cannot make new loans.

"The land banks—several of them—have been dealing in soft credit for years. If this is not true why are 25 per cent of the loans of the system delinquent and why has it been necessary to foreclose on so many farmers?

"As for impairment of land bank bonds. If there has been any impairment of these bonds, it has been caused by the loose credit policies of the past. We believe the Federal Government should be put squarely behind the bonds, and if done, they will, in the future, be as strong as the government itself.

"As for the cooperative argument, Under the present system I don't think it will ever be possible to make cooperation in the farm associations a living thing. We stand for creating, not destroying, a cooperative farm credit system.

Looks to "Knotty Problems"

"With regard to mixing charity and sound banking, I say that instead of mixing, we propose to do some unscrambling that should have been done long ago. Thousands of competent, hard-working men with the best kind of attitude toward paying their obligations are delinquent today through no fault of their own. Bad weather and farm depression have ruined them. The Farm Credit Administration has repeatedly sold farms it secured by foreclosure to new owners at much less than it had in them. Would it not have been better to readjust matters so the original owners could have stayed?"

Turning from credit, Mr. Wallace declared that the future was bound to raise many knotty problems for farm administration. He said that the war, regardless of whether this country entered it, would leave distress and disarrangement of past markets. He also warned the farmers against anticipation of war profits or a rise in demand for farm products.

"For political and economic reasons," he said, "England and France are not likely to buy nearly as much of our farm produce as we might wish. So far as possible, they are going to buy within their own empires, and from countries like Rumania and Turkey for political reasons; and from countries like Argentina, where the pound and the franc will buy more than in this country."

Progressive Candidate Wins Over St. Paul Mayor

John J. McDonough, progressive, was elected mayor of St. Paul in Tuesday's election by a majority of 3,451 over the incumbent, William H. Fallon, and three incumbent labor councilmen were re-elected to give labor progressive indorsed candidates a four to three majority in the city council.

All incumbent councilmen were re-elected for the first time since St. Paul adopted the commission form of government in 1914.

Comptroller Harold F. Goodrich also was re-elected, his majority of 14,831 votes over labor-indorsed Herman C. Wenzel, former state conservation commissioner.

The complete unofficial tabulation of the vote for mayor in the city's 154 precincts gave: McDonough, 49,244; Fallon, 45,793.

For comptroller: Goodrich 52,512; Wenzel, 37,681.

McDonough's victory is held as a distinct victory for the progressives of the state as he is a Democrat who has had Farmer-Labor support in his campaigns.

Court Reporter Dies At Crookston Sunday

Charles M. Lohn, 67, fourteenth district court reporter for 40 years, died Sunday from a heart ailment at Crookston.

He retired as court reporter on Nov. 15, after serving from the time the now retired Judge Wm. Watts appointed him to the post in 1899. He served with Judge Watts for 36 years and later with Judge James E. Montague.

Plans Underway For Crippled Child Clinic

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gements and other details. Recommending of patients and other technical details are being worked out with the Bureau by the welfare boards of the five counties concerned, through their executive secretaries who are John A. Lynskey, Pennington county; Mrs. Lena Brendal, Kittson county; Paul Steen, Marshall county; Miss Viola Sauve, Red Lake county, and Mrs. Martha Baltz, Roseau county.

Public Health Nurses of this area, Julia Uggen, Kittson county nurse, Margaret Hessburg, Oakland Park Sanatorium field nurse, and Miss Audrey Johnson, Red Lake county nurse, are cooperating with the Advisory Committee and will be in attendance at the clinic. Luncheon will be served to patients and their families by the Thief River Falls Woman's Club.

Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, field nurse from the Bureau for Crippled Children, arrived in Thief River Falls this week and will remain till after the clinic. While here she will contact patients who have received care from or are otherwise known to the Bureau, and notify those who are expected to attend the clinic. Patients from Gillette State Hospital in this area who are to report to clinic for a check-up will also be notified.

Miss Goodrich expressed appreciation for the "splendid cooperation that all groups devote to the success of the clinic." A clinic must be a cooperative enterprise, she explained, and the Bureau, depending to such a great extent on the local groups in the district, is always gratified by the response received in the Thief River Falls area. The Bureau's field nurse especially commented on the cooperative spirit of the press.

Examinations will be made by an orthopedic surgeon of the Minnesota-Dakota Orthopedic Club. Advisors from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education will be in attendance to give guidance to those over sixteen. Cooperating with the Bureau in addition, are the county medical societies, the staff of Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children, and the Minnesota Public Health Association.

Fifth Grader Wins First In Declamation

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held in each of these subdivisions before the county contest. Only the first place winners in each of the sections for Groups A and B participated in the elimination here on Saturday.

Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools, had charge of all arrangements for the county-wide contest. Hilding Peterson, Harold Holmquist, and Maynard Tvedt, of the Lincoln High School faculty, were judges at Saturday's event.

The different sectional contestants and the district each represents are Group A:

Delores Sigurdson, 11; Eileen Johnson, 38; Delores Beiswinger, 31; Alpha Anderson, 60; Arlene Rude, 64; Robert Sorvig, 99; Mae Odegaard, 12; Edna Lieske, 10; Alan Weckwerth, 12; Gladys Zavoral 10; Erling Lundeen, 52; Doris Helgeland, 38; and Lois Copp, 219J.

Group B: Dorothy Lutz, 53; Jim Johnson, 11; Esther Steinbrink 99; Marjorie Swanson, 38; Betty Mae Foldoe, 127; Elfa Chester 26; Richard Radniecki, 52; Ardith Copp, 219J; Cleo Alberg, 12; and Edna Luske, 53.

3rd Annual Orange Sale Will Be Held Saturday

The Thief River Falls Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold its third annual orange sale in Thief River Falls on Saturday, May 4th. The proceeds of the sale will be used to sponsor a trip for the entire group to the district FFA Camp at Itasca State Park, which will be held the first week in June.

Marshall Declamation Contest To Be May 11

The annual Declamation Contest for Marshall county will be held at Warren Saturday, May 11, at which time the winners of the various sections throughout the county will compete for county honors. Sectional contests are underway at this time and all winners are expected to be selected this week end.

Contestants are divided into two groups with group A comprising children up to the fifth grade and group B comprising those from the fifth grade and up.

Arloine Naplin Wins 2nd Mills College Award

Mrs. Laura Naplin of this city received the news from Oakland, Calif., telling of the awarding of a $400 scholarship to her daughter, Arloine Naplin, who is a freshman at Mills College at Oakland. The award is one of several given by the college to students there and is based on scholastic standing, character and leadership. Miss Naplin won a $500 scholarship to the college as she completed her high school course in St. Paul a year ago.

Senior Class Honor Roll Made Public

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Marshall High Schools To Have Play Day

The first annual play day for Marshall county high schools has been set for Wednesday, May 8th, at the Marshall County Fairground in Warren, according to an announcement made this week. Six schools have already signified their intention of participating and prospects are that several more will enter.

Schools which have already signified their intention to compete are Argyle, Stephen, Alvarado, Oslo, Strandquist, and Warren, with the possibility that Middle River and Holt will also send a team. Appropriate trophies will be awarded the winners and the championship team will be awarded the title for Marshall county. Both boys and girls will compete with both being divided into junior and senior high school groups.

Red Lake County Clears Up Series Of Robberies

With the arrest of four boys ranging from 15 to 16 years of age Red Lake county authorities have cleared up a dozen breakins and petty robberies that have occurred in the business establishments in Red Lake Falls during recent weeks. The business places entered were the Swanson Motor Sales garage, Deep Rock Oil station, Bloomgren Shoe Repair Shop, Robertson Lumber Co., Vogue Cleaners, Red Lake Falls Mercantile Co., Keifenheim's Grocery, Holzman's Jewelry Store, Co-op store and Columbus Motor Sales. Some of the places were entered more than once. When taken before Probate Judge Fellman who has charge of juvenile cases, two of the boys were committed to Red Wing and the other two placed on probation.

County Board Considers Rebuilding Smiley Bridge

The county board of commissioners held a special session at the Courthouse here Tuesday at which time a discussion of the rebuilding of the Smiley bridge across the Red Lake river took place. As the crossing is in a difficult location, the board deferred action in regard to the replacement.

The bridge, built three years ago, was swept away two weeks ago as ice in the river jammed and loosened it from its moorings.

Urge Re-Enactment Of State Gas Tax Law

Resolutions urging re-enactment of the four-cent state gas tax, which is due to expire Sept. 1, and asking improvements to U. S. highway 75 in Minnesota, were adopted when good roads enthusiasts at Crookston and five other points along the route of the highway assembled there Saturday.

The meeting was called to begin plans for the international convention of the U. S highway 75 association, which will be held in Crookston July 15 and 16, and was attended by John H. Miller, of Tulsa, Okla., president of the organization, who came to Minnesota for this meeting.

Highway Improvement Jobs Have Been Awarded

Award of 20 more contracts which will get underway another set of state trunk highway construction projects and county secondary improvements were announced Monday by Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman.

The projects, in 11 counties, include 46 miles of grading, 18 miles of stabilized base and surfacing, 2 bridges and 28 concrete box culvert bridges.

The descriptions by county, trunk highway, type of work, low bidding contractor, and low bid price for north-state projects are:

Hubbard County: T. H. 71—Grading for 8.2 miles, from 5 miles N. of Park Rapids to 1½ miles N. of Arago, McLean and Hoke of Luck, Wis., $64,003.

Kittson County: T. H. 11—Grading from Donaldson to 9 miles E., Oscar Schenkey and Anderson Bros of Middle River, $60,732.

Two box culverts, S. O. Koland of Starbuck, $4,495 (subject to federal concurrence).

Norman County: T. H. 31—Grading for 10.3 miles, from Ada to junction of T. H. 32, Strom Construction Co., of Moorhead, $58,986. Six box culverts, L. B. Kusnerek, of Little Falls, $7,831.

Bridge No. 3771, widened over county ditch 3 miles E. of Ada, J. A. Jardine Bridge Co., of Fargo, N. D., $10,617.

Early Pasture Grazing Is Warned Against

This is the time of year when farmers are anxious to turn their stock to pasture because they feel that the grass is a stimulus to production, states Howard E. Grow, Pennington County Agent.

There is no question but what grass does increase production when there is a sufficient amount of it for the cows to eat. The all-too-common practice which practically ruins many pastures is the habi of turning the cows to pasture before the grass has reached a growth of 4 to 6 inches. Mr. Grow continued that pastures that are given a chance to develop before the herd is turned in, will yield more grass, last longer, and withstand heavier grazing than will pastures where grazing starts before the grass turns green.

A good pasture produces more feed per acre and more butterfat at lower cost than any other crop except alflafa. The cow harvests the crop with her own free labor. Wind, rain, or hail may ruin grain, hay or corn crops, but not a pasture crop.

When more effort is given to good management of native pastures and the seeding of adaptable supplementary pasture crops, the dairy income will do considerably increased.

The real value of good pasture, either native rotation, or supplementary, as a yielder of feed per acre in comparison with oats or corn, is not generally appreciated. Good land is usually reserved for harvested crops because it is considered too valuable for pasture use. Feed secured from pasture does not seem large or impressive because there is no final harvest and no well-filled cribs or bins to show that a bumper crop has been harvested.

Sweet clover pasture trials at the Crookston station showed that a yield of feed per acre equaled a 70 bushel yield of oats, or a 34 bushel yield of corn. These facts should encourage greater use of cultivated land for rotation and supplementary pastures, to supply an abundance of feed from early spring to late fall.

Man Confesses Setting Roseau Fire In 1935

Five years after fire destroyed the Roseau potato warehouse, John F. Igo has confessed starting the blaze, according to authorities at Roseau. He had been employed as watchman and to keep the structure heated. Following the fire the state fire marshal's department started an investigation that resulted in Ego's recent confession. Charles Gehrke, deputy state fire marshal, and Max Raines of the state criminal bureau of apprehension took Igo before Judge A. O. Hagan and later he was taken to Crookston where he signed a confession before District Judge Montague. Sentence was deferred pending further investigation.

Democratic Committee To Meet In Minnesota

Joseph N. Moonan of Waseca, Democratic state chairman, announced that the Democratic state central committee will meet in St. Paul Saturday. The committee is expected to approve a call for a Democratic state convention in June to elect delegates to the national convention.

WORKERS ALLIANCE WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Workers Alliance will hold its regular meeting Friday, May 3, in the Civic & Commerce rooms at eight p. m., it was reported by Earl Long.

British Withdraw From Central Norway Zones

Nazi Forces Gain Strategic Points On Oslo-Throndheim Railroad; Norse Recapture Roros

Another promise by England to come to the aid of an invaded country appears to have been defeated as word from the war front in Norway today says that the British are re-embarking at Andolsness and leaving the central part of Norway to the Nazi invaders.

The Nazi troops have captured the strategic points along the Oslo-Throndheim railway which forced the British to withdraw. Andalsness was the seaport south of Throndheim not taken by the Nazi forces on April 9 and from where the Allies expected to operate as a base in driving the Nazi out.

Chamberlain, the English premier stated in a report to the House of Commons today that the English forces will be sent to other sections of Norway to continue further operations. It is expected this would be at points north of Throndheim.

Norwegian forces, with the aid of Swedish volunteers, have recaptured Roros but this is expected to be retaken as Nazi troops are reinforced.

Trout Fishing Open In State's Streams

It was the lowly angle worm versus the fancy feathered fly and the whipped flyrod Wednesday when the stream trout season opened in Minnesota. Game wardens—the men in the field who ought to know—are betting on the earthworm, according to information from the state division of game and fish. Reason: the late spring.

Because of the abnormally tardy thaw, the wardens reported, most streams are turbid from mud and washings along the banks. The late spring has likewise slowed the insect hatch. Worm versus the fly for the opening, however, is an age-old argument. As Dr. Thaddeus Surber of the state game and fish division commented, "the trout decides in the end anyway."

Among the streams listed for trout fishing in a booklet issued by the Minnesota State Tourist Bureau are:

East and West Two Rivers at Tower.

Pike River that flows into Pike bay at Lake Vermillion.

Greenwood river and Clearwater lake on the Gunflint Trail.

North Shore streams such as: Beaver river, Baptism river, Manitou river, Caribou river, Cross river, Devils' Track river, Temperance river, Arrowhead river, Flute Reed river, Reservation river, Knife river, Silver Creek, Stewart river, Encampment river, Gooseberry river, McCarty creek, and Spring creek.

Elbow lake creek, Straight river, and Ogema Springs near Detroit Lakes.

Ash river, Black Duck creek and Beauty creek, near International Falls.

Clear Water river, Lost river, Nesseth creek and Balsam creek, in the Red Lake and Black Duck area.

St. Cloud has 27 quarry hole trout pools on its western boundary.

County Agent Gives Tree Planting Pointers

With Friday being Arbor Day and the frost now out of the ground, it's time for tree planting, says County Agent Howard E. Grow. He suggests a few simple precautions which, if followed, will insure a much higher percentage of survival.

If several days will elapse after trees are received and before they can be planted, they should be "heeled in" a trench dug in a damp, shaded spot.

Spread the trees out along the trench, taking care that all the roots will be thoroughly covered, and pack the soil firmly about the roots. If the soil is somewhat dry, it should be watered, Mr. Grow warns.

While planting, care must also be taken not to permit the roots of the young trees to become dry. Keep the stock in a bucket about half full of muddy water, removing a tree only after the hole has been prepared to receive it. A good practice while planting is to shade the tree and the hole with one's body, thus further reducing the possibility of excessive drying of the roots and the soil of the open hole.

During the planting operation it is very essential to get the soil firmly packed about the roots of the tree.

Wild stock dug on the farm needs the same care as nursery stock.

EBENEZER CONGREGATION

Rev. Lerohl of Oklee will deliver a sermon at 11 o'clock, May 5th. Everyone welcome.

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Services Sunday, May 5:

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20,000 People Present To Hear Wallace

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Mr. Wallace said that this drive for a lower money rate for farmers was behind all the criticism of the program, although, he added, the criticism took different forms. He listed these in five general categories as coming from the "same financial, journalistic and political interests which always gang up against anything which will really help the farmer."

The five attacks, he said, were:

"1. They say the farm credit system is going to be wrecked by the Department of Agriculture.

"2. They say we will use soft credit, or loose credit policies.

"3. They say the value of land bank bonds will be impaired.

"4. They say we pass a death sentence on the cooperative features of the so-called farmer owned system.

"5. They say charity and relief are to be all mixed up with sound banking."

Answering these cited criticisms in the order in which he had arranged them, Mr. Wallace went on:

"The land bank system has long been in a week position. 60 per cent of all the national farm loan associations are either insolvent or their capital stock is so badly impaired they cannot make new loans.

"The land banks—several of them—have been dealing in soft credit for years. If this is not true why are 25 per cent of the loans of the system delinquent and why has it been necessary to foreclose on so many farmers?

"As for impairment of land bank bonds. If there has been any impairment of these bonds, it has been caused by the loose credit policies of the past. We believe the Federal Government should be put squarely behind the bonds, and if done, they will, in the future, be as strong as the government itself.

"As for the cooperative argument. Under the present system I don't think it will ever be possible to make cooperation in the farm associations a living thing. We stand for creating, not destroying, a cooperative farm credit system.

Looks to "Knotty Problems"

"With regard to mixing charity and sound banking, I say that instead of mixing, we propose to do some unscrambling that should have been done long ago. Thousands of competent, hard-working men with the best kind of attitude toward paying their obligations are delinquent today through no fault of their own. Bad weather and farm depression have ruined them. The Farm Credit Administration has repeatedly sold farms it secured by foreclosure to new owners at much less than it had in them. Would it not have been better to readjust matters so the original owners could have stayed?"

Turning from credit, Mr. Wallace declared that the future was bound to raise many knotty problems for farm administration. He said that the war, regardless of whether this country entered it, would leave distress and disarrangement of past markets. He also warned the farmers against anticipation of war profits or a rise in demand for farm products.

"For political and economic reasons," he said, "England and France are not likely to buy nearly as much of our farm produce as we might wish. So far as possible, they are going to buy within their own empires, and from countries like Rumania and Turkey for political reasons; and from countries like Argentina, where the pound and the franc will buy more than in this country."

Progressive Candidate Wins Over St. Paul Mayor

John J. McDonough, progressive, was elected mayor of St. Paul in Tuesday's election by a majority of 3,451 over the incumbent, William H. Fallon, and three incumbent labor councilmen were re-elected to give labor progressive indorsed candidates a four to three majority in the city council.

All incumbent councilmen were re-elected for the first time since St. Paul adopted the commission form of government in 1914.

Comptroller Harold F. Goodrich also was re-elected, his majority of 14,831 votes over labor-indorsed Herman C. Wenzel, former state conservation commissioner.

The complete unofficial tabulation of the vote for mayor in the city's 154 precincts gave: McDonough, 49,244; Fallon, 45,793.

For comptroller: Goodrich 52,512 Wenzel, 37,681.

McDonough's victory is held as a distinct victory for the progressives of the state as he is a Democrat who has had Farmer-Labor support in his campaigns.

Court Reporter Dies At Crookston Sunday

Charles M. Lohn, 67, fourteenth district court reporter for 40 years, died Sunday from a heart ailment at Crookston.

He retired as court reporter on Nov. 15, after serving from the time the now retired Judge Wm. Watts appointed him to the post in 1899. He served with Judge Watts for 36 years and later with Judge James E. Montague.

Plans Underway For Crippled Child Clinic

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gements and other details. Recommending of patients and other technical details are being worked out with the Bureau by the welfare boards of the five counties concerned, through their executive secretaries who are John A. Lynskey, Pennington county; Mrs. Lena Brendal, Kittson county; Paul Steen, Marshall county; Miss Viola Sauve, Red Lake county, and Mrs. Martha Baltz, Roseau county.

Public Health Nurses of this area, Julia Uggen, Kittson county nurse, Margaret Hessburg, Oakland Park Sanatorium field nurse, and Miss Audrey Johnson, Red Lake county nurse, are cooperating with the Advisory Committee and will be in attendance at the clinic. Luncheon will be served to patients and their families by the Thief River Falls Woman's Club.

Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, field nurse from the Bureau for Crippled Children, arrived in Thief River Falls this week and will remain till after the clinic. While here she will contact patients who have received care from or are otherwise known to the Bureau, and notify those who are expected to attend the clinic. Patients from Gillette State Hospital in this area who are to report to clinic for a check-up will also be notified.

Miss Goodrich expressed appreciation for the "splendid cooperation that all groups devote to the success of the clinic." A clinic must be a cooperative enterprise, she explained, and the Bureau, depending to such a great extent on the local groups in the district, is always gratified by the response received in the Thief River Falls area. The Bureau's field nurse especially commented on the cooperative spirit of the press.

Examinations will be made by an orthopedic surgeon of the Minnesota-Dakota Orthopedic Club. Advisors from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education will be in attendance to give guidance to those over sixteen. Cooperating with the Bureau in addition, are the county medical societies, the staff of Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children, and the Minnesota Public Health Association.

Fifth Grader Wins First In Declamation

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held in each of these subdivisions before the county contest. Only the first place winners in each of the sections for Groups A and B participated in the elimination here on Saturday.

Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools, had charge of all arrangements for the county-wide contest. Hilding Peterson, Harold Holmquist, and Maynard Tvedt, of the Lincoln High School faculty, were judges at Saturday's event.

The different sectional contestants and the district each represents are Group A:

Delores Sigurdson, 11; Eileen Johnson, 38; Delores Beiswinger, 31; Alpha Anderson, 60; Arlene Rude, 64; Robert Sorvig, 99; Mae Odegaard, 12; Edna Lieske, 10; Alan Weckwerth, 12; Gladys Zavoral 10; Erling Lundeen, 52; Doris Helgeland, 38; and Lois Copp, 219J.

Group B: Dorothy Lutz, 53; Jim Johnson, 11; Esther Steinbrink 99; Marjorie Swanson, 38; Betty Mae Foldoe, 127; Ella Chester 26; Richard Radniecki, 52; Ardith Copp, 219J; Cleo Alberg, 12; and Edna Luske, 53.

3rd Annual Orange Sale Will Be Held Saturday

The Thief River Falls Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold its third annual orange sale in Thief River Falls on Saturday, May 4th. The proceeds of the sale will be used to sponsor a trip for the entire group to the district FFA Camp at Itasca State Park, which will be held the first week in June.

Marshall Declamation Contest To Be May 11

The annual Declamation Contest for Marshall county will be held at Warren Saturday, May 11; at which time the winners of the various sections throughout the county will compete for county honors. Sectional contests are underway at this time and all winners are expected to be selected this week end.

Contestants are divided into two groups with group A comprising children up to the fifth grade and group B comprising those from the fifth grade and up.

Arloine Naplin Wins 2nd Mills College Award

Mrs. Laura Naplin of this city received the news from Oakland, Calif., telling of the awarding of a $400 scholarship to her daughter, Arloine Naplin, who is a freshman at Mills College at Oakland. The award is one of several given by the college to students there and is based on scholastic standing, character and leadership. Miss Naplin won a $500 scholarship to the college as she completed her high school course in St. Paul a year ago.

Senior Class Honor Roll Made Public

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Mildred E. Teigland, Clifford R. Thomas, Raymond V. Trochmann, Dagny Tungseth, Gladys Tveit, Blaine C. Vogen, Valzora Voldness, Dolores Ariel Votava, Gaynard B. Warnecke, Lucille Burnus Welch, Milo H. Wilde, Andy Wilson, Rueben A. Wold, Kenneth Ystesund.

Marshall High Schools To Have Play Day

The first annual play day for Marshall county high schools has been set for Wednesday, May 8th, at the Marshall County Fairground in Warren, according to an announcement made this week. Six schools have already signified their intention of participating and prospects are that several more will enter.

Schools which have already signified their intention to compete are Argyle, Stephen, Alvarado, Oslo, Strandquist, and Warren, with the possibility that Middle River and Holt will also send a team. Appropriate trophies will be awarded the winners and the championship team will be awarded the title for Marshall county. Both boys and girls will compete with both being divided into junior and senior high school groups.

Red Lake County Clears Up Series Of Robberies

With the arrest of four boys ranging from 15 to 16 years of age Red Lake county authorities have cleared up a dozen breakins and petty robberies that have occurred in the business establishments in Red Lake Falls during recent weeks. The business places entered were the Swanson Motor Sales garage, Deep Rock Oil station, Bloomgren Shoe Repair Shop, Robertson Lumber Co., Vogue Cleaners, Red Lake Falls Mercantile Co., Keifenheim's Grocery, Holzman's Jewelry Store, Co-op store and Columbus Motor Sales. Some of the places were entered more than once. When taken before Probate Judge Fellman who has charge of juvenile cases, two of the boys were committed to Red Wing and the other two placed on probation.

County Board Considers Rebuilding Smiley Bridge

The county board of commissioners held a special session at the Courthouse here Tuesday at which time a discussion of the rebuilding of the Smiley bridge across the Red Lake river took place. As the crossing is in a difficult location, the board deferred action in regard to the replacement.

The bridge, built three years ago, was swept away two weeks ago as ice in the river jammed and loosened it from its moorings.

Urge Re-Enactment Of State Gas Tax Law

Resolutions urging re-enactment of the four-cent state gas tax, which is due to expire Sept. 1, and asking improvements to U. S. highway 75 in Minnesota, were adopted when good roads enthusiasts at Crookston and five other points along the route of the highway assembled there Saturday.

The meeting was called to begin plans for the international convention of the U. S. highway 75 association, which will be held in Crookston July 15 and 16, and was attended by John H. Miller, of Tulsa, Okla., president of the organization, who came to Minnesota for this meeting.

Highway Improvement Jobs Have Been Awarded

Award of 20 more contracts which will get underway another set of state trunk highway construction projects and county secondary improvements were announced Monday by Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman.

The projects, in 11 counties, include 46 miles of grading, 18 miles of stabilized base and surfacing, 2 bridges and 28 concrete box culvert bridges.

The descriptions by county, trunk highway, type of work, low bidding contractor, and low bid price for north-state projects are:

Hubbard County: T. H. 71—Grading for 8.2 miles, from 5 miles N. of Park Rapids to 1½ miles N. of Arago, McLean and Hoke of Luck, Wis., $64,003.

Kittson County: T. H. 11—Grading from Donaldson to 9 miles E., Oscar Schenkey and Anderson Bros of Middle River, $60,732.

Two box culverts, S. O. Koland of Starbuck, $4,495 (subject to federal concurrence).

Norman County: T. H. 31—Grading for 10.3 miles, from Ada to junction of T. H. 32, Strom Construction Co., of Moorhead, $58,986. Six box culverts, L. B. Kusnerek, of Little Falls, $7,831.

Bridge No. 3771, widened over county ditch 3 miles E. of Ada, J. A. Jardine Bridge Co., of Fargo, N. D., $10,617.

Early Pasture Grazing Is Warned Against

This is the time of year when farmers are anxious to turn their stock to pasture because they feel that the grass is a stimulus to production, states Howard E. Grow, Pennington County Agent.

There is no question but what grass does increase production when there is a sufficient amount of it for the cows to eat. The all-too-common practice which practically ruins many pastures is the habit of turning the cows to pasture before the grass has reached a growth of 4 to 6 inches. Mr. Grow continued that pastures that are given a chance to develop before the herd is turned in, will yield more grass, last longer, and withstand heavier grazing than will pastures where grazing starts before the grass turns green.

A good pasture produces more feed per acre and more butterfat at lower cost than any other crop except alflafa. The cow harvests the crop with her own free labor. Wind, rain, or hail may ruin grain, hay or corn crops, but not a pasture crop.

When more effort is given to good management of native pastures and the seeding of adaptable supplementary pasture crops, the dairy income will do considerably increased.

The real value of good pasture, either native, rotation, or supplementary, as a yielder of feed per acre in comparison with oats or corn, is not generally appreciated. Good land is usually reserved for harvested crops because it is considered too valuable for pasture use. Feed secured from pasture does not seem large or impressive because there is no final harvest and no well-filled cribs or bins to show that a bumper crop has been harvested.

Sweet clover pasture trials at the Crookston station showed that a yield of feed per acre equaled a 70 bushel yield of oats, or a 34 bushel yield of corn. These facts should encourage greater use of cultivated land for rotation and supplementary pastures, to supply an abundance of feed from early spring to late fall.

Man Confesses Setting Roseau Fire In 1935

Five years after fire destroyed the Roseau potato warehouse, John F. Igo has confessed starting the blaze, according to authorities at Roseau. He had been employed as watchman and to keep the structure heated. Following the fire the state fire marshal's department started an investigation that resulted in Ego's recent confession. Charles Gehrke, deputy state fire marshal, and Max Raines of the state criminal bureau of apprehension took Igo before Judge A. O. Hagan and later he was taken to Crookston where he signed a confession before District Judge Montague. Sentence was deferred pending further investigation.

Democratic Committee To Meet In Minnesota

Joseph N. Moonan of Waseca, Democratic state chairman, announced that the Democratic state central committee will meet in St. Paul Saturday. The committee is expected to approve a call for a Democratic state convention in June to elect delegates to the national convention.

WORKERS ALLIANCE WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Workers Alliance will hold its regular meeting Friday, May 3, in the Civic & Commerce rooms at eight p. m. it was reported by Earl Long.

British Withdraw From Central Norway Zones

Nazi Forces Gain Strategic Points On Oslo-Throndheim Railroad; Norse Recapture Roros

Another promise by England to come to the aid of an invaded country appears to have been defeated as word from the war front in Norway today says that the British are re-embarking at Andolsness and leaving the central part of Norway to the Nazi invaders.

The Nazi troops have captured the strategic points along the Oslo-Throndheim railway which forced the British to withdraw. Andalsness was the seaport south of Throndheim not taken by the Nazi forces on April 9 and from where the Allies expected to operate as a base in driving the Nazi out.

Chamberlain, the English premier stated in a report to the House of Commons today that the English forces will be sent to other sections of Norway to continue further operations. It is expected this would be at points north of Throndheim.

Norwegian forces, with the aid of Swedish volunteers, have recaptured Roros but this is expected to be retaken as Nazi troops are reinforced.

Trout Fishing Open In State's Streams

It was the lowly angle worm versus the fancy feathered fly and the whipped flyrod Wednesday when the stream trout season opened in Minnesota. Game wardens—the men in the field who ought to know—are betting on the earthworm, according to information from the state division of game and fish. Reason: the late spring.

Because of the abnormally tardy thaw, the wardens reported, most streams are turbid from mud and washings along the banks. The late spring has likewise slowed the insect hatch. Worm versus the fly for the opening, however, is an age-old argument. As Dr. Thaddeus Surber of the state game and fish division commented, "the trout decides in the end anyway."

Among the streams listed for trout fishing in a booklet issued by the Minnesota State Tourist Bureau are:

East and West Two Rivers at Tower.

Pike River that flows into Pike bay at Lake Vermillion.

Greenwood river and Clearwater lake on the Gunflint Trail.

North Shore streams such as: Beaver river, Baptism river, Manitou river, Caribou river, Cross river, Devils' Track river, Temperance river, Arrowhead river, Flute Reed river, Reservation river, Knife river, Silver Creek, Stewart river, Encampment river, Gooseberry river, McCarty creek, and Spring creek.

Elbow lake creek, Straight river, and Ogema Springs near Detroit Lakes.

Ash river, Black Duck creek and Beauty creek, near International Falls.

Clear Water river, Lost river, Nesseth creek and Balsam creek, in the Red Lake and Black Duck area.

St. Cloud has 27 quarry hole trout pools on its western boundary.

County Agent Gives Tree Planting Pointers

With Friday being Arbor Day and the frost now out of the ground, it's time for tree planting, says County Agent Howard E. Grow. He suggests a few simple precautions which, if followed, will insure a much higher percentage of survival.

If several days will elapse after trees are received and before they can be planted, they should be "heeled in" a trench dug in a damp, shaded spot.

Spread the trees out along the trench, taking care that all the roots will be thoroughly covered, and pack the soil firmly about the roots. If the soil is somewhat dry, it should be watered, Mr. Grow warns.

While planting, care must also be taken not to permit the roots of the young trees to become dry. Keep the stock in a bucket about half full of muddy water, removing a tree only after the hole has been prepared to receive it. A good practice while planting is to shade the tree and the hole with one's body, thus further reducing the possibility of excessive drying of the roots and the soil of the open hole.

During the planting operation it is very essential to get the soil firmly packed about the roots of the tree.

Wild stock dug on the farm needs the same care as nursery stock.

EBENEZER CONGREGATION

Rev. Lerohl of Oklee will deliver a sermon at 11 o'clock, May 5th. Everyone welcome.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, May 5:

In the Oak Park church Communion service in English at 3 p. m. Come to the Lord's Table. Read with the confirmants after service.

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HOSPITAL AID SERVICE GETS LOCAL BOOST

State Association Representative Addresses Local Groups

Establishment Groups Are Being Formed

State Organization Is Reported As Having Over 300,000 Members

Extension of the Minnesota Hospital Service association plan for pre-payment of hospital bills to Thief River Falls was announced today by the superintendents of the Mercy and St. Lukes Hospitals here. Organization through group enrollment of employed subscribers will get under way immediately under direction of Mrs. Virginia Liebeler of Minneapolis, director of state enrollment, and representatives of the state association, who will address groups here. Mrs. Liebeler explained the plan in detail at the first of several such meetings when she spoke Tuesday noon at a Rotary Club meeting, and Wednesday at Lions Club.

Already in operation in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Stillwater, St. Cloud, Fergus Falls, Wadena, Bemidji, Crookston, Little Falls, Perham, Breckenridge, Faribault and Red Wing, the hospital service association has an enrollment exceeding 325,000 in the state. This organization is the second largest in the United States. The New York plan alone exceeds Minnesota's in size.

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County Hopper Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday

According to County Agent Grow this is the time of year when the farmers should be thinking about the possibilities of a grasshopper outbreak for 1940. The egg survey taken in the fall of 1939 showed that the situation was severe.

To bring these things to the front and have them discussed by men in charge of the work in the state, a county meeting has been arranged for Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8 p. m. in the courthouse.

Many of the townships already have the organization necessary for control work. Every township that will need bait, furnished by the Federal Government, must have a man to serve as chairman and four or more men to work with him as supervisors organized for insect pest control.

T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist, in charge of grasshopper control; H. L. Parten, extension entomologist; and Al Buzicky, district supervisor, will be present to discuss the problems that are brought up.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held May 18th

Local PTA Sponsors Annual Medical Examination For Pupils Before Entering School

A pre-school clinic, which is to be sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association on Saturday, May 18 at the Lincoln High School, beginning at 1 p. m., will be under the supervision of the school nurse, Miss Clara G. Paulson. This clinic is held to give all children, who will start school in the fall, a complete physical and dental checkup, which will include an inoculation for diphtheria and vaccination for small pox. The serum for the vaccination and inoculation is to be donated by the Minnesota State Public Health Association.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Andy Williamson, Mrs. Clarence Knudsen, Mrs. Tom Mehegan, Mrs. Randal Noper, and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson will call at every home that has children that will begin school next fall and especially invite them to attend this clinic. A recheck will be given later on in the summer to see if proper care has been given those children that need it. Eighty-five were present at the clinic last year, states Clara G. Paulson school nurse.

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NORWAY RELIEF SET-UP FORMED HERE MONDAY

Contributions Will Be Received By A Score Of Directors From As Many Organizations

Approximately fifty persons representing nearly twenty different organizations in the Thief River Falls territory were present at the set-up meeting for Norwegian relief in this area at the Sons of Norway Hall Monday evening. The meeting was called at the request of Dr. J. A. Aasgaard of Minneapolis, chairman of the committee for the relief drive in the Northwest for Norwegian Relief, Inc., and who wanted a setup in this area at this time.

Gust Schilbred, the president of the Sons of Norway lodge was elected chairman of the meeting. The problem of relief to the war-stricken people of Norway was discussed and communications from the chairman were read.

The public is being asked to contribute to the fund already. But the forwarding of any relief will be withheld until an investigation has been made into the actual need

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Myrtle Oen Eiden Dies Suddenly In California

The sad news was received here Friday by the Oen family from Van Nuys, Calif., stating that Myrtle Oen Eiden had passed away very suddenly that day. Her brother, Roy Oen, departed that evening for California to be present at the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased is well known to the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Oen, being born and reared in this city. She was a graduate of the local high school and for several years since served as cashier at Oen's store. She left for California three years ago where she was employed until her marriage in June last year to John O. Eiden, the couple residing at Van Nuys, Calif. The cause of death was childbirth.

Funeral services were held in the Forrest Lawn Chapel at Glendale, Calif., on Tuesday at 1 p. m. During the services the Oen's store was closed in her memory. Interment was made in the Forrest Lawn cemetery at Glendale, Calif.

She was born in this city on Nov. 12, 1904. She lived in this city the greater part of her life, moving to Los Angeles, Calif., three years ago, and later moving to Van Nuys, Calif., after her marriage.

She is survived by her husband and infant son of Van Nuys, Calif., her brothers, Henry, Edwin and Roy of this city and Robert of Wayzata, and her sister, Mrs. Haakon Olson of this city. Her parents and two brothers have preceded her in death.

CITY COUNCIL OPENS BOND BIDS MONDAY

Plans Also Are Made To Secure Bids On New Diesel Unit

At the meeting of the City Council Monday evening bids were opened on $130,000 in bonds which were sold to finance the proposed addition to the city power plant. Succesful bidder was the First National Bank & Trust Company of Minneapolis which bid 2 per cent interest on the bonds with a bonus of $657.50. This was the lowest rate of interest ever received by Thief River Falls on bond issues and reflects the sound financial condition of this city and community.

The bonds will be retired over a period of thirteen years with payments of $12,000 being made from 1943 to 1952 and a final payment of $10,000 in 1953. Eleven financial institutions made bids on the bond issue.

On Tuesday evening O. J. Pfeiffer, representing Ralph D. Thomas and Associates of Minneapolis, appeared before the commission and outlined to the council specifications for the new diesel unit to be purchased. This firm has recently been appointed engineers for the power plant addition. After a very lengthy discussion an agreement was reached on specifications for the new unit.

Bids will be called on this new unit for Monday evening, June 3rd, with specification calling for an engine from 1600 to 2050 horsepower. This would be equal to the two large units which now are in operation in the plant. Specifications were so drawn by the engineers that it is believed quite a number of diesel engine manufatcurers will be able to submit bids and thereby the city may be able to secure a better machine at the lowest cost possible.

The power plant building addition plans were not acted on at this meeting as the commission plans to await until bids of the new unit have been opened so they will have some idea as to the size of the addition necessary to house the additional equipment.

Big Time Wrestling Match Here Tonight

Big time wrestling makes a reappearance here tonight after a lapse of several years when ex-heavyweight wrestling champion Bronko Nagurski headlines a card sponsored by the Thief River Falls Athletic association in the city auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Nagurski is pitted against Andy Moen of Fergus Falls. Another interesting match will be between Bad Man Abe Kashey and Robert Foster of Des Moines, Iowa. In his last appearance here Kashney created a small riot and fans are looking forward to seeing him in action again. Stanley Myslajek of Minneapolis and Ray Graham of Bristol, Tenn., will stage the preliminary battle.

Five-County Crippled Children's Clinic Will Be Held Saturday

Crippled children from five counties will assemble Saturday in Thief River Falls to attend the field clinic which will be conducted here by the Bureau for Crippled Children of the State Division of Social Welfare. Scheduled to be held at the High School in Thief River Falls from 8:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. the clinic will serve crippled children from Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties. Thief River Falls is one of sixteen centers selected for orthopedic clinics during 1940.

Crippled children who have never received corrective care for their conditions and whose parents cannot provide private medical treatment are urged to come to the clinic for an examination. They are requested to bring with them a note of referral from their family doctor.

The Bureau for Crippled Children provides examination, hospitalization, physiotherapy and follow-up services of its field nursing staff. In addition, the Bureau assists in arranging for transportation to treatment centers and for other necessities for patients who could not otherwise obtain necessary care for their crippling conditions.

Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, field nurse from the Bureau who has been in this area for the past three weeks, reported that the clinic is not only for the examination of new patients, but serves as an opportunity for a check-up of patients already under care. Notification will be sent to patients of Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children and those under care of the Bureau if they are supposed to report to the clinic.

The examinations will be made by an orthopedic surgeon. A physiotherapist, local and state public

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Parent-Teachers Assn. Will Meet Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the Lincoln High School Auditorium on Tuesday, May 14, at eight o'clock.

The program will include a style show given by 130 girls in the Home Economics classes from the Junior and Senior high school under the direction of Miss Dahlen and Miss Thompson. A talk will be given on "The Industrial Training Exhibit" by C. W. Pope which will be followed by the business session.

Lunch will be served by the Home Economics Department at the close of the business session.

SPORTSMEN HEAR WILDLIFE HEADS MONDAY EVENING

Commissioner And Federal Officials Address Two Gatherings Attended By Local & Outside People

Wm. L. Strunk, state commissioner of conservation, addressed a gathering of about 250 sportsmen and others at the Municipal Auditorium here Monday evening, telling of the activities of his department and what it can and cannot do. Mr. Strunk and others were feted at a banquet at the Palm Garden cafe immediately before the opening of the meeting at the auditorium which was attended by approximately 60 persons.

Sportsmen from nearby towns, such as East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, and Grygla, were also present.

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Rural School Officers Meeting Here Friday

The annual school officers conference for Pennington county will be held Friday morning in the courthouse beginning at 9 o'clock, according to an announcement made last week by County Superintendent Richard Dablow.

Ole R. Sande of the state department of rural education will represent that department at the meeting and address the gathering and answer question confronting the various school boards. The meeting will be an all day session and all rural school officers are expected to attend.

300 Employees Are Present At Hartz Stores Celebration

Largest Local Gathering Of Its Kind Ever Held Here Meets Here Sunday

One of the largest group meetings of any one business organization ever held here was conducted by the L. B. Hartz Stores, Inc., of this city, one of the fastest growing business firms in the Northwest. The session was attended by more than 300 persons representing nearly fifty grocery stores that are connected with the Hartz establishment here.

The managers and employees gathered in a business session following the banquet at the Pine Cave at the Palm Garden Cafe and also at the Terrace Room at the Rex Cafe, which was held at 12:30. L. B. Hartz, who presided, gave an account of the growth of the Hartz company.

The first store was erected at Roseau in July 1925, and in June 1931 a store was begun in this city. Two years later the headquarters were made here instead of at Roseau. In 1934 a Hartz bakery was started and four years later the warehouse was built. This was the fifteenth anniversary of the company, Mr. Hartz stated.

The principal speaker for the afternoon was Jim Noonan, general sales manager for the Stokely company at Indianapolis, Ind., who spoke on merchandising. Joe Lenz, a representative of the company, also spoke. Others who spoke were L. O. Isackson, sales manager of the McGarvey Coffee Campany and John Knobel of the Creamette company, both of Minneapolis, and Karl Swanson, representative of the American Maize products company. A. Taylor, a magician from Fargo, performed for the group after which they took a tour through the bakery and the warehouse.

COUNTY ROAD JOBS AWARDED HERE MONDAY

Fifty Miles Of Gravelling And Ten Miles Of Grading Are Let

Three jobs of road improvement were let by the Pennington County Commissioners at a special meeting of the board last Monday. The jobs included 10.4 miles of county road grading, 50 miles of gravelling and 3.5 miles of regravelling.

The Anderson Bros., a contracting company of this city, was the successful bidder for the gravelling work, making a low bid of $6,046.02. H. N. Christle of Royalton, Minn., was the low bidder on the grading and the regravelling jobs, his bid being $6,615.50 on grading and $415 on regravelling. There were a half dozen bidders on the three classes of bids. As the bids were made such that the combined bid on all jobs in each class had to be accepted, the board was not at liberty to divide the three classes of jobs into the different divisions. However, the board stated that the bids were very low, comparatively, being lower than anticipated.

The gravelling project includes improvement on County Aid roads No. 29, 15, 35, 12, 8, and 20 in River Falls, Bray, Sanders and Norden townships; County Aid roads 30, 4, 18 39, and, 49 in North Silverton and Smiley townships and County Aid roads 9, 54, 25, and 17 in Kratka, Highlanding and Reiner Townships.

The regravelling job covers 3½ miles in Cloverleaf township.

The grading jobs include grading of 2.9 miles in Numedal township, 2.5 miles in Rocksbury township, 1 mile in Town of North, and 4.0 miles in Wyandotte township.

At the regular monthly meeting Tuesday the county board appropriated the usual annual amount of $750 for the county's aid to the local library and $75 to the local American Legion post for staging the annual Memorial Day exercises.

The usual routine of allowing the customary amount of bills was also transacted.

No Final Census Total For City Available Yet

No final tabulation has as yet been made at the district census office here in the counting of heads in the City of Thief River Falls was the report from that office today. The books are still kept open to enter anyone whose name has not been registered up to this time. Inside information is to the effect the total population is just a few short of 6,000.

Warren is the only completed city report available now. The 1940 count there is 1634, compared to a population of 1472 in 1930.

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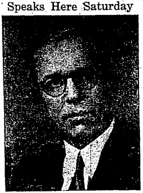

M. W. Thatcher

Farmers Union Representative To Discuss Wallace's Proposal

Northwestern Farmers Will Gather Here

Local Co-op Group Will Sponsor Event At Auditorium

Plans are completed for a convention of farmers from every part of northern Minnesota to be held in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening, May 11th, at 8:00 p. m., to hear discussed the Farm Mortgage Debt Adjustment bill now so prominently before the nation.

The meeting is being widely advertised and prospects are that 2,000 farmers from Northwestern Minnesota will be here for the event.

M. W. Thatcher, general manager of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association and president of the National Federation of Grain Cooperatives, has been leading the fight for American farmers at Washington, D. C., to secure enactment of the Wheeler-LaFollette-Jones bill. The bill proposes to scale down farm mortgages and reduce the rate of interest. Thatcher will relate the progress made up to date in his address at Thief River Falls, speaking at the Municipal Auditorium.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace at St. Paul on April 27th, before 21,000 farmers from 24 states, accepted the challange to improve agriculture credit structure, and battle for reduction of interest on all farm mortgage debts. The effect of that meeting has spread over the entire nation and never before have farmers been so determinedly united in seeking favorable action by Congress for their debt adustment and lower interest rates.

It is anticipated that 3,000 farmers will be in Thief River Falls for this meeting.

From here, Mr. Thatcher goes to Amarilla, Texas, to address a state wide gathering of farmers of the Lone Star State also earnestly interested in agricultural credit improvement.

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GOOD ROADS GROUP GOES NEW DEALISH

Northwest Highway Group Asks Support For 4-Cent Gas Tax, & Cartwright Bill At Meeting

Re-enactment of the 4-cent gas tax in Minnesota for highway purposes and support for the Cartwright bill in congress for an enlarged expenditure for federal aid for roads were asked by the Northwest Good Roads Association meeting Thursday evening at the Palm Garden cafe. While the biggest proportion of those in attendance was Republican in general, the gathering was decidedly New Dealish when it came down to facts, that is it urged more spending. While it failed to criticize the Stassen administration for the defeat of the 4-cent gas tax in the 1939 legislature, it is generally held throughout the state that the GOP governor sanctioned the defeat.

Frank Rinkel, chairman of the

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Five File For Jobs On Local School Board

According to information given out by A. B. Stenberg, clerk of the school board, five names will go on the ballot at the annual school election which will be held here on Tuesday evening, May 21st.

The 3-year directors terms which expire at this time are those of Dr. A. E. Jacobson and A. B. Stenberg, both having filed for reelection. The other three are G. W. Larson of the Tri-County Landscape Service and Eli A. Peterson and Algot Johnson.

Notice To Public Is Issued By Local District Census Supervisor

The Bureau of the Census is anxious to make the 1940 Farm Census as complete as possible in order that the farm conditions of each community may be clearly reflected in the returns. The farm census in this community is now practically completed. It is possible, however, that some farm enterprises may inadvertently have been missed. In the interest of a complete farm enumeration, it is requested that persons carrying on farm enterprises in 1939 or 1940 send in to the undersigned their names and addresses if such enterprises have not yet been enumerated. Such farm enterprises that are to be enumerated include general farms, greenhouses, mushroom cellars, nurseries, hatcheries, the keeping of cows or other livestock, chickens or other poultry, or bees, the growing of flowers, vegetables or fruit for sale, provided the value of the products in 1939 amounted to $250.00 or more, or, if less than $250.00, there were three or more acres in the place on which such farming operations were conducted.

The blank printed below may be used, or the necessary information may be written on a postal card and addressed to the undersigned.

Hans O. Chommie,
Supervisor of the Census

HAS YOUR AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE BEEN ENUMERATED?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this blank or write the necessary information on a postal card and mail to the above Supervisor of the Census.

Name --

Address --

Location of enterprise if different from the above address:

State whether the farm enterprise is a general farm, nursery, greenhouse, etc.

Judge Brattland Opens Court Term At Ada

Judge M. A. Brattland and his court reporter, Harley Swenson, went to Ada Sunday and on Monday opened the regular spring term of district court and which is expected to continue all of this week.

Mrs. Brattland and daughter Lois accompanied them to Ada to visit relatives.

City Team To Play In North Minny League

Six Towns In This Area Will Play 10-Game Schedule For Each Team During Summer

Thief River Falls will be represented in the Northern Minnesota league this season if plans as now in the making are carried out. T. W. Williamson of this city has assumed the duties to manage the team and represented this city at the league organization meeting held at Plummer Friday evening.

G. A. Krueger of Plummer was chosen president of the league, a position he held last year. Ray Perras of Red Lake Falls is vice president, and M. H. Jackson of St. Hilaire, secretary. The towns represented and which will participate in a 10-game schedule for the summer are: St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls, Oklee, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, and the Middle River CCC camp. A schedule of games has been arranged and the opening games will be played Sunday, May 19. The CCC team will play here at that time.

The Forum expects to publish the list of the season's games in its next week's issue.

This city was a member of the Northern Minnesota league in 1936 when it garnered the championship.

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WASTEFUL HIGHWAY ECONOMY

While the republican newspapers of the state are "whooping it up" for the highway department's publicity of economy, reports from all parts of the state are to the effect that never in the history of the highway department have the roads been in such deplorable condition as they have been during the past two weeks. Long stretches of improved roads are going to pieces in every section of the state because there is no crew of maintenance on hand to fix the breaks as they occur.

Reducing the number of highway employees and letting the roads go to ruin isn't going to be economical in the long run. It will be extravagance in the final outcome, though it may give the Stassen crowd a talking point for re-election in 1940.

But judging by the talk of how the cars have been stuck on No. 32 between here and Red Lake Falls there will be considerable reaction. Car drivers state they have never seen so many flares on any piece of road as have been seen here. Two years ago as fine a stretch of road as has been seen by us was built between Fertile and Twin Valley. The report now is that in the last two weeks this road has been ruined beyond repair, mainly because the Stassen economy didn't provide any maintenance crew.

WILL IT END UP SIMILARLY HERE

Some observers are inclined to make a comparison between conditions in Norway and the United States of a month or so ago in regard to the situation or relation of conservatives and the liberal party in power. The conservative businessman in Norway, even though he had a profitable business, was very antagonistic to the liberal government of Johan Nygaardsvold, much because of the high taxes because of the social benefit program. The reactionaries who had failed to unseat the Nygaardsvold Labor party after many elections conjured among themselves to form a Nazi organization on the plan of Hitler's setup in Germany. These reactionaries were willing to form any kind of an alliance to defeat the liberal party in Norway. Hence all this treason on the part of Norse conservatives as Hitler's forces neared Norway April 9th.

It isn't difficult to see that the U. S. Chamber of Commerce or the National Association of Manufacturers can easily get it into mind to do the same thing here when the proper time comes. While Big Business here has been obtaining profits just as well as before, the group is ill disposed toward the social improvement policies of the New Deal and howl as no one would have it regarding taxes.

The question is: "Will it end up in a similar fashion here?"

U. S. DIPLOMATIC SERVICE BOGS DOWN

The present world crisis is bringing out in stark relief a glaring defect in our relations with other nations. This defect lies in our diplomatic service—and has existed for many decades.

It is the result of the practice of auctioning off ambassadorial appointments to the highest bidder. It puts men in important diplomatic posts, men qaulified neither by experience, learning nor temperament, placing this nation at a serious disadvantage with other nations.

Our first emissaries abroad, such as Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, were men of great talent, able to stand on their own intellectual feet and command respect in the council halls of men. But for the past 50 years, our ambassadors, with one or two exceptions, have been the "fat cats" who contributed liberally to campaign coffers and were rewarded with jobs for which they were unfitted but which appealed to their social-climbing mates.

Some of the appointments in the past have been downright ludicrous. It is said (in exaggeration, we hope) that often they did not know the name of the capital of the country to which they were assigned. A story is told of an Ambassador to Russia who once brought with him canned caviar (figuratively speaking, of course) when fresh caviar is sold on every Russian street corner. Socially-ambitious wives led their old and docile husbands who had won ambassadorship appointments with $250,000 campaign contributions, into actual or implied American policies definitely injurious to the United States.

At the same time, the incompetence at the top has been reflected in incompetence and inefficiency all down the line. Even in our career service, which has attempted to employ civil service standards, an independent income is more important than a broad knowledge of work affairs.

Reports coming to our State Department often are incomplete and the information is inaccurate, making it necessary for American statesmen to seek needed information from foreign American newspaper correspondents.

It is generally said that we must have wealthy men as ambassadors because the expense of living abroad and maintaining a social front is very great—that in spite of the fact that ambassadors are furnished with homes, quarters, servants, and liberal entertainment accounts, they still cannot live on their salaries. Perhaps if they spent less money entertaining society in foreign capitals, and more time in learning what is happening in the world, our country would know about what is happening abroad.

A DECEPTION—AND A CONFESSION

The Good Roads meeting held here Thursday evening turned out to be somewhat of a GOP rally as the chairman and two or three of the speakers pitched taunted remarks about the New Deal. The Forum editor, as well as a half dozen others, bought tickets with the understanding it would be a non political gathering. However, to be inconsistent again these "GOP"ers voted to support the Cartwright (New Deal) bill in Congress to appropriate more federal aid for road improvement and also supported the move to re-enact the 4-cent gas tax in the state, a measure defeated by the Stassen economy program a year ago.—After all, it was a confession that the New Deal policies constitute the only solution to the problem whether we like it or not.

A PERMANENT RECREATIONAL PROGRAM?

The City of Thief River Falls has the opportunity at this time to enact a permanent recreational program, something that has been enacted in most of the larger cities of Minnesota and eventually will have to be adopted here. The district WPA setup has offered to assist in this, the expense to the city being relatively small. The matter will be threshed out at the meeting of the City Council next Tuesday evening.

FIGHT RAGES ON DEBT ADJUSTMENT MEASURE

While the House Committee on Agriculture is still debating what report it will make to the House on the Wheeler-Jones Debt Adjustment bill, the battle to secure passage of the measure has continued at white heat.

Replying to the charges made by opponents of the measure, including the American Bankers Association, that the bill would jeopardize the present sound position of the land banks, Secretary Wallace stated: "The real threat to our farm credit structure is to go on as we have been going."

Among the points made by Wallace in answer to those who oppose the Debt Adjustment measure and the shift of the Farm Credit Administration to the Department of Agriculture, are the following:

1. "Certain farm credit policies in the past have been unsound." If these policies had continued under the FCA's former regime, "serious losses to land banks and farmer borrowers would have resulted."

2. The heavy refinancing done in 1933-34 "bailed out the creditors but left the farmers with debts they can never pay" as the farmers' debts were continued at the previous inflated and fictitious levels.

3. "The land banks and Land Bank Commissioner have foreclosed over 85,000 loans since 1933, including voluntary deeds to avoid deficiency judgments; last year more farmers were foreclosed by the land banks than by any other class of creditors holding farm mortgages."

4. "More than 250,000 loans, or approximately 25 per cent of the total are now delinquent; the delinquency increased steadily in 1937, 1938, and 1939."

5. "The stock in 60 per cent of the 3,700 National Farm Loan Associations has been wiped out or so badly impaired that loans no longer can be made through the Association."

Answering the criticism that the Wheeler-Jones bill would destroy the cooperative nature of the present farm credit system, a contingent of 23 Farmer Union and Grain Co-op leaders came to Wasnington replied that the present credit structure "is not a farmers' cooperative as it is neither farmer-owned nor farmer-controlled." At present the farmers own less than one-sixth of the total capital stock of the four units under the Farm Credit Administration.

A LESSON FROM SCANDINAVIA

When the present war began no reign in Europe was more definitely and wholeheartedly committed to a policy of peace than Scandinavia.

Neither Norway nor Sweden, neither Denmark nor Finland, had any designs on any nations. They were content with what they had. They harbored no open or secret territorial ambitions. They were wholly free of the false belief that a nation's greatness can only be reckoned in terms of size or marital prowess. They wanted only to be let alone to pursue the arts of peace as they had done for so long and with such remarkably constructive results. And to win the right to remain at peace they were prepared to treat and did treat the opposing belligerents with even-handed impartiality.

What has been the result? The record speaks for itself and it is a grim record indeed.

Finland was invaded by Russia and despite fierce resistance was finally forced to cede to the aggressor an economically important and strategically invaluable stretch of territory. Denmark has been overrun. Norway is now a battlefield, indeed the major battlefield of the war. Only Sweden has avoided invasion but its immunity may be only temporary.

What the Scandinavian nations most feared has come upon them. Neither a long and fruitful record of well-doing nor a careful neutrality policy has saved them. Their crime was to be small and weak and more or less helpless. Their very virtues have been turned against them.

The events of the past decade have made it clear that peace cannot safely be made the basis of policy but if it is to be achieved it can only be as the resultant of policy. Its fulfillment does not belong in the realm of will but in that of action.

On October 19, 1939, 7 weeks after the outbreak of the European war and 6 weeks before Russia's attack on Finland, the sovereigns of Sweden, Denmark, and Norway, and the President of Finland met at Stockholm to discuss the situation facing the four nations of the North and agreed to assist each other.

When the successive tests came in the months that followed, the unity of sentiment which bound the four Scandinavian nations proved inadequate to save any of them. Sweden and Norway did send a good deal of unofficial assistance to Finland. But that aid was insufficient. The kind of assistance that might have proved decisive was never rendered; to have done so would have endangered that very policy of peace which each of the other Scandinavian nations had made the cornerstone of its foreign relations.

What would have happened had these four nations not limited their cooperation to the moral and diplomatic sphere, but had formed a solid bloc to defend any one of them against any and all aggressors, is conjectural. But there is at least a possibility that it would have had a deterrent effect on Russia last November and on Germany more recently. Certainly the lot of the Scandinavian nations would not be worse than it already is. For together the four nations have a population of close to 17,000,000 and a combined fighting force capable of giving any aggressor a run for his money. The Scandinavian nations refused to hang together, with the result that they are hanging separately.—Washington Post

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

"Inconsiderate" Voters

While Radio Commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., was telling his national audience that Minnesota's Governor Harold Stassen, G. O. P. Keynoter, held 86 per cent of his state's votes in his little vest pocket, in St. Paul, where Minnesota's state capitol is situated, Farmer-Labor-indorsed "Johnny" McDonough was rolling up a substantial majority to defeat Republican incumbent "Bill" Fallon for mayor of that city. It will mark the second labor administration in the history of that city.

It was a terribly cruel thing for the voters to do to the youthful political flash (maybe flash in the pan), just as he is getting ready to tell the Republicans of the nation how to win the forthcoming election. Unquestionably it can be explained away on the grounds that the 14 per cent opposition to GOP rule in Minnesota is concentrated in the city of St. Paul.

Stassen two years ago showed them how the "Trojan horse" trick can be employed successfully in politics. He talked like a liberal, promised old age pensioners and those on relief more money, and told them that he would give the state a more progressive government than the one they already enjoyed. Once he emerged from his "Trojan horse," he put through a lien law on homesteads of those who received old age pensions; cut down appropriations for old age assistance by 10 per cent; reduced relief allowances; legalized a 36 per cent interest rate on small loans—and if he reduced taxes the fact has been carefully concealed from the Minnesota taxpayer.

Without doubt, the political "Trojan horse" trick can be made to work the first time. But whether it can be made to repeat is another story. The people somehow catch on.

Entrenching Toryism

Enforcement of Section 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution would reduce the number of congressmen in the eight poll-tax states from 78 to 13, a recent study reveals. This section provides that if any state denies or abridges the rights of its citizens to vote, its representation in Congress shall be proportionately reduced. Of course it has never been enforced.

Five of the leading reactionaries in the House come from the poll-tax states, having been sent to Congress by a combined total vote of 58,845, as follows: Martin Dies, Texas, chairman of the so-called Dies committee, 12,816; Joe Starnes, Alabama, member of the Dies committee, 15,587; Clifton Woodrum, author of the infamous 18-month-WPA-starvation clause, 11,509; Howard Smith, Virginia, chairman of the NLRB investigating committee, 13,796, and Gene Cox, Georgia, master mind of the House reactionary bloc, 5,137.

In contrast, Jerry Voorhis, California liberal, received 75,003 votes, Washington's John Coffee, House liberal bloc leader, 64,871, and Lee Geyer, author of the bill to outlaw the poll tax as a prertquisite in federal elections, 56,513.

Liberals on Capitol Hill would shed no tears were Dies et al retired to private life through enforcement of Section 2 of the Fourteenth amendment or through passage of the Geyer bill. The poll tax is a means whereby a property-owning minority in the South send tory Democrats to Congress whose role is to unite with reactionary Republicans to defeat all forms of social progress. They are able to entrench themselves because, for all practical purposes, they have no worker or farmer constituents.

Excludes Wheat Growers

Unless the $212,000,000 farm parity payments approved by the Senate (at this writing no action has been taken on the Senate and the House conferees report) undergoes amendment, wheat and tobacco farmers will not share to any extent, if at all, in the payments.

The bill, as now drawn, seeks to establish 75 per cent of party prices, and under this clause, according to prevailing prices, most of the payments will go to corn and cotton. A fight is in prospect to obtain at least a fair-sized slice of the mellon for wheat and tobacco growers.

Third Term Breeze

Last week nearly 5,000 women converged on the Capital for the National Institute of Government conducted by the Democratic National Party. Women were told how to organize, how to make speeches without putting an audience to sleep, what our national defense needs are, and who is to win the next election.

One could not circulate among the women, however, without feeling that they were strongly for Mr. Roosevelt and the Third Term, and that the few who were doubtful were having their doubts removed, by adroit management and interviews with the right people.

Current Capital Chatter

Speaking as a dirt farmer, Minnesota's Farmer-Labor Congressman Richard Buckler, voting against the Barden amendments ,told the House that he was sick and tired of hearing anti-labor congressmen talk about protecting the interests of the farmer in order to cripple labor legislation. "I'm sick and tired of seeing the anti-labor crowd hiding behind the skirts of the farmer; the economic interests of the farmer and laborers are the same," he said ----American military experts seek to develop aviation plant capacity and flying personnel rather than have a large number of airplanes on

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Bright and early on the morning of April 22, Rear Admiral J. K. Taussig, former chief of staff of the fleet and now commander of the fifth naval district, strode into room 212 of the senate office building.

He settled himself in the witness chair, pulled a statement from his pocket and began to read. When he finished there was dead silence in the room. Members of the senate naval affairs committee who listened to his statement were too stunned to speak.

Taussig's testimony created a sensation because he declared:

1. If we are to remain at peace it is essential that we be strong enough to make Japan afraid of us.

2. In order to be strong we must continue to maintain a five to three ratio of superiority over the Japanese fleet, build an impregnable base in the Philippines, and fortify Guam.

3. The only way to maintain the five to three ratio is to continue building battleships which should be bigger and better than any that Japan may be building.

4. An agreement with Great Britain, France and Holland to insure cooperation in the maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific is necessary.

The tension eased when Senator Hiram Johnson (R., Calif.) tentatively suggested that this program seemed rather ambitious. Taussig replied, "I'm just trying to keep us out of peace, Senator." There was a roar of laughter and the admiral quickly corrected himself. It's the war he wants to keep us out of.

Taussig explained that his program was based on the personal belief that Japan and the U. S. were headed for war. The Japanese are that kind of people, he said, and want to dominate the earth.

"In the far east," he contended, "a situation has arisen which definitely threatens our national interests. The independence of the Chinese nation is in imminent danger due to the warlike actions of Japan.

"A stable, independent China is the greatest factor for peace in the far east.....We have signed treaties guaranteeing the integrity of China."

There was no doubt in the minds of the committee that Taussig favored the $655,000,000 naval expansion bill under consideration by the committee. "I do not see how we can escape being forced into eventual war by the present trend of events," he declared.

Taussig's thesis was based on the assumption that American investments in China constitute "national interest" sufficiently strong to warrant a fight and on the added assumption that once the Japanese took the Philippines they could gradually creep up on Hawaii and San Francisco.

Some pertinent questions occurred to those who heard Taussig questitns that were not asked.

If, some thought, the maintenance of a free and independent China is so vital to the U. S., why does the U. S. still supply Japan with over 50 per cent of her war materials?

When the war between Japan and China began, American plane manufacturers shipped hundreds of planes to Japan. Later they agreed to a "moral embargo" asked by the State department.

Oil, scrap iron and machinery continued to flow to Japan and her war machine still moves on supplies purchased in the U. S. How is this consistent with a free and independent China?

Taussig suggested cooperation between Great Britain, France, and Holland to keep the Japanese out of the Dutch East Indies. When reminded that Holland had said she doesn't want any help in protecting the Dutch East Indies, Mr. Taussig said he didn't believe it.

Taussig was not reminded that on March 28, British ambassador to Japan, Sir Robt. Craigis, told a gathering in Tokyo that British and Japanese "were ultimately striving for the same objective—namely, lasting peace and the preservation of our institutions from extraneous and subversive influences," that while methods may differ and there had been "momentary animosities," constructive statesmanship "could bring the aims of their national policies into full harmony."

He was also not reminded that a few days later the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., a majority of whose stock is owned by the British government, sold 1,000,000 barrels of crude oil to Japan and that discussions for the purchase of other Anglo-Iranian products by Japan are under way.

The question occurred as to what kind of cooperation there could be between Great Britain and the U. S. under such circumstances but the question was not asked.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
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Because in this column appeared certain comments on the domination of the Republican party by such altruistic financiers as Weir, Pew and the multimillionaire backers of the Liberty League, fault is being found with the Democratic technique in defending Democracy.

A recent bit of the propaganda output of the Republican National Committee had a few unkind words about the writer of this letter. I have frequently expressed the hope that so far as the publicity bureaus is concerned, the campaign would not degenerate into a duel by press agents. In fact, despite reflections on myself, I have no quarrel with my esteemed contemporary on the other side. I think of him as a nice young Maryland Democrat, driven by circumstance to fight for the election of a Republican—any Republican—as against any Democrat, and doing the best he can.

The Director of Democratic Publicity isn't a candidate for office, so I fail to see where it makes any difference in the present campaign whether he is as pure as Justice Frank Murphy or, as evil as John L. Lewis' picture of Vice President Garner. If the public can be led to believe that the moneybag opposition to the Roosevelt policies is motivated by high patriotism and that it can take no part in directing the policies of a hypothetical Republican administration. I will admit that that would be a propaganda triumph.

The Hoover "Liberals"

Does anybody who remembers how these same elements bull-dozed President Hoover into signing the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill think they have changed their view-point, or departed from their policy of the greatest good for the richest number?

A point is made that the Republican National Committee has selected for its convention officers members of that party of more or less Progressive complexion, as evidence that the Old Guard has surrendered. What do Mr. Weir, or Mr. Pew, or the duPonts care who are the chairmen of the Convention? They know that the men who put the money up will have their way, should that money elect a President. We have had a dozen Republican Presidents since the war between the States, and the only one of them that made any pretence of combatting the demands of Privilege had to disrupt his party and turn the government over to the Democrats to save it from the reactionaries.

It really makes little difference whom the Republicans nominate—whether Mr. Dewey, isolationist in the West and applauder of the Roosevelt foreign policies in the East, or Mr. Taft, who represents the philosophy of his father against whom Theodore Roosevelt turned, or Mr. Wilke, that eloquent discourser on the woes of business under the New Deal, during the term of which Mr. Wilke's own corporation reported consistent profits running up to thirteen millions a year. Inevitably, the real seat of government, if that candidate succeeds, would be in the counting houses of the great corporations, as usual during GOP regimes. Nor does it seem probable that any declaration by any of the ambitious candidates has any great validity.

A Reverse Viewpoint

The chief purveyor of their publicity once upon a time berated his present employers for their opposition to the reciprocity trade agreements. Said he, at that time, "the Republicans seemingly never learn. They are quietly organizing a new campaign on Capitol Hill against the reciprocal trade program. Although the country's foreign trade has doubled from the days of the Hawley-Smoot Act in 1932 they profess to see the country headed for ruin because a few high tariffs have been reduced. * * * They pass over in silence the fact that farm income this year (1937) will be about twice what it was in 1932 under the protective Hawley-Smoot Act." And yet, the same gentleman in his release for Sunday, April 28, 1940, scoffing at the liberalism of the present administration, declared that the New Deal "has been more 'liberal' to foreign governments in the negotiation of trade treaties that have discriminated in their favor and against American farm and industrial products."

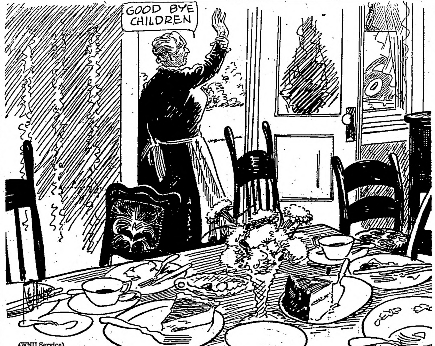
Such discrepancies are not paramount, any more than the declaration of Mr. Dewey the other day that the New Deal was shackling business. Juggling statistics to show the unworth of an administration is perhaps the easiest form of attack, and perhaps the most ineffective in the face of the National City Bank's report that "net profits of American buisness, represented by 2480 companies, rose from $2,119,000,000 in 1938 to $3,456,000,000 in 1939, or a gain of 63 per cent." Or the report of the National Industrial Conference Board, a private organization far from friendly to the New Deal, which lists the profits of 228 industrial corporations for last year as $400,000,000 greater than in the year before, a 90 per cent gain.

What the Records Show

However, it would not be a political campaign if the outs gave the administration in power credit for anything. We are going to read over and over in the minority party's statements that the New Deal has been guilty of every economic crime for which they can find a name, that its foreign policy is too isolationist, in sections that seek release from the restrictions in the neutrality policy, and too partial to the allies, in isolationist territory. Those facts remain—and these facts will bring another Democratic victory in 1940:—that the country's business is in better shape today than it has been in ten years; that unemployment has been decreased by six or eight million employed since President Hoover was retired; that in a world full of war, America has remained at peace, that in a period of famine and disaster elsewhere, no American citizen has been permitted to starve; and finally that under the New Deal, the United States of America remains the envy of every other country.

The minority party will continue to talk about gyves on the wrists of industry, the regimentation of agriculture, and the assault on the liberties of our people. In what other country in the world does such freedom exist as would permit such assaults? But here they are the commonplaces of a political campaign and nobody worries about it. They read the diatribes in the newspapers and then turn to the comic strips or the baseball reports, which is as it should be and always will be.

Mother's Day



(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Wilkie Visits Minnesota
May Have Been Our Flag
Safety Board Irks Army
AAA Seeks Loan Payments
Movies Defend Zone Plan
War Plank Causes Worry

That pension for World war veterans, long predicted in some quarters, is creeping closer. The house veterans committee has approved a bill to pension dependents of veterans who dies of ailments not connected with their war service. The step from pensioning veterans' widows to pensioning the ex-doughboys themselves isn't a long one.

Wendell Wilkie, who may wind up with the Republican presidential nomination—stranger things have happened—addresses a party gathering in Minneapolis on Saturday night. His talk will be broadcast. Wilkie is head of the Commonwealth and Southern, one of the nation's largest public utilities. His chief asset as a presidential candidate is his strong aversion for the new deal.

Keeping up with history. Minnesota was admitted to the union 82 years ago this Saturday. It was a bargain all around.

If it's true what they cable from Norway, a German supply ship docked at Narvik flying an American flag and with American flags painted on her sides. That's not the sort of thing we want to hear or that we should believe until there has been positive proof. However, it's not beyond the realm of possibility. During the early months of the World war, more than one belligerent ship flew the American flag and got away with it. Our only defense against such tactics short of war, is to draw the line on further trade with the offending nation.

As one old circus fan to another, this corner felt a twinge the other day—probably lumbago—when we read that Downie Bros., once the biggest truck show in the country, had gone under the hammer at Houston, Texas. With all the circuses having tough sledding, even Ringling's, the kids of the next generation may never know one of life's greatest thrills. Watching the big top go up.

From the looks of things, congress intends to vote down the President's latest reorganization scheme. Mr. Roosevelt wants to abolish the air safety board and put the civil aeronautics authority under the department of commerce where it used to be. In defense of the present set up, the commercial airlines point out that they haven't had a single passenger fatality in over a year.

Have you heard, the old rumble seat now has a streamlined offspring. Wait till you see those cabs they're putting into service in the Twin Cities. A push on a button and you're sitting out there with the sky for a roof.

Quite a few gents who once owned guns are planning a quick sneak to St. Paul Saturday. The state game and fish department is auctioning off confiscated firearms, at which time original owners may bid back their artillery. Some of the scenes are bound to be touching. Especially on the pocketbook.

A bill to cancell all federal crop and seed loans made prior to Jan. 1. 1936, introduced by Rep. Carl Andersen of Minnesota, has met with bitter opposition. Says the department of agriculture :"To scratch off those loans, totalling about 142 million dollars, would be unfair to borrowers who repaid their loans. It would also be inconsistent with the principle of self-supporting aid and might even open the door to demands for cancellation of later loans." We're probably wrong, but requiring farmers to repay those loans seems much like asking former WPA workers now holding private jobs to kick back with the wages they drew while on WPA rolls.

A special subcommittee of congress has recommended that the federal highway act be amended to provide that no state may apply for highway aid which doesn't have a uniform traffic code, uniform license laws, and a uniform system of weights, measurements and specifications for all motor vehicles.

Before you spend that million bucks for snatching Hitler, remember this. He has to be delivered to the League of Nations "alive and unhurt" or your heirs don't get the money.

Thurman Arnold, Uncle Sam's trust-busting assistant attorney general, and the movies are feuding. Arnold favors legislation to prohibit the producers from operating their own theatres. To which the producers reply that it's only thru present distribution methods that admission prices are held down. That may be true in the large cities but it's equally true that independent operators in many rural towns are unable to show current hits because of the high film rental resulting from arbitary distribution zones.

Latest checkup shows that the greatest single fire hazard is the gink who smokes in bed. Next in order comes carelessness with matches, faulty electric wiring, and rubbish in basements and attics. It's a short list, but most of us would have to plead guilty to one of the four charges.

After a short session with Gov. Stassen during which they outlined his convention keynote speech, Republican leaders have resumed work on their 1940 platform. There's a agreement on most of the major planks—farm benefits, trade pacts, relief, etc.—but what has the committee worried is the foreign policy plank. Some members feel that pledging the party to keep America out of the war by ignoring all future developments in Europe is the only solution. Others believe that the party should pledge itself to continue the present method of aiding the Allies through the cash-and-carry act. The safest guess is that not too many promises on the foreign policy will be made one way or the other. The whole speech no doubt will be a masterpiece in patch work and camouflage.

Parting Thought: This is the time of the year when the fur flies—Into summer storage.

Trespassing

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hand. With large plant capacity, latest types of planes can be turned out on a mass production basis.

In Kentucky, NYA boys are making incubators to save the lives of babies prematurely born. They already have made 86 incubators, which have been distributed to the county health departments----GOP Governor James of Pennsylvania said that the Republicans have "to fight money."----He forgot the proposition "for" before the word "money"----It is reported that the Red Cross is perfecting plans to go into instant action in the event this country gets into war. Quite a few people are disturbed about it.

Summoning the head of the company union of Delco-Remy company, Anderson, Ind., before the House NLRB investigating committee appears like an attempt at intimidating the NLRB against calling of a run-off election at the plant. The number of employees in the recent election who voted against affiliation with either the A. F. L. or C. I. O. was greater than the votes that either of these two unions received, but less than their combined votes. The Board is to order a run-off election for certification of either AFL or CIO, with the company union out of luck.

Moses L. "Moe" Annenberg, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, and who aspires to control the Republican machine in Pennsylvania and in the nation, walked into federal court here last week and confessed that he was guilty of tax evasion and fraud.

By that act, Annenberg made himself liable to income tax claims that may run to $9,000,000 and to a heavy fine and prison sentence.

For months a battery of lawyers retained by Annenberg sought to figure out a way to enable him to escape these severe penalties. They flooded the court with hair-slitting technicalities, all of which were bowled out as soon as presented.

Powerful political supporters moved heaven and earth in an effort to make a behind-the-scenes settlement with the government, it was reported. It is understood that Mr. Annenberg had agreed to pay the tax claim without argument if he could evade the criminal prosecution, but the Department of Justice claims to have turned a deaf ear.

The plea of guilty apparently came as a complete surprise to government attorneys. United States District Attorney Wm. J. Campbell insisted it was not the result of any deal.

Whether Annenberg goes to jail is up to Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson. Campbell said that the facts will be laid before the court when Annenberg is called for sentence on May 23, but that no recommendations would be made.

GOODRIDGE

Silver Wedding

A large group of friends gathered at the Liedberg home Sunday to remind them it was their silver wedding anniversary. A social time was enjoyed and Rev. Sabo gave a very interesting talk. Floyd Olson and Charles Josephson sang two duets. Rev. Sabo, on behalf of the assembled friends, presented the honor guests with a purse of silver. Both Mr. and Mrs. Liedberg responded pleasantly. Picnic lunch was then served under the supervision of the hostesses, Mesdames Bendickson and Rambeck. Those from town who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sundquist, Charles Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Christianson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Christianson.

4-H Display

The show window in Christianson's store is attracting much attention these days on account of the splendid display of 4-H bird houses made by the Goodridge 4-H club. They have shellaced log cabins, Indian wigwams, old oaken bucket, R. R. water tower and several others. The first prize winner Lloyd Wiseth made his house of a birch log hallowed out and roofed, perched and decorated. Other winners were Junior Erickson, 2nd; Layne Olson, 3rd, and Howard Easthouse, 4th. Mrs. Harold South is the 4-H leader.

Senior Class Play

'Where's Grandma" a three act comedy will be given by the Senior class Wednesday, May 15, for the children at 5c and Thursday evening, May 16, for the public at 15c and 25c. Edna Race portrays Grandma, Myrtle Newton is Gretchen Blake whose brother Jack is Carl Wayne and sister Carol is Muriel Tiegland who is a newlywed. Her husband Bob is played by Bertil Peterson. The negro servant Midnight and his ambitious wife are played by Dan Josephson and Pearl Limesand. Amber Loyland is Lucy, Jack's sweetheart and Arlene Tweesdale is played by Mildred Anderson.

4-H Meeting

The Goodridge 4-H club met at Stromlands this week. The following program was enjoyed: Reading by Dorothy Urdahl and Layne Olson, poems by Joyce Geving and Howard Easthouse. County Agent and Mrs. Grow were present and he gave a talk on "Conservation of Wild Life." Mr. and Mrs. Grow then judged the bird houses. The meeting for this month will be at the 4-H tour.

Nutrition Unit Meets

Nutrition Unit No. 1 met Wednesday evening at the R. H. McDonald home. The lesson was presented by the leaders, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Peterson, and lunch was served by Mesdames Geving, Noer, Nightingale and Peterson.

Parcel Shower

About thirty guests gathered at the Henry Tollefson home Wednesday to have a parcel shower in honor of Mrs. Tolefson. Visiting and needlework were enjoyed and at four o'clock a dainty picnic lunch brought by the guests was served. Mrs. Tollefson then opened her numerous gifts and thanked the friends who brought them.

Ladies Aid

Don't forget Ladies Aid in Rev. Bjorgan's church here Friday, May 10. Mesdames C. Nightingale and R. N. Olson are hostesses.

Attend Sportsmen's Meeting

Messrs. C. Nightingale, R. N. Olson, and Vern Hagan attended Sportsmen's Club in Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. H. C. Christianson celebrated her 82nd birthday this week. Mrs. C. Christianson, Sina and Mrs. G. Stephanson brought birthday lunch and enjoyed it with her.

The 7th grade party which was to have been given last Friday will be given this Friday, May 10. Picnic supper, marshmallow roast and May basket hanging will be enjoyed.

Sunday guests at the Guy McEnelly home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Art Teigland.

Rev. Bjorgan attended a Norwegian relief meeting in Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Several from town attended the funeral of Mr. Hveem at Erie on Sunday. The community extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hveem and family, two members of which are students in our high school.

Oliver Grondahl and family of Holt were Sunday visitors here at the Henry Grondahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Odegaard and nephew Alfred Engh of Pine City visited a few days this week at the Art Bodell home. Mrs. Odegaard was formerly Josephine Lien of Erie.

Melvin Tiegland spent Sunday at the H. Tollefson home. He expects to leave for Chicago the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gehrls and Beatrice, Doris and Shirley Rae of Warren visited at the Art Bodell home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Wilkens and Ray visited Mrs. Melvin Wilkens at Oklee on Sunday.

Henry Becker returned this week from a visit to his little son, who is a patient in Gillette hospital at St. Paul. He is gaining nicely and expects to come home to stay the latter part of June.

Mrs. Carl Johnson is recuperating rapidly at a local hospital.

Orville, Norman and Jeanette Bodell spent Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lien at Erie.

Beth McLeod and Ernie Helquist of Thief River Falls visited at the V. C. McLeod home Sunday evening.

C. Nightingale and V. Hagan were Warren callers Saturday.

Vern Hagen and the Misses Syvertson, Lerbo and Worrel drove to Grygla on Friday evening where they judged a declamation contest.

Vern and Kenneth Olson and George Sunddquist spent the week end at their homes.

Floyd Olson made a trip to Williams Wednesday. Mrs. Olson accompanied him as far as Tihef River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Marjorie and Mrs. Eugene Swanson drove to Home City over the week end. Marjorie will visit her sister Mrs. Moquin until school is out. Mrs. Eugene Swanson visited her parents at Willmar. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nygaard and Hilma of Grygla were guests Sunday at the O. L. Sabo home. Phyllis Sabo returned to Grygla with them to stay a few days.

Phyllis Prestabak of Thief River Falls visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. Gust Ristau are spending a few days in Minneapolis.

Friends here will be glad to know that Morgan Christianson is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vollum of Erskine visited at the Noer home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Noer and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Gutterud, all of Ada visited Sunday at the C. Noer home.

Kenneth Olson went to Grygla to be employed in a garage.

Carol Ristau is visiting with her grandparents in Mavie during her mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn and Sina Christianson drove to CCC camp at Middle River on Sunday and then to Thief River Falls where they called at the Urdahl and Erickson homes.

Mrs. Carl Christianson and Portis and Sina Christianson drove to Thief River Falls Saturday. Mrs. C. Christianson is having medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne attended a banquet at the Palm Garden Cafe Sunday given by L. B. Hartz. About 300 Hartz store owners and employees enjoyed the dinner and the social time that followed.

The section crew is busy removing the good ties that can be used in the yards at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland returne dSaturday evening from Menahga, where they went to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Belland's mother.

The one act comedy "Three is a Crowd" will be presented at Grygla PTA Wednesday evening. The cast is Willis Paulson, John Smeby, Dolores Holbrook, Oray Hanson and Portis Christianson. Miss Syvertson is director for the plays.

MIDDLE RIVER

An Entertaining Program

The program furnished by the rural schools declamatory contest at the high school auditorium last Friday evening was quite a pleasing and educational one. The participants in the contests were the pupils from ten rural districts north and east of Middle River. Miss Nellie Ornquist, a rural teacher, presided. The contestants were classified into two groups, group A embracing the lower grades, and group B, grades 4, 5 and 6. First and second places were awarded to each group. In group A Lila Anderson won first and Helen Haugen second, both being pupils of Miss Aune Niemela. In group B first was won by Mary Bubowski, of who Miss Niemela is also the teacher; second was won by Elma Maijala a pupil of Elma Elseth.

Carlsons Given Testimonial Sunday

In honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson were given a flattering testimonial last Sunday by the people of eastern Marshall county. Although their actual anniversary was in February, it happened that they were away on their visit in the west and hence the party could not be tendered them at that time. However, in as much as Mr. Carlson has for years been the main spoke in the wheel in putting over wedding and other parties for people all over this part of the country it was not fair for the many who have been the recipients of his efforts in this direction to permit his own Silver anniversary to pass unnoticed. Hence the gathering at the village hall Sunday. The writer was unable to attend but friends in attendance told that the affair was very successful, the attendance being all the hall would accommodate, including a sizeable delegation from Holt accompanied by the Holt band. The program too is said to have been very satisfactory, having plenty of humor interspersed with expressions of real heartfelt appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

Miss Evelyn Lorentson, who has been employed in Thief River Falls for some time, has returned to Middle River to spend the summer with her parents.

We were one day off in reporting the return of the Petersons from the Twin Cities last week, as instead of getting home Tuesday it was Wednesday evening when they reached home.

A lady representative of the state orphanage was in town a few days ago and made a brief but interesting talk to the schools.

We are creditably informed that the receipts from the class play were $60, which considering the low price of admission was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green went to Redwood Falls Friday and remained over the week end. Friday evening they attended the class play of the school there in which Mrs. Green's nephew played a part. They returned home Tuesday.

North Second Street is looking up. Arvid Carlson has bought and is improving the eight lots of the corner of the block north of his residence and fronting east opposite the Lutheran church. Mr. Carlson is clearing off the brush preparatory to putting the lots under cultivation or tame grasses.

There was a change of residents of Middle River last Saturday. Art Sorter and family moved out to Bill Paetznick's farm southeast of town while Frank Holmes moved from the Waltonen farm into the former Sorter residence in Middle River. These changes came about as a result not only of the purchase by Sorter of the Paetznick farm but also of a deal between Holmes and Sorter whereby Holmes became the owner of the Sorter trucking business and equipment, Sorter taking in on the deal Holmes' livestock and farm machinery.

John Olson was agreeably surprised Thursday last week by a brief visit from his son Orville, who drove over here from Grand Forks and stayed one hour. He came in company with one of his traveling associates in what is called a "station wagon" owned by the National Advertising Company, the big organization for which Orville has been working for the past two years.

Glen Underdahl, who it will be remembered was a hospital patient for some time last fall as a result of a serious gunshot wound, is now able to come to town altho far from able to work. He still walks with a slight stoop and at a slow pace and is somewhat pale.

Mr. and Mrs. Aerno Saari and son of Mountain Iron have been visiting relatives here for several days and will remain until after "Mothers Day." Mrs. Saari is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niemela and a sister of Donald Nielela.

Donald Niemela Saturday delivered an electric fence charger to Charley Bole for which Don has the agency. Donald reports that he has sold quite a number of them during the past two years and that they are winning favor right along. When it is considered that but one light barb wire is required with posts 40 feet apart, even counting in the cost of the charger, the electric fence is cheaper than an ordinary stock holding wire fence, besides being surer of holding the stock.

The ladies of the Gleaners organization have already started work on farther beautifying the river parks by setting out new shrubs and trees. Leave it to the Gleaners to show the proper spirit of civic pride and cooperation.

Martin Gullikson has been temporarily stepped up a notch in his Great Northern railway job. He is now relief patrolman on the Crookston-Noyes line, the same position that Ludvig holds thru here. There is no certainty however just how long Martin will have this job.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krokke of Stephen visited Mrs. Krokke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sjoberg here Sunday.

There are numerous groups going out on fishing trips these days, but so far we have heard no startling fish stories as result of the fishing.

That is a fine job that John Walle has just completed in the building of Stene's concrete walk. There are numerous other pieces of walk in town that should receive the same treatment.

CHINESE PHEASANT IS LEAST EXPENSIVE GAMEBIRD

That welcome alien, the Chinese ringneck pheasant, appears to be the least expensive of all Minnesota's upland game.

Statistics released by the State Game and Fish Division covering 1939 show that ringnecks were raised at the state game farm at a production cost of 77 and one half cents per bird.

During the year 38,000 birds were released to replenish selected areas in 78 of the state's 87 counties. The plantings ranged from 30 birds to 2,000 birds. The produtcion cost was 90 cents a bird in 1938.

Production records of other birds in 1939:

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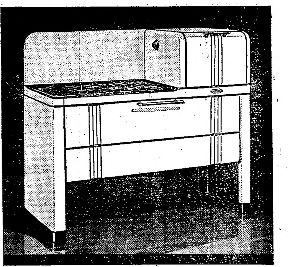

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Social Mention

MRS. MARTIN EVENSON WEDS AT MINNEAPOLIS

At a single ring ceremony at a Methodist church in South Minneapolis Sunday, Mrs. Martin Evenson became the bride of William Hoefer. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. David Evenson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phoreen, both families of Minneapolis.

The bride was attired in a rose dress with blue accessories and she carried American beauty roses. Mrs. Davidson wore a dark blue dress with white accessories and Mrs. Phoreen was attired likewise.

Following the wedding a dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Evenson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Evenson. Sixteen relatives were present. The table was decorated with American beauty roses and sweet peas. The large wedding cake centered the table and was adorned with a miniature bride and groom. Open house was held for the remainder of the afternoon.

The newlyweds took a trip to Hector where they visited with her parents, and to Alexandria where they visited with his folks. They returned to this city Wednesday where Mr. Hoefer will resume his work as contractor.

ESTHER HETLAND WEDS THOMAS YSTESUND

At a ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland, Miss Esther Hetland became the bride of Thomas Ystesun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund, Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiated.

The bride wore a navy blue street length dress and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and rose carnations. Her bridesmaid, Mary Hetland, the bride's sister, was attired in a light blue dress with white sweet peas and pink carnations. Lloyd Christianson was best man.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony at the Sam Hetland home. Both young people have made their homes just south of this city and will now reside on the Ystesund farm where the groom has been farming.

HELEN REIERSON IS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER FRIDAY

Approximately eighty-five guests gathered at the P. P. Reierson home Friday evening honoring Helen Reierson at a surprise miscellaneous bridal shower.

The evening was spent socially following a short program. Mrs. J. O. Jacobson gave a talk and two songs were sung, a duet by Edla Erickson and Merriam Anderson, and the other duet was sung by Margaret Mcen and Pearl Kompelien. The gifts were brought to be opened by Naomi Vedum and Lee Doris Poppenhagen.

Following the program the lunch was served at approximately eleven o'clock, it being brought by the guests.

HELEN PETERSON SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS TUESDAY

At a wedding ceremony at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating, Miss Helen Elizabeth Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson of Lakota, N. D., became united in holy matrimony to Stanley Harold Larson, son of Mrs. Jennie Larson of Grand Forks, at one p. m. Tuesday.

The bride is a graduate of the Lakota, N. D., high school and has also attended the University at Grand Forks. The groom is employed with the Poppler Piano & Furniture Company. The newlywedded couple will make their home in this city.

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Foreign Mission Society will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Oscar Arndtson at 932 North Horace Avenue on Wednesday, May 15, at 2:30 p. m.

BINGO PARTY IS HELD THURSDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Lewis VeVea home Thursday evening of last week for a party. The evening was spent playing bingo and was followed by a two-course luncheon served at eleven o'clock.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Margaret, Stella, Joe, and Loren Stadum, Hilver Johnson, Valarie Olson, Helen Wilson, Dorothy Johnson, Corlen Dokken, Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea.

MRS. LEROY OLSON FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. LeRoy Olson was honored at a shower at the Harry Schuster home Sunday, the hostesses being Mrs. Floyd Dahl and Mrs. Charles Langevin. A blue and white color scheme was carried out. The group spent the afternoon socially and a lunch was served, which was brot by the twelve guests present. Mrs. Olson received several nice gifts.

ZION YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE CONFIRMED SUNDAY

A class of sixteen will be confirmed at the morning Pentecost services at the Zion Lutheran church next Sunday. The services will begin at 10:15 a. m. The following young people will be confirmed: Esther Tungseth, Pearl Listol, Carmen Green, Bernice Lindland, Joyce Nyland, Jean Bergland, Mavarette Ness, Adeline Oftelie, Arlene Ranum, Joyce Lane, Emerald Opland, Thomas Homme, Helen Hoffman, Larry Baker, Gordon Prestby, and Eldon Prestby.

CELEBRATES SECOND BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The Frank Clinton home was the scene of a party Saturday afternoon, the occasion being Patricia Jean's second birthday anniversary. The children spent the afternoon playing. At four-thirty luncheon was served by Mrs. Clinton with a large birthday cake decorated in pink and white being the central attraction. The general color scheme was in pink and white with little place cards and favors for each guest. Patricia was the recipient of many gifts.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest, Patricia Jean Clinton, Mrs. Charles Dablow and Freddie, Mrs. Charles Kiewel and Mark, Mrs. Lester Duckworth and James of Crookston, Mrs. H. R. Colvin and Kalsey, Barbara Holmgren and Mary, Joan, Charles and James Freed.

CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The Gust Vad home was the scene of a birthday party Tuesday honoring little Darol, the occasion being his sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games which was followed by a lunch served by Mrs. Vad. Darol received many gifts from his friends.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest Darol Vad, David Fast, "Bussie" Holzknecht, Darol Lund, Duane Vad, Dean and Bobby Christianson, Ronnie and Arlette Rasmussen and Darlene and Delores Vad.

ALPHIN BERGGREN WEDS AT ROSEAU SATURDAY

At a ceremony at Roseau Miss Edith Grand of that city became the bride of Alphin Berggren, also of Roseau, formerly of east of this city, Saturday evening at five o'clock. Ellen Berggren, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and the brother of the bride, Carl Grand was best man. Others who attended from here were Gust and Edwin Berggren.

LOCAL TOWNSEND CLUB WILL MEET SUNDAY

The local Townsend Club will meet Sunday, May 12, at 2:30 p. m., in the Civic & Commerce rooms. Lunch is on the program after the regular meeting. Everybody is welcome, states E. B. Bakke, secretary.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Torgerson, City, May 7, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Erickson, City, May 8, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Johnson, City, May 7, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce, City, May 8, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Anton, St. Hilaire, May 3, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Senum, City, May 3, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, Trail, May 3, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Olson, City, May 4, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. John Krall, City, May 4, a girl.

Shirley Temple Will Be Seen In 'The Blue Bird' On Falls Screen Sunday

Shirley Temple will be seen in a beautifully human story, "The Blue Bird", at the Falls Theatre beginning Saturday Midnight and continuing for three days. It will be in technicolor. Advance tickets sale is being made by the Job's Daughters lodge this week end.

No effort or expense was spared in preserving the charm and greatness of "The Blue Bird" or in developing the unusual production values of the story which lends itself so superbly to the breathtaking new Technicolor.

A brilliant cast was selected to bring the beloved roles to life, boasting a score of filmdom's favorite names, including Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard, Eddie Collins, Sybil Jason, Jessie Ralph, Helen Ericson, Johnny Russell, Laura Hope Crews, Russell Hicks, Cecilia Loftus, Al Shean and Gene Reynolds.

Shirley has her greatest opportunity to date as Mytyl, a choice which merited the enthusiastic approval of Maeterlinck himself!

Fifteen full sound stages were commandeered for the exclusive use of "The Blue Bird". And the sets erected on these stages took anywhere from two weeks to two months to design, build and decorate.

No less impressive and no easier to design or construct was the "Land of the Children Yet to Be" set which had to be made to look as though it was floating in midair. It had to have a waterfall appearing to descend right out of the sky, tumbling into a lake on which a 60-foot ship in the shape of a swan floated quietly.

Another larger lake was constructed at the edge of the "Forest" set on the studio's East lot. This manmade forest was destroyed in the film by a spectacular fire, started by a man-made bolt of lightning. Features of the enchanted forest are two thousand rare birds gathered from all corners of the world and the amazing "talking trees" that play an important part in the story.

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MARTIN ROCKSTAD STARTED FIRST POST OFFICE HERE, ROCKSTAD POST OFFICE

Martin Rockstad was born on a far menar Oslo, Norway, on Nov. 7, 1847. Their house was made of stone and it was on a hill called Roksta Bakken, meaning Rock Hill in Norwegian. At the age of seven he emigrated with his parents and five brothers to the United States, setling near Hudson, Wis. There he grew up. He sang in a boys choir and had a lovely boy soprano voice. At one time he was asked to sing at the World's Fair in St. Louis.

He met and married, Caroline E. Morgan, daughter of Dr. Morgan of the State of Virginia. They lived in Wisconsin for a few years, then he sold out and with his wife and two children moved to Crookston, Minn., where he resided for a few years. Then he decided to homestead. He bought an ox team and drove north as far as what is now Thief River Falls. There he found the place a wilderness inhabited by tribes of Indians. He thought he would file on the land now Thief River Falls, but finally decided to locate one mile south on the banks of what he called Horse Shoe Lake since it was the shape of a horse shoe. The banks were nearly overflowing and it was a very beautiful lake at that time. He made his children a boat to use on the lake and many wild water fowl came there from time to time.

He built a one room log house 12 x 18 feet with a sod roof. Five children were born there. Mr. Rockstad was the only one present at the birth of two of the children, since the nearest doctor was at Crookston. Later he built a four room log house. This was sided on the outside, so that it didn't look like a log house. Mr. and Mrs. Rockstad would whitewash it inside every spring. Later it was sealed and plastered.

Mr. Rockstad always kept an old muzzle loaded gun over the door. It was always loaded and ready for the Indians, as they feared they might break out at any time. One evening, there was a loud voice outside. They thought, "The Indians," "The Indians." Mr. Rockstad ran for his gun, but heard the voices of white people who had come to welcome them into the settlement. Among them was the LaBree family.

One year the roads were blocked to Crookston and it was near Christmas. Mr. Rockstad always felt badly if he could not buy his children anything for Christmas. So this Christmas he was feeling pretty blue and decided to take his wife and children for a sleigh ride. The children thought it was such fun to see their father pulling their mothre and themselves that it became a Christmas to be remembered.

His brother Charley then came to homestead and filed on land south of the Martin Rockstad farm. The two brothers started a supply house and established the first Post Office known as Rockstad Post Office. After the town had been named Thief River Falls, there was talk of changing the name back to Rockstad.

The Indians would come and beg. Mr. Rockstad knew they were very fond of salt pork and tea. So, he often gave them some and this made them friendly. They often brought him bead work for gifts. He soon learned to speak Chippewa and French, and with his Norwegian and English languages, he got along in the mixed settlement very nicely.

Mr. Rockstad started to get ahead. Crops were good as the land was new. He had a number of cows and fine horses. Then one night, one of the sons left a lantern burning in the barn and the cattle upset it and the barn was set on fire. Most of the stock died of smoke or were burned. This made it hard for him to start over again. But he was used to difficult tasks, and this was only one more. Even when times were the hardest, he always managed to pay his bills.

Mr. Rockstad makes his home with his son Fred Rockstad in this city.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, a daughter of Mr. Rockstad, living in Cando, N. D., sent much of this information concerning her father.

Outsiders Are Reported Buying Resort Sites

Apparently outsiders know a good thing when they see it. They are grabbing summer home site permits on Minnesota's lakes at a fast rate, said Harold Ostergaard, supervisor of state recreational lands in the division of forestry.

More than half of the 241 sites leased thus far have gone to residents of other states who are building summer lake homes in Minnesota.

FORUM'S TOWNSEND COLUMN

(Contributed)

Six billions of dollars surplus excess reserves in money admitted, twelve billions of men in excess reserves willing to work but cannot eight millions of men over 60 years, excess working age, fifty millions of excess people lacking the means to be consumers, millions of bushels of wheat and millions of pounds of cotton surplus so that the government restricts further production, millions of families, a surplus who cannot own homes, millions of farmers, a surplus who cannot own farms, billions of surplus gold being dumped into a hole in the ground by the government, billions of dollars of all kinds of goods on the shelves and in the warehouses, a surplus because of lack of the means of consumers to buy, millions of capital invested in equipment, raw material and factories, a surplus because they cannot go into production because of lack of purchasing power by the consumers, millions of people with ideas as to how to solve the riddle of plenty amidst want who wish to be but cannot be heard because of closed channels of public information and surpluses everywhere. The problem remains as yet unsolved as to how to transmute this enoromus potential excess of reserves in everything from a static condition of absolute, nonfunctioning dormancy into one of active service, sustenance and security for our own people. Truly, a condition of economic and industrial. Coma. All potential factors for economic prosperity and security, IF........ The tragedy of a fighting, bewildered and chaotic people all over the world amidst a Babel of voices so no one can be heard.

We have much to learn from the animal kingdom. Note the status of the wild bees, unhampered and untramelled by laws, regulations or confinements as we are. Not paying tribute to anyone in goods, labor, or services. Actuated by the elemental purpose to provide, to conserve and to protect the future of its social group. A domestic economy that is self contained, inclusive, self ordered and self sustained. And, we in our superior intelligence cannot do as well. We cannot assure our own kind economic security through an organized pattern, backed by the individual guarantee to the whole to make it cumulative and continuing. What a paradox?

This is a political year. You are going to be torn between the storms of conflicting opinions. Do not forget that the pension proposal is not a political question. It is a proposal of legislation irrespective of any party. No matter what party you may belong to, it does not antagonize your affiliations as such. Its pressure will be solely exerted on Congress with the view of passing the legislative proposal embodied in the present bill irrespective of what party label such congressmen may be committee to. Therefore, you have charted your course, in this respect, so do not let defelcting currents drive you from your course or political storms deter your purpose. Neither should this proposal become a vehicle for political activity as such. It is solely left to your judgment as to who can best serve you in passing this measure.

Congress is now scanning the calendar very anxiously while harassed by so much left undone and the fear of political fences at home that needs to be repaired or strengthened. None the least of these fears is the turbulance and agitation of the voting numbers that are apt to break restraining bounds in the trend for a liberal old age annuity. Whether to go home or not to go home, that is the question. The pressure of the Townsend forces are an ever menace to their mental calm. They are fearful of the voting results if they fail to give it recognition in congress for they know that there are millions now who are going to pointedly ask the reason why. The temper of the movement is insistent for action now because congress is there in session and, if by subterfuge, delay or hindrance it is not given the hearing that is demanded, there will be many political casualties on election day.

Ann Sheridan, Garfield Play Leading Roles In 'Castle On The Hudson'

Two of filmdom's outstanding performers, Ann Sheridan and John Garfield, will be seen in a film at the Avalon Theatre beginning Sunday which will complement the actors in the screen showing.

"Castle On The Hudson" tells a tightly-knit story in which those ingredients of truly exciting screen entertainment—romance, action & suspense—are blended in perfect proportion and seasoned to taste with humor. To sketch the story even briefly in these columns would be unfair to those who haven't seen the film for it is a story in which surprise is a large element. We can tell you, however, that it is a love story of extraordinary power, vibrantly portrayed by the two young stars. Garfield is superbly at home in the role of Tommy Gordon, arrogant young denizen of the underworld, confident of his ability to stay out of the grasp of the law. His characterization goes far beyond this, however. His one small trick, for instance, of pulling out a pocketmirror and giving his face a swift scrutiny in moments of stress, sets the character more perfectly than it could be done in any other way. There can no longer be any doubt that this young recruit from the Broadway stage has every thing it takes to become one of the screen's top names.

Mothers Day At U Of M Will Be Saturday

Mothers of Minnesota students are about to receive their annual invitation from President Guy Stanton Ford to attend Mothers Day on the University of Minnesota campus, an all-day visit to the university which each year draws between 1,000 and 1,500 interested mothers. Next Saturday, May 11, has been set as the time.

One of the most interesting and worthwhile of annual university events, Mothers Day gives the mothers a chance to see just how their children live at Minnesota, to visit classrooms, meet some of their teachers, and to take part in a program of entertainment that is prepared with an eye to pleasing.

Mothers day has been going on now for more than 15 years, and it is probable that 25,000 mothers have visited the campus in that period. For mothers who live within a few miles of the University of Minnesota this is no great event, but those whose homes are at a distance seldom "get in" to see how things are going. For these the special facilities and opportunities of Mothers Day are of particular value.

Confiscated Guns To Be Sold In St. Paul Saturday

An arsenal that might attract some of those war-crazy European nations is about to be placed on exhibition in St. Paul.

The weapons will be exhibited and auctioned off to Minnesota citizens who desire them for hunting.

All the "shooting irons" were seized by the division of game and fish from law violators. Public auction of the equipment to be disposed of will be held Saturday, May 11, at 444 Rice Street, St. Paul.

The 400 guns in the collection include various calibre shot guns and rifles. They were confiscated during last fall's upland game and waterfowl seasons and during the successful November drive on deer poachers in northern Minnesota.

One hundred and twenty guns were offered for sale last year. This year's greater number resulted when the department refused to return the guns before the auction.

G. A. A. Sponsors Invitational Play Day

(From Lincoln Log)

G. A. A. Play-Day is to be held here Saturday, May 25. It is sponsored by the local G. A. A. The schools that have been asked to participate are Crookston, Grand Forks, East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, and Warren.

Committees for the various events have been chosen. It is expected to be one of the biggest play-days in the history of the G. A. A. Miss Fossum and the G. A. A. board are working hard to make the occasion a memorable one.

Junior High Chorus Elects Officials

(From Lincoln Log)

The junior high chorus recently elected the officials to take charge of the assembly to be put on by the junior high.

They are as follows: President, Joyce Brodin; Vice President, Virginia Paulson; Stage Manager, Kenton Mullen; and Secretary-treasurer, Marion Winger.

This group will probably be joined by members from the seventh and ninth grades.

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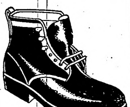

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Local Happenings

Rodella Angel of Roseau spent the week end visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrom were Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist home in the Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindstrom of Lake Park were Sunday guests at the Rodney Lindstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and family motored to Hazel Sunday and were guests at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son of St. Hilaire were Saturday guests at the home of Mrs. Olson's sister, Bessie Avelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston and Dan Johnston of Roseau were Monday guests at the Melville Johnston home.

Rodney Lindstrom returned from Minneapolis Wednesday where he has been spending a couple days attending to business matters.

Guests at the Leon Johnson home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family of Bray vicinity.

Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Mrs. Floyd Canfield, and Mrs. Roy O'Hara motored to Crookston Monday and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of this city were Sunday guests at the Mrs. H. F. Hanson home at St. Hilaire.

Peggy Halland and Norman Johnson motored to Hoople, N. D., Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Norman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and visited with Mr. Lindbloms' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck.

Harold Holweger and Kermit and Lorenzo Davidson autoed here from Arvilla, N. D., Sunday and spent the day visiting at the A. J. Swedberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrell and Melford and Eunice Gilthvedt motored to the Moose River vicinity Sunday and were guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cheney left Sunday for St. Cloud where they will make their future home. Mr. Cheney was transferred to the Nash Finch Company at St. Cloud.

Mrs. Harold Lyksette, David and Beatrice left Sunday for their home at Fergus Falls after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. Sannes.

Councilmen H. W. Kinghorn, S. Salveson, Baker, and Mayer W. W. Prichard spent the week end at Beloit, Wis., where they attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis VeVea and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea motored to Plummer Saturday and spent the day visiting at the Albert Martin home.

Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Renie Werner and Mrs. John Hagberg, all of Holt, motored to this city Friday and helped Mrs. Dennis Wegge celebrate her birthday.

Richard Thronson returned Sunday to his school duties at the University at Grand Forks after spending the week end visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin returned to her home at Fosston Monday after spending the week end visiting at the Lewis VeVea home in this city and also at the Albert Martin home at Plummer.

Friday guests at the Henry Lappegaard home were Mrs. John Rude and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and daughters of Smiley and Margaret Lokken and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and family of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland returned Sunday from Minneapolis where they spent the week end visiting with their daughter Judith, who is attending business school there.

Mrs. James Caldis, Mrs. Ward Long, Mrs. M. R. Levorson, Mrs. Leonard Hanson and Mrs. A. W. Swedenberg motored to Crookston Friday where they attended to business concerning the American Legion.

Guests at the Mrs. Bertha Gibson home Sunday were her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Melehn, of Minneapolis. While Rev. Melehn was up here, he spoke at a Luther League meeting at Crookston.

Misses Margaret Gunelson and Rosella Mandt rturned Sunday after spending part of last week visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gunelson, at Belview, and in Minneapolis, where they spent the week end.

Week end guests at the Frank Clinton home were Mr. Clinton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clinton and son of Fargo, and Mrs. Jean Schuyler of Grand Forks. Other guests were Mrs. Lester Duckworth and son James of Crookston. Mrs. Duckworth and son are spending a few days visiting at the Clinton home.

Miss Violet Euran was a week end guest at the Art. Gobel home at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family were Sunday guests at the Joe Jansen home at Viking.

Doris Larson spent the week end at Holt visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson.

Bertle Hanson returned Sunday from Baudette where he spent the week end visiting with friends

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson spent Sunday visiting friends near Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter spent the week end visiting relatives in Park River, N. D.

Mrs. Ed Froseth and daughter Renee motored to Middle River on Saturday and spent the day visiting at the Nordstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brummand returned Tuesday from West Long Beach, Florida, where they have been spending the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lager motored to Viking Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting at the Henry Anderson home.

Ole Halland of Gary spent Saturday visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland.

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Guests at the Catherine Schalz and Elmer Hanson homes in this city Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family of the Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Franks motored to Plummer Friday and attended a silver wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard.

Gordon Duenow autoed to New Rockford, N. D., Saturday and returned here Sunday with his wife and two children, who visited relatives near there for two weeks.

Miss Eva Robarge returned Sunday from Minneapolis where she has been spending the past month assisting with the state board of examinations for hairdressing.

Mrs. W. D. Cockrell of Henning returned home Sunday after spending a few days here visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cockrell.

Guests at the Douglas Johnson home Sunday were Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sorenson of Viking, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patucek of Radium.

Miss Oline Skaar of Wayzata arrived today and will spend a few days visiting just west of this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skaar.

Evelyn Sorvig, Myrtle, Esther and Bud Mosbeck, and Beatrice Ostmoe motored to the Hallock vicinity on Sunday where they attended to business matters.

Roy Oen left Friday for Glendale, Calif., where he attended the funeral on Tuesday of his sister, Mrs. John O. Eiden of Van Nuys, Calif., who passed away at a hospital at that city Friday.

Miss Inez Patterson of this vicinity and who is superintendent of the state home for girls at Sauk Center, was appointed as head of the New York State Training school for girls at Hudson, N. Y.

Vernon Comstock of Roseau motored to this city Monday and spent the day visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindberg. While here he also visited with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smeby and son, accompanied by Marine Halland and Selmer Kivle, returned from Edinburg, N. D., Sunday after spending the week end with Mr. Kivle's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horien and family, Mrs. Signe Nohre, Agnes Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nohre, all of Holt, motored to this city Friday evening and attended the bridal shower for Helen Reierson.

Misses Joyce Roese and Hazel Melin returned Saturday from International Falls, where they visited with friends. They also visited with the formers' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julien, at Fort Frances, Ont. Can. On their return they were accompanied by Irene Tasa, who returned to her home at Trail.

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Guests at the Clifford Bjorkman home Sunday were Miss Edith Engelbert and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duffield of Browns Valley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and daughters of Grygla, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughters.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Dull Tone In Steer Trade; Prices Show Weaker Position; Hogs Work Downward

South St. Paul, Minn., May 7, 1940: Demand for steers and yearlings and particularly steers was sluggish during the early days of the week. Prices were not quotably changed from last Friday, the Federal-State Market News Service says, but there was definintely a weaker tone. The week's top was $10.00 for good and choice yearlings weighing $9.85, and also a package of good and choice steers weighing 1232 lbs. Bulk of the crop consisted of medium grade kinds at $8.00-8.75, although there was a sprinkling of common light yearlings and steers at $7.25-7.75. Slaughter she stock ranged steady to 25c lower, the decline generally shown on the cows. A few choice heifers brought $9.75 and strictly good cows stopped at $7.25 Monday. Bulk common and medium fat cows made $5.75-6.25, with canners and cutters at $4.00-5.25. Bulls were steady to 25c lower at $5.75-6.25 on medium sausage offerings. Vealers were steady to 50c lower, bulk good and choice kinds $9.00-10.00, practical top at $10.50, and a few Koshers to $11.00. Stock cattle were scarce and steady. Choice stock steers brought $9.50 Monday. On Monday 25 loads of Canadian cattle arrived and seven more cars showed up for the Tuesday market.

Hog prices continued to drop, current levels on barrows and gilts figuring 10-20c below last Friday. Packing sows, on the other hand, received good shipping outlet and are steady to weak with the close of last week. Receipts have not proved burdensome, the two day supply at twelve of the leading markets being somewhat lighter than the corresponding period last week. Influencing the live price decline was further weakness in the dressed pork prices, Tuesday's top on butcher hogs was $5.60.

Receipts in the local sheep division were of starvation size, but the prices on slaughter classes were lowered 10-25c from last Friday. Feeding and breeding classes were almost negligible in number and values held mostly steady. The best prices obtainable Tuesday on good to choice shorn slaughter lambs was $9.15, while comparable wooled offerings reached $10.00. Common to choice clipped killing ewes turned at $2.25-4.25.

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Flax	1.80
Oats	.29
Rye	.51
Speltz	.70
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Yellow Corn	.55
Mixed Corn	.54
POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
CASH TURKEY PRICE	
Old Hens	.12
Old Toms	.11
No. 2	.09
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Grade No. 2	.10
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.28
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Grade No. 3	.25

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Star Township Farmer Is Buried Sunday

Funeral rites were held Sunday at 2:30 at the Eklund Lutheran church at Erie for Nels Hveem, who passed away at his home in Star township on Thursday of last week. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Having been in ill health for several months, Mr. Hveem had been in a demented state of mind and as a result got up from bed early Thursday morning and committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Ruth of Roundup, Mont., and Edith at home; three sons, Hans of Osage, Iowa, and Howard and Norman at home; one sister, Mrs. Petra Wamstad, and two brothers, John and Even, all in Norway.

He was born March 2, 1891, at Toten, Norway, and came to Wolf Point, Mont., in 1906. Six years later he married Julia Roise at Glasgow, Mont. In 1937 they moved to Star Township, where they have since made their home.

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Warren School Girl Dies After Car Crash

Doris Brown, 17, Warren high school girl, was fatally injured at two o'clock Sunday morning when the car in which she and seven other persons were riding overturned two miles south of Warren.

The car, driven by William Wood, left the road, struck a culvert and overturned in about four feet of water. None of the others was hurt and Doris at first was not believed injured. She died at 6 a. m. in a hospital, apparently from suffocation. One of her lungs was full of water and the other about half full.

Doris, her twin sister, Dorothy, and Norma Broten, all students, had attended the Warren school prom Saturday night and later went to Angus. They were returning when the accident occurred. Others in the car were Carl Swanson, Allard Olson, Rose Deneen and Frank Botko.

After the accident, Doris was able to walk and was taken to the home of a friend in Warren. Later she was taken to her own home, a doctor was called and she was removed to a hospital where she died.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Local Pupils In Declamation

Marion Bush and Rolf Lunde, both of the upper grade room of the local school, were selected to represent the Grygla section at the declamatory contest to be held at Warren next Saturday. Fifteen contestants from the schools in the section competed for the honors, eight of them participating in class A and seven in class B. In class A the winning selection was "The Mysterious Pup" as given by Rolf Lunde. Second place was awarded to Wayne Holbrook who presented "Dramatic Arts," and third place to Lorraine Mielke who gave "Daddy on a Diet." Other contestants in class A were Shirley Stewart, Kathleen Nygaard, Daniel Holte, Arthur Taylor, and Kenton Erickson. The selection "Betty Does the Ironing," given by Marion Bush, won first place in class B, with Jean Holbrook winning second with the selection "Little Sister Comes Up With Hers," and Robert Prestebakke placing third with the selection "The Little Shaver." The other contestants in class B were Vernon Brateng, Dolores Urdahl, Dennis Erickson and Gordon Severance. Two songs were presented by pupils during the course of the contest, Kathleen Nygaard and Shirley Stewart singing "I Want to be a Sailor," and Lorraine Mielke, Dolores Urdahl and Ella Nystul presenting a novelty number, "Dairymaids." Judges at the contest were Jean Lierbo, Sylvia Syvertson and Miss Worrell, instructors from the Goodridge high school. They were accompanied here by Mr. Hagen, also a member of the Goodridge faculty. The teachers who entered pupils in the contest were Mrs. R. Thorson, Mrs. A. Swandberg, Miss Clara Lillevold, Bendix Isaacson and Clarence Doran.

The elimination contest was held at the local school Tuesday evening to determine the winners to compete in the sectional contest. Judges were Mrs. W. Stanley, Miss Sally Dalos and Ervin Anderson. Contestants were Marilyn and Rolf Lunde, Ella Mae Dahlen and Wayne Holbrook from class A and Marjorie and Marion Bush, Jean Holbrook, Inger Nygaard and Leona Moore in class B with Rolf, Wayne, Marion and Jean being the winners.

North Star Club Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the North Star Farmers Club was held at the RNW Hall Thursday evening. Russell Thieling presided at the meeting, at which officers were elected for the coming year. The following members were elected to office: Russell Thieling was reelected president, Vernon Gilthvedt, vice president; George Hanson, secretary; Arne Wick treasurer; and Anton Boman, former secretary, director. Ray Johnson, who succeeds Dale Smith as assistant county agent of Beltrami county, gave an interesting discussion on 4-H club work. He also discussed the war situation and the conditions which persist in European countries, ending his talk by leading the assembly in singing "God Bless America." The program consisted of a group of songs by Arnold Larson, who played his own guitar accompaniment, selections by the German band of the Goodridge High School, a solo by Mrs. O. J. Peterson accompanied by Miss Ruth Walle, and a 4-H demonstration, "Measuring the ingredients for a Cake," by Adeline Nygaard. Lunch was served and dancing enjoyed.

Ladies Elect Delegates To WMF

Mrs. S. T. Anderson presided at the meeting of the Grygla Ladies Aid Thursday, the main issue of the meeting being the election of delegates and alternates to represent Grygla at the circuit meeting of the Women's Mission Federation at Middle River next Tuesday. Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. C. Doran were elected, with Mrs. Chas. Knutson and Mrs. Hans Peterson serving as alternates. Mrs. Erwin Nelson was appointed secretary to complete the present term. The stove committee, consisting of Mrs. A. M. Loyd, Mrs. O. J. Peterson, Mrs. Erwin Nelson, Hans Peterson, and John Viken, reported the purchase of the heatrola which had been set up in the church before the meeting. The program, as arranged by Mrs. John Levorson and Mrs. Albert Loyd, consisted of reading by Mrs. Doran and Mrs. Knutson on Early Days in Canada and the Mission Fields of Canada. A prominent figure mentioned in these readings was Bersvend Anderson and after the program Mrs. Hans Peterson, one of our early residents, commented that Bersvend Anderson was well known in this community, coming here often from Fisher and that he had read the marriage ceremony for her brother-in-law and sister, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ole Newton. Hostesses at this meeting were the Mesdames Noldus Nelson, Oscar Knutson and Oscar Tweten.

Carmel YPS Resumes Programs

The Carmel Young Peoples Society met at the T. J. Lillevold home Sunday for the first meeting of the season. A very large crowd attended and a short program was presented after the business meeting which was conducted by the president, Torjus Johnson. It was decided that this being leap year the men should have complete charge of the next meeting which will be held at Knute Arneson's on June 2. Serving on the program committee will be Elmer Newhouse, chairman, Torrance Lillevold, and William Korstad. The lunch will be served by the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Warne Given Party

Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and Mrs. Thomas Knutson were hostesses to a large group of friends on Sunday at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warne at the Ray Warne home. A lovely selection of gifts was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Warne and the hours were enjoyed socially. Lunch brot by the guests was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Levorson Observes Birthday

Mrs. John Levorson was entertained Sunday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Levorson, the occasion being her 70th birthday. Present also to help her observe her anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Levorson and son and Mrs. Grace Cabot of Thief River Falls. A lovely birthday cake featured the luncheon served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. Aune Entertains

Mrs. John Aune was hostess to a group of friends at a party given in honor of her daughter Marvel whose 13th birthday occurred a week ago Sunday. After spending a few hours visiting the guests enjoyed a lovely lunch served by the hostesses. The guest list included besides the honor guest Mr. and Mrs. Thorfin Ostby and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Aune and family of Gatzke, Audrey, Arthur, Adrian and Joyce Johnson, Alvin Nordvick, Edel Sparby, Ragna Haugen, Myrtle, Eilert and Gilfred Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lian and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparby and family and Miss Thelma Holte.

Sorenson-Thorstad Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson announce the marriage of their youngest daughter Stella, to Lloyd Thorstad of Clifford, N. D. The marriage occurred April 24th at Moorhead. The young couple will make their home on a farm near Clifford. The bride, who had been employed at Portland, N. D., has a host of friends here who join in extending to her and her husband best wishes for their happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Nelson and Alicia Raye spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Clearbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, Mrs. J. F. Brown and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman at Thief River Falls on Sunday. Other guests at the Bjorkman home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duffield and Mrs. Edith Engelbert of Browns Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and daughters.

Mrs. M. Holmgren and Jon of Thief River Falls called on Mrs. O. J. Peterson Thursday and also attended the Ladies Aid.

Miss Clara Lillevold, Mrs. Robert Thorson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and daughter attended the declamatory contest of the Gatzke section at Gatzke Thursday evening. Miss Lillevold, Mrs. Thorson and Mr. Doran served as judges.

Elmer Hylland spent a few days last week in the Cities, returning Saturday with a new car.

Miss Mary Maney left Wednesday for Lucan where she visited with her brother, Martin Maney, and other relatives. Enroute home she visited relatives in Minneapolis, returning here Monday.

Johnny Lillevold of Thief River Falls spent the week end at his parental home. He had as his guest Hans Waale of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henning of Middle River accompanied by Mrs. Fred Peterson of Holt were Sunday callers at the Clarence Doran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and children of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. A. O. Fladeland Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Sandsmark, who is employed in Thief River Falls, was a week end visitor at her home here.

Week end guests at the Jake Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Mencer Englund and Bobby of Grand Forks.

Miss Blanche Howland returned Sunday from a Thief River Falls hospital where she has been recuperating after submitting to an appendectomy.

Ole Bratteli went to Neilsville on Tuesday where he visited until Friday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spokely.

Miss Caroline Lillevold, who is teaching at Tenstrike, spent the week end at her home. She accompanied Mrs. Harold Nelson of Nebish, Tommy Knutson and Mrs. Halvor Reise of Bemidji who visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knutson.

Guests at the Ole P. Hanson home are Earl and Norman Hagen of Black Hawk, Ont.

Halvor Nomeland and Alfred Swandberg were callers in Warren Monday.

Ervin Anderson, accompanied by Hans Thorson, went to Bemidji on Monday to attend the meeting of the county commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sundberg and son were guests at the Jake Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and family and Miss Myrtle Newton motored to Argyle Sunday where they were entertained by Mrs. Gonnering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook had as their guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen, Miss Clara Stigen and Palmer Johnson of Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mosher and children spent the fore part of last week visiting relatives at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sandland and Kenneth and Thor Trontvedt are enjoying a few days visit with relatives at Perley.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge visited with the John Stewart family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and children of Mavie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Callers at the Jesse Warne home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Benson and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nordby.

Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters went to Erie Sunday where they attended the funeral of Nels Hveem.

The Elmer Mosher family has moved onto the resettlement farm recently vacated by the Allan Teigland family.

Gordon Bush of Bemidji enjoyed a week end visit at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller motored to Warren Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley. They were accompanied by their daughter Margaret who returned to her secretarial duties following a week end visit here.

Miss Ragna Haugen was a week end guest of Miss Alpha Morken.

Nils Monson spent Sunday visiting with the John Loven's at Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aune and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Gilbert and family, Helma, Palmer and Alvin Holte were entertained at the Tom Ostby home at Gatzke Sunday, the occasion being Thorfin Ostby's birthday.

Miss Anne Loven of Gatzke called at the R. Thorson home Saturday evening.

Miss Lila Gustafson of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Gustafson. She arrived here a week ago Sunday with her parents, who had attended the funeral of a sister of Mrs. Gustafson's at Morris.

H. Becker spent a few days last week at St. Paul where he visited with his son, who is a patient at the hospital for crippled children.

Iver Gonnering, accompanied by Dean Stephenson of Goodridge, motored to the CCC camp at Deer River Friday to bring back Arnold Gonnering who has spent the winter in the camp. Arnold will leave for Argyle Thursday where he will be employed in the meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended a banquet given for managers and employees of the L. B. Hartz stores at the Palm Garden Cafe. The occasion for the banquet was the fifteenth anniversary of the L. B. Hartz stores.

Herbert Sorenson of Thief River Falls visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson, Saturday.

Mrs. Gilman Hylland submitted to an appendectomy at a Thief River Falls hospital Friday. At this writing she is getting along nicely. Ronald Hylland is staying with Alfred Rasmussen's during his mother's absence.

Adolph Erickson, S. K. Sandland, A. F. Cuno, John Stewart and Ole Tollefson were callers in Warren Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knutson spent Sunday visiting with the John Rude family at Gatzke.

Mrs. Harby Hanson is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson.

John Levorson went to Crookston Friday to stay at the George Johnson home while Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were in the cities. He returned home the fore part of the week.

Ray Johnson, assistant county agent and 4-H club leader of Beltrami county, met with a group of 4-H club members at the school on Thursday and presented a lesson in 4-H demonstration work. He and Miss Todnem expect to meet with this group for another lesson in demonstration in June to help prepare several of the local club members to demonstrate at the Beltrami county fair.

Miss Sally Dalos and Paul Sardiff motored to Warroad Sunday where they spent the day.

F. A. Brown attended the meeting of the Sportsmen club at Thief River Falls Monday evening. Mrs. Brown accompanied him and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. O. J. Peterson spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with relatives at Thief River Falls.

SMILEY NEWS

4H Club Meets

The Hazel 4-H club met Monday evening at the Owen Weckwerth home. Wallace Erickson is president of the group; Jerome Larson, vice president; Curtis Peterson, secretary, and Roy Kratz treasurer. The youngsters are all busy working on their summer project. A social evening was spent and lunch was served by Mrs. Weckwerth.

Ruby Alberg Honored

Ruby Alberg was honored Monday evening when a group of relatives and friends came to help her celebrate her 7th birthday. Ruby received many lovely gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Olson and son of Goodridge were Sunday visitors at the Edwin Nelson home.

Alfred Arne, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and son moved last week to the old Nieworth farm which is now owned by J. W. Anderson. The Johnson's formerly lived on the Johnny Nelson farm in north Smiley.

Sunday evening visitors at the Theo. Bergdahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Melba and Elinor Gustafson spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Edwin Nelson.

Mrs. Freeman Allen visited Monday in Thief River Falls at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Korrup.

Alvin Konickson and Harvey Thune were at Gust Gustafsons on Friday. Mr. Konickson had some lumber sawed. Lars Furan of Thief River Falls called at Gustafsons on Saturday to get the lumber that had been sawed for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Omer visited Sunday at Carl Albergs.

Einar Urdahl who is employed at Mahnomen spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Stanley Alberg has returned after having been employed at the Ed Wagner home for three weeks.

Selmer Urdahl motored to Erskine Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE

Senior Class Play

The Senior class of St. Hilaire high school presented their class play "Don't Darken My Door" by Anne Martin, to a well filled auditorium Friday evening. The characters of the play were Roger Kent, Roger Roy; Rosemary Kent, Hazel Hagglund; Tom Garrick, Robert Kirkconnel; Poppy Foster, Lucille Prestby; Alec Stubbins, Billy Winters; Jane Perkins, Eleanor Grovom; Louisa Featherstone, Gertrude Kalinowski; Susie Featherstone, Lorraine Swanson. Musical numbers were given between acts. Much credit is due the students and the director, Miss Grace Erickson, for the well presented play.

Celebrates Birthday

A few friends helped Mrs. Oscar Seeland to celebrate her birthday anniversary at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva Wednesday. After a social afternoon, lunch was served. Mrs. Seeland received a number of gifts. Those present were Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mrs. Albert Johnson, both of Hibbing, Mrs. Harvey Patnode of Crookston, Mrs. Melvin Sherva of Fertile, Mrs. Mary Sherva, and the honor guest, Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Project Work Group Begins

St. Hilaire Group I of the Project "Feeding the Family" was held on Tuesday at the Methodist church with Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Harry Linn as leaders. Mrs. Oscar Gunstad and Mrs. Paul Ortloff were the chairman and secretary-treasurer chosen. Mrs. Wm. Olson, Mrs. Myles Jackson, and Mrs. Paul Ortloff served lunch.

St. Hilaire Group II of the project met Wednesday at the Methodist church with Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. Dave Johnson as the leaders. Mrs. Frank Johnson was chosen chairman, with Mrs. Jens Almquist, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Effie Rolland, Mrs. Jens Almquist, and Mrs. Margaret Volden entertained.

St. Hilaire Group III of the project met Thursday at the Methodist church with Mrs. Carl Jenson and Mrs. Lester Olson as leaders. Miss Evelyn Gigstad was chosen chairman and Miss Irene Volden secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Clifford Schantzen, Mrs. Tom Grovom, and Mrs. W. A. Corbet entertained after the meeting.

All groups discussed the lesson on correct posture, exercise, right food, sunshine, rest and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cormier and sons of Newfolden visited at the Clifford Schantzen home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson motored to Grand Froks Sunday and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Bothman.

Henry Sande motored to Minneapolis Monday. On his return Friday he was accompanied by J. Sande, who has received medical aid in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just visited at the Freeman Allen home at Hazel Sunday.

Birdean Anderson came Saturday evening from Grand Forks where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls visited Sunday with Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Peter Bergh of Erskine, who is spending some time at Thief River Falls, visited at the Mike Highland home and with friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen of St. Hilaire visited at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

O. Peterson of Roseau called in St. Hilaire Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son spent Saturday with the former's sister, Miss Bessie Avelson at Thief River Falls.

Misses Gladys and Evelyn Bengston spent Saturday evening with their sister, Stella Bengston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strom's furniture arrived Saturday. They are now getting settled in the Carl Johnson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nutt accompanied by Ira Carpenter came Friday from Isle and visited until Sunday at the Leo Carpenter home. Ira Carpenter attended to business matters connected with his farm.

Redwood Inn Bowling team attended the Mint Alleys Bowling party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey and son were guests at a banquet at the Palm Garden Cafe in Thief River Falls Sunday, given by L. B. Hartz store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carpenter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nutt and Ira Carpenter of Isle, visited at the Andrew Mortenson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, Elmer Johnson and son motored to Grand Forks Saturday and attended to business matters.

Mesdames Myles Jackson, Richard Larson, John Hanson motored to Bagley Friday where they visited friends and attended Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Tillie Anderson and family of Gully visited Sunday at the M. Highland home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Field and daughter came Sunday from Eveleth to visit at the V. G. Brink home and with other relatives. They plan to return to their home Wednesday.

Miss Effie Fredrickson completed her term of school at Oklee Friday. She plans to spend part of her vacation at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mack and family of East Grand Forks, accompanied by Miss Laura Almquist visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

HAZEL

4-H Club Meets

The 4-H club met at the Owen Weckwerth home Monday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent and lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and Mrs. Martha Lokken visited at Carl Alberg's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Omer, Eldor Urdahl, Carol Bremseth, Kermit, Ronald and Louise Mae Finstad and Henry and Pearl Nelson were callers at Carl Albergs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard and Douglas of Grafton, N. Dak., were Sunday visitors at Ole Odegaard's. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children from Thief River Falls.

Anna Alberg came Monday from Thief River Falls to help her niece Ruby Alberg celebrate her birthday.

Art Anderson and Sofus Bjertness of Grygla visited at Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson visited at W. Froiland's at Thief River Falls to help Mrs. Froiland celebrate her birthday Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursiere and family, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg were visitors at Henry Sandbergs Sunday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson returned to her home Saturday from a Thief River Falls hospital where she was a patient for a week.

Miss Pheobe Anderson left for Thief River Falls Monday to be employed at the Bart Wangenstein home.

Adrian Anderson and John Peterson were delegates from Tarna and Clara churches at Moorhead from Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children visited at Mrs. M. Lokken's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and family visited at the Martha Lokken home from Saturday until Sunday.

Theodore Halvorsons visited at Frank Petersens Thursday evening.

Hazel Nelson is employed at the Arnt Wedul home for a few days.

Orville Snyder left for Willmar where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson were Monday visitors at Carl Alberg's.

RANDEN

Millard Johnson was a caller at the C. M. Rolland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Marilyn visited at the Monson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Westberg and son Duane visited at the Emil Dahl home Saturday evening.

Gene Shoberg of Middle River called at the Edwin Lund home on Saturday.

Millard Johnson and Gustave Monson were Roseau callers Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and girls and Gladys Peterson motored to Roseau Monday.

Vernon and Alvin Ostlund spent Sunday visiting with the Knutson boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson and Gustave Monson were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Charles Rolland and son were business callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Terno Alstrom called at the Olaf Abrahamson home Monday.

Fred and Bill Lund have been employed at the Edwin Lund home for the past week, helping their brother saw lumber.

Charles Rolland and Lawrence were Roseau callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family spent Sunday visiting at the Art Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson were Saturday evening callers at the J. Pribula home.

Lillian Palm of Wannaska visited at the Robert Alstrom home on Sunday.

Lars Skog spent a few hours visiting at the Edwin Lund home on Wednesday.

Louis Totland was a caller at the Anton Knutson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennic Ruud and son visited at the Edwin Lund home Thursday. Roy remained to help them with the lumber sawing.

Oscar Damon was a Warroad caller Friday and Saturday.

Terno Alstrom visited at the O. Westberg home Tuesday evening.

Andrew Anderson motored here from Hoffman to spend the summer visiting with his daughters, Mrs. Oscar Knutson, and Mrs. Alphin Aasvad, of Skime.

Olaf Abrahamson and Lawrence Rolland were callers in Warren on Thursday.

Andrew Anderson and Mrs. Alphia Aasvad and boys of Skime visited at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday.

Ernest Torgerson returned home this week after spending a few weeks working at the Emil Dahl home in Gatzke.

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet at the Thorvald Bredeson home on Friday evening.

Leonard Westberg was a caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

Oscar Knutson and sons were Middle River callers Friday.

Alric Lund and Lloyd Skime called at the Edwin Lund home Saturday.

The Randen community was well represented at the declamation contest held in Gatzke Thursday evening.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Caroline Tieman, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on May 24th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 2, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(May 2-9-16, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Jonas Hogquist Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on May 21st, 1940 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 25, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge,
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(April 25, May 2-9, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Hilda Stroberg, Decedent.

Herman Stroberg, Alma Stroberg, and Fred Stroberg having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Anton Johnson be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on May 18th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof and that the claims so filed be heard on August 29th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 22, 1940
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(April 25—May 9, 1940)

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Country Correspondence

SOUTH HICKORY

Passes Away

We were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Gust Watnebryn, who passed away at his home at Gully Sunday. Mr. Watnebryn, who for several years operated a grovery store at Gully, was well known in this community.

School Picnic

Pupils, parents and other residents of Dist. 10 and Dist. 9 enjoyed a last day of school picnic at the Rose Nook school, Dist. 10, on Saturday. Contests, races and ball games were enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Knute and Gunder Lintveit attended the surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Margaret Dahle, at her home near Oklee Sunday.

Thore Skomedal and children were callers at Oklee Friday evening. Evelyn and Kenneth attended the senior class play.

Miss Irene Tasa, who is employed at International Falls, spent the week end at her parental home. On Monday she was accompanied to Bemidji by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tasa.

Bjerklie Bros. purchased a new John Deere tractor. They are now operating two tractors.

Goodwin Hanson is employed at the H. T. Hanson home during the spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tasa, T. A. Tasa and Miss Irene Tasa visited at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday.

Thore Skomedal is the owner of a new Allis-Chalmers tractor.

Olaf Bjornaraa and Newton Arntson accompanied Bj. Bjornaraa to Plummer Sunday evening from where he departed for Minneapolis. Mr. Bjornaraa will attend a meeting of "Fallesraadet."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter Angeline of Proctor were week end visitors at the E. H. Oftelie and Elmer Engstrom homes.

Miss Laura Josephson departed last week for Bantry, N. D., where she will visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom visited at the Richard Jepson home Sunday.

Services will be conducted at the Nazareth church Sunday. Mrs. Thore Skomedal will entertain the Ladies Aid after services.

Mrs. Erick Johnson, who has been sick in bed with the flu, is now up and around again.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Project Group Meets

The Rocksbury project Group 1 and 2 met at the hall Wednesday for their first lesson of "Feeding the Family". The leaders for the two groups were Ruby Engelstad, Esther Hetland, Clara Carlson and Mrs. Charles Krause. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Ruby Engelstad returned home on Saturday after being employed at the Herman Axelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice were Tuesday evening visitors at Ed Peterson's.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained by Marie Olen and Mrs. Martin Finstad at the Olen home Thursday, May 23.

Popular Young Couple Wed

On Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland, Miss Esther Hetland became the bride of Thomas Ystesund. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jacobson in the presence of 50 friends and relatives. The bride had chosen for her only attendant, her sister Mary. The best man was Lloyd Christenson.

The bride's costume was a navy blue street length dress and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and rose carnations. The bride's maid wore a light blue dress and her bouquet was pink carnation and white sweet peas.

At two o'clock a lovely wedding dinner was served by the bride's parents.

The young couple will make their home at the Ystesund farm where the groom is engaged in farming.

Hamre Hummings

Play Day To Be Held

A Play Day and picnic for all county schools on this side of the lake such as the Jelle, Thorholt, Four Towns, Benville, Spruce Grove and other schools will be held at the West Spruce Grove school next Friday, May 10, beginning at nine o'clock. Everybody must bring their own dishes and sandwiches and some other picnic dish.

Sunday Dinner Given

Mrs. Jacob Anderson served a big chicken dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Menford Englund and son and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Sundberg and son and Alice Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods returned Monday from their week end trip to Winnipeg.

Nearly all the farmers had to haul their cream out to the highway to the cream truck Monday on account of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and family accompanied by Mrs. Olga Jelle and Wm. Korstad, attended the YPS Sunday at the Lillevold home.

Lyndon Magnuson accompanied by Erwin and Belmont Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menford Englund and son of Grand Forks arrived here Saturday for a visit at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson. They left Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods were Sunday visitors at the Leo Snook home.

Those from Thorholt who attended the YPS held Sunday at Lillevolds were Carl Holthusen and Miss Mae Upton.

Mons Jelle motored to Four Towns Tuesday with cream, enroute home stopping at the Newhouse home.

The rain and snow and muddy roads almost made traveling impossible for our school buses this week.

Frank Johnson and Edward Edwin motored to Thief River Falls Friday, being accompanied home by Erwin and Belmont Jelle.

Toney Overby and Ed. Jelle took Mrs. Dahlen to the Old Folks home at Bemidji Friday where she will stay. Mrs. Dahlen has been confined to bed since early last fall.

Bill Overby and Olga Jelle, accompanied by Mons Jelle, motored to Thief River Falls Saturday, returning Sunday.

Walter Woods, James Jelle and a Nygaard boy motored up from the CCC camp Saturday, spending a visit at their parental homes, re-

Toney and Bill Overby were callers at the F. Johnson home Friday.

turning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons motored to Grygla Friday.

STAR

Nutrition Meetings Are Held

The Star Unit No. 2 of the Women's Nutrition Home project met at the Eklund dining hall Saturday. Topics discussed and lessons presented by the leaders, Mrs. Joe Schlofer and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey, were gardening posture, exercise, ventilation, rest and food. Mrs. Ed Singer was elected secretary and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen reporter. 14 members were present. Lunch was served. The next meeting is to be held May 22 at the same place.

Star Unit No. 1 met Monday at the Otto Parnow home. Topics discussed were the same as No. 2. The leaders, Mrs. Jerry Race and Miss Ethel Parnow, gave the lesson. Miss Orissa Prestagaard is secretary and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen reporter for this unit. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be held May 21 at the Prestegaard home.

Nels Hveem Passes On

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Eklund church for Nels Hveem who passed away at his home Thursday, May 2. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan conducted the services. Pallbearers were M. J. Anderson, Otto Parnow, K. Skaaren, Carl Byfuglen, G. A. Kompen, and Gust Paulson. The Goodridge faculty and Willing Workers 4-H club sang several songs. Interment was made in the Eklund cemetery. Those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hveem, Mrs. Tom Wamstad and Gust Paulson of Osage, Iowa, and Miss Ruth Hveem of Roundup, Mont.

Reception Is Held

The Luther League of the Rosendahl church tendered a reception for the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sundsdahl, the latter nee Inga Holen, at the church on Sunday evening. A Bible and purse of money were presented to the honored ones. A program of hymns by the audience, a talk by Rev. Bjorgan and readings by Miss Thelma Olson and Mrs. Carlie Quam was given. A lovely lunch was served. A large crowd attended.

Feted At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm were presented lovely and useful gifts from their many friends when they gathered at the J. V. Hoffman home Sunday in the form of a kitchen shower for the honored newly wedded couple. A lovely luncheon was served and the hours were spent socially. Mrs. Norman Anderson and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman had charge of the affair. Mrs. Rehm was formerly Marie Hoffman.

School Closes

Miss Selma Waale closed an 8-month term of school in Dist. 56 Friday, May 3. A program and social time was enjoyed in the afternoon after which the mothers served lunch. Miss Waale left Saturday for her home at Kratka.

Friends of Mrs. H. C. Solberg are glad to know she is back to her home after being a patient at the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls since Dec. 14 last fall due to injuries received in an auto accident. Although Mrs. Solberg still has to remain in bed for some time she is happy to be at home and is in hopes of being able to be about some time in the near future.

Miss Ruth Hveem arrived by airplane from Roundup, Mont., on Thursday evening to Fargo where she was met by her brother Howard and Harold Anderson by car. Miss Hveem was called here due to the death of her father Thursday morning. She will stay with her folks here until Saturday when she leaves to resume her duties as stenographer and bookkeeper in a bank at Roundup.

Mrs. L. B. Johnson, daughters Hazel and Mrs. Joe Kuntz and children and son Bennie spent the week end at Grand Forks and Meckinock, N. D., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Iverson of Fargo came Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with the H. A. Dahlen, Iver and Gust Iverson families.

Treasure Island in Bloom

Donning its gay new colorful dress in preparation for the opening of the 1940 season on May 25, Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay is already a scene of beauty. Rita Wynn points out the golden bloom which adorn over 300 acacia trees on the Exposition grounds. Over 700,000 annuals have been newly planted for the first half of the new season, to be followed by an entirely new pattern in mid-season.

Miss Olga Manderud left Sunday for Hazel where she will be employed at the Ole Odegaard home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Adkins and sons of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the H. C. Solberg home.

NEW SOLUM

4-H Club Will Meet

Remember the 4-H club meeting Monday evening, May 13, at 8 p. m. An amateur contest will be the entertainment of the evening as well as a talk by Mr. Harrison of Thief River Falls.

Rev. S. Berg visited at the Carl Bloom, Lloyd Anderson and Emil Mellem homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and sons and Mrs. Minnie Mellem were callers at the Pete Mellem home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness and family visited with relatives at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Carl Lutz of Thief River Falls visited with friends here Sunday.

Thomas Mattson and J. A. Helquist made a trip to Warren Friday.

Clarence Helquist, LaVerne Bloom and Lloyd Anderson were employed a few days last week brushing in Pennington county.

Carl Bloom came home Saturday where he will spend two weeks.

Ed Conklin of St. Hilaire, Lloyd Anderson and LaVerne Bloom motored to Middle River Monday to see Oscar Schenkey about employment.

Ingvald Dahl purchased a new car last week. He plans to leave this week for the West Coast.

Miss Hazel Joyce spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Victor Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ranum, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ranum visited at the Bernard Ranum home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Shefveland was a dinner guest at the John Bloom home Sunday.

Melvin Aaseby visited at the Albert Lappagaard home Sunday.

Misses Ivadell and Dorothy Taggert were overnight guests of Avis Bergum Saturday.

Thomas Mattson is repairing the car for Clifford Stromberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and daughters of Newfolden spent Sunday at the Harvey Marquis home.

Miss Violet Furan of Thief River Falls spent the week end with Mrs. Art Gobell.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Erickson of Alvarado visited at the Lars Hallin home Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg spent Wednesday at Thief River Falls visiting with Mrs. John Nakken.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and children motored to Angus Sunday where they visited at the O. J. Carlson and Myron Carlson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallin called at the Victor Ranstrom home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Peterson and son, Mrs. Walter Samuelson and children of Warren were Sunday callers at the Bill Marquis home. Mrs. A. M. Olson returned with them after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Marquis.

Ed Conklin of St. Hilaire visited at the Lloyd Anderson home Monday.

OKLEE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and Mrs. Herbert Mikkleson were callers in Crookston Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Morrissette visited Tuesday evening at the Arthur Hedman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Melby and Skipper visited at the Inga Melby home Saturday.

Miss Ada Noyes spent Sunday with friends at Erskine.

Mrs. Olaf Skatvold returned on Tuesday from Thief River Falls where she has been at the hospital for medical treatment.

Miss Frances Seger is employed at the Kelland home at Gonvick due to illness of Mrs. Kelland.

Mrs. Mel Wilkens and Mrs. Art Hedman visited Monday evening at the Herbert Mikkleson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nap Payment visited Monday at the Dan Lynch home.

There's nothing to equal the wire screen sunporch for keeping young chicks or poults away from the contaminating filth of their own droppings. The cost is small and a lot of work and birds are saved. Try one

ERIE

Mrs. Joe Rehm Feted

A group of friends gathered at the J. V. Hoffman home Sunday, honoring Mrs. Joe Rehm at a kitchen shower, the hostesses being Mrs. Norman Anderson and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman. Mrs. Rehm received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zavoral and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes were Sunday callers at the Emil Zavoral home in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad and children, Bonnie Zavoral and Dorothy Eidedlbes were visitors at the Johnny Eidelbes home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zak of Angus were visitors at the Kotrba home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes spent Friday at the home of John Eidelbes.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Hans Solberg, who has spent several months in a Thief River Falls hospital is now at home and getting along very nicely.

Eddie Singer, Otto and Melvin Field were callers at the Johnny Eidelbes home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm and Mr. Rehm's father of Hazel were visitors at the J. V. Hoffman home last week.

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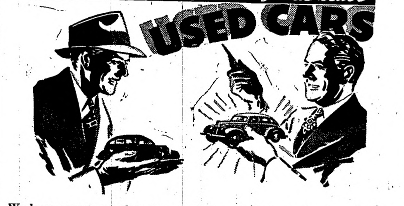

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Pentecost Sunday services:
St. Pauli: 9:15 a. m. Norse.
St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 11:10 a. m. American.
Weekday School Wednesday 2:30.
Aid May 17th. Proceeds to go to Norway Relief.
Oak Ridge: 2:30 p. m. American.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English and Norwegian services in Telemarken at 11 a. m. Pentecost Sunday, and in Zion at 2 p. m. The Zion Ladies Aid will serve lunch after services.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will meet at the A. Anenson home on Thursday, May 16.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet at the church Friday, May 10.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Pentecost Sunday:

Joint confirmation service of the Saterdal and Bethlehem congregations held at Saterdal church 10:30 a. m.

Bethlehem: Mothers Day program by the Bethlehem L. League at 8 p. m.

May 17: Reiner Ladies Aid meets at Geo. Vraa's at 2:30 p. m.

May 11: Reiner confirmants meet at Johnsruds at 10:30 a. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. CHURCH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 11 a. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.
Bethania:
Services in English at 2:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Newton at her home Thursday, May 16.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in English at 8 p. m.
Goodridge Lutheran:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Richard Olson and Mrs. Wilhengale, Friday, May 10.

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

The services Sunday night, May 12, 7:45, will be one of great interest to saints and sinners alike. The topic: Will any of the European dictators become ruler of the world? One country after another is betrayed into their hands. Will this continue until all liberty loving nations have been swallowed up? When and how will the brakes be applied to the chariot of war and conquest? Friend, accept this invitation and come. Stereopticon pictures will be shown and questions answered before the lecture. You will enjoy the gospel songs.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Worship at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Junior Missionary Society will give a Mother's Day program in the church parlors next Saturday afternoon, May 11, at 2:30. Mothers of Sunday School pupils specially invited.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet in the church social room on Friday, May 10, at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at 3 o'clock. Sewing Circle No. 2 will be the hostess.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Pentecost Festival Worship at 10:30 with special music by our choirs appropriate to Mother's Day. Sermon subject, John 14, 15-21, "Our Real Mother."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Circles will meet Thursday, the 16th, as follows: 1, Mesdames Ed. Hogenson and O. B Gunderson, at the Gunderson home; 2, Mrs. Chas. Conner; 3, Mrs. George Ege; 4, Mrs. Robert Jeffries; 5, Visiting Day; 6, Mesdames S. Rustebakke and Otis Dokken, at the Dokken home; 7, Mesdames J. R. Peterson, nad C. L. Williams at Williams'; 10, Mrs. O. Gilbertson; 13, Mrs. John Wold; 9, Mrs. Gaston Ward, on Thursday, the 23rd, and 8, Mrs. V. C. Berg, on Wednesday, the 15th.

Choir rehearsals Thursday at 7 and 8 p. m.

Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
The Ladies Aid meets this afternoon. Lunch served 2:30 to 6:30.
Choir at 7:30, String band 8:30.
Confirmation class, seniors only, Saturday at 9:30.
No Sunday School or Bible class this Sunday.
Pentecost Festival services with confirmation at 10:15.
No evening service.
Sewing circle meets Tuesday evening, May 14, entertained by Mesdames Wm. Gilbertson and Alf. Lasseson.
Rindal:
South Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Pentecost services Sunday 2 p. m.
Luther League Friday evening, May 17th.
Goodridge:
Sunday School at 10:30.
Pentecost services including Mothers Day commemoration 8 p. m.
Norden:
Sunday School opens at 10 a. m. this Sunday.
Pentecost services will be held on May 19th, at 2 p. m.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Announcements for the week beginning Sunday, May 12:
Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m.
Special Mother's Day Service at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday, Midweek Prayer meeting.

Our regular Friday evening service is being cancelled this week in favor of a special service in Warren with Dr. Chas. S. Price, noted world evangelist.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

White Sunday and Mothers Day:
Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. (English)
Evening service at 8. (English).
There will be English services both morning and evening on the second Sunday each month from now on.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.
YPF meeting Tuesday evening at 8:00.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
Black River:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service. Note: Special Pentecost offering.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Saturday, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Society at Mrs. E. Vande Streeks.
uSnday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and prayer.
Clara, Hazel:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.
H. A. Larson, Pastor

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Pentecost Sunday, May 12:

In Nazareth church at 11 a. m. Ladies Aid meets after service. Mrs. T. Skomedal serves lunch.

In the Clearwater church: service at 2 p. m.

The confirmant class meets in Nazareth at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, May 11.

Ladies Aid meets in the Oak Park church Thursday, May 16. Mrs. G. Hofstad and Mrs. Kornestad serving lunch.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Confirmation services at 11:00.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Men's Club Tuesday evening, May 14th.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 1:00.
WMF meeting at Middle River Tuesday, May 14.
Landstad:
Divine worship in Norwegian at 3:00.
Ladies Aid at the Christian Johnson home Thursday, May 16.
1st Lutheran, Middle River:
Divine worship at 9:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, May 12th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. You are welcome!

Morning worship: Pentecost Sunday. "How the Holy Spirit Helps the Christian to Grow in Grace."

Note: Because of the Young Peoples meeting at Roseau, the pastor will be unable to return for the Bible study at 7:15. No Bible hour, therefore, at 7:15.

Evangelist Ernest Rockstad will be with us at 8 p. m. and bring the evening message.

Choir and prayer hour at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday evening.

Evangelist L. H. Fisher and party will be with us for a two weeks' evangelistic campaign, beginning on May 21. The meetings have been postponed one week beginning on Tuesday evening, May 21, instead of the 14th as stated earlier.

MISSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie, at 9:30 a. m.
Bethel, Grygla, at 11 a. m.
Thorholt at 2 p. m.
Emanuel, Erie, at 8 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, May 12th, the services are as follows:
Valle at 10:30 a. m.
Grygla at 1:30 p. m.
St. Petri at 3 p. m.
Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at K. O. Byklum's Friday, May 17.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Cov. Chapel, Black River:
Sunday, May 12: 11 a. m. Bible School classes.
St. Hilaire:
Saturday: Confirmation class in the forenoon.
Sunday, May 12: (Pentecost).
10 a. m. Worship and Bible school Sermon topic: "The Voice of the Turtle Dove is heard in our land."
Thief River Falls:
Sunday, May 12, 9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Confirmation Day services. Sermon topic: "The Holy Spirit and We."
This Sunday is both "Mother's Day" and "Pentecost Day."
Wednesday, May 15: 8 p. m. Fellowship service.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, May 12, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Take A Chance." Special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

The last Quarterly Conference of this conference year will be held Tuesday evening, May 14, at eight o'clock in the church. Our District Superintendent, the Rev. Arthur Dinsdale, will be with us. There will be the election of officers and the reading of reports for the past year.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Missionary Society will be entertained Thursday, May 16, by Mrs. George Wilson at the home of Mrs. C. R. Rose, 517 Atlantic.

Hits Utilities For Trying To Discredit REA

Harry A. Slattery, administrator of rural electrification, in a memorandum to directors, managers and superintendents of REA financed systems, said that certain utility leaders were making a determined search for signs of failure in these systems in order to discredit the REA and to "smash and take over the rural electrification cooperatives."

It was recently charged on the floor of the U. S. senate, Mr. Slattery said, that REA-financed cooperatives had not earned the interest on their loans from the government. This, he said, was a palpable misstatement. He continued:

"Two hundred and eighty of the 579 energized systems financed by REA had, up to Feb. 29, 1940, made payments of interest, or interest and principal, out of operating revenues. I think it constitutes a telling reply to those who assert that the systems are not paying, and cannot be expected to pay, their own way.

"As to those not listed, a large proportion are not yet obligated to make any payments to us out of their revenues. They are not so obligated until 30 months after the dates of their notes to us. In the meantime, and largely for technical reasons, they pay us interest out of loan funds on such money as has been advanced to them during the period of construction and initial operations. As many of you know, this is a common practice in the financing and development of new business enterprises.

"This period when no payments from revenues are due from the newer systems largely accounts for the difference between the number of systems energized—579—and the number appearing—280—as making payments from operating revenues. Of course, it does not wholly account for the difference. Some few borrowers are in default."

The total of defaults, or payments in arrears, as of January 1, is only $56,765, Mr. Slattery pointed out. A number of other systems have not merely lived up to the payment schedule but have made advance payments of interest and principal from operating revenues, amounting to $140,643, as of the same date. This, Mr. Slattery termed "an excellent showing," adding:

"It is pretty generally conceded that all rural electric enterprises, whether public or private, or cooperative, require a period of growth of perhaps as much as five years before they attain their full development.....not one of the systems financed by REA has been energized for so long a time as five years."

There are now 700 REA-financed systems spread throughout the 45 states. "Power service for farmers, by farmers, is here to stay," said Mr. Slattery.

Prowler Soon To Make Its Appearance

(From Lincoln Log)

Signs of weariness are already beginning to tell on the faces of the Prowler staff. For the last two weeks if any of you chanced to glance in room 212 you would have seen Johnny Magnuson, Perry Froseth, and Lawrence Swanson working hours past the time for boys their age in bed. Loren Jung says he is badly in need of a vacation since he has added work to do in the class play. And the poor typists —all their work is piled up for them for the last few days. Gladys Johnson says she actually dreams of typewriters at night. The rest of the Prowler staff have finished their assignments for which Mr. Peterson is quite thankful, since most of them are in the class play.

The Prowler will be ready for the Times at the earliest possible moment.

Electricity Now Supplied To One Farm Out Of Four

Approximately one farm in every four now has high line electric service, while only one farm out of every nine had electricity in 1935. A total of 1,700,000 farms now have electricity, according to the estimate recently made by the Rural Electrification Administration, as compared with 743,954 in 1935.

The REA has brought electricity to a total of 400,000 farms since its inception in 1935. More than half of these farms, or 225,000, were connected up in 1929, when the agency received $140,000,000. It had previously been geared to a $40,000,000 a year program, and this year it is again being cut to the 40 million level.

Percentage of U. S. Farms Electrified as of January 1st

1935	10.9
1936	11.6
1937	15.4
1938	18.2
1939	20.6
1940	25.0

The Farm Appropriations bill, which includes the REA item, is still in conference, but the only question which Congress is now debating is whether or not the 40 million should be made available by direct appropriation or by an RFC loan. The House voted a direct appropriation while the Senate asked that the funds be made available through the RFC, and a joint conference committee is now passing on this, among with other items in the Farm Appropriations bill.

FARM FACTS

How the change from horse to mechanical power has affected farm demand is shown in the fact that it took 82 million acres to feed work stock in 1915, while in 1935 it took only 46 million acres.

Junior Class Holds Meeting

(From Lincoln Log)

The junior class held a meeting on Tuesday, April 30, to determine approximately how many are to attend the prom, so that the lunch committee may decide how much food to order.

The meeting was also for the purpose of arousing interest in the prom and to encourage the boys to get their dates now.

The class discussed the possibility of getting an orchestra for the prom, but they failed to decide anything for sure.

Present World Events As God Sees Them
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TEA KETTLE 5 Quart Smooth seams. Bakelite knob. Strong bail. 89c value 49c
4 Qt. SAUCE PAN Sturdy handle, handy size, 29c value 19c
PAN DISH Oblong handy pan of many uses. 98c Value 59c
WATER PAIL 12 Quart White with red trim. Strong bail. 79c value 39c
7-Piece MATCHED OVEN SET Oven proof, frost proof. High gloss stoneware with tan glaze outside finish. The perfect ovenware for baking, serving and storage. 8-inch baker and cover, 9-inch mixing bowl, 7-inch baker and cover, 8-inch pie plate, 7-inch mixing bowl.
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Wedding Anniversary

A group of friends celebrated the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard at their home Friday evening. Whist was the main diversion of the evening. Mrs. Lars Haga won high prize for the ladies, Mrs. Franks won second high. J. Jackson won high prize for the men and Anthony Cook won second high. Low prize was won by Lewis Kremier. At the close of the evening the hostess served lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Franks of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Widger, Carrie, Muriel and Harvey, Helen and George Ollie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. Tillie Berg, Heimo Silta, Mrs. Cook and son, Lewis Kremier, Dr. Ostendarff of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga.

"500" Club

The "500" Club was entertained at the Lars Haga home Wednesday evening. Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. A. Morrissette and Mrs. G. A. Kreuger won the prizes of the evening. After the meeting the hostess served a luncheon.

Wedding Shower

Mrs. Andy Knutson, a recent bride, was the honored guest at a shower Thursday evening held at the basement of the auditorium. Whist was played with Mrs. Alcid Morrissette winning high prize and Mrs. G. A. Krueger winning second high. At the close of the evening the following ladies who sponsored the shower served lunch: Mrs. H. I Berger, Mrs. V. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Lemieux, Mrs. H. Haven, Mrs. E. Larvick, and Mrs. J. Greenwald.

MWA Card Party

Tuesday evening the Modern Woodmen of Plummer held the last of a series of three card parties at their club room at the auditorium. The losers of these card parties are to give the winners a party at a future date.

Kenneth Haaven of Wilton and Kay Mueller of Bemidji spent the week end at the Hans Haaven home.

Agnes Roes and Sig Bredeson of Red Lake Falls visited at the S. Hanson home Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son left for their home at Thief River Falls Thursday after spending a few days at the H. J. Enderle home.

E. L. Halgren, Mrs. Airhoet and daughter of Warren visited at the E. B. Lanager home Saturday.

Jim Jackson was a caller at Erskine Monday.

John Henderickson of Brooks was a guest at the S. Hanson home on Sunday evening.

Ray Wichterman and J. W. Pahlen returned Friday from a trip to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen and Joan Toulouse were guesst at the Homer Robillard home at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited relatives here Thursday.

James Mack returned Wednesday from South Dakota where he has been employed for the past few months.

Roy Halseth of Grand Forks visited friends and relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and daughter Alice and Alvina Price of Stephen spent the week end at the J. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eifert and Mary Kay of Crookston visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vollum of Erskine visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenauer, Deane, Pauline and Aline attended the baseball game at Crookston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse visited at the Tom Toulouse home at Oklee Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Paulson Sunday.

Mary Maney of Grygla visited at the John Maney home Wednesday evening enroute to the Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson and sons spent Sunday on a trip to Puposky.

George Thibert spent Friday to Monday motoring to Aurora, Ill., where he transacted business.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Linn and sons of St. Hilaire were callers at the John Maney home Friday evening.

Mrs. Walker and Nellie Short of Roland were visitors here Monday.

Jack Bruggeman and Margaret, Mr. Cody and Muriel Sorenson spent Sunday at Terrebonne visiting relatives.

Lillian Brekke returned Wednesday from Euclid where she had visited at the N. Pahlen home for a few days.

Gehard Hemly and Ed Fehr were callers at Thief River Falls and Crookston Monday.

Budd Jaspers, Ethel Jorgenson, Walter Toulouse, Marie Fehr, Howard Lemieux and Margaret Jaeger attended the baseball game at Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin and son of Fosston visited at the Albert Martin home Saturday and Sunday.

Art Laundry of Terrebonne was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett visited at the Clausen home at Oklee on Monday.

Dorothy Johnson of Red Lake Falls spent Monday and Tuesday at the Mrs. Mary Johnson home.

Miss Ethel Jorgenson was a caller at Red Lake Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford and Leo Pahlen visited at the Charley Ford home at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jacobson of Erskine visited at the S. Hanson home Sunday.

School Notes

The date for the Senior Class play is Friday evening, May 10.

The honors for the Senior Class of 1940 were announced Wednesday with Lawrence Page as Valedictorian and Frances Froiland, Salutatorian. Edna Tervo, third high, will have the honor of presenting the speakers of the evening.

The Senior class has chosen to attend the senior day at Bemidji as guests of the State Teachers college on May 17. The returns of the Senior class play will be used to finance the trip.

The Plummer Junior and Senior high girls are invited to participate in a "Play Day" to bt held at Red Lake Falls Saturday, May 25. There will be a planned activity program beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting until 3 p. m.

The boys track team will represent the school at the track meet at Grand Forks Saturday. This is the first time Plummer has been represented in anything of this kind. Those who will participate are: 100 yard dash, Lawrence Page, Maurice Page and Bernard Hesse; 220 yard dash, Maurice Page, Lawrence Page and Bernard Hesse; broad jump, Maurice Page; relay team, Maurice Page, Lawrence Page, Douglas Maney and Bernard Hesse; high jump, Maurice Page; 880 yard run, Clifford Thyren, Ludger Dongevin, John Christenson; 440 yard dash, Douglas Maney, Bernard Hesse and Clifford Thyren.

The Plummer PTA will be held at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 14.

VIKING

Chorus Attends Contests

Those from here who are members of the Newfolden high school mixed chorus, Girls glee club and Girls sextette which took part in the State Music contest at Minneapolis last week were Doris Mae Sorenson, Eunice Engen, Orville Sustad, Marjorie Tornell, Doryce Mae and Thelma Anderson, Charles and Betty Barr, Vernette Tangquist, Charles, Lowell and Bertil Gustafson.

Declam Contest Held

The declamatory contest was held at the village school Thursday evening. The results were as follows: In the lower group—A: Carol June Drotts, 1st; James Odden, 2nd; Jean Stone, 3rd.

In the higher grade—B: Gloria Jacobson, 1st; Wallace Drotts, 2nd; Janet Odden, 3rd. Other contestants were Betty Elaine Waagedahl, Mavis Johnson, Russell Ueland and Leona Ueland. The judges were the members of the Newfolden high school faculty.

Wilfred Vivkaryous of Thief River Falls visited at the Hartvig Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. Alberg Styrlund, Edyth Styrlund, Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and Sylvia Mellem were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Newfolden were callers at the Oscar Anderson and Gilbert Odden homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cook and son of Radium, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andeen and family of Argyle were Sunday guests at the Wm. Engen home.

S. Finstad of Newfolden has been employed at different homes in this vicinity during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solmonson and daughter visited at the Albert Aker home at Crookston Sunday.

Oscar Anderson was a caller at Newfolden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and Doris Mae and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patucek and daughter attended a birthday party at the D. Johnson home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Rueben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent the week end here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lager of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Anderson home Thursday evening.

Loraille, Lester and Harlen Elseth, LuVerne Bakke and Kenneth Swenson of Newfolden motored here Sunday evening to attend the Luther League at the Luth. church. They also rendered several musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engen and family were Sunday evening callers at the Orville Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and family of Sunrise have been visiting here at the Mrs. Oscar Hanson home and with Frank Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Jansen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson of Bemidji motored here Saturday and visited at the Willie Anderson home over Sunday.

Iver Nelson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at his home.

Rev. S. T. Berg called on friends at Rosewood Monday.

Marjorie Tornell entertained a group of friends at luncheon at her home Sunday evening.

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HOLT NEWS

Dorcas Society Meets

The Dorcas girls of the L. D. R. met at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering after which a program and business meeting was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O. H. Nohre.

Celebrates His Birthday

Glenn Peterson was host to some friends for dinner Friday evening, to help him celebrate his ninth birthday. Those present were Glenn Peterson, honor guest, Calvin Larson, Manning Sorum, Vernon Engen and Mrs. Nettie Petersen.

Catechization Held

The Catechization of the Confirmation class was held Sunday evening at the Nazareth Lutheran church. A very large crowd attended. Being it was on a Luther League night, refreshments were served at the close of the services. Hostesses were Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mrs. Harry Engen, Mrs. Hartley Peterson, and Mrs. Herman Peterson.

Ladies Aid Meets Friday

Ladies Aid met at the Nazareth Lutheran church Friday. A short program consisting of songs by the audience, Devotion by Rev. Hanson, reading by Mrs. John Ness, reading by Gertrude Nohre was given. Hostesses were Mrs. Hj. Johnson, Mrs. Lars Ring, Mrs. H. Moberg, Mrs. Geo. Moberg, Mrs. K. Nelson and Ethel Vattandahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horien and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre, Mrs. Signe Nohre and Agnes Conklin attended the bridal shower for Miss Helen Reierson at the P. P. Reierson home in Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Louis Wegge, and Mrs. Renie Werner motored to Thief River Falls Friday to help Mrs. Dennis Wegge celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited with Mrs. Ella Carlson Sunday.

A large number of people from here attended the Silver Wedding celebration given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson in Middle River Sunday.

The high school play to be given here Friday evening was postponed until May 10th due to the road condition.

Mrs. Raune Olson of Thief River Falls visited with friends here on Friday.

Mrs. Louis Wegge visited at the C. Davis home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family visited at the O. B. Johnson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hetland were entertained at the O. H. Nohre home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Ness visited with Mrs. Sam Lorentson Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Wegge and children visited at the Leo Horien home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited at the Alton Carlson home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Louis Wegge visited at the Hjalmar Peterson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and baby motored to Middle River Wednesday to visit at the Archie Prosser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wegge and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre were entertained at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday evening.

GATZKE

Declamation Contest Held

The annual declamation contest was held at the Y. P. Hall Thursday evening with seven schools taking part. Winners in Group A were Beatrice Eastby, Dist 82S, first; Ethel Jeane Pribula, Dist. 80, second; and Mavis Mugaas of Dist. 82N, third. Group B: Leo Orpen, Dist. 124, first; Fay McMillan, Dist. 82S, second, and Vana Winger, Dist. 80, third.

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aase and Elona visited at the Austin Landsrud home at Grygla Saturday evening.

Hans M. Moberg returned home Wednesday from Warren where he has been a patient at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Orpen and son were callers at Roseau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dahl and daughter of Little Fork and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torkelson and daughter of Roseau were week end visitors at the Jay Haroldson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engelstad and Yvonne were visitors at the Abrahamson home Sunday.

Andrew Nelson returned Sunday after being in a Thief River Falls hospital about a week.

Mrs. Ed Froseth and daughter of Thief River Falls arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks at the Nordstrom home.

MOOSE RIVER

Celebrates Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole and children and Mrs. Edward Holmes and children and Geo. Thompson all motored down from Warroad Sunday and helped Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Sunday Guests

Sunday evening guests at the John Rostvold home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Theiling and Bette Theiling. The evening was spent playing whist.

Charlie Tollefson, who has spent the past nine weeks in a veterans hospital in Fargo, arrived Saturday at the H. P. Lee home to be employed during the spring seeding.

A trip to Arne Hagen's Coffee Party Sunday, May 12, will make a nice Mother's Day present for your mother. Bring her along and be sure to atetnd. Mrs. Arne Hagen and Mrs. H. W. Hanson serving.

Miss Gladys Finley spent the week end at her home near Moose River.

Geordis and Ruby Mattson and Alma Hagen, all of this community, attended the Young Peoples Society at the T. J. Lillevold home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrell and son and Eunice Gilthvedt all of Thief River Falls; visited Sunday at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Alma, Oscar and Otto Hagen visited Friday evening at the Ed Mattson home.

Mrs. John Rostvold spent Friday at the H. P. Lee home assisting with the work due to Mrs. Lee's bad cold.

Harry and Glenn Evans are home on a nine-day leave from their C. C. C. camps at East Lake and Thief Lake.

The children in the Big Grass school enoyed a marshmallow roast and picnic last Friday while cleaning up their school ground.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson spent Thursday in Grygla serving lunch for the Ladies Aid.

Wilfred Thorson has spent the past few days at the H. W. Hanson home preparing their tractor for spring work.

Ole Boe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren were Sunday guests at the Arne Hagen home.

Clarence and Gilmer Anderson were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Charlie Knutson moved some of his farming equipment up from Grygla Saturday to begin operations on the A. Slagstad farm near Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magnuson and children and Ellen Rostvold of Grygla were Sunday callers at the Clarence Anderson and B. Meek homes.

H. P. Lee and family were Sunday callers at the J. Jordan and H. W. Hanson homes.

BRAY

Home Project Meets

The home project meeting met at the George Swanson home Wednesday, with a good attendance. The topic for discussion was "Essential for Good Nutrition." The next meeting will be held May 21 at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Saturday guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

The Farm Bureau Unit will hold a meeting at School Dist. 180 Friday evening.

Helen Reierson Feted

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Helen Reierson at her home at Thief River Falls on Friday evening. The guests from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Elna Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Pearl and Agnes and Ethel Wick, Martin Peterson and Hattie and Alvin Dahlstrom.

Celebrates Birthday

A birthday party was given in honor of Herbert Nelson at the C. A. Nelson home Sunday. The hostess was Mrs. Rodman. The afternoon was spent in contests after which lunch was served. Mr. Nelson was presented with a purse of money in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrum of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family were Sunday visitors at the August Scholin home.

Mrs. Walter Olson and children and Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire, Henry and George Sevre, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn were Sunday visitors at S. N. Olsons.

Sunday guests at the Eber Conklin home were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and Dorothy and Vivian of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Sunday visiting at the Elmer Hanson and Catherine Schalz homes at Thief River Falls.

Sunday guests at the Eldon Erickson home were Carl and Lucille Lindblom, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien, Clarence, Donald and Glen Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hegstad of Bemidji were Sunday guests at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mrs. John Behnke of Spring Valley and Henry Luttmer were Monday visitors at the Christ Person home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family motored to Plummer Sunday where they visited at the John Ofstedahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Jean Vielguth, Wilbert, Clarence and Dorothy Swanson, Vernon Scholin, Math Drees, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg and Gloria of Angus were Saturday evening visitors at John Scholins.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited at the Soren Knutson and Oscar Rude homes at Numedal on Sunday.

Gilbert Scholin left Thursday for Moorhead where he attended the Red River Valley concert. He returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist were Saturday evening visitors at the Gunnard Lindquist home near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. Geo. Swanson attended the annual Red Cross meeting at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. Mrs. Larson was elected second vice president of the Pennington county chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family were Friday evening guests at the Leon Johnson home at Thief River Falls.

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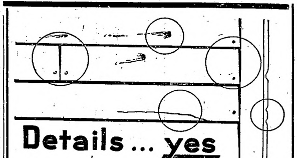

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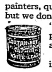

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Good Roads Group Goes New Dealish

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Civic & Commerce roads committee, presided at the banquet. Speakers were E. W. Moeller, secretary of the good roads association, S. S. Daniels of Crookston, president A. J. Powers of Mahnomen, chairman of the 1939 legislative committee in the House of Representatives in St. Paul, and W. L. Peterson of Lancaster, who is reported to have political aspirations.

Mr. Moeller urged that the gathering go on record in favor of the re-enactment of the 4-cent gas tax in the state which by law reverts back to a 3-cent gas tax Sept. 1st. He reported that very little new construction can be done on the state highways unless the extra 1-cent tax is added. Mr. Moeller also explained the Cartwright bill in Congress would, for the years 1942 and 1943, add many county and township roads to the list that would receive aid if the bill was enacted into law.

Mr. Moeller also told of the work being done by his office in aiding in promoting better roads. Mr. Danielson, in a later talk supported the secretary's plea that local good roads fans join in financially aiding the association in enrolling at least 150 members locally.

Mr. Peterson, coming from a town that is situated at the north end of Highway 59, asked that Thief River Falls come to the aid of the towns along that highway in bringing about more improvement on that road now. It would be of material benefit to our city, he asserted.

The banquet was attended by about sixty persons, with a half dozen men coming here from Crookston.

Norway Relief Setup Formed Here Monday

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of the sufferers and also finding a way to send the aid so that it does not fall into Nazi hands.

The officers chosen with Mr. Schilbred to serve on the area committee are: Rev. E. L. Tungseth, vice chairman; T. J. Reierson, secretary, and O. H. Ekeren, treasurer. Each organization represented at the meeting chose a member from its rank to act as director and was authorized to receive contributions from the public, preferably from those within that respective organization.

It is expected that this area being largely Scandinavian contributions should come in at a better clip than in the average. The donors can rest assured that the cause is a just one and that everything will be accounted for. The list of contributors will be printed in the local papers so the fund can be checked accordingly.

The following were appointed directors by their respective organization, which is given together with the address of each director:

Bernard Knudson, Snorre Lodge, Sons of Norway, Thief River Falls.

Christ Urdahl, First Lutheran Church, Goodridge.

Carl Christofferson, Trinity Lutheran church, T. R. Falls.

Rev. J. O. Jacobsen, Evangelical Free Church, T. R. Falls.

Guy Anderson, Nazareth Lutheran Church, Holt.

B. B. Hammer, Bethania Church, Smiley, Goodridge.

Orvis Olson, Goodridge Lutheran Church, Goodridge.

N Uglem, Rosendahl Church, Goodridge.

Olaf Omlid, Ekelund Church, Goodridge.

Mrs. N. C. Lindberg, Daughters of Norway, T. R. Falls.

C. E. Engelstad, Landstad Lutheran Church, Gatzke.

Thomas Ostby, Moose River Lutheran Church, Gatzke.

Christ Nelson, Silver Creek Lutheran Church, T. R. Falls.

L. H. Olson, Middle River Community, Middle River.

A. Bilden, Norwegian Lutheran Church, St. Hilaire.

O. Snitting, St. Pauli Smiley Church, T. R. Falls.

David Haugen, Clearwater church Plummer.

Carl Berg, Oak Ridge Church, T. R. Falls.

Besides these directors, the two local banks, Oen's Store and the Thief River Pharmacy are authorized to accept donations.

Thatcher To Speak On Farm Debt Bill

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Other speakers at the meeting here will discuss cooperative marketing of grain and seed and discuss with local farmers the progress of the local farmers cooperative elevator association.

The local elevator association now has over 300 members and it is contemplated that a new modern grain and seed plant will be built to take care of the business of the association. The large volume of seed produced by members, and the present plan of handling seed of producers of other communities in the northern part of Minnesota through the local association, will make Thief River Falls the largest primary seed point in the entire Northwest.

Hospital Aid Service Gets Local Boost

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During 1939, hospital care valued at more than $950,000 was provided for more than 33,000 subscribers and their dependents.

Through the hospital service association plan subscribers by paying 75 cents a month may provide for 21 days of hospital care during their first contract year, 24 days the second year, 27 days the third and 30 days the fourth and succeeding years. Benefits under this non-profit plan include:

Board and room in a three or four bed hospital room or $3.50 a day toward more private accommodations.

General nursing service.

Operating room service.

Anesthesia.

Surgical dressings.

All drugs.

Serums, intravenous solutions and liver extracts up to $8.00.

Laboratory service up to $8.00 and 25 per cent of all laboratory services in excess of $8.00.

X-ray services up to $15.00 for all injuries due to accidents, provided patient is admitted to the hospital within 24 hours after the accident.

X-ray services (except in accident cases) electrocardiograms, basal metabolism studies, up to 25 per cent of the regular charge.

Oxygen therapy, including all combinations of gases, diathermy, ultra violet and radiant heat treatment and inhalations to an amount not to exceed $25.00.

Dependents of a subscriber, wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or dependent husband, are entitled to one-half the above services for a period of 21 days. They are enrolled upon payment of an additional 25 cents a month.

Since its organization in 1933, the Minnesota Hospital Service Association has grown rapidly, until today 45 hospitals in the state are affiliated with the association and more than 325,000 persons are protected against possible hospital bills.

Subscribers join in groups thru their respective business organizations. Monthly payments are made through payroll deduction or thru a group member who in turn remits to the association.

"Thief River Falls residents are to be congratulated upon their farsightedness in adopting a protective program which will provide them and their families with hospital care and freedom from worry as to how the hospital bill is going to be paid if, and when, the time comes that they require such service," Mrs. Liebeler said in outlining the plan.

"Most hospitalizations come unexpectedly, frequently when there is already an acute financial situation in the home, and the attendant worry over another bill is reflected in the outlook of the entire family," she said. "If that hospital bill has been provided for in advance by having the employed head of the family enrolled in the Minnesota Hospital Service Association, financial worry is reduced to a minimum, the attitude of the entire family is more cheerful, and because the hospital bill is provided for, the doctor bill looks much less formidable to the patient."

Mrs. Liebeler emphasized the fact that there is no age limit for persons wishing to enroll in the association, that protection begins almost at once and that no examination of any kind is required.

E. G. Henderson is expected here the first part of next week to complete the work of organization locally.

Sportsmen Hear Wild Life Heads Monday

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Mr. Strunk assumed a rather negative or antagonistic attitude in his speech. He stated his department is limited by law in various ways, such as the open and closed seasons on hunting or fishing. Likewise, it is limited in carrying on its activites. He made it evident that he had a distinct contempt for many who chose to rate themselves as conservation experts, and berated the efforts of them in finding fault with the department. Conservation was a science and could be aided principally by the work of specialists, though the cooperation of the public is highly essential.

E. W. Bell, a regional supervisor with the federal division of wild life research, and who had been stationed in North Dakota for many years, outlined the work the U. S. government is doing in furthering better national Wild Life, such as game and fish.

Several local persons were called on for remarks. The city band presented several fine selections as the meeting opened. Several vocal groups failed to appear due to illness among the members. Walter Jung officiated as chairman.

At the banquet previous to the meeting over which Morris Bye presided, E. V. Willard, state conservation engineer, and Berry Maurek of the regional office of the federal office of the federal biological survey spoke, the latter appearing in place of Geo. Tonkin, who was prevented from being present.

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State Department Calls County Weed Meeting

The State Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food, Division of Weed and Seed Control, has called the local weed inspectors to Pennington county's annual weed meeting which will be held at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. (an all day meeting) on Tuesday, May 14 in the Court House at Thief River Falls.

Definite progress in weed control and eradication programs was made in 1939 in nearly all Minnesota counties. This work will be considered at the county meeting, and, together with new plans, may be used as a foundation on which the 1940 plans can be made. Every farmer, every official and every citizen concerned and interested in the weed problem may take an active part in the meeting.

New phases of control work and plans for cooperative effort will be discussed. Practical field work, quarantines, education and experience gained at the Lamberton Weed Farm the past years will serve as a base on which plans can be made for farm and neighborhood programs.

County commissioners, auditor, engineer, county agent and township officers are invited and urged to attend. Rural school teachers, high school agricultural teacher and classes are also invited. The law directs the town chairmen and the mayors or their substitutes to attend. County Commissioners will be interested in the possibilities of the county employing its own County Supervisory Weed Inspector to cooperate with local and State inspectors. The counties having such inspectors in 1939 report increased activity in killing weeds. Some counties have killed free of charge to the farmers areas not to exceed 2 acres. This will be explained at the meeting.

Those in charge of the meeting for the State Division of Weed and Seed Control will be C. H. Schrader and George Hammerbeck.

Five County Clinic To Be Held Saturday

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Health nurses, medical social workers and an expert from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education will be in attendance. Mrs. Clara G. Paulson, who is in charge of all local arrangements, will attend the clinic. Luncheon will be served to patients and their families by the Thief River Falls Woman's Club.

Other cooperating agencies include the county welfare boards in the clinic district, local participating groups, the Minnesota-Dakota Orthopedic Club, the staff of Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children and the Minnesota Public Health Association. The county medical societies in the district are giving their full cooperation to the clinic.

State Park System Opens May 15th

The business of having things to do and places to go for outing-minded Minnesota is picking up.

When the state park system officially opens May 15, three new state parks will be ready, making 25 such places for the exclusive use of the campers, fishermen, tourists, hikers and general outdoor folks.

Peace and quiet are points emphasized in the park program too. One of the regulations is: "No noise or disturbance after 10 p. m. in consideration of campers desiring quiet and rest."

The new sites where projects started several years ago, are Cottonwood River state park at New Ulm, Middle River state park, northeast of Warren, and Two Rivers state park near Bronson.

School Bus Drivers Clinic On Friday

School bus drivers from throughout the county will assemble in Thief River Falls Friday when a clinic for drivers and buses will be conducted. The clinic is under the sponsorship of the state department of education. All bus drivers are required to bring in their buses for inspection and drivers also will be examined.

Those conducting the clinic will be Ole R. Sande, formerly of this city, T. C. Engum and Garland Taylor. The clinic is expected to be completed in time so the drivers may return to their various schools in time to take students home from school.

Investigate Death Of Bemidji Nurse

St. Paul officials are continuing their investigation into the death of Sylvia Hoffmeister, Bemidji nurse who died in a hospital Monday after being removed from a St. Paul hotel. An autopsy performed by Dr. Roy C. Heron, chief deputy coroner, officials said, disclosed the girl had died from "acute congestion of the lungs superinduced by other causes." A statement was taken from a Bemidji man, and County Attorney James Lynch said the investigation would be pursued.

Dates For Second Home Project Lesson Are Set

The first lesson of the project "Feeding the Family" has been given in all of the women's groups organized in the county. The women are very much enthused about the fact that it takes more than just food to feed the family. The first lesson was entitled "Essentials of Good Nutrition."

The second lesson will be given by Miss Inez Hobart, extension nutritionist from University Farm, on May 15, 16, 17, and 18. The lesson will be "Food Makes a Difference."

Leaders of individual groups will get the instruction from Miss Hobart at four meetings. The leaders attending each training meeting are:

Wednesday, May 15, Civic and Commerce Room—Numedal, North I and II, Norden, Silverton and Steiner I and II.

Thursday, May 16, Methodist church, St. Hilaire—Bray, St. Hilaire I, II, and III, Hazel, and Wyandotte I and II.

Friday, May 17, Civic and Commerce Room—Mavie, Rocksbury I and II, Smiley I and II, and Thief River Falls I and II.

Saturday, May 18, Payne Hall at Goodridge—Kratka, Goodridge I and II, Highlanding I and II, and Star I and II.

County 4-H Club Project Meeting Set For Saturday

A general project meeting for all 4-H club girls in the county will be held in the Civic & Commerce Club room in the Municipal Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, May 11, starting at 1:30 p. m.

There are 230 girls enrolled in 235 home economics projects in the county. The total county 4-H club enrollment to date is 428. June 1 is the closing date for 4-H club enrollment in this county.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting on Saturday.

Resort Operators To Meet Next Friday

More than 3,000 resort, hotel and camp operators, civic leaders, and state officials have been invited to attend the formal opening of the St. Paul Tourist and Vacation Bureau Friday in what is anticipated will be the largest gathering of its kind ever held in the Northwest.

The new bureau, which will be located in the Hotel St. Paul, will be operated jointly by the St. Paul Association of Commerce in cooperation with the American Vacation Association, a travel information organization with offices in Madison, Chicago, and eleven other midwest cities. The bureau will serve the vast vacation lands of Minnesota and the Wisconsin Indian head country.

Ceremonies for the day will begin with a breakfast for state officials and civic leaders at 8:00 a. m. After a luncheon and business meeting in the hotel at 12:15 p. m. for which hundreds of reservation have already been received, the afternoon will be devoted to group meetings and discussions of activity for the coming season in publicizing, advertising, and generally prompting the Northwest's vacation area.

Resort operators and association executives will have an opportunity at the meeting to bring their grievances and special problems to the attention of state officials and civic officials so that an effort can be made to thresh them out.

Park River Youth Is Stabbed By Mexican

A young Mexican, Lazaro Gonzalez, aged 22, is in jail at Grafton, N. D., held for the fatal stabbing of Gordon Hanson, aged 22, at Park River late Saturday night. The Mexican and Young Hanson are reported to have engaged in a quarrel behind a cafe when the Mexican pulled a pocket knife and stabbed his victim once in the chest, twice in the back and in the arms. He died in a few minutes.

Gonzalez was caught by the Park River police an hour later in company with three other Mexicans. He is held on a second degree murder charge.

Mercy Hospital Will Have Open House Sunday

The Mercy Hospital is sponsoring an open house Sunday for all who wish to come to the hospital. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Moorhead Man Held On Roseau Arson Charge

John T. Lyell of Moorhead, held in connection with the Roseau potato warehouse fire Feb. 19, 1935, was bound over to the district court on an arson charge Thursday following arraignment between Justice A. O. Hagen at Roseau. Bond was set at $2,000. Lyell was implicated by John F. Igo, former warehouse caretaker, who was arrested in Crookston. The arrest resulted from investigations by the state fire marshall and the state bureau of criminal apprehension.

Augustana Synod Has Valley Conference

The Red River valley conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Augustana synod, in session in Moorhead over the week end, voiced "deep concern over the tragic and intolerable situation in regard to strong drink and drunkenness, which has developed in Minnesota and the nation since repeal."

The conference went on record by resolution as favoring:

Redefining of intoxicating liquor to include 3.2 beer.

Opposition to efforts to nullify county option laws and inclusion in county and local option rights of the entire liquor traffic.

State and national legislation to prohibit liquor advertising.

The Rev. Oscar O. Gustafson of Alexandria, president of the conference, was requested to appoint three members to the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Minnesota.

Rev. C. W. Erickson of this city was elected to the mission board for a term of two years. He was also elected as a delegate to the synodical meeting which will be held at Rock Island, Ill., some time in June.

Dr. Oscar O. Gustafson of Alexandria, who has been president of the Red River conference of the synod for 18 years, was re-elected to that post. Also re-elected were Rev. W. E. Erickson, Hallock, vice president; Rev. J. Elmer Dahlgren, McIntosh, secretary, and Emil Gahlon, Alexandria, treasurer.

Teachers Training Department Notes

At the present time most of our practice teaching is being done in the kindergarten and in the first grade. We enjoy working with these children very much. All the students have completed the practice units in the seventh and eighth grades.

As an industrial arts project we are printing silent and oral reading standards to use in rural schools. We also are mounting standard pictures.

In the spring a young teacher's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of trips and outings, thus we have planned to go west—to Fargo—four our excursion which is to be May 17. To make this also an educational trip, we plan to visit the MSTC, the broadcasting station, and other points of interest.

Genevieve Keuhn missed a week of school (last six weeks' period due to the fact that he brother was accidentally killed. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her.

We are just recovering from the results of our six weeks' test which we took recently.

Baudette Woman Passes Away At Local Hospital

Mrs. Simon Torgerson of Baudette, who was born near Fisher on Dec. 24, 1881, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted in the First Lutheran church at Baudette on Saturday at 2 p. m. with Rev. O. C. Aasen of Baudette officiating. Interment will be made in the Elm Park cemetery at Baudette.

Mrs. Torgerson married Simon Torgerson at McIntosh in 1909. A few years later they moved to Florida, where they spent two years, then moving to a homestead at Baudette. They have since made their home there.

She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Lavesseurd, Sherman, Clarence, Arthur, and Orville of Baudette, three brothers, Halvor Borgum of Oklee and Amund and Ludvig Borgum of Sask., Can., and four sisters, Jennie Borgum of Oklee, Mrs. Theo. Rendal of Trail, Mrs. Ingeborg Thoreson of Oklee and Signe Borgum of Alberta, Can.

Farmer Killed In Car Crash Near Detroit Lakes

A. K. Torgerson, 74, Lake Park farmer, died in a Detroit Lakes hospital Wednesday, the third traffic fatality for Becker county within four days. Torgerson suffered broken ribs and a punctured lung when the car in which he was riding alone hurtled into a ditch at a crossroad six miles north of Detroit Lakes Monday. He was found a half hour later by a passing motorist.

DRIVER FINED $35

Randolph Lura of this city was arrested Friday by the local police on the charge of reckless driving. He was taken before the Municipal Judge, Lincoln Arnold Saturday and fined $35.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Before you buy a new Cream Separator, bowl or discs, come and investigate my method of rebuilding the old discs which will balance the Bowl and make it work like new. The job will be done by an accurate machine at a small cost while you wait. Also have rebuilt cream separators for sale and will take trade-in on a deal. All work guaranteed. Call or write L. L. Furan, Phone 409, 411 LaBree Avenue, North. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 6-3t

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Residence lots for sale East Side, about half block from Highway No. 59. Call 330 Crocker Ave. N. pd 4-3t

NOTHING DOWN... Three years to pay. That's our proposition!! Have your electrical work done now on these easy terms. Phone 96 for details.—Danielson Bros. Electric Company. ad 5-tf

FOR SALE—1 Gelding, 5 years old, weight 1600 lbs; 1 Gray Mare, 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs.—Thief River Motors, Inc. ad 6

For Sale—20 cords of green poplar wood. Priced right for immediate delivery. Forkenbrock Motor Co. ad 6

Two lots, close in, on Davis Ave., two blocks north of Soo depot, $60 per lot. Frank Dudley, Phone 320 after meal time. ad 3-tf

We will be glad to give you a free estimate on the cost of installing an automatic oil burning furnace complete in your home. NOTHING DOWN. Three years to pay.—Danielson Bros. Elect. Company. ad 5-tf

FOR SALE—One half section of good land, with good buildings and adequate water supply. Located close to highway in Pennington county. Gunder Asbjornson, Oklee, Minn. pd 5-6t

1 15-30 International Tractor with 3-bottom plow; 1 10-20 International Tractor and 2-bottom plow. Thief River Motors, Inc. ad 6

Team of mules, about 1100 lbs. each. Will sell reasonable. See Alf Ryman, Thief River Motors, Inc. ad 6

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room home 3 lots, at a sacrifice, suitable for duplex with private entrance. 218 Kendall Ave. South. ad 2-tf

WE BELIEVE the 1940 G. E. Refrigerator to be the finest product of its kind ever offered the American Public.........one that will cost less to own than any other refrigerator you could buy at any price. Danielson Bros. Elect. Co. ad 5-tf

Used Tractors entirely overhauled and reconditioned. Various sizes and Models. Come in and see them.—Thief River Falls Seed House.

CUSTOM HATCHING. We have room for 2,000 turkey eggs per week in our new special turkey hatching machines. Settings every Sunday. Bring your eggs in Friday if possible. Last setting May 19 or 26th. Trays hold 100 eggs. Reserve your tray now. Land O'Lakes Hatchery. ad 6-2t

The most talked about refrigerator mechanism on the market. That's the General Electric sealed unit with a proven record of service and economy. Danielson Bros. Elec. Company. ad 5-tf

We have hundreds of children, ladies' and men's shoes. You will find low-heel new shoes for ladies and children, valued up to $3.00, for only 98c. Men's shoes for little more than it will cost to repair your old ones. 16-inch boots as low as $2.00. Ladies and girls' dresses for less than you can make them. Men's oxfords valued up to $4.00 for $2.98; some for less. It will pay you to see us before you buy elsewhere. Men's work shirts for 39c—Northern Trading Co., and Chas. Fiterman.

Miscellaneous

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1—3 bottom 14 in. plow
1—4 section Spring Tooth
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1—Model U Allis Chalmers tractor, Priced right.
THIEF RIVER FALLS SEED HOUSE

For Sale

FARM FOR SALE—80, 120 or 200 acres, with or without buildings, 6 miles from town. Leon Mousley, 109 Main S., Phone 796. ad 6-tf

BABY CHICKS

R. O. P. (Record of Performance) sired chicks, S. C. White Leghorn Large type $6.90 per hundred. AAA grade 2c per chick higher (200 to 299 egg records). Heavy breeds $8.00 per hundred, White Giants $8.95 per hundred. White Leghorn pullets $15.00 per hundred (95% true to sex). Leghorn Cockerel $1.95 per hundred. $1.00 per hundred books your order. Can furnish chicks on short notice. Custom hatching turkey eggs, 4½c each.—Alexandria Hatchery, Phone 133, Alexandria, Minn., ad 4-5t

Milking Shorthorn strain bull born March 11, 1940. Dam is from same family as calf sold to E. Engevik of Gatzke, whose 3 nearest dams averaged 13,500 lbs. of milk. Also fall calves whose dams milk up to 70 lbs. daily.—Mickelson Bros., Plummer, Minn. pd 4-2t

For Rent

RENT REDUCED—All modern nicely furnished, heated apartment with refrigerator, hot and cold running water, $20 per month. Also another nicely furnished apartment at $16 per month. Dudley Block. Phone 320 at meal time. ad 3-tf

Completely furnished first floor apartment, heated. T. C. Orme, Phone 293. ad 46-tf

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License, No. 323-447. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.—A. B. Josephson, Goodridge. ad 6

Wanted

You can obtain good board with or without room, at very reasonable rates. Inquire at 237 No. Markley, Phone 467. Modern home and handy location.—Mrs. Selma Moe. pd 6-3

Young or middle aged woman to keep house on farm for the season. Gordon M. Olson, 5 miles west of Thief River Falls. ad 6-tf

Girl for general housework for family of three and who can go home nights. Call 1085. 603 LaBree Ave., North. ad 6

Hides, —market stronger. We will pay 8c per lb. for calf hides, cow and steer hides 7c. Bring us all your junk, also scrap iron.—Northern Trading Co ad 23t

SCRAP IRON, JUNK, WOOL, Hides, Pelts, and Seneca roots. For Better Service and prices, see us, Northern Trading Co. pd 5-3t

Ambitious man wanted immediately to call on farmers. Steady work. Good income for hustler. We furnish stock of merchandise. [illegible] WARD'S COMPANY, Winona, Minn. pd 6

Opportunities

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks.—James Havel, 497 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

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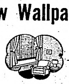

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PRESIDENT ASKS 896 MILLION FOR DEFENSE PLAN

Roosevelt Makes Personal Plea For Quick Action On Program

Special Message Is Given At Noon Today

Nazi Drive Against Allies Is Immediate Danger FDR Holds

While the Nazi forces are driving the Belgian and French forces in an intensive drive to invade England, President Roosevelt presented a special message in person to congress at noon today, asking for the expenditure of 896 million dollars for immediate national defense.

The president's message to congress was prompted by the speed with which the forces of Adolf Hitler are driving against the Allies in Europe. While Roosevelt did not mention the Nazi leaders, it was stated in definite terms who he had in mind as being a danger to us as well as the rest of the democracies in the world. Under the present kind of warfare no inland city as St. Louis, Kansas City or Ohama, is much less immune from attack than are cities on the borders of our extensive domains.

While our army and navy are on the biggest peace-time footing to-

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Annual County Weed Meeting Held Wednesday

The annual weed meeting held in each county each year by representatives of the State Department of Agriculture, was held in the court house, for Pennington county, Wednesday afternoon. Township chairmen from the various townships were in attendance.

To start the meeting, Howard E. Grow, county agent, gave a report on the weed situation as he sees it in Pennington county. Mr. Grow stated that annual weeds are the greatest problem here and that more care should be exercised in cleaning the seed that is planted each year. He cited a demonstration that was carried out last year in Pennington county that showed very definitely that commonly cleaned seed is not clean.

George Hammerbeck and C. H. Shrader, representatives of the State Seed and Weed Division, discussed the State law and the duties of the township chairman as weed inspector.

WPA Service Dinner To Be Given Monday

All Branches Of Federal WPA Set-up Here To Observe Special Week Beginning Monday

Local public agencies sponsoring professional and service projects in Minnesota, in cooperation with the Works Projects Administration have arranged an "open house" week beginning next Monday, May 20. During that week the public is invited to come and see for itself what is being done by WPA employees engaged in the work of sewing projects, surveys, public research, recreation service and other similar employment. The invitation is also extended by S. L. Stolte, State WPA administrator.

A special banquet in observance of the occasion will be held at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium Monday evening, beginning at 6:15, for which tickets are now being sold. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be special entertainment and a speaker representing the different divisions of the WPA service in this city will address the gathering. A radio speaking program will also be heard.

The WPA projects to be told of at the banquet are: the Adult Education, Historical, Sewing, Recreational, Puppet, Surplus Commodities, and Hot Lunch projects.

"These projects have provided the means of using the labor and skill of an average of 10,000 women and men in this state for more than

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CALLS FOR DEFENSE FUND

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

who asked a fund of 896 million dollars for National Defense in a special talk to Congress today.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MONTHLY SESSION MONDAY

Special Or New Courses Are Arranged; FFA Get Bus For Annual Tour; Announcements Ordered

At its regular monthly meeting Monday evening the local school board decided to add to their regular courses three new courses, Rudiments of Music for Grade 10, Art for Grades 11 and 12, and Business Principles and Law for Grade 12. This addition in school courses makes it necessary for one of the new high school teachers selected to be qualified to teach art. An application was also taken for the maintenance of a vocational agriculture department in the school.

Twelve commencement invitations have been previously given each graduate by the board, the total cost last year amounting to $45.70. The board voted to continue this practice.

The local chapter of Future Farmers of America obtained the use of one school bus from the board of education to transport the members on their trip to Itasca State Park from June 2 to 5 for the annual FFA tour.

Upon receiving a ruling from the Attorney General stating that it is illegal for school districts to contribute funds to the Association of Supplementary Aid for the purpose of obtaining supplementary aid in full, the local board rescinded its recent action of contributing the $75 recently voted by the board.

Farmers Reap Benefit From Wheat Program

Wheat loans and other AAA wheat program provisions enabled Pennington county farmers to receive approximately $35000 more for their 1939 crop than if they had been forced to sell their wheat at harvest time, Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the Pennington County AAA committee, estimated this week.

He said 93 Pennington farmers obtained loans on their 1939 wheat, storing 10,556 bushels on their farms and 9,025 bushels in commercial warehouses. All loans fell due on April 30 and by that time, Mr. Anderson reported, all loans had been paid.

The average loan rate in Pennington county on 1939 wheat was 72 cents a bushel. The average farm price of wheat during April was 90 cents. At harvest time the farm price was 19 cents below the loan rate and 36 cents below the April farm price.

"Farmers of Pennington county have shared with the wheat producers of the entire nation in benefitting from the wheat loan and other provisions of the AAA wheat program," Mr. Anderson said. "At the time the wheat was going under loan last July and August, our prices in this country were between 30 and 35 cents above the world level. Since then, the United States average farm price of wheat has gone up about 30 cents a bushel.

"By making use of the wheat loan program, we farmers have been able to take advantage of this price improvement" Mr. Anderson said.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK EXERCISES START MAY 26

U Professor Will Give Commencement Speech At Event May 31

Arrangements are being completed for Commencement Week at the local high school is the statement made today by Supt. Morris Bye. Commencement Week begins Sunday, May 26, with Baccalaureate Services at the High School Auditorium, the exercises starting at 7:30 p. m. Father A. I. Merth of St. Bernard's Catholic church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Dr. Tracy F. Tyler, a professor in the College of Education at the State University in Minneapolis, will deliver the Commencement Exercises which will be held Friday evening, May 31st, at the High School Auditorium. A class of 113 will be given diplomas for the completion of the 4-year high school course. The Teachers Training department will give diplomas to a class of 16.

Senior Class Day will be held on Friday (tomorrow) when the prospective graduates will have their annual outing at Bemidji. The Teachers Training class will spend the day on a sight-seeing tour at Fargo and Moorhead.

H. H. Kirk, superintendent of the Fargo Public Schools, will be the principal speaker at the annual Lincoln High School Activities Dinner which will be held at the Lincoln High School Gymnasium Wednesday, May 23, at six o'clock in the evening. This dinner is the occasion for the official presentation of emblems and school letters to participants in the various school activities.

Those students qualified to attend this dinner are students who have met certain standards of participation in the following: Chorus, Band, Lincoln Log, Football, Basketball, Track, Debate, Declamation, Girls Athletics, National Honor Society, Twirling, Cheer Leading, and the Prowler.

The members of the Board of Education are also invited to attend this dinner.

Two Local Juveniles Break Into Church

Two local boys, aged 15 years, were apprehended by the chief of police A. B. Stenberg, this week on the charge of breaking into the Swedish Lutheran church Saturday night. The boys had stolen some silverware, candles and a pair of gloves, which were recovered later. The delinquent minors were brought before the juvenile court Tuesday and set free on a probationary term until they reach the age of 18.

2 County Sheep Meetings Will Be Held Tuesday

On Tuesday of next week, May 22, sheep men from Pennington county will have an opportunity to receive some of the latest and most reliable information relating to sheep production at two meetings, announces Howard E. Grow, county agent.

Mr. Grow has arranged for the meetings at the O. E. Parnow farm six miles east and ½ mile north of Highlanding; in Star township at 9:30 a. m.; and at the old Roy Rude farm, two miles north and two and ½ miles west from Thief River Falls in North township at 2 p. m.

W. E. Morris and A. R. Karr from Univeristy Farm, will discuss and demonstrate drenching for control of stomach worms, dipping for control of ticks, castorating, docking, sheep equipment, and proper handling of wool.

Diseases of sheep will also be discussed, and any farmer who has sick sheep or lambs is welcome to bring them to the meeting. This year some growers have had more trouble with loss of lambs than ever before. Perhaps these losses will be discussed.

Everyone is welcome and asked to come. Sheep producers cannot spend half a day to better advantage than by attending one of these meetings.

Red Lake county will hold its sheep meetings on Monday. Marshall county farmers are attending meetings in that county today.

State Board Exams Set For May 27-28-29

County Supt. Richard Dablow this week announced the dates of state board examinations which will be held on various subjects throughout the county.

The first examination will be held Monday, May 27, at 10:15 a. m. on General Mathematics II. This will be followed on the same day by exams in Geography for seventh grade students at 2 p. m.

Tuesday, May 28, English examinations for eighth graders will be held at 10:15 a. m. Examinations in General Science II will be held that same afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 29, will be the concluding day with examinations in Social Studies for eighth grade students scheduled for 10:15 a. m.

THATCHER TALKS TO LARGE CROWD ON FARM SET-UP

Farmers Union Office Gives Impressive Talk To Gathering Of Farmers At Local Auditorium

A very able presentation of the arguments of the supporters of lower interest on the Farm Credit Administration loans and a general plea for government control over our farm setup in the United States were made by M. W. Thatcher, of St. Paul, general manager of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal association, at a meeting at the Municipal Auditorium here Saturday evening.

The meeting was attended by about 600, principally farmers from this area. It is believed that because of the fact that seeding is late and Saturday was a good day for farm work a great many were kept from attending.

Mr. Thatcher exposed the opponents of the new FCA setup in no uncertain manner. This setup is the recent transfer of the FCA department to the Department of Agriculture which is under the supervision of Henry Wallace, an advocate of less interest and easier terms on federal farm loans. Mr. Thatcher asserted that the Farm Bureau, and the National Grange leaders worked hand in hand with the bankers in preventing easier terms for farm loans.

The speaker asserted that national control over agricultural produc-

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School Bus Clinic Is Held Here Friday

At the bus clinic held at the Lincoln High School Friday, which was conducted by T. C. Engum of the state department of education and by representatives of the state highway department and of the state industrial commission, the local buses were among those approved.

The drivers of every school bus in the county was here for the inspection, a part of the state program to decrease accidents and improve upon school bus services.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SEASON WILL OPEN HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Warren Is Defeated 6-3 In Practice Game; Six Teams Will Play Schedule That Closes July 21

The Thief River Falls baseball team will open its schedule in the Northern Minnesota league next Sunday afternoon when the local boys will cross bats at the Fair Grounds diamond with the Middle River CCC team, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Little is known of the strength of the CCC boys but judging from the team from the camp in former years the visitors will be a strong aggregation.

Six teams will play in the Northern Minnesota league which opens for all teams next Sunday. Each team will play 10 scheduled games with the other league teams before the season closes July 21st. The teams represented are Oklee, St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, and the Middle River CCC's besides the local team.

The local team played a practice game at the local diamond Sunday afternoon when Warren was taken into camp by the score of 6-3. In spite of the lack of much practice

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MANY BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY CITY COUNCIL

Fund To Fire Prevention School Delegates Voted; Recreation Setup Asked

At the regular May meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening a total of nearly $25,000 in building permits were granted. This includes permits to construct five new residences and one addition to the business district. While this construction program is not as large as has been the rule here for the past few years it nevertheless indicates a healthy growth for Thief River Falls.

Permits granted include a $4,600 second story addition to the Mint Cafe building, and residence permits to Milton Larson, Richard Mabey, Emil Hanson, and two of Dr. Edward Bratrud. Thirteen smaller permits were also issued.

The council also voted favorably on the request to appropriate $200 to pay expenses of delegates to the state fire school now in progress in Minneapolis and to the state firemen's convention at Virginia in June. The council also took action to furnish lighting facilities for the diamond ball field up to the extent of $360 if residents in that vicinity

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Oklee Club To Stage Townsend Celebration

The Townsend Club of Oklee announces that it will have a Townsend Celebration next Sunday, May 19th, at Oklee. It is expected there will be a large attendance. Rev. John Flint of Minneapolis will be the speaker for the day.

There are, no doubt, a great many people belonging to nearby clubs, who will attend this celebration as well as others who are interested in learning the facts regarding the pension plan who will attend from many other districts. The usual celebration entertainments, sports, and festivities, will be carried out on that day so that all are assured a good time.

Red Cross Chapter To Seek War Relief Funds

As the invasion of more European countries has again occurred, the activities of the American Red Cross has accordingly increased its activities. When Norway was invaded by the Nazi forces the Red Cross began the soliciting of funds for the war-stricken there. Now that Belgium and Holland are likewise invaded aid will be given from funds that will be asked in a drive for financial assistance.

Solicitation for funds will be made by members of the chapter who will call at local homes while a drive for solicitation in the business section will be made by a committee consisting of Andy Anderson, W. E. Dahlquist, and Gust Schilbred.

In a message received Monday by Mrs. Mary V. Shaw, chairman of the Pennington County Red Cross chapter, Norman Davis, national chairman, asks that $420 be raised by the county chapter at this time. Mrs. Shaw states that a drive will be made within the next ten days and the public is asked to give generously.

The message sent by Mr. Davis reads:

"With the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxemborg, the war has entered a phase which will inevitably and at once bring widespread and appalling suffering to millions of helpless men, women, and children. In order to inaugurate wide-spread relief measures, the American Red Cross is at once launching a campaign for a minimum war relief fund of 10 million dollars. Your chapter quota is $420. Please at once mobilize the entire leadership of your chapter and community in order that your quota may be raised and exceeded without delay."

Townsend Club Will Meet Saturday Evening

A regular meeting of the Townsend Club has been scheduled for Saturday, May 18, at eight o'clock, at the Civic & Commerce rooms.

GOP DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

PAUL A. LUNDGREN

Local Attorney, who acted as chairman at the Ninth District convention held here Tuesday.

9TH DISTRICT GOP CONVENTION HELD HERE ON TUESDAY

Paul Lundgren Officiates As Chairman; Full Set Of Officers Are Elected At Session

Most of the counties of the Ninth District were represented at the Republican district convention held here at the city auditorium Tuesday afternoon. It is reported that nearly 100 delegates were present.

Paul Lundgren, of this city, head of the Pennington county GOP committee, was elected chairman of the convention. Miss Marjorie Thompson of Moorhead was elected convention secretary, both filling their jobs much to the satisfaction of the delegates assembled.

Roy E. Dunn of Pelican Rapids and Miss Thompson, the secretary, were elected as delegates from this district to the GOP convention in Philadelphia in June. Alternates will be N. R. Johnson of Bemidji and Mrs. C. Dodds of Baudette.

In choosing district officers Mr. Johnson was elected chairman, Mrs. R. Harding of Crookston, chairwoman; Theo. Quale of this city, vice chairman; Mrs. A. Skaurud of Ada, vice chairwoman, and Douglas Haugen of Pelican Rapids, secretary.

Resolutions adopted included one endorsing the Stassen administration, another condemning the foreign trade treaties, a third recommending balancing both the national and state budgets, criticism of the New Deal policies in general and to oust all forms of foreign "isms."

Roy Dunn and John Padden, the latter of Crookston, and chairman of the state Young GOP, spoke at length after the general business had been transacted.

Transient Is Held On Charge Of Theft

John W. Dills, 48, who hails from Grand Rapids, Mich., is being held in jail here pending trial in the district court. Dills was arrested by local police Wednesday last week after he had taken five men's shirts from a local store. After a hearing in the Municipal Court before Judge Lincoln Arnold he was turned over to the district court and bonds set at $500 which he failed to furnish.

800 Attend Wrestling Card Last Thursday

About eight hundred rabid wrestling fans were in attendance at the match in the auditorium here last Thursday evening and were entertained to some real, classy battling.

Bronko Nagurski made short work of Andy Moen of Fergus Falls in the main event on the program by downing his opponent in 22 minutes of grappling. Abe Kashey also got the best of his opponent, Bob Foster, and battered him into submission by his rough tactics in about 30 minutes. In another match Roy Graham of Tennessee finished off Stan Myslajek of St. Paul in a rough and tumble fight.

Harold Stroble of Angus appeared in another match and won in short order. Four boys from the Middle River CCC camp also were on the card and gave two rousing boxing exhibitions.

The sponsors, the local athletic association, netted approximately a $200 profit on the event.

40% INCREASE IN POPULATION FOUND IN CITY

Census Tabulation Gives Thief River Falls Population As 6,016

Increase Over That Of 1930 Reaches 1748

Tabulation Still Open; Other Towns Also Show 10 year Increase

The population of the City of Thief River Falls passed the 6,000 mark this week according to figures given out by the supervisor of this district, H. O. Chommie, yesterday. The records are still kept open so anyone not enumerated may still report at the district office at the Municipal Auditorium here. The total figures as tabulated yesterday stood at 6,016 for our city.

This is an increase of over 40 per cent or 1748 persons over and above the census figures of ten years ago, when Thief River Falls was officially listed as having a population of 4,268.

The population by wards as tabulated yesterday stood at the following figures: 1st Ward 1536, 2nd Ward 1461, 3rd Ward 1087, and 4th Ward 1932. It is possible that the total figures may be increased by a dozen or more before the final tabulation will be made, probably next week.

Along with the local report Mr. Chommie also releases figures in regard to the other two towns in Pennington county. St. Hilaire now has a population of 288 as compared to 280 in 1930. Goodridge now has a population of 173 as compared to 171 in 1930.

Holmberg Market To Have New Quarters

Simon Holmberg, proprietor of Holmberg Meat Market, has made arrangements for the construction of a new modern 2-story brick structure to replace the present quarters adjoining the Soo Cafe to the west.

The new building will adjoin the Thief River Falls Seed House on the east. This is two lots west of the present location of the Market on Third Street East. The building will be 18 feet wide by 85 feet long. The second floor will extend for 46 feet from the front wall of the building. It will be of reddish-brown brick and tile. The Nels Olson Construction company will build the structure, work on which has already started.

PTA Holds Final Meeting Of Year

Style Show And Industrial Exhibit Are Part Of Program Presented Tuesday Evening

The May meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, the last of the school year, was held at the Lincoln High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening. A group consisting of 130 girls from the Home Economics classes in the Junior and Senior High School, under the direction of Selma Thompson and Rosine Dahlen, presented a style show. An address on "The Industrial Exhibit" was delivered by C. W. Pope.

The PTA voted favorably on the question of recommending to the school board that high school dances be held once a month. A vote was taken on the question which resulted in a 95 to 66 vote in favor of the proposition.

The officers elected for the coming school year were: president, Mrs. V. C. Noper; firse vice president, Mrs. W. W. Powell; second vice president, Mrs. R. H. Burrell; secretary, Hilding Peterson, and treasurer, Alfred Skarstad.

Articles made in the Industrial Training classes in the Junior and Senior High School under the direction of C. W. Pope and J. Arthur Johnson were exhibited in the Lincoln Gymnasium.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the Home Economics department.

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WAR ENGULFS MORE COUNTRIES

Hitler's forces have made another invasion. Belgium and Holland saw the Nazi army advances begin at dawn Friday which, with relentless efforts, have continued since. As the Nazi expand their possessions in the Netherlands the possibility looms that the British Isles may be invaded by Hitler's parachute troops.

It is apparent that the British war machine is beset with inefficiency and cowardice, unable to cope with the swift onslaught of Hitler's battalions. The slump that our stock and grain markets took the first of this week, we believe, is an indication that John Bull cannot withstand the pressure as has been expected. The Allies may be a defeated mass long before anyone anticipate.

In a speech where he minced no words, President Roosevelt Friday evening made known the position of United States. He asserted that the threat of dictators will soon be at our front door and that we must prepare to meet the enemy when the zero hour approaches. If England loses and Canada becomes a Hitler possession we have the danger at our front door. Democracies are slow at acting and it may be that we are doing just what Nero did.

England has blundered so many times in recent years that it is apparent she may fall to pieces almost of herself. Information we have is to the effect that inefficiency is rampant and discord among the English people everywhere is so evident that Britain may be an easier victim than is ordinarily believed.

While neutral observers have watched with interest the clash between air and sea power, most military and naval experts still maintain that battleships are not particularly vulnerable to air attacks. This opinion has caused most writers to discount statements by Axis spokesmen that Germany will be able successfully to effect an invasion of England, even by a lightning thrust with an overwhelming number of airplanes.

A UTILITY MAGNATE AS PRESIDENT

The Republicans of the state appear to have taken very well to Wendell Wilkie, America's biggest utility magnate, who aspires to be president of the United States. Mr. Wilkie spoke at St. Paul Saturday and the GOP of the state flocked there to pay him tribute. Knowing, as we do, how reactionary he has been, fighting the Tennessee Valley Authority and everything else progressive, it is hardly necessary to say that there would be no better material for a reactionary dictator in our country than Mr. Wilkie were he elected to succeed Roosevelt. But probably the Republicans are depending on the newspapers of the state to keep "mum" as to who Mr. Wilkie is. So far, the papers have done just that—But the Forum is one that doesn't do just that.

In conclusion, we want to say that if our country gets a multi-millionaire utility magnate as president, God help America!

SEC. WALLACE GETS SUPPORT

Henry Wallace got a 100% response from the average farmer when he asked them to support his drive for lower interest rates on loans from the farm credit administration. They overfilled his meeting in St. Paul and are supporting every move he makes in this direction.

Behind this, however, is an increasing cleavage between what Wallace once described as the upper one-third farmer group for whom his agriculture department actually has done most of its work, and the two-thirds of under-privileged farmers who have been neglected.

Wallace has been trying to switch more aid to the two-thirds, and at this St. Paul meeting he was giving his blessing to the National Farmers' Union. This is an organization which is considered radical, if not dangerous, by the Grange and the Farm Bureau.

These two pillars of farm conservatism—or at least their executives—have split wide open with Mr. Wallace over lower interest rates for farmers. The reason remains a mystery; for this is about the first time farm leaders have shied away from the public feed trough. Ed O'Neal, head of the Farm Bureau, is vigorously opposing the Jones-Bankhead bill, which would keep farm interest rates permanently at 3 per cent, instead of being boosted automatically on July 16 to 5 and 6 per cent.

Norman Tabor, head of the Grange, is also opposed—some of his critics say because he is a candidate for secretary of agriculture if there is a Republican victory in November.

Result is a storm of protest inside both the Grange and the Farm Bureau, many of whose members say: "Why should we pay $5 a year to these fellows to work against our interests?" There also have been many threats of resignation, and it looks like an even greater split than ever between the upper one-third farm group and the lower two-thirds.

STASSEN HAS A PROBLEM

It is reported that Gov. Stassen is having a difficult time writing the speech for his keynote address for the national GOP convention in Philadelphia the latter part of June. Most of his speech will be written for him by the party leaders as it must be a masterpiece in evasiveness, i. e., saying a lot that means nothing. The foreign situation and the agricultural sections of the speech are especially ticklish. Stassen's friends in Minnesota, while they wanted to have him as keynoter, are afraid that some of the statements he will have to make at Philadelphia will hurt at home. He must be conservative generally, it is held, but the voters of our state will wonder about it when he was so progressive when he campaigned in 1938. However, it is apparent that a New Ulm F-L club hit the nail on the head when they stated that the GOP had chosen the biggest double-crosser available. The club insisted he campaigned as a progressive when he ran for governor and has been anything but progressive since.

N. A. M. "SENTINELS" TO CENSOR THE PULPIT

Henning W. Prentis, Jr., of Lancaster, Pa., president of the Armstrong Cork Company and chief of the National Association of Manufacturers, is conducting a nation-wide "mobilization program" to save "free American private enterprise" and, incidentally, wipe out or emasculate practically all the reforms enacted during the last seven years.

One of the striking features of Mr. Prentis' plan is the organization of "an army of industrial sentinels." They are to be constantly on the alert to refute "libels" uttered against industry.

For example, Mr. Prentis urges each sentinel to watch the pastor of his church and promptly call him to account should he preach anything suggestive of "collectivism."

Clearly, if Mr. Prentis has his way, every minister of the gospel in the land will be subjected to the censorship of representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers, probably the most benighted group of industrialists in any English-speaking country. Mr. Prentis would probably become very indignant if we said he was a Nazi, but it is a fact that his idea of holding a club over the pulpit is approved 100 per cent by Herr Hitler.—From "Labor"

FDR—AUTHORITY ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

No matter what they may think of Roosevelt's domestic policies or politics, some of his severest critics give him credit for being absolutely right on foreign strategy.

Exactly two years ago the president told his cabinet in categoric terms that he was convinced war was inescapable in Europe, and that the results would be serious in the extreme for democracies.

Last summer, also, he informed congressional leaders that war was inevitable in the autumn—and got scoffed at for his warning.

In view of the president's consistent record for accuracy on things international, his present views are very much worth recording.

By nature, Roosevelt is an optimist. But regarding the present Allied position he is not optimistic. In fact, he is inclined to think that the Allies are in for a defeat, that their situation is much more serious than the American public realizes.

Naturally, the president is not expressing these views publicly. Also they are subject to change. But the close study he is giving to the Monroe doctrine, the defense of the American continent, and especially to the possibility of enemy air bases in Iceland, Mexico, and around Panama, all indicate that he is figuring on the distinct possibility of a crushing Allied defeat.—Pearson & Allen in Washington Merry-go-Round.

PRIVATE DEBT ROSE 40 BILLIONS UNDER GOP "PROSPERITY"

We wonder how the Republican calamity howlers who are forever harping upon the increase in the federal debt will answer this one.

The National Industrial Conference board has published the results of a survey which shows that between 1923 and 1929, the era of Republican "prosperity," the private long term debts in the United States increased from 55 billion dollars to 84 billion dollars.

During the same period, short term debts in the form of loans and discounts at the banks, increased from 30 billions to 41 billions.

The total increase in private debt, according to this survey, was $40,000,000,000 during the period of Republican prosperity.

There is a lot of talk about debt increases under the New Deal, but the increase in the public debt since President Roosevelt took office does not begin to compare with the private debt burden that the country took on under Coolidge and Hoover up to the time of the 1929 crash.

Since the 1929 crash, the National Industrial Conference board reports, private debt has been reduced by 28 billion dollars. While bankruptcies during the Hoover administration accounted for a share of this, the record shows that improved conditions under the New Deal and curbs on frenzied financing such as the securities and exchange act have brought about a big decline in private indebtedness.—LaFollette's Progressive.

MENTAL AND SOCIAL NEEDS OF CHILD ARE IMPORTANT

It's easy to understand the seriousness of scarlet fever or infantile paralysis and coopefate in prompting its prevention and cure among children, but delinquency and other personality maladjustments are not so well understood or so sympathetically handled says a relationship specialist at the State University.

That we are beginning to realize the importance of emotional and mental health is shown by the history of White House conferences—conferences called by four recent presidents in the interest of child training. In 1909, President Theodore Roosevelt called the first conference to consider the status of orphans and homeless children. At President Wilson's White House conference ten years later, physical health was the theme; but at President Hoover's 1930 meeting the "whole child"—his mental, emotional and social needs—was considered. Continuing the emphasis on social and personality adjustments, the conference this year was called "Children in a Democracy," probably an outgrowth from the fact that much of the world is at war.

There are some 36 million children under 16 years of age and about 5 million more aged 16 and 17, citizens of our United States, upon whose shoulders rests the future of our national democracy. Since, in addition to the family, many groups, agencies and individuals take an active part in training a child, to have the 1940 conference plans effective it will be necessary for all these agencies to work together. Children, to grow up prepared to participate in and contribute to the strength of a democracy and take part in its social structure, must live in families, attend schools and belong to communities that are democratic in function.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Fake Farmers Plead Poverty

There is urgent need for a campaign to relieve want and suffering of a section of our population we had been "misled" to believe were fairly well off—the so-called Associated Farmers of California and the big citrus growes of Texas.

The pathetic condition of these people was portrayed last week at hearings before Wage-Hour Administrator Fleming by Ivan McDaniels, representing the Agricultural Producers Labor Committee (a known Associated Farmers "front") and Ted M. Melden, representing the Texas citrus packing interests. McDaniels neglected to say how the Associated Farmers can afford to pay him a handsome salary to conduct their Washington lobby for them, nor how his "poor" clients can afford to set up $60,000,000 packing plants.

The hearings were enlivened by a slip of the tongue on the part of Melden, who plainly indicated his belief that the small growers (meaning the real farmers) are a disturbing lot and must sooner or later be eliminated. A hasty whispered conference with McDaniel, who knows his way about a little better than Melden, and the latter arose to explain he hadn't really meant what his words seemed to imply—that he really thinks there is a place in the world after all for the small grower.

The workers in these packing plants must be a selfish, hard hearted lot to want the 30-cent an hour minimum provided in the Wage-Hour act!

Dies' Nazi-Communist "Plot" in Mexico has Odor of American Oil

Martin Dies' promised expose of an alleged Nazi-Communist "plot" to overthrow the Mexican government, from which base an "invasion" of the United States is then presumably to be undertaken, is being awaited here with keen interest.

There is going to be an election in Mexico this fall and, from all indications, President Cardenas' man will be elected president. This is something that the American oil interests, whose vast holdings in Mexico have been expropriated by the Cardenas government, do not like very well.

Some rather disturbing reports have been reaching Washington dealing with plans to foment a revolution to overthrow the Mexican government. But these stories dealt not with a Nazi-Communist plot, but rather with one allegedly financed by powerful American oil companies whose properties have been taken away from them. There is no denying the fact that in the past revolutions have been financed by American gold not only in Mexico but in other Latin American countries as well.

Mr. Dies has been talking about arms being smuggled into Mexico. This strangely coincides with reports of arms smuggling activities below the Rio Grande by members of the so-called Golden Shirts, a fascistic organization which emanates a rather strange oil odor. An armed uprising by this army of hired thugs (paid off in American, not Mexican dollars), the instigators of the "revolution" hope, will bring about intervention by the U. S.

Naturally, a revolution which can be made to resemble a Nazi-Communist uprising, threatening the United States, would make American intervention easier. It is entirely possible that the Golden Shirt mercenaries are in reality the "fifth column" in Mexico that they are talking so much about.

The Mexican government announced last week that it is going to pay the American oil companies for their expropriated holdings. Knowledge of the alleged plot to foment a revolution may account for the changed attitude of the Cardenas government.

Many on Capitol Hill are asking whether Mr. Dies has been taken in by those alleged to be plotting the revolution in Mexico, or is knowingly playing their game.

Meantime the United States Senate has come to the rescue of the American oil companies by voting repeal of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934. That the main purpose of those sponsoring repeal was to "teach Mexico a lesson" was quite obvious from the debate, although many senators voted for its repeal for altogether different reasons.

Housing-Farm Forces Unite

In an effort to secure passage of both the farm debt adjustment bill and the $800,000,000 housing loan authorization measure in the present Congress, supporters of both bills have decided to combine their forces.

Housing opponents, now certain that the bill will pass once it gets on the floor, are endeavoring to cut it down to $400,000,000. Inasmuch as it is a loan authorization measure rather than an appropriation bill, economy arguments advanced are specious, and merely intended to cripple the slum clearance program as far as possible.

The combination of forces, while virtually assuring passage of the housing bill, has also greatly enhanced the chances of the farm bill. Opponents of the farm bill, however, are conducting one of the most vicious fights against the measure ever seen on Capitol Hill.

Current Capital Chatter

The annual year book being prepared by the Department of Agriculture this year will deal with the problems of the farmer in a changing economic world, as a consumer as well as a producer----the hottest day of the spring, 87 degrees, came to the Capital last week, stimulating talk of adjournment. They are going to try to adjourn some time between June 10 and June 20----Tests of the new Garand and Johnson rifles were held at Fort Belvoir last week. A private from the New York National Guard, demonstrating the Johnson, outshot a captain of the regular army using a Garand, but a United States Senator, Lundeen of Minnesota, outshot both by making perfect scores with each rifle.

In debate with Senator Pittman, Nevada, Senator Vandenberg, Michigan, GOP presidential aspirant, virtually admitted that he does not believe in parity payments for agriculture-----"Johnny" McDonough,

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Back in 1935 congress was in an uproar over the so-called Tugwell pure food and drug bill.

Rexford G. Tugwell, then an up and coming New Dealer, was the target of the economic royalists of the day and when the administration forces in the house introduced a measure providing for strict regulation of the food and drug traffic, the measure was promptly termed the Tugwell bill by its opponents.

The fight, which ended with passage of the bill in a watered-down form, is remembered now chiefly because of the powerful lobby that operated against the bill. Newspaper publishers formed an important part of that lobby.

Now the crowd is back again, turning on the heat and pulling the wires. Their objective is to include the Federal Trade Commission in the list of agencies to be covered by the Walter-Logan bill, recently passed by the house.

The fact that the Tugwell bill lobby is back in town was inadvertently revealed by Col. O. B. McGuire of the American Bar Assn. in a letter written to a newspaper protesting a columnar attack on the Walter-Logan bill.

Among the agencies supporting the Walter-Logan bill, which is supposed to be a judicial reform bill, McGuire listed the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Inquiry disclosed that the interest of the retail druggists' association, which in the Tugwell days was assigned the task of mobilizing the crossroad druggists against the Tugwell bill, lies in the attempt to extend Walter-Logan bill coverage to the Federal Trade Commission.

Further inquiry disclosed that supporting this move against the FTC, though not listed by McGuire is the Proprietary Association, composed of manufacturers of patent medicines. This gang was also involved in the fight on the Tugwell bill.

If these groups succeed in striking the FTC from the list of exemptions now continued in the Walter-Logan bill, it will be possible for the various quacks and dispensers of useless and dangerous remedies to go into court and demand that all the rules and regulations of the FTC for the past three years be subjected to a long and tortuous legal process.

In other words, all the rules and regulations promulgated since the passage of the watered-down Tugwell bill will first be subjected to hearings during which testimony of alleged experts will be taken. The FTC will study the volumes compiled during the hearings and issue its rules.

Following this issuance the quack can go into the courts and challenge the rule and this challenge can go all the way up to the supreme court. If he loses on that he can start all over again on another rule.

After all the rules are dragged through the courts, then the decisions of the FTC can be started on the legal merry-go-round.

By the time anything is settled enough harmful products can be advertised to kill the population of the United States many times over. This will be especially true inasmuch as the pure food and drug administration, which has the task of preventing the sale of harmful products, would be subject to the same kind of treatment.

At present the Walter-Logan bill is pending before the senate. Sen. King (D., Utah) of the judiciary committee has taken it under his wing and it is expected to come up in the senate before adjournment.

If people, who were taken in by that line of tripe during the house debate, fail to pull the stops out of their ears when they see the FTC omitted from the exempted list they will have no one but themselves to blame for the results.

Even if the FTC is not taken from the exempted group, the food and drug administration would remain subject to the provisions of the bill if the senate passes the house version. The food and drug administration has the job of preventing the manufacture and sale of harmful products. The FTC only prevents false and misleading advertising of such products.

It is worth remembering, also, that the current fight against the FTC started when it issued a complaint against Hearsts' Good Housekeeping magazine. It was following that the Dies committee discovered that all consumer groups save one are controlled by Joseph Stalin.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Those occasionally veracious historians, Pearson and Allen, told a story in their Merry-go-Round column recently that illustrates the significance of something or other.

It dealt with a recent visit of Senator Vandenberg in search of delegates. At St. Paul, say the historians, he received a delegation of farmers who ostensibly sought to learn what he as an aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination knew about their problems. The conversation is alleged to have been on this order:

"Senator, what do you think of the problem of the flax surplus?"

"Flax surplus!" exclaimed the Senator, "What do you mean by that? We produce less than half of our requirement in flax, so how can there be a surplus problem?"

"You're right, Senator," came the response. "We just wanted to see how much you knew about it. When Dewey was here we asked him the same question and he said: 'I regard the flax surplus as a very serious problem and something should be done about it.' "

Some recent reports from the Middle West make that story seem less improbable for it appears that the New York prosecuting attorney has been promising out there a complete embargo on agricultural imports. According to the Baltimore Sun Great Plains correspondent, who has been back-trailing Mr. Dewey: "When he was off the public platform he made a good many speeches at which no reporters were present and at those meetings he promised a complete halt on the importation of any agricultural products." For the same reports we learn that the pledge went something like this: "Any foreign farm stuffs that compete with the produce of the American farmers, will be barred from the American market until all American farm production is sold at a good price."

One-Tenth Of One Per cent Menace

Another phrase that is quoted is that "the current low price of hogs is due to foreign pork swamping this country. We will place an embargo on foreign pork."

That represents a dream beside which the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill reads like a free trade manual.

The dreadful importation of pork meat products, which Mr. Dewey says is swamping the country, ordinarily runs less than one per cent of our domestic production. At the beginning of the present year, it amounted to one-tenth of one per cent. At the same time, we were exporting almost 50 times as much pork as came in over our tariff walls. How little relationship there is between what we import and the domestic price of hogs on the farm is illustrated by the circumstances that the highest recent volume of such importations was in 1937—it ran up to 1.76 per cent that year—when the farmer was getting about 9½ cents for his swine on the hoof.

Naturally, Mr. Dewey would not know much about such things, or he wouldn't be making the farmers laugh by ascribing the pork depression to the swamping character of what comes in from abroad.

He, perhaps never noted the effect of the Smoot-Hawley exactions or the meaning of the reprisal duties the foreign nations put on the American products.

It might be educational to consult the pages of the "American Exporter", that solemn and statistical publication which has no more of political leaning than the dictionary, to learn what happened when we erected the highest tarrif bars and our foreign customers came back at us. From the current number of the magazine we learn that "back in the golden days of 1929, when everything was hunkey-dory, for every dollar of finished goods imported we exported $2.54 worth. But in the bleak days of 1932, with the Smoot-Hawley tariff in full force and effect, the ratio had fallen to only $1.83 worth of such exports for each dollar of imports."

Then came the Hull reciprocity agreements and the magazine records that last year we sold abroad nearly four dollars' worth for every dollars' worth we imported.

The farmer got his share of that deal for, after the Smoot-Hawley embargo rates had brought their natural back-slap, the grain farmers' sales abroad dropped down to $31,000,000 in 1933. By 1938 the sales had risen again to nearly $250,000,000.

It Depends On Where You Say It

In this vast country of ours, the big cities prosper as the farm communities prosper, and vice versa. When there is much foreign trade, the seaports flourish as well as the sections that supply the stuff we send over seas.

It needs no table of statistics to estimate how popular District Attorney Dewey's policies of embargoing all agricultural products would be in his home city, New York, for example.

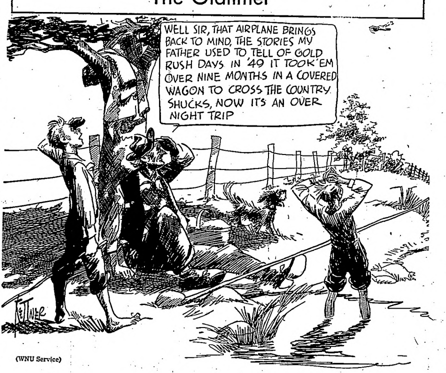
Of course, he is not going to talk along that line on Broadway. On the contrary, we may expect him there to promise to keep the harbor full of ships with guaranteed cargoes, and expanded foreign markets. It would not be any more illogical than his isolation speeches in the Middle West, and his hints of interventional processes in the East.

Among the other things that the youthful aspirant for the Presidency must learn is that in this day of radios, a speech in St. Paul or Des Moines is heard likewise in New York and San Francisco, and that the newspapers everywhere are going to publish the minor, more intimate statements he makes to rural groups, even if there are no reporters present, officially.

A long time ago, the policy of being for whatever seemed to be popular in each community may have been of political value, in delegate hunting, but it has its dangers nowadays, and, even if the tyro in national affairs gets over the convention hurdle successfully, there is more trouble ahead.

On the whole, Mr. Dewey might have been wiser to follow the example of his more experienced rivals for the nomination, and confine himself to clamoring about the short-comings of the Democratic administration, even in the face of the taunts that he has no definite policy beyond asserting that he would do better than what that administration is doing and has done.

The Oldtimer


WELL SIR, THAT AIRPLANE BRINGS BACK TO MIND, THE STORIES MY FATHER USED TO TELL OF GOLD RUSH DAYS IN '49 IT TOOK 'EM OVER NINE MONTHS IN A COVERED WAGON TO CROSS THE COUNTRY. SHUCKS, NOW ITS AN OVER NIGHT TRIP

(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

No Refund For Drivers
Every Day American Day
Fleet Stays Near Indies
Army Done With Snelling
Bike Riders Cause Worry
Chief G-Man Bawled Out

That Supreme Court decision upholding conviction of 12 midwest oil refiners for getting together on oil prices during 1935-36 means millions in the pockets of jobbers who dealt with them. Under the Sherman act, the jobbers may sue for three times the actual damage. But Old Man Motorist who drove his jaloppy up to the pumps and filled 'er up is just out of luck. There's no way for him to get his extra pennies back.

In case you're interested, and there's no reason why you should be, most police cars in the state not bearing tax-exempt plates have license numbers in the 257,000 series.

Have you heard this one? A party of visitors was being shown through an insane asylum. As they neared one of the dormitories, they noticed a small man goosestepping up and down the walk, giving the Nazi salute and gazing into the skies. "Say, who's that poor fellow?" asked one of the party. "Oh, him?" shrugged the guide. "He thinks he's Hitler." The marcher broke into tears. "Listen," he wept, "I never was that crazy. I'm Goering."

Sunday has been designated as "I am an American" day. The President suggests it be observed as a "public occasion in recognition of our citizens who have attained their majority within the past year." That's all right of course. But the way things are now, the rest of us have plenty of reason every day to be glad we're Americans.

The U. S. fleet, which has been staging its annual battle practice near the Hawaiian Islands, is going to stay out there a while. "Just a routine move," says the naval board. "More training is needed." That could be, and it's less alarming than another thought which comes to mind. Not many days ago our state department warned Japan to keep hands off the Dutch East Indies, source of much of our tin and rubber. And by a strange coincidence, Hawaii happens to be the U. S. naval base nearest to those Dutch islands.

When it comes to sharp-shooters in congress, Minnesota has one. Using the army's new Garand rifle Senator Lundeen cracked 28 bull's eyes the other day. Now the east will be more positive than ever that buffalo roam the wilds out here.

It's up to the house to decide whether the U. S. is to continue its policy of buying silver. The senate voted against it, although new dealers argued that halting our silver buying might upset monetary conditions in Canada and Mexico.

If congress follows the recommendation of General Marshall, chief of staff, Fort Snelling will be one of the army posts closed down as having outlived its usefulness. The war department feels that Snelling has been of no real military value since the old Indian days. However, this seems to be one of those rare times when sentiment should get the nod over economy. Snelling dates back to our territorial days. It's as much a part of Minnesota as the two rivers that flow past it. Strong as this state is for federal economy, we can be excused one piece of selfishness. There must be other ways of saving money than by casting our historical army post to the four winds.

In round numbers Minnesota has 32,000 more motor vehicles clanking around the state than it had last year at this time. Of this increase, 27,000 are passenger cars. Total registration to date of autos, trucks and trailers is 816,000. You can find most of them on your favorite highway any week end.

That offer of one million dollars for Hitler's capture has touched off a small spark in England. The British government is willing to pay $4,000 for each tip leading to capture or destruction of an enemy vessel.

Speaking of safety, the state highway department has a new headache—the increased use of bicycles on trunk highways. Last year there were 203 highway accidents involving bikes, 8 of them fatal, 188 involving injuries to bicycle riders. There are no regulations covering the use of bikes on open highways, an oversight that may be corrected by the next legislature. In the mean time the highway department suggests that all cyclists observe two simple rules. First, stay way over on the right side of the road; that is, to the right of vehicles going in the same direction. Second, ride single file at all times and on the highway shoulder whenever possible.

That was no wet firecracker Sen. Norris exploded under John Edgar Hoover's favorite hero—J. Edgar himself. "Hoover", said the Nebraska statesman, "is the greatest publicity hound on the American continent today. His activities certainly ought to be curtailed." This isn't the first blast that has been turned loose on Hoover. It won't be the last. He is, as Norris says, a "grandstander" without a peer. He loves the limelight; he's quick to pocket all credit.

Parting Thought: If they don't climb out of that second division pretty soon, baseball's champions will have a new theme song—"The Yanks Are Slumming."

Trespassing

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St. Paul's new labor mayor-elect, called on the President last week to ascertain what Federal aid can be obtained for his city's unemployed.....Some of House Minority Leader Martin's friends say that since he's become possessed of the presidential bee he is afraid of offending labor. They don't like his changed attitude.......A rather new and novel argument being advanced against high wages for workers is that high wages will stimulate home-owning on the part of the workers, and that in turn will stimulate speculation in real estate.

It is generally the case that a candidate in a political convention who is used to kill off another candidate must himself be sacrificed. Anti-Dewey strategists at the coming GOP national convention are planning to use Senator Taft for the purpose of killing off Dewey. But Taft has no intention of being eliminated.....Rep. Rankin, Mississippi, is trying to get the $40,000,000 budget estimate for rural electrification upped to $100,000,000.....Rep. Harrington, Iowa, tells farmers to beware of promises made to them by eastern politicians.

OKLEE NEWS

Four Generations at Birthday Party

Allen Lee, better known as "Skipper", son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Melby of our village, celebrated his first birthday May 9th. Four generations were present. Besides his parents there were his father's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Inga Melby and Mrs. Oline Dahl, and his mother's mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Berry and Mrs. Joe Bergeron.

Entertains Tuesday

Mrs. W. B. Torgerson entertained at luncheon Tuesday for Mrs. Dan Rolland, Mrs. Geo. Netteland, Mrs. Inga Melby, Mrs. E. Soland, all of Oklee and Mrs. Johnson of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Tommy Bolstad of Gonvick visited at the Fritz Thorpe home Sunday.

Mrs. Serine Thorpe spent the week end with Mrs. Alma Nessland at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. L. Skatvold and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedman spent Monday at Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family of Hazel spent Saturday evening at the Tommy Torgerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Melby and Skipper spent Sunday at the Inga Melby home.

Wilton Melby of Thief River Falls spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Inga Melby.

Misses Eva and Ida Charest, Mrs. Mel Wilkens and Mrs. Frank Cyr attended Ladies Aid at Goodridge Wednesday at the Barstad home.

Mrs. Barstad and Parnell of Goodridge visited with her daughter, Mrs. Mel Wilkens, Saturday.

Miss Ada Noyes spent the week end with her parents at Erskine.

Gust Hedman of McIntosh spent Tuesday at the Arthur Hedman home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plant was baptized Sunday at the Zion Lutheran church. Kenneth LeRoy was the name chosen. Mrs. Lew Hartman and Mrs. A. N. Reis were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mikkleson visited Tuesday evening at the Art Hedman home.

Miss Theodora Vigen left Sunday by bus for Hawley where she will be employed.

WYANDOTTE

AAA Meeting Is Held

Township AAA committeemen, Oscar J. Houske and R. W. Culkins held a soil conservation meeting at Poplar Glen school house Friday evening. Following a general discussion of soil building practices and AAA regulations the meeting went on record in favor of the changes and extensions of the program for 1941.

Mother's Day Party Held

The I. E. Wilson home was the scene of a Mother's Day party when Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berg and baby of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson and Warren Wilson of Kratka came to visit their mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson.

Project Group Meets

Group No. 2 of the Home Project members met Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. Evenson. The leaders, Mrs. J. Ofstedahl and Mrs. H. Haugen, gave the lesson on posture, garden planning, and sunlight. The May meeting will be at Mrs. David Haugens on Thursday, May 23.

H. Haugens Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen entertained the David Haugen family at a Mother's Day dinner Sunday, honoring Harry's mother, Mrs. David Haugen. Other callers at the Haugen home were the Olof, Harold and Christ Haugen and Clarence Monson families.

Mrs. Genevieve Blackstad completed an eight month term of school in Mayfield twp. last week and is now at her home for the summer.

Mrs. Ole Robertson left Sunday for Watford City, N. D., to attend the funeral of her father, Christian Danielson, who died Saturday. Mr. Danielson has visited his daughter here recently and is known to the immediate neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, who have lived in Smiley moved last week to the farm owned by Nelson Bros. of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Tranby and children of Bemidji spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tranby.

Andy Wilson spent the week end at Minneapolis, going down with his brothers, Stanley and Woodrow of Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. David Gulbrandson of Thief River Falls spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and daughters of Thief River Falls were Sunday callers at Mike Antonoffs.

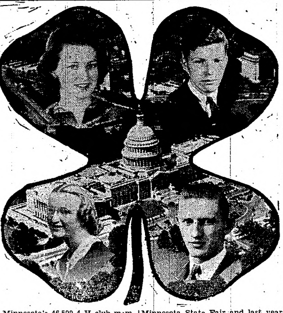
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and children visited at the I. E. Wilson home Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Rockwell and son Lester of Goodridge visited Sunday at the Julius Nelson home.

FARM FACTS

Spray now for better apples this fall. The first spray for apple scab should be applied as soon as the buds break open. Use 5 quarts of liquid or 5 pounds of dry-lime sulphur to 50 gallons of water. For the second or "pink" spray, add one and one-half pounds of lead arsenate. This helps control scab, curculio, canker worm and other leaf-eating insects.

To Represent Minnesota at National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, June 12-19



Minnesota's 46,500 4-H club members will be presented at the National Camp, in Washington by Rosella Brophy, Blackduck (upper left) Sherwood Berg, Hendrum (upper right); Margaret Nelson, Nelson (lower left) and James Sackett, Rochester.

The greatest honor that can be conferred on a 4-H club member comes this year to four Minnesotans who have made outstanding achievements in their project work. The reward is an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Camp at Washington, to be held this year June 12 to 19. Trip winners, announced today by T. A. Erickson, state 4-H Club leader, are: Rosella Brophy, 19, Blackduck, Beltrami county; Sherwood, 20, Hendrum, Norman county; Margaret Nelson, 20, Nelson, Douglas county; and James Sackett, 20, Rochester, Olmsted county.

Leaving June 8, accompanied by Mildred Schenck, state club agent, the delegation will leave Chicago by bus with other state representatives, for a tour through Canada, to Niagra Falls, the World's Fair at New York, Gettysburg and other points enroute to the nation's capitol where they will be met by Mr. Erickson and will join the National encampment on the tital basin or the banks of the Potomac.

To fit an assembly of outstanding individuals, a stimulating program of discussions, personal appearances, tours and talks have been arranged for the camp, including a trip to Mount Vernon, the White House, Arlington Cemetery, and Government buildings. General theme of the week's talks and discussions will be "What's Ahead for Rural Young People?"

Rosella Brophy has pushed aside adversity and reached the pinnacle of 4-H success in nine years of active participation in home economics and leadership project work. She has earned five trips to the Minnesota State Fair and last year she was reserve state champion and individual bread demonstrator. In her home community she was two years president and one year vice president of her local club and for one year was president of the Beltrami County 4-H Federation.

Not all of Sherwood Bergs 4-H eggs go into baskets. Thousands of them he puts in incubators and they come out as baby chicks for poultry raisers of the Red River Valley. Sherwood has carried a balanced 4-H program for 10 years, including leadership, forestry and health activities, but poultry is his long suit He has grown poultry, judged poultry, and since his father's death in 1936, managed the family poultry hatchery. In 1936 he was State Champion 4-H poultry judge and ranked fifth at the International Livestock Show. He estimates $320 profit from his 4-H activities and says that only because of this was he able to attend the School of Agriculture during "Slack periods."

Both sides of the farm and home business were experienced by blonde Margaret Nelson during her 11 active 4-H years. She has learned about the production side by raising dairy calves and demonstrating the manufacture and use of dairy products. But to round out her training she has carried room furnishing and clothing projects and prepared, herself to make her own way with a normal school training. After a year at St. Cloud Teachers College, she intends to enter the University of Minnesota.

James Culver Sackett should never starve as long as he keeps his herd of three cows, two heifers and a dairy calf and remembers his 4-H club bread baking experiences. He was once a member of the county champion bread baking team, but for most of his seven 4-H years he concentrated on dairy projects. In 1936 he was a member of the state champion 4-H dairy judging team and in 1937 was a top ranking crops judge.

Senior Class Day Coming On May 17

(From Lincoln Log)

The next best thing to summer vacation is probably senior day. You know that day when all of the seniors take the diem off and go to Bemidji; or if they don't go, they probably spend the day at home weeping because they didn't.

Well, it is hoped that they all will go, but do they know what they are getting into. The school sends a bus, but most of the voyagers go by car. No matter which way they go, the common trend is to wonder whether they will get home again (all in one piece). As chaperons, Mr. Claffy, Mrs. Korstad, Miss Greenland, and Mr. Peterson should prove very efficient.

While in Bemidji, many students will be tourists by going in groups by which means much more of Bemidji can be seen. From what we hear, very few of the seniors need any tourist guide; in other words, they really know their way around. In the evenings the throngs are entertained by the Bemidji students in the nature of a dance. The dancing program is preceded by a full day of track, ping pong, and shuffleboard.

Take heed, seniors, and make hay while the sun shines. You will have to call on your second wind for Saturday night, the prom. Don't forget, May 17, Senior Day.

Rumor has it that some seniors prefer Canada's sights to those of good old Minnesota.

Doctors Launch Better Posture Drive In State

Because good posture starts from the ground up, Minnesota physicians announced that the campaign for better posture which they will conduct in Minnesota during the month of May begins with a campaign for better care of the feet.

The following suggestions will be emphasized for those who want to walk and stand well, it was announced by the doctors. They are: Lead with your knees when you walk: Walk straight ahead with your knees brushing each other and your big toes just missing; Buy shoes to fit the occasion—and your own feet.

These suggestions will figure in the campaign which will be part of the rengular subject of the month program of the Minnesota State Medical association, officials said.

Farmer Laborites Plan Special County Banquets

(From Minnesota Leader)

Arrangements have been completed to hold a central banquet and county banquets simultaneously throughout the state to be addressed by a statewide radio hookup on June 17, 1940.

All county committees have been notified of the program and have been urged to cooperate. Many have already signified their willingness and enthusiasm and are proceeding with the local arrangements.

After the meeting of the state committee on May 12 when the convention city will be determined, tickets will be printed and sent to county committees.

It is planned to make a uniform charge of $1.00 per ticket and to give each purchaser a six-month subscription to the Minnesota Leader as a bonus.

While this banquet is under the auspices of the Farmer-Labor Association, a special invitation is extended to the many thousands of the late Governor Olson's friends in all parties and classes.

U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler at the kind invitation of the Railroad Brotherhood Joint Board of Minnesota has expressed his willingness to deliver the memorial address.

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Pennington County Treasurer

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Social Mention

THELMA SKAAR WEDS ARTHUR TERRIAN SUNDAY

At the parsonage of Rev. R. M. Fjelstad Sunday morning at 10:15, Miss Thelma Skaar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skaar of west of this city, became united in holy matrimony to Arthur Terrian, son of Mrs. Clardina Terrian, also west of this city.

The bride was attired in a powder blue dressmaker suit with white accessories. She carried a corsage of red roses and white sweet peas. Her bridesmaid, Oline Skaar, sister of the bride, wore a navy blue suit with navy blue and white accessories. The best man was Clarence Offerdahl.

The bride graduated from Lincoln High School with the clase of 1938 and has been employed at the J. C. Penney store.

Following the wedding the immediate bridal party enjoyed a wedding dinner at the M & D Cafe. The immediate families met at the bride's home in the afternoon for refreshments.

O. J. WEDUL FETED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A group of relatives gathered at the O. J. Wedul home Saturday evening at a surprise party, honoring O. J. Wedul, the occasion being his birthday anniversary, and also making it a Mother's day party. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served by the guests. Two cakes, one decorated in pink and white and the other in yellow and green centered the table. The honored guests received several gifts.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul, Hazel Nelson, Martin Wedul, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family, all of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson and Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughters.

THELMA SKAAR FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Jack Van Pelt home Thursday evening of last week at a bridal shower honoring Miss Thelma Skaar. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served at eleven o'clock with a large cake with bridal decorations centering the table. The group presented Miss Skaar with a gift.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honored guest, Miss Thelma Skaar, Olive Olson, Muearl Sommers, Olga Lund, Mrs. Max Jensen, Mable Stokke, Edna Evenson, Evelyn Tungseth, Mrs. Bertha Gibson, Oleen Skaar of Minneapolis, and Mrs. L. Ulleberg.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS LODGE LUNCH SALE

A total of $87.00 to be donated to Norwegian Relief, Inc., for war relief in Norway was realized from the cafeteria lunch and sale of Norwegian delicacies conducted by the Vaarblomsten Lodge No. 40, local chapter of the Daughters of Norway, last Saturday.

The committee in charge included Mrs. Laura Dybvig, chairman, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mrs. G. Schilbred, and Mrs. Elmer Adolphson, who in behalf of the local Daughters of Norway, wish to thank the many donors and the public for their patronage of the sale.

MRS. LINCOLN ARNOLD HONORED AT SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the H. A. Bauman home Wednesday for a 1:30 luncheon, honoring Mrs. Lincoln Arnold at a miscellaneous shower. Sweet peas decorated the tables with other decorations being in pink and white. The hostesses were Mrs. Lloyd Bennes, Mrs. Sewell Gross and Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

The afternoon was passed in playing bridge at three tables with the prizes going to Mrs. Bratrud and Mrs. Hillard. Mrs. Arnold received several gifts from those present.

MRS. H. H. KELLY ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB MONDAY

The members of the Birthday Club gathered at the H. H. Kelly home Monday evening. A luncheon was served at the close of an evening of playing bridge at two tables, high prizes going to Mrs. O. F. Halldin and low prize to Mrs. Frank Rinkel.

Those present to enjoy the evening were Mesdames O. F. Halldin, Frank Rinkel, Andy Anderson, P. L. Vistaunet, Thora H. Nelson, H. H. Kelly, Irving Quist, Claud Evenson, and Miss Grace Rinkel.

THE B. L. F. & E. MEETS FRIDAY EVENING

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B. L. F. & E. met Friday evening at the O. F. Halldin home. A regular lodge meeting was held which was followed by a luncheon served by the hostess, Mrs. Halldin, at eleven o'clock.

The members present were Mrs. Halldin, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. Jack Houfek, Mrs. Carl Carlson, Mrs. Ed Scott, Mrs. Ruth Holum, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, and Mrs. H. Halland.

MRS. H. P. LUND IS FETED MONDAY

A group of ladies from the Mission Covenant church ladies aid honored Mrs. H. P. Lund at her home Monday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A short program of songs and speeches filled the afternoon. At the close, the ladies Aid served a luncheon to the approximately twenty-five guests present. Mrs. Lund was presented with a book.

MRS. NORBERT HOLZKNECHT ENTERTAINS FOR LITTLE SON

Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht entertained a group of little friends on Saturday, the occasion being Buzzy's sixth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games. A birthday cake centered the table at the luncheon served at the close at the afternoon. Buzzy received several gifts from his friends.

Those present were the honor guest, Buzzy Holzknecht, David Fast, Joseph Carlisle, Sonny Carlson, Peter and Dickey Selover, Darol Vad, Darol Lund, Jimmie Bredeson, June Bergerson, Ginger Hayes, and Martha Lee Maeherns.

SEWING CLUB HONORS VIRGINIA ANDERSON

Mrs. Palmer Aaseby and Alice Anderson were hostesses to a handkerchief shower honoring Virginia Anderson Monday evening, as Miss Anderson is leaving this city. The evening was spent sewing and was followed by a luncheon served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Virginia Anderson, Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Mrs. Ed Solheim, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mrs. Bert Emanuel, Alice Anderson, and Marine and Peggy Halland.

MARJORIE OSE FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A small group of friends gathered at the Boy Scout ring Monday evening at a picnic supper, honoring Marjorie Ose, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Following the supper, the group attended the show at the Avalon Theatre. Miss Ose received a gift from the group.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Marjorie Ose, Hazel Melin, Joyce Roese, Bernice Woolson, Echo Norman, Rosella Mandt, Goodrun Tveit, Olga Nelson, Margaret Gunelson and Myrtle Lendobeja.

MRS. AVOLD HAHNER ENTERTAINS SUNDAY

Mrs. Avold Hahner entertained a group of friends at her home just west of this city Sunday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served at five o'clock. Mrs. Hahner received several gifts.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and Gladys Stensing of this city, Claus Adolphson and Hazel, Hilding, Bill, and Norman Adolphson, all of Red Lake Falls.

SOS CLUB MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The SOS club held its meeting at the home of Miss Martha Havel Monday evening, Martha and Vivian Havel being the hostesses. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games, which was followed by a ten-thirty luncheon served by the hostesses.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Palma Jahr, Madeline Gjerness, Martha and Vivian Havel, Dorothy Snelling, and Gloria Quist.

MRS. CHARLES ALEXANDER IS HONORED MONDAY

Mrs. Charles Alexander was honored at a surprise party at her home Monday, it being her birthday anniversary. The time was spent playing Bingo and was followed by a luncheon served by the guests. Mrs. Alexander was presented with a purse of money. Approximately 30 guests were present.

Otter Tail Power Firm Must Have Uniform Rate

Rate discrimination was the verdict of the U. S. trade commission given in regard to a case before it in St. Paul last week in regard to practices illegally used by a great many utility companies or the power trust.

The ruling was given in holding that the Otter Tail Power Co. was "unlawfully subjecting to undue prejudice and disadvantage" the villages of Lake Park and Odessa, the cities of Barnesville, Breckenridge and Ortonville, the Roberts County Power Co. and the Minnesota Utilities Co. At the same time it held that the company gave "undue preference and advantage to the city of Fergus Falls."

To remove a "discrimination" the commission ordered that the Otter Tail Co. discontinue charging Lake Park, Odessa, Barnesville, Breckenridge, Ortonville, and the two utilities companies rates higher than those charged the city of Fergus Falls.

Workers Alliance Will Meet Friday Evening

According to a statement made by Earl Long, a regular meeting of the Workers Alliance will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Auditorium.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Glende, City, May 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allos Omundson, City, May 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlson, City, May 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berg, Middle River, May 12, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edry Leiran, City, May 12, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jasnsoch, Newfolden, May 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seibert, Goodridge, May 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosbeck, Euclid, May 16, a girl.

FORUM'S TOWNSEND COLUMN

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. John Flint of Minneapolis will speak to the local Townsend Club in the Civic & Commerce rooms Tuesday evening, May 21st. Come all and hear the message which is now sponsored by millions of people and learn.

Norse Relief Setup In State Is Announced

Plans to organize every community in Minnesota and to set up local committees to supervise the gathering of funds for non-combatant sufferers in war-ravaged Norway are rapidly being completed according to an announcement by Randolph E. Haugan, state chairman of the fund drive.

The State Department in Washington has issued a license for the collection of such funds. A nationwide gathering is to be made under the direction of Norwegian Relief, Inc., of which Arthur Andersen of Chicago is national treasurer.

In addition to Mr. Haugan, officers of the Norwegian Relief Committee of Minnesota are O. I. Hertsgaard, Minneapolis, vice chairman; K. R. Andresen, supreme secretary of Sons of Norway, Minneapolis, secretary; the Rev. Joseph Simonson, St. Paul, director of public relations; and N. A. Kirkeberg, Minneapolis, treasurer.

It is announced that those desiring to make direct contributions should remit to N. A. Kirkeberg, 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis. These remittances should be made payable to Norwegian Relief, Inc.

Minnesota is being divided into various areas, each comprising several counties. Regional chairmen will be selected who are to direct local community organization and fund raising. Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth have already set up their officers and committees. Judge Henry Nycklemore of Fergus Falls launched the speaking campaign with a recent radio address in behalf of Norwegian Relief.

Among the methods being used in local Minnesota communities for the raising of these funds are concerts, benefit performances, wrestling match, and individual contributions.

Donors to the funds being raised here were as follows up to yesterday:

From Thief River Falls Donors

Sons of Norway Lodge	$25.00
Gustav Schildred	5.00
Bernhard Knudson	10.00
William Simonson	1.00
Peder Engelstad	25.00
Guy Hinten	1.00
Rasmus Foss	1.00
H. O. Berve	5.00
Louis Larson	2.00
Louis Hermandson	2.00
Carl Hoven	5.00
Iver Aaseby	1.00
M. A. Brattland	5.00
O. H. Ekeren	10.00
L. Lavik	2.00
Fred Myher	1.90
Mrs. P. C. Husted	1.00
H. M. Grendahl	2.00
Carl Christopherson	5.00
The Larson Company	5.00
Ed. O'Hara	1.00
Carl B. Larson	5.00
Lund Insurance Co.	3.00
Mrs. J. H. Sannes	2.00
T. J. Reierson	10.00
Ed Ness	10.00
Daughters of Norway Lodge	87.00

From St. Hilaire Donors

A. Bilden	2.00
Thomas Larson	1.00
E. D. Jenson	1.00
Davis M. Strom	1.00
J. A. Hanson	1.00
W. J. Actchison	1.00
Tom Grovum	1.00
Lloyd Johnson	1.00
Art T. Hanson	1.00
Helga Mandy Kallaug	1.00
L. F. Olson	1.00
Norman Bergh	1.00
Klem Gigstad	1.00
B. L. Hanson	1.00
Ed. Engh	1.00
Titus E. Adolphson	1.00
Martin Halstrom	1.00
Paul Roy	1.00
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Pete Simonson	1.00
Knut Kolstad	1.00
John Eliason	1.00
Oscar Haugen	1.00
Harry Winter	1.00
A. V. Jacobson	1.00
M. C. Abel	1.00
Paul Ortloff	.50
Mrs. Nickie Drees	1.00
H. L. Holmes	1.00
Mrs. O. A. Holmes	.50
Mrs. Thompson	1.00
Leonard Holmes	1.00
Vern Lindquist	1.00
Richard Larson	1.00
Z. C. Richards	.25
M. L. Dahle	1.00
Fred Biskey	.50
Albert Nelson	1.00
Ole Anderson	5.00
Art Loberg	1.00
Alex Anderson	.25
E. O. Hagglund	.50
S. M. Olnes	.50
R. L. Hauge	1.00
Otto Johnson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen	2.00
Bernt Walseth	1.00
M. A. Hylland	1.00
A. Satterberg	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Aubol	2.00
E. L. Larson	1.00
Edvin Stark	.50
Ordean K. Olson	1.00
Total	$290.50

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Child Clinic Draws Many From This Area

Crippled children assembled in Thief River Falls Saturday from ten counties to be examined at the clinic which was held at the high school building. Total number examined were 133 of which several were new cases not known before to the Bureau for Crippled Children which conducted the clinic.

There were many old cases which returned for check-ups. These included both the patients who had been hospitalized at Gillette State Hospital or some private hospital under the auspices of the Bureau, and those who, though not requiring surgery, are receiving other services of the Bureau.

The Federated Woman's club of Thief River Falls arranged for the luncheon to be served to patients and family. Public health nurses and members of the welfare boards in the clinic area were in attendance. All children over sixteen attending the clinic were eligible for the guidance services of the representative from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education. Local persons assisting at the clinic were Chairman: Mrs. Clara Paulson, school nurse; registrars: Mrs. L. B. Hartz, Mrs. P. Lundgren, Mrs. H. Severson, Mrs. L. G. Larson; Nurses Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson, Miss Margaret Hessberg and Miss Audrey Johnson; Lunch committee: Mrs. W. G. Claffy, Miss Blomsness, Miss Doris Hegrenes, Miss Thompson, Elaine Hammergren, Doris Ryan, and Ruth Schroeder. Girl Scouts assisting at the clinic were Marion Swanson, Alice Buringrud, Betty Simonson, Maurine Rhodegaard, Betty Jacobson, Pat Abbott, Pat Berge, Ginny Paulson, and Sylvia Borchert. Boy Scouts assisting were Paul Aaseby, Jack Melby, Robert Wright, Robert Brooten.

Other state agencies cooperating with the Bureau for Crippled Children are the staff of Gillette State Hospital and the Minnesota Public Health Association.

This is the third year that the Bureau has conducted a clinic in Thief River Falls. It is one of sixteen similar field clinics which will be held in Minnesota during 1940.

The following counties were represented at the clinic by the number ascribed to each:

Pennington—24, Martin—1, Marshall—31, Red Lake—20, Beltrami—12, Polk—13, Roseau—20, Kittson—8, Lake of the Woods—1, Norman—3.

Adult Education Program Offers Many Advantages

Theo. C. Laselle, superintendent of the Adult Education program in the state for the WPA, wants to call the attention of the local people to the program as set up in our city, thereby encouraging more people to attend the local classes.

A variety of cultural and academic offerings are a feature of the educational opportunities being offered the general public. All of the offerings of this program are free of charge. Any adult sixteen years of age or over is eligible for membership in any of the classes. The following subjects are being offered.

Monday—Arena: 2-4:30 p. m. Homecraft; High School 7-10 p. m. piano.

Tuesday—High School Room 110: 7-9 p. m. Naturalization.

Wednesday—Arena 2-4:30 p. m Oil Painting; WPA Sewing Room: 7:30-10 p. m. Homecraft.

Thursday—High School Band Room 7-10 p. m. Children's Music Class (accompanied by adult).

Friday, May 24—High School Room 101: Special demonstration by George H. Melbye from CCC camp at Rochert, Minn.

Please note the time and location of classes. These classes are under the supervision of Mrs. Lillian Knutson, who resides at 516 Riverside Avenue. Phone 905.

There will be no music classes Monday evening, May 20, because of the special program and Community Dinner at the Civic & Commerce Rooms.

TEACHER TRAINING NEWS

Our practice teaching now is being done in kindergarten, fourth, fifth, sixth and first grades.

Last Friday some of us attended the school board meeting at the court house while others went to Beltrami county to try to get schools there. As yet, only three of us have schools. The rest of us are still hoping.

Our class trip to Fargo is planned for this Friday. We have had a great deal of trouble getting cars for this trip. However, we are going if we have to walk.

A number of us have spring fever, but all of the cases are reasonably mild. We hope to recover by the time school is out.

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Fifteen Thief River Falls business and professional firms are represented by 300 subscribers and dependents in the Minnesota Hospital Service Association plan for budgeting hospital bills since the plan became available here through St. Lukes and Mercy hospitals. Subscribers and dependents enrolled here at the rate of about 100 a day for a three-day period under direction of Mrs. Virginia Liebeler, director of enrollment for the state association. Enrollment will continue here in charge of three representatives of the state association, Lambert G. Schulze, E. Grey Henderson, and William Mills, who will address groups and explain the non-profit plan which today protects more than 326,000 Minnesotans against possible hospital bills.

Business and professional groups in Thief River Falls have shown much enthusiasm for the plan and a great response to it, Mrs. Liebeler said before returning to the state office in St. Paul.

Groups already enrolled here include Jung's Bakery, Independent Grocery & Fruit Co., W. L. Carlisle, Kiewel Products, Mercy Hospital Employees, Thief River Falls Motor Co., Bratrud Clinic, Oakland Park Sanatorium, Paul Lundgren's office, Northern Chevrolet Co., Northern State Bank, St. Luke's Hospital Employees, First Federal Investment Co., or Dahlen Agency, Larson Funeral Home and the staff doctors of Mercy Hospital.

The Hospital Service plan offers hospital care for periods ranging from 21 to 30 days, depending upon length of affiliation with the association, to subscribers who pay 75 cents a month for individuals or one dollar a month for themselves and all their direct dependents, that is, wife, dependent husband and dependent, minor children. Dependents are entitled to one half the hospital care allowed subscribers, for a total of 21 days.

The Minnesota plan is one of 60 similar ones throughout the country, and is second largest in the United States. Organized in 1933, it has served as a model for other plans all over the country and is the only such plan in Minnesota awarded the seal of approval of the American Hospital Association. More than 50 non-profit hospitals in the state are associated with the hospital service plan.

Employed persons only are eligible to join the plan and they join with a group at their place of employment. There is no physical examination required; no age limit and protection begins almost at once.

Information on the plan may be had through either of the hospitals here, from Mr. Schulze, Mr. Henderson, or Mr. Mills.

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FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR MAYLOU TWP. WOMAN

Funeral services were read for Mrs. Ed Eells, who passed away at her home Sunday in Maylou township, Roseau county, at the First Lutheran church at Goodridge at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment was made in the Popler Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Eells was born Feb. 3, 1860, at Ogle county, Ill. She then moved to Mason City, Iowa, and later to South Dakota. On Nov. 14, 1911, she married Ed Eells at Racine, Wis., and in 1912 they moved to Maylou township, where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Charles B. Scott, both of Maylou township; one sister, Mrs. Edna Reed, and two brothers, M. M. Johu and Clark Johu, all of Long Beach, Calif, Bert Johu of Goshew, Oregon, M. R. Johu of Kalispell, Mont., and four grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

LARS O. LIAN PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Lars O. Lian passed away at the home of his son, Lewis Lian, in Rocksbury township Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held in the Zion Lutheran church Friday, Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Tom and Ole of this city, Lewis of Rocksbury township, Anton of Duluth, Mrs. Ed Carlson of Anoka, one sister in Norway, and twenty-four grandchildren. His wife, two daughters and one sister preceded him in death.

He was born Dec. 7, 1857, in Gulbrandsdalen, Norway. He married Anna Lian in Norway in 1879. They came to Eau Claire, Wis., in 1881, where they lived for three years. In 1904 they came to Rocksbury township, where he has since made his home.

ELSIE HAAVEN PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Gernes church near Oklee for Elsie Haaven, who passed away at her home in Gernes township Friday. Rev. Lehrol officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

She was born Dec. 28, 1869, in Sundalen, Norway. She immigrated to this country with her parents in 1887, when they made their home at Fertile, this state. Later they homesteaded in Gernes township, where she has since made her home.

She is survived by three brothers, Hans and John of Plummer, and Iver in Norway.

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Local Happenings

Joyce Roese spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen LaFluer were Sunday guests at the Frank Willett home at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and Leonard spent Sunday visiting at Holt at the Sam Loerntson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva were guests at the Mrs. Mary Sherva home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Ardith Ostrom, George Abbott and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and son Vernon were Sunday guests at the John Sagmoen home at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson and daughters and Bud Sorenson motored to Hazel Sunday and visited at the Frank Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and sons motored to the George Swanson home in Bray vicinity where they spent Sunday visiting.

Mrs. Ole Overvold and Elva, Mrs. Larson and Carol and Mrs. Oscar Vigness were guests at the Ole Odegaard home at Hazel Friday.

Clarice Larson and Mrs S. Dahlen returned Sunday from Stanchfield where they have spent the past two weeks visiting with the latter's mother.

Pauline Erickson, who is a student at the Warren high school, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.

Miss Alice Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andersen were Sunday guests at the Ed Sorenson home at Viking.

Misses Kaia, Laura and Olga Lund and Mrs. Petrina Wiseth motored to Pelican Rapids Sunday and helped Mr. and Mrs. T. Vignestad celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad spent the first part of this week in Minneapolis where they attended the graduation of their daughter Solvig, who has completed her course at the Fairview Hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten returned Tuesday after spending a few days in Minneapolis visiting with her daughter, Kathleen, who is employed as stewardess on the Minneapolis-Montana airlines.

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Hazel Melin spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Ray Clause of Bemidji spent the week end visiting at the Dennis Conners home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaVoie motored to Plummer Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. LaVoie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie.

Marjorie Ose spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose, east of this city.

John Erickson and daughter Elna of Warren were week end guests at the Charles Gustafson home.

Miss Ellen Lindblom spent Sunday visiting at the Rueben Rux home in the Bray vicinity.

Mrs. J. H. Hardisty left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she is spending an indefinite time visiting with her son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Berge are spending a few days at Fargo where they are attending a District Rotary conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp motored to Goodridge Sunday and were guests at the Gust Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner and family motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jacobson motored to Viking and spent Sunday visiting at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum motored to Rosewood Sunday and visited at the Bernard Ranum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederickson motored to Holt Sunday and visited with Mrs. Frederickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes.

Alice Christianson motored to Grand Forks Wednesday of last week and attended to business matters.

Charles Fiterman left for Minneapolis Sunday where he is spending a few days attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. Burgess left for Stanley, Wis., Sunday where she will spend an indefinite time visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vad and family motored to Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Vad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander and Lois Irene returned to their home at Fargo Sunday after spending the week end visiting at the Charles Alexander home.

Mrs Ed Gibson of Superior, Wis. spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prugh, and also with Mrs. Bertha Gibson.

Mrs. Herman Wilson left Thursday of last week for Minneapolis, where she spent a few days visiting with her son, Irvin, who is attending the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson, Lloyd and Agnes Roese and Sig Bredeson of Red Lake Falls and John Hendrickson of Brooks were Sunday guests at the Fred Frederickson home.

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church will meet tonight at eight o'clock at the church parlors. Viola and Florence Bredeson and Alice and Gladys Wold are entertaining.

Mrs. O. G. Granum returned on Wednesday after spending the week end in Minneapolis where she visited with her daughter, Helen who is attending the University of Minnesota. On her trip she was accompanied by Mrs. Gaston Ward, who also visited with her daughter Vivian, who also attends the U.

Myrtle Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, all of this city, motored to Red Lake Falls on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. Louise Mosbeck home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls.

Miss Minnie Gjerde, Mrs. Frank Schantzen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son motored to St. Hilaire on Sunday and visited at the Clifford Schantzen and Hans L. Sande homes.

Sunday guests at the Soren Sorenson home west of this city were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ness, Mrs. Wold, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallander, Mrs. Art Larson and children, Mrs. Mary Anderson, John and Violet Anderson, and Hazel Melin, all of this city. Other guests at the Sorenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myrom and family of Rosewood and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin of Red Lake Falls.

Helen Gregory spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gregory at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum motored to Hazel Sunday and were guests at the Carl Alberg home.

Valarie Olson and Jack Kruse spent Saturday at Warren visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duenow and children visited Sunday with relatives at Ada.

Mrs. Laura Naplin returned Monday evening from St. Paul. She attended an insurance meeting at the St. Paul Hotel Saturday.

Sam Kivle returned on Saturday from Minneapolis where he spent a few days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and family motored to this city from Fargo for the week end, which they spent with Mrs. Charles Alexander.

Miss Alice Christianson motored to Detroit Lakes Monday where she spent the day attending to business matters.

Frances Johnson left Sunday for Hallock where she spent a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson.

Mrs. John Engen and Ardith Hauglid of Angus were guests on Thursday last week at the Willard LaVoie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughters motored to Kratka Sunday and spent the day visiting at the H. T. Waale home.

Miss Ingeborg Homme returned Wednesday from Grygla where she has spent a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Homme.

Marian Vraa returned on Sunday from Climax where she spent the week end visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Espeseth and son Allen of Winger motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Hannah Eide home.

Virginia Anderson left today for Little Falls where she will spend a few days visiting with her parents, then continuing on to Minneapolis, where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swanson and family, Rueben Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Bakken motored to Erie Sunday and visited at the Ole Lee home.

Mrs. Ole Peterson returned to her home at Grygla Friday after spending a few days visiting at the Phil Hawkins and M. J. Holmgren homes in this city.

Miss Stella Myrom left for Watertown, S. D., Sunday after spending the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nesby and children of near Winnipeg were here over the week end visiting at the Carl Gulrud and Kruse homes. Mrs. Nesby is a sister of Mr. Gulrud.

Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Mrs. Henry Melin all of Red Lake Falls motored to this city Monday and spent the day attending to business matters and also visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and Mr and Mrs. Clarence Swan left Monday for the state of Washington where they will spend some time visiting with relatives at several places. They plan to make their home at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Svedberg and family motored to Crookston Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Ed Ellingson home. Doris and Arden accompanied Archie Reseland on to Fertile, where they spent the day visiting at the Reseland home.

Miss Mary Mayer-Oakes, accompanied by her roommate, returned to her school duties at the Bemidji State Teachers College Sunday, after spending the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wangenstein and family motored to Roseau Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Wangenstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Holms. They were accompanied by Anita Dahlquist, who spent the day visiting with her mother.

Mrs. A. Ruud of Penticton, B. C., Canada, returned to her home on Monday after spending ten days visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. C. McMillan, and other relatives at Gatzke, and also visiting with her sister, Mrs. Laura Naplin, in this city.

Joe Stattleman of Clinton arrived in this city Friday and spent the week end visiting with relatives. On his return Sunday he was accompanied by his wife and little son, who have been spending the past several weeks visiting with relatives in this city and also at Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houfek left on Saturday on a trip to several places thruout the United States. While on their trip they plan to go to the state of Washington, and to visit relatives at Chicago, Ill., and also in Pennsylvania. They will also take in the World's Fair at New York before their return home.

Miss Bessie Sedlacek spent Sunday at her home at Radium.

Adeline Erickson motored to Lake Bronson Sunday where she visited relatives and friends.

Peter Westergaard left today for Rugby, N. D., where he plans to spend the coming two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Levorson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson and Iola of Warren, returned Tuesday from Lucan where they attended the funeral of Joe Weisher. Mr. Weisher is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Levorson and Mrs. Johnson.

Herman A. Kjos, who underwent an appendectomy operation at a local hospital the first of last week, was sufficiently recovered to return to his home in this city Wednesday. His wife, who has been ailing with serious lung trouble for some time, left Monday for Minneapolis where she will receive treatment by specialists.

Paul A. Harris returned Monday evening from Minneapolis where he attended the annual state convention of the Association of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen held there over the week end. Mr. Harris, who has been vice-chairman of the group the past year, was reelected to the same position.

Guests at the V. F. Robarge home Sunday were Mrs. Grace Swanson and Ralph Galbraith of Little Fork. Dr. and Mrs. G. Galbraith and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Galbraith of Cass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. LaVant Galbraith of Mispah and Dorothy Robarge, who attends the Bemidji State Teachers College.

Among those from this city who attended the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Federation Circuit at Middle River Tuesday were Mesdames Theo. Quale, Sig Myrom, Anton Carlson, Lars Erickson, Lars Larson, J. N. Nesse, Mickelson, I. R. Geving, Axel Ander, Luther Haugen, D. E. Fast, E. L. Rolland, O. C. Granum, H. M. Hitterdahl and Miss Kaia Lund.

Guests at the Oscar Baker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Knutson and family of Angus, Mr and Mrs. Herman Axelson and family of south of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Christianson and family of this city and Mrs. T. W. Styrlund of Mount Angel, Oregon. Mrs. Styrlund, who has spent the past several weeks at the Baker home, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Knutson to Angus, where she will spend some time.

CLIFF BJORKMAN BACK ON JOB AT TOGGERY

Friends of Cliff Bjorkman, proprietor of Bjorkman's Toggery, were pleased to see him at his usual place of business this week after an enforced lay-off of about fifteen weeks. Cliff has had quite a tussle with rheumatic fever and is still a bit below par but expects to be his old self in a short time.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Uneven Trend In Fat Cattle; Higher Trade Followed By Weakness Hogs Also React

South St. Paul, Minn., May 14, 1940: Expanded offerings of slaughter steers and yearlings following Monday's active and strong to 25c higher market tended to dampen demand on Tuesday and the edge definitely disappeared from the market. Declines on Tuesday were not as sharp as the previous day's upswing, but still buyers were able to effect some savings, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Compared with the close of last week, fed steers and yearlings were steady to 25c higher, bulk medium to good kinds clearing at $8.50-9.50, with strictly good and choice kinds at $10.00-10.35, and choice 1117 lb. steers at $10.65. There were numerous sales of choice light and mediumweight steers at $10.50. The slaughter she stock held Monday's advance, and compared strong to 25c higher for the week to date. Choice heifers reached $10.00. Common and medium fat cows cleared at $6.00-6.50, and canners and cutters sold within a range of $4.25-5.50. Bulls ranged steady to 15c higher and vealers sold steady to 50c up. Stock cattle continued scarce and steady.

Hog prices reacted downward on Tuesday following a 25-35c advance on the initial day of the week. On Tuesday's decline it measured 25c generally and placed values strong to 10c higher than the close of last week. Top rested at $5.85 on good and choice 180-220 lb., while bulk 180-240 lb. moved at $5.65-5.85. Most 240-270 lbs. brought $5.45-5.65, and 270-360 lb. cleared at $5.25-5.50. A spread of $5.50-5.85 included 160-180 lbs. Sows were taken at $4.85-5.00.

Fat lamb prices strengthened on Tuesday and this combined with Monday's 15-25c upturn left values for the week about 25c higher. Matured sheep, however, worked sharply lower, comparative quotations showing 25-50c declines. Good shorn fat lambs on Tuesday brought $9.40-9.50, and a few medium to good wooled offerings earned $10.25. The common to good shorn slaughter ewes brought $1.75-3.50.

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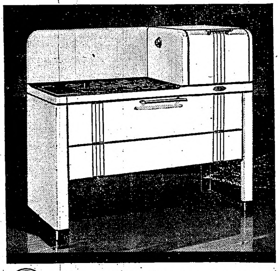

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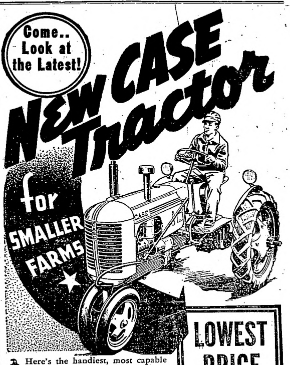

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MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES

E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Orleans: 10 a. m.
Zion, Mavie: 2:30 p. m.
Bethel, Grygla: 7:45 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Service Sunday, May 19th:

In Little Oak: Communion service in Norwegian at 11 a. m. Come to the Lord's Table. Ladies Aid serves lunch.

Clearwater Circuit has its spring meeting in Trail May 21-23.

NOTICE

The Satersdal L. L. will meet in church May 19th, at 8 p. m. The Bethlehem L. L. will furnish the program with Pastor C. Ostby as speaker. Lunch will be served.

There will be a Bible study on the book of "Mark" given in the Satersdal church every Sunday, commencing May 19, at 9:30 a. m. Whosoever will may come.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 19th, services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 2 p. m. Norse.

Aid Friday, May 17, 2:30. This meeting's proceeds will be sent to the Norse Relief.

No meeting in the evening of the 17th.

Clearwater: Sunday, 11 a. m. in American.

St. Pauli: Luther League 8 p. m. Aid at C. Oien home May 23. Afternoon and evening.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Norse). Rev. O. O. Sande will speak.

Evening service at 8. (English)

Closing exercises of the class in religious instruction.

Thursday evening: Prayer meeting at 8.

Friday: Rev. O. O. Sande will speak on Norway where he has recently spent several months in evangelistic work. This service will be in the Norwegian language.

The sewing circle will serve coffee and lunch after the service.

Tuesday evening: YPF meeting at 8:00.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, May 19:

Reiner: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Service at 11 a. m. Evangelist Eddie Berg will speak.

Bethesda: Please note that Sunday school will be started again at the usual time 9:45 a. m.

A confirmation class will be started new coming Saturday, May 18, in the church at 10 a. m.

Saterdal: Luther League program at 8 p. m.

Friday, May 17:

Reiner Ladies Aid meets at the George Vraa home at 2:30 p. m. Evangelist Eddie Berg to speak.

Rev. Alfred Knutson of Grafton, N. D., will have special meetings in Saterdal church commencing on Tuesday evening, May 27. These meetings continue every evening with the exception of Saturday. On Sunday, May 26, there will be afternoon meetings at 2:30 p. m. and in the evening at 8 p. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Sunday, May 19th:

11 a. m. Bible School.

8 p. m. Attend the services in St. Hilaire.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, May 19th:

10 a. m. Unified Service. Worship and Bible school.

8 p. m. Evangel.

Wednesday, May 22: 2:40 p. m. Religious Instruction.

Thursday, May 23rd:

8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting. The Young People from the Free Mission church at Newfolden will give the program. Refreshments will be served.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, May 19th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School. Miss Myrtle Johnson, our church and Bible School Missionary, will take part with an "Object Talk."

11 a. m. Worship and sermon.

8 p. m. Vespers. Miss Johnson will speak.

Tuesday, May 21:

8 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting. The Young People from the Mission Covenant church of Warren will give the program. A Pantry Shower for our Bible Camp will be a local feature. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, May 22: 8 p. m. Fellowship service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
S. S. at 9:45.
Choir at 8 Monday.
Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.
Landstad:
No services Sunday.
Our Savior's, Thief Lake:
Divine worship at 2:00.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m. At this service the congregation will bring a special offering to the organist.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Martin Eckwall home.

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

David Gulbrandson, Pastor

Sunday night, May 19, 7:45, a most interesting lecture on the topic: "Why have sin and wickedness been permitted so long in this world?" will be given. Daily thoughtful men and women are asking the question: Why does not God stop war and destruction? Be sure to come and hear the logical solution the Bible has to this problem. Stereopticon pictures will be shown and questions answered before the lecture.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 9 a. m.
Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Service at Warren at 11 a. m.
Service at Vega at 2:30 p. m.

The annual Synodiscal Convention will be held at Rock Island, Ill, this year from June 4 to 10th, inclusive.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Red River District will hold its annual meeting in St. Hilaire the early part of June, dates to be announced. Delegates from our local group should plan to attend.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Services for week beginning Sunday, May 19:

Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Thursday, Great Fellowship Rally with services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. It is expected that a goodly number of ministers will be present and also Miss Betty Davis, a returned missionary from India. Do not fail to be present to enjoy the gospel in music, song, and preaching.

Friday, Christ's Ambassador service with the young people in charge

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Alfred Hallstroms.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Thursday, May 23, 1 p. m. Clean up day in connection with Ladies Aid meeting. Mrs. Edward Johnson will entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at A. Mortensons.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and prayer.

Friday, May 24, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, May 24, 8 p. m. Luther League at Henry Sandbergs.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Luther League Thursday evening this week. Hostesses Florence and Viola Bredeson, Gladys and Alice Wold.

Choir at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8

No Confirmation class Saturday this week.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15. Since confirmation made a special Mother's Day service impossible last Sunday, this will be our Mother's Day service.

Second service at 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45 with Holy Communion.

Fellowship Tuesday evening, May 21st.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Pentecost services at 2 p. m.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10:30.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, May 22. Mesdames J. A. Erickson and Arne Markuson entertain. Food sale also conducted.

Rindal:

Luther League Friday evening this week. This being May 17, the Norwegian Independence Day, the proceeds will be dedicated to Norwegian Relief.

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David Gulbrandson, Pastor

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Gyttende May Fest will be held at the Valle church Sunday, May 19 by the Valle and Carmel congregations. Dinner will be served at for 25c, the proceeds to go to relief in Norway. The speaker of the day is Bj. Bjornaraa, singing by the Carmel Choir and others.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Services for the week beginning Sunday, May 19, 1940.

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

There will be a group meeting in Crookston of the Woman's Foreign Missionary interests of the Fergus Falls District Wednesday, May 22. Miss Minnie Rank, missionary supported by the Fergus Falls and Duluth Districts, will be the speaker.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, May 19th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Matthew chapter 10 will be studied in adult class.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

7:15, Special Young Peoples meeting under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services. Sermon by Evangelist Rockstad.

The Fisher Evangelistic party will be here next week beginning Tuesday evening, May 21. The Fishers are well known to many here, and will be glad to see and meet their old friends. There will be much extra singing, solos, duets, and also instrumental music.

On Friday evening this week we will have a special Baptismal service beginning at 8 p. m. Remember this service is now on Friday evening this week.

Red Lake Indian Population Increases

Let it non longer be said that the Indian is the "vanishing American." Howard Doran of Duluth, regional census supervisor, received the figures on the count at the Red Lake reservation. It showed an increase over the 1930 figure—from 2,428 to 2,667. The one figure which did show a drop was the number of Indian farmers. The redman apparently is leasing his reservation farm lands to white men of nearby communities, J. H. Brott, district supervisor, reported.

HAZEL

Ladies Aid Will Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the C. Oien home Thursday, May 23. Mrs. Martin Finstad and Miss Marie Oien will be hostesses.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Henry Sandberg home Friday evening, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and family were Saturday evening visitors at Herman Sandbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Mary Sherva, at St. Hilaire Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Pete Nelson spent from Friday until Sunday evening at Fargo with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie. She also attended the confirmation Sunday of her nephews, Robert and Axel.

Mrs. John Sjoberg and Hannah were Friday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter of Thief River Falls visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Miss Hazel Nelson returned Friday to Thief River Falls where she is employed after spending a week at her parental home.

Friday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home were Mrs. Oscar Vigness, Mrs. Ole Overvold, Elna Overvold, Mrs. Larson and daughter, all of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls were Monday visitors at Arnt Weduls.

Art Anderson of Grygla and Miss Phoebe Anderson, who is employed at Thief Rievr Falls, spent Sunday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson. Other visitors were Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons, Mrs. Ed Peterson of St. Hilaire and Albert Ness of Winnipeg, Can., visited at the Oscar Borgie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and Betty Ann and Mayo motored to Gary Wednesday to spend the day visiting with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ole Odegaard to Fertile where she visited at the Melvin Sherva and J. P. Johnson homes.

Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill. came Saturday evening for a two weeks' vacation with her sister, Miss Anna Alberg at Thief River Falls, and her brother, Carl Alberg here and with other relatives.

Paul Borgie, Jr., returned to his home at Fargo Friday after spending the past two weeks visiting at the Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes.

The Hazel project "Feeding the Family" will meet at Mrs. Oscar Odegaard's Tuesday, May 21, at 1:30 p. m.

The Hazel school enjoyed a picnic Friday, the last day of school. The pupils gave a program and presented a fashion parade, after which lunch was served by the mothers. David Urdahl had earned the most honor award points for the school year, Mae Odegaard and Cleo Alberg tied for second place. Final examinations for the seventh and eighth grade will be held May 27, 28, and 29th. Five pupils are taking the examination.

Mrs. Ida Johnson of East Grand Forks is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family motored to Maple Lake on Sunday and visited at the Lars Kloves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family visited with Mrs. Signe Evenson and went to Highlanding for their picnic dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude had their baby baptized Sunday and was named Carol Jean. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder of Rosewood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls.

Guests at the Orville Snyder home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children and Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at Carl Albergs Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melyn Torkelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum.

VIKING

Carl Gustafsons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson entertained the following relatives on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Torgee Thorkeldson and family of Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Krohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halvorson and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Halvorson and family.

Harold Andersons Honored

A large group of relatives and friends gave a party to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson at the village hall Saturday evening. An interesting program was rendered after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson were presented a sum of money.

Kermit Greenly of Dassel motored here Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. Agnes Halverson of Minneapolis accompanied him here to visit at her home.

Rev. Roy Hanson of Sunrise held a service at the Mission church on Thursday evening.

The Rosewood and Viking districts held their play day here at the village school Friday. The winners: Rosewood, 1st; Viking, 2nd; Green Valley, 3rd. Viking won the bat ball game. Rosewood won the relay race.

The Meadowlark school, taught by Myrtle Styrlund, completed its school term last week. Monday they enjoyed a picnic.

Miss Alice Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson and daughter of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patucek and Barbara Lee of Radium visited at the Ed Sorenson home Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Lindquist entertained relatives at luncheon Sunday.

Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughter, Myrtle Styrlund and Carol Drotts motored to Warren Saturday where Gloria and Carol took part in the declamatory contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Jansen is seeking medical aid at the Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernar Jacobson of Thief River Falls visited at the Axel Jacobson home Sunday.

Carrie Buck of Crookston visited with friends here Sunday.

A number of folks from Newfolden attended the Mother's Day program at the Zion Luth. church Sunday evening.

Wilfred Vickeryous who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson were callers at Oslo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and family visited at the Hubert Malberg home at Alvarado Sunday.

Maybelle Franson and Marvin Anderson of Newfolden visited at the Charlie Franson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen and son of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hanson and children of Strandquist visited with Mrs. Oscar Hanson Sunday.

A large number of the local folks attended the Senior Class play at Newfolden Friday and Saturday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Funeral Rites Held

A great number of people from this vicinity attended the funeral services conducted for Gust Watnebryn at the Lund Luth. church at Gully Thursday.

Gust Watnebryn, who was mayor of Gully, and a resident of that village for 30 years, suffered a stroke Saturday, May 4, and passed away on the following day, at the age of 72 years and five months.

He was born at Hamar, Norway, on Sept. 8, 1867. He came to this country at the age of 19 years, and first moved to the Gully vicinity in 1904, when he homesteaded in the town of Windsor. He lived there for six years during which time he operated a store in partnership with Olaf Berglund. On July 23, 1926, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Wickum, and ten years later retired from active business. He is survived by his widow.

Ladies Aid Meets

The Nazareth Laides Aid, which was entertained by Mrs. Thore Skomedal after services Sunday was well attended. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Arveson, Wednesday, June 12. The annual sale will also be held that day.

The following school board members attended the school officers meeting held at the court house at Thief River Falls Friday: Mrs. Orland Rindahl, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, Mrs. Erick Johnson, Bj. Bjornaraa, Thore Skomedal, T. A. Tasa, A. J. Onsgaard, Martin Solseng, Eddie Arveson, and Grundy Qualley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bergh, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Haugan and daughter visited at the Albert Bratvold home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bratvold and Mr. and Mrs. Lyzum Cota and children of Wanke visited there in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold, Mr and Mrs. Ole Rindahl and Shirley and Mrs. Signe Thompson attended the services and Ladies Aid at the Nazareth church Sunday.

Henry Halvorson and son Clifford were callers at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Little seeding has been done yet in this vicinity due to the frequent showers.

Knute Rolandson of Oklee, representative of the Bray Mutual Ins. Co., was a caller at Erick Johnson's Thursday.

Fred Urdahl of Thief River Falls met with the committee for building a church tower at the Nazareth church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bratvold and daughter and Edwin Bratvold visited at the Oscar Bratvold home near Clearbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and son accompanied by Bj. Bjornaraa were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Erick Johnson, who has been employed at Goodridge, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatic fever for several weeks, is slowly improving, but is still in bed most of the time. We hope to see her well again soon.

BRAY

Farm Bureau Meets

The Farm Bureau Unit held its last meeting at School Dist. 180 on Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president and followed by the secretary's report. They also decided to discontinue the meetings until fall. The following program was presented: Opening number was music by the Smokey Mountain Boys of Thief River Falls, a play "The Troublesome Ford" with the following characters, Harold Lindblom, Donald and Grace Sevre, Lucille Lindblom, Gilbert and Melvin Scholin, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson and Clarence Sevre, a short speech by Gilbert Scholin, a musical number by Carl Lindblom and Wilbert Swanson, a short play by Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Lucille Lindblom, a reading by Clarence Sevre, a song by Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Grace Sevre, musical number by Smokey Mountain Boys, another play "The Spreading Chestnut Tree", the characters being Carl Lindblom and Donald and Clarence Sevre. Next on the program was a boxing match between Clarence Swanson and Melvin Scholin, a talk by Mr. Grow, and in closing music was played by the Smokey Mountain Boys. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. E. Conklin Entertains

Mrs. Eber Conklin entertained the following guests at her home Monday evening: Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Elna and Inez Scholin and Ivanette Thyren.

Mauritz, Melvin, Gilbert and Inez Scholin and Ivanette Thyren motored to Crookston Tuesday evening, where they attended the 4-H one act play contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gordan and family of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn were Sunday guests at the Carl Ramstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family and Mrs. Oscar Booker and children of Charles City, Iowa, were Sunday evening guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe of St. Hilaire were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son were Sunday guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

Elna and Einar Scholin, Clarence, Wilbert and Dorothy Swanson and Gilbert, Melvin, Mauritz, Inez, Alice and Vernon Scholin attended a birthday party in honor of Irwin Johnson at his home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson of Polk Centre were Tuesday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

J. O. Swanson was a caller at Red Lake Falls Friday.

Laura Anderson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Friday visiting with Grace Sevre.

Helen Alberg of Hazel spent Friday till Saturday evening visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and daughter of Goodridge were Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Jean Vielguth was an over night guest of Joyce Meyer at Steiner last Wednesday evening. She also attended the declamatory contest at Steiner.

Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire, Herman Witt and Junior of Wylie, Mrs. James Barnett and children and Dorothy and Gladys Hanson were Monday visitors at S. N. Olsons.

Henry and Charley Schnieder of Wylie visited at the J. O. Swanson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson visited at the Carl Ramstad home Sunday evening.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson arrived Tuesday from California where they have spent the winter. Their son Theodore remained for an indefinite time.

Several of the children from the Big Grass school, along with their teacher, Miss Pearl Lundin, attended the play day at the Spruce Grove school.

Roy Rostvold, from the CCC camp at Bena, spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Naida DuChamp and Carl Hope called at the Bernie Meek home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt, Harold Gasch and Mrs. Ralph Bush were callers in Thief River Falls Sunday, and visited with Mrs. Art Gasch, who is a patient in a hospital there. Mrs. Bush remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sather of Middle River and Mrs. Benson Gram motored to Williams one day last week and visited with Mrs. Gram's nephew, Willie Axel. Mr. and Mrs. Sather returned to their home in Middle River Thursday.

Florence Davy left Monday evening to be employed at the Allen Tiegland home near Grygla.

Russell Thieling and E. M. Barnett were callers in Roseau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and family and Harold Gasch were callers in Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Miss Pearl Lundin spent the week end at her parental home in Clearbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and family were callers in Roseau and Middle River Friday.

Henry Gilthvedt, who is employed with the Game and Fish Dept. at Baudette, spent the week end at his home here.

Callers at the Ben Gram home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke.

Lloyd and Ray Dougherty motored to St. Paul Friday to attend the confiscated fire arms sale held in St. Paul Saturday by the Game and Fish Dept. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fish accompanied them from Bemidji.

Margaret Dougherty left Monday for Deer River to be employed at the Northland Lodge there. She was accompanied as far as Thief River Falls by her parents.

Joe Weeks of Thief River Falls, who was a resident of this community more than twenty five years ago, returned to his farm to begin farming again.

The coffee party at the Arne Hagen home Sunday was very well attended.

Hamre Hummings

Northwest Field Day Held

The second Northwest Field Day was held Friday at the West Spruce Grove school with eleven schools participating. Over 200 children were present.

Ladies Aid Sale

The Carmel Ladies Aid Sale No. 1 which is held annually, will be held at the Helen Newhouse home May 25.

Ladies Aid Held

The Ladies Aid No. 1 was held at the Gullick Byklum home on Thursday and was well attended.

John Anderson accompanied the mailman, Manley Anderson, to Grygla Tuesday.

Myrtle Newhouse helped Mrs. Gullick Byklum from Monday till Thursday.

Raymond Anderson accompanied County Commissioner Erwin Anderson to Bemidji Monday where Raymond will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and children from Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Otto Knutson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl became the proud parents of a baby boy May 7.

Nels Folkedahl called at the H. Woods home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and family accompanied by the Dahlton children motored to the play day at Spruce Grove School Friday.

Mrs. Otto Johanenson has been working and caring for Mrs. Nels Folkedahl and baby this week at the Folkedahl home.

Jorgen Jelle has been helping at the A. N. Northome home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prestabak and sons from Thief River Falls were up to spend Mother's Day with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

John Anderson is sick and confined to bed this week.

Mrs. Jorgen Jelle and daughters spent this week at the Otto Johanenson home.

Students who spent the week end at their homes were Dean and Erwin Jelle, Arleen, Donna and Verda Jelle, Elmo Magnuson and Belmont Jelle, who has quit school.

Manley Anderson motored to Bemidji Saturday to get Ella Anderson, his sister, to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson.

Elmo Magnuson, accompanied Lillevolds, who went out looking for schools for next year's teaching terms.

Mrs. Rolland Sundberg has been a substitute school bus driver for over a week and will continue for a while.

Manley Anderson motored to Oklee to get his sister, Nina, who had spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson.

Edward Jelle motored to Bemidji Saturday.

A new drill with seed attachments was delivered to Harvey Woods on Wednesday.

George Carlson purchased a new McCormick-Deering Farmall tractor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Sundberg have a carpenter busy now putting new shingles on their house. Saturday when it was so windy a rafter broke the carpenter was standing on and he fell 12 feet, getting many injuries so he had to quit for a while.

Mother's Day Dinner Given

Mrs. Frank Johnson served dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harvey Woods. The guests were the honor guest, Mrs. Woods, Mr. Woods and sons Roy and Earl, and Perry Brown. Other guests at the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and Doris.

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Plummer 4-St. Hilaire 0

The Plummer baseball team got off to an auspicious start Sunday winning from St. Hilaire on the latter's field. Plummer this season presents one of the strongest lineups in this section of the state.

Sparked by Westrum, a fiery young catcher, and a new addition to the aggregation, and paced by capable and heady hurler Mortrude, Plummer looms as the team to beat in the Northern Minnie League this season.

The game of seven innings Sunday gave both teams a good opportunity to iron out the rough spots by lack of consistent practice due to wet spring and these two teams will put up as good a ball game as you will care to watch and from all indications the other four teams will be right up there battling all the way down the stretch and you fans will all have a chance to witness some very fine baseball right in your back yards.

For the opening game on the local streamlined field grandstand dugouts and the playing field thoroughly reworked and second to none in this section, which is to be on May 26 at 2 p. m. with Thief River Falls the opposition. This assures you of a real ball game.

"500" Club Meets

The "500" club met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Krueger Thursday evening. All members present received gifts and prizes. After the meeting the hostess served lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Jackson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and children, Ed Shanley of Warren and Mrs. Croninger and son of Grygla attended a funeral at Lucan Sunday. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ina Aker spent the week end at her parental home at Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Althea and Mrs. S. J. Rice were guests at the M. O. Sortedahl home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martin and daughter of Gonvick visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Thelma Livedahl of Red Lake Indian School was a guest of H. I. Bergers over the week end. Miss Livedahl is a teacher in the primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughters of Terrebonne spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons spent Sunday at the F. LaBante home at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenauer and daughters attended the baseball game at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake spent Sunday and Monday at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen LeFluer of Thief River Falls were callers at the Frank Willett home Sunday.

Stanley Karlstad and Chuck Wold motored to Mankato Thursday and remained until Saturday.

Mr. O'Rear and Mr. Sleppem of Indus were callers here Saturday.

Mrs. Knutson, Miss Hauckland and Mrs. W. G. McCrady were visitors at the F. Willett home Tuesday evening.

W. G. McCrady was a caller at Northome from Saturday till Monday.

Clem Johaneck and Marietta Willett spent Sunday at the John Johannec home at Red Lake Falls.

E. Koskela and son and Gust Kangas were callers at Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and son spent Saturday at Crookston.

Barbara Ferrell of Bemidji spent the week end with her sister, Verna Ferrell here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ray Clausen who went on to Thief River Falls where she visited at the Dennis Connor home.

Glen Fellman of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Monday.

Walter Toulouse, Marie Fehr, Howard Lemieux, Margaret Jaeger, Ray Hohle, Mavis Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemieux spent Saturday evening at Brooks.

Ed Langlie and Gordon Langlie of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the O. H. Langlie home here.

Miss Cora Hauckland spent the week end at her home at Bagley.

Miss Edna Lemieux of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lemieux.

George Thibert and son Vernon were callers at Red Lake Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette motored to Bovey where they spent Sunday visiting with their daughter LaVerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and sons of Red Lake Falls visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havlik and family spent Sunday at the Harry Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga and daughter, Mrs. Tillie Berg, and Miss Arlene Norby spent the week end at Baudette. Mrs. Haga and Mrs. Berg remained to spend two weeks.

Roy Halseth of Grand Forks was a caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and son of Winger spent Sunday at the Lafayette home.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited friends at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaVoie of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Paul LaVoie home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and daughter and Roger Westerlund spent Wednesday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Mrs. W. C. Peterson attended the regular meeting of the RNA lodge at Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Eifert spent Friday at the Ted Laniel home at Brooks.

Misses Bernice and Eleanora Arlt were guests at the Harry Thompson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Joyce spent Sunday at the P. H. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson and Lloyd, Agnes Roes and Sig Bredeson of Red Lake Falls and John Hendrickson of Brooks were guests at the Fred Frederickson home at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Paul Schoenauer and Pauline and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haaven motored to Crookston Wednesday. Mrs. Haaven remained over Thursday while she received medical aid.

Mrs. H. K. Strand and Oscar Houelsals spent Sunday at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Miss Beulah Thompson, who is employed near Red Lake Falls, attended the class play here Friday evening.

School Notes

The Reader's Digest annual award for scholastic achievement has been won by the valedictorian of the class of '40 of Plummer high school, Lawrence Page of Brooks, according to an announcement made on Monday by J. Adrian, principal. Each year the Reader's Digest presents this award to a young man and woman throughout the country who, by successful records in school work, give promise of attaining leadership in their communities. Mr. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Page, will receive an engrossed certificate of award upon graduation.

The Eighth Grade Day will be held here on May 17, this coming Friday. Invitations have been sent out to 29 prospective freshman who this year will be completing the work of the eighth grade in the one-room rural schools of the local high school area. The committees for the various activities of the day are: Lunch committee, Ruth Brekke, Lois Scheldrup, Margaret Bruggeman and Ethel Gulsvig; game committee, Mr. Lobas, Donald Hesse, Laurel Groom and Eileen Howard; letter committee, Bernice Mahla, Thrine Haga, Marietta Havlick, Jeannette Thompson and Wilma Greenwald; program committee, Marian Lee, Doris Hesse, Marcella Doran and Donald Hesse; film committee, Mary Ann Jaeger, Harold Norby and Muriel Sorenson. The program is as follows: "Vanity and Vexation of Spirit" by Marcella Doran, song by Jeannette Thompson, Wilma Greenwald, Doris Hesse, and Marietta Havlick accompanied by Muriel Sorenson, piano duet by Muriel Sorenson and Margaret Bruggeman, poem "Starving to Death on My Government Claim" by Mary Ann Jaeger, song by Lois Scheldrup, accompanied by Muriel Sorenson, talk by Mr. Lobas, talk by Mr. Berger and movies, "The College Hero" and "Cloudhopper."

On Friday, May 17, the Senior class will be guests of the Bemidji State Teachers College where they will be given an opportunity to participate in the program that has been arranged by the college if they so wish. Provisions have also been made by the committee in charge at the State Teachers College for an excursion in and about Bemidji so that the visitors may have an opportunity of becoming acquainted. A special party has been arranged for the evening in the gym.

The Junior and Senior banquet will be held Thursday, May 16.

The first track team in Plummer's history took part in the district meet at Grand Forks May 10. The pioneering tracksters were Johnny Christenson, Cliff Thyren, Douglas Maney, Ludger Longten, Bernard Hess, Lawrence Page and Maurice Page. Although the boys did not come back with the proverbial bacon, they gained valuable experience. The team expressed their desire to continue their participation in the future track events. Mr. Lobas, Mr. Larvick and Supt. Berger accompanied the boys.

SMILEY NEWS

Project Meets Wednesday

The south Smiley group of the Women's project which met Wednesday at the O. N. Olson home, was well attended. The lesson on general health was presented by the leaders, Mrs. Marion Cator and Mrs. Ole Lian. After the presentation of the lesson a social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served by a group of members.

The Henry Hanson family, who have resided on the old Braaten farm the past winter, moved last week to Wyandotte township to the farm formerly occupied by the Ray Rockwell family.

Gladys Alberg, Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg called Sunday at the G. Gustafson home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude was baptized on Sunday at services read by Rev. M. L. Dahle at St. Pauli church. The baby was named Carol Jean. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum.

Olaf Snetting called at G. Gustafsons Friday.

The teacher and pupils of Dist. 221 are busy rehearsing the program which will be given Friday, May 17, which is the last day of school in Dist. 221 this term.

Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Eleanor visited with Mrs. Carl Alberg one day last week.

Ruby Alberg was an over night guest of Geraldine Torkelson Saturday.

Sunday visitors at Carl Albergs were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret.

Harold and Irvin Arne and Helen and Gladys Alberg were Sunday evening visitors at Martin Finstads.

Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., arrived Saturday to visit at the homes of her brother, Carl Alberg, at Hazel and her sister Anna Alberg at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family were Sunday visitors at the Kenneth Swan home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and children, Mrs. Clara Erickson, Alfred Rolstad, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson and children were Sunday guests at Edwin Nelsons.

HOLT NEWS

Confirmation Held Sunday

The Nazareth Lutheran church held its annual confirmation festivities on Pentecost Sunday. A very large crowd attended the services. The choir also rendered two numbers. The following young people were confirmed: Morlan Kolden, Donald Skjerping, Clifford Steinhauer, Howard Horien, Ludvig Tveten, Arthur Tveten, Clayton Olson, Alma Johnson, Jules Johnson, Iris Larson, Dorothy Skerping, Eloise Saugstad, Gloria Risberg.

Celebrates Birthday

Allen Larson was honor guest at a birthday party given in his honor Friday. It was his seventh birthday. Those present were Allen Larson, Lyle Sorum, Arthur Peterson, George Fricker, Jr., Donald Sorum, Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, and Mrs. Jesse Sorum. A delicious lunch was served by his mother, Mrs. Clarence Larson.

High School Play Given

A very large crowd attended the high school play "A Pair of Country Kids" given by the students in the local school auditorium Friday evening. The cast included: Lois Hanson, Jean Sorum, Marian Olson, Mildred Odie, Lorene Fluke, Jerome Sorum, Russell Sanoden, Wayne Larson and Carlton Castle. The play was very much enjoyed.

Walter Peterson closed a deal with Mrs. C. L. Sandberg recently in which he became owner of her home in the east end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and Leonard of Thief River Falls visited at the Sam Lorentson home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan were entertained at the Alfred Larson home on Tuesday evening.

Louis Sagstuen closed a deal recently in which he became owner of a farm home adjoining the village on the east side. Mrs. Charles Hagglund, who has occupied the place until now has recently moved into a smaller building which she will have moved to another location later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and son visited at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederickson of Thief River Falls visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mrs. Marvin Sandberg, Mrs. Joe Nelson and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson from town attended circle at the John Ness home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ness and son. Hartley Peterson and Rev. T. C. L. Hanson motored to Oklee Tuesday evening to attend a Boy Scout meeting. Mrs. Ness visited at the Ole Sovde home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre were entertained at the Fred Lufkin home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterosn was entertained at the Alfred Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Carlson and son were entertained at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Opal Werner, student at Moorhead State Teachers College, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renie Werner. Sunday

Mike Fricker of St. Hilaire was entertained at the George Fricker home Sunday.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson of Milan, motored to Milan Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson remained at home after having spent some time at the T. C. L. Hanson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Riesberg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen were guests at the John Hagberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Paskewitz of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wegge and baby visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmgren of Glyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and Ferne Elaine of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson visited at the John Hagberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family visited at the Chris Engelstad and Ole Lunke homes Sunday.

Hoffman Decrees Hands-Off Policy On Tax Issue

M. J. Hoffman, State highway commissioner, has announced a complete "hands off" policy so far as the Highway department is concerned, in any dispute over gasoline tax rates or other sources of trunk highway revenues.

Declaring that all such issues must be decided by the people who use the highways and pay for their improvement, Commissioner Hoffman said:

"Since assuming my present assignment in the Highway Department, I have consistently taken the attitude that it is not the function of the commissioner or of the Department of Highways to campaign for additional highway revenues.

"Under the law, the commissioner of highways is required to submit his recommendation for needed legislation to the governor of the state, who in turn forwards this report to the Legislature.

"I most assuredly would not feel that I was performing my duty as a public servant were I to misrepresent, either to the public or to those fellow public servants who are charged with the responsibility for administering county road systems, the situation as it actually exists.

"The question of whether the pace of improvement of the trunk highway system should be speeded up or slowed down is a question solely to be decided by the people of Minnesota, through their duly elected representatives in the Legislature.

"The parallel question of whether trunk highway revenues, from any source, are to be increased or decreased, likewise is a question which rests entirely with the people of the state.

"As the agency of the state charged with the administration of the state highway system, the primary responsibility of the Highway Department is to administer and expend the funds provided by the Legislature, in such a manner as to make them accomplish the greatest possible measure of highway improvement and produce the greatest public benefit.

"However, I should most certainly feel derelict in my duty if I were to withhold from the public factual information, in the possession of the department, which belongs to the public.

"I would not want to be criticized for being responsible for the public making its determination on any highway issue without its having been afforded full knowledge of the facts and the merits upon which that issue should properly be determined.

"I believe we must face the highway improvement problem openly, just as we must meet like problems concerning relief, schools and the other functions of government that require large financial expenditures if we are to avail ourselves of the benefits they give in return.

"Then, whatever solution may be reached, pending later determinations of issues as they might arise, the wisdom of that solution will be more acceptable to all if we know that it has been reached by a majority of an informed citizenship, which in final analysis must pay the bills for such improvements as the public may desire from time to time."

FARM FACTS

Good intentions never grew a stand of trees but a windbreak started this spring will yield a bumper crop of comfort and satisfaction after a few years. Skyrocketing interest in woodlot, windbreak and shelterbelt plantings has created a large demand for planting stock. To avoid disappointment, order trees now for delivery when the frost is gone. Arrange to fill your needs at your local nursery or see the county agent for price lists.

Find FSA Loans Make Good Tenants Better

Landlords in some parts of the country have been so impressed with the showing made by borrowers from the Farm Security Administration—FSA reports—that they now ask FSA supervisors to recommend tenants for their farms. The owners explain that they think they are more likely to get a satisfactory return if they place on their land operators who have had FSA training.

Tenants who have been able to borrow from the Farm Security Administration have had the advantage of instruction and guidance from FSA's farm-and-home-management specialists, the Administration points out. They have been taught the benefits of a variety of cash crops instead of just one—to take some of the gamble out of farming; of growing food and feed at home instead of buying it; and of canning food for home use. They have learned the value of contouring, rotations, and other soil-conserving practices—to safeguard production from year to year; of planting gardens—to improve diet and the health needed for efficient farming; of repairs to the home and the farm buildings.

Recent surveys have revealed a marked improvement in the economic status of these borrowers. Owners profit when tenants profit, these landlords know. A successful tenant is not as likely to move as one who fails. Satisfactory tenancy encourages the conservation of soil and buildings.

Farm Security maintains that basically its program is one of education. So it holds that landowners who are asking FSA representatives to recommend tenants are doing so on the theory that it is good business to go after the better-trained workers.

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GOODRIDGE

Community Club Meets

The last community club of the season will be held Wednesday, May 22. This is the annual meeting and officers will be elected and whatever other business that may be handled at that time. Miss Lierbo of our teaching faculty is presenting a musical review for the program. It will be given by the high school girls glee club, assisted by boys of the mixed chorus, who are singing a group of cowboy songs. Dressed in pastel colored dresses, the girls will sing a variety of songs, including folk songs, modern songs and classical numbers. For a bit of variety, there will be dances and musical readings.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Erickson and family were guests Sunday at the Peter Refness home.

Mrs. Tommerdahl and daughters and Hazel Erickson were guests at the A. Hammerstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and family were guests at the J. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were dinner guests at the Toomey home in Thief River Falls.

Band Visits Agency

The local H. S. band and the instructor, Vern Hagan, enjoyed a visit to the Red Lake Agency and Redby. They presented a concert at the agency and were treated to oranges and candy and taken on an inspection tour of the Sawmill and other places of interest. The trip was made in a school bus.

Nutrition Unit Meets

Goodridge Nutrition Unit No. 1 met Wednesday at the Albert Kassa home north of town. A very active interest was taken in the lesson and lunch was served by Mesdames Kassa, J. Erickson, and H. South. The next meeting will held at the Orris Olson home Thursday, May 23, at 1 p. m.

Commencement Activities

Baccalaureate services will be held in the gym Sunday evening, May 26. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan will speak.

Commencement exercises will be Thursday evening, May 30 and P. J. Iverson of Fargo A. C. will be the speaker. There are over twenty graduates which is by far the largest ever graduated from here.

Ladies Aid

There will be Ladies Aid in the First Lutheran church Wednesday, May 22, with Mesdames John Erickson and A. Marcusson as hostesses. A food sale will be held in connection with the same.

Highlanding 4-H Club

The Highlanding 4-H club met Thursday evening at "Old Glory" school. Miss Gunnelson presented films on conservation and gave a very interesting talk about it.

Where's Grandma

This is the title of the 3-act comedy to be presented by members of the senior class Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 15 and 16, at the gym.

Sunday School

A Sunday School has been organized in the Reiner Lutheran church, Rev. Aaseby's charge, and everyone interested is cordially invited.

Charles Josephson, Guy McEnelly, Joe Christianson and Hans Rod attended the wrestling match in Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kassa visited at the John Swanson home Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Swanson attended the 4-H meeting in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. P. O. Sund, Hanna and Victor returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent the past several months. We are glad to welcome them back.

Ruth Mandt spent the week end with her parents here. She teaches at Roosevelt.

Dickie and Bobby Noer and Tom and Jane Olson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Monday.

Ethel Rambeck, who has been employed at Evanston, Ill. for the past three months, returned home Saturday. She has accepted a position in the Ben Franklin store in Thief River Falls and began her work Monday.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald returned on Monday from a visit in the Twin Cities.

Miss Syvertson resigned her position as teacher in our school and accepted one at Clearbrook. We are sorry to see this very efficient teacher leave us and wish the best of luck for her in her new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Kernel Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paulson and Willis Paulson, all of Grygla, were Sunday visitors at the O. L. Sabo home.

We are glad to report that Denny Sabo has undergone his operation and is doing nicely at Gillette hospital in St. Paul.

John Adolph has returned from Fenning where he spent the winter and will again farm here this season.

Mrs. G. M. McEnelly and Mrs. J. M. McEnelly were guests at the Belland home Monday.

Mrs. J. Ramsey, Mrs. S. Ramesy of Erie, Mrs. G. McEnelly visited at the J. A. McEnelly home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod moved to their farm home on the Morgan Vaughan place Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson are busy moving into the McLeod residence on the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly were guests Sunday at the S. Ramsey home in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls visited at the G. Ristau home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol drove to Mavie Sunday and accompanied Rev. Sabo to Germantown where Mrs. Ristau played for services.

Art Sandland of Grygla visited at the Grondahl home Sunday. He and the Grondahl young people and Darel Josephson attended the program and ball game at the Hagan home near Grygla Sunday.

Mrs. Will Vaughan returned to her home in Highlanding Saturday after having spent a few days at the J. Erickson home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Carl Christianson accompanied the Melvin Sorenson family to Ada Friday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Darel Josephson and Vern Olson spent the week end at their parental homes here.

ST. HILAIRE

PTA Meeting Held

The last meeting of the Parent Teachers Association for this school term was held Friday night at the school house. Election of officers for the coming year took place during the business meeting. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Elmer Carlson, president; Mrs. W. J. Janda, vice president; Mrs. M. Graham, secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Aitchison, treasurer. Mrs. W. J. Janda, Mrs. Fred Biskey and Miss Marion Erickson, committee for the Summer Round Up. Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Mrs. W. A. Corbet, committee for lunch for the Summer Round Up. The program consisted of a short 4-H club program, piano solo by Luette Pearson, musical duet by Elaine Pearson with the guitar, and Wanda Jacobson accompanying at the piano, solo by Donna Olson, accompanied by Miss Elaine Pearson. Ole R. Sande of Minneapolis was the speaker of the evening. Selection was sung by five girls, Elaine Pearson, Elaine Borgie, Merne Schantzen, Hazel Hanson, and Wanda Jacobson.

Joint Birthday Party Is Held

A few friends gathered at the Oscar Hauge home to help Mrs. Norman Holmes and Mrs. Oscar Hauge celebrate their birthday anniversaries Monday. A social afternoon was spent. Each honor guest was given a purse of money.

Card Party Held

A whist and bridge party was given Wednesday evening for the benefit of the baseball club. Mrs. W. A. Corbet won high honors for whist and Miss Ardith Mills won high prize for bridge.

St. Hilaire vs. Oklee Game

The local high school baseball team motored to Oklee Friday and played their first game of the season with Oklee on the Oklee diamond. Grover Stevens was on the mound for St. Hilaire. The local team won 19-7.

Oklee-St. Hilaire Game

Oklee high school played the return game with the local high school baseball team Monday. St. Hilaire took the lead, and final score was 15-5 in their favor.

Plummer-St. Hilaire Game

A practice baseball game was played Sunday between Plummer and St. Hilaire. Plummer won 4-0.

Miss Hazel Huff, who teaches at Shevlin, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Collins. She spent Friday at Crookston at the Raymond Young home.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Christine Bakko.

Nicky Drees is remodeling the Red Wood Inn. He plans on making the building into one store, with living quarters on the rear.

Other improvements about town are James Kinney's are making an additional room to their house, Lester Olson has had a cistern put in their house, and Tom Larson is having his resident reshingled.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and Connie, accompanied by Laura, Vera and Olive Almquist, all of East Grand Forks, Mae Lundberg, Gunhild Neitland, Mrs. Wm. Hartje visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home. Olive Almquist remained home for a time.

Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Ole Hagglung, Mrs. Effie Rolland and Mrs. Axel Jacobson attended to business matters in Grand Forks Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who is teaching at Bagley, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited on Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Birdean Anderson came Saturday evening from Grand Forks where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante and children of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Bobby Olson visited Sunday with Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday with Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Norman Olson and Teddy came Thursday from Leonard and visited with her parents at Thief River Falls. Friday Norman Olson came from Leonard. They both visited until Sunday at the Henry Olson home.

Miss Norma Bucklin and Mr. LaPlante of Roseau visited at the V. G. Brink home and with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and sons of Aurora came Saturday and visited at the Wm. Olson home. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Wilson, who has spent the winter with her daughter in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Wilson visited with her son Earl in Duluth and at the George Wilson home before coming here to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter of Warren and Valerie Olson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the Henry Olson home.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson, Mrs. M. Highland were at Crookston Wednesday.

Cleve Bergquist left Saturday for Parkers Prairie to spend Mother's Day with his mother. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Miss Minnie Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Rev. and Mrs. Ole Sande of Brookland, N. Y., Hans O. Sande of Viking spent Sunday at the Hans L. Sande and Clifford Schantzer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink and son, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg were dinner guests at the Frank Sweet home in Eldred.

Mrs. Christine Bakko, Miss Eliza Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist were guests Sunday at the Gunnard Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son, Mr. and Mrs. Seeland of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman of Bemidji visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Sherva. Mr. and Mrs. Breneman will visit for a few days.

Ole R. Sande of Minneapolis visited Thursday and Friday with relatives and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Louis and family went to Clearbrook during the week end. He returned Sunday but Mrs. Louis and family will visit his parents and her parents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratten and family of Manvel, N. D., visited on Monday with Elmer Johnson and at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

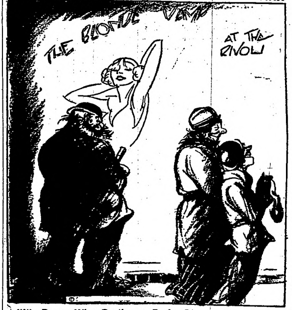
Miss Marion Erickson visited at her parental home at Karlstad over the week end.

Miss Bernice Anderson spent the week end at Warren at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and daughters of Sauk Center visited Saturday and Sunday at the Fred and Garrett Leary homes. Mr. White is a brother-in-law.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"It's Funny Why Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, Mrs. Binks!"

NEW SOLUM

Mothers Day Program Is Given

A Mothers Day program was given at the Mission church in connection with the Sunday School on Sunday morning. The program included reading by Lloyd Anderson, song by quartet, reading by Elna Crown, duet by Florence and Inez Helquist, recitation by the Primary class.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ranum of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ranum, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ranum of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the former's home here. They returned to their work Monday morning.

Miss Ruth Shefveland visited at the E. Mellem home Friday evening.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and Vernon, Miss Ardith Ostrom and George Abbott of Thief River Falls were callers at the John Sagmoen home Sunday.

Visitors at the Carl Bloom home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellem, John Bloom, Emil Bloom, Mrs. L. Crown and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis and daughters were Sunday guests at the Harvey Marquis home.

Mrs. Percy Hanson and children of Grand Forks are spending a few days at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum are living in their trailer house at Newfolden at the present time where Mr. Ranum is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nakken of Thief River Falls visited at the Norman Voldness home Thursday evening.

Carl Stromberg and John Sagmoen motored to Thief River Falls to see the wrestling match Thursday evening.

Rev. Berg was a guest at the Lloyd Anderson home Wednesday. He also called at the home of Mrs Bergum and Mrs. Mellem.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallin, Mrs Sena Bergum and Arlene motored to Warren Thursday where Mrs. Bergum attended to business matters. Mrs. Hallin visited her sister at Alvarado.

Alfred Rafteseth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Rafteseth.

Mrs. H. Rye visited her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. I Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Kellberg and children of Steiner visited with Mrs. Emma Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagmoen, Mrs. Art Gobell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son and Stanley Lang of Noyes enjoyed a picnic dinner at the park in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hanson and Doris visited with Miss Myrtle Stromberg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mosbeck of Crookston spent Sunday at the A. and S. Haugen homes.

The Mission Ladies Aid will be entertained by the members Wednesday, May 22, at the church.

Rev. S. Berg and Miss Sylvia Mellem were guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mellem Sunday.

Miss Alice Mellem spent a few days at the Brenna home near Thief River Falls last week where she assisted with the work.

Fertile Youth Is Absolved Of Blame

A Polk county coroner's jury absolved Everett Trandom of near Fertile, of blame in the car death of Simon Simonson, 69, of Fertile. County Attorney F. H. Stadsvold said, however, he expected to charge the youth with failure to stop after an accident and had ordered Trandom to appear for a hearing this week.

Simonson was struck while walking on the highway and died in a hospital at Crookston Wednesday last week.

The coroner's jury found Trandom was driver of the car but said the car was not operated in a careless or negligent manner.

Young Crookston Hotel Clerk Shoots Himself

Dr. H. E. Nelson, Polk county coroner, said Larnie R. Traylor, 22, hotel clerk at Crookston, shot and fatally wounded himself and no inquest was necessary. Traylor was found shot in a closet of his apartment shortly before 6 p. m. Friday and died in a hospital at 8:22 p. m. His wife, who also worked at the hotel, had left the apartment a short time before. Traylor came here a year ago last March from the South. His mother, Mrs. L. E. Traylor, lives in Memphis, Tenn.

MARSHALL COUNTY B'RD PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned meeting held May 7th and 8th, 1940.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of April 2nd and 3rd, 1940 were read and approved.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: Anton Knutson as Agt. for Edwin C. Johnson for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1925, 1929 to 1938 inclusive on the SE 1-4 13-158-40 thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $485.81 to $150.00 and that he also pay the current taxes in full; R. F. Rolfs for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1935, 1936, and 1938 on the SE 1-4 30-158-49 thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $637.19 to $600.00; and Charles E. Wilson for reduction in the assessed valuation of E 1-2 SW 1-4 and N 1-2 13-155-45 for the year 1938 thereby reducing the true and full value from $2,801.00 to $2,200.

Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, May 8th, 1940, at 9 a. m.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resilved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, No. 399 and 400 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amount: SAR Maintenance $1,818.42 and CAR Maintenance $621.93.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Dept. of Taxation: John Kast for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1931 to 1938 inclusive on the S 1-2 NE 1-4 Section 7 and S 1-2 NW1-4 Section 8-155-40 thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $388.13 to $250; John Olberg for reduction of delinqeunt taxes for the years 1933 to 1939 inclusive on Lots 1, 4 and 8 and S 1-2 NW 1-4 Section 3-157-41 thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $481.17 to $250; and Luella Stordahl for redutcion in the assessed valuation of the 1938 assessment on the NW 1-4, less 3.75 acres, Section 15-157-40 thereby reducing the assessed valuation from $825 to $515. An application by Mrs. Clara O. Holland was laid over, and application made by Julius Carlson and Alfred Carlson was rejected.

Pursuant to notice bids for gravelling jobs for 1940 were opened at 10 a. m. and the following bids were received:

Gunnufson and Ness, Mahnomen, Minn., $33,267.60.

Hector Construction Co., Hector, Minn., $32,946.56.

Peterson and Holland, Roseau, Minn., $29,710.86.

R. W. Taylor, Dawson, Minn., $34,590.10.

R. W. Teal, Fairmont, Minn., $34,221.00.

Clifford Hedeen, Thief River Falls, Minn., $32,611.89.

A. J. McKay, Minneapolis, Minn., $40 782.14.

Elmer Evans, Malung, Minn, $32,162.78.

Oscar Schenkey, Middle River, Minn $33,281.31.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of Peterson and Holland, Roseau, Minn., for gravelling of Section 1, in the amount og $27,903.66 and Section 2 in the amount of $1,807.20, be accepted.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $64.70; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 38.30; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 60.15; Arthur Anderson, mileage 22.80; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 65.70; R. A. Pratt, special deputy sheriff, 5.00; O. C. Toftner, mileage 17.43; Marshall Kays, mileage and expense 57.69; Thora Skomedal, mileage 50.50; H. M. Hanson, Register of Deeds fees 7.50; William Forsberg, drawing petit jurors 3.00; Pennington County, expense committing insane to institution 33.80; Warren Telephone Co., rent an dtoll 66.55; Water and Light Dept., light and power 66.15; Geo. W. Smith, coal and wood 319.29; Engen Plumbing Service, repairs and labor 3.10; P. O. J. Landen, labor and supplies 3.98; F. C. Larson and Co., supplies 11.18; K J Taralseth, supplies .36; United Chemical Co., supplies 6.60; Warren Radio Service, keys 1.75; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Machine Maintenance 28.67; County School and Office Supply Co., supplies 28.70; Curtis 1000 Inc., supplies 10.25; Free Press Co., Tax blanks, 560.50; Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co, supplies 12.39; Marchant Calculating Machine Co., repairs and labor 15.10; Miller-Davis Co., blanks, 16.46; Minnesota State County Attorney's Assn., Supplement of Attorney Generals' Opinions 3.00; Office Specialities Co., supplies 12.10; Poucher Printing Co., Blanks and supplies 34.11; Security Printing Co., numbering machine repairs 3.66; St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., supplies 3.83; Warren Sheaf, Supplies 35.45; Holt Weekly News, publishing P. P. Tax list 114.38; Marshall County Banner, publishing Proceedings and notices 98.40; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 7.50; Roseau county, WPA telephone expense 2.86; Argyle Telephone Co., tolls 1.75; Farmers Cooperative Co., wood 30.80; Geo. Strandberg wood 14.00; Hotel Warren, rent 18.33; School Dist. No. 115, rent 18.33; O. J. Johnson, mileage and expense 26.15; George Fricker, premiums on insurance 4828; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 98.45; Henry Knutson, mileage and expense 9.35; H. A. Rogers Co., equipment and supplies 18.78; Minnesota Highway Department, Blueprints and blanks 11.54; Tonnes Nelson, moving fence 24.00; A. W. Co., Inc., cutting edges and equipment 87.00; Central Lumber Co., Warren, posts and lumber 44.35; The Robertson Lumber Co. Warren, lumber 40.89; J. D. Adams Co. repairs 54.18; Alvarado Electric Dept. electricity 4.20; Alvarado Oil Co, fuel and supplies 45.05; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 112.86; Farmers Union Oil Co., diesel fuel 110.25; Fonnest Garage, Gasoline and equipment 12.04 Henry's Service Station, gasoline 9.32 Home Oil Co., diesel fuel 138.00; International Harvester Co., repairs 38.59; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing, 14.75; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline 25.80; Northern Chevrolet Co., repairs 22.96; Paper, Calmenson & Co., grader blades 78.12; Standard Oil Co., diesel fuel and oil 157.56; Stephen Electric Light Co. electricity 4.00; Sunsdahl Garage, gasoline 16.84; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., lubricants, repairs and labor 113.81; Drs. Biegen and Holmstrom, X-rays 7.00; Bratrud Clinic, hospitalization 27.90; Warren hospital, hospitalization 58.65; Avenue Rest Hospital, hospitalization 23.75; St. Lukes Hospital, hospitalization, 37.00; University of Minnesota Hospitals, room and biard, 44.50.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved That the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, Minn., favored the Red Lake Flood Control Project and urged that the same be completed as soin as possible, staying in the old channel of Thief River especially near building sites, and that said project include the construction of proposed new ditches and the cleaning of existing ditches attributary to Thief River.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skamedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, On Feb. 3, 1939, $1,000.00 was transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Forfeited Tax Sale Fund, and,

Whereas there is now sufficient moneys in the Forfeited Tax Sale Fund to pay back said amount borrowed;

Now There, Be It Resolved, That $1,000 be transferred from the Forfeited Tax Sale Fund to the General Revenue Fund.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it Resolved, That the County Auditor be and hereby is authorized to execute seed lien waivers for Tax Forfeited Lands leased by the County or purchased on the partial payment plan.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Stabilized Black Top Construction for State Highways has failed to stand up in the Red River Valley due to the soil condition in the valley and

Whereas U. S. Highway No. 75 in Marshall county is in a dangerous condition and should be reconstruced,

Be It Resolved that we urge the United States Bureau of Public Roads and the State Highway Commissioner to repair or reconstruct U. S. High way No. 75 in Marshall county at once with concrete construction.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, June 4, 1940, at 10 a. m.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Caroline Tieman, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on May 24th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated May 2, 1940.

(COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(May 2-9-16, 1940)

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Rolf Lunde Places In Co. Contest

Rolf Lunde and Marion Bush represented the Grygla Section at the Marshall County Declamatory Contest at Warren Saturday. Rolf, with his selection, "The Mysterious Pup," was awarded first in Class A and returned home proudly displaying an engraved gold medal and guard. Marion was given fourth in Class B with her selection, "Betty Does the Ironing." About thirty pupils participated in the contest and the sweepstake prize was won by Mary Williams of the Stephen section who presented the dramatic selection "Honey." Accompanying Marion and Rolf to Warren were Mrs. H. Bush and Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Doran and Patricia.

Beltrami Schools Have Field Day

County Supt. Stapleton of Beltrami county conducted Field Day activities at the West Spruce Grove School Friday. Ten schools participated in the event, with the Four Town School being acclaimed the winner with the most points. A full day of activities was planned, racing, jumping, kitten ball and horseshoe making up a part of the program. At noon a picnic dinner was enjoyed, and candy and pop was sold throughout the day. Supt. Stapleton was assisted by Mrs. Downs, recreation leader of Bemidji, and three judges also of Bemidji. Teachers who entered pupils in the event were Misses Ida Mae Winger, Pearl Lundeen, Eleanor Torness, Thea Lillevold, Effie Jarve, Agnes Ogilvie, Mae Upton, and Sally Dalos, and Mrs. Olga Jelle and Manford Stennes.

Homemakers Complete Project

The members of the Grygla Home Makers project met at the School Tuesday evening for their check-up meeting which completed the year's work. Miss Edna Hesse, chairman, conducted the meeting and after lunch presented the leaders, Mrs. Clifford Lunde and Mrs. Gust Austad with gifts from the group. The minutes and roll call were read by Mrs. Albert Miller and the members responded 100 per cent to roll call completing a perfect attendance record for the year. After the reports were completed a program of entertainment, consisting of concocting a recipe for a combination salad by the group, a balloon blowing contest won by Edna Hesse and a spell down won by Mrs. Austad, was presented by the entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Doran. A lovely lunch, planned by Mrs. H. McLean and Mrs. C. Peterson, was enjoyed and the group adjourned until the reorganization meeting next fall.

PTA Officers Reelected

The reorganization meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the school auditorium on Wednesday evening with a very small crowd in attendance. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Doran, president, and the secretarys' report was read by Miss Lillevold. Mrs. Bush gave the treasurer's report reporting a balance of $76.71 in the treasury. Mrs. Brown gave a very interesting historian's report of the association's activities of the year. Mr. Doran as chairman of the recreation committee, reported the purchases made during the past year for recreational purposes. The election of officers followed, resulting in the reelection of all the present officers namely, Mrs. Doran, president; Mrs. Lunde, vice president; Miss Lillevold, secretary, Mrs. H. Bush, treasurer, and Mrs. F. Brown, historian. A hospitality committee was elected consisting of Mrs. E. Hylland and Mrs. H. Moore. The membership committee consists of Mrs. E. Selle and Mrs. R. Thorson and serving of the standing program committee will be Mrs. George Armstrong, Mrs. Geo. Holbrook and Mike Teigland. It was decided that "Recreation" will be the topic of discussion and activity for another year. A program of 4-H club demonstrations was presented with Marjorie Bush and Audrey Hylland demonstrating "Landscap-Planning" and Ella Mae Dahlen demonstrating "How to Make Baking Powder Biscuits." The program was arranged by Mmes. J. Stewart, E. Nelson and H. Moore. Lunch was served by Mmes. Harry McLean, Ernest Selle and George Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton announce the arrival of a son Dale Arden, born Saturday, May 11. He weighed 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and children of Crookston, Mrs. Amund Aase and children of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Levorson and children spent "Mothers Day" at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Levorson.

Guests at the Christ Clausen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galli and Nancy of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook, Larry and Sharlene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Swandberg and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engelstad and Yvonne of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, Floran Gorder and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard and family visited at the R. Thorson home Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Paulson left Sunday for Alvarado where she will teach parochial school.

Mrs. G. Austad and Angeline accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Harriet to Thief River Falls Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Bennie Johnson and Herbert Sorenson of Thief River Falls were callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and children spent Mothers Day with Mr. Grovum's mother, Mrs. R. Grovum. Mrs. Grovum returned with them to Thief River Falls to visit a few days.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight were Mrs. F. Squires, Bill and Albert Sardiff, and the latter's daughters, Iris, Marvel, Joan and Wayne Sardiff, all of Warroad.

Rev. and Mrs. Baumann and daughters of Mavie were entertained at the Fred Bucholz home on Sunday.

The Randolph Thompson family motored to Gatzke Sunday where they spent the day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick.

Irving Hanson went to Thief River Falls last week where he will be employed at the L. B. Hartz store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick were callers at the Gilbert Overvold home in Middle River Friday.

John Bratteli and Miss Gena Rynestad of Grand Forks were week end guests at the Ole Bratteli home.

Roy Myrold and Clarence Vangen came Wednesday from Minneapolis and visited until Thursday evening with the former's father, Matt Myrold.

Miss Nina Anderson of Oklee and Miss Ella Anderson of Bemidji spent the week end at their parental home, Jake Andersons. Manley Anderson took the latter back to Bemidji Sunday. They were accompanied by Ellen Dalos, Hazel Nelson and Gordon Bush, students who had spent the week end at their respective homes.

Guests at the William Holthusen home at Thorholt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and son, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Roen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and Sidney and Miss Amy Lee of Grand Forks spent the week end visiting at the Carl and Olaf Leshar homes.

Mrs. Ellen Croninger and Floyd went to Thief River Falls Sunday where she joined Ed Shanley of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. John Maney, Leroy and Geraldine of Plummer and journeyed on with them to Lucan where they attended the funeral rites for Mr. Shanley's brother-in-law, Joe Wursher. They also visited at the Martin Maney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strobel and children enjoyed a visit with relatives at Radium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wickstrom are the proud parents of a son born Thursday, May 9.

Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and Ole Bratteli left Sunday for Grand Forks where they visited with relatives and friends until Sunday evening when they boarded the train for Ferndale, Wash., where they will visit with Mr. Bratteli's daughters and with other acquaintances. They expect to be gone about a month. Sam Bratteli and Carl Dalos took them to Grand Forks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl Wednesday a son.

Miss Margaret Miller enjoyed a week end visit at her home here returning to Warren Sunday. On Sunday the Miller's went to Plummer where they visited at John Maney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson and Alfred and Mrs. Hannah Sorenson were in Ada last week where they attended the funeral of a sister of Mr. Sorenson.

Thelma, Ethel and Andrew Newton of Mavie visited with relative here Monday.

Mrs. Russell Wentz of Grand Forks came Sunday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson. Mrs. Harry Ristau was at Peterson's from Friday until Sunday when she returned to Mavie with Ole Petersons. Other visitors at the Hans Peterson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud of Thief River Falls. Mr. Peterson is still confined to his bed, suffering a siege of the flu and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ro Brown and daughters and Mrs. Edith Engelbert of Thief River Falls, Mrs. J. Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and Gordon Engelbert were entertained at the R. F. Sandberg home Sunday, honoring Mrs. Brown. Sharing honors was Gail Brown whose fourth birthday occurred Monday.

Mrs. John Stewart spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Thief River Falls where she attended the Senior Class Play in which her son, Robert, took part. Robert, who is graduating this year, has been named on the honor roll of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson of Moose River visited at Fonnest's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson recently returned from California where they spent the winter.

Evangelist Eddie Berg is conducting services in the Grygla Lutheran Mission each evening this week continuing through Sunday.

Phyllis Sabo is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard, while her parents are in the Cities.

173,000 Slash For May Slated In WPA Rolls

The work projects administration face the task of trimming 173,024 persons from its rolls during the next four weeks to keep within the authorized May enrollment of 1,920,000. Statisticians made this estimate on the basis of WPA reports that enrollment stood at 2,093,024 on April 24. On March 29 the rolls carried 2,288,234 names.

MIDDLE RIVER

Weeds & Seeds Discussed At Meet

There was a meeting of approximately three dozen farmers in the Village hall Monday at which the provisions, purpose, and means of enforcement of the state noxious weed law was the subject of discussion.

C. H. Schrader, extension specialist of St. Paul, spoke at length on the methods of control of the various noxious weeds infesting this section. George Hammerbech of Little Falls, state weed inspector, told of the legal procedures available to enforce the full provision of the law. It was clearly brought out in this meeting if there were a full cooperation of effort between all farmers, governing bodies of townships and municipalities, in the matter of complying with all the requirements of this law there would be a different condition of affairs as to the prevalence of noxious weeds. Although the law has been on the statute books ever since 1925 with amendments prescribed in 1927, 1937 and 1939, it has been largely a dead letter, at least in this locality.

Carl Ranti is busy in the construction of two houses at Greenbush which he is to build on contract. One of them is in the village and the other a short distance out in the country. Carl's ability as a carpenter is widely recognized.

Oliver Davidson was brought home from the Thief River Falls hospital Friday evening. He is materially improved in health although not yet able to resume work.

Mr. and Mrs. Enok Lindbergh left Middle River about three weeks ago and took up their residence on their farm twelve miles east of Roseau. However, the Lindbergh building still stands on the street here awaiting the removal of highway restrictions on the road north of here when it will be moved to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Darald Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson left here Saturday evening in the Hanson car and drove to Fergus Falls, where the Hanson couple stopped to visit Mr. Hanson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson continued on to Cokato where they visited Mr. Johnson's parents over Sunday, the two couples returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and Mrs. Oliver Davidson were called to Crookston Sunday to attend the funeral of John Freberg, aged 78, a brother of Mr. Young.

GATZKE

Celebrates Birthday

Among those who helped Elwood Gormsen celebrate his first birthday Friday were Mrs. John Loven and children, Anna Loven, Mrs. C. Engelstad, Mrs. Albert Engelstad, and Mrs. Lawrence Gram.

Mrs. O. Ruud, who has been visiting at the A. C. McMillan home the past week, returned to her home at Penticton, B. C., Monday. She was accompanied to Thief River Falls by Mrs. Martin Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolf Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berwin Jacobson and family of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Haugen and Dickie of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Matt Wick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family of Holt and Lorraine Peterson visited Sunday at the George Leslie home.

Sunday visitors at Willie Taie's were Mrs. Albert Peterson and children, Milda Taie and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engelstad of Grand Forks visited Friday at the Clifford Engelstad home.

John Aune and Mrs. Ed Shogren of Minneapolis visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Willie Taie and Mrs. Anna Anderson will serve at Ladies Aid in the church basement Wednesday, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tengesdal and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and family visited Sunday at the Lester Arveson home near Goodridge.

The Borgen players will be in Gatzke Sunday night.

Ragna Aune visited over the week end with Frances Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engelstad and Yvonne were Grygla caller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram visited Sunday at the B. P. Gram and Ole Tengesdahl homes.

Play Day, which was held in Gatzke Friday, was a huge success. The weather was perfect and all Gatzke schools attended.

Mrs. C. Engelstad, Mrs. Tom Ostby, Mrs. Norman Lunsetter and Mrs. Amos Aase were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the Women's Missionary Federation held in Middle River Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Ralston and Mrs. Alfred Gram and Dennis were callers in Gatzke Saturday.

Mrs. E. Orpen and children and Mrs. Ray Eastby and Beatrice and Margaret Lee motored to Warren Saturday where Leo Orpen and Beatrice Eastby took part in the declamation contest.

Mrs. Olof Nelson and daughter of Trail were callers in Gatzke on Friday.

Mrs. Earl Knutson is working at the Arthur Peterson home this week while Mrs. Peterson is serving on the jury at Warren.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and family and Henry Peterson visited at the L. Arveson home at Erie Sunday.

Miss Ragna Aune spent the week end visiting with Frances Larson.

Mrs. Meland completed a term of school at Clover Lawn for this year and had a picnic Sunday.

Miss Milda Taie visited at her home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family of Holt and Lorraine Peterson visited at the George Leslie home Sunday.

STAR

Former Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Knut Danielson received word that her father, John Tofteland, of Vallehalla Center, Alberta, Canada, passed away April 27 at the age of 82 years. Mr. Tofteland was a former resident here, homesteading the quarter section now owned by Carl Byfuglen. He left here in 1917.

Ladies Aid Will Sponsor Sale

The Dorcas Ladies Aid will sponsor a sale and luncheon at the Clover Nook school Saturday, May 25, at 1 p. m. A program will be given. Come! You are welcome.

4-H Club Meets Friday

The Willing Workers 4-H club met Friday evening at the Oleander Uglum home. Conservation was the topic for discussion. Singing and games were enjoyed. Mrs. Uglum served lunch.

This same Aid was entertained last Thursday at the J. O. Anderson home. Mesdames Anderson and George Hovet served. A very large crowd attended.

Miss Hilda Waale closed an eight month term of school in Dist. 14 last Friday. An interesting Mother's Day and springtime program was given; also games and contests. Lunch, coffee and nectar was served. Grace Dahlen and Clifford Manderud held perfect attendance for the entire year. Miss Waale left the same evening for her home at Kratka.

The Luther League of the Eklund church meets Sunday, May 19, at the Martin Ekwall home. Miss Ottea Ekwall and Mrs. Carl Ekwall serving.

A large crowd attended the Eklund Ladies Aid at the dining hall last Wednesday. Mesdames Hans and Melvin Fjeld entertained.

Mrs. G. A. Iverson and daughter and Mrs. Gilbert Manderud spent Monday evening visiting with Mrs. Olaf Stolaas near River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson and daughters and Mrs. Kuntz and children visited over the week end with the Jorde families near Thief River Falls.

Melvin Hovet left last Thursday for Havre, Mont., where he will be employed on a cattle ranch.

Miss Ione Rye of International Falls is here for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Martin and Ottea Ekwall.

Miss Vivian St. Martin finished her school in Dist. 57 Friday. A picnic was enjoyed. Parents and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Odegaard of Pine City were recent visitors at the Ole Lien home, Mrs. Odegaard's parental home.

Bernt Johnson of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of his son, L. B. Johnson.

Tellef Hovet and Arnold attended the funeral of Gust Watnebryn at Gully last Thursday. The latter was a brother-in-law of Mr. Hovet.

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Mrs. Kotrba Taken Ill

Mrs. Frances Kotrba was taken suddenly ill Wednesday and rushed to a Thief River Falls hospital where her condition is reported improving satisfactorily.

Miss Ruth Hveem left for Roundup, Mont., Saturday after being called here by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes and J. V. Hoffman were callers in Thief River Falls Friday. Mr. Eidelbes and Mr. Hoffman attended the meeting of the school board. They also visited Mrs. Eidelbes' mother, Mrs. Kotrba, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and son of Thorholt were week end visitors at the Rob Zavoral home.

Dorothy Eidelbes and Bonnie Zavoral were callers at the Johnny Eidelbes home Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Hoffman spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm of Hazel.

A large number of people from here motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening to attend the meeting held at the auditorium of which M. W. Thatcher was the main speaker on the Farm Debt Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman of Highlanding were callers at the J. V. Hoffman home last week.

Members of the Bohemian National Cemetery of Erie were busy planting trees in the cemetery last week.

Mrs. Elnor Eliason of Highlanding motored to Thief River Falls Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Kotrba at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hveem left for Osage, Iowa, last Monday after being called here by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad and children were Sunday visitors at the Johnny Eidelbes home.

M. J. Anderson attended the school board meeting held in Thief River Falls Friday, of which he is a member.

John Eidelbes is busy this week helping his son Johnny put in his crop.

Even Sjulstad and son made a trip to Gully Sunday.

Bonnie Zavoral and Albert Kotrba were Friday night callers at the Frank Rece home in Reiner.

Obert Hovet, Albert Kotrba and Bonnie Zavoral were Saturday evening callers at the Gerald Sjulstad home.

RANDEN

R. V. Anderson of Skime was a caller at the Edwin Lund and Oscar Knutson homes Thursday evening.

Kenneth Knutson has been hauling gravel for Art Peterson for the past week for the barn he is planning to build.

Oscar Knutson and sons were callers in Middle River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Ruud and family were visitors at the Edwin Lund home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg and Mrs. Anna Westberg were Roseau callers Saturday.

Albert Peterson was a caller at Middle River Friday evening.

Kenneth Knutson was a caller in Oklee Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and daughter and Loretta Traynor motored to Roseau and Warroad Saturday.

Robert Alstrom visited at the Ole Ness home Monday.

Ernest Peterson and Earl Knutson were callers at the Albert Peterson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and Loretta Traynor were callers at the Jack Pribula home in Gatzke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and Casper Knutson visited at the Albert Peterson home Wednesday.

Oscar Knutson and sons and Anton Knutson were Thief River Falls callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolland, Grandma Case and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Thorvald Bredeson and son were Crookston callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Grafton, N. D., were guests at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

Valley Dairymen Offer Prizes For 4-H Booths

The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association is again offering $100 in prizes for 4-H clubs exhibiting dairy booths at Red river valley county fairs this summer, C. M. Pesek, secretary, announced this week. Rules of the contest provide that the booths may illustrate any one of three suggested ideas, creating consumer demand for dairy products, illustrating the importance of dairy products in the diet and illustrating the sanitary production of dairy products.

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President Asks 896 Million For Defense

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day, the president held it vitally necessary that steps be taken now to increase our defenses as never before. In addition he urged that the orders for supplies to the Allies be speeded at the same time.

Of the sum of 896 million dollars asked, 546 million was asked for the army, 250 million for the navy, and 100 million to strengthen our general national defense. He also proposed that another 286 million in future contracts for national safety be granted.

An annual output of 50,000 airplanes was necessary in this country, Roosevelt asserted. Because the efficiency and styles of planes change so rapidly from year to year such an output was not held to be excessive.

That the war in Europe will come to a climax much sooner than has been expected loomed up the first of this week as Hitler's Nazi forces captured the major portions of Holland and are pressing with much vigor against Belgium and the Maginot Line in northern France. Should Hitler succeed in getting a firm foothold in this area now the invasion of England by the Nazi parachute troops is only weeks or probably only days away.

As human lives seems to be of little consequence to the German dictator, he is sending his soldiers by air and by land in the quickest way possible to bring about the ultimate end of the present "blitzkrieg," i. e., the invasion of the British Isles. Thousands upon thousands of soldiers are being sacrificed in the speedy drive which is held by war commentators to be the biggest battle of all time.

Many Building Permits Issued By City Council

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offered no objections. They will investigate this matter more fully before going ahead with the project.

The matter of putting the police department and fire department under civil service come before the meeting when delegates of these two groups appeared before the meeting requesting that this be done and citing the fact that departments in other cities in Minnesota already had taken the requested action. The matter was turned over to the city attorney for further study.

The council appointed Aldermen Sande, Salveson, and Kinghorn to study the proposal submitted by T. M. Thronson on behalf of the Athletic Association to appoint a city planning board to supervise the recreation program in cooperation with the WPA. The matter of noncity residents working on city WPA projects also came up for discussion and it was decided to take the matter before the Detroit Lakes district WPA office.

Applications for sidewalk, curb, gutter and additional sewers in the Red Lake Rapids addition were deferred. The scheduled hearing on sewer assessments in District seven came before this meeting and were approved. Assessments for this improvement may be made on the installment plan of three annual installments with no interest being assessed if assessment is paid before August 1.

Thatcher Addresses Local Gathering Saturday Eve

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tion is vital because Uncle Sam expects every farm borrower to repay the loans on specified terms. The farmer's income must accordingly be guaranteed by the government, he stated.

Mr. Thatcher, who officiated as chairman at the mass meeting held three weeks ago in St. Paul by Sec. Wallace, told of the fight in congress for a federal farm program, a setup for which he had worked for 26 years, he said. The big interests of the country were not there to aid in promoting favorable farm legislation, he asserted. He was in high praise of President Roosevelt as a friend of the farmer, who, he said, would do more for the farmers if they permitted him to.

Dan O'Connor, head of the F-U grain terminal in St. Paul, also spoke, outlining the growth of his organization. Mr. McLaughlin, field man for the Farmers Union petroleum products also spoke, telling of his recent trip to Washington, D. C., in conjunction with a delegation asking for the passage of the Farm Debt adjustment bill now before congress.

Fred Luhe, president of the recently organized local cooperative elevator, acted as chairman. The high school band presented a 30-minute musical program at the opening of the meeting.

Oscar R. Knutson was reelected chairman of the Marshall county Republican committee at the annual county meeting held last week at Warren. The convention named Mrs. J. H. Herbranson of Warren chairwoman; W. W. Barr of Viking vice chairman, and Mrs. Axel Lundeen of Stephen as vice chairwoman. Ira H. Burhans of Stephen was reelected secretary, and Odin T. Olson, Stephen, was named treasurer.

WPA Service Dinner To Be Given Monday

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four years," Mr. Stolte stated. "Because this type of work is seldom seen, and because we believe it is our duty to provide the public an opportunity to observe and know the facts about what is being done on these projects with the monies appropriated, we are particularly pleased, in cooperation with our project sponsors, to issue this invitation for the week of May 20-25."

This "open house" program on WPA professional and service projects in Minnesota is part of a nationwide observance of "This Work Pays Your Community" Week. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Administrator John M. Carmody of the Federal Works Agency, and Colonel Harrington, Commissioner of the Works Projects Administration are scheduled to introduce the week over the radio in a program on stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System originating in Washington, D. C. Monday. The program will be carried by stations WEBC-WDSM at Duluth, and WDGY at Minnepolis from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. Centrl Standard Time.

Argyle Section Girl Wins Marshall Declam

Mary Williams, representing the Argyle section, won the major award in the annual Marshall county declamation contest held at Warren last Saturday. Miss Williams is an eighth grade student in Dist. 5N. Thirty-two contestants from throughout Marshall county participated in the contests held for the various grades. As a result of her winning first place Miss Williams will give her oration, "Honey," at the Marshall County Fair this summer and will also represent that county at the state contest held in conjunction with the state fair.

Other winners in Class B were Myrna Larson, Dist. 60, Big Woods-Fork section, second; with honorable mention going to Betty Lou Whalen, Dist. 97, East Stephen section. Rolf Lunde of Dist. 115, Grygla, was awarded first place in Class A. Second place honors went to Elaine Enge, Dist. 60, Big Woods-Fork section, and honorable mention to Charles Whalen of Dist. 97, East Stephen section.

Winners of first and second places in the contest were awarded gold and silver pins with every participant being given a certificate award. Judges of the contest were Misses Ardel Albertson, Leatha Ridenour, and Ingrid Kainu of the Warren city school faculty.

'Strange Cargo' Comes To Falls Theatre Screen Soon

Clark Gable and Joan Crawford will be co-starred in the film "Strange Cargo" which will be shown on the Falls Theatre screen beginning Saturday Midnight and continuing for a 3-day showing. The story is an adaptation of a best-seller novel "Not Too Narrow Nor Too Deep."

"Strange Cargo" presents Gable as convict Verne Andre, incorrigible iconoclast in a South American penitentiary, and Miss Crawford as Julie, cafe entertainer in the penal colony, who become fellow-fugitives after a prison break.

In the supporting cast are a group of the most distinguished character actors in Hollywood. Ian Hunter has his strongest role to date as Cambreau, the mysterious stranger with a bible, about whom revolve the fates of all the principles. Peter Lorre portrays the repulsive libere, Monsieur Pig, Julie's persistent suitor. Paul Lukas is the wife-murderer, Hessler; Albert Dekker the Cockney safe-cracker, Moll; J. Edward Bromberg the fear-ridden murderer, Flaubert; Eduardo Ciannelli the demented Telez; John Arledge the weakling, Dufond; Frederic Worlock the prison governor, Grideau; Bernard Nedell, Marfeu; and Victor Varconi the fisherman who must aid the survivors of the prison break.

The story tells of nine men who escape a tropical prison and head for the seacoast, where a sloop is to carry them to safety. Seven persons reach the boat, including Julie, who has been picked up by Verne enroute. Four reach the appointed haven. But each one who perishes meets a splendid, repentant death through the influence of Cambreau. Through one of the most compelling dramatic stories ever written for the screen runs this underlying spiritual theme.

Funeral Rites Held For Mayor Of Gully

Funeral services were held Thursday for Gust Watnebryn, 72, mayor of the Village of Gully and a resident there for the last 30 years. He died May 5th following a stroke. Born in Norway he came to United States when he was 19 years old. In 1904 he homesteaded near Gully and operated a store there for six years. He came to Gully in 1910 and operated a general store for 26 years. Survivors are his wife, two sisters in South Dakota and another sister in Norway.

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Season Opens For Fishermen In State

Pike And Pickerel May Be Taken From May 15 To February 15 In Minnesota

Outdoor-minded residents of Minnesota are turning their attention to the fishing season in Minnesota lakes and rivers. For most species of fish the open season began on Wednesday, although there are exceptions to the rule which make it advisable for the deciples of Izaak Walton to study carefully the set of fishing laws they receive when they get their licenses.

The season for wall-eyed pike and sand pike opened Wednesday, May 15, and remains open to Feb. 15. The daily catch is limited to eight and fishermen may have 16 in their possession.

Pickerel or great northern pike may be taken during the same period of time; with the day limit placed at eight and the possession limit at 20. These dates apply to muskellunge, too, but only two fish of this kind may be taken in a day, and two is the possession limit.

For Big Stone lake and Lake Traverse the season on yellow perch is dated from May 1 to March 1. With these two exceptions, the season is from May 29 to December 31 in the southern Minnesota zone and from June 21 to December 31 in the northern zone. There is no limit set. However, the number of fish is subject to restriction by the Commissioner who may fix the limit at 25 per day.

The crappie season, also, opened May 1 in Big Stone and Traverse. For the southern zone, however, it opens May 29 and remains open until Feb. 15, and in the northern zone the opening date is June 21. Fifteen is the daily limit and 25 is the limit for possession.

Large mouth, small mouth and yellow bass may be taken from May 29 to December 1 in the southern zone, and from June 21 to Dec. 1 in the northern area. At Big Stone and Lake Traverse the open season is from June 15 to March 1. Daily catch is limited to 6 and possession to 12.

Sunfish and rock bass in the southern zone may be taken from May 29 to December 31, and in the Northern zone from June 21 to December 31. Daily limit, 15; possession 30.

It is legal to take trout (except lake trout) from May 1 to September 1, the catch being limited to 15 daily, and 25 trout or 20 pounds in possession.

Bullheads may be taken all year except during March and April, and 40 is the daily limit.

Catfish, garfish, whitefish, carp, dogfish, redhorse, sheepshead, eelpout, suckers and buffalo may be taken all the year except during March and April. There is no limit as to number.

Special interstate regulations govern the taking of fish in the St. Croix and Mississippi rivers. Dates of open seasons there vary somewhat from the regular state game laws, and a minimum size is specified for fish retained from these two rivers. Regulations for all fishing in the state is subject to change by the department of conservation.

Hopper Situation Is Considered At Meeting

About ninety farmers attended the grasshopper meeting in the court house Tuesday evening. These men are all vitally interested in control work, and discussed results of the 1939 campaign with T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist.

Mr. Aamodt talked briefly about infestation, time for spreading bait, and bait formula. In spite of the fact that many farmers were disappointed with results in 1939, the same bait formula will be used this year. Mr. Aamodt said that the bait is satisfactory in other counties and believes that it would be in this county if baiting conditions are favorable and recommendations followed. However, tests will be made of several different kinds of bait on four farms in the county to show what the result will be.

Al Buzicky, district field man for control work, discussed the egg survey and stated that general hatching has not started in this territory.

Arrangements have been made to mix the bait with an old creamery butter churn this year. That will mean that farmers will be able to get bait without waiting.

Fosston Youth Dies In Crash Near Bemidji

Arnold Rud, 19, Fosston, was instantly killed Sunday morning when an automobile was struck by another as it backed onto a road eleven miles north of Bemidji. Injured in the same accident were Arlon Evans of Fosston, Lawrence Grahn and John Dion, both of Blackduck, none seriously.

How many "cure-all-products" salesmen have been at your place so far? It's absolutely uncanny how some magic "hitherto undiscovered" mess of stuff is imagined to cure or prevent everything from hog cholera to pink eye. Don't be a sucker. Save your money and practice common sense livestock sanitation.

Prowlers Place Second In District Track Meet

The Thief River Falls High School track team was just one and one-half points short of repeating in the District track meet at Memorial Stadium at Grand Forks last Saturday. They were replaced by the fast stepping Crookston boys who finished with 59½ points to 58 for the local boys. East Grand Forks finished third. A new rule adopted at this meet included the relay result in the final standing and this event proved to be the downfall of the Prowlers.

The following are the results in the various events:

Half mile: won by Olson, T. R. F.; Rutherfood, Fisher, second; Gregg, E. G. F.; third, Strandquist, Warren, fourth; Johnson, Crookston, fifth. Time 2:17.3.

220 yard dash: won by Erickson, Crookston; Albertson, Crookston, second; Carlisle, T. R. F., third; Reil, Crookston, fourth; Cheney, W. fifth. Time 25.5.

200 yard low hurdles: won by Claffy, T. R. F.; Sampson, Crookston, second; Hauser, E. G. F., third, Hovey, T. R. F., fourth; Biddick, T. R. F., fifth. Time 27.6

440 yard dash: won by Carlisle, T. R. F.; Rutherford, Fisher, second; Sampson, Crookston, Third; Mortrud, E. G. F., fourth; Furuseth, T. R. F., fifth, Time 58.

100 yard dash: won by Erickson, Crookston; Albertson, Crookston, second; Kennedy, E. G. F., third; Reil, Crookston, fourth; Bredeson, T. R. F., fifth. Time 11.5.

120 yard high hurdles: won by Hauser, E. G. F.; Biddick, T. R. F. second; Bredeson, T. R. F., third; Hendrickson, Alvarado, fourth; Larson, E. G. F., fifth. Time 19.4.

Half mile relay: won by Crookston's No. 1 team; T. R. F. second; Crookston No. 2 team third; Warren, fourth; E. G. F., fifth. Time 1:43.8.

Broad jump: won by Erickson, Crookston; Carlisle, T. R. F., second; Gregg, E. G. F., third; Olson, T. R. F., fourth; Reil, Crookston, fifth. Distance 19 ft. 5½ inches.

High jump: won by Rose, T. R. F.; Sampson, Crookston, and Carlisle, T. R. F., tied for second and third; Rutherfood, Fisher, and Peterson, E. G. F., tied for 4th and 5th. Height, 5 feet, 4 inches.

Discus: won by Holm, E. G. F.; Strandquist, Warren, second; Thomas, T. R. F., third; Cleveland, E. G. F., fourth; Anderson, T. R. F., fifth. Distance 101 feet, 7½ inches.

Shot put: won by Holm, E. G. F.; Cleveland, E. G. F., second; Anderson, T. R. F., third; Harney, E. G. F., fourth; Althoff, T. R. F, fifth. Distance 36 feet, 10½ inches.

Pole vault: Horge and Ruud, both of Crookston, tied for first and second; Howard, Crookston, third; Hauser, E. G. F., and Battelson, T. R. F., tied for fourth and fifth. Height 10 feet, 6¾ inches.

The Prowler track squad will go Bemidji Friday for the Regional track meet.

Hold St. Paul People In Bemidji Nurse Death

Raiding what County Attorney Lynch described as an "abortion factory," St. Paul police and members of Lynch's staff the latter part of last week arrested a St. Paul Osteopath, his office girl, and began search for a third person, a woman.

The raid came as a result of investigation of the death in St. Paul of Sylvia Hofmeister, 21, Bemidji from internal hemorrhages. Detectives headed by Charles J. Tierney, assistant chief of police, and Horace Hansen, assistant county attorney, made the raid.

They found two women on tables in the place undergoing treatments by the Osteopath and his office girl. The two, and nearly a dozen other persons, including two married couples, who were in the office or entered it after the raid, were taken to Lynch's office and made statements.

The man arrested is Dr. Samuel Stern, 45. The assistant arrested is Mrs. Agnes Shanks, 30. Police and Lynch's staff declined to reveal the name of the other woman being sought.

Ose Brothers Get Highway No. 1 contract

It was announced this week by the highway departemnt that Ose Brothers of this city were awarded the contract for grading Highway No. 1 between Alvarado and Oslo with their bid of $31,908. The 6.2 mile stretch of highway is already being staked out by the highway department and it is expected that work by the contractor will begin soon.

Cracksmen Open Two Safes At Beltrami

Two safes, one in the Beltrami postoffice, south of Crookston, and the other in a nearby filling station, were blown open early Thursday, Walter Winter, assistant chief of the state crime bureau, reported. The safe crackers found both strongboxes empty, and got no loot at either place.

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Baseball League Season Opens Here Sunday

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and a rough field an excellent game was played.

Sahl was on the mound for the local boys and pitched good ball, whiffing eleven batsmen. Engelstad twirled for Warren and struck out nine. Sahl allowed nine hits and Engelstad eight. J. Jaranson was "tops" at the bat, getting two doubles in four trips to the plate.

The box score:

Warren (3)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bossman, c	5	0	1	8	2	0
Nilsestuen, ss	4	0	1	2	1	2
Howard, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Engelstad, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Knutson, 1b	3	1	2	8	0	0
Willey, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Millar, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stroble, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Filipi, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	9	24	6	4

T. R. Falls (6)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
J. Jaranson, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	1
Rasmussen, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	1
LaFave, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Helquist, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Erickson, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sahl, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
A. Jaranson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cockrell, 1b	3	2	0	14	0	0
Bergstrom, c	4	1	2	8	5	0
R. DuChamp, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ekeren, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	6	8	27	13	2

Score by innings:
Warren ....000 001 020—3
T. R. Falls ....010 500 00x—6

Two base hits: J. Jaranson 2, Rasmussen, Knutson. Three base hits: Howard. Stolen bases: Bossman, Nilsestuen, Knutson, J. Jaranson, Rasmussen, Helquist, W. DuChamp, Cockrell, Bergstrom. Bases on balls: Off Sahl, 4; off Engelstad, 2. Struck out: by Sahl, 11; by Engelstad, 9. Double play: Sahl to Lee to Cockrell. Umpires: Robinson and Waag.

The schedule of games for the entire season is as follows:

May 19, Plummer at Oklee, Red Lake Falls at St. Hilaire, and Middle River CCC at Thief River Falls.

May 26, CCC's at Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls at Plummer, Oklee at St. Hilaire.

June 2, Red Lake Falls at Oklee, Plummer at Thief River Falls, CCC at St. Hilaire.

June 9, St. Hilaire at Red Lake Falls, CCC at Plummer, Oklee at Thief River Falls.

June 16, Plummer at Red Lake Falls, CCC at Oklee, Thief River Falls at St. Hilaire.

June 23, CCC at Red Lake Falls, Oklee at Plummer, St. Hilaire at Thief River Falls.

June 30, Red Lake Falls at Plummer, Thief River Falls at Oklee, CCC at St. Hilaire.

July 7, Oklee at Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire at Plummer, CCC at Thief River Falls.

July 14, Thief River Falls at Red Lake Falls, CCC at Oklee, Plummer at St. Hilaire.

July 21, CCC at Plummer, St Hilaire at Oklee, Red Lake Falls at Thief River Falls.

July 28, All-Star game.

Tractor Clinic Will Be Held At N-W School

A tractor clinic of interest and value to Red River Valley tractor owners will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, on Wednesday, May 22. Supt. T. M. McCall states that the clinic is made possible through the cooperation of oil and tractor companies in furnishing not only seven makes of tractors but also technical experts with each brand of tractor.

Oil dealers and farmers alike will be interested in the demonstration on Ethyl gasoline by a representative of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation. Co-sopnsors of the clinic will send forty of their field service men to the tractor clinic. Two hundred farmers and field service men are expected for the "clinic." All types of tractors will be represented and a full discussion of tractor fuels will be made. Tractor companies furnishing tractors for the school and clinic include McCormick-Deering, John Deere, Allis-Chalmers, Massee Harris, Minneapolis-Moline, Caterpillar Diesel, and Farmers Union.

The clinic will start promptly at 8 a. m. at the Agricultural Engineering building on the campus and continue throughout the day, with a box lunch served at noon.

Crookston Woman Says Gypsies Swindled Her

Mrs. George J. Dowdle, Crookston resident, reported to police that two members of a band of gypsies; who were held at Crookston for Nebraska authorities, swindled her of $193. Mrs. Dowdle signed a complaint after she read new stories to the effect that the gypsies were being detained. Two gypsy women, she said, appeared at her home to tell her fortune and through their "magic power" to convert her $193, which she told them she had, into $1,000 if she would wrap the money and let them have it until the following day.

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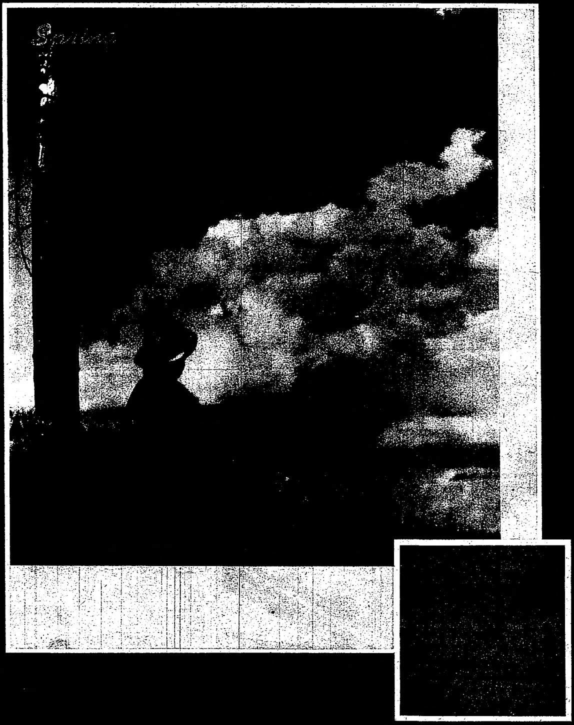

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The year's at the spring
And day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hill-side's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His Heaven—
All's right with the world!

from "Pippa Passes"
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THE Cook's PAGE

By Ethel Morrison Marsden

The month of May marks the end of study club activities in town and country alike for new interests confront the women during summer months. Vegetable gardens have already been planted, baby chicks are demanding more and more care, flower gardens will need increasing attention, and on the farm extra men must be fed. Soon the season of canning and preserving the fruit and vegetables produced at home will arrive and there will no longer be time for the usual winter social activities.

The talk of the town--Chocolate Crunch Cookies

- 1 cup Spry
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 2 eggs, beaten
- ½ teaspoon soda
- 2 cups Pillsbury's Best Flour, sifted
- 2 seven-or-eight-ounce bars semi-sweet or bitter-sweet chocolate, cut in large pieces
- 1 cup nuts, cut

Combine Spry, salt and vanilla. Add sugars gradually and cream well. Add eggs and beat well. Sift soda with flour. Add flour to creamed mixture and mix well. Add chocolate and nuts and blend. Drop from tablespoon on Spry-greased baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 10 minutes. Makes 6 dozen.

(All measurements in this recipe are level)

Cucumber Pear Aspic

- 1 package lime-flavored gelatin
- 1¾ cups hot water
- 2 tbsps. vinegar
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 cup drained, diced cucumber
- 1 cup diced canned pears

- 6 hales, canned pears
- 6 cream cheese balls

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add vinegar and ¼ teaspoon salt. Chill until slightly thickened. Season cucumber with ¼ teaspoon salt; add pears. Fold into slightly thickened gelatin. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on bed of crisp escarole or lettuce. Garnish with halved pears and cream cheese balls. Serve with mayonnaise if desired. Serves 6.

OLD TIME SUGAR COOKIES— MADE THE TASTY NEW SPRY WAY

OLD-TIME SUGAR COOKIES

½ cup Spry
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons milk
2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda

Blend Spry, salt, lemon rind and nutmeg. Add sugar gradually and cream well. (So quick and easy with *triple-creamed* Spry.) Add eggs and milk and mix well.

Sift flour with baking powder and soda. Add to creamed mixture, blending well. Drop from teaspoon on Spry-greased baking sheets. Let stand a few minutes, then flatten cookies by stamping with a glass covered with a damp cloth. Sprinkle some cookies with sugar, others with coconut or chopped nuts. Decorate some with nut halves or halved maraschino cherries.

Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 10 minutes. Makes 3½ dozen cookies, so crisp, tender and full of flavor! Spry gives wonderful cakes, too, and such flaky pastry and crispy fried foods.

(All measurements in this recipe are level)

(Clip and save this Spry recipe)

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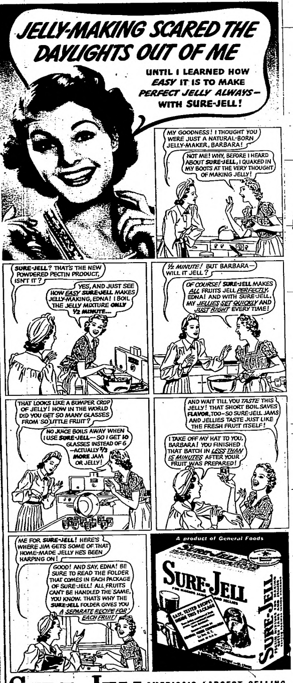
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Harry Piffer, Jr., Indianola, Iowa, has won more than his share of prizes in 4-H Club work. The heifer calf which he holds has been winning consistently since 1937 when it was first shown in the Waterloo Dairy Cattle Congress and the Iowa State Fair. Harry is now in his second year of college and on graduation plans to operate a farm for himself.

Myron Oxley of Marion, Iowa, holding his prize-winning Angus steer, has been active in Iowa 4-H Club work for three years. Myron is 16 years old, is serving as secretary of his local 4-H Club, the Marion Plainsmen, and has two baby beeves on feed, one of which is a full brother to the calf in the picture. The other gentleman in the picture is William Horr, county club agent of Linn County.

The fine 4-H Club work during the past five years of Maynard and Hayden Mathias, 18 year old twins of Barron County, Wisconsin, recently resulted in their being recognized as 1939's outstanding 4-H Dairy Club workers of Wisconsin. The business men of Barron, Wisconsin, highly elated at the honor shown to the local boys, celebrated with a banquet for them at which the whole county showed its enthusiasm for their work. Above the two boys are showing the stock raised as their projects from year to year. At the left is Peggy, grand champion of last year's Wisconsin Junior Fair and the calf with which Maynard and Hayden started out five years ago. The other animals are her daughters and granddaughters.

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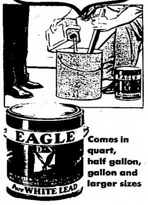

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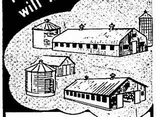

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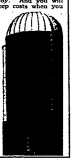

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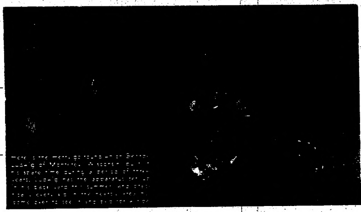

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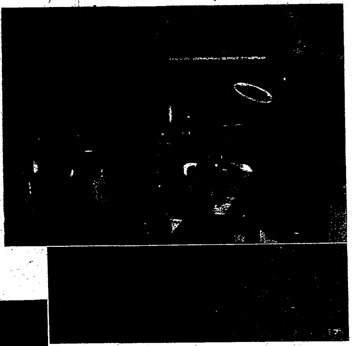

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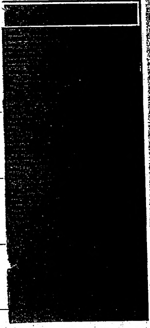

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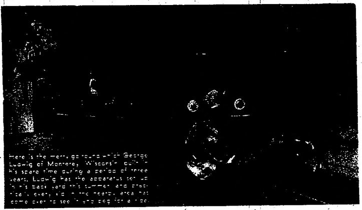
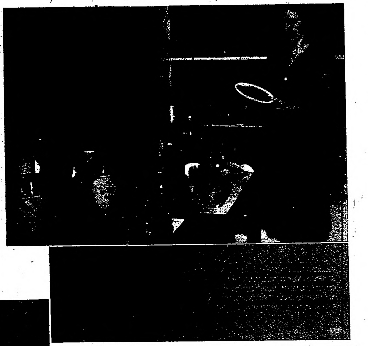
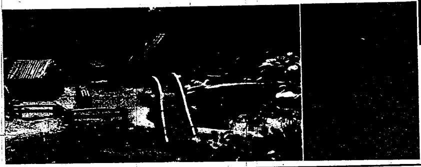


Here is the merry-go-round which George Ludwig of Monterey, Wisconsin built in his spare time during a period of three years. Ludwig has the apparatus set up in his back yard this summer and practically every kid in the nearby area has come over to see it and beg for a ride.





One of North Dakota's favorite railroad conductors, John Schmutzler, passes away his spare time making watch charms from peach pits. He has enough orders ahead to keep him busy for several years.

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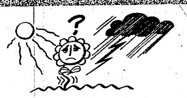

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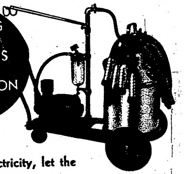

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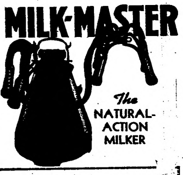

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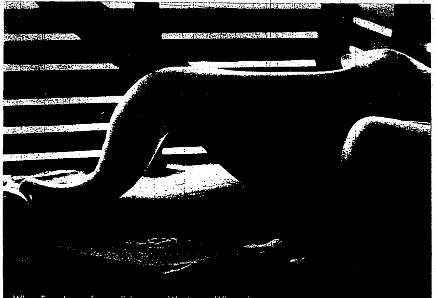
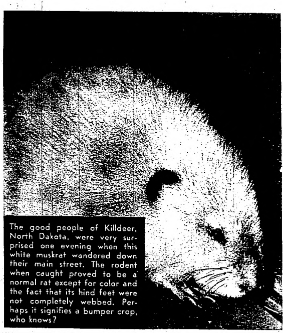


When Tom Jones, farmer living near Wautoma, Wisconsin, was shoveling out the snow drifted into his corncrib by a former snowstorm he found this freak snow formation in the further end of the crib. Being an election year it is of added interest when the snow forms in the shape of the Republican party symbol.



The good people of Killdeer, North Dakota, were very surprised one evening when this white muskrat wandered down their main street. The rodent when caught proved to be a normal rat except for color and the fact that its hind feet were not completely webbed. Perhaps it signifies a bumper crop, who knows?

Dressed to represent the sections of the United States from which they came, these salesmen of Grain Belt Beer recently met for their annual get together. Left to right the men are as follows: Tom Hastings of Minneapolis dolled up for an evening at the bright spots; Clarence Norquist, Omaha, Nebraska, in farmer's regalia; and Joe Kelly with his cowboy outfit from Miles City, Montana.

Heads Brewing Firm

Charles E. Kiewel, for the past seven years vice-president of the Minneapolis Brewing company, was elected president and general manager of the same company, recently.

Mr. Kiewel has been engaged in the brewing industry since early manhood, both in the United States and Canada. He thus brings to the Minneapolis Brewing company a wide experience and background. Jacob Kunz, the late president, well known to Big Stone county residents and a former land-owner in Artichoke, becomes chairman of the board.

"Pillsbury's Best HELPS ME WIN PRIZES!"

says MRS. HURLBURT TOWNLEY
Rives Junction, Michigan

Read her complete statement below:

"I think the best kind of baking prize is compliments from your family on the foods you give them.

"But it's also nice to get public recognition. This year I won first prize for my molasses cookies in the contest sponsored by the Michigan Farmer and the Michigan State Grange . . . thanks to Pillsbury's Best Flour!

"I bake bread, quick breads, doughnuts, pies, cookies . . . just about everything . . . and Pillsbury's Best helps me turn out the same kind of good baking day in and day out. Pillsbury's Best certainly *is* the best."

Mrs. Hurlburt Townley

Would YOUR baking win blue ribbons?

We don't say you can win baking prizes simply by using Pillsbury's Best Flour.

But we *do* say this: we don't see how you *can* do prize-winning baking *unless* you use a fine flour like Pillsbury's Best.

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Don't risk inferior baking with a "one-wheat" flour you can't depend on. Tell your grocer you want . . .

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For Bread Cake Biscuits
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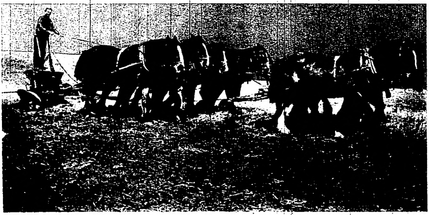
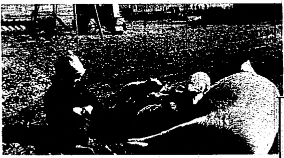
Among Our Readers

Frank Eike, farmer near Hilstad, Minnesota, is snapped unawares as he enjoys a noon day lunch during fall plowing.

Workmen, digging to form a bathing beach at Lake Ripley, Cambridge, Wisconsin, found these antlers deeply buried in the mud. They now adorn the rock garden of Mrs. Ernie Wrolstad's country home, near Amherst Junction, Wisconsin.



Gilman Viste of Craigmyle, Alberta, Canada, who farms a section or more of land uses a disc tiller with a packer attached at the rear. A complete job of plowing, seeding, and packing is done in one trip over the field. This fine ten-horse team furnishes the power. Photo by Laura Viste, Ada, Minnesota.



Little Darline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Aalsburg of Sheldon, Iowa, watches with interest as mother pig feeds her hungry (as always) offspring.

$85 in prizes.

Have you entered the letter contest?

Have you entered the contest for letters on your experiences with products advertised in RURAL GRAVURE? If not, better get out pen or pencil now, and get your entry in before the first contest closes on May 20. Just write 100 words or less how you have found any of the products listed at the left to be more than worth their cost.

Six $5 prizes for the best letters will be announced in the June issue and six more and a grand prize of $25 in the August issue.

Write letters concerning your experience with any of these products:

- Case Farm Machinery
- Allis-Chalmers Farm Machinery
- Jamesway Barn and Poultry Equipment
- Mason City Brick & Tile
- Starline Barn Equipment
- Perfection Milker
- Gold Medal Feeds
- Sargent Feeds
- Ames Reliable Feeds
- Speed Queen Washers
- Perfection Oil Stoves
- Pioneer Hybrid Corn
- Farmer's Seeds
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See Your Speed Queen dealer this week.

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Happy Birthday
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IT'S WONDERFUL... BUT I WISH I KNEW HOW TO GET RICHER, LONGER-LASTING SUDS
JUST USE THE NEW 1940 RINSO. IT BURSTS INTO THICK SUDS IN HARDEST WATER. IT'S THE ONLY SOAP RECOMMENDED BY THE MAKERS OF 33 WASHERS
AND SO SHE TRIED RINSO
IT'S ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE! THE NEW RINSO GIVES UP TO 3 TIMES AS MUCH SUDS... AND THE CLOTHES LOOK SHADES WHITER THAN WHEN I USED THOSE LAZY OLD-TYPE SOAPS
I LICK MID-WEST HARD WATER—GIVE SNOWY, BRIGHT WASHES—SAFELY
New 1940 Rinso Contains Marvelous Suds-Booster
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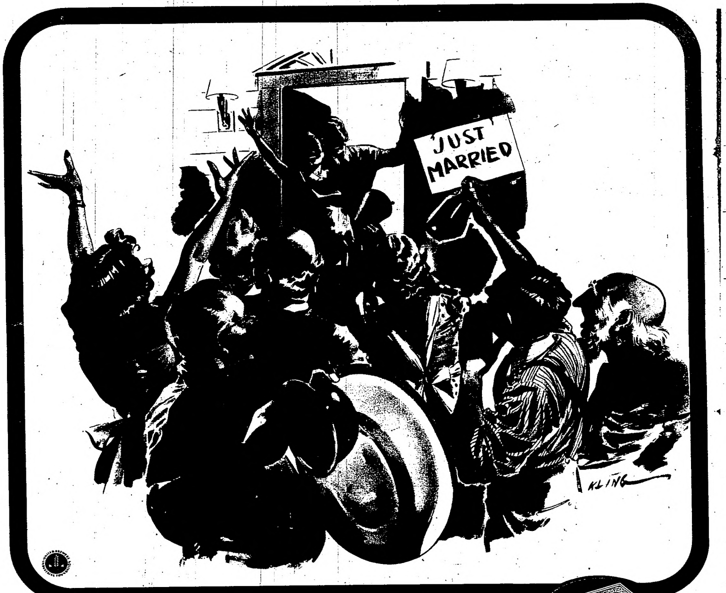

GRAIN BELT BEER

Friendly

Most of us remember our first "shivaree"—the fun we had beating the old dishpan to welcome the newlyweds to the neighborhood.

The "shivaree" may be passing out as an American custom, but its underlying expression of neighborly friendliness will be with us always; for friendship is as necessary to everyday life as the air we breathe.

Man has found few ways to enjoy friendship more pleasantly than over a glass of beer with his friends. Congenial people . . . friendly beer . . . friendship takes root and flourishes under such circumstances. Bring more friendship into your life. Pause with a friend or two for a bottle of friendly Grain Belt Beer. Enjoy the refreshment . . . relax . . . re-affirm your friendship. You'll find yourself a better neighbor and citizen.

IT'S THE BARLEY

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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COMMENCEMENT WEEK ACTIVITY BEGINS SUNDAY

Rev. A. I. Merth Will Give Baccalaureate Sermon At 7:30 p. m.

127 Graduates Will Be Awarded Diplomas

Lincoln Chorus And Band To Participate In First Program

Commencement week for the graduates of the Lincoln High School and the Teachers Training department will begin Sunday as the Baccalaureate Services will be held at the New School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. I. Merth of the local St. Bernard's church will deliver the sermon. Commencement will be held Friday evening, May 31.

A class of 111 high school seniors and 16 members of the Teachers Training department will receive their diplomas, according to Supt. Morris Bye, head of the local school.

The following will be the program on Sunday evening:

Processional March
"Marche Noble" .... Bach
Lincoln High School Band
Invocation ....
Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation" .... Audience
"Consider the Lilies" .... Bliss
Lincoln H. S. Girls Triple Trio
Hymn—
"All Hail the Power" .... Audience
"Ave Maris Stella" .... Greig
"Beautiful Savior" ....
.... Arr. By Christiansen
Lincoln High School Chorus
Sermon .... Father A. I. Merth
Benediction ....
Recessional March—
"The Pilgrim" .... Lake
Lincoln High School Band

Court Case Settled; Judge Is Recovering

The hearing of the case of Helen Soyka vs. John Jazdick based on a claim for wages as housekeeper was adjourned in district court here last week before Judge Brattland and settlement out of court is expected is the report today by Harley Swenson, court reporter.

Judge Brattland, who has been suffering from complications following an attack of the flu, has made considerable recovery the past week and expects to resume his regular court duties next week.

Local Ladies' Shop To Have Close-Out Sale

LaVoy's ready-to-wear shop, which has been doing business in the Lieberman building for approximately a year, is retiring from local business and is conducting a closing out sale, beginning Friday of this week.

Legion Memorial Tribute On Friday

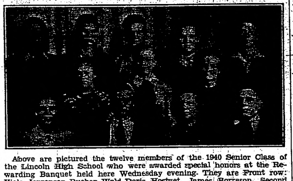
Special Annual Observance Will Be Conducted For Departed Service Unit Members Tomorrow Eve

The joint annual Legion post and Auxiliary memorial program will be held Friday evening at the Veterans Memorial rooms at the Municipal Auditorium

The Commander and color guard will appear for the opening and advancement of colors, which will be followed by remarks from the presiding officer. Following the invocation given by Rev. E. A. Cooke the ladies trio, Mrs. A. Berg, Mrs. R. Dablow, and Mrs. G. Ahre, will sing. An address by Kern Olson on "The Life of Elmer J. Eklund" will be followed by unveiling of portrait by Mrs. M. R. Levorson and Alex Cloutier. Eulogy will be given by Mrs. J. M. Bishop and the ladies trio will sing again. Chaplain Harry Lund will lead in prayer with taps by P. G. Pederson following. The audience will stand during the taps and as a silent tribute will remain standing for thirty seconds. The retirement of colors will be followed by the adjournment.

At the cose lunch will be served.

1940 Honor Students



Above are pictured the twelve members of the 1940 Senior Class of the Lincoln High School who were awarded special honors at the Rewarding Banquet held here Wednesday evening. They are Front row: Viola Jorgenson Rueben Wold Doris Hostvet, James Borreson. Second row—Alice Roos, Dagny Tungseth, Gladys Tveit. Back row—Blaine Vogen, Robert Stewart, John Magnuson, Loren Jung, Irving Swanson

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE RE-ELECTED

739 Voters Turn Out At Poll Which Sees Stenberg And Jacobson Again Named To Board

At the school election held in this city Tuesday evening, A. B. Stenberg and A. E. Jacobson, the members on the board whose term expired, were re-elected by fair majorities over three others who sought election to the board. A total of 739 votes was registered by the election board.

The vote cast for each:

Dr. A. E. Jacobson	426
A. B. Stenberg	411
G. W. Larson	249
E. A. Peterson	246
Algot Johnson	124

The polls were open from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock during the evening. The election board consisted of Herman A. Kjos, Mrs. A. C. Matheson, and Mrs. Marjorie Kiland.

Boy Scouts Are Given Merit Awards Last Week

The Boy Scout Court of Honor was held Wednesday evening last week at the Lincoln High School auditorium with Howard Balderson, Scout Master for Group 139, presenting the awards to the first class group, Hartley Peterson, Boy Scout leader at Holt, presenting the second class awards and Don Mattson, Scout Master of group 135, presenting the merit badges. Elmer Benson was chairman for the evening, with G. H. Mayer-Oakes, district Boy Scout commissioner, as secretary. The main speaker for the evening was Glen Prather, Boy Scout executive of the Lake Agassiz Council.

First class awards were given to Bill McKechnie and Jack Melby of group 139. Second class awards were given to Bill Bye, Raymond Offerdahl, Larry Jeffries, and Herbert Claffy of group 135, and Leonard Ness, Marvin Larson, and Ronald Sorum of group 112 of Holt. Merit badges were presented to Ray Johnson and Howard Lorentson of group 112 of Holt and to Robert Powell, Robert Wright, and Jack Melby of group 139.

Rev. Flint Addresses Local Farmer-Labor Club

Rev. John Flint, formerly of Underwood, but now of Minneapolis, was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club at the courtroom at the Courthouse Monday evening. Because Rev. Flint could not be present on the regular meeting date, Tuesday, the session was advanced one day. There was a fair attendance.

Rev. Flint's talk was based mainly on "Money," citing several illustrations showing that the value of it is to a large extent illusory or mistaken. He also stated that under present-day conditions democracy is an uncertainty.

Malberg Gets $2,400 Award For Gravel Land

P. B. Malberg, who resides in Marshall county five miles north of Thief River Falls, was given a verdict of $2,400 in his case against Marshall county for gravel land in a hearing held at Warren last week. Mr. Malberg appealed from the award as estimated by the appraisers.

Women's Project Leaders Attend Training Session

The leaders of the women's project "Feeding the Family" met at four training meetings last week. The lesson was "Food Makes a Difference" and was given to the leaders by Miss Inez Hobart, Extension Nutritionist from University Farm.

The meeting in Thief River Falls on Wednesday was attended by the leaders from Numedal, Norden, North I and II, Silverton, and Steiner I and II.

The leaders from Bray, Hazel, St. Hilaire I, II, and II, and Wyandotte I and II attended the meeting at St. Hilaire.

The Goodridge training meeting was attended by leaders from Kratka, Highlanding I and II, Star I and II, and Goodridge I and II.

The second meeting in Thief River Falls was attended by the Rocksbury I and II, Smiley I and II, Thief River Falls I and II, and Mavie leaders.

The third lesson will be presented to the leaders at training meetings on June 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Long Time Resident Passes Away Monday

Funeral services will be held at the Larson Funeral home at 2 p. m. today for Thomas Hastad of this city, who passed away at his home Monday. Rev. E. A. Cooke will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Henry, five sisters, Mrs. Melvin Jorde, Mrs. Hannah Timm, Mrs. Alfred Stokke and Miss Bertha Hastad, all of this city, Mrs. Henry Kelly of Grand Rapids and eighteen grandchildren. Three sisters, two brothers, one son and one daughter preceded him in death.

He was born Sept. 11, 1864, in Flora, Norway, and immigrated to America and made his home at Bisbee, N. D., in 1881. Later he moved to Mayville, N. D., where he married Hannah Ask on Nov. 18, 1899. They then moved to this city, where they have lived for the past forty-one years.

Mint Will Add Several New Alleys

The construction of an addition which is 20 feet in depth, at the rear of the Mint on LaBree Ave., was started Monday. A second floor will also be eretced over the entire building with a length of 120 feet. Two new bowling alleys will be installed and the two alleys, now in the basement of the Mint, will also be moved to the second floor. The contract will be completed by Erickson, Ness & Solheim.

Two Local Men Are Arrested By Local Police

Frank LaFleur of this city was arrested Friday last week on Main Avenue North after the car he was driving collided with another. In a hearing before Judge Arnold Saturday he was charged with reckless driving and fined $20.

Lief Erickson of this city was taken into custody by Police Chief Stenberg Monday on the charge of felonious assault on Christ Steen, an aged man. He was taken into court and arraigned for a later hearing, set for Monday, May 27, the defendant being released on a $300 bond.

DINNER OPENS OBSERVANCE OF W.P.A. SERVICE

Summary Of Doings Of Each Division Is Given By Speakers

Approximately 200 people attended the Service Dinner given at the Civic & Commerce Rooms at the Municipal Auditorium Monday evening which marked the opening of the WPA Observance Week which is a national event this week.

Paul Lundgren, GOP county chairman, acted as toastmaster and presiding officer. Talks on projects that have been in operation here for the past year or more were given by some person in close touch with each project. Dwight McPherron spoke on the historical project, as also did Chairman Lundgren. Mayor Prichard spoke on the sewing and street improvement projects, Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools, on Adult Education, L. G. Larson on the Surplus Commodities Project, Morris Bye, city superintendent of schools, on Hot Lunches at school, and Lincoln Arnold on Recreational projects. The consensus of opinion was that each and all of these projects are serving their respective purpose very well, though some enlargement or extension in some of them should be made.

Peter Gergen of Detroit Lakes, district recreational supervisor, was also present and spoke on the needs of a recreational program in cities of the size of Thief River Falls, and urged that the City Council give the plan a tryout as have other cities in this area. LeRoy Rupprecht sang several songs, accompanying himself on the guitar, much to the delight of the audience. Mrs. Camilla Dostal's girls class in puppetry presented several small skits on the puppet stage at the close of the program. Due to static, the nationally broadcast talks of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and WPA Director Harrington could not be heard distinctly.

As this is WPA Observance Week all persons interested are invited to visit the several projects in this city and acquaint themselves with the kind of work each is doing.

Paint Store Man's Father Passes Away In Wisconsin

E. A. Emanuel, manager of the Paint & Glass Supply store, was called to Augusta, Wis., Monday by the death of his father who passed away after an illness of several months. The deceased resided at Berthold, N. D., until a year ago when he and his family moved back to his boyhood home in Wisconsin.

Flint Addresses Big Townsend Gathering

Minneapolis Man Speaks On The Different Plans Proposed For Old Age Retirement

On Tuesday night of this week, there was a filled Civic and Commerce room to hear Rev. John Flint of Minneapolis, deliver a lecture on the Townsend Plan now pending in congress.

At this meeting, Rev. Flint delivered a forceful lecture on the pension plan to an appreciative audience of men and women who were interested in the proposed law. He fully explained the many different plans that had been proposed, like the Pope's plan, the Abundance for All plan, the Pelley plan and the Alobish Poverty Plan, showing the differences in such plans, finally stating his preference to the Townsend plan as an immediate proposal to meet the present economic and industrial crisis which faces the country.

On the strength of the approval by the audience of this speaker, the local club is making plans to have his reappearance here at a later date as well as having him dated at other interested points. They feel that the message of the times cannot be brought to the people in better form, substance and delivery than this lecturer did, says a local club officer.

The local club will meet again Monday evening at the same place to hear reports of the district convention which will be held at Crookston Sunday afternoon and evening.

Poppy Day Will Be Observed Saturday

Poppy Day will be observed in Thief River Falls by the Legion units next Saturday, May 25, with Mrs. M. R. Levorson and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, chairmen for the Legion Auxiliary. All citizens will be asked to wear poppies in tribute to the World War dead and to the living victims of the war.

All contributions received will go to the Legion and Auxiliary for welfare work for the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead soldiers. The chairmen will be assisted in this sale by other auxiliary women and the Girl Scouts.

79 Children Examined At Pre-School Clinic

Seventy-nine children were given a physical check-up at the Pre-School Clinic which was conducted Saturday at the Lincoln High School by the local doctors under the sponsorship of the local Parent-Teachers Association, stated Miss Clara G. Paulson, the local school nurse.

Those who worked during the clinic were Mrs. H. Brummund, Mrs. A. Wassgren and Mrs. L. G. Larson. The doctors who participated throughout the day were A. E. Jacobson as dentist, and H. K. Helseth, O. G. Lynde, O. Melby, and J. Biedermann.

A standing committee, who will make calls at the different homes throughout the summer, was selected. They are Misses Manette Mogensen, Scharp, Merle Bryant, Margaret O'Dell, and Marian Thompson, and Mesdames George Williamson, A. Almstedt, R. Oen, Wm. Gilbertson, O. Wold, H. Patton, R. Noper, and C. Knutson.

Several Girl Scouts helped to serve lunch and otherwise assisted. They are Margie Olson, Abigail Thomas, Irene Froseth, Genevieve Hess, Verna Froseth, Genevieve Grinde, Jane Hunt and Shirley Simonson.

DeMolay Chapter Installs New Officers Monday

The DeMolay chapter held its regular meeting at the Masonic hall Monday evening. A public installation of officers was a feature of the evening, which was followed at the close of the evening by a luncheon served to the approximately thirty-five persons present.

The following officers were installed:

Clyde Shumway, Master Councilor; Wesley Burrell, Senior Councilor; James Ferguson, Junior Councilor; Donald Pederson, Senior Deacon; Clifford Thomas, Junior Deacon; Gordon Reierson, Senior Steward; Robert Rose, Junior Steward; Vincent Arhart, Chaplin; Neil Mullen, Marshall; Lloyd Arhart Standard Bearer; Charles Gustafson, Almoner; John Dablow, Orator; George Effinger, Sentinel; Preceptors, Dennis Urdahl, Blaine Vogen, Lennert Lorentson, Irving Wilson, Tom Lidstrom, Thomas Carlisle, and Cameron Daniels.

Big Family Reunion To Be Held Here June 23

At a number of small family gatherings of the Newton, Halverson, Olson and Brattland families residing in this locality last summer plans were made for a large family reunion to be held this coming June. A committee has been named and preparations are under way.

The four branches to this family group are descendants of three daughters and one son, children of Aanund and Kjersti Mikkelson Brattland. They came from Satesdalen, Norway, in 1845, first settling in Wisconsin and then moving to Waseca, Minn., from whence most of the group came to the Red River Valley in the early eighties.

The oldest daughter Anna married Bjorgulv Newton and their children are settled in Polk, Marshall and Pennington counties as well as other places in the northwest.

The second daughter Ingeborg married Halvor Halvorson, and most of their children are residents of Marshall and Pennington coun-

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Activities Banquet For School Students Is Held Wednesday

The annual banquet for honorary awards held by the Lincoln High School each year at this time was an outstanding event Wednesday evening at the high school gymnasium when more than a hundred students received medals or other awards won through participation in school activities.

Supt. H. H. Kirk of the Fargo schools was the speaker for the occasion, addressing the students on the value of school life and the extra curricular activities. The presentation of awards was made by Supt. Morris Bye of the local schools. Dr. A. E. Jacobson, president of the school board, also spoke. W. G. Claffy, principal of the high school, was the toastmaster. A flute solo was given by Marjorie Helquist and a clarinet solo was given by Charles Gustafson.

The awards presented were based on each student's participation in extra school activities, such as band, chorus, high school paper, track, football, basketball, girls' athletics, etc. Those getting these awards are:

Charles Gustafson, Elmer Guttu, Delbert Harbott, Elmer Harbott, Harriet Haugen, Hazel Hegrenes, Ruby Hegrenes, Marjorie Helquist, Philip Hess, Carole Hicks, Marion

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DEMOCRATS TO CONVENE HERE SAT'DAY, JUNE 22

State Convention Will Be Held In Duluth June 29; Pennington County Gets 12 Delegates

Minnesota Democrats will meet for the 1940 Democratic State convention in Duluth Saturday, June 29, it was decided at a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee held in St. Paul Saturday, May 4th.

County Democratic conventions are slated a week earlier, Saturday, June 22, at the court house in each county seat except in the three larger counties. In Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties, the meeting place will be set by the officer issuing the convention call and will be designated in the official call.

Precinct caucus in each election district throughout the state are scheduled for Monday evening, June 17, between 7 and 8 p. m.

Democratic delegates to the State Convention will convene at 12 o'clock noon in the Duluth Armory. The Democrats of Minnesota were invited to Duluth through invitations extended to the State Central Committee by the Duluth Chamber of Commerce.

Pennington county will have 12 delegates at the state convention, Red Lake 9, and Marshall 15. The allotment of delegates is based on the allotment of one delegate for every 500 votes for the president in 1936 and five delegates at large.

Local Firm Sponsors Corn Raising Contest

C. Gustafson & Son are sponsoring a corn contest which will promote the raising of more corn in this locality. The prizes will total fifty dollars and are to be awarded to the producers of the best six-ear sets of matured corn grown in check rows, and being raised in fields of five or more acres.

Any who wish to enter the contest are asked to register with Mr. Gustafson as soon as possible in order that a summer tour may be arranged for the inspection of the different fields of corn.

High School Girls Athletic Day Saturday

Miss Kath Fossum, girls gymnasium teacher at Lincoln High School, stated today that there are approximately 150 girls expected to attend the G. A. A. play day which is sponsored by the local Girls Athletic Association board Saturday, beginning at ten o'clock and continuing on until four o'clock in the afternoon, wit ha dinner being served at noon. G. A. A. girls will be here to represent East Grand Forks, Warren, Crookston, and the home school. The day will be spent playing basketball, volleyball, deck tennis and several other sports at the sports field adjoining the high school building.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT EXERCISES

Fargo Attorney Will Give Address For Local 1940 Observance

Parade Will Begin At Auditorium At 10 a. m.

Stores Will Be Closed For The Day; Program At Elks Park

Memorial Day next Thursday, May 30, will be observed locally as usual with a parade from the auditorium beginning at ten o'clock and followed by exercises and program at the Elk's park. The speech of the day will be given by C. F. Bricken of Fargo.

In the past years there has been a procession to the cemeteries for the purpose of decorating the graves of veterans, but this will be taken care of in advance by a committee with Alex Cloutier as chairman.

The program with Kern Olson as chairman will consist of selections by the City Band, which will be followed by the invocation by Rev. C. J. Cloutier. The main address will be given by Attorney Bricken, World war veteran. Crosses set up in the park will be decorated and roll call will be taken by Dr. A. R. Hulbert, assisted by a group of Boy and Girl Scouts. In closing, H. M. Hitterdahl, accompanied by the municipal band, will sing a solo, "God Bless America", after which taps will be sounded. The final number scheduled for the event will be the salute by the firing squad.

Archie Campbell, general chairman, stated today that adequate seating facilities will be provided for the exercises in the park.

The stores and other general business places in the city will remain closed during the day, beginning with the program at ten o'clock.

Flint Speaks At Oklee Townsend Celebration

On Sunday, May 19th, a large attendance was present in the Community Hall in Oklee to hear the speaker of the day, Rev. John Flint, of Minneapolis, talk on the Townsend Plan and the historical significance of the cycle in which we are entering in the twentieth century. The Oklee club is one of the most recent Townsend clubs organized in this section and is very active with a growing membership.

To say that the talk made by Rev. Flint was good is stating it mildly, says a local man in attendance. It was an outstanding lecture, replete with historical and biblical references bearing on the historical cycle in which we have just entered.

ATTEND VFW CONVENTION

H. B. Rafteseth and Elmer Johnson of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were at Bemidji the latter part of last week representing the unit at the district VFW convention. They report an excellent session, with drum corps and bands from several towns in the Ninth District present.

TRF Baseball Team Wins League Opener

Local To Play At Plummer; Practice Is Held As Big Need Of Teams Playing Here Sunday

The Thief River Falls baseball team won its first encounter in the Northern Minny league Sunday by defeating the Middle River CCC team by the score of 11-3. The same day saw also the opening of the league by the other four members teams.

As the season is at is opening the calibre of ball played was not of the best but indications are that much improvement will be made as practice is had. The local boys can stand improvement and no doubt the CCC team will improve as the members are recent enrollees at the camp.

Being without a regular pitcher Manager Williamson sent Leonard Helquist into the pitcher's box and with the fair support given came

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Avalon
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IT'S THIRD TERM BY DEFAULT

Republicans in Washington are now looking very gloomily toward the November elections. Off the record, their spokesmen admit that the President today has the support of the American people to a much greater degree than ever before. And they readily admit that foreign developments have prepared a situation in which a third term for Roosevelt is inevitable. He will remain in the White House for the next four years. That is considered what is known as a "cinch" bet.

Domestic issues don't count for very much any more. They are going through the motions on domestic issues in Congress—but they are doing it lifelessly. It's like calling "time out" in a football game. In a sense, liberals are a little bit relieved on that score, since it was merely a matter of the extent that reactionaries would emasculate existing social legislation. As one remarked, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good."

"The opinion prevails that the Political Show of 1940 is about over. For all practical purposes, they may as well give it to Roosevelt by acclamation," is the opinion expressed by one of the Forum columnists in Washington.

Why Roosevelt is such a strong prospect for reelection is due not only to the war situation but the failure of the opposition to find a man who is equal or superior to FDR. Dewey, Vandenberg, and Taft, the strongest of the GOP, fail to create the following necessary. Dewey has demonstrated he does not possess enough knowledge generally, not only internationally but nationally as well. The other two have too little glamour.

The delegations from a majority of the states have announced themselves in favor of FDR for a third term so as to bring about a renomination by acclamation at the Democratic convention. The Gallup poll shows that the popular vote will be decidedly for the president for a third term.

WHAT WILL RUSSIA DO?

As this is being written Hitler's forces have reached the coast of the Strait of Dover, less than 70 miles from London. The prospects are that before long, the parachute army will invade England and that unless the English will show they can fight, the British Empire may be broken up before the First of July.

While this is going on and we tremble at the thought of the speed and atrocity of Hitler's army, nothing is thought of what Russia plans on doing. After the treaty she made with Finland was announced the world seems to have forgotten about the Soviet, believing she had resigned herself to isolation in regard to the rest of Europe.

But we don't believe that Russia can afford to see Hitler seize the power he is in prospect of obtaining. Pretty soon the Nazi dictator will turn his ire on the Soviet and with the people of the vanquished countries aiding him, he might prove too strong.

Our opinion is that before Hitler gets peace with a defeated England, Russia will be there to tell the Nazi dictator what the terms must be. Stalin nor any other Soviet leader can do otherwise.

England was prone in years past to deal offensively with Russia. Had John Bull dealt with the Soviet like what he should have England wouldn't be in the predicament it is now. But with John Bull on his knees, we predict Russia will come to his rescue.

WILL U-235 REVOLUTIONIZE U. S. INDUSTRY

It has been said that it will require a discovery or an invention of such magnitude as to completely revolutionize American industry to compel us to make the necessary alterations in a system that has shown itself incapable of making adjustments to new and efficient methods of production without penalizing the most important and largest element of our population—the workers.

Some are now asking: "Is the reported discovery by a Minnesota scientist of U-235, an atomic power derived from a chemical twin of common uranium, destined to play that important role?" One pound of U-235, it is claimed, has power equivalent to five million pounds of coal or three million gallons of oil, and can be converted into steam by the simple process of immersing it in cold water. Because of its economy, it would make our coal deposits virtually useless, and might well nigh wreck havoc with the oil industry. This would strike at the very basis of the entire financial structure.

Due to obvious faultiness in our method of wealth distribution, technological unemployment in the United States has been increasing with every new discovery and invention which makes possible production of more wealth with less man-power. Hearings before the Monopoly Committee should have the effect of forewarning the people to the increasing seriousness of a problem which has all the earmarks of permanency, but it has not as yet done so to any great degree. We are doing relatively little about it.

It is planned to turn the secret of U-235 over to the government to control its release for industrial use by slow degrees to avoid catastrophic effects on the system, or to put it away for more or less permanent cold storage. The secret, however, may not be carefully guarded (the government is not the best place in the world for keeping secrets), and German scientists are known to be working on the very same thing. It has some people plainly worried.

Uranium is to be found in great quantities in the state of Colorado in this country, in Germany, the Belgium Congo, and many other places.

IS "STASSEN BUND" APPROPRIATE?

Some people of the state are inclined to call the present crowd in control at the state capitol the "Stassen Bund." According to reports the governor of the state has as yet to make a public statement denouncing Hitler and his Nazi mercenaries by name. Whether Stassen was a prospective member of the Fritz Kuhn Bund that was raided in New York City or that he is afraid of alienating the Hitler followers here is not certain. However, the voters of the state are entitled to know where he stands on the issue.

LET THE ENGLISH PAY

Now that the defeat of the Allies appears closer to reality and that the people of this country feel more aid should be given them, the question arises as to how this stuff is to be paid for. The Johnson Act prohibits the sale of war materials to any warring nation on any other terms than cash.

However, English capitalists have an abundance of wealth in this country, such as stocks and bonds in many of our corporations or other industrial enterprises. This should be offered in the deal or exchange for munitions or other war materials. While we delight in aiding in stopping Hitler in his mad drive, yet there is no reason why these English capitalists should be continuing to retain their wealth here as well as obtaining American profits if we must offer credit to them and take chances on getting paid. The English should be made to realize they must pay for what they get.

REPUBLICANS FAVOR THIRD TERMS

There are many Republican office holders in this state who evidently strongly favor third terms. In fact they favor more than that.

Republican Third Termers:

Mike Holm, Secretary of State, serving 10th term as Secretary of State.

Julius Schmahl, State Treasurer, serving 13th term as State officer.

August Andresen, Congressman First District, serving 7th term in Congress.

Harold Knutson, Congressman Sixth District, serving 11th term in Congress.

Wm. Pittinger, Congressman Eighth District, serving, 4th term in Congress.

Melvin Maas, Congressman Fourth District, serving 5th term in Congress.

J. A. A. Burnquist, Attorney General, serving 5th term as State officer.

Stafford King, State Auditor, serving 3rd term of four years each—Minn. Democratic News.

PASSING IT ON

The College President—
Such rawness in a student is a shame
But lack of preparation is to blame.
The High School Principal—
Good heav'ns what crudity! The boy's a fool.
The fault, of course, is with the grammar school.
The Grammar Principal—
O, that from such a dunce I might be spared!
They send them up to me so unprepared.
The Primary Principal—
Poor kindergarten blockhead! And they call
That preparation! Worse than none at all.
The Kindergarten Teacher—
Never such lack of training did I see!
What sort of person can the mother be!
The Mother—
You stupid child! But then, you're not to blame,
You father's family are all the same.
—From N. D. Union Farmer

HUMAN CONDUCT CAN REACH FOUR LEVELS, SAYS EDUCATOR

Seven-year-old Johnny majored in telling "tall" tales to a worried mother who felt all her attempts to teach him honesty had failed.

There is evidence that "lessons" in honesty do not always improve conduct and in some cases actually do harm. John Dewey, a great educator and philosopher, thinks that to work effectively with children, we must know the different levels or stages which human conduct can reach. He describes the first level as instinctive behavior, then, gradually children adopt habits of doing what they are told. This is the second level—behavior prompted by fear of punishment or hope of reward. The next step upward is conduct adapted to society's approval. The final step is taken when an individual's behavior is influenced by an altruistic, unselfish desire for the common good. No one lives entirely on this level but acts on all four levels.

As children grow, they also mature if there is not too much fear and guilt to contend with. Maturing is not always easy, and it takes all the childhood years filled with rich experences to become an adult in the broad sense of the term—physically, mentally and emotionally.

MAKES BRIEF STOP AT STATE CAPITOL

Honorable Harold E. Stassen, keynoter of the 1940 Republican National convention, made a brief visit to the Minnesota State Capitol the other day. Returning from a series of speaking engagements, Gov Stassen stopped off at the State Capitol before going to the East to confer with Republican leaders on his keynote address. After surveying conditions around the Capitol, Governor Stassen discussed the unemployment situation. He stated that it was difficult for a man over 40 to secure a job.—Exchange.

IT WAS TIME FOR SMEARING

Jos. T. Langlais, state public examiner and Stassen's 'trouble shooter," is purporting to have made another of his examination for political publicity. Whenever the Stassen crowd feels it needs some publicity or some guns turned on some political opposition Langlais is sigged on to make up some dope.

The railroad and warehouse commission was the target this time. Hjalmar Petersen and Chas. Munn are members of this board and that was the reason. Both are prospective candidates against the Stassen office crowd. The irregularities, if they are such, were of very small amounts, considering the fact that the R. R. & Warehouse commission envolves over 400 employees. If Langlais wants to investigate any of the Stassen controlled departments he will find such irregularities any time he chooses to do so.

REWARD!

"Man strives for glory, honor, fame,
That all the world may know his name.
Amasses wealth by brain and hand;
Becomes a power in the land.
But when he nears the end of life
And looks back o'er the years of strife,
He finds that happiness depends
On none of these, but love of friends."

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

How Close Are We To War?

How close is the United States to involvement in the European war?

That question is in the minds and on the lips of everybody in Washington today. And everybody who asks the question also supplies the answer: "We're standing so close to the precipice that it wouldn't take much of a push to topple us over." That's the universal opinion.

Persons generally credited with knowing what is going on were saying a month ago, "We'll be in this thing in about eight months." Now they're eliminating the phrase, "in about eight months."

Those with their ears glued to Capitol Hill these days fear that almost any kind of an "incident" could stampede Congress into a declaration of war.

The day following the Nazi invasion of the Low Countries, we asked an isolationist Senator what, in his opinion, Congress would do if the President asked for a war declaration. He scratched his head, pondered for a moment or two, and then said:

"I believe that in the senate we would not be able to muster more than from 15 to 20 votes against war, and in the house probably only from 50 to 75 votes."

That was a rather startling statement, since Congress is supposed to reflect the overwhelming sentiment of the American people in opposition to war under any and all circumstances, except in case of actual invasion of our shores.

Today war feeling on the part of members of Congress—expressed not so much on the floor of the Senate or of the House, but rather in the cloakroom, corridor, and restaurant conversation—has somewhat subsided. What it will be tomorrow nobody knows. The tinder is there, and a spark can set it off. It may require a build-up—but build-ups are not always very difficult.

The Immediate Future

We can look forward in the near future to seeing a change in our policy in the direction of a far more benevolent neutrality towards the Allies than our present policy, benevolent though it is.

The Allies are soon going to get anything and everything they want from the United States, cash or no cash. An early repeal of the Johnson Act, which forbids extension of credit to governments that have failed to pay their war debts to this country, is freely predicted. That will come as soon as the Allies begin to run out of cash. The war industries of this country are going to be geared up to produce 50,000 warplanes a year, as the President asks—and the Allies will get these planes if they need them! If the war lasts they certainly are going to need them.

Said a liberal Congressman to the writer: "The first step probably will be letting down the cash bars to supply the Allies with foodstuffs. Then the bars will be let down for everything."

Should Germany in the meantime win the war—what then? This country for the next few years will undergo a period of military preparation such as it has never known before. Billions will be appropriated. There will be no questions raised about not being able to afford it. The legal debt limit will be raised—and there will be no howl on the part of the Republicans that the country is being driven into bankruptcy! It is only when money is spent to provide work for the unemployed and to feed the hungry that these cries are raised!

Instead of asking for something over a billion dollars in additional military appropriations, the President last week could as well have asked for two billion, three billion, or even five or ten billion, and have received it without a squawk. And if he calls the Congress back into special session for appropriation of additional billions of dollars, they will be voted; if he calls them back into special session to let down cash bars so that the huge American industrial machine can be placed at the disposal of the Allies, he'll get that too. Not a single person familiar with the situation—not a single Washington newspaper correspondent—will dispute that point.

It is generally agreed, both by proponents and opponents alike, that the President is speaking the mind of the American people not only on the question of war preparedness, but also on talking to Hitler in the only language the Nazi dictator understands. It is felt that had Chamberlain and Daladier approached Hitler with the clenched fist—with constructing 50,000 warplanes—rather than with appeasement, the soils of France, Belgium and Holland today would not be drenched in human blood.

How Well Prepared Are We?

It is quite natural that the Army and Navy crowds, whose watchwords when it comes to appropriation are, "The sky's the limit," want to give the impression that we have no trained men nor military equipment with which to defend this nation, that we are helpless if anybody decides to pick on us.

Others, however, want to know what kind of preparedness they mean: is it preparedness to cross three thousand miles of ocean and engage a first-rate power on a foreign continent, or is it preparedness to protect this country in case of foreign invasion? If the former, there is merit to the contention that our military personnel and equipment isn't so formidable. If the latter, the following information given to the Senate by Sen. Lundeen, Minnesota—supplied from figures furnished him by the various military services—is interesting:

As of January 31, 1940—
Personnel of the regular army
and National Guard 624,000

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Labor's two most prized legislative possessions—the wage-hour act and the National Labor Relations act—still face one major threat in congress.

Amendments to these guarantees of decent wages and the right to organize and bargain collectively have small apparent chance of passage. The house already has killed proposals to change the wage-hour law while the senate seems unlikely to adopt any drastic amendments to the labor relations act.

The direct legislative attack on these two measures has been repulsed by the effective protest of organized Labor. But while Labor was waging its campaign on this battle front the enemy carried out a flank attack that bids for success.

The objectives of this flank attack is the Walter-Logan bill, passed by the house on April 18 by a vote of 282 to 97 and reported out by the senate judiciary subcommittee.

What the Walter-Logan bill, masked as a measure to "provide for the more expeditious settlement of disputes with the U. S. and for other purposes," actually is and what it would do to the administration of such laws as the wage-hour act and the Labor relations act, was clearly outlined by Harvard's law school dean James M. Landis in the May issue of the Harvard Law-Review.

To apply the Walter-Logan bill formula, he says, is "to cut off here a foot and there a head, leaving broken and bleeding the processes of administrative law."

Landis reviews the curious history of this curious measure which now bears the sponsorship of the American Bar Assn.

In 1933 the ABA, through a special committee, started an examination of the field of administrative law, the law governing the procedure of public agencies such as the NLRB, the wage-hour division and others.

This committee consisted of Louis G. Caldwell, chairman, Pierce Butler, Jr., Walter F. Dodd, O. R. McGuire and Melvin G. Sperry. Butler, Dodd and Sperry were succeeded in 1933 by Thos. B. Gay, Felix Frankfurter and Chas. B. Rugg.

In 1934 this committee brought out a report recommending, among other things, the establishment of a federal administrative court and the abolition of existing boards and commissions.

Frankfurter did not sign the report, it was noted, because his absence in Europe had prevented his taking any part in the preparation of it and because he had not seen the document.

Despite this statement, Rep. Walter (D., Pa.), house sponsor of the measure, twice told the house during the debate that Frankfurter supports the Walter-Logan bill.

Walter also declared that Caldwell, former chairman of the special committee, also supported the measure while as a matter of fact Caldwell blasted the bill and declared that its proponents "are making the most astounding claims.

In 1936, the special committee's recommendations for a federal administrative court were opposed by the Federal Bar Assn., the Customs Bar Assn., the patent and trade mark section of the ABA, and the committee on federal taxation of the ABA.

In 1937 the committee, with the approval of the board of governors of the ABA, offered a resolution to the ABA's house of delegates asking approval of the bill without the curious provision that "for the present time at least, such bill shall be without the official approval of the ABA, the house of delegates or the committee on administrative law."

This resolution was not approved. Instead a substitute was drawn up and passed providing for submission of a new bill for presentation to the summer meeting. The 1938 meeting again referred the bill back to the committee, although by this time it had been introduced in congress.

Not until January, 1939, did the house of delegates of the ABA approve the bill as it now stands.

Despite this history, Walter thruout the debate in the house, contended that the bill was drafted in 1932 before there was a new deal. "Mr. Walter's irresponsibility of statement in this debate is almost beyond belief," Landis said in a footnote to his article.

Indicative of the pressure for the Walter-Logan bill is the fact that the senate judiciary committee unanimously reported the measure out immediately after Sen. Barkley (D., Ky.), senate majority leader, pleaded for 45 minutes with the committee against such action.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

It being part of the regular procedure in campaign years for the opposition party to assail the administration in power, we must look forward to some months of ill-tempered criticism of every act or policy the Democratic government undertakes.

Theoretically politics adjourns at the ocean's edge—and that is the simplest sort of sense at such a time as this—but, because of the adherence of the GOP machine to the doctrine that it must never be admitted that a Democratic President or Congress can ever be right, even our foreign policy is attacked. Fortunately most of the people—Democrats and Republicans alike—understand the situation and pay little attention to this form of guerrilla assault. The country at large realizes that President Roosevelt's handling of the difficult problems arising from the European war would be assailed by some individuals for poltiical purposes, no matter what he did. We would have the same sort of barrage if he were isolationist, or interventionalist, or anything between the two extremes.

This was illustrated by District Attorney Dewey in two of his speeches in his foray for delegates to his party's convention.

In Wisconsin, for example, he said:

"I am convinced that the only way this country can remain genuinely neutral is for the Government to give all its attention to procuring domestic recovery and to keep its hands wholly out of the European war and out of any negotiations that may take place between warring nations, now or at any other day."

Wisconsin vs. New York

In New York City, on the other hand, he told the Republican Women's National Republican Club that:

"We in America cannot escape being affected by these tragedies. Nor can we remain unmoved by the agony through which millions of men, women and little children are passing daily, both in Europe and Asia. For their sake—for our own sake—we must search for the moment when we might without entanglement, use our good offices to effect a genuine peace."

Naturally—in Wisconsin— he attributed the President's course to political interest and charged him with emphasizing concern for the war situation to distract attention from our home problems. "That is a principal reason," he declared, "why we must elect a Republican administration which will give its whole attention to restoring prosperity and will keep completely out of the affairs of Europe."

It would be unfair to assume that the Republican leaders indorsed the Dewey sentiments expressed in the West. For example, over his own signature, Frank Knox, Republican nominee for Vice President in 1936, had this to say:

"Let us face the grim realities. German success, uninterrupted success thus far, has put fear in our hearts. We see the greatest military power in Europe on the verge of securing command of the sea in European waters. We unerringly sense what this means for us. It ought to make us realize that the more we aid the allies by supplies, credit and acquiescence in blockade measures, that we ourselves would apply to neutrals if we were belligerent, the less will be the danger of our having to become a belligerent."

Looking To The Future

It is the administration's job to keep us out of war. Moreover, it is the administration's job to look ahead and make our situation secure in the event that the unpredictable future should bring the calamity to this hemisphere. Events have justified every step that has been taken. The President foresaw that the European war was imminent when extreme isolations in Congress were insisting that there would be no war. The forbidding of our shipping from commerce in the war zones saved unnumbered American lives and prevented the sinking of nobody knows how many American ships. The program for naval expansion and the improvement of our defenses are not a preparation for war, but the simplest insurance that we shall be immune from that danger, however runs the course of the great European struggle. No dictator, striving for world domination, is going to tackle us—if he knows that we are ready to protect our shores—and the rest of the Western hemisphere.

Though the Roosevelt policies have been assailed by various important figures in the minority party, not one of them has come forward with a definite program to supersede the administration's processes. None of them has told us what the Republicans would offer in the foreign relations field, should they ever come to power.

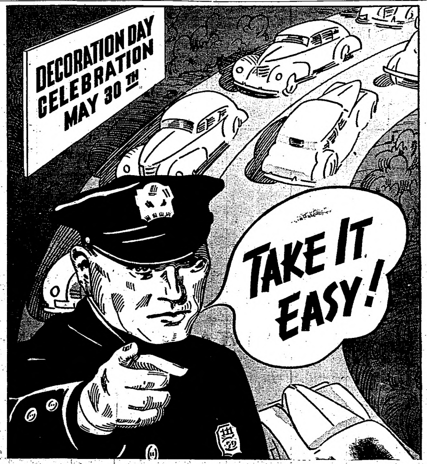
While Co. Knox was assailing the Dewey isolationist position in the West, Congressman George Holden Tinkham went after him for his contrary views in the East. Said the Massachusetts Representative: "Mr. Dewey publicly indorsed the international policies of President Roosevelt. * * * Such a statement is a repudiation of the efforts of the Republicans in Congress to combat the various attempts of the Roosevelt administration to undermine American neutrality."

So it is evident that no matter what the President says or does he cannot please the minority party's spokesmen.

However, as previously suggested, the American people have through long experience learned that the mouthings of his political opponents are not important in a situation like that which confronts the world today. It is his function through his Secretary of State, to conduct our foreign relations and a vast majority of our citizens agree with his sentiments as well as his processes in that direction. He could not declare war if he wanted to. That power resides exclusively in Congress.

He told the story in his recent speech before the Pan American Scientific Congress, when he said:

"I am a pacifist. You my fellow citizens of twenty-one American republics are pacifists. But, I believe, that by overwhelming majorities you and I, in the long run and if it be necessary, will act together to protect and defend by every means our science, our culture, our freedom and our civilization."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GOODRIDGE

Pre-Nuptial Honors

Miss Louise Rolland was honor guest at a bridal shower at her home in Germantown Sunday afternoon. There were about one hundred fifty guests and a program of readings, music, writing recipe and various contests was enjoyed during the afternoon and at five o'clock a delicious picnic lunch, brought by the guests was served buffet style at which time Miss Alvaka, on behalf of the friends, presented Miss Rolland with a purse of money with which to buy something for her new home. The hostesses were Mrs. Bendickson, Mrs Mutnansky, Fern Nelson and Adelaide Alvaka.

Birthday Party

Friends gathered at the Erick Kiesou home Wednesday evening to help Arndt Branum celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent visiting and playing Chinese checkers. At midnight a lovely birthday lunch was served by Mrs. Kiesow.

Senior Day

Friday was Skip Day for the 24 seniors here. They, with their class advisor Supt. Olson, spent the day at Bemidji. Bemidji had arranged several different excursions, programs, etc., to make the day an interesting one. A large time was the general report.

Leaders Meeting

The leaders of the various units met Saturday at Paynes hall here. Miss Hobart presented a lesson on the comparative values of common everyday foods the average family serves. At noon the Kratka and Highlanding leaders served a very delicious luncheon. Unit No. 1 will meet Thursday at the Orrin Olson home north of town.

Senior Day

The senior class play was presented to an unusually large crowd Thursday evening. It was a rollicking comedy well presented. They netted almost fifty dollars.

The car license advertised in last week's Forum was claimed by the owner, Mr. Mutnansky.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cullen Sunday.

Mrs. Theo. Berg enjoyed a visit from her daughter Verna, and also Mrs. Carl Peterson from Fergus Falls. They all visited at the Geo. Wold home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Payne and Mrs. A. B Josephson entertained the members of the senior play cast and their director Miss Sylvia Syvertson at lunch at the Payne home Tuesday.

Martin Olson visited at the Theo. Berg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson called at the Josephson home Saturday evening. Johnny, who had spent the day with Lynn Josephson, returned home with them.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod is receiving treatment at a local hospital.

Ethel Rambeck and Chas. Josephson were guests at the Ed Geving home Thursday evening.

Supt. Olson was a caller in Warren Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Urdahl, Mrs. Tom Belland, Mrs. Clarence Noer, Mrs. Ole Prestabak, Mrs. Sund and Hannah drove to Roseau Thursday to attend the Women's Missionary Federation.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan, Mrs. Gina Tolefson, Mrs. H. Fjeld, Mrs. Peter Lovely and Mrs. J. Race drove to Middle River Wednesday where they attended the Missionary Federation.

Mrs. Olaf Easthouse went to St. Paul this week where she will take her daughter to the Gillette hospital for treatment. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Habedank, at Montevideo, before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley and L. Grimley drove to the Arnie Marcusson home Thursday evening to help Arlene celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Mrs. Simonson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Belland, Mr. and Mrs. J. McEnelly, Mrs. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Erickson, all of Goodridge, attended Ladies Aid at the George Vraa home in Reiner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson visited at the Hans Solberg home Sunday. They report Mrs. Solberg as recuperating nicely after her accident last fall.

Ethel and Ruth Rambeck spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck.

Mrs. Carl Christianson and Portis, Jean Lierbo, Orrin Stephanson, Sina Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. Grondahl and family were Saturday visitors in Thief River Falls.

Don't forget baccalaureate services here Sunday evening and the commencement exercises Thursday.

Rev. Sabo and Darlene and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and daughter visited at the Gust Ristau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Gladys Sabo and Mrs. Leo DuChamp returned from Minneapolis Sunday where they brought home Dennis Sabo, who had undergone an operation at the children's hospital.

Little Harold Becker had the misfortune to get his hand in the wringer of his mother's power machine with the result that he has a broken finger on his right hand.

Darel Josephson and Vern Olson spent the week end at their homes here. Darel had as his guest Clifton Gullickson of Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and sons enjoyed the ball game in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Obed Sabo and son drove to Grygla Monday and brought Phyllis home, who had spent the week end with her grandparents.

Iolus Hanson spent the week end with her parents at Esplee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard and children were guests Sunday at the J. Payne home. In the afternoon they all drove to Trail and Gonvick.

Lucia Worrell was a week end guest at the Eugene Swanson home.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Peterson were Thief River Falls visitors on Sunday.

V. C. McLeod visited with his wife Sunday. He reports her somewhat improved though still confined to her bed in a local hospital. Jean Lierbo visited with Mrs. McLeod Saturday.

George Sundquist, who is employed in the County Auditor's office, visited home folks over the week end.

Henry Eliason and son Herb, Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Eliason and family, Mrs. Clara Johnson and sons and Yvonne Laurent were visitors in Thief River Falls Friday at the L. Laurent home, where Mrs. Henry Eliason is recuperating from her recent illness at a local hospital. Mrs. Elner Eliason also visited with her mother, Mrs. Kotrba, at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Omlid visited at the L. Laurent home Saturday evening with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Eliason and sister, Mrs. Ted Omlid of Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. N. Swanson, Mrs. Ed Geving and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Jane drove to Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Engen and Milan, Chris Urdahl and Phyllis Prestabak of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Ole Prestabak home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Swanson visited Sunday at the Hugo Swanson home west of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family drove to the Ray Parnow home in Kratka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson visited Sunday at the Albert Kassa home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Olson and daughters visited Sunday at the Garfield Iverson home and made acquaintance with their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ronkin drove to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome were Thief River Falls callers Thursday where Mrs. Rome is having dental work done.

The Tongerson Ladies Aid will meet at the church Memorial Day and beautify the cemetery and also serve joint ladies aid.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held in Thief River Falls this week and the group will attend the theatre in a body afterward.

RANDEN

4-H Club Meets

The Randen 4-H club met at the Elm Park school Thursday evening. Plans were made for the trip to Crookston, which the club will take June 13-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and family were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family, Loretta Traynor, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and son were Sunday evening guests at the Joe Norberg home.

Edward Norberg, Terno Alstrom and Lillian Palm attended Luther League at the Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Oscar Knutson and sons were callers at the Henry Polanski home Monday.

Callers at the Lawrence and C. M. Rolland homes Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and daughter Eunice and granddaughter Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family and Loretta Traynor were guests at the Axel Evans home on Wednesday evening.

Loretta Traynor, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family were guests at the Robert Alstrom home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter, Loretta Traynor and Ernest Peterson visited at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and Mrs. C. M. Rolland drove to Roseau to attend the meeting of the Missionary Society held there on Sunday.

Charles Dedrick was a caller at the George Barnett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund attended church services in Grygla Sunday evening.

Guests at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Marilyn and Loretta Traynor.

Trespassing

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Personnel of the ROTC 186,750
Personnel of the CMTC (officers) 35,579
Personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps 179,441

In addition, 2,518,000 young men in the CCC have received camp, although not military, training.

This means that it will take a rather good-sized guy to come over here and walk all over us. We are far from being a tottering old man.

Ladies, it's time now to kick the males out of the house—in fact, get rid of them altogether. We mean, of course, the roosters who strut so proudly and crow so loudly but don't accomplish anything useful. Roosters will eat nearly 100 pounds of feed a year so perform the hatchet act as soon as hatching season is over.

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FRUIT JUICES
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Grapefruit Juice, Orange Juice, Grapefruit-Orange Juice 3 18-oz. cans 25c

COCKTAIL FRUITS . . . 2 1-lb. cans 27c
PANCAKE FLOUR Ready Mixed 3½-lb. bag 21c
SAUERKRAUT Red Label 2 27-oz. cans 19c
CORN Blue Label Golden Cream Style 3 20-oz. cans 25c
Peas & Carrots 2 20-oz. cans Red Label 23c
TOMATOES Grade "B" ... 3 19-oz. cans 25c
GRAPEFRUIT 2 20-oz. cans Red Label 23c
RASPBERRIES Red Label 20-oz. cans 25c
PEACHES Red Label Home Style 29-oz. can 23c
LUNCHEON MEAT 2 12-oz. cans Spiced 45c
SALMON Blue Label—Pink Pound Can 16c
ROLLED OATS 2 48-oz. pkgs 33c
CORN FLAKES 13-oz. package 8c
CANDY Variety Mix Pound ...... 8c 2 pounds 15c
Gelatine Dessert 3 6 Fruit Flavors 3¼-oz. pkgs. .. 13c
MUSTARD 2-lb jar 14c
WAX PAPER 2 125-ft. rolls 29c
BATHROOM TISSUE 5 rolls 23c
SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 lbs. 13c
FANCY RICE 3 lb. bag 23c
TUNA FISH Grated—6-oz can 14c
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CRACKER JACK 3 For 10c
NECTAR All Flavor 4 8-oz. bottles 25c
PORK & BEANS 4 1-lb. cans 19c
JELL-O All Flavor 4 Pkgs. 19c
CAKE FLOUR OUR FAMILY Nothing Finer.......... 5 lb. bag 29c
Crisco 3-lb. can 45c
Camay each bar 6c
Oxydol Large box 19c
VEL Free glass bowl. Large box 21c
BLOCK SALT 50-lb. white 49c
CATSUP 3 14-oz. bottles 25c
Corn Golden Bantam 3 No. 2 cans ..25c
Tomatoes 3 No. 2 cans ..25c
Matches 6 box 15c
Nash Coffee 1-lb. tin 27c
GRAPE JAM Pure 2 lb. jar 25c
TOMATO JUICE 50-oz. Standby 19c
ORANGE JUICE 46-oz. Our Family 29c
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Miracle Whip pt 22c qt 33c
Rippled Wheat 2 Large boxes 19c
Peanut Butter 2 lb. jar 23c

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Social Mention

EVERETT YONKE FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the Ernest Yonke home, south of this city Sunday at a surprise party honoring Everett Yonke, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing ball and socially, which was followed by a luncheon served by the guests.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers, Jane and Dick Frederickson, Gadys Eide, Carole Hicks, Orvin, Raymond, Arthur and William Peterson, Arthur and Alert Ona, Percy and Berny Seaverson, Clarence Fromm, Mrs. Sadie Ayers, and Iris, Eldred and Dake, Mildred, Francis, Bernard, Selmer, Vernon, Alvin, and Virgel Wold, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bugge, and Lorraine, Marian, Clifford, LeRoy and Raymond, Robert Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hayner and Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kruse and Adeline and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Leland of Ada.

GROUP ATTENDS MISSIONARY MEETING AT CROOKSTON

A group of delegates from the Community Methodist Church attended a district meeting of the Edith Cooke Missionary Society at Crookston, Wednesday. The music for the afternoon was furnished by a ladies sextet from the local church consisting of Mrs. V. C. Noper, Mrs. Jeanette Wright, Mrs. C. D. Gustafson, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Mrs. T. Pack and Mrs. R. Dablow, accompanied by Mrs. Leon Mousley on the piano.

Those who attended from here were Mesdames Leon Mousley, Tom Peck, Richard Dablow, V. C. Noper, Frank Hammergren, George Wilson, Earl Ripley, Alex Smith, Abbie Wassgren, Miss Minnie Leavitt, Wm. Ferguson, Jeanette Wright, Dave Gustafson, and G. H. Mayer-Oakes.

MRS. CLIFFORD MYRIN FETED AT SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Ole Helgenset home Thursday evening of last week, honoring Mrs. Clifford Myrin at a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in sewing and was followed by a luncheon served by the hostesses, Evelyn Helgenset, Violette Langer, and Mrs. Loren Lord.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Mrs. Clifford Myrin, Martha Narverud, Hilda Wilson, Teckla Larson, Iris Larson, Myrtle Peterson, Borgot Iverson, Mrs. Harvey Beauregard, Mrs. Nels Olson, Mrs. Inga Lindberg, Mrs. Alfred Bakke, Mrs. Oscar Wedul, Mrs. Harry Glander, Mrs. J. A. Narverud, and Mrs. Henry Buen.

JOINT PARTY IS HELD MONDAY EVENING

A group of friends gathered at the Boy Scout ring at the park on Monday evening for a picnic supper, honoring Echo Norman and Hazel Melin at a birthday party. Following the supper the group went to the theatre. Echo and Hazel each received several gifts from the group.

Those present were the honor guests, Echo Norman and Hazel Melin, Gudrun Tvelt, Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Bernice Woolson, Olga Nelson, Joyce Roese, Rosella Mandt, Margaret Gunelson and Marjorie Ose.

BOY SCOUT TROOP ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening the Boy Scout troop, under the supervision of Scout Master Donovan Mattson, was entertained with a puppet show in the arena.

Mrs. Camile Dostal, our local puppet supervisor on one of our recreational projects, planned by recreation committee and assisted by Works Projects Administration, was assisted by Wanda Mae Reiersgaard, Eileene Grinde and Jane Hunt.

MRS. HILMA WILLIAMS FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY MONDAY

Mrs. Hilma Williams, who plans to leave for Seattle, Wash. shortly, was honored at a farewell party on Monday given at the arena by the Monday Sewing Club. The afternoon was spent in sewing and was followed by a luncheon, the table being centered with flowers. Mrs. Williams received two gifts from the group of twenty present.

MAY ORGANIZE MOTHERS DEMOLAY CHAPTER TUESDAY

All mothers of the members of the DeMolay Chapter are asked to meet at the Masonic Club rooms next Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Mothers DeMolay Chapter.

ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE MRS. WILLIAM HOEFER FETED AT SEWING CIRCLE MEETING

The Sewing Circle No. 4 met at the Robert Jeffries home Thursday afternoon at which time they honored Mrs. William Hoefer. The diversion of the afternoon was sewing which was followed by a luncheon served by Mrs. Jeffries to the circle members and other guests. The approximately thirty-five guests present presented Mrs. Hoefer with a gift.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christianson, City, May 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wiener, City, May 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wahlsberg, City, May 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zeh, Gatzke, May 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Bakke, Middle River, May 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jorgenson, Goodridge, May 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cullen, Goodridge, May 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mickelson, City, May 22, a boy.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS FINAL MEETING THURSDAY

The Missionary Society of the Community Methodist church held its last meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Wilson assisting Mrs. Mary Candee as hostess. The Missionary Society will not meet again until next fall. Lunch was served to the approximately twenty guests.

LDR HOLDS FINAL MEETING WEDNESDAY

A final meeting of the Lutheran Daughters of The Reformation of the Trinity Lutheran church was held Wednesday evening at a picnic supper at seven o'clock at the picnic grounds south of St. Hilaire.

PLANS FELLOWSHIP RALLY

There will be a fellowship rally at the Gospel Tabernacle in this city next Sunday beginning at 2:30 p. m. Miss Betty Davis, a recently returned missionary from India, will be the speaker. Rev. E. B. Peterson, field secretary of the North Central district for the church, will address the group at 7:30 p. m.

SMILEY NEWS

WCTU Holds Annual Meeting

The Hazel Unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met Tuesday at the Emil Thune home. As this was the annual meeting the following officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Otto Netteland, president; Mrs. Hiram Birchard, vice president; Mrs. Edwin Hanson, secretary, and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, treasurer. Following the business meeting, lunch was served by the members. All members and several visitors attended the meeting.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meeting at Valhall Hall Friday evening was well attended. A program was presented with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad and Mrs. J. M. Bishop of Thief River Falls as guest speakers. It was decided that there would be two Legion groups in the Hazel Union this year as there are so many youngsters who want to be members.

School Term Ends

Friday was the last day of school this term in Dist. 221. In the forenoon that day the children presented a very well prepared program of recitations, songs and humorous dialogues. After the program, dinner was served by the parents and visitors and a social hour was enjoyed. Esther Hanson and Beverly Thune received Awards of Honor for perfect attendance during the entire term, and Beverly Thune was given a special award for reading and reporting on library books. Mrs. Clara T. Swan was instructor in Dist. 221 the past two years.

Luther League Elects Officers

The St. Pauli Luther League met Sunday evening at the church. As this was the first meeting of the summer, officers were elected for the year. Those elected were Walter Odegaard, president; Myrtle Snetting, secretary, and Omer Lian, treasurer. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Olaf Snetting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilsey of Williamsburg, Mich., arrived Friday to visit with Mrs. Wilsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne. Mrs. Wilsey will be remembered as Jennie Arne.

Friday evening visitors at Carl Albergs were Mrs. Eli Peterson and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Hilda Alberg of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children moved last week from the Matzke farm up the river to the farm recently purchased by Nels Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice were Friday evening visitors at Andrew Arnes.

Sunday callers at Otto Nettelands were Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom and Agnes King of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bjerk and LaVonne of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. Clifford Helgeland was honored Sunday when a large group of friends tendered her a parcel shower at her home. A social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Helgeland received a variety of beautiful and useful gifts.

Thursday evening guests at the Gust Gustafson home were Sophie Torkelson, Lois and Orville Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children and Melvin Stene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian were hosts to a group of relatives at their home Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lian of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Edwin Haroldson and Ruth Lian of Anoka, Mr. and Mrs. Thorsteinson and daughter of Detroit Lakes and Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lian and family.

Parochial school started in St. Pauli church Monday with Naomi Johnson as instructor. The school will be in session for two weeks.

Helmer Finstad, Goldie and Ed Finstad and Beverly Netteland visited Sunday at Carl Albergs.

Vivian Olson of St. Hilaire was an overnight guest of Helen Alberg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children were Sunday visitors at the Ole Torkelson home.

Mrs. Clarence Arneson and Margaret called Monday at Albergs.

Hamre Hummings

Home Project Meeting Held

The last meeting for Home Beautification was held Thursday at the George Carlson home. Miss Ada Todnem, leader from Bemidji, was present and conducted the meeting. She talked on uses of flowers and shrubs and what kinds are more suitable for our location; describing the plantings of flowerbeds; pruning of shrubs and trimming of hedges. She also described the different shade trees and what is most suitable and also described vines and their uses. Lunch was served by Mrs. Geo. Carlson at the close of the meeting.

YPS To Be Held

The next Young Peoples Society will be held June 2 at the Knute Arenson home. Elmer Newhouse, Wm. Korstad and Torrance Lillevold are on the lunch and program committee.

Special Announcement

The Carmel Ladies Aid sale will be held Saturday, May 25, at the Helen Newhouse home. Dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson motored to Warren and over to North Dakota Saturday.

Orben Eberhardt was up visiting at the Emil Eberhardt home last week, returning to Bemidji Friday.

Orville Ness left for Grand Forks Sunday with a truck load of wood. He will stay there for a while.

Manley Anderson motored to Oklee Saturday to get Raymond Anderson who has been in Bemidji.

The Carmel Coral club practice singing at the Frank Magnuson home Friday night for the Norwegian program given at the Valley church Sunday.

Mrs. Olga Jelle and son called at the Anton Korstad home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Clarence called at the H. Woods home Sunday.

Ray Woods left for Oslo to seek employment.

Emmett and Earl Sackstield arrived from Iowa Sunday to visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Helmer Swenson.

Mrs. Ole Rhoen is yet unable to walk on her leg after breaking it three months ago.

Manley Anderson motored to Oklee Sunday with his sister, Nina, and from there to Bemidji with Ella, who both were home for a vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson.

OKLEE NEWS

Married

Miss Mary Louise Umhoefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Umhoefer of Oklee, and William Schlotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schlotter of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., were married in a church ceremony in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church in Oklee at 8 a. m. Monday May 13. Rev. K. Patnode officiated. Miss Marie Schlotter, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Ted Umhoefer, Jr., was the groom's attendant.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The newly weds left immediately for Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Mrs. [illegible] Thorpe visited at the Fritz Thorpe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Turner and family of McIntosh were Sunday guests at the Ben Rendahl home.

Arthur Hedman has been confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia this week.

Miss Fern Bremseth of McIntosh visited with her sister, Mrs. Tommy Torgerson, Friday evening.

Little Gene Hedman has spent the past week with his aunt, Mrs. Martin B. Benson at Erskine.

Miss Gloria Mersy, daughter of J. G. Mersy of Oklee, has been named highest ranking senior in a class of 22 at St. Joseph Academy at Crookston and will deliver the valedictory address at Commencement exercises May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Benson and Margie and Arthur of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hedman of McIntosh, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mikkleson visited at the Art Hedman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Burman and family visited at the Ben Rendahl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bergit visited with Mrs. H. B. Rendahl Friday.

Miss Muriel Farrell visited with home folks at Erskine over the week end.

Clifford Noyes and Delores Hale of Erskine spent Sunday with Miss Ada Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Thorpe and family visited at the Jorgenson home Sunday.

GATZKE

Radium-Gatzke Teams Play

The Radium baseball team played the Gatzke team Sunday, with Radium winning by a score of 3 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and son visited at the Jack Greslie home at Middle River Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Larson became ill last Thursday night and was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson and family of Holt were Sunday visitors at Abrahamsons.

Quite a few from this vicinity went to Warroad to fish Sunday. Some reported having good luck and others not so good.

Herman Larson was a caller at Roseau Monday.

Al Opick left for Milwaukee, Wis., last week.

Miss Lillian Haroldson visited at the Ole Aune home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie and family were Thursday evening visitors at Andersons.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle, Hogs Lose Sharpley; Markets Steadier Tuesday; Choice Steers $10.75; Hogs Top $5.70

South St. Paul, Minn., May 21, 1940: All major classes of killing cattle declined sharply on Monday, liberal receipts being a contributing factor, but recent heavy losses in the hide markets were responsible for much of the bearish pressure. Steers and yearlings lost 25-40c and slaughter she stock ranged weak to 25c lower. The downturn was holted on Tuesday as marketing all around the principal terminals had showed a considerable contraction. Steers and yearlings consisted largely of medium to low good grades and cleared at $8.00-9.00. There were a few loads good light steers and yearlings at $9.25-9.50, while strictly good 1088 lb. long yearlings brought $9.75. Strictly choice 1223 lb. steers Tuesday made $10.75. Odd head choice heifers brought $9.50. Common and medium qualified beef cows bulked at $5.75-6.25. Good cows spread between $6.50 and $7.25. The canners and cutters had a range of $4.00-5.25, beefy cutters reaching $5.50. Bulls held about steady, bulk medium grade $5.75-6.25. Vealers lost 50c, with bulk good and choice on Tuesday at $8.50-9.50.

Tuesday's hog trade saw a halt to the wide day by day price spread at least temporarily. The drastic 40-50c drop Monday with some recovery Tuesday still left all weight butchers 30-40c under Friday a week ago. Sows proved 15-25c lower and feeder pigs lost mostly 50c. Unsettled conditions in dressed pork and provision markets influenced varying live values. A $5.70 figure took most 180-230 lb. late with 180-240 lbs at $5.60-6.70 and 240-270 lbs. $5.40-5.60. Strongweights, 270-360 turned at $5.15-5.40. Good sows turned at $4.75-5.00. Feeder pigs sold mainly at $4.50-4.75.

Business in the local sheep yards continued in the spring lull. Current values show very little change from last Friday, but there were hardly enough offerings to test the prices all through the list. Trade members estimate that another 30 days will pass before the hand-to-mouth volume of supplies will be broken by increased receipts. Medium to good grade fed shorn slaughter lambs brought $9.25-9.50 Tuesday, including 74-85 lb. averages. A small showing of good to choice native spring lambs earned $11.00. The best figure obtainable on the choice clipped killer ewes under 135 lb. was $3.50.

LOCAL MARKETS

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Hv. Dark Northern	.70
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Amber Durum	.55
Red Durum	.52
Feed Barley	.33
Medium Barley	.37
Choice Barley	.42
Flax	1.67
Oats	.25
Rye	.35
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90

POULTRY

Leghorn Broilers, 1¾ lbs. over	.16
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.10
Cocks	.03
Rabbits	.07

CASH TURKEY PRICE

Old Hens	.12
Old Toms	.11
No. 2	.09

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.11
Grade No. 2	.09

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.28
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.25

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. ART GASCH

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Northwood Church at two p. m. for Mrs. Art Gasch of Grygla, who passed away at a local hospital Friday. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Gasch was born April 26, 1886, at Warren, where she lived until she married Art Gasch in this city in May, 1916. They then moved to Grygla, where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Harold, two brothers, Henry and Erling Gilthvedt, all of Grygla, and one sister, Mrs. Ed Larson, of Portland, Ore. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

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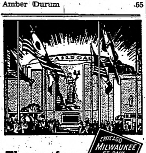
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We also believe that the sweet clover crop is overdone and is now coming to the point of danger in damage to our section of the country.

Corn has already proved a money making crop and surely a step in the right direction for improved fields and yields.

We have no selfish motive in this deal, but the satisfaction of having done something to encourage a farm program worthwhile.

We do not care to make any rigid rules to this contest, but shall appreciate if all who are interested will regitser names at our office, so that perhaps a tour of inspection might be made during the summer and in that way exchange ideas and methods of cultivation, etc., between the growers.

A date will be set this fall for making awards dividing the $50.00 into several prizes. If a corn husking contest is held, it would perhaps be a good time for making the awards. Otherwise, we shall be glad to arrange a special program at our place, with perhaps a showing of home movies at the time to add to the interest.

We feel that it is fair to expect anyone entering the contest to plant not less than five acres.

That all entering must check-row the corn planted entered in the contest.

That a matter of six ears be required for the entry at the time of awards.

Anyone within the trade territory of Thief River Falls may enter the contest.

We shall appreciate if you will fill in the following blank and mail to us if interested.

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Local Happenings

Miss Vivian Bornholdt, who has completed her course at the Minnesota School of Business at Minneapolis, returned to her home in this city Friday.

Mrs. Bernard Mitchel of Seattle, Wash., arrived in this city Sunday, and is spending the week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hilma Williams, and with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams and other relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Williams motored to Fargo to meet her Sunday.

Mrs. Iver Benson of Glendive, Mont., arrived in this city Sunday and will spend an indefinite time visiting with relatives here and in Steiner.

Wylma Rupprecht spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rupprecht in Steiner. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Brager of East Grand Forks accompanied her sisters, Gudrun and Jeanette Tveit, on a trip through northern Minnesota, stopping at International Falls, where they visited with relatives. They returned Saturday.

Bernice Woolson and Echo Norman left Wednesday for Duluth where they will spend a few days vacationing. On their return trip, they plan to drive through the Iron Range.

The Women's Co-op Guild will hold a rummage sale at the Peoples Co-op Store Saturday, June 1st.

Joyce Roese and Hazel Melin spent the week end at Red Lawe Falls visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin.

Mr and Mrs. Palmer Hanson were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Merriam and Raymond and Helen Reierson motored to Wylie Sunday and were guests at the Alfred Dahlstrom home.

Howard Swanstrom, Reuben Styrlund and Rodney Brodin, accompanied by Casper Shefveland and David Drotts of Viking motored to Bemidji Sunday where they sang and also visited with friends.

Dorothy Ulvin and Mendell Erickson motored to Greenbush on Sunday and spent the day visiting with the former's uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Charles Dablow and son Fred left Sunday for Pitt where they plan to spend the coming month with relatives.

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Mrs. Carl Berg and son Wayne returned to this city Sunday after spending the past week visiting with Mrs. Berg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson at Hitterdahl.

Irma Tvedt of Newfolden spent the week end in this city visiting with Eleanor Sulland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Solheim and son, Gudrun and Stanley Solheim, and Ruth Harris motored to Duluth Saturday and spent the week end visiting with relatives, returning on Sunday. Gudrun Solheim remained at Duluth, where she will visit for an indefinite length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Helgenset motored to Grafton, N. D., Friday and attended the funeral of a cousin They returned the same day.

Mrs. Hilda Bakke and Mrs. Allan Purdy motored to Detroit Lakes on Sunday. On their trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Bakke's mother, Mrs. G. J. Hagen, who will spend some time visiting with another daughter, Mrs. Ben Hage, at Detroit Lakes.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Svedberg and family motored to Grand Forks on Saturday where Mr. Svedberg attended to business matters. Kermit Davidson returned with them and remained until Sunday at the Svedberg home.

Helen Gregory spent the week end at Red Lake Falls, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gregory.

Tom Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and O. J. Wedul motored to Gull Lake Saturday and spent until Sunday on an outing.

Ole Waale of Nielsville arrived in this city Saturday and visited with relatives. On his return Sunday, he was accompanied by Hans Waale, who plans to spend the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale, at Nielsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smyle and son Dudley of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Sunday visiting at the G. H Mayer-Oakes home. They continued on the same day to South Dakota, where they will also visit with friends.

Dick Thronson returned to his school duties at the University at Grand Forks Sunday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Mrs. Henry Eliason and daughters, Mrs. Lester Laurent of Goodridge, and Mrs. Ted Omlid of Minneapolis were Sunday visitors at the Carrie Finsand home.

P. O. Myhrum left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he is seeking special medical advice as he has been in ill health since an attack of the flu some weeks ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman spent the week end at Underwood where they attended a silver wedding anniversary of a sister of the latter.

Miss Catherine O'Brien and Miss Kathryn Pranta assistant supervisors, and Miss Dorothy Standard, head of the Professional and Service divisions of WPA of the Detroit Lakes office, spent the first part of the week visiting projects in Thief River Falls.

Peter Gergen, district supervisor of recreation, spent Monday and Tuesday in Thief River Falls. He attended the community dinner held in the Civic & Commerce rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family motored to Warren Sunday and visited with Mrs. O. Lundquist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers spent Monday at Grand Forks, N. D., where they attended to business matters.

Mrs. Myrtle Hale, Eldred Johnston, Ruby Mae Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Johnston motored to Middle River Monday, where they attended to business matters, then continuing on to Roseau to spend the remainder of the day visiting at the Ed Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny spent Saturday at Goodridge visiting at the A. B. Josephson home.

Mrs. Mary Candee, Mrs. Rachel Poston and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roese motored to the Bray vicinity Sunday and spent the day visiting at the John Vielguth home.

Mrs. O. F. Halldin returned from Minneapolis Sunday after spending a few days visiting with her daughter Ione.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hoefer motored to Crookston Sunday and spent the day visiting at the L. H. Larson home.

Marion Miller will leave shortly for Seattle, Wash., where she plans to make her home.

Harold Nelson motored to Warroad Saturday and is spending a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Faust of Minneapolis arrived the latter part of last week and is spending a few days visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. Joe Jansen of Viking, who is at a local hospital.

Harold Sulland of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Joe Scharblig of Duluth arrived in this city Tuesday and will spend a week visiting at the Carl Sulland home.

Attorney and Mrs. A. D. Brattland and son of Bemidji were here over the week end visiting at the Judge Brattland home.

H. M. Olson, George Mostue and Lionel Brattland left Sunday for Nestor Falls on Lake of the Woods where they will spend the week fishing for the big lake trout.

HAZEL

There will be Ladies Aid at the Henry Sandberg home May 29th in the evening with Mrs. Henry Sandberg and Mrs. Erick Krats as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mandt and daughter and Mrs. Olina Engebretson visited at Herman Sandberg's Sunday.

St. Pauli Ladies Aid at the Ole Walswick home on June 6th in the afternoon with Mrs. Ole Walswick and Mrs. Martha Lokken as hostesses.

Mrs. Archie LaCouisiere, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Oklee visited at the Herman Sandberg home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude moved to the Braaten place a mile and a half east of Hazel.

Mayme Anderson visited at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Herman Rude home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson, Gladys Nelson, Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Walter Odegaard home Sunday. Mrs. Snetting visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard also.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellingson and family visited at Gary Thursday to attend the Ladies Aid of Mrs. Ellingson's mother.

Mrs. Walter Odegaard and Naomi Johnson attended the leaders meeting at St. Hilaire Thursday.

Rueben Odegaard returned Saturday to his home after spending nine months in California, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico and other states.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme helped Mrs. Christine Sjoberg of Lake Bronson celebrate her birthday at the home of her daughter Ruth Don, at Thief River Falls Sunday.

There will be Luther League at Henry Sandbergs Friday evening.

St. Pauli Parochial School begar Monday at the church and will continue for two weeks with Miss Naomi Johnson as instructor.

A large crowd attended the Luther League at the St. Pauli church Sunday evening, Mesdames Ole Odegaard and Olaf Snetting entertaining. The elected officers are: president, Walter Odegaard; vice president, Rueben Odegaard; secretary, Myrtle Snetting, and treasurer, Omar Lien. The next Luther League will be June 2 at the church. The program committee consists of Carol Bremseth, Myrtle Snetting and Cleo Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and Roy Lokken, Oscar Borgie and Henry and Ulrick Erickson visited at the Hans Lokken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, Mrs. Rude, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret, were guests at the Orville Snyder home Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Snyder came Friday to spend the week end with her family. She left for Willmar Sunday.

Owen Weckwerth, Clarence Weckwerth, and Ole Odegaard spent the week end on a fishing trip to Red Lake Narrows.

Omar Seeland of Crookston visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons left Tuesday for Vancouver, B. C., Can., for a visit with Mrs. Wedul's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Evjenth and family for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wedul will assist at the Wedul store during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son of Thief River Falls visited at Arnt Weduls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children and Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at Henry Lappegaards Saturday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson called on Mrs. Orville Snyder Friday evening.

SOUTH HICKORY

Misses Esther Haugan, Doris and Luverne Brovold and Solveig Bjornaraa, students at the Oklee high school, together with their classmates, motored to Detroit Lakes by bus Saturday where they enjoyed a Junior-Senior picnic. Solveig served on the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and daughter of Erie were visitors at the H. T. Hanson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon of Gonvick visited at the Josephson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine and John were guests at the Erick Erickson home at McIntosh Sunday.

Fred Urdahl of Thief River Falls has started his work on the steeple on the Nazareth church. This steeple will cost approximately $500 and will be paid by the Nazareth Ladies Aid.

Lauritz Christianson and children of Wanke visited at the Ole Hendrum home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Halvorson and sons accompanied by Miss Annie Dahle and Mrs. Ole Dahle of Goodridge visited with relatives in Grand Forks Sunday.

Miss Christine Nelson is completing her school term in Dist. 10 by teaching the 7th and 8th grades this week preparatory to the state board examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Watne and daughter and son of Gully were visitors at Ole Hendroms Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa attended the 17th of May Festival at the Valle church near Grygla on Sunday. Mr. Bjornaraa participated in the program.

Mrs. Olaf Nelson and Christine visited with Mrs. E. H. Oftelie on Saturday. Mrs. Oftelie is still confined to her bed but is on the way to recovery. Mrs. Elmer Engstrom is doing her housework.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a caller at Oklee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa were callers at E. H. Oftelie's Monday.

WYANDOTTE

Birthday Party Is Held

Mrs. Frank Peterson entertained a group of relatives and friends on Thursday at a birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Johanna Gunstad, and her friend, Mrs. Emma Samuelson. There were 15 guests who enjoyed the afternoon and the lovely birthday luncheon, and who expressed their sincere birthday congratulations with a lovely gift to each of the honor guests.

Mrs. Christine Peterson has completed an eight month term of school in Dist. 125 and on Wednesday the pupils and parents enjoyed the traditional "last day" picnic. The mothers of the district served a picnic dinner at noon, which was followed by two guessing contests. They then adjourned to the school yard for races and contests. Later Mrs. Peterson gave out the final report cards, honor roll folders and several kodak pictures of the scholars. Mrs. Peterson will spend the vacation at her home at Holt, returning to teach here in the fall.

At Sunday morning services at the Clearwater Lutheran church Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated at the baptism of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson, who was given the name Allen Sidney. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson and Mrs. Emil Erickson and Alfred Rolstad.

Our local project leaders, Mesdames Owen Weckwerth, O. C. Peterson, John Ofstedahl and Harry Haugen, attended the May training class at St. Hilaire Thursday.

Earl Jorgenson, who has been employed on a farm near Rochester, returned last week to his parental home here.

Knute Thorvilson returned last Thursday to Thief River Falls after spending a week at his former farm home here.

Harriet Wilson spent the week end at Thief River Falls at the home of her brother, Morris. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and Roger brought Harriet to her home here and then continued on to visit at the John Mostrom home in Hickory. Other visitors at the G. A. Wilson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marty Morrison and son of Goodridge and the E. N. Evenson family.

The Aid Society of the Clearwater congregation will be entertained by Mrs. Emil Erickson at her home Friday, May 24. She invites all to come.

MOOSE RIVER

Pioneer Resident Passes Away

This community was saddened on Friday by the passing of one of its pioneer citizens, when Mrs. Kirsten Gasch passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital following an illness of more than three years.

Kirsten Gasch passed away Friday morning at the age of 54 years. She was born April 26, 1886, in Foldahl twp., Marshall county, and came to Thief Lake with her mother, where they lived for several years. She later came to Moose River, where she took up a homestead and resided there till the time of her failing health. She was married to Art Gasch in May, 1916, her health began to fail more then three years ago and was taken to a hospital where she remained for several months. She was moved to a hospital in Thief River Falls in June 1839, where she remained till the time of her death.

She was an active worker for her church and community affairs and will be missed by her many friends. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and one son, Harold, two brothers, Henry and Erling Gilthvedt, all of Grygla, and one sister, Mrs. Edw. Larson, of Portland, Ore., and several nieces and nephews. Her parents, two brothers, and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the Northwood church at Moose River with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Interment was made in the Northwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Doris and Babs Hanson motored to Gully Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. A. B. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thieling and Bette left Saturday for Bemidji to bring their son Norman home, who has been attending business college there.

Wm. Carlson of Thief Lake was a caller at the L. E. Gilthvedt home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton were Sunday guests at the B. Meek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eggen and children of Ada arrived Sunday at the Ole Tengesdahl home to spend a few days visiting. Mrs. Eggen is formerly Myrtle Tengesdahl.

Lyle Thieling came up on Sunday from Prior Lake for a brief visit at the Erling Gilthvedt home. He left Monday for Hendrum, accompanied by Mrs. Russell Thieling, who will spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt.

Mrs. Ted Johnson and daughter of Strathcona were guests at the Henry Gilthvedt home last week.

Henry Gilthvedt spent a few days last week with his family here, returning to his work at Waskish on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Bush spent several days last week in Thief River Falls with her aunt, Mrs. Art Gasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson visited Sunday at the latter's parental home in Skime.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt of Hendrum, formerly of Moose River, announce the arrival of a baby girl born May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huren of Crookston and Helen and Kenneth Evans were Sunday callers at the Ralph Bush home.

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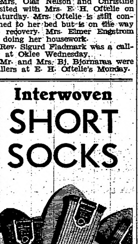

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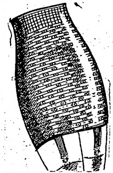

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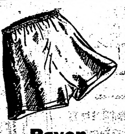

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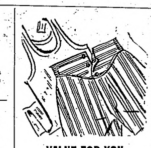

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 26:
St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
St. Pauli: Services at 11 a. m. American.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Service Sunday, May 26: In the Oak Park church Communion service in English at 11 a. m. "Come to the Lord's Table."

Will read with the Confirmant class after service.

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater church will have an auction sale in the church basement Memorial Day, May 30. The Ladies Aid will please meet right after dinner.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, May 26:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Fear Not, Only Believe." Special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 11 a. m.
Baccalaureate services at the high school gym at 8 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English at 11 a. m.

Bethania:
The Luther League will hold its annual business meeting at the church on Sunday.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Joint Ladies Aid at the church Memorial Day, May 30.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

Rev. Alfred Knutson of Grafton, N. D., will have special meetings in Saterdal church commencing Tuesday evening, May 27. These meetings continue every evening with the exception of Saturday. Sunday, May 26, there will be afternoon meeting at 2:30 p. m. and in the evening at 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 26:

Bethesda: Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Bethesda: Service at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: There will be a Bible study on the book of "Mark" every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Whosoever will may come.

Thursday, May 30:

Saterdal Ladies Aid meets at the Edwin Anderson home at 2:30 p. m.

Friday, May 31: Bethesda Ladies Aid meets at Albert Bergs at 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, May 26th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evangelist Fisher will preach on: "The Understanding Christ."

7:15 p. m. Young Peoples Service under the direction of Francis Fisher.

8 p. m. Evangelist Fisher speaks on "The Three Crosses." Special singing and instrumental music at these services.

Boys and girls services under the direction of Mrs. Fisher right after school at 4 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. All boys and girls are welcome.

We invite you to come and hear the inspiring messages and the uplifting songs and instrumental music given us the Fisher party who will be with us through Sunday, June 2, every evening except aSturday at 8 p. m. The children are most cordially invited to all our children's services. Come and you will be blest.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship with special choir anthems and children's service at 10:30 a. m. Speaking on the regular Gospel Text, the sermon will center about the theme, "Does It Pay?"

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School picnic at Squaw Point at 2:30 p. m. Parents, Sunday School members and friends are urged to bring picnic lunches. Treats and awards for the children.

Circle No. 11 will be entertained Tuesday, May 28, at the Albert Olson home by Mesdames Albert and Edwin Olson.

Circle No. 12 meets at the home of Mrs. Christ Engen on Wednesday, the 29th.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained by Circle No. 6 Wednesday.

Note: Wednesday, the 29th. Meetings begin at 2:30 p. m.

Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Confirmand's Reunion will b eheld Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:30. There will be special music numbers and a brief message by pastor H. O. Aasen of Baudette.

The spring Circuit meeting will be held in Landstad congregation near Gatzke on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

OKLEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services Sunday, May 26:
Zion, Oklee, at 10 a. m.
Salem, Garnes, at 11:30 a. m.
Ebenezer, English, at 2 p. m.
Salem Ladies Aid on Wednesday, May 29.

J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

There will be a guest speaker at the Friendly church Sunday night, May 26, at 7:45 o'clock. The topic: "The wonderful truth concerning the Millennium. As there are so many unbiblical views on the Millennium presented nowadays, you will greatly enjoy Pastor Hutches' strictly Biblical and true exposition of this important subject. You are cordially invited.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Pastor C. R. Lagelin

Goodridge, Minn.:
Sunday, May 26: Notice change.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday service at 11 a. m.
Prayer service Friday, 8 p. m.

Grygla, Minn.:
Sunday service at 2 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 8.
Tent services to be held in Grygla beginning June 5, 8 p. m. Further announcements later.
Speaker: Evang. Axel Eckman.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Service at Strathcona 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Helmer Kellberg on Wednesday, June 5, at 3 p. m. Transportation will be provided for those who have not the means of going. All are welcome.

Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. M. J. Peterson, leader, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shetler Thursday, May 30, at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ames on Friday, June 7, at 2:30.

The Annual Home Missions Offerings will be received at the morning service of the First Lutheran church next Sunday morning, May 26.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Choir concert Sunday evening at 8. The cantata to be given is "Beautiful Savior."

Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 2.

Landstad:
No services Sunday.
The Luther League meets Sunday at the church.
The congregation will be hosts to the Thief River Falls Circuit Convention Tuesday and Wednesday. All are invited to attend these sessions. Special program Tuesday evening.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:
Baccalaureate Services for the graduating class of the high school at 8 p. m. Sunday evening.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Norse)

There will be no evening service because of the YP conference at Newfolden.

This conference begins Friday, with services in the evening at 8, also Saturday the same time, and 3 services on Sunday, 11, 3 and 8 o'clock. Prof. T. B. Madsen of Minneapolis will be the speaker.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

The sewing circle has been invited to Kompelien's home on Horace north Friday afternoon.

The Sunday School will have its annual picnic on Decoration Day this year. Place will be announced Sunday.

YPF meeting Tuesday evening.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
The Ladies Aid meets Thursda this week.
Choir at 7:30.
Sr. Confirmants Saturday, 9:30.
Sunday classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second Service at 11:30.
No evening services. We encourage your attendance at the Baccalaureate service.
The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday evening, May 28. Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Miss Gladys Eide entertain.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.
Quarterly business meeting June 4 at 8 p. m.

Goodridge:
Sunday School at 10:30.
Luther League Wednesday evening, May 29. The new confirmation class will be enrolled following the program. All class members are requested to be present.

Rindal:
So. Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 2 p. m.

Norden:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Business meeting Monday evening, May 27, at 8 p. m.
Luther League Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Guest Speaker Will Be In
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David Gulbrandson, Pastor

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Services May 26th:
8 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Ose.
June 2, 8 o'clock Fellowship meeting.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, May 26: Services will be held at the Carmel church. Special singing by the choir.

The Carmel Ladies Aid will hold its annual sale at the Newhouse home Saturday, May 25.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Thursday, May 23, Fellowship Rally; Miss Betty Davis, returned missionary from India will be the mai nespeaker at 2:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. Bartlett Peterson, Field Secretary of the North Central District of the Assemblies of God, will be speaking. There will be special music, singing and reports from the visiting assemblies.

Friday, May 24, Christ's Ambassadors service.

Sunday, May 26, Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, May 29, Midweek Prayer meeting.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Sunday, May 26th:

11 a. m. Bible School. Miss Myrtle Johnson, our church and Sunday School Missionary, will speak.

Vacation Bible school in St. Hilaire will be held June 3-7.

St. Hiaire:
Sunday, May 26th:
10 a. m. Unified Service. Sermon topic: "The Pure in Heart."
Send your children, ages 4 to 14 years, to Vacation Bible School, June 3 to June 7th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Thief River Falls:
Sunday, May 26th:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship and Sermon.
Sermon topic: "Enlarge my Coast"
8 p. m. Evangel.
Wednesday, May 29:
8 p. m. Fellowship Service.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.
Saturday, 1 p. m. Confirmation class. 2:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society program rehearsal.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Communion Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Tuesday, May 28, 8 p. m. Bible study and prayer.

Clara, Hazel:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Henry Sandbergs.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Communion Service.
Wednesday, May 29, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Henry Sandbergs. Mrs. H. Sandberg and Mrs. E. Krats entertain.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GRYGLA NEWS

17th Of May Festivities Held

Norway's day of Independence, May 17th, was observed in festive fashion at the Valle church Sunday, the event being sponsored by the Valle and Carmel churches. A program was enjoyed in the forenoon consisting of the following numbers: Devotion by Rev. Anderson, a song "The King's Business" by the Carmel Choir, a Norwegian reading by Torjus Johnson, a song by Alvina Askeland and Lorna Salveson, a reading by Beatrice Thompson, a song by Adeline Sistad, Marion Stenberg and Helen Rasmussen, a Norwegian reading, "The 17th of May" by Clara Lillevold, a song "Millom Bakkar of Berg" by the Lillevold sisters, a song "Blandt Alle Land" by Mrs. S. T. Anderson, and a song "Sail On" by the Carmel choir. After the program, dinner was served by the Ladies Aids of both churches after which the group gathered for another program which was begun by Rev. Anderson who lead devotion followed by a song "Deilig er Jorden" by the audience, and a song, "Launch Out" by the choir. Myrtle Askeland, dressed in native Norwegian costume, then read very effectively in both the English and Norwegian languages. "Norway's Flag" which was followed by a very interesting talk by Bj. Bjornaraa, who spoke on the significance of the 17th of May, accenting his talk with bits of information he had gathered in his recent visits to the homeland. The program was concluded with the audience singing "God Bless Our Native Land" and the aids again served a very bounteous lunch. The proceeds of the day netted about $90 of which about $80 will be sent in for Norwegian relief.

Play Day Winners Announced

The pupils of the eight schools in the Grygla section met Friday to compete for honors in play day activities which consist of high jump, balancing, chinning, races, relay, and bat ball. The pupils were divided into classes according to age and weight, and first and second place winners in the classes were announced as follows: Class 1, Billy Mosher, 139, Harold Hanson, 115. Class 2, Eileen Olson, 115; Dolores Strobel 115; Class 3, Jean Holbrook 115; Hilda Satre, 95 Class 4, Gerald Erickson 94, Dennis Erickson 94. Class 5, Walter Hohle, 115; Lawrence Olson 115. Class 6, Glen Magneson, 115; Ernest Rue 89. The relay race was won by District 115. Bat ball by District 94 and the mile relay by Dist. 115. At three o'clock everyone enjoyed a soft drink.

Mrs. Levorson Entertains for Son

Mrs. Waldemar Levorson was hostess to a group of boys and girls Sunday in honor of her son Winton's eleventh birthday which occurred Saturday. Games were enjoyed and Winton was presented with nice gifts from his friends. Mrs. Levorson served a delicious lunch with a lovely birthday cake decorated with eleven pink candles. The guests were the honor guest, Winton, Junior Stewart, Rolf Lunde, Arnold Anderson, Mabel Anderson and Arlette Franzman. Other guests at the Levorson home on Sunday were Mrs. Ida Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and Lewis Mattson.

Club Meets

Misses Margaret Lillevold and Myrtle Askeland were hostesses to the members of their club at the Beauty Salon Tuesday evening. The hours were spent sewing and visiting and at a late hour the hostesses served a lovely lunch. Present were Misses Alice Anderson, Myrtle Askeland, Chalotte Loyd, Clara and Margaret Lillevold and Mrs. Gordon Johnson.

Mrs. Nelsen Honored at Shower

Mrs. Harold Nelsen, the former Harriet Knutson, recent bride, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower given for her by her friends on Sunday at her parent's home, the Thomas Knutson residence. A social time was enjoyed after which Mrs. Nelson was presented with a lovely selection of gifts from those assembled. The hostesses, Mrs. Helmer Benson and Mrs. Curtis Nordby, served the delicious lunch the guests had brought. Out of town guests at the party were Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz and Bill, Mr. and Mrs Leonard Larson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wegge and son and Miss Elda Bennitt of Holt and Mrs. Halvor Reise of Bemidji.

Helen Nygaard Wins 4-H Award

Miss Helen Nygaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard, has been selected as one of the twelve 4-H club members of Beltrami county who are given free trips to the 4-H Club Week at the University Farm at St. Paul to be held June 5 to 9th. Helen, who is a student at the Teacher Training Department at Thief River Falls, won this trip on the basis of her achievements in 4-H club work during the years in which she has been a member. This year Helen is taking three projects, Bread II, Clothing III, and Health, and is a member of the Benville Brigadiers Club of which there are thirty four members signed for the year's project work. Interesting plans are being made for club members for the summer months, besides their achievement days and the County Fair there will be a style review presented by the clothing girls at a meeting of the Farmers Club later in the summer and at that meeting plans are being made for a 4-H display also. Many of the members are in club work for the first time this year and show much enthusiasm toward making their club a better club than ever before.

Obert Svendpladsen Injured

Obert Svendpladsen was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Friday night following an injury suffered while on a fishing trip. When he was breaking a board, a rusty nail which he failed to see cut into his knee leaving an injury in which infection started making it necessary for him to seek medical aid. He was forced to remain at the hospital for several days for treatment.

Notice: Sunday School Pupils

Next Sunday concludes this year's series of Sunday School classes and you are asked to bring in any books of Sunday School material you may have at home to check in at that time. Sunday school will be called at 9:30 a. m. Sunday instead of the usual time and classes will be dismissed earlier. If you do not expect to be present Sunday please send your books in to Mrs. C. Knutson prior to that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordby announce the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Einarson of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blaine and Jeanette visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Sund, Miss Hannah Sund and Victor Sund returned recently from Hollywood, Calif., where they had spent the winter months. They expect to return to California again in the fall.

Johnny Peterson of LaSueuer arrived Saturday to visit at his parental home, returning to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Russel Wentz, who spent the past week here, returned to her home at Grand Forks on Tuesday. They came especially to see their father, Hans Peterson, who is quite ill. Mr. Peterson was removed to a hospital in Thief River Falls Sunday. Mrs. Peterson accompanied him to spend the week with him.

Mrs. Henry Holte spent a few days last week at the Gust Saxvold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chatman were entertained at the Emil Anderson home Sunday.

Lawrence and Harold Anderson of Argyle were week end guests of the Ernest Selle's.

Orbin Eberhardt of Northome is enjoying a visit at the home of his brother, Emil Eberhardt.

Orrin Benson made a trip to the Cities last week, bringing back a 2000 gallon oil tank for the Farmers Union Co-op Oil Co. Ludvig Dalos accompanied Mr. Benson to Cities

Mr. and Mrs. (Edna Anderson) J. B. Buyers and Miss Nettie Anderson of Minneapolis arrived Saturday and are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson.

Mrs. Gust Danielson and Doris of Esplee spent the week end here visiting at the Harry McLean home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Audrey and Mrs. C. Lunde and Marilyn spent Saturday in Crookston.

Callers at the R. Thorson home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson, Mrs. Pete Holte, Mrs. Buck Holten and Bruce, Mrs. Palmer Lian and Duane, Audrey Johnson, Marvel Aune, Ragna Haugen and Irene Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen and Miss Charlotte Loyd spent Sunday in Thief River Falls where they visited with Obert Svendpladsen at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold and son of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke, Gunder and Tillie Nesland and Evend Ose of Thief River Falls were among those who attended the 17th of May Festival at the Valle church Sunday.

Misses Thea Lillevold and Ingeborg Johnson and Oliver Johnson spent Sunday evening at the Arne Hagen home at Moose River.

Mrs. Gilman Hylland, who returned recently from the hospital at Thief River Falls, became ill again and was forced to return to the hospital Monday for further treatment.

Ned and Josie Langness, who are employed in Thief River Falls, accompanied by Miss Mildred Erickson of Thief River Falls, were week end visitors at the Langness home. On their return Sunday evening they were accompanied by Robert Stewart and Miss Margaret Homme who had spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Robert Warne returned to his duties at Blair, Neb., Wednesday after spending the past week and a half visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warne.

John Bjertness is here from Montana for an indefinite visit with his brother, Sofus Bjertness.

Oliver Peterson left last week for points west in search of employment.

Miss Dagny Tollefson, accompanied by Orville Strand of Portland, N. D., visited over Sunday at the Ole Tollefson home, returning to Portland where she is employed, on Sunday.

Friends of the A. Gaasch family of Moose River join in expressing heartfelt sympathy to them in the loss of their wife and mother.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Warren visited at the S. Haugen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ranum and Emil Mellem motored to Warren where they visited at the Otto Ranum home Sunday. They also motored to Stephen the same day.

Visitors at the Victor Ranstrom home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ranstrom of Warren, Rev. and Mrs. Peterson and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiebe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellem, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taggert and family.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom, Miss Violet Furan, Miss Ardith Ostrom and George Abbott of Thief River Falls attended the 4-H program Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and family of Newfolden spent Saturday at the H. M. Marquis home.

Callers at the Carl Bloom home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen of T. R. F., Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiebe of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Langevin of T. R. F., Chas. Larson of Waukeshau, Wis, John Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellem, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist.

Miss Edna Jorde, Mrs. Charles Sagmoen and Borden Sagmoen visited at the Charles Sagmoen home Saturday evening. Mr. Sagmoen stayed until Sunday when he returned to his work at T. R. F.

Callers at the Pete Mellem home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. S. Haugan and Mr. and Mrs. P. Pederson.

Miss Alice Mellem left Friday for T. R. F., where she will be employed at the Milton Larson home for some time.

Bob Metcalf and Norris Rye of International Falls motored here on Saturday to get Ione Rye, who has spent two weeks with Marcella Lappegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis enjoyed the week end visiting at the A. M. Ferenick and Geo. Cheney homes at Warren.

Mrs. Carl Bloom and Mrs. Art Gobell are hostesses at the YPS at the Mission church Friday, May 31. A program will be given.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg, Mrs. J. Sagmoen and Mrs. Art Gobell and children motored to Thief River Falls Thursday where they helped Jimmy Solheim celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marquis and family visited at the Kruse home at Wylie Saturday evening.

Visitors at the John Sagmoen and Art Gobell homes Sunday were Leonard Carlson, Mrs. Tom Cullen and Mrs. H. Ostrom of T. R. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagaard visited at the Lloyd Anderson home Thursday evening.

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PLUMMER

Prof. Iverson To Address Seniors

Graduation exercises for the local high school will be held in the Municipal Auditorium here Wednesday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock. Dr. P. J. Iverson, professor of education at the NDAC, Fargo, will address the graduating class on the topic, "The High School Graduated Opportunity for Service in the Cause of Democracy." Dr. Iverson began his teaching career in this locality. The first school he taught was near Wanke, and his second term was taught in a school a few miles east of Plummer. He has had a wide range of experience in educational work, having been a rural school teacher, county superintendent of schools, city superintendent, and college teacher.

Honor students appearing on the program are: Lawrence Page, valedictorian, and Frances Froiland, salutatorian. Edna Tervo will introduce the speaker of the evening. M. J. Fallon, chairman of the Board of Education, will present diplomas to twenty-three graduates. This is the largest class to be graduated from the local high school since 1938 when there were twenty-eight students who received diplomas. The members of the class are Elnora Arlt, Bernice Arlt, Leonard Brekke, John Christenson, Marjorie Desautel, Rosella Doran, Marie Fehr, Gerald Gerardy, Sophie Anderson, Clarence Hall, Ida Hamru, Edna Helmer, Edna Hemly, Eva Hesse, Marion Hesse, Helen Hoole, Lester Norby, Lawrence Page, Delores Rotsen, Edna Tervo, Adeline Thompson, Gust Wickstrom and Frances Froiland

"500" Club

The "500" Club met at the home of Mrs. James Jackson Tuesday evening. Before the meeting the hostess served a supper. The prize of the evening was won by Mrs. McCrady, who won high prize, Mrs. W. C. Peterson, second high, Mrs. Peter Doran, bingo prize, and Mrs. S. J. Rice, special prize.

Mortrude Blanks Oklee 2 to 0

In a pitcher's duel Mortrude on the mound for Plummer blanked the Oklee team with Sahl pitching on the Oklee field 2 to 0. A slight edge in the pitching coupled with a margin in errors of one to 4 was sufficient to insure the victory.

Taking into consideration that this was the first league game for both teams an exceptionally well played game was put on for the large crowd that turned out.

Next Sunday Plummer and Thief River Falls will meet on the local diamond and another real ball game is in store for the fans.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer gave a piano recital at Oklee Saturday at which all her piano pupils participated. Those from here who took part were Muriel Sorenson, Thrine Haga, Laurett Enderle, Betty Sorenson and Theresa Mack. Eileen Maney also accompanied the group to Oklee.

Henry Harty, who is employed as assistant supervisor of the census at Thief River Falls, called at the Walter Lonergan home Saturday, while enroute to his home in Mahnomen where he spent the day.

Miss Evelyn Nelson returned on Saturday to her home at Thief River Falls for a few weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams visited with relatives and friends at Stephen on Sunday.

Miss Marcella Norby spent a few days at the F. Schmidt home at Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Archibald and Mrs. Fred Fuller of Hibbing and Mrs. Armstrong of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of Mrs. Ragna Norby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son called at the home of Mrs. E. B. Lanager Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughters of Terrebonne visited at the Ted Lemieux home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughters were guests at the Ralph Beaudry home Thursday evening.

Arvid Jorgenson of Erskine was a caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin and son of Fosston visited at the Albert Martin home here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Beaudry and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lemieux visited at the R. Ste. Marie home at Terrebonne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan of Thief River Falls visited at the F. J. Willet home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hovland and daughter were callers at the Nels Fore home at Roland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Linn of St. Hilaire were callers at the John Maney home Sunday.

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie of Terrebonne and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Leo Pahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the John Norby home. Mrs. Fred Fuller of Hibbing, who has spent the last two weeks visiting here, returned home with them Sunday.

Mrs. John Maney and children motored to Euclid Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford were callers at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Laniel and children of Brooks visited with Mrs Mary Eifert Friday evening.

Gynther Gunderson who has been attending Balzar Business College at Minneapolis for the past few months, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening where she will receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gauthier of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Walter Lonergan home.

Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Mrs. A. Morrissette and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen visited at the Roy Halesth home at Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls visited at the S. Hanson home Sunday.

Howard Bertram of Minneapolis was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Fellman spent Thursday and Friday at the Homer Robillard home at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home here.

Lars Haga and daughter, Laurttt Enderle and Constance Willett motored to Baudette Saturday.

School Notes

On Wednesday, at the regular assembly program, awards were presented to the following people: declamation: Lawrence Page, Clarence Hall, Marion Korvela and Marcella Doran; student council: Clarence Hall, Edna Hemly, Mavis Richards, Clarence LaVoie, Lorraine Lemieux, Vernon Noyes, Marion Korvela and LeRoy Norby. For those who participated in music, two groups of awards were presented: Silver pins were given to those who were members for three years, gold bronze pins for two years and bronze pins for one year for the seniors. The lower classmen received ribbons—gray for three years, orchid for two years and white for one year. Thus the entire 58 members received the awards. The pep squad was presented with red ribbons with the leaders receiving white. The basketball boys received letters alike except that the Seniors had theirs with the number of years which they had played basketball indicated by stripes.

Last Friday, May 17, the Eighth Grade Class of the local school entertained the eighth graders from the schools located within the local high school area. The first part of the day was devoted to club attendance and class demonstration. A sports program under the direction of Mr. Lobas was run off during the last part of the forenoon. At 12:30 the entire group was served lunch by the eighth grade class in cooperation with Mrs. Lemieux, hot lunch cook. Following the lunch a program was presented by the eighth graders. The last event of the day was the taking of group pictures.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was given Thursday evening, May 16, at the auditorium basement. It was presented in a Dutch theme. The program was as follows: Welcome by Lorraine Nyes; response by Edna Tervo, speech by Mr. Berger, class poem by Lavern Havlik, speech by Mr. Adrian, class prophecy by Virginia Anderson, class will by Marie Fehr, farewell by Alyce Gulseth, remarks by Adeline Thompson. Clifford Thyren presided as toastmaster. After the banquet the seniors were entertained at a private roller skating party.

The Seniors enjoyed a full day on Friday at Bemidji where they went to spend their Skip Day. The Bemidji State Teachers College held its annual senior day that day and offered a full and diversified program for the seniors. Miss Etchart, advisor, accompanied the group.

The 1940 "Cardinal" was assembled this week and delivered to the pupils. It met with approval from everyone. Those to be complimented on this very fine annual are Mr. Adrian, Advisor, Adeline Thompson, editor in chief, Clarence Hall and Frances Froiland.

The Senior announcements were distributed Monday.

BRAY

4-H Club Meets Friday

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club met at School Dist. 180 Friday evening. A short business meeting was held and the following program was given: musical number by Wilbert Swanson and Carl Lindblom, reading by Melvin Scholin, song by Gloria Drees, talk by Miss Gunelson of Thief River Falls. She also showed several moving pictures of last year's exhibits at the fair, also of the AC at Crookston and some taken in Canada. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 6.

Family Reunion Is Held

The Kruse family held a family reunion at the Enoch Sundholm home at Red Lake Falls Sunday. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and family, Mrs. C. Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kruse and family and Arlo Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and LaMar, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at the S. N. Olson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George motored to Goodridge Tuesday where they visited at the Arne Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Veone were callers at Red Lake Falls Thursday.

August Scholin, Elna, Einar and Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday guests at the John Stieger home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls were Wednesday visitors at the Christ Person home.

Johnnie Lindblom visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Arthur and Henry Hanson and Mrs. Elmer Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family were Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Sunday guests at the John Vielguth home were Mr. and Mrs. John Oftstedahl and family of Plummer, Doc Sanderson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rose, Mrs. Poston and Mrs. Candee, all of Thief River Falls.

Lillian Larson and Fern Hawkinson attended the Home Project meeting at St. Hilaire Thursday.

Roy Larson of Polk Centre was a caller at the John Scholin home Sunday.

Sunday guests at Emil Larsons were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Carlie Johnson, Mrs. Mark Olson and Wayne of Thief River Falls, and Florence and Harry Waller of Brinsmade, N. D.

Sunday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home were Elroy, Robert, Raymond, Wendall, Esther and Norma Ortloff and Willard Yonke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family, and Mrs. M. Miller of Holt were Sunday guests at the Alex Swanson home.

Agnes and Genevieve Drees were among the seniors of the St. Hilaire high school who enjoyed their Skip Day at Fargo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Margaret and Allan Swanson and Donald Sevre visited at Eldon Ericksons Sunday.

Tommy Mattson and Adrian Nelson of Rosewood and Carl Mosbeck were Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Sam Person of St. Hilaire spent Sunday visiting at the Christ Person home.

Alice Lindquist, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Thursday till Monday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist.

John Schalz of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday till Saturday at the N. P. Schalz home.

Harry, Sam and George Sevre of St. Hilaire, Gene Sevre of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Geo. Hanson visited at the O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Vivian Scholin spent Sunday visiting with Wanda Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson and family visited at O. K. Sevre's on Saturday evening.

Harlan Olson of St. Hilaire spent the week end at the S. N. Olson home.

ST. HILAIRE

Final Women's Club Meeting

The last Women's Club meeting for this year was held Thursday evening at the Jackson hall. After the business meeting, the election of officers were held. The following were elected: Mrs. W. J. Janda, president, succeeds Mrs. W. A. Corbet; Mrs. R. Kirkconnel succeeds Mrs. W. J. Janda as secretary; Mrs. J. A. Hanson became treasurer to succeed Mrs. H. Holmes, and Miss Grace Erickson succeeds Miss Marion Erickson as vice president. The Pioneer Club women chosen were Mrs. R. Kirkconnel for having served the longest time in club work, being 26 years in various clubs, and Mrs. J. H. Hanson as the outstanding club woman. Mrs. J. H. Hanson, Mrs. O. Gunstad and Miss Grace Erickson were hostesses. The tables were beautifully decorated with vases of Iris. Each member received a May basket as a favor. A very tasty lunch was served.

Red Lake Falls-St. Hilaire Game

The first baseball game of the Northern Minnesota league was played Sunday on the local diamond when Red Lake Falls crossed bats with St. Hilaire. The game was rather one sided, the score being 12 to 0 in favor of St. Hilaire.

The Junior high school team, the Bearcats, won their game from the high school team Friday on the local diamond.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday evening, May 18, at the Evelyn Hotel at Thief River Falls. There were fifteen seniors, twenty juniors, the faculty members, and Mrs. M. Graham present. The table decorations were in silver and rose, which is the Senior class colors. Scotty dogs were given as favors. The program was as follows: toastmaster, Wallace Erickson, welcome by Ruth Pearson; response by Billy Winters; piano duet by Emma Larson and Vivian Burstad; trio, Alda Krats, Elaine Borgie and Rosalie Drees; chorus; remarks by Miss Anderson; duet by Marie Erickson and Alice Carpenter; vocal solo by Elaine Borgie; piano solo by Rosalie Drees. Impromptu speeches were given by various students and members of the faculty. Miss Bakken, Rosalie Drees and Mr. Wollan played piano selections while roses, the senior class flower, were being presented to the seniors.

Birthday Party

Mrs. O. A. Holmes was honor guest at a gathering Monday at her home. Those present were Mesdames S. M. Olness, M. Dahle, Ole Granum and Chuck Conner of T. R. F., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes and Miss Eliza Henrickson.

Summer Round-Up Tuesday

The Summer Round-Up will be held Tuesday afternoon at the local school. Mrs. W. J. Janda, Mrs. Fred Biskey, Miss Marion Erickson are on the round up committee, and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Mrs. W. A. Corbet on the lunch committee.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes Honored

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. O. A. Holmes Tuesday and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hanson and children of Thief River Falls were guests at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg left for Minneapolis Sunday where they will visit at the Gust Fellman and Sig Engh homes and with other relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Fred and Garrett Leary visited on Sunday at the W. A. Corbet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brink, Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Miss Vera Almquist, Mrs. Urness, all of East Grand Forks, visited at the Jens Almquist home Sunday.

Mrs. Skarsbo and Mrs. G. S. Amble of Grand Forks visited Sunday at the Axel Jacobson and Mrs. A. S. Wilson homes.

Misses Caroline, Eva and Ellen Sundstrud of Bemidji visited Mrs. Christine Bakko Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson visited with their aunt, Mrs. K. Anderson, at Gully Sunday.

Elmer Johnson attended a VSW convention at Bemidji over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter attended a birthday party for Mrs. Josephine Gunstad, better known as Grandma Gunstad and helped her celebrate her 82nd birthday at the Frank Peterson home Thursday evening.

Art Wilhelm and Sylvia Wilhelm visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm, near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Hanson enjoyed a picnic at the park in Red Lake Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emard joined the party in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Martin Rux and family of Grand Forks came Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bengston, and other relatives until Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Olson visited Saturday with her sister, Miss Bessie Avelson.

Andrew Anderson left for Middle River Saturday; from there he left for Gatzke to visit his nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday with Mrs O. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Chas. Bengston and daughters, Mrs. Melvin Bengston, and Harry Erickson motored to Grand Forks Thursday and visited at the Martin Rux home. They helped Mr. and Mrs. Rux's daughter celebrate her birthday.

Ole Loberg came last Monday to look over his farm interests here.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Dahle, Betty Johnson, Mesdames Axel Jacobson, Ole Hagglund, Arne Vik, Lester Olson, Otto Johnson, R. Hauge, Earl Jenson, and G. Lindquist attended a Women's Missionary Federation meeting Tuesday at Middle River.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting April 8, 1940

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on April 8, 1940, at 8 o'clock P. M., with the following members present: Jacobson, Rulien, Douville, Larson, Stenberg and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Hellquist.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on March 11, 1940, were read for approval and approved as read with one correction.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Douville that the resignations of Sarah Vaughan, Theone Folkedahl, Selma J. Thompson be accepted and that Agnes Tandberg be granted a leave of absence for the school year 1940-1941. Motion carried.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Miss Sarah Vaughan wishes to retire from active duty after a lifetime devoted to the teaching profession, and

WHEREAS Miss Vaughan has presented her resignation from her position as principal of the Knox School after eighteen years of excellent service as a member of the teaching staff of the Thief River Falls Public Schools,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we accept her resignation with an expression of commendation and that we voice our appreciation for the inspiring influence that she has exerted on all the boys and girls who have attended the Knox School during the last eighteen years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Miss Vaughan.

The resolution was seconded by Douville and was unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the bids on landscaping the high school grounds be opened. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Larson that the bid of John Gangness for landscaping the high school grounds according to specifications in the amount of $799.41 be accepted. Motion carried. Douville voting no.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Stenberg that we make application to the State Department of Education to continue the teacher training department for the school year 1940-1941. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that we sponsor a Janitor Training School in Thief River Falls on June 6, 7, and 8, 1940. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien that the polling place for the annual school election be designated as the Municipal Auditorium, that the hours for polls to be open shall be from 7 o'clock P. M. to 10 o'clock P. M., and that the following judges be appointed to conduct the election at a wage of 50c per hour: Mrs. A. C. Matheson, Herman Kjos and Mrs. Ray Kiland. The motion was seconded by Douville and carried.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County that the sum of $644.77 be transferred from the Building Fund to the Construction Account.

The resolution was seconded by Larson and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas—5 Nays—0. The resolution was declared adopted.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Stenberg that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

Aaseby Garage, Oil, Ford bus	1.25
Acme Chemical Co., Toilet room equipment	12.23
Amer. Sch. Pub. Corp., book	1.75
Americana Corp., Encyclopedia	99.50
Ben Franklin Store, Hot lunch dishes	23.40
Borry's Garage, Bus storage and repairs	50.30
Brownie's Tire Shop, Tire repair—Chev. Bus	3.75
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and oil—Int. & Ford buses	63.07
City Dairy, Milk—Knox and Northrop	87.97
City of T. R. Falls, Water $241.77; heat $8.10; light $184.65	434.52
Geo. F. Cram Co., Map pencils	1.31
Franklin Glue Co., Ind. Training supplies	8.50
Fuller Brush Co., Mops	6.60
Fyr-Fyter Co. repairs for fire extinguishers	22.62
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs Int. Bus	9.85
D. C. Heath & Co., library books	4.74
H. M. Hitterdal, Tuning piano and band instrument repair	26.45
Hoel's Quality Dairy, Milk—Lincoln and Washington	76.43
Ernest Hogenson, hauling ashes	3.00
Int. Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	17.50
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. ed. supplies	2.16
Lund & Tunberg, repairs—Ford bus	1.75
Lyons & Carnahan, tests	.71
MacMillan Co., High School text	2.03
Model Laundry, Home ec. laundry	3.27
Model Laundry, Hot lunch laundry	4.96
Nor. Chevrolet Co., repairs $27.10; oil $4.25—Chev. bus	31.35
Nor. School Supply Co., equipment	7.13
Nor. School Supply Co., locks	17.04
Nor. School Supply Co. repair motion picture machine	10.50
Nor. School Supply Co. repair motion picture machine	5.13
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	23.45
Office Specialties Co., Inst. supplies	11.46
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage	3.00
Palmer Products, Equipment	2.88
Clara G. Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
Peck Plumbing & Heating Co. plumbing service	18.80
J. C. Penney Co., Phys. ed. and hot lunch equip.	2.18
Peoples Co-op Store, Home ec. supplies	13.14
Poppler's Furniture Store, New Equipment	19.85
Fred Post Co., Ind. Trg. supplies	28.80
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Music	19.15
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., Lumber	3.75
Standard Oil Co., Gas and oil Chevrolet Bus	7.15
Petty Cash Fund, As per statement	87.29
R. R. Street & Co., Ind. trg. supplies	1.25
Syndicate Printing Co., Teacher training texts	8.16
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	1.75
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	11.40
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	1.98
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	30.40
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	6.25
John Ward Cash Store, Hot lunch supplies—Knox	26.53
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Science equipment	79.36
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Science equipment	6.30
Western Union, Telegrams	1.79
World Almanac, Library books	2.20
Yale University Press, Library books	9.00
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing	13.50
Fred Hanson, Gas and oil	47.65
Ed Lee, Plumbing	96.00
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal	287.82
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal	516.20
Kelly Hardware Co., New equipment, supplies	113.86
	$2535.57

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
A. E. Jacobson,
President

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

Special Meeting April 30 1940

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on April 30, 1940, at 5:30 o'clock P. M. with the following members present: Jacobson, Rulien, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Hellquist and Douville.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering whether or not to send the Lincoln High School Chorus to the State Music Contest at Minneapolis.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Stenberg that the high school chorus be sent to the state contest at Minneapolis on May 3, 1940. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
A. E. Jacobson,
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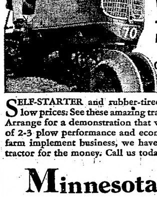

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The Male Quartet of the Mission church, consisting of Rodney Brodin, Reuben Styrlund, David Drotts and Casper Shefveland motored to Bemidji Sunday where they sang at the Mission church.

A large number attended the concert given by the Newfolden High School musical groups at the Lutheran church Tuesday evening.

Reuben Styrlund and Rodney Brodin of Thief River Falls attended Male Quartet rehearsal here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family motored to Warroad Sunday to fish.

A number of relatives and friends gave a party to Gust Peterson at his home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Odden entertained at luncheon Saturday in honor of Janet Odden's birthday.

Miss Carrie Buck of Crookston spent Sunday at the Oscar Drotts home.

Charley Larson of Wisconsin was a Sunday visitor here with relatives.

Bernyce Tanquist, who is employed at Newfolden, spent Sunday at her home.

The 4-H club will hold its meeting at the school house May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Sonny Faust of Minneapolis is visiting at the Joe Jansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson motored to Wheelers Point Sunday to fish.

Oscar Anderson was a caller at Roseau last week.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and family spent Saturday here repairing their house.

Mrs. Paul Fladstrom entertained a group of relatives and friends at luncheon Saturday in honor of her daughter Marvel's birthday.

The teachers and pupils of the village school enjoyed a picnic last Friday.

Mrs. Iver Nelson, a patient of the Sanatorium at Thief River Falls, is spending a few weeks here at her home.

Rev. S. Berg returned here last Saturday evening after spending a week with his family at Anoka and also attended the annual conference of the Northwestern Mission Assn. at the Covenant Tabernacle at Minneapolis.

Myrtle Hanson of Newfolden was a Wednesday night visitor at the Otto Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and daughters visited at the Harold Anderson and Douglas Johnson homes at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

The Junior and Senior class of the Newfolden high school enjoyed a trip to Winnipeg Saturday. Those from here who went were Laverne Peterson, Orville Sustad, Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson, Marjorie Tornell, Bertil and Lowell Gustafson.

Several from here attended the Baccalaureate services at Newfolden Sunday evening.

A group of ladies of the Lutheran church attended the Women's Missionary Federation at Middle River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson accompanied Casper Shefveland to Crookston Friday to attend to business matters.

Visitors at the Carl Sorenson home Saturday evening were Mrs. Albert Moen, Mrs. Willie Garfve, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and children, Elmer Tollefsrud and Mrs. Poppenhagen.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

May 6, 1940

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M., May 6, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The Board proceeded to open bids for grading jobs which had been received pursuant to published notice calling for same.

The following bids for grading were received:

Oscar Jones—		
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:16	$ 1,139.49
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:44 (Tied)	2,609.14
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:13	937.09
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:07 (Tied)	2,077.46
H. P. Lund & Sons—		
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:07	$ 1,886.14
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:13	813.41
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:44	3,110.78
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:16	1,301.82
Pahlen & Co.—		
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:16	$ 1,392.77
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:13	760.92
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:07	1,028.14
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:44	2,755.52
Ray Wichterman & Son—		
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:16	$ 1,340.02
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:07	1,690.61
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:44	3,201.68
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:13	799.72
Oscar Schenkey—		
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:44	$ 3,144.48
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:07	1,911.04
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:16	1,325.02
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:13 (All Tied)	881.78
Anderson Bros.—		
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:44	$ 2,363.46
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:16	1,309.22
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:07	1,669.01
	Grading Contract C. A. 40:13 (All Tied)	704.33

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has called for bids and proposals for the Grading of County Aid Roads No. 7-13-16-44, known as Grading Contracts No. 40:07, 40:13, 40:16, 40:44, and

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of Anderson Brothers is the lowest and best bid received for the grading of these four roads, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the said bid of Anderson Brothers for grading of County Aid Jobs No. 40:07, 40:13, 40:16, 40:44 in the sum of $6,046.02 is hereby accepted, and the Chairman of the County Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the said Anderson Brothers in accordance with the bids and proposals now on file in the office of the County Auditor.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

The following bids for gravelling were received:

Oscar Schenkey—		
	Sec. No. 1 (C. A. No. 29, 15, 35, 12, 8, 20)	$ 2,357.00
	Sec. No. 2 (C. A. No. 30, 4, 18, 39, 49)	3,384.50
	Sec. No. 3 (C. A. No. 9, 54, 25, 17)	1,351.00
	State Aid Contr. No. 40:04	438.50
Clifford Hedeen—		
	Sec. No. 1	$ 2,392.80
	Sec. No. 2	3,391.00
	Sec. No. 3	1,359.60
	State Aid Contr. No. 40:04 (All Tied)	444.80
H. N. Christie—		
	Sec. No. 1	$ 2,234.00
	Sec. No. 2	3,125.50
	Sec. No. 3	1,256.00
	State Aid Contr. No. 40:04 (All Tied)	415.00
Elmer Heggar—		
	Sec. No. 1	$ 2,509.80
	Sec. No. 2	3,455.00
	Sec. No. 3	1,400.60
	State Aid Contr. No. 40:04 (All Tied)	450.50
Zavoral & Holthusen—		
	Sec. No. 1	$ 2,342.40
	Sec. No. 2	3,223.50
	Sec. No. 3	1,303.90
	State Aid Contr. No. 40:04 (All Tied)	

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has called for bids and proposals for the gravelling of County Aid Roads, Sec. No. 1 Roads No. 29, 15, 35, 12, 8, 20); Sec. No. 2 (Roads No. 30, 4, 18, 39, 49); Sec. No. 3 (Roads No. 9, 54, 25, 17) and State Aid Road No. 4, Contr. No: 40:04, and

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of H. N. Christie for gravelling of County Aid Roads, Sec. No. 1, Sec. No. 2, Sec. No. 3 and State Aid Road Job No. 40:04, is the lowest and best bid received.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the said bid of H. N. Christie for gravelling of County Aid Roads, Sec. No. 1, Sec. No. 2, Sec. No. 3 and State Aid Road Job No. 40:04, in the sum of $7,030.50 is hereby accepted and the chairman of the County Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into Contract with the said Anderson Brothers in accordance with the bids and proposals now on file in the office of the County Auditor.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

May 7, 1940

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M., May 7, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meetings of April 2nd and 4th were read and approved as read.

Representatives of the Library Board of the Carnegie Public Library, Thief River Falls, appeared before the Board for the request of its usual yearly appropriation.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that $75.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Elmer J. Eklund post, American Legion, Thief River Falls to defray expenses of appropriate Memorial Day exercises throughout the county, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the sum of $750.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Carnegie Public Library, Thief River Falls for the year, 1940-41. The County Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Road Committee and the Bridge & Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on May 14, 1940. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Race who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Pennington County during the year of 1940 will not have new construction or new gravelling on the State Aid Roads to use up the amount allotted for construction from the 1940 State Aid allotment, and,

WHEREAS, the cost of maintenance of the State Aid system will be heavier during 1940, due to the wet spring season, and due to the fact that it will be necessary to do patch gravelling on the State Aid system,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Board of Pennington County request the State Highway Department to transfer that portion of the State Aid allotment that should be used for new construction and new gravelling, to maintenance, thus making the 1940 State Aid allotment to Pennington County 100% for maintenance.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

A Resolution

WHEREAS, the following freeholders and residents of Pennington County, owning land which is now in School District No. 2: Harry Johnson, SE¼ NW¼ Section 23, Norden Township; Willie Johnson, E½ SW¼ Section 14, Norden Township; August Johnson, NE¼ NW¼, Section 14, Norden Township; James Conely; W½ SW¼ Section 12, Norden Township; G. A. Solney, N½ SE¼, Section 11, Norden Township; Hannah Mousley, SW¼ NW¼ Section 13, Norden Township; Hilma E. Williams, SW¼ SE¼ Section 11, W½ NE¼ Section 14, Norden Township; J. W. McGilvery, E½ NE¼, Section 14, Norden Township; Mrs. Carsten Christensen, NW¼ NW¼ Section Thirteen, Norden Township, have presented petitions to the County Board of Pennington County to be set off from School Dist. No. 2 to School District No. 25, and,

WHEREAS, the said petitions appear to be in regular form and according to law,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petitions be heard and considered at a session of the said Board to be held on the 3rd day of June, 1940 at 3:00 P. M., or as soon thereafter as they can be heard, in the Court Room in the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State; and that due notice of said hearing be given according to law.

The foregoing resolution was offered for adoption by Commissioner Race, seconded by Commissioner Mandt, and, on being put to vote by the Chairman then presiding, was duly carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

County Welfare Fund

Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies	$ 7.10
Thief River Falls Co-op. Creamery, storage, surplus commodities	50.00
Peoples Co-op. Store, supplies	14.08
H. M. Hanson, Reg. of Deeds, Warren, filing O. A. A. Lien	.25
Western Union, telegrams	1.77
University of Minnesota Hospitals, room and board	10.00
Avenue-Rest Hospital, hospitalization, Mr. Mike Leiren	13.75
Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, care of County Patient	28.75
University of Minnesota Hospitals, glasses, County patient	10.07
University of Minnesota, Hospitals, glasses county patient	11.57
University of Minnesota Hospital, care of county patient	25.00
Margaret Odell, mileage	15.80
John X. Lynskey, mileage	20.80
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem and mileage	6.35
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and mileage	10.30
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	6.65
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	22.40

Revenue Fund

Thief River Falls Times, official publication	60.55
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	1.10
Miller-Davis Company, office supplies	.89
Poucher Printing & Lithographing Co., office supplies	31.61
Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies	3.60
Forum Publishing Co., postcards, cty. Supt.	4.50
The National Education Association, books	2.69
The School Executive, subscription	2.00
Ludvig Strand, hauling ashes, Court House	3.00
Hillyard Sales Co., janitors supplies, Court House	14.51
W. H. Montague, Court Reporter, transcript and expenses	1.76
Fred D. Lorentson, bond, search for Lien holders, liens	65.80
Paul Roy, Board of Audit	6.80
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	6.00
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	6.00
Arthur Rambeck, Board of Audit	26.12
Gilbert Refersgaard, Deputy Sheriff, services and mileage	15.01
Leon E. Morehouse, Deputy Sheriff, services and mileage	11.60
Richard Dablow, mileage	18.20
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	5.00
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	2.40
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	7.50

Road and Bridge Fund

Free Press Company, office supplies	7.90
A-W Company, Inc., of Minnesota, repairs	75.60
Falls Supply Co., repairs	73.35
Ed. J. Geving, Farmer's Co-op. Grain Ass'n., repairs	7.85
Carl Wennberg, Welding Shop, repairs	40.87
Korstad Mercantile Co., repairs	9.15
Kelly Hardware Co., repairs	10.62
Red River Valley Garage, repairs	5.80
Service Motor Garage, repairs	10.30
Lind Motor Supply, repairs	36.70
Sig. Myrom, repairs, dynamite	22.50
Sig. Myrom, dynamite	17.90
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., grease	88.13
J. O. Feragen, gas and oil	17.75
Clarence Williams, gas and oil	8.63
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n., gas, oil, supplies	20.38
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	115.20
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline	27.77
Oscar Hauge, St. Hilaire, gasoline	12.64
Cities Service Oil Co., gas and oil	155.89
Economy Tire & Battery, repairs	61.50
Cities Service Oil Co., Clarence Williams, tire & tube	44.00
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., repairs	164.25
H. S. Pfeffer, gravel	377.44
C. L. Williams, purchase of lots and garage, Goodridge	475.00
Lyle Signs, Inc., repairs	24.50
J. A. Erickson, mileage	62.15
J. A. Erickson, mileage	45.85
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	14.60
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	19.30
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	15.90
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	14.60
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	32.30

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund

A. M. Senstad, certificates for Tax Deeds	126.00

BOARD OF AUDIT

Verification of Current Tax Collections

To the County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota,
GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto for the period from November 1, 1939 to December 30, 1939, both days inclusive.

We find the treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1938, as follows:

Tax Levy for 1938	$359,063.62	
Additions to the Levy	83.50	
Total Debit		$359,147.12
Taxes Collected	$303,724.53	
Taxes Abated	6,975.98	
Total Credit		310,700.51
December 30, 1939, Balance Uncollected		48,446.61

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman, County Board.
A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.
VIVIAN SAASTAD,
Deputy, Clerk of Court.
Board of Audit, Pennington County.

To the County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota,
GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Board of Audit of Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County on the 8th and 9th days of April, 1940 for the purpose of examining and auditing the Accounts, Books and Vouchers of A. R. Johnsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind and description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto: We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Balance in Treasury, 10-31-39, Date of last report		$170,257.38
Treasurer's Receipts from 10-31-39 to 12-31-39:		
From Tax Collections	$ 10,769.04	
From Collections on Public Lands	None	
From Collections on Private Redemptions, Inheritance	575.36	
From Collections on Interest on County Funds, State Loan	17,434.81	
From Collections of Fines and Licenses, Forfeited	5,203.89	
From Collections of Ditch Assessments	405.77	
From Collections of Mortgage Registration Tax	67.10	
From School Apportionment	None	
From State Land Fund	None	
From Teacher's Institute	10.50	
From Revenue Fund	278.77	
From Road and Bridge Fund	6,765.66	
From Current School	None	
From School District	13,025.90	
From Suspense Fund	186.90	
From Game and Fish Fund	106.50	
From County Welfare Fund	7,246.64	
From Incidental Fund	1.88	62,078.72
Total Balance and Receipts		$232,336.10
Disbursements from October 31, 1939, to December 31, 1939, as follows:		
Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 8,205.81	
Paid Orders on Poor Fund, Taxes and Penalties	10.79	
Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	28.60	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	14,052.65	
Paid Warrants on Bond and Interest Fund, Forfeiture	338.80	
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	None	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund, State Rev. & School	10,239.65	
Paid Warrants on Town Funds, Inheritance	575.36	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	45,609.41	
Paid Warrants on State Taxes, Town, Village, City	23,409.48	
Paid Warrants on Public Land Fund, State, Land & Int.	69.43	
Paid Warrants on State Loan Fund	17,434.81	
Paid Warrants on Sanatorium Fund	1,383.23	
Paid Warrants on County Welfare Fund	22,440.93	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	234.66	
Paid Warrants on Teachers Institute	None	
Paid Warrants on Game & Fish Fund	402.00	
Paid Warrants on Suspense Fund	112.80	
Bond & Interest	None	$144,638.41
Revenue Fund (Closed Bank Loss Charged Off)	4,798.17	
Sanatorium Fund (Closed Bank Loss Charged Off)	29.62	
Bond & Interest Fund (Closed Bank Loss Charged Off)	695.26	
Town, City & Village (Closed Bank Loss Charged Off)	5,620.57	
School District Fund (Closed Bank Loss Charged Off)	2,615.09	
Ditch Fund (Closed Bank Loss Charged Off)	524.22	14,282.93
Balance in Treasury at close of business, December 31, 1939		73,414.76
Total Disbursements		$232,336.10
Bank Deposits and Cash on Hand (to balance):		
Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 500.00	
Deposited in Union State Bank	30,965.96	
Deposited in Northwestern Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.	14,667.85	
Deposited in Northern State Bank	27,280.95	
Total Funds		$ 73,414.76

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of May, 1940.

PAUL ROY, Chairman,
County Board of Audit.
A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.
VIVIAN SAASTAD,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

To the County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota,
GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto for the period from January 1, 1940 to February 29, 1940, both days inclusive.

We find the treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1939, as follows:

Tax Levy for 1939	$367,674.41	
Additions to the Levy	None	
Total Debit		$367,674.41
Taxes Collected	$ 49,559.10	
Taxes Abated	None	
Total Credit		49,559.10
February 29, 1940, Balance Uncollected		$318,115.31

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman, County Board.
A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.
VIVIAN SAASTAD,
Deputy, Clerk of Court.
Board of Audit, Pennington County.

To the Honorable County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota,
GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County on April 8th and 9th, 1940 for the purpose of examining and auditing the Accounts, Books and Vouchers of A. R. Johnsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind and description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1940, Date of last report		$ 73,414.76
Treasurer's Receipts from January 1, 1940 to February 29, 1940:		
From Tax Collections	$ 59,885.40	
From Collections, Forfeiture fund	2,701.20	
From Collections, Ditch Assessments	10.16	
From Collections, Mortgage Registration Tax	53.95	
From School Apportionment, Refund Account	4.93	
From State Land Fund	26.46	
From Teachers Institute	144.00	
From Revenue Fund	662.26	
From Road & Bridge Fund	30,932.21	
From School District Fund	41,491.97	
From Suspense Fund	192.00	
From Game & Fish Fund	91.75	
From County Welfare Fund	25,126.22	161,322.51
Total Balance & Receipts		$234,737.27
Disbursements from January 1, 1940 to February 29, 1940 as follows:		
Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 4,214.95	
Paid Warrants on Road & Bridge Fund	25,265.03	
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	5,662.50	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	177.30	
Paid Warrants on Town Funds	792.53	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	45,224.73	
Paid Warrants on Sanatorium Fund	1,150.86	
Paid Warrants on County Welfare Fund	20,867.31	
Paid Warrants on Teachers Institute	140.50	
Paid Warrants on Game & Fish Fund	86.75	
Paid Warrants on Suspense Fund	170.10	
Paid Warrants on Refund Fund	56.51	
Paid Warrants on Bond & Interest Fund	9,004.50	
Total Disbursements		112,813.57
Balance in Treasury at close of business, Feb. 29, 1940		121,923.70
Total Funds		$234,737.27
Bank Deposits and Cash on Hand (to balance):		
Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 500.01	
Deposited in Union State Bank	57,998.85	
Deposited in N. W. Nt'l Bank & Trust Co.	14,587.85	
Deposited in Northern State Bank	48,836.99	
Total Funds		$121,923.70

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT TO COUNTY BOARD

To the County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota,
GENTLEMEN:

Pursuant to law I present below a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each County fund at the close of business on the 29th day of February, 1940.

FUNDS	Amount Levied Current Year	Amount Collected & Apportioned	Balance Uncollected or Unapportioned
County Revenue Fund	$ 34,160.31	$ 4,370.43	$ 29,789.88
Poor Fund	41,796.15	5,344.39	36,451.76
Road & Bridge Fund	36,889.97	4,717.03	32,172.94
Ditch Fund — Sanatorium	14,755.82	1,886.79	12,869.03
County Bonds, Interest	22,133.91	2,830.27	19,303.64

Balances remaining to the credit of each Fund are as follows:

	AMOUNTS		BALANCES	
FUNDS	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
County Revenue Fund	$ 5,883.32	$ 7,766.08	$	$ 1,882.76
Poor Fund	27,271.99	27,131.16	140.83	
Road & Bridge Fund	25,394.10	42,665.20		17,271.10
Ditch Fund	5,662.50	6,274.31		611.81
Incidental Fund	184.55	500.00		315.45
County Bonds, Interest	9,004.50	9,315.97		311.47

A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor.

The following applications for Homestead Classification were approved and referred to the Department of Taxation for approval:

O. H. Loberg, Tessum's Addition to Town of North, reduced from $74.13 to $40.48.

Clara Berg, E½ NW¼, 26-154-39; reduces taxes from $28.60 to $15.88.

The following application for reduction of assessed valuation for the year 1938 was approved and referred to the Department of Taxation:

Joseph Schneider, SW¼ Section 19-152-44 reduces assessed valuation from $1,177.00 to $652.00; reduces tax from $80.22 to $43.11.

The following applications for compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved and referred to the Dept. of Taxation for approval:

Arthur Joppru: SE¼ 26-154-41 settlement of 1931 to 1938 inc. for $250.00.

Fred Marti: SW¼ 27-154-45 settlement of 1932 to 1939 inc. for $200.00.

Harry Linn: various descriptions in St. Hilaire, settlement of 1934 to 1938 incl. for $153.25.

City of Thief River Falls: Lots 1-9 Incl., Block 40, Original Townsite, Thief River Falls; Tax Exempt.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Board adjourn until June 4, 1940.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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HOLT NEWS

Luther League Met Sunday

A very large crowd attended the Luther League at the church parlors Sunday evening. The following program was rendered: Hymn by the audience, devotion by Miss Erickson, reading by Mildred Odie, report on District Convention by Murnet Johnson, duet by Joyce Peterson and Betty Johnson, report on Circuit Convention by Miss Larson, duet by Movick Sisters, reading by Eileen Larson, hymn by the audience. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. O. T. Ness.

Men's Club Meets

It was Ladies night again at the Men's Club on Tuesday evening and a very large crowd of both men and women attended. Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Lindenmeyer, teachers of Thief River Falls, were the speakers for the evening. Refreshments were served by A. P. Thompson, C. A. Larson, Lynn Miller and O. T. Ness.

Luther League Social

Quite a group of young folks gathered at the Nazareth Lutheran church parlors Friday evening for another social. The evening began by having the group sing songs, after which games were played. Refreshments were served by Ethel Larson and Margery Swan.

Celebrates Birthday

A group of friends and relatives helped Mrs. Ella Carlson celebrate her 69th birthday at her home on Thursady. The afternoon was spent socially, after which refreshments were served by the friends. Mrs. Carlson received gifts and a cash purse in remembrance.

A large number of ladies from here attended the Women's Missionary Federation at Middle River Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Nohre is visiting at the Charles Sedlacek home in Radium this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family, Mrs. John Hegberg and Mrs. Arnold Hagen spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Forks.

A large number of people from here spent the week end fishing at the Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen and baby spent Sunday visiting at the Art Karvonen home in Plummer.

The local band members are preparing for their concert which will be given Friday evening at the school house. The band is directed by O. J. Peterson of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum and children visited at the Leo Horien home on Sunday.

Miss Doris Larson of Thief River Falls spent the week end with home folks.

A very large crowd attended the dance at the town hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Lark and his band.

A. P. Thompson spent the week end visiting friends in Baudette.

FARM FACTS

A "spanking new" air-conditioned hen house plan, prepared by the poultry and engineering specialists, is now available in the Bulletin Department, University Farm, St. Paul for ten cents. It has a straw loft with doors in the gable for ventilation, roosts that may be moved out from the wall during hot weather and wire netting under the roosts for cleaner eggs. A novel method of construction permits the placing of wall insulation with a minimum amount of labor. Ask for Plan 200.

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The Emil Peterson family have, through their own efforts, constructed a rustic outdoor fireplace on their lawn that is unique and attractive. It is built of small stones which the Peterson girls gathered at the gravel pit north of town. The stones are laid in a thin wall and held in place by concrete. The structure extends upward in the form of a rock chimney and there is a grate fitted into the fireplace about a foot from the ground so it will be possible to cook something there if they so desire. Anyhow, it will be cheerful to sit on the benches placed near and look at a bed of glowing coals. Also the fireplace may come in handy at times to smoke away mosquitoes in some of the bad mosquito times that visit us in summers here.

Sanders Family Given Reception

Mrs. Emmett Sanders and eight of her nine children, who are soon to leave here, were tendered a farewell party by the Lutheran Ladies Aid and Sunday school Sunday. The Sanders family are affiliated with both the church and Sunday school and all the children of school age have been pupils of the public school here. Hence the attendance of both ladies and children was large. As an expression of appreciation of the family quite a nice literary and musical program was rendered by the Sunday school children, a purse of silver was given and a delicious lunch served. Immediately after the school year ends here Mrs. Sanders and children will leave b yauto for Oakland, Calif., where Mr. Sanders preceded them several months ago. They will take with them the best wishes of a host of friends and fond memories of last Sunday's testimonial.

Women's Club Finishes Year's Work

Friday afternoon the Middle River Women's Club will hold its final meeting of the club year, after which the club will be inactive for the ensuing three months. Friday's meeting will be a social affair and will be in the form of a picnic in the tourist park and participated in by the families of the club lades and the school faculty. In our report of the club meeting of May 10, we inadvertantly omitted stating that the history of the Federation of the Women's Club was given by Mrs. Carr, and that Mrs. H. A. Hall was an invited guest at the meeting.

The free outdoor movie that was to have been given here Thursday night failed to appear. It is reported that Mr. Wallace of Argyle, who was to have brought it here, was unable to procure the films.

Al Risberg has been in town for several days awaiting a prospective opportunity of going to work for Oscar Schenkey.

There were numerous poppy flowers seen on the coats of men on the street Friday as a result of the hustling of Mrs. Sam Kezar and Mrs. Harold Johnson in selling them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sathre motored to Brainerd Sunday and visited at the Martin Hanson home.

Editor Verner Nelson of Roseau came down Friday and gave the Record editor the benefit of his longer experience in the matter of making some changes in the press facilities of the Record office.

Through some of the relatives of Doffie Skramstad we learn that Doffie and his family are doing well and like it well in Washington. Doffie bought a tract of timber and is logging it off and selling and trucking the logs to the mills. That sort of job is right up Doffie's alley.

Another change in bartenders at Zedlik's. Emil Erickson has been holding down the job for several days past. Heimie Anderson resigned to take a job at road work.

Several Middle River groups went fishing Sunday, some going north and some going south. So far we have heard that those who went to Warroad and Lake of the Woods did meet with nearly as good luck as those going to Red Lake.

Mesdames H. A. Stone and Robert Evans of Greenbush called on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duckstad and sons of Fertile and Mrs. Axel Gormanson and son of Gatzke visited Sunday at the home of Enock Skramstad, the father of the two ladies.

Mesdames Osvold, Anderson and Bundvold of Newfolden visited at the Marie Aspelind home Sunday.

S. Loveid and daughter of Argyle called at the Emil Peterson home Monday evening.

Mrs. Truman Shaff and son of Grand Rapids arrived Wednesday and will visit until Saturday at the C. A. and Victor Berg homes.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lian of Gatzke and Mrs. Joe Carriere motored to Karlstad Sunday and visited with a brother of the ladies.

Grandma Hanson of Crookston came Saturday and is spending a few weeks visiting with her son Bennie and his family and will go from here to Stephen to visit a daughter.

Mrs. E. D. Bakken was hostess to the school faculty and Charley Collins at a twelve o'clock lunch on Tuesday, that evening Mrs. C. A. Berg and Miss Marie Phillipson entertained the same guests at a 7 o'clock dinner at the C. A. Berg home.

The Hanson family of Viking, the Emil Peterson family and Mrs. Wright went to Warroad on a picnic and fishing expedition Sunday.

NEWFOLDEN

Miss Alice Ohlquist of Badger opened a beauty parlor here last Tuesday.

Bakke-Anderson Wed Saturday

Miss Alice Bakke and Russel Anderson of Warren were married on Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at the Newfolden Lutheran parsonage with Rev. G. P. Ronholm officiating at the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Minerva Shern and Floyd Bakke.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party and some close friends.

We extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Juniors and Seniors Take Trip

The Juniors and Seniors of the Newfolden high school enjoyed a trip to Winnipeg Saturday. They saw many places of interest such as the Parliament Bldg., the Eaton Dept. Store, Historical Museum, Hudson Bay Co., etc. This trip was sponsored by the Junior Class.

Alice Bakke Feted

A bridal shower was held at the Bethlehem Lutheran church Thursday evening in honor of Miss Alice Bakke. A large crowd attended and she received many beautiful gifts.

Miss Johnson Is Honored

A large group of friends surprised Miss Johnson with a linen shower Monday evening after which a delicious lunch was served.

The Baccalaureate services for the Senior class were held Sunday evening at the Lutheran church with Rev. Knutson of Grafton, N. D., as guest speaker.

Extensive remodeling and repairing is now in progress on the Newfolden Mercantile store. Last week work was started on the repairing and remodeling of the front and interior of the store. The old front was taken out and a new one put in. The ceiling was lowered so as to be the same all the way through the store. A new window was also put in by Mr. Green's office. Several other adjustments were also made, those doing the work are Ted Thompson and Bernard Ranum assisted by George Johnson, Conrad Bjornrud and Harry Shern.

Mr. and Mrs. Severson and children motored to Roseau Sunday. Mrs. John Lee, who has been visiting for the past week at the Seversons, returned home with them.

The members of the Newfolden high school glee club and mixed chorus motored to Viking Tuesday evening to give a concert in the Lutheran church. They also had a concert at the Newfolden Lutheran church Friday evening. Large audiences attended.

Mrs. Clara Frederick and son and Mrs. Aubrey Lopp left Sunday evening for California. They expect to visit with relatives in the Twin Cities for a few days before leaving.

Hjalmer Martin, local creamery operator, was one of the three tied for first place with a score of 99.90 in the Land O'Lakes Efficiency contest for salt butter in the first two months of 1940.

Mrs. J. M. Schie received the news recently that her youngest son, Olaf, who lives in Chicago, was united in marriage to Miss Peggy Butler on April 27. They will make their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Harvey Hoberg visited with her mother, Mrs. Martha Johnson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stokke and children from Viking visited at the Hj. Stokke home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stokke and Gloria and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tjosaas visited at Matt Mattson's Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson visited at the Martha Johnson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steiner Blinsmon spent last week at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindquist and family visited at the Nels Lindquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Lindquist visited at the George Johnson home Sunday.

Gina Tvedt spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Filbrant.

Mrs. Charlie Nelson spent the week end at Thief River Falls visiting with her mother.

George Nelson, who is employed near Warren, spent the week end here.

Orris Harstad spent Sunday with Carmen Lokken.

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Big Family Reunion To Be Held Here June 23

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ties. The Halvorsons constitute the largest branch of this group.

The youngest daughter Jorond married Bjorgulv Olsen and their children and descendants are scattered far and wide.

The only son of Aanund and Kjersti was Mikkel Brutland and he married Ingeborg Straume from Hyllestad. Their descendants reside in the Red River Valley, mostly in Norman county.

A joint committee to make arrangements for the annual family reunion of all these branches on Sunday, June 23rd, at Thief River Falls, has been named and they are contacting as many as possible of all the families. The following were named as a committee: Mrs. Evelyn Halvorson Shern of Viking, Mrs. Anna Newton of McIntosh, Mrs. Ida Halvorson Lee of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Julia Eggen of Cottonwood, S. D., and Mrs. Isabel Swenson of Ada.

It is hoped that all members of the families interested will communicate with some member of the committee. If those living at a distance will notify a committee member accommodations can be provided. The reunion will be held at the local Sons of Norway Hall.

Activities Banquet For School Students Held

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Holmen, Dale Holmgren, Helen Holmgren, Dale Hostvet, Doris Hostvet, Delmar Hovie, Barbara Jacobson, Deane Jelle, Robert Johnson, Viola Jorgenson, Loren Jung, Ardith Kelly, Dorothy Kelly, Robert Kielty, Joyce Kierk, Silas Kompelien, Donna Lou Kriel, Ardith Langer, Burnes Larson, Delores Landobeja, Earl Lindahl, Bernice Lindland, Norma Looker

Roy Aalbu, Camille Aasland, Donald Aasland, Loren Adolphson, Lloyd Alnes, Robert Althoff, Lois Ander, Glenn Anderson, LaRue Anderson, Lloyd Arhart, Carmen Backlund, Dorothy Bergstrom, Elaine Bessler, Laura Baulke, Bruce Biddick, Dorothy Borgen, James Borreson, John Borry, Wayne Bredeson, Mildred Breiland, Rodney Brodin, Alice Buringrud, Ardith Burrell, Robert Carlisle, Thomas Carlisle, Marcheta Carlson, Violet Christianson, William Claffy, Alan Conner, John Dablow, Doreen Dorn, Elaine Douglas, Marion Douville, Darleen Edward, Cleo Mae Engelstad, George Effinger, Frances Eide, Almira Ellingson, Willis Erickson, James Ferguson, Luther Fjelstad, Edward Flasch, Perry Froseth, Leonard Furuseth, Orlin Gjernes, Norma Glessner, Kathryn Granum, Helen Grinde, Carrie Groven, Marvel Grovum, Alverda Lund, Howard Lund, Robert Lund, Virgil Lubitz, Eunice Lutz, Adrian Magnuson, John Magnuson, Homer Matheson, Jack Melby, Margaret Meyer, Marian Meyer, Oleo Monson, Esther Mosbeck, Claire Myhrum, Laurel Myrin, Donald Nelson, Harriet Nelson, Marilyn Noper, Vernon Ostrom, John Parbst, Robert Paulson, Adelaide Pederson, Donald Pederson, Orrin Pederson, Dorothy Perkins, Duane Peterson, Elaine Powell, Robert Powell, Madonna Protz, Elaine Rambeck, Lorinda Reiersgard, Gordon Reierson, Milton Reierson, Maurine Rhodegaard, Betty Jone Ripley, Robert Rose, Dolores Rude, Martha Rulien, Ardith Schultz, Alice Scholin, Paul Senstad, Katherine Schmitz, Donald Shanahan, Betty Simonson, Marguerite Simonson, Elsie Skaar, James Skarstad, Wallace Smith.

Frances Stenberg, Robert Stewart, Evaulette Stokke, Harold Storhaug, Marie Storhaug, Irving Swanson, Lawrence Swanson, Marion Swanson, Cliff Thomas, Lorraine Thomas, Ardith Thompson, Joyce Tripp, Louis Twete, Dagny Tungseth, Dennis Urdahl, Jean Vielguth, Blaine Vogen, Dolores Votava, Geo. Werstlein, Andy Wilson, Inwin Wilson, Jewel Warner, Robert Wright, Willis Wright, Eleanor Steen, Donald Olson, Mavis Olson, Adeline Hagen, Robert Abbott, Jean Senstad, Bruce Paulson, Donna Mae Twete, Maxine Hammerzren.

Mary Alice Helgeson, Alice Scholin, Carol Hicks, Mavis Olson, Adeline Hagen.

Robert Abbot, Donna Mae Twete, Bruce Paulson, Jean Senstad.

CAR HIT BY TRAIN, THREE KILLED AT ELBOW LAKE

Three persons were killed near Elbow Lake, south of Fergus Falls, Saturday when their car was struck by a Soo Line passenger train. The dead:

Jens Jeppson, 61, farmer;
His sister, Marie Jeppson;
His brother-in-law, Wm. Greening.

The crash occurred about 2 p. m. at a grade crossing about one and one-half miles west of Elbow Lake.

All died instantly, said Coroner E. G. Reede. The car was smashed. He said there were no witnesses.

Miss Jeppson was thrown about 100 feet and Jeppson about 65 feet. Greening was trapped in the wreckage which was carried 115 feet along the right of way.

Walter Hegg, 23, Thompson, N. D. died in a Fargo hospital late Saturday of injuries received when a car in which he was riding struck a telephone pole four miles south of Halstad at 4 a. m. Saturday.

Hegg was riding in a car driven by Russell Johnson of Climax, who also was brought to the Fargo hospital. His injuries were described as not serious.

Headlines in the News

Why A Class Distinction?
Welcome Signs Come Down
State Workers Feel Blue
Fifth Column Movements

The doubtful distinction of paying the largest fine ever levied by a Minnesota justice of the peace goes to Wm. Gallanter, Minneapolis fur buyer. Pleading guilty at Long Prairie to 16 counts of illegally purchased furs, Gallanter got back 30 cents change from a $500 bill. Whether or not he felt like his change is something we wouldn't know.

In a few days Canada's famous quints celebrate another birthday, their sixth. They're not growing up. But Oklahoma's not quite so famous quads, the 4 Key sisters, have grown up. The Oklahoma maids are 24 years old now and one of them, Mona, is deserting the group to get married next month. One sister will be her maid of honor, the other two will be bridesmaids.

As soon as congress authorizes the funds, an 800-bed addition to the veterans' hospital at Fort Snelling will be constructed. A grim reminder, not that one's needed, of our legacy from the first World war.

The pressure is on again to extend a form of military training to all CCC camps. Those in favor of the move will doubtless win out in the end. They hold all the cards. But if the CCC camps are to be turned into semi-military cantonments, there's no reason why all youths in the same age group as the CCC boys shouldn't be required to undergo a similar period of military training. We can't do otherwise and not foster an un-American class distinction.

Ever wonder how the small loan companies were making out under the new loan shark act? All right, here's the latest report of the state banking commissioner, covering the first 7 months after the law went into operation. Licenses have been issued to 86 firms, 39 of which moved in from other states. The companies have granted 115,000 loans totaling $10,395,000, almost half of them for $50 or less.

For the first time since the Civil war, the south has gone 12 months without a lynching. Give them credit. They're out to prove that an anti-lynching law is unnecessary and it looks as though they may do it.

One of the leading plane companies put on a demonstration of its self-sealing fuel tanks a few days ago. The tests proved that the new tanks, made of synthetic rubber, seal themselves quickly even when hit by tracer bullets and explosive shells. If congress approves, these tanks may be installed in all army planes now in service. The final step will come when someone discovers a selfsealing pilot.

Circumstances alter cases, so Minnesota communists have decided to indorse their own slate of candidates for the fall election. There's ample reason to believe they'd much prefer to align themselves with one of the 3 major parties in the state. That has been their quaint custom for some time, but a firm invitation from all parties to get back in the buggy and drive on ends that part of the ride. However, in order to have a party slate on the fall ballot, they must present a petition bearing at least 2,000 signatures to be seen whether there are 2,000 communists in Minnesota willing to admit it publicly. Our collective patience with those who believe in foreign tenets isn't what it once was.

Uncle Sam has a new submarine. Or rather he has an old one under a new name. For the submarine Sailfish, commissioned at Portsmouth last week, is really the ill-fated Squalus, death trap for 26 of its crew last May 23rd. Strangely enough, the undersea craft went back into service almost a year to the day after its fatal dive.

Sign of the times. Italy's new contract with the New York world's fair permits her to cancel all agreements in the event of "international developments."

State employees aren't too happy over wage schedules set up by the civil service commission. Many feel the pay cuts called for will bring their monthly checks below the wage levels of private industry. Following a public hearing next Monday, the proposed schedules will be submitted to Leslie Galvin, state business manager, for approval. If he slaps on an O. K. they will be turned over to the emergency legislative committee headed by the governor for final action.

Everything's settled. The Fourth army corps will hold its August maneuvers at Camp Ripley, Minn. The third army corps will do its stuff at Sparta, Wis. About 45,000 men, comprising two National Guard divisions and detachments from six regular army posts, are slated for the training didoes at Ripley—believe it or not.

With the full approval of the nation, congress has set the wheels in motion to carry out the President's emergency defense program. We need more warships, more planes, more anti-aircraft guns—and we're going to get them even though congress may believe the army and navy haven't done so well with their handouts in recent years. Any quibbling can be postponed till we have the new program in full swing.

An equally important part of our defense, one in which each of us can take a hand, is to be on guard against any Quislings or "fifth column" movement—a fancy term for spies, saboteurs and foreign sympathizers. No one knows how many of this breed have been planted in the U. S., but they're here and it's up to all of us to keep both eyes open. We've already seen how well they worked in Poland and Norway.

Parting Thought: Whatever became of the technocrats? If they still think they can make the world a better place to live in, we can really use 'em now.

Norse Relief Fund Reaches Total Of $401.90

Another list of donations to the Norse Relief fund is being published this week by the local unit of the Norwegian Relief, Inc., which was organized two weeks ago. This list of donors will be published weekly as long as the contributions come in.

Local business places permitted to accept donations are Oen's Store, the Thief River Pharmacy, and the two local banks.

The continued list for this week is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$290.50
O. I. Olen	5.00
Andrew Martinson	2.00
A. R. Johnsrud, Treasurer	5.00
Ed Lee	2.00
Stanton Dahlen	1.00
Andy Anderson, P. M.	2.00
Sager Oil Company	5.00
Effie Hamry	2.00
P. G. Peterson	2.00
Palma Hornseth	1.00
Omer Williams	1.00
Anton Hall	5.00
B. I. Frolland	1.00
Ole Legvold	1.00
Melvin Eyenson	2.00
Isac Isacson, Goodridge	1.00
From Rev. Jacobson's Church Thief River Falls	
Carny Noby	5.00
S. Gangnes	1.00
Borghild Johnson	1.00
Ingeborg Steen	1.00
Rindal Lutheran Church Rosewood	
Luther League	12.40
Nazareth Lutheran church, Holt	
By Guy Anderson	53.00
Total To Date	401.90

The committee, of which O. H. Ekeren is treasurer, makes a correction on last week's report. The sum of $2.00 attributed to L. Lavik should read L. Savig.

Announce Sixth Youth Camp May 31 to June 2

Play and self-improvement time for several hundred Rural Youth members from all parts of Minnesota, comes Friday, May 31, through Sunday, June 2, when the sixth annual Rural Youth camp is held at Mission Farms, on Medicine Lake in Hennepin county.

From 43 local groups in 39 counties, representatives will gather to sing, hear educational talks and enjoy outdoor or indoor recreation, says Ruby Christenson, state rural youth agent, University Farm, St. Paul. The camp this year features J. Clark Rhodes, music leadership director and University of Minnesota staff member.

Meals and lodging are furnished at cost by the Mission Farms management and rural young people 19 years and over are invited to attend, the state agent says. Further information can be supplied by county extension agents.

Greenbush To Sponsor 'Friends Of Norway' Meet

The Greenbush Band has announced that it will hold a public meeting at Pelan Battleground Park on the afternoon of Memorial Day, May 30, for the relief of Norway. Norwegians and those of other nationalities who sympathize with Norway in her present plight are invited to be present, says Henry Hesse, the publicity agent.

Outstanding speakers will be secured for the program which will begin at 2 p. m. The program will also include singing and band music. It is expected that this meeting will furnish an opportunity for all Norwegians of northern Minnesota to reaffirm their patriotic devotion to this country and at the same time express their sympathy for their beleaguered relatives in Norway.

Warren Fair Will Have Six New 4-H Booths

Six new display booths will be erected in the 4-H club and agricultural building at the Marshal county fairgrounds to house exhibits of 4-H members in the 1940 exposition June 27, 28, and 29. The new work was authorized at a business meeting of fair directors. A grevance committee was named by the board so that all disputes between exhibitors and superintendents of various departments can be ironed out.

Park Rapids Takes First Track Honors

(From Lincoln Log)

In the eighth region track meet, Park Rapids romped off with first honors for a repetition of last year Crookston carried off second, Bemidji placed third and Roseau took fourth place, defeating Thief River Falls by a half point and defeating East Grand Forks by two points.

The Prowlers were not represented in the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, the 120-yard high hurdles, the pole vault, the broad jump, or the shot put.

Erickson of Crookston won the 100 yard dash. Tony Hubbard, of Bemidji, took first place in the 200-yard dash. In the 440-yard run, Eck, of Gonvick, finished first with Carlisle, of T. R. F., running second. In the 880-yard run, Shimel, of Bemidji, come in first. Don Olson, of Thief River Falls, finished third. Carlson, of Erskine, won the 120-yard high hurdles. In the 200-yard low hurdles Lundbohu of Roseau finished first. Bill Claffy placed fifth. The Bemidji relay team finished first in that event. The Prowlers finished in fifth place. Bob Rose was one of six contestants who jumped 5 feet, 4 inches, to tie for first place in the high jump. Hubbard of Bemidji jumped 19 feet 10 inches to win the broad jump. Holm of Park Rapids won the discus throw with a heave of 110 feet. Kife Thomas was fifth in this event. Harris of Park Rapids won the pole vault and Olstad of Karlstad won first place in the shot put.

Hedy Lamarr To Be Seen In Falls Theatre Film

Hedy Lamarr definitely becomes an outstanding dramatic actress in her first American picture background, in "I Take This Woman," opening Saturday Midnight for a 3-day showing at the Falls Theatre, in which she is co-starred with Spencer Tracy, one of the screen's greatest actors.

The story of a social butterfly who, when her romance crashes, finds sanctuary and finally real love, happiness and a new destiny at the side of an earnest, faithful scientist, "I Take This Woman" follows "Lady of the Tropics," in which she was co-starred with Robert Taylor.

The action of the story is in New York, in locales ranging from glamorous night clubs and fashion salons to a dingy tenement.

Verree Teasdale has one of her best wise-cracking roles and Kent Taylor enacts Tracys' rival for Miss Lemarr in the play.

Dramatic highlights include an attempted suicide and rescue; a dramatic encounter between Miss Lamarr and her former lover; the event that brings her to a realization that the physician is her real love; and gay revels in the colorful Zebra Club, its pillars formed of huge painted zebras. Penthouses of the rich contrast with action in the humble clinic. Miss Lamarr wears a number of gorgeous gowns, and other glamorous modes are shown in a colorful scene in a fashion studio.

Hilarious Film Comedy Coming To Avalon Screen

The romping characters of "Brother Rat," a highly riotous comedy shown here several months ago, will again be seen in action on the screen as another episode, "Brother Rat And A Baby," will be shown at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The film starts with Eddie Albert losing his job as a small-town high school athletic coach because he leaves in the middle of the "big game" to go home and tend to his baby, who has just swallowed a quarter. A wire arrives from Morris telling Albert to rush to New York because the new varsity coach for V. M. I. is to be chosen there. The little family starts out on the bus, with Peter impeding the trip somewhat by swallowing a diamond ring that belongs to another passenger. But these complications are as nothing compared with the amusing messes they get into when they get to New York and make contact with their four pals. Priscilla Lane and Jane Wyman, still college girls, are there for a few days before Priscilla is to leave on a trip to Honolulu and Jane is to return south with her father, the commandant of V. M. I., who is anything but approving of her romance with Reagan.

The performances are uniformly excellent as might be expected from a cast of such refreshing youngsters. Priscilla Lane and Jane Bryan, both of whom have achieved star rating since their appearance in "Brother Rat", and Jane Wyman are the kind of prom "dates" we imagine young college men dream about, but seldom get.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Telemarken Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Confirmants meet after services.

Services in Zion Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Helen Bendickson, Mrs. Robert Rambeck and Mrs. Carl Leiberg will entertain the Ladies Aid after services. The Confirmants will also meet.

The Telemarken Luther League will meet at the Torfus Larson home Sunday. The proceeds will be given to the relief for Norway.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet at the church Decoration day, May 30. All members serving.

Tungseth Named On Flood Control Committee

State Sen. E. L. Tungseth of this city has been appointed a member of the Resolutions Committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which committee will present resolutions relating to River and Harbor development. Flood Control and Waterways to the Republican National convention to be held in Philadelphia, June 24th and the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago July 15.

This appointment is conferred upon the Senator because of recognition of his active interest in the promotion of Flood Control Projects. Sen. Tungseth attended the National Rivers and Harbors Congress held at Washington, D. C., March 12-15 this year in the interest of the Red Lake River Flood Control Project. He is chairman of the Red Lake River Flood Control Association.

TRF Baseball Team Wins League Opener

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through with colors. He allowed 9 hits and struck out 3.

Stockland, for the CCC team, also did well but his support faltered at times allowing the locals to tally more than the ordinary number of runs. Halverson relieved him in the seventh inning, holding the locals scoreless in the last two frames at bat. A couple of errors and timely hitting caused a rally in the fourth for the local boys when five runs were counted.

Manager Williamson has a regular pitcher coming from Grand Forks by the name of Gregg who will be given a tryout against Plummer at the latter's diamond next Sunday.

The box score

CCC (3)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Morlan, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Gott, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Bakke, ss	3	0	2	1	1	2
Sauer, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 1b	3	1	2	6	0	0
LaFrance, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bergland, c	3	0	1	7	3	1
Graves, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Halvorson, lf-p	3	1	0	2	0	1
Stockland, p-lf	4	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	32	3	9	24	7	4

T. R. Falls (11)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	3	3	1	6	4	1
Cockrell, 1b	4	2	2	2	2	1
J. Jaranson, 2b	2	0	1	3	3	0
Bromberg, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
A. Jaranson, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	5	1	0	0	1	0
Bergstrom, c	5	2	3	5	0	0
Helquist, p	3	0	2	0	2	0
R. DuChamp, rf	2	0	2	1	0	0
LaFave, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	36	11	12	27	12	2

Score by innings:
CCC ......000 100 200— 3
Thief River Falls ...202 520 00x—11

Summary: Two base hits: Morlan, Zimmerman, Rasmussen, J. Jaranson. Stolen bases: Bakke, Lee 2, Helquist, LaFave. Sacrifice hits: J. Jaranson 2. Double plays— J. Jaranson to Lee to Cockrell 2, Lee to J. Jaranson, Lee to J. Jaranson to Cockrell. Bases on balls: off Stockland 4, off Halvorson 1, off Helquist 3. Struck out by Stockland 4, by Halvorson 3, by Helquist 3. Hit by pitcher: by Halvorson (Helquist), by Helquist (Bakke, Halvorson). Losing pitcher: Stockland. Umpire: H. Wang.

The other games in the league Sunday are as follows:

	R	H	E
Red Lake Falls at	0	4	2
St. Hilaire	12	13	2

Batteries: Gullickson, Kelly and Jorgenson; Hallmack and Jacobson.

	R	H	E
Plummer at	2	7	1
Oklee	0	4	4

Batteries: Mortrude and Westrum, Sahl and Sandland.

Games Sunday, May 26th:
Thief River Falls at Plummer
CCC's at Red Lake Falls
Oklee at St. Hilaire.

Standings

State Board Exams Set For May 27-28-29

County Supt. Richard Dablow this week announced the dates of state board examinations which will be held on various subjects throughout the county.

The first examination will be held Monday, May 27, at 10:15 a. m. on General Mathematics II. This will be followed on the same day by exams in Geography for seventh grade students at 2 p. m.

Tuesday, May 28, English examinations for eighth graders will be held at 10:15 a. m. Examinations in General Science II will be held that same afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 29, will be the concluding day with examinations in Social Studies for eighth grade students scheduled for 10:15 a. m.

Fed. Farm Loan Groups To Meet Here June 7th

The Pennington and Pennred National Farm Loan associations will hold their annual meeting on Friday evening, June 7th, at the Courthouse, according to a statement this week by Mr. Curtis, the district supervisor. The evening meeting was decided upon by the directors so as not to interfere with spring work. J. W. Sands of Warren is the secretary for the associations.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

Bison Flax—Paul Thyren, Hazel, Minn. pd 7-2t

Second-hand house trailer. Inquire at Forum Office. ad 3-tf

Household goods—range and two-burner hot plate, like new. 902 Kendall Ave., South. pd 8

ARE YOU PLANNING A NEW HOME? We invite you to come in and talk over your heating problem. Get our new low prices on oil heating and conditioned air units—Danielson Bros. Elec. Co. ad 5-tf

Bison Seed Flax—Gordon Olson, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls. Call 11F11. pd 8-3t

Eight-room modern house, 907 Knight Avenue N Write C. M. Rolland, Gatzke, Minn. pd 7-6t

Notice, Flower and vegetable gardeners! Get your strong, hardy plants now at the Land O'Lakes Creameries. pd 8-2t

NOTHING DOWN...Three years to pay. That's our proposition!! Have your electrical work done now on these easy terms. Phone 96 for details—Danielson Bros. Electric Company. ad 5-tf

Two lots, close in, on Davis Ave., two blocks north of Soo depot, $60 per lot. Frank Dudley, Phone 320 after meal time. ad 3-tf

Purebred roan Shorthorn bull, coming 3 years old, nice and gentle to handle, for sale reasonably. John A. Erickson, Goodridge, Rt. 3. pd 8

We will be glad to give you a free estimate on the cost of installing an automatic oil burning furnace complete in your home. NOTHING DOWN. Three years to pay—Danielson Bros. Elect. Company. ad 5-tf

2-wheel trailer concrete mixer with 2 rubber tire wheel barrows and 2 gravel shovels. Run through less than 600 bags. —L. A. Dalos, Grygla, Minn. pd 8-3t

FOR SALE—One half section of good land, with good buildings and adequate water supply. Located close to highway in Pennington county. Gunder Asbjornson, Oklee, Minn. pd 5-6t

WE BELIEVE the 1940 G. E. Refrigerator to be the finest product of its kind ever offered the American Public.....one that will cost less to own than any other refrigerator you could buy at any price. Danielson Bros. Elect. Co. ad 5-tf

The most talked about refrigerator mechanism on the market. That's the General Electric sealed unit with a proven record of service and economy. Danielson Bros. Elec. Company. ad 5-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE
15 head of horses
1—1935 V-8 Pickup
1. Fordson tractor
1—6 horse power gas engine saw mandrel and 8 inch feed mill.
3 horse mowers
2 hay rakes
1—8-ft. power binder, 2 years old
1 spring tooth 2-sec. Harrow.
16 ft. binder.
R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. ad 7-tf

We have hundreds of children, ladies' and men's shoes. You will find low-heel new shoes for ladies and children, valued up to $3.00, for only 98c. Men's shoes for little more than it will cost to repair your old ones. 16-inch boots as low as $2.00. Ladies and girls' dresses for less than you can make them. Men's oxfords valued up to $4.00 for $2.98; some for less. It will pay you to see us before you buy elsewhere. Men's work shirts for 39c—Northern Trading Co., and Chas. Fiterman.

TO BE HELD AT NEWFOLDEN

The Northwestern Young Peoples Bible Conference of the Evangelical Free church will hold its annual conference for three days, beginning Saturday, May 24, and continuing through the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth. This conference will be held at Newfolden.

There will be services every evening at eight o'clock and three services Sunday. Prof. T. B. Madsen of Minneapolis will be the guest speaker for the three days.

McIntosh Farmer Is Overcome By Gas Fumes

Alphonso C. Thoreson, 32, McIntosh farmer, is dead, victim of carbon monoxide gas which overcame him as he worked on a motor which generated electricity for the farm appliances.

Dr. H. E. Nelson, Polk county coroner, called from Crookston to investigate the death, blamed it to the poisonous gas, collecting on the floor of a small shed, in which the motor was located, while Thoreson was working on the machinery.

A door to the small building in which the motor was kept, was open, but the motor rested on a floor about 12 inches below the door sill, and it is the theory of the coroner that the poisonous gas, which is heavier than air, settled to the floor, and that Thoreson, resting on the floor as he repaired the machinery, was thus overcome.

For Sale

Used Tracters entirely overhauled and reconditioned. Various sizes and Models. Come in and see them.—Thief River Falls Seed House.

FARM FOR SALE—80, 120 or 200 acres, with or without buildings, 6 miles from town. Leon Mousley, 109 Main S., Phone 796. ad 6-tf

BABY CHICKS

R. O. P. (Record of Performance) sired chicks, S. C. White Leghorn Large type $6.90 per hundred. AAA grade 2c per chick higher (200 to 299 egg records). Heavy breeds $8.00 per hundred, White Giants $8.95 per hundred. White Leghorn pullets $15.00 per hundred (95% true to sex). Leghorn Cockerel $1.95 per hundred. $1.00 per hundred books your order. Can furnish chicks on short notice. Custom hatching turkey eggs, 4½c each.—Alexandria Hatchery, Phone 133, Alexandria, Minn., ad 4-5t

Milking Shorthorn strain bull born March 11, 1940. Dam is from same family as calf sold to E. Engevik of Gatzke, whose 3 nearest dams averaged 13,500 lbs. of milk. Also fall calves whose dams milk up to 70 lbs. daily.—Mickelson Bros., Plummer, Minn. pd 4-2t

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Before you buy a new Cream Separator, bowl or discs, come and investigate my method of rebuilding the old discs which will balance the Bowl and make it work like new. The job will be done by an accurate machine at a small cost while you wait. Also have rebuilt cream separators for sale and will take trade-in on a deal. All work guaranteed. Call or write L. L. Furan, Phone 409, 411 LaBree Avenue, North. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 6-3t

For Rent

Two Second floor rooms for rent after June 1st. Call 330 Crocker Ave. North. pd 8

RENT REDUCED—All modern nicely furnished, heated apartment with refrigerator, hot and cold running water, $20 per month. Also another nicely furnished apartment at $16 per month. Dudley Block. Phone 320 at meal time. ad 3-tf

Completely furnished first floor apartment, heated. T. C. Orme, Phone 293. ad 46-tf

Wanted

We are interested in wool at the highest market price. Come in and see us. For Sale—one 2-wheel trailer with steel body, in good condition. Northern Trading Co. pd 8-3t

You can obtain good board with or without room, at very reasonable rates. Inquire at 237 No. Markley, Phone 467. Modern home and handy location.—Mrs. Selma Moe. pd 6-3

Hides, —market stronger. We will pay 8c per lb. for calf hides, cow and steer hides 7c. Bring us all your junk, also scrap iron.—Northern Trading Co ad 23t

Opportunities

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

COPIED BUT NEVER EQUALLED. The Calrod burner on the General Electric Range stands alone with its record of service and economy. See the 1940 models on display at: Danielson Bros. Elect. Company. ad 5-tf

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to stockholders and patrons that the fourth annual meeting of Consumers Cooperative Association will be held at the Civic and Commerce Rooms, in the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Saturday, June 8, 1940, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to fill the expiring terms of Robert Rambeck, Ole A. Olson and Owen Weckwerth, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Last year's earnings will be disposed of.

Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Dated May 18, 1940.
August N. K. Anderson,
Secretary.
(May 23-30, 1940)

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DEFENSE PLAN IS ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Outlines General Needs In Broadcast Sunday Evening

Six Business Leaders Named To National Body

All General Commercial Heads Are In Sympathy with FDR Program

In an appeal for national unity, President Roosevelt coupled a pledge of military security Sunday night with a warning against Trojan Horse treachery and the "undiluted poison" of foreign-sponsored dissension.

Calling for an end to fear, illusion and calamity-howling the chief executive said in his fourteenth radio "fireside chat" that American defense forces would be built up "to whatever heights the future may require."

After declaring that nothing in the present emergency justified a breakdown or cancellation of "any of the great social gains" under the New Deal, Mr. Roosevelt asserted that "today's threat to our national security is not a matter of military weapons alone. "We must deal vigorously," he said, with "spies, saboteurs and traitors."

The president said that "the past two weeks have meant the shattering of many illusions" for persons who had "closed their eyes" to the events abroad or "who would not admit the possibility of the approaching storm."

The president reiterated the administration's promise to advance RFC money to private industry to help expand factories and personnel

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Two Are Being Treated Under Hospital Service

The report is made by the staff at the St. Lukes hospital today that two emergency cases have already been taken in by that hospital under the recently organized Minnesota Hospital Service Association unit in our city. This organization was set up here only two weeks ago.

30 Governors To Convene At Duluth

Annual Get-Together Of State Executives Will Begin At Zenith City Next Monday

The eyes of most of the states will be focused on Duluth next week as thirty governors from as many states will gather there with their staffs to discuss the affairs of state. The conference opens Monday and continues for three days.

Conference sessions will open at 10 a. m. June 3rd, with Governor Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri, conference chairman, presiding. Governor James H. Price of Virginia will speak on "Financial Planning and Budget Administration"; Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio on "Organization and Operation of Public Services" and Governor Saltonstall of Massachusetts on "The History of the Massachusetts Conciliation and Arbitration Board."

Relief problems will be discussed in the afternoon by Governors Charles A. Sprague of Oregon, Herbert O'Connor of Maryland and E. D. Rivers of Georgia. Governors Vanderbilt and Homer A. Holt of West Virginia, will speak at a dinner June 3 tendered by the Duluth Chamber of Commerce.

Tuesday, June 4, will be devoted to a sight-seeing trip over the Iron Range. That evening the governors will be guests of the Hibbing Chamber of Commerce at a dinner and ice show, with Governors Stark and Harlan J. Bushfield of South Dakota, speaking.

Business sessions will be held morning and afternoon June 5 and the conference will conclude with the all-state dinner at which each visiting governor will speak briefly.

An extensive program for the governors' wives and other visiting women also has been arranged.

Commencement Is Observed In Many Neighboring Towns

Commencement exercises are being held this week at all of the nearby towns according to reports received. Among these are Plummer, St. Hilaire, Goodridge, Red Lake Falls, Newfolden and Middle River. Baccalaureate services were held on Sunday evening at the various points.

The Plummer high school graduates, numbering 23, were given their diplomas Wednesday evening at exercises at the Plummer Auditorium. Prof. P. J. Iverson of the Agricultural College at Fargo was the commencement speaker. Frances Frolland was the salutatorian and Lawrence Page the valedictorian.

The members of the class are Elnora Arlt, Bernice Arlt, Leonard Brekke, John Christenson, Marjorie Desautel, Rosella Doran, Marie Fehr, Gerald Gerardy, Sophie Anderson, Clarence Hall, Ida Hamru, Edna Helmer, Edna Hemly, Eva Hesse, Marion Hesse, Helen Hoole, Lester Norby, Lawrence Page, Delores Rosten, Edna Tervo, Adeline Thompson, Gust Wickstrom, and Frances Frolland.

Goodridge Exercises

Prof. Iverson will also address the graduating class at Goodridge at

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AAA COMPLIANCE WORK WILL BEGIN HERE NEXT WEEK

Pennington County Farm Reporters Will Check Every Farm Under 1940 Federal Contract

Representatives of seven county Agricultural Conservation associations attended a district meeting in this city last Friday to discuss checking compliance for the Agricultural Conservation program for 1940.

Carl R. Anderson, Hans Solberg, and Ole Nesland, county committeemen; Lloyd Johnson, compliance supervisor; Hazel Melin, chief clerk, and Howard Grow, the county agent, represented Pennington county.

The farm reporters, who will work in Pennington county, will receive their instructions on Monday. The actual work in the field will start soon after this date. This year aerial photos will be used for the first time, and perhaps the work will progress slower at the start, but should be completed at an early date.

Men to work as farm reporters who will attend the county meeting are: Alton Almquist, Clarence H. Anderson, Jesse O. Anderson, Clarence L. Peterson, Edwin Swanson, Eldred Ayers, Carl Finstad, Oscar J. Houske, August Scholin, John Stenseth, Harold Jorstad, J. P. Kulseth, Morris Miller, E. H. Pomerenke, Victor Rodahl.

The county performance supervisor, county committee and county agent will also attend the county instruction meeting Monday.

Brother And Sister Meet After 32-Year Span

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Olson, who reside on their farm a mile southeast of this city, were given a pleasant surprise last Monday noon when Mrs. Olson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pederson, arrived by car from New York City. It was 32 years ago since Mrs. Olson and her brother met or visited each other so the visit was an unusual event. While here the Pederson's accompanied their hosts to Park River, N. D., where they visited other relatives and friends. Mrs. Pederson, who had her first trip into the Middle West at this time, observed that our people are more hospitable than the "Easterners."

Bray Farmer Arrested For Removing Hay

Ed Christie, a farmer in Bray Twp., was arrested on Monday by Sheriff Rambeck on the charge of trespassing and removing hay from a neighbor's land. He was taken before Judge Arnold in Municipal Court and given a choice of a $25 fine or 30 days in jail. He was granted ten days in which to appeal his case.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

DR. T. F. TYLER

of the University of Minnesota who will give the Commencement address to the graduating class of the Lincoln High School at exercises next Friday evening at the high school auditorium. The subject of his address will be "Overlooked Opportunities."

Trinity Church Class Of 34 To Be Confirmed

Confirmation services will be held in the Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday forenoon at the regular 10:30 services, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, pastor. A class of twenty-nine boys and five girls are to be confirmed.

Those to be confirmed are as follows:

Patricia Berge, Verna Gjerde, Merle Holmgren, Agnes Marquette, Kathleen Scanlon, Paul Aaseby, Donald Aasland, Daryl Ander, Arthur Austinson, Raymond Berg, Reuben Bjerke, Loren Buoen, Paul Crown, James Dokken, Norman Furuseth, Myron Gjerde, James Gullingsrud, Raymond Hagen, Howard Haugen, Ogden Helle, Lloyd Hogenson, Clarence Jorde, Glen Jorde, James Jorde, Duane Liden, Norman Lillo, James Magnuson, Homer Matheson, Richard Noel, Lester Peterson, Douglas Syverson, John Tweeten, Wallace Wermager, and Wallace Williams.

28 Cans Of Fish Fry Are Planted In Rivers Here

Herb Jung, one of the officers of the Pennington County Sportsmen's club, and Wm. Borchert, district game supervisor, were at Detroit Lakes Monday and obtained 28 cans of fish fry which were planted in the Red Lake and Thief rivers east and north of the city that afternoon. Of the total number of cans, 22 of them contained wall-eyed pike fry. The local sportsmen's club made the request for the planting of the fish here, more or less of which has been planted here for the past several years.

Because of these earlier planting it is believed that much benefit is being reaped by local fishermen at this time as fish at the dam site is being caught in fairly good quantities.

Each can of fry contains approximately 16,000 fry, so a total of about 450,000 single frys were planted. As most sportsmen know, only a small percentage of these grow up to become fish.

Women's Co-op Guild To Hold Rummage Sale

The Women's Co-op Guild of this city will sponsor a Rummage Sale next Saturday at the People's Co-op Store. The proceeds will be donated to the Norwegian relief now being gathered. Mrs. C. E. Helquist is in charge of arrangements for the sale.

Funeral Rites Will Be Held For Goodridge Man

Funeral rites will be held at the Germantown church Saturday at 3 p. m. for Arthur Blackstad, who passed away at his home near Goodridge Monday. Rev. E. O. Sabo will officiate.

Arthur Blackstad was born Aug. 27, 1918, at Goodridge and has since made his home there.

RECREATIONAL SET-UP VOTED BY CITY BOARD

Group Of Nine Members Will Have General Supervision Of Program

A new recreational setup was voted by the City Council at a special session at the Council Rooms at the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday evening. The council also voted to engage an assistant at the sewage plant, provided a tax levy for the payment of interest and principal on the light plant bond, and other minor items.

The recreational setup calls for a supervisor under a WPA project with three assistants. The supervisor must be a college trained man in playground activities. The assistants may be local persons, preferably some who have had such recreational training, such as lifesaving. As the recreational activities are divided into separate units, such as junior baseball, kittenball, volleyball, etc., the units will elect their own persons in charge.

The entire supervision will be under the direction of a board of nine members chosen from constituted organizations in this city. There will be appointments made from the City Council, the School Board, the Athletic association, the PTA, the Park board and the county board. A list of names was drawn up and each organization will approve or

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Sportsmen's Club Will Meet Tuesday Evening

The Pennington County Sportsmen's club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at the Auditorium. The determining of the winning side of the recently conducted crow hunt will be made and a date for the "feed" set.

There will also be a general business session, followed by refreshments. It is expected that the meat of the deer recently fatally injured west of the city will be part of the menu for the refreshments. This is being furnished through the courtesy of the game warden.

Plummer To Play Local Team Sunday At Fair Grounds

Thief River Falls Baseball Team Emerges Victorious 6-4 In Pitcher's Duel Last Sunday

The Plummer baseball team will cross bats with the Thief River Falls team in a Northern Minnesota league game at the Fair Grounds here next Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. As the two teams played a very excellent game at Plummer last Sunday, the local boys winning by the score of 6-4, the Plummer team will be here to seek revenge at the locals' expense. It is expected that the same pitchers will oppose each other in the encounter again next Sunday.

Sahl for Thief River Falls and Mortrude of Crookston, pitching for Plummer, staged a pitcher's battle in last Sunday's game. Sahl had the better of the deal, getting eleven strikeouts to Mortrude's seven, allowing only seven hits to ten by his opponent. Sahl's wildness was, however, a little against him.

Lee, Jaranson, and Bergstrom were the heavy stickers for Manager Williamson's boys, while Mortrude and Jaspers were the "big guns" for Plummer, the former getting three bingles, two of them being for extra bases.

Because of the victory Sunday Thief River Falls leads the league

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ARREST WOMAN ON CHARGE OF REMOVING PROPERTY

Mrs. Ida Bollie was served with papers Friday by Sheriff Rambeck on the charge of taking property stored on her premises. She was given a hearing Friday and bonds set at $200, with the case set for a hearing in district court.

"Grapes Of Wrath" Movie At Falls Theatre Starting Sunday

Another of moviedom's big screen productions of the year will be seen at the Falls Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday when Steineck's stirring novel, "Grapes of Wrath," will be shown. This record-breaking best selling story has caused much stir in economic circles and local people will undoubtedly welcome seeing it in film. It is the story of a family from Oklahoma, driven away from their farmhome by the dust storms and go to California to eke out a living. The Joad Family has since become a by-word in every home.

With the part of Tom Joad settled on Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell took over the part of that unconquerable woman of the soil, Ma Joad. Lanky John Carradine became Casy, the preacher. Grampa took form in Charley Grapewin, Dorris Bowdon won the role coveted by every young Hollywood actress that of Rosasharn. Russell Simpson became Pa Joad. O. Z. Whitehead became Al; John Qualen, Muley; Eddie Quillan, Connie; Zeffie Tilbury, Granma; Frank Darien, Uncle John; Frank Sully, Noah; Darryl Hickman, Winfield, and

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St. Bernard's School To Give Diplomas To Class

The St. Bernard's School will conduct its eighth grade graduating exercises at the St. Bernard's church Sunday, June 2, at 7:30 p. m.

The prize to be given for an "A" average in religion will be given to Catherine Brennan. Perfect school attendance prizes will be given to Margaret Majeres, Ileen LaCross, Ronald Lund, Charles Klennert, Colleen Engelstad, Lawrence Hemmesch, Donald LaCross, and Charles Freed. The award for perfect mass attendance will be given to Margaret Majeres, Coleen Engelstad and Charles Freed. Luke Langevin will receive the American Legion medal.

Diplomas will be awarded to the following students: Marlyn Doran, Eleanor Rossen, Victor Moeller, Catherine Brennan, Colleen Walker, Joseph Humstad, Hermina Rahrick, Ursula Amiot, Lorraine Brossoit, Marie Schmitz, Joyce Reopelle, Charles Klennert, Luke Langevin, and Virgil Moeller.

Fargo Jamboree To Show At Falls Theatre June 5th

The members of the WDAY Hayloft Jamboree of Fargo will pack bag and baggage and come to Thief River Falls next Wednesday, June 5th, where they will appear in person at the Falls Theatre. Making the trip will be the entire gang, including Mary Lou, Axel, Freckle Face Gertie, Warren, The Texas Ranger, Bill Dean, Teckla, Ole Anderson, the Abbot Sisters, Hayloft Singers and Oscar Johnson and His Music Makers.

It will mark the first appearance of the gang in Thief River Falls. The troupe has been broadcasting regularly over WDAY since last fall and started on the road to fulfill a series of personal appearances last year. Up until that time their broadcast originated on the stage of the Fargo Theatre. Two evening performances will be staged, the first at 8:45 and the second at 10:45.

Deer Is Struck By Car On Highway Monday

Rev. E. L. Tungseth's car struck a deer on the highway nine miles west of the city Monday evening while the pastor was on his way to Warren. The deer, which was a god-sized buck, was killed by the impact, though little damage was done to the car. The incident was reported to Wm. Borchert, district game supervisor, who took possession of the carcass.

Dr. Bert Bro, a dentist at Warren, struck another deer north of that city this week and Mr. Borchert was called there to survey that collision. Considerable damage was done to the dentist's car and the carcass was spoiled to such an extent that it had to be destroyed.

Train Collision At Cass Lake Kills Two Persons

Two persons were killed early Wednesday morning at Cass Lake, when a Great Northern passenger train failed to switch to another track and ran headon into train No. 35, which was on its way from Superior and was standing at the depot on the main track.

The engineer of the moving train, Hans Falkanger, about 60, from Grand Forks, N. D., was killed when he jumped from the locomotive before the collision, his head hitting a rail. An unidentified person, riding between the engine tender and the baggage car of the moving train was also killed as the trains collided.

Final PWA Payment To Local School Received

A check of $35,241.45 for the final payment on the PWA grant of $158,000 to the local school district was received Monday by the secretary of the board, A. B. Stenberg. The final payment was withheld by the federal government pending final approval of the entire construction.

The receipt of this check enables the school district to pay off all of the contractors and sub-contractors in full, final payment of which had been withheld pending PWA office approval.

EIGHT 4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO GET 4-H WEEK TRIPS

Local Girls and Boys Get Special Trip Because Of Extra Efforts Made In Club Work

Eight 4-H members from Pennington county will receive railroad trips to the 4-H Week at University Farm, St. Paul, June 5-8. These members were awarded trips for their active work in local clubs, and interest in carrying on the club program. They are:

Erling Dahlen, Star Club; Dorothy Urdahl, Junior Leader in the Goodridge Club; Stanley Johnson, St. Hilaire Club; Melvin Scholin, President of Bray & Polk Centre club; Helen Wood, Junior Leader and vice president of Rosewood club; Merilla Thorstad, President of Sanders club; Mavis Olson, President of Falls club, and Kenneth Engelstad, Rocksbury club.

The 4-H members and leaders will be housed in the new 4-H building on the state fair grounds. They will attend classes at University Farm each morning, go on tours throughout the cities in the afternoons, and attend entertainment features in the evenings.

Park Board Officers Are Elected Monday

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Park Board at the Auditorium Monday evening. Roy Barzen was elected president; Dr. A. R. Hulbert, vice president, and Gaston Ward, secretary.

Lawrence Bjorkman stated today that there will be no supervision over swimmers until a notice is published at a later date.

Local Man Charged With Illegal Barbering

C. B. Bradley was arrested Friday on the charge of doing barbering without a license. He was set free on a $200 bond and the case set for the district court. Mr. Bradley has been held on a similar count in several earlier arrests.

Legion Memorial Service Is Held Friday Evening

The joint annual Legion Post and Auxiliary memorial program which was held Friday evening in the Veterans Memorial rooms at the Auditorium was well attended. The program was followed as scheduled and at the close lunch was served.

The program for the evening consisted of a talk by Kern Olson on the life of Elmer J. Eklund, in whose honor the local Legion Post was named. The invocation was given by Rev. E. A. Cooke and the Eulogy was given by Mrs. J. M. Bishop. A ladies trio sang and Mrs. M. R. Levorson and Alex Cloutier unveiled the portrait of Mr. Eklund. Chaplain Harry Lund lead in prayer, which was followed by taps.

126 STUDENTS GET DIPLOMAS HERE FRIDAY

State University Man To Give Class Address At Exercises

Event Will Be Held At School Auditorium

Speaker Is Authority On Broadcasting; Special Awards Planned

Final curtains will fall on the commencement exercises here Friday evening when a graduating class of 111 high school seniors and 15 teachers training department students will be awarded diplomas. The exercises will be held at the high school auditorium.

Dr. Tracy F. Tyler, professor at the College of Education at the State University in Minneapolis, will be the commencement speaker. His topic will be "Overlooked Opportunities." Dr. Tyler is an able speaker so local people can expect something very enlightening in his address.

"March Noble," the processional march, which will be played by the Lincoln High School band, under the direction of Glendon Ahre, will open the program, and will be followed by the salutatory address by Dagny Tungseth. "Blow Trumpets, Blow" will be sung by the high school boys octet. After Dr. Tyler's address, the mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Ruth Nelson, will sing two selections. The valedictory address will be given by Doris Hostvet, the highest ranking member of the class.

W. G. Claffy high school principal, will present the class and Dr. A. E. Jacobson, president of the board of education, will give the diplomas. Teacher's certificates and scholarships will be conferred by Mr. Bye. The American Legion

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Many Hear Fine Sermon Given At Class Services

A large crowd gathered in the Lincoln High School auditorium on Sunday evening to hear the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. A. I. Merth, pastor of the St. Bernard's church. His address pointed out the problems confronting the graduates and urged them to let religion be a great influence in their lives.

Marches played by the band and the vocal selections by the girl's triple trio and chorus completed the program for the evening.

Northwestern State Towns Show Gain

Roseau Leads In Gain With Thief River Falls And Bemidji Also Ranking Very Near To Top

Most of the towns in this census district, which is under the supervision of H. O. Chommie, have been found to have an increased population over that of 10 years ago. Roseau is found to have had the largest increase in percentage, having 70 per cent. Thief River Falls is near the top with an increase of over 40 per cent.

A list of the towns showing the 1940 and 1930 populations and the increase in the 10-year period is as follows:

Town	1940	1930	Gain
Warren	1634	1472	162
Roseau	1763	1028	735
Bagley	1229	885	344
Clearbrook	523	401	22
Hallock	1350	869	581
Holt	209	193	16
Argyle	855	700	155
Middle River	327	275	52
Newfolden	297	244	53
Warroad	1305	1184	121
Greenbush	553	387	166
Stephen	673	474	199
Strandquist	180	139	41
Oklee	414	377	37
Badger	403	325	78
Plummer	311	279	32
Bemidji	9401	7202	2199
Grygla	182	147	35
Alvarado	332	322	10
Viking	145	133	12
Oslo	391	328	63

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GOD SPEED A NEW DAY

Memorial Day which is being observed today is a grim remembrance to a great many of us. It is a time set aside to do honor to the memory of those who have died on the field of battle, men who were supposed to have given their lives to some just cause in behalf of mankind.

Considering the condition in the world as we find it today there is little consolation to be had. The glory won on the field of battle is not the prized honor we have been made to believe it is.

Speed the day when our safety and happiness are assurred by a world brotherly love rather than through warfare and enmity between the nations.

GRADUATION TIME IS HERE

Commencement time has rolled around again. Another group of young folks will be given their diplomas here this week as well as in almost every other community in the United States. A vast number of graduates will be put out on their own resources, so to speak, and a big part of them will be soon looking for "their place in the sun."

That will be a mixed blessing. Some will pursue their studies in higher institutions of learning; the rest will seek their job wherever one might be obtained according to their liking. Many will be forced to join the ranks of the idle as jobs are not plentiful. The job hunting has become more difficult as the years passed. America as a Land of Opportunity is getting to be much of a myth, much as everything else.

The invention of labor-saving devices has put millions out into the breadlines. The idea that better education will give the chance for a better job sent many in search of more knowledge so that today we have as large a number looking for "white collar" jobs as for any other kind.

But there is a cause and a cure for all these ills. And that is where these young people can come to the rescue. There is a lack of leadership among the rank and file in our country. Our old economic ideas of supply and demand has been found wanting. The old system must be remodeled and in the change it is apparent that we, as Americans, do not know what we want. It must be admitted that we, the older ones, are not working together and bringing about any permanent solution. That is where the younger "set" can be of the greatest value.

The greater part of the world today is engaged in the weirdest combat of all-time. The greed of the various peoples of the earth have brought them to such odds that annihilation of one or the other appears pending. It is, indeed, a sorry plight to behold.

It is a big task that lies before us. It is of greater importance to these young graduates of today that these economic and social ills be corrected soon. Therein lies the opportunity, value it in whatever sense you wish.

Every graduate, however, has an obligation to fulfill to his or her parents and the community as a whole. There have been sacrifices that have been made to make this graduation possible. The young graduate of today is, therefore, under obligation to become an asset rather than a liability to those who have made his or her education possible.

While you may overlook the opportunities do not forget the obligations.

TRADITIONAL NEUTRALITY NO PROTECTION

The fallacy of the isolationist policy that a nation can remain neutral merely by wishful thinking has been exploded not once, but three times, during the present war. For three of the four traditionally neutral Scandinavian States have already suffered invasion, and Sweden, the last remaining neutral country, is in danger of a similar fate.

For years the foreign policies of these Scandinavian countries have had one basis—to keep out of war. They had no territorial ambitions, took no part in foreign quarrels, settled all disputes in a friendly, fair manner, and, when hostilities engulfed the rest of the world, leaned over backwards maintaining strict neutrality.

So successful was this policy in the World War of 1914-18 that such isolationists as the late Senator William Borah pointed to these nations as the model the United States should follow to keep from being involved in foreign quarrels. But the success of that time could not be repeated during the present struggle because the Scandinavian countries are dealing with rulers who know no respect for treaty obligations or international law.

The failure of this was not evident to all even after the invasion of Finland. Sweden and Norway apparently felt even then that if they pursued their traditional neutral policy, they would be spared the horrors of war, so they refused to go to the aid of their sister democracy. Then came the invasion of Norway and Denmark—despite every effort made to appease Hitler.

Now Sweden, threatened by invasion that would turn its land into one of the great battlefields of Europe, is again placing its faith in neutrality. As a consequence, it is rapidly losing all semblance of real liberty, as arrogant German demands stifle the Swedish press and force concession after concession from the hapless nation.

The lesosn gained at the expense of liberty by the Scandinavian people is thought by many to be a warning to the United States that mere neutrality and hatred of war does not exempt a nation from acts of aggression. It is becoming more and more evident that Hitler and Stalin are a grave menace to democracies wherever they may be, and that victory by Germany threatens the sovereignty of the United States. The fate of Norway proves that it is now impossible to achieve peace merely by wishful thinking, legislation and speech-making.

POLITICS IN A QUANDRY

There will be no coalition cabinet in Washington for the present at least, according to reports. Alf M. Landon had a conference with President Roosevelt last week, but evidently the GOP does not want to leave politics alone for the sake of national defense so Landon demanded to know President Roosevelt's idea of a third term. To this FDR answered he had no time to talk politics.

It is generally conceded that the European war has taken the interest out of domestic issues and for that reason the Republicans, nationally, are finding themselves at a disadvantage. The people of the United States are too greatly concerned about the dangers confronting us should Hitler conquer Europe to give consideration to anyone else but Roosevelt as head of our government.

The situation has become so serious that the GOP is considering postponing its national convention from June 24 to some time in the fall, preferably August or September. As the affairs of the world change rapidly these days, it appears that postponement is the solution. It appears that the Democratic convention date for July 15 will be kept under any consideration.

With more than a majority of Democratic convention delegates already committed to President Roosevelt, Senator Norris said Saturday: "I do not see how the president can refuse another nomination with conditions as they are."

Prior to Germany's lightning smash toward the English channel the veteran Nebraskan had doubts that the chief executive wanted a third nomination. But now Norris believes the man he has supported in the last eight years will "almost have to run" whether he wishes to or not. The "rank and file" of the party want the president to stay in the White House, he said.

CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY TO SUSPEND SOCIAL LAWS

Next to the question of whether (many are merely asking "when?") this country will become involved in the war, liberals are asking what is going to happen to advanced labor and other social legislation during the hectic period that lies ahead.

Big Business has disclosed that it wants suspension of such labor laws as the Walh-Healey Act, the Wage-Hour Act, and the Wagner Labor Relation Act "for the duration." It also wants no ban on war profits. These things are necessary, says Big Business spokesmen, in order to get the 'proper cooperation of business" to carry out the defense program. That's their conception of patiotism!

Liberalism is on its toes and watching development sclosely. It is in no mood to stand by calmly while gains which have taken years of struggle and sacrifice to attain are washed out overnight. Congressmen are being told by labor delegations that they are being watched most closely. They have their eyes also on the Army and Navy crowds, which never have been very friendly to labor, particularly the Navy crowd. The latter is especially known to be antagonistic to the Walsh-Healey Act, which provides that firms receiving government contracts must maintain certain labor standards, and it is making its position known to certain members of Congress. They are quite an active lot.

This column believes that the President will not let the reactionary groups have their way, despite the fact that he wants their cooperation in the defense program. He has stated his position, and New Dealers say that he will veto any such legislation if it passes Congress.

PERSONALITY CAN BE DEVELOPED

The most interesting subject in the world to any normal person is himself. This self-centered interest is often condemned, but really it is useful. However, egotism must not be permitted to reach the egotistic stage.

Much is written and said about personality, but there are still many wrong ideas as to what personality is. It's you. Everyone has personality, whether it is pleasing or not pleasing, healthy or unhealthy. Everyone has a quality of the kind which identifies us as individuals.

Many persons would like to describe personality as a magic gift of heritage, but it is not. And it is not the way you comb your hair nor the art of telling funny stories. It is human effectiveness, human performances—the sum total of our abilities translated into action. Chemically we are pretty much alike, but in personality very different. There is no easy road to a happy, healthy personality but it probably is latent in all of us. It is possible for each of us to develop ours but it takes time and effort. Heredity, experience, reading, genuine interest in people and things, attractive appearance, good manners and poise, good physical and mental health—all of these things count. Personality should not grow old and should mellow with maturity.

SUICIDE SQUADRON SUGGESTED BY FORMER WORLD WAR PILOT

The formation of a suicide squadron made up of men who learned to fly in the World War and who could perform desperate air missions in case of another war, is the suggestion of a former flyer in a letter to Secretary of War Woodring. Past the ideal ages of 40 and 55, who were trained as pilots in the last war these could brush up on flying and "dive a plane into an enemy aircraft carrier or transport as well as any 20-year-old," the letter says.

This former pilot estimates that there are between 3,000 and 5,000 men in this country who learned to fly in the World War, and who might volunteer for such service. He points out that many have families grown or well provided for, and are old enough to realize it is better to die for freedom than to await death at the whim of a dictator or tyrant.

He also suggests that such a volunteer group might provide the answer to the repeated accusation that older men are willing to plunge this nation into war because they will not be forced to actively engage in it. And it might show up the excessive pacifism of some of the younger men who apparently believe democracy and freedom are not worth fighting for.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Labor Bills Are Out For the Present At Least

That the defense program already has effectively put the brakes on enaction of any further labor legislation is certain. A few weeks ago the LaFollette bill designed to prevent oppressive labor practices was regarded as certain of passage in the Senate, with a bare chance in the House. At this writing, it looks as though the Senate may reject it, whereas the House, should it get there, will defeat it overwhelmingly.

Democracy To Survive Must Be Made To Work

The First Lady dropped in at a meeting of some Capital folks the other day and contributed the following thoughts to the general discussion:

"We must put forth more energies than ever before to make democracy work. Needy people, unemployed, those to whom our system has not brought a good standard of living, may feel that our system is not worth fighting for—that they will get greater security under almost any other system.

"Our belief in civil rights should not result in our taking a weak position on efforts to expose and curb 'fifth column' activities. Liberals should not take the position that democracy cannot deal with such activities without violating civil rights.

"Searching out and controlling of 'fifth column' activities must be conducted under the jurisdiction of the courts and of the laws which protect individual liberties. We must avoid development of anything similar to the Nazi Gestapo acting independently of the courts; and accord everybody the right of public trial and the protection which the Bill of Rights affords them."

What Mrs. Roosevelt said about making democracy work so that those living under it feel that they have something worth fighting for is quite to the point.

Unless it can be made into something real, something of substance, something tangible, something that feeds its people with more than nice-sounding phrases, there is the danger the people will succumb, at least temporarily, to new ideologies, no mater how basically false these new ideologies may be. To appreciate the truth of that we have but to read the recent history of Europe.

We talked the other day with a former French army captain who had visited France during the recent years. While Hitler was building and storing away thousands of airplanes, tanks and other weapons—certainly to use in a war against somebody—many Frenchmen were saying, "Hitler, he's not a bad fellow. He's all right." They didn't do anything to meet the threat because they did not themselves feel that they had anything worth defending. They rather admired Hitler and the things he stood for.

The same thing was true in England. The fascists of that country flirted with Hitler because to them Hitlerism meant the destruction of those elements clamoring for economic security. Those who had been living on government dole for many years, a dole not sufficient to maintain health, surely did not concern themselves with a threat to democracy in which they had no stake.

Only a naive individual, or somebody deliberately blind, will, in a rational moment, deny that Hitler presents a threat to the democratic way of life, not only to Europe but to America as well. A Hitler victory means a fascist France, a fascist England, a fascist Europe, and ultimately a fascist America. It will be accepted as proof that democracy is passe—that democracy cannot cope with the cold realities of life.

But the chief threat to democracy comes from within, not from without. The anti-democratic forces within our country which, under cover for war hysteria, would destroy that little measure of security we have been able to attain in recent years, present an even greater danger to democratic America than does Adolph Hitler. Destruction from within can be very complete and devastating. If we make democracy worth fighting for, Herr Hitler is not going to be able to destroy it.

White House Aid For Federal Housing

With reactionaries seeking to kill the federal housing program in the confusion created by national defense, the Administration has come out strongly to the aid of the $800,000,000 housing loan authorization bill, which had been pending in the House Committee on Banking and Currency, since the last session of Congress.

Several members of the Committee the past week were summoned to the White House for conferences with the President. It is reported reliably that the President urged support of the bill.

Many amendments to the bill have been offered in Committee, to which housing proponents have not raised objection in the hope that these efforts to mutilate the measure will be voted down on the floor of the House. These include such

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Sometime in the next few weeks the lid is expected to come off one of the most shocking scandals in the disgraceful history of the "Power Trust."

The lid-lifting will be done by the Securities and Exchange Commission, at a public probe of the billion-dollar North American Company utility system and two of its subsidiaries—the Union Electric Company of Missouri and the St. Louis Gas company.

The probe will go deep into a question of vital importance to the American democracy! Shall giant utility concerns—private monopolies of public necessities such as electric power and gas—be permitted to secretly subsidize politicians, legislators, government officials and newspapers, and thus poison the sources and frustrate the machinery of democracy?

"New Dealers" As Lawyers

More than a year ago, the SEC began holding hearings on charges that Union Electric was guilty of "political activities" forbidden by the Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. The company hired as its lawyers Homer S. Cummings, former "New Deal" Attorney General, and William Stanley, who had been Cummings' assistant in the Department of Justice. They stopped the commission's public hearings by a court injunction.

Since then, the commission has been continuing its investigation behind closed doors. Last week it announced that it has found a mass of evidence and will resume hearings to make it public.

Regardless of the outcome of the new hearings, the commission's probe has already brought sensational results.

Officials Jailed

Several high officials of Union Electric have been sentenced to prison terms and fines for perjuring themselves by denying to the SEC that they knew the company subsidized Missouri state legislators and government officials, and maintained a secret "slush fund" for these purposes. A grand jury probe is also hanging over the company in St. Louis, and may lead to further convictions.

The original charges against the Union Electric included maintenance of a luxurious camp at which lavish entertainment was free for politicians and other influential persons, and payment of large sums for newspaper propaganda against public ownership of power plants.

Charges Book Juggling

Last week the commission added a long list of charges against Union Electric and the St. Louis Gas company. Among the charges are these:

They faked their books to conceal payment of "substantial sums" for various secret purposes.

They built up their secret political slush fund by means of "kickbacks" from company officers, lawyers, insurance companies, contractors and supply houses.

They made "substantial contributions in connection with the candidacy, nomination, election and appointment of various persons of public office, and in support of political parties."

Payments Concealed

They spent large sums for 'gifts to and entertainment of persons holding public office, and for the employment of detective agencies," and did not show these payments on their books and records.

This is the first case in which the commission has revealed forbidden political activities by utility companies, but it is investigatng evidence that others are equally guilty, and further sensational developments along this line are expected soon.

Approval of the first thirty loans for $500 cottages to be built under the scattered Labor homes phase of the Farm Security Administration's program for displaced farmers in southeast Missouri has been announced by the FSA.

The loans are being made to individuals in the area who now are homeless, living doubled up with other families, or living in shacks thrown together for shelter.

Under other phases of the FSA's expanded program, more than 1,700 southeastern Missouri families have received FSA assistance, it was claimed. This more than doubles the number of FSA client families in the Missouri "bootheel" since the expanded program was started about Feb. 1.

Southeastern Missouri was the scene of a roadside demonstration in January, 1939. Another demonstration, threatened for January, 1940, by displaced families forced Gov. Lloyd C Stark to form a committee, including FSA representatives, to deal with fundamental problems of displacement and migration in the area.

It is hoped that construction of the first cottages will be started shortly, that a minimum of 35 loans can be cleared weekly, and that eventually 200 to 300 or more cottages can be built under this phase of the program.

The loans in all cases are for a 10-year period with 3 per cent interest on unpaid balances. Numerous arrangements have been made with landlords to obtain acreage for the homes and for subsistence farming tracts.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

More than a year ago President Roosevelt in his message to Congress calling for improvement in our national defense used these words: "Regardless of political affiliations, we can properly join in an appraisal of the world situation and agree on the immediate defense needs of the nation."

In that mesage the President asked for appropriations to bring the Army up to peace-time strength, to arm and equip it adequately, to provide for 6,000 martial planes, to provide protection for the Panama Canal, etc.

More than two years ago he asked Congress to provide, among other things, for the manufacture of gauges, dies and other aids, and asked the construction of various cruisers and battleships. In all of these messages he presented the gravity of the situation abroad and stressed our own military inadequacy.

"Calling attention to these facts does not remotely intimate that the Congress or the President have any thought of taking part in another war on European soil, but it does show that in 1917 we were not ready to conduct large-scale land or air operations. Relatively we are not much more ready to do so today than we were then—and we cannot guarantee a long period free from attack in which we could prepare."

Generally the President's warnings were heeded—but only by reason of large Democratic majorities, and in the face of a barrage of criticism in which the possible threat to us in the then prospective hostilities was derided.

No Politics In Defense

It has taken a long time to bring the minority delegations to recognize that there must be no politics in the face of a national crisis, or a threat against our security. The reversal of form indicated by the reception of the President's message the other day in which he pointed out where we were vulnerable and the steps necessary to insure the nation's safety against all possible dangers, has been notable. However, it was only a few days ago that District Attorney Dewey proclaimed his isolationist convictions, and hinted that the administration was only stressing the foreign situation as a red herring to distract attention from our domestic problems.

But when the wave of approval and appreciation of the President's defense address swept over the land, even Mr. Dewey remembered that in Portland, Maine, he had asked for a two-ocean Navy and said that "the defense requirements of the nation should be completely removed from politics."

And ex-President Hoover, who last year told us that if the dictators should win the European war they would be so exhausted that they would leave us alone for a quarter of a century at least, now has declared "the President is right that our defense armament should be revised in the light of experience from this war. * * * There can be no partizanship upon the principle of national defense."

Chairman John Hamilton, however, seems a trifle out of step for on the day before the President's speech the newspaper quoted the GOP chairman to this effect: "The war situation can't react against the Republican party. The country will have to keep its eyes focused even more on internal affairs."

Value for Money Received

A favorite argument against the various recommendations by the President for improving and modernizing the Army and Navy establishment, is that under his direction more than six billion dollars have been spent and that there was little to be shown for this outlay. The critics did not mention that under the three preceding Republican administrations the war forces of the United States has been systematically ignored. It began back in President Harding's disarmament conference when we abandoned a big Navy program that would have kept us at the top. We sunk about $200,000,000 worth of ships, among them the very latest and most powerful battleships we had ever planned, and then we went into the doldrums. A large part of the expenditures at which they sneered was to make up for the previous neglect. The Roosevelt administration has constructed 130 war ships. It has tripled the number of Navy planes, and doubled the number of Army planes. It has given us tanks, anti-aircraft guns and anti-tank guns—none of which we had when the present administration came into power.

It may be worth remembering that there was scarcely a single measure for preparation that was not opposed by a majority of the Republicans in both houses of Congress. Fortunately the minority representation was so small that it could not prevail.

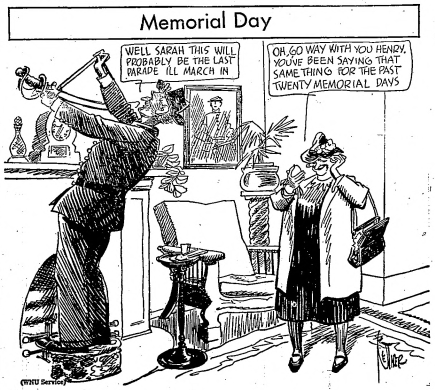
Since the Nazi drive on Belgium and Holland, the Republicans generally seem to have realized the implications of what President Roosevelt has been telling them right along. There are fewer assaults on the administration program; a diminution of virulence of the contention that whatever the President recommends must be assailed as a political expedient. In fact the principle that we must present a united front against the dictator plans and policies is gradually becoming an established fact.

Republicans Support Administration Policy

The minority is not unanimous yet. The day after the President made his address to Congress in which he asked a comprehensive enhancement of our defensive establishments, Senator Taft, campaigning for delegates in the West, reiterated the charge that the foreign war was being exploited to distract attention from our domestic politics, and he assured the people of Topeka, Kansas, that the fight at home is just as important as the fight in Europe.

It does not appear that the Republican Presidential aspirant hit a popular chord in his Topeka talk for, according to the New York correspondent (Turner Catledge) who is reporting Senator Taft's drive, "Sympathy for the Allies has increased since the German invasion of Norway, Republican leaders say. No less than fifty of these men and women, Republicans all and representing each of the six states, told this correspondednt that if submitted to a popular vote in their localities today, a proposal for more direct aid to the Allies—anything short of war—would win by decided majorities."

After all, it is not of very much importance that contenders for the barren prestige of running for the presidency this year should continue militantly political in the present situation, when their party generally has come to the view that in the face of a grave emergency threatening our country, politics should take a back seat.


Memorial Day
WELL SARAH THIS WILL PROBABLY BE THE LAST PARADE I'LL MARCH IN
OH, GO WAY WITH YOU HENRY. YOU'VE BEEN SAYING THAT SAME THING FOR THE PAST TWENTY MEMORIAL DAYS

(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

No WPA Help For Aliens
Refugees Wait For Liner
F. D. R. Lays Down Rules
Gallagher For Roosevelt
Witness Wades Into 545

Nothing like those radio quiz programs for snapping us out of the doldrums. To illustrate, here's the 5-star classic for May. The question: "A gobbler is an American sailor. True or false?" The answer, and from a young lady at that: "False. A gobbler is something you drink beer out of."

The happy (or otherwise) day of price leaders is over so far as Minnesota's concerned. Holding that the purpose of our fair trade practices act is "to protect the weak against the strong," the state supreme court has put the final O. K. on that measure. This means that henceforth all retail merchants are prohibited from selling any goods at less than 10 per cent above invoice price.

By the time you hit the hay tonight, congress may have added a sensible amendment to the WPA appropriations bill. In fact, the house has already approved it. This amendment, sponsored by the Dies committee, would deny WPA jobs to all communists, bund members and aliens. If it goes through, some innocent toes are bound to be stepped on. At the same time, the way things are now we can't afford to fool around with or support any person not in sympathy with our form of government.

Minnesota's getting ready to launch her own blitzkreig. Our conservation department has asked the federal government for an armed plane to be used in hunting down fur racketeers.

If all goes well, the liner President Roosevelt will dock in Ireland on Decoration Day to pick up 1,000 stranded Americans. There'll be no convoy, but our state department has warned Europe that the United States expects this vessel "to make its eastward and westward voyages without molestation by the army, navy or air force of any belligerent." Clear enough. However, until that ship docks again in New York, it won't hurt to keep our fingers crossed. There are other possibilities besides a deliberate attack. A vagrant mine, for instance.

The gold rush of 1849 has nothing on the gold rush of 1940. Frankly speaking, we've already dug down more gold than we dug up 90 years ago, yet the supply keeps piling in. For the week ending May 18th, imports went over the 100 million mark, largest single week with one exception this year. The British alone unloaded $74,000,000 worth of the once precious metal.

In line with our defense program, the President makes two suggestions. First, that no war millionaires be created. Second that labor should not take advantage of the situation to demand wages or privileges not open to workers in all industries. There's nothing unreasonable in the requests. This is an emergency in which the first thought must be of national defense, not of sudden riches.

Are their faces ever red in Arizona. They've just found out that the swastika which adorns every one of their state highway signs is the Nazi swastika, not the Indian swastika as they thought. The Indian swastika, a symbol of peace, is turned just the opposite way from the Nazi emblem. Wahoo—and down they all come!

If the President first eliminates himself as a third term candidate, leading Republicans "can and will" assist in forming a coalition government to supervise our national defense. So says Alf Landon, Republican presidential candidate in 1936. Probably we're running out another foul ball, but it seems to this corner that when it comes to a matter of defense, major parties should sidetrack politics, including any thought of a coalition. Under our form of government, responsibility must always rest with the party in power.

Life may begin at 40, but not out in traffic. A 3-year study by the American Automobile association reveals that two out of three pedestrians killed in traffic accidents are 40 or over.

Al Capone—you've heard of him—has until August 26th to straighten out his account with the government. According to internal revenue department, Capone still owes $200,000 in back income taxes, but the government's motion for an immediate judgment was denied. Attorneys for the ex-gangster expect to make a compromise settlement before the next hearing.

Unless someone gums up the machinery, state Republicans will go to the national convention uninstructed. But state Democrats act with more certainty. A concerted drive is under way, headed by Tom Gallagher, party candidate for governor in 1938, to have the Democratic delegation pledged to Pres. Roosevelt. Gallagher will have help in his fight from Joseph Wolf, former Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota.

Parting Thought: A good driver presses down on the brakes. The other kind presses down on the horn.

Quite Right

Said the toe to the sock:
"Let me through; let me through."
Said the sock to the toe:
"I'll be darned if I do."

Trespassing

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amendments as reducing drastically the amount of the loan authorization and increasing the contributions required of the local communities in order to participate in the program.

Unless the measure is put thru, further USHA projects will come to an end in a few months, since all the money now on hand is earmarked. Only such projects as have already been undertaken will be completed.

A resolution signed by the commissioners of agriculture in the 13 Southern states approving the rural housing program has greatly strengthened the position of housing proponents. These states are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, and Tennessee.

Current Capital Chatter

They are asking here whether Colonel Lindbergh is trying to prove to the Nazis that their confidence in him was well placed....Hitler promised to give Europe "the greatest blood bath in history." This is one instance where he has proven to be a man of his word....Department of Labor figures show that there was virtually no change in nonagricultural employment for the month of April, which generaly registers a decided increase....Here's a new use for court injunction: Judge Underwood of the U. S. District Court, Northern Georgia District, has permanently restrained 180 wholesale produce companies from violating the Wage-hour Act.

The probation status on the University of Louisiana's participation in the NYA student work program has been lifted according to an announcement....Anybody who talks about "balancing the budget" is hereafter going to be regarded as a "fifth column" suspect....Mr. Dies wants another $100,000, this time "to expose 'fifth column' activities in the United States." What did he do with the quarter of a million dollars already given him? He had to read the newspapers to discover the fact that there was such a thing as a Nazi "fifth column" in this or any other country.

The Congressional Conference on Unemployment is going to try to induce the House to create a regular standing committee to continue the study on unemployment....The anti-alien crowd in congress now feels that their golden opportunity to put over their program has arrived. They are beginning to stir most visibly. The House cut Farm Security Administration appropriations 28 per cent below last year's figures and $8,000,000 the amount requested by President Rosevelt....Senator Taft doesn't like the La Follette bill to prevent oppressive labor practices, especially prohibition of weapons that fire long-range projectives.

HOLT NEWS

Cantata Given Sunday

Quite a large crowd attended the cantata "Beautiful Savior" rendered by the Nazareth Lutheran choir on Sunday evening. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Erickson, had worked hard to make it a success and they certainly were very much pleased by the praises and congratulations which were given them after the event.

Band Concert Given

A very good band concert was presented to the public at the local school Friday evening. The community band as well as the local band are to be congratulated for putting on such a fine program. The band is under the direction of O. J. Peterson of Moorhead.

Dorcas Girls Meet

The Dorcas girls of the LDR met at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering after which a short program and business meeting was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marvin Sandberg.

Feted At Shower

A parcel shower was given Mrs. Bill Davis at her home on Friday. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The Girl Scout troop committee met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hanson on Wednesday evening to complete plans for a Scout Camp.

A group of friends and relatives helped Mrs. Arnold Hagen celebrate her birthday at her home Friday. She was given a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion. Refreshments were served by the ladies present.

Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls, Rev. Hanson, John Simonson and Guy Anderson spent Tuesday and Wednesday on a fishing trip at Baudette.

Mrs. Harry Engen and children and Glenn Peterson visited at the Ole Lunke and Bertil Ness homes Sunday.

The annual school election of Dist. 55 was well attended Tuesday evening. George Fricker and Olaf Ness, whose terms expired at this time, were re-elected. George Karvonen presided at the meeting.

A few from here attended Baccalaureate services in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Nohre returned on Saturday after having spent some time visiting at the Charles Sedlacek home in Radium.

The Holt Consolidated School will have its commencement exercises on Wednesday evening. A fine program has been arranged. Mr. Cochrane of Thief River Falls will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Henning, who have been staying at the Fred Peterson home, moved to Middle River Thursday.

Circle No. 6 met at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Tuesday. The afternoon was spent socially and in embroidering. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Louis Wegge.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson was the speaker at the Baccalaureate services in Middle River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Arthur visited with Mrs. Nettie Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Wegge spent Sunday visiting at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, Mrs. Louis Wegge and Mrs. S. Lorentson were entertained at the Walter Wegge home Thursday.

ERIE

Last week visitors at the Selmer Ramsey home were Mrs. James Ramsey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad and children.

Robert Eidelbes and Bonnie Zavoral visited with Dorothy Eidelbes who is employed at the Hans Solberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes were Thursday night callers at the John Eidelbes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller visited at the home of Even Sjulstad last Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Hoffman and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman of Highlanding visited Mrs. Solberg Tuesday.

Edwin Sjulstad and Almond Levrack were callers at Ole Dahle's near Highlanding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes were Thief River Falls callers last week. They also visited with Mr. Eidelbes' mother, Mrs. Kotrba at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and son of Thorholt were week end visitors at the Rob Zavoral home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey and Elling Ramsey of Thief River Falls left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Albert Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Loyland and John Loyland were Sunday visitors at the T. O. Loyland home.

Alvin Hylland traded his car on Saturday for a truck and left on Sunday for Cass Lake to haul timber that he cut last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stucy of River Valley visited Sunday at the Melvin Fjeld home.

Oscar Fjeld returned home on Saturday after working in Thief River Falls the last two weeks.

The sophomore class of the Goodridge high school enjoyed a picnic at the Solberg home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson and daughter were callers Saturday at the M. J. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Bonnie Zavoral were visitors in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman of Highlanding motored to Tabor last Sunday to visit relatives.

Albert Kotrba made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday to visit his mother at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elner Eliason and family of Highlanding were Saturday night callers at the Robert Zavoral home.

J. V. Hoffman was a caller at the John Eidelbes home Wednesday.

Alvin Hylland, who spent some time in Cass Lake, returned to his home last week. He also visited at the Carl Elg home at Bemidji.

Even Sjulstad and son left on Saturday for St. Cloud to visit Robert Sjulstad. On their return they will stop off at Bemidji to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elg before returning home.

Jessie Skaaren of Grygla was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Carl Anderson and Tillie Torgerson were callers at Fosston Sunday

MOOSE RIVER

A joint birthday party was held Wednesday at the Arne Hagen home in honor of Otto and Lila Hagen. Beside the honor guest there were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren. The afternoon was spent socially after which a lovely lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Ed Mattson and family visited on Saturday evening at the Walter Dougherty home.

Ole Boe and family visited Sunday at the Arne Hagen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Strathcona spent a few days visiting and planting garden at the H. Gilthvedt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson, who have made their home on the Henry Grondahl farm for the past nine months, moved their property to the John Loken farm one mile north of Skime Sunday to make their home for the present.

Erling and Russel Gilthvedt were callers at Thief Lake camp Friday evening. Mrs. Gilthvedt accompanied them as far as Gatzke to spend the evening visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Tonder.

Ole Hogenson of Winger was a caller at the Ben Anderson home last week.

Dick Willems, forest ranger from Warroad, was a caller in this community last week.

Pearl Lundin was a Thief River Falls shopper last Saturday.

Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton spent Friday visiting with the B. Fonnest family in Grygla.

Phyllis Bush, who has been employed at Boyum's cafe the past few weeks, returned to her home on Monday. Alma Hagen fills the vacancy.

Mrs. Odin Mellan spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Alton Anderson.

Bernard Meek and family visited Thursday evening at the Gilmer Anderson home.

Ordean Anderson and family visited Saturday evening at the Odin Mellan home.

Ralph Bush visited Sunday with A. Slagstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke were Sunday evening callers in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Geo. Thompson and Mrs. Edward Holmes motored down from Warroad last Tuesday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Art Gasch.

Margaret Dougherty, who has been employed near Deer River the past few weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

Alma Hagen spent Monday and Tuesday at her parental home, returning to her duties at Boyum's cafe Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen, Noris and Lila, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren visited Sunday at the Christ Skaaren home near Erie.

STAR

Project Unit Meets

Group No. 1 of the Nutrition project held its second meeting Tuesday, May 21, at S. O. Prestegaard's. The topic discussed was "Food Makes a Difference." Lunch was served. Three members were absent. The next meeting will be held June 17 at the Jerry Race home.

The Group No. 2 met Wednesday at the Eklund Dining hall. The same topic was discussed. Two members were absent. Lunch was served. It was not decided when the next meeting will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Rime Feted

Sunday a large crowd of friends gathered at the Eklund Dining hall to help Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Rime celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. A program was given, including a talk by Rev. Bjorgan. A sum of money was presented to the honored couple by Justin Hanson, which was donated by the people present.

A delicious lunch was served, including a lovely cake.

Former Resident Passes Away

Word was received here that Mrs. Andrew Johnson, nee Sigrid Homme of Sexsmith, Alberta, Can., had recently passed away. Sigrid Homme was born and grew to womanhood in this locality, leaving here with her parents for Canada in 1917. She leaves her husband and three daughters.

A large crowd attended Dorcas Ladies Aid sale held in the Clover Nook school Saturday.

Mrs. Tillie Torgerson and Carl Anderson were callers at Fosston Sunday.

Oscar Fjeld returned home Saturday after working in Thief River Falls the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stucy and sons visited Sunday at the Melvin Fjeld home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey and Elling Ramsey of Thief River Falls left Tuesday for Albert Lea for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Loyland and John Loyalnd of Oklee were visitors Sunday at the T. O. Loyland home.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 21.

Orester Aase, Art Tonder, Buddy Mugaas, Eddie Bollie, Isaac Lasella, and Emil and Otto Taie enjoyed a fishing trip to Highlanding Sunday.

Gatzke won over Newfolden 7 to 6 in the baseball game played on the local diamond Sunday.

Christ Dahl was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls Sunday for medical treatment.

Art Stordahl of Roseau visited Saturday evening at the Stordahl home.

Mrs. John Loven and Mrs. Olof Aune will serve at Ladies Aid in the church Wednesday, June 5th.

Milda Taie spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and children spent the week end at Shevlin.

Sunday evening visitors at Roy Larsons were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taie and family, Milda Taie and Emil Larson and family.

The dance held in the Young Peoples hall at Gatzke Saturday night was a big success.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lundmark of Leonard are visiting this week at the Hugo Lundmark home.

The school taught by Margaret Lee enjoyed their picnic Sunday.

Amos Aase, Lawrence Gram and Matt Wick made a trip to Warren Tuesday.

Andrew Dahl left for Grand Forks last week after visiting for some time with his brother Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taie and family and Emil Larson and family and Milda Taie were visitors at Roy Larsons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and family visited at the Albert Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiran and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leiran of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and daughter of Holt visited at the Emil Dahl home on Sunday.

H. J. Moberg went to Warren last week where he will be a patient at the hospital.

Hamre Hummings

Carmel Ladies Aid Sale Held

The Carmel Ladies Aid sale was held at the Helen Newhouse home Saturday. A large crowd attended. The sum of $57.55 was taken for dry goods sold and $9.05 for dinner sold and $3.40 for fishing packages.

Albert Anvinson was auctioneer and Olga Jelle clerk for the sale.

Ray Woods spent the week end at his parental home here. He returned Monday to Oslo where he is employed.

A very large crowd attended the Norwegian Benefit sale Sunday at the Valle church. A total of $75.00 was taken in for dinner and lunch was later sold also.

Sunday visitors at the Otto Knutson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson and sons and Ed Edwin.

Mrs. A. Rustvold, sister of Mrs. Illus Magnuson of Grygla, began on Monday helping Mrs. Jacob Anderson at her home with housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson called on Mr. and Mrs. Severt Anvinson at Oslo Sunday on their trip.

Frank Johnson and Ed Edwin hauled hay purchased from Fred Sundby Monday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Elmer motored to the Gullick Byklum home Tuesday to aid with Raymond, who is ill. Mrs. Newhouse accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gullick Byklum and son to town to see a doctor.

All farmers now here are trying to seed all the crop they can during rains. Some are done with their work. But that's very few.

Freddie Wickert clipped sheep at the Leo Snooks farm Thursday.

Henry and Johnny Marken called at the Otto Knutson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons motored to the Leo Snooks home on Tuesday.

Newhouse Brothers accompanied by Albert Anvinson and Edward Jelle motored to Grygla Thursday night to attend the Farmers Union Oil meeting.

A big bear broke into about 15 bee hives out of 50 belonging to James Batten of Thief River Falls and left here on the Toney Overby farm Friday night, taking the honey and breaking up hives. James Batten was notified and came up Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons motored to Grygla Friday.

Misunderstood

Said the master of the house to the charwoman: "Do you know anything of the mistress' whereabouts?

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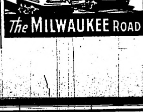

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PAST MATRONS MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Past Matrons held their meeting at the B. J. Abbott home Friday evening, Mrs. Abbott being hostess and Mrs. W. Prichard, Jr., assistant hostess. Their guest for the evening was Mrs. Lillian Brady, a Past Matron from Monroe, Wash. After the regular business meeting the group played cards and at the close of the evening lunch was served.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mesdames B. J. Abbott, W. W. Prichard, Jr., P. G. Pederson, A. Wassgren, O. Paulson, W. Korstad, L. G. Larson, A. Bottleson, P. Tommerdahl, S. Johnson, R. G. Lein, the guest for the evening, Mrs. Lillian Brady of Monroe, Wash., and Misses Effie Hamre and Margaret Fabrick.

BIRTHDAY CLUB FETES MRS. CARL OLSON

The Birthday club gathered at the Carl Olson home Tuesday, the occasion being Mrs. Olson's birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent sewing and was followed by a lunch. Mrs. Olson received a gift from the group.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon was the honor guest, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mrs. H. Halland, Mrs. I. Aaseby, Mrs. C. Gulseth, Mrs. A. Severson, Mrs. Ed Stokke, Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mabel Stokke.

T. J. REIERSONS FETED ON 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A large group of friends gathered at the T. J. Reierson home Thursday evening of last week at a surprise party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Reierson on their twentieth wedding anniversary. A short program was given, which was followed by a lunch served by the approximately forty guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Reierson received a gift of remembrance from the group.

MISS VIOLA QUESNELL WEDS LEO LACOURSE

Miss Viola Quesnell, daughter of Mrs. Leah Quesnell of Terrebonne, became the bride of Leo LaCourse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaCourse of Red Lake Falls, at a ceremony in the Catholic church at Terrebonne on Wednesday of last week. Rev. E. J. Paquin read the service. Their attendants were Miss Cleone Quesnell and Willard Demarais.

After their wedding trip to Duluth the newlyweds will make their home near Red Lake Falls.

POPPY POSTER WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY

The winners of the annual Poppy Poster contest, which is held every year in the local schools, was announced Wednesday by Mrs. M. R. Levorson. They are, first, Betty Ann Brahs; second, Melvin Vegen; and a tie for third, Beatrice Swanson and Goldie Hostvet.

The legion and auxiliary wish to thank all who helped during the poppy sale and those who bought poppies. They also want to remind you of the Memorial Day services at the Elks park.

THE TRIPLE T'S CLUB HOLDS MAY MEETING

Saturday evening the Triple T's Club met at the home of Delores Schultz for their May meeting. The May theme was carried out in pink and white with a May pole as the centerpiece.

Those members who attendsd are Delores Schultz, hostess, Jean Senstad, Vivian Engelstad, Dolores Ryan, Lorraine Arhart, Lucille Douville, Jewell Warner, Margaret Werstlein, Esther Tungseth and Bernice Lindland.

T CLUB HAS PICNIC TUESDAY EVENING

The members of the T Club motored to east of St. Hilaire Tuesday evening and had a picnic supper. Following the supper, the evening was spent socially. Those who enjoyed the evening were Elizabeth Dahlen, Gwyneth Evenson, Eleanor Christofferson, Mickey Geske, Dorothy Green, Marian Green, Roberta Pederson, Alyce Protz and Dorothy McEnelly.

MRS. EDDIE SOLHEIM ENTERTAINS SEWING GROUP.

The sewing club members gathered at the Eddie Solheim home on Tuesday evening. The diversion of the evening was sewing and was followed by a lunch at the close of the evening.

Those present were the hostess, Mrs. Eddie Solheim, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mrs. Bert Emanuel, Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Alice Anderson and Marine and Peggy Halland.

GOOD CHEER CLUB WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

The Good Cheer club will hold its meeting on Tuesday, June 6, at the home of Mrs. V. C. Noper. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Lester Hunt and Mrs. C. Whitchurch.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langley, Newfolden, May 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, City, May 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thoreson, City, May 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Borgan, City, May 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tollefson, Goodridge, May 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Danielson, City, May 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Laurent, City, May 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Qualey, Middle River, May 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dahlen, City, May 25, a boy.

CELIA HALLAND AND NORMAN JOHNSON TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland announce the engagement of their daughter Celia Halland, to Norman Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Hoople, N. D. The invitational wedding will take place at the Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday, June 9, at 2:30 p. m.

MUSIC GROUP ENTERTAINS AT HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Cassie Harrison's music group gave a recital at the Lincoln High School Thursday of last week. The recital was given at an afternoon assembly in the auditorium.

Those who played at a four-piano ensemble with two at each piano were Lorraine Arhart, Bernice Lindland, Esther Tungseth, Vivian Engelstad, Patsy Abbott, Betty Ann Jacobson, Agnes Benson and Ruth Erickson. The group playing with three pianos were Palma Jahr, Elaine Bessler, James Skarstad, Ruth Erickson, Mrs. Hazel Mousley and Mrs. Cassie Harrison.

Piano solos were rendered by Laurence Groven, Agnes Benson, Ruth Erickson and Mrs. Hazel Mousley. Ralph Klockman gave a piano accordian solo. An added attraction for the assembly was an original song and music by June Rolland Emanuel.

For this event, the girls were attired in floor-length gowns of summer colors and the boys were dressed in light trousers and dark coats.

The pianos used for this recital were loaned from the Baldwin Piano company of which Henry Hitterdahl is a representative. The three and four piano ensemble groups is something which has never been tried before in Thief River Falls, stated Mrs. Harrison. She hopes to add to the number of pianos from time to time, as its first trial turned out to be quite successful.

MISS FERN BARNETT WILL PRESENT PIANO RECITAL

Miss Fern Barnett will present a group of her piano pupils in an evening of music Monday, June 3, at the Community Meth. Church at eight o'clock.

The first part of the program will be called "In Birdland," and will feature selections with bird titles, played by the juvenile pupils, who will each represent a different bird. They will be in bird costumes. Part two will consist of solos by a group of more advanced students. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Those taking part in the recital will be Betty Ann Ellingson, Iroyn Gayle Barber, Allan Hitterdahl, Arline Williams, Kathryn Vorachek, Robert Williams, Patricia Jackson, Gordon Odegaard, Beverly Nettland, LaVonne Bjerk, Mae Odegaard, Clifford Aas, Carol Peterson, Grace Dahlen, Lorraine Holum, Marilyn Smith, Billy Holmes, Joyce Voldness, Delores Voldness, Janice Swanson, Donna May Twete, Lucille Douville, Ruth Fossum, Norma Peterson, and Jean Senstad.

MUSIC GROUP HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR

The Women's Music group held its last meeting of the year and the election of officers Monday evening at the Gaston Ward home. It was in the form of a get-together supper, each member contributing something. The floral decorations were contributed by Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom. The evening was spent in singing, following the business session. The closing song was "God Bless America."

The officers elected was Mrs. Emmett Wright, president; Mrs. Arthur Berg, vice president; and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, secretary-treasurer.

FAREWELL PARTY FETES BEVERLY BROWN MONDAY

Beverly Brown was honored at a farewell party Monday evening, which was held in the form of a picnic. Those present were Beverly Brown, honored guest, Norma Peterson, Frances Eide, Dorothy Bergstrom, Marian Douville, Camille Aasland, Doris Mosleth, Maurine Rhodegard, Lois Ander and Ardith Schultz.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will be two services next Sunday, one in the Norwegian language at 9 o'clock, and Confirmation services at the regular hour of Morning worship at 10:30. A class of 29 boys and 5 girls will renew their baptismal vows. Sermonette: "The Meaning of Confirmation". Communion services at 4 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, June 2:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Special singing.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. followed by Fellowship Dinner at 12.

Special 2 p. m. Christian Fellowship service with songs, testimonies, instrumental music, etc., followed by Communion services. The hand of fellowship will be extended to all new members at this service.

7 p. m. Young Peoples Childrens' and Adult Prayer services, followed by song service and baptism of new converts at 7:30.

Closing services by Fishers at 8 p. m. at which a love offering will be received for the Fishers.

The Mission Circle will meet with Miss Annie Elgsten at her home on Friday. Mrs. Feragen will assist. Mrs. Fisher will speak.

All the services on Sunday will be under the direction of the Fisher Evangelistic party. Special duets, instrumental numbers, etc., will be heard at all these services.

The local Fire Department was called Wednesday of last week to put out a bonfire on Bridge Street, and were called again Wednesday to Bridge Street to put out a fire in a small building owned by Frank Lund.

FORUM'S TOWNSEND COLUMN

(By Special Correspondent)

The inventive genious of man has solved the problem of production by machines, power, horticulture, agricultural chemistry, and agricultural methods producing unused surpluses of men, raw materials, processed goods and manufactured products.

The means of rapid transit of raw materials, processed or manufactured goods can readily be speeded up to make the movements of such goods or products to the consuming points.

Prdouction and movements of goods to consuming points all ready and anxiously waiting for the demand for such goods and products which can readily be set in motion on any scale.

Huge reserves of money and credit congested in financial centers. Huge reserves of labor to process or manufacture goods, idle, on relief lines, pensions or on government relief projects.

Huge deficits in government, state and political subdivisions that are steadily mounting.

Huge deficits are represented by the enormous private debts of the people in the country, either in loans or real estate mortgages, installment contracts, chattel loans or character loans.

A maladjustment in either case that spells eventual stagnation if not bankruptcy.

Certainly there is something wrong with our economic, industrial equational adjustment and our congress has as yet been "missing the buses". We have good reason to ask our $10,000.00 a year men. Why? "Let's go!"

Public Affairs Committee, New York City, has issued pamphlets dealing with the cost of distribution which shows that the distributive costs are 59c out of every dollar you spend. Costs are vastly increased by the drive that has to be made to get business amongst the people that have uncertain incomes and due to lack of money. If a liberal old age pension was existant this cost would drop very much. And yet, many think that a 2 per cent gross income is high, not thinking of the high present distributive cost to get business.

Goods surpluses in America runs about one tenth of the total and brings in about one twentieth of the total national income annually. It is not a question of surpluses for if the needs of our own people could be supplied through their having purchasing power possibly the only surpluses would be a small amount of two staples, like wheat and cotton. It is far more important to build up the purchasing power of our own citizens, as would be the case with a liberal old age annuity, than to worry about surpluses and foreign markets.

Americans should be for America. To be for America is to see that we build a place here fit to live in and that can be done by domestic action. The more we become involved in transactions with distant nations the more we become a part of their problems. Involved enough, we become drawn into their conflicts. There are plenty of domestic maladjustments on our own door step and until we adjust them, it is hardly seeming of us to tell them what they should do. As one of the important legislative proposals it would be the better judgment of our congressmne to take serious consideration to the Townsend proposal before they adjourn. Nonaction in this case will condemn them in the eyes of a large number of people as is represented by this movement.

Northwest School To Observe Anniversary

On Saturday, June 29, will be a gala day at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. The forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Northwest Experiment Station will be celebrated with appropriate exercises in conjunction with the annual reunion of alumni of the School of Agriculture. The experiment station, one of the first and the largest of the branch stations of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, was established on July 1, 1895. The School of Agriculture was established as the station in 1906. Alumni celebrating their five-year reunions will come from the classes of 1910-15-20-25-30-35.

The outstanding feature of the anniversary celebration will be the appearance on the program of three former superintendents of the school. The former superintendents include T. A. Hoverstad, the first who served from 1895 to 1905; C. G. Selvig, 1910-1927; and Dr. A. A. Dowell, 1927-37. The present superintendent, T. M. McCall, a member of the School and Station staff for the past twenty-nine years, will preside at the program and speak on the subject "The Northwest Experiment Station Today."

The Anniversary and Alumni banquet at noon will be one of the highlights of the day's program. Movies of the dedication of the Dining Hall, Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial taken in 1920, together with movies in technicolor of school activities in 1939-40 will be shown during the afternoon.

The five-year alumni groups will have picnics and dinner parties on Saturday evening, with baseball and kittenball games as side attractions. The day's festivities will be climaxed with the Alumni ball in the gymnasium.

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Czechoslovaks To Meet June 9 At St. Paul

On Sunday, June 9th, the Czechoslovaks of Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin will meet together in the Hippodrome at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds to hold the Czechoslovaka Day celebration. Plans for this celebration are now practically complete, and the various committees are hard at work on the program and other arrangements, according to Jos. Pavlicek, executive secretary for the event.

This event will bring together the largest gathering of Czechs and Slovaks in the history of the State. It is sponsored jointly by the Czech American National Alliance, the Alliance of Czech Catholics and the Slovak National Alliance. The state convention of the Western Bohemian Fraternal Association is also being held in St. Paul at the same time. Delegates to this convention will come from over 40 lodges in the state. At the present time, it is expected that there will be visitors from every Czechoslovak community in this State.

The program which will consist in part of mass drills and exhibitions will be under the supervision of the N. W. District of the American Sokol Union. A Slovak chorus of over 100 voices will sing native songs. The final number will be in the form of a pageant, depicting a merry village scene, in which about 320 dancers, in colorful costumes will dance the "Beseda" the National Folk dance of the Czechoslovak people.

Vladimir Hurban, Czechoslovak minister in Washington, D. C., Sen. Vojta Benes and Gov. Stassen will be guests of honor.

One of the unique features of the celebration will be typical Czechoslovak village square, where the Czechoslovak goods and delicacies may be purchased, and above all, the prized piece of Czech pastry, Kolacky, will be readily obtainable. A band of strolling musicians will entertain the gathering in the market place with music and songs that will bring back fond memories to those who came from the old country.

Farm Bureau Holds Usual Spring Conference

Officers of seventy-seven County Farm Bureaus and more than a thousand township Farm Bureau units are attending the annual Farm Bureau spring conferences, which opened Monday at Grand Rapids. R. W. Blackburn, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is speaking at six north and central Minnesota meetings. The entire series of meetings will be attended by F. W. White, president; J. S. Jones, executive secretary; A. G. Mereness, director of organization and Mrs. Lewis Minion, home and community director. At these meetings local, state and national problems on which the Farm Bureau is working are discussed.

Grand Rapids was host to the first meeting on May 13. Counties represented at this conference were Koochiching, St. Louis, Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, and Itasca. Other conferences of the week were Roseau, Tuesday, for Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Pennington and Roseau counties; Ada, Wednesday, for Clay, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Norman, East Polk, West Polk and Wilkin counties; Verndale, today, for Cass Hubbard, East Otter Tail, West Otter Tail, Todd and Wadena counties; Glenwood, Friday, for Lac Qui Parle, Pope, Stevens addd Traverse counties; Foley, Saturday, for Anoka, Benton, Chisago, Crow Wing, Morrison, northern Stearns, and Sherburne counties.

The conferences will be resumed Monday, May 20, in the southrn part of the state.

State Lets Highway Improvement Jobs

Award of 10 contracts for new trunk highway construction projects and tentative award, subject to county concurrence, of three contracts on federal aid secondary projects, totalling in all $317,198, were announced Monday by M. J. Hoffman, state Highway commissioner. The projects include 34 miles of grading; 21 miles of stabilized base and bituminous surfacing; 8 bridges and 14 box culvert bridges.

State trunk highway improvements by county, trunk highway, contractor and price bid, are as follows for the northwestern state projects:

Becker County: T. H. 34—Grading from Detroit Lakes to 11.2 miles East, Wm. Collins & Son of Moorhead, $96,960.

Six concrete box culverts on same section, D. F. McElroy of Mankato, $6,189.

T. H. 34—Bridge No. 5928, 7 miles east of Detroit Lakes, Highway Bridge Co. of McGregor, $4,932.

Marshall County: T. H. 1—Grading 6.2 miles, between Oslo and Alvarado, Ose Bros. of Thief River Falls, $31,908.

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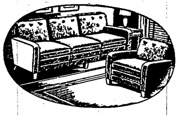

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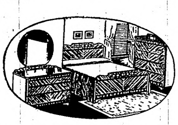

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Postal Savings Sales Here Reach Big Figures

A statistical report of United States Savings Bonds sold through Post Offices and other agencies was recently received at the local Post Office. This report shows total sales to date amount to $3,870,000,000, states Andy Anderson, postmaster.

Total sales for the State of Minnesota for the year 1939 are shown as $31,953,543.75 (cash value). This is a per capita sale for the year of $12.46 (Population for the State shown as 2,563,953.

Cash sales at the Thief River Falls post office by fiscal years are shown as follows:

Year	Amount
1936	$56,568.75
1937	49,650.00
1938	65,475.00
1939	59,062.50
1940 (July to April)	30,262.50

The above total is the actual cash sales at the Post Office and does not include mail-order sales.

Letting Of New Highway Work Is Announced

Marking the largest single letting of state trunk highway improvement projects in two years, and including 37 miles of concrete paving, M. J. Hoffman, state Highway Commissioner, this week called for bids, to be opened June 7, on 27 construction jobs estimated to cost approximately $1,850,000.

The proposed work, involving improvements in 21 counties, includes 23 trunk highway projects and 4 federal aid secondary projects on county roads. In addition to the largest amount of concrete paving advertised for any one letting in several years, the contract proposals call for 61.4 miles of grading, 12 bridge jobs, 18 concrete box culvert bridges, and 9.6 miles of stabilized base and bituminous surfacing. Descriptions of the projects highways, and type of work, includes only one for this section of the state. It is in Red Lake County:

T. H. 59—Bridge No. 5817, concrete deck girder span 60 feet long, over Clearwater River, 1½ miles north of Plummer.

T. H. 59—Bridge No. 5818 and 5819, over Hill and Lost Rivers, ½ mile and 2 miles north of Brooks.

Auction Next?

"Does your wife play contract bridge?"

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Road Crews Cleaning Roadside Signs, Debris

Maintenance crews of the State Highway department have taken the field this week to radicate from the roadsides advertising signs and billboards erected on highway right-of-way.

And while they are at it, they have been instructed to carry their spring housecleaning campaign a bit further and clear roadsides of cans, bottles, and all other debris, carelessly discarded by passing motorists.

Removal of such objects, thoughtlessly tossed out on the roadsides, costs the department several thousands of dollars every year but, in addition to being unsightly, they are the cause of costly breakage and delay to departmental equipment, especially sickle-bars of mowing machines.

Owners of roadside signs and billboards were publicly requested some time ago to remove by last Monday these encroachments from the right-of-way, where they constitute illegal and sight-obstructing menaces to safety. Those which have not been removed by their owners will now be removed by highway crews.

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2. How to prevent loss from worms and disease
3. How to manage your flock to get greater returns.
1:30 p. m. Sheep Shearing contest.
Shearers entered from all over Northern Minnesota.
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Lively band music all day
Sponsored by Greenbush Farm Bureau and Greenbush Commercial Club.

Farm & Implement News

It's been a busy spring around our place and trade-ins are many. Right now we have a big list of bargains.

HORSES

Team of Bay geldings, full brothers, 4 and 5 years old, about 1500 lbs. and perfectly matched, well broke	$185
Black mare, 5 years, 1500 lbs. to foal about June 10. A beauty	100
Grey mare, 8 years, 1450 lbs. a very outstadning beauty	85
Grey mare, 3 years, 1400 lbs. also a very fine animal	85
Roan Gelding, 3 years, 1250 lbs. and a dandy at	70
Bay gelding, 12 years, 1600 lbs. A mighty fine horse	70
Bay gelding, 14 years, 1400 lbs. A good work horse	35
Black gelding, 8 years, 1050 lbs. A good work horse	40
Grey mare, 13 years, 1050 lbs. also a good work horse	35
These last two listed make a dandy team on any farm, both	65
Sorrel gelding, 2 years, 1100. Going to make a good horse	55

TRACTORS

4—10-20 McCormick-Deering tractors, two of them have been reconditioned and all ready for the next job.	$295 to $340
1—W12 McCormick-Deering, Completely reconditioned, same as new	385
1—22-36 McCormick-Deering in very fine condition and ready to go	325
1—T20 McCormick-Deering Track-Tractor, a real bargain at	550
1—Model "U" Allis-Chalmers, only two years old, at	425
1—17-28 Wallas, ready to run, at only	125
3—Late Model Fordsons at close-out prices	

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Oliver Riding Cultivator	15
Rock Island Riding Cultivator	12
John Deere Riding Cultivator	32

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Laura Naplin spent Sunday at Crookston attending to business matters.

Mrs. Herman Kjos returned Saturday from Minneapolis where she has spent the past ten days receiving medical aid.

What? A rummage sale! Where at? The Co-op Store Saturday, June 1st, sponsored by the Women's Co-op Guild. ad 9

Florine Schnieder left Wednesday for Pettebonne Lodge, Detroit Lakes, where she will be employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son motored to Hazel Saturday and spent the day visiting with the latter's brother, Melvin Wedul.

Be sure to attend the Rummage Sale given by the Women's Co-op Guild Saturday, June 1st, at the Peoples' Co-operative Store. ad 9

J. H. Ulvan and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duenow and family were at the lakes near Puposky, south of the Red Lake Agency on a fishing trip.

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Sunbrite 4 Cans 17¢
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Ringwurst LB. 15¢
CAMAY
The Soap of Beautiful Women CAKE 5¢
OXYDOL
69-Oz. Giant Pkg. 49¢ 24-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
2 9-Oz. Pkgs. 17¢
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Mrs. Otto Parbst spent Monday at Bemidji visiting with friends.

Miss Joyce Roese spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese at Hazel.

Gwen Reiersgaard left on Tuesday for Detroit Lakes where she will be employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson motored to Grand Forks Sunday and spent the day visiting.

Inga Lokken of Crookston spent Sunday visiting at her home here and with friends.

Oreal Halland, Willard Stromberg, V. F. Robarge, Robert and Johnny returned Sunday from a week end trip to Lake of the Woods fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson left for Minneapolis Wednesday where they will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Alyce Protz, Helen Olson, Wallace Carlson and Harland Fick motored to Bemidji today and will spend the day on an outing.

B. M. Davis of Winnipeg, Man., Can., spent Friday visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiterman.

Sverrie Loveid and children motored to this city from Argyle on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Gaston Ward home.

Ruby Thorstad arrived from Minneapolis Sunday and will spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Sophie Thorstad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin and Joyce returned Sunday after spending the week end at Hallock visiting with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Solheim and son motored to Rosewood Saturday and were guests at the John Sagmoen home.

Merriam Bishop arrived Wednesday from St. Paul and will spend until Sunday visiting with Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Mrs. Hiram Halvorson is spending a few days at Goodridge visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Andrew Larson of Hallock spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Quale.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Irma and Bernice, and Alvin Dahl motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and visited at the Richard Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and Peggy, Norman Johnson and Leo Jensen spent Sunday visiting at the E. Jensen home at Goodridge.

Misses Echo Norman and Bernice Woolson returned Sunday after spending a few days on a vacation trip through the Iron Range and also at Duluth.

Beth McLeod, Ernie Helquist and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McLeod motored to Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting at the V. C. McLeod home.

Mrs. Harry Oaks left for Park River, N. D., Monday morning to spend the week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell, and with other relatives.

Lincoln Arnold, Paul Melby, Dr. O. F. Melby and Erwin Swanson left Sunday for Nestor Falls, Ont., Can., and for other surrounding lakes where they are spending the week fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson motored to Starbuck Sunday. They were accompanied by their daughter Dorothy, who will be employed in that city.

Miss Judith Halland arrived this morning from Minneapolis where she is attending school and will spend until Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun left for Minneapolis Sunday where Mr. Bothun will attend to business matters and will also visit at the home of Mrs. Baugh. They will spend a few days before returning to their home.

Mrs. Bernard Mitchel of Seattle, Wash., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hilma Williams, left Tuesday for Seattle where Mrs. Williams will make her home with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams took them as far as Grand Forks where they took the train to Seattle.

Miss Hazel Melin accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin of Red Lake Falls, to Karlstad Saturday and visited at the I. A. Petterson and Myles Bothun homes. She returned to her home at Red Lake Falls with her parents Saturday, returning to this city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Doucet arrived Sunday evening from Baltimore, Md., expecting to spend part of their month's vacation visiting with friends here. Mr. Doucet, who was formerly engaged as a mechanic in one of the garages in this city, has been employed for the past year in the Federal Social Security office at Baltimore. He expects to resume his job on his return.

Mrs. Clarence Pope was called to Fargo Tuesday evening due to the illness of her foster father. Word was received Wednesday that he passed away.

Mrs. Tom Scanlon and son, Mrs. Bob Shoberg and Mrs. B. Guderjohn and son motored to Plummer Wednesday of last week and spent the day visiting at the J. Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers left Sunday for Vancouver, B. C., where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives. They will also visit at Banff and Lake Louise in B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Smithers plan to be gone about three weeks.

Miss Rosella Gunderson, Dean of Girls at the School for the Deaf at Fairbault, arrived Wednesday morning and will spend a few days visiting with relatives here and at Goodridge.

P. O. Myhrum returned to the University Hospital in Minneapolis Sunday evening after having spent the week end here. Mr. Myhrum, who has been in ill health for some time, is receiving special medical attention in the Mill City.

Rev. V. L. Peterson, pastor of the First Baptist church, was guest speaker at the Calvary Baptist church, Fargo, both morning and evening last Sunday. He also broadcast his monthly message to the Jews over WDAY and spoke at a Golden Wedding in his former charge at Abercrombie, N. D., the same day.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Hv. Dark Northern	.70
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.69
Hard Amber Durum	.54
Amber Durum	.53
Red Durum	.52
Feed Barley	.31
Medium Barley	.35
Choice Barley	.38
Flax	1.64
Oats	27
Rye	.30

POULTRY

Leghorn Broilers, 1¾ lbs. over	.16
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.10
Cocks	.08
Rabbits	.07

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Old Hens	.12
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Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.11
Grade No. 2	.09

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.28
Grade No. 2	.27
Grade No. 3	.25

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Lamb Prices Rise 25-40c; Steers & Yearlings Weaker; Hogs Irregular, But Show 15c Loss

South St. Paul, Minn., May 28, 1940: Fat lambs failed to follow the weak to lower trend registered on cattle and hog prices this week, according to the Federel-State Market News Service. Fat lambs gained around 25-40c higher than last Friday with extremely light volume of receipts the main prop to the market. Spring lamb and choice old-rcop carcasses in the dressed trade are fully steady to strong compared with the close of last week. Dressed lamb grading below the good grade weakened. No live spring lambs have arrived locally so far this week but, granting an advance such as was registered on fed offerings, choice springers are qoutable from $11.00-11.25. Good to choice fed clipped lambs averaging 80-85 lbs. cashed Tuesday from $9.65-9.75. Slaughter sheep held fully steady with medium to choice shorn ewes under 140 lbs. making $2.75-3.50. The replacement trade was negligible although a few shorn native lambs scaling 59-63 lbs. sold for feeders at $7.25-7.75.

Slaughter steers and yearlings held generally steady, but weakness crept into the trade on both Monday and Tuesday. This easier trend resulted in some sales showing 10-15c declines as compared with the close of last week, especially on the good grade mediumweight steers. Heifers were steady to weak, while cows were fully steady. Vealers weakened some on Monday, but sold steady on the following session. Bulls were unchanged. Not many stock cattle arrived and prices looked steady. The practical top of the slaughter steer market was $10.00 on choice yearlings, light steers and mediumweights. Bulk medium to good kinds brought $8.00-9.25. Tuesday's practical top on vealers was $10.00, although selects made $10.50.

After advancing 10-15c on Monday, hogs turned downward sharply Tuesday as the country cut loose with heavy marketings. This irregular trend resulted in current levels being 10c to mostly 15c lower than the close of last week. Top Tuesday was $5.25 with bulk good and choice 180-240 lb. at $5.20-5.25, 240-270 lb. made $5.05-5.15, and 270-330 lb. at $4.90-5.10, while 140-180 lb. went mostly at $4.50-5.25. Sows secured $4.25-4.50 mainly, and feeder pigs cleared generally steady at $3.75-4.25.

Gay Film With Serious Background Comes To Avalon Next Sunday

A moving picture of gaiety set against a background of melodramatic action is found in the movie, "His Girl Friday" which will be shown for two days, starting Sunday, at the Avalon Theatre.

Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell and Ralph Bellamy provide a formidable triumvirate of talent, exacting laughter from hilarious situations, adding meaning to exciting and dramatic scenes. Miss Russell, the central figure in an unprecedented triangle, bears out previous encomiums of critics. Grant is so engaging as a likable rascal that his peccadillos are forgiven almost at the moment they are revealed. Bellamy, playing a grand character part, imparts a believability and naturalness to its interpretation that beggars description.

The picture has been hailed for its gay comedy—the argument over a certified check; the scene in which Bellamy's mother, bewildered by the unpredictable antics of Miss Russell takes matters into her own hands; the expose of a dim-witted sheriff; and the intrigue employed by Grant in postponing the impending marriage between Bellamy and Miss Russell.

Elmer Martin Hanson Passes Away At Home

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating, for Elmer Martin Hanson, who passed away at his home in this city Monday at the age of forty-five years. Interment will be made in the Lanstad cemetery west of this city.

He was born Jan. 8, 1895, in Pennington county and has since made his home in this county. He married Ila Olson in this city.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters, Mrs. Gordon Weflen, Mrs. Ione Kelly, Wanda, Delmont, James, CaroleJean, and Roger, three brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Selmer Olson, Henry, Arthur and George, all of this city, Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire, and two grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Marshall County Woman Passes Away Friday

Funeral services were read at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home on Monday at 11 a. m. for Mrs. John Coffey of Excel Twp., Marshall county, who passed away at a Warren hospital Friday. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiated. Interment was made at Emerado, N. D.

She was born Feb. 26, 1890, at Rice and in 1914 married John Coffey at Foley. They then moved to Meckinock, N. D., and in 1933 they moved to Excel township, Marshall county, where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Bernice McKay, both of Excel twp., five brothers, John Neidhart of Houston, Tex., Lester and Joe Neidhart of St. Cloud, Frank Neidhart of Sauk Rapids, and Peter Neidhart of Fergus Falls, and two grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Laleff Is Conducting Religious Services Here

Michael Lalef, an evangelist, who has spoken at religious revivals here in former years, is again conducting services in this city, this time at the Gospel Tabernacle. He is a Bulgarian by birth and is a former atheist.

During his meetings here, Evangelist Laleff will relate his life story, including his conversion, and will also discuss the existing world conditons as seen from prophetic Biblical viewpoints, illustrated by a large prophetic chart.

Some of the subjects will be "Contending for the Faith," "What is True Worship?" "The Need of the Hour," "What is wrong with the World? Is there a way out?" "In the Day of His Preparation," "The Signs of Christ's Second Coming," "The Positiveness of Christianity," "The Evangelist's Life Story, From Atheism to Christ."

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Thief River Falls 6-Plummer 4

Sahl on the mound for Thief River Falls Sunday was plenty "hot" even tho the Ozone in the park hovered close to 35 degrees above and went on to win the decision over Mortrude on the mound for the Plummer team by the score of 6 to 4.

Regardless of the inclement weather both teams put on a very interesting game of ball which kept the large crowd thrilled throughout as until the last man was put out there was still a chance to tie and run into extra innings. Hitting honors went to Mortrude, who poled out two two-baggers and a single in four trips to the plate.

These same two teams play at Thief River Falls next Sunday and fans are assured of another interesting game.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was given in honor of M. L. Karlstad Friday evening at his home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vatthauer, Mrs. S. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. Anton Larson, Mrs. Marie Karlstad and Ole Homme. At the close of the evening Mrs. Karlstad served the guests luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantwell of Oklee visited Sunday at the Ernest Henricks home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Geldaker and daughters and son of Winger were callers at the Charles Richards home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnier of Oklee spent Sunday at the Frank Willett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Joyce Pahlen left Monday for Bovey where they attended the revue "Smooth Sailing" with eighty dancers and singers, which was presented by Miss LaVerne Morrissette.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mrs. Ida Offenbacker of Lakeville, Ind., returned Wednesday to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Joyce were Crookston callers Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls visited at the S. Hanson home Friday.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and son and Mrs. Thos. DuCharme and Joy of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday at the Albert Fellman home.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and daughters of Mahnomen, Leonard Brekke, Donald and Deloris and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mattison and children of Brooks spent Sunday at the Harry Thompson home.

Mrs. Leah Quesnell of Terrebonne visited at the Gust Craft home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Marie Karlstad of Big Falls arrived Friday to visit a few weeks at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the Albert Fellman home.

Miss Bertha Hanson returned on Wednesday from Minneapolis where she spent a week visiting friends.

Miss Alice Croninger of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the John Maney home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and John Gonring of Grygla were callers at the John Maney home Sunday.

Floyd Croninger of Grygla is spending the week at the John Maney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughter of Terrebonne were guests at the Ted Lemieux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arb Mortrude of Crookston were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and son, Mrs. B. Olson and son and Miss Helen Olson of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home Monday.

Mrs. Anton Larson and Oscar Lundstrom of Big Falls spent the week end at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mrs. Tommy Scanlon and son, Mrs. B. Guderjohn and son and Mrs. Bob Shoberg of Thief River Falls visited at the J. Norby home Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Richards, Mrs. Dick Dalziela and Mrs. Fred Vatthauer were guests at the G. A. Krueger home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Elfert visited at the Fred Elfert home at Crookston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson, George Orr, Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Althea were guests at the S. J. Rice home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. LeFluer and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard LaCoe of Thief River Falls called Sunday at the Bennie Hanson home.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and children from Beaulieu spent the week end at the Clarence Anderson home.

Misses Verna Ferrell, Ina Aker, Cora Hauckland, Mrs. A. Knutson, and Mrs. F. Toulouse were guests of Miss Althea Kreuger Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and family visited Thursday evening at the Burnett Hanson home.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger returned on Friday from Minneapolis.

Margaret Jaeger, Mavis Richards Virginia Anderson, Howard Lemieux, Ray Houle and Julian Hanson spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase called Wednesday evening at the Burnett Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son spent Monday evening at the H. J. Enderle home.

Mrs. Mary Elfert visited at the T. Laniel home at Brooks Friday.

Paul Muellenback of Thief River Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl and Cornelia, Mrs. Clarence Dalley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Emil Christopherson were Sunday evening guests at the G. A. Krueger home.

W. G. McCrady left on a business trip to Big Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Tommy Scanlon and son of Thief River Falls visited at the J. Norby home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. A. Morrissette, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Mrs. W. G. McCrady attended the RNA lodge meeting at the Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

School Notes

The State Board examinations started Monday morning continuing on to Tuesday and Wednesday. All of the seniors completed their examinations by Tuesday afternoon.

Twenty seven local girls journeyed to Red Lake Falls on May 24 to take part in a play day sponsored by the LaFayette GAA. Miss Etchart and Miss Ruud acted as directors.

The girls were organized into six Indian tribes. Each tribe met one another on the "happy hunting grounds." No prizes were awarded. The famished squaws and Indian maidens returned to the "council house" for a luncheon with an Indian theme, but no food. The luncheon was preceded by a war dance. During the meal some maidens sang a few "war whoops." The price of food was twenty beads of wampum. The squaws and maidens shall have their next encampment in Plummer when twelve moons pass by.

The graduating class and faculty were honored by Supt. and Mrs. Berger at a 9 o'clock breakfast on May 29.

Mr. Dahl of Fertile was in town Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a community chorus. Anyone who would like to sing is invited to come and participate.

Miss Clara Carriere of Middle River has signed a contract to teach the 5th and 6th grades for the coming school year. Mr. Franklin O'Rear, who has taught at Indus for the past year, will have charge of the Senior high school English and will coach basketball.

VIKING

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Nelson at Al's Cafe, Friday evening. The color scheme of the evening was brought out in yellow, aqua and white. Mrs. Nelson was presented with many nice gifts, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Those from a distance who attended the shower were Mrs. Ole Roisum and Thelma Thompson of Grand Forks.

Entertains Friday

Miss Doris Mae Anderson entertained the following at a party at her home Friday evening: Eleanor Anderson, Eleanore and Clara Gudium, Carmen Lokken, Peter Bauer, Kenneth Elseth, Dennis and Raymond Anderson, all of Newfolden and Thelma Anderson.

Entertains Friends Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. David Alforth entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gustafson and family, Mrs. Albert Styrlund, Mrs. Peter Lindquist, Oscar Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Dale.

Rev. Berg left for Anoka Monday to help his family move. They plan to arrive here Saturday where they will make their home in the Franson apartment.

Rev. H. O. Peterson, August Peterson, Hartvig Engen, Carl Swenson, and H. C. Hanson spent a few days at Wheeler's Point, fishing.

Myrtle Styrlund and Edyth Styrlund and the pupils of their Sunday School classes enjoyed a weiner roast near Rosewood Monday evening.

Miss Thelma Anderson entertained a number of friends at luncheon Sunday.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson of Radium, who has purchased the Andrew Erickson house, moved here with her family Monday.

David Drotts and Casper Shefveland motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening where they had quartet practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom of Warren called at the Matt Anderson and Oscar Anderson homes Wednesday evening.

W. W. Barr returned Friday after spending a few days at the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Kermit Greenly of Dassel motored here Saturday. Mrs. Greenly and daughter Ardyce accompanied him back to Dassel where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter attended the Young Peoples Bible Conference at the Evangelical Free church at Newfolden Sunday.

Several from here attended the cooking school at Warren Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and children and Betty Barr motored to Wheelers Point Sunday and spent the day fishing.

Mrs. Hugo Anderson of Warren and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom of St. Hilaire spent Thursday at the Phil Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen and son of Grand Forks, Jessie Hanson of Newfolden visited with Mrs. O. H. Hanson Sunday.

W. N. Powell of Warren was a caller at the H. C. Hanson home Monday.

Egbert Malberg visited at the W. W. Barr home Sunday.

Albin Folden of Hesper, N. D., was a caller at the Casper Shefveland home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and Mrs. Alton Sackett were callers at Warren Monday.

Aleck Anderson and Rev. Berg attended to business matters at Grygla Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughter visited at the David Johnson home at Warren Monday evening.

Eunice Elseth of Newfolden spent Monday and Tuesday at the Ray Solmonson home.

Mrs. W. W. Barr and son Torchy called on Mr. Barr at the hospital at Thief River Falls Thursday.

GRYGLA NEWS

St. Petri Aid Plans Festival

Plans are underway for a festival to be held at the St. Petri church next Sunday for the benefit of the Norse relief. Morning services begin at 11 a. m. and plans are being made for a program consisting of songs in both Norwegian and English by the St. Petri choir and talks by good speakers. The afternoon program will be presented by the St. Petri Luther League of which Miss Agnes Sandland is the president. Chairmen of the arrangements committee are the presidents of the aids, Mrs. Andrew Morken and Mrs. G. O. Sandland. Dinner will be served at noon. The proceeds from the dinner will be used for Norwegian relief. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at the festival.

Students Participate in Activities

The past two weeks have been busy weeks for the Seniors and the other Goodridge high school students. A week ago Friday was Senior Day and the local seniors joined classmates from Goodridge and motored to Bemidji where they were guests at the regional track meet and enjoyed a full day of fun. Seniors from here who attended were Myrtle Newton, Douglas Miller, Russel Franzman, Allan Nygaard and Bernard Bakken.

Wednesday evening Dorothy Miller, Dorothy Holbrook, Violet Levang, Dolores Paulson, Myrtle Newton and Faye Dougherty praticipated in the "Musical Review" directed by Miss Jean Lierbo. A very lovely program was presented of which special features were musical readings, "Talk, Talk, Talk" and "I Want to be a Senior" by Dorothy Miller, a gypsy song and dance by Violet Levang and Violet Hruby, and Rolf Lunde presented his declamation, "The Mysterious Pup." The Review was presented by the members of the Girls Glee club and novelty numbers by the boys in the mixed chorus. Miss Lierbo is to be complimented on her splendid work as director.

Friday evening the Juniors entertained the Seniors at a banquet at the Palm Garden Cafe at Thief River Falls after which they enjoyed a theatre party. Besides the seniors from here the following juniors attended: Lawrence Neunschwander, who presided as toastmaster, Myrtle Newton read the class history. Most important of all the events are the baccalaureate services held Sunday evening with Rev. Bjorgan officiating and commencement exercises which will be held Thursday evening at the Goodridge gym. A Grygla student, Miss Myrtle Newton, will give the valedictory address and the principal speaker will be Prof. Iverson of the NDAC. Friday the students of all classes will enjoy their closing day picnics.

Local students who will graduate from Thief River Falls have been enjoying a full program of activities also and Robert Stewart has received awards in Chorus and band and has also been elected to membership in the National Honor Society. Congratulations!

Eunice Gilthvedt, Helen Nygaard, John Lillevold and Elmo Magneson are local students at the Teacher Training Department who will also receive certificates at Commencement exercises Friday evening.

Mrs. South Feted

Mrs. Gene South was honored at a parcel shower at her home on Sunday. Lovely shower gifts were displayed and after a social hour a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Gordon Olson was in charge of the party arrangements.

Thea Lillevold Given Party

A group of young people went out to the T. J. Lillevold farm Monday evening and pleasantly surprised Miss Thea Lillevold, whose birthday occurred that day. The hours were spent socially and the honored guest was presented lovely gifts. Lunch featuring the traditional birthday cake was enjoyed by the guests who included besides the honor guest, Misses Margaret Lillevold and Alice Anderson, who arranged the party, Sally Dalos, Irene Slettin and Alma Hagen and John and Henry Morken.

Rural School Pupils Have Picnics

Last Friday marked the closing of most of the rural schools in the section and on Sunday pupils with their teachers and parents gathered for the usual Closing Day picnics. Games and contests with a picnic dinner and ice cream and cake in the afternoon was the general program of entertainment and everyone had a good time. Among the schools enjoying picnics on Sunday were the Stewart School with Mrs. Alfred Swandberg as teacher, the Nystul school taught by Mrs. Robert Thorson, and Dist. 89N taught by Miss Ragna Haugen. Miss Agnes Sandland is arranging for a picnic Thursday and the local school will enjoy their picnic on the closing day, Friday. A. Bendix Isaacson and his pupils have planned a picnic for next Sunday.

Ladies Aid To Meet Thursday

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors on Thursday, June 6. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and hostesses will be Mrs. Allan Jones, Mrs. B. H. Fonnest and Mrs. Lars Nygaard.

The Farmers Union Co-op Oil Co. held a meeting for shareholders last week to discuss credit system and decided that until the Farm Security checks are in all sales will be on a cash basis.

Carl Holbrook, manager of the Grygla Co-op Store, attended the meeting of managers of the Co-op Stores at Thief River Falls last Wednesday evening. The next managers meeting will be held at Grygla June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren visited friends in this village Tuesday and attended to business matters.

Floyd Croninger went to Thief River Falls Saturday where he met his sister, Alice, and together they went on to Plummer where they spent the week end at John Maneys.

James Clausen and O. T. Johnson of Oslo were over night guests at Christ Clausens Thursday and callers at the Ervin Holbrook home Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Davidson and daughters and Miss Virgil Holthusen of Thief River Falls called on Mrs. George Armtsong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulson, who have made their home at the Gonnering residence the past winter, moved into the buildings on the farm which Harvey Langness is farming. Harvey moved to his parents farm and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langness are moving in the near future to a farm near Viking.

Obert Svendpladsen, Clifford Lunde and Clarence Doran enjoyed a week end fishing trip at Wheeler's Point on the Lake of the Woods. They returned Sunday with the limit.

Mrs. H. E. Linn of St. Hilaire accompanied her sons here Tuesday and from here went with Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg to Moose River and attended the funeral rites for Mrs. A. Gasch.

Miss Alma Hagen of Moose River is employed at Emil's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mrs. Ernest Selle and Carol spent Sunday and Monday at Rocky Point where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson of Robbinsdale, former Grygla residents, called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and children of Wadena were guests of Mrs. A. O. Fladeland Sunday and Monday.

T. J. Lillevold and Margaret and Miss Alice Anderson attended baccalaureate services at Thief River Falls Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Jonnny Lillevold who graduates from the Teacher Training Department this week.

Adolph Erickson was taken to the hospital Sunday for treatment following an accident in which his right hand was quite severely injured when a cow crushed it against the stanchion.

Miss Ruby Raymond, Philip and Selmer Salveson were Sunday evening guests at the Matt Wick home at Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children visited with Hans Peterson at the hospital Sunday. They report that Mr. Peterson's condition is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie accompanied by Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke were entertained at G. Overvold's at Middle River on Sunday.

Several improvements have been made in the village the past week. A new sidewalk has been laid in front of the drug store and both Fonnest's garage and Knight's cafe have been newly painted.

June Anderson enjoyed a visit with Lorna Salveson Sunday.

Donald Allan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson, was baptized at services at the Carmel church Sunday with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Fred Bucholz, who has been a patient at the Veteran's hospital at Fargo for several weeks, returned to his home here Tuesday evening. Herbert Sorenson of Thief River Falls brought him home and spent the evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jorgenson announce the birth of a son born at their home near here May 18.

The Bethel Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday at the church. Plans were made at the meeting to paint the entry which was built last fall and the work has begun.

Mr. and Mrs. David Day of Thief River Falls visited friends here on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins at their home Sunday, May 19, a son.

Miss Dorothy Paulson, who teaches parochial school at Alvarado, was a week end visitor at her home.

Mrs. A. B. Newton and Mrs. Berge of Thief River Falls visited at Olaf Newton's Tuesday.

Joyce Young of Mazeppa is visiting at the George Hook home.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren was here for a week end visit.

Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush spent several days of last week here visiting with relatives.

Gordon Bush of Bemidji and Elmer Peterson and Arnold Gonnering of the CCC camp spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Nygaard and Adeline, Miss Eleanor Torness, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hope, Mrs. Carl Holbrook, Dolores and Harriet, Mrs. Olaf Newton, Iver Gonnering and Miss Dorothy Miller were among those who accompanied seniors to attend Baccalaureate services at Goodridge Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Alden motored to Warren Sunday where they attended the annual meeting of rural carriers and the auxiliary of Northern Minnesota. Because of inclement weather conditions the meeting was held in the Odd Fellows hall instead of at the picnic grounds.

Missionary J. G. Hanson of the Union Sunday School at Crookston was here last week making arrangements for a Bible school to be conducted here the first part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. H. E. Linn of St. Hilaire went to Fargo Wednesday.

Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne were callers at Severt Salveson's Sunday evening.

Irving Hanson of Thief River Falls was a Sunday visitor at his parental home, R. N. Hanson's.

Gilman Hylland visited with his wife at a Thief River Falls hospital Sunday. Mrs. Hylland is improving and perhaps will be able to return home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Holbrook and daughters, Mrs. O. Newton and daughters, Iver Gonnering, Mrs. A. Miller, Douglas and Dorothy, Mrs. C. H. Doran, Mrs. P. Levang, Mrs. H. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jacobson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and children and Mrs. George Holbrook and children attended the Musical Review at Goodridge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harold Nelson and Mrs. H. Reise, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knutson, expect to leave June 2 for Tokotna, Alaska, where they will join their husbands who are employed there and will establish their homes.

Miss Helma Holte, who has been employed at Robert Thorson's, left Monday evening to be employed at the John Eastby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona enjoyed a fishing trip to Morris Point Sunday bringing home a fine catch. They were accompanied by Mr. Kiland, manager of the Hartz Store at Roseau.

TURKEY POULT HATCHED WITH FOUR LEGS

A turkey poult was hatched at the Pelican Rapids hatchery recently having four legs. The little bird lived only a few days, having evidently worn himself out trying to manipualte so many legs. Perhaps some wanted to go in one direction while the other headed for another. It was a curiosity and attracted much attention.

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FSA Assists 50,400 Farmers In Minnesota

The Farm Security Administration has assisted 50,400 Minnesota farmers, or one out of every four, since the rural rehabilitation program began in 1935, Milo G. Flaten, state FSA director, reported this week.

Summarizing a survey recently made of the progress of families taking part in the Farm Security program in Minnesota, Flaten said that in the past five years 40,900 families have received loans, and 9,500 additional families have had other rehabilitation assistance.

The loan cases, Flaten explained, are divided into two broad classifications, standard and emergency, both of which are self-liquidating.

"There are at present 9,000 standard loans in Minnesota," he said. "These standard loans have been made to farm families on the basis of balanced farm and home plans. Since these families are those whose problems have piled up over a number of years, they need long-range plans of operation which will help them get on a self-sustaining basis again.

"Emergency loans have been made to 24,000 families whose conditions was not quite so critical as those who received standard loans. These families were suffering from the ill effects of one or two crop failures, and are expected to recover in a much shorter time than those who needed standard loans."

Since the start of the program, 4,500 Minnesota borrowers have completely repaid their loans.

"In a limited number of cases," Flaten explained, "we have found it necessary to make grants in order to get the family off to a sound start. Usually these grants were just large enough to tide the family over until the end of the first crop year."

The survey also showed that of the $14,890,935 which has been loaned to date in Minnesota, $4,588,350, or approximately 30.8 per cent, has been repaid to the Federal Treasury as installments on the loans.

"Since much of the money loaned does not fall due for four or five years," Flaten pointed out, "there is every reason to expect that the great bulk of it will be repaid. We are particularly proud of this collection record because by normal business standards, Farm Security borrowers certainly would not be considered good credit risks. Rehabilitation loans are made only to the families who cannot get adequate credit from other sources."

Debt adjustment services were another aspect of FSA activities included in the survey. Flaten explained that since one of the purposes of the Farm Security program is to aid distressed farmers to achieve financial independence, debt adjustment often is necessary before rehabilitation can be started. He pointed out that the debt adjustment service is available to all farmers regardless of whether they are taking part in the Farm Security program.

The deepest truths are the simplest and most common.—F. W. Robertson.

Churchmen Unite To Seek Unemployment Solution

"United Will" is Needed; Issure Too Grave To Become Football Of Politics, Declares Statement

Representatives of three great national religious organizations—the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Central Conference of American Rabbis—calling on the country to form "a united will to abolish unemployment," this week announced a national conference for that purpose will be held in Washington June 4, 5, and 6. The conference, they declared, will seek "to define impartially the issue and to lay upon the conscience of the nation the paramount necessity of its solution."

Rev. James Myers, leader of the Industrial Division of the Federal Council, Monsignor John A. Ryan, director of the Social Action department of the Catholic Conference and Rabbi Edward I. Israel, representing the American Rabbis, announced the plans for the conference.

Set Pace for New Deal

They have been active for years in an inter-faith movement in which they have organized laymen and clergy to study and contribute to the improvement of social and economic conditions. Eight years ago, just prior to the Roosevelt administration, they held a conference similar to the one now proposed and outlined many plans which were later followed by the Roosevelt administration.

It is significant that this conference is to be held prior to the national political conventions. Of course, the religious leaders are not interested in unemployment from a partisan or political point of view, but it is manifest that all parties and candidates will have the benefit of proposals which may come from the conference and, therefore, will be put on notice that the unemployment issue cannot be dodged.

Minnesota's Guard For Anti-Aircraft

Conversion of the 92nd brigade of the Minnesota National Guard from infantry to anti-aircraft service, as requested by the Federal Government, as part of a sweeping change designed to bolster the national defense, has been approved by Minnesota, Adjutant General Ellard A. Walsh disclosed yesterday.

The conversion, to be made about Sept. 1, probably will mean scrapping of Minnesota's Guard infantry and its replacement with batteries of 3-inch and 37-mm anti-aircraft, machine gun and searchlight units, General Walsh said.

Many of the armories, General Walsh explained, were built to handle only infantry detachments and are out-of-date for anti-aircraft use.

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MIDDLE RIVER

B. Hanson Working Transformation

The sixty acres of land adjoining the village proper on the north and joining the park on three sides is being transformed from a tract of jungle and brush into a productive farm. Benny Hanson bought the land two or three years ago and is working out its subjugation by degrees, as he is under contract to put in considerable time working for Oscar Schenkey. The first operation towards the transformation was begun about three years ago when all the small poplar timber large enough to be utilized for firewood was cut off. The small stumps from trees cut two years ago are by this time no obstacle for the 20-inch brush breaker propelled by the big caterpillar tractor that Benny is using. To be sure there are just a few larger stumps that the plow will not go through, but here again the service of the tractor is brot into play, as a cable or chain is attached to it, the tractor hitched on and in a few minutes the largest stump a foot or more in diameter is out of the ground. As we recently watched the operation we were forcibly reminded of the contrast between the ease and rapidity with which this brush land is improved and the immense amount of manual labor required in our boyhood days to effect the same transformation. And there is also a marked contrast between the finished job of the breaking of today and that of those early days. Where as, in the olden time the finished job with the shallower furrows left the ground rough, today the big plow with the abundant power turns a furrow of eight inches in depth over flat and smooth, ready for the seeding and raising of a crop this year. Yes, there's a lot of difference in clearing up a farm now and fifty years ago.

Women's Club Finishes Work

The final meeting of the Women's Club for this club year was held at the village hall Friday afternoon. The business portion of the meeting was intervened between the serving of a picnic dinner and a late afternoon luncheon which had been scheduled to be served in the park but the serving place being changed on account of the cold weather. Matters pertaining to the operations of the club next year were taken up. It was decibed that a course of study in connection with the program that had already been made out would be an imaginary trip to the Pan-American republics with illustrative films in connection, which will portray some of the most interesting places in the 21 countries. Mrs. George Breese and daughter Beverly and Mrs. Truman Schaff and son John were invited guests.

Frank Holme's Are Feted

A number of friends of the Frank Holme family gathered at the Holme home Monday evening and staged a very entertaining housewarming party as they are now making their home in town. Mr. and Mrs. Holme were presented with a purse of silver in appreciation and a nice lunch was served by the ladies in charge.

Creamery Gets New Churn

Improvement is still the order of the day at the creamery. Tuesday last the creamery received a new churn which is a great improvement over the old one which was traded in on the new.

Mrs. Walter Peterson and daughter are leaving Saturday for Moorhead where they will attend the graduating exercises of their daughter and sister Lillian.

We are glad to report that Oliver Davidson is improving in health at a satisfactory rate. On Sunday, in company with Mrs. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jorgenson, he went on a fishing trip to Warroad with no damaging results and on Monday resumed his work at the CCC camp.

The regular monthly meeting of the creamery board was held Monday.

Miss Clara Carriere has contracted to teach at Plummer next year.

Walter Peterson, Bill Isaacson, and Donald Niemela went to Thief River Falls Thursday evening and attended a buttermakers' convention.

Band Instructor Sjordahl showed up Thursday for practice, the first in three weeks, he having been prevented from filling previous appointments by circumstance beyond his control. Owing to Thursday of this week being Memorial Day there will be a two weeks' interval between meetings this time.

A series of evangelistic services has been under way all this week at the village hall. The conductor is Rev. Carl Lindbergh, of Karlstad, assisted by musical ability from Karlstad. The meetings will be continued until June 2nd.

Miss Harriet Olson, who taught the Evans school the past term, is conducting the state exams at that school this week.

The Finnish Ladies Aid was entertained at the Rantenen home southeast of town Sunday.

Carpenter Peltola is making some repairs on Mrs. Wright's residence property on the corner of Second St. and River boulevard, which is occupied by Barney Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Haugen and daughters of Thief River Falls, parents and sisters of Mrs. Herman Young, visited at the Young home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe of Karlstad attended services here Sunday. Mrs. Wolfe was formerly Mrs. Danielson and resided in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and children of Viking visited at Mrs. Wright's Sunday.

NEWFOLDEN

Henry Fjeld Honored

A party was given Henry Fjeld, who taught the Edgewood school, at the Leonard Poppenhagen home Sunday. After a short program a delicious lunch was served. The guest of honor was presented with a gift by those present.

Mrs. Lloyd Porter, who has been ill the past week, is recovering and is up and around again. Her mother, Mrs. Johnson, who has been staying with her, returned to her home at Karlstad Sunday.

Gary Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Porter, returned from the hosiptal last week. He was suffering from pneumonia, but is convalescing now.

Mrs. Jacob Jorgenson and Reuben Jorgenson, mother and brother of Mrs. Leonard Poppenhagen, paid a surprise visit on the F. Poppenhagen's Sunday. They returned to their home at Wolverton Monday.

Justice of Peace Linbeck moved to his new lake shore residence on Dry lake last week. How about a housewarming party Doc?

Lloyd Streeter received the sad news Saturday that his father had passed away. Mr. Streeter left on Sunday for his home at Westbrook to attend the funeral. He returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Adolph Johnson of Strandquist and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Gary motored to Lockhart and Shelly Sunday.

Visitors at Albert Moen's Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and children, Mrs. Carl Sorenson, Ruth and Lester, Ernest Hanson, Eunice, Harry and Elmer Tollefsrud.

Lilly Moen, Vernon Olson, Arlene Swenson, Les. Olson, Nadine Moen and Gilmer Lousness motored to Lake Bronson Sunday to fish.

Phyllis Green, Art Johnson and Orville Harstad visited with Lenora Sorenson Sunday.

The business people of Newfolden sponsor free shows every Wednesday evening, the first one being given on May 22. The name of the show was "The Life of Black Beauty." A large crowd attended and the show was enjoyed by all.

Eunice and Harry Tollefsrud had the misfortune of driving in the ditch Wednesday when the stearing rod broke. Fortunately no one was badly hurt.

The baseball players from here motored to Gatzke Sunday and played a good game of baseball but lost by one point.

Karl Hoff left Thursday for Miles City, Mont., where he expects to spend a month shearing sheep.

Velma S. and Judith Bakke visited at H. Stokke's Wednesday.

Albert Amundson was an overnight guest at H. Stokke's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klingborg of Alvarado were callers at the Henning Peterson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Granfor and Basil Elseth of Perley visited at the Ben Elseth home over the week end.

Joe Erickson, who formerly worked at Newfolden, was transferred to Thief River Falls Monday.

Ole Hanson left Wednesday for East Grand Forks where he will visit a few days.

Ole Wiseth was taken to the Warren hospital Saturday for medical aid.

Clifford Westman of the CCC camp is visiting for two weeks with his grandmother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family visited at Harvey Hobergs Sunday.

Dorothy Nelson arrived Sunday from Denver, Colo., to visit with his parents and friends.

Erma Tvedt returned to Fargo on Friday to work.

Martha Johnson received news on Sunday that her son Elmer of Halstad was taken to the hospital at Fargo for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poppenhagen were guests at the Phinnie Poppenhagen home Sunday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

The Rocksbury Group 1 and 2 met at Valhall Tuesday for the second meeting "Feeding the Family". It was decided by all members to give Mrs. Albert Larson, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital, a remembrance from the group. A very interesting lesson was given by the leaders. The next group meeting will be June 25.

Mrs. Ed Hansen visited with Mrs. Albert Larson at the hospital on Thursday evening. Friday visitors with Mrs. Larson were Mrs. Arnold Gunderson, Mrs. Chas. Krause and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilsey of Travers City, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice visited Friday evening at the Ed Houske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilsey of Travers City, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen and family of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice, Irvin and Alfred Arne, and Kenneth and Vernon Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske Sunday.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Ole Valsvik home on Thursday, June 6, with Mrs. Valsvik and Mrs. Lokken as hostesses.

NEW SOLUM

The eighth graders of the Rosebank school enjoyed a marshmallow roast Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the John Sagmoen home.

Miss Alice Mellem spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. L. Crown and Elna visited with Mrs. John Sagmoen Wednesday evening.

Bible school will start at the Mission church Monday at 9 a. m. Mrs. Gustav Hanson and Miss Carrie Buck are the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soderberg and daughter of Angus visited at the John Sagmoen home Sunday.

Ole Ronning, Adeline Stephenson and Darrell Stephenson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and Dorothy and LaVerne Bloom were callers at the Henry Rye home Sunday.

Mrs. Art Gobell and Mrs. John Sagmoen visited at the Gust Nakken home Thursday.

Clarence Stromberg, who is employed at Monse's Cafe in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of his father.

The YPS meeting of the Mission church will be postponed from May 31 to June 7.

Misses Violet Furan and Ardith Ostrom visited with Mrs. J. Sagmoen and Mrs. Art Gobell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness and family motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard Henry Rye and Ilene Rye attended the sheep dipping demonstration held near Thief River Falls Wednesday.

HAZEL

Anna Larson Feted

The Clara congregation and the neighbors gave a surprise birthday party on Miss Anna Larson at the Carl Larson home Sunday. She received a purse of money from those present. A very delicious lunch was served.

Sunday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik and Pheobe Anderson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter and Joan of St. Hilaire.

Misses Anna and Hilda Alberg and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were visitors at the Mrs. Orville Snyder home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and children were Saturday evening visitors at the Pete Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guerard of Grand Forks called at the Adrian Anderson home Saturday evening. They left for Brooks the same evening and were accompanied there by the former's brother, Peter.

Melvin Wedul received word from his brother, Arnt Wedul, and family on Saturday from Billings, Mont. and they expected to be at Vancouver, B. C., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son of Thief River Falls visited with the latter's brother, Melvin Wedul Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. Orville Snyder's were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret. The same evening Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mayme Anderson were there.

Hannah Sjoberg visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard Monday.

Mrs. John Solberg and son Elmer of Mayville, N. D., Mrs. Carl Melby of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Peter Thune were callers at the Ole Odegaard home Tuesday.

Anna and Hilda Alberg were overnight guests at the Ole Odegaard home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children and Pheobe Anderson of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Adrian Anderson home last Thursday evening.

Miss Hilda and Anna Alberg of Chicago and Thief River Falls, respectively, were guests at the Adrian Anderson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson called at the Gilbert Bremseth home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Carl Peterson and son visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skalett near Brooks Sunday.

Clara Luther League will be held at the John Peterson home Friday evening, June 7. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mrs. C. A. Roese, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Ted Johnson, and Mrs. Erick Kratts.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Ole Valsvik home Thursday, June 6. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ole Valsvik and Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughters of Thief River Falls visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, on Sunday.

Mrs. Signe Svenson, Martin and Gunhild of Kratka visited at the Oscar Odegaard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilsey returned to their home at Williamsburg, Mich., Monday after spending the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and children of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of Grand Forks were guests at the Andrew Arne home Sunday.

Miss Alice Ann Severson of Thief River Falls came Monday to give state board examination at Dist. 12.

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Entertains Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Haugen were hosts to a group of relatives at a Sunday evening picnic supper at their home, their guests being the following families: Harold Haugen, Clarence Monson, Harry Haugen, and Christ Haugen.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Christ Haugen entertained at a birthday party last Tuesday evening for Christ Haugen. The guests were the Christ Haugen family, Olaf Haugens, Harry Haugens, Clarence Monsons, Harold Haugens, Dan, Teddy and Sig Haugen, Milo Iverson and Mrs. Radick.

The Home Project meetings for the month of May were held last week. Unit No. 1 meeting at the home of Mrs. David Haugen with ten present, and Unit No. 2 met with Mrs. Elmer Erickson with 20 members in attendance.

Our community is represented in the 1940 graduation class from the Lincoln High School with two people, namely Doris Carlson and Andy Wilson. Commencement exercises are at the Lincoln Auditorium on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson and Alton spent Sunday at Halstad where they joined relatives from Fargo, Halstad and St. Hilaire for a family reunion and Memorial Day work at the family cemetery.

A. Beckwith, Mrs. Geo. Trowers and daughters, Myrtle and Gretchen of Kansas City, Neb., visited on Thursday and Friday at the John Ofstedahl home.

Adolph Blackstad has spent several days the past two weeks at Goodridge with his brother who is seriously ill.

Lambert Rewertz of Red Lake Falls, a former resident of Mayfield township, visited Thursday with his brother Abe, and at the C. F. Carlson home.

Mrs. Goldie Howard, who has been employed for several weeks at the home of a sick friend at Isle, returned last Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Olof Haugen.

Mrs. Emil Erickson left Tuesday for Duluth to visit friends and also for a medical check up.

BRAY

Family Reunion Is Held

The following attended a family reunion at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home Sunday: Ray and Carl Lindquist and Mrs. Wm. Strouts, all of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson of Kennedy. Miss Ethel Lindquist accompanied them back to the Cities where she will spend the week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Bill Storton were Wednesday evening guests at the J. A. Erickson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and sons and Clarence, Wilbert and Dorothy Swanson were visitors at the Victor Scholin home Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Thyren and family of Hazel and Miss Ethel Wick were guests at the John Scholin home Saturday evening.

Sunday guests at the John Vielguth home were Mrs. Muzzy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Russel and family and Harry Vielguth, all of Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were Sunday visitors at the John Schnieder home at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children and Mrs. Magnus Hanson were Friday evening visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Polk Centre visited with Mrs. Carl Mosbeck Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oppel of St. Paul were guests at the L. C. Hegstad home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson spent Thursday evening visiting at the George Swanson home.

Mrs. Thomas Whithers and children and Orville Beckwith of Kansas City, Kans., and Mrs. W. H. Trower of Trotis, Kans., have been visiting at the John Vielguth home the past week. Wednesday the same group and Mrs. John Vielguth and children motored to Winnipeg and left for their respective homes on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Erwin Johnson and Vernon Scholin visited at August Scholins Sunday.

The pupils of School Dist. 69 enjoyed a picnic at the Red Lake Falls park Saturday. Miss Ivanette Thyren has been the teacher for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls were Monday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and family of Hazel were Sunday visitors at the Eber Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Sunday evening visiting at the Oscar Mosbeck home at Polk Centre.

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club will present a play "Detour Ahead" at School Dist. 180 Monday evening, June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were Sunday evening visitors at the George Swanson home.

Another successful school term was completed at the Brayfield school Friday with Miss Jane Lambert of Red Lake Falls as teacher. A dinner was served with parents and pupils present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Saturday evening visitors at the Herbert Grinde home.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace and Gunda Simonson attended a shower in honor of Mrs. Gene Sevre at her home at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Something Fishy!

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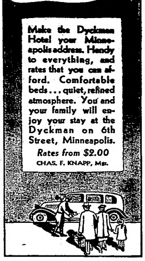

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NOTICE OF DEMOCRAT COUNTY CONVENTION AND DEMOCRAT PRECINCT CAUCUSES

Notice is hereby given that on June 17th, 1940, at 7:00 o'clock P. M. Democratic primaries or caucuses will be held at the legal voting place in each precinct or district in this county. That said caucuses will remain open one hour. That said caucuses will be conducted in the manner provided by Sections 2, 4 5, and 6 of Chapter 2 of Part Three of the Minnesota Election Law. That legal voters of the election District who affiliated with the Democratic Party at the preceding general election may vote at such caucuses; but if any voter of the district shall satisfy the judges by his oath that he did not vote at the last general election or voted and affiliated with the Democratic party at the last general election, and intends to so vote and affiliate at the ensuing election, his or her vote shall be received; provided however, that no person shall vote for the delegates of more than one political party in any calendar year. That the object of such primaries shall be the election of delegates from each election district in this County to a County Convention of the Democratic party of this County, notice which is hereby given, to be held at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the County Seat of the County, on June 22nd, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, the purpose of which County Convention shall be the election of such number of delegates as the convention shall determine to the State Convention of the Democratic Party of the State of Minnesota to be held at the Armory in the City of Duluth, of said State, on June 29th, 1940 at 12:00 M. of said day, to cast the 12 votes, to which this County is entitled in said Convention; the election of a County Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer; the County Vice Chairman to be a woman; to elect, or provide for the appointment of County, City, Village, Ward and District Committees; and for the transaction of such other business as may be proper. That such district primaries shall elect such number of delegates as each caucus shall determine; and in the event that more delegates are elected than the District shall have votes in such County Convention, then the total vote to which the district is entitled shall be fractionally divided between such delegates. And should a precinct elect less delegates than the number of votes to which it is entitled, the full vote of the precinct shall be allocated equally between such delegates actually elected. That each District in this County shall be entitled to at least one vote in said County Convention, and shall be entitled to an additional vote for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred votes cast for the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the Democratic Candidate for President at the 1936 Minnesota General Election.

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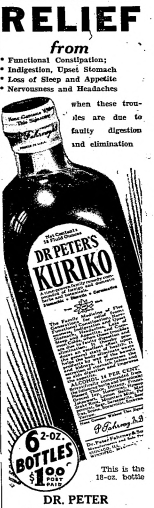

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ST. HILAIRE

Project Meeting Held

St. Hilaire Group 1 with Mrs. J. A. Hanson and Mrs. Harry Linn met Tuesday at the Methodist church. Entertaining this meeting were Mesdames M. Graham, Albert Nelson and Oscar Gunstad.

St. Hilaire Group 2 with Mrs. L. Johnson and Mrs. Dave Johnson met Wednesday at the Methodist church with Mesdames Wm. Hartje and Frank Johnson serving.

St. Hilaire Group 3 with Mrs. L. Olson and Mrs. Earl Jenson met Thursday at Lester Olson's with Miss Evelyn Gigstad, Isabel Rosendahl and Mrs. Ruel Rolland serving lunch.

The topic discussed at all these meetings was "Food Makes a Difference." The four different needs of the body each day is food that will supply growth and repair, regulation of body processes, protection and energy and heat.

Vitamins A, B, C, D, E and G were discussed with charts for the different foods.

Joint Birthday Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mrs C. Schantzen, and Lawrence and Merne, Mrs Tom Grovom and Bethal and Bobby, and Gordon Nohre helped Mrs. Elton Mortenson and Milton Sande celebrate their birthdays at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Mike Highland was honored Wednesday when a few of her friends helped her celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mesdames M. Highland, Christine Bakko, A. S. Wilson, and Ben Rosendahl, and Margaret Volden, Ordean Olson, M. Dahle, Birdean Anderson and Eliza Hendrickson.

Baccalaureate Services Sunday

The Baccalaureate services for the Senior class was held Sunday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church. Rev. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls was the speaker. The girls glee club sang several selections.

Skip Day

The Senior class enjoyed Skip Day last Friday accompanied by Supt. M. R. Graham. They motored to Fargo where they visited various places, including radio station WDAY. A few students talked on the program "Man on the Street."

School Election Held

The annual school board election was held Tuesday evening at the school house. Mrs. J. A. Hanson and M. H. Jackson were reelected for three year terms.

Oklee-St. Hilaire Game

The Oklee baseball team motored here Sunday where they crossed bats with the St. Hilaire team. A shut out game was played with Bill Hallamack and Woodrow Almquist on the mound for St. Hilaire. The final score was 11 to 0.

4-H club ice cream social was held Friday evening at the John Lundberg home. A neat sum was realized for the club.

Miss Grace Erickson, local high school commercial teacher, resigned her postion to accept a similar one at Jamestown, N. D.

The annual Summer Round Up for the pupils starting school next fall was held Tuesday at the school house. 8 children were examined. Dr. Ness of Thief River Falls was the dentist and Dr. Anderson, also of Thief River Falls, examined the children. Lunch was served afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande have moved their house effects into the residence recently vacated by Tom Grovom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned from Minneapolis Tuesday after having spent since Saturday there. They were accompanied to Minneapolis by Miss Lulu Beebe, who is employed in the capital building in St. Paul. She had visited a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink had their infant son baptized at their home Sunday by Rev. E. A. Cooke of Thief River Falls. The immediate relatives were present.

The Plummer high school baseball team played a game with St. Hilaire. The game was close, the score being 9 to 8 in favor of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Betsy Sandberg of Holt visited Sunday at the homes of her brothers, Tom and Richard Larson.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee returned Thursday from Moorhead where she visited at the home of her son, Pete Burkee, while he was recuperating from a major operation, which he underwent several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt visited with the M. Fricker family Sunday.

Phil Ewing left on Thursday for Minneapolis where he is going to attend a barber school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet of Alexandria visited Sunday at the V. G. Brink home.

Basketball letters were awarded Tuesday to Warren Biskey, Grover Stevens, Pete and Robert Samuelson, Eunus Nohre, Wallace and Don Erickson and Robert Kirkconnel.

Robert Kirkconnel spent a few days the first of the week at Fargo, attending to business matters pertaining to attending school there next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson are moving their residence this week, after having spent the past winter with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Ness.

Miss Irene Volden is employed in the creamery office as an assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rux and family of Grand Forks visited on Saturday evening at the Mrs. Chas. Bengston home.

Birdean Anderson came from Donaldson Saturday to visit over the week end at the M. Highland home.

Mrs. Frern of Grand Forks, Mrs. Ed Aubol and Mrs. Earl Jenson visited Tuesday at the Mrs. Christine Bakko home.

Mrs. Lawrence Cook of Fort Riley, Kansas, is visiting for some time at the Grover Steven home.

Marion Melin has spent the past week at the Martin Mosbeck and Carl Pearson homes. She left for her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family, Mrs. John Gunstad and son Bobby and Gunhild Neitland were guests Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and children of Fertile spent Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and family visited Saturday evening at the Henry Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and family spent Sunday at the Hans E. Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Minnie Gjerde visited Sunday evening at the Henry Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Curtin, Lawrence and Agnes and their friends, Phyllis Courmier, all of Grand Forks, visited Sunday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson and daughters visited with Miss Martha Halvorson at Bagley Sunday.

A big barn is being erected on the Eddie Arveson farm. The building is 80 feet long and the work is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and E. H. Oftelie attended the Circuit meeting at the Trail church Wednesday. On Friday Olaf Nelson, H. T. Hanson, and Bj. Bjornaraa attended the meeting. E. H. Oftelie and Olaf Nelson were delegates.

Miss Regina Halvorson is employed at Eddie Arveson'.

Mrs. Hilda Tveiten spent last week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa.

Visitors at the John Jazdyzk home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mostrom and children of Erie, Solveig and Olaf Bjornaraa, Emma and Millie Mostrom and Goldie Rike.

The Nazareth church steeple building committee, consisting of H. T. Hanson, Olaf Nelson, Bj. Bjornaraa, E. H. Oftelie, Albert Arveson, Ole J. Olson and Erick Johnson, held a meeting at the church on Thursday.

Thore Skomedal hauled a load of livestock to Fargo Thursday evening, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and Buddy were callers at the E. H. Oftelie home Saturday.

Callers at the Erick Johnson home Sunday were Ole Slettevold of Oklee, Arnold Brovold of Wanke, Clifford, Edwin and Raymond Halvorson.

John Larson was a caller at the Olaf Nelson and Thore Skomedal homes Saturday.

People are busy working in the fields, also planting potatoes and planting gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa attended the Luther League meeting held at the Torjus Larson farm in Kratka township Sunday. Mr. Bjornaraa was a speaker at the program.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilsey of Williamsburg, Mich., were Thursday evening guests at the Carl Alberg home.

A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid at the C. Olen home on Thursday. The next meeting will be at the Ole Valsvick home June 6. Mrs. Valsvick and Mrs. Martha Lokken will be hostesses.

Sunday guests at Edwin Nelson's were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children visited Sunday evening at the Ole Lian home.

The Misses Anna and Hilda Alberg were guests at the Clarence Roese home Friday.

Cleo Alberg visited Thursday with Betty Jane Bremseth.

Three New Courses For Next Year

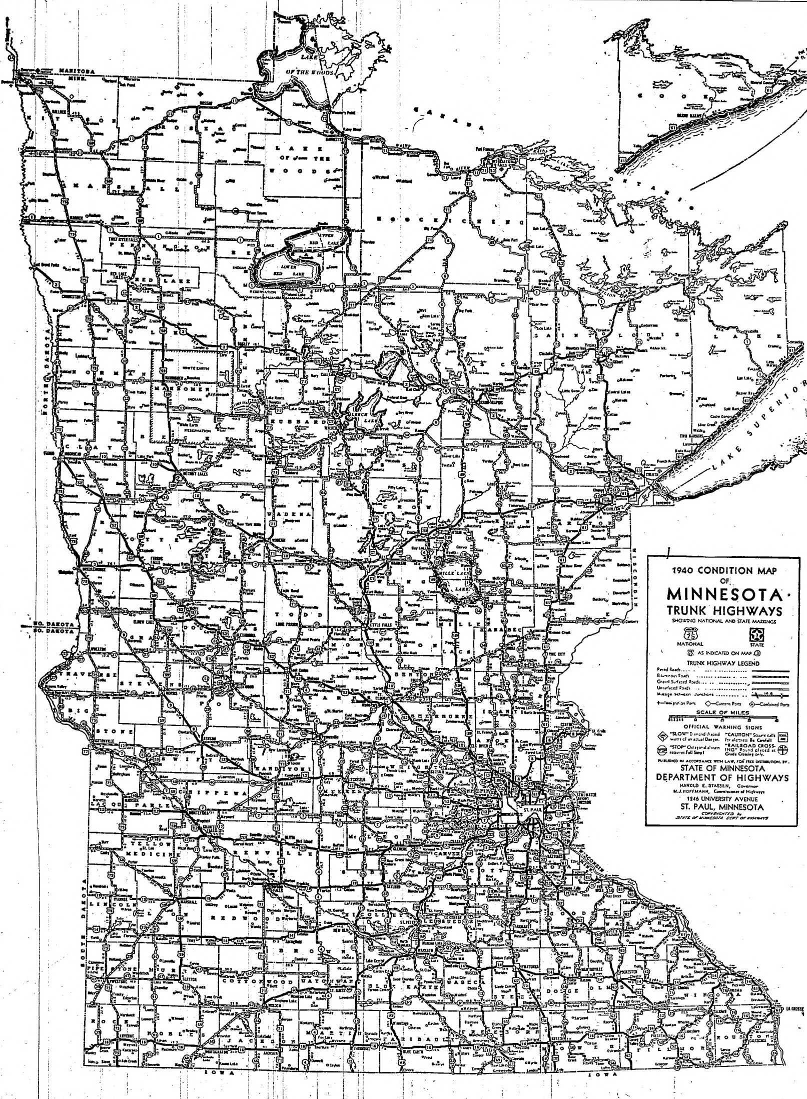
(From Lincoln Log)

Next year there will be three new courses offered in the high school curriculum.

Rudiments of Music, which is a combination of the fundamentals, theories, and harmony, is intended for those students of the tenth grade who have some ability in music and who are either members of the band or chorus.

Also, a course in art will be offered to any member of the Junior or Senior Class. It includes creative drawing, painting, and also some commercial art. Those students who display talent in art are given the opportunity to develop their ability through this course.

Business Principles and Law is offered to any senior. It consists of the fundamentals and legal principles of law.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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 1 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Luther League Bible Camp program Sunday evening at 8:00.

Ladies Aid Friday, June 7, at 2:30.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Nels Gunderson and Mrs. Chester Gunderson at the former's home on Thursday, June 6th.

Landstad:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 10:30.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Arthur Knutson home by Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. Henry Bolstad Thursday, June 6.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Dining Hall by Mrs. S. Omlid Wednesday, June 5.

The parochial school begins on Tuesday, June 4, at 9 a. m. in the Omlid school.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday afternoon. Hostesses Mrs. O. Uglem, Mrs. Gilbert Vraa, and Mrs. Robert Miller.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Services at the Salvation Army Sunday, June 2, 1940 as follows:

11 a. m. Services at Rux School Rev. Nichols will bring the message. Special music by the String band.

2:30 p. m. Company meeting. Classes for children of all ages.

3:45 p. m. Young People's Legion.

8:00 Evangelistic Service. Rev. Silas H. Nichols from Minneapolis will begin a series of Revival meetings which will continue for two weeks. Services every night except Saturday.

Rev. Nichols will also supervise Bible teaching at the Vacation Bible school from 9 a. m. until noon each week day except Saturday for two week beginning Monday, June 3rd. You are invited to send your children. Free lunch will be served each day.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W Erickson. Pastor

Morning worship at 9 a. m.

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Service at Warren at 11 a. m.

Service at Vega at 2:30 p. m.

The Annual District meeting of the Red River District will be held at St. Hilaire Wednesday, June 12, beginning at 10 a. m. The meeting will continue through the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the farm home of Mrs. Helmer Kellberg on Wednesday, June 5, at 3:00 p. m. Transportation will be provided for those who have no means of conveyance of their own.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet at the home of Mrs. Horace Ames on Friday, June 7, at 2:30

Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. M. J. Peterson, leader, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shetler this Thursday, May 30, at 2:30 p. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, June 2nd:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. English sermon with A. V. Brodin as speaker.

8 p. m. Vespers. Miss Myrtle Johnson will be the speaker.

Thursday, June 6th:

3 p. m. Ladies Aid. Mrs. Elmer Adolphson hostess.

Bible camp at Warren. Attend as many sessions as you can. June 4 to 16th.

No Sunday services or Bible school on June 9th and 16th and no fellowship services on June 5th and 12th.

St. Hilaire:

Saturday, June 1.

10:30 a. m. Confirmation class meets for the last time.

Sunday, June 2nd:

10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Confirmation Day services. Members of the class are asked to be at the church not later than 20 minutes before the services begin. Bibles and certificates and other awards will be given at the services. String band practice after eve. service.

Monday, June 3rd:

9 a. m. Vacation Bible school begins. School continues daily for 5 days from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Ages 4 to 14 years enrolled.

Friday, June 7th:

8:15 p. m. Closing exercises of the Vacation School.

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

No Bible school next Sunday, June 2nd. Attend the Confirmation services in St. Hilaire at 10:30 and 8 p. m. String band practice after evening service.

Vacation Bible school begins on Monday, June 3rd, at 9 a. m. in St. Hilaire.

The Pastor will speak next Sunday evening, June 2, at St. Hilaire on the topic: "The 6th Column."

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Fellowship meeting Sunday, June 2, 8 o'clock.

Services June 9, 8 p. m. A. O. Gudim speaker.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Service Sunday, June 2:

Communion service in Nazareth church at 11 a. m. Come to the Lord's Table.

Confirmant classes:

In Little Oak Saturday, June 1, at 9:30 a. m.

In Nazareth Wednesday, June 5 at 9:30 a. m.

In the Oak Park church Thursday, June 6, at 9:30 a. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Norse)

Communion service at 2:30.

Evening service at 8. The YPF will have charge of this service.

Our annual S. S. picnic will be held on Memorial day at Tindolph park. Lunch served at noon. Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Sande will take part in the program.

YPF meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Highlanding Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and in Silverton at 2:30 p. m.

Ladies Aids:

Telemarken Memorial Day at the church.

Highlanding Memorial Day at the church.

Zion at Mrs. Amanda Nelson's Sunday, June 9th.

Silverton at Mrs. Clarence Peterson's Thursday evening, June 6.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

The lecture to be given Sunday night, June 2, 7:45, will be one bearing on the present world situation. Topic: "Is this war the battle of Armageddon or what will follow?" Newspapers and current magazines can not reveal the future to you, but the prophetic word of God can. Come and get the truth of the matter. Stereopticon picture will be shown and questions answered. You are welcome.

COMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 2, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Building To Endure." Special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 2. A festival to raise money for Norwegian Relief will be held at St. Petri church. The program commences at 11 a. m. Special singing by the choir. Afternoon a program will be rendered by the Luther League.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Morken home Wednesday, June 5th.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, June 6th.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Evangelist Michael Laleff is now conducting a series of special services at the Tabernacle.

Friday, 8 p. m. subject "Contending for the Faith."

Sunday, Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "What is True Worship?"

7:45 p. m. Subject "Great Revival."

Services will be every night of the coming week, with the exception of Monday and Saturday.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCH
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 2nd:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:10 a. m.

Oak Ridge:

Services at 9:30 a. m.

Aid Wednesday, June 5, at Mossestad.

Sunday School following services.

Clearwater:

Services at 2:30 p. m.

Aid at D. Haugens June 5, 3 p. m.

Aid Aat St. Pauli at Walsvik's June 6th at 2:30 p. m.

Confirmation at the Clearwater church Saturday, June 1, at 9:30.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday 2 p. m. Junior Mission Society at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Song service.

Thursday, June 6, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Swan Johnson's.

Mesdames Swan Johnson, Carl Anderson and Emil Person entertain.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School

Friday, June 7, 8 p. m. Luther League at John Peterson's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. In charge of Martin Mosbeck and Edwin Anderson. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

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David Gulbrandson, Pastor

GOODRIDGE

Musical Review

About 300 people attended the Musical Review Wednesday evening when Miss Lierbo presented 30 members of her girls glee club all gowned in floor length gowns of pastel shades with hair bands to match. Various colored flood lights were played upon the stage to add to the beauty. A beautiful sound was heard when the girls sang several classical numbers in perfect harmony. Another scene was a garden with girls in party attire, who were entertained by two gypsies, namely Violet Levang and Violet Hruby, who sang a gypsy song and did a gypsy dance. A group of boys of the mixed chorus sang cowboy songs on a stage whose settings were a campfire at sunset. Carol Parnow was the soloist. Humor was added to the evening by Portis Christianson and Raymond Iverson, who did a very clever Chinese coolie clog in costume. Ralph Lunde of Grygla gave a very humorous reading which had won him first honors in that county. Dorothy Miller of Grygla gave two very pleasing musical readings. The last song by the glee club was "When Day Is Done" and was dedicated to the senior class.

Miss Lierbo is to be congratulated on putting on such a delightful program which was very enthusiastically received.

Wedding Honor

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Rime were honor guests Sunday at a gathering in which about 200 people participated. The meeting was held in the dining hall at Erie and was sponsored by the ladies aid. Several hymns were sung by the audience and devotion and a brief talk by Rev. Bjorgan. Justine Hanson, on behalf of the friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Rime with a purse with which to buy something to remember their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rime responded. A bountiful buffet lunch was then served under the supervision of Mesdames Lovely, Singer, and E. Hanson. Ed Singer, Jr., took flash light photos of the wedding couple and Mrs. Edwin Hanson who was Mrs. Rime's bridesmaid thirty years ago. A beautiful four tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. J. Slofer and Mrs. S. Ramsey was cut and passed by Mr. and Mrs. Rime after the guests were seated at the various tables.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

Miss Adelaide Hlavka was honor guest at two showers this week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cullen.

The first was sponsored by St. Anne's guild on Friday evening and the honor guest was presented with a linen luncheon set. The hostesses were Agnes and Margaret Kassa and Ruth Mutnansky.

On Sunday a very large group of neighbors gathered to honor Mis Hlavka whose marriage to George Cullen takes place in the near future. A social time was enjoyed and a delicious picnic lunch served. The honor guest received a lot of beautiful and useful gifts from the assembled friends. The hostesses were Lucy and Louise Rolland, Mrs. Oscar Erickson and Mrs. Eric Kiesow.

Nutrition Units

Goodridge Nutrition Unit No. 1 met at Orris Olsons Thursday. A pleasant meeting was held with 11 members present. Mesdames O. Olson, G. Ristau, O. McEnelly, and J. Jenson served a lovely lunch. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. A. McEnelly's.

Highlanding group met at the J. Swanson home Thursday for the same lesson.

Baccalaureate Services

The senior class of 25 members held its baccalaureate services in the gym on Sunday evening. Rev. Bjorgan officiated. They marched in to music of the H. S. band. Miss Lierbo's girls glee club sang a sacred number. The stage was beautifully decorated with wild plum and cherry blossoms and white carnations. This was under the supervision of Miss Worrell.

4-H Club Meets Sunday

The Highlanding 4-H group met at J. M. Johnson's Sunday to plan for the 4-H week at Crookston in June.

Johnny Erickson's are driving a new Plymouth these days and Owen Olson a new Ford.

Junior Erickson and Lynn Josephson enjoyed a day's fishing at the Dave Wild home Saturday.

The Pennington county patrolmen and wives and families and Highway Engineer and wife and family and the county commissioners and families will enjoy a picnic dinner in the Red Lake Falls park Sunday, June 2. Each will bring sandwiches and either salad or hot dish and whatever else they wish to contribute to a picnic dinner. As this is the first meeting it is hoped all members will be present.

At the annual meeting of the Community club Wednesday evening Floyd Olson was elected president, Harold South as vice president, and Mrs. Obed Sabo, secretary-treasurer. The financial statement showed a balance of about $50 in the treasury, after having bought curtains and furniture for the stage.

Mrs. R. M. Olson, Mrs. R. H. McDonald, and Mrs. C. Nightingale were callers at the Floyd Olson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram Halvorson is spending a few days at her parental home while Hiram is employed in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley were Sunday guests at the J. M. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson were callers at the Ejnar Jensen home Friday.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod returned home from a local hospital Tuesday evening. We are glad to report her health improved.

Mrs. A. Wells and Mrs. C. Wells were guests at the J. A. Erickson home in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow were guests Sunday at the Otto Parnow home in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoard and sons of Thief River Falls visited at the John Erickson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons and Tommy Olson visited relatives and friends at Erskine Sunday.

Elfreda Hanson spent the week end with her parents at Esplee.

Supt. and Mrs. Olson and son spent the week end with Mr. Olson's parents at Morris.

Ray Stephenson and Dorothy Isaacson of Bemidji visited with Mrs. Gina Stephanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale and sons visited relatives at Ada over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanford and son of Mentor spent Sunday at the McDonald home.

Callers at the McLeod home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod, Ernie Helquist and Beth McLeod of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. John Kast and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson.

John Stuart of Grygla was a caller here this week.

Mrs. Rucker of Plentywood, Mont. has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family were guests Sunday at the Selmer Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sib Stephanson and Florence and Milford of Pelican Rapids visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau accompanied her father, Rev. Sabo, to Germantown Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy and Mrs. E. Peterson drove to Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vraa were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Tillie Brattland.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson enjoyed a trip to Nebish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and sons drove to McIntosh Sunday.

Ethel Rambeck and Charles Josephson were guests Sunday at the Ed Geving home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and children, Mrs. Brattland, Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn attended the thirtieth wedding anniversary celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Rime Sunday.

The H. S. band made a trip to Oklee this week where they gave a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson visited the McLeod's in their new home Wednesday evening.

Rachel and Helen Diehl of Thief River Falls visited at their parental home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edseth visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Basil Ballou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tanem and son attended a birthday party at the J. Tanem home near Grygla on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Mrs. P. A. Johnson and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Will Wayne home in Germantown Sunday.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Pastor C. R. Lagelin

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Sunday Service at 8 p. m.

Prayer service Thursday 8 p. m.

Grygla:

Sunday services at 2 p. m.

Tent meetings begin June 5 and 7 at 8 p. m. To continue every night except Monday and Saturday until over June 23. Sundays 2 and 8 p. m. Evang. Alex Eckman speaker.

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GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, June 2:

Bethlehem: Communion service at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Bible class every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Saterdal: Communion service at 2:30 p. m.

Reiner: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Reiner: YPS program. Zion Luther League of Thief River Falls will give the program.

Bethesda: Sunday School and Bible class at 9 a. m. Note change of time.

Friday, May 31: Bethesda Ladies Aid meets at Albert Bergs 2 p. m.

Saturday, June 1:

Bethesda Confirmation class will meet in the church at 10 a. m.

Reiner confirmation class meets in Reiner church at 2 p. m. Please note the time.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second service at 11:30.

No evening service.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday next week.

Quarterly business meeting Thursday, June 4th, at 8 p. m.

Sunday, June 9th, marks the closing of Sunday classes for summer.

Goodridge:

Sunday School festival at the J. N. Swanson home Sunday afternoon. The festival will replace the service for the Sunday as formerly announced.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Rindal:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Luther League meets Thursday evening, June 6, (not 7th)

Thief River Falls District meeting at Bethania church, Newfolden, June 7-9.

Arrangement Sought For State Game Refuge

Reorganization of the Superior National Forest State Game Refuge in accordance with modern game management standards was discussed by state and federal officials at a meeting this week in Duluth.

Covering 1,500,000 acres in the heart of the forest, the huge refuge was established from 1909 to 1913 as the first inviolate game preserve in the state.

Game management agents from the University of Minnesota Farm School, the U. S. Forest Service, the Soil Conservation Service, and the State Department of Conservation are agreed that a new pattern for the refuge is desirable.

Frank Blair, state game propagation chief, described it this way:

"There was a time when the value of a refuge was gaged by its large size. Today, smaller and more numerous refuges are the rule and have stood the test.

"The Superior refuge, in the mind of many men, is too large and incapable of adequate management. The game simply lives and dies in its borders, with nature taking as great and greater a toll in many areas than hunters do in shooting areas."

Blair's plan consists of breaking up the Superior Refuge into 10 or 12 smaller refuges of about 10,000 acres each. These would be inviolate and permanently closed to shooting. The remainder would be a closely regulated public hunting ground.

Wheat Insurers Doubled

A total of 378,000 wheat growers have taken out "all-risk" crop insurance on their 1940 crop and have thus guaranteed to themselves approximately 106 million bushels of wheat this year, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation reports on the basis of summaries of the premiums collected.

In 1939, the first year in which Federal crop insurance was available, 166,000 farmers insured their harvests for a guaranteed crop of approximately 61 million bushels. Part of the sharp increase in the major winter wheat States is attributed to the fact that for 1940 farmers were able to pay their insurance with advances against payments to be earned under the AAA program this year. That was not possible in all areas in 1939.

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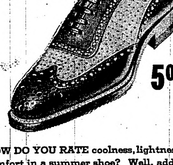

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Defense Plan Announced By President Roosevelt

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under the preparedness program.

The president called for protection of consumers against higher living costs and asserted that "no new group of millionaires (should) come into being in this nation as a result of the struggle abroad."

On Monday the president named a council of defense, composed of leaders of industry and business divisions, under which the government will ask businessmen of our country to cooperate in furthering the building up the national defense in its many phases. Business and commercial leaders generally approve of the setup.

These, Council of Defense members are: Edward R. Settinius, Jr., chairman of United States Steel, to have charge of the delivery of industrial materials to the plants which produce the finished product.

William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors, to supervise the production of the finished product.

Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, to attend to labor and supervise employment problems in general.

Chester C. Davis, of the federal reserve board, to see to farm products both for domestic use and for export.

Ralph Budd, chairman of the Burlington railroad, to supervise transportation problems.

Leon Henderson, of the securities commission, to keep track of price trends in an effort to avoid any undue increase in the cost of living.

Miss Harriet Elliot, dean of women at the University of North Carolina, to advise on consumer problems.

"Grapes Of Wrath" Movie At Falls On Sunday

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Shirley Mills, Ruthie.

In preparing the players for their parts in "The Grapes of Wrath" Director Ford stressed the realism and warm humor of the story. When the cameras began to grind he banned all make-up, insisted that the players wear old clothes such as had been worn by the "Okies" and instructed Cinematographer Gregg Toland to adopt candid camera technique for the first time in the movies.

Heading a second company, Director Otto Brower went into the Oklahoma dust bowl to get background material. He and a crew of 50 traveled along Highway 66, the route that half a million "Okies" have taken in the last ten years. They started from Oklahoma City, headed westward and stopped at the locales of Steinbeck's most dramatic scenes. Each scene was filmed at the exact spot described by Steinbeck.

To prepare himself for the part of Tom Joad, Henry Fonda went into Okie settlements to study the language and mannerisms of the people. He dressed like the "Okies," ate their food, played their game, and made a collection of their jokes.

To Jane Darwell, the playing of Ma Joad on the screen climaxed nine years of etching for Hollywood many fine characterizations. While playing the part of the courageous "Okie" mother she wore men's shoes two sizes too big for her, went without stockings, and dressed in cotton Mother Hubbards and a battered straw hat.

Recreational Set-Up Voted By City Board

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name some other persons who will be given a position on the recreational board.

As the funds now going to such activities as swimming and playground work, no additional fund is necessary to maintain the new set-up. It is understood that as the plan works out it will be put on a permanent basis.

George Ferris was named as assistant to Ole Ness at the new sewage disposal plant, getting the salary of $65 per month. The city weighmaster's salary was set at $85 per month, the fees he collects going henceforth into the city treasury.

The sum of $200 was appropriated to be paid Miretta and Erwin Johnson for 19 lots in the Tourist Park in the south part of town, said lots having been taken title to under condemnation proceedings.

The City Treasurer's report was asked to be filed by June 11 and that bonds be furnished.

Peter Gergen, district WPA recreational supervisor, was present during the discussion of the recreation project, giving information as to the general setup in other cities in this area.

Sjoberg, Prominent Merchant, Passes Away

Israel Sjoberg, well known merchant of the northwestern part of the state, died at his home at Roseau Monday. He was 74 years old.

Mr. Sjoberg, who was born in Sweden in 1866, came to Roseau county in 1889, and since took a very active part in building up the Roseau area. He was prominent in banking circles and as a merchant.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at Roseau. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Peter Sjoberg, of Badger.

Commencement Observed In Neighboring Towns

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exercises to be held tonight (Thursday). A total of 25 graduates, the largest in the history of that school, will get diplomas.

Members of the graduating class are Jennie Akin, Mindred Anderson, Bernard Bakken, Christine Bakken, Vernon Belland, Russel Franzman, Kenneth Habedan, Mildred Hanson, Dan Josephson, Doris Kotlan, Pearl Limesand, Amber Loyland, Arthur Mandt, Esther Mandt, Douglas Miller, Signe Myrum, Myrtle Newton, valedictorian, Allan Nygaard, Junior Olson, Bertil Peterson, Ardith Phelps, Edna Race, Cora Rodahl, Muriel Teigland and Earl Wayne, salutatorian.

St. Hilaire Exercises

Commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Paul T. Steen, Executive Secretary of the county welfare board at Warren, will deliver the commencement address.

There are fifteen candidates for graduation. William D. Winter is valedictorian, and Roger L. Roy is salutatorian. Other members of the class are Lyle Rolland, Stanley E. Johnson, Eleanore Grovom, Agnes Drees, Gertrude Kalinowski, Hazel Hagglund, Lucille Prestby, Genevieve Drees, Lorraine Swanson, Helen Alberg, Stella Urdahl, Robert Samuelson, and Robert Kirkconnell.

At Middle River

Supt. Morris Bye of this city will be the commencement speaker at the exercises at Middle River which will also be held this evening at the high school there. Eight will receive their diplomas.

Heading the graduating class as valedictorian is Borghild Aune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Aune of Gatzke. Miss Eveyn Ornquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ornquist of Middle River, is salutatorian.

Other members of the class are Rodney Hallquist, Henry Rantanen, Ruth Wappula, Hazel Braaten, Irene Johnson, and Eleanor Peterson.

At Red Lake Falls

A class of 35 seniors will get their diplomas at exercises at Red Lake Falls tonight (Thursday). Dr. Herman Hilleboe, of St. Paul, a graduate of the high school of Red Lake Falls in 1930, will be the commencement speaker. Betty Kruger is valedictorian and Robert Fellman salutatorian.

The graduates are: Kenneth E. Brown, George Christie, Marian Columbus, Donald Ducharme, Vern Dupont, Marcella Dupont, Cecelia Emard, Robert Fellman, Marian Ford, Virgil Glass, Warren Huot, Russell Jahnke, Betty Krueger, Lester LaChance, Iolas LaCoursiere, Lorraine Longtin, Jay McFarland, Bernadine Meyers, James Paquin, Farrol Parenteau, Mavis Ann Paul, John Perry, Rita Philion, Joseph Pouliot, Rachel Pray, Georgette M. Prenevost, Ernest Purath, Bella C. Roy, Viola Roy, Mildred Sauve, Anne Schmidt, Pauline Seeger, Evelyn Skala, Merlyn Tischart.

At Newfolden

A group of 29 graduates will get their diplomas at the Newfolden high school auditorium at exercises Friday evening. Dr. B. M. Christensen of St. Paul will be the commencement speaker. Eleanor Anderson and Clara Gudim are joint valedictorians, and Kenneth Elseth is salutatorian.

The graduates are: Dennis Anderson, Doryce Anderson, Eleanore Anderson, Raymond Anderson, Thelma Anderson, Peter Bauer, Eunice Elseth, Kenneth Elseth, Avis Engelsrud, Clara Gudim, Eleonore Gudim, James Guse, Lowell Gustafson, Marcelline Halvorson, Maxine Hjelle, Violet Holmos, LuCille Horien, Francis Johnson, Irene Julin, Lyla Kolden, Carmen Lokken, Adelaine Pederson, Lavern Peterson, Luella Rokke, Fern Shern, Doris Sorenson, Senora Tunheim, Elaine Wallin and Vivian Johnson.

Oklee H. S. Exercises

A class of 21 will be graduated tonight (Thursday) from the Oklee high school. T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School at Crookston, will give the commencement address. Eleanor Netteland is the valedictorian and Doris Brovold the salutatorian.

Announce June 5 to 8 As Dates For 4-H Week

Four-H club week with its program of instruction, recreation and Twin City tours for Minnesota 4-H'ers will be held June 5 through 8 at University Farm, St. Paul, announces T. A. Erickson, state club leader.

For the first time the 1,300 boys and girls will be housed in the new 4-H club building on the State Fair grounds adjacent to the Farm campus. Mornings will be given over to a planned instruction program with afternoons free for recreation, contests, and trips to points of interest in Minneapolis and St. Paul. One of the popular tours each year is that to the main University of Minnesota campus by 4-H'ers who plan to attend the University in the fall. Another annual event during the Week, looked forward to by the boys and girls, is the Tuesday luncheon at Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc.

126 Students Get Diplomas Friday

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award will be presented by H. O. Chommie, and the auxiliary award will be presented by a member of that unit. The recessional march, "The Pilgrim," will be played by the band at the close of the program.

The candidates for the graduating class are as follows: Loren Adolphson, Robert Althoff, Catherine Anderson, Edith Anderson, Aaron Andre, Helen Arros, Alice Austinson, Mary Louise Baker, Mildred Bakke, Richard Battleson, Orella Berry, Harold Borgen, James Borreson, Wayne Bredeson, Gladys Brevick, Rodney Brodin, Beverly Brown, Lorrayne Bugge, Arthur Burringrud, Doris Carlson, James Christianson, William Claffy, Alan Conner, Elaine Douglas.

Gordon Dunham, Agnes Efteland, Ruth Elofson, LaVerne Engelstad, Kay Fretland, Perry Froseth, Leonard Furuseth, Herbert Goethe, Helen Grinde, Carrie Groven, Willard Hofdahl, Milton Hanson, Wanda Hanson, Emil Heiren, Carole Hicks, Anne Hillyer, Marion Holmen, Doris Hostvet, Delmer Hovie, Anna Israelson, Clifford Iverson, Deane Jelle, Neal Jelle, Mildred Jenson, Vivian Jesperson, Gladys Johnson, Marcella Johnson, Lois Jordahl, Myrtle Jorde. Olive Jorde, Viola Jorgenson, Loren Jung, Dorothy Kelly, Robert Kielty, Alfred Klein, Ruth Klein, Silas Kompelien, Ardith Langer, Dorothy Lewis, Herman Loberg, Norma Jean Looker, Howard Lorentson, Trassa Mackenroth, John Magnuson, Esther Marquette, Vivian Melin, Sylvia Mickelson, Sarah Miramontes, Adeline Olson, Clarice Olson.

Maynard Olson, Margaret Patterson, Mathilda Paulson, Donald Pederson, Phyliss Prestabak, Elaine Rambeck, Marie Rausch, Joseph Reierson, Vera Rockstad, Alice Roos, Irene Rustad, Ione Ryan, Owen Scramstad, Beatrice Severson, Evelyn Simonson, Marguerite Simonson, Wallace Smith, Myrtle Snetting, Frances Stenberg, Robert Stewart, Marie Storhaug, Irving Swanson, Lawrence Swanson, Mildred Teigland, Clifford Thomas, Raymond Trochmann, Dagny Tungseth, Gladys Tveit, Blaine Vogen, Valzora Voldness, Dolores Votava, Caylard Warnecki, Lucille Welch, Milo Wilde, Andy Wilson, Rueben Wold, Kenneth Ystesund.

The graduates of the Teacher Training Department are: Rachael Diehl, Lorraine Engelbretson, Eunice Gilthvedt, Bernice Halvorson, Arline Jelle, Donna Jelle, Grace Johnson, Genevieve Keuhn, Florence Kolden, Marian Larson, John Lillevold, Elmo Magnuson, Helen Nygaard, Phyllis Prestby, and Bonnie Williams.

TRACY F. TYLER

Dr. Tyler is associate professor of education at the University of Minnesota, and in addition carries on administrative research work for President Guy Stanton Ford of the University. Since joining the faculty in June, 1938, Dr. Tyler has been in charge of courses in radio education. He is chairman of the radio committee of the National Council for the Social Studies, member of the Board of Consultants of Columbia's American School of the Aair, consultant to the Radio Committee of the Minnesota Education Association, and a member of the committee which is engaged in the preparation of syllabi for teacher training courses in education by radio which was appointed by the Federal Radio Education Committee.

He received his M. A. degree from the University of Nebraska, and his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University. He served the public schools in Nebraska as teacher and administrator for fourteen years, was Secretary and Research Director of the National Committee on Education by Radio in Washington, D. C., for five years, studied school broadcasting in Europe for the General Education Board, and was a member of the staff of President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Education. He is author of several books and has contributed numerous articles to educational periodicals. He is a member of the honorary fraternities Phi Delta Kappa (in education) and Psi Chi (in psychology).

Boys Find 2 Days Long Enough To Own Lion

Donald and Gordon Steinert of Red Lake Falls were the owners of a 450-pound African lion for two days. The boys, accompanied by Louis Paquin, motored to Mankato and returned with the animal which had been given them by the keeper of the zoo in Sibley park. When the boys went to Mankato they hoped to get a cub which had been offered to anyone who would care for it. The zoo keeper talked them into taking the two and a half year old animal which they brought home. In two days they discovered the animal would be somewhat of a problem, so Gordon, accompanied by Woodrow Laundry, took the animal back to Mankato.

Assault Case Is Bound Over To District Court

Lief Erickson of this city, who was arrested the first part of last week on the charge of felonious assault, was set free Friday on a $300 bond and the case bound over to the district court.

Greenbush To Stage Sheep Day June 8th

Rev. F. E. Lemen, president of the Greenbush Commercial Club, has announced that plans have been perfected in cooperation with the Greenbush Farm Bureau Unit, to stage the annual Greenbush Sheep Day this year on Saturday, June 8th. This highlight of the day will be a sheep shearing contest in which shearers from all over northern Minnesota will be entered. Winners of this contest will be eligible to enter the State Shearing contest, which is staged at the Minnesota State Fair. Those desiring to enter the contest are requested to send in their applications to the Greenbush Farm Bureau.

While the sheep shearing contest will be held in the afternoon, the morning will be given over to educational work. Prof. W. E. Morris of University Farm, St. Paul, will be there to lecture on the best methods of worm control, feeding, breeding, etc., and will give demonstrations of docking, drenching, etc. F. Bartlett, of Chicago, who will act as judge in the sheep shearing contest, will give demonstration of plain and fancy shearing.

Stassen Chosen To Head State's GOP Delegates

Gov. Stassen was named as head of the Minnesota Republican delegates at the GOP convention in Philadelphia in the latter part of June, and where he will be the keynote speaker.

This was determined Thursday last week as the Republicans held their state convention in St. Paul. Three other delegates-at-large were also chosen along with Stassen. They are: W. S. Moscrip of St. Elmo; John W. Padden, Crookston, and Thos. McCabe of Duluth.

The convention adopted resolutions: Commending the Stassen administration for "eliminating waste and extravagance;"

Praising major laws passed by the 1939 legislature, and

Calling upon the Republicans to fight the New Deal and back a program of farm price parity, prevention of foreign farm imports, opposition to treaties adopted without senate ratification and to participation in the European war.

Meet Again Later

Thursday's convention was the first of a double-header affair decided upon as a result of the shift in Minnesota's election laws which puts the primary in September instead of June. The second half of the convention will be held in September after the party's nominees have been chosen, and a platform will be built up at that time.

The fireworks, expected to pop when state central committee members went into a huddle to elect officers after the convention, fizzled out in a wave of sudden peacefulness.

Dr. R. C. Raedbaugh, one of the centers of the predicted explosion, was reelected state chairman without opposition. Mrs. Rose Spencer, Winona, acting state chairwoman, was elected chairwoman without any fight.

And Victor Michaelson, secretary of the committee and the one about whom there had been the wildest pre-convention speculation Wednesday night, was likewise peaceably returned to his job.

City's Trees Are Sprayed For Canker Worm

Trees of Thief River Falls will be sprayed for canker worm this week by a crew from the division of forestry headed by Arthur Oppel. Last year many trees were stripped of foliage. To forestall another attack, the spraying is earlier this season. Canker worms are destructive to elm, maple and basswood. Their infestation is local because the female is wingless and unable to travel any great distance.

Former Wylie Woman Dies In California

Word was received here of the death in San Bernardino, Calif., of Mrs. Nora Brown, 61, former Wylie resident who died of heart trouble after a year's illness. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Peter Hansle of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. Gertrude Thill of this city, and by three brothers, Thomas and Gene Dargan of Bovey and Joseph Dargan of Duluth. Funeral services were held at San Bernardino.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to stockholders and patrons that the fourth annual meeting of Consumers Cooperative Association will be held at the Civic and Commerce Rooms, in the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Saturday, June 8, 1940, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to fill the expiring terms of Robert Rambeck, Ole A. Olson and Owen Weckwerth, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Last year's earnings will be disposed of.

Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Dated May 18, 1940.

August N. K. Anderson,
Secretary.

(May 23-30, 1940)

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

Second-hand house trailer. Inquire at Forum Office. ad 3-tf

Household goods—range and two-burner hot plate, like new. 902 Kendall Ave., South. pd 8

The very latest in Men's Dress Straw Hats at Bjorkman's Toggery. Thief River Falls' newest Store. ad 9

Used Tractors entirely overhauled and reconditioned. Various sizes and Models. Come in and see them.—Thief River Falls Seed House.

ARE YOU PLANNING A NEW HOME? We invite you to come in and talk over your heating problem. Get our new low prices on oil heating and conditioned air units.—Danielson Bros. Elec. Co. ad 5-tf

Bison Seed Flax—Gordon Olson, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls. Call 11F11. pd 8-3t

Eight-room modern house, 907 Knight Avenue N Write C. M. Rolland, Gatzke, Minn. pd 7-6t

Notice, Flower and vegetable gardeners! Get your strong, hardy plants now at the Land O'Lakes Creameries. pd 8-2t

NOTHING DOWN...Three years to pay. That's our proposition!! Have your electrical work done now on these easy terms. Phone 96 for details.—Danielson Bros. Electric Company. ad 5-tf

Two lots, close in, on Davis Ave., two blocks north of Soo depot, $60 per lot. Frank Dudley, Phone 320 after meal time. ad 3-tf

We will be glad to give you a free estimate on the cost of installing an automatic oil burning furnace complete in your home. NOTHING DOWN. Three years to pay.—Danielson Bros. Elect. Company. ad 5-tf

2-wheel trailer concrete mixer with 2 rubber tire wheel barrows and 2 gravel shovels. Run through less than 600 bags. —L. A. Dalos, Grygla, Minn. pd 8-3t

WE BELIEVE the 1940 G. E. Refrigerator to be the finest product of its kind ever offered the American Public.........one that will cost less to own than any other refrigerator you could buy at any price. Danielson Bros. Elect. Co. ad 5-tf

Plummer To Play Local Team Sunday

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at present, tying with St. Hilaire which defeated Oklee in a one-sided game 11-1.

The Box Score

T. R. Falls (6)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	5	0	2	0	1	1
Cockrell, 1b	5	2	1	7	0	0
Rasmussen, 3b	2	2	0	3	1	0
Jaranson, 2b	3	0	2	3	5	1
Bergstrom, c	5	0	2	12	0	0
Helquist, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Sahl, p	2	1	1	1	2	0
W. DuChamp, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
R. DuChamp, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	27	10	2
Plummer (4)						
J. DuChamp, ss	4	1	0	1	0	0
Schoenauer, 2b	2	0	0	5	4	1
St. Marie, 3b	5	0	1	3	4	0
Westrum, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Hofius, rf-cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mortrude, p	4	1	3	1	3	0
Jaspers, 1b	3	0	2	10	1	0
Page, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fremling, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hanson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Toulouse, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	27	13	1

Score by innings:

Thief River Falls ....002 001 201—6
Plummer ....010 011 001—4

Summary: Two base hits: Mortrude 2, Cockrell, Jaranson, Sahl. Sacrifice hits: Jaranson 2. Stolen bases: J. DuChamp, Schoenauer. Struck out: by Mortrude 7, by Sahl 11. Bases on balls: off Mortrude 7, off Sahl 6. Wild pitches: Sahl 4. Double play: Rasmussen to Jaranson. Passed ball: Bergstrom. Left on bases: by Plummer 8, by Thief River Falls 6. Earned runs: Thief River Falls 3. Umpires: Romuld and Waag. Time 2:25.

Other games played Sunday in the Northern Minnesota Baseball league were:

	R	H	E
Oklee at	0	3	5
St. Hilaire	11	7	2

Batteries: Bergeron, Sandland & Sandland. Hallamack, Almquist and Jacobson.

	R	H	E
CCC's at	6	8	4
Red Lake Falls	18	18	1

Batteries: Stockland, Gott, Morlan, Bake and Berglund, LaFrance, Kelly and Jorgenson.

Games Sunday, June 2:
Plummer at Thief River Falls.
CCC's at St. Hilaire.
Red Lake Falls at Oklee.

Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Thief River Falls	2	0	1000
St. Hilaire	2	0	1000
Red Lake Falls	1	1	500
Plummer	1	1	500
Oklee	0	2	000
CCC's	0	2	000

For Sale

FARM FOR SALE—80, 120 or 200 acres, with or without buildings, 6 miles from town. Leon Mousley, 109 Main S., Phone 796. ad 6-tf

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Before you buy a new Cream Separator, bowl or discs, come and investigate my method of rebuilding the old discs which will balance the Bowl and make it work like new. The job will be done by an accurate machine at a small cost while you wait. Also have rebuilt cream separators for sale and will take trade-in on a deal. All work guaranteed. Call or write L. L. Furan, Phone 409, 411 LaBree Avenue, North. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 9-3t

FOR SALE—One half section of good land, with good buildings and adequate water supply. Located close to highway in Pennington county. Gunder Asbjornson, Oklee, Minn. pd 5-6t

The most talked about refrigerator mechanism on the market. That's the General Electric sealed unit with a proven record of service and economy. Danielson Bros. Elec. Company. ad 5-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE
15 head of horses
1—1935 V-8 Pickup
1 Fordson tractor
1—6 horse power gas engine saw mandrel and 8 inch feed mill.
3 horse mowers
2 hay rakes
1—8-ft. power binder, 2 years old
1 spring tooth 2-sec. Harrow.
16 ft. binder.
R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. ad 7-tf

REDUCED CHICK PRICES

S. C. White Leghorn chicks, large type, at $5.90 per 100. The AAA grade 2c per chick higher. All have 200 to 299 egg records.

Heavy Breeds at $7.00 per 100. White Giants at $8.95 per 100. White Leghorn Pullets at $13.80 per 100. The AAA Grade White Leghorn Pullets, large type, sired 6 years with R. O. P. cockrels, at $16.90 per 100. White Leghorn Cockrels at $1.95 per 100. Pullets 95% true to sex. Only $1.00 books your order. We pay all shipping charges and can furnish chicks at short notice. Alexandria Hatchery. Phone 133, Alexandria, Minn. pd 9-3t

Found

Two stray holstein heifers about 1½ years old have been at the Willie Vettleson farm 2½ miles east of River Valley for two weeks. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. pd 9

LOST

LOST in the vicinity of St. Hilaire one female fox hound yellow and white and one hound pup, black, white and tan, both wearing black leather collars. Reward for information leading to the recovery of same.—C. Herb Jung, Thief River Falls. pd 9

For Rent

Room for rent, close in. Modern home—411 N. LaBree. ad 9

RENT REDUCED—All modern nicely furnished, heated apartment with refrigerator, hot and cold running water, $20 per month. Also another nicely furnished apartment at $16 per month. Dudley Block. Phone 320 at meal time. ad 3-tf

Wanted

HELP WANTED—Experienced waitress to work in steady position.—Grill Cafe, Crookston, Minn. ad 9-tf

We are interested in wool at the highest market price. Come in and see us. For Sale—one 2-wheel trailer with steel body, in good condition. Northern Trading Co. pd 8-3t

Opportunities

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

COPIED BUT NEVER EQUALLED. The Calrod burner on the General Electric Range stands alone with its record of service and economy. See the 1940 models on display at: Danielson Bros. Elect. Company. ad 5-tf

Salesman Passes Away Near Akra, N. Dak.

Funeral services were read Wednesday at the Larson Funeral home for L. R. Johnston, who passed away Saturday near Akra, Pembina county, North Dakota. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Johnston passed away from a heart attack. He was a salesman.

Baby Chicks

New Reduced Prices For May and June
Reduction up to $1.00 per 100 effective at once. We have a ready supply of all breeds on hand up to 2 weeks old.

LAND O'LAKES
SPECIAL QUALITY CHICKS

	50	100
S. C. W. Leghorns	$4.75	$9.25

All hatchery flocks supplying eggs for this grade are headed by R. O. P. Males

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Barred Plymouth Rocks	$4.50	$8.75
White Plymouth Rocks	$4.50	$8.75
Buf Orpingtons	$4.50	$8.75
S. C. Rhode Island Reds	$4.50	$8.75
White Wyandottes	$4.50	$8.75
Leg. Rox Hybrid	$4.50	$8.75
New Hampshire Reds	$4.80	$9.25
White Jersey Giants	$5.15	$9.95

LAST HATCH OF THE SEASON — JUNE 20

TURKEY PRICES
June 3rd delivery (per 100) $35.00
June 10th delivery (per 100) $34.00
These are the broad-breasted, early-maturing type of turkey that we are sure will meet with your approval.

Take Advantage Of These Reduced Prices NOW!

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CITY COUNCIL IS AT DEADLOCK ON NEW PLANT UNIT

No Decision Is Reached On Proposed Diesel Engine For Added Power

Reconsideration Will Be Made Next Tuesday

Figures On Extra Building Expense Are Greater Than Was Expected

What may be called a deadlock has resulted so far from the meetings held by the City Council on the acceptance of bids for the new diesel engine that will be added to the city light plant. The letting of the bid has been held up due to the failure of either of the two best bids of obtaining the necessary four votes.

The deadlock has been between the acceptance of the bid of the Busch-Sulzer Bros. for a 1700 horsepower engine and that of the Fairbanks, Morse of 1750 horsepower engine. There are advantages and disadvantages in either unit and this has caused the delay in letting the bid or contract.

The Fairbanks, Morse engine has a speed of 300 r. p. m. while the Busch-Sulzer engine has a slower speed of 240 r. p. m., an advantage for the latter. The Fairbanks, Morse unit needs a base of only 103 cubic yds. of concrete, while the Busch-Sulzer unit needs a base of 185 cu. yds. The former can supply a current of 1250 K. W. and the latter a current of 1190 K. W. The Fairbanks, Morse engine has 10 cylinders and the Busch-Sulzer engine only 5, an advantage for the latter. There is no scavenger blower attached to the former which the latter has. The cost of the Fairbanks, Morse engine is $94,897, and the Busch-Sulzer $103,487.

As the cost of the building addition has been estimated by the architect to be greater than the proposed outlay the council devoted much study to this at the Tuesday evening meeting. The architect's estimates for the new addition are as follows: station wiring $15,200, pumps and piping $7,000, and building cost $22,000.

Together with other incidentals the cost will approach $150,000, an excess of $20,000 over the bonds voted. The council will meet Tuesday next week to consider new lower estimates which the architect has been instructed to prepare.

At the same time the council will attempt to decide the letting of the bid for the diesel unit.

Grygla Man Pays Big Price For Gallon Of Gas

Elmer Braseth of Grygla paid a fine of $10 and added costs of $3 for the mischief of driving away from a local gas station without paying for a gallon of gasoline which he had gotten. He pleaded guilty in municipal court Monday when the fine was imposed.

Third Home Project Lesson To Be Given

Last Part Of Year's Topic, "Feeding The Family", Will Be Presented To Homemakers At Gathering

The third training meeting for leaders in "Feeding the Family" project will be given next week by Miss Inez Hobart, extension nutritionist from the University Farm. The lesson will be "Low Cost Meals."

The leaders of the various groups will meet in Thief River Falls on Wednesday and Friday, June 12 and 14; Goodridge on Thursday, June 13; and St. Hilaire on Saturday, June 15.

This is the last lesson and plans will be made at this meeting for "Check-Up Day." A committee composed of Mrs. A. T. Dahlstrom, the county home chairman; Mrs. S. E. Hunt, county secretary; Mrs. L. A. Meyers, Mrs. Joe Christianson, Mrs. Rollie Haynes, and Mrs. J. A. Hanson, chairmen of the four training center groups will meet with Howard E. Grow, county agent, Thursday afternoon of this week to make recommendations for Check-Up Day.

'40 Farm Compliance Check-Up Is Started

The actual work of checking compliance for the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program was started this week when all the farm reporters attended the School of Instruction on Monday.

Lloyd Johnson, county supervisor, is working with three reporters each day this week getting them started checking with the use of aerial photoes. All reporters will be working by Monday of next week and will work every working day until they complete their assignments.

Reporters are also checking for eligibility for parity payment on wheat and crop insurance wheat. It is anticipated that all work will be completed and payments made at an early date.

10-YEAR OLD BOY IS FATALLY HURT IN FARM ACCIDENT

Arnold Haynes Is Run Over By Spreader In Mishap On Stenseth Farm Friday; Dies In Few Hours

Arnold Haynes passed away at a local hospital Friday as a result of a run-away. Funeral services were read at the Larson Funeral Home Tuesday with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

The accident occurred at the L. O. Stenseth farm in the Smiley vicinity, Mr. Stenseth being the lad's grandfather. The ten-year old boy was helping his uncle haul manure. As the two were seated on the spreader the horses became frightened and started running. As the two tried to jump off on opposite sides, Arnald failed to jump far enough and was caught under the wheels which ran over the small of his back. He died at a local hospital a few hours later.

He was born Feb. 1, 1930 at Thermopolis, Wyoming, and later came to his present home.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Haynes, three brothers, Robert, Walter and Franklin at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stenseth and his great grandmother, Mrs. Lena Erickson, all of this city, nine uncles and eight aunts.

REA Representatives To Meet At Crookston

Next Monday, June 10, a delegation of several members of the Red Lake Electric, Inc., and County Agent Howard E. Grow will attend a regional meeting for rural electric cooperative representatives to be held at Crookston.

Information has been received from the Rural Electrification Administration at Washington which indicates a contemplated expansion program to be started soon after July 1. Ralph Rice, from the examining division of the R. E. A. at Washington, Steve Gadler, from the State Department of Agriculture, and Director Paul E. Miller, of the Agricultural Extension Division at University Farm, St. Paul, will speak at the meeting. Project superintendents and members of the boards of directors will be asked to submit estimates of expected requirements for additional lines at this time.

There are now 45 local R. E. A. cooperatives in Minnesota. Approximately 35 are in actual operation and others were only recently organized.

Large Crowd Seen For Greenbush Sheep Day

Another large crowd is expected for the second annual Sheep Day which will be held at Greenbush next Saturday, June 8.

The program for the day starts at 10:30 a. m. with a lecture and demonstration by Prof. W. E. Morris of the Minnesota University Farm. The shearing contest will be held at 1:30 p. m. under the supervision of a representative of The Farmer, St. Paul farmers' newspaper.

Numerous entertainment and instructive entertainment have been arranged for the program that will take place on a raised platform erected in the heart of the village.

William Eklund, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Sheep day program, announced that Anton Carlson, winner of first prize in the state fair sheep shearing contest last year, will enter the contest.

Carlson won third place last year, being nosed out by Chester Abrahamson of Lancaster and Henry Chouinard of Euclid. Abrahamson and Chouinard have indicated they will again compete.

4-H FESTIVAL, PLAY DAY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Combined Event Will Be Held Here At County Fair Grounds

All 4-H club members and adult leaders will participate in a dramatic festival and play day at the fair grounds next Saturday, June 8. Nine clubs will present one-act plays in the 4-H club building, and several musical selections will be given by various groups. Athletic events will be played during the afternoon.

The program for the day is as follows:

11:00 Rocksbury Club—Angel Face
Musical selection by Rocksbury Club.
11:30 Silverton-Smiley Club—The Fascinating Mr. Denby.
Noon
1:00 Steiner Club—Sparks From An Old Flame.
Musical selection by Clovea Club.
1:30 Goodridge Club — Education Mary.
Vocal selection by St. Hilaire club
2:00 Star Club—Homespun Fun.
Instrumental selection by Highlanding club.
2:30 Wyandotte Club—
Piano selection by Falls Club.
3:00 St. Hilaire Club—Congratulations.
3:30 Mavie Club—Just Like a Woman.
Musical selection by Vita Club.
4:00 Bray-Polk Centre Club—Detour Ahead.

Consumers Co-op Assn. Annual Meeting Saturday

The Consumers Cooperative Association will hold its annual meeting this Saturday, June 8th, at one o'clock in the Civic and Commerce rooms in the City Auditorium. Election of officers and other business relating to the company will be disposed of. Lunch will be served at the close. Oscar Nelson is the manager of the concern.

Pickpockets Reported At Commencement Exercises

Pickpockets were in operation during the commencement exercises here Friday evening according to the chief of police, A. B. Stenberg. Louis Mattson of Grygla reports his pocketbook containing $80 stolen, and Charles Langer of this city reports his billfold with $6 gone. Suspicion is centered on two strange men who were close to both men at different times during the program.

Mrs. Plough To Open Beauty Shop Next Week

Mrs. Sam Plough has announced that she will open a beauty shop in the New Jahr building upon its completion next week. Her shop will occupy the smaller room to the east on the first floor. Mrs. Plough who has been engaged in beauty work at Plough's for a considerable time, will call her new place Esther's Beauty shop.

Peter J. Michael Passes On At Home Wednesday

Funeral services will be read on Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home for Peter J. Michaels, who passed away at his home in this city Wednesday. Rev. E. A. Cooke will officiate. The body will be shipped to Winona and will be buried in the Wood Lawn cemetery there.

Red River Bridge To Be Completed Soon

Work of riveting on the new interstate bridge over the Red river, was completed and painting the steel structure is under way.

Completion of the bridge is looked for in the middle of June. The superstructure now is in place with work to be done including the laying of the "floor" or driveway on the span.

'Totenlaget' To Be Held In City June 20-21

According to reports received here this week the annual convention of the Norwegian group known as "Totenlaget" will be held in Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21. All Norsemen from Toten, Norway, are especially asked to attend. A Norwegian film will be shown and some prominent speakers will address the gathering. A relief fund will be taken up during the convention.

The well-known "Setesdalslag" will hold its convention in Crookston this year, the dates being June 20-21-22.

"Sognedaget" will be held in Fergus Falls June 21 and 22.

County Board Meets; School Land Transferred

The Pennington county board conducted its monthly meeting at the courthouse here Tuesday, the usual transaction of the regular order of business being made. Some extra discussion was held on proposals for new bridges on county aid roads. However, bids were ordered asked for one new bridge, that being for County Aid Road 18 in Kratka township.

A special hearing was held by the board Monday regarding the transfer of lands from School District No. 2 to No. 25. As no objection was made, the transfer was ordered.

FINE MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM IS RENDERED

Fargo Attorney Addresses Elks Park Crowd; Local Bands Lead Processions To And From Event

A good sized crowd took part in the parade from the auditorium to the Elk's park on Thursday of last week during the Memorial Day program. Following the march, the bands played, and the invocation given by C. J. Cloutier.

The main address for the day was delivered by Claire F. Brickner, Fargo attorney and World war veteran, who spoke in favor of peace and preservation of democracy.

Following Attorney Brickner's address, Dr. A. R. Hulbert, adjutant of the Legion post, called the roll of the departed veterans, a cross being decorated by a Boy or Girl Scout as each name was called. A larger cross was dedicated to the Unknown Soldier by Rev. E. A. Cooke, after a short talk on "Liberty, Justice and Fair Play." A wreath was placed in the river by J. A. Narverud in memory of the dead sailors.

A vocal solo "America the Beautiful" by H. M. Hitterdahl, accompanied by the bands, and the firing of a volley in salute to the dead closed the services for the day. Taps were then sounded by P. G. Pederson.

The Municipal Band and the Lincoln High School band participated in the program, heading the march to the Elks park and also in the procession uptown following the program, the city band's appearance being the first this season.

OKLEE BALL CLUB TO PLAY LOCALS HERE SUNDAY P.M.

Thief River Falls Suffers First Defeat Of This Year At Hands Of Plummer

The Oklee ball team will play the Thief River Falls aggregation at the Fair Grounds here next Sunday afternoon in a Northern Minnesota league game.

Last Sunday's game turned out to be a victory for Plummer by the score of 5-2. The encounter was more of a pitcher's duel, with Mortrude getting revenge over Sahl who had won from his opponent in a game a week earlier.

Plummer took better to Sahl's delivery this time, with Mortrude pitching air-tight ball. The visitors scored a run in the first inning. Thief River Falls tied the count in the third and went ahead in the fifth by scoring another run.

But Plummer tied the count in the seventh, and by slicing out two hits aided by a balk and two er-

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1940 CREAMERY PICNIC WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

Annual Marshall County Event Will Be Held At Old Mill Site

The annual picnic of the Marshall County Creameries association will be held next Sunday at the Middle River State park, formerly known as the Old Mill Site. A complete program has been arranged and the committee in charge is preparing for the usual large crowds that have attended the event in former years.

Supt. Morris Bye of the local schools and John Brandt, head of the Land O'Lakes, Inc., will be the speakers of the day. People are urged to bring their picnic dinners and spend the entire day at this new state park which has been improved to provide a good place for such picnic events.

The program as announced by the secretary, G. A. Sustad, is as follows:

Invocation, Rev. L. E. Brynestad, Warren.

Songs, Miss Winnifred Larson, Chicago.

Instrumental Music by Alvarado H. S. Sextette.

Address by Morris Bye, Superintendent of Schools, T. R. Falls.

Songs by Dennis and Donald Oferdahl, Newfolden.

Songs by Leroy Rupprecht, Thief River Falls.

Greeting from Minnesota State Park Division.

Music, Violin, piano, and Cello trio, Argyle and Warren.

Cornet solo by Miss LaVaughn Skatterud, Argyle.

Music by Argyle High School Brass Quartet.

Address by John Brandt, president Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc.

Horse shoe pitching.

There will be free drinking water on grounds, other refreshments at concessions.

The picnic is sponsored by the following creameries: Gatzke, Middle River, Holt, Newfolden, Strandquist, Viking, Warren, Alvarado, Argyle, Stephen and Land O'Lakes, Dist. No. 17.

The river and pool will be patrolled by the Holt Boy Scouts Troop No. 112.

Missing Crookston Lady Believed Amnesia Victim

Crookston police and relatives are seeking the whereabouts of Mrs. R. L. Bratt, 29, who has been missing from her home since May 22 and who is believed to be an amnesia victim.

The last place Mrs. Bratt was seen before her disappearance was at a Crookston shop where she arranged to have some furniture upholstered. It is believed she left Crookston on the Minneapolis train that evening, although that point has not been definitely established.

Farmers Union Oil Co. Meeting June 12

The annual meeting of the Farmers Union Oil Company of Thief River Falls, Minn., will be held next Wednesday, June 12, according to notices mailed this week. The meeting will be held in the Sons of Norway Hall beginning at one p. m., with election of officers and other business slated to come before the meeting. The company is under the management of O. C. Hallstrom.

A. Blackstad Rites Are Held Saturday

Funeral services were read by Rev. E. O. Sabo at the Germantown church on Saturday at 3 p. m., for Arthur Blackstad, who passed away at his home in Moylan township, Marshall county, on Monday last week. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Arthur Blackstad was born Aug. 27, 1918, in Marshall county and has since made his home there.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Magda Blackstad, three sisters, Mrs. I. R. Geving of this city, Mrs. Orrin Drengsvedt and Miss Elma Blackstad, and one brother, Advin, all of Goodridge, and another brother, Adolph, of Plummer. His father preceded him in death on April 4, 1936.

Former Resident Dies At Prince Albert, Sask.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ole Johnson, a former resident but now of Prince Albert, Sask., Can., on Tuesday of last week. She passed away a week ago Sunday after a lingering illness, following a stroke. Mrs. Johnson came from Norway and has made her home at several places. She spent some of her life in this community but left for Prince Albert, Sask., about thirty years ago. She was eighty-five years of age.

Among her survivors is her son, Carlie Johnson, of this city, who was unable to attend the funeral services last week.

125 GET AWARDS AT COM'ENCEMENT FRIDAY EVENING

State University Professor Gives Class Awards; Many Awards Presented Graduating Students

A total of 110 high school graduates and 15 teachers training students received their diplomas and certificates at exercises at the new high school auditorium Friday evening. A crowd that was too large by far gathered to attend the event, several hundred persons being compelled to listen to the program in adjoining rooms via the loud speaker system.

Scholarship awards went to Doris Hostvet and James Borreson for the highest ranking girl and boy, respectively. Wayne Bredeson was awarded the athletic-cholastic trophy as the most outstanding athlete. Robert Stewart was awarded the Commercial subject scholarship, Blaine Vogen was awarded the scholarship in General Science subjects. The Legion Auxiliary trophy for the most outstanding girl was awarded Dagny Tungseth, and the Legion Post award to the most outstanding boy was given to John Magnuson. Mrs. J. M. Bishop presented the Auxiliary trophy and Tom Rowan the Legion trophy.

Prof. Tracy F. Tyler of the State University gave the commencement address, taking as his subject "Overlooked opportunities." In this he took into consideration the various resources of the state, as our iron ore and tourist trade as examples of considerable expansion.

The salutatory was presented by Dagny Tungseth and the valedictory by Doris Hostvet. Dr. A. E. Jacobson, the president of the local school board, presented the diplomas to the high school graduates following a talk on the value of education and the new local facilities. Supt. Bye presented the certificates to the teachers training students. W. G. Claffy, principal, presented the entire class for the presentation of the diplomas.

The high school band played the processional and the recessional marches and the high school chorus and boys octette presented vocal selections.

Sportsmen Meet; Crow Hunt Winners Decided

The Pennington County Sportsmen club held its meeting Tuesday evening at the Municipal Auditorium at which time arrangements were made to stage a dance at Plummer Saturday evening, June 15. Invitations are extended to the Red Lake County Sportsmen to attend. The club also voted to sponsor a conservation exhibit at the county fair, with William Borchert and Carlie Johnson in charge.

The tabulation which followed the closing of the crow hunt held recently shows that the team captained by Mel Simonson won with a number of points totaling 1853 to 1220 for the team with Art Larson as captain.

Individual winners are 1227 points for Harry Myrom, 530 for Art Larson, and 329 for Mr. Borchert. The winners will be entertained by the losers at a feed later this month.

A lunch of venison from the deer which was recently killed accidentally was given to the members at the close of the session.

Mahnomen County Man Is Killed At Cass Lake

The unidentified person who was killed early Wednesday morning of last week, when two G. N. trains collided at Cass Lake, is reported to be Dan Roy, 36 years of age, of Beaulieu, near Mahnomen, who had boarded the freight to go to Bena to visit a sister.

RECREATIONAL SETUP LOCALLY IS ORGANIZED

Committee Of Thirteen Will Have Charge Of Full Setup

Elstad Of Moorhead Is Named Supervisor

Certifying Of WPA Persons For Project Leaders Is Requested

The new planning committee on recreation setup in this city had its first meeting Wednesday evening at which time the group organized itself into a permanent committee and selected its officers.

Clarence W. Sande was named chairman, Wm. LaFave vice chairman, and A. B. Stenberg secretary. The committee, thirteen members in all, representing the different bodies interested in the recreational project are: H. W. Kinghorn and C. W. Sande from the City Council, Supt. Bye and A. B. Stenberg from the School Board, Ole Engelstad and Jack Dempster from the Athletic Association, Dr. A. R. Hulbert and C. E. Larson from the Park Board, Richard Dablow from the county board, Clarence Pope from the PTA, T. M. Thronson from the Arena Sports committee, and Leonard Hanson from the American Legion post.

Ferdinand Elstad of Moorhead, who has been recreational supervisor at Fergus Falls until recently, was named general recreational supervisor. Fergus Falls is known as having the best set-up in recreation in this part of the state. Mr. Elstad is a qualified coach with special training for the work.

The motion was passed asking that persons be certified by the WPA for leaders or supervisors of the various activities in the setup, such as softball, swimming, junior baseball, tennis, etc., and any other added division where equipment can be furnished. The officers were instructed to contact Louis Benson of Wheaton, who has had charge of the local swimming pool in former years.

Pope, Stenberg and Dablow were named to a committee to ascertain the ownership and value of the woodwork project equipment at the Arena. Kinghorn, Hulbert and Pope were named on the personnel committee which will appoint the project leaders.

The evening of the third Wednesday of every month was set as the regular business meeting time.

Red Lake Falls Increase Is 144 In Ten Years

According to figures given out by H. O. Chommie, district census supervisor, the population of Red Lake Falls increased during the past ten years from 1386 to 1530 or a total of 144 persons.

Local Summer School Session Opens Monday

Mr. Mayer-Oakes Will Have Charge Of Six-Weeks' Period; Make-up Work Is Urged

The regular summer session of the Lincoln high school, conducted by arrangement with the board of education and Supt. Morris Bye, will commence on Monday, June 10, and will be continued for six week, according to an announcement by Dr. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, who will be in charge.

June and early July are ideal for study and most students who have had difficulty with a subject during the regular school year will find it quite easy during the summer session. During the past several years not only local students but some from many miles away from Thief River Falls have been enabled through this summer session to catch up with and be graduated in their regular classes.

According to Dr. Mayer-Oakes, there are no classes because of the comparatively small enrollment. This enables each student to work at his own pace and to overcome his difficulties under the direct supervision of the instructor.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"GAUCHO SERENADE" With
Gene Autry an d Smiley Burnette
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"THE FIGHTING 69TH" With
James Cagney Pat O'Brien George Brent
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Maureen O'Hara and Adolphe Menjou
in "A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
George O'Brien and Virginia Vale
in "LEGION OF THE LAWLESS"
SUNDAY and MONDAY
Mae West and W. C. Fields in
"MY LITTLE CHICKADEE"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
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TO ARM OR FIGHT NOW?

More funds for our national defense are being sought, extra taxes will be levied to pay for the outlay, and it is apparent that the burden of preparing our country for war will reach several billion dollars.

There are few who object to arming for defense, especially when it is possible that a Hitler may seek to invade or to gain control of our country.

However, if we are afraid of Hitler and are uncertain about our national defense, the best way to solve the entire problem would be to send our air armada, tanks, and other war material and munitions over to Europe and help to assure his defeat there. If Hitler is defeated in Europe our defense problem is solved. If the Nazi army is vanquished and the German dictator has to sue for peace we need not expend any more big sums of money for national defense. The danger has been removed.

The rank and file of our people are of the mind that if we become involved in war in Europe we will have to conscript another army to send across the Atlantic. We don't believe that will be necessary and some assurance can be gotten from the Allies that if we suppy equipment, such as anti-air craft guns, tanks, munitions, and warplanes, with, of course, manpower to operate them, we have done our share to bring about the defeat of the Nazi dictator. And it is reasonable to assume that a sufficient number of Americans would enlist so no conscription will be necessary to manage this equipment.

While this is no guarantee that we will win by such an outlay alone, yet the chances are such that it would be more sensible to do than to let Hitler win and then expend billions in the years to come.

OUR POSITION ON OPPORTUNITIES

The Forum editorial of last week was classified by Prof. Tyler, the local commencement speaker, as a gloomy one, which we confess is true. We have written editorials for graduates for nearly twenty years and we are compelled to state that as we see the world today it is the gloomiest we have beheld it.

To state as L. F. Livingston, a duPont spokesman, did in addressing 150 University graduates in Minneapolis this week, that the youth of today has the greatest opportunity in the history of the world seems most absurd. We say there are opportunities today as well as ever but they are more remote than ever that we are prone to call them almost fantastic.

But let it not be understood that we want to discourage anyone in the least. Far be it from our intentions to dampen the spirit of anyone, young or old, who has the spirit to try to avail himself of the opportunities that may come his way.

WANTS TO ASSURE FDR SUPPORT

A comment of interest to supporters of the New Deal in Minnesota is contained in the following clipping from Pearson & Allen's daily column "Washington Merry-Go-Round."

"There is more than meets the eye behind the vigorous campaign of Tom Gallagher for a hard-and-fast Roosevelt delegation from Minnesota. Gallagher, who was the 1938 Democratic candidate for governor, is waging his fight with specific White House blessing.

"For tactical reasons nothing is being said about this publicly, but Gallagher took up the third-term cudgels on direct word from the inside. And he got the green light for one very definite reason.

"The White House boys consider State Chairman Joe Moonan a Farley henchman, and Big Jim is stoutly anti-third term and strong for uninstructed delegations. Jim soundly figures that this is the most effective way to hamstring the third-term drive. He knows that in a straight-out tussle with Roosevelt, the latter would be sure to win. Garner's sad experience demonstrated that. So cagy Jim, through his political pals, is trying to outflank the third-termers by quietly pushing uninstructed delegations.

"This strategy is fully understood by the White House and vigorously fought. In Minnesota, Gallagher is leading the battle.

"White House strategists have been pressing Mr. Gallagher to try for the governorship again, but so far he has held off. They also have been trying hard to persuade former State Supreme Court Chief Justice John P. Devaney to run against Senator Shipstead. Devaney still is undecided, but inner circles believe that if Roosevelt runs, Devaney will also run."

LINDBERGH SPEECHES INCONSISTENT

Comments on the Lindbergh radio speech two weeks ago have been many, and most of them critical. Considering the speech he gave before the war broke out last fall, his last talk was either what one might call a turn-about face in that now he urged isolation for Uncle Sam while the former talk he stated that "civilization depends on an English fleet, a German air force, a French army and an American nation, standing together as guardians of our common heritage." Now that Hitler's forces press on toward the Atlantic border and Americans clamor for resistance to the Nazi hordes Lindbergh calls it "hysterical chatter."

Many Americans are saying that the medal Hitler bestowed upon him a year ago should be returned or else Lindbergh should go and join the Nazi hordes. The French World War pilots club, which gave him an honorary membership as Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic, have now cancelled that membership.

Whether the indictments against Lindbergh mean much or not, it is generally understood that all of Lindbergh's radio speeches have been arranged by Howard Castle, wealthy GOP publicity director, which accounts for the fact that the talks were generally anti-Roosevelt.

THRIFT AND OLD AGE LIEN

An argument that is sound GOP philosophy looms up against the Stassen Old Age Lien law in the state. The Republicans always talk so much about encouragement toward thrift that it has become almost sacred to them. Therefore, when it develops that he Old Age Lien law discourages thrift the heart is knocked right out of the GOP. It develops that many older persons who are in need complain about giving mortgage in their property while others who have no property have to give no mortgage. Those who have to mortgage away their property argue: what is the use of being thrifty if we are treated no better than those who squander?

SEES UNDERCONSUMPTION AS MODERN BLACK PLAGUE

The application of science to agricultural productions, dislocations in foreign trade, and industrial unemployment are three major causes of farm surpluses, in the opinion of Milo Perkins, president of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Dislocations in the Nation's foreign trade were traced back by Perkins to the change-over of the United States from a debtor to a creditor position, and to imprudence during the World War which sanctioned the plowing up of 40 million acres of grassland, ruining part of the Great Plains.

Finally, Perkins believes that unemployment in the industrial establishment of the nation is a contributing factor to the difficulties of producers of such agricultural commodities as dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables, and meats—"foods that low-income folks start buying as soon as they get a little more money."

"Henceforth, we must concentrate on efficient and businesslike methods of increasing domestic consumption, no matter how much violence it may do to some of our preconceived notions," Perkins says. "We know how to produce almost anything, but we have not learned how to distribute such things to the jobless. The nightmare of underconsumption is the black plague of the twentieth century."

NARCOTIC AND MARIHUANA CONTROL IMPROVES

Washington, D. C., until recently considered a dope peddler's paradise, is now almost free of narcotics, U. S. Commissioner H. J. Anslinger of the Bureau of Narcotics says. Most traffickers have left the city, and the rest have adulterated their heroin, the principal drug used, to only 1 to 2 per cent proportions.

Law enforcement officers believe the "cleanup" was possible principally because District courts have started handing out severe sentences for narcotic law violations. Convicted peddlers now are liable to receive maximum penalties. Until a few months ago, Washington was known for its light sentences in narcotic cases, compared with the nation as a whole.

While the national marihuana problem is much improved in the last year, individual states could aid in complete control by passing laws similar to one enacted in Minnesota, Mr. Anslinger suggests. Under this law, the state department of agriculture takes active charge of the destruction of volunteer patches of the Indian hemp, which is better known as marihuana. Through its agents, the weed can be identified and destroyed before it falls into the hands of peddlers.

Persons raising Indian hemp for legitimate business reasons must be registered and licensed, and the crop carefully watched. In this manner Minnesota cooperates with the Federal Government in the destruction of the weed wherever it is unauthorizedly grown before it ever reaches the peddler.

WALLOWING IN THE DEPRESSION

H. W. Prentis, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, never passes an opportunity to blast the government for its interference with private business and rugged individualism. Just recently he issued another of his stirring appeals to American industrialists to mobilize their forces to resist the attacks made on them by "demagogic detractors." Naturally, the term "demagogic detractors" applies to any and all governmental bureaus and commissions whose business it is to see that rugged individualism does not violate certain laws enacted for the protection of the public.

Mr. Prentis insists that business has set its house in order and that if "Labor, government, politicians and all the rest" would follow the example of business the nation would soon be out of the depression "in which this country has been wallowing."

Apparently Mr. Prentis thinks the solution of the nation's economic problems is a very simple matter, but were it as easy as he implies one may well wonder why something hasn't been done about it. But the facts are quite contrary to Mr. Prentis's claims regarding big business.

There are approximately 10,000,000 able-bodied workers jobless in the U. S. A. through no fault of their own. What has Mr. Prentis's organization done to solve this problem? In what manner would the withdrawal of government restraint on business, banking and the stock market relieve the plight of these millions? How would the nullification of the Wagner Labor relations act—one of the demands of the N. A. M—affect this huge army of unemployed? How would the repeal of the excess profits tax, the repeal of the law creating the Security and Exchange Commission, the nullification of the wage and hour act and the abolition of all federal relief and work agencies solve the problem of widespread unemployment, poverty and want? For more than 10 years America's unemployed millions have looked in vain to business and industry for help, and every effort of the government to assist these unfortunates has been opposed and ridiculed by the National Association of Manufacturers and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

If anyone has "wallowed in the depression" it is the army of the unemployed. Big business hasn't wallowed. It did its wallowing during the last two years of Hoover's administration.—Union Advocate, St. Paul.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Labor Laws Appear Safe; "Sixth Column" Active

Despite fears of some liberals to the contrary, there are no indications that the present Congress will pass amendments to any labor law now on the statute books.

Not that the anti-labor crowd has undergone any change of heart. Not that they have, in the interest of national defense, accepted the status quo as regards labor. They are not quite that patriotic. It is because the cards are stacked against them, strange as this may seem.

Amendments to the Wagner National Relations Act were to have come up in the House last Tuesday, but regardless of what may have been the outcome of Howard (Undertaker) Smith's efforts, they will be stymied if they have not already been.

In recent conversation with a labor member of Congress, this column is informed that Senator Thomas, Utah, chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, gave renewed assurances that his committee will not report out any anti-labor legislation regardless of what the House may do.

As a result of the known position of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, the Senate majority, and the firm stand taken by President Roosevelt, labor-baiters such as Georgia's Gene Cox, Michigan's Clare Hoffman, and Virginia's Howard Smith, while they continue their daily vicious outbursts, are banking on back-door strategy. They are trying to tack on amendments to various appropriation bills to injure, or suspend, the operation of the Wagner, Wage Hour, and Walsh-Healey acts. It is not likely that they are going to get very far with it.

The real danger in the present hysterical situation, rather, lies in attacks on civil liberties and passage of anti-alien legislation. While watching out for the "fifth column" many are warning that we had better keep at least one eye peeled on the "sixth column"—the vigilante boys and their ilk who get pretty active when there is a hysteria on. It is going to be a rather difficult problem to keep anti-"fifth column" activities confined to courts and those charged with carrying out the law.

As was to have been expected, the anti-alien bloc—headed by Reynolds, North Carolina, in the Senate, and Dies, Texas, and Hobbs and Starnes, Alabama, in the House—has taken on new life and is "out for the kill." This outfit believes in very little democracy for ordinaryl American citizens, and no democracy for the strangers in our midst.

Anti-New Deal Forces Encircled; Trap Sprung

Encirclement of anti-New Deal forces, both from within and without the Democratic party, is complete and the trap has been sprung. Only a miracle can now extricate them.

Some Republicans, like Senator Taft of Ohio and Thomas Dewey, continue to talk in a bellicose vein of a fight against the New Deal in the forthcoming elections "on domestic issues." That is admission that foreign issues will not enter the campaign.

But events are transpiring—and have already transpired—that are certain to make a Republican campaign on domestic issues but a feeble gesture. Spending, taxation, and the mounting national debt were the domestic issues upon which the GOP was planning its campaign. The defense program has washed all these up. Republicans are giving unanimous support to the new defense appropriations, which must mean more taxes and increasing the national debt limit. You can't eat your pie and have it too.

Landon's attempt to salvage something for the Republican party out of the political wreckage went wide of its mark. Cooperation in the defense program "for a consideration" just wasn't good taste. Anything that Roosevelt now gives to the GOP must come from the bigness of his heart—and Republicans will not admit that FDR has a big heart.

As for the anti-New Deal crowd, within the Democratic party, they are in a terrible state of mourning. Said a congressman who belongs to this group to the writer the other day: "We aren't kidding ourselves any longer. Roosevelt has us licked both coming and going. We can't stop the Chicago convention from being just a Roosevelt ratifying convention."

There are still some New Deal presidential aspirants who are holding themselves in readiness "in the event"—meaning, in the event that the President chooses not to run. This is the group that had been trying to win Administration support on the theory that if Roosevelt does not consent to being "drafted" he will at least name the ticket at Chicago—and that anybody who is against him is plumb out of luck.

But this group is no longer laboring under delusions. Paul McNutt's renunciation of his own candidacy and his open declaration for a third term for Roosevelt may have been smart, long-shot politics, but it more likely is advance knowledge furnished him of what is going to happen.

"Joker" Injures Farmer-Cooperatives

At this writing, a fight is being organized in the Senate to remove a "joker" in the Farm Relief Bill (FSA) passed by the House which would permit loans to aid in the setting up of farmer-cooperatives.

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
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Preparedness activities may be the chief concern of America today, but people must not get the idea that because of the imperativeness of national defense measures, the business of taking care of our domestic problems is being neglected.

Indeed, in many instances the two problems go hand in hand. Every mile of new highway, for example, adds to the speed and convenience of possible military movement, should the emergency requiring such mobility ever arise. With a broad continent that might demand the swiftest shifting of materials and men from coast to coast, the roads that have been constructed as part of our public works and re-employment program would have had to be rushed as part of the plan to make the U. S. ready for any contingency that may result from the course of the war abroad. As it is, they are better roads than could have been laid in a furious rush.

We are told that the experience of the European conflict has shown that it is possible for armies to move 200 miles in a day, as against the 12 miles a day that was the rule when the infantry really traveled on foot. Now they go by airplane, in racing lorries, tanks and other gasoline-propelled vehicles and much of their artillery is powered, where it used to be horse-drawn. So the surfaced roads are geared to a military purpose, and are not merely elements in pleasure riding, bus and van service.

Airports and Landing Fields

Then there are the new and improved airports—all necessary conveniences in this flying age, particularly in view of the vast airplane program that comprises so great a part of the preparedness proposals.

Critics of the Administration have sought to make the country believe that the performance of the relief workers has not amounted to much. They talk about sweeping leaves, and publish cartoons of workers leaning on their shovels, and that sort of thing. According to a recent report of Col. Harrington, head of the WPA activities, "one-seventh of all the highways, roads and streets in the United States, or more than 457,000 miles, have been built, reconstructed or improved by WPA workers in four and a half years of operations."

During the same time these workers on relief projects have built, reconstructed, or improved about a thousand airports and landing fields, with installations of tens of thousands of markers, beacons, and flood lights—all of which, while undertaken purely in the interest of civic aviation, come into the total of measures for the protection of our country. The same is true of hundreds of docks, wharves and piers on the shores of waterways which were built or modernized by the WPA men.

Building Young Men

Then there are the CCC camps. While military aims were not in view in the establishment of these camps, some two million young men have learned in them sanitation, discipline, and the habits of group activities. Their physique has been built up; their morale has been taken care of. Naturally the same steps that fitted them better for civil life have put them in prime shape to discharge whatever duty may devolve on them should the call be made to rally to the defense of the Republic should that unwelcome necessity come upon us. In short, if, as everybody hopes, preparation is all that will be required to prevent any nation or group of nations attempting to exploit the Western hemisphere the CCC camps have built a body of young men into a great civic asset. On the other hand, we have now a reserve corps that would be invaluable in any emergency—and that might have degenerated sadly had not the project taken them from the idle, hopeless, drifting population of the depression period.

Incidentally, there was another activity of the WPA not so spectacular as the ribbon-like highways, not so striking or noticeable as the new airports, but perhaps more useful than either of these great achievements—that is the feeder roads. Among the tribulations of the farmer, the dirt road by which he reaches the main highways, and so on to his markets, has been one of the worst. Ruts and boulders in summer, chuck-holes and mud in winter, made the passage from innumerable farms to town an ordeal. Not a few farms found themselves absolutely marooned by bad weather. Broken axles and bogged down vehicles were commonplace troubles until the WPA got busy in correcting these conditions.

People generally do not realize that about $400,000,000 worth of work has been done every year in this direction by the men who were taken from relief rolls and given jobs making the farm-to-market roads passable.

About the only time the average tourist, speeding along on the great highways, becomes conscious of what these secondary routes have become is when he is forced to make a detour. Then he finds that instead of struggling along through underbrush, tire-cracking rocks, and treacherous swamps, he is moving on a decent pavement, but the main benefiters are the farmers themselves. I have no statistics to show how much time is saved to them by the better roads, but the wear and tear on their tempers must be considerably lessened.

Where the Money Went

Perhaps in this brief recital there may be the answer to the question so often repeated by the G. O. P. spokesmen—particularly by those aspiring to the Presidency—what was done with the money appropriated in the last seven years? There is another angle to this question. To listen to the minority party orators, one might think that the American army was not only decimated by that both army and navy were destitute of everything military forces need. The fact is that the army, though legions short of what may be required, is larger than it has been in twenty years, and is better armed and equipped, while the navy is bigger and better than any peace-time American marine force.

It must be remembered that the Democratic administration not only had to modernize and build up, but it had also to take up the slack due to neglect by the three preceding administrations; dating back to the Disarmament Conference, in which we jettisoned not only the program for the best navy in the world, but actually sunk the most modern battleship of the time, when it was 85 per cent complete. It must be admitted that disarmament was popular at the time, but that does not alter the fact that we had to make up for that sacrifice.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Defense of the U. S. demands that this country keep out of the European war.

This was the declaration recently of the senate naval affairs committee, made in an official report to the U. S. senate urging additional construction of naval vessels.

The document, apparently written prior to President Roosevelt's arms message to congress and before the headlines told the story of allied defeats in Holland, Belgium and France, seems curiously out of place and out of date in the midst of current congressional discussion.

Coming from a group such as the senate naval affairs committee it constituted a severe blow to the arm-chair strategists who contend that American defense requires the sending of an expeditionary force to Europe, or at the very least, the dispatch of the U. S. navy.

"The war in Europe," says the report, "is not in a military sense similar to the last world war. At that time Germany had a large surface fleet and her submarines seriously threatened allied shipping.

"The British battle fleet was kept concentrated to meet the threat of the German fleet. American naval effort consisted chiefly in fighting the submarine menace, protecting allied shipping and troop transports.

"At the present time Germany does not have a large surface fleet. Her chief weapons against allied sea power as aircraft and submarines. We are doing now practically everything possible to bolster the allied sea and air power as we are stepping up American production and shipping them to the Allies.

"Some naval experts are of the opinion that due to the superiority of the allies in surface craft it would not materially change the chances of an allied victory if we did send our fleet to operate in European waters.

"We are not prepared to participate in the European war as we do not possess the necessary weapons to make our efforts effective. We should not consider our naval needs with this objective in view.

"Some of our best informed naval experts are of the opinion that the U. S. should never again engage in other than a naval war outside this hemisphere and that American soldiers should never again be landed upon a foreign continent except to defend the naval or air bases from which it may be necessary for our fleet and our air force to operate.

"Some naval experts point out that the view that we ought to fight now when we would have allies rather than take the chance of having to fight virtorious totalitarian states flushed with victory at a later date is based upon an incorrect evaluation of actual military facts and military history.

"No qualified expert, or student of history, would contend that Great Britain faces defeat until she loses command of the sea and air approaches to the British Isles and her vital trade routes.

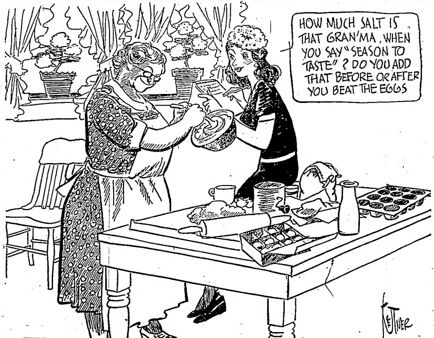
"Should Germany's submarines and aircraft succeed in overcoming the greatly superior fleets of Great Britain and France and destroying the British sea power, there is every reason to infer that they could probably also overcome the U. S. fleet if we entered the war and sent our fleet and aircraft to operate in European waters within ready reach of short-range aircraft and numerous small submarines.

"If it is assumed that British sea power will be destroyed or that the combined British and French navies cannot retain command of the sea in and around the British Isles and the coast of France, the inference must be made that the U. S. fleet, operating from bases in this hemisphere could not command the sea approaches to France and supply American expeditionary forces with food, supplies and equipment.

"On the other hand, should Germany's submarines and aircraft succeed in overcoming the navy of France, a neighboring nation, and of Great Britain, a nation seperated from Germany by the narrow reaches of the North sea and thus within ready reach of short-range aircraft and numerous small submarines, it would by no means follow that German submarines and aircraft could overcome the U. S. navy in a similar fashion provided the U. S. navy operated from its home bases to keep hostile forces far from our shores.

"It is an axiom of military strateby that military power can always be exercised more efficiently and to much greater effect within a reasonable radius of action than it can by fighting thousands of miles away."

A Bride in June


HOW MUCH SALT IS THAT GRAN'MA, WHEN YOU SAY "SEASON TO TASTE"? DO YOU ADD THAT BEFORE OR AFTER YOU BEAT THE EGGS
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(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

New Activities For CCC
Guards Along The Border
Opposes Stassen's Suggestion
Television Almost Ready
Allies Sneer At Belgium
Taxpayers In For It

Sad tidings for veterans of the A. E. F. The Nazis have taken over Armentieres, home town of their old girl friend.

Senator Byrnes has thought up a way to get around any national aversion for military training in the CCC camps. He proposes that the CCC boys be trained for such non-combatant activities as road building, motor truck maintenance, aviation ground work, surveying, radio, etc. Under his plan CCC enrollees would not be inducted into the army or navy after their training, but would be given preference if they enlisted voluntarily or were drafted in the event of war.

Like summer, they were bound to come sooner or later, meaning those atrocity stories now filtering in from Europe. Bombing of hospitals, shelling of civilians, machinegunning of ambulances, etc. We got ourselves pretty excited over similar reports 25 years ago. If we do it again, it's only because we have not learned that modern warfare is even more barbarous than anything J. Caesar ever thought up.

Lay off the eagle, lads. Congress has just passed a law providing a fine of $500 or 6 months in the h-gow for killing or capturing an American eagle. From now on, says this law, "the eagle is no mere bird of biological interest but a symbol of the American ideals of freedom."

If there's such a thing as being overly cautious, a bill now before the house seems to qualify. Under this bill the war department would build observation stations the full length of the Mexican border, to provide a clear view of the whole boundary line both night and day. The plan is intended to prevent illegal entry of aliens by land or air. Still looking down from our own tower, we suspect the real danger isn't from the few aliens who might drift in later but from those already here who are in the secret hire of a foreign government.

In case you haven't heard, Minnesota has a new director heading its game and fish department. Lewis Merrill of Hutchinson, appointed after Dr. Strunk was named conservation commissioner, turned in his time last week. His successor, L. E. Fiero of Baudette, former soil conservation supervisor in Beltrami and Pine Island projects.

The Minnesota unit of the National Association of Township Officers has put itself on record as favoring the return of the 4-cent state gas tax. (This tax, still in effect, automatically reverts to 3 cents Sept. 1st). The township officials are also opposed to Governor Stassen's suggestion that the one-mill road and bridge tax be repealed before the legislature restores the 4-cent tax. They hold that only a 5-cent gas tax would justify dropping the road and bridge assessment.

Television is coming right along. In fact, broadcasts limited to a small area have already proved successful in the east. But the federal communications commission is not fully satisfied yet, so the ban on commercial television stays in effect until such time as the industry "can give definite assurance of satisfactory performance and continuity of service." The FFC feels that television is still in the crystal set days, figuratively, and that it's not fair to encourage the sale of television receiving sets unless the public is warned that much experimenting remains to be done.

No war profiteering, says the president. Yet the minimum fare on the liner President Roosevelt, sent to Ireland to pick up American refugees, was $300—just double the usual rate.

The Allies are pretty sore about Belgium's sudden surrender. It put them in a tough spot—the one they were already in was tough enough—and they have words for King Leopold that even the Greeks never heard. But when you come right down to it, the Belgians were under no promises to either Britain or France. They were fighting an invader, and if it seemed to them they could save their nation from destruction only by tossing in the sponge, the choice was up to them. They didn't start this war and they wanted no part of it from the beginning.

Maybe you never looked at it this way, but if you pay an income tax to your Uncle Sam, you're in select company. Latest figures reveal that last year only 106,000 Minnesota residents shelled out to the federal government—roughly about 4 per cent of the state's entire population. (Around March 15th you'd think it was closer to 94 per cent).

Speaking of shelling out, get ready for those new taxes, election year or no election year. They're in the wind. The administration has proposed a "super-tax" amounting to a 10 per cent boost on present income taxes, along with increased levies on gasoline, tobacco, beer, liquor and other items in the luxury class. The new taxes would raise 680 millions a year, just about enough to balance the cost of our defense program at the end of 5 years. There's also an equally good chance that the 45-billion limit on our national debt will be stepped up. Congress realizes the taxpayers expect defense to cost heavily and so will not be badly jolted by new taxes or a higher debt limit this summer.

Parting thought: When a catcher lets a strike get away, it's a passed ball. When a fisherman does the same thing, it's a whopper.

Trespassing

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The "joker" was inserted in the House bill following testimony by two North Dakota businessmen, who said that government funds were being wasted on "white elephants"—meaning farmer-cooperatives—which themselves could not profit from the money and which, at the same time, destroyed private enterprise.

Congressman Burdick, North Dakota, answering this argument, declared that in two years the profits of these government-aided North Dakota farmer-cooperatives "have amounted to 80 per cent of the original investment," and that not in a single case has one of these farmer-cooperatives been a losing venture.

"The worst part of the whole proceedings," he said, "was the shoddy way that it was done. Two businessmen come to Washington, apear before the House Appropriations Committee, and are able to have a clause inserted in the bill that is against the best interests of 400,000 farm people."

Farmer Union representatives last week pointed out that the FSA has aided only cooperative ventures organized to take over grain elevators which had been run into the hole by private owners; that these enterprises are being operated successfully, and that they are not competing with private business.

Current Capital Chatter

It doesn't look like the country will be short of youngsters who want to become aviators, if the mail of congressmen in recent weeks is any criterion. Scores of letters from youths asking for information on where to apply to learn flying are being received daily by every congressman on Capitol Hill.....It was illness that prevented Sidney Hillman, labor member on the newly created National Defense Commission, from attending the first meeting of the Commission last week.....Price of steel during the past 20 years has gone down. Labor costs that enter into battleship construction also have gone down. But Uncle Sam is now paying more per tonnage for battleship construction than it did before. What's the answer?......Adjournment of Congress is up in the air. Nobody knows what is coming next. Some members want to stay right on the job—but when the Washington heat comes along they'll be thinking of home sweet home.....Now that Congress is voting billions rather than millions, Pennsylvania's "Where Are We Going To Get The Money" Rich, Republican congressman, is more confused than ever......Many people feel the danger of a hitler victory would be a concentration on defense measures in this country for a number of years at the expense of solution of pressing domestic problems.

MOOSE RIVER

School Closes

Miss Pearl Lundin, teacher of the Big Grass school, completed her school term last Friday. A picnic was enjoyed by the school children and their parents.

Erling Gilthvedt and family motored to Hendrum Sunday to visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and get acquainted with their new granddaughter (Linda Earline). Eunice Gilthvedt joined them in Thief River Falls and will remain in Hendrum for a few days. Mrs. Russell Thieling returned with the Erling Gilthvedt family after a two weeks' stay with the Gilthvedts.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and sons motored to Thief River Falls Friday evening to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter Eunice. She graduated from the teachers training department.

Isac Johnson of Karlstad is spending a few days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt.

A. D. Ralston and family were callers at the Ralph Bush home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush, Mrs. Cora Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holbrock and Donnie and Mrs. Bertha Holbrook of Grygla were callers at the Ralph Bush home Thursday.

Roy Rostvold arrived Saturday from the CCC camp at Bena to spend a few days with relatives and friends. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson are spending a few days fishing and visiting at Bemidji.

Sunday guests at the Bernard Meek home were Mr. and Mrs. R. Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ralston and family and E. G. Westdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush were callers at the Benson Gram home Monday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Gram and Donald Gram of Gatzke were callers at the Benson Gram home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Hanson and family were callers at the John Rostvold home Sunday evening.

Phil Seeger of Mahnomen is spending a few days visiting at the John Thieling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day and Herbie motored up from Bemidji Sunday for a visit with relatives. They returned Monday.

Babs Hanson, who has been staying at the Clarence Anderson home the past several weeks, returned to her home at Gully Sunday.

The Ben and Alton Anderson families visited Saturday evening at the Gilmer Anderson home at Skime.

Guests at the Ben Anderson home Sunday were Clarence Anderson, Alton Anderson and family, Ordean Anderson and family, Bill, Emmet and Gene Finley.

Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton spent Friday visiting at the Ben Fonnest home in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Naida DuChamp and Carl Hope were callers at the Harland Lee home Sunday.

VIKING

Commencement Exercises Held

The largest class of seniors in the history of the Newfolden high school, numbering 29 members, received their diplomas at the graduation exercises held at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Several from here attended the exercises. Four of the members were students from here. They were Doris Mae Sorenson, Doryce Mae Anderson, Thelma Anderson and Laverne Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kahl and son Arnold of St. Paul spent a few days of last week visiting with relatives. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Larson of Radium visited at Mrs. Clarissa Ericksons home Monday evening.

Rev. S. Berg, who has spent a week with his family at Anoka, returned here Saturday. His family accompanied him here where they will make their home in the Franson apartment.

A farewell party was given to Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and family at Radium Saturday evening.

Lloyd Styrlund of Warren was a caller at the Albert Styrlund home Monday evening.

Hilma and Hans Drotts visited with friends at Crookston Sunday.

Henry Wick and daughter of Alexandria visited at the W. W. Barr home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and family of Alvarado visited at the Egbert Malberg and Paul Fladstrom homes Sunday. Kermit Malberg remained here to spend some time with his uncle Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson of Warren visited at the E. O. Styrlund home Thursday.

Harry Dau attended special services at Middle River last week.

Violet Salmonson of Thief River Falls visited at the Ray Salmonson home Sunday.

Maybelle Franson, who has been employed at the Carl Hanson home at Newfolden the past nine months, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. John Aspeland and daughter and Mrs. Charley Lindquist of Grand Forks spent Thursday at the Albert Styrlund home.

A. A. Tornell and daughter left Saturday for Minneapolis where they planned to visit Mrs. Tornell and other relatives. They also will visit at the Kermit Greenly home at Dassel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dahlin and family visited at Clarissa Erickson and John Carlsons homes Sunday.

Rueben Styrlund and Rodney Brodin of Thief River Falls attended quartet practice at the Casper Shelveland home Monday evening.

Berynce Tangquist, who has been employed at Joseph Mork's home at Newfolden for some time, returned home last week.

Fair Folies Chorines

Five beauties from Clifford C. Fischer's "Folies Bergere of 1941," one of the leading attractions at the Golden Gate International Exposition, toe the mark on Treasure Island. Star entertainment feature during 1939, the "Folies" will be an all-new streamlined production with a cast of 65 international lovelies.

Supply Of Minnows Is Gradually Diminishing

Conservation of minnows, a problem facing the State Division of Game and Fish, gained impetus this week as demands for live bait were made by thousands of fishermen planning their annual outing. Last season a single bait dealer marketed more than 100,000 dozen minnows, the Division found.

Dr. Thaddeus Surber of the State Fisheries Bureau estimated that for every minnow marketed by dealers, at least five others have been destroyed through careless handling or improper facilities.

Investigation has shown that between 1,800 and 3,000 minnows are needed to bring a wall-eye pike to maturity of three years. The number of minnows necessary for the wall-eye pike in Minnesota lakes runs into enormous figures.

Minnows are getting scarce. Low water levels, erosions, pollution the destruction of aquatic and marginal plants enter into the causes for the depletion of minnows. The effect is insufficient natural food for Minnesota's game fishes in some lakes.

"The time is now fast approaching when one of two things will have to be done to preserve our game fishes," Dr. Surber said. "One is prohibit the removal of minnows from public waters to be used for bait; the other is to devise methods of rearing minnows on a commercial scale."

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Junior Short Course And Club Week Planned

The twenty-ninth annual Junior Short Course and 4-H Club Week at the Northwest School, will be held June 10-15. Miss Anne Thorbeck, acting district leader of 4-H clubs, states "The fifteen county 4-H club leaders in the Red River Valley counties have reported that county contests in music and dramatics have all been held and the groups have been selected to represent their counties in the regional contests at Crookston. Indications at present indicate that the enrollment for the two camps will equal or exceed the record enrollment of 1120 for the 1939 camp. The counties including East and West Polk and south will meet on June 10-12; counties including Clearwater and counties north to the Canadian border will meet June 13-15.

State Forest Service Can Predict Weather

Fire weather can be accurately predicted at 43 State Forest Service lookouts in Minnesota by means of instruments and charts which show the amount of humidity in the air.

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Social Mention

LUVINA COOK AND BERTEL IVERSON WED

At a simple ceremony at ten o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, Miss Luvina Cook, daughter of Mrs. Katy Cook of Oklee, became united in holy matrimony to Bertel Iverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson of Plummer. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Henry Tvedt and also Miss Gloria Iverson, sister of the groom. The groom's atendants were Glenn Roese and Henry Tvedt.

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of pale blue taffeta with gold accessories and a fingertip veil. Miss Iverson wore a floor-length gown of American Beauty taffeta with with blue accessories. Mrs. Tvedt's costume was a gown of pale rose taffeta and she also wore blue accessories.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride near Oklee. Twenty-six guests were present. The table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom.

MRS. C. W. VORACHEK WILL ATTEND WOMEN'S CLUB MEET

The ninth district division of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual convention Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14, at Pelican Rapids with Mrs. C. W. Vorachek of this city presiding. Mrs. W. Putnam is general chairman and Mrs. J. E. Boysen is president of the Hostess club.

The Community club of Pelican Rapids will hold their meetings in the High School and an evening meeting Thursday, June 13, will be open to the public, the committee announced.

PEGGY HALLAND IS FETED WEDNESDAY AT SHOWER

Miss Lucille Holmgren entertained a group of friends at her home Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Peggy Halland at a personal bridal shower. The evening was spent in sewing and was followed by a 10:30 luncheon. Miss Halland received several nice gifts.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Peggy Halland, Marine Halland, Alyce Protz, Ira Grosley, Clarice Berg, Edna Gilchrist, Ardella Gjerness, Elaine Sorenson, Mrs. Ed Solheim and the hostess, Lucille Holmgren.

MRS. CHRIST SAUSTAD FETED AT SHOWER WEDNESDAY

A large group of friends gathered at the Joe Maruska home Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Christ Saustad at a surprise shower. The hostesses were Mrs. Joe Maruska and Mrs. Dennis Wegge, assisted by Mrs. Ira Nicholson.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and was followed by a luncheon the decorations being carried out in orchid with lilac bouquets. Mrs. Saustad received many nice gifts from the approximately forty guests present.

NELSON-HAHNER ANNOUNCE MAY WEDDING MONDAY

Miss Dorothy Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson of Hartington, Neb., and Raymond Hahner, son of Mrs. Hilda Hahner of this city, announced their marriage Monday. They were married May 16, at 9:30 at the Community church parsonage, Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating.

The bride was attired in a blue street length dress with matching accessories. Their attendants were Mary F. Cooke and Morse Hahner.

RADIO CLUB UNIT NO. 2 MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The meeting of the Radio Club Unit No. 2 was held at the Jerome Havel home Monday evening. The evening was spent in a business session, wihch was followed by demonstrations and experiments.

Those present for the evening were Tom Protz, Severin Barstad, Clarence Nelson, Donald Anderson, Fred Voth, Ben Kvinlog, Orville Gulseth and Jerome Havel.

MRS. SIGURD SALVESON FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. Leonard Hanson was hostess to a group of friends Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Sigurd Salveson at a farewell party. The afternoon was spent in sewing and socially and was followed by a luncheon at four o'clock. Mrs. Salveson received a guest prize. Sixteen guests were present.

MRS. M. O. STENBERG ENTERTAINS NOBLE GRAND

Mrs. M. O. Stenberg entertained a group of ladies at her home on Wednesday evening at a gathering of the Past Noble Grand Club. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served by the hostess.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Geving, City, June 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eelles, Goodridge, June 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, City, June 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Rosewood, June 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Groslie, City, May 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson, City, June 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sundt, City, June 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bengtson, City, June 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rinkenberger, Rosewood, June 1, a boy.

TOWNSEND CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the Townsend Club will be held [illegible] m. at the Civic & Commerce rooms in the auditorium on Monday evening, June 10.

Outstanding War Picture At Falls This Week End

"The Fighting 69th," a new Warner Bros. film starring James Cagney, George Brent and Pat O'Brien, will be the feature attraction at the Falls Theatre starting Saturday Midnight and running for three days.

Headed by the three stars, the cast includes a long roster of well-known players such as Alan Hale, Jeffrey Lynn, Frank McHugh, Dennis Morgan, Dick Foran, William Lundigan, and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams. The original story by Norman Reilly Raine, Fred Niblo, Jr., and Dean Franklin is based on the exploits of the famous 165th New York infantry, better known as the Fighting 69th, the Irish Brigade, of which the late Father Francis Patrick Duffy was regimental chaplain. This is the role played by Pat O'Brien, whose priest role in "Angels With Dirty Faces" will long be remembered. Cagney is cast as a rebellious buck private, and George Brent as "Wild Bill" Donovan, colonel of the 69th. Alan Hale is the crusty top sergeant, and Jeffrey Lynn portrays the wartime poet, Joyce Kilmer.

The ups and downs of training camp life are vividly depicted in the film—the human interest drama of the adjustment of raw recruits from every walk of life to the discipline of life in the army. Cagney, as the tough guy who stubbornly resists falling into line with the military rules and regulations, provides the main thread of the story. In spite of the efforts of O'Brien, as the kindly and humane priest, and Brent, as the hard-bitten, but understanding colonel, he refuses to conform until events place him in a position where there is a true test of his mettle, and he comes through with flying colors.

Critics who previews the film in Hollywood have sent through advance reports, hailing it as the most exciting human interest entertainment in years, a good, rousing action drama with a leavening of broad comedy in the tradition of such films as "The Cock-Eyed World." Cagney and Alan Hale carry much of the comedy with a typical fued between a cocky private and a bullying top sergeant, which climaxes, incidentally, in one of the most rough and tumble fist bouts ever filmed.

U To Graduate 2500; Alumni Plan Reunion

Approximately 2500 new graduates variously bearing all of the degrees in the gift of the institution, ranging from bachelor of science or arts to doctor of philosophy, will receive diplomas at the sixty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the University of Minnesota the evening of Saturday, June 15. The ceremonies will be held in the Memorial Stadium, and on the basis of recent experience will be attended by some 20,000 people, thousands of whom will be the relatives and friends of the graduates. The Minnesota commencement has come to be one of the big, colorful pageants of the year in Minneapolis and draws many who have no immediate, personal interest.

A man who has been associated with the university for fifty years will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Northrop Memorial Auditorium the morning of Sunday, June 9. He is Dr. John Walker Powell, who entered Minnesota in the autumn of 1890 after spending a year at Hamline. Dr. Powell was graduated in 1893. Subsequently he has held pastorates in Duluth and Minneapolis and has spent much of his life in the employ of the university.

Alumni Day, when graduates flock back to the campus to renew acquaintances with beloved scenes and old friends, will be Friday, June 14. Each year the classes that have been out for multiples of five years hold special celebrations, and this year this will mean classes whose years end in "5" and in "0". The fifty-year class, to whose members special honors will be shown, is that of 1890, and the twenty-five year class, holding a silver jubilee meeting, is that of 1915.

Many Participate In Sport Of Fishing

Fishing leads all other Minnesota sports in popularity, the state game and fish division announced this week, with 610,000 residents participants in the past year. Resident fish license sales during 1939 were 610,019—a record high. In addition, 80,569 non-residents purchased licenses.

Tabulations for two years :

1938 Non-resident	69,729
1938 resident	597,083
1939 Non resident	51,677
1939 Non-resident Comb.	28,892
1939 Resident	610,019

Commissioner W. L. Strunk compared the sport of fishing in Minnesota with other convention sports and found the latter far behind.

"The number of licensed fishermen, you can see would fill 10 times overflowing Memorial Stadium at the University of Minnesota. When we fill that for a single contest we regard it as an achievement," Strunk said.

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This poem is a suggestion and at the same time an admonishment. It is both possible to live a full life and yet at the same time to do something that shall live after us. To do something for the great social uplift of the masses or something of great moment to the forward march of economic emancipation from the fear of poverty and misery will have done something to assure one a place on the records and in the memories of those who follow in unending cycles of birth, maturity, decay and death. No single plan that can take so much of the sting of this constant fear appeals more than old age annuities.

We have restricted the production for food while great masses suffer from malnutrition; restricted the production of cotton while millions have to dress in cast offs or shoddy; deprived sufficient income for millions so they have to live in places no more decent than shanties; compelled millions of willing workers to be idle when there is so much to do. From these conditions spring dishonesty, disease, moral disintegration, crime and war. Is it our ignorance or our dishonesty that tolerates a condition that flaunts the dread of want before our citizens as the only motive incentive to continue struggling. Why not eliminate, at least, that necessity and dread from the aging in order that they, at least, can spread the light of unselfishness as the higher aim to a complete life, by a liberal annuity plan?

Has a man outlived his usefulness in society when he has reached the age of 60 years? Evidence to the contrary multiplies the more one investigates. The reader can easily verify this from his own experience and by a similar investigation. Then why this arbitrary age of retirement? Knowingly or not, may not this have a great social significance that people should be encouraged to retire at this age? Many great social movements rise from sources unknown and over which we appear to have no control. "The time is ripe" is not an idle statement. Why should they not retire from the purely commercial game and enter upon a new life where they can give unstintingly of their rich experience, knowledge and maturity to struggling society that it may understand life the better to the end that its social significance may be more fully understood. There are higher purposes in life than merely acquirement of worldly goods. In that way they may ameliorate the tempo of our commercial and industrial life to moderation, reasonableness and consideration so that many need not say, when their time has come, that "If I had only been not so busy making a living and accumulating the worlds goods, I could have had a chance to live."

Is it not strange that the one commodity most desired is money instead of the far more useful and desirable commodities. It has evolved itself into a system of conservation of money and that is why there is the delusion that the more we can sell to foreign countries and the less we buy of them, the better off we are. It therefore develops into an international struggle for markets. On the other hand it should be the duty of our congressmen to devise a just and scientific method whereby our own people could consume the products of our farms and factories. That would constitute true Americanism. The best mass movement so far to equate, organize and sustain equitable normalcy between production and consumption is the old age annuities.

Is this an example of Democracy or what? Robert L. Doughton is chairman of the powerful Ways and Means committee and he is hostile to the plan of annuities, known as the Townsend plan. The committee is composed of 14 Democrats and 11 Republicans. Out of the millions of people in this country, citizens, these 25 men say that the bill shall not come out of the committee. It has to be forced out of their hands with a petition of 218 signers in the House. The dictatorial refusal of one man overriding the wishes of millions asking that it be left to the devision of congress, our elected representatives.

Mail Deluges Aquatennial Set For Minneapolis

Offices of the Minneapolis Aquatennial, slated for July 20 to 28, were deluged this week by inquiries from prospective vacationers from 18 states and two Canadian provinces, as plans were pushed to promote Minnesota as America's summer vacationland.

Inquiries now being received by division offices of railroad and bus lines, the Minneapolis civic and commerce association, and the Aquatennial office, include letters from many persons who say they may visit Minnesota this summer for the first time.

Aquatennial features definitely scheduled include a five-mile parade, gigantic fireworks displays on land and water, the eight-day Paul Bunyan Canoe Derby from Bemidji to Minneapolis, the state trap-shoot, the crowning of a Minnesota Queen of the Lakes, the national archery tournament, the Gene Autry eight-day rodeo, a mammoth air show, a public open-air religious service with a choir of 5000 voices, play ground pageants, and numerous aquatic and athletic events.

Norse Professor Denies Treason In Norway

A denial of treason on the part of Norwegians at the time Hitler's armed forces invaded Norway was made by a professor at the University, at Madison, Wis., last week. His denial is contained in a talk in which he refuted the much publicized Leland Stowe report from Oslo, telling of traitors in Norway as the Nazi arrived.

Desiring to be impartial in this matter the Forum is herewith reprinting a part of Prof. Haugen's talk as taken from LaFollette's Progressive of last week. It reads:

Dr. Haugen, head of the department of Scandinavian languages and literature at the university, changed sad faces to smiling ones as he challenged the truth of reports by Stowe, correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, and gave his own reason why Norwegians failed to turn their land into "a flaming battlefield."

"Only A Small Part"

"For your own comfort I wish to state that Norwegian traitors played only a small part in the downfall of Norway," Dr. Haugen said. "The Fifth column and Trojan Horse activities of which we have heard so much had no bearing on the fall of Norway. LeLand Stowe made the most of his time in Oslo. After four days, he wired back a truly amazing story."

The university professor said it was hard for those who realized how much Norwegians valued their independence to believe Stowe's report that Norwegians were "stupidly unaware or indifferent to what was going on."

Pointing out members of his audience knew the Norwegian people weren't "cowards or softies" and were capable of real resistance, the speaker challenged Stowe's story as being a hasty conclusion. He branded the American correspondent's report from Oslo as "hurried and misleading."

"The fall of Norway was due to diabolical German cleverness which took advantage of traditional Norwegian traits," Dr. Haugen declared. He said Norway was not prepared to contest with a modern military machine.

"The problem of modern warfare is not one of heroism nor of cowardice," Prof. Haugen pointed out. "It is a gigantic mechanical industry, and soldiers are cogs not heroes. How many days did well-armed Holland last? What of the incredible success by Germany against the French and British these past few days?"

The speaker, who only recently visited Norway, said Norwegians had realized they had little hope in resistance but trusted the out-of-the-way location of their little country would be insurance against war. Contrary to the report by Mr. Stowe and other correspondents Haugen denied that the Oslo fjord had been mined, or that Norway had adequate arms for resisting the Nazi invasion.

Denies Report

Dr. Haugen challenged the report by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, co-authors of The Washington Merry-go-Round, daily column in The Capital Times, that the "uppercrust" of Norwegian society were strongly pro-Nazi and had something to do with Norway's fall.

"It is a well-known fact that there are more Nazis in Sweden, in Denmark and in this very country than there were in Norway," Dr. Haugen said. He pointed out the wealthy Norwegians had closer ties with the trading life of the British empire.

State Tax Head Asks Check On Money-Credits

In a statement to the 3,000 assessors and assistants who are now in the field making listings of property in the state, G. Howard Spaeth, state tax commissioner, has asked that great diligence be used in obtaining accurate returns on money and credits. He says:

"Tax laws require every person to make a return to the assessor. Failing to receive such returns, assessors must estimate as nearly as possible, the amount of the money and credits of the taxpayer and place same on the tax rolls, adding 50 per cent of his estimate as a penalty. This is a duty imposed on the assessors by the statutes. Such assessments will be arbitrarily entered in the tax books and shall be conclusive upon any person who has not seasonably brought in a list of his holdings, unless he can show reasonable excuse for the omission.

"Following a survey of Money and Credits, it was revealed that a major portion of money and credits in the State has escaped taxation in the past. It is shown that in most of the counties, money on deposit in the banks exceed by at least 100 per cent, the total money and credits on the tax rolls.

"This comparison indicates that not only a large portion of cash in the state is escaping taxation, but also most of the book accounts, notes, chattel mortgages, mortgages on real estate outside the state and on mortgages on which the registration tax has not been paid. In addition to these items are postal savings, shares of stock in corporations, having less than 25 per cent of their real estate and tangible personal property in Minnesota, as well as various other intangibles assessable as money and credits are not being listed for taxation.

"Reflecting the failure to return to assessors the full amount of money and credits are the additional returns, which were made under Chapter 423. This law was passed by the State Legislature in 1939, and provided for voluntary returns covering a three year period. Additional assets totaling $115,014,735 were added under this law. Additional tax collected was $335,044.21 and penalties were $4,675.53. These returns were in excess of those reported to assessors.

"Too small a portion of the state's population pay a money and credits tax. On the 1939 tax rolls there were listed 137,478, who paid a total tax of $2,299,087.44. Of this number 94,142 were in the 100 cities in the State, 23,553 in the 642 villages, and 19,783 in the 2,017 townships."

Plans Made For Annual Club Week At Crookston

The annual 4-H Club Week to be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston on June 10-15 will be of outstanding interest and value to 4-H club members, local and county leaders, according to Miss Anne Thorbeck, acting district leader of 4-H Clubs. Miss Thorbeck states that in addition to the members of the staff of the Northwest School, specialists from the 4-H club and general extension departments have been secured to adequately care for the more than five hundred expected in each of the two camp groups.

Contest features in class work during the club camps include 4-H club demonstrations, and judging of livestock, poultry and crops. Banners and loving cups will be awarded for the udging, music, one-act play, and athletic contests with ribbons and cash awards for the better groomed contests with a coveted sweepstakes banner for the county making the best record in all the events.

Counties including East and West Polk, Mahnomen, Norman, Becker, Clay, East and West Ottertail will send club members to the camp on June 10-12, inclusive: counties including Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau and Lake of the Woods will send the club members to the camp on June 13-15.

Army Papers Lost For Twenty Years Recovered

H. A. Thomas of Aitkin had all the thrill of finding a buried treasure when he opened an envelope which came to him in the mail. He had deposited some valuable papers, proof of his army service, in a home town bank 20 years ago. In some way the papers were lost and Mr. Thomas was inconvenienced in proving his service record. Recently the safety deposit boxes were wrecked when another firm took over the old bank building and among the articles found were Mr. Thomas' papers.

National Dairy Month Sponsored During June

Minnesota communities are completing plans for participation in the activities of National Dairy month which starts Saturday.

This great nation-wide movement which is designed to stimulate increased use of milk, butter, cheese, ice cream and other dairy foods, is being directed by a producers' committee headed by W. S. Moscrip of Lake Elmo, president of the Twin City Milk Producers Association.

Minnesota in the last two years took a commanding lead in the extent and variety of activities to promote Dairy Month and even greater efforts are being made this year. Many local committees of producers and processors of dairy products, business men and civic groups have been named so that each community can develop its own program.

With dairyng the leading agricultural industry of Minnesota the prosperity of the entire state depends in no small degree on the success of the dairy farmers. General public support of the month through increased consumption of dairy products will be a boon to the industry which is of vital importance to everyone.

Both chain and independent stores have been provided with poster material through the National Dairy Council which will be displayed during the month. Many stores are planning special window and interior displays of dairy products and will emphasize them in their advertising and sales program.

State Wardens Report Game Law Violations

Taking songbirds contrary to law cost G. J. Simonson of Mound $50 according to the State Conservation Department's weekly tabulation of game law arrests. The fine was imposed by Judge G. H. Plant of Hennepin county.

Shooting from automobiles brot convictions to ten men from Renville county while another from Rice County was fined for carrying a set up gun in his car.

One woman is on the list of fifty law violators this week. She is Caroline Benson, 603 Monroe St. N. E., Minneapolis. The charge was fishing without a license.

Other arrests for game law violations are: Thos. McCuttie, International Falls; Wayne Hines, Barnesville; Ole Midbo, Bagley, and Clarence Arvelille, Osakis.

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Big Fish Propagation Is Made Near Park Rapids

Muskellunge propagation experiments moved forward at the Mantrap lake trapping station near Park Rapids this week as Dr. Samuel Eddy reported one of the greatest catches of "Silver Muskies" yet taken by the state.

Dr. Eddy, University fish authority investigating Muskie propagation for the State Conservation Department, said Minnesota has three types of Muskies—Silver, Tiger and Leopard.

"We secured an excellent catch of Silvers, a good number of Tigers, but for some reason or another, not very many Leopards," Dr. Eddy reported. Spawn was removed from all adult fish trapped, with certain adults retained for brood stock.

Dr. Eddy's experiments include cross-breeding of the three muskellunge types among themselves and with pickerel to determine the stability of certain forms. He has already crossed Tiger Muskies with pickerel, and has secured a hybrid with rapid growth qualities.

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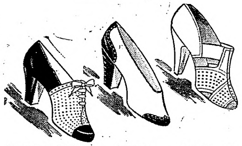

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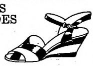

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Laura Naplin spent the week end at Gatzke visiting at the A. C. McMillan home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peterson have been spending the past few days at Bemidji.

Mrs. M. Helen Montgomery of Crookston spent Monday in this city visiting with friends.

Miss Ruth Saustad of St. Paul is spending several days visiting at the Joe Maruska home.

Margaret Johnson returned to her home in Bray vicinity after spending a few days visiting at the John Magnuson home in this city.

Mrs. Esther Plough and Mrs. Ward Long motored to Grand Forks Monday where they spent the day attending to business matters.

Marvin Benson, who is employed at Minneapolis, returned Sunday after spending the week end visiting at the Severt Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and LaMarr, and Myrtle Mosbeck motored to Roy Lake Sunday and spent the day on an outing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haroldson and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase of Gatzke motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Amond Aase home.

Miss Johannah Wedul returned to her home at Graceville Monday after spending three days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and family, and Johannah Wedul of Graceville motored to Roy Lake on Sunday and spent the day fishing.

Donald Snyder, who is connected with the reemployment offices at St. Paul, is spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Pete Waller and son Harry of Brinsmade, N. D., arrived Wednesday and plan to spend about a week visiting at the Carlie Johnson home. Mrs. Waller is a sister of Mrs. Johnson.

Paul Melby, Erwin Swanson, Dr. O. F. Melby and Lincoln Arnold returned Thursday of last week, after spending a few days on a fishing trip to some of the lakes in Canada.

Mrs. Sigurd Salveson and Ronald left today for Los Angeles, Calif., and other parts in California where they will spend some time visiting. They were accompanied as far as Fargo by Mr. Salveson.

Adolph Aasalundson and family of Prince Albert, Sask., Can., spent Wednesday visiting at the Carlie Johnson home. They left the same day for Fosston where they will spend a week visiting with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Will and John of Miami, Fla., left today for Duluth after spending a few days visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will of this city. On their route home, they will visit with relatives at various points.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Benson, Mrs. Gertrude Thill and Marie motored to Hibbing Sunday and remained until Monday visiting with Mrs. Thill's daughter. The group returned Monday except Mrs. Thill, who remained for a longer visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and son Lyle of Walhalla, N. Dak., arrived in this city Wednesday of last week and will be spending a few days more visiting here at their parental homes. Upon his arrival Mr. Tommerdahl was taken to a local hospital for an appendicitis operation.

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J. H. Ulvan spent Saturday evening with friends at Grand Forks.

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Mrs. Gunder Legvold left Thursday for Minneapolis and will spend several days visiting there.

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Ned Langness motored to Grygla Monday evening where he visited with friends and relatives.

Miss Merriam Bishop returned to St. Paul Sunday after spending a few days visiting with Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beales of St. Paul visited at the Frank Carlson home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Myhrer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morben and family motored to Hazel Sunday and were guests at the Herman Rude home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duenow and son, Mrs. Fred Duenow and Miss Anita Duenow, all of Ada, visited at the Gordon Duenow home here Sunday.

Misses Peggy and Marine Halland, Lucille Holmgren and Elaine Shirley motored to Grand Forks Monday and spent the day attending to business matters.

Mr and Mrs. Alf Anderson and the former's mother of St. Paul spent the week end visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud.

Mrs. Palma Loftness and daughter Viola and Mrs. Gead of Moorhead were week end guests of relatives and friends in this city. They returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter returned Saturday from Park River, N. D. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell, who will spend a week visiting at the Harry Oaks home.

P. O. Myhrum returned Tuesday from Minneapolis, where he has been receiving special medical treatment. He is somewhat improved though he is confined to his home for some time.

Clarence Carlson autoed to Halstad Sunday to visit with friends. He was accompanied on his return by his wife who spent several days there visiting at the home of her parents.

Thea Gunderson, who has taught school the past year at Pine River, arrived in this city Saturday and will spend the week visiting after which she will go to St. Cloud to attend summer school.

J. H. Ulvan visited with relatives near Hendrum Sunday. He was accompanied by his nephew, Kenneth Enockson, of Underwood, N. Dak., who is a student at the University at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanem of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lonson of Appleton, Wis., arrived Thursday and visited during the week end with relatives and friends here and at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Latta of Belgrade visited on Thursday and Friday at the C. B. Bradley home here and with other relatives at Crookston. Mr. Latta is editor of the newspaper at Belgrade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hokenson of Minneapolis motored here and spent the week end visiting at the Phil Hawkins home. From here they continued on to Grygla where they will spend some time visiting with friends.

Frances Wengeler of Minneapolis and Sylvester Wengeler of Fairmont returned to their respective homes Sunday after spending the Memorial Day week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wengeler.

Mrs. H. Jung and Loren, Edna Lee and Alice Ann Severson left on Sunday for a trip through Minneapolis and Chicago, Ill., where they planned to spend about a day at each place, and then continue on to Washington, D. C., where they will spend some time visiting with friends and relatives. The group plans to be gone approximately three or four weeks.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Lorne Johnston, which was held Wednesday of last week at the Larson Funeral Home, and who also stayed with relatives in this city are Mrs. Florence Johnston and Nora Johnston of Seattle, Wish., Mrs. Sinclaire Kippen and Edna Johnston of Omemee, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston, P. C. Parker, Chas. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. John Diek, all of Nekoma, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Narresaa of Jamestown, N. D.

Marcus Evenson and Mr. Edwards of International Falls spent Sunday visiting at the C. M. Evenson home.

Helen Miller of Warroad is now employed at the Palm Garden Cafe. She began work Friday.

Chester Jensen and Paul Dietz spent Sunday at Detroit Lakes on an outing.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Hegland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Prugh were Saturday evening visitors at the John Norby home at Plummer.

Monday guests at the John Norby home at Plummer were Mrs. Ed Gibson, Mrs. Harry Prugh, Mrs. Bill Hegland and son Bill and Mrs. Horace Prugh and children.

Mae Lindquist spent Thursday and Friday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, in the Bray vicinity.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkamn and children motored to Plummer Saturday and were guests at the C. H. Langlie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and Clifton motored to Plummer Sunday and spent the day visiting at the H. Enderle home.

Louise Hruby and Agnes Brannan left Sunday for Detroit Lakes where they expect to be employed for the summer.

Carl Berg motored to Hitterdahl Sunday. On his return he was accompanied by his wife and son Wayne who had spent a few days visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen motored to Newfolden Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. C. Sorenson home.

Miss Raca Woolson left Wednesday for Hazel where she will spend a few days visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Dorothy Ulvin and Mendell Erickson motored to Wannaska where they attended a family reunion of Dorothy's family Thursday, it being her grandmother's birthday anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth and family motored to Moorhead Monday to attend the commencement exercises at Concordia College, Erling Tungseth being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin, Joyce and Rodney, Merriam Anderson, Ann Hanson, Howard Swanstrom and Nels Holmberg motored to Warren Thursday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson of Hibbing motored to this city and were week end guests at the Alvin Evenson home. On their return they were accompanied by Ardith and Merlin Evenson, who will spend some time with them.

Sunday guests at the H. C. Woolson home east of this city were Mrs. Christ Paulson and Wallace Smith of this city, Misses Ann Yako and Lou Paulson of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. George Dinner of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Hazel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson to Moorhead Monday where they attended the commencement exercises held for the graduates of the Moorhead State Teachers College, Raca Woolson being one of the graduates.

Hazel Melin accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin of Red Lake Falls and John Anderson to Wheelers Point on a fishing trip on Wednesday of last week. They returned Thursday evening.

The members of the choir of the Zion Lutheran church had a Memorial Day outing at Itasca State Park Thursday of last week. On their return, Olga Nelson, Gudrun and Jeanette Tveit, Marjorie Ose, and Rosella Mandt stopped at Fosston, where they visited friends and relatives of Rosella's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Westlen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and Mrs. Emma Hanson motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and were guests at the Walter Olson home. On their return they were accompanied by Donna Olson, who will spend a few days visiting at the Mrs. Emma Hanson home.

Misses Anna Yako and Lou Paulson arrived Wednesday of last week from Milwaukee, Wis., and have spent a few days visiting at the Christ Paulson home. Mrs. George Dinner left Sunday evening for her home at Minneapolis after spending several days at the Paulsor home.

Ann Yako and Lou Paulson of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Paulson and Wallace Smith left Wednesday for a three weeks' vacation traveling through the western states. On their return Wallace will accompany Misses Yako and Lou Paulson to Milwaukee to spend some time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Novak and son Bruce of Minneapolis arrived in this city Wednesday of last week and remained until Friday visiting at the Joe Novak home. Friday they left for Crookston where they spent until Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willert, after which they returned to their home in Minneapolis. Other visitors at the Novak home were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson and son of Roseau, who spent Thursday of last week in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad and Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt left Wednesday for Minneapolis where they are attending the bi-annual conference, which is held at the Central Lutheran church at Minneapolis. Mrs. Fjelstad and Mrs. Hanson will attend the Women's Missionary Federation. Mrs. Rolland, who left Tuesday, will also attend the Women's Missionary Federation. Carl Christofferson also left Wednesday to attend the conference. The group plan to spend about a week in Minneapolis, before returning to their respective homes.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Take Downturn; Hogs And Lambs Lose; Cows In Good Demand; Vealers Slump

South St. Paul, Minn., June 4, 1940: Fed steers and yearling prices slumped 25c on the initial session of the week, but demand improved a little on Tuesday and there was a 'tendency for values to show a touch of firmness. The upward reaction, however, was not of measurable quantity, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, and current levels, except on common grades, are generally 25c under the close of last week. Common kinds held about steady. Choice mediumweight steers brought $10, while bulk medium to good kinds cleared at $8.00-9.00. Heifers lost about 25c with a package of choice 826 lb. weights $9.75. Cows were in good demand and showed strength. Cows, however, which definitely showed grass were subject to some discount from dry-fed kinds. Canners and cutters made $4.25-5.75, with common and medium beef cows at $6.00-6.75. Bulls were steady to strong, bulk medium kinds at $6.00-6.50. Vealers slumped fully 50c, a spread of $8.00-9.00 taking bulk good and choice offerings. Practical top Tuesday was $9.00, only a few selects making $9.50-10.00. Stock cattle held steady.

Heavier marketings early this week reduced hog prices from the local top-heavy position attained late in the previous period which indicated that trade here was still sensitive to receipt volume. Compared with last Friday all weights butchers showed 25-35c lower rates with sows mainly 25-30c off. The top rested at $5.25 and late sales found good and choice 180-240 lb. at $5.15-5.25. Current prices found increased sow numbers at $4.00-4.40. Feeder pigs continued scarce, 25-50c lower.

Old-crop slaughter lambs suffered a two-day price break of 75c while springers dropped 25-50c. Dressed lamb carcasses in the eastern wholesale trade managed to hold a firm position and choice grades even picked up slight strngth but local processors cited the grassy condition of numerous carcasess, especially on old-crops as warranting the lowering of live lamb costs. Good 75-85 lb. fed shorn lambs sold Tuesday at $8.50, while good to choice native springers brought $11. Slaughter sheep and replacement classes are mostly steady with last Friday.

Daily Worker Editor Is Guilty Of Libel

Clarence Hathaway, editor of the New York Daily Worker, was convicted of criminal libel Friday night by a special panel jury which deliberated 6 1-2 hours.

The indictment on which he was tried grew out of charges by Mrs. Edith Liggett, slain Minneapolis editor, that she and the memory of her husband were defamed by articles appearing in the communist newspaper.

The Comprodaily Publishing Co., publisher of the Daily Worker, was also convicted. Hyman Colodny, former business manager of the paper, who was tried in absentia, was acquitted.

Hathaway, 46, is liable to a one year prison term and the company to a fine not exceeding $500. Judge John J. Freschi set May 17 for sentence.

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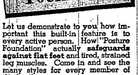

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Mae West, W. C. Fields Comic Movie At Avalon

Mae West and W. C. Fields, two of the most celebrated figures in the entertainment world, come to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday in their new starring picture, "My Little Chickadee."

Heralded as one of the outstanding screen combinations of all time, the curvaceous actress and the flaming-nosed funster blend their colorful personalities in a rip-snorting comedy of frontier days. The story is said to be alive with rootin'-tootin' action played against a background of romance, skullduggery and music.

Mae is seen as a glamorous big-city belle who stirs up a mess of trouble when the boys of the wild and woolly frontier start to vie for her affections. Among "the boys" is Fields, as a medicine man and card sharp, who is completely captivated by Mae and strives throughout the film to claim her for his very own.

One of the strongest supporting casts of the year was assembled for the production. A partial list of players includes such favorites as Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran, Donald Meek, Gene Austin with Candy and Coco, Anne Nagel, Margaret Hamilton and Ruth Donnelly.

In the film Miss West sings "Willie of the Valley," a new number written especially for her.

The story and screenplay of "My Little Chickadee" were concocted to assure generous portions of Western witicisms and Fieldsian fooleries.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 9, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Knowledge Through the Spirit." Special music by the choir.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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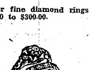

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GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Services Sunday evening, June 9. A. O. Gudim, speaker.

Special Bible study June 13, 8 p. m. and every evening until June 16, including Sunday afternoon and evening. S. L. Klyve Bible teacher from Fergus Falls.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 9th, the services are as follows:

Grygla at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

Valle Ladies Aid will meet in the church Wednesday, June 12. Mrs. Peder Windsness will serve.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Dreng Nesland home June 13.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Sunday Worship at 11 a. m.

Thursday Service at 8 p. m.

Grygla:

Tent meetings on the church grounds begin June 5 and 7 at 8 p. m. To continue every night except Monday and Saturday until over June 23.

Sundays at 2 and 8 p. m.

Evangelist Axel Eckman of Dallas, Wis., will be the speaker.

Special music and song.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Service Sunday, June 9th:

Communion service in Clearwater congregation at 11 a. m.

Come to the Lords table.

Nazareth Ladies Aid will meet and have a sale at Mrs. Albert Arvidsons Wednesday, June 12. All are welcome.

Note: Nazareth congregation will have its annual summer festival on Sunday, June 30, at Mr. Olaf Nelson's place. Further particulars later. President I. T. Aastad will speak forenoon and afternoon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, June 9th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Young Peoples meeting at 7:15 under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson. Topic: "Worship Essential to Spiritual Growth."

Evangelistic services at 8 p. m.

In the absence of the pastor, Evangelist Rockstad will conduct all services on Sunday. Come and hear him.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

No services.

Ladies Aid meets Friday.

Silver Creek:

No service due to the N. L. C. A. being held in Minneapolis.

Landstad:

No services.

Luther League meets on Sunday evening in the church.

East Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Eddie Engelstad on Tuesday, June 18.

June 10th.

Parochial School begins Monday,

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and class for the adults at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11, English.

Evening service at 8.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. J. D. Turnwall has invited the sewing circle to her home on Horace and 8th St. on Friday.

A Daily vacation Bible School will be held beginning the 17th, for two weeks, forenoon sessions only, from 9 to 12. Ruth Larson and Orlando Kompelien will be the teachers. All are invited to send your children. Anyone within school age including high school may enroll. It is our right and our duty to give our children as much Bible education as possible and we aim to make this a profitable term.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Ladies Aid Thursday this week. Hostesses: Mesdames Obert Lindland, Olaf Eide, A. R. Johnsrud and C. T. Thompson.

Choir at 7 p. m.

Sunday School and Bible class meets at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Honor rewards will be given to S. S. pupils at this service.

Picnic at Tingolph park after the morning worship.

Second service at 11:30.

The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday evening, June 11, at the church. Mesdames Morris Mogen and G. C. Haugen entertain.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Goodridge:

A new confirmation class is now being organized. We invite additional enrollment.

Norden:

The service formerly announced for 2 p. m. this Sunday will be held at 8 p. m. instead.

We will enroll the new confirmation class at this service.

Luther League Friday evening, June 21st.

Rindal:

Luther League Thursday evening this week.

Our parochial school closes June 7th. Our School Festival and program will not be held until Sunday, June 23rd.

Thief River Falls District meeting June 7-9 at Bethania church, Newfolden.

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH
David Gulbrandson, Pastor

The services during the summer will be held every Saturday.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Service at 11 a. m.

All are welcome.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 9th:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Aid Friday, June 7th.

St. Pauli: Services Sunday at 11 a. m. American.

Aid Thursday at Walsvik home.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in Zion Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and in Telemarken at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Amanda Nelson will entertain the Zion Ladies Aid at her home Sunday.

Highlanding Ladies Aid meets at the church Friday, June 14, Mrs. Ed Korstad entertaining.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets at the Dining Hall Sunday afternoon. Hostesses: Mrs. Christ Skaaren, Mrs. Byfogedlien, and Mrs. S. Omlid.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
O. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, June 9:

Reiner: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class meets Friday, June 7, in the church at 2 p. m.

Bethesda: Sunday School and Bible class every Sunday 9 a. m.

Saterdal: Bible class every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Bethlehem: Luther League program at 8 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets on Wednesday, June 12, in the church at 2:30.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy Wiberg, Pastor

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Sunday, June 9, 11 a. m. Bible School. No evening service in St. Hilaire.

St. Hilaire:

Vacation Bible school enrollment: 26 on Monday afternoon.

Friday, June 7, 8:15 p. m. VBS program. Pupils please be at the church at 8 p. m.

Sunday, June 9, 10 a. m. Sermon and Bible classes. No evening service. 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible Camp services at Warren.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, June 9, No serivces or Bible School at church. Attend the services at Bible Camp at Warren at 10:30 a. m. 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School

Wednesday, June 12, 10 a. m. & 2 p. m.—Women's Missionary Society of the Red River District, Convention.

Thursday, June 13, 8 p. m. Luther League. Program by Black River Luther League.

Clara Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Thursday, June 13, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. John Shoberg's.

Friday, June 14, 8 p. m. Luther League.

Note: Red River District Luther League convention at Kennedy on June 14-16.

Lutheran Tent mission meetings at St. Hilaire, week of June 18-23.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Evangelist Michael Laleff is continuing special services at the Tabernacle through June 9th.

Services for week beginning June 7th:

Friday, subject, "What is wrong with the World? Is there a way out? What do you think?"

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Subject, "The Positiveness of Christianity."

7:45 p. m. The Evangelist will relate his life story, "From Atheism to Christ."

Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting.

Beginning June 10th, Daily Vacation Bible School will be conducted at the Tabernacle, continuing for two weeks. There will be classes for children and young people and competent teachers will be in charge. All children are welcome.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Due to the absence of the pastor attending the annual church convention at Minneapolis, there will be no services next Sunday. Members are urged to worship in one of the other Lutheran churches.

Services the following Sunday will be at the usual hour of 10:30.

Circles will meet Thursday next week as follows: 1, Mrs. Joe Dostal; 2, Mrs. L. H. Larson; 3, Mrs. Alvin Christofferson; 4. Mrs. G. Schilbred: 5. Mrs. G. Storhaug; 6, Mrs. H. M. Hitterdahl; 7, Mesdames Gust Hanson and Orvile Feragen, at the Hanson home; 8, Mrs. Chas. Hoffos; 9, Mrs. Palmer Anderson; 10, Mrs. Ole Hedalen; 12, Mrs. E. A. Yonke: 13, Mrs. A. Matheson: No. 11 will be entertained by Mesdames Theo. Hornseth and Melvin Evenson at Hornseths Wednesday evening, June 19th.

The Lake of the Woods Bible camp will be in session from Monday evening, June 17, through the following Sunday afternoon. Plans are being made for transportation the same as last year. Those planning to attend will kindly arrange for such transportation to the camp and return in advance. The pastor expects to return next Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Luther League, Strathcona at 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. Olaf Simonson leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. V. Malberg next Friday, June 7, at 2:30 p. m. Members and friends always welcome.

The Red River District Woman's Missionary Society will meet at St. Hilaire on Wednesday, June 12th, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing through the afternoon.

The Red River Valley Conference Bible Camp will be in session at the Fair Hills Resort, near Detroit Lakes, beginning June 17 and continuing through June 22nd. The speakers for this camp will be Pastors Adolph Dickhart, Minneapolis, and Malvin Lundeen, Ottumwa, Iowa. It will be an interesting and profitable young people's week. We hope some of our young people will find it possible to be in attendance this year.

MIDDLE RIVER

Offerdahl's Feted On Anniversary

In honor of their 60th wedding anniversary the entire Offerdahl clan, with many other friends, assembled at the Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon and paid their respects to the aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Offerdahl, who are probably the oldest married couple in this community, Mr. Offerdahl being 83 and Mrs. Offerdahl 81. More than this, they have the largest family of descendants ever assembled together in this part of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Offerdahl are the parents of ten children, all of whom are married and have children. There are 34 grand children of whom four are married, and there are nine great great grandchildren. Thus, counting the blood descendants with the in-law" connections there are 67 of the Offerdahl family. The following are the names and addresses of the immediate family:

Mrs. Albert Engen, Holt; Mrs. Wm. Boyd, Fargo; Ole Offerdahl, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Ed Rahl, Grand Forks; Mrs. Henry Sigler, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Henry Offerdahl, Thief River Falls; Ingvold Offerdahl, Grand Forks, and Mrs. Donald Green, Middle River.

An entertaining program was presented by the friends of the honored guests under the direction of Arvid Carlson. Included were brief addresses by Rev. Hanson, E. M. Evans and one of the Offerdahl sons. A bountiful lunch was served by Middle River friends and a substantial purse of silver was presented.

The Offerdahls have lived in Middle River since 1914 and celebrated their 40th anniversary here in 1930. Although Mr. Offerdahl had to cease cobbling shoes two or three years ago, he is still able to get about some and looks well. Mrs. Offerdahl too is fairly rugged. The old couple have many friends who wish them several years to enjoy health and friends.

Improvement of Park Goes On

Through the coordinated efforts of the village council and the Gleaners, noteworthy improvements are being made in Riverside Park. It having appeared that it was difficult to keep trespassing off the premises, the park is being enclosed by a neat fence of peeled cedar posts and woven wire, the posts being neatly painted in two contrasting colors. Furthermore the ladies of the Gleaners are adding more and more to the scenic beauty of the park by way of setting out new flowering plants and shrubs. And, as the council has taken over the job of keeping the lawn grass properly mowed, there is much promise that the park will ere the summer is over be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Peterson Mink Colony Improved

Emil Peterson's colony of mink are soon to have greatly improved quarters on the vacant lots Emil recently bought on east Hill Ave., just east of his garage. Since breaking up the land and getting the surface in fairly good shape the entire half block is being enclosed with a neat fence of peeled cedar posts and woven wire.

Miss Gladys Young, who teaches at Mott, N. D., is at home for her summer vacation. Miss Young is so far from home that she does not get home for all the school vacations, having missed the Easter period.

Gerald Carriere drove to Buehl Thursday of last week and brought home his sister, Gladys, who teaches there.

Mrs. Garfield Bakke and baby girl were released from the hospital and returned home Wednesday, May 26.

Miss Lillian Olson is at home for the summer vacation, having finished her year's work of teaching at Badger Friday.

Emil Peterson and daughter Effie went to Glyndon Saturday and brought home Miss Ruth Peterson who taught there the past year.

Miss Marie Phillipson went to Thief River Falls Friday and attended the graduating exercises of her nephew, Arthur Buringsrud.

John Waltonen, who has been engaged as truck driver for Art Stordahl, was taken so seriously ill last week as to necessitate his being taken to the hospital in Thief River Falls. He had recovered sufficiently to be released from the hospital Wednesday with instructions not to attempt any manual labor for some time to come.

Mrs. Ludvig Lorentson and Evelyn and Miss Blanche Peterson motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson, who have been occupying the Lutheran parsonage, have arranged to move into the second story of the Frank Holme house on River boulevard.

Emil Peterson and daughters motored to the Cities Sunday and returned Wednesday.

Darald Hanson's parents and sister Wanda, who live at Fergus Falls, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darald Hanson on Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Barney Peterson, Middle River's efficient school janitor for several years past, has been re-engaged for next year. He is moving household goods out of the house on the corner of Second Street and River Boulevard which is being greatly improved by its owner, Mrs. Wright, who is a widower, expects to board uptown next year.

Mrs. Emmett Sanders and children, with a considerable amount of household equipment, left Saturday by auto and trailer on the long trek to their new home at Berkely Calif.

The series of evangelistic meetings here was finished up Saturday night by a street meeting in which Rev. Lindberg was assisted by a group of nine singers.

The Emil Peterson family celebrated Memorial Day at Lake Bronson Dam.

The Middle River Women's Club was represented at the county club convention at Alvarado Tuesday by the club members, Mesdames Evans, Wright, Carr and Niemela, who were accompanied by Mrs. John Luoto and Miss Helve Kortismaki, who assisted in the program.

Miss Joy Johnson met with the mishap sustaining bad breaks in her leg, necessitating her being taken to the hospital for quite a long stay. The accident was occasioned by her slipping on the concrete floor of the Johnson milkhouse as she was in the act of pouring a pail of milk into the cream separator.

Al Risberg is now on the job driving a truck for Oscar Schenkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Helsa and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vorseth of Waterville, Iowa, came to Middle River Monday and were guests of the Emil Peterson family that evening after visiting friends in the country. The Vorseths were early homesteaders in town of Como and were thus old neighbors of the Petersons.

The garden club met at Victor Andersons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens visited the Walter Stephens family near Gatzke Sunday.

The Jack Swanson family of Stephen visited at the Bennie Hanson home Sunday, Mrs. Swanson being a sister of Bennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Loie Skramstad and Daniel Skramstad of Roseau visited at the Enok Skramstad home on Memorial day.

Mrs. Wright and Harriet Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Langley and family of Newfolden went to Greenbush Sunday and visited the Robert Evans family.

Mrs. Harald Johnson drove to Warren Tuesday, taking her father, C. Rood, to the hospital.

Mrs. Oliver Davidson and Mrs. Agnes Hallquist drove to Grand Forks Tuesday.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brubakken and family and Harold, Raymond and Lucille Hanson of Hoople, N. D., spent the week end at the Emma Hanson home.

Visitors at the Minnie Mellem home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and Dorothy, Mrs. E. Mellem and Miss Florence Helquist.

Mrs. Carl Bloom visited with Mrs. Johanna Rafteseth Thursday.

The monthly 4-H meeting will be held at the Rosewood hall Monday, June 10, at 8 p. m. A program will be given by the members of the local 4-H club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy visited at the Selmer Haugen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull and children of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Mrs. Lull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappagard.

Mrs. Dick Hagen and son of Gatzke spent Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sena Bergum.

Mrs. Annie Holten and daughters motored to Warren Wednesday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard visited at the Otto Lappagard home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ness and family of Holt visited at the home of Mrs. Sena Bergum Sunday.

Guests at the J. Sagmoen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sven Hesla and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vorseth of Waterville, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and children.

LaVern Bloom, Clifford Rye and Victor Helquist visited at the Louis Cloutier home at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist and Mrs. Carl Bloom motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening where they attended services at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Fisher.

Dick Hall was a caller at Warren Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mellem visited at the B. Ranum home Sunday.

Art Gobell returned Saturday evening after having spent several weeks at the University hospital in Minneapolis following an operation there.

Callers at the Lloyd Anderson home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson, Mrs. Adeline Stephenson and son of Thief River Falls.

Alfred Rafteseth spent Sunday with his family here. He is employed with the Ose Bros., near Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy visited at the Holten home Saturday evening.

Burglars were into the home of Mrs. Minnie Mellem Wednesday while the Mellems were at church. The thief had broken open a locked drawer in order to obtain the money. He was $5.00 richer when he left.

GATZKE

Haroldson-Backlund Wedding

Miss Lillian Haroldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haroldson, became the bride of Vernon Backlund of Roseau Saturday evening at the parsonage at Grygla with Rev. S. T. Anderson performing the ceremony. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson.

Roy Larson had the misfortune of breaking his leg above the ankle Monday. He went out on horseback to get the rest of the horses when the horse slipped and fell on his leg. He was taken to the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arveson and Mary Lou of Erie were Sunday visitors at Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haroldson visited at the Amond Aase home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Frances Larson spent the week end visiting with Ragna Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lindemoe and family of Middle River visited Sunday at the Hugo Lundmark home.

Gene, Genevieve, Vernon and Don Peterson visited with their parents at Euclid Sunday.

Mrs. Luella Stordahl, Mrs. Laura Naplin and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan called at Ole Eastbys and John Stewarts Saturday evening.

Lorraine Peterson spent the week end with her parents at Holt.

Allen Tonder and Bill Leslie enjoyed a fishing trip to Wheeler's Point over the week end.

Martin Moberg was taken to the hospital in Warren last week where he will receive medical care

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haroldson visited Amond Aase at Thief River Falls Sunday and also visited with Mrs. Emil Larson, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

About 25 friends gathered at the Hans Dahl home Saturday evening to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Laura Naplin of Thief River Falls visited over the week end at the A. C. McMillan home.

Mr and Mrs. Clayton Stordahl returned Sunday evening from Hitterdahl after having visited there for a few days.

Martin Nesseth, Mrs. C. Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase visited with Olof Lindemoe at the Warren hospital Wednesday.

Gatzke won over Newfolden 11 to 9 in the baseball game played at Newfolden Sunday.

Amos Aase, Carl Johnson and Carl and Casper Knutson attended the baseball games at Crookston and Grand Forks Thursday.

Mrs. Mylo Thompson and children of Grand Forks visited over the week end at Otto Johnsons.

Audrey Tonder and Adeline, Buddy, Mavis and Clinton Mugaas helped Carol Jean Lundmark celebrate her 4th birthday Saturday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Attend Graduation Exercises

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl and Orlien, Solveig and Sigurd Bjornaraa, Mrs. Ben Rindahl and Mervin, Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa, Mrs. Erick Johnson, Luella Hanson and Aasta Josephson attended the graduation exercises of the Oklee high school held Thursday evening. A class of 21 students graduated of which Doris and Luverne Brovold were members. Doris, who was salutatorian of her class, received a medal and scholarship for her good work.

Motored To Northwood, Wis.

Bj. Bjornaraa, Bjorn Tveitbakk of Gully, and Saamund Groven of Oklee motored to Detroit Lakes on Thursday. From there they were accompanied by Halvor Langslett and motored to Northwood, Wis., where they attended a four-day session of the "Spelemandslag", Norwegian Violinist convention, which opened Friday. They returned on Monday evening. Mr. Bjornaraa is secretary of the organization.

Ladies Aid Meets

Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene, Mrs. Orland Rindahl and David, Mrs. Olaf Nelson and Christine, Mrs. H. T. Hanson and Luella, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen, Mrs. Albert Arveson, Mrs. Ben Rindahl and Miss Amanda Jepson attended the Bethany Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Alfred Bergh and Mrs. Selmer Anderson at the Bergh home near Wanke Wednesday.

Church Festival Date Is Set

Services were conducted at the Nazareth church Sunday. It was decided to hold the annual church festival at Olaf Nelson's on Sunday, June 30. Rev. Sigurd Fladmark and Bj. Bjornaraa will serve as program committee. Thore Skomedal and Albert Arveson were elected as refreshment committee.

Ladies Aid Sale To Be Held

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will hold its annual sale at the Albert Arveson home Wednesday, June 12. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Arveson.

Jack Sorenson of Grygla, Olaf and Einar Bjornaraa were callers at the Erick Johnson home Sunday. Jack is employed at the J. B. H. Lumber camp, near Gully, cutting pulp.

Luella and Walter Hanson visited at the Orville Christianson home Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Sannes and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa visited at the Thorwald Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Brovold of Wanke was a caller at the E. Johnson and H. T. Hanson homes Tuesday.

Thore Skomedal hauled cattle to Fargo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bratvold and daughter Mavis, who make their home at Larson Bros., have moved to a farm east of Berner.

T. A. Tasa, our assessor, has started his 12th year as assessor in our township. He is busy calling on the farmers in this vicinity.

We appreciated the good shower of rain Sunday as some of the fields and gardens needed moisture.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a dinner guest at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday.

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ERIE

Tom Mutnansky had quite an accident last week. While working in his shop doing some welding the emery wheel which he was using broke, striking him, burising his side and leg.

The students of the Goodridge schools enjoyed a picnic Friday near Highlanding.

Albert and Anton Kotrba and Mrs. Rob Zavoral and son and daughters motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to visit Mrs. Kotrba.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm of Hazel were last week visitors at the J. V. Hoffman home.

Callers at the Emil Zavoral home in Trail Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Ada were Sunday visitors at the Solberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad had as their visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes had as their guest Monday Mrs. Eidelbes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kliner of Euclid and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Filippi and son of Tabor.

Many Farmers Assisted By FCA District Office

During the last five years the Farm Security administration has assisted a total of 767 farm families in Marshall and Pennington counties, according to Charley Ommodt, FSA supervisor for the two counties.

Supervisor Ommodt pointed out that the last agricultural census showed that there were 4271 farms in these counties. On this basis, he pointed out, the Farm Security Administration has extended loans and other forms of rehabilitation assistance to one out of every six of the two counties' farm families.

The financial assistance given by the FSA has taken three general forms, the supervisor explained.

First, there are the rehabilitation loans to enable borrowers to carry out improved farm plans.

Second, emergency loans are made to farmers in need of small amounts for immediate use in saving their crops or providing food for the families and feed for their livestock.

Finally, there are grants, made to supply urgent living needs to the families whose farms are not capable of producing income enough to pay both farm operating costs and family living expenses.

In Marshall and Pennington counties since 1935, the FSA made 354 standard rehabilitation loans, 199 emergency loans, 26 relocation loans, and grants to 399 families. All standard, emergency, and relocation loans are self-liquidating.

In Marshall and Pennington counties, a total of $357,939.79 has been loaned in the past five years. Repayment of these loans to date total $93,136.69, or 26 per cent. In addition, a total of $70,380 has been loaned for relocation purposes, repayments on which total $2,005.82. Since full settlement of most of the chattel loans is not due for three to four years and settlement for most of the relocation loans is not due for twenty to twenty-five years, Farm Security officials feel they can conservatively expect eventual repayment of an extremly high proportion of the total amount.

Commenting on the collection record, Supervisor Ommodt said, "We are particularly proud of this, because by ordinary business standards Farm Security borrowers could not qualify for commercial credit; yet a bulk of the repayments have been made, and made when they were due."

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF DEMOCRAT COUNTY CONVENTION AND DEMOCRAT PRECINCT CAUCUSES

Notice is hereby given that on June 17th, 1940, at 7:00 o'clock P. M. Democratic primaries or caucuses will be held at the legal voting place in each precinct or district in this county. That said caucuses will remain open one hour. That said caucuses will be conducted in the manner provided by Sections 2, 4 5, and 6 of Chapter 2 of Part Three of the Minnesota Election Law. That legal voters of the election District who affiliated with the Democratic Party at the preceding general election may vote at such caucuses; but if any voter of the district shall satisfy the judges by his oath that he did not vote at the last general election or voted and affiliated with the Democratic party at the last general election, and intends to so vote and affiliate at the ensuing election, his or her vote shall be received; provided however, that no person shall vote for the delegates of more than one political party in any calendar year. That the object of such primaries shall be the election of delegates from each election district in this County to a County Convention of the Democratic party of this County, notice which is hereby given, to be held at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the County Seat of the County, on June 22nd, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, the purpose of which County Convention shall be the election of such number of delegates as the convention shall determine to the State Convention of the Democratic Party of the State of Minnesota to be held at the Armory in the City of Duluth, of said State, on June 29th, 1940 at 12:00 M. of said day, to cast the 12 votes, to which this County is entitled in said Convention; the election of a County Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer; the County Vice Chairman to be a woman; to elect, or provide for the appointment of County, City, Village, Ward and District Committees; and for the transaction of such other business as may be proper. That such district primaries shall elect such number of delegates as each caucus shall determine; and in the event that more delegates are elected than the District shall have votes in such County Convention, then the total vote to which the district is entitled shall be fractionally divided between such delegates. And should a precinct elect less delegates than the number of votes to which it is entitled, the full vote of the precinct shall be allocated equally between such delegates actually elected. That each District in this County shall be entitled to at least one vote in said County Convention, and shall be entitled to an additional vote for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred votes cast for the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the Democratic Candidate for President at the 1936 Minnesota General Election.

JOE MARUSKA
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GOODRIDGE

Commencement

A large class of 25 members was graduated here Thursday evening. This is the largest class ever graduated from here. The processional was played by the H. S. band. The audience joined in singing America. The salutatory address was given by Earl Wayne and the valedictory address by Myrtle Newton. The girls glee club sang two numbers and an instrumental sextette played a number. Principal Chester Nightingale presented the class to Harold South, who presented the diplomas. The following were graduated: Jennie Akin, Mildred Anderson, Bernard Bakken, Christine Bakken, Vernon Belland, Russell Franzman, Kenneth Habedank, Mildred Hanson, Dan Josephson, Doris Kotland, Pearl Limesand, Amber Loyland, Arthur and Esther Mandt, Douglas Miller, Signe Myrum, Myrtle Newton, Allan Nygaard, Junior Olson, Bertil Peterson, Ardith Phelps, Edna Race, Cora Rodahl, Muriel Tiegland and Earl Wayne.

Bad Fire

People were alarmed when the call for help came at 1:30 Thursday night to fight fire in the beautiful new home of Roy Wiseth north of town. The cause is unknown but when the family awakened at one o'clock the basement was full of smoke which had penetrated the whole house. The water pump was started and several fire extinguishers were used. Serious damage was done due to efforts to get at the fire which was between the walls and also by the water. This is covered by insurance. Mr. Wiseth was taken to a doctor but is able to be back at work again. Mrs. Wiseth was also overcome by shock and Edwin Sau had to have his hand dressed.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior-Senior banquet was held at a Thief River Falls Cafe. Lawrence Neuschwander was toastmaster. Piano solo by Dorothy Urdahl; Class history by Myrtle Newton; Vocal solo by Agnes Kompen; class will by Mildred Anderson; prophecy by Edna Race; saxaphone solo by Carol Grondahl; poem by Alan Nygaard; key presentation by Muriel Tiegland; acceptance by Norman Hveem; vocal duet by Pearl Limesand and Mabel Olson; talk by Supt. Olson and Mr. Nightingale. After the banquet all enjoyed the show at the Falls Theatre.

County Picnic

The Pennington county patrolmen and families, some of the county commissioners and families and Mr. Senstad and children, together joined in a picnic Sunday at the Red Lake Falls park. A bountiful repast was partaken of and the afternoon was spent visiting, playing horse shoe, ball and fishing. Lunch was served at five o'clock and it was such an enjoyable occasion that it was decided to repeat it later in the summer.

Arthur Blackstad Passes On

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Blackstad and children in the death of Arthur Blackstad. Having lived in our midst he leaves many friends who regret his untimely death.

The two grade rooms and their teachers, Miss Bowers and Mrs. Swanson, Guy McEnelly and several of the mothers enjoyed a picnic north of town Friday. The H. S. teachers, bus drivers and students enjoyed a picnic the same day at Highlanding. The present faculty will return next year with the exception of Mrs. Swanson, who will make her home south of town. Miss Syverson who goes to Clearbrook, and Miss Bowers who is not yet certain where she will be located. We regret losing these fine teachers but wish them success in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hassel and Irene and Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hassel and daughter visited in Twin Valley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hassel stayed for the summer as Sig has work there. While there Mrs. Ed Hassel received the sad news that two lady cousins from Rindahl were walking on the highway near Bijou when two cars coming from each way struck them, killing one lady instantly and the other died within a few minutes.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan left on Sunday to attend the graduation of their son Rudolph from Concordia College. On Sunday the parents were guests at a banquet. Supt. Olson took Rev. Bjorgan's place as speaker at Young People Society.

Misses Worrell and Vikingson have gone to Minneapolis for the summer. Miss Bowers went to Granite Falls, Miss Lierbo to Grand Forks, Miss Syverson to Fargo. Mr. Hagan went to Oakes, N. D., Supt. Olson and Mr. Nightingale make their home here and will be here for most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Roy and Mrs. Hiram Halvorson were guests at the Clarence Grimley home Sunday. In the afternoon they all visited at the Albert Arntz home. We are glad to report Mr. Arntz as much improved in health.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth and his string band gave a program in the Reiner Lutheran church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson and Mrs. Sund and Hannah attended from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and children were Thief River Falls callers Saturday. They had as their guests Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Fosston and Lillian Hanson of Warren.

Carol Ristau visited her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo at Mavie over the week end.

Patty Fay Mandt spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Olson at Kratka.

Alvina Tiegland of Bemidji came to attend commencement exercises here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DuChamp visited at the Gust Ristau home here Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and sons and Mrs. Bendickson visited at Hibbing Sunday.

The First Lutheran church enjoyed their Sunday School picnic Sunday at the John Swanson home.

The Goodridge 4-H club members met at the J. Erickson home Saturday evening to practice their play.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambeck and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson visited at the Elmer Johnson home Sunday.

The lightning struck the chimney on the Elmer Johnson home Sunday, necessitating a new chimney.

The high school band gave an open air concert on the school lawn Friday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Christianson and Marilyn spent a few days with home folks at Climax. On Sunday Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rod drove to Climax and brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Mr. and Mrs. Stromme spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson drove to Pelican Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Swanson is visiting her parents at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa were guests Thursday at the J. Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and family and Gust Ristau visited at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Long of Thief River Falls visited at the Art Tiegland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Race and family were guests at the Art Tiegland home Thursday evening.

Ruth Mandt completed her year's work as teacher at Roosevelt and is at her parent's home for vacation.

Guy McEnelly, Art Tiegland and daughters Alvina and Muriel drove to Hibbing Monday.

Lois Jordahl of Thief River Falls was a Sunday visitor at the John Swanson home.

Donna Wee Moquin and Marjorie Swanson came home Saturday from an extended stay at Home City.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Art Tiegland and Muriel visited the CCC camp at Middle River Thursday.

Leslie Sundquist and Carol Olson are enjoying a nine days' leave from the CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe and children and Ardith Geving visited friends here Sunday.

Benora Hagen left for her home at Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and family, Mrs. Russell Thieling, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and family, all of Grygla, called at the Grondahl home Sunday.

Mr. Tollefson, Shirley and Virgil were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday.

Layne and Mavis Olson, Betty Grondahl and Shirley Hoope helped Shirley Tollefson celebrate her eleventh birthday Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tollefson a son.

Beth McLeod and Ernie Helquist of Thief River Falls visited at the V. C. McLeod home Thursday.

HOLT NEWS

Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises of the local school was held Wednesday evening last week. Wm. Cochrane of Thief River Falls was the principal speaker. Lorene Fluke and Marion Johnson, highest ranking pupils in the Junior class, gave the valedictory addresses. Gloria Resberg, highest in the eighth grade, gave the salutatory. Music was furnished by the Girls Glee club and Miss Fadden, who offered a piano solo.

Following are the eighth grade graduates: Oliver Backlund, Luella Fluke, Howard Horien, Alma Johnson, Morlan Kolden, Clayton Olson, Margaret Peterson and Gloria Risberg.

The following are these who finished high school work here: Carlton Castle, Lorene Fluke, LaVerne Johnson, Marion Johnson, Clayton Larson, Marion Olson, Marles Peterson, Verna Peterson and Jean Sorum.

Luther League Meets

Luther League met in the Lutheran church Sunday evening. This was a special program for the benefit of the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls gave a very fine talk on the importance of the Bible Camp. Rev. Hanson showed the movies taken of the campers from this community and also several other films. Eileen Larson and Marion Bauckland gave short talks on Bible Camp. Raymond Gusa gave several selections on his clarinet. Lunch was served at the close of the evening. Proceeds from the evening will go to the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp fund.

Mrs. Albin Knauf, Mrs. Emelia Kuehne and Jean Kyle of Thief River Falls spent Memorial Day at the Hjalmer Peterson home. Mrs. Kuehne and Jean Kyle remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre accompanied by Mrs. K. Nyberg of Thief River Falls, returned Monday from Delhi where they had spent several days at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr. Mrs. Nyberg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Starr, also of Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sunmo visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Carlson Thursday.

Eleanor Peterson spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Ruth Knauf, in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen returned home Monday from Fertile where they had spent the week end with relatives.

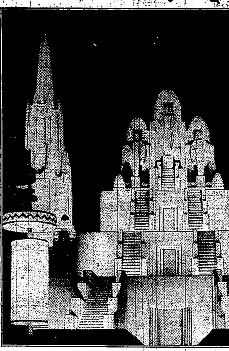
Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Louis Wegge, and Mrs. Jim Peterson visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Monday.

Lorna Peterson spent a few days last week at the O. H. Nohre home.

Mrs. Martin Hetland spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Dovre in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son spent Sunday in Mentor.

Fair Towers by Night



Gaily contrasting colors, painted with light, will be a major feature of the new 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco Bay. Shown above is one of the massive Treasure Island Elephant Towers with the 400-foot Tower of the Sun in the background as seen with the new night illumination.

HAZEL

Bible School Closes

Miss Naomi Johnson closed a two weeks' Bible School at the St. Pauli church Friday with an enrollment of 31 children. The program was held the following evening consisting of the following numbers: Opening song by the audience; scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Dahle; song by the audience; song by the beginners class; Bible question asked on old Testament; Bible verses given which were memorized during Parochial school; song by 3rd and 4th grades; memorized work from the Ten Commandments through the Articles and Petitions of Lord's Prayer, also memorized Bible verses; song by the 7th grade; questions were asked on Commandment articles, petitions, Bible stories and Bible verses; the 7th grade questions were asked on memorized work, and a closing song. remarks and Benediction by Rev. Dahle. Refreshments were served in the basement to a large crowd.

Annual Meeting Held

The yearly meeting of the Clara church Ladies Aid met at the Henry Sandberg home last Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Herman Sandberg; vice president, Mrs. Albert Carlson; secretary, Mrs. Alvin Peterson, and treasurer, Mrs. William Palmquist. The next meeting will be held at the John Sjoberg home June 13.

Joint Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, Vernon and Marlene of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children, Betty Ann and Carol Jean Snyder, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Mrs. Orville Snyder home Thursday to help Vernon Lappegaard celebrate his 12th birthday which was the day before, and Donna Jean Snyder's 4th birthday which was the following day. A very delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Miss Betty Anderson and Farley Bowman of Hallock visited at the Gilbert Bremseth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson and daughter of Warroad were Thursday visitors at the Wm. Rinkenberger home.

Theo. B. Johnson and Naomi motored to St. Peter Sunday to attend commencement at the Gustavus Adolphus College.

Gilbert Bremseth and son Alton, Ole Peterson and Harvey Odegaard motored to Pine Lake Saturday on a fishing trip, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson and Carol Ann Sandberg and Gladys Nelson helped Donna Jean Snyder celebrate her birthday Friday.

Dorothy Sjolsvold visited with Betty Jane Bremseth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and family motored to Gary Tuesday evening to help Mrs. Ellingson's sister, Mrs. Monisette, celebrate her birthday.

Ole Odegaard together with Ted Johnson, the mail carrier, inspected route on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rinkenberger are the proud parents of a son born Friday and named Darrel Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme and Erling visited at the Hilmer Berg home Thursday evening.

Carol Peterson, Betty Ann Ellingson and May Odegaard took part in the piano recital held at Thief River Falls Monday evening at the Community church. Under the auspices of Miss Fern Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Carol Ann Sandberg shopped at Bemidji between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family were guests at the Clarence Roese home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson visited at the Clarence Arneson home in Smiley on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Berg and Mr. and Mrs. George Westby visited at the Oscar Borgie home Sunday.

Pete Gerard visited at Plummer Thursday.

The Women's Missionary Federation of Tarna church of St. Hilaire will meet at the church Wednesday, June 12, at 10 o'clock.

Misses Hilda and Ann Alberg and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Thief River Falls, Marilyn Dahlstrom and Donna Olson visited at the Oscar C. Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited at the Oscar Borgie home last Wednesday.

Miss Johanna Wedul of Graceville, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and children, Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son, Martin Wedul and Gunhild Nesland, all of Thief River Falls, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wedul of Hazel to Roy Lake on a fishing trip on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard visited at Ole Odegaard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard attended the ball game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

STAR

Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard left last Tuesday for the University hospital Mrs. Prestegaard was very ill with a back ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meblen of Grand Forks visited Sunday at the latter's parental home, J. V. Hoffman's.

The Misses Hazel and Lorraine Kjorvestad and their uncle, Thomas Kjorvestad of Thompson, N. Dak., were visitors Sunday a week ago at the Gilbert Manderud home. Olga Manderud, who is employed at Hazel, came with them for a visit with her parents.

J. V. Hoffman is making his calls on the Star residents on his assessor duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Femrit and two of the children were Sunday evening callers at the S. O. Prestegaard home.

Erling Dahlen left Tuesday via train for St. Paul, where he will attend 4-H club week. He will also visit his cousin, Miss Helen Haga, of St. Paul, and his aunt, Miss Anna Iverson, in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Thorval Krossen and little son Kenneth spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Tharaldson and brother Tharald. She left Sunday for her home at Trail.

Baudette Man Empties Gun—Gets Quick Action

Like so many of the rest of us driving on these Stassen highways, a resident of Baudette, driving on Highway No. 72, became mired in a frost boil. Unable to find anyone about the states property, he aimed his revolver upward, and emptied it. He got quick action. A game warden and a crew working nearby, came running to apprehend what they thought would be a poacher. They pushed the supposed poacher out of the mire.

BRAY

Funeral Rites Held Saturday

Elmer Hanson, a well known resident of this community, passed away at his home at Thief River Falls Monday evening at the age of forty five years. Funeral services were conducted at 1 p. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church Saturday, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment was made in the Landstad cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Gordon Weflen, Mrs. Ione Kelly, Wanda, Carol Jean, Delmont, Roger and James, two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. S. N. Olson, who resides in this community, George, Henry and Arthur of Thief River Falls and two grandchilddren.

Present Play

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club presented their play "Detour Ahead" Monday evening at school district 180 with a large crowd attending. This same play will be presented in the one act play contest which will be held at Thief River Falls at a later date. Wilbert Swanson and Carl Lindblom played several musical selections, two songs by the Drees sisters and several songs by Bud Mosbeck. Lunch was served at the close.

Petersons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson entertained the following guests at their home Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Darlene and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson; Kenneth, Lorraine and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Steiger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Saturday evening visitors at the Henry Melin home at Polk Centre. Vern Melin returned home after being employed at the Carl Mosbeck and Eldon Erickson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Monday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Ernest Johnson of St. Cloud arrived home Thursday to visit at his home, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family visited at the Walter Oberg home at Angus Sunday.

Annie Lindblom and Lucille spent Friday visiting at the J. Swanson home.

Mrs. Selmer Olson was called to Thief River Falls Sunday due to the illness of her brother, Elmer Hanson. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Clarice of Little Falls were Friday evening guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Alice Scholin and Jean Vielguth are spending their summer vacation at their home after completing a term at the Lincoln High School.

Laura Anderson, who has been employed at Thief River Falls for some time, returning home Monday.

Mrs. James Barnett and children and Mrs. Magnus Hanson visited at the S. N. Olson home Wednesday.

Margaret Swanson visited at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls Tuesday till Friday.

The following families motored to Numedahl Thursday evening where they attended the Community club meeting: George Swanson family, J. O. Swanson family, Emil Larson family and Lillian and Bill Stortron, Mrs. Magnus Hanson, Lowell Hawkinson, Harold Lindblom, Annie Lindbom, Carl and Lucille and Bud Mosbeck, who also participated in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family were Sunday guests at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Donald Sevre visited at the Joe Badard home at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and family and Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire were Saturday evening visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dahl and family and Mrs. Dahl, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson visited at Halvor Odelien's Sunday.

Thursday evening guests at the Felix Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and Lennert and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom and Janice of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Kenneth Lorraine and Doris.

Helen Olson came home Friday from St. Paul to be present at the funeral of her uncle, Elmer Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited at the J. O. Swanson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Allan attended the graduation exercises at the Lincoln High School at Thief River Falls Friday evening. Their nephew, John Magnuson, was one of the graduates.

Annie Lindblom visited with Miss Hilda Akerlund Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad called Wednesday at the J. O. Swanson home.

Virgil Schalz, Kenneth Swanson, Muriel Peterson and Wendall Ortloff were among the members who were confirmed at the Mission Cov. church at St. Hilaire Sunday.

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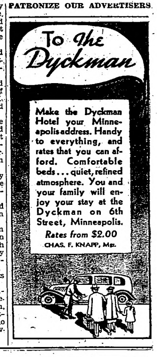

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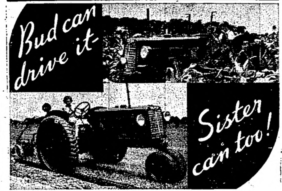

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Miss Patty Ann Froiland spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Forks where she visited with former school friends. She stayed at the home of Mary Ella Loomer.

Roy Jacobson underwent an operation in a Thief River Falls hospital Wednesday.

John Bentley returned home on Wednesday from Fargo where he received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. A. Morrissette spent Thursday evening at the P. H. Johnson home at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fellman and Jean Toulouse were guests at the H. Robillard home at Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and son visited at the J. Norby home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice and children of Mahnomen were callers at the R. Norby and S. J. Rice homes here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Alvin and son of North Branch were visitors at the W. G. McCrady home Friday.

Agnes Roese of Red Lake Falls spent Friday at the S. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemieux and Erick Eskell left for Ironwood, Mich., Friday where they attended the funeral of Harvey Johnson.

Mrs. E. Jacobson returned Friday from Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berg and Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and sons visited Sunday at the Fred Meassner home.

Henry Froiland of Grand Forks spent Thursday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantwell of Oklee called Sunday at the Bennie Hanson home.

Elias Gormanson of Climax is spending a few days visiting at the J. Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Joyce were callers at the Roy Halseth home at Grand Forks Sunday.

Clifford VeVea, Buster Anderson and Kenny Ystesund of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle home Thursday.

Howard Lemieux, Gynther Gnderson, Walter Toulouse and Lloyd Hanson motored to Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer spent the week end with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Miss Eleanor Mack returned on Thursday from Freeport, where she was employed as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger spent Sunday at the F. E. Berger home at Blackduck.

Miss Cora Hauckland left for her home at Bagley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willett of Worba visited at the Frank Willett home Thursday. He is employed by the Craig Construction company as a patrol operator.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenauer and Allen attended the ball game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse and Mrs. L. Toulouse motored to Barnesville Sunday. Miss Rachel Toulouse, who has taught there the past year, returned home with them.

Frank Willett left for Minneapolis Sunday evening, where he will transact business.

Miss Mabel Hemstad, who has spent the past six weeks at Milwaukee, Wis., visiting relatives, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Kreuger and Althea left for Minneapolis on Wednesday where Mrs. Kreuger underwent an operation Thursday. She is a patient at the Deaconess hospital.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady left for Bemidji Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff VeVea and son of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Enderle home Sunday.

Miss Emma Lessard of Delmas, Sask., spent last week visiting at the L. Toulouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Laniel and children of Brooks spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hegland of Thief River Falls were callers at the John Norby home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie visited at the T. Lemieux home on Saturday evening.

Duane Stigen, Alvin Johnson, Dick McCullough, Douglas Maney and Lester Hanson spent Sunday evening at Grand Forks.

Miss Gladys Jorgenson of Minneapolis visited at the L. Jorgenson home here from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Bergloit Langlie, who has been teaching at McIntosh, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and daughter spent Friday at the Burnet Hanson home.

Howard Lemieux, Margaret Jaeger, Ethel Jorgenson and Mrs. R. Ste. Marie attended the ball game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Guderjohn and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. Aalby and son of Thief River Falls visited at the John Norby home Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and family of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mrs. M. Sorenson and daughters, Eileen Maney and Paul Muellenback were guests at the Hemstad home Sunday.

Miss Marcella Norby left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

Julia Mack, who has been teaching at Glyndon for the past year, returned home Friday.

Miss Ina Aker left for her home at Lake Park Friday.

Mrs. Bennie Hanson and daughter and Mrs. Leonard Brekke visited Thursday at the Chas. Schroeder home.

Lars Haga spent from Wednesday to Sunday at his camp near Baudette.

Miss Verna Ferrell left for her home at Bemidji Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Prugh, Mrs. Horace Prugh and daughters, Mrs. Bill Hegland and son and Mrs. Ed Gibson of Thief River Falls were guests of Mrs. John Norby Monday.

Alvin Johnson, Budd Pahlen and Howard Greenwald spent Sunday at Pine Lake on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ragna Norby and Thomas visited at the J. Norby home Sunday evening.

ST. HILAIRE

Confirmation Held Sunday

The confirmation class of the Mission Covenant church was confirmed Sunday at the Mission Cov. church by Rev. Wiberg of Thief River Falls. Morning services consisted of processional of class by Miss Thyren, hymn, responsive reading, prayer, hymn, announcements, special song by Mrs. Wiberg, examination in Bible history, hymn, presentation of Bibles to each member of the class, offering, and prayer and benediction.

Evening service: processional of class by Miss Swanson, hymns, Lord's Prayer by the class, scripture reading by Muriel Peterson, prayer by John Stieger, violin selection by Kenneth Swanson, accompanied by Miss Swanson, reading, Books of the Bible in Verse by Maxine Nohre, Bethel Grovem, Hazel Hanson, Wendell Ortloff, Ralph Royal and Virgil Schalz, song, offering, song by Wendell Corbet, Jr., and Alvin Carpenter, examination in the Christian Faith, and creed, hymn, sermon, presentation of the certificates and awards, hymn and the prayer and benediction.

The young folks confirmed were: Muriel Peterson, Hazel Hanson, Bethel Grovem, Wendell Corbet, Jr., Virgil Schalz, Alvin Carpenter, Ralph Royal, Wendell Ortloff, Stanley and Curtis Lempke, Kenneth Swanson and Maxine Nohre. Pictures were taken in the afternoon at Thief River Falls.

Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of 1940 were held Friday evening at the school house. The program was as follows: Processional by Miss Marion Erickson, Invocation by Rev. M. L. Dahle, salutatory address by Roger Roy, valedictory address by Wm. Winter, cornet trio "One Fleeing Hour" by Delmer Aitchison, Sidney Roy and Wallace Erickson, commencement address by Paul Steen, executive secretary of the county welfare board of Warren, presentation of scholarship by Supt. Graham, presentation of the class by Supt. M. Graham, and the diplomas by the president of the school board, Mrs. Eleanore E. Hanson, benediction by Rev. Dahle, and recessional by Miss Marion Erickson.

Honorable mention students were Robert Kirkconnel and Hazel Hagglund.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Mary Sherva was honored last Saturday when a group of friends pleasantly surprised her at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. She was given a purse of money.

CCC-St. Hilaire Game

The CCC baseball team crossed bats with the St. Hilaire team on the local diamond. After an exciting game St. Hilaire won 8 to 4.

Bible School Begins

Bible School opened Monday at the Mission Cov. church and will run for a week. Teachers this year are Rev. and Mrs. Wiberg, Misses Freda Hanson and Thyren.

Cornel Aubol had a cottage moved here Wednesday from Thief River Falls which he had purchased. He has purchased the Harry Ortloff lots west of the tracks.

Nickie Drees has the interior and exterior remodeling of the Redwood Inn finished now. The building shows a great deal of improvement as well as to the town.

The local school closed Friday for the annual summer vacation. The teachers that left for their homes Friday evening were Misses Bernice Anderson for Warren, Ardis Mills for Buffalo, Gladys Bakken for Waubun, Marion Erickson for Karlstad, Rolf Wollan for Glenwood, and Cleve Bergquist for Park River, N. D. Miss Grace Erickson left for Grand Forks Saturday.

Miss Aker, who taught at Plummer the past year, visited with Miss Bakken Friday evening and then left for her home in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Lester Davis, nee Blanche Huff, of Minneapolis, came the last of the week to visit for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Winter, and to attend the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist left last of the week for the Iron Range to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and family of Minneapolis, accompanied by his sister, Freda Hanson, motored here to spend a few days at the Hans L. Hanson home and with her sister, Mrs. Sam Wahlbeck and other relatives. They left Monday. Freda Hanson remained here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters visited Thursday evening at the Herman Burstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Alton and Olive Almquist motored to Grand Forks Sunday. Olive remained for a few days. On the return trip Laura Almquist accompanied him, who has just completed a term of school at East Grand Forks.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad returned Sunday from Bagley where she completed a term of teaching in the Bagley grade school.

Miss Ilia Owen came Thursday from Anoka to visit for a few days at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratten, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Myhre and infant of Manvel, N. D., visited on Friday evening at the Elmer Johnson and Arvid Dahlstrom homes. She also attended the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Henry Sande left Thursday for Minneapolis to enter the hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Henry Sande motored to Clearwater lake Sunday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole O. Sande and Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited Saturday at the Albert Peterson home near Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Emma Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Westland all of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Walter Olson home. Donna Olson accompanied them home and will visit at the Mrs. Emma Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson of Sioux Falls, S. D., came Saturday evening to visit at the Ed Peterson home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter of Warren visited Sunday at the Henry Olson home. Mr. Peterson returned the same evening, but Mrs. Peterson and daughter visited until Tuesday with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney and daughter motored to Warren on Sunday and visited at the Everett Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Little Falls and Mrs. Louis Just and daughter of Pine River were guests Sunday at the Wm. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls visited Thursday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Berg Pearson and Guy and Mr. and Mrs. West Pearson and family visited Saturday and Sunday at the Ordean Olson home.

Birdean Anderson came Saturday evening from Kennedy to spend Sunday at the Mike Highland home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Little Falls, Mrs. Louis Just and daughter of Pine River visited at the Henry Olson and Wm. Olson homes from Friday until Sunday and also attended the funeral of Elmer Hanson, brother of Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire.

Ed Engh, Mrs. Margaret Volden and daughter Irene, Roy Engh and Evelyn Gigstad motored to Pine River Sunday. They were accompanied home by Irene Engh, sister of Roy Engh, who will visit here for about a month.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson and family left Friday for Minneapolis. Rev. Larson will attend a conference while Mrs. Larson and children will visit with her parents. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruel Rolland and daughter Priscilla, who will visit with her parents, also at Minneapolis for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Cormier and family of Newfolden spent Friday and Saturday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zblewski of Radium visited Saturday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited at the Ole O. Sande home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson and LaVerne were guests Sunday at the Henry Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess visited at the Leo Fehr home at Plummer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited Sunday at the John Saned home.

Miss Alice Skattum returned last week from Fargo where she has taught school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson motored to Warren on Monday where they visited at the Henry Peterson home.

Miss Doris Hagglund returned on Friday and Miss Ruth Brink the last of the week from Moorhead where they have attended Concordia College for the past year.

Miss Grace Dahle, who taught the past year at Marshall, is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and family visited at the Oscar Mosbeck home in Polk Center on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malmo and three daughters of Mentor visited Sunday at the Carl Pearson home.

Stanley Johnson left Tuesday for St. Paul for a few days' stay, having won a 4-H club trip.

Lester Olson's residence was finished Monday, having remodeled the interior as well as putting a foundation and cistern.

Nose Sheared Off By Flying Beer Glass

At Starbuck, a beer glass, said to have been thrown by Arvid Gorder, struck Raymond Barsness in the face and, breaking to pieces sheared off a large section of his nose. He was rushed to the hospital by Marshal S. C. Sorenson, who was called. The marshal took along the section of the nose which had been sheared off and Dr. Giesen placed it back in place.

NEWFOLDEN

Commencement Is Held

The largest class of seniors in the history of Newfolden high school, numbering 29 members, received diplomas at the graduation exercises held Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Dr. B. M. Christensen, president of Augsburg College in Minneapolis, delivered the main address.

Eleanore V. Anderson and Clara Gudim, who have both attained an average of 94.8 for the high school course, were co-valedictorians, and Kenneth M. Elseth was salutatorian. Other members on the program included selections by the girls glee club and mixed chorus.

Birthday Party

Martha Johnson, Gina Tvedt, Mrs. H. Stokke, Mrs. Henning Peterson, Mrs. O. T. Nelson, Mrs. Bauer and Mrs. A. Filbrant surprised Mrs. Steiner Blinsmon Monday, the occasion being her 67th birthday. A delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests, after which they presented her with a beautiful gift as a remembrance of the occasion.

Gatzke-Newfolden B. B. Game

The Gatzke baseball players motored here Sunday and played a good game of baseball. At the beginning of the game Newfolden was ahead but Gatzke gradually kept getting better until finally they managed to win 11 to 9.

Percy Stokke, Senora Tunheim, Marvin Anderson, Mabel Oranson, Amos Dyrud, Irvy and Eunice Elseth motored to Hesper, N. Dak., to give a program at the church in which Albin Folden has charge.

H. H. Moen of Halma was a caller in town Friday. Incidentally Mr. Moen called at Stokke and Harstad to get the defroster fan which he won in a contest held at that place on Market Day this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mork and family left Sunday for a trip thru different parts of South Dakota. While there they will visit with Mrs. Mork's parents and friends.

Visitors at the Carl Sorenson home Saturday evening were Mrs. Gotfred Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and family and Mrs. Bill Garfve and family.

Oscar Johnson of Greenbush visited with his mother, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Monday.

Mrs. Peter Bauer, Mrs. A. Filbrant and Martha Johnson motored to Radium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinnie Poppenhagen and family visited at the Fred Solley and John Lamporter homes over Decoration Day until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Severson and children were on a fishing trip to Wheeler's Point Sunday.

Minnie Lousness has been sowing at the Albert Knutson farm the past week.

Donald Severson of Roseau spent a few days last week visiting with his brother, J. Severson.

Mrs. H. Stokke, Mrs. S. Blinsmon and Ro Ann Mazck visited at the Oscar Tunheim home Sunday.

Word was received Sunday that Bert Johnson is at the Veteran's Hospital in Fargo.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson, who has been in ill health and at the Mercy hospital for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen of Thief River Falls motored here Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. C. Sorenson.

Carl Sorenson gave the pupils who have been riding on his bus a picnic lunch Sunday.

Violet Holmos started working at Harvey Dyruds Monday.

Peter Bauer, James Gusa, Kenneth Elseth and Dennis Anderson left Saturday for a fishing trip to Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Steiner Blinsmon motored to Thief River Falls Friday evening to attend the graduation of her niece.

Christ Nash of Baudette was a caller at the Sam Lee home Tuesday evening.

Clarence Engen, Anton Hanson and Wallace Johnson went on a fishing trip to Winnebigosh over the week end.

Miss Josephine Mikkelson, who has been employed at the N. L. Johnson home, left for her home near Holt Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nels Freng underwent an appendix operation at a Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Finnestad and Edna motored to Winger Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinnie Poppenhagen were guests at the Albert Poppenhagen home in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Charles Robaasen left Sunday for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and Velma left Friday for a trip to Texas to visit with their daughter for a few weeks.

Mrs. Tollefsrud visited with Mrs. Carl Sorenson Monday.

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SMILEY NEWS

Luther League Meets Sunday

The Luther League of the Bethania church met Sunday evening at the church. A business meeting was held and officers were elected for the year. Those elected were Mrs. Leonard Helgeland, president; Mardan Nelson, vice president; Joseph Johnson, treasurer, and Helen Hardisty, secretary. A large crowd was present. Lunch was served.

Women's Project Meets

Group No. 2 of the Women's Home Demonstration project in Smiley met Tuesday at the Norton Nelson home. Thirteen of the seventeen members were present. The lesson on Nutrition was presented by Mrs. S. S. Nelson and Mrs. Ole Lian. Those present spent an enjoyable afternoon and lunch was served by the Mesdames S. S. Nelson, M. Rehm, C. E. Olson, N. Nelson and J. McCrum.

Lucille, Phyllis and Floyd Prestby of Thief River Falls, Axel Rasmussen and Helen Alberg of Hazel and Lorraine LeMieux of Plummer motored to Grand Forks on Sunday where they attended a Scandinavian festival. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffman and daughter Helga were among the folk dancers. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are uncle and aunt of the Prestby young folks.

Mrs. S. S. Nelson spent Wednesday in Moorhead. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl of Kratka, who motored there to bring home their daughter Grace, who has been attending the Moorhead State Teachers College the past term. Mrs. Nelson spent the day visiting at the Iver Kvalheim home. Mr. and Mrs. Kvalheim are old time residents of Smiley.

Parochial school, which has been in session for two weeks at St. Pauli church, closed Friday. Saturday evening a very interesting program was presented by the children under the direction of Miss Naomi Johnson, teacher. Following the program, an ice cream social was held in the church parlors.

Sunday guests at the Herman Rude home were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Morben and Arlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Myhrer of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bjorge and Marlin were Sunday visitors at the Henry Hanson home in Wyandotte.

Earl Sefkow of St. Cloud is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cater.

Sunday guests at the James McCrum home were the Patrick Culkins family.

Nels Hanson of River Falls twp. returned home last week after being employed at the Freeman Allen home during spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huwe of Noonan, N. D., visited at the J. McCrum home Saturday evening. Mr. Huwe was formerly employed at the McCrum farm.

Mrs. Henry Hanson visited Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Arneson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland called Saturday at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Mark Olson and Wayne and brother Harry Waller spent the past week visiting with relatives at Brinsmade, N. D.

Work was begun last week on a fine new barn, which is being constructed on the Clarence Arneson farm. The building is being done by Gust and Ole Opseth of Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Mrs. John Rude motored to Karlstad Wednesday. Mrs. John Rude remained there to visit at the home of her son, LeVoy Rude.

Sunday guests at the Marion Cater home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hackett and daughter of Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. Reis Skog of Beltrami visited Sunday at the homes of their nieces, Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Mrs. Gust Gustafson.

Mr. Lindquist of Thief River Falls is drilling a well at the Hans Loken farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and children were Monday evening callers at the Melvin Torkelson home.

C. Olen and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum and Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle were Sunday visitors at Carl Albergs.

Mrs. George Westby called at the Edwin Nelson home Saturday.

Lucille Prestby of Thief River Falls is visiting with Helen Alberg this week.

Friends of Mrs. Liv Finstad will be sorry to know that she is ill.

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RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Depta of Trail and Rev. P. A. Cordin of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Anna Singer home.

Miss Rita Eisbrener, who is attending college at Grand Forks spent the week end with her parents.

Several ladies of this community attended the kitchen shower on Mrs. H. Hyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Radniecki and Mrs. Stan Radniecki spent Friday in Oklee.

A telephone meeting was held at River Valley. Ole Olson of Hickory was elected delegate to the annual meeting at Erskine.

A meeting of the River Valley Community club will be held to elect a committee to arrange for a 4th of July celebration at River Valley.

Plan To Raise Farm Loans To Bolster Prices

With the war closing many foreign markets to American farm products, authoritative sources said that the Administration plans to ask Congress soon for upwards of $400,000,000 for price-bolstering loans on 1950 crop surpluses.

Such funds would supplement the $750,000,000 farm subsidies and benefits tentatively approved by both the House and Senate in the Agriculture Department supply bill.

Farm officials are viewing the foreign market outlook with anxiety. Secretary Henry Wallace predicted that exports during the coming fiscal year would be 30 per cent smaller than this year. Sharp reductions in foreign sales of cotton, wheat, tobacco, fruits and pork products are anticipated. Exports of several of these products already have been affected.

Supply Now Excessive

Inasmuch as the country already has bumper supplies of most of the products, normal production under the Federal Crop Control Program would add to those surpluses and could be expected, officials said, to have a depressing effect on prices.

Under existing legislation, the Agriculture Department is authorized to make loans to producers on surpluses at rates tending to bolster and hold prices above levels that the supply and demand situation otherwise would dictate.

However, funds available for such loans were said to total less than $100,000,000. Through loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and congressional appropriations, $1,000,000,000 has been made available to the Commodity Credit Corporation for such loans.

About $900,000,000 of this amount is now tied up in loans or in commodities taken over under foreclosures. Latest reports showed that the government investment in cotton alone was about $500,000,000.

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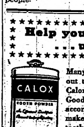

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GRYGLA NEWS

School's Out

Last Friday evening several groups of local citizens went to Thief River Falls to attend Commencement exercises at which five students from Grygla received their diplomas, namely, Robert Stewart, Mildred Teigland, Edith Anderson and Dean and Neal Jelle. Eunice Gilthvedt, Helen Nygaard, John Lillevold and Elmo Magneson received their teacher's certificates. At Commencement exercises at Goodridge on Thursday evening Myrtle Newton, Douglas Miller, Russel Franzman, and Allen Nygaard received their high school diplomas.

Friday also marked the closing of the Grygla school, the event being celebrated with the traditional picnic which was held on the school grounds. Games and contests provided entertainment for the pupils and the little visitors. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon and later in the day everyone enjoyed his fill of ice cream and cake. Attendance awards were presented to Wayne Holbrook, Ronald Bucholz, Marilyn Lunde, Richard Hohle, Jack Nomeland, Violet Olson, Harold Hanson, Willard Schweniger, Jeanne Moran, Lois Selle, Floyd Croninger, Alden Hylland and Phyllis Selle of the lower room and to Marjorie Bush, Glen Magneson, Arlene Peterson, Douglas Teigland, Marion Bush, Leona Moore, Eileen Olson, Lawrence Olson, Raymond Hohle, Inger Nygaard, Alvin Dalen, Leland Hanson and Rolf Lunde in the upper grade room.

Eighth graders who took the exams last week are Jean Bucholz, Marjorie Bush, Walter Hohle, Jean Holbrook, Audrey Hylland, Glenn Magneson, Arlene Peterson, Winifred Ralston, Delores Stroble and Douglas Teigland.

District 95 with Miss Agnes Sandland as teacher, closed Friday and will have their picnic next Sunday. Attendance awards were presented to Arvid and Arlene Anderson, Donna Boe, Floyd and Vernon Neurschwandre, Hilda Satre, Helen Wold, Dagny and Glen Saxvold and Dolores Wynne.

Gatzke Girl Becomes Bride

The Grygla Lutheran parsonage was the scene of the marriage of Miss Lillian Haroldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haroldson of Gatzke, and Vernon Backlund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henning Backlund of Roseau. Vows were exchanged at 9 o'clock Saturday evening in the presence of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson with Rev. S. T. Anderson reading the ceremony. The bridal party entered to the strains of the Wedding March from "Lohengrin," as played by Mrs. Anderson, and stopped beneath a beautiful arch of green and white where the ceremony was performed. The bride was attired in a street length frock of Navy blue flat crepe with which she wore white accessories. She wore a lovely corsage of lilies of the valley. Following the ceremony the bridal party returned to the Haroldson home at Gatzke where a reception was held in their honor. After a honeymoon trip through the Northern lake region the young couple will be at home in Roseau where the groom is employed.

Ragna Tanem-H. Huderly Wed

Ragna Tanem, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tanem, became the bride of Henry Huderly of Thorholt at a ceremony performed at the Zion Lutheran parsonage at Thief River Falls last Wednesday with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Their attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Clara Tanem, and Ernest Zavoral.

For her marriage the bride chose a street length frock of pink crepe with white accessories. Her sister wore a street length dress of green dotted crepe and white accessories. Following the ceremony the newlyweds entertained their friends at a wedding dance at Tabor. They are making their home at Thorholt. Friends join in wishing them success and happiness.

The Hunt Is Over

Saturday night marked the closing of the annual hunt sponsored by the Grygla Sportsmen's Club, Girdon Engelbert, the Keeper of the Golden Pencil, announcing the winners. The leaders, Leonard Haack and Carl Holbrook with members of their teams awaited the outcome in great anxiety until the last minute when Oscar Schenkey brought in over three hundred points for Leonard Haack's side, making it the winner by a very small margin. At a later date the losers will entertain the winners at a feed. Kenneth Sandland was proclaimed the high man on Haack's team, bringing in 1742 points and on Holbrook's side Luke Knight was high, bringing in 1548 points. As a result of the hunt our community is minus 865 woodchucks, 131 crows, 102 eggs, 204 rats and 633 gohpers.

St. Petri Festival A Success

Sixty dollars will be sent in to the Norwegian Relief Fund as a result of the festival that was sponsored by the St. Petri Ladies Aid last Sunday. A very large crowd was present and the proceeds were netted from the sale of dinner at noon and lunch. Services in the forenoon were conducted by Rev. Anderson and the St. Petri Choir sang two selections. Mrs. S. T. Anderson rendered a solo in Norwegian. The afternoon program was comprised of a group of three readings in the Norwegian language by Mrs. G. O. Sandland, Mrs. Hans Akre and Mrs. Hans Nystul and several songs. Arrangements had been made for speakers from Warren and Thief River Falls but they were unable to attend.

Benville Brigadiers Meet

The Benville Brigadier 4-H club met at the school auditorium Monday evening. During the business meeting Helen Rasmussen gave a talk on a trip to the 4-H club camp to be held at Crookston next week and discussion followed on the possibilities of this club being represented, resulting in the decision that several members would attend. The program consisted of a demonstration "How To Make Seams in Clothing 2" by Phyllis Teigland and Arlene Peterson, a piano solo by Jean Holbrook and a demonstration "How to make Baking Powder Biscuits" by Ella Mae Dahlen. After lunch, which was served by Jean Holbrook and Marjorie Bush, the Junior leaders met with their groups Helen Nygaard, substitute leader, with the clothing group, Adeline Nygaard with the members of the cake project group and Helen Rasmussen, substitute leader, with the bread project group.

Attends Home Management Meet

Mrs. Wm. Holthusen went to Bemidji Saturday to attend the meeting of the leaders of the Home Management groups of Beltrami county. The meeting began with a discussion of subjects for next year's project work. The topic was not decided on. During luncheon Miss Todnem gave an interesting summary of the year's work, mentioning that in the county there are 32 Home Management groups with a total membership of 430 home makers and through these home makers 575 people were reached. Following the report on statistics she gave an interesting discussion on the value of a good hobby to any good homemaker.

Ladies Honored At Surprise Party

Mrs. Cora Bush and Mrs. George Holbrook were guests of honor at a birthday party given for them last Friday evening by a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Bush. The hours were passed socially and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. Present besides the guests of honor were Mmes. Carl Holbrook, Bertha Holbrook, Peter Bakken, Ellen Croninger, Ilus Magneson, Fred Bucholz, Harold Bush and Herbert Moore and Misses Mary Maney and Ellen Rustvold.

First Birthday Observed

Gerald McLean observed his first birthday Memorial Day with a birthday party given in his honor by his mother, Mrs. Harry McLean. He received a large number of lovely gifts from the invited guests. Mrs. McLean served a lovely lunch which featured a pink and white birthday cake, topped with a birthday candle.

Marles Monroe Is Two

On her second birthday, which occurred Wednesday, May 29, Marles Monroe was honored at a birthday party given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. Ralph Monroe. A birthday cake beautifully decorated in pink and yellow and topped with two birthday candles was the center of attraction at the lovely lunch served by Mrs. Monroe. Marles received lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Roy and Iola, and two friends of Warren spent Memorial Day here calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holte, accompanied by Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen, spent Thursday visiting with John Loven's at Gatzke.

Mrs. Elmer Holden, nee Hilda Trontvedt, and son Bruce arrived recently from California and will spend the summer months at Mrs. Holden's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hesse, Misses Myrtle and Doris Newton and Iver Gonnering were guests at the George Hook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen, Ernest Selle, John McLean, Misses Charlotte Loyd, Gladys Finley and Sally Dalos and Paul Sardiff went to St. Hilaire Sunday where they visited the Linn family.

Miss Nina Anderson has returned home from Oklee, where she has been teaching, and will spend the summer months at her home here.

Sunday visitors at Fred Bucholz's were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz and children who reside near Mavie.

Mrs. Selma Horn and Stella, former residents of this community, accompanied Miss Ferne Gustafson here from Minneapolis and spent the week end visiting with old acquaintances. Miss Gustafson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gustafson.

Mrs. George Armstrong accompanied her brother, Carl Holthusen to Bemidji Friday and spent the week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Al Smart.

Guests at the John Stewart home Monday were Mrs. Otto Lee of Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee of Georgetown, Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge, and Severin Barstad of Thief River Falls. Miss Francis Stewart of Bemidji spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Larson enjoyed a trip to Clarkfield this week where they attended a reunion of the Confirmation class of which Mr. Larson was a member.

Visitors at the Andrew Morken home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Momrac, Mrs. Clara Thompson, Betty and Carol Thompson of Grafton, N. D. Another guest of the Morken's last week was Miss Mildred Sulland of Thief River Falls.

Rev. S. T. Anderson motored to Moorhead Tuesday for his daughter, Rachel, who was a member of the class graduated from Concordia College Monday. Rachel will spend the summer months with her parents.

Miss Caroline Lillevold returned Saturday from Tenstrike where she has completed a nine-month school term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and children left Wednesday and visited over Memorial Day with relatives at Shelly and Ada. Marilyn remained at Ada for a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Loven and sons and Miss Anne Loven of Gatzke called on Mrs. R. Thorson Saturday.

Mrs. Olaf Werness and Millicent of Milwaukee arrived Thursday and are visiting at the B. H. Fonnest home.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia enjoyed a day of fishing and picnicking at Fuller Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Skretvedt and Hilday of Neilsville are guests of the Hans Nystuls.

Joyce Young, who has been a guest of the Hook's for several weeks, returned to his home at Massapa Monday. Last Saturday he accompanied the members of the Geo. Hook family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hesse to Warroad where they spent the day.

Miss Ella Rude, who is employed as a nurse at the Northwestern Clinic at Crookston, spent the week end at her parental home.

Miss Virgil Holthusen of Thorholt is spending the week end at the G. P. Armstrong home.

Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia are spending the week with relatives at Thief River Falls and Holt.

Misses Hazel Nelson and Ellen Dalos were home over the week end, returning to their school duties at Bemidji Monday.

Guests at the Gene South home are Mr. South's parents and a sister from North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Cleven and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olstad and children went to Bemidji a week ago where they were entertained at the Paul Olstad home. While there they also were sponsors at the baptism of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olstad who was given the name Patricia Louise.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the Carmel Young People's Society at Knute Arneson's Sunday. The program was arranged by Elmer Newhouse, Torrance Lillevold and Wm. Korstad and the lunch was served by Walter Newhouse, Clifford Anderson and Carl Holthusen. Serving on the next program committee are Misses Alice Anderson, Arlene Jelle and Margaret Lillevold. A pleasant program was enjoyed and the proceeds netted $6.45.

Gordon Bush spent the week end here, returning Monday to Bemidji to complete his freshman year at the Bemidji State Teachers College.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Holte this week are their daughter, Mrs. Charles Well, and her daughter and grandchildren, Wayne, Donald and Shirley Ron, all of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. (Esther Peterson) Elmer Anderson and Mrs. Vincent Gould (Laura Peterson) of Minneapolis arrived Monday and will visit until Saturday at Lewis Petersons.

Misses Ellen Johnson and Mae Upton left Saturday for the Twin Cities where they will be guests at the home of the latter's sister.

Lloyd Clausen spent the week end at Radium visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroble were hosts to a group of relatives from Radium Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Teigland returned on Thursday from Blackduck, having completed her school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson spent the week end at Staples where they visited at the home of the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and children of Alexandria were here over the week end visiting at the Emil Anderson, Halvor and Ole Nomeland homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and children left for Paynesville Friday to visit with relatives. Mr. Hylland returned Monday while the others remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroble and children, accompanied by Miss Mary Maney, visited at the John Maney home at Plummer Monday.

Alden Hylland spent a few days of last week with relatives at Oklee.

The residents of the Hamre school district, including the pupils and their teacher, Miss Effie Jarve, celebrated the closing of school with a weiner roast last Thursday evening.

Gladys Richardson, Joyce Rhoem and Emma Carlson of the Thorholt school and Louise Dalton, Willard and Raymond Jelle went to Bemidji Saturday where they were formally graduated from the Eighth grade at Commencement Exercises held for the graduates of Beltrami county at the new auditorium.

The John Stewart and Carl Holbrook families were entertained by Mrs. Olga Peterson at Goodridge after Commencement exercises on Thursday evening.

Annual NW Crops Day Will Be Held July 16

The annual Crops Day at the Northwest School and Station at Crookston, has been set for Tuesday, July 16. The annual summer meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association will be held at the school in conjunction with the field plot inspections. Theo. Mellum, Ulen, president of the Crops and Soils association, has called the group's business meeting for 11 a. m. on that day.

The county agricultural agents and the agricultural high school instructors will have their annual crops meeting at the School Monday, July 15.

Hamre Hummings

Hemre Pioneer Passes Away

Mrs. Ella Dahlen passed away on Monday, June 3, at the Old People's Home at Bemidji.

Mrs. Dahlen was born Oct. 16, 1869. She was married to Thomas Dahlen in 1895, who preceded her in death, as did one son Olaf and one daughter Amanda Kostner.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward Jelle at Grygla, and Mrs. Bessie Ridlen at Backus, also four sons, Ted in California, Knut in Little Falls, Telford at Squaw Lake, Bemidji, and Selmer, whose residence is unknown at present.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday, June 5 at the Carmel church, with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Burial was made beside her husband in the Carmel cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives.

Many Graduates From Here

Arleen and Donna Jelle, Johnny Lillevold, and Elmo Magnuson from the Teachers Training Dept., and Dean and Neal Jelle, graduates from Lincoln High School, received their diplomas at Thief River Falls on Friday. All of the above have now returned to their parental homes here.

YPS Held Sunday

The 2nd meeting of the Carmel Young Peoples Society was held on Sunday at the Knut Arenson home. No place was announced for next meeting. A good program was given.

Those elected to serve on the program committee next time were Alice Anderson, Thea Lillevold, and Arleen Jelle.

Sunday guests at the Otto Knutson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods who were celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary. Others present were Perry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson was baptized Sunday at the Carmel church, being given the name of Donald Allan Knutson. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Earl Woods, accompanied by Perry Brown, motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday where Earl purchased a Dodge coach.

The Carmel Ladies Aid No. 1 will meet at the Edward Jelle home on June 13.

Manly Anderson motored to Oklee Friday to get his sister Nina who finished her teaching term and will be home for the summer.

The Tom Webster home, former residents, now at North Bend, Ore., burned to the ground recently. Little of the household goods was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and family motored to Bemidji Saturday to see Mrs. Dahlen who was very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Newhouse, motored to Thief River Falls Friday to do shopping and attend the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Olga Jelle and Bill Overby motored to Thief River Falls Friday to attend commencement.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Donna Jelle are both confined to their homes, doctoring up bad cases of poison ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rhoen and daughter Joyce, accompanied by Gladys Richardson, motored to Bemidji Saturday to attend the 8th grade commencement.

The Newohuse young folks motored to Thief River Falls Friday evening to attend graduation.

Walter Woods motored here on Saturday from the CCC camps at Cass Lake for a 9-day leave. He was accompanied by Lawrence Nygaard, Gayland Olson and Alton Sandland.

Bill Holthusen accompanied by Emma Carlson motored to Bemidji Saturday. Emma attended the 8th grade commencement.

Earl Woods motored to Cass Lake over the week end.

Frank Johnson and son motored to Grygla Wednesday.

Of Course Not

Mistress (annoyed)—How do you manage to make so much noise in the kitchen, Norah?

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Farewell Party

A surprise farewell party was held at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday evening in honor of Loretta Traynor, teacher of the Elm Park school for the past three years. The evening was spent socially after which a lovely lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Miss Traynor was presented with a purse of money in remembrance of the occasion.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Loretta Traynor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Terno, Mr. and Mrs. Alric Lund and family, Mrs. Anna Westburg and sons, Mrs. Elsie Torgerson, Arline and Phyllis Bush, Ervin Bredeson, Milda Tale, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson, and hostesses, Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Mrs. Emil Ostlund and families.

Ladies Aid Held

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the church Friday evening. Rev. Eggen gave a short sermon after which a social hour was spent. Mrs. Norberg was hostess. The next Ladies Aid will meet at the Charles Rolland home June 14.

Services were held in the Randen church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennic Rud visited at the Edwin Lund home Sunday.

Levern and Laurence Knutson and Bob Simmons were brief callers at the Art Peterson home Saturday evening.

Loretta Traynor left Saturday for her home in Stephen after completing a year of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson and girls of Holt were guests at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday. They made a brief stop at the Edwin Monson home on the way home.

Engvold Anderson and Ragne Aune were brief callers at the Art Peterson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alric Lund and family were Roseau callers Friday.

Eunice Knutson is employed at the Walter Czeh home at Gatzke for a few weeks.

Millard Johnson was a caller at the Oscar Knutson Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Terno were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

WYANDOTTE

Cook-Iverson Wed

Miss Lavina Cook of Oklee became the bride of Bertel Iverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson of this community at a ceremony in the parsonage of St. Vincent church at Oklee Wednesday, May 29. On Friday evening the bridal couple were feted at a reception and dance at the Aragon ball room at Plummer. They will make their home on a farm in this township.

Andy and Herbert Wilson and Clifford Iverson left Sunday for Itasca State park to attend a three day's outing of FFA of the Thief River Falls chapter.

Miss Erlene Iverson, who has been employed at St. Paul, arrived here Saturday for a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson and Lester and Ronald Belland were among a group of relatives entertained Saturday by Mrs. Emil Horejsh at her home at Thief River Falls in honor of Ronald Belland's fifth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bordeau and children of Fergus Falls came on Sunday to visit Mrs. Bordeau's mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson. Mr. Bordeau returned Sunday while Mrs. Bordeau remained to visit relatives at Kratka and Thief River Falls.

Arthur Tranby motored to Bemidji Sunday to visit his brother, Selmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haugen and children visited Sunday at the Harry Brennan home west of Thief River Falls.

OKLEE NEWS

Mrs. Ray Berry spent last week with her mother at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kannenberg, Miss Virginia Hinkle of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solie of McIntosh visited at the Arthur Hedman home Sunday evening.

Miss Tillie Jorgenson visited on Thursday at the F. Thorpe home.

Miss Muriel Farrell spent Sunday at her home at Erskine.

Miss Delores Hole, and Clifford and Jack Noyes of Erskine spent Saturday evening visiting with Miss Ada Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hedman and Vernon and Miss Marion Ose of McIntosh visited Monday at the Arthur Hedman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Thorpe and family and Mrs. Serene Thorpe visited Sunday at the Bennie Groven home at Goodridge.

Mrs. Inga Melby and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Melby attended graduation at Gonvick Friday evening.

Jack Bird of Grand Forks visited Tuesday evening at the Tommy Torgerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorpe visited Monday evening at the Tommy Thorpe home.

Mrs. Clyde Graff and family of Wheeler, Wis., are spending the week with friends and relatives at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skelly of Grand Forks visited at the Albert Bergit home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry visited at the Orrin Melby home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torgerson visited Sunday evening at the Tommy Torgerson home.

Mrs. A. M. Gunstenson and Erlis of Fisher visited over the week end at the Jorgenson home and also attended the graduation.

Dug Out Den Of Foxes

According to Paul Goodell, Herman game warden, two men living 2½ miles west of Herman, dug out a den of foxes recently and got five cubs and one old fox for their efforts. On inspecting the den the men found the carcasses of two male pheasant, two females, a prairie chicken, a meadow lark, a muskrat, two small pigs, and a barn rat—which was evidence enough of what was going on.

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We have an assortment of used plows two and three bottoms, fourteen and sixteen inch. They are all in good condition and priced for quick sale.

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State Farmer-Labor Convention To Be Held At Brainerd

Second Convention of Association Will Open June 21 to Complete Writing 1940 Party Platform

Brainerd was selected as the convention city for the second 1940 convention by the state central committee at a meeting in the Labor Temple Sunday. The convention will open Friday, June 21, for a two-day session which is not expected to indorse any candidates for state offices despite left-wing agitation for full indorsements.

Selection of Brainerd as the convention city came after personal appeals had been made by the widow of the late Floyd B. Olson and State Representative Charles L. Halsted. St. Paul did not make an aggressive bid for the convention and selection of Brainerd was not seriously challenged.

The state central committee also definitely decided to hold the annual Floyd B. Olson memorial dinner in Minneapolis on June 17 at which time Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, long-time personal friend of the late Governor, will give the principal address. Senator Wheeler's address will be broadcast over both a state and national network.

While the principal banquet will be held in Minneapolis it is planned to hold similar banquets in all county seats simultaneously with the Minneapolis dinner. County chairmen in the various counties will preside at the county dinners and arrangements will be made to hear the Wheeler broadcast at the various dinners. Proceeds of the state dinners will be used to expand the influence of the Minnesota Leader, official organ of the Farmer-Labor association.

Large Federal Fund Is Granted For State Roads

A statewide trunk highway project just approved in Washington will provide WPA employment for workers in nearly all parts of the state, S. L. Stolte, State Administrator, announced.

The total cost of the project will be $4,427,000, of which $3,320,000 will be WPA funds and the remaining $1,107,000 will be furnished by the sponsoring body, the Minnesota State Department of Highways. The project will, for purposes of administration, consolidate all present WPA state highway projects into one, although otherwise the work will be carried out as at present, with each unit project being operated separately. In addition to including all present WPA highway work, sponsored by the State Highway Department this project will also add work not now being undertaken.

Mr. Stolte pointed out that thru the cooperation of the State Highway Departmen this project will supply WPA employment in many communities which would otherwise be without it because they are not able to supply the required sponsor's contributions. The areas in which the work will be undertaken are distributed in nearly all sections of Minnesota.

The work will fall into a large number of categories, all of them, however, being included under highway work. Besides standard grading, regrading, and gravelling, shoulders will be widened, ditches cleared and deepened, guard rails installed, erosion control work will be undertaken and roadside development carried on.

Work under the new project will begin, according to present plans, within 30 days.

Statewide Checkup Of Drivers Licenses Set

Estimating that some 13,500 motorists who changed their addresses on May 1, "moving day", are now unwittingly driving without valid driver's licenses, the state Highway Department has set this week for the state of a statewide driver's license checkup.

Both the Driver's License bureau and Highway Patrol are cooperating in the drive, and the cooperation of local traffic and law enforcement officials is being sought, especially in larger cities where transfer and moving companies estimate that more than 40,000 persons have recently changed their residences. A license renewal is required within 15 days after change of address.

Elden Rowe, chief of the Highway Patrol, has instructed all the patrolmen to give special attention to checking driver's licenses and report all improper licenses, so that those who may have overlooked obtaining valid duplicates will be reminded to do so before such omission causes them more serious difficulty.

E. P. Lee, in charge of the Driver's License division of the Highway department, estimates, of the May 1 "movers" at least 16,000 are drivers. Only 2,710 duplicate licenses have been obtained since May 1, so he concludes that at least 13,500 licenses now are invalid. From Jan. 1 to May 1 the Highway department issued 18,810 new licenses and 30,753 duplicates.

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Federal Expenditure In Pennington County Listed

Pennington county received $1,924(341 in Federal loans and expenditures from 1933 through the fiscal year of 1939, Anna Dickie Olesen, state director for the Office of Government Reports, announced this week.

Of this amount, $499,882 represents loans repayable. Expenditures, largely parity payments, grants-in-aids and other non-repayable disbursements for the conservation of human and natural resources totaled $1,424,459.

In addition, the Federal Government has insured loans of private capital in the amount of $88,567 through the Federal Housing Administration, while the Farm Debt Adjustment Division of the Farm Security Administration has affected benefits to farmers, in the amount of $8,616.

The various federal programs are operated largely in cooperation with local authorities, Mrs. Olesen said. Aside from the numerous public improvements and wealth created in the form of new public buildings, all-weather roads and highways, streets, sewers, waterworks systems, and rural electric lines, it was pointed out that the programs perhaps have found their greatest good in conserving human life, and in protecting and developing soil and other natural resources throughout the state.

Principal initial recipients of the Federal loans and expenditures were farmers, distressed home owners, the jobless and destitute as provided for in programs of the Department of Agriculture, the WPA, PWA, HOLC, Social Security, and related agencies.

Funeral Rites Are Held For Former Resident

Funeral services were held at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 p. m. on Wednesday of last week for Lorne R. Johnston, a former resident of this community, who passed away at Akra, near Cavalier, N. D., from a heart attack May 25. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He was born April 9, 1886, in Bayfield, Ont., Can. Later he came to this community and until ten years ago made his home here.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Alexander, and one son, Bud, all of Fargo; his stepmother, Mrs. Florence Johnston, and a half-sister, Nora Johnston, both of Seattle, Wash., and another half-sister, Mrs. Sinclaire Kippen and Edna Johnston, both of Omemee, N. D.

Roseau Arson Trial Is Now In Progress

In a news report from Roseau today the selection of a district court jury was completed Wednesday for the arson trial of John T. Lyell, 45, Moorhead potato dealer, charged with setting fire to a potato warehouse at Roseau in February, 1935. Lyell is free under $2,000 bond on a third degree arson charge. The state's principal witness is expected to be Jake Igo, former caretaker for Lyell, who at a preliminary hearing in justice court asserted Lyell hired him for $1,500 to set the fire. Igo is held in the county jail. The state's contention is that Lyell burned the warehouse to collect approximately $14,000 insurance.

Date Set for Annual Dairy Day At U Farm

June 14 is the date set for Dairy Day, annual short course at University Farm, St. Paul, for Minnesota dairymen.

Beginning at 10:45 a. m. the program will include announcement of Bull Book contest winners, recognition of old time members in the Minnesota Cow Testing associations, and discussion of proved bulls, low cost nutrients, and suggestions for a dairy cattle improvement program.

J. B. Fitch, chief of the University Farm dairy division, says visitors will have a chance to hear speakers of national prominence and at the close of the day's speaking schedule will tour the dairy barn and laboratories on the agricultural campus of the University.

Former Red Lake People Have Tragic Ending

Word has been received by relatives of the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedard, residents of Red Lake Falls until last September when they moved to Bend, Ore. Bedard shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide, the report said. Three children, two daughters and a son, the oldest about seven years old, are left orphans. Bedard was born in Red Lake Falls in 1908. Ten years ago he married Leona Schultz of Crookston.

On June 27, thousands of Minnesota 4-H club members and leaders will honor T. A. Erickson, State 4-H club leader for the past 27 years. "Erickson Day" will be observed at University Farm, St. Paul on the "eve" of this well-known leader's retirement from public life, July 1.

$518 Collected So Far For Norwegian Relief

O. K. Ekeren, the treasurer for the Norwegian Relief fund being gathered, in this territory, reports that $518.90 has been received by him so far. Donations are being reported almost daily. Those who have contributed in the past two weeks are:

Dr. O. F. Mellby	5.00
E. P. Burstad	2.00
C. E. Olen	5.00
Anna Gunderson	5.00
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Peter Lovely	1.00
Karl Bytugli	5.00
Mrs. E. Sundberg	1.00
Tandrup Saltveit	1.00
Total up to June 5th	$518.90

Instructors Named For Annual 4-H Club Week

Plans are now complete for the twenty-ninth Red River Valley 4-H Club Week which will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston which begins on June 10 and extends through June 15. Miss Anne Thorbeck, district leader of 4-H clubs, announces that a staff of twenty instructors assisted by fourteen county 4-H club agents and as many county agricultural agents, will be ready to meet the more than five hundred club members expected in each of the two groups of club members meeting during the week.

Class groups and activities with the instructors in charge during the week include: Administration: Supt. T. M. McCall, Miss Anne Thorbeck, J. W. Mlinar; Crops: R. S. Dunham, Poultry: A. M. Pilkey; Horticulture: R. E. Neylund; Livestock: O. M. Kiser and R. J. Christgau; handicraft: A. M. Foker; recreation and athletic contests: R. J. Christgau and adult club leaders; community singing: J. M. Mlinar and R. S. Dunham; foods: Retta Bede from the Northwest School staff. Instructors from St. Paul include A. J. Kittelson, Juanita Silcox, and Ruby Christianson, assistant state leader of 4-H club work; Parker Anderson, extension forester; Wm. Dankers, Agricultural Economics & Organizations; Ruth Kjome, handicraft; Wm. E. Morris and E. S. Bartlett, sheep shearing; Carl Widseth, concrete construction; Charlotte Kirchner, clothing, and Jessie Hutton of Minneapolis, sewing, and county agents and club leaders heading county delegations of club members from the various counties.

166 Traffic "Repeaters" Lose License In April

One hundred and sixty-six "repeaters" who "thought they could get by with it once more" lost their driver's licenses during April for speeding, reckless driving and disobedience of stop signs and signals.

Forfeiting of the right to drive was in addition to fines or other penalties levied by the courts. Suspensions were in line with the State Highway department's policy of suspending licenses of those convicted twice in a twelve-month period of offenses which have been shown to be the most common causes of serious traffic accidents.

In all, 251 motorists' drivers' licenses were revoked last month, 198 of them for driving while under the influence of liquor. Another 213 drivers were placed under suspension for varying periods of time, making a total of 464 motorists who during the month forfeited the right to drive. Since Jan. 1, 1939 licenses have been revoked and 882 suspended.

Erosion Control 'Co-ops' Organized In Minnesota

Three "cooperatives for erosion control" including 2,842 farms and covering 486,120 acres are now in operation in Minnesota, another was recently organized, and four more are being formed, says M. A. Thorfinnson, extension soil conservationist at University Farm, St. Paul.

Erosion control "co-ops" are soil conservation districts organized by farmers under provisions of the state soil conservation districts law, Thorfinnson explained. Farmer members are furnished technical advice and assisted in putting plans into practice by the Soil Conservation Service.

Oklee Ball Club To Play Locals Here Sunday

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rors on the part of the locals, the visitors tallied three more scores to take a 5-2 lead, which the local boys failed to change in the remaining innings.

This was the first defeat for the local team this year and it lets St. Hilaire remain as the sole owner of top place in the league standing.

The Box Score

Plummer (5)	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	5	2	2	1	4	0
Hofius, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
St. Marie, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	1
Mortrude, p	4	0	2	0	4	0
Fremling, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Jaspers, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Scholl, c	4	0	0	7	2	1
J. DuChamp, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hanson, ss	4	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	36	5	8	27	13	4

T. R. Falls (2)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Cockrell, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Rasmussen, 3b	4	0	0	5	1	3
Jaranson, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Bergstrom, c	4	0	1	8	2	0
Sahl, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Helquist, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bromberg, if	3	1	1	1	0	1
z Colombo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	27	7	5

z Batted for W. DuChamp in 9th.

Score by innings:

Plummer	100 000 130—5
T. R. Falls	001 010 000—2

Summary: Sacrifice hits: Lee, Helquist. Stolen bases: Bromberg, Schoenauer, Fremling. Struck out: by Mortrude 7, by Sahl 8. Bases on balls: off Sahl 1. Wild pitches: Sahl. Left on base: by Plummer 5, by Thief River Falls 6. Earned runs: Plummer 3. Umpires: Robinson and Engelstad.

The other games played in the Northern Minnesota league last Sunday resulted as follows:

	R	H	E
Red Lake Falls at	6	8	3
Oklee	4	6	3

Batteries: Kelly and Jorgenson; Lehrol, H. Sandland and A. Sandland.

	R	H	E
CCC's at	4	7	5
St. Hilaire	8	15	3

Batteries: Stockland, Gott and Berglund; Hallamack and Jacobson.

Games Sunday, June 9th
St. Hilaire at Red Lake Falls
CCC's at Plummer
Oklee at Thief River Falls.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
St. Hilaire	3	0	1000
Thief River Falls	2	1	667
Plummer	2	1	667
Red Lake Falls	2	1	667
Oklee	0	3	000
CCC's	0	3	000

Two Women Are Killed On Mahnomen Highway

Two sisters were killed near Mahnomen late Saturday night when they were struck by a car while walking along a highway. The dead are Mrs. Olaf Thorsen and Mrs. Anton Thorsen of Rindal, southeast of Fertile.

Mrs. Olaf Thorsen was killed instantly and her sister died enroute to the Mahnomen hospital.

The women, accompanied by a daughter of one, were walking from a roadside tavern toward Bejou when a car driven by Herbert Meinest of Erskine, meeting another car going in the opposite direction, hit the women. Meinert was released pending an investigation.

The two ladies were cousins of Mrs. Ed Hassel of Goodridge.

Sheep Shearing Will Be Shown At 4-H Club Week

A sheep shearing demonstration and training school will be a feature of the 4-H Club Week to be held at the Northwest School at Crookston on June 10-15. W. E. Norris, livestock specialist of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension division, will be in charge of the demonstration and school. E. S. Bartlett of Chicago, a professional sheep shearer, will demonstrate sheep shearing and give instructions to six or eight selected students. A general invitation is extended by Supt. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School to all sheep men in the territory to attend the demonstration. The demonstration will be held on Tuesday, June 12, starting promptly at 8:30 a. m.

FARM FACTS

Even if you are not the proud user of a wire screen sunporch for chicks or poults, it is still possible to avoid losses by moving the brooder house to clean range every two weeks.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Union Oil Company of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Wednesday, June 12, 1940, at 1 P. M., to elect officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Dated May 23, 1940.
ROY RANDORF, Sec.
Farmers Union Oil Co.
Ad 10 Thief River Falls, Minn

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Milk strain shorthorn bull, two years. 9 miles north of Mavie.— S. G. Tharaldson. pd 10

Three Drown Sunday In Borderline Storm

A windstorm swept through the Canadian boundary lakes, trapping hundreds of fishermen, upsetting boats and drowning at least three persons early Sunday. Two others drowned in another storm at Grand Marais.

The dead were: Jorma Broman, 19, Fort Frances, Ont., sawmill worker, who drowned in Rainy Lake when his canoe capsized: Frank T. Sansom, 57, and Charles P. Benassi, 42, both of Duluth, who drowned in a lake northwest of Grand Marais when their canoe was swamped. There was one survivor in each tragedy.

During another rain and electrical storm at Grand Marais early Monday, two men drowned when their car plunged into Lake Superior from a dead end street. They were Carl Engman and Helmar Nelson, both of Reservation river settlement north of Grand Marais. The crash was blamed to poor visibility.

International Falls, describing Sunday's blow as the worst storm in years, estimated the wind velocity at 60 miles an hour.

Farther west on Lake of the Woods, scores of fishermen were caught on the big lake by the sudden squall. Many rescues were reported all along the border from Warroad to Grand Marais. Telephone lines were ripped out as the gale smashed trees over a wide area.

Funeral Rites Were Held Sunday For Ole Finberg

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad read the funeral services at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Sunday for Ole Finberg, who passed away at his home on Thursday of last week at the age of 86 years. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Finberg was born July 25, 1853 at Valders Norway and immigrated with his parents to America and made his home in Goodhue county, this state, in 1869. He married Anna Urness on April 4, 1879, and four years later they moved to Marshall county, where he started the first post office at Holt. In 1901 they moved to St. Hilaire and two years later set a claim on a homestead north of Mavie. In 1914 they came to this city and he has since made his home here.

He is survived by three sons, Olaf of this city, Andrew of British Columbia, and Selmer of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Irving Quist of this city and Mrs. Ed Lambert of Nashwauk, and ten grandchildren. His wife and three children preceded him in death.

21 Students In Oklee Graduating Class

Twenty-one students of the Oklee high school received their diplomas last Thursday evening at graduation exercises held there that evening. Supt. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston was the commencement speaker.

Valedictorian of the class was Eleanor L. Netteland and Doris I. Brovold was the salutatorian.

The following is a list of the graduates:

Marie Bernier, Helen Birkeland, Louise Breivold, Alice Brekke, Doris Brovold, Luverne Brovold, Leslie Espeland, Dorine Fore, Marcella Lynch, Gene Lindberg, Louella A. Miller, Eleanor L. Netteland, Margaret Paul, Bernice Riel, Milan G. Rustan, ArDee Ruebke, Lawrence Schaker, Merl Skatvold, Christine Skreland, Arnold Stenberg, Gladyce Strande.

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FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—6 miles from town for place near or in town.—Leon Mousley, 109 S. Main. Phone 796. ad 10 tf

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FOR SALE—One half section of good land, with good buildings and adequate water supply. Located close to highway in Pennington county. Gunder Asbjornson, Oklee, Minn. pd 5-6t

FOR SALE OR TRADE
15 head of horses
1—1935 V-8 Pickup
1 Fordson tractor
1—6 horse power gas engine saw mandrel and 8 inch feed mill.
3 horse mowers
2 hay rakes
1—8-ft. power binder, 2 years old
1 spring tooth 2-sec. Harrow.
16 ft. binder.
R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. ad 7-tf

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S. C. White Leghorn chicks, large type, at $5.90 per 100. The AAA grade 2c per chick higher. All have 200 to 299 egg records.

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Found

Two stray holstein heifers about 1½ years old have been at the Willie Vettleson farm 2½ miles east of River Valley for two weeks. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. pd 9

LOST

LOST in the vicinity of St. Hilaire one female fox hound yellow and white and one hound pup, black, white and tan, both wearing black leather collars. Reward for information leading to the recovery of same.—C. Herb Jung, Thief River Falls. pd 9

Wanted

HELP WANTED—Experienced waitress to work in steady position.—Grill Cafe, Crookston, Minn. ad 9-tf

We are interested in wool at the highest market price. Come in and see us. For Sale—one 2-wheel trailer with steel body, in good condition. Northern Trading Co. pd 8-3t

Opportunities

F. H. A. Improve now. No down payment. No red tape. Three years to pay. Plumbing—Heating—Building material—paint. See us for particulars and free estimate.—Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 10

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Reiner Livestock Shipping association will be held at the Creamery at Goodridge on Saturday, June 15, 1940.—Albert Wilkens, Mgr. pd 10

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S. C. W. Leghorns	$4.75	$9.25

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	50	100
S. C. W. Leghorns	$4.00	$7.75

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BEST QUALITY HEAVY BREEDS

	50	100
Barred Plymouth Rocks	$4.50	$8.75
White Plymouth Rocks	$4.50	$8.75
Buf Orpingtons	$4.50	$8.75
S. C. Rhode Island Reds	$4.50	$8.75
White Wyandottes	$4.50	$8.75
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COUNCIL VOTES TO ACCEPT BID ON DIESEL UNIT

Big Busch-Sulzer Engine Will Be Installed For Added Power

New Building Addition To Be Decided Friday

Jr. Chamber's Requests Are Turned Over To Park Board

The City Council, at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, voted to accept the bid of the Busch-Sulzer company in furnishing the new added diesel engine to the municipal light plant. The awarding of this bid had been held up due to the failure of any one bid to secure the support of four out of the six aldermen as required by law.

The Busch-Sulzer bid of $103,487 was accepted in preference to that of the Fairbanks Morse company of $94,897 on a different type of engine. The Busch-Sulzer engine will be of 1700 horsepower, developing a current of 1190 kilowatts at a speed of 240 revolutions per minute. The council vote stood 3-2 for this bid at a meeting a week earlier but due to a lack of the necessary four votes in favor, the letting of the bid was held up. Alderman Sande changed his voting at Tuesday's session from that of a week earlier.

The construction of the new addition to the power plant building will be considered at a meeting of the council Friday evening this week, when the engineer in charge will submit new figures for the addition, those presented a week ago being too excessive. Bids may be arranged for this construction at this time if the specifications can be decided upon. The earlier figures of the engineer will have to be cut nearly in half, the aldermen stated.

The sum of $50 was voted toward the display of fireworks at the 4th of July observance planned for the Elks Park by the Civic & Commerce association, the same being appropriated as in former years.

The request of the committee from the Junior Chamber of Commerce for a dock for boats along the Red Lake river south of the Third Street bridge was referred to the park board for final consideration.

The same was done in regard to the beautification of the banks along the river at this point.

The re-appointments by Mayor Prichard of Harley Swenson, Otis Wold, and C. W. Pope to the local library board were confirmed by the board.

Building permits for new residences were granted to Martin Alby and T. J. Welsh, the former to the amount of $900 and the latter $1,300.

Governors Conduct Sessions at Duluth

Score Of State Executives Gather At Duluth To Discuss National Defense, State's Rights, Etc.

One important objective accomplishment of the annual Governors' Conference which closed was its contribution to the strengthening of effective democratic government, which, in the words of a number of the State Executives present, is America's first line of defense.

Without taking formal action, save in the case of a broadly-worded statement on national defense, the Governors with their sleeves up around a conference table managed to provide both impetus and instrumentation for the jobs which they agreed is one which starts back home from the bottom up.

Every problem which came up was discussed in the light of the part which its solution plays in the building of a more smoothly running governmental machine.

Barriers in interstate trade or trade between states was another topic given much consideration. Federal interference in regard to states' rights was another.

Gov. Cochran of Nebraska, twice chairman of the Conference, and its oldest member in point of service, discussed interstate trade bar-

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Elks To Sponsor Flag Day Observance Friday

The annual public Flag Day observance by the Thief River Falls Elks lodge will be held Friday evening this week in common with other Elk lodges throughout the nation, Gordon Ballingrud, exalted ruler, stated. Mr. Ballingrud will preside at the program at the Elks Park and will introduce the Flag Day speaker, Paul A. Lundgren. Following the program, the band will give the first public concert of the season.

A parade from the auditorium to the park will precede the program which begins at 7:15 p. m. Members from the Brownies, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Legion, municipal band and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be included in the parade.

NEARLY 5,000 ARE PRESENT AT '40 CREAMERY EVENT

Supt. Morris Bye And John Brandt Address Crowd On Present Day Conditions at Mill Site Park

Nearly 5,000 people attended the 12th annual Marshall County Creameries picnic which was held at the Middle River State Park on Sunday. The speakers for the afternoon were Morris Bye, superintendent of the local schools, and John Brandt, president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., of Minneapolis. It is believed that the early Sunday rain prevented many from attending.

Mr. Bye was the first speaker for the afternoon, at which time he spoke on "Democracy and its Meaning to American Citizens." He stated that the democracies of the world are trying to protect themselves against dictators, who have forced their people to believe in the type of government which would be suitable for the dictators. He also stated that he believed the privilege of criticizing the government is being carried too far and that instead of the practice used today in political campaigns, those who are running as candidates should point out their own good points.

John Brandt, in his address expressed his belief that the dictator type of government was the greatest monopoly on earth, explaining his statement by saying that dictatorship monopolizes the rights of the people. He sent a plea to the people not to let some one else do their thinking for them, stating that if they wished to worship anyone it should be God and not the head of any government.

Mr. Brandt did not agree with the administration's actions in getting prepared for war. He pointed out that about six weeks ago a sum

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'Setesdalslaget' Will Be Held At Crookston

The annual gathering of the "Setesdals" will be held next week, June 21, 22 and 23, at Crookston, according to Bj. Bjornaraa, the president, who was here from his home near Trail Tuesday.

Mr. Bjornaraa stated that the usual good convention is in the making and he wishes all members of the group in this area to know of the program.

The Bydelag program will be given Friday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock. That evening the "Setesdalskveld" session will be held, consisting of songs, speeches, violin music and Norse national dancing.

The business session will be held Saturday forenoon at which time officers will be elected. At 2 o'clock "St. Hans Fest" will be held with Prof. Richard Beck of the University at Grand Forks giving the convention speech. At 8:00 p. m. the concert and related numbers will be given. Editor Lunde of the "Normanden" of Fargo will talk, as will Halvor Langslett of Detroit Lakes.

Rev. Hans Upstad of Abercrombie, N. D., will give the "lag" sermon at services Sunday forenoon, assisted by Rev. Halvard Lee of Fisher. There will be special music.

A total of $528.90 was reached in the fund for Norwegian Relief this week, according to the report of O. H. Ekeren, treasurer. Donations were received locally from the following persons: Ragna Steenerson, $3.00; Ruth Mickelson, $2.00; and R. Storm, $5.00.

THREE FILE FOR COUNTY OFFICE ON FIRST DAY

Filing For County, State And National Offices Opened Wednesday

As the first day for filing for county and state office in the 1940 elections was set for Wednesday, several local aspirants filed their names as entries for office at the primaries which will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10th. The final filing date is Aug. 1st.

Among the first to file their names with A. M. Senstad, the county auditor, were Adolph Eklund, the present clerk of court, who filed for re-election. Others who seek the same office are Walter Quist and Ed Hill. It is said that several others also have intentions to file for the same office. A. W. Oski of Mavie filed for the office of county commissioner in the First District, against Frank Race, incumbent, who is expected to seek reelection.

Offices in the county that will be contested are those of clerk of court, judge of probate and county commissioner in the First, Third and Fifth Districts in Pennington county. There will be the usual 2-year contests for state office and for U. S. congressmen and one U. S. senator.

It is reported that in the Ninth Congressional District three have already filed. They are Adolph Olson of Shevlin, C. G. Dosland and Henry Stiening, both of Moorhead, all Republicans.

Three Juvenile Boys Are Held For Shoplifting

Three local boys, ten years old, were in juvenile court before Judge Battelson this forenoon on the charge of shoplifting at several local stores. The boys had taken pocket knives and similar items from the show cases and shelves at Oen's Hardware, Independent Hardware, and the Montgomery Ward store, the thefts having been made the past three days. One of the offenders have been held previously on a similar charge and was on probation.

Ed Noto To Open Barber Shop In Jahr Building

Ed Noto, who had been operating a barber shop in this city on North Main Avenue until he became employed at the Model Barber Shop a year ago, will open a new shop next Friday in the New Jahr Building, 113 East Second Street, which is now being completed. Mr. Noto will have quarters in the east portion on the first floor.

Local Young Man Gets Diploma At N. D. 'U'

Among the graduates at the University at Grand Forks on Tuesday was Richard Thronson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson of this city. Richard is a graduate of the 4-year college course in commerce.

He was a member of the Phi Alpha Epsilon fraternity, a member of the interfraternity council, also of the ROTC Honor company and of the Methodist Student association. He also was given a private pilot's license, having completed the course in the civil aeronautics corps.

WILL ADDRESS BANQUET

ATTORNEY NELS ENGEN of Warren, who will address the Olson Memorial Banquet which will be held at the Pine Cave banquet room at the Palm Garden Cafe here next Monday evening.

FARMERS URGED TO WATCH FOR 'HOPPER SPREAD

Mixing Of Bait Will Begin Monday; Experiment Planned To Ascertain Results

Farmers are asked by County Agent Grow for the spread of grasshoppers from the beds from which they hatch to adjourning fields during the next few weeks. Hatching has just gotten well under way, and will be increasing during the next week or two if weather conditions are favorable.

A WPA project has been set up for mixing of bait, and bait will be available by Monday of next week. With weather conditions such as they are at this time, farmers are advised to spread bait now so that they can get results, rather han wait until the hoppers get larger and weather conditions perhaps less favorable, Mr. Grow states.

The bait formula used this year will be exactly the same as last year, which proved satisfactory when baiting conditions were favorable. Farmers are cautioned to follow recommendations as far as the time to bait and amount of bait to use are concerned.

An experiment is being planned to test four or five different kinds of bait on some of the farms in the county just as soon as the hatching is more complete than it is at this time. All farmers will be interested in this experiment and, no doubt, will watch it with critical eyes to see what the results will be.

LOCAL BALL CLUB ADDS TWO MORE WINS DURING WEEK

Thief River Falls To Play At St. Hilaire Sunday; Oklee And Warren Are Defeated

The Thief River Falls baseball team added two more games to their belts the past week as the local boys turned back Oklee Sunday by the score of 3-0 and Wednesday evening gave the Warren aggregation a 5-0 setback.

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"TOTENLAGET" WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 20-21

Norwegian Society Will Meet In This City Next Week

Conditions in Norway will be the main subject of discussion at the "Totenlaget" which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium in this city Thursday and Friday next week.

Two sessions will be held each day, the main event being the Friday evening program at which a film from Norway will be shown. The proceeds from this showing will go towards Norse relief. The public is invited to attend this as well as the other sessions of the group here.

M. Dyste of Minneapolis is president of the association, H. O. Wold, also of Minneapolis, the secretary, and A. Holte of Baudette, the treasurer.

In his invitation to the people here to attend the "lag," Mr. Dyste says:

"Since the organization of the Norwegian Bygdelags the principal reason for meeting each year have been to renew acquaintances with childhood friends and let the pleasant memories of the land of our berth pass in review before us.

"Today this is altogether different.

"We have more to think about, more to talk about and plan for than ever before.

"One single useful thought, covering a wide scope might mean much to the land of our birth.

"One of the best Norwegian films in America will be shown in the T. R. Falls Auditorium June 21.

"We are confident there is not a true Norse in this territory, but they will be there that evening to contribute their bit to our suffering people in Norway, to whom all the income for the evening will go."

CCC Enrollment Will Be Made In Early July

L. G. Larson, who is in charge of the CCC enrollment in this county, states that there will be another enlistment open for young men in this area the first part of July, the exact quota as yet not having been set. Youths between the ages of 17 and 23 years who want to enroll may make application at the local Welfare Office.

Locally Made Product Now On Sale Here

D. E. Scott, manager of the Northern Distributing company in this city, returned the latter part of last week from Battleford and other towns in Northern Saskatchewan where he transacted business in regards to the products he is putting on the market here.

The Northern Distributing company, under Mr. Scott's supervision, is producing three household products here. They are Whitex, a bleaching powder for washing; Flash, a solution for kitchen uses, and Mosquito Lotion, a solution to keep off the pestiferous biting insect.

These products are now on sale at most of the stores in this city. They are conceded to be excellent products.

Viking Youth Arrested On Burglary Charge

Leonard Larson of the Viking vicinity is in the county jail here after being bound over to the district court on the charge of breaking in and an attempt at robbery. He has failed to raise a bond of $500 to secure release until the district court trial.

Larson was arrested Thursday last week on the Axel Anderson farm ten miles northwest of this city. He had unlocked the door to the farm home and was attempting to pry open a dresser drawer when the Anderson family returned to the farm place. The sheriff was notified and Larson was taken into custody. The hearing was held on Saturday before Judge Arnold.

The local Fire Department was called Tuesday to extinguish a chimney blaze at the Morris Olson home at 615 Dewey Avenue North. No damages were reported.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS SESSION MONDAY EVENING

Washington School Building Is Not Held To Be Fire Trap; Coal Bids Are Asked

The June meeting of the local school board was held at the Lincoln School Monday evening.

A report by Gerald Anderson of the firm of Tolz, King & Day, St. Paul architects, on the condition of the Washington school was heard, improvements to be made in the local school buildings were approved, and a vote to call for bids on next winter's coal requirements was taken.

Mr. Anderson stated that he did not believe the school building to be in a dangerous condition structurally. He opposed the opinion of Deputy State Fire Marshall Himsl, who inspected the building last spring, holding it to be a fire trap.

A greatly detailed report on the improvements for the local schools was submitted by the committee, consisting of Supt. Morris Bye, A. B. Stenberg, and C. E. Helquist. No action was taken in connection with the proposal to construct a tennis court in place of one of the two dirt courts on the Northrop school grounds.

The board voted that the call for bids be opened July 8 on 120 tons of coal for the Knox school, 450 tons for the Lincoln-Washington buildings and 100 tons for the Northrop school for next winter. At this same time bids will also be opened for the installing of acoustic tile to take the place of plaster, which is now in bad condition in the two classrooms and the corridor in the old Lincoln building and for the painting of the outside woodwork on the old Lincoln Building.

Miss Adeline Dock, who has been the school librarian for the past three years, sent in her resignation, which the board accepted. She has accepted a similar position in the Stillwater schools.

It was decided upon at the request of the NYA, whose resident center is in the Central building that facilities in the industrial shop in the Lincoln High School building be used during the summer months so that industrial classes can be conducted.

Many From County Attend 4-H Club Camps

Over 100 boys and girls from Pennington county will attend the 4-H club camp at the Northwest School at Crookston which is being held today, Friday and Saturday. This group will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Janda, St. Hilaire; Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Highlanding; Henry Oen and Morris Engelstad, Rocksbury; and Margaret Gunelson, the county club agent.

The Bray and Polk Centre club will present their one-act play "Detour Ahead" on Friday afternoon. The members taking part in this play are Melvin Scholin, Jean Vielguth, Wilbert Swanson, Clarence Swanson, Veine Schalz, Alice Scholin, and Vernon Scholin.

Palmer Ramsey, Henry Sunsdahl, Kenneth Sunsdahl and Orlin Hanson of the Highlanding club will participate with an instrumental number in the music contest. This contest is also set for Friday afternoon.

The above play group and music group were selected following the contest held at the Fair Grounds Saturday.

F-L MEMORIAL BANQUET TO BE HELD MONDAY

Warren Man To Be Main Speaker At Floyd Olson Commemoration

Event To Be Observed All Over The State

Local 'Feed' Will Be Held At Palm Garden's Banquet Room

In conformity with the Farmer-Laborites of every other county in the state, the members of that party are staging a Floyd Olson Memorial banquet for Pennington county next Monday evening at the basement banquet hall at the Palm Garden in this city.

Attorney Nels M. Engen of Warren will be the speaker at the banquet. Mr. Engen has been a prominent civic leader at Warren and in Marshall county and is very favorably known to many local people.

The event is being sponsored by the followers of the late Governor Floyd B. Olson and held in his honor, as this is a political year when sentiment for the principles of the party he led to victory on Many occasions needs to be revived.

The main state banquet is being held in the Minneapolis Armory at the same time. A crowd of nearly five thousand is expected to gather there to hear Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, a close friend of Gov. Olson, who will speak in commemoration of the late governor. The speech will be broadcast over a state radio hook-up and will be heard at the banquet here thru an ample receiver, it is planned.

J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Forum, is in charge of the sale of tickets for the local banquet. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket may call the Forum Office and have one reserved. Reservations must be made before 12 o'clock noon Monday. The price of the ticket is $1.00, which entitles the purchaser to a six-months' subscription to the Minnesota Leader.

The program here will consist of musical numbers, an address of welcome, the main speech by Judge Montague, and closing with the radio broadcast of Sen. Wheeler's speech.

The banquet fare will be symbolic of the poverty and toil that Floyd B. Olson experienced in life. It is not intended to make the occasion

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Crop Prospects In This Area Excellent

Cool Weather Gives Grain Chance To Root; State Conditions Are Best In Many Years

Prospects for a bumper crop in all small grains have risen to the highest in years here recently as rains of moderate proportions and very cool weather have prevailed. The lower temperature has given the grain a better chance to root itself Hay and pastures are also in good shape. Corn is about the only backward crop in this area.

The general crop outlook in Minnesota for all crops, as of June 1, was very favorable, Paul H. Kirk, federal-state agricultural statistician, reported this week.

He said present prospects may be maintained if we don't get too much rain or hot weather within the next month.

Rye prospects also improved, Mr. Kirk said, and indications are that this year's production will be 6,224,000 bushels, with an acre yield of 16 bushels. Final productiin last year was 7,350,000 bushels, with an average acre yield of 14 bushels.

The condition of small grains was reported to be above that on the same date a year ago. All spring wheat is reported at 87 per cent, compared with 76 per cent of normal last year; oats at 88 per cent, compared with 78 per cent last year, and barley at 87 per cent, compared with 77 per cent last year.

Tame hay condition at 80 per cent on June 1, this year, is 9 points above that reported a year ago and pasture cindition on June 1, this year, at 79 per cent is also 9 points above the June 1 condition reported last year.

Another Group Of Prospective Pedagogues

A new "spick and span" group of teachers was given certificates at the recent commencement exercises here. Several of them have already obtained positions for the coming school year and the rest is trying to locate themselves. These prospective pedagogues are:

Back Row—Elmo Magnuson, Bonnie Williams, Grace Johnson, Marion Larson, Phyllis Prestby, Rachel Diedl, Johnny Lillevold,

Front Row—Genevieve Kuehn, Florence Kolden, Lorraine Engelbretson, Helen Nygaard, Arline Jelle, Bernice Halvorson, Donna Jelle, and Eunice Gilthvedt.

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Avalon — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes in "DAYS OF JESSE JAMES" — SUNDAY and MONDAY "ESCAPE TO PARADISE" With Bobby Breen and Marla Shelton — BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c —DOUBLE FEATURE— WAYNE MORRIS MARGARET LINDSAY "DOUBLE ALIBI" And:—Booth Tarkington's "Little Orvie"

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ROOSEVELT DECLARES WAR STAND

President Roosevelt took a definite stand in support of the Allies in a quickly arranged talk to the nation (and the entire world) late Monday. He urged that everything in the line of assistance, short of declaring war and sending an army across the Atlantic, be extended France and England in their fight against the "gods of force," meaning Hitler and Mussolini. It meant that United States abandoned neutrality for one of non-belligerency. Roosevelt's remark that Mussolini plunged a dagger into the back of his neighbor France was about as strong as any could be made.

It goes without saying that the president goes faster in his war declarations than the people of the country are believing in at the time. But no one can deny that the people are very much in favor of what he is saying. They are giving him strong support. While undoubtedly the president would be willing to declare war on Hitler and Mussolini now, the American people as yet are not in the mood to follow. They may be in a shorter time than we believe as the vast majority now is in favor of every aid short of warfare.

While all this war-talk and hysteria prevails it behooves us to keep a sane mind and to act accordingly. We should not condemn a person too readily, remember that freedom of speech is still a privilege and that each and all of us are entitled to the civil liberties under our constitution.

While we as Americans are sympathetic to the Allies we hold that in the manner England and France have handled matters since the last World War they are greatly to blame for conditions as they developed. If we go in to help tehm now will the peace settlement be any better? Have the Allies learned a lesson since 1918 so the foundation for something like a League of Nations can be laid? While America arms and will fight to ward off the European "gods of force," it is necessary that we, at the same time see to that a real peace comes afterwards.

WHY NOT HOOVER VS. ROOSEVELT?

Wendell Willkie, the GOP-Public Utility presidential candidate, has argued that President Roosevelt is the logical man for the Democrats to run for the 1940 election as he is the symbol of the New Deal and that the New Deal should be the issue in this year's presidential election.

We are fully in agreement with Mr. Willkie. We believe Mr. Roosevelt should be the 1940 Democratic candidate. Moreover, we believe that the Republicans should run Mr. Hoover as their candidate in opposition as he is the symbol of Republicanism. Mr. Hoover's politics is known but that of any other GOP candidate is unknown who thus will try to make a lot of promises which he never intends to carry out. So we say: Hoover vs. Roosevelt!

WHAT WILL BECOME OF NORWAY?

It becomes apparent that when Hitler invades and seizes a nation it is done with the intention that it becomes a part of his permanent empire. He has taken Poland and Czechoslovakia and made them an integral part of Germany. He has also seized Denmark and Norway by swift movements of his troops. What will be their fate?

The first thing to consider in regard to the future of these countries is, of course, the final outcome of the war Hitler and Mussolini are waging with England and France. If the dictators lose, eventually these countries will become independent as formerly. But if the dictators win, what can they expect?

According to reports as to how the Hitler set-up in Norway is being carried out, there can be only one conclusion to make: Norway will be a German dependency. The first orders to German invaders after seizing a territory is to introduce all necessary measures to effect economic union with the Reich. A commentator says:

"That means, of course, that after the dead have been buried, essential buildings restored and public services resumed, the foodstuffs and manufactures and raw materials which have been going elsewhere are diverted to Germany; that bank deposits, public and private, are taken over; that German currency is introduced and made inter-changeable with the coinage of the country; that rationing like that in Germany is put into effect; and, of course, that boundaries and customs barriers between Germany and the conquered country cease to exist.

"Almost the first Nazi step in any conquered region is to ease out foreign diplomats, reporters and commercial representatives. There are three purposes in this: One is to suppress any direct reports or observations of what is going on. Another is to add to Berlin's prestige as the political, commercial and news center of all the area over which the swastika flies.

"A third is to help erase from public memory the former identity of conquered nations—which is easier if people in and out of Germany cease to hear about Copenhagen, Oslo, Amsterdam and Brussels, as they already have ceased to hear about such former world capitals as Vienna, Prague and Warsaw."

Hitler's henchmen will take over the profitable business places or industries and every thing will have been tied up so close to Germany that the harness cannot be shaken off.

INDUSTRY OFFERS "PATRIOTIC" SERVICE

Industry, through the National Association of Manufacturers, pledges "continued opposition to profiteering and the full use of its experience and energy toward the building of national defense."

This country has had experience with Big Business "patriotism" during times of war. But perhaps the leopard is changing its spots. Let us see!

In pledging "patriotic" cooperation, the Association says: "None of these things (things necessary for national defense) requires the abandonment of any sound social legislation. They do mean the removal of such legislative and administrative restrictions on industrial production as have been condemned by both military and industrial experience."

These words should have great significance to labor. What do they mean? Specifically the Wagner, Wage-Hour, and Walsh-Healey Public Contracts acts all have been recently mentioned by military and industrial spokesmen as "legislative and administrative restrictions" that should be removed. We know that the National Association of Manufacturers do not regard any of these laws as "sound social legislation."

The above, taken together with letters being received by members of Congress the past week from business organizations and from individual businessmen pursuing the same line of thought, portends a drive by business against labor in this period of national emergency.

We believe that the Administration will never go along with a program to weaken labor laws now on the statute books, but labor had better watch out for Big Business "fifth column" activities.

NYA ASSUMES BIG TASK IN U. S. DEFENSE

The job of training the bulk of mechanics for the country's expanded aviation program for national defense will likely fall to the NYA.

NYA is all prepared to step right in and tackle the job in a big way. Pans for training about 600,000 mechanics and other skilled and semi-skilled workers for aviation within a year have been perfected. The NYA staff has been working night and day on these plans for several weeks.

As a nucleus, NYA now has some 135,000 youths in various projects on wood-working and mechanical jobs, getting the kind of experience to fit them quite readily into the aviation program. These young people are employed in auto, radio, highway construction machinery and vehicle repair shops, as well as wood-working shops.

There also are 1,000 project workers actually engaged in aviation mechanics, thanks to the Army which a year ago turned over more than a hundred old and obsolete airplanes to NYA.

On all NYA projects, approximately 315,000 youths are employed, a large share of them doing clerical work of various sorts. A large number of these also could be fitted into tasks connected with aviation.

It is estimated that an additional approval of approximately $100,000,000 will be required to carry out present plans.

FIND THEY WERE MISTAKEN

The Stassen crowd sought to charge the Farmer-Laborites in 1938 with squandering a great deal of money on projects, especially in the conservation department. They have had to take a lot of that back, though they are not openly confessing the fact, acting like all tricky politicians do. One of these "squandered" projects is the Waskish spawning grounds on the east end of Upper Red Lake. Not only have they kept up this project since they got into power but they have expended still more money to enlarge, as it is one of the best pike spawning grounds in the entire country.

WANTED: COLLEGE OR WORK BY 30,000 GRADUATES

Commencement, 1940; In Minnesota, thirty thousand young Americans, with eyes to the future, confidently have received their high school diplomas. Will they go to college? If not, are they equipped to get a job?

Through public school years, the home has had little responsibility except to see that they reached school and had clothing and other necessities. Afer graduation practically all responsibility for furthre training or a job must be assumed by the young people and their families. Because of economic conditions in recent years, youth problems have become more serious and we have turned to state and federal governments for help.

Of the 30,000 graduates, only 50 per cent of the upper one-tenth in scholastic standing will go to college, and half of those who don't continue their formal education will be prevented from doing so by financial obstacles.

Advanced education and training should not be based on individual family resources. A democracy cannot afford to waste the ability of its young people. There must be more scholarships and loan funds available, but while we are waiting for the government to plan and act, community groups—religious and civic—could provide small scholarships and loan funds to give young people a start. It is quite easy to stir groups to aid war orphans, but the home need is overlooked because it lacks publicity.

BERNARD HAS BEEN JUSTIFIED

There was a lot of furore raised when Congressman Bernard voted against the Neutrality and Embargo acts when we envoked it against Spain three years ago. All of our major politicians have since found that Bernard was right and that consequently we find that both of these laws have now been taken off our statute books.

WHY "JACK" RAPER BACKS MR. WILLKIE

Every one in Cleveland and vicinity knows "Jack" Raper, famous columnist of the "Cleveland Press." Recently "Jack" delivered himself as follows:

"We believe we'll back Wendell Willkie, super-magnate of utilities, for President. Willkie helped organize, and is president of, the Commonwealth and Southern, which has outstanding 33,673,328 shares of common stock, more than twice as much as any other utility holding company.

"In 1929 it sold as high as $30.50 a share, a total value of $1,037,036,504. Today it is selling at around 75 cents a share, a loss to common stockholders of $999,531,508.

"Unless you can show us where there has been a bigger and a better loss, we will stand by Willkie. He's the man to restore confidence and make America safe for 'free enterprise.' "

And yet there are politicians who think they can elect Willkie to the presidency!—From "Labor"

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Congress Adjournment To Be Opposed; Fear War

Barring unforseen events, Congress probably will adjourn some time between June 20 and 25—the tentative date being June 22.

Those are the present plans of administrative leaders. The president is known to have told them that he sees no necessity for Congress remaining in session beyond that time—and that if he needs them later he will summon them in special session.

There is going to be some opposition to adjournment, particularly from Republicans. Some liberals also want to see Congress remain in session during the present national emergency, albeit for different reasons.

With the former it is principally politics. Having virtually given up hope of defeating the Administration next Novemer—it is taken for granted that Roosevelt will run—they feel that the longer they can keep Democratic congressmen in Washington and prevent them from returning to their districts to campaign, the greater their chances are of electing a Republican Congress.

The latter, however, are growing fearful over the growing war tension, and feel that there is less danger of war involvement if Congress remains in continuous session.

The only thing wrong with that assumption, however, is the fact that members of Congress are now being subjected to tremendous war pressure from powerful Eastern business interests, and a visit to their home states might convince them that not all the people of America want war. That there is an overwhelming sentiment in this country for the defense program is not challenged.

It is no longer a question of whether or not we should render all possible aid to the allies. There is substantial support for that from all political groups, both liberal and conservative—also, of course, some opposition. Moreover, it is a fait accompli. The only remaining question now is whether we shall enter the war as a combatant—and this is rightly giving a lot of people the jitters.

One of the liberal congressmen told this column last week that he is now receiving fully as many letters urging participation in the war—not merely rendering material aid to the Allies—as he receives urging that we stay out of it. The flames are being whipped up very fast.

House Unemployment Conference Asks Study Be Made Permanent

Report of the House Conference on Unemployment, being prepared for release this week, serves as a reminder that we still are faced with serious economic problems for which no solution has yet been found.

Causes of unemployment are cited as failure to maintain a scientific balance between increase in production of goods and services and expansion of the volume of its medium of exchange; violent expansion of public and private debt; the fact that a considerable proportion of the national income is neither spent nor reinvested; technological changes; operation of monopoly where it reduces production and maintains artificially-high prices; and a short-sighted and unscientific tax policy.

The remedies proposed are that Congress "coin money and regulate the value thereof;" establish a national old age retirement system operated on a pay-as-you-go basis; breaking up of monopoly control of prices; substantial passing of benefits from technological improvements either to consumers in the form of lower prices or to workers through reinvestment of savings affected; no tax-exempt securities; a broader tax base; extension of the Food Stamp Plan of the Department of Agriculture; expansion of home market for agriculture; expansion of marketing cooperatives; elimination of speculative control of farm commodity prices; retainment of all power sites not now in the hands of private owners for development by public agencies, and other similar recommendations.

One might well take exception to some of the recommendations as either not bearing on the question of unemployment or as not sound scientifically particularly the broadening of the tax base, which means lowering still further the living standard of the little fellow, which is already too low. However, it is a praiseworthy job this group of congressional liberals have done—the first congressional study on unemployment ever conducted—and they propose to ask Congress to appoint a permanent Committee on Employment to continue the study. It is a very important step in the right direction.

The Daily Grist

Here are extracts of a cross-section of a day's mail received by a Mid-West congressman:

"As a veteran of the last World War and the holder of a Navy Cross for Distinguished Service, I hate war, but the action urged by Miss Dorothy Thompson (to get into the war at once) seems to me to be the only course open to this country." "When one watches the actions of Congress these days one wonders if they have all sold themselves out for thirty pieces of silver like so many Judas Iscariots." "This is a time for calm, serious thinking—not for jamming through Congress important measures hurriedly, during a state of hysteria and excitement."

"The first and outstanding fact is that the United States is in deadly peril. Our government should immediately furnish the Allies with every assistance possible."

"Congress has done a good job in the present emergency by voting large funds for rearmament." "I am concerned by the attitude taken by our country of supporting one side in the conflict to the point where we will most inevitably be drawn

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Spy hunters, tin-metal dicks, amateur detectives, correspondence school Hawkshaws and Rep. Martin Dies, all of whom have been engaged in a ferocious hunt for spies, "fifth columnists," and headlines, overlooked a big bet recently.

The fact is that through an open and direct channel, the nazis (and anyone who doubts that the nazis are the enemy in this neutral country should take a look at practically any page of the Congressional Record) have obtained some of our most vital military secrets.

Rep. Dies and his cohorts can perhaps be forgiven for overlooking so slight a matter. It didn't get much attention from the newspapers.

The state of affairs, however, came to light in the handing down by a New York federal grand jury on March 26 of indictments against the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., manufacturers of optical instruments, charging violation of the antitrust laws.

On May 28 the company entered a plea of nolo contendere (meaning they didn't want to contest the case) and was fined $40,000. At present the government is dickering with the company for a consent decree concerning future activities.

Explaining why his clients withdrew their "not guilty" plea and substituted that of no defense, the attorney for Bausch & Lomb told the court:

"My clients want to avoid the time and expense of a trial when the necessity of their services is so great.

"The company is now engaged in the manufacture of a considerable quantity of material for the U. S. army and navy and has submitted bids on much more."

Bausch & Lomb, according to the indictment, make military optical instruments which are defined as "such instruments as periscopes, range finders, altimeters, boresights, bomb sights, torpedo directors, sights for guns and other scientific optical instruments (except binoculars) used to direct and control the firing of modern instruments of warfare.

"These instruments are an essential and integral part of what is commonly called the 'fire control mechanism' of battle ships, cruisers and submarines. They are likewise essential to rapid and accurate firing of modern instruments of warfare."

Such gadgets, according to the military people, are the most secret gadgets of an army. Attention need only be called to the numerous stories of the past several months to the extremely secret and very fine bomb sight used on American airplanes.

According to the indictment, this company entered into a secret agreement, on or about April 28, 1921, with the firm of Carl Zeiss of Jena, Germany. Everybody knows what connections a firm engaged in the manufacture of military equipment has with the Nazi government.

Under the terms of this agreement, which was for a period of 21 years, Bausch & Lomb obligated themselves not to sell, directly or indirectly, military instruments to countries outside the U. S. and Zeiss agreed not to sell such instruments directly or indirectly to the U. S.

It was further agreed that Bausch & Lomb were to pay Zeiss for a period of 25 years a royalty on each piece of military optical equipment sold irrespective of whether the piece of equipment was covered in whole or in part by patents owned by Zeiss.

The indictment goes on to spell out the further details of the agreement between Bausch & Lomb and the nazi firm, details of which leave no doubt in the mind of the layman that the two firms are so closely connected that any secret possessed by Bausch & Lomb would automatically be available to the nazi firm.

Rep. Dies and his volunteer helpers may, perhaps, be excused from noticing this incident on grounds other than the scant notice given in the newspapers.

Bausch & Lomb, after all, is only one firm having international ramifications. Firms such as duPont, General Motors and Ford also have international connections with the chemical companies and their own plants in other lands.

No one, of course, would dream of suggesting that such devices may constitute, wittingly or unwittingly, channels of espionage or leaks in vital military and industrial information.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

District Attorney Dewey paused in his pursuit of delegates to further his bid for the GOP presidential nomination, to blame President Roosevelt for America's unpreparedness for war.

It was at St. Louis that the New York County prosecutor announced his discovery of what he called "a national calamity for which the President is directly responsible."

It was at Kansas City the same day that Wendell Willkie, who thinks that he also is a Presidential candidate, told an audience that the "basic factor in national defense is a sound economic system." and he went on to tell the people that the first step toward preparedness lay in giving business a free hand, or, as he put it, "free American business from unnecessary restrictions." He did not specify what enactments he would repeal if he got the chance—whether the SEC, which prevents the floating of questionable "securities," or the wages and hours provisions—but, whatever he has in mind, he said, "create the best kind of an army which any nation can have."

It is not surprising that either the big industrialist, venturing on the strange sea of national and international policies, or the District Attorney to whom the field is equally unfamiliar, should hold back any concrete reference to the processes with which they would replace the New Deal, for all the ingenuity of the Republican platform builders has failed to produce a single definite proposal for solving our domestic problems, either in bulk or in detail. Their contribution so far has not gone beyond the hypothesis that the party under whose administrations the whole economic calamity came upon us is better fitted to cope with the resultan difficulties than the party which salvaged the wreck of business and set it afloat again. One has only to glance at the newspaper headlines, telling of the profits made by the big corporations—Mr. Willkies among them—to realize the recovery that has been engineered by the New Deal.

Scrapping the Army and Navy

Now to get back to the question raised by these Republican Presidential aspirants: responsibility for the inadequacy of our defense forces in the light of what is happening abroad. At the advent of the Harding administration we were geared to the strongest navy in the world. We had ships nearing completion that would have made us the preponderous marine power. Then came the Harding disarmament conference of twenty years ago. The world was war-weary, and our country made no protest against what was heralded as a uniform reduction of navies that would leave the relative strength of the naval powers unimpaired.

What actually happened was that we destroyed great units of our own strength, while the other parties to the pacts burned mostly blueprints of battleships and cruisers. We actually sunk or broke up $250,000,000 worth of war craft, incidentally paying costs of $25,000,000 for that destruction. During the succeeding terms of Coolidge and Hoover, the two branches of the service were neglected. Our regular army was allowed to go down to 122,000 soldiers. Next to no new ships were supplied the navy; nobody apparently appreciated what the air forces meant in modern warfare, and those who tried to call attention to this error were frowned on as jingoists and alarmists. Through years of plethoric revenue, little was given either army or navy more than what it cost to pay and feed our soldiers, sailors and marines. Naturally nothing was added when the depression fell upon us.

Doing The Job

With the coming of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the White House there was a change. Quietly and calmly the task of rehabilitation was undertaken. Gradually the army was increased and modern equipment supplied. Gradually the navy was built up until today our military establishment is in better shape, both as to numbers and materials, than at any time in our peace-time history.

President Roosevelt took cognizance of the wild charges made by the political foes of his administration in his radio talk the other day.

"In the last two or three weeks," said the President, "all kinds of stories have been handed out to the American public about our lack of preparedness. It has even been charged that the money we have spent on our military and naval forces during the last few years has gone down the rat hole."

Then he proceeded to tell how the money appropriated for defense was spent: So much for doubling the number of soldiers, so much for the building of 215 ships of all sorts for the fighting fleet—seven times as many as the number commissioned during the seven years preceding this administration.

So we have today a real foundation on which to build the fighting power to resist any assault or cope with any other emergency that might be the outcome of the European war—instead of the starved, archaic military skeleton of seven years ago.

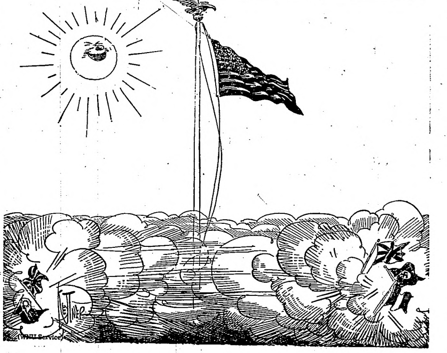
Why Defense Is Necessary

And the process must go on, for in such a world as this has become, no nation dares remain impotent. Hardly a dissenting voice is heard throughout the nation to the preparedness program enunciated by the President in his message to congress. Even those uninformed, or simply malignant, who attempts to suggest that what has already been done for the betterment of our defensive establishment has been wasted, hesitate to run counter to the great voice of the American people applauding the project of adequate protection. The country recognizes that our one insurance for American principles, for the preservation of our liberties, and avoidance of involvement in the present strife between democracy and absolutism, dies in presenting to the world a front so formidable that no aggressor dare challenge us.

It costs money, to be sure, but the whole of the contemplated appropriations is less than what it would cost us in a month of desperate war—not taking into account the price we would have to pay if such a war went against us.

We are the strongest economic power in the world; we are the richest country in the world; we must be the most powerful country in the world if our riches are to be guarded against any nation or aggregation of nations that might covet our treasures and, carrying on their policy of aggrandizement and conquest, venture to reach for the prizes of the Americas.

Above the Clouds



STATE Farmer-Labor News

George C. Jones, conservator of the rural credits department, announces that the state will lose over $50,000,000 on its farm loans. George should break some fresh news. The taxpayers knew that they would be hard hit when the Republicans raped the rural credits department within two years after it was born in 1923.

Governor Stassen says that about July 1st he will report the financial condition of the state under his administration. If he tells the facts with records to prove his statement it will be very interesting.

The state executive council offers to settle $125,451 "over-payment" road claims for $33,320, a loss to the state of $92,137. If the original claims are void why settle for less than one-fourth the amount claimed? Are the road contractors republicans?

State employees who served five years prior to Aug. 1, 1939, are subject to a "layoff." Lady Beard, the chairman of the civil service board, defines a "lay-off" as a separation due to reduction in force.

The last-half of April pay roll of the civil service department carried 35 names. The salary range of 28 was from $60 to $120 per month. The other seven were in the balloon-size salary range. Kenneth C. Pennebaker (from Michigan) director, $500 per month; Robert Bierinbaum (from Michigan) and Boynton S. Kaiser (from California) receive, each, $325, per month; Cass Kendierski (from California) $250 per month; Corwin B. Fiss, $200 per month; Robert McCjurd, $205 per month; Arthur W. Smith $230 per month. Messrs. Birenbaum, Kaiser, Kendierski, Fiss, McCjurd, and Smith are classified as civil service technicians, and, with Director Pennebaker included, take about half the monthly pay roll of this department. There is another outsider in the civil service department, Merril J. Collet (from Illinois) and he is saluted as classification chief. Merrill's name does not appear on the pay roll but we understand that he is connected with the Public Administration service, Chicago, and we hear that the civil service board paid $15,000 under contract to the Chicago people for Merrill's valuable services in helping establish civil service in Minnesota.

The civil service board recently held a public hearing at the Capitol, in the House chamber, and the subject was the new wage schedule proposed by the board. From the opening to the close of the meeting it lasted all day, there was protest against any reduction in wages from forestry, educational, public institutions, social welfare, industrial commission, highway and many other departments. The claim was made that reducing the salaries to a level lower than paid for similar services in private industry would cause many competent trained men and women to seek service outside the state departments.

The Minnesota unit of the National Association of Township Officers met last week in the auditorium of the State Office building and attended to important business. Alvin Baudler, Austin, was reelected president; Chas. Hackner, Montevideo, was elected vice president; Leo N. Schaefer, Nicollet, treasurer; R. P. Zwiener, Blooming Prairie, secretary. Elected to the board of directors: Wm. Schmidt, Young America; R. E. Goodhue, Dennison; E. O. Stucke, Hutchinson. Over 500 attended and adopted resolutions—opposing repeal of the one-mill road tax unless the gasoline tax is raised to 5 cents; favored enactment of a 4-cent gasoline tax by the 1941 legislature; opposed distribution of the gas tax to cities and villages; opposed abolition of either the county aid roads or township roads if the road system is consolidated or reclassified; and repeated the organizations' stand against centralization of government powers. Gov. Stassen received some unfavorable comments during the discussion of the resolutions.

The men and women in charge of the sale of tickets for the Floyd Olson Memorial banquet—when U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, will speak, report a record breaking attendance in prospect when the affair opens at seven p. m., Monday, June 17, in the Minneapolis armory. Senator Wheeler, one of the leading senators of the Democratic party, is an able orator and he will be greeted by an audience made up of Democrats and Farmer-Laborites, and there will be a generous sprinkling of liberal republicans present to hear Senator Wheeler and do honor to the memory of the late Governor Floyd B. Olson.

Itasca Park Lake Is Used For Experiment

Scientists for the State Game & Fish Division converted a lake in Itasca State Park into an "outdoor" laboratory this week to test the survival chances of artificially stocked wall-eyed pike in the average Minesnota lake.

To stimulate average environmental conditions, a 10-acre lake hidden in a wild portion of the park was stocked early this spring with all fish species customarily found in a typical Minnesota lake.

Into the lake went thousands of tiny perch, a few sunfish (sunfish were originally in the lake), bass, adult pike, pickerel, crappies and bluegills. All were introduced in carefully determined proportions.

With the stage settings arranged, Division scientists this week poured thousands of tiny pike fry into the outdoor laboratory. They were planted much as the fry are introduced each year into hundreds of Minnesota lakes.

This fall the Itasca park lake laboratory will be carefully seined. All the fish present will be enumerated with special attention to the pike fry. In this manner the survival of the thumb-nail wall-eyes will be determined.

Dr. Samuel Eddy of the University of Minnesota, conducting the experiment for the State Game and Fish Division, said several years will be required before a survival ratio can be determined.

Workers Over 40 40 Per Cent Of All Unemployed

Forty per cent of 150,200 persons in Minnesota who have asked the State Employment Service to help them find jobs, are over 40 years of age. This announcement was made in St. Paul by Victor Christgau, director of the Division of Employment and Security, in connection with the observance of Employment Week, May 1 to 8, as proclaimed by President Roosevelt and Gov. Stassen, in which special consideration for idle workers over 40 is asked.

The largest single age group is that of persons between 25 and 29, which contains 15.4 per cent of the total. Mr. Christgau made the announcement as an additional contribution to factual material that is being given the public with respect to the general problem of unemployment in the state.

"From constantly increasing records maintained by the Division," he said, "we are accumulating facts about the phases of the problem with respect to which heretofore we have been obliged to guess.

Mr. Christgau emphasized that the 150,200 job-seekers are workers qualified for occupations to which they have been assigned by especially trained interviewers and are in no way related to classifications of persons receiving direct or work relief or unemployment compensation.

In promoting the 1940 Employment Week, emphasis is being placed on employer co-operation. Heretofore, similar "drives" have been somewhat restricted to urging jobless people, who had been continuously searching for work, to make a special effort.

The Division of Employment and Security, Mr. Christgau explained, has as its first obligation, an effort to find, through the Employment Service, jobs for those who want work. Its supplementary activity, when employment cannot be found, is promptly to pay unemployment compensation benefits to idle workers who are able to qualify.

The Letter Box

When he spoke before the State Republican convention, the Governor lauded various elected officials like the secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, but when he came to the Railroad and Warehouse commission it was different. He repeated what he has said so often about graft and corruption in the last state administration, and then added that Commissioner Frank W. Matson, the lone Republican, is "struggling" between two Farm-Laborites.

Who was it that made the fight against bad practices in the Farmer-Labor party? Was it Harold Stassen or Hjalmar Petersen? Who dared show up and name a few bad actors in his own party?

It is easy for a member of one party to be opposed to another political party, but it takes courage to make a primary fight such as did Hjalmar Petersen. Had he won it would have been the first time in the State's history that a first term governor was defeated in his own primary election. The vote was close in spite of the organization and finances on one side—218,000 to 202,000.

After Petersen had labored for several years in an effort to get the so-called leaders to live up to party principles, culminating in the primary battle of 1938 when the "leaders" were knocked groggy, it was an easy matter for others to come in and finish up the job in the fall.

Stassen, with his Younger Republican organization, received 123,000 votes in the primary and Petersen with practically no organization received 202,000. The primary vote is often a good indication as to a man's standing amongst the voters. In the fall election it is more the pitting of one political party against another.

Stassen with his record as county attorney on gambling and his giving state jobs to out-and-out political hangers-on, coupled with his dictatorial complex, should be very cautious about insinuations against an honest and tried man like Hjalmar Petersen.

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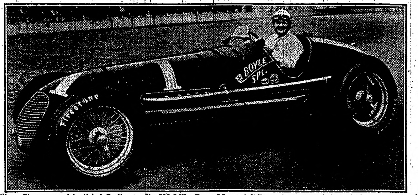
WARREN PREPARES FOR FAIR OPENING

Preparations are going ahead at Warren for the opening June 27 of the three-day Marshall county fair. Work is advancing on fair grounds improvements, entertainment has been lined up and a publicity campaign has been launched throughout the trade territory.

Wins 500 Mile Race Third Time



Wilbur Shaw won his third Indianapolis 500-Mile Race Memorial Day and became the first man in the history of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway to win two years in succession.

FORUM'S TOWNSEND COLUMN

(By Special Contributor)

The Primary and General Elections are again coming around this fall and it will be up to you to make the selection. It is the one time when you have a direct say in the government to the extent that you will select the one who will represent you. Have you any requirements which you have set up in this selection? Courage, so that they cannot be intimidated; Keenness, so that they cannot be fooled; Integrity, so that they cannot be influenced by other motives; Energy to carry through what they propose; And to Townsendites, the all important requirement that they stand four square for the passage of the Old Age Annuity measure now before Congress.

A cowpuncher in the West lost his pony and outfit. This is a serious loss to an itinerant cowboy. The rest in the camp gathered around him, freely expressing their sympathy for his loss. Another came along and seeing and understanding the situation walked up to the cowboy and handed him a five dollar bill. Turning around to the rest, he said, "Now boys, how much sorry are you?" Why not a practical plan for jobs for those who are fit, care for those who are not so and a liberal old age annuity for those who have reached the age of retirement?

"One of the most challenging problems which confronts the nation is the fact that growth of population is daily 'outstripping' the expansion of opportunity." This was said by W. W. Alexander of the Farm Security Administration. If some one else said it, it would probably not arouse attention as an ordinary citizen does not have a 'handle' to his name and, despite how keen an analytical mind he might have, he does not have that advantage—arresting attention. In simple other words this statement of Mr. Alexander means simply that the consumption of manufactured and processed goods will not employ the increasing population. Why not increase that purchasing power and why not retire the higher age group as would be the case of the Townsend Plan?

Here is a strange German proverb in view of the present condition and attitude over there. "A great war leaves the country with three great armies—an army of cripples, an army of mourners and an army of thieves." Shanstone is another man who has this to say. Let the gulled fool the toils of war pursue, which bleed the many and enrich the few." Collins is another man says this. "Peace rules the day, when reason rules the mind." Mayor Wm. Morrison of Hamilton, Ontario, says this in his talk to bar from public office those belonging to subversive groups. "I would like to add pacifism, disarmament and brotherly love to the things we are against. In theory they are wonderful, but look what they have cost us." This is, mentally, truly a wonderful world.

Grace L. Coyle of Cleveland in speaking before the National Conference of Social Work, said: "European experiences should tell us that the despair of the people is the opportunity of the dictator. If our society cannot provide the basic satisfaction of life for the citizens, all our democratic traditions and attitude will not hold against the thwarted tide of human life. The inertia which permits poverty to continue; which allows unemployment to go on breeding unemployability; which lets crowded housing undermine family life while undernourishment of little children produces incompetent workers—these are our hidden enemies." And yet our congressmen have failed to get the Townsend Plan out on the floor.

Remember the Convention picnic June 23 at the Auditorium.

ROSEAU RIVER FLOOD CASE APPEALED

The Roseau River and Drainage Improvement association has started an action to appeal from the decision handed down by the U. S. army engineers which prevents the army engineers from working on the Roseau river improvement project on the ground that the cost would be greater than the benefits. The organization, headed by H. R. Foster of Duxby as president, has given Dean Holm of Minneapolis and assistants authority to represent the group in the appeal action. The Roseau Commercial club has also asked E. V. Willard to assist in getting the appeal under way.

The Weather Yardstick

BY PAUL E. CROSS

What's your guess about last winter? Was it colder or warmer than the winter before, and how did it compare with a "normal" winter? You can check your guess with the "weather yardstick" below.

This "yardstick," compiled and furnished through courtesy of The Waterman-Waterbury Company of Minneapolis, is the newest scientific method of measuring the weather for checking fuel consumption. Based on the number of Degree-Days, it gives you the story of the last heating season at a glance.

	Last season compared with year before	Last season compared with "normal"
Fairmont	6.9% colder.	1.1% warmer
Rochester	3.1% colder.	.8% warmer
LaCrosse, Wis.	7.2% colder.	.3% colder
New Ulm	7.4% colder.	
Minneapolis	3.8% colder.	1.7% colder
Montevideo	3.6% colder.	2.8% warmer
St. Cloud	6.5% colder.	
Wadena	.3% colder.	7.0% warmer
Duluth	4.3% warmer.	4.0% warmer
Grand Rapids	3.0% warmer.	
Moorhead	1.6% warmer.	4.2% warmer

The average temperature at Grand Marais for three months last winter was the same as at Rochester.

Watch for "The Weather Yardstick" in future issues of this paper.

Survey Of All State's Lakes Will Be Made

In a drive to complete surveys of all "southern zone" lakes this season, lake research crews of the State Game and Fish Division will take the field in early June.

One of three units will be assigned to the southern lakes region, according to Dr. Samuel Eddy, noted fish authority at the University of Minnesota directing the work.

By next fall, Eddy declared, the southern unit hopes to have finished surveys of southern zone lakes started four years ago. That would mean, he explained, that complete scientific data will be available on about 1,500 lakes roughly south of Mille Lacs.

The fish authority said the survey information includes data on what fish should be planted in each lake, the food available in the lake, and complete details of the fish life already in the lake with special reference to size.

For the use of the State Fisheries Bureau and Sportsmen's clubs, the Game and Fish Division hopes to publish the Eddy "southern zone" findings in a Fish Planting Manual this fall. This booklet would describe each of the 1,500 lakes surveyed so far.

A second lake survey crew will concentrate on northern lakes. Several hundred already have been covered there. Activity this June will center around Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake, Eddy said.

A special survey of the Mississippi river started last year and carried to Crosby will be completed this summer by a third crew, after traveling the river from Crosby to Itasca State Park, the men will study the Minnesota river.

CARLTON COUNTY ADOPTS RURAL ZONING ORDINANCE

Carlton county became the first Minnesota county to adopt a rural zoning ordinance under the 1939 state enabling act, when it adopted a resolution setting up restricted and unrestricted land use zones in 15 twonships. The decision grew out of a land use study conducted during the past year by farmers, county and township officials and the Agricultural Extension Service.

The new ordinance prohibits settlement in certain areas where the quality of soil(distance from existing roads and schools or other conditions are unfavorable for a desirable type of rural life. Study of their problems on the part of Carlton county people is continuing, says S. F. Rutford, extension land use specialist, and it is expected that recommendations for a more rapid settlement of the better areas will also be forthcoming. The problem of tax-reverted lands is likewise attracting their attention.

Action on the part of the Carlton county and township boards represents a beginning in the movement to develop a sounder land use program for the counties in northeastern Minnesota, Rutford says.

OKLEE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nelson and family visited Tuesday at the Fritz Thorpe home.

Mrs. Bob Kvester spent a few hours at the Art Hedman home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Fore and Mrs. H. Rendahl spent Monday at Erskine.

Virgil Fore returned to his home from Red Wing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lyons are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday.

Lillian Fore returned to Bemidji Sunday after spending the week with the home folks.

Mrs. Matt Hiney of Erskine visited with Mrs. O. T. Vigen Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Grafford and family of Wheeler, Wis., returned home on Monday after spending a week with relatives. Lloyd Mikkleson returned with them to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggeman of Brookings, S. D., and Mrs. Ed Thorpe and Della of Hendricks were guests at the Fritz Thorpe home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hedman spent Sunday evening visiting at the H. J. Mikkleson home.

THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

Read These Important Facts!

Quivering nerves can make you old, haggard, cranky—can make your life a nightmare of jealousy, self pity and "the blues."

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and family left Saturday for Granite Falls where they attended a family reunion Sunday. They expect to return to their home on Wednesday. Goodwin Hanson and Halvor Sannes are assisting Walter with the work during their absence.

Ole and Johnny Lolland of Erie were callers at Erick Johnson's on Saturday.

Mrs. Miranda Roisland and son Hanford of Erie were visitors at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Olav Ormbeck of Joice, Iowa, is visiting at the E. H. Oftelie home.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie, who has been visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmunk near Gonvick, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene visited at the Arnold Brovold home near Wanke on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Sannes visited with Mrs. E. H. Oftelie on Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Oftelie is still confined to her bed.

Bendick Vatsaas and Oscar Amrin of Thief River Falls were callers at the Bj. Bjornaraa home on Sunday.

George Brinkman and sons and A. J. Onsgard were visitors at the Thore Skomedal home Sunday.

Callers at Thief River Falls on Thursday were Mrs. H. T. Hanson and children, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen and Rev. Fladmark.

Saamund Groven and Mikkel Larson of Oklee accompanied by Bj. Bjornaraa attended the "Telelag" at Badger Thursday. They returned to their homes Friday.

Mrs. Hilda Tveiten and son visited at the Thorwald Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Mrs. Arne Josephson and children were visitors at the H. Brandon home near Gonvick Sunday.

Art Rolandson of Gully was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

Thore Skomedal and son were callers at Oklee Monday.

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Anderson-Ornquist Wedding

Married at Strathcona Sunday by Rev. Charles Erickson of Strathcona was Melvin Anderson and Nellie Ornquist. The ceremony took place in the church. The groom, familiarly known as "Andy," grew up in Middle River, while the bride has been a teacher near Strathcona where her parents reside on a farm.

Attendants were Lloyd Newland of Thief River Falls as best man, and Mrs. Ellen Carlson of Minneapolis and Miss Madeline Gunders of Reynolds, N. D., as the bride's attendants.

Mrs. F. Morris Is Refugee

A news item in the Star Journal of June 10th stated that Mrs. Frank Morris and her two year old daughter Elizabeth had arrived in New York on board the refugee ship, Roosevelt, and is expected to come to Minnesota. Mrs. Morris was formerly Miss Gy Olson and is a sister of Dr. Louis Olson of McIntosh. The Morrises have been in London since 1938. Mr. Olson has a responsible and lucrative position there in a factory.

Evelyn Lorentson Given Shower

Miss Evelyn Lorentson was the guest of honor at a prenuptial shower given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson, on Friday evening. About sixty guests were present and Miss Lorentson was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts. Miss Lorentson will become the bride of Melvin Wolberg on June 16, and they will make their home on the groom's farm near Grygla.

Another Old Pioneer Gone

L. P. Brandstrom was laid to rest Tuesday. He was one of the earliest settlers of Newfolden township and was prominent in the affairs of the county for a long time during the early history of the county, having served as county commissioner in the first years of the enlarged court house.

Misses Clara Carriere and Wilma Sandberg drove to the Twin Cities last Friday. Miss Sandberg, who is head night nurse in the General Hospital in Minneapolis, had been visiting old friends here for a week. Miss Carriere is still visiting in the Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens drove to Border, near Baudette, on Sunday and visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berglund until Wednesday, during which time Albert did some fishing.

Arvid Carlson and Albin Anderson spent Sunday at Warren taking in the religious programs of the Bible camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nielela, Mr. and Mrs. George Wappula and Mrs. John Wappula, Sr., all left Sunday to drive to Hancock, Mich., to attend the convention of the Swomi Synod of the Finnish Lutheran church. They expect to be gone a week.

Mrs. Wright and her granddaughter, Harriet Olson, went to Greenbush Wednesday where they visited the Robert Evans family and attended "Gone With The Wind" that evening. Mr. Evans brought them home that evening.

Misses Nellie and Martha Nelson and Mrs. Regina Mattson, three sisters, of Crosby, and Mrs. Clara Nelson of Moorhead, all arrived on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Clara Nelson only remained until the following day but the others spent the week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Berg and son David left Monday for their summer vacation trip. They went to Grand Rapids, Duluth and the Twin Cities and will be home the latter part of this week.

Gust Peterson, although slightly lame, is again at his job as bartender for Remilard.

Waldo Nelson showed up here last week for an indefinite stay. He has attended school at McGregor the past year, living with his parents. His father "Stub" Nelson is employed at the CCC camp there in the same capacity in which he worked in the camp here.

John Waltonen did not stay out of the hospital long, having been taken back Saturday.

Already travelers are availing themselves somewhat of the privileges of our tourist park. On taking a stroll past the park one day last week, we noted a group of strangers partaking of a picnic dinner from one of the park tables and saw smoke and a burning fire in a fire place. As time goes on and more conveniences are added to the park it will be used more and more.

Alfred Wallin wa swearing one thumb in a bandage Saturday as a result of having it jammed in operating his saw rig a couple of days before. Alfred commented on the fact of his having sawed lumber for many years with this being the first time he ever received a scratch or a wound.

It appears that the band is about fizzled out for the time being. Even though free instruction has been provided, there is not enough musical ambition among the young people to bring out enough players to make it worth while.

Gene Sjoberg has just installed a new Skelgas stove in the Niemela home. Gene is working up quite a business in these stoves.

Another change of bartenders. Marvin Moe is the new bartender at Zedlik's. He is a married man and is to live in Zedlik's living rooms on Hill Ave., now occupied by Darald Hanson, who will be required to move to other quarters.

Carl Heimark of Clarkfield was in town Saturday, having been out attending to business matters at Gatzke. Carl is an old homesteader in the Gatzke neighborhood and comes up here about twice a year to look after his farming interests.

The Gleaners were entertained on Monday night at Mrs. Wrights.

Supt. K. O. Halvorson was in town the first half of this week attending to some business pertaining to the school.

Hans Olson of Viking was in town on business Tuesday. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

M. N. Gullikson reported having received word from Supt. Westby of Eyota of the serious illness of the little Westby girl.

GATZKE

Zeidlik-Neaseth Wedding

Miss Lottie Zeidlik, daughter of Charles Zeidlik, became the bride of Milton Neaseth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neaseth, Thursday of last week. Their attendants were Miss Hannah Zeidlik, sister of the bride, and Orester Aase, cousin of the groom.

Miscellaneous Shower Given

A group of friends gathered at the Christ Haroldson home Thursday last week for a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Backlund. The evening was spent socially after which lunch was served by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Backlund received many nice and useful gifts.

Shower Is Held Thursday

A large crowd attended the shower held for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Becklund at the Christ Haroldson home Thursday evening. They received many lovely and useful gifts from their many friends.

Mrs. Laura Naplin, Mrs. Luella Stordahl and Mrs. Clayton Stordahl attended the Farmers Union picnic at Malung Sunday.

Mrs. Moore of Minneapolis spent last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Engevik.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Engevik and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan attended all day services at the Bible camp at Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Ordean Anderson and children and Mrs. Alfred Foss and son visited Friday at Bud Gram's. Donald returned with them to visit a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Foss.

Dalwin Orwald of Grand Forks is visiting at the C. E. Engelstad home.

Quite a number from Gatzke attended the creamery picnic held at Foldol Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Lawrence Gram home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sathre of Middle River, Vernie Hall and Viola and Joseph Tengesdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gross of Wisconsin are visiting at the Martin Abrahamson home.

Mrs. Orpan and Mrs. Christ Haroldson will serve at Ladies Aid at the church basement Wednesday, June 19.

Mrs. Askel Gormsen, Mrs. Amos Aase, Mrs. Juell Aase, Myrtle Holte and Allan Tonder attended the shower held for Lorraine Young at Oslo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvart Dahl left Tuesday for Duluth to visit relatives.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Ray returned home from the Mercy hospital at T. R. F. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gross of Minneapolis were callers at Abrahamson's Saturday evening.

Arnold Vernus arrived from Minneapolis Monday to spend the summer visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Aune and family visited Sunday at the Roy Larson home.

Eddie Peterson and Fern Olson of Minneapolis visited at the Arthur and Albert Peterson homes last week.

Mrs. Amos Aase left Friday evening for Baraboo, Wis., to visit a week with Melroy Aase's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haugen were Sunday evening visitors at the M. Abrahamson home.

Milda Taie spent the week end with home folks.

ERIE

The members of the Bohemian National Cemetery of Erie held its annual meeting at the Robt. Zavoral home Sunday. Officers were elected, and the yearly record discussed, after which lunch was served to all those present.

Karl Byfuglen left Saturday for Wolf Point, Mont., where he will visit for a few days.

Mrs. J. V. Hoffman, Mrs. John Hoffman and Mrs. Joe Rehm visited with Mrs. Hans Solberg Sunday evening.

A large number of people helped Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Engolf Bakken has been painting the Eklund church and dining hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoffman, Mr and Mrs. Joe Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman were callers at the John Eidelbes home Sunday.

Willie Seibert and his sister Mary of International Falls spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, returning on Sunday evening.

Mordy Morrison's brother Graham, his sister Agnes, and his mother of Hallock visited Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Molden of Wanke visited Sunday at the Hans Fjeld home and also attended the Luther League at the Eklund dining hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fjeld were Sunday visitors at the Justin Dahlen home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey returned home from Albert Lea last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hylland of Taconite were visitors at the Theo. Hylland home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman of Highlanding were callers at the J. V. Hoffman home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutnansky were callers at the J. V. Hoffman home Sunday.

Forty Fair Reflections

Beautifully mirrored in the placid pool of the Court of Flowers is the massive Triumphal Arch at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Decked in its finest holiday dress, and literally covered by thousands of blossoming flowers,

PET PERMITS ARE NECESSARY

Listed as seizures in the report of the division of game and fish are 61 live animals. The motley array includes badgers, raccoons, fawns, and bear cubs. They were confiscated from persons who claimed they found them, deserted in the woods by their mothers. All wild animals belong to the state, and pet permits are necessary if they are to be kept, explained E. R. Starkweather, deputy director in charge of law enforcement.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Bible Study June 13-16 inclusive. Teacher: S. L. Klyve, Fergus Falls.

CHURCH NOTICE

Satersdal L. L. meets June 16, at 8 p. m. in the church. Topic: "Heaven and Hell." Speaker Maurice Haakenstad.

Special music by Satersdal String Band.

Mrs. Arthur Moe and Mrs. Manvel Moe will serve.

CHURCH NOTICE

Satersdal Ladies Aid at the O. K. Ose home Thursday, June 20th, at 2:30 p. m. Program consists of solo by Pastor Ostby and Mrs. Gilbertson; talk, Women's Missionary Federation, by Mrs. Kirby, and "Missionary Challenge" by Miss Lenorah Erickson, new missionary to China. Everybody welcome.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, June 16: Bethesda: Sunday School and Bible class at 9:00:

Bethesda: Services at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Bible class at 10 a. m.

Saterdal: Luther League at 8:00.

Wednesday, June 19: Bethlehem Ladies Aid meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Friday, June 21: Reiner Ladies Aid meeting at Rev. Haugens at 2:30 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Silverton on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Highlanding at 2:30 p. m.

Confirmation class in Zion Monday at 2 p. m. and in Telemarken on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Waale at her home Thursday, June 20.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ed Korstad at the church Friday, June 14.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Goodridge, Minn:

Sunday, June 16:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evang. Axel Eckman speaker.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Grygla:

Tent services continue every nite at 8 p. m. except Monday and Saturday.

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HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11:15.

Bible campers social Sunday evening.

Bible Camp at Baudette from June 17 to 23rd.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

Landstad:

Divine worship in English at 10:30 conducted by the Rev. A. J Towe of San Diego, Calif.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:

Divine worship at 10 a. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Norse).

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Daily Vacation Bible School begins next Monday for two weeks. Forenoon sessions only from 9 to 12. Miss Ruth Larson and Miss Orlanda Kompelien teachers. You are all invited to send your children. Any one of school age, including high school may attend.

YPF meeting next Tuesday evening at 8. Miss Ruth Larson speaker.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, June 16:

Communion services in Little Oak at 11 a. m. "Come to the Lord's Table." Ladies Aid serves lunch after services.

Clearwater Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. Ingvald Nelson's Wednesday, June 19. Everybody welcome.

No services in the Oak Park church Sunday as we all will gather at the parochial school picnic.

Oak Park congregation will have its closing exercises of the parochial school Sunday, June 16, at 2 p. m. at the Knut Lintvedt farm.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 16:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m.

Luther League social Friday, June 14, at 8 p. m. at the church parlors.

Aid Friday, June 21, entertained by Mesdames Johnson, Daliakeu, and King.

St. Pauli Luther League Sunday evening at 8.

St. Pauli Aid June 20, entertained by Mesdames Bremseth and Nelson.

Class every Thursday, 10 a. m.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Rev. E. Bartlett Peterson, Field Secretary of the North Central District, will speak at the Tabernacle Friday, June 14, at 8 p. m. This is also our monthly missionary service.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Morning devotion.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Midweek Prayer service.

Vacation Bible School will continue every morning from 9 to 12, through June 21. The school will present a program Friday evening, June 21.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible Schools at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid will meet at the Victor Swanson farm Wednesday, June 19, at 3 p. m. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. Ed Swanson.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet at the Horace Ames home on Friday, June 14, at 2:30 p. m.

The Red River District Convention Luther League will be in session at Kennedy, the Rev. John Simonson, pastor, over the week end June 14-16.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon topic, Matthew 7, 1-6, "Self-Criticism." Special music.

Circle No. 11 will be entertained by Mesdames Theo. Hornseth and Melvin Evenson at Hornseth's on Wednesday evening, June 19.

The Lake of the Woods Bible Camp will be in session from Monday evening, June 17, through the following Sunday. Transportation will be furnished on the same basis as last year. Make arrangements for such transportation with the pastor in advance. See more complete announcement about the camp elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

No services next Sunday. Attend the closing day at Bible Camp at Warren at 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 19: 8 p. m. Fellowship service at the church.

Vacation Bible school begins on June 24 at 9 a. m. Children 4 to 14 years invited to attend for 9 days from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Next YPS meeting at the church on Tuesday, June 25, at 8 p. m.

St. Hilaire:

Services next Sunday for those who cannot attend Bible camp. (June 16, 10 a. m. also Bible school classes).

Thursday, June 27, 8:30 p. m. YPS meets at the Carl Swanson home.

Our annual picnic will probably be held July 4th in St. Hilaire.

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Bible School as usual at 11 a. m. every Sunday.

Notice: Attend as many Bible Camp services as possible during this last week. Services in the evenings are held at 8 p. m. Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, June 16th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship. Sermon topic: "The Rich Man and Lazarus," Luke 16.

7:15: No Bible study hour because of absence of pastor.

Evangelistic services at 8 p. m. Sermo ntopic: "If Hitler Wins the War." Note: Because of having to participate in a church dedication at Wannaska in the afternoon we cannot reach home in time for the Bible study class at 7:15 but will be home for evening services.

The Young People from Alvarado church will be here Friday night for a special program at 8 p. m. Social hour will follow.

Mrs. Erickson will entertain the Mission Circle at the church Friday afternoon this week. Kindly note change of day.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Tillie Brattland and Mrs. C. M. Olson Friday of this week, June 14.

Bethania:

The Luther League meets Sunday at the Frank Hardisty home. Hostesses Mrs. Ole Peterson and Mrs. Frank Hardisty.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. B. B. Hammer at her home Thursday, June 20.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will give its annual sale on Wednesday, June 19.

Dinner served at noon. The sale in the afternoon.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, June 16, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, June 14, Luther League.

Thursday, June 20, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at August Scholin's. Mesdames Leroy, Victor and John Scholin entertain.

Tarna:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service

Friday, June 21, 8 p. m. Luther League.

Note: Lutheran Tent Mission meetings Tuesday, June 18 to Sunday, June 23. Meeting each evening at 8 p. m., also Sunday, 3 p. m. Rev. O. Berg of Moorhead, speaker.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 16, the services are as follows:

Valle (English) at 11 a. m.

Carmel (English) at 3 p. m.

St. Petri YPS meets at the Garler home in the evening at 8:00.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Wm. Sanley home June 19.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at Ole Grovums June 20.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the T. Torjusson home June 21.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Sewing Circle will conduct a Food Sale at the church on Saturday, June 15. Lunch and light supper will be served during the afternoon and evening.

Sunday morning worship at 10:15. This service will be in charge of Mrs. Minnie Kirby. Text, Zech. 3:1-5.

Second service at 11:30. S. E. Norum will have charge of this service.

Luther League at 8 p. m. at the O. N. Olson home southeast of this city. Hostesses are Miss Clara Olson, Mrs. John Ranum and Mrs. Gilfred Sannes.

Rindal:

The Ladies Aid meets on Friday, June 14, at the church. Mesdames Emil Anderson and Albert Paulson will entertain.

Goodridge:

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, June 19, entertained by Mesdames Clarence Noer and Joseph Christianson.

The Luther League will meet on Wednesday, June 26th.

The confirmation class meets on June 19, at 9:30 a. m.

Norden:

Luther League Friday evening, June 21.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

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Headlines in the News

May Change Election Day
Guilty, With Apologies
Movie Executive Unhappy
Quit Kidding, Says Knox
No Time To Slight Flag
A Little Byrd Tells 'Em

Seems like they've taken Henry Ford at his word. The war department has sent him one of the army's newest pursuit planes to study. Ford has said that given six months to make necessary changes, his plants could turn out 1,000 small planes a day. Incidentally, though firmly opposed to war, Ford is in complete sympathy with the national defense program.

Dad's Day Sunday. Just let him know you're still for him 100 per cent and you couldn't do anything to please him more.

While not much has been said about it, there's a bill before congress to change the date for federal elections from the first Tuesday in November to a date early in October. The idea is to provide more time for settling contested elections before congress convenes (Also more time for getting newly elected congressmen down from the clouds and ready for work.) As there's almost no opposition, it will probably go through if no last minute jam develops. Right now congress is hoping to adjourn no later than Saturday, June 22.

Here it comes. The house subcommittee on taxes has approved a bill to reduce present exemptions on federal income taxes to $2,000 for heads of families, $800 for single persons. Of course the matter is far from settled, but don't go betting your June cigar allowance that Congress won't settle for pretty close to those figures.

With what practically amounted to an apology, the third jury to hear the neglect of duty charges against Charles Grunewald, Minneapolis morals squad patrolman, found him guilty. And by a strange quirk, since Grunewald was convicted of a misdemeanor, not a felony, he remains eligible for a $75 monthly retirement pension. And now that that's over, will Minneapolis, having swept a little dust out from under its civic carpet, consider its annual housecleaning done?

Is it law-makers or law-yers? The 76th congress, now in the midst of its third session, has 303 lawyers in the lower house, 67 in the senate. That could explain some things.

Joseph Schenck, head of 20th Century Film Corporation, isn't the happiest executive in the land. A federal grand jury has just indicted him on 24 counts of income tax fraud, conspiracy, and making false reports to a government investigator. If convicted of all charges, Schenck could be packed off to jail for 107 years, fined $160,000. At one time he was married to Norma Talmadge, silent screen star.

There'll be a third set of locks in the Panama canal after all. Having turned down the senate proposal twice, the house finally reversed itself and voted $15,000,000 to start the job.

Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News—you may remember him better as Republican vice presidential candidate in 1936—thinks it's about time we quit kidding ourselves or trying to kid anyone else. "Our neutrality has been a sham," he says. "We've always been for the Allies, and anything we may have done or can do to help them will be a contribution to American security. A dominant Germany would be a direct menace to our future security." Only one man's opinion, did some one say? True enough. But how many others, we wonder, who don't have access to printer's ink, are beginning to share that opinion? Probably more than anyone realizes

Butyl is the name. And in case you haven't heard, it's the new synthetic rubber developed by the Standard Oil Company technicians report they can supply it in any required quantity in the event of a national emergency. Also, if requested by the government, they can furnish large quantities of nitroglycerine and trinitrotoluol (TNT to you and me).

No matter how the battles rage, the Allies still are the gold dust twins. Their gold shipments to the U. S. last week, detoured through Canada, amounted to $287,000,000.

This is no time for guys who don't want to salute the American flag to be hanging around where the flag is displayed. A Minneapolis man who refused to take off his hat when the colors went by on Memorial Day had it knocked off. And just a few days ago 15 members of a religious sect down in Texas were nearly mobbed for refusing to salute the flag. When things are moving along smoothly, most of us are apt to be careless about showing our respect for the flag. But when patriotism's running high and nerves are jittery, some are very liable to swing first and ask questions afterwards.

In jail or out, Earl Browder will be the Communist candidate for president this fall. He is now free on bail, pending appeal from a 4-year sentence for passport fraud. Browder's running mate for vice president is James Ford, an Alabama Negro. The party platform condemns our defense program and praises the peace policy of the Soviet Union.

When it comes to annoying the administration, Senator Byrd of Virginia, a Democrat though not a new dealer, can be as pestiferous as they make 'em. Byrd's proposals are nearly always along the line of economy, not a favorite subject in Washington, and his latest news to that same line. "As long," he says, "as congress intends to boost taxes to pay off the defense bill, why not let the government share this expense by trimming 10 per cent off all other appropriations, including high salaries?" The senator has something there. If the taxpayers must dip into their reserves to balance defense costs, the government should be willing to lighten the load by slashing expenses in other fields.

Parting Thought: For downright calamity howling, the blue ribbon goes to the war commentators on the radio. They really turn on the gloom.

Trespassing

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into it." "I see that a number of far-seeing, broadminded, patriotic members of Congress at last are coming out in favor of helping the Allies to defend themselves against the cruel aggressors in Europe."

"I trust you will agree that the national interest requires that we should do everything in our power, short of sending troops, to prevent a German victory." "The cost of the United States in entering upon a war against Germany may be terrific, but the cost of German victory will be still more terrific." "Let me urge that you do not advocate our country's entry into the war till a national poll has been taken to determine whether those who lay down their lives and their dollars want war." "As our representative, we urge you to do all in your power to expedite getting needed war materials to the Allies in the shortest time in the largest quantities regardless of terms of payment and further to gear American industry to maximum production of war materials at once."

FARM FACTS

When some of the hay crop must be stacked outside because of lack of storage room, many farmers prefer to stack the first cutting. At this time weather is often unfavorable and work is rushed.

Count On Ruffed Grouse Gives 50 Per Square Mile

Field census counts showing Minnesota's ruffed grouse population is on the upgrade phase of its ten year fluctuation cycle were tabulated this week by the State Game and Fish division.

Gordon Fredine, state biologist, reported eleven tabulations made by CCC youths in State Forests indicate there were approximately 50 ruffed grouse per square mile on the ranges this spring.

The latest spring census figures compare with 36 birds per square mile counted in the spring of 1939. Other counts: 1938, 18 birds per square mile; 1937, too few to enumerate; 1936, 10 birds; 1935, 31 birds.

Figures in Game and Fish Division files indicate the birds reached the low point of the cycle period in 1937. The peak of the cycle will be reached in the next three or four years—probably around 1944—at the present rate.

The Division emphasized that all census counts were made in the spring to show the breeding population. All grouse were counted on a strip through sample areas of approximately four miles.

In 1939 and 1940, state counts were made on eleven such sample areas.

The State Game and Fish Division plans to use the census data and the information on Grouse fluctuations in determination of the season this autumn.

HOLT NEWS

Annual Creameries Picnic

Because of unfavorable weather conditions not as large a crowd as was expected attended the annual creamery picnic Sunday at the Old Mill Park. This picnic was sponsored by the creameries of Holt, Middle River, Gatzke, Newfolden, Viking, Strandquist, and Warren. The local Boy Scout Troop No. 112 had charge of patrolling the river and pool. They also had a refreshment stand.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and son left for Minneapolis on Wednesday to attend the biennial convention of the Norwegian church of America. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls.

Clayton Gunheim, who graduated from Concordia College this year, arrived home Monday.

Marion Larson is now employed at the Bennes Cafe.

Mrs. George Karvonen and baby spent a few days last week visiting at the Art Karvonen home in Plummer.

Francis Lote, who has been employed in the Holt Cafe for some time, left for his home in Salem, Ore., Monday.

Ladies Aid met at the church on Friday. The following program was given: Songs by the audience, Devotion by Mrs. Joe Nelson, reading by Lorna Peterson, report on the WMF convention by Mrs. George Fricker. A business session was then held and the program was concluded by all singing the Doxology. Refreshments were served by the following members of Circle 3: Mrs. Anton Peterson, Mrs. Herman Peterson, Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, and Bertha Moberg.

Mrs. Iver Larson and sons left Wednesday for Iverness, Mont., to visit at the Ed Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre left Thursday for Iowa to visit with relatives a while. Miss Gertrude Nohre accompanied them as far as Delhi where she will visit at the Robert Starr home.

FLOYD OLSON MEMORIAL

Above, Mayor-elect John J. McDonough of St. Paul, receives guest tickets to the memorial dinner for the late Governor Floyd Olson, which will be given at 7 p. m., June 17, at the Minneapolis Armory. Other memorial dinners will be held simultaneously in every county in the state. Mr. McDonough is shown with Miss Patricia Olson, the late Governor's daughter, (left) and Mrs. Floyd Olson.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, a long-time friend of the late Governor Olson, will make the principal address. His appearance has been sponsored by the State Legislative Boards of the Railroad Brotherhoods, the organizations of the railway workers. Senator Wheeler's address will be broadcast by radio to the other dinners being held at the same time throughout the state.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons visited at the Walter Larson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Engebretson of Red Wing arrived Wednesday to visit for a while with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. Ella Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family spent Sunday on a fishing trip at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls and Jean Kyle of Star City, Sask., Can., returned to Thief River Falls Tuesday after spending a few days visiting at the Hjalmer Peterson home.

Three families moved to different homes in our town recently. The Walter Peterson family moved into the home they recently bought from Mrs. C. L. Sandberg. Mrs. Sandberg moved across the street from her home into the home which she inherited from her mother. A. C. Aspelin and daughter Caroline, who had rented that home for the past years, have rented the Sollom home which the Peterson family vacated.

A number of ladies from here motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday to attend the parcel shower on Mrs. Chris Saustad.

The local Girl Scouts left Monday for Bemidji where they will spend the week vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Petersberg, N. D.

Word was received here that Mr. Bentley Nelson of California, very well known around this vicinity passed away on Thursday at his home there. He is a brother of Mrs. John Hagberg of Holt.

Miss Ruth Saustad of St. Paul and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia of Grygla returned to their respective homes Saturday following a visit at their parental home, the C. O. Saustad residence, and with other relatives here and in Thief River Falls. On Thursday they with Mrs. Fred Peterson and Ferne and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saustad, were enteratined at the Eddy Henning home at Middle River.

Mmes. Hartley Peterson, L. Sagstuen, John Doran, Sam Lorentson, M. Bottem, John Ness, Paul Olson, George Fricker, Marvin Sandberg, Clifford Flak, Lynn Miler, C. O. Saustad and Fred Peterson and Miss Ferne Peterson of Holt, Mrs. Eddy Henning of Middle River, Miss Ruth Saustad of St. Paul and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia of Grygla went to Thief River Falls Wednesday where they attended a parcel shower given in honor of Mrs. Chris Saustad at the Joe Maruska home.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn and children and Mrs. Ed Krohn enjoyed an outing at Roy Lake on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Holzknecht and children of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Richard May of Minneapolis also were on the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruce of Pasadena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Hans Swanson of Warren visited at the Clarissa Erickson home Thursday.

Several of the 4-H members from here attended the 4-H club picnic held at the Old Mill Thursday.

Several friends gave a housewarming to Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and sons Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Bishop of Chicago, Ill., visited with relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the Joe Jansen home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard May of Minneapolis visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson left for Sunrise where she will spend some time visiting with her son Ray and his family.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson, Fern and Violet Anderson have left for Moorhead to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and Alice Sorenson visited at the Henry Anderson and Ed Sorenson homes Friday evening.

Edyth Styrlund left for Moorhead Saturday where she will attend summer school.

Mervin Anderson left for Bemidji Friday to spend some time at the Albert Erickson home.

Several from here attended the Bible Camp held at Warren the past week.

John Larson and Oscar Larson were business callers at Warren on Monday.

Greta Wick of Alexandria is visiting a few weeks at the W. W. Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughter Arlys were callers at Warren Thursday.

Vera Swanson spent a few days here with Clarissa Erickson.

Earl and George Erickson are spending some time at their grandmother's home, Mrs. Swanson, at Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Dau of Middle River were callers at the H. Dau home Monday.

SMILEY NEWS

A large crowd attended the St. Pauli Ladies Aid, which was held Thursday at the Ole Valsvick home with Mrs. Valsvick and Mrs. M. Lokken entertaining. The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be June 20 at the church parlors, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krause motored to Minneapolis last week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. George Westby returned on Friday from a local hospital where she had been a patient for some time, having recently undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian visited on Sunday at the Gust Gustafson home.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet next Sunday evening at the church. Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Ole Thune will be hostesses.

Sunday callers at Carl Albergs were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and Louise Mae, LaVonne Bjerk, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys, Betty Jane Bremseth, Mrs. Clarence Arneson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and Wahna and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum.

Helen Alberg left Tuesday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed for some time.

Friday callers at Ole Lians were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and children.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited Friday with Mrs. Carl Alberg, who is ill.

Miss Hilda Alberg left Monday for Chicago, Ill., where she is employed, after visiting with relative and friends in this community the past three weeks.

Omer and Armond Lian visited Sunday with the Ole Thune boys.

Several families from this vicinity enjoyed the 4-H picnic at the Fair Grounds Saturday.

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Social Mention

Halland-Johnson Nuptials Are Solemnized Sunday

At nuptial services at 2:30 o'clock Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran Church in this city, Miss Celia Monida Halland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland of this city, became united in holy matrimony to Norman Dedrick Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Hoople, N. D. Rev. Harlan Peterson officiated. Lilacs and honey suckles decorated the church for the occasion.

A quarter-hour of pre-nuptial music on the organ played by Miss Eileen Rolland and the singing of "Because" and "After the Morn" by Walter Ekeren began the services. Music was played at other times during the services. The entrance of the groomsman, Oreal Halland, brother of the bride, and Charles Kraft, who took their places by the altar, was followed by the senior and junior bridesmaids, Lucille Holmgren and Judith Halland, a sister of the bride. Following the entrance of the flower girl, Barbara Holmgren, another sister of the bride, Marine Halland, maid of honor, appeared. Lucille's floor length gown was of pink, Judith's was aqua, Baraba's was white and Marine's was a gown of Alice blue. The bridesmaids and maid of honor all carried colonial bouquets. The best man was Roy Johnson, brother of the groom. "Lohengrins" march was processional and "Mendelssohns" was the recessional march played.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a gown of white net over satin with brocated bodice, long sleeves and train, and finger-tip veil with cap effect. Her only ornament was a gift of pearls from the groom. She carried a wedding bouquet of premier roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Halland is a graduate of Lincoln High School in this city with the class of 1936 and has since been employed in the F. W. Woolworth store. The groom attended high school at Hoople, N. D., and graduated with the class of 1933. He also attended the Valley City State Teachers College in North Dakota. He has been employed at the Thief River Grocery for some time.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Trinity Lutheran church parlors for approximately seventy guests. The parlors were decorated in a pink motive with a three tiered wedding cake centering the table. Following the luncheon the gifts received by the couple were opened.

The young wedded couple returned Wednesday from a three-day wedding trip to Minneapolis. Enroute they visited with relatives at different places. The young couple will make their home in this city.

MISS CELIA HALLAND IS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the James Steen home Friday evening honoring Celia Halland at a pre-nuptial shower, the hostess being Edna Gilchrist, assisted by Mrs. James Steen and Eleanor. The color scheme was in pink and white and as each guest entered they were presented with a novelty corsage. Bunko was played during the evening with the high prize going to Lucille Holmgren and the consolation prize to Dorothy Blanchard. Lunch was served at four tables at 11:30 with a wedding cake centering the honor guest's table, it being decorated in white with pink and a miniature bride and groom. Place cards were set for the guests.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Celia Halland, Margaret Langevin, Bernice Vigness, Heline Storhaug, Birdie Novak, Alice Anderson, Dorothy Blanchard, Mae Lindquist, Edna Gilchrist, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Orville Feragen, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Mrs. Clarence Gulseth, Nettie Gunderson, Lucille Holmgren, Helen Olson, Mary Margaret Olson, Marine Halland and Mrs. Bert Emanuel.

PELICAN RAPIDS IS SCENE OF WOMAN'S CLUB CONVENTION

The Pelican Rapids Community Club are being hostess to the Ninth District Federation of Woman's Clubs, which are assembling at Pelican Rapids today and tomorrow. Members of the federated clubs were all invited to attend.

A very fine and inspiring program is being given by the district officer and the hostess club. Included in the program will be Mrs. L. R. Upham, Minneapolis, state president of G. F. W. C., who is using the topic, "Giving Cooperative Service" as the central theme of her address. Mrs. Ella K. Frost of Warren, District Drama Chairwoman, is also presenting interesting work in her field.

Mrs. C. W. Vorachek of this city, the Ninth District President, will preside at all meetings.

The morning and afternoon meetings will be held in the High School Assembly room. The program tonight will be given in the High School Auditorium. The banquet tonight will be held at Dunvilla. In addition to the regular program the Garden Club of Pelican Rapids is sponsoring a flower show and Mrs. Fountain, Ninth District Art Chairwoman, is arranging for an art exhibit. Fine music is also being furnished.

The G. F. of W. C. is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary and the Golden Jubilee will be the central theme of the convention. Mrs. J. F. Rovsen, president of the hostess club, and Mrs. W. L. Putnam, general chairwoman, supervised the convention arrangements for the Pelican Rapids group.

Gladys Eide Speaks Nuptial Vows Saturday

At simple nuptials read by Rev. E. L. Tungseth at the Zion Lutheran church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Gladys Eide, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Eide of this city, and Paul McKinley of Bagley exchanged marriage vows.

The bride was attired in a two-piece blue light-weight wool dress trimmed in cross-fox fur and she carried a corsage of Talisman roses and lilies of the valley. Her attendant, the bride's niece, Miss Irene Gramdo, of Winger, wore an aqua light-weight wool dress trimmed in white angora fur. Her corsage was composed of Tea roses and lilies of the valley. A friend of the bridegroom, Roy Anderson, of Bagley, was best man.

After the ceremony a dinner for the bridal party, and immediate family was given at the home of Mrs. Hannah Eide, the bride's mother. Following the wedding trip, the couple will make their home in this city.

LOUISE ROLLAND WEDS EDWARD FISHER SATURDAY

At a nuptial mass at 10:30 o'clock Saturday at the St. Ann's Catholic Church at Goodridge, Miss Louise Rolland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Serephin C. Rolland of Goodridge, became the bride of Edward Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fisher of Werner, N. D., Father Cloutier officiating. Lilacs and ferns decorated the church for the occasion.

The service began with the entrance of the groom and his best man, Marcel Rolland, brother of the bride, who took their places at the altar. To to the soft strains of the organ which was played by Miss Martha Havel of this city, the groom's two attendants, Lawrence Kassa and Jerome Mutnansky, both of Goodridge, followed by the two bridesmaids, Misses Lucy and Mary Rolland, sisters of the bride, came down the aisle taking their places at the altar. They both wore pastel frocks of silk nenon, Lucy's in Aqua blue and Marys' in delicate yellow, both frocks followed a princess style. The bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The bride chose as the maid of honor, her sister, Augustine, who followed after the two bridesmaids. Her costume in harmony with the pastel effect was of pink net. She also carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown of white silk satin was of simple bodice style with sleeves puffed at the shoulder and a bustle back with a long train. Her only ornament was a gold cross. She wore a finger-tip length veil of white silk net, and carried a white miscal with white satin streamers knotted with white and pink sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. A reception for relatives and friends was held from three to five. The guests from this city who attended were Mrs. Stangton and daughter, Mrs. Prescott Larson, Mrs. J. Havel and Martha and Mrs. G. Paranteau. The other guests from a distance was Miss Iva Howe of Erskine.

The following day Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left on a wedding trip to points of interest in the central part of Minnesota. The bride wore a navy blue silk figured ensemble with red accessories for the trip. On their return they will make their home on a farm at Werner, N. D.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln High School and also the Bemidji State Teachers College. She has taught school for the past four years.

MILDRED GUSTAFSON WEDS CLARENCE HOWARD SATURDAY

Miss Mildred Gustafson of Trail became the bride of Clarence Howard, son of Mrs. Sophia Howard of Goodridge, at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the parsonage of Rev. O. O. Bjorgan. Their attendants were a sister of the bride, Gladys Gustafson and Darrel Nielson of Bemidji. The newlyweds will make their home at Oklee.

FORMER RESIDENT WEDS AT NEWBERRY, MICH.

Miss Lucille Brow of Newberry, Mich., became the bride of Ernest Jaranson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jaranson of this city, on Wednesday of last week at the early morning mass at Newberry, Mich. Rev. Buchane officiated.

Mr. Jaranson has been a resident of this city until five years ago when he left for Newberry, Mich., where he secured a position in a bank. He and his bride arrived in this city Friday and are spending a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higginbotham, Red Lake Falls, June 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flom, Grygla, June 7, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, City, June 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahlen, Oklee, June 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wold, Goodridge, June 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Red Lake Falls, June 11 a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lyons, Brainerd, June 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carlson, Gatzke, June 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lannoye, Newfolden, June 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyrud, City, June 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, City, June 13, a boy.

'Primrose Path' Powerful Romance, To Be Shown

Telling in absorbing fashion its romantic tale of two young people who fall in love without understanding its power, "Primrose Path" co-stars Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea in what is said to be one of the year's most dynamic and realistic dramas. This film will be shown at the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The picture has its locale in a little California seacoast town where McCrea runs a hamburger stand near the canneries and Ginger is the older daughter of a completely disreputable family.

The pair fall in love almost on first sight and Ginger marries him, hoping he will never find out what her family is like. But inevitably he does find out, and in disgust tells Ginger he never wants to see her again. The stirring results, influenced by family dissension and jealousy and the stubborn pride of both the young principlas make for the compelling suspnese and drama of the story.

As the friendless little outcast, Ginger has by far the most powerful role of her career. It is a role spiced with humor and swift repartee, giving her unlimited opportunity to display her histrionic talents. McCrea's part also is ideal for the rugged young star, and the pair are supported by a notable handpicked cast of favorites.

The settings are said to be unusually authentic, many of the scenes having been filmed in and around the canneries and wharves of Monterey, Calif.

Arrangement Completed For 1940 Women's Camp

The fifteenth annual Women's Camp will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston on June 17-20. A program of more than usual interest has been arranged for the annual outing of Red River Valley women. T. M. McCall announces the appointment of Miss Retta Bede, home economics specialist of the school, as camp director, and J. W. Milnar as Registrar and song leader, and R. S. Dunham as accompanist for community singing.

Experienced lecturers and demonstrators have been secured for leadership in group discussions. The handicraft work has been arranged so each woman will get opportunity to do work with metal, decorative painting, sewing machine specilities and crocheting.

The foods work will center around the cooking and serving of meats with Miss Reba Staggs of the National Livestock and Meat Board, Chicago, as demonstrator. Miss Bess Rowe, the women's editor of "The Farmer" will discuss kitchen arrangements and "What Do Farm Women Want." Miss Jessie Hutton of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., St. Paul ;Miss Ruth Kjome of St. Paul; Mrs. Ida Swanson of Crookston, and A. M. Foker of the Northwest School will be in charge of the handicraft work. E. A. Zitzer florist of Crookston, will demonstrate flower arrangements.

The Women's Camp opens Monday, June 17, with registration followed by the annual business meeting and reception to new members. The camp closes on Thursday, June 20, with the coffee hour at 3 p. m.

The daily program provides time for rest, recreation and conferences with the faculty. A full program of music, movies, and other entertainment has been arranged. The program of instruction, handicraft, rest, and recreation has attracted annually one hundred and fifty women from the Red River Valley counties.

For full information regarding the camp or a room reservation, write to the Northwest School at Crookston.

New Program Sponsors Farm Building Campaign

To show the public how governmental financing agencies may be used to promote both the building of low-cost homes in rural communities and also farm building repairs and improvements, a national educational program was announced recently by M. L. Wilson, director of the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Under the new program, persons expecting to build will learn how to make use of such agencies as the Farm Credit Administration, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal Housing Administration, Federal National Mortgage association and the RFC Mortgage company.

The building industry—manufacturers, local building material dealers and trade associations—has set up the National Home Foundation to recommend ways for improving building design and construction and at the same time lower costs.

Wilson says that wide-spread additional employment and sound investment of private funds for needed homes and farm building improvements is expected to result from the program.

300 Minnesota Farmers To Go To Dairy School

More than 300 Minnesota farmers will study dairy cattle problems when they meet Friday for the annual dairy day program at the University Farm, J. B. Fitch, head of the dairy husbandry department and H. R. Searles, extension dairy husbandman, announced.

Noted speakers will include A. B. Nystrom of the bureau of dairy industry, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Knott, Washington State college dairy department; and E. E. Heizer, in charge of the department of dairy husbandry, University of Wisconsin.

All Minnesota dairy farmers and others interested are invited to attend. There will be no charge for the short course.

Many Attend Janitors' Custodian Short Course

A large attendance was reported at the annual short course held by the state department of education for school janitors and custodians in this part of the state the first three days of this week. An association was formed and it is planned that this will be a yearly gathering from now on.

The organization is headed by Otto Christianson of Crookston, president; John Erickson of Warren, vice president, and Albert Poppenhagen of this city, secretary-treasurer.

Attending the court course were Obert Lindland, Werner Rasmussen, Otto Geske, Peter Sater, Anton Carlson, Neary Louze, Albert Poppenhagen, and Minton Hoard of Thief River Falls; Lawrence Anderson, Otto Christianson, Martin Hulst, A. J. Barrett, Emery Peltier, Geo. VanPelt of Crookston; Alfred Streed, Hallock; Guy McEnelly, Goodridge; P. W. Chase, Archie Dumais, Mrs. Archie Dumais, Melvin Olson of Warroad; Ingvaald Isaacson, Bejou; Richard Carlson, Argyle; Larry Bregel, Mahnomen; Bill Gadde, Karlstad; Bernard Nelson, Newfolden; Oscar Viker, Fertile; J. A. Hughes, Albert Krause of Red Lake Falls; Ove Anderson, Greenbush; John Engen, Alvarado; Carl Greendahl, Mentor; Walter Gaplin, John Erickson, Oscar Peterson, Emery Johnson, E. M. Weltzen of Warren; L. U. Bennett, Roseau; Oscar Norlin, Roseau; Omer Bergerson, Oklee; B. Bracewell, C. Munson of Kennedy; B. Brownelson, Clearbrook; Herman Berger, John Greenwald of Plummer; J. E. Johnson, Erskine; M. Brekke, Fisher; Helen A. Orth, I. H. Rickerman of St. Paul; Wm. W. Snell, Minneapolis; Mike Pinsonneault, Clifford Kautscher of Thief River Falls; Howard Jenson, Mahnomen, A. C. Huseldi, Harry Carlson of Stephen; Sister M. Beata, Sister M. Leonie of Thief River Falls, and Ted Hemmesch, Thief River Falls.

Beltrami Island Director Becomes Fish-Game Head

Colonel L. E. Fiero of Baudette became Minnesota's new director of the Division of Game and Fish this week following his appointment by Conservation Commissioner W. L. Strunk. Fiero succeeds Lewis H. Merrill of Hutchinson who resigned for personal business reasons. The new director took office June 6. To accept the post, Fiero left his job as manager of the Beltrami and Pine Island conservation areas in northern Minnesota for the Soil Conservation Service and the U. S. Biological Survey.

Fiero is 46 and a native of Mankato. He attended Hamline University and the University of Minnesota. He volunteered for army service in 1917 and in two years rose from second lieutenant to full Colonel in the field artillery.

After studying at the Aexander Hamilton Business Institute in 1922, Fiero became security sales manager for the Henry Daugherty Co. of New York City.

Fiero entered conservation work in 1936 through the camp service of federal agencies operating in northern Minnesota. He joined the Soil Conservation Service in 1938 in Lake of the Woods and Koochiching counties.

Lake Of Woods Bible Camp Opens June 17

The Lake of the Woods Bible camp, sponsored by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America at Wabanica, will open June 17 and continue through June 23. Members of the faculty will be Rev. A. S. Burgess, lecturer and author on Foreign Missions, St. Paul; Miss Crystal Gjesdal, Minneapolis, office secretary of YPLL; Rev. A. L. Abrahamson, Morris, Ill., and Rev. H. O. Aasen, Baudette. Camp officers are Rev. C. B. Nervig, Roseau president; Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, Thief River Falls, vice president; Rev. L. M. Larson, Stephen, secretary; O. M. Wammer, Badger, treasurer; Rev. E. B. Kluver, Halma, registrar; Rev. H. O. Aasen, Baudette, manager; Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, Holt, housing manager; Rev. H. O. Peterson, Viking, canteen manager; Rev. M. T. Johnson, Greenbush, music director; Dr. L. E. Brynstad, Warren, waterfront director.

Roseau Arson Case Is Still In Progress

Defense witnesses continued to occupy the stand Wednesday in the arsin trial of John T. Lyell, 45, Moorhead potato merchant. Lyell is charged in connection with the burning of a Warroad potato warehouse in 1935. Warroad residents described Lyell's visits and business there and John T. Lyell, Jr., testified as to visits of his father at Fargo.

The testimony during the first part of the week related to John Igo, the man in charge of the warehouse when it burned. He stuck to his testimony holding he was promised $2,000 for setting fire to the building.

Baptist Bible Camp Begins Next Monday

The Bible Camp at Lake Bronson, sponsored by the Baptist Young People's union of the Red River Valley, begins Monday, June 17, and continues through Sunday, June 23.

Rev. A. C. Backlund of Lancaster, the camp leader, writes: Preparations are being made to accommodate all that will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of spending a week in God's open air. This year it is hoped that the place will look like a city of tents.

Food showers will help to keep the cost down to the small sum of three dollars for the entire week. Notify the Camp Manager in good time of your intention to attend, the management states.

ATTEND BAR CONVENTION

H. O. Berve and Theo. Quale, local attorneys, were at Crookston on Saturday evening where they attended the Ninth District Bar association convention, the event being held in honor of former Judge Watts, retired. A good attendance was reported.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 16, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. Dr. G. H. Mayer-Oakes will conduct the service. Special music by the choir.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the funeral of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dalen, and especially do we wish to thank Rev. Anderson, Mrs. Olga Jelle and the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jelle
and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to hereby express our heartfelt thanks to all those who extended sympathy and floral offerings and to others who assisted during the illness and burial of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. P. J. Michaels
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seeling

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

June 4, 1940

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M., June 4, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of May 7th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that an "on-sale", "non-intoxicating" liquor license be granted the River Valley Community Club for July 4, 1940, said application bearing the approval of the Town Board of Deer Park. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following securities be approved:

U. S. Treasury Note: Series B, 1941, 959-60, 1 3-8%, due June 15, 1941, $20,000.00, assigned by the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls to Pennington County as security for County Deposits. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following securities be approved:

Home Owner's Loan Corporation, 2¼% bonds	$ 5,000.00
Pennington County, Minnesota, 4¼% bonds	2,500.00
Swift County, Minnesota, 3¼% bonds due 8-1-45	5,000.00
Swift County, Minnesota, 3¼%, due 8-1-43	4,000.00
U. S. Treasury bonds of 1947, 2%	5,000.00

assigned by the Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls to Pennington County as security for County deposits. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Road Committee and the Bridges and Culverts Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on June 24, 1940.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a suitable bridge located at the Southeast corner of Section 7, Kratka Township on County Aid Road No. 18, said bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M., July 19, 1940.

A communication dated May 15, 1940 from City Attorney Theodore Quale addressed to the County Auditor relative to Pennington County residents employed on W.P.A. and P.W.A. projects sponsored by the City of Thief River Falls was read to the Board. Communication was ordered tabled.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Forum Publishing Co., services and supplies	$ 18.50
Mason Publishing Co., subscription to Mason's Annotations	7.50
Minnesota State Gazetteer, book	7.50
Educational Test Bureau, State Board Examinations	16.35
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance services	12.55
Co. School & Office Supply Co., supplies	13.25
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., supplies	2.93
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co., office supplies	4.80
Free Press Co., office supplies	5.20
The Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	47.57
Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies	4.15
Miller-Davis Company, supplies	50.46
Union State Bank, supplies	43.31
Victor Norquist, annual state boiler inspection	3.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., services and ice	2.15
Mercy Hospital, hospitalization of prisoner	18.60
City of Thief River Falls, sewer assessment	50.95
Thief River Grocery, court house supplies	6.40
Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., court house supplies	47.90
Swift & Company, court house supplies	6.75
Oen Mercantile Co., court house supplies	1.83
Farmer's Co-op. Creamery, churn	30.00
Leon Morehouse, services, Dep. Sheriff	8.00
Richard Dablow, mileage	20.55
Frank Race, mileage and expenses	5.00
Paul Roy, mileage and expenses	2.40
O. M. Mandt, mileage and expenses	5.00

Road and Bridge Fund

Miller-Davis Company, office supplies	5.20
Paper, Calmenson Co., repairs	53.92
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	11.55
C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., repairs	8.41
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	40.56
The Home Lumber Co., cement and lumber	10.46
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., cement and lumber	10.57
Halvor Myrum, lumber	35.00
Olaf Stolaas, lumber	25.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., hauling	9.50
J. A. Erickson, mileage	65.10
J. A. Erickson, mileage	30.10
J & B Service Station, gas and oil	255.70
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	74.70
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gasoline	153.11
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	66.61
Oen Mercantile Co., gas & oil	51.93
Thief River Falls Oil Co., gas & oil	121.54
Standard Oil Co., gas & oil	72.08
Thief River Falls Seed House, grass seed	110.00
Frank Race, mileage and expenses, per diem	12.25
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.95
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	10.55
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	9.95
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	12.80

County Welfare Fund

Hamilton Business Machine Co., supplies (office)	7.35
Elliott Addressing Machine Co., supplies	4.53
Louise W. Gates, mental examinations	8.90
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., hauling	73.17
Peoples Co-op. Store, supplies	13.25
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage, surplus commodities	25.00
Northland Greyhound Lines, transportation, County patients	5.00
Nash Hospital, hospitalization for Ellen Prestegaard	2.50
University of Minnesota hospitalization of County patients	10.25
Margaret Odell, mileage	37.05
John X. Lynskey, mileage and expenses	39.15
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem and expenses	6.30
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and expenses	16.05
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and expenses	6.70
Paul Roy, per diem and expenses	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem and expenses	11.45

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund

Arthur Rambeck, serving notices	13.00
W. J. LaBree, Clerk in rentals of Forfeited Land	200.00

The following application for reduction of personal property tax for 1939 was approved and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval: Adolph Nyhagen, River Falls, reduced from $16.79 to $10.00.

The following application for reduction of assessed valuation for the year 1939 was approved and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval: Gust Berggren, NE¼ Section 25-154-43, $104.59, making tax $55.54.

The following applications for homestead classification for the years 1938 and 1939 was approved and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval: Olletta O. Loggans, S½ NE¼, Lot 1, Section 21, Lot 5 Section 20-153-43, making tax $66.28. B. R. Barzen, Lot 16, Block 4, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, making tax $107.84.

The following applications for settlement of delinquent taxes were approved and forwarded to the Dept. of Taxation for approval: M. C. Aubol, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 24, Orig. Town. St. Hilaire at $12.00; Thief River Golf Club, 30 acre tract in Sec. 22, 154-43, tax exempt. City owned 1935-36; Florence E. Anderson, Lots 22, 23, 24, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids at $317.23; Gunder Nestrebo, W½ SE¼, 25-153-40 at $85.00.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting July 15, 1940.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

June 3, 1940

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 3:00 P. M., June 3, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

This meeting of the County Board was called for the purpose of rendering a decision on the petitions of certain free-holders in School District No. 2 to have their lands annexed to School District No. 25.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the following free-holders owning land in District No. 2 have petitioned the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that their said lands be set aside from the said School District No. 2 and annexed to Pennington County School District No. 25, to-wit:

Harry Johnson, SE¼ NW¼, Section 23, Norden Township.
Willie Johnson, E½ SW¼, Section 14, Norden Township.
August Johnson, NE¼ NW¼, Section 14, Norden Township.
James Conley, W½ SW¼, Section 12, Norden Township.
G. A. Solney, N½ SE¼, Section 11, Norden Township.
Hannah Mousley, SW¼ NW¼, Section 13, Norden Township.
Hilma E. Williams, SW¼ SE¼, Section 11, Norden Township. W½ NE¼, Section 14, Norden Township.
J. W. McGilvery, E½ NE¼ Section 14, Norden Township.
Mrs. Carsten Christensen, NW¼ NW¼, Section 13, Norden Township, and,

WHEREAS, said petitioners appeared in person and no one appeared in opposition thereto, and it appearing from the files and records herein that the notice of said hearing was duly published, served and posted according to law, and,

WHEREAS, the said petitioners have introduced evidence fully corroborating the allegations set forth in said petitions,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that it is hereby ordered that the said real estate heretofore described, now located in Pennington County School District No. 2 be and the same hereby is set off from the said School District No. 2 and annexed to Pennington County School District No. 25.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Frank Race, Commissioner, and on being put to vote was unanimously carried and so declared by the Chairman then presiding.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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Social Mention

Halland-Johnson Nuptials Are Solemnized Sunday

At nuptial services at 2:30 o'clock Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran Church in this city, Miss Celia Monida Halland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland of this city, became united in holy matrimony to Norman Dedrick Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Hoople, N. D. Rev. Harlan Peterson officiated. Lilacs and honey suckles decorated the church for the occasion.

A quarter-hour of pre-nuptial music on the organ played by Miss Eileen Rolland and the singing of "Because" and "After the Morn" by Walter Ekeren began the services. Music was played at other times during the services. The entrance of the groomsman, Oreal Halland, brother of the bride, and Charles Kraft, who took their places by the altar, was followed by the senior and junior bridesmaids, Lucille Holmgren and Judith Halland, a sister of the bride. Following the entrance of the flower girl, Barbara Holmgren, another sister of the bride, Marine Halland, maid of honor, appeared. Lucille's floor length gown was of pink, Judith's was aqua, Baraba's was white and Marine's was a gown of Alice blue. The bridesmaids and maid of honor all carried colonial bouquets. The best man was Roy Johnson, brother of the groom. "Lohengrins" march was processional and "Mendelssohns" was the recessional march played.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a gown of white net over satin with brocated bodice, long sleeves and train, and finger-tip veil with cap effect. Her only ornament was a gift of pearls from the groom. She carried a wedding bouquet of premier roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Halland is a graduate of Lincoln High School in this city with the class of 1936 and has since been employed in the F. W. Woolworth store. The groom attended high school at Hoople, N. D., and graduated with the class of 1933. He also attended the Valley City State Teachers College in North Dakota. He has been employed at the Thief River Grocery for some time.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Trinity Lutheran church parlors for approximately seventy guests. The parlors were decorated in a pink motive with a three tiered wedding cake centering the table. Following the luncheon the gifts received by the couple were opened.

The young wedded couple returned Wednesday from a three-day wedding trip to Minneapolis. Enroute they visited with relatives at different places. The young couple will make their home in this city.

MISS CELIA HALLAND IS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the James Steen home Friday evening honoring Celia Halland at a pre-nuptial shower, the hostess being Edna Gilchrist, assisted by Mrs. James Steen and Eleanor. The color scheme was in pink and white and as each guest entered they were presented with a novelty corsage. Bunko was played during the evening with the high prize going to Lucille Holmgren and the consolation prize to Dorothy Blanchard. Lunch was served at four tables at 11:30 with a wedding cake centering the honor guest's table, it being decorated in white with pink and a miniature bride and groom. Place cards were set for the guests.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Celia Halland, Margaret Langevin, Bernice Vigness, Heline Storhaug, Birdie Novak, Alice Anderson, Dorothy Blanchard, Mae Lindquist, Edna Gilchrist, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Orville Feragen, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Mrs. Clarence Gulseth, Nettie Gunderson, Lucille Holmgren, Helen Olson, Mary Margaret Olson, Marine Halland and Mrs. Bert Emanuel.

PELICAN RAPIDS IS SCENE OF WOMAN'S CLUB CONVENTION

The Pelican Rapids Community Club are being hostess to the Ninth District Federation of Woman's Clubs, which are assembling at Pelican Rapids today and tomorrow. Members of the federated clubs were all invited to attend.

A very fine and inspiring program is being given by the district officer and the hostess club. Included in the program will be Mrs. L. R. Upham, Minneapolis, state president of G. F. W. C., who is using the topic, "Giving Cooperative Service" as the central theme of her address. Mrs. Ella K. Frost of Warren, District Drama Chairwoman, is also presenting interesting work in her field.

Mrs. C. W. Vorachek of this city, the Ninth District President, will preside at all meetings.

The morning and afternoon meetings will be held in the High School Assembly room. The program tonight will be given in the High School Auditorium. The banquet tonight will be held at Dunvilla. In addition to the regular program the Garden Club of Pelican Rapids is sponsoring a flower show and Mrs. Fountain, Ninth District Art Chairwoman, is arranging for an art exhibit. Fine music is also being furnished.

The G. F. of W. C. is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, and the Golden Jubilee will be the central theme of the convention. Mrs. J. F. Powsen, president of the hostess club, and Mrs. W. L. Putnam, general chairwoman, supervised the convention arrangements for the Pelican Rapids group.

Gladys Eide Speaks Nuptial Vows Saturday

At simple nuptials read by Rev. E. L. Tungseth at the Zion Lutheran church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Gladys Eide, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Eide of this city, and Paul McKinley of Bagley exchanged marriage vows.

The bride was attired in a two-piece blue light-weight wool dress trimmed in cross-fox fur and she carried a corsage of Talisman roses and lilies of the valley. Her attendant, the bride's niece, Miss Irene Gramdo, of Winger, wore an aqua light-weight wool dress trimmed in white angora fur. Her corsage was composed of Tea roses and lilies of the valley. A friend of the bridegroom, Roy Anderson, of Bagley, was best man.

After the ceremony a dinner for the bridal party, and immediate family was given at the home of Mrs. Hannah Eide, the bride's mother. Following the wedding trip, the couple will make their home in this city.

LOUISE ROLLAND WEDS EDWARD FISHER SATURDAY

At a nuptial mass at 10:30 o'clock Saturday at the St. Ann's Catholic Church at Goodridge, Miss Louise Rolland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Serephin C. Rolland of Goodridge, became the bride of Edward Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fisher of Werner, N. D., Father Cloutier officiating. Lilacs and ferns decorated the church for the occasion.

The service began with the entrance of the groom and his best man, Marcel Rolland, brother of the bride, who took their places at the altar. To to the soft strains of the organ which was played by Miss Martha Havel of this city, the groom's two attendants, Lawrence Kassa and Jerome Mutnansky, both of Goodridge, followed by the two bridesmaids, Misses Lucy and Mary Rolland, sisters of the bride, came down the aisle taking their places at the altar. They both wore pastel frocks of silk nenon, Lucy's in Aqua blue and Marys' in delicate yellow, both frocks followed a princess style. The bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The bride chose as the maid of honor, her sister, Augustine, who followed after the two bridesmaids. Her costume in harmony with the pastel effect was of pink net. She also carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown of white silk satin was of simple bodice style with sleeves puffed at the shoulder and a bustle back with a long train. Her only ornament was a gold cross. She wore a finger-tip length veil of white silk net, and carried a white miscal with white satin streamers knotted with white and pink sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. A reception for relatives and friends was held from three to five. The guests from this city who attended were Mrs. Stangton and daughter, Mrs. Prescott Larson, Mrs. J. Havel and Martha and Mrs. G. Paranteau. The other guests from a distance was Miss Iva Howe of Erskine.

The following day Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left on a wedding trip to points of interest in the central part of Minnesota. The bride wore a navy blue silk figured ensemble with red accessories for the trip. On their return they will make their home on a farm at Werner, N. D.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln High School and also the Bemidji State Teachers College. She has taught school for the past four years.

MILDRED GUSTAFSON WEDS CLARENCE HOWARD SATURDAY

Miss Mildred Gustafson of Trail became the bride of Clarence Howard, son of Mrs. Sophia Howard of Goodridge, at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the parsonage of Rev. O. O. Bjorgan. Their attendants were a sister of the bride, Gladys Gustafson and Darrel Nielson of Bemidji. The newlyweds will make their home at Oklee.

FORMER RESIDENT WEDS AT NEWBERRY, MICH.

Miss Lucille Brow of Newberry, Mich., became the bride of Ernest Jaranson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jaranson of this city, on Wednesday of last week at the early morning mass at Newberry, Mich. Rev. Buchane officiated.

Mr. Jaranson has been a resident of this city until five years ago when he left for Newberry, Mich., where he secured a position in a bank. He and his bride arrived in this city Friday and are spending a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higginbotham, Red Lake Falls, June 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flom, Grygla, June 7, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, City, June 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahlen, Oklee, June 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wold, Goodridge, June 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Red Lake Falls, June 11 a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lyons, Brainerd, June 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carlson, Gatzke, June 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lannoye, Newfolden, June 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyrud, City, June 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, City, June 13, a boy.

'Primrose Path' Powerful Romance, To Be Shown

Telling in absorbing fashion its romantic tale of two young people who fall in love without understanding its power, "Primrose Path" co-stars Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea in what is said to be one of the year's most dynamic and realistic dramas. This film will be shown at the Falls Theatre Saturday, Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The picture has its locale in a little California seacoast town where McCrea runs a hamburger stand near the canneries and Ginger is the older daughter of a completely disreputable family.

The pair fall in love almost on first sight and Ginger marries him, hoping he will never find out what her family is like. But inevitably he does find out, and in disgust tells Ginger he never wants to see her again. The stirring results, influenced by family dissension and jealousy and the stubborn pride of both the young principlas make for the compelling suspnese and drama of the story.

As the friendless little outcast, Ginger has by far the most powerful role of her career. It is a role spiced with humor and swift repartee, giving her unlimited opportunity to display her histrionic talents. McCrea's part also is ideal for the rugged young star, and the pair are supported by a notable hand-picked cast of favorites.

The settings are said to be unusually authentic, many of the scenes having been filmed in and around the canneries and wharves of Monterey, Calif.

Arrangement Completed For 1940 Women's Camp

The fifteenth annual Women's Camp will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston on June 17-20. A program of more than usual interest has been arranged for the annual outing of Red River Valley women. T. M. McCall announces the appointment of Miss Retta Bede, home economics specialist of the school, as camp director, and J. W. Mlinar as Registrar and song leader, and R. S. Dunham as accompanist for community singing.

Experienced lecturers and demonstrators have been secured for leadership in group discussions. The handicraft work has been arranged so each woman will get opportunity to do work with metal, decorative painting, sewing machine specilities and crocheting.

The foods work will center around the cooking and serving of meats with Miss Reba Staggs of the National Livestock and Meat Board, Chicago, as demonstrator. Miss Bess Rowe, the women's editor of "The Farmer" will discuss kitchen arrangements and "What Do Farm Women Want." Miss Jessie Hutton of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., St. Paul ;Miss Ruth Kjome of St. Paul; Mrs. Ida Swanson of Crookston, and A. M. Foker of the Northwest School will be in charge of the handicraft work. E. A. Zitzer florist of Crookston, will demonstrate flower arrangements.

The Women's Camp opens Monday, June 17, with registration followed by the annual business meeting and reception to new members. The camp closes on Thursday, June 20, with the coffee hour at 3 p. m.

The daily program provides time for rest, recreation and conferences with the faculty. A full program of music, movies, and other entertainment has been arranged. The program of instruction, handicraft, rest, and recreation has attracted annually one hundred and fifty women from the Red River Valley counties.

For full information regarding the camp or a room reservation, write to the Northwest School at Crookston.

New Program Sponsors Farm Building Campaign

To show the public how governmental financing agencies may be used to promote both the building of low-cost homes in rural communities and also farm building repairs and improvements, a national educational program was announced recently by M. L. Wilson, director of the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Under the new program, persons expecting to build will learn how to make use of such agencies as the Farm Credit Administration, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal Housing Administration, Federal National Mortgage association and the RFC Mortgage company.

The building industry—manufacturers, local building material dealers and trade associations—has set up the National Home Foundation to recommend ways for improving building design and construction and at the same time lower costs.

Wilson says that wide-spread additional employment and sound investment of private funds for needed homes and farm building improvements is expected to result from the program.

300 Minnesota Farmers To Go To Dairy School

More than 300 Minnesota farmers will study dairy cattle problems when they meet Friday for the annual dairy day program at the University Farm, J. B. Fitch, head of the dairy husbandry department and H. R. Searles, extension dairy husbandman, announced.

Noted speakers will include A. B. Nystrom of the bureau of dairy industry, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Knott, Washington State college dairy department; and E. E. Heizer, in charge of the department of dairy husbandry, University of Wisconsin.

All Minnesota dairy farmers and others interested are invited to attend. There will be no charge for the short course.

Many Attend Janitors' Custodian Short Course

A large attendance was reported at the annual short course held by the state department of education for school janitors and custodians in this part of the state the first three days of this week. An association was formed and it is planned that this will be a yearly gathering from now on.

The organization is headed by Otto Christianson of Crookston, president; John Erickson of Warren, vice president, and Albert Poppenhagen of this city, secretary-treasurer.

Attending the court course were Obert Lindland, Werner Rasmussen, Otto Geske, Peter Sater, Anton Carlson, Neary Louze, Albert Poppenhagen, and Minton Hoard of Thief River Falls; Lawrence Anderson, Otto Christianson, Martin Hulst, A. J. Barrett, Emery Peltier, Geo. VanPelt of Crookston; Alfred Streed, Hallock; Guy McEnelly, Goodridge; P. W. Chase, Archie Dumais, Mrs. Archie Dumais, Melvin Olson of Warroad; Ingvaald Isaacson, Bejou; Richard Carlson, Argyle; Larry Bregel, Mahnomen; Bill Gadde, Karlstad; Bernard Nelson, Newfolden; Oscar Viker, Fertile; J. A. Hughes, Albert Krause of Red Lake Falls; Ove Anderson, Greenbush; John Engen, Alvarado; Carl Greendahl, Mentor; Walter Gaplin, John Erickson, Oscar Peterson, Emery Johnson, E. M. Weltzen of Warren; L. U. Bennett, Roseau; Oscar Norlin, Roseau; Omer Bergerson, Oklee; B. Bracewell, C. Munson of Kennedy; B. Brownelson, Clearbrook; Herman Berger, John Greenwald of Plummer; J. E. Johnson, Erskine; M. Brekke, Fisher; Helen A. Orth, I. H. Rickerman of St. Paul; Wm. W. Snell, Minneapolis; Mike Pinsonneault, Clifford Kautscher of Thief River Falls; Howard Jenson, Mahnomen, A. C. Huseldi, Harry Carlson of Stephen; Sister M. Beata, Sister M. Leonie of Thief River Falls, and Ted Hemmesch, Thief River Falls.

Beltrami Island Director Becomes Fish-Game Head

Colonel L. E. Fiero of Baudette became Minnesota's new director of the Division of Game and Fish this week following his appointment by Conservation Commissioner W. L. Strunk. Fiero succeeds Lewis H. Merrill of Hutchinson who resigned for personal business reasons. The new director took office June 6. To accept the post, Fiero left his job as manager of the Beltrami and Pine Island conservation areas in northern Minnesota for the Soil Conservation Service and the U. S. Biological Survey.

Fiero is 48 and a native of Mankato. He attended Hamline University and the University of Minnesota. He volunteered for army service in 1917 and in two years rose from second lieutenant to full Colonel in the field artillery.

After studying at the Aexander Hamilton Business Institute in 1922, Fiero became security sales manager for the Henry Daugherty Co. of New York City.

Fiero entered conservation work in 1936 through the camp service of federal agencies operating in northern Minnesota. He joined the Soil Conservation Service in 1938 in Lake of the Woods and Koochiching counties.

Lake Of Woods Bible Camp Opens June 17

The Lake of the Woods Bible camp, sponsored by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America at Wabanica, will open June 17 and continue through June 23. Members of the faculty will be Rev. A. S. Burgess, lecturer and author on Foreign Missions, St. Paul; Miss Crystal Gjesdal, Minneapolis, office secretary of YPLL; Rev. A. L. Abrahamson, Morris, Ill., and Rev. H. O. Aasen, Baudette. Camp officers are Rev. C. B. Nervig, Roseau president; Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, Thief River Falls, vice president; Rev. L. M. Larson, Stephen, secretary; O. M. Wammer, Badger, treasurer; Rev. E. B. Kluver, Halma, registrar; Rev. H. O. Aasen, Baudette, manager; Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, Holt, housing manager; Rev. H. O. Peterson, Viking, canteen manager; Rev. M. T. Johnson, Greenbush, music director; Dr. L. E. Brynstad, Warren, waterfront director.

Roseau Arson Case Is Still In Progress

Defense witnesses continued to occupy the stand Wednesday in the arsin trial of John T. Lyell, 45, Moorhead potato merchant. Lyell is charged in connection with the burning of a Warroad potato warehouse in 1935. Warroad residents described Lyell's visits and business there and John T. Lyell, Jr., testified as to visits of his father at Fargo.

The testimony during the first part of the week related to John Igo, the man in charge of the warehouse when it burned. He stuck to his testimony holding he was promised $2,000 for setting fire to the building.

Baptist Bible Camp Begins Next Monday

The Bible Camp at Lake Bronson, sponsored by the Baptist Young People's union of the Red River Valley, begins Monday, June 17, and continues through Sunday, June 23.

Rev. A. C. Backlund of Lancaster, the camp leader, writes: Preparations are being made to accommodate all that will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of spending a week in God's open air. This year it is hoped that the place will look like a city of tents.

Food showers will help to keep the cost down to the small sum of three dollars for the entire week. Notify the Camp Manager in good time of your intention to attend, the management states.

ATTEND BAR CONVENTION

H. O. Berve and Theo. Quale, local attorneys, were at Crookston on Saturday evening where they attended the Ninth District Bar association convention, the event being held in honor of former Judge Watts, retired. A good attendance was reported.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 16, 1940:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. Dr. G. H. Mayer-Oakes will conduct the service. Special music by the choir.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the funeral of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dalen, and especially do we wish to thank Rev. Anderson, Mrs. Olga Jelle and the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jelle
and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to hereby express our heartfelt thanks to all those who extended sympathy and floral offerings and to others who assisted during the illness and burial of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. P. J. Michaels
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seeling

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

June 4, 1940

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M., June 4, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of May 7th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that an "on-sale", "non-intoxicating" liquor license be granted the River Valley Community Club for July 4, 1940, said application bearing the approval of the Town Board of Deer Park. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following securities be approved:

U. S. Treasury Note: Series B, 1941, 959-60, 1 3-8%, due June 15, 1941, $20,000.00, assigned by the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls to Pennington County as security for County Deposits. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following securities be approved:

Home Owner's Loan Corporation, 2¼% bonds	$ 5,000.00
Pennington County, Minnesota, 4¼% bonds	2,500.00
Swift County, Minnesota, 3¼% bonds due 8-1-45	5,000.00
Swift County, Minnesota, 3¼%, due 8-1-43	4,000.00
U. S. Treasury bonds of 1947, 2%	5,000.00

assigned by the Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls to Pennington County as security for County deposits. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Road Committee and the Bridges and Culverts Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on June 24, 1940.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a suitable bridge located at the Southeast corner of Section 7, Kratka Township on County Aid Road No. 18, said bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M., July 19, 1940.

A communication dated May 15, 1940 from City Attorney Theodore Quale addressed to the County Auditor relative to Pennington County residents employed on W.P.A. and P.W.A. projects sponsored by the City of Thief River Falls was read to the Board. Communication was ordered tabled.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Forum Publishing Co., services and supplies	$ 18.50
Mason Publishing Co., subscription to Mason's Annotations	7.50
Minnesota State Gazetteer, book	7.50
Educational Test Bureau, State Board Examinations	16.35
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance services	12.55
Co. School & Office Supply Co., supplies	13.25
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., supplies	2.93
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co., office supplies	4.80
Free Press Co., office supplies	5.20
The Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	47.57
Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies	4.15
Miller-Davis Company, supplies	50.46
Union State Bank, supplies	43.31
Victor Norquist, annual state boiler inspection	3.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., services and ice	2.15
Mercy Hospital, hospitalization of prisoner	18.60
City of Thief River Falls, sewer assessment	50.05
Thief River Grocery, court house supplies	6.40
Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., court house supplies	47.90
Swift & Company, court house supplies	6.75
Oen Mercantile Co., court house supplies	1.83
Farmer's Co-op. Creamery, churn	30.00
Leon Morehouse, services, Dep. Sheriff	8.00
Richard Dablow, mileage	26.55
Frank Race, mileage and expenses	5.00
Paul Roy, mileage and expenses	2.40
O. M. Mandt, mileage and expenses	5.00
Road and Bridge Fund	
Miller-Davis Company, office supplies	5.20
Paper, Calmenson Co., repairs	53.92
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	11.55
C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., repairs	8.41
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	40.50
The Home Lumber Co., cement and lumber	19.40
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., cement and lumber	10.57
Halvor Myrum, lumber	35.00
Olaf Stolaas, lumber	25.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., hauling	9.50
J. A. Erickson, mileage	65.10
J. A. Erickson, mileage	30.10
J & B Service Station, gas and oil	255.70
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	74.70
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gasoline	153.11
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	66.61
Oen Mercantile Co., gas & oil	51.93
Thief River Falls Oil Co., gas & oil	121.54
Standard Oil Co., gas & oil	72.68
Thief River Falls Seed House, grass seed	119.00
Frank Race, mileage and expenses, per diem	12.25
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.95
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	10.55
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	9.95
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	12.80
County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Business Machine Co., supplies (office)	7.35
Elliott Addressing Machine Co., supplies	4.53
Louise W. Gates, mental examinations	8.90
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., hauling	73.17
Peoples Co-op. Store, supplies	13.25
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage, surplus commodities	25.00
Northland Greyhound Lines, transportation, County patients	5.00
Nash Hospital, hospitalization for Ellen Prestegaard	2.50
University of Minnesota hospitalization of County patients	10.25
Margaret Odell, mileage	37.05
John X. Lynskey, mileage and expenses	39.15
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem and expenses	6.30
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and expenses	16.05
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and expenses	6.70
Paul Roy, per diem and expenses	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem and expenses	11.45
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
Arthur Rambeck, serving notices	13.00
W. J. LaBree, Clerk in rentals of Forfeited Land	200.00

The following application for reduction of personal property tax for 1939 was approved and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval: Adolph Nyhagen, River Falls, reduced from $16.70 to $10.00.

The following application for reduction of assessed valuation for the year 1939 was approved and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval: Gust Berggren, NE¼ Section 25-154-43, $104.59, making tax $55.54.

The following applications for homestead classification for the years 1938 and 1939 was approved and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval: Olletta O. Loggans, S½ NE¼, Lot 1, Section 21, Lot 5 Section 20-153-43, making tax $66.28. B. R. Barzen, Lot 16, Block 4, Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, making tax $107.84.

The following applications for settlement of delinquent taxes were approved and forwarded to the Dept. of Taxation for approval: M. C. Aubol, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 24, Orig. Town. St. Hilaire at $12.00; Thief River Golf Club, 30 acre tract in Sec. 22, 154-43, tax exempt. City owned 1935-36; Florence E. Anderson, Lots 22, 23, 24, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids at $317.23; Gunder Nestrebo, W½ SE¼, 25-153-40 at $85.00.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting July 15, 1940.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

June 3, 1940

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 3:00 P. M., June 3, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

This meeting of the County Board was called for the purpose of rendering a decision on the petitions of certain free-holders in School District No. 2 to have their lands annexed to School District No. 25.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the following freeholders owning land in District No. 2 have petitioned the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that their said lands be set aside from the said School District No. 2 and annexed to Pennington County School District No. 25, to-wit:

Harry Johnson, SE¼ NW¼, Section 23, Norden Township.
Willie Johnson, E½ SW¼, Section 14, Norden Township.
August Johnson, NE¼ NW¼, Section 14, Norden Township.
James Conley, W½ SW¼, Section 12, Norden Township.
G. A. Soiney, N½ SE¼, Section 11, Norden Township.
Hannah Mousley, SW¼ NW¼, Section 13, Norden Township.
Hilma E. Williams, SW¼ SE¼, Section 11, Norden Township. W½ NE¼, Section 14, Norden Township.
J. W. McGilvery, E½ NE¼ Section 14, Norden Township.
Mrs. Carsten Christensen, NW¼ NW¼, Section 13, Norden Township, and,

WHEREAS, said petitioners appeared in person and no one appeared in opposition thereto, and it appearing from the files and records herein that the notice of said hearing was duly published, served and posted according to law, and,

WHEREAS, the said petitioners have introduced evidence fully corroborating the allegations set forth in said petitions,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that it is hereby ordered that the said real estate heretofore described, now located in Pennington County School District No. 2 be and the same hereby is set off from the said School District No. 2 and annexed to Pennington County School District No. 25.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Frank Race, Commissioner, and on being put to vote was unanimously carried and so declared by the Chairman then presiding.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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Local Happenings

Thea Gunderson left Sunday for St. Cloud where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Thompson and daughter motored to Park River, N. D., and spent the week end visiting relatives.

Gladys Kjos, Gunda Engen and Geneva Overum left Sunday for Bemidji where they will remain to attend the summer school term.

Elaine Hornseth of this city is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson, of Wyandotte vicinity.

Bud Eiden, a brother of Ray Eiden, manager of the local theatres, spent several days here visiting with his brother.

Place your order for nursery stock with your local dealer and nursery. Tri-County Landscape Service. Phone 1080. ad 47-tf

Jack Nomold returned to his home at Rugby, N. D., Tuesday after spending a couple days visiting with Peter Westergaard in this city.

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church will meet Sunday evening at eight o'clock at the A. N. Olson farm. The hostesses will be Mrs. Tilford Sannes, Mrs. John Ranum and Miss Clara Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughters motored to Hazel Sunday and were guests at the Melvin Wedul home.

Rev. V. L. Peterson, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke at the Association Conference in Emerson, Man., and conducted a series of evangelistic meetings at Hesper, N. D., last week, returning Monday.

Misses Kaia, Olga and Laura Lund and Olive Olson left Friday for a trip to the East Coast, where they will visit with friends and relatives at Washington, D. C., and also attend the World's Fair at New York City.

Gordon Caldis returned to his home this week from Grand Forks where he has been attending the University of North Dakota. He has just completed his second year and is a main contender for one of the half-back positions on the football squad for next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson left Wednesday for Devils Lake, N. D., where he will take his position as manager of the men's department in the Montgomery Ward store at Devils Lake. He formerly was a clerk at the Oen's Store, and more recently a clerk at the local Montgomery Ward store.

Vernon Wedul, who has been attending the Moorhead State Teachers College, arrived in this city on Sunday after spending a week visiting with his former debate coach, Mr. Aarnes, and family at Vermillion, S. D., and also visiting with his sister at Graceville. He is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul.

Bill Werstlein and Dennis Urdahl accompanied Mrs. George Werstlein and Margaret to Cass Lake on Monday. Bill and Dennis remained to help with the preparation for the summer Boy Scout Camp, namely Lake Agassiz, at Cass Lake which will begin next week. Mrs. Werstlein and Margaret returned the same day.

Henry E. Nelson of Tacoma, Wash., formerly manager of the J. C. Penney Store here, arrived on Thursday of last week and spent the week end visiting with friends. He was accompanied by his wife and young daughter, Doris. They left from here for Chicago to attend the graduation of their son, Gene, from high school.

Mrs. Iver Benson of Glendive, Mont., who previously spent some time here before going to Minneapolis, returned again to this city today. While in Minneapolis she visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simonson. She will now spend a few days visiting at the Ed Rupprecht home in this city and the Robert Rupprecht home in Steiner.

Miss Beryle Burkee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee of Moorhead received her degree of Bachelor of Science Monday in Home Economics at the North Dakota Agricultural College. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity. Beryle was also one of the thirteen members elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity, members of this group being selected fro mstudents with the highest scholastic rewards. Miss Burkee, who left this city about seven years ago, attended Junior High School here.

The out-of-town guests who attended the wedding of Celia Halland to Norman Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taie, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Urbeck and Miss Larraine Rude of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorder and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Halland of Gary, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraft and Mr. and Mrs. George Hoople of Hoople, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil of Glendive, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sproule of Manvel, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lund, Mr. and Mrs. John McIver and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Grand Forks, Mrs. John Sproule of Hensel, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. Christine Berg of Grafton, N. Dak.

Marjorie Ose, Rosella Mandt and Margaret Stadum motored to Detroit Lakes and spent the week end on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Svir of Greenbush were Monday business callers in this city.

Mrs. Harold Martin left Friday for Litchfield and will spend some time visiting with her parents.

Leonard Hanson left on Sunday for Virginia where he spent a few days attending to business matters.

Lloyd Grinde, Miss Marche and her sister and husband of Tracy spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the Lars Furan home.

Mrs. H. O. Chommie left Wednesday for Minneapolis where she plans to spend a week or ten days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen of Rosewood motored to this city on Sunday and were guests at the Helmer Ostrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy, Mrs. H. Bakke and Mrs. Floy Farnham motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Adeline Lorentson, Helen Howick, Bud Rolland and Johnny Mattson motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday on an outing.

Mrs. Peter Aalby returned Friday from Appleton, Wis., where she has been spending several days visiting with her daughter, Miss Ilet Aalby.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Reierson and Wallace of this city motored to Newfolden Sunday and were guests at the Carl Sorenson home.

Don Lorentson, who has attended St. Olaf College for the past year, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson.

Mrs. Ole Peterson and Adelaide of Grygla were Monday visitors at the Phil Hawkins home and also visited with Hans Peterson, who is at a local hospital.

Dick Thronson arrived Monday from Grand Forks where he has been attending school and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Jean Frissell, who has been attending school at the University of North Dakota, is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frissell.

Jean Gustafson, who has been attending the University of North Dakota, is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson for the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. Thill motored to Hibbing Sunday where she will visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCann. She plans to spend an indefinite time there.

Clifford Oleson, who has been spending the past year attending the University at Grand Forks, is now spending the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oleson, Sr.

John Eastby of this city accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Eastby, and Erick and Borghild Aune, all of Gatzke, to Fertile Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubert of Grand Forks spent Friday with relatives in this city. While here they attended the funeral of Peter J Michael, who passed away at his home on Wednesday of last week.

Ruth Saastad, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting at the Joe Maruska home, left for her home at St. Paul Saturday. Ruth Saastad is a sister of Mrs. Maruska.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter spent the week end with relatives at Park River, N. Dak. They were accompanied by the latter's parents who had spent the past week here at the Oaks home.

Wylma Rupprecht and Matt Kraemer, accompanied by Ardith Rupprecht and Morris Halvorson of Steiner, motored to the Old Mill near Middle River Sunday, where they attended the Land O'Lakes picnic.

Robert Quale, who has been attending school at Bemidji, arrived in this city Friday and spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Quale. He left again for Bemidji Monday where he will be employed for the summer.

Miss Margaret Miller, who is employed at Warren, spent Saturday visiting at the Phil Hawkins home. She was enroute to her home at Grygla, where she met her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Erickson, Mrs. Eleanor Cline and Darlene of Ericksburg, who are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller.

Thelma Tveit and Selma Knutson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit of east of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brager of East Grand Forks to Bemidji Monday. Thelma and Selma remained at Bemidji where they will attend summer school. Mr. and Mrs. Brager spent the week end with the latter's prents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Lowest Since April; Prices 25c Under Late Last Week; Cattle Decline Tuesday Lamb Strong

South St. Paul, Minn., June 11, 1940: Two consecutive losses of 10-15c for the opening days of the week placed current values mostly 25c below the average of last week's close. Best money Tuesday, according to the Federal-State Market News Service was $5.00, a new low since early April. Bulk good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts made $4.85-5.00. Similar grade 240-300 lb. cleared at $4.65-4.95, 300-360 lbs. making $4.40-4.70, and 140-180 lb. went at $4.35-5.00. Good sows under 330 lbs. secured $4.05-4.15, with heavierweights down to $3.75. Feeder pigs were scarce but little changed under broader demand. Bulk sold at $3.75-4.25.

After selling rather dependably on Monday at steady to strong prices with instances 10-15c higher, the trade in slaughter steers and yearlings turned distinctly sour Tuesday. Any previous improvement was erased in a market that ranged weak to 25c lower. Even at the decline, demand was unreliable. The slaughter she stock also turned lower and the decline in cows was accentuated due to the recent series of brisk and stronger markets for that class. Bulls and vealers, however, sold steadv Choice light yearlings topped at $9.75 on Tuesday, while bulk medium to good steers and yearlings for the two days made $8.00-9.25. On Tuesday, however, it required strictly good cattle to hit $9.25. Some choice heifers made $9.50, and bulk medium to good kinds brought $7.50-8.50. Common and medium fat cows at $6.00-6.75 were fully 25c under the close of last week, while canners and cutters at $4.50-5.75 were not much changed. A few strictly good dry-fed cows still brought $8.00. Around 1,000 stockers were offered Monday and cleared at steady rates. Out of first hands there were choice Montana stockers at $9.50, while dealers moved some choice fleshy feeders late Monday at $9.65.

Slaughter lambs are fully steady to strong. The volume of native spring lam receipts has proved disappointing and the local supply of old crop offerings has dwindled to small bunches of farm run animals. Generous supplies of spring lamb carcasses are reaching the dressed trade, and the first price break in several weeks was noted in the Eastern wholesale market. Good to choice native fat spring lambs brot $10.75 Tuesday, while comparable grades of old-crop clipped lambs cleared at $8.50-8.75. Slaughter ewes are 25c lower than last Friday with $3.25 the top on choice handyweight shorn natives. Feeding and breeding classes held steady.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Hv. Dark Northern	.64
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.63
Hard Amber Durum	.54
Amber Durum	.53
Red Durum	.52
Feed Barley	.29
Medium Barley	.29
Choice Barley	.34
Flax	1.58
Oats	.24
Rye	.28

POULTRY

Colored Springers, 1¾ lbs. over	.14
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Springs, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.15

CASH TURKEY PRICE

No. 2	.09

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.12
Medium Grade	.10
Grade No. 2	.08

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

Bobby Breen Film To Be Shown At Avalon

Romance, exciting adventure and tuneful melodies against a rich tropical background of Latin America are brought to the screen in Bobby Breen's latest starring film, "Escapade To Paradise," which will be shown at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The eighth picture in which the clever young singer has been headlined, "Escape To Paradise" is said to top all his previous efforts both in his individual performance and in the vehicle and support given him.

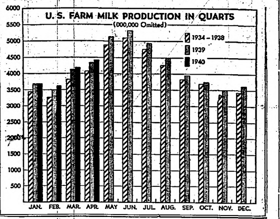
Heading the list of featured players is Kent Taylor, who, as an American playboy who loves to loaf, gives a standout portrayal. Romantic interest is furnished by Marla Shelton, as a South American senorita.

It's really a new Bobby Breen who makes his appearance in "Escape To Paradise." In a real boy role—that of Roberto, a happy-go-lucky South American lad whose penchant for exaggeration is always getting him and his friends into trouble—Bobby gives a rollicking portrayal. The half-dozen numbers he sings are all of Latin-American flavor.

GORDON BUSH OF GRYGLA SECON DIN ESSAY CONTEST

Gordon Bush of Grygla, a student at the Bemidji Teachers College, was awarded second place honors in the Barker essay contest at the College. Over 100 students participated. Gordon Bush is leaving for Chicago this week where he will seek employment during the summer.

Milk Production On Farm Heads Toward New High Records Chart Reveals



Burdensome Debt Is Nationwide Problem

Testifying before a sub-committee of the Senate on behalf of the Debt Adjustment bill, Dr. M. F. Dickinson, representing the National Farmers Union, cracked down on the theory that burdensome debt was a local drought problem and cited figures to show that foreclcsures and the loss of farm homes are prevalent from coast to coast and from border to border.

He also scotched the story that the Federal land banks had been a liberal influence in scaling down farm debt and stated that whereas the government through its Debt Adjustment Committees had been telling private lenders to do just that, the Federal land banks have failed to make any reductions. In fact, they claim to have no authority to make such scale-downs.

Recent figures show that land banks have been adding to their holdings from foreclosure in increasing proportions since 1929.

Much has been made of the fact that there was a "refinancing" of farm mortgages in 1932. However, that refinancing, in which the government pumped some two billions of dollars into the land bank system served not to refinance or scale down farmer indebtedness, but to bail out banks and insurance companies. The debt load per farm usually remained the same, and in some cases actually increased.

Far mdebts are definitely out of line with farm income. The average mortgage debt per owner-operated farm has increased from $1,715 per farm in 1910 to $2,899 in 1935, an advance of 69 per cent. Farm income, on the other hand, is 45 per cent below its parity (1909-1914) level.

In recent years, the Department of Agriculture has collected figures showing the number of forced sales per 1,000 of all farms in the United States. Forced sales refer to foreclosures, tax sales, and related defaults.

These figures indicate that there have been approximately 2½ million forced farm sales in this country between 1926 and 1939—a staggering total for a nation of 6.8 million farms. Of course, some farms went through more than one forced sale in this period, but the figures show the rapid turnover and marked instability of present-day farm tenure.

Though the scaling down of farm debts has been the provision in the Wheeler-Jones bill most sought by farmers, the House Committee on Agriculture has now eliminated this feature of the bill. It has reported out a substitute draft H. R. 9843 which completely emasculates the original measure.

This new bill also leaves out such desirable features of the original measure as those removing the 5 per cent stock purchase requirement, penalties on defaulted payments, and unreasonable deficiency judgments. Moreover, the new measure has no provision instructing the land banks to rent or sell farms back to their former operators.

New Law Would Benefit Fourth-Class Postmasters

Posmaster Andrew Anderson, county director of the National Association of Postmasters, states that his association is sponsoring a bill which would benefit postmasters in Fourth Class offices.

If the legislation, now before Congress, passes during this session it will increase the salary of postmaster who are now in charge of Fourth Class offices.

The present system of paying Fourth Class postmasters, according to the stamps cancelled in their offices would be eliminated, and the pay would be based upon the receipts of the office as is the practice in post offices with a higher rating, proponents of the legislation explained.

There are 29,514 postmasters of Fourth Class offices throughout the United States which are some times referred to as the "Corner Grocery Store Post Office." This proposed legislation would slightly increase the amount of salaries paid to such postmasters, but it is not looked as a salary-increasing measure.

At present there are 5,000 of these postmasters who receive less than $150 per year for their services.

Postmaster Anderson further states the proposed bill is to simplify the method of accounting, and on which the postmasters of this class have urged Congress to favorably consider the pats fifty years.

Two Fourth Class postmasters in Pennington county who would be benefitted by the legislation are as follows: Roger Anderson of Mavie and Ole Odegaard of Hazel.

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NW Experiment Station Anniversary To Be Held

The celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the Northwest Experiment Station, a branch station of the University of Minnesota at Crookston, will be observed on Saturday, June 29. The program will start at 11 a. m. with a parade depicting the evolution of farm power in the Red River Valley from the time of the Red River oxcarts to the modern streamlined tractor. Early settlers and alumni of the Northwest School will have their picnic lunches on the school campus at noon, followed by the anniversary program in the afternoon. The University Board of Regents will be represented on the program. Three former superintendents of the Northwest Experiment Station and School, T. A. Hoverstad, 1895-1905; C. G. Selvig, 1910-1927, and A. A. Dowell, 1927-1937, will appear on the program. The chief address of the day will be delivered by Dean W. C. Coffey and Vice Director C. H. Bailey of the Minnesota Agricultural College and Experiment Station of St. Paul.

Movies of the 1920 dedication of the Northwest School Dining Hall, Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial, the first rural paving, and 1940 pictures of the school in technicolor will be a feature of the afternoon program. Old settlers associated with the former superintendents of the early development of the experiment station and representatives of the Great Northern Railway, donors of the land for the station, will be given recognition during the day.

Music for the occasion will be provided by the Crookston Municipal band.

The Alumni Association reunion groups will have special picnic suppers on the campus, to be followed by their annual faculty-alumni kittenball game, and alumni ball in the evening.

Aged Woodsman Is Being Sought In Aitkin County

James McGrath, 80, Stillwater, old time logger, sawmill operator and timber cruiser, was missing in the brush Wednesday 10 miles northwest of McGrath in Aitkin county.

The veteran who gave the land for the present townsite of McGrath, was last seen about 10 a. m. Monday when he left his son, Jay, to cruise a tract of timber.

It is feared he might have suffered a stroke or broken a leg.

WOOL GROWERS

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Record Premiums For Fair Exceed $145,000

Minnesota Breeders Offered $19,564 Added Money; Closing Entry Dates Announced

Record premiums of $145,756—an alltime high—are being offered for educational exhibits at this year's Minnesota State Fair, August 24 to September 2, it was announced by Raymond A. Lee, secretary, today.

Largest share of the $19,465 increase in prize money over a year ago will be distributed as additional premiums to the owners of winning Minnesota livestock, it was pointed out. Cattle, horse, sheep and swine departments will award added prizes to home state breeders in addition to the regular premiums in open competition.

Cattle exhibitors are offered $33,866, an increase of $8,303. A large portion of this will go to dairy cattle breeders as a stimulant to the state dairy business which brings annually an income of $150,000,000. Substantial increases are also offered beef cattle exhibitors.

Horse premiums total $23,183, a $3,000 increase. To owners of prize swine will go $10,500, $4,000 over last year. Additional offerings to sheep and wool departments bring that amount to $3,982 and poultry raisers may collect $4,500.

To thousands of 4-H Club exhibitors is offered $25,000, the largest in club history. This tops by $3,000 last year's premiums and is a token of the appreciation of the management for the excellent achievements of the club members.

Other premiums follow: dairy $800, bee culture $540, agriculture $9.675. horticulture $5,700, fine arts $100, woman's activities $1,800, races $21,100, school exhibits $1,012, and miscellaneous events $4,000.

To share in the enlarged premium list, exhibitors must file entries before the following closing dates: horses and cattle, Aug. 5; swine, sheep and wool, Aug. 7; dairy, Aug. 9; fine arts, Aug. 14; poultry, Aug. 15; school exhibits, Aug. 16; woman's activities, Aug. 17; horticulture Aug. 19, bee culture, Aug. 21, nd agriculture, Aug. 23.

Premium lists just off the press will be mailed on request by writing to the state fair office, St. Paul. Minn.

Local Contractors Get N. D. Road Grading Job

The Anderson Bros., a road construction firm located here, last Friday was awarded a contract for grading 15.6 miles of state highway between Grafton and Park River, N. D. The route is Highway No. 17, and the amount of the accepted bid was $55,626.15.

Another stretch of road grading is being done by Ose Bros. of this city on Highway No. 1 in this state between Alvarado and Oslo, a job that is now more than half completed.

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PLUMMER

Class Presents Piano Recital

Miss Pauline Schoenaur presented a group of her piano pupils in recital at the auditorium Thursday, June 6, at 2 p. m. The following program was broadcast over station M-U-S-I-C.

Minuets in D Major, Muriel Sorenson; Londonderry Air, Margaret Bruggeman; Melody in F, Thrine Haga; Castanet Dance, Betty Sorenson; Liebestraum, Eileen Peterson; Spring Song, Theresa Mack; Swans on the Lake, Laurett Enderle; Pauline Polka, Muriel Sorenson and Margaret Bruggeman; Hungarian Dance, Betty Sorenson; Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen, Margaret Bruggeman; Waltz, Laurett Enderle and Thrine Haga; German Dance, Muriel Sorenson; The Old Refrain, Eileen Peterson; The Tiresome Woodpecker, Theresa Mack; Prelude in C Minor, Thrine Haga; The Man In The Moon and Stepping Stones, Laurett Enderle; I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen, Betty and Muriel Sorenson. Estelle Hovland was the announcer.

Plummer Takes CCC's Into Camp

Pitching good sound baseball all the way by Mortrude for Plummer gave them the long end of a 6 to 3 score. The margin of victory really being in the strikeout column which went to Mortrude 12 to 5.

Plummer drew first blood in the second inning when on two hits and two fielders choices managed to work a runner around home. In the 4th the CCC's got their "dander" up and on a single, an error and a 2 base blow sent two runners over the plate tieing the score, Plummer having sent a run over in the third on two singles and an error. In the 5th Plummer stepped out in front on a double and a fielders choice. In the 8th Plummer put the game on ice with a single, an error and a double scoring three runs. CCC's got their third run in the 8th on a double and an outfield out.

Family Gathering

A group of friends gathered at the Auditorium basement Sunday afternoon in honor of Albert Lafayette who celebrated his birthday last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Griffin and family of Barnesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tranby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waldal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. James Lafayette, Orville Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. John Hofius, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hofius, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Solberg of Winger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lafayette. Dinner and lunch was served by the guests.

Better Grooming Contest

On Monday evening a 4-H club Better Grooming contest was held at the Plummer auditorium with Albert LaCourse, County Superintendent of Schools; Audrey Johnson, county nurse, and Herman I. Berger, superintendent of Plummer schools, as judges. The winners were Under 15, Chloe Guillemette; Boys under 15, Oril Paranteau; Girls over 15, Wilma Shetterly and boys over 15, Arnold Stenberg. At the meeting Gertrude Mahla and Eileen Howard gave a clothing demonstration and Beatrice Waldahl gave a demonstration in Safety.

Birthday Party

Miss Thrine Haga entertained a group of friends at a birthday party at her home Monday. The occasion was her 14th birthday. Games were played after which they had a weiner roast. Those present were Arlene Norby, Marion Lee, Ruth Brekke, Jeanette Thompson, Lois Scheldrup and Bernice Mahla.

The city well which Frank Willett, well digger, assisted by Clem Johanneck, was completed last week at a depth of 235 feet. It is now ready for general usage.

Theodore Gullingsrud of Gary visited at the H. Haaven home on Friday.

Max Perras of Brooks was a caller here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons visited at the F. LaBante home at Crookston Sunday.

John Greenwald and H. I. Berger attended the Building Maintenance Conference at Thief River Falls Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Jimmy Henrionnet of Bemidji is spending a few days at the W. G. McCrady home.

Marietta Willett, Clem Johanneck and Rita Willett spent the week end at Bowlus where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson. Floyd Carlson returned with them to visit a few days.

Myrtle Karlstad, Ole Homme and Stanley Karlstad spent Sunday at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroble, Mary Maney and Mrs. Croninger of Grygla visited Tuesday at the John Maney home. Floyd Croninger, who had been visiting at the Maney home for a week, returned to Grygla with them.

Miss Lorraine Lemieux spent last week at the Reaume Ste. Marie home at Terrebonne.

Elia Germunson returned to his home at Climax Wednesday after spending a few days at the J. Norby home here.

Howard Torstveit returned home from Duluth where he has been attending school for the past year, Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindeman and daughter Emily of Duluth, who spent the week end here.

Mrs. Lars Haga and Mrs. Tillie Berg, who spent the past month at Haga's Camp near Baudette, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Schoenaur was a business caller at Oklee Friday.

Edna Helmer of St. Hilaire resumed her work at McCrady's on Monday.

G. A. Krueger spent the week end at Minneapolis where he visited his wife, who is a patient at Deaconess hospital there.

Mrs. Otto Schroeder returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit to Fairfax.

Eleanor and Julia Mack visited friends at Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knutson of Oklee were callers here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughters of Terrebonne were visitors at the T. Lemieux home Sunday.

Gladys Olson returned to her home at Hunter, N. D., Friday after spending two weeks at the Oscar Anderson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kukowski and children of Georgetown visited at the F. J. Mack home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake spent Monday and Tuesday at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mabel Hemstad, Paul Muellenback and Betty and Muriel Sorenson were guests at the John Hemstad home Sunday.

John Hendrickson of Brooks visited friends here Sunday.

P. E. Schoenaur and Dean were callers at Grand Forks Monday.

Joseph Mack arrived home Wednesday from Collegeville where he has been a student for the past year.

Edna Lemieux of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the T. Lemieux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan visited Friday at the E. B. Barry home in Bejou.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen and children of Red Lake Falls were guests at the J. W. Pahlen home Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Shaw of Minneapolis visited Friday at the Albert Fellman home here.

L. J. Hesse was a caller in the Twin Cities last week.

John Norby spent a few days at Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Underhall and son of St. Paul spent Friday to Sunday at the W. C. Peterson home.

Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis of Minneapolis visited friends here Friday on her way to Cass Lake where she will stay for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Saturday evening at the E. B. Lanager home. Miss Laurett Enderle returned home with them to spend a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuiling left Friday for Baudette where on Saturday Mrs. Schuiling and her rhythm band from the Pitt school were to take part in the program for the Lake of the Woods county eighth grade graduation exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Schuiling went on to Kelliher to visit relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Brooten and children and Mrs. A. Brooten visited Sunday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

LaVerne Morrissette, who has been teaching dancing at Bovey and neighboring towns this past year, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Underhill and Holly and Mrs. Annie Shaw were guests at the A. Fellman home Sunday.

Roy Jacobson returned Wednesday from the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Offenbacker and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and daughter, Betty Lou Craft, Geo. Hemstad and Adeline Thompson visited Wednesday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

Mavis Richards, Margaret Jaeger, and Mrs. George Craft and children and Ray Hoole were guests at the A. Lemieux home Sunday evening.

Jean Amundson of Minneapolis is visiting for a few days at the W. C. Peterson home.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness were visitors in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen visited at Helmer Ostrom's in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Anderson and daughters, Mrs. Carl Bloom and Mrs. H. Rye and sons visited with Mrs. Lloyd Anderson Sunday at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Alfred Rafteseth, who is doing road work for the Ose Bros., near Alvarado, spent the week end with his family.

Lloyd Anderson is employed by Schenkey on road work.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallin spent Sunday visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

A large crowd attended the YPS at Rosewood and also the Luther League.

Alice Mellem, who is employed at Thief River Falls, attended the Luther League last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carl Bloom visited with her husband at the Sanitorium Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson and Miss Buck attended the Union Sunday School picnic at East Park. Mrs. Helmer Wold is superintendent and Miss Alma Welo is one of the teachers.

Sylvia and Fern Mellem and Florence Hellquist are attending Bible Camp at Warren this week.

Quite a number from here attended the 4-H festival and play day at the fair grounds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and Carrie Buck attended Bible Camp at Warren Monday. Mrs. Hanson and Miss Buck are teaching Bible school at the Mission church for two weeks.

Mrs. Bill Marquis and daughters went to Warren Thursday to spend a few days with relatives and attend the funeral of her niece, Donna Samuelson.

The following attended the Bible camp in Warren Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem, Enid and Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hellquist and family, Mrs. Carl Mellem and children, John Bloom, Emil Bloom, Mrs. Crown, Mrs. Lars Hallin and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson are the proud parents of a baby boy born June 5th.

NEWFOLDEN

Tvedt-Nelson Wedding

At a ceremony performed at two o'clock Sunday in the Bethlehem Lutheran church of Newfolden, Miss Pearl Tvedt of Fargo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tvedt of Newfolden, became the bride of Norman A. Nelson of Billings, Mont. son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nelson of Litchville, N. D. Rev. Ronholm read the services before the altar, which was decorated with peonies and ferns.

Mrs. Henry Schnathorst of Moorhead, a cousin of the bride, played "Lohengrin's wedding march" as processional and "Mendelssohn's wedding march" as recessional. Preceding the ceremony she played "To A Wild Rose." She also accompanied Hilmer Hanson of Litchville who sang "Because." Entering with her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a train, and a bridal veil of lace arranged in cap effect with a beaded halo. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses and larkspur and wore a gold cross, a gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Irma Tvedt, who wore a gown of aqua taffeta. Mrs. Morris Nelson of Litchville, as matron of honor, and Miss Joyce Tvedt, as junior bridesmaid, wore gowns of blue and pink net over taffeta, all the attendants carried arm bouquets of pink and white carnations, Miss Marlys Tvedt, small sister of the bride, as flower girl, wore a floor length gown of green taffeta and scattered rose petals in the path of the bride. The bride's mother wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories and the groom's mother wore flowered silk and blue accessories. Both wore corsages of Hollywood roses and sweet peas. The groom was attended by his brother, Morris. Two brothers of the bride, Irvin and Maynard Tvedt, acted as ushers.

A reception in the church parlors for approximately 60 guests followed the ceremony. Appointments were in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will be located in Billings, Mont., where Mr. Nelson is associated with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. Johnson Passes Away

Mrs. Carrie Johnson, who has been gradually failing in health for some time, passed away at her home in Marsh Grove Saturday evening, June 1. She was 83 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Bethania church Monday with Rev. G. P. Ronholm officiating.

WCTU Meets

On Monday, June 3, the WCTU met at the B. M. Hauge home with Mrs. Haugen as hostess. In addition to the regular program there was a song by Mavis and Mildred Olson and Miss Esther Larson gave a travel talk on a recent trip to New York City. Several guests were present and shared with pleasure the social hour of the afternoon.

Mrs. Hanson Honored

A group of friends surprised Mrs. H. Hanson Monday, the occasion being her 72nd birthday. She was presented with a purse of money and many other beautiful and useful gifts as a remembrance.

Mrs. Martin Smeby was called to Winger Sunday by the death of her brother, Ed Ostby. Martin Smeby and Newell and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smeby motored there Thursday to attend the funeral.

Miss Ruth Gudim, who has been attending Augsburg College, returned home Thursday of last week to spend her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and family visited at the Carl Sorenson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Reierson and Wallace of Thief River Falls and Mrs. O. B. Hanson visited at the Carl Sorenson home Sunday.

The kittenball team from Thief River Falls motored here on Friday evening and played Newfolden in a game of kittenball, Newfolden winning 5 to 2.

Alvina and Reuben Haugen, who are employed in Warren, visited with their mother, Mrs. J. Haugen, over the week end.

Harold Pilon, Jay Johnson and Sherman Lee, who have been attending school in and near Minneapolis, returned to their homes last week.

Kenneth Hanson, who has been employed in Minneapolis, returned to his parental home Friday.

Arlene Sorenson left for Wolverton, N. D., Wednesday where she is employed at the Jorgenson home.

Martha Johnson and Gina Tvedt visited with Mrs. A. Filbrant on Sunday evening.

Martha Johnson, Gina Tvedt, Mrs. H. Stokke and Ro Anna Maczk attended ladies aid at the Melvin Ihle home Friday.

Mrs. Wood (nee Muriel Filbrant) from Denver, Colo., arrived Tuesday visit with her parents.

Kenneth Swenson, who has been employed at Hjalmer Stokke's, finished there and is now employed at the Iver Harstad farm.

George and Clarence Lindbeck left Thursday for Canada where they will visit with relatives for a few days.

Albert Lokken returned home on Saturday from the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Freng and Li-Nel left Sunday for Michigan where they will visit relatives.

Visitors at Carl Sorensons Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garfve and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daily and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poppenhagen, Mr. L. P. Poppenhagen and Mrs. Selma Roseland and family.

A large crowd from Newfolden attended the Land O'Lakes picnic at the Middle River State Park on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Gudim opened her vacation Bible School in Middle River congregation Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Harstad and family, Helge Harstad and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smeby and son visited at the Emil Dyrud home Sunday.

Clarence Mattson, Clarence Hanson and family and Oscar Larson left for Stephen Sunday to lay bricks for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Stokke and Arlette Smedsrud of Grand Forks are visiting at the Hj. Stokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stokke, Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson attended the meeting in Warren Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solyst left on Wednesday to visit Mr. Solyst's parents at Forest City, Iowa.

Omer Sorenson has been hauling gravel for Ole Bjornrud, who is having a modern barn built on his farm.

School Patrol Camps Set For June 16 To 30

Minnesota's fifth annual School Patrol Safety and Conservation camp for boys will again be held in two sections this year, at Lum Park near Brainerd, according to a joint announcement by Allan Briggs, state commander, and C. A. Zweiner, state adjutant, of the American Legion, and M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner.

The first 150 boys registered for the camps by local American Legion posts will attend from June 16 to 23, and the next group registered from June 23 to 30. The camp again will bear the name of Legionville, a model, self-governed community.

School patrolmen from 10 to 18 years of age, who will be in school next year, are preferred because they will be able to take back to the local schools they represent the benefit of instructions they receive.

Another Insull Case Looms In Indictment Of Utility Magnate

Howard C. Hopson, Head of Associated Gas & Electric, Directed Lobby Against Holding Company Bill In Frenzied Effort To Save Octopus

What promised to be another Sam Insull case loomed with the indictment of Howard C. Hopson, head of the Associated Gas & Electric Co., on 19 counts charging mail fraud and conspiracy to milk the giant utility system of more than $20,000,000 in New York last week.

Also indicted were Frederick S. Burroughs, banker and officer of the utility, and A. G. & E. Attys. Charles M. Travis and Garrett A. Brownback. The defendants said they would be represented by the attorneys now handling the defense of McKesson and Robbins officers.

Hopson gained more nationwide publicity than he wanted when in 1935 he staged the phony telegram campaign against the administration's plan for curtailing holding companies. The popular outcry against the New Deal legislation turned out to be the result of minor Associated Gas officials sending telegrams wholesale to congressmen, using the telephone directory as a source of signatures.

Over an 18-year period Hopson developed a corporate structure that exemplified all the evils of holding companies. An SEC chart showed that it comprised two parent companies, seven trusts and voting trusts, 15 holding and service companies, and 189 operating subsidiaries in 26 states, Canada and the philippines.

As a corporate pyramid builder, Hopson reckoned on riches greater than any sums amassed by the kings of Egypt. By floating stocks, bonds and debentures in a multiplicity of forms, he was able to expand the capital structure of his companies and thus justify maintenance of rates at excessive levels.

Ignored by Press

The unsound financial practices and consumer-gouging policy of Associated Gas attracted the attention of magazine writers, but the daily press ignored the opportunity for the kind of crusade that independent editors of a few decades ago would have welcomed. Even when the Federal Power Commission provided enough documentary material to make a story every day for a month, the newspapers—especially those that enjoyed Associated Gas advertising accounts—considerably withheld their fire.

In upstate New York, a number of the dailies in Associated Gas territory suppressed the disclosures of federal investigators. In Staten Island, N. Y., an editorial writer on The Advance turned out a piece attacking the Hopson system. The publisher, S. I. Newhouse of anti-union fame, told him to kill the editorial and leave Associated Gas alone.

The utility's New York operations are strictly open shop, union spokesmen commented, and it was said that the same Labor policy prevailed in the other subsidiaries.

During Hopson's reign all workers, especially meter readers who came in contact with consumers, were ordered to sell securities. A number of suits were started by disgruntled stockholders, but none of them got anywhere because Mr. Hapson spent any amount to fight them.

Hopson and his service agencies got $80,500,000 from six subsidiaries during nine depression years (1929-38), it was revealed recently at an FPC hearing. The utility magnate himself charged A. G. & E. $250 a day for his services between 1934 and 1938.

Top Drawer, Dzudi

Medium—The spirit of your wife wishes to speak with you. What shall I say to her?

Dzudi—Ask her where she put my summer underwear.

REA Director Makes Statement On Rates

Another statement by Harry Slattery, the regional REA director, pertaining to electric current for rural co-op power lines, was made last Friday and being that so many Forum readers are farmers who have become members of the REA project in this territory we are publishing the statement. It reads:

"You will be glad to know that within the past few weeks the Northern States Power Company has offered a new form of contract to several systems in your region. The latest offer omits the last of the clauses to which we have objected, the annual demand clause. It substitutes a monthly demand clause. The offer, while it establishes a rate higher than REA systems are paying to many other utilities, nevertheless represents a basis on which this Administration and the Company can agree.

"Thus far the Northern States' offer has not been submitted in accordance with the customary procedure. One system received a written contract, but it had not been signed by the Company. A representative of the Company made the offer to a second system verbally. The same offer was made to a third system by a Northern States representative striking from a previously offered contract the objectionable clauses. A letter from a fourth cooperative today informs us that this offer has been made to them also.

"We are assuming that these offers are made in good faith, and have asked that properly-drawn contracts be submitted in the usual manner. On May 17th I addressed a telegram to R. F. Pack, President of Northern States, asking that this be done. On May 20th I received the following reply:

" 'Replying to your telegram May 17 Mr. Young out of town. Matter will be referred to him immediately upon his return. (Signed) R. F. Pack.'

"If the Northern States Power Company will stand behind the offers made to our systems by its representatives by submitting contracts in proper form, and without adding further objectionable clauses, it will be possible for REA to approve these contracts.

"For those of our cooperatives which can be served by Northern States, and wish to be, this will end the difficulties of power source, and allotments for certain of the proposed generating plants will not be necessary. Where allotments have been made, land purchased and the contracts entered into, we cannot cancel plans.

"Throughout the entire rate controversy this Administration has publicly and repeatedly stated its objections to the contracts offered by Northern States, and declared its willingness to approve contracts which eliminated the objectionable clauses. The offers now being made eliminate these clauses, and unless further ones are inserted, we are ready to approve them."

FARM FACTS

"Wheyfers" are an inexpensive new chocolate-covered confection to satisfy America's sweet tooth recently developed by the bureau of dairy industry in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Wheyfers are a light, brittle, porous candy made from the whey, which is a waste product in the manufacture of cheese.

MARSHALL COUNTY B'RD PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned meeting held June 4th and 5th, 1940.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of May 7th and 8th, 1940 were read and approved with the following corrections: Bill of J. J. Pagnac should be $59.55 instead of $60.15 and bill of Pennington county should be $38.90 instead of 33.60.

Petition for extending County Aid Road in Townships of Bloomer and Big Woods was presented to the Board.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Dept. of Taxation: C. O. Norberg for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1931 to 1938, both years inclusive, on Lot 7 of Block 21 in the Original Townsite of the Village of Oslo thereby reducing the taxes from the amount of $177.24 to $25.00; Frank S. Parr for homestead classification for the year 1939 on the NW 1-4 25-157-48; Marie Peterson for homestead classification for the year 1939 on Lots 8 and 9 of Block 27 in the Original Townsite of the Village of Oslo; Elmer Severson for homestead classification for the year 1939 on SE 1-4, NW 1-2, SW 1-4, SE 1-4, SW 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Section 14-155-44; J. Forrest Yetter, as agent for Elizabeth Peck, for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1932 to 1938, both years inclusive on NW 1-4 and SW 1-4 7-157-48 thereby reducing the taxes from the amount of $2,565.55 to $1,700.00. An application made by Mrs. Clara O. Holland was rejected.

An application for dance permit in Town of Wright made by Louis E. Larson was rejected.

Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, June 5th, 1940 at 9 a. m.

Pursuant to notice bids were opened for bridge material and bridge construction and the following bids were received:

For bridge material: National Pole & Treating Co. $2,935.00 and Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co. $2,687.50.

For bridge construction: A. L. Alley & Son $920.00; Axel E. Anderson, $1,050.00; T. M. Swingen & Son, $918; Minneapolis Bridge Construction Co., $1,400.00.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co of Minneapolis, Minn., for creosoted lumber, piling, paint and hard ware for bridge Job No. 40:01, in the amount of $2,687.50, be accepted.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skoemdal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of T. M. Swingen and son of Cooperstown, N. D., for construction of bridge, Job No. 40:01, on State Aid Road No. 13, in the acount of $918, be accepted.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: Richard Hal for homestead classification for the year 1939 on SW 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section 35 and 1 Acre in the SE 1-4 NE 1-4 of Section 34-155-44; F. H. Hallock as President of Albert Miller & Co. for the cancellation of $1.76 personal property tax in the Village of Viking for the year 1939 because of double assessment; Leslie Hook for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1933 to 1938 inclusive on the NW 1-4 29-156-39 and N 1-2 SE 1-4 14-156-40 thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $409.71 to $300.00; Clarence B. Johnson as Agent for K. E. Westerlund for reduction in the assessed value of Lot 7 of Block 14 in Wentzel and Grindeland's Addition to the City of Warren for the assessment years 1934, 1936, and 1938, thereby reducing the assessed value from $66.00 to $16.00; W. S. Robertson for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1932 to 1935 inclusive and 1937 on Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Block 21 in Williams Addition to the Village of Argyle thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $569.22 to $500.00; Marie H. Sands for homestead classification for the year 1939 on S 1-2 of Lot 7 of Block 8 in the Village of Alvarado; Paul Schulz for homestead classification for the year 1939 on the NW 1-4 22-156-46; J. W. Honomichl as manager of the Standard Oil Co. for the cancellation of $1.76 personal property tax in the Village of Viking for the year 1939 because of double assessment; and Mrs. Ed Traynor for homestead classification for the year 1939 on the NE 1-4 NE 1-4 of Section 11-158-47. An application made by Gust Nordstrom for householders exemption on personal property in Moose River township was referred to the Assessor. An application made by Julius Carlson and Alfred Carlson for the cancellation of personal property tax in the amount of $33.30 in the Village of Argyle for the year 1939 was reconsidered and recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation.

Motion was made and carried that the offer of Anderson Bros. in the amount of $48.62 be accepted in compromise settlement of personal property taxes levied on property in the City of Warren to Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.

The following applications were rejected: Egil H. Peterson, Spruce Valley and Sam S. Sallup, New Solum.

An application for Road and Bridge appropriation made by the Township of Agder was allowed in the amount of $150.00. An application for Road and Bridge appropriation made by the Township of Lincoln was rejected.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

A. W Sommers, mileage and per diem $140.00; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 109.80; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 113.50; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 112.50 Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 111.30; Ingrid Kaimi, judging declamatory contest $3.00; Ardell Albertson, judging declamatory contest 3.00; Leatha Ridenour, judging declamatory contest 3.00; Roy Toftner, labor 9.00; O. C. Toftner, mileage 102.89; Marshall Kays, mileage 65.00; Thora Skomedal, mileage 44.00; H. M. Hanson, Register of Deeds fees 8.25; Wm. Forsberg, Deputy Coroners fees and Justice fees 17.55; Green Tavern, meals for jury 5.80; Tron Fonnest mileage 19.32; W. H. Montague, transcripts 20.55; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 59.90; Water & Light Dept. Light, power, and supplies 82.05; Michael Ferguson, labor 2.75; Gamble Stores, Warren, supplies 19.87 F. C. Larson & Co., supplies 6.82; Northwestern Sanitary Supply Company, supplies 4.70; Thief River Grocery, supplies 2.05; County School & Office Supply Co., supplies 40.64; Educational Test Bureau, School examinations 45.44; Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co., supplies 4.70; Fritz-Cross Co., supplies 20.35; Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies 29.04; Office Specialties Co. supplies 4.00; Oswald Publishing Co., supplies 16.19; The Pierce Co., supplies 1.55; Poucher Printing Co., supplies 67.81; Security Printing Co., supplies 16.00; Bjarne N. Svare, repairs to calculator 12.50; Warren Sheaf, supplies 122.03; Marshall County Banner, official publications and printing 83.63; Halbert H. Amundson, rent 90.00; Roseau Co., WPA telephone expense 3.45; Argyle Telephone Co., tolls 1.25; Amundgaard Machine Co., supplies 72.18; Central Lumber Co., Warren, materials for State Park 319.98; Central Lumber Co., Middle River, lumber 3.60; H. Hedquist Co. materials for State Park 106.79; Charles Skoglund, gasoline, oil, and coal 56.20; American Legion Post No. 27, Memorial Day expense 25.00; Village of Newfolden, control of contagious disease 1.63; O. J. Johnson, mileage 10.25; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 11540; Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense 67.65; Curtiss 1000 Inc., supplies 6.61; H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints 4.07; St Paul Corrugating Co., signs 60.50; H. A. Johnson, gravel 197.80; St. Paul White Lead & Oil Co., Paint 26.00; J. D. Adams Co. labor and repairs 1431; Alvarado Electric Dept., Electricity 1.40; Cities Service Oil Co. Gasoline and oil 201.74; Home Oil Co., Diesel fuel 138.00; S. V. Lodoen, Blacksmithing 10.30; Paper, Calmenson & Co., bridge material 60.44; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 22.30; Sunsdahl Garage, gasoline and supplies 8.33; Viking Service Station, gasoline 12.20; Wilson Bros. repairs, 6.10; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., lubricant and repairs 41.82; Drs Blegen and Holmstrom, X-rays 15.50; Bratrud Clinic, medical examination, 5.00; A. F. Jenson, M. D., medical services 80.00; Warren Hospital, hospitalization 1,395.40; Deaconess Hospital, hospitalization 20.85; Mercy hospital 71.55; Mrs. Pearl Carlson, R. N., nursing services 2.50; Mrs. H. C. Knitter, R N nursing services 3000; Mrs. Paul Snyder, R. N., nursing services 35.00; University of Minnesota Hospitals, room and board, 41.50. A bill of the Village of Argyle was laid over.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, No. 401, 402 and 403 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: SAR Maintenence $1,320.70, CAR Maintenance $33.15, CAR Construction $816.80.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The County of Marshall did, pursuant to Chapter 402, Section 12, Minnesota Session Laws for 1933, voluntarily assume the obligation to pay a certain portion of the principal and interest of the bonds issued before the approval and acceptance of the project described in said Chapter and remaining unpaid at maturity, of any school district or township situated in said county, and,

Whereas, Como township, lying within sai darea has deposited with the County of Marshall the money to pay it spart of its bonded indebtedness now due and the County of Marshall has not paid its part of said indebtedness.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the County Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to pay such share of the bonded indebtedness now due of said Como Township as has been assumed by said County pursuant to said Section 12, Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1933.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved: That the sum of $2,000 be set apart from the General Revenue Fund, or be made a special levy for County Cooperative Extension purposes, and appropriated subject to the order of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the support of county cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics in Marshall county, for the year beginning July 1, 1940, in accordance with Chapter 423, Laws of 1923 and acts supplementary thereto.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the following described portion of County Aid Road No. 11 as designated Nov. 5, 1929, be hereby revoked:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of section 12, T157N, R40W thence west along the existing section lines, a distance of two miles to the southwest corner of section 11, T157N, R-40W.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the sum of $8,900 be hereby transferred from the PWA fund to the Road and Bridge Fund.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

Attest:

Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
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JUNE DAIRY MONTH DRIVE OPENS TO MARKET RECORD MILK SUPPLY

June is Dairy Month and the entire dairy industry is backing a campaign to increase consumption of milk and milk products as milk production on farms approaches a new high.

In conformity with this campaign the Forum herewith is assisting in the drive for the consumption of more dairy products in this locality. The Thief River Falls area is dependent to a very large extent upon the dairy industry. The use of more dairy products will eventually react financially to the benefit of our dairy farmers by a raise in the price of butter, milk, cream, etc. The use of these made in sanitary surroundings promotes health and eventually more happiness.

It is estimated that one out of every 15 families in the country is dependent for its livelihood on the milk from 25 million U. S. cows, according to the Dairy Month Committee.

Three fourths of the farms of America contribute to the annual production of the nation's milk supply, and according to government figures the cash farm income which they shared for 1939 was $1,355,000,000.

Dairy organizations representing all branches of the industry are sponsoring the drive, including: National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, National Dairy Council, Milk Industry Foundation; American Butter Institute, National Association of Local Creameries, National Cheese Institute. International Association of Milk Dealers, International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers. Ice Cream Merchandising Institute. American Dairy Association and Dairy Industries Supply Association.

Stores Group

Other sponsors are: Independent Food Distributors Council and their member stores or food units thruout the country, hotels, restaurants, civic clubs, schools, railroads, bus and airplane lines, all helping in the campaign.

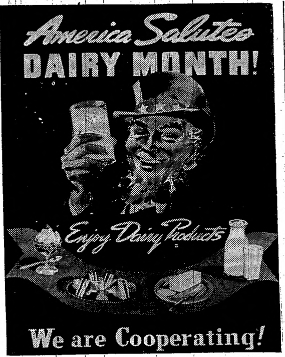
So, if you don't drink more milk in June, it won't be because you weren't reminded.

When you translate the American dairy industry into figures the results are amazing:

A canal 3,000 miles long, 40 feet wide and over 2½ feet deep would be required to carry the annual U. S. milk supply, according to the Milk Industry Foundation.

Of this 51 billion quarts the fludi milk used for cooking and drinking amounts to about 15 billion quarts; butter making requires 16½ billion quarts; cheese making takes three billion quarts.

About 2 billion quarts are canned, while ice cream making uses 1½ billion and about 1 billion quarts go into other by-products. On the farms some 12 billion quarts are used in fluid form, for farm butter or as livestock feed.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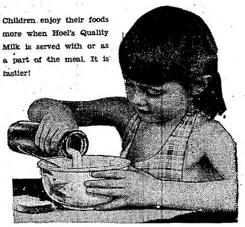

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Family Reunion Held

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and son Timothy. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Johnston and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. Howard Risch and Mary, Mrs. David LeBlanc, Richard, Donald, and Rosemary, Mrs. Erwin Brunelle and Joan and Sally, all of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. James Newland and James of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Anderson of Auburn, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and Marvin and Andrew Anderson of St. Thomas, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness, Orlin, Irene and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson, Verna, Marles and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and Murnet, Orris and Myron, all of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swanson and Dicky and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson and Jacky, Teddy and Loreles, Miss Anna Thompson and Emil Thompson, Ole Anderson and George and Alex Anderson, all of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson of Wylie.

Birthday Party

A few relatives and friends helped Arnold Korupp celebrate his birthday Tuesday evening at the Freeman Allen home near Hazel Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Art Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and daughters of Thief River Falls, Viola Sefkon and Fredrick Erdmann, both of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen. The honor guest received several gifts. A tasty lunch was served.

Bible School Closed

The Bible school, which was held for a week at the Mission Covenant church, closed Friday. In the evening a program was given to close the school. A two weeks course in Bible work was given in one week by going to school mornings and afternoons. The program consisted of songs, chorus, and memory work that had been accomplished during the week. Remarks were given by the teachers, Freda Hanson, Ivanette Thyren and Mrs. Wiberg, with an example of the lessons taken. Fine work had been accomplished. Handwork was exhibited. Certificates will be given the pupils that attended.

St. Hilaire-Red Lake Falls Game

The St. Hilaire baseball league team motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday where they won 11 to 3. The St. Hilaire team still leads the league, having lost one game.

Juvenile Team Wins

The juvenile baseball team, the Bearcats, played two games with the Red Lake Falls boys team on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The St. Hilaire lads won both games. Keep up the fine work boys.

The Project Group leaders met at St. Hilaire Saturday at the M. E. church with Miss Inez Hobart as the extension nutritionist from the University Farm. The lesson this time is "Low Cost Meals."

Miss Grace Dahle, who has taught in the high school at Marshall, returned home Wednesday to spend her summer vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bergland and daughters visited Sunday at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home.

Ila Owen, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter visited Wednesday at the Oscar Hauge home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son visited in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter Marlys left in the middle of the week for Wells and Bertha, where they will visit relatives for a while.

Rev. M. L. Dahle left Sunday for Minneapolis.

Ila Owen left Sunday for Anoka after visiting at the Arvid Dahlstrom home for a week. She accompanied Miss Laura Simonson, who came Saturday and left Sunday for Minneapolis after having visited her father, Pete Simonson.

Miss Helen Reierson of Thief River Falls visited at the Melvin Nohre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt, accompanied by his father, Mike Fricker, motored to Red Lake for a fishing trip Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Peterson left for their home at Sioux Falls, S. D., Saturday after visiting for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson and other relatives. They went to Minneapolis from here to visit for a few days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berget, all of Warren, visited at the Henry Ness home Thursday evening.

Announcement was received here recently by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson of the commencement exercises of the class from the Virginia Junior College of which George Wilson, Jr. was a member. The exercises were held Thursday evening.

Ila Owen of Anoka visited at the Bill Bothman home Thursday.

Birdean Anderson, who is employed at Donaldson, spent Sunday at the M. Highland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Peterson of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and Mrs. Ed Peterson visited Friday evening with relatives in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. O. A. Holmes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Cartier of Red Lake Falls visited friends on Sunday.

M. Highland attended a Standard Oil meeting at Crookston Friday evening.

Gunhild and Tillie Nessland visited at the Jens Almquist home on Sunday.

Miss Vera Almquist returned on Tuesday from Grand Forks after completing a term of school at East Grand Forks and visiting a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson visited at the Wm. Hartje home Sunday.

Henry Sande left for Minneapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Minnie Gjerde visited at the Hans L. Sande home Sunday. Minnie Gjerde will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to McIntosh Sunday where they visited at the Gust Hedman home.

Misses Laura and Vera Almquist left Tuesday for the New York World's Fair. They will visit in Minneapolis, Washington, D. C., and in New Jersey before returning.

Mrs. Frank Cormier and family of Newfolden visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Cliff Schantzen home.

Carl and Axel Swanson visited at the Carl Pearson home Sunday.

John Gunstad and children, Vera and Laura Almquist motored to Crookston Friday and visited with Mrs. John Gunstad, who is a patient in a Crookston hospital.

Donald Hanson of Thief River Falls came Wednesday to visit for a week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Volden.

Mrs. K. H. Strand and friend of Thief River Falls visited last of the week at the Mrs. Emil Just and Mrs. Christine Bakko homes.

Mrs. Alfred Emard and a friend of Red Lake Falls visited with the former's mother, Mrs. H. F. Hanson, the middle of the week.

Hamre Hummings

Ella Dalen Passes Away

Mrs. Ella Dalen passed away on Monday, June 3, at 4 p. m. at the Old Folks home at Bemidji.

Mrs. Dalen was born Oct. 16, 1869, in Norway, arriving here in America with her parents when she was 3 years old. They made their home at Brooten, where she resided most of her life. She was married to Thomas Dalen in 1894, who preceded her in death 5 years ago.

They moved here to Grygla in 1913, settling in Hemre township and since then have made their home here.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward Jelle, of Grygla and Mrs. Bessie Ridlen of Backus; four sons, Ted in California, Knut in Little Falls, Tilford at Squaw Lake, and Selmer of Bemidji, and twenty-four grandchildren. One son, Olaf, and one daughter Amanda Kostmer besides her husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 5, at the Carmel church. Two songs were sung by the choir "Wonderous Story" and a special request, "Take Me As I Am", a hymn so loved through all the years by the deceased. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated and burial was made beside her husband in the Carmel cemetery.

Harvey Woods acted as horse driver and the pallbearers were six young men, neighbors of the deceased, Walter Jelle, Elmer and Leonard Newhouse, Dean Jelle, William Korstad, and Lyndon Magnuson.

The following relatives were present at the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dalen, Mrs. Bessie Ridlen and children of Backus, Tilford Dahlen of Squaw Lake, and four grandchildren of the deceased. They were Margaret and Irene Kastmer of Hackensack, Mrs. Robert Bashel of Ascrie, and Robert Kastmer of Squaw Lake.

Tanem-Huderly Wedding

Congratulations to the newlyweds Ragna Tanem and Hank Huderly who were married Wednesday, June 5, at the Zion Lutheran parsonage in Thief River Falls. Their attendants were the bride's sister, Clara Tanem, and the groom's nephew, Ernest Zavoral. Mr. and Mrs. Hank Huderly gave a wedding dance for all their friends at the Four Towns hall Saturday night. Shorty Davidson and his orchestra from Thief River Falls furnished the music.

Birthday Party

Darlene Ness celebrated her 11th birthday Thursday, June 6th, by having a few of her friends over to her parental home for a marshmallow roast and lunch.

Those present were Marion, Doris, Blanche and Vernon Howland, Thea and Hazel Myren, her two cousins, Muriel and Judy Ness of Grand Forks, and her sister Joann. Mr. Myren and Martin Johnson also called at the Ness home.

Shower Given

A parcel shower was given on the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Huderly, Sunday at the Julius Tanem home. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Holthusen and Mrs. Herby Holthusen of Thorholt. A large crowd assembled. The honor guests received many lovely gifts. Lunch was served, it being brought by all ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ness and daughters accompanied by their two nieces, Muriel and Judy Ness, of Grand Forks, returned to their home Thursday from a visit at Grand Forks. Muriel and Judy will stay with their aunt and uncle for a vacation.

Emmet Sacksfield drove John Anderson's car for him, accompanied by Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Peterson and son to Thief River Falls Saturday. Mrs. Peterson and son took a train to Duluth to their home after a week's visit here.

Belmont Jelle began his summer job Monday helping at the Emil Eberhart home.

Harvey Woods and Edward Jelle motored to Bemidji with Wood's car to get the remains of Mrs. Ella Dahlen for burial here.

Walter Woods called at the Otto Knutson home Monday.

Lloyd Korstad called at the Mons Jelle home Tuesday.

Salve Johnson and John Jelle boys were employed at the Carmel church cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Peterson and son arrived at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Sunday for a week's visit.

Oscar Overby was employed at the Mons Jelle home seeding Saturday.

Henry Morken done some breaking for Otto Knutson Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and children were Sunday visitors at the Helen Newhouse home.

Enwin and Raymond Jelle were Sunday visitors with the Olga Jelle boys.

WYANDOTTE

Feted At Shower Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Iverson were tendered a bridal shower Sunday evening when a group of neighbors entertained for them at the John Ofstedahl home. There were fifty guests who gave the newlyweds many useful and lovely gifts and served a luncheon.

The Wyandotte 4-H club held its regular June meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. John Ofstedahl. Plans were made to start a sewing project soon. All the members and their leader attended the annual 4-H club picnic at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Oscar J. Houske began work this week checking AAA compliance performances in this township.

Mrs. Elmer Berling and niece, Mary Ellen Parenteau, of Livingston, Mont., came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson. She came to Fargo Monday and Mrs. Carlson and Alton drove there to meet them.

Marjorie Ofstedahl is attending the 4-H club camp at Crookston this week.

John Altin of Minneapolis visited Wednesday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mike Antonoff.

Mrs. Jack Bordeau and children returned Sunday to their home at Fergus Falls after visiting a week with her mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson, and with other relatives in Kratka and Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson and son were among a group of friends at a dinner party at the Ole Hafdahl home in Kratka Monday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Weys left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Elaine Hornseth of Thief River Falls is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs E. N. Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Red Lake Falls visited at the J. Evenson home Tuesday.

MOOSE RIVER

Norman and Russel Thieling discovered a den of foxes while working in their field last week. The boys began investigations at once and found there were five cubs and the mother. They succeeded in capturing three cubs, while the mother and two cubs made good their escape.

Mrs. Olaf Werness and daughter of Milwaukee, Wis., are spending a few days visiting at the Alton Anderson home near Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thieling, Norman and Betty, Phil Seeger and Charles Rostvold motored to Warroad Sunday and enjoyed the day fishing. The evidence brought home by the party was proof that the fish were most cooperative in making the trip a success.

Plan to attend the coffee party June 16 at the Ole Tengesdahl home. Mrs. Ralph Bush and Mrs. Ole Tengesdahl will be hostesses.

Henry Gilthvedt, who is employed at Waskish spent Tuesday at his home here. His son Harley returned to spend a few days with his father.

Mrs. Axel Evans and sons called at the Bernard Meek home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Tengesdahl and Chester called at the Ralph Bush home on Wednesday.

Joseph Tengesdahl of Lockhart and Miss Viola Tengesdahl of Rugby, N. D., arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting at their parental home and among friends.

Alfred Gram and son and H. D. Ralston called at the Benson Gram home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke called at the Benson Gram home Saturday evening. They remained there until Sunday when they returned to their home in Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arleen enjoyed a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day in Bemidji.

Miss Joyce Gilthvedt is spending a week's vacation with relatives in Karlstad.

Mrs. Alton Anderson and son visited at Benny Fonnests in Grygla a few days last week.

Donald Gram of Gatzke is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foss, this week.

FARM FACTS

Rotation of pasture is a big help in keeping stomach worms from sapping lamb health and profits. Provide two pastures and graze them alternately every two weeks.

Sheets will last longer if folded occasionally in a different place when ironed.

Better pullets and fester-growing broilers may be expected if the two are separated now. Provide some shade for them and good green pasture for the pullets.

Properly installed lightning rods are an excellent protection but if ground wires have rusted or broken off, they are a dangerous menace. Check the ground wires now.

GOODRIDGE

Rolland-Fisher Wedding

At a nuptial mass at 10:30 o'clock Saturday at the St. Ann's Catholic Church at Goodridge, Miss Louise Rolland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Serephin C. Rolland of Goodridge, became the bride of Edward Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fisher of Werner, N. D., Father Cloutier officiating. Lilacs and ferns decorated the church for the occasion.

The service began with the entrance of the groom and his best man, Marcel Rolland, brother of the bride, who took their places at the altar. To to the soft strains of the organ which was played by Miss Martha Havel of this city, the groom's two attendants, Lawrence Kassa and Jerome Mutnansky, both of Goodridge, followed by the two bridesmaids, Misses Lucy and Mary Rolland, sisters of the bride, came down the aisle taking their places at the altar. They both wore pastel frocks of silk nenon, Lucy's in Aqua blue and Marys' in delicate yellow. both frocks followed a princess style. The bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The bride chose as the maid of honor, her sister, Augustine, who followed after the two bridesmaids. Her costume in harmony with the pastel effect was of pink net. She also carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown of white silk satin was of simple bodice style with sleeves puffed at the shoulder and a bustle back with a long train. Her only ornament was a gold cross. She wore a finger-tip length veil of white silk net, and carried a white miscal with white satin streamers knotted with white and pink sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. A reception for relatives and friends was held from three to five. The guests from this city who attended were Mrs. Stangton and daughter, Mrs. Prescott Larson, Mrs. J. Havel and Martha and Mrs. G. Paranteau. The other guests from a distance was Miss Iva Howe of Erskine.

The following day Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left on a wedding trip to points of interest in the central part of Minnesota. The bride wore a navy blue silk figured ensemble with red accessories for the trip. On their return they will make their home on a farm at Werner, N. D.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln High School and also the Bemidji State Teachers College. She has taught school for the past four years.

Eliason's Have Family Reunion

The Henry Eliason home was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. Following the two o'clock dinner, the forty-six guests present spent the afternoon socially. The immediate families who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Yohn of Garner, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hyland of Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Laurent of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ted Omlid of Minneapolis, Mrs. Casper Jones and Peggy, Mrs. Obe Omlid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omlid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elner Eliason and family, Mrs. Clara Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clary Eliason and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stucy and son, and Edward and Herb Eliason.

Gustafson-Howard Wedding

Miss Mildred Gustafson became the bride of Clarence Howard at a ceremony performed by Rev. O. O. Bjorgan at the Goodridge parsonage Saturday, June 8, at 7:30 p. m

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson of Trail, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Sophia Howard of Goodridge. Bridal attendants were Miss Gladys Gustafson, sister of the bride, and Darrel Nileson of Bemidji. The newlyweds will make their home at Oklee.

Celebrate Silver Wedding

The respect by which Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson are held in this community was evidenced on Sunday when about 150 friends gathered at the gym to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. The hall was beautifully decorated by purple and white lilacs and honeysuckle. The guests of honor and their relatives were seated at a u-shaped table while the rest of the guests ate at card tables.

A program consisting of music by Rev. Tungseth's string band from Thief River Falls, a humorous reading by Mrs. Harold South, and remarks by Rev. Tungseth, was enjoyed before lunch.

On behalf of the friends Rev. E. L. Tungseth presented the honor guests with a purse of silver with which to purchase some thing to remember the occasion by.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tvedt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson and Arnold of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson and Mrs. Hannah Sorenson of Grygla, and Christ Urdahl and daughter Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnsrud and Mrs. Ovenvold and Alva, all of Thief River Falls.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Christianson responded pleasantly thanking the crowd for the honor shown them. The reception was sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church.

Honoring Guest

Mrs. J. McEnelly entertained a few guests at luncheon Monday in honor of Miss Nellie Bjelland of Menagha, who is visiting her sister. Mrs. G. McEnelly entertained the same group Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Charles met with a serious car accident on Friday evening when they were about to pass a car on a little rough space between two highways. The model T jacknifed, throwing it into the Josephson car badly wrecking both cars. No one was seriously hurt except Mrs. Josephson, who had a bad head cut and severe hand and body bruises.

Ted Rustad and Charles Josephson left Wednesday for Minneapolis for the remainder of the week.

Vernon Stephanson is spending his nine day leave here with his mother.

At the annual meeting of the Co-op Consumers Oil Co. in Thief River Falls Saturday Robt. Rambeck was reelected to the board by a vote of 44. Floyd Olson was elected as a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald visited at the home of their daughter in Mentor last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullen was baptized Sunday and given the name of Thomas James. Mrs. Cullen and Peter Cullen were sponsors. Rev. C. J. Cloutier performed the ceremony.

Stephen Singer attended the R. E. A. meeting at Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. J. Hoppe and children of Thief River Falls visited here Thursday.

Floyd Olson, R. N. Olson and R. H. McDonald enjoyed a fishing trip to Nebish Thursday.

Orren Olson visited his father in Hibbing again this week. He reports his condition as very critical. His daughter, Mrs. Christens (Inez) of Freeport, Ill., is helping care for him. Mr. Olson is a former Goodridge resident and many friends hope for a better report next week

Mrs. Joe Christianson attended a chairman's committee meeting for the nutrition units in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Ted Rustad and Elmer Peterson are enjoying vacations from their duties as mail carrier.

Nellie Bjeland of Managha is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Belland.

Ladies Aid will be held June 19 in the First Lutheran church with Mrs. Clarence Noer and Mrs. Alice Christianson as hostesses.

Ladies Aid June 14 in Rev. Bjorgan's church. Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. Tillie Brattland hostesses.

John Swanson and Alfred Hammerstein attended the annual meeting of the Garden Valley Telephone Co. at Erskine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo were week end guests of Ted Rustad on a fishing trip to Warroad.

Mrs. E. Peterson, Mrs. Wiseth and Mrs. South accompanied the 4-H club to Thief River Falls Saturday where they took part in the one act play contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schadendorf if Lacota, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen of Rennick, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Loaf of Armstrong, Iowa, visited at the Henry Clausen home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stromme visited on Sunday at the Tom Belland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yohn left for their home at Garner, Iowa, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hyland left for their home at Bovey the same day. Both families have been visiting at the Henry Eliason home for a few days.

STAR

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Sunday a very large group of people from far and near pleasantly came to surprise Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen at their home, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. A program consisting of a song by the children of the Bible vacation school, devotion and talk by Rev. O. O. Bjorgan, a solo by Miss Beatrice Otterson, and a talk by Dr. P. J. Iverson of Fargo. Mr and Mrs. Dahlen responded and Olaf gave a short talk. A bounteous and delicious lunch was served. Two big wedding cakes and bouquets of flowers given by neighbors of Mrs. Dahlen, Alfred and Glennie Iverson and Mrs. C. J. Dahlen graced the serving table.

Those from a distance who were present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dahlen and family of Kindred, N. D., Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Iverson and daughter Mary Adele of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wells and Mrs. Tillie Tommerdahl of Detroit Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. George Westby and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson of Hazel Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore, Mrs. Marie Gunderson, Mrs. Rolf Hofstad, Mrs. Adolf Hofstad, and Gunder and Knute Lintvet of Roland.

The honored couple was presented with a beautiful silver service by their children and a purse of money from the others present.

Have Annual Tour

The Willing Workers 4-H club held its annual tour and picnic on Friday, starting from the O. Uglum home, they visited all the farms of the club members, the last place being at O. E. Parnows, where lunch was served.

Erling Dahlen arrived home Sunday from St. Paul where he attended 4-H week short course. He reports a most interesting time.

The one act play under the direction of Miss Ethel Parnow, "Home Spun Fun", also written by Ethel, was given at Thief River Falls Saturday at the play contest held at the club building.

We are having rather cool weather with frequent showers, fields, pastures and gardens look fine. In fact beauty prevails and our birds are happy, so why should not we rejoice.

Tilloy Johnsrud is making trips to Grand Forks for medical treatments.

A family by name Norman Hanson of Breckenridge have moved on to the old Baker place.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson treated a group of youngsters to an afternoon of fun at their home on Friday after which they served a big lunch. Those present extend thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. Gilbert Manderud and son spent a day last week with her mother at East Grand Forks. They rode with Tilloy Johnsrud.

Miss Alice Dahlen of Fisher spent a few days last week at her parental home and also attended their silver wedding.

Bible vacation school is held in Dist. 56 with Rudolf Bjorgan as instructor; in Dist. 14 by Miss Beatrice Otterson of Audubon; and in Dist. 48 by Miss Edna Race.

Wild Game Violations Are Being Prosecuted

Illegal possession of a single wild duck cost one law violator $50 according to the State Conservation Department's weekly tabulation of game law arrests.

Arrested for the offense was Ed LaValla of Rolla, N. D. The fine was assessed by Judge Elmer Anderson of Crow Wing county. The duck was taken in violation of state and federal law.

For illegally possessing wall-eyed pike before opening of the fishing season, Oscar Berndt of Osceo paid $50 before Judge W. F. Hudson of Aitkin county. Aitkin county game wardens made the arrest.

Crow Wing and Washington counties were the centers of law violations for the week. There were five convictions in each. In all, the state game wardens secured 20 convictions on a multiplicity of accounts.

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Grygla Aid Meets

Mrs. S. T. Anderson presided at the meeting of the Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday. Rev. Anderson led devotion and the following program was presented: reading by Mrs. Oscar Knutson and a supplementary reading by Mrs. Mike Teigland. The program was arranged by Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Mrs. Elmer Hylland. Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. Allan Jones, Mrs. B. H. Fonnest, and Mrs. Lars Nygaard. Because July 4th falls on the first Thursday of the month it was decided that the next meeting of the aid should be held the second Thursday in July. Serving on the program committee for this meeting will be Mrs. Ole Nordby and Mrs. John Hanson. Hostesses will be Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Mrs. Emil Anderson and Mrs. Adolph Slettin

Taylor Speaks At Club Meet

County Agent Taylor of Beltrami county was the speaker of the evening at the meeting of the North Star Farmers Club Thursday evening. His topic for discussion was "The Care of Sheep," bringing out many points of interest to farmers interested in the sheep industry. Russel Thieling presided at the meeting, assisted by George Hanson, the secretary. Ella Mae Dahlen presented her 4-H club demonstration "How to Make Baking Powder Biscuits." After the meeting lunch was served by the Benville Brigadier 4-H club and the remainder of the evening was spent dancing, music being furnished by the Grondahl Orchestra.

Final Meeting of Club

Mrs. Clarence Doran and Miss Clara Lillevold were hostesses to the members of their club at the former's home Tuesday evening. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a "scavanger hunt" which followed an hour of sewing. This meeting marked the conclusion of this season's series of meetings. At a late hour lunch was served by the hostesses. The members of the club present included besides the hostesses, Mrs. Gordon Johnon and Misses Charlotte Loyd, Margaret Lillevold, Myrtle Askeland, Edna Hesse, Helen Moran, and Alice Anderson.

Mrs. Huderly Feted

Mrs. Henry Huderly, the former Ragna Tanem, a June bride, was feted at a miscellaneous bridal shower given in her honor Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tanem. The guest of honor was presented a lovely assortment of gifts after which a delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Jim Armstrong Celebrates Birthday

Jimmy Armstrong celebrated his 7th birthday Friday at a party given in his honor by his mother, Mrs. G. P. Armstrong. After enjoying games and contest the guests enjoyed lunch prepared by the hostess. with a birthday cake nicely decorated in yellow and green being the main attraction. Jimmy received many nice gifts.

Coffee Party At Tengesdahl's

Mrs. Ole Tengesdahl and Mrs. R. Bush will be hostesses at the coffee party at the former's home on Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Richard Bjorkman of Thief River Falls has been enjoying a visit at the Brown and Sandberg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and Rolf left Saturday and expect to spend several days touring in Canada, visiting Winnipeg, Kenora, and other points of interest. During their absence Miss Gladys Tollefson is employed at the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flom are the proud parents of a 7 lb. baby girl born Friday, June 7.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller. Other week end guests at the Miller home included Mr. and Mrs. Andy Erickson, Mrs. Eleanor Cline and Darlene and Clarence Prettyman of Ericksburg. Mrs. Erickson remained for an extended visit with her daughter and family. Dorothy Miller returned with the group for a visit at Ericksburg.

Recent visitors at the O. J. Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Hokanson of Minneapolis.

Miss Doris Newton left last week for Thief River Falls where she will be employed at the Arthur Moe home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teigland, Mrs. Martin Sorenson and Mrs. T. Fonnest and son were callers in Grand Forks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken and Phyllis Selle attended the picnic sponsored by the Farmers Union at Malung Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holte and family returned recently from Duluth where they attended the wedding of Bennie Holte to Miss Esther Williams of Duluth. The wedding occurred June 1 at the home of the bride's parents in Duluth.

Robert Thorson has been confined to his home for several days as a result of an injury received when he stepped on a rusty nail while repairing a chicken coop on the L. Peterson farm.

Miss Lois Selle is spending a few days visiting at the Verbout and Hill homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Levang returned Wednesday from Moorhead where they had spent several days as guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Holum (Christine Levang). They also attended the graduation of their son, Ingvold, from a high school in Moorhead.

Guests at the John Haugen home are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haugen and Roger and Mrs. Martha Haugen of Ortonville, who came Saturday and will spend several days here.

Mrs. C. M. Lunde, Mrs. R. Thorson and Mrs. H. McLean attended the Ladies Aid at the Andrew Morken home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and Carol and Miss Edna Hesse went to Rocky Point Sunday and visited until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Squires.

Mrs. John Gonnering and Gladys and Eileen Olson went to Goodridge Saturday where they attended the wedding of Miss Louise Rolland to Edward Fisher. The wedding was at St. Anne's church, the ceremony being performed at 10 a. m.

Callers at Harry McLean's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jacobson and children, Mrs. G. Austad and children Mr. and Mrs. Gust Danielson and Doris, and Eileen and Edith Sund of Esplee.

Norma South spent the past week visiting with relatives at Cass Lake.

Miss Irene Zavoral returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where she has spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wickstrom and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Wickstrom and Irvin Vigen attended the sheep shearing contest at Greenbush last week and also visited at the B. Vigen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and daughter and Miss Gladys Finley were shoppers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Severt Paulson, a sister of Mrs. Ole Tollefson, and Mrs. Hilding Larson and son of Brainerd came Sunday and visited until Monday at the Ole Tollefson home. Other guests at Tollefson's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Levorson and Mrs. G. Grovum.

Evangelist Alec Eckman of Dallas, Wis., is conducting tent meetings every evening except Monday and Saturday with services at two o'clock and 8 o'clock Sunday. The services will continue through June 23.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge visited here Wednesday. Billy remained to visit a few days.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg was baptized at Ladies Aid services in their home Friday, May 31. He was given the name Richard Christ.

Rev. Ostby baptized the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Cleven Thursday, June 6. She was given the name Ardele Marie. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs Paul Olstad and Mr and Mrs Carl Olson

Mr and Mrs Andrew Ostby of Fargo are visiting at the home of their son, Rev. Ostby, for an indefinite period. Mrs. Ostby is a sister of the former Mr. Dalos.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Virginia went to Warren Sunday where they attended the morning session at the Bible Camp. In the afternoon they attended the Creamery Picnic at the Old Mill.

Ronald Grovum of Thief River Falls is visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children visited at Severt Salveson's on Sunday.

Joe Evans of Greenbush called at the J. Gonnering home Sunday.

Miss Dora Johnson went to Thief River Falls last week to be employed at the M & D Cafe.

Olaf Newton and Clarence Hook spent several days of last week at Royce Teage's at Wannaska.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Armstrong and Jimmy, accompanied by Miss Ragna Haugen, went to Bemidji on Sunday where Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Haugen remained to attend the summer session at the Bemidji State Teachers College. Jimmy Armstrong remained at the William Holthusen home at Thorholt to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Mrs. Vincent Gould returned to Minneapolis Saturday following a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peterson.

Irving Hanson and Boyd, Orvin Halvorson and Tilford Newton visited relatives here Sunday. Boyd and Orvin also attended the picnic at Dist. 94 where they were former pupils.

Hans Peterson, who has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital for several weeks, submitted to an operation Monday. According to latest reports he is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Clarence spent Monday with him.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sigfried Nygaard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galli and Nancy of Bagley were guests at Christ Clausen's this week end. Mr. Galli returned home Monday, and Mrs. Galli and Nancy remained for a two weeks' visit here.

Mrs. Alfred Sparby is recovering from an operation which she submitted to Tuesday at a Thief River Falls hospital. Other Grygla people in the hospital for treatment are Mrs. Enock Hestad and Mrs. Pete Holte.

Mrs. Olaf Verness and Millicent are spending the week at the Alton Anderson home in Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold and Gary of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie visited at the Hans Wick home Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Wick's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran and children and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen were Thief River Falls shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nygaard and children visited with Mrs. Alfred Sparby at the hospital at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and Ole Bratteli returned Friday from Ferndale, Wash., where they had spent the past month with relatives. During their stay there they also enjoyed sight seeing tours to Vancouver, B. C., Mount Baker in Washington and many other points of interest.

Week end guests of Mrs. Noldus Nelson were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ahlin, of Sebeka, and Miss Hazel Nelson of Bemidji. On Sunday evening the group was entertained at Pete Nygaard's.

A group of local 4-H club members expect to spend Thursday at Crookston, the occasion being the annual 4-H Club Week.

Treasure Island Vista

Paint, plaster and a brand new color scheme have made the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition more beautiful than ever before. Sparkling color contrasts greet visitors on every side as they stroll from Treasure Island's Court of Pacifica (foreground) through the Court of Seven Seas to the 400-foot, Phoenix-topped Tower of the Sun.

HAZEL

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children, Anna Alberg and Phoebe Anderson of Thief River Falls, Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Mrs. Tom Groven and son of St. Hilaire, Mr and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and children, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys helped Mrs. Ole Odegaard celebrate her birthday Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Peterson Entertains

Mrs. Carl Peterson entertained a group of relatives at a Birthday party in honor of her son Herbert's 1st birthday Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kratts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Anna Alberg at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. Those from Hazel who attended were Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Sunday visitors at the Melvin Wedul home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mrs. Tom Waale and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and Vernon of Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Highlanding, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and Louise May, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and Beverly, Misses Hilda and Anna Alberg, Eidor Urdahl, Vernon Finstad, Betty Bremseth and Mrs. Clarence Arneson.

Vacation Bible school begun on Monday at the Clara church and will continue for a week with Mary Jane Johnson and Irma Bellegren as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindeman and daughter of Duluth visited with Mrs. Lindeman's sister, Mrs. Nils Nelson, and family Sunday. They also will visit with other relatives and friends.

Miss Irma Billigren of Ray, N. D., came Friday evening for a visit at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and family, Nils Carlson and Hannah and Esther Sjoberg were Sunday evening visitors at the H. Sandberg home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors Thursday, June 20. Hostesses will be Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mrs. Erick Kratts, Hilda and Anna Alberg were guests of Mrs. Clarence Roese Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik and Phoebe Anderson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of St. Hilaire visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

Art Anderson of Grygla spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Liv Finstad spent a few days visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family were Sunday visitors at the Signe Evenson home in Kratka.

Mrs. Nils Nelson, Mrs. Louis Loken and Roy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindeman and Emily to Mahnomen Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Widme. The latter is a sister of all above but Mr. Lindeman and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindeman and Emily of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Nelson and family and Roy Loken visited at the Clarence Weckworth home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Nelson.

The project "Feeding the Family" will meet at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's Tuesday, June 18.

Phyllis Prestby of Thief River Falls visited friends at Hazel from Friday until Saturday.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls visited with friends at Hazel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent Friday evening at the Oscar Borgie home.

Miss Olga Mandrude, who is employed at the Ole Odegaard home at Hazel, spent the week end with her parents at Erie. She also attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahlen.

Mae and Duane Odegaard spent the week end visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Signe Evenson, at Kratka.

Miss Hilda Alberg, who has spent the past month with relatives and friends, left for Chicago Monday where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loken and family and Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth and baby of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Nels Nelson home.

Plan Army Recruiting Office Throughout N. W.

Col. Irving M. Madison, recruiting officer in Minneapolis, has been ordered to open intensive recruiting for the regular army. Permanent recruting stations are open in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Austin, and St. Cloud, Minn.; Sioux Falls and Aberdeen, S. D., and Fargo, N. D. In addition, recruiting stations are being opened immediately at Grand Forks, N. D., and Virginia, Grand Rapids, and Winona, Minn. Within the next few days stations are to be opened at Hibbing, Marshall, Mankato and Wadena, Minn., Pierre, S. D., and Minot, N. D.

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BRAY

Rueben Rux Feted

Rueben Rux was guest of honor at a party at the Mrs. Emilia Rux home at Sanders Friday evening. Mr. Rux left Sunday for Fargo to receive medical aid at the Veterans hospital. He was accompanied down by Johnnie and Harold Lindblom, who returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and family were Friday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home. Mrs. Erickson left the same evening for Minneapolis where she will visit with her daughters, Myrtle and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rux and Eleanor of Steiner visited at the S. N. Olson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family motored to Argyle Sunday and visited at the Ed Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family were Sunday guests at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. James Barnett motored to Emerado, N. D., Monday and visited at the Ed Bauer home.

Carl Swanson of Colfax, Wash., arrived Friday to visit relatives and friends. It's been some years since Mr. Swanson was here.

Evelyn Melin of Polk Centre was a visitor last week with Vivian Scholin.

The play "Detour Ahead" presented by the Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club won the one act play contest which was held at Thief River Falls Saturday. They will attend the short course at Crookston and also present the same play.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday where they visited at the Ed Burstad home and also helped Beverly Burstad celebrate her birthday.

The following gathered at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday in honor of Carl Swanson: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Annie Linblom, Lucille and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family.

Mrs. Ila Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weflin and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family and Albert Sevre spent Sunday at the S. N. Olson home.

Mrs. John Severson and children visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited friends at Redby and Blackduck Sunday.

Alice Lindquist came home Wednesday to spend the summer.

Mr and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family and Carl Swanson spent Friday evening visiting at the Victor Scholin home.

Marlene Drees of St. Hilaire is spending the following week at the N. P. Schalz home.

Henry and Charlie Schnieder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnieder and Lester of Wylie were Monday evening visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Melvin Scholin arrived home on Saturday after attending 4-H week at St. Paul.

Mrs. John Magnuson and children of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday till Friday visiting at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg of Angus were Tuesday evening visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel visited at Alex Swanson's Wednesday.

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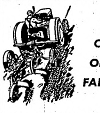

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F-L Memorial Banquet Will Be Held Monday

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one for raising money but rather to arouse the loyal followers of Olson and stimulate a revival of the cause for which he consecrated his life.

State Secretary Peterson and Louis Herfindahl have been calling on county committes to supply the banquet tickets and detailed information regarding arrangements. Incidentally, organization work is being done to prepare for the forthcoming educational campaign and later the election contest. Both of these missionaries express gratification for the fine cooperation the local Farmer-Laborites are giving in connection with the banquet and setting up the organization structure. They predict that a total of more than twenty thousand persons will serve to awaken and renew interest in the Farmer-Labor movement in Minnesota.

Nearly 5,000 Are Present At '40 Creamery Event

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of half a billion had been asked of Congress for national defense and the last week he increased the amount to several billions, stating that three-fourths of the money would be wasted.

Mr. Brandt stated that the United States ranked eighth in the world on a per capita basis and that more effective dairy advertising would be needed to increase the consumption of dairy products.

The Middle River State Park has shown many improvements in the past year; improvements such as swimming pool, bath house, concession store and the water system operation. The WPA crew has commenced construction of the large picnic shelter, which is expected to be completed some time during the year.

The program for the afternoon was started by the invocation given by Rev. S. T. Berg of Viking. Other numbers during the afternoon included songs by Thelma and Doris Anderson of Viking; instrumental music by the Alvarado High School Sextette; songs by Donald and Dennis Offerdal of Newfolden; a yodeling number by LeRoy Rupprecht of this city; a cello, violin and piano number by Mrs. Brosseau and Mrs. Robertson of Argyle and Dr. F. C. Bakke of Warren, and also a cornet solo by Lavonne Skattrud of Argyle. A loud speaker services was provided by the Warren Radio service for the occasion.

Governors Conduct Session At Duluth

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riers, in which field he found opportunity to stress the need for national unity and efficiency. He outlined the extent of the trade barrier problem, which first became noticeable in the early 30's, and while noting that as a result of the work of the Council of State Governments that trend has been reversed, suggested the need for perhaps more widely effective steps, such as new emphasis on the commerce clause of the Constitution to make it a more forceful instrument for regulating interstate commerce.

Interference with states' rights was voiced primarily by GOP state executives, but the consensus of opinion prevailed that in these days of dictatorship elsewhere a strong central or federal government was more necessary now in this country.

While viewing the iron ore mines on the range and learning of its importance to national defense in a trip Wednesday Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, in a talk at Hibbing, referred directly to the importance to the Nation of this prime industrial and military resource.

Meanwhile the Governors proceeded with their program today dealing with land utilization, wage-and-hour laws, and interstate trade barriers.

June 4, on the iron range trip, they went into executive session long enough to elect a new Executive Committee for the coming year, With Gov. Wm. H. Vanderbilt of Rhode Island as chairman, the Committee consists, in addition, of Gov. Henry H. Blood of Utah, Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, Gov. Herbert H. O'Connor of Maryland, and Gov. Burnet R. Maybank of South Carolina.

Seated about a huge table, with a surprisingly small group of onlookers in the background, the Governors shed their partisan cloaks and addressed themselves to the administrative tasks in a manner that one probably sees only when a group of them get together in this way. There was no "playing" to the gallery, no jousting for political position in these conferences. The high calibre of American leadership is pretty clearly revealed under these conditions.

Local Man Will Be Given Doctor's Degree

According to a news report from Evanston, Ill., this week, M. Jordan Thorstad of this city, who has been a student in medicine at Northwestern University for the past several years, will be awarded a doctor's degree in Medicine at exercises in Evanston Saturday. There are 1,925 students who will receive degrees, 21 of them being from Minnesota.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on May 28, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with Aldermen Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande present and Alderman Myhrum absent.

The matter of the City sponsoring a year 'round Recreation Project to include all recreation activities was discussed, a representative of the Works Progress Administration being present and outlining the proposed program. The Council was given to understand that the City's share of such yearly program would not in any case exceed the amount now being expended by the City thru its Park Board for life guards, swimming instructor, etc., and other agencies of the City, since such items would now be paid by the Works Progress Administration. Alderman Baker introduced a motion that the City sponsor such a program and that the proper officials of the city be authorized and directed to execute an application for federal funds to carry on such project under the conditions outlined and that a Recreation Board be set up chosen as follows to direct the activities: City Council 2 members, Park Board 2 members, Parent-Teachers Association 1 member, School Board 2 members, Athletic Club 2 members and Pennington County and The American Legion 1 member each, such organizations to name the members and the same to be approved by the City council. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and the motion was on roll call passed and adopted.

On motion of Alderman Baker, seconded and carried the City Clerk was instructed to advise the Works Progress Administration requesting initiation of WPA Street Improvement Project and of the availability of funds on the part of the City for such purpose.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented, as follows: Simon Holmberg, business block, West 18 ft. of 50 ft. Lots 1-4, Block 30, O. T. S. cost $7,000.00; Central Lumber Company, new residence, Lots 1-2, Block 6 Oakland Addition, cost $2,500.00; A. A. Schmeltzer, new residence, Lot 15, Block 5, Oakland Addition, cost $2,000.00; R. L. Noper, Office and rest rooms, Lot 58, Block 58, Fairfield Addition, cost $500.00; G. M. Johnson, new residence, Lots 10-11, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,800.00; Morris Bye, remodeling garage, Lots 5-7, Block 9, O. T. S. cost $100.00. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the same be approved and granted.

Application settlement and abatement of delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs upon real estate, Lots 22-24, Block 20, Red Lake Rapids, was presented by Florence E. Anderson. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that such application be recommended for approval by the County Board of Pennington County. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution fixing the form of Electric Light Plant Bond recently sold for the purpose of improving the city's Municipal Light and Power Plant in the aggregate amount of $130,000, authorizing a levy of a direct, annual, irrepealable ad valorem tax to be spread upon the tax rolls and collected with and as part of other general property taxes in the years 1940-1952 and directing the filing of such levy with the County Auditor of Pennington County, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution providing for the payment to Clerk of District Court of Pennington County, the sum of $200.00 in payment for Lots 14-25, Block 10 and Lots 1-6, Block 25, all in Porter's Addition and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and on roll call the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Sande introduced a resolution changing the compensation of the City Weighmaster from the fee system to a regular salary and fixing the same at $85.00 per month average for the year and moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution employing George Ferris as assistant at the Sewerage Treatment Plant and fixing the salary of such assistant at $65.00 per month from and after June 1st, 1940 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

The matter of reports and bond of Thora H. Nelson, City Treasurer, was discussed and on motion duly made and carried the City Attorney was instructed to notify Mrs. Nelson that her reports must be brought up to date and bond filed by June 11, 1940 on penalty of having the office declared vacant.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 28, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore sold to the First National Bank and Trust Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota $130,000 negotiable interest bearing coupon Electric Light Plant Bonds in the denomination of $1,000 each, and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Council to fix the form of said Bonds and provide a tax levy for their payment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota as follows:

1. The City shall forthwith issue its Electric Light Plant Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of $130,000, said issue to consist of 130 Bonds, numbered 1 to 130, both inclusive, each in the denomination of $1,000, bearing date July 1, 1940, bearing interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st days of July and of January in each year, and maturing serially in the amount of $12,000 on the 1st day of July in the years 1943 to 1952, inclusive and $10,000 July 1st, 1953.

2. The bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
No............ $1,000
ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, acknowledge itself to be indebted and for value received promise to pay to bearer on the 1st day of January, 19......, without option of prior payments, the sum of $1,000 and to pay interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 2 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st days of January and July in each year, in accordance with and upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal and interest are payable at the main office of the First National Bank & Trust Company of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in lawful money of the United States of America, and for the prompt and full payment of such principal and interest the full faith, credit and taxing powers of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of an issue of $130,000 of bonds, all of like date and tenor except as to maturity and all issued by the said City for the purposes of raising money to defray the cost of purchasing an additional generating unit (engine) and other equipment, improvements and additional building for the Electric Light & Power Plant for said City, and pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED That all acts, conditions, and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota and the Charter of said City to be done, to happen, and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done, have happened, and have been performed in regular and due form, time, and manner as required by law; that prior to the issuance hereof a direct, annual, irrepealable, ad valorem tax has been duly levied upon all of the taxable property in said City in the years and amounts as required by law, and additional taxes may be levied upon said property within the limitations prescribed by law; and that the issuance of this bond did not cause the indebtedness of said City to exceed any constitutional, statutory, or charter limitation of indebtedness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF The City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, has caused this bond to be executed in its behalf by the signature of the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and has caused the interest coupons to be executed and authenticated by the facsimile signature of said Mayor and City Clerk, all as of July 1, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD, Mayor.
City of Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Seal)
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

No............ $10.00

On the 1st day of January (July), 19......, the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, will pay to bearer at the main office of First National Bank and Trust Company of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the sum of TEN DOLLARS for interest then due on its Electric Light & Power Plant Bond dated July 1, 1940. No............

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
City of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

3. Said bonds shall be prepared under the direction of the City Clerk and shall be executed on behalf of the City by the signature of the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk and the corporate seal shall be affixed thereto, and the interest coupons shall be executed and authenticated by the printed, engraved, or lithographed facsimile signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk. The full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the City are hereby pledged to the prompt and full payment of the principal and interest on each and all of said bonds as the same become due.

4. There is hereby created a fund which shall be used for no other purpose than to pay principal and interest on said bonds, into which fund shall be paid all of the moneys received from taxes hereinafter levied and any other money which shall be appropriated to said fund from any other source. Provided, however, that if any principal or interest on said bonds shall become due when there is not sufficient money in said fund to pay the same, the Treasurer shall nevertheless pay such principal or interest from the general fund of the City, and such fund shall be reimbursed for such advances out of the proceeds of the taxes herein levied. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the County Auditor of Pennington County, on or before October 10th in each year, the amount on hand and available from any source and which has been appropriated to the sinking fund to be used to pay principal or interest on said bonds, and direct the County Auditor to reduce the levy for such year by such amount.

5. There is hereby levied on all taxable property in the City a direct, annual, irrepealable, ad valorem tax, which shall be spread upon the tax rolls and collected with and as part of other general property taxes in said City, in the years, and amounts as follows:

Year	Amount
1940	$ 4,100.00
1941	9,100.00
1942	15,100.00
1943	14,900.00
1944	14,600.00
1945	14,300.00
1946	14,100.00
1947	13,900.00
1948	13,600.00
1949	13,300.00
1950	13,100.00
1951	12,000.00
1952	10,700.00

6. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the county Auditor of Pennington County, together with such other information as he shall require, and to obtain from the County Auditor a certificate that said bonds have been entered on his bond register and said tax has been levied as required by law.

7. The City Clerk and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to the purchasers of said bonds, and to the attorneys approving the same, certified copies of all proceedings or records relating to said bonds and to the financial affairs of the City, and such certified copies and certificates shall be deemed the representations of the City as to all facts stated therein.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor May 28, 1940.
Approved June 3, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
(City Seal)
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

FARM FACTS

Thread count, or the number of threads per inch of material is a good measure of quality when buying sheets or sheeting.

Mrs. Chommie's Sister Returns From Europe

The report reached here Tuesday that Rev. and Mrs. Carrol Hinderlie, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. H. O. Chommie of this city, had landed in New York City after a harrowing experience in war-ridden Europe.

The Hinderlie's, whose home is in Minneapolis, were in Norway at the time the Nazi troops took possession of that country. They were forced to travel south to Italy in order to make the ocean trip. The 34,000 ton liner Manhattan brought them to New York along with nearly 1,900 other fugitives from the belligerent countries of Europe.

The Hinderlies, who moved from Oslo north to Bjovik two days before the Nazis arrived, lived for a week in the roar of guns as the Germans beat back the Norwegians at Elverum and Lillehammer.

While they saw no actual battles, they saw the sprawled and lifeless remains of many who took part in those battles.

In getting from Norway to Genoa, Italy, where they boarded the Manhattan, the Hinderlies passed through Germany. Both feel the great majority of Germans are confident of victory, and certain they are fighting for a good cause.

The Italians, however, not only hate to go to war but dislike the Germans, Mr. and Mrs. Hinderlie reported.

P. J. Michaels Funeral Is Held Here Friday

Funeral services were held at the Larson Funeral Home Friday at 7:30 p. m. for Peter J. Michaels, who passed away at his home in this city Wednesday of last week. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated. Burial was made in the Wood Lawn cemetery at Winona. The Elks lodge was in charge of the services here.

He is survived by his wife, also a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Holt, and a step-son, Harold Seeling, of Winona, and five grandchildren.

He was born July 22, 1883, at St. Mary's Ridge, Wis., and made his home in the vicinity of LaCrosse for some time. After becoming employed with the Soo Line railroad, he moved to Harvey, N. D., where he married Rose Iwen in 1908. His wife died in 1908. On January 26, 1922, he married Julia Wetzel. They lived several places in North Dakota for the next several years. In 1931 they left Granville, N. D., and came to this city where he resided until his death. Mr. Michaels was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and of the Elks Lodge.

Consumers Co-op Assn. Meeting Held Saturday

The annual meeting of the Consumers Cooperative Association was held Saturday afternoon in the Civic & Commerce rooms in the City Auditorium with a good sized crowd in attendance. The financial report presented by Manager Oscar Nelson showed a very substantial business for the year and reflects much credit on the manner in which the business is conducted.

Election of officers was held and two new directors now comprise the board. Only three directorships were up for election at this time and Floyd Olson of Goodridge and F. S. Erdman of Hazel were the new directors elected to succeed Owen Weckworth and Ole Olson. Robert Rambeck, the other directorship voted on, was reelected.

Besides the three above mentioned directors the board consists of Nels Fore, Aug. N. K. Anderson, Gunsten Skomedahl and John Funnesdahl.

Army May Drop Bombs Along Canadian Border In Air Target Practice

A glimpse of modern warfare may be possible along the Canadian border in Minnesota if plans outlined by the United States war department are carried out.

The war department, according to information received at Warroad, is considering plans for air maneuvers in that district and has instructed Halvor Gerrie, custodian of war department equipment, to look around for targets.

The department made inquiries especially about abandoned buildings, sawdust piles, old cars, barges, boats and other objects, located far enough away from inhabited areas so that they can be safely used as targets for bombing planes and other aircraft in war maneuvers.

A prompt report was asked, as the practice is scheduled to get under way soon.

The Warroad office of the Minnesota forest service is aiding in the selection of suitable targets and several have been spotted in isolated districts. Several are inside the Beltrami Island state forest and some are boats and barges on the Lake of the Woods.

Funeral Rites Are Held Today For Sophie Sathre

Funeral services are being held today at 2 p. m. at Audabon with Rev. H. H. Knudsvig officiating for Sophia Sathre, who passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Green in this city. Interment will be made in the Audabon cemetery.

She was born Aug. 19, 1858, in Salor, Norway. She came to this country and made her home at Minneapolis in 1888. Five years later she came to Duluth. Later she moved to Mandan, N. D., then to Butte, Mont., and from there to Audabon. In 1925 she came to this city and has since made her home with her sister.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carl Green of this city and Mrs. Gena Gallagher of Mortozello, N. Y. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Local Ball Club Adds Two More Wins During Week

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Next Sunday Thief River Falls goes to St. Hilaire to play the unbeaten team representing that city. St. Hilaire is the only unbeaten team in the Northern Minnesota league at this time. If the local boys want to be "in the swim" for the title this year they will have to win from the Saints this time.

Sahl turned Oklee down with only two hits in Sunday's game at the Fair Grounds here. He struck out nine men, to ten for his opponent, Sandland, who allowed nine hits. Sahl aso tallied in the scoring column by smashing out a homer in the second inning.

Thief River Falls scored one run in each of the first three innings, Rasmussen tallying in the first, Sahl in the second, and Cockrell in the third.

In the evening game at Warren Wednesday, the local boys bunched hits off Engelstad, the Warren twirler, to score twice in the third and three times in the seventh, making nine clouts off his delivery. Sahl was in good form again and held the Marshall cunty lads to one hit, striking out an even dozen batsmen. Lee, Jaranson and Rasmussen were the heavy stickers, Rasmussen clouting out a homer in the third, sending Lee across the plate ahead of him.

The Box Score

T. R. Falls (3)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	4	1	2	0	1	1
Rasmussen, 3b	4	2	2	1	5	0
Sahl, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Jaranson, 2b	4	0	3	0	1	0
Bergstrom, c	4	0	1	9	2	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. DuChamp, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
R. DuChamp, rf-lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
LaFave, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Erickson, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	9	21	10	1

Warren (0)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bossman, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
A. Howard, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
H. Howard, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	2
Engelstad, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Stroble, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Znerold, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	1
Hayes, lf-rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Knutson, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Allen, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aiken, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	1	21	6	3

Runs batted in: Rasmussen 3, Jaranson 2. Home run: Rasmussen. Stolen bases: Jaranson 2, Bergstrom, R. DuChamp. Struck out: by ball: Bergstrom. Left on base: Warren 3, Thief River Falls 5. Earned runs: Thief River Falls 4.

League Head Claims Ball Clubs Improving Playing

Since all the teams in the Northern Minnesota League have hit their expected stride a much better brand of baseball is on tap for the fans in the territory covered by this league, says G. A. Krueger of Plummer, the president.

Lop-sided scores are fast disappearing and competition and rivalry between the teams is very keen and you can depend upon a good exhibition of baseball at any of the scheduled games in the league from now on.

All teams have been able to bolster their weak points and are set to render a good account of themselves in all games to come.

If you enjoy a good game of baseball come out and support the teams in the league as they are all deserving of your support and you will go home from any of the games more than satisfied.

The games played in the Northern Minnesota league outside of the local game are, together with the batteries, scores, hits and errors:

	R	H	E
CCC's at	3	8	3
Plummer	6	9	3

Batteries: Stockland and Bergland; Mortrude and Bell.

	R	H	E
St. Hilaire at	11	15	1
Red Lake Falls	3	7	5

Batteries: Hallmack and Jacobson; Kelly and Jorgenson.

Games Sunday, June 16:
Plummer at Red Lake Falls
Thief River Falls at St. Hilaire
CCC's at Oklee.

Standings

St. Hilaire	4	0	1000
	W	L	Pct.
Thief River Falls	3	1	750
Plummer	3	1	750
Red Lake Falls	2	2	500
CCC's	0	4	000
Oklee	0	4	000

Students Must Secure Social Security Numbers

Students who will enter commercial and industrial work this summer were reminded by Frank H. Daly, manager of the Bemidji office of the Social Security Board today that they will need social security account numbers. Before beginning employment, students who do not have a social security account number should apply to the nearest field office of the Social Security Board, said Mr. Daly, whose office is located at 210 Beltrami Ave., at Bemidji.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

Sulky Plow $18.00—Thief River Motors, Inc. ad 11

Used Gasoline stoves from $3.00 to $10.00—Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 11

Second-hand house trailer. Inquire at Forum Office. ad 3-tf

Bison Seed Flax—Gordon Olson, Rt. 1, Thief River Falls. Call 11F11. pd 8-3t

Chester White pigs and one holstein bull calf six months old—Gordon M. Olson, Rt. 1 City. pd 11-3

80 acres of hay stumpage in town of Bray. Inquire at 623 Duluth Ave., North, City. pd 11-3t

Swedish, blue steel, double edge razor blades. Package of 25 blades for 19c.—Bjorkman's Toggery. ad 11

Minneapolis Tractor, recently been overhauled, in excellent mechanical condition. A bargain at $275.00—Thief River Motors, Inc. ad 11

Eight-room modern house, 907 Knight Avenue N Write C. M. Rolland, Gatzke, Minn. pd 7-6t

Green Tamarack implement poles, sweeprake and stacker teeth, native timber; very reasonable. Welsh Cedar Yard, City. pd 11-3t

Two lots, close in, on Davis Ave., two blocks north of Soo depot, $60 per lot. Frank Dudley, Phone 320 after meal time. ad 3-tf

FARM FOR SALE—80, 120 or 200 acres, with or without buildings, 6 miles from town. Leon Mousley, 109 Main S., Phone 796. ad 6-tf

Fordson Tractor and Plows, ready to work. $75.00.—Thief River Motors, Inc. ad 11

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—6 miles from town for place near or in town—Leon Mousley, 109 S. Main. Phone 796. ad 10 tf

1 used Supreme 8½ cu. ft. Refrigerator $75.00.
1 used 7 cu. ft. Supreme Refrigerator $70.00.
1 used Norge Refrigerator $30.00.
Used Ice Boxes $2.00 and up—Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 11

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Before you buy a new Cream Separator, bowl or discs, come and investigate my method of rebuilding the old discs which will balance the Bowl and make it work like new. The job will be done by an accurate machine at a small cost while you wait. Also have rebuilt cream separators for sale and will take trade-in on a deal. All work guaranteed. Call or write L. L. Furan, Phone 409, 411 LaBree Avenue, North. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 9-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE
15 head of horses
8½ ft. McCormick-Deering field cultivator, 1 year old.
1—6 horse power gas engine saw mandrel and 8 inch feed mill.
1—8-ft. power binder, 2 years old
R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. ad 7-tf

REDUCED CHICK PRICES

S. C. White Leghorn chicks, large type R. O. P. Sired at $5.90 per 100. The AAA grade 2c per chick higher. 200 to 299 egg record.

Heavy Breeds at $7.00 per 100.
White Giants at $8.95 per 100.

White Leghorn Pullets at $13.80 per 100. The AAA Grade White Leghorn Pullets, large type, sired 6 years with R. O. P. cockrels, at $16.90 per 100. White Leghorn Cockrells at $1.95 per 100. Pullets 95% true to sex. Only $1.00 books your order. We pay all shipping charges and can furnish chicks at short notice. Alexandria Hatchery. Phone 133, Alexandria, Minn. pd 9-3t

Used Range, good condition—Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 11

For Sale

Insulated Truck Van. As good as new, for only $50.00.—Thief River Motors, Inc. ad 11

Now offering big discounts on New Radios. Come in and pick yours out. Used radios, low as $2.00—Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 11

Biggest Used Tire Stock in history going at auction prices Friday & Saturday at 2 o'clock. Come in and make us an offer. Wide range of Prices
TONIES TIRE SHOP

Wanted

Must have car, live in Pennington county, be trustworthy and a good steady worker. Write Selmer Salveson, Grygla, Minn. ad 11-3t

HELP WANTED—Experienced waitress to work in steady position.—Grill Cafe, Crookston, Minn. ad 9-tf

SCRAP IRON WANTED—For the next two weeks we will be in need of 100 tons of scrap iron for which we will pay the highest market price. Also bring us your junk metals, hides, etc. —The Northern Trading Co. pd 11-3t

Opportunities

F. H. A. Improve now. No down payment. No red tape. Three years to pay. Plumbing—Heating—Building material—paint. See us for particulars and free estimate.—Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 10

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

COPIED BUT NEVER EQUALLED. The Calrod burner on the General Electric Range stands alone with its record of service and economy. See the 1940 models on display at: Danielson Bros. Elect. Company. ad 5-tf

I'll move it if you really want to sell. Give me a snappy exclusive. Will save oyu money on fire insurance. Money saved is money earned. Farm crop hail insurance in one of the oldest and strongest mutuals. Brattland Agency, No. 208 Northern State Bank Bldg. House phone No. 469R. pd 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pennington Co. Casket Association will hold its annual meeting at the Court House Friday, June 21, at 2 p. m.

David Haugen Pres.
Pd. 11 A. K. Lockrem, Sec.

USED TIRE
AUCTION
Begins 2 o'clock Friday & Saturday. Here is your chance to get a real Bargain at your own price.
Tonies Tire Shop

Annual Meeting Of F. U. Oil Company Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmers Union Oil Company was held Wednesday afternoon in the Sons of Norway Hall and quite a number of stockholders and patrons were in attendance.

The financial report was given by Manager O. C. Hallstrom and revealed a healthy growth during the past year. The volume of business has increased and net income for the year compared favorably with last year.

Reemployment Office Sets Summer Open Hours

Announcement is hereby made by Clarence Sjolander, senior interviewer, that the office hours, continuing until further notice, for the Division of Employment and Security at Thief River Falls will be as follows:

Mondays through Fridays, 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 Noon.

All persons who wish to file claims for benefits or register for work should note this change of office hours.

Young Man Passes Away At Local Hospital Friday

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home and at 2 p. m. at the Silver Creek church for Paul Frederick Rupprecht, who passed away at a local hospital Friday. Rev T. C. L. Hanson officiated and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Paul Rupprecht was born May 14, 1913, in Agder Twp., Marshall county, and has always made his home in that community.

He is survived by his mother, five brothers and three sisters, Otto, Carl, Edmund and Raymond of Steiner, William of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs Kenneth Russel, Mrs. George Rupprecht, and Mrs. Ellen Iverson of this city. His father preceded him in death.

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F-L CONVENTION TO OPEN FRIDAY AT BRAINERD

Liberal Party's Delegates To Conduct 2-Day Meeting

Candidate Endorsements Is Important Issue

New Party Platform To Be Decided Upon; Call Is Published

The Farmer-Laborites of the state are preparing at this time to meet for their second party convention of the year. This convention will be held Friday and Saturday at Brainerd, the various committees meeting in special sessions this afternoon and evening.

The Pennington county delegates are Mrs. Laura Naplin, H. O. Berve, Palmer Wold, Ejnar Jensen and Gordon Olson. The alternates are Herman Kjos, L. O. Stenseth, E. W. Erlandson, Peder Rafsness and J. H. Ulvan.

This convention is being held for the consideration of the party platform and whether or not to make any endorsements for state candidates. The more prominently mentioned candidates are Hjalmar Petersen, Paul Rasmussen and Chas. Egley, all seeking the governorship. A contest is also expected to develop as to the endorsement of Sen. Shipstead or a candidate in opposition to him. Geo. Lommen of Eveleth is a prominent contender.

The principal provisions of the call for the convention as issued by Harold Peterson, the secretary, are as follows:

In accord with the motion duly passed at Rochester adjourning the state convention to the third Friday

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Flag Day Exercises Held Friday Evening

A great number of the local citizens gathered at the Elks park on Friday evening for the Flag Day exercises held under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

The parade from the Auditorium to the park preceded the exercises. Boy and Girl Scouts, a huge American flag carried by members of the lodge, Brownies, Veterans and the Municipal Band were included in the parade.

Gordon Ballingrud, Elks Exalted ruler, presided at the exercises, assisted by other officers of the lodge. Paul Lundgren gave the Flag Day address at which time he sent a plea for the ending of class warfare and also stated that sacrifices must be made for the privilege of living under a democratic form of government.

At the close of the evening the Municipal Band gave their first concert of the year.

'Hopper Bait Being Spread In County

Careful Watch Should Be Made Of Pests At This Time, County Agent Grow Urges

The farmers of Pennington county are now using grasshopper bait with good results, states Howard E. Grow, county agent. With millions of hoppers in many fields, it is now time to bait while weather conditions are favorable. As long as it is dry the hoppers will continue to increase and do more damage day by day unless they are checked, Mr. Grow stated.

Many of the discouraging results last year were caused by not following recommendations for spreading. The best way to find out if the hoppers are eating the bait is to spread a little by hand and watch carefully to see if they are eating. The hoppers feed best when the temperature is between 65 and 85 degrees, fahrenheit.

The bait is handled the same this year as it was in 1939, so far as the county is concerned, except that no sacks are furnished by the county. Bait is available from eight to four-thirty o'clock daily.

A mechanical mixing machine is in use this year which will give a uniform mix, and turn out more than was possible a year ago.

Townsend Clubs To Hold Convention Sunday

Posters are out announcing there will be a Townsend get-together Convention in the City Auditorium next Sunday afternoon and evening.

C. A. Gunder of Williams will deliver the principal talk in the afternoon. Charles D. Egley of the Farmers Union Livestock Exchange will speak in the evening. He will also show pictures. This being for Northern Minnesota, a large crowd is expected to be there.

Lunch and other refreshments will be served.

Car Driver Is Given $20 Fine Here Monday

Last Sunday evening Woodrow Laundry, a resident of Red Lake Falls, was arrested by the local police on the failure of stopping after being envolved in a car accident on a local street.

Mr. Laundry was in Municipal court Monday forenoon when Judge Arnold set his fine at $20, which he paid and was given his release.

REV. COOKE TAKES YEAR LEAVE FROM LOCAL PASTORATE

Departing Pastor Has Been Active In Local Field; Will Travel And Study For One Year

Rev. E. A. Cooke, minister of the local Community church for the past nine years, is preaching his farewell sermon next Sunday.

The reverend will take a year's leave from his usual duties and devote his time to travel and study.

During these years the church has grown in membership and in religious power. Mr. Cooke has given unstintingly of his time, thought and effort to further the interests of the church. Through the Sunday School, the Wednesday School, and the Epworth League he has been in active touch with the boys and girls, and young people of the church, and deserves the trust and affection which they have accorded him.

Largely as the result of Mr. Cooke's planning and promotion, the Community Church is about to begin an extensive remodeling project involving a cost of approximately $11,000. The Building Committee will carry the enterprise to completion.

Mr. Cooke has not confined his ministry to his own congregation. For several years he has conducted religious instruction in the Steiner School, north of town. He has made regular visits to the CCC camp east of town on Thief Lake, and his talks have been highly appreciated. He has made contributions to many civic enterprises. He has been active for temperance in both city and county organizations.

Early in his pastorate he began calling on some parishioners who were patients in the Oakland Sanatorium. He soon widened his acquaintanceship and ministered to them irrespective of creed or denomination. His weekly visits and talks have brought cheer and inspiration to the whole institution. He has shown his same overflowing spirit of kindness and compassion wherever there has been sickness and sorrow. There are many people in Thief River Falls in no way connected with the Community Church who have poignant memories of the comfort brought to them by Mr. Cooke.

Plans have been completed for the annual Roseau-Kittson Farm Bureau picnic to be held June 23 at Pelan lake. Mary Sue Wigley of Alabama, prominent woman speaker, will deliver the principal address and a program of band, vocal and instrumental music has been arranged. A feature of the day will be the formal opening of the swimming pool which has been developed by the Greenbush band which encouraged a colony of beavers in damming the south branch of Two Rivers.

'TOTENLAG' IN SESSION TODAY AND FRIDAY

Last Evening's Showing Of Norse Film Open To The Public

Delegations of members of "Totenlaget" began to arrive here this forenoon. The sessions of this group will be held today and tomorrow at the Municipal Auditorium, the convention ending with a public showing of Norwegian films Friday evening.

M. Dyste, chairman, who is here from Minneapolis, stated that the annual convention is more of a social gathering than a time of public speaking. While there are general sessions held the program is very informal.

A banquet will be held this evening at the Trinity Lutheran church at which B. Bjornaraa, a member of the All-Norse Lag council, will speak.

The public is especially asked to attend the showing of the film on Friday evening, the receipts from which will be turned over to Norwegian relief.

More Contributions Are Received For Norse Relief

The fund for Norwegian relief that is being raised in this area reached a total of $560.90 this week. The principal contribution was that from a Lutheran congregation at Holt. The report of the past week as submitted by O. H. Ekeren, the treasurer, is as follows:

Mrs. Rose Aanstad, City ---- $2.00

Silver Creek Congregation, T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor, Holt, collected by Christ Nelson, includes the following:

Henry Kaushagen	$2.00
G. Knutson	2.00
Hans H. Peterson	2.00
Isac A. Isacson	2.00
Ole J Solberg	2.00
Hans & Ole Johnson	1.00
Hogan P. Nabben	1.00
Albert Klungnes	2.00
Lloyd Haagenson	2.00
Arthur Moe	1.00
Carl Torgerson	1.00
Henry Williams	1.00
Ingvald J. Wold	1.00
Nels Gunderson	1.00
Chester Gunderson	1.00
Victor Trochmann	1.00
Otto Rupprecht	1.00
Knut Knutson	1.00
Harry Knutson	1.00
Melvin Torgerson	1.00
Silas Torgerson	1.00
Albert Molstad	1.00
Christ Nelson	1.00
Totals	$560.90

City Band Concert Will Be Given Friday Eve

The Municipal Band will hold a concert in the Floyd B. Olson park Friday evening at eight o'clock, it was announced by Palmer Jahr, the secretary-treasurer, today.

Republican Party Will Hold National Convention Next Week

In Philadelphia last Monday, just a week before the opening of the Republican National Convention, the party's resolutions committee gathered to draft the planks on which the GOP presidential candidate will step before the electorate. Its pre-convention meeting was an innovation to speed up procedure. Formerly the resolutions committee took up its task as the convention began, and nominations waited upon its report.

Gov. Harold Stassen of Minnesota is scheduled to give the keynote speech as the convention gets fully organized. The 24 delegates from our state are expected to cast their vote on the first ballot for Thos. E. Dewey. After that the delegation will vote independently or for whomever the GOP state leaders favor.

The engrossment of the nation in the issues raised by the war was reflected in the assertion last week by John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, that the chief GOP plank would be devoted to foreign policy. All signs pointed to a sharp fight among the platform framers. It was predicted that "interventionists," against bitter opposition of "isolationists," would move for a strong plank urging unlimited aid to the Allies. It appeared that the

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Three More File For County Office

Three more filings for county office were made the last several days according to reports by A. M. Senstad, county auditor.

Andrew Bottelson filed for reelection to the office of Judge of Probate on Friday.

The following day Patrick Culkins, a farmer in Wyandotte township, filed for county commissioner in the Fifth District, an office now held by A. B. Mandt.

On Monday, Herman A. Kjos of this city filed for the office of Judge of Probate. Mr. Kjos, who has been a resident in this city for the past several years, was formerly engaged in farming in the Highlanding vicinity.

POPULATION AND FARMS INCREASE IN TWO COUNTIES

Pennington And Red Lake Have More Farms And Bigger Population Than 1930 Figures

Census figures given out by the district census office here, under the supervision of H. O. Chommie, disclose that both Pennington and Red Lake counties have had a substantial increase in population and in the number of farms. Returns on the other counties in the 13th Census district are not as yet complete.

Pennington county increased 2,413 in population for the 10-year period. The 1930 population was 10,487 and the 1940 figure was 12,900. Red Lake county increased 625 in the 10-year period, the 1930 population figure being 6,887 and in 1940 it was 7,411.

There was likewise a substantial increase in the number of farms in the two counties. Pennington county had 1,100 farms in 1930 and 1,371 in 1940, making an increase of 271 in the 10-year period. Red Lake county had 891 farms in 1930 and 985 in 1940, making an increase of 94 in the decade.

Final Home Project Lesson Is Presented

The final lesson of the project "Feeding the Family" was given to the leaders at meetings last week by Inez M. Hobart, nutritionist from University Farm. Miss Hobart discussed Low Cost Balanced Meals this month.

Group meetings will be held during the next ten days by the leaders when they will give the information to the members. Each group will hold a Check-up Day before Aug. 15, as all reports are due in the County Agent's Office at that time.

The County Check-up Day will be held in September or early October. Each training center will give a summarized report for seven groups. The reports will be given by Mrs. Frank Hible, Mrs. Thomas Dailey, Mrs. Earl Jenson and Miss Ethel Parnow.

St. Hilaire To Try For Revenge In Game On Sunday

Thief River Falls Takes 4-0 Game From Saints In Thrilling Game; Sahl And Hallamack Stage Pitcher's Duel

A big ball game is in prospect for local fans next Sunday afternoon at the Fair Grounds when two of the leading teams in the Northern Minnesota league will battle for the top position in the circuit. The two teams are Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire, both aggregations having suffered one loss each so far this year.

The local team suffered a defeat at the hands of Plummer earlier this season, but the only set-back St. Hilaire has had was the defeat handed that team by Thief River Falls last Sunday, the score being 4-0.

The game was excellently played and both teams showed some fine playing in the pinches. As the score was 1-0 up till the last inning, it must be admitted by any fan that it was a good display of the national pastime. Next Sunday's game should be equally as interesting.

The affair was a typical pitcher's duel, with Sahl getting the better

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NO BIDS LET AS YET ON RURAL POWER PROJECT

Directors Are Studying Details Of Several Bids Submitted

Due to lack of specific details, no bid was decided upon at the time of letting of bids for the construction of the REA lines for Red Lake and Pennington counties by the board of directors at Red Lake Falls last week. The bids ranged from $166,815 to $142,518, twelve firms submitting bids for the 238 miles of power lines.

While engineers were appraising the bids the board of directors met in special session and determined various matters of interest to members of the Cooperative. A resolution was adopted requesting the REA to make an additional loan of $10,000 to assist members of the cooperative project in financing house wiring and purchase of electrical appliances. Appointment of Miss Faith Baker as project bookkeeper-stenographer was approved by the board of directors.

C. L. Palmerston of Forest Lake, who will serve as resident engineer on the project and Vernon Anderson of Dassel, Minn., who is assistant staking engineer, both employed by Ellerbe & Co., St. Paul, arrived last week to start their work of laying out and staking lines preparatory to starting construction work.

Bids were submitted for the construcion work by the following firms: Rue Construction Co., Bismarck, N. D.; Sorkness Construction Co., Jamestown, N. D.; L. A. Bungardner & Co., St. Paul; Acme Construction Co., St. Paul; Langford Electric Co., Minneapolis; Holtz Bros., Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Cater Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Zontelli Bros., Ironton, Minn.; C. A. Hooper Co., Madison, Wis.; Sandberg & Johnston Construction Co., Hampton, Iowa; Polaris Construction Co., Duluth; Lake Electric Co., Devils Lake, N. D.

Brooks Boy, Kicked By Horse, Succumbs

Abdominal injuries which he sustained when he was kicked by a horse claimed the life of LeRoy Grimm, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Grimm of near Brooks. The child died in a Crookston hospital where he had been brought for treatment. The accident occurred at the farm home of his parents.

Stephen Man Killed Near East Grand Forks

Egoon Sjo, 23, of Stephen, was killed and two East Grand Forks residents were injured about 2 a. m. Thursday last week when Sjo's car left the highway and overturned on the Northland road, seven miles north of East Grand Forks.

Sjo's small roadster failed to make a curve, plunged into the ditch and turned completely over once, landing on its wheels. Sjo apparently was killed instantly.

A native of Sweden, Sjo came to the United States five years ago and recently had been working on the Adolph Mattson farm near East Grand Forks.

The body was taken to Warren Thursday night and services were held at the Salem church near Stephen Sunday.

Recreational Equipment Is Voted By Committee

The Recreational Committee in charge of the playground activities in this city held its regular monthly meeting at the Council Chambers at the Municipal Auditorium Wednesday evening.

The session was mainly devoted toward the discussion of equipment. Mr. Elstad, the recreational supervisor, was instructed to purchase the necessary baseballs, bats, croquet sets, etc., with material to be furnished the NYA workshop and make the necessary ping-pong boards.

Mr. Elstad stated he had not as yet selected all of the leaders of the various projects and as the arrangements for the projects are not as yet complete, the confirmation of the appointments was delayed until a later date.

Pennington Democrats To Meet Here Saturday

The Pennington County Democrats will conduct their county convention at the Courthouse here next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Twelve delegates will be elected to attend the party's state convention which will be held at Duluth the latter part of next week. Officers of the county organization will also be chosen.

Joe Maruska, of this city, will preside. James Cosgrove, also of this city, is the county organization's secretary.

Frost Does Damage To Local Gardens

Considerable damage was reported by local gardeners from a frost here early Wednesday morning. Delicate garden stuff and probably some fruit trees suffered from the freeze. Potato and tomato plants suffered the most.

Reports from the east end of this county and also Marshall county are to the effect that not only did gardens suffer in that area but that such fields as flax and late seeded barley were leveled to the ground.

DISTRICT DEMOLAY CONCLAVE IS HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

Winnipeg, Bemidji And Crookston Chapter Members Participate In Event Held At Masonic Hall

A DeMolay Conclave was held on Wednesday in this city for the surrounding DeMolay Chapters, the local chapter being the host. Members from the Winnipeg, Crookston and Bemidji chapters were present.

The day's events were started at 9 a. m. with registration and sports. At one o'clock the initiatory degrees were given to Robert Abbott, Robert Powell, Milton Reierson and Kay Frettland of this city with twenty-one officiating. Following the initiation, tennis and kittenball were played in the kittenball park.

At 6:30 the group gathered in the Civic & Commerce rooms for the banquet which started with the welcoming speech by Willis Wright and the invocation. The dinner was followed by greetings by Andy Anderson. Walter Ekeren sang "The Sky Fell Down" and "Last Night's Gardenias." A talk on the "DeMolay in Canada" was given by William Keen of Winnipeg and was followed by a piano selection by Ruby Anderson Stone. A talk on "Building a Defense" by C. W. Pope was followed by Ardith Burrell, who sang "Make Believe Island." Addresses from speakers from the other chapters followed. Piano selections by H. Harrison was followed by two songs. "America" and "God Save the King."

Semi-formal dancing followed in the Auditorium, at which the girls were attired in formals.

Olson Memorial Banquet Is Held Monday Evening

Nearly fifty persons were present at the Floyd Olson Memorial banquet held Monday evening at the Palm Garden banquet room. The event was one of nearly eighty similar banquets held in the different counties of the state, held as the followers of the late Gov. Olson muster for another campaign in the state.

Nels M. Engen, attorney at Warren, was the main speaker, giving an excellent portrayal of the life of the late governor and the fight he carried on politically in behaf of the less fortunate.

Other members on the program was the reading of the eulogy of Senator LaFollette at the funeral services of the governor, given by Miss Arloine Naplin, also an impromptu talk by Roy M. Aalbu on the accomplishments of Gov. Olson. J. H. Ulvan presided.

Due to interference the radio speech of Senator Wheeler at the Minneapolis banquet could not be heard.

LYELL GUILTY OF ARSON

Last Tuesday, after a prolonged trial at Roseau, the district court jury found J. T. Lyell, Moorhead potato distributor, guilty of arson charges growing out of the burning of a warehouse at Roseau in 1935. Sentence was deferred to July 20, Lyell is at liberty on $2,000 bond. A total of 54 witnesses were called during the trial, the longest in Roseau county history.

EUROPEAN WAR TAKES ON NEW WORLD ASPECT

Beaten France Asks For Separate Peace Terms Monday

United States May Have Conscription

England Plans To Continue Fight; Monroe Doctrine Seen Envolved

The war in Europe took on a sudden change the first of this week as the armies of France virtually quit fighting and asked for an armistice from Hitler and Mussolini. The two dictators met Tuesday at Munich and formulated the terms upon which they would quit fighting on French soil.

These terms have not as yet been made public. But the French government has appointed a commission to meet the German and Italian envoys, the place having not as yet been made known.

The quitting by France will leave the fighting between Germany and Italy and England on the other, a test that may mean too much for the British. It is expected England will get the French fleet in some manner and attempt to starve the

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NW School Alumni Plan For 1940 Reunion

The Alumni Association of the Northwest School of Agriculture has organized to make the forty-fifth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Northwest Experiment Station and the annual Alumni Reunion a success on June 29, according to Howard E. Balk of Bagley, president of the Alumni Association. The other officers of the Association for the year are: George Berggren, Baudette, vice president; Melvin Soderberg, Hallock, secretary, and Rishton Bodard, Hallock, treasurer. The officers are members ex-officio of all committees.

Among the members of the various committees for the event are the following from this area: Pennington: Owen Weckwerth, Hazel; Lloyd Lund, Thief River Falls; Olaf Dahlen, Goodridge; Harry Solberg, Goodridge; Rodney Lindstrom, Thief River Falls. Red Lake: Edna Hoppe, Red Lake Falls; Arthur Gordon, Oklee; Henry Berg, Red Lake Falls; Ray Sorvig, Red Lake Falls. Marshall: Lester Lerud, Warren; Gladys Quantock, Argyle; Lois Haug, Oslo; Dorothy Evans, Middle River; William Merdink, Stephen; Peter Tandberg, Newfolden.

Marshall County Fair To Open Thursday

Entries Must Be Made Before Event Opens; Several Bands Are Scheduled

Record entries in all departments are anticipated for the 1940 Marshall County Fair which opens in Warren next Thursday, June 27, for a three day run of education and entertainment, says a report received here this week.

Entry day for the event will take place on Wednesday afternoon, June 26, from one o'clock until six o'cock and on Thursday morning for one hour between eight and nine o'clock. Exhibitors are urged to enter on Wednesday so as to have everything in place for the judges who will commence work at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Carpenters and repair-men are putting the finishing touches on the building and grounds improvements this week, the major improvement being the refinishing of the 4-H club building. The massive entrance gates to the grounds are also being refinished. Some improvements are also being made to the sheep exhibit pens so as to make the pens more convenient to the exhibitor.

With the Strandquist high school band being unable to take part in the fair programs, fair officials made arrangements Monday to have the popular Alvarado high school band furnish concert music the opening day of the fair. The Warren band will play on Friday with the Stephen band on Saturday.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Richard Dix Chester Morris Lucille Ball
in "THE MARINES FLY HIGH"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins
in "VIRGINIA CITY"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"THE GHOST COMES HOME" with
Frank Morgan and Ann Rutherford
ALSO:—The latest "MARCH OF TIME"

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"TEXAS STAGECOACH" with
Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Joan Bennett and George Raft
in "HOUSE ACROSS THE BAY"

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
ROSE HOBART in
EDMUND LOWE
"WOLF OF NEW YORK"
And:—Higgins Family in "Money To Burn"

NEXT WEEK
SPENCER TRACY
ROBT. YOUNG
WALTER BRENNAN
in
"NORTHWEST
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THE WAR SCENE IS CHANGED

The European War has taken on a new phase or outlook. The capitulation of France, with the prospect that the terms of the proposed armistice may be agreed to, the battle or warfare will now be between Germany and England. Hitler's forces may seek to annihilate the British Isles by the use of airplanes, while the English will seek to starve out the Germans by the use of its fleet. The English hope that by next winter the food shortage in Europe will make the Germans sue for peace. It is to be expected that destruction of English towns will be the means Hitler will resort to so as to bring the British to submission.

While most Americans are not prone to believe it, yet we have a firm belief in the idea that Russia will step in and save the day for the Allies. By that we do not mean that she will permit them to win, but to interfere to such an extent that the Allies will not be under complete control by Hitler and Mussolini.

We say this because we know that Stalin cannot let the other two dictators get the spoils of war completely. There is no love between Stalin and the rulers of Germany and Italy. If Hitler and Mussolini get too strong they will turn on Russia and wipe her off the map. It is, therefore, for the interest of Russia that Stalin step in and preserve a balance of power in Europe.

How soon Stalin will step in and take a hand cannot be said. No doubt he will want a change in the English government because it is too conservative and thus not to his liking. If England doesn't want to change, the war may drag on, but eventually the time will come when Stalin will interfere.

Most of us are not likely to look upon such possibilities with any favor. However, we believe that it is a check upon Hitler and Mussolini so that we can expect some saner terms of settlement than if the German and Italian rulers could inflict their own unrelentless terms unabated.

The turn of events has served to take United States more out of the envolvement of the war than before. It is apparent we cannot do much now to relieve the situation. France cannot be aided and we are not so sympathetic to the English other than that we will sell them material to the extent they will want to pay for.

WHO WILL BE THE GOP CHOICE?

Never, in our memory, has any Republican national convention been as devoid of interest as the one that will be held in Philadelphia next week. There is no outstanding candidate nor is there any important issue upon which the GOP can pin its hope on to win the 1940 presidential election.

The more prominently mentioned aspirants, such as Vandenberg, Taft, and Dewey, lack experience in the foreign field so that FDR, the prospective Democratic candidate, holds the spotlight alone. Vandenberg has come out in favor of Roosevelt's plan, Dewey is too inexperienced to be considered at all, so Taft looms as the most likely. However, Taft is not as glamorous as one would want him to be.

That leaves the field to the dark horse, Wendell Willkie, the utility magnate, who has hired a special publicity man who seems to be a big cog. But will the GOP dare to run a utility magnate?

Some observers do not believe this so they point to Herbert Hoover, expresident, who is more than willing to try again. A Washington commentator expresses our idea in the following:

"The ex-president, who long has nursed an ambition to come back, believes that the war crisis has greatly improved his chances. He is the only Republican candidate who has had experience in the executive branch of the government, and this, plus his World war European background, Hoover thinks, make him particularly fitted to run for the presidency at this time.

"Also, Hoover is convinced that time has dissipated much of the popular resentment against his ill-starred administration. His mail has increased greatly in recent weeks and many one-time supporters are active for him again."

IN MEMORY OF FLOYD B. OLSON

Last Thursday in a two-hour speech on the floor of the United States Senate, Senator Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota called the nation's attention to the late Floyd B. Olson, pioneer in social progress. He paid tribute to the great liberal leader whom the State of Minnesota and the nation recognized as a statesman with the interest of the common people foremost in his mind. Sen. Lundeen said:

"The single great achievement of Floyd B. Olson and the Farmer-Labor party was that it proved that a liberal, Democratic government can be made to serve in the interests of the common happiness of the people.

"Olson's fight to gain better labor conditions, to raise the standard of living, to aid the farmer in his poverty by advocating the cost of production, and by establishing the mortgage moratorium law, which made the State of Minnesota famous, he relieved both farmer and labor of their immediate burden.

"The late governor pioneered in the field of youth education, impressing upon the federal government the need for the establishment of a national youth administration."

Senator Lundeen brought to the attention of the Senate the fact that Floyd Olson was the first and only governor to call out the state militia to protect labor and the public in general in such a crisis this action brought to the illustrious governor the gratitude of organized labor throughout the nation. His action startled the nation at first and gained for him the undying admiration of millions.

"How far would Floyd Olson have gone up the national ladder of fame had fate decreed for him a longer span of life? There is no telling. Possessing an abundance of these sterling qualities of leadership that put men on top, it is almost certain that the liberals of America would have selected him as the sandard bearer of a new liberal political movement.

"To the principles and philosophy of this great man the nation must look for economic and social prosperity in these days of relief legislation and huge defense appropriations. Some day, somehow, a new party founded on the great Farmer-Labor elements of our population will advance its program, the program and creed of the pioneer of social legislation. Floyd B. Olson will then lead the nation onward toward a better and a happier day."

STASSENIZED ECONOMY

In a few months the voters of the state will be told how the present administration has saved millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money through new economies. Last week one of these "economies" was given a thorough airing in the court of District Judge Kenneth G. Brill.

Three 17-year-old boys, members of a juvenile gang of auto thieves, faced the court on charges of larceny. Ordinarily these boys would have been assigned to the juvenile court, but an exception was made of them because they had all served two terms in the Red Wing reformatory from which they were on parole. A state parole officer appeared in court and informed Judge Brill that the Red Wing institution had sent up word that it could do nothing for the prisoners.

Somewhat piqued at the idea that juvenile two-time offenders on parole were before him on a third serious charge, Judge Brill questioned the parole officer as to his responsibilities. The agent told the court that he had to look after 185 parolees; that 75 cases would be a maximum load for any extensive work, and that this condition had existed since July, 1939. At this point, John Doyle, Ramsey county probation officer, felt the urge to take some of the heat off the state parole agent. He explained that the last legislature turned all juvenile parolees over to state probation officers; that the eight parole agents which formerly worked out of Red Wing and the Sauk Center girls' school had been discharged; that the situation in Ramsey county was the same all over the state; that case loads for probation officers range from 125 to 150; that 50 or 60 cases would be an ideal load for any probation officer.

Stassenized economy has resulted in a lack of proper supervision of juvenile wards of the state with the result that three boys, seventeen years of age, now face penitentiary sentences because the Red Wing reformatory feels that it cannot do anything further to rehabilitate these young offenders. One may well ask what did the Red Wing reformatory do for these three boys during the two terms each served in that institution? And what sort of human economy is Governor Stassen practicing when mere boys are permitted to become hardened criminals because the state wants to save a few dollars on probation officer salaries?—Union Advocate.

DIDN'T GET MUCH ADVICE

John W. Padden, the Young GOP state chairman and a state delegate to the Republican national convention in Philadelphia, attempted to call a large number of Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake county farmers in to attend a conference in Thief River Falls last Friday evening. It was reported that about one hundred farmers were asked to come but only six of them were present. Mr. Padden wanted to know if they had any suggestions for a different kind of federal farm program from the existing one or if there were any changes that could be made in the present AAA. He got little if any encouragement as these half dozen farmers thought the existing plan is working out pretty well. It is certain that as far as looking for farmer votes on the idea of an improved government plan the GOP is pretty poorly off.

DID WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN KNOW THEIR STUFF?

Did Washington and Lincoln know what they were doing or did they make disastrous mistakes?

Perhaps Washington when he set out to gain freedom for the Colonists should have set himself up as a king. His reason for doing that would have been that in order to overthrow a tyrannical form of government you must have the same form of government as that you wish to defeat.

Perhaps when Lincoln campaigned to free the chattel slaves he should have first enslaved the free workers of the north. And his argument in favor of that would have been that in order to overcome a hated system in the South you must have the same system in the North.

This all sounds very ridiculous. It is just as sound reasoning, however, as the idea that dictator propagandists are snarling over the radio that to defend ourselves against the scientific slavery that Hitler has established we must resort to the same thing.

Those who put forward this ridiculous idea are also hurling a barrage against organized labor with the sneaking propaganda eternally put over the air that organized labor should be willing to work longer hours and accept pay cuts. They make no suggestions that prices of materials the government buys be reduced. The sky is the limit for profits.

All of the profits from the billions of dollars that this government has spent to alleviate unemployment caused by the greed of the owners of private industry has gone to these czars of industry. Yet they have refused to shorten hours and increase pay to make employment for the unemployed. They are responsible for deplorable conditions existing today.

President Roosevelt is correct in his insistence that wages and working standards shall not be impaired. He needs all possible support for this position. Arrayed against him are all those diabolical interests that maintain the only way to economize is to take a shirt off the back of a worker, and the only way to build a national defense is to take the food off the tables of those who toil.—Minneapolis Labor Review.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

United States To Take Over Mastery of Western Hemisphere

Two developments of tremendous import already are taking shape in this country in the event that Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini win the war in Europe.

Development No. 1. The United States will become an armed camp—a veritable arsenal—girding herself for war with any power or possible combination of powers that may threaten this country.

Development No. 2. The United States will take over almost complete mastery of the Western Hemisphere and embark on a far more dynamic policy of enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine than ever before.

In connection with the former, the billions of dollars recently voted are just a beginning. Fact is that in a race for construction of war machines, this country can make the European dictators dizzy, once we really start. We have started.

But this country also is going to prepare itself with trained manpower. Universal compulsory military service is going to come much sooner than most people believe. The groundwork is now being laid.

As for taking over mastery of the Western Hemisphere, that task is going to be a far more difficult one.

First step will be adoption of a policy (this may already have taken place by the time this reaches print) of opposing any transference of the possessions in this hemisphere from one European power to another as the result of the fortunes of war. If it is attempted, the United States undoubtedly will seize these possessions, even if it means war. There is strong support for such procedure, even from among some of the isolationists.

Immediate objective will be converting the North American continent into a strong defense zone. In the accomplishment of that purpose, Canada, it is argued, will not be a problem; Canada will be with us regardless of what happens in Europe. Mexico, however, does present a problem.

In the country below the Rio Grande, there are two forces now at work that threaten to bring about American intervention. One is the anti-American feeling being fanned in Mexico by Nazi and fascist propaganda—a propaganda which has something very substantial upon which to feed. The other is the work of the paid agents of certain American industrialists, particularly the expropriated American oil interests, to foment revolution.

We talked last week with an American professional man who had just returned from a five-weeks' visit to Mexico, and he was amazed at the extent of anti-American propaganda he encountered, especially from Mexican business people. Selfishness of the American business man in dealing with Mexicans was stressed, and almost invariably a preference to deal with the Germans entered the conversation.

That there also is great existing anti-American and growing fascist feelings in some of the South American countries is no hidden secret, despite all the sugar-coating phrases we have heard about our relations with our Southern neighbors. Recent speech of Dictator Vargas of Brazil declaring that "vigorous peoples fit for life must follow the route of their aspirations" sounded like Hitler or Mussolini talking and merely served to bring to light something that had been known here for some time, namely, that nazi and fascist ideology was making great headway in South America.

Also, it must be realized that a Hitler-dominated Europe will bring most of the South American countries into the nazi economic orbit, unless the entire American economy undergoes a drastic change. South America has the things that Europe wants and Europe has the things that South America wants—and they will be able to get these things from Europe on terms that suit them better than from the United States.

Hitler, when he is through with his conquests in Europe, is not immediately going to send his legions across the Atlantic to attack Uncle Sam directly. No military man believes such a thing, regardless of what he says publicly. But the Nazi fuehrer is going to try to win over South America by trade and by propaganda—and how we are going to be albe to prevent him is not quite clear.

Reject CCC Military Training

Senator George's bill to furnish elementary military training to the CCC youths who "volunteer" to accept such training was defeated in the Senate principally because it meant a sort of conscription to apply to boys of poor families without extending the same kind of treatment to boys of more wealthy families.

The word "volunteer," regardless of its intent, may as well not have been inserted in the bill. As Senator Norris pointed out during the course of the debate, "it would soon result in a CCC camp boy being almost ostracized if he should not take military training."

The vote, however, was close, 47 to 35, with 14 senators not voting. This indicates a growing tendency in favor of universal compulsory military service.

Leather Purchase Investigated

A quiet investigation is being conducted here of the reported pur-

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
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As this letter is written, the Republicans are gathering for their national convention.

Naturally, having no inside information, I will not attempt to forecast what the outcome at Philadelphia is going to be, but I am inclined to accept the New York Times survey, conducted by that veteran political observer, James Haggerty, who, when I was doing the same job for an opposition newspaper, was generally more nearly right in his estimates than any of his competitors.

He thinks that District Attorney Dewey's nomination for the Presidency is unlikely on the first ballot, and appears to reason that Sen. Taft will come near to matching Dewey's initial strength. Going on from that situation, he visualizes a possible deadlock, from which may issue a dark horse. This means that every candidate from the favorites down to the lesser-known also-rans will get a shot at the prize.

This seems to an outsider, far from the battlefield, like good politics, for a number of reasons. In the first place, it reduces the residue of prospective soreness and so tends to hold the party together—for subsequent campaigns. It is doubtful—to put it mildly—if any considerable number of the delegates at Philadelphia think there is much hope for the GOP this year.

The Old Guard Slant

If this diagnosis is correct, a first ballot nomination could mean one of two things: either that the convention was eager to get through with a hopeless preliminary as soon as possible, or that it would be deemed a useful thing by the party backers to eliminate an unwelcome candidate who had amassed too many delegates to make slapping him down advisable. In other words if Mr. Dewey were given the prize, neither he nor his supporters would have any title to be ugly, or resentful toward the real powers in the minority party, hereafter.

Candidates come and go, but the solidarity of the Weirs, Pews, and others of the Liberty League stripe, remains unchanged. It might seem like the end of the world to Mr. Dewey, for example, but to these in the background it is only one skirmish in their war to regain control of the government.

It is easy to talk about the adjournment of politics in a national emergency, but it hasn't happened in this country since the birth of political parties. That may not be as dangerous as it sounds. The minority in Congress goes along with the President when it comes to appropriating huge sums for national defense. They recognize that this is something on which the whole safety of the country depends. Probably the circumstance that the people are united in their demand that we make ready for whatever the future has in store has something to do with it, but the higher purpose is the prevailing incentive. Politics is not adjourned, but patriotism comes first. There may not be agreement all the time as to when party activity impinges on patriotism—but that is another story.

Unity For Defense

So while the anti-administration folks go along on the preparedness program in general, they balk on details. They fuss with the President as to where Civil Aeronautics should be on the governmental map and demur at giving him authority to call out the National Guard when and if he thinks it necessary to set that first element of our military reserves to active duty. It is hard for a politician to go the whole route for somebody he has consistently assailed and opposed. Of course, they do not admit that their holding back is political, or that anything but a jealous guarding of American liberties is behind their nagging and grudging, but that does not make their course less of a national danger.

It is conceded that only by showing that this country is impregnable, ready to meet any aggression, have we a chance of avoiding the actuality of having to fight in the unpredictable, but imminent, future for the preservation of these same liberties. Things move swiftly these days. The Commander-in-Chief of our armed forces might not have time to await the outcome of a Congressional debate before taking a defensive step to meet an assault as unheralded as the invasion of Holland and Belgium.

Those who are combatting the details of the administration's defense program affect to fear a dictatorship. Really, every President of the United States is a dictator in war time. Lincoln was in the war between the States. Wilson was in the first World War. When the emergency is past, the dictatorship vanishes automatically. Wilson's supreme power disappeared so rapidly that Congress rejected the terms of the treaty he wanted to sign immediately after the war and dictated its own treaty terms.

Peace In November

These things will be in the people's minds while the Republicans put on their show at Philadelphia. Doubtless, we will hear impassioned speeches and read a platform that will picture our peace-loving President as a sinister figure. That is part of routine politics, thoroughly understood through long experience by the nation.

After November, the Democratic President—whoever he may be—will have a less vexed time getting the country in shape to take care of whatever may befall.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

In his place on the floor of the senate of the United States on the afternoon of May 31 rose an old man.

His heart was heavy but he was determined to speak his mind, determined to carry on the fight, as he had for 27 years, for the right of human beings to walk with freedom and dignity regardless of their station in life.

In April, 1917, George Norris cast his vote against American entry into the war. He was denounced as a traitor, ad pro-German. Had the phrase been current that day he certainly would have been denounced as a "fifth columnist."

In the years that followed, Norris watched a notorious attorney-general, A. Mitchell Palmer, and his aide, J. Edgar Hoover, direct the round-up of thousands of persons, many of them guilty of no crime other than wanting to live at peace in a country with a reputation of being free.

Norris saw the looting under Mr. Harding, of the possessions of the people for the benefit of a few greedy men. He fought, successfully, the attempt to turn the great power plant at Muscle Shoals over to private interests when it could be used for the benefit of all the men and women.

In 1932, George Norris saw the election of a President who stood with him in demanding that the welfare of the people of the U. S. constitute the paramount interest of the government, in demanding that democracy be transformed from a mouth-filled word on the lips of a pompous politician into a living system of government.

A start was made during the next few years in the Tennessee valley. A great dam, bearing the name of George Norris, was erected so that the people of the valley could have light and power and an opportunity to live and grow with the resources of their wonderful country.

Quite, untouched by the social whirl that engulfs and blinds many of his colleagues, Norris became the great name of the senate. Few in the history of the country could look back over 27 years of public life and say with truth that not once had he violated the faith people put in him.

Yet, on May 31, when Norris rose to speak there were few on the senate floor who paid any attention. They knew that Norris was rising to oppose the transfer of the bureau of immigration and naturalization from the Department of Labor to the Department of Justice, as requested by the President.

Whipped by the lash of war, excited by headlines and speeches and billion dollar arms programs egged on by persons standing to gain by the breakdown of labor unions, not daring to run counter to what they felt was the tide, most of Norris' colleagues were not interested in what he had to say:

"Mr. President," Norris began, "23 years ago I raised my weak voice in this chamber against the declaration of war against Germany and all I said then fell upon deaf ears and what I shall say now I presume will fall upon unsympathetic ears of those who are likewise members with me in this body."

He went on to detail the horrors of the Palmer raids, pointing out that the director of those raids was J. Edgar Hoover of whose proximity it is now proposed that the bureau of immigration be transferred.

From the record, Norris read page after page of testimony. He told the story of 12 men rounded up in Detroit, held for seven days without a chance to talk to friend or attorney in a room 24 by 30 feet, fed two cups of coffee and four biscuits a day.

He read the record to show how Hoover instructed his undercover agents to arrange for meetings of aliens and radicals on the night set for the raid so that picking them up would be an easier job. He read the condemnation voiced, later by 12 great lawyers of the land, three of them now members of the Supreme Court.

With care and precision he surveyed the Senate's investigation of those infamous raids and, at length read the conclusions of the Senate's committee.

And as Norris went on, almost alone in the great green chamber, there was a burst of raucous laughter from the Democratic cloakroom, let loose by a page boy hurrying through the doors.

Revealed to those in the galleries was Sen. Tom Stewart (D., Tenn.) prosecutor of a young Tennessee professor who dared to teach evolution, guffawing with laughter. Someone had told a joke.

An audacious campaign to "grab" the power developed by the government-owned Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams has been launched by the power trust, Sen. Homer T. Bone, (Dem., Wash.) charged last week.

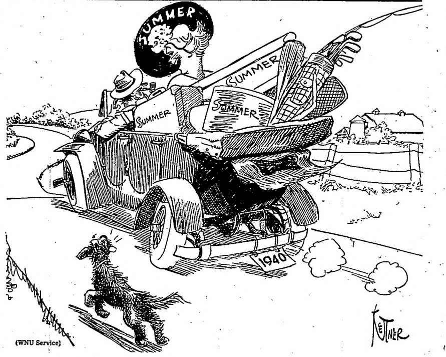
Through a camouflaged "Let the People Vote League," Bone said, utility interests are backing an iniative proposal to permit citizens to vote on issuance of revenue bonds by public utility districts.

That may sound like a reasonable proposition, but there is a "joker," in it, Bone said, and added: "Actually, this is a clever attempt to wreck the public power movement."

It would be extremely interesting Bone declared, to learn the identity of members of the so-called "league" who started it and where it gets its money.

Bone has taken off his coat and has entered the fight with characteristic vigor. Battling the power trust is no new experience for him. Back in 1912, when a member of the Washington state legislature, he put through the initiative and referendum law over the opposition of big business. In 1929 he was a leading factor in securing adoption of initiated legislation enabling the people to set up utility districts for the development and distribution of power.

Here for a three month's visit



(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Lobby Backs Prison Bill
J. Edgar Gets More Men
Main Issue Cooling Off
No Profit On Trade-Ins
Relief Act Put Through
Armories To Be Changed

Business is business and ironical as it was, Uncle Sam took time out last week to notify 12 European nations that another installment was due on their World war debts. An awesome silence greeted these announcements, broken only by Finland's promise to remit as usual. As for the rest, they're pretty well occupied with other matters.

Looks like the Byrd expedition is fluttering on its last wings. A house subcommittee has recommended no more federal funds for the venture, except what is needed to fetch the expedition home. Congress originally voted a handout of $350,000 with the understanding Byrd would obtain clear title to the Antarctic regions for the U. S.

This Friday will be Old Sol's big moment for 1940. He pops up at 4:31 a. m., stays on the job until 7:32 p. m. Long hours, right enough, but the world can use plenty of sunshine these days.

Several times in past years congress has turned down a bill to forbid the interstate transportation of prison-made goods. This time the measure may go through, for it has been approved by the house judiciary committee and has behind it a powerful lobby composed of implement and cordage manufacturers. Knowing what a blow passage of the act would be to Stillwater prison, Minnesota congressmen are unanimously opposed to it. More than half the farm machinery and binder twine made at Stillwater is sold in neighboring states.

Monday's the day, Philadelphia the place. There'll be a lot of speeches, a lot of heavy thinking, a lot of behind-the-scenes manipulating, and then we'll know who's to carry the Republican colors in the national election. If you want to guess with us, we'll pick Dewey on a hunch. Which probably cooks him.

Just when it looked as if they'd have to be sandbagged into it, Congress came across with enough money to allow the federal bureau of investigation to hire 500 more G-men. These additional men will deal with espionage, sabotage, and other national defense activities. Annual cost of the extras: $3,360,000 which is small potatoes compared to the results that may be expected The last guy in the world a fifth columnist wants trailing him is one of Hoover's agents.

Got any idea where the U. S. cruiser Quincy is? In case you have not heard, it's at Rio de Janeiro on a "good will" tour. And isn't it nice to know there's some of that still left?

To show you how circumstances alter cases. Six weeks ago the Republican party was all set to build its whole campaign around Roosevelt's spending and the high national debt. Yet within the last few days, with the approval of Republican leaders and the votes of Republican legislators, congress put through a tremendous rearmament program and raised the federal debt limit another 4 billion dollars. In view of the nation's change of mood it's doubtful now if the GOP can make anything of the spending issue.

One of the so-called routine measures now before the senate is a bill to pay Ambassador Biddle some $240.000 to cover loss of furnishings and personal effects when the Nazis took over his estate in Poland. During the World war, the government paid off at the rate of $10,000 a life on American doughboys. But of course they weren't valuable antiques.

There'll be no profit on trade-in munitions and military equipment turned over to the U. S. Steel Export Co., by the war department. "We expect," says a company official, "to give the government a credit voucher to be applied on any future purchases under the defense act. Surplus material turned over to us will be sold to the Allied governments at the same price at which we take it in." So far no detailed report has been made on the type or amount of ordinance turned back.

There's a chance, and a good one, that some of the best stage productions now on Broadway, will be seen in Minnesota towns this fall. A Twin City group is trying to interest New York managers in a plan whereby their shows would do a series of one night stands thruout the state after their Twin City engagements. If the stage is ever to come back in the "sticks", it will have to be through some such course.

The U. S. fleet, which left its California bases April 1st, is still cruising around in Hawaiian waters. And don't ask why. The Japanese are very touchy about the whole thing.

Another billion for relief. Minus the usual political wrangling and accompanied by almost no publicity, the 1941 relief appropriation got a final O. K. from the senate last week. Among other things the bill bars aliens, communists and bundsters from WPA jobs, earmarks a small part of the fund to pay for materials used on defense projects, sets aside $200,000,000 for rural relief, and contains an outright grant of $50,000,000 to the Red Cross to be used in aiding European war refugees. The bill also provides for non-combatant military training in all CCC camps.

The Nazis have fitted out ex-kaiser Wilhelm with a special guard of honor, composed of men who once served in his army. Mighty white of 'em, you might say. But old Bill probably won't. The Nazis don't sit well with him, and to be subject to their whims and fancies can't be doing his blood pressure any good.

It didn't take our state legislative emergency council long to get in there and pitch with the national defense program. At a meeting several days ago, the council allotted $191,000 to cover the state's share in converting the 92nd Infantry Brigade, Minnesota's National Guard, into an anti-aircraft brigade. Major portion of this allottment will be used in remodelling state armories to accommodate anti-aircraft equipment. Other requests granted were: $25,000 to help defray expense of distributing surplus commodities, $10,000 for the state adjutant's office, $6,800 for the soldier's welfare fund, and $2,500 for an under-privileged children's camp at Hinckley. Twenty-eight other requests were taken under advisement.

Parting Thought: Until Mussolini came along, it was still possible to express your feelings in refined language.

Trespassing

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chase of a Balkan country of enough leather to furnish an army of three-quarters of a million men with shoes. The particular type of leather is said to be the kind used for army shoes.

In view of the denial of the Allied Purchasing Commission of any knowledge of the transaction, it is thought that the shoes are intended for some other large army, either Germany or Italy. The largest shoe manufacturing concern in the world has a plant in the Balkans capable of putting up such an order with great speed. This concern recently established a plant in this country, and is competing with American shoe manufacturers.

Current Capital Chatter

A survey is being conducted of vocational and technical schools for the purpose of determining the extent that they can train workers in occupations essential to national defense.-------Rep Caroline O'Day, New York Democrat, said, "We talk of Trojan horses, of fingerprinting, and registering aliens, but the actual danger from such influences would be nothing if there was no discontent for it to feed upon"----Whether the FBI will handle immigration matters properly or will make this a witch-hunting service will depend very largely on the extent that Attorney General Jackson exercises control over it----No wonder Britain now finds itself in dire straits. While Hitler's Germany was using all of its labor, including slave labor from the conquered countries, to build armaments, Mr. Chamberlain's England could not even find use for its unemployed, even after war was declared------Since Italy's entrance into the war, congressional mail expressing opposition to extension of aid to the Allies by this country has not been so much in evidence-------"Silver Shirt" Thorkelson, Montana congressman, does not believe that Nazi Germany presents a threat to the United States. How could a fascist-minded gentleman?----It is reported that the Bata Shoe Company, which has gotten in "dutch" because of its anti-union policies, has gone in for manufacturing gas masks. For whom is not certain----Secretary of Commerce Harry Hapkins is devoting most of his time aiding at the White House---There is a growing feeling among the "smart boys" here that Dewey and Taft will kill each other off and that either Willkie or Joe Martin will get the nod at Philadelphia------Because of growing fears of a food shortage in Europe due to the war, farmers in this country might soon be told to produce to the limit-----Government heads are continuing to give assurances to labor that labor's interests will not be imperiled by the defense program.

Conservation Department Will Broadcast Weekly

Radio will bring to Minnesotans the exciting adventures of game wardens, forest rangers, and stories of birds and animals in a new weekly program presented by the Department of Conservation.

Beginning Friday, June 14, from 5:45 to 6:00 p. m. over KSTP and the Minnesota Radio Network, the department each Friday throughout the summer will sponsor a series described as "new and different" by officials.

As a feature of the programs—which the commissioner said will be designed with conservation and nature education the first objective—copies of each script will be distributed free to persons making request.

For the first time in Department annals, the radio presentations will turn to natural history topics. There will be programs builded around exciting birds such as the rare peregrine falcon, and around animals, such as deer.

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Having Wonderful Time at Folksy Fair

The above is a picture of the typical family of our state, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Petersen of Kerkhoven and their two children, Joyce 11, and Alfred, Jr., 13, chosen by popular means to represent Minnesota at the New York World's fair. The Petersen family has already visited the fair, having had all expenses paid on the journey.

NEWFOLDEN

Pioneer Resident Passes On

Lars P. Brandstrom, pioneer resident of this community passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Blewett, on Sunday, June 9th, after an illness of several years.

Lars P. Brandstrom was born in Sweden on Dec. 24, 1850. He died on June 9th, thus reaching the age of 89 years and 5 months.

Mr. Brandstrom was a respected citizen in Marshall county. For several years he was a member of the county board of commissioners. He also served on the town board of Spruce Valley and at one time he was president of the Newfolden Cooperative creamery.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Victoria, Mrs. Ed Anderson, and by his wife, Marie Elizabeth, who died on March 10, 1934. The deceased is survived by an adopted son, Verner; by an adopted daughter, Clara, Mrs. Walter Larson, and by his daughter Amanda, Mrs. W. E. Blewett, who so faithfully cared for her father during his long illness. There are ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren who also survive him.

A capacity crowd attended the funeral services held at the Mission church here Tuesday, June 11, with Rev. Thv. Myhrer officiating. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Kore Myhrer. The pallbearers were Axel Anderson, Alfred Johnson, Victor Eckdahl, John Dyrud, Halbert Amundson and Hjalmer Haugen. Interment was made in the cemetery northeast of town. Peace to his memory.

Celebrates Birthday

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the Stanley Sorenson home Friday evening to help Mrs. Stanley Sorenson celebrate her 24th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family, Mrs. O. Tollefsrud and children, Mrs. Gutfred Olson and Marles, Ernest Hanson and Vernon Olson. She received many beautiful gifts and a delicious lunch was served.

Funeral Services Are Held

The community was shocked and saddened Tuesday to hear of the sudden death of Willie Olson of Marsh Grove twp., who passed on at 10 o'clock Monday evening, June 10, due to heart failure. He was 52 years of age.

Funeral services were held Thursday from the Westaker Lutheran church with Rev. Thv. Myhrer officiating.

Miss Ethel Schie of Strandquist is now employed at the Anderson Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lennoye are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, June 11.

Alvina Haugen, who has been employed at the Kenneth Moen home in Warren, returned to her parental home Sunday.

Dorothy Haugen was an over night guest with Ruth Sorenson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lester visited at Olaf Tollefsrud's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen of Warren and Alvina Haugen visited at the Albert Moen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and Velma, who have been on a trip to Texas for the past two weeks, returned to their home Sunday.

A large crowd from Newfolden attended the Rifle club picnic at Hjelle's Sunday.

The Newfolden baseball team motored to Radium Sunday and played a close game, the score being 10 to 9 in Newfolden's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eide of Langdon, N. D., visited at the Henning Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Filbrant and Muriel visited at Martha Johnson's Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Stokke of Grand Forks visited at Martha Johnson's Tuesday.

Viola Jorgenson visited at the Steiner Blinsmoen home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Porter and children spent Sunday at Lake Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinnie Poppenhagen and son and Leonard Poppenhagen attended the wedding of Miss Helen Reierson at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen of Thief River Falls and Joseph Poppenhagen of Warroad called at Leonard Poppenhagens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nygren moved in upstairs at Hjalmer Stokke's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Lindquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Joyce and Martha Johnson visited relatives at Greenbush Sunday.

Knut O. Knutson returned home from the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve were on a fishing trip to Moose Point and Warroad over the week end.

Lenora Sorenson, Phyllis Grune, Florence Kolden, Orville Harstad, Art Johnson and Rueben Haugen went on a trip to Bemidji and Hibbing over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taie and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Urbeck of Bemidji were guests at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Sunday.

Mrs. John Stokke and Artelle Smedsrud of Grand Forks and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke visited at the O. Tollefsrud home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Nelson of Cokato arrived Monday for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. O. T. Nelson.

Andrew Vein and son Gordon of Niagara, N. Dak., Martin Saugen, Walter Tjosaas and Math Mattson and Wallace went on a fishing trip to Lake of the Woods Friday and Saturday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roppe was baptized June 4th by the Rev. Thv. Myhrer. He was named Allen Bert. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee.

Rev. G. P. Ronholm attended a conference of the Lutheran Free church last week.

Miss Violet Amundson returned home from Fargo, having attended the Interstate Business College, at that place.

Mrs. Otto E. Hjelle and Orlette returned home from Warren Wednesday evening, having attended the Women's Christian Temperance Union convention held there.

SOUTH HICKORY

Bj. Bjornaraa, who left Friday for Kindred, N. D., where he attended the "Hallinglag," returned to his home Monday. On Saturday he was a speaker at the "Hardangerlag" at Fargo.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid and sale which was held at the Albert Arveson home Wednesday was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and family, who attended a family reunion at Granite Falls Sunday, returned to their home Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. Turi Rike of Jamestown, N. D., who will visit with relatives.

Gust Iverson and son of Erie, Clifford Rolandson of Roland and Arne Olson finished shearing sheep in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of McIntosh are the proud parents of a son born June 4 at the Fosston hospital. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Clara Halvorson.

Miss Millie Mostrom assisted her sister, Mrs. Albert Arveson, last week.

Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son and Mrs. Arne Josephson were callers at Thief River Falls Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edward Bakke and son of Minneapolis, who will visit at the Hendrom home. Mrs. Bakke was formerly Miss Olga Ensrud.

A. J. Onsgard was a caller at Gully Monday.

The Bolstad Bros. of Deer Park township were callers at the Erick Johnson and Henry Halvorson homes Thursday.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie and son accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Schmunk of Gonvick motored to Mahnomen Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene of Erie and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold of Wanke visited at the H. T. Hanson home on Sunday.

Olaf Bjornaraa and Jack Sorenson motored to Grygla Sunday and visited at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and son Walter and Mrs. Turi Rike visited at the Knut Rike home near Trail Sunday. Mrs. Rike, who suffered a stroke last week, is confined to her bed.

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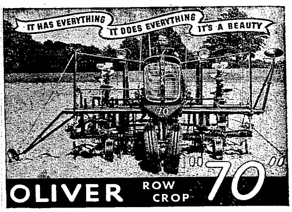

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MARGARET DUFFY WEDS JOE POLANSKY THURSDAY

At a ceremony at 9 a. m. in the Sacred Heart church at Grand Forks Thursday of last week, Miss Margaret Duffy, daughter of Mr. Edward Duffy of Minnesota Point, was united in marriage to Joe Polansky, son of Mrs. Bertha Polansky of Middle River. The Father Wm. Klinkhammer performed the services.

The bride was attired in a gown of slipper satin with tulle lace made redingote style and a fingertip veil made coronet style. She carried an arm bouquet of Briarcliff roses and lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid, Miss Mary DeMers, of East Grand Forks, was gowned in a pink embroidered net gown, princess style. She had a natural straw hat and carried a bouquet of yellow snapdragons. Her maid of honor was her sister, Helen Duffy, who wore a gown of blue net and lace in princess style with a white hat and accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink snapdragons.

Bernard Duffy, brother of the bride, was best man and the other attendant was William Duffy, another brother of the bride.

Ethel Mae Jeffrey, flower girl, wore a floor-length dress of blue net and carried a basket of white daisies.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Duffy, and a reception was held at the Duffy home in the afternoon.

Upon their return from a ten day tour of the Yellowstone National Park and the Black Hills of South Dakota, they will make their home at the groom's home twelve miles east of Middle River.

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HELEN REIERSON WEDS AT EVENING CEREMONY

At a candlelight ceremony Saturday at 8:30 p. m. at the Evangelical Free Church, Miss Helen Vivian Reierson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. P. P. Reierson, became the bride of Alvin Dahlstrom, son of Alfred Dahlstrom of St. Hilaire. A white arch decorated with ferns and sprays of white spirea with white streamers gathered in the background and tied silver bows graced the platform which was banked also with ferns and a basket of Hydrangia bush blossoms. White candleabra completed the setting. The aisles were tied with white streamers, ferns and white spirea. Rev. Elmer Dahlstrom, brother of the groom, of Worthington, officiated.

At the beginning of the ceremonies, Miss Merriam Anderson, niece of the bridegroom, played "Lohengrin's precessional. Mrs. Elmer Dahlstrom sang "I Love Thee Dear" and "Oh Promise Me." Miss Anderson sang and for the recessional march, she played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The wedding party proceeded up the white carpeted aisle to the candle-lighted alar. The bride was given in marriage by her faher. Her costume was a gown of white silk mauseline over rayon taffeta with tiny puffed lace sleeves and long train. Long finger sleeve gloves pointed at the top and bottom added to the picturesque gown. The peralized orange blossom Tiara was caught at the neck with cape vice corresponding to the train. A string of pearls, a gift of the groom, was her only jewelry. Her bridal flowers were roses and baby's breath in a shower bouquet caught with white ribbon, ferns and baby breath.

The bridesmaids, Misses Hazel Knitter and Agnes Anderson, wore gowns of aqua chiffon with peach velvet ribbons. Miss Ardith Reierson, cousin of the bride, who was maid of honor, was attired in a gown of peach net over taffeta and puffed sleeves. They carried bouquets of roses and sweet peas. Their head dress was also of flowers.

Jean Lindquist, flower girl, wore a long white net dress and carried a basket of sweet peas. Robert and Donald Dahlstrom, twin nephews of the groom, were train bearer and ring bearer, respectively. Each wore white trousers and black jackets.

Raymond Anderson was best man and Marvin Thyren and Vernon Reierson were groomsmen. Ushers were Donald Thyren and Albert Poppenhagen.

A reception for approximately two hundred guests was held in the church parlors, following the ceremony. The parlors were decorated in peach and aqua throughout and the bridal table with candles, flowers and ferns. A large three tiered wedding cake with miniature arch bride and groom was the centerpiece. There was a special decorated gift table where the gifts were received and opened by Miss Borghild Johnson. A loud speaker was installed for the program. Rev. J. O. Jacobson was toastmaster.

The bride's travel costume was a teal blue woolen suit with gold accessories. The wedding trip will take them to the Black Hills in South Dakota for two weeks. They will make their home at 806 Arnold Ave., N., upon their return.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School with the class of 1936 and has been employed in the Farm Security office. The groom has been engaged in farming.

ED. LEE IS HONORED BY MASONIC LODGE

Ed. Lee, who has been one of the local plumbers for the past thirty years, was honored on Wednesday evening of last week at a Masonic dinner party at the Rex Cafe, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Lees' entrance into the Masonic lodge.

The first speaker for the evening was Paul A. Lundgren, who gave the life doings of Mr. Lee, both as a Masonic member and as a plumber. Other members who spoke during the evening were B. Dan Bjorkman, Palmer Tommerdahl, district deputy, O. L. Ihle, Judge Andrew Bottelson, Alf Borry, and E. B. Bennes.

At the close of the program, Toastmaster W. E. Dahlquist introduced S. C. Severson, master of the local lodge, who presented Mr. Lee with a gift in memory of the occasion. The meeting closed with a response from Mr. Lee and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the assemblage.

Mr. Lee became a member of the Masonic lodge on June 12, 1890, when he joined Bordon lodge No. 168 in St. Paul at the age of 29. In 1904 he came to this city and became affiliated with Northern lodge on Jan. 8, 1912. Since December, 1919, he has served as trustee of the local lodge.

PARTIES ARE HELD FOR MRS. CARL GLENDE

Miss Inga Berg and Mrs. Carl Glende of Battle Lake and Mrs. Annie Landro were entertained by Mrs. Christ Windsnes Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Annie Landro entertained a few ladies in honor of her sister, Mrs. Glende on Thursday. A good time was had.

Mrs. Oscar Arndtson entertained the following ladies in honor of Mrs. Carl Glende Friday. Those present were Mrs. Glende, honor guest, Mrs. Ingeborg Bjolland, Mrs. Christ Windsnes, Mrs. Annie Landro, Mrs. August Johnson, Mrs. Marie Berg, Mrs. P. O. Johnson and Miss Doris Johnson.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the August Johnson home in honor of Mrs. Carl Glende of Battle Lake Monday. Those present were Mrs. Carl Glende, Mrs. Christ Windsnes, Mrs. Oscar Arndtson, Mrs. Annie Landro, Mrs. Oscar Stadum, and Mrs. Nelius Nelson.

FAMILY REUNION IS HELD RECENTLY

A family reunion was held recently at the P. O. Johnson home in this city in honor of their son, Clifford Johnson, and family, who had just returned from the mission fields in Liberia, Africa. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nelius Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blazer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jorgenson and children of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children of Detroit Lakes, Dorris and Russel at home. A very pleasant time was had by all.

Open house was held in the afternoon and many friends and acquaintances called to greet the missionaries and welcome them back to our midst.

Abner Headman and children of Karlstad also spent the day there, Mrs. Headman being a sister of Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

MRS. OSCAR ARNDTSON FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the Oscar Arndtson home Wednesday at a surprise party honoring Mrs. Oscar Arndtson, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served by the guests at four o'clock. Mrs. Arndtson received a gift from the group.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest, Mrs. Oscar Arndtson, and Mesdames Mary Berg, Clause VeVea, Annie Landro, Helen Glende, Leslie Reierson, J. Bjerken, Ingeborg Bjoland, Ross Randal, O. Bakke, A. Johnsrud, C. Winsness, P. Johnson, A. Johnson, Amelia Nelson, L. VeVea, C. VeVea, O. Stadum, J. Olson, O. Baker and Misses Doris Johnson, Nellie Nordling and Adeline Bakke.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBECCAS WILL ATTEND ANNUAL PICNIC

The Odd Fellows and Rebeccas of District No. 35 will meet at the Park at Spring Lake, just out of Lengby, for their annual picnic on next Sunday, June 23rd, it was announced by the lodge president, Iver T. Bugge, who is also at the head of the committee on arrangements. Ice cream, coffee and cream will be furnished by the district organization. All Odd Fellows and Rebeccas and their friends are invited to this gathering. The park at Lengby is considered one of the best in the northwestern part of the state.

MIS SEVELYN LORENTSON WEDS MELVIN WALBERG

Miss Evelyn Lorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lorenson of Middle River became the bride of Melvin Walberg of Grygla at a wedding ceremony at the parsonage at Holt Sunday at 12:30 noon with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson reading the services.

The couple were attended by Miss Nanna Hamness of Strathcona and Palmer Lorenson, brother of the bride. The bride was attired in a powder blue lace dress with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Walberg left for a week's wedding trip through northern Minnesota.

MRS. MARTIN RUSTEBAKKE IS FETED MONDAY

A group of friends gathered at the William Parbst home Monday for a party honoring Mrs. Martin Rustebakke of Scobey, Mont. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest, Mrs. Martin Rustebakke, and Mesdames C. Christianson, S. Rustebakke, C. Hofius, O. Granum, A. Lund, A. Haugen, O. Parbst, B. Anderson, L. Feragen, O. Feragen, Clara Burton, the hostess, Mrs. Wm. Parbst, and Miss Thea Erickson.

MRS. ED RUPPRECHT ENTERTAINS MONDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Ed Rupprecht home Thursday of last week at which time they honored Mrs. Iver Benson of Glendive, Mont., who has been spending some time here. The hostesses were Mrs. Ed Rupprecht and Mrs. Dwight McFerran. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a four o'clock luncheon.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest, Mrs. Iver Benson, Mrs. Robert Rupprecht, Ardith and Arthur of Steiner, Mrs. Willis Johnson, Mrs. Jorgan Austad, Mrs. Art Langseth, Mrs. J. O'-Hara, Mrs. Mary Kisch, F. Kobetsky, Larson, Elma Gilbertson and the hostesses, Mrs. Ed Rupprecht and Mrs. Dwight McFerran.

JOINT SURPRISE PARTY IS HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Knute Nyberg home was the scene of a joint surprise party on Monday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Nyberg and her sister, Mrs. H. E. Brunsvold; the latter having been here on a visit from Iowa. An outdoor luncheon was served by the guests and a social time was enjoyed by the group throughout the afternoon.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were the honored guests, Mrs. Knute Nyberg and Mrs. Brunsvold, and Mesdames Sam Lorentson, Miller and Anderson of Holt, Evelyn Dahl of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Johnson, and Wagner of Middle River, and Barbara Overum, A. Sortland, P. J. Wiseth, Hosing, Gasper, O. Dahl, O. Erickson, Martin Olson, Walt Larson, Sanford Brenna and E. Hegman and daughter.

OAK PARK LADIES AID WILL BE ENTERTAINED

The Ladies Aid of the Oak Park church will be entertained by Mrs. H. Myrum and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas on Thursday, June 27, at the Olaf Stolaas home.

GROUP HOLDS PICNIC AT OLD DAM SUNDAY

A group of about thirty people gathered at the Old Dam Sunday for a picnic. A two o'clock dinner was served and the afternoon was spent socially. The group of relatives and friends from Grygla and this vicinity gathered in honor of Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Granum of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Douglas Adkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Douglas Adkins of Minneapolis, who spent a few days visiting here.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH,

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 23:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Bring to their Remembrance." Special music by the choir.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

RANDEN

Andrew Anderson came up from Hoffman Saturday.

Lars Skog visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

The Westberg family and Terno Alstrom called at the Walter Czeh home Monday evening to help Walter celebrate his birthday.

Andrew Anderson, Alphia Aasved and boys were Monday visitors at the Oscar Knutson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson made brief calls at the Oscar Knutson and Elwin Lund homes Saturday.

The Randen 4-H club members and the leaders, Misses Traynor and Elsie Torgerson attended club week at the AC in Crookston. Everyone seems to have had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family attended the shower given for Mrs. Ed Davidson of Holt Wednesday. She received many gifts and a delicious lunch was served.

Oscar Knutson has been employed at the C. M. Rolland home for the past week.

Minnick Rudes visited with the Lunds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter and the Oscar Knutson family were Sunday visitors at the Aasved home at Skime.

OKLEE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family of Hazel visited at the Tommy Torgerson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sager visited at the Oscar Rolland home Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Hedman and Gene spent Sunday at the Bernt Benson home at Erskine.

Mrs. Fritz Thorpe and boys and Mrs. Serene Thorpe and Andar visited Sunday at the Tommy Bolstad home at Gonvick.

Miss Anne Vigen is spending a few days at the Helland home at Gonvick.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING WOODSMAN

National guardsmen and CCC youths concluded the ninth day of search for James E. McGrath, 79, missing Stillwater timber cruiser and logger, on Wednesday without finding a trace in the territory 10 miles north of McGrath where he disappeared June 10.

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Friday Morning, June 28th
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Local Happenings

Hettie Gustafson left Tuesday for Bemidji where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson motored to Plummer Sunday and were guests at Alcid Morrissette's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson returned Friday from Minneapolis where they have been attending to business matters.

Arloine Naplin returned Monday morning by train from Oakland, Calif., where she has been attending Mills College.

P. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and children went to Detroit Lakes Wednesday, expecting to return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter motored to Hazel Sunday and were guests at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. E. A. Adolphson and Helen returned from Wheaton Monday after spending the week end visiting at the Clifforn Buoen home.

Miss Doris Refnes, who is employed in this city, spent the week end visiting at her parental home, Peter Refnes, at Goodridge.

Mrs. John LaFleur of Crookston motored to this city Wednesday and spent the day visiting at the Phil Hawkins home.

Mrs. Martin Rustebakke of Scobey, Mont., is spending some time visiting with Mr. Rustebakke's mother, Mrs. S. Rustebakke in this city.

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Esther and Richard Marquette are spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Nebraska. While there they will visit at several points.

Mrs. Helen Glende left for her home at Battle Lake Wednesday after spending some time visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. Annie Landro, and with other friends here.

Mrs. Elmer Ofstedal of Bemidji, Mrs. Olaf Engen of Clearbrook, cousins of Mrs. P. O. Johnson, and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of this city made a short call on Mrs. Johnson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Austad and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Halvorson left Wednesday for a trip along the North Shore Drive by Duluth. They plan to be gone about four or five days, during which time they will also visit with Mrs. Austad's aunt at Cloquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris returned Wednesday after spending a week on a trip to Denver, McCoy, and Bennett, all cities being in Colorado. They were loud in their praise of the air conditioning on the trains and also of the pullman service.

Miss Stella Omundson and Albert Krankkala left for Crookston Saturday evening. Upon their arrival they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westby, who accompanied them to Winnipeg, Man., Can., where they spent the week end. They returned Sunday evening.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth returned on Monday from LaCrosse, Wis., where he attended the annual conference of the Lutheran Free church which convened there June 16-19. Rev. Tungseth made the trip by car, being accompanied by Rev. G. P. Ronholm of Newfolden and Mr. Ross of this city, who attended as a delegate from the Zion Luth. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and children and Mrs. E. A. Washburn of Manitou, Colo., left Thursday of last week for other points west enroute to their home. They have been spending the past few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel after attending the funeral of the two ladies' father at Wisconsin. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Washburn are sisters of Mr. Emanuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Douglas Adkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Thursday of last week via Minneapolis where they were joined by Douglas Adkins, who accompanied them here. While here they have been visiting at the Phil Hawkins home and with other relatives in this city. They left for Minneapolis Wednesday and will spend until Friday when they will leave for their respective homes.

Mrs. Wm. Douville and daughter Marian and Flora Schreder returned Monday from Minneapolis where they attended the graduation exercises Saturday of Robert Douville, who specialized in music at the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Reinold dKleist and son Jerry of Mosinee, Wis. ,also attended the exercises after which they arrived with Mrs. Douville and will spend about six weeks visiting here. Mrs. Kleist is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family of Hazel were guests at the H. C. Woolson home Sunday.

Roman Paulson, Jr., a member of the Falls 4-H Club, spent the latter part of last week attending the short course at the Crookston Agricultural College.

Otto Niemi, manager of the People's Co-op store, attended a meeting of cooperative store managers at Grygla Monday evening.

O. J. Peterson of Sacramento, Calif., former county commissioner in this county, is spending a week visiting with friends. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Helgeson and daughters motored to this city from Grand Forks Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Ludvig Peterson home.

Miss Mabel Geving motored to Goodridge Saturday and returned Sunday after spending the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Geving and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Preble motored to St. Hilaire Thursday of last week and spent the evening visiting at the C. A. Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Demeling of Osceola, Wis., returned to their home Sunday after spending a few days visiting with relatives here and in Hazel.

Misses Ardith Knight and Florence Christofferson returned to their homes in this city Sunday after spending a two weeks' vacation at Detroit Lakes, Brainerd and the surrounding lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz and family motored to Detroit Lakes and spent the week end on an outing. While there they also attended the ninth district postal picnic, which was held Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hagen left on Monday for Mt. Vernon, Wash., where she will be employed. Upon her arrival at Mt. Vernon she will join her brother, Arthur, who left earlier this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller and family of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived last week and have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, the Peter Ness's, southeast of this city.

Marina Yonke accompanied her brother, Everett Yonke, Iris Ayers and Arthur Peterson to Ada Sunday where they visited with Marina and Everett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson.

Misses Tekla and Irene Schmidt, who have been teaching at Riverton, Wyo., have returned to spend the summer vacation visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Mrs. Myrtle Hale and Ruby Mae Johnston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Johnston and family and Melville Johnston, left for Roseau Thursday of last week. Melville Johnston returned Saturday while Mrs. Hale and Ruby Mae remained for another day. They returned Sunday while Mr. and Mrs Eldred Johnston will spend som time visiting with his father.

Among those who attended the Bible Camp at Warren the past week were Genevieve and Edla Erickson, Nels Holmberg, Rodney and Joyce Brodin, Howard Swanstrom, Rueben Styrlund, and Donald Thyren. As Edla is having her two weeks' vacation at this time, she remained to spend another week near Warren with her aunt, Mrs. Ole Lundquist. The others of the group returned Sunday to their homes.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Lundell, Miss Ida Paulson, Rev. and Mrs. Roy N. Wiberg and Catherine motored to Duluth Tuesday to attend the annual conference of the Evangelical Mission Covenant which is held this week at the First Covenant Church at Duluth. A. V. Brodin is the delegate from the local Covenant church and John Stieger is the delegate from the St. Hilaire Covenant church. Mrs. Lundell will represent the Red River Valley Covenant Women's Auxiliary at their meeting in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Oen and Llewellyn left Sunday for Minneapolis where they will spend ten days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner and family motored to St. Hilaire and spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Casimer Radniecki of Trail motored to this city and is spending the week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Pete Stromberg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Vraa and family motored to Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting with relatives.

at Fairfield, Iowa, where she visited

Miss Doris Svedberg returned on Friday after spending several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers returned Friday after spending the past three weeks on a trip through various places in Canada and also in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson, Mabel Christofferson, Delores Urdahl and Frances Johnson motored to Bemidji Sunday and spent the day on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and family motored to Leonard Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Norman Olson home.

Dr. Theo. E. Bratrud, who recently graduated from Marquette University at Milwaukee, Wis., is now taking a post graduate course in Surgical Pathology and Anatomy at the University of Minnesota, continuing for six or eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson of Viking motored to this city Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting at the Henry Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Granum and Katherine, Jack and Helen returned Sunday from Minneapolis where the group attended Helen's graduation from the University of Minnesota. They spent the week end at Minneapolis.

Mrs. B. Overum and Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Vraa and family motored to Goodridge vicinity and attended a party at the Geo. Vraa home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Paulson, it being their first wedding anniversry.

Roy Johnson of Devils Lake, N. D., spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson. On his return to Devils Lake he was accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting at the Oscar Johnson home.

Miss Effie Hamre left on Friday for Duluth where she is spending the week on a vacation. On her way she stopped at Bagley and was accompanied from there by her sister and niece, Mrs. Charles Cohick and Effie Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Larson and son Dale left Sunday for points in Wisconsin where they will visit with relatives for a few days. Enroute home they will stop at Rochester, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks, former residents of this city.

Joyce Roese spent the week end at her home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lindberg returned from Minneapolis after having spent some time visiting there.

Among those from this city who attended the opening of the community hall at Highlanding were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund and daughters, Mrs. Barbara Overum and Clifford and Wm. Borchert. Mr. Borchert was the main speaker for the afternoon.

Ardith Rupprecht accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Iver Benson of Glendive, Mont., to the latter's home at Glendive, Saturday. She plans to spend an indefinite time there. Mrs. Benson has been spending some time visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

A. M. Senstad, Paul Roy, Paul Lundgren, Frank Race, Palmer Anderson and Paul Hoffman returned Wednesday noon from a 3-day fishing trip to the Northwest Angle in the Lake of the Woods area. Due to the windy weather, they didn't catch as much fish as they liked.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lokken, Mrs. Mary Anderson, John, Violet and Fred and Hazel Melin, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin of Red Lake Falls were Sunday guests at the C. R. Melin home. Hazel Melin returned Sunday after spending the week end visiting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen of Goodridge, left Wednesday on a fishing trip to Brainerd and the surrounding lakes. While on their trip they will also attend the State Farmer-Labor convention which is held at Brainerd. They plan to spend a week on their trip.

Gust Skomedahl returned to Pontiac, Mich., Sunday after having spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives here. On his return he was accompanied by Miss Penrhyn Nelson, who will spend some time visiting with her brother- and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nelson.

Among those from this city who attended the wedding of Hazel Gustafson of Hallock to Rev. Joseph Bowman of Minneapolis Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family, Dorothy Ulvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin and family, Merriam Anderson and Rueben Styrlund.

Miss Betty Johnson of Holt is spending a few days this week visiting at the Knute Nyberg home.

Mrs. H. C. Woolson and Mrs. Sivert Hanson accompanied Misses Lorretta Aos of Gully and Raca Woolson to Crookston Monday. The two ladies remained for the Women's Camp week at the AC but Raca and Lorretta returned to the Woolson home, where Lorretta will spend until Thursday visiting.

Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Berg and son Wayne, left Thursday of last week for the central part of the state. Mrs. Berg and Wayne spent a few days visiting with her parents at Hitterdahl, while Mrs. Lindstrom visited at various places in that vicinity. They all returned Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son Jackie left Sunday for Lakefield after spending a few days at the Lewis VeVea home in this city. From Lakefield they will spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Norman Olson at Leonard and Mrs. Clarence Oside at Fosston at which time they will again return to the Lewis VeVea home in this city.

GATZKE

Christ Dahl Passes Away

Christ Dahl passed away Wednesday morning at a Thief River Falls hospital. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Friday at the Moose River church with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. At the time of his death he was 77 years old. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his passing one son Emil and eight grandchildren of Gatzke, and one brother Andrew Dahl of East Grand Forks. Pallbearers were Ole and Alfred Moberg, Martin and Alfred Abrahamson, Clarence Lee and Martin Gudvangen.

Suprise Party Is Held

A large crowd of friends gathered at the Erick Aune home Sunday at a surprise party given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Towe and daughters and Thea Haugen of San Diego, Calif., who are visiting at the Erick Aune home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hendrickson and family and Russell Wolden of LaCrosse, Wis., arrived Sunday to visit a few days at the Emil Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and family were callers at the E. Orpen home Friday evening.

Mrs. Betsy Abrahamson arrived home from the hospital at Warren Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended the wedding dance given Saturday eve-

seth.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamning by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neason and Glendon and Mrs. Betsy Abrahamson attended the Silver Wedding anniversary party given for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson at Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Backlund of Roseau were callers at the C. Haroldson home Sunday.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lunsetter, Gatzke, June 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton, Middle River, June 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elseth, Newfolden, June 20, a girl.

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Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Ed Shaskey Passes Away

Relatives received the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Ed Shaskey (Mabel Loberg) of Aberdeen, S. D., Tuesday. She had undergone an operation that day at Rochester. She spent most of her life in this community, having graduated from the local high school. Surviving are Mr. Shaskey and two small sons, four brothers and two sisters. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg and one sister Ragna also survive. Funeral services were held Friday from the Norwegian Lutheran Church with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the North cemetery.

Thief River Falls-St. Hilaire Game

Thief River Falls league baseball team came Sunday and played a game with St. Hilaire on the local diamond. A shut out game was played with Thief River Falls winning 4 to 0. All scores were unearned, they received them due to errors. This game was the first they had lost.

4-H Club Short Course

A number of boys and girls from this community and vicinity attended the 4-H club short course at Crookston AC from Thursday to Saturday. Those attending from this section were Bill Holmes, Robert Janda, Sidney Roy, Wendell Corbet, Jr., Garth Schantzen, Roger and Grover Vik, Miss King and Miss Vik. Mrs. W. J. Janda also attended and had charge of the girls department.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Herman Larson entertained a few friends for her daughter Ruth's birthday. Games were enjoyed. The honor guest received a number of gifts. The guests present were Patricia Jackson, Louette Pearson, Harold Pearson, Marion Carpenter, Marilyn Dahlstrom, Jim Roy, David Larson, and Ruth Larson, honor guest.

Entertains Thursday

Mrs. Harry Winter entertained a number of ladies at her home on Thursday at a one o'clock luncheon. Those present were Mesdames Earl Jenson, N. E. Beebe, John Hanson, Oscar Gunstad, Lester Olson, Myles Jackson, Vernon Lindquist, Albert Brink, V. G. Brink, Frank Sweet of Eldred, Adolph Satterberg, Gunnard Lindquist, Wm. Olson and Miss Effie Fredrickson.

Swedish Luther League was held at the Wm. Palmquist home Saturday evening. A good program was given. Lunch was served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo have been spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and with her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson and other relatives.

Mrs. Harold Holmes and Mrs. R. Larson motored to Crookston on Thursday. They were accompanied by a number of boys who attended the 4-H club short course.

Mrs. Robert Kirkconnel left on Thursday as a delegate with a number of delegates from Thief River Falls for the Women's Club convention at Pelican Rapids. A very interesting and instructive program was given during their two day stay. They returned Friday.

Miss Grace Dahle left on Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend summer school. She was accompanied by Norma Pearson as far as Minneapolis where she will have a check up at the University hospital.

A carnival show has put in an appearance at St. Hilaire Thursday through Sunday. This was under the sponsorship of the baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Dalager and children, accompanied by Mrs. Christine Bakko motored to Underwood Sunday. The Dalager family attended a family reunion. All nine brothers and sisters and mother were present. Mrs. Bakko visited with her niece, Mrs. Henry Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and family were Sunday guests at the Nels Johnson home.

Mrs. Paul Roy motored to Crookston Saturday. On returning he was accompanied by four boys and Mrs. W. J. Janda who had attended the 4-H club short course.

Mrs. Amanda Pearson returned home from Minneapolis Saturday evening, after having received medical attention at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearson of International Falls came Wednesday and visited relatives. They were accompanied by the two young Ed Shaskey boys.

Ed Shaskey came from Aberdeen, S. D., and attended the funeral services of his wife (Mabel Loberg) on Friday. He left again for his home and was accompanied by his two sons and Lorraine Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm and family of Plummer visited Friday evening at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson visited for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Emard, at Red Lake Falls.

Ardell Olson, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson visited Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Brink.

Orville Gulseth, who is employed at the Sanitorium at Thief River Falls, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes were guests Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home. Joan Holmes will visit for a week with her grandmother.

Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mrs. Robert Kirkconnel, Mrs. Wm. Olson, Mrs. Leonard Holmes and Miss Agnes King visited and shopped in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family visited Sunday evening at the John Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday evening at the Hans L. Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande returned from Minneapolis Wednesday.

Lucille Olson spent a few days this week with her grandparents at Thief River Falls.

John Lardy of Bemidji visited at the home of his brother, Ben Lardy and with friends Wednesday.

Miss Inez B. Patterson and Miss Richards visited last of the week at the Oscar Gunstad home. Miss Patterson left recently for her new position at Hudson, N. Y., to be superintendent of the New York Home School for Girls.

Mrs. Wm. Aitcheson and son Delmer motored to Hensel, N. D., where they visited friends. They returned Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson and family returned from St. Paul on Tuesday where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Al Brink entertained the Birthday Club members and friends Wednesday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Odegaard of Duluth are the proud parents of a daughter born June 11. Mr. Odegaard was reared in this community and has many friends.

Miss Minnie Gjerde visited from Sunday until Thursday at the Hans L. Sande home. She left for John Sande's Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Project Groups 1, 2 and 3 will be held later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rojina and family came from Excelsior the first of the week to look after his bees in this locality.

Harold Holmes and Richard Larson motored to Redby and Bagley Wednesday to get material for the new school addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Severson of Ashland, Wis., left on Tuesday for their home after visiting at the Otto Johnson home and with Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

The school band members and others started playing Wednesday evening under the direction of the bandmaster, O. Peterson of Thief River Falls. Their first appearance will be Tuesday evening at the open air movie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family and Minnie Gjerde helped Mrs. Clifford Schantzen celebrate her birthday Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, Miss Olive Almquist of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and son visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred are visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited Saturday at the Ole O. Sande home near Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frank, Miss Esther Winter and Mrs. Chas. Winter came Saturday from Beloit, Wis. and visited at the Harry Winter home. They all left the next day except Mrs. Chas. Winter, mother of Harry Winter, who will spend the summer at her son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter Marlis returned Monday from Bertha and Wells where they visited relatives.

NEW SOLUM

Old Time Resident Passes Away

Charley Bergman was born Oct. 30, 1862, near Kooparberg, Orebralan, Sweden. He came to the United States in 1881 and was engaged as a miner at Calumet, Mich. In 1885 he came to Crookston and worked on farms and for the newly organized power company at Crookston for several years until his health failed. He was engaged in farming near Rosewood until the spring of 1907 when his health again failed.

He was a single man, his only relative in the United States being his sister, Mrs. John E. Helquist, who passed away in 1918.

The remaining relatives are his brother-in-law John E. Helquist, C. E. Helquist, Alex Helquist and Mrs. James Johnson of Thief River Falls, C. A. Helquist of Hibbing, J. A. Helquist, Emil Helquist and Mrs. Emil Anderson of Rosewood, and Mrs. Morris Halvorson of Viking.

Mr. Bergman passed away at Anoka on June 12 at the age of 77 years and 7 months.

Pallbearers were Axel Larson, Anton Gulseth, Gust Nakken, Selmer Haugen, Emil Mellem and Emil Bloom.

The funeral was held at the Mission church in Rosewood June 15 at 2 p. m. Rev. Roy Wiberg of Thief River Falls officiated. Burial was made in the Wildwood cemetery in Rosewood.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were J. E. Helquist, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Helquist of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fladstrom, Mr. Paul Fladstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styrlund, and Mrs. Morris Halvorson of Viking.

Have Marshmallow Roast

A large number of young folks gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson Thursday evening where they enjoyed a marshmallow roast. Among them were Jean, Betty and Dorothy Wood, Victor and Clarence Helquist, Chester Mellem, Wallace and Mavis Anderson, Vernon Mellem, Audrey, Adrian and Alton Nelson, Ervin Mellem, Dorothy Pederson and Henry Nibo of Hoople, N. D.

Visitors at the Lloyd Anderson home Saturday were Miss Myrtle Stromberg, Mrs. Lloyd Crown, H. Rye and Ralph Rye.

Harold Hanson left Friday for Hoople, N. D., where he will visit with relatives until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and family of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis and daughters were guests at the Harvey Marquis home Saturday.

Ed Wood and LaVerne Bloom motored to Grafton, N. D., Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Helquist is entertaining the Mission Ladies Aid at the church Wednesday, June 26, at 2:30 p. m.

YPS of the Mission church meets Friday evening, June 28, at 8 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Mrs. J. A. Helquist and Mrs. Lars Hallin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ness and family of Holt, Mrs. Sena Bergum, Arlene and Avis Bergus and Emil Mellem motored to Goodridge Sunday where they called at the Einar Christianson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Engvald Dahl returned from out west last week.

Mrs. A. Harris of Warren called at the Harvey Marquis home on Thursday evening.

Visitors at the B. Ranum home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum of Highlanding, Mr. and Mrs. George Steinar and Margaret of East Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum and children of Warren.

Miss Lucille Hanson is spending the week at the Helmer Killberg home near Steiner.

Miss Darlene Helle of T. R. Falls is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pederson.

Miss Marvella Thoreson of Minneapolis arrived at the Pete Mellem home Saturday evening to visit for some time.

Misses Fern and Sylvia Mellem and Florence Helquist returned on Sunday after having spent a week at the Bible Camp in Warren.

Mrs. Ole Rye and son Norris of International Falls visited with relatives in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hemingsen, who are employed near Hancock, spent last week end with their children and also with Mrs. Hemingsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson.

Clarence Stromberg and Ray Johnson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Carl Stromberg home.

HAZEL

Luther League Meets

The St. Pauli Luther League met at the church Sunday evening. The following program was rendered: Three songs by the choir of the Clara church, scripture reading by Omer Lian, reading by Cleo Alberg, song by Mary Jane and Naomi Johnson, song by the audience. A very large crowd attended. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Ole Thune. Next meeting will be in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited at the Harry Winter home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Christianson and son of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ed Careveau and sons, Mrs. John Hofstad and Gar yof Grand Forks and Mrs. Ed Peterson of St. Hilaire were guests at the Oscar Borgie home Sunday.

Miss Mayme Anderson visited at the ePter Vik home in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Holmes of Thief River Falls, left on a three weeks trip to Washington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children visited at the Martin K. Ellingson home Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Highalnding, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and grandchildren Robert and Patricia Sandberg visited at the John Sjoberg home Monday.

Mrs. Inga Hauge left for her home at Gully after visiting at the Pete Nelson home from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kvale of North Rocksbury visited at the Ole Odegaard home Thursday.

Ronald Johnson of Grand Forks came to visit during the summer at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Eugene visited at the Herman Sandberg home Sunday.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Juen 27th, at the church parlors. Mesdames Olaf Snetting and Nels Nelson entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wedul left Sunday for Bertha where Mrs. Wedul will stay at her home while Mr. Wedul goes on to Minneapolis to attend summer school. They have been staying at the home of his brother, Arnt Wedul, and caring for his brother's store at Hazel while he and his family were on a visit to Canada.

Orville Snyder and Mrs. Harry Halvorson came by car Saturday from Willmar to visit until Sunday with the former's family, Mrs. Snyder and children, who are living at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard and nieces, LaMoine and Marie Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., visited with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family at Hazel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and children came by car from Vancouver, B. C., after a two weeks' visit with the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindemoen and Emily of Duluth visited with Mrs. Orville Snyder Tuesday evening.

The Clara church Bible school had its program Monday evening at the church after a week's school which closed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindemoen and Emily returned to Duluth on Thursday after a few days visit with Mrs. Lindemoen's relatives.

BRAY

Surprise Party Is Held

Mrs. John Vielguth was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Vielguth received many useful gifts. The guests were Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene, Mrs. Alex Swanson, Lorraine and Doris, Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mrs. E. Conklin and children, Mrs. N. P. Schalz and children and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and children.

Entertains At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson entertained the following guests at supper at their home Monday evening in honor of Carl Swanson of Colfax, Wash. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, Annie Lindblom and Carl and Lucille.

4-H News

The following 4-H members who attended the short course at Crookston were Veone, Beverly and Virgil Schalz, Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson, Gladys Anderson, Jean and Robert Vielguth, Melvin, Alice, Vernon, Arlo and Einar Scholin, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson and Rosalia Drees.

The Bray 4-H club presented its play at Steiner Wednesday evening.

Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindquist and family, and Marvin Navven, all of Crookston, John Biskey and Mae Lindquist of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Walter Olson and children and Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and children, Marlene Drees and Mrs. M. W. Drees motored to Crookston Friday to attend the one-act play contest which was held at the AC.

George Swanson returned home Thursday evening from Fergus Falls where he had been serving as a member on the federal jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family motored to Plummer Sunday where they attended confirmation services at the Norwegian Lutheran church near Plummer. They were guests at the Ben Mahla home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and family came Sunday to visit at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home. Mr. Johnson returned home while Mrs. Johnson and children will remain for a longer visit.

Phyllis Erickson of Argyle, who is now employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting at her brother's home, Eldon Ericksons.

Friday evening guests at the Alex Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and Lois motored to Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kenstad, nee Gertrude Swanson, of Watertown, S. D., spent Friday until Monday visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Fern Hawkinson and Lillian Larson attended leaders meeting at St. Hilaire Saturday for the home project.

Carl Swanson of Colfax, Wash., spent Monday evening till Wednesday visiting with his sister, Mrs. Victor Scholin.

Mrs. Peter Olson and Melvin of Goodridge have been visiting at the Ted Anderson home the past week.

Mrs. S. N. Olson and children spent Wednesday visiting at the Reuben Rux home.

Janet Hallstrom of Thief River Falls is spending the week visiting at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Phyllis Erickson attended a picnic supper at the M. W. Drees home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and daughter of Goodridge spent from Monday till Wednesday visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family were Monday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vielguth attended the closing meeting of the Bible camp at Warren on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kenstad of Watertown, S. D. visited at the August Scholin home Friday.

Carl Swanson of Colfax, Wash., left Thursday evening for the Twin Cities and Wisconsin where he will visit relatives before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family motored to Newfolden on Monday where they will visit at the Edwin Bjorness home. Ruby and Mae Conklin remained for a longer visit.

Virginia Schalz is spending this week visiting with Marlene Drees at St. Hilaire.

Sunday guests at J. O. Swansons were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son and Charley Schnieder of Wylie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Sunday visiting with George Lindblom, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom and Evangeline spent Monday evening visiting at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Game Law Violators Are Given Penalties

Deer poachers and outlaw beaver trappers received stiff penalties in Minnesota courts last week, the weekly summary of game law violations and convictions issued by the Department of Conservation showed this week.

Heaviest fine was imposed on Naino Peura of Winton in Lake county. District Judge Bert Fessler fined Peura $250 and sentenced him to six months. Bernard Mebelski of Marcell in Itasca county got six months from District Judge A. L. Thwing for poaching beaver. Mike Mebelski of Marcell was fined $150 on five counts of illegally possessing venison when arraigned before Judge E. J. Fannell.

Numerous fishing law violators were apprehended. Among these are four Roseau fishermen who took more than their limit of fish. Two Baudette men were also arrested for shooting muskrats.

State game wardens made 222 arrests during May and confiscated, with other items, a bird cage, four boats and a pair of hip boots.

The bird cage, according to Deputy Game and Fish Director E. R. Starkweather, was seized from a Hennepin county resident who was convicted of illegally trapping and selling songbirds in violation of the state and federal laws.

As usually, fishing offenses accounted for the greatest number of arrests—156 during May. Illegal fur activities accounted for 25, netting 11, and eight each for trapping and small game hunting.

Wardens seized 18 gill nets, 17 rifles and two shotguns during the month. Also confiscated were six deer carcasses, numerous pheasants, wild ducks, and geese.

Wealthy Hubby—But what will become of all my wealth when I pass on?

Wifey—Just leave everything to me, darling.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting May 13, 1940

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on May 13, 1940, at 8 o'clock P. M. with all members present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on April 8, 1940, and special meeting held on April 30, 1940, were read for approval and approved as read with one correction.

It was moved by Douville that application be made to the State Board of Vocational Education for the maintenance of a vocational agriculture department. The motion was seconded by Hellquist and carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that the former action of the Board in appropriating $75.00 as this district's share of paying the salary of one full-time man as secretary of the Association of Supplementary Aid Schools be rescinded because of the Attorney-General's opinion ruling such payment illegal. The motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that we continue the practice of furnishing one dozen commencement invitations to each graduate. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the school district furnish a school bus and driver to take the F. F. A. to Itasca Park for four days during the month of June. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Stenberg that the following bills be ordered paid:

Ben Franklin Store, Hot lunch dishes	$ 12.60
Borry's Garage, Storage, tires, and repairs	98.30
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and oil	38.66
City Dairy, Milk—Knox and Northrop	70.88
City of Thief River Falls, Electric service, April, pd	152.12
Falls Supply Co., Industrial training supplies	5.65
Farmers Union Oil Co., Gas and oil, Int. bus	46.40
Forum Publishing Co., Printing	2.50
Gamble Robinson Co., Janitor supplies	3.50
Gaylord Bros. Inc., Library supplies	7.20
C. Gustafson & Son, Repairs, Int.	3.70
Hamilton Business Machines, Carbon paper	3.50
High School Fund, Chorus expense, state contest	223.83
Hillard & Mostue, Groceries, hot lunch, Northrop	29.50
Hillard & Mostue, Home ec. supplies	23.80
Hoel's Quality Dairy, Milk—Lincoln and Washington	71.85
J & B Drug Store, Phys. ed. supplies	7.43
J & B Drug Store, Phys. ed. and health supplies	13.25
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Janitor supplies	5.91
H. R. Huntting Co., Library books	48.32
H. R. Huntting Co., Library books	31.86
Independent Grocery, Groceries hot lunch, Lincoln	41.39
Johnson Service Co., Repairs	.86
Kelly Hardware Co., Misc. supplies	9.86
Laboratory Specialties Inc., Inst. supplies	4.02
Larson Company, Maintenance supplies	21.88
G. C. Larson, Carpenter work	22.10
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. ed. supplies	6.16
Macmillan Co., Textbook	1.42
Mentzer, Bush & Co., High School texts	1.04
Miller-Davis Co., Election blanks	1.56
Minn. State Gazetteer, Directory	7.50
Gene Nelson, Bus service	10.00
Nor Chevrolet Co. Repairs, Chevrolet bus	15.65
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	20.40
Oen Mercantile Co., Hot lunch supplies, Lincoln	38.19
Oen Mercantile Co., Misc. supplies	14.42
Oen Mercantile Co., Band uniforms (pd)	493.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage	3.00
Paint & Glass Supply, Maintenance supplies	29.05
Clara G. Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
Paysen Mfg. Co., Chorus stands	90.00
Pierce Co., Commercial supplies	.92
C. W. Pope, Repairs	2.05
Quincy Specialties Co., Science supplies	27.40
Remington Rand, Inc., Library supplies	7.25
Sager Oil Company, Gas and oil, Chevrolet	44.19
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Band music	5.55
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., lumber	9.50
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Inst. supplies	20.00
Peter Stromberg, Hauling ashes	6.25
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	22.90
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	6.25
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	26.24
Western Oil & Fuel Co., Gas and oil, Ford	38.88
United Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	25.50
University of Minnesota, Film service	8.11
University of Minnesota, Film service	3.58
Van Cleve Laboratories, Coal analysis	2.50
Waldorf Bindery Co., Library books	1.69
Webb Book Pub. Co., Teacher Training texts	9.13
Carl Wennberg, Industrial training supplies	7.95
Western Union, Telegrams	1.08
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing	10.50
Dr. O. G. Lynde, Smallpox vaccinations	14.00
J. R. McGilvrey, Gravel	9.80
Northern Woodwork Co., Repairs	10.35
Northern Woodwork Co., Repairs	32.40
Red Lake Fuel Co., Fuel	322.60
	$2415.74
Less bills paid	645.12
	$1770.62

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting May 21, 1940

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in special session at the City Auditorium on May 21, 1940, at 10 o'clock P. M. with the following members present: Jacobson, Rulien, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Abent: Hellquist and Douville.

It was moved by Rulien, seconded by Larson and carried that the meeting be declared recessed until the ballots were counted.

After all ballots had been counted, the election judges presented the following results:

Total votes cast	739
Elias A. Peterson	246
Algot Johnson	124
A. E. Jacobson	426
A. B. Stenberg	411
G. W. Larson	249

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the report of the Election Judges be accepted and that A. E. Jacobson and A. B. Stenberg be declared elected to serve as directors for 3 year terms. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting June 1, 1940

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in special session on June 1, 1940, at the Lincoln High School Building at 8 o'clock P. M., with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Larson, Rulien, Stenberg and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

It was movel by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that the following contract balances be paid in full from the Construction Account:

Midwest Contracting Co., Contract B, Gen. Const.	$24268.06
Carlson-Duluth Co., Contract C, Mech. work	5045.83
Commonwealth Electric Co., Contract D, Elec. work	98.18
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Sup Co., Contract E, Gymnasium and Cafeteria Equipment	2641.47
Northern School Supply Co., Contract F, Furniture and Equipment	1900.58
Northern School Supply Co., Contract M aud. seating	401.90
Twin City Scenic Co., Contract O, stage equipment and gymnasium curtain	305.00
Toltz, King & Day, Inc., Architectural and engineering services	1703.46
	$36364.48

Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that the following bills be paid from the Construction Account:

Bartley Sales Co., As per agreement of Oct. 10, 1939	$ 94.01
Carlson-Duluth Co., Hoist for boiler doors and installation	37.69
Carlson-Duluth Co., Extension of 2 in. pipe for sprinkling football field	8.18
Carlson-Duluth Co., Installing new waste piping, water and gas piping to instructors desk in old chemical laboratory	45.00
Commonwealth Electric Co., Installing 12 in. lumiline lamp above stage cabinet	8.57
Commonwealth Electric Co., Removing conduit, wire, and electrical equipment from old cooking room	29.76
Northern School Supply Co., Furniture for one classroom not included in specifications	258.05
Northern School Supply Co., Teacher's desk	21.40
	$502.76

Motion carried

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

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LEGAL NOTICES

BIDS ON ACOUSTICAL TREATMENT

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids to be opened on July 8, 1940, on the installation of acoustical treatment in the Old Lincoln Building as follows:

Ceiling of first floor corridor to junction of one story addition.
Ceiling in room No. 107.
Ceiling in room No. 204.

Acoustical treatment shall be Acousti-Celotex, Nu-wood Quietile (U. S. G.), or Insulite Sixteen inch tile shall be used laid in rectangular pattern with borders. Borders shall be uniform in width for each space. The tile shall be tongued and grooved with beveled edges. The color and texture of the tile to be used shall be approved by the Board. Tile shall be fastened by nailing on 1 in. x 3 in. nailing strips spaced at 16 in. on center to come at tile joints. Nailing strips are to be placed at right angles to the joists and securely nailed to each joist and shall be level and true. Present plaster is to remain. Nailing strips shall be shimmed wherever plastering has fallen down so as to obtain a level surface. Wherever plastered beams extend below the general level of the ceiling these beams are not to be covered with acoustic tile.

It is the intention that this material shall serve in a decorative capacity as well as for noise reduction. The work shall be done with this in mind.

The present light fixtures shall be replaced in their present locations after the acoustic tile has been installed.

Bids shall be for furnishing all necessary material and labor.

The contractor will be responsible for taking all measurements.

The work shall be completed before August 25, 1940.

Bids must be delivered before 8 o'clock P. M., July 8, 1940, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids shall be marked, "Bid on Acoustical Treatment." The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg, Clerk
Board of Education
Independent School District
No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 20-27, 1940)

CALL FOR BIDS ON COAL

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on coal to meet the following specifications:

450 tons more or less of screenings for Iron Fireman Coal Stokers
Location of mine—Eastern Kentucky
Size—1¼ inch or less
Ash—4 per cent to 5 per cent
B. T. U.—14,100 dry
Fusion point—2600 degrees or higher
225 tons more or less of Youghiogheny Lump
Ash—4 per cent to 6 per cent
B. T. U.—14,100 dry

The coal to be furnished must meet the above specifications. If the B. T. U. content of the coal received is shown by test to be more than 1% below the analysis specified, a proportionate penalty will be deducted: if it is more than 1% above, a proportionate premium will be paid. City scale weights shall govern in making settlement for coal delivered.

Coal is to be delivered in bins in the different school buildings in Thief River Falls as needed and called for during the school year 1940-1941.

A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

Bids must be delivered before 8 o'clock P. M., July 8, 1940, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids should be marked, "Bid on Coal". The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any bid in part only, as well as the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg, Clerk
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CALL FOR BIDS ON PAINTING

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids to be opened July 8, 1940, on painting the outside woodwork and the metal cornices of the Old Lincoln Building. All outside woodwork and the metal cornices on this building shall be painted with two coats of oil paint. The surfaces shall be sandpapered in preparation for painting wherever necessary. All window panes shall be puttied wherever necessary.

Bids shall be for labor only. All paint and oil will be furnished by District No. 18. Contractor shall furnish his own tools and necessary scaffolding.

All work shall be finished before September 1, 1940.

Bids must be delivered before 8 o'clock P. M., July 8 1940, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids shall be marked, "Bid on Painting." The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Rites Held For Amon Magneson

Funeral services were conducted Thursday for Amon Magneson, who passed away at the home of his brother, Halvor Magneson, at Thorholt Wednesday. Mr. Magneson was born in Yellow Medicine county on June 22, 1874, and was at the time of his passing 65 years old. He was a resident of the Gatzke community prior to his departure for Montana where he resided for about 22 years, coming to Thorholt last fall where he made his home with his brother. Surviving him are a son, Frederick Magneson of Middle River, one sister, Mrs. Martin Olafson of Gatzke, and one brother, Halvor Magneson of Thorholt, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Last rites were conducted from the Landstad Lutheran church at Gatzke with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt officiating. Pallbearers were six of the deceased's nephews, namely, Ilus and Vernon Magneson of Grygla, and Melvin, Harold, Arthur and Henry Olafson of Gatzke. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Return From Mission Field

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and children, who returned to the U. S. from the mission fields of Liberia in West Africa a month ago, visited relatives in this community last week. Rev. Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Thief River Falls who were residents of this community. He with his wife left the U. S. five years ago, leaving their little son with relatives in this country. Returning with them was their small daughter born in Liberia. Rev. Johnson, in his sermon which he preached at the tent meeting Sunday, gave a very inspiring message on the work the missionaries were doing in West Africa and the difficulties which they encountered.

Betty Fladeland Heads Class

Miss Betty Fladeland, youngest daughter of Mrs. Bertha Fladeland, who was graduated from the Duluth State Teachers College recently, served as valedictorian of her class. She was presented a scholarship for her outstanding scholastic record and also received the Washburn Memorial Award for excellence in history. Following her graduation Betty left for New York City where she is a guest of one of her instructors, Miss Malm, who is attending the summer session at the Columbia University. From there Betty will journey on to Baltimore, Maryland, where she will visit her sister, Alice, a nurse in a Baltimore Hospital.

Mrs. Miller Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Albert Miller was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends who gathered at her home Saturday to help her celebrate her birthday. After enjoying the hours socially the self invited guests served a lovely tray luncheon from a table centered with the birthday cake baked by Mrs. Brown, decorated in yellow and green and accented with sprigs of spyria. The guest list included the honor guest, Mrs. Miller, her mother, Mrs. Andy Erickson of Ericksburg, who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ferdie Brown, Mrs. Ole Peterson, Mrs. Henry Hope, Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia, and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg.

Club Members Attend 4-H Week

Adeline and Lawrence Nygaard, Helen Rasmussen, Marjorie and Marion Bush, Jean Holbrook, Violet Magneson, Leona Moore, Horton Aasen, Tommy Knutson, Virgil Holthusen, Arvid Anderson and Gerald Erickson, members of local 4-H clubs, went to Crookston Thursday where they remained until Saturday to attend the activities of 4-H Club Week on the campus of the Agricultural College. Marshall county brought home honors in both boys and girls kittenball. The group from Grygla made the trip by bus, Ernest Selle, acting as the chauffeur.

Grygla To Celebrate July 4th

Plans are underway for an all-day celebration to be held at Grygla July 4th. The event is being sponsored by the American Legion of Thief River Falls. Last Tuesday evening Alex Cloutier, Wm. LaFave, and Gilbert Reiersgaard of Thief River Falls met with Carl Holbrook, Harold Bush and Emil Boyum of the Village Council, and Ferdie Brown, Ludvig Dalos, John Gonnering and Tron Fonnest of the Civic and Commerce association to discuss plans for the event.

Co-op Store Managers Meet

The managers of the Cooperative stores of Western Minnesota held their monthly meeting at the local store last Thursday evening. Managers from stores at Weme, River Valley, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, and Grygla were present. At their business meeting they decided to sponsor a picnic for the managers, empoyees and stockholders of the cooperative stores in the district. The picnic will be held at Silver Lake at Lengby.

Eighth Graders Receive Diplomas

Diplomas were issued during the past week to pupils who completed their eighth grade school work. Those who received diplomas from the Grygla school were Dolores Stroble, Marjorie Bush, Jean Bucholz, Jean Holbrook, Winnifred Ralston, Douglas Teigland, Walter Hohle, Audrey Hylland, Glen Magneson, and Arlene Peterson.

St. Petri Luther League Organizes

Mrs. Palmer Lian was hostess at the meeting of the St. Petri Luther League held at her home Sunday. Following devotion the reorganization meeting of the league was held, resulting in the election of Hans Nystul as president, Miss Mary Satre as vice president, Miss Audrey Johnson as secretary, and Milton Morken treasurer. After the meeting lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the Sandland home on June 29.

Leona Bucholz Married

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Leona Bucholz, youngest daughter of Mrs. C. Bucholz, to Mr. Kenneth Riley of Grand Forks. The marriage took place at Grand Forks Monday, May 27. The newlyweds are making their home at Grand Forks where the groom is employed. Wishes for their happiness are extended by their many friends.

Mrs. Gorder's Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Ida Gorder, to John Oscarson of Abercrombie, N. Dak. The wedding ceremony was performed at Ortonville after which Mr. and Mrs. Oscarson left for Brooten, this state, to visit the bride's uncle, Alfred Thorson. They will make their home at Abercrombie where the groom is employed. Friends join in wishing them much happiness.

G. Bush Places in Essay Contest

Gordon Bush, who attended the Bemidji State Teachers College the past year, was awarded second in the Barker Essay contest, conducted annually at the college. Over one hundred students participated in the contest which is sponsored by Mr. Barker, a business man of Bemidji. Gordon's essay was in the form of an Indian Legend written on the constellation "The Stars of Orion."

Attend Record Held by M. Teigland

Marion Teigland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Teigland, graduated from the eighth grade this year, having attended school as Dist. 101 with Miss Torness as her teacher. Marion holds an enviable attendance record, having been present every school day since she enrolled in the first grade eight years ago.

Attend Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and Douglas, Mrs. Andy Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Adelaide went to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended a family gathering held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Granum, who are visiting at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Lund of Weaver, N. D., were guests at the Lewis Peterson home several days last week. Mr. Lund is a nephew of Mrs. Peterson.

Harold Bush and Gordon, Leonard and Bennie Haack and Carl Holbrook enjoyed a fishing trip to Wheeler's Point Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Brown spent last week in Thief River Falls visiting at the Roy Brown and Clifford Bjorkman homes.

L. T. Berg went to Steiner last week where he enjoyed several days visiting with relatives.

Miss Betty Bratteli, who has been vacationing at her home here, left Friday for Neilsville where she visited with her brother-in-law and sister before returning to her duties at Grand Forks Sunday.

Afternoon callers at Peter Levangs Tuesday were Mrs. Harry McLean and Gerald, Mrs. Axel Sund and children, and Mrs. Gust Danielson and Doris, who gathered to help Mr. Levang celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony LeGross of Ada and their little guest Marilyn Lunde were week end guests of Clifford Lunde's. Marilyn returned with them for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klint of Willmar and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Swanson and children of St. Hilaire were entertained at the Ferdie Brown home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters motored to Warren on Sunday to visit at the Walter Holbrook home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, who will spend the week at the Holbrook home and attend the Bibel Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush were callers here Wednesday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Vigen's mother, Mrs. R. Grovum, who visited until Saturday with the Vigens.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Levang, Mrs. Paul Sund and Hannah and Mrs. Tena Nelson and John left Friday for Superior, Wis., where they attended the "Nordlandslaget." They returned here Sunday and report a very interesting and entertaining trip.

Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holte and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard and daughters went to Gatzke Sunday where they attended services at the Landstad church conducted by Rev. A. J. Lowe of San Diego, Calif. In the afternoon they attended a gathering at the Erick Aune home in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Lowe and daughter and Miss Thea Haugen of Los Angeles. Mrs. Lowe and Miss Haugen are cousins of Mrs. Thorson.

Miss Tilda Byklum, who is employed at the Park Hotel at Thief River Falls, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Sally Dalos, Miss Ruth Peterson of Middle River, Obert Svendpladsen, Paul Sardiff, Torrance Lillevold, Carl Dalos and Selmer Bratteli enjoyed an outing at Warroad Sunday.

Guests at the R. N. Hanson home this week are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson of Duluth.

Miss Charlotte Loyd was a guest of Mrs. Jack Dempster at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen went to Baudette Sunday where they visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson spent the week end at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick were entertained at the Peter Jacobson home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. John Gonnering and children and Miss Myrtle Newton visited at Mrs. Gonnering's parental home at Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold, accompanied by Ole Hanson, spent Monday in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroble and children enjoyed an outing at the Old Mill Park Sunday.

Dr. Adkins and Kaylor and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins were dinner guests at Albert Millers Monday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordby was baptized at services at the Valle church on Sunday. She was given the name Marie Bertia. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tweten and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty.

Callers at the R. Thorson home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Aune of Gatzke and Lars Nygaard and daughters.

Owen Soramstad of Thief River Falls was a caller at Emil Andersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and Sidney and Miss Amy Lee of Grand Forks came Tuesday and spent the remainder of the week visiting at Olaf Leshars. On Saturday they, accompanied by Olaf Leshar and sons Albert and Carl went to Nebish where they spent the week end. The Young's remained for a longer stay at Nebish while the remainder of the group returned here Monday. Miss Lee will spend the summer at her grandfather's home here.

Robert Stewart, who has been employed for a few days at the L. B. Hartz store at Thief River Falls, returned home Sunday.

Sunday guests at Andrew Morkens were Miss Trina Morken, Henry Morken and Mrs. T. F. Moe of Moorhead and Miss Jean Mienke of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larongie and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reupelle of Argyle spent Saturday evening and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight.

Mrs. Martin Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Holte of Grand Forks, spent the past week at her parental home. She returned home Sunday with her husband who spent the day at Holte's.

Mrs. Thor Tronvedt and Tommy and Mrs. Elmer Holden and Bruce visited over the week end with relatives at Pinewood.

Miss Dolores Holbrook spent a few days of last week visiting with Donna Grovum at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Bertha Fladeland had as her guests Sunday Rev. Eckman of Dallas, Wis., who is conducting a series of services in the village, and his daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Logelin of Goodridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson and children of Northwood, N. D.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blaine and Arnt Branum went to St. Hilaire Friday where they attended the funeral services for a cousin, Mrs. Ed Shaskey, of Aberdeen, S. D., who passed away at a Rochester hospital.

Mrs. E. Holbrook entertained on Wednesday for Mrs. Carl Galli and Nancy of Bagley who have been visiting here, Mrs. Christ Clausen and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Virginia. On Friday Mrs. Swandberg entertained at her home for Mrs. Galli. Her guests were Mrs. Galli, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroble and children and Mrs. E. Holbrook and children. Mrs. Galli and Nancy returned to their home Monday, accompanying Mr. Galli who spent the week end at Clausens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haack and baby and Bennie Haack spent Sunday fishing and picnicking at Washkish. Mrs. Haack and baby spent the day visiting with her parents at Baudette.

Miss Virgil Holthusen spent the week end at George Armstrongs, leaving Monday to spend a week at Barnett Bensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family and Miss Betty Nelson of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Holbrook home Monday.

The Sidney Fladeland family of Thief River Falls attended services here Tuesday evening. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. John Levorson who spent the remainder of the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amund Aase. On the following Tuesday Mrs. Aase and her children and Mrs. Levorson left for Winter, Wis., where they expect to spend about two weeks visiting with Mrs. Levorson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and Dickie of Holt visited at the Clarence Doran home Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Lund of Weaver, N. Dak., who spent the afternoon at the L. Peterson home.

Sunday guests at the Hans Thorson home were John Haugen, Miss Ella Haugen and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haugen and Mrs. Martha Haugen of Ortonville.

Misses Edna Hesse, Gudrun and Agnes Sandland, Wanda Bredeson and Henry and Arthur Sandland attended the baseball game at Oklee Sunday. The Sandland boys played with the Oklee team.

Carl Sundberg is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Co-op store.

Elmer Hylland, accompanied by Ivan Moe of Oklee, left on Sunday for Paynesville where they visited until Tuesday evening. They were accompanied on their return home by Mrs. Hylland and children who have been visiting with Mrs. Hylland's mother and sister.

Miss Inga Berg of Battle Lake arrived last week and is conducting Parochial school at Dist. 101, commonly called the Sandsmark school.

Mrs. Mike Teigland and Phyllis left Saturday for Duluth where Mrs Teigland will attend the summer session at the Duluth State Teachers College. Phyllis will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Gilman Hylland returned on Friday from the hospital at Thief River Falls. She has spent several weeks there receiving medical aid.

Miss Verna Jokela, who has been spending several weeks at her parental home, Joshua Jokela's, left on Monday for Chicago where she is employed. Miss Vienna Jokela of Hallock was a week end guest at her home.

Mrs. George Svenungson and Mrs. Thompson of Crookston visited for several days last week with their brother, Henry Morken.

The Grygla baseball team went to Gatzke Thursday evening where they met the Gatzke team, defeating them by a score of 6-0.

S. L. Klyve of Fergus Falls conducted Bible study in the Grygla Lutheran Mission from June 13th through the 16th.

Hamre Hummings

Amon Magneson Passes Away

Funeral services were held on Thursday at the Gatzke Lutheran church for Amon Magneson, who has been staying with his brother, H. M. Magneson, and family of Thorholt since early last fall. He died when the fourth stroke overtook him.

Amon Magneson was born June 22, 1875, being 65 years of age at the time of his death Wednesday. Amon was born in Filmore county. He leaves one son to mourn his death. Besides his brother, Halvor, of Thorholt and other relatives.

Amon was laid to rest beside his sister in the Gatzke Lutheran church cemetery, with Rev. Hanson officiating. Pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased. Relatives from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvenson, Mrs. Hurby Holthusen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Magneson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magneson and family of Grygla.

War Calls Relatives

Mrs. Harvey Woods received the sad news Thursday in the mail that her brother, Warnie Brown, and son of Yorktown, Sask., Can., have been called to the war for service overseas. Also one nephew-in-law is now called and one of Mr. Brown's sons was called some time ago to service. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods left for Winnipeg and Yorktown, Sask., Can., Friday to visit them before they go.

Child Meets Accident

Terry Swensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swensen, met with a serious accident Monday when the little fellow went over to the stove to help himself to coffee. He spilled the entire coffee pot over his body from stomach down, burning his legs and feet. He was rushed to a doctor in Grygla and from there to Thief River Falls. Mrs. Swensen is staying with Terry, who will be under a doctor's care for some time.

YPS To Meet

The next meeting of the Young Peoples Society will be held at the Dreng Nesland home Sunday, June 23.

Ed Edwin visited with friends at Grygla Saturday to Wednesday. He then came for his clothes Thursday along with Lars Dalen to the Frank Johnson home where he has been the past two months. Ed will now help Lars Dalen through haying.

Gust Johnson was at the Otto Knutson home Monday and Tuesday helping Otto overhaul Gust's car.

Mons Jelle and daughters, accompanied by Elmo Magnuson, motored to Thief River Falls territory seeking schools for next term Wednesday.

Arleen Jelle stayed with the Orrin Benson children at Four Towns Monday and Tuesday while Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Benson took a trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul. Verda and Thelma Jelle stayed with them Wednesday and Thursday while Arleen was on a trip to town.

The Carmel Coral club will meet for practice at the Olga Jelle home Thursday night.

Mons Jelle and Arleen motored to Bemidji Thursday to seek a school for Arleen.

Thelma Jelle stayed with Delna Overby Friday at the Newhouse home while Mrs. Newhouse and children went to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and daughter motored to Fosston on Sunday to visit her grandmother.

Toney Overby is employed at the Rinhard Holthusen home at Thorholt cutting pulp.

Jorgen Jelle was employed at the A. N. Northome home this week doing grubbing for Northome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritcherson and family accompanied by Elmer Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snooks motored to Red Lake Saturday for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tresselt were Sunday guests at the Leo Snooks home.

FISH ESCAPES BUT BITES AGAIN

Chaska—Frederick Habeggen will not be able to tell the story about "the one that got away" because all turned out all right in the end. Mr. Habeggen was fishing at Giffords' lake when a big pike broke his fishing line and escaped. However, two days later he pulled in the very same fish with the hook and torn line still attached.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 23rd, the services are as follows:

St. Petri at 11 a. m.

Carmel YPS at the Dreng Nesland home at 2 p. m.

Work on the Northwood cemetery Tuesday, June 25.

Work on the Valle cemtery on Thursday, June 27.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, June 23:

Saterdal: Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Saterdal: Services at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem: Service at 2:30 p. m.

Bethesda Sunday School and Bible Class meets every Saturday at 10 a. m.

Friday, June 21:

Reiner Ladies Aid meets at Rev. Haugens at 2:30 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Services in Norwegian at 1:30.

Sunday School picnic on Sunday, July 7.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 10:30.

The parochial school in the dining hall begins Monday, June 24, at 9 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian at 3:30.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Adolf Iverson and Mrs. J. Grimley at the church Thursday, June 27.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

At the regular hour of worship at 10:30 Sunday morning a Gospel quartet from St. Olaf College at Northfield will be in charge of the Morning Worship. They will bring messages in both speech and song. Free-will offering.

Circle No. 11 will be entertained by Mesdames H. Halvorson and A. Austinson at the Halvorson home Wednesday, June 26.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained by Circle No. 12 Thursday, June 27.

The pastor expects to return from Bible Camp next Sunday evening.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (English)

Evening services at 8.

Miss Ruth Larson, who is teaching the D. V. Bible school, will speak at the services while she is here. We invite you to send your children to the Bible school. Forenoon sessions only from 9 to 12. All children of school age, including H. S. may enroll.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

The Sewing Circle is invited to Mrs. Oscar Andersons on Friday afternoon. Miss Ruth Larson speaks. She will also speak Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next week at 8 o'clock.

The closing exercises of the Bible School will be held Friday evening, the 28th.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Swedish Service.

Tuesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, June 28, 8 p. m. Luther League.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, June 26, 2 p. m. Jr. Missionary Society at Mrs. Elmer Carlsons.

Friday, June 28, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Jens Almquists.

Tuesday, June 25, 8 p. m. Bible study and prayer.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, June 26, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Elmer Ericksons. Mesdames Erickson and Elvin Peterson entertain.

Friday, June 28, 8 p. m. Luther League at Ted Johnsons.

Note: Lutheran Tent Mission meetings, Rev. O. G. Berg speaker, every evening at 8 p. m. and Sunday at 3 p. m.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week. Hostesses: Mesdames Peter Efteland, Stanley Efteland, Palmer Efteland and John Efteland.

Choir at 7:30.

Sunday morning worship at 10:15 and 11:30. Subject: "The Eternal Kingdom," Text Mt. 16:13-19.

The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday evening, June 25, entertained by Mrs. Carl Green. This is the last meeting until September. A full attendance is urged.

Rindal:

The School Festival will be held at the church Sunday at 2 p. m.

The school will meet Saturday at 1 p. m. for rehearsals.

The confirmation class will meet Saturday at 2 p. m.

Norden:

The confirmation class will meet Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

The Luther League meets Friday evening this week at 8.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Goodridge:

Luther League Wednesday evening, June 26.

The confirmation class meets the same evening at 7.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, June 23:

In the Nazareth church at 11 a. m.

In the Clearwater church at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Communion service at 11 a. m.

Luther League at Strathcona at 7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Paul Lundgren home Wednesday, June 26, at 3 p. m.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, June 21, 8 p. m. Vacation Bible School students will present a program.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Devotion.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, June 23, at 11 a. m. Subject "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 23:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m

Aid Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Class 9:30 a. m. Friday.

Clearwater: Services 9:15 a. m.

Aid at O. Wilsons June 26.

St. Pauli: Services at 10:30 a. m.

Aid Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Class Thursday at 10 a. m.

Oak Ridge: Services Sunday at 8 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services at Telemarken Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school in Zion at 9:30.

Services in Zion Sunday at 2:00.

The Silverton Luther League will meet in the church Sunday at 3 p. m. A quartet from the St. Olaf College will sing and talk.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Andrew Elingson at the church Friday, June 28.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 9:30.

St. Olaf College quartet concert at 8:15.

Silver Creek:

No services.

Landstad:

Divine worship at 10:30 in English conducted by the Parish assistant, Ernest Gjelten.

Our Savior's, Thief Lake:

Divine worship at 2:00.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:

Divine worship at 11:00.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, June 23rd:

Sunday School 10 a. m. What is meant by Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit from Matthew 12 will be taught in Adult Class.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The Hour of His Judgment is Come, will be the sermon topic.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Remember the Bible Conference at Lake Bronson this week. The pastor will teach there all week. For this reason there will be no servicse on Sunday evening.

Services at 11 a. m. only next Sunday.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, June 30th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship.

8 p. m. Evangel.

Did you receive a blessing at the Bible Camp? It will show itself in your interest in God's work and work at our services.

Monday, June 24, 9 a. m. Vacation Bible begins. Classes from 9 a. m. to 12 noon daily for 9 days closing on Friday, July 5. No school on July 4th. We have capable and Christian teachers. Biblical lessons, and wholesome and clean recreation. All children invited who are 4-14 years of age regardless of the church affiliation. Our Bible school lessons are used by many denominations. Closing exercises on Sunday, July 7th, at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 25th, 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting. Refreshments will be served. Bible Camp Echo meeting.

Wednesday, June 26, 8 p. m. Fellowship service. Come to the prayer meeting if you are really saved! You will, if you are saved if it is at all possible.

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Sundays, 11 a. m. Bible School.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, June 23rd. 10 a. m. Worship and Bible classes. We expect you on time at 10 a. m. if you are enrolled in our Bible classes. Remember Sunday begins at 10 a. m. and not at 10:45 a. m. if you want credit for your attendance.

No evening service.

RAT RUNS UP PANTS LEG AND OUT SLEEVE

Sleepy Eye—Ray Savold had a thrilling experience while shoveling corn from a crib. A rat ran out of the crib, up his pants leg to his sohulder and finally made its exit through his shirt sleeve. He was too stunned by the suddenness of it all to catch the rat before he got away.

MOOSE RIVER

Coffee Party Is Held

The coffee party at the Ole Tengesdahl home Sunday was very well attended. Among those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and daughter of Hendrom, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thieling and children of Prior Lake, Milford Burrell of Thief River Falls and Kenneth Grondahl of Goodridge.

A. Hagen's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen entertained a group of friends at dinner Sunday at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Knute Beefulin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson and family, Mrs. Erick Beefulin, all of Ross, Mr. and Mrs. K. Skaaren, Oscar Beefulin, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and family of Erie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Clarence Anderson was hostess Monday evening at a birthday party given in honor of her daughter Doris's seventh birthday. Beside the honor guest there were Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold, Charles and Joyce. The evening was spent socially after which a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson left Saturday for Bemidji where Mrs. Anderson expects to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Heman Day, for the summer. Mr. Anderson expects to return to his home here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton, Mrs. Olaf Werness and daughter motored to Grygla Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner with other members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davy motored to Middle River Saturday to attend the funeral services held for John Morehouse, an old resident of this community, who passed away recently in California.

Henry Gilthvedt, game warden at Washkish, is spending a few days at his home near Moose River.

Phil Seeger, who has spent the last few weeks at the John Thieling home, left Saturday for his home at Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day and son of Thief River Falls were callers in this community Sunday evening.

Charlie Tollefson left Thursday for Fargo after being employed at the H. P. Lee home during spring work.

Mrs. John Thieling and Norman motored to Crookston on Monday where Mrs. Thieling attended the Women's Camp. Norman returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thieling and Bette were callers in Roseau Thursday.

Mrs. Olaf Werness and daughter, who have spent the past week visiting at the formers sister's home, Mrs. Alton Anderson, left for Grygla Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thieling and children came up from Prior Lake Sunday to the Erling Gilthvedt home. Mrs. Thieling and daughters will remain to visit a few weeks with relatives and friends while Mr. Thieling returned Monday.

Earl Gilthvedt and family o Hendrom arrived Friday for a week end visit at their parental homes, E. Gilthvedt and A. W. Hanson.

Joseph Tengesdahl left Monday for Lockhart to be employed after a week's visit at his parental home.

Viola Tengesdahl went to Gatzke Monday to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek and J. J. Rostvold motored to Gatzke Sunday evening to attend the Borgen show there.

Walter Huran spent Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business in Crookston.

John McLean of Grygla is employed at the Ordean Anderson home doing carpenter work.

Stanley Evans of Roseau was a caller in this community Saturday looking after his bees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Davy, who have resided at Middle River for the past few weeks, moved to the Harry Davy farm last week.

Clarence Anderson, who has been shearing sheep in this community the past month, finished Saturday by shearing the Harry Davy flock near Skime.

Harold Gasch, Bill and Emmet Finley and Gordon Foss enjoyed a fishing trip to the Lake of the Woods last week end. The boys report a most enjoyable trip.

Joseph and Rueben Tengesdahl made a trip to Bemidji Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty and family were Monday evening guests at the Ed Mattson home.

Ole Nomeland and family of Grygla visited Saturday evening at the H. W. Hanson home.

Delilah Lee spent Monday visiting with Naida DuChamp.

Gladys Finley visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finley.

ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fjeld had the misfortune to lose their home when it was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

C. R. Shosten was a caller in this community last week.

Selmer Anderson arrived from Montana last week to spend some time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson.

Bonnie Zavoral spent Sunday with Dorothy Eidelbes at the Solberg home.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the Farmers Union meeting in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Frances Kotrba has left the hospital and is now recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Kobestky, in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes had as their guests last week, Mr. Eidelbes's brother, Harvey Kliner, and cousin, Hubert Kliner of Euclid.

Selmer Anderson is busy helping Selmer Ramsey put the roof on his barn.

Howard Hveem left for Wolf Point, Mont., last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and son of Thorholt were week end visitors at the Rob Zavoral home.

Eddy Singer is on the mail route while Ted Rustad is taking his vacation.

Melvin Hylland spent Sunday at the home of his father, Ted Hylland.

Callers at the Kotrba home last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes, Bbo Eidelbes and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes.

MIDDLE RIVER

Marshall Evans Married

Mrs. Pierson of Minnewaukan, N. D., mother of Mrs. E. M. Evans, arrived Tuesday evening of last week and on Thursday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Dorothy to Minneapolis where on Saturday morning they attended the wedding of Marshall Evans.

The newlyweds will reside in Minneapolis as Marshall is a student in the University and his bride has a lucrative position in the city. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans and Mrs. Pierson came home Wednesday, and Mrs. Pierson left by train from Fargo for her home.

Have Week End Guests

Haagen Skramstad and grandsons, Winal and Howard Bjerke and Maynard Edmund, of Alexandria, arrived here by car Saturday and remained over Sunday as guests of Enok Skramstad and daughters, Haagen Skramstad being a brother of Enok. Daniel Skramstad of Roseau, a son of Enok Skramstad, was also a guest of his father and sisters Sunday.

Evang. Meeting Is Held

An interesting evangelistic street meeting was conducted here Saturday evening by Evangelist L. H. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher. Besides being a forceful speaker, Rev. Fisher plays a trombone and accompanied by his wife on the harp they produced some beautiful music. The Fishers have been holding meetings in the Baptist church at Karlstad, commencing June 4th and finishing up last Sunday.

Feted At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, who were married at Strathcona Sunday were given a nuptial shower here Wednesday evening in the Lutheran church. The newlyweds had given their free wedding dance at Strathcona last Saturday which drew a large crowd from Middle River.

Ole Salte and son drove to Antler, N. D., Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by Maynard and Doris Salte, son and daughter of Mr. Salte, who had been visiting there for two weeks. Mr. Salte also has two married sons living at Antler, one of whom, Clifford, came with the Middle River Saltes on their return.

Johnnie Waltonen is still quite low in the hospital altho it is reported that the crisis, during which he was kept in an oxygen tent, is past. His brother Wino visited him Monday and found him in good spirits, free from pain and anxious to come home, which however, he will not be allowed to do for some time to come.

Mrs. J. I. Muir of Lindsell, northeast of Gatzke, a sister of Mrs. R. D. V. Carr, arrived Thursday of last week and visited at the Carr home over night and until Friday noon when she left for Grygla.

It appears there are places where it is harder for people to get along than here in Minnesota. Arvid Carlson reports having recently received a Swedish paper in which eggs were quoted at something over 35 cents per dozen.

Peter Myhrum of Thief River Falls, a brother of Mrs. Ole Salte, is reported as being very low with cancer of the liver. Mr. Myhrum has been an employee of the Thief River Falls Seed House for several years and is very well known in Middle River.

Martin Gullikson, who works in a Great Northern gravel pit near Crookston, comes home for Sundays. He reports that there was a fine rain there Friday night when our hopes for rain fizzled out, and that crops in the Crookston district are looking exceptionally fine.

Mrs. J. E. McMahon and her son Douglas and two daughters of Rugby, N. D., arrived Tuesdy of last week for a visit with relatives. Mrs. McMahon only remained here two or three days while the mother and daughter are staying on for a more extended visit.

Darald Hanson still does not know where he and Mrs. Hanson are to move but is considering the feasibility or possibility of setting up a tent for the summer.

Miss Fay Bakken, who works in a bank at East Grand Forks, spent the week end at home with her parents.

Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Emil Peterson went to Crookston Monday to attend the Women's Camp held at the AC this week. They were taken to Crookston in the Peterson car with Mr. Peterson as chauffeur.

Mrs. John Thieling and Mrs. Robert Thieling of Moose River were met here Monday by Mrs. Robert Evans of Greenbush and the three ladies went from here to Crookston to attend the women's camp at the AC.

Mrs. John Luoto and children left Friday for Copper Cliff, Can., to visit friends for a month.

Mrs. Maria Tolkara went to Hibbing last week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuura and daughter went to Cloquet last week for a visit with friends.

Mrs. George Phillipson and Joan of Bemidji and Caroline Ryappy of Minneapolis came to Middle River Friday and visited at Miss Marie Phillipson's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davidson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vogen and son of Holt, went fishing Sunday at Washkish, near Baudette, with only indifferent success.

Mrs. Walter Peterson went to St. Lukes hospita in Thief River Falls Monday and on Tuesday underwent an operation.

During the absence of Walter Peterson Monday and Tuesday who was with Mrs. Peterson in her attendance at St. Lukes hospital, Donald Niemela's brother, Alder, assisted in the creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson are the proud parents of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Olson in Minneapolis on June 1.

C. W. Searle has been taking a layoff from his mail carrying duties the past week, leaving Ingvold Gullikson to pinch hit for him on the mail route.

Clarence Lee, a Rollis farmer, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Walter Peltola, who is superintendent of schools at Augusta, Montana, came home Saturday for his summer vacation.

Ludvig Larson is assisting Ernie Johnson in the lumber office during the busy summer season.

Miss Alta Holm is spending the summer with relatives in Leonard.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. O. E. Wilson will be hostess to the Clearwater Aid at her home Wednesday, June 26, and extends a sincere invitation to all friends to attend.

Mrs. Emil Erickson returned c1 Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Duluth and with relatives at Fosston.

Rachel Evenson, who is employed at Bemidji, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson. Accompanying her were Mr. and Mrs. Don Tooms and baby and Clyde Findley.

Theo. Olson spent the week end visiting relatives at Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bergdal were at Crookston Sunday to visit Mrs. Bergdal's sister, who is a patient at Bethesda hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter born Tuesday, June 18. Willard's mother, Mrs. Ed Johnson is the nurse in charge.

Gene Nelson, son of Mrs. Tilda Nelson of Sanders, spent the week end with his cousin, Goodwin Wilson.

The Mesdames John Ofstedahl, Owen Weckwerth, O. C. Peterson and Harry Haugen, local leaders of home project groups were at St. Hilaire to attend the June training center class.

Mrs. I. E. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Bordeau, at Fergus Falls.

Miss Erlene Iverson returned on Sunday to St. Paul, where she is employed after enjoying a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Iverson.

Guests Monday at Jim Evensons were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson of Rio Linda, Calif., who are visiting their daughters, the Mesdames Edwin Nelson in Smiley and Gust Gustafson.

The Misses Christine and Amanda Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday visiting their cousin, Mrs. C. J. Peterson, at the Edwin Nelson home.

Fred LaFave and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bergdal and children were Sunday evening guests at the E. N. Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and children visited at the Gust Wilson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones of Inkster, N. D., visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Jones' father, Julius Nelson.

STAR

Project Groups Meet

Feeding the family group No. 1 met Monday at the home of Mrs. Jerry Race. Topic considered was Low Cost Meals for Health. Lunch was served. This was the last regular meeting. A check up meeting will be held later in the summer. Group No. 2 met Saturday at the Eklund dining hall. Same topic was discussed.

Wedding Anniversary Held

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parnow were the honor guests at their home on Wednesday evening when a few friends ad neighbors came to spend a few hours with them. The occasion was their 33rd wedding anniversary. A lovely lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Knute Danielson was pleasantly surprised Thursday at her home by a few neighbors who came to help her celebrate her 48th birthday. The honored guest received some nice and useful gifts. Lunch was served.

Fire Destroys Home

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fjeld had the misfortune to have their house destroyed by fire Saturday. Only a few pieces of furniture and bedding were saved. Origin of the fire is unknown. The family was not at home. The house was known as the Ole Sunsdahl house. The Fjeld's bought the place last fall.

E. Sjulstad and son Swen, A. Lovrak and Knute Danielson enjoyed an outing Sunday at Red Lake and Redby. Others who were to Red Lake were members of the L. B. Johnson family.

H. A. Dahlen and G. A. Iverson motored to Kindred, N. D., Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Peter Jorde of Meckinock, N. D., and Arthur and Archie Sanders of Grand Forks were week end guests at the L. B. Johnson home.

Olaf Dahlen motored to Cook on Friday where he visited with his friend, Palmer Gunderson. The boys visited International Falls, Williams, Itasca Park, Hibbing, Lake Vermilion and Bemidji, returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. Paul Parnow and daughters of Duluth visited last week at the O. E. Parnow home.

PERMIT FOR BURNING SYSTEM IS SET UP IN MINNESOTA

To reduce forest fire hazards, the Division of Forestry has in operation a permit-for-burning system under the direct control of area supervisors.

Settlers are not permitted to start fires in seasons when there is no snow on the ground unless special permission is obtained from the fire control officers.

Township fire wardens, well acquainted with local conditions are contacted.

Burning is usually limited by permits to after 4 p. m. when the wind is down and evening dew cuts down the danger of fire spreading.

FISHING GATE OPENS FRIDAY IN NORTHERN STATE ZONE

The gate opens this week on sunfish, bass, rock bass and crappie angling in Minnesota's northern zone. North of the east-west line roughly intersecting St. Cloud, Princeton and Browns Valley, fishermen will take to their favorite lakes on Friday, June 21. The southern zone opened May 29.

Bass limits are six per day, 12 in possession; crappies, 15 per day, 25 in possession; sunfish and rock bass 15 per day, 30 in possession.

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NORTHBOUND	Morning	Afternoon
Lv. Chicago	9:45 am	1:00 pm
Lv. Milwaukee	11:07 am	2:15 pm
Ar. St. Paul	5:05 pm	7:15 pm
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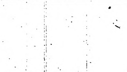

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES NOW DUE!

The second half of the Personal Property Tax must be paid on or before July 1st to avoid penalty.

A. R. Johnsrud,
Pennington County Treasurer

Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Confirmation

Sixteen girls and boys were confirmed by Rev. Lerohl at the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday. Those who were confirmed were Marion Korvela, Thrine Haga, Maxine Bredeson, Laverne Kela, Bernice Mahla, Jeannette Thompson, Lois Scheldrup, Arlene Norby, Bonny Stigen, Lois and Irene Lee, Lawrence Mickelson, Ludvig Gulsvig, Harold Norby, Ruth Brekke and Marian Lee.

Finnish Relief Picnic

A Finnish relief picnic was held at the Finn Hall Sunday. During the afternoon Rep. Melby of Oklee and Adolf Lundquist, editor of the Minnesota News, of New York Mills, spoke. Archie Kuopilla acted as the master of Ceremonies. Other diversions of the day included Bingo, races and other games. At night a dance was held at the Hall. The receipts all went to the Finnish Relief fund.

Farmer-Labor Banquet Held

Monday evening the Farmer-Laborites of Red Lake County attended a banquet held at Mac's Cafe here. Rep. Melby of Oklee spoke and other entertainment was given. Delegates from Red Lake Falls, Oklee and Plummer attended.

A group of neighbors enjoyed a picnic dinner at the August Anderson grove Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Groom and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. I. Arlt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Froiland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwald, Mr. and Mrs. A. Braaten, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Offenbacker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemstad and Mr. and Mrs. J. Havlik.

Louie Benson of Graceville began his duties as Recreational Supervisor here Monday. He is scheduled to organize a Junior Baseball team and later on give swimming instructions. He also acts as the regular catcher on the Plummer baseball team and as relief pitcher.

It was definitely decided at a meeting of the business men of Plummer that Plummer is to have a 4th of July celebration this year. Further plans will be made at a meeting later on this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Lundquist of New York Mills were callers at the Karvonen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter Patty attended the baseball game at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Elfert visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Olson of Red Lake Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. VeVea and son of Thief River Falls visited friends here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Torstveit and Howard attended the baseball game at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Bateman of Thief River Falls visited at the P. E. Schoenauer home here Sunday.

Mrs. F. Willett and Marietta motored to Crookston Thursday where they received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and daughters left for Fort Ransom, N. D., last week where they will visit relatives.

Miss Dorothy Bruggeman of Minneapolis spnet the week end at the home of Miss Crescenz Enderle.

Pete Johnson and sons of Oklee visited relatives here Saturday.

James Jackson and Albert Lemieux transacted business near Roy Lake Saturday.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the S. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen and Jean Amundson of Minneapolis who has been visiting at the Peterson home here, motored to Crookston where Miss Amundson will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostby and grandchildren, Russell and Patsy Peterson and Ronald Ostby of Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand and Oscar Hovelsos of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Harry Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ostendorff of St. Paul visited at the H. C. Maynard home Sunday.

Mrs. Lars Haga, Mrs. Tillie Berg and Mrs. E. B. Lanager were callers at the John Rosten home at Mayfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Billadeau of Wyeth, Ore., and daughters, Mrs. Merrill Behymer also of Wyeth and Mrs. Earl Smith of Maryville, Calif., and Mr. Beauchane of Crookston called at the J. Jackson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Lith returned home Tuesday from a trip to Minneapolis and Shakopee.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Mrs. W. G. McCrady attended a RNA convention at Angus Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christenson and children of Superior, Wis., are visiting at the Houtari home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and sons and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martinson spent Thursday evening at the Karl Offenbacker home.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette spent several days last week at Laine's cottage at Esquagahama Lake at Gilbert.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager left Monday to spend a few days visiting at the F. Darling home at Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls were guests at the Alcid Morrissette home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and Mrs. Williams visited at the Art LaCoursier home at Red Lake Fall. Sunday.

Laverne Morrissette and Ray Jensen of Marbel spent Sunday at the A. Morrissette home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman, Mrs. Anne Shaw and Joanne and Gerald Toulouse visited at the H. Froiland home at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Misses Edna Hoppe and Audref Johnson of Red Lake Falls were callers here Monday.

Mabel Hemstad, Paul Muellenback and Muriel Sorenson were dinner guests at the Elson Lafayette home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and children visited at the F. LaBante home at Crookston Sunday.

M. W. Schneider and Mrs. Mike Urisch of Wales, N. D., arrived on Sunday to spend a few days at the J. Maney home.

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and Sharone of Terrebonne visited at the T. Lemieux home Monday.

Mrs. Karvonen and daughters spent last week visiting friends and relatives at New York Mills. Irene remained to visit at the Albert Koria home for some time.

Miss Rachel Toulouse visited with friends and relatives at Oklee on Monday.

Bud Pahlen, Alvin Johnson, Lester Hanson, Lorraine Lemieux and Nadine Maney spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Lars Haga, Mrs. Tillie Berg, Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Crescenz Enderle and Thrine Haga visited on Thursday at the F. Darling home at Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and children spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Jimmy Henrionnet returned to his home at Bemidji after a short stay at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenauer and Pauline and Aline and Mrs. Bateman attended the base ball game at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson visited mith relatives at Terrebonne Tuesday.

Miss Laurett Enderle returned on Friday from a week's stay at the F. Darling home at Mayifeld.

HOLT NEWS

Ice Cream Social Given

A large crowd attended the Ice Cream Social at the Nazareth Lutheran church on Sunday evening. This social was sponsored by the young folks who are going to Bible Camp and the proceeds taken in was divided among them. The speaker for the evening was Rev. Andrew S. Burgess, lecturer and author on Foreign Missions, in St. Paul. He will be one of the instructors down at camp also. Ice cream, cake, coffee and other refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Girl Scouts Return Home

The local Girl Scout Troop returned home Friday from Bemidji where they spent a week at the Diamond Point Park. Miss Helen Erickson, their leader, came from Minneapolis to be with the girls. Those from here who went were: Irene Ness, Margie Swan, Ethel Larson, Jean Sorum, Betty Lou Lorentson, Geraldine Larson, Dorothy Hanson, Lois Hanson, Gloria Risberg, Eileen Larson, Sylvia Sandberg, and Marian Larson, assistant leader. They all reported having a very good time.

Silver Wedding Held

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson gathered at the church parlors Sunday to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. A short program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The honored couple were presented with a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion.

Circle No. 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the Hjalmer Peterson home Wednesday. A very large crowd attended. The afternoon was spent socially and in doing fancy work. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller and children of Milwaukee, Wis., spent a few days here visiting at the Sam Lorentson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family and Donna Moline visited with relatives in Greenbush Sunday.

Stilaf Anderson returned home recently from Ames, Iowa, where he has attended school the past year.

Roy and Donna Mae Moline of Crookston have been visiting the past week with relatives here.

Circle No. 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the Gilbert Sanoden home Tuesday. The afternoon was spent socially and in embroidering. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sanoden.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness spent a few days this last week in Minneapolis.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Redal and family of Oslo, former residents of this town, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family visited with relatives in Mentor Sunday.

Several ladies from here attended the parcel shower given for Mrs. Clifford Johnson at her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Mrs. Ella Carlson, Mrs. Hannah Engebretsen and Oscar Carlson visited at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Knutson of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Knutson.

Mrs. Martin Mattson and Phyllis of Crookston visited with friends here Sunday and also attended the Silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Netteland and daughter of Thief River Falls visited with friends here Sunday.

Several from here attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Sorum at their home Sunday.

Harold Nohre of Pembina is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nohre.

A group of young folks from here left Monday for the Lake of the Woods to spend the week attending Bible Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rolland of Thief River Falls visited at the Aspelin home Tuesday evening.

Inez Anderson returned home after attending Concordia College the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mrs. Arnold Hagen attended the funeral of Mrs. Holmgren in Thief River Falls Monday.

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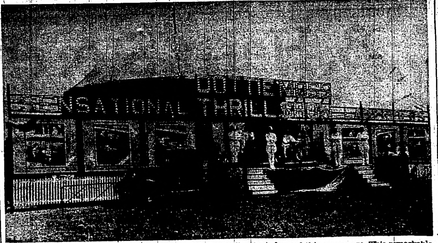

Dottie Moss and her "Thrill Show for 1940," the outstanding tent show of this or any age. This remarkable young Hollywood stunt girl has assembled several of the nations best known dare devil girls, who will risk their lives several times daily to thrill the visitors on the Gold Medal Shows which furnishes the midway attraction at the Pennington County Fair this year.

VIKING

Several from here have attended the Bible Camp meetings at Warren the past two weeks. Those from here were Doryce Mae, Thelma and Marian Anderson, Marjorie Tornell, Hans Drotts, Wallace Drotts, Roger Sackett and Maybelle Franson and Rev. and Mrs. S. Berg and family.

Mrs. Sam Fluge and children of Starkweather, N. D., are spending some time here at the Chas. Franson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartvig Larson and family visited with friends at Warren Sunday.

Lawrence Dau of Middle River is spending some time here at his home.

Betty, Pearl and Charles Barr attended the Ladies Aid service at the Frank Hamrick home at McCrea Thursday evening. They rendered several musical numbers.

Paul and Earl Erickson who are spending some time with their grandparents near Radium were callers here Wednesday.

Gust Peterson and Gerald motored to Hugo to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund attended the funeral for Charley Bergman at Rosewood Saturday.

Beatrice and Dorothy Dau, who are employed at Minneapolis, arrived home last week to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and family, Mrs. Willie Anderson were entertained at the Harold Anderson home at Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Arthur Anderson spent a few days at the Standard Oil convention at Duluth.

Rev. Lloyd Tornell of Mankato spent a few days here at his home.

Several from here attended the Lutheran Bible Camp at the Lake of the Woods.

Bill Vickaryous of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here at his home.

Mrs. Ida Lindquist and Mrs. John Aspelund of Grand Forks visited with Mrs. Albert Styrlund Thursday.

Reuben Styrlund spent a few days here at his home.

Tracy Martin spent several days of last week at the Warren hospital visiting with his wife, who underwent an operation.

Iola Fisher of Newfolden is employed at the Iver Nelson home.

Sylvia Mellem of Rosewood returned here at the Mrs. Albert Styrlund home Monday after having spent a few weeks at her home.

SMILEY NEWS

Housewarming Party Is Held

The Willard Johnson home was the scene of much merriment Saturday evening when many of their friends gathered at the Johnson home to honor them at a housewarming. A social evening was enjoyed and lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Peterson's Are Honored

About 75 friends and former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson gathered Sunday at the Edwin Nelson home to honor the Petersons, who are visiting here. A bounteous picnic dinner was served by the ladies and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Peterson of Rio Linda, Calif., arrived Tuesday to visit at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Mrs. Gust Gustafson. The Petersons were pioneer residents of this community. They homesteaded here and resided in this township for 20 years. This is Mr. and Mrs. Peterson's first visit to Minnesota since they moved to California eight years ago.

Monday evening visitors at the Ole Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lian and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and Beverly.

Mrs. S. S. Nelson and Mrs. Ole Lian, leaders of the south group of the Women's Home Demonstration project, attended Leaders Instruction meeting in Thief River Falls Friday.

A large crowd attended the St. Pauli Luther League which met on Sunday evening at the church. A very good program was presented by the young people of the Clara church and lunch was served by Mesdames O. Thune and O. Lian.

O. J. Peterson, Gust Gustafson, Edwin, Orville and Lois Nelson were out fishing Saturday. In the evening the Gustafsons and Nelsons and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson enjoyed a fried fish supper at the Edwin Nelson home.

Mrs. Liv Finstad returned Friday to her home at Carl Albergs after visiting with friends in Hazel last week.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited Thursday at the Ole Odegaard and Adrian Anderson homes.

Thursday guests at the Ole Hofdahl and Otto Rehm homes were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson of Rio Linda, Calif.

Ruby and Constance Alberg visited last week at the Olaf Snetting home.

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RIVER VALLEY

Clara Sundrud-Jack Radniecki Wed

In a single ring wedding ceremony performed by Father Paul A. Cardin at Red Lake Falls Thursday, June 6, Miss Clara Sundrud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sundrud of Hill River, became the bride of Jack Radniecki, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Radniecki of Trail.

Attending the couple were Miss Margaret Sundrud, sister of the bride, and Al Radniecki, brother of the groom. The bride was dressed in Navy blue sheer with white accessories while her attendant wore Navy blue chiffon. Both carried rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents for several relatives. The two tables were centered with bouquets of lilacs.

The bride graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and operated a beauty parlor at Hillsboro, N. D., for four years prior to her marriage. The groom is a graduate of the A. C. at Grand Rapids. The couple will make their home on a farm on rural route No. 1, Oklee.

After the wedding supper they left on a trip into Canada.

The bride was honored by a prenuptial shower Tuesday, June 4th, when about 25 friends and relatives gathered at the Louis Sundrud home and presented her with many gifts.

Mrs. Casimer Radniecki left for Thief River Falls Sunday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Pete Sundrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gordon and twins spent Sunday at Mrs. Gordon's parental home.

The school picnic that was held at the Lintveidt home was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Szymanski, Mr. and Mrs. S. Panek of Mavie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kolski of Chicago, were visiting in Deer Park Sunday. They also attended the picnic at Lintveidts.

The River Valley Community club met Sunday and made arrangements for a 4th of July celebration. The celebration will be held at the oak grove on the Stucy farm one-half mile east of River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Padden and family visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Jennings Jensen Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Singer and Bill called at the J. L. Radniecki home Friday.

Jack and Casimer Radniecki completed the painting of the Rhoda church Saturday.

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European War Takes On New World Aspect

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continent into submission. The opponents will eventually attack mainly by airplanes, levelling the the English towns by bombs.

Here in the United States the news of the French action was almost as grimly received as in England. However, aid in its various forms will be extended to England in carrying on the fight, short of active participation.

President Roosevelt disclosed on Tuesday that he was working on a huge plan for eventual government service for all of America's young men, some of whom would be in the fighting forces and the rest in such vital activities as industrial production and conservation of resources.

Young women, too, may be included in the plan, he said at a press conference, at which he emphasized that a period of disciplined training, say a year for each youth, would be good for the young people of the nation; besides promoting the national defense.

The congressional adjournment fight was a thing of the past with all thought of adjournment before the Republican national convention convenes next Monday discarded.

Only controversy still existing was whether congress should recess until both Republican and Democratic conventions are finished, or whether it should take one week recesses while the conventions are in progress.

Francisco Franco, Spain's leader who once studied military science under Marshall Henri Philippe Petain, France's new premier, was reported Monday night to have been invited to act as intermediary in negotiations for an armistice requested for France by the aged marshal.

Usually reliable sources said Mr. Franco also had been invited to send delegates to any peace discussions which might result from the armistice negotiations.

Legislation warning that the U. S. would not "acquiesce" in the transfer of western hemisphere colonies from one non-American nation to another was hustled thru the senate unanimously Monday a few hours after word came that France was asking peace with Germany.

Russia, which won important military concessions from Finland by war, rushed troops and tanks Monday night to new Baltic bases seized from Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania by ultimatum.

The full military occupation of the three little nations made them an armed camp for Soviet troops, gave the Russians unchallenged command of the eastern end of the Baltic sea, and put Red armies close to German frontiers.

There were reports, too, that the Russian soldiers were being concentrated in Soviet Eastern Poland, eventually to see to that Hitler did not go beyond limits in his demands in the requested French armistice.

With France compelled to give way to the Teutonic avalanche which is grinding down the country, what next?

England has sworn to battle to the end. The measure of British difficulty in performing this great task will depend in considerable degree on the peace terms imposed on France.

In carrying on the fight against the most powerful war-machine ever known, England will depend as heretofore on the vast superiority of her resources and on her tremendous navy to win through. But if she should lose the aid of the French navy to Germany, she would be confronted with a grave situation.

The British navy—something more than 2,000,000 tonnage—is the biggest thing afloat. The French fleet totals about 819,000 tons and the Italian 718,000. Germany did have some 579,000 tons at the outbreak of the war, but much of that has been destroyed.

Small Child Passes Away At Local Hospital

Terry Max Swensen, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swensen of Grygla passed away at a local hospital Wednesday at the age of two years. He died from scalds received when a pot of hot coffee spilled on him.

Funeral services will be held at the Helmer Swensen home in Steenerson township near Grygla Friday with Rev. S. Anderson officiating. Interment will be made in the Steenerson cemetery.

He was born Nov. 9, 1937, at Matherville, Ill., and on July 3, 1938, he came with his parents to Grygla where he has since made his home with his parents.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Yvonne of Grygla, his grandmother, Mrs. Louis Mordal of Portland, Ore., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sockfield, of Matherville, Ill.

Fred C. Brendecke Passes Away Monday

Funeral services were read at 8 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home and the other service will be read today at 2 p. m. at the First English church at Fergus Falls for Fred C. Brendecke. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery at Fergus Falls.

He was born Sept. 10, 1883, at Fergus Falls and moved to Crookston in 1908. Later he moved to this city where he has since made his home.

He is survived by his mother, three sisters, one brother and several nieces and nephews. His three sisters are Mrs. B. R. Scott of Fergus Falls, Mrs. M. Christensen of Kenosha, Wis., and Mrs. T. Anderson of Erhard, and his brother, Henry of Fergus Falls.

F-L Convention To Open Friday At Brainerd

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in June, you are hereby officially notified that the Farmer-Labor Association state convention, adjourned session, will be held in Brainerd, at the Armory beginning at 10 a. m. Friday, June 21.

The following convention committees will meet one day earlier, on Thursday, June 20, at 1 p. m. in their respective rooms ssigned in the Armory, namely: constitution, resolutions, platform, organization, nominating, and credentials. You delegates who represent your district on these committees are respectfully urged to be at the Brainerd Armory without fail at 1 p. m. Thursday, June 20.

Registration Fee

The state committee of the Farmer-Labor Association, in regular meeting, May 12, 1940, set the registration fee at 50c per delegate vote. If only one delegate comes from a county he must pay 50 cents per delegate vote allowed them in order to be allowed to cast the full county quota. The state committee regrets the necessity of again charging a registration fee. However, each convention entails much expense. We tried to keep your financial welfare in mind by cutting the fee from $1 to 50c. Your badges will be given you upon receipt of 50c per delegate sent either to your state office or paid to Ruth Olson in the registration room off the stage in the Armory. Badges will be available all during Thursday afternoon and evening, June 20.

The convention is highly important. It is really the convention for 1940. In the face of present national and international developments thoughtful consideration is needed on the planks to be incorporated in our campaign platform. We must offer the people of Minnesota a real program of action for the betterment of economic and social conditions for all people. The determination of the question of indorsements is of vital importance and demands your attendance at the convention. Through the passage of various resolutions we can call to the attention of the people of Minnesota our stand on vital issues. Some changes in our state constitution will be up for consideration and you should all have a voice in their approval or rejection. Many proposals for the good and welfare of your organization will be discussed. We cannot too strongly urge that you send your full delegation so that every county is represented in this convention.

GOP To Hold National Convention Next Week

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entire GOP stand—on rearmament, third term, domestic finances and recovery—would be based on the argument that the Republicans alone could put the nation's house in order and thus adequately prepare the national defense.

The conscription of American youth for military training will be another burning issue wit hthe GOP While some individuals have spoken against, others have come out for it, in particular Mr. Willkie.

In the 1940 GOP race no candidate seemed far enough ahead to warrant the kind of confidence that led Landon followers to pick "Oh, Susanna" as a campaign song anu the sunflower as a symbol even before their candidate won the nomination. At least four men were strongly in the running. Their activities last week were as follows:

Thomas E. Dewey—The youthful District Attorney of Manhattan won an important victory in his home State. At a meeting of New York convention delegates in Albany's Hotel Ten Eyck, his campaign manager, J. Russel Sprague, was designated as national committeeman to succeed Kenneth F. Simpson, leader of a powerful anti-Dewey bloc.

Wendell L. Willkie—The public utility executive announced in Washington that his name would be placed before the convention by Rep. Halleck of Indiana, Mr. Willkie's home State. Public-opinion polls showed a sharp rise in Willkie sentiment among rank-and-file Republicans putting him second to Mr. Dewey in popularity, though the proportion was still more than three to one in favor of the latter.

Robert A. Taft and Arthur H. Vandenberg—Both Senators worked at Washington and shunned public engagements, apparently feeling that the best campaign tactic at the moment was to keep their noses to the legislative grindstone.

With the prospect that no candidate will get the necessary majority vote on the first several ballots, Herbert Hoover, former president, looms as a dark horse, much as does Willkie.

NW 4-H Club Camp Has Big Attendance Record

All attendance records for 4-H Club camp held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, were broken last week when 1403 4-H club boys and girls attended the annual encampment from June 10-15. Fifteen counties sent delegations to the camp; eight southern counties were enrolled for the first half of the week and seven northern counties in attendance the second half. Clay county with 170 members had the highest enrollment; Kittson county was second with 158 and West Polk was third with 127. The southern counties were Becker, Clay, Mahnomen, Norman, East Ottertail, West Ottertail, East Polk, and West Polk. Northern counties were Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Red Lake, Roseau and Pennington.

Classes dealing with 4-H club projects were held in the forenoon of each day of the camp. In addition to Northwest School faculty the teaching staff for the camp included state 4-H club leaders, University of Minnesota extension specialists and county leaders. The afternoons were devoted to recreation including athletics, one-act plays and music.

At the conclusion of the camp, banners were awarded to championship counties in the various activities.

For the southern counties first place honors were won as follows: One act play: Clay; music, Norman; athletics, Norman; general livestock judging, West Polk; dairy judging, Norman. Final results showed the counties finishing in the following order for the all-events banner: Norman, Mahnomen, West Polk, Clay, West Ottertail, East Polk and Becker.

In the competitions of the second half of the week, Pennington took first in athletics, Kittson was first in one-act plays and music, Marshall finished highest in general livestock judging and Red Lake took similar honors in dairy judging. In the all events competition for the northern counties, Kittson was the highest followed in order by Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake and Clearwater.

Honors for the week were announced at the final assembly as follows: Dairy judging, Norman county, first; Lake of the Woods, second; West Ottertail, third. General Livestock judging, West Polk, first; Marshall second; Red Lake, third.

The championship music banner was awarded to Kittson county. Norman county finished second in the music. The championship banner in the one-act play competition was awarded to Clay county which presented the play "Bread." Second place honors went to Kittson county play, "Orville's Big Date." The athletic banner for the week went to Norman county with a total of 492 1-2 points. Pennington finished second with a total of 397 1-2.

Final results in the competition for all events gave Norman county the championship banner with 702 1-2 points. Kittson county was awarded the Reserve championship banner for second highest with 542 1-2 points.

The 4-H Club Week, in addition to breaking all attendance records, was said to be one of the most successful ever held at the Northwest School by state club leaders and county club leaders.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Gatzke Man

Funeral services were held Friday at 1 p. m. at the home and at 2 p. m. at the Gatzke church for Christoffer E. Dahl, who passed away on Wednesday of last week at a local hospital. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated and interment was made in the Moose River cemetery near Gatzke.

He is survived by one son, Emil of Gatzke, one brother, Andrew, of East Grand Forks, and eight grandchildren. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death.

He was born March 15, 1863, in Sweden. He married Sarah Kvaalsaas in Sweden and they came to this country in 1892 when they made their home at Twin Valley. In 1897 they settled on a homestead near Gatzke and he has since made his home there.

JUDGE BRATTLAND IS RECOVERING AT HOSPITAL

A report from Rochester Tuesday relates that Judge M. A. Brattland is recovering from a minor operation performed there Friday. The judge left here the first of last week and after a diagnosis had been made at the clinic there the operation was held advisable.

He is reported convalescing very favorably and that he will return to his home here next week.

LOCATE MISSING CROOKSTON WOMAN

Mrs. R. A. Bratt, who left her home at Crookston May 22, is in Minneapolis, it was learned this week. This information came to the city police department through a letter which Mrs. Bratt wrote to a friend, whose identity was not discovered. The police department announced merely that its investigation was ended with the knowledge that Mrs. Bratt was now safe in Minneapolis, and that she had not been harmed. It was indicated that she did not expect to return to Crookston immediately.

Students Honor List Has Been Compiled

The completion of the work of compiling marks of the students in the Junior-Senior high school was announced this week by Miss Vivian Havel, secretary to Supt. Morris Bye. A list of honor students was made public, including a dozen seniors whose names were made public at the time of graduation.

Three students in the Teachers Training department have been given special ranking. They are Bernice Halverson, John Lillevold, and Elmo Magnuson.

The students on the rest of the honor roll in order of classes are:

7th grade: Larry Baker, Esther Bradley, Bill Bye, Virgil Evanstad, Irene Forsberg, Loyal Froseth, Eileen Grinde, Betty Ann Jacobson, Lloyd Johnson, Elaine Larson, Lois Ann Lund, Mary Jane Olson, Jack Scanlon, Arthur Storhaug, Wanda (Alpha) Reiersgaard, Donna Mae Twete.

8th Grade: Paul Aaseby, Stephen Alnes, Jean Bergland, Clinton Borchert, Joyce Brodin, Eileen Froseth, Robert Hayes, Wallace Lamb, Burdell Merritt, Marjorie Olson, Virginia Paulson, Doris Ryan, Ruth Schroeder, Abigail Thomas, Marion Winger.

9th Grade: Donald Aasland, Lorrayne Arhart, Edith Copp, Virginia Dalton, Lucille Douville, (alpha), Marcella DuChamp, Virgi Hothusen, Delores Horter, William LaFave, Mary Lidstrom, Jack Melby, Gene Nelson, June Nelson, Grace Olson, James Olson, Edward Peterson, (alpha), Robert Powell, Stella Roos, Norman Simonson, Carl Sponheim, Esther Tungseth, Jewell Warner, Marion Welo, Margaret Werstlein, Mildred Wold, Robert Wright.

Sophomores: Bruce Biddick (alpha, John Barry, James Copp, John Dablow, Luther Fjelstad, Harriet Haugen, Dale Hostvet, Orville Jenson (alpha), Bernice Johnson, Robert Johnston, Betty Lou Knadle, Donna Lou Kriel, Robert Lund, Margaret Meyer, Marion Meyer, Cleo Monson, Bernice Nelson, Lorinda Reiersgaard, Maurine Rhodegaard.

Juniors: Violet Anderson, Dake Ayers, Mildred Breiland, Arditn Burrell, Doreen Dorn, Marian Douville, Grace Haugen, Marjorie Helquist, Laura Hermanson, Paulette Horter, Barbara Jacobson, Aileen Johnston, Leona Johnston, Joyce Kierk, LaVerne Lanska, Eldon Larson, Joyce Meyer, Claire Mhyrum, Laurel Myrin, Marilyn Noper, Otto Olson, John Parbst, Adelaide Peterson, Elaine Powell (alpha), Delores Rude, Ardith Schultz, Paul Senstad, Elsie Skaar, James Skarstad, Jean Vielguth (alpha).

STIRRING STORY OF GOLD RUSH DAYS COMING TO FALLS THEATRE SCREEN

One of the most adventurous stories of the unwritten history of our west will be shown at the Falls Theatre during the first of the week, beginning Saturday Midnight. Mirriam Hopkins, Errol Flynn and Randolph Scott are the leading stars.

"West of Dodge City there's no law" was a byword in the old west. And west of Dodge City there was Virginia City, a city of gold, ruled by lead. Sprung up overnight, after the discovery of the Comstock Lode and other gold and silver mines had brought thousands of prospectors to Nevada, Virginia City was as colorful as the gold that brought it into existence, and just as unheeding of law and order. It is this background against which Warner Bros. have set their exciting new film, in the stormy days at the close of the Civil War.

Southern sympathizers in Virginia City have banded together and raised some five million dollars which is to be smuggled out and sent to the Confederate Army. Mr. Flynn, as a Union intelligence officer, gets wind of the plan, and sets out for Virginia City with some plans of his own. On the stagecoach journey, he meets Julia (Miriam Hopkins), who is the new singing and dancing star at the famous Sazerac Cafe in Virginia City. This marks the beginning of a hectic romance which has as many ups and downs as the terrain of Nevada.

Pitted against Flynn in his battle to divert the gold to the Union Army is Randolph Scott, as a Confederate officer, and John Murrell (Humphrey Bogart), notorious high wayman, who intends to divert the gold to his own uses. From this situation emerges as lusty and action-packed a story as the most ardent thrill-fan could desire, even more exciting than "Dodge City" in which Flynn starred last season.

Al Palmersten, head of a Minneapolis police morals squad, was convicted of wilful neglect of duty on Tuesday night by a jury of six men and six women. Palmersten, like his subordinate, Charles Grunewald, was convicted after a trial in which state witnesses declared he was in the pay of a house of ill fame operated by Betty Ryan and that such payoffs kept the place running under "protection" given by the morals squad chief.

St. Hilaire To Try For Revenge In Game Sunday

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of the deal with Hallamack, he veteran twirler for St. Hilaire. Not only did Sahl pitch superb ball by holding the Saints to two hits but he smashed out a 3-bagger that gave the local boys their first score, this coming in the fourth inning.

St. Hilaire threatened to score on several occasions, but especially in the seventh when, with the bases filled and only one out, Sahl forced the opponents to be easy outs.

Thief River Falls added three scores in the last inning. Rasmussen hit safely, stealing second and going on to third on an error at second. He scored as DuChamp hit safely. Bergstrom also hit safely, sending DuChamp to second. Hellquist then got a freak 3-bagger, sending in the two runners ahead for scores. The St. Hilaire fielder stepped into a hole in fielding Hellquist's swat, the ball falling untouched, thereby permitting the batter to take three bases.

The Box Score

T. R. Falls (4)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Bromberg, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
Rasmussen, 3b	3	1	1	3	4	0
Jaranson, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Sahl, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bergstrom, c	4	1	1	9	2	1
Hellquist, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
R. DuChamp, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Colombo, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	27	12	1

St. Hilaire (0)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gigstad, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hallamack, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
L. Johnson, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Almiquist, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	1
Jacobson, c	3	0	0	11	2	2
D. Johnson, ss	2	0	0	1	4	0
Swanson, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jenson, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Jepson, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	0	2	27	9	3

Summary: Two base hits: —Jaranson. Three base hits: Sahl, Hellquist. Sacrifice hits: Jaransan, Hallamack. Stolen bases: Rasmussen, D. Johnson. Struck out: by Sahl 10, by Hallamac 10. Bases on balls: off Sahl 1, off Hallamack 2. Hit by pitcher: by Hallamack 1 (Sahl). Double play: Lee to Jaranson to Bromberg. Left on base: by Thief River Falls 4, by St. Hilaire 3. Earned runs: Thief River Falls 3. Umpires Holmes and Robinson.

The other games played last Sunday in the Northern Minnesota circuit resulted as follows:

	R	H	E
Thief Lake CCC's at	3	5	4
Oklee	4	7	4

Batteries: Stockland and Berglund; Sandland and Sandland.

	R	H	E
Plummer at	9	17	2
Red Lake Falls	5	12	0

Batteries: Mortrude and Benson; Kelly and Jorgenson.

Games Sunday, June 23rd:
CCC's at Red Lake Falls.
Oklee at Plummer
St. Hilaire at T. R. Falls.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Thief River Falls	4	1	800
St. Hilaire	4	1	800
Plummer	4	1	800
Red Lake Falls	2	3	400
Oklee	1	4	200
CCC's	0	5	000

Funeral Rites Are Held For South Dakota Lady

Funeral services were held at the United Lutheran church at St. Hilaire Friday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Edward Shaskey, who passed away at Rochester on Tuesday of last week at the age of 36 years. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated and interment was made in the Riverside cemetery.

She was born Sept. 30, 1903, in Rocksbury township. She married Edward Shaskey on June 22, 1927, and the couple left for Grand Forks. A year later they moved to Aberdeen, S. D., and in 1931 they moved to Fargo. Six years later they moved back to Aberdeen, S. D., and have since made their home there.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Robert and Larry of Aberdeen, S. D., two sisters; Mrs. Julia Swanson of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. Clara Eid of Gary, four brothers, Arnt Loberg of St. Hilaire, John and Elmer Loberg of Coeur De Alene, Idaho, and Martin Loberg of Twin Valley. One sister and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. A. Holmgren

Rev. Charles Erickson read the funeral services at the Larson Funeral Home Monday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Alfred Holmgren, who passed away at her home in this city on Thursday of last week. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She was born Nov. 24, 1871, at Buffalo, where she spent fourteen years. She then moved to Minneapolis. In 1885 she moved to Herman and in 1892 she moved to Hoffman. She married Alfred Holmgren, at Herman in 1898 and in 1905 they came to this city and have since made their home here.

She is survived by four sons, Randolph of Glyndon, Floyd of Eatontown, N. J., and Francis and Roy of Minneapolis.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE
15 head of horses
8½ ft. McCormick-Deering field cultivator, 1 year old.
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2 weeks old $17.80 per 100.
3 weeks old $20.00 per 100.
4 weeks old $22.80 per 100.
Cash in full with order or 25 per cent down, balance COD if desired. Express extra. Alexandria Hatchery, Alexandria, Minn. ad 12-3t

Officiel Asks Reports On All U. S. Offenses

Any citizen having information on violation of laws relating to neutrality, espionage, sabotage and kindred offenses should report such activities to the St. Paul office of the federal bureau of investigation, Anna Dickie Oleson, state director of the office of government reports, said Monday.

The FBI is the agency of the federal government designated by President Roosevelt to handle such complaints.

This procedure has been adopted by the federal government in order to avoid confusion and to bring about an orderly and correlated handling of information received, said Mrs. Oleson, who added that by strictly adhering to this procedure the civil liberties of loyal and innocent individuals will not be invaded.

The FBI office is at 404 New York Building, St. Paul, Minn.

June 27 Is Day For Erickson Recognition

Chosen as "Erickson Recognition Day", Thursday, June 27, will witness an outstanding event at the University of Minnesota, announces Director Paul E. Miller of the agricultural extension service at University Farm, St. Paul.

In an afternoon program at the Farm campus and a big evening banquet and program on the Minneapolis campus of the University, co-workers, friends and followers of T. A. "Dad" Erickson, will rally to honor Mr. Erickson in observance of his retirement, June 30, from the post of state 4-H club leader which he has held for more than 27 years and during which he has gained national recognition as a pioneer and a pre-eminent leader in the development of the 4-H club movement.

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Bemidji Lodge on Bib Bass Lake; Attractive 3-room Cottages; also one accommodating four couples, fully equipped. Good fishing, sandy beach, golfing. Phone 449, Helen Peterson for reservations, 704 No. Main. ad 12

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Must have car, live in Pennington county, be trustworthy and a good steady worker. Write Seimer Salveson, Grygla, Minn. ad 11-3t

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Will trade in good used car for lots on east side. If interested call on me at 246 North Maple, between 5 p. m. and 6 p. m.—Kenneth Olson. ad 12-tf

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Want to trade a 28-46 Rumley grain thresher with a 14-foot special feeder for a 22 or a 24. Phone or write Charles Knutson, Grygla, Minn. pd 12-3t

Opportunities

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

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12TH SLAYTON CAR CRASH VICTIM DIES

Death of Cecil Jensen, 17, of Jackson last Wednesday night brot the roll of the Slayton automobile crash April 21 to 12 fatalities. The 11 other victims, nine boys and two girls, were killed instantly or died on the way to the hospital after the head-on collision near Slayton. Elmer Meyer, 18, of Jackson, is the only survivor of the 13 youths in the two cars.

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F-L PARTY URGES GOOD DEFENSE; NO ENDORSING

Stronger Defense Stand Is Put Across By Right-Wing Groups

4 Pennington Delegates Are In Attendance

Convention Goes On Record Opposing Endorsement Of Candidates

In its usual boisterous fashion the Farmer-Labor party went on record at its two-day convention in Brainerd last week as opposed to America's entry into the European war but approved, in substance, the preparedness program of President Roosevelt not only as it relates to military defenses against armed invasion but to the defense against internal challenges to democracy.

The delegates from Pennington county who attended were Ejnar Jensen, Gordon Olson, Mrs. Laura Naplin, and L. O. Stenseth.

Adoption of its national defense platform came after a prolonged debate in which a noisy minority group undertook to substitute a majority report of the platform committee headed by Wm Mahoney. Led by former governor Elmer A. Benson the left-wingers attempted to secure adoption of a "peace plank" but failed.

The vote on the minority report stood 301 against to 180 for, Hennepin county and the eighth district supplying a majority of the votes in favor of the minority report.

One of the first actions of the convention after it got underway was to concur in the recommendations of the nominating committee that the convention make no indorsements for either state or congressional offices. There was little opposition to the adoption of the committee's report.

About 450 delegates registered for the convention which opened in the Brainerd armory Friday morning.

The preamble to the platform was adopted with little opposition and

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J & B Firm Will Have 2nd Drug Store Here

According to a report today the new drug store, namely the J—B Cut Rate store, will open for business early in August in the old Rex Cafe building which was vacated last winter.

The firm of Johnson & Baumann, which operates the J & B drug store in this city as well as in Fergus Falls and Bemidji, will also operate the new store. There will be a complete prescription department. Work on the remodeling will begin shortly.

Three-Party Picnic To Be Held At Maple Lake

Hjalmar Petersen, Martin Nelson, and Geo. P. Jones Will Address Crowd in Behalf of Major Parties

The Elmer Eklund Post of the American Legion in conjunction with the post at Crookston will sponsor a three-party picnic at Maple Lake near Mentor next Sunday. One prominent representative of each of the three major parties in the state will be on the speaking program.

Hjalmar Petersen, former acting governor and now railroad & warehouse commissioner, will speak for the Farmer-Labor party. Martin Nelson of Albert Lea, twice candidate for governor and now seeking the senatorial toga, will represent the Republicans. Former Judge Geo. P. Jones of Bemidji will speak for the Demcerats.

Music will be provided by the 9th District Legion band. There will be carnival attractions, rides and similar amusements. There will be roller skating at the pavilion during the day, with a carnival dance in the evening, Jack Mills and his orchestra furnishing the music.

People planning to attend may bring their own dinner and avail themselves of the picnic facilities. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

TO SPEAK AT RIVER VALLEY

PAUL RASMUSSEN

Former Budget commissioner, who will address a Fourth of July gathering at River Valley Thursday.

HOPPER BAITING OF MUCH CONCERN TO ALL FARMERS

County Agent Grow Urges That Careful Check On Increase Of Pests On All Farms Be Made

Weather conditions during the past ten days have made the grasshopper control work take on new emphasis, states Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent. As long as conditions continue to be dry, the hoppers will be more of a menace.

Very good kills of hoppers have been secured during the past week. The number of dead hoppers found per square yard is the only way of determining what kind of a kill has been obtained. Live hoppers are no guide as they keep hatching and moving from place to place.

As high as ninety dead grasshoppers per square yard were found in some fields visited by Mr. Grow on Wednesday of this week. However, in this same field there still remain an estimated fifty hoppers per square yard.

Grasshopper control, when the hoppers are as numerous as they are this year, does not mean that a few farmers can effect cintrol in any township by spreading bait, but it does mean that every farmer in the county must spread bait until the number of hoppers is reduced. In many instances it may require baiting several times.

H. K. Amery, Soo Line Employee, Dies Tuesday

Harry K. Amery, aged 64, a veteran Soo Line railroad man, well known to many here, passed away Tuesday evening at Fordville, N. D., after a 2-day illness from pneumonia. A stroke was the immediate cause of his demise.

Mr. Amery was born Dec. 24, 1876, at Elgin, Ill. He entered the service of the Soo railroad in 1906 and has been with it in continuous service since. He was employed out of the local division on several occasions. During late years he has been employed in the Soo Dakota division. His family resides at Fordville.

Donations Continue To Come For Norse Relief

Another substantial increase was made in the total for Norwegian relief in the Thief River Falls area the past week when approximately $75 was added, states O. H. Ekeren, the treasurer. Two substantial sums were donated by the St. Hilaire Ladies Aid and a group from the Gatzke-Middle River area.

The various donations are :

Women's Co-op Guild, TRF	$12.00
James Newland	1.00
St. Hilaire by Mr. Bilden	
Arne Vik	5.00
Effie Fredrickson	.50
K. T. Dalager	1.00
Casper Iverson	.50
Norw. Lutheran L. Aid	19.00
Middle River by Rev. Hanson	
Gust Martinson	1.00
L. H. Olson	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Moen	2.00
W. J. Peterson	1.00
Middle River and Gatzke territory collected by John Olberg	18.25
From Goodridge district by T. Reierson.	
Ben Sanderson	2.00
H. T. Waale	10.00
Total	636.15

RURAL SCHOOL GRADUATES TO GET DIPLOMAS

82 Eighth Graders Will Receive Diplomas At Event Monday

Graduation exercises for 82 graduates of the rural schools of Pennington county will be held at the Municipal Auditorium in this city next Monday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock, according to information this week from the office of Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools.

Rev. A. I. Merth will be the commencement speaker. There will be several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. Parents and friends are asked to attend.

The graduates are those who have completed the necessary number of common school or eighth grade subjects to entitle them to pursue high school work, each of them having passed the state examinations in these subjects.

The graduates and the number of the district which they attended are:

Elaine Johnson 2, Ilene Rye 2, Frieda Trulson, 3, Gordon Brinkman 10, Obert Josephson 10, Thelma Skomedal 10, Oscar Breiland 11, Madonna Offerdahl 11, Cleo Alberg 12, LaVerne Borgie 12, Enod Weckworth 12, Robert Johnsrud 14, Earl Johnson 25, Elfa Chester 26, Joseph Corriveau 26, Myrtle Bondley 28, Bonnie Sumner 29, Helen Hardisty 31, Arthur Larson 31, Maurice Stenseth 31, Roy Gunderson 34, Clara Haugen 34, Violette Haugen 34, Florence Jesperson 35, Morris Larson 35.

Maynard Boothby 37, Betty Johnson 38, Ethel Evenson 39, Lorraine Myrum 39, Elaine Solberg 39, Olaf Olson 41, Henry Runnestrand 41, Wilbert Johnson 44, Eva Kotlan 44, Dorothy Skibicki 44, Bernard Wells 48, Marion Wells 48, Tony Horachek 50, Eunice Peterson 51, John Eisbrener 52, Bernell Myrum 52, Richard Radniecki 52, Ardith Hruby 53, Donna Hruby 53, Joyce Olson 53,

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75 Get Diplomas At Red Lake Exercises

At the annual eighth grade graduation exercises for Red Lake county rural schools, held at the Community hall Monday last week at Red Lake Falls, 75 pupils received their diplcmas from County Superintendent of Schools Art LaCourse, an increase of 24 over the 51 who composed the 1939 class. Supt. J. A. Hughes of the Red Lake Falls city schools was the commencement speaker and dwelt on the present international situation. Musical numbers were rendered by Robert Fellman, Merlyn Tischart, Russel Jahnke, Mrs. Stanley Euker, Mrs. Albert Jorgenson, Donald McAnulty, and Eva Healy. Certificates for two years or more of perfect attendance were presented to twelve pupils and for one year's perfect attendance to 38 pupils.

Totenlaget Closes 2-Day Convention Here Friday

Frday evening marked the close of Totenlaget's two-day annual convention, which was held in the local auditorium, at which time motion pictures were shown of Norwegian scenes. The proceeds from the showing will be given to Norwegian relief.

A banquet was held in the Trinity church Thursday evening, with M. Dyste, president of the lag, as toastmaster. The principal address stressing the obligations and duties of the American citizens was given by the head of the local Sons of Norway lodge, Gus Schilbred. Rev. H. E. Hagen of Fosston, N. P. Stenshoel of Crookston and Lewis Hagen of Pleasant Lake, N. D., also spoke. Greetings were extended by Mayor W. W. Prichard and by Paul Lundgren in behalf of the Civic & Commerce association. A tour of the city was made Friday afternoon. Between 60 and 70 persons from outside this area attended the gathering.

Mr. Dyste was reelected president and A. K. Holte of Baudette was elected secretary-treasurer in the annual election of officers.

Resolutions of thanks for the cooperation shown by the Trinity church, the press, and the Civic & Commerce association were adopted before adjournment.

NOTICE OF CONVENTION

The 65th District Legislative convention will be held at Oklee Sunday, June 30th, at 1:30 p. m. in the Auditorium. All card-bearing members can attend.

Ejnar Jensen, chairman
A. L. Synnes, Secretary

Three More File For Local County Offices

Three more Pennington county citizens have filed for position as candidates for county office during this week. Henry Storhaug of this city filed for clerk of court, O. Ugelem of Reiner twp., and Palmer Wold of Highlanding twp. filed for the position of county commissioner in the First District, the northeast section of Pennington county

PETER O. MYHRUM, COUNCIL MEMBER, IS LAID TO REST

P. O. Myhrum Passed Away Thursday At Local Home; Was Prominent Here For Over 30 Years

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church for P. O. Myhrum, well known and prominent local resident who passed away Thursday last week. A large concourse of friends attended the last sad obsequies at which Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Myhrum, who had held several positions of honor and trust during his residence here, was the alderman from the Fourth Ward at the time of his death. He had been in ill health for nearly a year, and, as his condition gradually grew worse, he consulted with the best of medical advice but nothing was of any avail. He was affected with cancer of the stomach.

Peter O. Myhrum was born on June 19, 1889, at Fosston. He attended a business college at Grand Forks after he completed the work of the regular school and then taught in the business college. He came to this city in 1909 and soon became connected with the Hanson-Barzen Milling firm here. In 1932 he became affiliated with the Thief River Falls Seed House with which firm he was connected until his demise, having a manager's position.

On July 8, 1916, he married Miss Minnie Brown of this city and to this wedlock were born two children, Walton and Claire, who are at home here with their mother. He is also survived by three brothers and five sisters. They are Ole, Redvald and Melvin, and Mrs. Ole Salte of Middle River, Mrs. Mary Berg of Hampden, N. D., Mrs. Tom Norstuen, Mrs. Halvor Norstuen and Miss Lena Myhrum, all of Fosston.

He was elected to a 2-year term on the city council in 1916. He was re-elected in 1934 and again in 1938. He was a member of the local board of education from 1915 to 1917, and of the board of directors of the Oakland Park sanitorium for 15 years. He was a member of the Sons of Norway lodge and of the Trinity Lutheran church.

VOTE ON '40 GOP NOMINEE LOOKED FOR LATE TODAY

Taft, Willkie, Dewey Is Order Expected On First Ballot; Herbert Hoover Is Dark Horse

No choice has been made of the GOP presidential according to the radio news as the Forum goes to press. However, the nominating speeches of the candidates have been made and balloting for the opponent of President Roosevelt in the 1940 national election will begin this evening. The Republicans are in session at Philadelphia, the convention getting under way Monday.

Taft, Willkie, and Dewey is the ranking given in order for the chances of nomination. Gov. Stassen of Minnesota, the keynoter, made a move in announcing yesterday that he would promote the nomination of Wendell Willkie which many disapproved of but others said would do much to put Willkie over as a candidate.

Ex-president Hoover looms as the

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ROOSEVELT 3RD TERM IS URGED BY DEMOCRATS

Cosgrove Urged As National Delegate; Twelve To Go To Duluth

A fair sized crowd attended the convention of the Pennington county Democrats held at the Courthouse here Saturday afternoon. Joe Maruska, the county chairman, presided. The convention went on record endorsing President Roosevelt for a third term, approved the work of the state committeeman, John P. Erickson, and the state chairman, Jos. P. Moonan, and urged the naming of James Cosgrove of this city as a delegate from the Ninth District to the National Democratic convention. Twelve delegates to the state convention were also elected.

The officers elected to the county committee are: Joe Maruska, chairman; Mrs. Rudy Levorson, 1st vice chairman; John Vraa, 2nd vice chairman; W. J. Douville, 3rd vice chairman, and James E. Cosgrove, secretary-treasurer.

The delegates elected to represent the county at the state convention at Duluth next Saturday are:

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Linnihan Will Head Red Lake Democrats

W. D. Linnihan was elected county chairman of the Red Lake county Democratic organization at the annual convention held Saturday at Red Lake Falls.

Other officers named are Mrs. C. W. Beyer, vice chairman, and Alfred Emard elected secretary-treasurer. The delegates chosen to attend the state convention at Duluth were Max Perras, Alfred Emard, W. D. Linnihan, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Shetterly, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beyer and Ed St. Ives.

The convention passed resolutions commending National Chairman James A. Farley, National Committeeman John Erickson, and favoring a third term for President Roosevelt.

The retiring county chairman, Dr. J. A. Roy, who had served 12 years and declined to be a candidate for re-election, was given a vote of thanks.

Langer Looms As U. S. Senator From N. Dakota

Wm. Langer looms destined to realize his ambition to become a U. S. senator at last. The former N. D. governor defeated by Sen. Nye in 1938, won the Republican nomination in Tuesday's primary in his state and as he appears to have a weak opponent in the fall election, prospects point to Langer's election.

Representatives Lemke and Burdick won the renomination for their own positions in the Republican ranks. They are conceded easy winners for the fall election. Jack Patterson of Minot, a Langer follower, was nominated GOP gubernatorial candidate. Gov. Moses, a Democrat, is given an edge to be reelected.

Langer's victory Tuesday ended Sen. Frazier's 18 years of service in the U. S. senate.

Local Sportsmen Prepare To Host Red Lake Club

The Pennington County Sportsmen's club is sponsoring the annual Crow Hunt dance on Friday evening, June 28, at the Community Hall at Plummer. This is an event held in honor of the Red Lake County sportsmen who bested the local club in the crow hunt this spring. Witts Orchestra will furnish the music.

The Red Lake sportsmen will likewise be guests at the "Crow Feed" which will be given them by the local club at the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at the Commercial Club rooms at the Municipal Auditorium here. The usual business session will also be held at the time.

A shipment of Hungarian pheasants from the state fish and game department is expected here Saturday for local distribution. The club is also planning its usual exhibit for the fair here the last of July. Wm. Borchert, the game supervisor, is procuring a bear for part of the exhibit.

TO SPEAK AT GATZKE

HJALMAR PETERSEN

Former Acting Governor, who will address the Olson Memorial banquet at Gatzke Saturday evening and at Maple Lake Sunday.

HJ. PETERSEN TO SPEAK AT GATZKE F-L BANQUET SAT.

Former Governor of Minnesota and Several Others To Speak At Olson Memorial Banquet Saturday

Hjalmar Petersen, former governor of the State of Minnesota will be the main speaker at a Floyd B. Olson Memorial Banquet to be held at Gatzke Saturday evening, an event sponsored by the Marshall county Farmer-Laborites.

Announcements that Mr. Petersen would be there were made the fore part of the week by Emil Morberg who is in charge of the program arrangements. Mr. Morberg will preside at the program to be given Saturday evening.

Also on the speaking program for the evening is Rep. Chas. Halstad from Crow Wing County and Geo. Hagen, Rep. from Polk county. The speakers will talk on the life and work of Floyd B. Olson and also on the political situation in Minnesota today.

Interest in the coming banquet at Gatzke became wide spread at once when it was learned that Mr. Petersen was to be there that evening. It is very probable that Mr. Peterson will again seek the F-L gubernatorial nomination at the primaries this year and is undoubtedly out seeking to stir interest in his candidacy.

Serving of the banquet will be in the Gatzke Young People's Hall will the Moose River Ladies Aid in charge of banquet arrangements. Serving will start at 7 p. m. with the program scheduled to start immediately afterwards.

Tickets are on sale throughout Marshall county or can be had at the Gatzke hall on the evening of the banquet. Prices of the tickets will be $1.00 for the head of the family with the other members of the family being admitted for 40 cents each. Included in the $1.00 will be a six months subscription to the Minnesota Leader.

B. Bjornaraa Heads Lag For 32nd Year

The Satesdals Lag, which was held at Crookston from Friday to Sunday, came to a close Sunday following the usual lag service.

Officers were elected for a two-year term last year at which time Bjorgulv Bjornaraa of Trail, who has been the president for thirty-one years, was elected again. Dr. John Arneberg of Grand Forks and Olaf Nesset of International Falls were elected as vice presidents for Minnesota, Arne Grundyson of Fisher was elected treasurer and Dr. John Lien of Oklee secretary.

The Friday session was mainly given over to speeches and the Saturday session was given over to the convention business and on Saturday evening the Leikaring, a native folk dance in Norse costume, was performed by a group from Grand Forks.

Speakers were Prof. Richard Beck of Grand Forks, Editor Lunde of Fargo, and Halvor Langslett of Detroit Lakes.

The fire department was called Sunday evening to the Dudley flats to extinguish a blaze. It is unknown as to how the fire started. Some clothing and a baby's crib were burned but no other damages were reported.

CELEBRATIONS FOR OBSERVING OF 4TH PLANNED

Grygla Event Is Being Aided By Local Legion Post

Paul Rasmussen To Speak At River Valley

Plummer To Stage 2-Day Observance; Highlanding Prepares Fest

Thursday next week is July Fourth, America's independence day, the occasion for our people to observe the anniversary of our democratic freedom.

Several communities in this vicinity have planned celebrations for the event. Among these are Grygla, Plummer, River Valley, Highlanding, and also at a fireworks display at the Elks Park in this city in the evening.

The local Legion post will join with the business men of Grygla to stage a celebration in that town. The opening salute will be fired at 10 a. m. There will be a sports program, such as a tug-of-war, a horse race, bicycle race, foot races, etc. In the afternoon Elmer Eid, ninth district Legion commander, will speak. Then there will be a parade and street attractions. At 3:30 there will be a ball game between Grygla and Thief River Falls. At 7:00 the local drum corps will perform, and the event will come to a close with the usual fireworks and a dance.

Plummer will have a 2-day celebration, beginning the event Wednesday, the 3rd. A carnival will be there, starting the event the first day. There will be a dance each evening. On the Fourth there will be two ball games, one in the afternoon between Plummer and Warren and the other in the evening between Plummer and Eldted.

The River Valley Community club is sponsoring a celebration at the Stucy Grove one-half mile east of River Valley. The sponsors promise a full day of entertainment, with speakers, music, dances and a program of sports. A bowery has been built in the oak grove where the gathering will assemble.

According to a message just as we go to press, we are informed that Paul Rasmussen, former state

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Mavie Religious Summer School Ended Tuesday

Twenty seven children attended the religious summer school which was conducted at Mavie by Rev. E. W. Baumann. A picnic dinner was held on Tuesday at which time the entire congregation took part. This brought to a close the instruction period. About sixteen children will attend at Grygla when Rev. Baumann begins teaching school there.

Large Family Reunion Held In City Sunday

Crowd Of 150 Is Present At Annual Event Held At Sons Of Norway Hall During Afternoon

The second annual reunion of the Halvorson-Newton-Olson-Brattland families was held in this city last Sunday in the Sons of Norway Hall with a very large attendance.

An ample lunch was served cafeteria style and a program was held in the afternoon. For the purpose of perpetuating the annual reunions, M. A. Brattland, district judge, was named as permanent chairman and Gilbert A. Brattland as secretary.

Each family named their representatives to form an executive board including the officials: Lionel Brattland of Thief River Falls to represent the Brattlands; Mrs. Sophia Oftedahl of Viking, representing the Olsons; Mrs. O. Gustafson of Viking for the Halvorsons, and Ida Newton Bjorge of Thief River Falls for the Newtons.

Messages were read from those who were unable to come. A letter to the meeting expressing his regrets at not being able to attend from Judge M. A. Brattland was read. Anecdotes of members relating to the early history of the Brattland family were given and enjoy-

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FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "AN ANGEL FROM TEXAS" With Eddie Albert and Rosemary Lane

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY "NORTHWEST PASSAGE"—Spencer Tracy Robert Young and Walter Brennan FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Ann Sheridan Jeff. Lynn Humphre Bogart in "IT ALL CAME TRUE"

"REBECCA" Starring Laurence Olivier & Joan Fontaine Saturday Midnight SUN.-MON.-TUES. JULY 6-7-8-9 FALLS THEATRE

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "BULLET CODE" With George O'Brien and Virginia Vale

SUNDAY and MONDAY Anna Neagle in "IRENE" With Ray Milland and Roland Young

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c —DOUBLE FEATURE— EDMUND LOWE and MARGARET LINDSAY in "Honeymoon Deferred" Also—Chas. Bickford in 'Thou Shalt Not Kill'

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KEYNOTE SPEECH IS GOP MUSH!

Stassen's keynote speech at the Republican convention in Philadelphia was just so much "baloney." That, of course, will be the classification under which most GOP campaigning can be placed this year. A friend who called at our office after reading the speech called it "punk mush", and we are much inclined to agree.

Taking into account what the GOP did during the "Hoover Days" and what Stassen's administration has done to remedy the depression in Minnesota we are certain our readers will feel as we do. We cannot only listen, we must make a check-up of facts.

What did the Republicans do when world trade faltered during the 1920's? What new cures have they now to remedy foreign trade which is even in a worse condition than before? Stassen talked of helping private industry but what has he done in his own state? We have unemployment in Minnesota as much as elsewhere, but Stassen hasn't tried to relieve the situation in any manner.

While his statement on compulsory military training is very indefinite, yet it conveys the idea that the GOP is opposed to the plan. That is satisfactory to the liberals of the counry who are generally antagonistic to the plan also.

However, Stassen's references to the Farmer-Laborites of Minnesota as "left-wing coddlers of communism" will be well remembered in the campaign in our own state this fall.

PATRIOTISM AND PROFITS

Navy men informed the Senate Naval Affairs Committee that the present limitation of seven per cent profits on government contracts should be raised to ten per cent because the former figure does not give the private shipbuilding companies sufficient "business incentive" to go after government contracts. It can be assumed that private shipbuilding companies conveyed that thought to them.

Here we have an excellent example of patriotism translated in terms of dollars and cents. In England the Chamberlain government asked the private airplane manufacturing companies to increase their output of airplanes, but they told him that they could not afford to do it because it meant increased plant capacity and would reduce profits in the long run. The result was that Britain had to accept inferiority in the air—all because the private owners did not consider it "good business" to do a patriotic act for their country.

The Churchill government, purely as a desperate effort at self preservation, has taken over these plants. After all, why should the question of national defense be handicapped by considerations of private individuals for profit? An effort in that direction by the United States government would meet with overwhelming support of the people, although it would be vigorously opposed by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers.

WHAT OF THIS SIXTH COLUMN?

Liberals viewed with some concern last Friday the news that a "Sixth Column" was being organized in the Twin Cities and that a unit of the organization would be set up in every county in the state. The purpose set forth was that it would combat the so-called "fifth column" and promote "conservative public opinion with respect to economic policies and issues."

The Farmer-Laborites at their state convention took steps to substitute a seventh column to watch the sixth column and if necessary an eighth column to watch the seventh, etc., it conditions warrant it. The proposed sixth column undoubtedly will be a reactionary vigilante group which will attempt to stifle free speech, free assemblage and other personal rights. It brings to our minds that group existing under Gov. Burnquist's rule in our state when liberals were jailed or tarred and feathered and their homes painted yellow.

We suggest a ducking in the river for anyone trying to organize such a column here. At least, we'll see to that a seventh column is organized.

THE DEBT NOW AND IN 1932

Private debt and public debt are two items closely related. In the national welfare there is little difference as to which is which. In the economic setup it makes little difference whether we have more of one or less of the other. The main item is the total of the combined debt.

The conservatives of our country want to harp upon the immense national debt we now have. But they fail to say anything about the private debt now and that of earlier days. We want to quote an important item from last week's issue of "The Nation." It says:

"Headline readers may be startled to learn from the Department of Commerce that the net debt in the United States declined by $10,000,000,000 between 1929 and 1939. The $22,000,000,000 increase in the public debt during the period was more than offset by a $32,000,000,000 drop in debts owed by private individuals. It must not be assumed that the reduction in debt is entirely a gain. A large part of the reduction was achieved the hard way—through bankruptcy and foreclosures. To some extent it merely is indicative of lower prices and a lower level of business activity. The rise in government debt reflects the fact that the government is now engaged in many of the constructive activities formerly carried on by private enterprise. But there is room for gratification in the substantial lightening of the burden of indebtedness, paritcularly since carrying charges, owing to reduced interest rates, have been cut to an even greater extent. This situation has been further improved by the fact that the interest on government debts tends to be considerably lower than that on private indebtedness. For the real test of the burden of debt is not the amount of the debt but the amount of the carrying charges in relation to the population But though we know that our per capita indebtedness was reduced from $1,410 in 1929 to $1,230 in 1939, we do not yet have figures on the annual savings involved for the American people."

THE ENGLISH ECONOMIC SETUP

The average American has been at a loss ever since the European War started as to why England has not been doing more fighting than she has. John Bull promised aid to Poland, Finland, and Norway but failed utterly to do so. Only in a small way did the British help Holland and Belgium. There is much doubt also if England extended herself very far in helping France as Hitler's forces swept on Paris and the rest of the recently vanquished territory.

The reason for this inaction is due to several factors. One is the English social or caste system. The wealthy class constitutes the nobility and this is the recipient of most of the governmental favors in the English setup. When a lord dies, the property passes on to the oldest son as does the title of peer or lord. This son in many instances is a spoiled heir, unfit to manage the property bestowed to him. As the head of important industries, he is inefficient and production is at a low level. Mass production is reported to have been only 25 percent of that of United States for the same kind of a unit, the German efficiency having been nearly equal to that of our own country.

Another factor was the manner of advancing officers in the army and navy, something closely allied to the social caste. The sons of the lords and other noblemen became the higher commanding officers. Whether there were able men or not counted very little. A lowly born soldier regardless of his service record had little hope of advancing to a high position.

As a result, the efficiency of the setup was low, the lack of coordination between the army, navy and the air fleet was very evident and altogether made a poor front in fighting the mighty and efficient forces of Adolf Hitler. The question is: Has the English military setup been changed so that the common people in England have more rights and privileges so they feel that there is something for them to fight for and uphold? If the English feudal system cannot be abandoned in any other manner than that Hitler's forces may compel it, probably there will come some good out of the fall of the English Empire, if it does occur.

THE ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONSHIP

A revelation of the English-Russian relationship during the past year or more was told recently by the prominent commentators, Pearson and Allen. Because we attach much significance to it we repeat it herewith:

Secret negotiations are now in progress to break the alliance between Stalin and Hitler, bringing Russia into closer relations—perhaps even a semi-alliance with Great Britain.

No. 1 secret negotiator is Eduard Benes, ex-president of Czechoslovakia, always a close friends of Russia. He is now in Moscow, having been sent there by the British government to see what he could patch up on their behalf.

No. 2 negotiator is Sir Stafford Cripps, and his trip to Moscow is not secret. However, the circumstances by which he happened to make the trip are secret, and most significant.

First, it is important to note that Sir Stafford Cripps, alhough one of the wealthiest lawyers in England, is definitely leftwing, much further left than the British labor party, and was a vigorous critic of the Chamberlain clique still important in the British government.

However, he is now an official ambassador representing that government. This in itself indicates how anxious the British are to patch up friendship with Russia.

Sir Stafford got into this new and, for him, strange role as a result of a trip last winter to Chungking, China. There the Soviet government took him by plane to Moscow, where he talked with Foreign Minister Molotoff. The talk was most carefully prepared. Cripps wrote out a series of questions in advance, and Molotoff answered them.

One of the questions was, "Under what conditions would you agree to collaborate with the Allies?" Molotoff's answer, although not definite, was friendly enough to be encouraging.

One point which Sir Stafford learned from Molotoff was that the British embassy in Moscow was so hostile that no one from it had had any contact with the Russian foreign office for two months.

Sir Stafford considered his interview so promising that he asked the British Embassy to cable it to British Foreign Minister Lord Halifax in code. But the embassy refused. So Cripps flew back to Chungking and cabled Halifax from there, adding that he would be glad to fly back to Singapore if the British government wanted any oral explanations.

However, Cripps did not get even an acknowledgment from Halifax for weeks.

This was last winter. Meanwhile the British began to suffer serious reverses in Norway and the Chamberlain policy began to change. Then Cripps finally was called in and asked to go to Russia on a special mission.

This he agreed to do. But when he got as far as Greece, the Russians refused to accept him unless he came as a full-fledged ambassador.

For a left-wing labor leader to represent the Conservative British government as an embassador is unique in British history. However, Halifax yielded.

What will come out of Ambassador Cripps' visit remains to be seen, but two significant items were published recently in the official Soviet newspaper Izvestia. One praised the conduct of the Allied armies in France. The other pointed out that the Nazis might not win the war so easily, since the allies had big American resources behind them.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Byrd Resolution Effort To Reduce Pay Standards

Now that all groups in Congress are committed to unlimited spending so long as it comes under the heading of National Defense, the so-called economy bloc is trying desperately to pursue a semblance of its old course at the expense of government employes.

Since Senator Byrd, Virginia, has explained his resolution for a ten per cent cut in all government appropriations except those for national defense to mean "a reduction in the pay of Federal employees provided the 10 per cent reduction cannot be absorbed by other reductions and economies in the respective departments," strong opposition to his proposal is developing, headed by federal employee groups. Taking a leading part in combatting the Byrd resolution are the National Association of Letter Carriers, the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, and the United Federal Workers of America.

The Federal employes call attention to President Roosevelt's radio address delivered on May 26, last, declaring that "there is nothing in our present emergency to justify a lowering in the standards of employment." Certainly the Byrd resolution, if passed, would result in a lowering in the standards of employment" at a time of mounting taxes and increased living costs.

Anti-Labor Boys Won't Desist

There seems to be quite a bit of stuff coming across the desks of Senators and Congressmen these days such as the following:

"I do not begrudge labor any of the gains which have been to its advantage and which are not at the same time detrimental to the safety of the United States. It is obvious, however, that some sacrifices must now be made in the national defense.".

"Defeat in the primaries or at the polls all those in the Federal Government who are so interested in social reforms that they are not willing to jettison them in this emergency."

"With the manufacturers of this country embarking on vital defense appropriations on an unprecedented scale, this is no time to interfere with industry's effort to cooperate fully with the Government. Legislation such as the LaFollette bill again oppressive labor practices is class legislation and has no place in the present scheme of things."

If the anti-labor boys would only realize that now more than ever the future of democracy is dependent on whether we are really going to make democracy work they would cease in the direction of the above for their own sweet sake.

GOP And Poll Tax

It will be interesting to watch what the Republican National Convention does with a resolution submitted to its Resolutions Committee to reduce proportionately the number of representatives in Congress from the poll-tax states.

The resolution submitted reads: "The number of representatives in the Congress of the United States apportioned to any state requiring the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in general elections shall be reduced in proportion to the number of citizens whose right to vote is denied or abridged."

This is in conformity with Section 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution which provides that when the right to vote at any Federal election is denied to citizens or abridged in any way, the basis of representation in Congress shall be reduced proportionately. It has never been enforced.

It doesn't take either a prophet or the son of a prophet to predict that the resolution will be safely tucked away or thrown into a waste paper basket.

The Bridges Vote

Many of the congressmen who voted for the resolution to deport Harry Bridges did so because of political considerations rather than because of conviction. Attorney General Jackson's declaration opposing the resolution shows him to be a man not afraid to state his convictions. There is a growing feeling here in Washington that Jackson is the most liberal man ever to hold that office.

It is not that the Attorney General and the 42 congressmen who refused to be stampeded into voting for the resolution by the reactionary Hamilton Fish crowd share Bridges' views, but the effort to deport him in that manner smacked of Hitler methods. Several of the representatives who voted for the resolution have since told their colleagues that they are sorry that they did so.

Smith Amendments "Dead"

It doesn't look very much like the present Congress is going to pass the Smith amendments to the National Labor Relations Act, recently passed by the House.

The Senate Committee on Education and Labor, of which liberal Senator Thomas, Utah, is chairman, last week voted almost unanimously to take no action on the amendments at this time, since several of the amendments, the committee held, required lengthy public hearings. This was a way of saying that the amendments are going to lie dormant indefinitely.

Current Capital Chatter

New Hampshire's Senator Bridges finally has discovered a Republican campaign issue. He would blame President Roosevelt for the fact

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

In a quiet room in the senate office building experts from various government departments have been telling a story of America, a story of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children roaming the country in search of bread and in search of land on which to build a future.

This story of the nation's wandering agricultural workers has been told many times recently. Publication of a best selling noval has made it fashionable to talk about the Okies and the Arkies and their jalopies.

This time the story was told by men and women who have the responsibility of doing something about it. Their listener was the Senate civil liberties committee, recently back from an investigation of the Associated Farmers of California.

As the testimony boiled down it appeared that the Farm Security Adm., which has just had its appropriation drastically cut by congress, is the only agency doing anything for the disinherited of the richest country in the world.

W. W. Alexander, head of FSA, outlined the task confronting his agency and the methods of tackling it.

During recent decades, he said, there was a great migration from the farms to the industrial centers where factories absorbed surplus population (whatever that is) and the farm workers displaced by machinery.

"When the depression came," he went on, "these outlets for the steadily growing surplus of farm workers were abruptly closed. There was no more free land in the west and the factories no longer recruited laborers from the country.

"On the contrary, the tremendous pressure of unemployment in the cities reversed the old trend and a considerable number of families began to drift back to the farm.

"Between 1930 and 1935 the number of farm units in operation rose from 6,288,000 to 6,812,000, an increase of more than half a million.

"Few of these new farms were hewed out of new lands as they had been in pioneer days. What happened was the thousands of farmers subdivided their land with unemployed relatives from the city and many acres of worn-out eroded, overworked land were put back into cultivation.

"A combination of bravery and desperation led families to try to settle where the odds against their making a decent living were overwhelming.

"These people lacked equipment, livestock, and technical training as did hundreds of thousands of other poverty-stricken families already tilling the soil.

"In addition they forced increasing competition from the big mechanized commercial farms which often are operated by corporations on a streamlined industrial basis.

"The growth of these factory type farms apparently is resulting in a trend toward fewer and larger farm units. This, in turn, means that thousands of small farm families are now being forced off the land on which they have been trying to maintain a precarious foothold."

Alexander then dwelt for a time on the fate of these people who went back to the land after being thrown out by the big industrial corporations that no longer needed them and were then thrown off their land by big industrial corporations that no longer needed them.

The problem consists of reorganizing the agricultural economy to provide as decent a living as possible for as many families as possible and finding work for the agricultural workers who are not wanted.

He made six suggestions for meeting the first part of the problem. They included enlarging the FSA program, increasing farm ownership under the tenant purchase program, continue the reclamation program and develop educational facilities.

On the second phase of the problem he suggested conservation of the nation's resources, development of a rural housing program, reforestation and forest culture to provide continuous employment, water conservation and flood control, larger market facilities and similar supplementary jobs.

In all, the story told the senate committee was an exciting story but it required devotion to the task of construction and of bettering the lot of human beings rather than the task of destruction and the creation of as much human misery as possible. Governments don't seem to be much interested in that kind of job these days.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

A small band of weary men, the unhappy victims of an unforeseen catastrophe, is hard at work in Philadelphia trying to make the most of an impossible situation.

These are not war refugees in the ordinary sense. They are the Republican platform builders who must shape a body of principles and policies broad enough and vague enough to fit the widely divergent views of a host of rival Presidential candidates. The labor of finding a common meeting ground is harsh enough under normal circumstances. In these times it is well nigh heroic.

Realizing the extent of this distasteful task, the platform makers upset precedent by gathering a week early. Yet even this headstart has failed to solve the primary problem of cutting a tailor-made plank on foreign relations to fit the eventual nominee.

Which candidate will prevail? According to his admirers, Candidate Willkie is "ahead of the President" in his desire to extend material aid to those battling against the European dictators. Sen. Vandenberg is retreating slowly from the trenches of isolation but is still out of step with public opinion on this vital question. Candidate Taft has fallen back to a "yes-and-no" attitude, a course shrewdly designed to meet whatever emergency may arise. Candidate Dewey has patented a flexible and fluctuating foreign policy which merits him to swing, with the greatest of ease, from extreme isolation to the opposite pole in the shortest possible time. The public has shown an alarming indifference to the views of the lesser aspirants, including candidates Bridges, Gannett and James.

The whole business adds up to a severe headache for the platform builders. Obviously a foreign relations plank hewn to fit Senator Vandenberg could hardly serve for Lawyer Willkie. The two are irreconcilable. Senator Taft and Lawyer Dewey are hard to pin down but at latest reports they were far apart on the foreign affairs issue. Whatever the platform makers recommend, the convention itself may have to straddle on this fundamental issue, and this is a poor year for political straddling.

Too Busy Scolding

The platform builders are in a sorry plight, and while it may seem unkind to say so, the fault lies entirely with their own party spokes man. Seldom has a major party paid such a price for its own blindness, for its failure to adopt a constructive attitude towards the grave public issues of the day. For seven long years spokesmen for the Republican Party have upbraided Mr. Roosevelt, berated him, scolded him, denounced his policies, scoffed at his pleas for cooperation, and taken a dog-in-the-manger attitude towards everything which bore the Roosevelt stamp.

In their anger at the President, not a single Republican leader had the good sense to retire briefly into a quiet corner, ponder over the probable course of developments at home and abroad, and then work out a constructive body of principles to meet the situation expected to rise from these developments. Perhaps it is unfair to include all the Republicans in this unhappy class. Col. Frank Knox, the party's vice presidential candidate in 1936, tried it only to be met with a chorus of hoots and cat-calls similar in kind and volume to that directed at the President.

In the vanguard of those who were too busy sniping at Roosevelt to study the facts was the venerated elder statesman of the Republican party, ex-President Herbert Hoover. A few years back he went to Europe, talked wits Hitler and other German big-wigs, and returned home with the reassuring word that no major war was imminent. After hostilities broke out, he assured the country that victory for Hitler was impossible. Then he advised the Congress against permitting the sale of "offensive weapons" to the Allies. His last effort was to lecture President Roosevelt on how to organize the defense program.

What About The Trade Pacts?

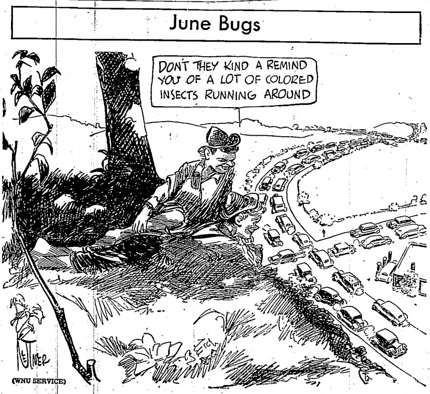
But foreign policy is not the only point of cleavage for the opposition. Candidate Willkie has spoken well of the Holl trade pacts and so has his ardent admirer, Representative Bruce Barton. To most Republican stalwarts the idea of permitting even a trickle of goods over the high tariff walls is little short of high treason. Senator Vandenberg was against some features of the Hull program but he thought something should be done so he proposed a substitute program. Did he ever fail? The Michigan Compromiser can split a hair at forty paces.

On the domestic front the muddled offerings of the GOP spokesmen are just as varied as they are on the foreign policy. They range from the suggestion of Mr. Glenn Frank that the Roosevelt program should be taken over almost in toto, with a proviso for cutting taxes on big incomes, to Senator Taft's plan for scrapping practically the entire business. The shades of conflicting opinion in between are too numerous to be recounted here.

It would be idel to contend that differences of viewpoint on fundamental questions are seldom found in one party. It happens often. The depressing feature from a Republican standpoint is the undisputed truth that the party has been torn so far from its ancient moorings that it has done nothing but drift for the past ten years. No longer may the high tariff be put forward as the supreme answer to all the nation's domestic and economic problems. The full dinner pail has lost its glitter. The policy of taking care of the best citizens, while the remainder shift for themselves, is out of date. The basic principles of GOP policy have been cut to ribbons under the stern realities of modern life. Cohesion is impossible until someone is able to discover what the party stands for. Dr. Glenn Frank tried hard but he failed to find the answer. It is an ironic fact that although the report of his platform committee was made public after the war in Europe had been raging for many months, it carried exactly one line on the grave question of national defense.

The Reason For Failure

The convention at Philadelphia will bring together many honest men and women, sincerely desirous of fashioning a platform and selecting candidates who are capable of meeting the demands of an explosive era in national life. The subsequent failure will not be the failure of these individuals. It will be the failure of a party which has lost touch with the age in which it lives.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(WNU SERVICE)

Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

Gigstad-Engh Wedding

A marriage of much interest to this community occurred Sunday at high noon when Miss Evelyn Gigstad, daughter of Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, became the bride of Roy Engh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Engh of Park River, N. D. The wedding took place at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage with Rev. M. L. Dahle reading the ceremony. Miss Irene Engh, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and Klemens Gigstad, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride. Those present were Mrs. Lester [illegible] of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Engh and family of Park River, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hedes and son of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Damann of Farrington, Miss Marion Erickson of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and son, Anton Anderson, Ed Engh, Mrs. M. Volden and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and daughters Wanda and Peggy, Mrs. B. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter and family, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and family, and Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Project Groups Meet

The St. Hilaire project Group No. 1 met Tuesday at the M. E. church with Mrs. Harry Linn and Mrs. J. Hanson leaders. Mrs. Al Brink, Mrs. Anna Engvalson and Mrs. Harry Winter entertained.

Group No. 2 met Wednesday at the M. E. church with Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. Dave Johnson as leaders. Mesdames Frank Johnson, John Lundberg and Dave Johnson entertained.

Group No. 3 met Friday at the M. E. church with Mrs. Earl Jenson and Mrs. Lester Olson as leaders. Mrs. Ed Vik, Mrs. Oscar Hauge, Mrs. Earl Jenson and Mrs. Lester Olson entertained.

The project had the topic "Low Cost Meals for Health" for discussion. This meeting meal planning was workel out. Various menus were given and a great number of receipts were given to all groups and members.

Entertain Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Korupp and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Mrs. H. R. Allen, all of St. Hilaire enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Arnold Korupp home Sunday.

St. Hilaire-T. R. Falls Game

The St. Hilaire baseball team went to Thief River Falls Sunday and played the T. R. Falls team on their diamond. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Thief River Falls.

Mission Meetings To Be Held

The Tent Mission meetings are being held again this year every evening north of the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. O. G. Berg of Moorhead is the speaker.

St. Hilaire T. R. F. Game

The Bearcats motored to Thief River Falls Monday and played the Thief River Falls boys team. The score was 9 to 4 in favor of T. R. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dainard of Oakland, Calif., came Friday evening to visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Olson. They also visited with Miss Bessie Avelson and Jessie LaBree in Thief River Falls. They left Saturday evening to visit at the Mrs. Ed Gieske home in Fargo. They also visited relatives in Aurora, Fort Francis, International Falls, Minot, N. D., and various other places before returning to their home in Oakland, Calif.

Rev. E. A. Cooke of the Community church at Thief River Falls spoke his last sermon Sunday. Rev. S. S. Olafson was named pastor by the Northern Minnesota conference at Hibbing last week. Rev. Cooke will take a leave of absence for a year and will travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson and family of Oklee visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son, Miss Bessie Avelson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dainard of Oakland, Calif., were guests at the Jessie LaBree home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt visited Sunday with his father, Mike Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to Litchville, N. D., Sunday where they visited at the home of her brother, Holdor Oupperud and family. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson left Saturday for Thief River Falls where she will visit for a few days at the Lloyd Johnson and Fred Hanson and Art Hanson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family and Bethal Grovom motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they attended a family reunion at the Pat Curtin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bothman and daughter of Grand Forks visited on Sunday at the Lester Olson home, and with Mrs. Bothman and Mrs. Olson's mother and other relatives.

Miss Norma Pearson returned on Thursday evening from Minneapolis where she had a check up at the University hospital.

Tom Larson and Erdman Pearson motored to Fertile Monday and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. August Trandem and son of Grand Forks visited on Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Lloyd Te Hennete of Clearbrook visited Wednesday at the Hjalmer Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratten and family, Albert and Ole Bratten, all of Manvel, N. D., visited at the Arvid Dahlstrom home Sunday.

Tom Grovem motored to Redby Saturday.

Art Wilhelm and Mrs. O. A. Holmes visited Sunday at the Robert Wilhelm home near Plummer.

Mrs. Henry Sande left Tuesday for Minneapolis to receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Sanders and son of Superior, Wis., Emil Larson visited Monday at the Carl Pearson home. The Sanders family will visit for three days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Engh of Park River, N. D., came Saturday to be present Sunday for the wedding of their son, Roy Engh, and Evelyn Gigstad. They returned to their home Monday.

Birdean Anderson of Donaldson spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenaman left Tuesday for Harvey, N. Dak., where he will be employed in a bakery.

MIDDLE RIVER

Wappula's Mink Farm A Success

The John Wappula mink farm three miles southeast of town is an interesting place to visit, especially at feeding time which is at about 6:30 in the evening. From 27 mother mink Mr. Wappula has some over 100 young ones. They are now about six weeks old and are already more than half as large as their mothers. The families range all the way from four to seven, athough five is considered a good average. They are fed largely on ground up meat of aged horses and some jack rabbit meat from rabbits bought in the spring. Mr. Wappula, as does Emil Peterson, gets mink feed from Roseau by the truck load. Wappula and Peterson pool their hauling labor, each one making the trip to Warroad once a month.

The Wappula farm was started three years ago and with three females from which it has grown to its present proportions of about 150.

Finnish Midsummer Picnic Held

In conformity with their time honored custom, the Finnish people of this community held their midsummer picnic Sunday in the Middle River tourist park. Owing to the rain in the morning, followed by cool cloudy weather through the greater part of the day, the attendance was not what it has been in former years. However, the Finnish citizens were nearly 100 per cent in attendance. The program being in the Finnish language, of course we are unable to give a minute account of what was said, but as a matter of course everything was along patriotic lines. Rev. Kortismaki was the main speaker of the day. Most of the attendant families brought their own picnic dinner, but all who did not do so were enabled to supply their want from a refreshment stand on the ground. In the afternoon a kittenball game between the Co-op store team of Finnish young men and the Holt country team, was a one-sided afair, being won by the Finns 17 to 1. The Finnish team has joined with the Thief River Falls soft ball league and played a game there Wednesday with the Bridgeman-Russell team. the results of which we are unable to give at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harald Berg arrived Sunday evening and visited at the C. A. and Victor Berg homes until Tuesday. They had driven here from Winnipeg where Harald had been in attendance at a craftsmens' convention. From here they went to Crookston for a brief visit with Mrs. Berg's parents and from there on to Grand Rapids for another stop to visit Mr. and Mrs. Truman Schaff, Harald's sister and brother-in-law. They made those brief visits on account of Harald's only taking a week's vacation this year as he is busy through the summer doing a big job of printing supplies for all the Duluth schools which he employs from four to six men.

Emil Peterson and Effie, E. M. Evans and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr motored to Warren Tuesday where the Petersons and Mr. Evans attended a telephone meeting while Mrs. Carr attended to other business.

Enok Scramstad and daughters, Louie Scramstad of Roseau and Mrs. Aksel Gormsen and son of Gatzke went to Fertile Sunday and attended the fair and visited at the O. Duckstad home for a few days, Mrs. Duckstad being a daughter of Mr. Scramstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davidson are adding to their residence grounds by the utilization of a bushel or more, of sea shells, rocks and coral formations they gathered on the Florida coast last winter. They make a unique and pretty bordering for flower beds and walks from materials seldom or never seen in this country.

Mrs. Carr left on Thursday for Crookston with Emil Peterson, who drove down to bring home the Middle River delegates to the Women's camp mentioned in this column last week. From Crookston Mrs. Carr traveled by bus to Grand Forks to visit her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy until Sunday when she returned home.

The state flag of Minnesota is being presented to General C. P. Summerall, president of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, by Cadet D. B. McClellan of St. Paul. A gift of the Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Governor of Minnesota, the flag will hang in the Cadet Chapel in the college's collection of state flags. It is considered the most attractive flag in the collection. Gen. Summerall is former chief of staff of the U. S. Army. Cadet McClellan is a holder of a First Division, A. E. F., Scholarship at The Citadel.

Benny Hanson has cut and stacked a few small stacks of alfalfa hay on his small field bordering the village. It looks rather good to see this evidence of thrift and the production of something really worth while on a tract that a couple of years ago was non-productive.

The men of the Adventist congregation here put in a day last week in applying lumber to the front of their new church and thus bring the structure somewhat nearer to its ultimate finishing which they hope to conclude during the ensuing months.

Heimie Anderson and Herb Hanson, who have been employed on a road building job near Claire City, arrived home Thursday, the job they were on having been completed. They have been driving home each Saturday night for the week ends, although their work was 300 miles from here. They are expecting to be called shortly to work on another job for the same contractor

Mrs. Jhon Swebdig and son of Washington arrived Friday and are visiting at the Albert Stephens home. Mrs. Swebdig being a sister of Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Renville Olson visited the Nert Cook family at Radium Sunday.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson, were serenaded at their home Monday evening. The serenade was followed by a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Nester Kampilo of Mountain Lake are visiting friends here.

Mrs. U. Wamrampai of Mountain Iron, the grandmother of Donald Niemela, is here for an extended visit at the homes of Herman and Donald Niemela.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bakken left Sunday for a week's visit in Santiago, Calif. They motored to Grand Forks and from there traveled by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson returned Monday from Alexandria where they had been in attendance at the annual reunion of the Dalfolkets National Forening on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young visited the John Nordlum family in International Falls last week.

Editor Nelson is having a taste of batching this week while Mrs. Nelson and baby are visiting Mrs. Nelson's mother in Argyle. Harold took them over by auto Sunday.

Mrs. George Empe of Farmington has been here several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Larson of Karlstad visited Sunday evening at the Benny Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens are the parents of a baby boy born at the Greenbush hospital Tuesday, June 18.

SILVERTON

Silverton Luther League meets Sunday, June 30, at Adolph Barstads, and Mrs. Harry Woolson will entertain. The president, Evelyn Peterson, will lead devotion and Rev. Sabo will speak instead of conducting services in the Silverton church as formerly announced. The program will start at 2:30.

The Silverton congregation is very grateful to the St. Olaf Quartet for their melodious and spiritual program given in the Silverton church Sunday. Lunch was served in the church parlor by the Luther League and an enjoyable social hour was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum entertained a group for supper Sunday evening. A delicious supper with ice cream was served by Mrs. Sorum on the lawn. The evening was spent in conversation and playing horse shoe. About fifty people attended.

Mrs. Paul Peterson had as guests last week four of her brothers, Adolph, Soren, Lawrence and Elvin Humble of Rushford. They left for Wolford, N. D., where they will visit another brother.

The Hegrenes and Leirans had family reunions at Ada Sunday. Those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Edry Leiran and family, Doris Hegrenes and Mr. and Mrs. Einar Barstad and June.

Visitors at Clarence Petersons on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson and family, H. Christopherson, Adolph, Soren, Elvin and Lawrence Humble of Rushford, and LeRoy Peterson of Crookston.

LeRoy Peterson arrived on Monday from Crookston to spend a two weeks vacation at his home.

Evelyn, William and Raymond Peterson visited Tuesday evening at the Ingvald Wold home.

Not Greedy, Anyhow

"If you are naughty, Peter, you won't go to Heaven."

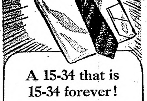
"Well, last week I went to the circus, and yesterday I went to the movies. I can't expect to go everywhere."

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ISSUES PAMPHLET TO AID 1940 GRADUATES

To help 1940 high school graduates and all other young people find employment, the Youth Section of the Minnesota Employment Service has just issued a free booklet of information, titled "A Challenge to Youth." Its purpose is to explain to young men and women some of the essentials needed to find a job and the manner in which the Employment Service is organized to aid them in their search for permanent employment. In addition, it contains many suggestions as selecting the right job, how to approach prospective employers, the importance of personal appearance and ways in which special aptitudes may be used to "help in the hunt."

The booklet was written, primarily, to introduce the Employment Service to young people who usually are awed by the competition that faces them as they search for work. Youth is urged to make full use of the Employment Service and the booklet explains the value of the carefully planned counseling that can be obtained free at any full time office of the Division.

Copies may be obtained free at any office of the Minnesota Employment Service of the Division of Employment and Security or by sending a post card request to the Youth Section, Division of Employment and Security, 369 Cedar St., St. Paul, Minn.



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GOODRIDGE

Nutrition Unit Meets

The Goodridge Nutrition Units met for their final meeting this week. Unit 2 met at the O. L. Sabo home Thursday evening. At the close of the lesson a delicious lunch was served by Mesdames Sabo, F. Olson, McDonald and Rod.

Unit No. 1 met Friday at the J. A. McEnelly home. A buffet lunch was served by Mesdames McEnelly, Belland, Brattland and Payne. On behalf of the members of the unit, Mrs. Payne presented the leaders Mrs. Christianson and Mrs. Josephson each with a beautiful casserole.

Entertains For Sister

Mrs. Tom Belland entertained a few friends Wednesday honoring her sister, Nellie, who is visiting her. A social time was enjoyed and at four o'clock the ladies sat down to a table with places laid for 8. The guests were Mesdames J. A. McEnelly, G. McEnelly, Brattland, Christianson, Josephson, and the Misses Gina Christianson, Betty McEnelly and Thelma Brattland.

4-H Club Will Have Tour

The Goodridge 4-H club will make a tour to the Fred Urdahl home July 11 in the evening. Members will bring finished projects which will be judged by a disinterested party.

Sunday guests at the A. Josephson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lundberg of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Henry Iverson and Janyce of Goodridge.

We are glad to report Mrs. V. C. McLeod as recuperating slowly after her recent operation. Her daughter, Jean, who is taking training at Eitel hospital in Minneapolis, visited her mother a few days.

Rev. Bjorgan and his sister, Mrs. Johnson, left by auto Monday for Mrs. Johnson's home at Alexandria. They will visit relatives at Doran and Garfield also. Rev. Bjorgan expects to return Friday.

Sina Christianson and Doris Bruner left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Hutchinson. Mrs. Olga Peterson and Clara Hoyum will take care of the switchboard in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Noer enjoyed a fishing trip to Pine Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Toomey attended the Bible Camp at Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahlen and daughters and Beatrice Otterson of Aubudon visited at the Bjorgan home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Gladys Sabo were Sunday visitors at the Henry Iverson home.

Mrs. J. Payne returned Thursday from Crookston where she attended Women's camp.

Mrs. Peter Olson and Melvin have returned home after having spent the winter in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and family were Crookston callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kassa were guests Sunday at the Ed Geving home.

Carl Olson and daughers were Thief River Falls visitors Sunday. Shirley Hoppe accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa of Erie visited at the home of Mrs. Tillie Brattland Sunday.

LaVonne Mandt returned home Monday after having visited for a week at the Leland Mandt home in Kratka.

Mrs. Obed Sabo is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nygaard, at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo visited relatives at Grygla Sunday.

Ted Kusmak is the new assistant at the post office.

Bertil Peterson spent the week end in Grand Forks.

85 State Game Law Violators Are Nabbed

Fishing law infractions predominated in the State Conservation Department's tabulation of game statute convictions last week with 34 of the 85 penalties suspended wholly or partially by the courts.

Angling in bass spawning beds accounted for nine convictions, six of which were in Anoka county. To afford bass undisturbed spawning in heavily fished lakes, the department has marked off several hundred beds this season.

For selling game fish in violation of law, two violators received completely suspended sentences. They were Mina Findley, Pemberton in Blue Earth county, $10 or 30 days, and Norman Toenberg of Ray, St. Louis county, $10.

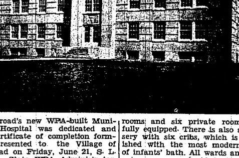
Four illegal gill netters received partial suspensions. Matt Siro and Emil Maki of Embarrass, St. Louis county, were fined $50 of which $35 was suspended. Tom Mattala of Babbitt and Ted Koski of Embarrass were fined $50 of which $25 was suspended.

Possession of frogs over the legal size limit brought a 90-day sentence to Reuben Hedstrom of Alexandria, while Gilbert Hedstrom of the same city was fined $100 for transporting frogs out of the state. It was Reuben Hedstrom's third arrest on a frog violation, and the second for Gilbert Hedstrom.

Seven individuals were fined $10 each for fishing within 300 feet of government dam in the Mississippi.

Among the nearby violators are Ray Aldridge and Earl and Ray Campbell of Bemidji, Lloyd Ewers of Bagley, John Desmond of Stephen, Marie Parent, Joe Korezak, and Joe Deleski, all of Argyle.

New Warroad Hospital Dedicated



Warroad's new WPA-built Municipal Hospital was dedicated and the certificate of completion formally presented to the Village of Warroad on Friday, June 21, S. L. Stolte, State WPA Administrator, announced from St. Paul. Mr. Stolte will be present at the dedication, and other out-of-town officials will include John Queen, mayor of Winnipeg, and Ray Amberg, president of the Minnesota State Hospital association.

The Warroad Municipal Hospital is a monolithic concrete structure, completely modern and fireproof throughout. The building is steam heated and the entire structure is air conditioned.

The hospital contains six ward rooms and six private rooms, all fully equipped. There is also a nursery with six cribs, which is furnished with the most modern type of infants' bath. All wards and private rooms are provided with signal and public address systems, and there are outlets for radio in each room.

The project was completed at a total cost of $84,820, of which $54,379 was contributed by WPA, $25,441 by the Village of Warroad, which sponsored the project, and $5,000 by the State of Minnesota through the Legislative Emergency Committee. An average of 40 workers, living in Warroad and vicinity, were employed at this location during the life of the project.

Local Oxen Team To Head Historical Event

Pioneers in farming or business in the Red River Valley for forty five years or more will be given recognition at the 45th Anniversary of the founding of the Northwest Experiment Station which will be celebrated at the Northwest School. next Saturday, June 29. This celebration will be held in conjunction with the annual alumni reunion.

The parade depicting the evolution of farm power, which starts at 11 a. m. will be led by a team of oxen owned by Harvey Copp of Thief River Falls, and followed by big team hitches, old and new style tractors.

Supt. T. M. McCall of the Experiment Station states that assurances have been received from a large number of pioneers and early cooperators that they will be present for the occasion. Registration of pioneers and alumni of the Northwest School and visitation of the fields and plots will start at 10 a. m.

Following picnic dinners on the school campus, the formal anniversary program will be held in the school auditorium. Greetings will be extended from the University Board of Regents by F. J. Rogstad, Detroit Lakes, and former superintendents of the station. O. A. Flaat, a graduate of the school, will speak for the alumni association. The chief addresses of the day will be given. by Dean Walter C. Coffey, dean and director of the Experiment Station, St. Paul, and Dr. C. H. Bailey, vice director.

A feature of the day's program will be the showing of the 1920 motion pictures taken of the parade and dedicatory exercises conducted upon the completion of the first country pavement, the Northwest Soldiers and Sailors Memorial and Dining Hall. Picures in technicolor taken in 1940 will also be shown.

Motion pictures for historical records of the school will be taken of the parade Saturday. Music will be furnished by the Crookston Municipal Band.

The alumni groups, 1910-'15-'20-'25-'30-'35 will have picnic suppers on the campus. A sports program for the late afternoon and evening will consist of kittenball games between the alumni and students and alumni and faculty.

The annual business meeting and dance of the Alumni Association will be held during the evening. Alumni Association officers are: Howard E. Balk, Bagley, president; George Berggren, Baudette, vice president; Melvin Soderberg, Hallock, Secretary, and Rishton Bedard of Hallock, treasurer.

1940 PIKE FRY CROP AMONG STATE'S LARGEST

Wall eye pike propagation soared to a near record of 793,000,000 fry distributed in some 800 Minnesota lakes during the season just concluded, the State Game and Fish Division announced last week. Despite the late spring and at times questionable weather, the division disclosed its current fry production was exceeded only by 1938 when a record pike run produced 842,000,000 fry. Last year produced 753,000,000 fry.

A record breaking egg hatch from 60 to 70 per cent in the state's 11 hatcheries was reported by officials. In a state of nature the fertilization and hatch of wall eye pike is believed by scientists to be one per cent.

George Weaver, superintendent of the Bureau of Fisheries, paid tribute to the efforts of field superintendents and the men in charge of the 19 pike netting stations and the hatcheries. "Last year at the Waskish Field Station eggs hatched only 10 per cent," Weaver said. "This year, by careful handling and casing, we obtained an average of 67 per cent which we believe to be very high."

Modernistic Midway For Fair This Year

A new amusement organization in this part of the country is Oscar Bloom's Gold Medal Shows who have been contracted to furnish the "Midway Attractions for our fair this year"—They come to us highly recommended and are reported to be America's Largest Motorized Carnival, a leader in the field and have been very popular with the millions of people who have visited them since their inception in the amusement field. The show is said to be modernistic and streamlined in design and far different from the old time carnival that came our way in other days. The producing ideas are clever and entirely new, large in size, better in quality, with a wide diversified program of entertainment for people of all ages. One of the outstanding shows is the Dottie Moss Thrill Show of 1940. This remarkable Hollywood Stunt Girl who has amazed millions on stage and screen has assembled some of the nations foremost daredevil girls for her production this year and for the people who visit the fair this year have a treat in store for them when they see this all girl cast in action on the giant perpendicular wall of death. Johnnie Howard's Congress of human oddities are well worth seeing as they have been procured from the four corners of the globe. With this group can also be seen a twenty foot long man killing Tree Python. This huge reptile weighs more than 300 pounds and was captured alive by Mr. Howard and two native guides near Cavite on the Island of Luzon. An educational feature of the Gold Medal Organization is Miller's Mechanical Battlefield, a mechanical wonder of construction with more than 7,000 miniature castings in action as if in actual combat depicting the last world war in that particular section known as the Argonne Forest. The Gold Medal Shows carry their own electric light plants and the illuminating effects are a feature within itself and unusually outstanding, being gay, vivid and stimulating. There are several gyrating riding devices in addition to the above and a number of other tented attractions.

PATROL ARRESTS 1,493 MOTORISTS IN MAY FOR TRAFFIC LAW OFFENSES

Minnesota's State Highway patrolmen halted 4,715 motorists for traffic law violations during the single month of May, of which 1,493 were arrested and hailed into court for those serious violations which endanger life and property, Chief Elden Rowe reported this week. The remaining 3,222 drivers halted by patrol officers were given either a written or verbal warning for lesser offenses, a repetition of which will cause arrest.

Arrests were only a small part of the patrol's service rendered to the motoring public, however. The officers, during the month, aided 3,821 drivers in trouble on the road, checked light on 6,010 vehicles and brakes on 7,084, and examined 18,000 drivers licenses. Illegal equipment tags were issued to 3,712 motorists and 580 improper license tags were detected and corrected.

Fines imposed during the month far major violations totalled $18,548. Major causes of arrest were: Speeding 237, careless driving 233, driving while drunk 122, improper passing 90, going through stop signs 184, driving with illegal and unsafe equipment 312, and improper registration 134.

SIGHT BALD EAGLE

Pequot—A large Bald Eagle which it was estimated would measure about seven feet from wing tip to wing tip was sighted near the Elwell road recently by Thomas Strathem, as he was driving along the road. After the large bird hovered near the scene, Mr. Strathem stopped his car and discovered that the bird was feasting on a young deer which had been killed there

Once Mighty Utility Ruler Now In Court On Defrauding Charges

Howard C. Hopson, Who Scorned All Niceties To Defeat Holding Co. Bill, Charged With Fleecing Stockholders In Fantastic Fraud

Howard C. Hopson, once a powerful caesar in the utility industry, was in federal court last week along with three others on charges of defrauding utility stockholders of $20,000,000. Hopson, now nearly broke and ailing with a failing disease, faces a prison term if convicted of looting his billion dollar utility empire. One of the precedent-smashing aspects of this case is the fact that the other men are a banker and two lawyers who guided Hopson's fantastic manipulations.

Justice Department officials said this is the first time that lawyers and a banker were indicted along with a corporation magnate on the charges that they helped him perpetrate a Big Business fraud.

A Federal grand jury charged that Hopson defrauded 300,000 Associated investors of "more than $20,000,000 by weird shufflings and reshufflings" of stocks and bonds, and by various "conspiracies" which put millions of dollars of "unlawful profits" into Hopson's personal pocket. There are more than a dozen detailed charges.

The indictment declares that Mr. Hopson robbed not only the investors, but also the 1,000,000 consumers of electricity and gas produced by the 200 companies in the Associated system, because his loot raised their rates.

Banker's Big Role

The banker, F. S. Burroughs, is charged with unloading on the public over $400,000,000 of Associated securities which are now "in default" and may be worthless, and with making huge profits on these deals.

The lawyers, C. M. Travis and G. A. Brownback, and their law firm, are charged with taking exorbitant legal fees from Associated, totaling about $6,000,000.

Back of all this is an astounding story of Hopson's frenzied finance, and of his long and desperate struggle to dodge exposure and punishment.

Many years ago, Hopson was an accountant for the New York State Public Service Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission. That experience apparently taught him the tricks of utility magnates, and he set out to become one himself.

Started On Shoestring

In 1922, with John I. Mange, he acquired control of the Associated Gas & Electric Company. It then owned utility properties valued at $7,000,000. Their control cost Hopson and Mange only $300,000, and by 1929 made them bosses of a $1,300,000,000 holding company system.

When the depression threatened to topple their pyramid, they redoubled their manipulations in a struggle to stay on top. Then came the "New Deal," and Congress began to consider passage of the Wheeler-Rayburn Act, designed to stop the evils of the utility holding companies by putting them under regulation by the Federal Power Commission and Securities and Exchange Commission.

Financed Fake Campaign

Hopson spent over $1,000,000 of Associated money on fake teltgrams and other propaganda against that law, but it was passed in 1935. Both commissions began investigating the Associated system, and Hopson opposed them at every step.

He also defied the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee in 1936, when it probed his fake telegram campaign, and he dodged the committee's subpoena for weeks. It finally pinned him down and devastatingly exposed him.

As a result of activities by the SEC, Hopson had to stop his financial juggling and Associated went into the hands of bankruptcy trustees.

A few days ago, the trustees stopped the $30,000-a-year pension which Mange had been drawing since last December, when he lost his $80.000 job as president of Associated.

The trustees recently announced that they are taking steps to make sweeping reductions in the electric and gas rates charged by the companies in the system.

STATE SEEKS BIDS ON 10 NEW ROAD PROJECTS

The Minnesota Highway Department this week called for bids on ten contract construction projects, located in nine counties, with the bids to be opened July 12.

The value of the new projects was estimated at approximately $530,000 by Commissioner M. Hoffman. They include 39 miles of base stabilization and bituminous treatment, 9 miles of grading, 13 miles of gravel shoulders, 1.4 miles of concrete pavement, and one bridge.

Descriptions of Northern Minnesota projects follows:

Aitkin county: T. H. 169 (State Funds)—Gravel shoulders for 13.7 miles, between Junction T. H. No. 18 nd Aitkin, comprising 6,044 cu. yds. of gravel.

Beltrami County: T. H. 72—Stabilized aggregate base and bituminous surface treatment on 9.6 miles, between Blackduck and 10 miles north, comprising 44,195 tons of gravel, 4,965 cu. yds. binder soil, 117,100 gallons bituminous material and 5,489 tons mineral aggregate.

Mr. Hoffman this week announced low bids on eight highway construction projects, costing a total of $261,031. Projects included in this group are 35 miles of stabilized ase and bituminous surfacing and approximately 14 1-2 miles of grading. By county and trunk highway, low bidding contractor and price bid in Northern Minnesota are:

Aitkin county: T. H. 65 and 210—Stabilized base and bituminous surfacing for 12.5 miles from McGregor to junction of T. H. 27. Joe Mirau and Itasca Contracting Co. of Crosby, $75,175.06.

Otter Tail County: T. H. 52—Stabilized base and bituminous surfacing for 11.8 miles, between junction T. H. 59 and south county line. Megarry Bros., of St. Cloud, $55,777.74.

Grant and Douglas Counties: T. H. 52—Stabilized base and bituminous surfacing for 10.6 miles from north Grant County line to Evansville. Megarry Bros., of St. Cloud, $55,556.09.

SHOULD A FISH BE DRESSED OR UNDRESSED?

That's a question that is puzzling many anglers who want to ship their fish back home and still stay within the law.

Joe Lingle, warden supervisor, Division of Game and Fish, said that residents may clean and scale fish before they are transported, but warned they must not be steaked.

Wardens cannot identify a dressed fish as readily as they can one that is undressed. Fish may be gilled and scaled, but fins and heads must be left on while transporting.

The law states non-residents may ship only undressed fish. However, department policy permits the gilling of fish so they will not be spoiled in transit.

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LEGION COMMANDER TALKS WHILE LIGHTS ARE OUT

Gilbert—Not a little embarrassed when he got up to give a talk was I. F. Gianotti, American Legion post commander. Apparently there was light trouble at hand, for at each instance Mr. Gianotti was scheduled to speak, the lights went out. Finally several candles were lit and Mr. Gianotti was glad to make his talk in the semi-darkness.

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Headlines in the News

F-L Platform Drawn Up
Republicans Get A Plank
The Wrong Kind Of Plug
Amusements On Tax List
We Went For A Joy Ride
Stimson All For British

The Nazi bund, what's left of it, has transferred its headquarters to Mexico City. With ex-bundleader Kuhn dodging shadows in Sing Sing and other bundsters dodging the G-men, the U. S. suddenly became too small for comfort.

Briefly here the major points of the Farmer-Labor platform adopted at the state convention last week end. Cost of production for farm products. Aid to tenant farmers. Extension of REA programs. Old age pensions of the Townsend pattern. Revision of income tax laws. Repeal of the state labor act. Repeal of the homestead lien law. Repeal of the small loan law. Restoration of the 4-cent gas tax. A strong national defense, and opposition to any war of aggression.

Walt Disney doesn't often guess wrong on what the public wants. But he got caught way off first on "Pinocchio." It was a box office flop right from the start. So were two other recent movies which had the benefit of excellent acting and directing. "Grapes of Wrath" and "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

Just when the Republicans were looking around for a fat plank to wedge into their platform, President Roosevelt obliged by sending out feelers on compulsory military service. The nails went right into that one fast. Republican leaders immediately agreed it would be much safer and more democratic to build up our armed forces by voluntary enlistment rather than by resorting to any form of conscription. However, that's a point which should be left up to Congress and left out of politics. It's much too important and far-reaching in its effect to be handled as a partisan issue.

Who said we're 4,000 miles from the war? The Prins Willem III, a Dutch vessel, turned up at Duluth last week. It carries its own wound stripes, having been fired on by the Nazi planes while crossing the English channel.

It won't be long now and we'll be getting something new in the way of lard. Meat packers report they've developed a vegetable substance which protects lard's natural advantages and at the same time keeps it fresh even without refrigeration. This substance, known as gum guaiac, comes from the sap of a tree found in the West Indies and Central America.

Seems not all the invaders are in Europe. Farmers in the northwest corner of the state are having a bad time with grasshoppers, insect version of parachute troops. Officials in charge of baiting hope to prevent the 'hoppers from reaching the wing stage and migrating to other sections.

A few words, if you please, from Otto Fricke, head of a German society in Cleveland. He says: "It is certain the British ambassador directs as active a fifth column in this country as exists. Is there any reason why Americans of German descent should not enjoy the same rights and privileges as other citizens?" Well, it depends upon what Mr. Fricke means by rights and privileges. Propaganda as spread by both the British and Nazi governments is one thing, a fifth columnist is another. The propagandist is hired to put in a plug for the country he represents. The fifth columnist is hired to put a plug in our backs when the right time comes. Which is carrying rights and privileges a little too far.

How come the senate voted to drop the tobacco tax out of the defense bill and replace it with a 10 per cent levy on amusement tickets? Could it have been because we have such a large tobacco surplus that the senate feared a higher tax might put a crimp in sales?

One thing about the Republican convention. Even those who never voted the Republican ticket in their lives are glad to have something besides war to talk about.

Aren't opponents of the administration running up too much sail when they accuse the President of being responsible for our unpreparedness? All of us, regardless of party affiliation, had a hand in that. We've been a non-militaristic nation both in thought and deed since the World war. We've been opposed to military training for our youth. We've shouted down nearly every suggestion that we strengthen our defenses (until last year). Democrats, Republicans, Farmer-Laborites, alike, we all rode along in the same boat, and if we were joyriding when we shouldn't have been, we can't blame the pilot now and absolve the passengers.

Lost and found department. According to reports, Margaret Wilson, daughter of our World war president, has taken up permanent residence in a religious colony in India. The colony founded by the Brahman leaders, is intended as a sanctuary for persons fed up with the world's turmoil. It may do plenty of business if things keep on at the present rate.

There've been some rash suggestions lately, but none more startling than the proposals of Henry Stimson, newly-appointed secretary of war. Just a day or two before the President named him to his cabinet—he was secretary of state under Hoover—Mr. Stimson told the press he thought we should throw all our ports open to the British fleet for repairs, refueling and other services. Further, that we should send munitions and planes to England in our own boats and under convoy. Either of those acts would constitute a belligerent move, and Hitler would be the first to regard them as such. We might not have to go to Europe to get into the fight then.

Parting Thought: Considering all the war news, it would have been more in keeping with the times if WLOL, that new radio station in Minneapolis, had been designated AWOL.

Trespassing

(Continued from page two)

that Hitler came into power in Germany.----Sign over the Republican National Convention headquarters in Philadelphia reads, "In this hall the next president of the United States is to be nominated." We wouldn't advise you to bet on it.----Now that Congress is appropriating billions daily instead of millions, Rep. Robert "Where Are You Going To Get The Money") Rich, Pennsylvania Republican, is more in a daze than ever before.----Senator Pepper, Florida, insists that Hitler today has more influence in South America than has the U. S. ----Rep. Murdock, Arizona, contends that the United States need not be dependent on any other country for rubber, since rubber can be produced in sufficient quantities in the four states bordering Mexico.

Secretary of Commerce Wallace is one of those who says positively that the European dictators have definite designs on the Western hemisphere.----The Associated Farmers of California are requesting the Dies Committee to hold "fifth column" activities hearings in that state. In view of the fact that the Dies Committee has thus far failed to unearth any Nazi or Fascist activities in this country, the Associated Farmers undoubtedly have in mind an anti-union campaign under the guise of investigating subversive influences.----The People's Lobby wants to know what the Dies Committee and the FBI have done about getting after Nazi-Fascist columns here. If they have done anything they are keeping it a carefully guarded secret.----The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce is collecting data on "industrial sites, available plants and other facilities which might be required under the expansion program."

SMILEY NEWS

Entertains Friends

Mrs. Edwin Nelson entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. O. J. Peterson of Rio Linda, Calif., who is visiting here. A social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served. The guests were Mesdames Doucette and Kjorvestad and the Misses Amanda and Christine Hanson and Mollie Gangness of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Gust Gustafson, Mrs. Peterson and the hostess.

Mrs. Carl Alberg left on Friday for Minneapolis, where she will seek medical aid at the University Hospital. She was accompanied by Mr. Alberg, who plans to spend a week in the cities.

Melba Gustafson was a week end guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and children were Sunday visitors at the Anfin Torkelson home.

Sunday guests at the John Jorgenson home were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Iverson and family.

Friday morning callers at Carl Albergs were Mrs. H. Rude, Mrs. T. Bjorge, Mrs. Ole Thune and Beverly and Harvey Thune and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson of Rio Linda, Calif., who had visited here for a week, left Wednesday for Beltrami and Alexandria where they will visit relatives. They plan to return here this week to visit again at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Mrs. Gust Gustafson.

Wednesday visitors at the Gust Gustafson home were Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson and Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson of Rio Linda, Calif., Mrs. Gust Gustafson, and children were Monday guests at the Peter Thune home in Thief River Falls.

Armond Lian visited Sunday at the Melvin Torkelson home.

Mrs. James Evenson and Mrs. E. Thune visited Wednesday with Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Sunday visitors at the Ole Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Omer Lian and Melba Gustafson were Sunday evening guests at the Anton Johnson home.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls is spending a week at the Carl Alberg home.

Helen, Gladys and Constance Alberg visited Sunday at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Elinor were Sunday evening visitors at the Clarence Arneson home.

Thursday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys of Hazel.

HOLT NEWS

Gospel Quartet Here Sunday

A section of the musical organizations of St. Olaf's College, Northfield, made its appearance at the Nazareth Lutheran church Sunday evening when the St. Olaf's Gospel Quartet rendered a sacred concert. It was very much enjoyed by the large crowd. A free will offering was taken up to help the boys continue their touring the Middle West this summer.

Dorcas Girls Meet

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR met at the church parlors Thursday. The afternoon was spent in embroidering, after which a short program and business meeting were held. Refreshments were served afterwards by Mrs. Walter Larson.

Attended Bible Camp

A group of young people returned Sunday after spending the week at the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp. They all reported having a very enjoyable time. Those who went included Eloise Saugstad, Lowell Larson, Inez Anderson, Evelyn Larson, Beatrice Larson, Marian Backlund, Delores Larson, Marian Augustine, Angeline Augustine, Clifford Steinhauer, Miss Erickson and Rev. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude and Mrs. W. Wegge and daughters visited at the Harold Nohre home at Pembina Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Engebretson of Red Wing left for her home on Monday after visiting with her two sisters Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. Ella Carlson, for some time.

Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson returned Saturday after spending a few days visiting at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

Delores Engen returned home on Friday after spending a few days at the Hilmer Lunke home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Annie Castle returned Tuesday from the University Hospital in St. Paul where she underwent a major operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kuehne of Duluth, Mrs. Albin Knauf and Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls visited at the Hjalmar Peterson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carl Surmo and son Vincent of St. Hilaire visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kisch and family made a trip to Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Nadine and Audrey Kroegen of Perley, former residents of this village, visited with friends here on Thursday.

Margaret Davis is attending summer school at the Moorhead State Teachers College.

Mrs. Albert Bennes and Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the home of Mrs. C. Sandberg on Tuesday.

VIKING

Johnson-Cronkhite Nuptial Held

Ethel Cronkhite of Argyle became the bride of Richard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of this vicinity at a quiet ceremony read last Saturday morning at the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Roisum at East Grand Forks.

The ceremony was read by Rev. F. I. Schmidt of the United Luth. church of Grand Forks. Mr. and Mrs. Roisum were the attendants.

The bride wore an oxford grey suit with pink accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

The couple made a trip to the Minnesota lakes, after which they will make their home on a farm near Argyle.

A large number of local folks attended the wedding of Rev. J. H. Bowman and Hazel Gustafson at Hallock Tuesday evening, June 18. Rueben Styrlund and LeRoy Sustad were ushers. Mabel Fransen, Marjorie Tornell, Doryce Mae and Thelma Anderson were waitresses. Rev. J. H. Bowman served as pastor here, having resigned about a year ago.

Mrs. Sam Fluge and children, who have spent some time visiting here at the Chas. Fransen home, returned to their home at Starkweather, N. D. Mrs. Chas. Franson and Maybelle accompanied them to spend some time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children left for Sunrise on Friday where they visited at the Ray Hanson home. They returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Hanson, who has spent some time visiting there.

Johann Gilbertson, who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week end here at his home.

Mrs. H. J. Olson returned home Thursday evening after spending a few days at the Women's Camp at the Crookston AC.

Rodney Brodin of Thief River Falls and Elon Bowman of Kewanee, Ill., spent Monday evening and Tuesday morning at the Albert Styrlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bowman and family of Kewanee, Ill., visited with friends in this vicinity Thursday.

The St. Olaf Quartet gave a sacred concert at the Lutheran church Monday evening.

Gust Peterson and son returned home Friday after spending a few days visiting relatives at Hugo.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindell and children of Duluth visited at the John Gustafson home last week.

Those attending the Sunday school Union Bible Camp at Hilma and Hans Drotts, Dorothy, Beatrice and Harry Dau and Mrs. H. Dau.

Emil Mellem of Rosewood spent Monday helping with the work on the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Work was begun on the parsonage of the Cov. Mission church. Gust Larson of Thief River Falls has the contract.

Rev. Radfelt, a former Red River Valley pastor, held services at the Mission church Wednesday evening.

Rev. H. O. Peterson, Howard Stone, Lillian Fredrickson returned Monday after spending a week at the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Langness and son of Grygla purchased the place known as the Gunderson farm and moved here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Argyle visited at the Claus Johnson home Sunday.

HAZEL

Birthday Party Held

Monday evening a group of relatives and friends gave Mrs. Oscar Odegaard a surprise birthday party her birthday being Saturday, June 22, but unable to have it on that day it was held Monday evening.

The honor guest was presented with a set of dishes from those present and a few who weren't there. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Hess-Hanson Wedding

Miss Sarah Hess and Nils Hanson were quietly married by a Thief River Falls pastor Tuesday and left immediately after the ceremony for Willmar where they will reside.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret, Mrs. Orville Snyder and children visited at the Herman Rude home in Smiley Thursday evening.

Mrs. Orville Snyder and children left for Thief River Falls Saturday to visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and family until Wednesday.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church parlors Sunday evening, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family left Friday for St. Peter to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Larson's parents on Sunday. They remained for a visit with friends and relatives. They formerly resided at Lafayette. The party returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children visited at the Ole Torkelson home in Smiley Tuesday evening.

Hans Hanson was very ill last Monday evening but is reported as recovered at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Kove and Roy of Mayfield were Sunday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mrs. Tilda Erickson Friday evening, June 28. John Sjobergs, A. P. Andersons, Albert Carlson, Bill Palmquist and Tilda Erickson will entertain.

Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby of Thief River Falls came on Sunday to visit until Wednesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson while her husband is in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard left Friday for Minneapolis. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg. The Odegaards returned on Sunday while Mrs. Alberg will receive treatment at the University hospital.

Miss Irma Billigren of Ray, N. D., who is visiting at T. Johnson's, visited with Mrs. John Peterson.

Thursday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Peterson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, Mrs. Orville Snyder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Nels Nelson and Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys.

Dorothy Gunstad left last week for Duluth where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. Liv Finstad came Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Warren Nelson of Duluth came Saturday evening for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard. Robert Borgie of Fargo is also visiting at the Odegaard home.

Roy Loken left Monday for Granite Falls to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad left Friday for Minneapolis for a few days visit with the latter's brother, Martin Palm, and family.

A birthday party was given in honor of Erick Kratts Sunday.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls is staying with the Carl Alberg children at Hazel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Highlanding, Anna Alberg and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby of Thief River Falls, Henry Nelson and Eldor Urdahl helped Stanley Alberg celebrate his birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them at a Thief River Falls hospital Sunday.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Martha Amundson and Violet of Aberdeen, Wash., are here visiting at the homes of Mrs. Amundson's brothers, Oscar, Gust and Isaac Wilson. They came Saturday from Robbinsdale with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dale. On Sunday the Wilson families enjoyed a picnic at the Ed Vik farm at St. Hilaire.

On Monday the members of the Clearwater congregation met at the cemetery adjacent to the church for their customary annual cleanup day. At noon the ladies served dinner, David Haugen lead a brief devotional and the men completed the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen entertained Saturday evening at an informal reception for Mrs. Haugen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonniwell of Coleraine, who are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonniwell of Coleraine came last week end to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl drove to Lake Winnibigosh to visit friends from their former home in Iowa, who are vacationing there. They returned Tuesday.

Violet Haugen of Deer Park is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen.

Mrs. E. R. Walters and children of Williams spent last week visiting at the home of her father, Julius Nelson.

Helmer Halvorson and Irene of Bejou came Saturday to visit at the Rolstad and T. Halvorson homes.

Mrs. I. E. Wilson returned Friday from Fergus Falls where she was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Bordeau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl entertained Tuesday evening at a birthday party complimenting Mrs. Harry Meyers of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Paul Thyren and daughters of St. Hilaire visited Tuesday at the John Ofstedahl home.

Casper Weiner is building a new bridge over the county ditch on the road south of the Bruggeman farm.

TWO SKELETONS FOUND IN ROSEAU GRAVEL PIT

Two skeletons have been uncovered in a gravel pit on the southwest corner section of Blooming Valley township. The pit is being used by the WPA on a gravel job from Haug and west. Sheriff O. A. Rice was notified and after a careful checking, it was decided that the bones were those of Indians buried 50 or 60 years ago. The grave was shallow and corresponded to Indian graves found elsewhere in the county at various times. The bones were those of an adult and a young person.

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SOUTH HICKORY

Town Meeting Held

A town meeting to accept the assessor's work was held at the home of the clerk, Maurice Lillo, Monday.

Solveig and Einar Bjornaraa accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa to Crookston on Thursday where Mr. Bjornaraa who is president of the "Satesdalslag" conducted its sessions Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Very interesting programs were rendered each day. Mr. and Mrs. Bjornaraa returned to their home Sunday evening accompanied by Bjorn Tveitbakk of Clearbrook.

Miss Vivian Schmunk of Gonvick is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie.

Mrs. Edward Bakke of Minneapolis, Mrs. Arne Josephson and Aasta, Mrs. Ole Hendrom and Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie attended the Ladies Aid held at the Ingvald Nelson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Signe Thompson of Wanke, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen were callers at the Thore Skomedal home Wednesday.

Amanda and Richard Jepson were callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard were guests at a shower given at the Axel Gustafson home near Wanke Sunday evening. Mrs. Howard, a bride of this month, was formerly Miss Mildred Gustafson.

Mrs. Signe Thompson and Mrs. Turi Rike attended the sessions of the "Satesdalslag" at Crookston last week end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and Walter, who attended the Friday session. Mrs. Rike is now visiting at the Hofto home near Wanke.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and Christine, Mrs. Simon Holmberg and Kenneth McKercher were callers at Gully Tuesday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a caller at Oklee and Trail Monday.

Mrs. Simon Holmberg of Thief River Falls, who has spent the week visiting at the Olaf Nelson home, returned to her home Sunday.

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Crim Gives Bugle Call For War On Weed Pests

Minnesota farmers are waging a persistent battle against the "Blitzkreig" of farm weed pests. Aerial "bombardments" of thistle seed, "submarine" attacks of bindweed, leafy spurge and quack grass as well as "fifth column" activities of weed-infested seeds are all on the enemy list, says R. F. Crim, extension agronomist, University Farm, St Paul.

Organized community control measures and power machinery are the latest and best equipment for ridding farms of costly weed infestations, Crim says. When the land owners and operators work together, in cooperation with township and county officials, as they are now doing in most counties of the state, they approach the "enemy" on a unified front and real progress is made.

The really bad weeds, like leafy spurge, field bindweed, Canada thistle, perennial sow thistle, Russian knapweed and hoary alyssum can only be eradicated by spraying with chemicals or following a planned program of fallow and smother-cropping, but such measures are expensive and wise farmers will first take precautions to prevent weeds from gaining a foothold, Crim advises. The use of clean, laboratory-tested seed and timely cutting of weeds in pasture, wasteland and along roadsides are important "stitches" that save time and money later.

It is easier to write an indifferent poem than to understand a good one.—Montaigne.

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At a ceremony held at the Concordia Lutheran church at Fertile Sunday a week ago, Miss Corinne Isabelle Juelson of Fertile, former employee at the Mercy Hospital and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Juelson of Fertile, became the bride of Allen Embury of Rochester, son of H. A. Embury of St. Paul. The bride left this city about a year ago.

The bride was attired in a navy blue sheer redingote with coral accessories and she carried Talisman roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Bernice Juelson of Minneapolis, wore a beige ensemble outfit with navy accessories. The best man was Russell Embury of Fergus Falls.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was given at the Juelson home. The couple will make their home at Rochester after their trip through the northern part of Minnesota.

The bride is a graduate of St. Lukes School of Nursing at Fargo. She was also associated with the Northwest Airlines of Minneapolis as a stewardess. Mr. Embury is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and is now sports announcer for radio station KROC in Rochester.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS RALLY AT METH. CHURCH SUNDAY

Delegates from Crookston, Warren and this city gathered at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 for the Epworh League rally. Approximately forty-five represented the three different locations.

The program in the afternoon was started with devotional services which were lead by Warren and were followed by two short addresses, the first one by Rev. C. E. Haynes of Warren, and the second by C. W. Pope of this city. A short business meeting was held and was followed by supper during which time a farewell gift was presented to Rev. E. A. Cooke by Betty Jane Ripley, president of the local league. Rev. Paul Snyder of Crookston spoke at this time of the Epworth league Bible Camp which will be held at Fish Hook lake near Park Rapids from July 22 to July 28. Rev. Cooke spoke the evening sermon which was followed by an institute film showing Bible camp pictures.

MRS. CHAS. HEINZE FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY MONDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Charles Heinze home Monday honoring Mrs. Heinze, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a 4:30 luncheon, the centerpiece being flowers. Mrs. Heinze received several gfits from her friends.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest, Mrs. Charles Heinze, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinze, Mrs. O. Olen, Gertrude and Olive, Mrs. Jacob Hermanson, Mrs. Andy Williamson, Mrs. Ole Erickson, Mrs. Barbara Overum, Mrs. C. Lieberman, Mrs. Carrie Nyberg and Kaia Lund.

REUNION IS HELD AT THE PETER THUNE HOME SUNDAY

The Peter Thune home was the scene of a gathering Sunday in the form of a reunion. The afternoon and evening were spent socially.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Solberg and children of Hillsboro, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Volden of Blanchard, N. D., Mr. Albin Kassa and children of Marville, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. O. Kassa of Torlet, North Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elofson and family, and Sylvia Sandsmark.

The members of the Good Cheer Club will gather at the Fred Hallander home on Tuesday, July 2nd. The hostesses will be Mrs. S. Sorenson and Mrs. Henry Myhrum.

PAST PRESIDENTS ARE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

The members of the Past Presidents gathered at the Log Cabin in the Palm Garden Cafe Tuesday evening for a 6:30 chicken dinner honoring Mrs. George Biddick and Mrs. Emmett Wright, the occasion being their birthday anniversaries. A large birthday cake centered the table with peonies also being on the table. Mrs. Leonard Hanson entertained.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were the honor guests, Mrs. George Biddick and Mrs. Emmett Wright, two other guests, Mrs. Leland Schuster of Hastings, Neb., and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs Mina Swedenburg, Mrs. R. Rulien, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Mrs. Claud Evenson, Mrs. J. Steen, Mrs. M. R. Levorson, and Mrs. Leonard Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dainard of Oakland, Calif., who have been visiting friends at St. Hilaire, were Saturday guests at the Jessie LaBree home. Mr. and Mrs. Dainard left Saturday evening and will visit several places on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long and family motored to Clearwater lake Sunday and spent the day fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Arnold Johnson left for Devils Lake, N. D., Thursday of last week and spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's son Roy, who was recently transferred there. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter spent the week end visiting relatives at Badger. On Sunday they attended a birthday party in honor of Mr. Oaks' grandfather who celebrated his 81st birthday that day. They were accompanied home Sunday evening by Mr. Oaks' sister who will spend a week visiting here.

Arno Steinhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer and Wm. Steinhauer returned from Duluth Thursday after spending a few days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schulthorp and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steinhauer left for Duluth Sunday after spending a few days visiting with relatives here.

OUR BIOGRAPHERS COLUMN

MRS. BJOLAND FOUND HAPPINESS IN GOOD ACTIVITY

Mrs. Ingeborg Bjoland, now 85 years of age, walks eleven blocks to church services every Sunday and to mid-week prayer meeting, besides Ladies Aid twice each month at Zion Lutheran church. But in the early days, church going was not so easy. In Telemarken, Norway, where she was born, married and where most of her children came into the world, she rowed across a lake and climbed a mountain before reaching her church. When the family first moved to Minnesota, they settled at Climax. On Sunday the entire family walked to Neilsville to church, a distance of six miles. On the return journey, they often stopped at a home of a friend for coffee.

Mrs. Bjoland helped her husband make hay, using oxen hitched to the hayrack. Her husband died early and left her with seven children to support. She earned their living by doing practical nursing. All the children grew to be leading citizens. Miss Clara Bjoland, one of her daughters, became a missionary and worked in India fourteen years.

She still raises her own potatoes, and in summer enjoys carrying flowers and ripe tomatoes gathered from her own garden to her friends who are ill.

Mrs. Bjoland is happy and does not complain of hardships. She has found her hardships in good activity, not in amusements.

A. V. Brodin, Rodney and Joyce and Rueben Styrlund left for Minneapolis Thursday of last week to attend to business matters. The group returned on Saturday except Joyce, who remained for a few days visit with her aunt.

Mrs. T. P. Anderson and Mrs. Glen Anderson and Thornton left Friday for Grand Rapids. They were accompanied on from Grand Rapids to Hibbing by Mrs. Adolph Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Leach Anderson and family. While at Hibbing they attended the wedding of Forrest Anderson Saturday.

Among those who attended the Bible Camp at Lake of the Woods the past week were Elaine and Bernice Strand, Paul Senstad, Robert Lund, Bernice Larson, Luther Fjelstad and James Nesse. Although the weather was not as good as could be, it was reported as one of the best camps held.

Marina Yonke and Mrs. Ruth Holum and Lorraine accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke to Highlanding Sunday and spent the day visiting at the A. Fimrit home. They were also accompanied by Beatrice Fimrit, who arrived in this city Saturday from St. Paul where she is employed. Beatrice spent Saturday night at the Holum home.

C. A. Melin arrived in this city Friday from Czar, Alberta, Can., and visited at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Melin. On Saturday he was accompanied by Hazel Melin to her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin, where she spent the week end. C. A. Melin will make his home at the C. R. Melin home at Red Lake Falls.

LOCAL MARKETS

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Hard Amber Durum	.50
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Feed Barley	.29
Medium Barley	.29
Choice Barley	.33
Flax	1.40
Oats	.24
Rye	.25
POULTRY	
Colored Springers, 1¾ lbs. over	.13
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Springers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.14
CASH TURKEY PRICE	
No. 2	.09
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Grade No. 1	.12
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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Larson, City, June 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland, Hazel, June 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wold, City, June 24, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Horam Arends, Middle River, June 27, boy.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

South St. Paul, Minn., June 25, 1940: Weakness crept into the market for fed steers and yearlings on the closing rounds Tuesday after sellers had been able to hold values on a fairly steady level Monday and early Tuesday. There were instances of 10-15c declines, but these down turns according to the Federal-State Market News Service were confined to strictly good and choice grades. Heifers weakened, extremes showing 25c losses. Cows were fully 25c lower for the two days, only strictly dry-fed kinds escaping the loss. Bulls were weaker, and vealers unevenly weak to 50c lower for the week to date. A few choice 1333 lb. steers brought $10.00, while several loads choice mediumweight steers brought $9.75 Monday. Tuesday's practical top was $9.65 for both light yearlings and light steers of the long yearling type. Choice heifers reached $9.65 Monday. Current sales of good and choice vealers were at $8.00-9.00, strictly choice at $9.50. Stock cattle ranged steady to 25c lower, common and low medum kinds showing the decline. Supplies were liberal Monday.

Tuesday's trading on hogs lowered values 15-20c below Friday levels. Lack of shipper interest, plus a fairly heavy run, combined to force the decline. Best money available was $5.00 for good and choice 170-230 lb. weights, while bulk 180-240 lb. cashed at $4.95-5.00, and 240-300 lb. found outlet at $4.80-4.95. Most good and choice 300-360 lb. cleared at $4.60-4.85, with extreme heavyweights noted as low as $4.40. Similar grade 140-180 lb. secured $4.25-5.00. Good sows moved on a spread of $4.00-4.25. Feeder pigs were weak to 25c lower, to sell at $4.00-4.75, mostly $4.25-4.60.

Slaughter lamb trade for two days this week scored a partial price recovery from the drastic downturns enforced last week. Compared with the previous week's close, native spring lambs advanced mostly 25c, while old crop shorn offerings moved at steady to strong rates. Slaughter ewes held steady. Current selling schedules found native spring lambs at $9.75-10.00. Medium to good shorn old crop offerings brought $6.50-7.00, choice quoted to $7.75. Fed shorn California springers made $9.40. Medium and good clipped ewes for kill cashed at $2.50-3.25. Ewe lambs sorted from killer consignments sold on breeder account at $7.25-7.65. Late last week five loads good and choice Washingtons averaging 82 lbs. brought $10.35.

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Local Happenings

Mrs Arthur Berg and Barbara left for Rochester Wednesday where Barbara will receive medical aid.

Miss Carol Reep arrived Sunday from Northfield and will spend the summer vacation with her father.

Mrs. Peter Thune left Tuesday for the farm near Hazel where she will spend a few days with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs Phil Lundberg and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and John motored to Goodridge Sunday and were guests at the A. B. Josephson home.

Misses Stella Stadum, Hilver Johnson and Norma Ystesund left Sunday to spend a week vacationing at Long Lake near Park Rapids.

Mrs. Laura Naplin and Arloine, accompanied by Mrs. Luella Stordahl of Gatzke spent a few days last week at Brainerd.

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Dr. H. J. Rice will leave tomorrow for Park Rapids to attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern District Dental Society.

Mrs. C. E. Helquist, Leonard and Marjorie returned Monday from New Rockford, N. D., where they spent the week end visiting with Elmer Helquist.

Miss Barbara Elofson returned on Friday from Glenwood where she has been spending the past two weeks visiting at the Leo Moe and Knute Melby homes.

Miss Helen Berg returned to Minneapolis where she is employed after spending the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg.

Mrs. Merle Grothe and children of Evansville, Ind., arrived Friday and will spend an indefinite time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson.

Miss Harriet Helquist returned on Saturday from Lake Forrest where she has been teaching school for the past months. She will spend her vacation visiting with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Helquist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum motored to Bemidji and spent the week end visiting with friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. LaBelle. Mr. Baum also attended to business matters while there.

Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby motored to Hazel Sunday and is spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, while Mr. Weckwerth is in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Bertha Fladeland arrived in this city Saturday from Grygla and spent the night at the Sidney Fladeland home. On Sunday she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland on a few days' trip to Duluth where they are visiting with relatives.

Roger and Marlys Elofson returned Sunday from Grygla where they have been spending the past week visiting at the Martin Sandsmark home. On their return they were accompanied by Sylvia Sandsmark, who returned to her work in this city after spending the week at her parental home.

Mrs. John Frietag arrived in this city from Minneapolis Monday and visited friends. She continued on to Grygla the same evening due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Windsnes.

Atty. A. D. Brattland of Bemidji was a visitor at the Judge Brattland home here over the week end, also attending the Brattland-Newton reunion Sunday. Mr. Brattland reports that his father, Judge Brattland, is recovering rapidly at Rochester where he underwent a stomach operation June 14. The judge and his wife are expected to return here some time next week.

Mrs. Andrew Grendahl is spending a few days at Schaefer, N. D., visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Christ Windsnes, Miss Inga Berg and Mrs. Annie Landro spent Thursday of last week at the Folden and John Ness homes at Holt.

Mrs. Annie Landro motored to Grygla Tuesday and attended the Bible School program at the Tollefson school and also visited friends.

Mrs. Fred Duenow of Ada arrived here Tuesday and is spending the week visiting at the home of her son, Gordon Duenow.

Harry, Leland and Bud Schuster and Milan Hanson left Sunday for a few days which they will spend fishing at Lake of the Woods.

Robert Robarge, Morris Hayne and Oreal Halland spent Wednesday evening at Grand Forks attending the fair.

Miss Marian Vraa spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vraa, at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Holmestad and family of International Falls are visiting at the Oscar Arndtson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and family, Thelma Skretvet, A. J. Wedul, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul motored to Gull Lake near Bemidji Sunday and spent the day fishing.

Mrs. H. F. Waale, Hilda and Selma returned after spending a few days visiting with relatives in North Dakota and other points of interest in Montana.

Frances Vik, who is a technician in a hospital at Little Rock, Ark., arrived Monday and will spend three weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Windsness and Miss Inga Berg motored to Crookston Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Windsnes' sister, Miss Agnes Glende, and also with Mrs. John Sundet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Landro of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherfenburger of Hendrum spent Thursday last week visiting at the P. O. Johnson home and with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul, Mrs. Tom Waale and children and Mrs. Carl Gustafson motored to Kratka on Thursday of last week and spent the day at the Henry Waale home. While there they also attended the Ladies Aid at the Waale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Christie returned Sunday from a week's trip which included the first part of the week at Minneapolis and the latter part at Ada at which time they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen of Goodridge, returned Sunday after spending a few days at Cass Lake and Brainerd. While at Brainerd they attended the State Farmer-Labor convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanson and daughter and Mrs. Martin Heinitz and two little sons, all of Sykeston, N. D., returned home Monday after spending several days visiting at the Gordon Duenow home here. Mrs. Duenow is a daughter of the Hanson's.

Mrs. Harry Miller of Litchfield arrived Saturday and is spending a few days at the A. R. Hulbert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Marsten returned Friday after spending a few days visiting relatives at Medelia.

Joyce Roese spent the week end at Hazel visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Miss Irene Schmidt left Saturday for Grand Forks where she will attend the University of North Dakota for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were called to Duluth Thursday of last week due to the illness of their daughter. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Bronsvold returned to her home at Hanlontown, Iowa, on Saturday after spending a two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Nyberg.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson of St. Hilaire arrived in this city Saturday and will spend a few days visiting at the Lloyd Hanson, Art Hanson and Fred Hanson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elofson and daughter left the latter part of last week for Litchfield where Mr. Elofson will be in business with his brother-in-law, Wayne Rape.

Doris Johnson is spending six weeks at the Norman Jorgenson home at Esplee, while the Jorgenson family take a six weeks' trip to Oregon. They left Wednesday.

Dorothy Rau, who taught school for the past year at Park Rapids, returned the latter part of last week and is spending her summer vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson of Wylie, Wm. Stortroen and Mrs. Carlie Johnson returned last week from a trip to the iron range and they also visited with a brother of Larson's at Coleraine.

Gunhild and Tillie Nesland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Carlisle to Cass Lake Saturday where the girls visited with their brother Torkel. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle remained at their cottage at the lake. The group returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sistad and Geraldine, Hans Waale, and Hilda Skretvet of Neilsville motored to Grygla Tuesday of last week where they visited at the Hans Nystul home. Hilda remained while the others continued on to this city on Wednesday of last week and visited at the Tom Waale home.

Misses Kaia, Olga and Laura Lund and Olive Olson returned on Friday from a two weeks vacation tour to the New York World's Fair. They also spent some time at Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls, N. Y., three days at Chicago, Ill., and spent the remainder of the time visiting at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and Mrs. Anton Iverson, former residents in this city and now of International Falls, spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives here. Mr. Neset, who is treasurer of the Satesdalslaget, was also at Crookston and attended the annual get-together of that organization.

Ruth Fjelstad left Saturday for Brandon, where she attended the wedding of a couple of her classmates from St. Olaf College. She is visiting at Twin Valley and Moorhead this week and will play for the wedding of another classmate at Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severson left Saturday for Minneapolis where they plan to spend a week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son motored to Rosewood Saturday and spent the day visiting at the John Sagmoen home.

Don Hermanson returned to his home in Minneapolis Sunday after spending a few days visiting with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mr. Gayard Haugen motored to Grygla and spent a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Korstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Barstad and Martin of east of this city and Eileen Grinde of this city were Sunday guests at the H. C. Woolson home.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Rinkel Wednesday were Misses G. Rinkel, A. Rinkel and Mrs. E. Meyers of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson of Scobey, Mont, P. C. Nelson and Mrs. S. A. Coliton of Westhope, N. D., Mrs. I. Lohr of Antler, N. D., and Mrs George Lofgren of Pembina, N. D.

Mrs. H. Jung and Loren, Edna Lee and Alice Ann Severson returned Saturday from a month's stay at New York and Washington, D. C. During their stay at Washington they visited with Harriet Jung, who is employed there. On their return they were accompanied by Clarice Jaranson, who will spend a couple weeks visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson and Lorne of Mankato, formerly of this city, arrived Saturday and are spending a few days visiting at the Christ Larson, Perry Borge and Aliza Berg homes.

Mrs. Ed Haug and Ellen spent last week visiting with Mrs. Haug's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grov of Hillsboro, N. D. On their return Sunday they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grov and son who returned to their home the same evening.

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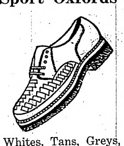

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PLUMMER

July 4th To Be Celebrated Here

The Plummer baseball team is sponsoring a two day celebration this year on July 3 and 4th. Roger Bros. Carnival is to be here both days and on the afternoon of the 4th there will be races and contests for everybody. Two baseball games are scheduled for the 4th. In the afternoon Plummer is to play Warren and in the evening they will meet the Eldred club. Each night there is to be a dance.

Plummer 14, Oklee 8

In a game on the Plummer field started in a drizzling rain and finished with a wet ball due to wet outfield grass, replete with plenty of errors on both teams, was won by Plummer by the score of 14 to 8. Both teams boosted their batting averages quite a bit as both pitchers were handicapped with the wet ball.

Entertains At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouise and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse, Mrs. Joe Stetz, Mrs. John Stetz and Maurice McDunn of Barnesville were guests at the Louis Toulouse home Sunday.

After the annual ritual of Solemn Communion for the children of the St. Vincent parish which is to be held Sunday morning the St. Vincent Ladies Aid is giving a dinner in the auditorium basement. Mrs. Peter Doran is in charge of the dinner.

E. B. Lanager and John Hagen left Monday for Minneapolis where they will both receive medical attention. They were accompanied by John Laman and Mina Hagen.

Mrs. Joe Stetz, Mrs. John Stetz and Maurice McDunn, all of Barnesville visited at the Louis Toulouse home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Ford and Mrs. Walter Lonergan attended the wedding shower given on Miss Eleanor Sherry at Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

The FFA group of Plummer left on a trip to Yellowstone National Park Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Larvik. On their way they stopped a few days at the Black Hills and on Monday word was received that they had reached Wyoming. Mr. Larvick is their supervisor.

Roy Halseth of Grand Forks visited friends and relatives here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne motored to Grand Forks and Tabor Sunday.

Deane Schoenaur, Lloyd Hanson and Louie Benson went to Pine Lake Friday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenaur and daughters were callers at Grand Forks, Crookston and Red Lake Falls Monday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Mrs. Hardie Nance of Baytown, Texas, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruggeman, called at the H. J. Enderle home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karvonen and Grace motored to Middle River, Newfolden and Holt Sunday. Grace remained at Holt to visit at the home of her brother, George Karvonen, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson and Lloyd, Agnes Roese and Mrs. Mary Johnson attended a funeral at Fosston Monday.

Mrs. T. Scanlon and son, Mrs. Bernie Guderjohn and son and Mrs. L. Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the O. Langlie home Tuesday.

Miss Monica Willett, who has been employed in St. Paul the past winter, returned home Tuesday to visit for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Willett.

Mrs. W. Lonergan and Bud and Mrs. James Ford attended the wedding of Eleanor Sherry at Red Lake Falls Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scanlon and son of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening at the J. Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Paulson of Trail were callers at the W. G. McCrady home Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Karlstad returned Friday from a trip to Minneapolis and Zumbrota where she visited relatives and friends.

Gynther Gunderson was a caller in Minneapolis Friday and Saturday.

Burnett Karlstad of St. Paul is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Karlstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett and Monica and Floyd Carlson visited at the Andrew Norman home at Clearbrook Sunday.

Mr. Karvonen motored to New York Mills Thursday to get his brother, Emil Karvonen.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughters of Terrebonne visited at the T. Lemieux home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hruby and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Andrew Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry and children visited with relatives and friends at Brooks Monday.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette returned home for the summer from Bovey where she taught dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dalziel, Mrs. Ole Mattison and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafayette motored to Crookston on Tuesday.

Edwin Jacobson spent Wednesday at Thief River Falls where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Toulouse, Rachelle and Rita Willett attended the wedding of Miss Melba Rogge at Red Lake Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Elfert spent Monday visiting at the T. Laniel home at Brooks.

Misses Lorraine Toulouse and Almina Reil of Oklee called at the L. Toulouse home Saturday evening.

NEWFOLDEN

Willie Olson Rites Held Thursday

Impressive funeral rites were held at the Westaker church Thursday, June 13, for Willie Olson, who passed away suddenly at his home in Marsh Grove twp., at 10 p. m. Monday. Mr. Olson was 52 years old.

Willie Olson was born in Ottertail county on April 29, 1888. On Oct. 16, 1918 he was united in marriage to Mabel Haugen of Newfolden. To this union was born 12 children of whom two died in infancy. Mr. Olson and family moved from Dent, Minn., to this community in 1933.

He is survived by his wife and ten children, namely, Myrtle, Alice, Milford, Harlan, Edith, Lester, DuWayne, Muriel, Clifford and Junior, also one brother Ole, who has been staying at the Olson home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thv. Myhrer and a few words were spoken by A. O. Gudim. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Albert Lokken and A. O. Gudim. The pallbearers were Andrew Holmaas, Anton Knutson, Ingvald Nyflot, Hartvik Ekman, Alfred Hanson and Gilbert Olson.

Myrtle Olson Weds

Miss Myrtle Olson, daughter of Mrs. Willie Olson of this place, and Elmer Leader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Leader of Warren, were united in marriage at a service read by Rev. M. F. Buringer at the Leader home in Warren Sunday, June 16. The attendants were Miss Alice Olson, sister of the bride, and Norman Leader, brother of the groom.

Newfolden Wins Ball Game

Another baseball game was played with Radium Sunday. Newfolden was ahead throughout the game and won 13 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinnie Poppenhagen and sons spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Poppenhagen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamporter of Goodridge. Earl and Glen Poppenhagen are staying with the Lamporters for a while.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mavis, Martha Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson were to Drayton, N. D., Wednesday. Martha Johnson and Mrs. Sorenson went to see a doctor.

Emil Dyrud, Marvin Smeby, Olaf Green, Ray Elseth, Chas. Horien, and Tollef Nelson left on a fishing trip to Wheelers Point Wednesday.

Mrs. Romie Bach from Detroit, Mich., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Martha Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lund and Mrs. Anna Kulseth of Radium visited at Martha Johnson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steiner Blinsmon spent the week end at Thief River Falls visiting relatives.

George Nelson, who is employed near Warren, spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elseth are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday.

Misses Evelyn Kays and Mabel Johnson of Minneapolis are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Porter and children spent the week end at Mrs. Porter's parental home near Karlstad.

Mrs. Carl Christofferson of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tollef Nelson.

Miss Carmen Lokken of Newfolden is employed at the Elias Harstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tunhei mof Donaldson visited at the Emil Dyrud home Sunday.

The Axel Anderson family attended the wedding of Miss Hazel Gustafson and Rev. Joe Bowman at Hallock Tuesday evening.

Milford and Doris Rokke motored to McIntosh Sunday for a visit at the Norman Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook and children visited at the K. T. Hankerson home in Grand Forks Saturday.

Anthony Macyk, who is employed near Oslo, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reber Daily motored to Drayton N. D., Thursday.

Ludvig Rudrud and Hans Hanson went on a trip to Warren Monday.

Bill Tucker spent the week end at his home at Goodridge.

Hamre Hummings

Child's Accident Proves Fatal

Terry Max Swensen passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital on Wednesday last week. Death was caused by scalds and shock resulting in colenushions from the accident he had on Tuesday when he spilled a coffee pot upon himself. He was born at Matherville, Ill., two years and seven months old. He was born at Motherville, Ill., and on July 3, 1938, he came to Grygla with his parents, where he had since made his home.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the George Carlson home with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Interment was made in the Steenerson cemetery beside his grandfather Swensen and other relatives. Pallbearers were four boys, Clarence Carlson, Richard and Arthur Johnson and Wallace Holthusen.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swensen of Grygla, one sister, Yvonne, and his grandmother, Mrs. Louis Mordal of Portland, Ore., his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sockfield of Matherville, Ill., and uncles and aunts. A special song titled "Safe In The Arms Of Jesus" was sung at the funeral services by the Carmel choir.

Relatives attending the Funeral from a distance were his great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson and son of Duluth, his grnadmother, Mrs. Evan Sockfield and an uncle from Matherville, Ill., arrived that evening too late for the funeral. Other relatives attending were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. March of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prestabak of Thief River Falls.

God called from our midst, this dear little Bud,

Which everyone loved so dearly. His sudden death has been a shock to our neighborhood, and as we can only herewith express our deepest heartfelt sympathy to his parents and sister and other relatives in your time of sorrow.

May God bless you one and all. From your friends and neighbors.

Choral Club Meets

The Carmel Choral club members met Wednesday night at the Carmel church for practice singing.

Mrs. Gayhard Haugen and children of Thief River Falls have been here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Korstad, for a week.

Sunday visitors at the Leo Snook home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zavoral and children, Mrs. Emil Carlson and Emma and Elmer Carlson.

Arlene Jelle has obtained a school at Deer Lake for next year. Donna Jelle has one south of Bemidji, and Elmo Magnuson has the contract for one by Wilton for next term.

Henry and Johnny Morken, Ray Woods and Knut and Tordjus Homme have been helping Otto Knutson along with their tractors to move his buildings to a new location in the woods on their land from the open land location previously used.

Myrtle Newhouse has been employed at the Fred Sundby home this week.

Mrs. Gayhard Haugen and children, Mrs. Anton Korstad and son visited at the Otto Knutson home Wednesday.

Herbert Anderson, accompanied by his sister, Ella, arrived here for their summer vacation Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Anderson.

Mrs. Toney Overby and children spent Friday at the Olga Jelle home.

Roy Woods left for Grand Forks fair Sunday.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and children, accompanied by Emil Rux of Steiner left Saturday for Reynolds, N. D., where they visited at the Walter Rux home. They spent Sunday with Rueben Rux, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bjorsness and family of Newfolden visited on Sunday at the Eber Conklin home. Misses Ruby and Mae Conklin who have been visiting at the Bjorsness home for the past week returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Swanson and family visited Saturday evening at the John Stieger home near Wylie, where they helped Douglas Stieger celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. John Morgen and daughter Eden of Humeston, Iowa, arrived on Saturday to visit for a few days at the John Vielguth home, from there, going to points in Canada and the Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family, Veone and Virgil Schalz, Mrs. John Morgen and Eden attended the services at the Methodist church at Thief River Falls on Sunday. Following this they enjoyed a picnic at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sorvig and daughter Evelyn, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, left last week for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit relatives. They also visited at the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday visitors at the Sam Mosbeck home at Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family attended an ice cream social at the Walter Oberg home at Angus Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. L. Lindberg of Thief River Falls visited at the S. N. Olson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Bill Stortron motored to Holt on Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy spent Saturday visiting at the Joe Schnieder home at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bergeren and family, Rhodyne and June Bedard, all of Argyle, were guests at the Eldon Erickson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and sons visited at the S. N. Olson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family were Sunday guests at the Paul Thyren home at Hazel.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mrs. Lester Lindberg and son of Thief River Falls visited at the R. Rux home Friday.

John Sjosvold of Norden was a caller at the J. O. Swanson home Thursday evening.

Laura Anderson spent the week end visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Sanders of Superior, Wis., arrived Sunday to visit at the Emil Larson home.

Grace Sevre spent Sunday visiting with Laura Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel visited Saturday evening at the Palmer Hanson home at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence and Miss Gunda Simonson visited Sunday at the Henry Eliason home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and son spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hegstad at Bemidji.

Miss Ethel Conklin of Fargo is spending her vacation at the Eber Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad of Hazel visited Sunday evening at the Eber Conklin home.

NEW SOLUM

A. Lappagaards Entertain

Guests at the Albert Lappagaard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lull and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull and children of T. R. Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lull of Warren.

The members of the local 4-H club, which are taking sewing, met at the Rosewood hall Thursday and received instructions from Miss Gunelson of T. R. Falls and Mrs. N. Voldness, the girl's leader of the local club. A large number attended.

The local Mission Sunday School members motored to Warren Sunday and attended the closing services of the American Union Sunday School Bible Camp.

Mrs. Sena Bergum and daughters, Mrs. Carl Bloom and son motored to Steiner Wednesday where they attended Ladies Aid.

The frost which came Tuesday night damaged the potato crop and also the gardens quite a lot. Frost as late as the 18th of June is quite the unusual. But with rain which fell Thursday night and Friday we all are hoping that the potatoes and gardens will perk up again.

Mrs. Annie Holten and daughters will entertain the Ladies Aid at the church Tuesday, July 2, at 8 p. m. A program will be given.

A large number of folks gathered at the Rindal church Sunday to attend the closing day program of the parochial school which has been held there the last two weeks. A program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mattson and family motored to Holt Wednesday evening and visited at the Nyberg home. Mrs. Mattson is a sister of Mr. Nyberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and sons called at the Skomedal home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagaard motored to Warren Friday evening where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Archie Lull, who is staying at the Leonard Lull home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Qualley and children of Holt visited at the E. M. Mellem home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rye and daughter of International Falls visited at the H. Rye, A. Lappagaard and L. Anderson homes Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Helquist of Minneapolis is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist. She arrived Thursday.

Miss Alice Mellem and Ed Wood motored to Pelican Rapids Sunday and spent the day fishing.

Miss Sylvia Mellem returned to work at the home of Mrs. A. Styrlund at Viking Monday after having spent several weeks with her mother.

TOOTH FALLS OUT OF TONGUE

Detroit Lakes—Everett Ahrens fell a few months ago while sliding and his first tooth was knocked out. Recently he complained of a sore tongue and, on having it x-rayed, the missing tooth was found lodged in it. He was to have it taken out, but the tooth came out voluntarily.

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ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kliner, all of Euclid, were visitors at the Johnny Eidelbes home Sunday.

Fred Urdahl was a caller at the J. V. Hoffman home Saturday.

Anton Kotrba and his sister, Mrs. Rob. Zavoral, motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday to visit with their mother.

A large crowd attended the opening dance at the new Community hall in Highlanding Saturday night.

J. V. Hoffman was a caller in Goodridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman of Highlanding were visitors at the G. A. Kompon home Sunday evening.

Cornelius Johnsrud and family returned from a visit to Duluth and Wisconsin last week. They report that the crop outlook in that country is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm of Hazel were visitors at the J. V. Hoffman home Sunday.

Ludvig Johnson and daughter returned from North Dakota Monday where they have been visiting relatives.

G. A. Kompon was a caller at the J. V. Hoffman home Sunday.

Dorothy Eidelbes spent Sunday with Bonnie Zavoral at the Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Race left for Duluth last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman of Highlanding and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm of Hazel motored to Conway, N. D., to attend the wedding dance of their cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes were callers in Thief River Falls Friday. They also visited with Mrs. Kotrba.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad had as their callers Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Siebert and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes and Robert were visitors at the Gerald Sjulstad home last week.

Albert Kotrba motored to Thief River Falls Friday to visit his mother, who is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Kobetsky.

Lucky Hand

Mrs. Henpeck (at 2 a. m.)— suppose you've been to see sick friend again, holding his hand all evening.

Henry (absent-mindedly)—Say, if I'd been holding his hand, I'd a sure cleaned up.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Alfred Carlson, Decedent.

Gust Carlson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that H. O. Berve be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 22rd, 1940, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on October 26th, 1940, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 21st, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 27-July 11, 1940)

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CALL FOR BIDS ON PAINTING

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids to be opened July 8, 1940, on painting the outside woodwork and the metal cornices of the Old Lincoln Building. All outside woodwork and the metal cornices on this building shall be painted with two coats of oil paint. The surfaces shall be sandpapered in preparation for painting wherever necessary. All window panes shall be puttied wherever necessary.

Bids shall be for labor only. All paint and oil will be furnished by District No. 18. Contractor shall furnish his own tools and necessary scaffolding.

All work shall be finished before September 1, 1940.

Bids must be delivered before 8 o'clock P. M., July 8 1940, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids shall be marked, "Bid on Painting." The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg, Clerk
Board of Education
Independent School District
No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 20-27, 1940)

CALL FOR BIDS ON COAL

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on coal to meet the following specifications:

450 tons more or less of screenings for Iron Fireman Coal Stokers
Location of mine—Eastern Kentucky
Size—1¼ inch or less
Ash—4 per cent to 5 per cent
B. T. U.—14,100 dry
Fusion point—2600 degrees or higher
225 tons more or less of Youghiogheny Lump
Ash—4 per cent to 6 per cent
B. T. U.—14,100 dry

The coal to be furnished must meet the above specifications. If the B. T. U. content of the coal received is shown by test to be more than 1% below the analysis specified, a proportionate penalty will be deducted; if it is more than 1% above, a proportionate premium will be paid. City scale weights shall govern in making settlement for coal delivered.

Coal is to be delivered in bins in the different school buildings in Thief River Falls as needed and called for during the school year 1940-1941.

A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid

Bids must be delivered before 8 o'clock P. M., July 8, 1940, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids should be marked, "Bid on Coal". The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any bid in part only, as well as the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg, Clerk
Board of Education
Independent School District
No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 20-27, 1940)

BIDS ON ACOUSTICAL TREATMENT

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids to be opened on July 8, 1940, on the installation of acoustical treatment in the Old Lincoln Building as follows:

Ceiling of first floor corridor to junction of one story addition.
Ceiling in room No. 107,
Ceiling in room No. 204.

Acoustical treatment shall be Acousti-Celotex, Nu-wood Quietile (U. S. G.), or Insulite Sixteen inch tile shall be used laid in rectangular pattern with borders. Borders shall be uniform in width for each space. The tile shall be tongued and grooved with beveled edges. The color and texture of the tile to be used shall be approved by the Board. Tile shall be fastened by nailing on 1 in. x 3 in. nailing strips spaced at 16 in. on center to come at tile joints. Nailing strips are to be placed at right angles to the joists and securely nailed to each joist and shall be level and true. Present plaster is to remain. Nailing strips shall be shimmed wherever plastering has fallen down so as to obtain a level surface. Wherever plastered beams extend below the general level of the ceiling, these beams are not to be covered with acoustic tile

It is the intention that this material shall serve in a decorative capacity as well as for noise reduction. The work shall be done with this in mind.

The present light fixtures shall be replaced in their present locations after the acoustic tile has been installed.

Bids shall be for furnishing all necessary material and labor.

The contractor will be responsible for taking all measurements.

The work shall be completed before August 25, 1940.

Bids must be delivered before 8 o'clock P. M., July 8, 1940, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids shall be marked, "Bid on Acoustical Treatment." The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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A. R. Johnsrud,
Pennington County Treasurer

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLT FREE CHURCH

Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. English service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, June 30, 11 a. m.
Subject: "Christian Science."
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday meeting at 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

No services now coming Sunday.

Bethesda: No Sunday School or Bible class.

Reiner: Sunday School at 10.

Saterdal: No Bible class.

Come to Warren for the Bible Camp Sunday.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 30:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service
Friday, 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary service.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second Service at 11:30.
Fellowship Tuesday, July 2, 8 p. m.

Rindal:
Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

Norden:
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services Sunday at 8 p. m.

Goodridge:
Confirmation class next Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar N. Anderson, five miles east of this city Wednesday, July 10, at 3 p. m. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. Renold Johnson.

The Junior Mission society will meet in the church parlors Saturday, June 29, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Paul Lundgren will be the hostess.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Nordlund Friday, July 5, at 2:30 p. m.

Sewing Circle No. 1, Mrs. C. Sjolander leader, will meet at the C. W. Mattson home Friday, June 28, at 2:30 p. m. Circle No. 2, Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist leader, will meet at the Herman Moline home Friday, June 28, at 2:30 p. m. Circle No. 3, Mrs. M. J. Peterson leader, will meet this afternoon, June 27, at 2:30.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship with Holy Communion at 10:30.
Luther League at 8.
Ladies Aid Friday, July 5.

Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.

The annual Parochial school festival will be held at the Kenneth Russel home Sunday. Dinner will be served at noon. In the afternoon at 2, the pupils will give a program under the direction of its teacher, Maurice Haakenstad. Everybody is welcome to attend these festivities.

Landstad:
No services Sunday.
Luther League at the church on Sunday evening at 8:15.
East Ladies Aid at the Julius Heathon home Thursday, July 11.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, June 30th:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Jacobson of this city.
7:15 p. m. Special Young Peoples meeting. The topic is "Touched with Compassion for the Lost."
8 p. m. Evangelistic services. Sermon by Rev. Jacobson. The pastor will broadcast his monthly message to the Jews of the Northwest over WDAY at 8 a. m.

Wednesday, July 3, 8 p. m. The pastor will give a special message on "A Christian's Duty to His Country in Time of National Crisis", pointing out a number of prophecies that will be fulfilled in 1940. Meeting followed by a session of prayer for our beloved America.

We appreciate brother Jacobson's presence with us Sunday, and we trust that many will come to hear him.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Harry Hawkinsons.
Program given by Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church, Thief River Falls.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. service.
Tuesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Thursday, 4th of July picnic. 12 o'clock dinner by Ladies Aid. 2 p. m. program by Luther League with Rev. Elmer Lindholm of Roseau, as speaker.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Friday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. 2 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Jens Almquists. Mesdames Charles Swanson and Almquist entertain.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study and prayer.

Clara, Hazel:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. August Ericksons.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Special music. Sermon subject, Matthew 5, 27-37, "Interpreting The Law." Always a hearty welcome.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Highlanding Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The Silverton Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. A. M. Barstad at her home Sunday.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Andrew Ellingson this Friday.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Clearwater parochial school will have its school picnic Tuesday, July 2nd, at the church at 1:30 p. m. Miss Alice Nelson speaker.

Nazareth congregation will have its yearly summer festival Sunday, June 30, at 11 a. m. Rev. I. T. Aastad will speak both forenoon and afternoon. Hon. John Melby of Oklee will aslo speak. There will be music and singing. Lunch served at noon.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn:
Sunday, June 30, services will be at 10 a. m.

Goodridge, Minn:
Tent services begin on Thursday, June 27, at 8 p. m. To continue every night except Monday and Saturday, till over July 7 or longer. Sundays at 2 and 8 p. m.
July 4th, picnic dinner on tent grounds. Service at 3 and 8 p. m. Speaker Evang. Axel Eckman. Special music and song.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 30th:
Services at Grygla at 11 a. m.
Parochial school picnic at the Carmel church. Dinner will be served. The program commences at 2 p. m.

St. Petri Luther League meets at the Sam Sandland home Sunday evening, June 30th.

Valle Ladies Aid will have its annual sale at the Town Hall Saturday, June 29. Dinner will be served.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at Iver Andersons Wednesday, July 3.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.

Bethania:
The Luther League meets Sunday at the Walter Lindobeja home.

Ekelund, Erie:
The Luther League meets Sunday in the dining hall. Hostesses: Mrs. A. W. Hanson, Mrs. James Ramsey, Mrs. Justin Hanson.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
The Luther League meets Sunday at the Jerry Race home. Dinner served at noon. Program by the Parochial school in the afternoon.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 30th:

St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Joint services of the churches of this charge at 11 a. m. This joint service is sponsored by the Ladies Aids of the charge. In the afternoon a program of speeches and group songs will be given.
Rev. Abner Haugen of Crookston will speak at 2:15.
St. Pauli and Clearwater class on Thursday at 9:30.
St. Hilaire class Friday at 9:30.
Luther League Friday at 8 p. m.
St. Pauli L. L. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.
Oak Ridge L. L. Sunday at 8 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 8.
All services in the English language.

Miss Ruth Larson will speak at these services.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will give its program on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An offering will be received and given the teachers for their splendid work these two weeks.

YPF meeting next Tuesday evening at 8.

Valhal Sunday School meets at the Mons Engelstad home.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Covenant Chapel, Black River:
Sundays, 11 a. m. Bible School. See St. Hilaire church notice for other services.

St. Hilaire:
Sunday, June 30th:
9:45 a. m. Bible School, 10 a. m. Worship and Bible classes.
8 p. m. Evangel.
Wednesday, July 3rd, 8 p. m. Prof. N. W. Lund, North Park College, will speak.
Thursday, July 4th, St. Hilaire Bible School picnic at St. Hilaire.

Thief River Falls:
First day of VBS enrollment—32.
Sunday, June 30, 9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. Worship. 8 p. m. Vespers.
Tuesday, July 2nd, 8 p. m. Fellowship service Prof. N. W. Lund, Chicago, will speak.

FIND CASE OF SHELLS

Appleton—A full case of army rifle or machine gun shells was found in the Pomme de Terre river near the bathing beach by boys who were swimming. The find was turned over to Policeman P. V. Matteson, who gave them to local guard officers. Apparently the case was thrown into the water from the Franklin street bridge.

Cavalcade's '76 Spirit

The "Spirit of '76" is one of the gripping scenes in "America! Cavalcade of a Nation," theme spectacle of the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. The gigantic Exposition production depicts the story of the growth of America on the world's largest stage.

Minn. State Fair To Have Percheron Show

Awarding of the National Percheron Show for the second successive year to the Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 24 to Sept. 2, was announced today by W. S. Moscrip, supervisor of the horse department.

Telegraphic confirmation of the award was received from Ellis McFarland, Chicago, secretary of the Percheron Horse Association of America. He notified Mr. Moscrip that the association is again accepting the invitation of the Minnesota State Fair because of is unsurpassed facilities for a national show and the record attendance a year ago of persons interested in fine draft horses.

He also confirmed the first entry of the show, Shenley Serverie, grand and senior champion mare of the 1939 National, owned by Fairholme Farms, Lewisville, Ind.

To encourage greater participation of local breeders, the Fair is adding $1,820 to the National premiums of $5,500. This added money will go to Minnesota owners of the winning Percherons in addition to the regular awards in the open competition. Return of this premier event is stimulating interest in the entire horse department which is offering premiums of $23,183, an increase of $3,000.

Minnesota breeders captured 86 ribbons in the national a year ago. Of these, 77 ribbons went to exhibitors in open competition and nine to 4-H exhibitors in colt and judging divisions.

"Return of the National Show for the second successive season," Mr. Moscrip said, "is fitting recognition of the preeminent position held by Minnesota as the national focal point of agricultural interest. Action by the Percheron Association demonstrates that this Fair represents the key prosperity region of the nation for the showing and sale of fine livestock."

Power Lines Serving One Out Of Four Farms

About 1,700,000 farms, 25 percent of all the farms in the United States, had high-line electric service at the beginning of this year, more than twice the number having service when the Rural Electrification Administration was established in 1935, REA announces.

Electric service was extended to approximately 225,000 farm families and other users or about 1,000,000 persons during 1939—one for every 30 seconds ticked off from the beginning to the end of the year.

Users receiving service from REA financed systems now total about 400,000. Of the 688 such systems, 500 are in operation with more than 180,000 miles of lines energized.

During 1939 construction was equivalent to one average system completed per day, average about 400 miles of line per work day. During periods of favorable weather, construction has averaged more than 500 miles per working day, and at times it exceeded 560 miles per working day. The 180,000 miles of REA financed lines in operation at the end of 1939 were sufficient to span the continent from Washington to San Francisco 60 times. An additional 60,000 miles were still under construction.

The average size REA financed system has an investment of $400,000, and serves 1,200 users from 400 miles of lines. Farmers' cooperative constitutes 88.4 per cent of REA borrowers.

"In 5 years," says Harry Slattery, Administrator, "the Rural Electrification Administration has financed the building—mainly through loans to cooperatives—of a quarter million miles of new rural power line, destined eventually to serve 750,000 farm families and other rural users —more than 2½ million farm people. And this," he continues, "is only part of the story. Private power companies, under the stimulus of the REA program, likewise stepped up their expansion of rural service. Today not 1 in 10, but 1 farm in 4 enjoys the convenience and the new incentive to better and more profitable production that low cost electric power brings," he said.

TNEC Probes Effects Of U. S. Farm Mechanization

A stark picture of what lies ahead for American agriculture was painted before the Monopoly Committee as one witness after another discussed trends towards mechanization, concentration, and commercialization. Frank Lorimer of the National Resources Board told the Committee that in the decade 1930-40 there were over four million persons on farms between the ages of 15 and 64 over and above the number needed to replace the ranks of those dying or retiring.

With industries in the cities absorbing fewer farm youth, a backlog of unemployment is being created on the farms. At the same time, commercial farms, particularly the larger ones, are becoming increasingly mechanized so that less labor is required. Lorimer states that only half of the young people now coming of age on the farms can remain there, and added:

"We are faced with an immediate problem in the coming of age of nearly 400,000 farm youth each year at a time when there are already more people in agriculture than can be supported at a decent level of living without a perpetual subsidy, in a nation which has not achieved the means of employing its natural wealth and human resources effectively in servicing the needs of its people."

The increased use of farm machinery over the past 25 years has added 600 million dollars to the annual cost of farming, according to Louis Bean of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Farm income is now 45 per cent below parity, according to Mr. Bean and the increased cost of farm machinery amounts to 40 per cent of the difference between actual and parity income.

This does not mean, however, that the farmers who went in for mechanization have the worst income position. The large-scale, mechanized farms have improved their position at the expense of the small scale farms.

Opposite Results

A Texas caterer delivered 15 gallons of ice cream to the wrong Sunday school picnic, thus reviving faith in one quarter and creating a lot of atheists in another.

Plan Biggest 1940 Air Event At Minneapolis

A gigantic air show, in which a score of the most daring flyers in America will thrill daily crowds of 50,000 to 100,000 persons is to be an outstanding feature of the Minneapolis Aquatennial, on July 26, 27 and 28, Chairman H. E. Young announced today. Complete dates of the big Minnesota festival are July 20 to 28.

Precision aerobatics by internationally famous pilots will be an every-day event of the meet. Spine tingling feats performed only 20 ft. off the ground, and within 200 ft. of the spectators, will feature this part of the show. Specialty and straight flying acts by top-notch pilots in ships specially designed for such flying also will be staged.

Stunting with a big tri-motor all-metal plane will be a daily feature extraordinary. Looping this enormous ship off the ground, its pilot will drop it into a tail spin 500 feet in the air, and escape the earth by inches. Barrel-rolls, side-rolls and other aerial maneuvers associated only with smaller and lighter planes will be executed only a few hundred feet in the air.

Hundreds of planes will bring visitors to the show from all parts of the United States. A big exhibition of planes by leading manufacturers also is expected. Reserved seats accommodating 20,000 spectators are being built inside the airport. Several large fields outside Wold-Chamberlain Field are to be used to park the many thousands of cars which lack of space inside the air field will not accommodate.

Anniversary Observance At NW Station Planned

The forty-fifth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Northwest Experiment Station will be celebrated on the Northwest School campus at Crookston Saturday, June 29. Old settlers, school alumni, former superintendents and University officials are joining to make the day a memorable one in the history of agriculture in the Red River Valley.

Supt. T. M. McCall announces that conducted tours through the Experiment Station buildings and fields will start at 10 a. m. The parade depicting the evolution of farmpower, which starts at 11 a. m. will be led by one of the few surviving ox teams of the Red River Valley. The big team horse hitches early and late models of tractors will be features of the parade.

On the afternoon program to be held in the auditorium, a symposium on the Northwest Experiment Station "Then and Now" will be conducted with former superintendents T. A. Hoverstad, C. G. Selvig, and A. A. Dowell taking part. Greetings from the University Board of Regents will be extended by Regent F. J. Rogstad of Detroit Lakes. O. A. Flaat, a Northwest School alumnus, will speak for the Alumni Association. Dean W. C. Coffey and Dr. C. H. Bailey of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station, University Farm, St. Paul, will be the chief speakers of the day. Motion pictures in color will be taken of the parade for the historical files.

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Doctors Answer Questions About Ivy Poisoning

Following are the answers to some of the common questions about ivy poisoning. They were given today in one of a series of bulletins on common summer health hazards now being issued by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education.

This one, for instance, is asked each year. Does ivy poisoning come back regularly each year after you have once had an attack? The answer is no. You never get ivy poisoning, according to the doctors, unless you have had a fresh exposure. Sometimes, of course, the exposure may be unsuspected.

Here is another: Is it possible for the secretions from the blisters caused by ivy to spread to other persons and to other parts of the body of the same person? The answer to that is yes. It is quite possible, the doctors say, for the poisoning to spread by spreading the secretion of the ivy blisters as well as by spreading the irritating oils from the plant itself.

That is why the first thing to do after you suspect you may have been exposed to the plant, is to give yourself a thorough lathering with soap over the whole body and a vigorous rinsing and, after that, a second lathering and rinsing. This is to remove all traces of the irritating oils. If symptoms appear in spite of it, a physician's advice is needed and every precaution must be taken to avoid spreading trouble to others as well as to yourself.

A third question often involves the possibility of immunizing against ivy poisoning. The answer to that is that immunization is possible by inoculating minute amounts of a special preparation derived from the ivy plant. Inoculation is advised chiefly for people who are likely to be in constant contact with the plant. Doctors urge ordinary vacationists to learn to know the menacing three-leaved plant, instead, and avoid it.

Nearly everybody is sensitive to poison ivy, the bulletin adds, if exposure is heavy enough.

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MANY VIOLATORS OF GAME LAWS ARE APPREHENDED

A record 129 convictions for game and fish law violations were reported from Minnesota courts last week, according to the state Game and Fish Division's summary.

Outlaw fishermen led the list. There were convictions for illegally shooting waterfowl, pheasants, and several for illegal trapping and fur buying.

Minnesota courts continued to stiffen penalties. In Renville county Victor Fonesco, George Diez and Joe Rovledo, all of Bird Island, each got 60 day sentences for shooting pheasants out of season. Judge Claude Ewer heard the cases.

The record penalty of $499 fines and costs imposed on Wm. Calanter, Minneapolis fur buyer, by Justice H. W. Towson of Long Prarie, showed in the summary. Callanter illegally purchased muskrat pelts.

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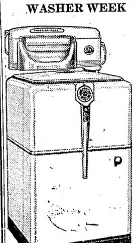

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Effects of the War On Foreign Trade

For the second time in a little more than a month, the United States has been brought face to face with a new set of economic uncertainties due to a radical change in the direction and intensity of military operations in Europe, states the current issue of The Guaranty Survey, published by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

The German invasion of the Low Countries and France has introduced new and vitally important factors into the outlook, The Survey continues. While the full implications of these factors defy precise analysis, some of them are obviously regarded as far from favorable in their probable bearing on our own economy, as is sufficiently attested by the violent reactions to recent foreign developments in our financial markets.

The disappearance of further sections of Europe from competition in international markets may, it is true, open for us new foreign trade opportunities in other parts of the world. And the startling turn of events abroad seems to have aroused this country to a new sense of the need for immediately strengthening its own defenses. The prospect of large additional expenditures for armaments has made the outlook for a balanced budget more dubious than ever, but it has also created a new source of demand for the products of industry.

It is not unlikely, however, that the nervousness displayed in our financial markets in the last few weeks arose primarily from a contemplation of the ultimate, rather than the immediate, possible effects of the momentous events now taking place in Europe. Not only the war itself, but the peace that follows it, must have far-reaching consequences on the economic life of the United States along with the rest of the world.

The financial repercussions of the new phase of the war are evident in prices of securities and commodities and in foreign exchange rates. Stock prices have suffered the sharpest declines in several years, with trading exceptionally active. Similar weakness has appeared in some commodity markets, although the general wholesale price level has been only slightly affected. By order of the President, normal trading in Belgian and Dutch exchange has been suspended, and these currencies have ceased to be quoted. The pound sterling dropped below $3 on May 10 but has recovered, to some extent, as has the French franc.

The United States has a considerable financial stake in the Low Countries and their possessions. Direct American investments (that is, ownership of physical property) in Belgium and the Netherlands are estimated at $54,000,000, while $90,000,000 more is invested in the Dutch possessions. Americans also have $30,000,000 in security investments in Belgium. Altogether, our financial stake in those countries is placed at $191,000,000, of which $20,000,000 is in the Western Hemisphere.

Our normal trade with the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg also reaches rather large proportions. Exports to those countries last year totaled $161,000,000, while imports were valued at $92,000,000. Our trade with the Dutch East Indies consisted of $35,000,000 in exports and $93,000,000 in imports. The export trade covers a wide range of raw materials, vegetable products, machinery and vehicles, textile fibers, and metals and their manufactures. The largest import item is crude rubber from the East Indies, while there is a substantial trade in diamonds from the Netherlands and Belgium.

Thus far, the principal effect of the new war developments on our export trade has occurred in the steel industry. Great Britain and France are reported to have expanded their purchases, and some quickening of demand has taken place in other countries where the shutting off of the usual European sources of supply has diverted buying to the United States. Additional orders have also been placed by the British and French for aircraft.

Even before the war entered its new phase, its effects on our foreign trade were becoming increasingly marked. Exports to the Allied belligerents and to the British Dominions, except Australia, have continued to increase recently; but these gains were more than offset by the virtual elimination of various European export markets and by smaller shipments to Latin America. Denmark, Finland and Norway all but disappeared from among our foreign markets, and shipments to Sweden and most of the other European neutrals were very sharply reduced.

An encouraging feature of recent reports is the expansion shown in United States shipping activity despite the hampering effects of the war. This activity, according to the Customs Bureau, has reached the highest point in a decade. In January and February, 1,042 American ships cleared for foreign ports with 2,562,000 tons of cargo, as against 932 vessels with 2,264,000 tons of freight a year ago. The Customs Bureau points out that this increase is "striking in view of the diversion of American vessels from the war zone to Mediterranean, South American, African and Asiatic ports and the withdrawal of passenger liners from the north Atlantic."

Incriminating Evidence

Father—Who broke that chair in the parlor last evening?

Daughter—It just collapsed, all of a sudden, father, but neither one of us was hurt.

Noted Musical Comedy Billed For Local Screen

"Irene," one of the most popular musical comedies of all time, comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday for a 2-day showing of the British star, Anna Neagle, in the title role and Ray Milland co-starred as a New York playboy who falls in love with the peppery heroine.

The plot deals with the adventures of a fiery little Irish girl, who, sponsored by a pair of wealthy young society men, quits her salesgirl job to become a model at Madame Lucy's, a fashionable gown shop in which the young men own stock. Her modelling of a gown of her mother's at an elaborate social affair attracts much attention and leads to her being established in a luxurious apartment as an Irish heiress, although her real job is to boost Madame Lucy's gowns.

The scheme is a great success for the shop, but the two young men, both of them by now more or less in love with the girl, are worried over the possible outcome. And when the columnists finally get hold of the truth and expose the "heiress," a series of hilarious complications bring about her engagement to one of the young men and her marriage to the other until matters are finally straightened out.

Miss Neagle, heretofore known to American film-goers chiefly in dramatic roles like those of "Nurse Edith Cavell," and "Victoria the Great," is said to be sensational as the dancing, singing heroine of the new offering, while her co-star, Milland, and Alan Marshall plays the two young rivals in notable style.

NEW PLANT AT SWIFT BEGINS OPERATIONS

The new $32,000 alfalfa meal plant at Swift, near Warroad, went into operation last week and is functioning 20 hours a day in two shifts with nine men to a shift.

The plant has two large sheet iron covered buildings located a few rods from the highway and the Canadian Northern railway. One building is a storehouse and the other houses the machinery. Power is furnished by a Diesel engine operating an electric generator. A spur has been built by the C. N. R. to the edge of its right of way where oil cars can be shunted for unloading and where the finished meal product be loaded.

The plant is calculated to turn out a ton of meal an hour. The alfalfa is cut and taken immediately to the mill and two minutes after it is pitched into the conveyor at the mill, the dry meal is falling into the sack at the other end.

A BEAR STORY THIS TIME

Duluth—A party, returning from a day's expedition through the border lakes, propped their rods against a tree. Dangling from the end of one of the lines was a minnow. The next morning found at the end of the hook was a bear, the barb embedded in the animal's tongue. Knowing that he couldn't escape by his own power, the bear apparently awaited for human aid.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on June 11, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with Alderman Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande present and Alderman Myhrum absent.

Minutes of the meetings of May 14th, 28th, June 3rd and 4th were read and on motion the same were declared approved as read.

Mayor Prichard presented the reappointment as member of Carnegie Library Board for the term expiring July 1, 1943; C. W. Pope, Harley Swenson and Otis L. Wold. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that said appointments be confirmed which motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and adopted by unanimous vote.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Weighmaster; quarterly report of Fire Department and yearly report of Greenwood Cemetery Commission were presented and on motion duly made and carried the same were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Park Board submitted a formal notification of elected officers of that board, as follows: R. M. Barzen, president; Dr. A. R. Hulbert, vice president and Gaston Ward, secretary and also a notification of committee appointments for the ensuing year, as follows: Maintenance, Gaston Ward. Play Grounds, Beach, etc.; Hulbert and Bjorkman. Construction, Greenhouse, etc. Barzen and Paulson.

Richard Mabey representing the Junior Civic & Commerce Association appeared before the Council with the information that the Association was sponsoring a program of cleaning up and beautifying of the river banks within the city and also presented a petition requesting the construction of a public boating dock on the river either at the north end of Markley Avenue or on the west bank of the river abutting on the Elk's Park. In this connection a communication was presented and read, the same being signed by Walter E. Smith, and objecting to the construction of a dock at the north end of Markley Avenue and suggested the consideration of other locations for such purpose. It was moved, seconded and carried that the petitions and communication be filed and the matter be laid over further for investigation.

Bond of Ed Lee, with Standard Accident Insurance Company as surety and bond of Walter C. Bugge, with Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York as surety, both in the amount of $1,000 and given in connection with engaging in the business of plumbing within the city, were presented and being approved as to form and execution by the City Attorney, it was moved by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the same be accepted and filed.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted, as follows: Milton L. Hanson, basement construction, Lots 16-17, Block 12, Porter's Addition, cost $75.00. T. J. Welsh, new residence, Lots 11-12, Block 14, Knox Addition, cost $1,200.00. Martin Albey, new residence, So. 50 ft. Lot 4, Block 6, Conley's Third Addition, cost $900.00.

Applications for license renewals were presented, as follows: Gunder Grovum, pool, 211 Main Avenue North and Walter C. Bugge, plumbing, 422 Kinney Avenue No. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that issuance of licenses be approved and authorized, which motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted by unanimous vote.

Application was presented by Palmer Hanson for a reduction in assessed value of real estate, Lots 31-32, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids from $360.00 to $200.00. Motion was made by Alderman Sande that the same be approved and such recommendation be transmitted to the County Board of Pennington County. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

The matter of delinquent taxes against certain lots which the city had previously acquired by condemnation and other procedures; Lots 5-6, Block, 56, O. T. S. Lot 4 and center 40 ft. Lots 13-18, all in Block 56, O. T. S. was on motion referred to the City Attorney for report at the next meeting.

Motion was made by Alderman Baker that Ralph D. Thomas and Associates, Engineer in charge of proposed light and power plant improvements, be instructed to proceed with plans and specifications covering building; switch gear; pumps and piping and small wiring, all according to recommendations of the City Council. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

Thora H. Nelson, City Treasurer, whose reports in such official capacity had been ordered filed at the time of this meeting advised that the same were as yet uncompleted and asked for an extension of time to Friday, June 14th in which to complete the same. Such extension was thereupon granted with definite understanding that such reports would be filed at that time.

The Council then proceeded with further discussion and consideration of proposals opened at the meeting of June 3rd for the furnishing of electrical generating equipment in improving the light and power plant of the city. Another preference ballot was ordered and the result indicated a vote of four for the Busch Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Company equipment and one vote for that of Fairbanks, Morse & Company. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution accepting the bid of Busch Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Company for 1-5-DHB-27 engine, 1700 BHP, with General Electric Company generator at their bid price of $103,487.00 and moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the roll being called and the following voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande, the resolution was declared adopted.

Members of the Athletic Club were present in regard to kittenball program and expense in connection therewith, which question had been discussed at previous meetings. It was stated that the total expense would be within the amount of $375. Alderman Sande introduced a resolution setting aside from the Current Expense Fund for such purpose the sum of $375.00, being the cost of poles, 24 reflectors and bulbs, superintendence of the work to be under the direction of Superintendent of Water and Light Department, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution appropriating to Civic & Commerce Association the sum of $50.00 to be expended for fireworks display on the 4th of July and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution adopted.

Assessment roll showing benefits to property by reason of the construction of sewers in District No. 6 were presented by the engineer in charge, the same totaling $510.00. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution ordering the same filed for public inspection and fixing the date of July 9th at 8:00 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chambers as the time and place for hearing on the same and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution authorizing the additional payment to Clerk of District Court, the sum of $293.19, with interest from November 16th, 1939 to date of payment for certain lots in Porter's Addition and on which judgment had been entered in proceedings in eminent domain, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution fixing the salary of an assistant janitor from and after June 1st at $65.00 per month and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution setting up an appropriation for the payment of expense of the City Administration in attendance at the convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities at Two Harbors, Minnesota, June 17-19 and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Friday, June 14th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 11th, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated and made available to the Civic & Commerce Association the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars to be expended for fireworks to be used on the 4th day of July, 1940 in celebrating the National Holiday on that day.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor June 11, 1940.
Approved June 17th, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 11th, 1940, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated from the Auditorium Fund of the City the sum of Sixty Five and No-100 ($65.00) Dollars, per month for the payment of the salary of an assistant janitor, such salary to be effective as of June 1st, 1940 and the proper officers of the city are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the city semi-monthly in the same manner as the payment of salaries of other city employees.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor June 11, 1940.
Approved June 17th, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 11th, 1940, Alderman Sande, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated from the General Fund a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Seventy-five ($375.00) Dollars for the expenses of light poles, reflectors and bulbs to be placed on the fair grounds for the purposes of improving the ball park on said grounds, and providing recreation for the citizens of the City of Thief River Falls, such improvements to be made under the supervision of the City Water and Light Department and the expenditure charged to the General Fund of said city.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor June 11, 1940.
Approved June 17th, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 11, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council having heretofore duly determined to install certain public improvements, to-wit:

The construction and installation of certain sewers within Sewer District No. 6 of said City, and contracts having been let for the material of such public improvements, and the labor therefor having been furnished by the Works Progress Administration, and all expenses incurred or to be incurred in the making of such sewers and extensions having been calculated under the direction of the City Council, and all items and costs determinable having been taken into consideration, and from the aggregate of these items deducting the part of cost which the city will pay as property owner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, and the City Council does hereby declare the sum so calculated as the assessable cost of such improvements, to-wit:

Total District Cost	$ 260.40
Total Lateral Cost	489.60

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed with the assistance of I. E. Quist, acting City Engineer, to calculate the proper amount to be especially assessed for such sewer and sewer extensions against every lot, piece or parcel of land without regard to cash valuation within District No. 6 for the District's costs, and against the lots abutting on such sewers for lateral costs, and the amount which will be payable by the City on account of real property owned by it or by any county or school district, or on account of any right-of-way, and that the proposed assessment so calculated be filed with the City Clerk and be open to public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Tuesday the 9th day of July, 1940 at 8 o'clock P. M. at the City Council Rooms in the Auditorium and Municipal Building in the City of Thief River Falls, be and hereby is fixed as the time and place of hearing of such proposed assessment, and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the official newspaper of the City at least one week prior to such meeting, a notice of the time and place of such hearing, and that at such meeting or some adjournment thereof, the Council will hear and pass upon all objections, if any, and may if it deems it just amend such proposed assessment as to any property therein specified.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor June 11, 1940.
Approved June 17th, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 11th, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that whereas the City of Thief River Falls has determined to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain certain lands within the City, and, Whereas such proceedings were duly instituted and completed, and, Whereas such proceedings included Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) of Block Twenty-five (25) of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and Lots numbered Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), and Twenty-five (25) of Block Nineteen (19) of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, such tracts being claimed by one Meretta Irving Johnson, and it appearing that judgment has been entered in the said condemnation proceedings wherein the value of said Lots was fixed at $450.00 and the interest and costs were fixed at $43.19, making a total of Four Hundred Ninety-three and 19-100 ($493.19) Dollars, which judgment was entered on the 16th day of November, 1939.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the ownership of said lands appear to be uncertain and that there are conflicting claims to said Lots:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to deposit with the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-three and 19-100 ($493.19) Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the 16th day of November, 1939; such funds to be paid out upon the order of the District Court to the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That whereas on the 28th day of May, 1940, the Council adopted a resolution appropriating the money for payment of all the above described Lots and that whereas inadvertantly and by mistake the total amount in said resolution was fixed at Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars and whereas such amount has been deposited by the Clerk of the City with the Clerk of District Court, such amount is hereby deducted from the total amount due for such Lots.

The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the City Warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor June 11, 1940.
Approved June 17th, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 11, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund	
Thief River Motors, Inc., maintenance police car	$ 11.55
Hamilton Business Mch. Co. office supplies, police	1.40
Model Laundry, jail laundry	5.69
Torgerson Oil Co., gas, police	21.50
O. K. One Stop Service, flash light batteries	.30
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	17.60
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	86.25
Fire Department Payroll	406.23
W. S. Nott Company, supplies, Fire Dept.	32.68
Ed. Lee, repairs, Fire Dept.	11.05
Victor A. Norquist, inspections, Fire Dept.	6.00
Model Laundry, laundry, Fire Dept.	3.30
Street Commissioners payroll	547.35
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., cutting edges, Street Dept.	14.88
O. K. One Stop Service, tire repair, grease, Street Dept.	2.00
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies, Street Dept.	2.72
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies, Street Dept.	3.60
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs Street Dept.	.35
Ed. Lee, repairs Street Dept.	8.10
Carl Wennberg, repairs, Street Dept.	2.91
Oen Oil Company, gas St. Dept.	41.35
Aaseby & Sons, gas, disposal plant	6.69
Carl Wennberg, repairs disposal plant	2.00
Home Lumber Co., supplies disposal plant	20.35
Water and Light Dept., light power	161.80
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	4.03
George Ferris, labor	71.60
Thief River Falls Times, publications	66.60
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	7.70
State Treasurer, tree spraying	100.00
Miller-Davis Co., office supplies	7.70
Central Lumber Co., supplies	2.21
Stanley Efteland, repairs, dog pound	2.00
Fritz-Cross Co., signs	5.18
Anchor Casualty Co., compensation insurance premium	109.90
League of Minn. Municipalities, year book	5.00
Water and Light Dept., light, power, supplies	53.14
Poor Fund	
Bredeson Grocery, groc. C. J. Bugge	12.00
Hillard & Mostue, groc. Ina Elliott	5.00
Peoples Co-op. Store Co., groc. poorhouse, C. J. Bugge, Remmem	61.78
Golden Rule Store, groc. W. S. Ferris, Geo. Ferris	30.00
Independent Grocery, groc. Alma Anderson	30.00
A. C. Jahr Meat Market, groc. Wm. Meyers, Prugh, Tveidt	43.00
Louis DeCremer, meats, poorhouse	2.93
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, cutting meat, poorhouse	2.05
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groc. Elmer Helgeland	3.00
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk, poorhouse	13.37
City Dairy, milk, Alma Anderson, Geo. Ferris	7.28
Thief River Falls Seed House, potatoes, poorhouse	9.01
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	14.60
Mrs. Perry Froseth, care Thea Christo baby	10.00
J. & B. Drug Store, medicine, poorhouse, Ferris	6.35
Art O. Olson, plowing garden, poorhouse	2.00
Duane Battelson, moving relief wood	2.80
Mrs. Geo. F. Dalton, board and room, Iris Newell	5.00
Mercy Hospital, account Mrs. Adolph Johnson	10.25
Oen Oil Company, gas, relief supervisor	9.32
Carl B. Larson, burial, Thos. Hastad	45.00
Knute Kolstad, shoe repairs, Helen Hanson	.69
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poorhouse	1.50
Opal M. Jacobs, Sup. guardianships, board and room, Ralph Thews	20.00
Land O' Nod Company, comforter felt, sewing project	8.99
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies, sewing project	3.92
J. C. Penney Co., supplies, sewing project	35.20
Water and Light Dept., light, poorhouse, sewing project	12.20
Mrs. Gladys Hinden, allowance	15.00
Water and Light Dept., freight, express	6.87
Auditorium Fund	
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	1.95
Ed. Lee, repairs	3.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., stage telephone	3.50
Northern Trading Company, janitors wiping rags	2.00
Water and Light Dept., power and light	90.68
Library Fund	
A. C. McClurg & Co., books	5.30
H. W. Wilson Co., books	11.00
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., repairs	2.50
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	5.33
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light service	11.96
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Home Lumber Co., sewer extension supplies	18.68
Robertson Lumber Co., sewer extension supplies	2.36
O. K. One Stop Service, sewer extension supplies	5.41
Central Lumber Co., sewer extension supplies	27.11
Fargo Foundry Co., sewer extension supplies	10.00
Oen Oil Company, sewer extension supplies	6.10
Minn. Electric Welding Co., sewer extension supplies	1.55
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls, sewer extensions	2.45
Irving E. Quist, engineering, sewer extension	29.00
Consumers' Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	68.00
Water and Light Dept.	
John A. Clark Elec. Co., supplies	101.76
General Elect. Supply Corp., supplies	292.92
Northland Elect. Supply Co., supplies	16.37
Line Material Co., supplies	12.90
Duro-Test Corporation, supplies	27.84
American Locomotive Co., repairs	11.95
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lubricating oil	81.49
Albertson Electric Co., repair transformer	16.90
Palma Hornseth, office salary	53.20
Peter Neadeau, watchman Red Lake outlet	48.00
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	5.50
Carl Wennberg, repairs	8.25
Central Lumber Co., supplies	42.52
The Larson Co., batteries	2.54
Payroll Filter plant repair	100.58
Borry's Garage, gas	17.80
T. J. Welsh, poles	25.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	14.25
Thief River Falls Times, publications	29.30
Hamilton Business Mch. Co., office supplies	1.25
Oen Mercantile Co., miscellaneous supplies	11.57
Kelly Hardware Co., miscellaneous supplies	1.80
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	3.50
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., supplies	2.26
Northern Trading Co., engine wipers	15.00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	52.50
Crane Co., watermain supplies	16.20
Water and Light Dept., freight, express etc.	353.78

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor June 11, 1940.
Approved June 17, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Friday, June 14, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock with all members present excepting Aldermen Myhrum.

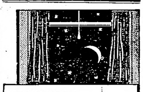
Application for building permit was presented by Land O'Lakes Creameries, seed processing and storage plant on Lots 14-16 of Soo Line Right of Way, cost $6,500.00. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that the same be approved and granted, which motion was seconded by Aldermen Salveson and adopted.

Treasurer's report of Thora H. Nelson covering the period January 1, Junt 1st, 1940 was presented. Alderman Salveson moved that the same be accepted and ordered filed, pending certain adjustments to be made in various funds balances. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution authorizing the payment of delinquent taxes against the following city owned property: Lots 5-6; Lot 4 and center 40 ft. Lots 13-18, all in Block 56 of the Original Townsite and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.



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GRYGLA NEWS

Plans Complete for Celebration

The committees in charge of the 4th of July celebration to be staged here have completed a full program of events for the day. Local business men have been working with the representatives of the American Legion of Thief River Falls to give local people and visitors a full day of entertainment. The event begins at 10 a. m. with the opening salute given by Harry Farmer, general chairman and Alex Cloutier, Commander. Features of the day's program will be "Tug-of-War, horse races, bicycle races for girls and boys up to 15 years, foot races for children of various ages, novelty races such as sack, bean, etc., with substantial prizes being awarded to the winners. Following the picnic dinner Elmed Eid, the Ninth District Commander, will speak and at 2:30 there will be a parade. At 3:30 Grygla and Thief River Falls will meet on the local diamond for baseball and throughout the evening other entertainment, including fireworks and a dance will be enjoyed. A special attraction will be the Nelson Shows, a carnival with many attractions, that will be in the village on both the 3rd and the 4th. Judges of all races will be H. H. Hope, Sofus Bjertness, Ilus Magneson and Ferdie Brown.

School Program To Be Presented

The pupils of the Carmel Parochial school will present a program at the Carmel church Sunday at 11 a. m. The program is presented at the conclusion of the regular parochial school term. Dinner will be served at noon.

Olaf Leshar Observes Birthday

Last Sunday being Olaf Leshar's eighty-third birthday a group of neighbors pleasantly surprised him by gathering at his home to help celebrate the occasion. Enjoying the afternoon with Mr. Leshar were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and son and Miss Amy Lee of Grand Forks, who have been visiting the Leshars, Carl and Albert Leshar, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sparby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engelstad and Marilyn of Gatzke, Mary, Hilda, Grant, Gunder and Magnus Sathre, Helen Wold, Dagny Saxvold, Nils Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Grovum, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and Severin Johnson. A decorated birthday cake featured the delicious lunch served by the self invited guests.

Mrs. Nygaard Entertains for Twins

Kermit and Myrtle, the twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nygaard, observed their sixteenth birthday Sunday at a party given in their honor by their mother. Other guests were the John Stewart, Manuel Hanson, Wulf Schiernbeck's and Alfred Sparby families. Cards and visiting were the diversion after which Mrs. Nygaard served the birthday luncheon.

Melvin Walberg Weds

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Melvin Walberg, formerly of the Grygla community to Miss Evelyn Lorenson of Midde River, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lorenson. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson at the Lutheran parsonage at Holt Sunday at high noon. Attending the couple were Miss Nanna Hamness of Strathcona and the bride's brother, Palmer Lorenson, of Middle River.

Following a week's wedding trip through northern Minnesota the young couple will make their home on the groom's farm west of Grygla where a host of friends wish them success and happiness.

Rynestad-Bratteli Wedding

Miss Gena Rynestad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Rynestad of Grand Forks, and John Bratteli, son of Ole Bratteli of Grygla, were united in marriage Sunday at 3 p. m. The marriage occurred at the East Walle church near Grand Forks where the bride's parents spoke their marriage vows thirty-six years ago. Rev. R. O. Stoeve officiated at the ceremony. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and before the ceremony Kenneth Bekkedahl of Grand Forks sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning."

The bridesmaid was Miss Bernice Rynestad, a sister of the bride. Selmer Bratteli was his brother's attendant and ushers were Evend Myren, formerly of Grygla, and Orville Blackstad of Grand Forks.

The bride was attired in a lovely gown of white embroidered net over satin and wore her mother's bridal veil. She carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses. The bridesmaid wore blue embroidered net over satin and carried pink carnations. The groom and his brother wore dark suits and bountennieres which had been worn by the bride's father and his best man at their marriage.

Following the ceremony the bridal party was honored at a reception given at the home of the bride's parents. The couple are honeymooning at Lake Bemidji.

Mr. Bratteli is employed as a salesman for the Watkins Products Co. and the couple will make their home in the Grand Forks vicinity.

4-Hers Prepare Demonstrations

Miss Ada Todnem, County 4-H leader, was in the village Thursday assisting the girls who plan to demonstrate at the Achievement Day being held at the Red Lake High School in the near future. The girls who will take part in the demonstration work are Helen Rasmussen and Helen Nygaard who will demonstrate bread baking, Adeline Nygaard demonstrating cake baking, Ella Mae Dahlen demonstrating how to make baking powder biscuits and Virgil Holthusen will give a demonstration on shelling peas. Miss Todnem also gave a talk explaining to the girls on the proper way to fill out reports. Ray Johnson, assistant county agent, accompanied Miss Todnem here and spent the day visiting the 4-H club boys and assisting them with their projects. He was accompanied on his visit by Lawrence Nygaard.

Celebrates 65th Birthday

A group of about forty friends and relatives gathered at the Hans Hanson home Thursday, June 20, to honor Amund Hanson whose 65th birthday occurred that day. A short program, consisting of devotion by Rev. Ostby and several songs, was rendered after which the pastor presented the honored guest a purse of money from his friends in memory of the occasion. A lovely birthday cake adorned with 65 lighted candles formed the centerpiece of the table from which the delicious lunch the guests had brought, was served.

Farmers Club Meeting Cancelled

Because July 4th falls on Thursday the regular meeting date of the North Star Farmers Club, the officers have decided to cancel the July meeting and have their next regular meeting the first Thursday in August.

Joy Dianne, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe was baptized at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Sunday, June 23. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton.

Curtis Iver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olstad, was baptized at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Aasrud, Sunday, June 16. Sponsors were Miss Martha Aasrud, Iver Olstad and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Aasrud.

Miss Mae Lutjen of Grand Forks was a guest of Miss Alice Anderson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overvold and Gary of Middle River visited with Tron Fonnests Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Byklum, Ole Bratteli and Matt Myrold report a wonderful time at the 'Satersdalslag" which they attended at Crookston last week end.

Mrs. Bertha Fladeland left Saturday for Thief River Falls where she spent the evening at Sidney Fladelands. On Sunday she left with the Sidney Fladeland's for Duluth to visit relatives.

Herbert Anderson, who was an instructor for the past year at a high school at Norfolk, Va., returned home Sunday to spend his summer vacation at his parental home, Jake Andersons. He returned via the southern route, visiting many points of interest in the southern states, among them being Miami, New Orleans, Savannah, Charleston, and Little Rock, Ark.

J. H. Ulvan of Thief River Falls was a dinner guest at Elmer Stenbergs Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Dora Johnson, who spent the day visiting at her home. John Lillevold accompanied them back to Thief River Falls to be employed at the Forum office.

Mrs. Johnny Peterson and children of LeSueur are spending the week visiting at the O. J. and Hans Peterson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Bergner of Argyle were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Gonnering, from Sunday till Tuesday.

Oscar Stenmoen of Inkster, N. D., visited at the Gideon Olson home Sunday.

Ed Shanley, accompanied by Mr. Wayne Levorson and a lad from Warren, was here Saturday in the interest of the Marshall County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Anderson were hosts to the members of their family at dinner Sunday.

Hans Peterson, who has been recuperating from a major operation at a Thief River Falls hospital, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Einarson of Goodridge, enjoyed a week end trip to Pengilly where they visited a brother of Mrs. Brown and Mr. Einarson.

Mrs. Elmer Holden and Bruce of San Francisco, Calif., who are spending the summer here, were entertained at John Stewarts Monday.

Mrs. Ingeborg Skretvedt of Neillsville, who has been spending several weeks at Hans Nystuls, suffered a stroke last week. Her daughter Miss Hilda Skretvedt, came Tuesday to care for her mother. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Sistad and child. who visited until the following day at Joel Sistads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson and daughters of Ada visited with Mrs. Jacobson's mother. Mrs. Chris Rude and at the John Flom and Lawrence Hesse homes Sunday. Miss Esther Jacobson remained to be employed at John Floms.

Miss Thelma Sandland, who is employed in Minneapolis, is enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home, S. K. Sandlands. She had as her guest Miss Anne Zimmerman, also of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Strom and family left last week to visit with Mrs. Strom's parents. Mr. and Mrs May, who reside in South Dakota. They were summoned by the illness of Mrs. May.

THE TILT-A-WHIRL, one of the many popula rrides carried by the Gold Medal Shows, who have been contracted to furnish the Midway attractions for the Pennington County fair this year. It is hard to describe the kick one gets from a go on the Tilt, but judging by the number of people who ride it again and again, it must be thrilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Myren and Inga, Miss Margaret Lillevold, Miss Julia Bratteli and Selmer Bratteli went to Grand Forks Sunday and attended the Rynestad-Bratteli wedding and reception.

Ernest Selle and John Viken were callers in Grand Forks on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Teigland who journeyed on from Grand Forks to Spokane to visit relatives.

Guests at the Waldemar Levorson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and children of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Levorson and sons of Thief River Falls and John Levorson. The occasion for the gathering was the birthday of M. R. Levorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Rockstad and daughters and Mrs. Scramstad and Owen, all of Thief River Falls. Miss Edith Anderson returned with them and visited until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and children of Mavie, Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Adelaide and their guest, Mrs. Johnny Peterson and children of LeSueur, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children were entertained at the Hans Peterson home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Towe of San Diego, Calif., Miss Thea Haugen of Los Angeles, Miss Minnie Loven and John Eastby of Thief River Falls, Miss Anne Loven of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and son, Miss Alpha Morken and Florall Gorder were guests at the Robert Thorson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson and Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson left Saturday for Hatton, N. D., where they visited with relatives, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson and family and Mrs. Engen of Gatzke were Sunday guests at the B. H. Fonnest home. Mrs. Olaf Werness and Millicent returned with them to visit for a few days this week.

George and Harold Linn of St. Hilaire were callers here Sunday. They left that evening, accompanied by Ernest Selle, for Donaldson where they have a graveling job.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loberg and baby of Twin Valley came Thursday to visit Mrs. Loberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Nordby and at the Wm. Stanley and Ole Nordby homes. Mr. Loberg returned home Friday while Mrs. Loberg and baby have remained for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson, Mrs. Norman Peterson and Carl and Walter Anderson of Duluth, Mrs. Ecan Saxfield of Matherville, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. O. Morh of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting at the Helmer Swensen home, having been summoned by the death of Terry Swensen.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren and Miss Alice Croninger of Thief River Falls spent the week end at their respective homes.

Guests at the Henry Holte home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen and Miss Minnie Loven of Thief River Falls who was a week end guest of the Thorsons.

Misses Lorraine and Faye Bucholz and Agnes Croninger, who are employed at St. Vincent, spent Sunday visiting at their respective homes.

Sunday guests at the L. A. Knight home were Mrs. Knight's uncle, Leon Saurdiff and his wife and children of Argyle.

The baseball team from Middle River came over for a game Sunday and winning 10 to 6.

Mrs. Ernest Selle and children, Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen, Mrs. Gust Austad and children and Mrs. Cora Bush spent Thursday at the Peter Bakken home, the occasion being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bakken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and Rolf and Miss Minnie Loven visited at the Harold McMillan home at Gatzke Sunday. While there they had the occasion to meet Mrs. Jens Hauge nand her daughter Helen, former acquaintances, who are here from Seattle where Helen is broadcasting from a Seattle station under the name "Helen and Her Singing Violin."

Hans Wick returned Monday from a week end trip to Pelican Lake near Detroit Lakes. He accompanied Johnny Jacobson of Thief River Falls.

Miss Margaret Wold, who has been employed at Climax, has returned and is visiting at the Joseph Wold home. She spent the first of the week as a guest of Mrs. Henry Holte.

Archie Knutson was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Monday, being seriously ill. Latest reports are that he is improving.

Harry Farmer returned Wednesday from New York City where he is employed. He accompanied Jim Callahan of New York City who will be his guest for two weeks.

What might have been quite a blaze was extinguished before much damage was done Wednesday last week when Emil Boyum entered his cafe to find the motor on his frigidaire had stuck, causing the wires and the fuse box to burst into flame. Quick action on the part of Boyum prevented a fire that could have destroyed much of our village.

Mrs. G. P. Armstrong, who is attending the summer session at the Bemidji State Teachers College, accompanied Miss Todnem and Ray Johnson here Thursday. Virgil Holthusen and Jimmy Armstrong accompanied them here from Thorholt.

GATZKE

To Hold Banquet Saturday

The Floyd Olson Memorial banquet for Marshall county will be at Gatzke next Saturday evening, June 29. The Moose Lake Ladies Aid will provide the supper, with serving beginning at 7 p. m. Hjalmar Petersen, railroad and warehouse commissioner, George Hagen of Crookston, and others will speak. The Marshall county Farmer-Labor committee is sponsoring the event.

Mrs. Jens Haugen and Helen of Olympia, Wash., came Saturday to visit for some time at the McMillan and Stordahl homes.

Dalwin Orwald, who has been visiting the past few weeks at the Clifford and Arne Engelstad homes, left Monday for his home at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Laura Naplin and Arloine of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Luella Stordahl spent a few days last week vacationing at Brainerd.

Mrs. Raymond Carlson and infant daughter came home from the Thief River Falls hospital Sunday. Irene Peterson will assist with the duties at the Carlson home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and children spent the week end at Iatsca State Park and Bemidji.

Mrs. Victor Johnson and Amy and Robert of Middle River visited on Thursday at the Buel and Lawrence Gram homes.

Sunday visitors at Bill Taies were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family, Milda Taie and Mathilda and Emil Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gram and sons visited Sunday at the Alfred Foss home.

Ruby Hansen of Middle River visited last week at Askel Gormsens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvart Dahl returned last week from a vacation trip to Duluth and Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tengesdahl and family visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moylen of Grand Forks are visiting at the Ingvart Dahl home.

Rev. and Mrs. Towe and daughters, Thea Haugen, Mrs. Erick Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson visited at the Ole Aune home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hendrickson and family and Russell Volden of LaCrosse, Wis., were guests at the Hulda Larson home Wednesday

Mrs. Amos Aase returned from Baraboo, Wis., Wednesday after visiting a short time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melroy Aase.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lian and Lavonne visited at the Amos Aase home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and Glendon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson were Saturday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Alfred, John and Anna Moberg left by car for Minneapolis Monday to see Hans Moberg who is in a hospital there.

Milda Taie visited at the Albert Peterson home over the week end.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl Sunday.

Lorraine Peterson spent the week end with her folks at Holt.

Herman Larson left for Minneapolis Monday evening.

Eleanor Ostlund spent Sunday with her folks.

MOOSE RIVER

Notice Change Of Date

The North Star Farmers Club which usually holds its monthly meeting the first Thursday of each month, will not be held in July as the 4th of July comes on that day, the next meeting being on Aug. 1st.

Lillian Boe Honored

Mrs. Ole Boe entertained the following at a birthday party for her daughter, Lillian, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren.

Harvey Langnes was a caller at the Ralph Bush home Wednesday. Phyllis Bush returned with him to be employed at the Langnes home for a while.

Olaf Knutson, a brother-in-law of Mrs. P. Hanson, arrived from Washington last week to spend some time at the Pete Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson and Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson motored to Hatton, N. D., last week for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson are former residents of Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Strathcona visited Wednesday at the Henry Gilthvedt home. Joyce Gilthvedt returned home with them afer a two weeks visit with relatives near Strathcona.

J. J. Rostvold and son are sporting a new Allis Chalmers tractor and mower these days.

Ordean and Clarence Anderson, Harland Lee and Ralph Bush motored to Wheeler's Point on Lake of the Woods Saturday to do some fishing. They returned Sunday.

Benora Hagen spent the week end visiting with Karyl and Ardell Grondahl in Goodridge.

Mrs. J. W. Thieling returned on Thursday from Crookston where she enjoyed a few days rest at the Women's camp.

Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls was a week end guest at the Erling Gilthvedt home. Art Gasch returned home with him after a few days stay in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek and family visited Thursday evening at the Gilmer Anderson home at Skime.

Buel Gram and family of Gatzke visited Sunday at the Alfred Foss home.

VACATIONERS GET NO JOB INSURANCE DIRECTOR SAYS

Workers who take vacations voluntarily whether the vacations are paid or unpaid, are not eligible for unemployment compensation benefits, Director Victor Christgau of the Employment and Security Division announced today in St. Paul.

Workers who are required by their employers to take unpaid vacations can, however, draw benefits if they are otherwise qualified.

"A worker who is paid during his vacation is considered under the law as earning wages and therefore is not eligible to draw benefits," said Mr. Christgau. "A worker who voluntarily takes an unpaid vacation is conisdered as being not available for work, since he has withdrawn from his regular job for the purpose of taking a holiday.

"When a worker is forced by his employer to take an unpaid vacation, however, and is willing to work if offered a suitable job, he is considered to be in the same position as a person who has been laid off and can draw benefits if he can meet the requirements of the law."

To qualify for benefits a worker must be available for work, able to work, must register for employment with the Minnesota Employment Service, must have worked for an insured employer or employers, and have earned not less than $90 during the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters, of which amount, $75 must have been earned in one calendar quarter.

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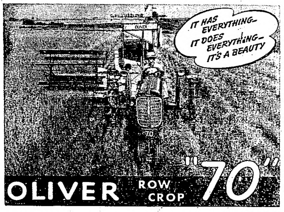

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F-L Party Urges Good Defense; No Endorsing

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was characterized as one of the most sane documents ever incorporated into a Farmer-Labor platform. It declared faith in the principles of democratic government, both political and industrial, and pledged "all our power and influence to maintain those civil liberties which the constitution of the United States endows its citizens.' '

Calling for an adequate preparedness program the first plank in the platform demanded "the fullest defense provision against the invasion of our country or the subversion of its political institutions." Voicing opposition to imperialistic wars or designs, the platform declares opposition to the sending of American soldiers across the ocean or elsewhere to participate in such wars.

The convention also declared its approval of government ownership and operation of plants for the manufacture of armaments and munitions of war.

Agriculture and Labor

Asserting "agriculture is the basic economic activity of the state and nation," the platform indorses a plan for the federal government to store and release farm surpluses to maintain a minimum cost of production plus a margin of profit. It also declared support of the Frazier-Lemke and Wheeler-Jones bills to provide readjustment and refinancing of farm debts through governmental agencies. Other farm planks in the platform call for an extension of the rural electrification administration, encouragement of cooperatives, further development of the federal soil conservation program, the operation of the family-sized farms by their owners, cancellation or equitable adjustment of the feed and seed loans, investigation of the farm machine monopoly, and calling for regulatory taxes on oleomargarine and other butter substitutes.

The four planks in the platform relating to Labor call for repeal of the Stassen Labor relations act, amending the workmen's compensation act to safeguard workers against all occupational diseases, and reaffirming the party's support of the full crew and train length regulations on all railways.

Social Security

Outright repeal of the Stassen homestead lien law is demanded and sympathy was expressed for an old age pension of fifty dollars per month for all persons 60 years or older, patterned after the Townsend bill. Pending the enactment of such a law the association urges the liberalization of the Minnesota old age assistance law to accord the maximum amount of assistance under the federal security act and supplementary aid to the blind and incapacitated. Demand is made for the passage of a state enabling act in accordance with the federal housing act, and jobs or adequate federal pensions are urged for the world war veterans. Support is given a federal act to provide training and employment of youth in socially useful industries.

Taxation

Reaffirming opposition to any and all forms of sales taxes, the convention approved several planks relating to iron ore, gasoline, bank and other taxes. Enactment of a definite tax law governing banks is demanded and Gov. Stassen and the legislature are condemned for using gasoline taxes for purposes other than the maintenance and building of highways. The platform also calls for income tax increases for those in the higher brackets and lowered taxes for those in the lower brackets.

The platform, relating to education, advocates payment of school aid in full, extension of transportation aid to non-resident pupils, continuation of both state and federal student aid, state and federal supported vocation training.

Other Planks

Asserting that every employable person in need should be provided with self-supporting employment the convention urged a state and federal public works program, and that unemployables should be provided with needed care by the state and federal governments.

The convention also approved a demand that congress avail itself of the sole authority to issue money and operate government-owned banks to provide adequate and stable money for the promotion of commerce and industry. Opposition is voiced to the issuance of tax-exempt government bonds.

Repeal of the present small loan act is demanded and the enactment of a small loan act setting 8 per cent as the maximum rate of interest. Another plank favors legislation to curb exhorbitant interest rates in installment buying and that all unpaid balances on installment buying be made subject to the same regulations as small loans.

The platform also favors amending the workmen's compensation act to permit greater benefits to injured working people. Demand is made that prevailing unemployment insurance benefits be increased 25 per cent and that provision be made to increase unemployment insurance benefit weeks 25 per cent.

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Large Family Reunion Held In City Sunday

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ed. Mrs. Julianna Eggen of South Dakota read a very interesting paper on the early history of the original group and she was selected as the permanent historian.

Ole Brattland of Fargo, N. D., was the oldest member of the Brattlands present. He was also the first white child born in the Otisco, Waseca county, district. Halvor Halvorson, residing near Thief River Falls, was the oldest of the Halvorson families present.

Gilbert A. Brattland of this city presided at the meeting which was reported to have been a very enjoyable one and those present hoped that next year the attendance would be still greater.

Before adjournment the groups joined in singing the well known hymn, "God be with us til we meet

The forbears of Mikkel Anderson Brattland can be traced back in the records at Kristianeand, Norway, to the year 1605. Mikkel came with his parents to this country while yet a young man together with three sisters, Ingeborg, Anna and Jorund. Mikkel Anderson Brattland married Ingeborg Stromme and from that union there were nine sons, five of whom died in early childhood, but four grew to maturity, namely, Ole, Michael and Gilbert. The three sisters of Mikkel Anderson Brattland all married. Anna married Bjorgulv Newton who had several sons and daughters. Jorund married Bjorgulv Olson. Their children were Ole B., (now deceased), Christion, Mrs. Sophia Oftedahl, Mrs. Julianna Eggen, Julius, and Beatrice. Ingeborg married Halvor Halvorson. Their children were Halvor, Andrew (now deceased), John, Lewis, Nels, Mrs. Inger Hanson, Mrs. Annetta Gustafson and Mrs. Elizabeth La Sage. In the passing years the relations to the original Brattland group have extended into the fourth generation.

The oldest living member is Knute Newton of McIntosh, who is 93 years old, well but unable to attend. The one coming the longest distance to attend was Julius Olson from the Province of Alberta, Canada, who came by car a distance of nearly 1800 miles.

Roosevelt 3rd Term Is Urged By Democrats

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Joe Maruska, James Cosgrove, W. J. Douville, Herb Meyers, Ed Hill, V. C. Noper, Mrs. Ed Hill, Mrs. Herb Meyers, all of this city, and John Vraa of Highlanding, Edward Singer of Erie, Gunder Tveit, Goodridge and Ed Kusmack of Goodridge. Twelve alternates were also chosen.

The credentials committee consisted of Henry Storhaug, chairman; John Vraa and V. C. Noper. The resolutions committee consisted of W. J. Douville, chairman; S. E. Hunt, and Herb Meyers. A chairman for each precinct in the county was selected and it was voted that vacancies be filled by the executive committee.

James Cosgrove has accepted the offer of Mr. Moonan, the state manager, to serve on the credentials committee, a telegram being received here Tuesday. Mr. Cosgrove will leave here early Friday to take up his duties that afternoon.

The four resolutions adopted are "Resolved, that the Democrats of Pennington County, in convention assembled, do endorse and commend the work of the national Democratic administration since it took office on March 4, 1933; and particularly do we, as true Democrats interested in the welfare of the common man, commend the great humanitarian, economic, and social progress that has been made under the leadership of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The farmer, the working man, the plain people have had and will continue to have in our President a true friend—one whose friendship has been more than words and empty promises, a friend who has brought about a new deal for labor, for the farmer, for the underprivileged. Believing that it is essential for the welfare of our country that the great social gains won in the past seven years be saved and continued and extended, we go on record as heartily favoring the renomination and reelection of the man who can be trusted to bring about such a result—Franklin Delano Roosevelt; and we instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote and work for a delegation to the National Convention instructed definitely and finally for Roosevelt for a third term."

2. "We approve the work of our Democratic National Committeeman, John P. Erickson of Duluth during his first term and commend his efforts in building up the Democratic party in Minnesota."

"We instruct our delegates to the Duluth Convention to work and vote for the reelection of Mr. Erickson for a second term as National Committeeman and to vote to instruct our delegates to the Chicago Convention to reelect John P. Erickson Democratic National Committeeman from Minnesota."

3. "We approve and recommend the work of our State Chairman, Joseph H. Moonan of Waseca, for his efforts in building up the Democratic party in Minnesota and furthering the cause of liberalism in the State."

"We believe his work has been unselfish, intelligent, and unusually effective and that he and his coworkers on the committee, aided by our National Committeeman, have brought forth new hope among liberal Democrats in Minnesota—a hope that our party may, in our state, stand as a party of progress and liberalism, as it now stands in the National field."

4. "We instruct our delegates to work and vote for James E. Cosgrove as delegate from the Ninth Congressional District to the Chicago convention."

Vote On GOP Nominee Looked For Tonight

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convention dark-horse. He has California's delegation in hand and will get more as the balloting goes on. His speech attacking the Roosevelt administration on Tuesday brought him much support.

Stassen's keynote speech did not create the usual long-applauded after effects, much of which can be attributed to the world tension of today and the apparent hopelessness of the GOP to defeat Mr. Roosevelt for a third term.

On domestic issues, Republicans criticize New Deal methods and results, but do not advocate repeal of any major social legislation.

Labor: Amendment of the Wagner labor relations act to make it fairer to employers and all groups of employes. Better administration of the law by the national labor relations board. Continuance of a restricted immigration policy.

Agriculture: Abandonment of crop production control schemes. Efforts to attain parity prices for agriculture as soon as possible, but continuance of subsidies for soil conservation. Decentralization of agricultural program administration.

Money: Repeal of the silver purchase act, and a balanced budget as soon as practicable. Restoration to congress of power to regulate the value of money.

Reciprocal Trade: Require congressional approval of trade treaties negotiated by the executive department. Denunciation of Secretary of State Cordell Hull's administration of the present program.

Government and Business: Relaxation of securities and exchange commission regulations, and stoppage of government competition with private business.

Negroes: A pledge to work for full economic, social and political equality for Negroes, including repeal of southern poll tax requirements and enactment of a federal ant-lynching law.

Gov. Stassen mapped out concrete steps which he said must be taken to protect democracy from fifth column borers from within. In this advance, he said, New Deal leadership can be of no avail, for to protest over subversive elements, it has been the custom of the New Dealers, he added, merely to "smile and reach over and pat the flanks of the Trojan horse." "We swept out of office our left-wing coddlers of Communism (in Minnesota) only to find very frequently that they soon showed up on a federal payroll," the governor said.

To relieve unemployment and improve domestic conditions, the governor said, government must take constructive action to aid private enterprise instead of seeking to be a substitute for it. "For too long," he said, "American enterprise has been subjected to the strafing of dive-bombing demagogues." After seven years of New Deal administration, he said, jobs for the unemployed and parity for agriculture still are on order."

"The reorganization of the national government so badly needed cannot be left to the present administration," Stassen said. "Can we entrust leadership for this task to those who have added almost 400,000 men and women to the public payrolls of their political army?"

The following are some of the highlights of the Republican platform as prepared by the national convention's resolutions committee:

The Republican party stands for Americanism, preparedness and peace. No foreign war. An army and navy so strong that no unfriendly power can successfully attack America or its essential outposts.

Celebrations For Observing Of 4th Planned

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budget commissioner, will be the speaker at the River Valley celebration, which undoubtedly will be an attraction for many in this vicinity.

Highlanding will observe the Fourth with a celebration at that point. A new community hall has been constructed there and a community club recently organized there is sponsoring the event. Ed Korstad, Jr., is president of the club. The hall, recently built at a cost of $1,700, will be the center for the indoor and outdoor program, which culminates in a big dance in the evening.

While the larger part of our population will attend these celebrations others will drive out to the lakes for the day, the number depending upon whether the day is a warm one.

'Northwest Passage' To Be Shown At Falls Beginning Next Sunday

Tracy, Young, Brennan Seen As Heroic Indian Fighters In Spectacular Epic of Early Days

Bringing to the screen Kenneth Roberts' adventure novel which was the largest selling book in the nation month after month. "Northwest Passage" opens at the Falls Theatre next Sunday with Spencer Tracy starred and Robert Young and Walter Brennan in the leading featured roles.

Filmed entirely in Technicolor, and made after six weeks of work in the wilds of Idaho and several weeks of studio filming, "Northwest Passage" is reported to be a great story of physical fortitude ever attempted by the screen.

The picture tells the story of a courageous, hardy band of Rogers' Rangers who in 1756 set forth on a secret mission to wipe out a village of marauding Indians. Among the Rangers are Robert Young as Langdon Towne, a young artist, and Walter Brennan as Hunk Marriner, a seasoned woodsman.

Battling against unbelievable odds the Rangers lug heavy boats over mountains, trek for days through treacherous swamps, cross a river torrent by forming a human chair, attack and wipe out the Indians and then start a starvation forced march home. Their ranks depleted by Indian attacks and forced to eat lizards and owls, they fight their way back to safety.

Rural School Graduates To Get Diplomas

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Helen Wik 54, Alice Geving 56, Bernice Kjelgren 56, Richard Marquis 56.

Bernice Race 57, Ernest Race 57, Adeline Hogquist 65, Alice Hanson 67, Gunder Hanson 67, Telton Hanson 67, Fred Neumann 73, Lester Peterson 73, Dolores Kruse 94, Peter Jagol 99, Melvina LaCoursiere 99, Veral Mosbeck 99, Clarence Haugen 125, Marjorie Ofstedahl 125, Roy Tranby 125.

Betty Foldoe 127, Alvin Wold 149, Goldie Finstad 154, Edna Iverson 154, Shirley Johnson 154, Cleo Engelstad 165, James Engelstad 165, Duane Walsberg 165, Anna Ona 166, Dorothy Swanson 180, Herbert Thorstad 194, Warren Wasson 194, Ardith Copp 219J, Esther Hanson 221, Gladys Hanson 221, Carol Jones 68, Alice Suronen 16J.

Carlson Funeral Rites Are Held Monday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home for Alfred Carlson, who passed away at a local hospital on Thursday of last week at the age of 76 years. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiated and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He was born Feb. 22, 1864, in Smaaland, Sweden, and came to Denver, Colo., in 1888. In 1894 he moved to Stillwater and one year later to this city, where he has since made his home.

He is survived by one brother, Gust Carlson, of Denver, Colo. One sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

Mrs. Frank Rinkel Passes Away At Hospital Sunday

Mrs. Frank Rinkel of this city, who has been ill for the past three weeks at a local hospital due to a heart attack, passed away Sunday.

Funeral services were read at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Christ, and two daughters, Blanche and Grace, all of this city, one sister and four brothers, who are Mrs. Anna Thomas and George F. Nelson of San Diego, Calif., P. O. Nelson of Westhope, N. D., E. M. Nelson of Bottineau, N. D., J. P. Nelson of Whitetail, Mont., and two grandchildren. One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

She was born March 10, 1877, in Garden City. She lived there until 1900 when she moved to Bottineau, N. D., where she was employed in the Register of Deeds office. On June 10, 1903, she married Frank Rinkel and they moved to Westhope, N. D., and two years later to Antler, N. D. In 1923 they moved to Minot, N. D. and in 1926 to Fordville, N. D. In the spring of 1929 they came to this city and have made their home here since.

LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. John Bornholdt and daughter Blanche spent the week end visiting relatives at Park River, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Swanson of Monterey and Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg and Mae of St. Hilaire were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Gust Anderson home in this city. The Swansons, Lundbergs and Mrs. Anderson were all formerly from Julien, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson continued on to North Dakota to visit other friends.

Local Ball Club Wins 2nd Tilt From St. Hilaire

TRF Stages Last Inning Rally To Win 5-4 In Game Sunday; To Play At Oklee Next Sunday

The St. Hilaire baseball team fell victim to the local baseball club in another sensational game, this event being played Sunday at the local Fair Ground diamond, the score being 5-4. A week earlier the locals won by the score of 4-0 at St. Hilaire.

Lady Luck probably had a great deal to do with the outcome of the game Sunday. The Thief River Falls boys played ragged ball in that eight errors were committed. They were trailing 4-3 as the last of the 9th opened.

However, timely hitting by Wally and Bobby DuChamp placed them on second and third after Bergstrom and Bromberg had been forced out. Then Roy Lee, the Thief River Falls shortstop, stepped up to the plate and sent a single into center field that sent the two DuChamps across the plate with the needed two scores.

St. Hilaire scored one run in each of the first two innings. The locals tied the count in the last of the second frame. It was then a tie up till the seventh when the visitors tallied again to lead 3-2, only to have Thief River Falls tie the score in the eighth.

The game appeared sewed up by the visitors as they made it 4-3 in the first of the ninth. But then the local boys did what was another "Jimmy Maxwell" stunt and won the game 5-4.

The loss puts St. Hilaire in third position in the league. Plummer and Thief River Falls tie for first place, both teams having won 5 and lost 1. The local boys play at Oklee next Sunday.

The Box Score

St. Hilaire (4)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gigstad, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	0
Hallamack, p	5	0	2	1	4	0
L. Johnson, 1b	3	1	1	9	1	0
Almquist, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Jacobson, c	4	1	1	8	1	0
D. Johnson, ss	4	1	0	3	1	1
Swanson, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Linn, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Jepson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	7	26	11	3

T. R. Falls (5)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	5	1	2	1	0	1
Cockrell, 1b-3b	4	0	1	6	2	1
Rasmussen, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
LaFave, rf	1	0	0	0	1	1
Jaranson, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Sahl, p	2	1	0	0	3	2
Bergstrom, c	4	0	2	12	2	2
Bromberg, lf-1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
W. DuChamp, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Erickson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. DuChamp, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	9	8

Score by innings:

St. Hilaire ....110 000 101—4
T. R. Falls ....020 000 012—5

Runs batted in: Almquist, Bergstrom 2, Jaranson, Lee 2. Two base hits: Almquist, Jaranson, Lee. Sacrifice hit: LaFave. Passed balls: Bergstrom 2, Jacobson. Double play: Bergstrom to Cockrell. Bases on balls: off Hallamack 2, off Sahl 1. Struck out: by Hallamack 7, by Sahl 13. Earned runs: Thief River Falls 1. Left on bases: St. Hilaire 7, Thief River Falls 6. Umpires: Robinson and Holmes.

The other games in the Northern Minnesota league played Sunday and the batteries, runs, etc., are as follows:

	R	H	E
Oklee at	8	13	6
Plummer	14	16	4

Batteries: Sandland and Sandland; Mortrude and Benson.

	R	H	E
CCC's at	5	10	6
Red Lake Falls	9	10	0

Batteries: Stockland and Berglund; Kelly and Jorgenson.

Games Sunday, June 30th:
Red Lake Falls at Plummer
Thief River Falls at Oklee
CCC's at St. Hilaire

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Thief River Falls	5	1	833
Plummer	5	1	833
St. Hilaire	4	2	666
Red Lake Falls	3	3	500
Oklee	1	5	166
CCC's	0	6	000

APPRECIATION

To Whom It May Concern:

Totenlaget assembled at Thief River Falls, Minn., in its national convention, having enjoyed the hospitality of the city and its people. We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many favors rendered us during our very pleasant two days' convention. Especially are we grateful to the Office of Civic and Commerce for its many deeds of assistance. We wish to thank the ladies of Trinity Lutheran church, who served us such a splendid banquet at their church parlors. We also want to thank the clarinet quartet for their musical selections at the banquet.

Further, we want to express our hearty thanks to any and all that took part in our convention and helped to make it such a pleasant meeting.

Last but not least, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to the papers of Thief River Falls and the entire press of the surrounding towns for their splendid cooperation in the publicity of our meet.

P. J. Bleen
J. Grun

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

One Guernsey bull, age 1½ years. G. B. Tveit, 4 miles N. E. of City. pd 12

Chester White pigs and one holstein bull calf six months old—Gordon M. Olson, Rt. 1 City. pd 11-3

80 acres of hay stumpage in town of Bray. Inquire at 623 Duluth Ave., North, City. pd 11-3t

One eight-foot cut John Deere binder in A No. 1 shape. Phone or write Charles Knutson, Grygla. pd 12-3t

Green Tamarack implement poles, sweeprake and stacker teeth, native timber; very reasonable. Welsh Cedar Yard, City. pd 11-3t

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—6 miles from town for place near or in town.—Leon Mousley, 109 S. Main. Phone 796. ad 10 tf

1 Golden Oak Kitchen Cabinet in good condition, reasonable. Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 13

Modern House, $2,000 fire and windstorm insurance at a saving of 25%. See Herman A. Kjos, basement of Citizens Bk. Bldg. ad 13

Used flower pots, fruit jars and stove pipes. E. L. Krogstad, over Salveson Studio. ad 13

New story and half house $1200. All modern, close in, residence on Main 300. Brattland Agency, 208 Northern State Bank Bldg. pd 13

SELL OR TRADE

Sell or trade on Lake Shore, lot 520 St. Paul Ave. S. Mrs. Annette Shaw, 256 Cecelia Place, St. Paul, Minn. pd 13

Minn. mower No. 3 giant five-foot cut; Deere brush breaker 24-inch; Osbourne 16 inch disc; Oliver triple tractor plow; hay in section 16 in Sanders Twp., and 13 in Bray Twp.—Aug. N. K. Anderson, 319 Knight Ave., phone 451-W. pd 13-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1—10-20 McCormick Deering tractor and plow with breaker bottom. Good, gentle, sound work horses considered in trade.

15 head of horses

1—6 horse power gas engine saw mandrel and 8 inch feed mill.

1—8-ft. power binder, 2 years old R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. ad 7-tf

Older White Leghorn Pullets (large type), R. O. P. Sired (Record of Performance) 200 to 299 egg records.

2 weeks old $17.80 per 100.
3 weeks old $20.00 per 100.
4 weeks old $22.80 per 100.

Cash in full with order or 25 per cent down, balance COD if desired. Express extra. Alexandria Hatchery, Alexandria, Minn. ad 12-3t

Red Lake Falls Man Is Severely Burned

Arthur Guillemette of Red Lake Falls suffered severe second degree burns on his wrists and ankles when he backed his flax shive truck into a burning bank of refuse at the Smith Paper plant at Red Lake Falls. In an effort to get the truck out the truck slipped farther into the fire and he leaped out, crawling on his hands and knees up the burning bank. After being treated there he was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital where his burns were treated. A caterpillar tractor pulled the truck out after considerable damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum motored to Smiley vicinity Thursday of last week and visited at the Carl Alberg home.

For Rent

Bemidji Lodge on Bib Bass Lake: Attractive 3-room Cottages; also one accommodating four couples, fully equipped. Good fishing, sandy beach, golfing. Phone 449, Helen Peterson for reservations, 704 No. Main. ad 12

Wanted

Boy of about 18 years to do general work at Northern Trading Co. Honest and willing to work. ad 13

Must have car, live in Pennington county, be trustworthy and a good steady worker. Write Selmer Salveson, Grygla, Minn. ad 11-3t

Girl to work in Dahl's Bakery. Not hired by telephone or letter. ad 13

We are interested in used furniture, sewing machines, rugs, etc. We can either sell it for you or we will buy it outright. Call 301-W.—Northern Trading Co. pd 12-3t

SCRAP IRON WANTED—For the next two weeks we will be in need of 100 tons of scrap iron for which we will pay the highest market price. Also bring us your junk metals, hides, etc. —The Northern Trading Co. pd 11-3t

FOR TRADE

Will trade in good used car for lots on east side. If interested call on me at 246 North Maple, between 5 p. m. and 6 p. m.—Kenneth Olson. ad 12-tf

WANTED TO TRADE

Want to trade a 28-46 Rumley grain thresher with a 14-foot special feeder for a 22 or a 24. Phone or write Charles Knutson, Grygla, Minn. pd 12-3t

Opportunities

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

COPIED BUT NEVER EQUALLED. The Calrod burner on the General Electric Range stands alone with its record of service and economy. See the 1940 models on display at: Danielson Bros. Elect. Company. ad 5-tf

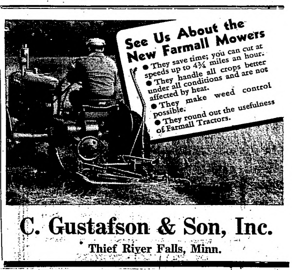
Thief River Motors Selected As Local Firestone Dealers

Thief River Motors, Inc., completed arrangements this week whereby they became the dealers for the popular line of Firestone Tires and other accessories. This gives them a very complete line of tires for all types of cars, trucks and tractors and they will be able to handle any order along that line to suit everyone.

An ad on page six of this issue announces a special sale before the 4th of July with reductions on the entire line of tires.

Miss Irma Anderson returned on Tuesday from Detroit Lakes where she has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends.

C. M. ADKINS
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
401 North Knight Avenue
Telephone 350 Thief River Falls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• They save time; you can cut at speeds up to 4¾ miles an hour.
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Thief River Falls, Minn.

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UTILITY HEAD IS MADE 1940 GOP NOMINEE

Wendell L. Willkie Wins Nomination On 6th Ballot At Philadelphia

Candidates Made Unusual Race To Win

Farmer-Labor Observer Makes Statement He Represents Big Biz

Rising out of confusion and uncertainty, in a Convention responsive to nothing except the battering waves of public opinion, the Republican Party at Philadelphia last Thursday night amid enthusiasm unknown for many decades, nominated its presidential candidate: Wendell Lewis Willkie.

That Mr. Willkie was nominated is publicized as a political miracle. Nearly all the politicians said it couldn't be done. They scoffed at and kidded the eager, excited young men and women in the streets and hotel lobbies and convention galleries. They vowed with bitter words that they would not run on the ticket with this erstwhile Democrat.

And they sat in their seats in Convention Hall to see the rear guards of their delegations break away and join the Willkie standard on ballot after ballot until Alf M. Landon on the fifth ballot took the Kansas delegation bodily over to Willkie—and then the nomination was a foregone conclusion.

The chief contenders were immediately shown to be Thomas E. Dewey, Robert A. Taft and Wendell L. Willkie. In the five ballots that led to the Willkie nomination on the sixth, strength shifted as follows:

Ballot	1	2	3	4	5
Dewey	360	338	315	250	57
Taft	189	203	212	377	
Willkie	105	171	259	306	429

On the sixth ballot a bandwagon rush to the Willkie standard set in, and at 1:47 a. m. on Friday the tired but tumultuous convention made the nomination of Mr. Willkie unanimous. A few months ago Mr. Willkie had hardly been regarded as even in the "darkhorse" category.

Mr. Willkie stands 6 feet 1 inch,

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State Democrats Hold Convention At Duluth

Roosevelt Gets Support For Third Term; Expected Battle For Leadership Fails To Materialize

In the most harmonious get-together in a dozen years, the Democratic party brought its state convention to a close late Saturday at Duluth, with a wildly-shouted demand for drafting of President Roosevelt for a third term and approval of a compromise slate of national convention delegates.

When John Erickson, national committeeman, proposed a draft of Roosevelt at the national parley next July 15 at Chicago, most of the 1,700-odd delegates shouted almost a unanimous approval.

Thus Minnesota's 28 delegates to Chicago will go there on a convention demand for Roosevelt's acceptance of a third-term nomination. The state has only 22 votes at Chicago, but it gave 12 delegates one-half vote each.

The last time Minnesota Democrats sent a united delegation to the national meeting was in 1928. In 1932 and in 1936 contesting groups of delegates went to their national convention demanding each others seats.

Even after the convention got under way it looked as though the rival forces headed by Joe Moonan, state chairman, and Tom Gallagher, Minneapolis, party nominee for governor in 1938, might reach an impasse leading to a rump convention but a sudden compromise squelched what had been up to then a fued of growing bitterness.

Thereafter the convention quickly approved a set of resolutions indorsing the Roosevelt administration, a St. Lawrence waterway, conservation of high-grade iron ores and opposing any move to repeal social and labor laws. Adjournment followed.

On the issue of national committeeman, who is elected by the national convention delegates, the Moonan forces confidently predicted the re-election of Erickson at Chicago, saying they were in full control.

FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

JUDGE J. E. MONTAGUE

court official of this district who filed Tuesday along with Judge Brattland for reelection as district judge. He resides at Crookston.

LEADERS NAMED FOR RECREATION PROGRAM HERE

Ferd. Elstad, Recreational Program Director, Names Six To Have Charge Of Sport Activities

Ferdinand Elstad, city recreational supervisor, this week announced his list of supervisors or project leaders for the different setups under his supervision. The entire recreational program is sponsored by the City Council in connection with the WPA.

The principal projects at this time are the swimming and playground activities. Leroy Olson has charge of the East Side playground, assisted by Gordon Caldis. Duane Battelson is the swimming instructor and also has charge of the Tindolph playground activities. The life guards at the swimming pool are Harvey Egeness, Rex. Johnson and Clyde Langevin.

Two other projects under Mr. Elstad's supervision are the puppetry and the craft shop. Mrs. Camille Dostal has charge of the puppetry project and Lorin Lord supervises the work of the craft shop.

Some of the playground equipment is already in use and the craftshop force is busy making more articles for added equipment.

Mr. Elstad, who took over the recreational project here a month ago, hails from Moorhead. He supervised similar projects at Fergus Falls and at Breckenridge.

Theatre Admissions Are Changed In Thief River

As the new defense taxes were enacted Monday, Ray Elden, manager of the Avalon and Falls Theatres in Thief River Falls, announced a new schedule of admission prices which are now in effect.

However the most pleasant part of this announcement is that instead of increasing the admission prices, in line with most other items affected by the tax, the price has been lowered on evening shows at the Avalon and all shows at the Falls. This is, indeed, a surprise to theatre goers as admissions in other theatres throughout the country have been advanced to cover the additional defense taxes.

The schedule for the Avalon Theatre in the future will be a straight 20c admission for adults to all the shows, both matinee and evening. Children's admissions will remain at the 10c price. This is in contrast with the former 25c evening admissions and 15c matinee. The mid-week double feature price of 15c will also be discontinued.

All admissions at the Falls have been reduced with matinees now at 20c and evening shows at 30c pus the 3c defense tax. Former admissions were 25c and 35c. Children's admissions will remain at the former prices.

MRS. RICHARDS REAPPOINTED TO WELFARE BOARD

Report Of Choice Is Received This Week From State Headquarters

Reappointment of Mrs. E. J. Richards of Thief River Falls to serve a two-year term as a member of the Pennington County Welfare Board was announced in St. Paul this week by Walter W. Finke, director of the Division of Social Welfare. The appointment was made from a panel of five persons submitted by the Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of the County Welfare Board law.

At present the other members are Mrs. R. H. McDonald of Goodridge, Alfred Bredeson of Thief River Falls, Paul Roy of St. Hilaire and O. M. Mandt of Oklee. The Board's annual meeting will be held the fore part of July at which time its 1940-41 organization will be perfected.

This appointment, having been made from a list of names submitted by the county elected officials, Mr. Finke said, is a demonstration of the local control of welfare boards that is basic in the administration of public assistance in Minnesota.

The board in cooperation with the state agency is responsible for the supervision of old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, veterans aid and WPA certification. It, of course, administers locally all forms of assistance within the purview of the Federal Social Security Act.

Of the five members of the county board, the law provides that at least one but not more than three, must be members of the county board. The other two members, one of who must be a woman, are appointed by the state agency from a list of five residents nominated by the commissioners. These members are appointed for two year terms, each of which expires alternately.

The Welfare Board, in addition to its administrative duties, appoints its own executive secretary under rules and regulations established by the state agency.

Berry Growers Group Inspects Larson Project

Members of the Northern Horticultural association met on Sunday afternoon at the home of G. W. Larson in Rustad's addition. An interesting inspection of his new irrigation plant was made and it easily demonstrates what water and proper cultivation will do in hurrying and improving the quality and quantity of the yield. There was served new strawberries, cream and cake. One of those in attendance in telling of it, stated, "Were they berries! Fresh, crisp, luscious and sweet. No wonder this district is tops in quality of berries."

Mr. Larson is manager of the Tri-County Landscape Service.

Bear Shot On Farm Near City Bring Penalty

Gaynard Eide, who resides in North twp., was fined $10 and $3 costs in a hearing before Judge Lincoln Arnold last week, the charge being shooting a bear out of season, the arrest being made by Wm. Borchert, the game supervisor.

Mr. Eide shot the bear on the Chris Steen farm just north of the city. Like most people, the Steen family feared the bear and called on Mr. Eide to shoot it, which was done in the farm yard. However, the case was not reported to the warden and as the bear family is under state protection an offense had been committed.

It weighed about 150 pounds.

Former Resident Brought Here From Montana

Sheriff Rambeck returned Tuesday from Billings, Mont., where he took into custody Raynold Schram, a former resident, who is being held on the charge of illegitimacy. He waived preliminary hearing and his case will be heard in district court here Friday.

Highway Trucker Is Arrested Here This Week

John M. Draeger of Roseau county was taken into custody by the state highway police this week on the charge of failing to comply with the state trucking law. He was taken before Judge Arnold and given a choice of 5 days in jail or $12.00 fine. He chose the jail term.

LOCAL DISTRICT JUDGES FILE FOR '40 RE-ELECTION

M. A. Brattland And Jas. E. Montague Make Joint Filing Tuesday At Capitol In St. Paul

The announcement reached here this week reporting to the effect that Judges M. A. Brattland and J. E. Montague, present judges of the Fourteenth Judicial district, have filed for reelection for a second regular term.

Judge Brattland, who underwent a minor operation at a Rochester hospital three weeks ago, is reported enroute at present to his home here, stopping on the way visiting at St. Paul and Bemidji. Judge Montague resides at Crookston.

Both of these court officials were named to office by Gov. Olson in 1934. They were elected to their first term that fall, which term will expire this year.

FILES FOR CONGRESS

MRS. LAURA NAPLIN

of this city who filed on the Farmer-Labor ticket Wednesday as a candidate for Congress from the Ninth District.

Mrs. Laura Naplin Files For Congress From 9th District

Local Lady Will Seek Farmer-Labor Endorsement; H. O. Berve Will File Next Week

Mrs. Laura E. Johnson Naplin, of this city, former head of the state hotel inspection bureau, filed Wednesday as a candidate for congress from the Ninth Congressional district. The urging of a large number of friends of Mrs. Naplin led her to enter her name in the race.

Mrs. Naplin has served for eight years as state senator from the 65th district. She has the distinction of being the first woman to serve in that capacity in the State of Minnesota. She was also the first lawmaker to introduce a farm mortgage moratorium bill which later became the formula for the state's moratorium law. She also introduced the bill that later became law compelling the state to pay taxes to countries and townships on rural credit farms.

Mrs. Naplin, among other things, urges fair returns for agricultural production in line with other occupations.

It is expected that H. O. Berve, local attorney, will file some time next week. Henry Nycklemoe of Fergus Falls has already filed. Mrs. Naplin and those above named are all Farmer-Laborites. It is as yet not known whether Congressman Buckler will seek reelection.

Three Republicans have already filed for the 9th district congressional race. They are: Henry Stienig and C. G. Dosland, of Moorhead, and Adolph Olson of Shevlin.

HOPPER BAITING IS COMPULSORY UNDER AAA LAW

County Triple A Head Urges Work To Kill Pest Be Started

Wheat growers in Pennington county are especially urged by Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the Pennington county AAA committee to protect their crops against grasshoppers by properly spreading poison bait immediately.

Wheat growers who have insured their 1940 wheat crop under the government "all risk" crop insurance program are not relieved from the responsibility of using every means possible to save their crop, Mr. Anderson says. A crop insurance contract protects the grower from unavoidable losses caused by migratory hoppers, for example, that swarm in and destroy fields before any defense can be made, but when growers are warned that a severe infestation is developing, as is the case in Pennington county this year, they must make every reasonable effort to fight them or losses will not be paid them from the insurance funds. Because premium rates are revised yearly, the man who suffers a low yield one year also may be required to pay higher premiums for wheat insurance in the future and it therefore doubly pays him to protect this year's crop.

Reports from T. L. Aamodt, state entomologist at University Farm, St. Paul, indicate that sections in the Red River Valley and west central Minnesota are now literally alive with tiny hoppers in exactly the right stage to be poisoned with the least bait and effort. Bait is now available in Thief River Falls every day from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

County Agent Howard E. Grow has been visiting farms on which poison bait has been used and has found that very satisfactory results have been obtained. Mr. Grow says that bait should be spread as early in the morning as the hoppers start to feed. That hour will vary from day to day, but the temperature will always be about 65 degrees fahrenheit, when they start feeding.

Many township and locally owned mechanical spreaders are not being used to full advantage. Mr. Grow stresses the point that now while weather conditions are favorable, and before the hoppers start to fly, every farmer should spread every field where there is a threatening or severe infestation. He also states that these favorable weather conditions cannot exist forever.

Donations Toward Norse Relief Reach $715.40

Another week of contributions raised the amount of donations toward Norwegian relief to the sum of $715.40 as reported by O. H. Ekeren, treasurer for this district. This is a substantial increase over a week ago.

The donors for this week's list:

Wm. Borchert, T. R. F.	$1.00
From Landstad Congregation, Gatke, collected by C. E. Engelstad.	
Ole Sparby	1.00
T. Jornlin	1.00
Norman Lunsetter	1.00
H. A. Lunsetter	1.00
C. T. Johnson	1.00
Erick Aune	5.00
G. Saxvold	1.00
Thos. Halvorson	1.00
Nils Kolbensvik	1.00
Maren T. Prestegaard	1.00
John T. Johnson	1.00
John J. Shager	5.00
Shager Bros.	5.00
Ole J. Eastby	5.00
Melvin Lunsetter	5.00
John Moberg	1.00
Ole Larson	1.00
E. E. Engevik	5.00
Geo. O. Engen	1.00
Ole Moberg	1.00
Severin Engevik	1.00
Eddie Engelstad	5.00
Axel T. Johnson	1.00
Maynard F. Morrisey	1.00
Anna Olufson	1.00
Anne Lian	5.00
Ray Eastby	1.00
Nils Selle	1.00
C. E. Engelstad	5.00
Nazareth Luther Church, Holt, collected by Guy Anderson	$13.25
Total	$715.40

FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

JUDGE M. A. BRATTLAND

of this city, who filed for reelection for a second regular term as court official of the Fourteenth District along with Judge Montague of Crookston.

RAIN IS NEEDED IN OUR AREA TO AVOID DROUGHT DAMAGE

Northwestern Minnesota & Northeastern North Dakota Are In Much Need Of Precipitation

Farmers of the state are now going through the stage of uncertainty which always prevails before their crops materialize, worrying about rain, rust and grasshoppers.

This feeling is evident in the reports this week from farmer fieldmen of the AAA who give their observations on the general outlook.

A fair crop for farmers in northwestern Minnesota is in sight, in the opinion of most farmers if—and there's that annual uncertainty cropping out—"if rains come from now on at the right time."

The top soil is dry in this entire area and some damage is happening to pasture sand sweet clover at this time. However, a rainfall soon will alleviate this condition. Counties to the north of us are in more need of rain than Pennington county is at present. Northeastern North Dakota is also very dry.

Reports of bumper crop conditions in southern Minnesota and western Wisconsin were made by delegates at closing sessions of conferences of the production credit corporation farm cooperatives on Tuesday.

Pennington Sportsmen Hosts To Red Lake Club

The "crow feed," which was sponsored by the local Sportsman club in honor of the Red Lake county sportsmen, was held at the Civic & Commerce rooms in the auditorium at 8:30 Tuesday evening. A large crowd attended.

Delegates were elected for the Northwest Association of Conservation Clubs meeting which will be held at the Auditorium here Monday, July 29. Twenty clubs are expected to be represented here at that time. Those elected to represent the local club are Walter Quist, I. Fossum, and Sigurd Myrom, all of this city.

The "feed" was the outcome of a crow hunt contest this spring between the Pennington and Red Lake county sportsmen, the former being the losers, consequently they had to be hosts at the "feed."

Workers Alliance Will Meet Friday Evening

The local Workers Alliance unit will meet at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Auditorium next Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. This is the regular bi-monthly meeting.

TWO SEPARATE FIRMS

The local manager of the market for the Northern Packing company, whose headquarters are at Grand Forks, wants Forum readers to know that his firm is no part of nor ever has been an associate of the Northern Livestock company. The two are independent and separate cattle buying firms locally.

F-L LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION IS HELD AT OKLEE

Records Of Day And Melby Are Endorsed At Meeting Sunday

Fair Crowd Attends Tri-County Gathering

Delegates Go On Record Opposing U. S. Soldiers Be Sent Abroad

Endorsement of Walter E. Day and J. O. Melby as representatives from the 65th legislative district was made at the Farmer-Labor convention held at the hall at Oklee Sunday afternoon. The record of these two legislators was heartily approved and the endorsement got the unanimous "okay" by the gathering.

Both representatives spoke, discussing the work of the past legislature and what may be expected in the future. Mr. Melby gave an account of the Bemidji Teachers College building project and its GOP misrepresentations, and also Stassen's veto of the state bank tax.

The resolutions committee, of which Mr. McCrady of Plummer was chairman, reported a set of resolutions that was approved by the convention. It included cost of production for farmers, no American soldiers to be sent abroad for military purposes, and that all moneys taken in through the state income tax be used exclusively for school purposes.

E. Jensen of Goodridge presided as chairman. In the absence of A. L. Synnes, the secretary, Mrs. Laura E. Naplin was chosen to act in his place at the convention. Both officers were reelected for the next term, a period of two years.

There was a fair attendance from the three counties, Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater, which comprise the 65th legislative district. Among the persons present from this county were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, Mrs. Laura Naplin and daughter Arloine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, J. W. Erlandson, Gordon Olson and L. O. Stenseth.

Substantial gains in population for five Minnesota towns were reported in preliminary figures released Saturday by J. B. Bonner, third district census supervisor. Brainerd advanced from 10,221 in 1930 to 12,045; Wadena from 2,512 to 2,945; Little Falls, 5,014 to 6,014; Park Rapids, 2,081 to 2,647, and Aitkin, 1,545 to 2,053. Crosby showed a decrease from 3,451 to 2,947.

82 Rural School Grads Get Diplomas

Rev. Merth Gives Address To Class; Several Are Given Special Awards For Scholarship

The 82 graduates from the rural schools in Pennington county gathered at the Auditorium Monday at two o'clock to receive their diplomas. The exercises were started with the processional march played by Harold Harrison, who also played several piano selections. Richard Dablow, the county superintendent of schools, announced the honor student awards given and was followed by Walter Ekeren, who sang two solos. Rev. Father A. I. Merth gave the commencement address, after which diplomas were presented by Mr Dablow. At the close, the audience and the graduates sang, "America" in unison.

The following students received awards for ranking in the highest average marks for their state board examinations, listed with the highest average first, Enod Weckwerth, Dist. 12; Elaine Solberg, Dist. 39; Edna Iverson, Dist. 154; Donna Hruby, Dist. 53; Oscar Breiland, Dist. 11; Ethel Evenson, Dist. 39; Veral Mosbeck, Dist. 99; Marjorie Ofstedahl, Dist. 125; Betty Foldoe, Dist. 127; Helen Hardisty, Dist. 31; Lorraine Myrom, Dist. 39; Ardith Kopp, Dist. 219; and Joyce Olson, Dist. 53.

Joe Louis vs. Arturo Godoy Fight Pictures EIGHT ROUNDS Blow By Blow Friday-Saturday, July 5 and 6 Falls Theatre

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Constance Moore and Tom Brown
in "MA, HE'S MAKING EYES AT ME"
ALSO—LOUIS VS. GODOY FIGHT PICTURES

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine
in "REBECCA"
SUNDAY—4 SHOWS ONLY—2—4:30—7—9:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"VIGIL IN THE NIGHT" With
Carole Lombard Brian Aherne Anne Shirley

—NEXT WEEK—
"MY FAVORITE WIFE" With
CARY GRANT
and
IRENE DUNNE

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Bill Elliot and Iris Meredith
in "THE MAN FROM TUMBLEWEEDS"

SUNDAY and MONDAY
"SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON" With
THOMAS MITCHELL FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW
EDNA BEST TERRY KILBURN TIM HOLT

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
EDITH FELLOWS in "Five Little Peppers At Home"
And—Rochelle Hudson in 'Convicted Woman'

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WE OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE

Today is July Fourth. It is a day we devote to the memory of what has been done to give us the democracy we have, a government of, by, and for us, the American People.

But these are troublesome days for democracy. It is rapidly being wiped off the face of the earth, with dictatorship replacing it with its harsh rule. Where and when the end of this replacement will come cannot as yet be told. Many are prone to believe that soon there will be no more democracies and that all of us will be under the liege of the tyrants.

While we hope the day will never come for America to give up its form of government, yet we cannot be unmindful of the fact that other countries, like Norway and Denmark, never dreamed of what befell them only a few months ago. Indications are this week that they will be Nazi vassal states permanently. It, therefore, behooves us to not be too confident of ourselves. It Can Happen Here!

The fate of Uncle Sam is in the balance today more than at any time since the Civil War. We are engaging in a national election campaign at a time when foreign affairs should have our undivided attention. Elections are a part of democracy. Is that part going to operate to destroy democracy?

But today is a time of devotion, an occasion that should be dedicated to the idea that democracy shall still live in America.

NOT SO MUCH OF A MIRACLE MAN

So many are inclined to call Wendell L. Willkie a miracle man. Mr. Willkie, as most of our readers know, is the Republican candidate for president, nominated at the convention in Philadelphia last week. The reason for calling him a miracle man is because of his rise to win the GOP nomination, being a man of much obscurity only a few months ago.

We cannot say it was so miraculous a rise. The Republicans had very little to choose from. Dewey turned out to be a disappointment in that he was ignorant of national and international affairs and because of it made some ridiculous statements. Mr. Taft's personality and appearance had no appeal, and Vandenberg had been showing himself to be reactionary and also lacked color like Taft.

For that reason the Republicans had little to choose from. It didn't take much of an effort to win the nomination for Willkie. On account of the war, it has been evident for some months that no candidate could be elected in opposition to President Roosevelt who is certain to be drafted to run for a third term. An unknown candidate could therefore create more interest and run a better race than the colorless aspirants who had already been in the race for at least a year or two. As a candidate, Mr. Willkie has an aptitude for the rough and ready, quick-witted homespun appeal which Americans generally like. It remains to be seen if this can overcome his other handicaps to win.

Because Willkie is president of the largest utility concern in the country, it can readily be understood that Big Business in all of its wide significance will back him with plenty of money. He will be a Wall Street candidate with few trying to deny it. The charge of "fascism" can be used against him as no doubt he would approve a setup of regimentation for the common people as a favor to Big Business. In fact, the charge that he will be good material for a dictator cannot be denied with much reason.

Mr. Willkie was born and reared in modest circumstances in Indiana. As his parents were of little wealth he had to go out to make a way for himself. He was a Democrat and much of a liberal at one time. But then Big Business took him into hand. He became head of the Commonwealth & Southern Electric utility and, as the federal TVA power project was its competitor, he became antagonistic to the New Deal. A common person of moderate means who gets catapulted into such a setup is more dangerous than are the more wealthy people. Hoover is such an example. He rose from little to become a multimillionaire and as a president was the most conservative we have ever had.

When Willkie took over the chairmanship of the Commonwealth & Southern utility, it was a job few cared to have because of the trouble it was having with the federal power program. He has now taken over another job which few care to have. It is another battle against the same setup as his utility job. He hasn't much of a chance to win.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED

At the end of the World War some of the victorious countries built up a League of Nations, the leader of it being Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States. The object of the league was to shape international relations and to make sure that a future warlike aggression would be an unprofitable undertaking.

The United States failed to ratify the League of Nations. Because of this the league did not get to exercise the power it needed to outlaw war. The Republicans who wanted to defeat Wilson and the Democratic party in 1920 made the issue the main one in the campaign. The result was that the government that promoted the league plan failed to support. It was an invitation for all the others to do the same thing. And they did. Instead of an organism through which nations would have done their international business, the League sunk lower and lower in power until it became impotent.

We helped to win the war, to make the world safe for democracy, and then wasted it all by leaving the world's future to the Grace of God and the Four Winds. The league plan didn't work because United States, which was the driving force for years, failed in giving any faith in the idea.

Since it was national selfishness which prompted us, it is fair enough now to ask ourselves whether we would not have been better off to have tried the League. If we could have assisted in preventing aggression by warlike nations, prevented the assaults made on small free nations by dictators, like Hitler, would it not have been worth our try to prevent such? The world is facing utter starvation and bankruptcy, a condition that could not be imagined to be much worse.

There will be all that for us to think about. We will be the one power in the world, outside of Russia, to face the hate the Fuehrer has for our form of government. We may have to face it alone. Would not cooperation with a League of Nations have been better?

STATE GOP DELEGATES OPPOSE STASSEN

Stassen's friends are so prone to ascribe much importance to the governor's part in the nomination of Wendell Willkie as the GOP presidential candidate. However, it doesn't appear that he had the sanction of the delegation from his own state in what he was doing as the Minnesota delegates split 12 against and 10 for Willkie. There was a lot of criticism of Stassen from his own delegates for the step he took in promoting Willkie at first. Congressman Knutson said that the less said about Stassen's action the better it is for the GOP.

While the daily newspapers of our state asserted that Stassen's keynote speech was a masterpiece, the commentators failed to praise it generally. At least, the speech failed to evoke the lengthy applause an ordinary keynote has done before.

SENATOR HOLT LEARNS SOMETHING

Senator Rush D. Holt has been voted out of his senatorship. He was one of the senators from West Virginia. He fell by the wayside in the primaries. He found out that it is not good political strategy to betray your friends, particularly those responsible for your success.

Senator Holt will continue to serve until Jan. 1. He is a very young man. He was so young when elected through the aid of organized labor that he had to wait awhile to take his seat because he was not old enough to comply with the constitutional requirements.

He soon became deluded with the idea he was greater than organized liberals and President Roosevelt who were responsible for his election. He knows better now. His political demise should remind other politicians for some time to come that votes of organized liberals can defeat as well as elect people to office.

A GERMAN PATRIOT SPEAKS

(From The New York Times)

No voice comes out of Germany to condemn or question the crimes now being committed in Germany's name. None dares to speak in these days of mounting horror; if there is any protest within the German soul it is drugged into the obscene cry of "Sieg Heil!"

But one German, at least, dares to speak the truth to his deluded people, dares to tell them that they are fighting only for prison chains. This is Thomas Mann, who speaks to them with flaming eloquence in his new book, "This War."

He, at least, knows that this war was inherent in the Nazi system from its very beginning. He knows that it was not "forced on Germany," but on a peaceful and civilized world, and on the German people themselves, by the "handful of perverted and bloody-minded men" now in power.

He admits, sadly, that the German people are dazzled by dreams of a victory which will bring them happiness and glory forever. But will it?

Dr. Mann warns his fellow-Germans that their way will be dark and bitter, ever if they conquer the world. He is sure that a victory for the Nazi system will bring Germany only a "black, bloodstained and violent future," without liberty, without security, without peace.

Perpetual menace, merciless and gloating cruelty, harsh and bloody oppression, warlike tension unrelaxed"—these, he writes, are the conditions of the Nazi system's life, without which it could not survive.

He is confident that it will not win. He proclaims, in accents of a modern Cicero or Catiline, that it must and shall be destroyed. Germany will be thankful, some day, that the voice of this German patriot has not been stilled.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Demands that Labor give up the rights won through battle during the last seven years continued to grow in congress under the spur of the preparedness program.

These demands found expression chiefly in the clamor for congress to stay in session throughout the summer, with brief recesses to allow members to attend their respective conventions.

Ostensible reason for the demand that congress stay in session is that congress is needed to keep an eye on the progress of this nation's foreign affairs, that times are critical and congress, as representatives of the people, should hang around for consultation.

Behind that mask, however, are a number of forces driving for a continued congressional session in order that anti-Labor bills passed by the house can be given consideration in the senate.

If the senate fails to pass on such measures as the Walter-Logan bill, the Smith amendments to the National Labor Relations Act, and the bill to deport Harry Bridges, all of which have been given house approval, the measures die and have to be started through the legislative maze anew.

Desperate efforts have been made to bring the Walter-Logan bill, which prescribes hamstringing legalisms for the new deal agencies, to the floor of the senate.

Thus far these efforts have been resisted but it is virtually certain that passage of the bill could not be prevented if congress stayed in session through August and September with nothing to do but twiddle its thumbs.

The situation with respect to the Labor act amendments is the same.

The senate Labor committee, composed of most of the liberals in the senate, agreed to postpone consideration of the measure passed by the house until it is seen what congress decides to do.

Should congress sit during the dog days of summer the senate committee will find it hard to beat off the demands for action on the Smith amendments and that action is not likely to be favorable to the objectives of the Labor act.

The contention that congress is needed to keep an eye on foreign affairs is not taken very seriously.

As a matter of actual fact, congress during the last two months has followed the administration requests to the letter. Party machinery, which faltered and halted when action on social legislation was requested, operated smoothly and efficiently when it came to passing legislation that had the approval of the business moguls.

An indication of how the business moguls regard the present situation, particularly with an eye to kicking Labor in the teeth, was given in the house June 18 by Rep. Francis Walter (D., Pa.).

Walter, house sponsor of the Walter-Logan bill, rose in his place to deman dthat the Walsh-Healey act, protecting Labor standards in the firms fulfilling government contracts, be repealed immediately.

Said Walter, "The present act gives the President power to suspend the act in war time. If the act is dangerous in war time, should it not be repealed now when we are preparing for war?"

The point is that Walter's largest constituent is the Bethlehem Steel Co., one of the largest government contractors as well as one of the most flagrant violators of the Nation Labor Relations Act.

It was Rep. Walters' Bethlehem Steel Co. that led the court fight against Secretary of Labor Perkins' determination of minimum wages in steel under the Walsh-Healey act, a fight that was lost recently in the supreme court.

If Labor is to retain any vestige of its hard-won rights of the past few years it is going to have to fight like fury for them. Adjournment of congress would be an initial victory in that battle.

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writing, some people are demurring at having the National Guard mustered into service.

It seems rather obvious that the regulars have to be kept in readiness to garrison the Panama Canal, perhaps Puerto Rico, and if the assault we must guard against comes in Latin-America, we may have to take care of that situation as well.

Perhaps that situation may never arise. It is certain that it is less likely to arise if we are prepared for it, than if we are not.

Then comes the matter of training camps for officers and soldiers, and the problem is to get the best material to teach and train. A good many of our people shy at the idea of conscription, and there are a lot of plans germinating to handle this question. If we are going to form a competent army of a million or more we have to get started. If we are going to have the big navy, programmed and appropriated for; we have got to have sailors and marines and officers, for our present naval force numbers barely enough to take care of our present not inconsiderable fleet.

Somehow the resistance to mustering in the man strength of this country is coupled with the declaration that we must not send our men to fight Europe's battles.

Not For Europe

I have been around the United States a great deal and I have yet to meet anybody of importance who had the remotest idea of transporting an army across the Atlantic. In the first place, there is left no place we could be sure of landing such an army. The British Isles, which apparently are to be the main war theatre from now on, have about as many soldiers as they can handle, and the problem of feeding and housing additional forces in large numbers might be more of an embarrassment than a help. It was different in the World War with a contingent to range over and ports all over the Western European coasts for disembarkation. In other words, it is doubtful if we could get into the European war even if anybody wanted to.

What we are aiming at is to keep the war from getting over here, via South America or Canada, or by any other way station. We would not be very comfortable with Herr Hitlers' forces as near-neighbors, even if our Monroe doctrine did not pledge us to prevent the shifting of colonies in the Western hemisphere from one foreign nation to another, let alone the Hitlerization of any of our neighbor nations.

It goes without saying that we must be prepared to get along without—for the present at least—the British fleet in maintaining our creed of America for the Americans. So we must figure that we are on our own in whatever the immediate future has in store for us.

Fortunately or unfortunately, we have a Presidential election in progress while we are getting ready to defend ourselves. Consequently there is bound to be a lot of politics involved in the discussions of how we are to do the job. Perhaps no administration has ever gone as far as the President has gone to minimize the political aspect of things. He has taken into his Cabinet two of the most prominent Republican public men—a former Secretary of State and the minority party's candidate for Vice President at the last election.

Defense Comes First

He did not pick near-Republicans, or men likely to change their political faith, but outstanding fellows. These two men are to direct the Army and the Navy—but the fault-finders are trying to make the country believe that even this was some sort of maneuvering for partizan advantage.

This sort of fussing is not going to make any difference in the long run. If it comes to the big test, our citizens are patriots first and Republicans or Democrats second. But the happenings may delay matters to some extent, and we cannot well afford delay.

As to the quarrels over the matter of how to get a suitable army we should keep in mind that if the worst eventuates, we need the finest, best-trained army we can put together. And if the dire possibility does not come to pass—well, military training never did anybody any harm.

NEW PASSPORT RULES ARE BEING ENFORCED

New passport regulations issued by the Department of State, and governing the travel of aliens entering or reentering the United States from Canada and other countries in the Western Hemisphere are now being enforced, according to an announcement by O. B. Holton, district director of the immigration and naturalization service with headquarters at St. Paul. The new regulations do not impose any additional restrictions on citizens of the United States proceeding to Canada and returning to this country. Citizens are not required to have passports and can be readmitted to the United States upon satisfying the border officers as to their citizenship, the same as in the past.

All aliens residing in foreign territory, including Canadian citizens and British subjects domiciled in Canada entering the United States, for any purpose will be required to present valid passports issued by the government to which they owe allegiance, which passports must bear the via of an American Consul.

Aliens residing in the United States, in order to reenter the United States, must present either a valid passport visaed by an American Consul, or else present a valid reentry permit, or a resident alien's border identification card issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Reentry permits are issued by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization in Washington, and application for such a permit should be made about 30 days in advance of the contemplated departure from the United States. Forms for making application for the permit may be secured at any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The fee for the permit is $3.00. Alien residents of the United States desiring to visit Canada as tourists or on vacations are advised to secure reentry permits. Reentry permits are valid only for one reentry.

Passports, when issued, are usually valid for a year or more, and the visa of an American Consul remains valid for repeated entries for one year from the date of the visa, provided the passport itself remains valid for that period.

Headlines in the News

New Taxes Now In Effect
Register At Postoffice
Lieutenant Governor Acts
Enlistments Strike Snag
Dies Promises Bombshell
One Billion For Farmers

Something new every day. Instead of measuring off capital punishment with a coil of rope, Louisiana has invested in an electric chair which will be towed from county to county as the occasion arises. Hot stuff.

Get ready—but get ready carefully. For we've moved into the most dangerous month of the year from an accident standpoint. Probably because it's the vacation month and people let down, more serious accidents occur in July than in any other month. In recent years the fatality average has run close to 400 for every day of July, with one-third of the fatal accidents taking place on the highways.

Now that the Italian government has banned Life magazine because of an article that minced no words, the box score on Italy reads: No life, no hope, no liberty.

Here's a partial list of the new taxes contained in the defense bill. They went into effect Monday. Gas 1½ cents per gallon. Oil 4½ cents per gallon. Tires, 2½ cents per pound. Liquor, $3 per gallon, Beer, $6 per barrel. Cigarettes, 6½ cents per pack. Amusements, 10 per cent on all admission tickets costing 20 cents or more. These increases, pretty small in most instances, still mean a corresponding boost in retail prices. And it's only the beginning, folks, only the beginning.

Senator Barkley, majority leader, predicts congress will be able to adjourn by July 13, B. D. C. (before the Democratic convention). They will be able to, all right, but if they check out before the present crisis is over, the voters will also be able to do something about it.

Within another week or two, the justice departments starts registration and fingerprinting of all aliens, estimated at 3,500,000. Under the new law, it's up to the nation's postmasters to ride herd on the roundup, with the bureau of immigration keeping an eye out for laggards. Penalty for willful failure to register is 6 months in jail, a fine of $1,000.

Acting in the absence of Gov. Stassen, Lieut. Gov. Anderson—Minnesota's forgotten man of politics—halted a threatened strike of iron workers at Calumet last week. Mr. Anderson invoked the "public interest" clause of the labor act, requiring a 30-day waiting period before a strike can be called.

New rules laid down by the state liquor commissioner forbid any advertising of prices in store windows or at bars. Several years ago a similar order perished at infancy while the dealers gathered 'round the beer.

It's too bad Henry Ford kicked out on his offer to make 1,000 planes a day. It would have been a very discouraging prospect for any warlord with his eyes on America. But Mr. Ford insisted his planes must be for America's defense only, with none to be turned over to Great Britain. Which is his privilege, of course, if that's the way he feels about it.

The way things are going, it is not likely we can build up our army to even 280,000 men by voluntary enlistment alone. That's the opinion of Senator Lodge (Rep.) who takes issue with his own party on the question of compulsory selective service. Says Lodge: "An amendment to increase the army to 750,000 would be a perfectly empty gesture. Why, they've already had to reduce quota limits in 5 recruiting districts because of poor response—and those quotas were based on only a 280,000 peak." The district of which Minnesota is part, comprising 8 states, was one of the few that came close to meeting its quota requirements between May 15 and July 1st, and it was still several hundred shy of the 1,062 goal.

Wouldn't you know it? The U. S. cruiser Quincy, on a good will tour of South America, had to be held over at Montevideo while the Uruguay government investigated a possible fifth column plot. It was in the Montevideo harbor that the Nazi battleship, Graf Spey, was scuttled some months ago after its running fight with 3 British warships.

Sound and furor for a jit. Those nickel-in-the-slot movie machines, already popular in the east, are moving westward. We should have 'em here by fall. Most of the films used are 3-minute flickers of the leading dance bands in action.

We ain't heard nothin' yet, says the Dies committee, promising to touch off a "bombshell" within another week or two. The committee's now in Texas, checking fifth column sniping in connection with the defense program. Meanwhile, a contemplated trip to Minnesota to probe alleged Communistic activities by certain labor leaders has been postponed.

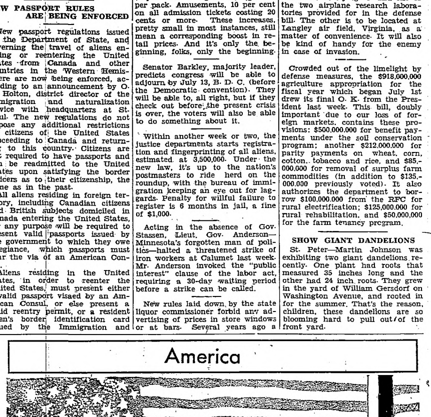
Along with 47 other communities, Minnesota is trying to land one of the two airplane research laboratories provided for in the defense bill. The other is to be located at Langley air field, Virginia, as a matter of convenience. It will also be kind of handy for the enemy in case of invasion.

Crowded out of the limelight by defense measures, the $918,000,000 agriculture appropriation for the fiscal year which began July 1st drew its final O. K. from the President last week. This bill, doubly important due to our loss of foreign markets, contains these provisions: $500,000,000 for benefit payments under the soil conservation program; another $212,000,000 for parity payments on wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco and rice, and $85,000,000 for removal of surplus farm commodities (in addition to $135,000,000 previously voted). It also authorizes the department to borrow $100,000,000 from the RFC for rural electrification; $125,000,000 for rural rehabilitation, and $50,000,000 for the farm tenancy program.

SHOW GIANT DANDELIONS

St. Peter—Martin Johnson was exhibiting two giant dandelions recently. One plant had roots that measured 35 inches long and the other had 24 inch roots. They grew in the yard of William Gersdorf on Washington Avenue, and rooted in for the summer. That's the reason, children, these dandelions are so blooming hard to pull out of the front yard.

America



(WNU Service)

Dispelling The Fog

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

If there is anything on which the American people are united it is on the necessity of our preparing adequately to resist and repel attack on this country.

Where there still exists some uncertainty is on the question of what constitutes preparedness.

It is not enough to appropriate vast sums of money to build battleships, a myriad of airplanes, defenses for our outlying possessions, tanks, and all the other paraphernalia that modern war compels.

Pursuit planes will not chase the hostile bombers by themselves; skilled personnel has to direct them, expert gunners have to be found to fire the machine-guns effectively. Anti-aircraft guns are complicated mechanisms. We probably need more of them than any nation that ever was called upon to protect itself, and there must be trained specialists to handle them. Fortresses are only worth while if they are manned by sufficient skilled forces to make them impregnable.

Once upon a time the embattled farmers were good enough to meet and defeat the army that faced us at Lexington, but that type of combat lives only in history. Nowadays, as the terrible experience of Czechoslovakia, France, Poland, Norway and Denmark has so tragically demonstrated, valor and patriotism are pitifully inadequate to cope with modern invasions. Our defenders must have the latest and strongest weapons and, moreover, must know how to handle them. And that sort of knowledge is not gained in a day.

Training Personnel

Soldiering is no longer a pursuit that anybody can take up overnight. It needs no alarmist to point out what a dire thing it would be to send even the biggest army of raw recruits to meet an onslaught by an army and navy with every equipment which science has been able to produce, under officers who have been schooled for years in directing machine warfare. The whole of our peace-time army would not be enough to service and man the air fleets we are preparing to construct. That leaves only the partly trained National Guard as our present reserve, and, at this

Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Hlavka-Cullen

Adelaide Hlavka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hlavka, of Silver Lake, and George Cullen, son of Mrs. Margaret Cullen of Goodridge, were united in marriage June 25 at nine o'clock in St. Josephs church at Silver Lake. Rev. Joseph Bouska officiated.

Mary Lou Hlavka, cousin of the bride, entered the church first. She wore Juliet blue taffeta gown with full fashioned skirt, ankle length, with white accessories and with it she wore a white picture hat. The maid of honor, Margaret Cullen, sister of the groom, entered next. She wore a floor length gown of pink taffeta with full skirt and bustle bow and bolero jacket with white accessories and she also wore a white hat. Both carried bouquets of delphinium and baby's breath. Both attendants wore antique gold brooches, gifts of the bride.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. Her gown was white silk satin, princess style with orange blossoms at the neck and long sleeves with fan like cuffs and a train of all silk bridal illusion and lace. She carried a white missal, the groom's gift. She was met at the altar by the groom. His attendant was Wm. Hlavka and Peter Cullen was usher.

The bride's mother wore a gown of biege lace and the groom's mother wore wine colored satin. Both wore corsages of pinks.

A wedding breakfast was served for the bridal party and later a wedding dinner for them and seventy guests. After a wedding trip to the Twin Cities and points in southern Minnesota and N. Dak., the couple will be at home near Goodridge.

The bride graduated from Silver Lake high school and attended the Hutchinson Normal training, Minnesota U. and Mankato Normal. She has taught school for 3 years near Goodridge. The groom has grown to manhood near Goodridge

Mrs. V. C. McLeod Passes On

This village was stunned Monday to hear that Mrs. V. C. McLeod had passed away at a local hospital following a very serious operation.

"Van" as she was familiarly called has lived all of her married life in our midst. She was president of the First Lutheran Aid for several years; also president of the Community club and a member of the Red Cross staff. We could always depend on her to aid in any local activity and her presence will be greatly missed.

Her husband and two daughters Beth and Jean were with her all during her last illness. This community extends its most sincere sympathy to those who suffer the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

Coffee Party

Mrs. Tillie Brattland entertained a group of ladies Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. Nellie Bjelland of Menagha. Fancy work and visiting were enjoyed and a delicious lap lunch was served by Mrs. Brattland assisted by her daughter Thelma and Betty McEnelly.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Ed Geving entertained on Monday in honor of the 7th birthday of her daughter Marlys. Seventeen little folks enjoyed games during the afternoon and at four o'clock a delicious lunch was served featuring a cup cake with a lighted candle for each guest. Marlys received many gifts from her friends.

Traveling Tea

The Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church have inaugurated a traveling tea. A group of ladies call on a fellow aid member and she must serve whatever she has on hand and the ladies pay 10c each which goes into the treasury.

Quilting Party

Mrs. Ernie Swanson was hostess Thursday to a group of ladies who assisted her in quilting a quilt. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

School Election Held

At the annual school election all old members were reelected. Henry Iverson, Stephen Singer and Carl Lindstrom.

Mrs. Nightingale entertained a group of children Thursday in honor of her son Chester's 6th birthday. Games and a delightful birthday lunch were enjoyed.

Floyd and Sig Olson and Joseph Christianson enjoyed a fishing trip to Pine Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Peterson is enjoying a visit from her brother, Wilbur, from Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Noer and sons visited at Erskine Sunday where they enjoyed the 38th wedding anniversary of Mr. Noer's parents.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Mrs. Josephson, Mrs. P. Sund and Hanna and Mrs. Pete Hendrickson and children attended aid at the Stolaas home in River Valley Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald left Saturday evening for Anoka where her husband is employed.

J. A. McEnelly made a trip to Duluth this week where he visited his daughters Lila and Cora.

Rev. Bjorgan returned home on Saturday from a visit with relatives near Alexandria.

Word was received here that Esther and Ruth Mandt arrived in Seattle, Wash., and are enjoying their visit with relatives.

Rev. Herber and Ruth of Grand Rapids visited a few days at the J. Payne home. Rev. and Mrs. Herber were located here 23 years ago. Mrs. Herber passed away at Xmas time last year.

Vernon Stephanson, who has been in the CCC camp at Deer River, is home now and employed at the McCann farm.

The Highlanding-Star kittenball team defeated Grygla Sunday 7-2.

Ethel Rambeck of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and family were guests at the Hveem home in Erie Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Kusmak, Kassa and Mutnansky homes were Mr. and Mrs. Forst, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Satnek and family of Strathcona.

Stephen Singer is being congratulated on his reappointment as local postmaster the past week.

Ed Kusmac, J. McEnelly, Ed Singer, Jr., Ludvig Johnson and Ted Hylland enjoyed an interesting Democratic convention at Duluth this past week. They returned on Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan visited at the Fimrite home Sunday evening Norman Fimrite is suffering from a broken arm as a result of a runaway.

Mrs. Lindgren returned to Maywood, Ill., after having visited for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronkin.

Mrs. Obed Sabo had as her guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Berg and family of Duluth and Hilma and Helen Nygaard of Grygla.

Nutrition Unit No. 2 presented their leaders, Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. Olga Peterson, each with a nice gift in token of their services as leaders.

Miss Pearl Fagen of International Falls, Mrs. Rosen of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and children were guests at the J. A. McEnelly home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanem visited Sunday at the Joe Belange home where they were sponsors for their baby who was baptized.

PLUMMER

Plummer Wins Again

Plummer won their sixth game of the schedule from Red Lake Falls by a score of 11 to 3 in a well played game on the local diamond.

The margin of victory in this contest was the steady pitching of Mortrude on the mound for the locals, striking out 16 men, issuing no walks and allowing but 4 hits

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eifert and daughter of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Valante and Miss Aneita Tischart of Adrian, N. D., spent Sunday at the Mary Eifert home.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Althea returned Sunday from Minneapolis, where Mrs. Krueger had been receiving medical aid.

Miss Pearl Doran returned to St. Paul Monday after visiting a few days at the Peter Doran home.

Miss Gladys Jorgenson of Minneapolis arrived Sunday to spend a week at the Lloyd Jorgenson home.

Mrs. Tom Scanlon and son, Mrs. Bernie Guderjohn and son and Mrs. L. Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the John Norby and O. H. Langlie homes.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son of Thief River Falls arrived Thursday to spend a week at the H. J. Enderle home.

Mrs. Ray Denny of St. Paul visited at the L. Toulouse home Sunday.

Miss Arlene Norby spent the week end visiting relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Ydstie and Mavis, and Beulah Thompson of Red Lake Falls visited Monday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse moved to Oklee last week where Mr. Toulouse is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen and Norma Lemieux spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Mrs. Anne Shaw, who has been visiting at the A. Fellman home for the past few weeks, left for her home at Minneapolis Friday evening.

Lloyd Hanson and Deane Schoenaur were callers at Grand Forks Friday.

Mrs. Tillie Berg left for her home at Ogema Wednesday after visiting for a few weeks at the E. B. Langer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson of Warroad visited at the A. Fremling home Thursday.

Constance Willett returned home from a visit with friends at St. Paul Tuesday. Mrs. Art Carlson of Bowlus returned with her to spend the week end at the Frank Willett home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Karlstad and daughter Elaine of Minneapolis, Mrs. Craig of Fresno, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lee of McIntosh were callers at the W. G. McCrady home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips spent the week end at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and children visited Sunday evening at the George and Joe Bruggeman homes at Brooks. Kenneth Bruggeman stayed for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Oberpriller and children of Minneapolis visited at the Mae Sorenson and John Norby homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeFleur of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the B. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice and children of Mahnomen visited at the John Norby home Sunday.

Al Wright and Helen Bergen of St. Paul spent the week end at the F. Willett home. Monica Willett, who spent the past two weeks here on her vacation, returned with them Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Maney, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. John Norby and Mrs. Mae Sorenson spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Hamre Hummings

Relatives Gather Together

Mrs. Wm. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chatette and Arline of Butte, Mont., who have been visiting at Winnipeg with relatives the past two weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wonder and daughter Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith arrived at the Harvey Woods home Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Wonder are sisters of Mrs. Woods, the rest being nieces and their husband children. The above group and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son all bringing eats and gathered together with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons at their home for a Sunday picnic dinner.

Family Gathering

Jake Anderson returned home on Sunday with his daugther, Mr. and Mrs. Mensford Englund, and son after spending a week with them at their home in Grand Forks. Other family members present Sunday to spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson, were Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Sundberg and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and family of Baudette, Hurbert and Ella Anderson and Alice from Grygla.

Neil Anderson, son of Arthur, stayed to spend the summer with his grandparents.

Gladys Won Championship

Gladys Richardson took first prize for oral and written spelling here from all local schools going then to Blackduck to compete. Gladys tied with another girl four times ending with a draw which the other girl won, but was unable to attend the N. D. spelling contest. County Supt. Stapleton suggested Gladys to go. She then won the State championship held at Grand Forks Thursday. Gladys was awarded a gold medal, the champion trophy cup, and $25 cash prize.

Equalization Meeting Held

The Town Hall officers and the assessors met at the Hemre town hall to go over their books Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson motored to Thief River Falls Monday, leaving their sons with their grandmother, Mrs. H. Woods, for the day.

Vera Flynn of Roosevelt is employed at the John Anderson home.

Orville Ness has secured a job at Forest River on construction work.

Judy and Muriel Ness returned to Grand Forks Wednesday with their grandparents, who came to the Orville Ness home for them. They have been here for a month.

Ella Anderson returned to her duties in Bemidji Monday.

Roy Woods left Wednesday for Oslo to help his uncle, Frank Wood, haying, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snooks, motored to Thief River Falls Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Agnes Whelo from Debs, who will spend a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Arlene Jelle has spent this week in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Orville Ness and daughters left Wednesday for Grand Forks to attend the fair.

Clinton Johanenson of Hibbing is up here with his uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johanenson for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snook were guests at the John Anderson home Saturday.

Walter Woods, accompanied by Melvin Haugen from the CCC camp at Cass Lake, arrived at the Woods home Sunday. Walter took Melvin to his home south of Grygla that evening. Both boys are on a week's vacation over the 4th of July from the camp.

SILVERTON

Dist. 42 held its annual school meeting Tuesday evening with seven members present. Orvin Peterson was elected clerk to succeed Mrs. Victor Swanson.

A weiner and marshmallow roast was enjoyed by a group of young folks Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Norman Peterson and his accordion.

The Luther League at Adolph Barstads Sunday was well attended. The program consisted of two songs by the Silverton choir, a song by June Barstad, devotion and scripture reading by Evelyn Peterson, reading by Rev. Sabo and singing by the audience.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edry Leiran was baptized and given the name Dianne Mae. The sponsors were her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Barstad and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaushagen.

LeRoy Peterson attended the anniversary and alumni reunion held at the Crookston AC Saturday.

Leroy and Wm. Peterson left for Rushford Sunday. They will visit friends and relatives at Rushford, Houston and Lanesboro. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Paul Peterson as far as Pelican Rapids where she will visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson until her sons return. They plan to be gone over the Fourth.

Hazel Hegrenes is at present making her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edry Leiran.

Doris Hegrenes is visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegrenes of Bagley.

Henry and Melvin Christopherson attended the fair at Grand Forks over the week end.

Ed Leiran had the misfortune of getting his hand in the circle saw last week. Two fingers were severely injured.

Carl Christopherson and Orvin Peterson visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Christopherson of Thief River Falls.

NEWFOLDEN

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

June 17 commemorated the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson. They were surprised by many relatives and friends Sunday. The afternoon was spent visiting and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Johnson more happy anniversaries. After pictures were taken of the assembled group, a delicious lunch was served by the guests. The table was graced by two wedding cakes baked by Mrs. Vernon Tomhove and Mrs. Henry Schurman.

The honored couple were the recipients of a purse of silver. Other gifts and numerous cards, letters, and telegrams of congratulations were also received.

Passes On

Peter S. Mortrud, pioneer of this place, passed away at his home on Saturday morning.

Miss Myrtle Eckman, who is employed in Minneapolis, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Eckman, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bill Lannoye returned from the hospital last week.

Mrs. Gordon Elseth and daughters returned home from the hospital in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Smeby, who has been a patient at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls for the past week, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerstrom of Orleans visited at the Olaf Tollefsrud home Sunday.

Nadine Moen is employed at the Harvey Dyrud home.

Kenneth and Walter Haugen, who are employed in Chicago, are visiting with their mother, Mrs. J. Haugen, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mazch and family moved to Oslo Saturday.

Mrs. J. Haugen and Dorothy visited over the week end at the Kenneth Moen home in Warren.

Mrs. Ronie Bach, who has been visiting for the past week with her mother, Martha Johnson, left for her home in Detroit, Mich., Sunday.

Harold Johnson of Walhalla, N. D., motored here Sunday to get Mrs. Harold Johnson, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Greenbush motored here Saturday to visit with his mother, Martha Johnson, and his sister, Hilda.

Mrs. Knutson and daughters of Minneapolis arrived Thursday for a visit at the Matt Hanson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strand and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olson and daughters of Sheldon, N. D., arrived for a visit at the Abel Anderson home Wednesday. Mrs. Strand is a sister and Mr. Olson a brother of Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and son autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday to visit with Mrs. Emil Johnson who is confined to the Mercy hospital. Mrs. Johnson suffered a cracked hip bone in a fall at her home two weeks ago.

The local Hartz store is undergoing major improvements this week. S. C. Finnistad is assisting Mr. Severson with the work.

HAZEL

Ladies Aid Will Meet

The Clara Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday evening, July 10, at the Albert Carlson home. Hostesses will be Mrs. Albert Carlson and Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard of Thief River Falls left Monday after visiting at the homes of Mrs. Orville Snyder and Mrs. Martha Lokken since last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Warner of Enderlin, N. D., came last week to visit for a few days with her father, Hans Fredrickson, and brother John.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., came Thursday via Chicago and Milwaukee to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Miss Olga Mandrude motored to Grand Forks Thursday to attend the fair.

Carl Nelson, Jr., of Hibbing and Donald Karlsness of Duluth visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Holt were Saturday evening visitors at the Alvin Mandt home.

Word was received from Mrs. Carl Alberg of Minneapolis that she is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Highlanding are visiting at the Carl Alberg home this week.

Mrs. Emil Sigrud of Goodridge came Saturday to visit her brother, Hans Fredrickson. She returned on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Borgie and children of Fargo came Friday to visit for a week with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson.

Bad Company

A Scotsman was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

"Any excuse?" asked the judge.

"Aye, yer honor, I got intae bad company."

"What sort of bad company?"

"Weel, I got a present of a bottle of whiskey and I met two teetotallers."

NEW SOLUM

4-H Tour Monday

The 4-H will have a tour Monday, July 8, instead of the usual evening meeting. All 4-H members and anyone else interested should meet at the Rosewood hall at 2 p. m. We will visit the homes of the 4-H members who are taking up sheep, pig, calf and gardening after which we will return to the hall to inspect the products of the sewing and cooking members. An interesting program has been arranged, including musical numbers and a dress revue. A picnic supper will be served. Ice cream and pop will be for sale.

Virgil Lappagard had the misfortune of getting kicked in the leg by a horse Sunday. He and Rudolph Weflen were out riding when the horse became frightened and threw Virgil off.

Miss Alice Mellem accompanied Oscar Larson to Waukshaw, Wis., where they will spend some time at the C. Larson home.

Mrs. Bergum and Arlene and Avis motored to Holt to attend the birthday party for Mrs. Hans Ness Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Gustafson and family of Karlstad were Sunday evening visitors at the Wm. Marquis home.

Joan Lee Nelson of Newfolden is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis.

Mrs. Hannah Davis of Duluth is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Sagmoen, and also with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferencik and daughters of Warren and Mrs. Gilbert Sjoberg of Alvarado visited at the Harvey Marquis home Sunday.

Miss Alice Mellem and Ed Wood motored to Roseau last Sunday and visited at the Hjalmer Gunsten home.

HOLT NEWS

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

A group of people gathered at the parsonage Wednesday evening and helped Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson celebrate their 4th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent socially and Rev. Hanson gave a very good account of what happened on the day four years ago. Mrs. Hanson also spoke. Refreshments were served and a cash purse was left with the honor guests.

Luther League Sunday

The Luther League of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the church Sunday evening. The program was centered around the messages received from the Bible camp. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chas. Sandberg, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Hj. Johnson.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly, and Mrs. Walmar Reisberg and Janice of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnold Hagen home Friday.

Mrs. Iver Larson and sons returned Thursday from Montana where they spent some time visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nelson Tuesday, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Svendby and Bob Lattick of Chisholm are visiting at the G. Fricke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuehne of Duluth and Miss Ruth Knauf of Thief River Falls visited at the H. Peterson home Saturday evening.

Scoutmaster and Mrs. Hartley Peterson and Boy Scouts Duane Larson, Dale Lorentson, Wayne Larson, and Roy Johnson went to the Marshall County fair in Warren on Thursday to take part in the Model Bay Scout Camp there.

George Fricker spent a few days in Duluth where he attended the Democratic convention.

Arnold Hagen has just completed the job of painting the Bennes Confectionery. They also have installed a modern ice cream refrigerator in the cafe.

Norman Peterson returned from the University hospital where he has been taking treatment.

Doris Larson of Thief River Falls visited with her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederickson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Albert Bennes home.

Annual Woman's Camp Is Held As Successful

One hundred and seventy-five women from ten Northwestern Minneota counties attended the 15th annual Women's Camp held at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston last week.

Enrollment figures released by J. W. Milnar, registrar, show that 12 women had attended ten or more camps and that Mrs. Emma Wright of Middle River and Mrs. A. Lindstrom of Waubun had perfect attendance records for fifteen years.

At the closing exercises of the Camp on Thursday, recognition and attendance prizes were given camp members. Among women receiving the four-year attendance certificate were Mrs. Syvert Hanson, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Angus; Mrs. Marie Joyce, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Walter Oberg, Angus; and Mrs. H. J. Olson, Viking. Among women receiving the "Gold A" for eight years attendance was Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River. Among women attending 12 years who were awarded linen towels was Mrs. Jay Payne, Goodridge. Other women attending more than twelve years was Mrs. Emil Peterson of Middle River. The fifteen-year campers were given large bouquets of flowers.

The officers elected for the 1941 camp were: Mrs. Nils Anderson of Fisher, president; Mrs. W. J. Cummings of East Grand Forks, vice president; Mrs. John Adler of Waubun, treasurer; Mrs. H. J. Olson of Viking, treasurer; and Mrs. S. M. Ecklund of Hallock, sergeant-at-arms.

Specialists and speakers on the program during the week included Miss Emily Conklin, meat cookery, National Livestock and Meat Board, Chicago; Miss Bess M. Rowe, Women's editor of "The Farmer" St. Paul, kitchen helps; Miss Jessie Hutton, sewing expert, Singer Sewing Machine Co., St. Paul; Miss Ruth Kjome, St. Paul, handicraft; Mrs. Ida Swanson, Crookston, crocheting; E. Zitzer, Crookston, flower arrangement; and Supt. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School.

Local Youth Graduates From Shattuck School

Charles Orme, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Orme of this city, was graduated last week from Shattuck Military School at Faribault. He was a member of the choir, glee club and orchestra, winner of the science prize in his junior year, member of Cum Laude, national preparatory and honorary society and a corporal in the battalion of the cadet corps which is a unit of the ROTC.

I once met a man who had forgiven an injury. I hope some day to meet the man who has forgiven an insult.—Buxton.

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Social Mention

JORDE-HEGLAND NUPTIALS ARE SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jorde near this city was the scene of a wedding Sunday at 4:30 p. m., when their daughter, Miss Ella Jorde, became united in marriage to Jesse Hegland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hegland of this city. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad performed the ceremony. The home was decorated with candles and baskets of peonies.

Nuptial music was played with the wedding march being Lohengren's, which was played by Mrs. Knute Jorde and Mrs. Howard E. Grow accompanied Mrs. Jorde as she sang "O Promise Me" and "Various Occasions."

The bride's costume was a white rayon sheer formal gown with a fingertip veil and she wore a string of pearls. She wore a headdress of orange blossoms which her mother had worn at her wedding. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas with white satin streamers and a Bible. Her attendant, Edna Jorde, wore a floor length gown of blue taffeta with a bouquet of sweet peas, pink carnations, peonies and baby breath. She also wore a gold cross. Roberta Jean Christie, flower girl and niece of the bride, wore an orchid organdie dress and carried a basket of wild roses. The groom's attendant was Borden Sagmoen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for approximately seventy-five relatives and friends.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School with the class of 1939 and has since remained at home. The groom attended Lincoln High School and has been employed at the Red Owl Store as a clerk.

Upon their return from their wedding trip to Bemidji the young couple are making their home at 709 Atlantic Avenue. They returned Tuesday.

MRS. A. ECKLUND FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY MONDAY

A group of friends gathered at the A. Eklund home Monday at a surprise farewell party, honoring Mrs. A. Eklund, who is leaving for Fargo shortly. Mrs. Eklund will make her home at Fargo. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served at five o'clock by the guests present, the decorations being peonies and other garden flowers. Mrs. Eklund received a purse of money from her friends.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honored guest, Mrs. A. Eklund, Mrs. Ole Hedalen, Mrs. John Meyers, Mrs. Walter Quist, Mrs. Gunder Erickson, Mrs. Alfred Flatum, Mrs. Dave Christianson, Ann Oftelie, Myrtle Myrin and Kaia Lund.

HELGA LOUISE VIK WEDS JOHN WINGER SUNDAY

At a wedding ceremony at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage at St. Hilaire Sunday at 10 a. m. Miss Helga Louise Vik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik, became the bride of John Winger, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winger of Pinewood. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carlson of Minneapolis. Mrs. Carlson is a sister of the bride.

Following the wedding a dinner for close relatives was given at the bride's home. The couple left immediately for Dellwater Lake where they will make their home on the groom's farm.

DOROTHY ULVIN IS FETED AT PARTY THURSDAY

Miss Mae Carlson was hostess to a small group of friends at her home Thursday of last week, honoring Miss Dorothy Ulvin, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The diversion of the evening was sewing and was followed by a midnight lunch with a birthday cake centering the table, the color scheme throughout being in white and yellow. She received a gift from the group.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Dorothy Ulvin, Edla Erickson, Merriam Anderson, Clara Lund, and the hostess, Mae Carlson.

MRS. NORMAN JOHNSON FETED AT KITCHEN SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Eddie Solheim home on Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Norman Johnson at a kitchen shower. The evening was spent in playing cards and was followed by a luncheon served by the hostess, Mrs. Eddie Solheim. Mrs. Johnson received many gifts.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Mrs. Norman Johnson and Norman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Emanuel, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Solheim, Lucille Holmgren, Marine Halland and Selmer Kivle.

PEARL SEAVERSON WEDS HARRY LARSON SATURDAY

At a simple ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran church at 3 p. m. Saturday, Miss Pearl Seaverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson, became united in holy wedlock to Harry Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, all of Bray vicinity. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Iris Ayers and Percy Seaverson.

ST. HILAIRE COUPLE WED SATURDAY IN CITY

Miss Clara Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson of St. Hilaire, and Lawrence Harder, son of Mrs. Mark Harder, became united in marriage at 3 p. m. Saturday. Judge A. Bottleson officiated. Their attendants were Alvina and Clarence Olson, sister and brother of the bride.

ALVIRA MAIDMENT SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS SATURDAY

At a beautiful ceremony at low mass Saturday at 9 a. m., at the St. Bernard's church, Miss Alvira Maidment, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maidment of this city, became united in marriage to Ernest LaCoe of Aitkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaCoe of this city. Rev. Father A. I. Merth performed the ceremony.

The church decorations were white peonies on the front altar and red, pink and white peonies on the side altars and also ferns. Nuptial music consisted of Lohengren's wedding march and other music played by Miss Martha Havel.

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of white marquisette net over white taffeta with a white veil and long train and also lace trimmings. She carried a wedding bouquet of lilies of the valley, ferns and roses.

Her two bridesmaids were her sister, Marjorie Maidment, and Margaret Langevin. Marjorie's gown was a pink net over taffeta with blue trimmings. She carried white peonies. Margaret Langevin wore a yellow net floor length gown over taffeta trimmed in flowers. She carried pink peonies. Mrs. Duane Battleson, matron of honor, was attired in a floor length gown of blue net over taffeta with pink accessories. She carried red peonies.

Mrs. Charles Maidment, the bride's mother, wore an orchid silk crepe dress, while Mrs. Eugene LaCoe, mother of the groom, was attired in a dark blue net dress with white accessories.

Following the wedding, a dinner was given at the Charles Maidment home for the immediate relatives. A two tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom, centered the table. Candles were also a part of the table decorations.

Following a trip to Grand Forks where the young wedded couple will spend a couple days, they will make their home at East Lake. The bride wore a blue polka dot costume with white accessories for the trip.

MRS. INGVOLD HANSON IS FETED AT SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Rueben Johnson home Thursday evening of last week honoring Mrs. Ingvold Hanson at a shower, the hostesses being Mrs. Rueben Johnson, Mrs. W. Johnson and Mrs. Albin Johnson. The decorations were in pink and white with a pink and white decorated basket for the gifts. The evening was spent playing bingo and whist and was followed by a midnight luncheon served by the guests. Mrs. Hanson received several gifts.

Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Ingvold Hanson, and Mesdames R. Johnson, W. Johnson, A. Hanson, R. Peterson, Robert Peterson, Clarence Williams, Gareth Hanson, Wm. Thompson, G. Paulson, A. Hensrud, O. Stenberg, M. Larson, L. Lendobeja, E. Noto, K. Peterson, H. Kelly, and Misses Bernice Granum and Luella Hagen.

MRS. CLARENCE HALLSTROM ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

A group of friends gathered at the Tindolph park Wednesday of last week in honor of Janice Hallstrom's third birthday. Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom entertained. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a four o'clock luncheon with the central attraction being a large cake decorated in pink and white with three candles. Janice received several gifts from her friends.

Those present were Mrs. C. Hallstrom, hostess, and Janice, honor guest, and Mesdames A. Hensrud and Dwight and Myrtle Fay, O. Stenberg and Marilyn, R. Johnson and Roberta, M. Larson and Janice, W. Johnson and Bobby and Shirley Ann, G. Gilbertson and Larry and Allen, C. Carlson and Glen, and Misses Gladys Anderson and Luella Hagen.

MRS. CLIFF. HIGGINBOTHAM ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Mrs. Clifford Higginbotham entertained a group of friends at Tindolph park Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Jack Van Pelt at a farewell party. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a four o'clock luncheon served by the guests. The group gave her a set of trays as a farewell gift.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest, Mrs. Jack Van Pelt, and Mesdames R. Johnson, W. Johnson, A. Hensrud, J. Austad, A. Davidson, J. Riopelle, R. Tommerdahl, Palmer, F. Gibson, and Miss Luella Hagen.

MRS. TOM MEHEGAN FETED AT SHOWER TUESDAY

A group of friends gathered at the B. J. Kiewel home Tuesday honoring Mrs. Tom Mehegan at a shower, Mrs. Warren Hanson, Elizabeth DeCremer, Irene Kiewel and Mrs. Charles Kiewel being the hostesses. Bridge was played at four tables with the first prize going to Mrs. H. Alexander and second going to Mrs. B. Borreson. The group gathered for a one-thirty dessert luncheon, the decorations being in pink, white and blue with flowers for the table. Mrs. Mehegan received several gifts.

OTTO NIEME HONORED AT FAREWELL PICNIC

Approximately sixty friends gathered at the Boy Scout park Sunday afternoon, honoring Otto Nieme at a farewell picnic as Mr. Nieme and family left for Superior. The afternoon was spent socially and with several speakers giving short addresses. H. O. Berve was toastmaster. [illegible] the Women's Co-op Guild and at five o'clock they served a picnic supper.

MRS. JOHN MUNT FETED AT SHOWER TUESDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Carl Christofferson home Tuesday evening at a shower honoring Mrs. John Munt, Mabel Christofferson and Lillian Roark being the hostesses. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served at 10:30, roses being the center piece on the table. Mrs. Munt received several gifts from her friends.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mesdames John Munt, honor guest, M. Lindberg, A. Christofferson, V. Williams and Helen Storhaug, Lena Demarki, Eunice Lindholm, Rose Sheedy, Delores Urdahl, Frances Johnson, Alice Anderson, Florence Christofferson and the hostesses, Lillian Roark and Mabel Christofferson.

MRS. JAMES STEEN ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHER

Mrs. James Steen was hostess to a group of friends Monday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith of Baraboo, Wis. Bridge was played throughout the evening with high prizes going to Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet and low to Mrs. G. Yotter. Those present were Mesdames Smith, honor guest, P. L. Vistaunet, G. Yotter, I. Quist, B. J. Holum, Wm. Smithers, O. F. Halldin, J. Steen, Sarah Hoglum, and Blanche Holum of Minneapolis.

She entertained another group of friends Tuesday evening also in honor of her mother at which time the evening was spent socially. Those present were Mrs. Smith and Mesdames A. C. Matheson, A. J. Berg, G. S. Rokke, C. Rolland, J. Houfek, A. Anderson, C. Evenson, E. Hill, Thora H. Nelson, William Sheedy, J. Fabrick, and Jas. Steen.

"REBECCA", BOOK NOVEL, TO COME TO FALLS THEATRE

Another of David Selznick's big movies comes to the Falls Theatre this week end for a 3-day showing. It is "Rebecca" a drama of suspense and mystery. Lawrence Olivier and Joan Fontaine are the main stars.

"Rebecca" is the film version of the best-selling novel of the same name by Daphne du Maurier. It retains all the gripping drama of the original book.

Olivier, who last year made a tremendous hit as the hero of "Wuthering Heights", plays the role of Maxim de Winter, the socially prominent owner of Manderley, the vast Tudor estate where most of the action unwinds. Joan Fontaine is cast as the second Mrs. de Winter, Rebecca's successor, who is subjected to the tyrannical and sadistic cruelty of Mrs. Danvers, played by Judith Anderson.

Too many words of praise cannot be said of the exciting and suspenseful manner in which Hitchcock has directed "Rebecca." He has turned it into one of the most brilliantly conceived and executed melodramas ever to reach the theatre screen. His actors have reacted to his well known "touch" and the story moves with tremendous impact to a climax which leaves the spectator breathless.

LOCAL TENT MEETINGS WILL OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

The Lutheran Tent mission will conduct a two weeks series of tent meetings here beginning Tuesday evening, July 9th, and continuing until Sunday, July 21. The tent will be placed on the corner of Horace Ave. and 4th St. John Carlson, lay evangelist of Minneapolis, will be the speaker. These services will be held under the auspices of the First Lutheran and the Zion Lutheran churches.

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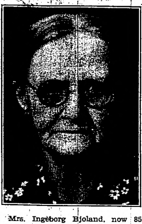

Mrs. Ingeborg Bjoland, now 85 years of age, walks eleven blocks to church services every Sunday and to mid-week prayer meeting, besides Ladies Aid twice each month at Zion Lutheran church. But in the early days, church going was not so easy. In Telemarken, Norway, where she was born, married and where most of her children came into the world, she rowed across a lake and climbed a mountain before reaching her church. When the family first moved to Minnesota, they settled at Climax. On Sunday the entire family walked to Neilsville to church, a distance of six miles. On the return journey, they often stopped at a home of a friend for coffee.

Mrs. Bjoland helped her husband make hay, using oxen hitched to the hayrack. Her husband died early and left her with seven children to support. She earned their living by doing practical nursing. All the children grew to be leading citizens. Miss Clara Bjoland, one of her daughters, became a missionary and worked in India fourteen years.

She still raises her own potatoes, and in summer enjoys carrying flowers and ripe tomatoes gathered from her own garden to her friends who are ill.

Mrs. Bjoland is happy and does not complain of hardships. She has found her happiness in good activity, not in amusements.

Dreams—children of the night, of indigestion bred.—Churchill.

Long Time Resident Of North Twp. Passes Away

Funeral services were read at 1:30 at 320 Red Lake Blvd., and 2 p. m. at the Trinity church for Mrs. Anna Lee, who passed away at her home in North Twp., on Thursday of last week at the age of eighty-nine years. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She was born Aug. 12, 1850, at Birgland, Norway. She married Torkel Lee in Norway and they came to this country in 1876, when they made their home at Melrose, Wis. Later they moved to Fisher and in 1902 they came to North Twp., where she has since made her home.

She is survived by three sons and four daughters, Gunder and Theodore Lee and Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist of this city, Mrs. A. Olstad of Minneapolis, Sadie Lee of Little Rock, Ark., and three grandchildren. Her husband, three sisters, seven brothers, two sons and two daughters preceded her in death.

Funeral Rites Are Held For Mrs. Victor McLeod

Funeral rites were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home for Mrs. Victor McLeod of Goodridge, who passed away on Monday at a local hospital at the age of forty-one years. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. McLeod was born March 13, 1899, at Edwards, N. Y. She moved to this state in 1918 and married Victor McLeod on May 30, 1918.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Beth and Jean, her mother, Mrs. A. L. Cousins of Potsdam, N. Y., three sisters, Mrs. J. Dean of Montreal, Quebec, Can., Mrs. M. Briggs of Fine, N. Y., and Mrs. Cora Wiser of Saratoga, Fla., two brothers, Warren Cousins of Edwards, N. Y., and Albert of Potsdam, N. Y. Her father, one sister and one brother preceded her in death.

INFANT DAUGHTER PASSES AWAY AT HOME THURSDAY

Barbara Ann Anderson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson of Sanders Twp., passed away at her home on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the home and 2 p. m. at the Black River church, Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire officiating. Interment was made in the Black River cemetery.

Barbara Anderson was born on April 3, 1940, in this city. She is survived by her brother, Leland, her grandmothers, Mrs. George Biskey and Mrs. John Anderson, also of this city.

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MRS. MARTIN WINDSNES PASSES AWAY AT HOME

Funeral services will be read at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Valle Lutheran church at Grygla for Mrs. Martin Windsnes, who passed away at her home in Beltrami county Tuesday. Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla and Rev. E. O. Sabo of Mavie will officiate.

PM BOOSTS RURAL MAIL BOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK

"Unsightly rural mail boxes detract from the natural scenic beauty along highways and are not a credit to the owners of attractive homes served through the boxes. Rural mail boxes which are not properly erected or which are not in good, serviceable condtion retard the delivery of mail and expose it to damage from the elements." This is a statement made this week by Andy Anderson, postmatser, in boosting improvement week.

It is the desire of the department to encourage patrons of the rural delivery service to provide entirely suitable mail receptacles and to erect them in such manner that they will be accessible to the carries and present a neat appearance. It is especially desirable that the boxes be maintained in such condition that they will properly protect mail placed therein, that the names of box owners be inscribed on the side of the boxes visible to the carrier as he approaches them, and that the boxes and their supports be kept painted. Patrons who have non-approved boxes of top-opening, revolving door, or other type are not required to discard them, provided that they have been in use by present owners for several years and are maintained in good, serviceable condition. However, any boxes not of the present standard type which are of such design that they cannot be properly served by the carrier from his vehicle or which are not in such condition that they will protect mail from damage by the elements should be replaced with boxes of approved type. Boxes, regardless of type, should of course, be of such design and in such condition that there will be no likelihood of the carriers injuring his hands when serving them.

"To accomplish these desirable objectives, the postal department has designated the week beginning Aug. 1, 1940, as "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week," Mr. Anderson stated.

"Postmasters are hereby directed to acquaint the patrons of rural-delivery service from their offices with this fact and to instruct rural mail carriers to lend full cooperation and to report to their postmasters the extent to which patrons endeavored to meet the wish of the department that their mail-box equipment be improved," Mr. Anderson concluded.

Aged Woodsman's Body Has Been Located

Just as they were about to abandon their search, national guardsmen Sunday found the body of James E. McGrath, 79, veteran logger and timber cruiser, who had been missing for nearly two weeks.

A group of guardsmen, given permission to continue the search one more day, found the body about 300 feet off an old logging road, lying in a swamp. Near the body was McGrath's compass where it had fallen out of his hand. It is believed he either was overcome by exhaustion or suffered a stroke.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John Eastby motored to Gatzke and spent the week end visiting at his parental home.

Christ Windsnes motored to Crookston Monday and attended to business matters.

Miss Tracy Holmestad left Friday for Grand Forks where she is now employed.

Miss Miriam Bishop arrived Wednesday from St. Paul and will spend a few days visiting with Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Mrs. William Korstad and Bill left Tuesday for Ten Mile Lake where they will spend a few weeks at a cottage there.

Blanche Hoium of St. Paul arrived in this city Saturday and is spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Ruth Hoium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorston of Grand Forks motored to this city and spent Sunday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thorston are former residents of this city.

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Myrna Lindblom, Betty Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Mrs. Henry Hanson motored to the Bray vicinity Sunday and were guests at the S. N. Olson home.

John Thorson of Fisher, formerly of this city, spent Sunday in this city attending to business matters and also visiting with his brother, Ole Thorson.

Miss Alice Ann Severson and Mrs. H. N. Holzknecht and children left for Pelican lake, south of Detroit Lakes, Saturday where they will spend the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jaranson and Kenneth and granddaughter Ann Ulleberg, left Friday for Roy Lake where they spent the week end and over the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arndtson and daughter Jean and Adeline and Marian Bakke left Tuesday for Bemidji and Cass Lake where they will spend a few days on an outing.

Miss Hazel Melin accompanied Joyce Roese to Hazel where they spent the week end visiting with the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin motored to Grand Forks on Tuesday where they met Mr. Brodin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Brodin of Seattle, Wash., who will spend a few days visiting at the Brodin home.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation at Lake George, Duluth and Superior, Wis. She will visit with her son at Superior and with other relatives at the other places.

Miss Frances Johnson returned Monday from Hallock where she spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson. She had as her week end guest, Miss Delores Urdahl, also of this city.

Mrs. Floy Farnham left Wednesda yfor Minneapolis where she will spend some time visiting. She will also visit in Chicago, Ill., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farnham. She plans to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rodquist and Clinton arrived in this city from Minneapolis Saturday and spent the week end visiting at the A. V. Brodin home. They were accompanied by Joyce Brodin, who has spent the past week visiting at the Rodquist home. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor Thompson of Sioux Falls, S. D., who has been spending the past two weeks visiting at the Dr. J. N. Nesse home, left Sunday for a couple weeks' visit with her sister at Hallock, after which time she will return to the Nesse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bjoland spent Wednesday of last week visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Ingebor Bjoland and other relatives before continuing on to their home at Fargo after a trip through various points in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullard and son John and his wife, all of Waseca, visited Saturday at the Gilbert, M. A. and A. Brattland homes. They remained over Sunday. Mr. Bullard is a retired engineer of the Chicago Great Western railroad.

Miss Inga Berg left Saturday for her home at Battle Lake. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Folden of Holt who will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends, it being Mrs. Folden's child hood home.

Miss Josephine Langness accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Iver Olson and family of Sand Creek, Wis., who left on Wednesday for Strongfield, Sask., Can. Rev. and Mrs. Olson have been spending some time at the J. M. Langness home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Austad and daughters, Wylma Rupprecht of this city and Arthur Rupprecht of Steiner motored to Clinton Tuesday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stattleman. Mr. and Mrs. Stattleman are brother-in-law and sister of the Rupprechts. They returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Koglin and daughter Janice and Mrs. Mattie Randall visited at the Axel Anderson home at Karlstad Sunday.

Miss Lilly Gunderson of St. Paul arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Herman Kjos of this city, and with other relatives in the Highlanding vicinity.

Phyllis Prestby, who is employed at Cass Lake, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with friends in this city and also with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Prestby.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Oak Grove Seminary in Fargo Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Helquist, Marjorie and Harriet left Tuesday for Melin's Camp near International Falls to spend some time.

Mr and Mrs. T. M. Thronson and Richard spent the week end in Minneapolis visiting with Marjorie.

Mrs. John Rolland and family of Minneapolis returned to their home Wednesday after spending the week end visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland motored to Viking Thursday of last week and were guests at the Oscar Rude home.

Mrs. J. W. Smith returned to her home at Baraboo, Wis., today after spending some time visiting in this city with her daughter, Mrs. James Steen.

Harley Swenson, district court reporter, and his wife left Friday on a two-weeks vacation which they will spend at the lakes and with relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Ione Halldin, who is employed at St. Paul, arrived Wednesday and is spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin.

Judith Halland, who came home to attend the wedding of her sister and then underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned to her school duties at Minneapolis Saturday where she is attending the Minnesota School of Business.

Mrs. Mable Christianson of Ada, who had been visiting at the Rev. Ostby home, east of Grygla, for several days, visited Monday at the Halbert Evenstad and Tenney Torkelson homes here. She left for her home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Satre, of the Grygla vicinity, returned Saturday from a week's trip to Beresford and other towns in South Dakota near Sioux Falls. They attended Nordhaaland's laget at Beresford, spending the rest of the week visiting relatives and old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitman of Seattle, Wash., visited at the E. A. Emanuel home from Saturday to Monday. They were accompanied by a nephew, Ronald Anderson, also of Seattle. They were on their way home, having visited relatives in the east. Mr. Whitman is a brother of Mrs. Emanuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vad and family have been spending the past week at Bemidji. During their stay they visited at the Floyd Baird home. Emil Nordquist, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordquist, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nessland and Marcus Reller motored to Bemidji Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Vad, who accompanied them home.

Mrs. Richard Lambert and daughters of Fairbault and Mrs. Harry Boyle of Des Moines, Iowa, accompanied Esther Larson, who has been spending the past month at Des Moines with Mrs. Boyle, to this city Saturday and are spending the week visiting at the Ed Larson home. Mrs. Inga Severson and daughter of Red Wing and Miss Pearl Crete of Minneapolis arrived today at the Ed Larson home. The group will all return to their respective homes Sunday except Miss Crete, who will spend a couple of weeks visiting here.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Sunday morning worship at 10:45. Solo, selected, Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson.

Second service at 11:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Goodridge Services Sunday evening at 8.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.

Choir Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Rindal: Confirmation class Saturday at 1:30.

Luther League Friday evening, July 12.

Norden: Sunday School 10 a. m. Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mattson, City, June 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maidment, City, June 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Holt, June 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Loiland, Goodridge, June 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl, Middle River, June 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rux, City, July 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Radniecki, Trail, July 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nelson, Holt, June 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Corcaveau, City, June 24, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simonson, City, June 26, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold, City, July 2, a boy.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steers Make Fresh Gains; Hogs Also Sweep Higher, Top Hits $5.85 on Tuesday; Lambs Show Gain

South St. Paul, Minn., July 2, 1940 Activity and higher prices featured the market for fed steers and yearlings on the first two days of the week. The accumulated gain, according to the Federal-State Market News, was 25c on all grades and instances could be found where the upturns measured even more. A package of choice 1225 lb. steers brought $10.75 Tuesday to establish a new high since May. There were several sales choice steers and yearlings at $10.25-10.50, and some 1000 lb. yearlings made $10.60. Bulk good and choice offerings were included between a spread of $9.00-10.25, with a sprinkling of medium grade at $8.25-8.75. Heifers improved along with steers, while cows ranged strong to 25c higher. A few choice heifers hit $10.00. Common and medium grass cows brought $5.75-6.50, with canners and cutters largely $4.25-4.50. Bulls were fully steady, and vealers steady to strong. Stock cattle tended toward the strong side as demand expanded in sympathy with the upturn in fat cattle.

Hogs swung sharply higher. Despite the heaviest single day's supply in more than two months, buying was very aggressive and an upturn of 25-35c on Tuesday shot the top figure to $5.85, a new high since the middle of May. There was active shipper competition, but large local killers did not lag far behind in an effort to get supplies in anticipation of the holiday Thursday. Bulk good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts sold at $5.75-5.85; 240-300 lb. $5.30-5.75; and 300-360 lb. $5.00-5.40 Most 140-180 lb. brot $5.25-5.85. Good sows sold within a spread of $4.25-4.90, the entire market ranging 25-40c above last Friday. Feeder pigs advanced 25-50c.

Slaughter lamb prices declined on Tuesday, but the market was still 25c higher than the close of last week. Shorn yearlings and slaughter ewes were little changed. Effective July 1, lambs born in the spring of 1939 were classified as yearlings. Late sales of good and choice native spring lambs were at $10.50 with common to medium kinds $8.50-9.60. Good shorn yearlings brought $7.00-7.50, choice are quoted to $7.75. Odd head shorn yearling feeders brought $6.00, while solid-mouther to 2 year old breeding ewes brought $3.50-4.50. Slaughter ewes bulked at $2.50-3.25, few to $3.50.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Hv. Dark Northern	.63
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.62
Hard Amber Durum	.55
Amber Durum	.54
Red Durum	.51
Feed Barley	.29
Medium Barley	.29
Choice Barley	.31
Flax	1.45
Oats	.24
Rye	.27

POULTRY

Colored Springers, 1¾ lbs. over	.13
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Springers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.14

CASH TURKEY PRICE

No. 2	.09

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.12
Medium Grade	.10
Grade No. 2	.08

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

SATERSDAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are organizing a Sunday School in connection with our Bible Study in Satersdal church. We are glad to receive any child who is interested in coming. And anyone who wants to join our Bible class is heartily welcome. We begin July 7th at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Haakenstad will be one of the teachers.

DIET OF WILD GAME IS BEING STUDIED BY STATE

Technicians for the State Game and Fish Division are prying into the diet preferences of wild creatures. Table fare of wild ducks, pheasants, hawks, foxes and other birds and mammals are under investigation through a project sponsored jointly by the Division and the University of Minnesota.

Stomach contents of animals killed are examined by University scientists under direction of Dr. Gustav Swanson and Louis A. Fried. Some results have been startling.

For example, the stomachs of two red foxes taken in Rice county contained 95 per cent and 100 per cent rabbit respectively. A marsh hawk killed on the Carlos Avery refuge had consumed field mice exclusively.

Before feeding patterns for birds and animals are definitely ascertained, officials emphasized, the investigations must be continued over a lengthy period. Examinations must be made at all seasons and in all localities before an average is decided.

CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING

Wilford Webskowski was arrested by local police Monday on the charge of reckless driving. In a hearing before Judge Arnold he was given [illegible] fine and his drivers license suspended for [illegible]

HOAGLAN'S HIPPODROME ATTRACTIONS

Horse Push-Ball, as it will be seen at the Pennington County fair, is said to have originated in England, and was first presented in this country by Hoaglan's Hippodrome Attractions. There are six mounted players—three on a side, and the idea is to push the huge gum-rubber ball past a goal line. The horses, like polo ponies, are high strung, fast and specially trained. They are equipped with leather breast aprons to prevent injury.

The two helmeted riders pictured here have just made goal. The other two riders have arrived a moment too late to stop the progress of the ball. The two players missing in the picture have returned to the center of the arena to get ready for the second half of the game.

Annual Meeting Of First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston

(Contributed).

An appeal for calm and more faith in the omnipotence of God in the face of present world turmoil, featured the gathering last month of thousands of Christian Scientists from all over the world for the annual meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

"Trusting in the omnipotence of God," said Harry C. Browne, First Reader of The Mother Church in reading a message from The Christian Science Board of Directors, "enables one, through demonstration, to enjoy the freedom of thought resulting from the unfolding of the characteristics of divine Mind.

"Becoming cognizant of the true idea about anything, exposes its suppositional opposite as a lie. Therefore, when the true idea of man's relationship to God is universally expressed, misunderstandings between men and nations will vanish," he stated.

Mrs. Margaret Murney Glenn Matters, C. S. B., of New York, daughter of the late Major General Edwin F. Glenn, of the United States Army, was elected President of The Mother Church to succeed George Shaw Cook, C. B. S., of Brookline, Mass. Edward L. Ripley of Brookline and Ezra W. Palmer of Marshfield, were elected Treasurer and Clerk, respectively.

Unity Divine Might

Commenting on the turbulent international situation, the incoming President said that "Christian Science reveals the power of individual man to meet and overcome the hordes of mesmeric suggestions and subtle influences claiming to induce discouragement and apathy. It enables the Christian Science to overcome the belief that war can be of permanent advantage, or that it is to be feared. It destroys the desire for an unrighteous, unjust, and enslaving peace, and it sets right that wrong sense of values which would prefer this so-called peace to that active warfare between the flesh and Spirit which The Mother Church typifies, and which ultimates in the victory of spirituality and Love."

Treasurer's Report

The report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1940, showed as usual that the funds of The Mother Church were in a sound, healthy condition, and that there was no indebtedness at the close of the year.

The above report was the report submitted by the officers of the local Christian Science church of which Howard Cheney is clerk, Mrs. Wm. J. Brown trustee and Mrs. Claude Evenson reader.

Officers Named By Red Lake Co-op Elevator

The postponed annual meeting of the Red Lake Falls Cooperative Elevator association was held last week at the county court house and the 40 stockholders in attendance elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Chester Gauthier, Ferment Derosier, Omer Houle, E. A. Seeger, John Hanson, Wm. Cassavant, Henry Hallstrom, Leo Knott and Jos. F. Skala. The directors reelected Wm. Cassavant, president; Jos. F. Skala, vice president, and Henry Hallstrom, secretary-treasurer. The meeting voted to amend the articles of incorporation to reduce the size of the board of directors from nine to five commencing after the 1941 annual meeting.

$18 Per Capita Payment For T. R. Falls Area

Residents of Thief River Falls received cash life insurance payments in 1939 equivalent to $18.04 per capita, according to an estimate made by the life insurance companies. Total payments to the policyholders and beneficiaries of Thief River Falls were $77,000 as reported in the life payments number of the National Underwriter.

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Muskelunge Propagation Tryout Given Setback

Minnesota's muskellunge propagation experiments suffered a serious setback last week when heavy rains tore out a special rearing pond with the loss of the state's entire brood stock.

Game and Fish Division scientists ruefully admitted that the pond washout—with the loss of 700 fingerling Silver Muskelunge—practically sets the state back one year in its efforts to obtain scientific propagation.

The muskelunge were secured early this spring from Nevis where the state maintains a trapping station. They were removed to Minneapolis for special brooding, and were to be transplanted to an Itasca State Park rearing lake this fall.

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Public Invited To Tour State Weed Farm July 12

On Friday, July 12, county officials, local weed supervisors and farmers are invited to the Lamberton Weed Experimental Farm to see there the results secured from different methods of controlling and eradicating field bindweed (creeping Jenny), announces Paul Miller, director of the Agricultural Extension Division at University Farm, St. Paul.

Group tours of the farm will start at 9:30 a. m. under the guidance of University specialists and workers who are familiar with the experimental fields and results. This special day has been planned jointly by the Extension and Agronomy divisions of the University and the State Department of Agriculture in order that interested persons may see and hear at first hand how the newly developed cultural practices, cropping systems and spraying methods work in controlling the costly field bindweed.

The Lamberton Weed Experimental Farm was established in 1936 as a joint project of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station. A 160 acre farm located one and one half miles west of Lamberton was selected for the project and a staff of workers given the job of cleaning up an infestation of field bindweed that was said to be one of the worst in the country.

AMERICAN LEGION FORM HOME DEFENSE GROUP

The American Legion post here decided at its last week's meeting to organize the Pennington county emergency committee to work for national defense, to combat subversive influences and to counsel local citizens during the period of national stress. The group will work through regularly constituted authorities.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OKLEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services Sunday, July 7th:
Zion, Oklee, at 9:30 a. m.
Ebenezer, 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid in Ebenezer at the Ed Anderson home July 10.

J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Services for the week beginning July 7:
Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services at 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday: Midweek prayer meeting at 8 p. m.
Friday: Christ's Ambassadors service at 8 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, July 7th, in the Oak Park church at 11 a. m., Norwegian sermon also in English.

In the Little Oak school house at 2:30 p. m.

Oak Park Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. B. Kveske Wednesday, July 10th.

THE SALVATION ARMY

317 Main Ave.
Capt. Art Anderson
Lieut. Bob Flowers

Sunday, 11 a. m. Service at Rux School.
2:30 Company meeting.
3:45 Young Peoples Legion.
8 p. m. Evening service.
Tuesday, 8:15 p. m. YP Meeting.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. (Norse)
Evening service at 8. (English)
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.
YPF meeting Tuesday evening at 8.

Sewing circle meeting Wednesday afternoon of this week at Mrs. Wallace Christensen's, 117 Main So.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, July 7th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Pastor's class, study the gospel in the burial, as illustrated by Jonah and the whale.

Morning worship: Sermon topic: "Repentence."

7:15 p. m. Special Bible study on "The physical and geographical changes that will take place in Jerusalem at the beginning of the Millennium.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services: "What is it to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ"?

Mrs. Asp will entertain the Mission Circle at the church Wednesday, July 10.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will be two services in our church Sunday, one at 9 a. m. in the Norwegian language and the regular morning worship at 10:30 a. m. The sermon subject will be "Luke 14, 12-15, "Whom Shall We Invite?"

Circles will meet as follows: On Thursday, July 11: 1, Mrs. C. E. Noel; 2, Mrs. Oscar Monson; 4, Mrs. C. M. Olesen; 5, Mesdames N. C. Lindberg and Oscar Liden, at the formers; 6, Mrs. A. N. Mickelson; 7, Picnic; 8, Mrs. Chas. Evenson; 9, Picnic, and 13, Mrs. Sig Myrom. Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. L. J. Ericson on Wednesday, the 10th, and No. 10 with Mrs. Ole Lerol, the 18th.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

No Sunday School.

Morning worship at 9 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Friday, July 12, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Olaf Simonson will be the hostess. Place of meeting will be made known at a later date.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the farm home of Mrs. O. N. Anderson Wednesday, July 10, at 3 p. m. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. Renold Johnson.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Nordlund next Friday, July 5, at 2:30 p. m.

Note the early hour of 9 a. m. of our worship Sunday, July 7. A cordial welcome to all.

The pastor will be absent from the city during the week of July 7-12, Services Sunday, July 12, will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Thursday, July 4. Picnic at C. E. Naplins. Ladies Aid will serve dinner at Noon. The Luther League will give a program in the afternoon with Rev. Elmer Lindholm of Roseau as speaker.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Tuesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, July 12, Luther League. Program by Clara Luther League.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Communion service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and prayer.

Wednesday, July 10, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Elmer Carlsons.

Thursday, July 11, 8 p. m. Luther League at Frank Bothmans.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, July 10, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Albert Carlsons. Mesdames Albert Carlson and Herman Sandberg will entertain.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian and English services with holy communion Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The confirmands meet after services.

Norwegian services in Telemarken Sunday at 2 p. m.

The Zion Ladies Aid will serve lunch Sunday after services.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, July 7th:
St. Pauli: 11 a. m. Norse.
St. Hilaire: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at 8 p. m.

Aid Friday, the 12th Mrs. H. F Hanson and Kalland entertaining.

Class at 9:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, July 7th, at 11 a. m.

Subject, "God."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 7th, the services are as follows:
Valle at 11 a. m.
Northwood at the Lee home at 2 p. m.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, July 11.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Tressel home July 11.

Carmel YPS meets at the Ed Jelle home Sunday, July 7th.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, July 7th:

Reiner: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. YPS program at 8 p. m.

Bethesda: Sunday School and Bible class at 9 a. m.

Saterdal: Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Stringband practice Friday evening at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, July 10:

Bethlehem Ladies Aid meets at the church at 2:30 p. m.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Grygla, Minn:

Morning worship at 10 a. m.

Goodridge, Minn.

Tent services continue on every night this week except Saturday. July 4th there will be picnic dinner on tent grounds. Services at 3 and 8 p. m.

Sunday, July 7, services at 2 and 8 p. m. Announcements made then if we will continue longer in tent.

Speaker Evang. Axel Eckman. Special music and song by his daughters and others.

Pastor C. R. Lagelin

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud and Mrs. T. Loyland at the dining hall Wednesday, July 10.

Bethania:

Services in English at 2:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Walter Lindobeja at her home Thursday, July 11.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The confirmation class meets at the Oscar Stenvik home Tuesday, July 9, at 2 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

No services Sunday.

Ladies Aid Friday, July 12.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 9:30.

Luther League organization meeting at the church at 8:15. Ernest Gjelten, Parish assistant, will be the speaker. Mr. Gjelten is a Concordia College graduate and will enter the Seminary in September.

Landstad:

Summer Festival Sunday.

Divine worship in English at 11:15. Dinner served by the Ladies Aid at noon. Afternoon program by the Parochial School under the direction of Ernest Gjelten at 2:00. All are welcome.

East Ladies Aid at Julius Heaton home Thursday, July 11.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Sunday, July 7th:
11 a. m. Bible School.
8 p. m. Evangel in St. Hilaire.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, July 7th:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship.

8 p. m. Vacation Bible School program. 49 enrolled. Children of the school asked to be at church at 7:45 p. m. Come and see the exhibits beginning at 7:30.

Wednesday, July 10, 8 p. m. Fellowship service.

Thursday, July 11, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid. Mrs. John Erickson, hostess. Come for the devotionals at 3.

St. Hilaire:

10 a. m. Worship and Bible classes. Sermon meditation "The Sphere and Service of the word of God."

Special music by Thyreen quartet

8 p. m. Evangel. "Seeking for the best." Topic of Meditation.

Special music: Carpenter Sisters.

2 Fined At Warroad For Killing Moose Illegally

Two Roseau county men who pleaded guilty to killing illegally a moose were fined $80 after state game wardens confiscated 115 lbs. of carcass and several jars of canned meat. The pair, Ted Nordgaarden of Roseau and Milton Rugland of Ross, were arraigned before Justice Charles Lindell.

Wardens reported a large portion of the moose meat had spoiled for the pair. The moose killed was a yearling. Minnesota's moose have been protected by a permanent closed season for several years.

MIDDLE RIVER

Death Of Mrs. Carl Martin

Mrs. Carl Martin died Thursday at the Warren hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Martin lived at Viking but were formerly residents of this locality. Mrs. Martin had been improving following an operation but took a sudden change for the worse. She had been in the hospital fifteen days. Her funeral occurred on Sunday, services being conducted in the Covenant church in Viking and interment being in the Woodmen cemetery at Middle River. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Peterson and leaves to mourn her departure, besides her husband, four brothers and six sisters. She was born in Spruce Valley, this county, and was 48 years of age.

Local Ball Team Much In Evidence

Though somewhat belated in organizing and getting started the local ball team has made an auspicious beginning. They played their first game Sunday, June 16, with Grygla on the latter's diamond and won it handily. Again on Friday evening they played a seven inning game with the CCC team and won it 10 to 9. Elmer Rostedt went the route in the pitcher's box while the opposing team changed pitchers.

The team played their third game last Sunday with Newfolden on the latter's diamond which they won 19 to 7. Rodney Hellquist did the pitching.

Supt. Halvorson Is Married

On Sunday, June 23, at Rindal, Minn., K. O. Halvorson and Gelene Marie Haugen were united in marriage, Rev. J. H. Halvorson, the groom's father, performing the ceremony. The bride had been a teacher at Red Lake Falls. The newlyweds will take up housekeeping in the upper rooms of the Overvold home recently occupied by Tron Fonnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jorgenson will leave Friday on a vacation trip to Lake Minnetonka. They will be accompanied as far as Kimbell by Miss Ruby Risberg who will visit her sister, Mrs. Ray Knower.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Arends are the parents of a baby boy born at the hospital in Thief River Falls on June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Westby of Eyota arrived Wednesday of last week and are visiting with Mrs. Westby's many relatives.

Editor Nelson terminated his siege of batching last Friday by driving to Argyle and bringing his wife and baby home.

Mrs. John Swendig and son of Benton City, Wash., left for Little Falls Monday where they visited other relatives. On Sunday preceding their departure, the Walter Stephens family of Grygla were at Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cator and Mrs Cator's mother, relatives of Albert Stephens of Thief River Falls, were guests at the Stephens home on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bergee have settled down to housekeeping in the parsonage and Rev. Bergee conducted the first service of his regular pastorage here at which there was a large attendance.

Evert Peltola with a crew of helpers is making good progress in remodeling and generally improving Howard Young's residence property on the Highway and River Boulevard. The building has been raised about three feet and excavation made for a full basement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gusa returned Friday night from a vacation trip to the West Coast.

The marriage of Lawrence Schenkey to Cora Swenson of Lancaster on July 9th, has been announced.

Mrs. Anna Risberg and Orville drove to Kimball Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knower till Sunday evening.

Tony Carlson of Argyle made a trip to Middle River last Thursday and was accompanied by C. G. Moline. Mr. Moline called on a very few of the old timers here, he having been associated with the State Bank of Middle River from its organization until its collapse.

Prof. Ssoberg of Concordia College was in town Saturday in the interest of the school.

Harold Nelson has installed a very neat display stand for the stock of office supplies and other notions he is daily expecting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dovre of Thief River Falls were guests of Miss Marie Phillipson Sunday.

Mrs. Wright accompanied the Robert Evans family of Greenbush in a visit at the Alvin Langley home Sunday.

Mrs. Arvid Carlson returned on Friday from Holt and New Solum after visiting for several days with her son Alton, her two sisters, and her mother.

Mrs. Bernard Anderson, who has been quite ill at the Warren hospital is reported to be much improved so that she will be able to come home in a few days.

The Gleaner ladies, by an application of a second coat of white paint to the round peeled posts enclosing the Riverside park, have made a noteworthy improvement in the neatness of the park, and when as is anticipated neat red caps are applied to the posts and the white wire netting is stretched and attached, the park will be still more attractive.

BOY RIDES BIKE 202 MILES

Fairmont—Robert Riddell recently made a trip from Fairmont to Amery, Wis., a distance of 202 miles in 28 hours. Bob, a graduate from Fairmont High School, exercised this feat on his bicycle. He left Fairmont at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday and reached his destination the following morning at 7:30. Such a trip no doubt would make for good limbering up exercises.

SMILEY NEWS

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson of Rio Linda, Calif., Amanda and Christine Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and children motored to Ada Sunday where they attended a reunion of the Hanson, Skaug, and Ogard families.

A picnic dinner was served and in the afternoon Julius Skaug, a brother of Mrs. Peterson, showed moving pictures which he had taken while on his trip to Norway last summer. Among the pictures shown were scenes of the Skaug farm near Bodo where the Hanson and Skaug families lived before coming to this country in the 1870's. Also shown were pictures of Trondhjem, where the Ogards lived before coming to America.

Nutrition Group Meets

Group 2 of the Smiley Township Nutrition project, met Wednesday at the Freeman Allen home with 16 members present. The lesson on Meal Planning was presented by Mrs. S. S. Nelson and Mrs. Ole Lian who are leaders of the group. After the presentation of the lesson lunch was served by the Mesdames Mark Olson, H. Rude, G. Gustafson, M. Cater and O. N. Olson.

Aluminum Demonstration Given

A very interesting and instructive "Wear Ever" Aluminum demonstration was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Thief River Falls at the Ole Lian home Tuesday evening. As part of the demonstration a delicious supper was served to 23 guests.

Celebrates Birthday

Friends who came to help Stanley Alberg celebrate his birthday anniversary Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth, Eidor Urdahl and Henry Nelson.

Mrs. John Longren and Agnes of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Carl Hilde of Adams, N. D., and Evadorus Larson of Alvarado were Tuesday evening guests at the Theo. Bjorge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children, Ruby Alberg and Melvin Stene spent the week end at Long Lake near Frazee. Armond Lian and Oscar Torkelson took care of the Torkelson home during their absence.

Dianne Mae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leiran, was baptized Sunday at services read by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson at Silver Creek church. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Norton Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. William Kaushagen. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Leiran are sisters.

Vivian Melin of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of her friend, Clarice Olson.

Andine Newton returned to Minneapolis Sunday after visiting for a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson and Patricia were Sunday guests at the Ed Johnson home.

Lewis Nelson, Mrs. Henry Stensrud and Mary Stensrud motored to Fargo Tuesday to visit with Mr. Stensrud who is a patient at the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. N. Keiser, Mrs. Art Rude, Joyce and Jerry Keiser of Minneapolis visited last week at the A. Newton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Konickson were Friday guests at the J. P. Johnson home near Plummer.

Mrs. Ole Newton is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bjorge

Mrs. Nellie Cater of St. Cloud arrived Wednesday to spend the summer at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cater.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nelson and family visited Sunday at the S. N. Nelson home in Marshall county. The S. N. Nelsons are former Smiley residents.

Wednesday visitors at the Theo. Bjorge home were Mrs. Art Rude of Minneapolis, Hannah and Fred Johnson.

Miss Hazel Hegrenes, who has been employed at the Norton Nelson home, left Wednesday for the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Leiran. Mr. Leiran had the misfortune of injuring one of his hands while sawing wood.

H. L. McMahon and Mrs. Joan McCann of Thief River Falls were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. McMahon's niece, Mrs. S. S. Nelson.

Arvid Gross of Owatonna came Tuesday to make his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson.

J. P. Arneson and son Tilmer of Plummer called Sunday at the home of Mr. Johnson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Konickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum are spending some time at the Carl Alberg home.

STAR

Emanuel Church To Have Picnic

The Emanuel church will sponsor a picnic dinner and refreshments Sunday, July 7th. Special services conducted by Rev. Meyer of St. Paul and the local pastor, Rev. E. W. Baumann. The program will start at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Beatrice Otterson closed a four-weeks term of Bible vacation school at the Clover Nook school on Thursday. A short program was given by the pupils after which the mothers served a nice lunch topped with ice cream, coffee and nectar. Miss Otterson left on Friday for her home at Audubon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langworst of Chicago, Ill., arrived Saturday for a visit at the L. B. Johnson home. Mr. Langworst left Sunday for Chicago while Mrs. Langwurst will remain for two weeks at her parental home. Archie Sanders accompanied Mr. Langworst back to Chicago.

The Watne Bros. of Gully came to their farms here last week and are busily engaged in haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Manderud and sons motored to Clearbrook on Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud and sons enjoyed a trip to Duluth and other points where they visited relatives last week.

Bernadine Nesland of Deer Park spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Iverson. Geneva Iverson accompanied her home and for a visit with the Neslands.

Ted Hyland, Eddie Singer, Jr., L. B. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Joe Kuntz motored to Duluth Saturday and returned Sunday evening. Mr. Johnson has a sister in Duluth with whom he visited.

VIKING

Mrs. Teckla Martin Passes Away

Mrs. Teckla Martin, nee Peterson, was born at Middle River Aug. 28, 1895. On Oct. 14, 1916, she was united in marriage to Tracy Martin of Middle River and resided at Middle River until about three years ago when they moved to Viking where they have lived with old and new friends.

Mrs. Martin has been in ill health for some time and after a recent operation high hopes was held for her recovery, but an unexpected turn took place and she passed on at the Warren hospital last Wednesday at about 10:30 p. m.

At the time of her death she had reached the age of 44 years.

The funeral was held from the Covenant Mission church Sunday, Rev. Berg officiating. He took his text from the 23rd psalm. He said he had visited at the Martin home several times and she was always so satisfied. Harry Dau, a close friend of the Martins, gave a few words. He mentioned that he felt he had known Mrs. Martin in both her earthly realm and spiritual realm. The Viking male quartette rendered two numbers, a duet by Doryce Mae and Thelma Anderson, and a Swedish solo by Aleck Anderson.

She leaves to mourn her untimely death her husband, her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Middle River, four brothers and six sisters.

Peterson-Thompson Wed

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund and Myrtle, Mrs. Albert Styrlund and Reuben and Earl attended the wedding of Helen Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, and Mauritz Thompson, at Grand Forks Sunday evening.

Geo. Znerolds who have sold their home in Warren, have moved to the Orris Halverson place east of Viking.

Mrs. C. Franson and Mabel who have spent a week at Starkweather, N. D., visiting at the Sam Fluge home, returned here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson and family of Warren visited at the George Znerold home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson accompanied Wm. Hansen's of Strandquist to Grand Forks Sunday to visit at the I. G. Lodoen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters and Betty Barr returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at the lakes.

Mrs. Lewis Halverson accompanied Mrs. Lizzie LeSage of Minneapolis to Plummer Friday where they visited Ludvig Halversons for a few days.

The Viking 4-H club held their meeting at the Albert Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Hansen entertained at a birthday party Friday for her daughter Joyce and son Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lindquist of St. Paul spent a few days here visiting relatives.

The Sunday School of the Mission church will hold a lawn social on the church lawn Tuesday, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and children returned from a week vacation at the lakes, Friday.

Winnifred Larson of Chicago, and Marion Anderson of Kennedy attended the Ladies Aid service at the Mission church Thursday.

Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht and children of Thief River Falls visited at the A. K. Krohn home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maulberg and family of Alvarado visited with relatives here Sunday.

Bobby Gustafson of Duluth is spending some time at the Willie Anderson home.

RANDEN

Mrs. Lee Shellquist and son Glen of Minneapolis have been spending a few days visiting at the Ray Simmons home and also visiting with other friends in this vicinity and at Skime.

The Randen 4-H club held their meeting at the Westberg home on Thursday evening.

A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid at the Olaf Abrahamson home Friday evening.

Oscar Knutson and Eunice were business callers in Middle River on Friday.

Mrs. Lee Shellquist and Glen were guests at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

The annual school meeting was held at Elm Park school Tuesday evening.

Arron Peirson and family are attending the camp meetings held at Anoka this week.

Wanda Bredeson has been spending this week visiting at the Sandland home near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and son were business callers in Roseau on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tipon of International Falls spent the week end at the Emil Ostlund home. Their daughter Dotty, who has been spending a few months with the Ostlunds, went back with them.

Clifford Engelstad and Oscar Knutson attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Knutson spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pribula of Gatzke. Her aunt and uncle from Milwaukee were also up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and daughters visited with relatives at Grafton, N. D., last week.

MOOSE RIVER

Have Weiner Roast

About twenty young folks in this community gathered Sunday some where along Moose River and enjoyed a base ball game followed by a weiner roast. Players were chosen by the two captains and with the help of the girls in the crowd enough players were present to make a very interesting game. Out of the community guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson of Skime, Faith Thieling of Bemidji, and Herby Leabett of Harvey, N. D.

Melvin Hagen, who is enrolled in the CCC camp at Cass Lake, arrived home Sunday for a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen.

Ed Mattson and daughters motored to Thief River Falls Monday. Evelyn accompanied them home for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. A. B. Tonder and son Art of Gatzke were guests at the former's sister's home, Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Skaaren and Mrs. Ole Boe will be hostesses Sunday, July 7, at the coffee party at the Jessie Skaaren home known as the Halvor Lee farm, one mile south of the Arne Hagens.

Roy Rostvold came home Sunday from the CCC camp at Bena for an indefinite stay.

Faith Thieling, who is employed in Bemidji, spent the week end at her home, returning Monday, accompanied by her sister, Bette, who will remain for a few days' visit.

Herby Leabett of Harvey, N. D., arrived last week for a few days' visit at the Ole Tengesdahl home. Mr. Leabett and Viola Tengesdahl motored to Grand Forks last week to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl of Goodridge were Saturday visitors at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Callers at the Erling Gilthvedt home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke, Viola Margaret, Chester and Rueben Tengesdahl and Alma Hagen, and Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls.

Bennie Anderson arrived last week from Sacramento, Calif., to spend a few days visiting with his brother, A. B. Anderson. He also spent some time visiting in Grand Forks with his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek and family motored to Warroad Saturday to spend the week end visiting relatives.

Now Is The Time Doctors Say To Treat Hay Fever

The hay fever season is still more than a month away for most sufferers; but members of the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education today risked unpopularity by a pre-season reminder in their regular weekly bulletin of advisability of early treatment.

"It is estimated that about 70 per cent of hay fever sufferers can be relieved entirely or at least greatly helped by pre-seasonal treatment to de-sensitize them to pollens," the doctors declare in this bulletin.

To be effective, however, the treatment must start several weeks before the offending pollen begins to fly in August and it must be kept up faithfully.

Ragweed is the commonest cause of trouble according to the bulletin though there are many other weed offenders and sometimes several of them unite in the producing of the sniffles in one unhappy victim. Skin tests with many kinds of pollen aid in finding the offender or offenders and extracts of the pollens identified in the tests are injected at regular intervals to de-sensitize the sufferer.

For the 20 to 25 per cent whose sniffles defy this treatment some method of escaping the worst of the pollen is the only sure way of obtaining relief, the bulletin says. If they are unable to go away to regions where their pollen enemy does not flourish then perhaps they can resort to an air filtered room for relief at night. Pollen-free rooms can be arranged without expensive equipment by thorough washing of walls and surfaces and by screening windows with fine mesh muslin that excludes pollens.

Sensitivity to pollens is usually found in families where there are also examples of other types of allergy such as asthma, eczema and other types of food sensitivity, the doctors say. Sometimes the hay fever sufferer himself suffers from other types of allergy. Only a careful search for the offending pollen or food or other substance offers any real hope of relief.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Alfred Carlson, Decedent.

Gust Carlson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that H. O. Berve be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 23rd, 1940, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on October 26th, 1940, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 21st, 1940.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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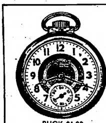

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Bethel Aid Elects Officers

Mmes. Lawrence Hesse and Lester Hook were hostesses at the meeting of the Bethel Ladies Aid last Thursday. Following devotion led by Rev. Baumann, the annual meeting of the society was held with Mrs. John Franzman, chairman, in charge. The election of officers resulted in Mrs. Franzman being unanimously reelected president, Mrs. Lawrence Hesse was reelected secretary, and Mrs. Lester Hook was elected to serve as vice president and treasurer. No definite plans were made for the next meeting as plans are underway for a Mission festival at the church, a tentative date being set for July 21.

Annual School Meeting Held

The election of officers was the main issue at the annual school meeting held at the school auditorium last Tuesday evening. Sofus Bjertness was elected to succeed Otto Hohle as president of the board and Mike Teigland was elected to succeed Harold Bush as the treasurer. Mr. Bush retires after serving about twenty years on the school board. The annual reports were read and acted on and the decision to purchase a flag pole for the school building was made.

H. Bush Buys Beauty Shop

Harold Bush and Mrs. Gordon Johnson have made a deal whereby Mr. Bush has become the owner of the local beauty shop. Mrs. Johnson, who has been operating the salon for the past four months, will leave next week for Staples where she will manage her mother's beauty shop. Miss Alice Anderson will remain as operator until a new manager is secured.

Miss Nygaard Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Lars Nygaard was hostess Friday to a group of friends in celebration of the sixth birthday of her daughter Thelma. A pink and white birthday cake featured the lunch served by the hostess. Thelma received many gifts.

Mrs. Peterson Entertains

Mrs. O. J. Peterson was hostess at her home Friday in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Johnny Peterson, who has been visiting in the village for the past week. The hours were passed socially and Mrs. Peterson served a lovely lunch.

Grygla Luth. Aid To Meet

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the church Thursday, July 11. The program is being arranged by Mrs. Ole Norby and Mrs. John Hanson and hostesses will be Mmes. Emil Anderson, Ole Norby and Adolph Slettin.

St. Petri Luther League Meets

The members of the St. Petri Luther League gathered at the S. K. Sandland home Sunday evening for the regular meeting. The program closed with a song by the audience. Lunch was served by Mrs. S. K. Sandland and Mrs. G. O. Sandland.

Gordon Bush will leave Saturday for Fort Ripley where he has been summoned for military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Nordby and family of Joliet, Ill., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. Nordby's father, P. A. Nordby, and with other relatives. They left Tuesday for points in North Dakota where they will visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and sons of Warren called on relatives in the village Tuesday. Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, who had been visiting at their home and attending a Bible Camp at Warren, returned with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Baumann and daughters of Mavie arrived Wednesday and are spending two weeks in town while Rev. Baumann conducts Bible classes at the Bethel Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratteli of Grand Forks spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives in the community. Saturday evening they entertained their friends at a wedding dance at the RNW Hall.

Otto Hohle and sons and Carl Nygaard and Kermit motored to Morris Point Thursday where they enjoyed a fishing trip on the Lake of the Woods. On their return trip the battery fell out of their car and was broken beyond repair. This mishap occurred on the game refuge near the Roseau river so they were obliged to resort to using one of the emergency telephones to summon aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Reierson and sons of Velva, N. D., and Miss Lida Monsen of Holt called on acquaintances around here Wednesday. Glenn Reierson was an overnight guest of Gordon Bush. The Reierson's resided in Grygla several years ago, Mr. Reierson being the manager of the local creamery at the time.

Kenneth Lillevold, who has been attending school at Billings, Mont., is visiting at the home of his uncle, T. J. Lillevold, enroute to his home at Prairie Farm, Wis.

Mrs. B. O. Dalos, Miss Ellen Dalos and Carl Dalos and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulson motored to Fergus Falls a week ago Friday where they spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gus Sandberg of Hill City and Mrs. John Frietag of Minneapolis arrived last week to spend some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Windsness, having been summoned because of the serious illness of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg attended the funeral rites for Mrs. Frank Rinkel at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mrs. Olaf Werness and Millicent who have been spending the past month with Mrs. Werness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest, and with other relatives at Moose River and Gatzke, left Friday for their home at West Allis, Wis. Making the trip with them was Mrs. Cora Bush, who will go on from there to Chicago where she will visit with her daughter and son-in-law. Enroute Mrs. Werness and Mrs. Bush planned to visit with relatives in Anoka and Minneapolis.

Gordon Bush, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, went to Warren Friday, spending the week end visiting and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson left Saturday for Osakis where Mrs. Sorenson will remain with her father, Ole Mikkelson, who is very ill. Accompanying them as far as Wadena were Mrs. Bertha Fladeland and Betty, who are visiting at Orvis Fladelands.

Miss Sally Dalos and Paul Sardiff went to Bemidji Saturday to bring home Misses Ellen Dalos and Hazel Nelson who were graduated from French's Business College on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and children of Mavie were week end visitors at Hans Petersons.

Clifford Lunde, who is employed at Grand Forks, spent the week end at his home here.

Ben Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif., is a guest at the home of his brother, A. B. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest were hosts to a group of relatives at dinner Friday.

Ernest Selle and Alfred Gram, who are employed at Donaldson, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Day of Thief River Falls called on friends and attended to business here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and children attended the Tri-Party picnic at Maple Lake on Sunday.

A. B. Anderson returned Wednesday from Bemidji where he has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day. Mrs. Anderson remained in Bemidji for a longer visit.

Miss Dorothy Paulson is completing a two week term of Parochial school at the Dalos school this week. Plans are being made for an entertainment at the close of the session.

Miss Margaret Miller left Saturday on a vacation trip to Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill. She is accompanying Miss Thora Skomedal, county supt. of schools, of Warren.

A large group of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bratteli went out to the Bratteli home Sunday night and charivaried them. The newlyweds reciprocated with treats for all.

Mr. Herber and Mabel of Grand Rapids were in town Saturday calling on old acquaintances. Mr. Herber was formerly associated with American Union Sunday School and taught Sunday school here 23 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean and Gerald were entertained at the Axel Sund home at Esplee Sunday.

Carl Sundberg and Gordon Engelbert enjoyed a trip to Lake Bronson Sunday.

The Valle Ladies Aid had their sale at the Town Hall Saturday. Following the sale of dinner a lovely selection of fancy work donated by the members was auctioned with Enoch Hestad very ably serving as auctioneer. Lunch was sold at the close of the afternoon and the entire sale netted the Aid over $30.

Martin Johnson of Minneapolis is conducting parochial school at the Hamre School. He is a nephew of Mrs. Fonnest.

Peter Bakken, accompanied by John Bjornstad, made a business trip to Erskine Saturday.

John Gonnering and Gladys, Elleen Olson and John Bjornstad spent Saturday at Argyle. Arnold Gonnering returned with them and visited until Sunday. Other guests at the Gonnering home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson and sons of Goodridge.

Mrs. J. P. Peterson and family returned to their home at LeSueur Monay following a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mildred of Hillsboro, N. D., were overnight guests at the Waldemar Levorson home. Mrs. Hanson is a sister of Mrs. Levorson.

Miss Frances Stewart, who completed her business course at the French's Business College at Bemidji Friday, returned home on Sunday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Buuz and daughters and Miss Bertha Hohle, who spent the day at Otto Hohle's.

Albin Hokanson and Harlan Erickson of Minneapolis arrived Sunday and visited until Monday at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. O. J. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken motored to Crookston Sunday and attended the Twin-Crookston baseball game. On their return they called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morken of Fargo arrived Sunday and are visiting this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken.

Mrs. Walter Grund and John of Minneapolis are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson. They arrived Friday and are spending two weeks here.

Kittenball teams from Erie and Gatzke met on the local diamond Sunday, the game resulting in a score of 7-2 in Erie's favor.

Jimmy Frank, George Richard, Jeanette and Jack Carl, the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Srnsky of St. Hilaire, were baptized at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sordahl Sunday. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated and sponsors were Mrs. S. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sordahl and Clarence Sordahl.

ST. HILAIRE

Vik-Winger

At a simple ceremony at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage, Miss Helga Louise Vik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik, and John Edward Winger, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winger of Pinewood, exchanged marriage vows. Rev. M. L. Dahle read the service. The attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. W. L. Carlson of Minneapolis, and W. L. Carlson, brother-in-law.

A wedding dinner was served to the closest relatives at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winger left to make their home on the groom's farm at Dellwater Lake.

Helga Vik Honored

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. B. E. Burkee and tendered Miss Helga Vik with a bridal shower Thursday.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Blanche Huff Davis and Mrs. Agnes Vik Carlson, both of Minneapolis.

Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Miss Vik received a lovely rayon and cotton dinner cloth for twelve.

Olson-Harder

Miss Clara Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson, became the bride of Lawrence Harder, son of Mrs. Mark Harder, Saturday at 3 p. m. Judge Bottelson of Thief River Falls performed the ceremony. Miss Alvina Olson, sister of the bride, and Clarence Olson, brother of the bride, were the witnesses. The bride wore a white dress and the bridesmaid wore a dress of white with a blue bolero.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Roy Engh, formerly Miss Evelyn Gigstad, was tendered a bridal shower at the Fred Biskey home Saturday evening. Lunch was served by the joint hostesses, Mesdames Biskey and Janda. Mrs. Engh was presented with a beautiful clothes hamper.

CCC-St. Hilaire Game

The CCC baseball team crossed bats with the St. Hilaire team on the local diamond Sunday. Woodrow Almquist was on the mound for St. Hilaire, winning the ball game 11 to 2.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Grover Stevens was honored Wednesday when a few neighbors and friends helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary at her home.

Joint Picnic Is Held

The Norwegian Lutheran congregations from Oakridge, St. Paull, and Clearwater enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at the church, after services.

Birthday Party

A few friends helped Miss Adeline Flamme celebrate her birthday at her home Tuesday. Lunch was served. Miss Flamme received a purse of money and gifts.

Mrs. Chas. Huff and daughter of Chicago, Ill., came Wednesday evening to visit at the Robert Collins home. They planned to leave Sunday for Erskine to visit at the Raymond Young home. From there they will go to various places in North Dakota to visit relatives. After a week's visit Hazel and Bob Huff will join them and all will start for the West Coast to visit Herbert Huff and Mrs. Huff's sister.

Mesdames M. Highland, B. Anderson, H. Olson, Christine Bakko A. S. Wilson, B. Rosendahl and Isabelle visited Friday at the Mrs. H. F. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lewis left Saturday for Clearbrook, Minneapolis and other places for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family visited at the Martin Bjerk home Thursday evening. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo who were spending their vacation with his parents.

Andy Dahl of Glendon spent Friday attending to business matters and visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter of East Grand Forks visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Skarsbo and Abonne of Grand Forks visited on Sunday at the Axel Jacobson and W. J. Janda homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. O. R Sande and family, Merne Schantzen, Bethal Grovem visited Thursday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hedman and family of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters were Sunday guests at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son left Wednesday for Nevis on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinar Flaatan of Horse Creek, Sask., Can., visited at the Arne Vik home Sunday. They are spending a three weeks' honeymoon. traveling through the U. S. Mr. Flaatan is a neighbor of Viks from Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finseth of Minneapolis came Wednesday to visit at the Henry Sande home. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh returned Tuesday evening from Bemidji where they had enjoyed their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and family left Sunday for the Twin Cities after visiting for a week at the home of his parents, her sister and other relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Gunstad left Friday for Maple Lake to visit until Sunday with her mother and sisters.

A rousing charivaree was given Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh Wednesday evening. They enjoyed their ride about town with a horse and buggy, decorated with streamers, balloons and inner tube for collar. Treats were enjoyed after the ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and family of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the Hilda Gigstad home.

Mrs. F. J. Courmier and family of Newfolden and Jack Schantzen of Warren visited Thursday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk left Sunday for Velva, N. D., where he will be employed after spending a three weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, with her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sandvig of Rainy River, Ont., Can., visited on Sunday evening with Helga and Amanda Kalland. They were on their way to visit her folks at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik returned from Grand Forks Wednesday after receiving medical aid. Mrs. W. L. Carlson of Minneapolis was with them in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sande and family of Minneapolis came Tuesday to visit with relatives. Mr. Sande left Sunday but Mrs. Sande and family will remain for a week.

W. L. Carlson of Minneapolis came Saturday to spend a week at the Arne Vik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kies of Chicago, Ill., came Tuesday to spend the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Kies have spent the winter in Florida.

Mike Fricker and George left on Friday for Duluth and will also visit at Minneapolis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Esther Schantzen. George Fricker goes to Duluth as a delegate to the Democratic state convention.

Mrs. R. L. Hauge returned on Tuesday from Hayfield where she visited her son Sam.

Mrs. Skarsbo, Mrs. Boese, Mrs. Turvis, Mrs. J. S. Amble, all of Grand Forks visited over the week end at the Axel Jacobson home. Mrs. J. S. Amble will visit her daughter for the summer. Miss Abonne Skarsbo will spend a week. All others returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just motored to Larimore, N. D., Monday. They will go on to Cando, N. D., Tuesday. Mrs. Emil Just suffered a stroke Tuesday

BRAY

Seaverson-Larson Wed

Miss Pearl Seaverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson, and Harry Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, were united in marriage at 3 p. m. Saturday at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. The couple were attended by Miss Iris Ayers and Percy Seaverson.

4-H News

"A large crowd attended the 4-H meeting at the Brayfield school on Monday evening. The Steiner 4-H club presented their play, "Sparks from an old Flame" and also several other numbers which were enjoyed by everyone. We wish to thank the Stiener club for the enjoyable evening. Lunch was served by the members.

Project Meets Monday

The Feeding the Family project met at the Harry Hawkinson home Monday. The lesson was on low cost of meal planning. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Picnic To Be Held

The Black River Lutheran church Fourth of July picnic will be held at the C. A. Naplin home. Dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Akerlund and Bobby of Crookston were Sunday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnieder and son of Wylie visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin.

Vivian Scholin spent the past week visiting at the Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad and family visited at the O. K. Sevre home Wednesday evening.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson at the Community hall at Numedahl Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and C. A. Melin spent Sunday visiting at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Wanda Scholin spent Wednesday till Sunday visiting at the Annie Lindblom home.

Herman Witt of Wylie was a Wednesday evening visitor at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Riopelle and Iver of Grand Forks spent Tuesday visiting at the Eldon Erickson home.

The following families motored to Clearbrook Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic: August Scholin. Melcher Erickson, Mrs. Norman of St. Hilaire, Gerty and Jeanette Tweet of Thief River Falls, and Raymond Bothman.

Ray Lindquist and Mrs. William Strouts of Minneapolis arrived on Monday to visit at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home. Ray left Saturday while Mrs. Strouts will remain for a longer visit.

Glen Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent Friday till Sunday evening visiting at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and LaMarr, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Betty Johnson and Myrna Lindblom, all of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at S. N. Olsons.

Miss Nehr, Miss O'Connell and John Biskey of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Friday visiting at the Carl Person home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and Dorothy and Lenore, and Gladys, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, and Vernon and Stanley Anderson were Sunday visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

The Black River Luther League was held at the Harry Hawkinson home Friday evening with the Zion Lutheran church of Thief River Falls presenting the program, also a talk by Rev. Tungseth. Lunch was served in closing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family motored to Maple Lake on Sunday where they attended the American Legion picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Carl Bloom of Rosewood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Eber Conklin home.

Merle Johnson of Kennedy visited Sunday at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Johnson and children who had spent the past week visiting at Lindquists.

The Town Board met at the Harry Hawkinson home Monday.

Vance Erickson of Argyle is now staying at his brother's home, Eldon Erickson.

Mauritz, Gilbert, Melvin and Burton Scholin spent Sunday visiting at the Henry Melin home at Polk Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and family visited Sunday at the Ame Lindquist home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and Emil of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Anderson of Roy, Mont., visited at the Geo. Swanson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and children and Patricia Frost were Sunday evening visitors at the Geo. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday to visit at the Joe Bedard home.

Ernest Akerlund visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday evening.

Plan Now For Help You Need In Fall, Job Chief Urges

State Director Asks Workers And Employers To Make Full Use Of Employment Service Available

In preparation for the seasonal demand for help during harvest and other summer and fall operations in all lines of business, as well as on farms, Director Victor Christgau of the Division of Employment and Security this week asked that all concerned cooperate with the State Employment Service and its representatives.

In this area, the Service is represented by O. J. Sjolander, who is in charge of the local office located at Thief River Falls. The telephone number is 411 and the office is open during regular business hours.

"It is to the advantage of all of us," said Mr. Christgau, "that we estimate the number of extra workers we personally will need for harvest and the approximate time that such workers should start to work. If employers will make it a point to consult the local representative in the near future, it then will be possible for the Division, as a statewide organization, to make such arrangements as may be necessary so that there will be no shortage of help when the demand becomes acute.

"Beginning this month, representatives of the Service continually are going to be asked about local chances for employment from the present to the beginning of winter. The more our representatives know about the local situation, the better will be the advice that they will be able to give to such inquirers."

The local employment office is an integral part of the state administration's effort, operating through the Division of Employment and Security, to correlate the supply of and demand for workers. In effect, it is a labor clearing house for jobs and workers. Every employer and employee should make full use of its facilities. Its services are free.

Find Farm Needs Vary In Electric Equipment

Farm requirements in several kinds of electric equipment—particularly in refrigerators and ranges—differ distinctly and widely from the needs of city people, and this has proved a handicap to buyers on farms, says G. D. Munger, of the Rural Electrification Administration. But the expansion of the market that has resulted from the rapid extension of electric service to rural areas has moved maufacturers to bring out new models for farm use.

On the farm a family of a given size usually needs a considerably larger refrigerator than it would in town, because much of the food is laid in on a weekly basis instead of by day-to-day shopping. Popularity of freezing-locker services in rural centers also calls for liberal storage space in the farm refrigerator when the frozen products are withdrawn from central storage. Farmers also make good use of the added cold storage at home in keeping cream, butter, eggs, and dressed poultry thoroughly chilled before delivering them to buyers. The premium for quality in such products, says Munger, will often pay a big return on the cost of the larger models of refrigerators needed to keep them in prime condition.

Electric ranges for urban use are ordinarily designed solely for cooking. In farm kitchen the cost of current for summer cooking may be lower than in the city, because the farm uses power for many other purposes and so wins a low kilowatt hour charge, but in winter, electric cooking may be wasteful because the kitchen range is relied on for part of the heating of the home. Farms frequently need combination ranges to burn coal or wood in winter and to cook electrically in warm weather. Farm homemakers also do more baking on the average and need larger ovens.

Munger finds that manufacturers are responding to the new farm demands and are offering models better adapted and at prices considerably lower this year than ever before.

CCC Camps Seek 2500 Enrollees Before July 20

Between July 1 and 20, administrators of the CCC camps in Minnesota will enroll 2,500 young men, it was announced this week at the St. Paul Office of the Division of Social Welfare by C. S. Rondestvedt, supervisor of CCC selection. Before July 1, interested young men are asked to contact the office of their County Welfare Board to obtain details and file an application. Pennington county boys should inquire at the local welfare office.

Mr. Rondestvedt emphasized that the non-military nature of the camps, established at the beginning of the program, will be maintained. "The only change," he explained, "is that in coordinating our work with plans for national defense, the boys in the camps will be given additional opportunities to prepare themselves for non-combatant activities. Such training always has been a part of the CCC program. The boys have been taught a wide variety of mechanics, especially in the field of motor transportation. Under the expanded plan, facilities for this training will be greatly expanded. This will place them in just that much better position to obtain regular employment when they complete the course. Already. there is a movement on foot to register all trained CCC enrollees with the State Employment Service, so that all who have developed their mechanical abilities will be listed for work in the skilled trades in which they have received training."

To be eligible, young men must be between the ages of 17 and 23, be in need of work but not necessary on relief, be in good physical condition and have a good moral record.

Editor's Note—A late report states that Pennington county has been allotted ten enrollees for the enlisting.

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State Game Incubators Are Taxed To Capacity

Rearing pen capacities at the Carlos Avery state game farm were taxed to the limit last week as officials reported 30,000 quail and chukar eggs under incubation with more expected.

Egg production from the 487 brood quail is so large, the State Game and Fish Division announced, that 2,500 bobwhites will have to be "farmed out" or the eggs traded to other states because of crowded rearing pens.

Altogether, Carlos Avery will produce a surplus of 5,000 quail and chukars—roughly evenly divided.

In addition, the farm will produce and will be able to handle more than 30,000 young birds that have been hatched or are under incubation.

At the Madelia state game farm 30,000 Chinese pheasant eggs are under incubation. Distribution of game bird stock will begin around July 6 to the more distant planting points.

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Utility Head Is Made 1940 GOP Nominee

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weighs 220 pounds, is forty eight years old. He appeared before the blue backdrops of the convention rostrum fourteen hours and a half after his nomination. In a brief informal address he accepted the nomination. "As your nominee," he said to the cheering, confetti-throwing delegates, "I expect to conduct a crusading, aggressive fighting campaign, to bring unity to America, to bring unity of labor and capital, and agriculture and manufacture, and farmer and worker and all classes to this great cause of the preservation of freedom." He had reached a political peak that a few months ago would have been regarded as impossible of attainment.

The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation's president since 1933, Mr. Willkie gained prominence thru his attacks on the TVA's competition with his company's interests in the South. He wrote to defend the utilities. He made something of a reputation as a public speaker on economic subjects. But the Indiana-born man who had contributed to the 1932 Roosevelt campaign fund hardly entered political calculations.

A Farmer-Labor observer at the Philadelphia convention has the following comments to make:

The people didn't know that Wendell Willkie was the "people's choice" until the newspapers told them so. Now all they have to do is to repeat it often enough and they will believe it—maybe.

Willkie, "Friend of Labor"

There is going to be a gigantic advertising campaign to sell Willkie to the American public as a liberal and a man friendly to labor. It will be a fraudulent bill of sale. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Willkie's attitude towards labor is reflected in the labor policies he has been able to effect as president of Commonwealth & Southern thru the various operating power companies that this gigantic utilities holding company controls.

An excellent illustration is provided in a comparison of the labor policies of the Alabama Power company and the George Power company, both operating companies under the Commonwealth & Southern.

In the case of the Alabama Power Company, the labor policy Mr. Willkie laid down was carried out to the letter. This company is not organized and its anti-labor policy is one of the most notorious of any power company in the entire country. In the case of the Georgia Power company, however, its president, Preston Arkwright, a few years ago openly defied Willkie and declined to put the Willkie labor policy into effect. This company is now one hundred per cent organized and has an enlightened labor policy.

The contest at Philadelphia was between the big money bags and the little money bags—and the big money bags won.

The campaign which put Willkie over was one of the slickest propaganda jobs ever done in this or any other country—so slick in fact that it should make Herr Goebbels green with envy. The Morgan-Lamont crowd succeeded in nominating their man as "the people's choice"—a man whom the people scarcely even heard of.

Those behind Willkie were smart enough to know that it wouldn't do to put over a public utilities tycoon from some smoke-filled hotel room as Harding was put over. So they cleverly made it appear like a fight between the professional politician and the rank and file, with the rank and file coming out on top. That's what the public likes.

"It was a convention which the people snatched away from the professional politicians in one of the most astounding dramas in American history," is the kind of stuff being dished up. It's good politics. But the record shows that the professional politicians were in on the ground floor, and had been lined up before the balloting started. They, in fact, were the ones that put it over. Witness how the controlled delegations at the right moment hopped almost en masse on to the Willkie bandwagon when they were "released." The Vandenberg delegation from Michigan was one example.

Selection of Gov. Stassen of Minnesota, the country's No. 1 opportunist politician, to lead the Willkie floor fight was the tip off that the Morgan-Lamont boys had the situation well in hand. The young Republican keynoter was originally a Dewey man. It was he who induced Dewey to use Minnesota as the jumping-off place for his campaign. That was when the Dewey going looked good. But Stassen has a reputation of moving over to where the pastures are green and leaving his friends behind—and he did not hesitate to do it in this case. Undoubtedly he was assured of the condition of the new grazing land before he made his move.

It was noticeable that the newspaper boys who "follow the line" —and not a Moscow line at that— were beginning to extoll Willkie about a month ago. The Willkie machine then was in first gear.

A week before the convention Mr. Willkie came to Washington and the national columnists were called in. And reams and reams of copy about a new "people's candidate" with an engaging personality, versatility, "it,"—the stuff that it takes for a "winning candidate"—began to appear in the papers. That was when the Willkie machine moved into second gear. It was then that the politicians were told by those who furnish the sinews of war that it was, "Willkie,—or else." Politicians aren't free agents—and never were. They heard their master's voice. The Dewey and Taft managers at that time began worrying. They had reason.

The machine moved into high gear in Philadelphia. It was the blitzkreig stage. The tanks and the dive bombers came on, and the opposition had only rifles with which to meet the machanized onslaught. The battle could have been won before the sixth ballot. It went that far to make it look good—to make it look like a real fight.

It did look good. It was a swell show. It fooled a lot of experienced reporters. The Willkie rooters—the "voice of the people"—from the galleries performed like college students watching their team perform. They seemed to spring out of the very air. True, there weren't any dirt farmers in evidence. Neither were there any men in overalls or women in cotton house dresses. They didn't look like the one-third of the population that is ill-fed, ill-clothed, ill-housed. And we are not sure that they paid their own fare to Philadelphia.

But money is no object when Wall Street starts to put over the "people's choice." And there was no apparent lack of cold cash at Philadelphia for whatever uses cold cash can be put to at "free" political conventions!

Reunion Is Held At Northwest AG School

A program reviewing the founding, growth and progress of the Northwest Experiment Station and School of Agriculture was held at the Northwest School at Crookston Saturday. The parade depicting the evolution of farm power attracted wide attention. The parade was led by Dorris Hanna of Mallory, a second generation student, who rode her white Arabian horse. The farm power section of the parade was led by the yoke of oxen owned by Harvey Copp of Thief River Falls. Purebred Percheron horses from the Experiment Station were used for the big team hitches. Progress made in tractor development was shown in the parade by old and new models of tractors with new models of both wheel and crawler types of tractors of all leading makes.

Pioneer farmers and businessmen, instrumental in the founding of the regional experiment station at Crookston in 1895, were given recognition during the day's program by the first superintendent of the Station, T. A. Hoverstad of St. Paul who served from 1895 to 1905. The work of former superintendent Wm. Robertson, now deceased, who served from 1905 to 1910 was reviewed by the Honorable C. G. Selvig who served from 1910-1927. The Selvigs now reside at Santa Monica, Calif., but spend their summers at Cass Lake. Dr. A. A. Dowell, now professor of Agricultural Economics at University Farm, St. Paul, reviewed briefly the progress made during his administration from 1927 to 1937. T. M. McCall, superintendent since 1937, pointed out the growth made by the school and station since their beginnings.

F. J. Rogstad, Detroit Lakes, brought greetings from the University Board of Regents. Ole A. Flaat, Fisher, a member of the class of 1916, spoke for the Northwest School alumni. Dean W. C. Coffey, director of the Minnesota Experiment Stations, spoke also and pointed out that the Northwest Experiment Station had the largest land unit of any of the substations.

Alumni officers elected for the next biennium included: Vice president, Robert Larson, Crookston; treasurer, Rodney Lindstrom, Thief River Falls; president Howard Balk of Bagley completes his term of office in 1941.

Outlaw Deer Hunters Get Game Law

Three outlaw deer hunters drew penalties in Minnesota courts last week, according to the State Conservation Department's Tabulation of game law convictions.

Fred Applebee of Deer River got $50 or 90 days before Justice E. J. Farrell. Marvin Hanson and Jerome Hanson, both of Bigfork, each received $25 fine and $10 was suspended from the sentences. The latter two appeared before Justice Levi Cochrane.

Charlie Bishop of Roseau was arrested by state game wardens for trapping beaver in closed season. Appearing before Justice C. W. Lindell, he was fined $15, and of that $5 was suspended.

Clayton McClenaghan of Crane Lake was fined $50 with the alternative of 60 days for possessing a beaver in closed season. He appeared before Justice Frank Purdy.

Numerous petty violations were noted on the conviction report.

Attractions At Our Fair

As played by teams coming up to an established standard, Auto Polo is a smashing, crashing game of spills and thrills. Only experienced players, fearless in action—those willing to chance life or limb—are eligible to play this red-blooded, furiously fast game.

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Although the cars are hurtled through the air and skidded in circles at dangerous speed, accidents that often seem imminent are avoided by the skill of the drivers. Much of the skill in the game is due to the work of the mallotmen, who must be quick to heed the driver's signals as well as courage shots in driving the ball toward the opponent's goal.

Light, stripped down cars with special parts for fast pickup are used in Auto Polo. They are overhauled between games, so that a substitute machine is always ready in case of a complete smash-up.

House Votes Huge Sales Tax To Pay For Arms

Passage of a $1,004,000,000 tax bill was voted in the house of representatives recently after seven hours of empty debate.

The new bill imposes a 10 percent super-tax on income, estate, gift, excess-profits taxes and increases consumption taxes on cigarettes, wines, liquor, tobacco, and beer. An increase of one-half cent of gasoline was also voted.

An attempt to send the bill back to the ways and means committee for addition of a high excess profits tax on manufacturers of arms, ammunition and instruments of war was defeated overwhelmingly on a voice vote.

At its meeting June 3, the CIO executive board vigorously condemned the tax bill as placing the burden of national defense on small consumers and the poor rather than on the persons most able to pay.

Increases in the tax rate were divided into two categories. Some increases will be permanent while others are limited to five years.

In the permanent category are changes, expected to yield $322,000,000 which (1) lower exemptions from $1,000 to $800 for single persons and from $2,500 to $2,000 for married persons, (2) increase the corporation tax rate 1 per cent, and (3) provide for a general increase in surtaxes on incomes of $6,000 a year and over.

In the temporary category are the consumption taxes which are expected to produce $682,000,000 annually.

Pres. Roosevelt was asked, at his press conference the same day, whether he favored the addition of taxes on munitions profits to the bill when it reaches the senate. He said he would like to see the proposed tax first.

Under the new measure single persons with annual incomes of $800 a year or over will have to file returns while married persons with incomes totalling $2,000 a year or more will have to file returns. Previously the limit was $1,000 for the single persons and $2,500 for married persons.

SPECIAL BULLETIN ON COMBINES IS AVAILABLE

With the coming of the new "bumble bee" small sized combine harvesters, many farmers will "one operation" their grain this year for the first time Housewives will not regret the loss of thresher-crew boarders and combining brings other savings as well.

Care is needed to judge the proper time for starting operations, especially if the grain is to be cut and threshed in a single lick. Windrowing the grain before it is threshed with a combine is a good way of lowering moisture content. The labor and expense are greater, however.

A new bulletin on "Harvesting with the Combine in Minnesota" will be available soon. Ask your county agent or the Bulletin Room, University Farm, St. Paul, to send you a copy. It tells how to convert an ordinary binder into a successful windrower and describes combine adjustments and precautions that are essential to economical and efficient operation.

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Farmer-Laborites Favor Unemployment Plan

Just before adjournment the Farmer-Labor association convention in Brainerd adopted a resolution commending a recently organized vigilante association known as the Sixth Column, Incorporated. This new organization is purported to be a snooper society to assist the FBI in running down fifth columnists.

After condemning the Sixth Column the convention went on record as favoring the organization and incorporation of a seventh column to investigate the activities of the sixth column and an eighth column to investigate the seventh column, etc., etc., ad infinitum, e pluribus unium, thereby creating an army of snoopers. "This will go a long way," the resolution affirmed, "toward solving the unemployment problem in Minnesota.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Gov. Stassen to be presented to the national republican convention for similar action to solve the national unemployment problem."

The resolution was adopted almost unanimously. That it was not adopted unanimously was due to the fact that a group of radicals in the convention had voted against everything a majority of the delegates had favored throughout the two-day session. When this resolution was submitted to a vote they voted nay in order to be different.

RALPH FJELSTAD REPRESENTS NORTHWESTERN "U" COUNCIL

Ralph Sylvester Fjelstad, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad of this city, is among the students returning home from Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., who will represent the Wildcat Council during the summer. The main function of the council is to provide information about the university to prospective students. The Wildcat Council, which is headed by an executive council of six members and twenty district chairmen, also performs a personnel function in orienting new students before they arrive on the campus. Ralph is a graduate student at Evanston.

Repairs Assured For Highway No. 32

State Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman has assured Red Lake Falls citizens highway No. 32 from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls will be reconstructed in 1941. Hoffman was at Red Lake Falls last week with Assistant Commissioner J. T. Ellison and District Engineer A. M. Graves to conduct a hearing on a petition concerning the location of a bridge across the Clearwater river in that city which the department is contemplating building this year.

The senate passed and sent to the White House last Saturday a bill authorizing the government to contribute $65,000 toward cnstruction and improvement of public school facilities in Cass county, so Indian children in the district may receive the same educational facilities as white children. Non-taxable Indian and federal lands comprise more than half the property in the school district.

Local Ball Club Wins From Oklee 5-0

The Middle River CCC baseball team will play the Thief River Falls aggregation at the Fair Grounds here next Sunday afternoon. It will be the second game this year between these two teams in the Northern Minnesota league, the local boys winning by a score of 8 to 3.

The Thief River Falls boys won another game from the Oklee team at the latter's diamond last Sunday, the score being 5-0. The local team still is tied with Plummer for top league position, both having won 6 games and lost 1.

Sahl was continuing his good work on the mound, holding the Oklee team to 2 hits. His opponent was Bill Hallamack of St. Hilaire, who was touched for 8 hits. The local boys got off to a 3-0 lead in the first inning, and from then on had the Oklee boys well in hand.

The other league games of last Sunday are as follows:

	R	H	E
CCC's at	2	5	3
St. Hilaire	11	12	2

Batteries: Stockland and Berglund; Almquist and Jacobson.

Red Lake Falls at	3	4	5
Plummer	11	11	2

Batteries: Kelly and Jorgenson; Mortrude and Benson.

Games Sunday, July 7th:
Oklee at Red Lake Falls
St. Hilaire at Plummer
CCC's at Thief River Falls.

Standings

	W	L	Pct
Plummer	6	1	858
Thief River Falls	6	1	858
St. Hilaire	5	2	715
Red Lake Falls	3	4	429
Oklee	1	6	143
CCC's	0	7	000

Restriction Of Fireworks Sales Urged By Doctors

The glorious Fourth of July is made inglorious and tragic whenever a child is hurt in an accident with fireworks.

For many years, according to today's bulletin from the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education, doctors in the United States have been pointing out the terrible dangers connected with unrestricted sale of fireworks and each year they have compiled a summary of injuries and deaths in order to stimulate legislation in every state to curb the sale.

Many cities and towns and a few states have completely banned the sale of fireworks, according to the bulletin. But in spite of considerable genuine effort to eliminate this wholly unnecessary source of crippling and death, no less than 5,560 injuries and 13 deaths from firework accidents occurred in the United States last year.

'Mere recitation of figures gives no adequate indication of the life long tragedies that these figures so often represent," the doctors declare. "Some of the 5,560 injured last year lost their sight and some their hearing. Some will have disfigured burns and scars all their lives as a result of them and some have lost a finger or a hand."

The accidents are in no way chargable to the normal hazards of modern life, the physicians further point out. They can be avoided entirely. But in order to avoid them, the sale of fireworks must be controlled on a state-wide basis.

Tenants Get 43% Of State Farms Sold By Land Bank

As one offset to farm tenancy, the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul last year put 43 per cent of the farms it sold in Minnesota back into the hands of tenant farmers, thus starting them on the road to farm ownership. Some of these new owners, the bank says, were young men, just starting out for themselves. Some, working as hired hands, had saved up enough to make a down payment. Commenting on the figures, an officer of the land bank said this week:

"It takes no argument to convince any thoughtful person that generally the man who owns the farm he operates is going to do a better job of farming, make the property more valuable, and be a more interested local citizen than the man who is farming land owned by some one else, and who is continually facing the possible neressity of moving onto some other farm.

"As an institution organized and operated in the interest of agriculture, we are glad to note any increase and stabilization in farm ownership. Whenever we can put back into the hands of an owner, a farm that has come into our possession we believe the bank is doing a public service."

Last year the land bank sold to tenants 36 per cent of all the farms it disposed of in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Throughout these 4 states 1,041 tenant farmers, most of them with families, bought farms from the land bank under terms which it is believed will enable them eventually to become full fledged farm owners with a minimum of difficulty and financial outlay.

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State Fair To Dedicate New Racing Plant

The nation's newest and fastest race track will be dedicated by the Minnesota State Fair, August 24 to September 2, it was announced by Raymond A. Lee, secretary, this week.

Six big days of racing will make up the inaugural program for which $21,100 has been set aside by the management. Four days of automobile racing for the American Dirt Track championship and two days of harness competition will serve to usher in the new all-purpose speedway, pronounced by engineers, pilots, trainers and experts to be the finest in America.

Formal dedication of the speedway is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 26, when the nation's leading speedway and dirt track drivers will compete in the first of a series of races for the $15,000 in prizes and the trophy emblematic of the championship. Other auto race days are Wednesday and Saturday, Aug. 23 and 31, and Monday, Sept. 2.

Horsemen from all parts of the nation will enter their stables in the inaugural trotting and pacing events, arranged for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Aug. 27 and 29. Eight events are scheduled with purses totalling $6,250. The meet will be staged under the rules of the United States Trotting Assn.

A number of stables are in training at the track. Frank Bundy, veteran of the grand circuit, Ted Kramer, O. E. Whitcomb, George Kriese and others have been working their horses on the new course.

Several of the top flight automobile racers will visit the speedway shortly to get the "feel" of the new track.

"Everybody is enthusiastic about the new track," says Mr. Lee. "It provides horsemen and race pilots with an unexcelled half-mile track, standard size throughout the nation. Its streamline design, highly banked turns and great width makes certain record-breaking competition. And for the fans, it means "ringside" seats for all racing.

REGISTERED GUERNSEY BULL IS SOLD TO HORIEN FARM

The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by Charles Ommodt to C. E. Horien of Holt. This animal is Blossom's Butternut 287169.

Clearwater County Lake Project Still In Dispute

The state moved for a new trial this week in the celebrated Lower Rice Lake case which has found the Conservation Department and the U. S. Department of the Interior locked in stormy litigation over "state's rights" since 1937. Motion for a new trial on the grounds of inadequate verdict came after a jury in Federal District Judge Gunnar Nordbye's Court awarded $24,000 as the price of federal condemnation of the area.

During the trial the state contended the actual value of the 4,000 acres of public shooting ground and trust fund lands bordering Lower Rice Lake in Clearwater county was between $100,000 and $125,000.

Before the land can be paid for, the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota must authorize use of tribal funds. Reports are that the Indians may refuse this consent since the state succeeded in raising the appraisal of $8,000 fixed by court commissioners to $24,000.

The 4,000 acres comprise a popular public shooting area. They teem with all forms of wild life. The lake is one of the greatest wild rice areas in the state. It is the nesting ground and migration flyway for thousands of waterfowl.

On an earlier hearing, the federal court held the Department of the Interior could condemn state owned land already devoted to a public purpose.

Rice harvesting privileges on the Lower Rice Lake are already reserved for Indians under state law. The Department of the Interior has indicated a desire to incorporate the area into an Indian reservation.

Strandquist Man Is Head Of Norse Group

William Wickstrom of Strandquist was named president at the sixth annual convention of the Vasterbrottning-Arnas national forening convention last week at Roseau. N. A. Wicklund of Strathcona was elected vice president and Erick Nordvall of Ross, treasurer. Named to the board of directors were Carl Thulin, Pinewood; Mrs. Erick Lemson, Leonard; Hjalmar Sandgren, Fosston; Herman Gronlund, and John Buckman, Duluth. The 1941 convention was awarded to Clearbrook.

Thousand Pennies Used As Bail

Austin.—One thousand pennies were given as bail by a Fairmont man, Leo Carlson, arrested in Austin on an intoxication charge. The providing of the bail money in pennies was not done by Mr. Carlson as a joke. An operator of a vending machine, most of the money he had with him was in pennies, so he had no alternative.

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20% GAIN IS RECORDED IN AREA CENSUS

Increase Is General In All 8 Counties Of District, Mr. Chommie States

Supervisor's Office Is Now Being Closed

Farm And Population Totals Are Preliminary To U. S. Figures

With the work of his district census office practically completed, H. O. Chommie, the supervisor, has compiled preliminary figures as to the total number of people and farms in the eight counties. There has been a uniform increase in every county, Mr. Chommie states, in comparison with the totals of 1930 in both classes of the 1940 census, the average being about 20 per cent.

The total population of the eight counties in 1940 reached 107,575. The 1930 figures were 91,133, giving an increase of 16,442 persons in unofficial calculations. There are 14,679 farms in the district this year, compared to 12,071 in 1930, or an increase of 2,608 farms on the preliminary count.

The preliminary population figures for 1940 and 1930 together with the increase for each of the counties in the district are:

County	1940	1930	Inc.
Beltrami	26,053	20,707	5,346
Clearwater	11,122	9,546	1,576
Lake of Woods	5,951	4,194	1,757
Kittson	10,722	9,688	1,034
Marshall	18,342	17,003	1,339
Pennington	12,900	10,487	2,413
Red Lake	7,411	6,887	524
Roseau	15,074	12,621	2,453
Total	107,575	91,133	16,442

The 1940 and 1930 farm total figures, together with the increase for the 10-year period for the eight counties in the area are:

County	1940	1930	Inc.
Beltrami	2,610	2,083	527
Clearwater	1,806	1,500	306
Kittson	1,489	1,344	145
Lake of Woods	1,081	723	358
Marshall	2,898	2,508	390
Pennington	1,371	1,100	271
Red Lake	985	891	94
Roseau	2,439	1,922	517
Totals	14,679	12,071	2,608

Among the principal cities in this district the increase for the ten-year period finds Thief River Falls going from 4,268 in 1930 to 6,016 in 1940, an increase of 1,748 persons. Bemidji increased from

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Middle River Pastor To Be Installed Sunday

Rev. Gerhard I. Bergee will be installed as pastor of the Middle River Lutheran parish next Sunday at services starting at 10:30 a. m. Dr. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes, the district officer, will officiate as the installing pastor. People from a distance are invited to attend and to bring their noon luncheon. Free coffee will be served at the village park after the forenoon services.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of this city, along with several other Lutheran pastors in this area, attended a special reception for Rev. Bergee and his family at Middle River on Wednesday evening.

Norwegian Relief Fund Is Increasing

Local Treasurer Reports Donations To Be Continuing At Usual Rate; Total Now Reaches $774.75

More than fifty dollars was added this week to the total sum of the Norwegian Relief fund which is being raised in this area, reports O. H. Ekeren, the treasurer. Interest seems to be keeping up as the donations are being received at the same rate as usual.

The list this week consists of the following:

Mrs. A. O. Buringrud	$1.00
S. E. Norum	1.00
Rev. E. L. Tungseth	2.00
Mrs. K. Gronvold and family	1.00
R. R. Gaarde	5.00
Mrs. H. A. Loken	5.00
St. Pauli congregation, Rev. Dahle	
St. Hilaire, collected by O. Snetting	
O. J. Snetting	1.00

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Begin Church Building Addition

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROJECT STARTED

The above is a picture of the beginning of the work of excavation for the basement of a $11,000 addition to the present Community Methodist church at which special exercises were held Monday morning by S. S. Clausen, the new pastor. The picture shows Mayor Prichard and A. L. Smith of the Robertson Lumber company carrying away the first spades full of dirt as the excavating began.

Others on the picture are Nels G. Olson (1st to the left) head of the Olson Contracting company which will do the building. Among others seen on the picture are Architect Eckland and L. B. Hartz, head of the building committee.

The building committee consists of Mr. Hartz, W. W. Prichard, C. W. Pope, Mrs. A. Bottelson, Gaston Ward, and Rev. S. S. Olafson. The church's trustees are: Andy Anderson, A. L. Smith, C. D. Gustafson, A. E. Mattson, Wm. Korstad, A. Bottelson, Anton Hall, T. C. Orme and Gaston Ward.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

Bid For Coal Is Accepted; Also For Acoustic Ceilings; Two New Faculty Members Are Engaged

The July meeting of the Board of Education was held at the Lincoln High School building Monday evening at which time bids were accepted on coal, on Acoustical tile on ceilings in the old high school building, and on painting. Two teachers were also appointed to fill the vacancies in the teaching staff.

Miss Audrey Smith, of this city, who is a graduate from the College of St. Benedict, was named the home economics and general science teacher, while Miss Alice Odegard of Elk River, who previously taught at Fosston, will be the new English teacher.

From the four bids received on coal and screenings, the O'Hara Fuel & Ice company was low bidder and was given the contract for 225 tons of Youghiogheny lump coal at $8.53 per ton and 450 tons of Grenadier Kentucky screenings at $8.03 per ton. Arthur Erickson's bid on Acoustical Tile was accepted at $478. All bids on painting were rejected and bids for readvertising ordered.

No action was taken in reference to school dances as suggested at the last PTA meeting. The Zion Lutheran church of this city sent in a petition asking that the question be given a fair discussion which had not as yet been given.

The figures for the 1939-40 school year in reference to fuel was $6,274.55, compared with the 1938-39 school year which was $5,078.57 and a ten year average of $4,584.16. The new high school building which became occupied at mid-winter nearly doubled the fuel costs of the old structure. A reimbursement of $5,320.19 was given the school for the transportation of the students on the routes which cost $5,413.30.

At the annual organization meeting held Saturday, all officers of the board of education were reelected. They are: president, Dr. A. E. Jacobson; vice president, C. E. Helquist; clerk, A. B. Stenberg, and treasurer, L. W. Rulien. The president appointed standing committees to serve during the coming year.

Audit of the district's financial records was ordered to be made by the state.

55 Enrolled In CCC; Quota Is Not Filled

Further Enlistment For Youth Will Be Kept Open During Rest Of This Month To Fill Quota

Fifty-five enrollees from the six counties in Northwestern Minnesota were sent off Monday to two CCC camps in this territory, states L. G. Larson who had charge of the district enrollment.

A total of 34 boys were sent to the Middle River camp and 21 to the Wilton camp, east of Bagley. Pennington county was represented by 10 enrollees, Polk 14, Kittson 8, Marshall 8, Roseau 10 and Red Lake 5. Three World War veterans were sent to Camp 1785 at Itasca Park.

C. S. Rondestvedt of Fort Snelling had supervision of the consignment, being assisted by Capt. Arnie Stenslie and Lt. Jonas Villhauer of the Middle River CCC camp.

Mr. Larson states that the state's CCC quota has not been filled so that the enlistment rolls are kept open. Any youth in these counties who wishes to enroll should inquire at the welfare office in his county where the proper enrollment will be gladly accepted.

NIEMI BECOMES MANAGER OF NEW DULUTH GROCERY

Vernon Reierson is the new manager of the People's Cooperative store. Otto Niemi, who was the manager for the past year, resigned July 1st and left Thursday for Duluth where he will manage a new and up-to-date cooperative grocery in the down-town section of the Zenith City. The many local friends of the Niemi family regret their departure but wish them well in their new location.

Recently Completed Business Buildings

The above picture shows the recently completed Jahr Meat Market and The Mint cafe and bowling alley. Jahr's Market is located on the lots of the old structure at 213 Second Street East, northwest from the past office. The first story of The Mint was built a year ago; as the demand for bowling became too great Oscar Cerny, the owner, decided to add another story which is now nearing completion.

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION AT CHICAGO JULY 15

Big Question Is: Will Mr. Roosevelt Run For Third Term?

Douglas, Byrnes, McNutt Are Possible Run-Mates

New Deal, Foreign Situation Are Big Issues For Campaign

Chicago, where the New Deal was launched eight years ago, has begun to spruce up for another national convention of the Democratic party. It will open at noon Monday, July 15, in the Chicago stadium, and for the next five days the city will be a whirlwind of politics.

The big issue before the Democrats is: Will Roosevelt run again? James A. Farley indicated Tuesday that President Roosevelt might withhold his answer to the term question until the national convention is in progress.

Farley, chairman of the party's national committee, learned what the chief executive had in mind at a parley last Sunday in Hyde Park, N. Y., but still declined to reveal it.

But he did hint that Mr. Roosevelt might remain silent until the conclave was under way.

Some are saying that the nomination of Wendell Willkie by the Republicans has removed the one

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Co. Equalization Board To Meet Next Monday

The Pennington County Board of Equalization will hold its annual business session at the Courthouse here next Monday beginning at 10 o'clock. The equalization of the valuation in the townships and city or village property will be made and the county tax rate calculated accordingly.

Warren First Home Site To Be Markd

Site of the first home in Warren will be marked formally when a memorial will be dedicated at the annual summer joint picnic of the Marshall County Historical Society and Old Settlers association at Warren July 28. The first home was built here by the late Chas. Wentzel. The picnic will be held in the fairgrounds and preliminary plans were made at a meeting of the Commercial Club. The historical society executive committee has authorized the Commercial club to proceed with plans for the erection of the memorial marker on the bank of the Snake river across from Island park.

Delegate Reports On Townsend Convention

T. J. Welsh Of This City Attends National Convention Held Last Week At St. Louis, Mo.

T. J. Welsh, the official delegate from the local Townsend club, returned over the week end from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the annual National Townsend convention. He reports an interesting convention and, as the official delegate, makes the following report:

"The Townsend Convention which met in St. Louis from July 1 to 5, was inspiring beyond all anticipations by any one of the eight thousand voting delegates who had assembled from every state in the Union and from Alaska. The great St. Louis municipal auditorium which seats eighteen to twenty thousand people had very few seats unoccupied during any of the sessions of the four-day convention. In addition to the voting delegates who had been sent to the meeting by their local Townsend Clubs, there was at least three thousand visiting delegates who had come from many of the states wherein the clubs had sent full delegations leaving many who paid their own expenses and purchased a visiting delegate badge at one dollar and a However, another argument is

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July 4th Celebrations Are Held As Scheduled

Grygla Reports Crowd Of 4,000; Plummer, River Valley, Highlanding Report Good Crowds

Good crowds and good weather were had at all of the Fourth of July celebrations in this area last Thursday. Grygla, Plummer, River Valley and Highlanding were the points that observed the national Day of Independence in the usual good style.

Grygla, which had not observed the Fourth at a public celebration in 19 years, had a crowd of about 4,000 people. The local band furnished music. There was a ball game in which Thief River Falls won from Grygla and a good program of races and a tug-of-war, the affair winding up with fireworks and a dance in the evening.

Plummer had also a good crowd. There was a carnival present, races run off and a good ball game; Plummer winning from Eldred by the score of 7-6.

The River Valley and Highlanding celebrations were attended mostly by people from the immediate locality. Good programs for their entertainment were given without interruption or omission. Paul Rasmussen, former state budget commissioner, was the speaker of the day at River Valley.

A large crowd enjoyed a fine display of fireworks at the Elks park here in the late evening.

4-H Club Leaders To Attend Training Camp

Adult and junior leaders of the 4-H clubs in Pennington county will attend a leaders' training camp on July 11-14. This camp will be held at the Lutheran Bible camp on the Rainey River.

Some of the leaders to attend this camp from Pennington county are: Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Iris Ayers, Alice Knutson, Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Ruby Engelstad, Elfie Hanson, Bernice Halvorson and Elaine Pearson.

The other counties to be in attendance at this camp are: Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Marshall, Kittson and Koochiching.

Hail And Storm Does Damage In Polk County

Hail, high winds and heavy rains combined caused extensive damage in the vicinity of Northland, ten miles north of Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon while the wind also did damage in scattered sections south of Oslo and Alvarado.

Insurance officials said that the hail storm began north of Northland, swung south for a ways and then turned southeast, cutting a swath in places more than two miles wide. Crops in this area exhibited from 50 per cent to total loss, they said. More than an inch of rain accompanied the storm.

The afternoon wind storm blew the roof off a barn and the chimney off the house at the Richard Krueger farm east of East Grand Forks. A barn and garage on the Clarence Johnson farm north of East Grand Forks were blown over by the wind.

Over an inch of rain fell in the Oslo-Avlarado area.

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GOES TO CONVENTION

JAMES COSGROVE

of this city who left today for Chicago where he will attend the Democratic National Convention as an alternate delegate from the State of Minnesota. Mr. Cosgrove received the usual delegate's credentials and complimentary privileges or rights from Mayor Kelly of Chicago before he left here, which will make the trip an unusually pleasant one. He predicted before his departure that pressure will have to be exerted on President Roosevelt in order to get him to run for a third term. Mr. Cosgrove is secretary of the Pennington County Democratic committee.

BUSY SESSION IS HELD TUESDAY BY CITY COUNCIL

Dozen Building Permits Are Issued; Members Over-Ride Mayor's Veto Of Light Plant Unit Contract

The granting of a dozen building permits calling for an expenditure of about $20,000 for local residences, over-riding Mayor Prichard's veto of the diesel engine purchase for the light plant, qualifying of a new member of the council were the highlights of a busy session held Tuesday evening by the local City Council.

Among the building permits issued are for new residences in the following amounts to Ben Froiland $3,500, Wm. LaFave $3,200, Norby & Hanson, 2 residences $4,000 and $3,200; Harry R. Ness $1,500; Alf W. Johnson, add. to residence $1400, Robt. Peterson, basement to elevator on Soo Right of Way at 8th St. $1,700, together with repair or addition projects by Philip Amon $250; Clement Cote $500; Otto Lappagard $250; Harry Lund $250, and C. M. Adkins $300.

The mayor's veto of the purchase plan for the new engine unit at the light plant was over-ridden by a vote of 5-1 at Tuesday's session. Mayor Prichard refused to sign the contract after the 4-1 vote taken a month ago. Due to the death of P. O. Myhrum, council member, E. O. Iverson, newly appointed member, took his oath of office at this session and favored the purchase of the Busch-Sulzer engine which vote of 5-1 makes the purchase legal.

Depositories for the City's funds were ordered as follows: Union

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Friends Of Norway Group Will Seek Free Motherland

American Friends Organize To Make Norway Again An Independent Country In Europe

According to a report that reached here this week, it is stated that in order to crystallize public opinion in the United States in favor of a free, independent Norway, the American Friends of Norway has been organized. The organization will be a center for authoritative information about Norway. It is affiliated with Norwegian Relief, Inc., and will supplement the fund raising activities of that organization.

Its president is Johannes Westergaard. The directors include: J. A. Aasgaard, President, Norwegian Lutheran church of America; Arthur Andersen, Arthur Andersen & Company; E. B. Hauke, Supreme President, Sons of Norway; Halfdan Lee; Birger Osland; J. A. O. Preus; Captain Torkild Rieber and Frederic Schaefer.

Preparatory to forming the American Friends of Norway, a study of public opinion was made in the United States. This indicated universal agreement on America's support of an independent democratic status for Norway.

Comparatively little is known of Norwegian history, customs, government, and her contribution to the United States and world civilization. The aim of the American Friends of Norway, with offices at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y., is to awaken American public opinion in support of Norway's aspirations again to become a free democratic nation.

The exertion of a strong moral force in the United States will lend support to these aims of Norway, it is believed. The American Friends of Norway will devote themselves to informing and enlightening American and world public opinion towards its objectives.

COUNTY BUDGET IS FIXED; RATE IS INCREASED

Poor Fund Re-Imbursement Causes Raise In Mill Rate

Rate Is 44.5 Mills; Bridge Bid Accepted

$400 Fair Appropriation Is Made; Beer Sale Hours Changed

Fixing of the county budget for 1940 was the task performed by the Pennington County commissioners at their 3-day session at the Courthouse here and which was concluded Wednesday evening. Due to poor re-imbursements due the subdivisions of the county, the budget will be larger for the coming year, in spite of paring along other lines.

The county mill rate will be 44½ mills or slightly more, states A. B. Stenberg, county auditor, according to valuations made. The 1939 rate was 40.51 mills. The poor reimbursement rate will be 6.5 mills, the lone item that carried the 1940 rate above that of 1939.

The county revenue (general) was set at $35,960, county welfare $36,806, Oakland Sanitorium $9,222; Road and Bridge 10 mills; Bond and Interest 6 mills, and poor-reimbursement 6½ mills. With the valuation of the county at its present assessment of $3,688,990, the rate of 44 mills will raise the necessary revenue.

The re-imbursement due the subdivisions in the county, of which the City of Thief River Falls is the chief claimant, has resulted from laws enacted by the state legislatures of 1937 and 1939 which passed acts ordering payment to the subdivisions for poor relief to the extent of 75 per cent over and the regular one-mill levy. The City of Thief River Falls claim, totalling $17,000 is now in the process of settlement after litigation having been started by the local City Council.

The county booard also selected a jury list of 30 to serve on the fall term of court. The sum of $400 was appropriated for the county fair. The bid of the Lyle Culvert company of $1,087 for the construction of a bridge on County Aid Road 18 in Kratka township was accepted. A resolution was also passed extending the sale of beer on week days from 10:30 p. m. to 12:00 midnight.

Wylie Grain Co-op Reports 1940 Profit

Net earnings of $1,175.05 were reported at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wylie Cooperative Elevator Co. Carl Lehrer is manager of the elevator. Members of the board of directors are Henry Gerlack, president; Gust Naplin, vice president; Peter Schirrick, treasurer; A. G. Halstrom, secretary and Emil Larson, J. Swanson and C. O. Swanson.

Shriners Go To Duluth For Annual Meeting

Score of Local Members Join Grand Forks Organization In Trip To To Zenith City This Week

Twenty-one local members of the Oriental Shrine band of Kem Temple of the Mystic Shrine in Grand Forks are leaving from Grand Forks this evening for Duluth. Upon their arrival they will attend the tenth annual Midwest Shrine council Friday and Saturday in the Zenith City.

Approximately twelve groups are to be represented at the meeting at which a large crowd is expected. Gov. Harold E. Stassen will be one of the candidates to be initiated.

Local members of the band include A. Baumann, Jack Narverud, Selmer C. Severson, S. R. Dahlen, A. J. Borry, George Mostue, and Phil Larson, tom toms; Paul A. Lundgren, George C. Paulsen, Alve Vistaunet, P. G. Pederson, Charles V. Whitchurch, Lloyd Johnson, W. L. Carlisle, Walter Kinghorn, Dr. H. C. Johnson and William Ferguson, Musette section. Others are Alfred Skarstad, cymbals; and Jack McKechnie, base drum; Carl B. Larson, gong, and Oscar Paulson, parade leader.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "VIVA CISCO KID" With Cesar Romero and Jean Rogers

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY Cary Grant and Irene Dunne in "MY FAVORITE WIFE"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Merle Oberon and George Brent in "TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Warren William and Joan Perry in "THE LONE WOLF STRIKES"

SUNDAY and MONDAY "THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES" With George Sanders and Margaret Lindsay

TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY —DOUBLE FEATURE— BRUCE CABOT JACQUELINE WELLS "My Son Is Guilty" Also:—Tony Martin in "Music In My Heart"

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DRAFT ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN STARTED

President Roosevelt has the political prognosticators further up a tree right now than ever before.

As this is written, FDR, so far as anybody is aware, has communicated his third term thoughts to only one living soul, Mr. Farley. That there will be a great effort to force the Democratic nomination upon him is regarded as a certainty—by everybody except Montana's isolationist Senator Wheeler. Roosevelt will be told that he and he alone can bring victory to his party. The draft campaign is under way. Will he be able to resist the pleas of his friends?

That the New Deal inner circle expects he will consent to run again is indicated by the fact that neither of their two favorites in the event Roosevelt does not run—Supreme Court Justice Douglas and Attorney General Jackson—has recently been "spotlighted" to any great degree. Douglas has been mentioned as a running mate for the President.

The only prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination who seems to be making an active campaign at this time is Senator Wheeler. He is reliably reported to have told intimates that FDR may not be able to get the nomination even if he wants it and that his own chances are exceedingly bright.

Wheeler currently is holding a club over the Democratic convention with the threat of launching an anti-war party if the convention does not adopt a satisfactory peace plank—meaning a peace plank satisfactory to the Motana senator. While the Democrats undoubtedly will adopt a keep out of the war plank, it is not likely that a convention dominated by Roosevelt will do anything to give aid and comfort to Herr Hitler. And the liberals of America do not want them to.

It is noticeable that the writers who helped put Wendell Willkie over are trying to create the impression—for FDR's benefit, no doubt—that it is no longer necessary for the President to make the race since Willkie's views on preparedness and foreign affairs are similar to his own. While Willkie is chanting, "I want to take on nobody but the champ himself," his managers are frantically trying to arrange a bout with anybody but the champ.

Their game is obvious and does not fool many. The very thought of Roosevelt running again gives the Republicans a nightmare. They would enter the campaign against him in much the same state of mind that Joe Louis' opponents are in when they climb into the ring against the dusky champion.

WILL DESECRATE FLOYD OLSON'S MEMORY

An effort is being made at this time by local groups to change the name of Floyd Olson Memorial Park in this city. This name was designated by the City Council for this West Side park on Sept. 14, 1937. We believe that was a worthy, patriotic deed, recognizing the great wrok of the most liberal governor our state has ever had.

To undo that work now will not only desecrate the memory of Floyd B. Olson but will be a direct slap at the many followers he has in this area. We Protest!

FRANCE, TOO, HAS ITS TRAITORS

Many disclosures have been made in regard to another country that has fallen prey to Adolf Hitler. Austria, Norway and Belgium fell easy victims to the Nazi dictator because of fifth column activities. Now comes France.

Some of the more prominent French statesmen of recent years, such as Laval, Bonnet, Daladier, and General Petain, are held by observers to have been traitors to the French cause against Hitler. Much evidence point to their procrastination and sabotage as Reynard was trying to muster French forces to resist the Nazi invaders.

That Hitler can undermine the Nazi opponents to such an extent that he makes opposition easy prey is something unheard of in the world's history. Should Hitler become a threat to Uncle Sam, we feel that action against fifth columnists is justified because the story of these traitors in the countries that have fallen is too disgusting to listen to.

A report of this fifth column activity is related by a news reporter in the last issue of "The Nation," a report we feel is correct. It reads in part:

"The French offensive along the Moselle River last September had to be stopped short because the necessary heavy artillery, instead of arriving on time, remained somewhere in central France. The story was told in October by the official Temps, to the horror of its readers. Now in the Fifth Area, particularly in the railway yards of Orleans, Bourges, and Vierzons, dozens of cars loaded with heavy artillery stood idle until mid-October. I talked to railway workers at Vierzons who expressed their amazement that no orders to move had arrived.

"General Michelin did even worse with the tanks. Three plants in his area, near Bourges and Montargis, had built tanks that were regarded as miracles. They weighed about seventy tons, were extraordinarily fast and maneuverable, and had armor heavier than that of the German eighty ton tanks, behind which the Nazis succeeded in making their great break-throughs. These French tanks never reached the front at all. Those that emerged from the plants remained in the freight yards of the Fifth area. I myself was able to admire a dozen of them at the Vierzon station. When the Germans occupied the region of Orleans early in June, they set eyes for the first time on the French miracle tanks, according to the official German news agency. Needless to say, the Germans joyfully took over these tanks and used them against the retreating French troops.

"Other acts of sabotage, many of which I witnessed, consisted in not carrying out orders or in delaying for months before obeying. In April, 1940, I was at a concentration camp at Cepoy, which is likewise in the Fifth Area. We were taken to a spot near Montargis to conduct clearing operations. We were told that an airport was to be built there. A sergeant of the flight division stationed there told us that the airport should have been finished by April 1 according to the original plan. When we had been at work for two weeks, operations were again suspended."

NATIONAL DEFENSE: A BOOMERANG!

If the issue of national defense is pushed forward by the two major parties in this fall's national election it is apparent that the Republicans will get the worse of the orgument in spite of the fact that they raised the issue before and during their convention.

Liberals, such as Farmer-Laborites, will take little part in this argument as they are always opposed to large expenses for military purposes. Progressives, in the usual sense, have argued that large armies and navies are for protection for special interests, such as international bankers and foreign traders.

It is difficult to understand that such Republicans as Herbert Hoover and the older GOP senators would bring forth the national defense argument when they are on record for what they have done in Washington. Hoover charged the Roosevelt administration with laxity in not appropriating more for national defense or to raise the number of soldiers in the army or the commissioned officers. Hoover, during the last week in office in 1933 signed the bills of appropriation for 1934, the same being used by Hoover as an instance of negligence toward our national defense. Likewise, the Congressional Record shows the vote of every lawmaker on the bills for national defense appropriations. It is a boomerang for the GOP as they voted more consistently against rather than for them.

HOOVER HAS OUTGROWN USEFULNESS

There is probably a good deal of reason behind the tricks that the Willkie group run on Old Man Hoover at the recent Philadelphia convention. It is reported that though it was a very warm evening the convention hall was heated so as to make the inside of the hall still warmer, thus driving many outside. The loud speaker system was also tampered with during the ex-president's speech to spoil its reception. The Willkie-ites were afraid of a dark horse boom developing for Mr. Hoover.

But it is also apparent that Hoover is not material for the presidency any more. He is getting feeble, short of breath, and above all, incapable of presenting facts without being inconsistent. He belied himself on matters he stated, things he should have known were falsehoods if he could recall facts correctly. To top his inconsistency he charged Roosevelt with envolving us in war because of using too harsh language against the dictators and then criticizing FDR for recognizing Russia, the rulers of which, Hoover stated, were murderers. No one has heard FDR speak as harsh of any of these dictators.

If Hoover is already as absent minded or stale, as one might call it, there is justification in heading off his dark horse threat.

HITLER MIGHT BE SURPRISED!

Hitler felt this week he made a curt reply to President Roosevelt as regarding the Monroe doctrine. Hitler stated we should observe a Monroe Doctrine for Europe as well as for the Americas. Little did he know that the Monroe Doctrine specifies that boundary lines must remain unchanged. If Roosevelt asks for such a setup in Europe Hitler might find himself at a disadvantage.

Forum readers this week should not overlook Chas. Mickelson's weekly installment "Dispelling the Fog" which is found elsewhere on this page. It gives a good inside view of the GOP convention.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Head of Packard Motor Car Co. says that his firm will manufacture airplane motors for Uncle Sam "if there's money in it for us," and that "we are not going into this thing for our health." Uncle Sam's health doesn't count.

Cartel Plan Meets Opposition At Home

The foreign ministers of the Western Hemisphere countries will meet at Havana on July 20 to take up, among other things, the cartel or trade monopoly plan to meet successfully the Hitler barter economy after the war.

But the plan seems to be experiencing some difficulties. It proposes a sort of giant corporation in which all the countries of this hemisphere will pool their surplus agricultural and industrial products as well as raw materials for export. Such control of exports, it is thot, will enable the Western Hemisphere to sell its goods at an advantage, rather than at a disadvantage that would be the case if each country pursues an independent course.

Under the plan, as now conceived, growers and manufacturers would receive subsidies for that part of the surplus withheld from the market—and Uncle Sam would be expected to foot either all or the major part of the bill. Hence the opposition to the plan that is developing here. However, economists, it is pointed out, have as yet not devised a better plan.

The old procedure would be to dump goods withheld from the market into the ocean. But the national emergency has brought home to many realization of the fact that an economy based on scarcity adds neither to our national strength nor to the material well-being of the great masses of our people. So maybe, if the plan goes through, the old order of things may be reversed and the hungry people will be given the food rather than the fishes in the sea.

Would Tax Intangible Wealth

A new tax proposal is to be admitted to Congress by Rep. Knute Hill, Washington, for a five-mill yearly levy by the Federal government on all intangible wealth (stocks, bonds, securities, moneys and credits, etc.) in excess of $50,000 designed to raise from $800,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 annually for defense purposes. It would do away with tax-exempt securities.

The purpose of the new tax scheme is aimed at bringing tax relief to the consumer, making wealth bear a more proportionate share of the tax burden, and removing the incentive for accumulation of idle wealth.

The tax bill has been drawn by Robert Bell, Jr., son of Federal Judge Robert Bell, Minnesota. Explains Attorney Bell: "Most of the fortunes today are represented by intangible personal property. Income taxes cannot reach such property. In most states the property taxes on a million dollars in intangibles is less than the property tax on a $20,000 home. It would be very desirable to even up the inequalities of our tax structure in order to obtain a wider distribution of mass purchasing power. This is what a national tax on intangibles would do."

The only difficulty with getting this tax bill through Congress is that the majority in Congress are more interested in tax inequality than they are in equalizing taxation. Witness the failure of all past efforts to do away with tax exempt securities, which is scandalous favoritism shown to the wealthy investor.

Enter Profiteering

Proof of profiteering on the part of local business groups in shipbuilding centers where work on the government contracts is being done was submitted last week to members of the National Defense Committee and other government officials.

The evidence was gathered by union representatives and involve such places as Camden and Kerney, New Jersey; New London, Connecticut; Quincy, Mass.; Bath, Me.; New Orleans, La.; and other shipbuilding localities.

According to the union spokesmen, local businessmen, taking advantage of the fact that workers are now given steady employment at the private shipyards, although at no increase in pay, have boosted rents, prices of food staples, and everything that enters into living costs out of all proportion. Similar increases in living costs in other sections of the country, a check shows, have not occurred, establishing definitely that it represents unadulterated profiteering by local merchants.

Government officials are looking into the situation in an effort to avoid labor difficulties resulting from increased wage demands justified under the circumstances.

Current Capital Chatter

It has been suggested that prisoners in the various penitentiaries be put to work making munitions for Uncle Sam. Seems to us that there are plenty of people not in prisons looking for work to do.----One of the busiest offices on Capitol Hill these days is that of Rep. Abe Murdock, Utah. Murdock, who is a candidate for the United States Senate, is one of the few men whose record is both 100 per cent labor and farmer.------The Willkie people accuse those who call attention to the fact that their candidate is a public utilities magnate as "throwing mud." Are they ashamed of how Mr. Willkie has been earning his livelihood?------The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York is making a very vigorous campaign in the Senate in behalf of the Smith amendments to the NLRB, already passed by the House.

With Minnesota's Governor Stassen named as chairman of Willkie's advisory campaign committee, you can be sure that the advice the Republican nominee will receive will be, "Talk like a liberal, but act like a conservative when you are elected."----Nobody can give more than a $5,000 gift to the GOP campaign chest. But there is no rule against a fellow sending a $5,000 contribution for his stenographers and office boys and for each of his poor relations.----People who know Wendell Willkie say that his hatred of FDR borders on the pathological.----Fear that victory for Adolf Hitler means a fascist Europe is borne out by the fact that France is going over to the fascist lock, stock, and barrel.

A few weeks ago they were not giving the British even a remote fighting chance. Now they are beginning to believe that Britain will not be such an easy nut to crack.----Fear on the part of some members of Congress that unless they can get back home and so some campaigning they will be defeated next November may force adjournment of Congress this summer.----Rep. Rankin, Mississippi, says that the Republican party has been "blitzkrieged" by the Power Trust.----According to "Facts in Review," a Nazi publication, Hitler is conquering his neighbors in order to raise "their low living standards." Just how that squares with the fact that the living standards in the Scandinavian countries is much higher than in Hitler's reich is not explained.

Economy League Shows Its True Colors

If anybody thinks that the National Economy League has ceased functioning because it has fallen in line with the billions being appropriated for national defense he has another guess coming.

It is still carrying on, and its real purposes are becoming much more apparent. Currently, the League is attempting to line up members of Congress to oppose "increasing the public debt needlessly through continuation of programs not vital to national defense."

What are some of these programs "not vital to national defense?" The League lists them as follows: the WPA appropriation of $976,000,000 which may be spent in eight months; the agricultural appropriation of $212,000,000 for par-

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

With only four dissenting votes, the Senate last week gave its approval to a reorganization proposal of President Roosevelt transferring the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization from the Department of Labor to the Department of Justice.

Before this action was taken, two of the Senate's outstanding members—Senator George W. Norris and Senator Burton Wheeler—sounded a warning that the way may be opening for a repetition of "the famous Palmer raids following the last war which were a disgrace and a blot on the pages of American history."

Both senators recalled that when those raids were "perpetrated" J. Edgar Hoover, now director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was assistant attorney general, and in charge of the raids.

Same Men, Same Plan

The result of the transfer, Norris contended, "will be that the same men, with the same plan which is now in force, will operate upon thousands and thousands of poor, ignorant, helpless people."

Norris charged, and Wheeler agreed with him, that Hoover has already invaded the civil liberties of the people.

Norris insisted that "harsh and humiliating" tactics have been employed by G-men in arresting perosns for relatively trivial offenses, to balloon the cases out of all proportion to their importance.

Innocent Man Humiliated

In support of the charge, he cited the recent arrest of C. J. Carlson, Nebraska citizen, for an offense he had not committed. Mistakenly identified as another Carlson who was accused of having impersonated a Federal officer and with passing a "phoney" check for a few dollars, the Nebraska Carlson, Norris said, was arrested and handcuffed in the presence of his family, dragged off to jail and locked up, after being denied the right to consult with friends or an attorney.

After his innocence was established, Norris said, Carlson was told by Federal detectives he must regard himself as still in custody.

Although Carlson was an ex-service man and a respectable, inoffensive citizen, and the crime for which he was arrested was one that could be handled as routine by any "cop," two Gmen were sent to arrest him and before they acted they called in a sheriff.

In Wrong Place

Wheeler conceded the immigration service should be taken away from the Department of Labor, but he insisted the Department of Justice is the last place to lodge it.

"Those of us who have been familiar with the aticvities of the Department of Justice in the past, and particularly during periods of hysteria," he said, "cannot help but be fearful lest the same Bureau of Investigation resort to the same tactics which it has used on previous occasions, particularly when one of the same men is in charge of those activities."

Shortly after he came to Washington, Wheeler recalled, he launched an investigation of the Department of Justice when it was under Harry M. Daugherty and the notorious "Ohio gang."

Agents of the Department, he said, raided his office, stationed detectives around his home to harass his family, and to shadow him and Mrs. Wheeler wherever they went.

Notorious Means Had Post

"A lot of cheap, two-by-four detectives," Wheeler said, were sent into Montana to "get something on" the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh, with the object of attacking his character—a mission that completely failed.

"They tried to besmirch the character of everybody who in the slightest degree disagreed with them," Wheeler said.

This happened, Wheeler asserted, at a time when J. Edgar Hoover was in the Department, and associated with him were the Notorious Gaston B. Means, who died in the penitentiary, and the late William J. Burns, who made a fortune out of his Labor-spy agency.

Wheeler said some of the men responsible for these disgraceful proceedings are still in the Department, and he entertained no hope that either their purposes or methods have changed.

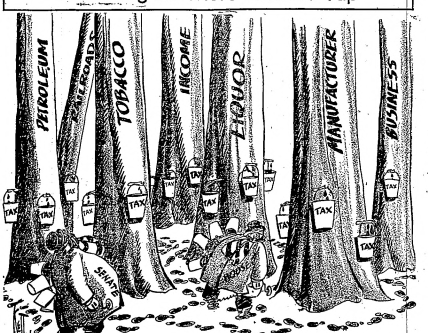
"The spirit of a free people," Mr. Wheeler declared, "is not made any more free by knocking out the props from under freedom. Quite the opposite is the case.

Stop Calling Names

"So long as there are millions of unemployed we cannot afford to compel people to work longer hours or to accept lower wages. Neither can we preserve liberty and justice by denying it to others.

"This is not a time to harass, hound or persecute anyone, no matter what his station in life may be, whether it is high or whether it is low. It is time for us to stop calling each other names."

Looking for More Trees to Tap



DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
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The smoke-filled room of the Harry Daugherty period gave place in Philidelphia to an air-conditioned suite, and the two-fer cigars of that rude political day were superceded by privately-manufactured perfectos—but the principle of private selection of a Republican Presidential nominee was not seriously infringed.

The necessities of the 1920 selection compelled nothing more than the choice of a man who looked like a President and whose innocuous Senatorial status offended nobody and who was right geographically. Improvement in the calibre of the recipient of the honor was required this time. Hence Wendell Willkie, the "Hoosier candidate" who can make speeches as salty as those of General Hugh Johnson. Actually Mr. Willkie is as definitely New Yorker as Wall Street or the House of Morgan.

Had District Attorney Dewey, for example, turned out to be the candidate, he would have been the Michigan candidate. To avoid the obvious linking of the leading power magnate with his congeners of the financial district, it was deemed wise to build him up as far as possible from that belt. So, according to the panegyric-singing newspaper columnists, he is the young man from the West who, triumphing over all the political machines, drove through to nomination. According to Mr. Mark Sullivan, typical of the group, the Republican National convention was unable to resist the demand of the public. Actually the public, as reflected by the primary voting in the various States wanted Dewey, Taft or Vandenberg. The public's interest seemed to be limited to the clamor of the galleries which were filled thru a "special issue" of admission tickets as shown by the confession of a Willkie booster, Sam Pryor. The only other demonstration of interest seems to have been numerous telegrams, produced under the old Holding Company system, which the newspapers told us were identical in text even to grammatical errors.

The "People" Speak

Perhaps the most definite evidence of the solidarity of the big industrialists behind Mr. Willkie was the active participation in his convention campaign of "Tom Lamont, one of the Morgan partners. However equally significant was the maneuvering of Joseph N. Pew, Pennsylvania's director of Republican conscience, and District Angel of the minority party's finances. Pew, according to various newspaper reporters, held at least 50 of the Keystone State's 72 delegates for Senator Taft. At various times during the voting the sending of these reinforcements to the Taft forces would have practically assured Taft's nomination, but Pew held them solidly for his Governor, James, who had about as much chance for the nomination as Adolf Hitler. Yet Pew kept the solid delegation voting for James through five ballots and on the sixth turned them over bodily to Willkie. As Wall Street goes so goes the President of the Sun Oil Company, and so it went at Philadelphia, despite the circumstance that the Tafters thought they had his pledge to strive for their candidate. This is the first time that the massed forces of Big Business named one of their own people for the Presidency. Hitherto they have been content to nominate a politician they thought could be handled, but now they have moved in openly.

The Platform And Senator McNary

They are not concerned with the circumstances that Willkie is to run on a platform that for silliness has no precedent. It straddles every question; it avoids every problem whether of foreign or domestic nature. The stiffest isolationist could run on it as easily as the most extreme interventionalist. It would be equally comfortable for a New Dealer or an old reactionary. The forces that put Willkie in the forefront of Republican activities care nothing about that. They permitted to be named as his running mate an eminent and respected Republican Senator who is on record as opposed to everything the Presidential candidate has stood for. Senator McNary was enthusiastic for the TVA and the power control it typified. Willkie fought the TVA with all the force at his command—which was perhaps natural for the president of the great Southern utility monopoly he had to defend. Willkie wa sa staunch Democrat until the big Federal Power organization locked horns with him. That makes no difference to the massed corporation group. Willkie was stridently in favor of the Hull reciprocity enactments, and in fact of nearly all of the Roosevelt policies. McNary was against the trade pacts. Willkie favored the administration defense measures; McNary was a near isolationist and voted against many of the measures.

Doubtless there will eventuate some sort of a Republican coordinating committee to reconcile the views of the two ends of their national ticket; some sort of a Glenn Frank body to make it seem possible for an administration to go two ways at once.

Fortunately, for the Republicans, Senator McNary is a thinking, rather than a talking individual, which will save him from some embarrassing heckling, but votes speak louder than words, and perhaps somebody will ask the Republican banner bearer, what he now thinks about some of the things his running mate—and the constituents of Senator McNary—hold as requisite for the welfare of the people of the United States.

Not Pussyfooting!

Mr. Willkie has already made an approach to getting over this embarrassing hurdle, by stating that the Tennessee Valley Dams are safe from destruction at his hands in the event of his election. On the matter of the reciprocal trade agreement, he hazarded the thought that Herr Hitler had already made many of these inoperative—which sounds a little like the defense of a number of eminent accused Republican wrong-doers, that the statute of limitations was their refuge. Doubtless there will be many more of these verbal concessions as the campaign progresses, despite the build-up that has been engineered to present Mr. Willkie as the simple outspoken Hoosier candidate who did not know the meaning of evasion or subterfuge.

Incidentally that build-up is curiously alike in structure and substance with what was done for Gov. Landon in the 1936 campaign.

Well, the Kansas Governor did carry Vermont and Maine—so somebody must have believed in the picture painted to make him palatable to the voters.

Headlines in the News

Two Points To Consider
Democrats Ready To Meet
Nazis Peeved At America
Sheriffs Raid Bund Camp

Purely personal opinion. That the merchant who uses the new defense taxes as an excuse for widening his own margin of profit is making a serious mistake.

Some time this week the war and navy departments will explain to the senate military committee why it is necessary for the U. S. to adopt some form of compulsory military training. And it won't be easy to sell the committee on the proposition. The very thought of forcing military training on the youth of this country conflicts with our desires and beliefs. However, two facts must be considered fully and without prejudice. First, that voluntary enlistments are far below the most conservative estimates. Second, that it won't do us much good to build up our defenses unless we have trained men behind the guns.

Setting the clocks back, Jack Dempsey, volunteering his services to the war department, may be named physical training director of our non-combatant forces. And only a short generation ago, Dempsey was in the nation's dog house because his manager, Jack Kearns, kept him out of the World war.

Empowered by the May bill to embargo the export of all war materials, the President has invoked the ban to cover 26 basic materials, 11 chemicals, and a number of manufactured articles such as aircraft parts, armor plate and machine tools. But so far no restrictions on the large quantities of scrap iron being shipped to Japan every month. "An embargo on scrap iron," says Mr. Roosevelt, "could not be justified at this time on national defense grounds."

The St. Paul baseball team played an exhibition game at Stillwater prison one day last week. A month ago that's where most of their fans wanted to send them. Permanently.

Beginning Monday, it's eyes and ears on Chicago where the Democrats will meet to pick their presidential nominee. There isn't much chance a dark horse will be sprung as happened at Philadelphia. In fact the list of possibilities is pretty small considering the party has been in power nearly 8 years. Mr. Roosevelt, Garner, Hull, Farley, and McNutt—that about takes in the field. Most observers agree on the first ballot and that only his refusal to accept will make further voting necessary. Best guess: Roosevelt and Hull.

Speaking of conventions. Down east they give Gov. Stassen little credit for putting Willkie over. They claim Alf Landon was the man behind the scenes. (A nice promotion from '36 when Landon was behind the eight ball).

Quite an order the navy department placed a few days ago—largest in history, by the way. Total cost, $500,000,000. For this outlay (sounds like hog-Latin) the navy will get 11 cruisers, 20 destroyers, 13 submarines and one seaplane tender. Seven shipyards will divvy up the contract.

In past years more than one alien has scampered across the Minnesota-Canada border and got away with it. But the tiptoeing will get tougher ere the month is out, 30 men are being added to the border patrol.

Want to hear what the Nazis think of our foreign policy? This is from an editorial in the Voelkischer Beobachter, Hitler's own newspaper. Listen: "In spite of Mr. Roosevelt's attempts to organize something like an anti-European bloc, sensible Central and South American circles cannot but realize that the Latin American countries will be dependent after the war on a Europe reorganized for trade, and not vice versa. Germany will never forget where in this world it could count on true and loyal friends against the British oppressor, and where it met with malevolence, lack of reason and imprudence."

If Germany doesn't intend to keep Norway, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg under her thumb, she is taking a queer way of denying it. All diplomatic corps, including our own ambassadors, have been ordered to vamoose by next Monday. Since they havn't much choice in the matter, our state department is expected to comply with the Nazi request.

Irked by an official petition asking J. Edgar Hoover to turn his G-men loose on Camp Nordland at Ondover, N. J., largest bund hang-out in the country, New Jersey sheriffs celebrated the Fourth with a raid. Among those jailed for staging an illegal gathering was Wilhelm Kunze, successor to Fritz Kuhn as national bundleader. (Kuhn is now headquartering at Sing Sing prison). Whether the G-men were about to crack down on the camp isn't known, but it's a cinch they have been watching the place for months. Another spot they may get some attention one of these days is a bund camp near Kenosha, Wis.

Or Hardboiled

Diner—Here, waitress, take this chicken away—it's as tough as a paving stone.

Waitress—Maybe it's a Plymouth Rock, sir.

Trespassing

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ity payments to farmers; subsidies for removal of surplus farm commodities; the $50,000,000 appropriation in the relief bill for purchase of food, supplies, etc., for the Red Cross for European relief; public works programs; work relief projects; appropriations for housing, and appropriations for similar purposes.

The above gives an idea of how these forces are operating to bring about a black-out of all social progress in this country under cover of a national emergency.

Is Big Business Making Deal With Hitler?

There is a fast-growing suspicion here in Washington that Big Business in this country—at least a considerable segment of it—is preparing to make a deal with Hitler and sell democracy down the river. This, of course, anticipates a Hitler victory.

After all, Big Business is not interested in democracy; it never did believe in democracy. And it has financed propaganda campaigns to undermine democracy by attempting to show that the people have not the intelligence to govern themselves.

It all resolves itself into whether Big Business can make the kind of a deal with the Nazi dictator under which each can live and flourish within prescribed spheres of influence. That may not be impossible—for a limited time, at least. A fascist America, fully armed, could easily confine its imperialistic aims to the Western Hemisphere, without immediately being challenged by the Nazis provided Hitler is left alone to consolidate that considerable part of the globe he wants for his own back yard. After he has done that, but why go so far into the future?

If Big Business, fascist at heart, can with one full swoop destroy civil liberties and democracy in America and at the same time take over power, it figures to do it. Evidences that such an approach is shaping is accumulating. To accomplish the results sought it will be necessary for them to elect a Republican president. They cannot make the deal while Roosevelt is in the White House.

Campaign Promises

The time has passed when political parties can be judged by their platform pronouncements and campaign promises. What counts is their record in offices—deeds and not words—and by that the people will judge them next November.

The people have had some sad experiences because they took campaign promises at face value. Take Minnesota, for example. Their youthful governor Stassen promised the people a program of advanced social legislation, but what he gave them was a large dose of old-fashioned Republicanism, streamlined and sugar-coated.

The Republicans will have to stand or fall in the coming election, not on their promises but on their record in Congress—and that record is one of bitter opposition to every social reform put forth.

SMILEY NEWS

Entertains Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl entertained at supper Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson of Rio Linda, Calif., who have been visiting here. About twenty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Kvalheim and daughter Clara of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoyden and Marcia and Shelley of International Falls visited Tuesday with the S. S. Nelson family.

Carl Alberg returned home on Thursday from Minneapolis where he had spent the past ten days. Mrs. Alberg will remain in Minneapolis for continued treatments at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Ole Lian and sons were Sunday evening visitors at the Martin Finsta home in Rocksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum accompanied by Miss Mildred Remmem, Mrs. Ralph Foster and Ralph Foster, Jr., of Thief River Falls motored to Kelliher where they visited at the Christ Engen and Ingvald Eggen homes over the 4th.

Mr and Mrs. Ole Thune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and children, Mr. and Mrs O. J. Peterson and G O. Gustafson visited Tuesday evening at the Edwin Nelson home.

Miss Valborg Palm of Brook Park and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm and family of Minneapolis, Mrs. Carl Finstad and Louise Mae were Saturday guests at the Carl Alberg home.

Miss Helen Alberg left Monday for Thief River Falls to be employed at the Lloyd Bennes home.

The Edwin Nelson and Gust Gustafson families and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Peterson motored to Beltrami Sunday and were guests at the home of Mrs. Peterson's brother, Reis Skaug. In the afternoon the Ole Hofdahl family and Mrs. Albert Hanson and children of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson of Beltrami also visited at the Skaug home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson, who have been visiting at the homes of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Nelson, and Mrs. G. Gustafson, for the past three weeks, left Sunday for their home at Rio Linda which is a suburb of Sacramento, Calif. On the way home they plan to visit relatives at Ada, Mobridge, S. D., and Portland, Ore., and with friends at Livingston, Mont.

HOLT NEWS

Hold Reunion Sunday

A family reunion was held at the Tindolph park in Thief River Falls on the Fourth of July. Those from here who were present were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family, Mrs. C. O. Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagstuen, Mrs. Arnold Myers and David. Others in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie and family of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Art Moe and Arlette, Joseph Olson, and Daniel Reinstad of Agdar, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dahl and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moe and Merline and Curtis, Henry and Gunda Moe, Mrs. Annie Brye, Mrs. Mary Settingsgaard of Grafton, N. D., Mrs. Karen Knutson of Superior, Wis., and Engebret Moe and Florence and Morris Moe of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson celebrated the 4th of July by having a picnic dinner at Skomedahls

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson and daughters of Moorhead spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and family of Crookston visited with relatives here Thursday.

Adeline Pederson spent a few days at the August Holmstrom home near Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flicke and daughters visited at the Oliver Nohre home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horien and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre were entertained at the home of Mrs. Signe Nohre Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nyval and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine and daughters, Miss Bernice Kolden and Lawrence Lubitz spent Thursday picnicking at Tindolph park in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf of Thief River Falls, spent the week end at Lake Bagley. On returning home they visited at the Ole Sovde home in Oklee.

Miss Gertrude Nohre is spending the week at the Harold Nohre home in Pembina, N. D.

Margaret Davis, who is attending summer school at Bemidji, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Davis.

Joyce Lunke of Thief River Falls spent a few days here visiting at the Harry Engen home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Davis Sunday, June 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bottom and family spent Sunday at the Emil Helquist home in Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen and Duane spent the 4th at Lake Bronson.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family and Mrs. John Hagberg spent Wednesday visiting with relatives in Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Frederickson of Thief River Falls spent Thursday visiting at the Albert Bennes home.

Howard Lorentson had the honor of being the Eagle Scout chosen from this district to spend the week in Duluth. Howard is a member of the local Boy Scout Troop No. 112

Engvold Bennes spent a few days visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes.

Mr and Mrs. Melvin Bottom and family of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Bakke and Beverly of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hall and family helped Mrs. O. B. Hall celebrate her birthday at her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Severson and family spent Sunday at the Linstad home.

SILVERTON

Family Reunion Is Held

The Victor Swanson home was the scene of a family reunion for the Swansons Sunday. Those present included Edwin Swanson and family, Albert Swanson and daughters, Oscar Swansons of Gonvick, Clarence Sorenson of Grand Forks and T. S. Brokke of Thief River Falls.

Visitors at the Paul Peterson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family, Nils Christopherson and sons.

John Sorum and Duane Hanson motored to Crookston on Monday. While there they visited at the AC.

Leroy and William Peterson returned Friday from southern Minnesota where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Paul Peterson from Pelican Rapids, where she has been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Larson and family. They reported good crops there.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Hanson and family motored to McIntosh Sunday to attend a silver wedding for Mrs. Hanson's sister and brother-in-law.

Norman and Evelyn Peterson, Mrs. Ingvald Wold, Clarence, Bernard, Judith, Alice and Bernice Wold visited Sunday evening at the B. B. Hammer home.

Henry Hanson has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for some time. Peter Omundson has been employed there assisting with the chores and haying.

A group of relatives and friends enjoyed a 4th of July gathering at the Ed Heleren home. Horse shoe was played and fire works displayed in the evening.

Miss Evelyn Peterson had as her overnight guest Wednesday Miss Marina Yonke of Sanders.

Mr. Christgau, instructor and project supervisor from the Crookston AC, was a business caller at the P. A. Peterson home Friday.

Miss Ardis Hanson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Crichton of Minneapolis for a month, motored with them to Iowa to visit relatives. She plans to visit her aunt, Mrs. Paul Robinson, of Chaska before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family, Marina Yonke, Benhard Wold, Evelyn, Orvin, Raymond and Arthur Peterson attended the celebration at Highlanding the 4th.

Miss Edna Swanson, student at Bemidji State Teachers College, visited with her parents over the week end. Others from the vicinity attending the BSTC and who motored here for the week end were Misses Selma Knutson, Thelma Tveit, Gunda Engen and Geneva Overum.

Halovr Fodstad and Miss Gylia Fosholm visited at John Sorums on Thursday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Leiran was baptized in the Silver Creek church Sunday. Sponsors were the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dowacter, and Mr. and Mrs. Leiran.

LeRoy Peterson returned to Crookston Sunday evening after a two weeks vacation.

Hamre Hummings

Former Resident Weds

Miss Katherine Anderson and Roy Swensen of Portland, Ore., were married Sunday, June 23, at a ceremony read at 5 p. m. by Rev. Theo. Gulhaugen in the presence of immediate relatives and friends at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Gardlin, of Chinook, Wash.

Miss Irene Swensen of Portland, Ore., was the bride's only attendant. Arthur Anderson of Shamokawa, the bride's brother, acted as best man.

Miss Corine Anderson played the wedding march. Lovely cut flowers were about the rooms. Mrs. Swensen has grown from childhood in Chinook and attended the local grade school. She is a graduate of the Pacific Lutheran College. Last year she enjoyed a tour of Europe.

Ray Swensen has been raised from childhood here in our neighborhood. He left our community about two years ago.

YPS Held Sunday

The Carmel Young Peoples Society met at the Edward Jelle home Sunday. Meeting was opened by the president Torjus Johnson. A business meeting consisting mainly of voting on and discussion about an outing, which was finally decided upon to be held as a picnic and pleasure trip for all the YPS members and helpers. It will be held July 21 at Lake Bemidji. All are meeting at the George Carlson corner at 8 a. m. Every one interested in going must get in touch with Torjus Johnson. The lunch committee for the day are Myrtle Newhouse and Nina Anderson.

It was decided that the YPS should purchase a kitten ball and bat and a volley ball and net. Those on the program committee for the next meeting to be held at the K. O. Byklum home July 28, the annual meeting, are Tellef Torgenson, Inga Myren and Nina Anderson.

Gordon Meets Accident

Gordon Jelle, youngest son of Mrs. Olga Jelle, met with a bad accident Saturday when a cow kicked him down and then stepping upon the middle of the stomach. He was unconscious until after he was carried into the house.

Bill Overby and Olga, his mother, rushed him immediately to Dr. Adkins in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Jelle and Gordon are at present staying at the Park Hotel in Thief River Falls where the doctor calls on Gordon every day.

Bear Takes Sheep

A bear got into the sheep herd of Otto Knutson's Sunday and Monday nights taking five old sheep and two lambs. Game warden Borchert and Olson of Thief River Falls was notified. He came out and set snares and traps. Geo. Carlson also was over and set some snares.

The bear was back several times taking some of the dead carcasses, but Saturday the bear was caught.

An Accident

Julius Tanem was coming home in the evening of the 4th from the celebration in Grygla. He met another car and collided on the sides, resulting in the Tanem car upsetting. The other car headed for the ditch but stopped with a front wheel off. No one was hurt much. Mr. Tanem got out but complained of minor injuries of his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wonder and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith left the Harvey Woods home Monday for their home in Winnipeg. Also leaving the same day were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chatette and Arleen and Mrs. Wm. Collins for their home to Butte, Mont. All have been visiting at the Woods' home since Saturday.

Myrtle Newhouse and Arleen Jelle were employed last week at the Mork home by Goodridge.

Mrs. Arnold Thompson, nee Thelma Van Pelt, and daughter from Atlantic, Iowa, who have been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt, of Thorholt, for some time, left for their home on Monday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Elmer took Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundby to Thief River Falls Monday. Fred, being ill, remained under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson and Frank Larson were guests at the Emil Eberhart home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson and family were guests at the Leo Snook home Thursday.

Hiram Hawkinson from Olso was up here for the 4th spending it with old friends.

Earl Woods spent the 4th in Cass Lake territory and Norway Beach with friends.

Arleen Jelle has been employed at the Orrin Benson home this week.

Mrs. Newhouse and Elmer motored to Thief River Falls Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Sundby to get Mr. Sundby, who had recuperated from his confinement at the hospital since Monday. Myrtle Newhouse and Arleen Jelle came home with them from Morks by Goodridge.

Fred Sundby motored to Grygla Saturday. He is up now and able to do some work. Walter Newhouse returned home.

James Jelle came home from the CCC camp at Cass Lake for the 4th, returning Sunday. Walter Woods also returned Sunday after spending a week home.

Mrs. Syrus Cornelius and Carlie, who have been spending some time at her parental home here, left on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prestabak of Thief River Falls, who came up to get them. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson also accompanied them to go to their daughter, Mrs. Ruben Whelo at Pinewood to spend a two weeks visit there.

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Social Mention

Florence Bornholdt Speaks Nuptial Vows

At a beautiful wedding at the Bethlehem Lutheran church Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Florence Bornholdt of Alvarado, formerly of this city and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornholdt of this city, became united in marriage to Clayton Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Holt of Alvarado, at a single ring ceremony with Rev. L. E. Brynestad performing the ceremony. Approximately two hundred guests were present.

The church was decorated with an arch of ferns at the altar with a background of large silver poplar and russian olive branches to represent trees, filling spaces with baskets of peonies and fern. The windows also had peonies and fern. The aisle was carpeted in white with twenty-six tall white candles in white holders with pink bases.

Nuptial music was played by Miss Eleanor Engen of Alvarado and "I Love You Truly" was sang by J. N. Lodoen and Mrs. Roy Peterson, Mrs. Rudy Holt and Beatrice Holt sang two selections accompanied by Miss Engen. At this time the bride entered with her father to the strains of "Lohengren's" wedding march.

The bride's dress was made by her mother and was of white satin floor length train, shirred bodice, wedding ring waist and short puffed sleeves. She also wore a trailing veil of tulle lace which had been worn by the groom's mother twenty-five years ago, a string of pears and long white gloves. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, bridesmaids, her two sisters, Mrs. Carl Lee and Miss Vivian Bornholdt, the flower girl, Arla Olson and ring bearer, Albert Olson, both of Avarado, and best man, Calmer Guale of Argyle, the latter three being cousins of the groom. Ushers and attendants were Arnold Larson of Oslo and Henry Englesrud of Newfolden.

The bridesmaid's dresses were of blue chiffon and the matron of honor and flower girl wore pink chiffon, all being identical floor length, full skirts, square neck with lace and ribbon trimming, wearing leaf shaped necklace and bracelets, gifts of the bride. The bridesmaids and matron of honor wore roses and sweet peas in their hair. The flower girl carried sweet peas in a crystal basket. Their bouquets were peonies, roses and baby breath to match the gowns. The bride's mother wore a copen blue street length dress with white accessories and the groom's mother wore a royal blue street length dress with blue hat and white shoes.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Otis Holt home at Alvarado, serving approximately 125 guests. A buffet style luncheon was served with only one table for the bridal party, a four-tiered wedding cake decorated in pink, white and silver being the central attraction. The lawn was decorated in colored lights. Four girls dressed in white with heart shaped aprons waited on the bridal table.

The bride is a graduate of the Clinton High School at Clinton. In 1936 she graduated from the Lawrence Academy of beauty school at Minneapolis and then worked at the Beauty Dell shop in this city. She then worked at Fairbault and on June 1, 1938 she took possession of the Modern Maid beauty shop at Alvarado. The groom is a graduate from the Alvarado High School and also from the University of North Dakota. He is now employed with the telephone company at Alvarado.

For a wedding trip the couple motored to Detroit Lakes. They returned Sunday. The bride was dressed in a copen blue street length dress with white shoes, hat and purse for traveling.

MISS STELLA OMUNDSON IS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Stella Omundson, a bride of the near future, was a guest of honor Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peder Omundson. The afternoon was spent socially and a lovely lunch was served by the assembled guests. The bride-to-be was presented with many gifts.

The guests present were the Misses Stella Omundson, honor guest, Gladys Skalet, Ivanette and Evelyn Thyren, Mildred Vande Struk of St. Hilaire, and Mmes. E. Ulrick, F. Ulrick, and Mulda Craft of Red Lake Falls, J. Fellman, Wm. Gilbertson, P. Thyren, F. Bothman, O. Johnson, D. Johnson, H. Jepson, O. Haugen, Wm. Yonke, K. K. Dalager, T. Walseth, A. Swensen, and A. Mortenson of St. Hilaire, G. Larson of this city, A. Larson of Karlstad, E. Shupe and M. Klingensmith of Minneapolis.

FLORENCE BORNHOLDT FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER MONDAY

Approximately thirty guests attended the shower given at the Ray Peterson home at Alvarado Monday evening, honoring Florence Bornholdt at a bridal shower. The evening was spent socially and also with playing games, which was followed by a light luncheon. The only decoration was an umbrella under which the gifts were placed. The bride-to-be received several gifts.

LUTHER LEAGUE TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Luther League of the Bethlehem church northeast of this city will meet Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Gordon Ballingrud Weds Doris Krueger

At a wedding ceremony in the United Lutheran church at Grand Forks Monday, Miss Doris Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Krueger of Grand Forks, became the bride of Gordon Ballingrud, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ballingrud of this city. Rev. F. I. Schmidt performed the ceremony. Their attendants were matron of honor, Mrs. E. J. Kuhne of Grand Forks, sister of the bride, Miss Lorraine Ballingrud, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Jean Waag of Petersburg, N. D. A brother of the groom, Morris Ballingrud, was best man and ushers were Glen Christie and Charles Warner of this city.

Nuptial music was played by Miss Millie Kohler of Grand Forks and she also accompanied Walter Ekeren, who sang.

The bride's gown was of white satin with a fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas and white roses. Mrs. Kuhne was attired in blue organdie over satin and Misses Waag and Ballingrud wore lavender and pink over satin all carried bouquets of blue delphinium and pink roses. Mrs. Balingrud wore a blue dress and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Krueger wore a moss green rendingote with Johanna Hill roses.

A reception was held at the Krueger home with garden flowers throughout the rooms. The couple left on a trip and after Aug. 1 will make their home in this city.

Those from this city who attended, were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ballingrud, Lorraine, Wallace and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Magnuson.

COUPLE HONORED AT SURPRISE WEDDING SHOWER

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hanson gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. Hanson's mother, Mrs. Clara Strom, of Bagley to honor them at a surprise wedding shower which had been postponed until Mr. and Mrs. Hanson returned to their home. Mrs. Hanson is the former Lydia Lockrem of this vicinity.

After the couple had been presented with several useful gifts and a purse, Mrs. Hanson gave some appropriate remarks and thanked the guests. A luncheon was then served by the self-invited guests, after which several sacred song selections were rendered by the Hanson and Lockrem young people.

MRS. PETER VIK ENTERTAINS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A small group of friends gathered at the Peter Vik home on Saturday honoring Frances Vik and Miriam Bishop as they are up here for a short visit, the former from Little Rock, Ark., and the latter from St. Paul. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served at four o'clock.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guests, Miriam Bishop and Frances Vik, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. Leonard Hanson, Mrs. Clarence Holte, Mrs. Charles Lieberman, Mrs. G. Sandum, and Mrs. A. J. Forkenbrock.

ALFRED OLSONS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

The Alfred Olson home just west of this city was the scene of a celebration Sunday, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Olson's Golden Wedding anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served to approximately 105 people at five o'clock. The tables were decorated with peonies and the centerpiece being a large wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom. Their children each presented Mr. and Mrs. Olson with a gold spoon with the givers name engraved on it.

H. HALLANDS ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY GATHERING

A group of relatives gathered at the Boy Scout park Monday evening for a picnic supper, Mr. and Mrs. Halland being the hosts. The evening was spent socially.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shawstad and Gay Winjuem of Albert Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude and family of Viking, Grace Pante of Cass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Sam Kivle, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, Marine and Oreal.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT NW DISTRICT DENTAL MEET

At the annual meeting of the Northwestern District Dental Society which was held last week in Park Rapids, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. J. Rice; vice president, Dr. Val Franta of Mahnomen, and secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. B. Bang of Fertile.

ROSEAU COUPLE WED HERE FRIDAY

Miss Evelyn L. Peterson became the bride of Cephus R. Croeher, both of Roseau, on Friday. Rev Olafson of the Community Methodist church performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Mrs. Martha Hurd and Oscar Knutson.

FIRST LUTHERAN LADIES AID MEETS AT O. ANDERSON HOME

The Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church met at the Oscar N. Anderson home Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Renold Johnson, was the hostess.

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Queen Contestant At Minneapolis

One of the biggest entertainment and recreational programs staged in the Northwest this year is being planned for the thousands of visitors who will attend the Minneapolis Aquatennial July 20 to 28, officials have announced.

A "Queen of the Lakes" contest in which more than 40 beautiful Minnesota girls will compete for high honors, a big championship rodeo featuring Gene Autry, radio's "Singing Cowboy," and motor races in which dozens of the country's most famous racers will take part, are three of the Aquatennial's biggest attractions. Miss Betty McCormick of International Falls, (above) is a queen contestant.

A mammoth air show, a stage revue with a cast of 200, and a water show put on by more than 100 girls, are other attractions. Swimming, boating, golf, sailing, rowing, tennis, shooting, diamond-ball, archery, canoe racing, and a host of other features complete the program.

Salvation Army Promotes Two Young Men In Corps

Recently commissioned as a probationary lieutenant in the Salvation Army, Robert Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flowers of Center, N. D., has been assigned to his first post, to assist at the Thief River Falls corps.

Lieutenant Flowers is one of the class of 55 new officers who received their commissions on June 17 at the completion of a year's intensive training at the William Booth Training Memorial College, Chicago. He is a graduate of the Mandan, N. D., High School and left a position on a farm in order to enter the Training College last September.

Lieutenant Flowers will hold his probationary ranking for one year, or until he has proven his ability in the work assigned to him, when the rank of a full lieutenant will be granted him.

Also recently commissioned as a probationary lieutenant in the Salvation Army is Homer W. Bailey, son of Envoy and Mrs. W. E. Bailey who formerly commanded the local Salvation Army corps, has been assigned as his first post, to assist in the Mankato corps.

Lieutenant Bailey is another of the class of 55 new officers who received their commissions on June 17 at the William Booth Memorial Training College, Chicago. He attended the Fargo High School, and left a position with the National Tea Company of Thief River Falls to enter the Training College last September. One of the leaders of his training college class, Lieutenant Bailey was Bandmaster of his Brigade, member of the school quartet, a member of the training college band, designer of the class pin, and associate editor of his class paper.

The son of Salvation Army parents, Lieutenant Bailey has attended Army meetings since infancy and became a Junior Soldier at the age of 10 and has ever since been active in Army work. For ten years he was an Army bandsman and before he entered the training college, was Bandmaster of the Thief River Falls corps.

Former Local Student Wins Athletic Honors

Kevin O'Malley, who earned four athletic letters the past year at St. John's Academy at Collegeville, is a former Thief River Falls high school athlete. He is well known to many in this locality.

In his sophomore year at Thief River Falls, Kevin was a member of the football, basketball, and tennis squads. That summer of 1938 while at Camp Ripley, CMTC, he captured the singles tennis championship of his regiment.

His family moving to Crookston that fall, Kevin enrolled at Central High, Crookston. Here he played fullback on the football team, doing all the punting and played regular forward on the basketball team. Last summer while attending CMTC at Fort Snelling Kevin received the medal as middleweight boxing championship of his regiment at camp. While at Crookston he was elected co-captain of the 1939 football team.

In September, 1939, he enrolled at St. John's prep school at Collegeville. Here he distinguished himself at fullback on the football team. He was a regular on the basketball team, the tennis team and the baseball team, playing first base he was the team's leading batter.

He is a consistent punter in football and cool headed in all sports, and is a good student. He is planning on attending college this fall.

REV. GULBRANDSON WILL GO TO MINNEAPOLIS CHURCH

Rev. David Gulbrandson, who has been pastor of The Friendly Church of this city for the past four years, has accepted a call elsewhere and will leave our city. He has ministered in several other churches in this locality during his stay here.

He has now accepted a call to the pastorship of the large Scandinavian Tabernacle Church in Minneapolis and plans to move down there next week. He sends his farewell greetings to his numerous friends. Rev. J. C. Harder of Bemidji will immediately fill the vacancy.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoberg, City, July 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel, Goodridge, July 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helgeland, City, July 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strunk, City, July 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nygaard, City, July 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davidson, Middle River, July 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tjosaas, Newfolden, July 4, a boy.

OMUND G. LUNDAN PASSES ON AT HOSPITAL

Funeral services were read at the Gully Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Wednesday for Omund G. Lundan of this city, who passed away at a local hospital Sunday at the age of seventy-six years. Rev. Fjeld of Gully officiated and interment was made in the Gully cemetery.

He was born Sept. 5, 1863, in Satersdalen, Norway, and came to this country and made his home at Fisher, this state, in 1882. Two years later he moved back to Norway and in 1897 he came back to the United States and homesteaded near Wanke. In 1915 he moved to Gully and in 1937 he moved to Excell twp., Marshall county, and later has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Bergit Sannes of this city.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bergit Sannes of this city, one brother, Gunstein Lundan of Ordale, Sask., Can., two nieces, Mrs. Harold Lyksett of Fergus Falls and Mrs. Leo Sikeotis of San Francisco, Calif. and two nephews, Helmer and Gilfred Sannes, both of this city. Two sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

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MRS. OLE HANSON PASSES ON AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Funeral rites will be held today at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home at 1 p. m. and at the Bethlehem church in New Solum twp., at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Ole Hanson of this city who passed away at a local hospital Sunday at the age of eighty years. Rev. E. L. Tungseth will officiate and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hanson was born March 28, 1860, in Columbia county, Wis., and came to New Solum twp., in 1889. She married Ole Hanson on April 12, 1889 and later they moved to Warren. In 1914 they came to this city and eight years later moved to Duluth. They moved to Glenwood in 1924. In 1930 they moved to Crookston and eight years later came again to this city where she has since made her home.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cora Perkins of this city, two sons, Alfred and Harry Hanson, both of Crookston, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hawkos and Mrs. Bertha Nelson of Rio, Wis., one brother, John Thompson of Warwick, N. D., and eleven grandchildren. Her husband and one son preceded her in death.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. O. RONKEN

Funeral services were read at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Larson Funeral Home for Mrs. Otis Ronken of Goodridge, who passed away at her home in Moylan twp., Marshall county, Saturday at the age of 73 years. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiated and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, one son Elmer of Goodridge, one daughter, Esther Lungren of Maywood, Ill., four brothers and two sisters, John Person, Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, all of Minneapolis, Ben Person of Excelsior, Alfred Person of Cannon Falls, Ed Person of Kansas City, Mo., and one grandchild. One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ronken was born Sept. 2, 1867, in Goodhue county. She moved to Minneapolis at the age of fifteen years. She married Otis Ronken on Feb. 2, 1908, at Minneapolis and later they spent two years at Tacoma, Wash. In 1919 they moved to Goodridge where they have since made their home.

INFANT SON PASSES AWAY AT BIRTH

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Saustad of this city passed on at birth Monday at a local hospital. He was buried Tuesday.

He is survived by his parents and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saustad of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nicholson of this city.

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Local Happenings

Hans Prestby and family of St. Hilaire spent Sunday in this city visiting with Mrs. Dorothy Prestby.

Mrs. George Xanthes of Minneapolis is spending some time here visiting with friends and relatives.

Richard Marquette and Leo Jensen motored to Blackduck Sunday and spent the day on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen of Goodridge, motored to Crookston Sunday for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shawstad and Gay Winjen of Albert Lea spent Tuesday at Winnipeg for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will motored to Strathcona Thursday and attended a family reunion at the John Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Frederickson returned today from a few days vacation at Bemidji and Detroit Lakes.

June Ose left Sunday for Itasca State Park where she will be employed at the Park View resort. She plans to spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lockrem and family motored to Bagley Sunday and spent the day visiting with relatives and friends.

Mabel Christofferson and Frances Johnson left Tuesday for Detroit Lakes where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. H. Bakke motored to Detroit Lakes Thursday and visited with her mother, Mrs. G. J. Hagen. She returned Friday.

Clarice Berg, LeRoy Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams motored to Detroit Lakes Saturday and spent the week end. They returned Sunday.

Ira Groslie, Thomas Protz, Clarice Berg, LeRoy Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, motored to Twin Lake Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons returned to their home at Los Angeles, Calif., after spending some time visiting with Mrs. Lyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and family and Mrs. Dorothy Prestby motored to Gonvick Thursday and spent the day visiting at the Erling Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and family of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and children of Hazel spent the 4th at the H. C. Woolson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shawstad and Gay Winjen of Albert Lea arrived in this city Sunday and visited at the Helmer Halland home. They left Wednesday for Bemidji where they will also spend a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson of Hibbing arrived Wednesday of last week and are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in this city and also around Highlanding.

Alfred Dahlstrom, Hattie Dahlstrom and Martin Peterson of Wyandotte vicinity and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of this city were guests Saturday evening at the Alvin Dahlstrom home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson motored to Detroit Lakes Thursday of last week. Their son Marvin Benson of Minneapolis met them there and spent a few days. They returned to their respective places Sunday.

Phil Ewing left for his home at Minneapolis Monday after spending a week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ewing. He returned to continue on with his barbering school which he is now attending.

Rodney Lindstrom left Saturday for his home at Lake Park. Sunday Mrs. Lindstrom accompanied the E. J. Rustad family to Lake Park and also to her home at Hitterdahl. Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom returned to their home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Lundell and Mr. and Mrs. A. V Brodin and family of this city and Mrs. Nellie Brodin and Shirley of Seattle, Wash, motored to Roseau on the 4th and were guests at the Albin home.

Thelma Tveit, Gunda Engen, Selma Knutson, Gladys Kjos, and Geneva Overum motored to Bemidji Sunday. They returned to their school duties as they are attending summer school at the Bemidji State Teachers College.

Mrs. Ruth Holum and Lorraine, Wylma Rupprecht, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers, Marina Yonke and Mrs. Emil Krause and Lois attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hahner which was held at the H. Halvorson home north of this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Solum, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stoen, Hans Solum and Mrs. John Bollie of Barnesville arrived Saturday and spent the week end visiting at the Oscar Stadum home, returning Monday. The above mentioned with Oscar Stadum, Margaret and Joyce attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Haugtvedt Sunday morning and the double wedding of their daughters, Gladys and Anna in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik motored to Hallock Sunday and visited during the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik motored to Bronson Tuesday and visited at the Carl Forros home and with other relatives.

Oscar Johnson left Monday for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Roy Oen, H. M. Olson, Paul Melby and W. E. Dahlquist left Sunday for a week's outing in the Canadian wilds north of Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. William Purdy and Bill Purdy of Devils Lake spent Thursday in this city visiting at the Allen Purdy home.

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C. A. Melin of Red Lake Falls motored to this city Friday and spent over Saturday visiting with relatives and friends, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Lieberman and son Sidney left Wednesday for Minneapolis where they will spend several days visiting with the former's daughter.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Johnson and Ethel and Dorothy Ragen, all of Devils Lake, N. D., spent Thursday and Friday visiting with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and also visiting with other relatives and friends. They returned to their homes Friday.

Mrs. Dan Johnson, Norman and Curtis of Gilby, N. D., motored to this city and spent the day visiting at the Sig Myrom home, returning the same day. While here they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Myrom to the Alfred Olson farm where they attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

Among those from this city who attended the wedding of Florence Bornholdt at Alvarado Wednesday evening last week were Mrs. A. Paulson, Myrtle Mosbeck, Bernice and Irma Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornholdt, Donald, Derald and Vivian.

Misses Thelma Marquis and Gladys Roisland arrived Sunday from Minneapolis where they have been employed and spent the week end at the Mrs. Thora H. Nelson home. They motored to Highlanding on Monday where they will spend a couple of days with Miss Marquis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Marquis.

Rev. C. W. Erickson, son Willis and daughter Ruth left Sunday for Fortune City, Mich., where they will spend the week visiting friends and attending the Superior District Bible school of their church synod. Rev. Erickson, who served as pastor at Fortune City before coming here, will be in charge of the Bible school. They expect to be back the first of next week.

GATZKE

Radio Pastor To Be Here

Rev J. H. Mars from Radio Station WNAX, Yankton, S. D., assisted by his wife and three Johnson sisters will conduct evangelistic services in the Gatzke hall Tuesday, July 16, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Amos Aase, Mrs. Askel Gormsen, Mrs. John Loven, Anna Loven and Henny Saxvold attended funeral services for Mrs. Garfield Bakke at Middle River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and family and Audrey Tonder visited at Shevlin over the week end.

Milda Tale is spending a two weeks vacation with home folks.

Sunday guests at the Clayton Stordahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lyseng and family and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Holte of Hitterdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lindemon and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bomkel of Grand Forks visited at the Amos Aase home Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Aase and daughter, who have visited the past week at the Amos Aase home, left Sunday for Radium. She was accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase, Mrs. Juell Aase and Elona.

The parochial school held its program in the Lanstad church on Sunday. Lunch was served at the close of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lubins and family and Mrs. Floy Bissonette of St. Paul arrived Saturday to visit a few days at the Bernstein home.

Mrs. Arnold Farstad of East Grand Forks is visiting at Emil Dahls.

Mrs. Amos Aase, Mrs. Juell Aase and Elona, Mrs. Melroy Aase and daughter and Mrs. Askel Gormsen and Elwood visited Saturday at the John Loven home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Engelstad and Yvonne and Carl Johnson attended a family reunion at Grand Forks July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gram and boys were Roseau callers Monday.

WHITE EARTH BOY 6 IS SHOOTING VICTIM

Vernon Heisler, 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heisler, died Tuesday in White Earth village hospital from a bullet received in a hunting accident. Vernon was hit by a .22 bullet from a rifle in the hands of a 10-year old brother. Authorities said the shooting was accidental.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.60
Dr. No. 56 lb. test	.59
Hard Amber Durum	.55
Amber Durum	.54
Red Durum	.49
Feed Barley	.29
Medium Barley	.29
Choice Barley	.31
Flax	1.40
Oats	.22
Rye	.27
POULTRY	
Colored Springers, 1¾ lbs. over	.12
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Springers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.13
CASH TURKEY PRICE	
All Kinds	.09
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.14
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 3	.10
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Hits $6.75 Then Tumble; Market Makes Wide Swings But Still Higher For Week; Cows Drop

South St. Paul, Minn., July 9, 1940: Behind a sharp advance on the opening session of the week, top hogs reached $6.7', to set a new high since November 1 last year. Tuesday's session was almost a direct reversal of the previous day and prices sagged back to a basis 5-20c over the close of last week. Top Tuesday stopped at $6.40 for good and choice 170-220 lb. weights while bulk good and choice 180-240 lb. secured $6.10-6.40, and 240-300 lb. were disposed of at $5.90-6.25. Similar grades 300-360 lb. moved at $5.75-5.95, and heavier weights were noted as low as $5.60. Kinds scaling 140-1°0 lb. went at $5.50-6.40. Good sows brought $475-5.40, and feeder pigs sold mainly at $5.25-5.75.

Fed steers and yearlings maintained the high levels established late last week, but toward the close on Tuesday trade gave definite appearance of having lost its edge. Supplies of strictly grain-fed cattle were relatively small compared with total arrivals. Cows, on the other hand, were offered liberally and for the two days declined 25-50c. Fed heifers held steady but grassy kinds weakened. Bulls sold steady to weak. Vealers held steady on both sessions. Monday's market for stock cattle was generally on a steady basis, supplies comprising mostly medium grade, but a load of good 700 lb. stockers topped at $9.00. The top on choice long yearlings was $11.25, equalling last week's high. Numerous good to choice offerings brought $10.25-10.85, while medium to good grades bulked at $9.00-10.00.

A generous run of slaughter lambs Monday, including numerous loads of Washington, depressed values 10-25c below the close of last week. Supplies dropped down on Tuesday to small lots of native offerings and trade held steady. Good to choice Washington fat spring lambs moved Monday at $10.10 and $10.15, straight or lightly sorted, and comparable grade natives are currently listed at $9.76. Slaughter sheep and replacement classes are steady with Friday. Choice light and mediumweight fat ewes brought $3.25. Native new crop feeding lambs sold up to $7.50 with good Montana feeders Monday at $8.00. Two and three year old breeding ewes cost $4.00-4.50.

Enoch Arden Theme Is Basis For Falls Film

A breezy, sophisticated treatment of the familiar Enoch Arden theme bristling with modern trimmings and delightful plot twist is given the gay romantic comedy, "My Favorite Wife," co-starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, which comes to the Falls Theatre Sunday for a 3-day showing.

A production by Leo McCarey, who directed the two stars in the smash hit, "The Awful Truth," "My Favorite Wife" presents Miss Dunne as a wife who has been missing for seven years, supposedly lost in a storm at sea.

She is miraculously saved, however, and returns home on the very day that her husband, Cary Grant, weds Gail Patrick. The newlyweds leave by automobile for Yosemite on their honeymoon, to which Miss Dunne flies and greets an astonished Grant. The hilarious developments gain momentum when Grant learns that she spent the seven years alone on an island with the handsome, athletic Randolph Scott —all of which is developed with a lightning-fast series of exciting sequences right through to the hilarious climax.

The theory that when matrimony sets in, romance flies out the window, is definitely blasted in RKO Radio's "My Favorite Wife." Irene Dunne and Cary Grant are co-starred in this bright, sophisticated comedy about an Enoch Arden wife featuring Randolph Scott and Gail Patrick.

Bids Received On 10 Highway Building Jobs

Low bids on ten highway construction projects in eight counties, totaling in contract cost approximately $360,000, were announced this week by M. J. Hoffman, state commissioner of highways. The jobs include 36 miles of grading, 16 miles of base stabilization and bituminous treatment, and three bridges.

Among the low bids, on which early award of contracts is anticipated, together with description of the projects and the low bidding contractor, were:

Clay County: T. H. 10—Grading, stabilized base and bituminous surfacing for 2.4 miles from Moorhead to Dilworth, W. A. Patterson Co. of St. Paul, $43,950.

Douglas County: T. H. 29—Grading for 8.9 miles between Alexandria and south county line, Strom Construction Co. of Moorhead, $53,766.

Three concrete box culverts on same section, S. O. Koland of Starbuck, $2,193.

Wadena County: T. H. 71—Stabilized aggregate base and bituminous surfacing for 13.8 miles from Wadena to Sebeka; C. L. Nelson and R. C. Jones of Brainerd, for $67,951.

Eleven more highway improvement projects, including 32 miles of stabilized base and bituminous surfacing, and three bridges, were advertised for bidding this week by M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner.

The projects lie in 11 counties, and are estimated to cost upwards of $350,000. Bids will be opened on July 26. The only project in northern Minnesota is:

Koochiching County: T. H. 71—Stabilized aggregate base and bituminous surfacing for 9.3 miles between Margie and Big Falls, comprising 31,641 tons of gravel, 141,200 gallons of bituminous material, and 5,298 tons of mineral aggregate.

Auto Insurance Makes Big Strides In 40 Years

If you were an owner of one of the first automobiles manufactured forty years ago, your liability insurance policy would have been a revised team and wagon policy, says Herman A. Kjos, district representative of the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange.

The present automobile liability policy is the outgrowth of the Team Insurance policy of thirty years ago when a high percentage of goods was transported within the cities by teams and wagons. Any old timer will recall a runaway team, which, entirely out of control, would go rumbling down the cobblestone streets of any of our larger cities. Liability in connection with the operation of teams and wagons was covered under team insurance and when the automobile and truck supplanted the team and wagon, the insurance policy likewise took on a different form.

Motor car owners were first insured against fire at the rate of the building in which the machine was stored. The poor logic of this arrangement was soon realized because a car might be in a fire-proof building one night and the next night in a shed beside an excelsior factory where the fire hazard would be many times as great.

The convenience of insuring an automobile completely in one company has not always been possible, explained Mr. Kjos because Fire and Theft insurance was formerly secured from one company and Liability and Property Damage and Collision from another.

The Farmers Exchange plan of issuing a containing policy with optional coverages and accepting applications only from those who can qualify as preferred risks, makes it possible to offer insurance at cost and save considerable money for policyholders.

Are your pullets and cockerels still running around together? Shut up the roosters and kick them off to market as soon as possible. After all, they're just poachers, you know.

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Pillager—It resulted in a wound but taught David Parsons that it was dangerous to hammar a cartridge with a hammer. Finding a .22 calibre cartridge, he struck it. As he did, it exploded, part of the brass shell hitting him in the chest. Except for being badly scarred, the boy was unharmed. But he won't try it again, he says.

Cattle-Hogs
Calves-Lambs

Before you sell your livestock, have a bid by one of our buyers. Field buyers are George Sook and Vern Krause. Our buyers at the Thief River Falls Great Northern Stockyards is

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Don't Be Confused

There seems to be some confusion in the minds of many farmers around Thief River Falls. Many have told us that they understand we have been buying in that territory during the last one and two years. That is not true. The three buyers we have in Thief River Falls are the men named in this ad. They have been buying for us since about May 1st, 1940. Get an offer from them before you sell.

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Entry Day
Evening Only
WCCO Crossroads Party

Thursday, Aug. 1st
Thief River Falls Day
Stores close at Noon
AFTERNOON
Hoaglan's Hippodrome
EVENING
Continental Vanities

Friday, Aug. 2nd
AFTERNOON
Hoaglan's Hippodrome
Tractor Free
EVENING
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Saturday, Aug 3rd
AFTERNOON
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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Mrs. Joe Fontaine and sons of Marble visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Anderson. Grayce Anderson accompanied them back and will visit there and at the home of her uncle Rolf Olson of Chisholm for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franceschina and daughters of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday to visit at the Lloyd Jorgenson home. Mr. Franceschina returned home on Sunday while the others stayed for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Barry and Mrs. A. J. Kelly of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeMaster and Margaret Ann of Bejou were guests at the Walter Lonergan home Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Norby left for her home at St. Paul Thursday after visiting at the John Norby home here. Miss Arlene Norby returned with her for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schuiling and Mrs. W. Lonergan motored to Bemidji Saturday where Mr. Schuiling left with the National Guard for Fort Ripley where they will have three weeks military training.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenaur and daughters and Mrs. O. Langlie were guests at the Andy Knutson home at Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Dusen and family of Helma visited Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse of Oklee spent the week end visiting at the F. Willett and L. Toulouse homes.

Mrs. Lily Thornton returned to her home here Sunday from Folm where she has spent the past two months visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Craft and Mrs. Dahl left for their home at Fargo Friday after spending a few days visiting relatives here. Mrs. George Craft and children returned with them for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Bateman of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the P. E. Schoenaur home.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thibert of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne were callers at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and daughters visited at the Herman Bruggeman home at Oklee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaeger and family of Staples spent Sunday and Monday at the Matt Jaeger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanly and son of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Leverson and Wayne of Thief River Falls were guests at the John Maney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glewwe of Thief River Falls visited at the Charles Richards home Sunday.

Kenneth Haaven of Wilton spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and Vincent of St. Paul spent the 4th at the J. Jackson home.

Roy Halseth and Ardith and Mrs. Hitchcock and Mary of Grand Forks were guests at the A. Morrissette home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Grovum of St. Hilaire spent Sunday at the John Maney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jackson and daughter of Minneapolis visited with their brother, James Jackson Saturday.

Marie Patnode, Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls, Helga and Bergit Krostue of Oklee and LaVerne Morrissette were guests at the J. W. Pahlen home Thursday.

Henry Harty of mahnomen spent Tuesday evening at the W. Lonergan home.

Roy Halseth and daughter Ardith of Grand Forks were guests at the A. Morrissette home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son returned to their home at Thief River Falls Thursday after a week's stay at the H. J. Enderle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pinnsonneault and family of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday at the Lloyd Jorgenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Toupin and Mrs. Ernie Dodge of Duluth were callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen left for Minneapolis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned home Monday and Eileen remained for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. James Evenson of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnes and Dorothy Ingebretson of Proctor visited at the James Ford home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson and sons of Red Lake Falls were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert on Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Norby of St. Paul and Father Paul Cardin of Red Lake Falls were guests at the John Norby home Wednesday.

Grayce Anderson returned home last Tuesday after spending the past two weeks at the Elmer Erickson home near Hazel.

Paul Muellenback and Mabel Hemstad were guests at the Al Myers home Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Mack left on a trip to Minneapolis Wednesday.

Lloyd Hanson, Don Holberg and Howard Greenwald spent Saturday and Sunday at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmitz and daughters of Red Lake Falls visited at the J. Ford home Sunday evening.

As the husband is, the wife is; if you mated with a clown, the grossness of his nature will have weight to drag thee down.—Tennyson.

HAZEL

4-H Club Meets

The Hazel 4-H club met Monday evening at the John Peterson home. Robert Samuelson reported on Club Week which he recently attended at Crookston. Miss Gunelson, the county 4-H club leader, discussed the members' projects and their exhibits for the county fair. Sunday this club lost the kittenball game at Elmer Ericksons.

League Meets

The Clara Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the Albert Carlson home. Mesdames Albert Carlson and Herman Sandberg entertained. The Clara Luther League will render an exchange program for the Black River Luther League at the John O. Swanson home in Wylie Friday.

Entertains Wednesday

Misses Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson entertained a group of girls at a tea last Wednesday in honor of their house guests, Miss Irma Billigren of Ray, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Hans Loken home at Smiley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Robertson.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret are moving this week from the residence in front of the Pete Nelson home to the house north of Hazel which has been occupied by the Snyder family. Mrs. Orville Snyder and family leave Thursday to join Mr. Snyder, who is employed in Willmar.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Carol Peterson visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard Friday.

Carl Alberg, who had been spending the past week with his wife, who is a patient at the University hospital, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Alberg is reported to be improving in health.

A quartet from the Clara church conducted the weekly services at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Lyons of Minneapolis arrived here last week for a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Anton Johnson of this vicinity and other relatives at St. Hilaire.

Miss Virginia Anderson of Thief River Falls vsited last week with Carol Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie are the parents of a son born Sunday, June 30th.

Miss Jeanette Hanson of Plummer visited last week with her cousin Elaine Hanson.

Mrs. Esther Benson of East Grand Forks visited Thursday at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julien and daughters and Mrs. Wood and Patricia, all of Fort Francis, Ont., Can. visited Sunday at the C. Roese, H. Sandberg, E. Kratts and C. Peterson homes. With the exception of Bonnie and Beverly Julien the party returned home the same day.

Mrs. Mable Dickerson and daughters of Cavalier, N. D., are visiting this week with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Bothman, and brother, Carl Wiberg.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the John Larson home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burk and family of Ogema visited Sunday with the Carl Larson family.

Mrs. Pete Nelson entertained a group of friends to a party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Paul Borgie of Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls motored Sunday to Gonvick where they visited at the Erling Prestby home.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson, at Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm and son, Miss Valberg Palm of Minneapolis and Mrs. Carl Finstad were Saturday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hofstad of Grand Forks spent the 4th visiting with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

Miss Olga Manderud spent the 4th visiting at her home at Erie.

Mrs. Paul Borgie and children of Fargo were Saturday guests at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenner and family of Brinsmade, N. D., motored here Saturday to spend the week end visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Holmes of Thief River Falls returned home Wednesday evening after spending three weeks visiting in Washington and Oregon with relatives and also at Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children were guests Monday at the Henry Lappegard home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children motored to Gary Saturday to spend the week end with relatives.

FARM FACTS

Most weeds have a "sinking spell" about the time they go into bloom. If you get out the scythe and mow them down at this stage they will be hurt more than at any other period. Burning roadsides and pastures in the fall only helps destroy the sod and gives weed seeds a better chance to get started.

GRYGLA NEWS

4th Of July Celebration

It is estimated that approximately four thousand people visited our village July 4th and participated in the celebration that was sponsored by the American Legion and the Grygla Civic & Commerce Assn. Activities began at 10 a. m. with the opening salute.

The forenoon was devoted to various athletic contests, the program beginning with Grygla challenging "the world" at Tug-of-War which resulted in the defeat of the world. In the horse race in which twelve horses were entered, six running in each heat, the horse owned by Leslie Hook and ridden by Tilman Halvorson won first. Floyd Clausen, riding his father's horse, won second, and Peter Holte's horse, ridden by Alvin Holte, won third. Other winners were Delores Stroble, Betty Bergstrom and Twila Nygaard in the girls race for girls 3 to 15 years, Melvin Verbout, Donald Verbout and Eugene Finley won the small boys race, Marlene and Darlene Carpentier and Jeanette Walker were the winners in the small girls race and the bicycle race was won by Glenn Magneson, Eugene Stenberg and Wallace Holthusen. First place in the sack race was awarded to Leslie Fiskevold, with Don Hulbert and Marie Leigh placing second and third. Miss Helma Holte, Mrs. Henry Holte and Mrs. Carpentier won the bean race and the Shetland pony race was won by the pony owned by Mosher with second place going to the pony owned by Hope and ridden by Stevens. During the noon hour every shady spot was filled with picnickers and the afternoon entertainment attracted a large crowd who assembled to hear Elmer Eid, Ninth District Commander, speak. Other novelty numbers and music by the Thief River Falls Municipal band was presented, with Alex Cloutier acting as master of ceremonies. Nearly all the business places of Grygla were represented in the parade, led by the band. Appearing also was the Auxiliary Drum Corps led by Miss Dorothy Blanchard.

A very large crowd witnessed the baseball game Gryla vs. Thief River Falls in which Thief River Falls were victors with a score of 7-2. Throughout the day the street carnival attracted many fun lovers and in the evening a fine display of fireworks and a dance concluded a very successful day.

Pioneer Mother Is Laid To Rest

A large group of relatives and friends gathered at the Valle church Saturday to pay final tribute to Mrs. Martin Windsnes, pioneer mother of Benville Township, who passed away at her home Tuesday, July 2nd, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Karen Petrine Windsnes was born in Orskog, Norway, on Jan. 18, 1871, and passed away at the age of 69 years, 5 months and 14 days. She came from Norway to Mayville, N. D., in 1892 and ten years later, in 1902, she moved to Benville Township where she resided until her death.

She was married in Norway in 1891 to Martin Windsnes who survives, together with six daughters, Mrs. Christine Sorenson, Mrs. Olga Storhaug and Mrs. Edna Rupprecht all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Anna Sandberg of Hill City, Mrs. Palma Neuschwander of Grygla and Mrs. Cleo Freitag of Minneapolis and five sons Christ of Thief River Falls, Lars and Morris of Grygla, Peter of Benville twp., and Orton at home. Two brothers, Ole Vestre of Norway and Peter Vestre of Montana and 15 grandchildren also survive. Her parents, one sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Rev. Sabo of Mavie and Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at the rites and the pallbearers were the six son-in-laws of the deceased, Gus Sandberg, Wm. Neuschwander, Otto Rupprecht, John Freitag, Olaf Sorenson and Haakon Storhaug.

The floral offerings were beautiful and many gifts were given in memoriam. Interment was made in the Valle Cemetery.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral besides all the children of the deceased were Mrs. Ella Stevens and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and son of Guthrie and Mrs. Lee Mykkanen of Hill City.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Ole P. Hanson Is Called by Death

Ole P. Hanson, a pioneer of Lee Township, passed away at a hospital at Bemidji July 4, death following an illness of several months duration.

Mr. Hanson was born in Gubbrandsdalen, Norway, June 29, 1872. He immigrated to America in 1890 coming first to Hatton, N. D., where he resided until 1901 when he came to Lee twp., where he homesteaded and made his home until his death. On July 28, 1906 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Hagen who preceded him in death. Three children have also preceded him. He is survived by one daughter Myrtle, Mrs. Peter Slettin, one son Hans, and a brother Amund, all of Grygla, also two brothers, Anton and Iver, whose present whereabouts are unknown. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Bethesda Lutheran church with Rev. C. I. Ostby officiating. A beautiful hymn, "Jesus Is Calling" was rendered by the Lillevold quartet and Rev. Ostby sang "Det Skjonne Land". Pallbearers were T. J. Lillevold, Iver Olstad, Andrew Cleven, Sivert Pukerud, Ole Sletten, and Amund Knutson. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hanson will be missed as he was an active community worker until a couple years ago when his health began failing. He served for several terms as a director of the Grygla Coop store, clerk of Lee twp., and clerk of the school board in the district where he resided. The community joins in extending to the bereaved their sincerest sympathy.

Mrs. Gordon Johnson Honored

Misses Edna Hesse and Helen Moran and Mrs. Clarence Doran were hostesses at a surprise farewell party at the Doran home on Tuesday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Gordon Johnson, who left on Wednesday to vacation at Wolf Lake after which she went on to Staples where she will operate a beauty shop. Progressive whist was played at three tables, Mrs. Harry McLean winning the prize for high score and Mrs. E. Holbook for low. A delicious lunch brought by the guests was served by the hostesses after which Miss Clara Lillevold presented the guest of honor with a lovely gift from the group. Present besides the hostesses were Mrs. Johnson, honor guest, Misses Clara, Thea, and Margaret Lillevold, Alice Anderson, Alma Hagen, Gladys Finley, Charlotte Loyd, and Mmes. G. Austad, E. Holbrook, T. Fonnest and H. McLean.

Accidents On The Fourth

Kenneth Knutson suffered minor injuries when he lost control of his car when returning to his farm at about six o'clock the evening of the Fourth. The accident occurred near the Clifford Evans farm where Mr. Knutson struck loose gravel, and lost control of the car which rolled over several times, Mr. Knutson being thrown out before the car stopped. He was alone in the car at the time of the accident and passersby took him to town where first aid was administered and he was later taken to Thief River Falls for further medical aid.

Late the night of the Fourth the cars driven by Harry Evans and Julius Tanem collided on the highway near Frank Stroble's. Both cars were badly damaged but the occupants escaped with slight injuries.

Several boys were treated thruout the day for burns on their hands suffered when playing with fireworks.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our father and brother, Ole P. Hanson. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Ostby for the message and song, the Lillevold Quartet, and all who contributed flowers, also, all who helped decorated the church.

Fire Caused by Fireworks

A group of men from town were called out to the Albert Berg farm Monday to help put out a fire in their chicken coop. The fire which wa sstarted by the children who had been lighting firecrackers near the banking was brought under control before much damage was done.

Rev. Ostby and sons and Carl Cleven attended Bible Camp at Warren June 30.

Guests at the Boman home over the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Thronson and sons and Marvin Johnson of Clifford, N. D., Ed and Thor Thronson and Will Sletten of Blanchard, N. D., and Mrs. Ray Paskewitz of So. St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olstad and children of Bemidji spent the week end with relatives in Grygla and Thief River Falls. They also attended the funeral for Ole P. Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller left Wednesday for Ericksburg for a week's vacation visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Andy Erickson, who has been a guest of the Miller's for the past month and who will remain at her home at Ericksburg. Miss Dorothy Miller will return home with her parents after an extended visit at Ericksburg.

Eda and Orvis Benitt of Holt came Wednesday and visited over the 4th at the Thomas Knutson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpentier and twin daughters of Minneapolis spent last week here visiting at the John Franzman and Lars Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and children arrived Wednesday and were guests over the holiday of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen. On Wednesday evening the Svendpladsen's and their guests were entertained at the Tom Smith home.

Mrs. Al Smart and son of Bemidji accompanied by Mrs. G. P. Armstrong who attends school at Bemidji, Jimmy Armstrong and Virgil Holthusen were callers in the village this week end. They also visited at the Barnett Benson and Wm. Hothusen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold and son of Middle River visited at Tron Fonnests Thursday and attended the celebration. Mrs. Overvold and Gary remained to continue their visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Adelaide and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knutson enjoyed a week end outing at Bemidji and Fuller Lake.

Misses Agnes and Gudrun Sandland and Wanda Bredeson of Gatzke, a guest of the Sandland's, Arthur and Henry Sandland went to Bemidji Saturday to spend a few days. Gordon Bush accompanied them to Bemidji going on from there to Fort Ripley where he has been called for military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and Beverly of Fosston visited at the home of Mrs. Mattson's mother, Mrs. Bertha Fladeland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sather recently returned from a week's vacation trip to Beresford, S. Dak., where they visited with relatives and attended the Nordhaaland's laget.

Norman Olson of Newfolden is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Stroble.

Miss Adelaide Amundson of Velva, N. D., is spending the summer at the home of her brother-in-law an dsister, Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Ostby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maruska and sons of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson of Holt visited at Clarence Doran's on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Newton and Ralph and Leonard Newton of Mavie were callers at Fordville, N. D., Saturday.

Guests at the Severin Johnson home ast week end were three brothers of Mr. Johnson, John, Martin and August Johnson of Tracy.

Walter Grund of Minneapolis arrived last week and is visiting at the Sam Anderson home. He joined his wife and son who have been enjoying a visit at the Anderson home. Other guests at Anderson's were Mr. and Mrs. Byers, also of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Juve of Moorhead came on Saturday for a week end visit with Andrew Morkens. They left Monday, accompanied by Miss Alpha Morken, who expects to spend two weeks visiting relatives in Moorhead and Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aask, Jerome and Eggem Aask and Ingvold LeVang arrived Wednesday and visited until Thursday at Berwin Jacobson's and Peter LeVangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kolshus and daughters of International Falls were guests of Mrs. Kolshus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Byklum, last week. On Tuesday, Mrs. Byklum and her guests were entertained at T. J. Lillevolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and family of Hendrum, former residents of Grygla, spent the week end here calling on old acquaintances.

Miss Amy Lee is spending a few days at the Eddie Engelstad home at Gatzke.

Misses Ruth, Effie and Blanche Peterson of Middle River called on friends in the village Thursday and attended the holiday festivities. Miss Ruth Peterson was a former instructor in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mrs. A. M. Loyd and Charlotte, Samuel Olson and Ole Bratteli, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud and Miss Emma Lee of Thief River Falls were entertained at T. J. Lillevolds Sunday after the Hanson funeral.

Visitors at the G. O. and S. K. Sandland homes last week were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spokely of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter of St. Paul arrived last week and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Haack On Wednesday Mr. Hall accompanied the Haack Brothers on a fishing trip to Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rude and children of Devils Lake arrived on Saturday and visited until Tuesday at Christ Rudes.

Guests at Ben Andersons are Mrs. John BeVries (Marie Anderson) and children of Puposky and Mr. and Mrs. Harby Hanson (Lillian Anderson) of Minneapolis. The latter were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Ramberg, a sister of Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knutson, Mrs. Annie Landro and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud of Thief River Falls were here Saturday to attend the funeral rites for Mrs M. L. Windsnes.

Delos Warne and son of Gary, Ind., have been spending several days visiting at the Jesse Warne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Windsnes and family, Martin Windsnes, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sandberg and Mrs Lee Mykkanen were guests at the Otto Rupprecht home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ostby and family and Miss Adelaide Amundson spent the 4th at Newfolden where they attended a pastor's picnic of the Thief River Falls district. There were about fifty members of Pastor's families there.

Misses Anderson and Senseney arrived last week end from Fosston and are conducting a two weeks' session of Parochial school. The classes re conducted under the upices of the American Union Sunday School at the Grygla Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and family left Tuesday for Stockbridge, Wis., where they will attend the funeral rites for Mr. Gonnering's brother, Father M. Gonnering, who passed away Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morken returned to their home at Fargo on Sunday following a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken.

Mrs. Bertha Fladeland and Betty returned Tuesday from Wadena where they spent the week end visiting at Orvis Fladelands.

Mrs. Ed Jelle was hostess to the members of the Carmel Young People's Society Sunday. Following the presentation of the program lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ballou and daughter of Goodridge visited at Andrew Morkens Sunday.

A relatives of Henry Morken arrived here Sunday from Hawley in his airplane for a visit. He spent Sunday taking up passengers, using Hans Peterson's hay meadow as a landing field.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughters and Mrs. Edith Engelbert of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Anna Brown Sunday.

John Bjertness arrived recently from Fosston and is visiting with his brother, Sofus Bjertness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman of Thief River Falls, enjoyed a trip to Grand Forks Sunday.

Welcome

It was at a party. Gladys, aged 30, suddenly left the whist table, accompanied by an admiring suitor. Rushing up to her mother, she cried: "Oh, mother, I've won the booby!"

"Well, dear," exclaimed her mother, beaming, "come and let me kiss you both."

BRAY

Luther League Will Meet

The Black River Luther League will be held at the J. O. Swanson home Friday evening. The Clara church of Hazel will present the program.

Mrs. Laura Hegstad left Sunday for Mankato after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of St. Hilaire were Monday evening visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children and Vance Erickson were Sunday evening visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

George Swanson and Albert Anderson of Roy, Mont., and John Magnuson and Malcolm of Thief River Falls motored to Clearwater Lake Tuesday where they spent the day fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Annie Lindblom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family attended the celebration at Argyle on the 4th.

Lowell Haug of Greenbush is visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Roy Mont., were guests at the Geo. Swanson home the 4th.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Gilbert Scholin and Vernon Mosbeck gave a program at the Oakland Park Sanitorium at Thief River Falls Sunday.

John Sandberg of Yakima, Wash. and son Carl of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Justus Johnson of Minneapolis and Mrs. Emma Schuster of Red Lake Falls were Wednesday visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family spent Thursday evening visiting at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and family of Polk Centre and Myrtle and Grace of Minneapolis were Wednesday evening guests at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Gunda Simonson visited at the George Swanson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family motored to Goodridge Sunday where they visited at the Koglin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diede and children of Minneapolis visited at the Emil Larson and Carl Mosbeck homes Wednesday.

Allan Swanson spent Thursday till Friday visiting at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and family and Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire were Friday evening visitors at the S. N Olson home.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and children and Gunda Simonson visited at the Tillie Sevre home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Rueben Rux and family motored to Fargo Wednesday to visit with Mr. Rux ,who is a patient at the Veterans hospital at Fargo. They returned Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and Donald of Grand Forks spent several days visiting at the Gust Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and Jimmy visited at S. N. Olsons on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby and family of Thief River Falls visited at the George Swanson home Sunday.

Ivanette and Evelyn Thyren of Hazel were Tuesday visitors at the John Scholin home.

FARM FACTS

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Alfred Carlson, Decedent.

Gust Carlson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that H. O. Berve be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 23rd, 1940, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota: that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on October 26th, 1940, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 21st, 1940.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Mrs. Ronkin Passes Away

Our community was again saddened this week when Mrs. O. E. Ronkin passed away. She has been a resident of this community for a great many years. One was always sure of a cordial welcome when calling at her home. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her passing a son Elmer at home and a daughter, Mrs. Lindgren of Mayville, Ill.

Entertains Saturday

Mrs. John Bergen entertained a few guests Saturday in honor of her husband's birthday. A social time was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grondahl and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tollefson.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children visited relatives at Grygla on Sunday.

John Lager of Thief River Falls was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children visited at the Wes Padden home in River Valley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Olson returned to their home in McGregor after several days visit with their sons and daughters here.

Douglas Olson was receiving congratulations this week from old friends here on his marriage to Agnes Anderson.

Miss Nellie Bjelland returned to her home in Menagha after several weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Belland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving and daughter were Sunday guests at the Albert Kassa home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children visited at the Joe Johnson home in Kratka Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn visited at the George Vraa home Friday.

Carrol Olson, Glennie and Clayton Johnson, Vern Olson, Leslie Sundquist and Darel Josephson spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and sons and Nellie Bjelland visited at the Christopherson home in Erskine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Portis returned Sunday from a few days vacation at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald returned from a few days visit with her husband at Anoka.

It is reported here that the Farmers Elevator has been sold to a party in Thief River Falls and will be moved to that place.

Mrs. Gina Stephanson and sons are enjoying a visit at Pelican Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson visited home folks at Pelican Rapids Sunday.

Vern Olson has secured a position as truck driver near Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod and Ernest Helquist, all of Thief River Falls, visited at the V. C. McLeod home this week.

Buddy McEnelly had the misfortune to fall from a hammock and break both bones of his fore arm on Saturday. He is recuperating nicely.

Work has begun on the addition to our school. This is a WPA project.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson and son motored to Bemidji Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Olson's sister, Evelyn, who attends Teachers College there and who had spent the fourth at the home of her sister.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family and Mrs. Hiram Halvorson visited at the A. Josephson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and family spent a few days at Lake Minnewawa near McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson of Minneapolis spent Sunday with them there.

Mrs. George Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson and Betty, Mrs. Ed Geving and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Melin enjoyed a picnic at the Wicklund home July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nygaard and Helen of Grygla visited at the O. L. Sabo home Sunday evening.

Nick Bundhund of Bemidji is a business caller here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were dinner guests at Dan Paynes in Thief River Falls Sunday. They also called at the Wm. Chapman and Will Wayne homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson motored to Thief River Falls and the Mud Lake country Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Cullen and children drove to Grand Forks Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Callahan who is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were dinner guests at the John Thieling home in Grygla the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cullen returned Saturday from their wedding trip and are at home on the Cullen farm north of town.

Hans Nystul was in town Monday enroute to Thief River Falls for medical aid as a result of a runaway. He has a badly injured elbow.

Mrs. Nystul is enjoying a visit from her brother whose home is in Neillsville.

Mrs. E. Swanson and children and Mrs. Martin Sandsmark of Sterling and Eau Claire, Wis., left for their homes Friday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodell returned last week after a visit of several days with relatives at Warren.

Bertil Peterson is employed at the Korstad Lunch room at Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs Lagelin, Mr. Eckman and Miss Eckman of Wisconsin have been guests at the Henry Tollefson home.

Stuart McLeod of Ada and Mr. Sandum of Thief River Falls called here Monday evening.

MIDDLE RIVER

Sundays Ball Game Went Different

The Middle River ball team was up against stiffer competition when they met the Warroad team here Sunday. They lost the game 12 to 5. Rodney Hallquist went the route on the mound and were it not for his wildness would have pitched a masterful game. However, the one sided score was not all due to Rodney's pitching as the errors in the field were plentiful and close together. Up until the 8th inning the Middle River team did not cross the plate. The boys needed practice and team drill. They are to meet Warroad again next Sunday there and are not without confidence that they will make a better showing. Two homers by Roestedt and Bob Carriere brought in the scores on Sunday.

Installation Ceremonies Sunday

Rev. Bergee will be formally installed as pastor here next Sunday at the Lutheran church. Dr. F. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes will be the installing official. Following the installation ceremonies which will start at 10:30 there will be a midday picnic dinner for which attendants are requested to bring their own eatables, coffee to be furnished by the Ladies Aid. At 3 p. m. there will be services conducted by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt, and Rev. Merle Johnson of Greenbush. Beside the Middle River congregation Rev. Bergee will serve the following places: Thief Lake, Moose River, Gatzke, Poplar Grove, Strathcona and Huntley.

Maybelle Bakke Passes Away

The town was shocked on the 4th by the news that Mrs. Maybelle Bakke had suddenly died at two o'clock that morning following an operation for appendicitis in Thief River Falls. She had not been seriously ill, in fact had attended church on Sunday evening.

She was 19 years old and was the wife of Garfield Bakke and mother of a daughter only six weeks old. She was the daughter of a brother of the late August Petersen, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Petersen on the death of her own mother at her birth.

Co-oP Soft Ball Team Going Good

The Co-op store soft ball team are going to town. Last Friday evening they played the Land O'Lakes team at Thief River Falls and won the game. Wednesday evening of this week they played the DeMolay team, the score of which we are unable to give.

The Schenkey and Hallquist families were absent from town on Tuesday, being in Lancaster in attendance at the wedding of Lawrence Schenkey and Cora Swenson, Miss Swenson being a niece of Mrs. Hallquist.

The program as announced for the reception tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Bergee Wednesday evening consisted of a talk by Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls, vocal solos by Annabelle Peterson, solo by Beverly Hanson and an address by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens, whose home is in central Washington, arrived here by auto last Friday and will visit for some time with the Albert Stephens family here and Walter Stephens family at Argyle. They stopped off enroute for a visit with Ed's brother, Grandville, and family near Rugville, N. D.

Mr and Mrs. Oliver Davidson took quite a vacation trip last week leaving here on the morning of the 4th and returning Sunday night, having driven to Prince Albert, Sask., Can. That's seeing considerable country.

Mr. and Mrs. Westby terminated their visit here Tuesday and left for Cass Lake accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Gullikson. After spending two or three days fishing there the Westbys continued their journey on home to Eyota while Mr. and Mrs. Gullikson came home by train.

The Gleaners are scheduled to meet with Mrs. Darald Hanson on Tuesday, July 16.

Mr. Jones of the bee farm informs us that owing to the drouth the bees are way behind hand in getting in their work of making honey. This terrible drouth plays havoc in all sorts of ways.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niemela of Buehl, accompanied by their son, Ted Nielela of Columbus, Ohio, and a daughter Mrs. J. Kelley of Detroit, Mich., all arrived here Saturday and spent Sunday at the Herman Niemela's, John and Herman Nielela being brothers.

Scoutmaster Harold Nelson and his troop motored over to the state park Saturday and tried their hand at camping out over night. They did not even have a tent but slept out in the open. It was a novel experience for the boys. They were back home Sunday noon in time for the ball game.

This tan color we see so much of these days has always been much in vogue and admired in wearing apparel, but it is not so much admired in the pastures and fields.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE FAIR

Rollie Altmeyer

Hammond Organist with the WCCO Band of entertainers which will render a special program on the first evening of the Pennington County Fair here Wednesday, July 31st. The WCCO Entertainers replace the WLS Barn Dance troupe of former years at the fair.

Elmer Roestedt is still busy repainting the Record office both inside and out. The old printing office is hardly recognizable now in comparison with what it used to be.

Another new improvement under way in Middle River is the construction of a basement by John Wallo on South Second St. adjoining Wino Walton's poperty to which John will move his house now located on the same street farther north.

John Olberg went to Fertile on Saturday to visit for several days with his daughter and also saw an old lady 84 years old whom he knew during his early years in the old country. The elderly woman lives in Alexandia but is still able to travel from that city up to Fertile by automobile.

Invitations have been sent out for the installation of Rev. Bergee on Sunday, July 14, at the First Lutheran church.

The fence enclosing the Riverside park has been pushed still farther towards conclusion in that a second coat of white paint has been applied to the posts and the white woven wire netting has been stretched. We are informed that some sore of colored tops will be put on the posts and turnstiles be built into the entrance ways.

A. W. Clay of Greenbush was in town Thursday hobnobbing with old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swenson of Jamestown, N. D., arrived here on Wednesday evening and spent the 4th as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson, Mrs. Swanson being Mrs. Olson's sister. On the 4th the two families spent a part of the day visiting with two other sisters of the family. The Swensons returned home Saturday.

Middle River was very much deserted on the 4th as every one who had any means of transportation went some place. The occasional popping of firecrackers was all there was to remind us of the 4th and prevent the day's being even quieter than Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jorgenson returned Sunday from their visit at Lake Minnetonka, having been gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tromsness, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and son, Gilbert Albertson, all of this locality, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and son of Hensel, N. Dak., all were guests of Mrs. Hans Larson on July 4th in celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Misses Helen Young and Eunice Severts returned on Monday night from McGregor where they had visited the Stub Nelson family for a week.

Miss Verna Olson of New London stopped off for a few minutes visit at the Risberg home on the 4th.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saltveit (Sarah Evenson) and children of Portland, Ore., came Tuesday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evenson also spent last week at the Evenson home, returning Sunday to their home at International Falls.

Mrs. Elmer Berling and her niece Mary Ellen Parenteau returned last week to their home in Livingston, Mont. They have been visiting Mrs. Berling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McInnis, Dorothy and Douglas Engebretson, Jr., of Proctor spent the week end at the Jim Evenson home. Douglas Jr., remained for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson visited Sunday at the Clarence Arneson home in Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saltveit and children were at River Valley on Friday visiting Mr. Saltveit's uncle.

A group of neighbors, who enjoyed a picnic on the 4th at the Old Treaty Crossing park at Hout, was made up of the families of John Ofstedahl, David Haugen and Harvey, Olaf and Christ Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson and their guests Mr. and Mrs. McInnis and Dorothy Engebretson of Proctor were Saturday evening guests at the Jim Ford home at Plummer.

NEWFOLDEN

Anderson-Johnson Wed

Miss Inez Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Anderson of Newfolden, was united in marriage to Stanley Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elof Johnson of Hallock, on Thursday, June 27. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of relatives of the bridal couple. Rev. Robert W. Erickson officiated. The attendants were Miss Ruth Anderson, sister of the bride, and Gordon Johnson, brother of the groom.

To the strains of the nuptial march played by Miss Eleanore Anderson, the bride entered on the arm of her father and met the groom at an improvised altar decorated with ferns and garden flowers. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Nels Knudson and Ruth Anderson sang a duet accompanied by Miss Eleanore Anderson at the piano.

The bride wore a light blue romaine crepe street length dress with white accessories and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of pink romaine. She wore a corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for thirty five guests. A three tiered cake centered the table.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the Newfolden High School and Moorhead State Teachers College. For the past few years she has taught school in Marshall and Kittson counties. The groom is a graduate of the Hallock High School and is farmer. They will make their home on a farm near Hallock.

Pioneer Passes Away

Peter Mortrud, pioneer resident of this community, passed away at his home Saturday, June 29. He had reached the age of 79 years.

Peter Syver Mortrud was born in Lesja, Gulbrandsdalen, Norway, on Jan 11, 1861. He came to America in 1881 and settled in Grand Forks. In 1885 he was united in marriage to Kate Nelson of Grand Forks and they moved to Newfolden where they took a homestead and have resided here since. Mr. and Mrs. Mortrud celebrated their Golden Wedding five years ago.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Swan of Newfolden, Ned of Grand Forks, Melvin of Hallock, and Mrs. Dave Dufault of Grand Forks; also fifteen grandchildren and one brother in Norway. Four children have preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Mission church in Newfolden Monday with Rev. Thv. Myhrer assisted by Rev. G. P. Ronholm officiating. The pallbearers were Otto Thompson, Ole Engstrom, Joe Webber, Sr., Karinus Hjelle, August Larson, and Olaf Olson. Interment was made in the Bjorsness cemetery south of town.

Johnson-Johnson Wed

A pretty church wedding took place in the United church in Erskine Friday, June 28, when Miss Evelyn Johnson was united in the holy bonds of wedding to Glenn Johnson. Rev. Skagerboe tied the nuptial knot. The bride was attended by Miss Crystal Rindahl of Wahpeton, N. D., and the groom's brother Ed Johnson of Bemidji was the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are well known to everyone in this community. Both have been members of our school faculty, Mrs. Johnson teaching the first, second and third and fourth grades for three years, resigning this spring. Mr. Johnson was the high school teacher during the term of 1938-39.

Classmates Entertained

The following people who had been classmates at some time were entertained Friday. Those residing in Newfolden were Laura Haaseth, Anna Gunderson, Mrs. Gordon Elseth, Mrs. L. Streeter, Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. H. Hoberg, Harold Haaseth and Irvin Tvedt. Those from out of town were Mrs. C. Gast of Argyle, Irene Hanson of St. Paul, and Mrs. G. Karvonen of Holt.

Of the class of 1929 only Mrs. Helge Lindquist and Dorinda Johnson were unable to be present. The hostesses were Myrtle Eckman from Minneapolis, Mrs. Bill Holmes and Muriel Filbrant from Crowley, Colo.

Tollefsrud-Hanson Wed

Miss Eunice Tollefsrud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tollefsrud, and Ernest Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartvig Hanson, both of this place, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage Monday evening, July 1. Rev. G. P. Ronholm read the nuptial ceremony. The attendants were Miss Lenora Sorenson, a friend of the couple, and Harry Tollefsrud, a brother of the bride. A reception was given at the bride's home after the ceremony.

Myrtle Ness Speaks Vows

A quiet wedding took place in Holt when Miss Myrtle Ness became the bride of Arnold Silverness of this place. Their attendants were Miss. Sylvia Silverness, a sister of the groom, and Ellsworth Gillespie, a friend of the couple. Mrs. Silverness is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Ness, living near Holt. Mr. Silverness is a son of Mrs. Hulda Silverness, living south of town. The newlyweds will make their home on the groom's farm south of town. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated, using the single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sorenson of Dazey, N. D., visited at the A. Filbrant home over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kath (nee Evelyn Haugen) of Chicago, Ill., arrived Thursday to visit at their parental home. They left Friday to visit a few days at the Kenneth Moen home in Warren.

Mrs. Stromboe, Mrs. Bertil Bakke and Mrs. T. J. Reierson and Ardith of Thief River Falls visited at the Martha Johnson home Sunday.

Oscar Johnson of Greenbush is visiting with her mother, Martha Johnson, for a few days.

Miss Tilly Swanson, who is employed at the Lindquist Cafe, visited at her parental home in Karlstad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adlis of Minneapolis are visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Edith Schie spent part of last week visiting relatives in Thief River Falls.

Severin Hanson of Marion, Ind., arrived here Tuesday for a few days visit at the Matt Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blewett returned home Sunday evening from a trip to International Falls.

Miss Ruth Anderson left for Larimore, N. D., for a visit at the Nels Knudson home.

Miss Alice Olquist visited at her parental home in Badger over the 4th.

Carmen Lokken, who has been employed at the Otto Harstad farm, returned to her parental home on Saturday evening.

GIANT PIKE CAUGHT

Minnesota apparently captured from Wisconsin the world's record wall-eye pike catch this week when John E. Nurmi landed a 19-pounder in Little Pine Lake.

The mammoth fish, on exhibit at Perham for several days, was the talk of the town. Nurmi a half-brother to Paavo Numi, world famous Finnish long distance runner.

The previous world record was an 18-pound wall-eye landed by A. M. Brothers at High Lake, Wis., in 1933.

CANNON SERVES PEACEFUL MISSION

Grand Rapids—In Grand Rapids there stands alone a cannon which now serves a unique function. A pair of tree swallows have made their nest inside the cannon. The male bird perches just inside the muzzle, keeping guard while the female is brooding her clutch of eggs back where the load of powder would be placed were the gun used for its original intent.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafson, Pastor

Church School at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:55.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, July 14:
Bethesda: Sunday School 9 a. m
Bethesda Service at 11 a. m.
Saterdal: Bible class at 9:30 a. m.
Bethlehem: Luther League program at 8 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Silverton Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and English in Highlanding at 2 p. m.

A parochial school program will be held in the Telemarken church Sunday evening. Mrs. O. O. Hofdahl will serve lunch.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Goodridge, Minn.:
Thursday Prayer service 8 p. m.
Sunday, July 14:
Evangelistic service 8 p. m.
Grygla, Minn.:
Sunday, July 14:
Services at 2 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer service 8 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Missionary worship program at 11 a. m.

Note that the Woman's Missionary Society will be in charge of the morning worship in the absence of the pastor.

The Woman's Missionary Society will be entertained in the church parlors next Friday, July 12, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Olaf Simonson will be the hostess.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, July 14th:
St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m.
Aid Friday, the 12th, at 3 p. m.
Confirmation class Sunday, 9:30.
Clearwater services Sunday 9:30.
Oak Ridge: Sunday School at 10.
Luther League at 8 p. m. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will speak.
St. Pauli Luther League services at 8 p. m.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard I. I. Bergee, Pastor

First Lutheran:
Instalation services at 10:30.
Afternoon services at 3:00.
Dr. I. T. Aastad will be the installing officer.

Members of all Middle River parish churches are asked to attend this installation service. Out of town visitors may bring their picnic lunches and dishes. Hot coffee will be served in the Middle River park at noon by the ladies of First Lutheran.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained on Friday this week by Mrs. T. Rome and Mrs. O. Halstensgaard.
Ekelund, Erie:
The Luther League meets Sunday at the church. Program by the parochial school. Ice cream and lunch will be served. Hostesses: Mrs. Oluf Omlid, Mrs. Kjelgren and Mrs. Horning.
Bethania:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in English at 8 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School with class for adults at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. English
Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Miss Marie Christensen, missionary to India now home on furlough, will speak at both services.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

YPF meeting Tuesday evening.

Tent meetings are held at the Ole Sande farm in Numedal from Thursday until Sunday this week. Several speakers will take part. Miss Christensen, our visiting missionary, will speak there Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, July 14th:

Clearwater congregation will have its annual summer picnic at the Peder Mikkelson place 1-2 mile south and east of Clearwater, beginning at 11 a. m. with Norwegian service by local pastor. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls will be the speaker in English in the afternoon. Also County Attorney Paul Lundgren. Dinner will be served at noon and lunch later on; also refreshments at stand. Bring your Landstads Salmebog along.

There will also be music and singing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, July 14th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Adult class continues study on gospel in the burial of Christ.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak on "10 Reasons Why We Should Praise and Worship God."

7:15 p. m. Special young peoples meeting under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Evangelist Rockstad will bring the evening message.

Before the evening services there will be a baptismal service to which all are cordially invited.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

LOCAL GROUP WILL SPONSOR TENT MEETINGS IN CITY

Evangelist Rockstad of St. Paul, a most successful soul-winner, will be the main speaker at a series of tent meetings sponsored by the First Baptist church of this city on the lot just south of the Luxury Ice Cream store on LaBree. The meetings begin Tuesday evening, July 23, continuing indefinitely, each evening during the week except Monday.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ Ambassadors service. Young people will be in charge.
Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday: Midweek prayer service.
Rev. Carl O. Swanson of Warren will be in charge.

GRYGLA LUTH. CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 14, the services are as follows:
St. Petri (English) at 11 a. m.
Carmel YPS at the Trontvedt home at 8 p. m. Lunch will be served by Ole Holte and Trontvedt.
Zion Ladies Aid meets at the A. K. Nordby home July 17.
St. Petri Aid meets at the Hans Aakre home July 18.
Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Howland home Friday, July 19.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11:15.
Ladies Aid meets Friday.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 1:15.
Ladies Aid entertained at the Gunsten Knutson home on Sunday, July 14. Hostesses are Mrs. Gunsten Knutson and Mrs. John Knutson.
Landstad:
Divine worship at 9:30 in the Norwegian language.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:
Sunday, July 14th:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship. Pastor O. J. Lundell will preach. (English)
8 p. m. Vespers.
Wednesday, July 17:
8 p. m. Fellowship Service.
St. Hilaire:
10 a. m. Worship and Bible classes. Pastor O. J. Lundell speaks.
Covenant Chapel, Black River:
Sunday at 11 a. m. Bible School.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, Mark 7, 5-15, "Vain Worship."

Quarterly business meeting following the morning service.

Attention is called to the Lutheran Tent meetings being conducted on Horace Avenue between 4th and 5th streets this week and continuing through next week. Members are invited to share in the blessing of these meetings.

Circle No. 10 will meet with Mrs. Ole Lerol Thursday, the 18th.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
We cooperate with the Tent meetings this week and next week. We will appreciate your attendance.
Morning worship Sunday at 10:15.
Second Service at 11:30.
Afternoon and evening services at the Tent.
Norden:
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Luther League Friday evening, July 19th.
Rindal:
Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.
Luther League Friday evening.
Goodridge:
Confirmation class Wednesday at 9:30.
Choir Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at John Swansons. Program to be given by Clara Luther League.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.
Wednesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. 8 p. m. Program by a quartet representing the Missionary Society of Gustavus Adolphus College
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Friday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Friday, July 19, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Elmer Carlson.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Communion service.
Friday, July 19, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. John Larsons.
Note: Lutheran Tent Mission services at Thief River Falls Tuesdays through Sunday evenings and Sunday afternoon, July 9-14 and July 16-21, with John Carlson of Minneapolis as speaker.

TERRIER DOG MASTERS DIFFICULT TRICK

Tracy—"Jiggs," a four year old terrier belonging to Mrs. Sarah Hanson, has mastered quite a stunt. He takes a No. 2 tin can, pushes his nose into it and tosses the can into the air. As it falls, Jiggs catches and balances the can on his nose. Mrs. Hanson claims that the dog learned the trick itself without any training on the part of the Hanson family.

It is admirable to die the victim of one's faith, it is sad to die the dupe of one's ambitions—Lamartine.

MOOSE RIVER

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Henry Gilthvert had as her guests Friday her brothers, Victor Johnson and family of Dutton, Mont. and Eugene Johnson and wife of Karlstad, her sister, Mrs. Abdo Raymond and family of Strathcona, also her aunt, Mrs. Willie Reed of Outlook, Mont., the occasion being Judith Gilthvedt's first birthday also her aunt, Mrs. Abdo Raymond celebrated a birthday. The afternoon was spent visiting and partaking of refreshments. Birthday cakes were brought by the self invited guests.

Attend Family Reunion

J. J. Rostvold and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson all motored to Hendrum Sunday to be present at a family reunion of the Rostvolds. The oldest guest was 93 years old Sunday, also a silver wedding was observed. Nearly two hundred relatives were present from California, Montana and Washington beside the largest number in Minnesota. A lovely program was arranged and dinner was served in the basement of their church in Hendrum.

Other callers at the Henry Gilthvedt home were Game Warden Ed Porte of Baudette and Louis Folk of Washkish.

Lyle Thieling of Prior Lake arrived Wednesday at the Erling Gilthvedt home for the 4th, returning Friday with his wife and children, who had spent the past three weeks visiting at the Gilthvedt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and daughter were guests the 4th at their parental homes.

Faith Thieling, who is employed at Bemidji, was home over the 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Thieling returned with her, bringing Mrs. J. Walker here for an indefinite visit at the John Thieling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram announce the arrival of a baby boy born Monday, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Gram, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and sons motored to Pine Lake to spend the 4th.

Henry Gilthvedt was taken suddenly ill with a bad cold and threatening pneumonia last Thursday and was rushed to a Thief River Falls hospital, he returned on Saturday somewhat improved.

Axel Johnson and Elmer Meyers of Strathcona were callers at the Henry Gilthvedt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston and Winnifred, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and Dennis were Sunday evening guests at the Ben Gram home.

Margaret Dougherty left Sunday for Hazel where she will be employed.

Henry Grondahl and family of Goodridge were Sunday callers at the Ben Anderson home.

Alma Hagen, who is employed at Boyum's cafe in Grygla, spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and family of Gatzke were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Foss home.

Bennie Anderson, who has been visiting relatives in this community the past few weeks, left Monday for his home at Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thieling and family and Phil Seager spent Sunday evening celebrating Russel's birthday at the J. Rostvold home.

Buel Gram had the misfortune of getting a piece of steel in his eye Monday and had to consult a doctor.

ERIE

Mrs. Frances Kotrba, who has been confined in a Thief River Falls hospital for the past several weeks is now at home and getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Kuchmack and son were Sunday callers at the Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoffman had as their 4th of July guests, Mr. and Mrs. Meblin of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brantle and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman of Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Siebert and daughter left before the 4th to spend a few days in International Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Solberg and family were Sunday visitors at the Hveem home.

Callers at the Kotrba home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eidelbes, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes and Robert.

STATE CONTINUES ARRESTS OF GAME LAW VIOLATORS

Numerous suspensions marked the weekly summary of game and fish law convictions issued by the Department of Conservation this week.

Fishing law infractions led the list, but suspensions were frequent throughout the list. In all there were 40 violations. List of the violators will be published in a special bulletin planned by the Department for later this summer.

Among the suspensions was that of Leonard LeSarge of Grand Rapids. A sentence of 30 days imposed for possession of beaver was suspended by the court.

Kenneth Perrington and Harvey Kingston, also of Grand Rapids, were fined $25 and costs each for illegal possession of beaver pelts.

In all, 13 sentences were suspended wholly or partially by the court. Bernard Ellis of Cass Lake pleaded guilty to taking minnows from a trout stream. He was fined $100 with the alternative of 90 days in jail by Judge A. B. Stauning of Bagley. Ellis' truckload of minnows sold for $40 after confiscation.

Adolph Rubie of New Ulm served 60 days for running a trot line in violation of law. Glyde Hawks of Washkish was penalized $25 for illegally possessing venison.

People Who Are Born For Exhibition Purposes

Nearly all traveling amusement enterprises carry a museum or Circus Side Show, which was originated by the late Phineas T. Barnum and later excelled at Coney Island, Luna and Asbury Paris and at all World Fairs since its inception. The Gold Medal Shows who furnish the midway attraction for our fair are no exception. Johnnie Howard who has charge of the Circus Side Show with this organization has spent 23 years of his life in accumulating strange and curious people from all over the world. He has a rare collection of specimens who were truly born into this world to be placed on exhibition, because of their deformities it would be difficult for them to seek another livelihood and for that reason alone many enter the amusement field while still quite young. A few of the many outstanding oddities with the Gold Medal organization are: Gongo, a large peg-legged African negro who holds claim to having the largest mouth of any human being, to amuse the public and some times to amuse himself, Congo has no trouble in placing pie tins, horse shoes, tea cups, and has been known to place seven billiard balls in his mouth at one time. He uses a two-by-four one foot long board for a tooth pick. Nico "The Pig Man" is a tree dweller who hails from Old Mexico, who comes from a group of little people who stand about 29 inches high. Their bodies are formed so that they walk on their all-fours and hop around in ape-like fashion, their only speech being a pig-like grunt. Don Taylor, who lays claim to having given Edgar Bergen his first lesson in Ventriloquism with his old time London Punch & Judy Show, has pleased thousands of little folks. There are many other interesting oddities. An Austrial sheep headed man with face and head covered with a long rope-like wool, with an unusual blood color caused by a fluid which comes through the pores in the scalp and when the hair is broken will bleed. With this group is a 20 foot long man killing Tree Python weighing more than 300 pounds.

Parachute Jumpers As Forest Fire Fighters

Parachute jumpers may be added to Uncle Sam's forest fire fighters in the west as a result of recent successful tests on the Chelan National Forest where "smoke jumpers" dropped from airplanes to put out small fires starting in inaccessible back country areas.

The experiments by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, proved the idea both feasible and safe as a means of reaching fires in a short time after they are reported.

By motor, horseback, or on foot, fire crews may require 8 or 10 hours to reach a fire. Crews landed by airplanes at any one of the 76 Forest Service landing fields, may still require several hours to reach a fire. In this time a fire may spread over many acres. The parachute fire fighter, however, reaches the fire before it has had a chance to spread.

A new type of parachute and a newly designed suit were used. The parachute has a larger spread than ordinary chutes and its wide apron with two flaps permit the jumper to land approximately where he wishes. The chute also cuts descent from the 16 to 18 feet per second of the ordinary chute to about 12 feet per second. The specially designed suit protects the jumper. The helmet, steel mesh mask, ankle braces, and heavy gloves give further protection.

Strangely enough, the parachute jumpers found landing in thick stands of young trees 20 or 30 feet high so easy that they promptly called them "featherbed landings."

In fighting fires, the airplane pilot and smoke jumper first drop a small test parachute loaded with a 10-pound sand bag. The pilot notes the wind drift from the test chute as he circles the area so that as he approaches the spot the second time, the jumper can leave the plane at the correct position. The pilot circles a third time and drops the tool kit and equipment by burlap parachute, the entire procedure taking only 5 or 10 minutes.

The Forest Service has employed these same burlap parachutes to deliver hundreds of tons of supplies and equipment to crews working on back country fires during the past 2 or 3 years. The kit contains, besides tools, such necessities as rations, first-aid kit, water canteen, and small lamp.

When the jumper reaches the ground, he removes his jumping suit, picks up the equipment pack and gets to work on the fire. In some cases, two or jumpers may be used, the Forest Service says. After extinguishing the fire, they retrieve their chutes and pack to the nearest transportation.

Baby Combines Newest Features At State Fair

Add Three Display Blocks To Expanded $2,000,000 Machinery Show

One-man threshing units, new simplified baby combines, will be introduced at the expanded machinery show at the Minnesota State Fair August 24 to September 2.

These newest machines, designed for small scale operators who may have from 10 to 50 acres of grain or seed crop to combine at any one period will be featured by the six leading national manufacturers of farm machinery. For the small operator, these machines, the manufacturers say, will make them independent of the old style threshing rigs which required a crew of a dozen or more to operate.

The new models are adapted to a variety of crops, whereas a decade ago the big models were built largely for wheat. The baby models, in a price range of $400 up are designed for use with the low priced baby tractors which were introduced at the Minnesota State Fair a year ago.

Leading manufacturers of farm equipment have already reserved display space on Machinery hill which this year will feature two million dollars worth of the newest in farm equipment. To make room for the expanded exhibit, three more square blocks of display space have been graded and streets built in the section formerly occupied by the mile track. Machinery Park a full block of trees and grass is the beauty spot of Machinery hill.

Three hundred farm machinery manufacturers, many of them in new buildings and tents, will feature moving exhibits. Huge diesel will operate under water throughout the fair. Threshing machines and power units will be fitted with glass partitions to permit visibility of all moving parts. Bands and orchestras will play throughout the day.

Women will find thousands of labor saving devices for home and farm use. Every type of newest improvement in electric refrigerators, air conditioning units, ironing and washing will be found in the enlarged machinery show.

Premium lists, including closing entry dates for competitive exhibitors, will be mailed on request by writing to the state fair office, St. Paul, Minn.

FARM FACTS

To your fourth of July freezer of home-made ice cream try adding a tasty peppermint flavor by crushing peppermint stick candy and adding it to the mixture just before it is packed in the ice and salt to harden.

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State Game Refuges Will Get More Markers

Minnesota's game refuge program received a major boost this week as federal officials approved a $24,803 project for posting of 114 permanent protective areas with "No Hunting" signs.

Sponsored under the Pittman-Robinson federal aid plan, the project will see 22,795 metal sign posts and 22,286 additional metal refuge markers posted around 1,329,820 acres perpetually reserved for wild life protection.

It is the largest Pittman-Robinson project in Minnesota so far.

Officials of the State Game and Fish Division termed the marking project "the greatest boost to Minnesota's game refuge program in years." Slim statt budgets have precluded complete permanent refuge marking in the past.

Pittman-Robinson federal aid funds are derived from the 10 per cent government tax on arms and ammunition. For every dollar the state supplies on approved projects, three dollars of federal funds are made available.

The posting plan will cost Minnesota $5,905. This will be matched by $18,602 federal funds for a total of $24,803. Work is expected to begin early this summer after material contracts are let on competitive bidding.

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BALD EAGLE IS GIVEN SPECIAL STATE PROTECTION

Permanent protection for the Bald Eagle, United States' national emblem and a nesting resident of Minnesota, was voted by congress last week coincident with a drive to halt persecution of the vanishing species. The act, signed into law by President Roosevelt, asserts that by statute, tradition and custom, "the bald eagle is no longer a mere bird of biological interest but a symbol of American ideals of freedom."

It provides a fine of up to $500, or six months imprisonment, for the killing, purchase, sale or transportation of any Bald Eagle. The same penalty applies to handling of bald eagle eggs or destruction of eagle nests. The state conservation department pointed out that Bald Eagles formerly nested thruout Minnesota. Of recent years the giant birds have taken a last stand in isolated portions of northern Minnesota.

Nests are under observation along the boundary of Itasca State Park, Scenic State Park, and in the Lake La Croix and Crooked Lake section of the international boundary. Several pairs nest in the Minnesota arrowhead. Counterpart of the bald eagle is the golden eagle. The Golden does not nest in Minnesota but passes through the state each spring and fall in migration. It nests in far northern Canadian areas.

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ST. HILAIRE

Funeral Of Russel Hauge

Relatives received word recently of the death of Russel Hauge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge of Bemidji. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Relatives and friends of this community attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, Oscar Hauge and son Manley, Ed Houske, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh, Dan and Axel Johnson, Donald and Doris Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, and Isabelle Rosendahl.

Sunday School Picnic

The Covenant Mission Sunday School and congregation enjoyed a picnic at the tourist park on the 4th of July. A good program of songs and readings were given. Prof. Lund was the speaker of the afternoon. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Mr. Lund was of Chicago, Ill., North Park College.

St. Hilaire-Plummer

The St. Hilaire baseball team motored to Plummer on Sunday where an interesting game was played. The score was 5 to 1 in favor of Plummer.

Birthday Party

A few friends gathered at the home of Miss Adeline Flamme for a surprise party and helped her celebrate her birthday. Miss Flamme received a purse of money and gifts. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Leo Carpenter entertained a group of girls Wednesday in honor of her daughter Marian's tenth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter Marlyn motored to Bemidji for the 4th where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and family, and Miss Minnie Gjerde motored to Pine Lake Sunday where they enjoyed a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son returned from Sauk Center and Minneapolis Friday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Henry Sande.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik and family were Sunday guests at the Henry Sorenson home.

Birdean Anderson came Saturday from Park River, N. D., to visit Mrs. Anderson at the M. Highland home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm and family visited Friday at Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston, Mr and Mrs. Art Hanson of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. H. F. Hanson Sunday.

Joe Hunstad of Thief River Falls visited for a week at the Clifford Schantzen home. He left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son of Minneapolis came Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson and sister, Mrs. Al Brink. They left for their home Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer Hanson and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Margaret Volden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hedland of Minneapolis spent Friday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mrs. Herman Nelson was taken to the hospital in Thief River Falls Tuesday where she is being treated for an old ailment.

Robert Sande of Minneapolis, Howard Price of Pierre, S. Dak., Ralph Pitner of Iowa came Tuesday and visited until Monday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A Corbet and sons motored to Gully Sunday where they spent the day at the Rex Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg left Thursday for a lake near Brainerd. There they joined Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Engh, both of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Adam and daughter of St. Paul, who all spent the week end at the lake.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited Sunday with Mrs. Carl Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson visited Wednesday evening at the Carl Pearson home.

Ole Sande came Wednesday from Minneapolis. On his return Sunday he was accompanied by Mrs. Sande and daughters who had visited relatives here for two weeks. Mrs. H. Sande also left with them for Minneapolis where she will receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son spent the 4th at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diede and children came Tuesday from Minneapolis. They visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Pearson, home of her father, Emil Larson, and other relatives. They left on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lewis returned Friday from Clearbrook, Duluth, Minneapolis and various other places where they had visited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter came home Saturday from Bertha where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diede and family at a six o'clock dinner at their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande, Minnie Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sande and family of Minneapolis spent the 4th at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelsestenn of Warren spent the 4th at the home of Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and family of Warren spent the 4th at the home of his mother, Mrs A. S. Wilson and Wm. Olson homes.

George Eastman of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eastman and family spent Wednesday at the Norman Holmes home.

Mrs. Mike Highland and Mrs. Birdean Anderson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit at the Alfred Benson home. From there they will go on to Chicago, Ill., to visit at the Peter Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited Saturday evening at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul are spending a few days at the Knute Kolstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainbridge of Kingsley, Iowa, came Thursday to visit at the H. R. Allen, W. A. Corbet, Herman Jepson, K. T. Dalager, Dave Johnson homes and with other friends. They left for Bemidji Lake Sunday where they will visit the Wagner family before returning to their home.

Miss Olive Almquist attended an afternoon tea Wednesday in honor of Erma Billgren at the Theodore Johnson home given by Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son of East Grand Forks spent the 4th at the Jens Almquist and Theodore Johnson homes.

Phil Ewing came Tuesday from Minneapolis where he is taking a barber's course. He left Monday after visiting at his parental home.

VIKING

Suffers Injuries In Accident

Ardith Jansen is in the Thief River Falls hospital suffering from injuries as a result of an automobile accident occurring south of Viking Thursday evening.

Mankato Pastor Here

Rev. Lloyd Tornell of Mankato spent a few days here with his folks after having held two weeks of special meetings at Alsen, N. D., He returned to Mankato Friday.

Clarissa Erickson, Violet and Fern Anderson, who are attending summer school at Moorhead, spent a few days here at their respective homes. They returned to Moorhead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gustafson and children and Oscar Larson motored to Mahnomen on Sunday where they spent the day with the Alfred Larson family.

Mrs. Charlie Peterson was honored at a birthday party by a group of relatives and friends at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drotts of Minneapolis spent a few days here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and family of Red Wing spent a few days of last week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Jacobson of Thief River Falls visited at the Axel Jacobson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen and son of Grand Forks and Jessie Hanson of Newfolden visited with relatives here Thursday.

A. A. Tornell and Marjorie, Mrs. Kermit Greenly and Ardyce, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson and Doris Mae were entertained at the Wm. Anderson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson of Warren visited at the E. O. Styrlund home Thursday.

Reuben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent the week end here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lindquist who spent some time here visiting relatives, returned to their home at St. Paul Wednesday.

The pastors an their wives of the Mission churches throughout the Red River Valley honored Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Berg and family at a welcome party at Warren Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom spent Monday and Tuesday visiting at the Oscar and Matt Anderson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters motored to Crookston on Thursday where they spent the day.

Ruth Drotts, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent a few days at her home here.

Henry Wick of Alexandria motored here Wednesday and spent the day at the W. W. Barr home. Grita Wick who has spent several weeks at the Barr home, accompanied him back to Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children, Mrs. Herron and Charles Forest of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Jansen home Thursday.

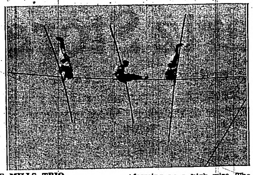
A. A. Tornell and Marjorie returned from a visit at Minneapolis Monday. Mrs. Kermit Greenly and daughter Ardyce of Dassel accompanied them here where they visited until Friday when they returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lindquist and daughter Lucille of Alexandria visited at the W. W. Barr home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Gladys Styrlund, who is employed at Minneapolis, is spending some time here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son spent Thursday at Lake Bronson.

Pennington County Fair Attraction



THE MILLS TRIO

Ordinarily the spectacle of one person walking and performing tricks on a single strand of wire, high in the air, is enough to cause audible gasps of amazement, but when three persons walk it and do tricks on it at the same time, the effect on the thrill-seeker is multiplied three-fold.

There is perhaps no other form of aerial gymnastics demanding more skill and courage than performing on a high wire. The Mills do many things on the wire that the average acrobat would hesitate to perform upon the solid footing of terra firma. Their stunts include a burlesque on an elephant walking the wire; walking with the feet in a basket; head-stands by all three, and many other feats equally as perilous. Their act is unusually long for an exhibition of this kind, and every moment their lives hang in the balance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and children enjoyed an outing at Gentilly Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lindquist, Mrs. Peter Lindquist and Oscar Lindquist visited at the Axel Anderson home at Newfolden Tuesday.

Earl Erickson accompanied the Boy Scouts of Warren Sunday to spend a week at Cass Lake.

Mrs. Nellie Brodin and daughter of Seattle, Wash., who are visiting at the A. V. Brodin home at Thief River Falls, visited at the Willie Anderson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Jansen and daughter of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days at the Carl Krohn home.

Agnes Halverson of Minneapolis spent a few days here visiting relatives.

A. A. Tornell and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson and Doris visited at the John Erickson home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson of Thief River Falls visited here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn and family attended a family reunion at the Nels Jensen home at Stephen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hansen of Strandquist, Jessie Hanson of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and family were entertained at luncheon at the Mrs. Oscar Hansen home Friday, the occasion being in hohor of Mrs. Hansen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shern and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halverson and family, Mrs. W. W. Barr and Pearl attended the birthday club at the George Nelson home at Helgeland's Sunday.

NEW SOLUM

Wm. Erickson Passes On

William Erickson of Roseau, a brother of Mrs. Lars Hallin, passed away at his home Monday evening. Mrs. Lars Hallin attended the funeral at Roseau Friday.

Miss Doris Hanson and Art Larson of Thief River Falls visited at the Mrs. Emma Hanson home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Maloney is spending a few days at her sisters, Mrs. Sund, at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagmoen, Mrs. Hannah Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son, Mr. and Mrs. H Ostrom and family and Miss Violet Furan spent Wednesday night and Thursday at Bemidji, returning here Thursday night.

Jimmy Brubakken of Hoople, N. D., is spending some time with his grandmotehr, Mrs. Emma Hanson.

Mrs. Carl Bloom visited at the Albert Paulson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard and Marcella left Sunday for Minneapolis where Miss Lappagard will seek medical aid and also visit relatives.

Mrs. Magnusen and children are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hallin.

Chester Wood arrived home from the CCC camp Wednesday. He visited until Sunday and Darrel Wood and LaVerne Bloom motored to Bemidji with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum of Thief River Falls visited at Peter Mellems Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and children are staying at the Lars Furan home in Thief River Falls while the Furans are away.

Carl Stromberg, Myrtle and Clifford Stromberg visited at the home of Mr. Stromberg's brother, Peter Stromberg, at Thief River Falls.

Misses Ilene Rye and Elaine Johnson attended the graduation at Thief River Falls Monday at which they received their diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hemmingsen of Roseau visited at the Emil Anderson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Krogstad and children of Saskatchekan, Can., were guests at the J. A. Helquist home Tuesday. They also attended the Ladies Aid at the Rindal church that evening.

Stanley and Harry Ranum and Johnny Ranum are building a house at Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood and daughters entertained a large group of young folks at a marshmallow roast at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Tom Brubakken and family and Mrs. Henry Brubakken and family of Hoople, N. D., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Emma Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taggert have their son at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

LaVern Bloom, Leona Aaseby, Clifford and Murvin Rye motored to Perham Thursday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier.

Rev. and Mrs. Berg and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Wednesday.

Glen Sagmoen and Alvester Stromberg left San Francisco, Calif. Sunday for their trip home. They plan to arrive here by July 15. On their way here they will visit several of the interesting places along their route.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Helquist and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Anderson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagmoen, Mrs. Hannah Davis motored to Warren Sunday where they called at the Joe Soderberg home.

STAR

10th Anniversary

The Emanuel congregation celebrated the 10th anniversary of their church Sunday at an all-day service and picnic. Rev. J. C. Meyer of St. Paul, who was to be the guest speaker, was unable to attend. Rev. E. W. Baumann delivered both the forenoon and afternoon service. Special singing was rendered by Mesdames Edward Lutz and Baumann, Misses Ethel Parnow and Eunice Lutz. A very large crowd attended.

New Buildings

G. A. Iverson built a basement to move his house onto. He also plans to build an addition to the house. Melvin Fjeld has begun a basement. He will build a new house to replace the one fire destroyed some time ago.

Mrs. John Dahl of Thief River Falls and daughter, Mrs. Mary Beam of Seattle, Wash., came on Sunday for a visit with their relatives, Knutson's, Arveson's, and Mostrom's. Mrs. Dahl is a sister of Albin Arveson and Mrs. John Mostrom.

Buddy Baird of Cass Lake is here for an indefinite stay at the Theo. Hyland home.

Melvin Hyland and a friend from Roseau spent the 4th here as guests at the Theo. Hyland home.

The Ernest Peterson family of Grand Forks spent the 4th at the Knute Dahl home. Mrs. Peterson remained for a visit with her aged mother, Mrs. Kari Dahl, while the rest of the family returned home in the evening.

Miss Clara Danielson, who has been employed in Hibbing the past eight months, returned home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Berg of Mason City, Iowa, and Mrs. Ole Berg of Grand Forks visited Wednesday at the L. B. Johnson home. The Mesdames Larson and Berg are cousins of Mrs. Johnson.

Carl Jorde and family of Thief River Falls and their guest, Miss Lorraine Ingebretson of Blooming Prairie were Saturday visitors at Johnson's. Mr. Jorde is Mrs. Johnson's brother.

Miss Harriet Roisland of Thief River Falls spent Friday with her home folks.

Robert Lussier and Ted Gurneau of the NYA farm on the Red Lake Reservation and James Lussier of Red Lake Falls were callers Saturday evening at the H. A. Dahlen home.

Mrs. M. Monroe and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe, and baby of Hibbing spent the 4th and week end with the Alvin Bakken and Iver Iverson families. The former is a sister of Mrs. Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paulson of Hoople, N. D., came Sunday for a visit with the latter's brother, Gilbert Manderud, and family, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Kuntz, Mrs. Albert Langworst, their brother, Bennie Johnson, cousins, Arthur Sanders, Oscar and George Manderud motored to Grand Forks and Meckinock, N. D., Saturday for a week end visit.

RANDEN

Visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday were Mrs. Alphia Aasved and sons, Andrew Anderson, Mrs. C. M. Rolland, Mrs. Earl Knutson and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family.

Mrs. Art Peterson and children and Mrs. Albert Peterson motored to Roseau Tuesday.

A. O. Aspelin and Caroline of Holt visited with friends here on Sunday.

Eleanor Ostlund spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family of Holt, Ernest Peterson, Earl and Leverne Knutson and Stanley Aasved were Sunday visitors at the Albert Petersons.

Andrew Anderson, Mrs. Alphia Aasved and son and Earl O'Dell Aasved made brief visits at the J. Lund and Oscar Knutson homes on Wednesday.

Gustave Monson was a caller at the Olaf Abrahamson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Grafton, N. D., visited at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

Eleanor and Thelma Ostlund were visitors at the George Barnett home Wednesday evening.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Earl Knutson at the Knutson home Sunday. She received many beautiful gifts after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Saturday evening.

The Simmosn boys and Ernest Torgerson visited with Lawrence Knutson Sunday. They spent the afternoon playing kittenball.

Mr. and rMs. Oscar Knutson and family visited at the Joe Norbergs Friday evening.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family were callers in Roseau Tuesday.

SOUTH HICKORY

School Meeting Is Held

The annual school meeting was held at the Pleasant View School, Dist. 9, last Tuesday. Bj. Bjornaraa was reelected chairman.

Annual Church Festival Held

The annual church festival of the Nazareth congregation which was held at Olaf Nelsons Sunday, June 30, was very well attended. Rev. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes conducted services in the Norwegian language in the forenoon. A good program was rendered in the afternoon, consisting of talks by Rev. I. T. Aastad, Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls; Bj. Bjornaraa and Rev. Sigurd Fladmark; musical selections. Lunch was served at noon and in the afternoon by all members of the congregation. A refreshment stand was conducted by Leonard Singer of Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Risen and son of Preston, Wash., who visited relatives at Fosston, attended the church festival Sunday. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Brita Risen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollaman and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haugstul and family and Miss Mabel Risen, all of Fosston. Mr. and Mrs. Risen and son remained until Monday and visited with old friends. They were over night guests at the H. T. Hanson home. On Monday they motored to Red Lake Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son of McIntosh visited at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson last Sunday. Miss Helen Halvorson, who had visited at the Johnson home, returned with them.

Miss Edel Jorde of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Elmer Engstrom home.

Mrs. Earl Smith and daughters of Lakeville, Ind., Ole Homme and daughter of Evansville and Mrs. Signe Thompson visited at the T. Skomedal home Friday.

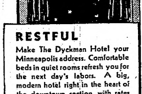
Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son accompanied by Mrs. Edward Bakke and son of Minneapolis and Mrs. Arne Josephson motored to Bemidji Friday where they enjoyed the day.

Fred Urdahl and his assistants have completed the steeple on the Nazareth church and also remodelling a kitchen for the Ladies Aid. Henry Dahlen of Erie will do the painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal, Thelma, Evelyn and Kenneth, Mrs. Arne Josephson, Aasta, Obert and Edward and Miss Christine Nelson attended the eighth grade graduation exercises held at Thief River Falls Monday. Thelma and Obert received their diplomas.

Celebrate Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Gunder and Knut Lintveit and Bjorn Tveitbakk motored to Fisher Sunday where they helped Arne Grundyson celebrate his 80th birthday. Mr. Bjornaraa presided at the program which was given and Mr. Tveitbakk rendered violin selections.



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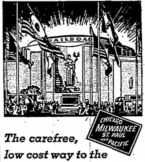
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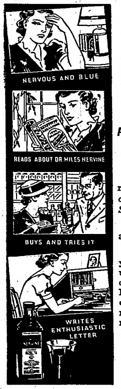

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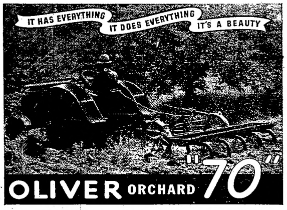

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20% Gain Is Recorded In Area Census

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7,202 to 9,401, a gain of 2,199; Roseau from 1,028 to 1,763, a 735 gain; Red Lake Falls from 1,336 to 1,530, gain 144; Warren from 1,472 to 1,634, gain 162; Bagley from 885 to 1,229, gain 344; St. Hilaire from 280 to 288, gain 8, Goodridge from 171 to 173, gain 2; Grygla from 147 to 182, gain 35; Holt from 193 to 209, gain 16; Middle River from 275 to 327, gain 52; Newfolden from 244 to 297, gain 53; Oklee from 377 to 414, gain 37, and Plummer from 279 to 311, a gain of 32.

Six counties in the ninth district showed population increases according to figures released by F. C. Daugherty at Crookston Wednesday.

They are, showing 1940 and 1930 respectively: Polk 37,619 and 36,019; Clay 25,329 and 23,120; Norman 14,674 and 14,061; Ottertail 53,039 and 51,006; Mahnomen 8,053 and 6,163; Becker 26,604 and 22,503.

The number of farms also showed an increase. The figures are: 1940 figures first: Polk 4,335 and 4,205; Clay 2,158 and 1,087; Norman 2,011 and 1,946; Ottertail 7,082 and 6,702; Mahnomen 990 and 681; and Becker 3,348 and 2,737.

Crookston and East Grand Forks showed the largest increase among the cities and villages in Polk county with Crookston increasing from 6,321 to 7,162 and East Grand Forks from 2,92 to 3,502. Moorhead in Clay county increased from 7,651 to 9,483. Fergus Falls population rose from 9,389 to 10,733.

Busy Session Held By City Council Tuesday

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State Bank $64,500, Northern State Bank $46,000. The bond of Mrs. Thora Nelson, city treasurer, was accepted, the amount being $2,000

Investigations were ordered to check into the complaint of oil and sludge being dumped into Red Lake river, a request for this being made by V. Robarge, Wm. Borchert and Ole Ness on behalf of the local sportsmen's club. Another investigation will be made into the need of a storm sewer along Eighth Street North from LaBree Avenue east to the bridge across Thief River on No. 1 Highway, the request being made by Alf Borry.

Permit for the construction of a garage by the NYA office near the Central School was authorized. At this time it was announced that the district NYA offices for Northwestern Minnesota will be transferred here from Crookston with headquarters at the Municipal Auditorium. Acknowledgment of the receipt of subletting of the Central School building to the NYA office was made, said papers being received from the clerk of the local school board.

Transfer of funds were made as follows: $150 being made from the regular fund to the Municipal band treasury, made at the request of Herman Kjos, business manager of the band. Likewise the unexpended special fund of the City Library was transferred to the regular fund. The usual annual appropriation of $250 to the Pennington County fair was voted, Robert Lund appearing for the fair board.

The matter of lowering of rates for water for sprinkling of city lawns was left for further investigation. Hearings will be conducted on sewer extension by property holders in District 6B on the East Side.

Commissions to prepare for civil service examinations for City Police and fire department employees were ordered, the members to be appointed by the mayor.

Settlement for back taxes on Lots 1 and 2, Block 17 in Porter's Addition, the same totalling $531.46, was made at $400.

Licenses for operation were regranted to Narverud Cleaners, Hardy North Nielson Creamery, and Hoel's Quality Dairy for another year.

Threshermen's Clinic To Be Conducted July 25 At Northwest School

A threshermen's day has been set for Thursday, July 25, at the Northwest School and Experiment Station at Crookston. Farmers and threshermen, new owners of threshing machines and combines will be able to get the latest information on operation and care of threshing machines. Millers, brewers, and grain men generally complain about losses in grade and quality due to poor threshing. The divisions of Agricultural Engineering and Agronomy will cooperate with the threshing machine manufacturers in giving instruction on correct threshing practices.

A. J. Schwantes, chief of the Division of Agricultural Engineering, and Norton Ives, extension specialist in Farm Engineering from University Farm, St. Paul, will be in charge of the school and demonstrate the use of a binder in windrowing grain. Members of the Northwest Experiment Station staff and threshing specialists from the leading implement companies will assist with the school.

Field demonstrations will start at 10:30 a. m. with lectures and demonstrations continuing till 4 p. m.

Democrats In Convention At Chicago July 15

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big and dependable basis for a third term effort—the foreign policy issue.

Willkie and the president think along much the same lines where it is concerned.

go to their protection himself.

And, another view which may be used effectively by party leaders is that, having refrained from stating his plans thus far, a refusal to run would leave the party in a chaotic and vulnerable condition, which Mr. Roosevelt could hardly ignore in making his decision.

If not Roosevelt, who? Wheeler, McNutt, Hull, Douglas, Jackson, Byrnes and many others immediately enter the picture. If Roosevelt, who for vice president? The same names are mentioned.

The contention is advanced that if Mr. Roosevelt runs, he will limit his campaigning to very occasional and very brief trips because of the huge rearmament program. Consequently, it is suggested that he would probably lean toward a vice presidential running mate capable of meeting the vigor of the Willkie drive with an aggressive campaign of his own. If so, that would point the finger toward Douglas, McNutt or Byrnes.

As was the case with the Republican party at Philadelphia, the shadow of the war abroad is expected to fall heavily across the coming convention in Chicago—possibly made the more intense by events which have occurred since the GOP meeting.

Specifically, the last days have brought developments which leaders are predicting can not be overlooked by the party.

Norwegian Relief Fund Is Incrasing

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Knutson Brothers	1.00
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Krist Larson	1.00
Ole Helgeland	2.00
Carl Skjerping	.50
Ole Bolstad	1.00
Mrs. Anno Olson and Miles	1.00
Ivar Olson	1.00
Elias Angell	1.00
Total	$774.75

Crops And Soils Day To Be Held Next Tuesday At Northwest School

The new and widely advertised varieties of wheat, other grain crops, flax, and potatoes will be shown in comparison with standard varieties at the Northwest School and Experiment Station at Crookston on Crops and Soils Day, Tuesday, July 16. An invitation is extended to all crops men in the Red River Valley to attend the annual field plot visitation day.

The program for the day starts with the annual summer business meeting of the Red River Valey Crops and Soils Association, has called the meeting for 11 a. m. Directors from all of the Red River Valley counties and certified seed growers will be present for the meeting and the annual election of officers.

More than 300 acres of the Experiment Station land is used for testing crops and increase plots of foundation seed stocks of the new and better varieties. Experiments with pasture and hay crops, fertilizer trials, and disease control by seed treatment and spraying will be seen on the excursion to the plots.

Dr. C. O. Rost of the Soils Division, University Farm, St. Paul, and M. A. Thorfinnson of the Soil Erosion work; Dr. Carl J. Eide, Plant disease specialist from the Minnesota Experiment Station, county agents and other crops specialists will be present for the occasion.

A large number of farm families will picnic on the campus during the day.

Delegate Reports On Townsend Convention

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being heard. This is to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt should consider the nomination of a leading utilities official and businessman as a threat to many of the New Deal's domestic policies, and consequently should half in order to attend the meeting and secure seats next behind those given the regular delegates. In addition to these delegates and visitors the general public in St. Louis and nearby towns and cities added a third to the total assemblage.

"The things that surprised me the most upon my first look at the picture that presented itself in this convention, was that I saw at least forty per cent of the delegates were under fifty years old and also about the same percentage were women. Also I noticed that they were not a company of elderly people who had accepted defeat and were attending this meeting to just make up a large crowd, on the contrary, they ranged in age from young people in their teens to many beyond seventy years but young or old they were forward looking, determined to carry on in this great adventure until they won the Townsend Plan of national defense and real social security.

"While there were many very high class talks made by U. S. senators of whom there were three who addressed the convention, two Congressmen, and John L. Lewis, the labor leader, and officers of the Townsend National organization, the most stirring talk, in my judgment, was made by a young man from Texas who was only eighteen years old.

"Mr. Lewis pledged his strongest support toward the progress of the movement and offered no excuse for doing so except that in his judgment and the judgment of his advisers, the Townsend Plan is the most rational plan that has been offered the people of this country and the only plan that will benefit labor that labor itself has not had to introduce and fight for. He as well as all the other speakers, believes the Townsend Plan is the greatest national defense plan so far proposed.

"Every minute of every session was most interesting and there are many statements and incidents I will report to the Townsend Club at its next meeting on July 21, in the Civic & Commerce rooms in the basement of the auditorium where all are invited to attend. I appreciate very much having had the opportunity to attend the Convention as a delegate of the local Townsend Club and that was made possible by the donations of the public to all of whom I extend my thanks and the thanks of the club for their friendly cooperation."

New England Novel To Be Shown At Avalon

That no Hollywood picture producer has ever placed Nathaniel Hawthorne's immortal "The House of the Seven Gables" before the cameras until the present is somewhat surprising, but that oversight has now been remedied. The picture is now completed and will be the featured attraction at the Avalon Theatre starting next Sunday and Monday.

When Hollywood discovered that the Hawthorne tale had never before been filmed, it quietly began preparations for its production.

Jack Otterson, the studio's art director, was sent to Salem, Mass., to inspect, photograph and draw plans of the "The House of the Seven Gables" of Hawthorne's dramatic masterpiece. The cast includes George Sanders, Margaret Lindsay, Vincent Price, Nan Grey and Dick Foran. Miss Lindsay appears as Hepzibah; Sanders as Jaffrey Pyncheon; Price as his brother, Clifford; Nan Grey as Phoebe, and Dick Foran as Matthew Maule.

Slight changes were necessary in Hawthorne's story. Hepzibah and Clifford, brother and sister in Hawthornes' original tale, will appear as distant cousins in love with each other. Jaffrey, Clifford's uncle in the book, will be seen as his cruel and grasping brother. A prologue, covering details told in retrospect in Hawthorne's novel, was filmed to further enhance the action of the picture.

Workman Discover Petrified Tree Stump

Sleepy Eye—A partly petrified tree stump was discovered by workmen who were excavating in the rear basement of the Berg Hotel recently. Part of the stump is rock. Other portions are still in the form of decayed wood and can be broken up easily. Walter Hoffman left the stump in town so that it could be put on display.

Local Fire Department Called To Fairgrounds

The Fire Department was called out Sunday to the Fair Grounds when the wood shed belonging to L. Johnson, grounds keeper, caught on fire. The shed was completely destroyed but no other damages were reported.

Thief River & Plummer Still Top Local League

Thief River Falls and Plummer kept pace in the Northern Minnesota league the past 7-day period as both baseball teams scored victories to keep a 7-1 tie in the win-and-lost column. Both teams played teams outside the league circle on July Fourth, but Sunday's games resulted in a postponement for the local boys while Plummer won from St. Hilaire 5-1. The postponed game scheduled with the Thief Lake CCC was played here Wednesday evening and resulted in a 6-0 victory for the local boys.

In the game on the Fourth of July, played at the Grygla celebration, was won by Thief River Falls by the score of 7-2. The local boys tallied two runs in the first inning and five in the third to get a big lead over the eastern Marshall county team. Sahl allowed five hits and struck out 9. Sandland for Grygla was touched for 10 hits and struck out 2.

Grygla tallied two runs in the last frame when Sahl evidently let up on his twirling as the Grygla boys bunched four hits off his delivery.

The Box Score

T. R. Falls (7)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	3	2	2	0	3	1
Rasmussen, 3b	2	1	1	2	2	0
Bergstrom, c	5	1	0	9	0	0
Jaranson, 2b	5	0	1	3	2	0
Sahl, p	4	1	1	1	2	0
W. DuChamp, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
R. DuChamp, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Helquist, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
LaFave, rf		2	0	0	0	0
Erickson, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	7	10	27	9	1

Grygla (2)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gigstad, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Haack, 1b	4	0	2	14	0	0
A. Sandland, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Almquist, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Vigen, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	1
Hallamack, ss	4	0	1	2	8	0
Holbrook, cf		4	0	0	0	0
Holte, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
H. Sandland, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	2	5	27	18	1

Score by innings:

T. R. Falls ....205 000 000—7
Grygla ....000 000 002—2

Runs batted in: Vigen, Hallamack, Jaranson 2, Bergstrom, Sahl, W. DuChamp, R. DuChamp, Helquist. Two base hits: Almquist, Jaranson, Hallamack, W. DuChamp, R. DuChamp. Three base hit: Sahl. Stolen bases; Rasmussen, Bergstrom. Double play: Vigen to Haack, H. Sandland to Gigstad to Haack. Left on base: by Thief River Falls 7, by Grygla 4. Struck out by Sahl 9, by H. Sandland 2. Bases on balls: off Sahl 2, off H. Sandland 3. Hit by pitcher: by Sandland 3 (Rasmussen 2, Lee). Earned runs: Thief River Falls 4, Grygla 2.

Louis Benson, who has played here in former years, did the twirling for the local boys against the Thief Lake CCC team Wednesday evening. Benson allowed four hits and his opponent, Stockland, five in a 6-inning twilight encounter.

The games played in the Northern Minnie league last Sunday resulted in the following scores:

	R	H	E
St. Hilaire	1	4	2
Plummer	5	7	2

Batteries: Hallmack and Jacobson; Mortrude and Benson.

	R	H	E
Oklee at	2	6	7
Red Lake Falls	17	17	0

Batteries: Sandland, Bergeron & Fortier; Kelly, E. Kiefenheim and Jorgenson.

Games Sunday, July 14th:
Plummer at St. Hilaire
Thief River Falls at R. L. Falls
CCC's at Oklee

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Plummer	7	1	875
Thief River Falls	7	1	875
St. Hilaire	5	3	625
Red Lake Falls	4	4	500
Oklee	1	7	125
CCC's	0	9	000

Mahnomen Cow Produces Eight Sets Of Twins

"Bossy," 12-year old Holstein cow at the Harry Andring farm, near Mahnomen, tops 'em all for consistency. She took to raising a family ten years ago, and has produced eight sets of twin calves, fourteen heifers and two bulls. And still more unusual is the fact that her entire family are all living. The most recent set of twins were born the 9th of last month.

LIGHTNING KILLS 5 COWS

Winthrop—During an electrical storm recently, 5 milk cows were killed by a bolt of lightning at the Alfred Lundin farm in Bernadotte township. It appears that the cattle had their necks portruding thru a barbed wire fence at the time, and the lightning no doubt followed the wire resulting in the death of the animals in contact or nearby the fence.

GOLFER SCORES HOLE IN ONE

Jordan—The ambition of all golfers was realized recently on the New Prague municipal golf course by Lomy Pesinger, one of Jordan's most ardent golf fans. Mr. Pensinger made his hole-in-one on the 150 yard fourth hole of the course. Only once before in the history of the course at New Prague has a hole-in-one been made.

Plummer Wins From St. Hilaire 5-1

In a well played game on the Plummer field Sunday Plummer defeated St. Hilaire by a 5 to 1 score. St. Hilaire opened the first inning with 2 singles and a fielder's choice to score the first run of the game. Hallamack on the mound for St. Hilaire set the Plummerites down in order without a hit for the first four innings. Mortrude for Plummer settled down after his wobbly start in the first and allowed but 2 more hits over the rest of the route. In the 5th Plummer really went to work on Hallamack. Mortrude opened the inning with a double to center. St. Marie flew out to the same spot. DuChamp dropped a Texas leaguer into short right scoring Mortrude. Jaspers hit one to left that bounded over the fence for a double, pulling up at second and sending DuChamp to third. Bergstrom was safe on a fielder's choice, DuChamp scoring and Jaspers holding up at third. Schoenauer dropped a hit into short center as Jaspers scored and Schoenauer went to second on the throw in. Hofius then dropped a hit into left, Schoenauer going to third. Fremling sent a fly to the center fielder, Schoenauer scoring after the catch and Benson then flew out to center to end the inning with five hits, five runs and one man left. Both pitchers tightened up from here on as Plummer got two hits and St. Hilaire one, neither team scoring a run.

The Box Score

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	A
Schoenauer, 2b	4	1	2	4	2
Hofius, lf, cf	4	0	5	1	0
Fremling, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Benson, c	4	0	0	11	1
Mortrude, p	4	1	1	1	0
St. Marie, 3b	3	0	0	0	4
DuChamp, ss	3	1	1	0	4
Jaspers, 1b	3	1	1	10	0
Page, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Bergstrom, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	27	11

St. Hilaire	AB	R	H	PO	A
Gigstad, 2b	4	1	1	2	1
Hallamack, p	4	0	0	0	1
D. Johnson, 1b	4	0	1	6	0
Almquist, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Jacobson, c	3	0	0	7	1
Swanson, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Jenson, 3b	4	0	0	3	4
D. Johnson, 3b	3	0	0	4	1
Jepson, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	4	24	8

Summary: Errors: Schoenauer, DuChamp, Jenson 2. Runs batted in: Almquist, Schoenauer, Fremling, DuChamp, Jaspers, Bergstrom. Two base hits: Mortrude, Jaspers. Left on base: St. Hilaire 6, Plummer 2. Strike outs: Hallamack 7, Mortrude 13; Earned runs: Plummer 3, St. Hilaire 1. Double plays: Jenson to Gigstad; DuChamp to Schoenauer to Jaspers.

Plummer Hans Eldred First Defeat Of Season

The fast Plummer baseball team won a closely played ball game from Eldred at the Fourth of July celebration at Plummer by the score of 7-6. Eldred is the leader of the six teams in the Red River Valley league south of Grand Forks.

Though there were several errors on both sides, the game was much of a battle between the two twirlers, Mortrude of Plummer and Barnes of Eldred. A home run by Jaspers of Plummer made a record in that it cleared the fence at 440 feet, the only hit of that distance in four years. Three double plays were made by the Plummer boys.

Rites Held For Warroad Man Found Dead In Boat

Funeral services were held Friday at a Warroad church for Chester Carlquist, well known commercial fisherman of Warroad, who was found dead in his fishing launch in the harbor of Oak Island, Lake of the Woods. Death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning from the boat's engine, according to the report of the Lake of the Woods county coroner.

Mahnomen Man Drowns; G. A. Student Also Dies

Fred First, 25, Mahnomen, drowned in South Twin Lakes, 20 miles east of Mahnomen Saturday, when he fell from a boat from which he was fishing. The body was recovered.

Harold Johnson, Elbow Lake, student at Gustavus Adolphus college, drowned in Pomme de Terre lake Friday while bathing when apparently seized by cramps.

Red Lake Post Office Now On 2nd Class Basis

The Red Lake Falls postoffice has been operating on a second class instead of a third class basis since July 1 as a result of an advancement ordered by the government postal department. General delivery and stamp windows are now open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. week days and on Sundays and holidays they will be closed all day, according to Postmaster R. A. Linnihan.

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St. Hilaire Woman Passes Away At Local Hospital

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Tarna Lutheran church at St. Hilaire for Mrs. Josephine Nelson of St. Hilaire, who passed away at a local hospital Tuesday. Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire will officiate and interment will be made in the St. Hilaire Community cemetery. A complete obituary will be published in our next week's issue.

Minnesota Border Patrol Increase Is Ordered

The immigration border patrol along the Canadian-Minnesota border will be increased one third as 30 new men are added to the rolls to guard against alien smuggling anticipated under new immigrant regulations, Olaf B. Holton of the immigration bureau said this week.

Examinations are now being conducted at veterans hospitals to select new men who will be added to the force along the border from the Pigeon river west to the Manitoba line.

Extra precautions are being taken against alien smuggling in view of regulations requiring visaed passports of all aliens along the Canadian and Mexican borders.

Healy Named To Red Lake Welfare Board

Appointment of V. M. Healy of Red Lake Falls to serve a two-year term as a member of the Red Lake County Welfare board was announced in St. Paul by Walter W. Finke, director of the division of social security. The appointment was from a panel of five persons submitted by the board of county commissioners. Mr. Healy succeeds Albert LaCourse, county superintendent of schools, as a member of the board. Supt. LaCourse declined to serve another term. Other members of the board are Mrs. George W. Christie, Frank P. Grenier, Carl Swanson, all of Red Lake Falls, and Ole O. Lee of Oklee.

New York Mills Girl Is Sent Back After Runaway

A pretty 17-year old New York Mills girl returned reluctantly to her home Tuesday after telling Moorhead police a strange story about hitch hiking, begging meals and sleeping alone in the open, mostly in the Moorhead city park where she was picked up Tuesday.

The girl, Dorothy Wirtala, had been the object of a widespread search since her disappearance on the evening of July 4th. New York Mills police feared there had been violence since pieces of a necklace the girl wore were found near her home and her key was found in the house door lock.

West Fargo Man Dies When Boat Capsizes

Fred Johnson, 49, West Fargo, was drowned Thursday when the boat from which he was fishing capsized on Lake Crystal near Pelican Rapids. His two companions, O. L. Harfield, Dilworth, and Clarence Fortune, Fargo, clung to the overturned boat and were rescued. Johnson's body was recovered two hours later.

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Minnesota IPV Group Will Meet Saturday

Independent Progressive Voters of Minnesota are planning a statewide membership meeting to be held Saturday, July 13, at Wesley Temple, Minneapolis, with a business session beginning at 12:30 p. m., and a dinner meeting at 6:30. A. J. Zoerb, president, will preside at both meetings. The principal speaker at the dinner meeting will be E. H. Everson, secretary of agriculture for South Dakota.

Mr. Everson for twenty five years has been one of the leaders of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, serving for a number of years as president of this organization for South Dakota and for five years as its national president. He is a farmer and has had wide experience in farm leadership. He has been a member of the South Dakota legislature.

The officers of independent Progressive Voters are A. J. Zoerb of Duluth, president; Paul Peterson, vice president, St. Paul; Mrs. Chas. Lundquist, secretary, Minneapolis, and Gerhard Sampson, treasurer, Mineota.

The Independent Progressive Voters of Minnesota was organized in August, 1938. Sponsors for this meeting will be chairmen of the several congressional district organizations and active officers of the units throughout the state. Citizens interested in the liberal political movement are invited to attend.

Names Same, Men Find They're Related

When C. E. Gildersleeve and his family of Wayne, Neb., visiting the Baxter Boes at International Falls they were introduced to C. E. Gildersleeve, they thought Boe was having a little fun with them.

After the Nebraska C. E. Gindersleeve finally learned that the Minnesota C. E. Gildersleeve was actually none other, they began comparing family history and learned their grandfathers were brothers.

BIDS WANTED FOR SCHOOL HOUSE PAINTING

The school board of District 34, Pennington County, will receive bids for the painting of the interior of their school house, said bids to be opened Monday, July 22, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The bids should include the painting of walls, ceiling and floor, together with minor repairing of wallboard. The specifications may be seen at the home of the district clerk. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

O. M. Mandt, Clerk
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39TH ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR OPENS JULY 31

Northwestern Minnesota's Biggest Exhibition Dates Are Announced

WCCO Group Will Lead Off In Program

Ernie Young Revue, Gold Medal Shows, Hoaglan's Hippodrome To Feature

The 39th annual fair will open here Wednesday, July 31st, for another big event, according to plans by the board of directors. The first day is entry day, with a gala evening performance by the WCCO Crossroads Party troupe with three more days chuck full of regular exhibition performances.

Thursday, Aug. 1st, will be Thief River Falls Day when the local stores will close at Noon for the afternoon performance. Friday will be Farmers Day, with the 4-H club Demonstrations also being held on this day. Saturday, Aug. 2nd, will be Automobile Day with special car races and an automobile being awarded.

The Midway will be occupied by the celebrated Gold Medal Shows, an entirely new exhibition attraction that has not appeared at any Northwest fair before. It has ten rides and ten special shows.

The Crossroads Party is a troupe of radio entertainers that has been heard over the WCCO Radio station in Minneapolis and is also a new feature never heard before at any fair in this part of the state. Rollie Johnson, the noted radio sports announcer, will be the master of ceremonies. This group of entertainers will play, sing, and do everything else that constitute a real grandstand performance. This troupe will appear on the first evening only.

Hoaglan's Hippodrome, a company giving performances before the Grand Stand every afternoon, features horse polo, auto polo, a big push-ball stunt and several other good open-air free acts.

The Continental Vanities, another edition of Ernie Young's colorful revue, which has performed here in former years, will be back with another of the usually excellent performances for the evening program. More than thirty chorus beauties will perform and sing in a new stage version of a revue that has been entertaining in a high degree.

A tractor will be awarded on Friday which is Farmers Day, a new drawing card this year.

The admission fee will be only 25 cents per person, all children under 12 years being admitted free. This is a lower admission fee than has been the rule at other and smaller fairs in the state.

Friday, Aug. 2, To Be 4H Club Day At Fair

Pennington County Youngsters Will Demonstrate On Third Day At Fair Which Is Farmers Day

Friday, Aug. 2, is 4-H club day at the Pennington County Fair. All club members are invited to attend the fair on this day. The 4-H demonstrations will be given at the club building throughout the day, starting with individual bread at 9:30 a. m., and continuing on with individual cake, canning, room furnishing, and family meal demonstrations; team demonstrations in clothing; and agricultural demonstrations in the dairy, poultry and the home beautification projects. Individual demonstrations will also be given in health, safety and handicraft activities.

The clothing and thrift girls will present a dress revue in front of the grand stand at 7:30 Friday evening. Preliminary judging for the purpose of selecting "Miss Pennington County" in the dress revue will take place in the 4-H club building at 3:30 p. m. that afternoon.

The 4-H club building will house exhibits made by the 4-H club members of Pennington county. This exhibit will be open to the public throughout the fair.

TO HOLD LOCAL MEETINGS

ERNEST B. ROCKSTAD

Evangelist, who will conduct a series of meetings in a large tent on the corner lots south of the local post office, starting Tuesday evening. The sessions are sponsored by the local Baptist church.

FARMER-LABOR DELEGATES MEET WITH DEMOCRATS

Harold Peterson Heads Group Of State F-L Leaders Which Meets With Convention Committee

A delegation representing the Farmer-Labor association of Minnesota presented to the Democratic convention's platform committee its views on agriculture, labor, social security, defense and government finance early Monday at Chicago.

Farmer-Laborites, headed by Harold Peterson, Willmar, secretary of the Farmer-Labor association, presented to the national platform committee these association suggestions:

Adequate national defense but no soldiers to be sent to Europe; universal old age pensions of $50 a month for indigents over 60; putting unemployed to work at prevailing wages; storing of agricultural surpluses to balance supply and demand and readjustment of farm indebtedness in light of the earning power; continuance of existing labor laws; vocational training of youth; a government banking system and issuance of currency in financing government debt.

Harold Peterson made an able presentation.

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Two Showers Bring Relief From Drought

A rainfall of nearly an inch on Tuesday night brought relief from the drought period in this area. A shower of half an inch this forenoon assurred us of a better supply yet.

The precipitation will be a boon, especially to pastures, gardens, potatoes and late seeded crops. The early grain fields will not be aided as the harvesting of the same may begin in another week. Areas to the west and north have suffered much from the drought, the grain crop being reduced to half a crop in most places.

City Council Considers Larger Plant Addition

At the meeting of the City Council which was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the details of the proposed addition to the power plant building, the council voted that Ralph D. Thomas & Associates of Minneapolis, engineers on the project, be present at another meeting to be held Friday evening. It is planned that the addition be built large enough to accommodate another diesel besides the one recently purchased.

At the request of the fire department, the council voted to call bids for three section aluminum fire ladder 40 feet in length and on 500 feet of two-and-one-half inch fire hose.

CCC Enrollment Period Is Extended

The current CCC enrollment period, originally scheduled to run from July 1 to 20, has been extended to July 30. Word to this effect was received from St. Paul this week by county welfare officials from C. S. Rondestvedt, supervisor of CCC selection.

All young men interested in CCC work are asked to file applications at the local welfare office by July 25 if possible, although the rolls will remain open until the end of the month.

To be eligible, young men must be between the ages of 17 and 23, be in need of work but not necessarily on relief, be in good physical condition and have a good moral record.

When present enrollees enter the camp, they will be given special training in mechanical work, cooking, etc., as a part of the national defense program. However, the nonmilitary nature of the camps, established at the beginning of the program, will be maintained, Mr. Fondestvedt emphasized.

"As a matter of fact," the supervisor said, "the new training program will give the boys an even better background on which to obtain employment in private industry when they complete the course."

Highway 59 Grading Contract To Be Let

Included in the highway construction contracts which will be let Aug. 2 is the grading of highway 59 from the Pennington county line to Brooks. This is a stretch of highway about 10 miles and begins where the black top ends.

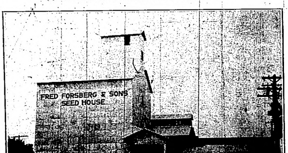
Another project in this vicinity is the letting of the contract for a new bridge over the Clearwater River at Red Lake Falls and the grading of 1.6 miles miles in connection with the bridge building. This will eliminate the sharp curve at the mill before turning south down main street in Red Lake Falls.

The August 2nd contracts to be let are estimated by the state highway commissioner to total around $800,000.

Local Repair Man Is Held On Reckless Driving

Al. Chalfin, a local radio repair man, was arrested early today on the charge of reckless driving. His car left the street, ran across the boulevard and stopped after striking a house on Eighth Street north. His sentence was deferred until Friday.

CO-OP GROUP LEASES SEED PLANT



The above picture is of the former Forsberg Seed Cleaning plant in this city which was bought recently by the Farmers Cooperative Grain & Seed association of this city. It has been leased to the Northern Farmers Grass Seed association of Williams and will aid materially in making Thief River Falls the outstanding grass seed market in the Northwest.

ROOSEVELT IS DRAFTED FOR THIRD TERM

Question Of Candidate For Vice President Appears Big

Discarding an ancient tradition, the Democratic national convention noisily nominated Franklin Delano Roosevelt for a third term as president of the United States late Wednesday night at Chicago.

A smashing majority of the convention's 1,100 votes had been cast for the president, to the clamor of the delegates and the jammed galleries. Before the result could be announced, James A. Farley, once a third term foe, a candidate himself, announced his support for the ticket, and moved that the rules be suspended and the president be acclaimed the party's nominee.

The Farley motion went through on a roaring voice vote that made most of the convention's previous shoutings seem puny, and Chairman Alben Barkley declared the president to be the convention's unanimous choice as its nominee.

Before the vote was made unanimous, Tally clerks made these totals: Roosevelt—946, Farley—72, Garner—61, Tydings—9½, and Hull—5 2-3.

There remained of course the question of President Roosevelt's acceptance of the nomination.

He had told the convention that he had no "desire or purpose" to become a candidate. But he had not said "no," flatly and finally.

May Give Acceptance Tonight

Roosevelt leaders, never doubting his acceptance, said it was a good bet that the president would address the convention from Washing tonight, and give it his decision.

Signs multiplied in administration quarters Wednesday night that President Roosevelt might designate various vice presidential candidates as acceptable to him, yet refrain from saying of any particu-

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COUNTY WELFARE BOARD REDUCES EXPENSES $1,600

Reorganization Meeting Held; New Board Member Will Be Named On Mrs. McDonald's Resignation

At the annual organization meeting of the Welfare Board of Pennington county which was held recently, a budget calling for the expenditure of 1941 and officers were elected. A budget reduction of $1,600 less than this year is expected.

Due to rising costs over the greater part of the state, it was a great satisfaction to the board to have a reduction in the budget for the coming year. The levy in Pennington county is approximately 25 per cent compared with the much higher percentage in other counties.

Pennington county will contribute $28,455.91 of the $310,032.50 which will be administered directly or indirectly locally during the year of 1941. The county cost of direct relief and University hospital expense are not included in this budget. Two additional levies must be made for these costs.

The amounts needed for the larger items include $27,600 for aid to dependent children, the county share being $9,200; $110,000 for the Works Progress administration, the county share being $750; $93,000 for old-age assistance, the county share being $15,000; $5,160 for welfare office staff and salaries, the county share being $2,712; and $24,000 for surplus commodities, the county share being $1,111.41.

The officers elected were Alfred Bredeson, who was reelected chairman of the board; O. M. Mandt was named vice chairman; and Paul Roy was reelected as secretary. The state office reappointed Mrs. E. J. Richards for another two year term. Mrs. R. H. McDonald of Goodridge has resigned as a member of the board, having moved to Anoka. A vacancy will remain until new names have been submitted to the state office.

The costs for the county share of welfare is $30,955.91 less the poor fund allotment of $2,500 from the state of Minnesota, leaving the total costs at $28,455.91.

WHERE RAIN DOESN'T MATTER

The above is a photo of the irrigation system installed this summer by G. W. Larson, manager of the Tri-County Landscape Service at his 10-acre nursery on the northeast outskirts of our city. This watering system is the latest. It can be moved about readily and was instrumental in keeping the fruit and small plants at the Larson Nursery in excellent shape during the recent drought.

Strawberries and berry bushes were kept well supplied at all times as the H2O was sprayed through four sprinklers for an hour or two at a time. Mr. Larson's nursery is the nucleus of an industry that can be increased considerably in this area without any overproduction. The strawberries sold locally by this nursery is the finest gotten anywhere.

Parity Payment Checks Are Being Received

The first payments for participation in the 1940 agricultural Conservation program were received in the county office on Wednesday. Forty-two checks were received for parity payments on wheat. The total amount was $493.71, Carl Anderson, the soil conservation chairman, stated.

Other payments on wheat will be made in the near future. Farmers should wait until they receive an individual notice that their check has arrived before coming to the office to ask for a payment. At this time of the year when the checking of compliance is being carried out as rapidly as possible, every call that is made to the office may delay someone's payment. The county committee asks that whenever there is some question about the program, except for checks, that farmers come in and discuss it with them.

District Judge's Health Is Gradually Improving

Judge Brattland returned here on Sunday after convalescing for a week at the Warren hospital. The judge is recuperating from an operation he underwent a month ago at a Rochester hospital. He is gradually regaining his former health following a stubborn case of illness which was at first not readily diagnosed.

Miss Dawley, a sister of Mrs. Brattland, arrived here last week from California and is spending the summer at the Brattland home.

Marshall County Budget Is Decreased By $10,000

A cut of approximately $10,000 was made in the 1940 budget for Marshall county by the county board in session at Warren last week.

The 1940 budget will total $166,000 whereas the budget adopted last year totaled $176,000, Levi Johnson, county auditor, stated.

Decreases in the 1940 budget were made in the welfare, tuberculosis sanitorium and bond and interest funds. The welfare board requirements were cut from $63,000 to $60,000; the sanatorium requirements from $20,000 to $15,000; and the bond and interest fund from $12,000 to $10,000. The revenue fund and road and bridge fund were left at the 1939 figures which were $46,000 for revenue and $35,000 for the road and bridge fund.

Two Hearings Held In Local Municipal Court

Jerome Jensen, a Thief Lake CCC enrollee, and Anton Rodal from east of this city were up before Judge Arnold last week on the charge of reckless driving. Jensen was fined $16 and Rodal $20.

Later Jensen was brought up on the charge of petty larceny. He was fined $10 and $3 costs. He was released from the fine as he made restitution of his theft. He was apprehended on the charge of removing three articles from local automobiles on July 3rd.

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SPECIAL CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN BY BAND FRIDAY EVE

A. S. Herseth, Luther College Soloist, Will Render Two Special Numbers During Program

The most outstanding outdoor concert of the season will be given by the Municipal Band in the Floyd Olson Memorial park Friday evening this week when Adolph S. Herseth of Decorah, Iowa, will be the guest soloist.

Mr. Herseth, who is making a visit at this time with relatives in this city, is an instructor in band music at Luther College at Decorah, and is the cornet soloist with the noted college band there.

There will be the usual program of selections together with the two cornet solos by Mr. Herseth. Mrs. A. W. Carlson of Holt will accompany Mr. Herseth at the piano. The program will begin at 8:00 p. m. V. L. Keifenheim will direct.

The following will be the program:

March, "Olympia Hippodrome", by Alexander, Municipal Band; Serenade, "A Night In June", by K. L. King, Municipal Band; Cornet Solo "Carnival of Venice" with variations by Herbert L. Clarke, by Adolph S. Herseth, guest soloist; March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by J. P. Susa, Municipal Band; March, "Them Basses" by Huffine, Municipal Band; Overture "Western World" by Chenette, Municipal Band; Selection, "God Bless America," by Irvin Berlin, Municipal Band; Cornet Solo, "Tramp, Tramp," American Fantasia, by Edwin Franko Goldman, Adolph S. Herseth, guest soloist; March "Washington Post" Municipal band.

Bismarck Man Assumes TRF Seed House Duties

C. B. Nupen arrived here from Bismarck, N. D., Monday and has taken over his duties as manager of the up-town office of the Thief River Falls Seed House, assuming the duties of the late P. O. Myhrum.

Mr. Nupen is a seasoned seed-grain man, having served as fieldman for the Van Duesen Harrington firm, dealers in grain and seeds for many years in North Dakota. He and his wife have already taken up their residence in our city.

County Agent Urges Care In Harvesting Barley

Harvest time is drawing near and farm income can be increased or decreased depending upon the care that is used in harvesting the crop, states Howard Grow, county agent.

Barley is subjected to more abuse than other crops by harvesting too early. This year has not been favorable for the production of malting barley, but much can be done from now until threshing to improve the quality of the barley that might grade malting if handled properly.

"To produce malting barley, the grain must stand in the field until it is ripe. It cannot be harvested when it is only partially ripe, and it must be threshed with care. Too close threshing will result in a high percentage of skinned and broken kernels. This might throw it out of the malting grade as the limit of skinned and broken seed must be less than five per cent.

CITY LOOMS AS NW GRASS SEED MARKET POINT

New Co-op Firm Aids In Making Thief River Big Buying Center

New Grain Elevator Will Be Constructed

Farmers Grain & Seed Ass'n Will Be Biggest Setup In State

A step that will go a long way in making Thief River Falls the main grass seed market in the Northwest was taken last week when the Northern Farmers Cooperative association of Williams leased the former Forsberg Seed Cleaning plant here and will bring the major portion of this group to this city.

This together with the other grass seed dealers here will operate in the direction of making this city the center buying point for all such seeds as sweet clover, alsike, alfalfa. Those located here already are the Thief River Seed House, the Farmers Seed & Produce, Hoel & Strombo, The Barzen Company, Reep Seed store, and several smaller buyers.

The Farmers Cooperative Grain & Seed association, which purchased the $25,000 Forsberg plant from Peterson & Biddick last week, will also construct a 25,000 bushel elevator adjoining the plant where the grain will be handled. Bids are to be let for this new structure today, the estimated cost of which will reach $13,000.

The cooperative grain and seed group was organized here this spring with more than 400 stockholders taking shares in the association. It is said to be the largest cooperative organization of its kind in this state. The Northern Farmers Grass Seed Cooperatve of Williams has farmers from six counties in this area associating. It is expected that five million pounds or more will be marketed through the plant here this fall.

The grain association is affiliated with the Farmers Union Terminal association in St. Paul. The officers and directors are: Fred Luhe, City, president; Edwin Roy, St. Hilaire, secretary; Elmer Erickson, Hazel, treasurer; Anton Kotrba, Goodridge; Chas. Sorenson, Orlie Hofdal and Joe Knutson, all of this city, directors.

The new elevator construction will start about August 1st.

The local Fire Department was called Monday to the Oscar Melby home to extinguish a fire started by electric wires. No damage was reported.

Mrs. George Newland Passes Away Monday

Funeral Services For Aged Lady To Be Held Friday; Deceased Was Born In Sweden In 1856

Funeral rites will be held at the Scandinavian Ev. Free church on Friday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. George Newland, who passed away Monday at her home in this city. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen will officiate and interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She was born March 22, 1856, in Transtrand, Vesterdalarne, Sweden, and came to America in 1889 when she made her home at Fertile where she had a dressmaking shop. In 1890 she married Einar Karwand and they homesteaded in Sanders township. On Sept 2, 1903, her husband passed away and two years later she moved to this city. She married George J. Newland in 1913 and has since made her home here.

She is survived by her second husband, six sons, Clarence and John of this city, Joseph and Martin of Canada, Calmer of Menagha and her son, Edwin Karwand, his wife and son of this city, her stepdaughters, Mrs. Rev. G. Stone of Berkley, Calif., and Mrs. Clarence Tollefsrud of Minneapolis, a niece, Mary Doust of Minneapolis and other relatives here and in Sweden.

FALLS — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "RAFFLES" Starring David Niven and Oilvia DeHavilland — SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour in "JOHNNY APOLLO" — WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY "INTERMEZZO" With Leslie Howard and Ingrid Bergman

—NEXT WEEK— "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" and "THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE"

Avalon — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Boris Karloff and Jo Ann Sayers in "THE MAN WITH NINE LIVES" — SUNDAY and MONDAY "TOO MANY HUSBANDS" With Jean Arthur F. MacMurray Melvyn Douglas — TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY —DOUBLE FEATURE— JOHN LITEL and ROCHELLE HUDSON in "Men Without Souls" Plus: Lola Lane in "ZANZIBAR"

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THE CLAMOR OF THE THIRD TERM

When we check back for the past year or so on the pressure the reactionaries of this country tried to exert on President Roosevelt in regard to the third term issue, the entire affair seems to have been nothing but political persecution and intimidation. Credit is due the president in the manner which he kept his composure under the strain and villification brought on him. The design of the argument was to drive Mr. Roosevelt out of politics, a plan engineered by the GOP.

But President Roosevelt was again too shrewd a person to permit petty politicians to get the upper hand. It is another instance where he has the GOP Anti-New Dealers up the stump. It is apparent that they are not able to overcome his strategy at this 1940 election any more than they have done on previous occasions.

If Roosevelt did or didn't want to run for a third term was a matter of concern only to him and his followers. The field was open to anyone, Republican or Democrat, to seek the presidency. They had the liberty at this time as well as in former years to do so. The only purpose of letting the cat out of the bag was to permit the GOP a longer time to campaign to tear away at the president and hinder the administration in a time of international peril. The GOP will not stop at endangering the national welfare at the expense of politics. The lesson of us turning down the League of Nations in 1920 so the GOP could defeat President Wilson is costing us and the rest of the world plenty of hardship or misery today.

Authorities on every hand have stated that Hitler withheld his attack on the Allies until the time approached for an election in this country so we would be engaged in an internal strife of our own. If Mr. Roosevelt had declared himself for or against a third term he would have weakened not only his own position but of the country as a whole as well. And his opponents have done their share in weakening our national defense in this respect.

While we have objections to President Roosevelt and his administration in many respects, yet we feel that there hasn't been uncovered any individual as yet who could direct the affairs of the nation in these days of unsettled conditions as well as FDR.

So many conservatives want to hark back to the tradition of no president seeking a third term. Whether it is a tradition or not is debatable; one thing is certain and that is that there is no constitutional bar against it. As far as traditions go, a great many of them have had to take the back seat in the affairs of the world the past months.

BUILD FOR QUICK DEFENSE

The writer of this column is in agreement with Senator Lundeen in holding that we should not spend so much money in building big battleships. Nearly half of the billions of dollars now being appropriated for national defense is to be spent on heavy warships that will take from three to four years to build.

What we need now is something that can serve in the next six to twelve months. If Hitler is going to strike at us he will do so before the big battleships are completed. It appears to us, therefore, that airplanes and tanks would be the proper instruments to build. While there is a remote possibility that the Axis Powers or Japan may threaten our large seacoast cities by sea, yet they must conquer the British fleet first.

"We must heed the lessons of the great second World War in Europe," said Senator Lundeen. "The airplane has all but driven the surface navy off the sea. We ought to be able to see that by now. The only real sea defense is to achieve supremacy of the air and then the navy can operate and function. But without that supremacy the navy is driven into hiding."

BIG BUSINESS GOES FOR TVA

We, as well as the private utility magnates, were much surprised over the statement last week of the national defense council in urging the extension of the Tennessee Valley Authority in providing power for the country. Knowing that Stettinius and Wm. S. Knudson are members of that council, we were mildly surprised. Stettinius is the head of the American Steel corporation and Knudson chairman of the General Motors corporation. These two moguls of big business enterprises must have become convinced that private profits must not stand in the way of national preparedness or defense.

The private utilities were enraged over the idea. They claimed that pressure must have been brought on the two big corporation heads when they approved such a proposal. But the reply from Stettinius and Knudson was to the effect that they approve of the TVA extension without any pressure.

NO BLACKOUT OF PROGRESS

President Roosevelt's instructions to Wage-Hour Administrator Fleming against any relaxation in the enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards Act is accepted as reassurance by many that there will be no lowering of labor standards during the period of national emergency so long as FDR is in the White House.

It is no secret that Big Business and other reactionary forces expected a weakening of labor and other social legislation as the price for cooperation in the defense program. Attacks on the New Deal in the coming political campaign can now be expected with increased viciousness.

Since it appears that Congress will remain in session indefinitely, efforts of labor foes to put over the so-called Smith amendments to the National Labor Relations Act is certain to be undertaken with vigor. The bill, passed by the House, is pending before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

Word has leaked out on Capitol Hill that the President has made several private inquiries recently as to whether Congress would sustain a veto of the bill, should it get by in the Senate. This indicates that a presidential veto still awaits the bill if it hurdles the Senate.

It has frequently been asserted that the popular sentiment in this country is for amending the National Labor Relations law by providing changes that will weaken it. Those who so state are, of course, the conservative press of the nation, the mouthpiece of the anti-liberals. The public as a whole knows little about the provisions of the law. To say that the public wants a change in the act just because these newspapers howl is assuming something without any reason. The public thinks often differently from what the newspapers claim it does.

IT BEHOOVES US TO BE NEIGHBORLY

The GOP which wants us to stay neutral toward the belligerents in the present war, does not hesitate in creating hate toward other countries that are likely to be our friends in time of need.

We refer especially to Mexico and Russia. The Cardenas government of Mexico has done as well or better than any predecessor there, but just because it appropriated some oil wells that it actually had a right to and thereby hurt some of our oil barons, the Mexican government is ridiculed at every turn. If the GOP had been in power these oil barons would have been paid on the threat of war, though, they had little actual claim to their oil properties.

Similarly, Russia is also held up to ridicule. The Soviet is not the kind of government we like, but in the present world chaos we may at some time need the Soviet regime to aid us against the Axis powers of Europe. For that reason why not rather act neighborly toward these prospective allies? We will be better off in such a manner.

THE CASE AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

The country should not be rushed into conscription. There is a lot of sense in a statement issued this week by 240 distinguished educators.

"The essential idea underlying military conscription is the major premise of every dictatorship and all totalitarianism," they say. "Peacetime conscription is, in itself, a flagrant negation of democracy The 'equality' that conscription makes for is akin to the 'equality' which prevails among regimented galley slaves. It is no more democratic than any other form of involuntary servitude."

Then they boldly present their substitute for conscription:

"If the personnel need is for highly-trained permanent forces, sufficient in number to man expertly the new weapons as they are produced, we contend this need can best be met by voluntary enlistments under pay schedules sufficiently attractive to induce the required numbers to enroll. By such a procedure, it may well be that the required enlistments could be obtained before the new weapons themselves are ready.

"This solution to the asserted need would seem to us as vastly preferable to the alternative of organizing huge forces of partially trained civilians. It would be free of totalitarian semblance as it would be in keeping with our democratic conditions and conceptions.

"Moreover it would be based on a recognition of the military lesson being taught on European battlefields—that comparatively small forces of highly trained soldier-mechanics, propery equipped, can defeat many times their number of partially trained civilian conscripts, regardless of how courageous the latter may be."

In other words, let's do this job of national defense in the American way. It's the best way.—From Labor

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)

Strong opposition to the Burke-Wedsworth bill is developing in Congress despite the intensity of the campaign for compulsory military training.

If one reads between the lines of a Nazi propaganda article entitled "World Trade After the War" by Staatrat H. O. R. Wobltat, Nazi director of the ministry of economics, one gains an inkling of the kind of Europe Germany intends to establish in the event of victory.

Germany, says Wobltat, will "create a strong economic entity within the territory under her own sovereignty" and "the closest economic cooperation with the countries situated in north and southeastern Europe." That would comprise virtually the whole of Europe.

This Europe Wobltat calls Germany's "sphere of interest" and says that "within this sphere of interest Germany cannot and will not permit interference from other large and geographically unrelated powers," referring, of course, to the U. S.

If there is any further question that Germany intends to own Europe body and soul after the war, the answer is to be found in Wobltat's assertion that the Scandinavian countries will not be prevented from trading with other countries, but that "under Germany's leadership" such trading will be "stimulated" and "the raising of the standard of living of the people will be energetically pursued." Scandinavia thus will have to obtain Germany's permission to trade with the outside world, and any trading permitted will be supervised by the Nazis.

Census Figures Disclose Significant Trends In U. S.

Although the information gathered by the United States Census is just being assembled, sufficient figures already have been compiled to disclose some very significant trends, particularly of the results that the prolonged depression has had upon this country.

The popular conception that the poor continue to multiply the same during periods of hard times as they do during periods of relative prosperity is being shattered by the census. The principal reason for the reduction in the rate of population increase of 16 per cent from 1920 to 1930 to only 8 per cent from 1930 to 1940 is due to the fact that babies are a luxury that the poor cannot afford during these trying economic times. Reduced immigration is but a relatively small factor in the decrease in the rate of population growth.

While the country's birth rate has declined, it is also noticeable that the rate of infant mortality has declined. This, experts point out, is due largely to the fact that milk for babies constitutes an important item in relief allowances.

An important trend in population shifts is definitely established, although the figures have not been analyzed sufficiently for publication. Of the 8 per cent population increase of the last 10 years, only 4.5 per cent has occurred in cities of 25,000 and over. Thus either the rural districts or villages will necessarily show an increase of from 10 to 12 per cent, possibly both.

There is noted a strong tendency throughout the country of good salaried workers, business and professional people of steady income to move their homes to sections beyond the city limits, in order to escape the heavy city real estate taxes. The jobless, however, remain in the cities because of the better relief standards afforded than in the rural sections.

The depression has reversed the 1920-30 trend of the farm to the city movement. Lack of job opportunities is responsible for return to the land of the farm boys and girls who had migrated to the cities. Their chances of eating, at least, are better on the farm. City life has lost its lure for them; you can't enjoy city life, or any other kind of life, on an empty stomach.

Agriculture Far From Healthy

In 1939 the Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates 3,035,787 farmers worked their farms for an absentee landlord.

The number of tenant farmers in the United States has been increasing steadily during the past few years at a rate of about 40.000 each year. The 1935 farm Census shows that there were 2,865.155 tenant farmers, or 42.1 per cent of the entire farm population.

While the number of tenant farmers have been increasing steadily, another tendency noted is the fact that small farms are constantly getting smaller and large farms larger. Nearly half of the increase in total acreage of recent years has been on farms of over 1,000 acres.

Current Capital Chatter

Chief claim of Republican that Wendell Willkie would make a good president if elected seems to be the fact that he was able to sell a power pant to the TVA for $9,000,000 more than it was worth....The day following the Mexican election, one of the Capital newsies shouted, "Extra, Extra! Only 50 persons killed in Mexican election"....Once in a while Congress takes time out to discuss such domestic problems as stream pollution—but not often.

Says an NYA release: "One out of every 17 of America's high school students and one out of every ten college and university students (during March) were earning Federal funds on projects planned and supervised by local educational authorities."........With the Duke of Windsor "sentenced" to serve as governor general of the Bahamas, you can expect other British fifth-column suspects to be following in his wake....Effort to tack the Geyer bill to outlaw the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in Federal elections on to the Hatch pure politics bill failed when Rep. John W. McCormick, presiding chairman, ruled that the Geyer bill was "not germane to the issue."

Pennington Co. Butter In Favor Thruout States

Butter from Pennington county this year will be spread on bread of 90,000 persons living in the eastern half of the United States, according to an analysis of butter distribution sponsored by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, trading center for butter and eggs.

Minnesota butter production in recent years has totaled near 300,000,000 pounds annually and production reports to date indicate a probable make approximating the same figure for 1940. Production in Pennington county is expected to total 1,600,000 pounds.

The biggest single market for Minnesota butter is the New York metropolitan area where more than 70,000,000 pounds are received annually. Shipments to Chicago reach to nearly 50,000,000 pounds annually much of this being re-shipped later to other states.

The probabilities are that consumers in New York City will eat nearly 350,000 pounds of Pennington county butter during this calendar year, the analysis indicates.

Butter from this county will find its way into Maine, south to Florida, into Louisiana and all states east of the Mississippi, as well as several states west of the river. While government bureaus tabulate receipts by states of origin at major receiving points, chain store distributors, who buy 125,000,000 pounds or about 40 per cent of Minnesota's annual butter production, declare they ship the product into every state in the east without exception.

The widespread demand for the Minnesota product has been built by emphasis on quality by buyers for the large mass distributors and in their advertisements to consumers, according to observers.

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Willkie's triumph as GOP candidate for president was one of the biggest political upsets in history. Two years ago he was a registered Democrat. Six weeks ago he had not made up his mind whether he would seek the nomination. The day before the convention opened the number of delegates he could count as his own did not exceed 75.

But he did not stumble into the nomination, and it was not the "miracle" some commentators have tried to make it. He won by virtue of a shrewdly planned, lavishly financed, lightning campaign which left Old Guard Republican leaders as bewildered as France's generals when Hitler's mechanized forces moved through their country from the north a month ago.

Wise Men Of Wall Street

Supporting Willkie were men of Wall Street and the utility companies of the nation—men wise in the ways of quiet and effective lobbying and familiar with the best methods of controlling political groups.

Only those who watched the proceedings realize by what a small margin the nomination went to Mr. Willkie instead of Taft. The successful candidate owes his success to the ineptness of certain Republican "bosses" as much as he does to the unprecedented efforts of Big Business.

Had a few things been done in the early balloting, Taft, in all likelihood, would be the standard-bearer. Had the big Pennsylvania delegation been swung over to the Ohioan on the third ballot, it may have started a stampede that would have shoved Willkie to the sidelines to keep company with Dewey.

Pew A Sorry Figure

The Pennsylvanians had been pledged to Taft as second choice, and were getting ready to switch on the six ballot, but then it was too late. The leader of the delegation, "Joe" Pew, millionaire oil man, cut a sorry figure. He didn't carry out his pledge to Taft because Pennsylvania power interests and the House of Morgan got to him.

If Willkie hadn't made a deal with Alf Landon for the Kansas delegation, or if Willkie's own Michigan Power Company hadn't been able to line up the Michigan delegates, the result might have been different. There were any number of other "ifs" that played into Mr. Willkie's hands.

Best Man To Meet "F. D."

In spite of the fact that their candidate was backed by the Power Trust—and that is a fact nobody questions—Republican leaders feel they picked the best man to oppose President Roosevelt, if the latter consents to run for a third term.

Willkie and other GOP chieftains take it for granted that "F. D." is going to run. Willkie boasts that he wants to take on the "champ" and will be disappointed if a second-stringer is sent in against him.

Willkie will make a great campaign. He will have the solid and enthusiastic support of the utility machine and other segments of Big Business, and not the least important part of that support will be a "barrel" with no bottom, from which money will pour without stint.

War Issue Sidetracked

One thing the nomination of Mr. Willkie has definitely accomplished—it has removed the war as an issue from the campaign. This will be especially true if Roosevelt is the Democratic nominee.

There is little difference between the positions of Willkie and Roosevelt on the role we should play in Europe's war. In writing the platform the "isolationists" had things pretty much their own way, but the "interventionists" won all along the line in selecting the candidate. The platform will be forgotten as a collection of pious platitudes, while Willkie will make his war plank as he goes along.

This is recognized in London, Rome and Berlin, where the nomination was accepted as the end of "American isolationism."

Some time ago Willkie declared that we should learn what the Allies need and then supply it to the limit of our ability. Just before his nomination he indicated that he was prepared to go just as far as the platform. Since them he has said nothing.

Cruising on Howard Yacht

After the convention he went for a cruise on the private yacht of Roy Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, once among the most liberal newspapers, now among the most reactionary. The switch was one of the great journalistic tragedies.

Howard has accumulated a large share of this world's good and is said to be anxious to enter the diplomatic service, preferably as ambassador to the Court of St. James. That would be small enough reward for throwing the support of once progressive newspapers to the Power Trust's candidate.

Losers "Eat Crow"

As is the case after all conventions where there has been hard fighting, the losers are "eating crow" and making a show of liking it.

Republican members of Congress who served notice on the convention that the nomination of Willkie would be resented to the point of repudiation by 17 Middle Western and Western states lost no time in getting on the bandwagon.

McNary Surprises Capital

McNary's consent to take second place on the ticket surprised the Capital.

Mrs. McNary, who is at home in Salem, Wash., told newspaper men that she had a telegram from her husband stating he would not accept. Later she said that he did so only because of "his devotion to the party."

McNary was one of five Republican Senators who joined 40 members of Congress in opposing Willkie's selection, and two days before the nomination the Oregan senator said:

"The West, which Republicans must carry, will go against us if Mr. Willkie heads the ticket. We can win only if this convention selects as its candidate a man who stands for traditional Republican ideals."

After his selection as Vice President, McNary said: "I will be a good soldier and do the best I can. The convention selected an excellent candidate and a good platform. The ticket should be successful in November."

Dispelling The Fog

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee
Washington, D. C.

There was something pathetic about the statement of Senator McNary when he was informed that he had been selected for second place on the Republican National ticket.

"I will be a good soldier and do the best I can," said the Oregon senator. This sad utterance must be read in connection with the statement he made two days before he was drafted as the tail to Wendell Willkie's kite. Then he said, "The West which the Republicans must carry, will go against us if Mr. Willkie heads the ticket."

Senator McNary was one of half a hundred GOP national legislators who announced that the choice of the utility magnate for the Presidential nomination spelled destruction to any chance for their party in the coming election. Another conspicuous prophet of disaster was Senator Thomas, Borah's succesor in the upper House of Congress, who was quoted as saying that the naming of Willkie would be so definitely fatal to Republican hopes that he would not be a candidate for reelection. The Senator later back-tracked a little but there was not doubt of his distaste for the Willkie nomination.

Senator McNary has no reason to make a declaration along the Thomas line because his term as senator does not expire until 1943—and he is under no obligation to resign his post in order to "be a good soldier and do the best he can."

The Public Be Damned

The reason advanced by the half hundred Republican legislators for their pessimism varied. Some of them thought it bad policy to name as their standard bearer a man who had held his allegiance in the Democratic party up to a few months ago. Others questioned the wisdom of nominating the head of a utility corporation at this time! others based their opposition on the candidate's total lack of experience in Government, and their doubts were not resolved when Mr. Willkie in his speech at St. Louis, reported in the New York Times, uttered these words: "The curse of democracy today in the United States as well as in Europe, is that every one has been trying to please the public."

A long time ago another head of a big corporation gained one sort of fame by putting the same thot into still briefer compass. That one said: "The public be damned."

Mr. Willkie has made no secret of his idea of a government's functions or the processes required for a successful administration. Most people have the idea the welfare of the country includes such things, for example, as stepping in when starvation threatens a considerable number of the people, and curbing the exploitation of the many for the benefit of the few. But the Republican candidate very neatly defined his view of an administration in a newspaper interview reported by Mervin H. Brown in that all time Republican paper, the Buffalo News. He told the public then that "Government is nothing but big business and, if I am elected President, I will put the Government on a big business basis."

Remember Elmer?

In view of these frank declarations it is not surprising that Big Business put over at the Republican convention the head of a Morgan merger the shares of which were unloaded on the public, at the height of the boom period at $27 a share and which have had a market value for some time of from seventy-five cents to a dollar and a half.

It will be remembered that it was disclosed at a Congressional hearing that the Utility Companies originated the practice of flooding Congress with propaganda telegrams. Among others they had a freckled youth who testified that he was paid three cents for every telegram he sent. Elmer became famous in the headlines of that period. At Philadelphia Elmer was missing but evidently his soul went marching on for the delegates got identical telegrams by the bushel-basketful pleading with them to vote for Willkie at the same time the galleries were filled by Willkie shouters admitted on privately-printed tickets that none, except those in the know, were aware had been issued.

That was the "popular uprising" which defeated the candidates for whom the people of the various States voted in the primaries. Naturally the GOP newspapers and orators are striving to put before the country a plain, rough man, another Lincoln, whose heart beats for the common people, and whose rise from humble beginnings is a Horatio Alger story. He became a corporation lawyer at the first opportunity and was such a success at it that they took him into the business and he has been a conspucuous Utility man ever since.

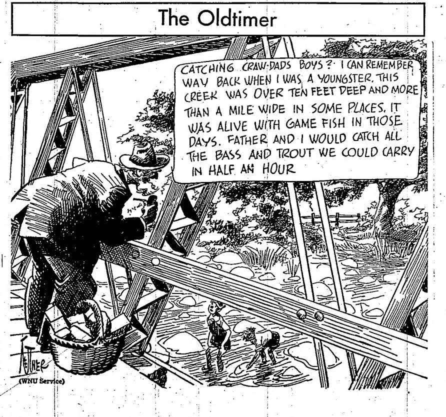
Answering the "Call"

Nobody can find fault with that. He was picked for the new job by the same people who picked him for his other renumerative jobs. It would have been an honest thing had they proclaimed boldly that he was their man, chosen for the place because of his peculiar qualifications, instead of pretending that there was a nation-wide call. When they needed a deft, highly vocal resourceful president for a utility holding company they chose Willkie. When they needed a President of the United States they bushwhacked a Republican National Convention into nominating Willkie.

There is one thing that must be said for the corporate hierarchy; they know what they want and will spare neither money nor pains to get it.

The regular campaign promises to be a repetition to the pre-convention campaign. The Liberty Leaguers past, present and prospective, will permit their candidate to shout his pieces in any tone he chooses, and they will take care of the finances without regard to the pious declaration against large campaign contributions.

A million dollars is still a million dollars, whether it comes with a million names or figures in a single bank book.


The Oldtimer
CATCHING CRAW-DADS BOYS? I CAN REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN I WAS A YOUNGSTER, THIS CREEK WAS OVER TEN FEET DEEP AND MORE THAN A MILE WIDE IN SOME PLACES. IT WAS ALIVE WITH GAME FISH IN THOSE DAYS. FATHER AND I WOULD CATCH ALL THE BASS AND TROUT WE COULD CARRY IN HALF AN HOUR

(WNU Service)

TIPS ON MOTORING GIVEN BY FIRESTONE DEALER

According to Mr. Peterson, service manager of the Firestone Auto Supply department at Thief River Motors, motorists are "seeing America First" this year. The approach of the peak of the summer vacation period indicates that automobile tourist travel will set a new record during the summer season of 1940.

"Provision for personal comfort in touring," continues Mr. Peterson, "is one of the most important requirements for a pleasant, carefree vacation. It's wise to choose loose comfortable clothes. If they are washable, so much the better. Some people make it a rule to eat lightly while traveling by car and to postpone the heavy meals until in the evening. Sun glasses are on many people's 'must' list. They protect against road glare, drowsiness and headaches. Many motorists carry a small, compact toilet kit with soap, wash cloth and towels so they can freshen up frequently during hot, dusty weather.

"In the interest of safety, tires should be carefully checked for nails and body breaks. Where tires are badly worn, it is best to replace them with new ones, especially in view of the current low tire prices.

"For cool comfort in the warm sections of the country, experienced motorists frequently put a small ventilated box of dry ice in the car and close the windows. Some suspend the container right under the open cowl ventilator to cool the incoming air.

"Motorists should remember that the best tourist homes and camps are generally filled by nightfall during the heavy travel season. For that reason an early start and the avoidance of night driving generally is the preferred schedule.

"The annoying rattle of loose tools, jacks and other equipment in a car can be eliminated by tying them together in an old section of inner tube. The jack and other equipment should be thoroughly tested before leaving on a trip to make absolutely sure that they fit and work properly. That takes minutes before the trip and may save hours enroute.

"Inexpensive items well worth their cost include a flashlight, shoe cloth, whisk broom, paper cups and a box of cleansing tissue.

"Jobs like changing tires, cleaning spark plugs, replacing broken fan belts often ruin a day's travel when they are done on the highway. A checkup before starting may save much annoyance on the way. Factory-trained men are available at Firestone sales outlets throughout the country. These men, just like those at our garage have been specializing in service for years."

FORT RIPLEY GUARD ENCAMPMENT UNDERWAY

Three weeks of intensive training started last week for Minnesota's new anti-aircraft brigade, formed out of the old 205th and 206th national guard infantry regiments and headquarters units. Faced with the necessity of learning a new technique because of their changed status, the state guard units began arriving at Camp Ripley last week by rail and truck for the training period as Minnesota's 101st coast artillery anti-aircraft bridage. When fully equipped the new 101st brigade will have 810 pieces of motor transport, ranging from automobiles to 15-ton trucks with seven and a half ton trailers for the heavy guns.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Paskewitz motored to Holt Sunday and attended the Bible camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Benson motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday and will spend a few days on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ulleberg left Tuesday for Leaf Lake and will spend the week on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elofson motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday and spent the day on an outing.

Isabelle Traynor returned Monday from Stephen where she spent the past week visiting at her parental home.

Misses Alyce Protz and Elizabeth Dahlen left Wednesday for Detroit Lakes and Minneapolis where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz and family motored to Leaf Lake on Tuesday and plan to spend a week at the lake.

Mrs. Ed Christie and children returned Monday from Duluth where they spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Christie's sister.

Miss Margaret Mickelson of Minneapolis arrived in this city Sunday and will spend the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mickelson.

Miss Helen Lund returned to this city Monday where she is employed after spending the past two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lund near Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, and Ruth and Herbert Gothe motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day at the Richard Mosbeck home.

Betty Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and LaMarr and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday and spent the day on an outing.

Glenn Wilson, Harold Holmquist and "Stub" Melby left Monday on a two weeks trip to Yellowstone National Park and to other western points of interest.

Mrs. Enga Lindberg returned on Sunday from St. Cloud where she has been spending the past week visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cheney.

H. M. Olson, Roy Oen, W. E. Dahlquist and Paul Melby returned Sunday from a week's fishing trip on several lakes in Canada, northeast of Lake of the Woods. They returned with little success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson motored to Oslo the latter part of last week and attended a family reunion of the Robinson family. The thirteen brothers and sisters have not been together for the past five years.

Miss Dagney Tungseth returned Tuesday from Cooperstown, N. D., where she has been attending Bible camp for the past week. The week previous to that she spent at Valley City, N. D., where she visited at the Rev. Framstad home.

Ellen Lindblom spent the week end visiting at the Rueben Rux home in Bray vicinity and also with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck at Red Lake Falls. Thelma Sumpter also spent Sunday at the Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Werstlein, Margaret and Bill left Sunday for a trip through the Black Hills in South Dakota and also to the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander and Lois Irene, and Mary Lou Eide arrived in this city Wednesday last week from Duluth where they spent a few days visiting. They visited at the Mrs. Chas. Alexander home till Friday at which time they returned to their home at Fargo.

Among those from town who attended the shower in honor of Mrs. Bennie Groven of Kratka were Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson and Stuart, Dora and Inga Groven, Mrs. Alma Nessland, and Marjorie Lindstrom of Lake Lark. About fifty were present.

Mrs. Nellie Brodin and Shirley of Seattle, Wash., who have been spending some time visiting at the A. V. Brodin home, left on Friday for Hallock where they will spend a few days and then continue on to Minneapolis where Mrs. Brodin will be married.

Among those from town who attended the annual church picnic of the Clearwater church near Roland on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson, Ed Wasstrand, who will remain there for a few days, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hofstad and family and Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad. Rev. Fjelstad was one of the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg and son Wayne motored to Hitterdahl Saturday. Mr. Berg, accompanied by Miss Delores Wahlstrom, returned Sunday, while Mrs. Berg and son remained for a two weeks visit with her parents and other friends. Miss Wahlstrom is spending a week visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matheson motored to Drayton, N. D., Sunday and attended a family reunion.

Kala, Olga, Laura, Ingvold and Casper Lund motored to Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting at the John Erickson home.

Misses Aileen and Loreen Johnston, Alice Brussway and Jean Erickson motored to Crookston Sunday and spent the day.

Godfrey Larson and sons and G. O. Vigness left Tuesday for Wheeler's Point where they will spend a few days on a fishing trip.

Miss Raca Woolson left Saturday for Barnesville and will spend the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schindler.

Miss Esther Thompson and Gordon Youngquist left for their homes at St. Paul Wednesday of last week after spending a few days visiting at the Mrs. Thora H. Nelson home.

Elmer Olson returned on Sunday from Lake Park where he spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends and also at his parental home.

Mrs. Chas. Lieberman and son Sidney returned Monday evening from their trip to the Twin Cities and Duluth where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Herman Kjos and children returned to their home here Sunday after having spent a week visiting relatives in the Highlanding vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Conner and children returned on Sunday from Bemidji where they have spent the past week on an outing and also visiting with friends.

Miss Ethel Burstad arrived Sunday from Jamestown, N. D., and is spending the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burstad, and with other friends.

Robert Bailey and his grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Olson, accompanied by Arthur Rupprecht of Steiner, mottred to Grand Forks Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Larson and family returned Wednesday of last week from a few days visit over the week end with relatives at Duluth.

H. B. Rafteseth, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Green and children, motored to Lake Park Sunday and attended the annual celebration at the Children's Home there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite returned Saturday after spending a few days at Walker. While there they attended the funeral of Mrs. W. O. Cronkhite of Grand Rapids.

Miss Laura Knutson arrived on Sunday from Janesville, Wis., and will spend a week visiting with relatives and friends here and in Kratka.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad and family are attending a dedication service at Mahnomen this week. Rev. Fjelstad wishes to state that he will be here for Sunday services.

Miss Marian Vraa returned Sunday from Climax after spending the week end visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson motored to Gary Sunday and attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorder.

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren and Ruth, accompanied by Helen Wassgren of Milwaukee, Wis., who arrived here Monday, left for a few days which they plan to spend at Duluth and the surrounding territory.

Earl Nicholson, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Grace Klopp, arrived here from Yorbolinda, Calif., Monday. Earl has spent the past eight months there but will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nicholson.

Rev. C. W. Erickson, daughter Ruth and son Willis returned on Tuesday afternoon from their trip to Northern Michigan where they visited friends while Rev. Erickson also superintended the Bible Camp for the Superior District at Fortune City, Mich., where he served as pastor before his arrival here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Loken and Oscar Hovelsos returned Monday after a ten days' tour visiting at several points in this state and Wisconsin. Sunday of last week was spent in a tourist park near LaCrosse, Wis., where a Strand family reunion picnic had been arranged and the last days at visiting in the Twin Cities.

BEAR IS NO 'HONEY" TO BEES

Williams—A bear has destroyed bees and honey valued at $300 for Ted Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned from a trip to Nebraska recently to find that a bear had been making calls at their place during their absence, and had been after the bees. Although several shots have been fired at the bear, he always manages to make a good get-away. So far Mr. Williams has lost thirty-five bee hives in all.

Business Conditions In The United States

Under the stimulus of war orders—reinforced, probably, by the natural rebound from the recession of recent months—business activity in the United States has risen consistently for several weeks, states the current issue of The Guaranty Survey, published by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

While the advance has been most pronounced in the branches of industry and trade directly affected by the urgent foreign demand for war materials, The Survey continues, its effects are visible over a considerably wider range. The volume of railway freight has increased steadily since early April and is the greatest for the year to date. A slower and more irregular gain has occurred in electric power production. Bank debts outside New York City have fluctuated erratically but, on the whole, have maintained their margin of gain over last year's figures.

Commodity prices have declined moderately in the last few weeks, and the general wholesale level is now the lowest since the beginning of last September. The current figure is, however, only fractionally below that two months ago. Stock prices have moved upward in the last few weeks, despite unsettling news from abroad.

Trends In Leading Industries

Among the principal industries, the most strinking gains have been reported in steel ingot production, which has responded sharply to the increased volume of orders for war materials. The current volume of orders from abroad is reported to be several times as great as that in the first few months of the war. At the same time, domestic demand has increased substantially. Some of the present buying is admittedly going into inventories, but consumption also is believed to be active. A major factor in the outlook is the American armament program which is expected to tax productive facilities for some time to come, regardless of the trend of foreign demand.

Construction activity is well maintained in the fact of domestic and foreign uncertainties. Favorable factors in the outlook include the large number of mortgages selected for appraisal and accepted for insurance by the Federal Housing Administration, the stability of construction costs and the possibility of a considerable amount of emergency housing as a result of the national defense program, in addition to army and navy industrial construction.

The Home Owners' Loan Corporation reports that borrowers have repaid more than $733,000,000 or 22.6 per cent of their entire principal indebtedness, with more than 70,500 loans, amounting to $167,500,000, repaid in full. The corporation granted more than a million loans, totaling $3,093,000,000, and in addition has disbursed about $142,000,000 to borrowers, largely to aid them in meeting taxes and protecting their properties through reconditioning and repair. The greatest number of loans repaid in full has been in the lower brackets, and the general performance of the low income borrowers is said to have been at least as good as that of the others.

Automobile production has been maintained at a high level, and estimates for the remainder of the season have risen as a result of the unexpectedly favorable trend of demand in the latter part of May. The season as a whole promises to fulfil earlier expectations that it would be one of the best in the history of the industry, despite the curtailment of foreign demand due to the war.

Output of bitmuinous coal continues at a relatively high level, although a moderate decline occurred early last month following a rise of more than the usual seasonal proportions in May. Production for the first half of the year is expected to be virtually equal to that in the similar period of 1937 which was the best year for the industry since 1930. Despite the large output in recent months, stocks on hand are reported to be smaller than a year ago.

Alfalfa Patch Is Saved From Hungry Deer

Game wardens successfully experimented with a new "deer alarm" device at Floodwood on the farm of Louis Campbell where the alfalfa patch was the scene of nightly raids.

Summoned by the farmer, wardens tried the usual scare-crow with tin cans attached. But the deer soon ignored the contraption and the nightly forays went on with new vigor. The wardens employed flares, but without success. Next the officers rigged up an electric fence—but the deer soon were going over it, and square into the alfalfa patch. In desperation, the wardens purchased Fourth of July "Torpedoes." The firecrackers were placed on rat traps with the triggers set so they would slam down on the Torpedoes. The traps were placed in fence posts with thread set-lines over the deer crossing.

At 9:30 the first night the deer returned. The farmer reported "A flash and a bang" and saw several deer heading back for the woods. The alfalfa patch was saved.

FINDS WATCH AFTER 9 YEARS

Aitkin—On July 23, 1931, a resident of the Aitkin district left a watch with Jeweler J. N. Nelson for repairs. A few months later the tag was lost from the time piece, and there was no way to determine the ownership. Recently, however after nine years of silence, a friend of the watch-owner saw the watch in the Nelson shop, took a fancy to it, and was coming back shortly to buy it.

POWER AND LAMOUR CO-STAR IN FALLS THEATRE MOVIE

Not since "Jesse James" has Tyrone Power had a role like that of "Johnny Apollo" in the drama of that title which co-stars him with Dorothy Lamour at the Falls Theatre over the coming week end.

"Johnny Apollo" is the alias of a young college man, a banker's son, who turns mobster when the father he idolized is sent to prison and his wealthy friends turn against him.

Dorothy Lamour is more alluring than ever as "Lucky" Dubarry, the hard-boiled night club entertainer who understands and loves the boy, no matter what he does.

The production chief carefully selected the imposing supporting cast. Edward Arnold is seen as the banker father; Lloyd Nolan plays Mickey Dwyer, the gangster whose mob Johnny Apollo joins. Charley Grapewin is cast as a tippling ex-judge turned underworld lawyer, and Lionel Atwill is seen as the banker's lawyer, to whom Johnny appeals in vain for aid for his father.

"Johnny Apollo" is climaxed by one of the most thrilling jailbreaks ever screened, featuring one of the most amazing hand-to-hand battles —between Tyrone Power and Lloyd Nolan—in film history.

Highlighting the story are two special new song hits, sung by Dorothy Lamour, "Dancing for Nickles and Dimes" by Lionel Newman and Frank Loesser and "This is the Beginning of the End" by Mack Gordon.

REV. MCCRACKEN, VETERAN RADIO PREACHER, TO BE HERE

Rev. O. E. McCracken, well-known radio preacher of Fargo, will speak at the opening of the Tent Mission on LaBree and 1st St. on Tuesday evening, July 23rd, at 8 p. m. Meetings sponsored by the First Baptist church of this city.

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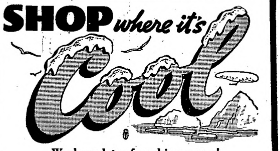

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MIDDLE RIVER

Activities Of The Ball Team

The Middle River ball team in their return engagement with Warroad last Sunday lost out 5 to 2. They were handicapped some by the absence from the lineup of Bob Carriere and Andy Anderson. They also think that their participation in the two day soft ball tournament at Badger Firday and Saturday did not help their playing. In this tournament composed of eight teams they reached the final or championship game, which they lost to Greenbush.

The ceremonies attending the installation of Rev. Bergee as pastor of the Lutheran church held here Sunday was largely attended and of great interest to all. The address of Dr. Aaistad, installing officer, was very much appreciated. Rev. Bergee is establishing a Sunday school at Poplar Grove. On July 24 there is to be a cleanup day at the Moose River church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson of Warroad were visitors at the Emil Peterson home Sunday. Lloyd Peterson is the proprietor of the mink farm and wished to compare notes with Emil regarding the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dickinson and children of Detroit, Mich., arrived here Wednesday of last week and are making a two weeks visit with relatives. Mrs. Dickinson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niemela.

Mrs. John Luoto and children arrived home Wednesday from Copper Cliff, Can., where they had been visiting for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berger of Greenbush were visitors at the R. Stephens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Greenbush came to Middle River Thursday evening and from here Mrs. Wright accompanied them to the Albin Langlie home near Newfolden where Mrs. Langile gave a birthday party to Bruce Evans, the 13 years old son of the Evans who is employed on the Langlie farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens and Albert Stephens were guests at the Walter Stephens home near Grygla Sunday.

The total amount of receipts for the Red Cross drive in Middle River and the four towns of Cedar, Como, Lincoln and Spruce Valley was $56.60.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bakken and family returned Tuesday from their vacation in California.

We note that Stordahl's trucks are quite busy trucking out cattle enroute to the St. Paul market. This is the inevitable consequence of such a severe drouth as has prevailed here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Jallo and family of Minneapolis visited at the Richard Sjoberg home from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schenkey returned to Middle River as a termination of their honeymoon trip which was a delightful trip over the North Shore Drive along Lake Superior.

H. M. Hanson of Warren, Register of Deeds, was in town Monday.

Miss Marie Phillipson left Tuesday on her summer vacation trip, which takes her from here to Grand Forks and thence on to Spokane, Wash., where she will visit her brother Henry and rest up from two to three weeks. During her absence Miss Blanche Peterson will substitute in the postoffice.

Mrs. Donald Niemela and Mrs. Wm. Isaacson went to Thief River Falls Saturday, Mrs. Nielela's mission being to keep an appointment which she made with the Bratrud clinic to undergo a tonsilitus operation. However on examination by the doctors that day it was decided that conditions were not right for the operation and hence it was postponed to a later date.

Mrs. Wright is having a classy job of shingling done on her house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lindemoen, the shingles being a green painted combination material which are being laid over the old wooden singles. Herert Peltola is the carpenter on the job.

Rev. E. Conrad of Minneapolis, an evangelist, was a guest at the L. H. Olson home Wednesday last week as he arrived here that day and in the evening was taken by Mr. Olson to Karlstad where he is conducting a series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pokela, Mrs. Earl Pokela and baby and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, all of Minneapolis were guests at the L. H. Olson home over the week end and until Tuesday. Mrs. Leonard Pokela and Mrs. Nelson are sisters of Mrs. Olson.

Waldo Nelson has gone to Grafton, N. D., where he is managing a roller skating rink for Ordeen Skalet.

An added feature of interest of our river park is two broods of young mallard ducks with their mothers which have apparently taken up their residence on the lake. It will be nice of they stay all summer but is doubtful if they do. When the fall flights of wild ducks come they will probably respond to the call of the wild unless their wings are clipped.

Miss Ruby Risberg, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jorgenson on their recent trip and remained for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Knower, returned this week.

Emil and Lenny Peterson have been two of the busiest men in the village for some time past in the construction of additional mink cages to house their large crop of young mink. The Peterson mink farm now contains 64 more than it did a few months ago.

Two sisters of Mrs. Enok Lindbergh and Mrs. T. Sherman, all residents of Roseau, and acquaintances of Mrs. Risberg, called at the diner Saturday for a brief visit as they were enroute on a trip to Grand Forks.

Owing to the fact that the farmers are extremely busy at this time, the attendance at the annual stockholders meeting of the Co-op Oil Co. last Saturday was not large enough to provide a quorum for doing usiness and hence the election of officers was postponed till a later date. F. L. Lunsell of Detroit Lakes, field man for the 5th district of the Midland Co-op organization, was present and talked interestingly and instructively to the few members present.

NEW SOLUM

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Annie Holten entertained the following at a birthday party for her daughter Bertha Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. George Znerold and Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thompson and Milton.

Miss Evelyn Dahl of T. R. Falls visited with Mrs. Carl Bloom Thursday evening.

Visitors at the Pete Pederson and Emil Bloomberg homes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pederson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Granum and son of T. R. Falls.

Clarence Helquist, who is employed at the Smith Bros. farm, spent Sunday at his home here.

Hjalmer Rafteseth of T. R. Falls visited with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Rafteseth Thursday evening.

Prof. Lund of the North Park College at Chicago conducted services at the Mission church Sunday.

Dr. O. F. Melby of T. R. Falls was a caller at the Harvey Marquis home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emma Hanson and family, Mrs. Tom Brubakken and children and Mrs. Henry Brubakken and daughter motored to Newfolden on Sunday and visited at the Fritz Eiden home.

Adolph Haugen has been employed at the Jens Kirk farm by B. Ranum and T. Thompson, who are erecting a barn there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Znerold and children motored to Warren Sunday where they visited at the Simon Styrlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Magnuson and children of Aberdeen, Wash., were guests at the Ted Erickson home. Mrs. Magnuson is a sister of Mrs. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ranum and Mr. and Mrs. P. Mellem motored to Newfolden Saturday evening. They enjoyed lunch at the P. Mellem home on their return home.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem and children, Mrs. A. Rafteseth and sons motored to Warren Monday where Mrs. Mellem sought medical aid.

Mrs. Joyce of T. R. Falls is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson.

Mrs. Emma Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grytdal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Kelberg and family, Mrs. Tom Brubakken and children, Mrs. Henry Brubakekn and daughter enjoyed their dinner at the Tindolph park last Sunday. Mrs. Tom Brubakken and children and Mrs. H. Brubakken and daughter returned to Hoople, N. D., that evening.

Ed Nyberg of Holt called at the Thomas Mattson home Wednesday evening. Mr. Nyberg is a brother of Mrs. Mattson.

Mrs. Art Gobell and Mrs. John Sagmoen attended the shower for Mrs. Radniecki at Thief River Falls Friday. Mrs. Radniecki is a niece of Mrs. Sagmoen.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taggert returned home from a hospital at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Glenn Sagmoen and Alvester Stromberg of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Monday morning. They will visit relatives here and at T. R. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger of the West Coast are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Westby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and children visited at the Geo. Znerold home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Davis and Mrs. J. Sagmoen attended the housewarming party for Mrs. Helmer Carlson at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

FLAUNTING TRAFFIC LAWS COSTS 1,321 MOTORISTS $15,535 IN JUNE FINES

Minnesota motorists who are attempted to "take a chance" with the traffic laws these rare summer days, may take warning from the experience of 1,321 automobile drivers who tried the same thing during those rare days in June—and paid $15,535 in traffic fines after their arrest by state highway patrolmen.

Not only may the time tip save them time, trouble, and money, but it may save them from tragic traffic accidents, Chief Elden Rowe pointed out in submitting his monthly Highway Patrol report to Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman.

During June state patrolmen not only arrested and hailed into court 1,321 motorists for major traffic violations endangering life on the highways, but they issued "don't repeat" warnings to another 3,082, and illegal equipment tags to still 4,969 more.

They also tested 8,122 sets of brakes and checked lights on 6,018 vehicles during June, at the same time inspecting 14,917 drivers licenses.

Throughout the month highway patrolmen rendered assistance to nearly 4,000 motorists in difficulty, of which 1,527 required minor mechanical adjustments or repairs.

Of these arrested and fined, 210 speeders paid $2,058 in fines, 164 jailed for careless driving paid $3,716, 165 stop sign jumpers paid $561, 70 who attempted improper passing paid $430, 114 driving while drunk paid $6,820 in fines, and 366 operating motor vehicles with improper equipment paid a total of $1,140, 39 driving without proper licenses were assessed $350, and 32 motorists paid $147 for driving their cars in the wrong lane, most of them being penalized for riding the center line.

"How did Maguire lose the fingers of his right hand?"

"Oh, he put them in a horse's mouth to find how many teeth he had."

"And then what happened?"

"The horse closed his mouth to find out how many fingers Maguire had."

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS ON PAINTING

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids to be opened August 12, 1940, on painting the outside woodwork and the metal cornices of the Old Lincoln Building. All outside woodwork of this building shall be painted with two coats of oil paint. The surface shall be sandpapered in preparation for painting wherever necessary. The paint is to be removed from metal cornices and one priming coat of red lead applied, followed by one coat of paint. All window panes shall be puttied wherever necessary.

Bids shall be for labor only. All paint and oil will be furnished by District No. 18. Contractor shall furnish his own tools and necessary scaffolding.

All work shall be finished before October 1, 1940.

Bids must be delivered before 8 o'clock P. M., August 12, 1940, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids shall be marked "Bid on Painting." The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg, Clerk
Board of Education
Independent School District
No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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THURSDAY, AUG. 1
Thief River Falls Day
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Hoaglan's Hippodrome
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FRIDAY, AUG. 2
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SATURDAY, AUG. 3
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Headlines in the News

Uncle Sam Says So Too
Guard Will Be Summoned
No Sympathy For Gyppers
Old Friend Due For Call
Browder Afraid Of Bill
Dark Clouds In Far East

This corner took a mild kicking around last week for rebuking merchants who use the defense taxes as an excuse for widening their own margin of profit. That was only one guy's opinion, of course. But here's a warning from a lad who really counts—your old friend Uncle Sam. Says a dispatch from Washington: "The treasury department is threatening to prosecute dealers who misrepresent price increases as due to the new defense taxes."

Problems in every line of business these days. The best cook in Stillwater prison—he's never burned anything except the building that put him there—has applied for a pardon.

When Congress re-convenes on Monday, it will be asked to authorize immediate mobilization of the National Guard. That the request will be granted goes without saying. The Guard always has been our first line of home defense, subject to call during any emergency. In ordinary times a few weeks training each year is sufficient. But these are no ordinary times, and while taking them away from their regular employment will work a hardship on many Guardsmen, the sacrifice may pay big dividends in the long run.

Largest pontoon bridge in the world was dedicated at Seattle a few days ago. A WPA project costing $9.000.000, the mile-long structure is supported by 25 giant pontoons bolted together and filled with watertight compartments. Two to four 65-ton anchors hold each of the pontoons in place. The bridge is wide enough to carry 4 lanes of traffic.

It's not easy to whip up much sympathy for Saul Zeman, Edward B. Sullivan and S. W. Locke, Brainerd lumbermen who pleaded guilty to only 151 violations of the federal wage and hour law. They were fined $10,000, ordered to pay $35,000 in back wages. According to investigators for the wage and hour divisions, the two firms controlled by these three men not only paid wages far below the minimum scale, but they also disregarded maximum work hours, employed mere youngsters—some as young as 8 years—and housed whole families in crude shacks during the winter months. Minnesota, never proud of the old lumber barons, isn't boasting about these three either.

Speaking of strange bedfellows. Wendell Willkie and Senator Chas. McNary, his running mate for vice president, had never met each other until 10 days after their nominations.

Not always too bright, the British government had a real inspiration when they named the Duke of Windsor governor general of the Bahama islands. It solved the problem of what to do with their ex-monarch; at the same time they got the right man for the job. Many wealthy Americans winter in the Bahamas, which means the duke and Wally won't lack for playmates.

How's this for irony? The French moved their prize liner, the Ile de France, from its safe bunk in New York harbor, sent it to Singapore to haul British troops to the front. Now the British have interned the ship as an enemy vessel.

Looks like an old visitor will call at the state capitol again next January—a bill requiring all car owners to carry liability insurance. This time the measure will have the backing of the State Bar Association, an organization of considerable influence. And the measure isn't without its good points, as every motorist knows who has ever been involved in an accident with an uninsured driver. However, the only state to have such a law—Massachusetts—has found that compulsory insurance can also defeat its purpose. The very fact they are insured tends to make many drivers careless.

Mary Stewart of Oxford, Maryland, the nation's oldest postmaster in point of service, turned in her time the first of the month. Miss Stewart had been on the job ever since her appointment by President Hayes in 1877.

Another measure designed to curb un-American activities is on its way through Congress. Already approved by a senate committee, this bill would compel the Nazi bund and the Communist party to register with the U. S. attorney general the names and addresses of all their officers and branches, purposes of their groups, source of their finances, and the kind and quantity of any firearms owned by their members. Bundleader Wilhelm Kunze and Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist party, have both protested that passage of the bill would finish off their organizations.

Ernest Jacobson, Excelsior lawyer who'd like to take over as the Republican candidate for governor, opened his drive last week by condemning the homestead lien law and the loan shark act.

Maybe it's time we quit worrying about the width of the Atlantic and began paying some attention to the goings-on in the Far East. Taking a leaf from Mussolini's volume on courage, the Japs have renewed their quarrel with Britain over the rights in China. They've also reminded our government again that they dont' want us muddling around over there either. Which is pretty ungrateful considering that most of the ammunition Japan has dumped on the helpless Chinese was forged from scrap iron bought either in this country or from England. Seriously, though, the situation is nearing the critical stage—as our state department frankly admits.

Parting Thought. Beware of the fellow who calls our defense preparations silly. You can't stop a mad dog by hollering at him to stay on the other side of the street.

AQUATENNIAL TOP FEATURES

Visitors to the Minneapolis Aquatennial July 20 to 28 will see action galore in the air and on water with the nation's top-ranking aerial stunt fliers providing thrills at the Wold-Chamberlain field, a series of shell races on the Mississippi river and exhibitions by internationally-famous swim and diving stars. The Minneapolis Rowing club is pictured above swimming the water in their new shell "Aquatennia" and shown in the insert is Helen Crlenkovich, San Francisco, national indoor and outdoor three-meter board diving champion.

The Letter Box

Editor Forum:

It is my pleasure at this time to renew my subscription to the Forum. I do not, nor have I agreed with all the political philosophies as propounded in its columns. But, I respect its position, our form of democracy demand it. Without difference of opinions and with men and means to put it over our Republican form of government would be a dead issue. In its place would rise a Hitlerized, Stalinized and Mussolinized dictated tyranized setup, in which the average man and woman would become the common slaves of a bureaucratic state which would rule with a handful of "Bullies" with iron fists, blazing guns and the whip lashed across our backs if we did not toe the rules promulgated by these beasts in human forms. God forbid!

Elections are drawing near, we are about to select leaders or representatives to our legislative halls from county offices to President of our mighty land. This is an important duty, and our citizens should rally to the support of men who honestly and truly represent American ideals. If they are to represent us, they must be leaders not trailers, lead by political-hitlerized demagogues, regardless of party label!

We must see to it that we elect men to represent us in the state legislature, as well as congress who represent America of today—America for defense to the last penny and drop of blood for the defense of our beautiful country, and the Western Hemisphere as a whole—but not one iota of either for the "murder" of our "Sons" on the bloody battle fields across the sea! Neighbors, if we are to accomplish this, vote only for men who represent political parties that can be depended upon to live up to this, the important issue of all issues in the campaigns before us!

The local issues as represented and presented to us by our local men and people are of vast importance and direct bearing. We must elect men to our state legislature, who understand, appreciate and value the issues before us, political as well as economic.

Our legislative district is confronted with one main issue, The flood control project of the Red Lake, Thief and Clearwater Rivers, one of the most important projects of its kind in the state, if not in the Northwest. Shall we send to our legislature men who are heart and soul in the movement, or shall we send men there who are secretly scheming to defeat the most important local issue ever presented in our district, with a state and national background, to be constructed with federal money, the burden to be carried by the nation as a whole. Its completion will envolve joy, happiness and prosperity to our immediate local communities as never before experienced by our farmers, while water will be conserved and distributed as time and conditions will demand to all concerned!

Gentlemen now is your time to speak, or you may be too late. The moment for action is here! What is your pleasure?

Yours for cooperation,
ALBERT ANDERSON
Clearbrook, Minn

Special Protection Will Be Given Caribou Herd

Special protection for Minnesota's woodland caribou—the last remaining herd in the United States—was ordered by the Department of Conservation this week.

Animals live-trapped in Saskatchewan in 1938 to replenish the original herd will be retained in a 2,400 acre wilderness enclosure just north of Upper Red Lake, the State Game and Fish Division announced. Eight animals were in the enclosure this winter. Observers have noted four caribou calves this summer, bringing the total of the Canadian beasts to 12.

Ten animals were originally imported from Canada. One died, and another, a male, was released to join the original herd in the wild Red Lake Game and Fish preserve. This caribou has been seen traveling with the native animals.

Best authority has it that the original Minnesota caribou have dwindled to three animals—probably all females. One caribou found near death in the "big bog" this spring is being nursed back to health at the Carlos Avery game farm north of Minneapolis. Two other native animals are roaming the Red Lake wilderness area with the male caribou imported from Canada.

Fear that the animals now in the enclosure would face serious dangers if released influenced the officials to keep the beasts corralled. Proximity of the caribou range to the nearby Indian reservation, and to roads and settlers, were considered.

Among the other measures ordered for preservation of the vanishing species are extension of the Red Lake preserve to cover the entire range; constant patrol with predator control; dynamiting of wallows permitting caribou to escape insects, and plugging of drainage ditches.

An investigation of the caribou range at the request of L. E. Fiero, director of the State Game and Fish division, resulted in a decision for continued special protection.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Emil Erickson and Alfred Rolstad had as their guests over the week end their nieces, Mrs. R Dickson and children of Chicago and Mrs. Art Johnson and children of Fosston, and Peter Vilden of Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson visited Thursday at the Ray Rockwell home near Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Weiner, Jr., and family and Mrs. G. A. Wilson and Harriet were Sunday guests at Hans Vakes.

Harold Saltveit, who is visiting at E. N. Evensons, has been spending the week visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Rachel Evenson, who is employed in Bemidji, visited Sunday at her parental home here.

BRAY

A host of neighbors and friends wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire who were married Sunday. Mrs. Jacobson will be remembered as Miss Darlene Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson, who were residents of this community.

Richard Tracy and Joe Herbert of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. George Angelo of Larimore, N. D., were Sunday guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauer and Olena of Emerado, N. D., Helmer Peterson of Kempter, N. D., were Sunday guests at the Emil Larson home.

Vivian Olson spent Wednesday till Saturday visiting at the Walter Olson home at St. Hilaire.

Wednesday evening guests at the N. P. Schalz home were Mrs. Melvin Voldness and LaValliere, Miss Leona Olson all of Chicago, Miss Valzora Voldness and Mrs. Alvin Comstock and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and daughter of Goodridge, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Edith, Mrs. Merle Johnson and children of Kennedy were Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn were Friday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mrs. Reuben Rux and children and Dicky Barnett were Monday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Langelett and son and Herb Simms visited at the Carl Zinter home Sunday.

Mae Lindquist underwent an appendicitis operation at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck motored to Crookston Sunday and visited at the Charles Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Vance Erickson were Sunday guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mrs. George Swanson and Annie Lindblom attended a party given in honor of Mrs. Albert Anderson of Roy, Mont., at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls Friday.

Ruth and Delford Day of Russel, Iowa, were Sunday visitors at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at the Mrs. C. T. Swanson home at Sanders Sunday.

Mrs. Betsy Sandberg and Robert of Holt were Monday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson motored to Beltrami Sunday where they visited with Paul Hasty.

Miss Esther Johnson underwent an operation at a Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Anderson of Roy, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls enjoyed a picnic at the Red Lake Falls park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls visited at the A. Swanson home Sunday evening.

Grace Sevre spent Thursday with Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Henry Hanson and Soren Knutson of Numedahl visited at the Emil Larson home Sunday evening.

Gilbert and Inez Scholin and Clifford and Edith Lindquist were Monday evening visitors at the Annie Lindblom home.

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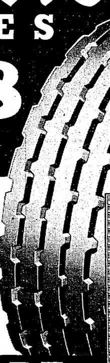

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Social Mention

MISS RUTH CRONKHITE SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS

At the parish at the St. Stephen's Catholic church at Walker Sunday at high noon, Miss Ruth Cronkhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite of this city, became the bride of John R. Mathieu, son of Mrs. Emily Mathieu of Grand Forks, N. D. Rev. Crove of Pine River performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Bussew of Walker.

The bride was attired in a white lawn gown with imported lace insertions, it being her mother's bridal gown. Her only jewelry was a single string of pearls, a gift from the groom. She carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias, Johanna Hill roses and baby's breath. Her attendant wore a pale pink marquisette gown.

The bride's mother wore a rose crepe dress and carried a corsage of talisman roses.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was held at the Chase Hotel at Walker, following which the newlyweds left on a wedding trip. The bride wore a powder blue panorama net dress with black accessories for the trip.

The bride is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. The past three years she has been employed at Henning where she has been a teacher in the home economics department. The groom is also a graduate of the University of North Dakota where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. At the present he is Company Commander of the CCC camp 3709 at Walker.

MRS. HARRY WERMAGER FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the Godfrey Larson home Friday evening at a handkerchief shower in the form of a farewell party honoring Mrs. Harry Wermager. The evening was spent at playing bingo, the high prize going to Mrs. Harry Wermager and low prize to Mrs. Walter Evenson. An eleven-thirty luncheon was served by Mrs. Larson.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Mrs. Harry Wermager, Mrs. Earl Long, Mrs. John Gran, Mrs. Ernie Hogenson, Mrs. Emil Harbott, Mrs. Martin Carlson, Mrs. Walter Evenson, Mrs. Leon Johnson, Mrs. Morris Odegaard, and Mrs. Godfrey Larson.

BERNICE RUSTAD FETED AT TINDOLPH PARK

Miss Bernice Rustad was honored Wednesday evening when a group of friends gathered at Tindolph Park for a wiener roast and handkerchief shower. The hostesses were Margaret Langevin and Mrs. Art Johnson. The evening was spent socially.

Those present were the honor guest, Bernice Rustad, Delores and Verona Urdahl, Ethel Burstad, Mabel Christofferson, Edna Alexander, Mrs. Dave Thompson, Mrs. Merle Lindberg, Mrs. Howard Grow, Mrs. Lloyd Rustad and the hostesses, Margaret Langevin and Mrs. Art Johnson.

MISS AUDREY ANDERSON FETED AT KITCHEN SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Boy Scout park Saturday evening for a picnic supper and kitchen shower, honoring the bride-to-be, Miss Audrey Anderson. Following the supper the evening was spent socially.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Audrey Anderson, Eunice Lindholm, Audrey Smith, Ruth Wassgren, Martha Storholm, Brunelle Erickson, Annette Simonson, Helen Howick, and Mrs. Daniel Grim.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD FOR JACK WHEELER

A group of friends gathered at the Lewis VeVea home Saturday afternoon at a theatre party honoring Jack Wheeler on his seventh birthday anniversary. The group attended the show and then came to the VeVea home for a luncheon, the central attraction being a birthday cake. Jack received several gifts from his friends.

Those present were the honor guest, Jack Wheeler, Donald Stadum, Harold Baker, Clifford Omundson, Curtis Sande, and Kenneth and Norman VeVea.

MRS. GRACE KLOPP FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Grace Klopp was honored at a birthday party held at the Ira Nicholson home Monday. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a 4:30 luncheon. Mrs. Klopp received several gifts.

Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Grace Klopp, Everett and Betty, Mrs. N. Berg, Mrs. John Gran, Mrs. P. Stromberg, Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson, Mrs. Ira Nicholson and Mrs. Ed DeLap.

NUTRITION PICNIC IS HELD AT A. C. MATHESONS

The last lesson of the two Nutrition Study groups was held on Friday afternoon at the A. C. Matheson home. A check-up meeting will be held later before the achievement day comes. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a pot-luck luncheon served on the Matheson lawn at 4:30 to the twenty-two members present.

ALVIN DAHLSTROMS HONORED AT HOUSEWARMING PARTY

A group of about twenty-five friends gathered at the Alvin Dahlstrom home Wednesday evening of last week at a housewarming party. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served by Mrs. Dahlstrom.

MRS. L. BERG ENTERTAINS FOR YOUNG SON WEDNESDAY

The Larry Berg home was the scene of a birthday party Wednesday afternoon, honoring Larry Berg, Jr., on his ninth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games with each boy present receiving a prize. The prize for winning the most games was given to Harry Simon. A four-thirty luncheon was served. Larry received several gifts.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest, Larry Berg, Jr., Bernard Knutson, John Hamilton, Donald Hage, Glen Hard, Harry Simon, Jack and Jim Kiland, John Gullingsrud, and Ronald Berg.

MRS. RALPH OMUNDSON IS FETED AT SHOWER

The Art Langseth home was the scene of a gathering Thursday of last week when a group of friends gathered for a shower honoring Mrs. Ralph Omundson. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon served by the hostesses, Mrs. Art Langseth and Mrs. Fred Wengeler.

Those attending the shower were the honor guest, Mrs. Ralph Omundson, Mrs. Charles Dablow, Mrs. Clarence Gulseth, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. Ted Chester, Mrs. Ted Hanson, Mrs. Clara Anden, Mrs. Arthur Christianson, Mrs. Josie Skorheim, Mrs. Howard Christie and Misses Lillian Weflin, Thea Erickson and Azdell Solem.

TEXAS FAMILY HONORED AT TINDOLPH PARK SUNDAY

A group of relatives gathered at the Tindolph park Sunday for a picnic dinner honoring J. A. Young, Richard, Lillian and Gertie and Mr. Young's granddaughter, Jean, all of Hamlin, Texas. Mr. Young is a brother-in-law of C. A. Melin of Red Lake Falls. August Johnson of west of town and Mr. Young have not seen each other for sixty years, at which time they came to this country together. The afternoon was spent socially.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guests, J. A. Young, Richard, Lillian and Gertie, and the former's granddaughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and family, Muriel Hallstrom, C. A. Melin, Mrs. Clara Melin, Vivian and Kenneth, Mrs. Orville Hilligess and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson of Norden, Mrs. Mary Anderson, John and Fred Anderson, Hazel Melin and Wilbert Maves of this city.

CLARA LUND FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the Mrs. H. P. Lund home Friday evening honoring Clara Lund at a surprise party, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a 10:30 lunch served by Mrs. H. P. Lund. A large birthday cake centered the table. Clara Lund received several gifts from her many friends.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Clara Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lund and family, Mrs. H. P. Lund, Mae Carlson, Dorothy Ulvin, Edla Erickson and Merriam Anderson.

RUTH HARRIS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

A group of friends gathered in the Terrace room at the Rex Cafe Tuesday evening at a surprise bridal shower honoring Miss Ruth Harris. Covers were laid for approximately twenty-five guests for the seven o'clock dinner, the table being decorated with daisies as centerpieces, it being given by Mrs. Ed Solheim, Mrs. Olaf Solheim, Mrs. Joe Dostal and Gladys Stensing. The evening was spent in playing games, bingo and socially. Miss Harris received several gifts.

ST. HILAIRE COUPLE ARE WED SUNDAY

At a simple ceremony Sunday, Miss Darlene Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire, became the bride of Arlo Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson, also of St. Hilaire. The wedding took place at the parsonage with Rev. M. L. Dahle performing.

The bride was attired in a white dress with white accessories and her bridesmaid, Miss Wanda Jacobson, sister of the groom, wore blue. The groom's attendant was a brother of the bride, Harlem Olson.

RAMBECKS HAVE FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY AT PARK

A picnic dinner was held by the Rambeck family at the Tindolph park Sunday in the form of a family reunion. Following the dinner, the afternoon was spent socially. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck of Goodridge, Arthur Rambeck, Mrs. Chester Rambeck, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson of this city, Mr and Mrs. Irving Rambeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rambeck and family, and Mrs. Lena Rambeck of Reynolds, N. D.

LOCAL TOWNSEND CLUB WILL MEET SUNDAY

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the local Townsend Club meeting which will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the auditorium. T. P. Welsh, the local delegate to the national convention at St. Louis will give his report.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Bernice Rustad, who is employed in Aberdeen, S. D., is spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

E. B. Benson, manager of the J. C. Penney store, transacted business at Fargo the first of this week.

Atty. Theo. Quale, Jack McFarland and Bernie Barzen were at Fargo Monday and Tuesday where they attended a hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission.

Sheriff Rambeck, Deputy Leon Moorhouse and Policeman Knadle were at Detroit Lakes on Wednesday where they attended the annual convention of the Red River Valley Peace Officers association.

Mrs. A. W. Sitz arrived from Grand Rapids today and will spend a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, and also attend the wedding of her sister, Audrey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson and Darel Ray returned to their home at Roseau Sunday after spending the week end visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Swenson returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to the Eastern States as well as some of the Canadian Provinces. They reported no interference under the new immigration laws.

Our police chief, A. B. Stenberg, and wife and daughter Francis made a trip over the week end to the Twin Cities where they transacted business and later to Dawson, where they visited friends. Mr. Stenberg reports an excellent crop in the territory they visited.

Mrs. H. C Falk, Bernita, Rolf, and Thomas of New Rockford, N. D., arrived Monday and will spend the week visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson. While here they will also attend the wedding of Mrs. Falk's sister, Audrey Anderson.

Monroe Lidstrom arrived Sunday and spent until today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lidstrom. He was accompanied by Rolly Harkness of Minot, N. D. Rolly and Monroe left today for Hibbing where they will spend a few days visiting with Rolly's brother, Robert Harkness, returning Sunday, when they will leave for Minot, N. D., accompanied by Mary Lidstrom, who will spend a week there.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Justuf Larson, Red Lake Falls, July 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wagner, Holt, July 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Griebrok, City, July 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Bjerke, City, July 11, a boy.

"Too Many Husbands" To Be Seen At Avalon

Based upon W. Somerset Maugham's sensational stage success with a supporting cast which includes Harry Davenport, Melville Cooper, Dorothy Peterson, Mary Treen and Tom Dugan, "Too Many Husbands" would inevitably belong among the season's more memorable films, but the excellent artistry of its cast, the swift sure tempo of its direction and the sly, sparkling character of its writing makes the new film an important contender for "top ten" honors.

Miss Arthur employs to the full her triumphant gift for light comedy. As the lonely wife suddenly 'blessed' with two devoted husbands, Miss Arthur delightedly and delightfully expresses her appreciation of the flattering circumstance, as well as her perplexed and fearful recognition that its outcome may well mean a prison sentence for her. Except for its many comic implications, the latter note is not too greatly stressed. "Too Many Husbands," is, after all, a comedy and Miss Arthur is one of the deftest comediennes on the screen today.

As her husbands, both Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas extract the fullest measure of mirth from their super-charged roles. MacMurray is cast as Jean's first husband, whose errant wanderlust has kept him from her, although they love each other deeply. When he is reported drowned at sea, Jean finds comfort and love with Fred's business partner and best friend, Douglas, who is as staid and conservative as MacMurray had been wild and irrepressible. They are married, and then Jean discovers that business affairs are keeping her new husband from her.

MacMurray suddenly returns—one husband too many!

Funeral Rites Are Held For St. Hilaire Woman

Funeral services were read at the Tarna Lutheran church at St. Hilaire on Friday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Josephine Nelson, who passed away at a local hospital on Tuesday of last week at the age of 78 years. Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire officiated and interment was made in the community cemetery.

She was born on May 21, 1862, in Gottland, Sweden, and came to Michigan on July 8, 1872. She then moved to Grafton, N. D., in 1878 and in 1885 she came to St. Hilaire. She married Herman Nelson at Crookston in 1890 and then moved to Carp. They returned to St. Hilaire in 1932 and she has since made her home there.

She is survived by one brother, Henry Jackson, of St. Hilaire, and several nieces and nephews. Her husband, one sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Small Supply Of Fed Steers; Prices Lower Monday, But Rally Tuesday; Hogs Higher; Lambs Off

South St. Paul, Minn., July 16, 1940: Fed steers and yearlings, including heifers, played only a small part in this week's cattle trade, due to scarcity of arrivals. Grass cows along with stockers and feeders made up the major part of the two day run, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Fed steers and yearlings declined Monday but recovered Tuesday so that strictly good and choice kinds are now steady with the close of last week. Choice mixed yearlings brot $10.75 Monday to establish the week's top. Shortfed cattle weakened, and all grassy kinds were under pressure, cows losing generally 25c while bulls suffered a similar decline. Vealers weakened Monday but strengthened on the following session to compare steady with the close of last week. Stock cattle consisted largely of common to medium grades and cleared within a spread of $6.00-7.50, good stockers making $8.75 and good feeders $8.00. Prices were generally 25c lower than last week.

Hog prices advanced generally 10-15c on Tuesday after Monday's trade tended to show a weaker position. The top reached $6.50 with bulk good and choice 180-250 lb. barrows and gilts at $6.25-6.50; 250-300 lb. $5.85-6.40; and 300-360 lb. $5.60-5.90. Weights between 140 and 180 lbs. drew a price spread of $5.75 6.40. Good sows were 10-15c higher at $4.80-5.50. Feeder pigs in limited numbers sold weak to 25c lower at $5.00-5.00.

A sizeable break in prices of the dressed lamb carcasses worked havoc in the live lamb trade by influencing a two-day downturn of 75c locally. Range spring lambs have arrived here only in scattered consignments with the general movement of westerns toward this center expected to start next week. Tuesday's bulk of medium to choice native spring lambs cleared to killers at $8.75 or a flat $1.00 below quotations on this report a week ago. Strictly good to choice range fat springers are eligible around $9.15-9.25. Yearling prices were lowered 25-40c while sheep held steady.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.58
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.57
Hard Amber Durum	.52
Amber Durum	.51
Red Durum	.49
Feed Barley	.27
Medium Barley	.27
Choice Barley	.29
Flax	1.38
Oats	.19
Rye	.26
POULTRY	
Colored Springers, 1¾ lbs. over	.11
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Springers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.13
CASH TURKEY PRICE	
All Kinds	.09
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.11
Grade No. 3	.09
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

LUTHER LEAGUE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

A Luther League Festival will be held Sunday at the Fred Urdahl home, six miles east and one mile north of this city. This Festival is sponsored by the Luther League of the First Lutheran church of Goodridge of which Rev. E. L. Tungseth is pastor. Cooperating in the festival are the Zion Luther League the Norden, Rindal, Setesdal, Reiner and Bethlehem Luther Leagues. A very good program has been prepared. Rev. Norman Anderson of Augsburg College, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited. The program begins at 2 p. m.

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Lima Beans Serv-well. Green and White 2 20-OZ. CANS 27c
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Pineapple Serv-well Hawaiian Matched Slices 30-OZ. CANS 19c
Sardines Serv-well. Mustard or Tomato Sauce 2 15-OZ. TINS 23c
Tuna Fish Serv-well. Fancy Light Meat 2 7-OZ. CANS 35c
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DEMONSTRATIONS TO HELP VALLEY POTATO GROWERS

Potato producers of the Red River Valley are watching with more than an idle curiosity a series of potato disease test plots arranged by the county agents in cooperation with farmers and specialists at University Farm, St. Paul.

The plots are planted on farms in Clay, Norman, Wilkin, Becker, and Polk counties. They are especially planned to find out if the use of clean certified seed results in resistance to diseases like bacterial wilt, spindle tuber, and mosaic. Farmer cooperators have planted trial samples of both diseased and certified seed in their regular fields and care for them as they do ordinary table stock. Public tours of the trial plots are being arranged. Results of the demonstrations serve to guide growers in planning their potato operations.

As an added service to potato raisers, R. C. Rose, extension plant pathologist, has arranged for a portable pressure spray outfit which he will use in the Valley this month to demonstrate new potato spraying materials that show promise of adding support to the fight against the disease.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. July 8-9-10, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of June 3 and 4, 1940, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the sum of $400.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Pennington County Agricultural Society to assist in holding the 1940 Pennington County Fair and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund to the Town of North to assist with road work and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the sum of $125.00 be appropriated from the Road and Bridge fund to the Town of Wyandotte to assist with road work and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Dudley C. Ericson, Attorney for the Department of Rural Credit, State of Minnesota appeared before the Board to discuss tax delinquency on certain farms in the County owned by the Department of Rural Credit. After considerable discussion of the matter it was moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Pennington County accept twenty-five per cent of the general tax and special assessments in full in settlement of the tax delinquency on certain descriptions of real estate owned by the Department of Rural Credit, State of Minnesota, a list of the legal descriptions of the real estate involved in this settlement now being on file in the office of the County Auditor. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Road Committee and the Bridges and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on August 5, 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse a certain check from the State Highway Department payable to John Helle and Pennington County, said check being in payment for easement for State Highway to cross Lot 5, Section 28, Township 153, Range 42, taxes on the described land now being paid on a Confession of Judgment pursuant to Chapter 91, Laws of 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that: that part of Section 10 of the resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners in regular session on January 4, 1938, and amended by a resolution passed at its regular session on February 8, 1938 and pertains to hours of sale of Non-Intoxicating Malt Liquor within the confines of Pennington County and which reads as follows:

"No sales of any non-intoxicating malt liquor shall be made between the hours of 10:00 P. M. and 7:00 A. M. on week days, nor on Sunday between the hours of 12:01 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. and between the hours of 6:00 P. M. and 11:50 P. M., is hereby AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"No sales of any non-intoxicating malt liquor shall be made between the hours of 12:01 A. M. and 7:00 A. M. on week days, nor on Sunday between the hours of 12:01 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. and between the hours of 6:00 P. M. and 11:59 P. M. and this amendment shall be in effect at once. Carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: The bridge over the Red Lake River located on County Aid Road No. 45 in Smiley Township, Pennington County, was destroyed by moving ice in April, 1940, and

WHEREAS: County Aid Road No. 45 is a well traveled road in a well settled farming community and contracts have been let for the construction and grading of this road to bring it up to specifications this year, and,

WHEREAS: The destroyed bridge will have to be replaced by a steel span type of bridge, the whole cost of which would be prohibitive to Pennington County, and,

WHEREAS: The Department of Highways of the State of Minnesota has two steel bridges which have been discontinued, and the steel for one of which is stored at Bemidji and the steel for the other is stored at Crookston, and,

WHEREAS: The steel of these two bridges can be economically and efficiently used to replace the destroyed bridge on County Aid Road No. 45, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, in session regularly assembled, respectfully requests the Department of Highways of the State of Minnesota, to donate to Pennington County, the steel of the two bridges which are not now being used and which can again be put to practical use in connecting up a well settled community by replacing the destroyed bridge, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That if the Department of Highways will give this resolution its serious consideration and can make the donation of bridge steel requested herein, the Department of Highway will have the deepest appreciation of the Pennington County Board and the people of Pennington County who miss the destroyed bridge so keenly.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

At 10:00 A. M. July 9, the board proceeded to open bids which had been duly advertised for bridge located at the Southeast corner of Section 7 Kratka Township, on County Aid Road No. 18. The following were submitted:

H. V. Johnston Culvert Company—Iron Sectional plate culvert, Type "C", Angle Iron construction, completely installed	$ 1,132.00
Same type channel iron construction	1,115.50
Casper Wiener, Jr. — Concrete bridge	$ 996.00
Lyle Culvert and Pipe Company — Armco Multi Plate Arch No. 12 completely installed	$ 1,015.50
Armco Multi plate Arch No. 13, completely installed	1,087.80
T. M. Skingen & Sons—One single concrete box culvert	$ 999.00
One double concrete box culvert	979.00
One treated timber bridge	1,035.00
Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Company — Treated Timber bridge	$ 1,000.00
Minneapolis Bridge Construction Co.— Treated Timber bridge	$ 1,304.00
Concrete and Steel Bridge	1,394.00

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County have advertised for and received bids for the construction of a suitable bridge located at the Southeast corner of Section 7, Kratka Township on County Aid Road No. 18, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the bid of the Lyle Culvert and Pipe Company is the lowest and best bid received for the type of structure desired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of Lyle Culvert and Pipe Company in the amount of $1,087.80 is hereby accepted, and the chairman of the board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the Lyle Culvert and Pipe Company for the construction of an Armco Multi Plate Arch No. 13, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Highway Engineer.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Mulry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, has applied to the County Board of Pennington Co., Minnesota, for a permit to use the public highways of said County, and for the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric transmission or distribution system, and

WHEREAS, It appears to the County Board that it would be to the benefit of the inhabitonts of said county for such a permit to be granted to said Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, its successors, and assigns to place, construct, operate, repair, maintain, relocate and replace an electric transmission or distribution line or system (including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all poles, mains, wires, pipes, conduits, anchors, anchor stubs, guy wires, transformers and other appurtenances necessary or desirable for the transmission and distribution of electricity) in, upon, along, under and across the public highways of Pennington County and to cut and trim trees and shrubbery located in such public highways to the extent necessary to keep such trees and shrubbery clear of such electric line or system; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that said line or system shall be so constructed, operated and maintained so as not to interfere with the travel and safety by the public of such public highways or the construction, operation, and maintenance of said highways by the said County of Pennington and with the further proviso that in the event that the County Board of the County of Pennington shall decide to construct and maintain any highways along which said electric line or system shall be located on a wider right of way, then and in that event The Red Lake Electric Cooperative, its successors or assigns, shall move all poles, mains, wires, conduits, anchors, anchor stubs, guy wires, transformers and other appurtenances without cost or expense to the County of Pennington upon receipt of a Thirty (30) day written notice to remove said property from the right of way.

The extension and delivery of a permit granting the rights and privileges hereinabove set forth, subject, however, to the reservations therein set forth, is hereby expressly authorized and directed.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

The following panel of names was submitted to the Department of Social Security Division of Social Welfare, State of Minnesota of which one is to be chosen as a member of the County Welfare Board for the balance of the term of Mrs. R. H. McDonald, resigned.

Mrs. John Sundquist, Goodridge, Minnesota.
Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Mrs. S. E. Hunt, Norden Township.
Mrs. Martin Stenberg, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mrs. Freeman Allen, Sanders Township.

BUDGET

The following Budget was submitted by the Auditor and adopted by the Board:

County Revenue Fund	Expenditures (1939)	Anticipated (1940)
Salaries & Clerk Hire	$ 17,044.33	$ 17,800.00
Traveling Expenses	1,583.19	1,500.00
District Court Expense	2,610.43	1,500.00
Probate Court Expense	274.47	350.00
Municipal Court Expense	315.01	300.00
Wards in State Institutions	317.82	500.00
Coroner's Expense	33.72	50.00
Board & Care of Prisoners	422.85	400.00
Fees & Emoluments	684.75	600.00
Fuel	896.42	800.00
Maintenance—Court House	480.67	500.00
Furniture & Equipment	653.30	500.00
Office Supplies	3,0[illegible].09	3,000.00
Appropriations	1,400.00	1,400.00
Printing & Publishing	2,084.99	2,500.00
Reporting Births and Deaths	160.50	150.00
Agriculture Extension Service	1,391.56	1,500.00
Bond & Insurance	429.56	500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	390.49	400.00
Assessors' Meetings	321.20	150.00
Seed Loan Office	45.00	60.00
Incidental	1,338.88	1,500.00
	$ 37,[illegible]	$ 35,960.00
Road & Bridge Fund		
Road Maintenance	$ 18,779.46	$ 35,312.50
Repairs & Supplies	8,770.65	7,000.00
Gas, Oil & Culverts	17,863.67	18,000.00
Insurance	1,056.09	1,100.00
Contracts	31,286.99	21,127.18
Bonds & Interest	11,384.08	4,320.00
Commissioners' per diem and mileage	502.70	500.00
Telephone, Postage, Drayage & Freight	129.49	150.00
Snow Removal	2,025.37	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	129.16	150.00
	$ 97,596.66	$ 94,659.68
Appropriations	2,614.51	1,300.00
	$100,211.17	$ 95,959.68
Less Gas Tax and State Aid		56,500.00
Levy: 10 mills		$ 39,459.68
County Welfare Fund		
Old Age Assistance	$ 16,441.00	$ 15,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,097.00	9,200.00
Surplus Commodities	957.46	1,111.41
County Share Poor Expenses	1,645.89	
Salaries & Expense—Welfare office	5,394.20	3,000.00
Office supplies & expense		400.00
County Welfare Board (expenses)	551.80	550.00
Visitor's Mileage		545.00
General Poor (U. Hosp., R. R. Fare)	3,658.71	3,500.00
Bond & Interest—State Loan	2,020.00	2,000.00
W. P. A. Sewing project	553.83	1,000.00
	$ 39,319.89	36,806.41
Sanatorium Fund		
Maintenance	$ 6,503.41	$ 9,222.00
Bond and Interest Fund		
Principal and Interest	$ 21,888.75	$ 35,590.00 (6 mills) (6.5 mills)

The following list of qualified voters was selected and certified to the Clerk of District Court to serve as Petit Jurors for the year 1940:

Joe Christianson,	Vill. of Goodridge
Carl Lindstrom	Vill. of Goodridge
Orris Olson	Twp. of Goodridge
Joe Knutson	Twp. of Silverton
Ole E. Grinde	Twp. of Silverton
Mrs. Martin Johnson	Twp. of Highlanding
Jerry Hruby	Twp. of Cloverleaf
Mrs. M. J. Anderson	Twp. of Star
Mrs. Elmer Vraa	Twp. of Reiner
Mrs. J. E. Robinson	T. R. Falls
J. E. Bloomquist	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Oscar Cerny	T. R. Falls
Chas. Dablow	T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. H. Dorn	T. R. Falls
L. L. Furan	T. R. Falls
Mrs. S. W. Gross	T. R. Falls
Eddie Johnson	Twp. of Norden
Mrs. Alex Swanson	Twp. of Bray
Irving McKercher	Twp. of Black River
Oscar Mosbeck	Twp. of Polk Centre
Allen Purdy	T. R. Falls
James Zavoral	T. R. Falls
Richard Dablow	T. R. Falls
Mrs. William Borchert	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Glen Anderson	T. R. Falls
O. B. Gunderson	Twp. of Rocksbury
John Newland	Twp. of Rocksbury
Mike Antonoff	Twp. of Smiley
Raymond Evenson	Twp. of Wyandotte
Morris Nilson	Twp. of Mayfield

To the Honorable County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota,

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 days of July, A. D. 1940, for the purpose of examining and auditing the Accounts, Books and Vouchers of A. R. Johnsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind and description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto: We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Balance in the Treasury Feb. 29, 1940		$121,923.70
Treasurer's Receipts from March 1st, 1940 to May 31st, 1940:		
From Tax Collections	$134,828.62	
From Collections on Public Lands (Suspense Fund)	286.80	
From Collections on Private Redemptions	247.04	
From Collections on Ditch Assessments	9.28	
From Collections on Mortgage Registration Tax	137.65	
From School Apportionment	4,895.60	
From State Land & Interest	376.12	
From Road & Bridge	3,138.52	
From County Revenue	241.10	
From Teachers Ins. & Retirement	231.50	
From Inheritance Tax	90.00	
From School Districts	18,220.38	
From Forfeiture Fund	2,896.02	
From Game & Fish	675.00	
From County Welfare	25,896.46	192,170.09
Total Balance and Receipts		$314,093.79
By Disbursements from March 1st, 1940 to May 31st, 1940, as follows:		
Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 9,523.71	
Paid Orders on Poor Fund, Welfare	33,744.62	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	14,512.03	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	234.01	
Paid Warrants on Town Funds	3,942.37	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	52,828.74	
Paid Warrants on Suspense Fund	288.00	
Paid Warrants on Sanatorium Fund	1,548.68	
Paid Warrants on Co. Atty. Contingent	73.45	
Paid Warrants on State Rev. & School	7,199.97	
Paid Warrants on State Land & Interest	26.46	
Paid Warrants on Game & Fish	140.00	
Paid Warrants on Refund	68.67	
Paid Warrants on Forfeited Tax Sale	264.65	
Paid Warrants on State Loan	376.80	
Total Disbursements		$125,067.16
Balance in Treasury at close of business May 31st, 1940, as appears from the books of said County Treasurer		$189,026.63
		$314,093.79
Bank deposits and Cash on Hand (to balance):		
Cash in Safe and drawer	$ 2,820.94	
Cash Items, Checks, Money orders	12,826.52	
Deposited in Union State Bank	84,451.94	
Deposited in N. W. National Bank & Trust Co.	18,587.85	
Deposited in Northern State Bank	70,339.38	
Total Funds		$189,026.63

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of July, 1940.

A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor.
Chairman County Board and Board of Audit.
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk of District Court and Clerk of Board of Audit.

BOARD OF AUDIT

Verificate of Current Tax Collections

To the County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your honorable body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto for the period from March 1st, 1940 to May 31st, 1940, both days inclusive.

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your honorable body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto for the period from March 1st, 1940 to May 31st, 1940, both days inclusive.

We find the treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1940, as follows:

Tax Levy for 1939	$367,674.41	
Total Debit		$367,674.41
Taxes Collected	$173,890.17	
Total Credit		173,890.17
June 1st, 1940, balance uncollected		$193,784.24

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

PAUL ROY, Chairman County Board,
A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor,
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk of District Court.
Board of Audit, Pennington County.

The following bills were read and audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, advertising Real Estate Taxes	$ 14.70
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	150.45
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	35.75
Security Blank Book & Printing Co., office supplies	96.30
The Fritz-Cross Co., office supplies	10.35
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	24.04
Miller-Davis Co., office supplies	10.50
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., office supplies	.45
Hamilton Business Mach. Co., office supplies	3.25
Hamilton Business Mach. Co., office supplies	140.00
Paul Roy, Board of Audit	7.00
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	6.00
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	6.00
LeRoy Favrow, foreman, Grasshopper Bait Mixing	18.27
Gray Electrical Service, supplies, county agent	35.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice	7.00
Oen Merc. Co., supplies, Court House	8.26
Gilbert Reiersgaard, repair of boiler	1.75
The Larson Co., piano rental, Supt. of Schools	5.00
Lois Dablow, Clerk, Supt. of Schools	40.00
Richard Dablow, mileage	12.95
Gilbert Reiersgaard, Deputy sheriff and mileage	12.56
Road and Bridge Fund	
Minneapolis Blue Printing Co., blue prints	4.70
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	48.49
Owen A. Olson, fuel and labor	50.40
Sig Myrom, dynamite	44.00
Danielson Bros. Elec. Co., office supplies	1.65
Carlisle Hardware Co., supplies	18.72
Economy Tire & Battery Service, tires	95.63
C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., repair, labor & parts	18.90
L. & L. Tire Shop, repairs	2.50
Jennings Jenson, labor and mileage	2.40
Service Motor Garage, repairs	10.05
Falls Supply Co., repairs	1.26
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	13.17
Carl Wennberg, repairs	17.30
Carl Edseth, repairs	.50
Gamble Stores, repairs	4.80
Tom Sannes, repairs	24.50
Millard Stigen, piling	25.00
Central Lumber Co., bridge material	133.60
The Robertson Lumber Co., laths	8.10
Standard Tar Products, oil	22.00
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline and oil	135.06
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	90.00
Thief River Falls Oil Co., gasoline	7.92
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	63.78
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	31.60
J. & B. Service Station, kerosene and grease	12.70
J. A. Erickson, mileage	24.35
J. A. Erickson, mileage	112.15
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	11.40
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	8.90
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	9.70
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	8.90
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	11.40
Mamilton Business Machine Co., supplies	3.70
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	1.85
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage Surplus Commodities	55.43
Peoples Co-operative Store Co., Inc., supplies	7.97
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	1.50
Thief River Falls Co-op. Crmy, storage space surplus commodities	25.00
University of Minn. Hospital, board & room Co. patients	22.75
Alice Geske, clerk	15.84
Margaret Odell, mileage	9.00
John X. Lynskey, mileage	25.20
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage and meals	10.30
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and meals	6.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and meals	10.20
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and meals	11.85
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and meals	14.90
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
Frank Race, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	123.75
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, and mileage, land appraisal	96.60
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	93.85
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	96.60
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	113.35
Arthur Rambeck, serving notices and mileage	242.35

The following application for homestead classification of real estate were approved by the board and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval:

Elvin Bammerud, SE¼ Sec. 28, Twp. 153, Rge. 39, reduces taxes to $27.75.

Ferdinand Hincek, 2 acres in NW corner of SW¼ Sec. 21, Twp. 154, Rge. 41, reduces taxes to $13.44.

The following applications for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for 1938 and 1939 were approved by the Board and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval:

Kermit Berg, W½ NW¼ of Section 26, Twp. 154, Rge. 39, Tax reduced to $15.10.

Palmer Hanson, Lots 31 and 32, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids, Tax reduced to $20.56.

The following application for compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved by the board and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval:

Clara Berg, E½ NW¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 154, Rge. 39, Tax reduced from $41.52 to $35.28.

Shelby Bert Arlington, Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 5, Twp. 153, Rge. 44, Tax reduced from $258.95 to $100.00.

I. H. Fossum, Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Taxes reduced from $679.65 to $400.00.

Morris Miller, SE¼ Sec. 2, Twp. 153, Rge. 39, Taxes reduced from $213.07 to $150.00.

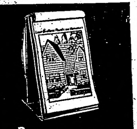
Gunder Helle, SE¼ SE¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 14, Twp. 154, Rge. 39, Taxes reduced from $1,046.27 to $150.00.

Petrine Olson, SE¼ Sec. 35, Twp. 154, Rge. 42, Taxes reduced from $861.08 to $300.00.

M. M. Johnson, North one half of Lot 2, and all of Lot 3, Block 4, P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Taxes reduced from $692.53 to $250.00.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.



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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Campfire Girls Have Outing

The Cheskahamy Campfire girls are enjoying their annual outing at Bemidji under the guardianship of Crescenz Enderle. They left Wednesday to spend the week. The girls are Muriel and Betty Sorenson, Margaret Bruggeman, Gerry and Eileen Maney, Estelle Hovland, Donna Hemly, Marcella Doran and Ruth Brekke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ostendorff returned to So. St. Paul on Tuesday after having visited at the H. C. Maynard home.

Kenneth Bruggeman, who has been visiting at the Frank Bruggeman home at Brooks the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and children motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to spend the day visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson. Leona Kopp remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft and children, Mrs. Quesnell and Cleone and Mrs. Anna Quesnell and Virgil of Mentor were Sunday evening guests at the Leo LaCourse home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Henningsen of Stillwater visited at the H. C. Maynard home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sylvester, who are from Minneapolis, were visitors at the John Paulson home on Sunday.

Avis Sorenson, Art Froiland, and Bonny Oberpiller were callers at the Mrs. Mae Sorenson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine, and Laurett Enderle motored to Thief River Falls Saturday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Lillian Loken.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenaur and family attended the ball game at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Art Hemstead motored to Bemidji Wednesday.

LeRoy Maney left Thursday for Grygla where he will visit friends.

Ila Silta, who is employed in Chicago, is spending her vacation visiting here at the home of her parents.

D. Perry and H. C. Maynard enjoyed a fishing trip to Pine Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Patty, H. J. Enderle, Ethel Jorgenson and Muriel Franceschina attended the ball game at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Irene and Mayme Olli returned to Chicago Saturday after spending their vacation at their home here.

Mrs. John Maney and children motored to Warren Sunday to visit with friends. Mrs. Maney and Nadine returned the same evening but Douglas remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenauer and family spent Sunday evening visiting at the Theo. Baril home in Red Lake Falls. Upon return they were accompanied by Barbara Jean Baril who will visit here.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady left Wednesday evening for Roy Lake to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and son and Marion Thornton of Winger were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thibert, who have been visiting relatives, returned to Chicago Tuesday. They were accompanied by Darrell Sorenson who will go as far as Aurora, where he intends to spend some time visiting at the Henry Thibert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, Mrs. Albert Zavoral visited at the Robert Yede home Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson, Miss Mabel Hemstead and Paul Muellenbach attended a shower at the Al Meyers home Sunday.

Miss Emma Lessard of Meota, Sask., Can., and Miss Rachelle Toulouse spent Friday evening in Brooks.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette left on Sunday to spend a week in Minneapolis attending Caselta School of the Dance, a teachers course.

Dorothy Greenwald returned on Sunday from Lydia where she has been visiting.

Fern Hoff of Grand Forks is visiting this week at the O. Braaten farm home.

Jane VanDuesen of Hilma is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and son of Thief River Falls are visiting at the John Norby home a few days.

Harold Vatthauer, Ole Homme and Iver and Myrtle Karlstad left Wednesday for Wolf Point, Mont.

Roy Halseth of Grand Forks was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Phillips and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haaven and Mrs. Kenneth LeMieux spent Wednesday at Crookston.

Miss Rachelle Toulouse returned from Barnesville Tuesday evening after visiting a few days with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernier and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse, all of Oklee, were guests at the Louie Toulouse home here Sunday evening.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday at her parental home here.

SILVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum visited Thursday evening at the Paul Peterson home.

Mrs. Christ Norbeck, Mrs. I. Norbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson and Raymond were callers at the Clarence Peterson home Friday.

Miss Elfie Hanson left for Lake of the Woods Thursday to attend the 4-H leaders training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradley and family visited at the Paul Peterson home Friday evening.

Clarence Peterson and Halvor Fodstad motored to Hillsboro and Grafton, N. D., and Stephen, Sunday to visit relatives.

Visitors at the Odin Hanson home Sunday were Mr. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum called at the Halvor Fodstad home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson and family and Wilhelm Hanson attended the annual Turkey Growers picnic held in Riverside park at Grand Forks Sunday. They also called at the Knute Loyland home and saw a flock of 4500 turkeys. The Loylands are former residents of Silverton.

VIKING

Mr. Langness underwent an operation at the Thief River Falls hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Anderson home Sunday.

Prof. N. W. Lund, Dean of North Park Seminary at Chicago, was a guest speaker at the Mission church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. I. Berg entertained Rev. Leonard Anderson of Hallock, Prof. N. W. Lund of Chicago, A. A. Tornell and Marjorie at dinner Saturday.

Vacation Bible School commenced here Monday to continue for two weeks. Teachers are Mrs. I. Berg, Doryce Mae and Thelma Anderson.

The following were entertained at the Henry Sustad home Sunday: Prof. N. W. Lund of Chicago, Rev. and Mrs. S. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson and Doryce Mae and A. A. Tornell and Marjorie.

Rodney Brodin and Rueben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Mrs. Albert Styrlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Elseth and daughter of Warren motored here Friday evening. Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter accompanied them to Newfolden where they visited at the Alfred Elseth home.

A large number of people from here attended services held by Rev. and Mrs. Mare and the Johnson Sisters at the Mission church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson attended the funeral for Mrs. Ole Hanson at New Solum Thursday.

A. A. Tornell and Marjorie, Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughters and Mrs. David Drotts attended the Ladies Aid at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Newfolden called at the Gilbert Odden home Thursday.

Gwendolyn Hansen of Strandquist spent several days here with her grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Hansen. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen have visited several times with their daughter Ardith at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and family motored to Pitt and Graceton on Saturday and over the week end with relatives. Eunice Engen accompanied them there to spend a week with relatives.

Verneth and Bernyce Tangquist, Lillian and Oron Fredrickson, Glen Halverson and Crystal Olson attended the Luther League at the Oak Ridge church Sunday evening.

Robert Holmland of Strandquist is being employed on the Clarence Tangquist farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson of Bemidji and Anna Anderson of Minneapolis visited at the Willie Anderson home over the week end.

Charlie Petersons received the news that their son, Ray, who is employed near Minneapolis, had an operation for appendicitis. Leonard Peterson left Saturday to fill Ray's place where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and family, Mrs. Alton Sacket and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tangquist and family.

A group of relatives and friends gave a birthday party for Mrs. Willie Anderson at her home Friday.

Hamre Hummings

Ladies Aid Held

The annual meeting of the Carmel Ladies Aid was held at the Fred Tresselt home Thursday. It was opened by a song by the audience followed by devotion by Rev. Anderson, another song by the audience. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The ladies aid totaled a profit of $72 for the year.

Rev. Anderson took charge of the business meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs Knut Arenson; vice president, Mrs Ed Jelle; treasurer, Mrs. Gullick Byklum; secretary, Mrs. F. Johnson.

It was voted and approved that the ladies aid send $22 of their one half of the year's profit to the Norwegian Lutheran Mission head office in Minneapolis for the support of Norway missionaries now in China, who are shut off from Norway's support by the war. The next meeting will be held at the Olga Jelle home. Lunch sold totaled $3.20.

Weiner Roast Held

The Jack Anderson young folks, who are at their parental home, gave a weiner roast Wednesday evening to a host of their friends. Those attending were the young folks of the following families: Newhouse, Mons Jelle, Frank Magnuson, Lillevold and their cousin, Kenneth Lillevold, who is visiting with them, Olga Jelle and Bill Overby, Korstad boys, Johanenson boys, and Earl Woods, and Clara Anderson of Grygla. Games were also played.

Bingo Party Held

The Jelle 4-H club held a Bingo party Friday night at the Four Towns hall. Bingo was played. The prizes went to Mons Jelle, high; Duane Berry, low; ladies, Marion Zavoral high, and Jean Berry low. Lunch was served.

Word has been received by relatives of Mr. O'Dell, who moved to Arkansas three years ago that he is able to be about walking with the aid of crutches, after being confined to bed for a month from injuries received to one leg when he fell through a hole upstairs in the barn.

Mildred Zavoral returned to St. Paul to her duties Monday after spending the 4th at home.

Irene Zavoral went to Red Lake to visit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson motored to the Red Lake Agency Saturday on business.

Margaret Homme was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgo Homme, over the 4th. She is employed at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Al Smart and son accompanied Mrs. Geo. Armstrong from Bemidji to spend the 4th at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holthusen.

The Jelle 4-H club held a picnic and bingo stand at Four Towns the 4th.

Herbert Anderson has been busy painting the big barn on his parents farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Anvinson of Oslo came up to the Mons Jelle home Saturday to visit until Sunday.

Vera Flynn is staying at the Emil Carlson home for a visit.

Dean Jelle helped Otto Knutson with haying last week and will help off and on during haying.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family left Saturday for Crookston to call on relatives and especially Willie Newhouse, her brother-in-law, who is very ill in a hospital.

Don't forget the Young Peoples Soceity outing and picnic to be held at Bemidji next Sunday. All are meeting at the George Carlson corner at 8 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Toney Overby and son motored to Thief River Falls Monday. Enroute home they were accompanied by Mrs. Olga Jelle and son Gordon. Gordon is recovered from his accident of a cow kicking and stepping upon his stomach.

Oscar Overby is employed at the Helen Newhouse home during haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and family have been staying at the Olga Jelle home since Sunday.

CAR HITS MOOSE NEAR VIRGINIA

Agroup of Bear River 4-H club members had a startling experience when their car crashed into a 1200 pound bull moose near Virginia. The young folks were returning from a meeting at the Silverdale school. The moose was halted instantly and the car, a 1929 Chevrolet, was badly wrecked.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting June 10, 1940

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on June 10, 1940, at 8 o'clock p. m. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Larson, Rulien, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on May 13, 1940, and special meetings held on May 21, 1940, and June 1, 1940, were read for approval and approved as read.

Mr. Gerald Anderson of Toltz, King and Day, Inc. was present and gave an oral report on the condition of the Washington School Building, and he advised that he would make recommendations in writing after consulting other members of his firm.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the N. Y. A. Resident Center be granted the use of the shop in the Lincoln Building for classes taught by Mr. Pope for the next three months. The motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the resignation of Miss Adaline T. Dock as school librarian be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for 670 tons of coal, more or less; for applying acoustical tile to the ceilings in the first floor corridor in the old Lincoln and in rooms No. 107 and No. 204; and for painting the outside woodwork on the old Lincoln, bids to be opened on July 8, 1940. Motion carried.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Rulien that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

American Book Co., Textbooks	$ 13.50
Math Barzen Co., Seed	111.40
Ben Franklin Store, Dishes	25.50
Floyd Borgen, Hauling ashes Knox	2.00
Borry's Garage, Storage and repairs	33.52
Brown & Bigelow, Diplomas	245.25
City Dairy, Milk	21.78
City of T. R. Falls, Electric service	172.36
L. DeCremer, Home ec. supplies	5.82
L. DeCremer, Home ec. supplies	10.77
Educational Test Bureau, State exams	11.77
Educational Test Bureau, Tests	29.77
First National Bank & Trust Co., Interest on bonds, pd.	2782.18
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing and printing	35.75
John Gangness, 1st estimate landscape contract (pd.)	75.00
Golden Rule Store, Groceries for hot lunch—Knox	12.05
C. Gustafson & Son, Repairs Int.	9.55
Hamilton Business Machine Co., Com'l supplies	8.50
L. B. Hartz Stores, Home ec. supplies	26.05
Hoel's Quality Dairy, Milk	26.51
H. R. Huntting Co., Library books	7.67
H. R. Huntting Co., Library books	69.91
Kelly Hardware Co., Misc. supplies	31.90
Institute for Research, Library books	3.75
J. & B Drug Store Phys. ed. supplies	2.39
G. C. Larson, Labor on staging	13.53
League of Minn. Municipalities, Library book	1.00
Peter Lindquist, Gas and oil Int.	42.83
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. ed. supplies	11.35
Macmillan Co., Library books	11.09
Northern Chevrolet Co., Repairs—Chevrolet	52.71
Northern School Supply Co., Commercial supplies	22.13
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	35.05
Oen Mercantile Co., Home ec. and hot lunch supplies	73.50
Oen Mercantile Co., Home ec. and phys. ed. supplies	10.03
Oen Mercantile Co., Hot lunch supplies	11.72
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Drayage	15.09
Pure Oil Station, Gas and oil Chevrolet	46.20
Irving Quist, Maps	2.10
Art Rambeck, Rent of garden plot	3.00
Reep Seed Co. Seeds—WPA garden	2.63
Robertson Lumber Co., Lumber	21.28
Row, Peterson & Co., High school texts	2.00
Alice Stapleton, Teacher training supplies	13.23
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Commercial supplies	1.80
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	13.62
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	2.52
T. R. F. Seed House, Seed and fertilizer	93.00
T. R. Falls Times, Commencement invitations	42.78
T. R. Falls Times, Printing	28.95
Thief River Greenhouses, Plants	3.25
Thief River Greenhouses, Flowers	4.00
Thief River Grocery, Home ec. supplies	2.50
Torgerson Oil Co., Gas and oil—Ford	42.94
Torgerson Oil Co., Gas for lawn mower	1.00
Tri-County Landscape Service, Shrubbery	45.00
Dr. Tracy F. Tyler, Commencement speaker	48.35
Thief River Motors Inc., Gas Ford	11.57
University of Minnesota, Film service	33.14
Western Union, Telegrams	2.85
F. W. Woolworth Co., Home ec. supplies	3.60
F. W. Woolworth Co., Home ec. supplies	1.00
Carlisle Hardware Co., Phys. ed. equipment	10.43
John Gangness, 2nd estimate landscape contract	161.00
John Gangness, 3rd estimate landscape contract	90.00
John Gangness, 4th estimate landscape contract	274.00
Marjorie Kiland, services as election judge	3.50
Herman Kjos, Services as election judge	3.50
Mrs. A. C. Matheson, Services as election judge	3.50
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., Lumber	7.50
	$5100.63
Less bills paid	$2857.18
	$2243.45

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting June 24, 1940

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in special session in the Municipal Court Room at the City Auditorium on June 24, 1940, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. with the following members present: Jacobson, Rulien, Douville, Larson, and Stenberg. Absent: Hellquist.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the landscape work performed by John Gangness on the Lincoln High School grounds be accepted and that the balance due him on his contract in the amount of $199.41 be paid in full. Motion carried, Douville voting "no."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting July 1, 1940

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, met in special session in the Municipal Court Room of the City Auditorium on July 1, 1940, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. with the following members present: Rulien, Jacobson, Douville, and Stenberg. Absent: Larson and Hellquist.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County has leased the Central School Building to the City of Thief River Falls and

WHEREAS, according to the terms of said lease it appears that the building cannot be sublet for certain purposes,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County hereby expressly grant permission to the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls to sublet the Central School Building to the National Youth Administration.

The resolution was seconded by Douville and was adopted by a vote as follows:

Yeas: 4. Nays: 0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Organization Meeting July 6, 1940

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on July 6, 1940, at 8 o'clock p. m. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Larson, and Stenberg. Absent: Douville.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing the board.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist and carried that Jacobson act as temporary chairman and that Stenberg act as temporary clerk.

Jacobson was nominated for president.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Larson that nominations for president be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Jacobson as President. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the nominations for vice president be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Hellquist for Vice President. Motion carried.

Stenberg was placed in nomination for clerk of the Board.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Rulien that the nominations for Clerk be closed and that the president be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Stenberg for Clerk. Motion carried.

Rulien was placed in nomination for treasurer.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Hellquist that the nominations for treasurer be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Rulien for Treasurer. Motion carried.

President Jacobson appointed the following standing committees:

Finance
L. W. Rulien, Chairman
C. B. Larson
W. J. Douville.

Maintenance
C. E. Hellquist, Chairman
A. B. Stenberg
W. J. Douville

Instruction
A. B. Stenberg, Chairman
L. W. Rulien
A. E. Jacobson

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

MARSHALL COUNTY PROCEEDINGS

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 a. m. July 8, 1940. All members present.

Minutes of June 4 and 5, 1940 were read and approved.

Examination of County Treasurers books by county board of Marshall county, Minn., July 8, 1940:

Cash in Safe and drawers $685.18.
Deposited in State bank of Warren $23,945.67.
Deposited in Argyle state bank $5,000.00.
Deposited in Farmers State Bank of Stephen $5,400.
Deposited in State Bank of Karlstad $5,000.
Deposited in Marshall County State bank, Holt $7,000.
Deposited in Peoples State Bank of Warren $40,215.31.
Deposited in Northern State Bank, T. R. Falls $6,800.
Deposited in American aNtl. Bank, St. Paul $4,592.55.
Deposited in Northwestern National bang, Mpls. $4,220.21.
Deposited in Midland Natl. Bank & Trust Co., Mpls. $121,547.95.
Total $224,406.87.

Petition for road construction by residents of Huntly township for road in Marshall county and Roseau county line was filed.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

That the sum of $100 be appropriated from the Road and Bridge fund to pay fifty per cent of the cost of construction of one mile of road on the Marshall-Roseau county line along the north side of Section 3, twp. 158, R 43.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following application was recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: Mathilda Rost for reduction of delinquent taxes on Lot 10 and North 15 ft. of Lot 11 in Bock 3 in the Second Railway Addition to the Village of Stephen for the years 1937 and 1938 thereby reducing said taxes from the original amount of $42.6 9to $21.35. The following applications were rejected: Gust Nordstrom, C. H. Klein and C. P. Kleinn, and W. J. LaBree.

Meeting was adjourned to 9 a. m. Tuesday, July 9, 1940. The County Board inspected road contruction contracts. Motion was made and carried that the offer of the Department of Rural Credit to pay taxes on the Rural Credit lands at 25 per cent of the original tax be accepted.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that we accept Roland Michell's offer of one thousand and no-100 ($1,00) dollars for the old Monarch tractor and Adams elevating grader with blade, payable three hundred and no-100 ($300) dollars cash, Three hundred fifty and no-100 ($350) dollars Nov. 1 1940, Thee hundred Fifty and no-100 ($350) dollars on July 15, 1941 with interest at four per cent deferred payments to be secured by a chattel mortgage upon said property.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

The following application was recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: R. B. Taralseth for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1933 and 1938 on the North half of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6 in Block 9 in the Original Townsite of the City of Warren thereby reducing said taxes from the original amont of $2,158.31 to $1,500.

Meeting was adjourned to 9 a. m. Wednesday, July 10, 1940.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements filing numbers, No. 404, 405, 406 and 407 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: SAR maintenance $1,518.16, SAR Construction $33.10, CAR Maintenance $48.34, and CAR Construction $929.80.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Petition for road improvements in the Township of Sinnott was filed.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: B. Amundgard for reduction of delinquent taxes for the year 1931 on Lot 13, E1-2 of Lot 14 and Lots 21 and 22 of Block 5 in the Original Townsite of the Village of Argyle thereby reducing said taxes from the original amount of $221.36 to $170; Iver Amundgard for reduction of delinquent taxes for the year 1931 on E1-2 of Lot 10 and Lot 20 of Block 4 in the Original Townsite of the Village of Argyle thereby reducing said taxes from the oginal amount of $562.86 to $430; Ole Aune as agent for Cora Walker for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1925, 1927 through 1938 on NW1-2 of Section 22-158-40 thereby reducing said taxes from the original amount of $598.10 to $166.00; Amanda Bollie for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1931 through 1938 on Lots 1 and 2 and the S 1-2 NE 1-4 of Section 3-157-40 thereby reducing said taxes from the original amount of $538.50 to $450; W. O. Braggans for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1932 thru 1939 thereby cancelling the interest, penalty, and costs and allowing him to pay said taxes for the original amount of $566.91; C. J. Dahlstrom for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1906, 1912, and 1929 thru 1938 on Lot 2 of Block 11 in the Original Townsite of the Village of Oslo thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $173.69 to $35; Samuel Kezar for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1933 thru 1938 on Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Block 15 in Park Addition to the Village of Middle River thereby reducing said taxes from the original amount of $161.23 to $125; Otto Klingborg for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1932 thru 1928 on Lot 6, of Block 9 in the Original Townsite of the Village of Alvarado thereby reducing sai dtixaes from the original amount of $166.70 to $119; Edward Norberg for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1931 thru 1938 on the NE 1-4 of Section 8-158-39 thereby reducing the taxes rom the original amount of $357.89 to $160, and the current taxes in full by paying the original amount without penalty; Nels H. Nyquist for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1933 thru 1938 on Lot 8 of Block 1 in Sands First Addition to the Village of Alvarado thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $55.30 to $20; O. P. Olson for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1933 thru 1938 on Lot 5 of Block 4 in the Original Townsite of the Village of Argyle thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $166.96 to $30, and the current taxes must be paid in full; Emil Wallin for the cancellation of 1933 tax in the amount of $64.50 on the E 1-2 of Lot 9, E 1-2 of Lot 10, and E 1-2 of 11 of Block 2 in Park Addition to the Village of Middle River because of buildings erroneously assessed on said property; F. C. Woods for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1933 thru 1938 on the SE 1-4 of Section 17-157-49 thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $586.47 to $500; and Henry Young for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1931 thru 1938 on Lot 3 of Block 1 in the Village of Middle River thereby reducing the taxes fro mthe original amount of $410.69 to $350; plus the current taxes in full as levied. An application made by O. J. Johnson was rejected.

Beer licenses were granted as flolows: Edward C. Osterloh, on Sale; W. A. Damman, on sale and off sale; Aksel Gormsen, on sale and off sale; Matt Wick on and off sale; Mildred Loeslie, on and off sale, and Emil Zutz on and off sale.

Applications for Road and Bridge appropriations were granted as follows: Township of Big Woods 20; Township of Donnelly $200; and the Township of McCrea $150. An application for Road and Bridge appropriation made by the Township of Fork was laid over and an application presented by the Township of Wanger was rejected.

The followin gbills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: Dave Bradley, special deputy sheriff $2.50; Marshall Kays, mileage 46.41 O. C. Toftner, mileage serving notices of expiration of time for redemption 708.90; Wm. Forsberg, Justice of peace fees 12.45; Hennepin county, expense of insanity hearing 10.60; William Forsberg coroners fees 10.40; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 63.35; Water and Light Dept., water, light and power 94.43; Artmore Company, supplies 3.23; H. M. Ekeren, supplies 11.51; F. C. Larson and Co., supplies 10.93; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 375; Pioneer Land and Loan Co., eSeds for county farm and court house 117.01; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 2.75; H. E. Waldron, cleaning chimneys 6.00; Burroughs Adding Machine Co. supplies 2.70; Free Press Company, blanks 1.85; Frye Mfg. Co. supplies 10; Miller-Davis Co., blanks 5.41; Poucher Printing Co., blanks & supplies 38.43; Security Printing Co. recording book 60.45; Security Envelope Co., envelopes 41.86; Stephen Messenger, printing statement blanks 35; Warren Sheaf, supplies & printing 88.17; Marshall County Banner, publishing proceedings 37.88; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 27.00; Dr. Blegen and Holmstrom, medical services 3.00; Roseau county, WPA telephone expense 5.99; Village of Argyle, water and supplies used in connection with grasshopper poison project 220; Kenneth Halvorson, labor 10; Interstate Power Co., electricity 11.68; Helmer Tallum, labor 10; Carl Brink, labor spraying weed poison 38; C. B. Lyons and Bros Inc., sodium chlorate 150; Peterson-Biddick Co., grass seed 3.34; Geo. Smith, coal 12.54; Hotel Warren, office space rental 7.85; Emil Hogberg Post No. 353, Memorial Day expense 25.00; O. J. Johnson, mileage 8.20; Klegstad-Gran Post No. 331 Am. Legion Memorial Day expense 15.02; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 118.20; H. A. Rogers, blueprints .77; Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense 94.80; Indianapolis Blue Print and Litho. Co., county maps 104; Minneapolis Blue Printing Co., blueprints 1.29; Axel E. Anderson, work on bridge 283.62; ePterson and Holland, graveling 677.42; R. M. Enebak, Rental of road machinery 831.00; A. O. Otto, road work 9.00; Edward Sommers, road work 73; Northfield Iron Co., culferts 215.28; O. J. Johnson, gravel 160.80; Hans Lokstad, gravel & damages 273.60; Iver Nelson, gravel 313.80 Alvarado Electric Dept. electricity 1.20; Alvarado Oil Co., gasoline, supplies and grease 106.77; Engvald Bakke, labor and repairs 10.50; Axel Carlson, grease and labor 14.70; iCties Service Oil Co., diesel fuel 240.28; C. E. Engelstad, supplies 3.10; Farmers Union Oil Co., diesel fuel 83.50; Grygla Coop. Co., supplies 9.19; Henry's Service Station, gas 4.00; Home Oil Co., diesel fuel 62.10; Hi-Test Oil & Gas Co., gas 142.54; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 9.20; Nelson Motor Co. gas and repairs 22.53; Nicols, Dean and Gregg, repairs 24.41; One-O-One Service, labor and repairs 5.10; Paper, Calmenson and Co., bridge beams and grader blades 320.64; Silnes Body Works, labor repair 6.15; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil 21.70; Standard Oil Co., gas 52.03; Sunsdahl Garage, gas and grease 15.81; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 9.20; Taralseth Bros., supplies 4.25; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., repairs and labor 363.65; Gillespie Bros., road right of way and moving fence 125; Warren hospital, hospitalization 291.80; St. Lukes hospital hospitalization 249.50; Quanrud Funeral Home, ambulance service 22.00; University hospital, room and board 107.37.

The following bills made in connection with the State Park Project were laid over: H. Hedquist Co., Central Lumber Co. of Argyle, Amundgaard Machine Co., and Chas. Skoglund. A bill presented by Dr. David O. Berge was rejected.

Meeting was adjourned to 9 a. m. Thursday, July 11, 1940.

List of names of persons qualified, selected from the qualified electors of the several election districts in Marshall county by the county board at their semi-annual meeting held on July 11, 1940, to serve as Petit Jurors in the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for said Marshall county according to law, were prepared and placed on file.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: E. I. Amundgaard for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1932 thru 1938 on part of SE 1-2 SW 1-4 and NE 1-4, less Tr. Hwy. of Section 10 and part of N 1-2 NW 1-4 less Tr. Hwy. of Section 15-156-48 thereby allowing him to pay sat dbac ktaxes for the orignal amount of $598.48; and J. T. Brosdahl for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1933 thru 1938 on the NW 1-4 of Section 12-155-45 thereby reducing said taxes from the original amount of $322.15 to $275.

The following biyls were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: O. C. Toftner, mileage $237.37; D. N. Lobdell, investigations 380.60; E. W. Zemple, investigations 288.80; J. E Ness Sheet Metal Works, repairs and labor 4.40; Northwest Chevrolet Co., repairs and labor 32.85; Loucks Home Hospital hospitalization 25.00; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem 66.80; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 27.50; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 96.70; Arthur Anderson, mileage 19.40; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 63.40.

A bill presented by Office Specialties Co. was rejected.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the tax levy for the year 1940 be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

General Revenue $46,000.00.
Road and Bridge $35,000.00.
Welfare $60,000.00.
Tuberculosis Sanatorium $15,000.00.
Bonds and Interest $10,000.00.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Monday, July 15, 1940, at 10 a. m.

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Birthday Honors

A group of neighbors gathered at the John Erickson home Saturday evening honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Roy Wiseth, Orris Olson and John Erickson. A social time was enjoyed and a sumptuous birthday lunch was served at midnight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wiseth, Mr. and Mrs. H. South, Mr. and Mrs. O Olson, Mr and Mrs. A Marcusson, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Iverson.

Ladies Aid At Torgeson

The public is urged to be present at Ladies Aid at Torgeson Thursday, July 25. Alma J. Lynn of Badger will speak on Women's Missionary Federation. Also Mrs. Warner, who has lately returned from Europe, will speak. Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and Mrs. Archie Vraa are the hostesses.

Luncheon Guests

Mrs. Clarence Noer entertained a few friends for lunch honoring Beth and Jean McLeod on Friday. Visiting was enjoyed and a lovely lunch was served. The guests were Beth and Jean McLeod, Mrs. F. Olson, Mrs. E. Geving and Mrs. A. Kassa.

4-H Club Meets

The 4-H club held a very enjoyable meeting at the Fred Urdahl home Thursday evening. A program, discussion of projects and games completed the evening after which Mrs. Urdahl served a delicious lunch.

YPS Festival

The YPS of the First Lutheran church will hold a meeting at the Fred Urdahl home Sunday. Various forms of entertainment will be offered, such as games, races, etc., also a program. Lunch will be sold.

Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid will be held Wednesday, July 24, at the First Lutheran church. Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. E. Geving will be hostesses.

Sunday guests at the John Erickson home were the Misses Olga, Laura, Kaia and Casper and Ingvold Lund, all of Thief River Falls. The Ericksons live on the farm formerly the home of the Lunds.

Rudolph Bjorgan is visiting with friends in Fargo this week.

Mrs. Tillie Brattland returned this week from Montana where she visited relatives. Her sister returned with her for a visit.

Ole Vraa, Sr., is visiting at the home of his son, Elmer.

Lloyd and Arthur Thompson of Duluth visited at the J. Erickson home Thursday. Their nephew Donald, who has been visiting relatives here, returned with them to Duluth the last of the week.

Mrs. Donald Hanford of Mentor has been assisting her mother, Mrs. I. H. McDonald, with packing and moving. Mrs. McDonald held her sale Monday and will leave to make her home at Anoka. Ted Rustad bought the residence.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Hanford and son were entertained Friday at the Floyd Olson home and at the H. Tolefson home Wednesday.

Jean McLeod returned to her duties at the Eitel hospital Sunday after spending a month here during her mother's illness.

V. C. McLeod, Beth and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod were entertained at dinner at the M. Stenberg home in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Norma Toomey of Thief River Falls is visiting at the J. Payne home.

Work is well under way now on the new addition to the school building. Supt. Olson and Harold South made a trip to Minneapolis in the interest of the building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Refness and son and Doris visited at the J. Erickson home Sunday. Doris spent the week end at home from her duties in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck and family participated in a family reunion in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at the Dan Wilde farm.

Monday visitors at the A. Josephson home were Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. A. Wells, Mrs. J. Wells and Mrs. John Erickson and children.

Emma Johnson and Clara Hoyum were guests at the J. Erickson home Thursday.

Guests at the A. Wells home on Sunday were Mrs. Holen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wells and Mrs. L. Wells and daughter.

Sina Christianson returned this week from two weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs Bruner at Hutchinson.

The Misses Lien and Danielson visited at the Bodell home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grondahl and family enjoyed a band picnic at the Inman farm near Holt Sunday. Ardelle and Karyl played with the Holt band.

Mrs. Rime, Mrs. Lovely and Mrs. Rohn were guests at the G. McEnelly home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Jensen and Max visited at the A. Josephson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol Jean and Ted Rustad enjoyed a fish fry at Redby Sunday.

Gust Ristau was a caller in Grygla Monday.

Alvina and Muriel Tiegland are visiting in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Sabo and children visited at the Gust Ristau home Monday evening.

Mrs. Art Tiegland returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Johnson, at Crookston and her mother, Mrs. Thorson, in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney of Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving of Goodridge visited friends in Grygla Thursday evening.

Oscar Fjeld and three other boy friends left Wednesday for the West Coast. Oscar will also visit relatives at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Iverson had their infant son baptized on Sunday at the Torgeson church. Rev. Bjorgan officiated. He was christened Gary Chester and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McEnelly, Evelyn Iverson and Chris Tangen.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vraa also had their baby daughter baptized She was christened Ione Bernice. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Iverson, Edna Race and Henry Tangen.

NEWFOLDEN

Celebrates Birthday

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Stanley Sorenson home Friday evening to help Jo Ann Sorenson celebrate her fourth birthday. Those present were Mrs. Albert Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family, Marlis Olson, John Lausness and Vernon Olson. She received many nice gifts and also three birthday cakes. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Stanley Sorenson.

Entertains Thursday

A large group of friends were entertained at the A. Filbrant home Thursday. Those present were Mrs. O. T. Nelson, Mrs. H. Stokke, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Gena Tvedt, Mrs. Stiener Blinsmon, Mrs. Pete Bauer, Mrs. Gutfred Olson and Mrs. Carl Sorenson. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Adolph Filbrant.

Mrs. A. Johnson Entertains

A group of ladies were entertained at the Alfred Johnson home on Wednesday. The party was given in honor of Misses Dorothy Nelson and Adeline Anderson. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Alfred Johnson.

Mr and Mrs. Adolph Filbrant and Muriel were on a trip to different parts of North Dakota over the week end where they visited relatives and friends.

A large group from here attended the ice cream social at the Iver Harstad farm west of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stamness of Helma were callers at the Martha Johnson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ben Gilen, Mrs. Scramstad, Hilma Tvedt, Mrs. Peter Tvedt, Mrs. T. Reed of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoberg visited at the Martha Johnson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Rud from Washington are visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and family from Round Up, Mont., are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, who have been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, returned to their home in Seattle, Wash., Wednesday.

R. C. Daily, Mrs. Martha Johnson and Mrs. Carl Sorenson were callers in Drayton, N. D., Wednesday.

The Lake Bronson baseball team motored here Sunday and played a good game. Newfolden won 10-1.

Mrs. Marvin Smeby was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Saturday.

Miss Mabel Thompson of Waukegan, Ill., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Esther Thompson.

Lillian Rantanen and Clarice Plymire left Sunday for Bemidji where they are attending BSTC after having four days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swenson of Badger and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mork returned last week from a trip through Yellowtone and Glacier parks and Banff and Jasper parks in Alberta and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leidgen of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Harry Barnette of Minneapolis arrived last week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood returned Sunday from Minneapolis where Mr. Wood has been receiving medical treatment at the University hospital. They also visited with their two sons at St. Cloud.

Laurits Koland, and Orville of Karlstad visited at the Norman Johnson home Wednesday evening.

S. E. Finnestad made a business trip to St. Hilaire Wednesday. Little Margy Johnson accompanied him back and will spend a few days at the Finnestad home.

O. O. Lee and children of Bismarck, N. D., Sam Lee and Velma, Orvilda and Clara Gudim motored to Warroad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mork of Winger came here last Friday and are spending this week at the home of their son, Jos. M. Mork.

GAME LAW VIOLATORS ASSESSED STIFF FINES

State Game Wardens and Minnesota courts served unlicensed nonresident fishermen a direct warning last week by penalizing several out-state citizens for defrauding the state.

In the Conservation Department's weekly summary of game and fish law convictions, four visiting fishermen were found guilty of angling on resident permits.

They were Gerald McSparron and Myron Greeny, Sioux City, fined $10 each; and William and Marie Fuller, Roscoe, S. D., fined $25 each.

A fine of $100 with the alternative of 90 days was levied against Bernard Ellis of Cass Lake for taking minnows in a trout stream. He appeared before Justice A. Staunig in Cass Lake.

For having untagged gill nets in possession, E. W. Francis of Grand Rapids and Prosper Clark of Swan Rivers were fined $50 each of which $25 was suspended. They appeared before Justice E. J. Farrell.

Charles E. Chase of Squaw Lake and Floyd Swarthout of Palasade, both of Itasca county, each got $50 fines for possessing deer in closed season. Chase had $25 of his fine suspended. They appeared before Evelyn A. Magee, justice.

For shooting deer out of season, two violators were fined $50 each with the alternative of 60 day jail sentences before Justice L. E. Regan.

The pair, Harvey Haugen, Thief River Falls farm hand, and William Feidman of Euclid, pleaded guilty. A deer carcass and a rifle were seized by the arresting Game Warden from Haugen.

INDIAN PROBLEMS ARE SUBJECT OF PARLEY

Chippewa Indian rice farming rights on lower Rice lake in Clearwater county, exchange of Indian state lands, enforcement of state game and fish laws among Chippewas and regulation of water levels on Rice lake were discussed at an all-day conference last Thursday between state officials, Minnesota Chippewa tribal and U. S. Indian office representatives.

The conferees approved a tentative compromise plan proposed by Mandt Torrison, assistant attorney general, for settlement of the federal-state dispute now being litigated over ownership of lower Wild Rice lake. Under the plan fee title would be reserved to the state. The federal government as trustee for the Indians would receive easement to use the lake for ricing and maintain the water level. The state would reserve rights to the lake as a public shooting ground and game preserve.

It was decided to continue negotiations for exchange of Indian lands for state-owned lands through individual transactions. Exchanges with federal government already are being made.

INTERESTING POPULATION TREND SHOWN BY CENSUS

Surprises in population trends now are coming to light in preliminary census reports. Among other startling changes is news that the population of many American cities remains static in the ten-year period just passed, the first time in our history that population of congeted centers has leveled off.

Preliminary reports from 105 cities disclosed a population increase of only 5 per cent in the past decade, as compared to a gain of 23.6 per cent in the previous ten years.

While New York City had a gain of 450,000 residents in the last ten years, there are 25 cities with fewer residents than they had in 1930. Philadelphia, Akron, Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New Haven, and others were in the decline.

Even Chicago showed a leveling off, with a gain of only 8,000. One cause for the static condition of our great centers is attributed to higher taxes on real estate, while the value of that real estate is declining.

It is pointed out that families in the higher income groups move to the suburbs where they have city advantages, including good [illegible] and yet have lower tax rates. Because of this trend the larger centers have been losing their best taxpayers. Meanwhile, relief and welfare burdens of the cities have been increasing, and with its tax rates and bonded indebtedness, according to the Minneota Taxpayers Assn.

Lower birth rate, fewer workers moving from farms to cities, and the rigid immigration laws, also are counted as factors in the changing status of our industrial centers.

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MIDWEST SHRINERS ELECT S. D. MAN

Thomas G. Houston, Lead, S. D., past potentate of Naja temple, of Deadwood, S. D., was elected president of the Midwest Shrine council at the closing business session of the tenth annual conclave Sunday in Hotel Duluth.

He succeeds Jay B. Allen of El Riad temple of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Selection of the 1941 council conclave city was left to the executive officers for decision at a conference this fall. The only invitation received by the council for next year's convention came from Naja temple of Deadwood. Among other officers elected today was Lee A. Potter, past potentate of Zuhrah, Minneapolis, who advanced to the office of first vice president.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Bethel Church To Have Festival

Plans have been completed for a mission festival to be held at the Bethel Lutheran church next Sunday. Morning services are scheduled to begin at 10:45 and the afternoon service at 2:30. The speaker at both services will be Rev. Raedeke of Parkers Prairie. Dinner will be served at noon by the members of the Bethel Ladies Aid. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Vacation Bible School Closes

The Daily Vacation Bible school which is now in session at the Grygla Lutheran Mission under the auspices of the American Sunday School Union, will close Friday with a demonstration program, which will be presented by the pupils Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The school has an enrollment of 31 pupils. The instructors are Miss Faye Johnson of Fosston and Miss Mardelle Senseny of Nebraska, who are students at the Northwest Bible Institute at Minneapolis. Prof. Hanson of the Sunday School Union will be present also.

The Religious Summer School classes conducted by Rev. Baumann at the Bethel Lutheran church came to a close Tuesday with the students and their instructor enjoying a picnic dinner. Last Sunday evening at services the children rendered an impromptu program based on the lessons which have been presented during the school session.

Ladies Aid Meets Thursday

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday at the church. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. S. T. Anderson and the program was arranged by Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Ole Norby. Readings on a tour to China and work in the Mission Fields of China were given by Mrs. John Hanson and Miss Edith Anderson. Hostesses were Mmes. Emil Anderson, Ole Norby and Adolph Slettin. At the August meeting the program will be arranged by Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen and Mrs. Adolph Slettin. Hostesses will be Mmes. M. Sorenson, M. Teigland and J. Viken.

Local People Attend Reunions

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg left Saturday for Hill City where they attended a reunion of the Sandberg family. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandberg and sons of River Falls, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. John Linder and Elwood of Ellsworth, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. John Sandberg of St. Paul and the Gust Sandbergs and Elef Sandbergs of Hill City. One brother, Dan Sandberg of Chicago, was unable to be present.

The members of the Loyd family met at the Crookston park for their annual reunion Sunday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. T. Legross of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loyd and family of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Lunde of Shelly.

The annual reunion of the Fred Rasmussen family was held at a park in Red Lake Falls on Sunday. Forty people were present, including all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen, several grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Attending from Grygla were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Helen, Mrs. Soren Nygaard and family.

For the first time in twenty five years all the members of the Moore family were present at a reunion which was held Sunday at the home of a brother, Matthew Moore, near Detroit Lakes. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona, who were accompanied from here by Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. William Severson, her husband and family of Wannaska, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and family of Minneapolis and Lawrence Moore of Pelican Rapids.

St. Petri Luther League Meets

Mrs. Ole Holte and Mrs. Thor Trontvedt were hostesses at the meeting of the St. Petri Luther League which met at the latter's home Sunday evening. A program arranged by Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Elmer Holden and Miss Amy Lee was presented after which a lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the Nils Satre home.

Infant Daughter Passes On

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran passed away at birth Tuesday. Interment was made at the St. Olaf cemetery on Wednesday. In addition to her parents she is survived by two sisters, Jeanine and Beverly, a brother, Robert, and her grandmothers, Mrs. Caroline Hesse and Mrs. George Holbrock. Sympathy is extended to those who survive.

Twins Are Honored

Avis and Ardith Brown were the guests of honor at a party held at the R. F. Sandberg home Friday in celebration of their birthday anniversaries. The hours were passed socially and at five o'clock a delightful luncheon, featuring a decorated birthday cake, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold left Thursday on a vacation trip to Rothsay and Prairie Farm, Wis., where they will visit relatives. They were accompanied by Kenneth Lillevold, who has been a guest of the Lillevold's for several days and who will remain at his home at Prairie Farm.

Misses Nina and Alice Anderson entertained about thirty friends at a weiner roast last Wednesday evening. A program of games was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hesse announce the arrival of a 10-pound baby girl, born Monday.

Miss Betty Fladeland left Friday for Leach Lake where she will vacation for about a week. She is a guest of Miss Johnson, an instructor from the Duluth State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Iola of Warren were callers in the village Thursday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Francis Stewart who visited with them until Sunday.

Miss Margaret Miller, who returned Monday from a tour through Wisconsin and to Chicago, left on Wednesday with her brother, Douglas, and Miss Helen Moran for Lake Kabatogama where they enjoyed the remainder of the week. Margaret returned to her duties as secretary at Warren Sunday. During Helen's absence, Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen was employed at Boyum's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and LeRoy of Plummer and Mr and Mrs. Ed Geving of Goodridge called on friends in the village Thursday evening. LeRoy remained for an indefinite visit with Floyd Croninger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold and son of Middle River to Detroit Lakes Sunday where they vacationed the forepart of the week, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson returned on Tuesday from Osakis where they had been summoned by the illness of the latter's father, Ole Mikkelson. They report that Mr. Mikkelson's condition was improved before they returned home.

Mrs. John Levorson returned on Friday following a month's absence during which time she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Amund Aase, and children of Thief River Falls to Winter, Wis., where they visited relatives. Enroute home they enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Levorson's sister at Anoka and with other relatives at Minneapolis.

Guy Potter of Camp Douglas, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling of Hines were here Friday and Saturday renewing old acquaintances. During their visit they were guests at the John Marotteck home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson of Detroit Lakes arrived Wednesday and visited until Friday at the latter's parental home, Lewis Petersons.

Guests at the Alfred Swandberg home Tuesday were Mr. Swandberg's mother, Mrs. Clara Bryan, and his sister, Mrs. Clifford Nyland and son of Warren, and his brother, Donald Bryan, who has been home on leave from Fort Snelling.

Grandpa Johnson returned from Robbinsdale recently where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Gust Holm. He was accompanied home by Miss Marvel LaBissoniere of Minneapolis who has been a guest at the Lewis Peterson home.

Janice Clausen of Radium is enjoying a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen.

Richard Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olson, returned Sunday from Warren where he has been visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Adelaide enjoyed an outing at Red Lake Sunday.

Cecil Kinzer of Valley City, N. D., was a week end guest of the Walle's.

Hjalmer Bakken is visiting with relatives at Pinewood.

Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Ostby and family and Miss Adelaide Amundson went to Fertile Tuesday where they spent the day visiting at the Julius Brodin home.

The members of the 4-H Bread Baking club met at Alfred Rasmussen's Monday.

Edith and Elvin Anderson enjoyed a week end visit with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dullum and family of Hendrum spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. Andrew Stenberg and Elmer Stenberg homes.

Another daughter of Mrs. Stenberg, Mrs. Herbert Seibold and her children of Fargo are spending a month at her mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Newton spent several days of last week transacting business in Bemidji. They also visited with Mrs. T. Torgrimson, a former Grygla resident.

Mary Lou Flom, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flom, was baptized at the St. Petri church Sunday. Rev. Anderson officiated and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, Mrs. Christ Rude and Kenneth Sandland.

Recent visitors at Frank Hendrickson's were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrickson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis LaCoarse of Minneapolis.

Norman Newton left Monday for Stephen where he has secured a graveling job. Mrs. Newton and son are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson.

Mrs. G. Grovum left Sunday for International Falls where she will spend a month visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sophie Bolstad. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters and Dean Stephenson went with the Grovum's as far as Williams, returning by way of Norris Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Nelson and Alicia Raye returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip to Clearbrook where they visited Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erickson, and to Hixton, Wis., where they enjoyed a visit with other relatives Erwin returned to his duties as hardware salesman at the Co-op store Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Newton were callers in Stephen and Donaldson Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Ostby and children and Miss Adelaide Amundson went to Winger Tuesday where Rev. Ostby was guest speaker at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Parochial school at Winger.

Miss Muriel Adams, who has been employed at Knight's Cafe, returned to her home Saturday. Miss Dorothy Holthusen of Thorholt arrived Monday to take her place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpentier and daughters, guests of the Franzman's, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz and family enjoyed an outing and picnic at a park at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken visited the NYA camp on the Reservation Wednesday evening and the former attended to business in the interest of the Garden Valley Telephone Company.

Miss Thea Lillevold was a week end guest of Miss Alice Anderson. She returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by the Anderson young folks who were entertained at Lillevold's.

Marilyn Lunde, who has spent the past month at the Tony Legross home at Ada, returned home Sunday. Accompanying her as her guest was Miss Jean Loyd of Argyle. Rolf Lunde accompanied the Walter Loyd's home Sunday to visit for a while.

Mrs. Harry Erickson and daughter of Stillwater accompanied the Rasmussen family home from their reunion at Red Lake Falls Sunday They visited here until Tuesday when they returned home.

Hans Nystul suffered a broken arm last Tuesday when his horses ran away with the hay rack. Mr. Nystul stayed with the rack trying to stop the horses until the rack tipped, causing the unfortunate accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peterson and Arlene left Wednesday for Minneapolis where they will spend several days visiting with their daughters and other relatives. They were accompanied by Marvel LaBissoniere, who returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Floyd Squires and Wilford Saurdiff of Rocky Point arrived Sunday and visited until Monday evening at L. A. Knights.

Mrs. M. Lund of Weaver, N. D., spent a few days of this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Peterson.

MOOSE RIVER

Lightning Strikes Barn

The barn on the Halvor Dole farm five miles east of Skime was completely destroyed last Saturday night when lightning struck and burned it to the ground. The barn was a very large stucco structure recently built, the large hay mow was just filled with alfalfa hay, four valuable work horses and eight head of yearing calves also burned with the bran. Mr. Dole was unaware of the accident till a party of young folks returning from a dance saw his barn burning and went to his house to call his attention to his loss.

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren gathered at the Ole Boe home Sunday to help Donna Boe celebrate her seventh birthday.

Miss Clara Homme of Breckenridge who homesteaded a quarter of land in Lindsell twp., some 30 years ago, and still owns her land, was up in this vicinity Saturday getting acquainted all over again. Miss Homme hasn't seen her farm for more than twenty five years.

Emery Lasha was busy in this community this week endorsing checks with the Farmers Co-op elevator Co. to be located at Thief River Falls when arrangements have been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson are spending a few days visiting with their children and families at Halstad, Neillsville and Hendrum.

Miss Eunice Gilthvedt spent the week end visiting with the James Burrell family in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Harry Canfield and daughter who have spent the past week visiting with the former's mother, left Saturday for their home at Baudette.

Alton Anderson and family were Sunday guests at the Bennie Fonnest home in Grygla.

Evelyn Mattson, who has spent the past two weeks at her home near Moose River, returned to Thief River Falls Monday to resume her duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans of Greenbush were Sunday guests at the John Thieling home.

Arne Hagen and family were Sunday guests at the Walter Dougherty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke spent several days in this community last week visiting at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Mellan had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hollesig and family and Mr. Hollesig's father, all of Portland, N. D., and Mrs. Robert Ralston and children, both ladies being sisters of Mrs. Mellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlson of Middle River were Monday evening callers at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLT FREE CHURCH

Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Sunday, July 21:

YP meeting at the Hans Ness home at 8 p. m. Lunch will be served after the service. Welcome!

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 21, the services are as follows:

Grygla at 11 a. m.
Northwood at 3 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. (Scand.)
Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Bert Norby has invited the sewing circle to her home Friday.

YPF meeting next Tuesday evening.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

S. S. Olafson, Pastor

Church School at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 10:55. Sermon: "A Ladder to Heaven." Music by Young People's Choir. A cordial invitation to all.

The remodeling work is underway but we will worship in the church until further notice.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, July 21:

Combined services of Bethlehem and Saterdal Congregations at 11 a. m.

Friday, July 19: Reiner Ladies Aid at S. Hermansons at 2:30.

Thursday, July 25: Bethesda Ladies aid at Rev. Ostby's at 2 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

A short service will be held in our church at 9 o'clock next Sunday morning so as to enable the pastor to officiate at a dedication service at Mahnomen at 11 o'clock.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained by Circle No. 11 next Thursday, the 25th.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ Ambassador's meeting. Young people will be in charge.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Black River Sunday School on Sunday at 11 a. m.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, July 21:

10 a. m. Sermon and Bible classes. Remember Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

Thursday, July 25 (evening). Young Peoples meeting at the Dahlstrom home. Refreshments.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, July 21:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship and Sermon.
8 p. m. Evangel

Tuesday, July 23 (evening). The YPS group from the Covenant church at Viking will give the program at our YP meeting.

Wednesday, July 24, 8 p. m. Fellowship service

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

Sunday evening, 8:15 o'clock.

Pastor Jens Ruskjev, a missionary recently returned from South America, will show stereopticon pictures of life in the upper Amazon regions. Mr. Ruskjev was born in Minnesota and has spent many years in South America.

The pictures are natural colors (not hand painted) and are very interesting, both from the missionary and also the sicentific standpoint. Many of the pictures could be taken only through the friendship of the Indians. Travelers could not procure those pictures. They have been shown in a number of places and have aroused much interest among all classes of people.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames Oscar Joppru, Olaf Joppru and Henry Oen. Devotional exercises at 2:30.

Choir Thursdays at 7:15.
Sunday morning worship 10.15.
Second service, Norse, 11:30.

We cooperate with the Tent meetings on No. Horace. Services every evening at 8.

Sunday at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

Norden:

Luther League Friday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

No confirmation class this week.

Rindal:

No confirmation class this week.

The Ladies Aid will meet Friday evening, next week.

Luther League Social Sunday evening, Aug. 28.

Goodridge:

The Luther League sponsors a Festival at the Fred Urdahl home, 6 miles east and 1 mile north of Thief River Falls. This festival will be of special interest to all Luther Leagues. A good song program is prepared. Rev. Norman Anderson, now teacher at Augsburg College, will be our guest speaker.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 9:30.

Choir Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, July 24, entertained by Mesdames Floyd Olson and Edw Geving.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Telemarken on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Zion at 2 p. m.

The Telemarken Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. Halvor Waale at her home Sunday.

CHURCH NOTICE

J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

Services Sunday, July 21:
Oklee, English, at 9:30 a. m.
Valle at 11 a. m.
Ebenezer, English at 2 p. m.
Salem Ladies Aid July 24.
Parish Summer Festival at Old Garnes July 28.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

No services Sunday, July 21.

Oak Park Ladies Aid meets at the Mrs. Sophie Howard residence on Wednesday, July 25.

Note: Little Oak congregation will have a summer picnic at the Orville Christiansen home on Sunday, July 28.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, July 21:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

St. Pauli: Services at 11 a. m. in American.

Oak Ridge: Services at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School following.

Oak Ridge Ladies Aid at Aaseby's home July 24, at 8 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday at 3 p. m.

The pastor will preach in the Salem Lutheran church at Strandquist Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Lutheran Tent Mission will continue its Tent services over this week end. Services will be held in the tent on Sunday afternoon and evening.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, July 21:

11 a. m. Meeting at Rux School. Message by Lt. Flowers.
2:30 p. m. Company meeting.
3:45 p m. Young Peoples Legion.
7:30 p. m. Street Service.
8 p m. Salvation service.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Young People's meeting.

Friday, 8 p. m. A special service will be conducted with Rev. J. Ayote of Grand Forks bringing the message.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

No services Sunday.

Luther League meets at 8:15 on Sunday evening.

Luther League Social Friday evening at 8:15.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Classes on Wednesday evening.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Luther League meets at 8:15. Rev. Gerhard Bergee of Middle River will speak.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, July 21:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship, "But his blood will I require at thy hand." How to be free from the blood of all men. Sermon by the pastor.

7:15 p. m. Special Bible study in "Physical and Geographical changes to take place in Palestine before the Millennium.

8 p. m. There will be a Baptismal service at the opening of the evening service. Sermon by Evangelist Rockstad.

Mrs. Solmonson will entertain the Circle at her home Wednesday, July 24th.

The Tent Meetings will open on Tuesday evening, July 23, at 8 p. m. Rev. O. E. McCracken, veteran radio preacher of Fargo, will speak at the opening services.

Friday evening this week the young people from Roseau Baptist church will give the program at our regular YP meeting. Social hour.

Our Tent meetings will be held on the corner of LaBree and 1st St. each evening except Monday. Evangelist Rockstad will be the main speaker.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Grygla, Minn:

Sunday service July 21, 2 p. m.
Wed. Prayer service at 8 p. m. Bro. Vanvold in charge.

Goodridge, Minn.:

Thursday Prayer service 8 p. m.
Sunday, July 21:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evang. Service at 8 p. m.
Bro. Jennings Jenson in charge.
Baptismal service July 28 at 2 p. m. at Highlanding.

Bible School begins in the Tabernacle Monday, July 22. All children are invited to attend.

C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Swedish and American services.

Tuesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at John Scholins. Program by Saterdal Luther League.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 2 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Elmer Carlsons.

Friday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Friday, July 26, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Richard Larsons. Mesdames R. and H. A. Larson entertain.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. John Larsons. Program by the Black River Luther League.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Note: Evangelistic meetings at Tent, Thief River Falls. Ev. John Carlson, speaker.

H. A. Larson, Speaker

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

The confirmation class meets at the church Tuesday, July 23, at 10 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. L. Helgeland at the church Thursday, July 25.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday at the George Wold home. The hostesses are Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Alfred Olson and Mrs. G. Wold.

A business meeting of this congregation will be held at the church Monday, July 22, at 8 p. m.

The confirmation class meets at the Oscar Stenvik home Tuesday, July 23, at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, July 25, at 1:30. Hostesses: Mrs. Archie Vraa and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor.

A special program will be given. Addresses by Mrs. Alma J. Lind of Badger and Mrs. Ebert Warner.

Officers and members of other Ladies Aids of this parish are asked to attend this meeting in the Rosendahl church.

BRITISH CHILDREN WAR REFUGES IN GRAND FORKS

Five children, fleeing the blitzkreig-threatened British Isles, will arrive in Grand Forks soon.

The five—two boys and three girls—are from Edinburgh, Scotland, and are second cousins of Rev. W. Murray Allan, minister of the Plymouth Congregational church. They will live at the Allan home.

Mr. Allan said the boys were from one family and the girls from another. Ten days ago Mr. Allan received a cable from the parents, whom he has not seen in 25 years, asking if he would care for them.

The Weather Yardstick

By PAUL E. CROSS

So you think we had a late spring? And June was a cool month? Then here's your chance to see how nearly right—or how wrong—you are. The figures below, compiled from official weather bureau records through the courtesy of The Waterman-Waterbury Company of Minneapolis, tell their own story.

In general the southern part of the state was warmer than normal, but cooler than June, 1939. The northern part was cooler than normal.

	Average Temperature for June 1940	Average Temperature for June 1939	Normal Temperature for June
Winnebago	67.5	70.0	67.2
Fairmont	68.4	70.0	67.3
Rochester	68.4	68.4	67.2
New Ulm	68.7	70.6	67.9
Montevideo	64.3	68.6	66.9
Minneapolis	68.0	68.6	67.5
St. Cloud	64.7	67.6	65.7
Wadena	63.8	65.2	63.0
Brainerd	63.9	65.0	62.8
Duluth	57.6	57.2	57.2
Park Rapids	61.6	61.0	63.1
Moorhead	63.3	64.4	64.4
Bemidji	60.4	61.7	63.9
Grand Rapids	60.0	62.4	62.0
Crookston	62.1	64.6	64.5
Grand Marais	52.6	61.1	52.6

Contrary to general belief, the temperature of the water in Lake Superior at a point 1,000 feet from shore and 90 feet below the surface, as reported by the Duluth Weather Bureau, varied from a low of 32 degrees in March, 1939, to a high of 68 degrees in August, 1939, or a difference of 36 degrees.

July should present some more interesting weather statistics. It was July, 1936, you remember, that set a new record for summer heat.

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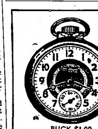

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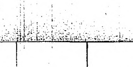

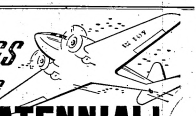

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Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

Olson-Jacobson

At a simple wedding Sunday at high noon, Miss Darlene Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson, became the bride of Arlo Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson, both of this community. The ceremony was read by Rev. M. Dahle at the parsonage. Miss Wanda Jacobson, sister of the groom, and Harlen Olson, brother of the bride, were the witnesses.

The bride wore a white dress with white accessories. The bridesmaid wore a dress of blue. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents with the immediate relatives present. The table had as the center piece a beautifully decorated wedding cake made by the groom's cousin, Mrs. Frank Sweet. The newlyweds left immediately on their honeymoon to Minneapolis for a few days.

Arlo Jacobson is manager of the Standard Oil station. They will make their home in the upstairs rooms in the James Dahl house.

Funeral Services Held

Funeral services were held Friday at the Swedish Luth. church with Rev. Herman Larson officiating for Mrs. Josephine Nelson, aged 78. She had been living with her brother, H. O. Jackson. She had not been in the best of health for several years. Burial was made in the east cemetery. Those from out of town who atended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Johnson of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Grafton, N. D., Mr and Mrs. Louis Giese and family of East Grand Forks, Mrs. Sam Hauge and son of Hayfield, Herman Anderson of Devils Lake, N. D., Mrs. Chris Giese of Grand Forks, Mrs. Julius Zimmerman of Angus, Mrs. Stuhr of Euclid, Conner Giese and Miss Meryl Giese of East Grand Forks, Carl Anderson of Thief River Falls. All returned to their homes except Mrs. Sam Hauge and son and Herman Anderson, who remained for a longer visit.

W. A. Corbets Entertain

Mrs. Myrtle Huff and daughters Florence and Hazel, Mrs. Robert Collins and son, Barbara Bainbridge of Kingsley, Iowa, Betty Johnson, Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mrs. Christine Bakko, Mrs. A. S. Wilson were entertained at the W. A. Corbet home Friday. They also helped Evert Corbet celebrate his fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh were honored Wednesday evening at the church basement by the Luther League members and other friends. Over a hundred people were present. They received a lovely chenille bed spread and a purse of money. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Plummer vs. St. Hilaire

A very close game was played on Sunday on the local diamond between Plummer and St. Hilaire. Both sides were tied two and two until the first of the ninth when Plummer run in the winning score. The game ended 3 to 2 in favor of Plummer.

Mrs. R. L. Hauge Honored

A few friends helped Mrs. R. L. Hauge celebrate her 83rd birthday at the Mrs. Otto Johnson home on Monday. Mrs. Hauge received a purse of money. A tasty lunch was served.

Kitchen Shower

Miss Darlene Olson was tendered a kitchen shower Wednesday at the Norman Bergh home. A social afternoon was spent. Miss Olson received a lovely assortment of gifts.

Mrs. Roy Engh and her Sunday School class enjoyed a picnic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Drees and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortloff, Mrs. Henry Olson, Dean Ewing attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Olson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bothman and Dorothy of Grand Forks visited on Sunday at the Lester Olson home and with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Swanson.

Mrs. M. Graham had her tonsils removed at a Crookston hospital on Wednesday. She returned Thursday.

Shirley and Donald Young of Erskine are viisting at the Robert Collins home while their mother is on a trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sanders, Mrs. Henry Melin and Lillie Young of Hamlin, Texas, visited Saturday at the Carl Pearson home.

Misses Vera and Laura Almquist returned home Thursday. They had visited the New York World's Fair and also with relatives in New York and New Jersey. They also spent a week in Washington, D. C.

Iver Sande came Tuesday from Cambridge to visit for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, and other relatives.

Mrs. Pat Curtin of Grand Forks spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lewis and family, Clifford Schantzen enjoyed a fishing trip to Bagley Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Gulseth and Alice and Leslie, and Marion Hess, all of Plummer and Mrs. Lester Lingholm and son of Crookston visited Sunday at the Leo Carpenter home.

Word has been received from Mrs. Emil Just, who is visiting in Cando, N. D., with her nieces, that she has improved somewhat from her recent stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson motored to Crookston Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bergh, her sister, who had been visiting here for a few days. They also visited at the Tom Anderson home in Warren, another sister of Mrs. Larson.

Beverly Skarsbo and W. Bentze of Grand Forks visited Tuesday at the Axel Jacobson home. On their return they were accompanied by Avonne Skarsbo, who had visited at the Jacobson home for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkee and daughter of Moorhead visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Olson and with his mother, Mrs. B. O. Burkee, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson of International Falls came Saturday to visit at the Mrs. A. S. Wilson home. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Peterson, who will visit for some time with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dahl of Argyle visited Sunday at the Edwin Johnson home. From here, Mrs. Dahl left for Bemidji to attend summer school.

Albert Brink and Titus Adolphson motored to Bemidji on Tuesday where they enjoyed fishing until Saturday.

Clarence Hallstrom of Thief River Falls and V. G. Brink motored to Bemidji Thursday and enjoyed some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whaley of Iron River, Mich., visited Wednesday at the Wm. Olson home. Mrs. Harold Rockeye (Kate Whaley) and Stella of Bemidji also visited here. They are old time residents of here.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson, Mrs. W. J. Janda and Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland entertained the Ladies Aid Friday at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkee and daughter of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and Bobby Olson of Thief River Falls, and Jack Kruse were guests Sunday at the Henry Olson home.

Walter Soderberg of Detroit, Mich., attended to business matters and visited old friends here Friday and Saturday. He has been employed by General Motors for thirteen years.

Bud and Barbara Bainbridge arrived Thursday from Kingsley, Ia., to visit friends. They were accompanied by Betty Johnson, who had visited at the Bainbridge home and with relatives for a month. They left Sunday for Bemidji to visit at the Wagner Cottage. They plan to return in a few days for a longer visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson, Mrs. Ida Monsrud and Helen left Monday for their home at Duluth after visiting at the Alfred Olson home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Voldness and family, Miss Leona Olson of Chicago, and Mrs. Gena Voldness of Ellsworth, Wis., left on Saturday for their homes after visiting for two weeks at the Alfred Olson home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Ward Long and Mrs. Frank Comstock of Thief River Falls visited Thursday at the Paul Ortloff home.

Mrs. Myrtle Huff, Hazel, Florence and Robert, and Mrs. Ray Young of Erskine left Saturday for Orrin, N. D., to visit relatives. From there they will motor on to Burmingham, Wash., to visit Hubert Huff and Mrs. Huff's sister. All will return after a two weeks visit, except Mrs. Huff and Florence who will seek employment out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boese and family of Grand Forks visited on Sunday evening at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mrs. Tom Grovem and Bethel plan to leave soon for the University hospital where Bethal will receive medical attention.

Ole R. Sande of Minneapolis arrived Friday evening to visit his parents and other relatives. He was enroute for Red Lake where he attends to business matters connected with the Indian school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and Donald and Mrs. Pat Curtin of Grand Forks visited Wednesday evening at the Mrs. Frank Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Henry Sande, Iver Sande of Cambridge were Sunday guests at the Hans L. Sande home.

M. R. Graham and H. L. Holmes left Wednesday evening for St. Paul to attend to business matters connected with the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad, Miss Huldah Gigstad of St. Paul, and Mrs. Ernest Lyon of Forest Lake left Thursday for their homes after visiting relatives here for a week.

Mrs. Lizzie Crosswell, Miss Grace Ruff of Mankato, Lena Just of Rapidan were last week visitors at the N. E. Beebe home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgaard and sons of Fosston and Mrs. T. M. Skatrud and daughter of Argyle visited friends and attended the reception given at the Norwegian Lutheran church Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Engh.

TRAVEL HORSEBACK TO NEW YORK FAIR

Delano Gills, 20-years old of Laurel, Mont., riding his horse and dressed in cowboy attire, stopped in Verndale recently. Gilles has been on the road from Laurel for thirty five days and is headed for the New York World's Fair. Gilles and his horse averaged about 23 miles a day, which would make the distance already travelled 800 miles.

HOLT NEWS

Ladies Aid Meets

Ladies Aid met at the church on Friday. A good program was given after which a business meeting was held. Refreshments were served by members of Circle 4, Mrs. W. Holst, Mrs. F. Voth, Mrs. M. Pederson, Mrs. F. Steinhauer, Mrs. W. Steinhauer, Mrs. E. Horien and Mrs. J. Augustine.

Band Concert And Picnic Held

The Holt Community band sponsored a picnic and band concert at the H. D. Inman farm Sunday. A large crowd attended. After the concert a kittenball game was played between Middle River and Holt, with Holt winning 8-7. Refreshments were served throughout the day.

Left For West Coast

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and daughter Inez left Monday for a vacation trip to the West Coast. They plan to visit the Black Hills, Yellowstone and Glacier Parks, San Francisco World's Fair, Portland, and many other points of interest. They expect to be gone a month.

Dorcas Girls Meet

The Dorcas Society of the LDR met at the Victor Johnson home Thursday. The afternoon was spent doing embroidery work. A short program and business meeting was held, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Frieda Anderson.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Nohre of Pembina were guests at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Augustine was taken to the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls Wednesday where she remained to receive treatment.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Leiran and Eleanor of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagstuen and Mrs. Ludvig Sagstuen and Dorothy left Friday for Duluth and the Twin Cities.

Miss Margaret Gunelson, Pennington county 4-H club leader, was a caller in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Al Frederickson of Thief River Falls and Bernice and Beaulah Peterson, Bert Peterson and Leonard Johnson of Winger.

Mrs. Sven Johnson and Terry of New London, Conn., spent a few days last week visiting at the T. B. Folden home. Miss Alma Folden returned with them for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family at Mentor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls visited at the Renie Werner home on Sunday evening.

Guests at the Alton Carlson home the past week were Miss Edith Herseth, a sister of Mrs. Carlson, and Miss Ruth Sylvester, Mrs. Carlson's cousin of Bertha.

Mrs. Paul Olson returned Tuesday from Spooner where she spent a few days visiting with her son, Ted Olson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes were among those who were guests at the Al Frederickson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nabbin and daughter of Thief River Falls called at the C. A. Larson home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Folden returned from a week's trip visiting with the latter's brother, Johnny Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr of Delhi spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden visited at the Hjalmar Peterson home Sunday evening.

A. O. Aspelin and daughter left Monday for a two weeks vacation in Duluth, International Falls, Hibbing and other places where they will visit relatives.

Miss Milla Gavere and Harold and Frank Gavere of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday for a brief visit with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmar Reisberg and children of Thief River Falls visited at the John Hagberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo of St. Hilaire visited with Mrs. Ella Carlson Sunday.

Miss Alice Wold of Grygla was a week end guest at the Renie Werner home as a guest of Ruby Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hitterdal and Allan of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday evening at the A. W. Carlson home.

Iris Larson was employed at the Albert Bennes Cafe last week.

Ralph Ness, George Fricker, Harry Engen, Hans Hanson, Olaf Ness, Jesse Sorum and Ted Ness spent the week end on a fishing trip to Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Frederickson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennes returned Thursday evening from a trip to Detroit Lakes and other places in that vicinity.

HAZEL

League Will Meet

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Mrs. John Larson home Friday evening. The Black River Luther League is giving the program.

Orville Snyder, who visited here the past week, returned Thursday to Willmar, accompanied by his wife and family, who have been making their home here the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard left Saturday for Gully where they visited for the day at the Ole Ose home. The Ose family were former residents of this vicinity, Mr. Ose serving as elevator manager during his stay in Hazel.

Mrs. Elmer Shupe (nee Esther Turnquist) is a guest at the Paul Thyren home.

Andrew Anderson is reported recuperating nicely after an appendicitis operation which he underwent recently.

Eileen Carlson, who last week had the misfortune to run two nails into her foot, is now able to walk around as usual.

Pat Cobb will spend the remainder of the summer with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad. His mother, Mrs. Al Cobb, is expected to spend two weeks in this vicinity the latter part of August.

Thursday visitors at the Theo. Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christianson of Larimore, N. D., Mrs. Jens Almquist and children of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs Martin Finstad and Janice and Pat Cobb of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson and family, Edgar, Maurice and Cyrus Peterson, Ethel Mae and Jimmy Stephens, all of this vicinity and Edna Helmer of Plummer were visitors Sunday at the Wm. Rinkenberger home. Miss Pearl Rinkenberger, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the day at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys of Hazel, and Mrs. Hannah Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday for a picnic and also attended the water carnival. On their return trip they visited with the latter's brother, Carl Johnson, and family near McIntosh.

Miss Mae Odegaard left last week to spend a vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Signe Evenson and aunt Gunhild at Kratka.

Miss Mae Belle Alberg visited on Friday with Betty Jane Bremseth.

Ole Peterson, Mrs. Hannah Johnson and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children visited at the Orville Snyder home Tuesday evening.

Pete Guerard visited relatives at Brooks Sunday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme visited at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls Thursday and also with Frances Vik of Little Rock Ark., who is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson left for her home at Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday evening enroute by Milwaukee and Chicago where she will visit her sons, Herbert and Arthur and families for two weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Pete Nelson, accompanied her as far as Minneapolis where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Mrs. L. Peterson of Thief River Falls visited friends at Hazel Tuesday.

Sunday guests at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagaard and children of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children of Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Highlanding visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday evening.

Miss Kaye Bremseth of River Valley visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, over the week end.

James and Paul Gilbertson motored to Baudette Tuesday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Al. Jenson, and also at Birchdale with Carl Erickson.

Art Anderson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg were visitors Sunday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Miss Irma Billgren left Monday for her home at Ray, N. D., after visiting the past month at the Ted Johnson home.

Graveling work on three local roads were completed last week. The Christie Construction Co. of Royalton moved Tuesday from the gravel pit in the Nelson Bros. pasture to a new site east of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson motored to Gary Sunday where they were present at the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Peterson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Noss.

Rev. Lawrentson of Chicago, Ill., brother of Mrs. M. L. Dahle, was the speaker at the Sunday evening services at St. Pauli church. Following the services the Luther League met for its bi-weekly meeting at the church.

Miss Anna Peterson of Middle River came Monday to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Uldrick of Red Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roese visited at the Frank Peterson home Sundy evening.

Mrs. Ernest Lyons left on Sunday evening after visiting with relatives for two weeks.

HORSE STUCK IN MUD FOR TWO DAYS

It took a block and tackle and a tractor to pull a horse out of the mud on the Fred Johnson farm, northwest of Clarissa. The horse was found mired in Eagle creek bottom. Only the head and back were showing above the mud. A difficult job, the men managed to get supports under the horse and pulled the animal out of the slough. Almost exhausted the horse is now slowly recovering.

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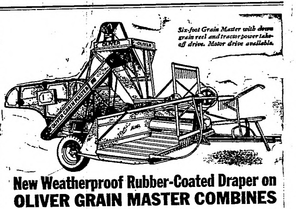

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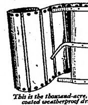

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Roosevelt Is Drafted For Third Term

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lar one "that's the man I want."

Friends of the hopeful trudged in a steady stream to the hotel suite of Mr. Roosevelt's personal representative, Secretary of Commerce, Harry L. Hopkins, and, so far as could be learned, all came away with about the same story that their man was considered acceptable or that Hopkins would check with the president about him.

While those to whom a White House "go-ahead" had been given were not necessarily known in all cases, they were authoritatively reported to include Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, and Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war.

Race Still Open

Others whose names were mentioned frequently in administration circles included Sen. Alben Barkley, Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the supreme court, Senator Jas. F. Byrnes of South Carolina, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and Jesse Jones, the federal loan administrator.

The race was still open to such an extent Wednesday night that the friends of almost every man available could claim either that he had an "inside track", or, as in the case of Gov. Culbert L. Olson of California, that his candidacy had taken on "serious aspects."

After the keynote and other convention addresses had been given Tuesday evening, Sen. Barkley of Kentucky, let known the president's position in regard to a third term by making a statement to the convention before any nominating speeches had been made. Senator Barkley said:

"I and other close friends of the president have long known that he has no wish to be a candidate again. We know, too, that in no way whatsoever has he exerted any influence in the selection of delegates, or upon the opinions of delegates, to this convention.

"Tonight, at the specific request and authorization of the president, I am making this simple fact clear to this convention.

"The president has never had, and has not today, any desire or purpose to continue in the office of president, to be a candidate for that office, or to be nominated by the convention for that office.

"He wishes in all earnestness and sincerity to make it clear that all of the delegates to this convention are free to vote for any candidate.

"This is the message I bear to you from the president of the United States."

The platform adheres to the New Deal in general. The plank on the foreign situation was the most ticklish in adopting. On the final draft the party agrees to keep our armies from foreign soil but to build a strong national defense.

Furore From Minnesota

Somewhat of a furore arose as Minnesota's delegation voted. Joe Moonan, the state chairman, arose and announced the state's votes for Roosevelt. However, he said "This in spite of Elmer J. Ryan, a delegate and a Democratic congressman from our state, who boosts for Gov. Stassen, the GOP keynoter at Philadelphia."

Later Ryan asked for a unit rule vote from Minnesota, but he was booded down with the statement that his would be the only dissenting vote. He then voted for Jim Farley.

John L. Lewis Overridden

Inability of John L. Lewis, head of the CIO, to influence his followers to oppose President Roosevelt was confirmed by a joint announcement by Philip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee and vice president of the CIO, and Thomas J. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers and former Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, that all individual delegates with CIO affiliations would vote with their delegations for the nomination of President Roosevelt for a third term.

Mr. Murray and Mr. Kennedy are Roosevelt-pledged delegates from Pennsylvania and Mr. Kennedy is a member of the Committee on Resolutions. Sixteen officers of the CIO or its affiliated unions are delegates to the convention.

Bakery Truck Collides With Plummer Machine

A Jung's Bakery delivery truck driven by Ray Hanson collided into a car driven by Mr. Mortenson of Plummer about one mile north of Plummer Saturday evening. The truck was tipped by the impact. Mrs. Gunny Gunderson of Erskine, who has been visiting in the Oklee vicinity for a few days, was injured. The cab of the truck was burned and some damage done to the van when jammed wiring caught fire as the truck was being towed to this city.

PAINT REBIDDING IS ASKED

The local school board is asking for bids on painting the outside and metal cornices of the old Lincoln School building. The bid is for labor and will be awarded August 12th. Earlier bids asked were rejected.

Farmer-Labor Delegates Meet With Democrats

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He cleverly claimed for his party kinship with the Democrats, citing that F-L support went to their ticket in 1932 and 1936.

And then, as a sort of clincher, he said: "We did not go near the recent Republican convention at Philadelphia. We left it to our Republican governor to go down there to blitzkreig the delegates into picking Willkie.

"He had to do it that way because he was not old enough to be the nominee himself.

"There is some question in our minds whether he is old enough to be governor of our state." That brot a laugh.

Spokesman Peterson said the Farmer-Labor party had been born because of "70 years of Republican misrule in Minnesota."

He extended the olive brance to the Democrats by asserting that the F-L folk "had always worked with other liberals in the state," obviously meaning the Democrats. He then read the F-L association 1940 platform in abbreviated form.

He was liberally applauded when he completed his talk.

Local Shriners Attend Duluth Shrine Council

A group of 21 local nobles from the Mystic Shrine Thursday boarded a special train from Grand Forks headed for Duluth where they attended the tenth annual Midwest Shrine council Friday and Saturday. The group from here returned Sunday, leaving the train at Erskine, where cars met them to take them back.

President J. B. Allen of Sioux Falls, S. D., presided during the program. On Friday there was a street parade, all state ceremonial in armory, Superior Shrine club luncheon for uniformed bodies and divans only, banquet, ceremonial and council ball for all nobles and massed band concert. Saturday a parade of uniformed units was seen, Council session at Hotel Duluth, luncheon for officers and distinguished guests, fireworks display and shrine night show in Ordean field at Duluth, stag dinner and fish-buffet dinner.

Special entertainment included iron range visits, deep lake fishing and harbor excursions.

Alex Cloutier Renamed Head Of Legion Post

At the annual election of officers of the Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion which was conducted Monday evening, Alex Cloutier was reelected for a second term as commander by a unanimous vote. George Werstlein was reelected as finance officer, and Dr. A. R. Hulbert, adjutant, was reelected for a third term.

Delegates named to attend the state Legion convention at Hibbing Aug. 11 to 14 are Dr. Hulbert, Alex Cloutier, Alfred M. Johnson, and H. M. Hitterdal. The alternates are Carl Kretzschmar, Emmett Wright, T. O'Malley, and Joe Maruska.

Those named to serve respectively as first, second, third and fourth vice commander were Carl Kretzschmar, Harry Farmer of Grygla, Myles Jackson of St. Hilaire, and Jack Oakie of Holt. The executive board includes Leonard Hanson, Tom Rowan, Harry R. Lund, F. C. Meyer and A. F. Berge.

The program for the evening included the presentation of Labe Safo, game warden from Warren, and motion pictures of the state Legion convention at Minneapolis and the national convention at Chicago. A report was given by Commander Cloutier on the outcome of the 4th of July celebration and the outing at Maple Lake.

Fire At Red Lake Causes Heavy Loss

Fire raced through the gymnasium and classroom sections of the Red Lake school (not Red Lake Falls) Saturday, doing damage estimated by school officials at $100,000. Four members of a CCC detachment that helped fight the fire, were treated for minor hand cuts. The CCC youths and volunteers pumped water from Red Lake to prevent the flames from reaching the dormitory wing of the two story structure.

Combine-Thresher Meet Is Drawing Wide Interest

The Combine School and Demonstration for farmers and commercial threshermen set for next Thursday, July 25, at the Northwest School at Crookston is evoking wide interest. The program will start promptly at 10 a. m. with a windrowing demonstration with a common farm binder. The school and demonstration will be conducted by Prof. A. J. Schwantes, chief of the Division of Agricultural Engineering, University Farm, St. Paul; Norton Ives, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Engineering, St. Paul, and experts from the McCormick-Deering, Minneapolis Moline, Allis Chalmers, John Deere, Massee Harris, and J. I. Case Companies will demonstrate the care and adjustments of the different makes of combines under actual field threshing conditions.

Prof. Schwantes will also conduct efficiency tests of the combines with apparatus constructed and assembled for the purpose by the Division of Agricultural Engineering. The county agents of the Red River Valley counties are cooperating with the Northwest School and Station to make the day a success.

A program of entertainment has been planned for the women and children. Facilities will be provided for picnic groups with coffee, cream and sugar free.

Hj. Petersen Files As Candidate For Governor

Hjalmar Petersen, acting governor after the death of Floyd Olson, filed Friday as a candidate for governor on the Farmer-Labor ticket. He is now a member of the state railroad and warehouse commission. He made a sensational race for governor against Elmer Benson in the primary in 1938.

Petersen issued a statement declaring "the fight for good government based on the fundamental democratic principles of the Farmer-Labor party will be carried out."

FILES FOR GOVERNORSHIP

HJALMAR PETERSEN

He attacked the administration of Gov. Harold E. Stassen—asserting "the unsound anti-social old age homestead lien law must go, as will its sponsor," meaning Stassen.

Petersen cracked at the governor's claim of a balanced budget as "dangerously deceptive when the state receives about $60,000,000 more from the federal government than we pay into the federal treasury—Roosevelt not the governor did it if the budget is balanced."

He hit at Stassen as "a traveling governor," declaring "citizens have a right to a full-time governor" and that "the capital of Minnesota is in St. Paul, not Winnipeg, Tulsa or Wall Street."

Petersen came from Askov where he owns a weekly newspaper, going from two terms in the legislature to become lieutenant governor, then governor.

In 1938 he filed against Governor Benson on the Farmer-Labor ticket and came within 16,000 votes of winning.

McKercher Loses Foot In Accident Last Week

R. J. McKercher, member of the Pennington county fair board, suffered a very serious accident last week which resulted in the loss of one of his feet. The accident happened while he was operating a blue grass seed harvester when his overalls caught in a gear wheel, drawing his foot into the gears and crushing it.

Prompt first aid by his daughter, Arlene, a registered nurse visiting at home at the time, prevented serious loss of blood and he was immediately rushed to a hospital here where the injured foot was amputated above the ankle.

1940 Red Lake County Tax Levy Is Reduced

Red Lake county taxpayers will get a slight break when they pay their county taxes next year by reason of a reduction of $2,160 in the total levy for county purposes.

This reduction is in the amount necessary for the bond and interest fund which was cut from $23,160 to $21,000.

The county revenue levy was increased from $29,000 to $30,000 and the county welfare levy decreased from $23,000 to $22,000 while the road and bridge levy was left at $10,000. The total levy was set at $83,000 as against $85,160 last year.

Citizenship Hearing To Be Held Friday P. M.

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock a citizenship hearing will be held at the court house with Judge J. E. Montague of Crookston presiding. The four applications for final citizenship papers that have been filed at the Clerk of Court, Adolph Eklund, will be acted upon at the session.

Warren Attorney Seeks Office Of District Judge

A. A. Trost, county attorney of Marshall county, on Tuesday announced his candidacy for judge in the Fourteenth Judicial District, opposing Judges M. A. Brattland and J. E. Montague, who will seek reelection.

Mr. Trost was born at Nelson, Wis., in 1887. When a small child he came to Minnesota with his parents who first settled at Wabasha, and shortly thereafter moved to Norman county where his parents operated a farm where the family lived until 1905 when they moved to Moorhead.

FILES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

A. A. TROST

Mr. Trost received his early education in the rural schools of Norman county. He is a graduate of the State Teachers College of Moorhead. He worked in the First National Bank of Moorhead for six years before entering the St. Paul College of Law. While attending law school he was employed as a clerk in the Peoples State Bank of St. Paul and later as a bookkeeper in the City Water Department. Mr. Trost was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1918 and that year began his practice of law at Eveleth. Here he continued his practice until the fall of 1930 when he moved to Marshall county and took over the law practice left by the late A. N. Eckstrom of Warren who had died that summer. He was elected County Attorney of Marshall county in the fall of 1934 and was reelected in 1938.

Mr. Trost married Ella Kivle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kivle, pioneer farmers of Edinburg, N. D. He has two daughters, Elle and Pearl.

Beltrami Island Tree Planting Project Started

Two hundred WPA workers arrived at Norris Camp, 20 miles south of Warroad on Beltrami Island, for a tree planting project under the supervision of the State Conservation Department.

Dams will also be constructed for fire protection and wildlife restoration. The area, including a large portion of the Red Lake Wildlife refuge, was formerly under the supervision of the federal government. It is now administered by the state with the use of WPA labor.

Most of the land has been either burned over or cut over.

Red Lake Falls Church Will Be Moved Soon

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls last week it was decided to move the church half a block south of its present location to lots purchased from L. E. Healy, the moving being made necessary by the condemnation of the church property by the state to provide for a rounding corner for the new location of trunk highway No. 32 from Main ave. to the top of the Clearwater hill. The church manse in the rear of the property will also be moved and will either be sold or placed on another site.

Expect Greatest Twin City Market Week Crowd

With crop prospects looking up, the largest attendance of Northwest retail merchants in the history of the event is expected for Twin City Market Week, July 29 to Aug. 3.

Based on early crop reports, marked increase in rural buying power is looked for this fall, and with this in mind Twin City wholesalers and manufacturers have launched a "preparedness program" to aid retailers. Newest and best in all lines of merchandise at the most advantageous prices are being prepared for display.

A comprehensive educational program also is being arranged by the joint committees of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association and the St. Paul Association of Commerce, Market Week co-sponsors.

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Deadlock Seen For Lead As League End Nears

The deadlock for the lead in the Northern Minnesota Baseball league continues as the two top leaders, Thief River Falls and Plummer, still are tied for top place at 8 wins and 1 loss. It is apparent now that this will be the situation as the regular schedule ends next Sunday. The prospect is for a play-off series between the two leading teams some time in August. The league All-Star game is scheduled for July 28.

The Thief River Falls team encountered little difficulty in defeating Red Lake Falls on the latter's diamond last Sunday. The final score in a one-sided game was 12-1.

Sahl, pitching for the local boys, held the Red Lake boys down with four hits, the opponents being held scoreless until the seventh inning when two hits counted a tally. The local boys banged out 17 bingles off the delivery of D. Kelly and R. Keifenheim.

The same two teams play the final league game here next Sunday afternoon.

The Box Score:

T. R. Falls (12)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	6	1	2	1	0	0
Cockrell, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
Rasmussen, 3b	5	2	1	1	3	0
Jaranson, 2b	5	0	3	1	4	0
Bergstrom, c	6	2	1	12	2	0
W. DuChamp, cf	5	3	3	0	0	0
Sahl, p	4	1	3	1	4	0
R. DuChamp, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
LaFave, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Helquist, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	12	17	27	13	0

R. Lake Falls (1)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fournier, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
L. Keifenheim, cf	3	0	0	2	1	1
H. Kelly, c-2b	4	0	0	4	2	1
E. Keif'heim, 2b-p	4	1	2	4	2	0
Columbus, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Gagner, ss	4	0	1	5	4	2
Perras, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
P. Keifenheim, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Kelly, p-2b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	28	1	4	27	11	5

Score by innings:

T. R. Falls	122 010 006	12
Red Lake Falls	000 000 100	1

Runs batted in: Jaranson 2, Sahl R. DuChamp, Helquist, LaFave, Cockrell 2, Gagner. Two base hits: Jaranson 2, Sahl. Three base hit: E. Keifenheim. Stolen bases: Sahl, Jaranson. Double plays: Sahl to Jaranson to Cockrell, Gagner to Perras. Bases on balls: off Sahl 5, off D. Kelly 5, off E. Keihenheim 1. Struck out: by Sahl 11, by D. Kelly 3. Hit by pitcher: by Sahl 1, (L. Keifenheim.) Left on base: by T. R. Falls 10, by R. L. Falls 6.

The other games in the Northern Minnesota Baseball league resulted as follows:

	R	H	E
Plummer at	3	7	1
St. Hilaire	2	8	1

Batteries: Benson and Michalski; Hallamack, Almquist and Sandland.

	R	H	E
CCC's at	4	7	4
Oklee	7	13	8

Batteries: Stockland and LaFranc; Sandland and Fortier.

Games Sunday, July 21:
CCC's at Plummer.
St. Hilaire at Oklee.
Red Lake Falls at T. R. Falls.

Standings

	W	L	Pct
Plummer	8	1	888
Thief River Falls	8	1	888
St. Hilaire	5	4	555
Red Lake Falls	4	5	444
Oklee	2	7	222
CCC's	0	9	000

Three Game Wardens Killed At Waterville

Three slayings and a suicide shocked residents of Waterville, Minn., and the entire state Friday when a fish buyer blasted at game wardens with a shotgun when they inquired about his license.

The dead are: D. M. Brady, Windom game warden; A. M. Holt, warden from Worthington and formerly of Bagley; Marcus Whipps, LeSueur county warden, and Bryant Baumgartner, the fish buyer who committed the slayings and later committed suicide.

Baumgartner opened fire on the wardens without warning, killing them instantly with three shots. He then walked a short dictance away and killed himself with a shot into the abdomen.

No motive could be advanced for this rash act as Mr. Baumgartner was a highly respected citizen in that community.

The motorcar industry, according to Ward's Automotive Reports, will lose as little time as possible swinging into the production of 1941 models.

Among the volume producers of the industry, Plymouth was added last week to the group completing 1940 model assemblies. It will be followed by others of the Chrysler group this week.

Chevrolet and Ford, first and second respectively in volume output, still are assembling 1940 models, Chevrolet being the only one of the General Motors passenger car producers to continue.

Ford has set July 19 to terminate 1940 model production, and expects to have 50,000 of its 1941 models in the hands of dealers by Sept. 21 for private showings.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

Used flower pots, fruit jars and stove pipes. E. L. Krogstad, over Salveson Studio. ad 16-2t

For sale: $465.00 Piano Accordion, like new, $98.00. Cash or terms. Write Albert T. Anderson, Gully, Minn. pd 16-3t

Country store in good location, general merchandise, gas, oil, on Road 89. If interested write K. R. Rolandson, Oklee, Minn. ad 14-3t

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—6 miles from town for place near or in town.—Leon Mousley, 109 S. Main. Phone 796. ad 10 tf

Oil station and garage on highway 32 near tourist park. Ideal corner for tourist cabins. 518 Arnold Ave. S. pd 16

Five room house on corner lots, just finished. Native lumber, poplar and spruce, sixteen to twenty dollars per thousand; cedar fence posts and telephone poles. Family range with reservoir, very reasnoable.—T. J. Welsh pd 16-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1—10-20 McCormick Deering tractor and plow with breaker bottom.
Good, gentle, sound work horses considered in trade.
15 head of horses.
1—6 horse power gas engine saw mandrel and 8 inch feed mill.
1—8-ft. power binder, 2 years old
R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn.
ad 7-tf

Plummer Wins Another From St. Hilaire Sunday

In a well played and very interesting game of baseball on the St. Hilaire grounds, Plummer won from St. Hilaire by the close score of 3 to 2, scoring the winning run on two successive wild pitches.

Plummer opened the first inning with Hallamack on the mound for St. Hilaire. Schoenauer, first man up, lined Bill's second pitch into left center for three bases. Hofius, following, laid down a sacrafice bunt that went for a hit to prevent a score and Fremling then got a three bagger into deep right field, scoring Schoenauer and Hofius. This convinced Hallamack that it was his day off and Almquist replaced him and went along nicely allowing but five hits over the rest of the route. In the ninth, with two down, Fremling got a hold of one of Almquist's fast ones for two bases which un-nerved him and he wild pitched him in from second base on two pitches.

St. Hilaire pushed their first run over in the second on three hits and a base on balls and scored their second run in the fifth on an error and a two-bagger by L. Johnson.

The Box Score

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hofius, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Fremling, rf	5	1	3	0	0	0
St. Marie, 3b	1	0	0	0	5	1
Michalski, c	4	0	0	13	1	0
DuChamp, ss	5	0	1	1	1	0
Jaspers, 1b	5	0	1	0	0	0
Page, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hanson, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vendervael, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benson, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	34	3	7	27	9	1

St. Hilaire	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gigstad, 2b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Hallamack, p, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
L. Johnson, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Almquist, 3b, p	4	1	1	1	1	0
Sandland, c	4	0	3	11	2	1
Swanson, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Linn, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jenson, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
P. Johnson, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	
Totals	35	2	8	27	10	1

Summary: Runs batted in: Fremling 2, Jenson, L. Johnson. Three base hits: Fremling, Schoenauer. Two base hits: Fremling, Jaspers, L. Johnson. Left on base: Plummer 11, St. Hilaire 7. Strike outs: Benson 14, Almquist 11. Earned runs: Plummer 2. Bases on balls: Benson 1, Almquist 4. Stolen base, Schoenauer, Hofius and St. Marie. Wild pitches: Almquist 2. Hit by pitcher: by Almquist, Hofius, Schoenauer, St. Marie 2.

Minnesota Bank Holdup Nets $809

An armed bandit held up a woman relief cashier of the First National bank of Mahtowa Thursday, took $809 in currency and escaped in an automobile. Mrs. Lillian Eten who relieved Edward Losensky, Moose Lake, cashier during the lunch hour, told Sheriff Schienermayer, she was alone in the bank when a middle aged man in a gray suit and hat walked in, shoved a gun in her face and ordered her to lie down on the floor. She said he scooped up the currency and fled without attempting to enter the vault or taking any silver money.

For Rent

Five room house. Call 330 Crocker Avenue North. pd 15-2t

Wanted

Wanted Old or Disabled Horses. Will kill on place. Clearwater Fur Farm, Plummer, Minn. ad 15-6.

Opportunities

Keep up on the latest war and political news by keeping your radio in first class condition. We service and stock parts for all makes of radios. Phone 168, Oens. ad 15-3t

If you are interested in ladies and children's shoes at 98c per pair and Men's work shoes made by Peters at $1.98, army shoes at $1.75 and other makes at a real low price come and see us.—Northern Trading Co. pd 15-3t

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

WANTED
500 Used Tires
We will either pay cash or make ridiculous high tradein allowances! Our sales on used tires is so great we are having trouble getting enough used tires to supply the demand.
ECONOMY
TIRE & BATTERY SERVICE
LaBree & Fourth
Thief River Falls, Minn.

BIDS WANTED FOR SCHOOL HOUSE PAINTING

The school board of District 34, Pennington County, will receive bids for the painting of the interior of their school house, said bids to be opened Monday, July 22, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The bids should include the painting of walls, ceiling and floor, together with minor repairing of wallboard. The specifications may be seen at the home of the district clerk. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

O. M. Mandt, Clerk
Oklee, Minn.
(July 11-18, 1940).

30 Teams Enter Aqua Canoe Race To Mill City

Thirty two-man teams, ranging from Northwoods Indian guides to youthful canoeists, will begin a 500 mile race down the Mississippi from Bemidji Saturday for shares of the $1,100 prize money in the Paul Bunyan Canoe Derby, which ends at Minneapolis Saturday, opening day of the Aquatennial.

The race, the most gruelling canoe contest in the northwoods since 1928, will be run in eight daily heats, with nightly stop-overs at Grand Rapids, Palisade, Aitkin, Brainerd, Little Falls, St. Cloud nd Anoka. On the final day, the contestants will paddle the last lap from Anoka to the Franklin Avenue bridge toward the top prize money of $500. Places will be awarded on elapsed time basis.

War Training Period At Camp Ripley Aug. 4-24

Summer maneuvers of national guard and regular army units at Camp Ripley, near Little Falls, tentatively have been set for Aug. 4 to Aug. 24, the war department in Washington announced this week.

The 80,000 men of the fourth army will be divided for the maneuvers, with seventh corps area units at Camp Ripley, and ninth corps area units at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Three anti-aircraft units have been in training at Camp Ripley for the past ten days.

The trip through the Pine Island area north of Red Lake conducted last week for the state Legislative Commission included a tour of one of the most important pulp areas of the state.

H. G. Weber, director of the State Division of Forestry, pointed out that under sustained yield this area could furnish a continuous supply of timber. A management plan is being made for the area but lack of funds is retarding the project.

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WALLACE WILL BE ROOSEVELT RUNNING MATE

Secretary Of Agriculture Will Bear Brunt Of Campaigning

Candidate Is Strong Friend Of Farmers

President Names Iowan As His Favorite For 1940 Race

Henry A. Wallace of Iowa, secretary of agriculture, nominated for the vice presidency Thursday night by the Democratic national convention, was the choice of President Roosevelt. Wallace's selection at the convention session Thursday night completed the Democratic ticket that will battle it out with Wendell L. Willkie and Charles L. McNary, Republican standard bearers. Wallace was nominated on the first ballot.

In designating Wallace to be the Democratic vice presidential candidate, Roosevelt selected a man whose name is perhaps more closely identified with the problems of American agriculture in the public minds than any other.

Wallace's popularity with the farmers was demonstrated at St. Paul last spring when the biggest crowd ever present at one event in our state capitol city (21,000 all told) greeted the secretary as he spoke for a lower interest rate on federal farm loans. It is believed this impressed FDR in such a manner as to demand that he be made his 1940 running mate.

Stirs Controversies

As secretary of agriculture during the past seven years, he stirred sharp controversies by his efforts to boost farm prices and income. Those controversies were often dramatic.

The Wallace policies, involving production control, price-pegging, large governmental expenditures on farm subsidies, and other, regulatory measures, took the government

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Details Of Light Plant Addition Are Considered

O. J. Pfeiffer, engineer engaged by the Ralph D. Thomas & Associates, architects, met with the local City Council at a special meeting at the council rooms on Friday at which details for the proposed additional quarters to the City Light plant were discussed. Specifications were decided upon and final decision and a call for bids for construction will be taken up at the regular council meeting to be held Tuesday, Aug. 13th.

Cong. Buckler Has Filed For Re-election

Present Representative Made Filing With Secretary Of State In St. Paul Saturday

Seeking a fourth term, Congressman R. T. Buckler, sole Farmer-Labor party member of the U. S. House of Representatives, mailed his filing papers to the State Secretary of State office in St. Paul from Washington, D. C., Monday of this week. A statement issued to the press at the time of filing follows:

"Because of the urgent and insistent requests of friends and liberals in my district, I have decided to again enter the race for Congress in the coming campaign.

"The next two years are going to be most critical years for our State and Nation. As I view the situation we are confronted with these and other important problems and great tasks, namely: to make this country strong in national defense so that no foreign nation or combination of nations will dare attack us; to keep out of war; to solve the 'money question'; to advance the welfare of the farmers and workers and the small businessman; to not only preserve, during this period of national emergency, the social gains we have made but even to expand them, and especially, in this connection, to provide a much more adequate old age pension.

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FILES FOR U. S. SENATOR

GEORGE LOMMEN of Eveleth who filed Monday for the office of United States senator, in opposition to Senator Shipstead.

DR. STRUNK WILL ADDRESS SPORTS MEETING MONDAY

Northwestern Minnesota Conservation Association Will Conduct Annual Meeting At Auditorium

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation clubs will be held at the Municipal Auditorium here next Monday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Delegates from the twenty sportsmens clubs in the association will attend.

Dr. Strunk, state conservation commissioner, will be here to address the meeting. It is expected also that several of the prominent sportsmen in this territory will speak.

The board of directors will hold a business session at 2 p. m. and the delegates another session at 4 p. m. The evening meeting is open to the public so that anyone interested may attend. A Dutch lunch will be served at the close of the evening meeting.

John Dokken of this city is president of the association, F. A. Brown of Grygla is vice president, H. S. Findeisen of Red Lake Falls, secretary-treasurer, and A. A. Trost of Warren, member of the state advisory council. The seven counties in this territory and the member of the board of directors from each are: Kittson—Alfred Erickson, Lake Bronson; Lake of the Woods—W. F. Zauche, Baudette; Marshall—Marshall Kays, Warren; Pennington—Mel Simonson, Thief River Falls; Polk—W. S. Duckstad, Fertile; Red Lake—E. G. Robertson, Red Lake Falls, and Roseau, E. O. Anderson, Roseau.

New Seed Plant Being Built By Land O'Lakes

Under construction during the past few weeks has been a new seed cleaning and storage warehouse by Land O'Lakes Creameries on the Soo Line right of way at the site of the former Oen warehouse. Completion of this structure will greatly facilitate the ever increasing seed business enjoyed by this concern.

The foundation has already been completed and plans call for a building 50 by 134 feet of sheet metal. Completion is expected by Aug. 15. This building, together with a warehouse room 88 by 50 feet will give the plant facilities to store 500,000 lbs. or more of seed.

The building of this seed house brought to our attention the embarrassing error the Forum made in last week's issue wherein we listed a number of local grass seed buyers and entirely omitted mention of Land O'Lakes which we understand is the largest buyer of grass seed in Thief River Falls and in the State of Minnesota. In fact, the Land O'Lakes organization has held top ranking in the entire United States during many of the years it has been in that business.

We sincerely regret mistakes of this kind but in the rush to get the paper out occasionally such errors will appear in spite of all efforts to make the contents of the paper as accurate as is humanely possible.

The local Fire Department was called this morning to put out a fire which had started at the Kiewel Products Company plant. Slight damages were reported.

Military Training Bill Drafted; Registration May Be Held Sept. 1

First 400,000 Trainees May Be Inducted Into Service Oct. 1; Preparations Are Already Underway

According to information yesterday from Washington, D. C., registration under the pending conscription program has been set tentatively for September 1, it was learned, with the first 400,000 conscripts expected to start training a month later.

Although congress has still to pass on the necessary legislation, a war department official disclosed that agencies in the 48 states already have begun preparations for the selective service plan. The initial trainers probably will be chosen from men between 21 and 31 years old.

Get Committee OK

The senate military committee started the compulsory training issue toward a congressional decision by voting Tuesday to recommend enactment of the Burke-Wadsworth bill. Committee members thought it would be ready for senate debate next week. Vigorous opposition has been forecast.

Details remain to be worked out, but in the main the measure calls for:

1. Registration of all males between 18 and 64.

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Cooler Weather Comes After 5-Day Swelter

After five days of continuous hot weather, the temperature of this area declined somewhat Wednesday and we have been enjoying life again a little more. The mercury hovered around the 100 mark over the week end. Two showers, one on Monday night and another Tuesday night served to cool the atmosphere, with the precipitation of over an inch serving to allay the fears of the drought.

Some damage to the earlier seeded grain is expected to show at harvest time as the crops were driven to ripen prematurely.

Five File This Week For County Offices

Five filings for county office were made at the office of County Auditor Senstad the past several days. The final date for filing is next Thursday, Aug. 1.

On Tuesday, Louis A. Nelson of the Smiley vicinity, filed for county commissioner in the Fifth District. Yesterday, Frank Race of Goodridge filed for re-election as county commissioner in the First District, and John Gullingsrud of this city, filed for clerk of court. This forenoon O. M. Mandt filed for reelection as commissioner in the Fifth District, and Paul Roy as commissioner in the Third District.

Mr. Hitterdahl To Open Music Store Next Week

H. M. Hitterdal of this city will open a music store in the Falls Theatre building next week, the opening date having been set as Thursday, Aug. 1st. The new establishment will occupy the quarters of the former Melberg Gift Shop.

Mr. Hitterdal, who has been engaged as a salesman for musical instruments and tuner of pianos here for the past several years, will deal in Baldwin pianos, Conn band instruments, sheet music, and accessories in his line of business. A special announcement is found elsewhere in this issue.

Another Band Concert Next Friday Evening

Another open-air concert will be rendered by the Municipal Band at the Olson Memorial Park next Friday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, according to arrangements made by Herman A. Kjos, the business manager.

Several new selections will be heard for the first time on this program. Among these numbers are: "The Billboard March" by Klohr, "Woodpecker's Song" by Lazzrio, "Iron Count," an overture by K. L. King, and "Officer of the Day" by Hall.

A large crowd was present at the exceptionally fine concert rendered last Friday evening at the same place. The special soloist, Adolph Herseth, of Decorah, Iowa, rendered several cornet solos that won him much applause.

MAN IS FOUND MURDERED NEAR OKLEE TUESDAY

Robbery Is Believed To Have Been Motive For Homicide

Authorities in Red Lake county are investigating the death of Carl E. Parr, of the Woodside community, 10 miles southwest of Erskine, whose body was found at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday in his car, a light truck, on the highway one-half mile east of Oklee.

Sheriff Kankel of Red Lake county, in a statement to the Forum at noon today, stated that the evidence points strongly toward foul play, i. e., that it was a case of murder. Definite clues are being traced and it is expected that this will lead to apprehension of the murderer. An inquest set for this forenoon at Oklee has been held off until later this week. Mr. Parr was last seen at 10:30 Monday evening at a cafe at Oklee. It is reported that he had a considerable amount of money with him at the time. No money was found on the body at the time it was discovered. The pockets had been turned inside out.

The murdered victim was a man between 45 and 50 years old. For a number of years he has been engaged as a piano tuner and furniture salesman. He leaves a wife and seven young children.

Co-op Elevator Unit Bid Is Accepted

The bid of $11,600 offered by the Hogenson Construction Company of Minneapolis was accepted by the board of directors of the Farmers Cooperative Grain & Seed association last week for the construction of the new grain elevator which this concern will build adjoining the Forsberg Grass Seed establishment which the association purchased recently. This $25,000 plant is located along Great Northern right of way east of the L. B. Hartz warehouse.

The added structure will be a unit handling grain solely. It will be 28 x 33 ft., with a height of 50 feet to the elevator cupalo. Work will be started next week and the work rushed so as to have the structure completed within a few weeks. The added structure will have a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

State Democrats Endorse Madison Man For Governor

Theo. Slen Will Head Ticket; Harry Peterson Refuses To Run; Other Candidates To Be Named Aug. 1

Theodore S. Slen of Madison, representative in the state legislature the last three sessions, Wednesday was selected by Minnesota Democrats to head the state ticket as their candidate for governor.

Harry Weiss of St. Paul, treasurer of the state Democratic committee, informed the group that Associate Justice Harry H. Peterson of the Minnesota supreme court was approached to make the run on the Democratic ticket but that he refused. The Peterson candidacy had been talked-up a good deal by the GOP press of the state which had hoped to split the Stassen opponents into two strong groups. There is now a likelihood that the Democrats and Farmer-Laborites may work together.

Slen was born in Delavan, Faribault county, in 1895. He came with his parents to a farm in Lac qui Parle county near Boyd in 1898. He was graduated from Madison normal school and for a time was a country school teacher. He was graduated from St. Olaf college in 1912 and from the University of Minnesota law school in 1915. He has practiced law in Madison since 1916.

Slen served in the World war 28 months. He was appointed probate judge of Lac qui Parle county in 1916 and served two years. Subsequently he was elected county attorney in 1922 and reelected in 1926.

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Windstorm Does Damage To South Area Wednesday

Buildings And Trees Are Damaged In Night Storm; Tail Of Storm Strikes Our Area

A windstorm sweeping from the northwest across an area south of Thief River Falls early Wednesday morning did considerable damage to buildings and trees, according to reports received here. The storm, sweeping out of North Dakota in the Grand Forks area, did damage at Crookston, Fosston, Bagley, Bemidji and Grand Rapids. The lives of persons in the resort area sleeping in tents and cabins were endangered, a half dozen in the Bemidji area suffering injuries from falling trees.

Considerable wind accompanied the rain that came to the Thief River Falls area but no serious damage resulted. Nearly an inch of rain fell.

The main brunt of the wind storm struck in the Bemidji area where considerable damage was reported. There the storm smashed smoke stacks, small buildings and uprooted trees. No one was hurt.

Telephone and telegraph service was disrupted and the city was isolated for several hours. Damage was heavy in rural areas where barns were demolished, some livestock killed and crops levelled. Great damage was caused to the Beltrami fair grounds. The grandstand and several exhibit buildings were also wrecked.

Roofs Blown Off

Roofs of the new Bemidji hotel and the Cooperative Creamery Co., were damaged, several plate glass

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Swimming Classes Are Assigned Regular Hours

Ferd. Elstad, supervisor of the local recreational program states that definite dates have been set for the diving classes so that any who wish may come. The diving classes are under the direction of Rex Johnson; the dates being for advanced diving, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.; for intermediate diving, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p. m.; and the beginners dates are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m. The dates for the beginners in swimming are set for Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m., and will be under the direction of Harvey Egeness.

At Tindolph park other sports may be found, such as croquet sets, ping pong, horse shoe and other table games. It is reported that there is a gradual increase of participants every day, the average now being about 250 per day. These same sports may be found in the East Side park also.

Claude Trickle is in charge of the soft ball games which are to be played under the flood lights at the fair grounds.

Puppet shows are to be shown every Thursday at 3:30 p. m. at the Sports Arena. No charges are made to see these shows.

Four Are Naturalized At Hearing Friday

Judge Montague of Crookston presided at a citizenship hearing at the Courthouse here Friday afternoon when four residents of Pennington county were given their citizenship papers.

Examination of the candidates for citizenship was done by Mrs. Thomson, immigration and naturalization officer from Noyes.

The four new citizens are: James Thomson Souter, Thief River Falls; Bertha May Norsberg, Thief River Falls; Anna Marie Vik, St. Hilaire, and Mari Berg, Thief River Falls.

Because of the strained world conditions, non-citizens are finding it to their convenience to obtain citizenship papers, the list in most counties are much longer than usual at such hearings.

A group of 14 were naturalized at a hearing at Warren Tuesday last week before Judge Montague. They were: Gyle Herdinus Anderson, Argyle; Svens Johan Olson, Warren; Nestor Benney Austin, Newfolden; Ernest Leander Halgren, Warren; Josepha Wurm, Stephen; Albert Carl Peterson, Stephen; Axel Gunner Nelson, Newfolden; Ole Herbrandsen Islandsrud, Newfolden; Bror Fridolf Martin Anderson, Stephen; Ole Regmert Johnson, Stephen; George Herrick Stiles, Marie; Aanen Torkelsen Refness, Thief River Falls; Louis Stanina, Middle River; Hans Theodore Stenarsen Aakre, Grygla.

4-Day Fair To Open Here Next Week Wednesday

WCCO Crossroads Party On First Night's Program

Stores Will Be Closed Thursday Afternoon

Farmers & 4-H Club Day Will Be Observed Friday

Next Wednesday, July 31st, the gates will swing open on the 39th annual Pennington County Fair for four full days packed with entertainment and educational exhibits. This annual event has long been noted as the outstanding exhibition in Northwestern Minnesota and this year promises to even surpass the high class exposition of former years.

The first day of the fair will be devoted to Entry Day with no program scheduled until in the evening when the WCCO Crossroads Party will be given in front of the grandstand.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons Hoaglan's Hippodrome will furnish the main entertainment with Ernie Young's Continental Vanities revue holding the spotlight in the evening of these three days. Friday will be Farmers and 4-H Club day when some lucky person will be awarded a brand new tractor at drawings held before the grandstand that afternoon. Saturday evening will bring the drawing for the automobile.

A special feature on Friday afternoon's program will be the style revue in front of the grand stand by 4-H club members. The Greenbush band will supply the music.

As Thursday has been designated as Thief River Falls Day, all business places will be closed that afternoon at one o'clock to give all employees an opportunity to attend the fair. The Lincoln High School Band will furnish the music on the programs that day.

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FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

CONG. R. T. BUCKLER Ninth District Representative who filed Monday for another term.

4H CLUB MEMBERS WILL COMPETE AT PENNINGTON FAIR

Principal Winners Will Be Given Trip To Minnesota State Fair Next Month

About five hundred 4-H club boys and girls will compete with each other for several trips to the State Fair next week at the Pennington County Fair. The competition will be with livestock, garden, potto, poultry and home economics projects. Club members will also give demonstrations on projects and activities for the purpose of selecting the demonstration to be given at the State Fair.

A complete program for 4-H club members has been arranged with all entries being made on Wednesday. All exhibits will be judged on Thursday, and all demonstrations will be given on Friday. Also on Friday the girls enrolled in the clothing project will model their work, and the Style Queen will be selected. The queen will be announced in front of the grandstand in the evening.

All 4-H club exhibits will be judged on a new basis this year. There will not be any first, second, and third place winners. All exhibits will be placed in a blue, red, and white ribbon group. Many times there is very little difference between exhibits and some club members are penalized. Under the new system all worthy exhibits will be awarded a blue ribbon.

Offender Is Sentenced By Judge Brattland

A hearing was held before Judge M. A. Brattland at the Court Chambers in the Municipal Auditorium here Saturday afternoon when Paul Durant of Mahnomen county was given an indeterminate prison sentence on a statutory charge.

County Attorney L. A. Wilson and Sheriff Frank Johnson of Mahnomen county brought the prisoner here and participated in the hearing.

Horticulturalists Will Meet Friday Evening

The Horticultural Society and the Northern Berry Growers will hold a meeting at the Civic & Commerce room at the Auditorium Building here Friday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Facilities for present and future marketing locally will be discussed. All interested are urged to attend.

COPIES OF WALLACE'S SPEECH CAN BE HAD AT FORUM OFFICE

Being that Henry A. Wallace will be the principal Democratic campaigner this fall, his talk to the St. Paul crowd April 27 is of more than ordinary interest to the people of rural sections of our country. The Forum Office has 100 copies of Wallace's St. Paul speech. Anyone wishing a copy may call at our office and obtain one FREE.

Middle River Youth Is Accidentally Shot

A Middle River youth, Donald Kezar, was serious injured Saturday forenoon when a 22-calibre rifle accidentally discharged, striking him in the face and destroying one eye. He was taken to a local hospital where he was given medical attention and is reported recovering.

The rifle discharged as young Kezar stepped into his car, the weapon firing as it was set on the running board.

Marshall Picnic Will Be Held Sunday

County Historical Society To Mark First Settler's Home At Warren During Exercises

A program without a feature address will mark the summer picnic of the Marshall County Historical Society and Old Settlers association at the fairgrounds in Warren Sunday, July 28, H. M. Hanson, picnic chairman, announced.

A feature of the day's events will be the dedication of the historical marker which will be placed in Island park in recognition of the late Charles Wentzel, Warren's first citizen, who settled on the banks of the Snake river in June, 1874.

Nels M. Engen, Warren attorney, will give the historical background of Mr. Wentzel and will dedicate the marker on behalf of the society.

Julius Olson, associate justice of the Minnesota supreme court, and Mike Holm, secretary of state, both former Marshall county men, are expected in Warren for the picnic.

Young Oklee Man Dies Of Heat Prostration

Grundy Hafstad, 23, of Oklee, died Saturday at Hoffman from heat prostration. Hafstad had been shocking grain on the Chas. Reush farm five miles west of Hoffman where he was taken for medical treatment but died shortly after reaching a physician's office.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Anne Shirley and James Ellison in "ANNE OF WINDY POPLARS"
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Edw. G. Robinson in "THE STORY OF DR. EHRLICH'S MAGIC BULLET"
Saturday Midnight SUN.-MON.-TUES. AUG. 3-6 "ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO" With BETTE DAVIS & CHARLES BOYER

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY John Payne and Gloria Dickson in "KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS" PLUS: "CAVALCADE OF ACADEMY WINNERS"
SUNDAY and MONDAY "THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE" With Loretta Young and Ray Milland
TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY —DOUBLE FEATURE— HEATHER ANGEL JOHN KING in "HALF A SINNER" And—Jack Holt in "Outside The 3 Mile Limit"

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A FIGHTING EXECUTIVE

The rumor has been passed around that James A. Farley, Democratic National chairman, and Mr. Roosevelt have not been on very friendly terms in recent months. Now that Farley has resigned the chairmanship, more of this rumor will be spread.

Judging from Mr. Farley's book, "Behind The Ballots" just recently published, we fail to see that Mr. Farley has any grudge and grievance against FDR, in fact, it is apparent that nothing but the most cordial relationship exists between them.

We quote a couple of paragraphs from Farley's book which, we believe, show what we contend:

"Many people are inclined to sympathize with Roosevelt's efforts to humanize government and to provide a better living for the unfortunate millions who live on the ragged edge of poverty in a rich country, yet they are disturbed by the fact that he is constantly engaged in a thunderous war against his enemies. They ask me if Roosevelt is really the hard and relentless fighter that he is pictured to be in the opposition press and literature. He is, indeed, one of the strongest men and the hardest fighter I have ever known, and the American people should be pleased that he is, because the Presidency is a strong man's job. This battling nature of his is the key in many respects to his whole character, and I was often amused during the preconvention campaign for the nomination to see that his opponents missed that fact entirely and tried to picture him as 'weak and vacillating.' Yet he reached his present eminent position through years of fighting, first in the state legislature at Albany, then as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, next against serious illness, and finally as Governor of New York and candidate for the Presidency.

"This readiness to meet trouble more than halfway has stood him in good stead. I wonder what would have happened in the United States during the past few years if a 'weak' President had been in the White House instead of Roosevelt. There was the depression to overcome at a time when hungry millions were walking the city streets, and angry farmers were threatening to hang judges who dispossessed them from their homes. What would have happened to a President who didn't know how to fight in a situation like that? This is the age of dictators and of ruthless force in relations between nations, and yet the United States is coming through it in pretty good fashion because fortunately the man in the White House has resolute will and iron character."

MR. WILLKIE'S POLICIES

We have rechecked some of Wendell Willkie's statements on public affairs and we have come to the conclusion that his opinion, expressed before he became the GOP candidate for president, are pretty much like those of Herbert Hoover. His article, "Brace Up, America," in the June '39 issue of the Atlantic Monthly, shows that he has nothing new to offer our ailing economic system but harks back to individualism or private enterprise as the cure. He doesn't suggest that any of the New Deal laws be nullified but that they be altered, much to the extent of making some of them worthless.

Under this condition, Mr. Willkie becomes a more dangerous candidate than Mr. Hoover would have been. The GOP candidate, the former head of the Commonwealth & Southern power trust concern, is an unknown person to the public. As the newspapers of the country will carry on an unheard-of volume of campaign publicity for him, little will be heard of his objectionable factors or ideas, unless the Democratic campaign digs up the evidence.

To cite an instance of Mr. Willkie's way of reasoning we use his statement regarding the extension of the TVA against his utility setup: "The state and municipalities of Tennessee will lose $3,500,000 in taxes which can be recovered only by increasing the taxes on the citizens and their business."

Mr. Willkie didn't want to state that the users of light and power in the Tennessee Valley got a good deal more in rate reduction than the $3,500,000 power company paid in taxes. Probably the rate decrease amounted to ten times as much, but Mr. Willkie didn't want to cite it.

He still maintains that private enterprise can function as it has in the past. He discounts the greed of the trusts and monopolies in depriving the public of unreasonable charges, a lesson learned too well by our country already.

MAILS CARRY FLOOD OF NAZI PROPAGANDA

Some rather clever Nazi propaganda is daily being delivered through Uncle Sam's mails to members of Congress and other selected lists of individuals. "Facts in Review," a publication issued by the German Library of Information, a Nazi outfit located at No. 17, Battery Place, New York City, is one of these propaganda sheets.

"Facts in Review" seeks to convince Americans that a Nazi victory will accrue to their material benefit. One notes, for example, "Germany may easily become America's best post-war customer," and that "millions of car owners will benefit" after the war from Germany's "large scale production of synthetic gasoline." But it cautions that "the amount of cotton consumed by Germany will wholly depend on the post-war commercial policy of the United States." Evidently this is a tip to the American cotton growers to put pressure on their government for a more favorable attitude towards Nazi Germany.

The heartless crushing of its neighbors and grinding them down to a state bordering on serfdom in which they exist only to serve their Nazi masters is artfully concealed under the cloak of humanitarianism and of lofty ideals. Thus we read that "labor conscription of all able-bodied Poles" was "in order to pull the former Polish state out of its feudalistic mire and to raise its low standard of living."

Wherever the Nazi heel has trod, we find, according to this propaganda, Hitler's soldiers not living off the fat of the land, as we had supposed, but "reconstruction proceeding," even to the point where Nazi soldiers "in spite of the considerable danger to their lives" put out fires (by whom started is not stated) and otherwise aiding the stricken populace.

RESPONSIBLE MOTORING

The Minnesota State Bar association recommended this week the enactment of a compulsory automobile insurance law by the next Minnesota legislature, requiring that at least $1,000 in liability insurance be carried on every motor car licensed in the state.

A special committee of the Bar association has gone deeply into this matter, and the measure it proposes has been painstakingly drafted.

The idea, of course, is that nobody shall be allowed to operate an automobile on Minnesota highways unless other motorists and the general public are safeguarded financially, to some degree, against the damage he may do to their persons and property.

Only Massachusetts, in this country, has such a law, but compulsory liability insurance has been required for years in the British Isles, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries.

In Minnesota only 18 per cent of our 84,935 motor vehicles carry any liability insurance. This means that if somebody runs into you on the road and injures you, your fellow passengers or your car, you have only about one chance in six of collecting—at least without the expense and difficulty of court suit.

Minnesota has a uniform financial responsibility act, but it applies only where a criminal or wrongful act can be proved, and it does not protect the victim. It has had no visible effect in cutting down accidents.

Massachusetts had in 1938 a better record than any state except Rhode Island in avoidance of fatal accidents, and with 25 per cent more automobiles than Minnesota, it had 19 fewer fatalities than we. This tends to argue for the efficacy of the law as a safety measure.

Probably before we come to compulsory liability insurance for motorists we will have made periodic safety inspection of cars compulsory—which we ought to do right now. Certainly premiums for liability insurance must be brought within reasonable reach of the average motorist.

But compulsory liability insurance is fair in principle, and sooner or later we will come to it as a matter of equitable public protection.—Minneapolis Star-Journal.

STASSEN'S COLOR IS SHOWN

It remains to be seen what reaction the people of Minnesota will have toward Gov. Stassen since he aligned himself so strongly behind Mr. Willkie, the GOP public utility candidate for president.

The people of the state voted Mr. Stassen into power on a platform that he maintained was as progressive as that of the Farmer-Laborites. He has dispelled this impression already by the sponsorship he gave to the old-age lien law, the 36% loan shark law and other reactionary forms of legislation.

Mr. Stassen took the most active part of any GOP in promoting Willkie into the GOP endorsement. By so doing he has definitely affixed himself as a reactionary and the supporter of the big trusts, which the candidacy of Willkie typifies.

Instead of spending his time promoting Willkie and the GOP in the country as a whole Stassen should rather remain in the state to promote better business and more industry, which he promised in 1938 but of which we have seen no result.

SLOW DRIVERS TO BE TAKEN OFF ROAD

The unreasonably slow driver who, through confusion and congestion which his tactics create, constitutes a road menace almost as serious as the motorist who drives too fast, is due for his day in court along with speeders and other traffic law violators.

Elden Rowe, Chief of the state Highway Patrol, this week announced instructions to all patrolmen that hereafter, when it is safe to do so, the patrolmen shall stop the slow driver who is impeding traffic and pull him off the highway so that traffic may pass at normal speeds.

In addition to being forced off the highway, such deliberately and dangerously slow drivers will be issued "do not repeat" warning tickets and a repetition of the offense will subject them to arrest, under the state laws which make it an offense to unnecessarily impede normal traffic. We believe it is an advisable step.

PREDICTS REVOLUTION AGAINST HITLER

Emil Ludwig, biographer and German refugee, predicts that there will be a United States of Europe, "but it will not be ruled by Hitler and the swastika."

He said that the trend toward a union in Europe was "unmistakable," but that Adolf Hitler would have to be done away with before it could be realized.

The author, his wife and their son took up residence last week at Santa Barbara, Calif. Mr. Ludwig said that he had abandoned "very suddenly" the Locarno (Switzerland) home in which he had lived for thirty years.

"I was surrounded by Fascists and Nazis," he said, "and I did not know when the Gestapo would say to Switzerland: 'We want this man.' Switzerland would be unable to refuse."

Mr. Ludwig said that he hoped for the dictator's personal safety because should he be "murdered or attacked now, it would surely turn him into a great man in the eyes of the people."

"Hitler will develop his own failures and a revolution will throttle his progress and provide his successors," he added.

He expects to complete two new books—one a story of the Mediterranean, the other a history of the German people.

"I want to explain how one race can produce paradoxes—sensitive people like Beethoven and Goethe, and barbarians like Hitler," he said.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)

Burke Good Riddance

Senator Burke, Nebraska Democrat, who was defeated in the recent primaries for renomination, announced that he is going to support Repubican Willkie because of third-term objections. A review of Burke's record in the Senate, however, reveals other reasons why he belongs in the Willkie camp.

In 1935 he was one of the "stalwart 12" in the Senate who cast his vote against the National (Wagner) Labor Relations Act.

In 1937 he again had the opportunity to display his antagonism to labor by voting against the Fair Labor Standards (Wage-Hour) Act.

Burke's votes also are registered against appropriations for the La-Follette Civil Liberties Committee; against slum clearance; against the 1939 special relief appropriations; against far maid. If anything, he is consistent, although in the wrong direction.

But Burke is best known for his activities last year when he submitted amendments to the National Labor Relations Act designed to put a permanent gag on labor and hamper union activities of almost every kind. So brazen were these amendments that they were not even openly sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers, albeit privately the association was behind them.

Hearings on the amendments were held before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, and although Burke is not and was not a member of that committee, he was present at all sessions, constantly accompanied by an "adviser" who was reported to represent the National Association of Manufacturers. The witnesses he introduced were all either reactionary employers or heads of so-called "independent" labor unions.

No wonder Willkie says that he is "gratified over Senator Burke's support." But the GOP standard bearer might find that Burke is a liability rather than an asset when he starts his Trojan Horse campaign to fool the people into believing that he is a "liberal come from Wall Street."

Current Capital Chatter

Hitler's economy is described as a barter economy. It appears more than anything else to be a hijacking economy----Secretary Wallace was one of the original Roosevelt third-term boosters—and he received a mild rebuke from his chief for his pains----Now that Rep. Jacob Thorkelson, Montana, has been defeated for renomination, Pelley and his Silver Shirters will have to get somebody else to insert their propaganda into the Congressional Record----The GOP hopes to be able to sell the people the idea that government is essentially a business institution and that it takes a Big Business man to run it efficiently. That might be good business for Big Business but poor business for the people----National defense may stimulate the USHA program since it will be necessary to provide decent housing for workers in industries connected with defense.

Colonel Harrington, Works Progress Administrator, has announced that final approval has been given of more than $17,000,000 for WPA projects in Army and Navy post construction----They are beginning to feel that Willkie might not be as tough an opponent as some would have us believe. The Morgan-Lamont and the Power Trust labels are two strikes on him at the very start------"Cactus Jack" Garner said he made a bet March 30 that FDR would be the Democratic candidate. He should have arrived at that conclusion earlier. ----The Democratic platform and FDR's assurances indicate that there will be no blackout of progress under the New Deal during the period of national emergency. ----Wendell Willkie has said that he wants to take on nobody but the champ. Well, there is such a thing as getting what you ask for.

Farms Record 2 Million Gain In Population

The American farm population on January 1 was estimated by the agriculture department today at 32,245,000, the largest in 24 years.

The estimate was 186,000 more than a year ago and represented an increase of 2,076,000 for the decade, 1930-39. The highest farm population figure ever reported was 32,530,000 in 1916.

The increase during the 1930's followed a decrease of 1,445,000 during the 1920's and a net loss of 463,000 between 1910 and 1920.

The department said farms lost 2,179,000 persons through migration during the 1930's, but that an excess of rural births over deaths more than offset losses through the movement to urban areas. Births were reported at 7,361,000 and the deaths at 3,313,000 during the past decade.

A lack of opportunity in cities may add 2,000,000 more persons to the rural population by 1950, the department said.

"An increase in farm population at this time means growing pressure of population on natural resources, especially in the poorer agricultural areas," the department said. "Technological changes in agriculture have kept pace with those in industry and the labor requirements for agricultural production have been decreased."

The department said normal requirements in farm production for both domestic and foreign outlets now can be met with approximately 1,600,000 fewer workers on farms than in 1929—which, with their dependents, means 3,500,000 fewer persons. Farm employment was said to have decreased more than 300,000 between 1930 and 1940.

Largest increase in farm population during the last 10 years were in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi. The south Atlantic states, from Maryland and Delaware to Florida, showed the next largest gain. Areas most severely affected by drouths of 1934 and 1936 reported increases before 1935 and decreases thereafter.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson

Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Building up a presidential candidate is rather a conventionalized art. A political strategy board blocks out a blue print of what the voting public will most appreciate, just as an engineer outines the job that the scrapers, steel fabricators and steam shovels are to make real, so do the people who decide what sort of a picture of a candidate is to be presented to the public.

In the case of the nominee of the Republican National Convention—whom it might be unfair to describe as a Republican inasmuch as he thought and voted and registered as a Democrat up to the time he was picked to get the nomination—the specifications called for a simple, ostensibly crude man, one of the plain people. So the printing presses were set in motion to depict a rough diamond; a shirt sleeved fellow, whose heart beat for the common people with no nonsense about it. Actually, Mr. Willkie is a cultured, elaborately-educated person, who during practically all his professional life earned plenty of money to have and enjoy all the comforts, and conveniences and pleasures of his class.

He was a successful lawyer almost from the start. The big fees obviously lay in the field of corporation law. So he naturally gravitated into that business. Now the utility companies, particularly holding companies, were not concerned with blue jeans psychology. What they were after was a skilled lawyer who could take care of their peculiar interests, political as well as legal. It didn't make any difference whether his hair was tousled or whether or not his trousers were properly creased. Events show that they made no bad choice. Mr. Willkie is probably neither less nor more ethical than the general run of corporation lawyers. It was his job to help retain all the privileges those aggregations of capital had obtained under Republican administrations, to skirt the law where it was possible, and to get them off the rocks should they happen to run aground on some of the S. E. C. and similar regulations.

The Great Transformation

In a measure, at least, in his present incarnation as the GOP's hope, Mr. Willkie is still carrying on his duties as corporation advocate. Hence the enthusiastic support from Wall Street and all the other key points in the plutocratic world. Hence also the curious developments of that reasonably luxurious dweller in the citadels of wealth and power into the plain, if somewhat explosive, rustic from Indiana.

The nearest parallel to this transmogrification in recent years that I recall was that of General Charles Dawes. He was a quiet, soft spoken, amiable Chicago banker, who got along without expletives or the harsh tones at bankers' meetings, et cetera. But when he got into politics, we had "Hell and Maria" Dawes in all his glory. He coined epithets with the vigor and enthusiasm of my old friend, General Hugh Johnson. It is a recognized process in some forms of public life. I have heard of an eminent statesman who drove a long five-thousand-dollar car in Washington but kept parked on the border of his own state a rusty model T Ford in which to do his home campaigning.

We had a good example of how the system is engineered four years ago when the panegyrics for Gov. Landon blossomed out in all the Republican press. In the East they were lyric in their admiration over his hitherto unsuspected skill in statesmanship, his deep knowledge of economics, and the miraculous depth of his research into all the deep problems of modern government. In the West they stressed the simplicity of his home life, his oneness with the farming community of which he formed a part, and other admirable qualities distinct in his environment. Actually, Gov. Landon was a better class politician of his time and place and perhaps as good a governor as his predecessors and successors out Kansas way.

The formula did not work out as suspected, of course, but the publicity was sufficient to enable Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican National Committee to state a fortnight before election that Gov. Landon had three hundred and fifteen of the five hundred and thirty-one electoral votes sewed up. And a week before election to state that "Calculating not on our own reports, which indicate a landslide for Gov. Landon, but purely on the nationwide poll which has proved itself through the years as unfailingly right, Gov. Landon will have a minimum of three hundred and two electoral votes." And on election eve, Mr. Hamilton announced a Landon victory by "at least three hundred and twenty electoral votes." And he added, "I have never witnessed a campaign in which the rising protest against a party in power continued to sweep on and on at such a late hour."

It might be well to think back on these rosy GOP prophecies when the Willkie claimers really get into their stride and down to details, such as Mr. Hamilton's famous declaration that Landon "would carry all states east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio River"—and naturally pretty much all the West.

In the Big Business Way

Of course, it is a little early to estimate what sort of campaign Governor Landon's successor in national affairs will make. He said that government is only big business and he intended, if elected, to carry on the government with big business methods. If he follows the procedure that resulted in his nomination, he will be keeping to this formula. According to the rock ribbed Detroit Free Press, under the signature of John S. Knight, owner and publisher of the paper, the following situation arose toward the end of the Philadelphia show: "Delegates are beginning to resent the pressure that has been placed on them to vote for Willkie. Some of them have even been threatened by their home-town bankers and other business men to whom they are under financial obligation."

What could be more big business like than that?

Likewise, according to Frank Morris in the Detroit Times (June 30), "The Pennsylvania delegation was locked in an outside room during the momentous sixth ballot until too late to stop the 'Willkie boom.'"

Of course, he being an ingenious, simple Hoosier boy, taking his first timorous steps in the strange wilderness of politics, it must not be thought that he had any knowledge of the guileful dodges by the sinful managers of the Willkie boom.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

No men will be sent to take part in a European war, President Roosevelt pledged in a message sent to congress asking additional national defense appropriations of $4,848,171,957.

The President's remarks contrasted sharply with the refusal of the republican party convention recently to pledge that not a drop of American blood will be shed on foreign soil.

It was believed in some quarters that the contrast was intended.

"That we are opposed to war is known not only to every American but to every government in the world," the President said.

"We will not use our arms in a war of aggression; we will not send out men to take part in European wars."

"But," he added, "we will repel aggression against the U. S. or the western hemisphere. The people and their representatives in the congress know that the threats to our liberties, the threats to our security, the threats against our way of life, the threats to our institutions of religion, of democracy, and of international good faith have increased in number and gravity from month to month, from week to week and almost from day to day."

The President's message outlined five immediate objectives of this, the latest defense program. In addition he implied approval of the conscription measure now pending before congress.

Objectives

The objectives of the program were listed as follows:

1—To build up the navy to meet any possible combination of hostile naval forces.

2—To complete the total equipment for a land force of approximately 1,200,000 men. This total would not be in the army in time of peace.

3—To procure reserve stocks of tanks, guns, artillery and ammunition for an additional 200,000 men if a mobilization of such a force becomes necessary.

4—To provide for manufacturing facilities necessary to produce the equipment for a land force of 2,000,000 men and to produce the ordinance items required for the aircraft program of the army and the navy.

5—To procure an additional 15,000 army planes and 4,000 navy planes, complete with spare engines, arms and equipment.

"The foregoing program," the President noted, "deals exclusively with material requirements. The congress is now considering the enactment of a system of selective training for developing the necessary man power to operate this material and man power to fill armory noncombat needs.

"In this way we can make certain that when this modern material becomes available it will be placed in the hands of troops trained, seasoned and ready and that replacement material can be guaranteed."

Of that amount asked, the President said $2,161,441,957 will be spent out of the treasury between now and July 1, 1941, while the other $2,686,730,000 will be for contract authorizations.

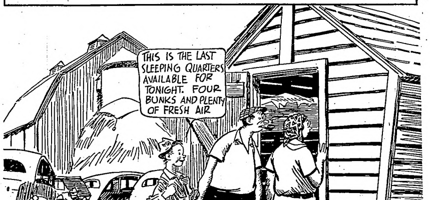
The President was firm in his avowal of faith in democracy and in the U. S.

"Let no man," he declared, "in this country or anywhere else believe that because we in America still cherish freedom of religion, of speech, of assembly, of the press—that because we maintain our free democratic political institutions by which the nation, after full discussion and debate, chooses its representatives and leaders for itself—let not man here or elsewhere believe that we are weak.

"The U. S. is the greatest industrial nation in the world. Its population as workers and as businessmen, have proved that they can unite in the national interest and that they can bring together the greatest assembly of human skills, of mechanical production, and of national resources ever known in the nation."

The sum requested, the President said, "means sacrifice. So large a program means hard work—the participation of the whole country in the total defense of the country. This nation through sacrifice and work and unity proposes to remain free."

Tourist season is here


THIS IS THE LAST SLEEPING QUARTERS AVAILABLE FOR TONIGHT. FOUR BUNKS AND PLENTY OF FRESH AIR

(WNU Service)

Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Project No. 2 Entertained

The leaders of Unit 2, Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. Olga Peterson, entertained the members of their unit at the home of the former Monday evening. Needlework and visiting were enjoyed and a delicious lunch served by the hostesses. Mrs. G. Schade, a former resident, was a guest of the club.

Birthday Honors

Mrs. J. A. McEnelly was pleasantly surprised Monday when a few friends came to spend the afternoon with her in honor of her birthday. Visiting was enjoyed and at four o'clock a lovely picnic lunch was enjoyed and the gifts opened. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. T. Belland, Mrs. A. Josephson, Mrs. Guy McEnelly and Betty and Raymond.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Floyd Olson entertained a few guests Friday in honor of her son Tommy's fourth birthday. and also her nephew Bobby Noer. Games were enjoyed and a birthday lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. The guests were Bobby and Dicky Noer, Denny Sabo, Joyce, Marlys and Kathleen Geving, also Tommy's grandmother, Mrs. John Swanson and aunts, Mrs. Kassa, Mrs. E. Swanson, Mrs. Gene Swanson, Mrs. Noer and Mrs. Geving.

4-H Club Tour

Highlanding 4-H club enjoyed a tour, visiting homes of members and observing projects and records. At 4:30 lunch was served and all enjoyed a swim in the river at the Howard farm. Lunch was furnished and served by the mothers of the club members.

Housewarming

Ted Rustad was honor guest on Saturday night when a group of friends gathered at his recently purchased residence to give him a housewarming. Dancing and a social time was enjoyed and at midnight picnic lunch brot by the guests was served. Owen Olson, on behalf of the group, presented Ted with a nice gift for his new home.

Nutrition Unit

The Highlanding nutrition unit had its final meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Johnson Thursday. A social time was enjoyed following presentation of the lesson. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schade of Syrus have been guests at the R. Olson home this week. Mr. Schade was principal in our school a year ago.

Mrs. R. N. Olson is enjoying a visit from her mother and her sister Peggy.

Norma Toomey returned to her home in Thief River Falls after a few days visit at the Payne home.

Floyd Olson made a trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday. Mrs. R. H. McDonald accompanied him and from there went to Mentor to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hanford.

Friends here will regret to hear of the death of Hans Halvorson of Duluth. 17 years ago Mr. Halvorson operated the elevator here that is now the Barzen elevator.

Layne and Mavis Olson returned Saturday from several days visit with an aunt at Redby.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children drove to Middle River CCC camp Saturday. They were accompanied home by Darel Josephson who came home to celebrate his birthday.

Junior Erickson of Thief River Falls spent Friday with his friend Lynn Josephson.

Owen Olson made a business call to the CCC camp Friday evening.

A great many people from here enjoyed the Young People's festival at Fred Urdahls farm Sunday. A splendid program was given and the ball game between Goodridge and North Goodridge.

Norma Rambeck from Reynolds, N. D., spent a week at the home of her uncle, Robert Rambeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson were Sunday visitors at the L. Tenhold home.

Jean Gangness of Thief River Falls visited at the Elmer Johnson and O. Uglem homes this week.

Friends have received cards announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Halvorson July 20 and also a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald last week.

Mrs. Tillie Brattland and sister and brother-in-law left by train for Storm Lake, Iowa, and Brockton, Mont. There they will join Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vraa, who are visiting there and will return with them by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kast of St. Paul are visiting at the John Kast home. They with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast and Marian visited at the V. C. McLeod home Saturday.

Donna, Wallace and Marvel Grovum of Thief River Falls visited at the Elmer and P. A. Johnson homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lien of Cooperstown, N. D., visited this week at the John Erickson home. On Saturday night a lawn party was held at the Erickhon home in their honor. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcusson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimley and L. Grimley.

Marvin Erickson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lien on their return trip as far as Fargo where he will visit his aunt, Mrs. Melvin Nelson, at Comstock, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiker, Mrs. Erickson and E. Erickson of Bear Park visited at the Ed Hassel home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Langeman of Thief River Falls visited at the Elmer and Art Johnson homes on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Geving drove to Plummer Tuesday where she attended "The Friendly Circle" which was entertained at the John Maney home. She and Mrs. Maney were members of the circle when both were Grygla residents.

Mrs. Ingvold Geving of Thief River Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. Olaus San.

The local Red Cross chapter met at the Carl Christianson home for their annual meeting Tuesday. Due to the death of Mrs. McLeod and the moving away of Mrs. McDonald it was necessary to elect two new officers. Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. Chester Nightingale were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson of Willmar were guests Sunday at the J. Swanson home. Their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Swanson, returned with them for a visit.

M. S. Stromberg of Bear Park was a Saturday visitor at the Ed Hassel home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne visited their son Dan at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigfried Nygaard and Helen Nygaard of Grygla visited at the Obed Sabo home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grondahl and family visited at Oliver Grondahl's at Middle River Sunday.

Alita South spent a few days visiting at the George Jones home.

Ansof Anderson and Olaf Hoff of Grand Forks were Sunday callers at the Henry Grondahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen, Norris and Lila of Grygla were Goodridge callers Monday enroute home after visiting relatives in Mayville and Hillsboro, N. D.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Alberta, Can., and Mr. Moe of Galesburg, N. D., were Sunday visitors at Bergens.

Mrs. Henry Tollefson and children visited at the James Tiegland home in Grygla this week.

NEWFOLDEN

Celebrate Silver Wedding

A large group of friends gathered at the E. R. Hoff home Sunday, July 14, to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Jo Ann Green presented Mrs. Hoff with a corsage of sweet peas after which a program was given and Rev. G. P. Ronholm presented the honored couple with a gift from their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hoff responded with appropriate words of thanks.

Celebrates Birthday

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the Stanley Sorenson home Monday evening to help Donald Sorenson celebrate his 5th birthday. He received many nice gifts, a cash purse and four birthday cakes. A delicious lunch was served.

E. Hanson's Honored

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the O. Tollefsrud home Sunday to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson. A short program was rendered. Art Holmos presented them with a purse of money. A delicious lunch was served.

Arthur Holmes is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Leny Olson and family of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson and Harry Tollefsrud were callers at the Albert Moen home Sunday evening.

The Newfolden baseball team motored to Strandquist Sunday and played a game, the score being 24 to 4 in Newfolden's favor.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. Willard Holmes and daughter and Mrs. L. Streeter were entertained at the G. Karvonen home in Holt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls Monday.

Art Johnson, who is employed at Gustafson's in Thief River Falls, was taken to the Mercy hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Severson and family motored to Roseau Tuesday evening to attend the fair. Lyle Severson stayed there where he will visit relatives for a few days.

Bertil Johnson from Walhalla, N. D., visited with his mother, Martha Johnson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Filbrant and Muriel, Mrs. Martha Johnson and Gena Tvedt motored to Lake Bronson Sunday.

Mrs. John Engebretson of Grand Forks is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Nyflot visited with her brother, Hans Hanson, at the hotel Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Burns and children of Waukegan, Ill., arrived at the Mrs. Esther Thompson home Sunday for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Greene and children, Mrs. P. Westman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindemoen of Big Woods motored to Thompson, N. D., Sunday where they visited at the Wm. Meyers home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Finnestad motored to St. Hilaire Wednesday. Little Marjorie Johnson, who has been visiting at the Finnestad home, returned with them to her home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. August Swenson and son made a trip to Winger and Erskine Monday. Kenneth returned to Erskine the same evening where he is employed.

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Ronholm and daughters left Tuesday for Erickson, Man., to visit with relatives for a week. While there they plan to attend the wedding of the girl who was flower girl at their wedding.

Mrs. George Johnson and children of Minneapolis, who have been visiting at Mortrude's accompanied Hans Mortrude to Oslo, where she will visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson.

Joseph M. Mork received the sad news last week that his brother, Rudolph Mork of Winger and an uncle I. K. Jacobson of Perley, both died on the same day, Friday, July 12. Mr. and Mrs. Mork left Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jacobson at Perley Thursday. They will attend the funeral of Mr. Mork's brother, which will be held at Winger with Rev. J. A. Korshawn officiating. Rudolph Mork was a jeweler and watch maker by trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Nelson and daughter of Wheaton, N. D., arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Josie Baker and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson and son, who have been visiting at the Nyflot home, left Tuesday for their home in Minneapolis. Carl Nyflot took them to Minneapolis by car.

GATZKE

Rev. and Mrs. Mars of Yankton, S. D., held a meeting at the Hall Thursday evening. The Johnson sisters, who are traveling with them this summer, rendered some vocal numbers.

Viola Peterson of Minneapolis visited with relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Snodgrass and daughter of Brainerd left for their homes on Thursday. Miss Eyonne Engelstad accompanied them to visit there.

Severt Lee returned home Sunday from the Warren hospital where he has been a patient.

Milda Tale went back to work at the Gormsen Cafe Monday after spending two weeks at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness were callers at Roseau Saturday.

Misses Lorraine Peterson and Audrey Tander spent the week end at the Walter Peterson home at Holt.

MOOSE RIVER

Entertains At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson entertained at supper Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Bernad Meek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davy and children.

4-H Tour Held

The Randen 4-H club members with their leaders made an inspection tour of the different projects Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Ole Tengesdahl home were Mrs. Bill Greeson, and son and Selmer Tengesdahl of West Fargo, Mrs. Kristine Herbranson and Mrs. Lester Frad of Perley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke, all relatives of Mr. Tengesdahl.

Week end guests at the Axel Evans home near Moose River were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huron of Crookston.

Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls was a week end guest at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Erling Gilthvedt left Sunday for Thief Lake where he will resume his duties with the Game and Fish Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and family motored to Mayville, N. D., to spend the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Roy and Ellen Rostvold and H. W. Hanson left Monday for Neillsville where Mr. Hanson will visit with his children and their families while Ellen and Roy will seek employment.

Harry Evans spent the week end visiting friends near Neillsville.

H. P. Lee and family and the Ole Boe family were entertained at the Ole Nomeland home near Grygla Sunday.

Lucian Pollard and family arrived Friday from the southern part of Kansas to visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Pollard and brother Bruce. The two families motored to Bemidji for a few days fishing and visit with Marilee and Beulah Fern Pollard, who are employed near Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gram and sons of Gatzke were Sunday visitors at the B. Gram and Alfred Foss homes. Donald remained for a longer visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thieling and Phil Seger were Sunday evening callers at the John Rustvold home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight of Grygla were callers at the Ralph Bush home one night last week.

A. B. Anderson left last Tuesday for Bemidji to spend a few days with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Heman Day and faimly.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Mellan were Sunday guests at the Alfred Foss home.

Sunday guests at the Ordean Anderson home were Mrs. Alfred Foss and Gordon and Donald Gram and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene.

VIKING

Erickson Family Honored

A large group of friends gathered at the home of Clarissa Erickson and family Monday evening to welcome the family who recently moved from Radium to Viking. A short program was rendered.

Mrs. Erickson was presented with a picture as a token of remembrance from the friends who had gathered there.

Mrs. Verner Jacobson of Thief River Falls and Dorothea Morent of Minneapolis spent the week end at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Suitak of Graceton and Mr. and Mrs. John Sindelar of Pitt visited at the W. W. Barr home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter attended the wedding of Stella Omundson at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and sons of Minneapolis visited over the week end at the H. C. Hansen home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and children and Mrs. Arne Samuelson and daughter, who have spent a few weeks with relatives at Northome and Scandinavia, Wis. returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindquist and daughter of St. Paul motored here. Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nubson of Webeck, Mont., have been visiting at the Emil Beckman home.

A. V. Brodin, Howard Swanstrom and Reuben Styrlund of Thief River Falls were callers here Thursday evening.

Several folks from here visited with Ardith Jansen at the hospital at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and sons visited with relatives at Warren.

Miss Hilda Larson of Red Wing spent a few days here with her folks, John Larsons, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and Arne visited at the Aleck Anderson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charley Lindquist of Grand Forks is visiting here with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Berg visited with Mr. Langness at a Thief River Falls hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Casper Shefveland and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Esther Drotts spent Wednesday at the Willie Anderson home.

Oscar Anderson accompanied Alex Krohn to Roseau Friday.

Anne Anderson, who has spent a week at the Willie Anderson home returned to her home at Minneapolis Monday evening.

A group of relatives and friends gave a birthday party for Albert Peterson at his home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strombo of Newfolden visited with friends here Saturday.

Reuben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent the week end here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters and son accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. Hallstrom and family of St. Hilaire to Bronson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Shefveland and daughter Dianne and Kathryn Nelson left on Friday for Bemidji where they joined Ruth Shefveland and from there they left for Duluth and other places to spend a few days. They returned Monday.

Mabel Fransen is being employed at the Marvin Smeby home at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and family, formerly of Alvarado, are spending some time here with Egbert Malberg.

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LARD IN ONE POUND WAX CARTONS LB. 7¢
BACON SQUARES SUGAR CURED — CELLO WRAPPED LB. 9¢
BEANS PORK and Tomato Sauce Honesty Brand 3 27-OZ. CANS 25¢
MATCHES Headlight Sure Strike · 6 Boxes in Carton 13¢
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PEAS WIZDOM NEW PACK 3 20-OZ. CANS 23¢
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JAR CAPS Ball or Kerr Mason · 2 DOZ. 35¢
KERR MASON JAR LIDS · 3 DOZ. 25¢
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FOR BETTER JELL JELL-E-SET 3 Pkgs. 25¢
JAR RINGS LAKELAND Heavy Double-Lip · 3 DOZ. 10¢
PALMOLIVE KEEP COOL 3 CAKES 17¢
VEL FOR WASHING FINER FABRICS, CLOTHES and DISHES 12½-OZ. PKG. 21¢
CANNON TOWEL for 1¢ with 60-OZ. PKG. SUPER SUDS BLUE LABEL CONCENTRATED BOTH FOR 55¢
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GRYGLA NEWS

Friendly Neighbors Entertained

The members of the Friendly Neighbor Circle motored to Plummer Thursday where they were entertained by a former member of the circle, Mrs. John Maney. No program had been planned but Mrs. Ed Shanley, a former secretary, read the minutes of a meeting held several years ago, causing much merriment. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and at five o'clock a lovely two course luncheon was served by the hostess. Past members who attended were Mrs. Abe Johnsrud, Mrs. Dave Day, and Mrs. Edith Englebert of Thief River Falls; Mrs. Ed Geving of Goodridge; Mrs. Harry Linn of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. Ed Shanley of Warren. Those from here who were present were Mmes. A. Miller, O. J. Peterson, C. Doran, R. Sandberg, C. Knutson, H. Hope, H. Bush, F. A. Brown and J. Stewart. Clarence Doran and Patty accompanied the group to Plummer where they and Mrs. Doran visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doran.

Bible School Program Given

A large crowd attended the Bible School program Friday evening at the Grygla Lutheran Mission. The teachers, Miss Anderson and Miss Sensenay, had prepared an excellent program. Rev. Hanson of Crookston was the speaker of the evening and after speaking he presented diplomas to the 31 pupils who had attended the two weeks session of school. Miss Anderson left the same evening for a week end at her home near Fosston after which she started teaching at Goodridge while Miss Sensenay left for her home at Plainview, Neb.

Local People Attend Shower

A group of relatives motored to Gatzke on Friday evening to attend the parcel shower in honor of Mrs. Matt Wick. The evening was spent in visiting and viewing the many lovely gifts. A lovely lunch was served at a late hour by the self invited guests. Those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Jacobson and children, Mrs. Peter Levang and Violet, Mrs. H. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund, Mrs. Gust Danielson and daughter, Mrs. Randolph Thompson and Marion, Mrs. Severt Salveson, Mrs. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest, Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne, and Dolores Paulson.

Grygla Sportsmen Meet

The Grygla Sportsmen club met Wednesday evening, July 17, at the RNW Hall for the purpose of setting a date for the "feed" which the winners of the recent hunt will be treated to by the losers. The meeting was presided over by the vice president, Sofus Bjertness, in the absence of the president, Clifford Lunde. No definite date could be set as it was decided that the club should try to procure a film from the conservation department to be shown that evening. Arrangements for the "feed" are to be made by the captain of the losers, Carl Holbrook, who will select a committee to assist him together with the club officers.

Delegates selected to represent Grygla at a meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation clubs to be held at Thief River Falls July 29 are: Leonard Haack, Clarence Doran, and F. A. Brown, the latter being the vice president of the association. Before adjourning the club awarded Gordon Englebert five dollars for his work as the "Keeper of the Golden Pencil."

Mission Festival

The annual Mission Festival of the Bethal German Luth. Church on Sunday was well attended. Services were conducted both in the forenoon and afternoon with Rev. Raedeke of Parkers Prairie as the guest speaker. The topic of both of his sermons was Foreign Missions. Organ music was furnished by Rev. Raedeke's son and other music was a song "Beautiful Savior" by the Bible School pupils and a solo by Jean Bucholz. The Bethal Ladies Aid served dinner at noon and refreshments after the afternoon service, the proceeds being divided between the local church and Foreign Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson were hosts to a group of relatives Sunday at their farm home, the occasion being a family reunion. Those present were Mrs. Carlson's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hedin and a nephew, and Mrs. Peter Strand and a nephew, all of Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seablom and daughter of Crookston, the former is Mrs. Carlson's cousin; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widing (Mrs. Carlson's brother) and sons, also of Crookston; Mrs. Mellam and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Knutson of Grand Forks, the latter being Mrs. Carlson's daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stromland (another daughter) and children of Goodridge.

4-H Members Attend Ach. Day

Five local girls, members of the Benville Brigadiers 4-H club, motored to Bemidji Saturday with Lawrence Nygaard as driver to attend the Home Economics Achievement day at the Bemidji high school. Those from here who attended were Adeline Nygaard and Virgil Holthusen, who demonstrated individual cake baking; Betty Thieling and Helen Rasmussen, who demonstrated individual bread baking; and Ella Mae Dahlen, who demonstrated how to make baking powder biscuits. Demonstraters from every 4-H club in Beltrami county were present and prizes consisting of both cash and trips to the State Fair are being awarded the winners; these prize winners will be announced at an early date. Trips to the State Fair will be awarded the healthiest boy and girl among the county 4-H club members. Those from here who entered the health contest are Adeline Nygaard, Helen Rasmussen and Betty Thieling. Four boys and four girls out of those entered will be selected; these boys and girls will have physical examinations and the boy and girl will thus be chosen.

Two Family Reunions Held

Mrs. Anna Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Sandberg, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown motored to Lake Bronson on Sunday where they met a group of relatives from Thief River Falls and Hallock for a family reunion of the Peterson and Brown families. Peter Peterson of Hallock, the ony brother of Mrs. Anna Brown, was present with all his children and their families while Mrs. Brown's children and their families were also present, bringing the total attendance to 57. The group enjoyed a lovely picnic dinner.

Birthday Party

Arthur Hyland was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when a group of relatives came to his home to remind him of his birthday. The evening was spent socially and a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. Those attending besides the honor guest were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sathre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Hyland and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Heles.

Mrs. S. Nygaard Entertains

A group of about twenty young folks were entertained at the Soren Nygaard home Sunday. The time was spent in playing outdoor games after which the hostess served a lovely lunch.

Carmel YPS On Outing

About thirty members of the Carmel Young People's Society motored to Rocky Point, Lake Bemidji, on Sunday where they enjoyed a day's outing. Swimming and boating were the chief diversions of the day as well as a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and family of Thief River Falls were callers at the Bertha Fladeland home Monday evening. They were accompanied by Betty Fladeland who was returning from a ten day vacation at Leech Lake.

Allan Nygaard left for Moorhead Thursday to be employed.

Carl Johnson of Olympia, Wash., arrived Friday for a week's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joel Sistad.

LeRoy Austad and Mabel Anderson were guests of Collin Levorson Saturday, the occasion being the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levorson, Mrs. Ida Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson were entertained at the Waldemar Levorson home on Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. W. Levorson's birthday.

Sunday visitors at the Henry Sorenson home were Herbert Sorenson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Hannah Sorenson and Merle and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hestad.

Henry and Elmer Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Douglas, Wyo., have spent several days at Malcolm renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hanson left Saturday for Duluth to visit relatives.

The baseball game, Grygla vs. Middle River, played on the latter's diamond, resulted in a victory for the latter with a score of 11 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Adelaide, Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller spent Sunday at Red Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregoire and family of Thompson, N. D., former residents of the Malcolm community, spent the week end visiting at the homes of Mrs. Gregoire's brothers, Orrin and Barnett Benson.

Obert Svendpladsen and Ruth Peterson of Middle River spent Sunday at Rocky Point, Lake of the Woods.

Iver Gonnering, Myrtle Newton, Dean Stephenson and Harriet Holbrook motored to Warroad Sunday and spent the day boat riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Moore's brother, Vernon Hovda, near Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Rothsay and at Prairie Farm, Wis.

Fay and Lorraine Bucholz and Agnes Croninger, who are employed near Humbolt, spent Sunday attending the Mission Festival and visiting at their parental homes. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weise of Humbolt. On their return they were accompanied by Jean Bucholz who will spend a week with her sisters.

Lois Selle is visiting for a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Verbout.

Julia Brattell visited at the Frances Spokely home at Neilsville for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacobson and Johnny of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Hans Wick home.

Guests at the Lars Nygaard home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson and Helen and Minnie Loven of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke were Sunday callers at the Randolph Thompson, Tron Fonnest and Hans Wick homes.

Minnie Loven and Alice Croninger, who are employed at Oakland Park Sanitorium at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here. The former visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Thorson, while the latter visited with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Croninger.

Mrs. Charles Snich arrived Friday from American Fork, Utah, to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson, before leaving for Panama where she and her husband will live.

Gudrun Sandland has been a guest of Wanda Bredeson at her home near Gatzke for the past week.

Alex Anderson and Louis Mattson motored to Gonvick Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magnuson and family and Ellen Rustvold spent the week end at Warroad where they enjoyed swimming and boating.

Enoch Olson and Lyle Lindberg and Dolores Paulson left Sunday for Hendrum where the two former will seek employment. They were accompanied by Lois Nelson of Hendrum who has spent the past two weeks visiting friends in and around Grygla. Dolores Paulson will visit at the Nielson home in Hendrum as well as with relatives at Perley.

Word was received recenty by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson that their son Clarence is now located at Los Angeles, Calif., where he owns and operates a filling station. He lives in the same neighborhood as Haakon and Erick Strand, former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken motored to Mahnomen Sunday where they visited at the home of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donner. They were accompanied as far as Erskine by Mrs. Gust Austad and children, who spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and Arnold and Gladys and Mrs Albert Ethier of Argyle returned from a two weeks visit in Wisconsin. While there they attended the funeral for Rev. Michael J. Gonnering on Thursday, July 11th, at Stockbridge, Wis. The deceased was a brother of John Gonnering and Mrs. Ethier. The group also visited relatives at Green Bay and East Wrightstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Dolores attended the ball game at Middle River Sunday after which they visited at the Gunder Grovum home in Thief River Falls. Dolores remained to visit for a few days with her cousin.

Adelaide Peterson spent Thursday at Plummer visiting with Nadine Maney.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hesse have named their daughter Sharyl Kay.

HAZEL

Kermit Hanson Feted

A group of friends and relatives gathered Sunday at the Oscar Peterson home to honor Mrs. Peterson's nephew, Kermit Hanson. He is spending his two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson, in Thief River Falls. Kermit will leave this week to resume his work at the Ford plant in Detroit, Mich.

Luther League Will Meet

Mesdames Herman Sandberg, Erick Kratts, Carl Peterson, Ted Johnson, Clarence Roese and Henry Sandberg will be hostesses for the meeting of the Clara Luther League which will meet Friday evening, Aug. 2, at the church.

Mrs. John Spencer and daughter of Hallock are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune of Thief River Falls visited Monday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth anl baby and Misses Evelyn and Pearl Nelson of Thief River Falls visited at the Nels Nelson home on Sunday.

Carl Alberg left on Thursday for Minneapolis where he will visit with his wife, who is taking treatments at the University hospital.

A group of relatives and friends from St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls gave a parcel shower in honor of Mrs. Oscar Borgie Thursday.

The members of the Gustavus Adolphus College quartet visited on Thursday at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Fargo Wednesday and spent the day visiting at the Paul Borgie home and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard and family, Warner Nelson and Olga Mandrude motored Sunday to Lake Bemidji where they enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons of St. Hilaire visited at the Oscar Borgie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, and children, and Miss Anna Peterson attended the Luther League meeting at the Halvor Waale home in Kratka Sunday. Joane Erickson gave a reading at the meeting.

Miss Anna Peterson of Middle River is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Erickson, and brothers, Frank, Edwin and Richard Peterson and family.

Pete Guerard visited last week end with his daughters, Mrs. Geo. Millette and Mrs. Herbert Brusvin, at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls helped their grandson Kenneth Wedul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul, celebrate his 6th birthday Monday. In the evening at Weduls were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughters, Gunhild Nesland and Hans Waale, all of Thief River Falls, and Martin Wedul of Mayfield.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church Sunday evening, July 28. Hostesses are Misses Anna and Minnie Torstveit and Mrs. Anton Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter and Joan and Gale Hagglund of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family visited Sunday at the Adrian Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and family visited at the Anderson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Karen Stennes and children of Oklee visited Tuesday evening at the Arnt Wedul home.

Otto and Maynard Wedul spent a week visiting with their uncle, Martin Wedul, in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist and children, Mrs. Augusta Palmquist, Myrtle Palmquist, Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson and family enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at Maple Lake.

Mrs. Henry Weyrauch of Chicago, Ill., arrived Monday to spend two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Erickson, and brothers, Elvin, Frank and Richard Peterson, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons and Mrs. Ole Wedul helped Mrs. Lars Klove in Mayfield celebrate her birthday Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the Ted Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and family of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and family of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and family visited Sunday at the Harry Hawkinson home in Bray.

George and Barbara Bainbridge, former residents of this vicinity, and at present of Kingsley, Iowa, are guests at the Dave Johnson home.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist, who has been attending the Minneapolis Business School the past six weeks, arrived Thursday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Palmquist, and her brother, Wm., and family. Miss Palmquist plans to return to the Bertha High school this fall.

Jean Sandberg had the misfortune of dislocating her collar bone when she fell from a swing last week.

Mrs. Pete Nelson returned home Thursday from Minneapolis after spending since Tuesday visiting with friends there.

The Hazel Creamery Board met Friday evening for its regular monthly meeting.

Goodwin and Alvina Wilson visited Wednesday at the Ed Vik home in St. Hilaire and helped their niece, Donna Jean, celebrate her second birthday.

The Black River Luther League gave a program at the Clara Luther League meeting held Friday evening at the John Larson home.

Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Tommy and Miss Selma Peterson of Chicago, Ill., arrived Monday for a visit with their sisters and brothers and other relatives in this vicinty. They will visit with the Erick Kratts, Clarence Roese, Henry Sandberg and Carl Peterson families and with the latter's father, Anton Peterson for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson motored to Crookston Sunday where they picnicked with a group from Ada.

Miss Fern Bremseth or McIntosh visited her parents over the week end.

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A fanfare for Irving Berlin. All royalties from his song "God Bless America," nearly $50,000 so far, have been turned over to a committee which will use them for patriotic purposes.

Watch out there, Adolf. It's in the stars. West coast astrologists send words from their annual meeting that Hitler's star is beginning to be blotted out. "The tide is turning against him," they predicted. "Eventually he will be led to a violent death, probably at the hands of a woman."

Rumors persist that our submarine base was transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific side of the Panama canal because unknown subs had been spotted on that side. They've been denied, of course, and not without some logic. It would be impossible for a belligerent sub to be prowling around either side of the big ditch unless it had a refueling base nearby. On the other hand, no use kidding ourselves such a base couldn't exist. Intrigue naturally comes to some nations.

Business is brisk with the car manufacturers. Nearly all are rushing their 1941 models into production, each hoping to get his new cars on the show floor first. In fact, Chevrolet is one of the few still assembling 1940 models. Plymouth changed over two weeks ago, Ford last Monday. Ford's schedule calls for public display of his 1941 cars on Sept. 21st.

Nothing burns up Mr. Average American like the cry-baby who crawls when he's in a jam. So it will please many to hear that Moe Annenberg, biggest income tax evader of all time, has been packed off to serve his 3-year sentence. Annenberg, wealthy Philadelphia publisher of race track forms, begged for probation on the grounds that his health would be shattered by confinement. One of his associates, by the way, arrived at Minnesota's Sandstone reformatory this week to clock off a 5-month's jolt for helping put over the fraud.

What's in party label these days? We have an ex-Democrat running for president on the Republican ticket, a former Republican running for vice president on the Democratic ticket.

Noted in a Twin City daily: "Two home runs were the margin of victory, one by the Pitcher, Bud Parmalee with nine one. "That's really loading—and cleaning— the sacks.

Appropriating $50,000,000 for the 1941 program, congress has continued what is generally regarded as a sound plan; federal loans to farmers desiring to buy their own land. Minnesota has been allocated $1,126,000—enough, it is estimated, to permit around 135 loans in the 51 designated counties. Distribution of funds in all states is based upon farm population and the number of tenants operating farms in the counties selected for participation.

Shocked into action by the Waterville slayings, the state conservation department has decided to arm and uniform its game wardens. And high time, too. So long ago that the page has yellowed, this corner paragraphed that any group entrusted with law enforcement should be uniformed if for no other reason than the dignity it lends their office. Since the birth—and death —of that humble suggestion, game law violations by thugs and poachers have become so prevalent in many parts of Minnesota that the sternest sort of measures are a necessity. Uniforms and special training for all wardens would help. After that a few laws with real teeth in them.

Hard luck, but the Twins missed the target. Official figures are in and Minneapolis, which hoped to hit the half million mark, had to settle for 489,971. St. Paul, shooting for 300,000, wound up with 288,023. Including the adjacent villages and townships, the Twin City area fell short of the million circle by 100,000 persons.

Coincidence or what? Fort Knox, Ky., has been selected as headquarters for all the mechanized forces of the U. S. army. It's also headquarters for most of the world's gold.

The first report of the national defense commission—released unfortunately when the Democratic convention was commanding most of the public's attention—reflects, to quote the President, "extremely good progress." Much too long to be condensed here, the report indicates that the heads of the seven divisions are receiving excellent cooperation from producers of raw materials as well as from manufacturers of finished products. Incidentally, if many of us didn't have the opportunity or take the trouble to read the report, you can be sure that wasn't the case in Germany and England.

Everything comes to those who wait. Former Conservation Commissioner Wenzel, recently turned resort owner at Deer River, Minn., is now entitled to a legitimate squawk if his old department does not stock the lake in front of his resort. That's the birthright of every resort operator—as if he did not know!

Just room for a line or two from the annual survey of the American Civil Liberties Union, a private group devoted to protecting the civil rights of persons it believes are getting a bum deal. "The immediate response to the vast propaganda against fifth columnists has been a wave of intolerance against aliens, bundists and communists in particular. An inquiry of the Union's correspondents in 46 states showed agreement on the American Legion as the most active agency of interference with civil rights." It's true, no doubt, that in taking a fresh grip on our patriotism, many of us, including the Legion, have developed an intolerant streak. That's one of the dangers of the times. Yet better than that to blind ourselves to the activities of those who'd like to destroy our form of government.

Norway Likely To Remain Protectorate Of German Reich

According to a statement made last week to the press by Norway's Reichsleader, Alfred Rosenberg, Norway is likely to remain a protectorate under Germany. His statement called for the creation of a Germanic realm including the entire area from which Germanic peoples once emigrated and he stressed the Scandinavian position in this group. He advised the Scandinavian countries to adjust their mentalities to the new era of protection under a German reich.

He compared the Norwegian position to the Czechs and Slovaks who already had been absorbed into the German reich. He emphasized that the menace to Norway from the sea by Great Britain had disappeared and had opened a new era to freedom on the seas.

However, exiled King Haakon of Norway, in a radio broadcast from London, answered the request by the Nazi controlled Norwegian government to abdicate by declaring that he would not quit until the enemy had left the country and he was requested to do so by a free and independent Norwegian people. He emphasized the fact that never would he return, to Norway under Nazi domination.

According to these statements it would appear that if the British are not successful in defeating the Germans, Norway will remain under the domination of the German government for many years and may be even absorbed into Germany as have some of the other invaded countries.

Man Collapses From Bee Sting

Paul Schaffran of Wood Lake was watching a hive of bees that had swarmed when one of them lit on his arm and stung. He pulled the stinger out of his arm and then everything went black before his eyes. He is sensitive to this kind of poison, according to Dr. Kath, who administered a dose of adrenalin while Paul was coming back to consciousness.

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Luther League Meets

Silverton Luther League meets Sunday at the Halvor Fodstad home. The Holt Luther League will sponsor a good program. Lunch will be served by Miss Gylia Fosholm.

Marina, Everett and Earl Yonke, and Iris Ayres had a joyous evening of music and singing at the Paul Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Raymond and Norman Peterson returned home Saturday from Bemidji where they spent a few days at a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family left Sunday for Bemidji to spend a few days.

Dinner guests at the Paul Peterson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wilson, Harriet, Gerhard and Herbert Wilson and Marina Yonke. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Peterson were former school chums of Rushford, Minn.

Nils Christopherson and son Carl motored to Grand Forks Saturday where they visited at the T. K. Rynestad home. The Rynestad's are former residents of Silverton.

Misses Gudrun and Gladys Tveit spent the week end at Bemidji with their sister, Thelma, of the BSTC. Thelma Tveit will continue summer school for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ose and family, Raymond and William Peterson visited Sunday evening at the G. B. Tveit home.

BRAY

G. Swanson's Feted

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson were pleasantly surprised at their home Sunday by a group of neighbors and friends, the occasion being their 15th wedding anniversary. A delicious lunch was served later in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson were presented with a purse of money in remembrance of the occasion. The following families attended: John Scholin, Victor Scholin, August Scholin, Leroy Scholin, Christ Person, Emil Larson, J. O. Swanson, Alfred Lindquist, S. N. Olson, Eldon Erickson, Ed Finn, Ted Anderson, Halvor Odelien, Soren Knutson, Joe Osness, N. P. Schalz, Carl Mosbeck and Clarence Sevre and Carl Lindblom. The following families from Thief River Falls who were present were E. O. Iverson, Mrs. Erick Gullingsrud, Oliver and Lena, Mrs. Rustebakke and Selma, Eli Peterson, Iver Aaseby, John Magnuson, Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Leonard of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Norby and children and Miss Thora Hegstad of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday to visit at the L. C. Hegstad home. Miss Laura Hegstad arrived Saturday also to visit at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland of Minneapolis were Sunday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, Mr and Mrs. Walter Olson and Wesley of St. Hilaire were Saturday evening visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schiller and family of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Riopelle of Grand Forks were Sunday guests at the Eldon Erickson home. They also visited at the Joe Bedard home at Red Lake Falls.

The following families spent the week end at Detroit Lakes: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Jean and Robert Vielguth, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls and Gladys Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and family, Nels Carlson of Hazel were Sunday guests at the Harry Hawkinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moe and Darrel of Grafton were Sunday guests at the O. K. Sevre and John Seaverson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Roy, Mont., left Thursday for Bemidji after visiting the past ten days at the Geo. Swanson home. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Swanson are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist spent Sunday evening visiting at the C. Person home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family and Ed Conklin were Sunday guests at the Lloyd Anderson home at Rosewood.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Leonard of Minneapolis arrived Thursday to visit at the Geo. Swanson home, leaving Monday.

Miss Edith Lindquist left Friday for Oklahoma City, where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg and family of Angus were Thursday evening guests at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and famil ywere Thursday evening visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson and family visited at J. O. Swanson's Thursday evening.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson, who is employed at the L. C. Hegstad home, spent the week end visiting friends at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien visited at the O. K. Sevre home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and Gilbert visited at the Richard Larson home at St. Hilaire Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Friday visitors at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person spent Thursday evening visiting at the Rev. H. Larson home at St. Hilaire.

The following families enjoyed a picnic at the Crookston park Sunday: August Scholin, Melcher Erickson, Emil Erickson, and George Davis of Crookston.

Mrs. Merle Johnson and children of Kennedy were visiting at the C. A. Lindquist home for a few days.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited Friday evening at the Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited at the John Scholin home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Vance Erickson visited at the Annie Lindblom home on Thursday evening.

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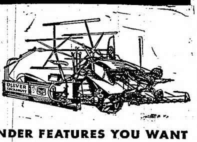

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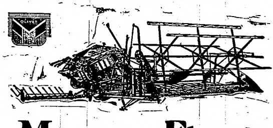

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Audrey Anderson Speaks Nuptial Vows Sunday

At a beautiful lawn wedding on Saturday afternoon with a vine covered arbor and large baskets of garden flowers forming the improvised altar, Miss Audrey Yvonne Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson of this city, became united in marriage to Arthur C. Silvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Silvis of Grand Rapids, at the Anderson home. Rev. H. E. Nelson of the Christ Episcopal church read the service.

The nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Truman Schoaff, Jr., who accompanied Mrs. Glen Anderson who sang and also played the wedding marches.

The bride was attired in a gown of satin made with a frosted organza over it and fitted bodice with a full skirt. She wore a hat of white pineapple straw with streamers extending to the hem of her gown. She wore mits and her only jewelry was a century old heir loom broach. She carried a nosegay of pink sweet peas, blue bachelor buttons and gardinias.

Her two nieces, Bernita Falk of New Rockford, N. D., and Yvonne Anderson of this city, were her two attendants. They wore starched net dresses with lace bodices and carried colonial bouquet of peach and blue sweet peas. Each wore a pearl necklace, a gift from the bride. The groom's attendants were his two brothers, Edward and Robert Silvis of Grand Rapids.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and buffet luncheon for fifty two guests. Following their trip the young couple will make their home at Grand Rapids where Mr. Silvis is machinist for the Blandin Paper Co.

RUTH HARRIS WEDS STANLEY SOLHEIM

At candle light services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Zion Lutheran church at Oklee, Miss Ruth Harris of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris of Red Lake Falls, became united in marriage to Stanley Solheim, son of Mrs. Mary Solheim of this city. Rev. J. O. Lerohl performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by a sister of the bride, Charlette Harris and a brother of the groom, Olaf Solheim. The church was decorated with garden flowers.

Orrin Melby of Oklee sang "O Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer." To the strains of Lohengren's wedding march, the bride entered with her father, who gave her away in marriage. They were followed by the flower girls. Mendelsohn's march was played for the recessional march.

The bride was attired in a white brocaded maire taffeta gown with a long train and also a fingertip veil. She wore a gold bracelet as her only jewelry. She carried a bouquet of carnations, baby's breath and chysanthimums. Her bridesmaid was attired in a pink net over taffeta gown and she wore a cluster of flowers in her hair. She carried a colonial bouquet. The flower girls carried baskets of sweet peas tied with pink bows and wore a pink rose in their hair. The ushers were Edward Solheim, and Roy Wilcox of Red Lake Falls.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for approximately fifty guests in the Zion church basement.

The bride attended school at Oklee and has been employed at the Minnesota State Division of Employment and Security. The groom is a carpenter and contractor.

The young couple took a trip by way of the North Shore Drive.

MRS. CLIFFORD MYRIN IS FETED AT SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Oscar Wedul home Thursday evening last week, honoring Mrs. Clifford Myrin at a shower. The evening was spent socially and with neelle work. It was followed by a 10:30 luncheon served by the hostesses, Mrs. Alfred Bakke and Mrs. Oscar Wedul. Mrs. Myrin received several gifts from her friends.

Those who attended were Martha Narverud, Hilda Wilson, Evelyn Helgenseth, Violet Langer, Myrtle Peterson and Mesdames Henry Buen, J. A. Narverud, John Funnesdahl, Nels Olson, Enga Lindberg, Loren Lord, Beuregard and the hostesses, Oscar Wedul and Alfred Bakke.

HANS LOKKEN WEDS HILMA JENSON

At a double ring ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran church parsonage at 11:30 Thursday morning of last week, Miss Hilma Jenson of Minneapolis, became the bride of Hans Lokken of Smiley. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad read the services.

The bride wore a light blue crepe dress and carried a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Her attendant, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson, was attired in a light gray silk dress and also carried a corsage of sweet peas and roses. Melvin Torkelson was best man.

A dinner for the bridal party followed and then the couple left for a wedding trip to Baudette where they visited relatives. After their week's trip, the couple will make their home in Minneapolis.

MRS. FRED HANSON ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

The Fred Hanson home was the scene of a lawn dinner party on Monday evening. The evening was spent socially. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and Valarie Olson.

Stella Omundson Speaks Nuptial Vows Saturday

Yellow and white streamers forming an arch and ferns, baby breath and delphinias was the setting at the Peter Omundson home Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at which time Miss Stella Omundson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Omundson, became united in marriage to Albert Krankkala, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Krankkala of Sebeca. Rev. V. E. Schroeder performed the single ring ceremony.

They were attended by Miss Violet Solmonson, cousin of the bride, and Edna Omundson, sister of the bride. The groom's attendants were Leo Krankkala and Gilman Omundson, brothers of the groom and bride, respectively. Waitresses at the bridal table were Cyrilla Reller and Gloria Boyd.

Nuptial music consisted of "O Perfect Love" and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," being sung by Mrs. Wallace Christianson, a cousin of the bride. "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung following the sermon. Miss Estelle Hanson, cousin of the bride, accompanied Mrs. Christianson and also played Lohengren's wedding march.

The bride wore an aqua blue vision net street length dress. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas, Gypsphlia and Talisman roses. Edna Omundson wore a blue silk crepe and Violet Solmonson wore a rose silk crepe. They both carried a bouquet of sweet peas, Gypsphlias and Johanna Hill roses.

Following the wedding a breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents. Covers were laid for about fifty relatives. Little fruit cakes were presented to each guest as souvenirs.

The bride is a graduate of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston with the class of 1936 and has been employed at Jung's Bakery. The groom is a graduate of the Sebeca High School and also attended the Concordia Theo. Seminary at Springfield, Ill. He is employed as a clerk at Peterson-Biddick company.

The bride's travel costume was a pale pink street frock with white accessories. They are taking a trip to Duluth, North Shore Drive and to Ironwood, Mich., and Ironbelt, Wis., Sebeca and Pelican Rapids where they will visit relatives. Following their week's trip, the young wedded couple will make their home at 804 North Horace Avenue.

MILDRED HANSON WEDS VERNER ARVESON

At a single ring wedding ceremony performed by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark at the Nazareth church parsonage at 6 p. m. Wednesday of last week, Miss Mildred Jeanette Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson of Hickory township, became the bride of Verner Melroy Arveson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arveson, also of Hickory township.

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of teal blue marquisette. Her bridesmaid, Miss Alvina Arveson, sister of the groom, wore a floor length dress of peach marquisette. The groom was attended by Alfred Hanson, a brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the Goodridge High School with the class of 1940. The groom is engaged in farming.

MRS. JOHN ERICKSON ENTERTAINS SUNDAY

Mrs. John Erickson entertained a group of friends at a dinner on Sunday. Following the dinner the afternoon was spent socially. Those who attended were Mr. Ulvin of Roseau, Misses Lillian Rasmussen and Marcella Ulvin of Crookston, John and Adolph Ulvin of Wannaska and Dorothy Ulvin and the John Erickson family of this city.

ORVILLE MAIDMENT IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Charles Maidment home Sunday at a surprise birthday party, honoring Orville Maidment on his sixteenth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a 4:30 luncheon served by his mother, Mrs. Charles Maidment. A large birthday cake decorated in pink centered the table. The group presented Orville with a croquet set.

MRS. ADELINE STEPHENSON WEDS OLIVER RONNING

At a simple ceremony at the parsonage at Grand Forks at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, Mrs. Adeline Stephenson, daughter of Sever Weflin of this city, became united in marriage to Oliver Ronning, son of Mrs. Ole Ronning, also of this city. Rev. Torgrimson officiated.

Mrs. Stephenson was attired in a two piece black street length dress with white accessories and her matron of honor, Mrs. Morris Mogen, was also attired in a black street length dress with white accessories. The groom's attendant was Morris Mogen. The groom is employed with the Kiewel's Products Company.

Following their week end spent at Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Ronning are making their home in this city.

MRS. FRED KRAEMER ENTERTAINS SUNDAY

A small group of friends gathered at the Fred Kraemer home Sunday at a dinner party. The afternoon was spent socially. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rupprecht and Arthur of Steiner, Wylma Rupprecht, Herman Simonsen of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kraemer of Smiley and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraemer.

JOYCE ROESE IS FETED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A group of friends gathered at the Boy Scout ring Wednesday evening for a picnic supper, honoring Miss Joyce Roese, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Following the supper the group went roller skating. Joyce received a gift from the group.

Those who attended were the honor guest, Joyce Roese, Echo Norman, Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Rose Hofdahl, Marjorie Ose, Gudrun Tveit, Margaret Gunelson, Hazel Melin, Reta Eisbrener, Rosella Mandt, Olga Nelson, Bernice, Raca and Dorothy Woolson, and Bethel Schumaker.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY FETE ED GROUNDHOUSES

A group of friends gathered at the Ed Groundhouse home Saturday evening at a surprise party, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Ed Groundhouse's birthday anniversaries. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a midnight luncheon served by the hostesses, Mrs. Knute Austad and Mrs. Joe LaCrosse. Mr. and Mrs. Groundhouse received several gifts.

H. WERMAGERS FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfrey Larson were hosts at a farewell supper given Thursday evening of last week, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wermager and family. Those present were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wermager and family, Leon Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gotfrey Larson.

RELATIVES GATHER AT TINDOLPH PARK SUNDAY

A group of relatives gathered at the Tindolph Park Sunday for a picnic dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moe of Glenwood, who spent the week end visiting in this city. A social afternoon was spent by the group.

Those who enjoyed it were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moe, and the following families: Oscar Melby and daughter, Mrs. D. Grimm and Danny, H. N. Elofson, Kenneth Melby, Carl Melby, Peter Thune, and Miss Lois Melby.

HALLOCK COUPLE ARE WED SUNDAY

Miss Pearl McGovern of Hallock became united in marriage to Elmer Lawrence, also of Hallock, on Wednesday. The ceremony was read by the Rev. S. S. Olafsson at the Community church parsonage.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olstad, City, July 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gasper, Holt, July 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mack, City, July 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kezar, Middle River, July 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Halvorson, City, July 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ross, City, July 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engen, Newfolden, July 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mehegan, City, July 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaVoie, City, July 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sumner, City, July 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Amren, City, July 24, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munt, City, July 24, a girl.

Mrs. Helen Forder Passes Away At Local Hospital

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home for Mrs. Helen F. Forder of Warren, who passed away at a local hospital on Tuesday at the age of 64 years. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen will officiate and interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Beatrice Forder of this city, and Mrs. Lloyd Waag of Roseau, two sons, John of this city, Robert of Holt, four sisters, Mrs. Rose Williams of Mandan, N. D., Mrs. J. J. Miller of Elgin, N. D., Mary Burau of Elizabeth, and Mrs. Bertha Williams of Santa Monica, Calif., four brothers, John, Frank, Herman and Ray Burau of Elizabeth and four grandchildren. Her husband and one brother preceded her in death.

She was born April 2, 1876, at Elizabeth and came to this city in 1900. She married Albert Forder on March 1, 1901, and they moved to Rollis twp., Marshall county. Later they moved to Eglund, N. D., and then to Chisholm. In 1918 they came again to this city. In 1932 they moved to Thief Lake and seven years later they went to Warren where she has since made her home.

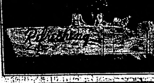
Long Time Resident Of Deer Park Twp. Dies

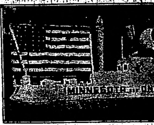
Funeral rites weer held at the Highlanding Lutheran church on Monday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Ole Gisselquist of Deer Park twp., who passed away on Thursday of last week at a local hospital at the age of 72 years. Rev. E. O. Sabo of Mavie officiated and interment was made in the Highlanding cemetery.

Mrs. Gisselquist was born March 15, 1868, in Nerke, Sweden, and came to Shelly, this state, in 1892. She married Ole Gisselquist at Shelly in 1893 and in 1908 they moved to Deer Park township where she has made her home for the past thirty-two years.

She is survived by five sons, Ernest and Peter at home, Plymouth and Eddie at Hibbing, Melvin at East Grand Forks, two step daughters, Mrs. Clara Rasen of Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Tina Person of Hinkley, one step son, John Gisselquist of Minneapolis and two grand children. Her husband, one daughter and two sons preceded her in death.

AQUA PARADE FLOATS





Two floats participating in Minneapolis Aquatennial parades stress the international and nautical themes. The celebration opened with a five-mile long parade of nearly 100 floats, scores of musical units and nearly 20,000 uniformed marchers. Officials said success of the festival was assured with nearly half a million visitors witnessing the 95 various sports and entertainment events.

Joe Dobias Passes Away At Crookston

Joseph J. Dobias, 64, long time resident of the east Angus community, died Monday at a Crookston hospital after a lingering illness. Mr. Dobias had been a resident of Crookston the past four months, since retiring from farming.

Surviving are his widow, a son Richard of Walnut Grove, and a daughter, Dorothy of Crookston; three brothers, Charles of Fisher, William of El Cajon, Calif., and Albert of Angus; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kozetin of Minneapolis and Mrs. Barbara Feug of Redwood Falls, and three half brothers, Jim Dobias of Tacoma, Wash., John of Melroy, and Frank of Browerville. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Catholic church at Tabor and interment will be in the Tabor cemetery.

Grygla Resident Passes Away At Local Hospital

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. at the home and 2 p. m. at the Liner church near Grygla on Saturday for Olaf Leshar of Grygla, who passed away at a local hospital Wednesday. Rev. S. T. Anderson will officiate and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Leshar was born June 24, 1857, at Lille Hamer, Norway, and came to America at eighteen years of age, making his home at Osseo, Wis. He married Annelta Nelson at Osseo in 1884 and in 1897 they moved to Grygla where he has made his home in Valley twp.

He is survived by two sons, Carl and Albert of Grygla, two daughters Mrs. Carl Young of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Ed Engelstad of Gatzke, four sisters, Mrs. Pete Rustad of Amersjunction, Wis., Mrs. Andrew Mellem and Mrs. Ole Kensmoe of McClusky, N. D., Mrs. Lovlin of Nevada and three grandchildren. His wife, one son, one daughter and three brothers preceded him in death.

Maple Lake Improvement 'Is' Planned At Meeting

Committees In Eight Towns Will Solicit Funds To Aid In Making Resort Center More Habitable

Methods of raising funds for improving Maple lake, summer resort near Mentor, were discussed at a meeting at the lake Sunday of the Maple Lake Improvement association.

It was decided to solicit contributions from business men and residents in eight towns and to seek an assessment against the owners of property abutting on the lake if their consent can be obtained, to raise $8,000, the sponsor's share of a proposed WPA project to provide drainage ditches to run water into the lake. Wm. Prichard of this city will act as chairman for soliciting funds in this area.

State, U. S. To Help

The project, as now established, calls for a provision of about $80,000 by the WPA, $7,000 by Polk county, to be donated in the form of use of equipment, and $15,000 by the state. The legislative emergency council of the state has appropriated $7,000 for the project, and lake owners are now seeking means of raising the additional $8,000 needed.

The conference resulted in the decision to ask property owners to consent to an assessment for the cleaning of judicial ditch No. 73, through which means about $3,900 can be raised. The assessments would be pro-rated over a three year period, and would average about $40 per cottage, the more improved property paying more and the unimproved lots less. A committee composed of Elmer Buhn of Mentor, Charles Rapin of Maple lake and Joe Brown of Grand Forks was named to contact all property owners to obtain their consent to such an assessment.

Need $4,000 More

Between $4,000 and $5,000 will be needed, in addition to the assessment fund to insure the success of the project, and this will be sought in solicitations throughout the territory which Maple lake has served as a recreational center. Committees were named in each community to take charge of this campaign for funds. Charles Rapin of Crookston is general chairman.

A meeting of the entire membership of the Maple Lake Improvement association will be held on August 4th.

BOISTEROUS OLD DAYS RETURN TO SCREEN IN "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

The boisterous town of the good old days, when cows roamed Fifth Avenue and a barmaid—or a lady—could win a man like Robert Fulton, are brought vividly to life on the screen in "Little Old New York" the film which comes to the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight for a 3-day showing, with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene, and Brenda Joyce heading a splendid cast.

This robust, romantic drama casts Alice Faye in her most colorful role as the fiery belle of the waterfront who fell headlong for handsome Robert Fulton—and went after him while the whole brawling waterfront cheered her on.

MacMurray is seen as the burly shipbuilder engaged to build the Clermont, after Fulton's model for the first steamboat; Greene is seen as the dashing inventor himself; and blonde Brenda Joyce has the role of the lovely girl who loved him, helped him to attain his dream in the face of ridicule, and who later became his wife.

Others prominently featured in the cast are Andy Devine, Henry Stephenson and Fritz Feld.

Directed by Henry King, "Little Old New York," offers the most spectacular production of the producer-director combination which gave to the screen such unforgettable films as "In Old Chicago," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Stanley and Livingstone" and "Jesse James."

FILING DATES FIXED BY 1939 STATUTE IN EFFECT

Deadline Is Set As Of Thursday, August 1st—Primary On September 10th

The rush of candidates to file for Minnesota's primary election is well under way, since filings opened on June 19 and will continue to Aug. 1. The primary election will be held on the second Tuesday in September, or September 10.

Filings for state and congressional offices and for district judges and members of the legislature where judicial and legislative districts are to be made with Secretary of State Mike Holm.

Filings for county offices and for judges and legislators whose districts lie wholly within a county are to be made with the county auditors.

By a peculiar quirck in the new law, filings of candidates for U. S. senator did not start until July 12 or 60 days before primary election.

All filings for all offices however, must cose Aug. 1st which is the legal 40th day before primary election.

To be nominated in the primaries are candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, a railroad and warehouse commissioner—and for nine congressmen, the latter to be apportioned by districts.

Each of the three political parties, Republican, Farmer-Labor and Democratic, will pick one candidate for each of these offices in the primaries.

On the ballot containing names of those to be listed "without party designation" will be candidates for two associate judges of the state supreme court, for district judges, for the legislature and for county offices.

Filing fees for state offices, for the supreme court and for congressmen are to be $50 each. For U. S. senator the fee will be $100. For the legislature the filing fee is $10; and $20 for those judges whose districts embrace more than one county.

Recreational Highlights

By Ferd Elstad

The Recreation Program is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with Works Progress Administration Recreaton Leaders.

Crowds of people are taking advantage of the swimming facilities at Tindolph Pool during the present heat spell. It seems to be the only one place where one can seek refuge from this current heat wave. Likewise, better participation has been registered at East Side park. This increase is general throughout the entire program and continues to encourage those who are responsible for promoting all these activities. Everyone is welcome to make use of the facilities of the program. Those who have not yet visited any part of the program are asked to do so. Recreation officials in Thief River Falls urge all the citizens to become acquainted with the program they are sponsoring.

Tindolph Park

Swimming and diving instruction are given every day of the week for those who are interested. The instruction will serve to help those who plan to enter these events in the Water Carnival, which has been set for Sunday, Aug. 18. All those interested in entering swimming and diving contests are urged to take advantage of the instructions. A new dart game has been introduced in the park, and it has caught the eye of numerous youngsters. After a good swim, most persons take advantage of the other play equipment in the park.

East Side Park

Tournaments in the following events will soon be held: Tennis, table tennis, horse shoe, and croquet. All those interested are urged to get "practiced up" for these events. Further notice will be given on bulletin boards at this park and Tindolph park. All entrants must sign with the Recreation leader in charge before the event is held. These contests are for men, women, boys, and girls, not just children.

Miscellaneous

Parents are asked to send their children to the craft shop. They learn to use their hands, and at the same time make useful articles. The show at the puppet theatre in the arena this afternoon at 3:30 is titled "Hansel and Gretal." No admission is charged for these shows.

Senator Geo. H. Lommen Files Against Shipstead

Secretary of State Mike Holm today announces the filing of Sen. George H. Lommen of Eveleth for the office of United States Senator. Lommen filed as a Farmer-Labor candidate for the office now filled by Senator Henrik Shipstead who has held such office continuously since 1922. This sets in operation the first major contest of the political affairs of Minnesota for 1940.

This race promises to be one of the most interesting in many a year. Both Lommen and Shipstead entered public office together in the same year, both as Farmer-Laborites. Lommen is considered one of the most prominent liberals of the state. He has served as chairman at the Farmer-Labor state conventions, has for ten years carried the most prominent place in the state-wide radio campaigns and speaking tours of Gov. Olson, and other candidates of the party, and since 1931, he has been the floor leader of the Farmer-Labor forces in the State Senate.

Senator Lommen has led the fight in most of the big battles of the liberal movement. An uncompromising foe of the mining interests, he has staged some of the most eloquent and vigorous legislative and political fights ever witnessed in Minnesota. He has always had the active, open endorsement of his party and of the Railroad Brotherhood's of labor unions and veterans. He has been the active author and champion of practically all of the liberal laws which came out of the Olson and Benson administrations. He sponsored the bank guarantee of deposits law, the mortgage moratorium acts, the income tax law, the homestead exemption law, and the old age pension law. He organized and led the fight against the present old age homestead lien law and the 36 per cent small loan interest act.

He was considered one of the greatest friends of the late Gov. Floyd B. Olson, and it was generally conceded that he helped the Governor formulate many of his attacks upon the holders of large concentrated wealth, especially in the mining regions. He was always in great demand as a public speaker and used without limit by his party and the liberal movement. He holds one of the top places among Minnesota's citizens as an orator of high repute.

Senator Lommen was born in 1895 at Caledonia, the son of Norwegian parents who are puted to be the first Norwegian children born in Minnesota. Recently Sen. Lommen made a personal tour and study of economic conditions in the Scandinavian countries and Finland, and thereafter became a strong advocate of the form of farmer-labor liberalism in vogue in those countries. He was awarded great honors while in Europe and was feted by King Gustav of Sweden and King Haakon of Norway.

Mr. Lommen has been practicing law on the Iron Range at Eveleth since 1917, after having worked his way through evening law school in St. Paul.

In announcing his candidancy, Senator Lommen said:

"I am completely opposed to the sort of aloofness characteristic of the present senior senator. No man is bigger than his party. While senator Shipstead has been isolating himself from his constituents, his party and his state, I have been putting in the best that was in me for the development and progress of my party and my state. I have fought side by side year after year, with the old people, the unemployed, the impoverished, and the distressed farmer in an effort to give Minnesota and the national government that would serve the people and not exploit them."

Strandquist Farmer Has Deer Mothering Triplets

Nanny, a pet deer on the farm of Anton Budzisewaski, of near Strandquist, is parading about the place with triplets—one of them the eleventh fawn she has had since joining the family.

Nanny is seven years old. She was raised by the farmer and in past years she has had four sets of twins. Neither penned up or tied, she has the range of the countryside.

For the most part Nanny stays close to the farm buildings. On special occasions she is allowed in the house. An effort will be made to have these deer at the Pennington County Fair next week.

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City Tourist Park
Sun., July 28

Chester Watson, state president of Workers Alliance, and other speakers will give a clear cut vision of the program and activities of the Alliance.

—Contests—

Coffee will be served at noon. Bring your lunch and cups.

Announcement Of Opening
OF OUR
New Music Store
Thursday, August 1st

Which we are opening in the former Melberg Gift Shop quarters in the Falls Theatre Building, dealing in Baldwin pianos, Conn band instruments and an assortment of musical accessories and instruments, as violins, guitars, etc.

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS will be allowed on all merchandise purchased DURING THE DAYS OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR. A $100 Discount will be allowed on the purchase of each of our 2 new Baldwin Spinet pianos.

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(Falls Theatre Building)

Local Happenings

Judge M. A. Brattland transacted business at Warren Saturday forenoon.

Frances Johnson returned Sunday after spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, at Hallock.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice will leave Saturday for Balsam Lake, Wis., and other points, expecting to be out of the city until Aug. 5th.

Atty. and Mrs. A. D. Brattland and son of Bemidji were visitors at the Judge Brattland home here Sunday.

T. T. Braaten and Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson of Ada were visitors at the Judge Brattland home Sunday.

Irma Anderson left today for Grand Forks where she will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Bernice Stensing of Baudette arrived Saturday and is spending a week visiting with her sister, Gladys Stensing, who is employed in this city.

Mrs. S. N. Daniels of Cannon, Ohio, arrived Friday by the Soo Line and will spend an extended visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klockmann and Eleanor of Winthrop spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. Lydia Gothe and also with relatives in the Mavie vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mehling of Duluth motored to this city on Friday and spent until Saturday visiting with Mrs. Bertha Gibson and also at the Algot Johnson home.

Johnny Lillevold visited at his home near Grygla over the week end. On Sunday he accompanied a group of young people on an outing at Lake Bemidji.

Mrs. George Gibbs of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday and will spend some time visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burstad.

Eldor Pederson of Tacoma, Wash. arrived Friday and is spending ten days visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson.

Alice, Judith, Rueben and Irving Wold motored to the Alexandria vicinity and spent the week end. Irving was looking for a school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Bakken motored to Goodridge Sunday and visited at the former's home, Ole Lee's. Gilmer Bakken and his brother, Edwin, spent Sunday afternoon at the E. Jensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Benson motored to Detroit Lakes on Friday and spent a few days there. Their son, Marvin Benson, of Minneapolis, met them at Detroit Lakes and spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster and son and daughter of Jacksonville, Ill., and John Foster of Orcott arrived Tuesday and are spending a few days visiting at the Ray Harris home.

Misses Christine Giefer and Barbara Votava left Tuesday for a three weeks trip through the Glacier National Park and other points of interest throughout the western states.

Mrs. Inga Tveiten of New York City arrived here Saturday and will visit at the Bjornaraa homes north of Trail for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Tveiten makes a trip here at this time every year.

Guests at the Kirwin Kinsella home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Christiansen of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Robert Kirkconnel and Budd of St. Hilaire, Dorothy Kirkconnell, Evelyn Kinsella and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinsella of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Iver Olson and family of Sand Creek, Wis., accompanied by Josephine Langness, returned to this city Tuesday after spending the past three weeks with Rev. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Olson, of Strongfield, Sask.

Myrtle and Irving Karlstad and Harold Vatthauer of Plummer and Ole Homme returned Friday from a trip through Glacier National Park, Coulee Dam, Wolf Point, Mont., and Seattle, Wash. They were gone a week.

Mabel Geving of this city and Vivian Johnson of Highlanding accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ove Neilson of Chicago, Ill., on a trip to Hibbing where they are spending a week. Mr. and Mrs. Nielson have been spending a few days visiting with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson of Highlanding.

The out-of-town guests who attended the Stella Omundson-Albert Krankkala wedding at the Peter Omundson home Sunday morning were Leo Krankkala of Fargo, Mrs. Albert Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westley, and Frank Reinschmidt of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Omundson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Omundson, Theo. and Oliver Omundson of Warren, Gordon Mitchell of St. Cloud, Ebe Omundson and Joan Varner of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solomonson of Viking.

Oscar Johnson left Tuesday for Minneaplois where he will spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family spent the week end at Detroit Lakes for an outing.

Miss Lillian Rasmussen of Crookston spent the week end visiting with her sister, Miss Dorothy Ulvin.

Gerald Frinette of Winnipeg, Man., Can., is spending two months visiting at the Westly LaFave home.

Genevieve Peterson is spending a week visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alve Johnson at Warren.

Rosella Mandt, Margaret Stadum and Mrs. Stanley Cockrell returned Sunday after spending the week at Leaf Lake near Henning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson spent Sunday at the George Hanson home in Norden.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Sharon of Warren returned to their home Sunday after spending a few days visiting at the Art Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphin Berggren and Steve Norquist of Roseau spent the week end visiting at the Gust Berggren home.

Isabelle Traynor returned from Argyle Monday where she has been spending the past week visiting her parents.

Miss Margaret Gunelson spent Monday at Roseau where she was judging 4-H club projects. She returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Hage and Mrs. G. J. Hagen returned to Detroit Lakes Monday after spending a few days visiting with Mrs. H. Bakke.

Miss Nellie Nordling returned today after spending two weeks vacation visiting her sisters at Wolverton and Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moe of Glenwood returned Monday after spending the week end visiting at the Carl Melby and Dr. O. Melby homes.

Mrs. Frank Stein of Everett arrived Monday and is spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl.

Little Janet Johnson of Warren spent the week end at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Peterson, while her mother visited with relatives at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldie Christianson and family returned on Thursday of last week from the Lake of the Woods vicinity, where they had spent several days on an outing

Among those who attended the Iowa-Illinois picnic at Crookston on Sunday were Nopers, Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes and Dorothy, Rev. S. S. Olafsson, and T. C. Ormes.

Hiram Halvorson returned to Wheaton where he is employed with the Adolphson & Huseth Construction Co. after spending a few days at his home.

Margaret Langevin left Saturday for Brainerd on her week's vacation where she will join Edna Gilchrist, who is also spending her vacation there.

Ellen Berggren returned Wednesday from Roseau where she spent a couple days visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alphin Berggren. While there she also attended the county fair.

Misses Greta Neher, Maira, O'Connor, Bernice Mosson, all employed at the St. Lukes hospital, motored to Backus for the week end where they visited with Miss Neher's parents.

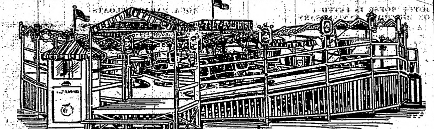
Rev. E. L. Tungseth attended the Democratic National Convention at Chicago last week as a member of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He reports good results with reference to a plank on Flood Control and Conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna left Saturday for Red Lake Falls where they spent the week end visiting with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck. They returned Wednesday.

The Clarence Williams and Lloyd Nereson families were among the many who spent Sunday at the Old Mill Site park west of Newfolden. Among others there also were the Gordon Duenow family and J. H. Ulvan, Nearly a thousand people were at that park at the time enjoying the swimming and other outing facilities there.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Gambell of Willows, Calif., and their son, George of Blythe, Calif., spent Monday visiting at the W. W. Prichard home. They left Tuesday to Detroit Lakes where Mrs. Gambell will spend some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. White. Mr. Gambell was one of the men who started the Physicians hospital in 1919.

Word has reached here that Miss Elaine Schuley, formerly employed at the St. Lukes hospital for several years, was united in marriage to Dennis Monson at her home at Edinburg, N. D., Sunday. On their wedding trip they spent Monday at the H. Halland home and then continued on to the Iron Range and Minneapolis.



One of the many big steel rides carried by the Gold Medal Shows, who furnish the midway attractions at the Pennington County Fair next week is the Tilt-a-whirl—it is hard to describe the sensation a person gets out of a go on the "tilt," but judging from the number of persons who ride it again and again it must be a dilly.

Marina Yonke spent Sunday visiting at the Paul Peterson home in Silverton vicinity.

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Miss Ida Bakke of Twin Valley arrived Saturday and is spending a week visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Bakke, and also at the Allen Purdy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helgeson and Marry Ann and Miss Inez Pauls motored up from Grand Forks on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Ludvig Peterson home.

Mrs. Grace Swanson and Francis Folson of Little Fork arrived on Tuesday and will spend a few days visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Marjorie Gram, Marine Halland and Sam Kivle motored to North Dakota and spent Saturday and Sunday at Edinburg and Hoople.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, spent several days here the past week attending to business and visiting friends. Mr. Norby, who was formerly manager of the Land O'Lakes plant here, is fieldman for the firm at this time.

Mrs. J. Thill returned on Friday from Hibbing where she has spent the past six weeks visiting. On her return she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCann and children of Hibbing. Mr. and Mrs. McCann returned to their home Sunday but Robert and Kathleen remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. George Gunderson and Dorothy of Reynolds, N. D., left for their home Saturday after spending a week visiting with the former's daughters, Tillie and Cora, who are employed at the Mercy hospital. On their return they were accompanied by Olive Holmen, Silas Hanson and Gust Gunderson. The latter three returned Sunday.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.58
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.57
Hard Amber Durum	.52
Amber Durum	.51
Red Durum	.49
Feed Barley	.27
Medium Barley	.27
Choice Barley	.29
Flax	1.35
Oats	.19
Rye	.26
POULTRY	
Colored Springers, 1¾ lbs. over	.11
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Springers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.13
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.11
Grade No. 3	.09
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Fed Steers Hold Steady; Yearlings Scarce and Stronger; Grass Kinds Dull; Hogs Decline Lambs Gain

South St. Paul, Minn., July 23, 1940: Limited offerings of grain-fed steers and yearlings enabled salesmen to hold prices generally at steady levels compared with the close last week. Instances were stronger on yearlings, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, some choice mixed yearlings making $10.75 on Tuesday. Medium to good offerings bulked at $8.50-10.00, with common to medium grassers on killer account at $6.75-8.25. Choice 1303 lb. bullocks reached $10.50. Yearling heifers were strong, but grassy kinds showed a tendency to ease. Grass cows were barely steady Monday, but the trade showed more life Tuesday, recent declines putting live costs on a more attractive basis to killers. Medium sausage bulls at $5.75-6.25, with good kinds to $6.40, were steady. Vealers grading good and choice bulked at $9.00-10.00, or at steady to 50c lower since Friday. Good grade stockers moved at steady prices, yearlings and feeders reaching $8.25. Common and low medium grades were slow and weak.

Successive declines averaging 10-15c for the first two days of the week reduced values on barrows and gilts 25-30c, while prices on sows were 20-30c off, compared with the close of last week. Tuesday's top money was $6.25 on 170-220 lb. butchers, while bulk 180-240 lb. weights sold from $6.00-6.25, with 240-300 lb. at $5.30-6.10, and 300-360 lb. getting $5.00-5.40. A few extreme heavyweights were noted as low as $4.75, most 140-180 lbs. averages selling from $5.35-6.25. Good sows 330 lb. down sold in a range of $4.90-5.15, while heavier weights were graduated down to $4.35. Stags brought $4.50-5.25 and feeder pigs were quoted weak to 25c lower at $5.00-5.50.

Values of range spring lambs were lowered another 25c as the receipts increased and little improvement was noticeable in the eastern dressed meat situation. Native lambs and other slaughter classes held mostly steady. Tuesday sales of sorted fat native spring lambs were made largely at $8.50 with a few unsorted lots $8.25. Good to choice Washington springers were held around $8.75. Medium to good native yearlings cashed from $6.25-7.00 with comparable grade ewes making $2.25-3.25. Range feeding lambs also suffered a 15-25c decline with buyers favoring a price spread of $8.25-8.35 on Washingtons.

Another Hi-Class Comedy To Come To Local Screen

Another superb comedy, with also some pathos, comes to the Avalon next Sunday and Monday in the feature "The Doctor Takes A Wife," comparing equally with the best of the recent comedies.

"The Doctor Takes A Wife," with Loretta Young and Ray Milland starred, is the hilarious, happy account of a girl who writes books in praise of spinsterhood and a doctor who beleves all women are— well, not poison perhaps, but fairly close to it. In order to continue their careers, this perfecty matched pair of haters are forced by circumstances beyond their control into pretending domestic felicity. They bill and coo in public, they battle and clash in private.

Complicating the lives of this embattled twain are Reginald Gardiner, as Miss Young's somewhat eccentric publisher, who doesn't want to lose his favorite author even if he has to marry her himself, something he would very much like to do, in fact; Gail Patrick, as Ray Milland's fiancee, who is willing to accept the strange situation in which the doctor finds himself, just so long as the doctor doesn't mind if she goes out with Georges Metaxa, a playboy. The doctor does mind. Edmund Gwenn, as Milland's father, adds further excitement to the scene, and further comedy. Also in the cast are Frank Sully and Gordon Jones, as dim-witted football heroes who regard the doctor as the greatest guy in the world because he pronounced them eligible for the big game of the season.

Bids Received On 7 More Highway Construction Jobs

M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner, this week announced bids, totalling approximately $39,000, on 9 Highway construction projects in 7 counties. They include grading, paving, shouldering, and approximately 40 miles of base stabilization and bituminous surfacing.

Two of the contracts provide for base stabilization and bituminous surfacing.

Two of the contracts provide for base stabilization and bituminous surfacing of T. H. 39, from Pipestone to the north Pipestone county line. Bids on a third contract, which would have completed this route to connect with the new T. H. 39 alignment at Russell, were rejected and re-advertised immediately.

Only one project was let for this part of the state. It was:

Beltrami county: T. H. 72—Stabilized aggregate base and bituminous surfacing, from Blackduck to 10 miles No., McCree and Co. and Maug & Mueller of St. Paul, for $56,780.

Bids were asked on 8 new highway construction projects located in 8 counties this week. The estimated cost of approximately $600,000 includes 15 miles of bituminous surfacing and a considerable amount of grading, stabilized base, and concrete pavement.

Only one project is set for this part of the state. It is:

Hubbard County: T. H. 64 (State Funds)—Grading for 1.0 mile, between Junc. T. H. 87 and 1 mile south, comprising 36,696 cu. yards of excavation.

William Soderman, 42, Moorhead painter, died while bathing Saturday in the Buffalo river six miles east of Moorhead. Dr. F. C. Soper, coroner, was investigating to determine whether Soderman drowned or died from a heart attack or some similar cause.

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WEEKLY GAME CONVICTIONS RECEIVED BY VIOLATORS

Deer poachers got varying treatment in Minnesota courts last week as state game wardens intensified efforts to halt outlaw killing. The Conservation Department's weekly tabulation of game law violations showed six convictions on deer counts—including the southernmost deer poaching reported in Minnesota for many years.

Penalties of $50 each were levied against three deer poachers. They were Truman Councilman, Grand Rapids, Harvey Haugen of Thief River Falls, and William Teidman of Euclid.

Penalties of $25 each were assessed against Roger Mikolia and Alex Kalis of Wells in Faribault county along the Iowa border, and Fred Bowen, Rainier.

Most convictions during the week concerned minor fish law infractions.

CHICAGO ANGLER DROWNS IN LAKE OF WOODS STREAM

A Chicago fisherman drowned and another Chicago angler and one from Des Moines were saved after a fishing boat upset on Lake of the Woods near Warroad late Wednesday last week. One of the rescued men, Ray Romaine, 38, Des Moines, clung to the overturned boat all night and was picked up by a customs boat at 6 a. m. Thursday. The other, Frank Shjobic, 20, Chicago, swam to a lighted buoy where he was found by a commercial fisherman. William Halling, 35, Chicago, perished about an hour before help arrived.

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ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Oscar Borgie Honored

Mrs. Oscar Borgie was tendered with a miscellaneous shower Thursday at her home. Those present were Mrs. O. Borgie, honor guest, Mesdames Ed Peterson, H. R. Allan, James Kinney and daughter, Hans Prestby and family, Henry Ness and family, W. A. Corbet, Wm. Gilbertson and family of St. Hillaire, Mrs. Andy Nesland, Mrs. Stanley Efteland, Mrs. Ed Christianson, Mrs. Art Hanson, all of Thief River Falls. Honor guest received a nice assortment of lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

St. Hilaire-Oklee

St. Hilaire baseball team motored to Oklee Sunday where they played the last league game. Score was 4 to 0 in favor of St. Hilaire. The All-Star game will be played soon. Plummer and Thief River Falls are tied for first place and will play the tie off.

Charivari Wednesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson were given a charivari and ride over the streets of St. Hilaire in a beautiful decorated buggy hitched behind a car. Treats were enjoyed after the ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson gave a wedding dance the same evening at the Frontier pavilion.

Picnic Enjoyed Sunday

A picnic was held Sunday at the Oscar Peterson home near Hazel, honoring Kermit Hanson of Detroit, Mich. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and son of Thief River Falls and Kermit of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland and daughter, Mrs. Effie Rolland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindahl, Martin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Warroad and Miss Dora Walle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter of East Grand Forks visited Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness had as their guests this past week Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Destul and sons James and Bruce of Washington, D. C., Miss Bernice Ensberg from Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Miss Grace Ensberg of Toronto, S. D. They visited from Wednesday until Saturday. Mrs. Destul and Miss Bernice Ensberg are sisters of Mrs. Olness. Miss Grace Ensberg is a niece of Mrs. Olnes. Miss B. Ensberg will stay in Minneapolis and attend the University.

Mrs. Dave Johnson entertained a few friends Thursday in honor of Misses Barbara and Margaret Bainbridge of Kingsley, Iowa. Those present besides the honor guests were Mrs. Chas. Swanson and Elizabeth, Mrs. Jens Almquist and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Duluth are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and other relatives.

Mrs. Norman Bergh motored Saturday evening to Bemidji where she spent the week end. On his return Sunday he was accompanied by Mrs. Bergh and daughters who had visited at the Joe Hauge home in Bemidji for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to Mahnomen Sunday and visited at the Chris Jewel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and son of Thief River Falls and son Donald of Detroit, Mich., visited on Wednesday evening at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ossdahl, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelsestuen of Ettrick, Wis., came Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. O. A. Holmes. Mr. Nelsestuen is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Holmes. On Friday the above, accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Mrs. Norman Holmes, visited at Warren with Alfred Nelsestuen and with Chuck Conners and Ole Granum in Thief River Falls. Saturday they all visited at the Lester Holmes' home in Red Lake Falls. While enroute home they will visit at Fosston and Bemidji.

Adrian Olness left Sunday for Bemidji where he has been appointed as manager of a Geo. Peter & Sons store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Klingensmith and daughter of Minneapolis, accompanied by Isabel Rosendahl, motored to Winnipeg Thursday.

Orris Holmes of Grand Marie is expected home the first of the week to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes, and with other relatives.

Marvin Olness is employed at the M. Jackson store.

Miss Barbara Wing of Sioux Falls, Iowa, came Monday to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

A. Bilden left Thursday for Vermillion, S. D. His brother-in-law, John Benson, had passed away on Tuesday.

Mrs. May Moses and Mr. Whitney came from New York Tuesday to visit at the home of her brother. Mr. Whitney is a cousin of Mr. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Klingensmith and daughter of Minneapolis are spending their vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rojina and family of Excelsior are attending to business in connection with their bees this week.

The Tobin Seed company of Kansas City finished cleaning up and shipping of seed Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son visited Tuesday at the Art Hanson home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes visited Sunday at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Chuck Conner and Mrs. Ole Granum, both of Thief River Falls.

Rev. E. A. Cooke of Thief River Falls visited with friends here last week. He plans to preach at Roseau and International Falls before leaving on his trip.

Miss Phoebe Anderson of Hazel was a guest at the Mrs. Christine Bakko home from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Eliza Henrickson was a week end guest at the Mrs. Christine Bakko home. She left on Monday for the Hegstad farm where she is employed.

Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist were joint hostesses at a gathering Saturday at the V. G. Brink home. Those entertained were Mesdames B. O. Burkee, A. S. Wilson, M. L. Dahle, Christine Bakko, Vernon Lindquist, S. M. Olness, Miss Eliza Henrickson, Mrs. Carl Peterson of International Falls.

SMILEY NEWS

Jenson-Lokken Wed

At a double ring service read by Rev. Fjelstad at the Trinity church parsonage at 11:30 a. m. Thursday, Miss Helma Jenson of Minneapolis and Hans Lokken of Smiley two., exchanged marriage vows. The bride wore a light blue flat crepe dress and a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Her attendant, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson, wore a light gray silk dress. Her corsage was composed of roses and sweet peas. Melvin Torkelon attended Mr. Lokken.

A wedding dinner for the bridal party was served at the Rex Cafe. After a wedding trip to Baudette where they will visit with relatives for a week they plan to make their home in Minneapolis.

Family Reunion Is Held

A family reunion and picnic was held at the Adam Lendobeja home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, who were recently married. Dinner was served by the entire group, who presented the newlyweds with a gift for their new home. Present were Miss Thordis Svensgaard of Fargo, Mrs. Anna Brorby, Julian Lendobeja, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gerend of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lendobeja and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lendobeja and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lendobeja and Dianne.

Nutrition Groups Meet

The North and South groups of the Smiley Nutrition project met at the Smiley hall Thursday for a checkup meeting. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting and a delicious picnic lunch was served by the members. A business meeting was held and Mrs. Adam Lendobeja was elected township chairman for the coming year.

4-H Has Picnic

The Smiley and Silverton 4-H groups enjoyed a picnic at the Smiley hall Wednesday evening. After the picnic supper a program was given in which both groups took part. The Silverton members presented their play, "The Fascinating Mr. Denby." A large crowd was present.

Entertain Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lendobeja entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Lendobeja's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gerend, of Akron, Ohio. Guests were the Walter Lendobeja, Bert Johnson and Adam Lendobeja families, Miss Thordis Svensgaard and Julian Lendobeja.

Miss Edith Stenseth and her fiance, Charles Hinman, left Thursday for Lincoln, Neb., after visiting at the L. O. Stenseth and Rollie Haynes homes.

Miss Elvina Roese visited Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roese. Elvina is employed in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening visitors at the Herman Jepson home near St. Hilaire were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Konickson.

Mrs. John Lemky of St. Hilaire visited with Mrs. Marion Cater at her home Wednesday.

Tobias Stene spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beiswenger, Sr., motored to Fisher Sunday and attended a Mission Festival at the church and also visited at the Wm. Beiswenger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMahon of Angus, Mrs. B. H. Dickey and son Richard, and Miss Ina McMahon of Des Plaines, Ill., visited at the S. S. Nelson home Monday. Mrs. Nelson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldie Christianson and family enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake of the Woods Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Friday evening callers at the G. Gustafson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and children and Oscar Torkelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom of St. Hilaire visited at the Carl Beiswenger, Jr., home Sunday.

Carl Alberg left Thursday for Minneapolis to visit with his wife who is a patient at University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and children of Grygla visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne. The Hansons also called briefly at the Carl Alberg home.

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Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Mrs. Carl Bloom entertained at dinner at the Anderson home on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family and Miss Ilene Rye. The Conklins also called at the H. Rye home.

Misses Marcela Lappagard and Sylvia Nordhagen and Mrs. Alice Thorde are employed at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Sagmoen, Mrs. Art Gobell and Glen Sagmoen spent Friday at Thief River Falls.

Elvester and Myrtle Stromberg motored to Viking Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Bernard Ranum home.

LaVerne Bloom accompanied Ed Wood to Karlstad, Grafton and Adams, N. D., Tuesday.

Visitors at the A. Lappagard home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ihle and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagard and children of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson of Minneapolis are spending a few weeks at the Pete Mellem and Albert Paulson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son spent Thursday evening at the Art Gobell and John Sagmoen homes.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Dorothy and Richard Jerome visited at the Holten home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard motored to Warren Sunday where they were guests at the Leonard Lull home.

Miss Marlys Gobell visited with friends at Thief River Falls last week.

Elvester Stromberg of San Francisco, Cal., and Miss Myrtle Stromberg visited at the Gust Nakken home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Solheim and son of Thief River Falls spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen.

Miss Violet Furan and Mrs. Tom Cullen of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday evening at the Art Gobell home.

Elvester and Myrtle Stromberg visited at the Sophie Howick home at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Hanson and family attended the YPS picnic at the Urdahl farm east of Thief River Falls Sunday.

LaVerne Bloom and Clifford Rye spent the week end at Maple Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and son of Thief River Falls called at the A. Gobell and J. Sagmoen homes Friday.

Hjalmer Rafteseth of Thief River Falls called at the A. Rafteseth and Langass homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and sons motored to Marsh Grove and Comstock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and children, Mrs. Carl Bloom and R. Rye motored to Middle River Wednesday where they called on Oscar Schenkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull and children left for Grafton, N. Dak., Sunday where they will make their home for several weeks while Archie is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson and Marcella were guests at the Art Gobell home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Silverness spent Wednesday evening and Thursday with Mrs. John Sagmoen.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem and Fern visited at Raftesehs Sunday.

Alfred and Hjalmer Rafteseth were guests at the Langass home Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robertson of Thief River Falls brought Mr. and Mrs. A. Hedlund of Minneapolis up to the George Carlson home Sunday for a visit until Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. Carlson took them back as far as Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Hedlund are aunt and uncle of George.

Nels Folkedahl motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Olga Jelle and Toney Overby took Bemont Jelle to a Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday for medical aid with ear trouble. Belmont is still confined to the hospital.

Mrs. George Carlson was pleasantly surprised Monday when five of her cousins from Ruthton, namely Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, and Axel Johnson arrived for a visit. They all returned Wednesday.

Mons Jelle and daughters motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Kenneth Prestebak from Thief River Falls and his brother Mervin, came to the John Andersen home last week end and have been putting up hay there this week for Grandpa and Grandma Anderson.

Earl Sacksfield has been helping Leo Snook with haying this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson and daughters and Earl Sacksfield called at the Frank Johnson home Tuesday evening.

Nels Folkedahl had Lyndon Magnuson take him to the Folkedahl Oil Station Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, accompanied by Mrs. Helmer Swenson and daughter, were Thief River Falls shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Clarence and their company, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hedlund, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and Axel Johnson, went on a fishing trip Tuesday.

A large group of the Carmel Young People's Society enjoyed a picnic and outing held at Diamond Point Beach, Bemidji Sunday. A picnic dinner, a weiner roast and swimming were enjoyed.

Earl Woods motored to Cass Lake over the week end.

Olga Jelle has stayed with her son Belmont in Thief River Falls since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods, accompanied by Perry Brown, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson and sons, Arthur Johanenson and Clinton O'Dell motored to Bemidji Sunday.

Marine Corps Seeks More New Recruits

The officer in charge, U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Minneapolis, announces that a recruiting party from that office will be in the post office at Grand Forks on Tuesday, July 23, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. for the purpose of interviewing and examining all men interested in making application for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps. W. L. Harding, captain of the corps, says:

"The recruiting office in Minneapolis has 100 vacancies open to young men between the ages of 18 and 30 years who have had one year high school or the equivalent, in good physical condition and with the consent of parents or guardian if under 21 years of age. The term of enlistment is for four years and for men who qualify the U. S. Marines offer an opportunity for world-wide travel, education and experience in many varied assignments.

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS ON PAINTING

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive sealed bids to be opened August 12, 1940, on painting the outside woodwork and the metal cornices of the Old Lincoln Building. All outside woodwork of this building shall be painted with two coats of oil paint. The surface shall be sandpapered in preparation for painting wherever necessary. The paint is to be removed from metal cornices and one priming coat of red lead applied, followed by one coat of paint. All window panes shall be puttied wherever necessary.

Bids shall be for labor only. All paint and oil will be furnished by District No. 18. Contractor shall furnish his own tools and necessary scaffolding.

All work shall be finished before October 1, 1940.

Bids must be delivered before 8 o'clock P. M., August 12, 1940, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids shall be marked "Bid on Painting." The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg, Clerk
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(July 18-25, 1940)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
Halver Holen, Plaintiff
vs
H. Kate E. Wood, Maud C. Wood, George A. Wood, Charles Russ Wood, Katherine H. Wood, and All Other Persons Unknown claiming any right title, estate, interest or lien in the Real Estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

The STATE OF MINNESOTA TO EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his Law Office in the Citizens State Bank Building in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, within Twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1940.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

(Same parties as in Summons immediately preceding this notice.)

LIS PENDENS AND NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the above entitled action has been commenced and the complaint therein is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota; that the names of the parties to said action are as above state; that the real property affected, involved and brought in question in said action is the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as described as follows:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W½ NW¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the object and purpose of said action is to obtain Judgment that the said Plaintiff is the owner in fee of the said above described real estate, and that the above named Defendants have no estate, interest, lien, or title in or to said Real Estate. Notice is further given that no personal claim is made against the said defendants or either of them.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1940.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minn.
July 25, Aug. 1-8, 1940)

MARSHALL COUNTY PROCEEDINGS

Meting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 a. m. All members were present.

Adjourned meeting held July 15th, and 17th, 1940

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and move dits adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, No. 409 and 410 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time chelks in the following amounts CAR Construction $225.20 and CAR Maintenance $16.10.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

A bill of Lawrence A. Anderson for labor in connection with the Grasshopper Poison project was audited and allowed in the amount of $84.00.

The Boar dof Audit made the following report of tax collections to the Board of County Commissioners for the period from Jan. 1, 1940 to June 30, 1940:

Tax levy for 1939 $508,637.42.
Additions to the levy, None.
Total debit $508,637.42.
Taxes collected $241,427.66.
Taxes abated $416.62.
Total credit $241,844.28.
Balance uncollected June 30, 1940: $266.793.14.

The Board of Audit made the following report on collections, disbursements and balances to the Board of County Commissioners for the period from Jan. 1, 1940 to June 30, 1940:

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1940, $154,039.26.
Collections Jan. 1, 1940 to June 30, 1940, $554,525.49.
Totals $708,564.75.
Payments Jan. 1, 1940 to June 30, 1940 $445,590. 88.
Balance in Treasury June 30, 1940: $262,973.87.

Report of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota of uncollected and cancelled personal property taxes for the year 1939.

Following is a corrected list of delinquent personal property taxes for the year 1939 remaining at this time and not cancelled:

Name of person assessed, Township or district, Total tax, penalty and costs:

Alma: John Evin, $9.00; Arthur Jorgenson 6.29; John Safranski 9.30;

Augsburg: Alvin Erickson $4.94; M. J. Traynor 6.75; Newton Thon, 12.46.

Big Woods: Vernon Anderson 5.20; Axel Melo 14.46.

Bloomer: Gerald Eagen 10.43; Domino Fournier 5.72; Albert Gruhot 4.90; Edwin Weslaski 6.84;

Boxville: Clara Enebak 35.38; Peter Michalek 27.96;

Como: Nels Anderson 5.67; Marlyn McAdam 15.97; Bell eMcAdam 16.62.

Comstock: M.R. Cook 21.79; Oscar Dahlin 11.87; Walter Leslie 5.01; A. G. Otto 10.21; Charlie Rud 21.00; Otto Schulz 4.34; Karl Turnlund 22.87;

Donnelly: Carl Fodness 6.71; Emil Lindblad 13.23; Albie Nelson 6.37.

Eagle Point: Martin Fering 4.77; Bozale Kulas 2.65; Joe Swanson 15.80.

East Park: Ole B. Roppe 31.25; Melvin H. Swanson 11.28;

Eckvoll: Alfred Mielke 10.29; Torsten S. Tveten 5.83.

Esplie: Lawrence Srnsky 9.22; Leonard Tenold 4.75;

Excell: Clifford M. Flak 11.40; C. H. Gunheim 32.12; Math Rausch 16.38; LeAoy Relerson 10.01; John M. Vielguth 2.12; H. C. Wendt 2.70;

Foldahl: Harry Ness 13.40; Elling O. Jorgenson 14.62; Lilly Olson 1.93; Raymond Olson 6.42;

Fork: Oscar Carpenter 36.37; Nels O. Nelson 2.08;

Holt: Leo Horien 10.00; Anthony Maszk 7.02; Ludvig Monson 11.51;

Huntley: Weymer Newman 6.73;

Linsell: J. J. Olstad 3.83; Anton K. Knutson 6.22.

McCrea: Andrew M. Anderson 17.76, Clarence Horgen 14.09; Hirst Brothers 32.14; Palmer Johnson 9.11; Oliver & Alton Jorgenson 6.06; Mrs. Gena Paulson 7.32; Ed Skunes 12.54; Joe Schantzen 13.78; Ben Stanlislowski 9.23; Richard Wysocki 10.15.

Middle River: Thomas Kuznia 7.94; Edmund Loranger 6.20; Alvin Mathiason 10.47; Joe Rapacz 24.60.

Moose River: Gust Nordstrom 10.89.

Moylan: Nicoly Urdahl 16.37.

Newfolden: August Swenson 10.94; Ole Thompson 11.61.

New Solum: H. and E. Hanson 18.28; William Jennings 7.04; T. T. Tollefson 2.30.

Sinnott: Joe E. Clark 8.33; Fred Field 16.64; Arthur Lundin 4.34.

Spruce Valley: Mrs. Albert M. J. Anderson 16.95; Frank Green 17.95; Thomas Gullickson 4.20.

Tamarac: Archie Segar 11.59; Paul P. Stich 7.56;

Valley: Arno Buck 13.75; Carl T. Nygaard 7.30; Gordon A. Olson 6.75; E. A. South 9.17; Alfred Swanberg 5.62.

Vega: Joe Michalek 3.50; Robert Rolfs 6.07.

Veldt: Erwin Holbrook 1.36.

Viking: Arthur Olson 5.96; H. E. Waldron 9.47.

Wanger: Anton Chwialkowski 11.54; Mrs. Leona Chwialkowski 1.90.

Warrenton: Ellis Backstrom 12.14.

West Valley: Bernt Wigen 6.60;

Whiteford Choplinski 7.84; Fred Herrick 25.32; Alex Janoski 1.91.

Wright: Mike Kuznia 21.52; Austin Lindholm 2.76.

Argyle: J. L. Bergeson 14.35; Victor Goulet, Jr., 5.16; Florence Lofgren 41.12; Damase E. Laurin 7.18; C. E. Nelson 8.68; J. W. Plencer 79.44; Josephine Poitras 30.57; Rodekuhr & LaPlante 92.54; Lorengo Svard 7.89.

Grygla: Myrtle Walle 12.95.

Holt: Melvin Bottem 2.44; William Davis 2.91; Elmer Engstrom 15.05; C. H. Gunheiu 242.76; Hans O. Hanson 8.86; Arnold T. Hagen 3.15.

Middle River: Alfred Stene 12.04.

Newfolden: Bridgeman Creameries, Co. 15.82.

Oslo: O. E. Bjoring 21.50; Holter & Mendick 2.04; Robert Jamieson 9.40, Robert Mendick 17.74; E. J. Mendick 5.90; Ole H. Paulson 6.68; A. L. Thompson 61.42.

Stephen: Greystone Hotel 58.60; Arno LaRoche 14.77; S. C. Raymond 30.36; M. C. Walton 2.87.

Strandquist: Richard Olstad 7.22.

Warren: S. J. Anderson 5.57; Melvin Anderson 58.57; Thorvald Berg 10.41; C. A. Cleveland 5.57; Einer Endem 9.89; S. G. Enebak 8.16; R. M. Enebak 329.35; Adouph Hove 14.19; Nels Johnson 3.84; Johnson Implement Co. 27.15; P. O. J. Landin 14.84; Ranstrom Motor Co. 23.81; Warren Machine Co. 70.33; Arthur Zacharias 2.11.

That the following is a correct list of the personal property taxes in said county for said year which said Board are satisfied cannot be collected, and so cancelled by said Board, to-wit:

Fork: Albert Buro $1.94;
McCrea: Otto Horgen, 12.50;
Nelson Park: Enerst Thompson, 6.02;

Argyle: Dr. Charles L. Nelson 12.44; Dr. Charles L. Nelson 53.45; Olson Implement Co. 95.86.

Warren: Aase Motor Co. 74.64; N. B. Ellingson 5.57; Ellingson Funeral Service 55.92; Theodore Enge 3.84; Axel E. Johnson 17.66; Clyde Oberg 4.71; Roy Wing 2.98.

The following application was recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: Hugh Best for Householders Exemption on personal property in the township of Excel for the year 1938 thereby reducing the valuation from $190 to $90 and the tax from $16.21 to $7.68.

Meeting adjourned to one p. m. on Wednesday, July 17, 1940.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the appraisal of Tax Forfeited lands in the Conservation Area of Marshall county as set forth in the list of lands entitled "Appraisal of Tax Forfeited lands, Conservation Area of Marshall county' and filed with the County Auditor of said county July 17, 1940, be, and the same is hereby approved.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the tav forfeited lands in the Conservation Area of Marshall county, classified as agricultural lands by the Board of the County Commissioners, as set forth in the List of tax forfeited lands filed with the County Auditor of said county July 17, 1940, which classification was approved by the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Minnesota April 18, 1940, and as set forth in the list of tax forfeited lands filed with the County Auditor of said county July 17, 1940, which classification of lands was approved by the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Minnesota July 19, 1940 which lands have been appraised by the Board of County Commissioners of said county as set forth in the list of said lands entitled "Appraisal of Tax Forfeited Lands, Conservation Area of Marshall county, filed with the County Auditor of said county July 17, 1940 ,be sodl at public auction to the highest bidder for not less than the appraised value on the 19th day of August, 1940, commencing at 10 a. m. as provided by Chapter 320, Laws of 1939, upon the following terms to-wit:

Fifteen percent of the purchase price shall be paid in cost at the time of purchase and the balance in not more than ten equal annual installments with interest at the rate of 4 per cetn per annum on the unpaid balance each year, both principal and interest to become due and payable on the 31st day of December 1941, and the 31st day of December each year thereafter. The purchaser may pay any number of installments of principal and interest on or before their due date.

Be it further resolved that the County Auditor be, and hereby is directed to take such steps and give such notice as required by law for the sale of said lands.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $19.80; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 11.20; J. J. Pagnac mileage and per diem 32.00; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 15.80, Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 15.20; Levi G. Johnson, Board of Audit $6.00.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, August 6th, 1940, A. D. at 10 a. m.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

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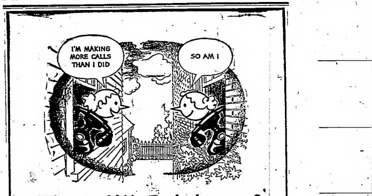
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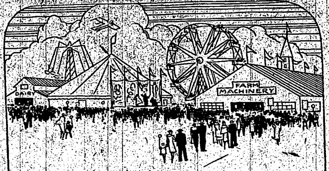

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday Church School.
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: The Wrestling of Jacob.
Special music.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Bethania:
The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Walter Lindobeja home. Hostesses: Mrs. Walter Lindobeja and Mrs. Christ Larson.

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English at 8 p. m.

CHURCH NOTICE

Services Sunday, July 28:

Annual Parish Festival with services in Salem church Garnes at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served in Grove at old Garnes. After program: Festival speaker: Rev. T. H. Megarden of Fosston. Singing by Valle church choir. Vocal solo by Mrs. Andy Knutson. All are welcome.

J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain A. Anderson
Lieutenant R. Flowers

Sunday Services:
11 a. m. Service at Rux School. Lieut. R. Flowers will preach.
2:30 p. m. Company meeting.
3:45 p. m. Young Peoples Legion. Topic: Self Discipline.
7:30 p. m. Street Service.
8 p. m. Evangelistic service. Message will be brought by Capt. A. Anderson.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Grygla, Minn:
Sunday, July 28:
Services at 10 a. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 8.

Goodridge, Minn:
Thursday: Prayer service 8 p. m.
Sunday, July 28:
Evang. Services at 8 p. m.
Baptism service at Highlanding at 2 p. m.

Daily Vacation Bible School now in session. All children welcome.

C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Scand.) This is our China Mission Sunday and an offering will be received at the morning service for the Bergstroms. We must have $50.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

YPF business meeting Tuesday evening.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

Services Sunday, July 28:

Summer picnic in Little Oak congregation at the Orville Christianson farm, 8 miles east of River Valley Creamery and 3-4 mile south on west side of road. Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla will speak in Norwegian at 11 a. m.; English in the afternoon. There will be singing by several girls and perhaps also other speakers. Mrs. H. Holte will speak on The Ameriacn Indian.

Dinner will be served at noon at 25 cents, lunch at 15 cents. Refreshments at stand.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, July 28:

St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 11:10.

This is closing picnic of the Sunday School. Dinner at church. Program in the afternoon. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad speaks.

Clearwater: Services at 9:45. Offering to Budget. Dinner and program in the afternoon.

St. Paul: L. L. evening.

Oak Ridge: Sunday School usual hour.

L. League evening.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at John Scholin's. Program by Luther League of the Saterdal church.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.
Tuesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Service.
Friday, Aug. 2, Luther League.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, July 28:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Captain Anderson of the Salvation Army will bring the message. Special singing.

During the Tent Campaign all evening services on Sunday will be at the Tent.

Young People's Services at 7:15 at the Tent under the direction of Miss Mauring Johnson. All young people welcome.

Evangelistic services at 8 p. m. by Evang. Rockstad. The evening offering at the Tent goes to the Evangelist.

The Tent campaign will continue also next week, every evening at 8 p. m. except Monday.

The Pastor will bring his monthly message to Israel over WDAY next Sunday at 8 p. m. Brother Rockstad will also speak over W. D. A. Y. at this service.

CHURCH NOTICE

The Saterdal Luther League will meet at the Karl Skomedal home Sunday, July 28 at 2:30 p. m. The program will consist of music by the String Band and also character study of John the Baptist.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 28: No Services.

YPS meets at the Satre home on Sunday evening, July 28.

Mrs. Satre and Mrs. Landsrud will serve lunch.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets Aug. 1.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, July 28:
Reiner: Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Reiner: Service at 11 a. m.
Saterdal Luther League program at K. Skomedals at 2:30 p. m.
Bethesda: Sunday School and Bible class at 9 a. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ Ambassadors meeting. Young People will be in charge.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning worship.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer service at the Tabernacle.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, John 6, 66-71, "The Crux In Christianity."

Members and friends visiting the Pennington County Fair next week will find Trinity Ladies Aid again in their dining room and refreshment stand prepared to serve meals, lunches and soft drinks at reasonable prices.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Highlanding Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Gylla Fosholm will entertain the Silverton Luther League and Ladies Aid at the Fodstad home Sunday afternoon.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. R. M. Johnson at her home Thursday, Aug. 8.

Telemarken confirmants will meet Monday at 9:30 a. m. and Zion at 2 p. m.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergsæ, Pastor

First Lutheran:
Morning worship at 9:45, conducted by Ernest Gjelten.
Summer Bible School picnic at noon. Afternoon program at 1:30.

Trinity Lutheran:
Norsk Gudstjeneste, 9:30 a. m.

Poplar Grove:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Moose River:
Evening services at 8.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Choir, Thursdays, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second service at 11:30.

Norden:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 2 p. m.
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Rindal:
Luther League Social Sunday at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

Goodridge:
Confirmation Class Wednesdays at 9:30.
Choir Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 10 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid at Strathcona will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Stromlund Friday, Aug. 2, at 2:30.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors on Saturday, July 27, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Gunder Larson will be the hostess.

Sewing Circle No. 1, Mrs. Clarence Sjolander leader, will meet on Tuesday, July 30, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Henry Hanson will be the hostess. Place to be announced.

Note the change of hour of our morning worship from 11 to 10 a. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:
Sunday, July 28:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship and sermon.
8 p. m. Vespers.
Wednesday, July 31: 8 p. m. Fellowship service.

St. Hilaire:
Sunday, July 28:
10 a. m. Worship and Bible classes. Remember our Sunday School begins at 10 a. m.
8 p. m. Evangel. After the evening service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Reception of members.

Covenant Chapel Black River:
Sunday, July 28:
11 a. m. Bible School.
8 p. m. Services in St. Hilaire.

RANDEN

Sunday guests at the Martin Naeseth home were Mr. and Mrs. Casper Knutson, Andrew Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and children, Mrs. Alphia Aasved and son and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson.

Mrs. Elsie Torgerson and Ernie were Roseau callers Wednesday.

The Randen Ladies Aid that met at the Oscar Knutson home Friday was well attended. Rev. Eggen gave a short sermon after which a lovely lunch was served. The next aid will meet at the John Lund home Friday, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Lawrence and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Marilyn visited at the Robert Alstrom home Thursday evening.

The Randen community was well in attendance at the services held in the Gatzke hall by Rev. Marsh of Yankton Tuesday evening.

Eunice and Levern Knutson were callers at the Thorvald Bredeson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and family visited at the Edwin Monson home Thursday evening.

The two Anderson brothers of Grafton, N. D., visited at the Ray Simmons home last week. They returned Saturday, taking their brother with them, who had been staying with the Simmons' for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Lawrence and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Marilyn visited at the Edwin Monson home Friday evening.

4-H Tour Is Held

The Randen 4-H club held its tour Sunday. They made the rounds of all the members inspecting each project. A picnic dinner was held at the Westberg home after which the young folks played kittenball.

Mrs. Charles Rolland and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and girls called at the Oscar Knutson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and family visited at the Evert Westberg home Sunday.

Rev. Eggen and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson left Monday for the Cities where Mr. Peterson will undergo some medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rolland visited at the C. M. Rolland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennie Ruud and family and Fred Lund were callers at the Edwin Lund home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Sturuud visited at the Anton Knutsons Sunday.

Miss Clara Homme of Breckenridge called on the Robert Alstroms Saturday.

Ervin Bredeson and Stanley Aasved spent Sunday visiting at the Oscar Knutson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Naeseth visited at the Charlie Zedlick home Sunday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Death Of Alex Wing

Alexander Wing died at his home near Mavie Saturday at the age of 82 years. The deceased was one of the earliest settlers of this locality, having homesteaded a mile and a half southeast of what is now Middle River, in 1884. He left this neighborhood in 1933 moving to Mavie where he lived until his death. He left besides his wife, Adell Wing, nine children, one son and 8 daughters.

His funeral occurred on Tuesday, services being held at Mavie and interment in the Woodmen cemetery at Middle River, Mr. Wing having been one of the pioneer members of the Middle River Woodmen lodge and a cooperator in the establishment of the cemetery. Quite a number of his old acquaintances attended his obsequesies, among them the following list of honorary pallbearers: George Breese, Louis Anderson, Henry Olson, Roy Ingalls, George Curtis, G. Swenson, Wm. Kezar and Albert Stephens.

Donald Kezar Meets With Accident

Last Saturday morning Donald Kezar shot himself in the head with a .22 rifle, destroying one eye, otherwise disfiguring his face and injuring one hand. It is difficult to tell exactly how it all happened, but any how Donald and Duane Green were out in the Kezar pickup and Donald had taken the .22 with him. In the act of stepping up on the running board with the gun in his hand he set the gun down on the running board, muzzle up with one hand over the muzzle and the gun was discharged with the effects above noted. Although he bled profusely he did not lose consciousness and after being brot to town by his comrade was rushed to the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls where he is in charge of Dr. Lynde.

Ball Team Wins Another

In quite an exciting game Sunday Middle River won from Grygla 11 to 10. The game started out with the visitors scoring a run in each of the first and second innings and up until the seventh inning Middle River was still trailing, the score standing at that time at 6 to 3 for Grygla. However in the last of the seventh Middle River staged a rally and got 6 runs which boosted their standing up to 9 to 6. In the 8th Grygla failed to score while the home boys added two more to their string, making 11 in all. In the ninth inning Grygla had their rally and scored 4 runs thus lacking only one of tying Middle River. Notwithstanding the intense heat the attendance was large and the fans were treated to plenty of thrills.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moe have moved into the east set of rooms over the Record Office. Mr. Moe has been bartender for Albert Zedlik for some time and has made his home in the country a few miles west of town.

Carl Nelson and Miss Margaret Klameau of Roseau were visitors at the Harald Nelson home Sunday.

Owing to the extreme heat and his advanced age Mr. Trolland was forced to give up his job of keeping the Riverside park in shape and hence it has lately become somewhat over grown in grass. However, as we mail this we note that Edward Stephens is busy at the job of slicking it up again.

Work on fitting up the village hall for an up to date moving picture house is really under way. Two workers are busy painting the interior since last Friday. We are told that the hall is to be supplied with comfortable modern seats and a full equipment for displaying fine movies of both the silent and talking varieties. Mr. Paulson of Argyle, who is to conduct the show, was here last week and announced that it will now be only a few days until the enterprise will be under way.

DOTTIE MOSS THRILL SHOW

This is a partial view of the Dottie Moss Thrill Show, snapped while the Gold Medal Shows were filling an egagement at the Arkansas State Fair, Litte Rock, Ark., last November. Miss Moss, a featured performer of the Gold Medal Shows scheduled for the Pennington County Fair here next week, has assembled some of the World's foremost daredevil girls for her big thrill show.

The authorities are making a much needed road improvement at the old Breese corner southeast of town.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Wright on July 30.

Miss Lillian Olson and Miss Fern Peterson, who have been attending summer school at Bemidji, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Gordon Hennessy and children of Greenbush were guests last week at the Henry Young home.

Miss Ella Berger of Greenbush was a guest at the Richard Stephens home Sunday.

A meeting of the relatives of Mr. Herman Niemela was held at the Niemela home Sunday in honor of Mr. Niemela's birthday. The Kortismaki and Donald Niemela families were among the attendants.

Emil and Lenny Peterson transferred their stock of mink from the Peterson residence Friday to the new location down town east of the Peterson garage. With the seperation of the young mink from their mothers and placing them in the individual new cages built for them the enlarged mink stock will present quite an array.

Mrs. Truman Schaff and children of Grand Rapids were here from Thursday till Saturday visiting at the C. A. and V. P. Berg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schenkey were the victims of an enforced moving automobile serenade Friday night. The bride and groom rode in the lead vehicle of the parade which was Gene Sjoberg's pickup, also carried a representation of an anvil, or at least it was something that produced a loud ringing noise as it was hammered on by Moose. Middle River's one colored resident. This with the incessant blare of auto horns with which was intermingled with the noise of fire crackers, made a din fit to raise the dead. Round and round various blocks the tormentors proceeded and did not let up until they were promised a free wedding dance.

STAR

Showers Are Held

Mrs. Alf Lokken was honor guest at a parcel shower held at the Ladies Aid dining hall Sunday. She received many beautiful gifts and lunch was served.

Mrs. Norman Kriel was honored at a parcel shower at her home on Wednesday of last week. She received beautiful and useful gifts for her baby boy.

The Tellef Hovet and Jesse Anderson families were Sunday visitors at the O. T. Lunden home near River Valley.

Bernt Johnson of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of his son, L. B. Johnson.

The following people spent Sunday at Red Lake: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kriel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Syversrud and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas and son of River Valley Mesdames Syversrud and Stolaas, twin sisters, celebrated their birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Horning and family motored to Benson and other points last week for a visit with relatives. Gilmer Manderud was caretaker of the farm during their absence.

Mordy Morrison and family enjoyed a visit of his mother and sister, Miss Agnes of Hallock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parnow motored to Detroit Lakes last Sunday and attended the water carnival. They were guests at the G. Wells and Tillie Tommerdahl homes and also called on relatives at Fargo and Ada.

Selmer Ramsey has left for his home at Bainville, Mont., after several weeks visit with his folks.

Erling Dahlen left Sunday for Fisher where he will be employed during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Chapman and children were Sunday visitors at the Hans Fjeld home.

Oscar Fjeld left last week for California by car with some friends from Thief River Falls.

Miss Clara Danielson is employed as housekeeper at the Ever. Sjulestad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahle and children of Highlanding were visitors Thursday evening at the H. A. Dahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and Grace were Sunday evening callers at the George Westby home near Hazel.

SOUTH HICKORY

Miss Laura Josephson, who has been assisting her sister, Mrs. Walter Johnson at Bantry, N. D., returned to her home Thursday.

Myrle Vettleson of River Valley is employed at H. T. Hansons.

Mrs. Johanna Mostrom left on Thursday for Minneapolis where she will visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and other relatives. She was accompanied to Plummer by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson.

A large crowd attended the dance held in Eddie Arveson's new barn Saturday. Alton Skalet's orchestra furnished the music.

Thore Skomedal hauled a load of livestock to Fargo Friday evening. He returned Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Hanson and Mrs. Turi Rike were visitors at the Erick Johnson home Wednesday.

Miss Solveig Bjornaraa assisted Mrs. Elmer Engstrom with the work three days last week. Engstrom's are boarding eight men, who are haying at their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and Buddy, Mrs. Arnold Tveiten and Bj. Bjornaraa were callers at Thief River Falls Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Ingeborg Breiland of Corning, N. Y., who will visit with her sister, Mrs. Hilda Tveiten and other relatives.

A large group from here attended the Bethany church festival held at the Adolph Bergerson home near Wanke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and Buddy and Olaf Bjornaraa visited at the Hilda Tveiten home on Sunday.

Ole J. Olson was a caller at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Sunday evening. He was accompanied home by Bjorn Tveitbakk.

Martin Solem is assisting John and Knut Larson with haying these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and family motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they visited with R. J. McKercher, who is a patient at a local hospital. They also visited at the McKercher home near St. Hilaire.

Edna and Melvin Engesether of Gully visited at the Thore Skomedal home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Sannes was a caller at the H. T. Hanson and Erick Johnson homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Solveig visited at the Rolf Hofstad home Sunday evening.

Misses Grace Miller and Alice, Joyce, Dick and Sonny Joyce and Merrill Warner of Jamestown, N. D., who spent last week at Man Trap lake near Itasca Park, were guests at the H. T. Hanson home Thursday. Miss Miller is a niece of Mrs. Hanson.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a business caller at Oklee Monday. He also called at the R. Hofstad home.

Mrs. Turi Rike, who has spent six weeks visiting at the H. T. Hanson home and with other relatives, left for her home at Granite Falls Monday. She was accompanied to Gully by Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Luella and Walter and Mrs. Arnold Brovold.

WYANDOTTE

Church Festival

The Clearwater Lutheran congregation will have its annual festival Sunday at the W. E. Roese farm. Rev. M. L. Dahle will conduct services at the church at 10:30 a. m. An offering for the budget will be received at that time. Following this will be a chicken dinner at the Roese farm, serving to start at 12:30. In the afternoon there will be an informal program of music with a guest speaker. Refreshments will be served from a stand during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jorgenson and family were at Karlstad Sunday to visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Roisland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowers and son of Detroit, Mich., visited last week at the John Ofstedahl home. They returned to Detroit Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Goldie Howard, who will viist friends there for two weeks.

The members of the Clearwatc aid met Wednesday at Mrs. Clara Erickson's home. Plans for the festival dinner were made and officers for the coming year were reelected. They are Mrs. C. F. Carlson, president; Mrs. Clara Erickson, vice president; Mrs. D. Haugen, treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Haugen, secretary.

Mrs. Leo Berg visited last week with her mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson. Mr. Berg came Wednesday and they returned to their home at Bagley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson and family were guests Sunday at the Paul Peterson home in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tranby and children were at Plummer Sunday to attend the Sunday school picnic of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen entertained relatives and friends on Friday evening in honor of their daughter Sally Ann's first birthday.

Warren Wilson left last week for Gardiner, N. D., where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson and Lee were Sunday visitors at the Lars Klove home in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sigurdson and Dolores of Smiley visited at the Hans Vake home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl and family were at Crookston Sunday to attend the Iowa-Illinois picnic.

Jackie Smith returned Sunday to his home in Crookston after a three weeks visit at Mike Antonoff's.

KRATKA

Nutrition Group To Have Picnic

Plans have been completed for the picnic dinner, sponsored by the members of the "Feeding the Family" project group. The date is Sunday, Aug. 4, and the place is the Alvin Burstad farm, south of the Kratka bridge. A fine program has been arranged. People attending are asked to bring the sandwiches sufficient for their own use, dishes and one picnic hot dish or salad. Coffee will be furnished by the ladies of the group.

State Safety Sessions To Be Held In Duluth

Marking state-wide interest in a redoubled effort to crowd death and injuries off Minnesota's highways, a newspaper Seminar of Safety will be conducted in Duluth next month by the C. I. T. Safety Foundation, national traffic safety organization, endowed by C. I. T. Corporation, automobile sales financing institution. The three day meeting for the newspapers of this state, scheduled to take place on August 6, 7, and 8, is under the sponsorship of the Minnesota Safety Council.

John W. Darr, vice president of the C. I. T. and trustee of the C. I. T. Safety Foundation, who was in Minnesota recently completing plans for the forthcoming Seminar, praised the progress which is being made in Minnesota toward a greater measure of traffic safety on this State's streets and highways.

Gov. Stassen and a dozen others will address the gathering.

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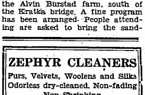

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PLUMMER

Entertains Thursday

Mrs. John Maney entertained the present and past members of the Friendly Neighbors Club at her home Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Ed Shanley of Warren, Mrs. Harry Linn of St. Hilaire, Mrs. A. Johnsrud, Mrs. Dave Day, and Mrs. Edith Engelbret of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ed Geving of Goodridge, Mrs. Ole Peterson, Mrs. C. Knutson, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. R. Sandberg, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. H. Bush and Mrs. C. Doran, all of Grygla. After a business meeting the ladies enjoyed an entertaining afternoon after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Pauline and Deane Schoenauer accompanied by Rachelle Toulouse left Sunday for Minneapolis where Deane will remain on business and for the Aquatennial this week while the girls left Monday on a motor trip to Chicago, Detroit, Niagara Falls, New York City, Atlantic City, and other eastern points, returning by way of Washington, D. C. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Darrell Sorenson left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thibert of Chicago for a months visit with relatives at Chicago and Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Quesnall and son Virgil of Mentor, Mrs. Quesnell and Cleone of Terrebonne, Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaCourse of Red Lake Falls and Misses Noella Perusse and Elise Ste. Marie of Terrebonne were guests at the Gust Craft home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willett of Ball Club, Minn., and Miss Adeline Decker of St. Paul spent the week end at the Frank Willett home.

Mrs. Archie Berry and children and Mrs. Lawrence Walhaug and children of Bagley visited at the Paul LaVoy home Sunday. Miss Genevieve Berry stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards and children left Saturday for Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mack and daughter of Bagley spent Saturday at the F. Willett home.

Arthur Froiland and Avis Sorenson were callers at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. LaVoy of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Paul LaVoy home.

Mrs. J. Ford and Mabel Hemstad motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ketter and Lillian and Donald of Fergus Falls were guests at the John Maney home Monday and Tuesday.

Doris Franceschina and Ethel Jorgenson spent Monday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia arrived Thursday to spend a week visiting at the P. J. Doran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan and Mrs. J. T. Schuiling returned Wednesday from a five day trip to Southern Minnesota. While away they visited relatives at Owatonna, New Richland and Mankato.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette returned Sunday from Minneapolis where she attended a week's course at the Caserta School of Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake spent Wednesday and Thursday at the W. G. McCrady home. Mrs. McCrady returned with them after a week's visit at Roy Lake.

Harold Vatthauer, Ole Homme of Thief River Falls and Iver and Myrtle Karlstad returned on Thursday from a week's trip to Seattle, Wash. and Wolf Point, Mont.

Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Severin Hanson motored to Grand Forks Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen and daughters of Red Lake Falls called Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Peterson.

Miss Grace LaCombe of Mentor visited at the P. J. Doran home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen called at the P. H. Johnson home near Oklee on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Conneran and children of Fisher spent Sunday evening at the J. Ford home.

Mabel Hemstad and Paul Muellenback motored to Itasca Park and Bemidji Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjelland and son of Mentor were callers at the J. Jackson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft and sons and Mrs. George Craft and son motored to Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse of Oklee spent the week end at the F. Willett and E. Toulouse homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Corno and family of Marble and Mrs. Wolfe of Red Lake Falls visited at the Paul LaVoy home Monday.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son left for their home at Thief River Falls Wednesday after a week's stay at the H. J. Enderle home.

Mrs. Mary Elfert spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends and relatives at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette and Mrs. W. C. Peterson spent Sunday at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Mary Brossoit of Winnipeg spent a few days last week visiting at the Louis Toulouse home.

Elmer Doran, who completed the first session at the Bemidji State Teachers College Friday, returned to Bemidji Monday following a week end visit at his home here.

Miss Sophie Gunderson visited relatves at Goodridge Sunday.

Miss Eileen Peterson returned on Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives at the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Frank Toulouse and Mrs. Lous Toulouse, Lorraine Toulouse and Marietta Willett visited Mrs. Tom Toulouse at the hospital at Crookston Thursday.

Geraldine and LeRoy Maney left Thursday for Warren where they will visit friends for a week.

Miss Adelaide Peterson of Grygla visited at the J. Maney home on Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter and Mrs. W. C. Peterson spent Saturday evening at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Linn and sons of St. Hilaire visited at the J. Maney home Sunday.

Week end guests at the P. J. Doran home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller and Richard of Holt.

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Held Sunday

A very large crowd attended Luther League at the church parlors Sunday evening. The following program was given: Hymn by audience, devotion by Beatrice Larson, solo by Marlene Holst, reading by Dorothy Larson, solo by Mrs. Oscar Fosholm, solo by Allan Larson, talk by Ernest Gjelten, parochial school teacher, midde River, solo by Morris Hogenstad, cornet solo by Adolph Huseth, Jr. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lars Ring, Mrs. K. Nelson, and Mrs. T. Peterson.

Luther League Social Held

A large group of young folks gathered at the church parlors on Friday evening. Various games were played which made the evening very successful. Lida Monson and Angeline Augustine were on the entertainment committee. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Delores Larson and Marian Backlund.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited with Mrs. Albert Bennes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiran and Eleanor of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagstuen, Mrs. Ludvig Sagstuen and Dorothy returned Wednesday from Duluth where they had spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson and sons and Mrs. Nettie Peterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf, Ruth, Eleanor Peterson, Malcolm Magnuson and Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls spent Sunday picnicking at Tindolph Park in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reierson and family, Lon Inman, Angeline Johnson and Lida Monson visited at the Clifford Flak home Sunday.

Miss Delma Doran of Plummer spent some time here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller.

Misses Marian Olson, Gertrude Nohre, Lorna Peterson and Glenn Peterson, Myron Johnson and Orris Johnson spent Sunday at Lake Bronson. They also motored to Pembina, N. D., where Gertrude Nohre remained to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Ness and children and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rodahl and family spent Sunday picnicking at Tindolph Park in Thief River Falls.

Donna Mae Moline of Crookston is visiting at the Olaf Ness home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moe and daughter of Agdar, and Bernhard Larson visited at the C. O. Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson spent the past week on a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited with Mrs. Ella Carlson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family spent the week vacationing at Port Arthur, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Herseth and family of Bertha visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlson. John and Adolph Herseth, Jr., remained for a few days.

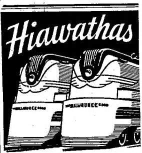
Mrs. Edwin Anderson and children of Agdar, Misses Edith Herseth, Ruth Sylvester of Bertha and Marian Larson visited at the C. O. Larson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family visited at the Hans Langlie home near Newfolden Sunday. Evelyn and Beatrice Larson were sponsors for their baby which was baptized that day.

Alfred Larson and Ludvig Larson motored to Drayton, N. D., Monday.

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the Clarence Larson home Saturday and gave Mrs. Arnold Myers a parcel shower. She received many gifts. Refreshments were served by those present.

Mrs. Albert Bennes visited with Mrs. John Hagberg Sunday.



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Wallace Will Be Roosevelt's Mate

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down a new path, hailed by supporters as promising farmers "economic justice."

Reared On Iowa Farm

Wallace, who will be 52 October 7, is a mild-mannered man who has devoted most of his life to agriculture. Reared on a farm in Adair county, Iowa, he since has functioned in three major fields—agricultural economics, breeding experiments in corn, and editorial work, principally agricultural.

A prolific writer and speech-maker, the nominee devotes almost the whole of his time to the task at hand. In Washington he is seldom seen at social functions. He has no recreational hobbies except walking to and from work and tossing a boomerang.

Father Held Post

In conversation he gives the impression of self-consciousness. He likes to wear old clothes. Once he went on a vegetable diet consisting chiefly of corn and soybean products. He dropped the diet, however, after he had lost 12 pounds. But he still eats sparingly of meat.

Wallace now occupies a cabinet post held by his father, Henry C. Wallace, under President Harding. His grandfather, Henry Wallace, was a member of President Roosevelt's country life commission, an agency which studied ways and means of improving agricultural conditions.

Edited Farm Paper

All three Wallaces served as editor of Wallace's Farmer, an agricultura magazine pubished at Des Moines, Iowa.

After eaving the farm to attend Iowa State College, the present secretary of agriculture devoted himself to agricultural economics. He devised the first corn-hog ratio charts to indicate the probable course of livestock markets, published an elaborate study of farm price-making factors, and during the war, he presented forecasts of the post-World war decline in agricultural prices.

Supported Al Smith

In the late twenties he became active in movements for federal legislation designed to improve sagging farm prices. Failure of the Coolidge administration to enact such legislation led him to active support of Al Smith in 1928. In 1932 he supported Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The latter made him secretary of agriculture.

The nominee married Ilo Browne of Indianola, Iowa, in 1914. They have three children, Henry B., born in 1915; Robert B., born in 1918; and Jean B., born in 1920.

For political purposes he is "available" because he comes from the big, politically doubtful agricultural Midwest, because he is known and liked by the farmers, because he represents in his ex-Republicanism the New Deal idea that old-fashioned party lines do not count for so much; and because he is associated with the recently developed and highly popular surplus relief plan that is being applied more and more to the cities all over the country.

Cong. Buckler Has Filed For Reelection

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sion; to open up job opportunities for the unemployed men and women and youth of America.

"I have supported 'New Deal' legislation, whenever, in my opinion, I thought that it was in the interest of the common people to do so I have pledged that under no circumstances would I vote to send American boys to fight on foreign battlefields. I reaffirm that pledge. Furthermore my efforts will continue to be directed toward keeping America at peace.

"As a dirt farmer myself, I naturally voted for and supported every measure designed to place agriculture on a more firm and economic footing. But the problems of the farmer are far from solved. Agriculture must be placed on a parity with industry. The farmers' debts, incurred during a period of inflation, must be scaled down. His interest rates must be reduced. His taxes must be lowered. He must be guaranteed cost of production plus a profit commensurate with good business standards. Until this is done, America's agriculture will remain sick. And you and I know we cannot have a healthy and prosperous America until America has a healthy agriculture.

"At this particular period I believe that Congress should remain in session. However, if the Congress takes a recess or adjourns before election day, Nov. 5th, I will wage an energetic campaign in every one of the 15 counties in the district.

"My three terms in Congress will come in good stead during these uncertain times. I feel that I am equipped by training and experience to continue serving the people of my district, my state, and my country in these trying times. For these reasons and on the basis of my record as your Congressman I have decided, after great deliberation, to enter the race for Congress again, and to vigorously campaign for re-election this fall."

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State Democrats Endorse Madison Man

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He was elected to the state legislature in 1935 and has served at three sessions.

At the same time, the group considered indorsement of several other candidates, among them Dr. D. W. Wilson of Belle Plaine for lieutenant governor; John Sullivan of St. Paul for attorney general and Arthur N. Cosgrove of Minneapolis for railroad and warehouse commissioner. Action on the other indorsements was postponed to a meeting scheduled for August 1, the deadline for filings.

No action was taken on a candidate for United States senator. Word was received from former Chief Justice John P. Devaney, who is in Washington, that he does not wish to make the run. Thomas Gallagher of Minneapolis, 1938 Democratic candidate for governor, told the meeting he is not a candidate for the office despite discussion of bringing in his name.

Slen, in accepting the indorsement, told the Democrats the party should make one of its main endeavors the interesting of Farmer-Laborites in the Democratic ticket this year. It can be done, he said, by indorsing liberals for all the state offices. He also pledged to campaign in behalf of the principles of the new deal, averring they will comprise the main issue in the forthcoming contest.

Resolutions requiring all Democratic candidates indorsed by the party to support the ticket whether they run or not were adopted during the session.

Military Training Bill Is Drafted

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2. Actual conscription of about 1,500,000 men between 21 and 30 during the first year, starting Oct. 1, 1940. There are an estimated 11,500,000 between these ages.

3. A training period of one year for those selected.

4. Base pay equal to that of the lower grades of the regular armed forces, starting at $21 a month.

5. Later draftees to be chosen from the 21 to 45 age groups.

"One of the purposes of this wide registration is to make every home conscious of the national defense program," said Chairman Sheppard, Democrat, Texas.

Men with dependents were assured Wednesday that they would not be drafted for military training in time of peace under the program, while the senate military committee also virtually decided to exempt "conscientious objectors" from combat training.

The war department official who disclosed September 1 as the tentative registration date said the joint army and navy selective service committee had notified existing state agencies that congress soon may pass a training bill. The agencies were instructed to overhaul their draft machinery in anticipation.

Lists Prepared

Some states have started preparing lists of doctors, lawyers and other civilians needed to register and classify the 11,000,000-odd young men between 21 and 31 who probably will be the first enrolled. Maps have been drawn to show the registration areas.

Every state draft organization long since has received copies of the registration forms which will be used, barring changes by congress.

The army's present schedule calls for the first 400,000 trainees to be inducted into the ranks on Oct. 1. The selective service machinery will require a minimum of 30 days to examine, classify and select the first contingent.

Under existing plans an additional 400,000 young men out of the 11,000,000 pool would be summoned for service on April 1, 1941, and perhaps another 600,000 the following October 1.

If world conditions grow worse, however, army officials said that "we might have to train more."

NEW CONSIDERATION ASKED FOR ROSEAU FLOOD PROJECT

Action on the Roseau river flood control project will be sought by a delegation of Roseau and Kittson county men who went this week to St. Paul to confer with Dean Holm, R. V. Willard and Dr. Strunk.

The delegation and the St. Paul men will complete plans for steps to be taken in connection with the appeal to Washington from the decision made by the United States army engineers.

The engineers' report was unfavorable, stating in effect that the cost of the proposed drainage improvements and water conservation project would be in excess of benefits.

Members of the Roseau delegation are H. R. Foster of Buxby, president of the Roseau River Control association; Jaimer Wallen of Badger, secretary, and Jacob Trangerud. John Olson of Roseau is vice president of the organization.

The Kittson county delegation includes Richard Erlandson, Kennedy; Swan Swanson, Lancaster; William W. Segden, Hallock, and E. R. Fitzgerald, Orleans.

4-Day Fair To Open Wednesday

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Admission to the fair this year will be only 25c at all times with children under 12 admitted free. Season tickets may be purchased in advance at either the Thief River Pharmacy or at the J & B Drug Store. The uptown ticket sale is expected to speed up entrance at the gate to greatly facilitate the handling of the huge crowds which annually come to the fair. Season tickets for all four days and nights are $1.25.

Officers of the Pennington County Agricultural Society this year are: S. E. Hunt, president; Frank Hardisty, 1st vice president; E. O. Peterson, treasurer, and George Wilson, secretary. Directors are: Robert J. Lund, R. J. McKercher, Harry R. Lund, Oscar C. Paulson, C. G. Hillard, and H. C. Woolson.

Heads of the various departments are: F. J. Hardisty, livestock; Harry C. Woolson, poultry; R. J. McKercher, agriculture; Supt. Morris Bye and Supt. Richard Dablow, education; Howard Grow, superintendent; Margaret Gunelson, assistant 4-H club work; Frank Rinkel and George Wilson, industrial, and Mrs. Herbert Fuller, Women's Dept.

The Gold Medal Shows will provide the entertainment on the midway. This show includes a dozen rides and shows and is reputed to be a really high class organization.

Windstorm Does Damage Wednesday

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store windows and signs were broken and estimated damage of $2,500 was suffered by the Bemidji Boat Co. plant, one side of which was lifted four feet from the foundation.

The large smokestack at the Interstate Power Co. was ripped from its foundation. Part of the stack fell through the power building. There was some hail and rainfall totaled .64 inches.

Cass Lake Farms Hit

A windstorm at Cass Lake damaged farm buildings, power lines and communications systems and dropped a tree on a tent, injuring two St. Paul men camipng at Norway Beach.

Nearly 500 pine trees lined along the streets at Grand Rapids were blown down, with the power service being put out of commission.

At the fair grounds there, where the grandstand roof was blown off, 150 big pine trees were felled. The roof of the Grand Rapids Ice Co. ice house also was blown off. Barns on several farms near there were reported demolished.

Euclid, west of here, reported several poles down, a few windchargers and windmills damaged and the roof blown off a farm barn.

Crookston Wires Down

A tree blown over the wires a mile east of Fisher cut off communications with Crookston and other northwest Minnesota points for a time and at Fisher a highline pole was broken off.

The Red Lake Falls area reported damage to trees and farm buildings.

State Labor Relations Act Is Questioned

First legal attack against constitutionality of the new Minnesota labor relations act passed by the last legislature was instituted in St. Paul Saturday by the Calumet CIO miners union.

State Senator George Lommen of Eveleth, counsel for the union in its current dispute with the Interstate Iron Co., operators of the Hill Annex Mine at Calumet, Saturday served each member of the three man commission named to investigate the dispute with copies of the action in which they are defendants.

Monday, the law suit was heard in district court at St. Paul and Gov. Stassen is defendant with the three commission members.

The complaint asks for a declaratory judgment by the court ruling the act unconstitutional, enjoining the commission from filing a report following its hearing on the Hill Annex dispute, and enjoining Gov. Stassen from publishing the report, as the act provides.

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FILES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

OSCAR KNUTSON
Warren Attorney, who filed this week for the office of District Judge.

All-Star League Game To Be Played Sunday

The All-Star game of the Northern Minnesota baseball league will be played next Sunday at Pummer. The best rated players of the three south teams will oppose a similar group from the northern-most teams. The south teams are Plummer, Red Lake Falls, and Oklee, and the north teams are Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and the Middle River CCC.

It is expected that Mortrude, of Plummer will start the twirling for the south team, with Louis Benson on the receiving end. Hemmy Sahl will be on the mound for the north team at the start, with Bergstrom on the receiving end. No pitcher will be allowed to pitch more than three innings.

A summary of the season's schedule has been made by G. A. Kreuger of Pummar, the president of the league, who also makes added details of other games planned. It reads:

"The Northern Minnie baseball league finished its 10 game schedule Sunday, July 21, as drawn up last April, with but one exception, the Thief River Falls-CCC game at Thief River Falls set for July 7th was played in the evening of July 10th, having been postponed to allow the CCC players a little extra time on their July 4th furloughs, and ended with a tie for first place with Thief River Falls and Plummer winning 9 games against one loss to each other."

"This situation brings up a play off of two out of three games to decide the league winner as well as the entrant in the third district of the Minnesota Assn. of Amateur Leagues.

"First game of this play off series will be played at Thief River Falls on Sunday, Aug. 4, at 2:30 p. m. to be followed with the second game on the Plummer grounds Aug. 11, at 2 p. m. Occasion of a third game, if necessary, to be decided with a toss of a coin.

"This series should bring out some real baseball since there is less than ten points different in the averages both fielding and batting of the contestants and will be for 'blood' all the way.

"Coming Sunday on the Plummer field will be staged the League's all star contest with 1st, 4th and 5th place teams pitted against the 2nd, 3rd and 6th and with pitcher limited to but three innings on the mound really divides the league as evenly as is possible and this game should be well worth seeing."

"In the making and tentatively set for the evening of Aug. 21 in the Crookston park will be an all star cast of the Red River Valley league pitted against such an aggregation from the Northern 'Minnie.' This game should be very interesting since the comparative strength of these leagues is about on a par and very few if any of the participants have ever played under the lights."

Recently, one of Sam Lilvos' Guernseys of Aitkin gave birth to a female calf. The new arrival was normal in every particular except that it had no hair. Its light tan skin is still as smooth as an orange peel. Sam has been trying all kinds of hair-restorer on the little bossy in an effort to stimulate a protective growth of fuzz, but it's no use.

Local Ball Club Takes Red Lake Falls 7-2

The Thief River Falls baseball team, members of the Northern Minnesota league, ended its regular circuit schedule games last Sunday by defeating Red Lake Falls 7-2 in a fairly well played game at the Fair Grounds diamond last Sunday afternoon.

Kelly was on the mound for the visitors at the start. Due to his wildness he gave way to E. Kiefenheim who had equally as difficult time locating home plate. Kelly passed seven and the latter 6 batsmen. The two let up only five hits while Sahl, twirling for the local boys was touched for eight, issuing one pass and striking out nine.

Both teams tallied a score each in the opening inning, with the battle tied in this fashion up until the sixth when Red Lake Falls counted one, and the local boys came back to add three to their credit. The visitors failed to count from then on while Thief River Falls added two in the seventh and one in the eighth.

As the league All-Star game will be played at Plummer next Sunday no game is scheduled locally.

The box score

R. L. Falls (2)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Fournier, lf	4	0	0	3	0
L. Kiefenheim, cf	4	1	1	3	1
Gagner, ss	4	0	1	2	0
E. Kiefenheim 2b-p	4	0	1	3	2
Jorgenson, c	4	0	0	8	1
Columbus, 3b	4	1	2	1	4
Perras, 1b	3	0	1	2	1
P. Kiefenheim, rf	4	0	0	0	1
Kelly, p-2b	3	0	2	2	1
Totals	34	2	8	24	11

T. R. Falls (7)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Lee, ss	5	1	0	1	3
Bromberg, 1b	4	1	1	11	1
Rasmussen, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
Jaranson, 2b	4	1	0	1	5
Sahl, p	2	1	0	0	1
W. DuChamp, cf	3	1	1	3	0
Bergstrom, c	3	0	1	9	1
Helquist, rf	2	0	1	0	0
LaFave, rf	1	1	0	0	0
R. DuChamp, lf	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	27	7	5	27	12

Score by innings
R. L. Falls ....100 001 000—2
T. R. Falls ....100 003 21x—7

Errors: E. Kiefenheim, 2, Jorgenson 3, Columbus, Lee. Runs batted in: Gagner, Perras, Rasmussen 2, Lee, W. DuChamp. Two base hits: Bromberg, Perras. Double play: R. DuChamp to Bromberg. Stolen bases: Columbus, Bromberg, Rasmussen 4, Jaranson 2. Struck out: by Sahl 9, by Kelly 4, by Kiefenheim 1. Bases on balls: off Kelly 7, off E. Kiefenheim 6, off Sahl 1. Hit by pitcher: by Kelly 2, (Rasmussen, R. DuChamp). Passed balls, Jorgenson 3, Bergstrom 1. Left on bases: by Red Lake Falls 6, by T. R. Falls 11.

The other games in the Northern Minnesota Baseball league played last Sunday resulted as follows:

	R	H	E
CCC's at	1	6	4
Pummer	5	8	1

Batteries: Stockland and Bergland; Mortrude and Benson.

Oklee at	0	x	x
St. Hilaire	4	x	x

Games Sunday, July 28: All Star game. CCC's, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls against Oklee, Red Lake Falls and Plummer at Plummer.

Standings

	W	L	Pct
Thief River Falls	9	1	900
Plummer	9	1	900
St. Hilaire	6	4	600
Red Lake Falls	4	6	400
Oklee	2	8	200
CCC's	0	10	000

Mill City Aquatennial Opening Has Big Crowd

Minneapolis saw the largest parade in its history late Saturday. An estimated 200,000 persons jammed sidewalks and grandstands, hung from windows and roofs of office buildings to witness the spectacle of 20,000 gaily-uniformed marchers, 86 elaborate floats and 50 band and drum corps.

The parade, opening event of the Minneapolis nine-day Aquatennial festival, continued for four hours through the loop.

Five persons were injured when an automobile plowed through parade spectators at an intersection. All the injuries were minor.

The Aquatennial comes to a close next Sunday.

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Registered milk-strain Shorthorn cattle of all ages, both sexes; bulls up to 14 months; team of horses, 6-8 years old, well broke; 2 colts 2½ years old.—Wm. Paskewitz, Holt, Minn. pd 17-3t

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15 head of horses

1—6 horse power gas engine saw mandrel and 8 inch feed mill.

1—8-ft. power binder, 2 years old R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. ad 7-tf

Plummer Wins Short Game From CCC Team

In an abbreviated 7-inning game on account of the intense heat, Plummer defeated the CCC boys on the Plummer diamond Sunday by a 5-1 score before the smallest crowd of the season at a game at Plummer.

The Box Score

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	4	2	1	5	1	0
DuChamp, ss	4	1	1	0	4	0
St. Marie, 3b	4	0	3	0	1	0
Mortrude, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
Benson, c	3	1	1	5	1	1
Vandervaal, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fremling, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Toulouse, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jaspers, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Hanson, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Page, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	8	21	10	1

CCC's	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Graves, 2b	4	1	2	0	3	1
Gott, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bakke, ss		4	2	2	0	2
Stockland, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Zimmerman, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Morlan, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bergland, c	1	0	0	11	2	0
Sebleicher, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	21	1	6	21	5	4

Summary: Runs batted in: Benson, Toulouse, Mortrude 2, Stockland. Three base hit: Schoenauer. Left on base: Plummer 4, CCC's 7. Strike outs: Stockland 10, Mortrude 5. Base on balls: Mortrude 1, Stockland 1. Hit by pitcher, by Mortrude: Bergland. Passed balls: Bergland 2, Benson 1. Earned runs CCC's 1.

For Rent

Five room house. Call 330 Crocker Avenue North. pd 15-2t

Wanted

Girl wanted for work in bakery. Not hired by telephone. —Dahl's Bakery. ad 17-2t

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Opportunities

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Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

NOTICE TO FARMERS: Before you buy a new cream separator, bowl, or discs, come and investigate my method of rebuilding the old discs which will balance the bowl and make it work like new. The job will be done by an accurate machine at a small cost while you wait. Also have rebuilt cream separator for sale and will take trade-in on a deal. All work guaranteed. Call or write L. L. Furan, Phone 409, 411 LaBree Ave., N., Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 17-3t

Goodridge Postmaster Gets Re-Appointment

Steve Singer of Goodridge this week received notice of his re-appointment to the position as postmaster at Goodridge which has given him a material satisfaction.

Mr. Singer began his duties as postmaster at first at Kratka in 1907, which position he held until 1928, when that postoffice was discontinued, Mr. Singer going to Goodridge. In 1932 he was appointed postmaster at that postoffice and which he has continued his position since, all-in-all 29 years of service as postmaster.

As his term now is of no set length of time, Mr. Singer expects to remain on the job for a long time as it is his during his good behavior financially.

More Filings Made As Deadline Approaches

Filings for primary election began to pour into Secretary of State Mike Holm's office Monday as the August 1 deadline approached. A report stated Tuesday.

Those who tossed hats into rings were A. B. Gilbert of Mound, for governor on the Republican ticket; Franklin F. Ellsworth, Minneapolis, for lieutenant governor, Republican ticket; Joseph P. O'Hara, Glencoe, Republican, for representative in congress in the second district; John G. Alexander, Minneapolis, for reelection to congress in third district as a Republican, and Ed Corneaby, Minneapolis, for congress in third district as a Farmer-Laborite.

Others received later are from Cong. R. T. Buckler from the 9th District, and Oscar Knutson of Warren for district judge.

BlueBerry Crop Reported Destroyed By Frost

The blueberry crop was frozen out in several sections of Northern Minnesota according to reports of field workers from the Conservation Department.

Heavy frosts late this spring have prevented buds from maturing. This will cut heavily into the incomes of many settlers who depend upon good blueberry crops.

BIG BATHHOUSE BURNS

A huge bathhouse, adjacent to Bar Harbor night club on Gull lake, 15 miles northwest of Brainerd, burned to the ground Friday, causing damage estimated at more than $5,000. The fire started from a defect in the furnace used to heat the single story, two-year-old structure.

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TALK ON NORSE UNDER NAZI TO BE GIVEN HERE

Rev. Hinderlie And Wife Will Address Trinity Church Gathering

Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday Evening

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard Will Speak In Behalf Of Norwegian Relief

An opportunity to hear the facts first hand about the German invasion of Norway and conditions prevailing there at the time will be presented people in this territory next Tuesday evening when Rev. and Mrs. Carrol Hinderlie of Minneapolis will address a meeting at the Trinity Lutheran church.

Rev Hinderlie and his wife were in Norway at the time of the Nazi invasion. They were studying at the University of Oslo. On Tuesday, April 9th, when Hitler's forces invaded Norway Rev. Hinderlie and wife were near Elverum, 40 miles north of Oslo. They remained in Norway for several weeks. On departing for the United States, they had to travel through Germany and Italy, leaving Genoa, Italy, on the S. S. Manhattan. They landed in New York in June along with 1800 other European War refugees.

The Hinderlie's appearance here is occasioned by their visit at the H. O. Chommie home here, Mrs. Chommie and Mrs. Hinderlie being sisters. In company with Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, father of the two ladies, the Reverend and wife are making a week's tour in this part of the state, coming here from Duluth

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Cosgrove Is Confident FDR Will Be Reelected

James Cosgrove returned Friday morning from Chicago where he attended the Democratic National convention, being an alternate delegate from the State of Minnesota. He also attended a gathering of the state committee in St. Paul on his return when some candidates were endorsed on the state ticket. Mr. Cosgrove feels confident that the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket will win "hands-down" at the polls this fall.

Recreation Tourneys To Be Held Next Week

Prize Ribbon Will Be Given Winners Of Each Event; Contestants Should Register For Races

Tennis, croquet, horseshoe, and table tennis tournaments are to be held at Tindolph and East Side parks as a part of the recreation program sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with WPA recreation leaders. The tournaments will start the week of Aug. 4th. All those interested are urged to use the facilities at both parks for practice sessions.

The tournaments have been planned so that everyone has an opportunity to enter. There will be various age groups for the different sports. In tennis there will be four groups: Boys up to 18 years of age, men over 18, girls under sixteen, and women over that age. There will be no horseshoe tournament for the women. Boys up to eighteen and men over that age will vie for honors in the two groups. Only children will compete in the croquet contest. Boys and girls up to fourteen years of age will make up the two groups for this activity.

The division of groups in table tennis will be the same as that for tennis, with four different groups competing. Several other tournaments are being considered, but will probably not be run off until the fall program gets under way.

All men, women and children wanting to take part in any of the tournaments are asked to sign up with the recreation leaders at the two parks. Finals in all the tournament with the exception of tennis will be held at Tindolph park Sunday, Aug. 18, as a part of the Water Carnival. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded winners of the first three places in every event.

Harley Swenson Accepts Court Job At St. Cloud

Harley Swenson, court reporter to Judge M. A. Brattland, has accepted a position of the same kind at St. Cloud, his resignation here taking effect Aug. 15th. Because of a larger salary and more appeals and transcriptions which add extra income in addition, Mr. Swenson stated that the position appeared too lucrative to refuse. He will be reporter to Judge Fullerton of St. Cloud.

Dale Sampson of St. Paul, formerly of Ada, will become Mr. Swenson's successor here, Judge Brattland stated this week.

FARMERS ASKING CROP LOAN MUST CHECK STORAGE

Carl Anderson Makes Public AAA Requirements For Loan And Storage Under Present Setup

Wheat, rye and barley producers in Pennington county planning to obtain government loans on these grains should check their storage facilities at once, states Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the County AAA committee.

Only grain stored in a bin or granary that meets with government specifications will be eligible for the loan, Mr. Anderson warned, in urging farmers to find out about storage requirements from the county office at the earliest possible time.

The Commodity Credit Corporation will pay a storage allowance of 7 cents a bushel to farmers storing rye and wheat on the farm if the grain is delivered to the corporation in payment of the loan at time of maturity. No storage charge will be paid for barley.

Loans will be made on rye and barley only when it is stored on the farm. Wheat can be stored either on the farm or in eligible local elevators.

Loan rates for wheat and rye are the same as in 1939. The rates for Pennington county are: Wheat No. 1 DNS, 73c; Rye No. 2, 38c. The loan rate for barley is 35c for No. 1. Lower rates apply on lower grades of wheat and barley. Only one loan rate applies to rye.

Mr. Anderson outlined a few points to remember when checking bins and granaries as follows:

1. The granary should be in or near the farmstead group of buildings for protection against theft and should be located on a well-drained site.

2. The foundation should have footings large enough to prevent the bin from settling. One square feet of surface bearing on the ground for each 60 bushels of wheat is usually satisfactory.

3. A tight, well supported floor is required to hold grain. Concrete floors should be covered with loose boards.

4. Wall of grain bins must be strong enough to withstand the bursting pressure of grain and the roof must be watertight and substantial.

5. All doors and windows must be weatherproof. Grain doors, walls and floors must be tight enough to hold grain and gasses used in fumigation.

6. If there is a storage space above the bin, a tight ceiling should be provided to protect the grain from foreign material.

CCC Enrollee Charged With Theft Of $22

Eldore Lillo, a member of the Thief Lake CCC camp, is in the county jail on the charge of taking $22 from John Helle on Saturday evening, the arrest being made by Sheriff Rambeck Sunday. Lillo is suspected of removing the money from Mr. Helle's pockets while he was sleeping in a car.

It is reported Young Lillo will waive preliminary hearing and that he will accordingly be bound over to the district court, in the meantime being lodged in the county bastile.

POLK AUTHORITIES SOLVE UNION LAKE THEFTS

A series of thefts from cottages at Union lake, near Erskine, during the summer was solved and several stolen items recovered by the Polk county sheriff's force this week.

A 15 year old boy will be taken into juvenile court for a hearing in connection with the thefts.

FILING TIME FOR CANDIDATES TO EXPIRE TODAY

Many Names Are Being Entered As Final Hour Approaches

As the deadline Thursday afternoon neared for time of filing for state and congressional offices, a flood of candidates appeared in the office of Mike Holm, secretary of state, Wednesday, is the report that reached here today.

Severn Brandon of this city filed Monday as a candidate for clerk of court in Pennington county, a position for which Adolph Eklund, incumbent, Ed Hill, Walter Quist, John Gullingsrud and Henry Storhaug have already filed.

For representatives in the 65th Legislative District it is reported that a primary race will materialize, five having filed for the office now held by J. O. Melby and Walter E. Day. These two gentemen have filed for reelection and in addition the two offices will be contested by G. A. Brattland of this city, Carsten Mead of Red Lake Falls, and N. A. Nasset of Bagley.

An unusual number of candidates will seek the Republican nomination for congressman from the 9th District, nine having filed for the GOP nomination so far. They are Adolph Olson, Shevlin; C. G. Dosland and Henry Stiening, both of Moorhead; Colvin Butler and Jas. Erickson, both of Fergus Falls; Chas. O. Herman of Ada; Earl W. Saul of Crookston, and Axel W. Peterson of Hawley.

Congressman Buckler has filed for reelection on the Farmer-Labor ticket. Others with the same party label who seek the office are Mrs. Laura Naplin of this city, T. A. Teigen of Moorhead and Henry Nyklemoe of Fergus Falls.

Norman Larson of Ada will seek the Democratic endorsement for the 9th district toga.

Gov. Harold E. Stassen Tuesday filed for reelection as governor on the Republican ticket and at the same time issued a statement outlining achievements of his administration.

C. A. Halverson of Revere, who was state treasurer from 1937 to 1939, filed on the Farmer-Labor ticket for the same office.

Other candidates who filed were:

Paul John Kvale, Benson, former congressman for congress, 7th district, Farmer-Labor.

Frank R. Weber, St. Cloud, congress, sixth district, Democrat.

Earl W. Saul, Pelican Rapids, congress, ninth district, Republican.

Louis Erickson, Montevideo, U. S.

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People's Co-op Store Has Closed Its Doors

Because of lack of patronage and the consequent loss of profit the People's Co-operative store closed its doors a week ago and is now in the process of liquidation. The Northwestern Jobbers' Credit Bureau of St. Paul is in charge of the liquidation, a trust deed having been executed by the cooperative group in favor of the bureau.

The books at the close of business showed assets of $6,232 and liabilities of $6,395.

Horticultural Group Plans Trip Sept. 4th To Manitoba Station

At a meeting held in the Civic & Commerce room Friday evening, the Northern Horticultural Society made preliminary plans for a trip to the Experimental Fruit Breeding Farm at Morden, Manitoba, on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

This trip is for the purpose of studying the accomplishments made in fruit and vegetable breeding at the station.

All persons that may be interested are invited to go. Interested persons should notify Fred Luhe, Alfred Hermanson, or Howard Grow, the county agent.

There will be no trouble for American citizens to return from Canada. Immigration officials state that the same regulations apply as previous to July 1, for American citizens.

City's Tax Problems Will Be Discussed On Monday Evening

A public meeting will be held next Monday evening at the City Council Chambers at which time local tax problems and pertinent matters will be discussed.

As the city assessor, T. M. Thronson, has completed his work on personal property and is now about to begin assessing the real estate, the City Council felt that before going ahead with this a discussion on conditions as they are here and elsewhere with regard to tax matters would be of benefit to those who have to fix the rate and valuations. Anyone interested is asked to attend Monday evening's meeting.

Baseball Play-off Series Will Start Here Next Sunday

Thief River Falls And Plummer To Play 3 Games To Determine League Championship

The season's biggest event in local baseball circles is billed for next Sunday at the Fair Grounds when the first battle of a 3-game play-off series will be held. The series will be played between the teams representing Thief River Falls and Plummer, which tied for top honors as the regular season ended in the Northern Minnesota league.

As both teams won 9 and lost 1 for the regularly scheduled season, the management of the league decided that a 3-game series be played and Thief River Falls was chosen as the place for the first encounter. The second game will be played at Plummer a week later. If one team wins both games, a third will not be necessary, but should each win a game, a flip of a coin will decide the place where the third game will be held, the date being a week after the second game.

It is predicted that the play-off series for the championship will be a pitcher's duel, the teams being evenly matched. Each team suffered one defeat at the hands of the other during the season so far. Hemmy Sahl will do the flinging as usual for the local team, with Mortrude doing the twirling for Pummer.

GARNES YOUTH CONFESSES TO OKLEE MURDER

Murder Charge Will Be Lodged Against Norman Morevitska

Norman Morevitska, a 22-year old farm youth of Garnes township east of Oklee, confessed late Thursday last week to the slaying of Carl E. Parr, aged 47, piano tuner and furniture salesman of the Woodside community southeast of Erskine, whose body was found Tuesday forenoon last week in his light truck on the highway a half mile east of Oklee. Robbery was his motive, Morevitska stated, but he obtained only $4. He was arraigned with first degree murder at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

The prisoner was arraigned before Justice V. M. Healy. He was taken back to the Red Lake county jail where he will remain pending a grand jury investigation of the case.

If he is indicted by the jury on evidence presented by Red Lake county officials, he will be held for trial in district court. Time of the next action in the case has not been determined, county attorney Ralph E. Lee, said Saturday.

Found at his home by Sheriff Carl Kankel and Deputy Thomas Toulouse and State Crime Bureau Agent Max Raines, Morevitska was brought to Red Lake Falls.

At first denying any connection with the crime, he broke down under grilling by County Attorney Lee and the other officers and confessed the slaying.

He told of meeting Parr in the Oklee municipal store and then luring him to his farm home to get money to go to Grand Forks for

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Two Arrested On Charge Of Traffic Violations

Two arrests for violations of driving rules were made by the local police force the latter part of last week, with fines imposed and the drivers licenses suspended in both cases.

Last Thursday Elrie Johnson was arrested after his car collided with a lamp post on Riverside Avenue. He was charged with drunken driving. He made restitution for the lamp post of $45 and was fined $25 and his license suspended for six months.

On Friday Ralph Wold was arrested on Third Street East after his car struck a tree. He was arrested and fined $25 or given a choice of serving 15 days in jail, his drivers license suspended for one year. He is serving the time in jail.

New Style Home To Be Open For Inspection

Open House will be held at a new home at 120 Crocker Ave. N., in this city next Sunday and Monday when the public is invited to inspect a new home in the Dutch Colonial style that has just been built for Dr. Ed. Bratrud by R. M. Aalbu & Sons. The hours of visiting are between 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. on each of the two days.

COTTON CLUB REVUE

One of the mirthmaking tented attractions on the Gold Medal shows at the fair this week is the Cotton Club Revue, direct from winter engagements at many of America's leading theatres. The director of this show claims as his real name of Willie Toosweet an old team mate of Step-an-Fechet, now a celebrated moving picture star who made his first professional appearance on the Gold Medal shows some twenty years ago.

Annual Pennington County Fair Is Now In Full Swing Here

Threatening Storm Holds Down First Evening's Attendance

Tolay Is Observed As Thief River Falls Day

Exhibits As Numerous As Formerly; Tractor And Car To Be Awarded

The 1940 Pennington County Fair is on in full swing. The annual event which got under way Wednesday will continue for three more days, or until Saturday night.

The opening program Wednesday evening, which was the WCCO Crossroad Party, was marred by an approaching rainstorm which kept the attendance down. The threatening storm, however, failed to mar the presentation which was heartily enjoyed.

This afternoon's program will consist of the Hoaglan Hippodrome, a series of acts in front of the Grandstand, taking the place of the usual horse races in former years. Ernie Young's Revue and a number of specialty acts will be this evening's program as well as on each succeeding evening.

Friday will be 4-H Club Demonstration Day and Farmers Day when a tractor will be given away. Hoaglan's Hippodrome show and Ernie Young's Revue will constitute the afternoon and evening programs, respectively.

Saturday will be Automobile Day when, in addition to the usual program, a new automobile will be given away at the evening performance.

The usual line of exhibits will be found in the cattle, horse, sheep, swine and poultry departments. Judging on these exhibits is being done today. The School and Women's exhibition buildings are crowded and the usual excellent entries are again to be seen.

The Midway is occupied by the Gold Medal Shows, a better than usual exhibition company. There are a dozen shows and as many riding devices.

As today is Thief River Falls Day, all business places will close at 1 o'clock and remain closed for the entire afternoon.

Because an unusual number if transients accompany the arrival of Fair Time, local police urge people to be on the lookout for pickpockets and thieves.

Lady Missionary Will Speak Here Sunday

Miss Lenorah Erickson, well known teacher and church worker, who has recently been dedicated for Mission work in China, will speak at the morning service of the Zion Lutheran church here Sunday, Rev. E. L. Tungseth announced today. Miss Erickson will also speak at the Rindal church at Rosewood at 2 p. m., and at the First Lutheran church at Goodridge at 8 p. m. Miss Erickson expects to leave for China about the middle of August

CONSERVATION GROUPS HOLD MEETING HERE

Dr. Strunk Addresses Group On "Fifth Column"; East Grand Forks Man Chosen President

Harry Gregg of East Grand Forks was elected president of the Northwestern Association of Conservation Clubs at the annual meeting of the group held here Monday. Mr. Gregg succeeds John Dokken of this city who has served in that capacity the past year. Others elected are vice president, William F. Zauche of Baudette, and secretary-treasurer, Joseph Probowski of East Grand Forks.

Dr. W. L. Strunk, state conservation commissioner, was the main speaker at the meeting. He spoke on the efforts of his department in behalf of the state's game and fish population, severely criticizing those who did not adhere to his policies, calling them "fifth columnists."

A Resolution was passed and sent in to the St. Paul office requesting that the department of fish and game be taken out of the hands of politics. A. A. Trost of Warren, former president of the association also spoke.

Music was furnished by the Municipal Band. LeRoy Rupprecht sang and furnished his own accompaniment on his guitar. Refreshments followed at the close of the meeting. A large delegation was reported from the clubs present.

Members from the twenty clubs making up the association in this territory were present, representing the following seven counties: Pennington, Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Lake of the Woods.

The board of directors, consisting of Mel Simonson of this city, Alfred Erickson of Lake Bronson, W. S. Duckstad of Fertile, Marshall Kays of Warren, E. G. Robertson of Red Lake Falls, E. O. Anderson of Roseau and W. F. Zauche of Baudette, held a business session at 2 p. m. followed by another meeting at 4 p. m. of the deegates.

Sam Plough Will Manage University Beauty Shop

A business transaction was made this week whereby Sam Plough disposed of his barber shop and beauty parlor and is preparing to leave the city to take over a prominent beauty shop in Minneapolis.

Gaylord Strong, who has been employed at Plough's shop, has purchased the barber business and with the assistance of Leonard Johnon will continue to operate the barbershop as formerly. The beauty shop will be discontinued, the fixtures having been purchased by Archie Netteberg of Badger who will open a beauty shop in his own town.

Mr. Plough, who has been engaged as a barber and beauty operator here for the past 15 years, will become the manager of a new beauty shop on the campus of the University of Minnesota, the shop being located in the Coffman Memorial Union building, a $2,000,000 structure which is now being completed. It is reported to be the most up-to-date in the Twin Cities. The shop will be opened Sept. 16, or at the opening of the fall term of the University.

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21-31 Age Group In New Draft Bill

Committee's Late Changes Excludes Other Ages; No Registration Date Has Been Set As Yet

According to a report from Washington, D. C., today, the senate military committee yesterday amended the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill to require the registration only of men from 21 to 31 years old, instead of those between 18 and 64.

The change from the earlier fixed ages was brought about because of the protest raised by pacifist groups which asserted our country was being militarized too readily without much reason. Senators Norris and Wheeler led the objectors in the senate fight. No fixed date for registration has been set as yet.

The senate group acted while the house military committee was hearing from Secretary of War Stimson testimony that a "prudent trustee" of the nation's defense must realize that Great Britain might be conquered in 30 days and that Japan is in sympathy with Italy and Germany.

Stimson gave his full support to the Burke-Wadsworth bill and also sent word to the senate committee that the war department indorsed it and that the budget bureau had passed it.

Two senators, Thomas (R. Idaho) and Smathers (D. NJ), emerged from a closed session of the senate committee to say that the registration age limit amendment was approved unanimously.

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ROOSEVELT CONSENTS TO DRAFT

There is no doubt whatever that the Democrats put their best foot forward when they did the expected and drafted President Roosevelt to make the race for a third term and when they gave him Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace as his running mate.

Although it appeared certain to most political observers for weeks if not for months that Roosevelt would make the decision that he did, the Republicans to the very last were hoping against hope.

The situation for them is not a very happy one. They may continue to talk about their chances of defeating the New Deal in November, but you are not going to find many of them taking the short end of the betting with great expectation of collecting their bets after the votes are counted. Any money that they will lay down on their man will be for purposes of affecting the betting odds to make it appear that he has a chance—but unofficially this money will be listed as legitimate campaign expenditures.

When did FDR decide that he was going to remain in the ring? It is this column's guess that his thoughts ran strongly in that direction when the conservatives within his own party more than a year ago began their great drive, with the aid of the nation's reactionary press, to capture the party from the New Dealers. Vice President Garner was the front man for that drive, but Wall street did the planning.

The drive was dashed against the solid rock of public sentiment for the New Deal, and the concluding chapters were written when Roosevelt permitted his name to be used in the presidential primaries against "Cactus Jack" in Wisconsin, California and other states. But had the drive succeeded it would have meant that the Democratic Party had repudiated everything that the President and the New Deal stood for. In such a contingency, several people close to the White House felt that Roosevelt could have been induced to head a new national liberal party to preserve New Deal principles.

The foreign situation undoubtedly was the factor that finally clinched Roosevelt's mind, as he himself now states. Some months ago he is known to have told an intimate, "I do not propose to run away from this man Hitler."

America today is playing a vital role in shaping the future course of civilization—a role which history seems to have ordained for her. At this time, when the entire world is shaken by the fury of conquering Nazi hordes and when the curtain is being lowered on the stage of liberty in most parts of the world, President Roosevelt is the only head of a powerful neutral government who scorns appeasement with the dictators and refuses to compromise with them. Franklin D. Roosevelt may well be destined to be that historical figure that these stirring times have produced to save the world from the blight of the worst enslavement in the history of mankind.

AWAITING ITS EXECUTION

A strict order went out from Hitler last week in which it was stated that the attack on Roumania will await the attack on England. It is similar to other orders given out by the German dictator in the past year or so in regard to Czechoslovakia, Poland and other countries.

The weird feeling such a statement must create with the people of such small countries must be uncomfortable, to say the least. It is like sitting around and await one's own execution or ultimate destruction. While such people can prepare or put up a front before the assault comes, the procedure has been to await the time of annihilation.

The iron hand of Hitler is exerting a pressure as has never been heard of in modern times. The suffering or hardship he has inflicted on the small countries of Europe is unusual in our day and age. That Europe has been taking backward steps cannot be doubted. The question is: How long will it continue?

A peculiar aspect of this threat of impending attack is that no group of small nations is formed to counter-attack the coming assault. The Scandinavian countries did form an association last fall, but when pressure was brought about that union melted like snow on a hot summer day.

With the prospect now that Roumania may be chopped to pieces, Turkey, Bulgaria, or even Russia is taking a hand to hold off Roumania's execution.

STASSEN HELD TO BE DICTATOR

Governor Stassen is setting up a dictatorship in Minnesota, Ernest F. Jacobson, Minneapolis attorney, who has filed against the governor for the Republican nomination, said in his keynote address at Duluth recently.

He charged Stassen gained control over department heads through the reorganization act. "Their tenure of office is subject to the whim of the governor," he said.

Moreover, the governor has established a publicity monopoly that compares with the control Adolf Hitler has in Germany. The Twin City dailies have commentators and reporters at the state capitol who are nothing but stool pigeons of the Stassen machine, persons who will not report what is adverse to Mr. Stassen, belittle what opponents do and say and heap praise upon the little that the governor or his cohorts do. We have reference to such writers as M. W. Halloran of the Star-Journal, Charles Cheney of the Times Tribune, Jos R. Ball of the Dispatch, and the Rural Editors bureau at the New York Life building. The misconception of facts and conditions which these groups create and, having the cooperation of 90 per cent of the press of the state, are establishing a situation as has never been heard of in Minnesota.

NEW WORLD ORDER URGED AFTER WAR

Charles Francis Darlington, former member of the League of Nations Secretariat and for a time a member of the central banking department of the World Bank at Basle, Switzerland, speaking before the Institute of World Affairs of the Students International Union, condemned isolationism as neither feasible nor worthy and that when the next peace comes and a second effort is made to organize a new world order the United States must be willing and ready to take its rightful place and assume its rightful responsibilities, not retreat from them as we did in the post-1918 period.

He asserted "We should assume our share in world leadership after the war not because it is enlightened self-interest but because we are Americans, because we stand for certain methods of conduct and because as enlightened, unselfish human beings we want other people to enjoy the fruits of peace and order which have been our heritage." "I believe that America's willingness to discharge its obligations after the last war was but a passing mistake," he continued, "and did not represent the true America. And I hope that we will use our great strength in the future to make effective throughout the world the American ideals of democracy, freedom and peace."

He urged a continuation of Roosevelt's reciprocal trade treaties as one method of doing this, asserting that the high tariff adopted afer the World War was largely responsible for the world depression that came in the Thirties. Removal of trade barriers he believes would greatly strengthen our position with South America and offset the inroads Germany and Italy have made in these countries. Definite steps he recommended were the ratification by the Senate of the Inter-American Bank Convention initialed at Panama, extension of the facilities of the Export-Import Bank and an earnest study of the possibilities of an Inter-American Export Corporation such as proposed at the Havana Conference.

It is becoming evident to all who study the world situation that a World League to settle disputes among countries is vitally nearing and that some supervision is maintained so that no country can rise under any dictatorial rule, as Germany did under Hitler, and threaten the peace of the world. Every country must be willing to sacrifice aid toward such a World League set-up if we are to progress in this world.

POWER TRUST EYES THE WHITE HOUSE

If the Wendell Willkie nomination was not another of those bought-and-paid-for affairs then indeed one may wonder what has come over the country when the national republican convention will name as its 1940 standard-bearer a political unknown, fresh from the stalls of the New Deal, the head of the largest utility holding corporation in America, a unit of the Morgan power trust, an open opponent of the Great Lakes waterway program, an advocate of the Hull reciprocal trade agreements and heaven only knows what not.

The power trust is noted for its vulgar use of money to attain its objectives. When the utility holding company bill was before congress the power trust, of which Wendell Willkie is an integral part, spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in fake telegrams, fake letters, fake petitions and newspaper advertisements in a vain effort to stampede congress into killing the bill. Thousands upon thousands of telegrams were poured into Washington in what was supposed to be a universal demand that the holding company proposal be defeated. The fiasco was bought and paid for with utility money.

The Willkie boom took the same course. Willkie made a whirlwind trip across the country and wherever he landed he got not only headlines but editorial support. None of the newspapers as much as referred to the fact that he had become a millionaire in the short space of six years as a utility magnate.

If money can turn the trick, Willkie will be the next President of the U. S. If the power trust, of which he is an important part, thinks it necessary to debauch public opinion through full page advertisements in the daily press, through subsidized campaigners, through outright purchases of pulpits, radio stations and other channels of propaganda—the power trust will not hesitate to strike a bargain with those who have something to sell. It is worth a billion dollars to get rid of the TVA; it's worth millions upon milions to eliminate the holding company act, the federal securities and exchange commission, the Wagner Labor relations act, the Walsh-Healey law, the wage and hour act and the entire hydroelectric program instituted by the New Deal.

If money can turn the trick—the trick will be turned.—Union Advocate.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

In politics the booers of today are the boosters of tomorrow. The national convention is an emotional affair. The supporters of John Doe for a nomination regard the partisans of Richard Roe as public enemies and subversive fanatics, and vice versa. The newspaper reporters and radio broadcasters, seeking dramatic features to interest their readers and hearers, record every demonstration of disapproval as indicative of disunion and disaster. Political, and particularly intrastate controversies, merely illustrate the exaggeration of feeling at a tense moment. Rarely, if ever, are they an indication of similar lack of harmony in the November election.

I noted, for example, in Mr. Mark Sullivan's comments on the Chicago convention, this sentence: "The most incredible thing that ever occurred in a gathering of Democrats—the booing of the name of Thomas Jefferson," he heralded as an advent of paramount importance. The galleries and such of the delegates as participated in the outcry weren't considering Thomas Jefferson but were merely voicing their disapproval of the sentiments of the speaker who invoked that hallowed Democratic name.

Orienting Some Gallery Cries

Had somebody said from the platform, for example, "Heaven help the Republicans," and had that sentence been followed by Bronx cheers from the gallery, it would not have been Heaven that they were booing, but the Republicans.

Those of us accustomed to attend conventions may recall that the tributes to Franklin Roosevelt were greeted by angry outcries from those same galleries at the Chicago Convention in 1932; yet it would be a safe bet that every participant in that particular cacophony voted for Roosevelt in the election. It doesn't make any difference whether the noise-makers were planted there with specific instructions as was the case when Willkie supporter, Sam Pryor, loaded the galleries at Philadelphia. They are unimportant.

The same thing may be said of the stories of individuals of greater or less prominence whose names figure in the headlines as coming out for a particular candidate. For example, I noticed in the papers published the morning after the conclusion of the Democratic convention a statement that Irvin S. Cobb had declared for Willkie. Mr. Cobb is one of the leaders among the American humorists. Before he came to fame, he was a reporter on newspapers whose political affiliations covered both sides in two-party controversies. The people who laugh at the humorist's jokes or read his stories because they are delightfully written are seldom concerned with the writer's political views.

In fact, even if this were not the case, it has been demonstrated that no man is powerful enough to carry with him in any direction any considerable number of the electorate.

In '36, for example, Jesse Owens, the Olympic champion sprinter and naturally a hero of his race, was paraded as a supporter of Landon. Yet President Roosevelt received the almost unanimous vote of the colored citizens.

Individual defections from, or accessions to, either party have no significance, unless the individual is representative of a large group. Then it might be possible to make a deduction that such a one spoke for a majority of that group. The circumstance that such a one might be the titular leader of an organization varies this formula only slightly, if at all. Under our system of elections when a man goes into the polling place he is to deposit his ballot according to his own convictions and not those of anybody else.

Celebrities Make the Headlines

In 1932 and in 1936 there were headlined by the Republican press men high up in agricultural circles, in labor circles, and in the veterans' organizations as being for Hrebert Hoover or Alfred M. Landon, respectively. And the result of those two elections showed that the headliners represented only themselves when it came to voting.

Celebrities will make the headlines, but they do not make votes unless they happen to be people of distinction outside of the immediate reason for their celebrity.

The views of the shareholders in Commonwealth and Southern who saw the shares they purchased at $25 or $30 a share descend almost to the vanishing point on the stock exchange might conceivably, on the other hand, mean something. The original "value" of these shares was based on the capitalization of this Morgan merger, just as were the Insull shares of malodorous memory. That capitalization was, in turn, the aggregate of inflated listings. One component operating company, worth according to its income producing power, might reasonably have been valued at $340,396,260. It would be recorded on the balance sheet of the holding company as being worth $872,101,832. As the impossibility of any dividends on the phoney capitalization became obvious, the stock naturally dropped. The only people who made money out of it were the high financiers who fixed the stock at the original absurd price and, presumably, those who were smart enough to buy it back when it went down to 75 cents a share. The fellows who were stuck by this delectable example of high finance, even though they may not be celebrities, would have their own views as to the advisability of promoting the President of Commonwealth & Southern to be President of the United States.

He who is only just is cruel. Who on earth could live, were all judged justly?—Byron.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)

Stassen Gives Willkie Lowdown On Trojan Horse Tactics

Governor Stassen of Minnesota, the country's outstanding specialist on Trojan horse political campaign strategy, is chairman of Willkie's personal advisory campaign committee. The two met recently to map campaign plans, and, in view of the fact that the Willkie campaign is taking on the pattern of the Stassen campaign two years ago, the conversation must have run about as follows:

Stassen: You can't make this look like a Republican campaign, Wendell. It's got to be a crusade—a people's crusade! It's got to be all liberal—the talk, I mean.

Willkie: When I begin to wonder how a liberal with Morgan-Lamont and Power Trust signs plastered all over him looks like, I begin getting the jitters.

Stassen: Don't become a timid soul. Look at me! Didn't I get away with it in Minnesota, the toughest state in the union to pull that kind of game? Just yell, "Smear! Smear" like you're being murdered whenever they bring that stuff up.

Willkie: "I'll have the boys do that. I have to act more dignified. I will call those matters, "extraneous issues."

Stassen: In a people's campaign, Wendell, you can't have any large contributions coming in—not so the people can see them. I limited the size of individual contributions to my campaign—on paper, that is. You do the same thing. Limit yours to $5,000, so the papers can say that no fat boy will have a string tied on you when you are elected.

Willkie: For once you're wrong, Harold. It takes the do-re-me to run a campaign for president of these United States. How do you suppose we were able to put on that show at Philadelphia? It took some good-sized checks that didn't have any rubber in them.

Stassen: Don't get excited. What is going to prevent a guy from sending in $5,000 for every one of his office assistants, clerks, stenos—and even for each and every one of his poor relations. And then there are the John Does and Richard Roes. Get the idea! Just a publicity stunt.

Willkie: Say, Harold, you're a smarter guy than I ever thought you. I'm beginning to see why you took those darn Farmer-Laborites to the cleaners.

Stassen: And you can take those darn New Dealers to the cleaners if you follow my advice. Don't make this a campaign against the Democratic party. Organize Democrats who will come over to your side into a committee of their own. There are a lot of them who are sore at this New Deal social legislation, but you can't make it look like that's the reason they are bolting. It must be for a high and lofty purpose. You have the issue handed to you on a silver platter—the threat of a violation of the third term tradition.

Willkie: But look at the record of those Democrats who are coming over to us! There's Burke—he's wide open. And Reed—he doesn't look so hot. I mean for a liberal campaign. Suppose the New Dealers begin to show them up? It won't look like it's the third term they are sore about.

Stassen: The papers are on our side and they'll help to put the third term stuff across. They will crowd everything else off the pages. And another thing, call the New Deal a political machine run by left wing racketeers. If you repeat that word "machine" and "racketeers" often enough the people will begin to believe that it is true. Isn't that what Hitler said about repeating a lie?

Willkie: But what position shall I take on the National Labor Relations Law, the Wage-Hour Law, the Walsh-Healey Act, slum clearance, relief, rural rehabilitation, old age pensions, social security, TVA rural electrification, and all those other things that we don't personally believe in?

Stassen: You believe in all of them, only don't talk about TVA or rural electrification, because you might put both your feet into it. I told the people that I was stronger for that social security and humanitarian stuff than the Farmer-Laborites. We wanted more of these things, not less, I said.

When I got in, though, I gave them a good dose of old-fashioned Republican conservatism—streamlined and sugar-coated.

Willkie: You fooled the people once, but do you think you can do it a second time?

Stassen: Confidentially, Wendell, I get an awful headache when I think of next November. I have to do a lot of figuring. But that is my problem, not your problem. Your problem is to get elected. And maybe four years from now the liberal dress will not be so popular. Let the future take care of itself.

Willkie: But no matter what happens to you in Minnesota, you're sitting pretty, Harold. My word's my bond.

Stassen: I know that.

Grand Jury Investigates Strange Labor Strike

With a district grand jury receiving evidence submitted by the Department of Justice pertaining to the recent strike of the Smoot Sand & Gravel Company, the final word in this most strange of all labor controversies may still be said.

The workers, numbering 260, went on strike a few weeks ago—in reality against the Wage-Hour division, alleging that with relaxation of the provisions of this law they could be earning more money. The Wage-Hour Act provides for time and a half for overtime above 42 hours per week.

There are some rather funny angles to the thing. The company undoubtedly encouraged the strike, informing the men they had nothing to lose by going out. For straight time the company expressed a willingness to increase the pay of the men ten per cent. But that would only be equal to the pay the men would receive under the old wages with time and a half for overtime.

What the company seems vitally interested in is avoiding suit by the workers for back pay under the Wage-Hour act, which is said to amount to almost $200,000. The Wage Hour division ruled "against advice of counsel" that 60 of the 26 0men are "seamen," and hence come within the exemption of the act. The Division, however, informed the company that any strike settlement with the workers cannot absolve them of liability should the men sue for back pay.

Wage-Hour officials are wondering whether there has been any collusion of any kind to cheat the men out of back pay. Thus far none of the workers have instituted action for back pay—but the company is plenty worried that such action will be forthcoming.

The "Literary" Candidate

GOP publicity men are playing up their Mr. Willkie as quite the literary man. So it wasn't strange that the day Willkie stopped off in Washington to confer with his running mate, he just sort of dropped in—with seven news photographers, any number of reporters, policemen, plain clothes men, and the Republican publicity director—at Brentano's Bookstore.

When one of the salesmen made the suggestion that the "pee-pul's choice" purchase a set of President Roosevelt's public papers, special $4.29, the GOP publicity director frowned.

However, Mr. Willkie picked out several books—among them Carl Snyder's "Capitalism, The Creator"—and the newspapers made a great fuss over his choice of reading material. A few days later, one read that visiting with Willkie at Colorado Springs was one Mr. Carl Snyder. Nothing like giving an author friend a "break" in publicity!

Current Capital Chatter

The United States Chamber of Commerce wants the government to "remove the obstacles to private initiative" in the defense program, and to "eliminate unnecessary public expenditures." This means they want obstacles removed to unmitigated profiteering, while at the same time relief is withdrawn from the needy.....Rep. Coffee, Washington, calls attention to the fact that in the most critical period in the country's history, the GOP for the first time has nominated a man for president who has never had any experience in public service and "whose only claim to distinction is that he is a smart, clever lawyer who possesses a practical gift for making wisecracks and pseudo-humorous remarks"......Everybody on Capitol Hill expects the Burke-Wadsworth bill to go through with some softening amendments tacked on.....They say that Wendell Willkie finds that farming pays—when somebody else does the farming. He

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

It would have been a good thing for the republican campaign managers if Wendell Willkie, when he resigned as president of Commonwealth & Southern, could have also erased his company's record of exploiting consumers.

Willkie has frequently told how his company reduced rates and increased consumption of power. You would think that Commonwealth & Southern is the white sheep among all the utilities—the one company that said to hell with the old custom of charging all the traffic will bear—the one comuany that said it had an obligation to bring light to the rural wilderness.

What Willkie hasn't pointed out—and won't—is that Commonwealth & Southern cut its rates to reasonable levels only after the government started selling TVA power to consumers at prices that would have put his company out of the running.

Speaking in the House on July 2, Rep. John E. Rankin (D., Miss.), told some of the history of Commonwealth & Southern before the great reformation.

"When we (the demcratic party) came into power in 1933," said Rankin, "this very Commonwealth & Southern was buying power from your (republican) party, from your administration, at Muscle Shoals at 1.98 mills per kilowatt hour and selling it in sight of the dam at 10 cents per kilowatt hour, or a spread of about 7,000 per cent.

"Our municipalities now buy it at about 5 to 7 mills—from three to four times as much as the power company was paying. But instead of selling it to the consumers at a maximum of 10 cents a kilowatt hour, they sell it at a maximum of three cents a kilowatt hour and scale down to a minimum of four mills a kilowatt hour. At the same time TVA is paying for itself, we are paying for our power and our distributive systems are paying their way out."

Willkie's pals in the republican party have never stopped wailing at the extravagance and wickedness of government operation of power plants in competition with the sacred private utilities. Willkie himself has said he would modify the TVA setup if he were President. An intelligent voter would be safe in substituting the word "wreck" for "modify."

But Willkie's utility company did not hesitate to milk consumers and taxpayers simultaneously by buying federal power at rock bottom prices and selling it sky-high. And that smooth deal was arranged with the help of the republicans who say it ain't right for the government to bring electricity to customers spurned by the power companies.

As far back as May 23, 1939, Rankin forecast the capture of the republican party by the utilities. "It is not surprising," he said then, "to find that the utilities now demand control of the republican party and that one of their moguls be selected for the Presidency. It is a well-known rule of the game that he who pays the fiddler may call the tune.

"He (Willkie) will probably be heralded as a friend of the farmer—the farmers' candidate. There is one thing about it, if he should be nominated and elected, the country would then have a President who can teach the American farmers how to water the stock and shear the sheep."

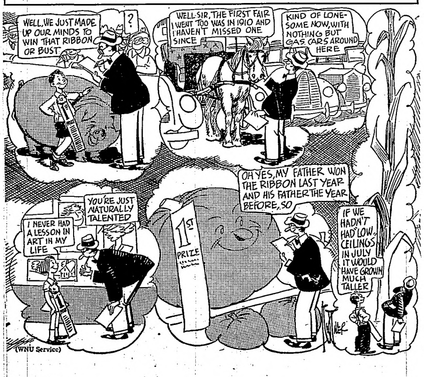
Attempts to fasten the anti-poll bill to the "clean politics" bill being considered by the house failed.

Offered as an amendment by its author, Rep. Lee Geyer (D., Cal.), the measure was stricken on a point of order raised by Rep. Sam Hobbs (D., Ala.). Rep. McCormack (D., Mass.), who was presiding, ruled that the pending bill did not affect the voting franchise and that the poll tax bill therefore not germane.

Just prior to Geyer's attempt, the house voted 84 to 1[illegible] against the adoption of an amendment proposed by Rep. Rankin (D., Miss.), which would have prohibited executives of utility companies from engaging in politics.

Virtually all the democrats on the floor, with the notable exception of Rep. Eugene Cox (D., Ga.), voted for the amendment while all the republicans voted against it. Considerable mention of Wendell Willkie was made during the debate.

The Inquiring Reporter at the Fair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IF WE HADN'T HAD LOW CEILINGS IN JULY IT WOULD HAVE GROWN MUCH TALLER

(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Japs Buy What They Need
Cigaret Boys In Trouble
Big Auto Plant Guarded
Draft Bill Steams Along
Open Season Down South
Excess Profits Tax Next

That new half-mile track at the Minnesota state fair grounds is coming right along. It's much wider than the old mile track, has steeply banked turns and when you drop around to take in the races the latter part of the montn, you are going to see something. And it won't be all dust either.

This really is one for the books. New Jersey Ku Kluxes have rented Camp Nordland at Andover, N. J., for an all-day meeting Sunday, Aug. 18. Nordland is the biggest Nazi bund hangout in the country. Purpose of the klansmen is to criticize the bundists right on their own grounds and see if they can take it. The pot and kettle, eh?

Meet one man in 130 million. H. S. Mace, California truck gardener, has been jailed for refusing to answer census questions.

From now on any firm shipping oil or scrap iron to Japan must have a federal license. This means the government can embargo those supplies at its pleasure by suspending the licenses. Many believe such action would be a mistake. That it would only put an added strain on our relations with the Japs. Others feel it's high time we quit furnishing materials to further Japan's war on China. They have most of the logic on their side, for it's no secret that once Japan has established better trade relations with Germany and Italy, she'll buy what she needs from us and not a dime's worth more.

Two unusual strikes last week One a "lie down" strike at the Omaha county hospital when 13 patients refused to budge out of bed as a protest against being transferred to another instituion. The second, a "diet" strike at Alcatraz prison, with a majority of the inmates refusing to eat more than just enough to keep from actual starvation.

Oddity in names. Daughter of Richard Kitchen, Minneapolis hotel man, is married to Mr. Howard Cook....Kitchen-Cook.

Next week is the big one for Camp Ripley. Some 45,000 national guard and regular army troops will stage a mock battle over a 60-mile radius, with infantry, artillery, cavalry and air brigades taking part. It will all be very spectacular, but the truth is few of the maneuvers would be effective against a mechanized army. Which is exactly the kind of army we shall have to repel if the U. S. is ever invaded.

If yiu're running long on sympathy toady, earmark a helping for these two. Otto Strasser, charged by the Nazis with having organized the Munich bomb plot which almost finished Hitler, and Herschel Grynszpan, jailed in Paris in 1938 for rubbing out the secretary of the German embassy, have both fallen into Nazi hands. Guilty or not, they will get the business.

The next thing the boys who make your favorite brand of cigaret will have to make is peace with Uncle Sam. The department of justice has filed criminal charges of monopoly and price fixing against 8 tobacco manufacturers, including the so-called "big four"—American Tobacco, Liggett & Myers, Lorillard and R. J. Reynolds Co. Practices designed to dominate and dictate terms both to tobacco growers and to wholesalers and retailers head the government's list of charges. Another manufacturer of a leading cigaret was recently thumbed into court for making false claims in his ads.

Both the Packard automobile plant in Detroit and the Packard building in New York City were placed under guard last week following an anonymous phone call that saboteurs were planning to bomb both spots. Packard just recently agreed to manufacture 6,000 Rolls Royce plane engines for Great Britain, 3,000 for the U. S., after Ford rejected the order. A similar warning preceded the attempted bombing of the British pavilion at the New York fair the early part of the month.

Another glorious victory for Mussolini. A boycott has forced the cafe in the Italian pavilion at the New York world's fair to close down because of poor business.

The compulsory military bill, providing for registration of all the males between 18 and 64—estimated at 42,000,000—is on its way through Congress. It bears the approval of both the administration and the war department. Although all details haven't been worked out, it is expected that the first draft will be limited to men between '18 and 30 (probably this fall) and that no man with a dependent family will e called. Such leading isolationists as Senator Vandenberg are opposed to the measure on the grounds that in an emergency—remember France—we could raise an army through voluntary enlistments.

Looks like it's open season on ex-governors down Louisiana way. Richard Leche, who checked out because of "illness" a little over a year ago—the federal government was on his trail then—has already been sentenced to 10 years for using the mails to defraud. A few days ago Earl Long, his successor and brother of the late Huey, was indicted for embezzlement and extortion. Long is charged with padding state payrolls just prior to last February's primary in which he was defeated.

The President has said, and the nation agrees, that our defense program must be handled so as not to create any war millionaires. Accordingly it will be interesting to see how congress makes out with the excess profits tax now under consideration. The plan most favored is to average the net profits of each manufacturer over a period of several years prior to 1939, then levy the extra taxes on all profits over and above that average. Another scheme which worked pretty well in 1918 is to place an evaluation on the capital investment of a factory, permit it to earn a profit of 8 per cent on that investment, and then apply the excess profits tax on all earnings over that figure.

Parting Thought: The best part of any heat wave is when you wave it goodbye.

Trespassing

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owns five farms in Indiana, which are rented out on a basis of one-half the crop going to him. There is a rumor that the REA supplies the electricity for the farms. Sen. Wheeler says, "If we are in such an emergency that it is necessary to conscript the lives of the young men of the country, then I think we ought to go all the way and conscript profits. If we are to conscript youth, let us conscript property as well."

GRYGLA NEWS

Rites Held For Olaf Leshar

Funeral rites were held Saturday for Olaf Leshar, aged Grygla resident, who passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital Wednesday before. Olaf Leshar was born at Lillehammer, Norway, June 24, 1857. At the age of eighteen he immigrated to America settling first in Osseo, Wis., where he married Miss Annelta Nelson in 1884. In 1897 he came to Grygla where he settled in Valle twp., residing there until his death. Mr. Leshar is survived by two sons, Carl and Albert of Grygla, and two daughters, Mrs. Carl Young of Grand Forks and Mrs. Ed Engelstad of Gatzke. Four sisters, Mrs. Pete Rustad of Amers-junction, Wis., Mrs. Andrew Mellem and Mrs. Ole Kensmoe of McClusky, N. D., and Mrs. Lovlin of Nevada and three grandchildren also survive. His wife, one son and a daughter preceded him in death.

The funeral services were conducted at one o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home and at 2 o'clock from the St. Petri church of which Mr. Leshar was a charter member. Rev. Anderson officiated and hymns were rendered by the St. Petri choir. Pallbearers were Louis Larson, Andrew Morken, Severin Johnson, Nils Sathre, Sam Anderson and Chas. McLean. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful and besides the donations which were given to missions in memory of the deceased, fifteen dollars was donated to the St. Petri church by the members of the Leshar family in memory of their father.

Relatives from a distance who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lee, Miss Amy Lee and Nordahl Leshar of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Wool of Lakeview.

4-H Members Award Winners

The Benville Brigadiers 4-H club was well represented in the list of winners announced for the Home Economics Achievement day which was held at Bemidji a week ago. Miss Helen Rasmussen, who presented an individual bread baking demonstration, was named as one of the three girls who will represent Beltrami county at the State Fair this fall. Ella Mae Dahlen, who demonstrated how to make baking powder biscuits and Adeline Nygaard, who presented an individual cake baking demonstration, were named in the Blue Ribbon group and each received a cash prize award. Adeline Nygaard was selected as one of the four girls in the county who will compete in the Health contest of which the winner will be awarded a free trip to the State Fair. Congratulations.

Holbrook Family Holds Reunion

Thirty-four members of the Holbrook family were present at a family reunion held at Carl Holbrooks last Sunday. The group enjoyed the hours visiting and a picnic dinner and supper were served. Those attending were Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hill and children of Waukegan, Ill., (Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Bertha Holbrook and this is her first visit to Grygla in thirteen years.) Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook and sons of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holbrook of International Falls and the Ervin, George and Carl Holbrook and Harold Bush families.

Luther League Meets

Mrs. Nils Sathre and Mrs. A. Landsrud were hostesses at the meeting of the St. Petri Luther League Sunday evening. An unusually large crowd attended and a fine program, arranged by Misses Helma Holte and Agnes Sandland and Mrs. Palmer Lian, was presented. Following the program lunch was served by the hostesses. No meeting place was decided on for the next program. Appointed on the program committee were Alpha Morken, Alva Leshar and Francis Stewart.

Sunday School To Have Picnic

Pupils, teachers, members of the Ladies Aid and congregation of the Grygla Lutheran church are invited to attend the Sunday School picnic which will be held at the Lars Nygaard farm next Tuesday, Aug. 6. The picnic dinner will be served at one o'clock. Transportation will be provided so anyone who has no way of going is asked to communicate with either Clifford Lunde or Elmer Hylland.

Child Injured In Bicycle Accident

Shirley Stewart suffered injuries in an accident which resulted when the bicycle on which she was riding with her brother, Junior, broke and she was thrown over the handlebars, remaining unconscious as a result, for six hours. She also suffered from shock and minor bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Arneson and children went to Climax Tuesday and visited with relatives until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peterson and Arlene and Mrs. Agnette Lund of Weaver, N. D., who has been a guest of the Petersons, arrived on Tuesday from a motor trip to Minneapolis, Robbinsdale and Detroit Lakes, where they visited relatives. Mr and Mrs. Claire Schultz (Myrtle Peterson) of Minneapolis joined them on their return trip and visited here until Sunday.

Janice and Shirley Stewart were guests of Marilyn Lunde on Friday and Saturday.

Dan Superanent of East Grand Forks is visiting at the Amund Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickoren and Loretta of Minneapolis and Mrs. A. Wickoren of St. Paul arrived Saturday and visited until Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Oline Dalos.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Busse last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. S. Salveson and Lorna and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knutson enjoyed a picnic supper at O. J. Petersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona motored to Warroad Sunday where they attended the Townsend picnic.

Gordon Bush is home on leave from Fort Ripley where he has been enrolled for military training.

Guests at the Nils Sathre home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Storseth of Portland, Ore., who arrived Wednesday. Mr. Storseth is a former resident of the community.

Norman Newton, who is employed at Alvarado, was home for a week end visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galli and Nancy of Bagley spent Thursday and Friday here. Mrs. Galli visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clausen, while Mr. Galli attended to business matters.

Carl Johnson of Olympia, Wash., who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joel Sistad, left Friday on his return trip home. He accompanied Mrs. Joel Sistad, P. A. Nordby and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordby and Marie to Neilsville and several points in North Dakota where they visited relatives for several days.

Saturday callers at the Rev. Ostby home were Rev. and Mrs. John Peterson and children of Rockford, Ill. Rev. Peterson, who is conducting tent meetings at Newfolden, is a former classmate of Rev. Ostby.

Geo. Armstrong and Jimmy and Harvey Armstrong went to Bemidji Sunday and visited with Mrs. G. P. Armstrong, who has remained to attend the second session at Bemidji State Teachers College.

Miss Edith Anderson left Monday for Warren where she will be employed at Golden's Cafe.

Mrs. Sam Anderson is enjoying a visit with her daughters in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Osakis were week end guests at the home of the former's brother, Melvin Sorenson.

Miss Dolores Holbrook had as her guest last week Miss Jane Haugen of Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jorgenson and family returned Wednesday evening after having spent several weeks visiting with Mr. Jorgenson's parents at Salem, Ore. Enroute home they visited with members of the Martin Johnson family in Montana.

Ralph Jenson of Bismarck, N. D., and Unite Rodin of Grand Forks spent last week visiting at the Rev. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. Holbrook returned to their homes at Warren and International Falls, respectively, following a week end visit here.

Mrs. Henry Holte and Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen went to Gatzke Friday evening and attended a parcel shower honoring Mrs. Thorfin Ostby.

Mrs. Lydia Stanley and Harold of Bemidji spent the week end visiting at John Kreiger's, Wm. Stanley's, and Ole Nordby's.

Guests during the past week at Albert Millers were Walter Miller of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Almos and Mrs. O. P. Miller of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins of Thief River Falls who visited at Miller's Sunday.

Bud Athey of Peoria, Ill., who farmed east of Grygla 20 years ago, was in town Friday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Charlotte Loyd is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as saleslady at the Coop Store. Last week end she and her brother, Orvin, enjoyed a visit with the Walter Loyds at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundmark, formerly of Leonard, have taken up their residence in rooms in the Gonnering building. Mr. Lundmark is associated with the Stordahl Truck Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and Milton went to Red Lake Falls Sunday where they met with relatives from Moorhead and Red Wing for a picnic. Miss Alpha Morken who has spent the past two weeks with relatives in Moorhead, returned with her parents Sunday evening. Accompanying them home also was Miss Shirley Swedeen of Red Wing, who will visit at Morkens for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lundquist of Chicago were guests at the Emil Anderson home last week, arriving Monday and remaining until Wednesday.

Miss Betty Fladeland left Friday for Duluth where she will be employed at the dormitory at the Duluth State Teachers College. She accompanied the Sidney Fladeland family, who had spent the day here, as far as Thief River Falls.

The Thief River Falls DeMolay kittenball team met the Grygla team at the local diamond Sunday, the game resulting in victory for Grygla with a score of 6-5.

Carl Holbrook attended a meeting of managers of Coop stores at River Valley Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund and children and Conrad Sund of Esplee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean and Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nordby and sons visited at Berwyn Jacobsons Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Jacobson's birthday.

Miss Martha Aasrud left Friday for St. Hilaire where she is employed at the McKercher farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and daughter of Erskine are spending several days here while Mr. Peterson paints the local Telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hill and children left Wednesday for their home in Waukegan, Ill., following a visit with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, and with other relatives.

Announcements have been received by relatives of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ennen (Alice Franzman) of Elmore, Iowa, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warne returned Saturday evening from a week's vacation which they spent at Gary, Ind. On their return they were accompanied by their son, Gilbert, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Warne, and her daughter of Gary, who will visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knutson, Sr., had as their guests last Friday Mrs. Ira Lane of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Robert McCabe and Mary Ellen of Chicago, John Munch and Bud Athey of Peoria, Ill.

Miss Jean Bucholz returned Monday following a week's visit with her sisters, Faye and Lorraine, who are employed at Humboldt and St. Vincent, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patty returned home Monday from a ten-day vacation which they spent visiting relatives at Plummer, Holt and Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blaine and children of Pengilly came Saturday and are spending the week visiting at the F. A. Brown, Elmer Blaine and Harold Einarson homes.

Mrs. John Flom was guest of honor at a parcel shower given for her by a group of friends Sunday. Following the presentation of a cash purse and a group of gifts to the honored guest, a very delicious lunch was enjoyed.

The boys from the CCC camp at Thief Lake came here Friday evening for a baseball game with the Grygla team, Grygla being acclaimed the winners.

Miss Julia Bratteli returned on Tuesday from Neillsville where she spent several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Francis Spokely.

Mrs Roland Sundberg, Miss Caroline Lillevold and Raymond Anderson spent a few days last week in Bemidji where they visited with Miss Ella Anderson and also transacted business.

FARM FACTS

To destroy ants that often take quarters on the home lawn, apply lubricating oil to small mounds or use carbon tetrachloride for larger hills. Cover large hills with a wet sack or building paper to keep the fumes from evaporating too rapidly.

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Grundy Hofstad Laid To Rest

Funeral services were conducted for Grundy Hofstad at the Clearwater church near Roland Wednesday with Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiating. Comforting words were also spoken by Rev. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee and Bj. Bjornaraa. Songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen, Geneva Iverson and Grace Dahlen of Erie, Mrs. Andrew Knutson of Oklee and Roy Gunderson of River Valley. Pallbearers were Torkel Gunderson, Edwin and Ben Rustan, Walter Peterson, Laverne Berget and William Bendickson. He was laid to rest in the Clearwater cemetery.

Grundy Hofstad, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Hofstad, was born Feb. 2, 1917, and was baptized and confirmed in the Clearwater church. He had been employed for a week shocking grain on the Charles Reush farm near Hoffman and on Saturday, July 20, during the extreme heat wave he suffered a sunstroke from which he passed away before reaching medical aid.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Anne of Milwaukee, Wis., and Ragna of Oklee and three brothers, Paul and Adolph of Oklee and Ivan of Thief River Falls. One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Annual Church Festival Held

The Little Oak congregation held its annual church festival at the Orville Christianson farm Sunday. At the program which was rendered in the afternoon an interesting talk was given by Mrs. H. Holte of Crookston, who spoke about the American Indian, his religion, art, handicraft and superstitions. Mrs. Holte is State Chairman of the Indian Welfare and finds her work among the Indian tribes very interesting. She was dressed in an Indian costume, embroidered with beads and wore a headdress of feathers with beaded band. Songs were sung by the Arveson girls, with guitar accompaniment by Arlan and Esther Arveson, songs by Grace Dahlen and Geneva Iverson, recitations by Eunice Christianson and Amy Jo Hanson, and a talk by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark. Dinner and lunch was served by all members of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collin of Granite Falls visited at the H. T. Hanson, Orville Christianson and Arnold Brovold homes Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Collin is Mrs. Hanson's sister, formerly Miss Thea Homme.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korupp, Mrs. Frank Lund and Mrs. Agnes Haugen of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson and children and Mae and Eunice Christianson of McIntosh attended the church picnic at Orville Christiansons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick W. Erickson of McIntosh spent the week end visiting at the Olaf Nelson home. They returned to their home Monday morning.

John Nelson and Erick Johnson were callers at the Halvor Oftelie home near Roland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa attended the church festival at Garnes Sunday. Mr. Bjornaraa was one of the speakers.

Mrs. Sarah Sannes is visiting friends at Oklee.

Miss Goldie Rike visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Rike, near Gully.

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Not So Dumb

A kindly visitor was one day going through an insane asylum. Presently he saw a fellow sitting beside a flower bed, fishing with his line dropped among the plants. Thinking to humor the patient, the visitor asked, "How many have you caught so far, my poor fellow."

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Social Mention

VICTOR SUND WEDS MINNEAPOLIS WOMAN

At a simple ceremony at the Zion Lutheran parsonage in this city at 4 p. m. Sunday, Miss Arlyne A. Boyce, daughter of Mrs. Alice Boyce of Minneapolis, became united in marriage to Victor G. Sund, son of Mrs. Paul Sund of Goodridge. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated.

Miss Evelyn Tungseth accompanied Miss Elva Overwold, who sang "Oh Perfect Love" and following the ceremony she sang "Oh Promise Me."

The bride was attired in a visionette rose and beige crepe dress with black accessories and she carried a corsage of talisman roses and sweet peas. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, wore a two-piece powder blue dress with white accessories. She carried a corsage of roses and sweet peas. The groom's attendant was Oscar Johnson.

Following the ceremony, a reception dinner was held in the Terrace Garden Room at the Rex Cafe. The tables were decorated with flowers and the table was centered with a two tiered wedding cake. A three course dinner was served.

Those who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sund, Mrs. Paul Sund, Hanna Sund, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, Donald Pittman, Pearl Limesand, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Einarson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson, all of Goodridge, and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth and Evelyn, Elva Overwold and Stella and Margaret Stadum of this city.

The newlyweds left immediately for a trip through Southern Minnesota and upon their return will make their home on the Sund farm near Goodridge.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MRS. JORGAN AUSTAD

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the Jorgan Austad home Tuesday at a surprise party, honoring Mrs. Jorgan Austad, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Knute Austad and Mrs. Willis Johnson were the hostesses. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a 4:30 luncheon served by the guests, the central attraction being two birthday cakes decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Austad received several gifts from the group.

Those present were the honor guest and hostesses, Mrs. Jorgan Austad, Mrs. Knute Autad, and Mr. Willis Johnson, and Mesdames C. Higginbotham, B. Davidson, L. Halvorson, Pat Kelly, Gotfrey Larson, C. Jorde, R. Simonson, J. LaCrosse, R. Johnson, O. Hendrickson, D. McFarren, E. Rupprecht, E. E. Groundhouse, I. Olson, O. Arndtson, H. Nelson, A. Langseth, Bertha Austad, Signa Pyrtle, all of this city, and Mrs. Andrew Kisch, Mrs. Robert Rupprecht, and Mrs. N. E. Mussey of Steiner.

MARGARET FABRICK IS FETED AT KITCHEN SHOWER

The Paul Lundgren home was the scene of a kitchen shower Monday evening honoring Margaret Fabrick. The hostesses were Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl, Mrs. Alfred Skarstad, and Mrs. Paul Lundgren. Among the twenty three guests present were her bridge club members and officers of the Eastern Star.

The evening was spent in making a scrap book of favorite recipes. Different colored balloons were given her which she had to break to find the directions as to where to find her gifts. At the close of the evening a two course luncheon was served at midnight.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS RUTH FJELSTAD

Mrs. Elden Olson was hostess at the Olson home Friday evening at a surprise bridal shower, honoring Miss Ruth Fjelstad, a bride-to-be. The evening was spent in making a scrap book. The color scheme was in pink and white with flowers in the room and an umbrella under which the gifts were placed. A luncheon was served at about 11 o'clock.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest, Ruth Fjelstad, Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad and Arnhild, Olive Olson, Mrs. Alvin Christofferson, Mrs. Kenneth Glenberg, Mrs. Alton Carlson of Holt, Margaret Stadum, Stella Myrom and Agnes Tanberg.

ROSELLA MANDT FETED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A picnic supper was held at the Boy Scout park Monday evening honoring Rosella Mandt, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Following the supper, the group attended the show.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were the honor guest, Miss Rosella Mandt, Joyce Roese, Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Gudrun Tveit, Marjorie Ose, Rose Hofdahl, Echo Norman, Hazel Melin, Bernice Woolson, Rita Eisbrener, Olga Nelson, and Margaret Gunelson.

ANTON PETERSONS HAVE FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

A picnic dinner was served at Tindolph park Sunday noon at which approximately seventy guests attended. It was held in the form of a reunion of the Anton Peterson family. The guests attending were from Hazel, Chicago, Ill., Fort Francis, Ont., Can., International Falls, and Middle River. The afternoon was spent socially.

WORKERS ALLIANCE WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

A regular meeting will be held by the Workers Alliance group at the Civic & Commerce rooms at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Also the drive for the Surplus Commodity Stamp Plan will be renewed, stated Earl Long.

MISS DOROTHY ULVIN FETED AT SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the A. V. Brodin home Tuesday evening for a surprise bridal shower for Miss Dorothy Ulvin, a bride-elect. Merriam Anderson was toastmistress. Short talks were given by Mrs. Roy Wiberg and Miss Clara Lund of this city and Mrs. Westly Ulvin of Wannaska. Joyce Brodin sang a song and a duet was sung by Edla Erickson and Merriam Anderson. Another duet was sung by Rueben Styrlund and Rodney Brodin. The remainder of the evening was spent socially. Dorothy received many gifts.

Mendall Erickson was also surprised at a stocking stag party by a group of his friends at the John Erickson home. After a short time they came to the Brodin home also.

A luncheon was served at 10:30 o'clock by the sixty guests present. The decorations were in yellow and white with a bouquet of yellow and white flowers centering the table and with yellow candles.

THE GOOD CHEER CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Good Cheer club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Emil Griebstein home. The hostesses will be Mrs. R. F. Hayes and Mrs. James Kierk.

LOCAL FAMILY ATTENDS CONVENTION AT DULUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers and family spent the week at Duluth attending the Theocratic convention of Jehovah's Witnesses which was held at the Shrine Auditorium. They reported 1,726 people immerced at Duluth and Detroit, Mich.

The public address was given on Sunday, the topic being "Religion of World Remedy" at the Auditorium, it being filled to capacity. It was reported that 49,000 people attended the convention at Detroit, Mich., the greatest attendance had at any one Christian convention.

Outstanding Picture At Falls This Week End

"All This And Heaven Too' at the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is the expert and sincere picture rendition of the Rachel Field novel about a governess and French nobleman, her employer, who experience a platonic love affair.

The story ends when the employer's wife, a nagging, suspicious neurotic, is brutally murdered and he commits suicide rather than admit his love for the governess, because that might incriminate her. The picture is done with restraint and distinction and, alhough nearly two hours and a half long, seems much shorter.

The playing of Bette Davis for once not doing a negative character, is probably the best she has done, and Charles Boyer, opposite her, is convincing and adept. Barbara O'Neill, as the wife, contributes an imposing and sharp portrayal. Altogether it ranks as one of the outstanding pictures of the year, an intelligent and appealing picture story.

Due to the length of the picture only four showings will be made on Sunday, at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30.

Recreation Highlights

(By Ferd Elstad, Supervisor)

(The Recreation program is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with Works Project Administration Recreation leaders.)

Tindolph Pool

Swimmers and divers are coming in great numbers to take advantage of the instructions offered daily in these two activities. Most of these participants are getting ready for the competition to be held at the Water Carnival Sunday, Aug. 18. Leaders in charge of the instruction report that all those who have enrolled are making satisfactory progress. The leaders are interested in receiving the names of new applicants for this instruction. The more taking the instruction now, the greater the number will be entered in the carnival competition. Everyone is welcome to come and take lessons.

Playgrounds

Things are humming at East Side and Tindolph playgrounds these days with tournaments only a few days off for the various activities held at these places. Numerous participants are "warming up" for the tennis, table tennis, croquet and horseshoe tournaments. These tourneys start the first of next week and continue on through Saturday. Finals in all events except tennis will be run off at Tindolph in connection with the Water Carnival.

Craft Shop

The shop has taken on characteristics of a lake bottom as a result of the recent rains. The leader in charge seems to think that all the water from throughout the city worked its way into the shop. The best course that could be offered at present is making mud pies, but there is no qualified leader available for that instruction. However, men have been working on the problem and have remedied the trouble. Activities are scheduled as usual.

Puppet Theatre

Because of the fair this week, there will be no show. There will be one next week for those interested in watching these fine performances. Other work will continue as usual.

Miscellaneous

No soft ball game this week, but plenty on schedule for next week. Come out and see the games. Get into the tournament competition for the [illegible] The Water Carnival Sunday, Aug. [illegible]

LARGE AND MORGNER

Most unique of all the acrobatic acts on the stage today, is that of Large & Morgner, both one-legged and fine performers in spite of it. They reap the applause honors at every performance. Making their entrance on the stage with a bit of deception, one is lead to believe they have donned their unusual garb to provide laughter. However it doesn't take those monopeds long to convince the most skeptical that their gymnastic skill would do credit to the best of the two-legged acrobats. They both possess fine personalities, an added asset in their excellent performance.

Large & Morgner will appear both afternoon and evenings before the grandstand at the Pennington Co. Fair, and if their outstanding success in leading theatres everywhere can be taken as a criterion, they will be a hit.

Large Military Training Camp To Open Aug. 4th

The largest peacetime military training in the Northwest will begin at Camp Ripley south of Little Falls Aug. 4th and continue for a month. The National Guard from a dozen Northwest states will come for army training.

One hundred sixteen special railroad trains, the war department announced, will be pressed into service to transport 32,500 enlisted men and officers of the regular army and national guard, together with their equipment, to the camp area for army maneuvers beginning August 4.

In addition, 27,803 men and officers will reach the area by motor transport, many in their own equipment, others with leased vehicles. The massing of these troops and the huge quantity of tanks, planes, scout cars and other field equipment, will involve what rail officials term the largest single transport movement, coordinated with trucks, in the history of the northwest.

Hundreds of Rail Cars

It will involve approximately 750 railroad coaches, 300 or more baggage cars, about 300 box, stock and flat cars and a few pullman and tourist sleepers. Probably 50 miles of highway and rail mainline will be filled by the great movement were it extended in a single line, officials estimated.

Most of the trains will consist of from eight to 15 cars and none will be more than 35 cars long. The trains will be mixed, the men of each unit being accompanied by field kitchens installed in baggage cars, tanks and other motorized equipment on flat cars and in box cars, and horses of the cavalry in stock cars.

Details Require Week

Practically all the rail lines in the territory from which the Fourth Army maneuvers will draw men have been working for weeks in cooperation with army officers on details to the mass movement. Most of the 116 specials will start rolling within a period of 24 hours, tentatively set to begin Friday midnight, August 2, and will be converging simultaneously on their objective.

AEROPLANES BEING USED IN FOREST FIRE PROTECTION

Fire reports to the conservation department show extensive use of airplane patrol. W. R. Schmechel, assistant supervisor at Warroad with a pilot, Roy Duggan, of Warroad, recently made an airplane reconnaissance of the entire Northwest Angle Country following a report of smoke sighted on the mainland by a vacationist.

The Division of Forestry holls flying contracts with pilots at Ely, Tower, Bemidji, Bagley, Baudette, Duluth, International Falls, Devil's Track Lake, Keewatin and Aitkin.

The National Guard is ready to cooperate with three planes, three observers as well as the United States Forest Service out of Ely operates a plane.

Births

Mr and Mrs. Sanford Brenna, City, July 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Amdahl, Red Lake Falls, July 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson, City, July [illegible], a boy.

New State 4-H Club Leader Is Appointed

A. J. Kittleson, state 4-H club agent since 1918, has been appointed by the University Board of Regents to succeed T. A. Erickson, as state club leader. At the same time the Board named E. W. Aiton, former county agent and for the last year extension publicity specialist at University Farm, to the post of assistant state club leader in charge of older youth groups.

Mr. Kittleson first joined the University Farm staff in 1918 and a year later went to Crookston as district club agent at the Northwest School of Agriculture, returning to University Farm in 1925 as state club agent. A native of Trempealeau county, Wis., he taught in the schools of Lac Qui Parle county, Minn., and from 1910 to 1918 served as county superintendent of schools, resigning to accept the 4-H position at University Farm.

During his more than 20 years of club work, Mr. Kittleson has served on various state and national committees. They include those of the National 4-H club Camp in Washington, D. C., and the annual Club Congress in Chicago. For many years he has headed up the 4-H livestock exhibits at the Minnesota State Fair and been among those in charge of the Junior Livestock Show, annual event at South St. Paul.

State Urges Registration Of Skilled Workers

Registration of all skilled workers in Minnesota, both those who are unemployed as well as those engaged in semi-skilled or unskilled work, was urged this week by Victor Christgau, director of the Division of Employment and Security. The Division's employment service is the agency thru which workers will be cleared for National Defense programs.

Registration should be made at any nearby branch or itinerant office of the Division of Employment and Security.

Mr. Christgau spent last week at Washington, attending National Defense conferences on coordinating the facilities of the employment service offices. The first purpose is to prevent a dislocation of workers as industry begins supplying the defense needs of the nation.

Employers are asked to advise local offices of the Division as to their immediate, as well as prospective, worker reuirements and not to solicit competitively nor recruit workers outside their immediate locality until the Division has been given an opportunity to meet such requirements locally, through its intercity and interstate clearance machinery.

Classifications in which there is likely to be an immediate demand, Mr. Christgau said, are: die makers, precision machinists, sheet metal workers, millwrights, draftsmen, ship fitters, boiler makers, riveters, electric welders, constructural designers, drill runners, assemblers, foundry workers, core makers, die makers, erectors, gauge makers, grinders, lay-out men, wood workers, drill press operators and lathe operators. This list, Mr. Christgau added, is not all inclusive but indicates the type of workers whose registration is especially desired.

350,000 Members Enrolled In Hospital Service Group

In observing the seventh anniversary since its organization in July, 1933, the Minnesota Hospital Service association announced this week that 350,000 subscribers now are enrolled in the association which is the second largest nonprofit community hospital service plan in the United States.

The Hospital Service association is an association organized under the Social and Charitable laws of the State of Minnesota. It is governed by a board of 27 trustees, consisting of hospital administrators, doctors, and community leaders, who appoint the executive head of the association. This board is responsible for seeing that the work of the association is efficiently carried on to the mutual benefit of the subscribers and the member hospitals.

The Minnesota Hospital Service association has been spreading rapidly on a statewide basis and already it includes 60 hospitals serving residents not only in the Twin City area but also 26 cities and towns throughout the state.

During the first six months of 1940, 20,000 association patients were discharged; and at the present time 800 subscribers receive care each day in member hospitals throughout the state.

Since the organization began in July, 1933, a total of 69,833 subscribers and their dependents who are enrolled in the plan have already been hospitalized—using 635,569 days. These subscribers have received hospital care in the amount of $2,657,495 through participation in the Association.

Mahnomen Girl Is Killed By Train

Alma Elfring, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elfring, was killed last Thursday when the car in which she and her two brothers were riding was struck by a Soo line freight train at a crossing near Mahnomen.

Sylvester Elfring, driver, said the car stalled on the crossing. The occupants of the car tried to jump to safety but the girl failed to clear the impact.

Edmund Elfring was injured slightly and was treated at the Mahnomen hospital. The other brother was uninjured.

State Safety Council Summer Meeting Set

The fifth annual summer meeting of the Minnesota Safety Council is to be held at Duluth Monday, Aug. 5, according to announcement by A. V. Rohweder, president.

Main features of the event, which will be attended by representatives of city and county safety council from all sections of the state, include acceptance by Gov. Stassen of the trophy won by Minnesota as first place award in the American Automobile Association pedestrian protection contest of 1939, and addresses by Dr. Miller McClintock of Yale University and Colonel John Stilwell, president of the National Safety Council, New York.

A noon luncheon sponsored by the home safety section of the state council will open proceedings. W. F. Senn, Minneapolis, chairman of the section will launch the luncheon program. Mrs. Norah Riggs of Hibbing, vice chairman, will be the toastmaster.

The afternoon session will include topic presentations by W. H. Cameron, managing director of the National Safety Council, Chicago; Commissioner M. J. Hoffman, Minnesota Department of Highways; Dr. A. J. Chesley, executive officer, State Department of Health; Norman Damon, director, Automotive Safety Foundation, New York; Burton W. Marsh, director, safety and traffic engineering, American Automobile Association, Washington, D. C.; Mike Holm, Secretary of State of Minnesota; John D. Darr, Trustee CIT Safety Foundation; New York; Dr. W. L. Strunk, State Conservation Commissioner. Col. F. W. Matson, chairman of the Council executive committee will preside.

State Treasurer Julius Schmahl, who has been treasurer of the Minnesota Safety Council since its formation in 1928, will be toastmaster at the evening bnaquet.

All sessions are open to the public, President Rohweder said.

MORE CONVICTIONS REPORT BY CONSERVATION HEAD

Failure to purchase a fishing license cost several Minnesota residents fines last week according to the Conservation Department's report of game law convictions. Eight individuals in several counties were penalized amounts ranging from $5 to $25 by Minnesota courts. The Conservation Department emphasized that fishing licenses must be carried on the angler's person when after fish.

Wardens continued to crack down on out-state "chiselers". H. T. Gotofski of Fargo, N. D., was fined $25 before Justice Dorothy Paulson for fishing with a resident instead of a non-resident license. Of the fine, $15 was suspended.

Adolph Anderson of Lowery, 53, a farmer, was fined $10 for having 41 sunfish in possession.

J. Feintich of Des Moines, Ia., paid $50 and $4 costs before Justice J. M. Totten at Little Falls for possessing 32 pickerel, 13 walleyes, one crappie, three rock bass and 58 perch in violation of the aggregate possession limit of 20 fish.

Numerous minor infractions crowded the weekly list. All were concerned with fish law infractions.

ARREST TWO MINNESOTA COUNTERFEITERS LAST WEEK

John Bram, 24, and his sister, June, 22, of DeGraff, Minn., near Benson, were arrested on Friday by United States secret service agents on a conuterfeiting charge.

Secret service officers said the two had passed a number of alleged phoney $10 bills in the Twin Cities and in Wahpeton, N. Dak., and Hancock, Minn., last November. Last week, the investigators continued, they showed up in Iowa making a horseshoe swing down as far as Webster City and then back to Minnesota.

At Iowa Falls, a man with whom they tried to pass one of the counterfeit bills became suspicious and noted their automobile license number. This was forwarded to the secret service office and resulted in the arrests.

Both prisoners have criminal records.

Farmers Union Official To Run For Governor

Charles Egley, manager of the Farmers Union livestock commission company, will be a candidate for governor on the Farmer-Labor ticket, Egley announced Sunday at an informal meeting of Farmer-Labor leaders.

CHARLES D. EGLEY

At the same time Elmer A. Benson, former Farmer-Labor governor, revealed he was considering filing on the F-L ticket for United States senator. August 1 is the deadline for filing.

Benson said during the last several months individuals in the labor movement, prominent farmers and cooperative leaders have urged him to run for senator.

Benson was defeated for the governorship by Gov. Stassen in 1938. Since then he has been engaged in private business at Appleton.

FERGUS FALLS GIRL IS AQUATENNIAL QUEEN

The Minneapolis Aquatennial got its queen at last. Eighteen year old Joyce Moen of Fergus Falls was named Friday night as "Queen of the Lakes" by three New York artists who spent all day reaching their decision after viewing 41 finalists from every section of Minnesota. Miss Moen represented Fergus Falls in the final becaue she was chosen winner of a regional tournament in that city. Her hime, however, is in Rothsay.

FARM FACTS

Not a single authentic case of sleeping sickness in horses had been reported to University Farm to the last week in July.

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GRAND FORKS WOMAN DIES AT OAKLAND SANITORIUM

Funeral services were held at the Larson Funeral Home Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. for Mrs. Roy Halseth of Grand Forks, who passed away on Saturday at the Oakland Park Sanitorium. Rev. S. S. Olafsson officiated and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She was born Dec. 27, 1895, at Glasston, N. D., and at the age of two years came to this city with her parents. She married Roy Halseth in this city on March 28, 1916. In 1922 they moved to Goodridge and to Detroit, Mich., in 1925. One year later they moved to Grand Forks where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, one, daughter, Ardith of Grand Forks, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMahon of Angus, three sisters, Mrs. Severine Nelson of this city and Mrs. B. H. Dickey and Ina McMahon of Des Plaines, Ill., and two brothers, Lionel and Ira McMahon both of Angus. One sister, Mrs. Otto Johnson, preceded her in death.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR EDWIN GRANUM

At the Larson Funeral Home on Wednesday at 2 p. m., funeral rites were held for Edwin Granum, who died at the Veterans Hospital at Minneapolis Sunday. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He is survived by his father, Christ Granum, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Alfred Skarstad, Miss Else Granum and O. C. Granum of this city and Arthur C. Granum of Minneapolis. His mother and brother preceded him in death.

He was born at Park River, N. D., on June 22, 1897, and came to this city with his parents at the age of three years. He lived here until 1918 when he moved to Seattle, Wash. Ten years later he came to this city again and has since made his home here.

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Local Happenings

Richard Marquette motored to Crookston Sunday and spent the day attending a bee keepers' picnic.

Sophie and Isabelle Solheim and Joe Evenson spent Monday evening with the Solheim sisters' mother Mrs. Mary Solheim.

Mrs. H. Bakke and Mrs. Allen Purdy left for Minneapolis Sunday and plan to spend the week attending Market Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oleson and Clifford, Jr., left Saturday for a three weeks vacation to points in Minnesota and South Dakota.

Joel Gronvold motored to this city from Rugby, N. D., and spent the week end visiting with Peter Westergard.

Miss Alice Lee left today for her home at Gary after spending several days visiting at the Robert Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson and Stuart and Inga Groven motored to Garnes and attended the church picnic.

Miss Elvina Gutto accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Gutto to their home at Grand Forks Sunday after they had spent the day visiting at the Matt Gutto home in this city.

Miss Alice Ann Severson and Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht and children returned Sunday after spending the past month at Pelican lake, south of Detroit Lakes.

Miss Bernice Thompson of St. Paul arrived in this city Sunday and will spend a few days visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson.

Miss Bernice Ostmoe arrived in this city Saturday after spending some time attending summer school at Duluth. She was accompanied on her return by her uncle.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop returned on Wednesday from Minneapolis where she spent several days visiting with her son Morlan and also visited with her daughter Miriam, at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Hanson and the former's mother motored to McIntosh Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Halvor Voxland. Mr. Hanson's mother is a sister of Mrs. Voxland.

Myrtle Mosbeck motored to Red Lake Falls and spent the week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck, and with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell, Miss Violet Furan, Glen Sagmoen and Arlester Stromberg motored to Bemidji Saturday and spent the week end, returning Sunday.

Clarence Carlson and son Glenn returned Saturday evening after spending the past two weeks visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elling Eide at Watford City, N. D., and with Arne Gard at Sidney, Mont.

Bernice Thompson, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and Arno Steinhauer motored to Garnes Sunday and attended a church picnic. They also spent some time at McIntosh where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Halvor Voxland.

Mrs. E. Kelly, Earl and Harold left Saturday for Minneapolis to spend several days visiting. Upon their arrival at Minneapolis Earl left for the Forestry Camp for boys where he will spend two weeks. The Kelly's are formerly from Minneapolis.

Mrs. Floy Farnham returned on Thursday last week from a three weeks vacation which she spent at Minneapolis and Chicago. While at Minneapolis she visited with relatives and friends and at Chicago she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Severson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severson and daughter, Mrs. Mary Stenberg and her sister from Fargo, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg motored to Itasca State Park Sunday and spent the day on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burstad and Mrs. Gibbs motored to Nevis and spent the week end visiting with the Borgan Players. On their return they stopped at Norway Beach at Cass Lake to see the destruction done by the strong wind storm which had swept that territory on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Meyers and family will leave on Friday for Veblen, S. D., where they will attend a family reunion Friday. Mrs. Meyers' brother, Dell Crabaugh, co-pilot, was seriously injured two weeks ago in a plane crash in western Montana, the pilot being instantly killed. His plane was one of six planes carrying food and supplies to forest fire fighters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Werstlein and family returned Saturday after spending the past two weeks traveling through several of the Western States. Enroute they motored thru the Black Hills in South Dakota, the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming and also motored to Butte, Mont., where they visited with Mr. McCullough, a former resident here.

Mrs. James Wells of Goodridge spent Saturday visiting with friends in this city.

J. H. Ulvan visited relatives at Hendrum and Perley over the week end.

Ann Vigen and Gladys Pearson of Oklee spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Stanley Solheim.

Judge M. A. Brattland, his wife and daughter Lois spent the week end visiting relatives and friends at Ada, Halstad and Hendrum.

Vernon Relerson and Miss Hazel Knitter autoed to Kennedy Tuesday where they visited Miss Knitters' relatives.

Elmer Olson and Orville Rabow motored to Lake Park Sunday and spent the day visiting with the former's parents.

Marjorie Ose and Rosella Mandt spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose, northeast of this city.

Mrs. Paul Lundgren returned recently from a three weeks stay at Worthington where she visited with her mother, Mrs. Louise Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Benson and family left Sunday for Cass Lake where they will spend two weeks on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Solheim returned Wednesday of last week from their wedding trip along the North Shore Drive.

Mrs. Al Leikelt of Spokane, Wash., returned to her home the latter part of last week after spending some time visiting in this city.

Mrs. Eloise Durand of Oakland, Calif., is spending some time at the Paul Lundgren home and also visiting with her brother, Stanley Martinson.

Walter Quist was called to Mankato Friday to work on a state drainage census covering Chisago, Isanti and Benton counties. He will be engaged for a 10-day period.

Albert Derochie and son Forrest and Howard Pike of Brainerd motored to this city and spent the week end visiting at the Fred Kraemer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sagmoen motored to Rosewood Friday and spent the day visiting at the John Sagmoen home.

S. V. Russell, District Director from Bemidji, motored to this city and attended to business matters at the local division of employment and security office on Tuesday and Wednesday.

After spending the past week visiting with his brother, Palmer Pederson, and also visiting with friends at Angus, Eldor Pederson returned to his home at Tacoma, Wash., on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Hess of Eau Claire, Wis., is spending some time here visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hess. She plans to leave for her home the latter part of the week.

Edna Gilchrist and Margaret Langevin returned Sunday from Cullen Lake near Nisswa, the former having spent the past two weeks there and the latter the past week.

Hazel Melin, Clarice Berg, Harriet Hanson, Luther Torgerson, LeRoy Carlson and Wilbert Maves motored to Detroit Lakes Saturday and spent the week end, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dietz returned Wednesday after spending a few days on a trip. While on their trip they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hollander at Lee Center and with Mrs. O. T. Dietz at Vesta.

Morlan Fiterman of Chicago, Ill., is spending some time here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiterman. Before his arrival here he spent about a month visiting at Minneapolis and also attending to business.

Howard Swanstrom left for San Diego, Calif., today where he will spend three weeks on a vacation. Enroute he will go by Minneapolis where he will be accompanied by Clinton Rodquist and then on to Pequana, S. D., where he will meet his sister, Mrs. Hogenson, who will also accompany him on his trip.

FISHERMAN HOOKS SKULL IN LAKE OF THE WOODS

Dennis McOtis of Baudette, fishing on Lake of the Woods, expecting to land a huge fish, brought to the surface instead a human skull. A doctor said it was the skull of an Indian and probably had been in the water for many years.

SWARM OF BEES KILL HORSE AT GREENBUSH

A horse was killed in the June berry district by a swarm of bees that attacked a team with which Nick Kalinowski was haying. When the bees attacked the driver attempted to release the team, and himself was badly stung, requiring hospital attention.

Making It Worse

Bix—See here, what do you mean by going around telling people I am a first-class idiot?

Dix—I didn't say first-class

LOCAL MARKETS

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Hv. Dark Northern	.59
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.58
Hard Amber Durum	.52
Amber Durum	.51
Red Durum	.49
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Choice Barley	.31
Flax	1.31
Oats	.20
Rye	.26
POULTRY	
Colored Broilers, 1¾ lbs. over	.12
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.06
Colored Broilers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.13
Colored Broilers, 4½ lbs. over	.16
EGGS	
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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

All Livestock Under Pressure; Light Supplies Fail To Bolster Cattle; Hogs Off 25-50c; Lambs Low

South St. Paul, Minn., July 30, 1940: Warm weather throughout the Middle West paved the way for sluggish dressed trade, which has been passed on to the live market. Buyers sought vainly to enforce sharply lower ideas, succeeding to the extent of 25c, this applying to most classes. Grain-fed strictly choice light yearlings lost least price ground, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, topping at $10.75, best heavy steers stopping at $10.25. Choice loads of heifers and mixed steers and heifers realized $10.25. Dry-fed cows sold up to $7.50, good grassy offerings around $6.50, canner and cutter cows $3.50-4.50. Good sausage bulls stopped at $6.25, beefy arrivals going from $6.50-7.00. Kosher weight of vealers cashed at $10.00 sparingly, the bulk widening on good to choice lots at $8.00-9.50. Limited inquiry for replacement stock was evident, most offerings common to medium going at $6.50-7.75, few good $8.00-8.50.

Hot weather, with the resulting sluggish and weak tone to dressed pork, has been the main factor forcing hog values 25-50c below Friday of last week. Tuesday's trade found barrows and gilts selling at 50c and lower, with a top of $5.90, while sows were 25-35c off. Most of the good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts sold Tuesday at $5.60-5.90, while 240-300 lb. cleared at $4.90-5.75, and 300-360 lb. brought $4.65-5.05. Light lights scaling at 140-160 lb. were disposed of at $5.00-5.60, with 160-180 lb. clearing at $5.50-5.90. Good light sows 300 lb. down sold mainly at $5.00, while 300-400 lb. brought $4.35-5.00, and heavier weights ranged down to $4.15. Feeder pigs in light supply were 25c off at mostly $4.75-5.25.

Slaughter lamb values dropped 25c Monday but trading gave evidence that a firmer footing had been reached when Tuesday's liberal run cleared readily at steady terms with packers and shippers alike displaying broad inquiry. The eastern dressed lamb market, however, is slow to recover from the serious slump of the past two weeks, a weak undertone still prevailing. Range spring slaughter lambs cleared Tuesday at $8.00-8.15. The top and bulk price on sorted fat natives was $7.75. Yearlings are 25c lower than Friday while sheep held steady. Feeder lambs are 15-25c lower with current price on rangers $8.00.

"Eternally Yours" At Avalon Theatre Sunday

"Eternally Yours", with Loretta Young and David Niven starred as the romantic team, is the feature attraction at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The new picture is one of the finest and funniest pictures to issue from Hollywood in many months and definitely takes its place as one of the season's top-notch films.

It is a comedy romance in the best sense of the word—its dialogue is sharp, crisp and witty; its scenes are a delightful blend of romance, comedy and drama; it moves with pace and suspense; it is photographed with imagination and beauty. In fact, special mention must be made of the background shots and special effects which have been woven into the story with remarkable realism.

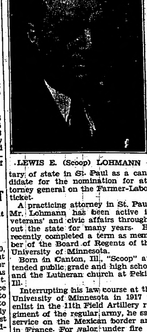
In support of the two stars, "Eeternally ours" has a featured cast including Billie Burke, Zasu Pitts, Hugh Herbert, Broderick Crawford and Ralph Graves, and each in turn must be credited with excellent performances.

"Eternally Yours" tells the exciting story of the Great Arturo, a gay and witty magician and his beautiful wife, Anita. It takes this romantic couple to all the gay capitals of Europe where they receive the plaudits of the crowds and lead a very hectic life. The Great Arturo, being a showman at heart, loves the noise and excitement and glamour. But after a while, Anita begins to long for a more peaceful existence. But when Arturo hears of her plan to retire to a Connecticut farm house, he refuses to believe that she is serious.

She proves she is by running away. He follows her in a chase which makes him cancel a world tour and leaves him penniless.

'Scoop' Lohman Files For State Attorney General

Lewis E. (Scoop) Lohmann, former state commander of the American Legion, today filed with the secretary of state in St. Paul as a candidate for the nomination for attorney general on the Farmer-Labor ticket.



LEWIS E. (Scoop) LOHMANN

A practicing attorney in St. Paul, Mr. Lohmann has been active in veterans' and civic affairs throughout the state for many years. He recently completed a term as member of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Born in Canton, Ill., "Scoop" attended public grade and high school and the Lutheran church at Pekin, Ill.

Interrupting his law course at the University of Minnesota in 1917 to enlist in the 11th Field Artillery regiment of the regular army, he saw service on the Mexican border and in France. For valor under fire in the Meuse-Argonne ocensive he was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross.

At the conclusion of the war he reentered the University and in 1921 was graduated with an LL.B. degree. In 1923 he married Miss Anne Nelson, niece of Rev. Daniel Nelson, senior Lutheran missionary slain by bandits in China several years ago. The Lohmanns, whose home is at White Bear Lake, are the parents of two children.

Minnesota Receives Huge Sum In Federal Loans

Minnesota received an estimated $71,632,383 in Federal loans and expenditures, during the six-month period July 1, 1939 through Dec. 31, 1939, Anna Dickie Olesen, State Director of the Office of Government Reports, announced today.

Of this amount, loans repayable to the Federal Government amounted to $21,545,090. Expenditures, which were largely grants-in-aid, parity payments, and other non-repayable disbursements for public works and the conservation of human and natural resources, totaled $50,087,293.

In addition, the Federal Government through the Federal Housing Administration insured loans of private capital in the amount of $6,436,629 for housing improvement notes, and mortgages in the State.

Agricultural loans amounted to $20,974,568, while loans made by the agencies comprising the new Federal Loan Agency totaled $560,982.

Agricultural expenditures amounted to $14,344,710; grants-in-aid and direct Federal expenditures made by the principal agencies within the new Federal Security Agency totaled $9,497,730; and disbursements for public roads, public works, and housing under the Federal Works Agency were $25,036,344.

Sophomore—What is heredity, Professor?

Professor—Something every man believes in until his son begins to act like a fool.

Munn Announces Cut In Livestock Weighing Fees

Charles Munn, Chairman of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission today announced a 33% cut in weighing charges on Hogs to become effective September 1, 1940.

This 33% reduction in weighing costs on hogs along with the 25% reduction in weighing fees on cattle and calves ordered by the commission May 1st, 1940, will mean thousands of dollars additional saving to the producers of livestock in the State of Minnesota and is in line with the policy of the present Railroad and Warehouse Commission to reduce costs where possible to the best interest of the public receiving service.

The order to reduce weighing fees on hogs was supported by all three Commissioners, Hjalmer Petersen, Frank W. Matson and Charles Munn, Chairman.

Low Interest Rate Saves $11,000 For Farmers

Farmers in Pennington county will save about $11,000 a year as a resutl of legislation just enacted by congress affecting interest rates on federal land bank and land bank commissioner loans.

The temporry rate of 3½ per cent on first mortgage land bank loans will be continued for 2 years ending June 30, 1942. During this period the interest rate on first and second mortgage land bank commissioner loans will be reduced from 4 to 3½ per cent. Land bank and commissioner loans were originally written at contract rates averaging about 5 per cent.

At present about 269 Pennington county farmers have land bank and commissioner loans outstanding aggregating $1,064,600. The difference between the contract rate and the temporary rate thus effects a substantial saving for farmers.

In a statement from Washington, A. G. Black, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, said that the saving to farmers through the reduced interest rate will have the same effect as an addition to the farmers' net income.

"The ultimate purpose of the reduced interest rate on land bank and commissioner loans is to help farmers keep down their fixed charges and thus leave more income for the retirement of debt principal, or to meet necessary operating and living expenses," Gov. Black said.

"Money saved on interest changes will thus be reflected in increased purchasing power, benefitting both industry and agriculture, and also will help in a measure to raise farm living standards and safeguard farm ownership."

In the same manner 396 Marshall county farmers will save $15,000.

State Fair To Feature 12 New Fruits, Plants

Twelve new varieties of plants and vegetables including a new apple, plum, Bantam pear, and bush cucumber, will be exhibited for the first time in the horticultural display at the Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 24 to Sept. 2.

Perfected by the University after years of painstaking cross-breeding and selection, the new varieties are developed for Minnesota weather and soil conditions. The new varieties indicate Minnesota is well on its way as a leading fruit and vegetable area of the Northwest. The 1940 exhibits will include varieties that are especially adapted for the short growing season of Northern Minnesota.

Ready for distribution is the new Bantam pear, a small, but luscious green-fruited variety suitable for dessert or canning. For 25 years, this fruit has been developed for growth in the Northwest and combines for the first time a high quality dessert fruit that is highly resistant to severe cold and fire blight disease.

Also ready is the newly named Prairie Spie apple, a variety of unknown parentage, as is the Bantam pear. Records on these fruits were confused during the war years of 1917-18 when inexperienced help was necessary on the experiment farm. The new apple is crisp, nutty in flavor and an excellent keeper. It is suitable for eating or cooking.

Three new grape varieties will be shown. Two are dessert varieties developed from native wild stock and crossed with the large eastern red grapes. The third, is a vintage or jelly grape, developed from wild and blue varieties. Two types of large red plums, one a freestone variety, will make their bow.

Bullhead Fishing Leads To Serious State Tangle

The controversy over Minnesota's illegal bullhead industry rapidly neared a showdown this week as both the state conservation department and fishermen expressed the determination to see the battle through.

Killing of three game wardens and suicide of their slayer at Waterville Friday added fuel to the controversy which seemed likely to break out next in Itasca county.

Fishermen there threatened to start bullhead netting operations on Aug. 15, despite regulations of the conservation department. The fishermen insisted on their right to harvest bullhead crops which means food and money to them.

On the other hand, Dr. W. L. Strunk, state conservation commissioner, held firm and asserted his intention to "break this racket." "When you people can show you sincerely want these laws enforced, and when you get ready to help us clean out the racketeers who are robbing your lakes, we'll talk about opening the season," he said.

The trouble in Itasca county dates back to passage of a law by the 1939 legislature, applicable only to that county, which permitted the conservation commissioner to open six lakes to bullhead netting.

Following this, came evidence of violence when game wardens tried to enforce laws against netting in closed lakes and against the use of more than four nets by one man.

Strunk countered by closing all Itasca lakes to netters, forbade the transportation of more than 50 bullheads and announced that daily possession limits of 50 would be strictly enforced.

HAYING ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH

Funeral services were held Thursday last week for Rudolph Rue, 29, Fosston farmer, who died Monday from injuries sustained when a haystacker fell on him. The accident resulted in a broken leg and serious back and head injuries. Survivors are his mother, Mrs. A. M. Rue, his wife, two brothers and six sisters.

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TOURIST SEASON IN HIGH FOR MONTH OF JULY

July proved a peak month in State Parks. Well over a half million visitors flocked to them to break all July records.

In June only 125,000 persons visited the parks. This, compared to previous year, is a low figure, according to Harold Lathrop, director of the division.

A map of Itasca State Park is available showing where beavers can be observed working on dams, the heron rookery, and eagle's nest, raccoon dens, an osprey nest and the approximate location of buffalo, elk and bear.

All Holds Barred

"Sir, I believe that you're trying to kiss me."

"Well, now that you know, let's stop assaulting each other and cooperate a bit."

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT—Inserted and to be paid for by Walter H. Quist, R. F. D. No. 4, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf.

WALTER H. QUIST
Announces His Candidacy
for
Clerk of District Court

I take this means of announcing to the voters of Pennington County that I have filed for the nomination at the Primary Election to be held on Sept. 10th for the office of Clerk of the District Court. I have lived, voted and paid taxes in what is now Pennington County since 1905. I have at various times served as Town Clerk, City Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Letter Carrier and later as Game Warden. I think my services have given general satisfaction and I assure you all that if elected I shall strive to give prompt, courteous and effective service at all times.

I solicit your support and vote and assure you it will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
WALTER H. QUIST.

Announcement . . .

Our new manager of our up-town office,

Con Nupen,

is now in full charge of that business, taking over the duties of P. O. Myrum, recently deceased.

We invite the farmers and businessmen of this area to make a call on Con Nupen and get acquainted. He will appreciate your call and we are sure you will be glad to have met him.

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AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE
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We have an unusually large stock of dependable used cars on hand which must go at once. Ne wDodge and Plymouth sales have brought in the following used cars and we must make room.

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1938—Deluxe Coupe	$497
1937—60 Ford	397
1936—Tudor	297
1929—A Tudor	119
1928—Coupe	77
1935—Cabrolet Coupe	269

PLYMOUTHS	
1938—Deluxe Fordor. Radio and heater	565
1938—Tudor, trunk and heater	529
1937—Fordor Sedan, trunk and heater	487
1937—Touring Sedan	397
1934—Sedan	279
1933—Sedan	249
1932—Coupe	167
1929—Coach	127

DODGES	
1936—Fordor Touring Sedan radio, heater large trunk	427
1937—Dodge Pickup	397
1936—Pickup	347

CHEVROLETS	
1935—Master Coach, radio and heater Inside Just Like New	399
1931—Coach	137
1930—Coach	97
1930—Coupe	67

1938—Nash 4-door Sedan Touring, air conditioning	$525
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HOLT NEWS

Dorcas Society Meets

The Dorcas Society of the LDR met at the Hilmer Moberg home Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a short program and business meeting was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moberg.

The Nazareth Luther League presented the Bible camp program at the Silverton church on the Fodstad farm Sunday. A large crowd attended. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillicker and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gardner of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting at the R. M. Nyhus home for some time.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson spent Wednesday at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

George Fricker, Walter Larson, and Walter Peterson attended the ball game in Grand Forks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son returned Friday from Grand Forks where they spent the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre motored to Pembina, N. D., Sunday to visit at the Harold Nohre home. Miss Gertrude Nohre returned home with them.

Quite a crowd watched the ball game between Holt and Middle River at Holt on Friday evening. The final score was 19-11 in favor of Holt.

Mrs. O. Backlund, Mrs. C. Sandberg and Mrs. Iver Larson called on Mrs. H. O. Hanson Monday.

Mrs. Louis Wegge returned home Monday from Paynesville where she had spent the past month visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre of Pembina, N. D., spent Wednesday and Thursday at the O. H. Nohre home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carlson left Sunday for Bertha where they will visit with the latter's folks. From there they will motor to the Twin Cities.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Myers a girl on Thursday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patty of Grygla spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Vernice and Chester Smith spent a few days at the Rev. R. E. Smith home at Lake Bronson.

Mrs. Clifford Flak visited with Mrs. Albert Bennes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saustad and Jerry of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the C. O. Saustad home.

Those from Holt who attended the Luther League program at Silverton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Stilaf, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fosholm, Murnet Johnson, James Linda, Ray and Edna Gusa, Marlan Augustine, Lawrence Lubitz and Marian Backlund.

Mrs. John Augustine returned to her home Sunday from a Thief River Falls hospital where she has been a patient for some time.

A. O. Aspelin and Caroline returned home Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip.

Miss Edna Swanson from Silverton spent the week at the L. M. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fosholm visited at the Lynn Miller home on Sunday.

The following ladies helped Mrs. C. H. Gunheim celebrate her birthday at her home Tuesday: Mrs Nettie Peterson, Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, Mrs. Ole Backlund, Mrs. John Hagberg, and Mrs. A. Bennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hetland visited with relatives in Greenbush Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited with Mrs. Ella Carlson at her home on Sunday.

A group of ladies from here motored to Middle River Monday and attended the parcel shower given Mrs. Ed Henning.

Mrs. Melvin Peterson and Adeline visited at the Olaf Hall home on Thursday.

Clarence Larson, Iris and Chester Larson called at the Hans Langlie home near Newfolden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith and family, and Verna Johnson spent Sunday at the Rev. R. E. Smith home at Lake Bronson.

Olaf Erickson's granary was destroyed by fire caused by lightning early Sunday morning. In addition to the loss of the building he also lost approximately 85 chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Myers, and family visited at the C. O. Larson home Sunday evening.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Nels Ness home on Sunday and gave Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Silverness a kitchen shower.

Evelyn and Beatrice Larson and Edna Swanson visited at the Louis Sagstuen home Monday.

Willis Sorum returned home on Sunday after spending the past few days at the Iver Larson home.

SMILEY NEWS

WCTU Meets

The Hazel WCTU met Tuesday at the Otto Netteland home with all members and a large number of visitors present. A very interesting program was given and lunch was served by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gerend have returned to their home at Akron, O., after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Gerend's folks, the Lendobejas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons and G. O. Gustafson motored to Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Loken left on Saturday for Baudette where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and children and Arvid Gross were Friday evening guests at the A. B. Newton home. They also visited at the Ole Christofferson and Ole Helgeland homes.

Harvey Hanson of Grygla is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls is staying this week at the Carl Alberg home, while Mr. Alberg is in Minneapolis with his wife, who is ill.

Uldrich and Henry Erickson left Saturday for Eveleth where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Albert Bergstad, and family.

PLUMMER

Attend Drowned Youth's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. Theo. Halverosn motored to Detroit Lakes Thursday to attend the funeral of 19 year old Herman Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osmen Rice of Frazee, who drowned at Eagle Lake Monday evening.

Returns To Minneapolis

Mrs. Iver Kleven of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Karlstad, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Burnett Karlstad. They were taken as far as Detroit Lakes by Ole Homme of Thief River Falls and Myrtle Karlstad.

Election To Be Held

Notice of a special election to be held in the school house for the purpose of voting on a bond issue on August 7th were posted last week.

Roy and Ardith Halseth and Raymond Hitchcock of Grand Forks were guests at the Alcid Morrissette home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Theo. Egge of Lake Bronson and daughter Tilly of Montevideo and Donald Parnell of Homen, N. D., were guests at the Jas. Jackson home over the week end.

Mrs. Nick Theiry and family and Ada Henken of St. Paul visited at the Frank Willett home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse of Oklee spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Karlstad and children of Grand Forks spent Monday visiting at the W. McCrady and Martin Karlstad homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Karvonen and family returned Saturday from a trip around the Iron Range, Duluth and St. Cloud.

Lester LeMieux motored here from Hibbing accompanied by his sister Norma, who had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Omer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Monday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman.

Crescenz Enderle left on Sunday evening for an indefinite visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams attended the Old Settler's Picnic at Warren on Sunday. Enroute home they stopped at Red Lake Falls for a picnic supper with relatives.

Mrs. Albert LeMieux returned to Hibbing Sunday evening with her son Lester to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Ethel Jorgenson, Mrs. Franceschina and daughters visited with friends at Fisher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobson and sons returned from a trip to California and surrounding states. They got back Saturday evening, having been gone three weeks.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson attended the funeral of Mrs. Frances LaBonte at Crookston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gjermundson and children of Brady, Mont., visited Monday and Tuesday at the John Norby home. Mrs. Gjermundson is Mrs. Norby's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Bredeson of Red Lake Falls visited at the Severin Hanon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Ramona spent Sunday at the Theo. Halverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving LaVoie and son from Fargo spent the week end at her parental home here. They were accompanied upon their return by Miss Eunice Nerva, who will resume her employment there.

Arvid Kela, Ray Tervo, Edwin Eskeli, and Henry Nenonen motored to North Dakota Sunday where they will be employed.

Sen. A. Solstad of Fisher, and Mrs. H. Loken and Inga and Geo. Onstad of Thief River Falls accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga and Thrine to Haga's Camp at Baudette last week end.

Gudrun Rice of Minneapolis arrived for a visit with relatives in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson and Eileen were callers in Mahnomen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, who are spending the summer at Union Lake, visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olli Mattison and family visited at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Johnson of Oklee were callers here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving LaVoie and son, Inez Morvitska and Mrs. Norman Morvitska were visitors at the Matt Nerva home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage were dinner guests at the Floyd Darling home in Mayfield Thursday.

Roy Halseth and Ardith of Grand Forks and Ray Hitchcock and LaVerne Morrissette were guests at the Walter Peterson home Thursday evening.

Crescenz and Laurett Enderle and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine visited friends in Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Silta and Eileen were guests at the Matt Nerva home Sunday.

Mrs. Karen Brekke is spending the week visiting at the John Norby home here.

Mrs. Mary Elfert visited with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Laniel, at Brooks Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linnihan and Mrs. Conrad Olson of Red Lake Falls called at the P. J. Mack home here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson of Thief River Falls visited at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Olson and Mrs. Linnihan of Red Lake Falls visited with Mrs. Mary Elfert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the H. J. Enderle home.

1940 Welfare Budget Set In Marshall County

A welfare budget of $188,433 for Marshall county was fixed by the county commission for the year ending June 30, 1941, Paul T. Steen, executive secretary announced.

The budget includes $60,000 to be raised through local taxation with the remainder of $128,433 to be brot into the fund by state and federal agencies.

In the final report of activities for the past year, it was shown receipts for welfare work totaled $192,125 with expenditures totaling $201,603. Last year the county levied $63,000 while collections were only $53,980.

"How did the Smith wedding go off?"

"Fine, until the parson asked the bride if she'd obey her husband."

"What happened then?"

"She replied: 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, replied, 'I do.' "

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 9th, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande and E. O. Iverson, the duly elected and qualified Alderman of the Fourth Ward filing the vacancy caused by the death of P. O. Myhrum.

Minutes of the meetings of June 11, 14, and July 2nd, were read and on motion the same were declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Dairy Inspector, Weighmaster and Park Board were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Bond of Thora H. Nelson, City Treasurer, with Western Casualty and Surety Company as surety, in the amount of $2,000.00 was presented. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that the same be accepted and filed, which motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

Representatives of the National Youth Administration appeared before the Council with the information that it is the intention to combine the offices of the administration of Crookston and Roseau with Thief River Falls as headquarters and requested that the city furnish rent free office for such purpose. It was also requested that the City furnish financial assistance for incidentals. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the space to be vacated shortly, by the census office in the auditorium basement be furnished for such area office and that the sum of not to exceed $3.00 per month be appropriated for incidental expenditures.

L. W. Rullen and Roy M. Barzen appeared before the Council and asked that the Council consider a reduction in water rates in order that residents might keep their lawns well watered during the summer months. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Salveson and carried that the matter be referred to the Committee on Water and Light for investigation.

Representatives of the Sportsmen's Association appeared before the Council with regard to the dumping of oil and sludge into Red Lake River and asked that measures be taken to correct this contamination of the water. The matter was on motion referred to Alderman Sande for investigation.

A. J. Borry appeared before the Council and requested that steps be taken by construction of storm sewers to take care of surface water along Eighth Street from Main Avenue and east to outlet and the matter was on motion laid over for investigation.

Applications for license renewals were presented, as follows: Dry Cleaning, Narverud Cleaners. Retail sales of milk and cream, Hardy North Nielsen Creamery, City Dairy and Hoel's Quality Dairy, the latter three bearing the approval of the City Dairy Inspector. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson that issuance of license be approved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and adopted by unanimous vote.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented, as follows: Philip Amon, repair of building, Lot 8, Block 63, O. T. S. cost $250.00. Leslie D. Box, erection of small barn, Lots 15-22, Block 15, Knox Addition, cost $25.00. B. I. Froiland, new residence, Lots 39-40, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,500.00. Wm. LaFave, new residence, Lots 3-4, Block 1, Bratrud's Re-arrangement, cost $3,200.00. Norby & Hanson, new residence, Lots 8-9, Block 28, Red Lake Rapids, cost $4,000.00. Clement Cote, addition of residence, Lots 15-16, Block 1 Fairgrounds Addition, cost $500.00. Otto Lappegaard, residence addition, Lot 6, Block 5, Conley's 2nd Addition, cost $250.00. Norby & Hanson, new residence, Lots 22-23, Block 17, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,200.00. Harry R. Ness, new residence, Lot 2, Block 8, Conley's Third Addition, cost $1,500.00. Harry Lund, repair of residence Lots 47-48, Block 31, Red Lake Rapids, cost $250.00. C. M. Adkins, repair of residence, Lots 6-10, Block 3, Porter's Addition, cost $300.00. Albert W. Johnson, residence Lot 2, Block 8, Conley's 2nd. Addition, cost $1,400.00. Robert Peterson, foundation for elevator and warehouse basement, Lots 35-37, Soo Line Right-of-way, cost $3,300.00. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that such applications be approved and granted with the exception of that of Leslie D. Box which would be held for investigation. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

Pursuant to notice duly published the Council proceeded to conduct a hearing on benefits to abutting property by reason of the extension of sewer mains in District No. 6 such assessment roll totaling $510.00. There were no objections present at this time of hearing. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving and adopting such assessment as the official assessment to be levied against the property benefitted and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Additional security for city deposits were presented by local depositaries, Union State and Northern State Banks in the aggregate amount of $64,500 and $46,000 respectively. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution accepting and approving such securities in safe keeping and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Iverson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Application for a compromise settlement of accumulated taxes, interest and penalties was presented by I. H. Fossum, owner of Lots 1-2, Block 17, Porter's Addition, offering to settle the taxes of $531.46 for the years 1931-1938, for the sum of $400. Alderman Kinghorn moved that the Council recommend to the County Board of Pennington county its approval of such application. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

Alderman Sande introduced a resolution appropriating to Pennington County Agricultural Society the sum of $250.00 and free light and water as aid in conducting the Pennington County Fair and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution appropriating from the Band Fund to Thief River Falls Municipal Band the sum of $150.00 for providing musical entertainment to the citizens and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call unanimously passed and adopted.

Mayor's veto of that certain resolution passed and adopted at the meeting of June 11th, which resolution provided for acceptance of proposal for the furnishing of electrical generating equipment of Busch Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Company, St. Louis, Mo. was presented and read. The question was again put upon the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, and the following voted Aye: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande. The following voted Naye: Salveson. The resolution was thereupon declared passed and adopted.

Alderman Sande introduced a resolution authorizing the transfer from the Special Library Fund as of July 1st, 1940 of its unexpended balance, to the regular Library Fund and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution creating and establishing in and for the City of Thief River Falls a Police Civil Service Commission and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution creating and establishing in and for the City of Thief River Falls a Firemen's Civil Service Commission and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Iverson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 9, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following

Current Expense Fund	
Torgerson Oil Co., gasoline, police	$ 24.27
Thief River Motors, Inc., repairs, maint. police car	27.20
Fingerprint Equip. Lab., fingerprint kit	3.45
Borry's Garage, gas, wrecker	11.43
Main Sandwich Shop, meals for prisoners	2.80
Gilbert Reiersgaard, special police	3.00
John Gullingsrud, dance police	3.00
Ole Froseth, labor, Fire Sta.	42.50
Red Lake Ice & Fuel Co., stoker repair	1.32
Street commissioners payroll	476.10
Godfrey Carlson, hauling gravel	229.50
A. Sordahl, gravel	81.90
Carl Wennberg, repairs	24.25
Falls Supply Company, supplies	2.94
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	9.59
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	2.25
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	56.64
W. H. Mulry, insurance	27.00
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs	.40
Oen Mercantile Co., gas	30.16
Thief River Falls Seed House, salt, alfalfa	5.45
Taxeraas Implement Co., patrol storage	5.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	27.90
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	162.78
Water and Light Dept., light, power, supplies	60.74
The Golden Rule, paint	.80
Pennington Co. Abstract Co., abstract	14.75
R. J. Lund, Agent, compensation insurance	117.10
J. & B. Drug Co., supplies, Dairy Inspector	1.09
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., supplies	2.16
T. J. Welsh, poles	80.00
G. C. Paulson, reflectors	44.00
Mike Welch, labor	44.00
Montgomery Ward & Co., coal hods	14.14
Montgomery Ward & Co., croquet sets, balls	5.11
Water and Light Dept., light, power	160.34
Ed. Lee, repairs	15.60
Borry's Garage, repair truck	.50
Aaseby & Sons, gas	7.23
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., repairs	2.00
Great Western Laboratories, hand soap	6.85
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	.25
Poor Fund	
George Peter & Son, groceries L. J. Mullen	15.00
National Tea Company, groceries, L. J. Mullen, Nellie Carlson	19.00
Bredeson Grocery, groceries Poorhouse, Inga Remmem	41.55
First Street Grocery, groceries, Duane Battleson	12.45
Golden Rule, groceries, W. S. Ferris	20.00
Louis Decremer, meats, poorhouse	3.42
Harry Johnson, meats, poorhouse	9.60
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk, poorhouse	12.67
City Dairy, milk, Alma Anderson	2.00
Mrs. Gladys Hinden, monthly allowance	15.00
Mrs. Perry Froseth, care Thea Christo baby	10.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice, poorhouse	5.00
Water and Light Dept., light, water poorhouse, sew. proj.	25.60
Mrs. G. F. Dalton, board and room, Iris Newell	5.00
J. & B. Drug Store, medical supplies, Helen Hanson	3.35
Oen Mercantile Co., gas, relief superintendent	2.60
Mrs. Godfrey Carlson, care Delina Bourbeau	5.00
Montgomery Ward & Co., garden hose, poorhouse	4.60
Mercy Hospital, account Ole Omundson	57.35
St. Lukes Hospital, account Amelia Stuckes	31.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone poorhouse	1.50
Auditorium Fund	
Water and Light Dept., light and water	98.80
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Thief River Grocery, sweeping compound	1.95
Carl Wennberg, repairs	3.85
Library Fund	
Yale University Press, books	10.34
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	26.64
Grimm Book Bindery, books	18.21
H. R. Huntting Co., books	54.40
Water and Light Dept., light and water	6.76
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Permanent Improvement Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls	1.50
Park Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	7.83
Water and Light Dept., express	.30
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	53.00
Water and Light Department	
Freight on Fuel Oil	672.80
Western Oil & Fuel Co., fuel oil	189.75
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	32.95
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	487.37
Albertson Electric Co., supplies	37.25
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	36.75
Standard Tar Products Co., supplies	8.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	47.82
Fritz Cross Company, office supplies	1.61
Math Barzen Co., grass seed	1.15
Charles Dicken, labor	3.20
Thief River Motors, Inc., repairs	2.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	13.60
Thief River Grocery, Shinex	2.00
Peter Neadeau, watchman at lake outlet	48.00
Carl Wennberg, repairs	17.56
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	3.50
Golden Rule, paint	5.55
Thief River Motors, Inc., repairs	4.05
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	5.83
Thief River Falls Times, publications	22.15
J. & B. Drug Store, supplies	1.80
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, power	465.43
Palma Hornseth, office work	53.90
Carl Wennberg, repairs	15.00
Home Lumber Co., supplies watermain ext.	13.46
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies, watermain ext.	2.12
Minn. Elect. Weld. Co., supplies, watermain ext.	8.20
Waterous Co., hydrants	284.70
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	272.00
West Va. Pulp & Paper Co., Nuchar	84.25
Neptune Meter Co., meters and repairs	130.88
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	60.00
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., ammonia	28.50
Nels Syverson, hauling alum	3.00
Thief River Falls Seed House, lawn seed	1.50
Crane Company, watermain supplies	49.71
James B. Clow & Sons, watermain supplies	55.09
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	1.79
Ed. Lee, repairs	.98
Minn. Elect. Weld. Co., repairs	6.83

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 9, 1940.
Approved July 15, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 11th, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that, whereas the City Council did heretofore by Resolution duly adopted instruct the Clerk to advertise for bids for a diesel engine-generator-unit and auxiliary equipment for the Electric Light and Power Plant of the City, such bids to be on the basis of and in accordance with plans, specifications, drawings and illustrations heretofore prepared by Ralph D. Thomas and Associates, consulting engineers employed by the City, and the Clerk having duly caused such advertisement for bids to be made and the Council having, at the time and place fixed therefor in such notice for bids, publicly opened and read such bids and the same having been tabulated and compared and considered by the Council, and it having been found that the bid of the Busch-Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Company for a 5-DHB-27 Engine net brake-horse power rating, 1700 with General Electric Generator, as described in proposal A of the bid of the said Busch-Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Company dated June 3, 1940, and now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, was the lowest and best bid.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the bid of the said Busch-Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Company be and hereby is accepted all in accordance with the plans, specifications, drawings and illustrations on which said bid was based, and in accordance with said bid as is now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Contract Bond of the Busch-Sulzer Bros. Engine Company be and hereby is fixed at the amount of said bid, to-wit: $103,487.00 with surety to be approved by the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls be and hereby are authorized and required to execute and enter into on behalf of the City, a Contract with the said Busch-Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Company for the construction and delivery of said Diesel Engine-Generator-Unit and Auxiliary Equipment.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Reconsideration
July 9, 1940

The question was again put upon the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor and the following voted Aye: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande and the following voted Naye: Salveson. The resolution was thereupon declared passed and adopted.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor June 13, 1940.

Returned by Mayor with veto June 21, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 9th, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated from the Band Fund of the City to the Thief River Falls Municipal Band the sum of One Hundred Fifty and No-100 ($150.00) dollars for the purpose of providing musical entertainment to the citizens thereof. The proper officers of the City are authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the City in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 9, 1940.
Approved July 15, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 9, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that, whereas the City Council having heretofore duly determined to install certain public improvements, to-wit:

The construction and installation of certain sewers within sewer District No. 6 of said City, and contracts having been let for the material of such public improvements and the labor therefor having been furnished by the Works Progress Administration, and the City Engineer having filed his report of the total cost of such improvement, and the City Clerk having been instructed, with the assistance of I. E. Quist, Acting City Engineer, to calculate the proper amount to be specially assessed for such sewer and sewer expenses against every lot, piece or parcel of land within District No. 6 for the District cost, and against the lots abutting all such sewers for lateral cost, and such calculation having been made and filed and the City Council having fixed the 9th day of July, 1940 at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time of hearing on said assessments, and the City Clerk having given due notice thereof, and that at such time and place fixed in said notice, the Council having met and heard all persons interested and having passed upon such proposed assessment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That said assessment be and hereby is confirmed as the special assessment to be levied against the lands and properties named therein on account of the construction of said sewer and sewer extentions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the assessment for lateral sewers be divided into three (3) equal annual payments drawing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from and after the first day of October, 1940, and that the owner may pay such assessment in full prior to October 1st, 1940 without interest.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 9, 1940.
Approved July 15, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 9, 1940, Alderman Sande, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to the Pennington County Agricultural Society the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars as aid in conducting an Agricultural Exhibit known as the Pennington County Fair for the year 1940.

That in addition to said appropriation, the City Water and Light Dept. are authorized to furnish light and water for said Pennington County Agricultural Society during the 1940 County Fair free of charge.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 9, 1940.
Approved July 15, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
Halvor Holen, Plaintiff

vs

H. Kate E. Wood, Maud C. Wood, George A. Wood, Charles Russ Wood, Katherine H. Wood, and All Other Persons Unknown claiming any right title, estate, interest or lien in the Real Estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

The STATE OF MINNESOTA TO EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his Law Office in the Citizens State Bank Building in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, within Twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1940.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

(Same parties as in Summons immediately preceding this notice.)

LIS PENDENS AND NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the above entitled action has been commenced and the complaint therein is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota; that the names of the parties to said action are as above state; that the real property affected, involved and brought in question in said action is the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as described as follows:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W½ NW¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the object and purpose of said action is to obtain Judgment that the said Plaintiff is the owner in fee of the said above described real estate, and that the above named Defendants have no estate, interest, lien, or title in or to said Real Estate. Notice is further given that no personal claim is made against the said defendants or either of them.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1940.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minn.
July 25, Aug. 1-8, 1940)

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BY APPOINTMENT

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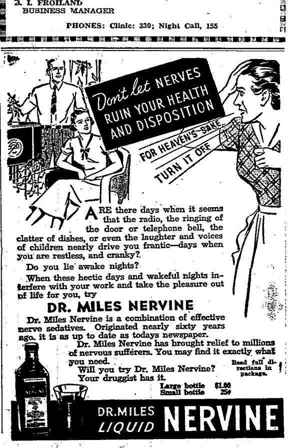
BUSINESS MANAGER

PHONES: Clinic: 330; Night Call, 155



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GOODRIDGE

Boyce-Sund

Arlyne Alyce Boyce and Victor Gilford Sund were joined in holy wedlock Sunday, July 28, at four o'clock at the parsonage of Rev. Tungseth. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson. Preceding the ceremony Elva Overwold song "O Perfect Love." She was accompanied by Evelyn Tungseth.

The bride chose a gown of vissionett crepe in rose and beige with black accessories. Her corsage was talisman roses. The bridemaid, Mrs. Erickson, wore a gown of powder blue with white accessories and her corsage was of pink roses and sweet peas. Both the groom and best man wore dark suits and rose boutenaires.

After the ceremony the party enjoyed a wedding dinner and reception in the Rex Cafe.

The bride was formerly of this vicinity and returned here to complete her education. Victor Sund has grown up in our midst and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. After a short wedding trip to points in Southern Minnesota, they will reside on the Sund farm at Esplee.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Martin Johnson and Mrs. Amie Lindquist entertained at dinner at the home if the former on Saturday evening.

Places were laid for 16 and a delicious turkey dinner was served. The evening was spent socially. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grinley and Marlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow.

J. Payne Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard and sons, Galen Wayne and Thordyce Svensgaard of Mavie helped Jay Payne celebrate his birthday on the evening of July 23. Mrs. Svensgaard brought a lovely decorated cake in honor of the occasion.

Bible School is in progress here now in the chapel. The Misses Buck and Peterson from Fargo are the instructors. There is an unusual enrollment of 29. Rev. Hanson was here to help get organized. While here he was a guest at the J. Payne home.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson called at the Mons Sonsdahl home Tuesday.

The Galloping Teas are proving to be quite popular. One group enjoyed lunch at the O. N. Urdahl home and another group at the P. P. Sund home this week.

Our village invested in a lot of new gravel for our streets this week which is duly appreciated.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson was a guest at the John Swanson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnsrud and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls attended Ladies Aid here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sabo, Gladys and Mrs. Melvin Sabo of Mavie visited at the Gust Ristau home Saturday.

Harold Johnson and Roy Jensen returned to their homes here on Friday after working in the Kansas and Iowa harvest fields.

Mrs. Gina Stephanson and children returned this week from several days visit at Pelican Rapids and Minneapolis.

Young Peoples Society will be entertained at the A. Wells home on Sunday. A good program is being prepared.

Rev. Sabo visited his daughter, Mrs. Ristau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bodell and children helped Elvina Lien celebrate her 19th birthday Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gehrls and daughters and Jeanette Bodell of Warren and Mrs. Lena Boesman and sons of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the A. Bodell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Liedberg were Sunday visitors at the Robert Rambeck home.

Ethel Rambeck spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck.

Mrs. Ole Lien visited at the Art Bodell home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne, Miss Anderson, all enjoyed a picnic in the park at Thief River Falls on Sunday and then attended baptismal services at Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome left Saturday for a visit with relatives near Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Rev. Sabo drove to Mille Lac Sunday to attend the funeral of Rev. Sabo's sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Sabo. They returned the same evening. Denny and Phyllis Sabo visited with their grandmother at Mavie while their parents were away.

The Pentecostal congregation held a very impressive baptismal service Sunday in the Red Lake River at Highlanding. Those who were baptized were the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nelius Johnson, Dennis and Shirley Tollefson and Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and children and Mrs. Edwin Hanson spent the week end visiting realtives at Baudette.

Will Wayne of Germantown visited at the J. Payne home Sundy.

Callers at the Oliver McEnelly home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Casper Iverson and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Iverson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Iverson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Olson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and Marilyn drove to Erskine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson visited friends at Mentor Sunday.

Mrs. P. P. Sund and Hanna were guests at the Josephson home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and Mrs. G. Jones drove to Skime Sunday to look for blueberries. They report a light crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson visited at the Otto Rehm home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hassel of Mahnomen visited at their parental home here Sunday.

Irene Hassel is employed at the Joe Belange home.

J. Payne was a caller in Warren Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hassel and son visited at Gary Sunday evening.

Truman Belland is spending a few days at home to do fall plowing.

MIDDLE RIVER

Man Drowns Monday

Undertaker Chas. Collins was called to Argyle Monday to prepare for burial the body of O. Moe Beaudry, who drowned that morning at Middle River near the village. It seems he had been dragged into the river by a horse he was riding in herding cattle and was pulled over a drop-off into deep water.

Gleaners Activities

Further evidence of the enterprise and civic pride of the Gleaners organization is their recent expenditure in the fixing up of Riverside Park. In the buying of material and payment for labor the oagrnization has paid out $41.96.

Clarence Hadelstad of Argyle, brother of Mrs. Harald Nelson, has been here since Friday visiting the Nelsons and incidentally helping out in the print shop.

Russell Holm, who has been here on and off during the past month, competed his full two year enlistment in the Big Fork CCC camp. He avers that he is well satisfied with his treatment in the camp and that he may possibly enlist in the army.

"Moose" Kay, a colored man of middle age, but younger in spirits, has been in town for the past ten days and has made himself very well liked, through his willingness to work and his interest in the activities of the young men of town. He is something of a ball player and has played in a few games here and he has also come in handy as a chef when the boys had Sunday chicken fry out in the woods.

"The best laid plans of men and mice ganh aft aglay." The village had been posted for a ball game with Gatzke here Sunday but the heavy rain of Saturday night put a veto on the game. And the fierce electric storm that accompanied the rain interrupted the power current so there was no service whatever from 2:30 until 10:30, when the repair man from Argyle came over and adjusted matters.

Leonard Niemela and Miss Dorothy Watt of Minneapolis arrived on Saturday and visited in the neighborhood until Tuesday, the guests of the Herman and Donald Niemela families.

The Finnish Ladies Aid held at the Herman Niemela home Sunday was largely attended.

Mr. Paulson's opening show at the newly fitted up village hall Saturday evening was largely attended and is reported to have been a really worth production. A double production of it was given again Sunday night to fair sized audiences again. Mr. Paulson has christened the improved hall the Gem Theatre and will from now on present four entertainments a week, Saturdays, Sundays, Tuesdays and on Wednesdays.

Little Barbara Niemela was given a birthday party Monday evening by her relatives.

Miss Fay Bakken, who has a position in an East Grand Forks' bank, was home over the week end.

There is some consideration being given to the proposition of establishing a Townsend club here. There are a number of clubs in Roseau county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens, who have been visiting the Stephens families here the past two or three weeks, left Tuesday by motor to drive to their home in Washington.

Mrs. John Henning visited Mrs. Henry Hanson during Monday and in the evening attended the shower given to Mr. Ed Henning.

S. Leveid and children of Argyle were guests at the Emil Peterson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Echelberger of Spokane, Wash., who had been visiting old acquaintances in this locality since the funeral of Mrs. Echelberger's father, Alex Wing, called at the Henry Young home.

Glen Olson, Herbert Schenkey and Duane Green, members of the local Boy Scout troop, motored to Thief River Falls one day last week to visit with and cheer up their fellow scout member in the Mercy hspital, the victim of the sad shooting accident of a few days ago. However, they found the patient, Donald Green, free from pain and in very good spirits.

Arvid's car was quite badly wrecked a week ago Sunday evening when he was run into by a drunken driver a short distance east of Argyle.

Ed Stephens, before leaving for his home finished up the job of sprucing up the Riverside park and he surely made a marked improvement in its appearance. The nicely mown lawn on both sides of the river with the healthy and growing setting of trees, ornamental shrubs and flowers, with the twenty semi-domesticated wild ducks swimming on the lake altogether make a scene of beauty that excites much favorable comment from many visitors.

The Kortismaki and Donald Nielela families were guests of the E. M Evans family Saturday in commemoration of the 21st birthday of Miss Dorothy Evans.

Johnnie Waltonen was released from the hospital in Thief River Falls Friday and came home. He is not looking bad at all and is around on the street. He admits however that he will not play any ball this summer.

Miss Vi Ann Peltola, who taught for the past two years at Providence, R. I., arrived home ast week to spend the remainder of her vacation.

Henry Tollefsrud visited friends in Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Evans was visited on Sunday by Wm. and Delene Hegreberg of Ada, and Duane Moen of Gary, all school friends of Miss Dorothy.

Wini Walton met with the misfortune of having a bad cave in of his newly constructed basement under his remodeled residence.

Charley Collins was agreeably surprised by a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins of St. Paul last week who spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday with him.

Miss Anna Peterson has been absent from her past of duty in the Rex Cafe for the past two weeks, being on a visit with her parents near Hazel. Her place in the Rex is being filled by Hilda Peterson of Lancaster.

Kenneth Thompson of Lengby, N. D., principal of the Middle River schools, was a visitor here last week.

Otto F. Nordlund of Lancaster was a visitor here Tuesday as he was in quest of hay.

Czechoslovakian Girls a Hit on the Gold Medal Shows Midway

Four Czech girls, former members of the Prague Theatre Ballet, selected by their charm and beauty to represent their country at the 1939 New York World's Fair at the Czecho Slovakian Village and while there their country was lost to Germany in the war, leaving them without a country, with time on their hands they have joined Earl Taylor's Gay Paree, one of the big musical revue's on The Gold Medal Shows now at the Pennington Co. Fair. Nadja, Vlasta, Vera and Blazenka, two pair of sisters, are a glamorous unforgettable act in their dance interpretations such as the Hungarian Czardas, an Egyptian Dance and a Bavarian landle: the girls are garbed in their native costumes.

RANDEN

Callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson, Mrs. Earl Knutson and Marilyn, Gustave Monson and Gladys Peterson.

Bob Simmons, Lawrence Knutson, Gladys Peterson and Eunice Knutson were callers at the Axel Evans home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and family visited at the Evert Westbergs Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Lund spent Tuesday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mennic Ruud, of Gatzke.

Roseau callers Monday were Mrs. C. M. Rolland and son Lawrence and children.

Erick Orn called at the Everet Westberg home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mulhaulen and Ray visited at the C. M. Rolland home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Levern and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Marilyn attended the show in Roseau Sunday evening.

Gustave Monson was a caller at the Olaf Abrahamson home Sunday evening.

Millard Johnson, Gladys Peterson, Levern and Eunice Knutson and Edward and Hilda Norberg attended the Roseau fair Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and girls were visitors at the Albert Peterson home Tuesday night.

Morton Morrisey called at the Westberg home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund attended the prayer meeting held at the Mennic Ruud home Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Westberg and son and Elsie Torgerson attended services conducted by Rev. Gunnerfeldt at the Palmville church in Wannaska Sunday evening.

Thorvald Bredeson was a business caller in Roseau Saturday and Sunday.

Fred and Bill Lund took in the fair at Roseau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund called at the Robert Alstrom home on Saturday evening.

Ray Mulhaulen was a business caller in Roseau Monday.

Millard Johnson and Bennie Thompson left for North Dakota and Montana Monday where they intend to look for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herron attended the Roseau fair on Wednesday evening.

Martin Jacobson spent Thursday visiting at the E. M. Barnett home.

Bob Simmons, Levern, Lawrence and Eunice Knutson, Martin Jacobson and Rosa Barnett attended the fair in Roseau Wednesday.

John Lund was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bredeson and family took in the fair at Roseau Tuesday evening.

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the John Lund home Friday evening. A short sermon was given by Rev. Eggan after which a delicious lunch was served. The next aid will meet at the Anna Westberg home August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennic Ruud and family were callers at the Edwin Lund home Friday evening.

Mrs. Harms, Mrs. Stordahl and Hans Dahl were Warroad callers Sunday.

Terno Alstrom was a caller at the Anna Westberg home Friday.

Hamre Hummings

Reports Severe Windstorm

A letter received by Harvey Woods from his son Walter at the CCC camp at Cass Lake tells of the severe storm that struck that area Wednesday last week. The damage from the wind and falling trees was extensive. It will require three weeks for the CCC boys to clear the damage in the camp area. Our neighborhood also suffered some damage to gardens and trees.

Jake Anderson purchased a grain separator recently.

Bill Overby and Olga Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday to get Belmont Jelle who was released from the St. Lukes hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and family moved back to their home this week after a week's stay at the Olga Jelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and son from Fairbault arrived on Monday, bringing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, home from Pinewood, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rueben Whelo, for two weeks. Mrs. Peterson and son will visit her parents for three weeks. Mr. Peterson returned home Sunday.

Oliver Howland has been busy measuring farms in this neighborhood all week for the Soil Conservation program.

Tonia Homme is visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Bjorgo Homme. She arrived Monday.

Thora Homme helped Mrs. Otto Knutson Wednesday and Thursday with some vegetable canning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson of Thief River Falls visited at the Geo. Carlson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum called at the Newhouse home Thursday, leaving their children with Mrs. Newhouse. Myrtle Newhouse and Delna Overby then accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Byklum to the blue berry patch for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and son, Mrs. Rueben Whelo and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were Saturday evening guests at the George Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saltveit and children from Portland, Ore., and their uncle, T. Saltveit, from Highlanding were guests at the George Carlson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson and daughter and Earl Sacksfield were callers at the Otto Johanenson home Sunday.

James Batten of Thief River Falls was distributing honey to the families who have his bees Thursday. He also left 48 hives at the Frank Magnuson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jelle and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johanenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle motored to Oslo Saturday. Mrs. Jelle is visiting relatives there a week.

Delna Overby visited with the Mons Jelle girls Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Olson has been here at his home since the first part of the month. Upon sale of his place he will return West.

Ernest Melgrem and Arthur Hunnel from Fisher, Penn., visited over the week end at the Geo. Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jelle autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and Mrs. Walter Blailie were Thief River Falls shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tresselt and daughter were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. H. Swenson were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Bill Overby and Olga Jelle and son Belmont autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson are making plans to leave soon for Portland, Ore., to make their home.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. John Albin of Thief River Falls were here on Sunday to visit at their former home, now occupied by Carl Kolseth. They also attended the Mission festival of the Clearwater congregation at the W. E. Roese farm. Mrs. Albin was the first president of the Clearwater Aid which was organized under the leadership of Rev. I. T. Aastad in 1886 and continued her able leadership and support until 1933 when illness forced her to retire from active participation in church work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saltveit and children of Portland, Ore., who are visiting here, spent Sunday at Pine Lake. With them were the Tonie Hornseths and Emil Horejsh's of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dailey and Mrs. Bergit Thompson of Grafton, N. D., and Mrs. Burt of Miami, Fla., visited Friday at Rolstads and at Peter Thunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hanson of Plummer visited Sunday at Henry Hansons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanson of Thief River Falls were out Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Saltveit at the Evenson home.

Mr and Mrs. C. F. Carlson and Doris were among a group of people entertained at the Ben Hage home at Thief River Falls Saturday evening, complimenting Mrs. Anna Hage of Halstad.

ERIE

Loses Eye Sight

George Horachek, son of Anton Horachek of Highlanding, had the misfortune of losing the sight of an eye while working on some repairs at his father's farm.

Mrs. Josephine Kobetsky of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Louis Sirek and son of Dorothy were visitors at the Kotrba home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoffman were callers at the John Eidelbes home Tuesday evening.

M. J. Anderson returned from Minneapolis Sunday where he was on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm of Hazel were Monday night callers at the J. V. Hoffman home.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Thorholt and her sister, Bonnie Zavoral were callers at the G. Sjulstad home Thursday.

Herbert Kliner and Bernard Tracy from the CCC camp at Middle River, were week end guests at the Johnny Eidelbes home. Mr. Kliner is a cousin of Mrs. Eidelbes.

Mr. Enebo returned from the West Coast where he spent about three week visiting relatives in Portland, Ore., and other points.

Clarence Johnson of Thorholt is hauling lumber for Johnny Eidelbes' new barn.

Harry and Chester Solberg and Dorothy Eidelbes were visitors at the John Eidelbes home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sjulstad and family were callers at the Robert Zavoral home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbes and Robert were Monday night callers at the Kotrba home.

Big Moose Killed In Kittson County

A lumbering bull moose became a lifeless carcass when it tried fence jumping on a farm near Donaldson, Minn., a Kittson county village.

When the huge animal tried vaulting the fence the game warden learned, it tripped on the topmost wire strand and crashed headlong, fracturing its neck.

It was Minnesota's second reported Moose casualty in ten days.

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ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 4th:

Oak Ridge: 9:30 American.

St. Pauli: 11 a. m. Norse.

St. Hilaire: 8 p. m. American.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

10:55 Morning worship. Sermon All Things Are Yours. Special music.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in Zion Sunday 10:30 a. m. and in Telemarken at 2 p. m.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson will entertain the Telemarken Ladies Aid on Thursday, Aug. 8.

Telemarken confirmants meet on Tuesday at 9:30 a. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Aug. 4th:

In Oak Park church. English at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid Oak Park Thursday, Aug. 8, at the Mrs. Louis Mandt home. Mrs. Mandt and Mrs. Frank Lundin entertaining.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Scand.)

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

The sewing circle meets at the Gust Johnson home on Crocker Avenue Friday afternoon.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary Service.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Devotion.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer meeting.

A welcome awaits you at "The Tabernacle."

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

First Lutheran:

Morning worship at 9:45.

Thief Lake Lutheran:

Morning worship (Norwegian) at 11:00.

Ladies Aid, Mrs. Rupert Haugen, Thursday evening.

Trinity Lutheran:

Afternoon services (Norwegian) at 3:30.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Covenant Chapel (Black River)

Sunday, 11 a. m. Bible School

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Aug. 4: 10 a. m. Unified Service.

No evening service.

Thursday, Aug. 8, (evening). The Young People's meeting for August will be held at the Thyren home. We expect to have Pastor Gordon W. Holmen, Fertile, with us to sing, speak and give us musical numbers.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Aug. 4th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship.

8 p. m. Evangel.

Wednesday, Aug. 7:

8 p. m. Fellowship service.

Thursday, Aug. 8:

3 p. m. Ladies Aid. Mrs. Gust Larson and Mrs. Albert Anderson hostesses.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 4th, will be Mission Sunday. Our guest speaker for the services will be Miss Lenorah Erickson of Badger who early in August will leave for our mission fields in China. Mission contributions will be received.

Zion:

Morning worship at 10:15.

The usual two services will be combined.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Choir Thursday at 7:30.

Rindal:

Services at 2 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

Goodridge:

Services at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.

Choir Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will not be services in our church next Sunday, but remember the special meeting Tuesday evening when Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Hinderlie and the general president of our church, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, will be present to speak. Pastor and Mrs. Hinderlie will tell some of their experiences during the recent invasion of Norway, and Dr. Aasgaard will point out some of the special problems confronting the church in the face if the present crisis. Free-will offering for the Hinderlies. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Crcles will meet as follows: On Thursday, the 8th: Nl. 1, Mrs. E. Hedlund; Nl. 3, Mrs. Carl Vogen, at Red Lake Reservation; No. 4, Mrs. E. A. Mostue; No. 5, Picnic; No. 6, Mrs. J. Arthur Johnsin; No. 7, Visiting day; No. 9, Mrs. Barbara Overum; No. 10, Picnic at park near 3rd street bridge; No. 12, Mrs. C. Kierk, and No. 13, Mrs. A. C. Jahr. Circles No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Helmer Helgeson on Aug. 15, and No. 8 will be entertained at the church parlors on Aug. 16 by Mesdames I. R. Geving and L. W. Perkins.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 4th: English services in the Valle church at 11 a. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Landsrud home Aug. 7th.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Olga Jelle home Aug. 8.

Carmel YPS meets at the K. O. Byklum home Sunday, Aug. 4th.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn:

Sunday, Aug. 4:

Services at 2 p. m.

Wednesday Prayer service 8 p. m.

Goodridge, Minn.

Sunday, Aug. 4:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Swedish service.

Tuesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 10 a. m.

Service at Karlstad at 2:30 p. m.

Service at Strandquist at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 3 p. m. Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. Melvin Peterson, will be host to this meeting.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Lundquist next Friday, Aug. 2, at 2:30 p. m.

The pastor will attend a reception of the newly arrived pastor, Rev. Walter E. Carlson, at Warren, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m.

Joint Ladies Aid Friday afternoon, Aug. 9th.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets at the H. Holen home Sunday afternoon.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will meet at the dining hall Wednesday, Aug. 7th. Hostess: Mrs. James Ramsey.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 4th:

Bethesda: Sunday School and Bible class at 9 a. m.

Service at 11 a. m. Rev. John Quanbeck of Starbuck will be the guest speaker. The Home Mission cause will be presented. Offering to Home Missions.

A joint meeting of the Saterdal and Bethlehem church will be held in Bethlehem church Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. J. Quanbeck will speak on Home Missions. Offering to the Home Mission.

The Reiner YPS will have their regular program at A. Wells at 2:30 p. m. The guest speaker will be Rev. J. Quanbeck who will speak on the topic "Home Missions." After the program refreshments and ice cream will be sold at the usual price. Offering to Home Missions will be taken.

Watch One And Two Year Olds Around Water

Far too little attention is given to protecting young children from drowning, the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education declared in a bulletin issued this week.

The general problem of preventing deaths by drowning concerns everybody at this time of year, according to the doctors; but precautions against accidents to swimmers do not meet the problem.

More one-year-old children than persons of any other single year of age drown annually in the United States and two-year olds also contribute a number of drowning deaths far out of proportion to the number in the population. The total is approximately 400 for both each year.

There is only one way to prevent these tragic mishaps, according to the doctors. That is to watch the babies constantly if they are anywhere near water.

Only a small number of downings take place at beaches or other resorts, according to figures quoted from a June report by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Most of the fatalities occur in the back yard at home, many of them in fish ponds, lily ponds or in ditches, cisterns, cess pools or nearby small streams or lakes.

Partly filled bath tubs are also a source of great danger if the baby or youngster is left even "for a minute or two" to his own devices, the bulletin points out. The responsibility for preventing drownings among these very young children is, of course, in the lap of the parents.

"Children of one and two or three years must be watched constantly," the doctors declare emphatically. "They cannot be left alone safely even for a moment outside of the house where there are natural or artificial ponds, nor inside near tubs or pans partly filled with water."

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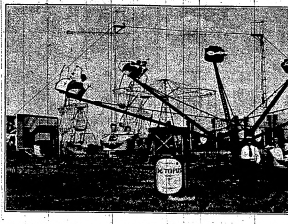

One of the twelve popular rides carried by the Gold Medal Organization who furnish the Midway Attractions at the Pennington County Fair this week.

NEWFOLDEN

Infant Son Baptized

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rud of Tenino, Wash., who have spent some time with Mrs. Rud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tvedt, had their infant son baptized Friday. He was given the name Thomas Owen. Those who attended were Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Ronholm, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson and Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoberg, Mr. and Mrs. Helge Lindquist and daughters, Martha Johnson, Gina Tvedt and Marie Lee.

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family, Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and children, Mrs. Albert Moen and Rose Mary Garfve gathered at the Willie Garfve home Wednesday to help Mrs. Willie Garfve celebrate her birthday. She received many nice gifts and a delicious lunch was served.

Week End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mork and family of Winger, Mrs. Oscar Knutson and daughter of Wagner, Mont. Mrs. A. O. Lundberg and daughters, Harold and Kenneth, and Mrs. R. A. Mork were week end guests at the J. M. Mork home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorgenson of Grand Forks visited with his sister, Mrs. S. Blinsmon.

Mrs. Scramstad from Valley City, N. D., called at the Martha Johnson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Greenbush visited with his mother, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Monday.

Arthur Holmas spent the week end at Moorhead.

Muriel Filbrant spent the week end at Pelican Lake and Moorhead.

Mrs. Martha Johnson and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lenora motored to Drayton, N. D., Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lenora spent Monday at the Olaf Tollefsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garfve and children spent Sunday at the Hubert Olson home.

Harry Tollefsrud and Ernest, Carl and John Hanson, who are employed near Perley, visited at the parental homes here over the week end.

Art Johnson left Saturday for California where he will be employed.

Rose Mary Garfve spent the week end at the Willie Garfve home.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Harstad, Orville and Virginia visited at the Carl Sorenson home Sunday evening.

Stanley Lausness, Carl Hjelle, Chester Gast, Edgar, Olga and Einar Rokke, Misses Nora Rokke, Norma Sollum, Gladys Lindquist, Nora Gast and Violet Amundson spent Sunday at Clearwater Lake and Bemidji.

Miss Harriet Strandberg spent Sunday evening at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rud and son left Monday for Evansville to visit with Mr. Rud's brother for a few days before returning to their home at Tenino, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schell and children of Malung and Mrs. John Lee of Roseau visited at the Jewell Severson home Thursday.

Miss Lelah Green of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Myrtle and Viola Johnson arrived from California this week for a visit at the Albert Knutson home.

Miss Dorothy Nelson, who has been visiting at her parental home here for some time, returned to Denver, Colo., Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Vollgraff, who has been visiting at the Harry Anderson home for some time, left Sunday for her home at St. Paul.

Lester Sorenson is employed at the Iver Harstad home.

Record Pike Catch Is Rumored

Game Warden Robert E. Streich of Moorhead was hot on the trail of a tale that a world's record wall eyed pike of 19¼ pounds had been caught in Little Pine Lake, near Perham. He called J. O. Lewis, warden at Perham, and learned that it must have been a gag, for the only big walleye Lewis had heard about was a 9½ pounder caught by Walter McGowan in Little Pine.

Improper handling of livestock on its way to market has been costing stockmen and packers about 12 million dollars a year.

MOOSE RIVER

Entertains Saturday

Mrs. Bernard Meek entertained at supper Saturday evening in honor of her daughter Janice, who celebrated her first birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and children and Gilmer Anderson of Skime.

Art Gasch was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt came to remind him he was having a birthday. The evening was spent socially.

Lucian, Bruce and Fay Pollard and Mrs. Harry Canfield and A. D. Ralston and family were callers at the B. Gram home Saturday.

Mr. an dMrs. Erling Gilthvedt and family were callers at the Bill Carlson home at Thief Lake Sunday.

Callers at the Benson Gram home Sunday were Ole Tengesdahl and family and Vernie Hall of Williams.

Ordean Anderson and family visited Thursday evening with the B. Gram family in Gatzke.

Ole Tengesdahl and family visited Friday evening at the Lawrence Gram home in Gatzke.

Lucian Pollard and family, who have spent the past two weeks visiting here with Mrs. Minnie Pollard, left Sunday for their home at Wichita, Kans.

Buel Gram of Gatzke and Ordean Anderson left Sunday for Halstad where Ordean owns a threshing machine and threshes grain for people in that country. Mrs. Gram and children will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foss, till Buel returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvert Harold and Art Gasch motored to Strathcona Sunday to visit at the Ted Johnson home.

A. D. Ralston and family, Clarence and Alton Anderson and wives motored to Roseau last Tuesday to attend the fair.

Mobile Camps Built For Migrants

Streamlined transportation methods of the modern circus have helped the Farm Security Administration solve a knotty problem. This agency has built several permanent camps for migratory farm workers in areas where there is a heavy demand for seasonal farm laborers during the greater part of the year. These camps provide shelter, community and health facilities for migrant families who would otherwise have to live in unsanitary quarters along the highway and in "jungle" camps.

In certain areas, however, where demand for migrant labor lasts only from four to six weeks permanent labor camps are impractical, and temporary camps are needed, camps that can be used on one place for a short work season and then moved to another site. The problem was to work out some way of quickly transporting shelter and living facilities for approximately 200 families and then following the concentration of seasonal workers. Taking a leaf from the circus, Farm Security obtained tents for camping and devised special trailers and trucks to move them.

Today, 16 mobile camps are operating in California, Arizona, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. A typical camp includes trailers which house a health cinic, power plant and hot water heating plant, and camp manager's office. Trucks transport the tents. Camp sites selected and developed in advance stand ready. Wooden tent platforms provide sound dry floors for the tents. Ample water is available. Each mobile camp usually includes a community tent for church services and other meetings, a laundry tent, and a shower bath tent or trailer.

The mobile camp sites are located to house short season concentrations of seasonal workers. When the rush season is over in one area the camp is transferred according to a schedule based on advance information as to labor needs.

LARSON GROWS 'CHAMP' CORN

Mound—John Larson's Minnetonka farm is waving a green mass of corn already four feet, four inches high. Mr. Larson doesn't take a back seat for any agrarian; his potatoes are in blossom already and he says his garden is way ahead of most folks. He has always been first in raising corn in this territory and this year is no exception. He expects this year's crop to tassel by the Fourth of July.

Some Financial Effects Of The War

The dollar is tending to supplant the pound as the principl international currency for a large part of the world, as was the case during the World War and for a time thereafter, states the Guaranty Trust Company of New York in discussing some financial effects of the war, in the current issue of The Guaranty Survey, its montly review of business and financial conditions in the United States and abroad.

Ten months of warfare in Europe have brought about important changes in financial conditions in the leading countries of the world, and in numerous ways these changes have been reflected in the economic life of the United States, The Survey continues. Many Americans, particularaly those engaged in any phase of international trade, have been forced to adjust themselves to strange conditions. At the same time, the realization has been growing that the difficulties experienced by those that may eventually arise as a result of the war and its aftermath.

If the conflict is of long duration, there is little reason to suppose that its economic effects will be less severe than those of the World War. If it results in the creation of an economic order in which free enterprise is deliberately and enduringly suppressed throughout the greater part of the world, its consequences to the United States are likely to be even more serious and far-reaching. The readjustments that American business has been obligated to make thus far may well prove to be of minor importance in comparison with those that may have to be faced in the future.

A Typical War-Time Picture

The financial situation in the majority of the leading nations at the present is a typical war-time picture characterized by governmental expenditures far in excess of current revenues, violent disruptions of extablished business relationships, and close controls over almost every phase of economic life. Both the methods and the objectives ordinarily pursued in times of peace have been abandoned in the face of economic and military exigencies, not only in the belligerent countries but in many neutral ones as well. It remains uncertain from day to day how and where intercourse and progress may be extended and strengthened.

Nowhere have the disrupting effects of the war been more evident than in foreign exchange markets. The German, Polish, Danish, Norwegian, Dutch and Belgian currencies are no longer quoted in New York; future quotations for Swiss francs have also disappeared; and the French franc ceased to be quoted on June 17. With the principal European markets either closed or subject to rigid governmental restrictions, New York is the only free major exchange market now remaining; and an increasingly large share of the world's business is directed here. As was the case during the World War and for a time thereafter, the dollar is tending to supplant the pound as the principal international currency for a large part of the world. This statement does not apply to transactions with the Allied nations, which are under the control of governmental exchange authorities centered in London.

Difficulties Experienced Here

An example of the difficulties arising from the confusion in foreign exchange markets as a result of recent war developments was the question of payment for imports of rubber into the United States from the Netherlands East Indies. Such imports had usually been paid for in Dutch guilders. After the German invasion of the Netherlands, shippers instructed their representatives here not to release the rubber unless dollars were paid. Meanwhile, some importers had already acquired guilders, for which there was virtually no market, and refused to pay in dollars unless they could dispose of their holdings of Dutch currency. An agreement was reached to allow the cargoes to accumulate in warehouses while attempts were made to arrive at a final settlement. The seriousness of the situation arose not only from the possibility of heavy losses to exporters or importers but also from the threat of a shortage of crude rubber.

Among the financial consequences of the war most intimately related to conditions in the United States is the very large movement of foreign funds to this country. This movement was under way for some time before the war began and appears to have continued virtually undiminished. Its exact nature is not clearly revealed by trade and financial statistics as currency reported. During the first six months of the war the monetary gold stock of the United States increased by more than $1,500,000,000, while the surplus of merchandise exports over imports totaled only $677,000,000. These figures would appear to indicate a net capital movement of some $850,000,000 to this country. The figures of the Treasury Department, however, show a net outward movement of capital amounting to $159,000,000. To what extent this discrepancy of more than a billion dollars may represent unreported capital movements, and to what extent it may be accounted for by goods ordered and paid for but not yet appearing in the export totals, can only be conjectured.

Final Consequences Obscure

The many government controls and restrictions adopted during the war, a few of which have been touched upon in the foregoing paragraphs, are too numerous and too complex to be discussed in detail here. Financial affairs in the belligerent countries, particularly those transactions that are international in scope, are under the almost complete control of governmental authorities. Even in neutral countries, restrictions are more sweeping than at any other time in more than a century. The aggregate effect of these regulations has been to force trade and finance in all countries into prescribed channels and to confront those branches of our own business that depend on international contacts with a set of obstacles that has no parallel in recent experience. Almost throughout the world, free enterprise has been supplanted by controlled economy.

To appraise the significance of these conditions with respect to the future is clearly impossible in view of the complete uncertainty that surrounds the most vital factors in the outlook. The duration of the war, its possible outcome are, of course, unpredictable.

Birds Start Smoking, What Next?

Farmington—Even the birds have started smoking—atleast that's the way it appears according to reports of the cause of the fire which started in the awning on the front of George Strong's hardware store at Lakeville recently. Investigation brought the conclusion that a bird picked up a lighted cigaret on the street, carried it to its nest in the awning and accidentally started the fire.

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ST. HILAIRE

Celebrates Birthday

A few friends and relatives were entertained at the W. A. Corbet home Wednesday evening when they helped Roger Corbet celebrate his 3rd birthday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Barbara and Bud Bainbridge of Kingley, Iowa, Art Wilhelm and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family.

Mrs. Nels Johnson Honored

Mrs. Nels Johnson was honored Friday when the following helped her celebrate her birthday at her home: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Duluth, Mrs. Carl Surmo and Mrs. C. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and family.

Joint Birthday Party Held

A joint birthday party was held Sunday at the Grover Steven home when Mr. Steven and Mr. Hjalmer Lewis celebrated their birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Steven and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes.

Sunday School Picnic Held

The Norwegian Lutheran Sunday School held its annual picnic on Sunday at the church. After dinner an interesting program, given mostly by the children of the Sunday School, was presented.

Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters helped Dorothy Burstad celebrate her birthday at the Herman Burstad home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Oscar Hauge home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family visited at the Nels Johnson home Friday evening, it being Mrs. Nels Johnson's and Mrs. Corbet's birthdays.

The all star game was held on Sunday at Plummer. Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and CCC teams played Plummer, Red Lake Falls and Oklee. A 12-inning game was payed with the latter teams winning 4 to 3.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughters and Mrs. Everett Johnson and children, all of Warren, came on Friday and spent until Saturday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan visited with relatives in Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande returned from Minneapolis Wednesday.

Lawrence and Garth Schantzen, Grover Steven, Jr., of St. Hilaire, Roland and Glen Sande and Roy Aalbu, all of Thief River Falls, enjoyed a fishing trip to River Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fricker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kincaid of Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and children of Holt spent Saturday and Sunday at the Mike Fricker home and also helped him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Mike Highland and Mrs. B. Anderson returned Wednesday from Chicago where they had visited at the Peter Smith and Alfred Benson homes. They also visited at the Ted and Sam Benson homes in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and Bobby Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, all of Thief River Falls, visited Saturday evening at the Mrs. H. F. Hanson home.

Orris Holmes came Tuesday from Grand Marie and spent until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes and other relatives. He was accompanied back by Barbara Wick who went on to her home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at her mother's home, Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Harwood Olson, Marvin Olness and Orville Gulseth of Thief River Falls motored to Plummer Saturday evening and visited at the Martin Gulseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Warren visited Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Larson.

Birdean Anderson, who is employed in Grafton, N. D., spent the week end at the Mike Highland home.

Mrs. Guy Maulsby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maulsby of Detroit Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maulsby of Medford, Ore., visited Monday evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to Grand Forks Tuesday evening and visited at the Clarence Carlson home. All returned except Olivea, who will be employed at the Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son left Saturday to attend the New York World's Fair and for Washington, D. C., Buffalo, Niagara Falls and various places. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs Esther Benson and son and Vera Almquist of East Grand Forks motored here Sunday and visited at the Jens Almquist and Theodore Johnson homes in Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nohre and family moved Saturday to a farm west of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland and daughter moved in the Dahl house vacated by the Melvin Nohre family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lewis and family motored Saturday to Bemidji and Clearbrook on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. John Offedahl of Pummer went to Neptune Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited Sunday at the J. A. Turnwall and B. Norby home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Henry Sande and Elton Mortenson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited Wednesday evening at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls and helped Mr. Sande celebrate his birthday.

Misses Barbara and Peggy Bainbridge and Bud Bainbridge of Kingsley, Iowa, left Monday for their home after visiting friends here for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Duluth, Mrs. Martin Bjerk and Mrs. Oscar Hauge motored to Edmore, N. D., Monday and visited relatives.

Mike Highland, Myles Jackson and W. A. Corbet motored to Bemidji Sunday and attended the Firemen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughter left Wednesday for their home at Duluth after visiting for about a week at the home of his parents and other relatives.

Hilmer Nelson, Cornel Aubol and Albert Ness left Monday for Calvin, N. D., to be employed during the harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nyhuse, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan of Holt visited Saturday at the Kenneth Swan home.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad returned home Saturday from Duluth where she attended summer school.

Miss Mary Biskey returned home Saturday from attending summer school at Bemidji.

Joe Michalek of Alvarado visited Thursday at the James Kinney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and children were guests Sunday at the Ed Peterson home.

VIKING

Mrs. Lindquist Is Honored

Mrs. Peter Lindquist was honored at a party given by her children at her home Saturday evening. The occasion was to celebrate her 80th birthday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and children of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and children, Mrs. Albert Styrlund, Rueben, Mrs. Ida Lindquist and Oscar.

Celebrates Birthday

Otto Erickson was honored at a birthday given him at his home on Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Halverson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and children.

Bible School Closes

The daily vacation Bible School which has been held here the past two weeks, held its closing exercises Friday evening at the Mission Cov. church. The teachers were Mrs. S. Berg, Doryce Mae and Thelma Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Rae and daughter of LeRoy visited at the George Hagg home last week.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and sons spent Wednesday at Radium.

Ardith Jansen spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Emma Wright and Harriet Olson of Middle River spent Friday at the Hans Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer and Mrs. O. T. Nelson of Newfolden were callers here Sunday evening.

Ruby Monroe, Bud Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schulz of Radium, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Golden visited with Mrs. Clarissa Erickson on Friday.

Jessie Hansen of Newfolden visited with Mrs. Oscar Hansen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and family of Excel visited at the Paul Fladstrom home Sunday.

Oscar Anderson was a business caller at Stephen Saturday.

A large number of people from here attended the Old Settler's picnic at Warren Sunday.

Mabel Fransen of Newfolden spent Saturday evening here at her home.

Miss Hilda Larson of Red Wing is visiting at her folks, John Larson's, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conelly of Red Lake Falls visited with Mrs. Clarissa Erickson Sunday.

Mrs. John Erickson and children of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Friday. Charles remained until Saturday when he returned to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ida Lindquist of Grand Forks is spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gunderson, who for several years were residents of this vicinity but are now at Minneapolis, visited with friends here.

Myrtle Styrlund left for Minneapolis Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Jansen of Detroit, Mich., visited at the Carl Krohn home.

Fern Anderson, who has attended Summer School at Moorhead, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and family were entertained at the H. Hansen home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Hansen's birthday.

Mrs. Emil Dahlen and children of Comstock visited at the John Carlson home Monday.

Reuben Styrlund, Rodney Brodin and Ray Hetland of Thief River Falls were callers here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and son motored to Fergus Falls Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. Eckelborger of Spokane, Wash., visited with Tracy Martin last week.

Mrs. Ed Krohn returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Verner Jacobson of Thief River Falls and Dorothea Mound of Minneapolis spent several days last week at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Ed Sorenson and Henry Anderson homes.

A group of young folks from the Mission church gave a program at the T. R. F. Mission church Tuesday evening.

Audrey Helland of Grygla is visiting at the Mrs. Edel Samuelson home.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warness of Stephen. Mrs. Warness is a daughter of Gust Sustads of this vicinity.

Mrs. Albert Styrlund, Mrs. Alex Krohn and children, Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and children attended a Ladies Aid at the Malberg farm Wednesday.

Edyth Styrlund, who has been attending Summer School at Mankato, returned home Monday.

HAZEL

Have Picnic Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and daughters of Middle River, Mrs. Elmer Peterson and son, and Selma Peterson of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Charles Julien and children of Fort Francis, Ont., Can., Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kratts and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Miss Anna Peterson enjoyed a picnic dinner at Tindolph park at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Entertains At Luncheon

The following were guests at the Henry Sandberg home Saturday: Mrs. A. Ronca and son of Duluth, Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg, Mrs. C. Julien and Beverly of Fort Frances, Canada, and Selma Peterson, Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Tommy, and Joyce Roese.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Dorothy Prestby and Floyd of Thief River Falls were Thursday visitors at the Martin Ellingson and Arnt Wedul homes. Mrs. Andrew Hänson and children, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Anna and Gladys Alberg helped Mrs. Oscar Peterson celebrate her birthday that day.

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Axel Rasmussen, Arvid and Kenneth Wedul and Carol Ann Sandberg helped Betty Ann Ellingson celebrate her 7th birthday Wednesday.

St. Pauli L. L. Meets

The St. Pauli Luther League met at the church on Sunday evening. Lunch was served by the Torstvelt sisters and Mrs. Anton Johnson. The next meeting will be Sunday evening, Aug. 11.

LL Will Meet Friday

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening, August 2.

Art Anderson of Grygla visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., visited at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday.

Henry and Uldrich Erickson left Saturday for Eveleth where they visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Burstad till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Blackduck Saturday and visited relatives. They were accompanied as far as Blackduck by Warren Nelson, who has been visiting at the Odegaard home the past month. The Odegaards returned on Sunday evening.

Miss Gladys Nelson and Mae Odegaard visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg and Mrs. Anthony Ronca and son of Duluth motored to Oklee Sunday to visit at the Archie LaCoursierre home. The three latter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Mrs. Anthony Ronca of Duluth and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg visited at the Adrian Anderson home Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Nelson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson Sunday.

Miss Joyce Roese, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese.

Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls came Sunday evening to visit at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. O. N. Olson, Mrs. Mark Olson and Wayne, Mrs. Jim McCrum and Marilyn and Miss Clara Olson visited with Mrs. Martha Lokken Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre and Dorraine of Oklee accompanied by Mrs. Anthony Ronca and son of Duluth spent Friday at the Herman Sandberg home. The two latter remained for a visit until Sunday.

Many people from this vicinity attended the all star game at Plummer Sunday.

Carl Alberg left Monday for Minneapolis to visit his wife for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and children and Mrs. Julia Prestby of St. Hilaire were Friday evening visitors at the Martin Ellingson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

BRAY

Bridal Shower Is Held

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson at the John Seaverson home Sunday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served. The newlyweds received many lovely and useful gifts. The following families from Thief River Falls attended: Anton Carlson, Mrs. Sigurd Myrum and Stella, Bernice Wold, Jackie LaSalle and Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and family.

4-H Club Meets

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H clubs held their tour Tuesday evening starting at 7 p. m. at the Oscar Mosbeck home and observing the projects at the following places: Victor Scholin, August and John Scholin, J. O. Swanson, Geo. Swanson, John Vielguth, N. P. Schalz and Alex Swansons where they enjoyed a wiener roast and supper. Mr. Grow also accompanied the group and also the parents who were invited by the members.

Luther League Meets

A large crowd attended the Luther League at the John Scholin home Friday evening. A good program was presented by the Saterdal church east of Thief River Falls. Lunch was served by the members of the Luther League.

Mrs. Olga Sandsrtom and Leonard left Monday for Detroit Lakes where they will visit friends and will return to their home at Minneapolis Tuesday.

Sunday visitors at S. N. Olsons were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hible and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt and family of Wylie, Allan Olson and family, Mrs. Rueben Rux and family, Carl and George Fromm, and Henry Sevre.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Elna Scholin, Pearl Anderson and Inez Scholin were Monday visitors at the Paul Thyren home at Hazel.

Little Darlene Kruse had the misfortune of breaking her arm on Friday while playing outside.

Sunday guests at Christ Kruse' were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and family, Mrs. Christ Kruse, Sr., Miss Loretta Kruse of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Felix Anderson and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family.

Emily Hegstad of Benson arrived Sunday to visit two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Mrs. Merle Johnson and children left Sunday for their home at Kennedy after visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children were Sunday visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mrs. Louise Mosbeck of Polk Centre spent Sunday at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family were Tuesday visitors at the Mrs. Ila Hanson home at Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the August Scholin home were Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, Mrs. J. E. Johnson and sons, Raymond and Evelyn Sorvig, Wilbur Hallstrom, June Naplin, Carl Lindblom, Henry Hanson and Perry Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson of Numedahl were Friday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Laura Hegstad left Monday for Bemidji where she will visit with her brother and will leave thereon to Mankato to resume her duties.

Ethel Conklin of Fargo arrived Sunday to visit at the Eber Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Sunday evening visiting at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien were Tuesday visitors at the Emil Larson home and Joe Osness home at Numedahl.

A Jump Ahead

A candidate for the police force was being examined.

"If you were by yourself in a police car and were pursued by a desperate gang of criminals in another car doing 40 miles an hour along a lonely road, what would you do?"

The candidate looked puzzled for a moment. Then replied: "Fifty."

SILVERTON

LL Meets Sunday

The group of young folks from the Holt Luther League, with Marian Augustine in charge, are to be complimented for the splendid Bible Camp program given at the Halvor Fodstad home Sunday. They will sponsor their program in the Silver Creek church next Sunday evening. A large crowd was present. After the program a tasty lunch was served and a very sociable afternoon was enjoyed.

W. N. Morell, Jr., was a caller in Silverton this week.

Harvesting has started in full swing in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson and Irving motored to Gonvick Sunday to visit relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Edna Swanson, who had spent the week end with her aunt and uncle after completing her session at Bemidji State Teachers College.

Wilhelm Hanson underwent an operation for ruptured ulcers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson and Edna attended the Old Settler's picnic at Warren Sunday.

William Peterson will be employed on the Knute Knutson farm during harvesting and threshing.

The Lund sisters, Oscar Monson, Carl Larson, Overums and Gullingsruds of Thief River Falls attended the Luther League at Fodstads on Sunday.

Miss Edna Swanson is visiting with Evelyn and Beatrice Larson of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family and Norman Peterson visited at the P. A. Peterson home Thursday evening.

NEW SOLUM

Entertains At Dinner Sunday

Guests at the Harvey Marquis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rude and daughter, Mrs. Jim Drey and children of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and children of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thorson motored to Holt Thursday evening where they visited at the Paul Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen of Thief River Falls visited at the J. Sagmoen home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen left Monday for Alvarado where they will be employed at the Albert Demeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Roos and family of T. R. Falls spent Sunday at the J. Bloom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Harold of Thief River Falls called at the Adolph Haugen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson and daughter of Minneapolis were guests at the Albert Paulson home and at the Emil Anderson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rood and daughters and Mrs. Jim Drey and children of Peoria, Ill., arrived at the Harvey Marquis home Sunday for a visit.

Victor Ranstrom, who is employed at the home of his brother in Vega, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Magnuson and children, who have spent some time visiting at the home of Mrs. Magnuson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hallin, left Thursday for St. Paul.

LaVerne Bloom, Lloyd Anderson Murvin and Clifford Rye motored to Hallock and Northcote Friday in seek for work. They returned by the way of Warren where they found employment. They report the crops aren't very good out near Hallock and other places north of here.

Miss Doris Weflen of Tioga, N. D., arrived last week for a visit with relatives here and at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Carl Bloom visited with Mrs. Steen and Mrs. Hanson at Thief River Falls. She also attended services at the tent conducted by Rev. Rockstad.

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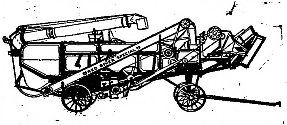

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Talk On Norse Under Nazi To Be Given

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where they are now vacationing Dr. Aasgaard, who is president o: the United Lutheran Church of America, will also speak at the meeting here next Tuesday. The doctor is speaking in behalf of Norwegian Relief, Inc., of which organization he is chairman in charge of contributions. An offering will be taken at the meeting here on Tuesday.

After their trip here the Hinderlies expect to prepare to leave for China where they will become missionaries at an established mission of the United Lutheran church.

A synopsis of the talk given by the two as taken from a newspaper at Red Wing, where the Hinderlies spoke, is as follows:

"We were in Norway for over 4 weeks after the Germans came. During that time we were just behind the Norwegian troops, then in between the two armies, then behind the Germans. We lived next to the highway between Oslo and Trondhjem, saw the troop movements, and were in a week of fighting. We woke up daily to the sound of machine gun fire and had hundreds of planes over our heads. Every five minutes a contingent flew northward to Trondhjem, from Denmark.

"We were under German occupation for three and a half weeks. The last days were spent in Oslo—going there by truck and train. While in Oslo one of the worst bombings of the war took place. We were also out in the Oslo fjord and saw the boats that were detailed to pick up corpses.

"We returned to America thru Sweden, Germany and Italy. We took twenty-four days in Europe traveling before embarking from Genoa June 2 on the Manhattan. We saw Sweden completely mobilized, its cities evacuated and under total black-out, and Italy in the process of going to war.

"Since we lived with the Norwegian people, ate with the Norse soldiers and prayed with the Red Cross workers, we had an opportunity to see Norway's soul in its greatest hour of crisis. We saw Norway in transition from one of the world's most admired free democracies to an abject state of German occupation.

"But we saw too, the spunk and determination of its people facing an uncertain political future and threatened by famine."

Filing Time For Candidates Expire

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senator, Democrat.

Charles Munn, Oseo, railroad and warehouse commission, for reelection on Farmer-Labor ticket.

Theodore M. Munon, St. Paul, railroad and warehouse commissioner, Republican.

Axel W. Peterson, Hawley, ninth district congress, Republican.

A. J. Olson, Renville, railroad & warehouse commission, Republican.

Mike Holm Runs

C. E. Townsend, St. Louis Park, railroad and warehouse commission, Farmer-Labor.

Howard Y. Williams of St. Paul, for lieutenant governor, on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

Secretary of State Mike Holm, Republican, for reelection.

Homer M. Carr of Proctor, for congress in the eighth district on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

Lucian C. Miller, Minneapolis, for railroad and warehouse commission on the Republican ticket.

James S. Eriksson, Fergus Falls, Ninth district, congress, Republican.

Art N. Cosgrove, Minneapolis, railroad & warehouse commission, Democrat.

List Other Filings

Francis H. Shoemaker, North Redwood, former congressman, filed as a candidate for congress from the seventh district on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

D. F. Jurgenson, St. Paul, filed for railroad and warehouse commissioner on the Republican ticket.

Julius A. Schmahl, state treasurer, Republican, filed for reelection.

Erik T. Ebbeson, Revere, Redwood county, filed for lieutenant governor on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

Ottertail County Lakes Get Control Dams

Conservation Department engineers last week put finishing touches to a control dam on the Ottertail River at Frazee that will stabilize seven lakes to the benefit of wild life and agriculture.

For the first time it will be possible to tour Carroll, Murphy, Albert, Silver, Rice and Town lakes by canoe without portages through the newly constructed linking channels.

The dam serves a triple purpose. Its results include: 1. Creation of what is believed to be one of the finest fish spawning areas in the state. 2. Rehabilitation of the lake levels themselves. 3. The lake reservoirs will store more than 2,000 acres of water for domestic use.

Before the dams the lakes were mostly shallow, weedy marshes. Now they are brimming with water again, and behind the main control structure an artificial pool sparkles in the sun.

Chas. Herman Of Ada Files For Congress

Charles O. Herman, Ada businessman and farmer, last week filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Ninth Minnesota district.

He was born on a North Dakota homestead 49 years ago. He attended the schools in his home community and later graduated from a three-year course at the Wahpeton School of Science. For the next several years he was actively engaged in farming, and in 1921 went to Ada to engage in the automobile, machinery and oil business, retaining his farming interest during this time and at the present time is devoting his activity to farming.

CHARLES O. HERMAN

During the past two years Mr. Herman has given the matter of legislation concerning farm problems his earnest attention, and in this connection has made two trips to Washington to present a plan to Congress that would give the smaller farmers more benefit from the AAA program.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Herman states that he is opposed to sending any of our forces to Europe to take part in the war, but that he favors adequate preparedness for this country for home defense.

Garnes Youth Confesses To Oklee Murder

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the rest of the evening.

Clubbed, Shot Victim

He went into the darkened kitchen, he told the officers, grabbed a stick of wood, and felled Parr with one blow. Parr was able to climb back into his car, which was parked in the farmyard, but Morevitska, the officials said, took a .22 calibre rifle and shot Parr thru the head.

Confused, Morevitska said he fled to the barn, waited 15 minutes and then went out to Parr's car and got in beside his victim.

He drove it 10 miles, to the sideroad a half mile east of Oklee, where it was found the next day.

Then, Morevitska told the authorities, he rifled Parr's pockets of the four dollars, walked back to Oklee where he had left his own car, drove home and went to bed.

It was thought at first Parr suffered a fractured skull when his truck ran into a ditch.

It developed during a coroner's inquest that a .22 calibre bullet had been found lodged in Parr's brain. Whether the inquest will be continued was not clear, but a special grand jury likely will be called and asked to indict Morevitska, the county attorney said.

Morevitska is the son of Joseph Morevitska. His mother is dead and two of his brothers died in a drowning tragedy two years ago.

Parr is survived by his widow and seven children. Funeral services were held late Thursday at Fertile.

Free Mexican On Park River Murder Charge

A jury in district court at Grafton, N. D., freed Lazaro Gonzales, 25, a Mexican, who was tried on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death May 5 of Gordon Hanson, 22, at Park River.

Hanson was stabbed to death during an alley brawl May 5 and Gonzales had been in jail at Grafton since. He admitted the stabbing but claimed self defense.

The trial opened Monday and was resumed Friday after a Thursday recess. The trial was before Judge W. J. Kneeshaw.

Karlstad Boy, 2, Attacked By Dog

Attacked by the family dog, Gary Lofberg, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lofberg, who live four miles east of Karlstad, was in serious condition in the hospital at Greenbush. The lad was playing in the yard with the animal as was his custom when the canine turned on the boy, knocked him down and started to chew his face. Older children drove the dog off.

Havana Conference Ends; Hull Sees Aid To Monroe Doctrine

Argentine Signs With Reservation; U. S. Objectives Are Accomplished In Act

The conference of Havana, which bolstered the Monroe doctrine with new bars against war dangers from Europe—despite the last-minute qualifications and reservations of Argentina and seven other of the 21 American republics—ended Tuesday night with a flurry of cheers, speech-making and document-signing.

Argentine's delegate, Leopold Melo, argued against the "conjectural hypothesis" of need of action concerning European colonies in the western hemisphere, and contended that setting up machinery to occupy them was like calling in a specialist for a disease not yet suffered.

He made the reservation that the convention creating such machinery would require Argentine congressional ratification before participation. Mexico, Chile, Bolivia, Columbia, Venzuela, Peru and Uruguay made eleventh-hour reservations.

Nevertheless, U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull sailed for home with the expressed feeling that much had been accomplished.

Three main United States objectives were accomplished in the tedious negotiations. There were:

1. An "Act of Havana," representing a step forward from previous mere declarations, in which the other 20 republics virtually embraced the Monroe doctrine and gave their prior consent to its enforcement to prevent any new foreign power from gaining control over possessions in this hemisphere.

2. A program for economic protection and development designed both to relieve existing distress resulting from the loss of European markets and to build an American trade system strong enough to enable any of the republics to turn their backs on foreign powers that seek to dictate terms and methods contrary to a policy of liberal trade.

3. A broadside attack by all the republics in unison on "fifth column" activities by which some foreign powers were declared to be seeking to undermine existing governments and create new ones more favorable to their political systems.

The outstanding achievement of the conference, in the minds of the United States and most other delegates, was the "Act of Havana" which amounted to the creation of a continental Monroe doctrine bestowing the moral if not material support of all the republics to any one of them acting to safeguard the security of the hemisphere.

Warn Potato Growers Of Coming Blight Disease

The entire eastern half of Minnesota may expect a severe epidemic of late blight in potatoes if we continue to have moist weather with cool nights, says R. C. Rose, extension plant pathologist at University Farm, St. Paul.

Rose urges growers to wage a vigorous campaign to control this fungus-borne disease by spraying or dusting with a mixture containing copper. When late blight hits a field, pale bluish water-soaked spots appear on the leaves and stems and they quickly wilt and blacken. Often a white coating of mold covers the leaves, especially the under sides. Little can be done to save a diseased field, but through spraying with Bordeaux mixture or dusting with copper lime effectively prevents infection.

In certain areas of northern counties last year, growers lost their entire crip from late blight. Ideal weather conditions for its development are responsible for the early appearance of the disease this year. Farmers wanting detailed information on the control of late blight should ask the county agent or write to the Bulletin Department, University Farm, St. Paul, for a copy of Extension Folder 76, "Spraying and Dusting Potatoes."

Fergus Falls Girl Is Aquatennial Queen

The dazzling smile of 18 year old Joyce Moen of Fergus Falls was more dazzling than ever Saturday as she reigned for the first day as Queen of the Lakes for Minneapolis' Aquatennial celebration.

Selection Friday night by three New York artist-judges, Miss Moen was officially crowned late Saturday night at ceremonies before the audience attending the "Over the Rainbow" show at the municipal auditorium.

Mayor Philip R. Monson of Fergus Falls spoke Saturday night at a dinner 19 Fergus Falls persons gave at the Dyckman hotel for Miss Moen.

The aquatennial wound up its eight-day run Sunday in a blaze of action, headed by the final performance of an air show.

Accident Victim Dies

Harold Berg, 34, of Biwabik, who sustained a severely mangled left arm in an accident at the Clearwater gravel pit three weeks ago, died in a Crookston hospital Tuesday from general septicemia which developed as a result of the accident.

The SPORTING THING by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

SUMMER (WE ALL HOPE) STILL HAS A WHILE TO run but, with the approach of August, your thoughts naturally turn to football and, more particularly, the hopes of the University of Minnesota in its Western Conference and intersectional contests.

It can be said, without qualification, that Coach Bernie Bierman will have a strong Gopher team. If the players on whom he banks are eligible and no serious injuries develop to handicap him, he may have a combination that will measure well up with his championship aggregations of a few years ago.

But—and this is a big "but"—the Gophers could be all of that and still not win a championship or even have a successful season, as Minnesotans have come to consider successful seasons.

First and most important reason is that football is "a funny game because the ball bounces so funny." A team may be stronger than its opponents by a considerable margin and still lose the game.

Second reason is that the Gophers will have some of the strongest teams in the country as their opponents and even at their best might have to have considerable luck to win.

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Ohio State Near Top

AROUND THE BIG TEN THEY ALREADY ARE NOMinating Ohio State as the strongest of the Conference teams, the chief challenger for the championship, and—Ohio State is on the Gopher schedule.

So are most of the other strong Big Ten teams. In fact, of the six the Gophers play, there isn't a cinch in the lot. Even Iowa, which had been in that category for several years, turned on the Gophers and beat them last year. There's no reason to believe the Hawkeyes will be any weaker this year, under Coach Eddie Anderson in his second year at Iowa City.

The other Conference teams on the schedule are Northwestern, Michigan, Purdue and Wisconsin, and when did any one ever consider any one of them a setup?

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Washington a Tartar

THAT'S ONLY THE HALF OF IT. THE GOPHERS open the season against Washington, September 28, and the Huskies are being ranked with Southern California and Oregon State as the chief title contenders on the Pacific coast

The Huskies make a terrific opening assignment for the Gophers, who will have only fifteen days of preparation for the game.

Result of the battle may make or break the Gophers' season. If they can get past one of the strongest teams on the West coast with flying colors they may gain the confidence and catch the spark needed for a big season thereafter. Defeat certainly will take some of the incentive for winning out of the squad.

After Washington there's Nebraska before the plunge into the Big Ten campaign. The Cornhuskers have been a thorn in the Gopher side for the past few years and, the dopesters have it, will be stronger than ever this year.

All in all, the prospects can't be considered too rosy, for those who are satisfied with nothing less than an undefeated season. A record of no more than two defeats, for that schedule, should be considered pretty good.

Wallace To Quit Post For Campaign

Secretary Wallace said Friday he planned to resign or take a leave of absence without pay from his cabinet post as soon as he begins active political campaigning for the vice presidency.

In a formal statement, Wallace said charges that the department's farm program organization could be used as a "sort of political machine" in the coming election disclosed an "amazing ignorance" of the manner in which the program was carried out.

He declared that in the case of the agricultural adjustment administration, regulations governing millions of dollars in payment to the farmers for the 1940 crop year were drafted months ago and the extent of the individual farmer's participation determined the size of his check.

"Nothing that the secretary of agriculture does now can effect the amount of that payment," Wallace added.

He said he would begin campaigning shortly after he is formally notified, in late August, of his nomination by the Democratic convention.

Winthrop Bank Robbers Have Been Nabbed

James Stevens, 28, of Canby, and Richard Norland, 24, of Clear Lake, S. D., were held in the Sibley county jail at Gaylord Tuesday while authorities awaited filing of a complaint charging them with holding up the State Bank of Winthrop on July 17.

Elden Rowe, chief of the state bureau of criminal apprehension, said Stevens and Nordland had confessed they held up the Winthrop bank, cowed six persons with pistols, and escaped with about $800 from the cash drawer. They were arrested at their homes last Friday.

Young said Stevens had served about nine years in the Iowa penitentiary for armed robbery, but no criminal record had been turned up on Nordland.

Game Wardens To Attend Special Training Camp

Minnesota's game wardens are "going to camp" for two weeks to brush up on the latest twists in law enforcement techniques.

Director L. E. Fiero of the State Game and Fish Division announced tentative plans for two game warden schools—each of two weeks—to be held during August in some secluded Northern Minnesota camp area away from intruders.

With special instructors now being solicited from state and federal sources, the wardens will get pointers on the latest policing techniques and will be taught new approaches in important educational and public relations activities.

"The objective of our school is to acquaint the wardens with the methods of approach to any problem that may confront the warden force," Fiero said.

Half the warden force will attend the school at one time.

Minneapolis Man To Address Townsend Club

Herbert Millington of Minneapolis will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the local Townsend Club meeting which will be held at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium Friday evening beginning at 8:.0 o'clock. As this is an important meeting the officers are asking all members to attend.

FILES FOR R. & W. JOB

A. J. Olson, Renville County farmer and former president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, filed on Wednesday with the Secretary of State in the Republican primary for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota College of Agriculture, Mr. Olson operates a farm near Renville, and for many years has taken an active part in dealing with farm economic problems.

Almost the only interest he has outside of agriculture is his work as a member of the Board of Regents of the University.

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South All Stars Win From North All Star

Coming from behind and battling all the way, the South All Star team, composed of players from Oklee, Red Lake Falls and Pummer, took a thriller from the North team comprising the choice of players from the CCC, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls in 12 innings by the close score of 4 to 3. Being out-hit 14 to 7 by the North team, the South boys with their backs to the wall until the ninth inning when they tied the score and got on even terms with their Northern brothers, put on an exhibition of "do or die" play all the way after spotting the opposition 3 runs in the second inning.

The North boys got to Kelly on the mound in the second inning for a double, two singles, a passed ball, an error and a stolen base, for three runs, which proved to be all the damage done by them in the game as they only got one runner past second base in the remaining ten frames.

South got to Sahl in the third with two singles and an error for their first run, following this in the sixth with almquist pitching, with two singles and a base on balls for their second run; in the ninth, with Stockland on the mound, a single, a double and a stolen base, scored the third run. In the last half of the twelfth, with pitcher Sahl back on the mound starting the tenth inning, an error, a purposely walked batter and a single scored the winning run with no one out.

Despite the fact that the ground was heavy and soggy and playing conditions not the best for errorless base ball, the 250 fans that turned out saw a well played game since but two errors were charged each team and 39 players were in the two line-ups, and went home more than pleased with the exhibition.

While all the boys played heads-up baseball we might mention a few highlights, the batting star of the contest proved to be Bakke of the CCC team with 3 for 4, the striking out of 7 batters in three innings by Almquist with his burning fast ball, and the double play of Sahl in left field to third basemen Rasmussen to Jacobson, catcher, nipping two base runners at home plate.

The Box Score:

Northerners (3)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Gigstad, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Jacobson, c	1	0	1	9	0
Bergland, c	2	0	0	6	0
Bakke, ss	4	0	3	0	1
Lee, ss	2	0	0	1	1
Rasmussen, 3b	4	0	0	0	3
Gott, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
Jaranson, 2b	6	0	2	2	4
Sahl, p-lf-p	6	1	2	0	1
L. Johnson, 1b	1	0	0	4	0
Cockrell, 1b	2	0	0	1	0
Helquist, 1b	2	0	1	5	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	1	1	1	0
R. DuChamp, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Bergstrom, c-rf	4	1	1	2	0
Stockland, p	1	0	0	0	1
LaFave, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Swanson, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Almquist, p-lf	4	0	2	2	0
Totals	53	3	14	33	11

Southerners (4)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Schoenauer, 2b	2	0	0	2	0
L. Fortier, 2b	2	1	0	3	2
Hofius, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Hervy, lf	3	0	0	1	0
H. Sandland, ss	2	0	0	1	1
Gagner, ss	1	0	1	1	1
J. DuChamp, ss	2	1	1	1	1
St. Marie, 3b	2	0	0	1	0
Columbus, 3b	3	0	0	3	0
E. Fortier, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Fremling, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Page, rf	2	1	0	1	0
Jorgenson, c	1	0	0	3	0
Benson, c-p	3	0	1	2	1
Jaspers, 1b	1	0	0	2	0
Perras, 1b	3	0	1	5	1
L. Kiefenheim, cf	2	1	1	3	0
A. Sandland, c	2	0	0	7	1
Kelly, p	0	0	0	0	0
Mortrude, p-cf	4	0	0	0	2
Totals	40	4	7	36	10

Score by innings:

Northerners	030 000 000 000	3
Southerners	001 001 001 001	4

Errors: Bakke, Gott, Rasmussen, St. Marie, L. Fortier. Runs batted in: W. DuChamp, Gigstad, Hofius, Fremling, Benson, Perras. Two base hits: Bakke, Sahl, Benson. Stolen bases: Bergstrom, J. DuChamp. Double plays: Bakke to Jaranson to L. Johnson. Sahl to Rasmussen to Jacobson. Struck out: by Sahl 4, by Almquist 7, by Stockland 2, by Kelly 3, by Mortrude 2, by Benson 5. Bases on balls: Off Sahl 1, off Almquist 1, off Kelly 1, off Mortrude 1. Hits and runs: off Sahl 2 and 3 in 5 innings; off Almquist, 1 and 2 in 3 innings; off Stockland, 1 and 2 in 3 innings; off Kelly, 3 and 6 in 2 1-3 innings; off Mortrude 0 and 3 in 3 2-3 innings; off Benson, 0 and 5 in 6 innings.

Special Services Planned For Murdered Wardens

Three game wardens who were killed in action at Waterville by a crazed bullhead peddler last month will be honored by the Department of Conservation Saturday at special Memorial Services.

The public and all employees of the department were invited to attend and to participate in a coincedental fund-raising campaign for the relief of the three bereaved families.

Special Memorial cards will be sold by the department for $1 each to persons wishing to contribute. All Game Wardens of the state have been mailed supplies of the cards.

The murdered wardens were Dudley P. Brady, who left two dependents; Marcus E. Whipps, four dependents, and A. M. Holt, seven dependents.

Services will be held at 11 a. m., August 4, in the State Office Building Auditorium. Rev. Alfred W. Lees of Windom, who officiated at burial of one of the wardens, will preach the sermon.

Eulogies to the men who gave their lives for conservation will be made by A. [illegible], state director of the Division of Game and Fish, and by W. L. Strunk, state conservation commissioner.

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CONDITIONS IN NORWAY TOLD HERE TUESDAY

Rev. Hinderlie And Wife Tell Of Norse Situation As It Now Exists

People Fear Starvation For Coming Winter

Inhabitants Are Irked Over Being Kept From Outside World

The audience that overfilled the Trinity Church Tuesday evening received a comprehensive understanding of the situation in Norway as it existed for several weeks following the Nazi invasion April 9th. This was told by Rev. and Mrs. C. Hinderlie, Lutheran missionary students who were in Norway as Hitler's soldiers seized the Norwegian kingdom.

The crowd at the church not only took up all the pews but nearly all of the available standing room. The two speakers were introduced by Dr. O. F. Meby, Mrs. Hinderlie speaking first.

They were at Gjovick, 90 miles north of Oslo, as the Nazi invaders reached the capital city of Norway. While they were studying religion at the University of Oslo, the Hinderlies had gone up north to spend a few weeks outside the city observing the Norwegian rural life. They reached Gjovik April 5th, four days before the Nazi invasion.

There was no doubt, they stated, that there was much treachery on the part of Norse miliatry and

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No Contest In Marshall County Primary Election

Marshall county voters in the Primary election this fall will have to content themselves with state and district candidates as the filing period there passed with no contest for any of the offices.

However in the race for the state legislature there are two filed for the office. They are H. S. Beckwith of Bloomer, incumbent, and Emil Morberg of Big Woods. Other candidates without opposition are: Bernard B. Brett, judge of probate court; Ole Bergman, commissioner in the third district; and Arthur Anderson, commissioner in the fourth district.

Many Cases Heard By Judge Brattland

Holt Residents Are Fined For Liquor Charges; Local Youth Is Given Probation

Last Friday was a busy day in Judge Brattland's chambers, five criminal pleas being entered and sentences imposed.

Three liquor violators and one for keeping a gambling device, from Marshall county pleaded guilty and received sentences of fines and imprisonment. One of those committed to the County Jail was a married woman.

V. E. Oakey of Holt was ordered to pay a fine of $35 and costs for the keeping of a gambling device. Clarence Bottom and Harry Engen, both of Holt, and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Oslo, were given sentences on liquor violations, Bottom paying a fine of $65 and costs, Engen a fine of $100 and costs and Mrs. Larson a term of 60 days in the county jail at Warren.

A young man, eighteen years of age, from the CCC camp at Middle River, charged with grand larceny committed at Thief River Falls, received a suspended sentence, his brother and Sheriff Rambeck being named as probation officers.

Two Roseau county cases were heard this forenoon by Judge M. A. Brattland, Edwin Nylander of Roseau being ordered to continue financial support for his two minor sons, while a defaulted divorce case was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Attorney Hegland appeared for him in the case.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, YOU WERE ALL MISTAKEN!

The crowd at the Fair Grounds Saturday evening was grossly mistaken about who had won the automobile at the awarding event. It was not Chas. Gustafson, as announced, but Willis Wright, his good friend, who did.

It happened this way: As the number was called at the official stand and seeing the number in his possession Willis became stunned at the fact and could not move. The idea of getting this brand new Ford on the mere possession of this ticket was just too much for him!

Seeing his predicament, Chas. Gustafson offered to take the ticket up to the stand and he so did. However, he, too, became awed as he got up before the thousands of spectators and so failed to tell the officials that the ticket was not his. Because of this, Charles was announced as the winner. But Charles was too good a friend of his pal, so Willis got the keys, the credentials, and all. And today he does not feel giddy about it at all.

Young Charles didn't have a ticket in the deal whatsoever, so he couldn't have won the jitney under any circumstances.

PLANS FOR WATER CARNIVAL AUG. 18 ARE COMPLETED

Recreational Director Announces Prizes Will Be Awarded In Three Separate Classes

According to a statement this week by Ferd Elstad, local recreational supervisor, plans for the Water Carnival to be held at Tindolph park Sunday, Aug. 18, are just about complete. Only a few details have yet to be considered before the event is ready for public approval. The carnival is a part of the recreation program sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with Work Projects Administration recreation leaders.

Numerous aquatic events have been lined up for the carnival along with some other entertainment. All those wishing to enter events at the carnival are asked to sign up with the recreation leaders at Tindolph park. Further information regarding all events can be obtained from them. Entry blanks are available at the park for those who want to get into the carnival competition.

Events scheduled include free style and back stroke swim races for boys, girls, men and women. Diving contests have been arrang-

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Local Taxpayers Hold Session On Valuation

A hearing on tax valuations was held at the City Council Chambers Wednesday evening, the event having been postponed from Monday evening. About 25 persons were present.

P. G. Pederson, city clerk, Morris Bye, city superintendent of schools, and A. M. Senstad, county auditor, gave brief outlines of the method of determining the taxes necessary for their respective divisions, with T. M. Thronson, city assessor, describing his task in determining the local valuations.

Mr. Sande, the chairman, was asked to head a committee whose purpose should be to organize a local taxpayers association. All were asked to attend a session this evening with the Civic & Commerce association.

Two Offenders Are Arrested By Police

John Ranum of this city was arrested by the local police Saturday night on the charge of drunken driving. He was in municipal court Monday when he pleaded guilty and was fined $25, plus $3 costs.

Two other local men, C. M. Hayes and Roy Habedank, were arrested Saturday on the charge of removing 200 burlap bags from the county warehouse. After a hearing in municipal court Monday they were fined $15 each and ordered to make restitution for the stolen property.

MANY COUNTY FILINGS MADE IN FINAL HOURS

Four Add Their Name To Race For County Judge Of Probate

The final hour of filing for office in Pennington county found several names entered for the voters' consideration at the Primary Election which will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10. Four names were added to those in the race for Judge of Probate, making six in all for this office.

Those filing for this office were Mrs. A. W. Swedenberg, City; L. W. Rulien, City, A. B. Mandt, Goodridge, and Gaston Ward, City. Those whose names had already been filed were Herman Kjos, City, and Andrew Bottelson, the incumbent.

The final hours also found J. C. Jorgenson of Wyandotte Twp., filing for the office of county commissioner from the Fifth District. Those who had already filed are Pat Culkin, O. M. Mandt, incumbent, and Lewis A. Nelson.

The office of Clerk of Court finds a half lozen candidates seeking the nomination for that office. They are Adolph Eklund, incumbent, Ed Hill, Walter Quist, Severn Brandon, Henry Storhaug, and John Gullingsrud.

Five are seeking the office of County Commissioner in the First District. They are Frank Race, incumbent, O. Uglem, Palmer Wold, A. W. Oski, and Alfred Longren.

Paul Roy, incumbent, is the only candidate in the Third Commissioner's District.

In the race for representative from the 65th legislative district, comprising Pennington, Red Lake, and Clearwater counties, reports from St. Paul stated that the name of Geo. P. Jones of Gonvick had been added to that of the former five, who were J. O. Melby, Oklee; W. E. Day, Bagley; G. A. Brattland, City; Carsten Meade, Red Lake Falls, and Henry Nasset, Bagley.

In the contest for the judgeship in the Fourteenth Judicial district found four contesting for the two positions, hence no primary contest. They are: Judge M. A. Brattland, City, and Judge James Montague, Crookston, the incumbents, with A. A. Trost and Oscar Knutson, both of Warren, running for the office also.

Grygla Plans For Annual Fall Festival

The business men of Grygla have set Saturday, Sept. 14, as the date for the annual Harvest Festival to be held there this fall. General plans were made at a session held at Grygla Tuesday evening. A variety of entertainment is planned, consisting of a parade, sports, music, etc. The North Star Farmers club will be in charge of an exhibit, mainly agricultural. T. Fonnest is general chairman, F. A. Brown head of the program committee, John Gonnering of the advertising committee, R. F. Sandberg parade committee head, and L. A. Knight finance committee.

The event, which has been held for the past several years is attended by large crowds.

Farm Home Electric Wiring To Be Discussed At Meeting Monday

Progress is being made in the realization of the Rural Electrification project for Pennington county now with the engineers staking out the line. That means that many farmers are starting to plan the wiring of their buildings and what equipment they will purchase. In most instances this is a new undertaking, and for that reason a meeting to discuss these problems has been arranged for Monday evening, Aug. 12, at 8 o'clock, in the courtroom.

Norton C. Ives, extension agricultural engineer from the University Farm, will talk about wiring problems and the proper selection of equipment. This meeting is primarily for members of the association, but everyone is welcome.

LOCAL HOUSE TO BE SHOWN IN ISSUE OF 'AMERICAN HOMES'

Over 1,200 Persons Visit New Model Residence During Open House Sunday And Monday

According to the statement yesterday made by two representatives of the Builders Trade Journal who visited this city yesterday, a Thief River Falls home will be included in the "1941 Book of 100 Homes In America" which is published annually by that journal.

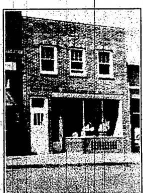
That home will be the new residence now being built for Dr. Ed Bratrud by Aalbu & Sons at 120 North Crocker Avenue. The house is nearing completion, and while it is only a small home it is unique in its design, a Dutch model.

An open house was held there on Sunday and Monday and it was estimated that over 1,200 people came to examine the new structure. Some belated visitors came the following days in addition.

The home is a 5-room structure with bath. There are three rooms on the first floor, and two rooms and the bath room on the second floor. The full basement, 20 x 24 ft., has a furnace room, laundry and a recreational room. A garage adjoins the structure on the north. Dri-bilt construction material was used for the interior. Dr. Bratrud and R. M. Aalbu drew the plans.

A picture of the residence can be found elsewhere on this page.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDING



THE HOLMBERG MARKET

SURPRISES ARE BROUGHT ABOUT IN FINAL FILING

Shipstead Files As Republican; Benson In Race For Senator

Political pots have begun to boil in Minnesota. The expiration of the time for filing for state and county offices Thursday afternoon last week brought about many surprises, and talk of prospects and alignments since has been general.

The announcement that caused the most stir was that of Senator Henrik Shipstead, a 3-termer in the U. S. senate, who filed for reelection on the Republican ticket. He was formerly registered as a Farmer-Laborite.

Another surprise was the filing of Former Governor Elmer Benson as a candidate for United States senator, contesting the race with State Senator Lommen of Eveleth on the Farmer-Labor ticket. Benson asserted a week or so before the final filing date he had no political ambitions at this time.

Besides Sen. Shipstead, there are seven others seeking the GOP nomination at the Primary Election which will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10th. These are: Ben Andreen, former head of the city schools at Ada, Martin Nelson of Anoka, who has run for the GOP gubernatorial toga several times, Ray P. Chase of Anoka, former state auditor; Michael Ferch, Odessa, president of the State Federation of Township Officers; Dr. O. J. Hagen, Moorhead; Asher Howard, Minneapolis, and Engelberth Zeiner, Fulda.

For the senatorial toga there were four Democrats in the field—Louis Erickson, Montevideo; John E. O'Rourke, Maple Lake; John E. Regan, Mankato, supported by the dominating Moonan forces of the party, and Joseph Wolf, Staples, former national committeeman.

Three GOP for Governor

The governorship drew three Republican candidates headed by Gov. Stassen—the others were A. B. Gil-

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4-H Club Picnic Will Be Held Sunday

4-H club members and friends will meet at Smiley Hall and picnic ground for a county-wide 4-H picnic on Sunday, Aug. 11, starting at 1 o'clock.

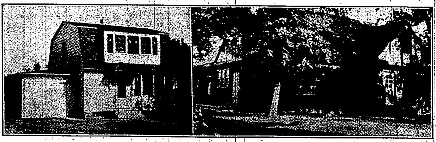
A program will be given at two o'clock by members from various 4-H clubs. Two demonstrations, which are to be presented at the State Fair at the end of this month will be part of the program. Races and active games will follow for the duration of the afternoon.

The members of the picnic committee are: Morris Engelstad, Marilyn Noper, Harry Solberg, Robert Parnow, and Carol Hicks.

Grygla Sportsmen Plan Hunt Feed Wednesday

The losers group of the spring's predatory hunt conducted by the Grygla Sportsmen's club will be hosts to the winners at the feed at the Grygla RNW Hall next Wednesday evening. Carl Holbrook is in charge of arrangements. Roasted bear meat will be part of the menu.

TWO NEW ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCES



Above are the pictures of two new homes now being completed in the eastern section of our city, where many new residences are being built this summer. The first home is the one chosen by the Home Builders Journal as a 1941 model. The other is the $10,000 bungalow now being completed for Milton Larson. The former is located at 120 North Crocker and the latter at 314 North Tindolph.

HAD TO ACT QUICKLY TO WIN TRACTOR

Peder Cullen, farmer north of Goodridge, had to resort to unusual means in order to win the new tractor given away at the Fair here Friday.

When the number was called Cullen had a notation on a strip of paper of all his numbers. One of them was that called. But the necessary ticket was in his car—and it was locked and his brother had the key.

As he had only five minutes to bring the ticket to the platform, and not knowing of the whereabouts of his brother, Mr. Cullen broke a side-window in order to get at the tickets, suffering a severe cut on his hand in so doing. Four minutes of the allotted time had passed as he stepped up to the officials with the correct and winning number.

In spite of the damage he had to bring about, he felt well repaid as he drove the tractor off the grounds.

4-H WINNERS OF STATE FAIR TRIPS HAVE BEEN NAMED

Awards Are Announced Following Showing Made At County Fair Last Week

The 4-H club exhibit at the county fair this year was very outstanding in the clothing, foods, room furnishing and dairy projects. Other exhibits were fair, with the exception of potatoes, and that was due to climatic conditions.

Several trips to the State Fair were awarded on the competition by club members in the various projects. Trip winners were selected not only on the exhibit, but also on the record that was kept in connection with the project.

Club members who will attend the State Fair are: Kenneth Muzzy, Dennis Hanson, and Erwin Muzzy with dairy calves; Ruth Meyer, beef heifer; Ruth Ristau, purebred ewe lamb; Lucille Williams, turkeys; Marilyn Noper, dress revue; Elfie Hanson, clothing exhibit; and Erling Dahlen and Omer Lian, Farm Boys' Camp.

Those who will attend the State Fair with demonstrations are: Ruby Engelstad, family meal; Bernice Halvorson, room furnishing; Eileen Larson and Iris Larson, clothing; Iris Ayers, and Marion Larson, individual bread; Oscar Vigen, concrete; and Morris Engelstad and Harry Oen, dairy team.

Exhibits to be sent to the State Fair are: room furnishing exhibit, Kenneth Engelstad; clothing exhibit, Vivian Engelstad; spread from room furnishing exhibit, Bernice Halvorson; canning exhibit, Alice Knutson.

Dorothy Urdahl's thrift exhibit will be sent to Crookston on Aug. 9, to compete with the thrift exhibits from eighteen other counties for seven trips to be given to the State Fair by the Crookston Milling Company.

REA Farm Power Line Construction Is Ordered

It was announced this week that approximately 228 miles of lines of REA line construction in Red Lake, Pennington, Eastern Marshall and Polk counties was released on Aug. 1 by the Rural Electrification administration in Washington, D. C. This is a project of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative. Electric energy will be received from a generating plant to be erected at Grand Forks, which will also supply eight other rural cooperatives in Eastern North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota.

Men from the Sorkness Construction company of Cooperstown, N. D., are busy installing the lines, having been at work for the past two weeks preparing for the actual work to begin. Staking out lines under the supervision of C. L. Palmerston, resident engineer representing the Ellerbe & Company of St. Paul, has been under way for the past monh.

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FAIR PROGRAMS ARE MARRED BY BAD WEATHER

Crowds Are Kept Away At Two Evening Entertainments

12,000 Are Present For Saturday Evening

Livestock & 4-H Club Departments Entries Exceed Former Years

The 39th annual Pennington County Fair is history. It broke some previous records while at the same time failed to hold its own in other ways. One of the records broken was that of not having a serious rainfall as two evening programs were ruined by rain or an approaching storm. Up till this year, no fair for a dozen years had been marred by precipitation to any appreciable amount. Due to this the fair was extended through Sunday, something that had not been resorted to in former years.

While the attendance was greatly cut by an approaching storm Wednesday evening and the program called off entirely by a heavy rain Friday evening, the total attendance for the event was reduced only 15 per cent, the fair board estimated. Friday afternoon's crowd of 8,000 was the largest afternoon attendance in recent years. Saturday evening's crowd of 12,000 is considered to be an all-time record. The attendance was fair Thursday afternoon and evening, with poor attendance Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

The Avery Dude Ranch revue and Hoaglan's Hippodrome furnished better than average entertainment. The revue was the best seen here in many respects. The hippodrome show was a substitute used for the horse races staged in former years and the fair board expressed itelf as being satisfied at the change which they expect to make permanently.

The livestock and 4-H club departments were filled as never before at any local fair. There were the usual large number of entries in the grain-seed and Women's departments. However, there was a lack of exhibits in the farm machinery line.

Peder Cullen, a farmer north of Goodridge, won the tractor awarded Friday by the fair board. Willis Wright was the winner of the free car awarded at the Saturday evening performance. Miss Marilyn Noper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper near this city, was awarded the 4-H club title of Miss Pennington County. This was a part of the Saturday afternoon program.

Title Series Game Set For Plummer

Thief River Falls And Plummer Ball Teams Will Open 3-Game Series There Sunday P. M.

Because the county fair here last week was continued through Sunday, no baseball game could be played at the Fair Grounds as was scheduled. The game was that of a 3-game series between Thief River Falls and Plummer for the championship of the Northern Minnesota league.

The opening game will therefore be played next Sunday at Plummer, where the second game of the series was originally scheduled. The game will start at 2 o'clock. The second game will henceforth be played at the local Fair Grounds the following Sunday, Aug. 18.

As the two teams are very evenly matched, the outcome of the game depends largely on the performances of the two pitchers, Sahl for Thief River Falls and Mortrude for Plummer.

The winner of the series will play the Eldred team, winner of the title in the Red River Valley league, a part of the elimination to determine what team will represent this part of the state at the state tournament the last of this month in Minneapolis.

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Avalon — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: "PIONEERS OF THE FRONTIERS" with Bill Elliot and Linda Winters — SUNDAY and MONDAY: "FOUR SONS" with Don Ameche Mary Beth Hughes and Eugenie Leontovich — DOUBLE FEATURE— HELEN VINSON in RICHARD CROMWELL — TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY: "ENEMY AGENT" Plus:—"THE SAINT TAKES OVER"

—NEXT WEEK— VIVIEN LEIGH (Scarlett O'Hara) and ROBERT TAYLOR in "WATERLOO BRIDGE"

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A REACTIONARY GOES HOME TO ROOST

A political announcement that was generally expected yet caused much excitement was made public last Thursday by Senator Shipstead. He filed for re-election, not as usual on the Farmer-Labor ticket, but on the Republican ticket. While the announcement brought gleeful statements from both Farmer-Laborites and Republicans it likewise brought criticism from members of both parties.

In surveying Shipstead's career in the U. S. senate we must say that from a liberal viewpoint, it is disgusting, to say the least. We who fought through campaign after campaign in the 1920-28 era to help elect such men as Shipstead, Lindbergh, etc., have felt for some time that Shipstead has been a disappointment.

He has been a sulker in more ways than one. He not only failed to respond to the call to aid in the Farmer-Labor campaigns on many an occasion but also voted opposite to the stand asked of him by the liberals of our state on many acts of legislation. He opposes a third term for President Roosevelt but wants a fourth term himself. It was, only because some of the leaders in the Farmer-Labor party had hoped he would reconsider his stand and again become progressive that kept him from being read out of the party. At the 1939 F-L convention in St. Paul when Shipstead's vote was announced as the one that prevented a much needed WPA appropriation his name was roundly booed. Had a resolution been put at that time to oust him from the party there wouldn't have been a dissenting vote out of the 1,000 delegates, we believe.

Th Farmer-Laborites won many campaigns without Shipstead' participation. He sulked in the 1934 campaign, verified in his statement of last Thursday. He failed to take his coat off in 1936 when the greatest liberal victory in Minnesota was registered. Only the 1938 defeat gave Shipstead a foot to stand on. And it is to be taken for granted that a party cannot stay in power uninterruptidly. But it gave the turncoat senator an alibi.

Shipstead is hearing enough about his switch. The labor unions of Minneapolis had invited him to speak at their big annual picnic on Aug. 25th. When the news of his change of party affiliation came out the invitation was cancelled. It is expected that the labor unions in the state as a whole will cancel their support in his behalf.

That he is not welcome in the Republican ranks was voiced by two GOP senatorial candidates, Nelson and Andreen. The former declared he would demand Shipstead tell why he abandoned the Farmer-Labor party and why he felt he was entitled to the Republican nomination after assailing that party "for years." Andreen crlicized the senator's statement at the time of his filing as "an apology of a doddering opportunist who admits he is sinking in the morass of expediency."

Among those who welcomed Shipstead's change were such political opportunists as Gov. Stassen and Cong. Harold Knutson. The leaders of the Farmer-Labor party have generally condemned him, with the thought uppermost that a reactionary has sought his roost in the proper quarters.

IS THE CAT IN THE BAG ALREADY?

Judging by the Sunday newsreports in the conservative newspapers of the country regarding the Gallup Poll on the presidential situation one might easily get the impression that the national election is already over. Wendell L. Willkie has carried 24 states, giving him a total electoral vote of 304 to Roosevelt's 227. The report of the vote was headed by big headlines which served to further impress th readers with the idea that the presidential race is already over with and Wendell Willkie is our next national executive.

When it gets down to straw polls we inadvertently call to mind the Literary Digest and its notorious poll of 1936. According to its final results Landon was to have been elected president by a 4 million majority. Instead the results were more than that in the other way. The Literary Digest was discredited to such an extent that within a few months the periodical was forced to discontinue publicaion as its circulation and advertising fell off to such an extent that it became an example unheard of in our days.

While some papers failed to so state, George Gallup, the manager of the poll, asserted that the lead of Willkie is not wfthout past comparisons. Landon led Roosevelt in the Gallup Poll at the start of the 1936 campaign. As the people reacted to his person and method of campaigning he lost rapidly in public favor.

We hold that when the public gets to know of Mr. Willkie's connections with the private utilities and the J. P. Morgan gang it will sour on him much in the manner it did on Landon. Willkie will have to show himself to the public and it will then be realized that the man is not as glamorous or of such rank as the reactionary press are picturing him at this time.

While the GOP are capitalizing on the present Gallup Poll it is still a long way until Nov. 5th, so the cat is not yet in the bag nor are the chicks in the hatch yet to be counted.

NO RED CROSS SUPPLIES SEIZED

In an official report on American Red Cross war relief activities in Europe, Chairman Norman H. Davis vigorously denied rumors that Red Cross supplies had been seized by any of the belligerent countries.

Referring to rumors that Germany had confiscated American Red Cross supplies and funds, he declared on a nation-wide broadcast: "I want to assure the American people that there is no foundation whatsoever for such reports. I am able to state categorically that the German authorities have not seized one cent of Red Cross funds nor have they taken a single item of our supplies."

Mr. Davis assured contributors to the war relief fund that the "Red Cross does not intend to engage in any relief program without adequate control over its operations or without ample consideration of the wishes of those who have contributed so generously." He also reiterated that none of the war relief funds are spent on the normal program of the Red Cross, including general administration of war relief work.

The Forum is publishing this in correction of false reports that may have reached readers of this paper.

WILLKIE'S NOMINATION QUESTIONED

There can be no denying of reports that Wendell Willkie's victory in winning the GOP nomination is shrouded in a great deal of mystery. As these are being made known to the public we think the voters will change their mind on the GOP standard bearer. We want to quote the Union Advocate of St. Paul in this respect.

"At Philadelphia he was rated as a third or possible fourth probability. He did not have a pledged delegate from his home state, and he had no standing with the republican organization for the simple reason he was regarded as a renegade democrat. Then the telegrams began to pour in, just as they did when the holding company bill was before congress. Thousands of telegrams, letters and petitions deluged the convention. 'The country was being heard from,' said the correspondents and columnists who had been writing gobs of stuf about the 'bossless GOP convention.'

"In 1924 the national democratic convention showed its scorn and contempt for public opinion by nominating as its candidate for president the personal attorney of J. P. Morgan. Last month, in Philadelphia, the republicans repeated the insult by naming as their standard bearer one of the stuffed shirts of the power trust. From now on the columnists and editorial writers will unreel reams and reams of pure drivel about Wendell Willkie, the liberal, the lover of Labor, the patron saint of the farmer, the battler for peace, the champion of social justice, the advocate of pure democracy, the guardian of American independence, the crusader for national recovery, the man of the people and Abraham Lincoln incarnate. They will tell how Willkie struggled and slaved and saved until he saw his opportunity to rise above the grass roots. But they won't mention how he first got hold of a few thousand shares of Commonwealth & Southern stock and by some strange method made it multiply itself into millions of shares of stock that sold at $30.50 a share in 1929 and which now sells at about 75 cents a share. They will say that he was always fair to Labor but they won't mention that thousands of workingmen who put their savings into Commonwealth & Southern stock lost their shirts while Willkie became a multimillionare.

HOW ROOSEVELT WORKS

Some news reports want to convey the idea that James A. Farley has deserted Roosevelt and thus the GOP is capitalizing on the false report. We have failed to see an authentic statement of this change of mind by the former Democratic chairman and doubt it very much. Because we have Farley's recent published autobiography at home we want to quote what he writes on FDR. We reprint herewith:

"Before going further, to set at rest reports that he and I have drifted apart over political quarrels, I wish to state definitely that I have never left his presence in anything except the happiest frame of mind and have never known him to exhibit the slightest indication of displeasure with me personally. That does not mean that we never disagree or that we don't argue vigorously over things on which we fail to see eye to eye, but that has been happening for too many years to be magnified into a personal affair by either of us. We seldom disagree in post office or other government matters but once in a while we take opposite stands on political questions because on the whole I am more of a party man than he is. I have never once called to his attention articles in the press indicating that an estrangement has grown up between us, and neither has he made any reference to them in any way. We simply ignore those things and never even mention them. I have been loyal to President Roosevelt from the beginning and, if the day ever comes when his orders and directions can't be carried out on that basis, I shall not be around. He is entitled to loyalty, and the trouble in the past has been that some individuals around him were loyal to themselves and not to him.

"I think people want to know if it is true that Roosevelt has become cross and irritable because he thinks that his friends and the public have let him down, and so is inclined to flare up at those who offer him friendly criticism and advice. An effort has been made from time to time to paint him in that light—and perhaps the wish has been father to the thought with those who sponsored it. I can merely say that I have never seen the slightest indication to justify such a frame of mind on his part. On the contrary, he is the easiest man to do business with I ever knew. At times, he may show a trace of anger for a moment or two over some annoying little occurrence that would make anybody mad. Those moods soon pass away, and he quickly puts the annoying incident out of his mind and goes on with his work.

"The outstanding trait which astonishes people in immediate contact with Roosevelt on frequent occasions is the amazing breadth of his knowledge about the United States. This is not a 'show-off's' knowledge, a mere glib acquaintance with a lot of superficial facts that he can spin out to a sympathetic listener just to demonstrate his quickness of mind. He has a thorough grasp of the most diverse subjects and he seems constantly to add to his store."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Willkie-McNary Campaign Club—the Capital annex of the Republican National Committee—in an impassioned plea for support (and contributions) has discovered new heights for the General Utilities candidate. "We believe him to be another Washington, another Lincoln, sent to save America," runs their announcement.

The regularity with which the minority party turns up geniuses, whose miraculous capacity for statesmanship and all that goes with it were undisclosed until they became nominees, is delightful. Four years ago it was Gov. Landon who sprang from his homespun obscurity into the limelight of a miracle man—and carried two states but failed to carry his own, where it might have been supposed they had advance knowledge of his hitherto brilliancy and capacity as a potential saviour of his country.

The GOP publicity is full of surprises. The latest bulletin issued by its titular spokesman announces that "there has been less political morality during the past seven years than in any comparable period of American history." Yet we seem to remember that there was once such a plague as the Ohio gang, during a previous period, and a Tea Pot Dome scandal, with such accompaniments as the jailing of a Republican Alien Property Custodian, and the advent of a little black bag lined with a Hundred Thousand Dollar bribe, that sent President Harding's Secretary of the Interior to the penitentiary. That was an historic episode, for I don't recall any other Cabinet officer who wore convict stripes.

When Willkie Was
A Tammany Brave

However, I do note that, according to this same authority, President Roosevelt countenanced various political machines and bosses, including Tammany Hall. It might be worthy of remark that candidate Willkie, citing something along the same order, critically massed the Democratic machinery of New Jersey, Illinois and Pennsylvania, but carefully refrained from mentioning Tammany Hall. I wonder if the explanation of this might not be found in a little document that is staring me in the face as I write this? It is a facsimile of the report of the Board of Elections of New York City, certifying the successful candidates for County Committeemen in the Democratic primary election in 1935. Conspicuous on this list of the new County Committee of that date is Wendell L. Willkie, 1010 Fifth Avenue, and Mrs. Edith Willkie of the same address. In the same district there were also elected as county committemen James A. Farley of 3 East 84th Street, and Elizabeth Farley of the same address. In this primary election, the present Republican candidate headed the ticket which defeated one headed by James W. Gerard.

I, of course, do not know whether Mr. Willkie was absent-minded when he failed to include Tammany among the nefarious political machines, or whether the Republican National Committee's press agent was indiscreet in not being absent-minded also in this regard.

Let me quote another sentence from my esteemed contemporary's recnt output, to-wit: "Another instance of New Deal callousness to political decency has just been exhibited to the American people. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, who has been nominated as the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, asserts he has no intention of resigning his post in the New Deal cabinet."

It All Depends On
Which Candidate Does It!

It so happens that Mr. Charles L. McNary, the Republican nominee for Vice President, is the leader of the minority party in the U. S. Senate. He is second among the minority members of the Committee on Agriculture, which not only fixes the appropriations that Secretary Wallace administers but directs how they should be spent. Yet nobody has suggested that there is anything invidious about the Republican nominee's continuing to be a Senator while he is campaigning for the other job. Come to think of it, the last Republican Vice President, Charlie Curtis, did not drop his Senatorial toga until the day before he was inaugurated with Herbert Hoover. And dropping back a little further, Warren G. Rarding not only remained in the Senate during the campaign of 1920 but kept right on being a Senator for two months after he was elected President.

The moral of all this appears to be that it is patriotism and devotion to duty when a Rpublican candidate retains his governmental office during a campaign but it is scandalous for a Democratic official to do the same thing.

Incidentally, the nominee is not actually a candidate until he has accepted the nomination, and at this writing Secretary Wallace's speech of acceptance is still in the future. I have not examined the records carefully, but cannot for the moment recall any incumbent vacating a post prior to his official acceptance of a new honor. I am without information as to the Secretary of Agriculture's program in this regard, but it seems hardly an example of turpitude and callousness that he has not resigned his Cabinet position within a fortnight of his nomination.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

Washington, D. C.
(By Special Correspondent)

"The choice of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, 'friend of the farmer,' as Democratic vice-presidential nominee was a most fortunate one, both from the standpoint of the liberal and the farmer.

"There is no disputing that Sen. McNary, Republican vice presidential nominee, gave real strength to the GOP ticket; his genuine service to agriculture over a long number of years is well recognized. As Wallace himself stated in a recent address, McNary represents the 20 per cent of his party who would actually do something for the American farmer, but whose efforts were always frustrated by the 80 per cent. He was placed on the Republican ticket as a tempting bate to lure the farmer vote and not because his party had become converted to his farm views. Wallace nulifies the farm appeal of the Republican ticket.

"Wallace is regarded by many as perhaps the most practical of all the New Deal idealists. In the Department of Agriculture he has done a most outstanding job in coordinated planning—planing on a broad basis involving such fields as production, conservation, land use marked by rural rehablitation and retirement of sub-margina llands, and for the health and welfare of the rural population. This great structure rests on a solid foundation of local unit organizations, assuring stability and democratic control.

"The Food Stamp Plan evolved by Wallace is an example of a measure both practical and idealistic, and is meeting with great success. It is of aid to the farmer, the business man, and those on relief, and its net result is a raising of the general standard of living.

"Wallace's open support of the Wheeler-LaFollette-Bankhead-Jones farm debt adjustment bill and parity payments to agriculture has increased his strength in the country.

"Labor and liberals also have great confidence in Wallace because of his known and thorough-going liebralism. He believes in a planned economy based on a higher standard of living, and holds that democracy, in order to survive, must develop a very high degree of cooperation.

"The finest tribute to Wallace comes from the technical men in the Department of Agriculture—men who hold their jobs under civil service and hence are not affected by the shifting winds of politics. These men will tell you that the Department of Agriculture, under Henry A. Wallace, has enjoyed the able leadership and the most intelligent direction in its entire history."

FARM FACTS

With permanent pastures brown and bare in some sections from the summer heat, farmers that have a few acres of Sudan grass for their cows are winking one eye and bringing home the usual cream checks. Perhaps others who have Sudan may be wondering if it is safe to pasture it. Exhaustive tests at University Farm show that there is little or no danger from prussic acid (cyanide) poisoning as a result of feeding this crop. With sorghum or cane, however, the situation is different. Even if there is only a little sorghum mixed in with the Sudan pasture you may have trouble. Safest way is to turn a few test animals into the field first. If they all come home it's safe to turn in the herd after a day or two.

As the sun and winds of summer dry the leaves and litter of the forests remember that forest fires destroy one of the nation's most valuable resources. Be careful to prevent fire. The U. S. Forest Service reports that the average fire burns 41 acres on land in national forests and state protected lands. Over 265 acres is the average extent of fires on land with no organized protection.

Uncle Sam Seeking To Jail Officials Of Tobacco Trust

Triple Gouge of Hundreds of Millions Charged in Criminal Prosecution; Third Effort at Reform

Civil suits having failed to produce results, Uncle Sam is going to try to reform the Tobacco Trust by sending some of its officials to jail.

Criminal proceedings were brot this week by the Department of Justice against eight major companies in the tobacco industry, 26 of their subsidiaries and 33 individuals. The companies involved are American Tobacco, Liggett & Myers, R. J. Reynolds, P. Lorillard, Phillip Morris & Co., Imperial, British-America, and Universal Leaf.

Prosecution was brought after a two-year investigation, according to Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold. Government officials regard this as the most far-reaching anti-trust action in years—far more important than the recent suit to take the Pullman Company off the back of the railroads.

Third Try for Justice

And it is the third effort made by the government under the Sherman Act to take the Tobacco Trust off the back of farmers, business men and consumers. Beaten in civil suits, the Trust paid no attention to the findings.

Arnold said the government will attempt to prove that the Trust dictates the prices paid farmers, the price charged consumers and the profit retailers are permitted to make. This triple gouge, it was said, runs into hundreds of millions yearly.

Leaf markets are "rigged" it is asserted, to an extent that leaves the farmers helpless. Almost within a stone's throw of the National Capitol markets at which Maryland farmers are forced to sell their leaf are owned directly or indirectly by big cigarette manufacturers, it has been charged. The tobacco farmer has no more control over his crop than he has over the weather.

Fabulous Profits

The result is that the profits and salaries paid officials of just three concerns—Ligget & Myers, Reynolds, and the American company—are greater than the entire income of more than 3,500,000 persons whose lives are dependent upon the tobacco they produce.

Salaries paid tobacco officials have long been a scandal. President George W. Hill of the American company, who says the government's suit "is to promote foreign theories," draws down annually more than $350,000, to which is added another $150,000 paid to Hill's son.

In addition, the Hill family has received fabulous bonuses in cash and stock of their company. Three other American officials each received $175,000 last year.

Where Money Goes

Five Liggett & Myers officials each received $90,000 in 1938. More than 50 other officials of these companies were paid between $10,000 and $75,00 each.

The companies under indictment have been notorious for hard-boiled labor policies, and their officials have vigorously opposed legislation safeguarding workers.

It is significant that manufacturers which operate union plants almost universally sell cigarettes at 10 cents for a package of 20, while cigarettes produced under anti-union conditions retail at 15 cents a package.

In its suit, the government contends that the excessive profits of the trust companies enable them to blanket the country with costly advertising campaigns, to the disadvantage of competitors which pay higher wages and sell their products for a third less.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Wendell L. Willkie has said and will probably say again that he was the first big utility man to sign a CIO contract.

That's true as far as it goes, but it goes only a fraction of the way toward the whole truth. For the rest of the facts, the voter who wants to test the much advertised Willkie liberalism should read the NLRB report of the Case No. C-790 decided Nov. 8, 1938.

The labor board report says that on June 8, 1937, Willkie did sign a contract with CIO Pres. John L. Lewis. This agreement covered the employes of the Consumers Power Co. of Michigan, biggest moneymaker in the Commonwealth & Southern utility chain that Willkie headed until he became the Republican powerhouse.

Almost immediately after the signing of this agreement, the N. L. R. B. found, Consumers Power Co. employes in Jackson received a mimeographed letter signed by the Consumers Power Employes Committee. The labor board couldn't find out who composed this committee, but there was no doubt about the sentiments of the letter.

The letter advised the employes to spurn "the existing labor organizations' (the AFL and CIO) whose representatives would be interested in things "mainly of a pecuniary character." Instead, the letter advised, the employes should "band themselves together in a solid, loyal and truly representative employe organization free of any outside influence."

Membership application card was enclosed. It was to be returned to Room 306 of the Consumers Power Co. building, which happened to be a storeroom. Next door was Room 307, the office of Supervisor Haroldson, director of gas sales and directly employed by Commonwealth & Southern.

Other executives of the parent utility had offices on the same floor and a quantity of the returned cards was found in the office of General Foreman John Markle, who later served as a spy at a union meeting.

Other events showed that Consumers Power Co. was not trying to live up to its contract with the same fidelity that employers demand from unions. An apprentice lineman named Niles M. Sowle was warned indirectly by Markle to keep clear of the union. He ignored the advise.

About a month later (Oct. 1937) Sowle found grease in his lunchbox. The next day he found no grease, but after eating part of his sandwiches he became ill. For two weeks he was under a doctor's care.

The labor record of this Willkie company therefore adds a new chapter to the history of union-busting: plain poisoning.

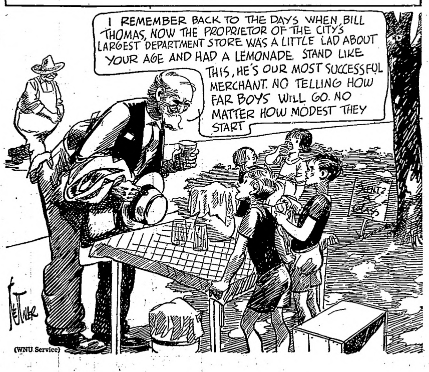
The labor board found that other, more standardized devices were also used: transfer of unionists from good jobs to bad ones, and so on.

Can Mr. Willkie be held responsible for what his subordinates did in Michigan? After all, he didn't poison any sandwiches. He didn't lambast the AFL and CIO as dues-collecting racketeers; he didn't personally write a letter inviting the boys to join a company union; he didn't act as a stoolpigeon.

In fact, the NLRB notes that the company introduced evidence that it had told Foreman Markle to leave the CIO alone. But the NLRB report continues. "Nevertheless, such activities continued after the instructions were given. Whatever instructions the respondent may have given its employes, it remained responsible for their acts of coescion and interference."

The labor policy of a big utility isn't formulated at the bottom. If the vice presidents in Michigan were responsible, the president in New York could hardly say that his hands were clean. And the president in New York was Wendell L. Willkie.

The Oldtimer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Headlines in the News

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Main Event Looks Good
Browder Wants to Speak

Motorists travelling state highways in the vicinity of Camp Ripley are being cautioned to look out for troop movements. Fine. But what about warning the troops to look out for our highways? Bouncing across 'em with tractors and tanks isn't going to do those roads any good.

When the poets sing of the "fair month" of June, they can't mean here in Minnesota. Seventy-one of the state's 87 counties are holding their annual fairs this month.

Today is just August 8th for most of us. But not so for Edouard Daladier, Paul Reynauld, General Gamelin and others formerly at the head of the French government. For today these unhappy victims of a disillusioned nation face the French supreme court on charges of plunging France into war before she was prepared and with responsibility for her defeat. Since the French courts are now under Nazi dominance, it doesn't take much guessing to figure what the verdict will be.

A couple of New Jerseyites, convicted of stealing fish from their boss, will eat fish every day of their 6-month's jail term if the court's recommendation is carried out. Too bad we can't extend that same penalty to persons found guilty of violating Minnesota's game laws. A steady diet of pike, duck or pheasant can get very monotonous.

Watching is an old American custom. The Pilgrims watched for land, early settlers watched for Indians, we all watch for a bargain and some of us watch the clock. So make room for a new gang that's sprung up in Washington—humidity watchers. Seems they's inaugurated a new system down there this summer. Whenever the thermometer goes up and the humidity with it, federal employes stationed in offices that aren't air conditioned get the day off.

They've been holding an exhibit of early American currency at Wilmington, Del. Any currency, early or late, will do this corner.

Effective Sept. 1st, major oil companies plan to reduce gas prices in Minnesota one cent per gallon. This will take care of the reduotion in the state gas tax, which automatically drops one cent a gallon that date. On the other hand, the defense gas tax went up ½ cent a gallon July 1st, so there you are.

One sure way to lose your shirt these days—if you're lucky enough to have one—is to invest in world fair bonds. The San Francisco fair, declared bankrupt last fall, is again hopelessly in the red; the New York fair can't meet payments on its bonds. In two years the latter fair has been able to retire only 10 per cent of its $27,000,000 bonded indebtedness.

With or without convoy—no one seems to be clear on the matter—the American export liner Excalibur, carrying the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, is due to Bermuda tomorrow (Friday). Under our neutrality laws, no American boat may be convoyed by vessels belonging to a belligerent. However, there's been talk the British have got around this by having their convoy lag some distance behind the Excalibur. What might happen if a U-boat lagged behind the convoy is something else.

While the preliminaries on the state primary fight card will be interesting, the main event—a double windup, by the way—should have the fans on their feet. It will be Senator Shipstead against Martin Nelson for the Republican senatorial nomination, former Governor Benson against State Senator Lommen for the Farmer-Labor nomination. Not only that, the final battle in November between the survivors will be as good as anything Tex Rickard ever put on.

You can mark this down as a sure bet. Before it adjourns, congress will authorize the President to mobilize the National Guard for a long spell of training.

Should the Minneapolis municipal auditorium be rented to the Communist party so that Earl Browder, their candidate for president, may make a campaign talk in the state Sept. 27th? That's the question the Minneapolis city council must answer this week—and they're not liking it. To deny the request would inspirt some to say that a minority group was being deprived of its right to free speech. To approve it would bring a storm of criticism.

Misfortunes surround us. In the excitement of finding herself on U. S. soil, Mrs. Harrison Williams, wealthy society woman and long a resident of the American colony of France, forgot to declare a few odds and ends of jewelry upon her arrival in New York. Result: a penalty assessment of $6,700, forfeiture of jewels valued at $11,000. That could happen to anyone—if they had the jewels.

Parting Thought: It's all in the way you look at it. The Nazis don't think much of our new deal. We think even less of their neurotic.

New Features at STATE FAIR

OUTSTANDING educational and entertainment features at the 1940 Minnesota State Fair, August 24 to September 2, are:

WILD WEST ROUNDUP—Cowboys and Cowgirls in Fast-Moving Range Revue. Grandstand, Afternoon and Evening, Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25.

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FIREWORKS—New World's Fair Displays Climaxing Each Night's Grandstand Show.

THRILL DAY—Jimmy Lynch, Direct from New York World's Fair, Headlining Program of Spine-Tingling Thrillers, Friday, August 30.

Pine Island Preserve Under State Care

Reserved once more for forests and wild life, the 1,500,000 acre Beltrami and Pine Island conservation areas were under State Conservation Department supervision this week after five years of federal development.

Approval of a 50 year "contract" by which the state assumes custody of the area from the federal Soil Conservation Service was awaited at Washington. Minnesota conservation officials have already signed the document.

Completion of the contract will give the state active management of Minnesota's great wilderness bog—and area that bristled with drainage projects in 1915, that saw futile attempts at settlement, and witnessed a mass resettlement project in 1935.

Starting in 1935 the U. S. Resettlement Administration moved more than 700 impoverished families from submarginal land in the area. They were placed on arable acres farther north. At present only a dozen families remain.

More than 200 small dams were constructed in the area when the Federal Soil Conservation Service began bringing back the land to its original purpose. Game management was practiced widely. Rare game species were encouraged.

Forests which represent the economic salvation of the area will be brought back. State officials see the day when the huge Pine Island area will again be producing millions of board feet of saw timber, and thousands of cords of pulp logs.

With the land once more dedicated to wild life, the Soil Conservation Service turned the project over to the State Conservation Department July 1. Only minor details of the 50 year custodial contract remain to be settled.

A wilderness of the first order, the Beltrami-Pine Island areas contain five major game species—bear, deer, elk, caribou and moose. It is the only area in the United States to contain this combination of valuable game.

Fur-bearing aquatic animals such as beaver, mink, otter, and fisher abound in the area. The only United States herd of caribou makes its home deep in the wilderness confines. Recently an attempt is underway to perpetuate the animals through introduction of Canadian caribou.

Most of the area is in the Upper Red Lake game preserve.

Force Of Habit

Maud—Clarence is so romantic. Every time he speaks to me he says, "Fair Lady."

Madge—There's nothing very romantic about that. He's a bus conductor.

Seven Quarters Now Needed To Qualify For Old Age Checks

Persons reaching age 65 in the period from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1940, who seek social security monthly insurance payments, must have had seven quarters of coverage to qualify, Frank H. Daly, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Bemidji, said Monday. Prior to July 1 of this year only six quarters of coverage were needed in order to be eligible for monthly insurance payments.

A "quarter of coverage" is a calendar quarter, three months, in which the person seeking monthly insurance payments from the Board was paid $50 or more for services rendered in employment covered by the Social Security Act.

This is in accordance with the ruling that in order to qualify for Social Security monthly insurance payments a worker must have worked in covered employment (shop, mill, factory, office, and store work) in at least one out of every two quarters of elapsed time from Jan. 1, 1937, until age 65 is reached.

Those persons reaching age 65 prior to July 1 of this year need only six quarters of coverage, however, said Mr. Daly.

ALLOT $180,000 FOR STUDENT STATE AID IN MINNESOTA

The state executive council last week appropriated $150,000 for high school pupil aid for the 1940-41 school year and $30,000 for college aid but not until the rule was laid down that school authorities would be instructed to hereafter seek direct appropriations from the legislature.

For years the executive council has been setting aside allotments for high school and college pupil aid.

The $150,000 appropriation represented a reduction of $50,000 as compared with the past school year, while the college aid allowance was cut $10,000.

FARM FACTS

Barley must be able to sprout evenly and well if it is to make malting grade. Be sure your thresher doesn't crack and skin the kernels. It's better to space the concaves wider and leave a few beards on than to knock any of the "hide" off.

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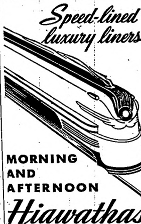

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HOLT NEWS

Buys Motor Bus

The Board of Education of the local school recently bought a bus from the Johnson Bros. of Middle River. The motor bus is to have a seating capacity of thirty six pupils. It will be used to transport the pupils from the country to our local school.

Celebrate Birthdays

A group of young folks were entertained at the John Hagberg home Tuesday evening in honor of Jean Sorum and Roy Hagberg, who had birthdays this week. A delicious lunch was served, and a very good time was had by all.

Mrs. Knutson Honored

A group of friends gathered at the K. T. Knutson home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Knutson's birthday. A delicious lunch was served and the afternoon was spent socially.

Many people from here attended the Pennington County fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude motored to Radium on Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons visited at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Addams of Grand Forks spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm and daughter of Strandquist visited with relatives here Monday.

Miss Nettie Peterson and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited with Mrs. Jane Oppegaard at the T. C. L. Hanson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen were guests at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

The Silverton Luther League will present a program at the Nazareth Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagstuen and Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Sagstuen were entertained at the Hartley Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Silverness visited at the Nels Ness home on Sunday evening.

Many friends gathered at the Olaf Erickson home Sunday to help Mrs. Erickson celebrate her birthday.

Lorene Fluke and Myrtle Glennen of Roseau spent the week end at the Wm. Fluke home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashling and Bernice, Walter and Bud visited at the Albert Bennes home Wednesday. In the evening they visited at the Albert Frederickson home in Thief River Falls.

Oscar Carlson of Warroad spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ella Carlson.

Clifford Flak of Minneapolis spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim motored to their farm west of Argyle Sunday.

Adrian Erickson of International Falls spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Meo and Arlette, and Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Moe and Marilyn of Agdar spent Sunday visiting with relatives in this community.

Misses Marian, Eileen and Iris Larson received free trips to the State Fair from their 4-H demonstrations at the Pennington county fair. Eileen and Iris demonstrated 'The Care of a Club Girl's Shoes' in connection with the clothing project. Marian gave a bread demonstration.

Mrs. Wm. Fluke and girls and Miss Myrtle Glennen visited at the Knute Glennen home Sunday.

Miss Edna Swanson returned to her home in Silverton Wednesday after spending some time at the L. M. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family spent Sunday visiting at Mentor with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Bennes visited with Mrs. C. L. Sandberg Saturday evening.

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Social Mention

Wilson-Mosleth Nuptials Are Solomnized Sunday

At a beautiful wedding ceremony at the bride's parental home. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson of St. Hilaire, Miss Helen Jeanette Wilson became united in marriage to R. Bertrum Mosleth, son of Mrs. Olida Mosleth of this city, at four o'clock with Rev. E. A. Cooke, formerly of this city, officiating.

Before the ceremony, Miss Jean Gustafson played "Lohengren's wedding march and also accompanied Miss Ardith Burrell, who sang "Because." Following the ceremony Miss Burrell sang "Blest Be The Tie" again accompanied by Miss Gustafson. The decorations for the occasion was in pink and white. The Archway was built of pink and white tapers with baskets of pink and white gladiolas and garden flowers of all pastel colors.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her father, wore a costume of floor length white satin and lace with a long train. She had a train length veil with a halo pearl headdress and carried a bouquet of white roses and blue sweet peas.

Her bridesmaids, Misses Eunice Lindholm and Doris Mosleth, both were attired in pink floor length gowns of mesh over satin. They wore a halo of sweet peas in their hair and carried corsages of pink roses and pink sweet peas. The best man was a brother of the bride, Glen Wilson, and Lester Ihle was usher.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at five o'clock. Approximately thirty guests attended. The main attraction of the luncheon was a large wedding cake with two bells on which the names of the bridal couple were written in pink and white. The cake was mounted on a large oval mirror and was surrounded by white satin ribbon and white lilies.

Miss Wilson is a graduate from the Lincoln High School in this city with the class of 1935 and is a graduate from the Mankato Commercial College with the class of 1937. She is employed as bookkeeper at the Northern State Bank. The groom was a graduate from the Lincoln High School in 1932 and is employed as compositor at the Thief River Falls Times.

The young couple left on a wedding trip by way of the North Shore Drive and upon their return will make their home at 931 North Knight.

MRS. CLYDE LINDSEY HONORED AT SHOWERS

A group of friends gathered at the Orville Feragen home Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Clyde Lindsey. The evening was spent socially and Mrs. Lindsey received many gifts from her friends. The hostesses were Mrs. Laura Feragen, Mrs. Orville Feragen and Mrs. Clement Cote.

Those who attended were the honor guest, Mrs. Clyde Lindsey, and Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst, Mesdames O. C. Parbst, Alfred Haugen, Ed Evenson, Tony Hornseth, Harold Saltveit, Emil Horejsh, Albert Balvin, Clifford Hedeen, Robert Nelson, John McGilvrey, Misses Thea Erickson, Nona Nelson, Leona Brattland, Dorothy Snelling, Theresa Mackenroth, Norma Haugen, Enid Olson, Mary Mayer-Oakes, Shirley and Elaine Balvin and Lorraine Cote, and Leon, Wallace and Lester Evenson, Clement Cote, Orville Feragen, Donald Cote, and Clyde Lindsey.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Lindsey's uncle, G. N. Evenson, at Bemidji Thursday evening last week, honoring her at another shower. About 35 guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey were also honored at the Earl Lindsey home at Bemidji Tuesday evening at a dinner and reception.

CHRIS SAUSTAD HOME IS SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION

A group of relatives gathered at the Chris Saustad home at Holt Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Souerbrey of St. Paul, who are spending the week visiting with relatives in this city and at Holt. It was held in the form of a family reunion. A buffet supper was served after which the honored guests received several gifts.

Those who attended besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saustad and Mrs. Fred Peterson and Ferne of Holt, Mrs. Ed Henning of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patty of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maruska and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saustad and Jerry of this city.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. HJALMER AASEBY

A group of friends gathered at the Iver Aaseby home Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Hjalmer Aaseby at a miscellaneous bridal shower. The hostesses were Mrs. Palmer Aaseby and Mrs. Alvin Aaseby assisted by Mrs. Carl Taxeraas. The room was decorated with pastel garden flowers and she was presented with a bouquet of balloons which she burst to find her gifts. Following an afternoon spent socially, a four o'clock luncheon was served.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET SUNDAY

The Zion Luther League will hold its meeting at the Bugge farm west of this city Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The League will be entertained by Mrs. Iver Bugge and Mrs. Oliver Holman. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rachelle Evenson Speaks Nuptial Vows At Home

At a wedding ceremony at the bride's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson of Hazel, Miss Rachelle Evenson became united in holy wedlock to Clyde Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey of Bemidji, at 12:30 Sunday. Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a dusty pink net street length dress with white accessories and carried a corsage of sweet peas and baby's breath. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Clement Cote, sister of the bride, wore a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories. Lorraine Cote was flower girl. She was dressed in a yellow organdy dress with blue satin trimming. She carried a basket of sweet peas. The best man was a brother of the bride, Wallace Evenson.

Following the ceremony a reception luncheon was served at the bride's home. The decorations were yellow candles and sweet peas on the table with a wedding cake being the central attraction. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsey and Robert Lindsey, all of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Feragen, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cote, Nona Nelson, George Mackenroth of this city, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson, Raymond and Lester, and Mrs. Lars Klove of Hazel.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School with the class of 1939. She has been employed at office work at Bemidji for the past year. The groom is employed with the Shell Oil Company at Bemidji. He attended school at Bemidji.

The newlyweds left Tuesday for Bemidji where they remained until Wednesday when they continued on to Long Prairie where they will spend a week, returning to make their home at Bemidji.

JOHN HELLQUIST FAMILY HOLDS REUNION SUNDAY

The John Hellquist farm near Rosewood was the scene of a family reunion of the Hellquist family which was held Sunday, the occasion being the eighty-third birthday anniversary of John E. Hellquist of Rosewood. At two o'clock a picnic luncheon was served at which time all of Mr. Hellquist's sons and daughters and their families were present.

John Hellquist settled on his farm in July, 1883, which he farmed himself until the fall of 1925, after which time he has since been residing at 712 Arnold Ave., in this city.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hellquist and Bernice and Mary Ann of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hellquist and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and family of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halvorson and family of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hellquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hellquist and family and Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen and family, all of Rosewood.

GUDRUN TVEIT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A group of friends gathered at the Terrace room in the Rex Cafe Monday noon at a dinner honoring Miss Gudrun Tveit, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for twelve with the centerpiece being a bouquet of flowers. A large birthday cake centered the table also. Miss Tveit received a gift from the group.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were the honor guest, Gudrun Tveit, Rose Hafdahl, Marjorie Ose, Joyce Roese, Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Rita Eisbrener, Echo Norman, Bernice Woolson, Hazel Melin, Olga Nelson, Margaret Gunelson, and Rosella Mandt.

VERNICE MORRISSETTE IS FETED AT LAWN PARTY

A small group of friends gathered at the George Gessner home honoring Vernice Morrissette of St. Paul, who is spending some time visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Gessner. The afternoon was spent playing games and a lawn luncheon was served to the guests at 4:30 by Mrs. Gessner.

Those who attended were the honor guest, Vernice Morrissette, Dorothy and Eileen Louce, Eldora Knutson, Helen Sandum, Wanda Reiersgaard and Judith Ann Gessner.

MISS DOROTHY ULVIN FETED AT ROSEAU

A miscellaneous bridal shower held at th E. A. Lundquist home at Roseau honored Miss Dorothy Ulvin Tuesday evening, Mrs. Lundquist being the hostess. The rooms were decorated in pink and white with flowers. A short program was given consisting of talks and singing. A luncheon was served at the close of the evening, the central attraction being a large cake decorated in pink and white. Miss Ulvin received many gifts from the fifty guests present.

MRS. PAT KELLY IS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

The Florentine Room at the Evelyn Hotel was the scene of a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs. Pat Kelly Monday evening. The diversion of the evening was playing whist and bingo for which prizes were awarded. The room was decorated with mixed bouquets of flowers. About eleven o'clock lunch was served to the twenty-five guests present. Mrs. Kelly received several gifts from the group.

Record Field in Races on New State Fair Speedway

Fifty-eight of the nation's leading drivers will compete in the inaugural auto races for the American championship over the new super speedway at the Minnesota State Fair, August 24 to September 2.

Pilots who have been tuning up their cars on the new all-purpose track declare it to be the fastest in the nation. Both Gus Schrader and Emory Collins have bettered the world's record of 25.15 seconds for the half mile in the unofficial time trials.

The new oval is 80 feet wide and highly banked at the turns to permit record-smashing performances.

Purses aggregating $15,000 have been set aside for the inaugural races, August 26, 28, 31 and September 2.

MISS ANNE NESLAND WEDS HJALMER AASEBY AUG. 4

At a simple ceremony Sunday, Aug. 4, at Red Lake Falls, Miss Anne Nesland of Mentor became the bride of Hjalmer Aaseby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby. Their attendants were the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas. They spent the week end at Bemidji and for the time being are making their home with the groom's parents. The groom is employed at his father's garage.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MRS. AUGUST WOLD

A group of friends gathered at the Boy Scout Park Monday evening honoring Mrs. August Wold at a farewell party, as she is leaving for Illinois shortly, where she will make her home. The evening was spent socially and she was presented with a gift from the group.

Those present besides the honor guest were Edna Lee, Ruth Gothe, Margaret Stadum, Gretchen Chapman, Rachelle Kielty, Alice Severson, and Mesdames Harry Severson, Earl Severson, Otto Stenberg, Alvin Christofferson, Kenneth Lindberg, James Beals, Harry Hendrickson, Fred Wengeler, Wallace Larson, Howard Christie, Alfred Johnson and Herman Kjos.

ENJOY SUNDAY DINNER AT TINDOLPH PARK

A small group of friends gathered at the Tindolph Park Sunday noon and enjoyed a picnic dinner. The afternoon was spent socially. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg, Earl Nelson, Evelyn Buhaug, Lorraine Berg, Corney Carlson, Loel Aase and Arlene Nelson of Hawley.

LADIES AID NOTICE

Come and eat ice cream, cake and coffee Saturday afternoon and evening, starting at 3 p. m. at Gustafson's show room. The Community Ladies Aid is serving. Help us build our new church.

"Four Sons" Begins Sunday At Avalon

Compelling in the power of its drama is "Four Sons" which plays Sunday and Monday at the Avalon Theatre. The impact of its emotional outcry and depth of feeling left audiences with an intense belief that they had seen one of the truly great pictures of the year.

Acclaimed as "an emotional masterpiece" by previewers throughout the country, "Four Sons" more than lives up to its promise. The entire cast plays their roles with deep and moving conviction that grips one throughout the performance. For compelling dramatics, the performance of "Four Sons" cannot be approached.

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Other membesr of the featured cast who turn in inspired performances include: Alan Curtis, George Ernest, Robert Lowry, Lionel Royce and Sig Rumann. The cast as a whole performed as a well-knit unit, and will stand for a long time as an outstanding example of perfect casting.

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State Give Protection To Wild Rice Lakes

Rigid conservation of Minnesota's wild rice resources—greatest of any state in the nation—was decreed by Conservation Commissioner Strunk this week with an order regulating the industry. To protect rice beds in danger of destruction, the Commissioner ordered that harvesting this season be limited to lakes approved by Frank Broker of Cass Lake, state director of the wild rice harvest.

Broker's decisions will be subject to approval by the Commissioner. Wild Rice Harvesting licenses, which sell for 50 cents each, are expected to be issued by the department in the next week or two.

Since Minnesota is the undisputed leader in wild rice production, the Commissioner said, special steps must be taken to protect the crop and to facilitate re-seeding and restocking of open areas in rice lakes.

"We shall open those lakes where the crop is sufficient to justify the harvest, without injury to the reseeding capacity, or to the supply available for duck food," the Commissioner said.

"This wild rice industry is vital to us. We produce more of it than any other similar area in the world. Our wild rice reaches every corner of the world, market even to the high class cafes of other continents."

Valuable experience gained last year in initial enforcement of the wild rice law passed by the 1939 legislature will be applied to the crop this season. Harvesting operations usually begin around Sept. 1.

Lakes are expected to be approved for harvesting on the recommendation of trained observers scattered throughout the ricing territory. Each will examine from five to ten lakes. Last year from 100 to 150 lakes were the scene of harvesting.

Undue depletion of natural wild rice beds in recent years prompted passage of the regulatory law.

Appendicitis Is Ever Present Summer Danger

Deaths from appendicitis usually rise in July and August, not because appendicitis is more dangerous during those months, but because it is so often confused with common summer digestive upsets.

A special warning is accordingly issued today by members of the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education against dismissing any abdominal pain or distress as simple summer indigestion.

Especially the physicians warn against giving a laxative before the possibility of appendicitis has been ruled out in case of "stomachache."

"Children generally overeat at summer picnics, and, if any are available anywhere, they generally eat green apples, too, "the doctors point out. "It is fatally easy, therefore, to blame a persistent stomachache in children on overeating or on green apples. In that case, the parents do nothing at all or—worse still—they give a laxative.

"If the trouble chances to be appendicitis precious time is thus wasted. The inflammation in the appendix is aggravated by the laxative and the poor little victim goes to the hospital with everything against him in the end."

When anybody at any age complains of pain in the stomach or abdomen, no food and no medicines of any kind should be given, the bulletin says. The patient should be kept quiet and if the pain lasts more than three or four hours, help should be called at once.

"Nobody ever died because he was not given a laxative," the doctors say. "But many people have died because they did take a laxative in the presence of abdominal pain."

Quetico-Superior Wild Life Refuge Peace Seen

Prediction that differences of opinion among groups regarding the proposal for preservation of the wilderness area of Northern Minnesota and Ontario can be adjusted and a satisfactory project agreed upon was made at a meeting of the Quetico-Superior committee in St. Paul last week.

Problems concerning creation of the proposed Quetico-Superior international forest, to be preserved as a wilderness sanctuary, were aired at the meeting.

In a closed session with six members of the Minnesota Arrowhead association, the committee discussed phases of the program on which the two groups have not seen eye to eye.

Hanford Cox of Cloquet, chairman of the Arrowhead group, said his association is anxious to cooperate with the committee and believed differences could be satisfactorily worked out.

The program, as proposed by the Quetico-Superior committee, embraces both the Rainy lake and Pigeon river watersheds.

Cox said he felt the proposal would be most advantageous if the Rainy lake watershed only were involved.

Other members of the Arrowhead association who conferred with the committee were S. V. Saxby of Duluth, executive secretary; Fred Bessette of Orr; George Arbogust of Tofte; Lloyd Johnson of Grand Marais, and Paul Nelson of Two Harbors.

Sig Olson of Winton, dean of Ely Junior college, said he believed the area lying in Minnesota and that lying across the Canadian border in Ontario should be treated as one.

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33 Local Girl Scouts Will Attend Camp

A record attendance is expected to go to the Cass Lake Girl Scout camp for the two week period from Aug. 11-25, Mrs. Tom Peck, business manager, announced today. The camp will be on Pike's Bay.

The towns to be represented during the first week will include Ada, Thief River Falls, Roseau, Bemidji, Warren and Grand Forks. Scouts are to enter the camp on Sunday afternoon and no noon meal will be served to the incoming Scouts.

Mrs. Jacob Rigg of Ada reports that 17 girls will go from there the first week; 33 girls will go from this city; Miss Elsie Annis of Bemidji states 9 girls will go from there; Miss Wilma Kiekenapp of Roseau reports 16 girls; Mrs. E. L. Byrnestad of Warren reports two girls going, and Grand Forks will have 16 girls.

The second week will have two girls from this city, 4 from Warren, 1 from Cavalier, 11 from Pembina, 5 from Neche, 5 from Minto, 23 from Grand Forks, and 41 from Bemidji.

The camp committee consists of Mrs. L. E. Byrnestad, Warren; Mrs. Tom Peck, Thief River Falls; Miss Leota Abbott, Menagha; Beulah Greggoire and sister, Elinor Trout, and Iva Weir, all of Bemidji; Myrtle Bryant, Ten Strike; Sara Bashara, Bismarck, N. D., Marian Ogard, Ada, and Clara Gay Paulson, Minneapolis nurse. Additional councilors are Mrs. Wm. Ferguson of this city and Cora Glasrud and Dorothy Freegard of Grand Forks.

The girls expected to go from Thief River Falls are Marilyn Skarstad, Jeanette Lynde, Dorothy Geving, Irene Forsberg, Katherine Sagmoen, Joyce Ferguson, Arlene Robinson, Barbara Fast, Grayce Forsberg, Sally Hanson, Agnes Benson, Virginia Paulson, Patricia Berge, Genevieve Hess, Verna Stoughton, Patsy Abbott, Jean Effinger, Marian Hamilton, Lois Ann Lund, Eileen Grinde, Betty Jacobson, Carol Southard, Marion Winger, Llewellyn Anderson, Jacqueline Kierk, Darlyne Helle, Eileen Holmen and Joyce Stadum. Patricia Berge, Virginia Paulson and Marion Hamilton will remain for the second week.

The bus will leave the city auditorium promptly at 10 a. m. on Sunday, Aug. 11. The staff will leave today.

Red Lake County 4-H Meet Saturday

The annual 4-H home economics and livestock achievement day and health contest for Red Lake county will be held Saturday at Red Lake Falls when representatives and exhibits for the Minnesota state fair will be selected.

Each 4-H club in the county will enter its healthiest boy and girl, selected by Audrey Johnson, county health nurse, in the county contest.

Winners will be chosen following complete examination by Doctors J. A. Roy, L. F. Leiitschuh and J. G. Harris.

The winners will receive free trips to the state fair as will the style queen, best bread maker, best cake maker, best canning team, best agricultural team, best concrete demonstration, and for best exhibits of dairy heifers, beef heifers, colts, sheep and poultry.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Gesky, City, Aug. 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Radack, Oklee, Aug. 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dahl, Mayville, N. D., Aug. 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berg, Middle River, Aug. 4, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Syver Klopp, City, Aug. 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, City, Aug. 6, a boy.

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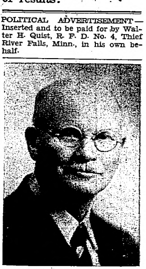

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Local Happenings

Miss Arlene Nelson of Holly spent the past week visiting at the Carl Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson of the Bray vicinity were guests at the J. A. Erickson home Monday.

Mrs. Thora Nelson and Olga motored to Grand Forks and spent the day on an outing.

Irma Anderson returned Saturday after spending ten days at Grand Forks attending to business matters.

Miss Gladys Kjos returned to her home at Highlanding Saturday evening after having spent several days at the home of her brother, Herman Kjos.

Miss Bernice Thompson returned to her home at St. Paul Saturday after spending the past week visiting at the Mrs. Thora H. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson and daughter Joyce left Thursday of last week for Chicago where they will spend about ten days on a buying trip.

Miss Anita Dahlquist spent Tuesday in this city enroute to her home at Roseau after having spent the past six weeks on a trip to Washington, D. C., New York, Miami, Fla., and New Orleans, La.

Miss Rosella Gunderson, who has been attending summer school at Menominee, Wis., for six weeks, returned here Tuesday expecting to visit with relatives until the fall school term opens.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice returned Monday evening from a 10-day trip to Balsam Lake, Wis., and the Arrowhead district of this state. They visited with a daughter at Balsam Lake.

Miss Arlene Nelson of Hawley, Evelyn Buhaug, Lorraine Berg, Cortney Carlson, Earl Nelson, Loel Aase, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg motored to the Gunder Larson home west of this city Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim returned Sunday from Duluth where they spent the week end visiting relatives. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Gudrun Solheim, who has been spending a few weeks visiting at Duluth and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vingern, who will spend two weeks visiting at the Ed Solheim home and with other friends here.

Penrhyn Nelson returned Saturday evening from St. Paul where she has been spending the past two weeks visiting at the E. O. Thompson home. Previous to that time she spent five weeks visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nelson, at Pontiac, Mich. On her return from St. Paul she was accompanied by Jean and Frances Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Solheim and Violet of Mavie are spending the week visiting with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Irving Prestby and son of Gonvick spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Dorothy Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris spent the week end visiting relatives in Rolette County in North Dakota.

Mrs. B. Jolin of Dubuque, Iowa, is spending some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Harris.

Rev. John T. Quanbeck of Starbuck and formerly of Roseau visited Monday at the Rev. E. L. Tungseth home.

T. Reep and Carole left Thursday last week for Northfield where they will join other members of the family and make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Robertson and son Dean left Wednesday after spending a few days visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Johnson.

Palmer Gunderson returned to his home near Virginia Sunday after spending the past few days visiting friends here and also attending to business matters.

Mae Carlson, Marian and Dorothy Ulvin, Edla and Mendall Erickson and Rueben Styrlund motored to St. Vincent Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth left Wednesday for International Falls where they will visit with the Olaf Neset family. They plan to return Friday.

Miss Sylvia Hanson arrived in this city Wednesday and is spending some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hanson. She is employed in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Jake Grable of Oklahoma City, Okla., left for her home at Hillsboro, N. D., Friday after having spent some time visiting at the A. Buringrud, Ed. Hauge and C. O'Hara homes in this city and with other friends near this city.

Mrs. Lewis VeVea left on Sunday for Lakefield where she is spending the week visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler. She was accompanied on her trip by Jackie Wheeler, who has spent the summer visiting with his grandparents.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth participated in the dedication services of the First Lutheran church fifteen miles north of Bronson Sunday afternoon. Dr. O. H. Sletten of Minneapolis preached the dedicatory sermon. Other assisting pastors were Rev. G. P. Ronholm of Newfolden, Rev. A. C. Rykken of Roseau, and Rev. I. M. Norum of Grand Forks. Rev. George Mellby of Hallock is pastor of the church.

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Karlstad, Minn.

Miss Margaret Fabrick left Monday for Minneapolis where she will be married in the near future.

Leonard Carlson left on Thursday of last week for Fairfax where he is spending a week's vacation visiting with friends.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and children of Hazel spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C Woolson.

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Miss Marie Morrissette arrived today from St. Paul and will spend a few days visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Gessner.

Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas Peck, Dorothy Robarge and Clara G. Paulson left today for Pike Bay near Cass Lake where they will spend two weeks at the Girl Scout camp.

Mrs. D. LaSage and daughter Dorothy Mae of Minneapolis returned to their home Saturday after spending the past week visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosett of Northwood, N. D., returned to their home Monday after spending the week end visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sigvard Wold.

Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and Penrhyn, Jean and Frances Thompson and Arno Steinhauer motored to Grand Forks Sunday and attended the picnic at the River Side Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolf and Miss Selma Jore motored to this city from McIntosh Thursday last week and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and also attending the fair.

James Crystal, who is employed with the Crystal Contracting Co., spent the week end visiting at the J. A. Erickson home as a guest of Donald Anderson, who is also employed with the company.

Alfred Bakke of Portland, Ore., arrived in this city and is spending some time visiting at the Nels Berglum home. Mr. Bakke was a resident of this city thirty-five years ago.

Mavis Swapp of Fargo motored to this city and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her cousin, Miss Ellen Lindblom. She is also spending some time at the Richard Mosbeck home at Red Lake Falls and with other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Snetting and LaVerne returned to their homes in Minneapolis Saturday after spending the past two weeks visiting at the Mrs. Sorum Bergland home in this city and with other relatives at Newfolden and Smiley.

Miss Hulda Fossum of Montana arrived the latter part of last week and is visiting here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ingwald Fossom and with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Fossom. She plans to spend three weeks here.

The Misses Doris Hanson and Cyrilla Reller and Arthur Larson departed Wednesday on a two-weeks auto trip to the West Coast, expecting to visit Yellowstone Park and other points of interest enroute.

Sheriff Arthur Rambeck and daughter Eileen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck and Ethel of Goodridge left Sunday for Amhurst Junction, Wis., where they attended the funeral of Arthur and Robert Rambeck's brother, Oscar. They plan to return Friday.

Guests at the Mrs. Bertha Gibson home for the past few days were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Gibson and son of Detroit Lakes. On Saturday her son, Howard Gibson of Detroit Lakes arrived and spent over Sunday. He was accompanied home Sunday evening by his wife and son.

The members of the Senior Girl Scout troop left Sunday for their camp at White Earth Lake at Bauman Lodge. Those who left were Vivian Engelstad, Alice Buringrud, Betty Simonson, Phyllis and Betty Caldis, Betty Jane Ripley, Maxine Hammergren, Loreen Rhodegaard, Marian Swanson and Dorothy Mayer-Oakes.

Alton Oaks of Park River, N. D., now an aviation student at Grand Forks, visited Wednesday with his brother, Harry Oaks, and family.

Mrs. Harold Drew of San Francisco, Calif., is spending two weeks visiting at her home at Middle River. She spent Monday in this city visiting friends. Mrs. Drew is a former nurse from the St. Lukes hospital.

Guests arriving at the H. O. Chommie home Monday and spending a few days were her father, Dr. J. R. Aasgaard of Minneapolis and her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Hinderlie, who have been traveling in Europe. Rev. Hinderlie also spoke at the Trinity church Tuesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Hinderlie also visited at the Dr. J. N. Nesse home, the former being a nephew of Mrs. Nesse. The group returned to Minneapolis Wednesday.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Higher Prices On Cattle And Lambs Fed Steers Fully 25c Up; Gains On Lambs 50c; Hogs Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 6, 1940: Grain-fed steers and yearlings continued to meet stronger levels, gains for two days measuring fully 25c, numerous instances 35c or more higher, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Strength manifested brot about by slightly improved dressed trade, cooler weather enhancing the consumptive demand, in addition to meager offerings. Action on cows was less brisk, but these, along with grass heifers and bulls, were in stronger position than late last week. Vealers returned steady to 50c lower money. The week's top to date, $11.25, was realized on choice 975 lb. yearlings steers, others turned at $11.00, mediumweight steers $10.75. Numerous loads yearling steers, including mixed lots, sold at $9.75-10.50, grass cows largely $5.25-6.25, canners and cutters $3.75-5.00. Strictly choice vealers realized $10 and bulk good to choice $8.00-9.50. General rains throughout the immediate trade territory was a very strengthening factor in the replacement trade, trends being fully 25c higher.

Gains of around 10c on the opening day of the week, followed by a similar loss on Tuesday, left hog values very nearly on a par with the close of last week. Tuesday's top of $6.15 was the same as last Friday's peak, while bulk of the good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts sold from $5.85-6.15, and 240-270 lb. weights made $5.45-6.00. Similar grades 270-300 lb. moved in a spread of $5.15-5.55, with 300-360 lb. kinds going at $4.80-5.25, and a few extreme heavies cleared as low as $4.65. Good and choice 140-180 lb. lights and light lights sold in a range of $5.15-6.15. Most good sows 330 lbs. down cleared at $5.05-5.15, with heavierweights ranging downward to $4.25. Feeder pigs were 25c off at mostly $4.75-5.25.

Conditions in the eastern dressed lamb trade are vastly improved over early last week. The excessive accumulation of carcasses has been disposed of and fresh unloads are meeting with good outlet. Live supplies at central markets have been running below normal in volume so far this week and prices have shot up, the local gain on fat lambs figuring largely 50c over last Friday. Yearlings and ewes are strong to mostly 25c up. Tuesday's sales of good to choice range spring keller lambs were made at $8.85 with sorted fat natives at $8.50. Range feeder lambs pushed up 25c with the bulk $8.25-8.40.

Faculty Changes Made At Northwest School

The resignation of Prof. E. R. Clark from the staff of the Northwest School and Station will result in a reorganization of work involving three departments, according to Supt. T. M. McCall.

Prof. R. S. Dunham, agronomist will take over the teaching of all farm crops subjects and pure seed work. A full time agricultural engineer will be employed and an additional science instructor will be appointed for the school year which begins on Sept. 30th.

The full time instructor in Agricultural Engineering will assist in the supervision of home project work and will assume his duties on August 15. Additional equipment is being installed for work in music, agricultural engineering and home economics. A new full time school nurse will be employed to take the place of Miss Elsa Simonson who resigned to take up Public health nursing work in Idaho.

Deanna Durbin Picture At Falls This Week End

Heralded as Deanna Durbin's most colorful motion picture, "It's a Date," which has its background in Hawaii, will open Saturday Midnight at the Falls Theatre.

Marking another important forward step in the development of the Universal star into more mature roles, Deanna's seventh film finds her surrounded by a stellar cast.

Kay Francis and Walter Pidgeon share major honors. Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard of "First Love" and Samuel S. Hinds, Cissie Loftus, Fritz Feld, S. Z. Sakall, famous European actor, Henry Stephenson, and others.

The story concerns a famous Broadway actress and her daughter, played by Miss Francis and Miss Durbin, who are offered the same role in a Broadway show. In addition they become rivals for the romantic interest of a Hawaiian pineapple planter, portrayed by Mr. Pidgeon.

Deanna's boy friend, played by Howard, also figures prominently in the complicated but ingratiating proceedings.

Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians are also in the cast to carry on the Hawaiian atmosphere for the colorful production.

3 New Features Are Added To State Fair

Three new features, a state-wide sheep shearing contest, a pet show and a dairy cooking school have been added to the expanded educational program of the Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 24 to Sept. 2, it was announced this week.

Twenty husky sheep shearers will wrestle with ewes and rams in the sheep shearing contest for cash prizes and the right to represent the state in the International contest in Chicago. This event will be staged at 10:30 a. m. Labor Day, Sept. 2, in the Hippodrome.

The State Fair Pet show will take the spotlight in the poultry building, beginning Saturday, Aug. 31. This show, the finest of its kind in the Northwest, will include 400 dogs, 200 cats and an endless variety of puppies and kittens.

In the dairy building, experts under the direction of Ina B. Rowe, University of Minnesota extension division nutritionist, will conduct continuous cooking demonstrations. Featured will be hundreds of new uses and methods of preparation for better, cheese, cream, milk, and ice cream. These demonstrations will be in a model, streamlined "dream kitchen". The world's largest dairy bar will be another feature of the expanded dairy show.

Meanwhile an avalanche of early entries in all departments, stimulated by record premiums of $145,000—an all time high—forecasts the greatest fair in history. Augmented staffs of clerks are classifying the thousands of entries as workmen are rushing to completion improvements that provides the State Fair with the finest machinery section, and the world's largest outdoor the nation's outstanding speedway stage.

Wilford Rewertz Dies At Denver, Colorado

Funeral services were held Sunday at 9 a. m. at the Catholic church at Plummer for Wilford W. Rewertz, who died at Denver, Colo. Monday of last week. Father Merth officiated and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Plummer.

He was born at Plummer May 1, 1920, and has made his home at Plummer until 1938 when he enlisted with the army at Bismarck, N. D.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rewertz, four brothers and four sisters, George, Lloyd, Robert, James, Ann, Dorothy, Marie and Jeanette, all of Plummer, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith of Red Lake Falls. One brother preceded him in death.

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

A special service will be conducted at the Salvation Army Hall by Capt. E. Anderson, who is now stationed at the Omaha Home and Hospital, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Capt. Anderson will be visiting relatives in this vicinity for the next few weeks and wishes to meet as many old friends as possible.—Commander Sowers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish through the Forum to thank our good neighbors and friends for the reception you gave us on our 25th Wedding Anniversary last Sunday. For the many fine presents and the sum of money we received we are more than thankful. We also wish to thank our pastor, Rev. S. T. Anderson, for the kind words he spoke.

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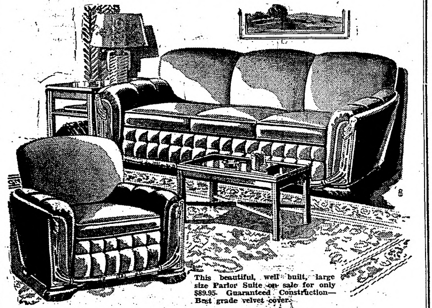

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Carmel Annual YPS Meeting Held

The Carmel Young Peoples society held its annual meeting Sunday at the K. O. Byklum home. The meeting was called to order by Tordjus Johnson, president. A very good program was given. Carl Holthusen performed some of his unusual drawings. Adeline Staunus, dressed in a Norway costume, gave a reading. Donna Jelle and Anna Anderson helped serve lunch.

Business meeting before program consisted of secretary report which was read and approved. The treasurer's report showed that the sum of $179.29 was taken in the past year and, $35.29 expense, with the total amount of $144.50 left in the treasury, at present. The election of officers took place: Francia Magnuson was elected president; Margaret Lillevold, vice president; Alice Anderson, secretary, and John Lillevold, treasurer, all of which will be new officers.

In case the above secretary and treasurer were not present at the meetings Ingberg Johnson would act as secretary and Clifford Anderson treasurer.

Manley Anderson was voted to take care of the recently purchased bat and ball set and volley ball and net set to be used only at the YPS meetings. Myrtle Newhouse and Thea Lillevold were chosen on the program committee. Sale of lunch that day totaled $8.50.

Farewell Party Held

A farewell party was held Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swensen and daughter at their home. The hostesses were Mrs. H. Woods and Mrs. F. Johnson from the west side and Mrs. Hanford Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Johnson from the East-Thorholt. The evening was spent visiting. A collection was taken and the sum was presented to the honor guests. Lunch was served at midnight, it being brought by the ladies. They left for Portland, Ore., where they plan to join relatives who recently moved out there, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mordal and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swensen are going through Yellowstone park on their journey west.

Sunday Guests

Mrs. Anton Korstad had as her Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Gay Haugen and family of Thief River Falls, Anton Korstad of Bemidji, where he now resides, his brother, Andrew Korstad, who has been visiting Anton at Bemidji and two of Andrew's daughters and a girl friend, Miss Johnson. All returned to their homes that evening.

Carmel Confirmation Services

The Carmel Confirmation class of 1940 will be confirmed Sunday at the Carmel church.

Miss Effie Jarve visited at the Bill Zavoral home from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Irene Zavoral returned home last Monday from Red Lake after spending a few days visiting with friends.

Herb Holthusen motored to Red Lake last Monday on business.

Hank Hudly motored to North Dakota to work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zavoral and family were callers at the Leo Snooks home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and family spent Tuesday until Thursday at the Olga Jelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson motored to Red Lake Agency on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Thorholt has as her hired girl, Miss Edna Race from Erie.

Mrs. Helmer Swensen and daughter visited Tuesday with Mrs. H. Johnson of Thorholt.

The Carmel Ladies Aid will be held at the Olga Jelle home Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wickert and family were busy moving Thursday to the old Swan Larson home now owned by George Carlson. Fred will work for George Carlson as Helmer Swensen has formerly been doing. Henry Wickert will take over Fred's home place, taking care of his stock.

James Jelle submitted to an appendicitis operation Tuesday at the CCC camp at Cass Lake. Olga Jelle, his mother, received the telegram and Elmer Newhouse took her and Bill Overby down there on Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday evening.

Neil Anderson is spending some time at the Rolland Sundberg home this week.

Miss Effie Jarve is visiting at the Oliver Howland home.

A group of young people from Thorholt attended the fair at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rhoen have a home full of company from the cities this week.

Oscar Overby will be employed at the Newhouse home for some time.

Lewis Jelle called at his parental home, John Jelle's, Saturday.

Friday T. R. F. fair attenders from here were Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons, Delna Overby, Hazel and Irene Byklum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, Perry Brown and Elmer Magnuson, Mrs. Fred Holthuson and Mr. and Mrs. John Holthuson and Royal, Mons Jelle and daughters. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mons Jelle, who has been visiting at Oslo, and a girl friend, June Macam of Thief River Falls, who will visit at the Mons Jelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods motored to the T. R. F. fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedal and family are moving to a new location west of Jorgen Jelle's home on the old Fiensand land. Clinton O'Dell helped Nels move his buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howland and daughters accompanied by Effie Jarve, attended the T. R. F. fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons were Sunday guests at the John Anderson home and Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tresselt were visitors there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heinze and Doris of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Adam Beringer and son of Bottineau, N. D., came up to visit at the Leo Snook home Sunday. They are cousins of Mrs. Snook.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Englund and son of Grand Forks came up Sunday and visited at the Jake Anderson and Roland Sundberg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson attended the T. R. F. fair on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Clarence also attended on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum accompanied by Myrtle Newhouse attended the fair Saturday.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Shefveland motored to Jupiter Friday evening where the Male Quartet rendered several musical numbers at the Mission church.

Several from here attended the fair at Thief River Falls last week.

Harry Dau was a business caller at Hallock Monday.

Edyth Styrund, Marjorie Tornell, Doryce and Thelma Anderson were callers at Newfolden Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahlin and children of Grand Forks and Mrs. August Swansen of Radium visited at the Clarissa Erickson and John Carlson homes Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Berg, Doryce Mae and Thelma Anderson and Marjorie Tornell motored to Strandquist Friday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Tell. Rev. Berg officiated. The girls rendered several musical numbers.

David Drotts and Casper Shefveland attended the Male Quartet practice at the Brodin home at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Robert Holmland of Strandquist, who has been employed at the C. Tangquist home, returned to his home last week.

Mrs. Harry Maroney and Patsy of Greenwold, Fern and Evelyn Allen of Radium were entertained at the Clarissa Erickson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Dau and children, Mrs. Henry Dau, Harry Dau, Carl Martin, Hans and Hilma Drotts, Doryce and Thelma Anderson and Carrie Buck motored to Caribou Sunday where they attended services held by Rev. J. Bowman and Rev. G. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family visited at the John Erickson home at Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Sylvia Mellem, who has been employed at the Mrs. Albert Styrlund home for some time, returned to her home at Rosewood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and family of Rosewood visited at the H. C. Hanson home Sunday.

The Marsh Grove 4-H kittenball team played the Viking 4-H team here Sunday. The score was 22-2 in favor of Viking.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Bowman of Minneapolis visited friends in this vicinity Monday. Mrs. Skannse of Minneapolis, who has spent a week at the David Alforth home, accompanied them to the Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Jacobson of Thief River Falls visited at the Axel Jacobson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom and Ernest Ranstrom of Warren were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and sons attended a birthday party for Mrs. Nels Lund at Radium Friday. They were also callers at Argyle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berman and family, Mrs. Ida Johnson and family, and Miss Hegman of Malmo visited at the H. C. Hansen home last week.

Dorothea Mount of Minneapolis visited at the Axel Jacobson home last week.

Mrs. Robert Crevier and daughters of Pitt visited at the W. W. Barr home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family were guests at the Emil Peterson home at Middle River Sunday.

Ralph Hektness of Bismarck, N. D., Albin Folden and Ivie Elseth of Newfolden and Ruth Turnwald of Thief River Falls visited at the Ray Somonson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Burns of Chicago, Ill., visited with Carl Martin last Thursday.

Violet Solmonson of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the Ray Solmonson home.

Mrs. Fred Sommerfeld and children of Mandan visited at the H. Stone home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and children and Mrs. O. H. Hansen visited with friends at Newfolden Sunday.

Hilda Larson, who has spent some time here visiting relatives, returned to Red Wing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Jansen home Sunday.

Oscar Anderson was a business caller at Terrebonne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Oscar Anderson, who is employed at Stephen, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht and family of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the A. K. Krohn home.

Mr. Westland of Strathcona visited at the Henry Stone home on Friday and Saturday.

NEW SOLUM

Family Reunion Held

John E. Helquist, a pioneer resident of this community, having settled here in 1883, was surprised by his sons, daughters, and grandchildren on his 83rd birthday at the home farm here Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. August Helquist and daughter of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halvorson and children of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Helquist and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Helquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helquist and children. John E. Helquist is making his home at Thief River Falls now.

Mrs. A. Roos of Thief River Falls assisted Mrs. L. Crown with canning at the John Bloom home last week. Many of the farm women are busy putting up vegetables, jellies and sauce for next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson and daughter left for their home in Minneapolis Saturday after having spent some time at the Pete Mellem home. Marvella spent about six weeks at the Mellem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannas Pihl and daughter Ruth of Duluth arrived at the John Bloom home Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Road and daughter, Mrs. Jim Dray and children of Peoria, Ill., arrived Sunday at the Harvey Marquis home where they will visit. Mrs. Road and Mrs. Dray are daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Magnuson and children, who have spent some time at the Lars Hallin home, left Thursday for St. Paul.

Mrs. Hansen and family spent the week end at Hoople, N. Dak., with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brubakken and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brubakken.

Guests at the Sena Bergum home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ness and family. Mrs. Bergum celebrated her birthday that day.

Alvin Helquist and Minnie Lindenberg of Grand Forks spent Thursday at the J. A. Helquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannas Pihl and Ruth, Mrs. Lloyd Crown and Emil Bloom motored to Thief River Falls Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and son motored to Warren Monday evening and visited at the Joseph Saterberg home.

Lloyd Anderson, LaVerne Bloom and Clifford Rye spent Sunday at their parental homes, returning to Warren, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferenish, Jr., and Ione of Warren visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and son visited at the Hans Hanson home and also with Mrs. Johanna Rafteseth Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Marquis, Mrs. Wm. Marquis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rood and Harriet and Mrs. James Dray and children visited with relatives at Warren on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jensen and family from Iowa are visiting with Mrs. Jensen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hallin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steiner and daughter of East Grand Forks spent Sunday at the Bernard Ranum home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Helquist and daughters of Hibbing are visiting with Mr. Helquist's aged father and other relatives.

Harvey Marquis, Alvin Nelson, William Marquis, Richard Rood and Ole Rood enjoyed a day of fishing at Pearl Lake Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Berg and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mellem Sunday.

Matt Rafteseth of Flint, Mich., arrived last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Rafteseth, and sister, Mrs. Nakken, and his brothers, Alfred and Hjalmer. He plans to leave for Flint again Tuesday.

Word has been received from Miss Alice Mellem, who left several weeks ago for Waukeshau, Wis., that she is spending a few days at Three Lakes, Wis., with the people she is employed by.

RANDEN

Church Services Held

Services were held in the Randen church Sunday. Plans were made for the confirmation class which will begin in the near future. Rev. Eggan officiated.

Local Girl Weds

Miss Esther Pierson, daughter of Aaron Pierson, and Roscoe Swan were quietly married at the Adventist church in Middle River on Tuesday.

Ice Cream Social To Be Held

The Randen Ladies Aid will hold its Ice Cream Social Sunday, Aug. 11, at the Randen church. Bring your friends. Everybody welcome.

All the young folks of the Randen Community took part in the kittenball game played at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

The String band practiced at the C. M. Rolland home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennic Ruud and family spent Thursday visiting at the Edwin Lund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and family, Charlie Rolland and Levern and Eunice Knutson visited at the Oscar Knutson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and family visited at the Anna Westberg home Sunday evening.

Gladys Peterson spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at the Oscar Knutson home.

Mrs. C. M. Rolland was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Millard Johnson and Bennie Thompson returned home from North Dakota where they had gone to seek employment Monday as no work was to be found due to the hailstorm which had been there.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson were guests at the Hans Dahl home on Monday evening.

Peter Souflakon was a caller at the Victor Strong home Sunday.

Lawrence Knutson visited at the Emil Ostlund home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and family were callers at the Evert Westberg home Thursday.

Robert Alstrom was a business caller in Grygla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Marilyn and Gladys Peterson were Sunday visitors at the Alphia Aasvad home in Skime.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson, Bob Simmons and Gladys Peterson called at the C. M. Rolland home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of International Falls visited at the Anton Knutson home for a few days last week.

Gustave Monson, Sylvia Abrahamson, and Russell Simmons attended the fair in Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Jim Kruta, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Lawrence and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Marilyn visited at the Art Peterson home Saturday evening.

Fred Lund called at the Edwin Lund home Thursday evening.

Billy Haas and Robert Westberg were business callers in Gatzke on Friday.

Oscar Knutson and Lawrence called at the Westberg home Monday evening.

Ernest Peterson and Frances Larson attended the T. R. F. fair Friday.

HAZEL

Connie Lou Alberg Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children, Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Carol Peterson, Anna Alberg and Ruby Palm helped Connie Lou Alberg celebrate her birthday Monday evening at the Carl Alberg home.

Rodney Julien Honored

Mrs. Clarence Roese gave a birthday party in honor of her nephew's son, Rodney Julien, of Fort Francis, Can., on his third birthday Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the Oscar Odegaard home were Mrs. Signe Evenson and children of Kratka, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children and Olga Mandrude of Thief River Falls. The latter two also visited at the Ole Odegaard and Walter Odegaard homes.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Peter Vik and Morris Odegaard homes at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Nelson motored to Grygla Sunday where they visited at the Manford Stennes home.

Art Anderson and Gordon Engelbert of Grygla visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ronca and Jimmy of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and son were guests at the Herman Sandberg home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and children of Rocksbury were Sunday visitors at the Pete Nelson home.

Miss Selma Peterson left for Chicago, Ill., Saturday after visiting the past two weeks with her father, Anton Peterson.

Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and children and Mrs. John Spence and Janice of Hallock were Monday visitors with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Paul Borgie, Jr., and Earl Lester of Fargo came Sunday to visit a few days at the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson.

Mrs. Tom Waale and children visited at Arnt Weduls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children and Mrs. John Rude visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday evening.

Carl and Gerald Erickson of Birchdale were guests at the former's brothers, Henry and Uldrich Erickson, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and children and Mrs. Tom Waale and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Lars Klove home at Mayfield Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson and family entertained a few relatives to a picnic dinner on their lawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brink all of Grand Forks and Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire were Sunday visitors at the Ted Johnson home. Miss Agnes Longren of Thief River Falls, Misses Naomi and Evodia Larson of Alvarado visited there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson and family, accompanied by Norma Carlson, who has been visiting with them, visited Tuesday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and family. Norma Carlson who has visited her aunt and uncle the past month, did not return to Wannaska.

Miss Anna Peterson of Middle River, who has been visiting with relatives here the past few weeks, left Thursday. She was accompanied to Middle River by her sister, Mrs. Henry Weyreuth of Chicago, Ill., and her niece, Joan Erickson, who visited with her and also with the Walter Peterson family until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and family of Los Angeles, Calif., came Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. Nelson's brothers, Oscar, Eli and Martin Peterson and families and sister, Mrs. Bert Roese and family.

John Spence of Hallock motored here Monday for a visit at the Gilbert Bremseth home. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Spence and Janice, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bremseth, the past two weeks.

SOUTH HICKORY

Ole Hofto Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal and children were guests at the Hofto home near Wanke Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. Osmund Sannes and children. They all helped Ole Hofto celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Solveig and John Nelson helped Erick Johnson celebrate his birthday on Wednesday evening.

Nearly every resident of Hickory township attended some session of the fair which was held at Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. Sarah Sannes, who visited friends at Oklee, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Miranda Roisland and son Hanford of Erie were callers at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Monday.

Gunder and Knut Lintveit, Rolf Hofstad and Bj. Bjornaraa motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they attended a family reunion at Riverside Park. Bj. Bjornaraa addressed the gathering of about 300 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Angeline of Proctor arrived at the E. H. Oftelie home Saturday and are spending the week visiting with relatives.

Some of the farmers are now busy cutting and shocking grain.

Mrs. Signe Thompson is visiting at the Thore Skomedal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brovold visited at the H. 'l Hanson home Sunday.

Miss Christine Nelson spent last week visiting at the McKercher home near St. Hilaire.

FARM FACTS

Picnics are usually a pleasant family affair, but for mother they often mean extra work and little rest. Items that help lighten the picnic chores are paper plates, cups, napkins, and tablecloths. These solve the laundry problem. Dry ice cautiously used around salads and perishables solves the refrigeration problem. Knives and forks of stainless steel are inexpenive and best suited for dinner in the open.

Newest thing in the line of farm building material is sawdust concrete. Fancy a material that is cheap, light as wood, has high insulating value, and is fairly strong. That's sawdust concrete. Don't try to use it on outside walls or where great strength is needed. Only certain kinds of sawdust should be used and special care and directions must be observed. Therefore write to the Agricultural Engineering Division, University Farm, St. Paul, for further suggestions on this latest "wrinkle."

MARSHALL COUNTY PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall was held at 9 a. m. on Monday, July 29, 1940, at Warren, Minn.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and Gunsten Skomedal. Absent: None.

Pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said Board to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said County, on Monday the 29th day of July A. D. 1940, at 9 a. m. for the transaction of the following business: Appraising lands in Marshall County Conservation Area and directing sale of same; and appointing of an Agent for the NYA Girls' Resident Project at Warren.

Witness my hand and official seal at Warren, Minn., this 29th day of July, 1940. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.

Commissioner Ole Bergman moved that the County Board reconsider the appraisal of Tax Forfeited land in the Conservation Area of Marshall County, a list of which was filed with the County Auditor July 17th.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the resolution of the County Board passed on the 17th day of July 1940, approving the appraisal of Tax Forfeited Lands as set forth in the list of lands entitled "Appraisal of Tax Forfeited Lands, Conservation Area of Marshall County," and filed with the County Auditor July 17, 1940, be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and that said list be cancelled.

Be it further resolved, That the Tax Forfeited lands in the Conservation Area of Marshall County that have been classified as agricultural lands be, and the same are hereby appraised for the amount set opposite the respective descriptions, as set forth in th lists of lands entitled "Appraisal of Tax Forfeited Lands, Conservation Area of Marshall County" and filed with the County Auditor of Marshall County July 29th, 1940, and said list is hereby approved.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and move dits adoption:

Be it resolved, That O. J. Johnson be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County as agent for the counties participating in the NYA Girls' Resident Project at Warren, Minn., for proportioning the expenditures of said project for fuel, materials, and other expenses that the counties may agree to pay, among the several countise participating, according to each county's respective share, and pay such expenses as the money shall be deposited with him, by the counties participating.

Be it further resolved, That said agent furnish a surety bond for the protection of the counties participating, in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
Halvor Holen, Plaintiff
vs
H. Kate E. Wood, Maud C. Wood, George A. Wood, Charles Russ Wood, Katherine H. Wood, and All Other Persons Unknown claiming any right title, estate, interest or lien in the Real Estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

The STATE OF MINNESOTA TO EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his Law Office in the Citizens State Bank Building in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, within Twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1940.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

(Same parties as in Summons immediately preceding this notice.)

LIS PENDENS AND NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the above entitled action has been commenced and the complaint therein is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota; that the names of the parties to said action are as above state; that the real property affected, involved and brought in question in said action is the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as described as follows:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W½ NW¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the object and purpose of said action is to obtain Judgment that the said Plaintiff is the owner in fee of the said above described real estate, and that the above named Defendants have no estate, interest, lien, or title in or to said Real Estate. Notice is further given that no personal claim is made against the said defendants or either of them.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1940.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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GOODRIDGE

YPS Meets Sunday

An exceptionally large crowd gathered in the park at the Andrew Wells home Sunday for Young Peoples Society. Rev. Quambeck spoke in behalf of home missions. There was a song by Rev. Hoyum's granddaughter. Also a reading by Leora Vraa and a vocal duet by Floyd Olson and Charles Josephson. The hostesses, Mrs. A. Wells, Mrs. L. Wells and Mr. Kuehn prepared the coffee on the outdoor grill and served over 100 guests.

Those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Belange, Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Selmer Ramsey, Mrs. Guy McEnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Kulseth, Mrs. Rime, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Noer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving, Oscar and Emma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny, Carol Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnsrud of Thief River Falls.

Bible School Closes

Bible School closed here Thursday, completing a very fine two weeks of instruction. The teachers, Miss Buck and Miss Anderson, put on a very fine sacred program on Thursday evening. Mr. Hanson, the district missionary, for the American S. S. Union, was present. He was accompanied by his wife and mother.

Church Dates

Young Peoples Society of the 1st Lutheran church will meet at the John Erickson home north of town Wednesday, Aug. 14, in the evening.

The Reiner Free church aid will be entertained by Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. James Wells at the church on Friday, Aug. 16, in the evening. Serving will start at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Andrew Wells is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Svein of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of St. Paul visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, for a few days this week.

Sunday guests at the John Erickson home included Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcusson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Erickson.

Guests Sunday evening at the G. A. Vraa home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn of Goodridge, and Mrs. Svein and grandson of St. Paul. A social evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenold, Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. E. Johnson and children were Sunday guests at the Clyde Hutchinson home.

Albert and Elmer Johnson enjoyed a fishing trip to Clearwater Sunday.

Miss Huseth of Thief River Falls was a caller here Tuesday. While here she was a guest at the Ristau home. She is a former classmate of Mrs. Ristau.

Mrs. Ed Geving and children, Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons, Mrs. Floyd Olson and children visited at the J. Swanson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving and family and Mr. and Mrs. Noer and sons were guests at the John Swanson home Sunday evening. Marlys Geving remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Halvorson and daughter are visiting at the J. M. Johnson home. Hiram returned to his work near Watertown, S. D., Wednesday. Mrs. Halvorson and daughter will visit for a while longer.

Vern Olson spent a few days here from his duties at Watertown, S. Dak.

Mrs. Clara Johnson visited at the J. Swanson home Sunday.

Goodridge was quite deserted this week due to the fair. Our 4-H club brought home a lot of first and second prizes. Several girls won prizes on their sewing and Leslie Peterson won second with his chickens. Mrs. Ernest Swanson gave a meal planning demonstration in the 4-H building Friday. Highlanding 4-H club also made a splendid showing.

Guests at the Ray Parnow home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley and Marlene and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Winger and Miss Rindahl and her friends from Bijou were Sunday visitors at the Ed Hassel home.

Peter Cullen was the holder of the lucky ticket at the fair and brough home the new tractor.

St. Annes parish enjoyed a picnic dinner at Highlanding after the services here Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Belland visited a few days in Thief River Falls this week.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billie left this week for a visit with home folks at Georgetown, and Mrs. Don Hanford at Mentor. Bertil is visiting his uncle at Georgetown before going to business school at Fargo.

Loren Christianson returned on Monday from a trip to Long Beach, Calif. Richard Frodahl, who went with him, remained there to be with his mother.

Sheriff Rambeck and Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rambeck and Ethel left Sunday for Iola, Wis., to attend the funeral of a brother of Art and Robert. They expect to be gone until Friday.

The Farmers Elevator here is about ready to begin its journey to Thief River Falls. It attracts lots of attention watching the huge caterpillar move the huge loads with such ease.

We regret to learn of the resignation of Miss Lucia Worrell from our teaching staff. She was the commercial teacher and was very efficient.

Dan Josephson held the lucky ticket on the clock given away at Rod's Cafe.

MIDDLE RIVER

R. Swan Weds Esther Pearson

On Tuesday evening at the new Adventist church Rosco Swan and Esther Pearson were united in marriage in an impressive church ceremony, Rev. Harder of Bemidji officiating. Attending the couple were Merlin and Alma Pearson, brother and sister of the bride. The church was beautifully decorated with garden flowers. Clara Carriere played the wedding march and Misses Lillian and Fern Peterson sang two songs with Miss Carriere as accompanist. Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the Joseph Blum home. The newlyweds are staying a few weeks with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pearson, after which they will go to Barron Springs, Mich., where the groom will finish his college course and where they will make their home.

Ball Team Wins and Loses

The Middle River and CCC ball teams met on the Middle River diamond Wednesday evening last week for a game, but unfortunately the wind and darkness caused a cessation of the game at the end of three innings, with the score then standing at 3 to 0 in Middle River's favor.

On Sunday the locals played at Gatzke, losing 4 to 3 in a hard fought game. Rodney Hallquist and Maynard Salte were the battery and did good work. At this writing efforts are being made for a return game here next Sunday and also for another weekday evening game with the CCC team.

Donald Kezar Taken To Rochester

It having been seen that Donald Kezar was not making satisfactory progress in the recovery of his one remaining wounded eye, he was moved to the Mayo Clinic last Sunday evening, his mother, Mrs. Sam Kezar, going with him.

Raises Many Turkeys

Herman Niemela is among the biggest turkey raisers of this section of the country, his this year's flock of young ones numbering 1150, of which he hatched 150 from his own hens and bought 100 incubator hatched turkey chicks.

A. E. and Joe Blom and Myron Knutson are working on week's tinning job at the Badger creamery. They have recently finished a job of several days duration at Roseau.

Rev. Naeseth and family of Leeds, N. D., arrived by car last week for a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends. Rev. Naeseth is a brother of Mrs. Rupert Haugen of Thief Lake. He was pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church in the early years of Middle River and severed his connection with the congregation here twenty years ago to assume the pastorate at Leeds which post he still fills.

Mrs. Harold Johnson is attending summer training school at Bemidji, preparatory to resuming her teaching, an avocation she followed prior to her marriage.

Charles Berglund of Enderlin, N. D., an uncle of G. B. Overvold, arrived here Wednesday last week and remained a week.

"Moose," the colored man who had spent some time in Middle River and made himself well liked, took his departure a few days ago.

The familiar visage of Gilbert Albertson was seen on the street here Monday for the first time in several months. Gilbert has been working for his nephew, Clarence Tromsness, for the past year. Before entering on his job at Tromsness' he made his home in Middle River most of the time.

Posters are out announcing the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schenkey at the Village Hall this (Friday) evening. This will probably be the last dance held in the hall, as we are informed that after the new show house chairs are installed, on or about Aug. 15 there will be no more dances.

Carl Syverson has bought two village lots on Third St. on the corner directly across the street from the Carriere residence, on which he will build a small house into which he will move this fall. He will rent out his farm northwest of town and make his future home here.

Lorraine Haugen of Thief River Falls spent last week visiting at the Herman Young home.

The Rex Cafe, known far and wide as one of the neatest and most home like restaurants in the northwest, has lately been further improved by a neat repainting job of its front, Elmer Rostedt being the artist of the brush who did the job.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. E. M. Evans on Aug. 13.

Miss Mary Jane St. Clair of Virginia is spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carriere.

Miss Effie Peterson and Mrs. Elmer Huseth shopped in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Richard Stephens and children went to Greenbush Monday evening to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frew of San Francisco, Calif., have been visiting the past two weeks at the Sandberg home west of town. Mrs. Drew was formerly Miss Ina Sandberg and is a sister of the Sandberg brothers. The Drews left for their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family of Viking and Mrs. Wright and Harriet Olson were guests at the Emil Peterson home Sunday.

Miss Ruby Anderson of Minneapolis returned Sunday to her Minneapolis home after spending several weeks here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blum, and other relatives in Thief River Falls.

Miss Derloit Langlie of Plummer visited with Miss Lillian Olson from Sunday until Thursday.

MOOSE RIVER

Mrs. Gram Honored

A birthday was observed Sunday at the Alfred Foss home when a few friends gathered to help Mrs. Bud Gram celebrate her birthday. Those present besides the honor guest were Mrs. Benson Gram, Mrs. Ordean Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foss and Gordon and Donald and Kenneth Gram. Two lovely birthday cakes decorated the already bounteous lunch table.

To Hold Coffee Party

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Mrs. John Rustvold will be hostesses on Sunday at a coffee party at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Guests Friday at the Russell Thieling home were Mrs. Thieling's aunts and uncles, Hjalmer Rafteseth of Thief River Falls, Matt Rafteseth of Flint, Mich., Mrs. John and Gust Nakken of Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt had as their guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and Josie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and Alvin were visitors at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday.

Guests at the John Rostvold home Saturday were Mr. anl Mrs. Manual Hanson and family of Grygla.

Ralph Bush had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson of Skime, Ben Anderson and Arlene, Bernie Meek and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and family visited Saturday evening with the Charlie Knutson family in Grygla.

Naida DuChamp visited Monday with Marion Anderson.

Robert Ralston and family visited at the Harland Lee home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling Bette and Norman and Phil Seger enjoyed an outing to the Lake of the Woods Sunday.

John Theiling is busy with his new swather these days trying to beat worms, bugs, etc., which seem to have taken over the harvesting in many of the fields in this country.

Alma Hagen is spending her week end vacation at her parental home from her duties at Boyum's Cafe.

Ole Boe, Arne Hagen, Ralph Bush Erling Gilthvedt, Jessie Skaaren and families all spent one or two days at the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram were Sunday visitors at the Benson Gram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson were Sunday guests at the J. J. Rostvold home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson spent Tuesday shopping in Thief River Falls and visiting with Mrs. Joe DuChamp.

SMILEY NEWS

Entertains At Party

Gladys Alberg entertained at a birthday party Monday in honor of her sister, Constance's third birthday. The children spent the afternoon playing games and Gladys served lunch, the center of attraction being a white birthday cake with green candles. Constance received many lovely gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Attend Family Reunion

Mrs. Clara Erickson, together with a group of relatives from Fosston, motored to Warroad Sunday to attend a family reunion.

Sunday visitors at the P. W. Culkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Severin Nelson, Elaine, Gerald and Ruby Peterson.

Elmer Holt of Washington, D. C., and Joseph Holt of Northwood, N. D., were Sunday guests at the home of their cousin, Edwin Nelson.

Miss Bertha Stene of Minneapolis is vacationing at the home of her father, Tobias Stene.

G. O. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons were Monday evening guests at Gust Gustafsons.

The 4-H members of this community won several prizes at the Pennington county fair. Among the winners are Armond Lian and Glen Thune, who exhibited calves.

Mrs. Ole Valsvick is visiting in Grand Forks with her daughters, Anna and Mabel Valsvick, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Snetting and son Laverne returned to Minneapolis on Saturday after a two weeks visit at the Olaf Snettings and with other relatives at Thief River Falls and Newfolden.

Itasca Park Moose Is Lonesome For Its Kind

Tulip, the moose, nonchalantly munched water tubers in her Twin Lakes enclosure this week and reflected it is a weary life indeed, says a report from Itasca Park.

For three years—ever since she was found by game wardens in the northern forests with a bad leg—Tulip has waded and splashed and plodded around in the special 10 acre wilderness pasture provided for her by the Division of State Parks.

But through it all Tulip has been a sad-eyed moose. For the Department of Conservation has been unsuccessful in efforts to provide companionship—in other words a mate—for Tulip. So Tulip lives alone.

In the Twin Lakes enclosure—deep in the confines of Itasca State Park—life is easy for the moose. Shy and secretive, Tulip usually retires into dark portions of the adjacent forest away from prying eyes.

But when the flies get bad in mid-summer, she ambles her bulky frame into Twin Lakes and dives and lives in the crystal water. She does this, too, when feeding on succulent water plants.

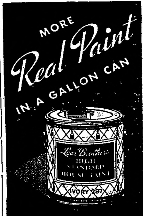
Conservation department officials reported Tulip completely cured of the leg injury. They invited visitors to Itasca Park to see her.

Meanwhile, the department renewed its search—for a mate for Tulip, the lonely Itasca Park moose.

FARM FACTS

For an attractive, nutritious summer dish, try combinations of berries and other summer fruits. Place a few plump red raspberries in the center of pale green or yellow melon. Or, mix blackberries with slices of golden peaches. A summer fruit cup with wedges of fresh pineapple, ripe banana, and apple will have extra sparkle with berries added.

Like a rooting, busting, and snorting wild monster of another age the land-clearing bulldozer of today slashes its way through the fields of stumps, trees, stones, and hummocks. It is capable of pushing out stumps and leveling hummocks at the amazing rate of a half to an acre an hour. It will even pile brush and trees in windrows, but when used for this purpose the cost rises rapidly. It is usually wise to remove the pile and brush stumps by hand or with horses.



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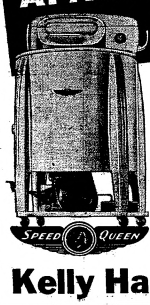

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P & G SOAP Softer and Sudsier in Waxed Wrapper 7 GIANT BARS 23¢

NEW.. *You'll Like it* **IVORY SNOW** For Cool Water Washing.. Lge. Size 12½-OZ. PKG. 21¢

Get this Smart, Colorful Set 8 ICED TEA SPOONS only 25¢ WITH 1 LIPTON TEA LABEL OR BOX TOP

LIPTON [illegible] TEA ¼-LB. PKG. 43¢

LIPTON Green TEA ¼-LB PKG. 29¢

CERVELAT Fresh Made Summer Sausage Lb. 17¢

CAMAY The Soap of Beautiful Women 3 CAKES 17¢

BALL OR KERR MASON **Fruit Jars** DOZ. QTS. 79c DOZEN PINTS FOR 69c

LAKELAND DOUBLE LIPPED **Jar Rubbers** 3 DOZ. 10¢

LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP 3 CAKES 17¢

For Better Jams and Jellies Use **PEN-JEL** The Original Powdered Pectin PKG. 10¢

WALDORF TOILET TISSUE "LUXURY" SOFT 6 ROLLS 25¢

PABST-ETT CHEESE FOOD Plain or Pimento 2 PKGS. 25¢

DOUBLE CRISP CORN FLAKES **Post Toasties** 2 13-OZ. PKGS. 19¢

RICH IN ENERGY FOOD **Grape Nuts** 2 12-OZ. PKGS. 25¢

PEACOCK BRAND **Wet Shrimp** 2 5¾-OZ. CANS 25¢

"KEEN" Sparkling Assorted **Beverages** 3 24-OZ. BOTS. 25¢ Plus Bottle Deposit

SOLD IN THE PIECE **Minced Ham** LB. 12½¢

Sunshine's ICED GOLDEN **JUMBLES** 12-OZ. BAG 19¢

RED OWL

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School.

10:55 Morning worship. Sermon: Our Unpossessed Possessions.

Special music. Everyone welcome.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Grygla, Minn.
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Sunday Services at 2 P. M.

Wednesday prayer Services at 8 P. M.

You are welcome to these services.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Young People's Service. Topic: "Divine Healing."

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning devotion.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Goodridge, Minn.
C. R. Laglin, Pastor

Thursday Prayer Service 8 P. M.

Sunday, Aug. 11.

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Evang. Service 8 P. M.

We welcome you to these services.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. in English language.

Communion service at 2:30.

There will be no evening service.

Evangelist Oscar Walstad of Minneapolis will speak Thursday evening this week at 8 o'clock.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

First Lutheran:

Morning worship at 9:45.

Ladies Aid Thursday, Mrs. Ralph Greslie, hostess.

Poplar Grove:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

In Norwegian.

Moose River, Gatzke:

Norwegian Services at 2:00.

Meeting of Confirmants at 3:00.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. A. Anderson
Lieut. R. Flowers

Sunday 11 a. m. Meeting at the Rux School. Lieut. Flowers will preach.

2:30 p. m. Company meeting.

3:45 p. m. YPL. Topic: The Garden of Eden.

7:30 Open air.

8 p. m. Salvation meeting. Capt. Edna Anderson, sister to Capt. A. Anderson, will bring the message.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. YPL.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Silverton on Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Norwegian services in Highlanding at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Telemarken confirmants meet on Friday, Aug. 9, at 9:30 a. m. and Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

Zion Confirmants meet Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. R. Rambeck and Mrs. C. Leiberg will entertain the Zion Ladies Aid Sunday, Aug. 18, after services.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning Worship, 10:00 A. M. Service and L. League at Strathcona, 2:30 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Longren next Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 14, at 3:00 o'clock.

The Luther League of Strathcona will meet at the Sam Stromlund home on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

The next meeting of our Ladies Aid will be held in the Church Parlors on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 21, at 3:00 o'clock.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 11th, Confirmation services will be held at the Carmel church. The following young people will be confirmed into the Lutheran faith: Thea Myren, Gyro Homme, Adeline Stavenes, Hazel Byklum, Delna Overby, Thelma Jelle, Judith Jelle, Arlan Overby, Willard Jelle, Raymond Jelle.

Special singing by the Carmel Choir. Holy Communion with the Lord's Supper in the afternoon.

Valle Ladies Aid meets in the church Wednesday, Aug. 14.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the John Flom home Thursday, Aug. 15.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCHES
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River—

Friday 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Servig's.

Program by Tarna Luther League Sunday 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. 8:00 P. M. Service.

Tuesday 9:00 A. M. Confirmation Class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire—

Friday 9:00 A. M. Confirmation Class.

Sunday 9:30 A. M. Service. 10:30 A. M. Sunday School.

Tuesday 8:00 P. M. Bible Study and Prayer.

Wednesday 2:00 P. M. Junior Missionary Society, Mrs. R. Larson's.

Thursday 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the Parsonage.

Clara, Hazel—

Sunday 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. Service.

Friday, Aug. 15, 8:00 P. M. Luther League.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISSION

Be sure to come and hear the Lutheran Bible School quartette sing Monday evening, Aug. 12th, at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH NOTICE

Zion, Oklee, 9:30 a. m.

Ebenezer at 11 a. m.

Immanuel at 2 p. m.

J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Aug. 11:

In Clearwater church at 11 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will speak on the regular Gospel text, John 9, 24-39, "The Vital Experience."

Regular Trustee meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 11.

Bethlehem: Service at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem: Luther League 8 P. M. Program rendered by Saterdal Luther League.

Saterdal: Instead of the regular service a sacred concert will be given by a male quartette from the Lutheran Bible School of Fergus Falls, Minn. Concert starts at 2:30 P. M. Free will offering will be taken.

Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Bethlehem Ladies Aid meets in the church in the evening at 8 P. M. Please note the change in time. Everyone welcome.

Reiner Ladies Aid will meet on Friday evening, Aug. 16, at 8 o'clock in Reiner church. Mrs. James Wells and Mrs. Clinton Wells will serve.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday, next week.

Sunday morning worship, 10:15. "An Actual Experience" sermon by the pastor.

Second service at 11:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at the Iver Bugge home west of this city.

Goodridge:

Confirmation class Wednesday at 9:30.

Luther League Wednesday evening, Aug. 14.

Rindal:

Confirmation class Saturday, 1:30

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran—

Sunday School picnic at the Olaf Halstensgaard home on Sunday, beginning with divine services at 10:30 a. m.

Dinner served at noon. Program by the Sunday school in the afternoon. Joint Ladies' Aid on Friday of this week.

Ekelund, Erie—

The Luther League meets at the Dining Hall on Sunday afternoon. Hostesses: Mrs. H. Fjeld, Mrs. M. Fjeld, and the Misses Klenora and Agnes Kompen. The confirmation class meets on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Bethania—

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. S. Brekke on Thursday of this week.

Rosendahl, Torgerson—

Services in English at 8 p. m.

The confirmation class meets on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Aug. 11th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. Worship. No Vespers next Sunday evening.

Home Mission Rally at Warren Bible camp at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. A. Hallsten, Pastor of Camden Covenant church, Mpls., and Rev. J. Elving, Dist. Supt. Northwest Conf. of the Mission Covenant are the speakers.

Wednesday, Aug. 14:

8 p. m. Fellowship service.

Tuesday, Aug. 20, YP meeting.

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Sunday, Aug. 11, 11 a. m. Bible School.

8 p. m. Services in St. Hilaire.

St. Hilaire:

Tonite (Thursday): YP meeting at Thyrens. Pastor Holmen, Fertile, will give the talk. Refreshments.

Sunday, Aug. 11:

10 a. m. Unified service. Pastor Jacob Elving, our Northwest Conference Dist. Supt., will preach the sermon. He will take part in the Bible class. Offering for Conference Missions.

8 p. m. Evangel. Sermon by the pastor on the theme "The Living Christ in a Troubled World." Thyren YP in charge of the music.

2:30 p. m. Home Mission Rally at Warren.

MENTOR YOUNG MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Harold Strand, 28, of Mentor, farm laborer on the Henry and Clarence Kjos farm five miles north of Park River, N. D., was killed by lightning Friday.

He was operating a tractor when the bolt struck him on the head, splitting his cap to ribbons. The tractor, with the lifeless body, continued on for some 400 feet before the body fell off and then ran into a ravine where it was halted.

Strand had been working on the Kjos farm for the last three summers.

His relatives came Saturday to take the body back to Mentor for funeral services.

1940 Business Leaders In And About Our Neighboring Towns

GRYGLA CO-OP CO., INC.

Carl Holbrook, Mgr. Grygla
"Patronize Your Cooperatives"

The Grygla Co-op Co., Inc., located in Grygla, is one of the firms of this section whose career in the commercial world has rendered them a land mark in the eyes of our community. Such has the public found this efficient establishment.

The Grygla Co-op Co., Inc., is a strictly cooperative home owned and controlled institution for the benefit of their many friends and customers.

It is a problem to select the proper place to buy at the best advantage, but you will find the problem solved if you will depend on the Grygla Co-op Co., Inc., for your supply. Here's a local market with the interests of our home and community at heart.

Many of their customers inform us that they give greater value than merchants in larger towns, who have big overhead operating expense. They take a personal interest in each customer regardless of the size of their purchase. In fact trading with them is just like a family affair.

They are constantly on the lookout for the best values in quality merchandise and their experience enables them to discriminate real values. Patronize your home store. It pays!

NEWFOLDEN

Suffers Broken Leg

Mrs. Herman Hanson suffered a broken leg last Saturday when she slipped on the kitchen floor. Mrs. Hanson was alone at home when the accident occurred. She managed in some way to drag herself to the window and waved to Mrs. O. Blinsmon, who noticed her and came to her aid. She was immediately taken to the St. Lukes hospital where upon examination it was found the leg was broken above the knee. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Leidgen and Mrs. Harry Barnette, who had been visiting here, had left a few days previous to Mr. Hanson's accident. The Leidens had remained at the Barnette home in Minneapolis for a visit before returning to their home in Detroit, Mich. Upon receiving word of Mrs. Hanson's mishap Mrs. Barnette and Mrs. Leidgen returned here Sunday to stay for some time.

WCTU Meets

Mrs. Sam Lee entertained the WCTU in the church parlors Monday evening. Mrs. Mork showed moving pictures and told about her trip this summer.

Mrs. Olaf Tollefsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson, Orville and Virginia Harstad visited at the Carl Sorenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinnie Poppenhagen and James are visiting relatives in Thief River Falls and Goodridge for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Severson and Crystal visited relatives at Roseau Sunday. Lyle Severson, who has been visiting there for a few weeks, returned home with them. Crystal stayd there to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lindstrom from Minneapolis called on Mrs. O. T. Nelson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom visited with Mrs. O. T. Nelson on Sunday.

Stanley Lang from Moins made a short visit at the Martha Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Waring of Minneapolis arrived here Wednesday for a short visit with her aunts, Mrs. Aug. Rokke and Miss Louise Stavig.

Miss Avis Greene returned to Minneapolis Monday night after spending three weeks at the home of her parents and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solyst returned home this week from Minneapolis where Mr. Solyst has attended the University this summer.

Mrs. Freda Elseth and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elseth of Oakland, Calif., arrived here Tuesday for a few weeks visit with relatives.

A group of friends gathered at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Wednesday evening to help Louie Tai celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in playing games after which a delicious lunch was served.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson are the parents of a baby boy born on Sunday.

Paul Lundmark returned Sunday after having spent a weeks vacation with home folks at Leonard.

Sunday visitors at Bill Taies were Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and son, Mrs. Reuben Gramstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family, Milda Taie, Kenneth Knutson and Emil Nelson.

Miss Kringlen, head nurse at the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls, was a guest Monday of Miss Anna Loven.

Anna Scramstad and Oscar Schenkey of Middle River visited Sunday at Askell Gunnsens.

Guy Irish left Monday for Blair, Wis., where he will be employed in a canning factory.

FARMERS ELEVATOR

Carl C. Lehrer, Mgr. Wylie
Grain—Seed—Feed—Fuel

This is a progressive and wide-awake institution of this community. There is none more worthy of favorable mention than the Farmers Elevator of Wylie, owned and operated by local citizens.

The Farmers Elevator is made up of farmers and citizens of this community, your neighbors and friends and is purely cooperative association and worthy of every citizen's loyal support.

Grain, seed, feed, coal and commodities are handled by this firm and the farmers of this territory have learned that they can supply all their needs in an efficient manner when dealing with this firm, and can save money, too, as they have the reputation all over this section of honest weights and fair treatment. With a very satisfactory service to their credit, together with a strong radiation of friendly feeling to all who come in contact with the manager, Mr. Lehrer, the farmers of this territory having products to market find this elevator one of the most satisfactory places in which to transact business.

In this review of our prominent business establishments there is none in this special field of endeavor to be more complimented than the Farmers Elevator Co. of Wylie.

ROLAND STORE

Leonard Singer, Prop Roland
Phone 39R16
"Home is the best place to trade after all"

It is a well known fact that there is no institution in the community that has met with greater favor with the public in and around Roland than the Singer Store. By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every feature of this business and because of his comprehensive knowledge of every departmnt of the trade, this establishment has continued to witness the increase in number of patrons.

Here is your local store with the interest of your home and country at heart. Fair and straightforward in his business dealings, it is not strange that he attains much popularity among his many friends and customers.

Mr. Singer invites you to make the Singer Store your shopping headquarters. The very best of attention is given to the people from the surrounding territory. If you do not happen to know the manager of the place, drop in and get acquainted, for he dispenses genial hospitality here to all the neighbors.

It adds to the community's progress and expansion to have in its midst such firms as the Roland Store. The manager is one of the progressive business men of this section of the state and always will be found courteous and accommodating. In this 1940 review we are glad to refer our many readers to the Roland Store.

Mrs. Rhe Paradise and Lilliat Dahl of Grand Forks visited last week at the Ingvart Dahl home.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the Silver Wedding given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holte at their home on Sunday. They received many gifts among which was a beautiful silverware set.

Esther Tieman returned to her home at Euclid Saturday after having spent a few days visiting with Genevieve Peterson.

Mrs. Julius Heaten, who was taken to the Roseau hospital last week for medical care, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of International Falls visited relatives here last week.

Herman Larson, who has been receiving medical treatments in Minneapolis, returned home Friday.

Myrtle Holte returned Monday, having spent a week's vacation at her home near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram visited Sunday at the B. P. Gram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bollie visited Sunday at the E. Williams home at Wannaska.

SILVERTON

The Silverton Luther League will give a return program in the Holt Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Peterson had as her guest Thursday, her cousin, Mrs. Jake Grable of Oklahoma City, formerly Sigrid Buringrud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Buringrud of Hillsboro, N. D. Mrs. Grable visited Wednesday at the Ole Homme home and at the S. Hanson, H. Hanson and H. Fodstad homes Thursday morning. Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children and Mrs. Jake Grable visited Thursday afternoon at Paul Petersons. She returned on Friday to her parental home in Hillsboro.

Mindolf Johnson of Karlstad has been visiting for the past month with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson.

LeRoy Peterson spent the week end at his home, returning to Crookston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Hanson and family motored to McIntosh Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hanson's sister.

day at the P. A. Peterson home.

Mrs. Otto Sorum and family, Mrs. Hjalmer Kjestbo and Albert Olson of Hillsboro, N. D., arrived Sunday evening to visit at the John Sorum home. Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum and Duane Hanson accompanied their guests to Holt Monday where they visited the Sorums there. The guests returned to their homes Tuesday.

Edna Swanson, Evelyn, Raymond and LeRoy Peterson attended the Luther League in the Silver Creek Sunday evening. The Holt Luther League did not put on the program as we had been misinformed last week.

GOODRIDGE CO-OP CREAMERY ASS'N

Floyd Olson, Mgr. Goodridge
"Patronize Your Cooperatives"

This institution was organized for the purpose of giving the people the very best dairy products possible and has succeeded admirable. There is no question but their products are superior to the average on the market today. A most commendable institution under wise and prominent management, and pays the farmer top market prices at all times.

This institution probably typifies better than any other the material progress of this community and the fact that this section of the state is organized along twentieth century lines, as regards the continued development of commerce agriculture.

Popularity with both the producers and the consumers is evidenced by the large number of farmers selling to them and the fame their brand of products has obtained. By reason of the fact that they handle a volume of business equal to the total formerly handled by many smaller concerns, they are not only able to pay the farmer a higher price for his cream, but their products bring premiums and are noted for their superior quality and flavor. At the offices of this company the producers encounter the most courteous treatment.

We wish to give the Farmers Co-op Creamery and the manager the prominent place which their modern institution merits as being among the foremost concerns in the field in this part of the country in this line of endeavor.

PLUMMER AUTO GARAGE

Paul Schoenauer, Prop. Plummer
Expert Repairing—
McCormick Farm Machinery
— Parts & Supplies

The Plummer Auto Garage is doing their part to further the agricultural interests of the community by supplying the well known McCormick-Deering farm machinery a the lowest prevailing prices and by rendering an exceptional repair service to their customers.

They do not feel that their obligation to you ceases with the sale of a piece of farm equipment but endeavor to see that you receive satisfactory service from items that they sell.

The great McCormick-Deering line did a great deal to develop the western plains of the United States and has always provided the latest improved farm machinery that will do the work in the least time and at the lowest cost. The reaper and the self binder were invented and developed by them, and they have invented more labor saving farm machinery than any other company —and have always been in advance of competition.

This leading implement manufacturer is well represented in Plummer. The Plummer Auto Co. who spare no pains to serve you to the best advantage with the latest in dependable farm machinery—the McCormick-Deering line—dependable for more than 100 years.

They carry a complete stock of genuine factory replacement parts for this line and also handle International trucks. Drop in and get acquainted. Now is a good time to talk over your machinery needs with them. They will appreciate your visit.

15 Bands Enter Music Contest At State Fair

Fifteen bands have entered to date in the sixth annual statewide band tournament at the Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 24 to Sept. 2d, announces Raymond A. Lee, secretary.

The tournament will be held before the grandstand Sunday, Sept. 1. All grandstand seats will be free to visitors within the gates. Prize money and trophies aggregating $3,000 are offered. To the first six bands placed by the judges prizes of $300, $250, $200, $150, $125 and $75 will be awarded on the basis of musicianship, uniforms and marching ability. All bands entered are assured an honorable mention premium of $50.

The winning band will be invited to play concerts on Labor Day, Sept. 2, with an additional reward of $100. Finale of the Sunday music program will be the playing of "God Bless America" by all bands participating, under the leadership of the winning band director.

New bands entered are Greenway High School band of Coleraine, New Richland High School band, and Waldorf School band. Returning for competition are Braham High School band, Delano Concert band, Hanska Harmony band, Kiester High School band, Lake City High school band, Mapleton school band, Milaca High School band, Morristown Municipal band, Proctor High School band, Robbinsdale City band and Stillwater Municipal band.

BOYUM CAFE

Emil Boyum, Prop. Grygla
"Where Good Friends Meet"

When meal time catches you in Grygla, stop at the Boyum Cafe and enjoy a good meal at a reasonable price. This cafe is known for its good food—a reputation sustained by the community, as well as motorists for the traveling public. Here the management selects the food, scours the market, and accepts only selected and fancy food.

In the kitchen you will find the modern equipment and utensils kept scrupulously clean. There is never a question of sanitary laws in this cafe.

The courtesy and attention of the attendants is a feature that receives more than passing notice from the patrons. It is not necessary to order a whole meal—the patrons are assured of the same attention for a lunch as for a well appointed dinner at the Boyum Cafe.

It has been said that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. It makes no difference whether you live to eat or eat to live, you can be most conveniently served at the BOYUM CAFE.

Mr. Boyum invites you to come in and get acquainted and test their splendid service. A trial will convince you.

VIKEN IMP. SHOP

John Viken, Prop. Grygla
McCormick-Deering Farm
Machinery—Parts & Supplies

When you need agricultural implements it will pay you to visit the Viken Imp. at Grygla.

He selected the International line because he felt it enabled him to offer his customers the most complete selection of farm equipment and more for their money.

John Viken is well posted on farm machinery and invites you to drop in and get acquainted.

In order to adequately serve the community, the implement dealers of today must be thoroughly familiar with the mechanism of the different types of implements in use in this locality. The Viken Imp. fulfills this requirement and carries a stock of genuine replacement parts.

His complete line fills the implement requirements of this region from A to Z. Progressive farmers select their equipment here. It will pay you to do so.

He will be glad to have you come in to inspect the latest developments at any time. You are always welcome at his place of business. Remember they have a Farmall Tractor for every purpose.

AMUNDSON & LEE

H. H. Amundson Newfolden
Sam O. Lee, Prop.
"30 Years of Successful Service"
Dry Goods—Men's Furnishings—Shoes—Groceries

This store is truly a metropolitan concern where you can be sure you are getting the best.

This well known general merchandise store is among the leaders of its kind in the country and long ago struck a popular chord in the public approval by means of their ability to supply pure, quality dry goods, groceries, clothing and shoes.

Whenever any business house is able to obtain high grade merchandise at a lower price than usually sold elsewhere, they profit. They operate just such an establishment and here the people not only of the city but from the far surrounding country have learned that they are able to save materially on their purchases.

They offer the best grade of nationally known food products that the discriminating house wife desires because of their superiority in all ways.

The word SERVICE has been much misused of late, but as applied to this firm it takes on its full significance. They enjoy the patronage of not only the people in the city but all the surrounding territory as well, and our suggestion is that the next time you are in Newfolden and in need of anything in the above line that you call at this store and look over their stock and get their prices.

POTATO FOLIAGE SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM PESTS

Potato growers in the Red River Valley area are warned to protect the heavy growth of foliage in the potato fields from disease and insect attack by T. M. McCall, superintendent at the Northwest School and Station. McCall states "The heavy growth of potato vines, induced by the heavy midsummer rains, is favorable feeding ground for both insect and disease pests. Many growers will refrain from giving the new vine growth the protective covering of copper spray for fear of crushing vines. Leaf hoppers are now active and should be controlled to safeguard yields and prevent the spread of virus diseases. Weather and moisture conditions are favorable for the development of late blight. Plants can be protected against both the blight and leaf hoppers by keeping the leaves covered with Bordeaux mixture or other recommended copper sprays.

To cover the heavy foliage properly sprayer nozzles should be adjusted to cover both sides of the leaves. Injury from insects and diseases can be prevented easier than they can be controlled after an infestation becomes severe.

M. H. JACKSON STORE

M. H. Jackson, Prop. St. Hilaire
"Where Quality and Service Meet"

M. H. Jackson has the interests of the community at heart and endeavors to do a large volume at a small profit.

The M. H. Jackson Store carries a complete line of groceries and merchandise. "Buy it at Jackson's Store in St. Hilaire" is fast becoming a slogan for all the people who are judges of value.

This home owned store is one of the vital elements in the prosperity of this section. Their motto is "Service and Quality First," so the next time you are tempted to send to distant cities for your supplies, just stop and think when you send your money that far away, it is used to develop those cities and makes your own property less valuable. Money spent at home tends to create the community spirit. A percentage of each dollar spent at home will actually come back to you in some form or other.

This store is under the personal management of M. H. Jackson, who is experienced in this line of business and here you will have the best of service and his prices are right. His stocks are complete at all times.

He hopes that you will continue to make this store your shopping headquarters.

L. B. HARTZ STORE

Jay Payne, Prop. Goodridge
"You live at home—why not trade at home"

The Hartz Store is recognized as shopping headquarters for a large number of people in and for many miles about, as their unusually large and well assorted stock attracts buyers from all parts of the country. The proprietor was the originator of low prices on high quality merchandise and has made Goodridge a better trading center.

This is an independent store and has no connection with any chain organization. It is equipped with efficient refrigeration for the proper care of perishable food and a strict sanitation is observed in all departments. In fact, the Payne Store refuses to sell any food products that they would not serve on their own table.

Jay Payne is interested in Goodridge and community. Surely he merits your continued patronage. He believes that business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated, and this is the policy that he operates his business upon.

He carries a complete stock of groceries and merchandise and he can supply your wants in an efficient manner. Try him and you can often take care of your wants under one roof and save money and time.

We are glad of this opportunity to give favorable mention to the Payne Store in this 1940 review of our neighboring towns.

ROLANDSON IMP.

Knute Rolandson, Prop. Oklee
John Deer Farm Machinery
Parts and Supplies

In this entire part of the state there is not an establishment that surpasses this well known concern in point of diversity of articles carried for the farmers. They handle a very complete line of implements and farm machinery, also tractor motor parts for all makes of tractors. While they have been in business they have built a wonderfully large and growing business from this section and it is safe to assert that the name and business is probably as well known among the farmers of this section of the state as that of any other similar establishment in nearby towns and cities.

These implements need no comment at all. Every farmer in the entire country knows their line and that it represents the most scientific construction and the greatest all around efficiency. Furthermore, they know that the John Deere line of machinery has been one to reckon with in the farm implement business for many years, and that they have attained their time supremacy through having stood the severe test of time.

This is a farmers' headquarters and is a center for the people when driving to town.

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"You a dwarf? Why, you stand nearly five feet."

"That's just it. I'm the tallest dwarf in the world."

Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Plans Made For Festival

The Civic and Commerce association met with the officers of the North Star Farmers Club Tuesday evening to make plans for the 3rd annual Harvest Festival which will be held in our village Saturday, Sept. 14. A variety of entertainment is being planned. A program, parade and a full program of sports are a few of the features the day will offer. Tron Fonnest was elected general chairman of the Festival committee. F. A. Brown is serving as chairman of the program committee, John Gonnering on the advertising committee, and Emil Boyum will be in charge of the decorating. L. A. Knight was appointed chairman of the Finance committee, R. F. Sandberg on the parade committee, and H. A. Bush will arrange the athletic program. The Farmers Club will be in charge of the exhibits, which in former years has included a great variety of products and proved a great attraction at the festival.

Aid To Serve Dinner At Festival

The Grygla Ladies Aid met in the church parlors Thursday. A motion was carried that instead of the regular September meeting the Society will serve a dinner at the church parlors on the day of the Harvest Festival and the proceeds will be sent to the Norwegian Relief Fund. Mesdames Albert Loyd, Clarence Peterson, Charles Knutson, Melvin Sorenson, Oscar Tweten, and Allan Jones were elected to serve on the general committee to make arrangements for the dinner. It was also decided that the Sunday school should have a stand and sell ice cream for which the proceeds will be used for new Sunday School books and supplies. The committee in charge consists of Mmes. Mike Teigland, Elmer Hylland, Carl Holbrook and Herbert Moore. Following the business meeting a program consisting of a reading by Mrs. R. Thorson and a song by the audience was presented. The program was arranged by Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen and Mrs. A. Slettin. Hostesses were Mmes. Mike Teigland, Lars Nygaard and Melvin Sorenson.

Sportsmen Plan Feed

Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, has been selected as the date of the pay-off when the losing members of the predator hunt will entertain the winners at the RNW Hall.

The committees are working on plans that will assure the victors a full evening of fun and feed. The feed committee has announced that they will have as a feature, genuine roast bear meat. The entertainment committee is working on a program that they feel sure will provide plenty of entertainment.

Every winner, we know, will be there, and every loser is a good loser and is expected to show his competitive hunters a real time. Carl Holbrook, the captain of the losing side, has this to say, "Losers, let's show the winners that we are real sportsmen and can take it. Let's all be there." Any sportsman who wishes to become a member of the local club is invited to attend this meeting.

Annie Nesland Weds H. Aaseby

Miss Annie Nesland of Mentor became the bride of Hjalmer Aaseby of Thief River Falls at a simple ceremony performed at Red Lake Falls, Sunday, July 28. They were attended by the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas of Thief River Falls.

For her wedding the bride chose a frock of dusty rose alpaca with white accessories. Her attendant wore a gold colored frock with brown accessories.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Nesland, who resided in this community until a year ago when they moved to Mentor. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby of Thief River Falls. The young couple will make their home in Thief River Falls where the groom is employed with his father. Friends join in expressing wishes for their happiness.

Teigland-Norby Wedding

A wedding of local interest took place in Spokane, Wash., July 6th, when Miss Mildred Teigland, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Teigland, became the bride of Harold Norby, son of P. A. Norby. The ceremony was read by Rev. C. L. Masted at the parsonage of Our Savior's Lutheran church at 8 p. m. and the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shay (Florence Norby), brother-in-law and sister of the groom. The bride wore a street frock of blue lace, with which she wore white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Norby are well known in our community, having been raised here. They will make their home in Spokane where the groom is employd at a greenhouse.

Mrs. Paulson Feted At Shower

Misses Ella and Ragna Haugen and Lila Gustafson were hostesses at a parcel shower complimenting Mrs. Kernel Paulson at her home Sunday evening. About forty guests were present and Mrs. Paulson received a lovely selection of gifts which were opened and admired after which a delicious lunch was served by the guests. Those from town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie.

P. Holte's Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holte were pleasantly surprised Sunday when about two hundred of their friends and relatives gathered at their home to help them celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary. A program consisting of a talk by Rev. Anderson and songs by the audience was presented, after which Rev. Anderson presented the honored guests with a set of silverware and a purse of silver. Other gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Holte from relatives who came from a distance for the occasion. After the program, dinner was served outdoors, a table, decorated with garden flowers and a four-tiered wedding cake, decorated in blue and white, topped with a miniature bride and groom under an arch, was set for the honored couple, the members of their family and Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson. Other guests were served buffet style.

Mr. and Mrs. Holte were married in the Grygla community twenty-five years ago Aug. 6, Mrs. Holte being formerly Miss Hannah Rue, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Rue. They have lived here ever since and have five children who were all present at the festivity. They are Mrs. Spicer of Solway, Myrtle Holte of Gatzke and Helma, Palmer and Alvin at home. Other relatives who attended from a distance were Mr. Spicer and sons of Solway, Mrs. Swen Lea, a sister of Mr. Holte, and her son, Thorvald, and Mrs. Alvin Olson of Milan, Mrs. Frank Rome and Shirley, Mrs. Charles Wills and Priscilla and Miss Thelma Holte of Bemidji. Arrangements for the party were made by Mmes. A. Morken, Alton Anderson, A. Landsrud, and Nils Sather.

Radium Woman's Club Meets

The members of the Women's Club of Radium, of which Mrs. C. Clausen is a past member, and the members of their families motored here Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner and supper at the Clausen home. About forty people were present and the hours were spent visiting and reminescing. Besides the members of the Radium group, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galli and daughter of Bagley, the Alfred Swandberg, Frank Strobel and E. Holbrook families were also present.

Edgar Stenberg Is Injured

Edgar Stenberg suffered an unusual and painful injury while repairing farm machinery Monday. Somehow he rammed a nail, which was attached to a board in to his finger and upon trying to remove it was imbedded in the flesh in such a way that he couldn't pull the nail out. He was taken to town where Dr. Adkins tried to pull out the offender but being unable to was obliged to cut it out and as a result Edgar is nursing a very sore finger.

Relatives Honor Mrs. Bush

Relatives of Mrs. Harold Bush gathered at her home Tuesday for a picnic dinner, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those honoring Mrs. Bush were Dr. and Mrs. Larry Hill and children of Chicago, Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holbrook and family.

Mrs. Frietag Suffers Broken Arm

While picking pincherries last week, Mrs. Franklin Frietag fell in such a way as to fracture her left arm. The scene of the accident was the identical place where exactly one year ago her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Frietag, fell while she was picking pincherries from the same tree and broke her left arm.

St. Petri League To Meet Aug. 11

The St. Petri Luther League will meet at the Simon Rue home on Sunday evening, Aug. 11. Hostesses will be Mrs. Simon Rue and Mrs. Hans Aakre.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowell last Friday at the home of Mrs. Cowell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene South.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ortlepp and Nell Inez arrived Sunday from their home in Chicago and will enjoy a two weeks visit with Mrs. Ortlepp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bush. They were accompanied here by Miss Cora Bush, who has spent the past month visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Gene O'Neil in Chicago. The H. A. Bush family went to Thief River Falls to meet the group, who made the trip by train.

Arthur Lundmark became very ill last Friday and was taken to St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls for examination. Ht was able to leave the hospital Saturday and he and his wife accompanied his parents, who had been summoned, to their home in Leonard where they will spend a week.

Mrs. Mike Teigland and Phyllis have returned from Duluth where Mrs. Teigland attended the summer session at the Duluth State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Green of Fosston, brother-in-law and sister of Sofus Bjertness, and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Langseth of Minneapolis visited with him Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook, Mrs. H. A. Bush, Mrs. Ellen Cronginger, Howard Leigh and Bud Holbrook went to Warren Wednesday where Mrs. Holbrook remained till Saturday to receive medical treatment. Howard and Bud went on from Warren to Drayton, N. D., where they will work during harvesting.

Mrs. Agnette Lund, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Peterson, returned to her home at Weaver, N. D., Saturday. Her son, Arthur Lund, who is employed at the Thief Lake CCC camp, took her home and they were accompanied by Mrs. Lund's father, Ole Johnson, who will visit with the Lunds indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chapman enjoyed an outing at Lake Bronson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken motored to Warroad Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Mr. Bakken's brother, Conrad Bakken.

Sunday guests of John Gonnerings were Mrs. Gonnering's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Bergner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gast and Arnold Gonnering, all of Argyle.

Miss Charlotte Loyd returned on Wednesday following a week's vacation which she spent at Argyle, Crookston and Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight returned Friday evening from a four day trip to Kenora and Dryden, Ont. At Dryden they were overnight guests at the home of Mr. Knight's uncle, Gene Lyle.

Mrs. Ray Magneson of Mendora, Wis., arrived Friday and will visit with relatives at Fourtowns.

Anton Boman was a week end guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Bergquist, at Waubun.

Gilmer Grovum and daughter of Flint, Mich., arrived Saturday and will spend a few days visiting at the Ole Grovum home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and children went to Warren Saturday where Francis remained to be employed in the office of Paul Steen.

Elmer Holden arrived Thursday and will spend a 30-day leave from his naval duties in California visiting with his family, who are spending the summer at the home of his wife's parents, Theo. Trontvedts.

Sunday callers at the John Stewart home were Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge, Mrs. John Anderson and Tillie of Gatzke, Wm. Waura and Donald and Milly Kotrba of East Grand Forks and Wallace and Arthur Arntz and Mrs. Berg of Erie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burhart Wednesday, July 31, a boy, Darrel Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Benson and children spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Benson's brother, Harold Aaker, at Bemidji. Enroute they visited at the Walter Schilling home at Hines and with Miss Ida Mae Winger at Pinewood.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blilie at St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls Friday, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson spent a day last week at Thompson, N. D., where they visited at the Ed. Gregoire home. Erma Jean Gregorie, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, returned with them.

Miss Jean Bucholz left Wednesday for St. Vincent where she will be employed at the George Finney home.

Miss Alice Anderson left Sunday for Grand Forks where she will visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Englund.

Guests at the Rev. Anderson home last Tuesday were Mrs. R. Jenson of Bismarck, N. D., Mr. Rutten of Devils Lake, N. D., and Mrs. Aanstad of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Dahl left Friday for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Dahl's relatives at Salem, Ore.

Mrs. Ernest Selle and daughters, Mrs. Gust Austad and children, Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and daughter of Erskine were entertained at the Peter Bakken home Wednesday, the occasion being Mrs. Bakken's birthday.

About forty neighbors of the Peter Holte's returned after the Silver Wedding festivities Sunday evening and charivaried them. After the fun everyone enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Rev. John Quanbeck and son of Starbuck was a Saturday caller at the Rev. Ostby home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sauerbrey of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saustad of Holt spent Monday visiting at the Clarence Doran home.

Carl Holbrook, manager of the local Coop store, and his wife and daughters left Sunday to spend a week's vacation visiting relatives at International Falls. They expect to return Friday accompanied by Mrs. R. Grovum, who has spent a few weeks with her daughter at International Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Hill and children, who have been visiting relatives here, left Wednesday for their home in Chicago. Enroute they visited at Baudette, International Falls and Duluth.

Rueb Sandberg is having a new barn built on his place on East Side. Lars Windsnes and Gust Austad are doing the work.

ERIE

Anton and Albert Kotrba were callers at the John Eidelbes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Zavoral and family spent Sunday in Thorholt visiting at the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Siebert and daughter returned from International Falls last week where they have been visiting since the Fourth of July. Donald's mother and sister and brothers accompanied them back to visit.

John Hoffman and John Eidelbes motored to Grand Forks and Warren Thursday on business.

Gerald Sjulestad is busy helping John Eidelbes build his new barn.

Mrs. Siebert and children visited Mrs. Kotrba Saturday.

Mrs. L. Srnsky of Highlanding spent Friday evening in Thief River Falls visiting Mrs. Kobetsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zavoral and family of Trail were visitors at the John Eidelbes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sjulestad and children and Edwin Sjulestad and Bonnie Zavoral were visitors at the Johnny Eidelbes home Sunday.

Howard Fillipi and Adeline and Harry Kliner of Euclid were guests Sunday at the John Eidelbes home. Adeline and Harry Kline are sister and brother of Mrs. Eidelbes.

Arline Uglum returned home from Minneapolis where she is employed to visit her parents.

Otto Omlid motored to Grand Forks Sunday.

Alvin Hyland returned home last week from Gully where he has been employed will remain here to help his father do the harvesting.

ST. HILAIRE

Wilson-Mosleth Wedding

At a pretty home wedding Miss Helen Jeanette Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson of St. Hilaire, became the bride of R. Bertrim Mosleth, son of Mrs. Olida Mosleth of Thief River Falls, on Sunday, Aug. 4th, at the bride's home, with Rev. E. A. Cooke reading the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father, W. P. Wilson. Her dress was of white slipper satin, prince lines, full bodice long train, train length veil with wide lace edging.

The bride's maids were Eunice Lindholm and Doris Mosleth of Thief River Falls. They wore pink mesh over satin and carried pink roses and sweet peas.

Best man was Glen Wilson of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride. Usher was Lester Ihle of Thief River Falls.

The bride was a graduate of the Thief River Falls high school in 1935, attended Mankato Commercial College in 1937. The groom attended Thief River Falls high School. He is compositor at the Thief River Falls Times.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held to about thirty guests. The centerpiece was a wedding cake of bells with names of the couple written on it. It was mounted on a large oval mirror.

They left on Sunday evening on their honeymoon, taking the North Shore Drive. After August 20, they will be at their new home at 931 North Knight Ave., at Thief River Falls.

Celebrates Birthday

Mesdames Vernon Lindquist, V. G. Brink and Ruth, Harry Winter and Joan, M. R. Graham and Marlys, Harold Holmes, Oscar Gunstad, N. E. Beebe, Lester Olson, Albert Brink, John Hanson and Earl Jenson motored to Eldred Tuesday and helped Mrs. Frank Sweet celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Sweet was formerly Miss Donna Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Opheim and son left Monday evening for their home at Rochester after visiting at the home of her parents for two weeks. Also being present at the wedding of her sister, Helen Wilson.

Robert and Hazel Huff and Mrs. Ray Young of Erskine returned last week from Birmingham and Tacoma, Wash., where they spent about two weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Myrtle Huff and Florence accompanied them out West and will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swenson of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. August Swenson.

Mesdames V. G. Brink, Lester Olson, Richard Larson, John Hanson and Myles Jackson motored to Warren Wednesday and visited at the home of Miss Bernice Anderson, teacher in the local school.

Word has been received by relatives of the birth of a son July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. George Biskey of Athol, Mass. Mrs. Biskey was formerly Miss Hovie. Both parents are well known in this community. Mr. Biskey is employed in the U. S. Forestry service.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes enjoyed a fishing trip to River Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm and family of Plummer visited Saturday evening at the Wm. Olson and Mrs. O. A. Holmes homes.

Art Wilhelm accompanied by his niece, Sylvia Wilhelm, left Friday for Bottineau, N. D., to visit relatives and the former will work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Thief River Falls visited Friday at the home of their mother, Mrs. H. F. Hanson. When Mrs. Alfred Emard returned that evening she was accompanied by Isabel Rosendahl who visited for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Bothman and Dorothy of Grand Forks visited from Tuesday until Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester and with her mother, Mrs. C. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Miss Isabel Rosendahl returned from Winnipeg where she visited friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Birdean Anderson came from Grafton, N. D., Saturday evening and spent the week end with relatives. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum of Thief River Falls visited on Friday with Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Miss Astrid Haugen of Minneapolis came Friday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruel Rolland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson visited Sunday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland, accompanied by Mrs. Christine Bakko, motored to Bemidji Sunday and visited at the Caroline, Ella, and Eva Sonsrud homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to Montevideo Sunday and attended a family reunion. They returned Monday morning.

Raymond and Dorothy Gunstad and Laura Almquist visited at the Andrew Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and family were guests Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lewis and family, Louette Pearson motored to Clearbrook and Bemidji Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson of Detroit Lakes came Saturday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, and to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Helen Wilson, Sunday.

BRAY

Miscellaneous Shower Is Held

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Theo. Anderson by a group of neighbors at her home Sunday. The afternoon was spent socially followed by a lunch served by the group. Mrs. Anderson received many lovely gifts from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mosbeck of Crookston were Sunday visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mrs. George Swanson and children motored to Detroit Lakes on Sunday where they visited at the Rev. I. T. Aastad and Alfred Paulson homes.

Alice Borgan of Grand Forks spent the past week visiting at the Gust Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Emily motored to Roseau Sunday where they will visit till Tuesday with friends.

Monday visitors at the August Scholin home were June Naplin, Evelyn Sorvig, Esther Mosbeck and Marie Erickson of Polk Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist and daughter of Goodridge were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Eldor and Arnold Johnson of Minneapolis arrived Saturday and will visit relatives for some time.

Misses Alice and Esther Johnson of Minneapolis have been visiting the past week at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Sunday visitors at the Eber Conklin home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bjorsness of Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crowder of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig of Polk Centre were visitors Thursday at the John Scholin home.

Rueben Rux, who has been a patient at the Veterans hospital at Fargo, is now home feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family were Sunday guests at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son were Sunday visitors at the Joe Schnieder home at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and Marion of Polk Centre were visitors Thursday evening at the J. O. Swanson home.

Ernest Johnson of St. Cloud has spent the past week visiting with his father, Gust Johnson.

Misses Alice and Esther Johnon of Minneapolis and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck motored to Grand Forks on Thursday.

Allan Swanson spent Friday and Saturday visiting at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

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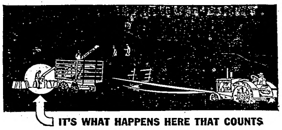

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Conditions In Norway Told Here Tuesday

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other governmental officers as the Germans came. There were incidents reported where Norwegian soldiers who perceived the betrayal by their officers, fought the invaders until their higher officers took their firearms away from them.

The inhabitants of Oslo and other southern regions streamed northward, taking some of their possessions with them. Farther north, as at Gjovik, they sought places up in the hills or mountains where they were more safe from the scenes of war and possibilities of being raided from the air. As the Norwegians retired northward they destroyed the highways and railroads so as to hinder the progress of the Nazi invaders.

The Nazi air fleet was enormous. Squadrons after squadrons of airships would streak across the sky on the first days of the invasion, some times as often as every five minutes and in such numbers as to darken the sky.

The Norwegians soon began to realize their helpless position because of the big number of Nazi soldiers and their equipment. They had been told that England was planning an invasion but readily saw they had been betrayed. While the invaders, mostly young Austrian soldiers who had been reared in Norse homes, tried to explain that they were there to save them from the English, the Norwegians grew haughty and retorted that they (the invaders) had been fooled by their higher officers.

The despondent attitude assumed by the people was one of utter helplessness. They realized that they could do nothing to rid themselves of the Nazi as long as England and the United States could not send much material help to them. They knew that they would be unable to contact the rest of the world as long as the Germans were there. When the Hinderlies left, their Norse friends realized that they had no other way of letting their relatives or friends in other parts of the world know their predicament as the Nazi would clamp down on their censorship.

As the invasion disrupted the life of every inhabitant, there was general unemployment. Most of those who were specialized in the different vocations felt they would have little or nothing to do as the everyday life would be regimented. There were no more material coming in from whence things could be made or manufactured.

In revisiting Oslo on their way out, they found the people sleeping in basements and staying in out-of-the-way places so that air raids could not strike them as easily. In the park near the palace, where formerly the Norwegian Army band had played concerts to enormous crowds, there was now stationed a German Army band with only a handful of Nazi officers present. The Norwegians would not stop to listen as they passed by.

The inhabitants realized that they would have difficulty in maintaining food so as to keep from starving as the Germans had seized the supplies the Norwegians had laid up in anticipation for a long European war. To offset this danger they had dug up all available soil, even Oslo's parks, so they could raise potatoes and other vegetables.

The spunk and disdain the Norwegians had for the Nazi were evident in every sense or manner. The women and girls would hide their faces as they passed German soldiers, chiefly to show their spite.

In leaving Norway, the Hinderlies were forced to pass through Germany and Italy. He saw much hardship in Germany, Rev. Hinderlie stated, especially in their food which consisted in most cases of cheap substitutes.

They reached New York the latter part of June, after leaving Genoa, Italy, on the S. S. Manhattan, being overjoyed at the idea that they were again in a land where they were free.

Conservation Will Be Taught In Schools

When school starts again next month, Conservation will take its place beside the three R's.

As a boost to the numerous conservation courses that will be offered to teachers on their initiative, the Conservation Department is offering free copies of recent biennial reports to teachers.

Available in quantity are reports covering the 1933-34, 1935-36, and 1937-38 bienniums. All are crammed with interesting conservation information. Teachers may secure copies by writing the Conservation Department, Bureau of Information, St. Paul.

Expresses Appreciation For First Aid Work

The Executive Board of the Pennington County Red Cross wish to express its deep appreciation to the chairman and all the nurses who gave of their time to aid in the functioning of the Red Cross First aid station during the five days of the Pennington County Fair.

Pennington County Red Cross
Mrs. Adkins, Secy.

Surprises Are Brought About In Final Filing

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bert, Mound, and Ernest F. Jacobson, Excelsior—four Farmer-Laborites, Hjalmar Petersen, Askov, former governor and present railroad and warehouse commissioner; Jesse C. Becker, New Ulm; Edgar B. Bernard, Anoka, and Charles D. Egley, St. Paul, and four Democrats—John McGovern, Farmington; Sylvester H. McGovern, St. Paul; Ed Murphy, St. Paul, and Theodor S. Slen, Madison, who carries the endorsement of the party leaders.

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Farmer-Labor—James I. Heller, Madison Lake; Selma Seestrom, Minneapolis.

Democrat—Austin T. Haley, Minneapolis; J. L. Kilbride, Hastings; S. B. Ruohonieme, Floodwood; Roy E. Sperry, Minneapolis.

State Treasurer

Republican—Adolph S. Larson, Sandstone; Julius Schmahl, St. Paul.

Farmer-Labor—C. A. Halverson, Revere.

Democrat—J. B. Bonner, Minneapolis; R. M. Fitzgerald, Minneapolis; Joseph F. Meighen, Preston.

Attorney General

Republican—J. A. A. Burnquist, Minneapolis.

Farmer-Labor—David J. Erickson, Minneapolis; Lewis E. Lohmann, White Bear Lake; Erling Swenson, Minneapolis.

Democrat—John D. Sullivan, St. Paul.

Railroad Commissioner

Republican—Axel Anderson, Owatonna; N. J. Holmberg, St. Paul; Melvin B. Jegg, Paynesville; Jalmer O. Johnson, Minneapolis; D. F. Jurgensen, St. Paul; C. J. Laurisch, Mankato; Lucian C. Miller, Minneapolis; Theodore M. Munson, St. Paul; A. J. Olson, Renville.

Farmer-Labor—Carl R. Flodquist, North Branch; Edward Johnson, St. Paul; Charles Munn, Osseo; Walter A. Swanson, St. Paul; C. E. Townsend, St. Louis Park.

Democrat—A. N. Cosgrove, Minneapolis; John B. LaDue, St. Paul.

Associate Justice
(Four to be nominated)

Clifford W. Gardner, St. Paul; Clifford L. Hilton, Fergus Falls; J. A. Marison, Hutchinson; Julius J. Olson, St. Paul.

In the race for congressman from the Ninth District we find the following:

Farmer-Labor—Richard Thompson Buckler, Crookston; Laura B[illegible] Johnson Naplin, Thief River Falls; Henry Nycklemore, Fergus Falls and T. A. Teigen, Moorhead.

Democratic—Frank H. Timm of Baudette.

Republican—Colvin G. Butler of Fergus Falls, Chris Dosland, Moorhead; James S. Eriksson, Fergus Falls; Charles O. Herman, Ada; Adolph W. Olson, Shevlin, Axel W. Peterson, Hawley, Ole O. Sangeng, Dalton, Earl M. Saul, Pelican Rapids, and Henry C. Stiening, Moorhead.

Will List Youths For Work In Defense Plan

First effect, locally, of the National Defense program came this week when it was announced that the Division of Employment and Security and the National Youth Administration had completed a cooperative arrangement to register, under revised regulations, young men who are interested in NYA work in the defense training program.

Registration for the Pennington county area will be at the NYA Resident Center at Thief River Falls Auditorium, which is in charge of Wendell Christopherson. The office is open during regular business hours.

As the registration gets under way, major changes have been made in certification procedures in anticipation of the part NYA will play in the defense program.

Eligibility for NYA employment now is broadly interpreted as the need of employment, work experience or training. Heretofore "need of relief" has been the controlling factor. To be eligible to register, individuals must be between the ages of 18 and 25 inclusive, be citizens of the United States and unemployed. Youths attending high school or college during the regular school year, are not eligible. Individuals receiving unemployment compensation benefits also are ineligible.

Registration does not assume a probability of immediate NYA employment, since quota that cannot be exceeded will be assigned to each area. However, any person eligible and interested should register at once as local quotas doubtless will, in part, take into consideration applicants in each community.

Plans For Carnival Aug. 18 Are Completed

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ed for these same groups. In the diving contest, all participants must execute any three dives. A diving exhibition is scheduled. Free for all motor boat and man powered boat races have been included as a part of the carnival. Courses have been laid out on the river for these events. Bait casting contests for accuracy and distance are a new thing being held in connection with the water attraction. A band concert to be held in connection with the carnival is still a possibility, and with it is the possibility of a community sing. Finals of the croquet, table tennis and horse shoe tournaments will be run off at the carnival.

No definite schedule of events has been set yet. This will come in a later publication, however.

Sponsors of the event would like to see a big crowd turn out for the carnival as a reward for their efforts. Picnic accommodations are available, thus permitting families to stay for the full day. A whole afternoon of entertainment and recreation are at the disposal of the public without charge on Aug. 18.

All persons interested in the event are asked to sign up as soon as possible so that the recreation leader may work out some schedule of competition. The only way to enter an event is to sign with the leaders. No one will be accepted on the day of the carnival.

Local Lady's Uncle Is Fatally Injured

Dr. E. H. Marcum, Bemidji physician since 1903, and an uncle of Mrs. Hi Glessner of this city, died at the Bemidji Lutheran hospital Monday morning from injuries received in an auto accident Friday night when his car went out of control, broke off a telephone pole, overturned and hit a tree at the north end of Lake Bemidji.

Dr. Marcum was riding alone to the Town and Country club after making a call at Birchmont Hotel when the accident occurred. Discovered in the wrecked car by passersby, he was taken to the hospital where physicians found he suffered severe arm, leg and body injuries.

Dr. Marcum was a brother of Walter Marcum, co-owner of the Bemidji Pioneer, daily newspaper.

He is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, together with a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at the Bemidji Masonic Temple Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be made in the Arlington cemetery near Washington, D. C.

Hockey Affiliation Is Discussed Here Tuesday

An informal meeting of a small group in connection with the hockey league was held Tuesday at the Rex Cafe. President Thomas Lockhart and Vice President Walter Brown of the American Amateur Hockey association were present at the meeting. Others present were Bill LaFave, president of the Thief River Athletic Association, Al Stenberg and Paul Lundgren, officials of the local club, and Phil Larson, president of the States Dominion hockey league.

Mr. Lockhart, who is associated with the New York Rangers, gave his opinion as to the benefits that would result to the S-D Hockey league if it became affiliated with the AAHA. The Canadian Hockey association is in full cooperation with the AAHA, he said, and Canadian players are more readily available to those organizations belonging to this association as a result. Players registered under this association are automatically registered in the CHA.

Dreng Bjornaraas Are Here From Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa and little daughter arrived from Washington, D. C., Monday to visit relatives here and at Trail. Mr. Bjornaraa, who is a Social Security fieldman out of the Washington headquarters, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa of Hickory township in the southeast corner of Pennington county. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knudsen of this city.

Car Is Damaged By Fire Tuesday

Considerable damage was done to a car belonging to Emmett Mousley when it caught fire Tuesday afternoon between Knight and Duluth Avenues on Highway No. 1. No definite damages have been stated.

County Board Holds Session This Week

The usual routine matter of business was transacted by the Pennington County board at its August session held the first of this week. A discussion was held on replacement of the Smiley bridge and other road projects but no action was taken.

Democratic Candidates

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

HENRY A. WALLACE

Republican Candidates

WENDELL L. WILLKIE

CHARLES L. McNARY

Alfalfa Web Worms Are Doing Damage

Alfalfa and sugar beet web worms are doing great destruction to a variety of crops in the Red River Valley according to reports received at the Northwest Experiment station. T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Station, states that frequent heavy rains have made the previously recommended Paris green spray more or less ineffective. Arsenical sprays when applied evenly over the leaf surface of plants have been effective in web worm control, and that a more even coverage has been secured from hooded dust sprayers than from the sprayers with exposed spray nozzles.

Paris green has generally been quite effective when applied at the rate of 3 to 4 pounds per acre. The amount of hydrated lime filler per pound of poison is quite immaterial but varies from 4 to 25 pounds, the amount of poison per acre being most important.

The standard mix of Paris green and hydrated lime recommended for web worms on alfalfa and flax has been 1 lb. Paris green to 25 lbs. hydrated lime with 15 to 25 lbs. of the mix recommended per acre. Many farmers who planned to save the second crop alfalfa for seed are finding that web worms are spoiling their chances of a seed crop. Alfalfa growers who saved their first crop for seed are having less difficulty with web worms, but in many fields spraying will be necessary to save the crop.

Flax fields that are in a green and succulent growth should be examined for web worms and sprayed with arsenicals if the infestation warrants.

Farmers who expect to use alfalfa or other web worms infested forages for feed should use arsenical sprays with caution. Much of the infested second crop of alfalfa should be cut for hay at once, if, however, the value of the crop warrants the field may be sprayed with contact sprays which are non poisonous to stock. One contact insecticide used effectively on the web worms in an infested field of alfalfa at the Northwest Station was a commercial mix of pyrethrins. A commercial mix of 10 per cent dry Pyrocide applied as a dust at the rate of 12 lbs. per acre was practically 100 per cent effective in killing worms while the 5 per cent strength made a kill of 75 to 80 per cent. The sprays were applied about 8 p. m. in each instance. Other contact dust sprays, such as rotenone have proved effective in controlling web worms on sugar beets in various parts of the Red River Valley. Farmers wishing to spray forage feed crops should investigate the possibilities of the use of contact sprays.

FARM FACTS

More than three quarters of a million acres are now included in wind and water erosion control districts of Minnesota. Farmers in these areas are using contour farming, strip cropping, and grassland practices that hold the soil where nature put it.

NYA Girls School To Open In Warren Aug. 19

An NYA school for girls of northwestern Minnesota will get under way in the North Star College building at Warren August 19, Irene Puhlmann, resident director, announced.

Approximately 80 girls are expected to enroll for the six months period, Miss Puhlmann said.

The school has been established to give girls an opporunity to better themselves in various fields.

At a meeting last week of the advisory board, plans for conducting the classes were made and a public meeting was held in the City hall Monday.

Over 5,000 Persons Visit Sportsmen's Fair Exhibit

According to tabulations made by those in charge of the Pennington County Sportsmen's club exhibit at the fair last week, more than 5,000 persons visited the exhibit during the event.

A registration was made at the sportsmen's display but due to the crowd at times a great many failed to register. The total number of names signed was 2,736, but it is estimated that about the same number visited the exhibit but failed to register.

Among those signing were parties from West Palm Beach, Fla., Lander, Wyo., and Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The exhibit consisted of a black bear, a doe and set of triplet fawns, foxes, raccoons, partridges, rabbits, and a pair of hawks.

LETTER CARRIERS ARE MEETING IN FARGO

Starting Tuesday, Fargo is host this week to more than 1,000 Minnesota and North Dakota letter carriers and post office clerks at the first annual convention of the group in the two states.

A huge get-together in the Elks temple began the convention and business is slated for Friday. Lafayette G. Buehler of Washington, assistant superintendent of the division of air mail, will speak. Individual smokers for each group are set for Friday afternoon, a ball game for Friday night and business sessions are slated Saturday. A convention banquet, and ball Saturday night will end the event.

STATE OPENS BIDS ON SEVERAL ROAD JOBS

Bids were opened this week by M. J. Hoffman, state Highway commissioner, on eight construction projects in 9 counties on which low bids totalled $241,144. The improvements include 28.7 miles of stabilized aggregate base and bituminous surface treatment and 3.5 miles of grading.

The only project in this part of the state was that of Koochiching county: T. H. 71—Stabilized aggregate base and bituminous surface treatment for 9.3 miles between Margie and Big Falls, awarded to McCree & Co., and Wm. Mueller of St. Paul, for $35,394.

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FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—6 miles from town for place near or in town—Leon Mousley, 109 S. Main. Phone 796. ad 10 tf

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Five room house on corner lots, just finished. Native lumber, poplar and spruce, sixteen to twenty dollars per thousand; cedar fence posts and telephone poles. Family range with reservoir, very reasnoable—T. J. Welsh. ad 19-tf

Luscious home grown Red Raspberries at 10c per pint in 12 or 24 pint lots, picked and delivered to your home. Special discounts on ten or more quarts. Telephone 815 or drive out to the Hermanson farm, one mile south of Greenwood cemetery and 80 rods west and to your right. pd 19

1 7-ft. John Deere binder, with power take-off, good canvas; 1 10-foot McCormick-Deering power binder in first class shape. Priced to sell.
THIEF RIVER SEED HOUSE

Kjos Agency Announces Golden Gate Exch. Day

Do you plan to attend the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco? When you set the date for your visit, Herman A. Kjos, local insurance man, suggests you make it August 15th, the date which has been dedicated to the insurance companies represented by Mr. Kjos in this territory: The Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange and its affiliate organization, The Truck Insurance Exchange.

This exposition will close its gates September 29, never to open again. There will be no Fair in 1941. At the end of the 1940 Season, the Island will be restored completely to the use it was originally built and will become a gigantic airport for both land and seaplanes.

This is undoubtedly the last of the great expositions for another generation. Words cannot express the beauty and splendor of this array of exhibits gathered from all parts of the World. Never again will you see such beautiful flower gardens, buildings, and lighting effects.

On "Exchange Day," Aug. 15th, Mr. Kjos tells us his company will offer gate prizes representative of each state in which the Farmers Automobile and Truck Insurance Exchanges operate. There will be a special free program of entertainment to make "Exchange Day" one of the outstanding events

For Sale

Drastic reduction on Men's Sport Shoes. See these bargains at Bjorkman's Toggery. ad 19

One Heifer with calf. One Milch cow to freshen soon; also a few bull calves—C. J. Ramstad, 2½ miles south, 8 miles west of Thief River Falls. pd 19

FOR SALE OR TRADE
1930 Studebaker coach in good condition. Clifford Bredeson, 216 West Fourth St., City. pd 19

Wanted

Wanted Old or Disabled Horses. Will kill on place. Clearwater Fur Farm, Plummer, Minn. ad 15-6

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TWO REPORT LOSSES WHILE AT OUR FAIR

Jake Olson of this city reported to local authorities that he had been pickpocketed while at the fair Friday. His billfold containing $100 in currency, he claims was lost while he viewed the exhibits in the Women's Exhibition building. No trace of the thief has been found.

A warrant is out for the arrest of the lady fortune teller at the fair on the charge of stealing $15 from the pocketbook of a local man who came to her to have his fortune told. As her group didn't accompany the carnival to Ashland, Wis., the authorities put in a search call and have located the gypsy at Austin where a fair is in progress.

Scrap Iron Wanted
All kinds of iron, including cast stove iron, free of sheet iron and wood. We are buying every day, paying the highest market price.
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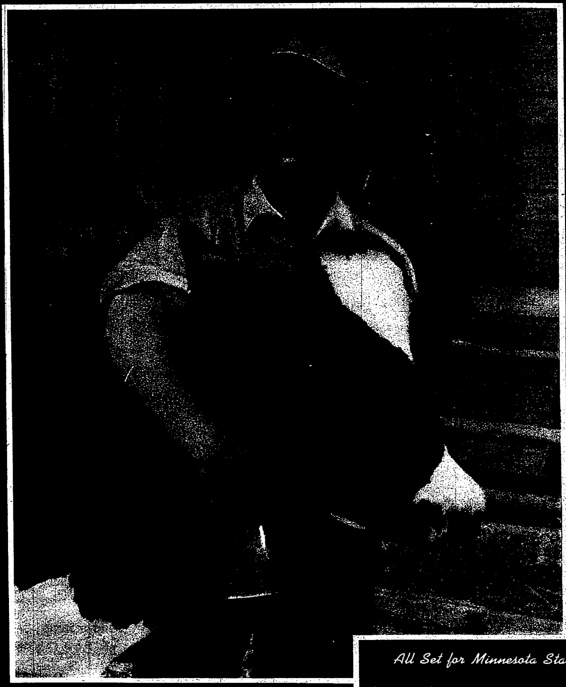

All Set for Minnesota State Fair

Here is one of the 3600 4-H Club exhibitors who is awaiting the Minnesota State Fair, August 24 to September 2. She is Margaret Schulz of Perham, Minnesota, who captured the reserve championship with her animal a year ago and is now seeking premier honors. The World's greatest state fair is this year offering a record $145,758 in premiums together with the greatest entertainment program in its history.

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The Camera Trail

Among the modern sciences, specialized and otherwise, photography still remains one of the most remarkable and interesting. The ability to capture the visual reflection of the eye and transfer it to a form where is can be kept as an indelible and permanent record; to revive old times and places; to see exact likenesses of old friends and acquaintances, is a fortunate privilege with which none of us would very readily part. The RURAL GRAVURE picture contest still continues and we are looking forward to your picture entries.

Surveying the landscape that has suddenly changed from green to white this wet and uncomfortable kitten is genuinely awed and disgusted. No doubt he thoroughly agrees with his master that a summer hail is bad—very bad.

J. C. Ponsler, who runs an oil filling station on highway 101 near Eureka, California, claims he has one of the most complete filling stations on the road. He not only provides for the comforts of his human travelers but also for cats and dogs that might be with them. Near his station he built this rest room for cats and dogs.

An unusual scene of five horses uniformly posed in a single row. Fred J. Prosch of Aitkin, Minnesota, snapped their interesting formation.

Threshing in our own good old U. S. A. is hard enough, even with our modern machines and labor-saving devices. These native women of Africa still resort to the age-old custom of pounding the grain with flails.

Truly a scene of pastoral beauty and peace on the Otto Jeglum farm in Perry Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Photo by Selma Jeglum.

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Thanks very much to the many readers of Rural [illegible] who send in entries. We were pleasantly surprised by the number and quality of entries and hope to sponsor a similar contest soon.

Cook's Corner

By Ethel Morrison Marsden

WHEN IT'S TEA FOR TWO, TRY THESE Open-face Olive Biscuits.

For tea, buffet parties or Sunday night suppers, these attractive Open-face Olive Biscuits make a big hit. And they're so easy and inexpensive to make!

Simply halve hot baking powder biscuits, spread them with mayonnaise and top with sliced stuffed olives. Or spread hot butter biscuits with deviled ham and garnish with slices of sweet pickle.

Open-face Olive Biscuits

2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
5 tablespoons shortening
⅔ cup milk (about)
Mayonnaise
½ cup stuffed olives, sliced

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture is as fine as meal. Add milk, mixing to a soft dough. Knead lightly about 20 seconds.

Roll dough to ½-inch thickness. Cut with biscuit cutter and place on baking sheet. Bake in very hot oven (450° F.) 12 minutes.

Split hot biscuits, spread each half with mayonnaise and cover with sliced olives. Makes 1 dozen biscuits.

(All measurements in this recipe are level.)

Chocolate Ice Cream Pie is a dessert that makes everyone sit up and take notice. See how quick and easy it is to prepare! Simply fill a flaky pie shell with chocolate ice cream and spread with a fluffy meringue. Then brown in a very hot oven.

Here's the secret of doing this without melting your ice cream. Have the cream firm. The pie shell and the meringue keep oven heat from the ice cream. When you pile on your meringue, be sure to spread it evenly up to the fluted edge, so that no little gap lets in the hot air.

Surprise your family with this novel dessert soon. For variety, Ice Cream Pie is delicious made of strawberry cream, and the meringue flavored with a teaspoon of lemon juice.

Chocolate Ice Cream Pie.

1 baked Pie Shell
3 egg whites
9 tablespoons sifted confectioners' sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
1½ pints chocolate ice cream

Chill baked pie shell thoroughly. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Add sugar gradually (about 1 tablespoon at a time) beating after each addition until stiff. Beat in vanilla. Spread ice cream in chilled pie shell. Pile meringue lightly on ice cream. Bake in very hot oven (500 F.) 2 to 3 minutes. Chill and serve, within 30 minutes. Serves 6.

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MILDRED, ARE YOU SURE THIS JELLY WILL SET ALL RIGHT WITH SUCH A SHORT BOIL?
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IT'S AMAZING, MILDRED! WHY, THAT'S ⅔ MORE JELLY!
YES, AND BECAUSE NO FLAVOR BOILS AWAY, THAT JELLY IS GOING TO TASTE JUST LIKE THE RIPE, FRESH FRUIT ITSELF, AMY!
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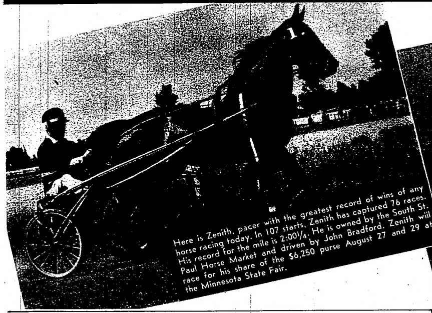
Sparkling Entertainment at Minnesota

Here are a stageful of the Vernon Ames dancers which will provide the big attraction at State Fair Revue of 1940 at the Minnesota State Fair, eight ni



Here is Zenith, pacer with the greatest record of wins of any horse racing today. In 107 starts, Zenith has captured 76 races. His record for the mile is 2:00¼. He is owned by the South St. Paul Horse Market and driven by John Bradford. Zenith will race for his share of the $6,250 purse August 27 and 29 at the Minnesota State Fair.

When this bevy of ice experts performs in the Ice Palace Revue at the Minnesota State Fair, August 24 to September 2, they will present a rare combination of precision and beauty. They are with the Royal American Shows on the greater midway.

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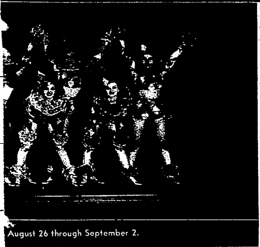

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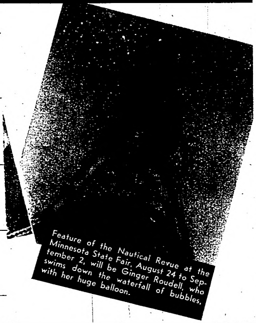
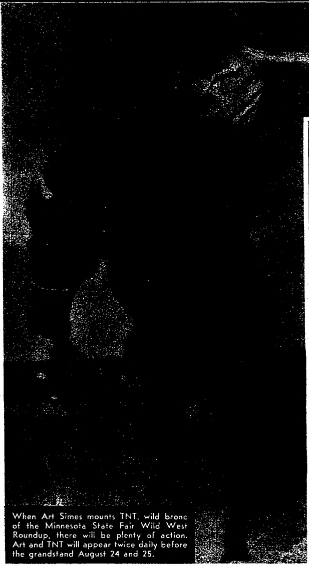


Feature of the Nautical Revue at the Minnesota State Fair, August 24 to September 2, will be Ginger Roudell, who swims down the waterfall of bubbles, with her huge balloon.



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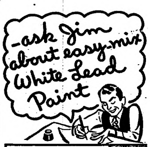
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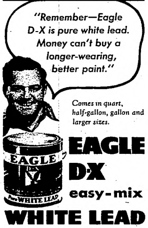
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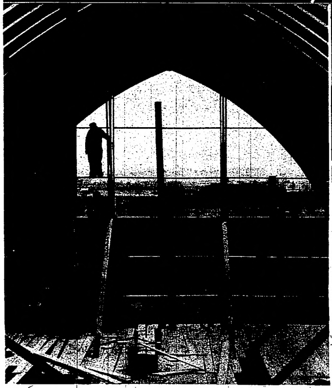
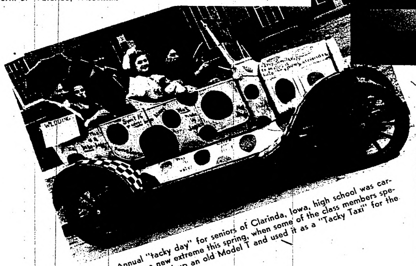


Barn construction and artistic photography makes this photo doubly interesting. This gothic type barn with its laminated rafters is a much discussed subject by farmers. This barn was built on the Conrad Goehl farm one mile north of Waterloo, Wisconsin.

Town and Country Talk Things Over

Farmers and townspeople of the Traer, Iowa, community "shared their troubles" recently when they gathered at the Traer school auditorium for a frank discussion of their mutual problems. The evening meeting, attended by more than 300 men and women, was jointly sponsored by the Traer County Farm Bureau, the Tama County AAA Committee and the Traer Commercial Club. Leading the forum-style discussion were Robert Lyon (left), county AAA chairman, and Burns M. Byram (second from right), county agent, who represented the farmers and B. Frank Thomas (second from left), Traer attorney, and R. J. Smith (third from left), veteran druggist, who spoke for the business men. Each speaker consumed ten minutes, after which all were kept busy for nearly an hour answering questions from the floor. Harry E. Taylor (at extreme right), co-publisher of the Traer Star-Clipper, served as chairman and "moderator." Following the interesting program, coffee and doughnuts were served to all present.

Dainty little glass bottles hold an irresistible fascination for Miss Ethel Pekelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pekelder, Sheldon, Iowa. Miss Pekelder now has a collection of 180 bottles, in which there are few duplicates. Ethel is holding the prize of the group—a Holland perfume bottle more than 100 years old which had belonged to her grandmother DeBruin.



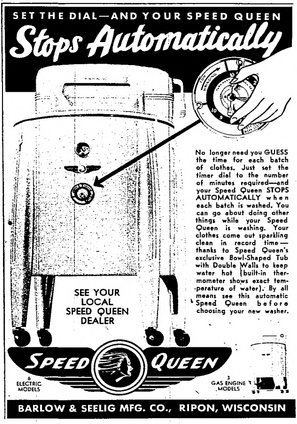
Annual "tacky day" for seniors of Clarinda, Iowa, high school was carried to a new extreme this spring, when some of the class members specially painted up an old Model T and used it as a "Tacky Taxi" for the day.

Photo Contest Winners

One dollar to Arnie Betts, Waterloo, Wisconsin; Sheldon Sun, Sheldon, Iowa; Oscar Averbeck, Alma, Wisconsin; Lillian Loock, Warrens, Wisconsin; Wilbur X. Derus, Wautoma, Wisconsin; Henry V. Straka, Cassville, Wisconsin; Lottie A. Thompson, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Emil Pearson, Red Granite, Wisconsin; J. Wedstad, Cambridge, Wisconsin; Fred J. Prosch, Aitkin, Minnesota; Eugene Johnson, Kensington, Minnesota; Selma Jeglum, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin.

Two dollars to William Neidish, Jr., Traer, Iowa and six dollars to C. C. Caswell, Clarinda, Iowa.

A rock found on the Oscar Averbeck farm, near Alma, Wisconsin, now graces farmer Averbeck's front lawn. The rock has the general shape of the state of Wisconsin and we would like to suggest that it strongly resembles a sitting squirrel.



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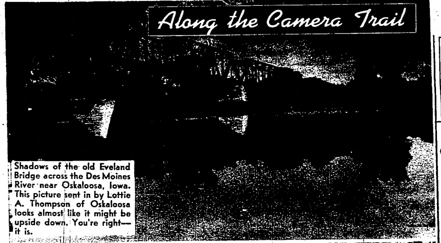

Shadows of the old Eveland Bridge across the Des Moines River near Oskaloosa, Iowa. This picture sent in by Lottie A. Thompson of Oskaloosa looks almost like it might be upside down. You're right—it is.

"Still sits the schools house by the road, a ragged beggar sunning—" A school house near Warrens, Wisconsin, deserted now that summer vacation is well under way. Photo by Lucille Looch, Warrens. Wisconsin.

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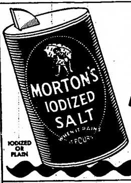

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Today, pause with a friend for a bottle of friendly Grain Belt Beer. Enjoy the refreshment . . . relax . . . re-affirm your friendship. It will do you a world of good!

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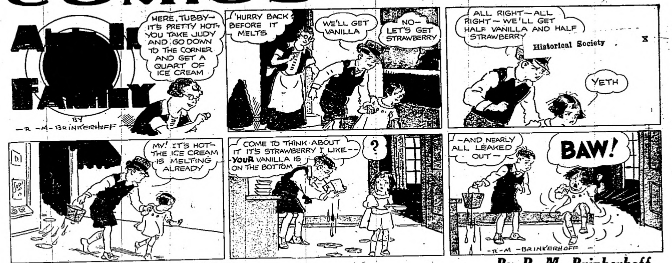
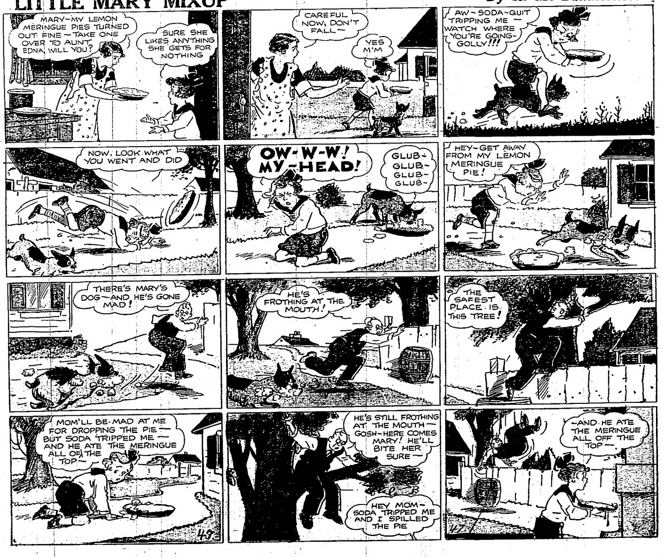

FAMILY
BY
R-M-BRINKERHOFF
HERE, TUBBY—IT'S PRETTY HOT—YOU TAKE JUDY AND GO DOWN TO THE CORNER AND GET A QUART OF ICE CREAM
HURRY BACK BEFORE IT MELTS
WE'LL GET VANILLA
NO—LET'S GET STRAWBERRY
ALL RIGHT—ALL RIGHT—WE'LL GET HALF VANILLA AND HALF STRAWBERRY
YETH
MY! IT'S HOT—THE ICE CREAM IS MELTING ALREADY
COME TO THINK ABOUT IT IT'S STRAWBERRY I LIKE—YOUR VANILLA IS ON THE BOTTOM
?
—AND NEARLY ALL LEAKED OUT—
BAW!
R-M-BRINKERHOFF

LITTLE MARY MIXUP

By R. M. Brinkerhoff


MARY—MY LEMON MERINGUE PIES TURNED OUT FINE—TAKE ONE OVER TO AUNT EDNA, WILL YOU?
SURE SHE LIKES ANYTHING SHE GETS FOR NOTHING
CAREFUL NOW, DON'T FALL—
YES M'M
AW—SODA—QUIT TRIPPING ME—WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING—GOLLY!!!
NOW, LOOK WHAT YOU WENT AND DID
OW-W-W! MY—HEAD!
GLUB—GLUB—GLUB—GLUB—
HEY—GET AWAY FROM MY LEMON MERINGUE PIE!
THERE'S MARY'S DOG—AND HE'S GONE MAD!
HE'S FROTHING AT THE MOUTH!
THE SAFEST PLACE IS THIS TREE!
MOM'LL BE MAD AT ME FOR DROPPING THE PIE—BUT SODA TRIPPED ME—AND HE ATE THE MERINGUE ALL OF THE TOP—
HE'S STILL FROTHING AT THE MOUTH—GOSH—HERE COMES MARY! HE'LL BITE HER SURE—
HEY MOM—SODA TRIPPED ME AND I SPILLED THE PIE
—AND HE ATE THE MERINGUE ALL OFF THE TOP—
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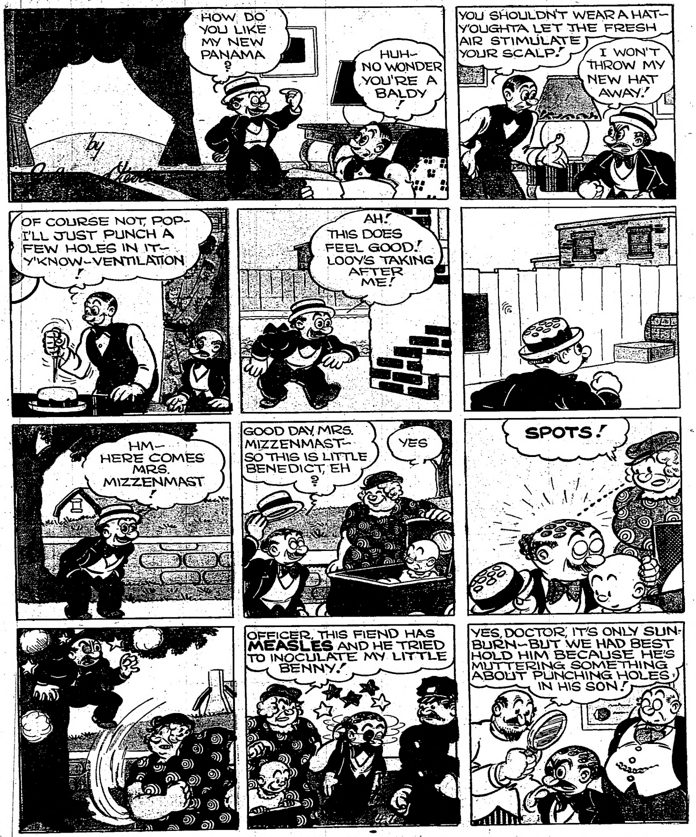
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW PANAMA?
HUH-NO WONDER YOU'RE A BALDY!
by
YOU SHOULDN'T WEAR A HAT-Y'OUGHTA LET THE FRESH AIR STIMULATE YOUR SCALP!
I WON'T THROW MY NEW HAT AWAY!
OF COURSE NOT, POP-I'LL JUST PUNCH A FEW HOLES IN IT-Y'KNOW-VENTILATION!
AH! THIS DOES FEEL GOOD! LOOY'S TAKING AFTER ME!
HM-HERE COMES MRS. MIZZENMAST!
GOOD DAY, MRS. MIZZENMAST-SO THIS IS LITTLE BENEDICT, EH?
YES
SPOTS!
OFFICER, THIS FIEND HAS MEASLES AND HE TRIED TO INOCULATE MY LITTLE BENNY!
YES, DOCTOR, IT'S ONLY SUNBURN-BUT WE HAD BEST HOLD HIM BECAUSE HE'S MUTTERING SOMETHING ABOUT PUNCHING HOLES IN HIS SON!

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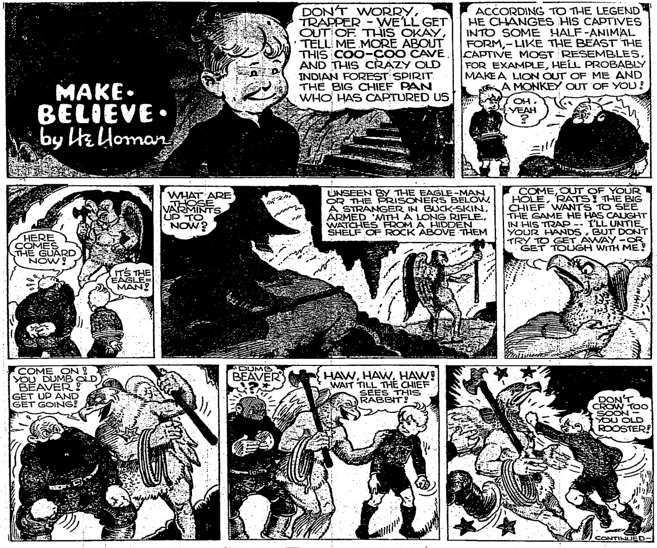
MAKE-BELIEVE-
by H. E. Homan
DON'T WORRY, TRAPPER - WE'LL GET OUT OF THIS OKAY, TELL ME MORE ABOUT THIS COO-COO CAVE AND THIS CRAZY OLD INDIAN FOREST SPIRIT THE BIG CHIEF PAN WHO HAS CAPTURED US
ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND HE CHANGES HIS CAPTIVES INTO SOME HALF-ANIMAL FORM,- LIKE THE BEAST THE CAPTIVE MOST RESEMBLES, FOR EXAMPLE, HE'LL PROBABLY MAKE A LION OUT OF ME AND A MONKEY OUT OF YOU!
OH, YEAH?
HERE COMES THE GUARD NOW!
IT'S THE EAGLE-MAN!
WHAT ARE THOSE VARMINTS UP TO NOW?
UNSEEN BY THE EAGLE-MAN OR THE PRISONERS BELOW, A STRANGER IN BUCK-SKIN, ARMED WITH A LONG RIFLE, WATCHES FROM A HIDDEN SHELF OF ROCK ABOVE THEM
COME, OUT OF YOUR HOLE, RATS! THE BIG CHIEF WANTS TO SEE THE GAME HE HAS CAUGHT IN HIS TRAP -- I'LL UNTIE YOUR HANDS, BUT DON'T TRY TO GET AWAY - OR GET TOUGH WITH ME!
COME ON! YOU DUMB OLD BEAVER! GET UP AND GET GOING!
DUMB BEAVER ?
HAW, HAW, HAW! WAIT TILL THE CHIEF SEES THIS RABBIT!
DON'T CROW TOO SOON - YOU OLD ROOSTER!
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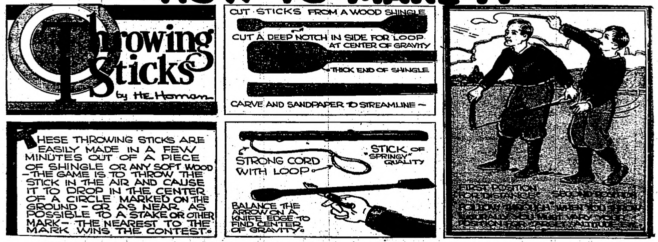
Throwing Sticks
by H. E. Homan
CUT STICKS FROM A WOOD SHINGLE
CUT A DEEP NOTCH IN SIDE FOR LOOP AT CENTER OF GRAVITY
THICK END OF SHINGLE
CARVE AND SANDPAPER TO STREAMLINE—
STRONG CORD WITH LOOP
STICK OF "SPRINGY" QUALITY
BALANCE THE ARROW ON A KNIFE EDGE TO FIND CENTER OF GRAVITY
FIRST POSITION FOR DISTANCE
SECOND POSITION
FOLLOW THROUGH WHEN YOU THROW [illegible] YOU MUST VARY YOUR POSITION FOR TARGET, ALTITUDE, ETC.

THESE THROWING STICKS ARE EASILY MADE IN A FEW MINUTES OUT OF A PIECE OF SHINGLE OR ANY SOFT WOOD —THE GAME IS TO THROW THE STICK IN THE AIR AND CAUSE IT TO DROP IN THE CENTER OF A CIRCLE MARKED ON THE GROUND - OR AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO A STAKE OR OTHER MARK - THE NEAREST TO THE MARK WINS THE CONTEST.

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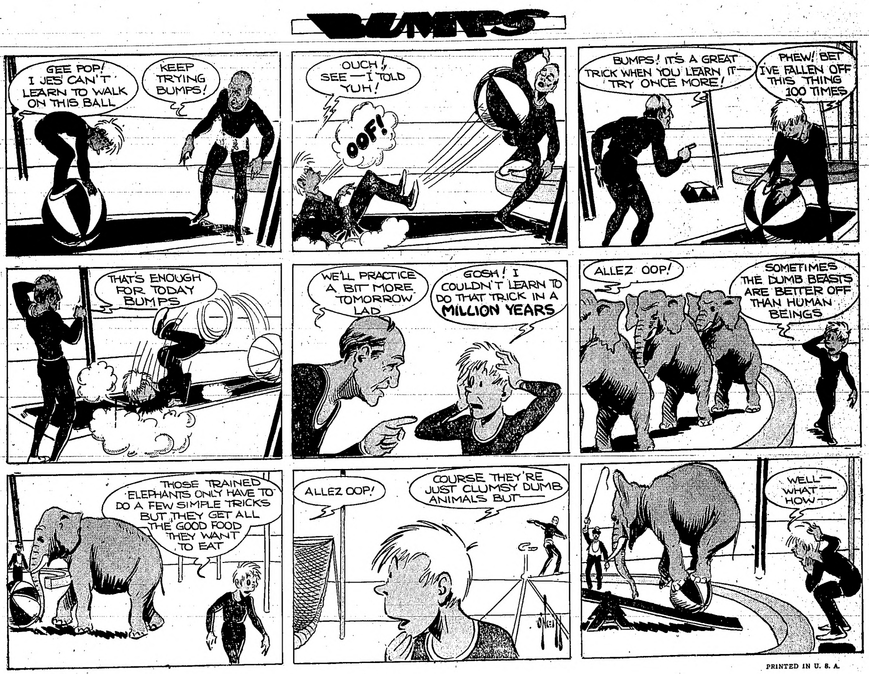
BUMPS
GEE POP! I JES CAN'T LEARN TO WALK ON THIS BALL
KEEP TRYING BUMPS!
OUCH! SEE — I TOLD YUH!
OOF!
BUMPS! IT'S A GREAT TRICK WHEN YOU LEARN IT — TRY ONCE MORE!
PHEW! BET I'VE FALLEN OFF THIS THING 100 TIMES
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY BUMPS
WE'LL PRACTICE A BIT MORE TOMORROW LAD
GOSH! I COULDN'T LEARN TO DO THAT TRICK IN A MILLION YEARS
ALLEZ OOP!
SOMETIMES THE DUMB BEASTS ARE BETTER OFF THAN HUMAN BEINGS
THOSE TRAINED ELEPHANTS ONLY HAVE TO DO A FEW SIMPLE TRICKS BUT THEY GET ALL THE GOOD FOOD THEY WANT TO EAT
ALLEZ OOP!
COURSE THEY'RE JUST CLUMSY DUMB ANIMALS BUT—
WELL— WHAT— HOW—

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CITY COUNCIL HAS ANOTHER BUSY SESSION

Numerous Building Permits Issued; Several Petitions Heard

Fall Election Set-Up Is Confirmed

Fire Hose And Ladder Purchased; Coal Bids Will Be Asked

Another busy session was held by the City Council at its monthly meeting Monday evening at the Council Chambers. Among the many items of business transacted were allowance of a dozen building permits, appointment of city's election judges, accepting and ordering of bids for material, hearing petitions, etc.

Permits for new residences were granted to the Central Lumber company for two new homes at $3,000 and $2,800, respectively; to George Ferus for a house at $450, permits to build garages to C. B. Kierk, $150; NYA School $500, and to Ole Pederson $100. Remodeling permits were granted to Oscar Granum $1,200, Arthur Rambeck $500, and And. Anderson $175. Verification of the permits to the building projects of the Community Methodist church and to the elevator of the Farmers Co-op Grain & Seed Association, each for $11,000, was also made.

Petitions also heard were: extension of water and sewer mains to the C. S. Engel honey house, for light current extension to two farms 1½ miles distant, and for the extension of Schuneman Avenue for another block between Tindolph and Crocker Streets on the East Side.

The bid of the W. S. Nott Co. of Minneapolis of $607.20 for 500 feet of fire hose and a 3-section aluminum construction ladder was accepted. Notice of bids for coal for the city was ordered published and to be opened at its next regular meeting.

The City Auditorium was designated as the polling place for the four wards of the city for this year's primary and general elections, a list of judges and assistants being left with the city clerk.

The bond of $103,487 furnished by the Sulzer-Busch company for the guarantee of the completion of the added unit to the city's light plant was approved.

Serious Car Accident Occurs Saturday Night

Two Victims Are Hospitalized; Clebert Molstad Is Reported In Serious Condition

A serious auto accident occurred on Highway No. 32, one-half mile south of St. Hilaire early Sunday morning when two cars collided, injuring eight passengers, two of them seriously.

The car driven by Edmund Rupprecht, who was accompanied by three persons, collided with a car owned by John Kranzler, which was parked on the highway, containing five passengers. Mr. Rupprecht failed to see the parked car in time to avoid striking it. As he swerved his car in attempting to pass the hind portion of his car side-swiped the Kranzler car, both vehicles being badly damaged.

Severe bruises were suffered by all of the occupants of the two cars, necessitating medical treatment. Two of them, however, Miss Agnes Efteland and Clebert Molstad, had to be taken to local hospitals where they are confined at present. Mr. Molstad's skull was fractured and he remains in a semi-conscious condition, with his recovery still in doubt. Miss Efteland suffered cuts and bruises but is reported out of the hospital and recovering favorably.

Mr. Kranzler, owner of the parker car, hails from Westport, S. D., and is employed here temporarily.

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DR. FRANK ANKNER who has arrived here and has become a member of the St. Luke's Hospital Staff.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1940-41 FIXED BY BOARD MONDAY

Teachers And Pupils Will Wend Their Way For 9-Months' Of Hard Work Tuesday, Sept. 3

That the opening of the 1940-41 school year is not far away became more realistic this week as the school board adopted the coming year's calendar, setting the date of the opening of the term and other important dates of the year.

Three weeks from last Tuesday, Supt. Bye announced that 53 teachers and about 1700 children would be starting the new school year.

The calendar adopted provides for the following:

Aug. 15-30—Registration of high school students not registered in May.

Sept. 2, Monday—Labor Day. General teachers meeting.

Sept. 3, Tuesday—School opens.

Sept. 16, Monday—Last day for entrance to kindergarten and first grade.

Oct. 18, Friday—Minnesota Day.

Oct. 24-25-26, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—Minnesota Education Association Convention in St. Paul.

Nov. 11, Monday—Armistice Day. (Schools in session).

Nov. 28-29, Thursday and Friday—Thanksgiving vacation.

Dec. 20, Friday—Schools close for Christmas vacation.

Jan. 6, Monday—Schools open after Christmas vacation.

Jan. 17, Friday—First semester ends.

Jan. 20, Monday—Second semester opens.

Feb. 12, Wednesday—Lincoln's Birthday. Legal holiday.

Feb. 22, Saturday—Washington's Birthday. Legal hoilday.

April 4, Friday—Schools close for Easter vacation.

April 11, Friday—Good Friday. Legal holiday.

April 14, Monday—Schools open after Easter vacation.

May 25, Sunday—Baccalaureate services.

May 29, Thursday—Commencement exercises.

May 30, Friday—Memorial Day. Legal holiday.

Hopper Bait Project Will End Saturday

Although there are still a large number of farms on which grasshoppers need to be controlled, because of the busy harvest season, no bait is being used, states Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent. As a result, the bait mixing project will be closed Saturday, Aug. 17. Bait will be available after this date, but farmers will have to assist with the mixing.

Three hundred and nine different farmers have secured bait at least once from the station this year. That means that some over five hundred farmers have used some bait. Many of these men have used bait from four to six different times.

An ample supply of bait materials are on hand for any demand there might be either this year or next year.

HUNTINGSEASON EXTENDED TO 60 DAYS THIS YEAR

15 Days Added; Shooting Of Waterfowl Will Start Oct. 1st

An extension of 15 more days of hunting for waterfowl for this year was announced Monday by the secretary of commerce who extended the 45-day limit on hunting of ducks, geese, coots, etc., to a 60-day season which will open Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Announcing the annual regulations for shooting migratory waterfowl, the secretary said that the extension was made possible by an increase in the population of these birds.

The regulations also lengthened the hunting day. Shooting may start at sunrise and continue until 4 p. m. for waterfowl and coot. Last year the hours were 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. Jacksnipe may be hunted from sunrise to sunset.

Limit Is Ten

The bag limit on ducks remains at 10 a day. Shorter seasons were provided, however, for woodcocks, and the bag limit on geese was reduced from 4 to 3 a day.

Shooting seasons on ducks, coots, geese and jacksnipe follow:

Northern zone from Oct. 1 to Nov. 29; the intermediate zone, Oct. 16 to Dec. 14; the southern zone from Nov. 2 to Dec. 31.

The northern zone includes Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana. South Dakota and Wyoming were in the intermediate zone last year.

The intermediate zone includes

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Park River Man To Manage Co-op Elevator

Lars Hylden of Park River, N. D., newly appointed manager of the Farmers Cooperative Grain & Seed Assn., which is being constructed in this city, will take over his duties here Monday. Mr. Hylden has formerly been manager of a cooperative elevator at East Grand Forks, and has just sold his elevator, which he owned at Park River for several years, to the Farmers Union. His family will follow him here later.

A 3-shift crew has been busy the past two weeks building the new elevator which is expected to be in readiness for the taking of grain next week.

Week's Heat Wave Will Continue, Report Says

A period of hot weather has prevailed over the Northwest the past seven days, which is more than usual at this time. The temperature has reached into the 90's every day with little relief during the nighttime.

A shower of about a half inch of rain came early this morning to relieve the parched lawns and meadows and give a temporary coolness. Predictions are, however, for a continued hot spell.

REA Wiring Discussed At Meeting Monday

About sixty-five members of the REA project in Pennington county that attended the meeting in the Courtroom, Monday evening were told by Norton C. Ives, agricultural extension engineer from University Farm, that in order to make complete use of electricity a thorough job of wiring must be carried out.

Mr. Ives told the group that all wiring for appliances and equipment to be used in five or ten years should be planned for now. This particularly applies to size of wire, switch boxes, and outlets. He recommended that each member draw a plan of all outside wiring, a floor plan of each floor of the house, including the basement, and locate all lights, outlets, etc., so that he would know exactly what he wanted when he talked to the contractor about wiring.

Light fixtures for an entire house that are recommended by REA can be purchased in unit lots at any electrical store. These units are prepared by all companies.

Hi-Line Employee Dies From Sunstroke Sunday

Fredrick Rutten, aged 34 years, an employee of the Otter Tail Power company in the Red Lake Falls area, suffered a sunstroke Saturday while on duty and was brought to the St. Lukes hospital for treatment. It was found that he was suffering from a serious case of hemorrhage of the brain. He passed away Sunday.

The remains were taken to his home at Devils Lake where funeral services were held at the Catholic church there Wednesday.

TITLE BALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED HERE ON SUNDAY

Thief River Falls Takes Lead In Series By Defeating Plummer 4-3 In Opening Battle

The second game of the play-off series for the championship of the Northern Minnesota baseball league will be played at the Fair Grounds here next Sunday afternoon which affords local fans a fine opportunity to witness an exhibition of the best baseball talent in this circuit.

Thief River Falls won the first game of the series at Plummer last Sunday, the Plummer team getting the short end of a 4-3 score after a very interesting battle. If Thief River Falls wins next Sunday our team will be the titleholders of the league and will be entitled to play in the regional tournament at Bemidji. If Plummer wins, a third game will have to be played to decide the championship.

Last Sunday's game was as fine an exhibition of baseball as can be expected in non-professional circles. The bad part of it was that two of the three errors brought in resulted in two unearned runs. In one respect it was a pitcher's duel, with Plummer claiming the locals

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Plummer Voters Approve School Building Addition

Voters of the Plummer School district last week approved by the narrow margin of 4 votes the proposal to issue bonds of $12,500 for an addition to the Plummer school. The vote was 62 for and 58 against.

Walther League Will Meet Here September 1 & 2

Young People's Lutheran Group To Conduct Two-Day Session At High School Auditorium

Several hundred members, delegates, and friends of the Minnesota District of the International Walther League, an organization of Lutheran young people, will gather here for a Synodical Conference on Sept. 1 and 2. The St. John's Walther League of this city will be the hosts.

The opening services will begin Sunday morning at 10:30 at the new auditorium of the Lincoln High School. Other sessions will be held there also. The guest speaker will be Rev. Arnold Grumm of Fargo, announcer on the Minnesota-North Dakota "Lutheran Hour" over WDAY. A "Bach Chorus" of 100 voices will render a few selections under the direction of Prof. Edwin Zielske of Rochester. The president of the Minnesota Walther League, Walter Schweppe of Minneapolis, will preside at the meetings.

The main event of the convention will be a banquet held Sunday evening at the Municipal Auditorium at which Rev. Theo. Dorpat of Grand Forks will serve as toastmatser. The international representative of the Minnesota Walther League, Rev. E. E. Schroeder, field secretary, will speak. Other entertainment will be supplied by Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Crookston and Red Lake Falls societies.

A special rally will be conducted at the Lincoln High School athletic field on Monday afternoon at which time representatives from the Manitoba and North Dakota Walther Leagues will be present. Singing and a picnic lunch will close the convention.

REAL ESTATE TAX FORFEITURE LAW IN EFFECT

County Auditor Warns All Delinquent Owners Of Present Act

Attention of real estate owners and holders of mortgages on real estate is again called to the fact that the law for the forfeiture of real estate to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes is in full operation. Real estate taxes becoming delinquent must be paid within five years after the year it becomes delinquent or title will move to the state, says A. M. Senstad, Pennington countty auditor. He continues:

"Notice of time of expiration of redemption has been served on all real estate in Pennington county on which the first year of delinquency is 1931, 1932 or 1933. The 1931 and 1933 delinquencies have only a 60-day period of redemption, and expires on August 23, 1940. The 1932 tax has a one-year period of redemption and will expire Jan. 3, 1941. In other words, if you own real estate or are interested in real estate and such real estate is delinqunt for 1931 or 1933, you will lose your title on August 23, 1940, and if delinquent for 1932, your real estate will forfeit Jan. 3, 1941, unless the taxes are paid prior to the

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Sheriff And Police Chief Attend Defense Meeting

Sheriff Rambeck and Chief of Police Stenberg were at Detroit Lakes Tuesday where 40 peace officers from this section attended a district meeting conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

L. H. Richards, director of the FBI bureau in St. Paul, outlined the program that will be followed in the recently enacted proposal for national defense, coordinating the work of the FBI in connection with the law enforcement officers in each locality in the state.

Chicago Doctor Joins Local Hospital Clinic

Dr. Frank J. Ankner arrived here last week from Chicago to become associated with the Bratrud Clinic at St. Lukes Hospital, specializing in obstretrics and gynecology.

Dr. Ankner is a 1938 graduate of Rush Medical College in Chicago, being elected a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha medical fraternity. He was an interne at the Cook County Hospital for 18 months, 12 of which were spent in surgery.

Early Grygla Settler Passes Away Suddenly

Rudy Levorson and his sister, Mrs. A. Aase, received the sad news Friday afternoon that their father, Johannes Levorson, an early settler in the Grygla vicinity, had passed away suddenly that afternoon following an attack of heart trouble.

Funeral services were conducted at Grygla Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla, Rev. E. O. Sabo of Mavie, and Rev. J. Levorson of Flandreau, S. D., a brother of the deceased, participating in the services.

A complete obituary will be found in the Grygla news column in this issue.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION

CHARLES MUNN Prominent member of the Railroad & Warehouse Commission who will seek another term to the state office this fall. (See article on Back Page.)

WATER CARNIVAL TO BE HELD HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Winners In All Events Will Be Awarded Ribbons; Concert And Speed Boat Races Scheduled

This coming Sunday afternoon at two o'clock the local Water Carnival of 1940 will be presented at Tindolph Pool. A varied array of events and activities has been included in the program for the day. The event is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with WPA recreation leaders. Boat races, water activities, music, and other novel events are only a part of the performance.

Starting at two o'clock the final games of recent ping pong, croquet, and horseshoe tournaments will be held. These will be played in the

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Lester Ihle To Direct Nelson Senatorial Drive

Lester Ihle of this city, former Ninth District chairman of the Young Republicans, left Tuesday for St. Paul where he will assume the duties of managing the primary election campaign of Martin A. Nelson, of Austin, candidate for U. S. senator on the Republican ticket. Mr. Ihle will spend the time until Sept. 10 in St. Paul directing the Nelson senatorial campaign.

Mr. Nelson is the chief contender with Senator Shipstead for the GOP senatorial nomination according to political predictions.

E. D. Duncanson of Spring Grove was named chairman of the Nelson senatorial drive committee.

R. G. Lane Resigns As Local Policeman

R. G. Lane, local police patrolman, resigned from his duties on Monday and accepted a permanent job on the Soo railroad. Gilbert Reiersgaard has been appointed to fill the vacancy temporarily.

Temporary suspension of the duties of Elmer Bergh was voted by the City Council at its meeting Monday evening.

A civil service examination will be conducted later to fill the vacancy left by Lane's resignation.

Star-Journal Does Not Tell Its Readers All The Facts

(By J. H. Ulvan)

The Minneapolis Star-Journal isn't letting its readers know of all the strings its publishers are pulling. It has been generally known that part of the comments of some of its commentators have been obliterated and some news, especially state political reports, deliberately distorted.

As the above daily newspaper circulates generally in this territory and has been held to be quasi-liberal, we want to prove to our readers that it is definitely the opposite, and that these readers may decide for themselves whether they want to continue reading such a newspaper.

The Washington Merry Go Round column by Pearson and Allen of last Sunday as printed in full in many dailies contained an important report regarding the activities of the Cowles Brothers, publishers of the Star-Journal, in regard to the Stassen-Willkie political setup. The Pearson and Allen column in the Sunday Star-Journal failed to contain this part of the statement. It reads (continuing an account of a ruption in the Willkie camp):

"Regarding Willkie's slowness in setting up the campaign machinery, this has been a surprise to party chiefs. With his big business experience, they expected speedy organization. Instead, matters have

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SCHOOL BOARD HAS IMPORTANT MEET MONDAY

Four New Faculty Members Are Named; Peterson Resigns

Repair Work Is Being Done On Buildings

Salaries Of Janitors And Bus Drivers Are Stipulated

The appointing of four members of the faculty, accepting the resignation of another, setting of salaries of janitors and bus drivers, accepting of bids on official printing and a job of painting were among the many items of business transacted by the school board here at its monthly session Monday evening.

Hilding G. Peterson, instructor in English and public speaking, had submitted his resignation in writing to Supt. Bye. Mr. Peterson, who is studying this summer at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., asked to be released of his duties as instructor the coming year as he wishes to continue his studies. The resignation was accepted and Miss Elizabeth Koops of Glyndon was engaged to take over his position.

Three other vacancies were filled on the faculty also at this time. James R. Carlson of Staples was engaged as instructor in English XI; Miss Elizabeth Jerde of Maple Lake was engaged as librarian, and Miss Rachel Erickson of Fertile was engaged as the Sixth Grade teacher at the Knox School.

The bid of Gus A. Freed of $135 for the painting of the woodwork and metal cornices at the Old Lincoln building was accepted.

The laying of a sidewalk six feet wide from the south entrance of the Washington School east to the sidewalk on Knight Ave., was ordered. The insurance on the school buses was continued with the same agents as formerly. Minor repairs were also ordered on these buses.

Supt. Bye reported on the work at the Washington School building, which is being done by the Olson Construction company. The work will be completed this week. The repairing consists of putting structural steel in the building, and replastering of two partition walls.

The bus drivers of the past year were all reappointed. They are, together with the salaries for the

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Local F-L Club Will Meet Tuesday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club will be held next Tuesday evening at the courthouse according to a statement this week by Mrs. Laura Naplin, the president. There will be election of officers among other items on the program.

Contract Awarded On Red Lake County Road

Argyle Man's And Minneapolis Company's Bids Confirmed As $145,000 Of Building Is Ordered

Announcement was made by the state highway department last Friday of the awarding of contracts for two state road building projects in Red Lake county, the total of the two being $144,854.

The grading of 10½ miles of road on Highway 59 through Plummer, beginning at the Pennington county line and south to Brooks, was awarded to Roy Benson of Argyle on a bid of $55,398. After this project is completed nearly 22 miles of Highway 59 out of Thief River Falls will be improved.

The other project, that of building a new bridge over the Clearwater river at Red Lake Falls, was awarded to the Minneapolis Bridge Construction company at a bid of $89,456. This includes the grading of 1.6 miles of road, the removal of the Presbyterian church and a residence within the city's limits so as to permit the construction of a wide turn in the highway.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Gene Autry in "CAROLINA MOON"
Smiley Burnette and June Storey

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"WATERLOO BRIDGE" WITH VIVIEN LEIGH (Scarlett O'Hara) ROBERT TAYLOR

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Merle Oberon and Rex Harrison
in "OVER THE MOON"
ALSO:—The LATEST "MARCH OF TIME"

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"BLACK FRIDAY" With
Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi

SUNDAY and MONDAY
The Jones Family in "ON THEIR OWN"
Spring Byington and Ken Howell

—DOUBLE FEATURE— TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY
LUCILLE BALL and JAMES ELLISON
in "YOU CAN'T FOOL YOUR WIFE"
Higgins Family in "Grandpa Goes To Town"

—NEXT WEEK—
"LILLIAN RUSSELL"
and
"IF I HAD MY WAY"
With
BING CROSBY

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A REPUBLICAN DENOUNCES WILLKIE

The Republicans are making much ado about some Democrats who have deserted the Roosevelt ranks, mentioning such Anti-New Dealers as Senators Burke and Rush Holt. We need to go no farther than our neighbor state of North Dakota for a GOP deserter. He is Congressman Burdick, who minces no words in denouncing Willkie, the Republican nominee. Mr. Burdick stated:

"Is the great Republican party of Abraham Lincoln to be sacrificed on the utility altar by nominating Wendell Willkie for the highest office of our country? We Republicans in the West want to know if Wall Street, the utilities, and the international bankers control our party and can select our candidate?

"I believe I am serving the best interests of the Republican party by protesting in advance and exposing the machinations and attempts of J. P. Morgan and the New York utility bankers in forcing Wendell Willkie on the Republican party. Money I know talks.

"What the Republican party needs is the votes of the American people, and it will not get them by being dictated to by Wall Street and letting them select a Democratic utility president as our candidate for President of the United States.

"Let it be remembered that Willkie and his cohorts in holding companies put over the sale of millions of dollars worth of stock on the American people and today that stock is almost worthless.

"There is nothing to the Willkie boom for President except the artificial public opinion being created by newspapers, magazines, and the radio. The reason back of all this is money. Money is being spent by someone, and lots of it."

STAR JOURNAL PRINTS GOOD JOKE

It was with much surprise that we read an editorial in the Minneapolis Star-Journal of Wednesday last week wherein that daily, which professes to be independent politically, took a stand that definitely placed it as a Stassen supporter in spite of anything the present governor's political machine may do.

The editorial asks: "Why Include Minnesota?" It does this in reply to an article in "The New Republic," a periodical, which included our state administration as a racketeering machine along with a half dozen other states having crooked Republican organizations.

The Star-Journal must be classed as emitting a good joke when it asks: "We doubt the validity of that?"

Whether that paper's editors can keep a straight face on while it makes this query doesn't matter. The article goes on to assert that the Stassen administration has done more to bring about honest and efficient government than any other state organization in the country. (sic)

That editorial, we believe, goes to show more than any other one thing that the Stassen machine exercises an immense power over the daily and weekly newspapers in the state. With the civil service act being manipulated as it is to the benefit of the Stassen appointees, with the support of the big industrialists in campaigning and the manner in which Stassen is aiding in the drive of the utilities' candidate, Wendell Willkie, for the presidency, not to mention the manipulation of the legislative investigating committee's activities, that the Star-Journal can then come forth and make such a statement is beyond our comprehension of editorial etiquette. By saying what it did, the Star-Journal is not independent as it asserts, but definitely pro-Stassen, politically.

If the daily wanted to be impartial it would have asked for evidence from the New Republic to prove its point. But it didn't. The New Republic might have a lot of evidence to prove its statements which the Star-Journal wouldn't know anything about. The giving of gold watches and other favors to the newsmen around the state capital may have blinded them to much that is going on.

It isn't long till election time so we will not have to wait long to hear about the Stassen machine. However, subscribers of a liberal trend shouldn't permit the Star-Journal to put over such a "joke" as this without letting the publishers hear about it. Why should Farmer-Laborites and Democrats read such a daily if it is so definitely partisan?

APPRAISES PETERSEN'S CANDIDACY

Now that the filing for state and county office has expired and the candidates up for the primary are known, we can size up the alignment in the parties and make some estimation as to the possibilities in the primary election.

In the Farmer-Labor state ticket it cannot be denied that in the race for governor, Hjalmar Petersen has the post position for the nomination. While this paper is taking no sides in the gubernatorial race we want to quote an editorial from the Hibbing Independent, edited by Oscar Widstrand, a legislator and long time liberal. He says of Petersen:

"There is one thing that must be admitted by everyone, whether they are supporters of Mr. Petersn or not and that is that he is a fearless, two-fisted fighter, a man that is outspoken in his method of campaigning. He treats friends and foes alike. If he feels that there is something wrong he is not a bit backward in pointing it out.

"While Mr. Petersen gained the enmity of some of the Farmer-Laborites in the campaign two years ago he came out against the regular convention endorsed candidate, many of them are now turning to Mr. Petersen as the logical candidate to bring the Farmer-Labor party back into power in the state of Minnesota. Naturally there will be some objectors to Mr. Petersen's candidacy. But with an open primary there should be little opposition voiced against the man who receives the nomination. It now appears that the liberal forces of the state will be more solidly cemented for the general election in the fall than ever before, and carry the state back to where something will be accomplished for the betterment of economic conditions for the people of the state as a whole.

"That Mr. Petersen has a strong following thruout the state cannot be denied. This was proven by the large vote he received in the primary election two years ago, and with the mess that the Stassen administration has made of state affairs it has, without question, greatly enhanced Mr. Petersen's chances of becoming the head of governmental affairs in the state of Minnesota."

AN UNFOUNDED STATEMENT

We term as ridiculous the statement made by some of the newspapers in the Twin Cities that a large group of Farmer-Laborites are going to vote in the Republican column so as to give the GOP a dose of their own medicine for coming into the Farmer-Labor column two years ago. The statement is unfounded in every sense and nothing but GOP politics. Whether Shipstead gets the GOP senatorial nomination or not is of little concern to the liberals.

WHY CAN'T LIBERALS FUSE?

The Republicans have gotten the jitters about a possibility of fusion between Farmer-Laborites and Democrats before the General Election in Minnesota. With the two parties supporting Roosevelt and Wallace on the national ticket and their state platforms nearly identical we see little reason for a split in the liberal ranks, so we say fusion is the proper thing to bring about.

GOV. STASSEN BOOED

Not a single political commentator in the boss press called attention to the significant treatment accorded to Governor Harold Stassen by the throng lining the streets in the Aquatennial parade.

Stassen rode in an open car in the parade, and the cheers for Minnesota's governor were extremely conspicuous by their absence. The governor's appearance was the signal for hushed silence all along the line of march, and it was NOT the type of silence classified as "reverent."

When Stassen's car had passed by, one could hear snickers and laughter. At one point, 4th and Nicollet, Stassen's appearance was the occasion for open hoots and boos.

Minnesota's governor, who bears a striking resemblance to Herbert Hoover, may have gone over big with his pals in Philadelphia at the Republican convention. But in his own home state, his reactionary politics have gained him the reputation of being a first-class heel.—Hennepin County Farmer-Labor Weekly.

JOKER IN CIVIL SERVICE LAW

It has just been discovered that the civil service law, which was to have taken campaign contributions by state employes out of politics for all time, did not such thing. An opinion from Attorney General Burnquist's office points out that while state employees are not allowed to solicit contributions from other state employees, there is nothing in the law forbidding state employees from contributing to campaign funds.

The opinion states that Section 29 of the law in its original form included the words "contribute," "contributing" and "or constribution" after the words which made it illegal to "socilit", "soliciting," and "subscription," but that these words were stricken out by the legislature before the act was finally passed.

So state employees can and will contribute to the campaign fund this year, just as they have always contributed to the campaign fund of the party in power in the bad old bygone years, which we have been repeatedly told were gone forever.

The legislature which struck out those words forbidding "contributing" to campaign funds was overwhelmingly Republican, so that is no escaping the fact that at the very time they were setting up a "holier than thou" attitude toward the defeated Farmer-Laborites they were planning to go on with the same political practices which they had so violently criticised their opponents for using.

A politician is a politician, no matter to what party he belongs, and only chumps expect that a new administration will abandon any political practice that will get votes.—Park Region Echo.

SHIPSTEAD BECOMES A QUISLING

Greater sin hath no man than this That he double-cross his friends to aid their foes.

In a cowardly betrayal of the organized workers and organized farmers, contemptible political racketeer Henrik Shipstead, in the effort to dash a dagger into the heart of the Farmer-Labor party, has cut his own political throat.

That great political party that the late Floyd B. Olson poured out his life to build, and that the despicable Shipstead now admits he had plotted under cover for years to destroy, he now openly assails.

He deserts the party of the honest city workers and the honest farmers to join the looters of the Power Trust party.

His crafty explanations of his appearance at the inaugural of the foe of city workers and farmers, Stassen, now turns out to have been an open alliance with this most bitter foe of the producers.

It is only in stature that Shipstead resembles the Vikings of whose ancestry he likes to boast. He has not the fighting heart of those brave Norsemen who swept the seas. He has the heart of a craven and it is not the blood of the Vikings, but the blood of a Quisling that courses through his veins.

Shipstead goes back to the den of reaction and corruption, the Republican pest hole from which he came, bereft of honor, despised and disgraced, loathed by all men and women to which the word friend has any precious meaning. But he goes back with at least the $180,000 he has received in salary since he closed his none too prosperous dental office 18 years ago to embark on the exploits that were to culminate in lowering his name to the level of those of Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot.—Minneapolis Labor Review.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Mr. Willkie says that the selection of E. J. Flynn—"Boss Flynn" was the designation he employed—as Chairman of the Democratic National Committees "speaks for itself."

The mildness of the Utilities' candidate's comment in comparison with his virtuous reflections on the iniquity of other conspicuous Democratic political leaders is quite understandable.

When Tammany County Committeeman Wendell Willkie collaborated with and worked in accord with the Democratic colleague from the Bronx the latter was still "Boss Flynn" and it is not on record that Mr. Willkie found the association in any way distasteful, and that was only a very few years ago.

The Republican candidate for President is naturally contemptuous of bosses, except such bosses as Mr. Joe Pew of Pennsylvania, whose exploit, according to published accounts, is literally locking up the Pennsylvania delegation to the GOP convention so that it could not reach the convention floor to vote for Taft made Willkie's nomination possible.

Beside, he probably figures that the favor of those who boss the Republican bosses is more important than that of titular leaders.

The minority party has referred to the Democratic convention in Chicago as a steamroller show. Well the Democratic candidate had approximately 900 of the 1100 delegates elected in the primaries pledged to him.

The Bosses of the Boss

The Republican candidate carried no primary election. He had no delegates worth mentioning, but he had what was more important at Philadelphia—he had the backing of the men who pay the bills. They wanted one of their own, and picked for the job the head of one of the biggest mergers ever launched in Wall Street. It was a logical choice—a leader of the big interests to challenge the leader of the plain people. Consequently, we have in the present campaign a perfectly definite division between the reactionary and the liberal groups among our people.

Naturally, every newspaper capable of being influenced by the pressure, direct or indirect, of the great corporations and the men who pull the strings in Wall Street are enthusiastically for the election of the president of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation to the headship of our government. Naturally, they are parading the names of fugitive Democrats who have announced themselves on the Republican side this year. Individual defections from either party have marked every election for a century. And this year nearly all of those names are those of disappointed politicians like Sen. Burke of Nebraska, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself because the Nebraska people felt that he had already deserted his party. Others are those whose natural affiliations are with the money crowd. In fact, nearly all of them are men who turned their backs on their party long ago. They are the folks who formed the Liberty League that made so much noise and accomplished so little in 1936.

The disgruntled man in politics can deliver his own vote and no more.

It would have been news had most of these people been Democrats this year and not merely Democrats of long ago. It is not news that they are still on the outside, looking in.

It is not surprising that Mr. Willkie half poses as a liberal. In view of the very considerable liberal element in the Republican party, he could not intelligently do otherwise.

He was a successful corporation lawyer during nearly all of his professional life, and he was a sincere corporation man in his capacity as head of the Commonwealth and Southern empire, which dominated the power world much as did the Insull corporation, which crashed just about the time Mr. Willkie's corporation was attaining its zenith. He was an opportunist as a corporation head, and it is reasonable to expect the same devotion to expediency as a national candidate.

Public Utility Strategy

There is an interesting example of this in the court records that marked the conflict between the big power company and the Tennessee Valley Authority. At one stage it was sought to effect an agreement between the two as to their relative fields of activity, etc. They made a contract and Willkie made the declaration "to a fully cooperative spirit in thought as well as act we have pledged ourselves to carry through and I am confident that with the character of the members of the Tennessee Valley Authority that they will do likewise." But a few months later a preferred stockholder in the Alabama Power Company, a Commonwealth and Southern subsidiary, attacked the validity of the contract in the courts. Mr. Willkie spiritedly denied that the company itself had any connection with the litigation. It was subsequently brought out in a Senatorial investigation that the Edison Electric Institute contributed $50,000 toward the fee of the big lawyers who were representing the stockholder. At this time Mr. Willkie was on the Executive Committee of the Edison Electric Institute, and his companies paid a great share of the contributions that supported the Institute.

However, the coming election will not be decided on what Mr. Willkie did as a corporation head, but on the simpler issue of whether this country is willing to take a chance and on what sort of an administration can be expected from a candidate of his training, affiliation and environment.

It really is not very hard to figure the outcome. The registration figures show that in nearly every state the Democrats have huge majorities, and the defections are negligible. The reiteration of half a dozen names of the alleged converts to the GOP suggests the expedient of the old theatre where they had marched a few soldiers across the stage into the wings and round, and round and round again to give the impression of an army. Such a procession has no political meaning. The overturn of an administration is heralded by definite evidences—by the alienation of an important and numerous group, for example. And of such a movement there is no sign. Moreover, rarely has there been a change of administration unless it was preceded by the election of a hostile Congress—and the Democratic party holds the Senate almost three to one, and controls the House by nearly a hundred majority.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

Washington, D. C.
(By Special Correspondent)

Competition Looms For Aluminum Company of America?

The monopoly which the Aluminum Company of America holds on the manufacture and sale of aluminum in this country is now threatened as the result of experiments said to have been conducted recently with alunite, a mineral of which millions of tons are to be found in deposits in the vicinity of Marysvale, Utah. Aluminum is vital in the defense program, especially in airplane manufacture.

For years, the Aluminum Company of America, a Mellon outfit, has maintained the most air-tight monopoly to be found anywhere fixing the price of aluminum at an unreasonably high level. During the post-war period, when prices on all commodities took a dive, the price of aluminum, boosted up by the war, remained virtually the same. It has never come down.

Rep. Abe Murdock, Utah, has interested both the National Defense Advisory Council and the Bureau of Mines in the experiments conducted with alunite. The latter is sending an engineer to Marysvale to examine the deposits.

Alumina is the source of all the aluminum. The Aluminum Company of America obtains this from buuxite, imported from the Dutch Guiana. Both alumina and potash are derived from alunite through a process said to be commercially feasable. Potash is essential in the manufacture of gun powder and munitions generally.

The Reynolds Metal Company, Raleigh, N. C., has been awarded a large RFC loan to construct an aluminum plant in the vicinity o the Tennessee Valley Authority. Officials of this company are examining the commercial possibilities of alunite, according to Rep. Murdock.

One of the purposes of the RFC loan to the Reynolds Company, the RFC Chief, Jesse Jones, said, is to bring about the manufacture of aluminum on a competitive basis. If the defense program brings about that result, thousands of American housewives will be made happy.

Labor Supply Important Factor In Locating Munitions Plants

Sidney Hillman's appointment to the National Defense Advisory Council is proving to have been a wise move on the part of the President. Hillman is showing his hand not merely in the matter of seeing that labor is fairly treated in the national defense program, but also in taking positive steps for utilizing all the latent labor supply available.

This is becoming more and more evident as plans shape up in Washington for the erection of munitions and powder plants. These plants will be erected throughout inland America at strategic points. However, one of the most important conditions which will be fulfilled before a plant is erected in a particular locality will be the available labor supply of that locality. It is hoped by those now working on the plans that the defense program of 1940 will not duplicate the mistakes of 1917-18, when plants were erected solely on the basis of material supply, and workers were transported willy-nilly from all parts of the country, seriously dislocating the national labor picture.

The Division of Employment Security of the Federal Security Agency is at this moment drawing up reports and plans showing the location and type of worker available in every section of the country. Using this data as one important factor, Hillman and the other members of the National Defense Advisory Council will then begin to select government munitions plant sites.

Was It Slip of the Tongue?

To many on Capitol Hill it looks as though Wendell Willkie made a bad slip of the tongue when he said in Iowa that France collapsed because it had a "candy stick government" such as we have here.

The term "candy stick government" is used by Wall Street gentry to connote a government that makes appropriations for such things as farm aid, relief, TVA, NYA, WPA, REA, housing, rural resettlement, social security, and similar measures designed to aid great masses of our useful citizens. Another term which Wall Street applies to appropriations of that kind is, "handout government." Of course, if the government makes appropriations to aid the banks and the railroads, it is not classed as "handouts" but as "good business."

Mr. Willkie did not amplify on what he meant by the expression, "candy stick government", beyond saying that it is similar to feeding a baby candy in order to make the baby stop crying. If he had, perhaps we would have had an admission that he does not believe that government should serve as an agency for social good. But that kind of frankness would have been too much to expect from a man sponsored by the Morgan interests trying to become president of the United States by posing as a liberal.

Current Capital Chatter

There is a very powerful group

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Coming months will be of particular interest to critical readers of the daily newspapers.

In the back of their minds will be the thought that one of the active backers of Candidate Wendell Willkie is Rep. Bruce Bartin (R. N. Y.), the head of the huge advertising firm of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne. The major portion of newspapers' income comes from advertising handled through such firms as Barton's.

It will be charged that this purse string power will exert considerable influence over the editorial policy of many of the papers. This charge will be vehemently denied. Papers will proclaim with vigor that they wear no man's collar.

Just as a matter of background it is worth looking at part 11 of the hearings before a subcommittee of the committee on interstate commerce of the U. S. senate. This is a transcript of hearings taken on October 20 and 21, 1937.

The subcommittee was interested at that particular point, in discovering how the Alleghany Corp., a holding company of the Van Sweringen brothers which sank beneath the waves of watered securities in 1933, induced the Missouri Public Service Commission to approve acquisition of control of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

The Van Sweringens had invested $100,000,000 in securities of the Missouri Pacific and it was vital that the Missouri Public Service Commission give its approval to the tran-saction of control to the Van Sweringens.

One of the many devices used, and the one now pertinent, was the influence of newspaper editorials from prominent papers in the region.

In the record, on page 4931, is a letter from William T. Kemper, Kansas City, Mo., banker, member of the board of directors of Missouri Pacific, and "man of rather large affairs there," to E. J. White, general solicitor and vice president of Missouri Pacific.

"Dear Ed," writes Kemper on April 11, 1930, "After our talk this morning I went down and had a talk with the Star folks.....It seems Roy Roberts, managing editor, who I have known since he was a reporter on the street for the Star, but who is a most capable newspaperman and knows who is who and what is going on all the time suggested that he wanted to write to a friend of his who is a vice president of the C & O or the Nickel Plate selected by the Van Sweringens four or five years ago and taken from the service of the Associated Press.

"It seems that this man.....is a very warm friend of Roberts and talked to Roberts before he gave up his place with the Associated Press and took the railroad job. While they made me no promises, I think they will perform.

"I did not go to the Journal-Post where we could probably have gotten what we wanted but if we had done this we would have had the opposition of the Star, at least I think we would.

"I am reminded, because of our conversation this morning, that I should tell you that we have two publications in Kansas City, one the Home Friend Magazine, and the other The Farm and Mechanics, published by the United Publishing Co. which concern I was instrumental in starting about 15 years ago.

"These magazines have a combined circulation of about a million and a half. They are monthly periodicals. While I have no interest in the thing, it is owned by an estate, our bank is the guardian for the minor children and the widows listen to what I have to say, and it just occurred to me that maybe some time soon, you might want to have a story prepared by some one representing the Van Sweringen boys, a feature story, that I will have put in one or both of these publications."

"Dear Ed" sent Kemper's letter along to John P. Murphy, attorney for the Van Sweringen's, noting that Roy Roberts' friend is one L. C. Probert who worked under O. P. Van Sweringen. "I think it would be a good idea if you could have Mr. Probert get in touch with Mr. Roberts," White said.

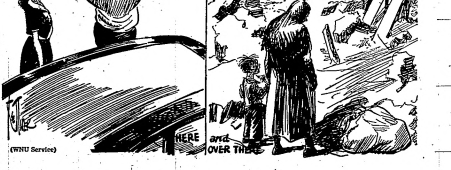
He added a P. S. "Had a fine conference today at noon with Mr. Casper Yost, editor (St. Louis) Globe-Democrat. Am sure he will help us out."

On April 17, Attorney Leslie A. Welch wrote "Dear Ed" saying, "I had a talk this morning with Mr. Earl Robertson, my good friend and a director of the Kansas City Star. He has no connection with the editorial side of the paper but I furnished him a copy of the editorial from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and he said he would promptly take up the matter with Mr. Roy Roberts."

On April 25, Kemper again wrote "Dear Ed" saying he had just come back from California. "Here is a clipping from the Kansas City Star of the 17th. Looks like they were with us. Love and good cheer," he wrote.

It's wonderful to have a free press.

Home Coming



(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Profits And Patriotism
Willkie Wants Free Air
CIO Union For Roosevelt
Morgenthau Has An Idea
Spending Isn't The Word
Who's To Feed Refugees

Back at our old tricks again. After getting off to a swell start the first few months, Minnesota's traffic fatality toll for 1940 is now higher than it was for the corresponding period in 1939.

Kill-joy prediction. That despite high hopes and low rates, Minnesota tourist business this year will be the poorest in the last five.

It's no secret that our defense program is creeping along at a slow pace. Contracts are being held up while plant executives lobby against an excess profits tax. Patriots, some of them, to the last penny of profit. However, it may be different before long. The department of justice has dealt itself in, and if it finds any attempts at collusion or price agreements between the armament makers, there'll be more action than some of the boys will be able to handle.

Candidate Willkie demands that the radio chains give him as much free time as they give President Roosevelt. What Willkie is referring to, specifically, is any "fireside chat" the President may indulge in between now and the election. The Republican nominee feels that every time Mr. Roosevelt goes on the air now, he appears in the dual role of President of the U. S. and candidate for president of the U. S.

The Hansen dam, largest rolled-earth structure in the world, has just been completed in the San Fernando valley in California. A $10,000,000 project, the horseshoe shaped-dam, 2 miles wide from tip to tip, will control flood waters from the San Gabriel mountains.

Quite an idea Secretary Morgenthau has, even if a few legal barriers—and maybe a moral one—would have to be hurdled first. He suggests we deduct our long overdue World war debts from frozen assets held in this country. For example. When France surrendered to Germany, all funds in this country belonging to the French government were impounded. From these impounded funds, Morgenthau would shuck out all he could of the 4 billions France still owes us. The same would apply to Belgium and other debtors with money on deposit here. Yet the trouble is under that scheme the two debtors we're most anxious to collect from, Germany and Italy, wouldn't be nicked.

Wire tapping, recently outlawed by the Supreme Court, will be legal again unless the President turns thumbs down on a measure just passed by congress. This revised act permits the justice department to tap wires in investigating sabotage, treason, espionage or seditious conspiracy.

What next department. Pending trial of her divorce suit, Mrs. Amy Goodwin, 81, of Los Angeles, has been ordered to pay her estranged husband, 71, alimony of $40 per month.

Although their head man (John L. Lewis) once came out against a third term for President Roosevelt, the United Automobile Workers of America, second largest CIO union, has officially pledged itself to back Roosevelt again. We don't see how they could very well do otherwise. It was during Roosevet's first term that the CIO rose from obscurity to a powerful position—in U. S. industrial life.

Latest figures of the internal revenue department reveal that last year 57 persons filed tax returns showing earnings of a million or over. And of those 57, only 3 reported incomes of 5 million or more. (P. S. Don't you like the way he says "only" when speaking of guys with only a million?)

What's to be done about feeding Europe's war refugees this winter? John Cudahy, U. S. ambassador to Belgium, is on his way home to tell President Roosevelt that unless food from America reaches Belgium by mid-September, famine will set in. Conditions are equally bad or worse in the other 7 countries invaded or destroyed by the Nazis Yet if the U. S., which has the surplus, takes over the job of feeding these unfortunates—always providing Britain is willing to lift her blockade—we shall be playing right into Hitler's hands. Nothng would please him more than to have us care for the refugees he has created while he feeds Germany on food pilfered from their bins.

Trespassing

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of American financiers, including some large oil interests, who are willing at this time to accept Hitler domination over Europe and other large sections of the globe as a fait accompli and are prepared to do business with the Nazi dictator on that basis. Many here suspect that Col. Lindbergh is the mouthpiece for that group.....The Indians are the most rapidly increasing racial group in the United States, according to a study just completed by the Department of the Interior. That certainly is contrary to the popular belief that the American Indian is a fast-vanishing race.....Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, is one of those who believes that entrance of the United States into the war in Europe would save neither democracy at home nor democracy abroad.....It looks very definitely as though this country has abandoned its policy of helping Japan to arm herself for a war against Uncle Sam......Willkie's record bears out his assertion that he is for REA—for fighting it.....If conscription of the nation's youth is needed for national defense, why not go all the way and do the job right by conscripting wealth at the same time? That would be in conformity with the theory of "total defense".....Said Rep. Geyer, California, last week, "When we are reaching down into the eight southern poll tax states and taking their young men and putting them into uniform, let us first give them a little democracy for which they can fight. There are 3,500,000 colored people without the right to vote in these states and 7,000,000 white people.

BRAY

Attend Family Reunion

The following families motored to Crookston Sunday and attended a family reunion with relatives of Crookston and Beltrami: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, August Scholin, Einar and Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and sons.

Celebrates 6th Birthday

Mrs. John Vielguth entertained several young guests at a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Lois' sixth birthday, at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and family were Sunday guests at the John Rolland home at Thief River Falls.

Rev. Alex Sands of Anandale was a Wednesday visitor at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Wm. Strouts of Minneapolis arrived Thursday to visit at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home till Sunday.

Sunday visitors at S. N. Olson's were Mrs. Pete Bugge and George of Numedahl, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children, Byron and Glen Sagmoen of Rosewood, the latter being employed at San Francisco.

Mrs. Morris Rodman and Morris, Jr., and Charley Nelson were Saturday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Beverly and Virginia Schalz spent the past week visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson.

Eliza Hendrickson, who is employed at the L. C. Hegstad home, spent the week end visiting friends at St. Hilaire and Crookston.

Norval Hegstad and Lowell Haug spent Sunday evening visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Miss Lorraine Engebretson of Thief River Falls called at the Eldon Erickson home Wednesday.

Mauritz and Inez Scholin, Donald, Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren, and Elna Scholin motored to Bemidji Sunday. Inez, Elna and Ivanette remained for a week's visit.

Miss Laura Anderson, who is employed at the Bernard Barzen home in Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting at the Harry Hawkinson and O. K. Sevre homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck attended a Luther League meeting at the Paul Thyren home at Hazel Thursday evening.

Emil Erickson and Ellen of Crookston were Sunday guests at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Emily Hegstad of Benson left on Sunday to resume her duties after visiting two weeks at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Akerlund and Bobby of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children were Sunday evening guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Ose of Steiner motored to Lake Carlos and attended the Lutheran Bible Institute the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of S. Hilaire were Thursday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson visited Saturday evening at the Halvor Odelin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg of Angus were Saturday evening callers at the John Scholin home.

Mrs. Walter Olson and Harlan and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire were Wednesday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire, Soren Knutson of Numedahl and Henry Luttmer visited at the Emil Larson home Sunday.

HAZEL

Luther League Meets

The St. Pauli Luther League met at the church Sunday evening at the church parlors. An interesting program was given. Lunch was served by the Stene and E. Thune families. The next meeting will be held Aug. 25, in the evening at the church.

Passes On

Mrs. Ted Johnson passed away at a hospital at Grand Forks Saturday after a lingering illness. Funerl services were held at the Cara church Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment was made at the church cemetery.

Sunday visitors at the Nels Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter, Hazel, Evelyn and Pearl Nelson of Thief River Falls, and Henry and Uldrick Erickson.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, who underwent an operation at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls Friday, is feeling as well as can be expected at this writing.

Miss Ethel Mae Carlson of Duluth spent a few days with her friend, Gladys Nelson, last week.

Callers at the Pete Nelson home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and family of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls Friday.

Gordon Odegaard of Thief River Falls visited with his cousin at Hazel over the week end.

Carl Alberg returned home last Thursday after visiting his wife at Minneapolis for the past ten days where she is taking treatment at the University Hospital. She has been gone six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wedul of Moorhead are visiting a few days at Arnt Weduls.

Arthur Anderson of Grygla visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wedul motored to Little Falls and witnessed the maneuvers at Camp Ripley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Kratka Sunday to attend a birthday party for Mrs. Oscar Odegaard's uncle, A. Haugen, who was 78 years old.

Pete Nelson and Marvin Stohlborg and Elird motored to Strathcona to visit at the two latter's home till Sunday evening. They were accompanied Saturday as far as Thief River Falls by Mrs. Nelson and Gladys who spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children motored to Gary on Saturday and spent the week end visiting relatives.

The Clara Luther League will meet Friday evening at the Martin Ellingson home.

Miss Alloyce Nelson and Warren Nelson of Duluth came Friday to visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, for a few days.

State Equipment May Be Used In Emergency

Use of state equipment by game wardens in emergecies involving human lives got the unqualified approval of Conservation Department officials this week.

Director L. E. Fiero of the State Game and Fish division urged such warden action after commending a Lake of the Woods rescue made with the local game warden's state boat.

Ed Pohrte, warden at Baudette, used the state cruiser to rescue Ray Romaine of Des Moines after the latter had clung to an overturned boat on Lake of the Woods for more than 24 hours.

The Letter Box

URGES SALE OF DESTROYERS

Minneapolis, Minn.
Aug. 8, 1940

To The Editor:

At present the only thing confining Hitler in Europe is the British fleet blockade. Britain, also strong in large battleships, is handicapped for lack of destroyers. In addition to some 100 odds up-to-date destroyers in regular service, we also have some 100 odd old 1918 destroyers which were idle until recently reconditioned. It is considered if Britain had these old reconditioned destroyers, quickly, it could mean the difference between her successfully resisting the coming blitzkreig or being defeated. The downfall of Britain would release Hitler from Europe upon the rest of the world and to seriously jeopardize our own position, economically, securitively and otherwise in this hemisphere. The belief is widespread that there is urgent need for quick action by congress to revise our neutrality laws to enable sale of these destroyers to Great Britain. All who feel that we should, in our own interests to do so, should demand the necessary and prompt congressional action from our Senators and Congressemn. This is a national issue of utmost importance. General Pershing advocated it in a recent nationwide radio address. Time is all-important. Those in favor of "aid-to-the-Allies" to aid our own defense, should write to Mr. Edgar Jaeger, Chairman of the Mpls. Committee, 2740 Thomas Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn., for a petition to circulate in their locality.

Yours very truly,
G. A. MORE
No. 3, 3411 Hennepin So.

Sandy Steps Out

Hughberta—Do you mean to say Sandy spent a pretty penny on you last night?

Betty—Yes; you should have seen how smooth and polished it was when he put it in the chewing gum machine.

One of the Ancients

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"And his fiance came along?"

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Social Mention

Margaret Fabrick Speaks Nuptial Vows At Mpls.

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The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a sheer brown redingot dress with a felt hat, brown patent leather shoes and white suede gloves. She carried a corsage of gardenias. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Dudley Fabrick of Bemidji, wore a light blue silk dress with a light rose felt hat, light rose gloves and blue shoes. She carried a corsage of Rubrum lilies. The bride's mother carried a corsage of briarcliff roses and the groom's sister carried a corsage of roses. The groom and best man, H. B. Flower of Minneapolis, wore buttonaires of carnations.

Following the wedding a dinner for the immediate families was held at the home of the groom's sister. At eight o'clock in the evening a reception was held at the same home at which approximately 30 guests attended besides their relatives.

The bride is a graduate of the Roseberg high school at Roseberg, Ore., and she also graduated from the commercial college there. She is a graduate from the university at Grand Forks also, after which she has been employed as stenographer at the Hollam Company in this city. The groom is a graduate of the Chicago Technical College at Chicago, Ill., and has been employed as an architect for the Melone Lumber Company at Bovey.

The newlyweds left for a wedding trip through Northern Wisconsin and upon their return will make their home at Bovey.

KITCHEN SHOWER HONORS RUTH FJELSTAD TUESDAY

Miss Ruth Fjelstad was honored at a surprise kitchen shower at the Boy Scout ring Tuesday evening in the form of a picnic supper which was served at about seven o'clock. The evening was spent socially and Miss Fjelstad was presented with several gifts from the group. The hostesses were Margaret Stadum and Stella Myrom.

Those who attended were the honor guest, Ruth Fjelstad, the hostesses, Margaret Stadum and Stella Myrom, Ernhild Fjelstad, Hilver Johnson, Stella Stadum, Mabel Stokke, Olive Olson, Mrs. Martin Alby, Mrs. Alvin Christofferson and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MARJORIE MAIDMENT

Miss Marjorie Maidment was honored at a surprise birthday party at her home Tuesday evening, it being her seventeenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and a ten-thirty luncheon was served by her mother, the central attraction being a large birthday cake decorated in pink, white and green. Marjorie received several gifts from the group.

Those who attended were the honor guest, Marjorie Maidment, Robert Huet and a friend from Red Lake Falls, Bernice Compeau of Grand Forks, Rose Marie Aalbu, Patricia Roark, Marjorie Zavoral, William Meyer, Orville Maidment, Mrs. William LaFave, Mrs. Wesly LaFave, and the hostess, Mrs. Charles Maidment.

MRS. CARRIE GULLINGSRUD ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Mrs. Carrie Gullingsrud entertained a group of friends at a coffee party Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in sewing and was followed by a 4:30 luncheon, the centerpiece for the table being garden flowers.

Those present were Mesdames H. Halland, G. Granum, I. Aassby, G. Sandum, J. Magnuson, G. Ward, H. Lokken, O. Solheim, Betsy Gilbertson, S. Rustebakke, C. Engen, M. Erickson and Misses Gunda Engen and Lena Gullingsrud.

ANDERSON-AALBU WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Anderson announced the marriage of their daughter, Donna Ione Anderson, to James Aalbu, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aalbu, on July 14 at the Highlanding church. Mr. and Mrs. Aalbu are making their home in this city.

Mrs. Aalbu attended high school in this city and Mr. Aalbu is a graduate from the Park Rapids high school. He is now employed with his father.

AUXILIARY MEMBERS HAVE REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY

The Auxiliary of the BLF and E held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Albert Stenberg home, Mrs. Stenberg entertaining. The evening was spent socially following the meeting. Mrs. Stenberg served a luncheon at 10:30.

Those present were Mesdames J. Helm, Ruth Holum, Thora H. Nelson, C. E. Hellquist, Carl Carlson, Albert Johnson and H. Halland.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH LADIES AID WILL MEET

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Lutheran church will meet at three o'clock at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, Aug 21. The hostesses will be Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom and Mrs. Gunder Larson. Visitors are always welcome and members are urged to attend.

MRS. M. LARSON ENTERTAINS FOR LITTLE DAUGHTER

A group of friends gathered at the Tindolph Park Wednesday at a birthday party honoring Janice Larson, it being her third birthday anniversary, the hostess being her mother, Mrs. Melvin Larson. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a four o'clock luncheon, the central attraction being cup cakes decorated in pink and white with a candle in each one. Janice received several gifts.

Those attending besides the honor guest and hostess, Mrs. Melvin Larson and Janice, were Mrs. Carl Wennberg and son, Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail, Mrs. Tom Waale and Marilyn, Mrs. Clarence Erickson and daughter, Mrs. Archie Hensrud, Dwight and Faye, Mrs. Otto Stenberg and Marilyn, Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson, Larry and Allen, Mrs. Clarence Carlson and Glen, Mrs. Willis Johnson, Bobby and Shirley Ann, Mrs. Albert Hanson, Ralph and Pauline, Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Janice, Mrs. Ray Hartman and Rayleene, Mrs. Rueben Johnson and Roberta and Mrs. Alvin Christofferson and Darlene.

IONE KELLY MARRIES DENN EWING SUNDAY

At a simple ceremony at the Community church parsonage at Crookston Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Miss Ione Kelly became united in marriage to Denn Ewing. Rev. Snyder performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Wanda Hanson and Maitland Cortier.

The bride was attired in a blue floral print dress and carried a corsage of sweet peas. Her attendant wore a white blouse with a rose skirt.

Mr. Ewing is employed with the Barzen elevator at St. Hilaire.

BIRTHDAY GATHERING HONORS HAZEL MELIN

A group of friends gathered at the Boy Scout ring Tuesday evening for a picnic supper honoring Miss Hazel Melin, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and Miss Melin was presented with a gift from the group.

Those attending beside the honor guest, Hazel Melin, were Joyce Roes, Rita Eisbrener, Bernice Woolson, Marjorie Ose, Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Rose Hafdahl, Gudrun Tveit, Rosella Mandt, Olga Nelson, Margaret Gunelson and Echo Norman.

RAILROAD MEN HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET SUNDAY

A one-o'cock banquet dinner at the Palm Garden Sunday was the first feature of the annual railroad men banquet at which time trainmen who have been in service for twenty-five years were presented with a pin. The honor guests for the party were Alfred Johnson and Carlie Johnson of this city and Mr. Kassity of Glenwood. C. Carlson was toastmaster and T. C. Orme presented the honored guests with their pins. Thirty-four guests were present.

The table was centered with a bouquet of gladiolas and two sets of Candelbras with three candles in red, white and blue were also on the table. A bouquet of flowers were at each end and then a pink candle at each end of the table.

The program consisted of talks, accordion solo by Charles Orme; two songs by Ardith Burrel, accompanied by Mrs. Orme and two piano selections by Miss Morgan. At the close the group sang America.

The committee for the women consisted of Mrs. Carl Carlson, chairman, and Mrs. Jack Houfek and Mrs. Joe Holm from the Auxiliary. The men's committee consisted of T. C. Orme, Ira Pederson and Carl Carlson.

15 Girls Place In 4-H Club Dress Revue

Sixty-nine girls took part in the 4-H dress revue at the county fair. From this number 15 placed in the blue ribbon group. They are as follows:

First year clothing: Fern Hanson, Layne Olson, Iva Lee Engelstad, Louise May Finstad and Enid Mellem.

Second year clothing: Delores Bothman and Vivian Engelstad.

Third year clothing: Elfie Hanson, Ruby Werner and Aleta South.

Fourth year clothing: Joyce Meyer and Edith Copp.

Fifth year clothing: Marilyn Noper and Ruby Engelstad.

Thrift: Bernice Halvorson.

This group was presented in front of the grandstand on Saturday afternion at which time S. E. Hunt, president of the fair board, presented ribbons to Vivian Engelstad and Elfie Hanson, whose exhibits will be sent to the State Fair, and crowned Marilyn Noper as queen of the Pennington County dress revue.

Other girls taking part in the dress revue were: Clothing 1: Janet Ofstedahl, Mavis Olson, Joyce Geving, Marion Peterson, Norma Bruggeman, Maxine Walsberg, Lorene Strand, Joyce Voldness, Elaine Larson, Beverly Netteland, Dorothy Hellquist, Mavis Anderson, Marjory Swanson, Lucille Douvile, Audrey Nelson, Illene Rye, Delores Voldness, Mary Ann Mostad, Mary Jane Bruggeman, Marion Lee, Lorraine Arhart, Iris Larson, Edna Iverson, and Eunice Lutz.

Clothing 2: Elaine Pearson, Shirley [illegible], Marjory Ofstedahl, Delores Urdahl, Dorothy Sjolsvold, Donna Hicks, Eileen Larson, Gertrude Walsberg, Carmen [illegible], Ruth Meyer, Bernice Lindland, Esther Tungseth, and Harriet [illegible].

Clothing 3: Elaine Helgeson, Violet Anderson, Marie Rausch, Ardith Copp, Marie Haugen, Grace Haugen, Dorothy Urdahl, June Urdahl, Betty Rae Johnson, Carol Hicks, and Lorraine Bugge.

Thrift: Abigail Thomas, Phyllis Halvorson, and Mylis Thorstad.

Jones Family Movie Will Be Seen Soon

Another excellent movie of America's first screen family, the Joneses, will come to the Avalon Theatre screen for a 2-day showing beginning Sunday. Pa Jones is laid up, they lose their home and all that is left is the family car and the trailer. The movie is entitled "On Their Own."

The Joneses on hand include: Spring Byington, Ken Howell, Geo. Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Roberts and Billy Mahan.

Ma Jones takes over as head of the family and she decides that the only place for them is California. So off they trek for the Golden West—where more hard knocks await them.

Jack and Roger can't find work and things look even darker when, by a stroke of business genius, they trade their car and trailer to John Qualen for a ramshackle court.

Then the fun begins—their tenants include such interesting folks as lovely Marguerite Chapman, with whom Jack falls in love at first sight; Charles Judels, his Latin accent and his eight bambinos; Chick Chandler, the irrepressible comic who has, for "On Their Own" a troupe of trained dogs; Forrester Harvey, the slightly balmy inventor, and an affected ex-actress, Isobel Randolph.

State Editors Join In Traffic Safety Campaign

Daily and weekly newspaper editors who at Duluth last week attended the first three-day traffic safety seminar ever conducted in central or midwest United States, this week moved to organize their fellow editors, in communities large or small, in a more scientific and effective statewide campaign to reduce the traffic toll on Minnesota's streets and highways.

More than half a hundred editors attended the sessions, where they heard the traffic safety problem discussed by the foremost experts and authorities of the nation.

Traffic safety, construction and maintenance representatives of the State Department of Highways' staff attended the six sessions of the seminar, headed by Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman, who was one of the speakers on the final day of the assembly.

Climaxing the three day program Paul Keith of Chatfield, state president of the Minnesota Editorial Association, appointed from among those in attendance a committee of six member editors to carry on to the other editors of the state, who were unable to attend, the knowledge gained at the seminar, and encourage them to join hands in a state-wide newspaper campaign for better education of Minnesota's adult drivers in the purposes and results of traffic safety engineering, traffic law enforcement, and improved motor vehicle operation, with a view to further reduction of Minnesota's street and highway accident rate.

STATE SAFETY CHIEF WARNS OF SEASONAL HAZARDS ON HIGHWAY

Motorists driving in rural areas of the state were urged to exercise special caution and alertness against seasonal traffic hazards prevalent at this season of the year in a statement issued today by W. F. Rosenwald, Traffic and Safety Engineer of the Minnesota Department of Highways.

"With the harvesting of small grains already underway in the southern part of the state," said Mr. Rosenwald, "the highways are frequently used by farmers for the movement of farm machinery and the hauling of bundle grain in hayracks to threshing rigs and from one field to another. Several accidents already have been reported in which harvesting equipment on the highways has been a contributing factor."

Farmers who have occasion to use the highways in the course of their harvesting operations are cautioned to observe the rules of the road, thereby preventing possible accident to themselves, their equipment, or motorists.

TENT MEETINGS SPONSORED BY BAPTIST CHURCH CONTIN

The Tent Meetings, sponsored by the First Baptist church of this city and now in the fourth week, will continue each evening this week except Monday. The Tent is located on the corner of LaBree and 1st St. The meetings begin at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Evangelist Rockstad is in charge of the services.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forkenbrock, City, Aug. 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Batton, City, Aug. 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gausen, City, Aug. 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Newfolden, Aug. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen, City, Aug. 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lauson, City, Aug. 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hunstad, Argyle, Aug. 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hagenson, City, Aug. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred [illegible], City, Aug. 8, a boy.

The Weather Yardstick

By PAUL E. CROSS

Were you a "brow-mopper" last month? If so, maybe there was a good reason for it. A glance at the table below will show you that while last month compared favorably with July, 1939, it was much warmer than normal.

These figures are compiled from official weather bureau records through the courtesy of The Waterman-Waterbury Company of Minneapolis.

	Average Temperature for July 1940	Average Temperature for July 1939	Normal Temperature for July
Albert Lea	76.3	75.6	72.6
Fairmont	74.8	75.0	72.3
La Crosse, Wis.	75.1	75.6	72.8
Madison, Wis.	74.0	74.8	72.1
New Ulm	75.3	75.5	73.0
Montevideo	74.1	73.9	71.6
Minneapolis	75.8	74.6	72.3
St. Cloud	72.5	73.2	71.2
Wadena	71.1	71.8	67.3
Brainerd	70.5	70.7	68.5
Duluth	66.3	67.0	63.9
Park Rapids	69.9	69.2	68.0
Moorhead	72.6	72.8	67.9
Bemidji	68.5	69.4	68.5
Grand Rapids	67.4	68.2	67.4
Grand Marais	57.1	56.6	59.4

Monthly Highlight:

The heaviest 24 hour rainfall ever measured occurred at Baguio in the Philippine Islands, in July, 1911. 46 inches of rain fell in one day. The total for the four day storm was 88 inches which practically destroyed the town.

The champion wet point under the Stars & Stripes is Kanai Island—one of the Hawaiian Islands. The average annual rainfall there is [illegible] inches. This is 13 times as much as at Minneapolis.

Next month's article will be about the driest place in the world.

Grain Loan Storage Pays Good Dividends

Based on current market prices, every bushel of wheat placed under seal in Pennington county means 17 cents a bushel more income for the farmer, Carl R. Anderson, county AAA chairman, said today in pointing out that the average loan rate for wheat in the county is 73 cents as compared to 56 cents being paid at local markets.

In 1939, farmers in this county placed 19,581 bushels of wheat under loan. Mr. Anderson believes that a greater amount of wheat will be stored this year in view of the fact that farmers taking loans on wheat in 1939 were in a position to take advantage of price advances recorded last winter.

Many inquiries are also being received at the county office in respect to barley and rye loans. Only rye or barley stored on the farm is eligible for loan. It must be in storage 30 days before samples can be taken for moisture and grade determination tests.

Loans on barley range from 37 cents a bushel for No. 1, down to 25 cents a bushel for No. 5. The rye loan is 38 cents a bushel for No. 2 grade or better or No. 3 on test weight only.

A storage allowance of 7 cents a bushel will be paid for wheat and rye if and when the grain is delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation in payment of the loan at time of maturity. There is no storage allowance for barley.

Farmers desiring loans on farm stored grain should make application to the county office at once and make a request to have grain samples taken at the conclusion of the first 30 days of storage.

Northwest AG. School Gives Varied Courses

According to the latest available figures, more than eighty-five per cent of the 2166 graduates of the School of Agriculture at Crookston have become farmers, home makers and agricultural leaders in Minnesota and other states. Better than average records were made by the Northwest School graduates in attendance at the University of Minnesota and the many state colleges last year.

The 1940-41 term will open Monday, Sept. 30. The course work at the Northwest School consists of academic subjects necessary for good citizenship training and the fitting of young men and women for life in the home community or for later professional careers. Agricultural school training is of direct benefit to communities from which students came from both the economic and social standpoint. Boys and girls needed on the farm during the rush of work during the spring and fall months can get educational training during the winter months and additional credit for supervised home project work during the summer months.

State tuition aid, National Youth Administration and University work aid gives every boy and girl in the Red River Valley area excellent opportunities for educational training. The vocational work offered boys includes courses in agricultural engineering, horticulture, poultry, farm crops, dairy and animal husbandry, and science. Girls, in addition to their regular academic courses, may elect work in home economics, home nursing, business, and science.

Graduates of the rural schools enter as freshmen at the agricultural schools; any other boy or girl above sixteen years of age may enter, and an increasing number of high school graduates are entering the school each year to get special training in engineering, crops, livestock, poultry, and business training.

Eagle Boy Scouts To Hold Court Of Review

Eighteen Boy Scouts from ten towns of the Lake Agassiz Area will hold an overnight Eagle Scout Court of Review at Tindolph Park in this city on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17th and 18th, according to an announcement made here today by Dr. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, district commissioner.

The program will begin Saturday at 1:00 p. m. with registration and pitching of camp. The first session of the Board of Review will be from 2:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., at which time there will also be a conference session of old Eagle Scouts. The concluding session of the Board of Review will be held at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. All scouts will attend church services at regular church hours.

The Eagle Board of Review members are Frank J. Webb, Council Commissioner; Erick Selke, Training Commissioner; F. A. Maides, Advancement Chairman; R. C. Hadlich, Organization Chairman; and Glenn H. Prather, Scout Executive. All these are from Grand Forks. Arrangements are being made to use the swimming pool from 4 to 6 p. m. Sunday.

The program for Saturday will be registration and pitching of camp at 1 p. m.; Board of Review for new Eagles and Conference session for old Eagles from 2:30 to 6 p. m.; supper will be at 6 p. m., and camp fire at 8:30 p. m. The program for Sunday will include breakfast at 8 a. m.; finish of the Board Review at 9:30 a. m.; church from 10:30 to 11 a. m., and break camp at 12 noon.

Several small tents will be needed to shelter the scouts overnight. Anyone who has a tent which he will lend for this purpose should call Mr. Mayer-Oakes at his residence or Donn Mattson at the Northern State Bank.

The eighteen boys represent such towns as: Grand Forks, Grafton, Warren, Stephen, Pembina, Crookston, Devils Lake, Alvarado, Lakota, and Thief River Falls.

BAUDETTE MAN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Swan Tornquist of Baudette, who was born Sept. 12, 1873, in this state, passed away at a local hospital Saturday after spending a few days there. Burial was made at Baudette Monday.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

August 6, 1940

The Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. on August 6, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of July 8, 9, 10, 1940 were read and approved as read.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the United States of America has acquired and is acquiring real property for and is operating (a) rural rehabilitation project for resettlement purposes, (as defined in 49 Stat. 2035, hereinafter called the "Act"), located within the jurisdictional limits of the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project and the persons now and hereafter residing on or occupying such premises will be supplied with public or municipal services by the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that this resolution shall constitute the request of the United States of America by and on behalf of said local public taxing unit (pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of the Act), to enter into an agreement for the payment by the United States of sums in lieu of taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this body does hereby authorize its chairman to execute, for and on behalf of said local public taxing unit, said agreement with the United States of America.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the County Board approve the Surety Bond with the National Surety Corporation of New York in the amount of $3,000.00, filed by John A. Erickson, County Highway Engineer.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following gravel contracts having been inspected by the Board are hereby accepted, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to make final payment to H. N. Christie in the amount set opposite each contract and road number.

Contract 40-09 C. A. No. 9	$ 116.24
Contract 40-17 C. A. No. 17	22.89
Contract 40-29 C. A. No. 29	57.57
Contract 40-54-25 C. A. No. 54 and 25	103.96
Contract 40-15 C. A. No. 15	52.87

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race, seconded by Commissioner Mandt, that Pennington County agrees to participate in the NYA Girls Resident Project at Warren, Minnesota, and agrees to pay its proportionate share of expenses of the said project for fuel, materials and other expenses that the counties may agree to pay, among the several counties participating, according to each county's respective share. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund to River Falls Township to assist said township in road work, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the road committee and the bridge and culvert committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on August 22, 1940. Carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Petition of Jack Radniecki and others for the change, construction and establishment of that certain County Aid Road No. 5 running east and west through the Township of Wyandotte, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory in said County has been made so as to acquire additional right of way beyond the width of Four (4) rods in order to widen the curve of said road where the same intersects with Pennington County State Aid Road No. 6 in the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), in Township 152, Range 41, the proposed road to be established being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point thirty-three (33) feet south and one hundred ninety-nine (199) feet east of the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13), Town 152, Range 41; thence west one hundred sixty-six (166) feet, thence south one hundred sixty-six (166) feet; thence northeasterly on the arc of a twenty-nine (29) degree curve to the point of beginning. Containing 0.2 acres, and

WHEREAS, said petition has been filed with A. M. Senstad, County Auditor of Pennington County and presented by him to the County Board at a meeting thereof held on the 6th day of August, 1940, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2582 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927, and

WHEREAS, said petition appears to be reasonable:

IT IS ORDERED, That the Pennington County Board of Commissioners meet at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of September, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. to act on said petition, examine said road and hear all parties interested therein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That Paul Roy, Frank Race and William Mulry be, and the same hereby are, appointed a committee to examine the route of such road and that a meeting of said committee will be held at the intersection of Pennington County State Aid Road No. 6 with Pennington County Aid Road No. 5 in said Township of Mayfield on the 29th day of August, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of examining said route.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of the petition as filed herein together with a copy of this order, be served personally upon Tallack Gabrielson and that three copies thereof be posted in the Township of Mayfield and three copies thereof be posted in the Township of Deer Park according to law.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

LeRoy Favrow, grasshopper plant foreman	$ 15.00
Miller-Davis Co., office supplies	38.69
R. C. Weech, copies Bells U. S. Constitution	5.00
Hammond & Stephens Co., office supplies	8.47
Curtis 1000 Inc., office equipment	24.00
The Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	.58
Fidelity Company, office supplies	12.20
J. & B. Drug Store, office supplies	.90
Forum Publishing Co., official publications	4.90
George W. Werstlein, warehouse fire insurance	15.50
Union State Insurance Agency, County Engineer's bond	15.00
Fred D. Lorentson, filing and recording	10.00
Harley G. Swenson, transcript (State v. Richard H. Kelly)	3.85
Northern Woodwork Co., equipment	5.85
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., brick and plastic cement	7.54
A. O. Stokke, hauling grasshopper poison and sawdust	44.19
Howard Grow, grasshopper bait mixing	9.97
W. O. Long, hauling grasshopper poison	4.00
Lawrence W. Best, labor and material	37.85
Richard Dablow, mileage	20.35
Frank Race, per diem and mileage, Board of Equalization	8.50
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage, Board of Equalization	6.10
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage, Board of Equalization	6.80
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage, Board of Equalization	6.10
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage, Board of Equalization	8.50
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	.80
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.50

Road & Bridge Fund

Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies for County Engineer	2.35
M. J. Hoffman, Commissioner of Highways, office supplies for County Engineer	.68
Thief River Falls Seed House, grass seed	17.00
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies for roads	18.95
Wilson Bros. Auto Electric, repairs for patrols	7.75
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	16.00
Northern Woodwork Company, labor and materials	30.80
Hanson's Garage, repairs	4.00
T. J. Welsh, piling	11.60
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., culvert and lumber	466.19
The Robertson Lumber Co., lath	9.90
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., steel post and lumber	11.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage	86.15
J. A. Erickson, mileage	48.60
T. Miles Olson, gravel	214.06
Department of Rural Credit, gravel	325.70
Simon Breiland, gravel	63.91
Soren Hermanson, gravel	169.23
Maude E. VanKleek, gravel	382.71
Swan-Finch Oil Corp., gear E. P. lubricant	28.80
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gasoline	175.60
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline and oil	55.70
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	63.20
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline and oil	120.00
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline and oil	55.50
Lyle Signs, Inc., signs	13.98
Saint Paul Corrugating Co., materials	77.36
Frank Race, committee work on roads	23.90
Alfred Bredeson, committee work on roads	11.90
Paul Roy, committee work on roads	12.20
W. H. Mulry, committee work on roads	11.90
O. M. Mandt, committee work on roads	14.40

County Welfare Fund

O. Gunstad, office supplies	13.75
Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies	1.20
Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co., office supplies	8.68
Baudette Transfer, freight surplus commodities	10.77
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage space, surplus commodities	25.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice and scale and hauling S. commodities	73.56
L. S. Donaldson Co., Camp Corset and Bra.	8.50
Dr. O. F. Mellby, examination Fred Anderson	5.00
University Hospital, room and board County patients	37.00
Nash Hospital, hospitalization	27.50
John X. Lynskey, July mileage	16.15
Margaret O'Dell, July mileage	11.80
Mrs. E. Richards, per diem and lunch	6.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and lunch	3.65
Paul Roy, per diem and lunch	4.35
O. M. Mandt, per diem and lunch	6.05

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund

Chris Engelstad, damage to garden	15.00
Frank Race, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	92.30
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	70.70
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	77.30
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	70.70
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	78.40

The following application for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for 1939 was approved by the Board and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval:

Anna Barzen, Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, N½ Lot 11, Block 10, Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, penalty in the amount of $6.16 waived.

Olaf Stolaas, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼, 24-153-39, reduction of assessed valuation from $898 to $700, reduces tax $18.02.

E. H. Pomerenke, NW¼ 15-154-41, reduction of assessed valuation from $800 to $400 reduces tax $39.87.

The following application for cancellation of tax and assessment was approved and forwarded to the Dept. of Taxation for approval:

Dept. of Rural Credit, SE¼ 24-154-40	$ 96.27
W½ 29-154-42	484.67
NE¼ 25-153-42 (1940 not computed)	
W½ SE¼, SW¼ NE¼ 13-152-40	$ 9.32
S½ NW¼ 22-153-43	34.43

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad, County Auditor.

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Social Mention

Margaret Fabrick Speaks Nuptial Vows At Mpls.

At a simple wedding ceremony at which only the immediate families attended, Miss Margaret Fabrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fabrick of this city, became the bride of Harold D. Flower, son of Dr. W. Z. Flower of Minneapolis, on Thursday of last week at 4:30 p. m. at the Mayflower church at Minneapolis. Rev. S. A. Meckel performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a sheer brown redingot dress with a felt hat, brown patent leather shoes and white suede gloves. She carried a corsage of gardenias. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Dudley Fabrick of Bemidji, wore a light blue silk dress with a light rose felt hat, light rose gloves and blue shoes. She carried a corsage of Rubrum lilies. The bride's mother carried a corsage of briarcliff roses and the groom's sister carried a corsage of roses. The groom and best man, H. B. Flower of Minneapolis, wore buttonaires of carnations.

Following the wedding a dinner for the immediate families was held at the home of the groom's sister. At eight o'clock in the evening a reception was held at the same home at which approximately 30 guests attended besides their relatives.

The bride is a graduate of the Roseberg high school at Roseberg, Ore., and she also graduated from the commercial college there. She is a graduate from the university at Grand Forks also, after which she has been employed as stenographer at the Hollam Company in this city. The groom is a graduate of the Chicago Technical College at Chicago, Ill., and has been employed as an architect for the Melone Lumber Company at Bovey.

The newlyweds left for a wedding trip through Northern Wisconsin and upon their return will make their home at Bovey.

KITCHEN SHOWER HONORS RUTH FJELSTAD TUESDAY

Miss Ruth Fjelstad was honored at a surprise kitchen shower at the Boy Scout ring Tuesday evening in the form of a picnic supper which was served at about seven o'clock. The evening was spent socially and Miss Fjelstad was presented with several gifts from the group. The hostesses were Margaret Stadum and Stella Myrom.

Those who attended were the honor guest, Ruth Fjelstad, the hostesses, Margaret Stadum and Stella Myrom, Ernhild Fjelstad, Hilver Johnson, Stella Stadum, Mabel Stokke, Olive Olson, Mrs. Martin Alby, Mrs. Alvin Christofferson and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MARJORIE MAIDMENT

Miss Marjorie Maidment was honored at a surprise birthday party at her home Tuesday evening, it being her seventeenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and a ten-thirty luncheon was served by her mother, the central attraction being a large birthday cake decorated in pink, white and green. Marjorie received several gifts from the group.

Those who attended were the honor guest, Marjorie Maidment, Robert Huet and a friend from Red Lake Falls, Bernice Compeau of Grand Forks, Rose Marie Aalbu, Patricia Roark, Marjorie Zavoral, William Meyer, Orville Maidment, Mrs. William LaFave, Mrs. Wesly LaFave, and the hostess, Mrs. Charles Maidment.

MRS. CARRIE GULLINGSRUD ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Mrs. Carrie Gullingsrud entertained a group of friends at a coffee party Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in sewing and was followed by a 4:30 luncheon, the centerpiece for the table being garden flowers.

Those present were Mesdames H. Halland, G. Granum, I. Aaseby, G. Sandum, J. Magnuson, G. Ward, H. Lokken, O. Solheim, Betsy Gilbertson, S. Rustebakke, C. Engen, M. Erickson and Misses Gunda Engen and Lena Gullingsrud.

ANDERSON-AALBU WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O. Anderson announced the marriage of their daughter, Donna Ione Anderson, to James Aalbu, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aalbu, on July 14 at the Highlanding church. Mr. and Mrs. Aalbu are making their home in this city.

Mrs. Aalbu attended high school in this city and Mr. Aalbu is a graduate from the Park Rapids high school. He is now employed with his father.

AUXILIARY MEMBERS HAVE REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY

The Auxiliary of the BLF and E held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Albert Stenberg home, Mrs. Stenberg entertaining. The evening was spent socially following the meeting. Mrs. Stenberg served a luncheon at 10:30.

Those present were Mesdames J. Holm, Ruth Holum, Thora H. Nelson, C. E. Hellquist, Carl Carlson, Albert Johnson and H. Halland.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH LADIES AID WILL MEET

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Lutheran church will meet at three o'clock at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, Aug 21. The hostesses will be Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom and Mrs. Gunder Larson. Visitors are always welcome and members are urged to attend.

MRS. M. LARSON ENTERTAINS FOR LITTLE DAUGHTER

A group of friends gathered at the Tindolph Park Wednesday at a birthday party honoring Janice Larson, it being her third birthday anniversary, the hostess being her mother, Mrs. Melvin Larson. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a four o'clock luncheon, the central attraction being cup cakes decorated in pink and white with a candle in each one. Janice received several gifts.

Those attending besides the honor guest and hostess, Mrs. Melvin Larson and Janice, were Mrs. Carl Wennberg and son, Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail, Mrs. Tom Waale and Marilyn, Mrs. Clarence Erickson and daughter, Mrs. Archie Hensrud, Dwight and Faye, Mrs. Otto Stenberg and Marilyn, Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson, Larry and Allen, Mrs. Clarence Carlson and Glen, Mrs. Willis Johnson, Bobby and Shirley Ann, Mrs. Albert Hanson, Ralph and Pauline, Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Janice, Mrs. Ray Hartman and Rayleene, Mrs. Rueben Johnson and Roberta and Mrs. Alvin Christofferson and Darlene.

IONE KELLY MARRIES DENN EWING SUNDAY

At a simple ceremony at the Community church parsonage at Crookston Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Miss Ione Kelly became united in marriage to Denn Ewing. Rev. Snyder performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Wanda Hanson and Maitland Cortier.

The bride was attired in a blue floral print dress and carried a corsage of sweet peas. Her attendant wore a white blouse with a rose skirt.

Mr. Ewing is employed with the Barzen elevator at St. Hilaire.

BIRTHDAY GATHERING HONORS HAZEL MELIN

A group of friends gathered at the Boy Scout ring Tuesday evening for a picnic supper honoring Miss Hazel Melin, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and Miss Melin was presented with a gift from the group.

Those attending beside the honor guest, Hazel Melin, were Joyce Roes, Rita Eisbrener, Bernice Woolson, Marjorie Ose, Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Rose Hafdahl, Gudrun Tveit, Rosella Mandt, Olga Nelson, Margaret Gunelson and Echo Norman.

RAILROAD MEN HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET SUNDAY

A one-o'cock banquet dinner at the Palm Garden Sunday was the first feature of the annual railroad men banquet at which time trainmen who have been in service for twenty-five years were presented with a pin. The honor guests for the party were Alfred Johnson and Carlie Johnson of this city and Mr. Kassity of Glenwood. C. Carlson was toastmaster and T. C. Orme presented the honored guests with their pins. Thirty-four guests were present.

The table was centered with a bouquet of gladiolas and two sets of Candelbras with three candles in red, white and blue were also on the table. A bouquet of flowers were at each end and then a pink candle at each end of the table.

The program consisted of talks, accordion solo by Charles Orme; two songs by Ardith Burrel, accompanied by Mrs. Orme and two piano selections by Miss Morgan. At the close the group sang America.

The committee for the women consisted of Mrs. Carl Carlson, chairman, and Mrs. Jack Houfek and Mrs. Joe Holm from the Auxiliary. The men's committee consisted of T. C. Orme, Ira Pederson and Carl Carlson.

15 Girls Plac̣e In 4-H Club Dress Revue

Sixty-nine girls took part in the 4-H dress revue at the county fair. From this number 15 placed in the blue ribbon group. They are as follows:

First year clothing: Fern Hanson, Layne Olson, Iva Lee Engelstad, Louise May Finstad and Enid Mellem.

Second year clothing: Delores Bothman and Vivian Engelstad.

Third year clothing: Elfie Hanson, Ruby Werner and Aleta South.

Fourth year clothing: Joyce Meyer and Edith Copp.

Fifth year clothing: Marilyn Noper and Ruby Engelstad.

Thrift: Bernice Halvorson.

This group was presented in front of the grandstand on Saturday afternion at which time S. E. Hunt, president of the fair board, presented ribbons to Vivian Engelstad and Elfie Hanson, whose exhibits will be sent to the State Fair, and crowned Marilyn Noper as queen of the Pennington County dress revue.

Other girls taking part in the dress revue were: Clothing 1: Janet Ofstedahl, Mavis Olson, Joyce Geving, Marion Peterson, Norma Bruggeman, Maxine Walsberg, Lorene Strand, Joyce Voldness, Elaine Larson, Beverly Netteland, Dorothy Hellquist, Mavis Anderson, Marjory Swanson, Lucille Douvile, Audrey Nelson, Ilene Rye, Delores Voldness, Mary Ann Mostad, Mary Jane Bruggeman, Marion Lee, Lorraine Arhart, Iris Larson, Edna Iverson, and Eunice Lutz.

Clothing 2: Elaine Pearson, Shirley [illegible] Marjory Ofstedahl, Delores Urdahl, Dorothy Sjolsvold, Donna Hicks, Eileen Larson, Gertrude Walsberg, Carmen [illegible], Ruth Meyer, Bernice Lindland, [illegible]ther Tungseth, and Harriet Ha[illegible].

Clothing 3: Elaine Helgeson, Violet Anderson, Marie Rausch, Ardith Copp, Marie Haugen, Grace Haugen, Dorothy Urdahl, June Urdahl, Betty Rae Johnson, Carol Hicks, and Lorraine Bugge.

Thrift: Abigail Thomas, Phyllis Halvorson, and Mylis Thorstad.

Jones Family Movie Will Be Seen Soon

Another excellent movie of America's first screen family, the Joneses, will come to the Avalon Theatre screen for a 2-day showing beginning Sunday. Pa Jones is laid up, they lose their home and all that is left is the family car and the trailer. The movie is entitled "On Their Own."

The Joneses on hand include: Spring Byington, Ken Howell, Geo. Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Roberts and Billy Mahan.

Ma Jones takes over as head of the family and she decides that the only place for them is California. So off they trek for the Golden West—where more hard knocks await them.

Jack and Roger can't find work and things look even darker when, by a stroke of business genius, they trade their car and trailer to John Qualen for a ramshackle court.

Then the fun begins—their tenants include such interesting folks as lovely Marguerite Chapman, with whom Jack falls in love at first sight; Charles Judels, his Latin accent and his eight bambinos; Chick Chandler, the irrepressible comic who has, for "On Their Own" a troupe of trained dogs; Forrester Harvey, the slightly balmy inventor, and an affected ex-actress, Isobel Randolph.

State Editors Join In Traffic Safety Campaign

Daily and weekly newspaper editors who at Duluth last week attended the first three-day traffic safety seminar ever conducted in central or midwest United States, this week moved to organize their fellow editors, in communities large or small, in a more scientific and effective statewide campaign to reduce the traffic toll on Minnesota's streets and highways.

More than half a hundred editors attended the sessions, where they heard the traffic safety problem discussed by the foremost experts and authorities of the nation.

Traffic safety, construction and maintenance representatives of the State Department of Highways' staff attended the six sessions of the seminar, headed by Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman, who was one of the speakers on the final day of the assembly.

Climaxing the three day program Paul Keith of Chatfield, state president of the Minnesota Editorial Association, appointed from among those in attendance a committee of six member editors to carry on to the other editors of the state, who were unable to attend, the knowledge gained at the seminar, and encourage them to join hands in a state-wide newspaper campaign for better education of Minnesota's adult drivers in the purposes and results of traffic safety engineering, traffic law enforcement, and improved motor vehicle operation, with a view to further reduction of Minnesota's street and highway accident rate.

STATE SAFETY CHIEF WARNS OF SEASONAL HAZARDS ON HIGHWAY

Motorists driving in rural areas of the state were urged to exercise special caution and alertness against seasonal traffic hazards prevalent at this season of the year in a statement issued today by W. F. Rosenwald, Traffic and Safety Engineer of the Minnesota Department of Highways.

"With the harvesting of small grains already underway in the southern part of the state," said Mr. Rosenwald, "the highways are frequently used by farmers for the movement of farm machinery and the hauling of bundle grain in hayracks to threshing rigs and from one field to another. Several accidents already have been reported in which harvesting equipment on the highways has been a contributing factor."

Farmers who have occasion to use the highways in the course of their harvesting operations are cautioned to observe the rules of the road, thereby preventing possible accident to themselves, their equipment, or motorists.

TENT MEETINGS SPONSORED BY BAPTIST CHURCH CONTIN

The Tent Meetings, sponsored by the First Baptist church of this city and now in the fourth week, will continue each evening this week except Monday. The Tent is located on the corner of LaBree and 1st St. The meetings begin at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Evangelist Rockstad is in charge of the services.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forkenbrock, City, Aug. 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Batton, City, Aug. 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gausen, City, Aug. 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Newfolden, Aug. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen, City, Aug. 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lauson, City, Aug. 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hunstad, Argyle, Aug. 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest [illegible]enson, City, Aug. 14, a girl.

[illegible], City, Aug. 8, a boy.

The Weather Yardstick

BY PAUL E. CROSS

Were you a "brow-mopper" last month? If so, maybe there was a good reason for it. A glance at the table below will show you that while last month compared favorably with July, 1939, it was much warmer than normal.

These figures are compiled from official weather bureau records through the courtesy of The Waterman-Waterbury Company of Minneapolis.

	Average Temperature for July 1940	Average Temperature for July 1939	Normal Temperature for July
Albert Lea	76.3	75.6	72.6
Fairmont	74.8	75.0	72.3
La Crosse, Wis.	75.1	75.6	72.8
Madison, Wis.	74.0	74.8	72.1
New Ulm	75.3	75.5	73.0
Montevideo	74.1	73.9	71.6
Minneapolis	75.8	74.6	72.3
St. Cloud	73.5	73.2	71.2
Wadena	71.1	71.8	67.3
Brainerd	70.5	70.7	68.5
Duluth	66.3	67.0	63.9
Park Rapids	69.9	69.2	68.0
Moorhead	72.6	72.8	67.9
Bemidji	68.5	69.4	68.5
Grand Rapids	67.4	68.2	67.4
Grand Marais	57.1	56.6	59.4

Monthly Highlight:

The heaviest 24 hour rainfall ever measured occurred at Baguio in the Philippine Islands, in July, 1911. 46 inches of rain fell in one day. The total for the four day storm was 88 inches which practically destroyed the town.

The champion wet point under the Stars & Stripes is Kanai Island—one of the Hawaiian Islands. The average annual rainfall there is [illegible] inches. This is [illegible] times as much as at Minneapolis.

Next month's article [illegible] about the driest place [illegible] world.

Grain Loan Storage Pays Good Dividends

Based on current market prices, every bushel of wheat placed under seal in Pennington county means 17 cents a bushel more income for the farmer, Carl R. Anderson, county AAA chairman, said today in pointing out that the average loan rate for wheat in the county is 73 cents as compared to 56 cents being paid at local markets.

In 1939, farmers in this county placed 19,581 bushels of wheat under loan. Mr. Anderson believes that a greater amount of wheat will be stored this year in view of the fact that farmers taking loans on wheat in 1939 were in a position to take advantage of price advances recorded last winter.

Many inquiries are also being received at the county office in respect to barley and rye loans. Only rye or barley stored on the farm is eligible for loan. It must be in storage 30 days before samples can be taken for moisture and grade determination tests.

Loans on barley range from 37 cents a bushel for No. 1, down to 25 cents a bushel for No. 5. The rye loan is 38 cents a bushel for No. 2 grade or better or No. 3 on test weight only.

A storage allowance of 7 cents a bushel will be paid for wheat and rye if and when the grain is delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation in payment of the loan at time of maturity. There is no storage allowance for barley.

Farmers desiring loans on farm stored grain should make application to the county office at once and make a request to have grain samples taken at the conclusion of the first 30 days of storage.

Northwest AG. School Gives Varied Courses

According to the latest available figures, more than eighty-five per cent of the 2166 graduates of the School of Agriculture at Crookston have become farmers, home makers and agricultural leaders in Minnesota and other states. Better than average records were made by the Northwest School graduates in attendance at the University of Minnesota and the many state colleges last year.

The 1940-41 term will open Monday, Sept. 30. The course work at the Northwest School consists of academic subjects necessary for good citizenship training and the fitting of young men and women for life in the home community or for later professonal careers. Agricultural school training is of direct benefit to communities from which students came from both the economic and social standpoint. Boys and girls needed on the farm during the rush of work during the spring and fall months can get educational training during the winter months and additional credit for supervised home project work during the summer months.

State tuition aid, National Youth Administration and University work aid gives every boy and girl in the Red River Valley area excellent opportunities for educational training. The vocational work offered boys includes courses in agricultural engineering, horticulture, poultry, farm crops, dairy and animal husbandry, and science. Girls, in addition to their regular academic courses, may elect work in home economics, home nursing, business, and science.

Graduates of the rural schools enter as freshmen at the agricultural schools; any other boy or girl above sixteen years of age may enter, and an increasing number of high school graduates are entering the school each year to get special training in engineering, crops, livestock, poultry, and business training.

Eagle Boy Scouts To Hold Court Of Review

Eighteen Boy Scouts from ten towns of the Lake Agassiz Area will hold an overnight Eagle Scout Court of Review at Tindolph Park in this city on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17th and 18th, according to an announcement made here today by Dr. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, district commissioner.

The program will begin Saturday at 1:00 p. m. with registration and pitching of camp. The first session of the Board of Review will be from 2:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., at which time there will also be a conference session of old Eagle Scouts. The concluding session of the Board of Review will be held at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. All scouts will attend church services at regular church hours.

The Eagle Board of Review members are Frank J. Webb, Council Commissioner; Erick Selke, Training Commissioner; F. A. Maides, Advancement Chairman; R. C. Hadlich, Organization Chairman; and Glenn H. Prather, Scout Executive. All these are from Grand Forks. Arrangements are being made to use the swimming pool from 4 to 6 p. m. Sunday.

The program for Saturday will be registration and pitching of camp at 1 p. m.; Board of Review for new Eagles and Conference session for old Eagles from 2:30 to 6 p. m.; supper will be at 6 p. m., and camp fire at 8:30 p. m. The program for Sunday will include breakfast at 8 a. m.; finish of the Board Review at 9:30 a. m.; church from 10:30 to 11 a. m., and break camp at 12 noon.

Several small tents will be needed to shelter the scouts overnight. Anyone who has a tent which he will lend for this purpose should call Mr. Mayer-Oakes at his residence or Donn Mattson at the Northern State Bank.

The eighteen boys represent such towns as: Grand Forks, Grafton, Warren, Stephen, Pembina, Crookston, Devils Lake, Alvarado, Lakota, and Thief River Falls.

BAUDETTE MAN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Swan Tornquist of Baudette, who was born Sept. 12, 1873, in this state, passed away at a local hospital Saturday after spending a few days there. Burial was made at Baudette Monday.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

August 6, 1940

The Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. on August 6, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of July 8, 9, 10, 1940 were read and approved as read.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the United States of America has acquired and is acquiring real property for and is operating (a) rural rehabilitation project for resettlement purposes, (as defined in 49 Stat. 2035, hereinafter called the "Act"), located within the jurisdictional limits of the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project and the persons now and hereafter residing on or occupying such premises will be supplied with public or municipal services by the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that this resolution shall constitute the request of the United States of America by and on behalf of said local public taxing unit (pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of the Act), to enter into an agreement for the payment by the United States of sums in lieu of taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this body does hereby authorize its chairman to execute, for and on behalf of said local public taxing unit, said agreement with the United States of America.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson, that the County Board approve the Surety Bond with the National Surety Corporation of New York in the amount of $3,000.00, filed by John A. Erickson, County Highway Engineer.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following gravel contracts having been inspected by the Board are hereby accepted, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to make final payment to H. N. Christie in the amount set opposite each contract and road number.

Contract 40-09 C. A. No. 9	$ 110.24
Contract 40-17 C. A. No. 17	22.89
Contract 40-29 C. A. No. 29	57.57
Contract 40-54-25 C. A. No. 54 and 25	103.96
Contract 40-15 C. A. No. 15	52.87

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race, seconded by Commissioner Mandt, that Pennington County agrees to participate in the NYA Girls Resident Project at Warren, Minnesota, and agrees to pay its proportionate share of expenses of the said project for fuel, materials and other expenses that the counties may agree to pay, among the several counties participating, according to each county's respective share. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund to River Falls Township to assist said township in road work, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the road committee and the bridge and culvert committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on August 22, 1940. Carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Petition of Jack Radniecki and others for the change, construction and establishment of that certain County Aid Road No. 5 running east and west through the Township of Wyandotte, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory in said County has been made so as to acquire additional right of way beyond the width of Four (4) rods in order to widen the curve of said road where the same intersects with Pennington County State Aid Road No. 6 in the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), in Township 152, Range 41, the proposed road to be established being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point thirty-three (33) feet south and one hundred ninety-nine (199) feet east of the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13), Town 152, Range 41; thence west one hundred sixty-six (166) feet, thence south one hundred sixty-six (166) feet; thence northeasterly on the arc of a twenty-nine (29) degree curve to the point of beginning. Containing 0.2 acres, and

WHEREAS, said petition has been filed with A. M. Senstad, County Auditor of Pennington County, and presented by him to the County Board at a meeting thereof held on the 6th day of August, 1940, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2582 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927, and

WHEREAS, said petition appears to be reasonable:

IT IS ORDERED, That the Pennington County Board of Commissioners meet at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of September, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. to act on said petition, examine said road and hear all parties interested therein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That Paul Roy, Frank Race and William Mulry be, and the same hereby are, appointed a committee to examine the route of such road and that a meeting of said committee will be held at the intersection of Pennington County State Aid Road No. 6 with Pennington County Aid Road No. 5 in said Township of Mayfield on the 29th day of August, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of examining said route.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of the petition as filed herein together with a copy of this order, be served personally upon Tallack Gabrielson and that three copies thereof be posted in the Township of Mayfield and three copies thereof be posted in the Township of Deer Park according to law.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
LeRoy Favrow, grasshopper plant foreman	$ 15.00
Miller-Davis Co., office supplies	38.69
R. C. Weech, copies Bells U. S. Constitution	5.00
Hammond & Stephens Co., office supplies	8.47
Curtis 1000 Inc., office equipment	24.00
The Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	.58
Fidelity Company, office supplies	12.20
J. & B. Drug Store, office supplies	.90
Forum Publishing Co., official publications	4.90
George W. Werstlein, warehouse fire insurance	15.50
Union State Insurance Agency, County Engineer's bond	15.00
Fred D. Lorentson, filing and recording	10.00
Harley G. Swenson, transcript (State v. Richard H. Kelly)	3.85
Northern Woodwork Co., equipment	5.85
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., brick and plastic cement	7.54
A. O. Stokke, hauling grasshopper poison and sawdust	44.19
Howard Grow, grasshopper bait mixing	9.97
W. O. Long, hauling grasshopper poison	4.00
Lawrence W. Best, labor and material	37.85
Richard Dablow, mileage	20.35
Frank Race, per diem and mileage, Board of Equalization	8.50
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage, Board of Equalization	6.10
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage, Board of Equalization	6.80
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage, Board of Equalization	6.10
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage, Board of Equalization	8.50
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	.80
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.50
Road & Bridge Fund	
Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies for County Engineer	2.35
M. J. Hoffman, Commissioner of Highways, office supplies for County Engineer	.68
Thief River Falls Seed House, grass seed	17.00
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies for roads	18.95
Wilson Bros. Auto Electric, repairs for patrols	7.75
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	10.00
Northern Woodwork Company, labor and materials	36.80
Hanson's Garage, repairs	4.00
T. J. Welsh, piling	11.00
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., culvert and lumber	466.19
The Robertson Lumber Co., lath	9.90
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., steel post and lumber	11.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage	86.15
J. A. Erickson, mileage	48.60
T. Miles Olson, gravel	214.06
Department of Rural Credit, gravel	325.70
Simon Breiland, gravel	63.91
Soren Hermanson, gravel	169.23
Maude E. VanKleek, gravel	382.71
Swan-Finch Oil Corp., gear E. P. lubricant	28.80
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gasoline	175.60
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline and oil	55.70
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	63.20
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline and oil	120.00
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline and oil	55.50
Lyle Signs, Inc., signs	13.98
Saint Paul Corrugating Co., materials	77.36
Frank Race, committee work on roads	23.90
Alfred Bredeson, committee work on roads	11.90
Paul Roy, committee work on roads	12.20
W. H. Mulry, committee work on roads	11.90
O. M. Mandt, committee work on roads	14.40
County Welfare Fund	
O. Gunstad, office supplies	13.75
Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies	1.20
Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co., office supplies	8.68
Baudette Transfer, freight surplus commodities	10.77
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage space, surplus commodities	25.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice and scale and hauling S. commodities	73.56
L. S. Donaldson Co., Camp Corset and Bra.	8.50
Dr. O. F. Mellby, examination Fred Anderson	5.00
University Hospital, room and board County patients	37.00
Nash Hospital, hospitalization	27.50
John X. Lynskey, July mileage	16.15
Margaret O'Dell, July mileage	11.80
Mrs. E. Richards, per diem and lunch	6.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and lunch	3.65
Paul Roy, per diem and lunch	4.35
O. M. Mandt, per diem and lunch	6.05
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
Chris Engelstad, damage to garden	15.00
Frank Race, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	92.30
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	70.70
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	77.30
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	70.70
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage, land appraisal	78.40

The following application for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for 1939 was approved by the Board and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval:

Anna Barzen, Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, N½ Lot 11, Block 10, Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, penalty in the amount of $6.16 waived.

Olaf Stolaas, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼, 24-153-39, reduction of assessed valuation from $898 to $700, reduces tax $18.02.

E. H. Pomerenke, NW¼ 15-154-41, reduction of assessed valuation from $800 to $400 reduces tax $39.87.

The following application for cancellation of tax and assessment was approved and forwarded to the Dept. of Taxation for approval:

Dept. of Rural Credit, SE¼ 24-154-40	$ 96.27
W½ 29-154-42	484.67
NE¼ 25-153-42 (1940 not computed)	
W½ SE¼, SW¼ NE¼ 13-152-40	9.32
S½ NW¼ 22-153-43	34.43

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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Local Happenings

Miss Gladys Stensing spent the week end visiting at her parental home, E. H. Stensing, at Baudette.

Clarice Berg motored to International Falls Sunday and will spend the week on her vacation.

Mrs. C. T. Lovejoy and Jimmie of Minot, N. D., arrived Monday and are spending the week visiting at the Carl Carlson home.

Miss Hazel Melin motored to Red Lake Falls and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin.

Miss Edna Alexander returned on Tuesday from Hatton, N. D., where she spent the week end visiting with her brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson and Eleanor Steen motored to Grand Forks Monday and attended the Ringling Bros. circus.

Robert Odin returned on Sunday from a six weeks' vacation at Couer 'de Alene, Idaho, where he visited with friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy left Sunday for Duluth and the surrounding country where they will spend a few days on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson and family left Sunday morning on a 10-day vacation trip to points in Iowa where they expect to visit relatives and friends.

Harley Swenson and wife left early today for Brainerd where Mr. Swenson will begin his duties as court reporter in Judge Fullerton's court.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim and children returned Sunday from a 2-weeks business and vacation trip to the Twin Cities and the nearby area.

Mrs. Alf Anderson of St. Paul arrived Sunday and is spending two weeks visiting at the Mrs. Carrie Gullingsrud home. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mrs. Gullingsrud.

Miss Judith Halland returned on Saturday from the Minnesota School of Business and will spend two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland motored to Gary on Thursday of last week and spent a short time visiting with relatives, returning on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hara and daughter motored to Brainerd on Sunday and spent the day attending to business matters.

Misses Irma and Bernice Anderson, Myrtle Olson of Minneapolis, and Evelyn Helgenseth returned on Thursday of last week from Bemidji where they had spent the past few days on a vacation.

Miss Myrtle Olson left for her home at Minneapolis Saturday after spending the past two weeks visiting with her parents, Hans Olson's, and also spending a few days at Bemidji.

Miss Wylma Rupprecht, Matt Kraemer, Herman Simonson and Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Austad motored to Steiner Sunday and spent the day at the Robert Rupprecht home. Miss Rupprecht and Mrs. Austad are daughters of Mr and Mrs. Rupprecht.

Misses Christine Giefer and Barbara Votava returned Sunday from a three weeks' vacation through the Glacier National Park, the mines at Butte, Mont., Seattle, Wash., and also visiting with friends at Portland, Ore. While on their trip they also spent a couple days at Victoria, B. C., Can.

Judge Brattland and wife and daughter Lois were in attendance Sunday at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Pinecreek settlement near the Canadian border in Roseau county. Mrs. Brattland's sister and Dale Sampson, court reporter, accompanied them.

Mrs. Dave Gustafson, Miss Agnes Peterson and Mrs. W. W. Prichard left Wednesday for Winnipeg where they will spend a few days on a business trip. Miss Peterson is here from Minneapolis and is spending some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dave Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Severson left Thursday last week for Leaf Lake near Henning and spent the week end. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson motored to Leaf Lake and spent over Sunday. The group returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenvold and Shirley of Shakopee, who have spent the past week visiting at the Ed Rupprecht home, left for Glendive, Mont., Thursday by the way of the Black Hills in South Dakota. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Rupprecht and LeRoy. The group plans to spend about ten days on their trip and will visit with Mrs. Rupprecht's brother-in-law & sister, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Benson, and also with Ardith Rupprecht. Mrs. Rosenvold is a daughter of Mrs. Rupprecht.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson motored to Grand Forks Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson and Brunell and Ann Adey motored to Grand Forks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell, Glenn Sagmoen and Elvester Stromberg spent the week end in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bergstrom motored to Moorhead Friday and spent the day visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Hannan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marrottech of Malcolm motored to this city on Wednesday and spent the day visiting at the Phillip Hawkins home.

Leonard Carlson returned Thursday last week from his week's vacation at Fairfax where he visited friends.

Miss Loreen Johnston left Saturday for Roseau where she is spending the week visiting at the Edwin Johnston home.

Bethel Schuemaker returned to her home in South Dakota after spending the past three weeks visiting at the H. C. Woolson home.

Miss Neola Erickson is spending about a week visiting friends in Minneapolis and also visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson and Joyce returned from Chicago Monday where they have been for the past ten days on a buying trip.

O. Ekeren, Gust Schilbred and William Parbst returned Wednesday from Camp Ripley, near Little Falls, where they spent two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Mrs. Hilda Gulseth and Hazel Gulseth accompanied a group from Smiley and motored to the Red Lake Agency Sunday for an outing.

Echo Norman, Gudrun and Jeanette Tveit, Eleanor Leiren and James and John Norman of St. Hilaire motored to Grand Forks on Monday and attended the circus.

H. B. Rafteseth, accompanied by a group of friends from Crookston, motored to Roy Lake and Itasca Park Monday and spent the day on an outing and visiting friends.

James Borreson, George Werstlein and Willis Wright left Saturday for Sand Lake where the boys are spending the week at the Borreson cottage.

Misses Hilver Johnson, Ethel Rambeck, Olive Olson, Stella and Margaret Stadum and John Eastby motored to Grand Forks Monday evening and attended the circus.

Mrs. Caroline Miller of Minneapolis is spending an indefinite time visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hawkins.

Mrs. Caroline Miller of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Grygla motored to Malcolm Sunday and spent the day visiting at the John Marottech home.

Mrs. Emma Grunewald of St. Cloud has been spending the past three weeks visiting at the Alfred Ryman home. She expects to return to her home at St. Cloud on Friday.

Miss Borghild Bjornaraa arrived in this city Wednesday from St. Louis, Mo., and is spending the coming two weeks visiting friends in this city and also visiting friends at her home at Trail.

Guests at the Alberg home at Hazel Thursday evening last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, Loretta Weckwerth, Helen Alberg and Evelyn Nelson.

Miss Marcella Ulvin returned to her home at Roseau Wednesday after spending a few days visiting with Dorothy Ulvin. Dorothy accompanied her back to Roseau where she will spend a few days.

Rev. Wm. Peterson and Bill of Bradford, Penn., Mrs. Einar Johnson, Mrs. Gust Peterson and Sharron and Pauline Erickson, all of Warren, spent Saturday evening at the John Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance Hasby and daughter Mercedes of Fort Francis, Ont., Can., arrived in this city Friday and are spending the week visiting at the Fred Kraemer home. Mrs. Hasby is a sister of Mrs. Kraemer.

Mrs. Charles Maidment, Orville and Marjorie left today for Michigan where they will spend some time visiting. During their trip they will spend a short time at Standish where they will visit with Mr. Maidment's mother, Mrs. Mary Maidment.

Miss Ellen Olson and Mrs. Clarence Gulseth returned on Monday from a week's vacation at Detroit Lakes. They were accompanied by Miss Clara Engelbretson, who remained with them at Detroit Lakes until Wednesday of last week at which time she left for Fargo where she visited until Sunday at the A. Sundfor home. She returned home by way of Detroit Lakes, where she joined Miss Olson and Mrs. Gulseth.

Miss Raca Woolson left Tuesday for Barnesville where she will visit a few days with Mrs. Ed. Schindler.

Guests at the Art Hanson home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson and son Harvey, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mount and family of Chicago, Ill., spent Friday visiting at the Clarence Knutson home. Mrs. Knutson is a sister of Mr. Mount's.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson, Robert Olson, Valerie Olson and Jack Kruse of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Sharon Lee of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson and son of Chicago, Ill., motored to Bemidji Sunday and spent the day on an outing.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Trade Holds Gain; Grain-Feds Fully Steady; Hogs Uneven; Lambs 15-25c Off

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 13, 1940: Continued scarcity of grainfed steers and yearlings again provided buyers little opportunity to reduce cost prices, forced action on meager offering maintaining recent strength, instances of further gains recorded, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Shortfed steers, along with straight grass arrivals, secured steady money. The grainfed heifers moved in line with comparable steer shipments. A widening in demand for cows indicated gains of 15c with bulls maintaining a firm price positon. Trend on vealers improved late, gains of 25-30c recorded. Light yearling steers cashed Monday and Tuesday at $11.35, with comparable grade 1140-1207 lb. steers bringing $11.25, best heifers $10.75. Montana cows turned from $6.50-7.25. Late vealers top $10.50, good to choice lots $9.00-10.00. Demand for stockers moderate, bulk common to just good offerings $6.50-8.50.

After advancing 10-25c Monday, the hog market eased off Tuesday to place barrows and gilts back on par with the close of last week, while sows were 10-25c higher. Tuesday's top was posted at $6.50 for 180-220 lb. barrows and gilts. Bulk of the good and choice 180-240 lb. hogs cleared at $6.25-6.50, weights 240-300 lbs. $5.65-6.35, and 300-360 lb. kinds $5.25-5.70. Good light sows sold around $5.50, with 330-400 lb. from $4.90-5.30. The few feeder pigs available held steady at $5.00-5.50.

Receipts of native spring lambs increased to the heaviest volume of the season to date but marketings from western ranges were light. Slaughter lambs and yearlings figured 15-25c lower than last Friday despite the curtailed supplies coupled with a firm dressed carcass trade. Slaughter sheep held steady. Tuesday's price on good to choice range fat lambs was $9.50 and sorted natives $9.25. Range feeder lambs brought $8.25 or steady. Native feeders at $7.25-7.50 were 25c higher.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Hv. Dark Northern	.55
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.55
Hard Amber Durum	.48
Amber Durum	.47
Red Durum	.46
Feed Barley	.26
Medium Barley	.26
Choice Barley	.28
Flax	1.31
Oats	.15
Rye	.24

POULTRY

Leghorn Broilers, 2½ lbs. over	.12
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Broilers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.12
Colored Broilers, 4½ lbs. over	.15

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.15
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 3	.10

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monson and family of Crookston visited over the week end at the Ed Monson and Ray Simmons homes.

Don't forget the unusual talking picture program at Gatzke Hall next Monday, Aug. 19, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 20c and 10c. pd 20

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engelstad and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker of Grand Forks visited Sunday at the C. E. Engelstad home.

Phelix Jaras of Kelliher is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. Melroy Aase and daughter left Monday for Radium after spending some time visiting at the Amos Aase home.

Eleanor Ostlund spent the week end at her home at Randen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and family visited Sunday at the Albert Bollie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase, Mr. and Mrs. Askel Gormsen, Alfred Abrahamson and Carl Knutson motored to Grand Forks Monday to attend the circus.

Lars Erickson had the misfortune of breaking his hip last Tuesday. He is receiving treatment at the Warren hospital and is at this writing reported to be quite low.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan and Mrs. Luella Stordahl attended the concert by the Gospel quartet at Grygla Monday evening.

Edwin Taie arrived on Saturday from International Falls to spend a week's vacation visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson visited at the Jay Haroldson home over the week end.

Johnny Lundmark of Leonard is visiting at the Hugo Lundmark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelsten Mugaas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Mugaas and family visited with friends at Wannaska Sunday.

Lorraine Peterson and Ione and Helen Peterson visited over Sunday at the Walter Peterson home at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and family of Coleraine visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson left for Rochester Friday evening where Mrs. Larson will receive medical aid.

Mrs. Roy Larson was pleasantly surprised when a few relatives and friends came over Saturday night and helped celebrate her birthday. A sociable evening was spent after which lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pribula and family visited at Oscar Knutsons Tuesday evening.

Miss Ragna Aune visited last week end with Frances Larson.

A shower was given for Mrs. Alfred Johnson Wednesday at the G. Wettestad home. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arveson and Mary Lou of Highlanding visited at Andersons last week end.

Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and Glendon, Mrs. Betsy Abrahamson, Mrs. Bill Taie, Joan and Darrell and Ruby and Frances Larson helped Darlene Gramstad celebrate her birthday Thursday.

The Gatzke baseball team played at Radium Sunday and were winners by a score of 11 to 4.

MIDDLE RIVER

Otto Johnson's In Auto Crash

As Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. Earl Johnson and son Darwin were returning from Thief River Falls Friday evening when a short distance south of Holt they ran into the rear of another car which was not only on the wrong side of the road but slowly backing up without any signaling whatsoever. Mrs. Earl Johnson, who was driving, signalled loudly for the obstructing car to turn to its own side of the road, but as instead of obeying the warning, the driver kept backing directy towards the Johnson car, the result was that even though Mrs. Johnson applied the brakes when she saw that a crash was inevitable, the Johnson car crashed into the rear of the other car. Mrs. Otto Johnson was injured as was Darwin. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Earl Johnson were also scratched up some but were not seriously injured. The front end of the Johnson car was of course considerably smashed up. The law breaking driver was a Holt lady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer of Flom were guests at the Stene home on Monday.

Townsend Club A Sure Thing Here

The Townsend meeting Thursday night last week, while not largely attended, was fruitful in results. H. Millington, national representative of the Townsend movement for the State of Tennessee, made such a convincing speech in explanation of the meaning and importance of the movement that most if not all his hearers were convinced that a Townsend club should be organized here and fourteen members signed up for charter members. As 30 members are required for the formation of a permanent club, the matter was left in charge of Albert Stephens and Harold Nelson as temporary president and secretary, with the provision that when sixteen more signers were obtained another meeting be called for permanent official organization. The required number having been secured before Saturday night, a call for the meeting has been issued, the date to be this Friday evening

Jones' Extracting Plant in Use

Few people have any true conception of the magnitude of the honey production going on here through the efforts of Mr. Jones' stock of bees and his extracting plant. The full capacity of the plant is 7000 pounds daily and it has been going now for some time at over half capacity. Although the season was much belated this summer by the excessive drouth in June, Mr. Jones informs us he has on hand over half a carload of honey ready for shipment in five gallon cans. With favorable weather from now on he hopes to round out this car load and extract enough for a second car. It is quite interesting to watch the operation of extracing.

Family Reunion Is Held

There was quite a family reunion at the Gresslie home last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and daughters and son of Coleraine arrived by auto Friday evening while Mrs. Oscar Berg and son Bruce of Jamestown, N. D., came the same evening by bus. The Nelson family went out to Gatzke Saturday and visited A. P. Nelson, Richard Nelson's father. They left Monday for home as Richard is employed by the mining company at Coleraine Mrs. Berg and son are remaining this week. Both Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Berg are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gresslie.

Ball Team Loses Game Sunday

Middle River 6, Newfolden 7, was the final score in Sunday's ball game between the two teams on the Middle River diamond. A new pitcher officiated for Middle River in the person of Jackson, assistant to E. D. Bakken at the depot. Newfolden got to him for 12 hits while the locals were only able to acquire 6 off the hurling of Tweet, the Newfilden pitcher.

Picnic Set For Sunday

Posters are out announcing the annual Co-op store picnic Sunday at the J. Antilla farm, three and one half miles southwest of Middle River. Speaker from Co-op Wholesale, musical numbers and kittenball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family went to Detroit Lakes Friday evening and remained until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sam Kezar and son Donald returned Friday from Rochester, where upon examination of Donald's injured eye at the Mayo clinic it was found that the eye specialists could do nothing for him. He can see very little through the eye, and while they do not promise it, the doctors aver that there is a possibility of nature doing a great deal for him after the other eye has fully healed.

The state cattle testing crew for cattle are here again this week making a checkup on the cattle tested here last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Berg and David and the two Schaff boys all went to Grand Forks Monday and took in the circus. The two Schaff boys are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg and their home is in Grand Rapids. They had been visiting here for over a week.

Elmer Rostedt made a trip to Buffalo Lake last week to investigate a prospective teaching job.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Neset of Leeds, who are vacationing here with relatives and friends, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bergee on Tuesday of last week.

Victor Boe of the Lutheran Seminary at St. Paul, student solicitor for Concordia College, was here on Friday and Saturday and was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Bergee.

Rev. and Mrs. Bergee went to Baudette Monday to visit Rev. Bernes Rogners, a classmate of Rev. Bergee. Ingvold Johnson, student assistant at Roseau, accompanied them.

Mac McDowell has started operations toward the erection of a house on the southeast corner of his property on Second street just across the street north from the Adventist church. Henry Hanson of Strathcona is the carpenter.

Miss Effie Angell of Thief River Falls was a guest of Miss Fern Peterson here last week.

Mrs. Walter Peterson and daughters were guests at the C. B. Hoglie home in Strathcona Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Siebrecht and Harlan of Avery, Wis., arrived Thursday and are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Gunder Sorter.

Mr. Arneson of Detroit Lakes came Saturday and spent the day visiting his grandson, Marvin Moe. Donald Moe, who had spent the week here, returned with him to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stangeland and family and Miss Ruth Olson of Dawson visited at the Marvin Moe home Tuesday.

Otto Dohrman brought in the first green corn of the season Monday. The Dahrmans are usually the first to bring in several different kinds of garden vegetables.

A free wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schenkey was given Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Morris, who returned a few weeks ago from England, was in town for a short time Thursday last week in company with her two sisters, Mrs. Nelson of Duluth and Mrs. Conrad Dahl of Kennedy. Mr. Morris also came to America a few weeks after his wife's arrival and entered on superintency job in New Orleans for the same company he worked for in London. Hence the Morrises will make their home in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olson of Viking and their daughters were dinner guests of Mrs. Wright Sunday.

MRS. B. T. JOHNSON DIES AT GRAND FORKS HOSPITAL

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Clara Lutheran church at Hazel for Mrs. B. Theodore Johnson, who passed away at a hospital at Grand Forks Saturday. Rev. H. A. Larson officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son, Mary Jane and Naomi and Roderick, all of Hazel; one brother, E. W. Brink of East Grand Forks, and two sisters, Mrs. Signe Almquist of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. Esther Benson of East Grand Forks.

She was born May 21, 1893, in Huntsville Twp., near East Grand Forks and lived there for a number of years, later coming to the Hazel community.

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A new movie, "Waterloo Bridge" starring Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor, will bring the stars of "Gone With the Wind" to the Falls Theatre screen for a 3-day showing starting Saturday midnight.

The setting of the picture is London, where Miss Leigh and Mr. Taylor met three years ago to make "A Yank At Oxford", the film that started the English actress on the way to fame, realized with her Academy Award performance as Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind". But their new romantic teaming takes place during more graphic and exciting periods than the stars experienced when last in England, with the scene of "Waterloo Bridge" laid in wartime London of 1917 and 1940.

One of the tenderest romances brought to the screen since "Seventh Heaven," the story is woven around the whirlwind courtship and love affair between a ballet dancer and a handsome young officer. They meet on Waterloo Bridge during an air raid, are engaged in twenty-four hours, and then are separated on their wedding day when he is suddenly called back to the front. She reads that he has been killed in action. But a year later, they are brought together again at Waterloo Station, when he returns after having been held in a prison camp.

Both Miss Leigh and Mr. Taylor have vital, sympathetic roles in the dramatic film, which damns the evil forces of war for what they are, destructive, senseless and brutal.

Supporting the stars in an outstanding cast are Lucille Watson, Virginia Field, Maria Ouspenskaya, C. Aubrey Smith and others.

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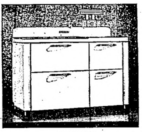

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This is a progressive and wide-awake institution of this community. There is none more worthy of favorable mention than the Farmers Elevator of Wylie, owned and operated by local citizens.

The Farmers Elevator is made up of farmers and citizens of this community, your neighbors and friends and is purely cooperative association and worthy of every citizen's loyal support.

Grain, seed, feed, coal and commodities are handled by this firm and the farmers of this territory have learned that they can supply all their needs in an efficient manner when dealing with this firm, and can save money, too, as they have the reputation all over this section of honest weights and fair treatment. With a very satisfactory service to their credit, together with a strong radiation of friendly feeling to all who come in contact with the manager, Mr. Lehrer, the farmers of this territory having products to market find this elevator one of the most satisfactory places in which to transact business.

In this review of our prominent business establishments there is none in this special field of endeavor to be more complimented than the Farmers Elevator Co. of Wylie.

ROLANDSON IMP.

Knute Rolandson, Prop. Oklee
John Deer Farm Machinery
Parts and Supplies

In this entire part of the state there is not an establishment that surpasses this well known concern in point of diversity of articles carried for the farmers. They handle a very complete line of implements and farm machinery, also tractor motor parts for all makes of tractors. While they have been in business they have built a wonderfully large and growing business from this section and it is safe to assert that the name and business is probably as well known among the farmers of this section of the state as that of any other similar establishment in nearby towns and cities.

These implements need no comment at all. Every farmer in the entire country knows their line and that it represents the most scientific construction and the greatest all around efficiency. Furthermore, they know that the John Deere line of machinery has been one to reckon with in the farm implement business for many years, and that they have attained their time supremacy through having stood the severe test of time.

This is a farmers' headquarters and is a center for the people when driving to town.

The proprietor, Knute Rolandson, is a progressive business man of the city and will always be loyal in support of all propositions for the progress of the city and the country.

GOODRIDGE CO-OP CREAMERY ASS'N

Floyd Olson, Mgr. Goodridge
"Patronize Your Cooperatives"

This institution was organized for the purpose of giving the people the very best dairy products possible and has succeeded admirable. There is no question but their products are superior to the average on the market today. A most commendable institution under wise and prominent management, and pays the farmer top market prices at all times.

This institution probably typifies better than any other the material progress of this community and the fact that this section of the state is organized along twentieth century lines, as regards the continued development of commerce agriculture.

Popularity with both the producers and the consumers is evidenced by the large number of farmers selling to them and the fame their brand of products has obtained. By reason of the fact that they handle a volume of business equal to the total formerly handled by many smaller concerns, they are not only able to pay the farmer a higher price for his cream, but their products bring premiums and are noted for their superior quality and flavor. At the offices of this company the producers encounter the most courteous treatment.

We wish to give the Farmers Co-op Creamery and the manager the prominent place which their modern institution merits as being among the foremost concerns in the field in this part of the country in this line of endeavor.

PLUMMER AUTO GARAGE

Paul Schoenauer, Prop. Plummer
Expert Repairing—
McCormick Farm Machinery
— Parts & Supplies

The Plummer Auto Garage is doing their part to further the agricultural interests of the community by supplying the well known McCormick-Deering farm machinery a the lowest prevailing prices and by rendering an exceptional repair service to their customers.

They do not feel that their obligation to you ceases with the sale of a piece of farm equipment but endeavor to see that you receive satisfactory service from items that they sell.

The great McCormick-Deering line did a great deal to develop the western plains of the United States and has always provided the latest improved farm machinery that will do the work in the least time and at the lowest cost. The reaper and the self binder were invented and developed by them, and they have invented more labor saving farm machinery than any other company —and have always been in advance of competition.

This leading implement manufacturer is well represented in Plummer. The Plummer Auto Co. who spare no pains to serve you to the best advantage with the latest in dependable farm machinery—the McCormick-Deering line—dependable for more than 100 years.

They carry a complete stock of genuine factory replacement parts for this line and also handle International trucks. Drop in and get acquainted. Now is a good time to talk over your machinery needs with them. They will appreciate your visit.

L. B. HARTZ STORE

Jay Payne, Prop. Goodridge
"You live at home—why not trade at home"

The Hartz Store is recognized as shopping headquarters for a large number of people in and for many miles about, as their unusually large and well assorted stock attracts buyers from all parts of the country. The proprietor was the originator of low prices on high quality merchandise and has made Goodridge a better trading center.

This is an independent store and has no connection with any chain organization. It is equipped with efficient refrigeration for the proper care of perishable food and a strict sanitation is observed in all departments. In fact, the Payne Store refuses to sell any food products that they would not serve on their own table.

Jay Payne is interested in Goodridge and community. Surely he merits your continued patronage. He believes that business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated, and this is the policy that he operates his business upon.

He carries a complete stock of groceries and merchandise and he can supply your wants in an efficient manner. Try him and you can often take care of your wants under one roof and save money and time.

We are glad of this opportunity to give favorable mention to the Payne Store in this 1940 review of our neighboring towns.

GRYGLA CO-OP CO., INC.

Carl Holbrook, Mgr. Grygla
"Patronize Your Cooperatives"

The Grygla Co-op Co., Inc., located in Grygla, is one of the firms of this section whose career in the commercial world has rendered them a land mark in the eyes of our community. Such has the public found this efficient establishment.

The Grygla Co-op Co., Inc., is a strictly cooperative home owned and controlled institution for the benefit of their many friends and customers.

It is a problem to select the proper place to buy at the best advantage, but you will find the problem solved if you will depend on the Grygla Co-op Co., Inc., for your supply. Here's a local market with the interests of our home and community at heart.

Many of their customers inform us that they give greater value than merchants in larger towns, who have big overhead operating expense. They take a personal interest in each customer regardless of the size of their purchase. In fact trading with them is just like a family affair.

They are constantly on the lookout for the best values in quality merchandise and their experience enables them to discriminate real values. Patronize your home store. It pays!

NEWFOLDEN

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and family and Mrs. O. H. Hansen of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson and family of Strandquist and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen and son of Grand Forks were guests at the Louis Farstad home Sunday.

Celebrates Birthday

A group of friends gathered at the Hotel Thursday evening and helped Gina Tvedt celebrate her birthday. They presented her with a few small gifts after which a delicious lunch was served.

Sewing Club Meets

Members of the Sewing club and their husbands met at the Mork home Thursday evening. Mrs. Solyst was presented with a gift as a token of remembrance.

Lois Bundy Feted

A group of young folks gathered at the Peterson home Saturday to help Lois Bundy celebrate her 17th birthday.

Mrs. Dagny Nelson and family who have been renting the Knute Haugen house, moved to the old Ellerth store west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist took their son Lester to the Thief River Falls hospital Thursday to have his tonsils and adenoids taken out. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson also took their daughter Joyce down for the same reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer and Mr. and [illegible]. T. Myhrer and family motored to Grafton, N. D., to attend a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter left for Mountain Lake last week.

The Halmos family had a reunion at the State Park Sunday.

A group from here motored to Middle River Sunday to watch the local boys play a good game of baseball. The game was 7 to 6 in our favor. Sig Nelson was the one who was lucky enough to win the five dollars given away there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson have been visiting relatives at Parley the past week.

Basil Elseth and John and Karl Hanson who are employed near Perley visited at their parental home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Poppenhagen left Monday for Goodridge where he will be employed for a few weeks.

Callers at the Carl Sorenson home Saturday evening were Mrs. Willie Garfve and children, Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and children and Mrs. Offerdahl and Dennis.

Carl Sorenson and Matt Hanson are now building a house on the Albert Moen farm.

George Nelson, who is employed near Warren, visited at his parental home over the week end.

Miss Alice Ohlquist spent the week end at her home in Badger.

Evelyn Johnson, Adeline and Ray Elseth and Gilma Stennis spent the week end at Walhalla, N. D.

Gordon Lannoye and Floyd Bakke left Sunday for North Dakota to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Greenbush visited relatives here on Friday.

Mrs. Martha Johnson left Sunday for Halstad to stay with her son Elmer where she will also receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Steiner Blinsmon visited over the week end with her brother at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hj. Stokke and family visited at the Louis Stokke home at Viking Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nygren is visiting with her son at Argyle.

Lenora Tunheim is employed at the Andy Bakke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and Peter motored through the Mud Lake country Sunday.

The Nelson family enjoyed a get-together at the Albert Halvorson home Sunday.

Mrs. Wold and children of Grand Forks were over night visitors at the A. O. Gudim home Wednesday.

Visitors at O. Tollefsruds Sunday were Mrs. Hj. Johnson of Holt, John and Karl Hanson, Lenora Sorenson and Orville Harstad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Werine and children of Chokio arrived here last Friday and are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Josie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foreman and son of Troy Mills, Iowa, arrived on Thursday of last week and will visit at the E. O. Hjelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ekman and daughter, Joyce of St. Paul arrived Saturday evening for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Yngve Berggren and children of Karlstad were callers at the Norman Johnson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lee and girls arrived from Minneapolis via Duluth and the Iron Range Saturday and are spending this week with the former's brother, Sam O. Lee, and family.

A large group of friends gathered on the lawn of the Bethlehem Luth. church Tuesday evening at a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Streeter and daughter LaNee, who are leaving for Mountain Lake to make their home.

RANDEN

Ladies Aid Held

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the Anna Westby home Friday evening. A short sermon was given by Rev. Eggan after which a social hour was spent. A lovely lunch was served. The next Ladies Aid will meet at the Edwin Lund home on Friday, Aug. 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson Sunday a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alric Lund and family visited at the Edwin Lund home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson, Gustave Monson and Eric Orn visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Edward and Hilda Norberg, Ervin Bredeson and Gladys Peterson visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Evert Westberg was a caller at the Edwin Lund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg and Mrs. Harms visited at the C. M. Rolland home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pribula and family, Earl Knutson and Ernest Peterson spent Tuesday evening at the Oscar Knutson home.

The young folks of the neighborhood met at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday where they played kittenball.

Andrew Anderson, Alphia Aasvad and boys were Sunday callers at the Oscar Knutson home.

Miss Eleanor Harms spent Saturday at the C. M. Rolland home helping Mrs. Rolland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson motored up from Grafton, N. D., on Sunday to visit at the Ray Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund were business callers in Middle River on Wednesday.

Roseau callers Monday were Mrs. C. M. Rolland, Leonard and Robert Westberg, Bill Lund, Oscar Knutson and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and son Terno.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family visited at the Art Peterson home Friday evening.

Earl Knutson visited at his home Friday evening.

Ervin Bredeson and Art Sandland of Grygla left for the Dakotas Tuesday to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and family were Sunday guests at the Evert Westberg home.

Charlie Rolland and children were callers in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Vernon Ostund returned home on Friday from International Falls where he has been employed.

The Simmons boys visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

HOLT NEWS

Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid met at the church parlors Friday. The following program was given: Hymn by Audience, reading by Mrs. H. O. Hanson, devotion by Mrs. Joe Nelson, plans for the Harvest Festival were made at this meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hartley Peterson, Mrs. Ludvig Sagstuen, Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. C. A. Davis, and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim.

Dorcas Society Meets

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR met at the Ole Backlund home on Thursday. The afternoon was spent in embroidering. A short program and business meeting was also held after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Backlund.

Moved To Grand Forks

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family moved to Grand Forks on Wednesday where they will make their future home. Mr. Sorum is employed on the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters there.

Luther League On Sunday

A very large crowd attended Luther League at the Nazareth Lutheran church parlors Sunday evening. The Silverton Luther League presented the program which was very interesting. Their choir also sang several numbers.

Roy Moline and Myron Johnson left Tuesday for Adams, N. Dak., where they are employed.

Jean Sorum of Grand Forks visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family and Miss Opal Sanoden attended services at the Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls Sunday morning.

Miss Doris Larson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Louis Wegge visited at the Arnold Hagen home Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Nohre left Saturday evening for Delhi where she will spend some time at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr.

Murnet Johnson was chosen by the Board of Directors to be the driver for the new school bus which was recently purchased.

The men of Holt gave Jesse Sorum a farewell party Tuesday evening at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nohre returned home Friday evening from Keene, N. D., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Nohre's brother. They were accompanied by Miss Clara Ellestad of Spring Grove who will visit here a few days.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited with Mrs. Ella Carlson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fosholm and Mrs. Wm. Holst and Marlene left Saturday for the East Coast where they will spend their vacation.

Irene Puhlmann, resident director of Warren NYA project, was in Holt Tuesday receiving applications from girls interested in this project.

Lorna Peterson spent a few days of last week at the Oliver Nohre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Larson and son of Petersburg, N. D., visited at the Clarence Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and son visited at the Sam Lorentson home Sunday evening.

Opal Sanoden returned Monday from Detroit Lakes where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hetland are spending the week vacationing at Minot, N. D., where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Burtness and Romal were Friday evening visitors at the L. M. Larson home.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Engvold Dahl gave them a wedding reception Sunday.

Hans Hanson was rushed to the St. Lukes hospital Friday where he will receive treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and children left for Duluth Sunday where they will spend two weeks vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Johnson and son visited at the John Berget home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastby and family of Gatzke visited at the Walter Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes were guests at the Albert Frederickson home in Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Marilyn Oakie is spending some time visiting with relatives in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Erickson visited at Greenbush Sunday.

Many people from here spent Sunday picking berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederickson and Mabel Johnson of Thief River Falls and Carl Kabies spent Sunday at Itasca State Park.

Two ball games were played at the school grounds between Holt and CCC boys from Middle River. The first game was won by Holt with a score of 7-6. The second game was won by the CCC boys by a score of 15-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sorum and family of Crookston visited at the John Sorum home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Werner and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Thief River Falls were guests at the R. A. Werner home Sunday.

Donald Myers is visiting at the Arnold Myers home this week.

Mrs. Albert Bennes visited with Mrs. John Hagberg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen and Duane visited at the R. A. Werner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Sagstuen and family visited at the Louis Sagstuen home Sunday.

Miss Betty Hoard of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Ed Furr and Art Conklin homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Heinz, Carolyn and Marilyn and Mrs. Nels Evenson of Fergus Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heinz of Thief River Falls called at the Wm. Fluke and Knute Glennen homes Monday.

Miss Opal Sanoden was a Saturday night guest at the L. M. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Thief River Falls visited here Monday.

SMILEY NEWS

Parcel Shower Is Held

Mrs. Clarence Arneson and Mrs. Gust Gustafson were hostesses on Friday at a parcel shower honoring Mrs. Alvin Konickson. There were about thirty guests who brought a delicious lunch. Mrs. Konickson received a variety of beautiful gifts. Among those attending were Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Palmer Johnson of Plummer, Mrs. Edwin Walhaug of Oklee and a group of eight, former neighbors of the Konickson's from St. Hilaire.

4-H Picnic Is Held

A large crowd of 4-H club members from all parts of the county, together with their parents and friends, met Sunday at the Smiley Hall picnic grounds for one of the most enjoyable 4-H picnics ever held in this county. A bounteous picnic dinner was served by mothers of the members and in the afternoon a very interesting program was presented and kittenball was played.

Entertain At Supper

Gladys Alberg entertained at supper Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth, Helen Alberg, Evelyn Nelson and Loretta Weckwerth of Thief River Falls.

Carl Alberg returned home on Thursday from Minneapolis where he had spent the past ten days with his wife, who is receiving treatment at University hospital.

Friday evening visitors at the Martha Lokken home were Carl Alberg and daughter, Mrs. John Rude and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children.

Marcella Lowe of Minot, N. D., is spending the summer visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson.

Wednesday evening callers at the Gust Gustafson home were Marcella Lowe of Minot, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune of Thief River Falls were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. Clara Erickson. On Thursday Thunes visited at the Edwin Nelson and Helmer Berg homes.

Lily Mae Hovden of Thief River Falls is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Westby.

Mrs. Henry Weyrauch of Chicago, Ill., visited Saturday at the Carl Alberg home.

Sunday visitors at the Ole Thune home were Harvey Hanson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson.

Stella Urdahl, who is employed in Thief River Falls, and Gladys Alberg visited Sunday at the Selmer Urdahl home.

Miss Anna Alberg visited for a few days last week at the Elmer Erickson home. She returned Saturday to her home in Thief River Falls.

GAME LAW INFRACTIONS BRING IN $500 IN FINES

Fishing law infractions accounted for every game law conviction in Minnesota reported by wardens during the past week, according to the Conservation Department's weekly tabulation made public on Saturday.

Fines of $10 were the average for offenses such as catching more than the limit, failure to have a fishing license, and angling in closed waters.

A resident of Oak Island, one of the northernmost post offices in Minnesota and located in the northwest triangle region of Lake of the Woods, was fined $50 for failure to have a fishing license. Of this, $25 was suspended. He was Ed Moyer.

MARSHALL COUNTY PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned meeting held August 6, 1940.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of July 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, and 29th were read and approved.

Delegation from Holt Township presented a petition for road.

The following application were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: M. B. Rafteseth for somestead classification for the year 1939 on the W 1-2 NE 1-4 of Section 34 and NW 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section 35-155-44; and Martin Smeby for reduction in the assessed valuation of Lots 5 and 6 of Block 14 in the Original Townsite of the Village of Newfolden for the year 1939 thereby reducing the assessed valuation from $1,116 to $620. An application presented by Charles Loeslie for reduction of delinquent taxes was rejected.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: Warren Hospital, Hospitalization $653.50; Avenue Rest Hospital, Hospitalization 5.00; Mercy Hospital, Hospitalization 101.70; St Lukes Hospital, Hospitalization 46; Nash Hospital, Hospitalization 22.50; Rev. M. Eggen, Transportation of patients 10.20; Erickson & Lund, Ambulance service 7.25; State Bank of Warren, bond premiums 15; Dave Bradley, special deputy sheriff 3; O C Toftner, mileage 30.54; Marshall Kays, mileage 61.52; William Hodge, services as interpreter 3; Pete Heppner, mileage 3.38; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 63.55; Water & Light Dept., Light, power and supplies 64.17; Warren Plumbing Service, Labor and reairs 34.39; K. J. Taralseth & Co Supplies 7.33; County School & Office Supply Co, Blanks, 30.65; Fritz-Cross Co, supplies 2.26; Gaffaney's, Overhauling typewriter 15; Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies 28.76; The Pierce Co., supplies 3.65; Poucher Printing Co., supplies 112.92; Security Envelope Co., Envelopes 9.29; Marshall County Banner, official publications 49.30; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 69.00; William Forsberg, Justice fees 51.60; Roseau County, WPA Telephone Expense 6.62; Amundgard Machine Co., materials for State Park 58.29; Central Lumber Co, Argyle, materials for state park 152; H Hedquist Co., materials for state park 12; Charles Skoglund, materials for state park 59.45; Interstate Power Co, Electricity 34.88; Lawrence Anderson, Labor grasshopper poison project 140; Ole Bilkem, labor grasshopper poison project 7.14; Leonard J Goulet, labor grasshopper poison project 2.40; Victor Goulet, Sr., labor grasshopper poison project 16.50; W R. Goulet, labor grasshopper poison project 20; Joseph Ignowski, labor grasshopper poison project 2.40; Ralph Rindeau, labor grasshopper poison project 2.40 Helmer Tallum, labor grasshopper poison project 26; One-O-One Service gasoline and oil 8.20; Peoples State Bank of Warren, bond premium 50; Am Legion Post No. 427 Memorial Day expense 24.60; Berget Photo shop photographs 7.00; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem 61.10; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 19.00; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem, 31.20; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 10.30; Gunsten Skomedal mileage and per diem 31.0[illegible] O. J. Johnson, mileage 11.25; Chas. Ferguson, labor 2.50; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 97.65; Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense 72.45; Hercules Automotive Sales Corp. supplies 6.16; Minneapolis Blue printing Co., supplies 4.70; H A Rogers Co., supplies 5.65; R. M. Enebak, rental of road equipment 268; Beltrami County, maintaining county line road 129.71; Bernard Kaliszeki, gravel pit 100; Mickalai Kazmierczak gravel pit 570; Wheeler Lbr. Bridge & Supply Co. material for bridge 57.82; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 5.92 Alvarado Electric Dept., Electricity 1.80; Alvarado Oil Co., Oil and diesel fuel 112; Cities Services, gasoline, oil an ddiesel fuel 240.99; Home Oil Co., diesel fuel 62.10; S. V. Lodoen, black smithing 4.50; Marshall County Coop Oil Co., gasoline 37.62; Nelson Motor Co., tires, repairs and labor 212.99; Nicols, Dean & Gregg, repairs 19.00; Northwest Chevrolet Co., labor and repairs 13.73; Standard Oil Co., gas oil, and diesel fule 76.73; Stephen Electric Light Dept., electricity 3.00; Viking Service Station, gas and labor 10.90; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., repairs, labor, and diesel fuel 119.90.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, No. 410, 411, 412 and 413 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: SAR Maintenance $1,728.78, SAR Construction $24.80 CAR Maintenanre $464.75, and CAR Construction $1,074.10.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting to the Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, its successors and assigns permission to use the public highways in Marshall county, Minn., and authorizing the execution and delivery of a permit to said corporation.

Whereas, The Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation has applied to the County Board of Marshall County, Minn., for a permit to use the public highways of said county, and for the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric transmission or distribution system, and

Whereas, It appears to the County Board that it would be to the benefit of the inhabitants of said county for such a permit to be granted to said Corporation

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that permission is hereby granted to The Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, its successors and assigns to place, construct, operate, repair, maintain, relocate & replace an electric transmission or distribution lin eor system (including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all poles, mains wires, pipes, conduits, anchors, anchor stubs guy wires, transformers and other appurtances necessary or desirable for the transmission and distribution of electricity) in, upon, along, under and across the public highways of Marshall county and to cut and trim trees and shrubbery located in such public highways to the extent necessary to keep such trees and shrubbery clear of such electric line or system, provided, however, that said line or system shall be so constructed so as not to interfere with the construction and maintenance of such public highways or with travel thereon, and provided, further, that the locatin of polles, anchors, anchor stubs, and guy wires placed upon the right of way of such public highways shall be approved in writing by the County Highway Engineer before the construction and should it become necessary or expedient to change the location of any such transmissions or distribution lines, poles, anchors, anchor stubs, or guy wires for the purpose of constructing, improving, or maintaining such public highways, the expense of moving the same shall be paid by the Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., its successors or assigns.

Be it further resolved, That the Chairman of the County Board and the County Auditor be, and hereby are directed to execute and deliver to said corporation, its successors & assigns, a permit granting the rights and privileges herein above set forth.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1940.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Resolution

Whereas, the United States of America has acquired and is acquiring real property for and is operating (a) rural rehabilitation project for resettlement purposes, (as defined in 49 Stat. 2035, hereinafter called the "Act"), located within the jurisdictional limits of the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth; and

Whereas, the aforesaid project and the persons now and hereafter residing on or occupying such premises will be supplies with public or municipal services by the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the County Board of Marshall county, Minn., that this reduction shall constitute the request to the United States of America by and on behalf of said local public taxing unit, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the Act) to enter into an agreement for the payment by the United States of sums in lieu of taxes; and

Be it further resolved, that this body does hereby authorize its chairman to execute, for and on behalf of said local public taxing unit, said agreement with the United States of America.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: Reduction of taxes on various lands owned by the Department of Rural Credit, which taxes had accumulated against the lands at time of acquisition, to be paid at 25 per cent of the original tax pursuant to resolution made by the County Board on July 9, 1940; and application for cancellation of taxes on various lands accumulated after the Department of Rural Credit acquired title.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1940, A. D. at 10 a. m.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

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J. I. FROILAND
BUSINESS MANAGER

PHONES: Clinic: 330; Night Call, 155

Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

4-H Members Entertain

A very interesting program was presented at the meeting of the North Star Farmers Club Thursday evening. The business session, conducted by the club president, Russell Thieling, consisted mainly of a discussion of the Harvest Festival.

Adeline Nygaard, 4-H club president, presided at the program that began with the 4-H members repeating the Club pledge, after which Jean Holbrook rendered a piano solo. A short play "A Slight Mistake," presented by Marion Bush, Jean Holbrook, Violet Magneson and Rolf Lunde, afforded much merriment. Next a 4-H demonstration "Treating Seed Potatoes" was given by Alvin Palen and Rolf Lunde. The boys, who are in club work for the first time this year, gave a fine demonstration. Helen Rasmussen rendered a piano selection which was followed by another play, "Grandmother's Peppermints," given by Audrey Hylland, Leona Moore, and Marjorie Bush. After the "Friendship Song" was sung by the the club another demonstration, "Preparing Potatoes for Exhibit," was ably presented by Gordon and Arvid Anderson.

R. A. Reierson, county agent of Marshall county, then gave a short talk on the possibilities of rural electrification in this community, giving a brief summary of costs and the purpose and dutes of the members.

The program closed with the audience singing "America." Lunch was served by the members of the 4-H club and the proceeds of the lunch sale will help to pay the expenses of the club when they go to the Beltrami County Fair at Bemidji Friday. A bus has been chartered to take them to Bemidji where they will enjoy a full day at the fair with a picnic dinner at noon. Lawrence Nygaard and Tom Knutson will take the exhibits to the fair Thursday. Adeline Nygaard will accompany them for her health examination which will help decide the winner in the health contest of which the winner will be given a free trip to the State Fair. The Benville Brigadiers have a large group of wide-awake members who are to be complimented on their work which has helped their club gain much recognition during the past season.

Confirmation Services

Confirmation services will be conducted Sunday at the Grygla Lutheran church by Rev. S. T. Anderson beginning at 11 a. m. There will be special songs rendered by the St. Petri choir. The confirmants are Violet Magneson, Leona Moore, Inger Nygaard, Audrey Hylland, Phyllis Teigland, Mildred Slettin, and Glen Magneson. Confirmation services were conducted at the Carmel church Sunday, a class of ten being confirmed. They were Thea Myren, Gyro Homme, Adeline Stavness, Hazel Byklum, Delna Overby, Thelma Jelle, Judith Jelle, Arlan Overby, Willard Jelle and Raymond Jelle. Rev. Anderson conducted the services and several selections were sung by the Carmel choir.

Sunday School Picnic Held

A very large crowd, including Sunday School pupils and their parents, teachers, members of the aid and congregation of the Grygla Lutheran church gathered at the Lars Nygaard farm Tuesday for their Sunday School picnic. Games which were supervised by Mmes. Teigland, Lunde and Thorson were enjoyed by the smaller children while the older children enjoyed volley ball. Following a delicious picnic dinner which was served at 1 o'clock, a discussion about Sunday School was carried on by the adults led by Mrs. Chas. Knutson, Sunday School superintendent. Talks were given by the teachers on the various phases of Sunday School work emphasizing especially the necessity of parental cooperation. Rev. Anderson gave a talk in appreciation of the services of the teachers after which the teachers were presented gifts from their pupils. Before returning home everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch and ice cream was treated to the teachers and pupils by the Ladies Aid.

Death Claims Pioneer

Our community was shocked on Friday to learn of the sudden death of one of our highly respected pioneers, Johannes Levorson, who passed away while resting at his home after he had complained of pains in his chest. Death was caused by a heart attack which claimed him before his wife could reach his bedside.

Johannes Levorson was born in Worth County, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1869. He was married to Miss Ella Olson at Lake Mills, Iowa, on Dec. 14, 1893, and came to Grygla, settling on their farm and residing there until two years ago when he moved into the village where he lived till his death. Surviving him are, his wife, three sons, Rudolph of Thief River Falls, Sigurd of Spruce Grove twp., and Waldemar of Valle twp., two daughters, Mrs. Dagne Aase of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Esther Johnson of Crookston, two brothers, Rev. John Levorson of Irene, S. D., and Nels Levorson of Lake Mills, Iowa, three sisters, Helen Levorson of Lake Mills, Mrs. Anna Evenson and Mrs. Cecelia Johnson both of Northwood, N. D. Fifteen grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Grygla Lutheran church of which Mr. Levorson was a member, with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Mrs. O. J. Peterson sang the beautiful hymn "Sometime We'll Understand," and interment was made at the St. Olaf cemetery. Beautiful floral offering and gifts to missions were given in memory of Mr. Levorson, who will be sadly missed in the church where he was a faithful worshipper and in the community where his kindly spirit of friendship will live in the memory of both old and young.

Former Resident Is Honored

Mrs. Knute Haslemo, who arrived Sunday from Grand Forks to spend a part of this week visiting with old acquaintances in the Carmel community, was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when a group of former neighbors and friends gathered at the Bjorgo Homme home to honor her. Mrs. Haslemo, who resided in Carmel until about 15 years ago, and the self invited guests passed the hours visiting and reminiscing. Rev. Anderson gave a short talk after which he presented the honored guest a cash purse, a memory gift from her friends. At the close of the evening a lovely lunch was served.

Ladies Honored At Party

The home of Mrs. Ilus Magneson was the scene of a birthday party Friday evening when Mrs. Magneson shared honors with Mrs. Harold Bush and Mrs. Pete Bakken whose birthdays all occurred during the previous week. After a social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. H. Moore and Mrs. Ellen Croninger, served the delicious lunch which was brought by the guests, of which a feature was the beautifully decorated birthday cake. Honoring the ladies were Mrs. Cora Bush, Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, Mrs. George Holbrook, Mrs. Fred Bucholz, and Mrs. Arthur Ortlepp and daughter.

Strobel's Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strobel and children and Mrs. Ellen Croninger and Floyd went to Warroad Sunday where they were present at a reunion of the members of Mrs. Strobel's mother's family. There were 56 relatives present from Radium, Pitt, Williams, Roosevelt and Lansing, Mich., members of the families of Mrs. Strobel's brothers and sisters and her mother. A picnic dinner and supper were enjoyed and the hours were spent visiting, taking pictures and at motorboat riding.

Card of Thanks

We, the Grygla Sunday School teachers, wish to thank the parents and others who donated for the lunch and otherwise helped to make the Sunday School picnic a success. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard for their kind hospitality in offering the use of their home and grounds for the occasion. We are also deeply grateful for the gifts we received from our pupils.—Mrs. Chas. Knutson, Mrs. Robert Thorson, Mrs. Elmer Hylland, Mrs. Erwin Nelson, Harriet Holbrook and Myrtle Newton.

Charles Knutson Honored

On the occasion of his birthday, Charles Knutson was honored at a birthday party Sunday. Croquet was the main diversion and a picnic lunch was enjoyed. Participating were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen, Carl Hope and Mrs. Charles Knutson, all of Grygla, and Olaf Knutson of Wandroos, Wis.

Mrs. Blaine Entertains for Daughter

Mrs. Elmer Blaine was hostess at a birthday party honoring her daughter, Jeanette, on her thirteenth birthday Friday. Games were enjoyed and lunch, featuring a birthday cake, beautifully decorated and lighted with 13 candles was served by the hostess. Present were Jeanette Blaine, Dolores Strobel, Eileen Olson, Leona Moore, Violet Magneson, Marion Bush and Dolores Urdahl of Goodridge.

Ladies Feted At Shower

Misses Ella and Ragna Haugen were hostesses at a joint parcel shower complimenting Mrs. Curtis Norby and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wesley Daugherty, at the P. A. Norby home Tuesday evening. Lovely gifts were presented to the honored guests and the hours were passed socially after which a very lovely lunch was served.

Mrs. Stanton Spicer and sons of Solway are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holte. On Tuesday they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Holte to Thief River Falls where they visited at Gunder Grovum's. Sidney Spicer remained for a longer visit at the Grovum home.

Karen Lucia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt of Hendrum, was baptized at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Saturday evening with Rev. Anderson officiating. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Hawkins' mother, Mrs. Caroline Miller, of Minneapolis, were guests at the Albert Miller home Sunday.

A few people from here went out to Moose River Sunday and attended the coffee party at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Miss Clara Lillevold, Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patty went to Middle River Wednesday and visited with Ruth Peterson at the Emil Peterson home and with Mrs. Doran's niece, Mrs. Eddy Henning.

Einar Johnson, who is working on the construction of the addition to the Goodridge school, visited with Clifford Lunde Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Jacobson and children and Mrs. Harry McLean and Gerald spent Sunday and Monday in Moorhead where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Norby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warne and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Benson and daughter enjoyed a trip to Winner Sunday where they picnicked and picked blueberries.

Don't forget the unusual talking picture program at the Grygla Community Hall this Friday, Aug. 16, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 20c and 10c. pd 20

Jim Lobdell, Carlyle Askerand, Sam Bratteli and Carl Dalos went to Warroad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and Beverly of Fosston were guests at the Albert Loyd home Sunday.

Guests at the Hans Wick home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gib Overvold and Gary of Middle River, Charles Bergland of Enderlin, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and family and Mrs. Mike Teigland and family went to Crookston Saturday where Audrey and Douglas enrolled as freshmen and Ardith as a senior at the AC.

Miss Anne Viken has returned from the cities where she attended the summer session at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard and Helen and Mrs. Bertha Fladeland motored to Waubun Sunday where they spent the day visiting with the Ole Nygaard family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughters were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Anna Brown.

Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen and Mrs. Henry Holte attended a birthday party given in honor of Miss Anna Loven at the John Loven home at Gatzke Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Olson and children were callers at the Clifford Evans home Sunday.

About twenty young people from their neighborhood were entertained at an informal gathering at the Martin Sandsmark home Sunday. Games were enjoyed after which the hosts served lunch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt Saturday, Aug. 10, a girl.

Mikkel Flom was a week end guest at the John Flom home, arriving Friday from Grand Forks where he is employed as a carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Day and son of Thief River Falls were guests at the Ole Nordby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Art Ortlepp and daughter left Sunday for Wheeler's Point on the Lake of the Woods where they enjoyed a few days vacationing.

The Grygla baseball team met the CCC boys on the local diamond Sunday in a game that resulted in a score of 4-3 in favor of the CCC team.

Art Anderson went to Thief River Falls Sunday where he visited with his mother at a hospital where she recently submitted to a major operation.

Mrs. Julius Broden and Robert and Miss Myrtle Bakken of Fertile were guests of the Rev. Ostby family Sunday. Harold Ostby, who has been visiting with them, returned home with them.

Mrs. Alpha Tiege of Skime is a guest at the George Hook home.

Week end guests at the Andrew and Elmer Stenberg homes were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stenberg and children, Miss Hilda Kittelson, Morris Stenberg and Edward Kalar of International Falls.

Floyd Clausen arrived home on Sunday on a nine-day leave from his duties at the CCC camp at Thief Lake.

Misses Doris Newton and Violet LeVang were guests at the Tim Torgrimson home at Bemidji from Monday until Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Blilie and infant daughter Marlene Lillian, returned home from the hospital at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Sunday guests at John Stewarts were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kotrbra and sons of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimly and daughter and Wallace Arntz of Erie, Ole and Harold Uglum of Goodridge and Morris Stenberg and Edward Kalar of International Falls.

Wilfred Langness, a son of J. M. Langness, returned here on Friday from Hendrum where he has been employed.

George Hook returned Monday evening from Mizzipa where he has spent the past month visiting relatives. While there he also attended the funeral of his sister.

Emil Anderson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ida Anderson, and his uncle, Louis Mattson, motored to Gonvick Sunday to visit with relatives. Mr. Anderson and his mother returned Monday while Mr. Mattson remained to visit longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riley of Grand Forks were week end guests at the Charles Bucholz and Henry Hope homes. Mrs. Riley was formerly Miss Leona Bucholz.

Misses Francis Stewart and Margaret Miller of Warren spent the week end at their respective homes.

Harold Floyd, Edna Annette, Betty Jean and Ruth Darlene, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, were baptized at services at the home of their parents Sunday. Rev. Anderson officiated and sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nygaard and Mrs. S. T. Anderson.

Misses Ingeborg, Thonie and Margaret Homme, who are employed at Thief River Falls, were home Sunday and attended the confirmation services at the Carmel church. Mrs. Knute Haselmo of Grand Forks accompanied them to visit until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold and son of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke were entertained at Tron Fonnests on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund and children of Esplee and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Levang were Sunday visitors at the M. L. Windsness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and children were entertained at Alfred Rasmussens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest, Miss Thea Lillevold and Arne Wick motored to Bemidji Friday where they attended the circus.

Sunday visitors at the Emil Anderson home were the Ole Nomeland, Waldemar Levorson and John Stewart families, Halvor Nomeland and James Helle of Erie.

STATE AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR RED LAKE COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Announcement was made by the state highway department last Friday of the awarding of contracts for two state road building projects in Red Lake county, the total of the two being $144,654.

The grading of 10½ miles of road on Highway 59 through Plummer, beginning at the Pennington county line and south to Brooks, was awarded to Roy Benson of Argyle on a bid of $55,398. After this project is completed nearly 22 miles of Highway 59 out of Thief River Falls will be improved.

The other project, that of building a new bridge over the Clearwater river at Red Lake Falls, was awarded to the Minneapolis Bridge Construction company at a bid of $89,456. This includes the grading of 1.6 miles of road, the removal of the Presbyterian church and a residence within the city's limits so as to permit the construction of a wide turn in the highway.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH NOTICE
J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

Plummer at 10 a. m.
Salem at 11:30 a. m.
All are cordially invited.

HOLT FREE CHURCH
Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 18:

Service at the P. Sorter home at Ringbo at 2 p. m. Lunch will be served.

Service at Holt at 8 p. m. in English.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45.

The Primary Department meets in the C & C rooms.

The Senior department meets in the church.

Morning worship at 10:55 in the church. Sermon subject: The Divine Look.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn:
Sunday services at 2 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service 8 p.m
Goodridge, Minn.:
Thursday prayer service 8 p. m.
Sunday Services Aug. 18:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evang. Service at 8 p. m.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ's Ambassador's Service. Topic: "Divine Healing."

Saturday, 8:15 p. m.: Open Air Service, Corner LaBree Ave and 3rd Street.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning Devotion.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer service.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. A. Anderson
Lieut. R. Flowers

Sunday, 11 a. m. Services at the Rux School. Capt. A. Anderson in charge.
2:30 p. m. Company meeting.
3:30 p. m. YPL. Topic, "Lystra".
7:30 p. m. Open-air service.
8 p. m. Inside Salvation meeting. Lieut. R. Flowers will bring the message.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. YPL. An added attraction in the YPL is a Bible character quiz in contest form designed to deepen the knowledge of the Young People in the Bible.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Aug. 18:

In the Nazareth church at 11 a. m.

In the Little Oak Schoolhouse at 2 p. m. Ladies Aid will serve lunch after the service.

Luther League will meet in the Oak Park Church Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. J. K. Lerohl from Oklee will speak. Election of officers will be held. The ladies will please bring lunch.

The Ladies Aid in Oak Park will meet Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Osmund Lunden home. Mrs. Lunden and Mrs. Rodal will serve lunch.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 18:
First Lutheran, Middle River:
Morning worship at 9:45.
Our Savior's, Thief Lake:
Sunday School at 10.
Morning worship at 11.
Ladies Aid Wednesday evening John Alberg and Mrs. Colden.
Gustav Adolph, Strathcona:
Sunday School at 9:30.
Afternoon service at 2.
Ladies Aid Friday, Pearl Sloan.
Poplar Grove Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10.
Luther League at 8 p. m.
Trinity, East Park:
Sunday School at 10.
Afternoon services at 3:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 18, 1940:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Special service at the Tent at 7:15 for Bible Study and Prayer. Evangelist Rockstad speaks at the Tent, Corner LaBree and 1st St. at 8 p. m.

The Mission Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Grytdahl, three fourths of a mile south of this city, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The Tent Meetings now in the fourth week will continue all week every evening except Monday at 8 p. m. Evangelist Rockstad speaking.

Sunday morning services at the church.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Morning worship Sunday at 10:15. Mrs. Minnie Kirby will have charge of this service.

No second service this Sunday.

Goodridge:

Confirmation class Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 21. Mesdames T. Belland and P. Sund entertain.

Rindal:

Confirmation class Saturdays at 1:30.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Luther League Friday evening, next week, Aug. 23.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Special evangelistic meetings beginning Aug. 27, at 8 p. m. and continuing every evening until Sept. 1. Evangelist John Carlson, member of the Norwegian Luth. church, will be the speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Aug. 18, 11 a. m. Subject: Soul.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday meeting at 7:45.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Enrollment of Confirmation class Friday, Aug. 23, at 10:30 a. m.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 9:30 a. m.
Landstad:
Divine worship in the English language at 2 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. G. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Telemarken at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Services in Zion Sunday at 2 p. m.

The Zion Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Leiberg and Mrs. Robert Rambeck immediately after services.

Mrs. Anton Johnson will entertain the Highlanding Ladies Aid this Friday at the church.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 10 a. m.

The Board of Trustees will meet in the office of Paul Lundgren on Thursday evening, Aug. 15, at 8 p. m. All members urged to attend.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom and Mrs. Gunder Larson will be the hostesses for this meeting.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Speaking on the Epistle text, 1 Corinthians 13, the pastor will discuss "Teh Place of Love in the Kingdom of God."

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, Aug. 22, by Circle No. 7.

Circle No. 11 will be entertained at the Andrew Jorde home Wednesday, Aug. 21, by Mesdames Andrew and Carl Jorde.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Confirmation services will be held at the Grygla church next Sunday, Aug. 18, and the following young people will be confirmed into the Lutheran faith: Violet Magneson, Leona Moore, Inger Nygaard, Audrey Hylland, Phyllis Teigland, Mildred Sletten, and Glen Magneson. Special singing by the St. Petri choir.

In the afternoon communion services with the Lord's Supper.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Bethania:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the B. B. Hammer home.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Christ Larson at her home Thursday, Aug. 22.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Confirmation class meets on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 10 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The confirmation class meets on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 2 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Norwegian.

Evening service at 8. English.

Rev. A. D. Hartmark of Minneapolis will speak at the evening service.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen has invited the sewing circle to her home Friday afternoon this week.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
Tuesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 10:30 Confirmation services.
8 p. m. Communion service. Rev. A. Sand, speaker.
Friday, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Mrs. R. Larsons.
Clara, Hazel:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Martin Ellingsons.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
H. A. Larson, Pastor

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Covenant Chapel, Black River:
Sundays: 11 a. m. Bible School.
St. Hilaire:
10 a. m. Unified Worship Service.
No evening service.
Thief River Falls:
Sunday, Aug. 18th:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship.

A series of sermons from the book of Jonah will be started next Sunday. Topic: "The Sin of Jonah."

8 p. m. Evangel. "The Unchanging Christ in a Changing World."

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 8 p. m.

Young Peoples meeting. The YP from the Crookston Covenant Church with their pastor, Harold Peterson, will give the program and service. Refreshments.

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 8 p. m. Fellowship service.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 18:
Reiner: Sunday School at 10.
Reiner: Service at 11 a. m.
Saterdal Luther League program at 8 p. m.
Friday, Aug. 16:
Reiner Ladies Aid in Reiner church at 8 p. m. Mrs. James Wells and Mrs. Clinton Wells serving.

NOTICE

Satersdal L. L. will meet in the church Sunday, Aug. 18, at 2:30 p. m. We are looking forward to a fine program to be given by the Wold & Bredeson Sisters. Mrs. J. Wold and Mrs. Carl Olson will serve lunch.

SATERSDAL LEAGUE WILL MEET SUNDAY

The Satersdal Luther League will be held Sunday afternoon at the church. The program will be presented by a group from Thief River Falls. Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. I. J. Wold are serving.

GOODRIDGE

Birthday Gatherings

Mrs. Clinton Wells entertained at a family gathering Monday honoring the 7th birthday of a little cousin who is visiting there from Minneapolis. Birthday cake and home made ice cream were the highlights of the lunch. The guests were Mrs. Andrew Wells and Marion, Mrs. Svein and grandson and Mrs. Reuben Keen and daughters.

Mrs. Henry Becker entertained a few guests Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson entertained the creamery force and their wives at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Charles' birthday. Buffet supper was served and the guests were seated at small tables. A social time followed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls.

Celebrates Birthday Tuesday

A group of friends gathered at the Otto Wicklund home Tuesday evening for a party honoring Mrs. Wicklund, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a lunch, the main attraction being a birthday cake. Mrs. Wicklund was presented with a gift from the group.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wicklund and Reynold, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammerstein, John Anderson and Harold Peterson.

Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kassa entertained the post office force at dinner Sunday evening. Following the dinner a social time was enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Ted Rustad, V. C. McLeod and Beth. Mr. Kassa was assistant at the post office before her marriage last fall.

Sunday School Picnic Held

A large crowd attended the Sunday School picnic at the Holstensgaard home Sunday. Dinner was served and a program of songs and musical numbers by the children and a sermon by Rev. Bjorgan was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Breaks Arm

Little Esther Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, had the misfortune to break her arm Sunday. She lost her balance while climbing and fell on her arm breaking both bones of the lower arm.

Sunday guests at the John Kast home were Mrs. Mork and Miss Boe, Gunder Lee and Mrs. Bloomquist, all of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl and family spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends at a coffee party at the Erling Gilthvedt home at Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tollefson and children were Sunday visitors at the Holte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tollefson of Duluth are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Manderude, and family visited at the Art Bodell home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gedels and family and Jeanette Bodell were Saturday visitors at the Art Bodell home.

Helen Nygaard of Grygla was a Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Obed Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, and Ted Rustad attended the circus in Bemidji Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bodell were visitors at the L. B. Johnson home in Erie Sunday.

Mrs. T. Belland and Mrs. J. McEnelly were visitors at the Art Bodell home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein were visitors at the Wilie Engen home in Viking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family and Mrs. George A. Vraa and Leora drove to Grand Forks Wednesday to visit an aunt who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were Sunday guests at the Chas. Svensgaard home in Mavie.

Clara Hoyum is assisting at the central office for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson were guests at the J. Swanson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Kast, Mrs. Wiseth and Mrs. Josephson enjoyed a tea lunch at the John Erickson home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Wells and Marion, Mrs. Reuben Keen and daughters and Mrs. Svein and Happy called at the Josephson home Monday.

The junior choir of the First Lutheran church enjoyed a rehearsal at the J. Kast home Friday evening.

We regret to report that our School Principal, C. Nightingale, has resigned to accept a position at Cyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rambeck and Ethel and Sheriff Rambeck and Eileen returned Friday from Wisconsin where they attended the funeral of O. Rambeck. On their return they visited at the Martin Olson home near Hibbing. They report Mr. Olson's condition about the same. Mrs. P. A. Johnson of Goodridge is helping care for him.

Darel Josephson spent Sunday at his home here. He had as his guests Grant Oasheim of Lancaster and Clifford Gullickson of Fertile.

Mrs. Sund and Hanna and Mrs. T. Belland will serve aid in the 1st Lutheran church next Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Will of Climax visited with Mrs. Floyd Olson on Wednesday and Mrs. Carl Gulingsrud and daughters also of Climax visited with Mrs. Noer.

Don't forget the unusual talking picture program at the Highlanding Hall next Sunday, Aug. 18, at 8:30 p. m. Admission free. Silver Collection. pd 20

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Gene and Donna Wee Moquin visited Ethel Moquin at Alexandria Sunday. Mrs. Gene Swanson, who has been visiting her parents at Willmar, met them there and returned to her home here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Belland visited in Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenold and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family and Ronald Grovum were Sunday guests at the John Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck and Mr. and Mrs. J. Belange and children were guests at the Art Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McEnelly of Thief River Falls visited at the J. A. McEnelly home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frans Swanson and Edwin Hanson of Williams visited Sunday at the Guy McEnelly home. Mr. Hanson stayed for a longer visit at his daughter's home.

Mrs. C. Nightingale and Mrs. C. Noer were Sunday visitors in Thief River Falls.

Supt. and Mrs. Olson and Keith and Mrs. Olson's mother and sister Peggy visited in Belfield and Mandan, N. D., last week.

Gust Ristau attended the Standard Oil meeting and banquet in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gene Williams was rushed to Thief River Falls Tuesday following a severe attack of appendicitis. It was feared an operation would be necessary.

MOOSE RIVER

Infant Daughter Baptized

Karen Lucia Gilthvedt, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt, was baptized Saturday evening at the Grygla parsonage. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt.

Entertains Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest, Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son, all of Grygla, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and daughter of Fosston.

A baby girl was born Saturday, Aug. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melick and children of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending a few weeks visiting at the Walter Daugherty home. Mrs. Melick was formerly Florence Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and family of Middle River visited on Sunday at Mrs. Johnson's parental home, Ben Grams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek had as their guests last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John Meek and son of Warroad, Francis Meek and Ileen Meek of Duluth. Ileen remained for a longer visit before returning to Duluth where she is attending high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt were callers in Roseau Tuesday evening where Mrs. Gilthvedt received medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ortly and daughter of Chicago, Ill., were callers at the Bernard Meek home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and daughter and Mrs. H. W. Hanson of Hendrum were week end guests at the Erling Gilthvedt and Geo. Hanson homes.

Mrs. Otto Berg and children of Middle River, formerly of this vicinity, and Mr. and Mrs. Venus Dau and family of Viking were callers at the John Rostvold and Clarence Anderson homes Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke was a Sunday caller at the Ben Gram and Ole Tengesdahl homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday. They also visited with the former's sister, who is a patient in the Oakland Park Sanatorium.

Bette Grondahl of Goodridge is spending a few days visiting with Margaret Tengesdahl.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappagard and Marcella, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lull of Warren, motored to Grafton, N. D., Thursday evening. On their return home they were accompanied by Eugene, who spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappagard.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallin and daughter spent the week end at Bemidji and Cass Lake.

Miss Violet Furan, Burton Furan and Mrs. Tom Cullen of T. R. Falls spent Monday evening at the Art Gobell home.

Mrs. Geo. Haas and children of Warren are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erickson.

Misses Mabel and Helen Bergstrom, Miss Anderson and Miss Henderson of Fargo called at the J. Sagmoen and C. Stromberg homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull and daughter of Grafton, N. D., visited at the home of Mrs. Lull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappagard. Eugene accompanied them back after having visited at the Lappagard home since Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rood and daughters, Mrs. Jim Dray and children of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis and children were guests at the Alvin Nelson home at Newfolden Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rood and daughter, Mrs. Jim Dray and children left Friday for their homes at Peoria, Ill., after visiting at the Harvey Marquis home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family motored to T. J. Waseley's Sunday where they held a family reunion. Others from Crookston, Middle River and Thief River Falls attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Pihl and daughter spent Saturday night at the Aleck Roos home at Thief River Falls.

Eldor and Arnold Johnson of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and also with relatives at Wylie.

Mrs. Alfred Klungness of Iron Mountain, Mich., and her mother, Mrs. Christie Guttrude, and Mrs. Albert Klungness of Steiner visited with Mrs. Sena Bergum Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klungness are on their way to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum are moving into Olaf Opseth's house. They will spend their week ends here now and will stay here this winter.

Mrs. Ida Youngquist of Minneapolis and Mrs. Clark of Oklahoma spent several days last week at the Ted Erickson home. While here they visited at the Seth Hallin home. They are sisters of Ted Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan, Mr and Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen and Vandella of T. R. Falls spent Sunday at the J. Sagmoen home.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Sunday were Carl Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pihl and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roos, Palmer, Lester, Alice and Stella Roos, Emil Bloom, Mrs. L. Crown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and children, Ralph Rye, Mrs. Herb Gulseth and daughters.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Chester, Fern and Sylvia Mellem and Tom Mellem motored to Roseau Sunday and visited at the Henning Backlund home. They also accompanied the Backlund's to the Lake of the Woods. T. Mellem, Fern and Sylvia will visit there several days.

Hamre Hummings

Confirmation Held

Confirmation services were held at the Carmel church Sunday by Rev. S. T. Anderson. The following young people were confirmed: Raymond Jelle, Arland Overby, Willard Jelle, Judith Jelle, Thelma Jelle, Delna Overby, Hazel Byklum, Arline Stavenes, Gayro Homme and Thea Myren. The choral club sang hymns during services. A picnic dinner was served to all, being brot by the ladies present.

The confirmation class and Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson and Rachel were seated at a table outdoors decorated with cut flowers. A fine job was done by Mr. and Mrs. Thor Myren, Mrs. Gulick Byklum, Arline Jelle and Myrtle Newhouse of decorating the church for the occasion.

Carmel Ladies Aid Held

The Ladies Aid was held at the Olga Jelle home Thursday. The meeting opened by a Norwegian hymn by the ladies followed by Norwegian devotion by Rev. Anderson. Several more hymns were sung and an English sermon followed by minutes of last meeting by the secretary. Lunch totaled $3.60 that day. The next meeting will be held at the Edward Jelle home next month.

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Aug. 7, and called at the Otto Knutson home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and son Earl motored to the Swarts home at Cass Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Elmer motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Effie Jarve, Ernest Zavoral and Wallace Holthusen made a business trip to Fertile last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meisness and son from Red Lake were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Zavoral home. Their son Jimmie remained to spend the week visiting.

Jorgen Jelle and Mrs. Otto Johanenson motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Hank Huderly and Mrs. Wm. Zavoral motored to Bemidji Wednesday on business.

Alice Anderson will be at her parental home Monday until Wednesday of each week from her duties at the Grygla Beauty Shop. The shop will be open from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Jimmie moved into Herb Holthusen's new cottage Monday.

Hubert Anderson accompanied by his sister, Ella, and father, Jake Anderson, motored to South Dakota this week to visit relatives and on business.

Albert and Orville Anvinson motored to Bemidji Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson accompanied by Olga Jelle motored to Bemidji Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Clarence motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson have purchased a place of business at the Red Lake Agency. They will run a store and restaurant combined. They are moving there some time next week from their home here.

Orvill and Albert Anvinson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howland and children called at the Julius Tanem home Wednesday evening to help Doris Howland celebrate her birthday. She is staying with her grandparents.

Dean Jelle returned home Wednesday after assisting Otto Knutson a week haying.

Alice Anderson spent the week end until Wednesday at Grand Forks with her sister, Mrs. Menford Englund.

Andrew Prestabak from Thief River Falls came to the John Anderson home to get Mrs. Arthur Peterson and son who went with him back to Thief River Falls to take a train for their home in Fairbault, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snook motored to Bemidji Friday to attend the circus.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjlie at Four Towns upon the arrival of a baby girl born on August 2, at the St. Lukes hospital.

Walter Woods spent Saturday at his parental home, returning Sunday to Cass Lake CCC camp.

Walter Jelle is on the sick list and has been confined to bed for the past week.

A host of friends came to the Helen Newhouse home Sunday to visit Walter Jelle. They were Caroline, Thea, and Margaret Lillvold, Olga Jelle and sons, Lindon, Elmo and Francia Magnuson, Lloyd and William Korstad, Mr. and Mrs. G. Byklum, and family, Walter's mother, Mrs. John Jelle, and Arthur Johanenson.

(POL. ADV.—Prepared and inserted by Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg, Thief River Falls, Minn., in her own behalf.)

Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg

401 Arnold Ave. No.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

I have filed for the office of Judge of Probate of Pennington County at the suggestion of citizens of Thief River Falls and surrounding territory; and in asking the support of the voters of Pennington County, I feel that I am thoroughly qualified to fulfill the duties of this office.

I am a university graduate, also a registered nurse, and was superintendent of hospitals and nurses for some years in the past. Have done what I believe to be constructive child welfare work for the past several years, and this experience should enable me to use good judgeemnt in juvenile delinquent cases, as well as any other that may come before the Court.

In asking for your vote, if elected, I promise to play no favorites and to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg

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10 x 8-ft	500 bu.	806-lb.	$129.33
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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Return From Trip

Misses Rachelle Toulouse and Pauline Schoenauer returned Saturday from a three weeks' motor trip of the East. The girls travelled 5,000 miles and through fourteen states, Ontario, Can., and the District of Columbia. Some points of interest they visited were the Wisconsin Dells, Hull House in Chicago, the Ford Plant and Greenfield Village, Notre Dame, Shrine of the Little Flower at Royal Oak, Mich., Niagara Falls, West Point Military Academy, N. Y., and the World's Fair, Atlantic City, Washington, D. C., Mount Vernon, Annapolis Naval Academy, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington and Gettysburg, Penn. They also witnessed the arrival of the S. S. America, largest American ocean liner on its maiden voyage from the shipbuilding yards in Norfolk, Va., to the New York harbor. The girls reported a very enjoyable and interesting trip.

Muriel Sorenson and Jeanne Richards went to Fisher Friday to spend a few days visiting with their friend, Ardith Rosberg, formerly of Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Karlstad of Grand Forks, Mrs. Lee of McIntosh and Hillard Karlstad of Great Lakes Training Camp visited at the Martin Karlstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jensen and family spent Monday evening at the E. B. Lanager home before returning to their home in Waverly, Iowa, after a visit with friends and relatives in neighboring towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert and Mrs. Adrian Fournier and son of Terrebonne visited with Mrs. Mae Sorenson Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. Lars Hage visited with Nellie Short at Oklee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and children spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls where they visited at the Hagenson home.

Louie Mundahl returned home on Sunday evening from Haga's Camp at Baudette where he had been for the past couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toulouse and children of Oklee visited at the Louie Toulouse home Sunday.

Pete Laesch spent Sunday visiting in Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenauer and Aline motored to Grand Forks Monday. Pauline Schoenauer accompanied them to Red Lake Falls where she remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards and son were visitors in Winger on Sunday.

Miss Donna Rosberg of Fisher arrived Sunday to visit with her friend, Betty Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and children were callers in Terrebonne and Brooks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl and Cornelia, Mrs. C. Dailey and daughter of Red Lake Falls were Sunday evening guests at the S. Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Albert Fellman home Sunday.

Floyd Fournier returned home on Tuesday evening from the Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaVoie and son of Thief River Falls visited in Plummer Sunday.

Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne motored to Bemidji Friday where they attended the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissete and LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen and Ray Jensen of Marble were Sunday guests at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Jewski of Winona and Blanche Jewski of Bismarck N. D., visited at the S. J. Rice home Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Philips and children, who have been spending the past summer in Plummer, returned to their home in Minneapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Jeanne motored to Grand Forks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen and son of Holt spent Saturday evening visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen.

Mrs. Katherine Bateman of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the P. E. Schoenauer home in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Laniel and son and daughter of Brooks visited with Mrs. Laniel's mother, Mrs. Mary Eifert, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ray Franceschina accompanied Mrs. Philips to Minneapolis Saturday. She returned to her home after having spent the past few weeks visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Wednesday visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Charles motored to Crookston on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bredeson of Red Lake Falls visited at the S. Hanson home Wednesday evening.

Charles Fellman arrived Wednesday evening to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman. On Sunday evening he will leave for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will be employed by Western Electric.

Peggy Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Tuesday visiting with Jeanne Pahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Jaeger and children of St. Paul visited friends and relatives here this week.

Bernice Nerva visited over the week end at the Stigen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, who are spending the summer at their cottage at Union Lake, spent Wednesday evening visiting friends in Plummer.

Ray Jensen of Marble was a visitor at the Alcid Morrissette home over Sunday and Monday.

Robert Hemly and Marlow Hovland, who are employed in Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Saturday evening to spend three weeks' vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jensen of Waverly, Iowa, and Mrs. Lars Hage visited at the Clarence Anderson home Monday evening.

Georgette Fournier of Terrebonne visited at the Mae Sorenson home here a few days last week.

Mrs. John Edmund and sons of Hibbing accompanied Lester LeMieux to Plummer when he brought his mother, Mrs. Albert LeMieux, home following a two weeks visit at the Iron Range. They arrived Saturday evening. Mrs. Edmund and Lester LeMieux returned Sunday to Hibbing.

Marjorie and Patty Froiland left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Barnum. Their parents accompanied them as far as Erskine.

Lars Hage made a week end trip to his camp at Baudette.

Virginia Anderson is being employed at the A. J. Parrenteau home in Brooks.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT — Inserted and to be paid for by Walter H. Quist, R. F. D. No. 4, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf.

WALTER H. QUIST

Announces His Candidacy for

Clerk of District Court

I take this means of announcing to the voters of Pennington County that I have filed for the nomination at the Primary Election to be held on Sept. 10th for the office of Clerk of the District Court. I have lived, voted and paid taxes in what is now Pennington County since 1905. I have at various times served as Town Clerk, City Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Letter Carrier and later as Game Warden. I think my services have given general satisfaction and I assure you all that if elected I shall strive to give prompt, courteous and effective service at all times.

I solicit your support and vote and assure you it will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
WALTER H. QUIST.

WYANDOTTE

Have Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saltveit and children, who have spent the past six weeks at the home of Mrs. Saltveit's parents, Mr and Mrs. E. N. Evenson, left Monday for their home at Portland, Ore. On Sunday the Evenson home was the scene of a family picnic which included the Evenson and Saltveit families, Tonie Hornseths and Emil Horejsh's of Thief River Falls, Iver Aaseby, Lee and Wallace Evenson.

Mrs. Bertha Stromberg of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson and family of Silverton were guests Sunday at the G. A. Wilson home.

Miss Elsie Engebretson left Tuesday for her home at Duluth after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Evenson. On Thursday evening Miss Engebretson and the Evenson family were entertained at a dinner at the Lars Klove home in Mayfield and spent Sunday visiting with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Mike Antonoff returned on Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in Minneapolis. She was accompanied by her little nephew Don Causin, who remained with his mother, Mrs. Louise Causin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson left Saturday for their home in Minneapolis after visiting a week at the Isaac E. Wilson home.

The Difference

The 3-year-old boy had taken his mother's powder puff and was fixing his face as he had seen her do, when his 5-year-old sister grabbed it from him:

"You mustn't do that," she said. "Only ladies use powder. Gentlemen wash themselves."

Good Beginning

Youthful Father—Our baby is beginning to recite "Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?"

Neighbor—And he's only eight months old?

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New Features at STATE FAIR

OUTSTANDING educational and entertainment features at the 1940 Minnesota State Fair, August 24 to September 2, are:

WILD WEST ROUNDUP — Cowboys and Cowgirls in Fast-Moving Range Revue. Grandstand, Afternoon and Evening, Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25.

STATE FAIR REVUE OF 1940— Musical Extravaganza. Five Big Episodes. 20 Thrilling Scenes. Cast of 375. Eight Nights, August 26 to September 2.

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MACHINERY—New and Enlarged Section Featuring 90 Acres of Moving-Type Displays for Farm and Home.

HORSE RACES—Inaugural Races on New Half Mile Track, Tuesday and Thursday, August 27 and 29.

AUTO RACES — American Dirt Track Championship Races, Dedicating New Speedway. Four Days, August 26, 28, 31, September 2.

HORSE SHOW — Nation's Finest Equestrian Event. Six Big Nights in Colorful Hippodrome Arena, August 25 to 30.

FIREWORKS — New World's Fair Displays Climaxing Each Night's Grandstand Show.

THRILL DAY—Jimmy Lynch, Direct from New York World's Fair, Headlining Program of Spine-Tingling Thrillers, Friday, August 30.

ST. HILAIRE

Funeral for Mrs. Theo. Johnson

A number of friends from here attended the funeral services Monday for Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Hazel, which was held at the Clara Lutheran church near Hazel with Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson died on Saturday evening at a Grand Forks hospital, having been sick for a number of years.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Naomi and Mary Jane, and son Roderick; two sisters, Mrs. Jens Almquist of this community, and Mrs. Esther Benson of East Grand Forks, and one brother, E. W. Brink of East Grand Forks.

The Johnson family lived in this community for a number of years. Mr. Johnson is mail carrier on the Hazel-St. Hilaire route.

Kelly-Ewing

Ione Kelly of Thief River Falls became the bride of Denn Ewing at the Community church parsonage at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at Crookston with Rev. Snyder reading the ceremony. Miss Wanda Hanson, sister of the bride and Maitland Cartier of Thief River Falls were the witnesses.

The bride wore a blue floral print dress and wore a corsage of sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a white blouse, with a rose colored skirt.

Mr. Ewing is employed at the Barzen Elevator at St. Hilaire.

Entertains Thursday

Mrs. Mike Highland, Mrs. Wm. Olson and Mrs. Birdean Anderson were entertained at the Mrs. A. S. Wilson home Thursday.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Emard, at Red Lake Falls for the week end, returning Sunday evening.

Harwood Olson of St. Hilaire and a number of employers of the Northern Power Company of Red Lake Falls motored to Fargo Wednesday and attended a convention of the Power Company.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes visited Saturday at the Mrs. Axel Jacobson home, and with Mrs. J. S. Amble of Grand Forks who is visiting at her daughter's home.

Harry Jackson came Wednesday from St. Paul to visit with his father, H. O. Jackson, and visit at the home of his brother, M. H. Jackson. Mr. Jackson is employed by the Hardware Specialties Mfg. Co.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle are spending their vacation at their cottage at Sauk Center. They will also visit for a few days at the home of their son, Dr. M. Dahle, at Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson and son came Friday from Chicago, Ill., to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, and other relatives for a week. Mr. Olson is employed with Sears Roebuck & Co., of Chicago.

Ordean Olson and Ardell motored to International Falls Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Peterson, who had visited with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, for a month. On their return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Olson and Lucille who had visited for a week at her sister's home.

Misses Laura and Pearl Simonson motored here Friday from Minneapolis for a visit with their father, Pete Simonson. Laura returned on Sunday while Pearl will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited at the Albert Peterson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family visited Thursday evening at the Arnold Korupp home in Thief River Falls and Freeman Allen home in Hazel.

Tom Grovem, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and Merne Schantzen motored to Minneapolis Thursday. Mr. Grovem returned Friday and was accompanied by Mrs. Grovem, who had taken their daughter Bethal, to the University Hospital. Henry Sande returned Sunday from Minneapolis. He was accompanied by Ellen Janda, who will spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes enjoyed a fishing trip to River Valley Sunday.

Miss Eliza Henrickson spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Christine Bakko.

Pete Simonson returned home from Cass Lake Wednesday where he had spent several weeks visiting.

Mr and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Marlyn motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited at the August Trandem home.

Miss Eliza Henrickson visited with her aunt in Crookston Wednesday.

Joseph Humstad of Thief River Falls is spending the week at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited at her sister's home, Mrs. Fred Bothman. On returning they were accompanied by Mrs. C. T. Swanson, who will visit at her daughter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and daughters came on Saturday from Williston, N. D., to spend part of his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Mrs. Christine Bakko, Miss Eliza Henrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist were Sunday guests at the Gunnard Lindquist home. Mrs. Lindquist returned from the hospital Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and Donald visited Sunday evening at the Clarence Sande home.

Mrs. Christine Bakko, Mrs. A. S. Wilson and Mrs. Carl Peterson of International Falls were entertained at the S. M. Olness home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Olson visited with her sister, Miss Bessie Avelson, in Thief River Falls Saturday.

A few ladies were entertained at the Mrs. H. F. Hanson home Thursday.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter of Gully visited Monday at the Mike Highland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dahl and son of Glendon visited Friday at the Mike Highland home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hed and family of Crandon, Wis., and Miss Hulda Gigstad of Moorhead came on Saturday to visit at the Mrs. Hilda Gigstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo visited at the Wiley Ewing home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter of East Grand Forks attended the funeral services for Mrs. Theo. Johnson Monday. Mrs. Jens Almquist and children accompanied them home to visit for a few days.

VIKING

S. Bergs Are Honored

A welcome party was given to Rev. and Mrs. S. Berg and children at the Mission church Thursday evening. A program was given and a sum of money was presented to the family as a token from their many friends. Lunch was served in the church parlors.

Orris Halverson and Otto Sustad left for Montana last week where they will stay over the harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson and Doryce Mae and Salina Peterson were Sunday guests at the A. A. Tornell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solmonson and daughter visited at the Alfred Elseth home at Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and children of Excel visited with friends here Sunday. Jimmy Malberg, who has spent the past week at the Paul Fladstrom home, returned home with them.

Mabel Franson of Newfolden visited at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. John Carlson left for Minneapolis Friday evening to spend some time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and children and Edyth Styrlund were callers at Warren Friday evening.

Miss Ive Elseth of Newfolden spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Solmonson. She returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Boe of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the John Gustafson home.

Salina Peterson of St. Peter spent several days at the A. A. Tornell home.

Judith Znerold spent a week at the S. A. Styrlund home at Warren.

Rev. Lloyd Tornell of Mankato spent a week here at his home.

Several from here attended the Home Mission services at Warren Sunday.

Eunice Lindquist returned to her home at Minneapolis Saturday after spending a week here at Mrs. Anne Andersons.

Mrs. Ellef Sorter and sons of Middle River visited at the T. R. Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elseth and Eunice of Newfolden spent Tuesday evening at the Roy Solmonson home.

Mrs. Iver Olson and children of Sand Creek, Wis., are spending a few days at the Langness home.

Mrs. A. M. Tangquist and Bernice, Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and Marville and Leona Davis motored to Argyle Tuesday where they attended the 4-H club Achievement Day. Bernice gave a demonstration in canning and Marville in cake baking.

Salina Peterson of St. Peter, Rodney Brodin, Mae Carlson and Miriam Anderson of Thief River Falls, Rev. Lloyd Tornell of Mankato were guests at the home of Mrs. Albert Styrlund Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family of Thief River Falls attended the services at the Mission church Sunday evening.

A large crowd attended the lawn social sponsored by the Zion Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Ray Solmonson has been employed the past week east of Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. Danielson and son of Warren spent Monday evening at the Rev. Berg home.

Mrs. Ed Samuelson and Malfred accompanied Clarin Fredrickson to Minneapolis last week, where they spent some time visiting, while Clarin motored on to Wisconsin to be employed.

Mrs. Langness spent several days with her husband at the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and sons attended the Women's Service club at the Emil Zutz home at Radium Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and Joan visited with Mrs. Emma Wright at Middle River Sunday.

Mrs. Ulmes Huset and Lucille and Lois, Mrs. Chas. Loeslie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Zbliuski, Mrs. John Sedlacek, Mrs. Nels Lund, Mrs. Chas. Sedlacek, Mrs. S. Larson, Mrs. Joe McGregor and Mrs. Art Monroe and son of Radium visited with Clarissa Erickson on Tuesday.

Erick Erickson of Gully visited at the Otto Erickson home last week.

SILVERTON

Gives L. L. Program

About 30 members of the Silverton Luther League motored to Holt Sunday evening and gave a program in the Nazareth Lutheran church. The program consisted of hymn singing, readings by Estelle Hanson and Martin Barstad, devotion by Evelyn Peterson, songs by the choir, and girls chorus, a quartet number by Estelle Hanson, Evelyn and Norman Peterson and Einar Barstad. Little June Barstad sang "God Bless America." A very social time was enjoyed after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Swanson and family and Mendolf Johnson visited Sunday at the Gust Wilson home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Norbeck and daughter Phyllis motored to Duluth Saturday. Phyllis remained for a week's visit before returning to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Barstad and June were guests at the latter's sister and brother-in-law's home, Mr. and Mrs. Edry Leiran, Sunday.

The Ole Lerol and Fred Urdahl families attended the picnic at Smiley Sunday.

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SOUTH HICKORY

Birthday Party Is Held

Bj. Bjornaraa was guest speaker at a birthday party given in honor of Andrew Haugen at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Torjus Hemmestvedt at Kratka Sunday. It was Mr. Haugen's 78th birthday anniversary and also Mr. and Mrs. Haugen's 47th wedding anniversary. A large crowd attended to honor the couple.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Arveson, who were married last month, were very pleasantly surprised when a large group of relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at the Gilbert Hanson home Sunday and tendered them a miscellaneous shower. The honor guests received many useful and lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Miss Ingeborg Breiland, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hilda Tveiten, and other relatives, left Thursday for Corning, N. Y., where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter of Proctor accompanied by Miss Doris Strom, visited last week with relatives here. They left for their homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and son John accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Hanson, attended the Ladies Aid at Gully Friday.

Miss Carolyn Bjornaraa of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and other relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa, is visiting at her parental home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine and John and Kenneth McKercner attended a picnic at Lengby Sunday. They also visited at the Edgar Haugstul home at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and family and Gilmer Oftelie visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Thursday evening.

Miss Laura Almquist of St. Hilaire visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Olaf Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and son Walter were business callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

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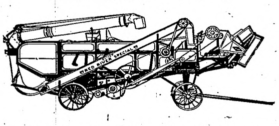

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Hunting Season Is Extended This Year

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Iowa and Nebraska.

Extend Time Limit

As in previous years, the number of waterfowl that may be possessed at any time is limited to two days' bag but a new rule makes it possible to possess the legal limit for 20 days after the close of the season instead of 10 days.

The bag of Canvassbacks, Redheads, Buffleheads, and Ruddy ducks is limited to 3 a day, of any one of these species. The regulations also provide that not more than 3 of this entire group may be taken in one day. The possession limit on these birds also is double the daily bag limit.

The bag limit on coots is 25 a day and on jacksnipes 15 a day with possession limited to not to exceed the daily bag limit.

Continue Closed Season

Closed seasons throughout the United States are continued on wood ducks, Ross' geese, and swans.

Hunters may use bows and arrows or shotguns not larger than 10 gauge. The three-shell limit on repeating guns is continued. Use of bait or live decoys also is forbidden.

All persons over 16 years old hunting migratory waterfowl are required to have federal migratory hunting stamps.

The woodchuck season was reduced from 30 days to 15 days with a daily bag limit of 4 and possession limit of 8.

Set Woodcock Season

Woodcocks may be hunted from sunrise until sunset as follows: North Dakota and Wisconsin, Oct. 1 to Oct. 15; Iowa, Oct. 15 to Oct. 29; Michigan, upper peninsula, Oct. 15 to Oct. 29; Minnesota, Sept. 16 to Sept. 20.

The new regulations reduce the bag limit on mourning or turtle doves and whitewing doves from 15 to 12, while not more than 12 of either or all of these may be taken in one day. Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset.

Open seasons on mourning doves follow: Minnesota—Sept. 16 to 30.

Star-Journal Does Not Tell Readers All Facts

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dragged to a point where some of his closest backers are worried.

"Two of them are John and Gardner (Mike) Cowles, dynamic young publishers of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, Minneapolis Star-Journal and Look magazine. They played a large behind-the-scenes role in getting Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota, and Governor George Wilson of Iowa behind Willkie, and they have conferred with Willkie at Colorado Springs, where their ace Washington correspondent, Dick Wilson, is now stationed.

"Recently the Cowles Brothers published a dispatch from Wilson in which he discreetly but pointedly criticized Willkie's laxness. Among other things he said:

" 'The simple fact is that the Willkie campaign, one month after the nomination, is less than a third organized.' "

Real Estate Tax Law Now In Effect

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date of expiration of redemption.

"Pursuant to Chapter 91, Session laws of 1939, any owner of real estate or any person to whom the right to pay taxes has been given by statute, mortgage, or other agreement, on which the taxes are delinquent for 1936 or prior years, may include the 1937 tax and have all years composed into one amount of original tax plus 10% penalty; then make a down payment of 1-10 of the whole amount and have the balance spread over nine more years with 5% interest on the unpaid balance from year to year. This is known as the installment plan for the payment of delinquent taxes or confession of judgment. The entering into of an agreement of this kind will save the property for the owner or other interested person if done prior to the date of expiration of redemption.

"Space does not permit a full explanation of the installment method of paying delinquent taxes, but any person who is the owner or is interested in any real estate on which the taxes are delinquent for 1931, 1932 or 1933 should make immediate inquiry at the County Auditor's office to determine the tax situation of the real esate involved, and prevent its forfeiture to the State, if possible, whether such real estate lies in Pennington county or in any other county in the State."

Townsend Clubs Officers Endorse R. T. Buckler

Helmer Ostrom, secretary of the local Townsend Club, states that he is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. G. T. Hegstad of Badger, secretary of the Ninth District Townsend club officers group, announcing that the meeting of the group held recently went on record as endorsing Cong. R. T. Buckler for reelection to congress.

Munn Files To Hold Place On R & W Commission

"Minnesota Needs One Farmer In State Office" Is Comment Of Osseo Official

Asserting that a million farm residents in Minnesota are entitled to represenation in state offices, Chas. Munn of Osseo, Minn., chairman of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission and former state legislator, filed Wednesday for reelection to this important regulatory body.

"Streamlined state government may be making the headlines but most of us are still mainly interested in keeping out of the breadlines," was the opening campaign statement of the vigorous and plain-speaking Osseo farmer whose desk in the state office building seems to be coveted by an unusual number of aspirant office-holders this year.

Born on the Munn family homestead in rural Hennepin county where he still resides, Commissioner Munn continued the active management of his farm during four consecutive terms in the state legislature, which culminated in his election to the speakership in 1933. He was elected to the Railroad and Warehouse Commission the following year.

Throughout his legislative career he adhered staunchily to the belief that agriculture is the guide-post to general prosperity. As a member of the commission he has been an outstanding and zealous champion of the cause of agricultural recovery.

He was instrumental, with his Commission associates, in holding a proposed interstate freight rate increase on farm products in 1937 to five per cent, and in blocking any increase whatever on intrastate merchandise shipments and on movements of grain and grain products from the primary markets of Minnesota.

He was an active leader in the Commission's successful fight against a four cent per hundred rate increase on out of state potato shipments that would have cost the potato growers of the state in the neighborhood of a half million dollars annually. He also successfully opposed a plan to establish a "thin rye" grade that would have reduced rye crop receipts in Minnesota many thousands of dollars, and he was one of the most vigorous opponents of the proposal for dismemberment of the M. & St. L. railroad properties, a plan which, if carried through, would have thrown many hundreds of Minnesota citizens out of employment.

In transportation and utilities rate reductions, combined, Minnesota shippers and consumers have benefitted, during Mr. Munn's tenure of office, to the extent of an actual cash saving of five million dollars or more. During this period two of the Commission's main subdivisions, the Grain Inspection and Livestock Weighing departments, have consistently shown an annual profit balance, and this year both departments have substantially reduced their weighing fees, at the Commission's order.

Facts like these from Commission records, Munn believes, are preferable, from the public viewpoint, to any amount of political precepts or promises. "And the records are open," he adds, "to anyone who wishes to question them."

School Board Has Important Meet Monday

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coming school year, are: Randall Noper, $810, G. Reiersgaard, $765; Albert Horter $204.93; Evart Thomas, $720, and Herman Dietz, salary undetermined.

The janitors engaged, their salary and school are: Lincoln school, Minton Hoard, $960; Obert Lindland, $1440; Neary Louze $1140; Alb. Poppenhagen, $1080; and Werner Rasmussen, $1200; Anton Larson at Washington School, $1200; Peter Sater at Northrop School, $1200, and Otto Geske at Knox School $1380.

The bid of the Tri-County Forum for the official newspaper was accepted at the legal rate of 50c per folio. The Thief River Falls Times' bid on the annual bulletin was accepted.

Willkie Acceptance Talk Will Be Given Saturday

The committee in charge made public last week the program for notification of Wendell L. Willkie at Elwood, Ind., next Saturday, Aug. 17, of his nomination for president on the Republican ticket. Elwood is Willkie's birthplace.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachussetts, national chairman, will make the notification speech Willkie will accept the nomination in his first major campaign address.

Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, who put Willkie's name before the national convention in Philadelphia last June, will introduce Martin. President-Emeritus William Lowe Bryan of Indiana university, of which Willkie is a graduate, will also speak.

The program will begin at 3 p. m. central standard time, and will be broadcast over three radio networks.

National Defense To Be Stressed At State Fair

Federal, State, Governments To Feature New Defense Exhibits

The Minnesota State Fair today took its place in the front ranks of the national defense program as state and federal governments approves enlarged educational displays aimed to conserve resources.

The State Fair board in planning its 1940 Exposition, August 24 to September 2, has allotted one-half of the street floor of the grand stand for the federal Works Projects Administration exhibit.

In the state conservation building an entirely new show is in the making. Protection of Minnesota's iron ore areas and its forests and game resources is being stressed.

A complete watchtower, manned by forest rangers and fully equipped, will show visitors how fires are located through range finders. Use of the two-way radio will show how fire fighting crews are dispatched to the exact scene. The value of Minnesota's iron deposits, greatest in the world, as a military and civil resource, will be graphically displayed. Protection of game and fish will be shown through aquarium displays. Attendants will explain the game and fish laws.

Streamlined and entirely redecorated, the street floor exhibit hall of the grandstand will feature the educational and conservation work of the Works Projects Administration.

Enlargement of airports and the other aerial defense work of the Works Projects Administration will be graphically portrayed by pictorial and model displays. Activities in conserving the morale of the nation and in aiding health thru hot lunch, fine arts, nursery work, sewing, bookmending, research and other white collar projects will be shown pictorially or in actual demonstrations.

Twice daily men, women and children will model garments made in WPA sewing propects. Four musical organizations will demonstrate their patriotic fervor in musical programs throughout the day.

The recently completed 4-H club building, a WPA project, will provide a gathering place for Minnesota's greatest asset, its youth. The newly streamlined speedway, another project, will make available the finest testing ground in America for mobile military equipment.

Workers Told Not To Migrate In Hunt For Defense Employment

Minnesotans seeking employment in defense program industries are advised against blind migrations to other states by Victor Christgau, director of the division of Employment and Security. He urges an early registration at any office of the Division as being preferable.

"We have just received word from the Michigan Employment Service," he said, "that many persons from other states are going to Detroit in the hope of finding work in defense industries there. Michigan authorities already have more than 267,000 registered residents who are waiting for a job. There is an abundant supply of local workers to meet any immediate demand that Michigan employers may make. Workers from other states who travel there are doomed to disappointment."

Similar employment conditions exist in defense industries on both the East and West coasts, Christgau said in advising Minnesota workers who are qualified to register locally.

"In the event additional workers are needed in other states," he explained, "that fact will be officially made known to us and then our Division will be able to direct registered workers to firms that actually will put them to work. This plan will prevent the disorganized migration that marked the industrial expansion during the first World War. Workers now can save the expense and loss of time that is inevitable if they move about in response to rumors of work at distant points."

Tabor Church Will Observe Anniversary

Members of the Presbyterian church at Tabor next Sunday will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the formation of the congregation.

The actual anniversary date is August 4, but the two weeks postponement of the celebration was decided on so that harvest would be out of the way, generally, to allow members and friends to attend the ceremonies.

The celebration will start at 10 a. m. with services in the church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. V. Vavrina, pastor of the Congregational church in Holdingford. Another guest pastor will be Rev. John Yarkovsky of the Czech Congregational church of Silver Lake. At the service the history of the church will be read and several musical numbers given with Czech and English languages being used.

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The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

AWARD OF THE AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS tournament to St. Paul for 1941 is important to the entire Northwest. It's the biggest thing that has happened in the ten pin sport in this area since the first pair of alleys was installed in Minnesota more than a half century ago.

The bowling season is over for this year, from the standpoint of active participation. But, in reality, there will be no end to the season in the Northwest because preparations for anything so big as the A. B. C. tournament must start right now.

St. Paul can't put over the A. B. C. alone. It will take co-operation from its sister city, Minneapolis, and from all other cities of the state and Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas.

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Booster Teams Needed

BOOSTER TEAMS DECIDE THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE of an A. B. C. tournament. The number of topnotch teams from distant parts of the country which compete in the tournament do not vary greatly. The same ones make the trip each year.

Determining whether entries come up to expectations is the response from teams in the immediate area — the booster teams.

Detroit had a record entry this year, but it was done chiefly by booster teams from Detroit and Ohio. The regular teams, almost without exception, also will be in the tournament at St. Paul next Spring.

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Sport Booms in Northwest

THAT'S WHERE THE PART OF THE NORTHWEST IN next year's tournament comes in. Tournament officials will look for an entry of more than 2,000 booster teams, about 1,000 of them to come from the Twin Cities.

Booster teams, technically, are those which do not have averages of more than 850 pins a game. They enter in the regular way, but are eligible for special prizes as well as the regular prizes open to all bowlers entered.

A team which does not have an established handicap in a sanctioned league may not compete in the booster class, however. The reason is obvious. If there were no established handicap required topnotch bowlers could enter in the booster class and carry off the prizes.

Bowling has boomed in the Northwest cities in the past few years. Cities which previously had no alleys at all now have establishments kept so busy that transient bowling is almost impossible, because league play takes up all the time.

These cities are expected to provide hundreds of team entries for the A. B. C. next Spring, it being the first time that Northwest bowlers have been able to compete in an A. B. C. nearer than Chicago.

Title Ball Game Here On Sunday

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got the "breaks" and consequently won the game.

Sahl, on the mound for Thief River Falls, allowed seven hits and struck out as many batsmen. Mortrude was the twirler for Plummer and did equally as well, allowing five hits and striking out eight.

The game was scoreless up till the fifth inning when Sahl walked reached second as Wally DuChamp grounded to the pitcher who failed to nab Sahl before he reached the bag at second. Sahl scored as Fremling muffed Bergstrom's fly to right.

Thief River Falls made it 3-0 in the 7th when Rasmussen singled to left, stole second, went to third on Sahl's single, and he and Sahl scored as Wally DuChamp doubled into center.

Plummer had threatened on several occasions to score but tough luck interfered. Plummer runners were at third in the 2nd, 3rd and 5th innings but couldn't tally. However, the score was tied in the eighth as Schoenauer singled, went to second on a wild pitch by Sahl, reached third on a fielder's choice, and scored on a passed ball. Benson and Mortrude tallied as an overthrow at second went out into center, Benson having gotten to first on a base on balls and Mortrude getting life on a single.

With the score tied at 3-all, Thief River Falls went on to win in the ninth when Jaranson singled, went to second as Sahl walked, and scored as Wally DuChamp again came to the rescue with a hit.

A Plummer threat was checked in the last of the ninth when Wally DuChamp speared a fly on the run (which ordinarily would have been a safe double) off the bat of his brother, Jesse DuChamp, who plays at short for Plummer.

Some fine playing was also done by Schoenauer, Benson and J. DuChamp for Plummer, and Rasmussen and Jaranson for Thief River Falls. A good crowd attended.

The Box Score

T. R. Falls (4)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Cockrell, 1b	4	0	0	11	1	0
Rasmussen, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Jaranson, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Sahl, p	2	2	1	0	4	1
W. DuChamp, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Bergstrom, c	4	0	0	8	1	1
R. DuChamp, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Helquist, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	5	27	14	2

Plummer (3)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	5	1	1	3	2	0
Hoffus, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
St. Marie, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Benson, c	2	1	0	11	0	0
Mortrude, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Fremling, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
J. DuChamp, ss	4	0	1	3	4	0
Page, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jaspers, 1b	3	0	2	8	0	0
Totals	36	3	7	27	9	1

Score by innings:

T. R. Falls ....000 010 201—4
Plummer ....000 000 030—3

Runs batted in: Bergstrom, W. DuChamp 2, Mortrude, Fremling. Two base hits: W. DuChamp. Stolen bases: Rasmussen, Sahl, Benson 3, Mortrude. Struck out: by Sahl 7, by Mortrude 8. Bases on balls: off Sahl 2, off Mortrude 2. Passed ball: Bergstrom 3. Wild pitches: Sahl. Left on base: by T. R. Falls 4, by Plummer 8. Earned runs: T. R. Falls 3, Plummer 2. Umpire: Romuld. Time: 2:10.

Water Carnival To Be Held Here Sunday

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park adjacent to the pool; with winners being declared city champions. Second event of the day will be the bait casting contest to be held on the west shore of the park. Swimming races for all classes begin at 3:15. There will be novelty races including a banana eating race, table-waiter race, ping pong ball race, and water horse and rider competition.

At four o'clock the high school band, under the direction of Glendon Ahre, will perform for one hour, presenting a concert. The final event of the day comes after the concert. That is the speed boat race.

Acting as judges for the diving will be Recreation Supervisor Ferd Elstad and Rex Johnson, swimming and diving instructor. In charge of running the carnival are recreation leaders Mr. Johnson, Duane Battleson, Loren Lord, Leroy Olson, Bernard Langevin, Claude Trickle, and Harvey Egenes.

Weeks have been spent in preparing for the carnival, and the sponsors of the event solicit the cooperation of our people to help make the carnival a success. Adults and children have all been taken into consideration from spectator and participant standpoints. Music is included on the program for those who prefer it to the other activities. No charge is being made for the carnival; everything is free. Ribbons will be awarded the winners of the first three places in all events. If inclement weather prevails on Sunday the carnival will be held a week later.

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WILLKIE SPEECH FIXES TREND OF 1940 CAMPAIGN

GOP Candidate Challenges Roosevelt To Debate Election Issues

Approves Many Existing New Deal Projects

Large Production Stressed; FDR War Stand Is Criticized By Aspirant

Formally accepting the Republican nomination for the Presidency in ceremonies at his birthplace, Elwood, Ind., Saturday, Wendell L. Willkie arraigned the foreign and domestic policies of the New Deal, endorsed selective service as the only democratic method of building up the country's armed forces and championed material help to Great Britain as a measure of defense for ourselves.

The Republican nominee's talk was nationally broadcast and reports have it that it failed to instill enthusiasm in the GOP throughout the country. His voice faltered at times and his delivery was below par for a man of such rank. However, while critics asserted it was mediocre, the more staunch supporters hailed it as the most lofty declaration of a hero that will save the country from dissolution.

As a high point of his speech, he challenged President Roosevelt to meet him in a series of public debates in various parts of the country, for a full discussion of the vital issues of the campaign.

He sharply attacked Mr. Roosevelt's conduct of foreign affairs, saying: "He has dabbled in inflammatory statements and manufactured panics. The President's attacks on foreign powers have been useless and dangerous."

Before an audience estimated at 150,000, Mr. Willkie sharply attacked the New Deal's administration of domestic affairs.

The nominee, in his discussion of domestic affairs, supported much of the legislation adopted in the last seven years, but criticized the New Deal's administration of these laws, asserting that unless the country voted for a change in the national administration, the United States would suffer "economic disintegration and dictatorship."

He dedicated himself to "a crusade for the preservation of American democratic principles," and

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New Drug Store To Open Here Saturday

Jay-Bee Cut Rate Establishment Will Be Opened In Quarters Formerly Occupied By Rex Cafe

Another new place of business will open its doors in Thief River Falls next Saturday. This is the Jay-Bee Cut Rate Drug Store which will occupy the former Rex Cafe quarters on Second Street and LaBree, northeast of the Post Office. It is a part of the J & B group of stores, one of which is already located here, another at Bemidji and a third at Fergus Falls. H. A. Bauman of this city is one of the chief owners.

This store will be supplied with a large stock of farm remedies which will be necessary for rural trade as it plans to have a great deal of that trade. It is connected with the Walgreen Agency of Chicago, which has 500 company-owned stores and 1,700 agency stores.

The new store is completely remodeled and will have the latest lighting fixtures. A complete prescription department will be located at the rear of the building and a large tobacco section will be found in the store section.

Jim Parkins, formerly affiliated with the J & B Drug Store, will be the manager of the new drug store. He will be assisted by William K. Pflugrath, a registered pharmacist formerly of Fargo. A representative from the Chicago Walgreen office, Pat Dunn, has been here for the past week to assist with arranging and setting up of stock and displays.

Registration Of Aliens Will Begin Tuesday, August 27th

Foreign Citizens In United States Must List Name And Information At Postoffices By Dec. 26

All inhabitants of this as well as every community in the United States who are not full fledged American citizens must register and be fingerprinted during a four months' period beginning next Tuesday, Aug. 27. The post office in every community is the place of registration and any information wanted will be cheerfully given by the postmaster at each post office.

The alien act of 1940 requires every alien 14 years old, or older, to register and be fingerprinted by agents of the immigration and naturalization service of the department of justice before Dec. 26th. Children onder 14 should be registered by their parents.

"Persons in doubt of their citizenship status should register anyway as a precaution," according to Mr. Peters. "Those who have begun naturalization proceedings, but have not yet been granted final papers of citizenship, must register."

There is no fee for any part of the registration or fingerprinting. Postmasters have been requested to adjust the hours their registration deparments are open so that no one need take time out from work to register.

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PLUMMER TIES UP BASEBALL SERIES; GETS 2-1 VICTORY

Third Game May Be Played Sept. 1st; Sunday's Game Was Another Excellent Exhibition

The Northern Minnesota League title series was thrown into a tie last Sunday as Plummer scored a 2-1 victory over the Thief River Falls team to make the play-off one victory each. The local team won the first encounter 4-3.

Due to the fact that the All-Star game between the Northern Minnesota and Red River Valley leagues will be played next Sunday at Crookston the deciding title game between Plummer and Thief River Falls will have to be postponed until Sunday, Sept. 1st, the place to be decided later.

While both teams put up a brilliant brand of baseball again last Sunday, it was the exceptional fielding of the Plummer team that gave it the victory. Two unusual catches by Plummer fielders cut off runs that would have ended the game in a different manner.

Plummer tallied one score in the first half of the second frame which the local boys tied up in their last half of the same inning. But it was here where Hofius, Plummer left fielder, robbed Sahl of a hit that would have been another tally for Thief River Falls.

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Asks Cooperation In County Nurse Project

Attention Parents in the Rural Districts: Your cooperation is asked to help the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter make the nursing project in the Rural Schools a success.

Early in the spring, the chapter set aside three hundred dollars to help pay the expenses of a Red Cross nurse for three months, beginning in September.

From national headquarters word has been received that a nurse will be furnished, also three hundred dollars from the Sarah Delano Fund.

The Chapter feels this will be a great benefit to the children in the Rural Schools.

Members serving on the Committee are Mrs. Swedenburg, Chairman; Co. Com. Paul Roy; Co. Supt. Richard Dablow; Co. Health Officer Dr. O. F. Mellby; Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, St. Hilaire; Mrs. R. N. Olson, Goodridge; Mrs. Ed Korstad, Highlanding; Mrs. Edwin Hanson, Rocksbury; Mrs. Leo Marhus, North Twp.; Mrs. Emil Larson, Bray, and Mrs. Freeman Allen, Smiley.

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Pennington County To Have State Fair Booth

Clarence VeVea Will Have Charge Of Exhibit; Show Building Is Reported To Be Overcrowded

Clarence VeVea will again have charge of the Pennington County booth at the Minnesota State Fair which will open Saturday in St. Paul. Mr. VeVea left Wednesday and has with him exhibits that will go to make the booth an outstanding one. The exhibit is being sponsored by a group of bodies here, the Civic & Commerce Assn., the County Board and the County Agents office.

A report from St. Paul states that the Agricultural building at the fair will be jammed as never before with exhibits. A number of counties had to be turned down in request for booths.

Counties represented with be: Pennington, Washington, Otter Tail, Morrison, Polk, Scott, Meeker, Fillmore, Itasca, Mille Lacs, Olmsted, Douglas, Wadena, Dodge, St. Louis, Blue Earth, Aitkin, Kanabec, Pope, Carver, Carlton, Hubbard, Wright, Isanti, Kandiyohi, Anoka, Dakota, Norman, Ramsey, Koochiching and Todd.

Farmers Co-op Elevator Will Open For Business For Certain Monday

The new elevator, now in the process of completion at the Great Northern tracks just south of the Lincoln High School building, will be open for business next Monday, states Lars Hylden, the manager. The structure, owned by the Farmers Cooperative Grain & Seed association, is being rushed to readiness and assurance that it will be fully completed has been made by the contractor.

The elevator will be equipped with the very latest devices in handling grain, everything being new in every respect. With the very latest improvements an unusual large volume of grain can be handled. Wheat, rye, flax, oats and barley will be taken at this new elevator, with grass seeds handled by the adjoining grass seed plant also owned by the same firm and now operated by the Northern Grass Seed Co-op association.

New Potato Warehouse Is Being Constructed

Construction work on the new potato warehouse on the Soo Railroad tracks across the river from the City Light plant began this week, with the intention that it will be completed within the next two weeks. It is being built by Weyl & Zuckerman and Erickson, Solheim & Ness are the contractors.

Local Fire Department Is Called Tuesday

The local Fire Department was called to extinguish a chimney blaze at the Mrs. Carrie Rowley home on 515 Arnold Ave., South, Tuesday. No damages were reported.

Free Lunch To Feature Market's Open House

The new Holmberg Meat Market will have an Open House at its formal opening next Saturday, Aug. 24. There will be Free Lunch in the afternoon and the public is invited to come on inspect the new establishment which is an excellent one for its size. A. W. Holmberg is the proprietor and manager.

2-Day Golf Tournament Will Begin Saturday

The first annual Thief River Falls invitation golf tournament is scheduled on the improved layout here next Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25.

Eighteen-hole qualifying rounds may be played any time this week but must be turned into the tournament committee by Saturday noon. Match play starts at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Trophies will be given to medalists and flight winners, runnersup and consolation winners. Entry fee is $2 and entries may be sent to W. G. Claffy, chairman of the tournament committee.

CLUB WINNERS READY FOR 4-H STATE CONTESTS

Delegation Of 21 Boys & Girls Will Participate At St. Paul Event

Busy Week Of Work On Demonstration Ahead

New State Building Will House All Youthful Attendants

Pennington County 4-H members will make a strong bid for state honors next week when a delegation of 21 boys and girls joins a 4-H groups from other counties in the annual State Fair competitions. County Agent Grow and the club agent, Margaret Gunelson, will accompany the local representatives to St. Paul where they will make their headquarters for the week at the new 4-H center, the most imposing building at the Fair Grounds.

The Pennington County 4-H booth and home economic exhibits will be placed on the ground floor of the 4-H building and competition in demonstrations will also be carried out there. Dormitory quarters for all will be provided on the third floor, while Erickson Hall on the second floor will be used for assembly purposes during the ten days of the fair. On this floor is also a large cafeteria which provides dining facilities for the 2,100 boys and girls expected to attend.

Local 4-H members who have earned the State Fair trip as a result of special achievement in the county events will enter a wide variety of competitive events at the Fair.

Pennington county health champions, Fern Nelson and Dennis Hanson, will represent the local health project in examinations that will reveal the healthiest boy and girl in the state. Marilyn Noper, recenty named local style queen, will enter the style show at the fair with the outfit she prepared in her 4-H work this year.

Others who will take part are: Kenneth Muzzy, Dennis Hanson, and Lester Muzzy with dairy calves; Ruth Meyer, beef heifer; Ruth Ristau, purebred ewe lamb; Lucille Williams, turkeys; Elfie Hanson, clothing exhibit; and Dorothy Urdahl, thrift.

Those who will attend with demonstrations are Ruby Engelstad,

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Northwest Softball Tournament To Be Held Here Sunday

Teams From Fargo, Grand Forks, Crookston, Bemidji, Etc., Will Participate; Final Game at 8:30

The Northwest Softball Tournament, which will be held at the Fair Grounds diamond here next Sunday, will draw teams from a dozen large cities in this area and promises to be the biggest event in softball ever held here.

Teams that have won titles in their own towns will come here for playoff. There will be from Fargo, Bemidji, Grand Forks, Crookston, International Falls, Greenbush, and other towns nearer. It is expected that sixteen teams will enter the first round of games that will start at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Chas. Dostal, who has charge of the entries, reports that ten already have entered and that the expected number will have made full arrangements by Friday.

The elimination will continue throughout the day until the finalists have been determined. The championship game will be played at 8:30 p. m. under the floodlights at the Fair Grounds.

The Hartz Stores and Land O'Lakes teams have entered from this city so far, with the possibility that one or two more local teams may enter.

There will be no admission fee to the preliminary games. However, a small charge of 15c for men and 10 cents for women will be charged for the championship game. Children will be admitted free.

Washington School Has Been Re-Inforced

New Bracing Of Floors And Stairs Removes Danger Thought To Exist In Building

Parents who have children that will attend the Washington Grade school here the coming school year need entertain any fear for the safety of them while at the building is the statement made by C. E. Hellquist, member of the local school board.

The Olson Construction company has had a group of men at the school building the past several weeks when re-inforcement has been made throughout the interior of the structure. Iron beams have been installed in the basement and first floor rooms to give the proper support to the different floors and stairs. Steel columns as well as wooden ones have also been added to the job to assure the proper reinforcement.

The interior of all of the rooms have been replastered where needed and before the term opens on Sept. 3, the walls and ceiling will be covered with a new coat of paint.

With this work completed, the school board has removed all doubt as to the safety of the building, an erroneous report to this effect having been made by persons who have not examined the structure fully.

N. W. Good Roads Boosters Meet At Crookston Sunday

Good road boosters from six Northwestern Minnesota counties will gather in Crookston Sunday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Northwest Good Roads association at which plans to organize county units will be effected, S. S. Daniels, Crookston, president, announced this week.

The association will promote a drive to secure reenactment of the four cent gas tax in Minnesota, the tax being reduced to three cents on September 1 through legislative act enacted during the 1939 session.

E. W. Hoeller of St. Paul, secretary of the association, will be in Crookston to address the meeting and to discuss county organization plans. Counties to be represented at the Crookston meeting are Pennington, Norman, Marshall, Kittson, Red Lake and Polk.

Water Carnival Is Success Despite Weather

Last Sunday afternoon a very large crowd braved a cool north wind to witness the 1940 Thief River Falls Water Carnival held at Tindolph Park. Sponsors of the affair were well satisfied with the turnout and termed the Carnival a huge success.

Diving and swimming events, athletic contests, a band concert, boat races and other special events made up a full afternoon program of entertainment. Participants in the water events hurried their acts along because of the cold air and chilly water.

Following is a list of the winners in the various activities:

Bait Casting—1st, Kay Fretland; 2nd, Rex Johnson.

Men's Horseshoe—1st, Lief Sahl; 2nd, Teeny Olson; 3rd, Marty Gausen.

Boy's Horseshoe—1st, Teeny Olson, (Forfeit)

Girl's Croquet—1st, Helen Bottleson; 2nd, Helen Amundson; 3rd, Marjory Carlson.

Boy's Croquet—1st, Ronald Hanson; 2nd, Stanley Gibson; 3rd, Richard O'Hara.

Men's Ping Pong—1st, G. Onstad; 2nd, Harold Elofson; 3rd, Gunder Legvold.

Motor Boat Race—1st, Eng Norbeck; 2nd, Mel Guybrook; 3rd Tom Protz.

Junior Girls Free Style Swim and Backstroke—1st, Helen Battleson; 2nd, Barbara Elofson; 3rd, Helen Green.

Junior Girls Diving—1st, Helen Green; 2nd Helen Battleson; 3rd Barbara Elofson.

Senior Girls Diving—1st, Jean Effinger; 2nd, Helen Amundson; 3rd, Esther Bradley.

Senior Girls Free Style Swim—1st, Marjory Carlson; 2nd, Jean Effinger; 3rd, Esther Bradley.

Senior Girls Backstroke Swim—1st, Marjory Carlson; 2nd, Jean Effinger; 3rd, Esther Bradley.

Boys Free Style Swim—1st, Harry Long; 2nd, Stanley Gibson; 3rd, Steiner Ulness.

Boys Diving—1st, Stanley Gibson; 2nd, Stanley Flattum; 3rd, Herb Claffy.

Six Perish In Early Sunday Fire At Farm Home Near Gatzke

SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY

CHAS. EGLEY

Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, who will speak at a meeting at the Municipal Auditorium here Friday Evening.

EGLEY, SEESTROM WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Farmer-Labor Candidates Have Special Endorsement; Educational Movie Will Also Be Shown

Chas. Egley and Mrs. Selma Seestrom, who were drafted by a recent meeting of Farmer-Laborites from every congressional district in the state to run for governor and secretary of state, respectively, in the primary, will speak in this city on Friday evening under the auspices of a local committee affiliated with the state-wide group. They will also exhibit an educational moving picture. The meeting is to be held in the city auditorium and will open at eight o'clock.

Mr. Egley is well known thruout Minnesota's liberal circles, having been connected with the Farmers Union Livestock Exchange for many years and is an active participant in the Farmer-Labor movement. He is an acknowledged authority on economics and cooperatives and is rated as one of ablest speakers that the liberal movement in this state has produced.

While Mrs. Seestrom is less known in this section of the state, she too is a progressive of long standing. She has served as secretary of the Hennepin County Farmer-Labor association for several terms, and has taken a prominent part in labor organizational work, and is an exceptionally capable woman.

The meeting referred to above in addition to drafting Mrs. Seestrom for Secretary of State and Egley for governor, also selected Former Governor Elmer A. Benson as its canlidate for United States Senator.

The public is invited to attend the meeting Friday evening. Admission is free.

Charge Red Lake Indian With Intent To Kill

Charged with assault with intent to kill two fellow Chippewa Indians, Frank Elmer Martin, Red Lake Indian, was ordered bound over to the January, 1941, term of federal court at Fergus Falls, after preliminary hearing Friday before U. S. Court Commissioner Herbert Olson at Bemidji. Bond was set at $5,000. Arrested August 6, Martin allegedly took a boat out on Lower Red lake the morning of August 4 and armed with a 12-gauge shotgun shot twice at Dorothy Wind and Raymond Cloud who were tending fish nets on the lake. Except for one pellet which struck Miss Wind on the cheek, she and Cloud escaped injury when they sped away in their motorboat.

Escape Is Made Difficult As Only Door Is Blocked By Flames

Three Persons Jump To Safety Thru Flames

Alfred Knutson Home Is Destroyed By Fire Of Unknown Origin

One of the saddest tragedies that has ever come about in Eastern Marshall county occurred early Sunday morning when six persons were burned to death at the Alfred Knutson farm home 13 miles east of Middle River. Three others escaped, two of them seriously burned.

The dead are: Mrs. Alfred Knutson, aged 31, her children, Beverly 8, Donald 6, and Lorna 1; Shirley Ann Knutson, a niece 6, and Mrs. Knutson's mother-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Knutson. The injured are: Alfred Knutson 30, Knute Bolle 79, and Miss Irene Erickson 20, a niece who was employed at the Knutson home.

The fire, which started at about 4 o'clock in the morning, was of an undetermined origin, as there was no fire in the stove.

Mr. Knutson was aroused by screams and sped down stairs in the two-story frame structure.

Only entrance to the house was through a door in the kitchen. This exit was blocked by the fire, and Knutson smashed a window and pushed out Bolle. Miss Erickson leaped from a second story window.

Unable to Reach Victims

Knutson was unable to reach the other victims. He finally jumped out of the window he had pushed Bolle through. He sped to a nearby neighbor's and summoned help.

Knutson said he and Mrs. Knutson and Miss Erickson had been to a dance and returned home about 3 a. m. An hour later, Knutson said, he was aroused by the shouts of the others.

Shirley Ann Knutson, was Mrs. Alfred Knutson's niece and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knutson of Gatzke. She had been visiting overnight with her cousins.

Miss Erickson also was Mrs. Knutson's niece. She is the daughter of Oscar Erickson of near Holt. She had been working at the Knutson farm.

The house was completely destroyed, with only an indistinguishable mass of bones of the victims being found in the ruins.

Mr. Knutson and Miss Erickson were taken to the Mercy Hospital in this city and Mr. Bolle to the Warren hospital, where they have been given treatment for burns and are reported to be recovering favorably.

Funeral services will be held today at the Moose River Lutheran church over the remains of those who perished, with burial being made at the cemetery near the church.

Power Units Ordered For REA Projects

Construction Of Rural Lines In This Area Is Already UnderWay; To Be Completed By Nov. 15

Directors of the Minnkota Rural Power Cooperative, at a meeting at Grand Forks Wednesday night, passed a resolution authorizing the purchase of three 1,000 horsepower diesel engines for the proposed power plant in Grand Forks.

The contract was awarded to the Cooper-Bessemer Co. of Mount Vernon, Ohio, on a low bid of $126,115 that had been approved by the rural electrification administration in Washington. The company promised delivery of the engines within seven weeks.

The board signed contracts with the State Mill and Elevator to secure a temporary source of power and reviewed plans for transmission lines.

The Red Lake Cooperative Electrification which is a part of the Minnkota Cooperative expects to have its lines completed by Nov. 15.

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STASSEN MACHINE IS ACCUSED

Something that smells very strongly of political gangsterism comes from the ouster proceedings in St. Paul against Eugene V. Carstater, state vocational education director. That the Stassen machine is behind the affair is certain and that the GOP "presidential hope" is functioning to further political racketeering is also without question.

Mr. Carstater has been ousted because Governor Stassen has failed to attend to his own duties, the state executive chasing about the country, promoting himself and Mr. Willkie instead. At least that is what one can deduct from the facts and the statement issued by John G. Rockwell, state commissioner of education. Mr. Rockwell accuses the Stassen regime with the delay in the defense training program in the state, instead of Carstater. The appointment of his successor, Harry Schmid, is held to be irregular by Mr. Rockwell as the appointee should have been recommended by the commissioner of education.

The entire affair gives indications that Stassen is making a political machine out of the defense training set-up in Minnesota, a set-up that would have extra authority and thus be effective in persecuting liberals and organized labor. No sincere person will question the statement of Mr. Rockwell who has done excellent work in the department of education since his appointment several years ago. The action of the board of education in ousting Carstater for failure to do his duties can be questioned when the four Stassen appointees voted for ouster and the lone holdover member voted to retain him. Mr. Rockwell specifically stated that the governor failed to attend to his duties rather than that Carstater was delinquent in the performance of his duties.

The defense training set-up gives a Stassen political machine an opportunity to appoint its own employees and thus create a group that has extra military powers and can prosecute anyone it chooses under little or no pretense.

WILLKIE FAILS TO IMPRESS

The Willkie acceptance speech at Elwood, Indiana, Saturday made it certain that there will be no change in the White House at the beginning of 1941. The GOP presidential nominee is already failing and unless something unusual occurs he will go down in ignominious defeat as did the GOP candidates in 1932 and 1936.

The Willkie acceptance speech was a failure in several respects. First, Mr. Willkie doesn't possess the personal appeal and voice that makes the public appreciate him. The speeh was poorly delivered and the glamour with which the Star-Journal and other papers have attributed to him simply isn't there. Secondly, with Willkie proclaiming the same principles as are now uppermost in the mind of Franklin Delano Roosevelt there is no reason why we should take a chance on a new man.

Willkie failed to find fault in general with the present administration's foreign policy, conscription, the farm problems, attitude toward labor, social security, etc., in fact most of the domestic policies that have been brought about since Hoover left the White House. As he stated that we must make ourselves strong at home in order to fight Hitler later he asserts the present setup will in general do the trick.

The only main difference in general is that of production. He is for unrestricted production. But he fails to specify where the market for our goods is to be found outside of our home market, the big stumbling block to the Hoover policies, and to unrestricted private individualism.

Mr. Willkie challenged the president to debate the issues of the campaign in public throughout the country. That was a challenge that could easily be made, knowing fully well that Mr. Roosevelt as president has planned little campaigning, having too much already to do in regard to national defense and our foreign affairs. Such a challenge is unreasonable and a trick that will cost Willkie votes.

In some respects we feel sympathetic toward the GOP nominee. He feels he must do his own campaigning without the Old GOP Guard assistance. That would be fine if he possessed the ability and foresight, together with sincere intentions, to go ahead. We are doubtful of his sincerity, and we are assured he doesn't possess the ability and judgment, so why take a chance on a change at this time?

RELIEVE THE HAY FEVER SUFFERERS

Roadside weeds are public enemies in more ways than one. Roadside weeds that spread to adjoining fields are recognized and generally kept under control, but the noxious nature of weed species that produce irritating pollen is often overlooked. Pollen from common ragweed, Kinghead, Russian thistle, many of the wormwoods, common aster, and a host of other plants, states Mr. McCall, are just as troublesome and poisonous to hay fever sufferers as poison ivy is to those susceptible to its poison. In order for Minnesota to be a haven for hay fever sufferers, it will be necessary for farmers to cooperate with township, county, and state highway officials in keeping weeds from blooming by frequent mowings of the roadsides. At least two mowings per year should be given roadsides to keep noxious pollen plants from blowing. The third or fall mowing will be a good follow-up for many weeds and leave the roadsides in good shape for winter. Where common ragweed is very prevalent, more frequent mowings than the three recommended may be required.

Weedy roadsides should be worked up and reseeded to perennial grasses and hay crops. Sod forming grasses such as brome grass, help choke out annual weeds and withstand a considerable traffic. Good farm practice in the Red River Valley controls the pollen bearing weeds in the fields but roadsides when left to be a no-man's-land become new sources of field infestations.

"OBEYING" THE LAW

The letter of Carl B. Tuttle, vice president and treasurer of S. S. Kresge Co., to employees of the company asking them to kick in to the Republican campaign fund, shows how the GOP intends to obey the provisions of the Hatch Act.

"To finance a national campaign of this magnitude," says the letter, "requires a great amount of money. You know corporate contributions are illegal and we obey the laws." Kresge & Co. thus intends to obey the law by asking its 40,000 employees to make the contribution to the GOP campaign chest so that it will not come out of the coffers of the corporation itself. Tuttle makes himself "trustee" of the Kresge fund.

Tuttle tells his employees that he will head the list with a $1,000 gift by himself and "double the amount if necessary." "What is it worth to you?" he asks the employees. Does he impliedly mean: What is your job worth to you? It appears that's an interpretation he would like to have conveyed.

It only goes to prove how hypocritical are the utterances of Willkie and his Wall Street crew that they intend to remain within certain limitations on campaign expenditures.

CONSCRIPTION BILL'S OUTCOME DOUBTFUL

The hard sledding that the army conscription bill is having at this time indicates that it will be a long time before it will be enacted and that when it is made into law it will be a far weaker law than anyone anticipated at first.

There is some question now as to whether it is folly or not to conscript soldiers in order to prepare for war. The danger that was ours a few months ago is not felt to be so imminent now as Hitler hasn't taken the British Isles as soon as he asserted he would. If England can stave off the German air raid for a few more weeks it is believed that the danger of a German conquest is staved off until next spring. Then there may be a different situation in Europe altogether.

The opposition to the conscription bill has come from a variety of sources. Church denominations have joined the liberals and isolationists in opposing its adoption. The delay has given the opponents time to muster their forces and they are making good use of it.

In the meantime no step is being taken to conscript wealth in preparing our defense. Equally as unjust is the idea advanced to conscript all the unemployed for military duty. This serves to build up more opposition so the outcome becomes more doubtful.

ENTERPRISES HINDERING PROGRESS

One of the important anti-trust cases upon which the Justice department is working is the attempt of big utility companies to suppress the use of electric light bulbs using less current, and thus reducing the electric light bills.

What the justice department has unearthed is the fact that the General Electric Co. was exhibiting at the New York World's Fair a new fluorescent bulb which generates the same amount of light as a standard bulb on less than one-third the amount of power.

However, some of the utility companies learned of this and asked General Electric to withdraw the exhibit. Obviously if the public began using this type of bulb, it would mean the lowering of electric light consumption and loss of revenue to the utilities. General Electric complied with the request.

The utility companies also issued instructions not to permit any promotion or advertisement of this new type of light bulb, and one magazine advertisement was rewritten in order to comply with this policy.

Justice department investigator's contend this is in violation of the anti-trust laws, and now have the matter before a grand jury.

In view of the fact that the National Association of Manufacturers contend that free enterprise or private individualism should be given a free hand at promoting improvement and invention we here have only one of the many specific instances where that group hinders progress.

THE SHOE WAS ON THE OTHER FOOT

Anent the pious fuss being made by the Republicans over the third term issue, it is interesting to recall the position of members of the Republican National Committee bearing on the identical subject in 1927 when one Calvin Coolidge was being urged to make a third term race for the presidency.

The Evening Star, Washington, conducted a poll of the sentiment for a third term of the Republican National Committee. The result of the poll is to be found in the May 12, 1927, issue of The Star in an article by G. Gould Lincoln which, in part, reads:

"Representatives of 33 of the 48 states have replied to the Star's questionnaire, sent to members of the Republican National Committee. With few exceptions the committeemen discount the third term issue and declare for the renomination of the President.

"The fact that representatives of two-thirds of the states on the Republican National Committee have declared overwhelmingly in favor of renomination and re-election of President Coolidge and that in their opinion the so-called 'third term' issue will not militate seriously against him if he be a candidate next year, is significant of the trend of Republican politics and thought today."

If the old World War destroyers, which the United States has kept in dry-dock in San Francisco, can in any way aid in defeating Hitler or preventing his conquest of England we urge that such a sale be made immediately. The warships are of no use to us so if we can get cash for them it is all good and well.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

An early morning broadcast from below the Rio Grande tells you that if you will send the broadcaster a dollar with your name and the date of your birth, you will receive in exchange a book that will serve as an unerring guide for your life in future. Likewise there will be sent answers to specific questions with which you are concerned, whether your sweetheart is true to you, whether the business deal you are thinking about will be successful, how the coming election will result or anything else you want to know.

The information will be buttressed by charts and glyphs showing the relative positions of Jupiter, Arcturus, and Betelgeuse at your natal moment, which definitely determines your destiny.

It is all intensely scientific and is derived from the lost lore of the Medes and Persians, the key to which is in the exclusive possession of the broadcaster.

Some people may doubt the validity of the astrological conclusions but enough fall for it to support a huge radio station and make the announcer wealthy.

These reflections are provoked by a recent publication of a popular national poll purporting to forecast the present political situation. It accords Wendell Willkie 304 electoral votes against a mere 227 for President Roosevelt. My comment today is not because the alleged poll gives the Republicans the best of it. Readers of this column will perhaps recall that from the inception of the enterprise I have questioned the value of the forecasts, whether they showed in favor of my party or not.

Things That Are Equal To The Same Thing, Etc.

I have before me the report of the outfit made at this same political period in 1936. The date is August 9 of that year and it is set forth that Governor Landon had at that writing 276 elecoral votes against only 255 for Roosevelt.

Today the poll only lists the states as "leaning Republican." They were more positive in 1936, for they recorded as states "safely Republican": Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Delaware, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska, as well as Maine and Vermont. It recorded as leaning Republican: New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Rhode Island, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Michigan.

Now does anybody actually believe that between August and November in 1936 anything happened to change eighteen great states from Republican to overwhelming Democratic? The campaign progressed in routine fashion. There were no cataclysms, political tornadoes, or popular earthquakes to change the currents. So steady was the course of events that Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican National Committee, relying on the Gallup Poll and on the Literary Digest poll of unhappy memory—prophesied on election eve that the Kansas Governor would carry all states north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. It was evident, in retropect, at least, that had the election been held in August the result would have been practically what it was in November.

Both National headquarters that year were infested with scientific calculators who estimated the trend and weighted their reports and did all the other technical things that were supposed to make their totals stand up—and every one of them went awry. Even the poll that inspires this summary left thirteen important states with more than two hundred electoral votes in doubt as the election closed. The only prophet who made good was Chairman Farley, who relied neither on reading the stars, nor an abstruse deductions from subtle cross sections based on supposed sampling, but simply added up his reports from away down the line to the ward leaders and bluntly told the country that Roosevelt would carry all states except Maine and Vermont.

There is no necessity to ascribe to the authors of the various polls any unworthy motive or to accuse them of any partiality in the returns. There is not even a reason to advert invidiously to the circumstances that a majority of the newspaper clients who publish them are enlisted on the anti-administration side, and therefore are glad to print a table showing an anti-administration trend.

On the Other Hand

Nevertheless my newspaper experience teaches me that an unusual, unexpected story is a very much marketable commodity than the recital of the obvious. Furthermore this question arises:

If the same process, applied by the same people, to the same localities produced a return nearly 100 per cent wrong four years ago, isn't the same result eventuating this year at the same political hour, in all probability, equally suspect?

It is a political theory of long standing that to create an illusion of victory is a worthwhile expedient to attract the bandwagon vote. Hence the jubilant welcome by the Willkie folks of the recent poll; hence the almost invariable practice of claiming everything in advance of the election. If the guess turns out well, it may be pointed to with pride; if it goes sour, nothing has been lost.

So with a poll, with all the accompaniment of scientific terminology and technical assumption of precise methods. It is only a guess based on the expression of opinion of a comparatively few people, gathered by a small force of solicitors of problematical competence. If it turns out right it affords excellent advertising for the enterprise. If it turns out wrong, there is always the explanation that conditions changed, for in every one of these institutions there are employed a thousand ifs and perhapses, in escape clauses.

The classical instance if of course the Literary Digest, which spent millions in its efforts, working on a system it thought invincible. People swore by it, bet on it, and accepted it as they would on assay in a laboratory—until it came a cropper so abysmal that it caused it to flee the field of prophecy. The laboratory theory is all right because matter is homogenous and immutable. It is different when it is attempted to apply the method to 50,000,000 voters, of all varieties and degrees of opinion, subject to change without notice and whose curbstone political psychology may shift clear across when they come to be alone with their consciences in the voting booth.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

Washington, D. C.
(By Special Correspondent)

Campaign To Appease Big Business Making Headway

Just about the slickest campaign you have ever seen is on foot to appease Big Business as a condition of cooperation in the present defense program.

The campaign is succeeding admirably well.

Big Business evidently doesn't relish the fact that profits on government contracts are limited to eight per cent. They couldn't see where there is sufficient "business incentive" to get government contracts on that figure, although a government contract is like a gilt-edged security—a darn, good business proposition but hardly the profiteer's paradise they dream about in time of war or national emergency.

The House accommodated them by raising the profit limitation on aircraft contracts from eight to twelve per cent. Airplane manufacturers thus will be able to render their government a more devoted patriotic service than formerly.

Several of the national newspaper columnists recently have been taking the administration to task for even thinking in a time like this of prosecuting some of the big boys for business practices forbidden by law. They want a moratorium declared on such practices 'in the interest of national defense.'

It's a terrible thing, according to these columnists, to embarrass the men of big business affairs "when this country is in dire need of their brains and energies." England's Chamberlain used their "brains and energies" to the point where they well nigh wrecked Britain and that government had to step in and take over the defense job itself. That's a lesson we don't want to learn—not yet.

Cited as an example of administration "annoyance" of business by a well-known national columnist is the contemplated action by the Department of Justice against 22 major oil companied for violation of the anti-trust laws, an action which has been in course of preparation for quite some time and the biggest of its kind ever undertaken. The Department is now ready to "shoot," but it has submitted the case to the National Defense Advisory Commission for determination as to whether its prosecution at this time would be injurious to the national defense program. The Commission has taken the matter under advisement.

Another national columnist suggests, "It would be a simple matter for Congress to pass a resolution suspending the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law during the emergency period or for one year." If the GOP returns to power it would be suspending automatically.

Business, while discreetly overlooking the failure of British "private enterprise" to meet the national emergency, is dishing out propaganda that "private enterprise" can do the job in fine shape in this country. However, it is demanding its pound of flesh as a condition to doing it.

To Continue Prosecutions Of Wagner Act Violations

Despite failure of the civil liberties unit of the Department of Justice last week to obtain a conviction against officials of the Fitzgerald Cotton Mills Company, Fitzgerald, Ga., for depriving its workers of the rights of collective bargaining as guaranteed by the National Labor Relations Act, such prosecutions will be continued, it is declared, until it has been determined whether violation of the Wagner Act is punishable criminally.

This was the second action of its kind brought by the Department of Justice, the other more than a year ago against mine operators in Harlan County, Kentucky. That case ended in jury disagreement and was later dismissed, together with indictments obtained by local authorities against some 200 workers, as a move for restoration of labor peace in that vicinity.

The prosecutions were brought under Section 51 of Title 18 of the United States Code, which provides for punishment of persons who conspire to deprive a citizen of a right secured to him by the Constitution. The Wagner Act secures workers the right of collective bargaining, but does not provide for punishment through criminal prosecution of any person who deprives workers of such rights.

Although the jury in the Fitzgerald case returned a verdict of "not guilty," civil liberties unit attorneys see a partial victory by refusal of the trial judge to dismiss the case by demurrer interposed by the defendants, the court holding that if the allegations of the governments as to the facts were correct, the government had a case. The court also denied a defense motion to dismiss the case after submission of evidence. In these rulings, government attorneys read

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Congress has recently been putting on a touching demonstration of the tender regard in which it holds democracy.

The demonstration centers around the right of voting presently denied to the over half a million residents of the District of Columbia.

After the democratic party, at its Chicago convention, included in its platform a pledge for suffrage for the district there was a stirring in the capitol.

Rep. Hatton Sumners (D., Tex.), hardshell chairman of the house judiciary committee, was moved to get approval of his resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to give residents of the District of Columbia a chance to select representatives in the House.

That's as far as the resolution goes. The district can have representatives in the house who will take care of the headaches of the District's appropriation and similar matters but it cannot have senators and it cannot have a voice in its own city government.

At present the district is governed by commissioners appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the senate. A substantial portion of its revenue comes from a congressional appropriation.

Though the business interests of the city are willing to let the district's half million, which is pretty close to the vote in some poll tax states, vote for representatives in the lower house, they are dead against letting the people have any say regarding their own government.

The reasons for the opposition to local self-government have to do with the possibility of higher taxes for more adequate relief and the number of Negroes and low-paid government workers who would have something to say about the way in which their city is run.

The meaning of the republican platform declaration regarding its attitude toward the National Labor Relations Act has become somewhat clearer. Edmund M. Toland, long an anti-labor lawyer and most recently chief counsel of the Smith committee, has gone to work for Wendell L. Willkie.

A case history in the corruption of governmental bodies by powerful financial interests was spread upon the senate records here July 29 as a subcommittee of the senate interstate commerce committee submitted a report on the acquisition of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. by the Alleghany Corp., a holding company organized by the late Van Sweringen brothers.

The subcommittee, headed by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, (D., Mont.), has been investigating financial practices of railroads and is submitting a series of reports covering its findings.

Between January, 1929, and Mar. 1930, the report said, the Van Sweringens secretly spent almost $100,000,000, raised by the sale of Alleghany securities, to buy control of the Missouri Pacific system.

In March, 1930, they learned that a Missouri statute forbade acquisition of the property unless the consent of the Missouri Public Service Commission was obtained. Accordingly, a campaign was launched to prevent wastage of the $100,000,000.

At first, attempts were made to get the commission to act within 24 hours after a hearing at which only supporters of the deal would appear. This attempt failed and the commission was induced to hold hearings after only seven days' notice and even then no notice was sent to those most directly concerned and most likely to oppose the transfer.

Newspapers Lent Aid

"Directly or through allies, including men then employed by the incumbent Missouri Pacific management," the report said, "Alleghany exerted itself to affect public officials and organizations.

"Direct and indirect persuasion of newspaper editors brought about publication of favorable editorials in the Kansas City and St. Louis press.

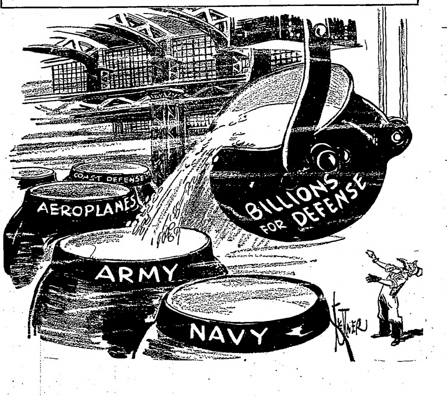
"Opposition from the mayors of those cities and from the boards of trade and chamber of commerce was forestalled. Personal contacts were established with the state attorney general and with members of the commission itself.

"Sen. Michael Kinney, chairman of the state senate committee on municipal and private corporations was paid $1,000 for some unexplained services in the matter.

"When a representative of the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., appeared at the hearings before the Missouri commission to oppose Alleghany's petition, a Missouri Pacific official 'took care of him in some way.' "

Three years later the Missouri Pacific went into bankruptcy and with it went the investments of "widows and orphans."

Beginning to Flow



Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Home Team Wins Another Game

Middle River won from Radium Sunday by the score of 10 to 6. It was a changed lineup from any of the previous games. Abe Isaacson and Don Green were in the game in place of Andy Anderson and George Wappula. Anderson because of a lame shoulder and Wappula to enable him to attend the Co-op picnic. The locals had a new pitcher in the box in the person of Snookie Carriere, who, considering that this was his first game on the mound, did good work. He allowed but 3 hits while the home team garnered 15 off the pitching of Monroe.

Almost Ready For School

Supt. Halvorson and Janitor Peterson are busy these days putting the finishing touches on slicking up the school house for the commencement of school on Sept. 3rd. In addition, a complete repainting is made of both interior and exterior wood work. Besides the renovation of the school house, the old manual training building, now used as a storehouse, is to be repainted. Supt. Halvorson expressed his sincere appreciation of the prompt response to his suggestion of making the needed improvements now being completed.

Change In School Faculty

The school faculty for the coming year will not be quite the same as that of last year. Miss Edna Carlson will teach grades 6, 7, and 8, replacing Miss Grosmoen, who taught those grades last year Miss Schwantes will not return to teach grades 1 and 2 and as yet her successor has not been secured.

Six Persons Burn To Death

The village was shocked early Sunday morning by hearing that six lives had been lost in the early morning of that day by the burning of the home of Alfred Knutson. The dead are Mrs. Alfred Knutson, 31, her three children, Beverly 8, Donald 6, and Lorna 1; Mrs. Anna Knutson, 60, mother of Alfred Knutson, and Shirley Ann Knutson, a niece of the Knutsons, who was visiting her cousins at the time. Alfred Knutson, Irene Erickson, who was working at the Knutson home, saved their lives altho both are badly burned and are inmates of a Thief River Falls hospital. Knute Bollie who was living with the Knutsons was also badly burned and was taken to the hospital at Warren.

Waltons Making Improvement

Walton Brothers are making an extensive addition to their garage building. The new addition will be 24 x 70 in dimensions which with their former work shop and storage space will give them a room 48 x 70 in the clear besides the front office and a sizeable room for the displaying of accessories. There is to be a basement under the front part of the new addition in which will be installed a furnace. Four carpenters, including John Walla, Carl Ranta, and Henry Hanson, are pushing the job to an early completion. The enlarged and improved building will be a credit to the village and a monument to the enterprise of the Walton Brothers.

Middle River Market Day

Arrangements are well under way for a Market Day and free public auction on Saturday, Aug. 31. Lester Thibado of Thief River Falls has been in the village and community all this week and will devote his time from now until the time of the doings in promoting the project. Mr. Thibado has already mapped out a tentative program, which will include an address by a good speaker, a lengthy program of minor sports, a free auction, and an evening dance. An effort will also be made to procure some outdoor music, possibly a band. Mr. Thibado is a live wire and the response he has has so far met with augurs well for the successful putting over of the project.

The writer met Ole Underdahl in town recently and in the course of our conversation, we learned that his brother Andrew now has a responsible and lucrative position with the McConnon Medical Co., being a collector with the whole U. S. as his territory. He travels by auto in every state in the union and acquires a new car every nine months. He has a small Minnesota farm of his own on which he makes his home. A few of the old timers here will probably remember that Andrew when a boy in his teens worked for a short time in the office of the Middle River Pioneer.

Notwithstanding the fact of there being 34 members signed up with paid fees, owing to inadequate advertising the attendance at the Townsend meeting called for last Thursday was not large enough to justify proceeding with the permanent organization. Hence it was decided that another meeting be called for next Saturday night at the Peterson hall.

Eidtor and Mrs. Verner Nelson of Roseau were visitors at the Harold Nelson home here Sunday.

Miss Marie Phillipson returned on Sunday from her summer vacation at Spokane, Wash., and on Monday was again at her post of duty as assistant postmaster. She reports that there were several days at Spokane when the mercury reached 90 and above and the natives there complained of the extreme heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Jr., will not reside here this fall and winter. Frank is working with a threshing crew ,while Mrs. Green, who formerly taught in Marshall county, has secured a school near Jackson near which place Frank is employed.

Everet Peltona and son Walter commenced operations Tuesday on the repairing of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and family, owned by Mr. Peltola. The house is in very bad repair. We opine that when Mr. Peltola finishes his work it will present a much different appearance.

Darold Jackson. assistant depot agent, spent Sunday at his home in Grand Forks.

Grandpa Lorentson of Strathcona came to the Ludvig Lorentson home Sunday to spend some time visiting.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs Stephens on Tuesday evening, Aug. 27th.

Miss Fay Bakken, who has a position in a Grand Forks bank, was home over the week end.

Emil Peterson, his daughter Ruth and Gladys Carriere returned Saturday night from the cities to where they had gone Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bakken and family were at Bemidji Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albertson of Fairmount and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Beckman of Hoffman and their two children arrived Monday and are spending the week as guests of Mrs. Wright. On Tuesday, all the party except Mr. Albertson motored to Warroad and spent the day.

Robert Gresslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gresslie, won a free trip to the state fair by selling a prescribed number of subscribers to a Minneapolis newspaper.

Miss Ruby Risberg expects to leave in a short time for Minneapolis where she will enter the University hospital in a course of training for becoming a registered nurse.

The picnic held by the Middle River Co-op store Sunday was a very successful affair. The crowd was large and the program entertaining from start to finish. Mr. Erkhite of the Educational department of the Central Co-op Wholesale, delivered an effective speech. The Co-op soft ball team, playing with a crippled lineup, lost its game to the Holt country team.

Miss Ellen Wappula of Grand Forks spent a week at home with her parents, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Einar Loven and children and Mrs. August Peterson are visiting this week at Hallock.

Lyle Blahauvetz was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls on Monday. We have not learned the nature of his ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krokke of Stephen were guests at the Richard Sjoberg home over the week end.

Interpreted

Teacher—Johnny, spell straight.
Johnny—S-T-R-A-I-G-H-T.
Teacher—Correct. Now, what does it mean?
Johnny—Without soda.

Maybe He Took It With Him

Undertaker—Are you one of the mourners?
Scotchman—I am, sir. The corpse owed me ten dollars.

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PEABERRY COFFEE 3 lb. bag 39c Ground as sold.
Soda Crackers 2 lb. box 15c
Graham Crackers 2 lb. box 19c
Woodbury's FACIAL SOAP 3 bars 24c 1 bar 1c All For 25c
Quaker Puffed Wheat 3 pkg. bundle 19c
Sweet Clover Honey 5 lb. pail 39c
Ball or Kerr FRUIT JARS quarts 69c pints 59c

Influence Of Defense Program On Business

Under the spur of war orders and the expected stimulus of the national defense program, business activity has continued to follow an upward course in recent weeks, states the current issue of The Guaranty Survey, published Saturday in New York.

It is recognized, of course, that one of the effects of recent war developments will be to shut off or curtail a number of very important foreign markets for American commodities and to close the sources of supply for raw materials and finished products, The Survey continues. Thus far, however, this adverse influence has not had time to make its consequences fully apparent and has been overshadowed as an immediate business factor by the expansion of foreign and domestic demand.

As far as tangible results are concerned, the defense program also is a prospective influence rather than an actual one; no effects of major importance are expected for several months. Nevertheless, the confident expectation that such results will appear seems to be a strong factor underlying the more aggressive buying policies that have been adopted in some branches of business as the tremendous scope of the armament plans has become apparent.

Preparations for defense have continued to make swift progress. The President has approved bills intended to expedite army expansion and naval ship building, together with a measure carrying supplemental appropriations and contract authorizations of $1,763,000 for the army and navy, a bill providing for export licenses for strategic war materials, a measure broadening the power of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance the importation and production of commodities essential to defense, and a revenue bill to increase taxes and raise the limit on the national debt.

Further Measures For Defense

Congressional action on the two-ocean navy bill has been completed. Both branches of Congress have passed a measure providing for an increase in the number of naval aviators. The President has asked Congress for additional appropriations of $4,848,000,000 for further expansion of military and naval forces, and a new bill authorizing the expenditure of nearly $300,000,000 for naval works and housing has been introduced in the House of Representatives.

Under the authority of the export licensing act, the President immediately issued a proclamation requiring shippers to obtain licenses for the exportation of basic materials and products in the following categories: aluminum, antimony, asbestos, chromium, flax, graphite, hides, magnesium, manganese, mercury, mica, molybdenum, plantinum, quartz crystals, quinine, rubber, silk, tin, toluol, tungsten, vanadium and wool, In most cases the restrictions do not include completely fabricated articles or materials that are ready for ultimate consumption.

Report on Progress in Rearmament

The President made public recently a set of reports submitted by the heads of the seven departments of the National Advisory Defense Commission, setting forth the progress made thus far in carrying out the armament program. Wm. S. Knudsen, chief of the production division, revealed that contracts totaling nearly $1,662,000,000 had been cleared since June 6, of which $1,391,000,000 was for the navy and $271,000,000 for the army.

The awarding of contracts by the army was begun with an order for 627 tanks, and a contract for the production of 9,000 aircraft engines was about to be signed. Progress was reported toward the correction of the "bottlenecks" in the machine tool industry, and it was added that the embargo authority had contributed substantially to the retention in his country of vital machine tool units which otherwise would have been exported.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., head of the materials division, reported that substantial supplies of strategic and critical raw materials were being acquired. In addition, surveys had been made of the entire field of such materials. It was expected that by the end of the month a plan would have been worked out whereby it would be possible in an emergency to supply most of our needs for crude rubber through the manufacture of a synthetic product, and plans were under way to relieve our dependence on foreign smelters for tin.

Substantially increased production of aviation gasoline was being provided for, and plans were being made for the storage of large quantities of this gasoline at strategic locations underground. Mr. Stettinius added that the technical and confidential nature of a considerable part of the division's work made it impossible to disclose a number of its activities at present.

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The University of Minnesota will stir into new life to begin its 71st year of life, and the 89th year of its corporate existence, when registration for "Freshman Week" of all students entering as freshman takes place Sept. 23 and 24. This will be the prelude to a steadily increasing rate of activity that will go on until classes of the fall quarter and evening classes of the Extension Division, start again Monday, Sept. 30.

Details such as physical examinations, examinations for the removal of conditions and registration in the Arts College will be attended to between Sept. 23 and 27. The actual activities of new students in Freshman Week will run from Sept. 25 to 28.

Minnesota's football season will start Saturday, Sept. 28, when the University of Washington Huskies from Seattle appear in Memorial Stadium. Of two games already palyed with the Washington team Minnesota has won both. Prospects are that the 1940 contest will be stern.

Educational institutions, like those in the field of business, face a year containing many uncertainties, among these, the effect upon them of military preparations and the so-called "war psychology." Untill registration is completed it will not be known whether these factors will increase or decrease enrolment, but educators feel that even if there is a slight drop the importance of the training phases of preparedness will add to rather than decrease the vital necessity of keeping education at peak efficiency. To mention only a few, such fields as chemistry, metallurgy, engineering, mining, medicine, physics, the food production phases of agriculture and commerce, which is presenting ever changing aspects, are all immediately affected by present conditions and vital to the retention of national strength.

President Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota has indicated to administrative officers his belief that there will be no repetition on campuses of the mistakes made at the time of the World War when campuses were turned into training barracks for the SATC. The result of that plan was that the sudents got relatively little military training and educational programs were almost wholly disrupted. Even the faculty members had drill squads, often with comical results.

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NAB COUNTERFEITERS

Two young salesmen, turned amateur counterfeiters, Saturday nite were held by United States secret service agents in St. Paul after their arrest last week at Sauk Centre policemen who said they had in their possession 29 one dollar bills crudely raised to 10 dollar notes.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Aug. 25 in the Clearwater church at 11 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISSION

Special evangelistic meetings, beginning Aug. 27, 8 p. m. and continuing every evening until Sept. 1. Evangelist John Carlson, member of Norwegian Lutheran church, is the speaker.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 25, the services are as follows:

Valle at 11 a. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Carmel YPS meets at the Frank Johnson home Sunday at 2 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor on Luke 4, 23-30, "The Impartiality of God."

Confirmation classes will be enrolled Saturday forenoon, Sept. 7, at 9 and 10 o'clock.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn.:

Wednesday Prayer Service at 8 p. m. Welcome to these services.

Goodridge, Minn.:

Thursday Prayer service at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 25:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Evang. Service at 8 p. m.

You are welcome, come!

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ's Ambassador's Service, Bible Study on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Devotional Service. Topic: "Christian Stewardship."

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service. Topic: "The Gospel."

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer Meeting. A hearty welcome extended to everyone!

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 10:30.

Luther League at 8.

Confirmation class at 10:30 Friday.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will sponsor an Ice Cream Social following services Sunday evening. Kindly note the change in schedule.

Landstad:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 2 p. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Aug. 25:

10 a. m. Unified Service. Topic: "Are You Thankful?"

8 p. m. Evangel. Topic: "Are We Spiritual?" We expect to have the string band furnish the music.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Aug. 25th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship. Studies in the Book of Jonah. Topic: "In the Fish Sanctuary."

8 p. m. Vespers.

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Sunday, Aug. 25:

11 a. m. Bible School.

8 p. m. Services in St. Hilaire. String band will furnish the music.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Art Anderson
Lieut. R. Flowers

Sunday services will be as follows:

11 a. m. Meeting at Rux School.

2:30 p. m. Company meeting.

3:45 p. m. Young People's Legion. Topic to be discussed is "Antioch."

7:30 p. m. Street Service.

8 p. m. Salvation Service. Capt. Edna Anderson, Assistant Supervisor of the Salvation Army Hospital in Omaha, Neb., will bring the message. Capt. Anderson, who is spending part of her vacation in Thief River Falls, has been engaged in Rescue work for the past eight years and has a vital message of today's needs.

Tuesday, 7 p. m. String band.

8 p. m. Young People's Legion.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 25:

First Lutheran, Middle River:

Morning services at 9:45.

Confirmation class Monday at 10 a. m. at the parsonage.

Our Savior, Thief Lake:

Confirmation class Saturday at 11 a. m., Aug. 31, at the Chapel.

Moose River, Gatzke:

Evening services at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9 a. m., Aug. 31, at the church.

Gustave Adolph, Strathcona:

Sunday School at 9:30.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 10 a. m. at dining hall.

Poplar Grove, Strathcona:

Sunday School at 10.

Morning service at 11.

Confirmation class meets with Gustave Adolph class

Trinity Lutheran, East Park:

Sunday School at 10.

Confirmation class Friday at 1 p. m. at the parsonage.

CHURCH NOTICE
J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

Zion, Oklee, 9:30 a. m.

Valle at 11 a. m.

Ebenezer, English, 2 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services at 8 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 2:30.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the O. Uglem home Thursday, Aug. 29. Hostesses will be Mrs. O. Uglem and Mrs. Garfield Iverson.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 10 a. m.

Service, Strathcona at 12:30 p. m.

The Board of Trustees will meet in the office of Paul Lundgren on Thursday evening, Aug. 22, at 8.

Sewing Circle No. 1, Mrs. Clarence Sjolander, leader, will meet next week, the day and place to be made known to members later. Circles No's. 3 and 4 will also meet next week at time and places to be made known.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Highlanding Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Telemarken Luther League will be entertained by Miss Emma Hanson at her home Sunday.

The Silverton Luther League will be entertained by the Syvert Hanson and Henry Hanson families on Sunday at the home of the latter

The Zion Sunday school will have a program and picnic at the church Sunday at 2 p. m. Refreshments will be available.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Norse).

Evening service at 8. (English).

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

We plan to have a series of evangelistic meetings from Sept. 10 to 22 with Evangelist Glen Nelson of Minneapolis as speaker.

The sewing circle has been invited out to Waldie Christensen's on Friday afternoon, Aug. 30.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 25:

Bethesda: Sunday School and Bible class at 9 a. m.

Service at 11 a. m.

Confirmants meet every Saturday at 10 a. m.

Saterdal: Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Ladies Aid meets Sunday at the H. Oen home at 2:30 p. m.

Reiner: Sunday School at 10.

Confirmants meet every Monday in Reiner church at 10 a. m.

Thursday, Aug. 29:

Bethesda School Ladies Aid will meet at the Bjorgo Johnson home at 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 25:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by Mr. Clay, graduate Northwestern Bible School, Minneapolis.

7:15 Special young peoples meeting under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson at the church.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services conducted by Mr. Clay.

Prayer meeting at the church at 8 p. m. on Wednesday evening.

The Pastor will broadcast his special monthly message to the Jews of the N. W. over WDAY, Fargo, Sunday at 8 a. m. He will speak in Correll Sunday evening.

Special outdoor services for the young and old one of the first Sundays in September at the home of Miss Annie Elgsten. There will be no services at the church on this Sunday. Come and stay with us all day. Bring own chairs.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Morning worship at 10:15. Text, Luke 4: 23-30. Sermon topic "God's Chosen Ones."

Second service at 11:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Ladies Aid Thursday next week. Mesdames Carl Green, O. C. Parbst, M. J. Guttu and S. E. Norum entertain.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Luther League Friday at 8 p. m.

Rindal:

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

Mrs. Chr. Evenson entertains the Ladies Aid at her home Friday evening this week.

Goodridge:

Services Sunday evening at 8.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 9:30.

Idaho Ghost Town Loses Post Office

CAMAS, IDAHO.—Ghosts don't receive mail, so the United States government has ordered closing of the post office in Camas—one of Idaho's "wide open" towns of the early West.

The three or four local families will receive their mail at Hamer. The population of Camas numbered in the thousands when mines of the Birch Creek section were going full blast. It once boasted 11 saloons and four hotels.

LITTLE "FELLER" WOULD BE BIG FELLER

Paul Del Rio, world's smallest man, is a baseball fan and hero worshipper. He'd like to be a second Bob Feller. Paul, who is 20 years of age, 19 inches tall and weighs 14 pounds, finds one ball a handful while Julius B. Shuster, his baseball pitching friend, holds nine. Both men are coming to the Minnesota State Fair, August 24 to September 2.

Men Who Fought TVA Are Now Best Defenders

Former Foes of Yardstick Demand Its Expansion For National Defense; Sen. Norris Gets Laugh

One of the extraordinary developments growing out of national defense is the conversion of bitter foes of the Tennessee Valley Authority into ardent supporters.

Members of Congress and leaders in business who fought the great power "yardstick" at every step are now denouncing as "traitors" those who object to its expansion.

A few weeks ago Edward R. Stettinius, young steel magnate who is directing industrial mobilization as a member of the National Defense Commission, went before the House Appropriations Committee and urged that $37,000,000 be made immediately available for the construction of another dam on the Tennessee river.

Stettinius was supported by Gano Dunn, fromer president of the J. L. White Engineering company of New York, who was technical adviser to Wendell Willkie, GOP standard-bearer, during the latter's long warfare against the TVA.

Dunn has frequently denounced the TVA before committees of Congress, calling it a "white elephant" and a "venture into Socialism."

Stettinius and Dunn told the House committee that unless the proposed new dam is constructed the air defense program will be seriously impeded. They urged that the dam be started at once, that it may be filled by winter rains, and put into operation next spring turning out aluminum.

GOP Solons Toss "Monkeywrench"

The House committee unanimously approved the project. Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum (D. Va.), sought to secure action in the House by unanimous consent, but was blocked by republican objection. Stettinius declared that the GOP solons throwing monkeywrenches were "guilty of something approaching treason."

Woodrum last week went before the Rules Committee and obtained a rule giving the TVA appropriation right of way in the House. Its adoption is a foregone conclusion.

Naturally, this is "duck soup" for Senator George W. Norris, Neb., Progressive, who, for 20 years, has been fighting for TVA, some times almost singlehanded. He has contended that the big power development was needed as a curb on the rapacity of private utilities, but he has also argued that it would be just "what the doctor ordered" in an emergency such as faces the country. Today his vision and his statesmanship are confirmed in a convincing manner.

Chuckling over the spectacle of former enemies now carrying the ball for the TVA, Senator Norris smilingly commented:

"There is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than a thousand already saved."

Barn Electrification Is Wiring For Profit

Wiring the home is almost invariably the first step taken to put electricity to work when a light and power line is extended to the farm. Wiring the barns and providing switches conveniently located, says the Rural Electrification Administration, deserves consideration as the next step—and a definitely profitable step.

Subsituting elecric lights for oil lighting is a great convenience. It prevents accidents and cuts the fire hazard. It also results in material savings in time. On the basis of the time saved in doing chores and allowing only a low hour rate on this time, it is possible on nearly every farm to show a substantial gain compared with the cost of the current consumed in lighting the barn.

The REA requires that all wiring connected with lines financed with the help of the Administration must be inspected by a competent inspector approved by REA, and that the wiring must meet the requirements of the Board of Underwriters, and also local regulations. These standards insure a low fire hazard, and savings in insurance on barns and outbuildings, says the REA, is likely to be a worth while item on the profit side of rural electrification.

Exhibits Arrive For State Fair Opening, August 24

Million Dollar Improvement Program Complete, New Track Is Ready

With hundreds of exhibits arriving daily for the Minnesota State Fair which opens only a week from Saturday, the fairgrounds are a beehive of activity in preparation for the big exposition Aug. 24 to September 2.

By train, truck and private cars, the advance shipments of both the educational and commercial exhibits are going into place. Next week the first shipments of cattle and horses will be shunted onto the State Fair sidings as the enlarged livestock exposition, which includes the National Percheron Show, again swings into show-ring form.

Visitors at the 1940 State Fair will view for the first time the completed million dollar improvement program which includes the new super-speedway, the world's largest outdoor stage, three additional blocks of display space in the machinery exhibit, two miles of new "White Ways" and boulevards, parkng space for 20,000 more autos and full utilization of the new 4-H club building.

These improvements, largely WPA projects, mark the completion of a three year building program and provide the Minnesota State Fair with the finest plant of any permanent exposition in America.

Final touches, including chemical treatment, are now being made on the new half-mile speedway which is twice the width of the former track. A four foot concrete wall surrounds the entire bowl which is steeply banked at the curves to permit record speed. Superior to the former track, all turns are fully visible from every section of the grandstand.

Approaching the new speedway from all directions are two miles of new boulevards decorated with new lighting fixtures. The main boulevard, a double lane roadway, skirts the outer edge of the track and connects the northern and southern parking areas.

Before the grandstand is the new stage, 150 feet long, 60 feet wide and providing 9,000 square feet of show space. Beneath the stage will be modern dressing rooms, fireproof storage rooms, and a fireworks control room.

Machinery hill has been completely revamped to include a full block of trees, lawn and a miniature lake. Towering over the newly landscape area is the glistening white 4-H club building which is now fully equipped for the hundreds of 4-H visitors. Another new private exhibit buiding looms like the prow of a ship over the hill.

STATE LANDS WILL BE SOLD DURING OCTOBER

Land appraisal work on trust fund lands is directed toward the forthcoming sales to be conducted by the Division of Lands and Minerals in October. Last year 13,000 acres were auctioned at an average price of $8.68 an acre.

Arrangements have been made to hold land sales in the following counties:

Eastern District: Aitkin, Carlton, Itasca, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, St. Louis, and Pine.

Central District: Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, and Koochiching.

Western District: Clay, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Polk, Otter Tail, Red Lake, Roseau, and Wilkin.

Land which is not sold at auction is leased for farming, hay, pasture or other purposes. Last month collections made for rentals totaled $3,623.57. The total for 1940 rentals amounted to $34,423.

Sales of tax forfeited agricultural lands was held in Aitkin, Mahnomen, Marshall, Roseau counties on the third Monday of August; and in Lake of the Woods county yesterday.

BIDS ANNOUNCED ON EIGHT MORE HIGHWAY JOBS

Low bids totalling $523,288, on eight state trunk highway construction projects in as many counties were announced today by M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner.

The improvements, all but two to be paid for out of state-matched federal aid money, include 15 miles of bituminous surfacing and a considerable amount of grading, stabilized base, and concrete pavement.

The only project in this part of the state is in Hubbard county: T. H. 64—(State Funds): Grading for 1.0 mile, between Jnct. T. H. 87 and 1 mile south, awarded to Herbert Reese of Greenbush at $9,005.

Dakota county: T. H. 56 (State Funds)—Plant mix bituminous surface for 2.3 miles in So. St. Paul. Feyen Construction Co. of St. Paul for $48,894.

Hennepin County: T. H. 100—Stabilized aggregate base and bituminous surface treatment for 1.3 miles in Robbinsdale, Craig-Alexander Co. of Minneapolis $25,169.

T. H. 100—Bituminous treatment and plant mix bituminous surface for 2.5 miles in St. Louis Park, to Craig-Alexander Co. of Minneapolis for $44.737.

Mr. Hoffman also announced that bids will be opened Sept. 6 on 12 highway construction projects located in 8 counties, including 24 miles of grading, 6 miles of crushed rock surfacing, 2 bridges and 3 1-2 miles of stabilized aggregate base.

It is estimated that the total cost of these projects, 7 of which are federal aid secondary projects to be built with county-matched federal money, will be in the neighborhood of $280,000. Descriptions of the projects, by county and trunk highway in this part of the state are:

Wilkin County—FSA project: Grading for 2.6 miles between 2 1-2 miles west of Rothsay and Rothsay, comprising 59,849 cu. yards of excavation and 3,169 cu. yards of gravel.

Hubbard County—T. H. 71 (State Funds): Re-listed): Concrete box culvert at Hay Creek north of Park Rapids, comprising 370 cu. yards of concrete.

Otter Tail County—FSA project: Grading for 4.1 miles, between Fergus Falls and SAR No. 7, comprising 225,357 cu. yards of excavation.

FAS Project: Grading for three miles between Underwood and three miles north, comprising 88,855 cubic yards of excavation.

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Headlines in the News

Aliens Front And Center
Federal Contracts Nice
Jury Probes Film Stars
Landon Speaks Of Fraud

One thing about the battle of England, and you can say it twice. Old Man Truth is taking a terrible beating. No one could be half as good as the Nazis claim to be nor half as ineffective as the British tell us they are.

Because they were largely responsible "for depraving the national spirit," French movies and the radio are to be purged. But why stop there? What about those post cards boys?

Alien registration gets under way next Tuesday and it's not going to be any haphazard affair. Registrants will be required to list all organizations they've belonged to during the last 5 years, either here or abroad, disclose any military service whether in this country or elsewhere, and report any arrests, convictions or indictments. In addition, fingerprints will be checked against FBI files to make sure the registrant is not concealing his identity. Penalty for giving false information is a $10,000 fine or six months in the lockup.

If the Greeks never had a word for anything else, they must have one for Mussolini. Hitler's pouting dog-robber is using the murder of some rum-dum in Albania as an excuse for levying impossible demands on Greece. He means, of course, to take over that country as soon as he can. Meanwhile, there are a few formalities to be attended to. Such as every gangster goes through before giving you the works.

Armed with a federal contract, the Chrysler corporation is all set to build a special $20,000,000 plant for the manufacture of army tanks. Work is to start at once, but it's not likely any tanks can be turned out for a year. Arrangements call for Chrysler to buy the site, build and equip the plant, then after title has been turned over to the government—in exchange for a check covering all construction costs—the motor company will lease it back for $1 a year. Similar contracts will permit aircraft factories and munitions plants to expand without risking their own capital.

The British people have a new term for conscientious objectors. They call 'em "conchies," with or without adjectives as the case requires. But usually with.

At a rough guess, how many cars would you say are junked in the U. S. every year. Did we hear a million? Try again. According to the Automobile Manufacturers association, the average for the last decade was 2,388,000 annually. During the same period the average number of new cars sold each year was 2,807,666. (And if one old boiler we know about keeps on steaming, the junk average for 1940 will go up one.)

Would you call this an omen? They've voted compulsory military service on both sides of us now. Canada about a month ago, Mexico just last week.

That Los Angeles grand jury summoned to probe activities of certain film stars is still on the job. Names familiar to all of us have been listed as being on the active roles of the Communist party. It's possible some of them are. However, until we have something more than the unsupported testimony of former Communist organizers, it's hardly reasonable to asume that all of the people named would contribute dues to a party whose members see a special shade of red whenever they discuss movie salaries.

Some idea of how long it will take to build up our air corps may be gleaned from this fact. Wm. Knudsen, national defense commissioner, has warned the British not to count on getting more than 1,300 planes a month from the U. S.

Let him keep up his present line of attack and Alf Landon is very apt to sink Wendell Willkie. For example. At a recent press conference, Landon said: "Pres. Roosevelt's re-election depends to a great extent on how many fraudulent votes can be cast by the Kelly-Nash machine in Chicago, the Hauge machine in Jersey City, and the New York machine controlled by Boss Ed Flynn (new Democratic national chairman.)" From his own experience in 1936, Landon should know that by themselves such charges rarely have much effect. It's the main issues which count, and when those issues are properly placed before the voters, no machine is strong enough to swing an election. As for machines, how about the Stassen contraption in our own state?

Parting Thought: As we get it, a fifth columnist is simply a stool pigeon who's so stuffed with treason that he takes orders from a rat.

Encouraging Sign

Farmer Jones—Well, I guess my son is going to be a farmer after all when he gets through college.

Farmer Brown—What makes you think so?

Farmer Jones—Well, he's planning on taking fencing lessons at college this fall.

Trespassing

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a substantiation of their legal position that such cases can be prosecuted criminally.

Reynolds "Protects" The Constitution

Senator Reynolds, North Carolina, whose chief claim to fame is that he is the country's No. 1 alien-baiter, has introduced a bill in Congress which would make it a criminal offense to send through the mails, or transmit by radio, telegraph, telephone or by any other means, matter designed "to change our form of government from the republican form guaranteed by the Constitution."

What an excellent opportunity this bill would provide for reactionary judges, in this period of hysteria, to strike effective blows at all social and economic reforms!

Has Reynolds in mind the preservation of "freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peacefully to assemble, or to petition their government for a redress of grievances?" Hardly, since his record justifies the conclusion that he would destroy these constitutional guarantees, had he the power to do so.

The trouble with fellows like Mr. Reynolds is that they often mistake the republican form of government as guaranteed by the constitution for certain established systems of economics. That is why they regard as interference with constitutional guarantee of property rights all efforts on the part of the people to remove the shackles of Big Business. And that is also why they regard government-ownership ventures such as TVA as measures directed against our republican form of government.

It would be too much to expect Senator Reynolds, who continually boasts that his state of North Carolina has less aliens in proportion to population than any other state in the union, to come to realization of the fact that his alien-baiting activities are not only un-American but also in violation of the spirit if not the letter of the Constitution.

Current Capital Chatter

Al Smith, "as a true Democrat," will back the Democratic candidate for president if one Al Smith ever became that candidate......With Willkie wisecracks filling the the breezes, Confucious will now have a well-earned rest....According to Senator Holman, Oregon, 44.5 per cent of all the country's water power is to be found on the Columbia river....Rep. Schafer, Wis., is opposed to the provision of the compulsory military training bill that exempts members of Congress. "Why should not members of Congress" he asks, "be included so that all the gentlemen who vote for the bill have an opportunity to be drafted and serve Uncle Sam for $21 a month?....When will a Democrat announcing himself for Mr. Willkie speak the truth and say: "I am against Roosevelt and the New Deal because I am not a liberal and Willkie's views on social and economic problems come closer to my own?"

NEW SOLUM

S. S. Gathering Sunday

A group gathering will be held at the Rosewood Mission church for the American Union Sunday School Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Bring your dinner and enjoy the day with us. Rev. P. C. Sorenson, a former S. S. missionary on this field, is expected to attend.

YPS Meets Friday

YPS meeting at the Mission church Friday evening, Aug. 30, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Bergum and Mrs. L. Anderson will serve lunch.

Ladies Aid To Meet

Mrs. C. Evenson will entertain the Rindal Ladies Aid at her home Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Guests at the Seth Hallin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and Ingeborg of Alvarado, parents and sister of Mrs. Hallin.

Visitors at the Pete Mellem home Sunday were T. Mellem, Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Chester, Fern and Sylvia Mellem and Helen Wood.

Art Larson, Doris Hanson and Cyrilla Reller left for the West Coast several days ago.

Visitors at the John Sagmoen home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vingren of Duluth, who are visiting at the Solheim home.

Bill Marquis is employed at the Kruse home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellem were callers at the Albert Paulson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and daughters visited at the J. L. Nelson home near Wylie Wednesday evening. Miss Idora Nelson of Minneapolis returned to her home that evening after having spent a few days at the Alvin Nelson home near Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ranum were Sunday guests at the Stanley Ranum home.

Misses Margaret and Elna Gustafson of Karlstad accompanied by Mrs. H. Nelson and Virginia and Mrs. K. Johnson of Klamath Falls, Ore., visited at the Bill Marquis home Tuesday.

Carl Stromberg and children, Mrs. Emma Hanson and children motored to Lake Bronson Sunday and enjoyed a picnic.

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and son and Mrs. Peterson of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. John Sagmoen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and Lon called at the Albert Lappagard home Saturday evening.

T. Mellem and children returned Saturday after having spent a week visiting at the Backlund home at Roseau. T. Mellem also spent Friday night and Saturday at Strathcona at the E. Backlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen and Vandella and Joe Evenson of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ness and family of Holt called at the Mrs. Sena Bergum home Sunday.

Mrs. John Sagmoen, Mrs. Helmer Ostrom, Mrs. Henry Carlson, Mrs. Christ Myrold and Mrs. P. Stromberg were gathered at the latter's home Friday during the funeral at Seattle, Wash., for their sister, Mrs. Hans Norwick, formerly Hulda Carlson, who passed away at her home in Seattle Aug. 12.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Berg and family were guests at the Lars Hallin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagmoen motored to Thief River Falls Sunday and attended the Water Carnival.

Mrs. L. Anderson and children and Illene Rye visited at the Ed Solheim home at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem and Chester, Mrs. A. Rafteseth and sons visited at the Alfred Grytdal home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Perham visited at the Henry Rye home Thursday. They also visited with Mrs. L. Anderson.

HAZEL

Clara L. L. Will Meet

A large crowd attended the Luther League at the Martin Ellingson home on Friday evening. The Clara Luther League will meet at the Carl Larson home on Friday evening, Aug. 30.

Sunday visitors at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagaard and children of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Herman Rude and children of Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and Alton visited Sunday at the Virgil Nelson home at Oklee.

Marvin Stohlberg and son were guests at the Pete Nelson home on Sunday evening.

Little Ruby Alberg returned on Sunday evening after visiting at the M. Lokken home since Monday.

Sunday visitors at the Gilbert Bremseth home were Fern Bremseth and James Moen of McIntosh, Gordon Nordstrom of Erskine and Kaye Bremseth of River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vigen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughters were visitors at the Nels Nelson home Sunday.

Maynard Wedul visited at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, at Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. O. L. Mandt and daughters of River Valley were callers at the Gilbert Bremseth home Saturday.

Visitors at the Herman Rude's Friday were Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret, and Ruby Alberg. Other visitors were Mrs. O. N. Olson and Clara, Mrs. Mark Olson and Wayne, Miss LaVina Martin of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess and children of St. Hilaire.

Art Anderson of Grygla spent Sunday visiting at his parental home. He also visited with his mother, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Herman Rude and Axel Rasmussen left Wednesday for Wheaton to be employed for two months.

Pete Guerard spent the week end visiting at the Paul LaVoie home at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wedul of Story City, Iowa, Sidney Wilson of Thief River Falls and Martin Wedul of Mayfield were Sunday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Friday at the Knute Kolstad home at St. Hilaire.

Otto Wedul spent last week visiting his uncle, Martin Wedul, in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Marlyn of St. Paul visited with Mrs. Johnson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and children visited at the Ole Wedul home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Gladys Nelson will leave on Wednesday for Reamer where she will visit at the Locke home for a few days. She was accompanied as far as Bemidji by her mother, Mrs. Pete Nelson, who will visit there between trains.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls who motored to Fargo Friday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice were callers at the Pete Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Gladys, Maybelle, Connie and Ruby Alberg spent Monday visiting at the Hilmer Finstad home with Mrs. Liv Finstad, who is confined to her bed after having the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family, Bert and Orville Roese were Sunday evening visitors at the F. Peterson home.

Miss Ida Johnson of Grand Forks is visiting with her son and family the Ted Johnsons.

Mrs. Henry Weyrouch and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and son left recently for their home at Chicago after spend the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls has been visiting with his parents and brothers, the John Peterson family. He left Thursday to resume his work at the Thief River Falls Seed House.

Miss Beulah Rinkenberger, who has been employed at Thief River Falls, returned to her home Saturday.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Cator Honored

Mrs Marion Cator was presented wit ha parcel shower at her home Sunday when a large group of her friends gathered there. A lunch, contributed by the women, was enjoyed at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Cator received many gifts.

Mrs. Hannah McPhee returned to Grand Forks after a week's visit at the homes of her sister, Mrs. Ole Torkelson, and her brother, Tobias Stene.

Mrs. Clarence Arneson had as her guests last week her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Damell and children, of Duluth.

Jackie Johnson of Grand Forks is vacationing at the home of his uncle and aunt, the Theo. Bjorges.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Loken left for Minneapolis where they will make their future home.

Earl Sefkow of St. Cloud is employed at the Alvin Konickson farm.

The Misses Bertha and Thelma Stene, who have been visiting here with relatives, returned last week to Minneapolis where they are employed.

Miss Alice Peterson has returned to her parental home after being employed at Dahl's Bakery in Thief River Falls for some time.

Mrs. E. D. DePuy and daughter of Hollywood, Calif., are visiting this mont hat the home of Mrs. DePuy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Angell. Mrs. DePuy will be remembered as the former Leonella Angell. Enroute they enjoyed a visit with Ruth and Ruby Ange in Minneapolis.

The farmers in our neighborhood are all busy threshing these days. The yield is very good. Peter Thune reports getting 45 bushels of oats to the acre and 26 bushels of wheat to the acre on his farm east of Hazel.

Cleonora Alberg visited last week with Mrs. Herman Rude.

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VIKING

C. Fladstrom Dies

Chas. Fladstrom passed away on Sunday. Funeral services will be held Wednesday. Obituary will be published next week.

Mrs. Peter Bartbeck and son of Tacoma, Wash., spent some time at the Nels Berg home.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and sons spent several days at Argyle the past week, where Mrs. Erickson attended to business matters.

Edla and James Erickson and Alice Wold of Thief River Falls were callers at the Oscar Anderson home Friday.

Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter left Sunday to spend a week at the Alfred Elseth home at Newfolden.

Mrs. Chas. Lindell and son Paul of Minneapolis motored here Saturday to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom of Warren were callers at the Oscar Anderson home Friday.

Reuben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here at his home.

Myrtle Styrlund, who spent some time at Minneapolis, returned home last week.

Ida and Vera Grandstrand of Stephen visited at the Malcolm Tangquist home Tuesday.

Myrtle and Marian Freeberg, Jack Suitak and Ralph Barr of Alexandria visited at the W. W. Barr home Sunday.

A group of young folks from the Mission church of Warren rendered the program at the YPS at the Mission church on Friday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson and son of Philadelphia, Penn., who are visiting relatives at Warren, accompanied them here where Rev. Peterson gave a talk. He also conducted services at the Mission church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Iver Olson and children who have spent some time at the Langness home, returned to their hom at Sand Creek, Wis.,

A large crowd attended the 4-H club meeting held at Gust Petersons Tuesday evening. A group from the Riverside Club rendered the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and family of Excel visited at the O. K. Krohn home Sunday.

Genevieve Erickson of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the Orville Peters home last week.

Mrs. A. Bens and daughter Ruby of Strandquist visited at the Albert Styrlund home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wick of Alexandria spent Thursday night at the W. W. Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson of Gully visited at the Otto Erickson home Sunday.

Harriet Olson, who has visited with Mrs. Wright at Middle River for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and family visited relatives at Strathcona Sunday. Mr. Westlund accompanied them back to spend some time.

Salina Peterson of Blackduck, who spent a few days at the A. A. Tornell home, accompanied Rev. Lloyd Tornell to Big Falls Wednesday where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Casper Shefveland spent a few days at Thief River Falls visiting at her brother's home, Kenneth Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassesan of Thief River Falls visited at the Oscar Drotts home Sunday.

A group of relatives honored Mrs. Gust Sustad at a birthday party at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hjelle of Newfolden were callers here Sunday.

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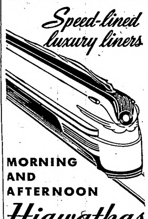

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Social Mention

Dorothy Ulvin Weds Mendell Erickson

A beautiful wedding ceremony took place at the L. A. Ulvin home at Roseau, an aunt and uncle of the bride, on Saturday at three o'clock, when Miss Dorothy Ulvin, daughter of Alfred Ulvin of Roseau, became united in marriage to Mendell Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson of this city. Rev. G. Peterson of Bemidji, formerly of this city, performed the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Miss Lillian Rasmussen, of Crookston was bridesmaid, and Miss Edla Erickson of this city was maid of honor. The groom's attendants were two brothers of the bride, John and Adolph Ulvin of Wannaska.

Nuptial music was furnished when Miss Edla Erickson sang "O Promise Me" in the balcony before any of the bridal party entered. She was accompanied by Miss Merriam Anderson on the piano. Miss Marion Ulvin played Mendelsohn's wedding march for recessional and Merriam Anderson sang "O Perfect Love" at the close of the ceremony. The decorations were an archway with a white bell in the center and red, white and blue streamers hanging down. There were also flowers.

The bride's costume was a white net over satin gown with a fitted bodice, puffed sleeves and a full skirt. She wore a pearl garland on which a fingertip veil was fastened and hung over her shoulders. She wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and blue sweet peas. Her bridesmaid wore a gown of pink net over satin. She wore white pearls and carried a corsage of pink roses with blue sweet peas and blue streamers from the corsage. The maid of honor was attired in a blue net over satin gown and carried a corsage of pink roses and blue sweet peas with pink streamers. Both gowns were of the same style as the bride's.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Ulvin home to which about sixty attended. A lawn table was set for the bridal party at which a two tiered wedding cake was the central attraction, it being decorated in pink, white and blue. Card tables were set for the other guests at which flowers were the centerpiece. Mrs. A. V. Brodin was toastmistress at the reception. Rodney Brodin and Rueben Styrlund sang a duet, "From Love To Life," and "Love Divine." Marian Ulvin and Marcella Ulvin, cousin and sister of the bride, respectively, sang "I Love You Truly". They were all accompanied by Merriam Anderson on the piano. Following this telegrams were read and toasts were given.

The bride attended school at Roseau and has clerked there and at Oen's store in this city. The groom graduated from high school in this city in 1937 and has clerked in the Hartz Store. He is now employed at the Hartz warehouse.

The young couple left for a trip to Minneapolis, Duluth and the North Shore Drive. For traveling, the bride wore a brown suit with brown and beige accessories. Upon their return, they will make their home at 214 North Horace Ave.

MRS. GILBERT GILBERTSON ENTERTAINS FOR LITTLE SON

Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson entertained a group of friends at the Tindolph park Monday at a party honoring her little son Larry, the occasion being his fifth birthday anniversary. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon with the central attraction being cupcakes with candles. Balloons and suckers were given the children as favors.

Those present were Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson, Larry and Allen, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Donald and Bob, Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Janice, Mrs. Melvin Larson and Janice, Mrs. Clarence Carlson and Glen, Mrs. Willis Johnson, Bob and Shirley, Mrs. Rueben Johnson and Roberta, Mrs. Ray Hartman and Raylecne, Mrs. Harvey Patton and Howard, Mrs. Melvin Carlson and Phyllis, Mrs. Archie Hensrud, Myrtle Fay and Dwight, Mrs. Earl Smith, Joan Freed, Robert and Roy Storhaug, and Mary Ann Grendahl.

LADIES AID CIRCLE HONORS RUTH FJELSTAD

The Ladies Aid Circle No. 6 and a few other friends were entertained at the E. B. Benson home on Friday evening in the form of a bridal shower, honoring Miss Ruth Fjelstad. The evening was spent socially and each guest gave Miss Fjelstad her favorite recipe. Lunch was served at ten o'clock. The only decorations were sweet peas centering the table with candles also on the table. Garden flowers were about the room. Following the luncheon Mrs. J. N. Nesse gave a short talk and presented Miss Fjelstad with a gift from the group.

WCTU WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The WCTU will hold its meeting Friday afternoon, Aug. 23, at three o'clock at the E. L. Rolland home, Mrs. Rolland entertaining. Anyone interested is invited to attend, stated Miss Minnie Leavitte, president.

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Ruth Fjelstad Weds At High Noon Wednesday

At a wedding ceremony held in the Trinity Lutheran church at high noon Wednesday, Miss Ruth Fjelstad, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad of this city, became the bride of Donald Teisberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Teisberg of Minneapolis. The bride's father performed the ceremony. Flowers were the only decorations.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Arnhild and Solveig Fjelstad and Sara Dorothy Nordlie. The best man was Robert Teisberg and the other attendants were Clifford Peterson and Donald Berglund.

The bride was attired in her mother's wedding gown of silk shadow lace over ivory satin. She carried a shower bouquet of asters and sweet peas. Her bridesmaids were attired in maire dresses of coral pink, haliatrope, and rose respectively as mentioned above.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Evelyn Hotel to which the immediate bridal party attended.

Miss Fjelstad is a graduate from the Concordia College at Moorhead with the class of 1937 and has been teaching since. The groom is also a graduate from Concordia College with the class of 1937 and he has since been Field Boy Scout Executive.

The newlyweds left for a trip through the Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks and upon their return will make their home at Highland Park, Ill.

H. HALLAND IS FETED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A group of friends gathered at the Helmer Halland home Saturday evening honoring Mr. Halland, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The diversion of the evening was playing bingo. An eleven o'clock luncheon was served. The only decorations were garden flowers throughout the room.

Those who attended were the honor guest, Helmer Halland, and Mrs. Halland, Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Jensen of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houfek, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and Arno Steinhauer.

MELVIN EVENSON HOME IS SCENE OF REUNION

Several members of the graduating class of 1939 from the Lincoln High School gathered with other friends at the Melvin Evenson home just north of this city Sunday evening for a class reunion. The evening was spent playing games and a lawn luncheon was served, the hostesses being Ruth Evenson and Bernice Halvorson.

Those who attended were the hostesses, Ruth Evenson and Bernice Halvorson, Ann and James Hillyer, Harold Halvorson, Ruby and Opal Warner, Kenneth Muzzy, Myrle Christianson, Matt Kraemer, Arthur and Wylma Rupprecht, Lorraine Ballingrud, Jeanette Evenson, Sylvia Evenson, Gwyneth Evenson and Harlen Knutson.

NILS AND SVEN LINDAHL FAMILIES HAVE REUNION

Members of the Nils and Sven Lindahl families gathered at the Lilac Farm in Marshall county for a family reunion Aug. 11th. The time was spent socially and a picnic luncheon was served. These two families are old pioneers in Marshall county.

Those who attended were Nils and Sven Lindahl, Mrs. H. P. Aubry of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. James P. McGuiry and Gene Aubry of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindahl, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fallman of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson of Hazel.

Mrs. Herman Fallman entertained the same group at her home on Sunday evening. The group also celebrated Mrs. McGuiry's birthday anniversary.

FREDA HANSON IS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

A group of about seventy-five guests gathered at Miss Freda Hanson's home at St. Hilaire Monday evening, honoring her at a bridal shower. Among those present were friends and members of the St. Hilaire Mission Covenant church and also some of her relatives.

A program was presented which consisted of devotion by Pastor Wiberg, piano solo by Mrs. Alvin Dahlstrom, vocal solo by Merriam Anderson, and talks by Rev. and Mrs. Roy Wiberg, Miss Evelyn Thyren and John Stieger.

Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close and Miss Hanson was presented with an occasional chair.

LADY FORRESTORS ARE ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

The Lady Forrestors were entertained by Mrs. M. H. Conley at the Conley home Thursday evening last week. It was their annual out-door gathering and was begun by a potluck lunch served at six o'clock. Following the luncheon, the regular business meeting was held. Games and other social activities followed the meeting with the last event of the evening being a marshmallow roast. Mrs. Conley gave several prizes throughout the evening.

MRS. ERNEST BJERKEN HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Ernest Bjerken was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the Kenneth Lindberg home, Mrs. Lindberg being the hostess, assisted by Eileen Rhodegaard. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a ten o'clock luncheon. She received many gifts.

Those attending were the honor guest and hostesses, and Margaret and Stella Stadum, Alice Hall, Olga Efteland, Marlene, Jean and Elaine Davidson, Marine Rhodegaard, Mrs. Oscar Arndtson, Mrs. Oscar Stadum, Mrs. Ben Froiland, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Bud Saustad, Mrs. Anton Hall, Mrs. Adolph Eklund, Mrs. Ernest Davidson, Mrs. Joe Bjerken and Mrs. H. Rhodegaard.

MRS. JAMES THOMAS ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

A group of friends gathered at the James Thomas home Friday in honor of Jean Thomas, the occasion being her seventh birthday anniversary. Mrs. James Thomas was hostess. The afternoon was spent in playing games and was followed by a luncheon, the main attraction being a birthday cake decorated in pink and white. Jean received several gifts from her friends.

Those attending were the honor guest and hostess, Mrs. J. Thomas and Jean, Gloria Evenson, Bobby Nelson, Corrine Strand, Ruth and Donna Ballingrud, LeRoy Sumpter, Bobby Christianson, Dick Selcver, Mary Patterson, Abigail Thomas, Allen and Ardith Steenerson, Ginger Hayes and Marian and Annabelle Webskowski.

MRS. MARY SOLHEIM ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Solheim of Mavie entertained at a seven o'clock supper at her home for her sons and daughters in the form of a family gathering Friday evening. The diversion of the evening was playing games and it was also socially spent.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Solheim and Violet, and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Solheim and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Solheim, Gudrun and Isabelle Solheim, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dostal, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and family of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vingren and family of Duluth and Clifford Lunke.

MRS. H. H. KELLY ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

A group of friends gathered at the H. H. Kelly home Friday evening for a get-together. A lawn luncheon was served at 7:30, the only decorations being garden flowers. Following the luncheon the evening was spent socially.

The guests were Lillian Lokken, Sara Houglum, Mrs. Peter Vik, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mrs. Ed Kelly, Mrs. Ruth Holum, Mrs. William Smithers, Mrs. I. Quist, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. J. Larson, and Mrs. H. Kelly.

LIBRARY NOTES

Following is the list of new books that are attracting attention at the local Carnegie Public Library:

Non-Fiction	
Bennett	Sold to the Ladies
MacCormac	Canada, America's Problem
Taylor	Strategy of Terror
MacNeil	Without Fear or Favor
Miller	I Found No Peace
Daniel	A Southerner Discovers New England
Wright	Native Son
Johnson	I Married Adventure
Zinsser	As I Remember Him
Robeson	A. G. Barnes
Brook	Psychology of Adolescence
Lovejoy	So You're Going To College
Saroyan	The Time of Your Life
Fiction	
Havighurst	The Winds of Spring
Dawning	Sioux City
Corle	Solitaire
Mitchell	Of Human Kindness
Richmond	Mr. Beamish
Norris	The World is Like That
Eaton	Quietly My Captain Waits
Millard	The Road to the Stars
McCord	Dreams To Mend
Hendryx	The Czar of Halladay Creek
Goudge	Bird in the Tree
Sinclair	World's End
Seeley	The Listening House
Innes	A Comedy of Terrors
Adams	Sabotage
O'Brien	Best Short Stories of 1940
MacDonald	Black Sombrero

The library has bound copies of all collections published by the Minnesota Historical Society as well as all Minnesota Quarterly Magazines to date.

The outside appearance of the library is being greatly improved with a fresh coat of paint on the window frames, doors and roof trim.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hetland, City, Aug. 17, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jensen, City, Aug. 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, City, Aug. 17, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dougherty, City, Aug. 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bjerken, City, Aug. 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thornton, Plummer, Aug. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Myrom, City, Aug. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hyry, Plummer, Aug. 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrich, City, Aug. 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson, City, Aug. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Hanson, City, Aug. 22, a girl.

New Crosby Picture At Avalon Theatre Sunday

The happy combination of Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean is resulting in top-notch entertainment at the Avalon Theatre, where Universal's "If I Had My Way" is heading the bill Sunday and Monday.

Musically, the picture is one of Crosby's best. Gloria, who made her screen debut in "The Under Pup" is an unusual child soprano. She is twelve years old, yet she handles difficult renditions in a manner that has amazed musical experts.

Eight songs are to be heard in "If I Had My Way." Of these, "Meet the Sun Halfway," "I Haven't Time to Be a Millionaire," and "Pessimistic Character" are duets by Bing and Gloria. Other numbers include a solo by Crosby, "If I Had My Way," a solo by Gloria, "Little Gray Home in the West," "April Played the Fiddle," sung by Crosby accompanied by Six Hits and a Miss, and two songs, "Ida," sung by the famous vaudeville and minstrel performer, Eddie Leonard, and "Rings On My Fingers," sung by Blanche Ring. The last two numbers are accompanied by the Six Hits and a Miss.

Old timers, patrons of vaudeville when the variety entertainment was in its heyday, will be delighted with the screen appearance of Eddie Leonard, Blanche Ring, Trixie Friganza, Grace LaRue and Julian Eltinge, who are to be seen in one of the sequences of the picture.

In addition to Bing, Gloria and the vaudevillians, the cast includes Charles Winninger, El Brendel, Donald Woods, Claire Dodd, Nana Bryant, Allyn Joslyn, Moroni Olsen, Barnett Parker and Kathryn Adams.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, August 13, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Salveson.

Minutes of the meetings of July 9th and 16th were read and on motion the same were adopted as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Weighmaster, Dairy Inspector and Park Board were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Joseph Peterson, residing on Eighth Street appeared before the Council with protest on account of lateral and district sewer assessment against his property Lot 6, Block 2, Riverside Addition, in the amount of $110.30 and stated that he would offer the sum of $65.00 in settlement of such assessment or take legal steps in the matter.

Mr. V. G. Price operating the Sanitary Dairy appeared before the Council with a request for extension of electrical service to his farm one mile north of County Fair Grounds and one-half mile west and Mr. C. S. Engle appeared with a request for water and sewer service for their place of business on the Soo Line Right of Way, located on the old mill yard site and both requests were on motion referred to the Committee on Water and Light and Superintendent for investigation.

The Superintendent of Police advised the Board of the resignation of R. G. Lane, Patrolman, effective August 9th and the suspension of Patrolman Elmer B. Berg until further notice, effective August 11th, 1940.

Request was presented by Great Northern Railway Company, W. L. Wedin Agent, for permission to move that certain coal shed located on their right of way south of Block 65, O. T. S. to a location on their right of way south of Block 64. It was recommended by the Fire Warden that such building be provided with metal covering as a fire prevention matter and subject to this recommendation, it was moved by Alderman Sande that such permit be granted. The motion was seconded by Anderman Iverson and adopted.

Applications for licenses were presented, as follows: L. J. Cerny & Son, Bowling alley, 212½ LaBree Avenue North and Claude Noxon, Plumbing, bond of Claude Noxon in the amount of $1,000.00 being presented with application. It was moved by Alderman Baker that issuance of licenses be authorized and bond be approved and accepted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted as follows: Community Methodist Church, remodeling and enlargement of present church located on Horace Avenue, cost $11,000; Farmers Co-op. Grain & Seed Ass'n. elevator on G. N. right-of-way, south of Block 65, O.T.S. cost $11,000; Central Lumber Company, warehouse addition to present establishment, Horace Avenue, cost $1,000; also new residence on No. 5 ft. Lot 2, 3 and So. 10 ft. Lot 4, Block 53, O.T.S. cost $3,000.00 and new residence on Lot 1 and So. 20 ft. Lot 2 of same block, cost $2,800.00; Oscar E. Granum, remodeling residence, Lots 23-24, Block 1, Fairground Addition, cost $1,200.00; Fred Hanson, repair of residence, Lot 4, Block 13, Oakland Addition, cost $90.00; C. B. Kierk, garage, Lots 15-16, Block 15, O.T.S. cost $150.00; Arthur Rambeck, repair of residence, Lots 18-21, Block 23 & 24, Knox Re-arr. cost $500.00; Andrew Anderson addition to residence, Lots 3-4, Block 5, O.T.S. cost $175.00; O. J. Johnson, garage, Lots 38-40, Block 7, Knox Addition, cost $100.00; Ole Peterson, 2 car garage, Lots 9-10, Block 26, O.T.S. cost $130.00; S. L. Holm, porch addition, Lots 21-22, Block 22, O.T.S. cost $40.00; National Youth Administration, garage on Central School Property, cost $500.00 and George Ferris, residence Lot 17, Block 3, Zeh's Addition cost $450.00.

Application was presented by First Lutheran Church by Rev. Chas. W. Erickson for permission to move that certain church building located at 314 Horace Ave. to Lots 9-12, Block 20 of the Original Townsite and remodeling the same for church purposes at an estimated cost of $7,000.00. It was moved, seconded and carried that action on this matter be deferred to a later date.

A petition was presented signed by Clarence Forsberg, Gust Erickson, Ed. O'Hara and others requesting the opening and extension of Schuneman Street a distance of one block east from Tindolph Avenue to Crocker Avenue. It was moved by Alderman Sande, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Walks for investigation.

Public Contractor's performance bond of Busch Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Company in the amount of $103,487.00, with Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, furnished in connection with their contract for the furnishing of electrical generating equipment as per proposal of June 3, 1940, was presented, the same bearing approval of the City Attorney. It was moved by Alderman Kinghorn that said bond be approved and accepted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and adopted.

The City Clerk was instructed and authorized to cause notice to be published calling for bids for the furnishing of coal for municipal buildings, bids to be opened on September 10th.

Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Iverson and carried that bids for the furnishing of fire hose and ladder, advertised for this date, be opened and read. Proposals were submitted by Quaker Rubber Corporation, Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company, General Fire Hose Co., by C. Gustafson & Son; W. S. Nott Company, Hewitt Rubber Corporation; Duo Safety Ladder Corporation and Eureka Fire Hose Company. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution accepting the proposal of W. S. Nott Company on 500 feet of Warwick Twill Weave Wax and Gum hose and 1-40 ft. 3 section Aluminum Ladder, as the lowest and best bid, in the aggregate amount of $670.20, merchandise to be delivered freight paid at Thief River Falls and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and on roll call the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The City Clerk was authorized and instructed to sign on behalf of the City a Consent to Trust Deed in connection with liquidation of Peoples Co-op. Store Company in charge of the Northwestern Jobbers Credit Bureau and covering the amount due the city for electrical service.

Alderman Sande introduced a resolution designating the Auditorium and Municipal Building as the polling place for the four wards of the City for elections to be held in 1940 and naming judges of such elections and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution increasing the salary of the Janitor of Carnegie Library in the amount of $5.00 per month from and after July 1st, 1940, on recommendation of the Carnegie Library Board, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution adjusting the amount paid by the City in connection with salary of Park Employee Oscar Arndtson, to its original status as of January 26, 1940 and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

Alderman Iverson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and on roll call the resolution was declared passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 13, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the arrangement as set forth in that certain resolution of March 12, 1940, relating to the payment of salary of one of the employees of the Park System, has been terminated by the National Youth Administration as of July 1st, 1940.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that from and after such date the fall salary of such employee from and after July 1st in the amount of $90.00 shall be paid by the City out of its Park Fund and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the City in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Minn. Historical Society,

Presented to Mayor Aug. 13, 1940.
Approved Aug. 19, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Aug. 13, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that

WHEREAS, the Carnegie Library Board of the City of Thief River Falls has increased the salary of the Janitor of the Carnegie Library in the amount of $5.00 per month from and after July 1st, 1940 and has notified the City Council of such action,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the City in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Aug. 13, 1940.
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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 13th, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the City having heretofor duly advertised for bids for the furnishing to the City of 500 feet of 2½ inch fire hose, and one 40 feet, 3-section Aluminum ladder, for use of the Fire Department of the City, and bids having been received and opened and considered at the time called for in such notices for bids, and it having been found

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Inserted by John Gullingsrud, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf and to be paid for at regular rates.

John Gullingsrud
Candidate for Nomination
Clerk of District Court
Pennington County
Primary Election Sept. 10th
Your vote and support will be appreciated

SCHOOL
OPENS

Slack and
Sweater Outfits

Boys demand these smart outfits because of their flashing style...parents like them because they're so practical and economical. Match up a pair of these good-looking slacks with one of Fall's Newest Sweaters...and there you have the complete outfit....at an economical outlay.

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Good Clothes For Men and Boys

JAY-BEE CUT RATE DRUGS
THE NEW DRUG STORE OPPOSITE POST OFFICE
GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, AUG. 24th
FREE SOUVENIRS OPENING DAY ONLY— SALE CONTINUES ALL NEXT WEEK

Clip This Coupon
Rolling Kit. 12c
2 pkg. Tobacco
1 Rolling Machine

Very Special
Heavy American
MINERAL OIL
Full Gallon 98c

Saturday Only
Good Quality
Salt & Pepper Shakers
Per Pair 5c

Clip This Coupon
Aspirin Tablets
Bottle of 100 . 9c

MOUTH ORGANS
25c Value 6c
25c Lyons Tooth Powder 14c
Corning ALARM CLOCK
$1.25 Value 87c
PIPE CLEANERS
5c Value ......2 for 5c

BEVERAGE SET
1 Water Pitcher
6 Glasses 89c
$1.50 value

Saturday Only
BOOK MATCHES
Carton Of 50......5c

Woodbury Shampoo
50c Value 19c
25c Nail Clippers ...7c
15c Nail Files 5c
10c Tooth Picks 3c

LARGEST TOBACCO DEPARTMENT IN THIEF RIVER FALLS
DEEP CUT PRICES
Bull Durham, Dukes Mixture, Golden Grain .... 2 for 5c
Prince Albert, Raleigh, Velvet, 1 lb. tins 68c
Big Ben Tobaccos, 15c tins ....2 for 12c
Bugler and Kite Cigarette Tobacco . 4 for 10c
CIGARETTES, Popular Brands 13c

Clip This Coupon
Heavy Knit
DISH CLOTHS
2c

Clip This Coupon
POWDER PUFFS
Soft Velour
2c

FARMERS: Make This Store Your Headquarters.
We Carry All Farm Needs—Dr. Hess, Dr. Lee, Dr. Roberts—

Local Happenings

Clifford Oleson left Wednesday for Leeds, N. D., and will spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson left Sunday on a week's vacation trip to Fargo, Park Rapids and nearby points.

Place your order for nursery stock with your local dealer and nursery, Tri-County Landscape Service. Phone 1080. ad 47-tf

Guests at the Wm. Thompson home Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilcox and children, who motored to this city from Wadena.

Mrs. C. G. Lundquist of Leola, N. D., arrived in this city Wednesday and will remain for a few days visiting at the William Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oleson and Clifford, Jr., returned Saturday from a three weeks' trip through various points in South Dakota, Twin Cities and the North Shore Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lundgren and family arrived Wednesday from Gibbon and will spend a few days visiting with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren.

Ethel Eklend of Minneapolis arrived Saturday and spent a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly. She left for Fosston Tuesday and will spend some time there visiting before she leaves for her home.

Mrs. Dudley Farnham arrived on Monday from Fargo for an overnight visit with her mother, Mrs. Betsy Mjoen and her grandmother, Mrs. Ingeborg Bjoland. She was accompanied by Mrs. Borgem who visited with friends.

Mrs. John J. O'Connor, nee Dorothy Swedenburg, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg, enroute from her trip through the east. She left for her home at St. Paul on Wednesday.

Mrs. Iver Olson and children left Friday for their home at Sand Creek, Wis., after having visited with her father, Jerome Langnes, at a local hospital and visiting with other relatives and friends here. While in these parts, they also motored to Canada where they visited for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krognes and children of Pittsburg, Penn., and Mr. Krognes' sister, Mrs. Lester Sullerud and children of Halstad were callers at the P. O. Johnson home Monday, enroute to their old home near Hendrum, where Mr. Krognes and family will visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren returned Sunday from Elwood, Ind., where they heard Wendell Willkie's acceptance speech. They took the trip as a celebration of their seventeenth wedding anniversary on Saturday. All those attending from Minnesota left Friday morning on a special car on the Hiawatha. About 150 attended from Minnesota.

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL

The New Autumn Bronze Hand Stained MEN'S OXFORD

Regular $3.50 Value

TO SELL AT . . . $2.95

See the New Autumn Bronze in Moccasin, Wing Tip, & straight tip styles. Leather or Rubber Heels. Browns & Blacks at the same price

Bjorkman's Toggery

Across From Chev. Garage

Miss Mabel Gaven motored to Red Lake Falls and spent the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and little daughter and J. H. Ulvan spent the week end at Park River, N. Dak.

Miss Raca Woolson returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days at Barnesville visiting at the Ed Schindler home.

Miss Mae Carlson left for Roseau Saturday where she will spend a few days on a vacation and also visiting with Miss Ethel Ole.

The T. J. Reierson family returned Saturday from a week's trip to Lake Ojikobi, near Spencer, Iowa, where they visited relatives.

Week end guests at the Lewis VeVea home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odegaard of Kenmare, N. D. While here, Mrs. Odegaard also visited with her son, Earl Elofson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family of Hazel motored to the H. C. Woolson home Sunday and spent the day visiting with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson of St. Paul arrived Saturday and spent through Sunday visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson.

Ray Eiden, manager of the local theatres, left Sunday on a week's vacation trip that will take him to Alexandria, his former home, and to Superior, Wis., on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Waale and children left Sunday on a week's trip to Duluth and the North Shore of Lake Superior. They expect to be back Sunday.

James Dryden returned Sunday from Saskatchewan, Canada, where he spent last week visiting relatives and attending the funeral of an uncle.

H. B. Rafteseth and Mr. and Mrs. M. Knutson returned Monday evening from a trip to the Iron Range country where they spent several days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Quirk of Highlanding returned to her home Wednesday after spending a few days visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frark Wetch.

William Carlson, Mrs. Tom Peterson and Clifford Peterson of Little Fork spent Wednesday visiting in this city. While here they attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Fjelstad at which Clifford Peterson was one of the ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bredeson and Beverly Ann and Mrs. Ben Bredeson, all of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Solum and Margaret and Mrs. Melvin Bredeson of Bemidji all motored to this city and spent Sunday visiting at the Oscar Stadum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom and Judith Wahlstrom returned on Sunday after spending the week end at Little Fork visiting friends. They were accompanied to Little Fork by Jack Carlson, who returned to his home after spending a few days visiting at the Lindstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin, Rodney and Joyce, Nels Holmberg, Donald Thyren and Merriam Anderson, all who attended the wedding of Dorothy Ulvin to Mendell Erickson at Roseau Saturday, continued on from the wedding and spent the week end at Wheeler's Point on Lake of the Woods. They returned Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Sulland, who was accompanied by friends, arrived at her home Monday after spending a few days on a trip via the North Shore Drive by Duluth and on their return they motored through the Iron Range cities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson of St. Paul, their daughters, Francis and Jeanne, who have been spending some time visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and Penrhyn, Arno Steinhauer and Thelma Morgan motored to Grand Forks Sunday and spent the day visiting with relatives.

The Biggest News in Town----the new plan of low everyday prices at Red Owl----shop any day----save every day. Here are a few of our everyday law prices----P & G Soap 10 bars 35c, Sauerkraut, No. 2½ can, 9c; Clapp's Baby Foods, 2 for 15c; Peaches, No. 10 can, 39c; Del Maiz Niblets, 2 cans 23c. Come in and check the new low prices at Red Owl. ad 21

Among those who attended the wedding of Dorothy Ulvin to Mendell Erickson at Roseau Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin, Joyce and Rodney, Merriam Anderson, Clara Lund, Nels Holmberg, Rueben Styrlund, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of St. Vincent, Mae and Shirley Lundquist of Minneapolis and Mrs. Axel Lundquist and family of Warren.

Miss Birdie Novak left Saturday for Minneapolis where she will spend the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Overmoe of Hillsboro, N. D., is spending some time visiting at the J. A. Erickson home.

Henry Oen and Gust Gunderson left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Minneapolis. They expect to be back Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wright, Robert and Willis left Saturday for Marina, Minneapolis and also River Falls, Wis., at which places they will spend a short time visiting.

Mrs. P. Alby returned Thursday last week from Appleton, Wis., where she has been spending several days visiting with her daughter.

Miss Myrtle Mosbeck and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom of this city motored to Red Lake Falls on Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Wm. Borchert returned Sunday from Willow River, south of Duluth, where he and forty other game wardens from this section of the state attended a week's special school of instruction and training.

Mrs. Ralph Nelson and Karen Ann of Detroit, Mich., left Friday for their home after spending the past two and one-half months visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mousley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vingren and Lorraine left Sunday for their home at Duluth after spending the past two weeks visiting with relatives and friends in this city and at Mavie.

Mrs. Louise Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and LaMarr and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield to St. Walburg, Sask. Can., Saturday. The group plans to spend a week visiting at the Victor and Charles Mosbeck homes and also at the Gerald Pehrsson home.

Mrs. H. P. Aubry of Spokane, Wash., formerly Alice Lindahl of this vicinity, returned to her home Monday after spending the past two weeks visiting at the Andrew Hanson home and with other friends and relatives in this city. On her return she was accompanied by her sister and son, Mrs. Jas. P. McGuiry and Gene Aubry, as far as Detroit Lakes where the latter two departed for their respective homes at Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Aubry has not been to her home in these parts for the past thirty-five years. While here they also visited at St. Hilaire and Hazel.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Hv. Dark Northern	.58
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.57
Hard Amber Durum	.47
Amber Durum	.44
Red Durum	.44
Feed Barley	.25
Medium Barley	.25
Choice Barley	.27
Flax	1.31
Oats	.17
Rye	.23

POULTRY

Leghorn Broilers, 2½ lbs. over	.12
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Broilers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.12
Colored Broilers, 4½ lbs. over	.15

EGGS

Special	.18
No. 1	.15
Lakeshore	.12
No. 2	.09

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Work Lower; Killer Cattle Lose 25c; Hogs Steady To Weak; Lamb Values Uneven

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20, 1940: The upward swing in cattle prices was checked on the week's initial session, although such readjustments that were made were only slight, especially on finished cattle. Most loss encountered was centered on medium to good shortfed steers, these during the past ten days gaining more than strictly grain-feds, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Other slaughter cattle were subjected to declines of 15-25c, cows taking the full downturn and registering even more loss. Trend of vealer quotations remains practically unchanged, sorting more severe. Pressure applied to all slaughter cattle did not reach the full amount desired, due to continued limited shipments. Increased cattle numbers this week are accountable by increased numbers of replacement stock. This latter class sold steady to strong, quality shows some improvement and broad clearance of all weights and classes. Top steers for week, $11.75, yearlings at $11.50, heifers to $11.00.

The opening days of the week saw the hog market sag only very slightly with most of the weakness apparent on barrows and gilts. The losses on these averaged about five cents compared with last week's close, while sows and feeder pigs remained steady. Tuesday's top was $6.60 sparingly for choice 200-220 lb. weights. Bulk of the good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts sold from $6.25-6.60, while 240-300 lb. offerings cleared at $5.65-6.40, with 300-360 lb. weights making $5.35-6.50. Good sows 330 lbs. down sold mainly at $5.50, with heavier weights ranging downward to $5.00. Feeder pigs were scarce and steady at $5.00-5.50.

Tuesday's losses on slaughter lambs erased the previous day's gain, thus values are back on a steady basis as compared with last Friday. Range feeder lambs figured 25c higher than Friday while all other classes are unchanged with meager receipts of yearlings and sheep. Marketings of lambs from range areas began to arrive in volume following a few weeks of small consignments. Tuesday's bulk of good to choice range fat lambs turned at $8.85 while fat natives generally made $8.50. Outlet was broad for the increased supply of range feeder lambs at prices $8.50-8.60 and small packages of native feeders made $7.00-7.50.

Year's Outstanding Movie At Falls Theatre

The life and loves of Lillian Russel, "the most beautiful woman in America," have been made into one of the greatest pictures of all time. Opening Saturday Midnight at the Falls Theatre, "Lillian Russell" features Alice Faye in the title role, with Don Ameche, Henry Fonda and others.

It is a motion picture that brings out the strength of Hollywood, for "Lillian Russell" has everything. Drama, comedy, pathos, action, color—all have been deftly blended to make a superb picture that will keep you absorbed and fascinated from start to finish. "Lillian Russell" revives many of the popular song hits of her day, including "After The Ball Is Over," "Rosie You Are My Posie," "My Evening Star" and "The Band Played On" ("Strawberry Blond.")

Blonde Alice Faye more than justifies the faith placed with her portrayal of the great Lillian Russell. Her acting reaches an all-time high and her charm and her singing voice heighten the triumph.

Don Ameche gives another excellent performance in the role of Edward Solomon, Lillian Russell's composer husband. Henry Fonda proves once more his rare talents in the role of Alexander Moore, the Pittsburgh newspaper publisher, who also became Lillian Russell's husband.

Edward Arnold, as Diamond Jim Brady, another of her countless admirers, Warren William as Jesse Lewisohn, the copper king, Leo Carrillo as Tony Pastor, the Ziegfeld of his era and discoverer of Lillian Russell, all give memorable performances.

Others who stand out in the star-studded cast are Helen Westley, Dorothy Peterson, Ernest Truex, Nigel Bruce, Claude Allister, Lynn Bari, Weber and Fields, Eddie Foy, Jr., Una O'Connor, and Joseph Cawthorn.

Two new songs were written especially for "Lillian Russell," "Blue Love Bird" by Gus Kahn and Bronislau Kaper, and "Adored One" by Alfred Newman and Mack Gordon.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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that the bid of the W. S. Nott company is the lowest and best bid,

Therefore be it resolved that the bid of the W. S. Nott company be and hereby is accepted. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the said W. S. Nott Company for the purchase and sale of such equipment for the total cost of $670.20, all in accordance with the notice for bids and the bid of the said W. S. Nott Company.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Aug. 13, 1940.

Approved Aug. 19, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 13, 1940, Alderman Iverson, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund

Rex Cafe, meals for prisoners	12.50
James Burrell, special police	18.00
Clayton Steenerson, special police	15.00
Thief River Falls Times, blue tags, police	3.00
Carlisle Hdwe. Co., cartridges	3.00
Fladeland's Standard Service, gas	23.80
Ole Froseth, Fire Dept. operator	85.00
H. Eide, gas	6.05
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n., gas	7.21
Carlisle Hdwe. Co., supplies	3.50
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	2.30
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	111.03
A. Sordal, gravel	71.19
Godfrey Carlson, hauling gravel	305.10
Street Comm. payroll	624.15
Carlisle Hdwe. Co., supplies	2.11
Oen Mercantile Co., gas	31.87
Kelly Hdwe. Co., supplies	3.29
O. K. One Stop Service, grease	1.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	24.65
Central Scientific Co., supplies	2.39
Ed. Lee, supplies	2.71
Water & Light Dept., light, power, Dsp. plant	152.19
Aaseby & Sons, gas	9.28
Northern Trading Co., wipers	3.00
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	9.46
Sig Myrom, replace well	9.85
Palmer Products Co., supplies	2.20
Water & Light Dept., [illegible] press	7.51
Mason Publishing Co., Mason's supplements	20.50
Thief River Motors, Inc., tires, repairs	35.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Water & Light Dept., light, power	67.49
Sig Myrom, repair, pump	1.00
Fred D. Lorentson, recording ordinance	3.50
Central Lumber Co., paint, scale	1.14
L. A. Ihle, bond premium	20.00
R. J. Lund, Agt., compensation insurance	105.95
League of Minn. Mun., dues	60.00
Ed's Garage, repair pump	1.00
Thief River Falls Times, publications	60.38
Carlisle Hdwe. Co., misc. supplies	.45
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies NYA	.65
Thief River Falls Times, misc. supplies NYA	1.60
The Larson Co., misc. supplies WPA Recreation	.65
Northern Woodwork Co., misc. supplies WPA Recreation	2.25
Gamble Stores, misc. supplies WPA Recreation	4.31
F. W. Woolworth Co., misc. supplies WPA Recreation	3.00
Bredeson Grocery, misc. supplies WPA Recreation	.28
J. C. Penney Company, misc. supplies WPA Recreation	2.10
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies WPA Recreation	4.31
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies WPA Recreation	11.96
Thief River Pharmacy, misc. supplies WPA Recreation	4.65
Forum Pub. Co., misc. supplies WPA Recreation	.25
Central Lumber Co., misc. supplies WPA Recreation	14.75
Montgomery Ward & Co., misc. supplies WPA Recreation	12.73

Poor Fund

Red Owl Stores, groceries, Heggestuen	10.00
Independent Grocery, groceries, Alma Anderson	15.00
Golden Rule, groceries, W. S. Ferris	20.00
Riverside Grocery, groceries, poorhouse	35.93
Hillard & Mostue, groceries, C. J. Bugge, Ina Elliott	30.00
Jahr's Meat Market, groceries, Harry Prugh	30.00
Louis DeCremer, meats, poorhouse	1.70
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk, poorhouse	11.06
City Dairy, milk, Alma Anderson	2.08
Mrs. Gladys Hinden, allowance	15.00
Mercy Hospital, acct. Alice Welch, Elisa Berg, Alvin Lasell, Melville Johnston	108.75
Thief River Pharmacy, medicines Ludvig Larson	1.78
J. & B. Drug Store, medicines Helen Hanson, Kobetsky	3.29
Melvin Griebrok, gas, Relief Supt.	2.14
J. C. Penney Co., mdse. sewing project	129.07
Nels Syverson, hauling and sawing wood, Moravec	1.15
Mrs. Perry Froseth, care Thea Christo baby	10.00
Mrs. G. F. Dalton, board, room, Ina Elliott	5.00
Water & Light Dept., light service, poorhouse, sew,	
Hamilton's, supplies	4.25
project	12.72
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.50

Auditorium Fund

N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Ed. Lee, repairs	12.11
Thief River Greenhouses, flower boxes	10.00
Water & Light Dept., light, power	64.13

Library Fund

R. L. Polk & Co., directory	6.00
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	1.49
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	68.82
The Hallex Company, supplies	2.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	16.07
books	26.60
Demco Library Supplies, supplies	2.35
A. N. Marquis Co., books	13.50
The Caxton Printers, books	9.18
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	2.25
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
The Junior Literary Guild, books	3.00
Water & Light Dept., light service	5.08
L. A. Ihle, insurance	25.78
Lars Backe Agency, insurance	12.10
Geo. W. Werstlein, insurance	21.90
Richard G. Mabey, insurance	56.32
W. H. Mulry, insurance	21.94

Permanent Improvement Fund

Godfrey Carlson, hauling gravel, WPA walks, curb	177.75
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	6.18
Central Lumber Co., supplies, WPA Walks, curb	.30
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls WPA walks, curb	0.14
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies WPA walks, curb	51.32
Fred D. Lorentson, recording deeds	2.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, WPA walks, curb	5.97
Skarstad-Daniels Lbr. Co., cement, WPA walks, curb	133.00

Park Fund

Assigned labor bills, labor	171.25
Ernest Erickson, labor	26.20
Martin Aas, labor	27.50
John Gangeness, labor	15.00
Raymond Hanson, labor	18.00

Consumers Deposit Account

Water & Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	77.00
Peter C. Borgen, deposit refund	3.00
Alfred Okstad, deposit refund	3.00
T. G. Kappler, deposit refund	3.00

Water and Light Dept.

Freight on fuel oil	438.31
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	236.87
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	189.42
Westinghouse Electric Sup. Co., supplies	131.24
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., supplies	90.66
General Electric Co., supplies	64.20
Gen. Elect. Supply Corp., supplies	607.21
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	26.10
R. C. Duncan Company, supplies	30.80
Electric Supply Co., supplies	127.82
American Locomotive Co., repairs	99.33
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	48.17
Grace Lee Products, supplies	19.50
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	1.60
Hamiltons, typewriter repairs	25.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	18.35
Central Lumber Co., misc. supplies	22.15
Minn. Municipal Utilities Ass'n., dues	15.11
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., supplies	2.36
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	3.50
Northern Trading Co., wipers	14.00
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies	22.00
Carlisle Hdwe. Co., supplies	8.26
Helgeson & Fossum, gas	20.52
H. Eide, gas	28.37
Thief River Falls Times, publications	11.65
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	7.54
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	3.80
Water & Light Dept., light, power, supplies, freight	502.72
Peter Neadeau, watchman Red Lake outlet	60.00
Palma Hornseth, office work	65.10
Nale Fontaine, labor	101.25
James Fontaine, labor	94.40
Ben Miramontes, labor	4.00
Ray O'Hara, labor	77.60
Carl Qualley, labor	77.60
Crane Company, watermain	335.59
R. B. Whitacre & Co., packing	4.14
Waterous Company, hydrant	94.90
Neptune Meter Co., meters and repairs	140.70
Ed. Lee, repairs	.45
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	7.24

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen Voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Aug. 13, 1940.

Approved Aug. 19, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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FOR

JUDGE OF PROBATE

OF PENNINGTON COUNTY

VOTE FOR

MRS. A. W. SWEDENBURG

Your Support is solicited on the basis of my education and fitness to perform the duties of Judge of Probate in an Efficient, Honest and Economical manner.

Mina R. Swedenburg ☒

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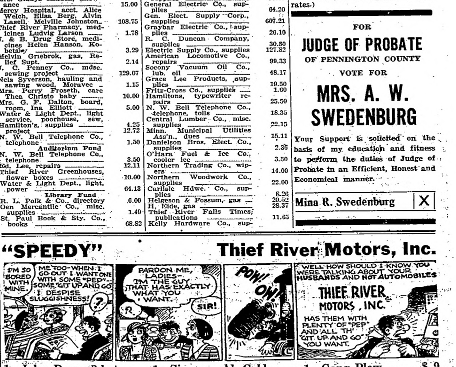
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ME TOO-WHEN I GO OUT I WANT ONE WITH SOME "PEP"- SOME "GIT UP AND GO" I DESPISE SLUGGISHNESS!
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HAS THEM WITH PLENTY OF "PEP" AND ALL TH' "GIT UP AND GO" YOU WANT.

1—John Deere 3-bottom Tractor Plow $49
1—Fordson Tractor and Plow $39
1—Sulky Plow ......$ 9
1—2 wheel trailer, V-8 Wheels $19
1—Six yr. old Gelding, Wt. 1350 ....$49
1—2 H. P. Gas Engine $19
1—Truck, Insulated Van Body $39
1—John Deere Disc.$ 9
1—Gang Plow .....$ 9
1—Banjo & Case .....$ 9
1—1936 Dodge Pickup as is $129
1—1934 Deluxe Ford as is $129

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPENING

Monday, August 26

We will be ready to receive grain at our new elevator on the above date. We will assure you proper grading, weight and price on such grain as wheat, rye, flax, barley and oats.

As our plant is equipped with the latest in equipment you can be assured of correct handling of all of the grain sold or taken over by us.

The public is invited to come and view our establishment and get acquainted at whatever time you choose. We are here to stay in business and appreciate your acquaintance and Good Will.

Farmers Cooperative Grain & Seed Association

Lars Hylden, Manager

G. N. Tracks South of High School

Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Helen Rasmussen Is Style Queen

A gay group of Benville Brigadiers left Friday to spend the day at the Beltrami County Fair at Bemidji. They made the trip by bus, George Armstrong accompanying as driver and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Mrs. Clifford Lunde as chaperones. After enjoying a picnic dinner at Diamond Point the group wended its way to the fair grounds, anxious to inspect their exhibits to see what honors had been earned. They should have been mighty pleased according to results that have been announced.

During the day the girls in the Clothing projects participated in a style review in which Helen Rasmussen was acclaimed the grand champion with which went the honor of 4-H Style Queen. Helen was crowned by County Attorney Smith at ceremonies before the grand stand Saturday evening, following the 4-H parade. Her attendants were the champions of each of the four clothing projects, among them being Helen Wold, who was named Champion in the 2nd year group. Other Brigadiers who won honors in the Style Review were Inger Nygaard and Hilda Sather in the Blue Ribbon group in Clothing 1 and 2, and Helen Nygaard in the Red ribbon group in Clothing 3.

Being named Style Queen made Helen Rasmussen eligable for a free trip to the State Fair where she will represent Beltrami county in the Style Review. She was also given a free trip on her merits in bread baking and on her clothing exhibit which was judged the champion exhibit of the Clothing project. In Meal Planning she was named in the red ribbon group. Helen is to be congratulated on her outstanding club achievements.

Other Brigadiers who brought home ribbons were as follows: Clothing 1, Inger Nygaard, blue; Clothing 2, Marion Bush, Hilda Sather and Helen Wold, red; Clothing 3, Helen Nygaard, white; Home Beautification in which members exhibited bouquets of garden flowers: Leona Moore, blue; Audrey Hylland, red and Marjorie Bush, white.

Elementary Cake baking: Violet Magneson, blue. Advanced Cake baking: Virgil Holthusen, blue and Adeline Nygaard red. Bread baking: Helen Rasmussen blue, Ella Mae Dalen, Betty Thieling and Helen Nygaard, red.

Potatoes: Rolf Lunde, blue, Alvin Dalen, red. Sheep: Horton Aasen, second place and Gerald Erickson, third, for which both boys are awarded free trips to the state fair. Demis Erickson won honors with his lamb in showmanship. This honor warrants a free trip to the fair also, but Dennis is too young to be eligible for the trip. Horton Aasen also won honors with his poultry which he exhibited. Adeline Nygaard placed second in the health contest.

The Brigadiers were also represented at the fair in demonstration work by three boys teams. Rolf Lunde and Alvin Dalen demonstrated "Treating Seed Potatoes,.; Gordon and Arvid Anderson demonstrated "Preparing Potatoes for Exhibit", and Dennis and Gerald Erickson "Selecting a Fat Lamb for Market." Motor trouble kept them in Bemidji until the wee small hours and it was 6 a. m. Saturday before the tired but happy group crawled into their beds. Good work Brigadiers, Grygla is proud of you.

Sportsmen's Feed A Success

About eighty members of the local Sportsmen's Club were present at the feed Wednesday evening, Aug. 14. Capt. Leonard Haack and his winners all proclaim that Captain Carl Holbrook and his losers are real sportsmen. Among the highlights of the evening were talks by Wm. Carlson, game warden at Thief Lake, who told the part wardens play in conservation; C. B. Vogen of the Mud Lake Wild Life Reserve, who spoke on the history of wild life propagation; J. Laughey of Norris Camp and Jack Wentling of Baudette, who are connected with the Wild Life Service. Mr. Wentling outlined the work which has been done on the Beltrami Pine Island Project. Musical selections were rendered by Clifford and his guitar and Karl Sundberg and his accordion.

During the course of the evening Carl Holbrook, as captain of the losing side, was presented with a mounted striped gopher. Leonard Haack, as captain of the winning side received a mounted crow and Kenneth Sandland, who brought in the greatest number of points was awarded a hunting knife. After the meeting the members partook of a feed consisting of bear meat and ham sandwiches, potato salad, coffee, etc. In one corner of the hall was a replica of a forest stocked with mounted specimens of wild life. Much interest was shown in them and in some old guns and a sail ship lamp, also on display. All the mounted specimens were prepared by Ole Williams.

Entertains Friendly Neighbors

A group of members of the Friendly Neighbor Circle went to Goodridge Thursday where they were entertained with a group of past members of the club at the home of Mrs. Ed Geving. A very injoyable afternoon was spent after which Mrs. Geving served a delicious two course luncheon. Those who attended from Grygla were Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. John Stewart, club president, Mrs. Clifford Lunde, Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mrs. R. F. Sundberg, and Mrs. C. H. Doran.

Attend Levorson Rites

Relatives and friends from a distance who were here to attend the last rites for Johannes Levorson last week were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and children of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Amund Aase and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Levorson of T. R. Falls, his brother, Rev. John Levorson of Flandreau, S. D., his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Johnson, a niece, Mrs. Peter Haga and Oliver Belden of Northwood, N. D., Mrs. Elling Orfin and daughter, Mrs. Amos Aase, Mrs. Chris Haroldson and Mrs. David Nelson of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Roy of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Linn of St Hilaire, Samuel Olson of Thief River Falls, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo and the Ole Newton family of Mavie.

The funeral rites were conducted Tuesday last week by Rev. S. T. Anderson and Rev. Sabo of Mavie, with Rev. John Levorson also participating. Pallbearers were Peter Bakken, John Viken, Hans Peterson, Emil Anderson, Melvin Sorenson, and Ole Tollefsrud. Interment was made in the St. Olaf cemetery.

Relatives Meet Tragic Death

Mrs. Melvin Dyrseth was summoned to Gatzke Sunday by a message telling of the tragic death of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Knutson, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Knutson, and her three children, and another niece, a daughter of her brother, Guy Knutson, who were burned to death early Sunday in a fire which destroyed the farm home of the Alfred Knutsons. Her brother, Alfred, a niece, Irene Erickson, and Knut Bolli, an old man staying with them, escaped death but suffered serious burns.

Confirmation Services Held Sunday

At services held at the Grygla Lutheran church Sunday seven young people were confirmed. They were Violet Magneson, Leona Moore, Inger Nygaard, Audrey Hylland, Phyllis Teigland, Mildred Slettin, and Glenn Magneson. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at th esrvices and two hymns were rendered by the St. Petri choir. Communion services were conducted in the afternoon.

To Select Bus Driver

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 27th, at 8 o'clock in the Grygla School, board members of all schools affected are asked to meet for the purpose of selecting a bus driver for the Grygla-Goodridge high school bus.

4-H Club To Have Picnic

The members of the Benville Brigadiers 4-H club, their parents and other members of the families and the club leaders are invited to attend the 4-H picnic which will be held at the Alfred Rasmussen farm next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kernel Paulson announce the arrival of a son, Wayne Arden, born last Friday at their home near here.

Sunday guests at the Clifford Lunde home were Mr. and Mrs. Tony LeGross of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lunde of Shelly and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Henderson and Le-Anne of Halstad. Marilyn Lunde accompanied the group back to Ada to visit at the LeGross home.

The members of the Civic and Commerce Association were entertained at a chicken dinner at the Harry Farmer home Friday evening, the American Legion sponsoring the party.

Mrs. Anton Suk of Sandstone called on Mrs. Chas. Knutson on Friday.

Mrs. Archie Martinson of Kempton, N. D., and Mrs. Clifford Olson of Grand Forks were callers at the C. Lunde home Monday.

Mrs. Knute Haslemo, who has been visiting friends in the Carmel community, returned to her home at Grand Forks Wednesday.

Sunday guests at the Orrin Benson home were the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aaker of Bemidji.

Miss Dolores Paulson returned on Thursday from Perley where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Berg of Bernard arrived Sunday and is spenling the week as a guest of Arthur Lundmarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and children of Wadena arrived Sunday evening and visited until Tuesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Bertha Fladeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen were week end visitors at the latter's home at Pitt.

Misses Margaret Miller and Francis Stewart, who are employed at Warren, spent the week end at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Berwin Jacobson and Mrs. H. McLean and son returned Tuesday from a week end visit with relatives in Moorhead, accompanied by two nieces, Misses Audrey and Betty Hoium, who will visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sakrismo of Twin Valley were week end guests at the Gust Saxvold and Henry Holte homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and Rolf and Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen were guests at the John Loven home at Gatzke Sunday.

Several people from here attended the funeral rites for Lars Erickson at Gatzke Saturday, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Landsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sather, Mrs. R. Thorson and Mrs. Henry Holte.

Mrs. Bertha Holbrook received a pleasant surprise Thursday when her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yager of Melford, Mich., arrived at her home for a two weeks' visit. On Saturday the Yager's, accompanied by Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. Cora Bush, motored to International Falls where they were week end guests of the Donald Holbrooks.

Frank Strobel left Wednesday for the Veterans Hospital at Fargo where he remained for medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ortlepp and daughter, Nell, left Friday on their return trip to their home in Chicago following a two weeks visit with Mrs. Ortlepp's family, H. A. Bush's. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bush to Thief River Falls where the group visited until train time with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins.

Mrs. G. P. Armstrong, who is attending summer session at the Bemidji State Teachers College, arrived Saturday with the 4-H club group, for a week end visit at her home here. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Jimmy attended the annual reunion of the class of '24 which Mrs. Armstrong was a member. The reunion was held at the Boy Scout park at Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. Baumann of Mavie were callers in the village on Friday.

Miss Marvel Grovum was a guest at the Carl Holbrook home from Wednesday until Monday when she returned to her home at Thief River Falls accompanied by Miss Dolores Holbrook who will be her guest for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Lundmark spent Saturday visiting at the Hugo Lundmark home at Gatzke. Arriving home with her to spend the week end here was Carol Jean Lundmark.

Mrs. Conrad Bakken, Ben and Mildred of Warroad were guests at the Peter Bakken and Gust Aastad homes Sunday. The visit was especially enjoyable for Mrs. Austad who had not seen her aunt and cousins for eight years.

A guest at the Pete Carlson home during the past week was Mrs. Albert Olson, who arrived Tuesday from her home in Duluth. Mrs. Olson resided in this community 23 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Robert went to Bemidji Monday where Robert made arrangements to attend French's Business College during the coming term.

Obert Svendpladsen, who has been employed at the local garage for several years, left Monday evening for Thief River Falls where he will be employed at the Standard Oil Station operated by Sidney Fladeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and daughters were Sunday guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Anton Anderson, at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush are spending the week here assisting at the Vigen farm during threshing.

Leonard Newton of Mavie spent the week end at the Olaf Newton home.

Bud Holbrook, who has been working in the harvest fields near Drayton, N. D., returned Thursday with Mrs. Holbrook and Sharlene and G. P. Armstrong who went out there for him. He left again Sunday for Newfolden where he will be employed on a WPA projct.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carlson enjoyed a week end outing at Lake Bemidji returning here Monday. Returning with them were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Knutson and Avis of Grand Forks who will visit at Carlson's for a few days.

Ray Magneson arrived Tuesday from Mendora, Wis., to join his wife who has been visiting relatives here. They returned to Mendora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family were entertained at the S. S. Nelson home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Olaf Newton left on Monday for Newfolden where he will be employed on a WPA project.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz and family, accompanied by Ellen Croninger, Alice and Floyd, went to Humboldt Sunday where they visited with Faye Bucholz and Agnes Croninger who are employed there. Fro mthere the Bucholz's went on to St. Vincent where they were joined by Lorraine and Jean Bucholz, who have been employed there and who returned home with the group Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken and Mrs. Ernest Selle and daughters called on the L. J. Tenolds at Esplee Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peterson left Thursday for LeSuer where they will spend several days visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peterson. They accompanied Samuel Olson of Thief River Falls and his son Otto, who are visiting relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Anton Suk (Gunda Tweten) of Sandstone is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swen Tweten.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hesse and daughter, George Hook, Beatrice, Leslie and Clarence Hook, their guest, Miss Edith Harmon of Massepa and Amund Olson enjoyed an outing at Warroad Sunday.

Week end visitors at the Randolph Thompson home were Mrs. Clara Tufford and Floyd of Fargo and Mrs. Albert Gisvold, Glenda and Avis of Galesburg, N. D. Mrs. Tufford and Mrs. Gisvold are sisters of Mrs. Thompson.

Clarence Hook and Miss Edith Harmon, accompanied by Mrs. Althea Teague, spent Thursday at Wannaska. Mrs. Teague remained at her home there following a visit at the Hook home.

Chas. Knutson purchased a new Woods Bros. grain separator from Rueb Sandberg last week. He will initiate his new outfit Wednesday when he begins threshing for Emil Anderson.

Crops in this vicinity are reported as being very good this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kuntson and Tommy attended the fair at Bemidji Friday.

Robert Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Nesland of Cass Lake, was baptized at the parsonage on Tuesday, Aug. 13, with Rev. Anderson officiating. Sponsors were the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mikkel Nesland, and Tillie and Ole Nesland.

Guests at Andrew Morkens this week end were Mr. Morken's brother and sister, Obert and Tilie Morken of Moorhead. Accompanying them on their return was their niece, Sihrley Swedeen of Red Wing who has been visiting with the Morkens for several weeks. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wahlberg of Thief River Falls visited with the Morkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson and sons went to Bemidji Sunday and attended the fair. Gerald and Dennis Erickson, Horton Aasen and Kenneth Krieger, who had spent all four days at the fair, accompanied them home.

Torkel Nesland came this week end from Cass Lake to join his wife and son who have been visiting nere for the past two weeks They returned to Cass Lak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magnson of Mendora, Wis., were entertained at the Ilus Magneson home Thursday evening.

Alfred Rasmussen attended the fair at Bemidji Saturday evening where he witnessd th ceremonies in which his daughter, Helen, was crowned 4-H Style Queen.

4-H CLUB LEADERS WILL BROADCAST AT FAIR

Minnesota 4-H club leaders from all parts of the state will be heard from the Minnesota State Fair Grounds in a series of "Wakeup" time broadcasts over KSTP, Minneapolis and St. Paul, and the Minnesota Radio Network.

The programs, which will be heard at 6 a. m. daily except Sunday throughout the entire State Fair will be broadcast direct from the new 4-H Club building at the Fairgrounds. The Fair opens Saturday and closes Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 2.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting July 8, 1940

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on July 8, 1940, at 7 o'clock p. m., with all members present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on June 10, 1940, and special meetings held on June 24, 1940, and July 1, 1940, and July 6, 1940, were read for approval and approved as read.

Mr. Rulien, Treasurer of the Board, presented the financial report for the fiscal year 1939-1940.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the report of the Treasurer be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Douville that the State Public Examiner be employed to audit the books of the school district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that the proposal of the Northern State Bank to act as depository for school district funds for the next fiscal year be accepted and that the following collateral to secure funds in said bank be accepted:

Ind School Dist. No. 18, Pennington County, Minn. 3% bonds.

due Dec. 1, 1942	$6,000.00
due Dec. 1, 1943	6,000.00
due Dec. 1, 1944	6,000.00
due Dec. 1, 1945	2,000.00
	$20,000.00

Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Douville that the proposal of the Union State Bank to act as depository for school district funds for the next fiscal year be accepted and that the following collateral to secure funds in said bank be approved:

$5,500 U. S. Treasury Notes—Series A-1943 1 1-8 per cent bds due 6-15-43 with 12-15-40 and sub. cpns attch. No. 2965 at 500 and No. 4169 at 5M.

$5,000 U. S. Treasury Notes—Series B-1943 1 1-8 per cent bds due 12-15-43 with 12-15-40 and sub. cpns. attch. No. 6016.

$3,500 U. S. Treasury Bonds of 1945 2 1-2 per cent bds due 12-15-45 with 12-15-40 and sub. cpns. attch. No. 1647 at 500 and No. 7631-33 at 1M ea.

$10,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds of 1948-1951 due 3-15-51 2 3-4 per cent bds, with 9-15-40 and sub. cpns attch. No. 28628.

$24,000 Total.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Stenberg that the Treasurer's bond be set at $10,000. Motion carried.

Hellquist introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the construction of the junior-senior high school building is now completed and all bills in connection therewith have been paid, and

WHEREAS there now remains in the Construction Account the balance of $144.91,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Construction Account be closed and that the balance of $144.91 be transferred to the Building Account.

The resolution was seconded by Rulien and upon roll call the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0.

The resolution was declared adopted.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the regular meetings of the Board of Education be held on the second Monday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Hellquist that the salary of the Treasurer be set at $200.00 and that the salary of the Clerk be set at $100.00 for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Douville that the bids on coal for the next fiscal year be opened. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that the bid of the O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co. for 450 tons of Grenadier 1 1-4 in. screenings at $8.03 per ton, treated, and for 225 tons of Youghiogheny Lump, treated, at $8.53 per ton be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Douville that the NYA be permitted to erect a garage building on the Central School grounds. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that Alice O. Odegaard be tendered a contract to teach English for one year at the minimum salary. Motion carried .

It was moved by Rulien that Audrey Smith be tendered a contract to teach home economics and general science at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Stenberg that the bids on acoustical tile be opened. Motion carried.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Hellquist that the bid of Arthur Erickson for applying acoustical tile in the Lincoln School Building in the amount of $478.00 be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that the bids on painting be opened. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that all bids for painting be rejected and that the Clerk be instructed to readvertise for bids, the bids to be opened on August 12, 1940. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

Mike Arneson, Sharpening saws	$ 10.00
Borry's Garage, Bus storage	9.00
Carlisle Hardware Co., Ind. Trg. supplies	85.83
City of T. R. Falls, Sewer assessment	80.00
City of T. R. Falls, Water $197.83; Electric service $122.97	320.80
Ed. Music Bureau, Band music	23.50
Hillyard Sales Co., Janitor supplies	17.15
H. R. Huntting Co., Library books	5.35
Alvin Jablinski, Labor on grounds	42.50
J & B Drug Store, Janitor supplies	1.25
Josten's, Awards	47.66
Josten's, Awards	18.53
Jung's Quality Bakery, Home ec. supplies	11.57
Kelly Hardware Co., Maintenance supplies	151.05
Larson Company, Maintenance supplies	40.59
Ed Lee, Plumbing service	4.30
A. N. Marquis Co., Library book	9.00
Miller-Davis Co. Record forms	5.22
Miller-Davis Co., Election forms	1.56
Miller-Davis Co. Record forms	11.24
Model Laundry Home ec. laundry	6.91
Model Laundry, Lunch room laundry	4.87
Northern School Supply Co., Maintenance supplies	20.94
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	6.35
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	4.34
Victor A. Norquist, Boiler inspection	21.00
Oen Mercantile Co., New equipment	24.73
Paint and Glass Supply Co., Maintenance supplies	163.24
Clara Gay Paulson, Nurse's car expense—May	8.00
Pennington County, Sewer assessment	190.03
Red Lake Fuel Co., Gas $50; hauling ashes $15	65.00
Poppler Piano & Furn. Co., Rug	120.00
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library books	16.09
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library books	1.88
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Darkening shades	107.60
Ludvig Strand, Hauling ashes	5.00
Syndicate Printing Co., Copy School laws	1.05
T. R. Falls Times, Printing	4.55
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	11.29
Thief River Motors, Repairs, Ford	6.65
Evart. Thomas, Labor on grounds	33.60
Torgerson Oil Co., Gas for mower	4.19
United Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	20.05
U. S. Post Office, Stamped envelopes	50.00
U. of Minnesota, Film service	1.56
Carl Wennberg, Welding	8.77
Western Union, Telegrams	.69
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing	29.00
Northern Chevrolet Co., repairs	90.66
	$1924.10

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting July 13, 1940

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on July 13, 1940, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Douville, and Stenberg. Absent: Larson and Rulien.

Nels G. Olson, local contractor, was present and gave a report on the condition of the Washington School Building and recommended repairs needed to make the building safe for use.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that Nels G. Olson be employed to make necessary repairs to the Washington School Building on a cost plus 10 per cent basis. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned.

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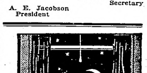

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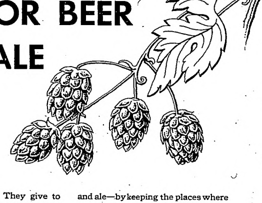

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GOODRIDGE

Entertains For Aunt

Mrs. Andrew Wells entertained a few guests Wednesday at a luncheon honoring her aunt, Mrs. Svein, who is her house guest. Needlework and visiting passed the afternoon and at four thirty lunch was served at a table decorated with flowers. The guests were Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Mrs. Ben Erickson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. J. Overmoe of Hillsboro, N. D., Mrs. A. Josephson of Goodridge, and Mrs. Clinton and Lloyd Wells.

On Tuesday Mrs. Josephson entertained in honor of Mrs. Wells' birthday. After a social afternoon lunch was served at small tables and the honor guest opened her gifts at that time. The guess were Mrs. A. Wells, Mrs. Svein, Mrs. C. Wells, Mrs. J. Wells, Marion Wells, and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Neola of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. Gust Ristau, the latter assisting with the serving.

John Sundquist and Ludolph Urdahl took in the baseball game at Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thorson of Minot, N. D., called on friends here Sunday. Donald was a student in our high school and won honors in oratory. Mr. and Mrs. Thorson were married at Minot on Saturday and were enroute to Morland, Iowa, to visit Donald's parents.

Mrs. Obed Sabo, Denny and Phyllis visited at the Nygaard home in Grygla over the week end. Denny remained for a week's visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Levorson of Thief River Falls were callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilthvedt of Grygla visited at the Grondahl home Saturday.

Ethel Rambeck of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck.

J. Christianson, Obie Sabo and Floyd Olson enjoyed a fishing trip Saturday.

Mrs. Gina Stephenson and sons and Mrs. Mel Stephenson visited at the Allan Tiegland home near Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tofsley and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Berg, all of Climax, spent Sunday at the J. A. Christianson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loberg and Thelma were guests Sunday at the George A. Vraa home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Christianson enjoyed aid at the Harold Einerson home near Esplee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson attended aid in the Reiner church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassel drove to Bear Park Sunday and brought back their son Lloyd who had been visiting there.

Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan and Rudolph drove to Luverne Thursday to attend a family reunion of Mrs. Bjorgan's relatives.

Erving Iverson has purchased the farm south of town where Mr. and Mrs. Tucker now reside.

Sina Christianson, Mrs. A. Josephson, Mrs. J. McEnelly and Mrs Oliver McEnelly were guests Tuesday at the Selmer Ramsey home in Erie.

Mrs. A. W. Hanson and Mrs. N. Kriel and son were guests at the Guy McEnelly home Saturday.

Buddy McEnelly had the cast removed from his arm Saturday.

Mrs. Gina Stephenson, Sena Christianson, Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Mrs. A. B. Josephson attended aid in Highlanding Friday.

Lynn Josephson visited with his friend, Johnny Erickson, in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Josephson and Darel were callers at the Bert Coan home in Erie Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mrs. Belland, Mrs. Hammerstein, Mrs. Noer, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. C. Christiansin enjoyed a traveling tea at the J. Swanson home Tuesday.

Mesdames F. Olson, C. Noer and E. Geving were entertained at a dinner at the Olson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Swanson and their children and their families were present except Mrs. Moquin. Mr. and Mrs. Iver Lind of Minneapolis and Johnny Lind of Kilgore, Neb., were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Lind and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson returned to Minneapolis Sunday. Johnny Lind remained for a month's visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Swanson.

Morgan Vaughan of Leeds, S. D., arrived in this vicinity for an extended visit with old neighbors. He will make his headquarters with V. C. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children enjoyed an outing on the Thorholt ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, Mrs. Dan Payne and Wallace enjoyed the Water Carnival at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Early settlers here will regret to hear of the death of Martin Olson at Hibbing Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson drove there Tuesday. Mr. Olson was a blacksmith and thresher in Goodridge and Germantown communities in the early days.

Sunday guests at the Ole Prestabak home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Gehart Kast of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson spent Sunday at the Ray Parnow home in Kratka.

Mrs. Joe Gangness and Earl of East Grand Forks visited at the John Kast home over the week end.

Hiram Halvorson visited with his wife and daughter over Sunday. He returned to Wheaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley and Marlene visited at the Amie Lindquist home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family and Mrs. P. M. Olson visited at John Vraa's in Erie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuehn and Lila of Greenbush visited at the Clyde Hutchinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. O. Prestabak and family, V. C. McLeod and Morgan Vaughan of Leeds, S. D.

Ronald Grovum, who has been employed at the Tenold home this summer, returned to his home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

L. Tenold and Leonard, Elmer Johnson and O. N. Olson attended the land sale at Warren Monday. All except Leonard made purchases.

Sunday guests at the Elmer Johnson home were O. E. Ronkin and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Olson and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson and children.

New Features at STATE FAIR

OUTSTANDING educational and entertainment features at the 1940 Minnesota State Fair, August 24 to September 2, are:

WILD WEST ROUNDUP—Cowboys and Cowgirls in Fast-Moving Range Revue. Grandstand, Afternoon and Evening, Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25.

STATE FAIR REVUE OF 1940—Musical Extravaganza. Five Big Episodes. 20 Thrilling Scenes. Cast of 375. Eight Nights, August 26 to September 2.

NATIONAL PERCHERON SHOW—500 of Finest Percheron Horses of United States and Canada Competing.

LIVESTOCK SHOW—America's Premiere Showing of Prize-Winning Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine.

MACHINERY—New and Enlarged Section Featuring 90 Acres of Moving-Type Displays for Farm and Home.

HORSE RACES—Inaugural Races on New Half Mile Track, Tuesday and Thursday, August 27 and 29.

AUTO RACES — American Dirt Track Championship Races, Dedicating New Speedway. Four Days, August 26, 28, 31, September 2.

HORSE SHOW—Nation's Finest Equestrian Event. Six Big Nights in Colorful Hippodrome Arena, August 25 to 30.

FIREWORKS—New World's Fair Displays Climaxing Each Night's Grandstand Show.

THRILL DAY—Jimmy Lynch, Direct from New York World's Fair, Headlining Program of Spine-Tingling Thrillers, Friday, August 30.

Hamre Hummings

Surprise Party Held

A surprise party was given Mrs Mary Johnson of Thorholt Tuesday. Those present were Mesdames Van Pelt, Blivens, Dibble, Fred Holthusen, Jack Holthusen, Ingmer Tanem, Bailey, Magneson, Reinhart Holthusen, Roen and Bill Zavoral.

4-H Club Has Raffle

The Jelle 4-H club held a chicken raffle at the Four Town hall last Sunday evening, selling lunch also. The club cleared $6.40.

Carmel YP Society To Meet,

The Carmel Young Peoples Society will meet at the Frank Johnson home Sunday, Aug. 25. Everybody welcome.

Harvey Woods and Frank Johnson motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mons Jelle took his daughters Arlene and Thelma and Delna and Arland Overby to Thief River Falls Monday to join the rest of the Confirmation class to have their pictures taken.

Bill Overby took Emil Eberheart to Thief River Falls Monday.

Earl and Walter Woods returned from Cass Lake Monday. Walter came back from the CCC camp to help at home this fall.

Mrs. Freddie Wickert and children, accompanied by Nellie Snook, visited at the Fred Holthusen home Wednesday.

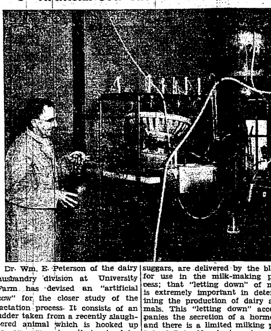
Mrs. Bjorgo Homme and Thora called on Mrs. Otto Knutson Wednesday.

Walter Woods helped Frank Johnson with harvesting and threshing last week.

Herb Holthusen and Ernest Zavoral are now working at Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods took the Jelle 4-H club group of eight, with two livestock exhibits, down to the fair at Bemidji Thursday.

"U" Artificial Cow Shows How It Is Done



Dr. Wm. E. Peterson of the dairy husbandry division at University Farm has devised an "artificial cow" for the closer study of the lactation process. It consists of an udder taken from a recently slaughtered animal which is hooked up to an apparatus that circulates blood through it in a normal manner and rejuvenates that blood by means of an artificial lung. Dr. Peterson reports that experimenters have learned many things by using the apparatus. Among them: that to produce 50 pounds of milk, ten tons of blood must pass through the cow's udder; that certain constituents of milk, such as butterfat and suggars, are delivered by the blood for use in the milk-making process; that "letting down" of milk is extremely important in determining the production of dairy animals. This "letting down" accompanies the secretion of a hormone, and there is a limited milking period of 7 to 10 minutes when this hormone will cooperate. Slow milking, or interrupted stimulation such as washing the udder and then leaving it, will dry up the cow. Dr. Peterson and his associates expect to continue the experiments to learn new things about the lactation process and the relation of animal health to the quality and quantity of milk produced.

Earl Woods took his brother Ray to the St. Lukes hospital Tuesday for medical aid. Ray remained there until Wednesday, returning home with Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle made a trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Bill Overby motored to Cass Lake Friday to get James Jelle at the CCC camp who will be home on leave for a while.

Irene Zavoral accompanied Adeline and Lawrence Nygaard to the fair at Bemidji Thursday.

Albert and Orville Anvinson motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Vera Flynn spent last week home with her parents at Roosevelt.

Mrs. George Carlson had as her Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson of T. R. F. and Mr. and Mrs. John Morattack and Grandma Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons were Sunday visitors at the H. Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson motored to Clearbrook Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holthusen were Sunday visitors at the Fred Wickeet home.

Mr. and Mes. Frank Johnson and sons motored to the Thorholt cemetery Suaday and enroute home they called at several homes on the ridge.

JN OF FERTILIZER PER FARM IS U. S. AVERAGE

CHICAGO.—Use of chemical fertilizer in the United States has increased 400 per cent in the past fifty years, yet the consumption today averages slightly more than a ton per farm for the entire country, a report of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee says.

This Ohio farmer believes in fertilizer. Crop in his left hand was fertilized. The one in his right was not.

"In 1888 American farms used in addition to manure about 1,800,000 tons of commercial fertilizer," the report sets forth. "In 1938 the consumption of fertilizer was estimated at 7,200,000 tons, or about one and one-tenth tons per farm.

"Fifty years ago the average ton of mixed fertilizer contained only 13.8 per cent of plant food, as against 18.5 per cent now. Thus the average retail price of a unit of plant food was nearly 50 per cent lower in 1938 than it was in 1888."

IOWA CITY.—Research by a child welfare expert at the University of Iowa revealed that the average baby cannot speak at the age of eight months and utters a single word at 10 months.

On the average the language-learning process progresses from the first sentence after the fifteenth month to 1,500 words at four years, according to Dr. Orvis C. Irwin.

Beryllium Experiments Conducted for 18 Years

CLEVELAND.—The Brush laboratories here have experimented for 18 years with one of science's most interesting problems—the study of beryllium, metal of mystery, which may have important uses in munitions manufacture.

"Beryllium is light and promises to be strong and reasonably plentiful," said Dr. C. Baldwin Sawyer, who has worked for years with the metal at the laboratory established by Charles F. Brush, arc-light inventor.

"When added to copper, beryllium causes it to become hard enough to cut through some steels. This beryllium-copper alloy likewise exceeds the milder steels in tensile strength. Beryllium is considerably lighter than aluminum in its pure state. But we have problems yet to overcome. We now are trying to overcome its brittleness."

The Farm Outlook

The current official crop report indicates that most of the leading products will be in ample supply this year, although some of the principal crops will be smaller than a year ago, states the current issue of The Guaranty Survey, published last week.

Crops are reported to have made a good start, The Survey continues and conditions at the beginning of last month are described as substantially better than a year ago. More recently, however, rainfall has been deficient in the West and excessive in the South.

No estimate of cotton production has yet appeared, but the acreage in cultivation on July 1 is estimated to have been 1.6 per cent greater than a year ago. The acreage picked last year was the smallest since 1899. Tobacco, corn, wheat, rye and some fruits will apparently be produced in smaller quantities this year than last, while soy beans, barley and some of the principal feed crops will be larger. The hay crop is expected to be the largest since 1927.

In summing up the general outlook, the Department of Agriculture says that reductions in acreages of surplus crops have resulted in increases in some others, with the result that production this year will give a "well-balanced total that will permit utilization of some of the reserves on hand and add little to farm stocks."

The domestic wheat supply for the 1940-41 season is estimated at 1,000,000,000 bushels, about the same as for the season ended last month. With an indicated crop of 729,000,000 bushels and a carry over of about 280,000,000 bushels, the amount available for export during the next current season and carry-over into the next will be approximately 325,000,000 bushels, provided domestic utilization is about the same as last season. World wheat supplies, however, may be from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels smaller than last year's record figure, with a larger carry-over more than offset by an apparent reduction in world acreage and lower yields in some European countries. Despite the recent decline in prices, wheat quotations in this country are still above the level at which the grain could be exported without a subsidy.

The outlook for domestic demand for farm products has improved as a result of the adoption of the national defense program, according to the monthly review of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Increased industrial production is expected to result in larger consumer incomes, which are believed likely to be reflected in stronger demands for meats, dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables. Moreover, the position of agriculture as a whole is less dependent on foreign demand than is some times supposed. Commodities representing some of the principal sources of cash income to farmers, such as dairy products, cattle, and truck crops, are produced almost exclusively for the home market.

Both farm prices and farm income, accordingly, have remained fairly stable in the face of unsettled conditions abroad. The general level of farm prices has declined recently but is still above that which prevailed just before the outbreak of the war. The recent sharp declines in prices of wheat and some other products have probably been overemphasized, as far as their prospective effects on aggregate farm income are concerned. Income from farm marketings in the first nine months of the war was 9 per cent greater than a year ago. This gain was supplemented by an increase of 30 per cent in government payments, which brought total cash income to a figure 10 per cent above that in the similar period of 1938-39.

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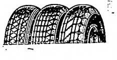

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HOLT NEWS

Luther League Social Held

A large crowd of young folks gathered at the church parlors on Thursday evening for the Luther League Social. Various games were played throughout the evening. Stilaf Anderson, Lon Inman and Murnet Johnson were on the entertainment committee. Refreshments were served by Lida Monson. The highlight of the evening was when Rev. Hanson showed us the moving pictures of his trip to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran and family of Plummer visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. Arnold Hagen visited with Mrs. Louis Wegge Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and daughter Inez returned Monday from a four weeks' tour of the West.

Glenn Peterson, Vernon Engen, Lawrence Flak, Kenneth and Shirley Larson, Rev. and Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Jane Oppegaard, Mrs. H. Oppegaard and Mrs. Ted Ness of Red Lake Falls were entertained at the Clarence Larson home Thursday, the occasion was Calvin Larson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lappley and Jean of Madison have been visiting at the Sam Lorentson home for some time.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. Ella Carlson left Friday for St. Hilaire where they will visit at the Carl Surmo home for some time.

Both of the town circles of the Ladies Aid met this past week. Mrs. Albert Bennes entertained Circle 5 Tuesday and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg entertained Circle 6 Wednesday.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. H. Swartz gathered at her home on Sunday and gave her a parcel shower.

Mrs. O Erickson, Mrs. K. Nyberg and Carl of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Mrs O. Bauklund Saturday.

Howard Lorentson returned recently from Grand Rapids after taking part in a month's Eagle Boy Scout Trail Camp.

Ole Sovde and son of Oklee and Albert Johnson of St. Hilaire visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Carlson and Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Thursday.

V. E. Oakey and Bill Sorum attended the Legion convention at Hibbing the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family spent Sunday in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Juliuen Borchert and Russell Sanoden of Mentor were entertained at the Gilbert Sanoden home Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Rick and Gertrude and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. John Steleflug and Inez of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting at the Waldemar Wendt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and children were guests at the L. M. Larson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Horien returned from the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls Sunday where she has spent some time.

S. Johnson of Fertile spent the week end at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

A large crowd attended the free show in Holt Friday evening sponsored by our local business men. A band concert was also given before the show.

Joyce Moberg underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital in Thief River Falls last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson at the St. Lukes hospital on Wednesday last week, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wedul of Story City, Iowa, visited at the Alton Carlson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lappley and Jeanne of Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller, Mrs. M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family had a picnic supper at Tindolph Park in Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederickson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes motored to Fertile Sunday. They were accompanied by L. M. Bennes who has been visiting here the past week.

Verna Johnson is spending some time at the Rudolph Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rolland of Thief River Falls visited at the A. O. Aspelin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagstuen visited at the Clarence Larson home Sunday.

Don Lunke of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Ole Lunke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lappley and Jeanne of Madison, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family were guests at the Lynn Miller home Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Hall and Mrs. Johnny Ness visited with Mrs. Melvin Bottom Wednesday.

Agnes Nohre is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls.

Miss Vernice Smith is visiting at the Otto Johnson home.

Beatrice Larson was an overnight guest at the Gilbert Sanoden home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lappley and Jeanne of Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Betty visited at the Albert Anderson home near St. Hilaire on Tuesday.

Miss Sylvia Wegge of Grand Forks is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge.

Evelyn Larson underwent an appendicitis operation at St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls on Monday.

PERCHERON CHAMP IN STATE FAIR SHOW

Martigue again will compete for honors in the National Percheron Show at the Minnesota State Fair, August 24 to September 2. A year ago she won reserve championship honors and was placed in all four of the special breed type classes. She is owned by Lynnwood Farm, Carmel, Ind.

SILVERTON

Accident Saturday

Mrs. George Senum and family escaped serious injury Saturday when their car, driven by one of the girls, failed to make the turn off the Range Line. Mrs. Senum received a broken collar bone near the shoulder joint. They are both receiving treatment at a local hospital. The rest of the family received minor scratches.

L. L. Will Meet Sunday

Silverton Luther League meets Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Henry Hanson home. Mrs. Syvert Hanson and Misses Inanda and Estelle Hanson will be hostesses. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family and Edna Swanson were guests at the Paul Peterson home Thursday.

Henry Christopherson motored to North Dakota to be employed during threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Norbeck and daughter Phyllis motored to Duluth Saturday. Phyllis visited in Duluth a few days before returning to Minneapolis where she will be bridesmaid for a school chum, Miss Kathleen Monsebroten, formerly of Thief River Falls. Enroute home through Minneapolis Mr. and Mrs. Norbeck were accompanied by their daughter Cora who visited a few days at her parental home.

Friends of Miss Evelyn Larson, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson of Holt, were sorry to hear she is at a local hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

LeRoy Peterson spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson.

Congratulations to Ingebret Norbeck and his motor boat which won first place in the race at the water carnival Sunday. Mr. Norbeck has constructed his own boat.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillespie and Barbara and Grace Brandt of Oelivein, Iowa, visited Friday and Saturday at the John Sorum home. Mrs. Gillespie is a sister of Mrs. Sorum.

Mrs. Paul Peterson and children attended the Luther League in the Satedahl church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Hanson and Elfie visited Sunday evening at the John Sorum home.

Miss Ardis Hanson returned from Chaska Wednesday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson. Miss Hanson has had an extended visit with relatives in Minnesota and Iowa.

Miss Evelyn Peterson visited with Mrs. George Senum and Delores and a former school mate, Florence Hamm, now Mrs. Williams of Goodridge, who are receiving treatments at a local hospital.

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GATZKE

Six People Burn To Death Sunday

People in this vicinity were shocked when they heard of the fire that took six lives on Sunday. About 3 o'clock Sunday morning Alfred Knutson's house caught fire and burned to the ground. Hannah, his mother, Anna, his wife, and three children and his brother's girl burned to death while Alfred, his niece Irene Erickson, and Knute Bollie got out through the window. They were taken to the hospital, Alfred's hands being badly burned and his arm cut by a broken window pane.

Lars Aase Passes Away

Lars Aase passed away Tuesday at the Warren hospital. He was 78 years old at the time. Funeral services were held at one o'clock at the house and two o'clock at the Moose River church with Rev G. Bergee officiating. Rev. Sabo and Rev. Anderson spoke a few words and several songs were rendered. He leaves to mourn his passing 3 sons, Erick and Oloise of International Falls, and Lief of Montana, and two daughters, Mrs. Sigvald Larson of Atikokan, Man., Can., and Helga, who is married and lives at Oakland, Calif.

The Gatzke baseball team lost to Warren when they played here on Sunday by the score of 12 to 2.

Mrs. Martin Aune and daughters and son of International Falls visited with relatives and friends here last week.

Andrew P. Nelson became ill and was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Sunday evening.

MOOSE RIVER

Naida DuChamp Honored

Mrs. Oscar Knutson entertained a group of ladies Thursday in honor of Naida DuChamp's birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon. Naida receievd many beautiful gifts.

Entertains At Party

Mrs. Ole Boe entertained the following at a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Marion's fourth birthday. Present besides the honor guests were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren. Lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling and children and Mrs. J. Walker attended the fair at Bemidji Thursday. Bette, a member of the 4-H club, won second place in bread baking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek and children, Arlyn Bush and Ileen Meek motored to Warroad Sunday to visit at the John Meek home. Ileen, who has spent the past two weeks visiting with her brother, Bernard, remained at Warroad to take a train for Duluth to finish her fourth year of high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thieling motored to Fargo Thursday on business for Rueb Sandberg.

Leslie Stillwell and family who have spent the past year at Tampa, Fla., returned last week to look after their farming interests in this community and visit at Mrs. Stillwell's parents, Mrs. Minnie Pollard.

Chester, Margaret and Rueben Tengesdahl, Bette Grondahl and Mrs. Benson Gram motored to Gatzke Thursday evening to visit at the Lawrence Gram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson and Alfred of Grygla were Sunday visitors at the Ole Tengesdahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush, Cora Bush, Bertha Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ortlepp were callers at the Alton Anderson home Tuesday evening.

A. B. Anderson, who has been visiting the past two weeks at his daughter's home in Bemidji, returned to his home Sunday.

Erling Gilthvedt and family were Saturday shoppers in Thief River Falls and also visited at the Henry Grondahl home in Goodridge. Eunice remained at the J. Burrell home for a longer visit.

A. D. Ralston and family and Mrs. Alfred Gram and children visited Sunday at the Minnie Pollard home.

J. J. Rostvold and Charles attended the confirmation held at Grygla Sunday.

Ole Boe, Oscar Hagen and Leslie Stillwell were business callers in Warren Monday.

Elmer and Gilmer Anderson from Skime were callers in this vicinity Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finley and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Bemidji attending the fair.

Eunice Gilthvedt and Melford Burrell motored to Hendrum Sunday to spend the day visiting with the former's brother, Earl Gilthvedt, and family.

Mrs. Ethel Kronback, Mr. and Mrs. John Zuehleorss and son of Hawley were Sunday guests at the Walter Daugherty home. Mrs. Ethel Kronbeck is a sister of Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family were Sunday guests at the L. H. Davy home near Skime.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold had as their guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bergstrom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melick and family of Los Angeles, Calif., were Saturday evening guests at the H. Lee home.

Guests at the Ralph Bush home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ortlepp and Nellie of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and children of Grygla.

State Historic Scenes Are Being Marked

Much interest in Minnesota history has been awakened by the historic waysides built by the Division of Parks along the highway.

The Chippewa Mission State Historical Wayside, located eight miles northwest of Montevideo commemorates the first Protestant Mission in Minnesota.

A memorial wayside south of Sacred Heart in Renville County honors Joseph R. Brown an Indian agent whose home was burned by the Indians during the uprising of 1862.

Traverse Des Sioux Historical Wayside lies just north of St. Peter in Nicollet County. A hewed log cabin with a rough slab roof has been moved into the area because it is typical of the cabins of early Minnesota history.

In Pine county a granite shaft commemorates those who lost their lives in the Hinckley forest fire in 1898.

These are just a few of the many memorials throughout Minnesota that help conserve the historical background of the state.

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PLUMMER

Visitors At the G. Hovland Home

Family and relatives got together Sunday at the Gilbert Hovland home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hovland and sons and Mr and Mrs. Flemming from Bessie, Okla., Marlow Hovland of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Al Cloutier and daughter from Morgan, Carol Hovland of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Larson and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hofstad anl daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fore and sons of Oklee were those who enjoyed the day here.

Annual Co-op Picnic Sunday

The Annual Co-op picnic will be held Sunday at the picnic grounds at the Finn Hall. The day's entertainment will include ball games, races, speeches with prizes given away for the games and races. The evening brings a dance, free. Thruout the day free coffee will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and Cliff of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle home Sunday. Clifford VeVea returned home the same evening while Mrs. VeVea and son remained for a longer visit.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee visited at the W. Peterson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Al Cloutier and daughter of Morgan are visiting for a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hovland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman I. Berger returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Fort Ransom, N. D. They were accompanied by Mrs. Berger's mother, Mrs. David Mickleson and niece, Miss Violet Hanson, who will visit here some time.

Miss Joyce Pahlen returned on Thursday from her trip to New York and other points East.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter and Laurett Enderle visited friends at Climax, Neilsville and Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Cornell returned to their homes at Cleveland, O., after having visited with Mrs. Jack Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gehard Hemly, since Monday. Edna Hemly accompanied them to Cleveland where she will visit.

Muriel Sorenson and Jean Richards returned Monday from Fisher where they have been visiting with Ardith Rossberg for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jaeger and daughters and Maxine Bredeson of Red Lake Falls were callers in Crookston Monday.

Stanley Karlstad was a business caller in Minneapolis over the week end.

Roy Hayden, who is employed in Cleveland, O., spent a few days last week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and children were visitors in Middle River Sunday.

Howard LeMieux, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent Friday evening here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeMieux.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willett, who are now located at Bemidji, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with his parents in Plummer.

Mr. anl Mrs. Olaf Rice and family of Mahnomen visited friends here Sunday. Olaf Rice also attended the ball game at Thief River Falls Harold Norby returned home with them after having visited at Mahnomen for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Westerlund Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert spent Thursday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Laniel, at Brooks.

Mrs. Anderson and Ramona visited at the Elmer Erickson home at Hazel. Joan Erickson returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Christ Mattison and children and Willie Mattison spent the week end visiting at Baudette.

Mrs. Tommy Scanlon and Lance of Thief River Falls are visiting for a few days at the John Norby home. Arleen Norby returned with her. after having spent the past week visiting in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Laniel and family of Brooks visited with Mrs. Mary Eifert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstead and daughter and Jeanette Thompson visited at the Harry Craft home on Sunday.

Oscar Braaten, who is employed at Grand Forks, spent the week end at his home here. Gloria Braaten returned to Grand Forks with him Monday for a week's visit.

Clarence Anderson and Clarence Johnson made a fishing trip to Clearwater lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer and family of St. Hilaire visited at the H. C. Maynard home Wednesday.

The Co-op ball team of Plummer played the Garnes team at Trail on Sunday. The Co-op team lost by a score of 14 to 2.

Edwin Langlie accompanied Robert Hemly and Marlow Hovland to Cleveland where they are empoyed. They left Monday spending a week's vacation with their parents.

Darrell Sorenson returned Friday with Mrs. Henry Thibert and Mrs. Robert Thiebert from Chicago. He has been visiting with them for the past month. Mrs. Henry Thiebert and Mrs. Robert Thiebert returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloom of Bagley visited at the H. C. Maynard home Thursday.

Lloyd Hanson, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Harry Flasch of Thief River Falls and Mrs. McKay of St. Paul visited at the James Jackson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Archy Cornell visited at the Olaf Rice home at Mahnomen Thursday.

Arnold Jorgenson left Thursday evening for Minneapolis.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette left on Thursday for Bovey where she will visit for a few days. From there she plans to motor to Duluth for a cruise of the Great Lakes on the S. S. Harmonic.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson motored to Brooks Monday to meet her daughter Grace, who returned from Marble where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hovland and sons of Bessie, Okla., are spending two weeks visiting at the Gilbert Hovland home here.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette were shoppers in Grand Forks Monday.

Lorrie Hovland arrived home on Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Al Cloutier at Morgan.

Marie Patnode of Red Lake Falls visited at the J. W. Pahlen home Saturday evening.

Roy Halseth and daughter Ardith and Raymond Hitchcock of Grand Forks were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman were Sunday visitors at the Omer Robillard home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and Larry of Winger visited here Saturday.

School Notes

With school starting on Sept. 2, which isn't far away, we will find returning soon. The faculty for this term is as follows: Supt., Herman I. Berger; Principal, Julius Adrian of Mountain Lake; English and Coaching, Franklin O'Rear of Bemidji, who was formerly teaching in Indus; Commerce and Music, Miss Margie Menge of Finley, N. Dak., formerly a teacher in Kulm, N. D.; Agriculture, Peter Larvick; 7th and 8th and Girls Phys. Ed., Miss Roberta Gregg of St. Paul, a graduate from the University of Minnesota; 5th and 6th grades, Miss Clara Carriere of Middle River, and Miss Ina Akre and Miss Cora Haakland will return to teach the 3rd and 4th and 1st and 2nd grades, respectively.

NEWFOLDEN

Hotel Proprietor Dies

Our community was cast into a pall of gloom Wednesday morning when the sad news reached here that Mrs. Martha Johnson, local hotel proprietor, passed away at the home of her son Elmer at Halstad.

Mrs. Johnson had gone to Halstad Sunday to spend a few days with her son and family. While there she was receiving medical aid for diabetis and high blood pressure from which she had been suffering for some time. She peacefully passed away in her sleep early Wednesday morning.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

Surprise Party Held

Mrs. Gotfred Olson was honored at a surprise birthday party Sunday. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aas and family, and Henry Olson of Oslo, Mrs. Nels Anderson and son, Mrs. Charley Johnson and Vivian, Mrs. Harvey Anderson and Harlan, Mrs. Herman Maki and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and family Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moen and family, and I. Sjo of Strandquist.

Receives Letter

Good news! Rev. and Mrs. Thv. Myrer informed me this week that they had received a letter from their daughter, Elfie (Mrs. David Sunde) of Farsund, Norway, stating that they were well. The Myrers had not heard from the Sundes since last fall and were greatly relieved to hear they were alive and well. Elfie sends greetings to her friends in this community.

Lenora Sorenson Feted

A group of friends gathered at the Carl Sorenson home Saturday evening for a party honoring Lenora Sorenson, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a delicious lunch which was served by her mother. She was presented with a few gifts.

L. L. Picnic Held

A large crowd attended the Luther League picnic at the John Lee home Sunday. After the program Mr. and Mrs. Solvst, who are leaving for Warren, were presented with a white onyx mantle clock and a purse of money.

Misses Ella and Edythe Moen and Kora Haugen, who are employed at Chicago, Ill., are spending a few weeks visiting relatives here.

Ruth Sorenson left Sunday evening for Thief River Falls where she will be employed at the Hilmer Lunke home.

Mrs. Bella Garfve and children have rented the Knute Haugen home which was recently vacated by Mrs. Dagney Nelson.

Mrs. T. Elseth and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elseth left for their home in Oakland, Calif., Thursday after spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Skarp of Karlstad were visitors at the Jewell Severson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A Severson of Malung and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Killen of Roseau were guests at the Jewell Severson home Sunday. Crystal Severson, who had been visiting at Roseau and Malung, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Sorenson, Mrs. John Stokke, Gene Smeosrud, Mrs. John Engebretson of Grand Forks, and Mrs. O. Tollefsrud, Mrs. Ernest Hanson and Mrs. Steiner Blinsmon were visitors at the Hj. Stokke home Saturday.

Mrs. Nygren, who has been visiting near Argyle, returned home on Friday.

A group of young folks attended the young peoples meeting at the Bethlehem church Sunday evening.

Miss Muriel Filabrant visited at George Karvonen's at Holt Tuesday.

Peter Bauer is visiting at his grandmothers at Owatonna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Filabrant and Muriel were guests at Sorensons on Friday evening.

Kenneth and Walter Haugen and Harry Tollefsrud are employed near Angus for a few days.

Bill Garfve and Lester Olson, who are employed near Warren, visited at their homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hj. Stokke and son were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Tunheims. Other visitors were Mrs. Ed Tunheim and children.

Thorval Tunheim, who is living at Hollywood, Calif., was visiting at the Tunheim homes for a few days.

Nels Haaseth of Kalamazoo, Mich., Miss Gertrude Olson and Bjorne Olsen of Staten Island, N. Y., and Miss Emily Anderson and Olav Olsen of Keyport, N. J., left Wednesday after a five day visit at the John Haaseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson motored to Alvarado Sunday where they visited at the Otto Klingborg home.

The Newfolden 4-H club held its meeting at the Town Hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Grendahl of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lester, and Ole Garfve were guests at the R. C. Dailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engen of Angus, Miss Bertha Ordal of Reedsburg, Wis., and Mrs. A. M. Lokken and children were guests at Henry Ordals Sunday.

Miss Avis Greene of Minneapolis is visiting relatives and friends at Newfolden.

Misses Lenora Sorenson and Carmen Lokken were overnight guests at Iver Harstads Saturday.

The Evangelical Due of Minneapolis will hold a series of meetings beginning Tuesday and continuing over Sunday at the Newfolden church. Services will be held each evening at 8 p. m. and three services will be held Sunday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Aluminum Supper Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Solveig, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen and Carolyn Bjornaraa attended the Wear-Ever Aluminum demonstration supper held at the Lintveit home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson and son of Superior, Wis., accompanied by Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoff, were week end guests at the Bj. Bjornaraa home. They left for their respective homes Sunday. Other guests at the Bjornaraa home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellerton and family of Gully, Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa and Caroline of Washington, D. C., Borghild Bjornaraa of St. Louis, Mo., Thora Oseng of Minneapolis and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen.

Mrs. Henry Halvorson and family visited at the Walter Johnson home at McIntosh Sunday.

Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa of Washington, D. C., is now visiting at the Bj. Bjornaraa home. She was accompanied Friday by Mr. and Mrs Clarence Knudsen, and Mrs. Bernhard Knudsen of Thief River Falls.

Miss Borghild Bjornaraa, who is employed as a private secretary in the Sears Roebuck Co. at St. Louis, Mo., is enjoying the week at her parental home. She was accompanied from Minneapolis by Miss Thora Oseng, who will visit relatives at Thief River Falls and Fosston. Solveig and Einar Bjornaraa motored to Bemidji Friday evening to meet them.

Bjerklie Bros. started threshing last week.

Hjalmer Pederson and children of Fosston and Graydon Garlough of Thief River Falls were visitor at the Bjornaraa home Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Thora Oseng.

Miss Aasta Josephson is assisting her sister, Mrs. Henry Brandon, near Gonvick.

Thore Skomedal and Kenneth hauled a load of livestock to Fargo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson and son, Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa and Carolyn and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa were visitors at the Erick Johnson home on Saturday.

Mrs. Johanna Mostrom returned to her home last Sunday after visiting three weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal and family and Mrs. Signe Thompson attended the Bethany Luther League held at the Axel Gustafson home Sunday.

Walter Cantwell of Oklee, a representative of the Rawleigh Co., called on the Hickory housewives last week.

Mrs. Miranda Roisland and son of Erie accompanied by Bj. Bjornaraa motored Sunday to Pelican Rapids where they visited with Mrs. Roisland's mother and to Ashby where Mr. Bjornaraa was a speaker at the "Tronder Picnic." They returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, E. H. Oftelie and Bj. Bjornaraa attended the funeral of Ole Hoidahl in Mayfield township Monday.

Edward Josephson has traded his 10-20 Farmall tractor for a new John Deere.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and family visited at the Jens Almquist home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and Buddy, Mrs. Hilda Tveilten and Borghild Bjornaraa were shoppers at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Sunday guests at the Elmer Engstrom home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Ida Wilson and daughter of Thief River Falls, Miss Geraldine Hovick of Minneapolis, E. H. Oftelie and Gilmer.

Luella and Walter Hanson were callers at the Engstrom home on Thursday evening.

Carl Sannes was a caller at the Thore Skomedal home Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Oftelie is spending two weeks visiting with relatives at Proctor and Duluth.

ST. HILAIRE

Bridal Shower

A large crowd gathered at the Hans Hanson home Monday evening and gave Miss Freda Hanson a surprise bridal shower, a bride of next month. A very interesting program was given. A piano solo by Mrs. A. Dahlstrom, followed by scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Wiberg. Remarks were made by Mr. Stieger, Mrs. Axel Swanson and Miss Thyren. Miss Mirriam Anderson of Thief River Falls sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. A. Dahlstrom of Thief River Falls. Remarks were given by Rev. Wiberg, and presentation of a lovely and useful chair was given to the bride to be for her faithful service in church work, and from her friends, neighbors and the Mission Covenant church congregation. A very nice lunch was given at the close of the evening, which had been given by the self invited guests.

Picnic Dinner

A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the Nels Johnson home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Churches Ferry, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and family of Williston, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and family, all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. O. A. Holmes spent Sunday at the Chuck Conner home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Churches Ferry, N. D., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, with her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson, and with other relatives.

Alvin Carpenter left Saturday for Eldred where he will visit at the home of his aunt for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and family of Trail, Naomi and Roderick Johnson, Ronald Johnson, all of Hazel, Kenneth McKercher were guests at the Jens Almquist home.

Mrs. Louis VeVea, Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, Mrs. O. Erickson, Mrs. Frank Schantzen and family, all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Clifford Schantzen were guests at the home of Mrs. Hans L. Sande on Thursday.

Henry Sande left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend to business.

Tom Larson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and Marion left Wednesday for Superior, Wis., They returned Friday evening and were accompanied by Evelyn Melin who had visited for several weeks at the Ed Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson enjoyed a fishing trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson were entertained at dinner at the Henry Ness home Sunday in honor of LaVerne Borgie, who was confirmed that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson and son left on Thursday for Hendrum after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson. They will spend a week at her parental home in Hendrum before returning to Chicago, Ill. where he is employed in the Sears Roebuck & Co. store.

Mrs. Margaret Volden and Irene, Ed Engh motored Sunday to Fosston and visited at the Clarence Volden home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstad and son of Grand Forks visited Sunday at the Henry Ness home.

Grover Stephens and Clifford Schantzen enjoyed a fishing trip Sunday.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and Basil and Shirley returned Friday evening from Grand Forks where they had visited since Monday.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen and family of Thief River Falls visited from Thursday until Saturday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Duluth spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk. They were accompanied here by Betty Haugen, who had visited for several weeks at the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family and Minnie Gjerde of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter Marilyn, Anton Dahlstrom, Elmer Johnson and Stanley motored to Pine Lake Sunday and spent the day.

Wm. Engh and Elmer Johnson went to Hibbing Sunday and attended the American Legion convention. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge of Hayfield visited the first part of the week with H. O. Jackson and at the Myles Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son returned home recently after enjoying the World's Fair in New York and various eastern cities.

Miss Caroline Hodgson of Fargo came Wednesday to visit for a few days at the Hilda Gigstad home. Miss Hodgson taught in the old school building over 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and family of Alvarado motored here Monday evening and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney. They also attended the bridal shower for Miss Freda Hanson, who is to be a bride of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy of Huron, S. D., are spending a few days of his vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Hanson, and his brother's home, Paul Roy, and with other relatives.

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Family Reunion

The following families enjoyed a family reunion at the Richard Mosbeck home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swap and children of Fargo Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and children of Thief River Falls, Esther, Vernon, Myrtle and Raymond Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family, Harold and Johnnie Lindblom, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Thelma Sumpter of Thief River Falls.

Have Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Charley and Henry Schnieder and Richard, and Mrs. Fred Diekmann and children of Fairmont enjoyed a family reunion at the Joe Schnieder home at Wylie Sunday.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson entertained the following families at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family.

Sunday guests at the Emil Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm and daughter of Strandquist, Roy Larson of Polk Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osness of Numedahl and Christ Person.

Mrs. V. A. Peterson and Roland of Grand Forks and Miss Esther Johnson were Thursday visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

The following from this vicinity attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ted Johnson at the Clara church at Hazel Monday: Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J O. Swanson and Dorothy and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Emanuel and Stanley Rolland of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and Harriet of Grove City spent the week end visiting at the Harry Hawkinson home.

Malcolm Magnuson of Thief River Falls spest Saturday evening visiting at the George Swanson home.

Oscar Peterson of Chicago spent Saturday visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Vance Erickson motored to Argyle Sunday and visited relatives. Kermit Erickson accompanied them back to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janice of Goodridge spent Thursday visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Oscar Akerlund of Chicago arrived Monday to spend a few weeks visiting with his brother and sister, Ernest and Hilder Akerlund.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family attended the Water Carnival at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Arnold and Eldor Johnson, who had spent the past ten days visiting with friends and relatives, left Wednesday to resume their duties at Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Scholin, Mrs. Paul Thyren and children motored to Bemidji Saturday where they spent the week end. Mauritz, Gilbert, Melvin and Alice Scholin and Clifford Thyren joined the group on Sunday. Misses Elna and Inez Scholin and Ivanette Thyren returned home with them after spending a week there.

Sunday guests at the Geo. Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls, and Adolph Ness of Appleton, who is a cousin of Mrs. G. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday evening visitors at the N. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and Harriet of Grove City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and family were Sunday guests at the Albert Carlson home at Hazel.

August Scholin, Einar and Arlo, Annie Lindblom and Carl were Susday visitors at the Victor Scholin home.

Mrs. N. P. Schalz and children were Friday visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Henry Schnieder and Mrs. Fred Diekmann and children of Fairmont were Friday visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and family and Mr and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck motored to Lake Bronson on Sunday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Eber Conklin spent the past week convalescing at the home of her brother, Henry Burstad at Hazel, after being a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls for a month. She returned home Monday.

Lorentz Hegstad of Blackduck spent his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad. He left Sunday for Benson where he will visit his sister.

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Willkie Speech Fixes Trend Of 1940 Campaign

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warned that every man and woman in the country would be called upon for "sacrifices and suffering" during the next four years. He said that the leadership of the Democratic party was no longer capable of protecting American liberties, and that only through the election of the Republican ticket could the United States be rebuilt on sound economic grounds.

Gives His Own Domestic Program

The Republican nominee stated that he had been a liberal long before President Roosevelt adopted liberalism. Then Mr. Willkie advanced briefly his own domestic program on various subjects as follows:

Labor—"I believe in collective bargaining, by representatives of labor's own free choice, without interference and in full protection of those obvious rights. I believe in the maintenance of minimum standards for wages and of maximum standards for hours. I believe such standards should constantly improve."

Agriculture—"I believe that the Federal Government has a responsibility to equalize the lot of the farmer with that of manufacturer. If this cannot be done by parity of prices, other means must be found—with the least possible regimentation of the farmer's affairs. I believe in the encouragement of competitive buying and selling, and in the full extension of rural electrification."

Business and Industry—"I believe that the forces of free enterprise must be regulated. I am opposed to business monopolies. I say that we must substitute for the philosophy of distributed scarcity the philosophy of unlimited productivity."

Employment—"I stand for the restoration of full production and reemployment by private enterprise in America."

For Regulation of Utilities

Securities and Banking—"I believe in the federal regulation of inter-state utilities, of securities markets and of banking."

Social Security—"I believe in federal pensions, in adequate old age benefits, and in unemployment allowances."

Reief—"We must still hold firmly to the principle that those whom private industry cannot support must be supported by government agency, whether Federal or State."

Taxation—"Taxes shall be levied in accordance with each one's ability to pay. We must—and can—raise more money at less relative cost to the people. We must do it without inflicting on the poor the present disproportionate load of hidden taxes."

At the start of his speech, the Republican nominee called upon "every American" regardless of political ties, religious beliefs or race to support him. He asserted that old-time party lines were down and pointed to his own nomination by the Republican party to prove his contention.

"Nothing could make that clearer than the nomination by the Republicans of a Liberal Democrat who changed his party affiliation because he found democracy in the Republican party and not in the New Deal party," he said.

The nominee then said that as a young man he had gradually worked his way up in his home town from factory and store worker to the status of a young lawyer, and that at that time, thiry-five years ago, he had three "steadfast convictions"—the ideal of individual liberty, a hate of all special privileges and forms of oppression, and the conviction that the United States was "the greatest country on earth." He declared that nothing had happened since to change those views and said his own career was an indication of the opportunities for advancement existing in this country.

Then pointing out that his own ancestors had lived in Central Europe and were restricted in their opportunities by discriminatory laws and class distinctions, he pledged himself to preserve this country as a land "free of hate and bitterness, of racial and class distinction."

Mr. Willkie said that the quiet streets, the pleasant fields and the casual business life of this typical American town (Elwood) seemed far removed from the shattered cities, the gotted buildings and the stricken people of war-torn Europe. But, he warned, the European war, however remote it might seem, was bound to have "a profound effect" on this nation and "the world we live in."

The nominee warned the country that it should not permit emotions, sympathies or hatreds to color the determination to defend American democracy. He said that he would not at this time undertake an analysis of the legislation pending on selective service, and said that he concurred with the expressed view of many Republican leaders that the "intentions" of the New Deal in connection with compulsory military service "must be closely watched."

Mr. Willkie contended that the United States must honestly face "our relationship with Great Britain and admit that the loss of the British fleet would greatly weaken our defense."

The nominee held that a British defeat would be a "calamity," but did not go into discussion of specific plans of aid, especially of the controversial subject of the sale of old-age destroyers to the British.

Registration Of Aliens Will Begin Tuesday

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To save aliens any possible embarrassment, the following special rules of procedure have been adopted: Registrants will be questioned privately so verbal answers to questions will not be overheard. Aliens are not required to register in their home town, but may register at any United States postoffice.

Sample forms containing questions that must be answered are available now at postoffices. Aliens are urged to obtain one in advance and study it, so they will be able to answer questions quickly and accurately.

All aliens will be fingerprinted when they register, regardless of previous printings.

Once it gets under way, the big job will be to get all aliens registered in the time allotted. That's why persons subject to registration are being urged to cooperate fully with the program.

Aliens who comply with the law have nothing to fear from it.

Failure to register, or registering falsely, is another matter—six months' imprisonment and a $1,000 fine.

Club Winners Ready For 4-H State Contests

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family meal; Bernice Halvorson, room furnishing; Eileen Larson and Iris Larson, clothing; Iris Ayers and Marion Larson, individual bread; Oscar Vigen; concrete, and Morris Engelstad and Harry Oen, dairy team.

The farm boys camp members, Omer Lian and Erling Dahlen, earned the honor because of outstanding 4-H work over a period of years. They will serve as ushers in the grandstand and enjoy inspirational conferences and sessions in special Farm Boys Camp quarters on the ground.

The county 4-H booth, which is being prepared by the Steiner club, has as its theme "Go-For Safety."

A. J. Kittleson, state 4-H club leader, has announced that every effort will be made to group demonstrations so that each county will complete its events in the course of a two-day period. This will enable visitors to select days when their own county is featured. The program is so extensive, however, that it will take the whole period of the fair to cover all counties.

The livestock program has been restricted to three days of actual exhibiting, thereby reducing the strain on animals and their exhibitors. Livestock entries will be in place by Friday evening, Aug. 30, and will remain on the grounds till Monday evening.

The entire 4-H staff, state and local, will take part in the staging of the event, Mr. Kittleson said. Every effort is made to give the boys and girls a busy week that they will remember. Special events include the 4-H parade in front of the grandstand Thursday evening and the annual banquet given by the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association Wednesday evening at the Radisson Hotel. There will be an inspirational vesper service each Sunday.

Three Are Killed Near Brainerd Early Sunday

Rose Budig, 20, a Wadena farmer's daughter, died early Sunday from injuries received when the car in which she and three men were riding rolled off highway 10 four miles east of Wadena, when a tire blew out Saturday night.

Two Davenport, Iowa, national guard officers were injured fatally and two regular army men were injured when the army command car in which they were returning to Camp Ripley overturned into a ditch nine miles north of Brainerd early Sunday.

The dead are Captain Howard Thomasson, 39, and Second Lieutenant Virgil L. Moss, 32. Sergeant Forrest Kaene, 24, of Bangor, Me., suffered a fractured collarbone and spine injury, and Sergeant Jasper Collins, 28, of Whitesbury, Ky., received minor injuries.

Registration for the primary election September 10 closed Tuesday showing record breaking totals in Minneapolis and St. Paul. In Minneapolis the total reached 255,784, which is 7,154 more than the previous high set in 1937. In St. Paul the total is 145,071, which is 2,346 more than the former record.

Minneapolis Labor Bids Farmers To Picnic

Farmers of Minnesota and the Northwest are extended a cordial invitation to attend the Annual Day picnic to be held at Powderhorn Park in Minneapolis Sunday, Aug. 25th, sponsored by the Minneapolis Central Labor Union. Minneapolis unions have always been in the forefront in urging and supporting legislation and the welfare of the farmers.

Phil LaFollette, former Governor of Wisconsin, is the principal speaker and will have a message of interest and benefit to all who attend this picnic. U. S. Senator Ernest Lundeen is scheduled to speak and will deliver an address discussing national problems. Other speakers include George W. Lawson, Secretary of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor; John Wisdorf, President of the Farmer-Cooperative-Labor Council of Minnesota, a farmer from Fulda; Paul A. Rasmussen, Executive Secretary of the Farmer-Cooperative-Labor Council of Minnesota. John Boscoe, President of the Central Labor Union will preside. The entire program will be of interest to people from farm communities, and labor would like to have them as their guests on this occasion.

At the Labor Day Picnic last year a crowd of over 25,000 was present of farmers and laboring people, and it is anticipated that a larger crowd will attend this year.

More Jobs Is Title Of New Series On Radio

"Jobs for America" a new eight-program radio series dealing with the Minnesota Employment Service, soon will be presented by most of the radio stations of the state. Arrangements already have been made with WCCO and KSTP. The former will air the series each Saturday at 11:30 a. m., beginning on August 24 and the latter each Wednesday at 5 p. m. beginning August 28. Announcement of local station bookings will be made later.

The Series consists of a dramatic explanation of each of the several services administered by the Division which is affiliated with the Federal Social Security Board. Each episode is complete and independent of the others. Subjects of the eight episodes follow: "Placement Aids," "National Labor Pool "Placement of the Physically Handicapped", "Placement and Insurance," "Junior Placement Service", "Itinerant Employment Service", "Veterans' Placement Service" and "Farm Placements."

The programs are electrical transcriptions. They are the work of professional talent and were made by the National Broadcasting Co. Each station which carries the series is donating the time as radio's contribution to furtherance of the government's employment program.

The purpose of the series is to give the public an understanding of the varied free services to both employers and employees, that is made available by the state's employment offices.

Pick State 4-H Health Campions August 28

The Health "H," of the 4-H Club symbol becomes increasingly important as the day approaches when Minnesota's 1940 girl and boy Health Champion will be selected.

Wednesday, Aug. 28, has been set for the final examination of county champions to be conducted at State Christmas Seal headquarters in St. Paul. From more than 150 boys and girls selected as healthiest 4-H Club representatives of their respective counties, one girl and one boy health champion will be picked. Each contender will pass through a careful medical inspection to be conducted by a corps of 13 physicians and dentists under the auspices of the Minnesota Public Health and the Minnesota State Medical Associations.

Little Daughter Dies At Local Hospital

Arlene Carol Christofferson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christofferson of this city, who was born Oct. 20, 1937, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday. She is survived by her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christofferson of this city.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Trinity church, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their comforting sympathy at the death of our loving husband and father. For the beautiful service, floral offering, Mission offervice, singing and many kindnesses we are sincerely grateful.

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The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

A LOT OF MINNESOTA COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE THE Twin Cities have gone in for municipally supervised softball competition, but a lot of them haven't, too, and are thereby missing a darn good bet for providing recreational facilities for the athletically inclined and spectator interest for everyone else.

The growth of softball in the Twin Cities is nothing short of amazing. On scores of fields throughout St. Paul and Minneapolis, about 5 P. M. each weekday, there gather brightly uniformed teams for twilight contests. The spectator turnout for these games is almost beyond belief.

The best thing about softball as a recreational sport lies in the fact that one needn't be an expert to play it. Teams range through all degrees of ability and there are leagues in which the players almost all are oldsters who are required to take practically no physical risk to get their enjoyable recreation and exercise.

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The Cost Is Low

ANOTHER IMPORTANT FACT, FROM THE STANDpoint of a communities recreation director, is that the cost is almost negligible.

Almost any reasonably level lot will do for a diamond and it costs very little to lay out the base lines and provide bases. Volunteer umpires may be used if the department is unable to pay officials, and these usually serve the purpose in softball where play is usually friendly and victory or defeat not taken too seriously.

Uniforms, which of course add to the show but are not necessary, are inexpensive. Usual procedure is for various firms of the community to sponsor teams and provide uniforms for the good-will advertising.

Almost no equipment is required. A couple of bats and balls will do the trick.

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There Are Experts, Too

NONE OF THIS SHOULD BE CONSTRUED TO MEAN that softball doesn't have its expert teams. In any community where the game is taken up there almost always develop a few star aggregations and it is these which provide the greatest spectator interest.

Any community, of course, can also sponsor its all-star aggregation for games with similar groups in nearby communities. Should it be possible to install lighting systems to permit the games to be played at night the attendance would prove absolutely amazing.

Probably the most popular form of softball is that involving the star girls teams. The girls have the color.

Girls softball made its debut with the Bloomer Girls of Chicago about 15 years ago. Now it is estimated that more than 600,000 girls play on organized teams throughout the country. So expert have many of them become that it is safe to say every reasonably large city now has a team that could have made the once-heralded Bloomer Girls look like novices.

If your town is looking for something to do and hasn't come to softball yet, give it a try.

Discuss Conservation Of Water Supply For Lakes

Captain P. H. Elwood of Omaha, head of the department of land conservation and regional planning for the northwestern states, Walter Olson, chief of the water and drainage board of Minnesota, and a dozen army engineers and representatives of cities in the Red River valley, met at Fergus Falls last week to discuss measures for conserving the water supply in lakes that feed the Red river. They agreed that more dams should be built and the water kept at the highest possible level, and state that if this is not done, the lake region is going to lose its lakes.

Kratka Twp. Man Passes Away At Local Hospital

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Ebenezer church near Oklee for Ole A. Hoidahl of Kratka township, who passed away at a local hospital Wednesday last week. Rev. Lehrol of Oklee officiated. Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail and Rev. Cleveland of this city also took part in the services. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hoidahl was born in Telemarken, Norway, on March 25, 1871 an came to America in 1904 and homesteaded in Kratka township where he has since made his home. He married Ingaborg Troen at Crookston in 1907.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Osmond, both of Kratka twp., and two brothers and one sister in Norway.

Find Fault With Minnesota Homes

More than a third of the homes in rural Minnesota are in need of repair, according to the findings of the Minnesota state conference of social work at a meeting in Minneapolis. The committee reported that 38 per cent of the rural homes are in need of essential minor repairs; 10 per cent are little more than tar paper shacks; and five per cent—in which people are living—are "unfit for human habitation." The committee reported that in areas about Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, there are 7,000 homes in such poor condition that they should be torn down.

Plummer Ties Up Ball Series, Gets 2-1 Victory

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Mortrude, the Pummer twirler, scored for his team on a two-base hit, was advanced to third on a hit by DuChamp and scored on a balk. Wally DuChamp tallied for Thief River Falls by hitting safely, and crossed the pate on successive hits by Bergstrom and R. DuChamp.

But Plummer went on into a one score lead in the fourth when Benson, the Plummer catcher, hit for two bases, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a fielder's choice. Thief River Falls threatened to tie the count in the last inning but excellent fielding and effective pitching by Mortrude stemmed the tide. Jaranson was robbed of a hit by Page in center field that would have ordinarily scored the runner ahead (Rasmussen).

The encounter was in a sense a pitcher's duel, with Mortrude getting the best of the deal at this time. Only six hits were given up by each twirler but Mortrude struck out a dozen batsmen to have a wide margin over Sahl in this respect.

With the 3-game series going into its third encounter the final game Sept. 1 should be a topnotcher, as each of the two games played so far has been won by a one-point margin.

The Lineup

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Hofius, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Jaspers, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Benson, c	4	1	1	12	1	0
Mortrude, p	2	1	2	0	2	1
Fremling, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
DuChamp, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
St. Marie, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Page, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	8	2

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Cockrell, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	0
Rasmussen, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Jaranson, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Sahl, p	4	0	1	0	6	0
W. DuChamp, cf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Bergstrom, c	3	0	1	2	2	0
R. DuChamp, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
LaFave, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
*Erickson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
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FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—6 miles from town for place near or in town.—Leon Mousley, 109 S. Main. Phone 796. ad 10 tf

100 inch fly nets, special Friday and Saturday only, 58c each.—Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 21

One-wheel trailer with metal box and canvas utility cover. See Pat Brattland at Oen's. ad 20-tf

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Good size potatoes at 75c per bu., pickling cucumbers, carrots, rutabagas, onions and sweet corn for sale. Phone 815 or see Hermanson, one mile south of Greenwood cemetery, 80 rods west and to your right. pd 21-3t

CHEAP—A 5 H. P. Outboard Motor, reconditioned, $45.00—Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 21

Will sacrifice one Hammermill Demonstrator. $129.00 value, only $83.35—Montgomery Ward & Co.

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White Angora Kitten strayed from E. B. Benson residence at 902 N. Main Ave., Saturday evening. Phone 957. ad 21

Wanted

Place for boy 7 years old to stay and attend school, in or around Grygla vicinity.—Emil Englund, Grygla, Minn. pd 20-3t

Wanted Old or Disabled Horses. Will kill on place. Clearwater Fur Farm, Plummer, Minn. ad 15-6

We will buy old magazines only till school starts, so bring them in now. Northern Trading Co. pd 19-4t

WANTED TO RENT—7-room house or larger. May buy if terms are right.—Lars Hylden, Phone 225, City. ad 21

WANTED—Farmers to represent our tractor tires. See L. Pederson, tire man, Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 21

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KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 487 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Spiritualist and adviser, true advice on love, health and business. Mrs. LaFaon tells just what you wish to know without asking questions. Readings daily except Sunday. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.—Homme Cabins, 1001 N. Main. p 21

New Innerspring mattresses and plain cotton mattresses made into Innersprings. United Mattress Co., City. Phone 484. ad 21

Hide Market Lower. We will pay 3 cents per pound for cattle hides. Bull hides are less. Northern Trading Co. pd 21

Market Day For Aug. 31 Middle River Plans

The Middle River businessmen are promoting a market day and public auction for Saturday, Aug. 31. There will be a speaker, a program of minor sports, music and a dance in the evening.

Upland Game Season Is Being Studied

Amid reports of an abundant upland game bird crop, Conservation Department officials this week asked game wardens to report conditions in their territories preliminary to establishing seasons.

Wardens were requested to check up on the population of Chinese pheasants, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, prairie chickens, Hungarian partridges, and quail.

Data secured after the surveys will be pooled by Conservation Department officials and seasons will be determined.

Unofficial reports indicate pheasants had a successful season over many areas of the state. Ruffed grouse are known to be on the upgrade phase of their ten year cycle.

Arrest Suspect In St. Paul Murder

The "red bathing trunk" suspect in the Delores Ann Gibis murder case was arrested by St. Paul police Wednesday. The suspect is a 20-year-old South St. Paul youth. He was seized in a small downtown hotel. Authorities said he had been loitering around Thompson lake, scene of the attack on the 12-year-old girl, and was reported to have been molesting children. Delores Gibis was criminally assaulted and killed.

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LOCAL NYA BOYS PROJECT OPENS MONDAY, SEPT. 9

Central School Building Will Be Used For Vocational Training

Series Of Interviews Will Be Conducted

Six Months Schooling To Be Available For 80 Young Men

The NYA Boys Resident School project, which has been prepared for at the Central School building during the past months, will open for its regular work Monday, Sept. 9, states W. W. Christopherson, the resident director. The project is being put into operation for the benefit of youths in this area and nearby communities who are interested in self-improvement and in obtaining experiences that may aid them in securing employment.

Those who wish to enroll in the school project may make application at the NYA offices in the basement of the Municipal Auditorium. Mr Christopherson and assistants will visit other nearby points where interviews as to entrance can be made.

These interviews will be made at the post office at each of the following towns:

Gatzke, Sept. 4, at 1:30 p. m.
Grygla, Sept. 4, at 2:15 p. m.
Goodridge, Sept. 4, at 3:00 p. m.
Mavie, Sept. 4, at 4:15 p. m.
Holt, Sept. 3, at 9:00 a. m.
St. Hilaire, Sept. 4, at 9:00 a. m.
Middle River, Sept. 3, at 10 a. m.

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Walther League Will Hold Convention Sept. 1-2

Preparation for the completion of the entertainment in this city on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1 and 2, is finished. Several hundred friends, members and delegates of the Minnesota District of the International Walher League are externational Walther League are ex-Lutheran church with its pastor, Rev. V. E. Schroeder, will be the hosts.

A choral union rehearsal is scheduled for nine o'clock Sunday morning and will be followed by the opening services at 10:30 in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The principal speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Arnold H. Grumm of Fargo.

A lunch will be served before the afternoon session is begun. It will be served by the ladies of the St. John's congregation in the Civic & Commerce rooms. A 6:30 banquet will be held in the Auditorium at which Rev. E. E. Schroeder of Montevideo will represent the international Walther League and Rev. Theodore Dorpat of Grand Forks will be toastmaster.

Nordine Wins Title At Golf Tourney Here

Karlstad Golfer Tops All Others In First Invitational Tournament On Local Course; Jung Is 2nd

Jim Nordine, youthful golf star from Karlstad, won the prize honors at the invitational golf tournament held on the local course Saturday and Sunday. Nordine not only won the final championship round but also shot a 35-32 for a 67, to take medalist honors.

Young Nordine defeated Vic Jung in the final match, winning 3 and, after a very even match up till the middle of the final round. The champion's steadiness under difficulties, and Jung's failure to putt on some easy shots led to the Karlstad young man's victory.

H. O. Chommie of this city won the consolation finals by defeating Ernotte Hiller of Crookston, runner-up. Chommie, who was eliminated for the title by Homer Gilbertson of Roseau in the quarter finals Saturday, came back in the consolation rounds after Hiller had made some exceptional shots at the

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Hunting Season On Upland Game Birds Announced Monday

Prairie Chicken May Be Sought; 23 Day Period Is Allowed For Shooting Of Pheasants

The hunting season on upland game birds for the State of Minnesota was announced Monday in St. Paul by Gordon Fredine, state game and fish adviser. Dates for the opening of prairie chicken, pheasant, grouse, hungarian partridge (in two zones) and on quail were announced.

For the first time since 1934, an open season was declared on prairie chicken and sharp tailed grouse. The dates are from Sept. 25 to Oct. 2 inclusive. The bag limit is four per day and eight in possession.

Prairie chicken: (Pinnated grouse and white breasted sharp tailed grouse can only be hunted in the area lying north and east of the following highways, commencing at Moorhead in Clay county on Highway No. 10 thence easterly on Highway No. 34 through Park Rapids and Walker, to Remer, thence south on Highway No. 6 to Garrison in Crow Wing county thence easterly around the north side of Mille Lacs lake on highway 18 to Malmo, thence southerly on highway 56 to Ogilvie, thence easterly on highway 23 to Mora, then southerly and easterly on Highway 65 to its junction with highway 70, thence easterly on highway 70 to the Wisconsin-Minnesota state line, excepting, however, all of Cook county.

The pheasant season will open Oct. 12th, continuing until Nov. 2, inclusive. Hunters can shoot male birds only, the limit being three per day and six in possession. The daily shooting will be from sunrise to sunset.

Chinese ringneck or English pheasants may be taken in the following area: In all the area lying south and west as follows: commencing at East Grand Forks on highway No. 2 to Erskine in Polk

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Conscription Bill Is Passed By U. S. Senate

The peace-time draft bill, subjecting the nation's young manhood to compulsory military training, was approved by the senate Wednesday night at the end of prolonged controversy. A vote of 58 to 31 sent the measure to the house. There the military committee was already deep in dispute over a similar bill.

In broad outline, the senate's measure requires all male citizens between 21 and 31 to register for the draft, approximately 12,000,000 in all. All these would become liable to one year of training, to be spent at any point in the western hemisphere. By declaring an emergency to exist, congress could hold them in service for a longer period.

In addition, all between 18 and 35 might volunteer for a one-year "hitch" of training and service No more than 900,000 draftees might be in the service for training at one time.

Although the bill apparently will not become law for a fortnight, at least, advocates said the war department had long been ready with specific plans for putting the measure in operation.

Fifteen days after the measure becomes law is to be registration day, and 40 days later the first of the conscripts are to be in training camps, according to Minton's outline.

A schedule has been drawn up envisioning the conscription of about 400,000 men by the end of the year, 400,000 more on April 1, 1941, and similar half-yearly increments until October 1, 1944.

"I couldn't serve as a juror, Judge. One look at that fellow convinces me that he's guilty."

"Sh-h-h—that's the district attorney."

Wins Tournament Honors Here Sunday

Above are pictured the three highest prize golfers at the invitational tournament held at the local course Saturday and Sunday. The top picture shows Jimmie Nordine, the champ and medalist, putting on the first green. The second picture shows Vic Jung, runner-up, getting out of the rough near the same green. The bottom picture shows H. O. Chommie, consolation winner, sinking a long putt on the same green.

COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS PLAN TERM OPENING

Some Vacancies Reported, Some Units Open Sept. 3; Others Sept. 9 & 16

All rural schools of Pennington county are preparing for the opening of the 1940-41 term which will be held during the next two weeks, some schools beginning next Tuesday, Sept. 3, others Monday, Sept. 9, and the rest Monday, Sept. 16. This is the statement made this week by Richard Dablow, the superintendent of schools, who has been assisting the various school boards in preparing for the opening of the school year.

There has been a shortage of teachers, Mr. Dablow reports, and indications are that a few schools may have to put off the opening date until later because no teacher has been engaged. The reason, it is believed, is because the salary offered has not been sufficiently large. A dozen schools were without teachers according to reports in the first of this week.

The number of the district, the name of the teacher, if one is engaged, and the date of the opening of the school are as follows:

2—Mabel Dimmen, Sept. 9.
3—Christine Nelson, Sept. 3.
4—Bonnie Williams, Sept. 9.
5—Grace Peterson, Sept. 9.
7—Vacant, Sept. 16.
10—Kenneth McKercher, Sept. 3.
11—Vacant, Sept. 9.
12—Alice Severson, Sept. 9.
14—Charles Samson, Sept. 16.
15—Vacant, Sept. 16.
16J—Grace Johnson, Sept. 16.

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Highlanding Club Plans Labor Day Observance

A Labor Day celebration will be sponsored on Monday, Sept. 2, at Highlanding by the Highlanding Community Club, with the help of the Thief River Falls Civic & Commerce association. The celebration will begin at 1 p. m. and the principal address will be delivered at 2:30 by T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. The Lincoln High School band will present a concert.

Sports for the afternoon will consist of tug-of-war, kitten ball games and other contests. A dance will be held at the bowery both in the afternoon and evening, with music furnished by Jerry McCoy and his orchestra.

For those who bring their picnic lunches there will be free coffee.

FINAL SERIES GAME FOR N-M TITLE TO BE PLAYED SUNDAY

Third Battle In 3-Game Playoff Between Plummer And T. R. F. To Be Seen At Fair Grounds

The final game for the championship of the Northern Minnesota baseball league will be played Sunday afternoon at the Fair Grounds here. The teams in the 3-game series, Thief River Falls and Plummer, have each won a game so the winner of next Sunday's game will become the league champions.

Manager Williamson of the local team feels confident that his team will come through with a win next Sunday. He says his players are in good shape and, unless bad luck is against them, should play their best brand of ball. A great deal depends on the condition of the pitchers on the opposing teams as Sahl and Mortrude have staged duels in all of the games played this year between these two teams. Thief River Falls won the first of the title series game 4-3 and Plummer the second 2-1.

The local diamond was decided upon Tuesday by the managers of the two teams as no definite location was specified in earlier arrangements for the final battle. The game will start at 2:30 p. m.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP COUPLE IS HONORED

Above are pictured Mr. and Mrs. Bjorgulv Bjornaraa, prominent residents of Hickory twp. in southeastern Pennington county who were honored at a big surprise gathering of over 300 people. The photo to the right shows the honored couple with the special wedding cake presented them. The other shows Andy Grundyson of Fisher speaking to the crowd in the grove north of the home.

Trail Couple Feted On Fortieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday

A group of about 350 friends and relatives gathered ot the Bjornaraa home at Trail Sunday and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa at a party, the occasion being their fortieth wedding anniversary. A dinner with Rommegrot and Lefse as the main features was served at noon by the self-invited guests. A beautifully decorated three tiered wedding cake made by the Gunderson sisters of Oklee and another one, a gift from the children, adorned the table.

A program was presented in the afternoon at which J. O. Melby of Oklee presided. It consisted of talks and good wishes by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, Judge M. A. Brattland and Gilbert Brattlanl of this city, Arne Grundyson of Fisher, Halvor Langslet of Detroit Lakes, Olaf Neset of International Falls, Ole Christianson of Greenbush, Miss Ellen Kolstoe of Oklee and Rev. Halvor Lie of Fisher. Bjorn Tveitbakk of Clearbrook, who was present at Mr. and Mrs. Bjornaraa's wedding in Norway, rendered some of his well-liked violin selections. Olaf Neset presented Mr. and Mrs. Bjornaraa with a purse of money as a remembrance of the occasion. Mr. Bjornaraa responded with words of appreciation and thanks. Peope from Grand Forks, Aneta, Kloten, Fisher, International Falls, Grygla, Goodridge, East Grand Forks, Trail, Gully, Oklee, Detroit Lakes, Clearbrook and this city were present for the occasion.

The occasion was also in a manner a recognition of Mr. Bjornaraa for the great work he is doing in keeping up the interest in Norwegian history and literaure in America. Mr. Bjornaraa is recognized in Norse literary circles here as one of the foremost poets. Before the Nazi invasion of Norway, a publishing house at Oslo, Norway, was negotiating with Mr. Bjornaraa for the publication of his poetry in one volume. As his pen has been very prolific, it will be an exceedingly large volume.

Mr. Bjornaraa has also been a prime leader in the maintenance of the various Norwegian "lag" groups in this country. He has been president of the Setesdalslag since its organization in 1909. He is in general demand as a speaker as the summer sessions of these groups are being held. He is at present a member of the national board of directors of these "lags."

Mr. and Mrs. Bjornaraa, who were married in Setesdal, Norway, in 1900, came to this country in 1903, settling in eastern Polk county, this state. In 1912, they purchased their present home in Hickory township, Pennington county. They are the parents of several sons and daughters.

Marshall County Sends 4-H Group To State Fair

Marshall county has sent fifteen 4-H club members to the state fair for competition in the boys and girls divisions in St. Paul this week, accordng to announcement made by Lester Lerud of Warren, the assistant county agent. Like the delegation from Pennington and all other counties, these 4-H members are making their home while at the fair at the new 4-H Club building on the Fair Grounds.

Those leaving from Warren last week were, with exhibit: Blanche Brosseau, Warren, candidate in the Style Show; Laurel Wittman, Warren, dairy calf; Duane Horien, Holt, dairy calf; Tom Dziengel, Argyle, beef heifer; Ralph Pawlowski, Argyle, colt; Harry Howard, Warren, purebred gilt; Bobby Barr, Warren, purebred ewe lamb; Violet Anderson, Stephen, individual bread demonstration; Alice Pagnac, Argyle, individual bread demonstration; Ida Grandstrand and Arlene Swanson, Stephen, clothing team demonstration; Bernyce Tangquist, Viking individual canning demonstration; Kenneth Price, Stephen, poultry exhibit; Neil Kruger and Betty Kruger, Warren, agricultural team demonstration; Blanche Brosseau, Argyle, dress revue; Richard Fitzsimons, Argyle, individual handicraft demonstration.

The clothing exhibits of Ida Grandstrand of Stephen and Lila Hammerback of Alvarado, and the canning exhibit of Phyllis Thibodo of Stephen were entered to compete in the 4-H club division.

The farm boys camp members, Paul Edman of Alvarado and Chas. Gustafson of Viking, who earned the honor because of outstanding 4-H work over a period of years, will serve as ushers in the grandstand and enjoy inspirational conferences and sessions in special Farm Boys Camp quarters on the grounds.

Egley And Seestrom Give Campaign Talks Friday

Chas. Egley, Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, and Selma Seestrom, F-L candidate for secretary of state, spoke to a small crowd at the City Auditorium Friday evening. It is believed that the short period for advertising the meeting kept many away.

Mr. Egley gave a very comprehensive description of the ailments of our present economic system and urged that a socialized cooperative commonwealth be substituted. Much praise of the manner in which the subject was treated was heard from those attending.

Mrs. Seestrom created also a favorable impression, telling of the manner in which the Farmer-Labor party is now conducting the primary campaign.

Stores Will Remain Closed All Day Monday

Due to Monday, Sept. 2, being Labor Day and that in past years all stores have been closed, it is announced that all stores in this city will be closed all day.

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LS TO OPEN FOR YEAR TUESDAY

Supt. Bye Announces Full Staff Of Teachers For 1940-41 Term

Several New Instructors Found In New Roster

Buildings Have Been Repaired And Decorated During Vacation

The schools of Thief River Falls will open next Tuesday morning for the 1940-41 term. Supt. Bye states that everything is in readiness for the beginning of work, enrollment in the high school having been in progress for the past several days.

Repairing has been made on the different schools so as to be in readiness at the opening of the term. The greatest amount of work of this kind has been done on the Washington Grade school and the old Lincoln high school building. Some redecoration has been made at the other buildings.

Students in the Junior-Senior High School will be required to pay a general fee of $3.00 upon enrollment. Payment of this fee entitles the student to receive textbooks, wardrobe locker, a gymnasium locker, towel service, the school newspaper, and season tickets for football games, basketball games, debates, declamation contests, and assembly programs. Notebooks and workbooks are not included with the textbooks. One dollar of this fee is a deposit fee and will be refunded at the end of the school year if and when all the textbooks are returned in good condition and no damage to other school property is charged up to the student.

Several new teachers will take up their duties for the first time here

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Soo Cafe Manager Has New Addition Completed

Harold Olson has added another building to his place of business. During the past several weeks carpenters and decorators have been busy remodeling the former Holmberg Market into a tavern which is now open for business, where soft drinks, beer, and confectionery are being sold. Booths have been installed and everything put into order.

The interior of the Soo Cafe has been altered considerably in that new booths have been installed. Beer will be sold in the New Tavern only, Mr. Olson stated.

Football Practice For High School Begins

Prospects Are Not Bright; Red Lake Falls Opens Season Games Here Friday Evening, Sept. 13th

J. H. Lindenmeyer arrived here Saturday and has taken up his duties as coach of the Lincoln High School football squad. The first practice was held Monday, with about 20 aspirants out for work.

Coach Lindenmeyer appeared rather gloomy over his prospects for the season which will open here Friday evening, Sept. 13, against Red Lake Falls. Only one letterman, Orrin Pederson, is back for line duty, while the backfield appears to be well taken care of. The lettermen in the backfield are LaRue Anderson, Wm. LaFave, Edward Flasch and Luther Fjelstad. Three linemen of last year have been declared ineligible because of failure to obtain the necessary number of credits. The coach hopes to make fair material out of some of the new material, some of which gives much promise after some practice.

The schedule for the games of the season follows:

Sept. 13—Red Lake Falls here.
Sept. 20—Crookston there
Sept. 37—East Grand Forks here
Oct. 4—Bemidji there
Oct. 11—Moorhead here.
Oct. 18—Warren here.
Oct. 25—Open as yet.

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STASSEN SUPPORTS SHIPSTEAD

An item of much interest to the people of our state was contained in last Friday's column of the Washington Merry-Go-Round in the dailies that carry it. The Pearson & Allen comment deals with the GOP and Shipstead hook-up and contains a lot of dynamite. It reads:

"At the rate he is going Minnesota's husky Governor Harold Stassen soon will have the reputation of being the great Republican proselyter.

"At Philadelphia he took a leading part in making Democrat Wendell Willkie the GOP presidential nominee. Now in Minnesota he is quietly trying to win the GOP senatorial nomination for Farmer-Laborite Henrik Shipstead; and looking forward to 1942, when he plans to run for the senate himself against Farmer-Laborite Senator Ernest Lundeen, Stassen is even more quietly laying his lines to make his old law partner, Democratic Congressman Elmer Ryan the Repubican candidate for governor.

"Stassen pulled off the Shipstead conversion with real wizardry. Ostensibly he had nothing to do with it. But it was his behind-the-scenes influence that persuaded Shipstead, after 18 years as a Farmer-Laborite, to run for reelection as a Republican.

"Shipstead's bolt has not been received with great enthusiasm by other GOP leaders. Three of them are vigorously opposing him—Ben Andreen, former state American Legion commander; Ray Chase, former state auditor; and Martin Nelson, Republican nominee for governor in 1934 and 1936, and unsuccessful candidate for the nomination against Stassen in 1938.

"Running as a Republican is nothing new for Shipstead. Few remember it, but 22 years ago he made an unsuccessful try for the GOP nomination as lieutenant governor, and it was only after his defeat that he joined the then ascendant Farmer-Laborites

WHAT WENDELL WILLKIE SAID

While the reactionary press of the country waxed green with praise of the Willkie speech of acceptanc, it is unusual to note at the same time some of the comments by other than Willkie supporters. We quote first a statement by "The Nation," a liberal weekly periodical:

"Wendell Willkie started the campaign off with a dud. The speech at Elwood contained no spark and no material a spark could ignite. The huge crowd assembled under the Indiana sun to hear it displayed nothing more than conventional polite enthusiasm. Only once did they stop Willkie with cheers. He gave them nothing to cheer about. The homey, native-son touches were somehow flat rather than appealing; the vigor sounded pumped-up. The contradictions in his argument were glaring and should have been edited out by some of his experienced advisers. All in all, the speech lacked power, persuasion, and eloquence. It might have sounded better if its build-up had been less elaborate. Having been fed for weeks on hints of its content and reports of its progress, the public was led to expect something momentous if not memorable."

And from the Union Advocate, St. Paul, we quote:

"Listening to the republican nominee one could not fail to be impressed by the man's heroic struggle to say something that would indicate that he has the divine spark of leadership in his burly soul. He appeared utterly unfamiliar with the text of the speech he was reading; consequently many a fat line—in the hands and on the lips of Roosevelt—would have set him apart from the ordinary politician. But Mr. Willkie apparently had not written the speech, was neither familiar nor overly sympathetic toward its context, and consequently, it went flat. To the republicans who intend to vote for him regardless of what he is, the acceptance speech was stupendous, colossal, inspiring, sweeping, gigantic, soul-stirring, magnificent, powerful, magnetic, hypnotic, and astounding in its clarity, its courage, its depth, its meaning and its appeal to one's love of liberty, freedom, pure Americanism and undefiled democracy. To the man who doesn't hate Roosevelt, who doesn't love everyone who hates Roosevelt, who doesn't do his thinking with a tamborine or a bazooka—Willkie's speech was just another experience like a boy's first case of mumps."

EUROPE FACES STARVATION

The situation in Nazi dominated countries, such as France, Belgium, Denmark and Norway, in regard to the danger of famine the coming winter remains critical. England has stated it would permit no importation of food so the Nazi could feed on either by the Red Cross or any other agency. It holds that such importation would prolong the war and that as long as Hitler has taken over these countries he should provide for the people.

On his way home, Mr. Cudahy, the U. S. Ambassador to Belgium, stopped off in London, where he pleaded for American food for the Belgians. He is further quoted as having inferred that this nation should get ready to trade with a dominant Germany.

Mr. Cudahy received a sharp reprimand from the State Department, and was called home by the President for "consultation." But his idea was taken up on the home front by ex-President Herbert Hoover, who fed the Belgians after the World War in 1918-19. Mr. Hoover also intimated that the United States should be ready to trade on good terms with Hitler, in his speech at the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

Regardless of the pressure brought by sentimentalists and appeasers, it is apparent that the official attitude of the Federal Government is, and will continue to be, against sending food. Hitler's record of broken promises is known to everyone, and there is no reason to believe he would not appropriate all relief cargoes for his legions. And keeping Nazi soldiers sleek and contented with American food does not make sense when it is considered that Hitler is the avowed enemy of all democracies.

WHO STAGES A SIT-DOWN NOW?

A sit-down strike far worse than anything pulled by the CIO in the automobile plants of Michigan is now being staged by some American manufacturers. It is a sit-down strike against the production of war and navy orders until industry sees what kind of a tax bill will be written by congress. It is the old, old struggle of profits versus public interest.

Only this time it is being staged while the security of the nation is at stake. Also it is being staged while congress is debating the problem of conscripting the youth (perhaps also their lives) of the nation.

For behind the backstage maneuvering over the new war profits bill is: 1st, the flat refusal of a number of key defense manufacturers to move a finger on government contracts until they know what the tax will be; that is, until it has been actually enacted into law.

2nd, the undercover maneuvers of certain business interests, some of them armament producers, to whittle the bill down to a mere shadow.

Unequivocal assurances were given the obdurate business men that certain amortization concessions they demanded would be written into the tax measure. It was even proposed to include a provision in the bill for adjustment of differences that might arise later. But despite these guarantees certain defense manufacturers have balked at getting busy on emergency armament orders.

They are conducting a "sit down" against national defense until the concessions they want actually are in black and white on the statute books.

HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

It seems to be the opinion of noted military experts that unless Hitler conquers England within the next week or two the war in Europe will continue for at least another two years.

Britain can continue to buy from us while she has the funds and command of the sea to insure the transport of material. She has purchasing power in her immense capital investments abroad which amounted to $15,000,000,000, according to our treasury experts, when the war began. Through her present sea command these are still at least 90 percent secure.

England mines more than three-fifths of the world's gold under her flag. Canada's output of gold is in no danger of reaching Berlin. The rich yield of the South African mines is still safely convoyed to London. So are tin and rubber from British Malaysia.

Sea command still protects the Australian lifeline and gives Britain access by the Cape of Good Hope, if not by Suez, to all her colonies in the Indian ocean and adjacent seas. It gives her access to manufactured and raw material over the world except in Russia, the eastern Mediterranean and lands under German occupation or fenced off, as is Sweden.

Just how is Hitler's war against Britain going? Berlin's reason of the weather hardly explains a lull in the mass air attacks. Their renewal is under the handicap that any cessation allows Britain time to repair damages and a breathing spell for her pilots.

NOT A FEATHER IN THE HAT

The Stassen administration seems to derive a lot of satisfaction from the fact that there was a reduction of ONLY 4000 old age applicants after the homestead lien law took effect seven months ago. During July 1940, 62,850 old age persons received pensions as compared to 67,000 in December 1939.

A group of 4,000 persons is no small group, so we feel that no pride should be felt over the fact that many were asking for aid in spite of the lien law and the Stassen prosperity that worked in the wrong direction. The good times promised by the present governor in 1938 has driven a greater number to ask for old age pension in spite of the homestead lien law.

Really, when one reconsiders the entire affair it is a boomerang. The "Better Times" that failed to materialize has forced many to ask for aid regardless of the penalties envolved. The distortion which the Stassen crowd wanted to make was, of course, that the lien law didn't stop many from asking aid as formerly.

RCA CASE FOCUSES ATTENTION ON SOURCE OF GOVERNMENTAL GRAFT

Although the particular facts as to how Radio Corporation of America obtained a continuance of an anti-trust case in 1932, as revealed in testimony before a Senate investigating committee, is creating some spicy gossip on Capitol Hill, the practice of corporations and others hiring lawyer members of Congress because of the behind-the-scenes influence that they can wield is a most common one. In fact, it is a prolific cause of much governmental graft and corruption—and virtually nothing to date has been done to put a stop to it.

In the case at hand, ex-Senators George H. Moses and Daniel C. Hastings, Republicans, are alleged to have been "retained" by RCA to obtain continuance of the case in court, because, as RCA's president, David Sarnoff, said: "The case would have bankrupt us if it had gone to trial." Very mysteriously, a $2,500 check said to have figured in the transaction, disappeared during the past three weeks, as has also a check-book stub which contained some notations as to why it was issued.

There is some talk among congressmen of legislation to make it a criminal offense for any member of Congress to accept a fee to appear in a case pending before a Federal department or a case in court in which the Federal government is interested.

With an overwhelming majority of members of Congress being members of the bar, and a large percentage of these making "loose change" in the form of attorney fees because of the positions they hold, you can be certain that legislation aimed at curbing this kind of graft will never get further than some committee pigeonhole.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Candidate Willkie told the country that "some form of selective service is the only democratic way in which to secure the trained and competent man-power we need for national defense."

In other words, he announced with formidable behemence that you can't have an army unless you have soldiers. Nobody else has thot it worthwhile to discuss this obvious principle. What has caused what ever commotion over the conscription issue there is, or has been, is what sort of selective service the country requires. On that point the Utility candidate maintained in his acceptance speech a magnificent silence.

Yet the Presidency to which he aspires involves the command of the Army and Navy. And therefore he might reasonably be expected to tell the country what sort of draft he has in mind.

He might, of course, incur disagreement with the limited draft advocates or the all-the-way preparedness voters. But politics is that way, and the fellow who carries water on both shoulders generally gets nothing but a ducking.

Take the delightful town of Elwood, for example, that enjoyed its great day doing honor to its son—its favorite son now, whatever it may have thought of Wendell Willkie in the days when he was mounting to his industrial stature as a corporation lawyer. That city had a reputation almost unique in American communities of allowing no negro within its borders. Automobile owners visiting there, we are told, had to park their colored chauffeurs outside the city limits. But on the great day, appeasement was the watchword and a few dark statesmen who wore Willkie buttons were received with courtesy and consideration.

Cities, like candidates, have got to figure on votes even at the sacrifice of prejudice.

Who Pays For This

Nobody will accuse Candidate Willkie of racial fanaticism, but in some sections of the country an effort is being made to invoke something along that line for the benefit of the candidate. On the very day the candidate made his acceptance speech there came to my desk the prospectus of a book—mailed to me by an indignant citizen to whom one of the circulars had been sent.

This circular begins: "No one would expect a negro who has been on relief for five years to vote for Mr. Willkie or to see our impending doom, but those who argue that we still have our personal freedom in American exhibit little more intelligence than the chronically dependent negro."

The rest of the circular proceeds along the same Ku Klux philosophy in its arraignment of the New Deal—or in the language of the pamphlet, "The Judaized Agriculturalist in Argentina."

Shades of the Yankee packers who were generally supposed to dominate foreign capital in Argentina!

This sort of propaganda smacks of machine politics, which also absolves Mr. Willkie, whose shocked views of political machines he has voiced so often since he ceased to be a Tammany County Committeeman along with Jim Farley.

It's an old story with the GOP, and the memory of the elephant is proverbial.

It will be recalled that the Republican National Committee consistently denied that it was in any way responsible for the output of Klan literature during the Al Smith and Herbert Hoover campaign. However, seekers for that particular material were carefully directed, when they called at Republican headquarters, to another address where they could, and did, get it by the bale. And to this day nobody has ever learned, though some may have guessed, where the money that kept the Klan's presses running came from.

How It Was Done In '36

Maybe it is something like the money-gathering processes of the Republican high command this year. Mr. Willkie almost blew a fuse in explaining that the law as to obtaining contributions—none of which could exceed $5,000 and the aggregate of which he suggested, would be only two and a half million—would be observed strictly. And along comes Mr. Fletcher of their financial directorate with a program neatly charted, by which they could take all the money they can get—and it will be plenty. It contemplates the organization of independent committees, on the order of the old Liberty League, and the Frank Gannett Upholders of the Constitution, and a number of other expedients that could garner the sheaves and expend them for Mr. Willkie's benefit—and the National Committee would have no more obligation or responsibility in this regard than it had for the anti-Catholic deluge of propaganda in the 1928 campaign.

And, incidentally, Mr. Willkie could continue unhampered in his denunciation of Democratic bosses, and inferentially the Democratic candidates. He, of course, has come through his long affiliation with Tammany, the Ohio State machine, the Indiana organization, and the utility lobbies in a dozen States, perfectly pure—unspotted and unstained by these associations of his pre-Republican incarnation.

In one particular, at least, the more notion of what his policies would be were he elected than it knew before his address. The instance of his views on conscription typifies the whole argument. He favors practically all of the Roosevelt policies but he is against Roosevelt and knows that he could do a better job than the President.

He is in sympathy with everything aimed to protect the farmer, but fails to even suggest what he would add to the administration farm program, or what part of the program he would repeal.

In short, he has taken for his policy the stumbling effort of the GOP's press bureau in the period when it did not know who its candidate was to be and had to spar for time. That policy consisted of generalities of denunciation of the Administration, with no particularization of what they objected to but with the inference that whatever President Roosevelt had done for the good of the country, the minority party could do better.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

Washington, D. C.
(By Special Correspondent)

Willkie says that he believes a man's heart is where his treasure is—a very potent reason indeed why his proper place is as President of Commonwealth & Southern rather than as President of the United States of America.

PATRIOTISM C. O. D.: Build us free plants; guarantee us handsome profits; do not take any of our excess profits away from us through taxation; insure us against all possible loss; see to it that we are not prosecuted for anti-trust or any other law violation, and we shall do our LITTLE BIT in the present emergency.

Were Cards Stacked In Fitzgerald Case?

Some rather alarming stories are going the rounds of the conduct of the trial judge and the United States district attorney in the recent trial at Fitzgerald, Ga., of the officials of the Fitzgerald Cotton Mills Co., who were acquitted of the charge of conspiring to deprive their workers of the rights secured to them by the National Labor Relations Act.

The case was an important one for the government, since it was brought as a test as to whether conspiracy to violate the Wagner act was punishable criminally. There is more than a dark hint that a certain United States district attorney may be called on the carpet by Attorney General Jackson to do some tall explaining.

The case was tried by two members of the Attorney General's civil liberties unit staff. When they arrived at Fitzgerald, Ga., they are said to have found the cards all stacked against them. Everything was in readiness for a defense Roman holiday. The jury to try the case, they discovered to their amazement, had been selected six weeks before they arrived. An examination of the jury disclosed that at least two of the members had business associations with the defendants. Other members of the jury were employees who had dealt with their labor problems in the same way as had the defendants. The local press, under complete control of the Fitzgerald Cotton Mills Company and associated business interests, had already tried the case in the papers and had rendered a verdict for the defense.

Efforts to induce the judge to discharge the jury and permit selection of a new one were of no avail. The court threatened to dismiss the case altogether if a motion of that kind were made, which would have prevented the government from securing a new indictment against the defendants. The trial that followed is described as a mockery of justice.

Present Congress May Pass Truth in Fabrics Bill

There is an excellent chance that the Truth in Fabrics bill, which would compel textile manufacturers to state the exact amount of virgin and shoddy wool contained in a particular garment, may be passed by the present Congress.

The bill, which got by the Senate a year ago, is now on the House calendar, and proponents of the measure have been promised a rule by the Rules committee in a week or so. It is virtually assured of passage, once it comes up for a vote.

Passage of the bill would culminate 30 years of effort on the part of the American Wool Growers' Association, the Grange, the Farm Bureau, and others. During that period, these efforts were frustrated at every turn by the textile manufacturers.

The bill is patterned somewhat along the lines of the National Food and Drugs Act. It would enable persons purchasing garments to know exactly what they are paying for.

Labor Indispensable For Defense

Those directing our national defense are beginning to realize that labor constitutes the most important item in the defense program. War has become principally a matter of mechanics, and labor must supply the mechanics. Labor thus has something to sell that is indispensable. Even dictators recognize that fact, and at least go through the motions of trying to make the

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

The fight of the moment in Washington—and it is fights that make news—is over conscription.

Supporters of the pending Burke-Wadsworth bill providing for conscription in peacetime of those between the ages of 21 and 31 are making an effort to label opponents of the measure communists or nazis.

They say that "the original opponents of the measure" were persons of these persuasions, that now "many sincere" people have come around to opposing the measure.

The inference, of course, is that only communists, nazis or people whose convictions are molded by them are opposed to conscription.

Whenever possible, mention of the fact that organized labor is opposed to the measure is conveniently forgotten.

As a matter of fact, a great many people of very earnest and deep-rooted convictions oppose the Burke-Wadsworth conscription measure. The mailbag of congressmen is sound evidence of this as well as the unusual amount of applause from the senate gallery that has been given in support of opponents of the measure.

One of the telling arguments against the measure is a widely-quoted article in the August issue of Harper's Magazine by Hanson W. Baldwin, military expert of the New York Times. The Times, incidentally, is hot for the bill.

Baldwin is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, served as a naval officer for three years, and is regarded as one of the very few top notch newspaper writers on military and naval affairs, holding a position in this country similar to the one held in Great Britain by Capt. Liddell Hart of the London Times.

In his lengthy analysis of the nation's plans—and lack of plans—for defense, Baldwin says, "In the past we have been committed to the principle of a small citizens' army, rather than the maintenance of a huge standing army which can be utilized effectively not in this hemisphere but only on European or Asiatic battlefields where the borders of hostile nations crowd across the map and mass is still hurled against mass.

"The mass armies of Europe or Asia cannot easily be transported to this hemisphere—can never be so transported provided we retain control of the seas and maintain a proper air defense.

"A small army could be transported, might elude our fleet or take advantage of its presence in another ocean to establish a beach head in a remote area.

"But probably the maximum force that could be so transported—the maximum initial force that could be transported even if control of the sea were wrested from us would not be much larger than 50,000 men.

"The transportation of such a force would require 375,000 tons of shipping, perhaps 40 ships, about the largest force that could conveniently be convoyed in a single operation. To supply such a force might require from 650,000 tons of shipping to 2,000,000 tons monthly; in other words perhaps half the tonnage of the German merchant marine would have to be devoted solely to the job of supplying 50,000 soldiers."

Baldwin continues his argument to show that the possibility of the U. S. having to meet a mass army anywhere in this hemisphere is extremely remote. He goes on to say:

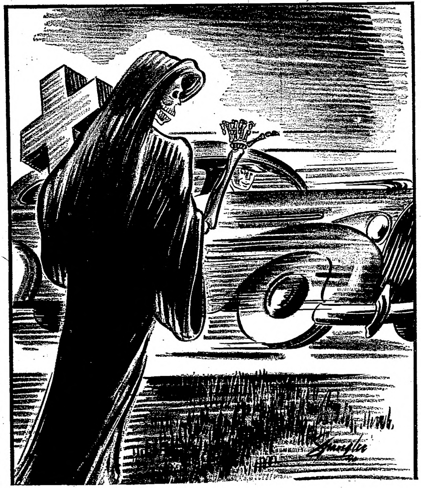
"But whether or not conscription is genuinely needed, it should never be indorsed except afer careful consideration and with an understanding of the basic change in our lives and customs that it will entail. . .

A measure of such consequences if enacted at time of peace may become a permanent part of our institutions; it should not, therefore, be considered by congress in this era of hysteria, but, if intended as a permanent measure, only in a time of calm calculation.

"On the other hand, if conscription is needed merely as a temporary emergency measure, then the emergency ought to be defined; if the international picture is black enough to warrant conscription then the President should declare a state of national emergency or congress should declare a state of war."

It is arguments like these, similar to the ones voiced by the senate naval affairs committee in a report issued not long ago, that leave proponents of conscription with little choice but to resort to charges that opponents of conscription are communists, nazis or their tools.

Are You Going My Way?



Headlines in the News

Now Or Never For Hitler
3 Per Cent Off Gas Tax
Chicago Takes In Curbs
Test Those Eyes Or Else

Lady Godiva rides again. Highway patrolmen operating near Forest Lake picked up a young woman a few days ago whose attire was a full-length sedan—and nothing else. This care-free miss, intoxicated with the joys of living, and also intoxicated, was quickly bundled into a blanket, then into the county lockup. In court the next morning she was unable to explain her nude outlook on life. "Fine," said the judge, "and I do mean $100."

That joint meeting of the New Jersey chapter of the Ku Klux Klan and the Nazi bund, turned out just as everyone thought it would. The boys got into a free-for-all and had to be cooled off by the law. Now leaders of these two great patriotic socities are wondering whoever conjured up that idea.

The Army's new Lockheed pursuit plane certainly flaps a pretty mean wing. When wide open it can do over 500 miles an hour.

This is the week when we should learn definitely whether or not the Nazis can beat down England. If their aerial bombings, plus their long range guns, haven't paved the way by now for a successful invasion, they're about washed up for this year. What's more, military experts—and a lot of guys who do not claim to be experts—are convinced that if Hitler doesn't land his troops before the fall storms, he'll never make it.

Dodging behind a parliamentary rule, the senate neatly sidestepped an attempt to amend the conscription bill so that wealth as well as men would be drafted.

State officials are out to learn if oil companies doing business in Minnesota are giving the state a slight run-around on gasoline taxes. Suit has been instigated in Hennepin county district court, requiring the defendant companies to prove that there actually is a 3 per cent shrinkage due to evaporation or spillage between the time their gasoline reaches the state and the time it's delivered to retail outlets. At present the oil firms are paying taxes on just 97 per cent of the volume of gasoline handled. (P. S. Filling stations and garages must absorb all losses due to evaporation or any other cause, a point which may weigh against the distributors.

Towns much smaller than New York might follow Mayor LaGuardia's example. He's conducting a campaign against the sale of obscene publications. There are news dealers in Minnesota—fortunately not here—who make a practice of bootlegging these magazines, with the result that often they fall into the hands of impressionable youngsters.

The restful village that used to take in the sidewalks at nine of an evening now has a big city rival. In Chicago, they're building an 8-lane highway, the curbings of which can be taken in morning and night. Surb sections, operated by hydraulic jacks, will be lowered or raised to provide six traffic lanes one way, two the other, whenever traffic is so heavy in one direction that the normal 4 lanes can't handle it. When set flush with the paving, the curbings will serve to mark the width of the lanes.

Aftermath of the training maneuvers at Camp Ripley. A bulletin says that blanks were used instead of bullets "by order of the war department." Mighty considerate of 'em.

Here's a letter from the state highway department, turned over to us by a friend who's spluttering about the whole thing. "Imagine," he says, with a few ding-bust-its thrown in. "I wear glasses only for reading and have driven a car for 22 years without an accident. Then a bureau which issues driving licenses to anyone who comes along treats me as though I were a criminal menace." And more in the same vein. Anyway, the letter:

"In auditing our files (1933, by the way) we note from your application that you do not have normal vision in both eyes. In order to determine whether your eyesight is sufficient to permit of your driving a motor vehicle safely upon the public highways, it is necessary that you furnish this office with a statement from a duly licensed oculist, or optometrist, setting forth the vision of both of your eyes with and without glasses. We understand that this test and a report to this office will be made without charge by most practitioners. If we do not receive this statement by Sept. 3rd, it will be necessary to cancel your Drivers License."

Parting Thought: If you've lost track of your relatives, move out to a lake cottage for the summer. They'll find you every time!

Made Over

Dora—Agnes married a self-made man, didn't she?

Edith—Yes, but she compelled him to make extensive alterations.

The Customer's Right

"Sorry, madam, but licenses are issued only when your form is filled out properly."

"Why, I like your nerve, sir. We can get married, no matter what I look like."

Trespassing

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workers believe that their government is concerned with their welfare. In that respect they are more realistic than are some of our industrialists, who are seeking to destroy whatever labor legislation that is on our statute books.

Want Higher Cotton Loans

With a large cotton surplus on hand despite the fact that this year's cotton crop will be below estimates, strenuous efforts are being made to raise the loan rate from eight and a half to ten and a half cents per pound. Large stocks of last year's crop are still on hand and the price outlook is bad because of the condition of the foreign market due to the war.

Current Capital Chatter

The real issue in the coming campaign is whether we are going to have government by the people or government by the coupon-clippers. . . . What's in a poll anyway? In Minnesota, for example, the Gallup poll found that 51 per cent of the voters who declared themselves favored Willkie for president and 49 per cent favored Roosevelt. A poll conducted by the Midwest Research, however, found that only 42 per cent of the voters in Minnesota who declared themselves favored Willkie while 58 per cent favored Roosevelt. Take your pick. . . Many labor people here are worried because of the extent of the contracts being awarded by Army and Navy people to concerns known for their unfair labor practices. Within the past three weeks, it is cited, International Shoe Company, a non-union outfit which has refused to comply with orders of the Labor Board, has received over two million dollars in shoe orders. . . . Says Senator Norris, Nebraska, "If we have a permanent draft army always standing in arms they will find a way to fight. We cannot escape what nature imposes upon all people." . . . . Rep. Rich, Pennsylvania Republican, told the House last week that if we are to preserve liberty in this country we will have to permit industry to take complete charge. We have no doubt that this would preserve liberty for the American industrialists, but hardly for the workers, and the farmers. . . . Senator Wagner, New York, would extend social security old age benefits to some 10,000,000 workers in agricultural, domestic and other occupations not now covered by the Act; increase Federal grants to the poorer states to enable them to pay old age assistance benefits equal to those of the more wealthy states, and increase the number of unemployment insurance beneficiaries. . . . Ambassador Cudahy says that he was not rebuked by the State Department for his interview in England. There are other names that you can call it by—reprimanded, castigated, taken to task, hauled over the coals, brought to book. . . . A new and flourishing racket should now spring up since David Sarnoff, RCA president, has revealed that corporations always attempt to "buy off" their severest critics. There is no law against criticizing the methods employed by corporations, and there is no law preventing a corporation from buying off their critics.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauer and Olena of Emerado, N. D., were Saturday guests at the Emil Larson home, and also Melvin Martinson of Coleraine.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and Roland, who have been visiting the past two weeks at the Gust Johnson home, returned to their home at Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family were guests at the George Lindblom home at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children were Sunday guests at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien were Monday evening visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Glen and Emil Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at the George Swanson home.

Mrs. Fred Diekmann and children of Fairmont and Henry Schnieder, also of the same place, who have been visiting relatives here, left Sunday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Sunday evening visiting at the H. Melin home at Polk Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Charter of Des Moines, Iowa, spent Tuesday till Thursday visiting at the Emil Larson home and also other friends in this community and at Holt.

Miss Ethel Conklin left Saturday for Newfolden where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Bjorness.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday evening visitors at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family were Sunday guests at the Edward Johnson home.

Sunday guests at the John Vielguth home were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Charter of Des Moines, Iowa, Shirley and Darlene Kruse, Muriel Peterson and Doris Swanson were Thursday visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mrs. Frank Hible and children were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son and Melvin Melin were Sunday guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

Emil and Harry Rux and George Berkhultz visited at the Reuben Rux home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Friday evening visitors at the John Stieger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children of Argyle were Sunday visitors at the George Swanson home.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Friday guests at the Joe Schnieder home at Wylie.

Harold and Johnnie Lindblom were Sunday visitors at the Richard Mosbeck home at Polk Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Olson and family were Thursday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Rueben Rux spent the week end visiting with his mother, Mrs. Emilia Rux of Sanders.

PLUMMER

Kathleen Laniel of Brooks spent from Wednesday to Sunday of last week visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Elfert.

Mrs. Philip Solberg and son arrived Sunday from Winger to visit a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette.

Arleen Norby visited with Mrs. Bernard Guderjohn at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rice and daughters of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived here Tuesday to spend some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice.

Mrs. Matt Jaeger and daughters left for Fargo Monday evening to see Matt Jaeger, who is critically ill with pneumonia at the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne left Tuesday for Minneapolis where they will attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hovland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Flemming left Wednesday for Bessie, Okla., after spending the past few weeks visiting at the Gilbert Hovland home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Torstveit and family attended the baseball game at Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake visited at the W. C. McCrady home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse of Oklee visited at the Frank Willett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Iola and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schanley of Warren visited at the John Maney home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olson and sons of Red Lake Falls visited with Mrs. Mary Elfert Sunday.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Joyce and Mrs. W. C. Peterson were Sunday guests at the P. H. Johnson home.

Mrs. Mike Schmidt and son of Maple Lake left Saturday evening after having spent the past week visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Al Cloutier and Darleen returned to their home at Morgan after spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hovland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson and Barbara motored to Crookston on Sunday to attend the ball game.

Myrtle Karlstad and Ole Homme motored to Bemidji Wednesday.

Mrs. Karl Rosberg and daughters of Fisher are spending a few days at the Mae Sorenson home.

Pauline Schoenauer made a trip to Oklee Saturday to arrange for her winter music class.

Mrs. Lily Thornton returned on Sunday from a visit at the home of her son in Ulan.

Barbara Bjorkman of Thief River Falls is spending a few days visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Harold Olson, Knut Knutson, and Ole Ness of Thief River Falls and Lloyd Jorgenson made a fishing trip to Balm Lake Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Mrs. W. C. Peterson were guests at the Carsten Mead home in Red Lake Falls on Friday evening.

Tom Sjoleg of Ladysmith, Wis., visited at the Lanager home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenauer and family spent Sunday in Crookston where they attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Laniel and children of Brooks spent Sunday evening visiting with Mrs. Mary Elfert.

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughters of Terrebonne visited on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted LeMieux.

Joyce Pahlen, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at her parental home here.

LaVerne Morrissette returned on Thursday evening from her lake cruise at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rice and children, and Mrs. S. J. Rice motored to Grandon, N. D., Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Bert Pinnsoneault and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the Lloyd Jorgenson home Wednesday.

Guests at the S. J. Rice home on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and Eileen, Mrs. Mike Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rice and children.

Ethel Jorgenson, Lloyd Jorgenson, V. E. Jaspers, Jackie LeMieux and Maurice Page attended the ball game at Crookston Sunday.

Mrs. Yde returned Sunday after having visited at the home of Mr. Yde's parents for a few days at Milltown, Wis.

E. B. Lanager, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine visited at the G. Kiesow home at Goodridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwald motored to Warroad Wednesday to visit Howard.

School Notes

The school board accepted the resignation of Miss Ina Akre on Tuesday evening and have selected Miss Rachelle Hamson of Moorhead to take her place as teacher of the 3rd and 4th grades.

ST. HILAIRE

Birthday Party

Mrs. Clifford Schantzen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son, Bethal Grovem, Merne Schantzen, all of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons of Thief River Falls motored to the home of Mrs. John Sande of Thief River Falls Friday and helped her celebrate her birthday in a very pleasing manner.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Nicky Drees entertained 14 girls Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Paul Ortloff in honor of her daughter Marlene's birthday. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon. The honor guest received a number of gifts from her friends. Lunch was served at the Red Wood Inn.

Birthday Party

Clifford Schantzen was honored Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande helped him celebrate his birthday at his home.

Entertains Saturday

The following were entertained at the Adolph Satterberg home on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mrs. Gust Fellman and Mrs. Sigurd Engh of Minneapolis.

All Star Game

Players from the Northern Minnesota league motored to Eldred on Sunday and played against players of the Red River Valley league. A very close game was played. Many of the scores were made on errors, with the Northern Minnesota league winning 7-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, Mrs. Gust Fellman and Mrs. Sigurd Engh of Minneapois were entertained at a dinner at the Henry Burstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and family of Thief River Falls enjoyed the afternoon at the Freeman Allen home in Hazel and helped Mrs. Freeman Allen celebrate her birthday.

Anton Kalinowski of Baudette, Mrs. Fish and daughter and Miss Francis Kalinowski of Racine, Wis., came Sunday to visit with their mother. They left Tuesday for their homes.

Mrs. Gust Fellman and daughter and Mrs. Sig Engh, both of Minneapolis, motored here Saturday to visit until Monday at the Adolph Satterberg, Herman Burstad, and Henry Burstad homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mike Fricker, Fred and Gary Leary were guests at the W. A. Corbet home Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Kalinowski left Tuesday for the Hans Peterson home in Thief River Falls where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Norman Holmes homes.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson spent about a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Emard, in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes visited relatives in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Harry Erickson and Stella Bengston motored to Duluth Thursday and spent until Monday visiting at the home of Mr. Erickson's sister.

Grover Stevens and Norman Holmes enjoyed a fishing trip to River Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Grafton, N. D., spent the week end at the Mike Highland home.

Miss Norma Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, is receiving medical attention at a Thief River Falls hospital. She is suffering from attacks of Asthma.

Miss Hulda Gigstad left Tuesday for Crookston to visit friends until her school opens in Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad motored to Bemidji and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Merne Schantzen and Carl Alberg returned from Minneapolis Monday.

Bethel Grovem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovem, returned from Minneapolis Thursday evening where she had undergone an operation at the University hospital.

Ronald Sande and Roy Aalbu of Thief River Falls visited at the Clifford Schantzen home Sunday.

Miss Ellen Janda left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will continue taking her nurse's training, after spending two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda.

Mrs. Benjamin Jacobson and sons and John Olson, all of Hibbing, and Bobby Connor of Beauva, left on Tuesday for their homes after having spent a few days at the V. G. Brink, Gunnard Lindquist and Axel Jacobson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and family left Saturday for Bisbee, N. D., to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk. From there they will go on to their home at Williston, N. D., after visiting for two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and at the Oscar Haugen, Nels Johnson and Orris Rodahl homes.

Miss Hazel Huff returned Saturday from Bagley where she had visited for a week with friends. She will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Collins until her school opens.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen and family of Thief River Falls spent Saturday and Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Joe Humstad left for home Sunday evening after visiting for two weeks at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and family of Erskine, Bob Huff and Evangeline Foss of Crookston visited Sunday at the Robert Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Ruth, Dorris Hagglund and Art Jacobson motored to Eldred Sunday and visited at the Frank Sweet home. The men folks enjoyed the All-Star ball game at Eldred.

Dale Christenson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Albert Nelson home.

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Telling the story of one period in the life of the real Abraham Lincoln as it never has been told before, the long-awaited screen version of Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize Play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" will have its first showing at the Avalon Theatre Sunday. Raymond Massey, star of the stage play, is seen in the title role.

The picture adheres closely to the stage original which had sensational success on Broadway, prior to its road tour of the country. It thus takes rank as one of the most important pictures and as a brilliant and searching drama of the real Lincoln during his formative years.

The tale opens with Lincoln's arrival as a gangling youth of 21 in the sparsely settled wilds of Illinois. How he becomes a storekeeper and a postmaster, his shy romance with Ann Rutledge, her tragic death in the middle of Lincoln's campaign for the state legislature, and the beginning of his legal and political career, comprise the first half of the film.

The ensuing sequences deal with his meeting with Mary Todd, his rivalry with Stephen A. Douglas for her hand, his much-disputed jilting of the girl, their subsequent marriage, and the various steps that led to his departure for the White House to face the coming of the Civil War.

Told in vivid, compelling fashion, these scenes reveal for the first time on the screen the odd and contradictory nature of Lincoln himself, his hesitance and lack of confidence in his own judgment, his flaming sense of justice.

Raymond Massey, who stands within an inch of Lincoln's own six feet four inches, and who bears a considerable resemblance to him, is said to give an amazing performance in the title role.

The supporting cast was chosen with care, and includes in featured roles Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Dorothy Tree, Harvey Stephens, Minor Watson and Alan Baxter. Other important parts are taken by Elisabeth Risdon, Louis Jean Heydt, Harlan Briggs, Howard da Silva and Charles Middleton, among the sixty-odd principal players.

Most of the exterior scenes of the film were made among the forests of Oregon in a location that closely resembles the heavily wooded Illinois country at the time of the story, and in all its details the picture is authentic as to settings as well as story.

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Social Mention

Kathleen Monsebroten Speaks Nuptial Vows

The Bethlehem Lutheran church at Minneapolis was the scene of a wedding ceremony Sunday at four o'clock in the afternoon when Miss Kathleen Monsebroten of Minneapolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten of this city, became united in marriage to Dr. Richard E. Reiley of Rochester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reiley of Oskaloosa, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. S. Reigstad.

The bride was attended by Miss Phyllis Norbeck of Minneapolis as maid of honor, Miss Myrtle Haugen of Winona and Mrs. Dayton Baker of Minneapolis as bridesmaids and Diane Thearle as flower girl. The best man was a brother of the bridegroom, John Reiley, and the ushers were James Crowley and Joseph Devereaux.

Nuptial music was furnished when Walter Ekeren of this city sang "Because" and "I Love You." After the exchanging of vows, he sang "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied on the piano at all times by Miss Ylivakar of Minneapolis. The decorations at the church were baskets of salmon colored gladiolas, white astors, palms and ferns. There were also lighted tapers.

The bride was attired in a white net over satin gown with lace insets and a low torso effect. She had a veil train with pleeted net tierra and carried a bride's shower bouquet of yellow roses with white larkspurs and swansonias. She wore an engraved gold locket, a gift from the groom. For her travel suit, the bride chose a mesh suit with daffodil yellow accessories.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids were all attired in blue net over satin, each with a different color blue. They carried bouquets of talisman roses and white chrysanthemums. The flower girl, little Diane Thearle of Minneapolis, wore a long dress of blue net and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses.

Following the wedding a reception was given at the Hotel Francis Drake to which approximately seventy-five guests attended. The main feature was a three tiered wedding cake banked by yellow roses and the gladiolas about the room.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the North Lake region and upon their return will make their home at 806 2nd St. S. W. at Rochester. They plan to return Sept. 1.

The groom is working on an Orthopedic Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester and has attended the Iowa Medical school. His bride graduated from the Lincoln High School in this city in 1935 and three years later graduated from the Fairview School of Nursing. She has been employed as a stewardess on the Northwest Airlines.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten, Mrs. Harold Eide, Eunice Lindholm and Walter Ekeren of this city, Adeline and Sylvia Monsebroten of Grand Forks, Mrs. Maurice Reiley, Frances and John of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Myrtle Haugen of Winona and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Embury of Rochester.

GIRL SCOUTS AND STAFF RETURN FROM CAMP SUNDAY

The Girl Scouts from this city who remained at Cass Lake for the full two weeks camp, along with their staff, returned Sunday. The greater number from this city stayed for the first week only, Mrs. Tom Peck, business manager, stated today.

Only three girls from this city were present at the camp for the second week. They were Pat Berge, Virginia Paulson and Marian Hamilton. The staff which returned with them were Dorothy Robarge, Mary Margaret Olson, Orlanda Kompelien, Mrs. H. Vanalvorst and Clara G. Paulson, local school nurse.

Due to the storm at the camp, the girls were compelled to do some real camping, Mrs. Peck stated.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS MRS. R. OMUNDSON

A group of friends gathered at the Omundson home Monday honoring Mrs. Ralph Omundson at a miscellaneous shower. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon which was served at four o'clock by the hostesses, Mrs. T. Hanson and Mrs. A. Omundson. Mr. Omundson received several gifts from the group present.

Those who attended were the hostesses and honor guest, and Mesdames George Larson, Walter Larson, Oscar Vigness, Erickson, Palmer Anderson, Art Langseth and Fred Wengeler.

MRS. EARL ELOFSON ENTERTAINS FOR SON

Mrs. Earl Elofson entertained a small group of friends at her home Friday, the occasion being Donald's birthday. The afternoon was spent with the children playing games and also with sewing. Lunch was served to the twelve guests presest at 4:30. Donald received several nice gifts.

LADIES AID SOCIETY WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Th Ladies Aid Society of the First Lutheran church will hold its next meeting in the church parlors Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 3 p. m. The hostesses will be Misses Anna Alberg and Elsie Johnson and Mrs. Victor Nordquist.

Little Fork Couple Wed Here Sunday

At a single ring ceremony at the V. F. Robarge home Sunday at 2:30 Grace Robarge Swanson of Little Fork, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge of this city became united in marriage to Ralph Galbraith also of Little Fork and the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Galbraith of Cass Lake. Rev. S. S. Olafsson, pastor of the Community church officiated. The room was decorated with garden flowers in tall baskets and lighted candles completed the setting.

The bride wore a navy blue cable net dress with matching accessories and carried a wedding bouquet of white asters and sweet peas. Her youngest sister, Dorothy Robarge, was bridesmaid and was attired in a dusty rose jersey with navy blue accessories. She carried a corsage of pink sweet peas and roses. The best man was the youngest brother of the groom, Clarence Galbraith of Cass Lake.

The bride's mother wore a light blue dress and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and roses. The groom's mother wore a black and white dress and also carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and roses.

Following the wedding a reception was given in the form of a three course dinner at the bride's home. About twenty-five guests attended. The bride's table was all white with a three tiered wedding cake on a glass mirror which was flanked with white tapers in crystal candelabras. There were also white tapers with white paper wedding bells, trimmed in lace and satin bows. The Misses Leona Brattland and Marian Parbst served the dinner.

The bride is a graduate from the Lincoln High School and Paul's School of Hairdressing. She has been an operator of a beauty shop at Little Fork. The groom is a graduate of the Cass Lake High School and also attended the Carlton College and the University of Minnesota. He is now proprietor of a clothing store at Little Fork.

The newlyweds left for a week's trip to the Black Hills and upon their return will make their home at Little Fork. The bride chose for her travel costume a navy blue felt hat with navy coat and a corsage.

Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Galbraith of Cass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. LeVant Galbraith of Mizpah, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robarge of Enderlin and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robarge and sons of Mahnomen.

LOREEN JOHNSTON MARRIES AT CROOKSTON SATURDAY

At a simple ceremony at the Methodist parsonage at Crookston, Miss Loreen Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Hale of this city, became the bride of Frank Thompson of Crookston on Saturday at 3:30. Rev. Reeves of Crookston performed the ceremony. They were attended by Aileen Johnston, sister of the bride, and Rene Baudrin of Crookston.

The bride was attired in a dusty rose street length frock. Her bridesmaid wore a black and white street length dress.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School in this city and has been staying at her home since. The groom graduated from the Crookston High School and is now employed as assistant manager of the Interstate Power Company.

Following the ceremony a reception dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherlley Sampson at Crookston to which the bridal party and immediate friends attended.

The young couple will take a trip through the Black Hills of South Dakota and then will make their home at Crookston.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MRS. CARL TAXERAAS

A group of friends gathered at the Palmer Aaseby home Tuesday at a party honoring Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing bingo and was followed by an eleven o'clock luncheon, the central attraction being a large white cake with pink candles. White candles were also on the table. Mrs. Taxeraas was presented with a corsage by her niece, Janice Aaseby. She received a gift from the group. Mesdames Palmer Aaseby and Alvin Aaseby were hostesses.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. I. Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. P. Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. O. Taxeraas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, and Mesdames Bjerke, N. Johnson, G. Carlson, C. McEnnelly, B. Emanuel, A. Grendahl, and Iver Aaseby and Misses Elaine Hornseth, Nellie Nordling, Marine Halland and Mae Lindquist.

MRS. BJORKMAN ENTERTAINS FOR CAROL JEAN FRIDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Clifford Bjorkman home Friday afternoon and evening honoring Carol Jean Bjorkman, the occasion being her third birthday. The time was spent socially and Carol Jean received several gifts from those present.

Those attending were the honor guest and Mr. and Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman of this city and Mrs. Ferdie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Sandberg and Mrs. Anna Brown, Avis and Ardith of Grygla.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS MRS. R. JOHNSON

Mrs. Rueben Johnson was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the Terrace Room at the Rex Cafe. The evening was spent in playing games, cards and socially. Prizes were given. Lunch was served at eleven o'clock and Mrs. Johnson was presented with gifts. The hostesses were Mrs. O. Stenberg, Mr. Melvin Larson, Mrs. Roy Hartman and Mrs. Archie Hensrud.

Those who attended were the honor guest and hostesses, and Mesdames C. Carlson, C. Hallstrom, T. Chester, R. Fisher, W. Thompson, G. Gilbertson, K. Lindberg, A. Langseth, R. Omundson, H. Severson, E. Severson, C. Higginbotham, D. Green and D. McFerran and Misses Mabel Johnson, Verona Urdahl, Rose Sheedy and Laura Lund.

MISS EVELYN NELSON IS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Sig Wold home Tuesday at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Evelyn Nelson, a bride-elect. The afternoon was spent socialy and was followed by a luncheon served at five o'clock by the hostesses, Mrs. Sig Wold and Clarence Weckwerth.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest and hostesses, and Mrs. C. Grinland, Mrs. O. Larson, Mrs. S. Larson, Mrs. I. Wold, Mrs. G. Gustafson, Mrs. P. Efteland and Edith, Mrs. Remmen, Mrs. J. Efteland, Mrs. A. Efteland, Mrs. Kraus, Mrs. Selma Radick, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, and Misses Anna Alberg and her niece, Hazel Nelson, and Olive and Florence Wold.

GROUP HAS GET-TOGETHER AT TINDOLPH PARK

A group of relatives gathered at Tindolph park Sunday for a picnic dinner. Following the dinner the group went to the Oliver Holmen home where they spent the afternoon socially.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and son, and Minnie Rickson of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and family of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Severt Brekke and family of Smiley, Ethel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lane and family and the O. G. Holmen family.

ENJOY PICNIC SUPPER AT TOURIST PARK

A group gathered at the Tourist Park Friday evening for a get-together at a picnic supper. The evening was spent socially. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jorde, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bakke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grendahl and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family of Mavie, John Heider, Hans Stensgard, Pearl Pearson and Nellie Nordling.

ARLENE BURGESS IS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Arlene Burgess was honored Wednesday evening at the Elias Rolland home at a miscellaneous bridal shower. The evening was spent in playing games and having contests. An eleven o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Elias Rolland. Flowers decorated the room and table. She received many gifts from the group. About twenty guests were present.

MYRTLE AND PAUL FURUSETH FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY

A group of approximately thirty guests gathered at Valhal Tuesday evening honoring Myrtle and Paul Furuseth at a surprise farewell party. The diversion of the evening was dancing. A midnight luncheon was served to the group. The hall was decorated in yellow and red streamers.

GOOD CHEER CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Good Cheer Club will hold its meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Battenfeld. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. B. Westcott and Mrs. R. G. Lane.

"Maryland," Technicolor Film, To Be Seen Here

Another of those Technicolor late films, featuring Academy Award winners, will be shown for a 3-day run over the week end at the Falls Theatre. It is "Maryland" a sequel to an earlier picture shown here, "Kentucky", which received general favor. Three members of the cast, Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, and Hattie McDaniel, the award winners, head the cast.

The background is beautiful and authentic because much of "Maryland" was filmed on location just outside of Baltimore, where the annual world-famed Maryland Hunt Cup Race is held. The film captures all the impressive tradition and color of a proud state and is thrillingly climaxed by America's most spectacular Steeplechase.

Brennan heads the impressive cast. His broad role affords ample scope for his diversified talents. As the horse trainer he offers one of his finest screen character portrayals.

Fay Bainter gives her best performance to date and lovely Brenda Joyce never has been better. The latter's romantic interest in "Maryland" is handsome John Payne, one of the most promising young actors. They are excellent as two spirited young people in love, torn by a fierce family pride.

Charlie Ruggles is back again, humorous and capable as ever. Hattie McDaniel, that lovable kerchiefed Mammy of "Gone With The Wind", has a similar role which brings her new screen laurels. Pert, beautiful Marjorie Weaver capably rounds out the featured cast.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DIST. NO. 18

Regular Meeting July 8, 1940

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on July 8, 1940, at 7 o'clock p. m., with all members present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on June 10, 1940, and special meetings held on June 24, 1940, and July 1, 1940, and July 6, 1940, were read for approval and approved as read.

Mr. Rullen, Treasurer of the Board, presented the financial report for the fiscal year 1939-1940.

Mr. Rullen, Treasurer of the Board, presented the following financial report for the fiscal year 1939-1940:

Thief River Falls, Minnesota
July 8, 1940

To the Clerk of Independent School District No. 18
Pennington County, Minnesota
Dear Sir:

I herewith file with you for publication the following report of moneys received and disbursed by me as Treasurer of Independent School District No. 18 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940:

Balance on hand	Bank Balances	Total All Funds	General	Bond & Int.	Building
June 30, 1939					
Union State Bank	$16,472.48				
Nor. State Bank	9,093.29				
	$25,565.77				
Less outstanding warrants	6414.49				
Net bal. all funds		19,151.28	8,754.80	4,568.20	5,828.28
Receipts during fiscal year ending June 30 1940		140,430.27	112,366.95	22,182.86	5,292.96
Total Receipts		$159,581.55	$121,121.75	$26,751.06	$11,121.24
Disbursements during fiscal year ending June 30, 1940		138,032.63	108,860.89	20,966.99	7,817.25
Bal. on hand June 30, 1940		$ 21,548.92	$12,260.86	$5,984.07	$3,303.99

PROOF:

Balance Union State Bank	$13,626.24	
Balance Nor. State Bank	9,847.28	
		$23,473.52
Less outstanding warrants:		
No. 36225 Art Rambeck	3.00	
No. 36246 Adaline Dock	92.67	
No. 36247 Kathryn Fossum	90.00	
No. 36259 Hilding Peterson	103.33	
No. 36261 Alice Stapleton	118.75	
No. 36274 Olga Bloomsness	101.25	
No. 36287 Edna Larson	101.50	
No. 36292 Alice Peterson	96.16	
No. 36294 Mrs. Gunder Legvold	12.50	
No. 36298 Vivian Havel	70.00	
No. 36306 A. Poppenhagen	85.00	
No. 36308 A. R. Johnson	1,050.44	
		1924.60
Cash on hand, June 30, 1940, Clerk's Record		$21,548.92

Construction Account

Balance on hand June 30, 1939		
Union State Bank	$32,013.46	
Northern State Bank	78,794.87	
		$110,808.33
Receipts during fiscal year ending June 30, 1940		$166,130.75
Total receipts		$276,939.08
Disbursements during fiscal year ending June 30, 1940		$276,798.94
Balance on hand June 30, 1940		$ 140.14
PROOF:		
Balance Union State Bank	$140.14	
Nor. State Bank	none	
	$140.14	
Outstanding warrants	none	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1940, Clerk's Record		$140.14

Correct
Signed—L. W. Rullen, Treasurer

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the report of the Treasurer be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Douville that the State Public Examiner be employed to audit the books of the school district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Hellquist that the proposal of the Northern State Bank to act as depository for school district funds for the next fiscal year be accepted and that the following collateral to secure funds in said bank be accepted:

Ind. School Dist. No. 18, Pennington County, Minn. 3% bonds.

due Dec. 1, 1942	$6,000.00
due Dec. 1, 1943	6,000.00
due Dec. 1, 1944	6,000.00
due Dec. 1, 1945	2,000.00
	$20,000.00

Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Douville that the proposal of the Union State Bank to act as depository for school district funds for the next fiscal year be accepted and that the following collateral to secure funds in said bank be approved:

$5,500 U. S. Treasury Notes—Series A-1943 1 1-8 per cent bds due 6-15-43 with 12-15-40 and sub. cpns attch. No. 2965 at 500 and No. 4169 at 5M.

$5,000 U. S. Treasury Notes—Series B-1943 1 1-8 per cent bds due 12-15-43 with 12-15-40 and sub. cpns. attch. No. 6016.

$3,500 U. S. Treasury Bonds of 1945 2 1-2 per cent bds due 12-15-45 with 12-15-40 and sub. cpns. attch. No. 1647 at 500 and No. 7631-33 at 1M ea.

$10,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds of 1948-1951 due 3-15-51 2 3-4 per cent bds, with 9-15-40 and sub. cpns attch. No. 28628.

$24,000 Total.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Stenberg that the Treasurer's bond be set at $10,000. Motion carried.

Hellquist introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the construction of the junior-senior high school building is now completed and all bills in connection therewith have been paid, and

WHEREAS there now remains in the Construction Account the balance of $144.91,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Construction Account be closed and that the balance of $144.91 be transferred to the Building Account.

The resolution was seconded by Rullen and upon roll call the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0.

The resolution was declared adopted.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the regular meetings of the Board of Education be held on the second Monday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Hellquist that the salary of the Treasurer be set at $200.00 and that the salary of the Clerk be set at $100.00 for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Douville that the bids on coal for the next fiscal year be opened. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that the bid of the O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co. for 450 tons of Grenadier 1 1-4 in. screenings at $8.03 per ton, treated, and for 225 tons of Youghiogheny Lump, treated, at $8.53 per ton be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Douville that the NYA be permitted to erect a garage building on the Central School grounds. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that Alice O. Odegaard be tendered a contract to teach English for one year at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen that Audrey Smith be tendered a contract to teach home economics and general science at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Stenberg that the bids on acoustical tile be opened. Motion carried.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Hellquist that the bid of Arthur Erickson for applying acoustical tile in the Lincoln School Building in the amount of $478.00 be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rullen that the bids on painting be opened. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that all bids for painting be rejected and that the Clerk be instructed to readvertise for bids, the bids to be opened on August 12, 1940. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

Mike Arneson, Sharpening saws	$ 10.00
Borry's Garage, Bus storage	9.00
Carlisle Hardware Co., Ind. Trg. supplies	85.83
City of T. R. Falls, Sewer assessment	80.90
City of T. R. Falls, Water $197.83; Electric service $122.97	320.80
Ed. Music Bureau Band music	23.50
Hillyard Sales Co., Janitor supplies	17.15
H. R. Huntting Co., Library books	5.35
Alvin Jablinski, Labor on grounds	42.50
J & B Drug Store, Janitor supplies	1.25
Josten's, Awards	47.66
Josten's, Awards	18.58
Jung's Quality Bakery, Home ec. supplies	11.57
Kelly Hardware Co., Maintenance supplies	151.05
Larson Company, Maintenance supplies	40.50
Ed Lee, Plumbing service	4.30
A. N. Marquis Co., Library book	9.00
Miller-Davis Co. Record forms	5.22
Miller-Davis Co., Election forms	1.56
Miller-Davis Co. Record forms	11.24
Model Laundry Home ec. laundry	6.91
Model Laundry, Lunch room laundry	4.87
Northern School Supply Co., Maintenance supplies	20.94
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	6.35
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	4.34
Victor A. Norquist, Boiler inspection	21.00
Oen Mercantile Co., New equipment	24.73
Paint and Glass Supply Co Maintenance supplies	33.24
Clara Gay Paulson, Nurse's car expense—May	8.00
Pennington County, Sewer assessment	190.03
Red Lake Fuel Co., Gas $50; hauling ashes $15	65.00
Poppler Piano & Furn. Co., Rug	120.00
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library books	16.09
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library books	1.88
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Darkening shades	107.60
Ludvig Strand, Hauling ashes	5.00
Syndicate Printing Co. Copy School laws	1.05
T. R. Falls Times, Printing	4.55
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	11.29
Thief River Motors, Repairs, Ford	6.65
Evart Thomas, Labor on grounds	33.60
Torgerson Oil Co., Gas for mower	4.19
United Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	20.05
U. S. Post Office, Stamped envelopes	50.00
U. of Minnesota, Film service	1.56
Carl Wennberg, Welding	8.77
Western Union, Telegrams	.69
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing	29.00
Northern Chevrolet Co., repairs	90.66
	$1924.10

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

President
A. E. Jacobson

Special Meeting July 13, 1940

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on July 13, 1940, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Douville, and Stenberg. Absent: Larson and Rullen.

Nels G. Olson, local contractor, was present and gave a report on the condition of the Washington School Building and recommended repairs needed to make the building safe for use.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that Nels G. Olson be employed to make necessary repairs to the Washington School Building on a cost plus 10 per cent basis. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

POL. ADV.—Inserted and paid for at the regular rates by A. B. Mandt, Goodridge, Minn., in his own behalf.

A. B. MANDT

Candidate for Nomination

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Smooth weave percales in new fast color patterns for fall! Soft or Nucraft (won't wilt) collars.

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PENNEY'S

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son spent the week end visiting at the John Sagmoen home at Rosewood.

Miss Mae Carlson returned the latter part of last week from Roseau where she spent a few days visiting with friends.

Miss Ivadelle Westerland of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end visiting at the Albert Anderson home.

Miss Alice Giefer of Nicollet left for her home Saturday after visiting the past week with her cousin Mrs. Rueben Lausen.

Miss Leona Kraemer left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will take up nurses training at the St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Neola Erickson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mayes Spjute of Grand Forks returned to her home Saturday after spending the week visiting at the John Anderson home.

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Mrs. William Purdy and Bill motored to this city Saturday and spent the week end visiting with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Purdy.

Judge M. A. Brattland and wife and daughter Lois were among local people who attended the Wild Rice Day celebration at Mahnomen on Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lutovsky of Grafton, N. D., to Winnipeg on Sunday where they spent the day sight-seeing.

G. S. Bergland and Al Weber motored to Fargo on business Sunday. While there they also made a tour through the Fairmont and Cass Clay Creameries.

Mrs. E. B. Bakke returned to her home here Sunday after spending a few days visiting with her daughter Katherine who is employed at Mankato.

Miss Birdie Novak returned Sunday from Minneapolis after spending the past week visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Novak.

Robert Johnston arrived in this city from Bathgate, N. D., Thursday of last week after spending the past three weeks visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. C. DeMarrs.

Harold Olson, Knute Knutson and Ole Ness, accompanied by Lloyd Jorgenson of Plummer, motored to Balm Lake on a fishing trip on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Anna Alberg and Ethyl Mae Carlness motored to Hazel on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendell Erickson returned from their wedding trip Sunday. For their trip they motored through Minneapolis, Duluth, along the North Shore Drive and through the iron range cities.

Evelyn and Ruth Ulvan of Fargo were week end visitors with their uncle, J. H. Ulvan. They were on a week's vacation trip, having visited at Bemidji and Itasca Park before coming here.

Miss Edna Novak returned to her home in this city Saturday after spending a few days visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Novak in Minneapolis. Her mother, who had accompanied her to Minneapolis and visited at the Novak home also, returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and family and Olga and Selma Wedul of Kratka returned Saturday after spending a week on a trip through the iron range cities, Duluth, North Shore Drive and Stoughton and Coon Valley, Wis. While in Wisconsin they visited with the Ted Cook family at Stoughton and with the Lloyd Thrune family at Coon Valley. Both families are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Waale.

OLD SETTLERS CELEBRATION
PELAN BATTLEGROUND PARK
SUNDAY, SEPT. 1
Program at 11:30 A. M.
Band Concert—Badger and Greenbush School Bands
Pinecreek Community Pageant
Address by Wm. Dahlquist of Thief River Falls
Decoration of Roseau County Pioneers
At 3:00 P. M.
"Wannaska and Waunda"
An original opera in 5 acts Based on a Roseau County Indian Legend. Presented here for the first time.
Dinner can be obtained on the grounds. New swimming pool now open. Admission is free but a small parking fee for cars will be charged.

Mrs. John Anderson is spending the week visiting with relatives at Roseau.

Theo. Quale spent Friday at Federal Port where he attended to business matters.

Mrs. Rev. George Peterson and family of Bemidji, formerly of this city, arrivel Monday and are visiting at the A. V. Brodin home.

Mrs. Anna Thompson of Austin is spending some time visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. Harold Hicks.

Mrs. Carl Sulland and children motored to Grygla Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Andrew Morken home.

Miss Dorothy Robarge, who has been spending the past two weeks as Unit Leader at Cass Lake for the Girl Scouts, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Benson and family returned on Tuesday after spending the week end visiting with relatives at Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson of Detroit Lakes spent Thursday of last week visiting at the Rodney Lindstrom home.

Miss Alice Christianson motored to this city Saturday and is spending some time visiting at the Mrs. G. Anderson home.

Miss Betty Moore of Duluth is spending some time visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson.

Guests at the Rodney Lindstrom home on Thursday and Friday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Swensen and daughter Annetta of Hitterdahl.

Miss Joyce Olson returned to her home at Lake Park Friday after spending the past week at the G. W. Larson home. Miss Olson is a niece of Mrs. Larson.

Myles Fiterman of Minneapolis arrived Sunday and is spending two weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiterman in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Sandberg and Mrs. Ferdie Brown of Grygla motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Clifford Bjorkman home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arhart and family left Saturday for St. Paul where they will spend a few days attending the State Fair.

Mrs. V. L. Peterson and daughters Rachel and Norma and son Mork returned recently from a two weeks' vacation visit with friends at Hadley and Ottertail Lake.

Howard Swanstrom, who has been spending the past three weeks in San Diego, Calif., arrived in this city Tuesday and is spending a few days at the A. V. Brodin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson, Dorothy and Bill returned to their home in this city after spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends at Detroit Lakes and Audubon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holt of Alvarado, Mrs. G. Anderson, Bernice and Irma and Alvin Dahl motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Richard Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and LaMarr of this city and Mrs. Louise Mosbeck returned Saturday from St. Walberg, Sask., Can., where they have been visiting for the past week with relatives.

Vernon Wedul returned to this city Thursday of last week and is spending some time visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul, before continuing on to Moorhead for school. He has been attending Northwestern University at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth returned from a trip to Duluth and Kimberly Sunday after spending a week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nels Nelson of Hazel. While on their trip they visited with the Andrew Lokken family at Kimberly and with the Frank Lindeman family at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn of Goodridge, motored to Crookston Sunday where Mr. Erickson and Mr. Josephson attended the Good Roads convention. Enroute home they went via Grand Forks.

Mrs. Wm. Day and children of Worland, Wyo., are spending a few days visiting with the Art Rambeck family and Robert Peterson family in this city and with Robert Rambecks at Goodridge. Mrs. Day and family are enroute to their home from Wisconsin where they have been spending some time.

Guests at the Rodney Lindsrom home for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Carlson and Marilyn Jean of Minneapolis, Delores Wallstrom of Hitterdahl, Ephrum Bergquist of Little Fork, and Wilmer Swenson of Hawley. Miss Judith Wallstrom accompanied her sister, Delores, upon her return to her home Sunday. The others returned to their respective homes on Sunday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Telgeson and family of Kennedy spent Sunday at the A. V. Brodin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duenow and children visited relatives at Ada Sunday.

Ray Elden returned on Saturday after a week's vacation trip to Alexandria and to Superior, Wis.

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V. E. Lorentson and wife and children of Lakeville arrived Friday and visited until Monday with relatives here and at Holt.

Arnold Wegand of Hammond, Ind., left Tuesday for his home after spending a few days attending to business matters in this city.

Mrs. Lars Hylden of Park River, N. D., spent the week end here visiting with her husband.

Mrs. I. N. Henson of Minneapolis returned to her home today after spending a few days visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Elias Rolland.

Mrs. Charles Fiterman and Myles of Minneapolis left Tuesday for Russel where they will spend a week visiting at the George Fridell home.

Allen Conner, Kermit Davidson and Marvin Swedberg left Monday for Langdon, N. D., where they will spend the next two weeks visiting with the later's uncle, Myrl Padden.

Guests at the Fred Kraemer home over the week end were Regina, Juliette, Mary and Irving Beste of Minneapolis. They returned to their home Sunday.

Stella Stokke of Park River, N. D., is spending some time visiting at the Mrs. Selma Radick, Sig Wold, John Bornholdt and Mrs. Sena Larson homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baarsch and son of Ada spent Sunday in this city visiting at the James Thomas home. On their return they were accompanied by Lorraine Thomas, who will spend the week visiting at Ada.

Judith, Alice, Bernice and Irving Wold returned Tuesday from their trip to St. Paul and the surrounding territory where they attended to business. They have been gone for three days.

Marha Ann Bishop of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday and is spending a week visiting with Mrs. J. M. Bishop. Miss Miriam Bshop of St. Paul arrived Saturday and is also spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where they attended the wedding of their daughter Kathleen, Sunday. Mrs. Monsebroten has been in Minneapolis for the past two weeks and was joined there by Mr. Monsebroten Friday.

Doris and Ila Swedberg spent a few days at Kennedy where they visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swedberg, who have been at Kennedy for the greater part of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Swedberg returned to this city with their daughters Saturday.

Sunday guests at the Christ Vad home at Goodridge were Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Strand, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vad and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Borgen of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vad of Goodridge. The group gathered to help Mr. Vad celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Perl Mabey left on Sunday for Oakland, Calif., where she will spend some time visiting and then will continue on to Santa Barbara where she will visit with her son, Morris. She was accompanied as far as Grand Forks by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mabey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wengeler left Wednesday on a trip through the Coast States. While on their trip they will visit friends at Seattle, Wash., and Klammath Falls, Ore. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rhonehildt at Oakland, Calif., Christ Hartnack at Santa Barbara, Calif, Mrs. Wengeler's brother, Walter Olson, at Los Angeles, Calif., and with Joe Becker. Enroute home they will take the southern route.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Dougherty, Grygla, Aug. 23, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson, Red Lake Falls, Aug. 24, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen, City, Aug. 25, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough, Middle River, Aug. 25, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, Goodridge, Aug. 25, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Olson, City, Aug. 27, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bagne, Goodridge, Aug. 27, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Omundson, City, Aug. 28, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Inghert Van Streek St. Hilaire, Aug. 29, a boy.

TEMPERATURE MODERATES; FARM WORK GOES WELL

The cool temperature of the past ten days has given way for a more temperate clime the past three days. One-third of an inch of rain fell Wednesday evening to aid in relieving the need for rain.

The work of harvesting and threshing has progressed with steadiness since it began two weeks ago. In another week very little threshing will be left, farmers state. The yield is fair to good.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.59
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.58
Hard Amber Durum	.49
Amber Durum	.46
Red Durum	.44
Feed Barley	.24
Medium Barley	.24
Choice Barley	.27
Flax	1.32
Oats	.17
Rye	.24
POULTRY	
Leghorn Broilers, 2½ lbs. over	.12
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Broilers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.12
Colored Broilers, 4½ lbs. over	.15
EGGS	
Special	.18
No. 1	.15
Lakeshore	.12
No. 2	.09
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Season's High Cattle & Hogs, Grain Fed Cattle 25c Up; Swine Gain 25-40c; Lambs Decline

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 27, 1940: Pressure was applied in all departments of the cattle trade on the week's initial market. However demand proved sufficiently broad to enable salesmen to complete the clearance of most killing classes without shading price levels to any marked degree, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Quality of grain-feds improved Tuesday, with price levels jumping around 25c, otherwise the good weighty cows carried improved tones, also bulls, while canners and cutters were offered in fairly liberal numbers and continued to drag to the trade, prices mainly steady Even weakness on vealers has been recovered. Increased numbers of replacement stock, comprising mostly common to just good grades, received less attention and the price structure was steady to 25c lower. Another new season high at $12.35, realized on strictly choice 1151 lb. Angus steers; 930 lb. mixed steers and heifers at $11.75; top fed heifeirs $11.00; Montana stockers at $9.50.

Trading in the local hog division opened the week on a higher note, and by Tuesday values were 25-40c over last week's close. Tuesday's top was $7.25 for good and choice 200-220 lb. butchers, setting a new high since the last week in September, 1939. Bulk of the good and choice 180-220 lb. barrows and gilts sold Tuesday at $7.10-7.25; while kinds scaling 220-240 lb. vashed at $6.95-7.25. Most 240-300 lb. hogs cleared at $6.35-7.00, with weights 300-360 lb. from $6.10-6.40. Most good and choice 140-160 lb. light lights moved across the scales ticketed from $5.75-6.75, while 160-180 lb. weights cashed at $6.60-7.15. Good sows all weights ranged from $5.65-6.10, with weights under 300 lb. generally at the outside. Feeder pigs under improved demand were strong to 25c higher at $5.25-5.75.

Receipts of lambs showed expansion over previous weeks and processors took advantage of the increased numbers to lower live costs on slaughter lambs 50-65c as compared with last Friday. No increase was shown in the volume of other killing classes and steady levels were maintained on yearlings and sheep. Feeder lambs strengthened and breeder ewes held firm with snpplies of the latter classes below trade requirements. Tuesday's sales of fat native spring lambs were made at $9.00 with westerns up to $9.25. Range feeder lambs turned from $8.65-8.85, with most natives at $7.50.

County Agent Specifies Bait For Crickets

Crickets are becoming a household pest as fall approaches, and are not only an annoyance, but they do much damage by eating holes in clothing, draperies, and various fabrics, states Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

Mr. Grow contends that crickets can be controlled satisfactory by the use of pyrethrum dust or sodium fluoride. Pyrethrum powder should be blown under boxes and boards, back of baseboards, or similar hiding places. Sodium fluoride is even more effective when it is sprinkled lightly in places where crickets hide. Sodium fluoride is poisonous to animals and humans and must be used with care.

Crickets may be combatted outside of the house by the use of poison bait. The following formula is very successful in killing crickets.

Bran 5 lbs. or 1½ lbs.
Sodium fluoride or sodium fluosilicate, ¼ lbs. or 1 oz.
Cane molasses, 1 pint or ½ cup.
Water, 4 or 5 pints or 2 cups.

A simpler and effective bait for household use is made by spreading sodium fluoride on fresh slices of carrots, parsnips, or potatoes, and placing them where the crickets have ready access to them, but where there is no danger of their being found by young children or animals.

State's National Guard Units To Leave Oct. 16

Adjutant General Ellard A. Walsh Wednesday expressed the personal belief that the Minnesota national guardsmen, under the act signed Tuesday by President Roosevelt, probably will leave the state by Oct. 16.

Asked whether he received any orders as to when guardsmen may move from the state General Walsh said:

"It is my personal opinion, and it is logical to assume, the northern divisions would of necessity move first because of climatic conditions.

"The thirty fourth division, the 101st brigade, CAC (anti-aircraft), 109th aerial squadron and the 34th tank company, in all probability will clear the state by Oct. 16."

Gen. Walsh said the 134th division would go to the vicinity of Camp Beauregard, La.; the 101st brigade to March field, Calif., and the 134th tank company to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. Walsh said he received no indications as to where the 109th squadron will train.

Fargo AC Graduate To Teach At Crookston AC

A. Kirk Crawford, appointed to a full-time position as instructor in agricultural engineering at the Northwest School, assumed his duties on August fifteenth. Supt. T. M. McCall, in announcing the appointment of Mr. Crawford, states: "Mr. Crawford, whose home address is Niagra, N. D., is a graduate of the North Dakota Agricultural College of Fargo in the class of 1938. Mr. Crawford received his Master of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering from the Iowa State College, Ames, in 1939, and has been during the past year, an instructor in his field at the North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo. The new full-time position in agricultural engineering was created after the resignation of E. R. Clark early last summer. Mr. Crawford will take over the summer position as one of the two home project supervisors and be available for special work in agricultural engineering problems.

Mrs. Mina Moe Passes Away At Home Friday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Scandinavian Evangelical Free church for Mrs. Mina Moe of this city, who passed away at her home Friday at the age of 76 years. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiated and interment was made in the Holt cemetery.

She was born Nov. 4, 1863, in Solor, Norway, and married Arne Moe in Norway in 1881. They came to Marshall county, this state, in 1886, and in 1906 they moved to Granville, N. D. In 1928 they came to this city where she has since made her home.

She is survived by two sons, Halvor of this city and Ole of Ross, N. D. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive her. Her husband preceded her in death in 1937.

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Youth Gets Life For Oklee Murder

Norman Morevitska pleaded guilty in district court at Red Lake Falls Monday to the first degree murder of Carl E. Parr and was sentenced by Judge James E. Montague to life imprisonment in the state prison.

Morevitska, 22-year-old son of a Garnes township farmer, was indicted by a special Red Lake county grand jury and was taken to prison Tuesday by Sheriff Carl A. Kankel.

Parr, 47, a Fertile piano tuner, was found shot to death in his truck near Oklee Monday, July 22. Morevitska, who was apprehended two days later by Sheriff Kankel, at first denied the crime but later broke down under questioning. He admitted that robbery was his motive and that he found only $4 in his victim's pockets.

Morevitska told of luring Parr to the Morevitska home and after entering the house, unoccupied at the time, said he hit Parr over the head with a piece of wood.

Parr fled to his truck. Morevitska obtained a .22 calibre rifle and shot Parr through the heal. He later climbed into the truck with Parr's body and drove to near Oklee, where he abandoned the truck and body.

State Conservationist To Address Rural Teachers

Cooperating with the Minnesota Department of Education, the State Conservation department will furnish a speaker, motion pictures and literature for rural school teacher's institutes in counties throughout the state.

Harold Searls, lecturer for the department, will attend two county meetings each day during the institute periods. Conservation of natural resources will be stressed and aid will be given rural teachers in organizing available material on conservation for presentation in their respective schools.

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Manitoba Station Trip To Be Made Wednesday

Final plans have been completed for the trip to the Horticultural Station at Morden, Manitoba, by the Northern Horticultural Society, announces Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

The group will assemble at the county agent's office at 7 a. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4. All persons interested in fruit, flower, and vegetable production are invited to make the trip.

The plan for the day is to arrive at the Station about ten o'clock. The tour of the grounds will continue until mid-afternoon, and then the return trip will be made to Thief River Falls in the early evening.

Immigration officials say that no trouble will be encountered by citizens when returning across the border. Persons that are not citizens are advised not to go as some difficulty might arise that would be embarrassing and inconvenient.

City Council Will Consider Church Removal

The City Council will hold a special meeting Friday evening at eight o'clock at which time it will conduct a hearing on the application of the First Lutheran church to build a structure on its property on LaBree Ave and Fifth Street. The action against the permit which was taken at the last meeting was taken on the request of several property owners.

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Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Met Sunday

The Luther League met at the church parlors Sunday evening. The following program was rendered: Song by the audience, devotion by Marian Backlund, talk by A. P. Thompson, solo by Arlene Michaels, reading by Mrs. John Ness and a hymn by the audience. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alfred Movick, Mrs. O. H. Nohre, and Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

Mrs. Dokken of Starbuck is spending a few days here visiting at the home of Mrs. Nettie Peterson and other friends.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited with Mrs. Clarence Larson Thursday.

The Holt Cafe has installed a new modern ice cream refrigerator this week.

Mrs. James Kyle and Jean of Star City, Sask., who have been spending some time at the Hjalmer Peterson home, returned to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Two ball games were played at the school grounds between the Holt team and the CCC team on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Olson and children moved recently to Felton. Mr. Olson has been in the Veterans hospital at Fargo since June.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and family of Crookston visited here on Sunday.

Miss Doris Larson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson.

Marian Larson, who has been employed at Bennes' Cafe, resigned on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fosholm and Mrs. Wm. Holst and Marlene arrived Monday after spending two weeks at the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family spent Sunday at the Chris Engen home.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. Ella Carlson returned home Sunday from St. Hilaire where they spent the past week at the Carl Surmo home.

The 1940-41 Confirmation class of the Nazareth Lutheran church was enrolled by Rev. Hanson Friday at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden and Opal attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Borchert in Mentor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and Vivian visited at the Olaf Ness home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Fjelstad at the Trinity church in Thief River Falls Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner and daughters attended a family reunion at Fertile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and Murnet spent Sunday visiting with relatives in St. Hilaire.

Marilyn Oakey returned home on Tuesday from Rochester where she had been spending some time visiting with relatives.

Robert Sandberg has returned from the West Coast where he had spent some time.

Marian, Iris and Eileen Larson left Friday for the Cities where they will spend the week attending the State Fair. They received free trips through 4-H club work.

Joyce Moberg returned Sunday from the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls where she had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Louis Wegge is spending some time at the A. W. Carlson home in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Paskewitz of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly, of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Arnold Hagen motored to Grand Forks Thursday to visit at the Jesse Sorum home.

SILVERTON

Luther League Meets

Quite a large crowd attended the Luther League at the Henry Hanson home Sunday. Beulah Leros was appointed chairman of the meeting. The following program was given: Hymn by the audience, reading by Iris Ayres of Norden, devotion by Evelyn Peterson, solo by Charles Joyce of Oakridge Luther League, trio by Iris Ayres, Minnie and Charles Joyce and a song by the Silverton choir. Lunch was served by the Syvert and Henry Hanson families. Several exciting games of horseshoe were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family visited Sunday evening at the Paul Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Hanson and family and Miss Estelle Hanson visited at the Emma Hanson home at Kratka Sunday evening.

Miss Elfie Hanson left for the state fair Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson (Mildred Peterson) of Pelican Rapids, Aug. 21, a baby boy.

Miss Mildred Wold was a week end guest of Evelyn Peterson.

Miss Dorothy Urdahl left Monday for the state fair.

Havor Fodstad, Gylia Fosholm, Clarence Peterson and son visited Sunday evening at the John Sorum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke and family of Sanders and Mrs. Ruth Holum of Thief River Falls attended Luther League at the Henry Hanson home Sunday.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Martha Johnson

Mrs. Martha Johnson was born in Hedemarken, Norway, on July 10, 1876. She came to the U. S. to Pelican Rapids, Minn., in 1882. The following year she moved with her parents to New Solum township in Marshall county where she grew up. She passed away Aug. 14 at Halstad at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

She was married to Ole B. Johnson in 1891, and they were blessed with eleven children, namely, Mrs. Edward Fuhs of Detroit Lakes, Bertil and Harold of Walhalla, N. D., Mrs. Ronnie Bach of Detroit, Mich., Elmer of Halstad, Oscar at Greenbush, George, Mrs. Gunnar Lindquist, Mrs. Harvey Hoberg and Evelyn, all of Newfolden. She was preceded in death by her husband and one child who died in infancy.

The funeral services were held at the Bethlehem Lutheran church on Saturday, Aug. 17, at two o'clock. Rev. G. P. Ronholm officiated, assisted by Rev. Thv. Myhrer. The latter spoke in the Norwegian language and Rev. Ronholm in English.

Ball Team Loses To Warren

The local baseball team motored to Warren Sunday full of hope that they would surely defeat the Warren team, but they came home with the sad news that they had lost, the score being 6 to 1.

Mr. Arhaug Passes Away

Gilbert Arhaug, south of Radium, passed away suddenly Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Arhaug's wife was formerly Agnes Shefveland, a sister of Mrs. Ben Fisher of this place.

School Opening Postponed

The opening of the local schools has been postponed for two weeks on account of the building not being completed. They expect to have the class rooms ready by then.

Social Is Planned

There will be a program and ice cream social at the Arnold Rokke home Sunday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Olive Shern and Walter and Kenneth Haugen left for Chicago Sunday where they will be employed.

Mrs. O. Tollefsrud and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson motored to Holt Sunday evening and visited at the Henry Nohre home.

Mrs. Hilda Silverness spent Wednesday evening at the Carl Sorenson home.

Miss Clarice Plymire left Thursday by bus for Crookston to visit friends.

The free show that the business men sponsor here every Saturday night was largely attended in spite of the bad weather Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Daily and Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve and children and Carmen Lokken visited at the Carl Sorenson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and children of Warren and Tillie, Mable and Russell Gaarde and Alvina Haugen were visitors at Moen's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Nohre of Holt and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday calling on Mrs. R. C. Daily and Mrs. Bill Garfve.

Alvina Haugen left Sunday for Warren where she will visit her sister, Mrs. K. Moen, for a few days.

Miss Bertha Ordal of Reedsburg, Wis., is spending the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lokken.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jorgenson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Aug. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blinsmon were visiting Wed. and Thurs., at Inger Verstads in the town of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuhs and family of Detroit Lakes spent Tuesday at the Steiner Blinsmon home.

Gina Tvedt spent Sunday with Mrs. Blinsmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hj. Stokke, Gloria and Betty Ann Stromberg motored to Grand Forks Saturday to attend a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Stokke returned Sunday and Gloria and Betty Ann stayed to visit with relatives and friends.

Percy and Harvey Stokke motored to Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke visited Friday evening at S. Blinsmons.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and family motored to Crookston Sunday where they visited at the Sidney Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nakken of Duluth spent the week end at the Gust Nakken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, Mrs. Sophie Norwick and son visited at the B. Ranum home Sunday.

Elvester, Clifford and Myrtle Stromberg motored to T. R. Falls Sunday where they attended the kittenball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son were week end visitors at the Sagmoen home.

Miss Sylvia Mellem is employed at the Lars Furan home at Thief River Falls while Mr. and Mrs. Furan are vacationing near Slayton.

Duane Lappagard and DeWaine Weflen spent the week end at their homes here. They left Sunday for Goodridge where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull and children of Park River, N. Dak., spent Sunday at the A. Lappagard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ranstrom and family enjoyed a picnic dinner with the Victor McMahon family at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Pihl and Ruth left Friday for their home near Duluth after spending their vacation at the John Bloom home.

Mrs. Carl Bloom, Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and children were callers at the Ranstrom home Thursday. Mrs. Bloom also visited at the Iver Westby home the same day.

Many of the farmers are in the midst of threshing and most of them report a better yield than expected. The grain is of very good quality on most farms.

Clarence Dahl of Grass Valley, Calif., visited with Dick Hall at the Ranstrom home Wednesday. He accompanied Tex Stobea, a cowboy singer, from California.

Norris Rye of International Falls spent Wednesday at the Lappagard home. He also called at the Elmer Bloomberg home.

Mrs. Julius Weflen and daughters and her niece, Dona Jean Mills of Tioga, N. D., arrived at the Roy Weflen home last week. They will also visit with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Glenn Sagmoen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan to Slayton Friday where they plan to visit for several days.

Mrs. Albert Lappagard and Mrs. Julius Weflen left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where Mrs. Lappagard will receive medical treatment at the University hospital and they will also visit with relatives, some of which Mrs. Weflen hasn't seen for 30 years.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and children called at the Ole Ronning home on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Sorenson and daughters of Fargo attended the group gathering at the Rosewood Mission church Sunday. Rev. Sorenson was the guest speaker and Mrs. Sorenson sang several selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nakken of Duluth and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nakken motored to Crookston on Sunday and spent the day at the Andrew Olson home.

Mrs. Alvin Nelson and children of Newfolden visited at the Harvey Marquis home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rue of Warren were callers at the Ted Erickson home Thursday.

VIKING

Funeral Services Held

Funeral services were held for Carl J. Flodstrom from the Covenant Mission church last Wednesday afternoon, who passed away Sunday, Aug. 18, at Warren.

Mr. Flodstrom was born in Jarnboats Orebro Lan, Sweden, Jan. 8, 1852. He arrived in Ishpeming, Mich., in the fall of 1881. He came to Marshall county and filed a homestead claim in May, 1882. He settled on his land about five miles west of Viking. In December 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Johanna Carolina Helquist.

During his 53 years of residence in this community he was engaged in farming until recent years when he retired as his strength failed him.

He leaves to mourn his departure six children namely, Eddie, John, Mrs. Sophie Stromberg, Willie, Paul and David, also five grandchildren. Mrs. Flodstrom passed away in May 1930. Mr. Flodstrom has been a member of the Mission church since May 1895 from where the funeral was held. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated. Marjorie Tornell played the funeral march. Thelma and Doryce Mae Anderson sang. The pallbearers were Oscar Drotts, Emil Beckman, August Peterson, Ernest Styrlund, John Larson, and H. C. Hanson. Those from a distance attending the funeral were David Flodstrom of Omaha, Neb., James Johnson and John Hellquist of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blomberg of Crookston, Mrs. Emil Anderson, Mrs. Albert Hellquist and Mrs Emil Bloomberg of Rosewood.

Bridal Shower Given

Bernice Johnson and Mrs. Harold Kagg were hostesses at a kitchen shower at the Zion Lutheran church parlors Thursday evening, honoring Maalfred Samuelson. She received a wide variety of beautiful gifts, most of them in her choice of a red, black and white color scheme. The parlors were appropriately decorated in pink and white. Out of town guests at the shower were Mrs. Harold Golden and Cecile of Warren, J. O. Strombo, Mrs. Lester Larson, Mrs. Harold Anderson of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Hubert Malberg of Steiner.

Bernice Tangquist accompanied a group from Stephen to Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls visited at the Axel Jacobson, and Henry Anderson homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson were to Baudette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alforth, Mrs. Albert Styrlund and Reuben, Esther Drotts, Mrs. Peter Lindquist, Oscar Lindquist, Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and sons were entertained at the Willie Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen and son of Grand Forks visited with Mrs. Oscar Hanson Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Weller and daughter and Mrs. Chas. Bloomberg of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom of Warren visited with Clarissa Erickson and family Sunday. Mrs. Weller and daughter and Mrs. Bloomberg also visited at the John Carlson home and Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom visited at the O. M. Tangquist home.

Bernyce Johnson returned last week from a trip to Duluth and the Twin Cities. Effie Gustafson, who had accompanied her to Duluth, remained there for a longer visit.

Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter, who have spent the past week at the Alfred Elseth home at Newfolden, returned home Sunday.

Henry Sustad, LeRoy and Orville Sustad, Doryce and Thelma Anderson, Edyth Styrlund and Marjorie Tornell attended the special services at Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund visited friends at Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Dellia Eljritz of Toledo, O., arrived last week where she will spend some time with her brother, Carl Martin.

Agnes Halverson returned to Minneapolis after visiting here with her folks, John Halversons.

Mrs. Chas. Lindell and son returned to their home at Minneapolis last Wednesday after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Agnes Halverson of Washington, D. C. is spending her vacation here with her folks, Alfred Forslund.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson returned home after spending a few days at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and children are spending some time at the Egbert Malberg home.

The members, past and present of the Senioe choir of the Zion Lutheran church enjoyed a weiner roast last Wednesday evening. The evening was later turned in to a surprise party for Maalfred Samuelson, who is to wed Clarin Fredrickson. She was presented with a lovely boudoir lamp. Both bride and groom have been active choir members for many years.

John Lager of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Anderson home Saturday evening.

David Flodstrom left Friday for his home at Omaha, Neb., after spending a few days here with relatives.

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Effects Of The War On American Agriculture

There can be no doubt that recent war developments have greatly impaired the outlook for export trade in American farm products, is the report on effects of the war on American agriculture in the current issue of the Buaranty Survey, its monthly review of business and financial conditions in the United States and abroad.

In spite of the rapid progress of industrialization, farming is still the nation's greatest industry, and the most important in its influence on the economic situation as a whole, The Survey continues.

The countries that have been stricken from the list of probable buyers in the last four months normally represent, in the aggregate, a huge market for the products of our farms; and nothing has yet appeared to offer a promise of even approximate compensation for this prospective loss. It is possible that a long continuation of the war or an unexpectedly serious food crisis in Europe might result in a foreign demand for foodstuffs sufficiently urgent to surmount such obstacles as blockades, transportation difficulties, exchange conservation policies and lack of purchasing power; but no such contingency can yet be numbered among the probable factors in the outlook. On the basis of present realities, it seems likely that the trend of foreign trade in American farm products in the near future will be even less favorable than that reported thus far during the war period.

Both farm prices and farm income have remained fairly stable in the face of unsettled conditions abroad. The recent sharp decline in prices of wheat and some other products have probably been overemphasized, as far as their prospective effects on aggregate farm income are concerned. Income from farm marketings in the first nine months of the war was 9 per cent, greater than a year ago. This gain was supplemented by an increase of 30 per cent, in Government payments, which brought total cash income to a figure 10 per cent above that in the similar period of 1938-39.

When the war broke out and prices of farm products rose sharply, farmers were warned against the assumption that the great expansion in demand for agricultural commodities from the United States during the World War period would be repeated in the present instance. Thus far experience has tended to justify this caution. American agriculture as a whole has probably been adversely affected by the war, and recent developments suggest that some of the unfavorable consequences may become more noticeable as time goes on. Whether these consequences will be more fortunate than were the after-effects of the World War boom must remain, for the time being, an open question.

Influence on Farm Exports

An appraisal of the effects of the war on agriculture must take account of the fact that total exports of farm products have increased, not declined, thus far during the war period. Superficially, therefore, it would appear that the effect of the war on foreign trade in American farm products had been stimulating rather than the reverse. Analysis, however, greatly modifies the picture. The increase in exports was due entirely to greater shipments of a single commodity, cotton, which was subject to certain influences that were temporary and were not wholly due to the war.

The rise in cotton shipments was due in part to the exceptionally low level to which our foreign trade in cotton had fallen in 1938 and early 1939. Cotton exports during the first eight months of the war, while nearly double the total a year earlier, were not large in comparison with past figures over a series of years. The Department of Agriculture regards the outlook for exports during the coming season as definitely unfavorable and has announced that the export subsidy on cotton products will be revived during the course of the fiscal year that has just begun.

Principal Factors in the Outlook

An adverse factor of major importance in the outlook is, of course, the progressive disappearance of foreign markets with the extension of the war into new areas. Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy, France and indirectly a number of other countries either have been definitely eliminated as markets or have been placed in a position where their ability to import American farm products is highly uncertain. Most of this has taken place too recently to be clearly reflected in the current figures. When the full effects do appear, they are likely to be drastic. To a limited extent, the total or partial closing of these foreign markets may be offset by greater demand on the part of Great Britain as other sources of supply are cut off.

Another possible offsetting influence is the increasingly uncertain food outlook in many parts of Europe. Predictions have appeared in various quarters that famine conditions are likely to prevail in some countries within a year, particularly if the war continues. Expert opinion on the question, however, seems to be far from united. There is no doubt that crops in some parts of Europe have suffered from bad weather and from the diversion of man power into military service. The Department of Agriculture estimates that the European wheat crop will be the smallest in a decade, 25 per cent below that of last year and 10 per cent below average. World supplies of some foodstuffs still appear to be very large, but it is a question whether they can be sent in sufficient quantities to the localities where they will be most needed. How important the situation may become as an influence on American exports is very uncertain.

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Sincerely yours,
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367 DRIVERS FORFEIT LICENSES DURING JULY

A total of 137 Minnesota motorists had their driver's licenses revoked during the month of July—the highest number for that month since the license system was set up in 1934, according to the report of the Driver's License bureau of the State Highway department submitted by E. P. Lee, supervisor of the bureau. And, in addition, 230 other motorists' permits were suspended during the month—setting another July record in the highway department's coordinated drive to make Minnesota's highways safe.

In his report, Mr. Lee pointed out that 105 of the month's revocations were for intoxication and 19 for speeding. Drivers in the age groups from 21 to 30 and from 41 to 50 were the worst offenders, with 70 of the revocations falling in these groups.

Drunken driving resulted in 78 motorists being deprived of their driving permits for periods ranging from 30 days to one year. Drivers in the 21 to 30 age group led this parade of offenders, with 29 suspensions being charged against them.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Prepares For Market Day

Lester Thibado, the promoter of the Market Day program for next Saturday, is actively on the job. On Monday he drove to several of the nearby towns and posted up some of the big two-page posters. The program looks interesting on paper but is now up to the men about town to rally to Mr. Thibado's support in putting it over.

A Doctor For Middle River

Dr. Teisberg, recently of St. Paul, is locating in Middle River and establishing himself for the permanent practice of his profession here. He arrived Monday and his office furniture was trucked up from Thief River Falls the same day. His office is to be in the old Kvennes building in which Dr. Lynde and Dr. Stone have been officing for a long time. The building has recently been bought by Jesse LaBree of Thief River Falls and work was commenced Tuesday on its repairment. Meanwhile the doctor's office equipment is stored in the Record office.

Ball Team Wins 2 and Loses 1

Since our last report the baseball team has played three games. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week they played Roseau, winning both games, the first 4-1 and the second 14-5. However, they did not make such a good showing in their Sunday game at Radium, which they lost, getting the short end of a 16-11 score. They went over there with a crippled team, three of their regulars being absent and their places supplied by inexperienced boys. It is not definitely known at this writing who will be the opposing team in Saturday's game, though negotiations are going on with Newfolden.

Liberal Finnish Relief Donations

Within the past few days another donation of $40.00 has been added to the Middle River Finnish Relief fund, the donors being the following: Co-op Store $19, John Rostedt, $19, Mrs. A. Korpi $1, Mrs. John Metsa $1. This swells the grand total having been sent to the war-suffering Finns from Middle River to $770.35.

Women's Club Begins Activities

The Middle River Women's Club will hold its first meeting for the club year Friday evening, Sept. 6, at the E. M. Evans home when Mrs. Donald Nielela will give a book report on "The Spirit of Finland."

Townsend Club Off To Good Start

The Townsend meeting at Petersons hall on Saturday evening was well attended and a permanent organization effected with 43 members. The officers elected to serve until the beginning of the year are President, Albert Stephens; First vice president, Mrs. Carr; Second vice president, A. E. Blom; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carr. Application has been sent to national headquarters for a charter which will doubtless be forthcoming in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Jr., came up from Jackson on Friday to visit for a few days with home folks before entering upon steady work on their jobs.

The writer was really up in the air last Friday when he was taken up a thousand feet and propelled at 120 miles per hour in the airplane of John Jallo of Minneapolis. It was our first experience in an airplane and was decidedly novel and pleasant.

Miss Vee Peltola, who has been spending the past month at her parental home, left today for Rhode Island where she is employed at taching. Enroute she will visit her brother Oswald at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson and daughter of Albert Lea visited Friday with Anton Sorenson as they were on their way to the West Coast.

The full equipment of opera chairs for the Gem Theatre arrived Monday and will be installed and ready for Saturday night

The Garden club will meet with Mrs. Wright Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

Lael Bakken left Friday evening for Minneapolis where she will enter the Fairview hospital to take up a course in nursing.

Mrs. Harold Johnson returned on Saturday from Bemidji where she had been attending nurses training school.

Robert Gresslie, who won a trip to the state fair for salesmanship in behalf of the Minneapolis Tribune, left Wednesday on his trip.

Miss Ruth Peterson spent Sunday visiting at the Doran home in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Jarnes and daughter and a brother and sister of Mr. Jarnes of Minneapolis who had been visiting with Mrs. Jarnes' relatives in Karlstad, and who were on their return trip home, made a call at the Emil Peterson home on Sunday. Mrs. Jarnes was formerly Mrs. Simon Blom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wappula drove to Plummer Sunday where they attended a co-op picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lindemoen and Mesdames Benny Peterson and Edna Knutson were Thief River Falls callers Tuesday.

Raymond Carriere, who graduated from Concordia College last year will teach this term, having secured the principalship of the school at Motley.

There has been a notable transformation made in the appearance and comfort of the Young house on River Boulevard and the Highway.

H. J. Remillard drove to Shelly Wednesday last week and on his return brought his wife's mother, Mrs. P. C. Belland, who will live with the Remillard's this winter. "Grandma" Belland is 82 years of age but is still active and in good health.

John J. Asciala of Duluth was here Friday looking after his property interests.

The Finnish Lutheran Ladies Aid served lunch at the Co-op store on Friday for the benefit of the Finnish war relief fund and were well patronized.

Emil Peterson has the material on the ground for the construction of a feed house for his mink colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hanson and family went to Fertile Sunday and visited at the Oscar Dockstad home, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Dockstad being sisters.

Owing to the threatening aspect of the weather the Finnish church picnic last Sunday was not largely attended.

The E. M. Evans family were visited last week by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Detweiler of New York City, and Mrs. Rosella Griffith of LeSeuer, who arrived Tuesday and remained until Friday. Mrs. Detweiler and Mrs. Griffith are sisters of E. M. Evans.

MOOSE RIVER

Entertains On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren entertained the following Sunday at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Anderson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson and family, all of Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fish of Bemidji and Violet Dougherty, who has been employed near Nashua, were Sunday guests at the Walter Dougherty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melick and children, Mrs. W. R. Dougherty and Fay spent a few days last week visiting friends near Greenbush.

Hazel and Delores Dougherty, who have been employed at Deer River, returned home Monday.

Callers at the John Rostvold home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Rude and children of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson.

Mrs. Ilus Magneson and children were Sunday evening callers at the John Rostvold home.

Ordean Anderson and Buel Gram, who have been threshing near Halstad the past few weeks, returned to their homes last Tuesday. Wayne and Beatrice Anderson, niece and nephew of Ordean, returned with them for a few days visit at the Ordean Anderson and Alfred Foss homes.

Guests at the Arne Hagen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elias Braseth of Grygla.

Isac Johnson and granddaughters, Mary Jane and Raymond of Karlstad, are spending a few days visiting at the former's daughters home, Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson were callers in Roseau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and family were Sunday guests at the Alton Anderson home.

Visitors at the Erling Gilthvedt home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene, Margaret, Rueben and Chester Tengesdahl and Bill Finley.

Mrs. Ted Johnson and children of Strathcona were callers at the Henry Gilthvedt home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knutson of Grygla were callers at the A. Slagstad and Ralph Bush homes Sunday.

Harry Evans, who is enrolled in the CCC camp at Thief Lake, spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and Donna spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Naida DuChamp visited at the Chas. Knutson home in Grygla on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson visited at the Walter Dougherty home Monday evening.

GOODRIDGE

Parcel Shower

Mesdames J. Jennings and B. Blazer were hostesses at a parcel shower honoring Mrs. Loglin at her home Friday evening. A social time was enjoyed and a lap lunch, brot by the guests, was served by the hostesses at eleven o'clock. The honor guest received many lovely gifts from her friends. Those from away who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Wold, and Miss Wright, all of the Grygla vicinity.

Entertain For Nightingales

Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale and children left this week for their new home in Cyrus. They were entertained for dinner Wednesday at the Floyd Olson home, for supper at the C. L. Noer home on Tuesday evening, and breakfast at the C. Christianson home Thursday. We regret losing Mr. Nightingale from our teaching faculty as he was a splendid coach.

Birthday Guests

Mrs. Tom Belland was pleasantly surprised Thursday when a few friends came with gifts and lunch to remind her it was her birthday. Visiting was enjoyed and a delicious birthday lunch was served at four. The guests were Mrs. J. A. McEnelly, Mrs. G. McEnelly and Betty and Mrs. Josephson.

Entertain For Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Rambeck's sister, Mrs. Day and family of Worling, Wyo. The guests were Arthur Rambeck and family and Ethel Rambeck, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson of Thief River Falls and Charles Josephson of Goodridge.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Monroe and Mrs. Amie Belland and sons were dinner guests at the Art Bodell home Sunday.

Dr. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl and Kenneth visited at the Oliver Grondahl home at Middle River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and family were Sunday guests at the John Swanson home.

Mrs. O. Kurtz of San Francisco, Calif., is a guest at the A. Hammerstein home.

A group of ladies enjoyed a galloping tea at the home of Carrie Urdahl Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson, Kenneth and Junior returned Saturday from Hibbing where they attended the funeral of Owen's father. Mrs. E. K. Rime accompanied them.

Gilbert Rime of the USN is enjoying a few days furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billie returned Monday from a vacation with relatives near Perley. Billie went on to Grygla to visit with his grandparents.

Marion Peterson spent a few days with Marian Klast this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson and Johnny and Donna Moquin drove to Mud Lake Sunday. They were guests at the Ed Geving home.

Mrs. Gene Williams returned on Sunday from a local hospital where she submitted to an operation. Bonnie Williams of Thief River Falls is assisting there.

Orrin Stephanson left this week for Minneapolis to enjoy a free trip he won from the Mpls. Tribune.

Ray Stephanson of Bemidji spent Sunday with his mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and daughter and Gladys and Darlene Sabo of Mavie were Sunday visitors at the O. L. Sabo home. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo are moving to Holt this week where Melvin will have charge of the upper grades for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny to Crookston Sunday where the men attended the Good Roads convention. They returned via Grand Forks.

Glennie and Clayton Johnson, Darel Josephson and Junior Olson all of CCC camps, spent the week end here at their homes.

The Barzen elevator is open for the fall rush now. Carl Mandt is manager.

Art Mosley, who has been employed at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Kusmak, returned to his home at Jackson Tuesday. Dan Josephson took his place at Kusmaks.

Johnny Lind, who has spent some time at the J. Swanson home, returned to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Hiram Halvorson of Wheaton spent Sunday with home folks.

Betty Johnson returned home on Sunday after spending ten days at the Ray Parnow home in Kratka.

Clara Hoyum, who has been assisting at the Central office, left Monday for Minneapolis to attend the fair. She was accompanied by her cousin, Delores Hoyum, who had been visiting at the Rev. Hoyum home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells and Mrs. Svein and grandson drove to Minneapolis Saturday. Mrs. Svein returned to her home and Mr. and Mrs. Wells will attend the fair and visit relatives.

Supt. and Mrs. Olson and son returned Monday from a short trip to Cyrus.

Martin Olson visited old neighbors east of Goodridge Sunday.

Phil Lundberg and crew and A. B. Josephson are putting in a new bridge and widening the curve in the road northeast of town.

Owen Olson left on his new job Monday. He now travels for light plants through northern Minnesota. However he will continue to make Goodridge his headquarters.

School opens Monday, Sept. 2nd. All faculty members have been hired and work on the addition is progressing nicely.

Betty Grondahl returned home on Thursday after having spent several days visiting with Margaret Tengesdahl at Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Portuine have moved to Highlanding as Mr. Portuine is now employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker were guests at Bodells Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodell, Orville and Norman spent Saturday at Ole Liens at Erie.

Harold Burrell of Thief River Falls was a business caller here on Monday.

STAR

Mrs. K. Kriel Honored

A large crowd met Sunday at the Clover Nook school to honor Mrs. Kenneth Kriel at a parcel shower. Beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Kriel after which a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Luther League Meets

The Luther League of the Eklund church meets Sunday at the H. A. Dahlen home. A program will be given. Mesdames Dahlen, Prestegaard and Trontvet serves.

Hold Joint Meeting

The Dorcas Ladies Aid will hold a joint meeting at the Clover Nook school Sunday evening, Sept. 8th.

Rodger Allen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel, was baptized Sunday at the Eklund church with Rev. O. O. Bjorgan reading the service. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Swen Omlid.

Mrs. Enock Johnsrud is enjoying a visit of her mother and brother of Duluth.

Recent visitors at the G. A. Iverson and H. A. Dahlen homes were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Iverson and daughter of Fargo and Mrs. Lydia Wolford of Grand Forks.

Arthur Sanders, who has spent the summer with his uncle, L. B. Johnson and family, left Monday for his home in Grand Forks.

Miss Dora Quanrud of Meckinock, N. D., a niece of Mrs. Johnson, who has visited a few weeks at the Johnson home, left for her home the same day, accompanied by Arthur.

Misses Edythe Hveem, Orissa Prestegaard and Ethel Parnow motored to Trontvets Sunday evening and helped Miss Inga celebrate her birthday.

Erling Dahlen left on Thursday for St. Paul to attend the state fair. Erling is a 4-H member, having earned a free trip.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Hoyum and son Edwin of Esplee, Peter Mandt of Hazel and Olaf Dahlen of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the H. A. Dahlen home.

Geneva Iverson, who has been assistant cook during threshing at the Knutson farm near Fisher, returned home Sunday.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 1st:

Saterdal: Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Service at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem: Service at 2:30 p. m.

Reiner YPS program at 8 p. m.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Goodridge, Minn.:

Thursday Prayer service at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Evang. service at 8 p. m.

Grygla, Minn.:

Sunday services at 2 p. m.

Wednesday Prayer service 8 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Confirmation services in Telemarken church Sunday at 10:30.

Services at 2:30 p. m. in the Zion church.

Mrs. Leo Ellingson of Highlanding will entertain the Ladies Aid Friday, Sept. 6, in the church.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

No services Sunday.

Ladies Aid Friday, Sept. 6, at 2:30

Confirmands at 10 a. m. Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Choir Tuesday evenings.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Luther League at the church on Sunday evening. Hostesses are Mrs. John Olufson and Mrs. Maynard Morrissey.

East Ladies Aid Thursday, Sept. 12, entertained by Mrs. Elias Engevik.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday at the Henry Dahlen home. Hostesses are Mrs. H. Dahlen, Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard, and Mrs. O. Trontvet.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Ekwald at the Dining Hall Wednesday, Sept. 4.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 10 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The confirmation class meets at the church Monday, Sept. 2, at 2.

Bethany:

The confirmation class meets on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 2 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Sunday School will begin Sunday morning, Sept. 8th.

The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday evening, Sept. 3; with Mrs. Alf. Bredeson entertaining at the church

Sunday morning worship 10:15.

Labor Day sermon. Theme, "The Value of Life".

No second service.

Goodridge:

No confirmation class Wednesday next week.

Our Sunday School reopens for the Fall Term Sunday, Sept. 8.

Rindal:

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

Luther League Sunday evening, Sept. 8.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Two services Sunday, one in the Norwegian language at 9 a. m. and the regular morning worship at 10:30. The theme for the sermon by the pastor will be Matthew 6, 19-23, "A Healthy Eye."

Circles will meet as follows: On Sept. 5: 1, Mrs. Orando Bishop; 2, Mrs. Oscar Paulson; 3, Mrs. A. F. Berge; 4, Mrs. Thomas Whale, at the church parlors; 6, Mesdames C. C. Gulrud and Ed Scott, at the home of the latter; 5, Mrs. E. B. Benson; 7, Mesdames Marin Bothun and Thora Nelson, at Bothuns; 8, Mrs. M. M. Johnson; 9, Visiting day; 13, Mesdames Palmer Pederson, Gilbert Reiersgaard and Neary Louze will entertain at a picnic at Riverside park. On Sept. 15, Circle No. 10 will be entertained by Mrs. Harvey Sundt.

Confirmation classes will enroll Saturday forenoon, Sept. 7. Rally Day for our Sunday School will be Sunday, Sept. 8, at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 1, 1940:

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. On Sunday we will have an open air meeting all day at the home of Miss Annie Elgsten, 2 miles south of town. Service will begin at 11 a. m. All bring your own dinner and seats.

2 p. m. In the after there will be a special outing for the children under the direction of our S. S. Superintendent H. Birchard. All children are welcome. Come to the church at 10:15 a. m. and a ride will be arranged.

4 p. m. Closing service for young and old. Talk by the pastor. No evening service at the church next Sunday. Regular offering for the church will be received.

Prayer meeting at church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The communion service will be postponed one Sunday and will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 8 p. m. at the church. The right hand of fellowship will be extended to new members at this service.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 1:

St. Pauli at 2 p. m. American language: Rev. Fjelstad preaching.

Sept. 5, Aid. Afternoon and evening. All welcome.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. A. Anderson

Lieut. R. Flowers

Services for Sunday:

11 a. m. Services at Rux School. Capt. Anderson will bring the message.

2:30 p. m. Company meeting.

3:30 p. m. YPL. Topic "A Debate" (Resolved: That the Salvation Army youth of today are (or are not) as self-sacrificing and spiritually minded as the Salvation Army youth of yesterday).

7:30 p. m. Open Air meeting.

8 p. m. Salvation meeting.

Friday, 8 p. m. YPL.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 10 a. m.

Sunday Bible School will be resumed in the First Lutheran church next Sunday, Sept. 8, at the usual hour, 10 a. m.

Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. Melvin Peterson, leader, will meet at the Helmer Kellberg farm home Thursday, Aug. 29, at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 3 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Victor Norquist and the Misses Anna Ahlberg and Elsie Johnson.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Confirmation services Sunday in the Northwood Lutheran church and the following young people will be confirmed into the Lutheran faith: Norris Hagen, Hurdis Gilthvedt, Adeline Mattson, Angela Anderson. Lord's supper in the afternoon. Special singing by the St. Petri choir.

St. Petri Luther League meets at the P. Holte home Sunday evening. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Holte and Mrs. Alton Anderson.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at Hans Stroms Sept. 4th.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Scandinavian language. Rev. Ole Sande speaks at the morning service.

Evening service at 8. English.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. Waldie Christensen has invited the sewing circle out to their farm home. All who wish a ride out please call 520-R.

YPF meeting next Tuesday evening at 8.

Evangelist Glen Nelson begins a series of meetings Sept. 10, continuing until the 22nd.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
Black River:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Confirmation service. 8 p. m. Communion service. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Thursday, Sept. 5, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Oscar Mosbecks. Mesdames O. Mosbeck, Henry Melin and Miss Anna Naplin will entertain.

Friday, Sept. 6, 8 p. m. Luther League.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Friday, Sept. 6, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Adrian Andersons. Mesdames A. Anderson and Martin Mosbeck will entertain.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Carl Larsons.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Covenant Chapel, Black River

Sunday, Sept. 1, 11 a. m. Bible School.

Monday, Sept. 2, 8:30 p. m. Ice Cream Social. Let's all be there!

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Sept. 1:

10 a. m. Unified Service. Topic: "Carefree but not Careless."

No evening service.

Monday, Sept. 2nd, 8:30 p. m. Ice Cream Social at the Chapel. Let's go. "Phil. 4:3."

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Sept. 1:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship. Studies in the Book of Jonah. Topic: "A Second Chance."

8 p. m. Evangel. "Living Spiritually."

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 8 p. m. Fellowship Service.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 1:

First Lutheran, Middle River:

Sunday School (opening day) at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Confirmation class Saturday, Aug. 31, at 2:30. Special meeting.

Our Savior's, Thief Lake:

Sunday School at 1 o'clock.

Afternoon services at 2.

Ladies Aid Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, Mrs. Juel Kilen.

Confirmation class Saturday at 11 a. m.

Moose River, Gatzke:

Confirmation class Saturday at 9 a. m.

Gustav Adolph, Strathcona:

Sunday School at 9:30.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

Poplar Grove, Strathcona:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Cinfirmation class meets with Gustav Adolph.

Trinity, East Park:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Friday at 1 p. m. at the parsonage.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ's Ambassador's Service. Bible Study. Topic, "The Baptism in the Holy Ghost."

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning devotion.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer meeting.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Sept. 1:

In the Oak Park church at 11 a. m. English and Norwegian services.

Ladies Aid in Oak Park meets on Thursday, Sept. 5th, at Mrs. Emil Lundeen's home. Mrs. Lundeen and Mrs. Ole Gunderson serves lunch.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Minister

Our Sunday School and Worship service will be held in the Civic and Commerce rooms this Sunday and for the next several Sundays.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject: "What is Man?" Special music. You are cordially invited.

You are all cordially invited to the Open House at the Parsonage Wednesday, Sept. 4, between the hours of three to five and eight to ten p. m. We are desirous that all friends of the Community church call and see the newly redecorated home of the Parsonage family.

Hamre Hummings

YPS Holds Meeting

The Carmel YPS met at the home of Frank Johnson Sunday. Meeting called to order by the new President, Francis Magnuson. Minutes of last two meetings was read by the secretary, Alice Anderson. The invitation for next meeting was extended by Mrs. George Carlson for Sept. 15. The meeting was then turned over to Donna Jelle who took charge and a short program was given. In spite of the rainy mist a good crowd assembled. Those appointed to help with lunch for the day were Nina Anderson and Verda Jelle. Mrs. Otto Knutson and Louis Jelle were appointed for the next program. The lunch totaled $4.60.

Farewell Party Held

A farewell party was held Sunday evening at the Edward Jelle home for Mrs. Olga Jelle and sons. About 70 relatives and friends were present. Mrs. Edward Jelle was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mons Jelle. Lunch was served at eleven o'clock, being brought by the ladies.

Lyndon Magnuson took up a collection and presented it to Mrs. Olga Jelle who responded with a short talk. Mrs. Jelle and sons will leave some time this week for Bemidji to make their home.

Shower Held On Mrs. Benson

A stork shower was held Saturday at the Frank Hendrickson home at Malcolm for Mrs. Barnet Benson. Hostesses were Mrs. Orrin Benson and Mrs. Rolland Sundberg. A large crowd attended. Mrs. Benson received many beautiful gifts. Lunch was served, being brought by the ladies present.

Hjalmer Johnson and son, John Byklum and Clifford Anderson called on Frank Johnson Tuesday to talk over threshing.

Mrs. Cyrus Cornelius and daughters from Minneapolis arrived here at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Saturday to visit.

The Jelle school will open Sept. 3 with Miss Dorothy Gorams of Bemidji as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and sons were visiting over the week end at Fergus Falls.

Vera Flynn assisted Mrs. Frank Johnson from Monday thru Thursday with housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson, Mrs. Herb Holthusen and son and Grandma Magneson were callers at Clearbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holthusen and Wallace Holthusen were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Judith Jelle spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Fred Sundby home.

Olga Jelle accompanied Mrs. Rolland Sundberg to Bemidji Thursday.

Jake Anderson done some threshing Saturday with Lyndon and Elmo Magnuson helping.

This territory had a quite heavy frost Thursday night, freezing the garden vegetables, alfalfa, corn and sweet clover.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son and Myrtle Newhouse motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Harvey Woods and Frank Johnson were Thief River Falls shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and family spent Monday with Olga Jelle.

Earl Sackfield and Raymond Johnson left for the West Coast on Monday.

Supt. Stapleton was around looking over the schools Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zavoral and family visited at the Leo Snook home Thursday.

Dr. C. M. Adkins called at the Helen Newhouse home Monday reporting Walter Jelle as being much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Helen Newhouse home.

Clifford Anderson called at the Frank Johnson farm Monday to get Frank's grain separator.

Jelle Club Members Win Prizes

Many of the Jelle 4-H club members are happy over the showing they made at the Beltrami county fair. Among the winners and the prizes obtained are: Clothing 1—Arline and Judith Jelle and Jean Borrie, all blue ribbons, Mae Englund, white; Thrift 1—Judith Jelle, red; Bread 1—Louise Dalton, red; Canning 1—Louise Dalton, red; Cake 1—Judith Jelle, blue, Louise Dalton red, Willard Jelle red; Cake 2—Donna Jelle red; Clothing 2—Thelma Jelle red; Clothing 3—Verda Jelle and Louise Dalton red; Garden—Belmont, Willard Melvin, and Gordon Jelle and Duane Overby, all won red ribbons, Clifford and Raymond Dalton won white; Potatoes—Belmont and Willard Jelle and Clifford and Arthur Dalton all won red ribbons. James Borrie won 1st on his pig; Hemmed Patch—Dorothy Eberhart, and Beverly Moats, blue; Judith Jelle red; Poetry—Louise Dalton blue, Judith Jelle red; Short Stories—Dorothy Eberhart blue, Beverly Moats white, Penmanship—Myrtle Jelle red. Congratulations are in order for the winners and their leader, Mrs. Olga Jelle.

RANDEN

Mrs. E. Monson Honored

Mrs. Edwin Monson was honored at a surprise stork shower Sunday at her home. Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson and Mrs. Louis Stein were the hostesses. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by lunch. She received many gifts.

Those attending were the honor guest and hostesses, and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland, Mrs. Ray Simmons, Mrs. Cal Enger of Grafton, N. D., Mrs. Paul Anderson, also of Grafton, Mrs. Earl Knutson, Mrs. Ed Davidson, Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Mrs. Kenneth Knutson, Mrs. Anna Harms, Mrs. Casper Knutson, Mrs. Joe Norbey, Misses Eunice Knutson and Gladys Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Hoy and Mrs. Abrahamson and Sylvia.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Lawrence Rolland entertained the following at a birthday party in honor of her daughter LaVonne's sixth birthday. Present besides the honor guest were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolland and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family also Myrtle Christianson, Russell Simmons and Mrs. Earl Knutson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund visited at the Mennic Ruud home Sunday where they helped Mrs. Lund's sister celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and Mrs. Cal Enger motored up from Grafton, N. D., Sunday to visit at the Ray Simmons and Edwin Monson homes.

Mrs. Eleanor Anderson of Chicago spent the week end visiting at the Oscar Knutson home after which she spent a few days at the Alphia Aasvad home in Skime. Mrs. Anderson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. Aasvad. She left for her home Wednesday.

Lawrence Rolland motored to Warroad Sunday to meet his sister, Mrs. Bill Foley and daughter, who arrived there on the train. They will spend a few weeks visiting at the C. M. Rolland home after which they will return to their home in Rainy River.

The Ladies Aid held at the Edwin Lund home Friday evening was well attended. Rev. Eggan gave a short sermon after which a social hour was spent. After lunch was served the string band practiced a few hymns. The next Ladies Aid will be held at the church Friday, Sept. 6.

Miss Leona Knutson was feted at a surprise bridal shower held at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent socially after which Miss Knutson was presented with some lovely gifts. A tasty lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and family and niece Ione were guests at the Walter Peterson home in Holt Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Rolland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland motored to Roseau Monday.

Andrew Anderson, Mrs. Alphia Aasvad and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson and son visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and Mrs. Edwin Monson were Roseau callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and family were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Westberg and sons and Mrs. Elsie Torgerson and son motored to Maple Lake Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Myrtle Christianson and Russell Simmons are employed at the C. M. Rolland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and family visited at the Evert Westberg home Sunday.

Martin Jacobson of Wannaska called at the Barnett home Sunday.

Those who attended the land sale in Warren Monday from here were Leonard and Evert Westberg, Joe Norberg, Lars Skog, Oscar and Earl Knutson, Thorvald Bredeson, Gust Monson and Clarence Knutson.

Visitors at the Alphia Aasvad home in Skime Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and children.

GATZKE

Mrs. Ed Dubois and daughter and Melford Anderson of New Richmand, Wis., visited at the Henning Abrahamson homes last week.

Emil Larson returned home from Rochester Friday evening.

Velma Dahl left on Saturday for Grand Forks where she will attend school.

Mrs. Art Laurie of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Vila Thygeson of Portland, Ore., visited at the Hollis Thygeson home this week.

Mrs. Robert Torkelson and children of Roseau visited a few days last week at Jay Haroldsons.

Herman Larson left for Minneapolis this week to receive medical aid.

Janet Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl, was baptized by Rev. G. T. I. Bergee Sunday evening at the Moose River church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engelstad and Yvonne and Arnold Engelstad motored to Grand Forks Monday to attend the funeral of Dalwon Orvald, a nephew of the Engelstads.

Misses Helen and Gladys Young of Middle River were Sunday visitors at Abrahamsons.

Laura Naplin and Arloine of Thief River Falls helped Audrey Johnson celebrate her birthday on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelsten Mugaas and family visited relatives at Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gram and sons returned to Gatzke Sunday after a month's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson spent Monday at Thief River Falls shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bollie and Carl Johnson motored to Warren Friday where they visited with Albert's father, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and family visited Sunday evening at the Henry Johnson home near Middle River.

Ruth Berg of Trail was a week end guest at Lundmarks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan and Mrs. Luella Stordahl enjoyed a trip to Warroad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Askel Garmsen and Elwood made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and family and Audrey Tonder attended the fair at Bagley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and family and Lorraine Peterson spent Sunday at the Walter Peterson home at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Overvold and son of Middle River visited Sunday at Matt Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bollie visited friends at Strathcona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and family of Roseau visited friends in this vicinity Thursday.

SILVERTON

Family Reunion Held

On Sunday a family reunion was held at the Victor Swanson farm. Those present were Mr. nd Mrs. Andrew Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and family, Fred Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henfred Bernardson and children, all of Karlstad, and Strandquist.

Mrs. George Senum returned on Sunday from the hospital.

Edward Senum of Pontiac, Mich., is vacationing at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Senum.

Mindor Johnson of Karlstad returned to his home Sunday after spending the summer at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Victor Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swanson of Thief River Falls visited Monday at the Victor Swanson home.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ness and sons of Rockford, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ness and son Loren, Olay and Elmer Olson were visitors at the Peter Ness home Wednesday evening.

The school board of Dist. No. 194 held a business meeting at the Nels Swenson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Anna Thompson of Austin is visiting relatives in Sanders and Thief River Falls. In Thief River Falls she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Hicks and here she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Swenson and son Nels B. Swenson. She is enroute to the state of Washington where she will visit two sisters who live there.

Mrs. Ivan Miller and sons left Wednesday evening for Milwaukee, Wis., after visiting at the home of her father, Peter Ness, for two months.

Nels B. Swenson returned Tuesday from a three day trip through North Dakota. He reports they are having too much rain in several sections.

Cleo Mosbeck and Robert Dawes entertained members of the Sanders 4-H club at the home of their uncle, Oscar Mosbeck, Friday.

Quick Retort

A rather small boy asked a foreman in a shop for a job.

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"Can you file smoke?" queried the foreman.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Brigadiers Enjoy Picnic

Approximately 100 people were in attendance at the annual picnic of the Benville Brigadiers 4-H Club Sunday held at the Alfred Rasmussen home. The day began with a picnic dinner at noon after which a series of volley ball and kitten ball games were enjoyed by the older 4-H members, others enjoying a variety of other games. The members of the club are especially grateful to the business men of Grygla who donated ice cream. Before going home the ladies fixed up a picnic supper for the group and despite the cool, drizzly day everyone had a good time. Besides the club members there were the club leaders and the members of the families of the members present.

Mrs. Byron Yager Feted

Mrs. Byron Yager, who with her husband, has been a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when a group of relatives came to help her celebrate her birthday. The hours were spent socially and during the course of the evening a group of parlor games were enjoyed. At a late hour a lunch which had been brought by the self invited guests, was served. Honoring Mrs. Yager besides her husband and mother were Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and families and Mrs. Cora Bush.

To The Fair

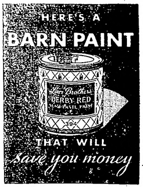
Miss Helen Rasmussen left on Tuesday for Bemidji where she boarded a bus bound for St. Paul where she will represent Beltrami county at the Style Review at the state fair. While at the fair Helen will also participate in several entertainments which have been arranged for the 4-H club boys and girls, including a banquet Wednesday evening and free seats for the grand stand performance Thursday evening following the 4-H parade. Going to the State Fair also were Gay Homme of Hamre and Gladys Richardson of Fourtown, who will represent Beltrami county at the oral and written spelling contests.

Mrs. Svendpladsen Honored

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Leo Svendpladsen home Friday, complimenting Mrs. Svendpladsen on her birthday. The hours were spent visiting and the self invited guests served the delicious lunch. Present besides Mrs. Svendpladsen and her husband were Mrs. Chas. Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken, Mrs. Gust Austad and children, L. A. Knight, Misses Gladys Finley and Edna Hesse and Paul Saurdiff.

Rev. Anderson's Entertain

The members of the Sunday School faculty of the Grygla Lutheran church were entertained at a 9:30 o'clock luncheon at the parsonage Saturday evening, the hosts being Rev. and Mrs. Anderson and Rachel. Their guests were Mrs. Chas. Knutson, Mrs. Robert Thorson, Mrs. Erwin Nelson and Alicia. Miss Myrtle Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Alden.



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Shower For Mrs. B. Benson

A shower in honor of Mrs. Barnett Benson was given Saturday at the Frank Hendrickson home. Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Roland Sundberg and Mrs. Orrin Benson. The assembled guests presented the honor guest with many lovely gifts and served lunch. About forty guests were present, among them being Mrs. Benson's sister, Mrs. Al Smart, of Bemidji.

Standard Oil Leases Mandt Station

The Standard Oil company has leased the Mandt Oil property and has established a service station here on their property. Plans have been made to alter and remodel the present buildings to provide additional room for automobile service. Albert Miller, who was manager of the local Mandt Oil station, has been retained as manager of the Standard Service station.

We Are Sorry!

In listing the names of the winners of ribbons at the county fair last week we mentioned Helen Nygaard as a winner in the white ribbon group for her clothing exhibit. Instead Helen should have been mentioned in the blue ribbon group. Kenneth Krieger was the lad who won honors with his poultry.

Confirmation At Bethel Church

Rev. H. A. Baumann conducted services at the Bethel Lutheran church Sunday at which Jean Bucholz, Adeline Franzman and Iris Franzman took their confirmation vows. A lovely solo was rendered by Mrs. Baumann and the three girls who were confirmed also rendered a special number.

School Picnic To Be Held Sunday

There will be a Sunday School picnic and program Sunday, Sept. 1, at the school house on the six mile corner west of Grygla. The The program will begin at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson went to Climax Saturday evening where they attended a wedding reception given for a niece of Mrs. Peterson. Before their return home Sunday evening they visited with Levi Hawkins and family at Buxton, at the Harry Hawkins home at Crookston and at the Harry Linn home at St. Hilaire.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Walen and Junior arrived Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. O. Dalos, following a stay in Winnipeg where they were engaged in mission work.

Mrs. Francis Spokely of Neilsville came and spent last week at her home, Ole Brattell's. Her husband joined her here Saturday and, following a week end visit, returned to their home Monday.

Monday guests at the T. J. Lillevold home were Miss Larson, Beltrami County school nurse, and her friend, Mrs. Lucan, of Minneapolis.

Miss Ruth Peterson of Middle River and Obert Svendpladsen of Thief River Falls visited at the C. H. Doran home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown, Mrs. Rueb Sandberg, Mrs. Anna Brown and Misses Avis and Ardith Brown went to Thief River Falls Friday where they attended a party at the Clifford Bjorkman home given in honor of Carol Jean Bjorkman on her third birthday.

The chairmen of the various committees in charge of the Harvest Festival, which will be held here Saturday, Sept. 14, met Thursday evening to discuss plans. Watch this column for further news of the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yager, Mrs. Harold Bush, Mrs. George Holbrook and Donnie, Mrs. Bertha Holborok, and Mrs. Cora Bush were entertained at the John Stewart home Friday.

Olaf Newton and Ervin Holbrook, who are employed at Newfolden, spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Dolores Holbrook has as her guest this week, Miss Jane Haugen of Highlanding who arrived Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family visited at the Carl Holbrook home and with Mrs. R. Grovum Thursday. Miss Harriet Holbrook accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and children were guests at the Ole Nordby home Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Armstrong arrived on Friday from Bemidji where she has spent the summer attending the State Teachers College. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Al Smart and son who are visiting here. On Sunday the Armstrong's entertained at dinner for their guests, other guests being Mr. and Mrs. William Holthusen, Carl and Vergil Holthusen of Thorholt, Herman Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson returned on Wednesday from LeSeuer where they had spent a week visiting with their son, Johnny, and his family. They made the trip with Samuel Olson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering, Gladys and Iver Gonnering and Miss Myrtle Newton spent Sunday at Argyle where they visited Mrs. Gonnering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Bergner, and with Arnold Gonnering, who is employed there.

Sunday visitors at the Albert Loyd and Hans Peterson homes were Mrs. A. B. Newton and Ida and Andine Newton of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son, Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne Wick were guests at the Matt Wick home at Gatzke on Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. Gib Overvold and Gary of Middle River. The Fonnests and Matt Wicks accompanied Mrs. Overvold home for an evening visit.

Mrs. Carl Sulland and Mildred and Howard Sulland of Thief River Falls visited at Andrew Morkens Sunday.

Guests at the Rev. Ostby home Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. Morris Eggen of Wannaska and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Hall of Minneapolis.

Emil Anderson was a business caller at Warren Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Berg, who has been a guest of Mrs. Arthur Lundmark during the past week, returned to her home at Berner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken spent Sunday at Greenbush where they were guests at the Albert Heglie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty announce the birth of a son born Friday, Aug. 23.

Sidney Askeland of the Cass Lake CCC camp and Harry Evens of the Thief Lake CCC camp spent a few days of last week at their respective homes.

Harold Finney of St. Vincent visited at the Fred Bucholz home on Sunday. He was accompanied by Faye Bucholz and Agnes Croninger who visited with their families. Faye remained at home for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bemis and daughter of Mahnomen and Mrs. Ed Bemis of Hopkins arrived Saturday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Bertha Holbrook. The Cleon Bemis' spent the week end here while Mrs. Ed Bemis will visit longer with Mrs. Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dittmer, accompanied by her brother and Mary Jane Selle, who makes her home with the Dittmer's at Arlington, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Ernest Selle, H. Verbout and Tom Hill homes.

The Grygla Nine were proclaimed victors over the Gatzke baseball team when they met on the local diamond Sunday. The score was 5-2.

Miss Beatrice Hook and Amund Olson motored to Grand Forks on Wednesday to spend the day. They were accompanied by the latter's sister who has been spending a week at her home here.

Miss Marion Thompson returned home on Wednesday from Gatzke where she had spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Matt Wick. Mrs. Wick took her home and visited until Thursday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundmark were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark at Gatzke.

Rev. Anderson accompanied by the Confirmants of the Grygla class went to Thief River Falls Monday where they had their pictures taken.

Peter Bakken was a business caller in Erskine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and children of Thief River Falls were guests at the Martin Sandsmark home Sunday.

Miss Adeline Nygaard has been spending a few days with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

Guests at the Ole Peterson home Saturday were Mrs. Harry Hawkins of Crookston and Miss Evelyn Hawkins of Minneapolis. They were accompanied by Roy Myrold of Minneapolis who spent the day visiting with his father, Matt Myrold.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and children went to Viking Monday where they were guests at the wedding of a relative, Miss Malfreid Samuelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz and family of Mavie were entertained at the Fred Bucholz home Sunday. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Faye Bucholz who will spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hook, Mrs. Edith Harmon, Miss Beatrice Hook and Amund Olson enjoyed a trip to Grafton, N. D., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yager (Altha Holbrook), who has been visiting at the Holbrook and Bush homes, left Tuesday for their home at Milford, Mich. They will visit at Duluth, Houghton Lake anl at other points of interest along the way.

Dan Sandberg and daughters of East Chicago arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting at the home of his brother, R. F. Sandberg. This is the first time in about ten years that Rueb has seen his brother.

Sofus Bjertness, Ferdie Brown and Ervin Anderson made a trip to Crookston Sunday. They were accompanied to Thief River Falls by Art Anderson who spent the day visiting his mother at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook were hosts at a family gathering Sunday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and sons of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yager of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bemis and daughter of Mahnomen, Mrs. Ed Bemis of Hopkins, Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, the Carl Holbrook, Harold Bush and Ervin Holbrook families, Dean Stephenson of Goodridge and Miss Jane Haugen of Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhoen of Oregon were guests for a few days last week at the home of the former's brother, Ole Rhoen.

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Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Grund, Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family and Warren Nelson helped Mrs. Walter Odegaard celebrate her birthday Tuesday evening.

Ladies Aids Will Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening, Sept. 5. Mesdames Andrew Arne and Oscar Odegaard hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and grandson, Harvey Hanson, motored to Grygla Sunday where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson. Harvey remained home after visiting his grandparents for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited at the Mrs. Signe Evenson home at Kratka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children spent the week end at Gary. They returned home Sunday evening with the exception of Betty Ann Ellingson, who remained until Tuesday evening for a visit.

Mae and Duane Odegaard visited with their cousin Gordon Odegaard at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Ethyl Mae Carlson, Miss Anna Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson returned Monday evening after being a patient at the St. Lukes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons spent Sunday at the Karen Stennes home near Oklee.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at Thief River Falls Wednesday and also attended the wedding of Ruth Fjelstad.

Mrs. Nils Nelson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth of Thief River Falls returned home Sunday evening after spending a week visiting with the former's brother, Andrew Lokken, and family at Kimberly and sister, Mrs. Frank Lindeman and family at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Hazel Nelson, Martin Wedul and Louis Loken were Sunday visitors at the Nels Nelson home.

Carl Alberg left Monday evening for Minneapolis to visit his wife, who is a patient at the University hospital.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Carl Larson home on Friday evening.

Mrs. O. N. Olson, Mrs. Mark Olson and Wayne, Clara Olson of Smiley and Miss LaVina Martin of Minneapolis were Friday evening visitors at the Walter Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg and family motored to Crookston Sunday where they visited at the Andrew Anderson home. Before returning home they visited at the John Anderson home in Fisher.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad left today for Wahpeton, N. D., to resume her duties as instructor in the 1st and 2nd grade room of the Wahpeton school.

Earl Peterson and Roderick Johnson rendered several duets for the Wednesday evening devotion at the Thief River Falls Sanatorium.

Diplomat

She—How old do you think I am?
He— You don't look it.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. Olaf Nelson Entertained

Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa and Carolyn, Borghild and Solveig Bjornaraa and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa were entertained at the Olaf Nelson home Thursday.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa entertained a group of relatives Friday in honor of their son Buddy's second birthday. A decorated birthday cake with two candles formed the centerpiece at the lunch served by the hostess. The little honor guest received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Pederson of Fosston are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Fosston hospital. Mrs. Pederson was formerly Marie Oseng.

Miss Borghild Bjornaraa, who enjoyed a week's vacation at her home, departed for St. Louis, Mo., Monday. She was accompanied to Bemidji by Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Solveig Bjornaraa.

Mrs. Signe Thompson is visiting on her farm with the Geo. Brinkman family.

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SMILEY NEWS

Thrown From Trailer

Carl Alberg narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday. He was helping with the grain hauling at the Ole Odegaard farm. Harvey Odegaard was driving a tractor and Carl was in a two wheel trailer that they had used to haul the grain sacks in. They were returning from emptying a load of grain when the pole on the trailer broke. Mr. Alberg was thrown out of the trailer and sustained severe bruises on his head and shoulder, besides getting his neck sprained.

Joint Birthday Party

A large group of relatives and friends gathered Sunday at the John Kvall home to honor Mrs. Kvall whose 69th birthday occurred Friday and Mr. Kvall whose 77th birthday was Monday. Lunch including lovely birthday cakes was served and a social time was spent

Sunday guests at the Edwin Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aanden and children and Anton Aanden of Beltrami. Mrs. Aanden and Mrs. Nelson are former school chums.

Guests at the John Kvalls this week are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loween, and their children of Hibbing.

Sunday visitors at Gust Gustafsons were Charles Gustafson and daughter Hannah of Thief River Falls and G. O. Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westby and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg as their guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borgen of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Pat Culkin home.

Omer Lian left Thursday night for Minneapolis where he will attend the state fair. He is attending the Boy's Camp and plans to be at the fair for 11 days.

Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children visited Saturday at the Pat Culkins home.

A large group of women enjoyed the meeting of the Helperette club at the O. N. Olson home Wednesday.

Word has been received here that Carl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson of Renton, Wash., is recovering nicely after being seriously injured in an auto accident recently. The Johnson's are former residents of Smiley.

LAKE LEVELS OF STATE ARE BEING STUDIED

As a result of funds released by the Legislature Emergency Committee for gage readers and water masters, 32 individual observers were employed during the month to record the behavior of Minnesota's lakes and streams.

The total number of lakes under control was 330. The total number of gage readings was 1617, of which 500 were made by local observers, 875 by game wardens and 242 by water masters.

Under the new set-up game wardens are asked to continue reading the gages but to contact local observers in their regular routine of duty.

During the month it is proposed to carry on additional investigations and to hold hearings on several of the lakes.

NW SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR WILL GO TO AFRICA

Raymond T. McVeety, instructor in agricultural engineering at the Northwest School for the past year, resigned his position this week to accept a position as engineering instructor for the Booker T. Washington Foundation in Liberia, West Africa. Mr. McVeety will sail from New York to his new position late in September.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McVeety will, according to Superintendent T. M. McCall, be filled well in advance of the opening of school on Sept. 30. The two other positions in agricultural engineering at the Northwest School are now held by A. M. Foker and A. Kirk Crawford.

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City Schools Open For Year Tuesday

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Tuesday. They are:

Elizabeth Koops of Glyndon, a graduate of the Moorhead State Teachers college and has done graduate work in public speaking at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Gladys Berntson, a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, who has specialized in physical education.

James R. Carlson of Staples, a graduate with an M. A. degree from Northwestern University who will teach English III.

Audrey Smith of this city, a graduate of College of St. Catherine, St. Joseph, where she specialized in Home Economics and General Science.

Elizabeth Ann Jude of Maple Lake, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, who will succeed Miss Adaline Dock as librarian. Miss Dock will go to Stillwater for her new position.

Rachel Erickson of Fertile, who will teach Sixth Grade at the Knox School, succeeding Miss Vaughan, retired.

Miss Olga Bloomsness, who has been a grade teacher at the Knox School, will become the principal there in place of Miss Vaughan.

Minerva Udstuen has been transferred from the Northrop School to the Knox School where she will continue to teach the Second Grade.

Orpha Gabrielson has been given a leave of absence for a degree at the Moorhead Teachers College. She taught Fourth Grade at Northrop.

Selma Thompson, former Domestic Science teacher, resigned on account of poor health.

The entire faculty that will begin work next week will consist of the following persons and the subjects assigned them:

W. G. Claffy, Principal, Physics
Lyda Batten, Assistant Principal, Mathematics.
Glendon E. Ahre, Band, Business Relations.
Howard M. Balderstone, Geography and Business Relations.
Gladys Berntsen, Physical Education.
James R. Carlson, English.
William G. Cochrane, American History.
Mary Frances Cook, English Geography.
Rosine H. Dahlen Home Economics
Elva G. Dixon, History, Art.
Blanche Greenland, Latin, Mathematics.
Lorna M. Hanson, Mathematics.
Harold Holmquist, History, Debate.
J. Arthur Johnson, Industrial Training.
Elizabeth Ann Jude, Librarian.
Elizabeth Koops, English, Public Speaking.
Blanche G. Korstad, Dean of Girls, Mathematics.
Tora Marie Larsen, Commercial.
John H. Lindenmeyer, Social Science, Coach.
G. H. Mayer-Oakes, Chemistry, Biology.
Chester A. Nelson, Physical Education.
Ruth E. Nelson, Music Supervisor.
Helen Margaret Olson, English, French.
C. W. Pope, Industrial Training.
Bessie Sedlacek, English, History.
Alice Stapleton, Teacher Training.
Ragna Stenerson, English.
Audrey Smith, Home Economics, General Science.
Maynard L. Tvedt, General Science.
Manie Wise, Commercial.

Knox School

Olga Bloomsness, Principal, Third
Adeline Erickson, Fifth.
Rakel Erickson, Sixth.
Ella Fiskerbeck, First and Second.
Joyce M. Tice, Fourth.
Minerva B. Udstuen, Second.

Northrop School

Emma Tasdberg, Principal, Fifth
Harriet Erickson, First.
Myrtle Forster, Sixth.
Orpha Gabrielson, Fourth.
Helen Griebstein, Third.
A. Lenore Jorgenson, Second.

Washington School

Edna A. Larson, Principal, Fifth
Viola M. Bredeson, Third.
Merle L. Bryant, Second.
Aneta Dahlquist, Fourth.
Alice L. Peterson, Sixth.
Fern B. Smith, First.

Kindergarten

Ruth Mickelson, Head Kindergarten, Washington.
Annette Mogenson, Northrop.
Anna Marian Thompson, Knox.

CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS LIGHT PLANT ADDITION

Mr. Pfeiffer of the firm of Ralph D. Thomas and Associates met with the City Council, Tuesday evening at which time it approved the specifications and plans for the addition to the power plant building. It decided upon advertising for bids which will be opened Friday evening, Sept. 13. Bids will also be opened at this time for the heavy wiring and switchboard. The 48 x 60 structure planned will provide room for another unit.

County Rural Schools Plan Term Opening

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25—Marie Larson, Sept. 3.
26—Gunda Engen, Sept. 9.
28—Iva Howe, Sept. 3.
29—Betsey Legvold, Sept. 9.
31—Clara Swanson, Sept. 16.
34—Rachael Diehl, Sept. 3.
35—Vacant, Sept. 9.
37—Vivian Johnson, Sept. 9.
38—Vacant, Sept. 9.
39—Elsie Busse, Sept. 16.
41—Evelyn Jorde, Sept. 9.
42—Stella Olson, Sept. 9.
44—Vacant, Sept. 9.
47—Vacant, Sept. 3.
48—Elli Tuura, Sept. 3.
50—Vacant, Sept. 3.
51—Vacant, Sept. 9.
52—Emma Steinke, Sept. 9.
53—Geneva Overum, Sept. 9.
56—Vacant, Sept. 3.
57—Vivian St. Martin, Sept. 3.
60—Genevieve Blackstad, Sept. 3
64—Alice Christopherson, Sept. 16
65—Gladys Kjos, Sept. 9.
67—Lester Buckingham, Sept. 3
68—Jeanette Tveit, Sept. 16.
69—Vacant, Sept. 23.
73—Myrtle Jensen, Sept. 23.
94—Mayme Maki, Sept. 3.
99—Eunice Gilthvedt, Sept. 9.
106—Vacant, Sept. 9.
125—Christine Peterson, Sept. 9.
127—Orlanda Kompelien, Sept. 9
147—Mary M. Olson, Sept. 9.
149—Iris Ayers, Sept. 9.
154—Norma Ortloff, Sept. 9.
165—Luella Battleson, Sept. 23.
166—John Krall, Sept. 3.
180—Lorraine Engelbretson, Sept. 16.
194—Elna Scholin, Sept. 9.
219J—Marion Larson, Sept. 3.
221—Mary Biskey, Sept. 9.

Local NYA Boys Propect Opens Monday

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project are:

To give eligible youth an opportunity for employment on a useful public project.

To teach youth good work habits.

To provide additional training in several fields of work which will serve as exploratory experiences for choosing a vocation.

To give actual work experiences which will be useful in every-day life; experiences and instructions which will enable youth to do the practical things which will be required of them both at home and at work.

To promote good citizenship and a sense of social responsibility thru communal living and working.

Length of Enrollment

The term of enrollment is six months and each youth will be terminated upon completion of six months of residence at the Resident camp. There will be two groups of youth each month; each group will be in residence for 15 days, the first group from the 1st through the 15th and the second group from the 16th through the 30th of each month. Youth will have an opportunity to return home for two weeks each month to seek private employment and to help at home. It is anticipated that about 40 youth will constitute each semi-monthly youth group.

Youth Earnings

Each youth will earn approximately $20 per semi-monthly period of work. Cost of subsistence (board, room, and other costs necessary for his maintenance) will be deducted. This will leave not less than $8.00 per month as the actual net earnings of each youth. Any decrease in the cost of subsistence will be returned to the youth in the form of increased net earnings.

Approximately one-half of each 15-day period will be spent on project work. During the summer and fall this work will consist of the construction of granaries, brooder houses, hog houses and sheep sheds and the demolition of unserviceable barns and sheds on government-owned farms. Construction of basements under farm houses and general repair and renovation of these houses will also be undertaken. These types of work will give experience in practical construction and repair of different kinds of buildings. Stone masonry construction and carpentry work will constitute the major part of project work during the winter months. It is anticipated that furniture repair and cabinet building will be done.

Related Training

In order that the youth may be completely and competently instructed in other things in addition to project work, arrangements have been made to secure the full use of the shop facilities of the Thief River Falls School Industrial Arts Department during the summer months and to continue this use part-time after school is resumed in the fall. A competent instructor has been secured who will have charge of shop equipment valued at $15,000 available for teaching the youth the use of hand and power tools in wood and metal shop work. Practical and useful things will be stressed.

Each youth will be required to do necessary work for the maintenance of the Resident Center. This will be divided equally among the youth and will consist of about 2 days work each 15 day period. The maintenance work will consist of repair, renovation and upkeep of the Resident Center Building, care of grounds, aiding in the preparation and serving of food, keeping the dormitory clean and healthful, and miscellaneous tasks.

Employment at the Resident Project offers an opportunity to those youth interested in self-improvement and in receiving something in exploratory experiences in the skills and requirements of employment in agriculture and industry.

Hunting Season On Upland Game Announced

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county, thence following highway No. 59 southerly from Erskine to Waubun at its junction with highway No. 113 in Mahnomen county, thence easterly on highway 113 to its junction with highway 71 in Hubbard county, southerly along highway 71 to Wadena, in Wadena county, thence easterly on highways 10, 210, and 18 through Motley, and Brainerd, to Garrison in Crow Wing county, thence easterly along highway 18 to Malmo, thence southerly on 56 to Isle in Mille Lacs county, easterly from Isle on highway 66 through McGrath and Finlayson, southerly to Sandstone on highway 61; thence straight east through Duxbury to the state line upon the Sandstone-Duxbury road.

Ruffed grouse or partridge can be hunted from Oct. 12 to Oct. 26, inclusive, with a limit of four per day and eight in possession, and may be taken only in the following areas: Chisago, Pine, Carlton, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Koochiching, Itasca, Aitkin, Kanabec, Isanti, Mille Lac, Morrison, Crow Wing, Cass, Wadena, Hubbard, Becker, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Beltrami, and Lake of the Woods counties.

Hungarian partridges will be hunted in two zones, the northern from Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, inclusive, and in the southern from Oct. 12 to Oct. 18, inclusive. The limit is four per day and eight in possession. The northern zone starts in the extreme northwest corner of the state south along the North Dakota-Minnesota boundary line to Moorhead in Clay county, thence easterly to Detroit Lakes in Becker county on highway No. 10, thence northerly along highway No. 59 to Thief River Falls, thence northerly on highway 32 to Greenbush in Roseau county, thence northeasterly on highway No. 11 to Roseau, thence straight north along county road to the Minnesota-Manitoba border line, thence westerly to the point of beginning along the Minnesota-Manitoba line.

The southern zone lies southeast of Moorhead, extending east to Wadena on Highway No. 10.

Quail may be hunted in 12 counties from Nov. 2 to Nov. 17 with daily bag limit of six and with 12 in possession. The 12 open ctunties are: Hennepin, Carver, Scott, Dakota, Le Sueur, Rice, Goodhue, Wabasha, Olmsted, Winona, Fillmore, and Houston.

The season for harvesting of wild rice will open Sept. 1, Commissioner Strunk said. Counties in which rice can be harvested are: Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Carlton, Clearwater, Cass, Crow Wing, St. Louis, Todd, and Wadena counties. The rice can be harvested on certain lakes set aside for such purposes.

Canadian And U. S. War Veterans Meet Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2 At Crookston

Elaborate plans are nearing completion to entertain the International War Veterans Reunion and Convention to be held at Crookston over Labor Day, Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2.

A large delegation of visitors is expected from the Canadian Branches with a special train from Winnipeg as well as ex-servicemen from all Red River Valley towns.

Outstanding features include Drum Corps, Bands and marching units, parading the streets, special Memorial Services, Baseball games between Crookston and Winnipeg of the Northern League, Convention dances every evening and special street entertainment.

Street activities begin at 3 p. m. Saturday with the arrival of the special train from Canada scheduled at 7 p. m. At 9 p. m. the 40 and 8 of two states will hold a rally. At 9 p. m. the dancing at the Sports Arena will begin. At 9:30 p. m. the 40 and 8 will hold a torchlight parade.

Activities Monday, Labor Day, open at 1:30 with the official parade of the alliance. The parade will be reviewed at the ball park at 2:30 p. m. A baseball game at 3 p. m. The Memorial parade will start at 7 p. m., and services will be at 7:30 p. m. in Central park.

The reception, jamboree and jitterbug contest will be at 9 p. m. in the arena.

Monday's program will open with a breakfast of officers and past officers at the Hotel Crookston, and the annual business meeting has been set at 10 a. m. The international dinner, open to the public, will be at 11:30 a. m. in the Presbyterian church. J. H. Sylvester will preside and addresses will be by Mayors W. Kirkwood of Crookston, John Queen of Winnipeg, and George MacLean of St. Boniface.

Baseball, street sports and dancing will be on the afternoon and evening program.

Bemdiji Team Wins First In Northwest Softball Tourney

Hartz Team Of This City Is Vanquished 9-7 In Final Game; Eight Teams Play In Elimination

The Bemidji Coca Cola team won first place in the Northwest softball tournament played here Sunday. The aggregation from the resort town defeated Hartz Grocery of this city 9-7 in the championship game under the floodlights at the Fair Grounds Sunday evening.

Eight teams participated in the tournament. The towns represented were: Bemidji, Crookston, International Falls, Bagley, McIntosh, Greenbush, Warroad, and the Hartz Grocery team of this city.

Warroad was eliminated by Bemidji 14-4 in the first round of games. International Falls defeated Greenbush 8-3; Hartz Grocery won from Bagley 3-0, and McIntosh gave Crookston a 13-10 setback, all of the winners going into the semi-final games Sunday afternoon.

Hartz Grocery defeated McIntosh 2-1 in the first semi-final and Bemidji eliminated International Falls by the same score. Both were excellently played games and brought out some fine exhibition of this new pastime.

In the consolation play-off Bagley eliminated Warroad and Green bush defeated Crookston, to go into the final consolation game with Bagley. The Greenbush team was given a 12-10 defeat in this final consolation event by the Clearwater County Seat team.

In the championship game the Hartz team, being first at bat, took a 2-0 lead over Bemidji in the first inning. Four more tallies were added to the Hartz team total in the first of the third to make it 6-0. But Bemidji took to Ness' delivery in its half of the fourth and tied the count at 6-6, and went ahead in the fifth by adding one more, continuing with adding a lone tally in each of the sixth and seventh frames. The Hartz team added a score in the sixth to make it 8-7 and threatened seriously in the last inning by filling the bases.

The Lineup

Hartz	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
A. Lorentson, lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Offerdahl, c	3	2	2	8	0	0
Ness, p	3	2	1	1	0	0
Meyers, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colombo, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Solheim, ls	3	2	2	0	0	0
Gulseth, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
D. Lorentson 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Hoium, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Langseth, 2b	2	0	1	2	0	1
Lanzlie, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	7	9	18	1	3

Bemidji	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Haugen, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
J. Clausen, 3b	3	1	1	0	3	2
Wilcox, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Caskey, cf	3	2	2	6	1	0
McCormick, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	0
Dow, ls	2	1	1	0	0	0
Thorbrogger, ss	3	0	2	1	2	1
M. Clausen, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Swale, lf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Christofferson, rf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	30	9	9	21	9	5

Score by innings:

Hartz	204 001 0	—7
Bemidji	000 611 1	—9

Civil Case In Court Awards Plaintiff $400

A civil case, Gust Johnson & Son, of Minneapolis, vs. Johnson & Gillanders of Grand Forks, was heard before Judge Brattland at the District Court Chamber here the first of this week. The litigation envolved the payment of construction work (plastering) done by the plaintiff as a sub-contractor at the Fosston Public Schools. The case was settled in court for $400.

Brattlands' Brother Passes Away At Fargo

Judge Brattland and his brother, G. A. Brattland, received word on Tuesday that their brother, Ole, had passed away Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Ruud, at Fargo. General debility and heart trouble is held as the cause of death. He had been in ailing health for several years. Funeral services will be held at Fargo Saturday.

He leaves two daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. August Swenson of Ada, Mrs. Ruud of Fargo, Allan and Guy of Ada, and Daniel of Fargo, besides his two brothers here. The deceased was the first white child born in Otisso township near Waseca. He was 82 years old.

Nordine Wins Title At Golf Tourney Here

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start of the match.

A total of 72 golfers were entered in the tournament, all of them playing qualifying rounds on Friday afternoon and Saturday forenoon. The playing of the 18-hole matches began Saturday afternoon. There were nine flights in the qualifying series of play.

Medals were awarded at the conclusion of the title finals Sunday afternoon, prizes being awarded by Kern Olson, the president of the club, to the winners of each flight, the runner-up and the consolation, as well as the medalist and championship match players.

The winner, runner-up and consolationist in each flight are: First Flight—Winner, N. R. Johnson of Bemidji; Runner-up, J. Warfield of Bemidji; consolation, Paul Melby, Thief River Falls.

Second Flight—Winner, C. L. Hiller, Crookston; runner-up, Larry Berg, Thief River Falls; consolation, H. R. Baum, Thief River Falls.

Third Flight—Winner, A. C. Huslid, Argyle; runner-up, Dr. Ed Bratrud, Thief River Falls; consolation, Robert Crow, Argyle.

Fourth Flight—Winner, Dr. J. F. Jacobson, Thief River Falls; runner-up, W. G. Claffy, Thief River Falls; consolation, Jas. E. Montague, Crookston.

Fifth Flight—Winner, O. L. Nordine, Karlstad; runner-up, W. C. Robbins, Bemidji; consolation, D. McLachlan, Detroit Lakes.

Sixth Flight—Winner, Dr. C. L. Spence, Crookston; runner-up, Wm. Canfield, Crookston; consolation, Sam Hunt, Red Lake Falls.

Seventh Flight—Winner J. Henderson, Minneapolis; runner-up, Art Holte, Thief River Falls; consolation, Ed Carlson, Thief River Falls.

Eighth Flight—Winner, C. L. Stapleton, Bemidji; runner-up, Ralph Richards, Thief River Falls; consolation, Wallie Carlson, Thief River Falls.

Northern Minnie All Stars Win 7-6 Over Valley Team

The Northern Minnesota League All-Stars won a 7-6 victory over the Red River Valley All Stars in a 10-inning game at Crookston on Sunday afternoon.

The Northern Minnesota stars had a comfortable lead in the first part of the game, getting three scores in the third frame and having a 6-2 lead up to the eighth. The Valley stars then put across four runs to tie the count at 6-6, and it took two more innings before the game was "put on ice."

The pitching of Mortrude and Sahl was the main factor in the victory, with the hitting of Almquist and Bakke also being instrumental in obtaining the necessary runs.

The two teams were composed of 14 men each, these being chosen from the best in the two leagues. The players in the Northern Minnesota league team were from Plummer, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls. Teams in the Red River Valley league are from Halstad, Nielsville, Eldred, Hendrum, Climax, and Bygland.

The Lineup

RR Valley Team	AB	H	PO	A	E
Wang, 2b	2	0	0	2	0
Sipe, 2b	2	0	0	2	0
B. Holtz, 1b	2	1	9	0	0
Amundson, 1b	3	1	5	0	0
Bakke, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Bridgeford, ss	2	0	0	0	1
McDonald, c	3	2	7	1	1
Buness, 3b	3	0	2	0	0
Scott, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Orvik, ss	2	1	2	3	1
K. Buness,	5	0	2	2	1
Holtz, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Barnes, p	2	1	0	2	0
Peltier, p	2	1	0	3	0
Totals	37	7	28	15	4

North Minnie	AB	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	3	1	1	0	0
Jaranson, 2b	2	1	2	2	0
Bakke, ss	4	2	2	1	0
Almquist, lf	5	3	1	0	0
Benson, p-c	5	1	5	3	1
Sahl, p	2	0	0	2	0
Jacobson, c	2	0	4	1	0
W. DuChamp, cf	5	1	1	0	0
J. DuChamp, ss	5	1	0	0	2
Perras, 1b	2	0	4	0	0
Cockrell, 1b	3	1	7	0	0
St. Marie, 3b	5	1	2	2	2
Mortrude, p	0	0	1	1	0
Page, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	12	30	12	5

Summary—Runs batted in: McDonald 3, Buness, Peltier, Jaranson, Almquist, Benson 2, St. Marie 2; 3 base hit: Almquist, Bakke; Stolen base: Orvik; Struck out: by Barnes 2; Sahl 3; Winning pitcher: Mortrude; Losing pitcher: Peltier; Time 2:32.

Goodridge Farmer Brings In First Grain To Co-op Elevator Here Monday

To A. Dahl, who farms northeast of Goodridge, goes the honor of bringing in the first grain at the Farmers Cooperative elevator which opened its doors for business Monday morning. Mr. Dahl's load contained wheat that graded No. 1 Dark Northern.

The biggest load that has been brought in so far was that of Melvin Sorenson of Grygla. It was brought here by a big truck, the gross weight of the wheat and all being 20,560 lbs. There was 236 bushels of No. 1 wheat that weighed 63 lbs. per bushel.

Lars Hylden, the manager, says that the wheat and flax coming in are of very excellent quality.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An xtra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

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FOR SALE—Reconditioned electric and battery radios. Your choice while they last. Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 22

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1½ H. P. Wagner Electric motor. A-1 condition; one rebuilt boy's bicycle; two rebuilt cream separators. Call 411 LaBree Ave. N. a17-tf

Will sacrifice one walnut Spinette Piano and Bench six and one-half months old for balance due. For further information write L. Stangle, Box 1140, Grand Forks, N. Dak. ad 22-2t

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Milk Goats at reasonable price. Aslak Haugo, Erskine, Minn. p 20-3

One 2-door Nash, 6-cylinder. Have two cars and need only one. Will take stock, sheep, 3-bottom tractor plow or a good disc. C. M. Evenson, 611 North Duluth, Thief River Falls. ad 22-tf

USED TIRES—We have tires of all sizes to fit any car. Priced from 25c and up. Montgomery Ward & Co. al 22

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—6 miles from town for place near or in town.—Leon Mousley, 109 S. Main. Phone 796. ad 10 tf

JUNGERS OIL HEATERS now on display. Guaranteed to save on operating costs. Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 22

One-wheel trailer with metal box and canvas utility cover. See Pat Brattland at Oen's. ad 20-tf

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—240 Acre farm adjoining Middle River on Northwest. Good buildings, 125 acres under cultivation. Write Tony Kawski, Middle River, Minnesota. pd 22

Five room house on corner lots, just finished. Native lumber, poplar and spruce, sixteen to twenty dollars per thousand; cedar fence posts and telephone poles. Family range with reservoir, very reasnoable.—T. J. Welsh. ad 19-tf

Granary, 16 x 20 ft., 1½ miles southwest of Grygla. Also used Galloway manure spreader, Side delivery rake, sweep rake, and stacker.—J. W. Stewart, Grygla, Minnesota. pd 21-3t

Good size potatoes at 75c per bu., pickling cucumbers, carrots, rutabagas, onions and sweet corn for sale. Phone 815 or see Hermanson. one mile south of Greenwood cemetery, 80 rods west and to your right. pd 21-3t

USED REFRIGERATORS— 7-ft. Coronado, 3 years old, and one Grunow in good condition. Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 22

USED BARGAINS—Hammermill demonstrator for 15 H. P. tractor, Sink 42 in., Separator. Also Garden Tractor at a bargain. Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 22

Wanted

Place for boy 7 years old to stay and attend school, in or around Grygla vicinity.—Emil Englund, Grygla, Minn. pd 20-3t

We will buy old magazines only till school starts, so bring them in now. Northern Trading Co. pd 19-4t

For Rent

Potato Storage for rent, capacity 5,000 bushels. The Robertson Lumber Company. ad 22

Two upstairs rooms for rent, suitable for housekeeping. Call 330 Crocker Ave. N. pd 22-2t

Partly furnished room, close in to school. 313 Duluth So. Telephone 765. pd 22

Help Wanted

Boy of high school age to work in printing office after school and on Saturdays. Inquire at Forum Office. ad 22-tf

Girl wanted at Dahl's Bakery. Not hired by telephone or letter. ad 22

WANTED—Appliance Salesman. Unlimited opportunities for person who wishes to get ahead. References. Write Box 749. ad 22

Wanted a girl for general housework. Must be used to taking care of small children. Mrs. A. J. Forkenbrock, 316 West 5th St. ad 22

Wanted at once: Reliable, steady girl over 20 years, in modern home, plain cooking. Must like children and can manage home when necessary. This position is permanent to right girl. Will start at $4.00 per week. One who stays until Xmas will receive bonus. Write or apply in person to Mrs. Merle Shields, Thief Lake Refuge, Middle River, Minn. ad 22

Opportunities

WANTED—Farmers to represent our tractor tires. Good possibilities. See L. Pederson, Tire Department, Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 22

Keep up on the latest war and political news by keeping your radio in first class condition. We service and stock parts for all makes of radios. Phone 168, Oens. ad 19-3t

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls. Minn. ad 38tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Headquarters for Union Made Gloves, formerly handled by Co-op Store. Bjorkman's Toggery. ad 22

FHA Plumbing and Heating installations, no down payment, easy terms, up to three years to pay. See or write Tiedt for free estimate. Montgomery Ward & Co. ad 22

Before you buy your children's clothing and shoes for school, come and see us. You will find our prices lower and quality better than you anticipate. We also carry a large stock of clothing and shoes for men and women.—Norhern Trading Co. Charles Fiterman. pd 22-3t

One For Dad

Dad (reprovingly)—Son, when George Washington was your age he was a surveyor already.

Son—I know, Dad, and when he was your age he was President.

Sure Had A Lot Of Chique

There was once a man not unique,
Who imagined himself quite a
shique,
But the girls didn't fall
For the fellow at al,
For he made only twenty a wique.

R. F. SANDBERG
GRYGLA, MINN.
Agent For
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MINNEAPOLIS- MOLINE Farm Implements
and WOOD BROS. Thre, shers

We have the following used items for sale or trade:

1—Model B Allis Chalmers Tractor
1—10-20 McCormick-Deering Tractor
1—1929 Model A Coach
1—Moline Spreader
1—Wagon and Hay Rack
1—Hercules Stump Puller
1—W-C Tractor, on rubber & 7-ft. cutting bar
1—Bottom 16-in. Plow
1—8-ft. Field Cultivator
2—Horses
1—½ horse engine
1—Hero Fanning Mill
1—8-ft. Case Binder

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STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Care Must Be Exercised In Voting In Proper Column

Polls Open At 7 A. M. Will Close At 8 P. M.

Returns May Be Obtained At Forum Office As Vote Is Counted

The voters of the State of Minnesota will go to the polls next Tuesday, Sept. 10th, for its first fall Primary Election in more than 25 years. The usual list of candidates of state, legislative, congressional, and county offices, usually voted on during the Month of June in even numbered years, will be on the ballot for elimination for the General Election November 5th.

Two candidates having the highest number of votes will remain on the county ballot for the fall election. Where two legislative representatives are to be elected four names remain. For the state and congressional offices, only one candidate from each political party will be on the fall ballot.

The rural voters will vote in their respective town halls. The voters in Thief River Falls will cast their ballots at ward booths at the Municipal Auditorium as in former elections. The hours of voting will be from 7 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Forum Office will attempt to get the returns as soon as the ballots are counted so persons desiring to know the outcome are welcome to call 444 for such information.

Voters are instructed to be careful in marking their ballots. The state ballots, conntaining not only the candidates for state office but for the U. S. senate and Representative as well, is divided into lists for each party. A voter cannot vote more than in one column. If you are a Farmer-Laborite you must vote in the Farmer-Labor column alone.

The Forum is printing a small sample ballot in this issue. Study it and take it with you for reference when you go to vote.

Small Crowd Had At Labor Day Celebration

Mainly due to the fact that the farmers were busy harvesting and threshing, not many attended the Labor Day celebration at Highlanding Monday. The Lincoln High School band rendered a short concert and a part of the sports program was run off. A fair sized crowd, however, attended the dance in the evening.

School Attendance Exceeds '39 Figure

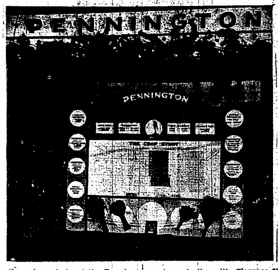
Total On First Day Is 1570, 48 Over 1939; Lorna Hanson Had Operation Last Week

According to the enrollment record made by Supt. Bye on the opening of school Tuesday, there was a total enrollment of 1,570 in all of the public schools. This is an increase of 48 above that of a year ago, when the enrollment on the first day was 1,522. The enrollment is, of course, increasing daily so the total will be considerably larger in due time.

Plans for the opening of the school year went ahead as scheduled. There was one absence in the list of teachers as Miss Lorna Hanson of Minneapolis was unable to assume her duties as eighth grade teacher due to an operation for appendicitis which she was forced to undergo last week. Mrs. Ed Hill is substituting for her until she can resume her duties.

The enrollment in the various schools on Tuesday was as follows: Knox 266, Northrop 249, Washington 232, Lincoln, Grades 7 and 8, 201, Lincoln, Grades 9/10, 11 and 12, 622. There was an enrollment of 104 in the kindergarten.

OUR COUNTY'S BOOTH AT STATE FAIR



Above is a photo of the Pennington county booth at the State Fair in St. Paul which closed this week. The booth was sponsored by the county and city, with Clarence Ve-Vea in charge of its make-up and construction. It brought much favorable comment from fair visitors.

PENNINGTON 4-H MEMBERS GARNER HONORS AT FAIR

Oscar Vigen And Steiner Club Receive Plaques In Winning All-State Prizes; Others Get Blue Ribbons

Several Pennington county boys and girls received awards at the State Fair while participating in 4-H activities with demonstratons and exhibits. The group of 21 4-H boys and girls returned here Tuesday.

Oscar Vigen received the state championship in the handicraft demonstrations and received a plaque for his fine efforts. The Steiner club sponsored the county 4-H booth on the Safety activity. This booth received a plaque for placing first in the safety division.

The club members placing in the blue ribbon class at the fair are: Marion Larson and Iris Ayers, individual bread demonstration; Morris Engelstad and Harry Oen, dairy production demonstration; Bernice Halvorson, room furnishing demonstration and also exhibit; Vivian Engelstad, clothing 2 exhibit; Oscar Vigen, concrete demonstration; Ruth Ristau, purebred ewe exhibit; Lucille Williams, 4th with pen of turkeys; Ruth Meyers, 2nd with beef heifer exhibit; Dennis Hanson, 4th in dairy Guernsey class; and Kenneth Muzzy in dairy Holstein class.

In the red ribbon class were: Elfie Hanson, clothing 3 exhibit; Marilyn Noper, dress revue; Iris and Eileen Larson, clothing team demonstration; Ruby Engelstad, family meal demonstration; Alice Knutson, canning exhibit; Kenneth Engelstad, room furnishing exhibit; Dorothy Urdahl, thrift exhibit; Dennis Hanson, boy health representative; Irwin Muzzy, Holstein exhibit, and in the white ribbon class: Fern Nelson, girl health representative.

Gypsy Fortune Teller Brought Here For Theft

Mary Christo, a gypsy palmist who operated a fortune telling booth at the county fair here a month ago, was brought here this week to answer charges preferred against her by a local man for theft of money from his purse. She was arrested last week at a fair at Blue Earth.

In a hearing in municipal court here Tuesday she paid a fine of $10, costs $68 and made restitution of the $15 taken at the fair.

TAKK!

En hjertevarm takk til alle vaare venner, som kom os ihu paa vaar 40-Aars Bryllupsdag!

Den Festen vil legge sol og hugnad over aar som kommer, og den store gave dere gav os, taler kjerlighetens tydelige sprog.

Takk og Helsing!

Ingebjorg og Broguly Bjornaraa

Group Of 13 Visits Canadian Station

Thirteen persons left from here early Wednesday morning on a tour of inspection of the Provincial experiment station at Morden, Manitoba. The members of the group were mainly those promoting the Northern Horticultural society here, and they were accompanied by Howard Grow, the Pennington County agent.

The trip was made via automobiles and the group returned late in the evening, well satisfied with the tour.

The party inspected the several experimental plots in fruits and vegetables and also landscape work, the greatest interest being shown in the cultivation of tomatoes and fruits suitable for this territory.

Jail Breaker Is Given State Prison Sentence

Michael Schals, formerly of this city, came to the sheriff's office Tuesday and gave himself over to the authorities. Schals broke out of jail here two years ago and has been at large since, orders for his arrest having been out since.

In a hearing before Judge Brattland the same day, he pleaded guilty to jail breaking and to grand larceny (theft). He was sentenced to one year on the theft charge and was given a sentence from one to five years on the jail break charge. The sentences will run concurrently.

He was taken to St. Cloud by Sheriff Rambeck Wednesday.

Juveniles Apprehended On Tool Theft Charge

Two local boys, 12 and 13 years old, were apprehended by Chief of Police Stenberg on Tuesday. The youthful culprits had broken into the Greenwood cemetery toolhouse and stolen some of the tools kept there. In a hearing before the juvenile officer one was set free on probation, the charge being the first against him. The other, who had been held in a former charge, was given an indeterminate sentence at the Red Wing Training School.

Local People Return From West Coast Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Salveson and son returned from Culver City, Cal., Saturday. Mrs. Salveson and son have been visiting at several points in California the past two months Mr. Salveson left recently to join them for the return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Benson accompanied Mr. Salveson on the trip out west, also returning with them.

Jerome Salveson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salveson and who left here for the West Coast last winter, is employed at the office of the Douglas Airplane Corporation at Santa Monica, Calif.

TOWNSHIP AAA GROUPS CHOOSE SET-UP SEPT. 12

Annual Election Of Township Committeemen To Be Held Thursday

Marshall County Date Is Also Announced

Choosing Of County Committee Heads Will Be Held Sept. 13th

The annual election of community committeemen for the 1941 Agricultural Conservation program will be held Thursday, Sept. 12, at 8:30 p. m., states Carl R. Anderson, the present county chairman.

The various communities will meet at the following places:

Black River & River Falls—Jackson Hall
Cloverleaf & Goodridge—Goodridge Gym.
Norden & Numedal—Dimmen School.
Bray & Polk Centre—Luttmer School.
Sanders—Rux School.
Smiley—Smiley Hall.
Silverton—Silverton Hall.
Mayfield & Wyandotte—Jasperson School.
Kratka—School Dist. No. 68.
Rocksbury—Courtroom.
Highlanding—Vaughan School.
Star & Reiner—Kompen School.
North—Civic & Commerce Club room.
Deer Park & Hickory—River Valley Hall.

All cooperators in the program are urged to attend the meeting in their locality and cast their ballot for delegates.

Marshall county farmers will elect their representatives on the same evening at polling places located at 40 places throughout that county. The county election will be held on Friday, Sept. 13, when the elected delegates will assemble at Warren. The following is a list of the townships and polling places in the eastern half of Marshall county:

Whiteford and Cedar—Middle River Hall.
Comstock—Radium.
East Park—Strandquist.
Eckvoll and Espelie—Grygla.
Excel—Steiner Hall.
East Valley and Holt—Holt school
Thief Lake, Como and Huntley—Middle River Hall.
Lincoln—Strandquist School.
Moose River and Linsell—School Dist. 122 Unorganized.
Middle River—Township Hall.
Newfolden—Township Hall.
New Solum—Rosewood Hall.
Rollis and Veldt—Gatzke Town Hall
Valley—Dalos Bldg. at Grygla.
Viking—Township Hall.

Plummer Captures League Play-off By Scoring 4-1 Victory

Red Lake County Boys Play Errorless Ball To Cinch Final Game From Locals In Game Sunday

The Plummer baseball team won the 1940 championship of the Northern Minnesota league. This became a fact last Sunday as the Thief River Falls team went down to a 4-1 defeat before the faultless drive of the Plummer boys in the final game which was played at the Fair Grounds here.

While the East Red Lake county boys played errorless ball the local boys performed somewhat below par, five errors being chalked up against them. The two weeks period between the second and third games had put them off color. The visitors in turn played unusually well.

Mortrude was on the mound for the Plummer team and Sahl for the local boys. Both pitched good ball but with better support behind him, Mortrude got the best of the deal. Sahl was a trifle wild, but he bore down in the pinches and by so doing kept several scores off the Plummer tally. This was especially true in the second and

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Siamese Twins Will Be Seen At Falls Theatre

Although the children of the Hilton family were not so numerous as those of the Dionne family, fame and fortune smiled upon them when Daisy and Violet first saw the light of the world some 29 years ago, and since then the famous Siamese Twins have gained worldwide renown through their unique and versatile talents.

Ray Eiden, local manager of the Falls Theatre, has booked them to make a personal appearnce engagement for 2 days, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 8 and 9, at the Falls Theatre.

While these two lovely young ladies, who must live always joined together, eating, sleeping, walking, talking, loving, are considered "freaks" by the world at large, they have given many pleasant hours of entertainment to throngs from the vaudeville stage and from the spotlighted floors of night clubs in nearly every important country and city of the world.

"Edison, The Man," with Spencer Tracy, will be the screen attraction for these two big days, Mr. Eiden states.

Seven Vacancies Filled In County's Schools

Seven new appointments as teachers in the rural schools of Pennington county were announced this week by Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools. This leaves a total of vacancies of only five, with the possibility that most of these may be filled within the next few days.

The districts where vacancies were filled and these new teachers are:

Dist. 7—Sena Welo
Dist. 11—Margaret Schwab.
Dist. 35—Hilda Hanson.
Dist. 38—Thelma Tveit.
Dist. 47—Erwin Borchert.
Dist. 50—Kenneth Olson.
Dist. 69—Alyce Ford.

Henry Wallace Will Visit Crookston Sept. 14

An itinerary of Henry A. Wallace, former secretary of agriculture and Democratic vice presidential nominee, reveals that he will make a stop at Crookston Sept. 14 during a swing through the ninth district.

The itinerary, announced by Joseph N. Noonan, Democratic state chairman for Minnesota, brings Wallace to Crookston at 6:30 a. m. Sept. 14 to remain until 10 a. m. Visits at Ada, Moorhead, Fergus Falls, Elbow Lake and Morris are scheduled to follow the Crookston stop.

The Democratic vice presidential nominee is to spend four days in Minnesota, carrying his party's campaign to the voters of this state Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Pennington Co. Board Holds Short Session

The Pennington County board held a short session at the courthouse Tuesday to complete its monthly September meeting. Routine matter, such as the passing on bills and minor petitions, was attended to.

Warm Weather Prevails; Threshing Nears End

Unduly warm weather has prevailed over the Northwest the past week, the temperature reaching the 90's several days. Threshing is proceeding along in good shape according to reports from the territory to the north and east. The work to the west and south in this line is about completed. Yields were fair to good.

Sheriff Returns Man To Answer Paternity Action

Sheriff Rambeck returned Friday from Valley City with Gerald Intlehouse, 24, a former resident, who was brought here to answer paternity proceedings instituted against him by a local party.

Vindicated

Chaplain—How could you have the heart to swindle people who trusted you?

Prisoner—But Parson, people who don't trust you can't be swindled.

PERISHES IN CRASH

SEN. ERNEST LUNDEEN only Farmer-Labor senator, who was killed Saturday in an airplane crash near Washington, D. C. Funeral rites were held Wednesday at the State Capitol in St. Paul.

CITY COUNCIL HAS 2 EXTRA SESSIONS DURING THIS WEEK

Removal Of Church To New Location Approved; Other Permits Are Granted

The City Council held two special sessions the past several days, taking up building permits and miscellaneous matters. One session was held Friday evening and the second Wednesday evening.

Permits for the building and repairing to the extent of $14,100 were approved. The largest permit was that of the relocation of the site for the First Lutheran church from its present location to the corner of Fourth Street North and LaBree. Alterations and improvements to the extent of $8,000 were given approval of the matter which had been held up in the council at two former meetings.

Other permits granted were to Emil A. Jeckhard for a new residence in the Red Lake Rapids addition to the extent of $3,000; another to W. H. Hoefer for improvements on two apartment houses to the extent of $2,000; to the Thief River Falls Seed House for a new warehouse $1,000, and a repair permit to Albert Severson for the total of $100.

A permit for removal to a new location for a storage house owned by the Thief River Falls Seed House to the Soo Line right-of-way was approved.

A delegation from the Civic & Commerce association appeared before the council and urged that efforts be made to persuade the federal government to construct an airplane landing field here. Efforts to contact the government in this respect was ordered.

Red Cross Nurse Will Be Busy In County

Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg, chairman, announced this week that the first meeting of the Red Cross Nursing Activities committee was held at the Library on Wednesday afternoon. The itinerant nurse from the National Red Cross headquarters, Miss Ruth E. George, is here to conduct a three months public health program. Plans for the service were discussed at this meeting. She will begin work in the rural schools next week. A Red Cross class in Home Hygiene and care of the sick will be held at a later date.

Millinery Shop Is Bought By Hallock Woman

Miss Gustie Johnson, who has been operator of the Johnson Millinery on LaBree Avenue North for the past forty-three years, has retired and the ownership is changed to Miss Ellen Storien of Hallock.

Miss Storien, who takes charge of the shop today, graduated from the Pepin Academy of Fashion in Minneapolis. Her assistant will be Miss Lola Leischmann, who has been employed in the shop for the past six years.

SEN. LUNDEEN DIES SATURDAY IN PLANE CRASH

Minnesota's Lawmaker Is Victim In Nation's Biggest Accident

Was Bound For St. Paul; All Aboard Are Killed

Funeral Rites Are Held Wednesday Afternoon At State Capitol

A pall of gloom was cast over the liberal citizenry of our state Saturday afternoon when it became known that Senator Ernest Lundeen, lone Farmer-Labor member of the United States senate had been killed in an airplane accident near the nation's capital. He was on his way back to Minnesota for the 2-day Labor Day recess.

A Pennsylvania Central Airlines transport plane crashed that afternoon near Lovettsville, Virginia, thirty-six miles west of Washington, resulting in the apparent deaths of twenty-one passengers and four members of the crew. The accident seems to have happened between 2:40 and 3:00 p. m.

The plane left Washington at 1:44 p. m. and was bound directly for Pittsburgh, omitting the usual stop at Baltimore. At Lovettsville it was caught in a severe thunderstorm.

What caused the crash has not become known. Losing altitude very swiftly, the plane cracked up on a ridge of the Blue Ridge foothills. The storm was so severe that aid did not immediately reach the transport.

The wrecked plane was a Douglas DC-3. It crashed into a jumble of wreckage and the bodies of passengers and crew members were scattered about the debris for 100 yds. Apparently the pilot had not neglected to cut off his ignition, for there was no fire.

Persons in the vicinity who discovered the crash notified State and local police. State police were rushed to the scene from Frederick, Md., and sheriff's deputies from Leesburg. Ambulances were sent from the Leesburg Hospital and the Winchester Hospital, the latter institution being twenty miles away.

But there were no survivors. What exactly happened and caused the crash which killed our esteemed senator will never be told. The bodies were reported badly mangled in the crash. It was the na-

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North Twp. Man Held On Liquor Charge

Rueben Lawson was arrested on Saturday by Sheriff Rambeck on the charge of having liquor in his possession. In a hearing before Judge Arnold Tuesday he was set free after furnishing bond to the extent of $500, his case to be heard at the fall term of district court.

Walther League State Confab Ends Monday

Large Number Of Delegates From North Dakota And Minnesota Are In Attendance

Quite a large number of Walther Leaguers from North Dakota and Minnesota were in attendance at the two day state convention of that group which was held here on Sunday and Monday. Closing session was Monday night with a song fest in the Boy Scout park, with Rev. Theodore Dorpath of Grand Forks in charge. Other activities on the program included a banquet Sunday in the City Auditorium and a softball game Monday between North Dakota and Minnesota delegates.

Officers elected to head the organization for the coming year are: Walter Schweppe of Minneapolis, re-elected president; Walter Affolter of Mankato, vice president, and Walter Hinck of Osseo, treasurer. Members of the executive board are: Lorenze Weisskirch, Minneapolis; Gertrude Walther, St. Paul; Russel Holt, Robbinsdale, and Beata Kirch, St. Paul.

In Person Sunday-Monday Sept. 8th-9th REGULAR ADMISSIONS THE SIAMESE TWINS Daisy and Violet Hilton plus Arnie Hartman, Accordian wizard Falls Theatre

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY John Garfield in SATURDAY'S CHILDREN Anne Shirley and Claude Rains
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY Spencer Tracy as "EDISON, THE MAN" Sunday-Monday—The Siamese Twins
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY "BROTHER ORCHID" with Edw. Robinson Ann Sothern and Humphrey Bogart

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "In Old Missouri" with The Weaver Brothers and Elviry
SUNDAY and MONDAY "EARTHBOUND" with Warner Baxter Andrea Leeds and Henry Wilcoxon
—DOUBLE FEATURE— TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY HUGH HERBERT in "LaConga Nights" Also "Young Buffalo Bill" with Roy Rogers

—SOON—
'SUSAN and GOD'
'DARK COMMAND'
'40 LITTLE MOTHERS"
'MY SON, MY SON'

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Ernest Lundeen Passes

The tragic death of Senator Ernest Lundeen in an airplane accident Saturday brought a great loss to the liberal cause in Minnesota, the bereavement of a leader whose loss is second only in rank in the Farmer-Labor circles to that of Floyd B. Olson four years ago.

Senator Lundeen was a man of courage much the same as Governor Olson. He had political fortitude as few have, an ardent worker in behalf of the common people, with a determination that was outstanding. He fought for liberal ideas in spite of the fact that these were popular or not. He suffered defeat at times because he refused to abandon principles that would bring him a setback.

He was opposed to war and during the war hysteria days of 1917 voted against joining the Allies, something that brought him much praise later. During the past year or more he was opposed to any proposal in congress which would draw our country into the European conflict. He was an isolationist through and through. He was an able public speaker and a good debator. Only a few weeks before his untimely end, he delivered a lengthy and all-inclusive discourse on the history of the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota.

Senator Lundeen was looked upon as the leader of the Farmer-Labor party in the state. It was planned that he would do a large amount of campaigning in Minnesota for the party in the fall campaign. This has now come to naught and we will have to look for another to be our standard bearer.

While we grieve over the loss of another leader, let us not get discouraged at the loss. While there are few who are as devoted to the liberal cause as Gov. Olson and Sen. Lundeen, we must carry on until another rises above the rest who can do justice to those who have departed.

GET OUT TO VOTE TUESDAY!

Next Tuesday is Primary Election Day in Minnesota. It is one of those few days when citizens of a free country, a democracy, exercise their common right and obligation, that of voting for those who shall rule over us for the next two years or more.

During the past twenty years or more the voters of Minnesota have been accustomed to going to vote at the Primaries during the Month of June. The time of the Primaries was changed by the legislature in 1939 to the Second Tuesday in September which will be Sept. 10. What the ultimate reason for the change is far fetched. Suffice it to say that the new time of this primary election is more disadvantageous to the farmers and some classes of laborers and probably more advantageous to others who are not away on their summer vacation as during the Month of June.

It is the duty of all of those entitled to vote to go to the polls next Tuesday. If the date has been changed to make it more inconvenient for you to go to the polls you ought try that much harder to cast your ballot next Tuesday. It is not for anyone to be deprived of that common right of all citizens of a democracy. The polls will be open from Seven o'clock in the morning until Eight o'clock in the evening.

It is also imperative that you be careful in casting your vote. Your X marks must be for the candidates in one column alone. If you are a Farmer-Laborite you must vote in that column and no other. If you are a Republican or a Democrat the same holds true.

STASSEN EMPLOYEE ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Arrest of a Stassen racketeer was made last week after Hjalmar Petersen, F-L gubernatorial candidate, called attention to irregularities in connection with the Anoka tornado relief setup. Vern Selseth, the employee arrested, forged $300 in checks and took the money for his own use. Petersen asserts that there are others who should be prosecuted likewise.

A year has now elapsed since the Anoka relief work was administered but the Stassen crowd didn't find it advisable to do anything about arresting any culprit. Had it been a Farmer-Labor employee, we would have had an expose in big headlines and some violent condemnation by Jos T. Langlais, comptroller, and a thunderous investigation by the legislative committee under Senator Slatvold.

Selseth's arrest followed the day after Hjalmar Petersen made public the irregularities which indicates that the state was not doing something until an opposing party member made the charge. Then they lost no time to act.

With such instances as the Carstater and Anoka relief cases and the administration of the civil service act as evidence of political racketeering some Twin City newspapers express surprise at charges being made that Gov. Stassen has a political machine operating.

THE PRESS AND ELECTIONS

The GOP press seems to be giving a lot of publicity to the poll of daily newspapers of the country in respect to their support of the presidential candidates. The periodical, Editor & Publisher, revealed that its poll showed that two-thirds of the newspapers were for Willkie and only one fifth for President Roosevelt. The figures were: For Willkie 683, for Roosevelt 208 One daily out of every eight declared itself neutral or independent, however.

With over three times as many newspapers supporting him, it might be thought that Willkie is going to have a tremendous advantage over Roosevelt. The amount of publicity and the favorable or unfavorable editorials these newspapers can carry might be expected to turn any election the way they want it.

But figures do not prove that newspapers can win any election. The GOP had a big majority of the newspapers supporting Hoover in 1932. But what a slapping Old Herbie got! In 1936, a still greater number of newspapers supported Landon but he suffered equally as bad a set-back as Old Herbie. The hundreds or more dailies that supported Landon above the figure Hoover had in 1932 didn't seem to add any extra votes to the GOP column in 1936 at all. The influence of the newspapers in their candidates behalf appeared to be nil or zero. They didn't bring the votes!

Fully 90 percent of the newspapers in Minnesota have been opposed to the Farmer-Labor party. But that didn't prevent Floyd Olson and others from winning the state elections. Gov. Olson said at one time he would have won the governorship even though every paper in the state had opposed him. Well, that isn't saying much for the newspapers.

Why the newspapers have failed to hold the position they once held in moulding public opinion is a long story. Suffice it to say that the public is fully aware that today's press can be bought, as Harold Ickes contends, and that mainly because the income is from advertisers, the newspapers represent the opinion of the advertisers rather than the current popular opinion.

We venture again to say, as we did in 1932 and 1936, that Roosevelt will come out victorious in the campaign regardless of the opinion of the great number of the newspapers of the country.

WHO WILL SUCCEED LUNDEEN?

While there is some possibility that Gov. Stassen may name a successor to Senator Ernest Lundeen before this paper is in the hands of its readers, there are reports to the contrary that he is confronted by a political problem which he didn't want at this time. As he plans to seek that office himself in 1942 it is a difficult matter to name some stool-pigeon who would step out of his way when the proper time came around.

There are too many politically ambitious Republicans who will not be stilled unless they get the appointment. A score or more are prodding for the position and the naming of one or another is likely to start arolling an opposition to the governor which may lead to his defeat all the way around. The big question is: How can Stassen save the job for himself for 1942?

While there is some likelihood that Stassen may permit the appointment to lay until after the primary Sept. 10, he is showing a weakness if he does. There is a possibility that in the meantime the supreme court may rule that the appointee may hold office only until after the general election. In that event the job isn't worth so much on its face value. In such a case the appointment should go to Mrs. Lundeen, the dead senator's wife.

While Attorney General Burnquist rules that the appointee will hold office until the 1942 election there are so many who hold that the federal constitution provides for a popular election, a state law to the contrary notwithstanding.

But irregardless of who is elected or appointed to the 2-year term, that candidate will be the stumbling block to Stassen's political ambition, that of becoming U. S. senator in 1942. Whoever that person will be, he will have the first post position to win the 6-year term toga in the 1942 race. We don't believe the governor has the audacity to step out as governor now, let C. Elmer Anderson become governor with the understanding that he name Stassen senator. While we hope he will do so, it may be political suicide for Stassen.

WORLD'S WOES BLAMED ON 1920 LEADERS

A reminder to the country that it failed in its duty to give aid to a suffering world in 1920 is being heard off and on from persons prominent in public life but who have little at stake in a political way. The honest opinion of outstanding leaders generally is that we wouldn't have had the World War conditions of today if United States had not shirked its duty in 1920 by refusing to adhere to the League of Nations. We played politics here at that time and let the politicians rule. We suffered accordingly.

Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University repeated his views Monday, in a speech which states the case well. Both major political parties pledged the American people in 1920 to "support an agreement among the nations to preserve the peace of the world," Butler said.

Without naming names and without referring specifically to the senate's final rejection in 1920 of America's entry into the League of Nations, and subsequent controversy about it, Butler continued:

"It is therefore obvious and of record that the American people were betrayed by the failure of those who were chosen to public office in 1920 to carry out the pledges so definitely made to them."

"The construction of a world of co-operating nations should then have gone forward under American inspiration and American leader-ship. Had this been done, we might well be living today in a far different world from that which confronts us."

He then excoriated Great Britain and France for what he said was their failure to stand firm for the ideals of the League of Nations.

Had Great Britain even as late as 1931 supported the United States in protesting Japanese invasion of China, he said, "much of the worst which has taken place during the past 10 years might never have happened at all."

As a result, he said, Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy saw the United States without support of the British government in protesting aggression and proceeded to "violate their pledges" and enter upon conquests of other lands.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

Washington, D. C.
(By Special Correspondent)

Those who believe that if we conscript our young men we should at the same time conscript wealth are accused of "muddled thinking." It seems that the "muddled thinking" may be on the other side.

Clarification Needed

New Dealers say that Wendell Willkie endorsed the principles of the New Deal in his acceptance speech. Republicans say that he did not.

Draft proponents say that Willkie endorsed compulsory military service and hence the Burke-Wadsworth bill. Senator Taft, opponent of conscription, says that he did not.

The Roosevelt people say that Willkie endorsed the President's foreign policy. Isolationist Senator Nye says that he backed up the position of the isolationists.

It would be a very simple matter for Mr. Willkie to clarify the situation with just a few simple words. Will he? Or does he prefer to be all things to all men?

Patman Renews Nazi Charge Against Army Reserve Officer

Representative Patman, Texas, lit the fuse to what may prove to be a very powerful bomb when he alleged in the House last week that a sub-committee of the Dies Committee exonerated Lieutenant Colonel Carl Byoir of charges that he was a paid Nazi propagandist without as much as calling witnesses or examining testimony he was prepared to offer.

The charges against the army reserve officer were made by Patman in the early part of June, when he referred to Byoir as the lobbyist for chain stores....." the biggest lobby in the world".....declaring that he had been on Hitler's payroll to disseminate Nazi propaganda in America. The Dies subcommittee, headed by Rep. Dempsey, New Mexico, on July 16 publicly exonerated Byoir of the charge.

Said Patman to this column: "This thing has some very mysterious angles. Dempsey told me that he was told to lay off by some powerful people here in Washington—just why I should like to know. This Byoir represents some mighty big financial boys. During the past year or so he has taken a half dozen men from key positions in the Department of Justice to go to work for a Washington law office at bigger salaries."

In the House last week Patman made the following charges against Byoir, which he offered to prove by positive evidence: that Byoir, within a few months after Hitler came into power, accepted $4,000 in cash from the German consul in New York to spread Nazi propaganda in the United States; that he sent George Sylvester Viereck, well known Nazi propagandist now quite active in Washington, to Germany to obtain a contract for him; that Viereck, after an interview with Herr Hitler, returned with a contract for Byoir for $6,000 a month for 18 months to work under the auspices of the German Tourists' Information Office, a Nazi "front" organization; that subsequently he and Viereck occupied the same suite of offices in New York City, and that he represented the Nazis here as late as 1938.

PATMAN INSISTS THAT THE CASE BE REOPENED SO THAT HE CAN PRESENT HIS EVIDENCE AGAINST BYOIR AT A PUBLIC HEARING. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE WAR DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

Lieutenant Colonel Byoir's defense, Patman says, is that he was merely a travel agent for the German tourist service. That kind of an explanation, particularly for a $6,000 a month stipend, might sound plausible to a naive congressman, but could hardly get by a cub newspaper reporter with experience limited to collection of news "handouts." Viereck is a registered foreign agent.

**Patriotism, C. O. D.
Meeting With Opposition**

Patriotism, COD, fast express, is still running on schedule, but ominous storm clouds are gathing that might derail it

Refusal of Big Business to cooperate with the defense program except on the basis of assurance of huge profits is meeting with some opposition. The following is noted:

1. Resentment on the part of members of Congress, which is becoming more and more vocal.

2. A vigorous campaign of various segments of organized labor to acquaint the American people with the true facts, and to compel public officials to take action.

3. Legal action started last week by Attorney General to bring before the U. S. Supreme Court for review two cases against the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation for return to the government of "unconscionable profits" on two contracts during 1917-18

What Big Business wants—and demands—as a condition to calling off the sit-down strike against the government are suspension of the anti-trust laws; lowering the bars on profiteering; construction of new plants at government expense, the plants to be their own property however; guarantee against all loss, and laws that will enable them to keep the great bulk of "war profits." If all this is done, they promise to roll up their sleeves and go to bat with real patriotic fervor.

Resentment in Congress, as one congressman said, comes "from both sides of the aisle," meaning from all political parties. One hears this resentment expressed in the Capitol corridors and cloakrooms, but it is being held in check for the time being because of fears by members that they will be branded socialists or communists if they start criticizing business too much. "If the workers," said one congressman to another, "took the same attitude towards national defense as Big Business, they would be branded as traitors."

Thus far Big Business is getting away with it. Nobody wants to do anything that will hold up defense. But there are signs of a stormy sea.

Labor's campaign against the Big Business sit-downers is worrying the industrialists, who are bursting out in print with all kinds of apologetic explanations. They fear that labor's campaign may have the effect of arousing the American people.

Much significance is attached to the action of the Atorney General coming at this time. Says the release issued by the Department of Justice for publication:

"Bethlehem's shipbuilding facilities were the largest in the world and its cooperation was indispensable to the prosecution of the World War. For this reason, the Government said, its officials were forced to accept Bethelehem's terms. . . Bethelehem submitted inflated estimates of cost, with the result that it would receive $25,000,000 profit for doing work which cost about $93,000,000, without running any risk of loss."

That shoe fits Big Business today. It is a timely warning that the industrialists better keep within proper limitation their greed for profits.

Current Capital Chatter

Willkie's strategy is simple. It is this: By posing as a liberal, the conservatives will not believe him and hence vote for him; the liberals, at least some of them, will take him at his word, and may vote for him. . . The build-up that Willkie has a magnetic radio personality

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
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The utilities party candidate, like most men suddenly taking on a new executive job, is disposed to do it all himself.

This is probably the explanation of a number of the political errors with which Mr. Willkie is beginning his campaign. Had he consulted such veteran strategists as Joe Martin, Republican leader in the House of Representatives, or any one of the other seasoned campaigners in his train, he would not, for example, have denied his Tammany membership. This event of the long Democratic period in his career rose to smite him when he began his invectives against what he called the machines among the Democratic organizations. They would have known, for example, that Tammany Hall is merely a popular designation of the official Democratic organization of the Borrough of Manhattan and that every member of the district clubs is by virtue of that membership a member of Tammany Hall. So when Mr. Willkie enrolled and paid dues to the Grover Cleveland Democratic Club in the silk stocking district in which he resided, he was in Tammany Hall, together with a large number of other residents of social, political and financial eminence.

However, Mr. Willkie declared that the mention of his affiliation was a "plain and simple falsehood." This statement resulted in the publication in a great number of newspapers of a facsimile copy of the report of his election as a Democratic county committeeman on the ticket committed to retain in office the Tammany leader of the district

Maybe He Forgot That Speech

The Presidential candidate was even more emphatic in his denunciation of the statement by Secretary Ickes that he had extolled Samuel Insull, that other utility magnate, the collapse of whose empire involved the ruin of innumerable stockholders. And again he was confronted with a photographic facsimile. This showed part of a speech that Mr. Willkie, president of the Economic Club of New York made to that distinguished body and in which he referred to "one forceful, dynamic and attractive figure, Mr. Samuel Insull."

Mr. Willkie's more experienced associates would have found a better way of handling an awkward situation than through flat denials which were bound to be so quickly and authoritatively refuted

A third incident concerned the city of Elwood, chosen as the scene of his acceptance speech. Elwood, it appears, distinguishes itself by a local rule forbidding any Negro from living there. This rule was in full force and effect during Mr. Willkie's residence in Elwood, where he took some part at least in the governmental activities and could hardly have been without knowledge of the anti-Negro regulations. His sole quoted reply to this recital was "bunk." Yet there are on record various instances of the actual fact.

There is, of course, nothing invidious in a Democrat's membership in a Tammany organization, nothing supremely disgraceful in the fact that at one period he admired Sam Insull, and nothing startling that a youthful politician should have accepted the social philosophy of a community in which he was practicing law. But his method of meeting these staements is hardly calculated to give him a reputation for sincerity or veracity in any of his campaign declarations.

Was It An Error Or A ——?

If any further examples of Mr. Willkie's recklessness in his announcements were necessary, it was his declaration at a press conference that relief rolls had increased in election years or, as he put it, "There is already definite proof that the Roosevelt Administration is planning again to pack the relief rolls, especially in those States that are doubtful." As specific evidence of this, he said, "During the month of July of this year the relief rolls have increased by nearly 90,000 for the country as a whole over the month of June." Whereupon the official figures were produced, and they show that WPA employment decreased from June to July by approximately a hundred thousand, and the WPA commissioner added this: "It is also worthy of note that WPA employment during the months of this fiscal year, preceding the November election will be the smallest for employment for the past three years."

Of course some latitude may be permitted a novitiate candidate in his campaign arguments. But General Manager Joe Martin, or even the partially eclipsed Republican Chairman, John Etc. Hamilton, would, if he had been consulted, have advised him that it would be much safer to indulge in the usual generalities that featured GOP propaganda previous to the Philadelphia convention, than to go out on a limb with specific statements, and particularly statistical statements, due to be smashed flat by official records.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

When Sam Roper and Arthur Jaundrey sat down together recently they did more than sign a contract beween 15 AFL unions and the Tennessee Valley Authority. .

What Roper, president of the Tennessee Valley Trades & Labor Council, and Jaundrey, personnel director of TVA, signed was a code of Labor relations that sets a standard for the public utilities industry.

Its most interesting feature is the provision that Labor shall have an equal voice with management in fixing Labor standards, determination of wage rates, promotion of safety and health, and improvement of efficiency and economy in operations.

Wages and hours are set at a satisfactory level, machinery is provided for the adjustment of jurisdictional disputes, and preferential hiring is accorded members of AFL unions.

Previously Labor relations were governed by an oral agreement. The contract, one of the first to be signed by a government agency directly, is the first written contract between the TVA and the men who built TVA.

The original purpose of TVA aside from its national defense and navigation purposes, was to demonstrate that publicly-owned power serves the public better than power produced by private corporations with private profit.

That it has already demonstrated in full measure. It now demonstrates that publicly-owned power enterprises can set higher standards of Labor relations than privately-owned power corporations.

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Labor unions have long recognized that publicly-owned power provides cheaper rates for the consumer but they have also had sad experiences with municipal power plants.

City councils, enthusiastic about publicly-owned power, have sometimes displayed the feeling that just because the public owned the power plant the managers of the plant were entitled to kick the unions around and demand more work for less pay.

Private utilities were quick to seize upon this notion on the part of some city councils and made a point of paying wages a notch higher than that paid in the publicly-owned plants.

The result was that in some instances unions were inclined to support the private utility in he fight against public power. To them public power simply meant abolition of union gains.

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The TVA contract, demonstrating that publicly-owned power and decent working conditions are actually more compatible than private power relations, should go a long way toward enlisting the support of organized Labor for publicly-owned power plants.

TVA Director David E. Lilienthal, following signing of the contract, declared, "I consider this agreement more valuable than any of our dams. It charts the way to Labor-management cooperation in the national defense program. It is worth millions to the people of this country."

An interesting angle is added by the contrast between the Labor relations policies of TVA, bitterly opposed by Wendell Willkie's Commonwealth & Southern and those of Consumers Power Co., of Jackson, Mich., a subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern.

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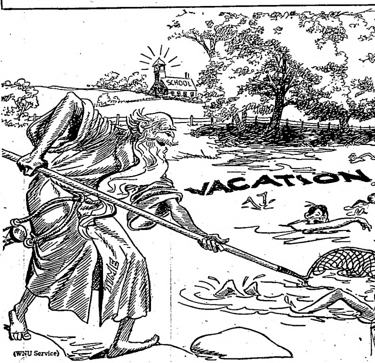
Worth noting is the fact that John N. Garner, the Uvalde banker who was vice-president of the United States for eight years, will shortly take his nose out of the public feed-bag for the first time in 38 years.

A member of Congress since 1902, climbing to a position of prominence in the public prints by virtue of the seniority system, which respects no difference between mediocrity and merit, Garner has left Washington, never, so his friends say, to return.

The only solid achievement he leaves behind is that of having had the public pay his salary for 38 years.

About that Time



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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Headlines in the News

Columns Of Four Enough
Don't Hop Around Ballot
Movie Attendance Drops
The French Were Misled
Lobbyists Win Deduction
No Guns For Conscripts

Add one more whopper to the ridiculous claims already made by both sides. When the Nazis say their bombers have been ordered not to drop "eggs" on the residential sections of London and the British reply that goes with them about Berlin, then it's high time to reach for the salt. You can't digest that sort of guff without it.

If the State of Minnesota expects to collect the missing 3 per cent which gasoline distributors have been deducting from their gas tax payments, they'll have to draw up a better complaint. That was the ruling of Judge Mongomery in Hennepin county district court. These deductions, to take care of evaporation and shrinkage, have been made with the knowledge and consent of the state. Hence, ruled the judge, there are no grounds for complaint.

They say it cost about $180,000 to stage the Minneapolis Aquatennial. And then there was the expense of photographing the queen several million times.

Members of the American Federation of Teachers have been asked by Wm. Green, AFL head, to guard against flirting with any "isms" except Americanism. The warning comes at a good time. Conditions being what they are, every precaution must be taken to see the school children do not come under the influence of instructors who subscribe to foreign doctrines.

For what they're worth, if anything, here are the favorites in the Twin City beting marts. U. S. senator: Shipstead (Rep), Lommen (FL), Regan (Dem). Governor: Stassen (Rep), Hjalmar Petersen (FL), Slen (Dem). Meantime, don't forget to do your own voting next Tuesday. And equally important, don't play hop-scotch on your ballot. You must vote for candidates of one party ONLY.

At least one producer, Walter Wanger, figures the movies have reached the point where they'v got to forget quick profits on cheap pictures. "In the last two years," he says, "weekly attendance at our movie houses has dropped from 80,000,000 to 50,000,000. That missing 30,000,000 are those who don't care for run-of-the-mill stuff. In order to wean them back as steady customers, we have to give them something out of the ordinary, something better, even if it means taking a box office beating at first." And it might help, too, if producers would quit unloading poor stuff on the exhibitors.

The way is now open for congressmen who hanker to live like royalty. The Westchester apartments in Washington are now owned by Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Came across an article a few nights ago that kept us up after taps. It was penned by a Frenchman who served as iaison officer between French and British troops during the World war and again in the present conflict. "I was shocked," he writes, "when I saw the feeble defenses which supplemented the Maginot lines. So were the correspondents attached to the Allied armies, yet censorship prevented them from telling the public the true facts."

Doubtful honor. Four eastern corporations, manufacturers of airplane fabric, are the first to be indicted for illegal practices in connection with defense orders. They are charged with violating the antitrust laws by agreeing on prices before submitting their bids. All are New York firms.

Something all wet here. With the British praying for rain over the channel, we got it over the state fair grounds.

Congress has finally made some progress with the excess profits tax bill, designed to prevent "war millionaires." Main provisions of the house bill, still to be approved by the senate, impose a 20 to 50 per cent tax on all corporation profits exceeding average earnings from 1936 to 1939 inclusive, permit any corporation to deduct from taxable income the FULL cost of expansion necessary to take care of defense orders—how the boys plugged for that one!—and allow a $5,000 exemption to help out small firms. In its present form this bill would raise about $190,000,000 for 1940.

It turns out that Roy Howard, chain newspaper publisher, had a good reason for turning down the defense assignment offered him by the President. He didn't think he was the man for the job. Howard, you'll recall, touched off the false armistice report on Nov. 4, 1918, by misinterpreting a confidential naval dispatch.

Parting Thought: Does Governor Stassen's active participation in Mr. Willkie's campaign mean that he will be offered a cabinet post if Willkie is elected?

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Trespassing

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was somewhat overdrawn. But this can be explained away by the fact that he must have been dog tired after laboring on that speech for six weeks.----Aubrey Williams, NYA administrator, announces new musical activities in order to provide greater opportunities for young men and women who are talented along musical lines.----Latest wrinkle in national defense is the calling in by the government of a number of psychologists to aid in determining "job aptitudes."----The GOP presidential headquarters here in Washington is approximately located in what is known as the District's "Wall Street."----Opinion of military men is that Hitler's war machine is not moving along as well as he expected. The Nazi dictator may have a few headaches before he attains his program of world domination.----Why be unfair to Wall street? It's easier to be patriotic when there's money in it.----Despite the vicious attacks from reactionaries, NYA continues to ride the crest of popularity. This is principally because we want something done for our young folks—and NYA is doing it.----The Administration is finding out, at a bitter cost, that the appointment of anti-New Dealers to important posts merely puts these fellows in a position to effecively stab the New Deal in the back.

ST. HILAIRE

Hanson-Ekdahl

At 3 p. m. Sunday Miss Freda Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson of St. Hilaire, became the bride of Stanley Ekdahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ekdahl of Kennedy.

The nuptials were performed by Rev. R. N. Wiberg of the Mission Cov. church at a pretty home wedding. The one ring ceremony was used. The living room in which the ceremony took place was decorated in pink and white. A large wedding bell hung amidst streamers overhead, under which the couple stood as they were united in wedlock.

Before the nuptials, Miss Judith Nyberg of Kennedy sang "Lover Never Faileth." The bridal party entered as Miss Mirian Anderson of Kennedy played Lohengren's Wedding March. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a floor length gown of white silk mousseline-de-soie, fashioned with tight bodice and short puffed sleeves and full skirt. The veil was also floor length and was adorned with lilies of the valley. Her corsage was of white asters and white sweet peas; about her neck she wore the watch her mother had worn at her wedding.

The maid of honor, Miss Myrtle Ekdahl, sister of the groom, wore a blue, floor length satin gown, and Miss Hazel Hanson, bridesmaid, sister of the bride, wore an old rose colored floor length gown. Both had like corsages of sweet peas and asters.

The groom was attended by Roger Roy, cousin of the bride, and Verner Anderson of Roseau.

After the nuptial vows the Misses Ivanette and Evelyn Thyren sang "All the Way the Saviour Leads Me." Later in the afternoon Christopher Kies, accompanied on the piano by Roger Roy, rendered two violin solos.

About fifty guests were served a five o'clock luncheon. In the center of the table was a large decorated wedding cake.

For going away the bride wore a Navy blue crepe dress, with matching accessories. The bridal couple departed the same evening for the Black Hills and on their return trip will visit in the Twin Cities, after which they will reside at Kennedy.

Mr. Ekdahl is a graduate of St. Hilaire High School and Mr. Ekdahl of the Kennedy High School. Both have attended business college in Minneapolis.

School Opens

The local school opened Tuesday after a three months' vacation. The following teachers will be on the school staff: M. R. Graham, superintendent; History and Social Science; Bernice Anderson, High School principal, English and librarian; Cleve Bergquist, History, Science and Coach; Rolf Wollan, Science, Mathematics and band; Maybelle Price, Commercial, English, and Gleen club; Doris Cheney, 5th and 6th grades; Norma Manuel, 3rd and 4th grades; Marlon Erickson, 1st and 2nd grades.

Ed Engh and Elmer Johnson have been hired to drive the buses owned by the school district. Vay Rawertz will drive the bus from the southeast and Arlo Jacobson will drive the southwest bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande motored to Minneapolis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes, visited Thursday at the Chuck Conner home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson came Thursday from Grafton, N. D., where he has been employed. They left Sunday for Goodridge where he will start road construction work.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson visited at the home of her son, Fred Hanson, at Thief River Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. Jens Almquist entertained a few ladies at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and family, Mrs. Ed Peterson motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Huffstad and Gary who had visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson, and other relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited at the Ed Van De Streek home on Sunday.

Miss Alice Skattum left Sunday for Fargo to resume her teaching duties for the coming year.

Misses Laura and Vera Almquist left Monday for East Grand Forks where they will begin their terms of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm and family of Plummer visited at the H. R. Allen home Sunday evening.

Miss Bernice Anderson of Warren, Marion Erickson of Karlstad, Rolf Wollan of Glenwood and Cleve Bergquist of Parkers Prairie came Sunday to resume their teaching duties.

Miss Maybelle Price of Grand Forks, Miss Norma Manuel of Clearbrook and Miss Dora Cheney of Warren came Saturday for the opening of school.

Mrs. Frank Cormier and family of Newfolden visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son returned Sunday from Elkhorn, Man. Can., where they visited with her mother, Mrs. Vodden, for two weeks and also visited for a few days in Winnipeg with Mr. Aitchison's relatives.

Mr. Aitchison motored to Warren and met them.

Mrs. Leonard Holmes entertained a few ladies at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh motored to Bemidji Saturday evening and visited relatives over Labor Day. They were accompanied by Marvin Olness, who will visit with his brother, Adrian Olness, for a few days.

Rev. Herman Larson accompanied by Bethel Grovem and Norma Pearson, who will receive medical attention at the University hospital, and by Astrid Haugen, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ruel Rolland, left for Minneapolis Tuesday.

Garth Schantzen spent a few days at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Bi bee, N. D., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Bethal Grovem visited Sunday at the Mrs. Frank Schantzen home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hovet and family of Little Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hovet, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul spent the week end at the home of their parents.

Miss Lulu Beebe of St. Paul came home Wednesday to spend a week's vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Elmer Johnson and Stanley arrived Tuesday from Manvel, N. D., where they had visited relatives a few days.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad left recently for Wahpeton, N. D., where she will teach school.

Mrs. Iver Sande and family of Cambridge spent Monday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Roske of German visited at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes Monday while enroute north on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and Miss Minnie Gjerde of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Chr. J. Molstad was taken to the hospital recently.

BRAY

Confirmation services were held at the Swedish Lutheran church of Black River Sunday. The following were confirmed: Donald Melin, Gladys Anderson, Delores Kruse, Evelyn Pearson, Alvina LaCousiere, Axel Naplin, and Verle Mosbeck.

Adolph Ness, cousin of Mrs. Geo. Swanson, left for his home at Appleton after spending a week visiting at the Swanson home.

Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist home were Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrim and Miss Mae Lindquist of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and daughter of Goodridge.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson spent the week end visiting friends at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Ila Hanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weflin and Wayne of Thief River Falls, spent Friday evening visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Marion Melin of Polk Centre is spending a few days visiting at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Sunday guests at the N. P. Schalz home were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Urban, Jennie Storm and Mrs. Mary Louze and Erling of Wausau, Wis., and Mrs. Catherine Schalz, Suzie and John of Thief River Falls.

Marvin, Hazel and Gladys Pearson motored to Crookston Monday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom, and daughter of Thief River Falls and Harold Lindblom motored to Walhalla, N. D., Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse entertained a few guests at dinner Sunday.

Ernest Johnson of St. Cloud spent the week end visiting at the home of his father, Gust Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon and family of River Valley, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson were Sunday visitors at the Carl Ramstad home.

James Clauson and O. A. Johnson of Oslo were Tuesday visitors at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mardell of Cooley came Sunday to visit at the Emil Larson home, returning Monday.

Lowell Haug, who has spent the past two months at the L. C. Hegstad home, returned to his home at Greenbush last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Grace Sevre motored to Argyle Sunday where they visited at the Pete Bergeron and Ed Erickson homes and also at the Jim Lundeen home at Stephen.

Tuesday guests at the N. P. Schalz home were Mrs. Victor Johnson and Ronald and Mrs. Minnie Rixon, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Albin Voldness of Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening guests at the Alex Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Felix Anderson and Gladys.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire spent Sunday at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children spent Sunday evening visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

The Primary election for Bray will be held at School Dist. 180 on Tuesday, Sept. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Denn Ewing and Don of St. Hilaire visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Wednesday evening at the Eldon Erickson home.

MOOSE RIVER

Rev. S. T. Anderson conducted services Sunday at the Northwood church at which Angela Anderson, Hurdis Gilthvedt, Adeline Mattson and Norris Hagen took their confirmation vows. Two songs were rendered by the St. Petri choir of Grygla and a picnic dinner was served at noon by the ladies of the congregation.

The Big Grass school opened on Tuesday with Miss Bowers of Bemidji as teacher. Gilmer Anderson and Otto Hagen are bus drivers.

Two young men from this community namely, Ray Gram and Bruce Pollard, had some excitement Sunday while out riding with Orland Knutson, a friend from Grygla. Their car caught fire and was completely destroyed.

Plan to spend Sunday at the Ordean Anderson home. Mrs. Alfred Foss and Mrs. Ordean Anderson will be hostesses at a coffee party.

Wesley Dougherty motored to Thief River Falls Monday to bring his wife and infant son Donald Eugene, home from the hospital.

John and Wesley Dougherty had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perkins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson and daughter of Hawley, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dougherty of Moorhead. Both the Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Olson are daughters of John Dougherty and Earl Dougherty is a son of John.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fish of Bemidji were Sunday guests at the latter's parental home. Fay returned with them to enroll in the sophomore class in the Bemidji high school.

Dave Day of Thief River Falls was a caller at the A. B. Anderson home Monday.

The Manuel Hanson family from Grygla were Saturday evening visitors at the former's parental home, H. W. Hansons.

Mrs. P. Levang is assisting with the work at the Wesley Dougherty home during Mrs. Dougherty's convalescence.

Violet Dougherty left Monday for Bemidji where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mellick and children who have spent the past few weeks at Mrs. Mellick's parental home, left Saturday for their home at San Gabercal, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush visited Saturday at the Henry Grondahl home in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Strathcona spent the week end at the Henry Gilthved home.

Sunday guests at the Benson Gram home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foss and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gram and family of Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling and Bette motored to Bemidji Saturday after Faith, who reurned home for the week end. Faith returned to her duties Monday accompanied by her sister, Bette who will attend school there.

Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Erling Githvedt home.

A. B. Anderson and Orvis motored to Bemidji Friday where Orvis will enroll as a sophomore at the high school there. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donovan of Esterville, Iowa, were guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home Tuesday while looking after farming interests in that community. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlson of Thief Lake also spent Tuesday evening at the E. Gilthvedt home.

Benora Hagen left Sunday for Goodridge where she will attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren motored to Erie Sunday and visited at the former's parental home.

Evelyn Mattson, who has been employed in Thief River Falls for several months, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson who have been living the past two months near Skime, moved back to the Henry Grondahl farm near Moose River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and family moved their goods to Roseau Saturday where Mr. Gram has secured a position with the Minneapolis Moline dealer as mechanic. They rented a house and expect to make their home there.

John Fjorden of Gatzke spent the week end visiting with J. J. Rostvold.

WYANDOTTE

Coffee Party

On Thursday of last week Mrs. I. E. Wilson entertained at a coffee party, complimenting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Stromberg of Minneapolis, who is visiting her. The guests were Mrs. Stromberg and Mrs. Ole Tranby and Velma, Mrs. Hans Vake, Rose and Isabelle, Mrs. E. Evenson and Mrs. J. Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Vake of Oklee were Sunday visitors at the Andrew Vake and Hans Vake homes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson and family of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson and son were at Bemidji Sunday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lindsey. Together with the Lindseys and other relatives they spent the afternoon at Iasca Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lillo of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday evening at the Hans Vake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursiere and children of Oklee visited on Thursday at Jim Evensons.

Sunday visitors at the I. E. Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berg of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson and Warren Wilson of Kratka who came to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Stromberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson visited Sunday at the Ray Rockwell home near Goodridge.

(POL. ADV.—Prepared and inserted by Henry Storhaug, Thief River Falls, Minn., in his own behalf and to be paid for at regular political advertising rates.)

HENRY STORHAUG
Candidate For
CLERK OF COURT
Pennington County
Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

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John Gullingsrud
Candidate for Nomination
Clerk of District Court
Pennington County
Primary Election Sept. 10th
Your vote and support will be appreciated.

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Vote For
HERMAN A. KJOS
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A resident and taxpayer of the county since 1916.

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Qualified by education and experience to administer the duties of the office in an Efficient, Impartial and Economical manner.

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For Economy in Government and a Sane, Progressive Program in the Interests of an Agricultural District's People.

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Our charges for all services in connection with CCC loans will be the minimum permitted by laws and regulations.
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Social Mention

JACOBSON-TRAVNICEK NUPTIALS ARE SOLEMNIZED

At simple nuptials read by Rev. A. I. Merth at the St. Bernard's parsonage in this city Friday evening at six-thirty, Miss Katherine Jacobson, daughter of Mrs. George Eastman of this city and Leo Travnicek, son of Mrs. Albert Travnicek of Moorhead, exchanged marriage vows in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a costume of black and white street length dress with bolero and wore black accessories. Her attendant wore a moss green street length crepe dress with brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School and has been employed at the unemployment office and at Montgomery Wards store in this city. The groom is employed at the Northern Chevrolet garage.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the bridal party at the Rex Cafe, after which the newlyweds left on a motor trip to Southern Minnesota. They will make their home in this city.

H. W. KINGHORN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A group of friends gathered at the H. W. Kinghorn home Saturday evening, honoring Mr. Kinghorn, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and playing Bingo. A luncheon was served at eleven p. m. The rooms were decorated with garden flowers.

Those present were the honor guest and Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houfek, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mrs. Thora Nelson and Arno Steinhauer, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rude of Bemidji and Mr. and Mrs E. Jensen of Goodridge.

WEINER ROAST IS HELD AT G. B. TVEIT HOME

A large group of friends gathered at the G. B. Tveit home east of this city at a weiner roast Wednesday evening of last week honoring Julien, Gordon and Harold Neset of International Falls, who had been visiting here for a few days. Following the roast a treasure hunt and other games filled the evening. Mrs. G. B. Tveit was the hostess. About forty guests were present.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS MRS. ARTHUR BELLAND

A large group of friends gathered at the Arthur Belland home Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Belland, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A luncheon was served cafeteria style at 4:30 by the hostesses, Mrs. Lloyd Mack and Mrs. L. Laurent. Mrs. Belland received many nice gifts from the thirty-eight guests present.

MISS FREDA HANSON SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS

At 3 p. m. Sunday Miss Freda Hanson ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson of St. Hilaire, became the bride of Stanley Ekdahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ekdahl of Kennedy.

The nuptials were performed by Rev. R. N. Wiberg of the Mission Cov. church at a pretty home wedding. The one ring ceremony was used. The living room in which the ceremony took place was decorated in pink and white. A large wedding bell hung amidst streamers overhead, under which the couple stood as they were united in wedlock.

Before the nuptials, Miss Judith Nyberg of Kennedy sang "Lover Never Faileth." The bridal party entered as Miss Mirian Anderson of Kennedy played Lohengren's Wedding March. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a floor length gown of white silk moussiline-de-soie, fashioned with tight bodice and short puffed sleeves and full skirt. The veil was also floor length and was adorned with lilies of the valley. Her corsage was of white asters and white sweet peas; about her neck she wore the watch her mother had worn at her wedding.

The maid of honor, Miss Myrtle Ekdahl, sister of the groom, wore a blue, floor length satin gown, and Miss Hazel Hanson, bridesmaid, sister of the bride, wore an old rose colored floor length gown. Both had like corsages of sweet peas and asters.

The groom was attended by Roger Roy, cousin of the bride, and Verner Anderson of Roseau.

After the nuptial vows the Misses Ivanette and Evelyn Thyren sang "All the Way the Saviour Leads Me." Later in the afternoon Christopher Kies, accompanied on the piano by Roger Roy, rendered two violin solos.

About fifty guests were served a five o'clock luncheon. In the center of the table was a large decorated wedding cake.

For going away the bride wore a Navy blue crepe dress, with matching accessories. The bridal couple departed the same evening for the Black Hills and on their return trip will visit in the Twin Cities, after which they will reside at Kennedy.

Mrs. Ekdahl is a graduate of St. Hilaire High School and Mr. Ekdahl of the Kennedy High School. Both have attended business college in Minneapolis.

MISS MARINE HALLAND ANNOUNCES WEDDING DATE

Miss Marine Halland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland of this city, has chosen Sunday, Sept. 15, for her marriage to Selmer O. Kivle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kivle of Edinburg, N. D., formerly of this city. The ceremony will be at 3:30 p. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating.

Miss Halland has chosen as her attendants, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Celia Halland, matron of honor; Judith Halland and Harriet Hanson of Glenwood, bridesmaids, and Barbara Holmgren, flower girl. The groom's attendants will be Wilbur Maves, best man, Howard Hoel and Oreal Hallnd, groomsmen. Ushers will be Marvin Smeby of Newfolden and Norman Johnson.

HILVER JOHNSON HONORED AT FAREWELL SUPPER

A group of friends gathered in the Terrace Room at the Rex Cafe Wednesday evening for a three course dinner served at seven o'clock, honoring Miss Hilver Johnson at a farewell supper. Small placards of flags and ships were set for each guest. Miss Johnson received a gift from the group. Several readings were given by Mrs. Ulleberg and the remainder of the evning was spnt socially.

Those who attended were the honor guest and Mrs. A. H. Ulleberg, Eileen Rhodegard, Margaret and Stella Stadum, Mrs. Stanley Cockrell, Bernice Berge, Mabel Stokke, Edla Erickson, Louise LaBree, Norma Ystesund, Ethel Rambeck, Olive Olson, Nettie Gunderson and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom.

BRIDE ELECT FETED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Bessie Syverson was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Wednesday evening at the C. S. Simonson home, the hostesses being Mrs. Simonson and Annette. Each guest received a small corsage with a candle holder and lighted candle. The honor guest received a larger corsage. At ten-thirty a tray luncheon was served by the hostesses. The evening was spent in writing recipies and socially.

Those who attended were the honor guest and hostesses, and Mrs. Nels Syverson, Louise LaBree, Ruth Knauf, Eileen Rhodegard, Ellen Eiran, Gloria Quist, Stella Stadum, Edla Erickson, Ethel Rambeck, Eleanor Sulland and Mrs. T. J. Reierson.

MRS. CLARENCE WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS FOR EILEEN

Mrs. Clarence Williams entertained a group of little friends at her home Wednesday, honoring Eileen Williams, the occasion being her tenth birthday. Bingo was played throughout the afternoon to which several prizes were given. A five-thirty luncheon was served with the central attraction being a birthday cake decorated in pink and green. Garden flowers also filled the room. She received several gifts.

Those attending were the honor guest and her mother, and Marian Bakke, Joan Aanstad, Geraldine Smith, Phyllis Steen, Joyce Williams, Jacquiline Shetler, Eileen Eide, Mary Lee Helseth and Joyce Benson.

LOCAL FAMILY ATTENDS GATHERING AT KRATKA

Following the confirmation services in the Telemarken church at Kratka, at which time Miss Thelma Skretvedt, who is employed in this city was confirmed, a group gathered in the form of a reunion at the H. T. Waale home at Kratka. The afternoon was spent socially.

Those who attended from this city were Thelma Skretvedt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughters and Hans Waale; also Halvor Skretvedt, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Solheim and family and Hilda and Alice Skretvedt of Neilsville, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nystul and family of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waale and son of Kratka.

SCAND. EVANG. FREE CHURCH WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Meetings will be held in the Scandinavian Evangelical Free Church on dates beginning Tuesday, Sept. 10, and continuing on through Sunday, Sept. 22. These services will be conducted every evening of the week at eight o'clock except Monday. Services on Sunday will be held at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 8 p. m. Evangelist Glen Nelson of Minneapolis will be the speaker.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED EARLY TODAY

The local Fire Department was called out early this morning at 2 a. m. to extinguish a blaze which had started in the Thief River Oil Company building. The fire was started from an overheated motor. The damages were slight.

Birth's

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrom Larson, City, Aug. 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holseth, City, Sept. 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henning, Middle River, Sept. 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randorf, Grygla, Sept. 2, a boy.

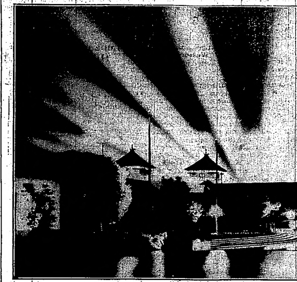
Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Erickson, Goodridge, Sept. 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Norberg, Warren, Sept. 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmen Hemmestvedt, Goodridge, Sept. 4, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thorson, Highlanding, Sept. 4, a girl.

CLOSING RAYS AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR



Japanese Pavilion at Golden Gate Exposition which closes Sept. 30.

OKLEE RESIDENT PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Funeral services will be held today at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Oklee at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Olina Dahl of Oklee, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Inga Melby of Oklee Monday. Rev. Lehrol officiated. Interment will be made at Strom, Wis. Saturday with Rev. Berntson officiating. Interment will be made in the Westbeaf cemetery. Mrs. Dahl has been a resident near Strom for some time.

She is survived by two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Inga Melby and Mrs. E. A. Laland, both of Oklee; Otto Dahl of Highgrove, Calif., and Melvin and Adolph of Trail; one brother, Jens Opsahl of Bemidji; twenty two grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. Her husband, one brother, one sister, one son and two daughters preceded her in death.

She was born in Eidsvold, Norway, on Jan. 1, 1849. She came to America with her parents at the age of nineteen and made her home in Monroe county, Wis. She married Anton Dahl in 1873 and they homesteaded at Eleva, Wis., where they spent a number of years. In 1905 she moved to Eau Claire, Wis., and in 1928 she came to Oklee where she spent the rest of her life with her daughter.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES AT BIRTH

Delores Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halvard Granberg of this city, died at birth at a local hospital Friday. Others besides her parents who survive her are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rehm of Hazel and her grandfather, Christian Granberg, in Norway.

Funeral services were held at the Greenwood cemetery on Saturday. Interment was made there. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated .

Northern Part Of State Has Fire Hazards

While seasonal rains have lessened the danger of forest fires generally throughout Minnesota there is a strip of country extending from Warroad to the Superior National Forest where precipitation has been so light that the fire hazard is extremely high.

This peculiar situation is strengthened by the fact that a heavy frost recently killed all the vegetation. A. E. Pimley, in charge of fire control in Minnesota forests is concentrating on intensive protection for this area.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, pursuant to adjournment met in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, August 27th, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Salveson.

Mr. Pfeifer and Mr. Schultz, engineers of the firm of Ralph D. Thomas and Associates, Minneapolis, were present with plans and specifications covering building, switchboard, switchgear and equipment wiring and presented the same for the consideration of the Council. With elimination of certain items from project costs, setting up some items as alternates and certain small additions included in the improvement the plans and specifications of such four items were deemed approved. A motion was introduced by Alderman Sande that the plans and specifications be approved and accepted and that the Clerk be instructed to cause notice to be published calling for bids for building addition, switchboard, switchgear and heavy wiring, according to such approved plans and specifications, such bids to be opened and considered on September 13th, 1940, at eight o'clock P. M. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

A communication was presented by the Park Board of the City advising that part of the salary of Oscar Arndtson, park employee, was being paid by the National Youth Administration to the extent of $50.00 per month from and after August 1st. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution adjusting the amount to be paid by the City as monthly salary of such employee to $40.00 and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Representatives of the First Lutheran Church were present with regard to their application for permit to move that certain church building from its present location on Horace Avenue North to Lots 9-12, Block 20 of the Original Townsite and requested that a special meeting be held at which meeting objectors appearing on petition previously filed could be called in and the application further discussed. It was moved, seconded and carried that the meeting be adjourned to Friday, August 30th, at eight o'clock P. M. to conduct a hearing in the matter and the meeting was thereupon declared so adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held August 27th, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the National Youth Administration is contributing to the salary of Oscar Arndtson, Park Employee, to the extent of $50.00 per month from and after August 1st, 1940 and until further notice,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the amount to be paid by the City from and after such date of August 1st, be and hereby is adjusted to $40.00 per month.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Aug. 27, 1940.
Approved Sept. 2, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in special session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building, pursuant to due call and notice therefor, on August 21st, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Salveson.

Roy M. Barzen of Math Barzen Company appeared before the Council with regard to that certain lease dated March 27th, 1940 covering certain land located in Mill Reserve of Porter's Addition [illegible] requested that the lease period [illegible] extended from 10 to 20 years and that leasee be changed to the name of Roy M. Barzen. Motion was made by Alderman Sande that the Council consent to such changes and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a new lease covering the premises, the same to be subject to the formal approval of the City Council before cancellation of the present lease. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

A petition was presented signed by Fred Jacklin, W. K. Hoefer and others, the same protesting against the granting of request of First Lutheran Church for the moving of that certain church building now located on Horace Avenue North and placing the same on Lots 9-12, Block 20 of the Original Townsite for the reason that such action would mean an increase in parking of automobiles in that section and alleging that it would also have a detrimental effect on property values in the neighborhood. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that, due to objections as outlined by the petitioners, the request of First Lutheran Church be denied. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and adopted.

A telegram from Ralph D. Thomas, engineers in charge of improvement and addition to power plant was presented and read, the same advising that they expected to have tentative plans and specifications for part of contemplated improvements prepared by August 27th and asking whether or not such date would be satisfactory for discussion of the same. The Clerk was instructed to advise the Company that such date would be acceptable and that plans would have to be definitely on hand at that time.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Tuesday, August 27th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 13, 1940, Alderman Sande, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the building known as the Municipal Building and Auditorium be and is designated as the building where all general and primary elections as well as city elections are to be held during the year 1940 and until otherwise provided by the City Council. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and required to properly designate a place within said building as the polling place of each separate ward and to provide the statutory voting facilities for each election district at the place where so designated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following citizens of the following wards be and hereby are designated as judges of election for all general and primary elections as well as city elections during the year 1940.

First Ward, Regular, Bernard Knudsen, Norval Lawson, Mrs. N. C. Lindberg; Relief, A. O. Buringrud, Chas. Dostal, Mrs. Christ Kierk.

Secbnd Ward: Regular, O. C. Granum, Russell Olson, Algot Johnson; Relief, Genevieve Salveson, Lyla Hanson, Mrs. Racine Olson.

Third Ward: Regular, Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, Frank Mousley, Harry Roberts; Relief, Mrs. Martin Carlson, E. B. Bakke, Lloyd Lonson.

Fourth Ward: Regular, Mrs. Herbert Fuller, Ben Erickson, Ernest Hogenson; Relief, L. G. Larsen, Mrs. P. O. Myhrum, Bert Berg.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTTIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Aug. 13, 1940.
Approved Aug. 19, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held August 27th, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated to Ralph D. Thomas & Associates, consulting engineers, the sum of $1,034.87 in payment for services rendered or to be rendered, to the city in and according to that certain contract entered into by the City and such Engineers, dated April 10th, 1940, and being one per cent of the purchase price of generating equipment awarded under contract to Busch Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Company, on July 9, 1940.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Aug. 27, 1940.
Approved Sept. 2, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on August 30th, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Salveson.

Application for permission to use a portion of Davis Avenue for the purpose of moving a certain warehouse building was presented by Thief River Falls Seed House, said building to be moved from Lot 23 to Lot 17 of the Soo Line Right-of-way. Motion was made by Alderman Sande that such permit be granted which motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented, as follows: Albert Severson, garage, Lot 11, Block 4, Highland Addition, cost $100.00; W. K. Hoefer, remodeling of apartment building, Lots 16-18, Block 20, Original Townsite, cost $2,000.00; Emil A. Jeckhard, new residence, Lots 40-41, Block 30, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,000.00 and Thief River Falls Seed House, warehouse Lot 17, of Soo Line Right-of-way, cost $1,000.00. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that the same be approved and granted, which motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

Application for refreshment license was presented by Sidney Fladeland, place of business Standard Service Station, 124 Main Avenue North. Motion was made by Alderman Iverson that issuance of license be approved. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and on roll call the motion was declared adopted.

The council then proceeded to conduct a hearing in the matter of application of First Lutheran Church for the moving of that certain church building to Lots 9-12, Block 20 of the Original Townsite. Representatives of the church were present as were also objectors to the moving and location of such building. The matter was discussed at length with both sides presenting their views in the matter. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that the Council reconsider its action as taken at the meeting of August 21st and that such reconsideration be indicated by ballot. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted. The result of the ballot indicated a vote of three for granting of permit to applicant and a vote of two denying such permit. On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Wednesday, September 3rd to further consider the matter.

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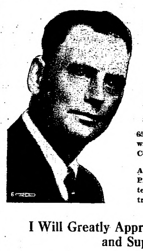

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If you are of the opinion that my qualifications meet with the requirements of the office, I will greatly appreciate your vote and support.

Sincerely,
L. W. RULIEN

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Local Happenings

Inga Lokken and George Aanstad of Crookston spent the week end visiting at their respective homes.

Alfred Bakke, who is employed at Wheaton, spent the week end visiting with his wife and family in this city. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Ed Tunheim and children of Newfolden spent Sunday here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peters and Johanna Peters of Iowa have been spending some time visiting at the T. H. Bjerke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Travnicek returned Wednesday from their wedding trip through Southern Minnesota.

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August Langseth returned to Staples Monday after spending the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Langseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rude and family of Bemidji spent the week end visiting at the H. Halland home. They returned Monday.

Dorothy Robarge left Tuesday for Bemidji where she will attend another term at the Bemidji State Teachers College.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum spent the week end at Itasca State Park where they met with relatives from St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Baum returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin returned Saturday from Crosby-Ironton where they spent the summer months. Mr. Martin was employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffries and Larry returned Wednesday from St. Paul where they have been spending the past ten days attending the State Fair.

Mrs. Peter Hansel and Mrs. Theo. Pahleh and Peggy motored to this city from Red Lake Falls and spent Monday visiting with Mrs. J. Thill in this city.

Marvin Benson, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson. He returned Monday.

Haaby's Beauty Shop, which was formerly located next to Anderson's Jewelry shop, is now located across the street and next to Jung's Bakery. ad 23

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and Beverly motored to Park River, N. D., Saturday and spent until Monday evening visiting at the home of their parents.

Belle Hermanson returned Sunday from a week's trip to Glenwood and Hillsboro, N. Dak. While at Hillsboro she visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Hermanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mack and Junior motored to Bagley and spent the week end visiting relatives of Mr. Mack. While there a group motored to Itasca Park and spent Sunday.

Vernon Wedul left for Moorhead Saturday where he will enter his senior year at the State Teachers College there. He attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. during the summer.

H. S. Snyder, who is well known in this territory, arrived Wednesday from St. Paul and will spend a few days here. He is attending to business matters in connection with the Division of Unemployment and Social Security.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alby and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Alby motored to St. Paul Sunday where they met Illet Alby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alby. Illet came from Appleton, Wis., and will spend some time at home. The group returned from Minneapolis the same day.

Mrs. Levi Johnson and Charles Argue of Hallock arrived on Friday and spent until Sunday visiting with the former's daughter, Frances Johnson, who is employed in this city. On Sunday Frances accompanied them back and spent Labor Day visiting at her home.

The Lars Hylden family arrived here from Park River, N. D., Monday with their household goods and have taken up their home at the Patterson residence at 702 North LaBree which house was purchased by Mr. Hylden recently. Mr. Hylden is the manager of the Farmers Cooperative elevator.

Rev. E. A. Cooke arrived here on Tuesday from International Falls where he has been stationed for a 4-week period, serving a church while its regular pastor was having a vacation. Rev. Cooke left here on Wednesday for Boston, Mass., and after visiting there for some time will start an auto tour that will take him through the Eastern and Southern states and to California, the trip extending through the winter months.

Algot Hanson left on Sunday for Minneapolis where she will spend a few days on a vacation.

Olive Holmen spent the week end at Marshall visiting with her sister, Marian. She returned Monday.

Mabel Christopherson and Delores Urdahl motored to Fargo and spent the week end visiting with relatives.

Martha Ann Bishop left Monday for Minneapolis after spending a few days visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

William Borchert and Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland spent Thursday last week visiting at the E. Jensen home at Goodridge.

Irving Borchert left on Monday for the E. Jensen home at Goodridge where he will stay during his school term. He teaches in Dist. 47.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brager of East Grand Forks motored to this city and visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit.

Mrs. Mary Solheim and Violet returned to this city Monday where they will make their home after spending the summer at Mavie.

Laura Morgan of Bagley returned to her home Tuesday after spending a few days visiting at the Mrs. Thora H. Nelson home.

Elmer Olson motored to Lake Park Monday and spent the day visiting with his parents and with friends.

Mrs. Hilda Bakke returned Monday from Detroit Lakes where she spent the week end visiting with her mother.

Mrs. Floy Farnham returned on Wednesday from Minneapolis where she has spent a few days visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mabey and Luella Bottleson returned Monday from a trip to Duluth where they spent a few days visiting wih Mrs. Mabey's sister, Mrs. W. H. Eyers.

Sophie, Gudrun and Isabel Solheim, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son, all of this city, attended the confirmation services at the Telemarken church at Mavie Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Woolson and daughters Bernice and Raca motored to Moorhead Friday. Raca remained at Moorhead and will spend the winter teaching.

Julien, Gordon and Harold Neset of International Falls returned to their homes Friday after spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in and near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rude of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude and Richard of Viking and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland motored to Goodridge and spent Sunday visiting at the E. Jensen home.

Mrs. Clara Holzknecht returned to her home at Minneapolis Saturday after spending the past three weeks visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mabey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rodquist and Clinton of Minneapolis returned to their home Monday after spending a few days visiting at the A. V. Brodin home. Mrs. Rodquist is a sister of Mrs. Brodin.

Mrs. Leon Lendobeja and Glennis, Mrs. Gust Gulseth, Mrs. Ralph Shetler and Jacquiline and Joyce Roese spent Saturday visiting at the H. A. Halvorson home at Fargo. They returned to their respective homes Sunday.

Leona Johnston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. August Rondeau and John Hallinger from Bathgate, N. D., to her home in this city Sunday. Leona remained at her home while the others returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrtle Mosbeck of this city, Harold Lindblom of the Bray vicinity and Esther Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls motored to Walhalla, N. D., Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Lloyd Tommerdahl home. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Louis Hanson and daughters arrived Friday from Minneapolis and are spending ten days visiting at the Mrs. T. O. Myrom, Mrs. Martha Fuller, Mrs. Christ Anton and the Anton Langseth homes. Mesdames Myrom, Fuller, Anton and Langseth are all sisters of Mrs Hanson.

Rev. V. L. Peterson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, broadcasted his regular monthly message Sunday over WDAY. He spoke also in one of the churches in Fargo in the morning and at the Artichoke Baptist church near Morris in the evening, returning to his home the same night.

Miss Haze Melin left Saturday for her home at Red Lake Falls where she spent the week end visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin and Heinie Weiss of Red Lake Falls and Hazel Melin and Wilbert Maves of this city motored to Pine Lake where they spent the day on an outing.

Margaret Peterson left Tuesday for Astoria, Ore., where she will make her home.

Miriam Bishop and John Fabrick left for the Twin Cities Monday where John will attend the U.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraus and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson motored to Bemidji and spent the week end on an outing at the lake.

Marie Thill, Eva Robarge and Pete Westergard motored to Crookston Sunday and spent the day on an outing.

Kenneth Erickson left Monday for Waubun where he resumed his second year of teaching in the high school there.

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George Hewitt of Park Rapids spent the week end here with his friend, Donald Lorentson. Both are students at St. Olaf College at Northfield.

Floyd Melby, Robert Quale, Clifford Lunke and Ray Bredeson left the forepart of this week for Bemidji where they intended to roll in the State Teachers College.

Mrs. M. A. Brattland and her sister, Mrs. Etta Holden, are spending the week at Bemidji visiting at the A. D. Brattland home on Lake Bemidji.

Willis Erickson, son of Rev. C. W. Erickson, left Monday for Winthrop where he will stay with his grandmother while attending high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Simonson and Marqurite motored to Moorhead on Tuesday where Margurite remained to attend the Moorhead State Teachers College. Mr. and Mrs. Simonson returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Simonson and Ardith left for Minneapolis Sunday where Ardith will attend Miss Wood's Kindergarten. On their return Monday they were accompanied by Shirley Simonson, who had spent the past week visiting at Minneapolis and at Lewis, Wis.

Judge Brattland and wife and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brattland were at Fargo Saturday where they attended the funeral of Ole Brattland, a brother of the two gentlemen who passed away Tuesday previously. They also visited relatives at Fargo and at Ada, returning here Sunday evening.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Hv. Dark Northern	.64
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.63
Hard Amber Durum	.52
Amber Durum	.49
Red Durum	.49
Feed Barley	.29
Medium Barley	.26
Choice Barley	.26
Flax	1.34
Oats	.18
Rye	.27

POULTRY

Leghorn Broilers, 2½ lbs. over	.12
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Broilers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.12
Colored Broilers, 4½ lbs. over	.15

EGGS

Special	.30
No. 1	.15
Lakeshore	.12
No. 2	.10

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.27
Grade No. 2	.26
Grade No. 3	.24

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

More Stability In Fed Cattle; Light Holiday Marketing Checks Dip: Hogs Rally Monday; Lambs Up

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3, 1940: Holiday markets were the principal support in checking the downward price trends, which were placed in effect last midweek. Grain-fed steers and yearlings were offered sparingly, with bulk salable crop comprising slaughter cows and replacement stock. Generally steady prices have been noted, although all cows, grading canner to medium, are still under pressure, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Retail trade on dressed beef in the east at the close of last week was listed as fair to good, and price levels were not materially disturbed Tuesday. New high marks were noted around the circuit for finished grain-fed steers, although a noticeable widening in price spread has developed between such kinds and offerings lacking in finish and quality. The week's practical top $12.25, with odd head to $13.00. Montana feeders realized $10.50, with stockers and stock calves $10.00-10.25.

Monday's small holiday hog run found prices generally 25c above last week's close, to set a top of $7.25. This equalled last week's high but Tuesday's trade weakened and barrows and gilts 160 lbs. up sold generally 10c under Monday. Light lights were steady and sows were weak to 10c off. Compared with last Friday barrows and gilts were 15-25c higher and sows were 15-20c up. Tuesday's top sagged to $7.15 for 200-220 lb. butchers, while bulk good and choice 180-240 lb. weights cleared from $6.90-7.15, with 240-300 lb. kinds at $6.40-7.00, and 300 lb. weights from $5.90-6.45. Good and choice 140-180 lb. ranged from $5.75-7.05. Good sows all weights cleared from $5.50-6.10, and feeder pigs remained steady.

Native slaughter lambs figured 25c higher than last Friday but little price change was recorded on other classes. Western marketings included a larger proportion of lambs in feeder flesh but replacement outlet proved broad enough to clear unfinished lambs readily at steady terms. Dakota lambs were slightly more numerous but still far below normal volume. Native lambs held about the same position as last week, both in size of shipments and rating of quality and finish. Tuesday's sales of good fat native spring lambs were made at $8.75 while 85-90 lb. Dakotas along with good to choice 81-86 lb. western lambs commanded $8.90. Range feeding lambs were noted from $8.65-8.75 with the latter figure taking the bulk of 65-70 lb. averages.

FERTILIZER'S USE IS INCREASED ON FARMS IN MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minnesota farmers have increased the tonnage of fertilizer used on their land by 46 per cent since 1934, according to a statement issued here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Consumption of commercial plant food on Minnesota farms totaled 13,445 tons in 1939," says the statement, "compared with 9,165 tons in 1934."

"This increase indicates that Minnesota farmers appreciate the place fertilizer must occupy in modern farming conditions. Minnesota soils are becoming older. They have been tilled continuously for nearly a century. The reserve of virgin fertility stored in them during the thousands of years of soil formation which preceded the advent of farming is becoming rapidly exhausted.

Fertilizer helps produce bumper corn crop.

This means that replacement of vital fertilizing elements removed by growing crops is necessary if profitable crop yields are to be obtained. Higher yields must be produced if farm products are to compete successfully on the market with products grown on more highly fertilized soils.

"The increasing use of fertilizer also indicates that farmers have found them profitable. Surveys have indicated that every dollar spent for fertilizer results in an average increased value of crops amounting to about three and a half dollars."

Christmas Trees And Timber Will Be Sold

Wednesday, Sept. 11, is the date of the St. Louis county timber sale to be held in Duluth. Nine million seven hundred and seventy two thousand feet of timber and 58,000 Christmas trees with an appraised value of $25,340 will be offered for sale.

In Lake County the sale will be held on Sept. 12 at Two Harbors. The appraised value of the 4,281,000 board feet to be offered is $11,339.

Timber sales have already been held in Koochiching County. The State of Minnesota netted $43,540.70 from the sale of 13,774,000 board feet of timber and 519,600 Christmas trees. The Koochiching county sale was held August 1.

Longer Days For Duck Hunting Are Arranged

According to information from the fish and game department, ducks may be hunted longer this year, from sunrise to 4:00 p. m., and kept in possession for 20 days instead of ten at the close of the season. The woodcock hunting season was cut in half and the mourning dove season reduced from 45 to 15 days. Otherwise Minnesota hunters find hunting regulations similar to regulations in the past.

According to federal proclamation the annual hunting season for ducks, geese and coots will be open this year from Oct. 1 to Nov. 29, both dates inclusive, from sunrise to 4:00 p. m. each day.

Jacksnipes may be hunted from sunrise to sunset, Oct. 1 to Nov. 29; rails and gallinules, sunrise to sunset, Sept. 16 to Nov. 30 and woodcock and mourning doves from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30, sunrise to sunset.

Relative to daily bag limits, ten ducks in the aggregate of all kinds of which not more than three of any one, or more than three combined may be of the following species—canvasback, redhead, bufflehead, and ruddy duck. Possession limits not to exceed 20 in the same ratio.

Geese may be taken not to exceed three per day or six in possession. Daily bag limits for rails and gallinules not to exceed 15 at one time, coots 25, jacksnipes 15, mourning doves 12 and possession limits not greater than daily limit. For the woodcock 4 per day and not more than 8 in possession.

Novel Ghost Film To Be Shown On Avalon Screen

Hailed as a masterpiece in film magic, the late picture 'Earthbound' will come to the Avalon Theatre Sunday for a 2-day showing.

Warner Baxter, who is starred with Andrea Leeds, has the role of the ghost in "Earthbound." Haunted by those he knew in life, he is able, through the perfection of a new camera device, to walk through steel doors and stone walls while people pass right through him. He finds it hard to realize that he is not seen or heard.

The surprising adventures of Mr. Baxter as the man who couldn't stay dead are claimed by previewers to make the role the most unusual as well as the strongest he ever has played. His part is doubly unique in as much as he has foreknowledge of what will happen but is unable to prevent it.

Andrea Leeds portrays Baxter's long-suffering widow. She senses his presence although he isn't visible or audible to her, and she strives throughout the picture to clear his memory so that his spirit may find peace.

Featured in the strong supporting cast are: Lynn Bari, Charley Grapewin, Henry Wilcoxon and Elizabeth Patterson.

Colored Movie Is Being Produced By State

"New Era in Minnesota Logging" is the name of a colored motion picture now in the process of production by the state conservation department. The sequence on summer operations in the spruce swamps near Big Falls have just been completed. Harold Searls is production director and Ralph Woolsey movie photographer for the department. They will return as soon as snow and cold weather change this area sufficiently for scenes of winter operations.

The timber cutting on both private and state lands is being done under the supervision of the Minnesota Division of Forestry.

State foresters determine which trees shall be cut and which shall be saved for future growth. They also supervise the lispoal of slashings.

The pictures, when completed, will show timber cruising, road construction, erection of camps, camp life, actual logging operations, reserve timber where cutting took place and truck transportation to the mill.

Safer Transport Of Fish Is Adopted

New oxygenated fish transport tanks developed by the Department of Conservation passed the test with flying colors when trucks completed "long hauls" of trout from Lanesboro hatchery with virtually no loss.

From Lanesboro in Fillmore county to the north shore streams and lakes around Grand Marais is a haul of approximately 500 miles. In former years up to two days was required for the trip by truck and railway baggage car.

Whereas the old method employed milk cans for carrying the trout and was limited to a 60 can maximum per truck or 9,000 fish, the new tanks mounted on a single truck permit carrying 33,000 trout.

The apparatus consists of a special oxygenated pump and a side compartment for ice which keeps the water at a uniformly cool temperature.

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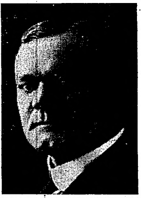

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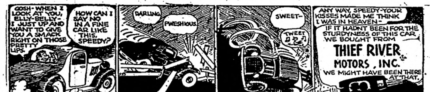
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Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

School Opened Tuesday

The local school opened Tuesday morning. The janitor, Joe Nelson, has been busy getting the building and other facilities ready. This year will be of greater interest due to increased enrollment expected thru the facilities of the motor bus that was recently purchased. The teaching saff consists of George Karvonen, superintendent, returning for his fifth year; Miss Otos of Mapleton, N. D., a graduate of the Moorhead State Teachers College, principal; Melvin Sabo of Mavie, in charge of the Upper Grade room. He is also a graduate of Moorhead State Teachers College. Miss Mattson of Greenbush, a graduate of Moorhead State Teachers College, will have the intermediate grades, and Miss Sandberg of Kennedy, a graduate of Moorhead State Teachers College, has charge of the Primary room and music in the high school.

Marian, Eileen and Iris Larson, Opal Sancden and Beatrice Larson attended the State Fair in Minneapolis last week.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum and children of Grand Forks spent the week end at the John Hagberg home.

Rev. and Mrs. T C L Hanson and son Harold, Mrs. Martha Oppegard and Mrs. O. H Nohre left for Milan Friday. Rev Hanson will take part in the 60th anniversary festivities of the Lutheran church near Milan Sunday. This congregation is Rev. Hanson's home congregation. Mr Nohre went on from Milan to Delhi where she will visit with her daughters, Mrs. Starr, and Gertrude Nohre.

Mr and Mrs C A Larson and family motored to Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Hjalmer Peterson and sons visited at the Alfred Larson home Sunday.

Plans were completed for the opening of Sunday School at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum of Grand Forks, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs Arnold Hagen and Mrs. Iver Larson were entertained at the Clarence Larson home Saturday.

Mrs Knutson of Cottonwood, Mrs. F. Frederickson and Orrin of Viking visited with friends here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henning of Middle River, formerly Cleo Peterson of Holt, a boy Saturday

Delores Sandberg and Lorentz Flak had their tonsils removed at Roseau Wednesday.

Mrs C A Larson and Geraldine, Mrs Martha Oppegaard and Mrs T. C L Hanson and son motored to Crookston Tuesday.

Mrs Louis Wegge visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Saturday.

Word was received here that Clarin Frederickson, former resident of this community, now residing in Viking, was recently married to Miss Maalfred Samuelson at Viking.

Leonard Larson had the misfortune of having his little finger on his left hand smashed. He was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls where they found that they must amputate it. Mr. Larson remained at the hospital a few days

Mrs. L. Borchert and daughter and Mrs Julius Borchert of Mentor visited at the Gilbert Sanoden home Tuesday.

Mrs. Betsy Abrahamson of Gatzke is visiting at the A B Anderson and Nettie Borsheim homes.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson attended a reception for Rev. and Mrs Bergee of Middle River at Gatzke on Thursday evening

Alfred Larson made a business trip to Fargo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carlson and Mr and Mrs Harry Engen spent Sunday on a fishing trip to Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Harry Engen home Monday.

Many from here attended Market Day in Middle River Saturday.

NEW SOLUM

Bible Camp Meets

The S. S. Bible Camp Echo meeting was held at Viking Thursday evening. Among the attendants were Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Betty and Jean Wood, Florence Helquist, Fern Mellem, Chester and Ervin Melem. Others from Roseau, St. Hilaire, Warren, Viking and Middle River also attended.

Mellem-Wood Wedding

Clarence Mellem and Helen Wood were united in marriage Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Zion Lutheran parsonage. Rev. Tungseth performed the ceremony Their attendants were Jean and Edward Woods, brother and sister of the bride. Supper was served at the Wood home to about 30 guests. The couple will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem

Rev. and Mrs G Hanson of Crookston visited at the L. Anderson home Friday.

Quite a number of folks in Rosewood and farmers near Rosewood signed up for REA. We are hoping it will come thru as quickly as the reports say.

Walter Rafteseth had his tonsils removed at a hospital in T. R. Falls Friday. He came home Saturday and is feeling well again.

The group of young people, who will attend high school in T. R. Falls from here are Ervin and Chester Mellem, Florence Helquist, Gene Hallin, Juluitte Ranstrom, Ilene Rye, Jean Wood, Elna and Ina Crown.

Guests at the Harvey Marquis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and daughters of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis.

Mrs Sena Bergum and daughters left Friday for Duluth where they will visit relatives and also will meet her sister from Iron Mountain, Mich., who was to visit in Duluth over Labor Day.

Glen Sagmoen returned Thursday, having visited with friends at Slayton for several days.

LaVerne Bloom accompanied Ed Wood to Lankin, N. D., Saturday

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Hayden and children and Mrs T. J. Waseley of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Mellem home Monday

Arnold and Lucille Hanson motored to Hoople, N. D., Saturday. Lucille will attend high school there for the coming term. Arnold visited with relatives over Sunday and returned here Sunday night.

Mrs. Albert Lappagard returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where she received medical treatments at the University hospital.

Ed Conklin, Lloyd Anderson, Clifford Rye and LaVerne Bloom left Monday for Lankin and Adams, N. D., to look for work.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Mellem spent the week end at Bemidji

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum returned from Stephen Saturday. They have spent several weeks there as Mr Ranum has been building a barn.

Jacqueline Marquis is spending a week with cousins at the Alvin Nelson home near Newfolden

VIKING

Fredrickson-Samuelson Wed

A simple but impressive ceremony took place at the Zion Lutheran church Monday, Aug. 26, at 3 p. m. when Maalfried Samuelson, daughter of Mrs. Edel Samuelson, became the bride of Clarin Fredrickson, son of Mrs. Clara Fredrickson, all of Viking.

The church was beautifully decorated with garden flowers and ferns. The groom and his brother, Orrin Fredrickson, acting as his best man, marched up to the altar as Lillian Fredrickson began playing Lohengren's Bridal chorus. Next came the bridesmaid, Solvig Samuelson, sister of the bride, followed by the bride, who was led to the altar by her brother, Arne Samuelson. Before the ceremony, Miss Bernice Johnson sang "I Love You Truly." Rev. H. O Peterson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white taffeta gown and a full length net and lace veil, the crown of which was decorated with seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink and white asters. The bridesmaid wore a pastel blue gown also of taffeta and carried a bouquet of white asters and sweet peas.

After congratulations had been extended a luncheon was served in the church parlors to about 30 relatives and friends. Decorations were in pink and white.

The bride is a graduate of the Warren High School and Teachers Training Department, and taught eight terms in rural schools of Marshall and Polk counties. She will continue her teaching duties this coming year. The groom is a lineman with the Soo Line Telegraph. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson left immediately for a brief honeymoon at points in Minnesota and Wisconsin

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. T Knutson and family of Cottonwood, Mr and Mrs Chris Erickson of Kindred, N. D. Mr. and Mrs Harold Knutson of Moorhead and Mr and Mrs Elmer Hylland and family of Grygla

Get-Together Held

A young peoples get-together was held at the Mission Cov. church on Thursday evening. Young folks from Hallock, Roseau, Newfolden, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Warren, Rosewood, Crookston, Strandquist and Viking were present. A musical program representing each of the towns present was given, after which they all enjoyed a weiner roast at the church grounds.

Fern Anderson left Monday for Moorhead to continue school at the State Teachers College.

Myrte Syrlund left Saturday for St. Cloud where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom and son of Warren and Mr and Mrs. Allan Beebe of Grand Forks were callers here Sunday.

Thelma Anderson left for Thief River Falls Monday evening where she will attend Teachers Training.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family motored to Argyle Monday. Harriet Olson remained there to teach school

Floyd Greenly of Brainerd visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H C Hansen left Saturday for Cass Lake. Their son Ernest of Eau Claire, Wis, will meet them there

Miss Ivie Elseth of Newfolden spent a few days last week at the Ray Solmonson home.

Agnes Halverson, who spent some time at her parental home, returned to Minneapolis to resume her duties.

Mrs. O. M Tangquist was honored at a birthday party given her by a group of relatives and friends at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hallstrom and children and Herman Skanolf of Tulack, Calif., spent a few days at the Willie Anderson home last week.

Bobby Gustafson, who has spent the summer at the Willie Anderson home, left for his home at Duluth.

A. A. Tornell and Marjorie and Doryce and Violet Anderson left on Sunday for Minneapolis to visit relatives

Paul Erickson is spending some time at Argyle.

Mrs. Geo. Nelson, Mrs Emil Peterson, Mrs John Aspeland and Mrs. Ida Lindquist of Grand Forks visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls spent Sunday and Monday at the lakes

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingson and family of Harlow, N. D, Mrs Nels Syverson and son of Thief River Falls visited at the Frank Hansen home Sunday.

Leona Davis and Bernyce Johnson left for Argyle Monday where they will teach school.

GOODRIDGE

School Opens

School opened Monday with an unusual large attendance. Four buses are running with full loads. The drivers are Gene Williams, John Tanem, Jennings Jensen and Elmer Ronkin.

Supt. Olson is again in charge with Vern Hagan as principal. Miss Lienbo and Miss Vikingson also returned and the new teachers are Mildred Thompson of Middle River, primary; Rosalie Hovde of Willmar, intermediate; Melvin Ely of Glenwood, history and coach, and June Weyrauch of Grand Forks, commercial. The faculty enjoyed a get-together at Supt. Olson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Peterson of Climax visited at Gilbert Vraas over the week end. Marion Vraa of Thief River Falls was also home.

Johnny Erickson of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the Dave Wilde home while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, visited at Royalton as guests of Mr. Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and children were Sunday night visitors at the Bert Coan home in Erie.

Those who enjoyed the ball game in Thief River Falls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and family, Guy McEnelly and Buddy, John Sundquist and Joyce Geving.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Teigland attended the Legion doings in Crookston Sunday. Junior Olson and Dan Josephson accompanied them as far as Thief River Falls where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Erickson and Millicent of Hallock visited old friends here Monday. Mrs. Erickson was a former teacher here. They were guests at the Tom Belland home.

We are glad to report Mrs. O. N. Urdahl as somewhat improved.

O. E. Ronkin and Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly from town attended the YPS at Henry Dahlen's Sunday.

Rev. Bjorgan is enjoying a visit from his brother from Fergus Falls Minn.

Muriel Tiegland left for Warren where she will attend NYA school.

The boys at the CCC camps who spent the week end with their parents here are Carol Olson, Glennie and Clayton Johnson, Darel Josephson, Junior Olson, Herbert Johnson and Kenneth Olson of Thief River Falls and Vern Olson of Wheaton and Bertil Peterson of Fargo.

Hiram Halvorson of Wheaton was a week end visitor here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Thief River Falls were callers at the Josephson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Vraa enjoyed a visit from her brother from Hibbing. The J. A. Ericksons and Selmer Erickson families visited with here at the Geo. Vraa home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bundhund and Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson and family were guests Sunday evening at the Gilbert Thorson home in Highlanding. Mr. and Mrs. Bundhund called on old neighbors in Goodridge Monday.

J. Payne, Carl Christianson and Nick Bundhund attended the Labor Day celebration in Highlanding on Monday.

Ethel Moquin spent the week end with relatives here before going to Home City to teach.

Mabel Geving spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Wiseth of Hibbing are visiting at the Roy Wiseth home.

A crew of men are busy tearing down the mill.

Doris Bruner returned from her vacation at Hutchinson and will be with her aunt, Sina Christianson during the school year.

The group of ladies enjoyed the Galloping Tea this week. One group was at Christ Urdahls and one at the Engen home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Marjorie drove to Home City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Douglass, Mrs. L. C. Stewart and Mrs. M. C. Hartman, all of Grand Forks were Sunday guests at the E. L. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary Monday by attending a show and having dinner in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christianson and Marilyn visited relatives in Climax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tenold visited at the Erickson home near Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family and Mrs. Art Johnson and children visited at the Tenold home Sunday.

Emma Johnson went to Grygla Saturday evening to visit Fay Bucholz.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Vraa and Leora and Melvin Olson were guests at the Josephson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rambeck and Mr. and Mrs. Liedberg visited with friends near Roseau Sunday.

Johnny Swanson is employed at the creamery during the sweet clover rush.

Norman and Orville Bodell, who have been visiting at Warren, returned home Sunday.

Irving Borchert arrived at the E. Jensen home Monday where he will make his home while teaching school in Dist. 47.

Guests at the E. Jensen home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rude of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude and Richard of Viking and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hallnd of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and William Borchert and Irving of Thief River Falls were guests at the E. Jensen home Thursday.

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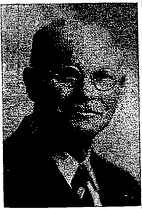

WALTER H. QUIST

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for

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I take this means of announcing to the voters of Pennington County that I have filed for the nomination at the Primary Election to be held on Sept. 10th for the office of Clerk of the District Court. I have lived, voted and paid taxes in what is now Pennington County since 1905. I have at various times served as Town Clerk, City Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Letter Carrier and later as Game Warden. I think my services have given general satisfaction and I assure you all that if elected I shall strive to give prompt, courteous and effective service at all times.

I solicit your support and vote and assure you it will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
WALTER H. QUIST.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa and Carolyn of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting at the Bj. Bjornaraa home, left for Thief River Falls on Tuesday where they will visit at the Knudsen home for a few days before leaving for their home. Olaf Bjornaraa accompanied them to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Knut Evenson and daughters of Kratka were visitors at the Hilda Tveiten home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Solveig, Mrs. Glen Tasa and children and Gordon Brinkman were callers at Oklee Friday. Thelma, Evelyn, Solveig, Annabelle, Helen, Kenneth and Gordon registered at the Oklee High School.

E. H. Oftelie has been doing carpenter work at the Josephson home. Mrs. Josephson has built an addition to her house with basement and cistern.

Mrs. Signe Oseng and Graydon Garlough of Thief River Falls and Miss Thora Oseng of Minneapolis, who spent last week end at the Bjornaraa home, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, who has been enjoying a three weeks' visit with relatives at Proctor and Duluth, returned to her home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie and Raymond of Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. J. Oftelie remained for a two weeks stay with relatives. They are now busy repairing the house on the former Bjerklie farm which they have purchased. They plan to move this fall.

Eldon Walker of Oklee, bus driver for the Oklee schools, was busy calling on the students Saturday and arranging his bus schedule.

Bjorn Tveitbakk of Clearbrook was a visitor at Bj. Bjornaraa's on Sunday.

Sigurd Bjornaraa accompanied by Truman Reiersgard of Thief River Falls, who attended the State Fair, returned home Wednesday.

People started threshing again on Tuesday. The heavy rains delayed threshing a few days.

Nothing Daunted

Young man (to nurse in doctor's office)—"I wish to see the doctor, please. I have an appointment.

Nurse—"He's busy just now. Just step in here, please" (handing him a small garment). "Please strip and put these on." (The nurse retired immediately and the young man did as bid.)

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I trust you feel that I am deserving of your vote and support, and assure you that it will be greatly appreciated.

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GASTON WARD

Candidate for Probate Judge

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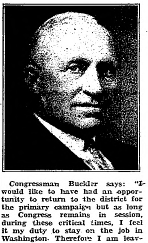

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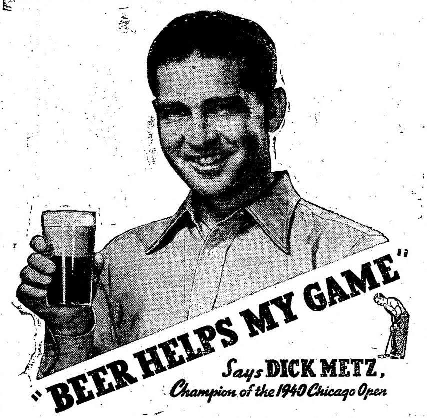
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PLUMMER

Golden Wedding Observed

Mr. and Mrs. John Kella were honored at a golden wedding celebration Sunday. They were married Nov. 10, 1890, at Fergus Falls. They lived at New York Mills till they moved to Plummer 28 years ago.

Over one hundred guests were present. During the course of the afternoon Archie Kauppola gave a speech and ladies of the community sang songs. A delicious lunch was served to the guests. A large wedding cake beautifully decorated with ornamental roses and gold leaves centered the table.

The children home for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kella of Cass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Stolman of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Swande Kella, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nerva, Andrew, Henry and William of Plummer, Arvid Kella of Rolla, N. D., did not attend.

Friends and neighbors that came from New York Mills were Mrs. Josephine Kastam, Mr. and Mrs. Jalmar Karvonen, Mrs. M. Kujola and Herman Badalo of Deer Creek, and Mrs. Robert Poirer of Red Lake Falls also attended.

Misses Althea Kreuger and Rachelle Toulouse visited in Oklee on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rice and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice were guests at the W. C. Peterson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamie Morrissette of Greenwold spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives here.

Rose Torstveit entertained a few friends at her home Saturday in honor of her birthday. Those present were Eileen Peterson, Grayce Anderson, Jean Richards and Norma LeMieux.

Mrs. Karl Rossberg and daughters left Wednesday for their home in Fisher after visiting at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson a few days.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. W. C. Peterson attended a bridge party at Mrs. J. Tischart at Red Lake Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sholes, Mrs. Ole Lawson, Mr. Nohrold and Mrs. Lillian Loken of Thief River Falls were callers at the E. C. Lanager home here Monday.

Mrs. Levi Hyry and son Ronald Levi returned home on Wednesday from the hospital.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne returned from the Cities on Thursday. They had attended the State Fair.

Orin Norby of Medford, Wis., arrived Friday to spend his vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wessar of Minneapolis visited from Tuesday to Friday at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and daughters spent Sunday visiting at the George Karvonen home in Holt.

Louis Benson, catcher on the Plummer baseball team, is spending the week in Crookston where he is trying out for the team there.

Tony Langer of Staples is visiting a the Nick Jaeger home here. He came Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hostad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hostad and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hostad of Winger were Sunday guests at the Charles Richards home.

LaVerne Morrissette left Sunday for Bovey where she will visit for a few days.

Edward Fehr, who is employed in Minneapolis, arrived home Saturday evening to spend a few days visiting at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Herrington of Brainerd spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fehr.

Howard Torstveit, who is atending school in Hibbing, visited at his home here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson were callers in Erskine Friday.

Miss Barbara Gilbertson returned to Mentor Sunday to assume her duties as teacher.

Muriel and Betty Sorenson and Margaret Bruggeman spent Monday in Bemidji.

Joseph Brekke, who is employed with the Craig Const. Co. in Minot, N. D., was home for a visit Saturday evening. Leonard Brekke who has been with him for the past few weeks, returned home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman of Leonard visited at the Chas. Richards home Sunday.

Deane Schoenauer was a caller in Grand Forks Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Scanlon and son of Thief River Falls visited at the J. Norby home here over Sunday.

Joyce Pahlen and Marie Patnode of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting at the J. W. Pahlen home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rice and children left Saturday for their home in Milwaukee after spending the past week visiting at the S. J. Rice home here.

Miss Rachelle Toulouse spent Thursday in Oklee where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Eunice Bernier, to Ralph Quesnell.

Maurice McDunn of Barnesville, Tom McDunn of Woodbine, Iowa, the Misses Rachelle Toulouse, Eleanor and Julia Mack motored to Bemidji Sunday.

Lester Norby returned on Sunday from the Wilton CCC camp.

Mrs. Pauline Fretag and Andy Kasel of Minneapolis visited over the week end at the Floyd Darling home, returning to Minneapolis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stevens and Leo of Orlando, Calif., and Russell Stevens from Theodore, Sask., Can., visited at the H. C. Maynard and Joe Morevitska homes last week.

In the baseball game beween the Co-op and Garnes teams Sunday, Garnes defeated the Co-op team 10 to 1.

Miss Mary Kuskla of New York City visited at Jacob Olle's for a few days returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson of Thief River Falls were visitors in Plummer Saturday evening.

Lester LeMieux, who is employed in Hibbing, spent Sunday and Monday visiting at his parental home.

Miss Bergliot Langlie returned to her position as teacher in McIntosh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Golocker and children of Winger visited over Sunday at the Charles Richards home.

Evelyn Kiesel of Stillwater motored here Tuesday to visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Maynard. She returned Wednesday.

Mavis Richards returned home on Saturday evening from Alexandria where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks. She returned with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jensen and Knut Hostad, who visited over the week end at the C. Richards home.

Mrs. Sophie Olli, Mr. and Mrs. Salo Korpela and family from Ironwood, Mich., returned Friday after visiting at the Jacob Olli home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mrs. Pauline Fretag and Andy Kassel of Minneapolis visited at the E. B. Lanager home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea and son and Sheran and Teddy Olson of Thief River Falls visited at the H. Enderle home in Plummer Sunday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Supt. & Mrs. Halvorson Charivaried

Again the hideous blare of automobiles, intermingled with the popping of fire crackers was heard for a brief period Monday night. This time it was Supt. and Mrs. Halvorson who were guests or victims. Anyhow they were seated in the back of a pickup car which headed the procession, which paraded the business and principal residential streets for at least half an hour before the spokesmen of the paraders and Supt. Halvorson came to terms.

Middle River Loses Final Game

Again last Saturday did the home team lose to Newfolden by only a one score margin, the final score being 4 to 3. But anyhow it was a hard fought game, and after the first two or three innings was anybody's game up to the ninth. The locals started out strong by scoring three runs while the opposition was minus. However, their advantage was only temporary and all the scoring from then on was done by the visitors. The attendance was large and the game must be considered the most entertaining feature of the celebration.

Festival Event Is Enjoyed

There was much disappointment over the failure of the Thief River Falls speakers to show up Saturday according to the announcement of promoter Thibado. However, the crowd was entertained a part of the day with the small program of minor sports. The bicycle parade in which there were but three contestants for two prizes resulted in Mr. Ross winning first and Dolores Wallin second. The turkey turned loose was picked up without any exertion by Mrs. Morehouse. The dancers had a merry time in the evening, Waltonen's enlarged garage furnished a much larger dancing floor than they have been used to here. The music was furnished by the Gatzke orchestra.

A second birthday party for members of the Robert Evans family was held at the Langlie home west of town Saturday evening. The honored one this time was their daughter Caroline. Among the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wyman of Waseca, parents of Mrs. Robert Evans, who had been visiting at the Evans home in Greenbush, and were enroute back to their own home.

Severe Loveid and son of Argyle visited at the Emil Peterson home Sunday and on their return home were accompanied by Ruth Loveid who had been at Peterson's since Thursday.

Mrs. Helmer Helgeson, sister of Mrs. Ingvold Gullikson, and daughters of Thief River Falls, came on Friday and spent the week end as guests of the Gulliksons.

Misses Fern and Lillian Peterson were taken to their respective schools by their parents Sunday. Lillian went to Karlstad and Fern to Strandquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson of Fergus Falls were week end guests at the Darald Hanson home.

Three of the Carriere family left Sunday to either teach or attend school. Raymond to Motley, Clara to Plummer and Gladys to Buhl to teach.

Emil Peterson and daughters went to Fargo Monday. Ruth went to Glyndon to assume her duties as teacher for the second year.

Alfred Knutson was released from the hospital and came to his home Friday. Both his hands and one leg are still heavily bandaged being far from healed from the burning received in the tragic fire which took the lives of his entire family.

Arvid Carlson has had the vegetation mowed off his corner property on Second St., opposite his residence and announces his intention of erecting thereon an up to date funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doffie Skramstad of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of the Bennie Hanson family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Rockstad, their daughter and son-in-law.

Obert Svendpladsen of Grygla, Misses Effie, Ruth and Blanche Peterson and Ruth Elda Loveid took in the Old Settler's program put on at the Pelan Park in Roseau county Sunday.

Robert Gressly reports having had a swell time on his trip to the state fair. He traveled both ways by bus, joining enough other Tribune sales boys at Bemidji to make a bus load.

Correction—We had our wires crossed last week in reporting that Mrs. Harold Johnson had taken training for the nursing profession at Bemidji. Instead she attended teachers training school and will teach this year in the Charley Anderson school southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family of Viking were guests of Mrs. Wright and on their return home were accompanied by Harriet Olson, who on Tuesday was taken to Euclid to begin her term of teaching.

Word received from Miss Frances Knutson, who was taken to University hospital last week, was to the effect that she is not affected by tuberculosis, which information relieved the anxiety of her mother.

Elmer Rostedt Tuesday entered upon his duties as principal of the school at Willow City, N. D.

Carl Kilander and Brudine Knutson went to Breckenridge a few days ago where Carl has a big contract of baling hay. During his absence Mrs. Kilander's mother, Mrs. Melvin Olson of Thief River Falls, is living with her.

Tom Majala is an inmate of the University hospital to which he was taken a few days ago for a serious affection of one leg said to having been caused by a dislocated vertebrae in his spine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Saari and son and Mr. and Mrs. Tuommer and Mr. and Mrs. Toummer, all of Mountain Lake, are visiting at the Herman Niemela home.

Dr. Teisberg is comfortably established in the west side rooms of the Kveness building. Plans have been changed as to the construction of a new office building and the Kveness building is to be completely repaired and remodeled.

School began Tuesday. There are several new high school students, among them Robert Zedlik and Leo Arpin, who are rooming at the Carr home.

Ed Henning has been more smiling than ever the past few days since he and his wife became the parents of a baby boy born last week.

Kenneth Thompson of Lengby arrived Sunday to begin his year's work as principal of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Moe and son of Plentywood, Mont., arrived last Sunday and spent the fore part of the week visiting at the Rev. Bergee home. On Monday Mr. Moe and Orris left for Minneapolis where Orris enrolled in an art school. Mr. and Mrs. Moe left again for their home Thursday.

Mrs. John Talcala of Chassell and Mrs. Jui Autia and son of Calumet, Mich., mother, aunt and cousin of Mrs. George Wappula, arrived here Friday and visited at the Wappula home until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Olson and son of Minneapolis came Saturday and visited at the Lenny Olson home until Monday when they went to Ada and visited Mrs. Olson's folks.

Mrs. Joe Blom motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday to visit Mrs. Ed Henning and son at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson and family of Badger called at the Len Olson home Sunday.

Miss Lillian Olson returned this week to take up her teaching duties in the Badger schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and Blanche and George Wappula went to Warren Tuesday where Blanche remained to enter the NYA school.

Miss Lael Bakken was admitted as a freshman to Fairview hospital in Minneapolis.

SILVERTON

Weiner Roast

Iris Ayres, Marina, Earl and Everett Yonke, Benhard, Judith, Bernice and Mildred Wold, Edna Swanson, Evelyn, Arthur, Raymond and Norman Peterson enjoyed a weiner roast Saturday evening in honor of Mildred Wold's birthday.

1938 Class Has Reunion

Miss Edna Swanson was hostess Sunday for the graduates of the Thief River Falls Teachers Training class of 1938. Nine of the members were present. Games and contests were enjoyed in the afternoon and a delicious six o'clock luncheon was served.

Birthday Party

A large group of relatives and friends pleasantly surprised Marina Yonke at her home in Sanders on Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. At midnight lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Visitors at the John Sorum home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Angus and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Snelling of Thief River Falls.

Wilhelm Hanson returned home Saturday after being confined for five weeks at a local hispital.

LeRoy Peterson spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson and family were guests at the Gust Wilson home at Hazel Sunday.

Ardis and Duane Hanson and Norman Peterson visited Sunday at the V. J. Swanson home.

More Light

"What happened to the mother who used to put a candle in the window to guide her wandering son?"

"Now she turns on the floodlights at the landing field."

Handicapped

Counsel (to witness)—You're a nice sort of fellow, you are!

Irish witness—I'd say the same of you, only I'm on oath!

The Letter Box

Aug. 24, 1940

Mr. Editor:

Election time is near and I wish to say a few words about the candidacy of Gilbert A. Brattland for the State Legislature. Without saying a word against any of the other candidates I consider it my duty to tell the truth about Mr. Brattland. I was with him part of the Legislative session 3 years ago when we made that strong demand for a reduction to 3% on Rural Credit Loans. I say, "We" because there were several of us helping him. But there would not have been any of us there if it had not been for Mr. Brattland. Two years before that, he attended nearly the whole session on his own expense lobbying hard to get interest down to 3% and to get some better and more fair conditions for those farmers who were being foreclosed. He succeeded in getting the majority in the House but his plan was hindered by some of the reactionary senators. However his plan was well prepared for future devlopment. Then two years later he got many of us around here stirred up to help him, and a few of us followed to St. Paul to help lobbying for his two year old plan. The House members were also this time willing to adopt his plan but some reactionary senators were able to maneuver it so it was set at 4% instead of 3%. But even that much reduction was a great help to Rural Credit farmers.

Of course our three representatives from this district did the best they could to help realize the original plan; but there would have been nothing done along this line if Mr. Brattland had not started it and kept on pushing for it by his excellent agitation. I wish o say that he is a master of just that kind of work and you farmers need him in the Legislature.

And, if people in other lines of business have any fair and just plan they wish to realize into law, Mr. Brattland is not a slave to any political party but is interested in what is necessary and fair. A political party is no good unless it has good men in the Legislature.

Respectfully,
A. K. LOCKREM
Thief River Falls, Minn.

IMPROPER RATIO GIVES PHEASANT HENS PROTECTION

Roadside census counts indicating an approximate sex ratio of one and one half pheasant hens for each male bird prompted the Department of Conservation to forbid shooting female pheasants this season.

Explaining the decision, the Department pointed to reports made by game wardens after roadside census counts that ranged the length and breadth of Minnesota.

Although a sex ratio up to one pheasant hen for three male birds is still regarded as favorable, the Department decided to play on the "safe side" and protect the female birds.

Influencing their decision were technical studies made this summer showing that pheasant hens suffer a far greater mortality than male birds during the nesting season. This results from mowing machine damage, predators and other factors.

Technical information recently developed also shows that hen pheasants suffer more casualties during the winter than male birds.

Still another factor than prompted the decision was the subsantial increase in the pheasant crop this season despite the successful season of 1939. Last year hens were also protected.

Can't Sleep?

Do you squirm and toss about in bed at night, fretfully trying to get some much needed sleep? You may be suffering from faulty digestion and elimination. Many thousands of folks during the past 5 generations have experienced the benefits of Dr. Peter's Kuriko, the time-proven stomachic tonic medicine. They know how useful it is in many cases of: functional constipation; and nervousness, indigestion and upset stomach, loss of sleep and appetite, and common colds, when these troubles are due to faulty digestion and elimination. KURIKO is compounded from 18 different medicinal roots, herbs and botanicals. It works with Nature to act on both the stomach and bowels, yet it is not harsh or gripping. Helps the stomach function; regulates the bowels; increases elimination by way of the kidneys; aids and speeds digestion. Don't be discouraged if other remedies have failed—get a bottle of DR. PETERS KURIKO today.

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HEALTH ROUND-UP FOR TOTS STARTING SCHOOL

"How's your health?" is an important question for five and six year olds in many Minnesota communities these days as the final steps in the Summer Round-up campaign are in progress.

A health examination for the boy and girl about to enter school for the first time is a good investment for the child, for the school and for the state, it is pointed out in the bulletin issued by the Minnesota Public Health Association endorsing the Round-Up campaign of the Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers.

"As a result of the summer round-up more children are entering school each year in good physical condition, protected against communicable diseases and prepared to hold their own with other children. The program makes possible the early recognition of defects and diseases which may retard the child at school, at a time when the condition in most cases can be readily remedied."

The tuberculosis-prevention possibilities of the program is especially stressed in the bulletin, which forms a part of the educational program financed by Christmas Seals.

"Tuberculin testing of pre-school children is a particularly valuable phase of the campaign to prevent tuberculosis," says the bulletin. "In most cases tuberculosis develops slowly and does not cause any trouble until the child reaches the age of adolescence or early adulthood. However, it is possible to detect those children who may be exposed to tuberculosis by use of the tuberculin skin test. If the test is positive, this means that the child has been in contact with someone who is spreading the disease. Because of the limited circle in which the child moves, it is comparatively simple to locate the spreader of the disease and protect the child from further exposure."

To stimulate interest in this campaign the Minnesota Public Health Association is offering health books to the schools of the Parent-Teacher Associations conducting the best programs.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Ole A. Hoidahl, also known as Ole Hoidahl, and O. A. Hoidahl, Decedent.

Ingeborg Hoidahl, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Osmund Hoidahl, be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 28, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 7th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 31, 1940

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Sept. 5-12-19, 1940)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the condition of that certain mortgage made by Ida Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to W. E. Rowe of Polk County, Minnesota, as mortgagee, dated the 28th day of April, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 374, upon the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof;

which default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the reduced amount of such mortgage, to-wit, Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, and which became due and payable on the 28th day of April, 1940, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum since May 17, 1938; and that the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, is the sum of Five Hrndred Fifty-six ($556.00) Dollars; and that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the debt secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1940, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the debt then secured by said mortgage, and the attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from the date of such sale.

Dated August 21, 1940

W. E. Rowe,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Mortgagee.

Wm. P. Murphy,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 2, 10)

POL. ADV.—Inserted and paid for at the regular rates by Palmer Wold, Goodridge, Minn., in behalf of his own candidacy.

PALMER WOLD

Candidate For

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

First District Pennington County

Consisting of the Townships of North, Silverton, Clover Leaf, Goodridge, Reiner, Star and Highlanding.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

POL. ADV.—Prepared and inserted by Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg, Thief River Falls, Minn., in her own behalf at the regular rates.

Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg

FOR

PROBATE JUDGE

of Pennington County

Primaries Sept. 10, 1940

I Pledge:—

- A sound policy of economy and efficiency throughout.
- Safe conduct of Juvenile court cases.
- Complete investigation with no distinction
- Investigation preserve our youth's future.

(This can be done by checking all cases professionally and by extending every aid in rehabilitation.)

POL. ADV.—Prepared and inserted by O M. Mandt, Rt. 1, Oklee, Minn., in his own behalf and paid for at regular rates.

Announcement

To the voters of the Fifth Commissioner District: Rocksbury, Smiley, Wyandotte, Kratka, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory Townships.

Being unable to make a personal call on all of you, I am taking this means of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner. I want to thank you all for the favors extended me in former elections. If re-elected to the office, I pledge my support to a program of economy, proceeding as we are able to pay, distributing the benefits impartially, and adhering strictly to a cash basis in the administration of the county's affairs.

If my service on the County Board of Pennington County has met with your approval, your vote and support will be appreciated.

O. M. MANDT

J. O. Melby

Walter E. Day

Vote Next Tuesday
For The Return Of
WALTER E. DAY
and
J. O. MELBY
As Representatives
In The
LEGISLATURE
From the 65th District

We, like our opponents, are running on a non-party ballot, but informed people know that the Legislature functions through political party action.

The Republicans won in the last election, but the taxpayers lost. For instance: Republicans brought about the passage of legislation detrimental to this district, such as lowering of the gas tax, old age lien law, shifting relief burden to Counties, and veto of the Bank tax.

We are seeking re-election on basis of our opposition to the above mentioned legislation and gladly refer you to our past record.

POL. ADV.—Prepared and inserted by J. O. Melby, Oklee, Minn., in behalf of the above candidates and paid for at the regular rates.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTH. MISSION

Bible study and Fellowship meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock beginning Sept. 10th. Lesson: 1st chapter in Gospel of Luke.

CHURCH NOTICE
J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

Zion, Oklee, at 9:30 a. m.
Valle, English, at 11 a. m.
Ebenezer, Norse, 2 p. m.
Salem Ladies Aid Sept. 11. All are welcome.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 8, services:
St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m. American.
Aid Friday, Sept. 6th.
Clearwater: 2 p. m. Services.
St. Pauli: Aid Thursday afternoon and evening.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 8, the services are as follows:

English services in St. Petri at 11 a. m.

English services in Carmel at 3 p. m.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the church Wednesday, Sept. 11. Mrs. R. Thompson will service lunch.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at Ed Jelle's Thursday, Sept. 12.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Silverton Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and in Highlanding at 2 p. m.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Leo Ellingson Friday, Sept. 6th. Confirmants meet also.

Zion Confirmants meet on Friday at 9:30 a. m.

The Telemarken Luther League will meet at the home of Mrs. Hans Jorstad Sunday afternoon.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 A. M. Sunday School.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.
Friday, Sept. 13, 8 p. m. Luther League.
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 8 p. m. Extra Congregational Meeting.
H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 8th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship 11 a. m. "God's Simple Plan in Salvation and Church Order." Come and hear this important matter set forth from God's Word.

7:15 p. m. Special Young People's meeting under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Evening services. Sermon by Mr. Clay. Communion services follows at the close of the evening sermon.

In obedience to the request of the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, the church will observe a day of prayer next Sunday. The church will be open all day for prayer. Come and stay as long as you wish.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the church at 8 p. m.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1940:
First Lutheran, Middle River:
Sunday School at 9:45.
Morning services at 11.
Confirmation class Monday 9:30.
Our Savior's, Thief Lake:
Sunday School at 10.
Confirmation class Saturday 11.
Moose River, Gatzke:
Confirmation class Saturday at 9.
Gustav Adolph, Strathcona:
Sunday School at 9:30.
Afternoon services at 2 o'clock.
Confirmation class Wednesday at about 10 a. m.
Poplar Grove, Strathcona:
Sunday School at 10.
Ladies Aid Thursday at the Wallace Nelson home, evening.
Trinity Lutheran, East Park:
Sunday School at 10.
Afternoon services at 3:30.
Confirmation class Friday at 1.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:
Sunday, Sept. 8th:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship. Final sermon from the book of Jonah. Topic: "The Mercy of God."
8 p. m. Vespers.
Thursday, Sept. 12:
3 p. m. Ladies Aid. Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mrs. Gust Larson hostesses. Serving of supper begins at 4:30 p. m. Devotional at 3 p. m. Rev. T. W. Danielson, Warren, will speak.
St. Hilaire:
Sunday, Sept. 8th:
10 a. m. Unified Service. "Convenient Seasons."
8 p. m. Evangel. "Two Processions." String band is asked to play.
Covenant Chapel, Black River:
Sunday, Sept. 8th:
11 a. m. Bible School.
8 p. m. Service in St. Hilaire.
String band members bring your instruments.

Special church board meeting at church after services next Sunday evening.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject: Let us Have Faith. Special music.

Sunday School and Morning worship will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for several Sundays because of the remodeling of the church.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

In Little Oak Confirmation service at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid will serve lunch after the service.

Luther League will meet in the Oak Park church at 8 p. m. Rev. Field from Gully will be the main speaker.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn.:
Sunday, Sept. 8:
Services at 2 p. m. Gunnar Robertson, missionary of Uruguay, S. A. is expected to be with us.
Wednesday Prayer service 8 p. m.
Goodridge, Minn.:
Thursday, Prayer service 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evang. service at 8 p. m. Gunnar Robertson, missionary of Uruguay, S. A. is expected to be with us.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 8:
Reiner: Sunday School at 10.
Service at 11 a. m.
Confirmants meet every Saturday at 2 p. m.
Saterdal: Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.
Bethesda: Sunday School and Bible Class at 9 a. m.
Confirmants meet every Saturday at 10 a. m.
Wednesday, Sept. 11:
Bethlehem Ladies Aid meet in the church at 8 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School with class for the adults at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (English)

Evening service at 8. (English)

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8. Come with us in this most important work of prayer.

Our special meetings will begin next Tuesday, the 10th, with Evangelist Glen Nelson of Minneapolis, as speaker. There will be services every evening except Monday at 8 o'clock. Three services on Sundays, closing the 22nd.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. A. Anderson
Lieut. R. Flowers

Sunday services: 11 a. m. Rux School.
2:30 p. m. Company meeting.
3:30 p. m. YPL. Topic: "Resolved That corps duties should (or should not) have priority over home responsibilities and school activities. We are having some very interesting discussions on these subjects of debate.
7:30 p. m. Open air service.
8 p. m. Salvation service.
Friday, 8 p. m. YPL.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
S. S. at 9:45.
Ladies Aid Friday.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.
Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening. Election of officers will take place.
Landstad:
Divine worship in English at 2.
East Ladies Aid Thursday, Sept. 12, entertained by Mrs. Elias Engevik.
Special services by Mr. Allan Lee of St. Paul on Friday evening, Sept. 12.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Joseph Belange and Mrs. John Kulseth Friday, Sept. 13.
Bethany:
The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Mrs. Newton home.
The confirmation class meets on Tuesday at 3 p. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English at 8 p. m.
The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.
Resendahl, Torgerton:
The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 2 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10.

Morning worship at 11.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Woman's Missionary Society due to meet Wednesday, Sept. 11, will be postponed until a later date.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Stronlund Friday, Sept. 6, at 2:30.

Pastor's Installation and Mission meetings will be conducted in the Warren-Vega pastorate Monday, Sept. 9. Missions meetings and a church re-dedication will be conducted in Strandquist pastorate on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

A special meeting of our congregation is called for Thursday evening, Sept. 12, at 7:30. This meeting is called to prepare petitions for financial assistance for our church for the year 1941.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors on Saturday, Sept. 7th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Oscar Nelson will be the hostess.

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SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

Republican Ticket

UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS
Vote for one
Ben Andreen
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O. J. Hagen
Asher Howard
Martin A. Nelson
Henrik Shipstead
Engelberth Zeiner

GOVERNOR
Vote for one
A. B. Gilbert
Ernest F. Jacobson
Harold E. Stassen

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Vote for one
C. Elmer Anderson
George C. Borchardt
Franklin F. Ellsworth
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Arvid Ruotsinoja

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9th Dist.
Vote for one
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Earl M. Saul
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Vote for one
Elmer A. Benson
George H. Lommen

GOVERNOR
Vote for one
Jesse C. Becker
Edgar Bryan Bernard
Chas. D. Egley
Hjalmer Petersen

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Vote for one
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Erik T. Ebbesen
Charles J. Johnson
Howard Y. Williams

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Vote for one
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Mrs. Selma Seestrom

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Vote for one
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Vote for one
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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9th Dist.
Vote for one
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Democratic Ticket

UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS
Vote for one
Louis Erickson
John E. O'Rourke
John E. Regan
Joseph Wolf

GOVERNOR
Vote for one
John McGovern
Sylvester H. (Rome Roberts) McGovern
Ed Murphy
Theodor S. Slen

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Vote for one
Fred A. McGuire
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Vote for one
Austin T. Haley
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Richard M. Fitzgerald
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RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER
Vote for one
Arthur N. Cosgrove
John B. LaDue

Candidates To Be Nominated Without Party Designation

Tuesday, Sept. 10

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LIGISLATURE, 65th DISTRICT
Vote for two
Gilbert A. Brattland
Walter E. Day
G. P. Jones
Carsten Mead
J. O. Melby
Henry Naeset

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
Vote for One
Severn Brandon
Adolf Eklund
John Gullingsrud
Ed Hill
Walter E. Quist
Henry Storhaug

JUDGE OF PROBATE
Vote for One
Andrew Bottelson
Herman A. Kjos
A. B. Mandt
L. W. Rulien
Mina R. Swedenburg
Gaston Ward

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, FIRST DISTRICT
Vote for One
Alfred Lingren
A. W. (Bob) Oski
Frank Race
O. Uglem
Palmer Wold

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, FIFTH DISTRICT
Vote for One
Pat W. Culkins
John C. Jorgensen
O. M. Mandt
Lewis A. Nelson

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Next Sunday will be Rally Day in our church, following the vacation. Sunday School, choirs and others organizations will resume meetings accirding to regular schedule. Our Sunday school teachers and pupils are requested to be on hand at 9:30 a. m. Parents are cordially invited to send their childeren to our Sunday school. Graded lessons for children of all ages. Bible classes for those confirmed. The regular morning worship will follow at 10:30. The pastor will speak on John 11, 32-45, "The Absent Jesus."

Confirmation classes will be enrolled Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

Regular trustee meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Sunday School reopens Sunday at the usual hour of 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Norwegian service at 11:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.
The Confirmation class meets to register Saturday at 10 a. m.
The Ladies Ai dmeets Thursday next week.
There will be no choir practice this week.
Goodridge:
Sunday School at 10:30.
Confirmation class Wednesday at 4:30.
Luther League, Sept. 11, at 8:00.
Norden:
Sunday School at 10.
Services at 2 p. m.
Rindal:
Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.
Luther League Sunday evening at Edgar Johnsons.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Viola Johnson and twin sons Howard and Willard, and Mrs. Johnson's brother, Alvin Volden of Fosston and Miss Jeanette Volden of Minneapolis visited at the Mrs. Clara Erickson home Sunday.

Carl Alberg returned Friday from Minneapolis where he had visited since Tuesday with his wife, who is seriously ill at the Unversity Hospital.

Beverly Thune was an overnight guest of Lois Nelson Monday.

Earl Sefkrow, who has been employed at the Alvin Konickson farm had the misfortune to sprain his back quite badly when helping load a corn binder onto a trailer. Earl is now staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marion Cator.

Floyd Sumpter of Minneapolis called Monday at the home of his former neighbors, Carl Albergs.

Mesdames Clara Erickson, Gust Gustafson and Pat Culkins were Monday guests of Mrs. Edwin Nelson.

Ole Hafdahl returned last week from a Minneapolis hospital where he recently underwent a serious operation.

Curtis, Ruby and Stanley Palm called at the Carl Alberg home on Monday. They were on their way to their home in Minneapolis after visiting for some time at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finsad.

Mrs. Agnes Hakomaki and Lorraine, Mrs. Hakomaki's son-in-law, Emil Aubut, and James and Clarence Arneson of Duluth visited over the week end at the Ole Thune and Clarence Arneson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner and sons visited Monday with relatives in Middle River.

Mrs. Carl Melby and Carol Jean of Thief River Falls visited Monday at Ole Thunes.

Mrs. Maurice Rardon of Minot, N. D., is vacationing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and son and Mrs. Joe Olson of Beltrami visited Friday, at the home of Mrs. Ole Olson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl.

Andrew Arne was honored at a party in celebration of his 63rd birthday Sunday. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Arne and a social time was enjoyed.

Miss Grace Hofdahl left Monday for Moorhead where she will attend the State Teachers College.

Hamre Hummings

Walter Jelle Honored

A party was held Wednesday evening for Walter Jelle at the Helen Newhouse home. About 65 relatives and friends were present, bringing lunch. In charge were Thea and Johnny Lillevold and Elmo Magnuson, who took up a good sized collection and presented it to the honored guest who was still confined to bed. Outdoor games were played. At midnight lunch was served.

Another Party Held

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Jack Holthusen and Mrs. Ingman Tanem at the Fred Holthusen home Thursday. Those who attended were the Bill Holthusen, Van Pelt, Blevens, Dibble, George Carlson, Fred Wikert, Herb Holthusen, Ray Bailey and Wm. Zavoral families.

Local Girl Wins More Honors

Gladys Richardson came home Saturday after attending the State Fair, having won 2nd prize in oral and written spelling. She won 1st for N. Dak and 1st in our county before. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and family, accompanied by Olga Jelle and Louise Dahlton, motored to Thief River Falls Monday. Olga found Louise a place to work for board and room while attending high school.

Donna and Verda Jelle accompanied Dr. C. M. Adkins to Thief River Falls Monday. Donna underwent an operation for tonsils on Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Toney Overby spent Wednesday at the Frank Johnson home fixing up the puddle jumper to use the outfit to move the Olga Jelle home Thursday.

Herbert Anderson left for Norfolk, Va., Thursday where he teaches Industrial Art.

Dorothy Eberhart accompanied Robert Sundberg to Thief River Falls Saturday where she will attend high school.

Bill Overby took Olga Jelle and sons to Bemidji Saturday where they will make their home.

Edward Jelle took his sons Erwin and Raymond to Bemidji Saturday to attend high school.

Miss Irene Zavoral has returned to the Red Lake Agency with the H. O. Melness family to take up her school duties.

Miss Edith Shoen of Wilton arrived at the Sandridge school Friday to take up her duties as teacher.

Mons Jelle took his daughters Arline and Donna to Bemidji on Sunday where they took up their duties at schools in that vicinity.

Vernon Holhusen, Mrs. Jack Holthusen and Mrs. Herbert Holthusen motored to Thief River Falls on Friday.

Thelma and Verda Jelle and Delna Overby will room together and attend high school in Thief River Falls.

Emma Carlson will attend high school in Thief River Falls working at a home there for her board and room.

Walter Woods assisted Frank Johnson with harvesting last week.

Earl Woods left on Thursday for Cass Lake to pick up some friends there and journey on to attend the State Fair over the week end.

The Jelle 4-H club gave a party at Fourtown Friday night. Dancing was enjoyed at the Tavern and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Goranson and family and Barbara Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Menford Englund and son of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Anderson and family were visitors at the Jacob Anderson home this week end.

Vera Flynn has been assisting at the Harvey Woods home this week.

Nina and Raymond Anderson left for Bemidji Monday to attend high school.

Dorothy Gorans Jells arrived on Sunday and will board with Mrs. Anton Korstad while teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons were Sunday visitors at the Harvey Woods home.

Anton Korstad and Lester Kent from Bemidji have been here at the Korstad home all week.

Mrs. Gay Haugen and children arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anton Korstad.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Myrtle and Leonard Newhouse visited at the Fred Sundby home Thursday.

Bill Winter, who is spending the summer at the Walter Dahlton home, visited at the Ed Jelle home Thursday.

Alice Anderson left Wednesday for Baudette where she will be employed in a beauty shop.

Lillian Jelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jelle, left Friday for Thief River Falls to attend school.

STAR

Miss Eunice Dunn left on Friday for Duluth where she is employed, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ed Singer and family. Mrs. Singer and Eddie accompanied her as far as Bemidji.

Miss Theodora Loyland of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Loyland and family. Mr. Loyland is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. Joe Kuntz and children who have spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson, left Thursday for their home in Jersey City, N. J. Enroute they stopped off at Chicago, Ill., for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Langworst.

Mrs. Harvey Patten and son of Thief River Falls visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parnow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quist of Thief River Falls were callers on friends in this community Tuesday and also spent some time with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Anderson, and family.

Mrs. John Seibert and children of International Falls were recent visitors with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seibert.

The Luther League meeting held at the H. A. Dahlen home Sunday was attended by a large crowd.

J. W. Erlandson of Mayfield visited Sunday at the Henry Sundsdahl home and also took in the Luther League at Dahlens.

Miss Orissa Prestegaard is employed at the Gunuf Gunstenson home at Highlanding.

Iral Dahlman left Sunday evening for his home at Forrest Lake after spending the past six weeks with his uncle and aunt, Martin and Ottea Ekwall, and his dad, who is tending to some bee colonies in this locality.

Miss Janet Trontvet leaves next Sunday for Fertile where she will teach a month of Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hammersmith of East Grand Forks motored over Sunday for a visit with the Gilbert Manderud family. Mrs. Hammersmith is a sister of Mrs. Manderud.

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David J. Erickson
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Carl R. Flodquist

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SLEN FOR GOVERNOR
Martin O. Brandon says:
"THEODOR S. SLEN is a man of character, determination and proven mature judgment. In the Legislature, he was the liberal leader. His record is progressive and strong. The citizens of Madison, his home town, are justly proud of THEODOR, S. SLEN. He was wounded in the World War. He is a member of The Purple Heart, active in church work, especially in Sunday School, Lutheran Brotherhood activities, and was a member of the Committee of 100 for Pastors' Pension.
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"Liberals, vote Democratic in the 1940 primary. Let us carry on unitedly for Freedom and Democracy, the heritage of Free Americans.
VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Radio Stars To Entertain

Everyone is looking forward to that day of days when Grygla really celebrates, the day of the Harvest Festival, which is planned for Saturday, Sept. 14.

A highlight of the day will be an especially entertaining program which C. H. Doran, chairman of the program committee, announces will feature such stars of Radio fame as Ole Anderson and Teckla, the ever popular Texas Ranger and other popular stars which are favorites from WDAY. Wm. Dahlquist of Thief River Falls will be the speaker of the day, with talks also being given by County Agent Taylor and Reierson of Beltrami and Marshall counties, respectively. Rolf Lunde will present his prize winning declamation, "The Mysterious Pup," and the girls of the 4-H Clothing project will present their style review. Another very special feature of the program will be the concert selection rendered by the Greenbush Community band.

The program will be presented directly following the parade, scheduled to begin at one o'cock. R. F. Sandberg, chairman of the parade committee, has announced that prizes of five dollars will be presented for the most beautiful and also for the most comical float. Leading the parade will be the American Legion Drum Corps of Thief River Falls and the Greenbush band. The radio stars, who will present acts at the program, will also be featured in the parade. The program of sports, as announced by H. A. Bush, chairman of that committee, will consist of races for boys and girls 8-12 and 12-16, tug-of-war, a ladies' nail driving contest, a men's suit case race and a greased pole climbing race. Prizes will be awarded for the winners of each contest. A feature of the sports program will be the baseball game, Grygla vs. Gatzke, which will follow the program at the hall.

The exhibits committee is asking for every type of exhibits, stating that ribbon awards will be given in each class of exhibits. Other highlights of the day's entertainment will be the Jackson Shows, a carnival featuring four rides, and the dance at the RNW Hall in the evening for which music will be provided by Ole Roisum and his band.

Opening of Schools

Most of the schools in this vicinity began their fall terms Tuesday. High school students are again being transported to Goodridge, with Ernest Selle as bus driver. During vacation the Grygla school has been given a thorough cleaning with all the woodwork receiving a new coat of varnish and all the floors resealed and waxed. Thirty one pupils were present to enroll the first day in the lower grade room of which Miss Clara Lillevold will again be instructor. First graders enrolling are Virginia Swandberg, Patty Lou Peterson, Thelma Nygaard, Leroy Austad, Lyle Olson, Warren Schweninger and Sheldon Nomeland. In the upper grade room with Mr Doran as teacher, seventeen pupils enrolled. New pupils enrolled are Evelyn Severence, Gordon Severance, Irene Strom, and Billy, Robert and Lloyd Mosher. Other schools opening are Dist. 139, with Mrs. Armstrong as teacher. Dist. 89S with Mrs. W. Stanley, Morken School with Mrs. R. Thorson, Dist. 101 with Agnes Sandland, Nystul school, Edna Swanson of Thief River Falls, Dist. 113; Sally Dalos, Dist. 107; Thea Lillevold, Thorholt, Edith Charon of Bemidji; Fourtown, Ida Mae Winger of Pinewood; 95, Bendix Isaacson of Middle River, and Spruce Grove, Lorraine Jenson of Crookston. The pupils of the Hamre school will be transported to the Fourtown school, Torjus Johnson serving as bus driver.

Mrs. Krieger Entertains

The eighth birthday of Carol Krieger was the occasion for the lovely party given in her honor by her mother Sunday. A birthday cake, beautifully decorated, featured the lunch served by the hostess. Carol received a number of gifts. Present besides Carol and the members of the Krieger family were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nordby and son, Mrs. Hans Hanson and children, Mrs. Lydia Stanley of Bemidji, Mrs. Fred Frietag, Mrs. Oscar Slettin and daughter, Martin Windsness and Orton.

Fourtown Girls Places In Contest

Gladys Richardson of the Fourtown school, who represented Beltrami county at the writen spelling contest at the State Fair, was given second place. Gay Homme of Hamre represented the county in oral spelling. Both girls, with Helen Rasmussen who represented the county at the Style Review, returned by bus to Bemidji Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen met them in Bemidji. They report a very fine time at the fair.

Aid To Serve At Festival

The St. Olaf Lutheran Ladies Aid of Grygla is serving a hot dinner at noon and lunch during the afternoon at the church on the day of the Harvest Festival. The proceeds from the dinner and lunch sale will be sent in for the benefit of Norwegian relief.

PTA To Resume Meetings

The first meeting of the Grygla PTA will be conducted at the school auditorium Wednesday evening, Sept. 11. A very important business meeting will be held and all members and prospective members are urged to be present at the meeting.

St. Petri Luther League Meets

An entirely musical program was presented at the meeting of the St. Petri Luther League Sunday evening at the Pete Holte home. The program was arranged by Palmer Lian, Clifford Rude and Luther Anderson and lunch was served by Mrs. Holte and Mrs. Alton Anderson. Arranging the program for the next meeting will be Vernon Landsrud, Cora Rue and Gudrun Sandland.

Local People Attend Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean and son, Mr. and Mrs. Berwin Jacobson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Levang, Mrs. Gust Danielson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson attended the bridal shower given at Esplee at the Axel Sund home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sund. The party featuring a program befitting the occasion, was arranged by Mrs. Oscar Erickson and Mrs. Harold Einarson. The honored couple received a large variety of lovely gifts.

Sunday visitors at the Paul Paulson home were Miss Ferne Gustafson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Hadler, Mrs. Linstad and Mrs. Olson of Morris, cousins of Mrs. Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gustafson and Lila, Rev. and Mrs. Holum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Wold, Gladys, Alyce and Clarence Wold of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Al Samuelson and Janice of Thief River Falls, Doug Faulk of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard and Victor, Josie and Harvey Langness, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Nygaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kernel Paulson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paulson and Willis and Dorothy Paulson.

Miss Alice Anderson, who has served as operator in the Grygla Beauty Shop for the past 6 months, left Wednesday to be employed at Goldie's Beauty Shop at Baudette.

Miss Betty Fladeland, who has been employed at the Duluth State Teachers college during the past few weeks, arrived Thursday evening to visit until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland. She left Saturday for Two Harbors where she has secured a position as sixth grade teacher. Betty accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and Beverly of Fosston here Thursday. Other visitors at the Fladeland home that evening were Miss Ruth Peterson of Middle River and Obert Svendpladsen of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hill and son of Minneapolis spent Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Hill's (Mary Clausen) parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clausen, who also entertained the members of the E. Holbrook and A. Swandberg families that day. The Hill family left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the past week at Alvarado.

Guests at the M. L. Windsness home last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Storhaug and sons Mrs. Otto Rupprecht and son and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson of Thief River Falls.

Orville Waale arrived Saturday from the Deer River CCC camp to spend an eleven day leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Day and son of Thief River Falls were here on Sunday calling on friends.

Week end guests at the F. B. Gustafson home were Miss Ferne Gustafson of Minneapolis and Mrs. H. Hedler, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Pete Linstad of Morris. They will be accompanied on their return by Miss Lila Gustafson, who will seek employment in Minneapolis.

Elmer Hendrickson of Minneapolis spent the week end at his parental home, Frank Hendricksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Monroe of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of Fargo were entertained at the Ralph Monroe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins of Thief River Falls visited at the A. J. Miller home Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Caroline Miller of Minneapolis, who remained for a longer stay at the home of her son.

Miss Thora Skomedahl, county superintendent, was a caller here Monday and Tuesday.

High school students from this vicinity who have left to attend Lincoln High School a Thief River Falls are Dorothy Miller, Adelaide Peterson, Myrtle Anderson, Marion Thompson and Alice Wold. Edith Anderson will attend the Teacher's Training Department.

The G. O. Sandland and S. K. Sandland families have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sandland and family of Minneapolis. Olaf Sandland is a brother of G. O. and S. K. Sandland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman spent the week end at Lake Portage where they met the members of Mrs. Franzman's sistr's families, the Ray Carpentier's and Wm. Crlson's of Minneapolis.

Dreng and Tillie Nesland spent Sunday at Greenbush where they visited at the home of a sister, Mrs. Julia Goodridge. They were accompanied by Basil and Adeline Staveness and Lila Goodridge who have spent their summer vacations here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush, Mrs. Cora Bush, Mrs. Bertha Holbrook and the latter's guest, Mrs. Ed Bemis of Hopkins, motored to Williams Sunday where they visited at the E. G. Dally home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Newton and Myrtle and Iver Gonnering made a business trip to Warren and Thief River Falls Thursday. Miss Doris Newton, who has been employed at Irving Hanson's at Thief River Falls, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patty attended the Old Settler's Picnic at the Pelan Battleground Park, west of Greenbush Sunday where they had the privilege of witnessing the opera, "Wannaska and Waunda," which was produced and presented by Roseau county talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Goranson and Barbara of Kelliher and Joan Anderson of Baudette visited at the Jake Anderson home Wednesday. Neil Anderson returned to his home at Baudete with them after vacationing at his grandparent's home.

Sofus Bjertness spent a few days last week in the Twin Cities.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren visited at her home here over Labor Day.

Word has reached us that one of our former residents, Otto Johnson, is seriously ill at his home at Warren.

Mrs. T. J. Lillevold, Clara and Caroline went to Bemidji Saturday where they shopped and attended to business. On Sunday they went on to Tenstrike where Caroline remained to begin her second term of teaching in a Tenstrike school.

Oscar and Emma Johnson and Miss Faye Bucholz went to Bemidji Wednesday where Faye enrolled at the State Teachers College.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Holum of Goodridge called on Mrs. Ranghild Grovum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and Rolf motored to Ada Sunday and were guests at the Tony LeGross home. Marilyn Lunde, who has been visiting with the LeGross', returned home with them.

Gus Sandberg of Hill City spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at the home of his brother, R. F. Sandberg.

Miss Clara Vigen left Saturday for Cravest, Alberta, Can., where she will stay indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. H. Halvorson, who is very ill.

Miss Nina Anderson and her brother Raymond left Monday for Bemidji where they will attend the State Teachers College.

Week end guests at the Jake Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Englund and son of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Anderson and Eugene of Larimore, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson went to Gonvick on Sunday where they spent the day visiting relatives. Louis Mattson, who has been visiting at Gonvick, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knutson has as their guests this week end Mrs. Knutson's sister, Mrs. Clarence Laseson, her husband and family of Fergus Falls, their son Clinton and Miss Elda Bennitt of Holt.

Virgil Holthusen, Joyce and Philip Rhoen were confirmed at services conducted at the Thorholt school Sunday by Rev. Baumann of Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited over Labor Day at the Sandberg and Brown homes.

Herbert Anderson left Thursday for Norfolk, Virginia, where he is an instructor of Manual Training in a Norfolk school.

Tron Finnest, Luke Knight and Clarence Doran were callers in Thief River Falls, Greenbush and Warroad Wednesday in the interest of the Harvest Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and Gordon and Miss Faye Bucholz went to Bemidji Monday. Gordon and Faye remained to attend the State Teachers College.

Mrs. Wesley Dougherty and infant son, Donald Eugene, returned home from a Thief River Falls hospital Monday.

A large group of young people enjoyed a kittenball game and picnic at the home of Mrs. Hannah Sorenson Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Pete Nygaard home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and children of Gatzke.

Be sure to bring your whole family in for dinner and lunch that will be served at the Grygla Norwegian Lutheran church the day of the Harvest Festival, Sept. 14. Not only will you have a nice home cooked dinner but you will be helping a worthy cause as the proceeds will be used for Norse relief. ad 23

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Widme of Twin Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Widme and son of Mahnomen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loken and family of Hazel and Pearl Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Nels Nelson home.

Albina Either left for Oklee Tuesday where she is employed.

Mrs. Bert Warner and Sally Ann of Enderlin, N. D., spent from Wednesday until Friday visiting with the former's father, Hans Frederickson, and brother John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Miss Kaye Bremseth, who has been employed at the Radniecki home this summer, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Nelson returned to her home Monday after being employed at Thief River Falls this summer.

Mrs. Bert Warner and daughter of Enderlin, N. D., visited with Mrs. Martha Lokken Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Hakomaki, Emil Abbot and son of Duluth and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Pete Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and Norman helped Martin Matheson celebrate his birthday Sunday evening. Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vigen and family and Mrs. Bertha Moe.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Elie Peterson of Thief River Falls and Pearl Nelson.

Rueben Odegaard, accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard, and Gordon of Thief River Falls, returned home Sunday from Minneapolis after attending the State Fair and visiting with relatives since Thursday.

Miss Ethyl Mae and Grace Carlsness were Sunday night guests of Glady Nelson and on Monday the formers left for their home at Duluth after spending the summer with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smoker of Brownings, Mont., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Smoker's sister, Mrs. Martin Ellingson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored Monday to Fosston. They were accompanied there by Warren Nelson, who will leave for his home at Duluth after spending the summer vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a week visiting at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thordahl of Gary spent Sunday visiting at the Martin K. Ellingson home.

Mrs. John Hofstad and Jerry of Grand Forks visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

Miss Bergina Dahle of Oklee came Sunday to be employed at the Arnt Wedul home. Miss Alda Kratts returned to her home Sunday after being employed at Weduls.

Marvin Stohlberg and son spent the week end visiting at Strathcona.

Mrs. Sena Kelly of Thief River Falls spent from Saturday until Sunday evening visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson.

Roy Loken returned Sunday to Granite Falls where he is employed after spending a few days visiting relatives.

NEWFOLDEN

Newfolden Wins Final Game

Newfolden played their last game of baseball Sunday when they defeated Warren with the score of 3 to 2. The baseball team felt pretty good, being Warren had defeated them the Sunday before.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stokke and family of Grand Forks visited at the O. Tollefsrud home over the week end.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen was baptized Marion Irene at the Rev. Myhrer home Sunday Aug. 25. The sponsors were Kora Haugen, Ella and Edythe Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Freng, who have been spending the summer at their parental homes, arrived here Tuesday and have moved into the upstairs rooms of the Tonnes Nelson home, formerly occupied by the Solyst's. Mr. Freng will be principal of our school this year, taking the place of Mr. Solyst, who accepted a similar position in the Warren High School.

Geo. W. Lindbeck resigned from his job at the depot this week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs L. Hetland at Thief River Falls Aug. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Anderson of Warren are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, Aug. 26.

A large crowd attended the shower given in honor of Miss Marie Lee, bride-to-be, held at the Bethlehem church parlors Wednesday evening.

A. O. Gudim and daughters made a trip to Itasca Park Sunday.

Miss Orvilda Gudim left Tuesday evening for White Bear Lake where she will be employed.

Rev. and Mrs. Sigurd M. Berg and children of Hampden, N. D., visited with Rev. and Mrs. Ronholm Thursday and Friday. Rev. Berg is a brother of Mrs. Ronholm. Olive and Ellen went with them when they returned.

Miss Shirley Tandberg visited with Edna Finnestad last week from Wednesday till Sunday.

Walter and Cleon Ekman of Seattle, Wash., arrived here Wednesday for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Fargo arrived Wednesday to visit with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Johnson, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson and family of Clearbrook stopped off here on Monday enroute to Long Beach, Calif., where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Bella Garfve moved into the house Saturday which she has recently rented from Knute Haugen.

Lois Green had the misfortune of breaking one arm and spraining her other arm when she fell out of a swing Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Olger Greene left Tuesday for the West Coast to visit relatives and friends and also tour the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson, Edythe and Ella Moen motored to Ayr, N. D., Saturday and brought back Mrs. Palmer who has been visiting here for the past two weeks. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smedsrud and daughters of Grand Forks came on Friday to visit with Hj. Stokke's. They left again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokke and family of Viking visited there also Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lester were visiting at Bill Garfve's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martin Schie and Edythe have moved into the upstairs apartment of Mrs. Alfred Nelson's house. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elseth are moving into the house that they vacated.

Kora Haugen, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. Haugen, left Wednesday for Chicago where she is employed.

Albert Moen, Ella, Edythe and Mrs. Warren Palmer visited with relatives in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

WILD RICE HARVESTING IS GREATLY RESTRICTED

In a move to conserve Minnesota's wild rice supply, the Department of Conservation last week limited harvesting to approved lakes in 20 counties and empowered local committees to open the seasons beginning Sept. 1.

Harvesting was limited to those waters approved by Frank Broker of Cass Lake, director of the wild rice harvest. Taking of rice on waters where the supply is inadequate for reseeding was prohibited.

Each lake approved for harvesting was given a maximum number of boats that will be permitted to take rice. The harvest season will be determined by local committees depending on the condition of the individual crops.

Persons harvesting wild rice must purchase a state license that sells for 50 cents. The Conservation Department warned that game wardens and local rice committees will check on harvesters for licenses. Persons without them will be arrested.

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AN APOLOGY

TO THE VOTERS:

Being unable to meet all the voters, I am taking this means to let you know that I am a candidate for Clerk of Court at the Primary Elecion, Tuesday, Sept. 10th. Lacking the experience of campaigning for a public office I perhaps passed up Many voters, due perhaps to the fact that I spent oo much time with those I did come in contact with. Your vote and support will be appreciated, I assure you. If elected, I will try to serve you to the best of my ability. Unabe to handle certain kinds of work, I am seeking this office as I am certain I can handle it and do my work well.

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Sen. Lundeen Dies Saturday In Crash

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tion's worst plane accident.

Senator Lundeen's remains were shipped to St. Paul, reaching there late Tuesday where it remained in the rotunda of the capitol until the funeral services Wednesday afternoon. Rev. George Mecklenberg delivered the funeral sermon. Thousands of people attended the rites. Burial was made at the new national military cemetery at Fort Snelling, the deceased senator having been a Spanish War veteran.

Attending the obsequies was a special delegation including Minnesota representatives and U. S. senators Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota, Rush D. Holt of West Virginia, Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado and James E. Murphy of Montana.

With the death of Senator Lundeen, Minnesota lost a lusty voice in the United States senate—a voice which continued to sound the convictions of its owner although he was attacked at times by pressure groups and by statesmen.

A life foe of war and conscription for military service, Senator Lundeen, however, was no pacifist. Recently he had opposed the Burke Wadsworth bill for the registration of men for military service, claiming that such a measure is a war measure, not one for peace time, and calling conscription by the name of slavery.

Born at Beresford, S. D., Aug. 4, 1878, Lundeen graduated from Carleton College at Northfield, and studied law at the University of Minnesota, being admitted to the bar in 1906. He served several terms in the state legislature prior to his first election to congress.

Lundeen also opposed conscription, the League of Nations, and American entry into the World court.

He once held a commission in the Minnesota national guard and was a member of the national championship rifle team of 1909.

After his term in the war congress, Lundeen's political sun set for awhile. In 1928 he compaigned for governor as the Farmer-Labor candidate and was defeated. He was again defeated in 1929 when he sought the vacancy created by Walter Newton's resignation from the house of representatives to become secretary to President Herbert Hoover.

Lundeen visited Russia in 1928, returning to this country to urge recognition of the land of Stalin, praising the Soviet system.

He was elected junior United States senator from Minnesota in 1936. His term would have expired in 1943.

He was married and had two children, Ernest Ward and Jean Jessie, his wife being the former Norma Matheson Ward of San Francisco. He is also survived by two brothers and a sister, David of Minneapolis, Joel of Aberdeen, S. D., and Mrs. Ed Widen of Minneapolis.

PLANT FOOD LACK IMPORTANT CAUSE OF CROP LOSSES

CHICAGO.—Profits or losses on crops harvested on Midwestern farms were largely determined by the presence in or absence of important plant foods from the soil, according to a statement by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Millions of dollars have been lost from wheat and oats which lodged because of a lack of phosphoric acid, potash or both of these elements," says the statement. "Millions more were lost from corn that failed to mature properly.

"During the growing season advances, all growing crops show easily detected signs of plant starvation. For example, corn which lacks nitrogen fails to thrive and develops streaked, yellowish-tinted leaves. A tell-tale clue of phosphoric acid deficiency is lateness of maturity and poorly formed kernels. When potash is sorely needed, growth slows down, leaves scorch, the corn is susceptible to diseases and parasites.

"Undernourished wheat reveals disabilities including stunted growth where phosphoric acid is lacking, and poorly formed grains and a blighted appearance when potash is needed.

"Legume crops reveal marked evidence of distress when plant food starvation sets in. Alfalfa and clover that need potash develop a spotty, measles-like eruption thatspreads over the leaves..

"From the experience of this year's crop, Middle West farmers may determine how the lack of important fertilizing elements spelled crop losses.

"Surest preventive for all diet deficiencies is to have the soil tested to determine just which elements are lacking. County agents or agronomists at state agricultural colleges are equipped to make such tests and provide information concerning the need for nitrogen, phosphoric acid or potash. By using such information intelligently, farmers can replenish exhausted soil resources.

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Plummer Wins League Title By 4-1 Victory

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third innings when the bases were loaded but none counted.

Plummer has, of course, some hired players who perform excellently at all times. We refer to Benson, Mortrude and Jesse DuChamp. A couple of the same kind on the side of the locals would have made the outcome quite doubtful. The material which Manager Williamson has had to work with has been very limited.

But who wants to cry over spilt milk? The Plummer team is a good bunch of players which deserved to win the title. Undoubtedly when these boys play Eldred at Crookston next Sunday for the Region III title they will win again if they play the same brand of bill as they did in the league playoff.

In Sunday's game, Pummer tallied a score in the first inning. After two were out St. Marie hit safely, reached second on a passed ball at home plate and scored when Benson hit safely. Three were also threates to score again in the second and third frames but the runs were cut off after the bases were loaded. Another score, however, was added by Plummer in the fifth inning when St. Marie hit safely again, this time with a 2-bagger, going to third on a misplay, and scoring as Mortrude hit safely.

Thief River Falls, which had threatened to count in the third inning, tallied a score in the sixth inning. Rasmussen hit safely, went to second on a sacrifice by Jaranson, and scored on a double by Sahl. These two were, however, the only threats the local boys made at scoring.

Plummer made it 3-1 in the 8th when Fremling went around the bases on a series of three misplays. The tallying ended 4-1 in the ninth when Hofius was safe on an error, and reached home plate on hits by St. Marie and Mortrude.

Sahl struck out six opposing batsmen to Mortrude's four. The latter allowed only six hits to Sahl's eleven. Sahl's wildness gave him two wild pitches.

A good sized crowd was present.

The Box Score

Plummer (4)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	5	0	1	2	4	0
Hofius, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
St. Marie, 3b	5	2	3	0	3	0
Benson, c	5	0	1	3	1	0
Mortrude, p	3	0	2	2	6	0
Fremling, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Jaspers, 1b	3	0	0	15	0	0
J. DuChamp, ss	4	0	2	5	1	0
Page, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	11	27	15	0

T. R. Falls (1)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	4	0	0	2	3	2
Cockrell, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Rasmussen, 3b	3	1	2	3	4	1
Jaranson, 2b	3	0	0	5	1	1
Sahl, p	4	0	2	0	4	1
W. DuChamp, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bergstrom, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
R. DuChamp, lf	2	0	1	1	1	0
Helquist, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	6	27	14	5

Summary: Runs batted in: Benson, Sahl, Mortrude 2. Two base hits: J. DuChamp, St. Marie, Sahl. Sacrifice hit: Jaranson. Stolen bases: R. DuChamp, Rasmussen, J. DuChamp, Mortrude, Benson 2. Double play: Rasmussen unassisted, Schoenauer to J. DuChamp to Jasper, Mortrude to Jaspers. Struck out: by Sahl 6, by Mortrude 4. Bases on balls: off Sahl 3, off Mortrude 3. Passed ball: Bergstrom 4. wild pitches: Sahl 2. Left on base: Plummer 11. Thief River Falls 6. Earned runs Thief River Falls 1. Umpires Romuld and Hill. Scorers Olson and Christopherson.

Red Lake Falls Bridge Construction Starts

Construction of the new three deck span, 244 foot bridge across the Clearwater river in Red Lake Falls was started last week when the Minneapolis Bridge Construction company moved equipment here to commence the job which will cost with 1.6 miles of grading, $89,456. Stanley Michalsky, Thief River Falls, will be construction superintendent for the company. He was employed by the same concern some 22 years ago when the present concrete bridge was built, and after the floors had been laid he was put in charge of putting railings on the structure.

Offices and tool houses have been erected along the south side of the highway. A crew of some 25 to 30 men will be employed. One shift will be used at first and a second shift will be used when work gets under way. State highway engineers who are supervising this job and also construction work on Trunk Highway No. 59 near Plummer have established offices in the LaBissoniere building.

E. W. Johnson, engineer, is in charge of construction. His assistants are Carl M. Larson, Ervin C. Pearson, Louis C. May, Orrin Smith and Al Wynheimer. The construction work on the bridge will take months to complete and the new bridge will not be open for traffic before the summer of 1941.

Official Patter

Judge—What's the charge against this man, officer?

Officer—Bigothy, yer honor. He's got three wives.

Judge—I'm surprised at your ignorance, officer. That's trignometry, not bigotry.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

YOU'VE ALL HEARD THAT CLASSIC REMARK OF A major league umpire, to a fan who was sympathizing with him because of the abuse an umpire must take from the stands.

"Yeah," he said, "that is kinda tough, but you can't beat the hours."

Umpires' hours certainly do make their jobs appealing, especially to those accustomed to putting in full eight-hour shifts in offices, stores or factories. But, in the American Association at least, they aren't quite so short as they once were.

President George Trautman of the American Association has put in effect a rule that requires his umpires to be on hand when the teams take the field for practice, 90 minutes before the start of a game. They must sit in the stands and note any infractions of the rules against fraternizing between members of the rival teams, for report to league headquarters.

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There Are Other Drawbacks

WITH THE TIME OF BASEBALL GAMES AVERAGING about two hours but often going much longer than that, the umpires will put in from four to five hours at the park each day. Except for an occasional open date on the schedule and postponements, they work seven days a week. In the case of doubleheaders they serve double time, so the umpires probably average better than a 30-hour week, which is as much as regularly established in some industries these days.

Granting, however, that the umpires have it pretty easy in the amount of time they work at their jobs, there are some points that do not make their work exactly attractive. And that is forgetting the razzing they often must take from the home fans.

An umpire lives a rather lonely life, at least in his working months. Forbidden to pal with the players or others directly connected with baseball, he must stay at hotels where there are no players.

Usually umpires seek out little known hotels and eat at unfrequented cafes. The public seldom sees them, except on the baseball field. To many that kind of life would be O. K., but to many others decidedly unattractive. Most persons do not like to live with their work 24 hours a day, which an umpire must do by league order.

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Players Put in Full Time

THE LIFE OF A PLAYER IS NOT EXACTLY COMparable to that of an umpire but has some similarities.

The player puts in as many hours as one working on most other jobs. For example, he must be at the park each day by 12:30 P. M. for a 3 P. M. game and seldom gets away from the park before 6 P. M. In the case of a night game he arrives at the park at 6 P. M. and it's about midnight, or later, when he leaves.

Managers may at any time call special practice sessions. They do that especially in early season, booking morning workouts in addition to the regular schedule.

Players aren't required to stay out of public notice away from the park, but they do have to be careful of their habits. Whereas most managers do not set up hard and fast training rules, every player knows that for his own good he'd better observe training. In addition to that he may not be seen too frequently in public gathering places at night for, if he should go into a slump, fans would be quick to ascribe the slump to breaking training, even if there were no basis for the charge.

Best proof that there are compensations for the life of both players and umpires, however, lies in the fact that there are always plenty of seekers for the jobs. They must like it.

Plummer Team Will Play Eldred In Region Play-off Next Sunday

The members of the Plummer baseball team of the Northern Minnesota League were a very happy bunch Sunday evening after winning the championship of their league from the Thief River Falls team in a very exciting two-out-of-three series play-off of very high class baseball.

Besides the local league honors they will enter the Region III tournament of the Association of Minnesota Amateur Baseball Leagues and have drawn Eldred of the Red River Valley League as their opponents in the semi-final series. The game will be played Sunday.

The other three winners of Region III will play a double bill at Kelliher, Akely CCC vs. Tenstrike and the winner vs. Kelliher. These games are scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 8th, with the finals between the Eldred-Plummer winner vs. winner-Kelliher winner, Sept. 15th.

The Plummer team for the tournament play will consist of Louis Benson, Arve Mortrude, Hemmy Sahl, pitchers, Art Sandland, catcher; Bud Jaspers, first base; Dean Schoenauer, second base; Jesse DuChamp, short stop; Ray St. Marie, third base, and Woody Almquist, Wally DuChamp, Howard Hofius, Rube Fremling, Maurice Page outfielders.

The Eldred team for tournament play consists of E. Holz, D. Holz, K. Bunness, H. Bunness, Peltier, Barnes, Romo, Nelson, Knopke, Kelly, Orvik, Wang, McDonald and Bakke.

This semi-final game is being scheduled for 2 p. m. on the Plummer diamond Sunday, Sept. 8th.

Location of the final game is to be determined by the largest gate receipts and will be announced next week.

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Baseball League Head Expresses Appreciation

G. A. Kreuger, the president of the Northern Minnesota baseball league, has made a statement to the public expressing his appreciation to the fans and the various clubs for the splendid cooperation during the season.

He says: "Now that the schedule of the Northern Minnesota baseball league has been brought to a close and the flag winner determined, permit me to sincerely thank all the players for their gentlemanly behavior, while giving their all on the field during the season, the several managers for their 100 per cent cooperation and the fans of our territory for their excellent support of the several teams of the league, thereby making it possible of placing our league on the map of amateur baseball of the state, and bringing to a close the most successful season enjoyed by the league since its inception.

"Remember the league has an entrant in the tournament of the State Association of Amateur Baseball leagues, and the above 100 per cent cooperation of players, managers and fans will be greatly appreciated."

Wear A Hat

Performer—I certainly object to going on right after that monkey act.

Circus Master—You're right. They may think it's an encore.

Taking No Chances

Alfalfa Ike—What happened to that tenderfoot who was out here last week?

Badger Pete—Oh, he was brushin' his teeth with some of that new-fangled tooth paste and one of the boys thought he had hydrophoby and shot him!

No Trouble At All

"The man I marry must be a man who is easily pleased."

"Don't worry dear; that's the kind you'll get."

Story Of Edison Will Be Seen On Local Screen

Bringing to the screen a true-life picture of one of the most beloved American characters of all-time in a story that is faithfully authentic yet thrillingly dramatic, "Edison, the Man," opens at the Falls Theatre next Sunday for a 3-day engagement.

The picture stars Spencer Tracy, now accredited with being the leading portrayer of real life characters because of his performances as Father Flanagan in "Boys Town," Henry M. Stanley in "Stanley and Livingstone," and Major Robert Rogers in "Northwest Passage."

Tracy is surrounded by a stellar cast including Rita Johnson, Lynne Overman, Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart, Henry Travers, Felix Bressart and dozens of other well-known actors.

Although not a sequel, "Edison the Man" is a companion picture to the highly popular "Young Tom Edison." It picks up the story of this great man's life at the age of twenty-two when, unknown and almost penniless, he arrives in New York City to seek opportunity. It follows his career and his courtship through arduous and trying years when he is a young man and authentically presents highlights in Edison's life through the invention of the phonograph and his ultimate success in creating the electric light.

On Sunday and Monday, the Siamese Twins, Daisy and Violet Hilton, will be seen in person on the stage at the Falls Theatre in addition to the regular picture. A story on these twins will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Force of Habit

Waitress—Why do you always dust off your plate before you are served?

Diner—You will have to excuse me, I'm a baseball umpire.

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Set-Up For National Defense Training Program Is Discussed

Tax Rate Will Be Same As 1939 Levy

Mr. Bye Reports On State Meeting; Teachers Paid On 12-Month Basis

Consideration to the 1940-41 budget and the local setup for the National Defense Training program was given by the local school board at its regular monthly meeting at the Lincoln School building Monday evening.

The board approved a budget appropriating $118,751 for current expenses, $2,450 for capital outlay, and $13,207.50 for debt service. This is an increase of $12,008 over the 1939-40 budget. This is caused mainly by the fact that the district adopted the 12-months payment plan for teachers last year and this caused an outlay greater than the 1939-40 amount because the payments for the year carried over until Sept. 1st and the fiscal year ended June 30. This year's outlay will, therefore, have to be greater. However, because of the increased valuation of the district there will be no increase in the mill rate, it is believed.

Another item of increased expense is the repair needed on the Washington School building, costing $2,550. An added expense of $850 for additional janitors also had to be made, these also being paid on the 12-month salary basis.

The item of $2,450 for capital outlay is mainly for new equipment. This is a reduction to one-fourth of the 1939-40 appropriation. The debt service outlay is principally for interest on bonds and retirement of bonds.

Supt. Morris Bye reported to the

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Storm Strikes Friday; Frost Does Damage

Considerable damage was reported from the storm that struck this area early Friday evening. Some damage was reported in the Red Lake Falls area and also in the Middle River vicinity, some small and old buildings as well as trees being blown down. Roseau county also reported some damage.

Nearly an inch of rain fell in most sections in this area at that time, a boon to pastures and lawns.

With the change in the weather that followed the storm, the temperature lowered and on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings frost was reported generally in the entire territory.

Grygla Fall Festival Is Set For Saturday

Agricultural Exhibits Planned; Full Day Of Entertainment Will Be Had At Annual Event

The Commercial Club and the North Star Farmers club at Grygla are planning for a big event in that town next Saturday, the event being the annual Fall Festival which is being held there every autumn.

There will be a parade of floats, music by the Greenbush band, special entertainment by a WDAY radio troupe, addresses by three speakers, a special agricultural exhibit, and a special entertainment and dance in the evening.

The North Star Farmers Club has requested that all exhibits be entered by 12 o'clock noon and that all having anything suitable should make their entries.

Local Theatres Will Take Presidential Poll

It was announced this week by Ray Eiden, manager of the local theatres, that a straw poll on the presidential election will be taken at the two local theatres during the shows Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Eiden has been asked to assist in taking a national poll of theatregoers and in order to carry out the request will conduct the poll during these days.

WILL ADDRESS ROTARIANS

LEE HILL

Former national president of the Rotarians, who will address the local club at its noon-day luncheon next Monday. (See sketch Page 5.)

CITY COUNCIL HAS MONTH'S SESSION MONDAY EVENING

Red Lake Fuel Co. Is Awarded Coal Contract; Park Board Budget Is Under Consideration

At the regular session of the City Council Tuesday evening the council received petitions for sidewalks construction, purchased the winter's supply of coal, received petitions for installation of water and sewer mains and approved five building permits.

The Red Lake Fuel's bid being the lowest of the five bids submitted, gives this concern the contract for the winter's supply of the City's coal which will consist of 75 tons of Pocahontas lump coal at $10.55 a ton and 275 tons of treated screenings at $7.95 a ton.

A number of residents on the East Side signed petitions requesting the installation of a sidewalk on the north side of East Third Street from Crocker to Maple Avenues at no additional cost to the property owners along that stretch. No action was taken as sidewalks are in need of repair in several sections of town.

Petition for sewer and water mains from First Street to Sixth St. and across the Great Northern tracks to the Fair Grounds were received from residents on Kinney Avenue. After an inquiry City Engineer Quist stated that less than half the affected property was represented. It was decided that nothing should be done until more signers could be secured.

Dr. A. R. Hulbert and Roy Barzen, members of the park board, attended the meeting and presented a budget of $8,725 or $2400 in excess over last year. It was decided to discuss the matter further before action be taken. The increase is mainly to complete the City's Tourist park at the south end of the city.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

E. Melvie, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Melvie, who reside at 401 So. Tindolph, suffered a painful accident Monday when he broke his right arm while at play near his home.

COUNTY RACE IS UNEVEN FOR TWO OFFICES

Kjos, Bottelson, Storhaug And Gullingsrud Place For Fall Election

The contests for office in Pennington county developed into battles of the ballot with run-aways for the top-notchers in nearly every race. This is especially true in the race for judge of probate and clerk of court where the two top candidates outstripped the rest in the field by wide margins.

In the contest for judge of probate, Herman A. Kjos and Andrew Bottelson ran nip and tuck to place on the fall ballot. Kjos had a 65 vote margin on the unofficial final count. The rest of the candidates ran far behind.

A tabulated return of the Pennington county vote will be found in this issue on Page Eight.

Henry Storhaug was a big favorite, polling over 300 votes more than his nearest opponent, John Gullingsrud. The rest of the field here, too, was far behind in votes.

Gilbert Brattland was high in the race for state representative. He was closely trailed by J. O. Melby, incumbent. However, as there are two other counties in the 65th district his lead was taken away as Melby, Day and Mead went into the lead in that order. As there are two to be chosen four candidates will be on the fall ballot. Nasset and Jones were eliminated.

In the First Commissioners District, Frank Race proved to be the popular candidate. Alfred Longren was next in line and will compete with Race for the office this fall. Longren was 11 votes up on Wold for second place.

Pat Culkins was high man for commissioner in the Fifth District, O. M. Mandt, present commissioner, being a close second. The other two, Jorgenson and Nelson, were far behind.

The vote for each office:

For Rep. in Legislature—Brattland 1582, Melby 1452, Day 1088, Mead 992, Nasset 452, and Jones 418.

For Judge of Probate—Kjos 1267, Bottelson 1202, Rullen 441, Swedenburg 296, Mandt 228, and Ward 126.

For Clerk of Court—Storhaug 1241, Gullingsrud 907, Eklund 619, Quist 405, Hill 273, and Brandon 130.

For Commissioner, First Dist.—Race 313, Longren 154, Wold 143, Uglem 119, and Oski 35.

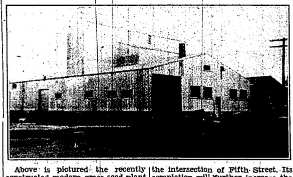
For Commissioner, Fifth Dist.—Culkins 293, Mandt 250, Nelson 52, and Jorgenson 50.

Some lusty campaigns will be waged this fall because of the closeness of the vote for these candidates.

Red Cross Chapeer Plans Rural School Visitation

The Red Cross Nursing Activities committee met Monday evening at the City Library. Miss Ruth George, Red Cross itinerant nurse, here for the service, discussed the plans for the three-months' program. Health inspection by the nurse will be made in all of the rural schools. This inspection consists of testing vision and hearing, weighing and measuring, also checking nutrition and posture. The parents are notified the day the nurse expects to visit the school and are cordially invited to be present.

New Land O'Lakes Seed Plant



Above is pictured the recently constructed modern grass seed plant of the Land O'Lakes situated on the Soo Railroad right-of-way at the intersection of Fifth Street. Its completion will further increase the capacity of local plants to handle the grass seed marketed here.

Highway Patrol Finds Many Defective Autos

Two inspections by the state highway patrol were made of local cars the past seven days. On Friday evening inspection was made on brakes and on Wednesday evening on lights, the drivers being interrupted as they drove along the streets near the Municipal Auditorium.

Too many cars that are defective in some respect are being driven on our streets, was the sentiment expressed by A. B. Stenberg, chief of police, after the inspection. A total of 255 cars were examined and of this number 110 needed adjustment either with the brakes or lights. Drivers without a license totalled 19.

Considering these figures, Mr. Stenberg stated that approximately half of the cars are defective, too great a percentage altogether. A campaign to decrease this danger can be expected.

Papers for arrest on bad brakes were issued to 25. These had to appear in Judge Lincoln Arnold's court and forced to pay a fine for the offense.

Red Cross Asks Aid In Preparing Garments

Mrs. Mary V. Shaw, chairman of the Pennington County Red Cross, makes an appeal to all the women's organizations and individuals within the county to volunteer for knitting and sewing.

Heretofore the quotas have not been large and a few volunteers have done the work; but the quota to be ready for Dec. 31, 1940, needs many workers, Mrs. Shaw says. This quota consists of the following: 15 women's dresses, 75 girls dresses, 25 layettes, 30 boy's shirts, 20 operating gowns, 15 Hosp. pajamas, 30 men's sweaters, 30 women's sweaters, and 50 children's sweaters.

The material will be shipped free through the National Red Cross to the local chapter.

Mrs. John Lager, chairman of sewing, will ask the aid of women to help cut the garments and make ready for the distribution.

FLOYD MELBY IS PROMOTED IN BEMIDJI GUARD UNIT

Floyd Melby of this city, now a student at the Bemidji State Teachers College, has been promoted to top seargent in the National Guard Anti-Aircraft company at Bemidji. The guard unit will leave for intensive training on the West Coast Oct. 16.

PROWLERS OPEN '40 GRID SEASON FRIDAY EVENING

Red Lake Falls' Seasoned Team Will Be Tough Match for Lindenmeyer's Inexperienced Boys

The 1940 Prowler football team will open the season next Friday evening, Sept. 13, under the floodlights at Lincoln Field. The opponent will be, as customary, the LaFayette high school gridders from Red Lake Falls.

Coach Lindenmeyer's boys won a 12-0 victory over the Red Lakers last year, but prospects for repeating something like this does not seem promising. During recent years the LaFayette boys have displayed much prowess on the gridiron.

The Prowler squad is being whipped into shape in the best manner possible but with only six lettermen back Coach Lindenmeyer is not very optimistic as to the outcome.

Red Lake Falls boasts a squad of 37 boys. About 20 of them played in last year's excellent team, according to reports, so a formidable team will appear against the Prowlers. Coach Russ Munson is elated over his prospects of his team in our county seat to the south.

Coach Lindenmeyer has six lettermen for his Prowler squad. They are: Orrin Pederson in the line, Jim Ferguson, Ed Flasch, Luther Fjelstad, LaRue Anderson and Tom Carlisle in the backfield. A tentative lineup with Pederson in the line will consist of Don Berg and Orlin Gjernes at the ends, John Parbst and Don Matheson at tackle, Don Michaelski and Orrin Pederson at guards, and John Dablow at center. The five backfield lettermen will be a good combination for advancing the ball if this immature line can hold.

Next week end the Prowlers go to Crookston for a game.

MOST FAVORED WIN CONTESTS IN STATE VOTE

Benson, Shipstead, Stassen And Petersen Win Big Majorities

Incomplete returns from the state at the Primary Election Tuesday generally indicate that the favorite candidates in the three parties won out. While the vote was light in some rural areas, the usual attendance at the polls was reported in the more populous centers.

Elmer Benson, former governor, was nominated by a 2-1 vote over George Lommen in the race for U. S. senator on the Farmer-Labor ticket, which was a surprise to many prognosticators. Shipstead, likewise, won hands down by defeating his nearest rival, Martin Nelson, nearly 2-1 for the GOP nomination for the same office.

Hjalmar Petersen got a big lead over Chas. Egley in the race for governor on the Farmer-Labor ticket. Stassen had little opposition in the Republican ranks. However, Theodore Slen, the favored Democratic candidate, had to give way to Ed. Murphy for the gubernatorial nomination.

Howard Williams made somewhat of a sensational race in the contest for lieutenant governor on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

Congressman Buckler won renomination by a big margin over his opponent. Colvin Butler of Fergus Falls appears as his running mate on the Republican ballot on incomplete returns.

The vote on the state candidates:

U. S. Senator

Returns from 3,441 of 3,683 precinots give:

Republican: Andreen 13,820, Ferch 1,775, Chase 34,500, Hagen 5,699, Howard 3,318, Nelson 95,117, Shipstead 163,720, Zeiner 1,896.

Farmer-Labor: Benson 80,310, Lommen 46,528.

Democratic: Erickson 13,040, O'Rourke 10,905, Regan 48,364, Wolf 20,537.

Governor

Returns from 3,441 precincts give:

Republican: Gilbert 9,341, Jacobson 23,311, Stassen 287,739.

Farmer-Labor: Becker 6,595, Bernard 8,382, Egley 21,429, Peterson 86,973.

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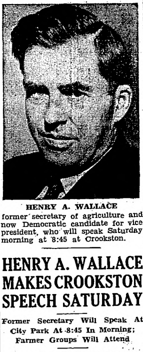
Clearwater Candidates Lose In 65th District

Henry Nasset and G. P. Jones, both of Bagley, were low in the race for representative to the legislature from the 65th District. The successful candidates, in the rank of votes, are J. O. Melby with a vote of 2796, Walter E. Day 2468, Carsten Mead 2206, and G. A. Brattland 2016. As there are two to be elected, the four will be on the ballot for the General Election on Nov. 5th.

TO SPEAK AT CROOKSTON



HENRY A. WALLACE

former secretary of agriculture and now Democratic candidate for vice president, who will speak Saturday morning at 8:45 at Crookston.

HENRY A. WALLACE MAKES CROOKSTON SPEECH SATURDAY

Former Secretary Will Speak At City Park At 8:45 In Morning; Farmer Groups Will Attend

Henry A. Wallace, former secretary of agriculture and now candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket, will make a tour of the south part of the Red River Valley next Saturday in behalf of his candidacy, speaking at a half dozen towns.

The nearest point for local people to go to attend these meetings will be at Crookston where he starts his day's tour. He will speak at the City Park there at 8:45 o'clock in the morning. From there he will turn southward, speaking at Ada, Moorhead and Fergus Falls. He comes to Crookston from Duluth and eastern towns in our state where he speaks tomorrow (Friday). He will arrive in Crookston on the Great Northern train from Duluth at 6:30 a. m. He is devoting four days to compaigning in Minnesota in behalf of the national Democratic ticket.

Several delegations of farmers and others are planning on being at Crookston from this territory. Wallace will be accompanied by a group of leading Democrats in this state.

VOTE ON COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

	Cloverleaf	Goodridge Twp.	Goodridge Vil.	Highlanding	North	Reiner	Silverton	Star	TOTAL
Longren	1	1	3	5	122	1	21	--	154
Oski	14	7	3	--	4	2	3	2	35
Race	36	8	26	46	69	40	36	51	313
Uglem	1	11	28	18	30	29	3	19	139
Wold	--	9	10	65	13	17	6	23	143

COMMISSIONER FIFTH DISTRICT

	Deer Park	Hickory	Kratka	Mayfield	Rocksbury	Smiley	Wyandotte	TOTAL
Culkins	30	13	41	31	80	56	41	292
Jorgenson	6	4	6	--	10	9	16	50
O. M. Mandt	45	66	50	15	32	26	26	250
L. A. Nelson	2	1	6	--	14	28	1	52

REPRESENTATIVE 65TH DISTRICT

	Pennington	Red Lake	Clearwater	TOTAL
Gilbert A. Brattland	1582	189	245	2016
Walter E. Day	1088	299	1081	2468
G. P. Jones	418	113	836	1367
Carsten Mead	992	673	541	2209
J. O. Melby	1452	424	920	2796
Henry Nasset	452	214	911	1577

3,618 Voters Cast Primary Ballot In Pennington County

Last Tuesday's Balloting Exceeds That Of 1938 Primary By 300 Votes

County's And State's Totals Harmonize

Republicans Rate First, With Farmer-Laborites Rating Second

Pennington county cast a fair vote at the Primary election Tuesday. A recheck at the County Auditors office today revealed that 3,618 persons cast their ballots at the 27 precinct booths within the county. To be a primary, this is a good turnout. The vote in the 1938 General Election neared the 5,600 mark. In the 1938 primary nearly 3,300 votes were cast.

The Republican vote was the largest here as was the case in every section of the state. The Farmer-Labor vote, however, was trailing by a small margin, 1650 GOP ballots being cast, with the Farmer-Labor party registering approximately 1,350. The Democratic voters numbered around 700.

The favorite candidates in the state returns drew high votes in Pennington county also. Elmer Benson, Henrik Shipstead and John Regan were favored by local voters for U. S. senator, Hjalmar Petersen, Harold Stassen and Ed Murphy for governor.

Mrs. Laura Naplin, however, drew a big vote in the county for congress, but the rest of the Ninth District gave Buckler a commanding lead to win the Farmer-Labor nomination. While Sageng was favored here for the GOP congressman's race, it is apparent Colvin Butler of Fergus Falls is nominated.

The vote in this county:

Farmer-Labor Ticket

U. S. Senator: Elmer Benson 772, George Lommen 319.

Governor: Jesse Becker 45, Edgar

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NYA School Opens Term Here Monday

50 Full-Time Students Will Attend Sessions At Central School Building For Six Months

The National Youth administration, in recognition of the need of the youth in this community for opportunities to gain additional training and work experience in specific vocational fields, will open a Resident Project for boys between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five in the former Central School Building at Thief River Falls Monday. The school opening was delayed from beginning last Monday by unforeseen circumstances, says, Mr. Christopherson, the resident director.

Project work will be provided by which youth will receive board and room and approximately $10 per month additional for personal use or savings. An organized recreation and vocational guidance program will be conducted in addition to related training courses in the fields of auto and farm mechanics, auto body and fender repair, welding, wood shop and carpentry, radio and electricity, agriculture, citizenship and health.

Enrollment will be for a period of six full consecutive months during which time each youth will remain continuously at the Resident Center and have an opportunity to obtain work experience and practical vocational training.

Limited medical and dental services will be provided free of charge with additional services available at special rates.

All youths who are interested in self-improvement and in obtaining work-exploratory experiences which may aid them in securing employment, are invited to apply at the NYA Office at the City Auditorium at which time an NYA representative will be available for a personal interview and further explanation of the project. Additional information may be obtained by writing the NYA resident director, Thief River Falls, or contacting the NYA Area Supervisor in charge of your county.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"FLIGHT ANGELS" With Virginia Bruce
Dennis Morgan and Wayne Morris

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"SUSAN AND GOD" With
Joan Crawford and Fredric March

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
JOHN STEINBECK'S "OF MICE AND MEN" With
BURGESS MEREDITH and BETTY FIELD
PLUS:—THE LATEST "MARCH OF TIME"

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"TAMING OF THE WEST" With
Bill Elliot and Iris Meredith

SUNDAY and MONDAY
CLAIRE TREVOR
JOHN WAYNE in
WALTER PIDGEON
"DARK COMMAND"

—DOUBLE FEATURE— TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY
PETER LORRE in 'ISLAND OF DOOMED MEN'
"I Can't Give You Anything But Love Baby"

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GLOOM DESCEND ON ELEPHANT

Latest reports from the political front show definitely that the "holy-rolling crusade of Willkie", as "Time" has put it, is petering out. Inside information from Republican leaders in Washington indicates that every time Willkie speaks they grow more gray hair. Also it seems that the Stassen Trojan horse tactics that Willkie has adopted is not going over so well.

Henry Luce, who was an ardent booster of the "bare-foot boy from Wall Street," seems to have given his consent to sarcastic comment on Willkie's decline in the latest issue of his "Time" magazine, of which he is editor.

Anyone who analyzed the Gallup poll figures of August 25 could have detected that the back-home folks found Willkie out as soon as he made his acceptance speech. That poll, while showing Willkie as holding the majority of the electoral votes, also showed that he had lost at least 25 electoral votes after making his speech. In addition, at least 125 votes, bunched in such pivotal states as Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, were so doubtful in this poll as to be considered a toss-up, with the odds favoring Roosevelt.

The proof of this lies in the statistical techniques used by Dr. Gallup, but usually played down by newspapers which subscribe to the poll. The Gallup poll forecasts a Roosevelt victory—and those who have studied it carefully are getting on the New Deal bandwagon.

COMPULSORY TRAINING BILL MAY BECOME A COMPROMISE MEASURE

When the conscription bill finally gets through Congress and becomes law, it will probably be in quite a different form than when it started. With a vital election only two months away and organized pressure groups exerting an influence against the bill out of proportion to their size, it is doubtful if Congressmen will be willing to go on record for anything but a compromise measure.

Latest compromise that could easily hamper defense efforts was an amendment tacked on by the Senate that conscripts could not be used outside of the Western Hemisphere. Many observers believe this is obviously an appeal to the folks back home who are against foreign intervention. Actually, however, it limits the armed forces to an extent that might prove disastrous if an invasion were attempted.

It is pointed out that the place to prevent any attempted invasion is before it reaches a base in this hemisphere. In that way a small military and naval expedition might nip a large-scale operation against the Americas before it really got started, which would prevent a costly and possibly disastrous war.

Most Americans agree that any conscription bill should take in the entire male population that is physically and mentally fit for military service. There should be exceptions only for vital defense work. The rich and poor, young and old, should all make some contribution toward the preservation of the American form of government. As one prominent Baptist minister recently stated, there must be a revival of active patriotism in this country .

TECHNOLOGY HITS THE FARM

A forthcoming report of the Department of Agriculture will reveal rather startling figures on the extent of agricultural unemployment due to the advance of technology. It will show that several million workers have been rendered unnecessary the past few years because of invention and improvement of farm machinery. The report also will predict that from two to three million more farm workers will be displaced by machinery in the next decade.

Data being compiled by the Census Bureau also shows the effect of this trend in decreased number of farms and a consequent increase in the average size of farms in such major sections as the corn belt.

Agricultural officials admit that the problem of finding opportunities for all these people displaced by machinery cannot be solved by an agricultural program alone. They conceive of a program to meet the situation involving conservation works, rural industries, and various types of cooperative activities to keep the additional displacement in agriculture from adding to rural distress and urban unemployment.

There already has been considerable discussion of a possible rural works program especially fitted to the needs of unemployed farm people. Department officials have discussed the idea at a number of congressional committee hearings. Various types of conservation work, it has been pointed out, could provide the main backlog for such a program.

POLL SHOWS YOUTH READY TO SERVE

For weeks small pressure groups, presumably speaking for young men of military age, have tried to sell America the idea that youth is overwhelmingly opposed to conscription. The fallacy of this was brought to light by a recent Gallup Poll when 68 per cent of the young men between 21 and 24 years of age said they personally had no objection to serving a year in the army. A poll of boys between 16 and 20—potential draftees—showed 81 per cent willing to give a year to the service of their country.

Bearing this result in mind, many believe the attitude of youth is better represented is a recent "letter-to-the-editor" of a metropolitan newspaper than by the vociferous pressure groups that have bombarded Congressmen with letters and telegrams against conscription. This youth, in his letter, stated in simple but eloquent language that he would be proud to defend his country—the only nation left where freedom and tolerance really exist.

An interesting sidelight of the conscription fight is the Gallup Poll results in Montana, home state of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, leader of the isolationist forces. In a recheck of a previous ballot, challenged as inaccurate by Senator Wheeler, it was found that 64 per cent of the people of Montana favored the draft.

WHAT IF GREAT BRITAIN FALLS?

In the minds of leading commentators, this question overshadows all others. It involves not only our liberties, our security and our economic well-being, but possibly our national integrity after a long economic and a bloody war.

For some this question has little or no significance. If they think at all, they feel we have but "to attend to our own business," cultivate trade with Japan and Latin America, seek frienrship with Germany and all will be well with us. According to them, and they harp much about it, there is nothing else to consider, therefore, let old England go hang!

To those who have studied the processes of Hitler, observed the folly of the neutrality and appeasement, who know German economy—bartering aided by debasement of its currency in international exchange and unfair bulldozing methods—who have witnessed its absolute disregard for its pledged word, its avowed ambition for world conquest, and have noted German influence in Latin America, and the Fascist activities of Japan in the Orient, then the fall of England means disaster for the United States.

Those who advocate the fullest support of England base their conclusions as follows: German victory means the loss to us of the British Navy in the Atlantic to support the Monroe Doctrine and, in the Pacific, to support a common interest against Japanese aggression in those waters. As fatal to our welfare as this would be, Hitler would add to the German Navy what was left of the navies of the conquered nations and invade the United States.

Through the economic methods Hitler's bartering and continued debasement of German currency in international trade—Hitler could acquire all the raw materials he needed from the Western Hemisphere to control the commerce of Europe and, in turn, to satisfy Latin America with manufactured goods.

Statistics show that most Latin-American nations sell the greater part of their products outside of the Western Hemisphere, and that many of our products, particularly from our farms, compete in the European markets with those produced south of the Rio Grande.

In light of these facts, the normal economic ties of those countries—in the sale of the bulk of their products—encourages barter arrangements with Hitler. It is declared that if the British Empire should fall and international exchange be destroyed in South America and Europe by a barter system controlled by Hitler, these areas would ultimately be compelled to form economic and political dictatorships patterned along the lines of Fascism or Nazism.

In this event, without considering the aggression of Japan in the Orient, these observers believe that our world markets would become so greatly disrupted that there would be no economic prosperity in the United States such as we now enjoy. Reliable authorities hold that this would result in agricultural and isdustrial stagnation, followed by an upheaval that would wipe out our social and economic processes and with them our liberties and democratic institutions.

Keep Britain from being defeated! This, in the opinion of our keenest analysts, is the only way to escape the annihilating processes of Hitler. The cost now is but a mere bagatelle compared with what it will be if Britain falls, for not only is our economic life even now endangered, but a fight for our national existence is in the offing.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

Washington, D. C.
(By Special Correspondent)

After Senator McNary's speech, the Republican moto should now be, "Elect the GOP to put the New Deal over."

Wall Street Mobilizes To Defeat Amendments To Conscript Wealth

As this is written, an intensive fight is being waged on Capitol Hill to defeat the Senate amendment to the conscription bill which authorizes the government to take over and operate private plants.

Passage of the amendment in the Senate, with only 16 negative votes, seems to have stunned the "men of big business affairs." The vote is interpreted as reflecting the public mind—the reaction to the "patriotism for profits" attitude of the big industrialists.

It is significant that the Senate amendment was introduced by two New Dealers, Overton of Louisiana, and Russell of Georgia, and it is being whispered about that it has Administration backing.

Wall street has ordered mobilization of all its forces. Generalissimo Wendell Willkie has taken over command, sounding the tocsin with a ringing declaration that the bill means nothing short of actual dictatorship. In effect he says that it is perfectly all right to conscript human lives, but that it is unconscionable to conscript wealth.

What the big financiers and industrialists fear at this time is not so much that the government actually will take over and operate private plants as that it may be the first step in the direction of nationalization of industry. With Mr. Stimson and Mr. Knox directing the War and Navy departments respectively, they know that that is not very likely. But the President is a puzzle to them and they do not trust him. He is scolding business for its current grasping attitude in the national emergency, to be sure—and that is disconcerting to not a few liberals who fear the appeasement of business—but they don't know what he has in the back of his head once the election is over and the defense program is rolling along. They do not want to give him the power for a day of reckoning.

To some extent, this may be a correct appraisal of the present situation. For example, last week, this column is reliably informed, a representative of a large manufacturing concern came to Washington to sound out the Administration. In an off-the-record interview with Administration spokesmen, this gentleman was told: "The American people cannot be expected to swallow the things that business is doing these days—and they will not swallow it." So maybe the Wall street boys know the President better than some of the liberals do.

The fight, of course, is centered in the House, where the reactionary forces are more solidly entrenched than they are in the Senate, and where the rules permit votes to be taken on important matters that are not of record. This enables members to vote against the best interests of their constituents without being answerable to them. It is of distinct aid in the kind of a campaign such as is now going on.

Willkie's emergence as a leader in this fight is resented in some quarters. A Republican congressman, calling Minority Leader Joe Martins' office to find out what the plans were (Martin was not in) was told: "We wish that our candidate (meaning Willkie) wouldn't pop out every day on matters of this kind." That person might have spoken out of turn but hardly without some knowledge of what it was about.

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Current Capital Chatter

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

The Battle for Britain has little on the Battle for Housing going on behind the scenes in Washington. Bombs burst in air—and also in congressional committee sessions, USHA, FHA and National Defense Advisory Commission offices, and even, 'tis said, in the White House.

The issue is simple: Tens of thousands of houses have to be built for defense workers in industry, army and navy yards, camps, etc. Shall they be sold to the workers on a mortgage and taken away from them if and when the crisis ends?

Or shall they be built by housing authorities, rented to the workers at a normal rent during the emergency and then rented to low income families at the usual USHA $13-a-month rent?

President Roosevelt, Labor, social workers and many others insist that USHA fit the defense job into the whole task of housing low-income workers. Real estate speculators insist on a chance to make housing a profitable war baby again.

So close is the fight that the failure of Rep. John J. Delaney (D. N. Y.) to show up at rules committee meetings left that group divided 5 to 5. The committee has before it a bill (S-591) passed by the senate by a 2 to 1 vote which will add $150,000,000 to USHA's loanable funds.

A favorable vote in the house will start construction on 30,000 houses, provide $40,000,000 in wages, and bring decent homes to the steel towns, shipbuilding ports and mining communities where the need is among the greatest in the land.

Sen. Robert F. Wagner (D., N. Y.) also tried to add $300,000,000 to a naval appropriation bill, at the request of manufacturers having navy contracts. This plan will be fought out in sessions of the joint appropriations committees of the two houses.

The speculators are playing on the universal desire for home ownership, insisting that the defense workers are not low income workers because just now overtime increases their wages, and are demanding that the FHA insure the mortgages for these homes. The RFC should lend the 10 per cent down payment, they add.

They frankly admit that thousands of these homes will be lost by the purchasers unless the crisis lasts for the 20-year life of the mortgage. Ignoring the loss to the workers, they claim the loss to government will not be greater than the cost of low-renting housing under USHA.

Middle-of-the-road observers ask why ALL of the housing needed in this emergency should be provided by either the one method of the other. We have built 2,250,000 fewer homes in the last 10 years than were built in the decade before 1917, yet there was a devastating housing crisis in 1918. The need today is beyond all possibility of filling.

Why, then, should not every effort be made to persuade each worker who has had a steady income of $35 a week before the recent upturn to buy a home of his own on FHA terms, they ask, while the great mass of workers whose experience shows they could not pay for their own homes in depression times are housed by the housing authorities on USHA terms?

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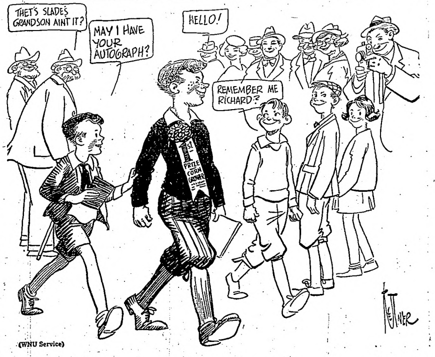
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GLOOM DESCEND ON ELEPHANT

Latest reports from the political front show definitely that the "holy-rolling crusade of Willkie", as "Time" has put it, is petering out. Inside information from Republican leaders in Washington indicates that every time Willkie speaks they grow more gray hair. Also it seems that the Stassen Trojan horse tactics that Willkie has adopted is not going over so well.

Henry Luce, who was an ardent booster of the "bare-foot boy from Wall Street," seems to have given his consent to sarcastic comment on Willkie's decline in the latest issue of his "Time" magazine, of which he is editor.

Anyone who analyzed the Gallup poll figures of August 25 could have detected that the back-home folks found Willkie out as soon as he made his acceptance speech. That poll, while showing Willkie as holding the majority of the electoral votes, also showed that he had lost at least 25 electoral votes after making his speech. In addition, at least 125 votes, bunched in such pivotal states as Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, were so doubtful in this poll as to be considered a toss-up, with the odds favoring Roosevelt.

The proof of this lies in the statistical techniques used by Dr. Gallup, but usually played down by newspapers which subscribe to the poll. The Gallup poll forecasts a Roosevelt victory—and those who have studied it carefully are getting on the New Deal bandwagon.

COMPULSORY TRAINING BILL MAY BECOME A COMPROMISE MEASURE

When the conscription bill finally gets through Congress and becomes law, it will probably be in quite a different form than when it started. With a vital election only two months away and organized pressure groups exerting an influence, against the bill out of proportion to their size, it is doubtful if Congressmen will be willing to go on record for anything but a compromise measure.

Latest compromise that could easily hamper defense efforts was an amendment tacked on by the Senate that conscripts could not be used outside of the Western Hemisphere. Many observers believe this is obviously an appeal to the folks back home who are against foreign intervention. Actually, however, it limits the armed forces to an extent that might prove disastrous if an invasion were attempted.

It is pointed out that the place to prevent any attempted invasion is before it reaches a base in this hemisphere. In that way a small military and naval expedition might nip a large-scale operation against the Americas before it really got started, which would prevent a costly and possibly disastrous war.

Most Americans agree that any conscription bill should take in the entire male population that is physically and mentally fit for military service. There should be exceptions only for vital defense work. The rich and poor, young and old, should all make some contribution toward the preservation of the American form of government. As one prominent Baptist minister recently stated, there must be a revival of active patriotism in this country.

TECHNOLOGY HITS THE FARM

A forthcoming report of the Department of Agriculture will reveal rather startling figures on the extent of agricultural unemployment due to the advance of technology. It will show that several million workers have been rendered unnecessary the past few years because of invention and improvement of farm machinery. The report also will predict that from two to three million more farm workers will be displaced by machinery in the next decade.

Data being compiled by the Census Bureau also shows the effect of this trend in decreased number of farms and a consequent increase in the average size of farms in such major sections as the corn belt.

Agricultural officials admit that the problem of finding opportunities for all these people displaced by machinery cannot be solved by an agricultural program alone. They conceive of a program to meet the situation involving conservation works, rural industries, and various types of cooperative activities to keep the additional displacement in agriculture from adding to rural distress and urban unemployment.

There already has been considerable discussion of a possible rural works program especially fitted to the needs of unemployed farm people. Department officials have discussed the idea at a number of congressional committee hearings. Various types of conservation work, it has been pointed out, could provide the main backlog for such a program.

POLL SHOWS YOUTH READY TO SERVE

For weeks small pressure groups presumably speaking for young men of military age, have tried to sell America the idea that youth is overwhelmingly opposed to conscription. The fallacy of this was brought to light by a recent Gallup Poll when 68 per cent of the young men between 21 and 24 years of age said they personally had no objection to serving a year in the army. A poll of boys between 16 and 20—potential draftees—showed 81 per cent willing to give a year to the service of their country.

Bearing this result in mind, many believe the attitude of youth is better represented is a recent "letter-to-the-editor" of a metropolitan newspaper than by the vociferous pressure groups that have bombarded Congressmen with letters and telegrams against conscription. This youth, in his letter, stated in simple but eloquent language that he would be proud to defend his country—the only nation left where freedom and tolerance really exist.

An interesting sidelight of the conscription fight is the Gallup Poll results in Montana, home state of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, leader of the isolationist forces. In a recheck of a previous ballot, challenged as inaccurate by Senator Wheeler, it was found that 64 per cent of the people of Montana favored the draft.

WHAT IF GREAT BRITAIN FALLS?

In the minds of leading commentators, this question overshadows all others. It involves not only our liberties, our security and our economic well-being but possibly our national integrity after a long economic and a bloody war.

For some this question has little or no significance. If they think at all, they feel we have but "to attend to our own business," cultivate trade with Japan and Latin America, seek frienrship with Germany and all will be well with us. According to them, and they harp much about it, there is nothing else to consider, therefore, let old England go hang!

To those who have studied the processes of Hitler, observed the folly of the neutrality and appeasement, who know German economy—bartering aided by debasement of its currency in international exchange and unfair bulldozing methods—who have witnessed its absolute disregard for its pledged word, its avowed ambition for world conquest, and have noted German influence in Latin America, and the Fascist activities of Japan in the Orient, then the fall of England means disaster for the United States.

Those who advocate the fullest support of England base their conclusions as follows: German victory means the loss to us of the British Navy in the Atlantic to support the Monroe Doctrine and, in the Pacific, to support a common interest against Japanese aggression in those waters. As fatal to our welfare as this would be, Hitler would add to the German Navy what was left of the navies of the conquered nations and invade the United States.

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In this event, without considering the aggression of Japan in the Orient, these observers believe that our world markets would become so greatly disrupted that there would be no economic prosperity in the United States such as we now enjoy. Reliable authorities hold that this would result in agricultural and industrial stagnation, followed by an upheaval that would wipe out our social and economic processes and with them our liberties and democratic institutions.

Keep Britain from being defeated! This, in the opinion of our keenest analysts, is the only way to escape the annihilating processes of Hitler. The cost now is but a mere bagatelle compared with what it will be if Britain falls, for not only is our economic life even now endangered, but a fight for our national existence is in the offing.

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Wall street has ordered mobilization of all its forces. Generalissimo Wendell Willkie has taken over command, sounding the tocsin with a ringing declaration that the bill means nothing short of actual dictatorship. In effect he says that it is perfectly all right to conscript human lives, but that it is unconscionable to conscript wealth.

What the big financiers and industrialists fear at this time is not so much that the government actually will take over and operate private plants as that it may be the first step in the direction of nationalization of industry. With Mr. Stimson and Mr. Knox directing the War and Navy departments respectively, they know that that is not very likely. But the President is a puzzle to them and they do not trust him. He is scolding business for its current grasping attitude in the national emergency, to be sure—and that is disconcerting to not a few liberals who fear the appeasement of business—but they don't know what he has in the back of his head once the election is over and the defense program is rolling along. They do not want to give him the power for a day of reckoning.

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Sabotage in the war industries some times takes on some very peculiar turns.

In one of the large airplane factories, for example, a workman some months ago was caught painting swastikas on bombing planes being crated for shipment to France. He was carrying a bucket of red paint, and had succeeded in painting large red swastikas on the fusilage of three or four planes that had already been crated.

"Just a practical joke of mine," he explained. "I can just see the astonished looks on those Frenchmen when they open these crates."

The management evidently was lacking in a sense of humor, for they discharged the worker for sabotage.

Report has it that this particular shipment of planes was later captured by the Germans before the crates were opened when the Nazis overran France. They undoubtedly would have gotten quite a kick out of the red swastikas had they been permitted to remain.

Current Capital Chatter

The Nazi aerial blitzkreig over Britain, it is privately reported here, has seriously interrupted Canada's program for training 50,000 aviators because of withdrawal of many of the instructors for active service in the British Isles.... Many persons in Washington believe that Harry Hopkins resigned as Secretary of Commerce in order to take an active part in the campaign to reelect Roosevelt.... With a split having developed in the Democratic National Committee, you can expect a campaign by some of the New Dealers conducted more or less independently of the National Committee.... Rumor has it that the British are about to come out with a new type of fighter plane equipped with a 2,000 horsepower motor and capable of doing better than 500 miles an hour. It will be known as the Tornado.... Virginia Senator Byrd's and Georgia Representative Cox's demands for a congressional investigation of defense progress can be definitely placed in the current effort to embarass the Administration..... If Senator Wheeler's report on what Sir George Paish told him is correct, then somebody should ask for a committment warrant to send the aged English economist to an institution for the feeble-minded. Of all the persons in the world to boost that he was responsible for getting the United States into the First World War and that he intends to get the United States into the Second World War.... Henry A. Wallace, it is said, will confine a large share of his efforts in the present campaign to round up the Midwest farm vote, regarded by some as pivotal.... Rep. Sase, South Dakota: "The American people will never forgive an administration that conscripts men to fight and exempts industry to work at high wages and guaranteed profits..... Very definitely, there is a move on foot to drive a wedge between Mr. Roosevelt and the Defense Advisory Commission.

MIDGET CALF BORN ON FARM NEAR DETROIT LAKES

A midget calf, 17 inches tall, 20 inches long and weighing 18 lbs., was born recently on the Henry Vice farm, northeast of Detroit Lakes. The calf is the second born to a cow of Guernsey and Holstein strains and is in good health. The midget calf resembles a small dog with a white face and black body. A normal calf weighs between 40 and 60 pounds at birth.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

The Battle for Britain has little on the Battle for Housing going on behind the scenes in Washington. Bombs burst in air—and also in congressional committee sessions, USHA, FHA and National Defense Advisory Commission offices, and even, 'tis said, in the White House.

The issue is simple: Tens of thousands of houses have to be built for defense workers in industry, army and navy yards, camps, etc. Shall they be sold to the workers on a mortgage and taken away from them if and when the crisis ends?

Or shall they be built by housing authorities, rented to the workers at a normal rent during the emergency and then rented to low income families at the usual USHA $13-a-month rent?

President Roosevelt, Labor, social workers and many others insist that USHA fit the defense job into the whole task of housing low-income workers. Real estate speculators insist on a chance to make housing a profitable war baby again.

So close is the fight that the failure of Rep. John J. Delaney (D. N. Y.) to show up at rules committee meetings left that group divided 5 to 5. The committee has before it a bill (S-591) passed by the senate by a 2 to 1 vote which will add $150,000,000 to USHA's loanable funds.

A favorable vote in the house will start construction on 30,000 houses, provide $40,000,000 in wages, and bring decent homes to the steel towns, shipbuilding ports and mining communities where the need is among the greatest in the land.

Sen. Robert F. Wagner (D., N. Y.) also tried to add $300,000,000 to a naval appropriation bill, at the request of manufacturers having navy contracts. This plan will be fought out in sessions of the joint appropriations committees of the two houses.

The speculators are playing on the universal desire for home ownership, insisting that the defense workers are not low income workers because just now overtime increases their wages, and are demanding that the FHA insure the mortgages for these homes. The RFC should lend the 10 per cent down payment, they add.

They frankly admit that thousands of these homes will be lost by the purchasers unless the crisis lasts for the 20-year life of the mortgage. Ignoring the loss to the workers, they claim the loss to government will not be greater than the cost of low-renting housing under USHA.

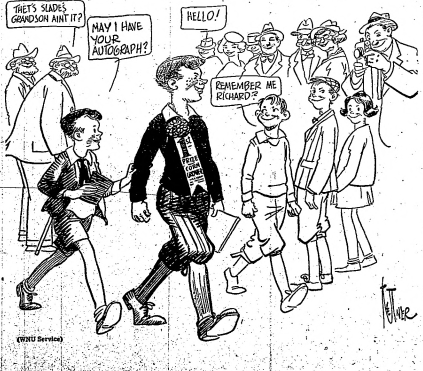
Middle-of-the-road observers ask why ALL of the housing needed in this emergency should be provided by either the one method of the other. We have built 2,250,000 fewer homes in the last 10 years than were built in the decade before 1917, yet there was a devastating housing crisis in 1918. The need today is beyond all possibility of filling.

Why, then, should not every effort be made to persuade each worker who has had a steady income of $35 a week before the recent upturn to buy a home of his own on FHA terms, they ask, while the great mass of workers whose experience shows they could not pay for their own homes in depression times are housed by the housing authorities on USHA terms?

Perhaps for years no subsidy will be required on these USHA homes and bonds can speedily be paid off by normal rents. But if and when the defense drive ends, employment falls, real estate values collapse—then instead of punishing workers who made the guns by taking their homes away from them, Uncle Sam can readily adjust their rents to their real wages.

This will save other realty values, prevent the formation of great new slum areas, and purely incidentally save these thousands of families from despair and defeat.

The Champion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MAY I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?
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REMEMBER ME RICHARD?

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Headlines in the News

Prices Up On 1941 Cars
State Tries New Scheme
We Can Use Those Tanks
Sounds Like 1918 Again
Garner Retires To Texas
A Successor To Lundeen

Bernie Bierman isn't going to like this. But Dick Dunkel, considered by many the best football forecaster in the country—he uses a mathematical formula—predicts Minnesota will be back with the leaders this fall. However, Dunkel picks Ohio State to win the Big Ten championship.

The Cosair, 350-foot yacht once owned by J. P. Morgan, has enlisted under British colors for the duration of the war. Sold to the British government recently, the $2,000,000 boat—largest pleasure craft ever built in this country—will be used to transport Canadian troops to England.

So you don't care for the weather? Well, just 50 years ago this week 4 inches of snow fell in northwestern Minnesota.

Get ready to dig down a little deeper for that 1941 car. Higher cost of materials has forced the boys to increase prices from 3 to 5 per cent, or about $30 to $50 on models in the popular price class. And if corporate taxes are boosted later on or if the government raises the excise tax, that will have to be added to the delivered price too. As you've probably noticed, emphasis is being laid on body design this fall, with no manufacturer claiming any outstanding mechanical change.

Fewer robberies this year, says the FBI, and less murders compared with 1939. But—and it's getting to be an old story—more 19-year old kids than any other age group being arrested for criminal activities. Equally serious, one-third of all persons arrested in the U. S. are under 25.

This week the state conservation department begins an experiment. It will try to weed out surplus bullheads from some of our over-stocked lakes by permitting hook-and-line fishing under supervision of game wardens. Men hired by the state to do this angling will turn their catches over to the conservation department, which will sell the fish to commercial dealers. The idea is to eliminate the sort of poaching that led to the slaying of three wardens at Waterville several months ago.

According to reports, Canadian elevators are so crammed with grain, both the new harvest and the carry-over, that storage space is being rented in Duluth-Superior bins. This would seem to indicate that Britain, practically the only wheat customer we have left, is so well provided for that she'll not be able to use any of our huge surplus.

Sign of the times. One of America's largest life insurance companies is boosting premium rates this month. The reason: declining revenue from its investments.

"It can't happen here—again," says the state fair board. So despite the bad weather encountered this year, the 1941 fair is scheduled for Aug. 23 to Sept. 1st. One reason both Minnesota and Wisconsin were prevailed upon to hold their fairs earlier this year was to accommodate Iowa. As you know, the Minnesota fair always follows the Wisconsin fair and preceeds the Iowa fair, with most of the amusement features and some of the exhibits booked at all three fairs.

We haven't enough equipment to train a large army. That's a favorite argument of those opposed to an immediate draft. And yet General Marshall, who's strong for conscription, says it's all right with him if the administration wants to sell Canada 300 "obsolete" tanks for training purposes. "They're all old-style World war tanks," explains the chief of staff, "wholly unsuited for combat service." Marshall probably hasn't much choice in the matter if our government is determined to make the deal. But if a nation already at war thinks those tanks are good enough to use for training, then why can't Uncle Sam use them for the same thing?

Incidentally, if we're not at war yet—open to debate after that destroyer deal—at least we're spending money like a belligerent. To date the present congress has appropriated or authorized expenditure of 23 billion dollars. Some of this naturally has been for peaceful subsidies such as relief work, farm subsidies and the like. But the fact remains that back in 1918 when we were busy saving democracy for the world, total appropriation were only 4 billions more for the year.

What's in a name department. CIO vice president for the Minnesota iron range is Adrian Coldiron. Or isn't that so hot?

For reasons never made public, Vice President Garner retired to his home at Uvalde, Texas, just before the Democratic national convention. At this writing he's still there. If it's a question of ill health, there can be no criticism. But if Garner has gone into seclusion because of personal resentment over Roosevelt's nomination, that's something else. As a public servant, Garner's first duty is to the country—not to forget that he's drawing a generous salary for performing that duty. And not by remote control either.

ber of the national defense advisory board, expects his new job to take up his full time for months to come. He has turned in his resignation as head of General Motors. Knudsen, by the way, drew over $100,000 a year in salary and bonus from G. M. His salary as a member of the defense council is $1 a year, plus expenses.

How does this thought strike you? It was advanced the other night during an argument over a logical successor to the late Sen. Lundeen. "He won't do it, of course" said one of the group. "And neither would the head of any other party if the positions were reversed. But isn't Gov. Stassen obligated in a way to appoint another Farmer-Laborite to fill out the rest of Lundeen's term? After all, Senator Lundeen was elected on the Farmer-Labor ticket by a majority of the voters, with the expectation he would serve his full term of 6 years. To appoint a Republican or Democrat now would deprive those voters of the representation in the senate they are duly entitled to during 1941 and 1942." Any rebuttal?

Parting Thought: The way the European situation sizes up, you either stall with Stalin, muscle in with Mussolini, or raise hell with Hitler.

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Desshane and Mrs. Beauchane of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deschane of Plummer called at the Jackson home on Saturday evening.

Oscar Amundson and Lewis Vehaus of Climax were callers at the John Norby home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Elliot and Mrs. Livingodd and Becky of Fargo, Mrs. O. Anderson and daughter of Grandon, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kreugar and Althea, and Emil Christopherson were visitors at the S. J. Rice home Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Bateman and Mrs. W. A Bishop of Thief River Falls and Ada Schoenauer of Santa Anna, Calif., visited at the Paul Schoenauer home Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. McCracy spent from Thursday to Sunday of last week visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady, at Roy Lake.

LaVerne Morrissette returned on Tuesday from Bovey.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Stuurmans of Erskine were visitors at the J. W. Pahlen home Thursday evening.

Carol Hovland, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Saturday visiting at her parental home.

Elmer Vatthauer of Calmer, Ia., arrived Wednesday to visit at the Fred Vatthauer home.

Paul Mullenbach of Thief River Falls and Mabel Hemstad visited at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson Sunday.

Arnold Karlstad returned Saturday from Montana where he has been employed for the past year.

Mrs. George Craft and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and Mrs. Albert LeMieux visited at the Henry Thompson home Sunday.

Miss Lydia Hyry left on Friday for Chicago where she will be employed after spending the summer at her home here.

Kenneth Bruggeman returned last week from the Cities where he attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bently, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jaeger and Mrs. M. Jaeger and daughters motored to Fargo Thursday to visit with Matt Jaeger, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital.

LeLand LaVoie and his sister, Mrs. Bruce Cochran, who are now located at Northwood visited friends and relatives in Plummer a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and daughter spent Friday in Thief River Falls. They were accompanied home by Adeline Thompson, who is attending Normal there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and daughter Eileen left Saturday for a week's trip to the Iron Range, Duluth and Milwaukee, Wis. They will visit friends and relatives in the various towns.

Miss Freida Bredeson left Sunday to resume her duties as teacher at Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan visited at the James Jackson home Sunday evening.

Jack Pahlen was a business caller in Detroit Lakes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice of this village and Wallace Paulson of Gardenia, N. D., were guests at the G. A. Kreugar home Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Elfert visited with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Laniel, at Brooks Tuesday.

Marie and Margaret Patnode of Red Lake Falls visited at the J. W. Pahlen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Albert Fellman home.

Wallace Paulson, who was formerly of Plummer and is now living at Gardenia, N. D., is being employed as relief operator at the depot for a short time.

Mrs. G. A. Kreugar and Althea, Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. John Norby and Mrs. Matt Jaeger motored to Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice and Audrey and David of Mahnomen visited at the Gehard Hemly home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torstveit of Hazel visited at the Art Torstveit home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ragna Norby visited over the week end at the John Norby home.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and daughters spent the week end visiting relatives in Beaulieu.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. W. C. Peterson attended the meeting of the RNA lodge at Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dick Dalziel, Mrs. G. A. Kreugar, and Mrs. Jaeger were callers in Crookston Friday.

Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams spent Thursday visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Gust Craft and Mrs. Clarence Anderson visited with Mrs. Leah Quesnell at Terrebonne Friday.

Vincent Williams of St. Paul called at the James Jackson home enroute to his home, having completed a week's visit with friends at Stephen.

Misses Marie and Marguerite Patnode and Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls were Sunday evening guests at the J. W. Pahlen home.

School Notes

To date the total enrollment in the Plummer High School has reached 111 pupils, the largest enrollment in the freshman class which has a total of 38 pupils. Of this total 27 are non-resident pupils. It is expected when the enrollment is complete that there will be 115 in the four years of high school. This is by far the largest enrollment that the local school has had for several years.

In the grades there are 135 pupils enrolled and the figure is not expected to be increased materially since most of the elementary school pupils enroll during the first week of school. Tentatively the following dates are set for some of the school activities: October 5, the Harvest Festival, presented under the sponsorship of the Vocational Agriculture Dept. October 11 is the date for the Plummer School Carnival, and November 15th for the Junior Class play.

A reorganization has been made in the first six grades in regards to music. Miss Clara Carriere has charge of all of the music for the grades. This work for the 3rd, 4th 5th and 6th grades is taken care of in the morning, and the first and second grades have music during the last hours in the afternoon.

MIDDLE RIVER

Building Activity Here

Contractors Ostby and Nygaard of Gatzke are pushing the construction work on Carlson's mortuary on North Second St. The foundation has been laid and woodwork construction is well under way. The building, 25 x 40, is stuccoed a cream color with green shingled roof. It will contain four rooms suitably arranged for the conduction of the undertaking business, including an office room.

Everet Peltola and two or three helpers are also making good progress in the rebuilding of the old Kvenness building. It has been raised about eight inches and concrete foundation run under it.

The basement has been excavated for Lawrence Schenkey's new house on the lots adjoining Gunder Sorter's home. Meanwhile Mack McDowell is working on his new home. And thus it goes.

Mrs. Mary Olson Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Olson died Tuesday at 11 a. m. She was one of the early settlers here. She had been a widow for many years and resided in company with three of her sons and one daughter on the old homestead four miles east of Middle River. Her funeral will take place on Friday or Saturday and services will be in the First Lutheran church. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery in Cedar township.

Women's Club Meets

The first meeting of the Womens Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Evans Friday. After the business session an entertaining report on "The Spirit of Finland" was given by Mrs. Donald Niemela. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and the ladies bravely started home despite the threatening weather, and thanks to their pilot, Mrs. V. P. Berg, reached home all OK despite the bombardment of hail stones.

Mrs. R. Olson Honored

Mesdames Spangrud and Archambran were hostesses to a number of ladies Friday evening when they entertained honoring Mrs. Renvold Olson at the Spangrud home. Mrs. Olson received a number of useful gifts. Refreshments were served during the social hour following the sewing and other diversions of the evening.

Garden Club Entertained

The Garden club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wright on Thursday evening. The lesson was a discussion on the construction of flowers and garden beds. A guessing contest on the names of ten different garden flowers was held. The prize, a package of garden seeds, was awarded to the one named the greatest number of the ten flowers. Doughnuts and coffee were served.

George Spangrud is having a taste of batching this week while Mrs. Spangrud is visiting with her mother at Mahnomen.

Supt. Halvorson reports the attendance at the opening of school as being greater than was expected and as good as that of last year.

Mrs. Edla Knutson went to the Cities on Wednesday to visit her daughter Frances, who is a patient at the University Clinic, to which she was removed from the hospital. Her trouble has been a partial paralysis of her face and one arm.

A reception for Prof. and Mrs. Halvorson was held at the First Lutheran church Friday evening.

Mr. Paulson has announced the discontinuance of the Tuesday and Wednesday night shows in Middle River, owing to insufficient attendance to warrant their continuance. The Saturday and Sunday night shows will be continued however.

The Finnish Ladies Aid at Bill Isaacsons Sunday was well attended.

M. N. Gullikson is having some experience at batching. Mrs. Gullikson is visiting relatives at McFarland and Stoughton, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Gullikson went to the Cities Wednesday evening. From there Mrs. Gullikson went on to the Wisconsin destinations while Mr. Gullikson after spending a day with railroad friends in St. Paul came home Thursday night. He reports that all through central and northern Minnesota he saw fine crops, and that no where on the trip did he see taller corn than is found right here.

Funeral director Carlson conducted services for Mrs. Ingrud Nelson, who died at Fargo and whose body was shipped to Greenbush for burial. Mrs. Anna Castle died at Holt Monday and was buried at Roseau, her funeral being conducted at Holt Friday. Henry Hanson died Sunday at Greenbush and his body was shipped to Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson, in company with Harold's brother Carl and Miss Margaret Klema of Roseau, took an extensive and pleasant week end drive, leaving Roseau Saturday, going to Warroad, Baudette and continuing to Lake Shore Drive. They spent two days on the trip, getting back to Roseau Sunday and Harold and Mrs. Nelson came home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munro of Oakland, Calif., were week end guests at the Ingvold Gullikson home. Mrs. Munro is a sister of Mrs. Gullikson. The Munroes were enroute to New York where Mr. Munro will enlist with the British Air Force.

Mrs. C. A. Berg has been ill in bed much of the past week but is now reported as somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moe and daughter went to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Louis Anderson's barn was badly tipped by the wind last Friday evening. Mrs. Anderson was milking in the barn when the storm struck and ran out badly frightened, thinking the building was going over.

Mrs. A. Haugen, daughter of Mrs. A. C. McMilian of Gatzke, and her daughter are living in Seattle, Wash., for the period of Helen's university course.

Gene Sjoberg was seen on the streets Tuesday, having been released from St. Lukes hospital and came home Monday. Gene looks a little peaked but hopes to be ready for the hunting season.

SMILEY NEWS

Have Family Reunion

About 50 relatives from Minneapolis, Fargo, Newfolden, Warren and Grand Forks gathered Sunday at the Ed Wagner home for a family reunion. A bounteous picnic dinner was served by the ladies and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting.

Mrs. Emma Moen of Middle River is a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brustad and son of Crookston were guests on Sunday at the Gust Gustafson and Ole Lian homes. They also called at the O. Gustafson home in Thief River Falls.

Carl Alberg and daughters and Mrs. Harry Ranum motored to the Cities Saturday to visit with Mrs. Alberg, who is very ill at a hospital there. Gladys Alberg and Mrs. Ranum returned Monday. Helen Alberg remained in Minneapolis to be employed and Mr. Alberg remained to visit for a while longer with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the Carl Alberg home.

G. O. Gustafson was a week end guest at the home of his brother, Charles Gustafson, in Thief River Falls.

School opened Monday in Dist. 221 with Mary Biskey of St. Hilaire as teacher.

Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls is staying at the home of her brother, Carl Alberg, and family.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad of Hazel and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Norval were Sunday visitors at the Eber Conklin home.

Marlene Drees of St. Hilaire visited for several days at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mauritz, Gilbert, Melvin, Burton, Alice and Inez Scholin were Sunday guests at the Paul Thyren home at Hazel.

Miss Lorraine Engelbretson of Thief River Falls started her term of teaching at school Dist. 180 on Monday. During the term she will make her home at Eldon Ericksons.

August Scholin and family were Sunday guests at the Melcher Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and children of Kennedy were Sunday guests at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Joanne Erickson is visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls and Mr. Crystle of Royalton were Wednesday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and Alice, Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace and Gunda Simonson were Thursday visitors at Ted Andersons.

Miss Elna Scholin left Monday to start teaching at School Dist. 194.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seaverson and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jasper of Grand Forks were Monday visitors at the Christ Person home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were Sunday visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark and Wanda of Euclid, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg and family of Angus were visitors at the John Scholin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and Miss Florence Waller of Numedahl spent Thursday evening visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family, Henry Sevre and Grace Sevre visited at the S. N. Olson home Thursday evening.

Carl Mosbeck was a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital on Thursday evening till Friday after the misfortune of receiving a bad cut in his arm while handling a sickle. He was employed in the hay field at the time and was rushed to the hospital where he received medical attention.

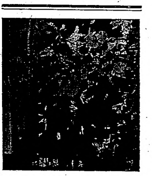
Gordon Olson and Norman and Christ Klefstad of North were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. A. W. Swedenberg and Rustie Anderson of Thief River Falls were Saturday guests at the Emil Larson home.

Real Smart

Teacher—Who was the smartest inventor?

Pupil—Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and radio so people would stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs.



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Social Mention

ARTHUR MYROM IS MARRIED AT PRINCETON

At a single ring ceremony at the Swedish Evangelical church at Princeton Friday at eight o'clock candle light services, Miss Olga Rustan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlander Rustan of Zimmerman, became united in marriage to Arthur Myrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrom of this city. Rev. Carl Linden performed the ceremony.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Edwin Mauer of Henderson, as bridesmaid, Marvin Benson as best man and Lester Ihle as groomsman. Walter Benson and Rueben Nelson of Minneapolis were ushers. The church was decorated with baskets of pink and white astors and ferns. Ferns also were spread along the aisle and up to the altar.

The bride was attired in a white floor length gown of satin with fitted bodice in the form of a crown. She wore a long train and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and baby's breath and wore a gold cross, a gift of the groom. Her bridesmaid wore a blue brocaded taffeta floor length gown fitted in the same style as the bride's gown. She had a corsage of mixed flowers pinned to her dress.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, Orlander Rustan, near Zimmerman at which approximately thirty-five guests attended. The table was centered with a large wedding cake decorated in pink and white with pink and white astors about the room. Gladiolas and ferns were also in the room.

The bride is a graduate of the Elk River High School and has been a secretary to one of the professors at the University Campus for the past three years. The groom is a graduate of the Lincoln High School and also attended the University of Minnesota. He is now employed in the Farm Security office at St. Paul.

The young couple took a short wedding trip and upon their return will make their home at St. Paul.

FRED HOWE MARRIES AT MORNING NUPTIALS

At a simple ceremony at the Gospel Tabernacle at 9 a. m. Sunday, Miss Grace Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howell of Crosby, N. D., became united in marriage to Fred Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Howe of this city. Rev. E. N. Daley of Northwood, N. D., performed the ceremony.

Nuptial music was furnished by Rev. Daley and Mrs. Leo Nygaard, who sang a duet, "I Must Have The Savior With Me" following the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a light blue crepe street length dress. She carried a bouquet of salmon pink gladiolas. Her attendants were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Will Howe and Mrs. Phil Doucette, both of this city.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served with the centerpiece being a wedding cake with miniature bride and groom. The bridal party were the only guests.

LITTLE OAK GROUP ARE CONFIRMED SUNDAY

At church services which were held Sunday at the Little Oak congregation in Hickory township, 14 boys and girls were confirmed.

At the beginning of the services Mrs. Norman Hanson sang "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say", with her own accompaniment on the organ. This was followed by the service and at the close, Mrs. Harold Stenvik and Mrs. Florence Stenvik sang a duet, "Yield Not To Temptation." with Mrs. Norman Hanson accompanying them on the organ.

The confirmants are Ardith Haugan, Frida Trulson, Hazel Johnson, Mildred Rindahl, Adeline Hogquist, Geneva Iverson, Anna Nerhus, Esther Arveson, Robert Johnsrud, Ernest Roisland, Georgie Sunsdahl, Virgil Sunsdahl, Clarence Manderud, and Vernon Iverson.

HECTOR BERGSTROM FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Hector Bergstrom home Saturday evening, honoring Mr. Bergstrom, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The diversion of the evening was playing bingo and an eleven o'clock luncheon was served. Mr. Bergstrom was presented with a gift from the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom, Mr and Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houfek, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. A. Severson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and Arno Steinhauer of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen of Goodridge.

BESSIE SYVERSON SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS SUNDAY

At a simple ceremoy at the Scandinavian Free church parsonage, Miss Bessie Syverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Syverson of this city, became the bride of Erling Swanson of Warren Sunday at 7 p. m. They were attended by Ruth Knauf and Charles Syverson, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a street length dress of soldier blue and carried a corsage of astors. Her bridesmaid wore a wine velvetine street length dress and wore sweet peas in her hair.

A reception was held at the home of the bride following the wedding. A light luncheon was served at which a large wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom centered the table. Only the bridal party attended.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School and has been clerking since. The groom is a graduate of the Warren High School and has been employed at a service station at Warren.

Following a trip to the Twin Cities, Duluth and along the North Shore Drive, the couple will make their home at Warren.

GLADYES SKALET WEDS HAROLD WALSETH SATURDAY

At a simple wedding ceremony at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage Saturday at 2 p. m., Miss Gladyes Skalet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skalet of Plummer, became the bride of Harold Walseth of St. Hilaire. Rev. L. M. Dahle officiated. They were attended by Stanley Bothman and Helen Skalet, a sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a white floor length gown of her mother's with puffed sleeves and low fitted bodice. Her bridesmaid wore a light blue floor length gown of bolero style.

Following the wedding, a reception supper was held at the Arthur Skalet home, the bride's parents. Approximately thirty relatives and friends attended.

The couple will make their home near St. Hilaire, where the groom has been engaged in farming.

MISS BESSIE SYVERSON FETED AT SHOWER

A group gathered at the Boy Scout Ring Thursday evening last week at a bath towel shower, honoring Mrs. Erling Swanson, nee Bessie Syverson. The evening was spent socially after an 8:30 luncheon. Misses Ruth Knauf and Bernice Syverson were hostesses.

Those attending were the honor guest and hostesses, and Misses Louise LaBree, Eileen Rhodegaard, Stella Stadum, Ethel Rambeck, Edla Erickson, Lorraine Quist, Doris Moe anl Eleanor Sulland.

JOINT SHOWER IS HELD AT TERRACE ROOM

The Terrace Room at the Rex Cafe was the scene of a shower on Wednesday, honoring Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen and Mrs. Warner Rasmussen. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a four o'clock luncheon. A stork was the feaure attraction on the table. After the luncheon the honor guests opened their gifts. Mrs. Neary Louze was the hostess.

Those who attended were the honor guests and hostess, and Mesdames Everett Thomas, Otto Geske, Obert Lindland, Anton Carlson, and Gilbert Reiersgaard.

MRS. ED SCOTT ENTERTAINS AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the BLF and E met at the Ed Scott home Tuesday evening, Mrs. Scott entertaining. A regular meeting was held and was followed at the close by a luncheon. After the meeting the evening was spent socially.

Those who attended were Mesdames Ruth Hoium, O. F. Halldin, Alfred Stenberg, Alfred Johnson, Carl Carlson, Jack Houfek, Thora H. Nelson, H. Halland and the hostess, Mrs. Ed. Scott.

SELMER KIVLE HONORED AT STAG PARTY SATURDAY

A small group of friends honored Selmer Kivle at a stag party at the Jewel Tavern at Red Lake Falls on Saturday evening as Mr. Kivle is to be married in the near future. The evening was spent in a social way. Those attending were the honor guest and Howard Hoel, Wilbert Maves, Morris Howick, LeRoy Carlson and Walter Peterson.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY TO SPONSOR FALL BAZAAR

The Daughters of Norway will hold their fall bazaar in the sons of Norway Hall Tuesday, Sept. 17. A lunch will be served all afternoon and evening which will include romegrot and lefse. Other Norwegian delicacies will also be served.

BEGINS TEACHING DUTIES

MISS RACHEL ANDERSON

daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson of Grygla, who left on Friday for Russell, N. D., where she will be an instructor in music and English at the high school there. She is a 1940 graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, completing her high school work at the Goodridge High School in 1936. While at college she did much extra work in music, participating in recitals and college quartettes.

JOINT PARTY FETES HALLAND AND KIRBY

A group of friends gathered at the Mrs. Minnie Kirby home on Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. Minnie Kirby at a surprise housewarming and Miss Marine Halland at a bridal shower. The evening was spent in playing games with the prizes going to Miss Alice Overwold for a guessing contest, Bernice Masson for making a wedding gown, and Beth McLeod for advertisement guessing. A luncheon was served at 10:30 by the hostesses, Misses Marjorie Gram and Harriet Hanson. Two cakes decorated in pink and white centered the table. The honor guests then received their gifts.

Those attending were the honor guests and hostesses, and Bernice Masson, Mrs. Etta Timmerman, Hannah Launa, Miss Hultquist, Myra O'Conner, Hazel Knitter, Mary Stephens, Dora Dunham, Mrs. Ed Bratrud, Mrs. Randall Noper, Estelle Syzek, Beth McLeod, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. James Newland, Mae Carlson and Rachelle Kielty.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MRS. MERRILL FLEEGEL

A group of friends gathered at the Merrill Fleegel home Monday at a surprise farewell for Mrs. Fleegel, who will leave the latter part of this week for St. Cloud where she will make her home. It was held in the form of a handkerchief shower. At four o'clock a luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Andy Nesland.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the honor guest and hostesses, and Mesdames Warner Rasmussen, Ed Christianson, Gust Vad, Helmer Lundgren, Tom Scanlon, Bernard Guderjohn, Dave Christianson, W. Christianson, Louis May, John Krall, Arthur Christianson, Harry Wisdum, Marvin Borgan and Misses Clara Tveit, Ina Omundson and Katherine Heldemist.

BIRTHDAY CLUB HONORS MRS. ALBERT SEVERSON

The Albert Severson home was the scene of a party Monday when members of the Birthday Club gathered to honor Mrs. Severson, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in sewing and was followed by a four o'clock luncheon, the central attraction being a large birthday cake.

Those attending were the honor guest and Mrs. Hector Bergstrom, Mrs. Helmer Halland, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mrs. Iver Aaseby.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Installation of officers of the Arch Mason lodge was made at the meeting at the Masonic Hall Monday evening. A. F. Berge was installed as High Priest, succeeding C. W. Whitchurch. The other officers are: Roy Oen, king; George Christie, scribe; Theo. Quale, treasurer, and C. E. Overum, secretary.

The appointed officers are: P. Tommerdahl captain of host, Dr. W. J. Hanson principal sojourner, B. Dan Bjorkman royal arch captain, A. L. Smith, master of 3rd veil, J. H. Fabrick master of 2nd veil, E. M. Bennes master of 1st veil, Andy Anderson sentinel, and And. Bottelson chaplain.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WILL CONDUCT MEETINGS

The Minnesota Anti-Saloon League will conduct a mass meeting at the City Auditorium Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The speakers for this meeting will be Henry J. Soltau and Rev. H. E. Kildahl, both of Minneapolis. Following services, it is planned to organize a Pennington County Law Enforcement league. This league will be represented at church services in this city. The cooperators for this league are the Zion Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, First Lutheran, Community, Scandinavian Evangelical Free, Swedish Mission and Baptist churches.

HONORABLE C. J. HAMBRO TO SPEAK AT GRAND FORKS

Rev. E. L. Tungseth announced Wednesday that the Honorable C. J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian Parliament and president of the League of Nations Assembly, will give two addresses at Grand Forks, Sunday, Sept. 15, at eight o'clock in the evening in Norwegian and on Monday, Sept. 16, at eight o'clock in the evening in English. Both lectures will be on the topic "What Happened in Norway."

PASTOR I. HOYEM TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Pastor I. Hoyem of Minneapolis will be in this city to speak at the local Covenant church at 11 a. m. next Sunday, Sept. 15. He will also speak at the St. Hilaire Covenant church at 8 p. m. the same day. Pastor Hoyem served in the church as temporary pastor in 1938.

35-YEAR RESIDENT OF HIGHLANDING TWP. DIES

Funeral services were held at the Dahle home at Erie at 1:30 and at the Eklund church at Erie at 2 p. m. Saturday for Mrs. Kari Dahle of Erie, who passed away at her home Thursday last week at the age of 87 years. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiated and interment was made in the Eklund cemetery. She had been a resident of Erie for the past thirty-five years.

She was born Sept. 14, 1852, at Aasrall, Norway, and married Sven Dahle in Norway in 1885. They came to Oklee, this state, in 1905 and six months later moved to Erie where she has since made her home.

She is survived by three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Emma Halvorson of Trail, Mrs. Ernest Peterson of Grand Forks, Anna at home, Knute, Ole and Aslak, all of Highlanding township. Twenty-six grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive her. Her husband, two sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR ROCKSBURY RESIDENT

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Trinity church in this city for O. B. Gunderson of Rocksbury township, who passed away at his home Wednehday last week. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and five daughters. They are Amy of Benson, Esther of Fargo, Mrs. Lars Engelstad of Moorhead, Bernard of Georgetown, Genia, Gordon and Arnold of this city, Mrs. Noris Halvorson of Pierre, S. D., and Manville of Onaka, S. D. Twelve grandchildren also survive him. His parents, seven brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He was born Dec. 1, 1867, in Huston county and lived there until 1871 when he moved to Clay county. He married Gunhild Svenkeson on July 5, 1891, and in 1918 they came to Rocksbury township where they have since made their home.

MRS. OSMUND URDAHL DIES AT HOME FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the First Lutheran church at Goodridge for Mrs. Osmund Urdahl, who passed away at her home at Goodridge Saturday. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery.

She was born Oct. 14, 1880, in Helgeland, Norway, and came to this country with her parents at the age of six years. They made their home at Cottonwood where she married Osmund Urdahl. They moved to Yellow Medicine county and lived there for five years. In the spring of 1905 they moved to Goodridge where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters, Ludolph, Orville, Vernon and Orda at home, Nabel at Karlstad, Mrs. Clifford Storholm of this city, Mrs. Emil Lundeen of Trail and six grandchildren.

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The confirmants meet right after the services.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday at the Ole Omlid home.

The confirmaiton class meets on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.

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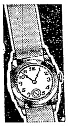

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Local Happenings

Harold Hagen, secretary to Cong. Buckler, was a visitor in our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duenow and children visited friends at Badger Sunday.

Clifford Lunke, a student at the Bemidji Teachers College, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Helen Grinde left the middle of last week for Detroit Lakes where she will spend three weeks visiting with her father, Herbert Grinde, who is employed there.

Fred Oen, who has been attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, spent Sunday and Monday visiting in this city at the Mrs. Frieda Hostvet home.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth and Erling motored to Fargo Monday. Rev. Tungseth returned the same day while Erling remained to teach school for the winter.

J. H. Ulvan, accompanied by Edgar Stenberg of Grygla, spent the week end at International Falls visiting at the Alvin Stenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lutovsky of Grafton, N. Dak., accompanied by Doris and Marian Oaks, visited on Sunday at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bowen of Murray, Ky., spent several days here last week visiting at the Ed Bratrud and A. B. McLaughlin homes. Mrs. Bowen is a sister of Mrs. Bratrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and LaMarr motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Richard Mosbeck and Mrs. Louise Mosbeck homes.

Judge M. A. Brattland, daughter Lois and Dale Sampson, court reporter, spent the week end at the A. D. Brattland home at Bemidji. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Brattland and her sister, Mrs. Etta Holden, who spent the past week at Bemidji

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin and Mrs. C. R. Melin of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by Hazel Melin and Wilbert Maves of this city, motored to Winnipeg Sunday where they were met by Mrs. Martin Solum and Arthur Melin who accompanied the group back. Mrs. Solum and Arthur Melin were called due to the death of their brother, C. A. Melin of Red Lake Falls.

Miss Alice Ann Severson left on Monday for Hazel where she is teaching school.

Ruth and Herbert Gothe and Matilda and Roman Paulson motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Richard Mosbeck home.

Mrs. Alfred Stenberg returned on Monday from Minneapolis where she spent the week end visiting with her daughter, Frances.

Miss Lorraine Engelbretson left Monday to begin teaching in Dist. 180 in Bray vicinity. She will room at the Eldon Erickson home there.

Mrs. Tom Dailey, Mrs. Robert Nelson and Mrs. Omer Williams motored to Grand Forks Tuesday and attended to business matters.

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Ferdinand Elstad, recreational director here, returned on Monday from Bemidji where he spent two weeks in attendance at a district recreational school.

Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Rose Hafdahl, Gudrun Tveit, Echo Norman, Bernice Woolson, Marjorie Ose, Hazel Melin and Joyce Roese motored to Hazel Friday and spent the evening visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Miss Norma Ystesund spent the week end at Baudette where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Olson. Mrs. Olson is the former Orpah White and has been formerly employed in the local telephone office.

W. R. Patterson left for LaGrange, Ill., Saturday where he will spend some time. Mrs. Patterson and Margaret and Mary left Sunday for Winona where they will make their home. Margaret will attend the College of St. Therese.

Miss Lorraine Bacon of this city is now employed at the Thief River Falls Times, taking the position which was vacated by Miss Hilver Johnson. Miss Johnson left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she is employed as junior stenographer in the navy department.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carlson left Saturday for their home in Chicago, Ill., after spending last week visiting friends and relatives. Last week they visited at the home of Mr. Carlson's cousin, Clarence Carlson. Other relatives they visited were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson of Hazel and with Mr. and Mrs. Kay Hegland of Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munro and Mabel Hendrickson of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Sunday and spent a short time visiting at the Oscar Stadum, Harry Hendrickson, and Helmer Helgeson homes in this city and the Ing Gullickson home at Middle River. The group left for Toronto, Can., Sunday where Mr. Monro will join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Myrom motored to Princeton and attended the wedding of their son, Arthur, to Miss Olga Rustan of Zimmerman, which took place at Princeton on Friday. While there they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orlander Rustan at Zimmerman, and also at Cambridge with Mr. Myrom's brother, Casper Myrom. They returned Monday evening.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Peterson, Newfolden, Sept. 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson, City, Sept. 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oski, Mavie, Sept. 7, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lokken, Goodridge, Sept. 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders, City, Sept. 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cater, City, Sept. 10, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson, City, Sept. 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Saxburg, Middle River, Sept. 11, a girl.

RED LAKE FALLS MAN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be held today at the Henry Melin home at Red Lake Falls at 1 p. m., and at the Black River church at 2 p. m., for Carl A. Melin, who passed away at a local hospital Tuesday. Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire will officiate, and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

He was born March 21, 1856, in Sodernoland, Sweden, and came to America on June 7, 1883, and made his home on a farm near Wiley. He moved to this city in 1920 and in 1935 moved to a farm near Red Lake Falls where he has since made his home.

He is survived by three sons, C. R. Melin and Henry Melin of Red Lake Falls, Arthur Melin of Mikshow, Alberta, Can., Mrs. Marlys Solum of Czar, Alberta, Can., one brother, August Young of Hamlin, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Matilda Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Hilma Belling of Carnford, N. J., seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all those who were so kind to us in our sorrow and especially do we want to thank Rev. Fjelstad for his kind and comforting words.

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Biographical Sketch Of Robert E. Lee Hill

Lee Hill is a native Missourian. A graduate of the University of Missouri he has, since 1921, been director of Alumni Activities of that school. Through this vocation he has developed a personal acquaintanceship with a majority of the 60,000 alumni of the University who affectionately know him as "Bob". It has been said of Bob Hill that he knows more persons in Missouri than any other man.

Mr. Hill will speak to the Rotarians at their weekly noon luncheon at the Palm Garden next Monday noon, under the sponsorship of Stanton Dahlen of the Federal Savings & Loan association of this city.

Mr. Hill's acquaintanceship took on a world-wide aspect when, in 1934-1935 he served as president of Rotary International. In that position he had the rare privilege of personally meeting or addressing some 200,000 Rotarians in 80 countries of the world.

In addition to his University and Rotary Club work Mr. Hill has, for a number of years, taken an active interest in savings and loan association development and is widely known among the people engaged in that business. At the present time he is serving his second term as a Public Interest Director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines which is the permanent credit reserve agency serving the savings, building and loan associations in the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North and South Dakota.

Fall Recreational Program Is Being Planned Locally

With the summer recreation program in its final stages, plans are rapidly being considered for a fall program. The swimming pool, East Side park, Tindolph park, the puppet theatre and the craft shop are still in operation. The swimming pool will soon be closed, but all other facilities will be used for the fall program. That is the statement made this week by Ferdinand Elstad, recreational director.

At East Side park touch football, horseshoe, ping pong, basketball, and other games will be emphasized. There is also equipment for croquet, volleyball, aerial darts, dart games and some other low organized games. This will be the only playground in operation during the fall season unless further facilities can be located.

The craft shop and puppet theatre will continue as usual. Some very interesting work is being done at both projects. At the craft shop plans are being laid for a bird-feeder contest and bird house contest.

Archery will be stressed more for the fall program than it was during the summer. No location has been found as yet for an archery range, but it is expected one will be found soon. Further notice will be given regarding the range and archery in the near future.

Boxing and wrestling are to be included in the fall program along with work in physical culture.

It is hoped that space will be provided for an indoor game room. If such a place is acquired, ping pong, Chinese checkers, bean bags, jar ring game, and many other games will be at the disposal of the public.

Parents and children of the community are urged to take advantage of these leisure time activities. There is no charge for any part of the program. It is sponsored by the city council of Thief River Falls in cooperation with WPA recreation leaders.

4-H Club Winners Will Attend Annual Camp

Joyce Meyer and Robert Janda have been chosen to represent Pennington county at the annual 4-H conservation camp which opens on Friday, Sept. 13, at Itasca Park. The 4-H members will camp for three days at the Itasca forestry school and receive instruction in several phases of conservation, including soils, forestry and wildlife.

The local club members have all expenses paid at the camp as a compliment to their own conservation project work this year and the records of their club and their county in this activity.

Among the instructors and supervisors of the camp will be the state 4-H staff, headed by A. J. Kittleson; Gustav Swanson, university wildlife specialist; W. J. Breakenridge, curator of the university museum of natural history; Parker Anderson and Clemens Kaufman, extension foresters; M. A. Thorfinnson, soil conservation specialist; A. H. Larson, university botanist; George McCullough, U. S. Biological Survey; Warren W. Chase, soil conservation service; W. M. Landess, TVA.

Adult Education Classes Are Being Organized

The Adult Education program of the Work Projects Administration, sponsored by the State Department of Education, is initiating classes for the fall term, open to the general public in the Thief River Falls area, according to Theo. C. Laselle, supervisor of the program.

A variety of cultural and academic offerings are a feature of the educational opportunities being offered the general public. All of the offerings of this program are free of charge. Any adult sixteen years of age or over is eligible for membership in any of the classes.

The following subjects are being offered:

Homecraft, Monday, 2-5 o'clock, Sports Arena.

Naturalization, Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock, WPA Sewing room.

Oil Painting, Wednesday, 2 to 5 o'clock, Sports Arena.

Homecraft, Wednesday, 7:30 to 10 o'clock, Sewing room.

Piano, Thursday, 4:30 to 7:30, Salvation Army Hall.

Mr. Laselle has asked that local people note the time of classes and location. These classes are under the supervision of Mrs. Lillian Knutson, who resides at 516 Riverside Ave., Thief River Falls, Telephone 905, and may be contacted at any time regarding enrollment.

Mrs. Knutson has just returned from a five weeks' session at the Adult Education Institute held at Duluth State Teachers College.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS FOR PLUMBERS ARRANGED

The State Board of Health will conduct examinations for master and journeyman plumbers at 9:00 a. m. on Friday, Sept. 20, 1940, in room 303 of the Agricultural Engineering Building, University Farm School, St. Paul.

The State law provides that in any city or village now or hereafter having 5,000 or more population, according to the last Federal or State census, and having a system of water works or sewerage, no person, firm or corporation shall engage in or work at the business of a master plumber or journeyman plumber unless licensed to do so by the State Board of Health.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

Alfred Poppenhagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen, of Thief River Falls, enlisted last week in the U. S. Army at Crookston. He was sent to the Quartermaster Corp at Fort Snelling.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY MADE AT MIDDLE RIVER

Burglars broke into the post office at Middle River Tuesday night, prying open the safe but unable to get away with any loot. It is apparent that the culprits had been frightened away after they broke the safe open as two crowbars and a sledge hammer was left behind.

F. B. CURTIS DIES WEDNESDAY AT HOME

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home for F. B. Curtis, who passed away at his home north of the round house Wednesday.

LUMBER PILE BLAZE

The local Fire Department was called Wednesday to 930 Main Ave. North, to put out a blaze which had started in a lumber pile at the Bernard Barzen home. No damages were reported.

CARD OF THANKS

To my good friends who so loyally supported me during the recent primary election, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation. To my other friends who supported some other candidate, my hope is that you may never have cause for regret.

Sincerely yours,
WALTER H. QUIST

Thanks To Voters

I want to take this method of thanking the voters of Pennington County for the splendid support given me at the polls last Tuesday. If elected to office I will devote myself to the duties of the office to the full satisfaction of all.

John Gullingsrud

"SPEEDY" Thief River Motors, Inc.

FOR WHY DIDN'T I TAKE YOUR ADVICE, SPEEDY AND BUY MY USED CAR FROM
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Item	Price
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No. 142C—1934 Chev. Truck, Dual Wheels	$ 85
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No. 46C—1934 Deluxe Ford Fordor	$189
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HIGHLY CONCENTRATED
PUFFS WHEAT OR RICE BIG CELLO. BAG 9c
FAIRWAY. 8-OZ. WHEAT PUFFS OR 7-OZ. RICE PUFFS
WHEATIES THE BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS 8-OZ. PKG. 10c
PEACHES SERV-WELL 2 NO. 2½ CANS 37c
HALVES OR THIN SLICES
KIDNEY BEANS 3 NO. 2 CANS 25c
SERV-WELL DARK RED
PEANUT BUTTER 2 LB. JAR 25c
SERV-WELL. GROUND FROM FANCY PEANUTS
PORK & BEANS GOLDEN TREAT IN TOMATO SAUCE 31-OZ. CAN 10c
FAIRWAY Cake Flour 5 LB. BAG 27c 3 LB. BAG 18c
Baking Powder CALUMET 1-LB. CAN 15c
Chocolate FAIRWAY PREMIUM BAKING ½-LB. CAKE 13c
Jar Caps PORCELAIN LINED ZINC PER DOZ. 19c
FRUIT JARS QUARTS PER DOZ. 69c
—WITH COVERS AND JAR RINGS
Coffee THREE SQUARE 3 LB. BAG 39c
Pitted Dates FAIRWAY 2 ½-LB. PKGS. 27c
FINEST GOLDEN HALLOWI
Walnuts SHELLED FOR BAKING, DESSERTS ½-LB. PKG. 25c
Radiant Roast COFFEE 2 LB. CAN 47c
COOKIES SANDWICH OR MARSHMALLOW PER LB 10c

JONATHAN APPLES Wash. Face and Fill 20-lb. lug 95c
BARTLETT PEARS Wash. Fancy and Ex. Fancy 20-lb. lug 99c
ONIONS Dry, Med. Size 10-lb. mesh bag 21c
CRABAPPLES For Jell and Pickles 6 lbs. 19c
SKINLESS Wieners lb. 19c
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for
VICE PRESIDENT
Speaks At
CROOKSTON
CENTRAL PARK
SATURDAY, SEPT. 14
8:45 A. M.

Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

PTA Will Meet

First Parent Teachers Association meeting will be held Friday evening at the auditorium. A large crowd is expected as an interesting program will be given. A good lunch will be on hand after the program. A president will be voted upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje, Mr. and Mrs. Denn Ewing of Thief River Falls, Phil Ewing of Minneapolis were guests at the Wiley Ewing home Sunday evening.

Women's Club Will Meet

The Executive committee for the Women's Club will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Janda the president of the club for the coming year. Details for the program and lunch committees will be discussed. It is hoped that many new members will feel free to join the Women's club this fall.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mrs. Clifford Schantzen, Mrs. B. O. Burkee, Mrs. Henry Sande, Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son helped Miss Minnie Gjerde celebrate her birthday anniversary Monday at the John Sande home near Thief River Falls, where she makes her home.

A group of ladies entertained the Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid on Friday in the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughter Wanda, Olive Mae Landmann were guests at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson of Thief River Falls visited with relatives on Sunday. They were accompanied on their return by his mother, Mrs. H. F. Hanson, who will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande returned on Sunday from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family visited at the home of her brother, John Sande, Sunday.

Rev. Herman Larson, accompanied by Norman Pearson and Bethal Grovem, returned from Minneapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to McIntosh Sunday and visited at the Ole Hedman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes were guests at the home of Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. John Ofstedahl, at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and daughters, Tom Larson were guests at the John Lundberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Trendem of Grand Forks were Sunday guests at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Grover Stephen and Norman Holmes enjoyed some fishing at River Valley Sunday.

Phil Ewing came home the last of the week from Minneapolis to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing. Phil is taking a barber's course in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and Delmer and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and Wendell, Jr., motored to Grand Forks Sunday and enjoyed the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson motored to Halstad Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family accompanied by his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes, visited at the Chuck Conner home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons visited at the Wm. Hartje home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness left Wednesday for Westby, Wis., where they will visit at the home of their son, Sterling. They will also visit relatives and friends at Red Wing and Lanesboro.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle returned Tuesday after being at Sauk Center for their vacation.

Miss Lulu Beebe left Thursday for St. Paul where she is employed at the State Capitol. She had spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Hanson came Wednesday from St. Paul to look over business matters.

Adolph Bilden left recently for Vermillion, S. D., where he joined his son, Clifford, of Enid, Okla. Mr. Bilden and his son will make a trip to Montana to visit relatives.

STAR

Two Groups Are Confirmed

Confirmation services were held Sunday morning at Little Oaks, Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiating. A class of 14 were confirmed. They are Mildred Rindahl, Geneva and Vernon Iverson, Adeline Hogquist, Esther Arveson, Freda Trulson, Hazel Johnson, Anna Nerhus, Ardith Haugan, Robert Johnsrud, Ernest Roisland, Virgil and George Sundsdahl and Clarence Manderud. Mrs. Norman Hanson sang a solo and Mrs. Harold Stenwick and Mrs. Florence Stenwick a duet.

Rev. E. W. Baumann conducted confirmation services in Emanuel church Sunday for Edward Stucy and Caroll Parnow. Miss Ethel Parnow sang a solo and Edward and Caroll a duet. After the services the Ladies Aid served lunch.

Funeral Services Are Held

Saturday afternoon funeral services were conducted from the Eklund church by Rev. O. O. Bjorgan, for Mrs. Kari Dahle, who passed away at her home at the age of 87 years and 11 months. Mrs. Dahle was one of the early settlers in Highlanding township. Left to mourn the kindly old lady are her three sons, Knute, Ole and Aslak, all of Highlanding, Mrs. Henry Halvorson of Hickory, Mrs. Ernest Peterson of Grand Forks, and Anna at home.

Pallbearers were her four grandsons, Clifford, Edwin, Selmer and Raymond Halvorson, and Swen and Edwin Sjulestad.

Ladies Aids Meet

The Eklund Ladies Aid met on Wednesday at the Dining Hall, Mrs. Carl Ekwall served. In spite of the season's business a fair crowd was present.

The Dorcas Ladies Aid met on Sunday evening in the Clover Nook School house. A large crowd attended.

Celebrates Birthday

Norman Hanson was honor guest Sunday evening at his home when his wife invited a few neighbors and friends to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patten and Howard of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Parnow home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kjelgren Tuesday, Sept. 3, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigor Anderson of Warren were Sunday visitors at the Nerhus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hedlund of Grand Forks and their daughter, Mrs. Karl Hegg of Minneapolis, arrived by car Friday for a week end visit at the S. O. Prestegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melby and Chester, Mrs. Wm. Dunham and Donald, and Hans Helgeson, all of Ulen, visited Sunday at the Norman Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kjorvestad and daughters and Miss Olga Manderud of Thompson, N. D., motored over to attend confirmation at the Little Oak church Sunday.

VIKING

Silver Wedding Held

A large group of relatives and friends celebrated Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson's 25th wedding anniversary at the Community Hall Saturday evening, the color scheme for the evening being pink and white and silver streamers. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were presented with a beautiful set of silver as a remembrance from their friends and relatives. A program was given and lunch was served.

Entertains On Tuesday

Mrs. Clarence Tangquist entertained a group at luncheon Tuesday, honoring her daughter Deloris' birthday anniversary.

Miss Mabel Berg spent a few days at the Rev. Berg home. She returned to Minneapolis Monday.

Thelma Anderson, who is attending school at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home.

Halward Stone returned home last week after spending some time with relatives at Strathcona.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Berg and family returned home Friday after spending a few days at Anoka and the Cities.

Ray Solmonson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here with his family.

Reuben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. W. W. Barr entertained the Birthday Club Sunday.

The Sunday School of the Zion Lutheran church enjoyed a picnic at the Lilac Farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Krohn and family spent a few days at Brainerd with Floyd Greenley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jacobson of Thief River Falls visited at the Axel Jacobson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Thief River Falls spent several days of last week at the Joe Jansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom of Warren were business callers in this village Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson attended the birthday celebration for John Lager at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salmonson and daughter visited at Alfred Elseth's at Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson visited at the Swardo home at Alvarado Sunday.

A. A. Tornell and Marjorie, and Violet and Doris Mae Anderson, who have spent a week with relatives at Thief River Falls, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennes and Jane of Thief River Falls were callers in this vicinity Saturday.

Paul Erickson, who is spending some time at Argyle, spent Sunday at his home.

The local school commenced on Monday with the teachers, Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and Miss Ruby Monroe.

Niomie Zintack of Tabor is teaching the Meadow Lark school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson and children of Sunrise spent several days with Mrs. O. H. Hanson last week.

George Znerold purchased the Harris farm in Comstock. The Znerold family plan to move there in the near future.

Oh, Take It!

I am glad that I am not a lawyer. They have to use such involved language. Now, when a man like you or me gives an orange to another, all he says is: "Here is an orange," and the matter is ended.

If a lawyer gives an orange, he says: "Herewith I make over to you all interest, demands, and rights of this fruit, its peel, pulp, juice and pips. You have full authority to bite, cut, squeeze or press it, or give it to a further owner, with or without peel, juice, pulp, or pips."

HOLT NEWS

A large crowd attended Ladies Aid at the church parlors Friday.

Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and son and Mrs. Clarence Larson motored to Middle River Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. E. Loven.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen spent last week end at Grand Forks visiting with relatives.

Lorraine Peterson, who is employed at Gatzke, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, for a two weeks vacation.

Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr of Delhi, the former Ethel Nohre, were the parents of a girl born to them Wednesday morning.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Engen and family visited at the Bertil Ness home Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited with Mrs. Ella Carlson Sunday.

Delores, Lois Mae and Evelyn Wegge of Larimore, N. D., visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Locis Wegge, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Victor Johnson, a patient at the sanatorium in Thief River Falls, spent two weeks with her family here.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly, and Mrs. Walmer Reisberg and Janice of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. Harry Engen were entertained at the Clarence Larson home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in tying quilts.

Mrs. Paul Olson and Mrs. Geo. Fricker and LaRue visited at the Walter Peterson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Leiran of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Gloria and Mrs. L. Sagstuen and Dorothy visited in Gatzke on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. Arnold Hagen visited with Mrs. Nettie Peterson Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Wegge spent the week end at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and son Harold and Mrs. O. H. Nohre returned from Milan and Delhi Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Evans and daughter of Ortonville and Mrs. Martha Oppegaard of Madison who will visit at the parsonage. Rev. Hanson's attended anniversary festivities near Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson spent Monday in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre of Pembina, N. D., visited at the Oliver Nohre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen were guests at the LeRoy Groslie home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the Walmer Reisberg home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

NEWFOLDEN

Violet Johnson Marries

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of Rev. Thv. Myhrer Sunday at 10:30 a. m. when Miss Violet Johnson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson of this village, became the bride of Vernon Holmstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Holmstrom, also of Newfolden.

The newly weds left Monday for Minneapolis where the groom will be employed.

Lee-Olson Wed

A pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday, Sept. 1, at high noon when Marie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee, became the bride of Olger B. Olson, at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. P. Ronholm.

The couple left the same afternoon for Ipswich, S. D., where the groom is employed.

Jorgenson-Stroble Wed

Freeman Jorgenson and Lola Strobel were married at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. Ronholm Saturday, Aug. 31.

A party was held at the Gust Bring home in honor of Mrs. Helga Haarstad's birthday. She was seventy years old that day.

The Borgen Players have been having tent shows here every evening Wednesday through Monday. They have been well attended.

A telegram was received here last week saying that Floyd, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Knutson of Corvallis, Ore., passed away Saturday at a Portland, Ore., hospital. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson of this place.

Registration for school takes place Friday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Matt Hanson, Karen and Mary Hevle, and Mrs. J. M. Schie visited the Rev. Lands at Oklee on Monday. Mrs. Land is a daughter of Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. Tvedt has rented the old Holmos Cafe and is redecorating it. She is going to start an eating place.

Mrs. Hjalmar Stokke visited Mrs. Melvin Ihle Sunday.

Mrs. Nygren had the misfortune of breaking her arm Thursday when she fell off the walking bridge across the ditch by the Stokke residence. She left Saturday to stay with her son at Argyle during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Stokke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tjosaas Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokke and family of Viking visited at Hjalmar Stokke's Wednesday evening.

Percy Stokke visited at the Oscar Tunheim home Sunday.

Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Sorenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen.

Mrs. Bauer received the sad news of her mother passing away on Thursday. They, Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and Peter, left Friday for Owatonna to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family and Orville Harstad motored to Clearbrook Sunday to visit with friends.

Ella and Edythe Moen, who have spent their vacation here visiting relatives, returned to Chicago last week where they are employed.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and children motored to Drayton, N. D., Thursday. Mrs. Sorenson went to receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Svening of Brookings, S. D., visited at Stener Blinsmons Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Jorgenson and Elmer Jongenson from the town of Alma visited Mr. and Mrs. Stener Blinsmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stener Blinsmon motored to Thief River Falls Thursday. They visited Mrs. Elmer Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kore Myhrer visited with Mrs. O. T. Nelson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe and Mrs. O. T. Nelson visited with Mrs. Nelson's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom and Edward at Opple Sunday.

Mrs. Stokke and Mrs. Blinsmon called on Mrs. Peter Tvedt Saturday evening.

SOUTH HICKORY

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Mikkel Jorde and daughter Edel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaushagen and Mavis, Clifford Jorde and children, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and son and Mrs. Sarah Sannes pleasantly surprised Mrs. Elmer Engstrom at her home Sunday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Confirmation To Be Held

Confirmation services will be held at the Nazareth church on Sunday, Sept. 15. Lunch will be served after services.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark conducted confirmation services at the Little Oak school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson and family attended the funeral services for Mrs. Halvorson's mother, Mrs. Kari Dahle at the Erie church Saturday. Mrs. Dahle was 87 years old.

Ole Bakke and son of Highlanding visited at the Erick Johnson home Saturday.

The Wood View School, Dist. 3, opened last Tuesday with Miss Christine Nelson as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson and children of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Aslak Dahle and children of Erie, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son of McIntosh were visitors at the Henry Halvorson home over the week end. They also attended the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kari Dahle at Erie Saturday.

O. Christopher of Minneapolis, who makes arrangements for Scandinavian talking pictures, visited at the B. Bjornaraa home Friday. One of his all-Norwegian talking films, "Bor Borson, Jr." by the author, Johan Falkberget will be shown at the Gully Auditorium Oct. 8 and 9.

Kenneth McKercher of St. Hilaire opened an eight months' term of school at the Rose Nook school, Dist. 10, Tuesday.

Annabelle and Helen Tasa, Esther and Hazel Haugan, Thelma, Evelyn and Kenneth Skomedal, Gordon Brinkman, Solveig Bjornaraa, and Gordon Qualley are attending the Oklee High School. Elna Mostrom, the only pupil in Dist. 9, also rides on the bus to Oklee and attends the grade school. Emma and Millie Mostrom are seniors at the Goodridge High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal and daughter were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, H. T. Hanson, Bj. Bjornaraa and Rolf Hofstad attended a Finance Meeting at the church at Oklee Monday. The purpose of the meeting was to set the budgets for the different congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold and Miss Luella Hanson attended the confirmation services at the Little Oak school house Sunday. There were 14 confirmants. A large crowd attended the services.

SILVERTON

School News

Silverton has a large number of young folks in the teaching profession who resumed their duties for the school term of 1940-41. Miss Edna Swanson began her first term in the school north of Goodridge Sept. 9; Miss Estelle Hanson returned to Ross Sept. 3 for her second term there. Miss Evelyn Peterson will motor to Pelican Rapids this week end where she will make her home with her sister while teaching her second term, beginning Sept. 16. Miss Raca Woolson motored to Dilworth Sept. 3 where she is engaged as supervisor in a college affiliated school. Martin Barstad returned to Elbow Lake Sept. 3.

Those from this vicinity who are attending Lincoln High School are Ardis Hanson, Myrtle Bondley, Elfie Hanson, Beulah Lerohl and June Urdahl. Dorothy Urdahl is staying in Goodridge and attending high school there.

School Dist. 42 will open Sept. 16 with Miss Stella Olson of Thief River Falls as teacher. The pupils of Dist. 55 will be transported to Dist. 42. Ole T. Ose has been hired as bus driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family and Nils Christopherson visited Sunday at the Hans Peterson home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson of Pelican Rapids has been christened Wallace Alfred. Mrs. Larson is a daughter of Paul Peterson.

Miss Margaret Joppru, Mrs. Lars Hanson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Hanson's daughter, Mrs. Annie Froseth of Larimore, N. D., visited at the Paul Peterson home Thursday. The Peterson farm is the homestead of the late Lars Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum, Ardis and Duane Hanson were guests at the Raymond Johnson home in Angus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Myhrer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Myhrer visited at the Clarence Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson and family visited with relatives and friends in Grand Forks Sunday.

Halvor Fodstad and Gylla Fosholm visited Sunday at the Paul Peterson home.

Marina, Earl and Everet Yonke, Evelyn, Raymond and Arthur Peterson and Bernice Wold visited at the Ingvald Wold home Thursday evening.

FARM FACTS

September is the apple month. Apples are good for eating, good for cooking, good to pack away for the fall and winter months. Use them freely. To have and to hold the juice of apple pie within the limits of the pie pan while baking is something of an art. Try shrinking the fruit before placing it in the crust. Mix the apples and sugar, place them in a covered baking dish for about 5 minutes, drain the juice off, and put the apples in the crust. After the pie is baked, put the juice through a hole in the top crust with a funnel or teaspoon.

MARSHALL COUNTY PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned meeting held September 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1940.

Meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman at 10 a. m. All members were present except Commissioner J. J. Pagnac who was absent on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Minutes of Ahg. 6, 1940 were read and approved.

An application for Road and Bridge appropriation presented by Township of Oak Park was granted in the amount of $75.00.

The following application was recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: W. J. LaBree for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1933 to 1938 inclusive on Lot 9 of Block 2 in the Village of Middle River City thereby reducing said taxes from the original amount of $272.83 to $200. An application presented by Gust Nordstrom was referred to the Town Board of Moose River Township.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: Warren Hospital, Hospitalization, $737.95; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, X-rays 6.00; St. Lukes Hospital, hospitalization 27.00; University of Minnesota Hospitals, room and board, 44.00.

Meeting was adjourned to 9 a. m Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1940.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
A. W. Sommers, Vice Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Dept of Taxation: Mrs. Antoniette Data for reduction in the assessed valuation of SE 1-4 of Section 34-156-48 for the year 1939 thereby reducing the assessed value from $1,290 to $1,254; Bernhardt Dammann for homestead classification for the year 1939 on the S 1-2 SE 1-4, less R. of W. & Tr. Hwy. and N 1-2 SE 1-4, less Tr. Hwy., Section 6-158-48; Ole Omundson for homestead classification for the year 1939 on the NW 1-4, Section 21-155-46. An application presented by W. O. Braggans for reduction of due and delinquent taxes for the years 1936 to 1939 inclusive on the Unplatted part of the SW 1-4 of Section 11-157-43 was rejected.

Application for Road and Bridge Appropriations presented by Townships of Marsh Grove and West Valley were laid over.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $28.20; O. C. Toftner, mileage 98.31; Marshall Kays, mileage 28.51; Thoa Skomedal, mileage 17.55; H. M. Blegen, coones fees 42.45; H. M. Hanson, Registe of Deeds fees 14.25; W. H. Montague, sevice and expense as Court Repoter 7.71; Sam Hodge, Jr., services as interpreter 5.00; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 78.10; Water and Light Dept., Light, power, and supplies 73.36; Elmer Johnson, labor and materials for sidewalks 128.30; Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies 4.44; John Nuss Sheet Metal Works, labor 1.35; Warren Plumbing Service, labor & plumbing repairs 23.17; Art Burnside Machine Co., rent for adding machine 5.00; Miller-Davis Co., blanks 2.16; 1000 Inc., supplies 13.27; Office Specialties Co., supplies 3.60; Poucher Printing Co., blanks and supplies 44.54; Security Printing Co., Primary Election Supplies and Steel file 487.05. Warren Sheaf, supplies 136.26; Marshall County Banner, official publications and printing 357.75; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 91.50; Quistgard's Drug Store, Medicines & supplies for jail 7.79; Lake of the Woods county, WPA Telephone Expense 8.55; Amundgaard Machine Co. supplies for grasshopper project 17.32; Anderson Bros. Garage, supplies for grasshopper project 15.36; Lawrence A. Anderson, labor on Grasshopper project 189.00; Interstate Power Co., Electricity for grasshopper project, 23.80 Frank Lubarski, labor on grasshopper project 9.50; Helmer Tallum, labor on grasshopper project 27.00; Carl Brink, spraying weeds 55.67; C Einer Johnson Co., Sodium Chlorate 162.81; C. G. Ieite, finger print investigation 6.00; O. J. Johnson, mileage 11.00; Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense 52.85; Bobbs-Merrill Co., book 6.00; Dickinson Lumber Co., Surveyor stakes 10.00; H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints and supplies 18.84; Peterson & Holland, graveling 201.27; T. M. Swingen & Son., bridge construction 527.50 Carl F. Anderson, gravel and damages 205.80; Ireland's Lumber Yard, lumber, paint and supplies 108.62; Robertson Lumber Co., Stephen, Material for bridges 383.59; Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., Materials for bridge 2,687.50; Alvarado Electric Dept., Electricity 1.10; Alvarado Oil Co., Diesel fuel and Motor oil and supplies 100.34; Farmers Union Oil Co., Grygla, gasoline and repairs 5.57; Home Oil Co., gasoline & oil 95.10; International Harvester Co., repairs and labor 13.92; Interstate Power Co., electricity 6.62; Kelly How Thomson Co., repairs 14.40; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies 12.71; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 19.45; Mpls. Iron Store, repairs 6.53; H. M. Myhra, repairs and supplies 19.35; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline, repairs and labor 24.92; Paper, Calmenson & Co., Steel 90.73; Rogers Garage, Repairs and labor 11.30; Standard Oil Co., Diesel fuel and lubricants 172.22; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., repairs and labor 317.62; Sunsdahl Garage, gasoline, repairs, and labor 17.46. Henry Limesand, damages 4.00.

A bill presented by the International Chemical Co. was laid over.

Meeting adjourned to one p. m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, 1940.

The County Board inspected road construction jobs in the afternoon of Sept. 4th and the forenoon of the 5th.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, No. 414, 415, and 416 for the expenditures of the County Highways be approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time Checks in the following amounts: S. A. R. Maintenance $1,378.22, C. A. R. Maintenance $300.11, and C. A. R. Construction $814.80.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificates setting forth that the contractor on Job Nos. 40:02 and 40:39, Section 1, has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $4,802.90 and the balance due the contractor is $1,144.59.

And Whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that said certificates be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue warrants on the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of $1,144.59 to A. L. Alley & Son.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificates setting forth that the contractor on Job Nos. 40:04, 40:05-A, 40:06, 40:37, 40:52 and 40:05-B, Section 2, has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $8,942.58 and the balance due the contractor is $2,575.02

And Whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue warrants on the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of $2,757.02 to A. L. Alley & Son.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 40:01 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $918 and the balance due the contractor is $137.70.

And, Whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby autrorized to issue a warrant on the Road and Bridge fund in the amount of $137.70 to T. M. Swingen and Son.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem appraising land $42.80; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem appraising land 36.90; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem appraising land 48.40; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem appraising land 51.60; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem appraising land 50.40; Mason Publishing Co., subscription to Mason's Minnesota Annotations 7.50; Poucher Printing Co., blanks 3.63; American Legion Post No. 35, Memorial Day Expense for the years 1939 and 1940 $26.68; Hugo Anderson, threshing for County Farm 21.92; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 123.30; Tangreen Lumber Co., material for bridge 16.50. Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline and oil 200.24; Farmers Union Oil Co., gasoline 66.04; Paper, Calmenson & Co., steel 57.58; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem 30.70; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 35.60; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 48.80; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 31.50; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 65.50.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Auditor's Incidental Expense Fund.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, It has been necessary to employ help to assist the Land Commissioner.

Be It Resolved, That, the sum of Five Hundred Twenty Dollars ($520) be set apart for payment of salary for clerical and stenographic work for the Land Commissioner for the year 1940.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Application for dissolving School District No. 102 and annexing it to School District No. 101 was filed, and time for hearing was set for Oct. 1, 1940, at 2 p m.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: Albin Hendrickson acting for Anna Hendrickson, etal. for homestead classification and for cancellation of assessment of buildings assessed in error for the year 1940 on SW 1-4 NE 1-4 of Section 11-154-50.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1940, at 10 a. m.

Attest:
Levi. G. Johnson, County Auditor
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman,
County Board of Commissioners

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the condition of that certain mortgage made by Ida Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to W. E. Rowe of Polk County, Minnesota, as mortgagee, dated the 28th day of April, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 374, upon the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof;

which default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the reduced amount of such mortgage, to-wit, Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, and which became due and payable on the 28th day of April, 1940, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum since May 17, 1938; and that the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, is the sum of Five Hrndred Fifty-six ($556.00) Dollars; and that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the debt secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the debt then secured by said mortgage, and the attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from the date of such sale.

Dated August 21, 1940
W. E. Rowe,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Mortgagee.
Wm. P. Murphy,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Mary Nepstad, Decedent.

Oscar A. Nepstad having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Oscar A. Nepstad be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on October 5, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 13, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 10, 1940.
Andrew Bottleson,
Probate Judge
(COURT SEAL)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Sept. 12-19-26, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Ole A. Heidahl, also known as Ole Heidahl, and O. A. Hoidahl, Decedent.

Ingeborg Hoidahl, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Osmund Hoidahl, be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 28, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 7th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 31, 1940
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Sept. 5-12-19, 1940)

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GOODRIDGE

Mrs. O. N. Urdahl Passes On

Our community was again shocked Saturday to hear of the death of Mrs. Urdahl. Although she had been in poor health she seemed much improved and her husband was making plans to take her to a hospital for treatment when she suddenly took worse and passed on in a few hours.

Mrs. Urdahl was a very kindly, christian woman. She was a member of the Lutheran choir as long as her health permitted. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of such a wonderful wife and mother.

Birthday Honors

Mrs. Guy McEnelly was pleasantly surprised Tuesday when a few friends came to remind her it was her birthday anniversary. A social time was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served. There were two decorated birthday cakes. Mrs. McEnelly received lovely gifts. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Lovely, Mrs. Coan and children, Mrs. Sloffer, Mrs. Belland, Mrs. McEnelly, Mrs. Brattland, Mrs. Belland and Mrs. Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bodell and family were visitors at the Chris Nissen home in Erie Sunday.

Mrs. Lucker and Kenneth were guests at the Art Bodell home on Monday.

Orin Rambeck accompanied his uncle Art Rambeck as far as Minneapolis Wednesday where he entered the University Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nygaard of Duluth visited at the Obed Sabo home Thursday. On Friday night both Mr. and Mrs. Nygaard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sabo and children were entertained at the Nygaard home in Grygla.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol, Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn visited the CCC camp at Middle River on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Swanson assisted her mother, Mrs. Jones, with threshing on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and family enjoyed a fishing trip to Nebish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Mr. and Mrs. Stromme made a trip to New Ulm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Swensgaard enjoyed a picnic at Bemidji Sunday.

Mrs. Art Bodell assisted at the Lien home in Erie this week during threshing.

Three families have moved into our village. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Crookston moved into the Payne cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Stucy into the house vacated by Nightingales, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Poppenhagen in the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stephanson and Julian Hanson of Fosston were visitors at the G. McEnelly home Sunday.

Owen Olson and son spent the week end at their home here.

Francis Marsten of Mavie was a caller in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kassa and Mr. Swenson of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at the J. Swanson home.

Marjorie Swanson is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Kassa.

Mrs. Ejnar Jensen visited at the J. A. Erickson home in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grondahl and children of Middle River visited Sunday at the Henry Grondahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tollefson and family who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Superior, Wis. They were accompanied by Milton Mack who will be employed there.

Mesdames Lovely, Sloffer and Pirm, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kulseth attended confirmation in the Germany Lutheran church on the Brown grade Sunday.

Goodridge is planning a big fall festival in the near future. Watch for the date and particulars next week.

John Bergen is visiting relatives in North Dakota for some time while Mrs. Bergen is busy cooking for threshers at Tweetens.

WYANDOTTE

School at Dist. 125 began the fall term Monday with an enrollment of ten pupils. Mrs. Christene Peterson, returned for her second year.

Mrs. Adolph Blakstad began her teaching duties at the Mayfield school where she taught last year.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire were Sunday evening guests at the Rolstad home.

Andy Wilson, Art Tranby, Kenneth Jorgenson, Alton Carlson, Gerhard Wilson and Lester Evenson spent Saturday and Sunday motoring to Bemidji, Duluth and the Iron Range country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carlson of Chicago visited last week at the C. F. Carlson home. They left Saturday to visit relatives at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Bertha Stromberg left Saturday for her home in Minneapolis after a month's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and children and Mrs. J. C. Jorgenson were Sunday visitors at the G. A. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson visited Sunday at the J. L. Radniecki home in Hickory.

Hans and Tom Vake left Sunday to be employed near Hoople N. D.

Celia Jorgenson is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Best at Thief River Falls.

Senator Lundeen Is Buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Above is pictured the funeral services over the remains of Senator Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Laborite, who died in an airplane crash near Washington, D. C. His final resting place will be at the "Little Arlington" military cemetery at Fort Snelling. Sen. Lundeen was a Spanish War veteran and his body was laid to rest in full military honors. Rev. George Mecklenburg is conducting the burial rites, held after a public service at the State Capitol in St. Paul.

Courtesy Star-Journal

REA POWER UNIT ORDERED BUILT AT GRAND FORKS

Construction of a large electric power generating plant in Grand Forks to serve the farmer members of the Minnkota Power Cooperative was assurred last week after the cooperative board had resolved to complete the entire project "without further hesitancy or delay."

The board opposed any further attempt to obtain power from private utilities, although Harry Slattery, rural electrification administrator at Washington, had suggested the private power companies be given a final opportunity to offer the cooperative a contract.

After a discussion of Slattery's suggestion at a board meeting in Grand Forks, the board turned down his proposal and notified him by telephone of its decision, whereupon he approved their action and gave them the "go ahead" signal.

To Let Contracts

Slattery had made the recommendation for further negotiation with the private companies because they "had stated they stand ready to serve the Grand Forks group of projects upon fair terms and at rates substantially lower than the power cooperative can do."

Contracts for three diesel engines for the generating plant in Grand Forks have been let and bids are to be opened tonight on transmission lines of the plant and a substation on the plant site on the north edge of the city.

Distribution lines are under construction in northeastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota, covering the area of the Minnkota project, which the generating plant will serve.

Had Urged Delay

The Northern States Power Co., the Otter Tail Power Co., and the Interstate Power Co. had urged the Minnkota directors to consider further the purchase from them of electric power at wholesale instead of building a generating plant.

Andrew L. Freeman, manager of the Minnkota Power Cooperative, made public the full text of Slattery's letter and also detailed the action of the board of directors, having delayed announcement until the board had received approval of its action in voting against further negotiation with the private companies.

Points To Delay

In his letter, REA Administrator Slattery said "echoes of the fight against the generating plant and transmission system led by the private utilities of your section continue to reach us.' He continued:

"The latest outcry is based on the alleged refusal of the power cooperative and REA to consider the eleventh hour proposals of the rates and terms offered at the board meeting on Aug. 9, calling expressly to open bids on generating machinery. You know and we know that the allegation is unfounded."

The letter then refers to the Aug. 9 meeting, when private power company representatives were present; points out the long delay in getting service to the farmers, and adds:

"Nevertheless, as the private companies are proclaiming loudly that they stand ready to serve the group of projects upon fair terms x x x we recommend to your board that it immediately inform the private utilities that formal specific proposals of rates and terms for a five-year contract for energy x x x will be received by the board up to September 10.

Quotes Figures

"In this connection, it should be stated that a conservative estimate placed the cost of power to be delivered to the constituent distribution cooperatives at less than an average of 1.3 cents per kilowatt hour during the life of the loan contracts.

"It should also be stated that the average rate paid by REA during the last six months of last year was 1.08 cents per kwh. The average rate paid by these projects during this period to private utilities was 1.23 cents per kwh."

The administrator also says "full and fair consideration has been given to the proposed use of lignite as fuel for the generating plant, both by REA engineers and Ellerbe and Co., engineers for the project and the decision reached x x x to the effect that lignite is not feasible."

Get Slattery O. K.

The Minnkota board of directors, after discussing Slattery's suggestion at length, adopted a resolution declaring it "opposed to the making of any further and final attempt to secure a satisfactory wholesale power contract from the private utilities of this area such as was recommended by Slattery in his letter.

The directors then favored "immediate resumption and continuance of the work now in progress and that the same be completed without further hesitancy or delay."

Upon advising Slattery of the board decision, Manager Freeman said the REA administrator approved the board's action and "advised Freeman that all contracts were being released and that construction should be pushed so as to permit early completion of the project."

In discussing rates for the Red Lake Cooperative Power Association recently Mr. Freeman stated:

Government-sponsored rural electrification began, Long said, in 1935 when congress appropriated 100 million dollars for this purpose. Today, he said there are 650 projects costing $250,000,000, more than 90 per cent of which was loaned to REA cooperatives. The REA act was passed in 1936.

Loan To Cooperatives

The act empowers REA to loan funds to cooperatives for generates provided under an amortized lines to serve areas not already receiving service from central plants. Loans must be self-liquidating in 25 years.

The government takes a first mortgage on the lines as security but the farmer is not obligated for repayment of any money. He pays his membership fee and rates provided under a amortized repayment plan.

Using a chart, Long estimated a total switchboard cost of 9½ mills a kilowatt hour under the proposed Nodak generating plant plan. He said this would save consumers $2,666 a month and $31,992 a year over the two-mill higher rate which he said the utilities offered REA representatives. He figured this on the basis of the use of one million KWH a month by a thousand Nodak members, plus a distribution line loss of 333,000 KWH.

Long cited four rate setups, any of which he said would be approved by REA at Washington, if the cooperative has its own generating plant.

They were as follows:

First 40 KWH $3.25; second 40 KWH 5 cents a KWH, next 120 KWH and the excess at 1½ cents a KWH, or,

First 35 KWH at $3; 65 KWH at 4 cents a KWH, 100 KWH at 2½ cents and excess at 1½ cents, or,

First 35 KWH at $3; 35 KWH at 5 cents, 130 KWH at 2½ cents and excess at 1½ cents, or,

First 35 KWH at $3.25, 35 KWH at 4 cents, next 130 KWH at 2½ cents and excess at 1½ cents.

Expect 10,000 Members

Long estimated the North Dakota-Minnesota proposed set-up will have from 10,000 to 15,000 members when fully organized.

Regarding power source, Long said only 3.8 per cent of REA lines in the United States are served by their own plants, a total of only about 4 million dollars in generating equipment. The balance of power is purchased from existing utilities.

FARM FACTS

Don't neglect your lambs these important days, warns W. E. Morris, University Farm sheep specialist. Market lambs should not be permitted to lag or slip back in gains after weaning time. If there is an abundance of fall pasture or aftermath, the lambs may get along but if pickings are slim, it is better to feed some grain. Let the old ewes clean up the fence rows. They are good at it, and they shouldn't get too fat anyway. Don't sell the lambs short. Finish them and keep the profits for yourself.

Hambro, Norway Parliament Head, Visits Grand Forks, Sept. 15-16

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Hon. C. J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian parliament and president of the League of Nations assembly, who is on a lecture tour in this country under the auspices of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of Norway, will give two addresses in Grand Forks, sponsored by the local lodge. Both lectures will be given in the United Lutheran church and the public is invited.

Sunday evening, September 15, at 8 o'clock, he will speak in Norwegian on the subject, "What Happened in Norway"; Monday evening, September 16, at the same hour he will speak in English on the same subject. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds from both lectures go to Norwegian relief. The addresses will not be broadcast.

The thousands who heard Hambro's masterful addresses during his visit in Grand Forks two years ago know that he is an outstanding speaker, in English as well as in the Norwegian language. He is also a famous author and internationally known as a statesman.

Furthermore, Hambro is in a special position to tell his listeners just what took place in Norway in connection with the German invasion. As president of the Norwegian parliament he supervised the evacuation of the parliament from Oslo, and he presided at the historic session when the parliament unanimously voted that Norway should defend herself against the invaders to the best of her ability.

C. J. HAMBRO

Later, after having spent some time in Stockholm as special representative of the government, he joined the king and the government in north Norway, taking part in important decisions and deliberations, and went with the King and members of the government to England.

Hambro's lectures in Grand Forks therefore offer an opportunity to hear a great speaker give first-hand account of the fateful and far-reaching events, which have taken place in Norway since April 9. His intimate knowledge of those events is equalled by his masterful presentation. He should be heard by thousands.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Prime Steers Again At $13; Common and Medium Grades Lose; Hogs Top Down To $6.55

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 10, 1940: Choice to prime heavy steers brought $13.00 Monday to equal last week's high mark, the sprinkling of strictly good, choice and prime steers and yearlings selling fully steady. The balance of the steer market worked lower, declines for the first two days measuring 25-40c, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Fed heifers were steady but grassy and warmed up kinds were weaker. Beef cows lost fully 25c, while canners and cutters were steady to weak. Bulls declined 50c and vealers steadied after losing 50c on Monday. Stockers and feeders were steady to 25c lower, common and medium grades showing the decline. Choice yearlings sold as feeders at $9.75, while bulk medium to good stockers and feeders brought $7.50-9.50.

Continuous declines found barrows and gilts Tuesday selling 25-35c under last week's close. Sows were generally 20c off. A new low since mid-August was set on the current session at $6.55 for good and choice 200-300 lb. weights. Bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs. cashed at $6.35-6.55. Most 240-270 lbs. brot $6.05-6.50. and 270-300 lb. kinds made $5.90-6.10. Heavier weights ranged down to $5.50. Good and choice 140-160 lb. cleared from $4.75-5.75, while 160-180 lb. cashed at $5.50-6.40. Good sows all weights found outlet at $5.20-5.70, and feeder pigs held about steady at $5.00-5.50.

Last week's strong close was not maintained in the sheep department, early deals displaying downwards revisions of 25c in the price column. This was a direct reflection of $1.00 lower deals on dressed carcasses in the East. Tuesday's trading saw natives selling at steady figures, while a small supply of westerns cashed 15-25c higher or nearly steady for two days. Other slaughter classes held around steady, supported by light receipts. Best western range lambs cashed at $8.85 with natives at $8.75. Range feeders were easier, bulking at $8.75, while natives sold at steady money.

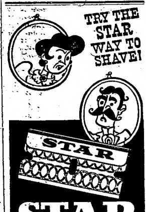
SCHOOL MEN PLAN EXPANDED SAFETY WORK OVER STATE

What promises to be one of the most far reaching programs for safety education yet devised, is being formulated by the Education Section of the Minnesota Safety Council, P. D. Shirley and T. C. Engum, Co-Vice Chairmen of the Committee announced last week.

Thirty-two school superintendents of the state, one from each district of the High School League, have accepted places on a new committee formed of educators, to act as centers of safety teaching throughout their districts.

Working with other schools, service clubs and local safety councils in their district, procedures for providing safety education in the schools and through adult organizations will be developed. Comparison of programs between districts will then be made with the coordination of the best points of each to follow.

The first meeting of the new committee will be at breakfast, the Friday morning of the Minnesota Education Association state conference. Dr. John G. Rockwell, Commissioner of Education, chairman of the Safety Education Section of the Minnesota Safety Council, will preside.



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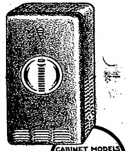

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Unofficial Tabulated Returns Of Pennington County, Primary Election Sept. 10

	Bray	Black River	Clover Leaf	Deer Park	Goodridge	Highlanding	Hickory	Kratka	Mayfield	Norden	North	Numedal	Polk Centre	Reiner	River Falls	Rocksbury	Sanders	Silverton	Smiley	Star	Wyandotte	Vil. of Goodridge	Vil. of St. Hilaire	Thief River Falls 1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	
Rep. in Legislature 65th District																											
Gilbert Brattland	16	3	23	44	19	34	35	37	23	26	115	10	1	34	32	67	31	31	46	29	49	41	27	217	204	117	262	1582
Walter E. Day	17	3	1	24	15	66	30	35	19	20	61	6	2	37	23	38	21	34	52	28	24	20	101	133	133	78	120	1088
G. P. Jones	5	3	28	8	8	31	11	16	7	5	22	6	19	13	11	16	3	8	18	10	12	10	7	51	39	32	60	418
Carsten Mead	24	3	17	13	3	37	18	16	16	14	52	1	0	15	26	41	4	13	36	11	15	13	60	164	127	63	193	992
J. O. Melby	20	6	8	35	17	67	53	44	12	39	104	5	5	41	22	53	39	29	49	58	28	27	26	175	189	100	180	1452
Henry Nasset	7	1	3	15	2	10	5	12	8	6	28	1	23	7	7	16	0	8	10	5	10	5	27	58	87	46	72	452
Clerk of District Court																											
Severin Brandon	0	2	10	0	2	5	1	2	2	9	6	0	2	6	1	9	4	0	5	7	3	1	11	14	13	13	11	130
Adolf Eklund	13	1	24	38	7	25	31	26	17	6	47	1	1	12	23	28	12	4	34	15	15	13	12	44	85	29	63	619
John Gullingsrud	18	3	1	25	6	31	37	26	22	13	51	12	4	16	26	43	38	6	18	20	44	25	36	82	100	73	126	907
Ed. Hill	1	5	7	5	3	7	1	9	0	2	18	0	4	2	2	7	0	9	4	0	2	4	8	63	40	24	55	273
Walter E. Quist	4	3	8	11	7	32	11	7	2	8	34	3	1	17	4	14	4	9	13	35	7	11	9	23	43	20	50	405
Henry Storhaug	16	1	1	6	11	33	4	24	3	18	87	3	13	36	12	38	17	41	43	15	12	14	20	226	176	116	239	1241
Judge of Probate Court																											
Andrew Bottelson	13	5	7	25	2	24	30	17	19	24	67	4	0	17	26	63	18	26	36	21	37	15	36	155	168	103	237	1202
Herman A. Kjos	18	4	1	37	19	75	37	40	16	20	87	9	3	37	16	47	34	22	40	51	21	18	28	165	169	89	133	1267
A. B. Mandt	0	1	12	5	7	20	12	21	5	3	23	2	1	18	5	6	2	12	9	7	11	36	1	13	7	3	10	228
L. W. Rulien	6	4	15	9	2	9	1	1	5	3	32	3	0	6	7	10	4	4	14	5	4	0	16	76	63	40	109	441
Mina R. Swedenburg	13	0	9	6	4	3	2	9	1	4	21	1	2	6	11	8	13	3	15	5	8	1	10	32	38	34	40	296
Gaston Ward	1	0	5	0	2	5	0	6	0	2	9	0	20	2	5	4	5	2	4	2	1	0	6	22	26	9	11	126
Farmer-Labor Representative In Congress, 9th District																											
Richard Thompson Buckler	7	2	8	18	9	30	12	17	16	7	31	4	6	34	5	28	11	3	14	30	22	9	11	45	31	36	49	481
Laura E. Johnson Naplin	12	2	7	18	9	21	19	27	61	13	35	4	16	19	20	20	33	4	15	27	17	5	12	55	82	2	68	602
Henry Nycklemoe	0	1	1	6	2	6	5	2	4	1	8	3	0	10	2	4	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	5	5	7	13	108
T. A. Teigen	0	0	0	4	1	7	3	2	2	4	8	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	6	1	2	9	6	23	11	86
Republican Representative In Congress, 9th District																											
Colvin G. Butler	7	1	2	5	5	3	2	4	1	6	18	0	0	2	5	18	1	11	15	3	11	3	15	36	32	20	17	243
Chris Dosland	3	0	1	3	1	4	2	1	0	0	20	0	0	1	5	2	1	1	3	0	1	6	2	10	12	6	40	103
James S. Eriksson	3	0	6	5	5	5	5	1	0	2	11	1	0	0	3	4	3	7	4	3	3	7	7	25	30	11	74	222
Charles O. Herman	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	7	3	3	30	59
Adolph W. Olson	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	2	1	0	6	0	1	0	3	14	7	2	21	76
Axel W. Peterson	1	1	0	4	0	6	1	3	3	2	4	0	0	2	1	5	2	3	9	2	1	3	2	14	16	7	12	101
Ole O. Sageng	5	1	4	7	2	18	5	10	4	6	2	0	0	5	2	13	4	5	9	4	6	8	6	68	37	32	56	323
Earl M. Saul	3	0	0	0	4	4	2	1	2	0	9	0	2	0	2	12	3	5	2	0	4	5	9	49	0	29	7	309
Henry S. Stiening	1	2	1	0	3	3	4	1	3	3	2	1	0	4	2	10	1	9	5	2	2	8	5	25	26	5	8	153

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 15:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m.

Oak Ridge: Services at 9:30. Sunday School.

St. Pauli: Services at 11:10 a. m. American.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
O. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ Ambassador's Service.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning Devotional service.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 15, confirmation services at the Valle church. Adeline Sistad and Marian Teigland will be confirmed. Special singing by St. Petri choir.

Zion Ladies Aid meets in the church Wednesday, Sept. 18.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at S. K. Sandlands Sept. 19.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at Ole Andreasons Sept. 20.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla:

Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2 p. m. Gunnar Robertson, missionary of Urugau, S. A., will be speaking.

Wed. Prayer service at 8 p. m.

Goodridge, Minn:

Thurs. Prayer service at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 15:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Evang. Service at 8 p. m.

Gunnar Robertson, missionary of Uruguay, S. A., will speak.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 15:

First Lutheran, Middle River:

Sunday School at 9:45.

Services at 11.

Ladies Aid Wednesday, Mrs. Dovre, Th. River.

Conf. Cl Monday, 9:30.

Our Savior's Thief Lake:

Sunday School at 10.

Ladies Aid Wednesday. Mrs. D. Danielson.

Conf. Cl. Saturday at 11.

Moose River, Gatzke:

Services at 8 p. m.

Conf. Cl. Saturday at 9:00.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon: Pharisees, Ancient and Modern. Music: Young Peoples choir.

The annual meeting of the Fergus Falls District is set for Sept. 18, at 9:30. Dr. George L. Morlock, famous lay leader, Nashville, Tenn., speaks, both in the afternoon and evening. It is desired that as many as can go, avail themselves of the opportunity.

Note: Sunday School and Sunday Morning Worship are held in the Civic & Commerce Rooms of the Auditorium during the remodeling of the church.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 15:

Bethesda: Sunday School and Bible class at 9 a. m.

English and Norse services at 11 a. m. Following the service the S. School will have their picnic. Hot dinner will be served to all and a short program rendered. Free will offering to S. School.

Satersdal: Bible class and Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

Reiner: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Friday, Sept. 20:

Reiner: Ladies Aid meets at the Andrew Wells home Friday evening. Please note the time.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 15:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship: Sermon on Tithing: "Is tithing law or grace? Should the poor, those in debt, those without income and children tithe?"

7:15 Special young peoples service under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services. Sermon by Mr. Clay. The pastor will be away this week at the Annual Conference.

Prayer meeting and choir practice on Wednesday evening at 8:00.

An important business meeting of the congregation will be held next Sunday morning immediately after the morning services.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

No second service.

The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. Listol and Miss Margaret Joppru entertain.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Norden:

Luther League Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

The Luther League dated for this week has been postponed until Wednesday next week.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Sept. 15:

Confirmation in the Nazareth church at 11 a. m. Ladies Aid will serve lunch after services.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Confirmation services with Holy Communion is Zion at 10:30 a. m. An offering for the mission will be lifted and dinner will be served. The following will be confirmed: Richard Nelson, Marvin Limesand and Lawrence Rosett.

Norwegian services with Holy Communion in Telemarken Sunday at 3 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Afternoon service at 2:30.

Evening service at 8.

Evangelist Glen Nelson is conducting a series of evangelistic services from the 10th to the 22nd of this month. Services every evening except Mondays at 8 o'clock.

There will be a Scandinavian service on Friday at 3 p. m. The sewing circle will serve lunch after the service.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Miss Anna Wendell will be our guest speaker at this meeting. Her visit will be in the interest of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ed Forsberg and Mrs. Emmet Israelson.

Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. Melvin Peterson, leader, will be guests at the home of Mrs. Chas. Fiterman on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 2:30.

A special meeting of our church will be held in the church Thursday evening, Sept. 12, at 7:30. Every member should attend.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11:15.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

L. L. Social Friday evening, Sept. 20.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Mike Leiran in the church parlors Sunday afternoon following services. Choir Tuesday evening.

Landstad:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 9:30 a. m.

Special services by Allen V. Lee, St. Paul, Friday at 8:15 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. C. E. Naplins.

Friday, Sept. 20, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, 2 p. m. Sept. 21. Junior Missionary Society.

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 22 and 23. District Mission meeting.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at the church. Miss Anna Wendel special speaker for the evening. Lunch served at the parsonage after meeting.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Luther League at R. Larsons. Program by Satersdal's Luther League.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Henry Burstads.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Note: Sunday and Monday, Sept. 22 and 23, Red River District Mission meeting.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

SATERSDAL LUTHER LEAGUE

The Black River L. L. of the Augustana church of St. Hilaire will give the Luther League program in the Satersdal church on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 8 p. m.

Refreshments will be served.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30. Sermon subject, Matthew 18, 1-7, "The Little Ones."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30. Those who failed to enroll last Sunday be sure to be on hand next Sunday. Parents are invited to send their children to our Sunday School.

Dorcas will meet Tuesday evening and be entertained by Mrs. Andy Williamson.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday by Circle No. 8.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

The pastor is planning to be away in attendance at a Pastoral Conference at Duluth the early part of next week.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Sunday, Sept. 15, 11 a. m. Bible School.

8 p. m. Pastor I. Hoyem speaks at St. Hilaire. String band takes part.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 8:30 p. m.: YP meeting at Chapel. Pastor Danielson, Warren, has been invited to speak.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Sept. 15, 10 a. m. Unified service. Topic: "Obedient To the Heavenly Vision."

8 p. m. Pastor Hoyem, guest speaker. String band takes part. Your response last Sunday greatly enjoyed and appreciated. Keep on in Prayer! 1. Kings 18:41.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 8:30 p. m. At Chapel, 4 p. m. Meeting. Warren Cov. Pastor and his YP group are expected to give the service.

Oct. 6: Gospel Crusade begins. Pray!

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Sept. 15, 9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. Worship. Pastor I. Hoyem, guest speaker.

No evening service. Attend the services at Ev. Free church. Pray for these services.

Doctors Announce Campaign To Cut Home Accidents

More Minnesotans lost their lives in accidents at home during the first six months of 1940 than in accidents on the highways.

Minnesota State Medical Association officials point to this fact today as the reason for choosing home accidents as subject of a special statewide educational campaign to be carried on in cooperation with the Minnesota Safety Council this month.

Because there is only one way to cut down the shocking toll of lives lost because of carelessness at home special radio broadcasts and news releases directed to householders and housewives will mark the campaign this month.

"There were 306 deaths from home accidents in Minnesota between January and June 1940," the doctors point out in a bulletin on the subject issued today. "Deaths from motor vehicle accidents numbered only 234 for the same period; and this figure is being lowered each year as a result of better traffic regulation, better highway lighting and better policing."

Deaths from home accidents, on the other hand, are showing little or no improvement, according to the bulletin, because it is impossible to regulate each home.

The same cluttered stairs, faulty fixtures, icy steps and careless practices persist year after year and produce the same accidents. The only hope of improvement lies in special education of home keepers, the doctors believe.

Deaths from home accidents are generally unnecessary and avoidable, they declare, and prompt action today in many Minnesota homes will save precious lives that will otherwise be lost in the last half of 1940. The same mishaps that cause minor bruises, burns or cuts are capable of doing serious damage another time, they further point out; constant vigilance and good safety practice at home are the only protection against them.

Speakers on the subject of home accidents and their prevention are available to any interested organization, the doctors announced today. Application should be made to the Minnesota State Medical Association, 493 Lowry Medical Arts Bldg., St. Paul.

GROWING NEED FOR SOIL IMPROVEMENT ON MIDWEST FARMS

CHICAGO.—Consumption of fertilizer averages less than half a ton per farm on the 2,240,636 farms of the Middle West, according to a statement compiled here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Approximately 1,000,000 tons of fertilizer are used annually on farms in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas," the statement sets forth. "This means that the average consumption is less than 1,000 pounds per farm.

"Research by the soil scientists of state agricultural colleges and experiment stations throughout this region proves that there is an increasing need for fertilizer on most Midwestern farms.

Serious Deficiency.

"Thousands of samples of soil taken by farmers from their own fields are analyzed by agronomists in these various states every year. The tests reveal that most of these soils are low in at least one and perhaps all three of the major plant foods—nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Since plants cannot thrive without an adequate diet any more than human beings or livestock can, the use of fertilizer on such soils would result in higher yields and in crops of greatly improved quality.

"Experience under practical growing conditions has proved that fertilizer can be profitably utilized in the production of practically every farm crop grown in the Middle West.

"All things being favorable, a farmer can sometimes expect a dividend of several hundred per cent from an investment in fertilizer. There are other important benefits. Fertilizer increases resistance to disease and promotes earlier maturity. One of its chief virtues is its residual value—that is, passing on to the crops which follow, benefits in the form of increased soil fertility."

FARM FACTS

"Love Apple" to the Frenchman, Pomo d'oro in Italy, is nothing more romantic in this country than the tomato. Nutritionists now tell us that one medium size, ripe, red tomato will furnish about half a day's requirement for Vitamin C and about one-fifth of the Vitamin A needs for a day. It will contribute about one-fifth of the Vitamin B. Vitamin G, and the pellagra preventive vitamin.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

Big Stage Comedy Will Be Seen On Falls Screen

The New York stage hit, "Susan And God," will be seen at the Falls Theatre screen during the week end for a 3-day showing, beginning on Sunday.

It is the story of a social gadabout who adopts a new social fad and insists on trying to convert her friends, only to make a muddle of their lives and her own, "Susan and God" boasts one of the strongest casts of the season in support of Miss Crawford and March. Ruth Hussey is seen as Charlotte, family friend who is secretly in love with Barrie. Rita Hayworth is Lenora, the young actress who is married to the much older Hutchins Stubbs, played by Nigel Bruce, but who is in the throes of a flirtation with a young matinee idol, Clyde Rochester, enacted by John Carroll.

Rita Quigley, young newcomer to films, appears as Blossom, the lonely, unwanted daughter of Susan and Barrie, and Rose Hobart is Irene Burroughs, at whose Long Island estate much of the action of the piece takes place. Bruce Cabot plays Mike O'Hara, young sportsman in love with Irene.

The screen play by Anita Loos, notable for its scintillating dialogue, blends hilarious comedy with highly dramatic situations as Susan finds herself caught in her own net and forced to practice what she preaches in order to keep "face." Finally she finds that her scatter-brained actions have antagonized all her former intimates and have apparently lost her her husband and the new-found adoration of her daughter.

Adrian's latest distinctive fashions for spring, summer and fall highlight the production, while the sets by Cedric Gibbons and Associate Randall Duell establish new ideas in interior decoration for modern homes.

NORTHWEST AGGIE SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPT. 30

Registration for the fall term at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston begins on Monday, Sept. 30, and continues through Tuesday noon, Oct. 1, according to Registrar J. W. Mlinar. All classes will meet at 1:30 p. m. on Oct. 1. Supt. T. M. McCall has called the first meeting of the faculty for Saturday, Sept. 28.

Vocational courses such as agricultural engineering, crops, livestock, poultry, home economics, and business training are, according to school authorities, being sought by an increasing number of older farm boys and girls and high school graduates desiring special farm courses and business training.

Complete Cure

Mr. Smith—Your wife used to be so nervous but now she doesn't seem to show a sign of it. What did you do for her?

Mr. Brown—That was easy; the doctor simply told her nervousness was a sign of age.

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852,000 SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS IN STATE

When the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance recently issued the 50 millionth social security account number card, a total of approximately 852,000 account numbers had been assigned to men and women in Minnesota, according to Frank H. Daly, manager of the Social Security Board office at Bemidji. "Account numbers now being assigned," he said, "are going in increasing proportion to young men and women entering on their first jobs."

The 50 millionth account number card was recently issued to Albert C. Bassett, 18 years old, of Philadelphia. Mr. Daley said that shortly after Mr. Bassett received his card he was in Baltimore and visited the building where the Social Security Board maintains the largest bookkeeping system in the world. There he saw his ledger account set up in which all of the wages he ever earns in covered employment will be recorded.

Mr. Daly explained that benefits which will go to workers or members of their families under the old-age and survivors insurance system will be based on the worker's wages. That is the reason for maintaining a separate record of wages earned by each employee. He said that any worker who wants a statement of the wages recorded in his account should get a wage inquiry card from his nearest Social Security Board office, fill it in, and mail it.

NEW SCIENCE TEACHER IS ENGAGED AT AG. SCHOOL

Bryan Fred Swan of Minneapolis has been appointed as instructor in Science at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. Mr. Swan will assume his duties at the Northwest School at the opening of the fall term on Sept. 30. Mr. Swan will teach science subjects.

Mr. Swan received his Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1930, his Bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1939, and is now completing work on his Master's degree at the University of Minn. Mr. Swan has served as an Ensign in the United States Navy from 1930-33 and Lieutenant (Jg) United States Navy in 1933-37.

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Appreciation

I wish to thank the voters of the 5th Commissioners District for the splendid vote and support given me at the Sept. 10th Primary.

Trusting that I will remain within your confidence, and have your continued support at the General Election in November.

Thank you sincerely,
Patrick Culkins

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all my friends for the fine vote given me.

May I ask your continued support at the General Election in November.

Yours to serve,
Andrew Bottelson

Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Lest You Forget The Fall Festival

Plans are completed for the Harvest Festival Saturday and the town has been humming with preparation to make it a day to remember. It is expected that the parade will be quite an affair with much competition for the two prizes offered. Ole Anderson, Teckla, the Texas Rangers, and other WDAY Stars have planned a great entertainment and with the other program features, such as concert music by the Greenbush band, talks by our county agents and Wm. Dahlquist of Thief River Falls, the 4-H Style Revue featuring Beltrami County's style queen, Helen Rasmussen, and Rolf Lunde's declamation a good variety of entertainment is offered. The officers of the Farmer's Club expect the public will bring in a good variety of exhibits which will be displayed at the RNW Hall. They will welcome anything you have to exhibit and request that your exhibits be brought to the hall before 12 o'clock Saturday noon. The Carnival, dance, and sports program offer more entertainment and several concessions will add to the festive spirit of the day. An excellent time is anticipated and the sponsors of the event extend to everyone a hearty invitation to come and make of a day of it, and really have a grand time.

Safety In Home Discussed

At the meeting of the leaders of the Home Management groups the topic "Safety in the Home" was discussed by the county leader, Miss Ada Todnem. The Benville group was represented by Mrs. Rasmussen as leader, who was also elected secretary-treasurer of the leaders group. Mrs. Erwin Nelson and Mrs. George Holbrook represented the Valle group and Mrs. Holthusen was present from the Hamre-Steenerson group. Mrs. Erwin Nelson was elected chairman. The meeting was held in the church parlors of the Norwegian Lutheran church. The Benville group held its meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen who also presented the lesson. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Hannah Sorenson and Mrs. Arthur Nordby served as secretary. Mrs. Postma assisted Mrs. Rasmussen as leader and after the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Sorenson and Mrs. Rasmussen.

The Valle group met at the local school house Tuesday evening, Mrs. Moore serves as chairman of the group and the lesson was presented by Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. Nelson. Lunch was served by Mrs. Harold Bush, Mrs. G. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Erickson and Mrs. Bertha Holbrook.

Sandland-Bredeson Nuptials

Miss Wanda Bredeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bredeson of Gatzke, became the bride of Henry Sandland, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Sandland, at a ceremony performed by Rev. Morris Eggen of Wannaska last Saturday at 11 a. m. The bridal couple chose as their attendants the groom's sister, Miss Thelma Sandland of Minneapolis and the bride's brother, Ervin Bredeson of Gatzke.

The bride was attired in a lovely floor length gown of aqua blue sheer fashioned with a full skirt, tight bodice and puffed sleeves. Her attendant wore rose taffeta fashioned similar to the bride's. With their gowns they wore white accessories, corsages and matching flowers in their hair.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts to about fifty relatives at a wedding dinner and reception given in honor of the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandland are making their home temporarily with the groom's parents and expect to move to a farm in this vicinity in the near future.

Clausen Family Reunion

All the members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen met Sunday at a park at Thief River Falls for a family reunion. Following a picnic dinner they went to a photo gallery where they had family pictures taken after which they enjoyed a theatre party. Present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Clausen, Floyd and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Virginia of Grygla, Mrs. Arden Hill and Dickie of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galli and Nancy of Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and children of Radium.

Sunday School Resumed

Sunday School classes were resumed Sunday at the Grygla Lutheran church following a three months' summer vacation. All children who are past three years of age are invited to attend. Mrs. Chas. Knutson, superintendent, is in charge of the advanced class, Mrs. Robert Thorson teaches the Juniors, Mrs. Erwin Nelson the Intermediate, Mrs. Henry Holte the Second Primary, Mrs. Elmer Hylland the first primary and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg the Kindergarten.

Village To Have New Light Plant

Mayor Henry Hope made a trip to the Twin Cities recently where he purchased a new light plant to service our village. At present, work has begun on a new foundation for an addition to the building housing the plant in which the new one will be erected.

Confirmation Services at Valle

Confirmation services will be conducted at the Valle church Sunday with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. There will be special singing selections rendered by the St. Petri choir. The members of the class are Adeline Muriel Sistad and Marian Alvera Teigland.

Dorothy Paulson Weds V. Nygaard

At a ceremony performed by Rev. S. T. Anderson at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage at nine o'clock on Sunday forenoon, Miss Dorothy Paulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulson, became the bride of Victor Nygaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard. Attending the couple were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. (Mildred Paulson) Alvin Samuelson of Thief River Falls. The ceremony was read under an improvised arch in a room bedecked with lovely garden flowers. Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. S. T. Anderson. For the ceremony the bride chose an afternoon frock of bright wine silk crepe and her attendant wore a black and white silk crepe frock.

Following the ceremony the members of the bridal party were entertained at a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, after which the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Fergus Falls where they will visit relatives. On their return they will make their home on a farm near here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nygaard are well known in this community having been raised here. The bride attended North Star College and is a graduate of the North Star Academy at Warren.

North Star Farmers Club Meets

A large number of people assembled at the RNW Hall Thursday evening for the regular meeting of the North Star Farmers Club. The meeting was opened by the president, Russel Thieling, who gave a short talk in which he urged all farmers as well as others to bring in exhibits for the Harvest Festival. He stressed that all sorts of exhibits are wanted and that they must be entered before 12 o'clock noon that day and must be removed before 6 o'clock in the evening. Exhibits will be displayed at the RNW Hall. Following this discussion a program, consisting of songs by Clifford Rude and Lawrence Sandland, in which they played their own guitar accompaniment, and a shadow play by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Norman and Russel Thieling, was presented. Lunch was served by the Benville Brigadiers 4-H club, after which the evening's entertainment was concluded with the usual dance, music being furnished by Wilfred Thorson and Archie and Frederick Knutson.

S. S. To Serve Chicken Dinner

There will be English and Norwegian services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Bethesda Luth. church, 6 miles east of Grygla on Highway 89. After the services the Sunday School will serve a free chicken dinner. There will be a free-will offering, the proceeds of which will go to the Sunday School.

Mrs. Holbrook Feted

Mrs. Bertha Holbrook was guest of honor at a birthday surprise party Monday evening. The hostesses, Mrs. Croninger and Mrs. Geo. Holbrook, served the delightful lunch brought by the guests. Present besides the honor guest and hostesses were Mrs. Ed Bemis, Mesdames Carl Holbrook, Bud Holbrook, I. Magneson, H. Bush, Cora Bush, P. Bakken and Miss Mary Maney.

Arneson's Car Damaged

Halvor Arneson's car was quite badly damaged last week when Gilbert Straton, who was driving the car, lost control and crashed into the ditch near the Magnus Aasrud farm. Mr. Straton was alone in the car and fortunately escaped with minor injuries.

A Reminder

Don't forget to come to the Norwegian Lutheran church for dinner and lunch on the day of the Harvest Festival. The Ladies Aid is serving a hot meal from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m. and lunch during the afternoon. The proceeds of the day will be used for Norse relief.

Office Quarters Moved

During the past week Rueb Sandberg, local implement dealer, has had an addition built to the Farmers Union gas station which will be used as his office and parts room.

Miss Rachel Anderson left Friday for Russel, N. D., where she has accepted a position as instructor of English and Music at the high school there.

Mrs. Mike Teigland left Sunday for Gatzke where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Benson are the proud parents of a son, Ronald Barnett, born at Thief River Falls Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Mrs. Arthur Lundmark accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark of Gatzke to Leonard where she spent the week end at her parental home.

John Eggen and daughter Lillian of Plentywood, Mont., who used to live near Grygla, spent Saturday in the village calling on old acquaintances and also looking after his farm interests.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz is employed as assistant operator at the local telephone exchange.

The Mike Teigland's were hosts to a group of young people at their home Sunday. Kittenball followed by a picnic lunch was enjoyed.

Lyle Grytin, who came from his home in Iowa to attend a family reunion at Thief River Falls, visited Saturday with his former classmate Torjus Johnson, at the John Torjuson home.

Mrs. John Stewart, Janice and Shirley enjoyed a week's visit with relatives at Gary and Perley. On Sunday they went to Neillsville and joined the other members of the Stewart family and enjoyed a reunion of the members of the Otto Lee family. The Stewarts returned here Tuesday, visiting enroute at Warren where Francis remained to resume her duties at the office of Paul Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and family of Thief River Falls were callers at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Bertha Fladeland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sandland and daughters left Sunday for their home at Minneapolis following a week's visit with relatives here. Orrin Sandland remained to be employed here.

Robert Stewart left Saturday for Bemidji where he will attend French's Business College.

Edgar Stenberg accompanied J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Tri-County Forum, to International Falls Saturday where they spent the week end visiting with Mr. Stenberg's brothers.

Mrs. Arden Hill and Dickie of St. Paul and Mrs. Carl Galli and Nancy of Bagley are spending the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Postma returned Tuesday from Clark, S. D., where they enjoyed a four day visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teigland and children were callers at the Tom Smith and Severt Askeland homes Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Oscar Tweten home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and son.

Ole Arneson accompanied by a friend from Grand Forks, spent the week end visiting at the Halvor and Knute Arneson homes.

Gordon Bush, who attends State Teachers College at Bemidji, enjoyed a week end visit at his home.

Miss Ellen Dalos left Thursday for Bemidji where she will be employed in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Cliff Lunde left on Thursday for Grand Forks where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson went to Thief River Falls Sunday evening where they met Mrs. Clayton Moran (Kathryn Sorenson) and children, who arrived from their home in Minneapolis for a visit with relatives here.

We are pleased to report that Otto Johnson of Warren, who has been very ill from heart trouble, is much improved and expected to return to his office duties soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nygaard and Donald and Miss Ellinor Drier, a sister of Mrs. Nygaard, of Duluth, have been visiting for a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard.

Miss Helen Nygaard left Saturday for her school near Greenbush to teach during the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bemis and daughter of Mahnomen were week end guests of Mrs. Bertha Holbrook. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Bemis who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Norby and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Norby and Mrs. Hans Hanson and children went to Gary Sunday where they visited at Martin Lobergs.

Guests at the Leshar homes on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and son and Miss Amy Lee of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and Mrs. G. O. Sandland attended a Luther League meeting at the Hans Jorstad home near Kratka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hook, Mrs. Edith Harmon, Miss Beatrice Hook and Omund Olson enjoyed an outing at the Itasca Park Sunday.

Pete Bakken and Henry Hope made a trip to Pequot Monday. Faye Bucholz accompanied them to Bemidji where she is attending the State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroble and children were week end guests of relatives at Hoople, N. D. Dolores Stroble remained to attend high school at Fordville.

Miss Thelma Sandland and Bud Carpentier of Minneapolis were week end guests of the S. K. Sandlands.

Sunday guests at the Hans Wick home were Mrs. Peter Jacobson and Johnny and Mrs. Marie Brevik of Thief River Falls.

Miss Sally Dalos, Paul Saurdiff and Torrance Lillevold visited with Miss Ellen Dalos at Bemidji on Sunday.

James Callahan, who has been a guest of Harry Farmer, left Monday for his home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook and Donnie, Mrs. Ellen Croninger, Mrs. Ed Bemis and Mrs. Bertha Holbrook spent Tuesday at Warren where they visited at Walter Holbrooks. Mrs. Geo. Holbrook received medical aid at the Warren hospital.

Guests at the B. H. Fonnest home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton of Moose River and Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son Dickie.

The Ernest Selle family enjoyed an outing at Red Lake Sunday.

Oscar Schenkey and Ben Hanson of Middle River called at the Tron Fonnest home Monday.

Ralph Newton returned home on Friday from Souris, N. D., where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magneson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Landsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken and Anton Boman were among those from here who attended the Farmer-Labor picnic at Malung on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughters and Mrs. Edith Engelbert of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Anna Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson and Helen and Mrs. George Hanson were Sunday guests at the Hans Thorson home, the occasion being Robert Thorson's birthday.

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YPS To Meet Sunday

The Carmel Young Peoples Society will hold its next meeting at the George Carlson home Sunday, Sept. 15.

Elmo Magnuson began his school term as teacher at a Wilton school Tuesday last week.

Elmer Newhouse was threshing for Louis Jelle, Jr., Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Edward Jelle boarded his crew and Violet Jelle assisted with cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Anderson and Eugene of Larimore, N. Dak., returned Monday after visiting at his parental home, Jacob Anderson's, a few days.

Neil Anderson returned to his home at Baudette Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Goranson and daughters who went there to visit. Neil spent the summer here with his grandparents.

Lloyd and William Korstad are driving the Jelle school bus this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson left Wednesday for their new business at the Agency.

Lloyd Korstad threshed at the Emil Eberhardt home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Gayhard Haugen and children and Mrs. Anton Korstad visited with Mrs. Frank Johnson on Tuesday.

The Jelle school opened Tuesday with Dorothy Gorans as teacher. Nine children were present.

Marvin Johnson was delayed from starting school until Wednesday last week on account of an accident in stepping on a fork.

Vera Flynn left Wednesday for a visit at her home at Roosevelt.

Edward Jelle and Roy Woods motored to Grand Forks Wednesday.

Ida Mae Winger has resumed her job as teacher at the Four Town school again this term.

Myrtle Newhouse helped Mrs. Fred Sundby with housework Monday and Tuesday.

Walter Woods helped at the F. Johnson home this week.

Anton Korstad left for Bemidji Thursday after spending two weeks at his farm here.

Earl Woods returned Wednesday from his trip to the State fair.

Lloyd Korstad took his sister, Mrs. Gayhard Haugen, and children to their home in Thief River Falls Thursday. They had been here two weeks with her mother.

Frank Johnson moved up north Wednesday to do threshing for Hjalmer Johnson, Morkens, Edwin Johnson and Otto Knutson, returning to the H. Woods farm Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods called on Mrs. Otto Knutson Friday. Little Milton Knutson returned with his grandmother and stayed until Sunday.

Tordjus Johnson is driving the school bus north to the Four Town school.

Game Wardens Borchert and Olson called at the Otto Knutson home Wednesday.

Nels Folkedahl and Johan Tanem motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Walter Woods and Frank Johnson were Thief River Falls shoppers Saturday.

Earl Woods left Sunday for Cass Lake where he plans to attend high school.

RANDEN

Bredeson-Sandland Wed

At a simple ceremony at the Thorvald Bredeson home Saturday at 11:30, Wanda Eloise Bredeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson, became the bride of Henry Sandland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandland of Grygla. Rev. Eggan, pastor of the Randen church, officiated. The rooms were decorated with sweet peas and ferns.

Mrs. Eggan played the wedding march as the bridal couple came down the stairs. They were married under an archway decorated with sweet peas and streamers of pink and blue crepe paper.

The bride was attended by Miss Thelma Sandland of Minneapolis, sister of the groom. Best man was a brother of the bride, Ervin Bredeson.

The bride wore a blue chiffon floor length gown while her bridesmaid wore a pink taffeta floor length gown.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home. About fifty guests were present.

The newlyweds will make their home with the bride's parents.

Miss Sharley Jean Rolland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland, was baptized by Rev. Eggen Saturday at the Thorvald Bredeson home. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson of Holt.

Miss Doris Erickson, teacher of the Elm Park school, arrived here Friday at the Edwin Lund home, where she will stay while teaching here.

Callers at the Edwin Lund home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mennic Ruud and family, Mr. and Mrs Johnny Ruud and family and Geo. Barnett.

The Ladies Aid which was held at the Randen church Friday evening was not well attended due to the heavy rains. The next aid will meet there Sept. 20.

Andrew Anderson and Mrs. Alphia Aasvad and son of Skime were guests at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Ervin Bredeson spent Sunday at the Joe Norberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and children visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family were visitors at the Art Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and children and Mrs. Charley Rolland called at the Albert Christianson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson attended a birthday party given for Mrs. Rose Ludvig of Middle River Sunday.

The wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandland at Grygla Saturday night was well attended.

HAZEL

Luther League Will Meet

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Henry Burstad home Friday evening, Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited at the Signe Evenson home at Kratka Sunday.

Saturday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Bergina Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family visited at the Tom Torgerson home at Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., spent the week end with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and children, Mrs. Sidney Wilson and Jimmy and Mrs. Ole Wedul, all of Thief River Falls, Hazel Nelson, Martin Wedul and Marvin Stohlberg were Sunday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson accompanied by Carl Alberg, Gladys Alberg and Mrs. Harry Ranum, motored to Minneapolis Saturday for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Carl Alberg, who is a patient at the University Hospital. Carl Alberg and Helen Alberg remained for a longer stay while the rest returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme, and Carol Ann Sandberg helped Mrs. Oscar Borgie celebrate her birthday Wednesday.

Mayo and Betty Ellingson spent the week end at the Henry Sandberg's while their parents were in the Cities.

Miss Marjorie Sjolsvold of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sjolsvold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Carl Finstad home near Thief River Falls Wednesday evening to help Mrs. Carl Finstad celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children and Miss Olga Andren of Thief River Falls, Art Anderson and Sofus Bjerkness of Grygla visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and Mayo Ellingson were Sunday visitors at the Carl Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children of Willmar came Friday evening for a visit with Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken. Mrs. Herman Rude and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard of Thief River Falls.

The Hazel School Dist. 12 reopened Monday with Miss Alice Ann Severson as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune of Thief River Falls were callers at the Ole Odegaard home Friday.

Maynard and Otto Wedul spent the week end with their uncle, Martin Wedul of Mayfield.

Clarence and James Weckwerth, Raymond Nelson and Axel Rasmussen motored to Fargo Sunday. James Weckwerth remained there to attend the Interstate Business College and the rest returned home the same evening.

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1940-41 Budget Is Adopted By Board

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board on the proposed defense training program, Mr. Bye having attended a conference considering this program in St. Paul recently.

The types of training for which the Federal funds provided in this Act are: Supplementary courses for those persons who are employed in jobs essential to the national defense program, for the purpose of improving their skill and knowledge. Pre-employment refresher courses for workers selected from the public employment office registers, who by the training will become qualified for employment in jobs essential to the national defense program.

Industries considered essential to national defense and considered for the training program are: aircraft, shipbuilding, automotive, electrical, forging, foundry, sheet-metal, light manufacturinf woodworking, chemicals, ammunition and ordinance.

The board authorized the setting up of an advisory committee on training for national defense and named C. W. Pope of the faculty as coordinator and chairman of the committee. The advisory committee will consist of three representatives of labor and three from the industries.

The state board of education has general supervision of all such training projects.

3,618 Voters Cast Ballots In Pennington County

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Bernard 24, Charles D. Egley 352, and Hjalmar Petersen 862.

Lieutenant Governor: Harold Barker 269, Erik Ebbesen 104, Chas. Johnson 432, and Howard Y. Williams 373.

Secretary of State: James Heller 587, Selma Seestrom 593.

Attorney General: David Erickson 735, and Lewis Lohmann 421.

Railroad & Warehouse Commissioner: Carl R. Flodquist 182, Ed. Johnson 197, Charles Munn 489, W. A. Swanson 298.

Congressman, Ninth District: R. T. Buckler 481, Laura E. Naplin 602, Henry Nycklemoe 108, T. A. Teigen 86.

Democratic Ticket

U. S. Senator: Louis Erickson 140, John O'Rourke 55, John E. Regan 185, and Joseph Wolf 80.

Governor: John McGovern 80, Sylvester McGovern 28, Ed Murphy 202, Theo. Slen 158.

Lieutenant Governor: Fred McGuire 78, Fred Ryan 189, Daniel Wilson 184.

Secretary of State: Austin Haley, 190, L. J. Kilbride 90, S. B. Ruchoniemi 27, and Roy Sperry 132.

State Treasurer: J. B. Bonner 126, Richard Fitzgerald 156, and Joseph Meighen 162.

Railroad & Warehouse Commissioner: Arthur Cosgrove 340 and John LaDue 99.

Republican Ticket

Senator: Andreen 47, Chase 132, Ferch 6, O. J. Hagen 55, Howard 9, Martin Nelson 417, Henrik Shipstead 909, and Zeiner 3.

Lieutenant governor: C. Elmer Anderson 589, Borchart 73, Ellsworth 266, Johnson 109, Lund 106, Lundquist 180, Olsen 92, and Ruotsinoja 31.

Treasurer: Julius Schmahl 1105, and Adolph Larson 330.

Railroad & Warehouse Commissioner: Axel Anderson 281, N. J. Holmberg 352, M. B. Jebb 31, Jalmer Johnson 115, D. F. Jurgenson 44, C. L. Laurisch 146, L. C. Miller 89, T. M. Munson 141, and A. J. Olson 122.

Congressman, Ninth District: C. G. Butler 230, Chris Dosland 103, James Eriksson 222, Charles Herman 59, Adolph Olson 76, Axel W. Peterson 101, Ole Sageng 323, Earl Saul 309, and H. C. Steining 153.

Marshall County Casts One-Third Normal Vote

Marshall county cast a very light vote in the primary election Tuesday, one of the lightest in the county's history. This was mainly due to the fact that there was no contest for any county office on the primary ballot. A total of 2,500 votes out of a usual 8,000 was cast.

Shipstead, Benson and Regan won out for the nomination for U. S. senator for the three parties on the unofficial returns. Stassen, Petersen and Slen, led in the race for the governorship, Slen having a small lead over Murphy.

The votes with all precincts in is as follows:

Farmer-Labor Party

United States Senator—Lommen 192, Benson 426.

Governor—Bernard 16, Egley 102, Peterson 480, Becker 30.

Lieutenant Governor—Ebbesen 44, Johnson 247, Williams 126, Barker 157.

Secretary of State—Seestrom 262, Heller 315.

Attorney General—Lohmann 153, Erickson 411.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Johnson 99, Munn 259, Swanson 166, Flodquist 73.

Representative in Congress, 9th District—Naplin 207, Nycklemoe 50, Teigen 40, Buckler 320.

Republican Party

United States Senator in Congress—Chase 110, Ferch 3, Hagen 28, Howard 12, Nelson 293, Shipsteal 762, Zeiner 5, Andreen 42.

Governor—Gilbert 21, Jacobson 75, Stassen 1166.

Lieutenant Governor—Borchardt 32, Ellsworth 158, Johnson 125, Lund 95, Lundquist 164, Olsen 72, Ruotsinoja 38, Anderson 461.

State Treasurer—Schmahl 917, Larson 261.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Miller 50, Munson 92, Olson 123, Anderson 184, Holmberg 332, Jebb 29, Johnson 121, Jurgensen 24, Laurisch 117.

Representative in Congress, 9th District—Sageng 221, Saul 180, Stiening 108, Butler 208, Dosland 74, Eriksson 194, Herman 88, Olson 27, Peterson 74.

Democratic Party

United States Senator—O'Rourke 27, Regan 163, Wolf 69, Erickson 112.

Governor—Sylvester McGovern 33, Regan 133, Slen 140, John McGovern 64.

Lieutenant Governor—McGuire 72, Ryan 133, Wilson 154.

Secretary of State—Kilbride 64, Ruohonieme 29, Sperry 108, Haley 143.

State Treasurer—Bonner 113, Fitzgerald 115, Meighen 126.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—LaDue 135, Cosgrove 114.

Plummer Wins Series Final Game From Eldred

(Contributed)

In a free-hitting contest in which the winners were out-hit 9 to 12, but were hitting better in the clutches, enabled Plummer to nose out the Eldred team of the Red River Valley league in its semi-final game of the Minnesota Amateur baseball league Region No. 3 tournament played on the Plummer diamond Sunday, Sept. 8th, by the close score of 7 to 6, which, incidentally, is the third game between these two leagues, the Plummer or Northern Minnie league teams have beaten representatives of the Red River Valley league this season.

July 4th on the Plummer diamond Plummer beat Eldred by a 7 to 6 score. In the All-Star contest on the Crookston field, the Northern Minnie team beat the Red River Valley Stars 7 to 6 and again Sunday.

Eldred opened the game with 2 hits, a fielders choice, while Plummer handed them 2 errors, permitting 2 runs to cross the plate. Plummer, in their first inning, plated a run on an error, a single and a base on balls. Plummer again struck pay dirt in the third on a single and a triple, and again in the 5th, scored 3 runs on 2 errors, a stolen base, hit batsman, a single and a double. Eldred, in their 5th, plated a run on an error, single and a double. In the 7th Eldred again counted 2 runs, tying the score at 5-all on a passed ball, 3 singles and a fielder's choice. In the 8th Plummer scored 2 runs on 3 singles and a hit batsmen. Eldred fell short of knotting the score when an error and 2 singles produced but a single counter.

The Box Score

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	4	1	0	6	5	1
Benson, c-p	5	0	3	6	5	0
St. Marie, 3b	5	1	0	0	1	0
Sahl, rf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Mortrude, p-1b	4	2	2	4	2	0
Almquist, lf	4	1	3	1	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
J. DuChamp, ss	4	1	1	0	3	0
Jaspers, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	1
Sandland, c	1	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	35	7	9	27	17	3

zz Hofius ran for Schoenauer in 8th inning.

Eldred	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. Holz, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Wang, 3b	4	2	2	2	0	2
Peltier, p	5	3	3	2	3	0
Orvik, ss	5	0	2	1	2	2
M. Bunness, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
McDonald, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Barnes, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	1
K. Buness, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
S. Romo, lf	4	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	37	6	12	24	7	5

Score by innings:

Eldred .... 200 010 201—6
Plummer .... 101 030 02x—7

Summary: Runs batted in: Mortrude 3, Benson 2, Almquist 2, Orvik 4, Peltier, M. Bunness; Two base hits, Peltier, Orvik, M. Bunness, Mortrude; Three base hit, Almquist. Sacrifice, Wang; Stolen bases, St. Marie, Benson, Sahl; Double play, J. DuChamp, Schoenauer, Jaspers, Benson, Schoenauer, Mortrude; Base on balls, Peltier, Mortrude 2, Benson 1; Strike outs, Peltier 2, Mortrude 5, Benson 2; Hits and runs, 10 hits, 5 runs off Mortrude in 7 innings, 2 and 2 off Benson in 2; Hit by pitcher, by Peltier, Jaspers, Sahl, Schoenauer; Winning pitcher, Benson; Left on base, Eldred 8, Plummer 8. Umpires: Nelson and VanDusen. Time 2.18, Scorer, E. Christopherson.

Most Favored Win State Vote Contests

(Continued From Page One)

Democratic: J. McGovern 21,128, S. McGovern 11,176, Murphy 32,473, Slen 26,969.

Lieutenant Governor

Returns from 3,406 precincts give:

Republican: Anderson 111,497, Borchardt 12,104, Ellsworth 47,121, Johnson 26,531, Lund 25,797, Lundquist 39,119, Olsen 15,087, Ruotsinoja 11,885.

Farmer-Labor: Barker 31,010, Ebbesen 10,016, Johnson 36,881, Williams 40,224.

Democratic: McGuire 18,103, Ryan 39,046, Wilson 27,863.

Secretary of State

Returns from 3,323 precincts give:

Farmer-Labor: Heller 63,059, Seestrom 41,471.

Democratic: Haley 32,895, Kilbride 17,517, Ruohonieme 7,296, Sperry 24,597.

Treasurer

Returns from 3,332 of 3,683 precincts give:

Republican: Schmahl 230,744, Larson 59,244.

Democratic: Bonner 23,274, Fitzgerald 34,775, Meighen 27,873.

Attorney General

Returns from 3,385 precincts give:

Farmer-Labor: Erickson 56,440, Lohmann 49,098.

Railroad Commission

Returns from 3,342 precincts give:

Republican: Anderson 48,267, Jebb 11,571, Holmberg 69,854, Jurgensen 13,253, Laurisch 35,182, Miller 32,276, Johnson 20,347, Munson 25,437, Olson, 20,410.

Farmer-Labor: Flodquist, 15,787, Johnson, 15,544, Munn 55,618, Swanson 20,522.

Democratic: Cosgrove 53,017, Ladue 26,347.

Congress

Ninth district, 528 of 614 precincts

Republican: Colvin G. Butler, Fergus Falls, 4,981; Ole O. Sageng, Dalton, 3,648; Earl M. Saul, Pelican Rapids, 3,778; Chris Dosland, Moorhead, 2,508; James S. Eriksson, Fergus Falls, 2,762; Charles O. Herman, Ada, 1,214; Adolph W. Olson, Shevlin, 523; Axel W. Peterson, Hawley, 1,620; Henry C. Stiening, Moorhead, 3,226.

Farmer-Labor: Richard Thompson Buckler, Crookston 5,514; Laura E. Johnson Naplin, Thief River Falls, 1,505; Henry Nycklemoe, Fergus Falls, 1,318; T. A. Teigen, Moorhead, 904.

Red Lake County Has Light Vote Tuesday

Red Lake county cast a small vote in the primary election last Tuesday, the total number of ballots being about half of the usual vote cast in hotly contested elec- were cast in the Republican column on complete unofficial returns.

Shipstead was high man for U. and John Regan on the Democratic ticket.

Shipstead had 242 to 170 for Martin A. Nelson, 7 for Ben Andreen, 59 for Ray P. Chase, 3 for Michael Ferch, 11 for O. J. Hagen, 7 for Asher Howard and 5 for Engelbert.

The Farmer-Labor vote for senator was Elmer Benson 145 and George H. Lommen 107 and the Democratic vote was Louis Erickson 27, John E. O'Rourke 34, John E. Regan 119 and Joseph Wolf 55.

The governor contest the vote was, Republican, A. B. Gilbert 11, Ernest Jacobson 33, and Harold Stassen 485; Farmer-Labor, J. C. Becker 8, Edgar Bernard 11, Chas. Egley 72 and Hjalmar Petersen 176; Democrat, John McGovern 30, S. H. McGovern 21, Ed Murphy 132 and T. S. Slen 46.

For lieutenant governor the tops in the three parties were held by C. Elmer Anderson, Republican; Harold H. Barker, Farmer-Labor, and Frank Patrick Ryan, Democrat.

Julius Schmahl, Republican, was far in the lead in the state treasurer race. David J. Erickson topped the Farmer-Labor candidates and Richard Fitzgerald the Democrats.

The vote for ninth district congressman was, Republican, C. G. Butler 74, Chris Dosland 23, James S. Eriksson 54, Charles Herman 15, A. W. Olson 15, A. W. Peterson 33, O. O. Sageng 82, E. M. Saul 144, and H. C. Stiening 45; Farmer-Labor, R. T. Buckler 122, Laura Naplin 102, H. Nycklemoe 16 and T. A Tiegen 13.

For the state legislature, 65th district, the vote was G. A. Brattland 189, W. E. Day 299, G. P Jones 113, Carsten Mead 623, J. O. Melby 424 and Henry Nasset 214.

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He may grow out of it. In the meantime he's getting a lot of publicity, but his work has suffered. Color, or what goes for it, is all right when it accompanies great artistic ability. Ted isn't the player he was a year ago. But a year ago he didn't want to be a fireman.

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Ferrel Has Courage

A VERY PERSISTENT GENT IS WESLEY FERRELL, former big league pitching star.

Wes still is a young man and has no idea of forgetting baseball in favor of some other job.

Right now he doesn't have a job—not a paying job at least. His job right now is training for another comeback. There have been several of these comebacks since his arm first went bad. But he's never discouraged. When he loses out he goes back home, to North Carolina, and starts working again.

He's getting married this Fall and he's more determined than ever to work his way back to big league stardom. When he had it there was none better.

And he still has one important quality—courage.

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Family Matters

ALL THE RHODES BOYS IN BASEBALL HAVE BEEN "Dustys."

And most of the Walkers have been Dixies, or so it would seem. But the nickname "Dixie" applies only to one family of Walkers from Alabama.

Dixie Walker of the Dodgers is the current leader of the clan.

The Dixie Walkers generally specialize in outfielding. There is another of these coming up now. He is a brother who is outfielding for Columbus, and who may be in the majors next year.

The Dodger Dixie is Fred. The Columbus Dixie is Harry.

The father of these lads formerly was a pitcher for Washington. Yes, his nickname was Dixie.

Ernie, who once outfielded for the Browns, is an uncle.

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WALTER O. BRIGGS HAS HAD FULL CONTROL OF the Detroit Tigers for four years and he hasn't taken a penny in profit from the till. In fact he has spent more than he has made, and has no intention of letting up until he has the best team in baseball.

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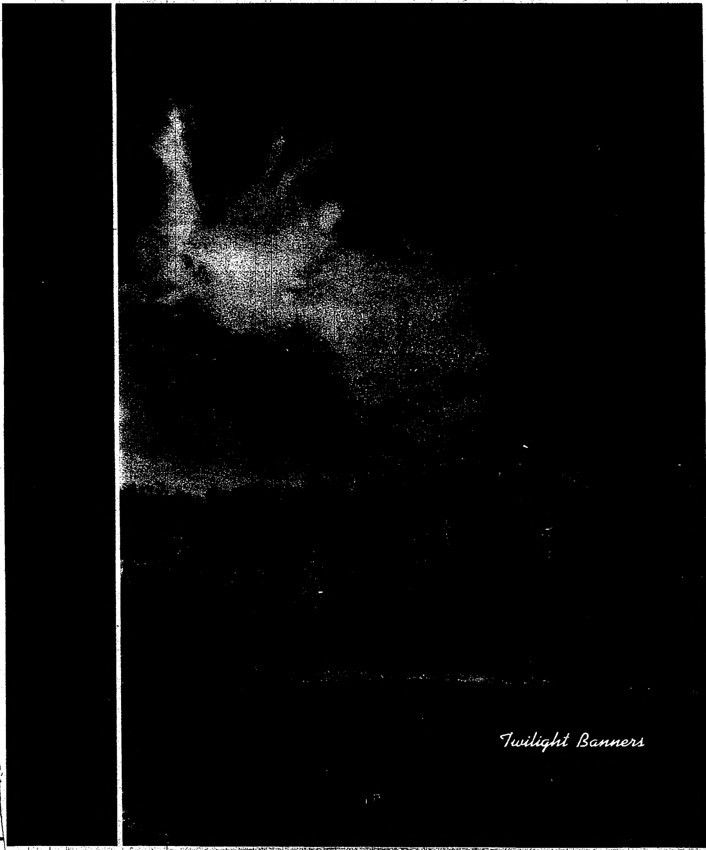

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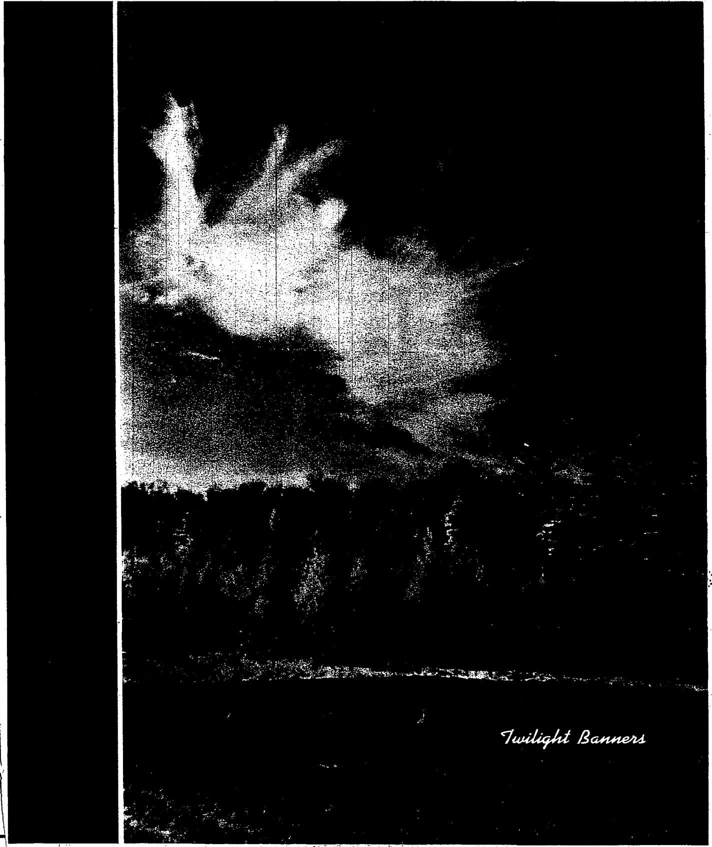

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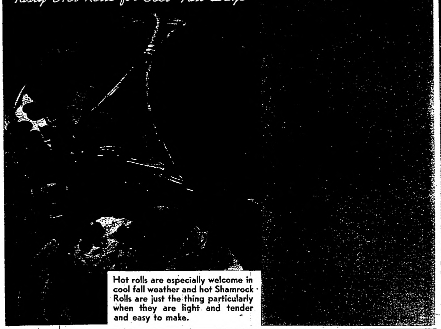

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Among Our Readers

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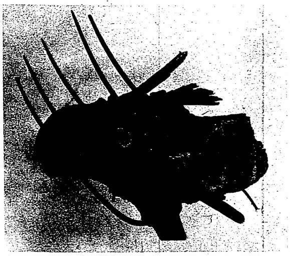
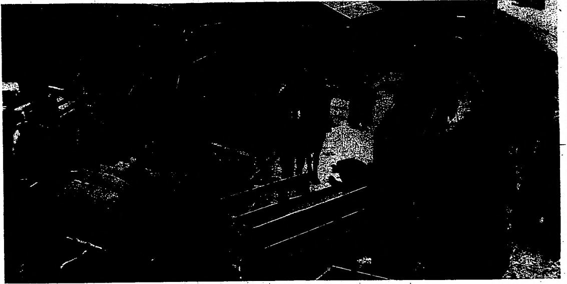
These may be slow uninteresting days for our four-footed friend, Toughy, as he begs for food and grows fat, but when the cold tang of autumn winds whoop down from the north heralding the hunting season, then behold the change—. What an active, nervous, and lean companion our Springer becomes. Photo by Kenneth Wright, St. Paul, Minnesota.



Oddity—A five tine fork was found embedded in the heart of an oak tree by a farmer while cutting wood near Wautoma, Wisconsin. The picture shows a close-up of the freak of nature. How the fork came to grow into the tree is a mystery. The fork may have been left by the tree when it still was a sapling and eventually swallowed up.



Back in 1910 when people spoke of horsepower they were referring very definitely to old faithful Dobbin and the like, and not to gas engines or motors as we do today. Picture from F. H. Voight, Caledonia, Minnesota.

Some people maintain that when you see a white horse you should make a wish. We would like to make two. One, that we get more excellent pictures like this one sent in by Eugene Johnson of Kensington, Minnesota. Two, that the other wish comes true.

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Wisconsin crayfish

There is a big market for baby bait frogs, which abound in many states, but which go uncaught for the lack of someone to devise a means of taking them in large quantities. American packers are forced to buy their supply from Canadian Indians in the province of Quebec.

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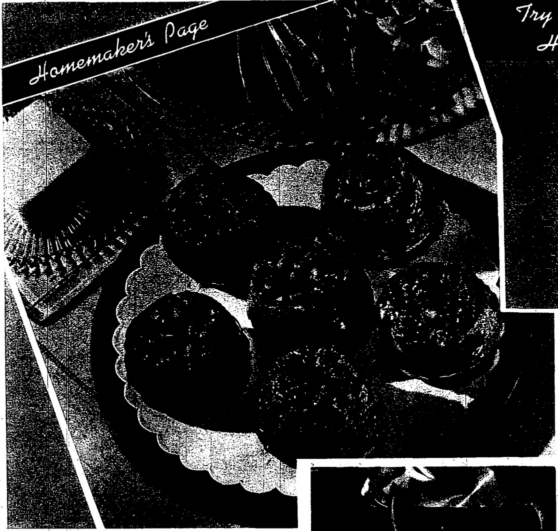

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QUICK COCOA CUP CAKES

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½ cup Spry	¾ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk	1½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon vanilla	½ cup boiling water

Put sugar, cocoa, Spry, milk, vanilla and egg in bowl. Sift soda, salt and flour together and add to other ingredients. Add boiling water and beat for 3 minutes. Pour batter into cupcake pans greased with Spry. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Frost tops of cakes with Mocha Frosting.

Makes 12 large cup cakes, deliciously light, tender and tasty. Use Spry for *all* your cakes—for tender, flaky pastry—crisp, tasty fried foods that are easy to digest.

MOCHA FROSTING

2 tablespoons Spry	2½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon butter	¼ teaspoon salt
1 ounce chocolate	½ teaspoon vanilla
4 tablespoons hot coffee beverage	

Melt Spry, butter and chocolate together over hot water. Cool. Pour hot coffee over combined sugar and salt and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add vanilla. Add chocolate mixture and beat until thick enough to spread. You'll be delighted with the wonderfully smooth, creamy frosting Spry gives and at less cost, too.

(All measurements in these recipes are level)

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(Makes about 11 medium glasses)

5 cups juice
6½ cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare juice, stem about 3½ pounds fully ripe grapes and crush thoroughly. Add 1½ cups water, bring to a boil, and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure juice into a 5- to 6-quart saucepan, filling up last cup with water if necessary.

Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, bring to a *full rolling boil* and *boil hard ½ minute.* Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

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CORN YIELD RECORDS *Speak For* THEMSELVES

171.67 Bushels Per Acre With DEKALB

Right—Roland Resler of Illinois, 1939 DeKalb National Corn Growing Champion. Yield—171.67 Bu. Per Acre.

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Roland Resler, DeKalb's National Corn Growing Champion looks over some of the fine corn in his winning yield of 171.6 bushels per acre which he grew on his Champaign County, Illinois, grain farm. No manure or commercial fertilizer was used.

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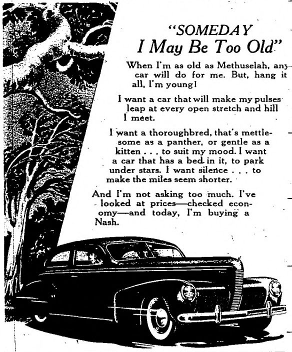

"SOMEDAY I May Be Too Old"

When I'm as old as Methuselah, any car will do for me. But, hang it all, I'm young!

I want a car that will make my pulses leap at every open stretch and hill I meet.

I want a thoroughbred, that's mettlesome as a panther, or gentle as a kitten . . . to suit my mood. I want a car that has a bed in it, to park under stars. I want silence . . . to make the miles seem shorter.

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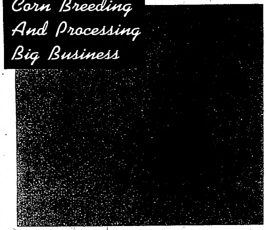
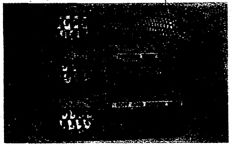


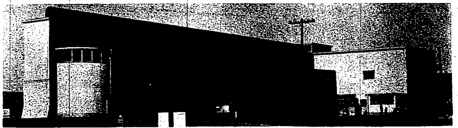
This is the sort of gas masks being used in America this year—a respirator used by men treating seed with poisonous mercury dust—to keep the vigor of the seed up during winter storage. The dust kills mold and other diseases that might come in contact with kernels and aid germination.



Corn breeders have been busy developing better kinds of feeding hybrids as well as hybrids that give bigger yields, perfecting varieties for feeding with kernel texture ranging all the way from the smooth and hard to soft, rough-dent types. Medium dent is the most widely used variety.

Iowa's Annabeth Kurtzweeil in a field of Pioneer 330, a new hybrid which farmers like because of its big, rough ears and low, even ear-height. The variety is adapted to Central Iowa and of course a quicker maturing variety would be used in areas farther north—week or ten days earlier for Northern Iowa and three weeks earlier for Minnesota.

Carl Freeman of Polk County, Iowa, is happy with his 1939 yield. The corn is medium dent Pioneer 307—the corn that won the Iowa State 10-acre yield contest in 1939 with 163 bushels per acre.



Great processing plans equipped with the most modern equipment are required to retain all the good qualities which years of effort have bred into hybrid corn. Here long rows of men sort newly-picked ears, throwing out damaged kernels (one out of four delivered from the fields are discarded). Then big drying units reduce the moisture content to about 12 per cent, masked men treat the kernels to kill disease, and giant graders shake out uniform kernel sizes. Through the whole process, extreme care is taken, even to the extent of avoiding unnecessary jarring of kernels, which might even slightly reduce its strength.

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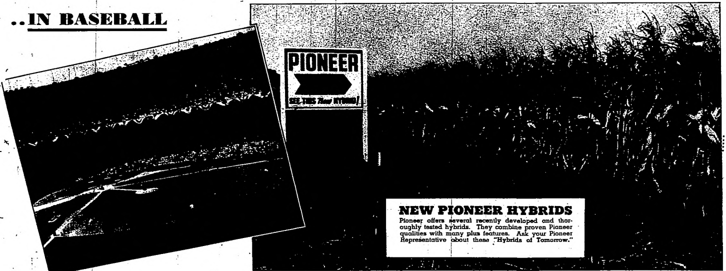

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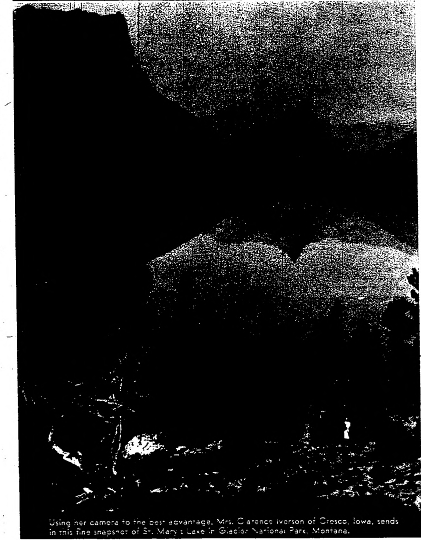
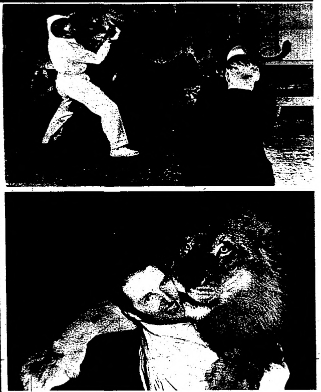
Camera Craft Side Glances

Photography may be interesting from two angles; the artistic angle, of beauty, light and shade, and composition; and the human interest angle, portraying some unusual event, place or situation. A combination of the two, in the opinion of RURAL GRAVURE, makes the perfect picture.



Using her camera to the best advantage, Mrs. Clarence Iverson of Cresco, Iowa, sends in this fine snapshot of St. Mary's Lake in Glacier National Park, Montana.



Bill Morris, Chief Photographer of the World's Fair of 1940 in New York, invades the lion's den at Frank Buck's Jungleland in the Great White Way (amusement area) of the Fair, to get a more intimate portrait of Jackie, King of Beasts. (Bottom) Closeup of Trainer Melvin Koontz and his temporarily affectionate pal. Jackie is one of 20 lions in Buck's menagerie at the Fair which also includes elephants, hippopotami, zebras, a giraffe and 1000 scampering monkeys on a mountain of their own.

Photo Contest Winners

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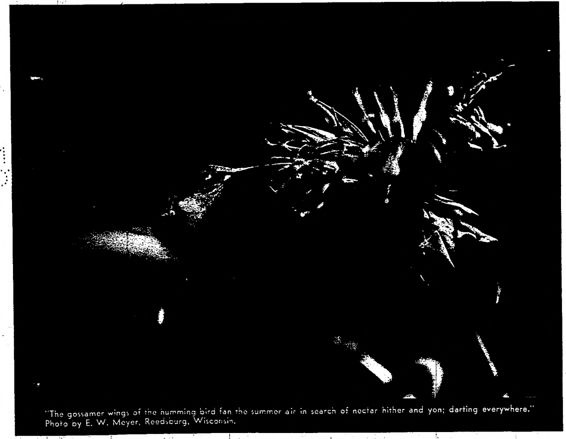

"The gossamer wings of the humming bird fan the summer air in search of nectar hither and yon; darting everywhere." Photo by E. W. Meyer, Reedsburg, Wisconsin.

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LOCAL GROCERY HOLDUP SENDS TWO TO PRISON

Escape Of Robbers Is Prevented In Auto Collision

Offenders Are Taken To Stillwater Today

Arthur Larson's Car Is Stolen And Used In Robbery

The robbery of a grocery store here Sunday evening has ended up in the apprehension of the two robbers and each getting sentences that may keep them in the state prison for five years.

At about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening two young men drove up to the Riverside Grocery in the southeast section of our city on Highway 32 in a tan colored car. One of them, Douglas Stromberg, who calls Minneapolis his home, entered the store and at the point of a gun, held up the lone clerk, Lydia Sundberg, taking $33.75 out of the till.

The other culprit, Gordon Rod, was waiting at the wheel of the car outside. Stromberg emerged from the store and rushed into the car which started off up northward on Main Avenue, turning east on First Street and headed across the South bridge eastward.

As the culprits approached the Golden Rue (Christoffersons) Grocery their car collided with another driven by Armand Peterson who was turning off to the left into the alley northward. As both machines were disabled, the robbers took to their feet and vanished. However, one of the passengers in Peterson's car recognized Gordon Rod and when Police Chief Stenberg appeared on the scene shortly a search for him was begun. He was soon apprehended while sitting in a car. However, he refused to tell who his accomplice was.

Chief Stenberg then had to act on clues from conversations overheard by local residents. This led to the arrest of Stromberg at the home of some relatives here whom he was visiting. Taken into district court before Judge Brattland late Wednesday, they pleaded guilty and were given sentences of 1 to 5 years on the holdup charge and up to 5 years on car theft.

The sentences are to be served in the State Prison at Stillwater and will run concurrently. Sheriff Rambeck will take them to Stillwater late today.

Stromberg, whose age is 26, is a former inmate of the state reformatory at St. Cloud. His father is a prominent trunk factory owner in Minneapolis. Gordon Rod, aged 24, has been out on probation on an offense committed here two years ago.

The sum of $16 was recovered from the robbers as they were arrested.

Red Lake Falls Hands Prowlers 6-0 Defeat

Local's Forward Line Shows Lack Of Experience; Play Crookston Pirates Friday Evening

The Red Lake Falls High School has at last realized one of its main ambitions of the past quarter of a century. Its football team scored a victory over the Prowlers.

That was done under the floodlights at the Lincoln Field here Friday evening as Linnihan, Red Lake Falls fullback, plunged over the goal line from the 2-yard line to score a touchdown in the second quarter. The try for extra point by a place kick failed.

Coach Munson of Red Lake Falls presented a good team for this time of the season. Its plays were well executed at all times and the defense held where ordinarily at the opening of the season it would falter at times. The key to the situation was, of course, that Red Lake Falls had eleven lettermen back from last year's team while Coach Lindenmeyer had only five, only one seasoned lineman being available.

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Howard Grow Will Accept Hallock Position

Howard Grow, who has been the county agent here for the past three years, has resigned his position, which will become effective Oct. 1, and will take a similar position in Kittson county with his headquarters at Hallock.

Mr. Grow will succeed J. A. Salisbury, who has served as county agent in Kittson county for nearly ten years. Mr. Grow's successor as county agent here will be discussed Friday evening at a meeting of the county extension committee.

Mr. Grow was assistant to Agent R. M. Douglas when the latter joined the state staff in St. Paul.

COUNCIL LETS BID FOR BUILDING OF LIGHT PLANT UNIT

Grand Forks Firm Is Low At Opening Of Bids At Session On Friday Evening

The City Council, at its adjourned meeting Friday evening, awarded the contract for the building of the new addition to the municipal power plant to the Johnson-Gillanders company of Grand Forks, whose bid was $19,300. This addition will provide room for a new engine unit which will be added in the near future to the light plant.

Other bids received were from the Devereux-Olson Construction company, Minneapolis, of $23,621; Minneapolis Bridge company $30,574; Olson Construction company, Thief River Falls, $21,000; L. A. Kipp Construction company, Rochester, $25.970; and the Dickinson Construction company of Bemidji, $22.943.

Costs thus far in connection with the power plant and including the cost of the switchboard and also the new Diesel engine, which will amount to approximately $99,775, is approximately $133,000.

The heavy wiring and new switch board contract was awarded to the General Electric company at a bid of $14.088. Other bids were from the Commonwealth Electric Co. of St. Paul for $14,286 and the L. A. Kipp company, St. Paul, for the amount of $16,125.

UPLAND GAME SEASON OPENS WEDNESDAY

Prairie Chickens & Partridges May Be Sought; Birds Reported Scarce

The hunting of prairie chickens and partridges will open in the northern half of our state next Wednesday. However, the game birds are not reported as being present in abundance. Pheasants may not be hunted until Oct. 12.

Prairie chicken: (Pinnated grouse and white breasted sharp tailed grouse can only be hunted in the area, lying north and east of the following highways, commencing at Moorhead in Clay county on Highway No. 10 thence easterly on Highway No. 34 through Park Rapids and Walker, to Remer, thence south on Highway No. 6 to Garrison in Crow Wing county thence easterly around the north side of Mille Lacs lake on Highway 18 to Malmo, thence southerly on Highway 56 to Ogilvie, thence easterly on highway 23 to Mora, then southerly and easterly on Highway 65 to its junction with highway 70, thence easterly on highway 70 to the Wisconsin-Minnesota state line, excepting, however, all of Cook county.

Hungarian partridges will be hunted in two zones, the northern from Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, inclusive, and in the southern from Oct. 12 to Oct. 18, inclusive. The limit is four per day and eight inpossession. The northern zone starts in the extreme northwest corner of the state south along the North Dakota-Minnesota boundary line to Moorhead in Clay county, thence easterly to Detroit Lakes in Becker county on highway No. 10, thence northerly along highway No. 59 to Thief River Falls, thence northerly on Highway 32 to Greenbush in Roseau county, thence northeasterly on highway No. 11 to Roseau thence straight north along county road to the Minnesota-Manitoba border line, thence westerly to the point of beginning along the Minnesota-Manitoba line.

SCENES FROM GRYGLA FALL FESTIVAL

Above are pictured three scenes from the Fall or Harvest Festival held at Grygla last Saturday. A large crowd, numbering well over one thousand persons was present. The top picture is of the float of the Grygla Cooperative store, the finest in the parade; the second is a scene of part of the parade as it headed up the Main Street; the third picture is of the rustic and typical rural home float sponsored by the North Star Farmers club of Grygla. Further details of the Fall Festival in the Grygla news column in this issue.

CCC Enrollment Will Be Made After Oct. 1

An enrollment of young men in the CCC will be made during the first part of October. L. G. Larson, county welfare officer, stated this week. No quota has been set but it is anticipated that a dozen enrollees may be permitted at this time. Every county in the state will be allowed a CCC quota at the enrollment.

High School Paper To Begin Publication Soon

The editorial staff of the Lincoln Log, local high school paper, held a business session Tuesday evening at which time the bid of the Forum Publishing company was accepted for the printing of the publication during the present school year.

The paper will be issued every two weeks, 900 copies being arranged for. Charles Gustafson is the editor-in-chief. The first issue will be off the press next Tuesday.

District Meeting For Home Talent Training Will Be Held Oct. 1-2

Pennington county farm people will have four representatives at a district training meeting Oct. 1 and 2, at Thief River Falls, sponsored by the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service as a part of a state wide program for the revival of rural home talent recreational activities.

Under the state-wide plan instruction will be given in dramatics, community games and music. The group of counties holding the school at Thief River Falls have chosen community games as the study subject this year.

County Agent Howard E. Grow has arranged for local participation in the school which will be followed by a group of training meetings in this county.

Everyone will be invited to take advantage of the training which will be brought back here by the local representatives. A special invitation will be extended to all the rural organizations, 4-H and rural youth groups, farmers clubs and units, church and school groups to take part in the county meetings.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL BE RELOCATED SOON

Edifice Will Be Moved From Present Site To 421 North LaBree Within Next Few Weeks

The First Lutheran church of this city is now in the process of undertaking an extensive moving and remodeling project. This church, formerly known as Augustana, now located at 314 Horace Ave., North, will be relocated at 421 LaBree Avenue North, a corner location.

Approximately $8,000 will be spent in moving the church and parsonage, building new and more serviceable basements, remodeling the church edifice and refinishing its interior and installing new and modern plumbing and heating equipment. The completed job will give this congregation a very attractive and up-to-date church property, located in one of the choicest spots in our city.

Rev. C. W. Erickson, the pastor, says: "This church is stepping out into this rather bold venture, assured that it has a mission to perform in this city that it will be able to accomplish with far greater efficiency and appeal with this new and modernized equipment."

The moving contract has been let to Leonard Thompson of Strandquist for a sum of $2,500.00. The contract for the remodeling of the church edifice has been awarded to Hans R. Stensgard for the sum of $2,855. Other contracts are still unassigned, such as plumbing, heating and lighting. Approximately two months will be required for the completion of the proposed improvements.

It is planned to carry out a financial canvass among the business and professional people of this city, to assist in securing the needed funds for the completion of this project.

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CARL ANDERSON RE-NAMED HEAD OF COUNTY AAA

Local Township Committees Are Chosen At Meeting Thursday

Cooperators in the Agricultural Conservation Program met Thursday of last week to elect community committee for the 1941 AAA program. Delegates were also elected to the county convention.

Chas. N. Kranz of Strandquist was reelected AAA chairman for Marshall county at a meeting held at Warren Friday. A. E. Johnson of Stephen was named vice chairman and Anton Anderson of Argyle the third member of the committee. Otto Thompson, Newfolden, and J. J. Russell of Steiner are the alternates.

The county convention, held on Friday at the county AAA offices, reelected the county committee composed of Carl R. Anderson, chairman; Hans Solberg, vice chairman, and Ole Nesland, who served in the same capacity last year. Edwin L. Swanson was elected first alternate and August Scholin second alternate to the county committee. The county committee appointed Hazel L. Melin as treasurer and Howard E. Grow as temporary secretary.

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New Plymouth On Display At Forkenbrocks

Important mechanical improvements, tending toward easier driving with high quality, long-lived performance, new styling, and a number of other details are the outline of the Plymouth story for 1941.

This year's Plymouth comes in three models—the Plymouth, Deluxe Plymouth, and Special Deluxe Plymouth. Fashion tone upholstery is used with 11 body colors and 4 two-tone combinations.

Among the interesting changes are the rearrangement of the transmission and rear axel ratios to make possible most motoring with only two forward speeds and powermatic gear shift hookup which makes finger shifting practical. Horsepower of the engine has been increased from 84 to 87.

Another safety development on the new cars is the safety rim wheel which is so shaped as to prevent a flat tire from working its way off even at high speed.

Cowboy Musicians To Appear Here In Person

Singing and joking, just as they do on the screen and over the radio, The Sons of the Pioneers, six cowboy musicians who have captured the nation's heart, will appear Thursday, Sept. 26, in person on the stage of the Falls Theatre.

Manager Ray Eiden of the theatre announced today he had completed arrangements for the cowboy musicians to appear here. The Sons of the Pioneers, who are under contract to Columbia Pictures, will visit here while on their first coast-to-coast personal appearance tour.

Anxious to meet their fans personally, the Pioneers have promised to sing requests and to give autographs to fans attending their appearance here, Manager Eiden announced.

All six of the Pioneers, Bob Nolan of Arizona, Karl and Hugh Farr of Texas, Lloyd Perryman of Arkansas, Tim Spencer of Oklahoma, and Pat Brady, a son of the California rangelands, will appear on the Falls Theatre stage.

Known from coast to coast and the nation's top cowboy musicians, The Sons of the Pioneers have been screen and radio favorites for eight years. The Pioneers have made 20 Western pictures with Charles Starrett at Columbia Studios, made two pictures with Dick Foran and worked with Gene Autry in three pictures.

A special act, never presented on the screen or over the radio, has been written and rehearsed for their stage appearance here, and critics who have seen the rehearsals of the act declare it contains some of the best singing and acting the radio and screen stars have ever done.

IS REELECTED AAA HEAD

CARL R. ANDERSON

farmer northwest of St. Hilaire who was reelected chairman of the Pennington County AAA committee at its annual session Friday.

WALLACE TALK AT CROOKSTON HEARD BY LARGE CROWD

Score Of Local People Attend Hotel Breakfast; GOP Held As Poor Aid In Farm Relief

A large number of Pennington county people as well as Red Lake and Marshall counties were present at the meeting at Crookston early Saturday forenoon addressed by Henry A. Wallace, former secretary of agriculture, and now Democratic candidate for vice president. The gathering in Central Park at Crookston which heard Wallace numbered about 1,000 people.

A score of local people were present at the 7:30 breakfast at Hotel Crookston in honor of Mr. Wallace. Approximately 100 in all attended. The Red Lake Falls school band and the Crookston Women's drum corps led the parade from the hotel to the park after the breakfast program was over.

Cites GOP "Futility"

Wallace's analysis of issues of the presidential campaign turned Saturday on the farmer, peace and preparedness, and the "futility" of relying upon the Republican party for sloution of those problems.

The former secretary of agriculture told farm groups that when the post-war situation arrives, the country must not, as he said Republicans did after 1921, accept "paper promises" to pay from foreign nations in exchange for agricultural products.

He predicted that upon the war's end central Europe will develop a wheat-growing urge and this na-

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Church Group Convenes Here Next Tuesday

The Thief River Falls district of the Lutheran Free church will conduct its annual business and stewardship meeting in the Zion Lutheran church here next Tuesday, Sept. 24. Two sessions will be held, one at 10:30 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m.

Delegations from all of the congregations and parishes of the district are expected to attend. These include Roseau, Greenbush, Wannaska, Grafton, Grygla, Newfolden, Hallock and Karlstad, as well as the Thief River Falls pastorate which includes the Zion, Norden, Rindal and Goodridge Lutheran churches.

New district officers will be selected for the ensuing year. There will also be transaction of other regular business. Much time is usually given to Stewardship and finances.

Present officers are: Rev. G. P. Ronholm, president; Rev. George Mellby, secretary, Rev. A. C. Rykken, treasurer, and Rev. E. L. Tungseth, stewardship secretary.

The Women's Missionary Federation of the district will also meet that same day. Noon luncheon will be served in the Zion church parlors for all visitors and church members who wish to come. Refreshments will be sold.

Dr. T. O. Burntvedt, president of the Lutheran Free church, will attend this meeting. He will speak on "Christian Stewardship" at the afternoon session.

DRAFT IS VOTED; OCT. 16 SET FOR REGISTRATION

All U. S. Male Citizens Between 21 And 35 Must Register

Congress Votes 2-1 In Favor Of Proposal

Training Enrollees To Be Determined By Drawing Of Numbers

Conscription of America's young manhood for national defense became an actuality Saturday as both branches of congress passed the draft bill by majorities of nearly 2-1. The act designates all male citizens between the ages of 21 to 35 years as those who must register.

On Monday President Roosevelt signed the bill and it became law. Wednesday, Oct. 16, was set as the day for registration when it is anticipated that approximately 16,500,000 young Americans will list their names as liable for compulsory military training.

The chief executive called upon the governors of the states to provide suitable places for the registration, urged local election officials "and other patriotic citizens" to man the registration boards and asked employers to give their affected employes "sufficient time off" to fill out the forms.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized a section of the act and a phase of the

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Hamburger Day To Be Held In Warren Saturday

The annual Hamburger Day celebration, which will be held at Warren Saturday, will begin early with a parade which will feature music from Warren, Argyle, Stephen and Alvarado, all Marshall county high school bands, in addition to many floats and marching units which are being solicited by a parade committee. More than $40 will be given away in prizes.

A doll buggy parade in which little boys and girls will compete for prizes will open the afternoon program at 2 o'clock. Professional entertainers will fill the remainder of the afternoon program.

The Northwest Amateur contest will open the evening's events which starts at 7:30. Any who wish to participate may do so. At the close of the evening there will be a pavement dance with the small charge of five cents a dance.

Between the hours of 12 noon and two o'clock free hamburgers and coffee will be given away to visitors.

Big crowds have attended the event in former years.

Plummer Wins First Tilt In State Tourney

Will Play Shakopee In Semi-Final Game Today; Sahl Pitches 4-Hit Game Wednesday

The Plummer baseball team, champion of the Northern Minnesota league and Region III, won its first game in the state tournament at Shakopee Wednesday forenoon when the Moose Lake team was defeated 5-4 in a close contest. Plummer won the right to go to the state tournament by winning from Kelliher in a one-sided game at Plummer last Sunday. (Details of this game will be found elsewhere in this issue).

The Plummer boys found it tough going against the Moose Lake team. The Lakers scored two runs in the first inning and after Plummer tied it in the fourth, Moose Lake went ahead again in their half of the fourth by tallying one run. The score remained 3-2 against Plummer until the eighth when the score was tied at 3-3. In the ninth, however, Plummer scored two more while Moose Lake tallied one run to make the final count 5-4.

Sahl did the twirling for Plummer. Schoenauer was the big man at the stick for the winners, getting four hits in five trips to the

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THE RESULT OF THE PRIMARY

The Primary Election is over with in Minnesota and things are getting set for the General Election Nov. 5th. The "seeded" candidates generally came through for the various parties, there being only one or two exceptions.

The lead gotten by Elmer Benson, Henrik Shipstead and John Regan for U. S. senator on the three tickets was apparent to a great extent. The same can be said of Hjalmar Petersen and Harold Stassen for governor. But the defeat of Theo. Slen on the Democratic ticket in the race for governor was unforeseen.

The victory of Ed. Murphy of St. Paul casts an unfavorable omen for the liberals in that party in the fall election. Murphy is an Elmer Ryan Democrat, an anti-New Dealer in other words, who will cater to the Stassen set-up. The Farmer-Laborites hope, of course, that the liberals of the Democratic party will join them in helping defeat Gov. Stassen.

The Republicans polled the greatest number of votes, as was anticipated. This is generally true for the party in power. As the contests in the other parties were not as intensely fought, referring especially to the senatorial and congressional races, the interest was not as great. Moreover, farmers, who are F-L adherents generally, were too busy to go to the polls where there was no county or local contests. Marshall County is an instance of this. Less than one-third of the voters there cast their ballot. There was no county contest at all.

The Republicans are counting the hatch already. With such a large GOP vote, they predict a Shipstead-Stassen victory, even a possibility for Willkie to carry the state for president.

But a review of the returns from the primaries of former years since the Farmer-Labor party became a big factor, shows that party has won in the fall election, when its vote in the primaries was small. On the face of this Hjalmar Petersen's forces are entertaining great hopes.

The Republicans refer to feuds within the Farmer-Labor and Democratic parties which, they claim, will serve to bring about a GOP victory. At the same time they fail to consider the dissatisfaction among the Stassen followers of two years ago who will desert them Nov. 5th. The joint manipulation of Shipstead and Stassen has brought about some souring on the part of voters. As Petersen is a conservative Farmer-Laborite many of them will turn to him from the GOP ranks this fall.

What the race between Elmer Benson and Shipstead will be is difficult to foresee. Benson proved he is still a favorite among the liberals. That the Republicans can swallow the fence jumping of a traitor like Shipstead is also difficult to apprehend.

Roosevelt should carry Minnesota this fall in the race for president. In order to assure this the Democrats may be induced to lay low and aid the Farmer-Labor state ticket in return for Roosevelt support. Along with the fact that there was a small farm vote at the polls Sept. 10, the liberals of Minnesota stand a good show for the General Election.

WILL ROMEOS BE EXEMPT?

America's young "romeos" haven't shown themselves as being so very courageous in some respects of late, unless you want to state that it takes courage to jump into marriage. A check-up of the marriage licenses issued, especially in the larger cities, show that licenses issued to marry have increased two to three times the ordinary rate in the past several months, during which time talk of conscription has prevailed and it became certain that the draft law would become a reality. Whether such speeded marriages will aid in exemption or not has not as yet been announced but some government officers favor taking these as readily as their probably wiser unmarried brethren. We do still remember some of the hurried marriages of World War days that didn't end up so well.

A MOST UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT

The Washington commentators, Pearson & Allen, in their Merry-Go-Round column of last Friday related a story about our late senator, Ernest Lundeen, that was founded entirely on rumor and thus served to blemish the deceased lawmaker's memory with an undeserved disfavor.

Pearson & Allen asserted that Sen. Lundeen had been cooperating with Viereck, a German propagandist and writer, in furthering the Nazi cause, and that he was visited regularly by fifth columnists. Because of this, the commentators asserted, the federal bureau of investigation was shadowing Senator Lundeen and on the ill-fated airplane trip, three FBI agents were killed in the same manner as our senator, the victims of German sabotage, because the Nazi agents felt that the trail was getting too hot for them.

Statements by J. Edgar Hoover and Attorney General Jackson since this "story" was published is to the effect that at no time has Senator Lundeen been suspected of any fifth column activities and that the presence of the three FBI agents on the ill-fated plane with Mr. Lundeen was entirely accidental, i. e., having no bearing on the senator's presence on it.

No doubt, these commentators act on rumors a great deal of the time and that as a result some of their assertions are pure fabrications. In spite of this it must be said they have struck it correctly more often than most national commentators.

But the case against Sen. Lundeen, untrue as it is, is a most unfortunate one. He was an isolationist in no uncertain degree, even, we claim, to such an extent that it hurt his popularity. But he was not a traitor to his country. He had served in the Spanish-American War where he had learned of some of the horrors of war so he was an avowed enemy of all forms of brutal conflict between nations.

But that did not make him a pro-German or a fifth columnist. While he may have aided Viereck in getting facts out of the congressional records he did this only as a person who wanted to be of service. He and his office force were neutral as far as giving assistance to the pro-English and the pro-Nazi.

While the writer of these lines has much admiration for the daily columns of Pearson & Allen, we must say that this is one instance where they erred badly and thereby wrought harm to the memory of an honest American.

WILLKIE USES MELLON ADVICE

When Willkie brought forward his idea of more mass production he forgot what Andrew Mellon had done in the halcyon days of Calvin Coolidge in the late Twenties. Mellon, who the Republicans want remembered as the slickest treasurer of the United States, refunded income taxes to the big corporations in 1926-7-8 so they could build bigger factories and produce more goods. He forgot to look for who would buy the increased supply. Our factories were already producing more than was consumed or could be sold on the foreign market. Where is Willkie going to find the bigger demand with the program he has for expanding at the top rather than the bottom?

With our stores and warehouse filled with supplies, the solution will be to get the consumers to buy first. When you get the demand for goods it is an easy thing to start bigger production. Willkie is putting the cart before the horse like Andy Mellon.

JAPAN ALARMED OVER AMERICAN SITUATION

Recent events strengthening the position of the United States in the Atlantic Ocean has caused alarm in Japan. It sees the firm stand taken by the American State Department against any change in the Far East status quo, plus a strong position in the Atlantic that will leave the United States navy free for operations in the Pacific, as the first real sign that this country may actively oppose any attempts of the Nipponese to move in on various Far Eastern territories.

A dispatch from Tokio, dated Sept. 9th, says Japan is aroused by indications that a total oil and scrap iron embargo may be placed on shipments from America. The Japanese are also alarmed at the co-operation between England and the United States, which they believe foreshadows common action of these two powers in the Far East.

Neutral observers find it impossible to tell the exact state of Japan's economy, but most agree that it is in no position to carry out extensive operations against a first-rate power. Disquieting rumors last spring about a huge navy built in secret, makes its naval might a question mark. If operations were begun against America, however, it is inconceivable that Japan could wage war for any great length of time without first solving its oil and scrap iron problem. The United States holds a trump card in these war materials, and threatens at any moment to cut off the supply completely.

Japan is in a position to retaliate, however, for a quick thrust at the Dutch East Indies, which the United States would be powerless to prevent, would leave the United States without an adequate rubber supply. This would severely cripple the American defense program, for America is still unable to manufacture synthetic rubber in large quantities, and the South American rubber plantations are not large enough to handle the demand.

The American position has improved the most in recent weeks, and it is doubtful if Japan will risk a fight until it can consolidate its Chinese position. Meanwhile, the war in China will probably be intensified. Since the United States is still sending oil and scrap iron to Japan, this country remains a "silent partner" to the barbaric bombing of Chinese civilians

ENGLAND'S DEFENSE BRINGS HOPE OF FINAL VICTORY

The defensive work of English fighting planes and the character of the British people in the face of the biggest air raids in history have brought renewed hopes for an ultimate British victory to America's best informed military experts. Early in August, with the English defense as yet untried against the massed raids of hundreds of bombers, they believed the German high command's predicted victory within a week or so when the concentrated attacks finally started.

But huge bombing squadrons have struck again and again at London and other British cities, and there is still no sign that England is in danger of immediate defeat. On the contrary, aircraft defense is apparently tightening up as the war progresses. well-informed sources say the British losses are still much smaller than the German, and Royal Air Force bombers are still able to make sizeable air raids upon German-held territory from the northern coast of France to Berlin.

Meanwhile the war is not confined to the Battle of Britain, and it is reported from London that large-scale operations in the Near East may be close at hand. It is expected that any offensive by Germany in this section would take the form of a lightning raid on British oil pipelines. England is apparently expecting such a move.

From Rome comes the rumor that Mussolini is not very happy about the turn of events. The successful resistance of England is unexpected, for the Italian strong man was sold on the idea that Hitler's war machine could conquer the British Islands almost at will. Now he is faced with the prospect of a long war—for which he is not prepared—during which the axis powers must necessarily grow weaker and England stronger.

When we say we favor English victory over the Nazi we don't want to convey the idea at all that we approve fully of everything that is English or England does. Goodness knows England has made so many blunders since Hitler rose to power that are not to be condoned. We, however, maintain that England is a line of defense for American democracy.

By and large, however, American experts believe the picture has changed since the fall of France. At that time many believed England had almost no chance to survive. Now all seem to agree that the British chance is better than 50-50, and gets better each day the war progresses.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

Washington, D. C.
(By Special Correspondent)

The New Dealers are beginning to feel that the campaign can be won merely by permitting Wendell Willkie to sound off on every occasion. The more he talks the better.

Murdock Victory Raises Prestige of Labor

Defeat of Senator King by Rep. Abe Murdock in the Utah Democratic primaries, which virtually assures his election in November, is not only hailed by the New Deal in Washington, but greatly strengthens labor's prestige on Capitol Hill.

Murdock was one of the two dissenters to the Smith committee report to amend the National Labor Relations Act. The Senate Committee on Education and Labor, headed by Utah's liberal Senator Thomas, is now conducting executive hearings on these amendments. It's beginning to look like the amendments have now gone as far as they will go in the present Congress. The Murdock victory, in which labor played an important part, hasn't done the Smith amendments any good.

During recent months the liberals have administered three stunning political defeats to foes. Sen. Burke, Nebraska, who attempted to put through emasculatory amendments to the Wagner Act, was returned to private life by the liberals of that state. Senator Holt, placed into office by the laborers of West Virginia six years ago, was likewise retired by labor when he deserted the best interests of the workers.

This is the kind of language that politicians understand, and labor's prestige as a result is greater in Washington today than it has been for some time. That is the best insurance against attempts to destroy social gains of recent years.

Mine Disaster Report Stirs Safety Bill Activity

Although more than 1500 workers have been killed in mine disasters since the Mine Safety Bill was introduced into Congress more than a year ago, proponents of the bill, designed to prevent accidents caused by faulty safety equipment, have been unable to get favorable House action. The bill has passed the Senate.

Attention is again focused on the bill because of the report of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Mines made public last week into the causes of the Sonman "E" mine disaster, Cambria County, Pa. The report lays the cause of the accident to a "faulty system of mine ventilation." It occurred on July 15, last, 65 workers losing their lives.

Mine operators have been most active in efforts to defeat the bill in the House. The House Committee on Mines and Mining, after the hearings, was unable to reach a decision, the vote in committee being a tie. Friends of the measure are now endeavoring to get the bill out on the floor through petition, which requires 218 signatures. Thus far they have been able to get but 190 signatures, and Administration aid is being solicited to get the balance.

The bill would grant the Federal Bureau of Mines authority to conduct regular inspections of mines and to order installation of necessary safety equipment. Such inspections, it is claimed, would have prevented all three of the major mine disasters of the past year.

Mine operators raise such questions as state's rights being involved, but their real objection unquestionably is the fact that it would cost them money in installing safety equipment were there regular Federal Bureau of Mines inspections. Workers' lives do not enter their calculations.

"Dictatorship of Big Business"

There is a lot of propaganda, Wall street inspired, to force the President to name a chairman (either Knudsen or Stettinius) of the National Defense Advisory Commission. Many suspect that this is part of a plan to pave the way for a virtual dictatorship, not of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, not of the proletariat, to be sure, but of Big Business. Real authority placed in the hands of either Mr. Knudsen or Mr. Stettinius, which these people ask, could very easily bring such a condition about. It is unlikely that the President will fall for this ruse.

Britain Receiving Fighter-Bombers

Delivery has begun from this country on a sizeable scale of a new type of warplane for Britain—a fighter bomber.

This craft, speedier than any of the bombers now in use, is especially designed to be able to fight off smaller craft. Because of the great flying distances involved Britain, unlike Germany, is unable to send fighters along to accompany their bombers.

The new ships will be able to do about 375 miles an hour and will have a flying radius of more than 2,000 miles, thus enabling them to be used in raids over Italy as well as in raids over all parts of Germany.

One of the West Coast airplane factories is known to have delivered 95 of these ships to the British the past month, and this monthly rate of production from this factory alone will be considerably increased.

Although national income at present exceeds the national income of 1929 in terms of purchasing power, per acpita income is still below that of 1929, it was calculated.

According to Department of Commerce estimates, the national income this year will be approximately $73 billions as compared with $81 billions in 1929.

Prices, it is estimated, are running about 85.7 per cent of the prices in 1929 giving this year's national income a purchasing power of approximately $85 billions as contrasted with 1929's $81 billion.

It is claimed by the Wall Street Journal, however, that these figures do not correctly represent the state of the nation because they fail to include the increase in population between 1929 and 1939.

Taking into account the estimated 10,000,000 increase in population, the paper claims, income payments per person are 4 per cent less than they were in 1929 after allowance has been made for the difference in prices.

To the individual in question the difference seems hardly worth argument.

In 1929, according to the paper's figures, per capita income was $672, in 1932 the comparable figure was $508, in 1939 $628, and in 1940 $645.

No Other Way

A young Scottish woman became so stout that she offered to release her fiance from his engagement.

"Weel" he said, "gi'e me back the ring, and we'll say no mare about it."

"But I canno dae that. Ma fingers have swelled so badly I canna get it off."

"Then ye'll ha'e to marry me."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
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Nobody can be sure at this writing just where Mr. Wendell Willkie stands in the matter of conscripting industry. He started in, of course, by setting himself against the idea that the President should have authority to take over any establishment that welched on the preparedness job, and he viewed with alarm the prospect of cracking down on pre-preparedness facilities, on the theory that that classification might be interpreted as meaning newspapers and the radio.

That attitude did not sit well on such Republican members of the House of Representatives and the Senate who understood the necessity of hurrying up and making effective the preparedness program. There were many sarcastic suggestions that the Republican candidate seemed to favor conscription of young men but was bitterly opposed to the conscription of money; that it was all right to send an individual citizen to defend his country but that it was all wrong to ask that business in its various forms should also be expected to do something for the safety of the country.

This reaction seems to have rattled the utility candidate and started him to hemming and hawing, and hedging and hopping, to explain that what he said wasn't exactly what he meant and to insist that he was as deeply concerned with the individual voter as he was with the individual money-making institution.

In The Middle Of The Road

What he apparently desired to convey was that he was in favor of conscription, that conscription was wise, but that he didn't like the way that man Roosevelt was approaching the problem. As a thoroughly conservative liberal to satisfy the progressives, and a thoroughly liberal conservative to satisfy the people who are putting up the money for his campaign, he hoped that his position would not be understood. But of one thing he was sure, and that was that he disapproved of the Roosevelt approach either to liberalism or to conservatism. This may seem like a rather confused diagnosis, but is not more confused than Mr. Willkie's own position.

Actually, conscription of industry was a Republican slogan from the time that Warren G. Harding succeeded Woodrow Wilson at Washington. Over and over, the argument was made that in time of war all hands should be compelled to put the safety of the country first, regardless of hardships, even if the hardships represented the limitation of profits. President Harding himself sounded off in his inaugural address, where he described "The ideal republic," where, he said, "we may call to universal service every plant, agency or facility all in the sublime sacrfice for country, and not one penny of war profit shall inure to the benefit of private individuals, corporation, or combination."

The Harding viewpoint was adopted into the declaration of faith on which Calvin Coolidge ran for President in 1924. It sounded so good and represented such an appeal that Herbert Hoover ran on the same platform in 1928. In Herbert Hoover's second campaign for the Presidency the declaration went still further, for in the platform of 1932 not only was it demanded that every material resource in the nation "should bear its proportionate share of the burdens occasioned by the public need" but it added: "It is the duty of government to perfect plans in time of peace whereby this objective may be attained in war."

If twenty years of iteration and reiteration does not establish as a party policy so obvious an expedient as that which we are discussing, it would be pretty hard to find anything in platforms to which one might pin his faith. Yet here we have the Republican candidate for the Presidency side stepping and shuffling over it and a number of Republican legislators making the enactment an excuse for hampering and delaying the whole defense program.

The Sacred Cause of Profiteering

It is quite understandable that the crowd from which the Republican campaign funds are due to be raised, should object to any measure which would put a curb on extortion. This outfit figures that the Government has to have certain supplies to equip us for a possible great emergency and true to its habits, wants to levy all the traffic will bear in the situation. The Government, on the other hand, is seeking authority to prevent outright profiteering. It is willing to make contracts assuring a generous profit, but needs the indicated authority in order to hold any possible chiselers in line. Every war-time President has had this authority, and I don't think any of them has ever had to invoke it.

It would seem either that Mr. Willkie should tell the obstructing Congressmen to get off the right of way or for them to tell him to get on the track. But there does not appear to be any meeting of the minds.

The situation is not dissimilar from the difficulty the Republican candidate and the various subversive groups have in getting together. Mr. Willkie has announced that he does not want the vote of any of the intolerants, but a spokesman for the Ku Klux Klan, defending the recent meeting of the knights of that order at the camp of the pro-Nazi Bund, is out with this announcement: "We intend to fight with every ounce of our strength and until the last ballot has been cast that Roosevelt shall not have a third term; that America does not want war, and for the right to work. To ths end we dedicate ourselves, which can only be accomplished in the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt and the election of Wendell Willkie."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Wendell Willkie opened his campaign by choosing a current lie of Labor's enemies and making it an integral part of his platform.

The lie is that France's downfall was caused by the liberal reforms of the Blum government, which finally went out of office early in 1938 after strengthening the nation's social welfare laws. Said Willkie in his acceptance speech at Elwood, Ind.:

"While Germany was building a great new productive plant France became involved in unfruitful political adventures and flimsy economic theories."

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Willkie should know better. Hitler's friends in high French circles were not the men who led the popular front government under Blum. It wasn't the French workers who conveniently forgot to blast the bridges that opened the road to Paris for Hitler's tanks.

This fake explanation of the French collapse has recently become popular among American employers. The New York Times has issued a solemn editorial warning on the lesson of France. In Los Angeles, as reported by the newspaper PM, the notorious Merchants and Manufacturers' Association is diverting funds from its regular union-busting activities to placard the city with billboards reading: "WHAT DESTROYED FRANCE? OUR NATIONAL SAFETY DEMANDS: STOP LABOR ROWS!"

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The purpose of this propaganda is obvious: Use of the national emergency as a bludgeon to beat the life out of New Deal social legislation and Labor itself. It is natural that these well-to-do patriots are the same persons who have always fought Labor and social laws, but that doesn't make their hypocrisy smell any sweeter.

Willkie used the French example as any shrewd employer would. Referring to it at two other places in his speech, he said:

"Like the Blum government in France, so has our government become entangled in unfruitful adventures. As in France, so here have we heard talk of class distinctions and of economic groups preying one upon other groups.........I charge that the course this administration is following will lead us, like France, to the end of the road."

Just what are these unfruitful adventures of the New Deal? Willkie referred to most of them—the wage-hour law, the Wagner Labor act, the social security laws. And right down the line, he indorsed every one on his list.

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This doesn't mean that Willkie is going to campaign for Roosevelt. Careful study of the republican candidate's speech shows that on two points he disagrees. Willkie doesn't like, first, the cost of New Deal reforms, and second, the tax burden placed on business. He promises to run the republican brand of New Deal by "spending as little as possible."

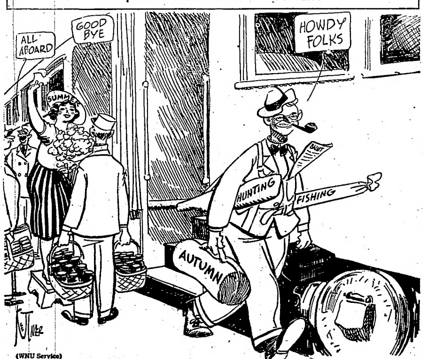
Any union man can guess where the economies would be made. Would Willkie demand bigger appropriations for relief? Would he insist on more money for low-cost housing? Would he provide the Wage-Hour Division with enough funds to stop wage chiseling by the sugar daddies of the republican campaign chest?

Would Willkie extend rural electrification at the expense of his consumer-gouging friends in the private utility business? Would he want the NLRB to have a staff adequate to cope with multi-million-dollar corporations? It was the NLRB, remember, that found that when Willkie was president of Commonwealth & Southern Corp., the Michigan subsidiary of his company poisoned the sandwiches of a union worker.

From coast to coast, newspaper publishers hailed the "candor and forthrightness" of Willkie's acceptance speech. And in that speech Willkie first pledged his belief in the New Deal reforms, then said that these same reforms would lead America, like France, to disaster.

Wendell, come out of that woodpile.

Departures and Arrivals



(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Primary Vote Too Light
Prison Bill Hits State
Leaders Yearn For Home
Oddest Coincidence Yet
Important Data Withheld
Willkie Has Own Opinion

What do you make of this? We are facing a critical period in our history, a time when we need the best available men at the head of our state and national governments, yet the total vote cast in Minnesota's primary was shamefully light. For example, compare these figures. They're the primary vote for governor, with the general election vote of 1938 in parentheses: Republican, 326,000 (679,000); Farmer-Labor, 127,000 (387,000); Democrat, 94.000 (66,000). Half of us stayed at home.

In case Rep. Melvin Maas of St. Paul is named to succeed the late Senator Lundeen, as some expect, it will be quite a contrast. Maas was the only Minnesotan to vote for the draft bill; Lundeen opposed it.

Unless the President vetoes that prison-goods bill, it will be tough for the state brig at Stillwater. This measure, sidetracked earlier in the session, forbids the sale of prison-made twine and farm machinery in interstate commerce. Inasmuch as a large part of Stillwater's twine and machinery output is sold in neighboring states, there will be a drop in revenue estimated at $600,000 a year. And ironically enough, Rep. Alexander of Minneapolis, who led the fight against this bill, was defeated in last week's primaries.

Democratic leaders in congress would like to adjourn by Sept. 30, providing all important bills are out of the way by then. Republican leaders want to stick around and see what happens next in Europe. Naturally there's the coming election to think about, but it's not likely any deserving member of Congress will lose out at the hands of the voters just because he stayed in Washington.

At this writing, no evidence has been made public which would support rumors of sabotage in connection with the Hercules powder plant disaster last Thursday. However, here's a coincidence of such magnitude as to be almost incredible.

On Monday, Sept. 2nd—10 days before the Hercules explosion, mind you—an article in PM., tabloid newspaper published in New York, prophesied that bombings of U. S. arsenals and munitions plants by German chemical bombs disguised as lead pencils would be part of Hitler's undeclared war against this country. Further, here's a direct quote from that article: "G—(staff member of a foreign embassy) was present at a meeting in which plans to dynamite the Hercules Powder Co. were discussed. U. S. counter-espionage agents were also present." Makes you wonder, doesn't it?

Good News for color-blind drivers. An Ohio physician has invented a device which, when pasted to the windshield, enables them to distinguish between red and green on traffic signals.

Even in a country which has suddenly become as pro-British as this, there is genuine regret that British fliers are dropping firebombs on German territory. It only brings them closer to the low moral level of the Nazi leaders. Yet as long as Hitler sanctions bombing of London civilions, he can't expect much in the way of sympathy. The guy who starts hitting below the belt has no business screaming "Foul!" himself.

Not much headway yet in the probe of that plane crash which brought death to Senator Lundeen and 24 others. To the many theories already advanced, an expert for the civil aeronautics authority has added the possibility of a violent vertical wind such as often accompanies an electric storm.

Doesn't it seem strange that when Congressman Van Zandt, former head of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, asked General Marshall for data on the amount of war supplies transferred to Britain, he was turned down? "Release of such information," said Marshall, "would be contrary to public interest." Offhand, it's hard to think of anything of more interest to the public right now. Figures Van Zandt later obtained from an unnamed source reveal that since September, 1939, we have turned over the following either to Britain or France: 2,200 planes, 600 pieces of World war artillery, 70,000 out-dated machine guns, 500,000 rifles and 150,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Sign of the times. Britain has raised the maximum age limit for RAF pilots from 28 to 30.

This may interest no one but us hunt-and poke chauffeurs. Anyway last week Canada's best typists beat Uncle Sam's best in a marathon whith lasted a fortnight. The individual winner, a Quebec man, averaged 100 words a minute for his 27 hours at the keyboard—the equivalent of 108 columns the length of this one. (And we have a heck of a time turning out 52 a year).

Is this the day of the indispensible man? Congress has had to amend a law so that Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, may also serve as secretary of commerce. Jones refused to take the cabinet post unless he could retain his loan bureau job too. His salary for both offices has been limited to $15,000 a year.

All things considered, the conscription bill turned out better than many expected. The age limits, 21 to 35, almost identical with the limits set by the army for voluntary enlistments, are reasonable enough. This means some 16 million men will have to register, of which number the army expects to qualify about 5 million for training. That should do the trick unless some unforeseen emergency arises.

And speaking of the draft bill, how about this angle? Wendell Willkie favored the bill but opposed the amendment (later defeated) to delay the draft 60 days, whereas 112 of the 168 Republican house members opposed the bill and 140 of them supported the amendment to delay. Not very often a presidential candidate is at such variance on an important issue with the legislative representatives of his own party.

Parting Thought: Pretty hard trying to be neutral these days. It just gets you peeved at both sides.

ST. HILAIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Denn Ewing Feted

A neighborhood get-together party was given Mr. and Mrs. Denn Ewing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Denn Ewing were married about a month ago. A pleasant afternoon was spent. The gifts were presented to the honor guests in the form of an express package delivered by Evert and Roger Corbet on a little wagon. A beautiful two tiered wedding cake formed the centerpiece for the table. They received a variety of gifts and money. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The first Parent Teachers Assn. meeting for this school term was held Friday evening at the school house. The meeting was conducted by Vice President Mrs. W. J. Jasda in the absence of the President. During the business meeting Mrs. Lester Olson was elected president for the coming year. The program consisted of community singing lead by Rolf Wollan, presentation of the teachers by Mrs. John Hanson, the president of the school board, piano solo by Sophie Larson. A few members served lunch.

Bridal Shower

Miss Norma Bucklin, who is to be a bride of this month, was tendered a bridal shower at the Harry Winter home Saturday with Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Mrs. Harry Winter as hostesses. After a social afternoon, Miss Bucklin was presented with a purse of money. A tasty lunch was served by the hostesses.

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Ed Van de Streak Friday by a large group of friends at the Martin Mosbeck home. The honor guest received a variety of lovely and useful gifts for the baby boy. After a social afternoon lunch was served.

Check Up Day

Check Up Day was held Monday at the Norwegian Luth. Church for the Groups I, II and III. A number of members were absent due to this being such a busy season. After the records were finished lunch was served.

A Big Fish Story

This is the way the story began. Mike Highland, Birdean Anderson and Ben Rosendahl enjoyed some fishing on the Red Lake river. On returning home they gave Wm. Aitchison a fish. On cleaning this fish he found a black bird inside.

Birthday Party

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. B. O. Burkee Monday and helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The honor guest received a purse of money. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, Carl and Axel Swanson of near Wylie, Mrs. Martin Lolum of Czar and Art Melin of Mitiskow, Alberta, Can., were guests Sunday at the Carl Pearson home.

Misses Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund left last week for Moorhead where they will resume their studies at Concordia College. They are seniors this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls visited on Friday at the home of Mrs. Christine Bakko.

Mrs. Fred Barrett and family and her nephew of East Grand Forks were guests Sunday at the Jens Almquist home. Mrs. Barrett was a school mate of Mrs. Almquist.

Mrs. Ethel Branlner and children Donna and Jack are visiting at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad, her sister. They have been visiting at Maple Lake at the cottage with her mother, Mrs. Dan Patterson and sisters. After visiting for a time they will make their home in Chicago, Ill. They had previously lived in California.

Mrs. Lester Olson spent Friday and Saturday at Grand Forks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Bothman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brink of East Grand Forks and Theodore Johnson and Naomi were guests Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cormier and family of Newfolden, Mrs. Frank Schantzen and children were Sunday guests at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens, Mrs. Christine Eargood and infant and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes enjoyed a fishing trip to Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg attended the Luther League meeting held at the Henry Burstad home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Miss Minnie Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and two sons, all of Thief River Falls, visited at the Henry Sande home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Aitchison, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eckmire and children were guests at the Wm. Aitchison home from Thursday until Monday. Mrs. Aitchison is Wm. Aitchison's mother. Mrs. Eckmire is a sister of Wm. Aitchison. They plan to visit in Minneapolis and other places south before returning to their home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, accompanied by Ida Sande of Viking, motored to Warren Saturday and visited with Mrs. Mary Winberg and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hedman of McIntosh were Sunday guests at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Robert Janda was chosen as the Pennington county representative to the annual 4-H Conservation camp at Itasca Park where he will spend three days. He left Friday to return Tuesday. They will receive instructions in various phases of conservation, which will include soils, forestry and wildlife.

Friends received word that Rev. and Mrs. C. Gustave Anderson of Warroad are the proud parents of a son born August 30. Rev. Anderson was pastor in a local church for several years.

Friends of Mrs. Knute Kolstad helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson are the happy parents of a baby daughter born Sept. 10.

MIDDLE RIVER

School Faculty Welcomed

Supt. Halvorson, the two new members of the school faculty and Dr. Teisberg were guests at a reception given in their honor at the First Lutheran church Wednesday evening last week. Miss Martha Thorp of last year's faculty, presided at the meeting. Little Lyllah Hanson gave a short winsome welcome address, which was followed by the following program: Vocal solo by Miss Espeland, welcoming remarks by Rev. Bergee, reading by David Berg, piano solo by Mrs. Bergee, song by Annabelle Peterson, remarks by Rev. Hanson, duet by Ferne Peterson and Marie Espeland, accompanied by Miss Carlson. Arvid Carlson, in behalf of the school board, introduced the Misses Carlson and Schultz, the new teachers. Principal Kenneth Thompson in behalf of the community, presented Supt. and Mrs. Halvorson with a purse of money to which Mr. Halvorson appreciatively responded. Lunch was served and an informal social period of good cheer concluded a very enjoyable evening for all concerned.

Last Rites For Mary Olson

All that was mortal of Mrs. Mary Olson was laid to rest in the Cedar cemetery last Saturday. Services were conducted at the Lutheran church by Rev. Bergee. Supt. Halvorson sang a sacred solo and Louis Olson and Wm. Halvorson sang a duet. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. The active pallbearers were Mrs. Olson's six sons, Melvin, Lenny, Henry, Noble, George and Edgar.

Green-Anderson Nuptials

Bonny Jean Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, and Benny Anderson, were married on Saturday at Holt, Rev. Hanson officiating. The best man and bridesmaid were Melvin Salte and Elaine Holm. A nuptial shower was tendered the newlyweds Monday evening by their young Middle River friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jailand and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Faistad, all of Strandquist, and Mrs. Nels Offerdahl and son Geo. visited at the Wagner home Sunday.

Rev. Hanson of Crookston held services at the Honor Bright school Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Paetznick and Mrs. Adolph Wagner visited at the Arvid Saxberg home Monday.

Mrs. Buhauski is visiting at the Saxberg home for a few days.

Ingvold Gullikson has acquired a small piece of land on the Middle River-Gatzke highway, two miles east of town, across the road from Hiram Arend's place, with intention of ultimately making it his home in order to have greater facilities for keeping his increasing number of milk cows.

George Wappula has tendered his resignation as manager of the Co-op Store to take effect Oct. 1. We are informed that on his leaving here George will enter upon a new position in Michigan.

Mrs. Ray Knower, of Kimball, formerly Miss Geda Risberg, has been visiting her mother at the Risberg Diner the past ten days. She will remain for another week following her sister Ruby's departure Sunday evening for Minneapolis where she will enter on a course training in the University hospital.

Emil Morberg, candidate for state representative, was in town Saturday in the interests of his campaign.

Judge Montague, accompanied by his son, was in town Friday looking after his political fences.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughter Effie and Mrs. Arvid Carlson drove to Warren Sunday and visited Miss Blanche Peterson at the NYA school for girls in which Blanche is a student besides having an official position as stenographer.

Miss Ruth Peterson came home Wednesday for a few days vacation from her school at Glyndon during the annual potato picking season.

Rev. Kortismaki was taken suddenly ill Monday morning, requiring the attendance of Dr. Teisberg. The doctor went out to see him on Tuesday also and found him somewhat improved. Rev. Kortismaki has been in frail health for years and overtaxed his strength at his farm during this busy season.

Mrs. H. M. Murphy and children of Grand Forks came here by bus Monday evening to visit a few days with the Albert and Richard Stephens and R. D. V. Carr families.

Miss Mildred Thompson, who is teaching at Goodridge, spent the week end here with her parents east of town.

A surprise reception party was given to Rev. and Mrs. Bergee at Strathcona Sunday by the Strathcona congregation included in Rev. Bergee's charge. The affair took place at the church following the regular service conducted by Rev. Bergee.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Peterson moved to Gatzke Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Gene Sjoberg is recovering satisfactorily from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrick Lund and children and Mrs. Lund's mother, Mrs. Tom Ekime, of Lindsell twp., were Middle River visitors Tuesday.

Federated Press Poll Shows Most Labor Editors Back Roosevelt, Are Against Peace-Time Conscription

Almost two-thirds of the American labor press is supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for reelection and opposing peace-time conscription, results of the first monthly poll of labor editors by Federated Press indicate.

Reports from 122 leading papers in 31 states and the District of Columbia show 62.8% for Roosevelt, 3.3% for Norman Thomas (Soc.), 2.4% for Wendell L. Willkie (R.), 17.3% undecided and 14% either neutral or critical of both Roosevelt and Willkie.

In 1936, Roosevelt was backed by 97% of these papers, although the number reporting their stand in the last election was 23 less—largely because many CIO papers were founded after that date. Alfred M. Landon was indorsed by only 2%, and Thomas by 1%.

On conscription, 64.8% of the editors questioned said their papers are opposing a peace-time draft, 26.2% are in favor and 9% are undecided.

The bulk of the Roosevelt strength came from the 71 AFL papers that participated in the survey. Most of the 29 CIO publications said they were undecided or neutral, as this table shows:

Affiliation	Roosevelt	Willkie	Ntl.
AFL	52	1	14
CIO	13	1	15
Unaffiliated	7	1	5
AFL-CIO	4		4
Totals	76	3	17

Willkie garnered his three votes from an AFL paper in Iowa, a CIO publication in Oklahoma and an unaffiliated paper in Kansas. The two papers that sent replies from Indiana, Willkie's home state, are both supporting Roosevelt.

A number of editors added laudatory comments on Roosevelt, several pointing out that all of the daily papers in their area were strong for Willkie. "Roosevelt is the working man's friend," said a Kansas AFL editor. "Tradition means nothing; let the people decide when any President shall quit," observed another AFL editor from Missouri.

In contrast, the present decline in the President's popularity as compared with 1936 is apparently explained by the labor press's hostility toward conscription and any form of intervention in European affairs.

"We'll support a candidate who is against conscription and for the betterment of domestic needs," said the editor of an unaffiliated New York paper, while an AFL-CIO organ in the state of Washington commented: "As both candidates favor conscription and intervention, we see no difference on vital issues."

Heaviest opposition to conscription was from CIO, unaffiliated and AFL-CIO papers, which were 9 to 1 against with only one paper undecided. Results were:

Affiliation	For	Against	Unded
AFL	27	35	10
CIO	3	24	1
Unaffiliated		13	
AFL-CIO	2	7	
Totals	32	79	11

Several editors commented caustically on the unfairness of conscripting men without conscripting wealth. An AFL editor from Missouri went still further with the statement: "We believe in peace-time conscription only for materials."

The poll was limited to recognized labor papers. Organs of political parties were excluded. Among the states from which the largest number of replies came were California, 17; New York, 15; Illinois, 10; Pennsylvania, 10; Missouri, 8; Iowa, 6; Minnesota, 4; and Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin, 3 each.

Farm Share of Food Dollar Gets Smaller

The farmer's share of the Consumer's food dollar is lower today, Farm Research finds, than before the first World War, and is in fact lower than at any time with the exception of the period 1931-34. In June 1940, the latest date for which the U. S. Department of Agriculture series is available, the farmer's share of the worker's food dollar, figured on the basis of a food budget, comprising 58 representative items, was lower than in any time since 1934.

Farmer's Share of Worker's Dollar Spent for 58 Foods

1913	53c
1935	42
1936	44
1937	45
1938	40
1939	41
1940 (June)	39

This increase in the share of the worker's food dollar is going to the middlemen and processors is especially significant in connection with the problem of how farm income can be effectively increased. In recent years even when cash income from farm marketings has increased slightly, the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar has continued its downward trend. And the ration of prices received by farmers to prices paid by them, i. e., the buying power of the farm dollar, has declined.

Ration of Prices Received by Farmers to Prices Paid—USDA

1910-1914	100
1935	86
1936	92
1937	93
1938	78
1939	77
1940 (June)	77

To take certain food articles, the farmer's share of the consumer's pork dollar, in June 1940, was down to 51 per cent, as compared with 59 per cent in 1935, and 67 per cent in 1987.

Forty-one per cent of the dairy dollars went to farmers in June 1940, as compared with 45 per cent in 1935, and 48 per cent in 1937.

Only 53 per cent of the egg dollar went to farmers in June 1940, though they received 66 per cent in 1935 and 59 per cent is 1937.

The farmer got only 36 per cent of the white flour dollar in June 1940, as compared with 39 per cent in 1935, and 52 per cent in 1937.

Only 14 per cent of white bread expenditures went to farmers in June 1940, as compared with 17 per cent in 1935, and 20 per cent in 1987.

Farmers got 47 per cent of the navy bean dollar in June 1940, as compared with 55 per cent in 1935, and 51 per cent in 1937.

Fifty-seven per cent of expenditures for white potatoes got to the farmers in June 1940, as compared with 42 per cent in 1935 and 54 per cent in 1937.

The year 1987 stands out in most of these comparisons as having afforded the farmer the largest share of the consumer's food dollar in recent times. The income of workmen in industry also reached its post-depression peak in this same year. The buying power of the farm dollar had also reached its recent high.

NORWAY FACES HUNGER DURING WINTER MONTHS

Norway is in urgent need and relies largely on the generosity of American people of Norse descent in the Northwest to ward off hunger and possible starvation this winter.

This was the message of Johannes Westergaard, New York, chairman of Norwegian Relief, Inc., this week to the Minnesota relief Committee of which Randolph Haugan, Minneapolis, is the chairman.

"It is urgent that gathering of funds for Norway be continued. Many communities have been hit by fire and the people are without clothing and shelter for the winter. Norway has always relied on other countries for fruit, meat, fat-stuffs, grains and vegetables. With the blockade in force, the need becomes increasingly desperate," Mr. Westergaard told Scandinavian leaders in Minneapolis.

"Reserve supplies have been depleted by the invaders. Norwegian Relief, Inc., is now negotiating with both the British government and the German government in order to guarantee that the supplies will reach needy Norwegians and not be diverted to military purposes.

"We must be prepared to ship thousands of tons of fuel, food and clothing as soon as these negotiations are satisfactorily completed," Mr. Westergaard emphasized.

Communities which have already raised funds, should rush them to Mr. Haugan at 425 S. Fourth St., Minneapolis, it was announced. Among those endorsing the work of Norwegian Relief, Inc., is J. A. Aasgaard, president of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

State Will Supervise Removal Of Bullheads

The Department of Conservation took over active supervision of bullhead fishing in two areas last week on lakes approved for bullhead removal after scientific investigations.

Bullhead infested lakes in Itaska County and in sections of LeSueur County were selected for operations. Fishing will be done by local residents hired by the department on a day labor basis.

Decision to employ the day-labor plan in the areas, which are noted for lakes with heavy bullhead populations, was made by the department after consideration of two principal factors:

1. Scientific surveys have shown numerous lakes in Itaska and Le Sueur counties are over-populated with bullheads.
2. Incongruities in old bullhead laws and regulations have demonstrated that adequate law enforcement can best be obtained if the state polices bullhead removal thru active supervision.

Between 10 and 15 lakes in Itaska County and approximately 6 lakes in LeSueur County are marked for bullhead removal. Approximately 30 persons will be hired in each county.

The plan will be self-sustaining. Sale of the bullheads will be made by the state to the highest bidder. Receipts will be pro-rated among all persons engaged in bullhead removal on the day labor plan. Costs of supervision and inspection will be deducted from receipts.

In LeSueur County fishing will be restricted to hook and line while in Itaska, where a law of the last legislature authorized restricted bullhead netting, the latter method will be employed.

While some of the lakes involved are primarily bullhead lakes, many are suited to game fish, and all can be improved by bullhead control.

CENSUS SHOWS RISE IN FARM POPULATION

Preliminary census returns put the population of the United States at 132,000,000 people, of which the farm population numbers 32,000,000. Though the farm population had continued to decline during the 20 years preceding 1930, it increased by 2,000,000 since 1930.

The Department of Agriculture points out that this reversal of trend means "a growing pressure of population on agricultural income." It adds that "normal requirements in farm production for both domestic and foreign outlets can now be met by . . . about 3,500,000 fewer farm people than there are today."

RANDEN

Ladies Aid Meets

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the church Friday. Rev. Eggan gave a short sermon after which a social hour was spent. The next aid will meet at the church Sept. 27.

4-H Club Will Meet

The Randen 4-H club will meet at the Thorvald Bredeson home on Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pribula and family and Ernest Torgerson visited at the Oscar Knutson home on Sunday.

Lillian Palm and Terno Alstrom were Thief River Falls callers on Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Lund and Miss Doris Erickson attended the Ladies Aid at the Engevik home near Gatzke Thursday.

Earl Knutson was a caller at the Robert Alstrom home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and family visited at the Evert Westberg home Sunday.

Emil Ostlund motored to Thief River Falls Monday to get Mrs. Ostlund who has been a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and children visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

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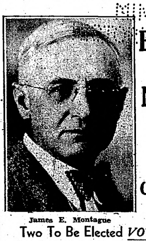

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Social Mention

Halland-Kivle Nuptials Are Solemnized Sunday

At a beautiful double ring ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday at 3:30, Miss Marine Margaret Halland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland of this city, became united in holy wedlock to Selmer O. Kivle of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kivle of Edinburg, N. D. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad performed the ceremony.

The bridal chorus from Lohengren's wedding march was played by Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton as the bridal party entered. Muted strains from the organ formed a background for the ceremony and Mendelsohn's wedding march was played for the recessional march. Walter Ekeren sang "Oh Promise Me" before the ceremony began and "Beloved, It's Morn" before the vows were exchanged. He was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton.

Gladiolas, asters, sweet peas and ferns in profusion formed the unusually attractive early September wedding. The alter was decorated in white with ferns and two big bouquets of asters were placed at the entrance of the church. The wedding party made a pretty picture as it proceeded up the white-carpeted aisle trimmed in ferns and sweet peas.

The bride was attended by a matron of honor, Mrs. Norman Johnson, senior bridesmaid, Miss Harriet Hanson, junior bridesmaid, Miss Judith Halland and flower girl, little Barbara Holmgren. The bestman was Wilbert Maves and groomsmen were Howard Hoel and Oreal Halland, a brother of the bride. Mrs. Johnson and Judith Halland are sisters of the bride. The ushers were Norman D. Johnson and Marvin Smeby.

The bride was attired in a princess gown of white net over satin with a long train, long tight-fitting sleeves and brocaded bodice. She wore a finger-tip veil, one feature being it was a face covered veil before the vows were exchanged and was removed immediately after the vows were exchanged. In her halo were orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. Her jewelry was a necklace of pearls, a gift from the groom. Her bouquet was white crysanthimums and white sweet peas with streamers. For going away, the bride chose a black and white dress with a red balero, a black felt hat and matrhing accessories.

Mrs. Johnson was attired in a blue net gown over blue satin. Miss Hanson wore a gown of peach net over peach satin and Miss Halland wore a pink marquisette over pink satin. They all wore a halo of sweet peas and streamers in their hair and carried a colonial corsage of yellow sweetheart roses, snap-dragons and sweet peas with white streamers. They also wore gold bracelets, gifts from the bride. The flower girl wore a white net over white satin and carried a basket of assorted sweet peas. She also wore a halo of sweet peas and streamers in her hair.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the church parlors at which approximately 75 guests attended. The color scheme was held in pink. Streamers extended to the head of the table under which a large three tiered wedding cake was placed. The cake which was made by the groom's mother, was decorated with a miniature bride and groom. Each tier was held by pillars with baskets between the pillars.

The bride and groom are both graduates from the Lincoln high school in 1934 and 1931 respectively. The bride attended the Eitel Hospital for nurses training in Minneapolis and is a surgical nurse at the St. Lukes Hospital. The groom attended the business school at Wahpeton, N. D. He is now business manager at C. Gustafson and Son.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Duluth and the North Shore Drive.

The bride's mother wore a frock of soldier blue with black accessories and carried a corsage of pink roses and yellow sweet peas. The grooms' mother wore a black silk crepe frock trimmed in white and wore a reding-gote. She wore black accessories and also carried a corsage of pink roses and yellow sweet peas.

MISS MARION HOLMEN SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS

At a simple ceremony at the English Lutheran church parsonage in Marshall Tuesday, Miss Marion Holmen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Holmen, became the bride of Lawrence Wold, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wold. Rev. Gregarsen performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a black and grey ensemble with black accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Olive Holmen, sister of the bride, wore a black ensemble trimmed with red and white. She wore black and red accessories. The best man was Charles Wold, brother of the groom.

The young couple will make their home at Marshall where the groom is employed.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. PRESCOTT LARSON

A group of friends gathered at a surprise shower honoring Mrs. Prescott Larson Friday. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a 4:30 luncheon served by the hostesses, Mrs. Helmer Ness and Dolly Battleson. Mrs. Larson received a gift from the twenty guests present.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church will hold its first meeting of the fall at the church parlors Thursday evening of next week at 8:15 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Myrtle Karlstad Weds Ole Homme Sunday

At a two o'clock wedding performed by Rev. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Plummer, Miss Myrtle Karlstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Karlstad of Plummer, became the bride of Ole Homme, son of Mrs. Ole Homme, Sr., of this city.

The bride was attended by her twin sister, Burnette Karlstad, who was maid of honor and Ann Homme, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Clarence Homme, brother of the groom, was bestman and Arnold Karlstad, brother of the bride, was his other attendant. The bride carried a bouquet of flowers.

The bride was attired in a white slipper satin gown made on the princess style with lace insets at the neckline and a long train. She wore a long veil of gossmar silk with a border of chantilly lace, which covered the train. The tiara was embroidered with simulated pearls.

The maid of honor wore a rose taffeta gown with a hoop skirt. The bridesmaid wore a teal blue lace over tafetta gown with matching bolero. They both wore matching bouquets of sweet peas.

A seven o'clock reception was given to approximately forty guests at the home of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the Plummer High School and the groom attended school in this city. The groom is employed with the Homme Trucking Lines.

The young couple left for a wedding trip to the Arrowhead company. They will make their home in this city.

LAWRENCE HAABY WEDS DELORES KELLY SYVERUD

At a ceremony solemnized at the Presbyterian church at Buffalo, N. D., Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Miss DeLores Kelly Syverud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Syverud of Buffalo, N. D., became united in marriage to Lawrence Haaby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Haaby of Roseau. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. R. Hull of Buffalo.

The bride was attended by Connie Syverud, sister of the bride, and Margaret Wilcox. The best man and groomsman were Emery Haaby of Roseau, Jack Wilcox and Robert Quinn of Buffalo.

The bride was attired in a gown of white old-fashioned brocaded faille with a fingertip veil of net edged with lace, it being a blush veil. She wore a tiara of pearls and carried a bouquet of red roses and sweet peas. Her sister wore a rose faille floor length gown with velvet trimming and carried a bouquet of red roses and sweet peas. Margaret Wilcox wore a blue faille floor length gown with velvet trimming and she carried a bouquet of blue delphiniums and yellow roses. The bridesmaids both wore lockets that were gifts from the bride.

The church was decorated with an arch with a fern on each side and garden flowers. Two candlebra with eight candles in each and four large baskets of gladiolas completed the scene. Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Madison of Buffalo, who played Lohengren's wedding march and accompanied Miss Catherine Syverud, who sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Because." With the strains of this music as a background, the bride was given away by her father.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home. A buffet luncheon was served to the thirty guests present, the main attraction being a four tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of the Buffalo High School and also attended the Moorhead State Teachers College. The groom is a graduate of the Roseau High School Moorhead State Teachers College and the Columbia University. He is now employed as a teacher at Fergus Falls, where the young couple will make their home.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Ralph Mumford of Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Haaby and Emery of Roseau, Kay Baldwin of Moorhead, Genevieve Domian of Hitterdahl, Howard Larson, Richard Holzer, Jr., Robert Quinn, and Don Anderson, all of Moorhead, Keith Johnson of Ayr, N. D., John Stucky of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lormach of Fergus Falls, George and LeRoy Kuly of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark of Lower City, N. D., Miss Ellen Wadenhoefer of Blackduck, and Miss Ruth Audin of Argusnull, N. D.

MRS. MELVIN LARSON ENTERTAINS SEWING GROUP

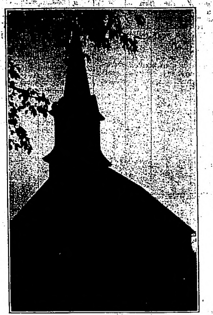
The twelve members of the sewing circle met at the Melvin Larson home Wednesday. The evening was spent in sewing and was followed by an eleven o'clock luncheon.

Those who attended were the hostess and Mesdames Harry Hendrickson, Harold Saustad, Ted Chester, Archie Hensrud, Ingvold Hanson, Clarence Hallstrom, Ralph Fischer, Clarence Carlson, William Thompson, Rueben Johnson and Willis Johnson.

LIDA MONSON WEDS LON INMAN SUNDAY

At a simple wedding which was solemnized at the Ludvig Monson home Sunday afternoon, Miss Lida Monson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Monson, became the bride of Lon Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, both of Holt. Their attendants were Miss Olga Nelson and Dennis Inman, a brother of the groom.

Will Be Moved Soon



First Lutheran Church (See Page 1)

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER FETES MRS. SELMER KIVLE

A group of friends gathered at the Norman D. Johnson home Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Selmer Kivle, nee Marine Halland, at a surprise kitchen shower. The evening was spent in playing bingo and Mrs. Kivle received a receipe from each of the guests. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Those who attended were the honor guest, Mrs. Selmer Kivle, and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Mrs. Ed Solheim, Mrs. Bert Emanuel, Mrs. Norman D. Johnson and the Misses Hazel Melin, Marjorie Gram, Ira Groslie, Mary Margaret Olson, Helen Olson, Clarice Berg, Harriet Hanson, Margaret Larson, Edna Gilchrist, Lucille Holmgren and Judith Halland.

NAZERETH LUTHERAN CHURCH TO HAVE HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Nazareth Lutheran Church at Holt will have a Harvest Festival Sunday, Sept. 22, beginning at eleven o'clock. A big dinner will be served including Romme Grout. The outstanding speaker for the day will be Rev. H. O. Aasen of Baudette, who has served as a missionary in Alaska.

MRS. SIGNA PYRTLE FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Jorgan Austad home Sunday, at a party honoring Mrs. Signa Pyrtle, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a 5:30 tray lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. Jorgan Austad.

Those who attended were the honor guest and son Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Knute Austad, Mrs. Bertha Austad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rupprecht, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Groundhouse and Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Austad.

GROUP GATHERS AT THE OSCAR WEDUL HOME

A group of relatives gathered at the Oscar Wedul home in the form of a housewarming Sunday evening. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul, the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Travenecek, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family and Bergina Dahl of Hazel.

FIVE WOMEN ATTEND STATE WCTU CONVENTION

A group of five women left on Tuesday morning for Duluth where they will attend the state WCTU convention. The group plan to return Friday. Those who went are Mrs. S. M. Posten, Mrs. Fred Lorentson, Mrs. C. G. Hillard, Mrs. E. L. Rolland and Mrs. H. Jung.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES ARE HELD AT NAZARETH CHURCH

Confirmation services were conducted in English and Norwegian by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark at the Nazareth church in Hickory township Sunday. After the services lunch was served to the large crowd who attended.

Those who were confirmed in the English language were Gladys Peterson, Helen Arlene Tasa, Edna Mae Mostrom, Lorraine Marion Hanson, Laura Christine Mostrom, Hazel Haugan, Annie Christine Hanson, Lester Kenneth Hanson, Gunder Robert Hanson, Obert Jerome Josephson and Leo Melvin Nilsen. Thelma June Skomedal and Evelyn Solveig Skomedal were confirmed in the Norwegian language.

Substitutes

Mistress—I forgot to ask if you had any religious views?

New Maid—No, I haven't, ma'am; but I've got some dandy snapshots of Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet, City, Sept. 12, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wink, Gatzke, Sept. 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Severson, Newfolden, Sept. 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Schultz, New Rockford, N. D., Sept. 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvald Olson, Middle River, Sept. 18, a girl.

State Dentistry School Will Be Here Saturday

Minnesota dentistry's "college on wheels" will begin its third annual tour of the state Friday (tomorrow) to bring directly to dentists the newest scientific developments in their profession.

The traveling school will visit Fergus Falls on Friday; Thief River Falls, Saturday; Duluth, Monday; Virginia, Tuesday; St. Cloud, Oct. 7; Marshall, Oct. 8; Mankato, Oct. 9, and Winona, Oct. 10. The local meeting will be held in the American Legion room with Dr. H. J. Rice of this city in charge.

Sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Health and the Dental Health Committee of the Minnesota State Dental Association, the tour is designed to make postgraduate courses easily available to the practitioners in every section of the state. The school will go to the dentists instead of their going to school. A total of 538 men attended in the past two years.

Emphasis this year will be on children's dentistry. Chief lecturer will be Dr. John C. Brauer, head of the department of preventive dentistry at the University of Iowa and director of the bureau of dental hygiene of the Iowa State Health department. He will discuss nutrition, child management, prevention of dental ills in children, and treatment.

Other speakers will be Dr. Vern D. Irwin of St. Paul, dental health director of the Minnesota Department of Health, and Dr. P. M. Dunn of Minneapolis, chairman of the dental health committee of the Minnesota State Dental Association.

SEARCH FOR PINE RIVER WOMAN IS ABANDONED

Sheriff C. E. Merry of Cass county this week announced search for Miss Rilla Kelsey, who was last seen Tuesday last week, had been abandoned. Miss Kelsey was seen for the last time at her cabin on Fawn lake, 14 miles northeast of Pine River Tuesday. No trace of her had been found, the sheriff said.

LOCAL POLE GIVES ROOSEVELT BIG LEAD

A poll on the presidential election conducted by Ray Eiden, manager of the local theatres, and taken during the shows the first of this week, shows that President Roosevelt is an overwhelming favorite with local people as compared to Wendell Willkie, the GOP aspirant.

DETROIT LAKES WOMAN ABSOLVES MATE IN SHOOTING

After accusing her husband of shooting her with a 22-caliber rifle, Mrs. Tom Clark, 34, of Callaway Thursday changed her story and admitted she had shot herself. She gave a sworn statement in which she said: "I didn't know what I was doing."

Her condition was reported improved. Her husband was released from jail after being held without charge.

Mrs. Clark, who has been ill recently officials said, in her statement asserted she remembered only vaguely going to a neighbor's house the night of Sept. 7 crying: "He shot me! He shot me!" The bullet struck beneath her left shoulder.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish herepy to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness, death, and burial of our beloved father, C. A. Melin. Also to Rev. H. A. Larson for his comforting words spoken, and for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Solum
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melin
Mrs. Clara Melin

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest gratitude for all the kindness bestowed upon me during the long illness and passing away of my husband.

Special thanks to Rev. Olafsson and the Elks Lodge No. 1308 for the touching services; the Conductors 539; the lovely songs and floral tributes.

Mrs. Mary Clarke

Bids Opened On State Road Improvement Jobs

Bids on 5 state trunk highway and 6 secondary road improvement projects in 8 counties, totalling a quarter of a million dollars, were announced Friday by M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner.

Bids were received on 21 miles of grading, 2 bridges, 3 1-2 miles of stabilized aggregate base and 3 1-2 miles of grading and crushed rock surfacing. One of the grading projects consists of the construction of an embankment leading to the new interstate bridge which is being built across the Mississippi river at Winona.

The projects, by county, trunk highway, low bidder and price bid in this part of the state are:

Hubbard County: T. H. 71 (State Funds)—Concrete box culvert eight miles north of Park Rapids at Hay Creek, Zontelli Bros. & Herbison of Ironton, $12,721.

Otter Tail County: FAS Project—Grading for 4.1 miles between Fergus Falls and CAR No. 7, Wm. Collins & Son of Moorhead, $26,295.

FAS Project—Grading for three miles between Underwood and three miles north, Ose Bros., of Thief River Falls, $8,551.

FAS Project—Grading for 3.2 miles between 1-2 mile east of Urbank and 3 1-2 miles east of Urbank, Haagenson & Tranby of McIntosh, $12,119.

Wilkin County: FAS Project—Grading for 2.6 miles between 2 1-2 miles west of Rothsay and Rothsay, Wm. Collins & Son of Moorhead, $7,038.

Urge College Work Despite Draft

Heads of three Minnesota educational institutions issued a statement calling on parents of prospective students to send them to college unhesitatingly, despite conscription.

The statement, designed to clear up some misunderstanding about conscription, which has led to declining enrollments in some parts of the country, was signed by President George A. Selke of St. Cloud Teachers College; Donald Cowling, president of Carleton College, and of the Association of Minnesota Colleges; and President Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota.

The announcement called attention to President Roosevelt's recent pronouncement in which he said it is the patriotic duty of young people now in college to continue their courses.

State T. B. Meet In St. Paul Oct. 2 To 4

From twelve states, physicians, nurses, health education teachers and volunteer Christmas seal workers active in the anti-tuberculosis campaign will assemble at the Lowry hotel in St. Paul October 2, 3 and 4 for the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis and the Mississippi Valley Sanitorium association.

Delegates will come from Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Minnesota.

Dr. E. A. Meyerding of St. Paul, executive secretary of the Minnesota Public Health association and a member of the executive committee of the conference, announced the state-wide committee in charge of the convention preparations will include W. G. Paradis, Crookston, Lewis S. Jordan and B. B. Borreson, Thief River Falls.

FERTILE GOSLINGS STAGE RECORD WALKING MARATHON

Coving a distance of approximately six miles in two days of hiking is the "record" that has been hung up by a flock of goslings belonging to Mrs. John Colebank of near Fertile.

Water Control Project Started At Maple Lake

The first water control project in Polk County is now underway. It is a project which will use the flood waters of Poplar River to restore Maple Lake which had disappeared during the drought.

Maple Lake at one time covered 1700 acres and was used extensively as a hunting and fishing resort by residents of Crookston, Grand Forks and Polk County.

When it began to disappear cottages were abandoned and taxes became delinquent. A ditch that was constructed to divert water into the lake was ineffective.

The new project, in which the Division of Drainage and Waters has the cooperation of local sponsors and the WPA, will bring the excess water of the Poplar River down through Badger Lake and Mitchell Lake and through the ditch, which is being cleaned out, to Maple Lake.

Maple Lake is located on the peak of the watershed in Polk county and left to itself had little chance for existence. However the construction now underway will restore the lake and control the water levels thus bringing a recreation center to an area where there is normally very little water.

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Local Happenings

Gilmen Omundson left on Sunday for Minot, N. D., where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby and daughter Janice motored to Fargo Sunday and attended the airplane show Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Stevens and little son of Ada spent Thursday of last week visiting with Mrs. Norman D. Johnson.

H. P. Nygaard and A. M. Hastad prominent businessmen of Halstad, called on J. H. Ulvan at the Forum Office Monday.

Harry Fry arrived here Tuesday from Mason City, Iowa, and is spending a few days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westby of Crookston motored to this city on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Albert Krankkala home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simonson and son of New Richland motored to this city and spent Friday visiting at the Helmer Halland home.

Guests at the Sam Rasmussen home in this city on Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Oside and children of Roosevelt.

Rev. V. E. Peterson returned on Saturday from the Twin Cities where he spent several days in attendance at the Baptist Young People's conference held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Peterson of Fargo arrived Saturday and spent a short time at the Oscar Monsebroten home. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Vistaunet, Sarah Houglum and Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson and children motored to Waubun Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Vistaunet's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Houglum, and family.

Miss Judith Halland arrived Friday from Minneapolis and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland. She returned Monday. While here she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Marine Halland, to Selmer Kivle Sunday.

Among those who attended the surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Robert Rupprecht in Steiner Wednesday were the Mesdames K. Austad, Bertha Austad, Signa Pyrtle, Ed Rupprecht, Rueben Johnson, Art Langseth, Willis Johnson and Jorgan Austad. Mrs. Rupprecht received several gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Benson, Frances Johnson and Mable Christofferson left Friday for Duluth. Upon their arrival there they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Benson's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benson, of Minneapolis. The group continued on from Duluth along the North Shore Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Severt Benson, Frances Johnson and Mabel Christofferson returned Monday after taking Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benson to Minneapolis.

E. R. Danielson made a business trip to Fergus Falls and Fargo the first part of this week.

Elaine Douglass left Sunday for Havre, Mont., where she will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Rueben Rux home.

Mrs. B. Thompson and son Bernard from Luverne, N. D., motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Emmett Israelson home.

Mrs. Harry Oaks and Beverly, accompanied by Doris Oaks, motored to Park River, N. D., Monday where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Dan Josephson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Vernon motored to this city from Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Fred Will home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun and Mrs. Mary Ove of Minneapolis motored to Malcolm Sunday and spent the day visiting at the G. Marateck and John Peterson homes.

Guests at the M. M. Strom home on Wednesday and Thursday last week were Mrs. Strom's niece, Miss Erwin Hagen of Park River, N. D., and her sister, Mrs. L. N. Altendorf of Grafton, N. D.

Vivian Skoglund of Roseau arrived Monday to become employed at the St. Lukes hospital. She trained for nursing at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mary Ove of Minneapolis who has been spending the past three weeks visiting at the Martin Bothun home and with other friends in this city, returned to her home Monday.

Guests at the Rodney Lindstrom home Sunday were Mr. Lindstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and Esther Rosell all of Lake Park.

Miss Dorothy Robarge returned Sunday to Bemidji where she is attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, after spending the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge.

Aileen Johnston, Mary Miller and Ruth Tveiten motored to Crookston Saturday and spent until Monday visiting with Aileen Johnston's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Dahl accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rustad and son Kenneth to Minneapolis where Mrs. Dahl visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Rustad visited with Arnold. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wengler returned home Tuesday from a three weeks' vacation trip to Washington, Oregon and California. They report that the country here appealed to them more than the much heralded western paradise and were glad to get home.

Among those who attended the wedding of Marine Halland to Selmer Kivle Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran church were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tare, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Urbeck and Lorraine Rude of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude and family of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorder and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson, all of Gary, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Hoople, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson and Katherine of Glenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephens of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smeby and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smeby, all of Newfolden, Miss Joren Ulixrude of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Trost of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fingerson and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kivle, all of Edinburg, N. D.

Railroad Man Passes Away At His Home

A long-time railroad man, Frank B. Curtice, passed away at his home in this city on Wednesday of last week at the age of 69 years. At the age of 16 he began work on the railroad and worked with the railroad until 1923 when he retired. He has worked for the Wisconsin-Central, Chicago-Milwaukee, Minneapolis-St. Louis, Soo Line and the Dan Patch Line.

Funeral services were held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p. m. The services were in charge of the Elks Lodge, assisted by Rev. Olafsson. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He was a charter member of the B. P. O. E., a member of the local Elks Lodge and the Order of Railway Conductors of which he was secretary for the past twelve years.

He is survived by his wife, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Lytle of Northfield. One brother preceded him in death.

He was born March 26, 1871, in Wyoming, and moved to Chicago, Ill., in 1876. Later he moved to Stevens Point, Wis., Gladstone, Mich., Des Moines, Iowa, and Enderlin, N. D. He married Mary Quist on June 30, 1896, at Wausaukee, Wis. In 1912 he came to this city and four years later moved to Minneapolis. He came back again in 1928 and has since made his home here.

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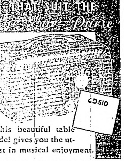

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MRS. GERTRUDE OLSON DIES AT HER HOME

Funeral services will be held in the Reiner Free Lutheran Church at 2 p. m. Saturday for Mrs. Gertrude Olson, who passed away at her home in this city Wednesday at the age of 80 years. Rev. J. O. Hoyum of Goodridge and Rev. C. I. Ostby of Grygla will officiate. Interment will be made in the Torgerson cemetery.

She was born Jan. 11, 1860, at LaCrosse, Wis., and moved to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1878. She then moved to Fillmore county where she married Ole K. Olson on April 4, 1880, and they moved to Crookston. Later they moved to Grygla and Goodridge, coming to this city in 1933 where she has since made her home.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Christine Jorgenson of Salem, Ore., Mrs. Carrie Dillon of Pittsburgh, Penn., and Mrs. Julian Rye of Rosewood. Four sons, Alfred, Eno, and Oscar of Goodridge and Carl of Kennedy, twenty-three grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren also survive her. Her husband and four daughters preceded her in death.

FIVE YEAR OLD GIRL PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home Wednesday for Doris Bolstad, aged five, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolstad of Smiley township, who passed away at her home on Sunday, Sept. 8. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiated and interment was made in the Bethany church cemetery.

Doris was born in Smiley township on Feb. 10, 1935, and has made her home there. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Harry, and four sisters, Jeanette, Loretta, Vera and Marlys, all at home. Her grandparents, Ed Groundhouse, Sr., and Ole Bolstad, both of this city, also survive her.

CLIFF HEEN'S FATHER PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Cliff Heen, of Oen's Grocery in this city, was called to his home at Grand Forks Sunday by the serious illness of his father, who had been ill for several months. His father, Charles J. Heen, passed away at a hospital there Monday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at a funeral home there with burial made in the Grand Forks Memorial Park cemetery.

The deceased was born Dec. 16, 1879, in Norway. His parents brot him to Faribault, Minn., when he was six months old. They moved to a farm near Grand Forks in 1885. He attended the University of North Dakota three years and in 1904 was employed in a bank at Thompson. Later he was employed in banks in Regent, Dunn Center and Crosby, N. D., returning to Grand Forks in 1930. Mr. Heen served as chief sheriff's deputy there for several years. He had been in ailing health for two years.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Douglas, a University student, and Clifford of Thief River Falls; his mother, Mrs. Marie Heen of Grand Forks; two brothers, C. A. Heen, clerk of the district court, and Oscar Heen, city treasurer; and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Hough of Grand Forks and Mrs. Olaf Quanrud of Staples.

RED LAKE SOUNTY SCHOOL HEAD DIES

Albert LaCourse, 31, superintendent of schools of Red Lake county, died Thursday last week at a local hospital following an emergency operation for appendicitis performed ten days previously. He had been apparently recovering and the news of his death came as a shock.

He graduated from Lafayette high school, St. Cloud Teachers College and attended the University of Minnesota. After teaching at Waite Park and in the rural schools of Red Lake County, he was appointed county superintendent in February, 1937, to succeed Miss Erba E. Pouliot deceased, and he was elected for a four year term in 1938.

He is survived by his wife and two sons: Duane, age 8, and Edward, age 6, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaCourse of Red Lake Falls, three brothers, Leo, Lawrence and Henry LaCourse and one sister, Miss Agnes LaCourse, all of Red Lake county.

Powerful Drama Will Come To Avalon Screen

Headed by a cast of superlative players and starring Brian Aherne, Madeleine Carroll, Louis Hayward, Henry Hull, Josephine Hutchinson, Sophie Stewart and Laraine Day, Edward Small's film production of Howard Spring's international best seller, "My Son, My Son" is scheduled for its premiere showing at the Avalon Theatre on Sunday for a 2-day showing.

The story of "My Son, My Son" revolves around the dreams of two men who are life-long friends. The novelist William Essex, played by Brian Aherne, and the furniture designer Dermot O'Riorden played by Henry Hull, got married while they are still poor and unknown. When each has a son, they make their plans for their children. Essex plans a glorious future for his son. O'Riorden, an enthusiastic Irish patriot, looks forward to the day when his son will return to Ireland.

How these plans are carried thru amid changing times and unexpected drama carries the story of "My Son, My Son" through many exciting scenes.

Among the many sets constructed for the production one of the outstanding shows the slums of Manchester in the latter part of the nineteenth century. Schulze unearthed an old photograph showing just such a street and from this photograph the set was designed, built and decorated.

Among the other spectacular sets constructed for the film are included a massive beach home known as "Heronwater" and "The Beeches," representing the country home of William and Nellie Essex after the former becomes a famous novelist. In addition to these massive sets, which required the services of hundreds of skilled workmen, Art Director Schulze built nearly 40 other sets representing workshops, living rooms, bed rooms, a theatre and auditorium, trenches as they were known to English Tommies from 1914 to 1918, a chateau in France, Victoria Station in London and numerous other places.

Weather Yardstick

BY PAUL E. CROSS

Shiver you should last month! Of the towns listed below, all were cooler than August, 1939, and all except Crookston, Duluth and Moorhead were cooler than a normal August. In general the first half of the month was warmer, and the last half was cooler than normal.

These figures are compiled from official weather bureau records through the courtesy of The Waterman-Waterbury Co. of Minneapolis

	Average Temperature for August 1940	1939	Normal Temperature for August
Bemidji	63.5	68.6	66.7
Brainerd	64.8	69.0	65.6
Crookston	66.5	71.0	66.2
Duluth	63.8	65.6	62.6
Grand Marais	60.8	61.4	62.0
Grand Rapids	63.0	66.2	64.2
Minneapolis	68.8	71.2	69.9
Montevideo	67.2	70.9	69.2
Moorhead	66.8	70.5	66.1
Morris	67.0	69.6	68.1
New Ulm	68.0	71.0	70.3
Pipestone	69.1	71.3	69.9
St. Cloud	65.8	70.0	68.2
Rochester	67.2	68.8	68.5
Wadena	65.3	69.6	65.8
Winnebago	67.8	70.4	70.3
La Crosse, Wis.	69.1	71.2	70.0
Average Above	66.1	69.0	67.3

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT

The world's record hot spot is Tunesia, French Africa with a temperature of 137; and in the United States the highest official temperature is 134 in Death Valley, California.

The driest inhabited spot on earth is Arica, Chile, where the average yearly rainfall for 17 years has been less than 1/10 inch. There were only three showers during this 17 year period.

Next month's article will tell about the largest hailstones ever found.

Recreation News

(This program is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with the Works Project Administration Recreation Leaders.)

Puppet Theatre

Approximately 150 enthusiastic puppet fans witnessed the show put on last Thursday afternoon in the arena theatre. "Sleeping Beauty" was the main performance supported by two shorts, "The Gingerbread Boy" and a musical number. Those assisting Camille Dostal, recreation leader, with the show were Lucille Thomas, Eileene Grinde, Wanda Mae Reiersgaard, Jeanette Grinde, Jane Hunt, Kenton Mullen, Robert Granum, Abigail Thomas, Shirley Scott and Jean Effinger.

This week's show, also Thursday afternoon in the arena will present Snowwhite, Rose Red and Playmates. Everyone is welcome to see these shows without charge and all are invited to take an active part in the project.

Craft Shop

An additional leader has been placed in the shop so as to service a larger group of patrons. Both leaders have different abilities, thus enabling participants to choose from a greater variety of wood-construction work. Lawn ornaments, bird houses, bows and arrows, model airplanes, small game boards and many other very interesting articles are now being made in the shop. Other persons are repairing old furniture, some are making new pieces of furniture. Here again, everyone is welcome. There is no charge and there is room for many more participants. Soon a schedule of hours will be published so that classes of different age groups can be handled separately.

Tindolph and East Side Parks

Activity at Tindolph is now at a minimum with the best swimming weather out of the way. All equipment will be moved from the pool today, as will the equipment from the park adjacent to the pool. Over at East Side activities are the same as during the summer except for the touchball games.

Miscellaneous

A new game room is open in the Arena next to the puppet project. Ping pong, Chinese checkers, and other games will be available soon. Archery will be set up some time this week at East Side park. All enthusiasts are asked to come to the park about the middle of the week. All young boys interested in playing touch football are asked to get in touch with the leaders at the East Side park.

SCRAP IRON

We will be loading cars of scrap iron Tuesday, Sept. 24, until Friday, Sept. 27. It must be free of stove or sheet iron, wood and rubber. Will pay $8.50 per ton. Boilers $2 per ton less. All tractors $1 per ton less in our yard.

This price is attractive.

You must stop in front of our office before weighing.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Crookston Is Given Yearly Clinic Status

With the holding of a clinic for crippled children on October 5 at the High School in Crookston, that city assumes its place among fifteen other centers in Minnesota, where similar clinics are held annually. Heretofore, the clinic for this district was alternated between Thief River Falls and Crookston. The retaining of both towns as the clinic centers was made to accommodate the expanding program of the Bureau for Crippled Children, which conducts the clinics. The change will affect those crippled children in Polk county who will now go only to Crookston for their examinations. The Thief River Falls clinic will be held in the spring. Children examined there this year should return to Thief River Falls at the clinic next spring unless specifically asked to report to the Crookston clinic. Other counties in this district include Red Lake, Pennington, Roseau, Marshall and Kittson.

Crookston was the second town where an additional clinic was set for this year, the first being Little Falls. The present sixteen clinics scheduled by the Bureau grew from an original twelve after the program was established four years ago under the 1935 Social Security Act. Dr. Malvin J. Nydahl, head of the Bureau, reported that the effect of the expansion would be greater efficiency and making the facilities of the program more accessible to handicapped children in the state.

Eligibility depends upon the following requirements: the crippled child must be under 21, whose parents or guardians are unable to provide private orthopedic care. New cases should bring with them a letter of referral from their family physician.

The last clinic for crippled children held in Crookston took place May 13, 1939, at which time 138 children were examined. Examining physicians are outstanding orthopedic specialists. Cooperating with the Bureau in the conducting of the clinic is the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, the staff of Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children, and the Minnesota Public Health Association.

Power Firms Submit Bids For REA Project

Four private electric power companies, on invitation of the Minnkota Power Cooperative, formally submitted definite proposals Saturday for the sale of power for the cooperative's farm lines, and the proposals were taken to Washington for scrutiny by REA officials.

Proposals were submitted by the Northern States Power Co., the Interstate Power Co., the Otter Tail Power Co., and the Minnesota Utilities Co., according to Andrew L. Freeman, manager of the Minnkota cooperative. Freeman left on Saturday evening for Washington.

"Work called for under the contracts for Diesel engines awarded August 9 was stopped last week," Freeman said, "and will be held in abeyance until the REA has had an opportunity to review the contracts submitted.

Await Final Decision

"Work called for under the transmission line contract awarded Sept. 12 has not been released or approved and will not be until the contracts of the power companies are referred to Washington for study."

Recently the Minnkota board of directors adopted a resolution opposing further negotiations with the private power companies, but it was learned the REA administrator at Washington, Harry Slattery, asked that the private companies be permitted to submit formal proposals.

The REA projects includes three sections of the Nodak, the Red Lake Falls project of Red Lake Falls, Minn., the Wild Rice project at Mahnomen, Minn., the P. K. & M. at Warren, Minn., the Itasca-Mantrap at Park Rapids, Minn., the Halstad project at Halstad, Minn., Minnesota 96 Beltrami and Minnesota 97 Roseau.

Name Minnesota Defense Training Advisory Board

Selection of nine members of an advisory board of 11 which will play an important part in administration of Minnesota's program for training national defense workers was made by the state board of education Thursday last week.

Named Thursday were four representatives each of employer and labor groups while the ninth, considered the "neutral" member, was Homer G. Smith of the vocational education department at the University of Minnesota.

Victor Christgau, state director of employment and security, will name the tenth, and the board of education the eleventh.

Elected, in addition to Smith, were:

From the employers group—Jay Hormel, Hormel Packing Co., Austin; Herbert B. Beutow, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., St. Paul; George Dutoit, Minneapolis, Honeywell Regulator Co., and Wm. G. Hanson, president of the national Iron Co., Duluth.

From labor—Fred Lutz, St. Paul machinist; Charles Lyons, Duluth electrician; John Dischak, Minneapolis boilermaker, and Robert Wishart, international representative of the Electrical Workers union.

The board's duties primarily will be to advise Harry C. Schmid, state vocational education director, in carrying out the defense workers' program.

TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR LOCAL TRAFFIC VIOLATION

Two men were arrested early Sunday for local traffic violation. Theo. Nordgaarden of Roseau was arrested on North Main Avenue for reckless driving. In Municipal court Monday he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $35. The same Sunday morning Morlan Fiterman was arrested for speeding and in court Monday paid a $5 fine.

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THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS

Famous western entertainers, who will be seen at the Falls Theatre Thursday, Sept. 26.

From left to right they are: (Front row) Hugh Farr, Pat Brady, and Karl Farr. (Back row) Tim Spencer, Lloyd Perriman, and Bob Nolan.

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Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Teacher's Reception Saturday

The people of this community gathered at the school house Saturday evening to welcome our new faculty, namely, Miss Mattson, Miss Otis, Miss Sandberg and Mr. and Mrs. Sabo, and also to welcome back our Superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen. George Fulker acted as toastmaster to the following program which was rendered: solo by Russell Lanoden, talk by George Karvonen, solo by Mrs. Oscar Fasholm, selections by the band, talk by Rev. Hanson. After the program refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. Annie Mastie Died

The people of Holt were saddened Monday morning to hear of the passing away of Mrs. Annie Castle, 48 years old. She had been ill for several months and death came as a release from suffering. Funeral services were conducted at the Nazereth Lutheran church Thursday afternoon. She was buried at the cemetery in Roseau.

Dorcas Society Meets

The Dorcas girls of the L. D. R. met at the Lem Lorentson home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering after which a short program and business meeting was held. The girls decided to have their annual sale Oct. 25th. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Lorentson.

Halvorson-Baker Wedding

Miss Myrtle Halvorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Halvorson, and Roy Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker, northeast of Thief River Falls, were married at the parsonage Wednesday morning with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating. Their attendants were Miss Ruby Halvorson and George Baker, sister and brother of the bride and groom respectively.

Monson-Inman Wedding

Miss Lida Monson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Monson and Lon Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were quietly married at the Ludvig Monson home on Sunday afternoon, with Miss Olga Nelson and Dennis Inman, brother of the groom, as attendants. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated. They will make their home on a farm east of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Glenn and Arthur spent Sunday visiting at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson attended a wedding reception at Middle River Wednesday evening.

George Karvonen and A. P. Thompson spent Sunday at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum of Grand Forks visited with relatives Sunday.

A very large crowd attended the wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Stilaf were guests at the O. B. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson left for South Dakota Thursday where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and Mrs. Iver Larson visited at the Louis Wegge home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Martin Hetland is spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Dovre in Thief River Falls.

BRAY

L. L. Presents Program

The Black River Luther League presented a program at the Saterdal church near Thief River Falls Sunday evening. The following from this community who attended were Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist, Elna and Mauritz Scholin.

Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist home were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson and Jackie LaSalle of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist and Janice of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hegstad of Bemidji spent Wednesday visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family attended the Luther League at the Henry Burstad home at Hazel Friday evening.

Marlene Drees of St. Hilaire visited the past week at the N. P. Schalz home, returning home Saturday. Virginia Schalz accompanied her back and spent the week end visiting at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Martin Erickson and Marie, Richard Mosbeck and Alfred Sorvig, all of Polk Centre, were Wednesday evening visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Ila Hanson, Arthur and Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls and George Hanson were visitors Monday evening at the S. N. Olson home.

Oliver Riopelle, who is employed at the Eldon Erickhon home, spent the week end at his home at Grand Forks. He returned Monday and his wife accompanied him to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Erickson.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family spent Sunday visiting at the Victor Scholin home.

Mrs. Anton Honscall and Ralph, Mrs. Annie Dravins and Mrs. Thora Field, all of Grafton, N. D., were Wednesday guests at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and sons were Sunday visitors at the August Scholin home.

Clarence, Marvin, Conrad, Hazel and Gladys Person were Sunday visitors at the Martin Finstad home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughters were Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family of Polk Centre, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the James Barnett home.

Grace Sevre spent the week end visiting with Alice Sevre of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson of Polk Centre were Friday visitors at the Christ Person home.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children visited at J. O. Swansons on Wednesday. Joanne returned home with them after visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

NEWFOLDEN

Alvina Haugen, who has been visiting in Warren, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lester visited at Herbert Olson's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson attended the party at the Fluke home near Holt Sunday.

Mavis Sorenson was taken to Drayton, N. D., Sunday where she will have an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Harstad and family, Mr. Ness and Mrs. A. Lokken and Carmen motored to Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and family motored to Viking Sunday to help Mrs. Louis Stokke celebrate her birthday.

Ole Schie of Gilbert visited in Newfolden over the week end. Esther Larson of Deer River was also here.

Mrs. Emma Nygren is at home again after spending some time visiting her son at Argyle.

Mrs. Hilma Tvedt has started a restaurant. Mrs. Louis Farstad is helping her.

Rueben Haugen, who is employed near Warren, visited at his home Sunday.

Alene Austin is now employed at the Lindquist Cafe.

Lillie Swanson of Karlstad is employed at Bill Lannoye's.

Harold Pelon left Monday for St. Olaf College in Northfield to resume his studies.

School reopened Friday with an extra large enrollment. They also have four new teachers.

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Ronholm visited with relatives at Hampden N. D., Monday and Tuesday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Torbjorn Rome of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson and children, Mrs. Sena Kjorvestad and sons and Knut Lintveit of River Valley, Mrs. Mary Gunderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Hofstad and Ragna, Mr. and Mrs. Amund Lintveit of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold, Ole and Halvor Hofto and Mrs. Axel Gustafson and son of Wanke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahlen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene, Adeline Hogquist and Gladys Kjos of Erie were among those who attended the confirmation services at the Nazareth church Sunday.

The primary election was held on Tuesday at the Pleasant View schoolhouse, Dist. 9.

Mrs. Axel Gustafson and son Marvin of Wanke visited at Ole Rindahl's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rolf and children of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf E. Brinkman and children of McIntosh were Sunday guests at the George Brinkman home.

Mrs. Arnold Brovold of Wanke was a visitor at the Ole Rindahl home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon of Gonvick visited at the Josephson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Emerson of Gully were callers at the George Brinkman home Monday. Mrs. Emerson is a sistor of Mrs. Brinkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and George, Mrs. Arne Josephson, Laura, Aasta, Edward, Roald anl Obert visited Sunday evening at the Johanna Mostrom home.

Miss Aasta Josephson, who is employed at the Henry Brandon home near Gonvick, spent the week end at her parental home.

Bjorn Tveitbakk of Clearbrook accompanied by Bj. Bjornaraa motored to Grand Forks, N. D., Sunday where they attended the Loiland picnic in the Valle church. In the evening they attended the lecture given by Hon. C. J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian parliament and president of the League of Nations assembly, held in the United Lutheran church at Grand Forks. On Monday they motored to Northwood, N. D., where they made arrangements for the annual convention of the "Spelemandslag." They returned to their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Berge of Strathcona, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nesteby of Greenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Oftelie and Carol Ann of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and son Gilmer and Mrs. Sarah Sannes were guests at the Elmer Engstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom were callers at the Bjornaraa home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa John Larson and Erick Johnson were business callers at Oklee on Monday.

Hamre Hummings

YPS Meeting Held

The Carmel YPS meeting was held Sunday at the George Carlson home, Miss Francia Magnuson presiding. After the business meeting was held the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Otto Knutson, program committee chairman. The program consisted of songs by the audience, Bible quotation by Mrs. Fred Tresselt and readings by Mrs. Otto Knutson and Caroline Lillevold. The meeting closed with the audience singing "America." Mrs. Jack Holthusen and Mrs. F. Tresselt helped serve lunch. The lunch totaled $3.65.

Orbin Eberhart returned home on Tuesday after visiting at the Emil Eberhart home here a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jelle and family moved to Thief River Falls Monday where they will make their home.

Mrs. Otto Johanenson fell down stairs recently, injuring her leg. She had to go for doctor's aid on Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son and Myrtle Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

The Carmel Ladies Aid was held at the Edward Jelle home Thursday.

Mrs. Gullick Byklum and children spent Monday at the Newhouse home with Walter while Gullick Byklum accompanied the Newhouse family to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Frank Johnson assisted her sister, Mrs. Otto Knutson, cook for threshers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons called at the Harvey Woods home Thursday.

Those who came home Saturday from the Grygla festival with prize ribbons were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundby, Mrs. A. N. Northrome, and Mrs. Frank Johnson. A large number of people partook in the event from here, especially the dance in the evening.

Mrs. Fred Tresselt assisted M. B. Taylor judge exhibits at the Fall Festival Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods left Saturday for Winnipeg to visit her brother, Warnie Brown, who telephoned Thursday he was on his last leave and would leave for England immediately.

Anton Korstad came up to his farm from Bemidji Tuesday.

Jake Andersons threshing rig did work threshing for Lyndon Magneson Friday.

Earl Woods came home Friday evening, returning to Cass Lake on Saturday to continue high school.

Gayland Englund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Englund, who had planned on attending school here, has secured a place in Grygla and will attend school there.

Arline Jelle spent the week end here with her parents, returning back by Bemidji Sunday to her school teaching.

Miss Ella Anderson, deputy supt. of schools, Nina and Raymond Anderson and Elmo Magnuson arrived here at their parental homes over the week end, returning to Bemidji Sunday.

Elmer Carlson and his mother and Jack McGill were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Snook home.

Mrs. Wm. Holthusen became suddenly ill and was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Thursday nite where she is at present under a doctor's care.

MOOSE RIVER

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Clarence Anderson entertained a group of relatives and friends Sunday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Present beside the honor guest were Mr. and Mrs. Alton, Ben and Gilmer Anderson and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek and family. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Guests at the Henry Gilthvedt home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleischauer and children and Voncille Gilthvedt of Le Seuer, both ladies being daughters of Mrs. Gilthvedt.

Little Gail Thieling, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thieling of Prior Lake, won first prize on a dish towel which she embroidered and gave to her grandmother, Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt. Mrs. Gilthvedt brought it to Grygla and exhibited it at the Harvest Festival. Gail received a blue ribbon.

We are all glad to hear Mrs. Emil Ostlund is home and much improved. She has been a patient in the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson with a couple of their friends from Bellingham, Wash., have been visiting the past week with Mrs. Johnson's father, Pete Hanson, also other relatives in this community.

Mrs. George Cole and Ruby of Warroad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush Saturday and attended the Harvest Festival.

Sunday guests at the Arne Hagen home were Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and children, Jessie, Agnes and Harald of Hillsboro, N. D. Ole Boe and family and Jesse Skaaren and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and daughter and Oscar Harrenstien of Hendrum and Lyle Thieling of Prior Lake were week end guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tonder of Gatzke and Henry Grondahl visited at the Erling Gilthvedt home Thursday.

Misses Faith and Bette Thieling of Bemidji spent the week end at their parental home here.

Guests at the Jessie Skaaren home over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gunvold Anderson of Minneota and Mr. and Mrs. K. Skaaren of Erie.

Alma Hagen who is employed in Grygla spent the week end at her parental home.

Miss Patricia Bowers and Norman Thieling were callers at the John Rostvold home Sunday.

Russell Thieling left Sunday for Hendrum where he will be employed for a short time.

Oscar, Earl and Marilyn Knutson of Randen were callers at the Bernie Meek home Monday.

Miss Geordes Mattson is employed at the Alton Anderson home during threshing.

VIKING

Dedication Service

A dedication service was held on Sunday for the newly decorated parsonage. The pastors of the Red River Valley were present and gave greetings in behalf of the churches they serve. A large number of people from different places of the Red River Valley were represented. The male quartet rendered several numbers and the mixed quartet gave one number. Rev. Jacob Elving, Supt. of the N. W. Conference, gave the dedication message. Free lunch was served immediately after the service.

Mrs. Tom Howard of Warren visited at the Henry Stone home on Sunday.

Pearl Barr left Sunday for Alexandria to visit with her brother, Ralph, and with friends.

The high school commenced at Newfolden Friday where several students from here are attending.

Maybelle Franson, who has been employed at Newfolden, is spending a few weeks here at her home.

Minnie Osness is employed at the Alex Krohn home for some time.

Eunice Engen, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here at her home.

Rev. S. Berg, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Alton Sackett, and Mrs. David Drotts visited Mrs. Albert Tornell at Fergus Falls Monday.

The male quartet motored to Fertile Sunday evening where they sang at the service.

Alton Sackett left Monday for Stephen where he is employed.

Ruby Monroe spent the week end at her home at Radium.

Mr. Langness, who has been a patient at the hospital at Thief River Falls for some time, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and children were callers at Thief River Falls Friday. Thelma Anderson accompanied them home to spend the week end.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and son attended the birthday party for Mrs. Art Monroe Saturday.

Earl and Paul Erickson visited at the Swanson home at Radium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children and Thelma Anderson visited with the Oscar Anderson and Alton Sacketts Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters and son attended the birthday party for Lorren Anderson at Warren Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbertson and daughter of Perley visited at the C. L. Gilbertson home last week.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
August 12, 1940

The Board of Edueation of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on August 12, 1940, at 8 o'clock P. M. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Larson, Rulien, Stenberg and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on July 8, 1940, and special meeting held on July 13, 1940, were read for approval and approved as read with minor corrections.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Hellquist that the treasurer's bond in the amount of $10,000.00 be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg that the Walther League be granted the use of the high school auditorium on September 1 and 2, 1940, for the sum of $25.00. The motion was seconded by Larson and carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the insurance on school buses be renewed with the agencies now holding policies and that the amount of liability be placed at 10—1,000. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that an annual bulletin be published in accordance with the usual custom. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that the following school calendar for 1940-41 be accepted:

Aug. 15-30—Registration of high school students not registered in May. High School Principal's office.
Sept. 2, Monday—Labor Day. General teachers meeting.
Sept. 3, Tuesday—School opens.
Sept. 16, Monday—Last day for entrance to kindergarten and first grade.
Sept. 17, Tuesday—Constitution Day. Not a legal holiday.
Sept. 28, Saturday—Frances Willard Day.
Oct. 9, Wednesday—Lief Erickson Day. Not a legal holiday.
Oct. 12, Saturday—Columbus Day.
Oct. 18, Friday—Minnesota Day.
Oct. 24-25-26, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Minnesota Education Association Convention in St. Paul.
Nov. 5, Tuesday—Election Day. Schools in session.
Nov. 10-16 — American Education Week. Schools in session.
Nov. 11, Monday—Armistice Day. Schools in session.
Nov. 28-29, Thursday, Friday — Thanksgiving vacation.
Dec. 20, Friday—Schools close for Christmas vacation.
Jan. 1, Wednesday—New Year's Day.
Jan. 6, Monday—Schools open after Christmas vacation.
Jan. 17, Friday—First semester ends.
Jan. 20, Monday—Second semester opens.
Feb. 12, Wednesday — Lincoln's Birthday. Legal holiday.
Feb. 22, Saturday — Washington's Birthday. Legal holiday.
Apr. 4, Friday—Schools close for Easter vacation.
Apr. 11, Friday—Good Friday. Legal holiday.
Apr. 13, Sunday—Easter Sunday.
Apr. 14, Monday—Schools open after Easter vacation.
May 5-9—Conservation Week.
May 25, Sunday—Baccalaureate services.
May 29, Thursday—Commencement exercises.
May 30, Friday—Memorial Day. Legal holiday.
June 14, Saturday—Flag Day.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that bids for the official newspaper be opened. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Rulien that the bid of the Forum Publishing Company in the amount of fifty cents ($.50) per folio be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that all janitors be reappointed at the following salaries:

Otto Geske	$1380.00
Peter Sater	1200.00
Minton Hoard	960.00
Obert Lindland	1440.00
Neary Louze	1140.00
Albert Poppenhagen	1080.00
Werner Rasmussen	1200.00
Anton Carlson	1200.00

Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that all bus drivers be reappointed at the following salaries:

Randall Noper	$810.00
Gilbert Reiersgaard	765.00
Albert Horter	204.93
Evart Thomas	720.00
Herman Dietz	

Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the resignation submitted by Mr. Hilding Peterson be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Rulien that Miss Rakel Erickson be tendered a contract to teach the sixth grade at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that Elizabeth Ann Jude be tendered a contract as librarian at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Stenberg that James R. Carlson be tendered a contract to teach English XI for one year at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that Elizabeth Koops be tendered a contract to teach English XII and public speaking at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Larson that the bids on painting outside woodwork on the old Lincoln Building be opened. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Larson that the bid of Gust A. Freed on painting the woodwork on the old Lincoln Building in the amount of $135.00 be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Rulien that a flat rate of $3.00 be charged each high school student to cover book rental, book deposit, locker deposit, subscription to school newspaper, admission to all football and basketball games, admission to all debates, declamation contests and assembly programs, towel service, wardrobe locker, and gymnasium locker. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid.

Walter S. Booth & Son, Nurse's supplies	$ 6.03
Carlisle Hardware Co., New equipment	9.22
City of T. R. Falls, Water	10.00
Commercial Gas Co., Gas for industrial training	1.28
Arthur O. Erickson, Contract for acoustical tile work	478.00
Gamble Stores, Hose for sprinkling	34.25
Hertzberg Craftsmen, Library books	13.70
Huntington Laboratories, Janitor supplies	35.10
H. R. Huntting Co., Library books	16.15
H. R. Huntting Co., Library books	18.24
Miller-Davis Co., record forms —Treasurer	5.20
National Geog. Society, Magazines	1.20
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rental	.81
Olson Building Co., Repairs —Washington	859.64
Peerless Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	23.28
G. C. Peterson Machinery Co., Sanding Paper	24.18
Petty Cash Fund, As per statement	94.91
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Band Music	27.12
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Inst. supplies	16.76
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Inst. supplies	4.00
Ludvig Strand, Hauling rubbish	3.00
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	2.00
Torgerson Oil Co., Gas and oil for motor	6.20
H. W. Wilson Co., Library books	6.35
H. W. Wilson Co., Magazines	6.88
H. W. Wilson Co., Library books	1.92
	$1705.51

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting
August 22, 1940

Pursuant to due notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on August 22, 1940, at 9 o'clock P. M. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that Miss Kathryn Fossum be released from her contract for the school year 1940-1941. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Rulien that Miss Gladys Berntsen be tendered a contract to teach physical education at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the condition of that certain mortgage made by Ida Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to W. E. Rowe of Polk County, Minnesota, as mortgagee, dated the 28th day of April, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 374, upon the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof;

which default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the reduced amount of such mortgage, to-wit, Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, and which became due and payable on the 28th day of April, 1940, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum since May 17, 1938; and that the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, is the sum of Five Hrndred Fifty-six ($556.00) Dollars; and that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the debt secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1940, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the debt then secured by said mortgage, and the attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from the date of such sale.

Dated August 21, 1940

W. E. Rowe,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Mortgagee.

Wm. P. Murphy,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 2, 10)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Mary Nepstad, Decedent.

Oscar A. Nepstad having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Oscar A. Nepstad be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on October 5, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 13, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 10, 1940.

Andrew Bottleson,
Probate Judge

(COURT SEAL)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Sept. 12-19-26, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Ole A. Hoidahl, also known as Ole Hoidahl, and O. A. Hoidahl, Decedent.

Ingeborg Hoidahl, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Osmund Hoidahl, be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 28, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 7th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 31, 1940
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Sept. 5-12-19, 1940)

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Honored At Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roman were honored by a celebration Sunday at their home in honor of their Silver Wedding anniversary. There were about forty people present. To complete a sociable afternoon lunch was served by Mrs. Diiro, Mrs. Karvonen, Mrs. Diiro and Mrs. Alde.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Halvor Loken of Thief River Falls and Mrs. John Rosten, Mrs. H. H. Fredrickson, Mrs. E. B. Lanager, and Mrs. Lars Hage drove to Fertile Thursday to celebrate the 93rd birthday of Mrs. Christine Gilbertson of Alexandria who is staying at the Arvid Engelbretson home at Fertile.

Mrs. Lillian Loken of Thief River Falls visited with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen of Holt visited at the Art Kovonen home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse and Lorraine of Oklee visited at the Louis Toulouse home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Jorgenson and Ed Ott of Minneapolis arrived Saturday evening to spend a week visiting at the Lloyd Jorgenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Espe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kverno of Crookston spent Sunday evening visiting at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenauer and Pauline and Aline motored to Larimore, N. D., Tuesday.

Marcella Norby arrived home on Friday evening from Minneapolis.

Joseph Brekke, who is employed in North Dakota, spent Saturday evening visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen arrived home Sunday from an extended trip to Milwaukee, Wis. where they visited with relatives.

Howard Greenwald motored to Fargo Sunday.

Miss Rachelle Toulouse, who is employed as teacher near Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at her home here.

P. E. Schoenauer and Deane were visitors in Grand Forks Monday.

Mrs. Lars Haga spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. Louis VeVea in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson entertained six of the men employed on the bridge at dinner Thursday evening.

Irene Karvonen returned home Monday after having spent the past three months visiting with her grandparents in New York Mills.

Harley Karvonen returned home from St. Cloud Monday where he has been attending school to spend a week visiting at his parental home here. He left Sunday for Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stienert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kankel and Mr. and Mrs. John Kees and daughters of Red Lake Falls attended the Bazaar at Plummer Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Laniel, at Brooks Tuesday.

LaThoa Maynard returned from her visit in Minneapolis Wednesday.

Marie Patnode and Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at Plummer.

A. A. Arnesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield visited on Thursday at the E. B. Lanager home.

Pauline and Deane Schoenauer motored to Grand Forks Friday.

Roy Halseth of Grand Forks was a caller in Plummer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linnihan and Mrs. C. F. Olson of Red Lake Falls visited with friends here Friday evening.

Burnett and Irvin Karlstad arrived home Saturday evening from Minneapolis to attend the wedding of their sister, Myrtle Karlstad to Ole Homme, which took place on Sunday. They returned to Minneapolis Monday evening.

School Notes

Preparations for the High School Carnival has gotten under way and the candidate for Carnival Queen has been selected. The 7th and 8th Grade candidate is Donna Hemly; 9th grade candidate is Doris Hesse; Sophomore candidate, Lois Hofius; Juniors, Elsie Hoole, and Seniors is Margarette Jaeger.

Vivian Founier entered school this week in the 9th grade to increase its number to 39 pupils.

The football squad received their new uniforms this week.

The class officers were elected at meeting called to order last Friday afternoon. The officers are as follows: Seniors: President, Laverne Havlik; vice president, Marjorie Carlson; secretary-treasurer, Alyce Gulseth; class reporter, Virginia Anderson; student council member, Lorraine Noyes and Clarence LaVoie. The class adviser is Mr. O'Rear.

Juniors officers: President, James Norby; vice president, Clarice Medchill; secretary-treasurer, Delma Doran; treasurer, Elvie Hoole; reporter, Elma Beaudry; student council member, Lorraine LeMieux, and class adviser, Mr. Larvick.

Sophomore officers: President, Grayce Anderson; vice president, Eileen Peterson; secretary, Lois Hofius; treasurer, Elrose Luftus; class reporter, Norma LeMieux, and class adviser, Miss Menge.

Freshman officers: President, Joyce Rusten; vice president; Grace Vague; treasurer, Ruth Brekke; secretary, Roy Witcherman; reporter, Bernice Mahla, student council, Muriel Sorenson, class advisor, Mr. Adrian.

8th grade: President, Arleen Norby; vice president, Betty Sorenson; secretary, Donna Hemly; treasurer, Theresa Mack, and class adviser, H. T. Berger.

The 5th and 6th graders had the first meeting of their club Friday afternoon. At this meeting they elected the club officers: Kenneth Bruggeman president, Walter Brekke secretary. The meetings are conducted entirely by the students.

SILVERTON

Mrs. Sivert Hanson and Wilhelm were visitors at the P. A. Peterson home Monday evening. They also called at the John Sorum and Elroy Leiran homes.

P. A. Peterson, Orvin and Evelyn, motored to Pelican Rapids Saturday where they visited at the Alf Larson home. Evelyn will stay there and begin her teaching duties on Monday. The men returned home Sunday evening.

Leroy Peterson of Crookston spent the week end at his parental home.

Mrs. P. A. Peterson and Leroy were guests at the Clarence Peterson home Sunday.

School began in Dist. 42 Monday with Miss Stella Olson as the teacher.

Threshing is nearly completed in this vicinity. Corn cutting and silo filling is going on full blast. The frost last week froze most of the corn.

The heavy rain Monday night was most welcome since it has been too dry and hard to plow.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Sluggish Trade In Beef Cattle; Steers And Yearlings Lose 25-40c; Hogs Make Slight Gains

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 17, 1940: After having sold dependably for the past several weeks, good and choice steers and yearlings came in for rather severe price pressure on Monday and Tuesday. Declines, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, measured 25-40c, while common and medium grades were unevenly weak to 25c lower. There were some choice steers Tuesday at $12.50, while the choice yearlings scaling 950 lbs. went at $9.85. Medium to good grades bulked at $8.00-10.50, and common kinds sold as low as $6.00. Heifers were weak to 25c lower and beef cows showed a similar trend, but canners and cutters were fully steady. Bulls were weak to 25c lower and vealers declined 50c. Stockers and feeders were in liberal supply, and due to very unreliable outlet the market declined 25-50c. Choice feeders reached $9.50, but bulk of the medium to good kinds had to go at $7.00-8.50.

Hogs opened the week fully steady and advanced slightly Tuesday to place values unevenly steady to 10c higher than last week's close. Sows showed the most gain. Top reached $6.45 for sorted 200-230 lb. weights, while bulk good and choice offerings made $6.10-6.45. A spread of $6.00-6.40 included 240-270 lbs. and 270-300 lbs. brought $5.95-6.20. Heavies scaling 300-360 lb. bulked at $5.75-6.00. A range of $5.00-5.85 included 140-160 lb. and most 160-180 lb. brought $5.65-6.25. Light sows bulked at $5.65-5.75, with the heavies down to $5.30. Pigs were steady at $5.00-5.50.

Expansion in receipts of native lambs on Tuesday, along with the liberal showing of westerns, enabled buyers to enforce a 25c decline. Other slaughter classes arrived in limited numbers and held steady. Replacement classes were in good demand at unchanged levels. The week's top on lambs was $9.25, paid Monday, with the best Tuesday at $8.90. Westerns turned mainly at $9.00, with the feeder end at $8.85.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.63
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.62
Hard Amber Durum	.50
Amber Durum	.47
Red Durum	.50
Feed Barley	.24
Medium Barley	.24
Choice Barley	.33
Flax	1.27
Oats	.16
Rye	.27
POULTRY	
Leghorn Broilers, 2½ lbs. over	.11
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Broilers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Broilers, 4½ lbs. over	.14
EGGS	
Special	.23
No. 1	.17
Lakeshore	14
No. 2	.11
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.27
Grade No. 2	.26
Grade No. 3	.24

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Magazine Declares Willkie Record Is Anti-Labor

GOP Presidential Nominee's Declaration That He Had Never Hired A Labor Spy Challenged; Notorious For Anti-Union Activities

"For the first time in American history," says the New Republic in a special supplement on Wendell L. Willkie, "a big-corporation president has dared to offer himself directly as a candidate for the national presidency; always before, business felt it must operate through a political cat's-paw."

The special section consists of separate articles discussing Willkie's personality, business career, fight with the TVA, Labor record, speeches and writings, and participation in the Edison Electric Institute.

Willkie's conduct during the seven years he headed Commonwealth & Southern Corp., the magazine says, "is a record that must be giving his publicity men a terrific headache, for it is unmistakably anti-Labor."

Quoting from the records of the LaFollette committee, the article on Willkie's Labor record shows that Commonwealth & Southern "has been extremely versatile in the range of its anti-Labor activities: it has hired Labor spies, bought teargas, promoted company union employees (one was apparently even poisoned)."

Denied Using Spies

Among the Labor-fighting organizations paid by Willkie's companies were Pinkerton's, the Lake Erie Chemical Co., the Corporation Auxiliary Co., and the Railway Audit & Inspection Bureau. Yet when Willkie debated Atty. Gen. Robert H. Jackson at Town Hall he declared:

"Being a member of big business who never hired a Labor spy in my life, I don't know the motive that actuates either a big or a little business (that hires one) and I would repudiate the act by both big business and little business."

Another article in the special supplement recalls that Willkie was a member of the Committee of Public Utility Executives that led the unsuccessful fight against the holding company act, a $350,000 campaign highlighted by the barrage of fake telegrams.

The picture of Willkie presented to the public is "at least partially synthetic," the New Republic warns. "Some of the ablest press agents and advertising men in the U. S. were attracted to him early and they did a magnificent job, with his highly intelligent assistance in offering to the people a tousle-headed farm boy from Indiana, a heroic fighter for civil liberties, instead of the hard-boiled magnate from Wall Street. . . .

"Whatever Mr. Willkie himself may be, the forces by which he is surrounded are those of American Big Business; in the White House he would probably be surprised to discover for the first time how he was their prisoner."

EDDIE CANTOR WILL BE SEEN IN FALLS FILM

Eddie Cantor will come to the Falls Theatre screen Sunday in a 3-day showing of the film "Forty Little Mothers." Cantor has been absent from Hollywood activity for more than two years so his new appearance should be welcomed by many local theatregoers. He is still the comedian par excellence.

"The Story of Forty Little Mothers" is based upon the French comedy, "Monsieur Petiot," and is the story of a timid college professor who inherits a baby and more than his share of trouble when he attempts to conceal it in a girls' boarding school. The girls, unaware of the existence of the baby, attempt to have Cantor fired because he is not as handsome as his prelecessor. When they find the baby, they become little mothers and go on strike when the mistress of the school attempts to discharge him.

The story is an intensely human one, mingling comedy and pathos. Reviewers have declared it to be Cantor's best effort on the screen.

Judith Anderson, the distinguished Broadway star, heads the supporting cast which also features Ralph Morgan, Rita Johnson, Bonita Granville and Diana Lewis. Nydia Westman fills a comedy role, and forty of Hollywood's most attractive starlets play the "little mothers."

STATE LAND SALES ENVOLVES CHANGES

A new feature is announced this year in connection with the sale of state lands in Minnesota. Immediately following the land sale, leases on any agricultural lands not sold will be offered at public sale for cash. Formerly the land was leased to the former lease-holder or the first applicant.

Notice of the sale, signed by William L. Strunk, commissioner of conservation, sets the time of the sale in the office of the county auditor. Following counties in this vicinity will have sales:

Koochiching, International Falls, Oct. 10, 10:00 A. M.

Beltrami, Bemidji, Oct. 11, 10:00 A. M.

Clearwater, Bagley, Oct. 11, 2:00 P. M.

Otter Tail, Fergus Falls, Oct. 21, 2:00 P. M.

Clay, Moorhead, Oct. 22, 10:00 A. M.

Norman, Ada, Oct. 22, 2:00 P. M.

Polk, Crookston, Oct. 23, 10:00 A. M.

Red Lake, Red Lake Falls, Oct. 23, 2:00 P. M.

Kittson, Hallock, Oct. 24, 10:00 A. M.

Marshall, Warren, Oct. 24, 1:00 P. M.

Roseau, Roseau, Oct. 25, 10:00 A. M.

The sale will consist of unsold, reverted and interest-delinquent State lands. Terms of the sale are fifteen per cent of the purchase price payable to the County Treasurer at the time of the sale.

The unpaid balance is payable at any time in whole or in part within forty years from the date of sale, interest being at the rate of four percent per annum, due on June 1st of each year, though the interest may be paid at any time between June 1st and May 31st without penalty.

The appraised value of timber and improvements must be paid in full at the time of the sale.

All mineral rights are reserved to the State.

Lands on which interest has become delinquent may be redeemed at any time up to the hour of the sale or before resale to an actual purchaser.

Appraiser's reports showing quality and kind of soil are on file in the office of the Division of Lands and Minerals, State Office Building, St. Paul, as well as lists, giving legal descriptions on lands to be offered.

The land is the source of all wealth. It is the mine from which must be drawn the ore that labor fashions.—Henry George.

R-R Valley Potato Show To Be Held Oct. 23-25

The 7th Annual Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Show will be held at East Grand Forks in the High School Auditorium Oct. 23, 24, and 25, announces Herman Skyberg, Fisher, president of the Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Improvement association. The show is being sponsored by the Improvement Association and the East Grand Forks Commercial Club.

The General Show Committee is composed of: Herman F. Skyberg, Fisher, R. L. Douglas, East Grand Forks; Carl G. Ash, Crookston; A. L. Hanson, Kennedy; Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston; Ingvald Hanson, Twin Valley; Andy Morkassel, Warren; Melvin Ouse, Rothsay; H. P. Jensen, Waubun; Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Kenneth Carlson, Warroad; Paul Horn, Moorhead; Carl Carlson, Dale; Henry Noben, Lake Park; A. R. Miesen, Northern Pacific R. R.; Paul Wagner, Great Northern Railroad; Douglass McCloud, Soo Railroad; Chas. Larkin, East Grand Forks; J. C. Sherlock, East Grand Forks; H. A. Pflughoeft, Crookston; Anchor Wurden, Fisner, and Edwin Wurden, East Grand Forks.

Every potato grower in the Valley may exhibit at this Show. There are classes for Ohios, Triumphs, Cobblers, Warbas and any other variety making five classes in all. Exhibitors may show in the 32 tuber sample lot, or half bushel certified lot, or both. Premium money is being provided by the businessmen of East Grasd Forks. Oct. 23 will be Entry Day, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthem.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Luther League meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. A. Anderson, Lieut. R. Flowers

Services for Sunday:

11 a. m. Services at Rux School.

2:30 p. m. Sunday School.

3:30 p. m. YPL. Topic: "Resolved That every young Salvationist between the ages of 18 and 25 should (or should not) make Salvation Army officership his goal."

7:30 p. m. Open Air.

8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Friday, 8 p. m. YPL.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Minister

9:45 Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: "Do We Really Want To Find God?" Music by Young Peoples choir.

All women of the church are requested to be present at the Charter meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Woman's Club room in the Civic and Commerce Bldg. This will be a historic meeting. Ladies, you will not want to miss this. 3 p. m. is the hour.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
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Luther League Thursday this week at 8:15 p. m.

Choir at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturdays at 10 a. m.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15. Sermon theme: "Disappointed with Jesus."

Norwegian service at 2 p. m.

District Stewardship and annual meeting, Sept. 24. Two sessions: at 10:30 and 2 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10:30.

Services Sunday evening at 8.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday next week entertained by Mesdames J. M. Johnson and J. N. Swanson.

Rindal:

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Communion service at 11 a. m.

Worship at Strathcona at 2:30.

Mission meetings will be conducted in the St. Hilaire pastorate, Herman Larson, pastor, on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23 and 24. Your pastor will attend.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Renold Johnson and Mrs. Ole Erickson.

A Rummage and Bake Sale will be conducted in our church parlors Saturday, Sept. 21, throughout the day. Lunches will be served from 10 on during the day. Circles No's 3 and 4 are the sponsors, Mrs. Melvin Peterson and Mrs. Olaf Simonson, leaders.

Circle No. 3. Mrs. Melvin Peterson, leader, will be entertained this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Fiterman at 2:30.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday at 9 a. m. in the church parlors.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
Black River:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Edward Johnsons.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at the church.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Red River District meeting. Rev. Walter Carlson of Warren is the speaker.

8 p. m. Service. Rev. A. A. Larson of Alvarado, speaker.

Monday, 2:30 p. m. Service, Rev. R. Erickson, Strandquist, and Rev. C. W. Erickson, Thief River Falls, speakers. 8 p. m. Rev. John Simonson of Kennedy and Rev. Walfred Erickson of Hallock will speak.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service. District meeting. Rev. A. A. Larson, speaker. 8 p. m. Service. Rev. Walfred Erickson will speak.

Monday, 10 a. m. Communion service. Rev. Royal Peterson of Warroad speaker. 11 a. m. Discussion led by Rev. C. W. Erickson. 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. Lindholm of Roseau and Rev. Walter Carlson of Warren, speakers. 8 p. m. Rev. Robert Erickson and Rev. Aner Bloom of Grand Forks, speakers.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and prayer.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Junior Missionary society program at church.

Thursday, Sept. 26, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Adrian Andersons. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. M. Mosbeck entertain.

Clara Hakel:

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. District meeting. Rev. Aner Bloom speaker. 8 p. m. Rev. John Simonson, speaker.

Monday, 2:30 p. m. Service. Rev. Royal Peterson and P. O. Anderson, speakers. 8 p. m. Rev. Elmer Lindholm and Rev. A. A. Larson speakers.

Friday, Sept. 27, 6 p. m. Harvest Festival supper at 8 p. m. Program with singing and invited guest speaker. Harvest festival offering.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

CHURCH NOTICE
J. E. Lerohl, Pastor

Zion, Oklee, at 9:30 a. m.

Salem, Garnes, at 11 a. m.

No service in Ebenezer Sunday.

Salem Ladies Aid Sept. 25.

Zion Ladies Aid Sept. 26.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Silverton on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Highlanding at 2 p. m.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by the members on Thursday, Sept. 26.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 22:

Bethlehem: Services at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Services at 2 p. m.

Thursday, Sept. 26:

Bethesda Ladies Aid meets at the J. Kreiger home at 2 p. m.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ's Ambassador's service and Bible Study.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning devotion.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer service.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn.:

Sunday service at 2 p. m.

Wednesday Prayer Service at 8 p. m.

Goodridge, Minn.:

Prayer service Thursday 8 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 22:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Evang. Service at 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 22, services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services, Norse, at 2 p. m.

Board meets after services.

Aid Saturday evening.

Clearwater Communion services and offering to budget at 11 a. m. Note change of hour.

St. Pauli L. L. Services 8 p. m.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 22:

First Lutheran, Middle River:

Sunday School at 9:45.

Services at 11.

Confirmation class Monday 9:30 and 11.

Our Savior's, Thief Lake:

Sunday School at 1 p. m.

Services at 2:00.

Confirmation Class Saturday at 11 a. m.

Moose River, Gatzke:

Confirmation Class Saturday at 9.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 22:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship: The pastor will explain "The Strongest Expression Jesus Ever Used About Men When He Said, 'Ye Are Gods.' "

7:15 p. m. Special Bible study, 'What the Bible Teaches about Sin.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services.

Remember the Young Peoples meeting at Lanska's Friday evening this week at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. at the church.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday. Hostesses: Mrs. E. K. Rime, Mrs. P. Lovely, and Mrs. G. Dahlen.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Bethany:

The confirmation class meets at the church Saturday at 4 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. John Vraa and Mrs. Louis Quam at the church Thursday, Sept. 26.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Sept. 22nd; 9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and sermon. Topic: "Even Tho Mountains Crumble."

8 p. m. Attend the services at the Ev. Free church.

Tuesday, Sept. 24: 8 p. m. Pastor Gordor Holmen, Fertile, will speak, sing and play at our monthly Mission League meeting. Refreshments served.

3 p. m. Swedish service. Rev. John Peterson, Covenant Missionary to China, will speak. All other services in English.

8 p. m. Fellowship service. Missionary Peterson will speak. Mission offerings received at both services.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Sept. 22, 10 a. m. Unified service. Sermon topic: "Almost."

8 p. m. Evangel. Topic: "Seekers." Kindly make a special effort to be present at the evening service. String band will take part.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 8 p. m. Missionary service. Rev. John Peterson, Covenant Missionary to China, will speak. Mission offering received.

Wednesday, 3 p. m. Religious Instruction.

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Sunday, Sept. 22, 11 a. m. Bible School.

8 p. m. Evangel in St. Hilaire.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 8 p. m. Missionary Peterson in St. Hilaire.

Wednesday, 3 p. m. Religious Instruction.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 22, the services are as follows:

English services in the Grygla church at 11 a. m.

English services in the Northwood church at 3 p. m.

St. Petri Luther League will meet at the church Sunday evening, Sept. 22. Lunch will be served by the North Star Ladies Aid.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Sept. 22:

In the Clearwater church at 11.

In the Oak Park church at 2 p. m. Sermon in English. Luther League will meet immediately after the service. Lunch will be served.

Confirmant class will meet in Oak Park church Saturday, Sept. 21, at 9:30 a. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 (English)

Afternoon service at 2:30.

Evening service at 8.

Evangelist Glen Nelson speaks at these services which is the closing day of this series of meetings.

Evangelist Nelson speaks every evening this week including Saturday at 8.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Harvest Festival Sunday.

Divine worship at 11.

Dinner served by the Ladies Aid at noon. In the afternoon, Rev. H. O. Aasen of Baudette will preach the sermon.

Luther League at 8. Rev. Aasen will speak.

No Sunday School.

Luther League Social Friday.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Choir on Tuesday evenings.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Luther League meets in church entertained by Mrs. Chas. Olufson and Mrs. Erik Aune.

Mad Profit Scramble Under Defense Plan

Vigorously assailing what he termed "pay-tiotism," Congressman John Coffee of Washington said of monopoly industrialists, "They are demanding their pound of flesh in advance before accepting billions of dollars in defense orders." Mr. Coffee declared that these are the "loudest proclaimers" in favor of conscripting youth at $21 a month while they demand "higher and higher profits for themselves."

On frequent occasions charges have been made on the floor of Congress that attempts are being made to turn the national defense program into a raid on the federal treasury. The following concessions are those which have already been wrung from the government or which have been agreed to by the administrative officers pending confirmation by Congress:

1. Competitive bidding on defense orders has been eliminated.
2. Anti-trust prosecutions are being quashed.
3. Vinson-Trammel Act limiting profits on defense orders to 8-12 per cent over and above cost is to be repealed; Congress has not yet acted.
4. Amortization of new plants is to be allowed in 5 years or less instead of 15 to 20 years as at present; Congress has not yet acted.

Though the defense program is still largely on paper, the Department of Justice has already been assigned the task of investigating the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation on the charge of profit-gouging. The government claims that the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation had submitted inflated cost figures with the result that it stood to make a net profit of more than $25,000,000 on a contract of approximately $93,000,000.

Officials of the War and Navy Department testified before the Senate subcommittee on appropriations that corporations have refused to accept contracts for airplanes, armor plate, and naval ordnance until the Vinson-Trammel Act is repealed and until short-term amortization of new plants is permitted.

Despite attempts to put the blame solely upon "subcontractors" Admiral Furlong pointed to the U. S. Steel Corporation as one of the companies that refused to go ahead with the building of a new mill until such concessions were made. According to the Wall Street Journal of August 14, the U. S. Steen Corp. reported net profits for the six month period ending June 30, 1940 of $36,315,003 as compared with $1,970,311 for the same period last year.

The chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, Mr. Irving S. Olds, declared. "There should be a much shorter period for amortization. For that reason we have delayed buying equipment needed for the heavy armor plate program until the tax amortization question is settled.

Although the steel companies are insisting upon higher profits, a survey of the net profits made by the leading companies shows their rate of gain to be markedly higher than last year. The fifteen leading steel companies reported net profits for the first six months of 1940 amounting to $89,642,445, as compared with $20,282,194 for the same period last year.

Demonstrations Will Show Hybrid Corn Development

Minnesota farmers are becoming more keenly interested each year in hybrid corn adapted to the growing conditions in this state, according to University Farm agronomists who are announcing the schedule of demonstrations and trials which will reveal advances made this past year in the growing of better hybrids. Three station field days and ten commercial trial days in scattered parts of the state are listed.

Dr. H. K. Hayes, chief of the division of agronomy, announces the station days as Sept. 20 at University Farm, Sept. 26 at Morris, and Oct. 3 at Waseca. These field days will be concerned with new hybrids developed at University of Minnesota stations. They will feature more than a dozen new hybrids that have been tested over a period of years and will be ready for release to growers. The new varieties represent five varied maturity dates, suitable as far north as Crookston and as far south as the Iowa line. Farmers, seed men and others interested in hybrid development are invited to the station demonstrations.

The yield and maturity trials for commercial hybrids, carried out each year under the direction of R. F. Crim, extension agronomist, have a wide following of farmers and seed growers again this year. Crim says that 157 kinds of hybrids are on trial in ten widely scattered plots this year. Included in these are 18 new Minnesota varieties and more commercial hybrids than were ever tested before.

The demonstrations in counties farther north this year are in keeping with the northern trend in the development of hybrids.

The varieties are on trial by key numbers in the experimental plots, with not even the grower knowing the names. Seed in all cases was acquired from regular seed stocks in the hands of dealers or farmers. On the field day the varieties will be identified and observers can study the plant as to strength of stalk, type of ear, and other features. Only a general idea of yield is obtainable at this time.

In full reports later, Crim will give details of yield and moisture content at time of harvest.

TEST LIVESTOCK INSURANCE

Low-income farmers in three Southern states are now taking out life insurance on their mules and other workstock. The beneficiaries of policies now in effect are 23,000 farm families in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas who are clients of the Farm Security Administration. Today when one of these farmers loses a work animal, he collects insurance and is spared what might otherwise be something approaching a financial disaster.

The participating families have little capital and small incomes. They own few work animals and operate small acreages. To protect its borrowers from serious setbacks, FSA has encouraged them to organize livestock insurance associations in these three States.

The farmers may take out policies on workstock, or on livestock sires. The county supervisor appraises the value of the animal, and on this appraisal are based the amount of coverage and the premium rate. Coverage in Mississippi is two thirds of the appraised value; Louisiana and Arkansas associations give 80 per cent coverage. The program of livestock insurance is still too new to have proved itself, says the FSA, but so far the premiums have more than covered losses.

Why Anonymous?

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the vicar in a Canadian church, "I have thanked personally all those who have given articles for our sale of work. Two towels have been presented by anonymous donors who prefer to be known by their initials only. They are C. P. R. and C. N. R. respectively."

Thanks To Voters

of the Fifth Commissioner District

I hereby wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the voters of the Fifth Commissioner District for the splendid vote given me at the Primary Election last week.

I also want to thank you for your fine support in the past elections and hope I may have your confidence, support and vote at the General Election, Nov. 5th.

Very Sincerely,

O. M. MANDT

Rural Young People Will Study Problems Of Starting On Farm

Fifty Rural Youth groups will take part this fall and winter in the expanded educational program for older young people which is planned under the sponsorship of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Division. The groups will choose leaders from among themselves to receive practical instruction in farming and homemaking at district meetings. Lessons will be brought back to local meetings by the leaders.

Beginning late in September, a series of five monthly district meetings will be held at Rochester, Aitkin, Mankato, Slayton, Monticello, Alexandria, and Detroit Lakes. The meetings will be in charge of E. W. Alton and Ruby Christenson of the state 4-H staff. They will be assisted by Norton C. Ives, extension agricultural engineer, Alice Linn and Eva L. Blair of the home demonstration staff.

In this year's series the men will study farm mechanics, giving special attention to the costs of operation and maintenance, the selection and ownership of farm machinery. They will be taken directly into implement shops and given work on the adjustment and repair of farm equipment.

The young women will carry out studies in "the well dressed young woman" and "entertaining in the home." They will be taught the elements of color, design and choice of a wardrobe, and also preparation of dishes, choice of linen, serving, and other aspects of the hostess' duties.

Rural Youth members will work in teams of two young men and two young women in bringing the information back to their home groups.

Many new counties are being reached in the enlarged Rural Youth program this year, indicating an increased interest on the part of rural people in the educational activity that bridges the gap between 4-H and the time when they take their places in the community as family units.

Special effort is made to focus the attention of the groups on the problems of getting started successfully as farmers and homemakers. This has been made the subject of a series of ten short courses which will be given during the winter.

Last year the groups over the state studied farm management and farm law for the men and home economics for the women. The organization activity includes social recreation and leadership training for community work. Membership in groups usually continues until marriage.

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On a card in the front window of a surburban home appeared the following notice:

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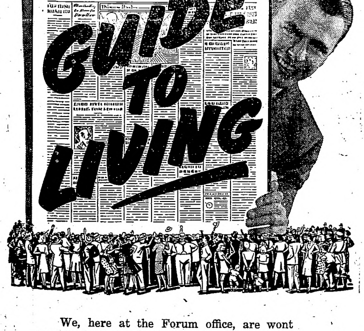

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GRYGLA NEWS

Festival A Great Success

The third annual Harvest Festival has been proclaimed an astounding success. The throngs of visitors were entertained with a good variety of entertainment that lasted throughout the day ending with a dance in the evening. The village was attractively decorated for the occasion, lending a festive air for the event.

A program of athletic contests in the forenoon attracted quite a crowd. The girls race resulted in victory for Kathleen Nygaard and Jeanette Blaine. The boys race was won by Wesley Leigh and Ronald Bucholz and the all-comers race by Thomas Knutson, Jr., and Sidney Fladeland. Arthur Nordby and Selmer Bratteli won the suit case race and Mrs. Elmer Blaine and Mrs. Henry Holte were the winners of the nail driving contest. Duane Stenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stenberg, was the victor in the greased pole contest. Tug of war, the North vs. the South, afforded much hilarity and resulted in victory for the North. Grygla played Gatzke at baseball, the game resulting in Grygla defeating Gatzke with a score of 6 to 2.

The afternoon entertainment began with the parade led by the Greenbush band and featuring the WDAY troupe which later entertained at the program. The beautiful float of the Coop Store was awarded a prize for being the most decorative and the float of the North Star Farmers Club, a horse-drawn hay rack, depicting a harvest scene and the home life of pioneers, was presented a cash award for being the most humorous. Following the parade, approximately 700 people gathered at the RNW Hall to witness the very fine program. Clarence Doran acted as master of ceremonies and following a concert by the Greenbush band the audience, led by F. A. Brown, joined in singing "America", after which Mr. Brown gave an address of welcome, offering to the visitors the key to the village. Rolf Lunde drew many laughs with his declamation, "The Mysterious Pup," after which comments were made by M. B. Taylor, Beltrami County agent, and R. A. Reierson, Marshall county agent. Both talks centered on the advantages of our agricultural community and the fine community spirit of Grygla citizens. The next number was a novelty feature presented by Miss Selma Solley, a resident of the Esplee community, who has won thirty consecutive amateur contests with her little act in which she played the part of the "Singing Swede From Minnesota." Her dialect songs and humorous attire and dialogue left the audience in an uproar. Following the address by W. Dahlquist of Thief River Falls, the Benville Brigadiers presented their style review in which the girls of the clothing projects participated.

The remainder of the entertainment was provided by the stars of WDAY radio fame with Ken Kennedy, program director of WDAY, serving as master of ceremonies. With his puns he held a very attentive audience. The Texas Ranger drew much applause with his songs and guitar accompaniment. Jean of the act "The Four Jacks and Jean" won the hearts of the audience and The Texas Rangers and Jeanie harmonizing in old songs was especially appreciated. Real humor was added to the entertainment by "Teckla" who, with proper aid, presented the readings "The Baseball Game," "The Ladies Aid" and "Ma at the Beach" given with a Scandinavian brogue. Unannounced Ole Anderson made his appearance and, with his improvised poetry, song and puns, brought down the house. The members of the program committee are truly to be complimented on providing such a grand program.

The stage was very attractively decorated for the occasion, depicting a harvest scene with shocks of corn and grain, accented with bouquets of garden flowers. Centering the stage was the American flag under which perched the stately American Eagle, which lent an air of patriotism to the scene. Below the stage were the tables of exhibits of good variety and quality, which had been entered by local people. The most unusual exhibits were a group of Longfellow cucumbers, shaped like snakes and which were exhibited with the features of snakes by Mrs. Solley. A huge tobacco plant was entered by Fred Sundberg and an unusually large dahlia was exhibited by Mrs. Fonnest.

Throughout the day the Grygla Ladies Aid served dinner and lunch which netted approximately $57 which will be sent in for Norse relief. The Sunday School netted approximately $20. Several other concessions were kept busy throughout the day. Because the carnival that was scheduled to appear did not arrive a merry-go-round was secured to provide added entertainment for the children. All the committees working to make the day a success are highly complimented on their achievement.

Mother and Son Share Honors

Mrs. Carl Ostby and her son, LeRoy, shared honors at a surprise birthday party given in their honor at their home Wednesday evening. The party was arranged by Mrs. Andrew Clevin and Ruth Miller. The evening was spent socially after which the self invited guests served lunch. The honored guests were presented a cash purse.

PTA Meets

The first meeting of the Grygla PTA met at the school auditorium Wednesday evening. First a business session was held. Mrs. George Armstrong and Miss Clara Lillevold were elected to serve on a committee to extend an invitation to the teachers and the members of the adjoining districts to join the association. A special effort will be made by the program committee to provide a good speaker for next month's program. Mrs. Alfred Swandberg was elected to succeed Mrs. F. A. Brown as Historian and C. H. Doran was elected to serve on the program committee instead of Mrs. George Holbrook. Mrs. C. H. Doran was elected a delegate to the State Convention of the PTA to be held at Minneapolis Oct. 15, 16 and 17. The executive committee was ordered to purchase a new stove for the kitchen. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served by the members of the hospitality committee, Mrs. E. Hylland and Mrs. H. Moore, assisted by Miss Lillevold.

4-H Club Proceedings

Adeline Nygaard, president of the Benville Brigadiers, presided at the meeting of the club Thursday evening at the school auditorium. Ribbon awards and checks which the members had won at the County Fair were distributed. The cash awards totaled $37.30, which included twenty-three awards. Gerald Erickson and Horton Aasen were announced as winners of free trips to the Junior Livestock Show to be held in St. Paul this fall. It was decided that the reorganization meeting of the club should be held during Christmas vacation. A program arranged by Inger Nygaard and Helen Wold was presented, consisting of a piano solo by Audrey Hylland, a skit by Violet Magneson and Marion Bush and two songs by Helen Wold and Dagny Saxvold. Lunch was served by Kenneth Krieger, Alvin and Ella Mae Dalen.

Light Vote Cast In Village

Fifty four votes were cast at the primary election held in the village, the smallest vote cast for several years. Twenty-four votes were cast on the Farmer-Labor ticket, with 19 votes cast for Elmer Benson and four for Hjalmar Petersen. Howard Williams was given 8 votes for Lt. Governor. Sec. of State, David Erickson 17, Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, Chas Lund 13, Rep. in Congress Laura Naplin 15 and Richard Buckler 9. Fifteen votes were cast on the Republican ticket, with Gov. Stassen receiving 15 votes and U. S. Senator Martin Nelson 5 and Henrik Shipstead 8, C. Elmer Anderson 9, Schmahl 9. Rep. in Congress Ole Sageng and Henry Steining 3. Five Democratic votes were cast for governor, Slen three, Murphy and McGovern, one each.

Mrs. Holbrook Entertains for Guests

Mrs. George Holbrook and Miss Helen Moran entertained in honor of Mrs. Clayton Moran and Virginia and David of Minneapolis last Thursday. A social time was enjoyed, followed by a luncheon served by the hostess. Besides the honor guests and the members of the Holbrook family, the guest list included Mrs. Ralph Monroe and daughters, Mrs. Norman Newton and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran and children, Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen and Miss Edna Hesse.

Confirmation Service At Valle

Marion Teigland and Adeline Sistad were confirmed at services conducted at the Valle church on Sunday with Rev. Anderson officiating. Special songs were rendered by the St. Petri choir. Dinner was served at noon and communion services were conducted in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oaks, Mrs. George Cole and Ruby, Dick Williams and George Bergland of Warroad were among those who attended the festival here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oscarson and son of Wahpeton spent the week end at Hans Thorson's.

Notice

A meeting will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 27, at the School auditorium, for the purpose of making plans for the annual school carnival. Everyone in the district is asked to attend and a good representation is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olstad and Adelaide of Bemidji were week end guests of relatives. On their return they were accompanied by Caroline Lillevold who teaches at Tenstrike.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and children went to Shelly Sunday and visited with the former's father, who suffered a stroke during the week. They report that Mr. Lunde's condition was somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Halstad were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John Levorson. Mrs. Levorson, who has spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Amund Aase, at Thief River Falls, returned home Thursday with her son, M. R. Levorson.

Mrs. Arden Hill and Richard, who have been visiting during the past week at Christ Clausens, left on Sunday for their home in St. Paul.

Mrs. John Krieger will entertain the Bethesda Ladies Aid at her home next Thursday.

Mrs. William Carlson and Lorraine returned to Minneapolis on Sunday following a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. John Franzman.

Mrs. Bertina Jollsrud, who is employed at the Leshar home, went to Oklee Sunday where she spent the day visiting with her daughter.

Sunday visitors at John Stewarts were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arveson and daughter of River Valley, Miss Mathilda Anderson of Gatzke, Anne and Richard Kiesow of Goodridge, Ruby Raymond and Philip Salveson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nygaard returned Wednesday from their wedding trip which they spent at Fergus Falls and Perley.

Mrs. Wm. Holthusen was removed to a Thief River Falls hospital Thursday suffering from a back ailment.

Misses Minnie Loven and Alice Croninger, employees at the Oakland Park Sanatorium at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here. On Sunday Miss Loven, accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thorson, and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holte went to Gatzke where they were entertained at the John Loven home.

Word has been received here of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Kjalgren, former Grygla residents now residing at Erie. The baby was born Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush were hosts to a group of friends at supper Monday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magneson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde.

John Maney of Plummer was a business caller here Tuesday, attending to his farming interests.

Mrs. T. J. Lillevold, Mrs. Knute Byklum, Mrs. Ole Byklum and K. Nesland attended a family reunion at Grand Forks Sunday. While there they also attended the meeting addressed by C. J. Hambro of Norway, who spoke at the United Lutheran church.

Gordon Bush, Robert Stewart and Ellen Dalos, all of Bemidji, spent the week end at their respective homes here, returning to Bemidji Sunday evening with the Paul Olstads.

Among those from out of town who attended the Fall Festival on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heinze and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinze and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud of Thief River Falls.

Week end guests at the Dalos and Paulson homes were Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Lee and daughter of Perley. Mrs. Lee, who was formerly Miss Olive Sorenson, used to teach the Dalos school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Overvold and son were overnight guests at the Tron Fonnest home Saturday. On Sunday they and the Fonnests visited at Hans Wicks.

Mrs. Hans Peterson suffered a light stroke Sunday morning which left her in a partially paralyzed condition. At this writing we are pleased to report that she is in a much improved condition.

Carl Galli arrived Saturday from Bagley to join his wife and daughter who have been visiting during the past week with her parents, the Christ Clausens. Mr. and Mrs. Galli and Nancy departed for their home Sunday.

Ludvig Dalos spent last week at Orrin Bensons at Fourtown where he installed a new electric light plant. During the rest of the week Mr. Dalos was busy remodeling his shop to be used as a display room for his radios and other equipment.

Rev. Andersons have received word from their daughter, Rachel, that she has been given the position of principal of the high school at Russell, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratteli of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spokely of Neilsville spent the week end at the Ole Bratteli home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundmark and Sharlene Holbrook were entertained at the Hugo Lundmark home at Gatzke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad and family, Ole Skretvedt, Hans Waale and Helmer Neset of Neilsville and Ole Waale of Thief River Falls were week end guests at the Hans Nystul and Joel Sistad homes. Other guests at the Nystul home were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skretvedt of Cummings, N. D., who also visited at the John Stewart home.

Miss Ruby Raymond of Strathcona, who has been employed for several months at Sivert Salvesons, left Sunday for Warren where she will be employed.

Charles Sheridan of Neilsville spent Sunday here visiting at the home of his cousin, Ralph Cady, and calling on other old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Rostvold and family of Neilsville accompanied by Miss Ellen Rostvold and Roy Rostvold spent the week end here visiting at the Ilus Magneson home and with other relatives at Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz, Mrs. Cora Bush and Mrs. Bertha Holbrook were callers at the H. Fonnest home Sunday evening.

Rev. Anderson will conduct English services at the Grygla church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cater are the proud parents of a son born to them on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Mrs. John Longren, Agnes, Alfred and Carl of Thief River Falls were Wednesday evening visitors at the Theo. Bjorge home.

The Edwin Nelson, Pat Culkins and Gust Gustafson families were on a berry picking trip Sunday. In the afternoon they enjoyed a picnic lunch. They report an abundance of choke cherries, cranberries and wild plums.

Rev. and Mrs. Albin Larson of Alvarado were Thursday guests at the Theo. Bjorge home.

Word has been received here that Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Carl Alberg, who is very ill at a Minneapolis hospital.

Alfred and Agnes Longren of Thief River Falls and their niece, Miss Lillian Hilde of Adams, N. D., visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Theo. Bjorge. Miss Hilde left Monday for Minneapolis to start work as a nurse at the Gillette Children's Home.

GOODRIDGE

Family Reunion

The Guy McEnelly home was the scene of a large reunion gathering Sunday when the relatives of Mrs. McEnelly got together. A bounteous picnic dinner was enjoyed and the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. McEnelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson and their children drove to Thief River Falls and had a family picture taken. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

The relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stephanson of Fosston, Wilford Stephanson and Lillian Hanson of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mykleford and daughter of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hanson and daughter of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coan of Erie. Other old friends who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. McEnelly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. Rime, Mr. and Mrs. Slofer and Tillie Brattland and Floyd Carlson of Warren.

Fall Festival

Don't fail to enjoy the Fall Festival in Goodridge Saturday, Sept. 28. The committees are anxious to have as many floats as possible. See Ted Rustad about this. All agricultural exhibits will be in charge of Charles Josephson at the creamery who will be assisted by the adult 4-H leaders. So bring in your farm produce. The women's exhibits will be managed by Mrs. Ed Geving. The bingo stand will be in the Husky building with Mesdames C. Christianson, R. N. Olson and F. Olson in charge. A program will be given following the parade. This will be in the park if weather permits. The mean speaker will be Gilbert Brattland.

Red Cross Meeting

A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Olson on Thursday evening. Plans were discussed for doing their share of the knitting and serving and also their part in the Harvest Festival to be held here Saturday, Sept. 28. Mrs. Obed Sabo was elected vice president.

Wedding Announcements

The friends of Harvey and Stanley Tollefson will be pleased to hear of their double wedding which took place at Englewood, Calif., Aug. 30. Both boys grew to manhood here.

Ladies Aid

Don't forget Ladies Aid Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the First Lutheran church. Mesdames J. M. Johnson and J. N. Swanson hostesses.

Mrs. M. Cullen, Margaret, Peter and John visited Sunday with Mrs. John Landporter who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pittman and family visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. M. Cullen, on Saturday evening.

Mary Rolland, who is taking teachers training at Bemidji, spent the week end at her parental home and also attended the Festival at Grygla Saturday.

A group of ladies enjoyed a galloping tea at the home of Mrs. Ed Geving Thursday.

Sina Christianson and Mrs. A. B. Josephson spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Altha Gabrielson of Thief River Falls is a guest of Beth McLeod's for a few days.

The Red Cross held its meeting at the E. L. Peterson home Thursday evening.

Miss Mildred Thompson, primary teacher, spent the week end with her parents at Middle River.

Mrs. M. Kassa, Agnes, Louise and Margaret Cullen visited Margaret Kassa at the Steve Gall home near Mavie Monday evening.

Ruth Mutnansky was an overnight visitor at the Rolland home near Mavie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen made a trip to Crookston to listen to Henry A. Wallace Saturday. From there they drove to Grand Forks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christianson motored to Ada Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Christianson's aunt.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Ole Vraa made a trip to Ada Monday.

Orin Rambeck returned from Minneapolis this week. He will return for treatment in about two weeks.

A "Good Will" group of Goodridge people drove to Grygla in a body Saturday to help celebrate their festival. 8 or 9 cars were in the group.

Miss Elizabeth Rogstad of Minneapolis is the new teacher in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family and Mrs. Hiram Halvorson and daughter were Sunday guests at the Clarence Grimley home.

Arnie Marcusson had the misfortune to cut his eyeball with a corn stalk so badly he was taken to Thief River Falls for treatment.

Friends of Mrs. P. P. Sund will regret to learn that she suffered quite severely from a fall this week. One bone of the arm was cracked and her spine injured. She is home but confined to her bed.

Mrs. Ella Velde and Edgar of Maynard, F. Velde of Granite Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundeen and sons of Rhoda and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Urdahl and family of Karlstad besides several from Thief River Falls were those from away who attended the funeral services of Mrs. O. N. Urdahl.

Carol Olson and Leslie Sundquist spent the week end at their homes here.

Morgan Vaughan returned to his home in Lead, S. D., after visiting friends and relatives here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Vernon, and Dan Josephson were guests at the Will home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

STAR

Ladies Aid Will Meet

Mrs. N. P. Larson entertains the Emanuel Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday, Sept. 25. All are welcome to attend.

Charles Sampson of Trail began an 8-month term of school in Dist. 14 Monday. Mr. Sampson with his family will reside on the Gunder Tvedt place which has been nicely remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Krossen and son of Trail were week end visitors at the Tharaldson home. Other recent visitors there were Mrs. W. Hienze of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Ed Lanska of Hibbing. All three ladies are daughters of Mrs. Tharaldson.

Alfred Iverson returned Sunday from Fisher where he has been employed during the harvest and threshing season. Olaus Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knutson and Miss Alice Dahlen accompanied him and visited at the H. A. Dahlen home and also took a trip to the Red Lakes.

Thornton, Truman and Evelyn Taylor of Shevlin were Sunday visitors at the O. E. Parnow home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and Grace made a trip to Grand Forks, Fisher and Crookston Wednesday, returning Thursday.

HAZEL

Ladies Aid To Meet

The Tarna Ladies Aid will meet at the Adrian Anderson home on Thursday, Sept. 26. The hostesses are Adrian Anderson and Martin Mosbeck.

L. L. Will Meet

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and their niece Shirley Thompson of St. Hilaire visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson and Carl of Freewater, Ore., came Monday evening to visit with the latter's sister's home, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Ole Peterson spent the week end at Hawley with the two latter's uncle and brother, John Peterson, and also at the John Gilbertson home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme attended the shower for Mrs. Ed Van De Streek at the Martin Mosbeck home at St. Hilaire Friday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken visited at the Henry Lappegaard home from Thursday till Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls stayed at the Arnt Wedul home last week when Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and Arvid were in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and son visited at the Oscar Wedul home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth visited at the Tom Jorgenson home at Oklee Monday.

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Wallace Talk Is Heard By Many

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tion's foreign wheat outlets may be "almost destroyed."

Lauds Dem Policies

This country's farmers, he declared, will be confronted with the problem of disposing of their past production for export in other ways. He said the Democrats, thru such programs as the food stamp plan, and wheat loans, has shown ingenuity in meeting such problems and told how under Democrats, wheat prices had risen since the dark days of 1933.

Solution of the nation's problems after the war will present, he declared, much more serious situations than existed either in 1921 or 1932 and "we will need in power then a party not so tended" toward the big income taxpayers.

Greeting crowds with the remark that it was in this section of the great plains region that the present farm movement obtained its "initiative" in the 20's when agriculture was beset by troubles growing out of the depression of 1921, Mr. Wallace declared the people knew the "movement" had made progress only under the leadership of President Roosevelt.

Wallace's tour took him to Crookston after a night's ride from Duluth. From Crookston he proceeded southward to Ada where a big noon day rally was held. Later that day he spoke at Moorhead, Fergus Falls and Morris.

Among those from this city who attended the breakfast were James Cosgrove, H. O. Chommie, Carl J. Anderson, Hans Solberg, J. H. Ulvan, and Walter Quist.

Carl Anderson Renamed Head Of County AAA

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Community committeemen and the community which they serve are:

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Silverton—Clarence L. Peterson, Chairman, Odin Hanson, and A. M. Sannes.

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Cloverleaf and Goodridge—Ted Kusmak, chairman, J. P. Kulseth, and M. J. Stephenson.

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Mayfield and Wyandotte—Oscar Houske, chairman, Ole Myrum, and I. E. Wilson.

Sanders—S. H. Ness, chairman, Gust Peterson and Victor Johnson.

Black River and River Falls—Ed Moren, chairman, Wm. Palmquist, and W. P. Wilson.

Deer Park and Hickory—Martin Johnson, chairman, Ole Olson, and T. A. Tasa.

Minnesota Has 8.7 Per Cent Increase In 10 Years

The national census bureau said Monday that in the last 10 years, Minnesota increased in population 8.7 per cent, or 221,943 persons, to a total of 2,785,896 and that Montana had a gain of 3.1 per cent or 16,530 persons, to 554,136.

Eighty-three of Minnesota's 87 counties had increases, the highest being 39.3 per cent in Lake of the Woods county. Also, 14 of the state's 15 cities of 10,000 population or more increased with the best gain, 49 per cent, in Austin. Duluth was the only loser, having a decrease of 1.2 per cent. Minneapolis remained the largest city in the state with 489,971.

Petersen To Broadcast Keynote Speech Sept. 30

Hjalmar Petersen, Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, will deliver his keynote speech of the fall campaign at a rally at Mankato Monday, Sept. 30. The speech will be broadcast over a radio hookup of stations in the state.

451,146 Aliens In The U. S. Register

The justice department announced that 451,146 aliens have registered through September 9 under the new alien control law. Among the totals by states were: Wisconsin 6,559; Iowa 2,259; Minnesota 6,628; North Dakota 736; South Dakota 662, Montana 1,357.

Registration For CCC Camps Is Planned

The 12 per cent of CCC enrollees whose ages make them liable for registration under the conscription law will be registered in their camp October 16. Officials who announced this Tuesday said the camps would use forms provided by the governors of the states in which the camps are located.

Draft Is Voted; Oct. 16 Set For Registration

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building up of the army—the voluntary enlistment system. All between 18 and 35, inclusive, will be offered an opportunity to volunteer for a one-year period of service and training, and those who offer themselves—provided they are suitable—are to be accepted before any others are selected.

Thus an influx of volunteers from any particular area would reduce the quota of men conscripted from that area.

Determined By Lot

The new law itself requires that all who on October 16 have attained the 21st anniversary of their birth and have not passed the thirty-sixth year must register. A national drawing by lot will determine the order in which questionnaires will be mailed to the men. On the basis of the questionnaires, local boards will place the men in various classifications—those available for immediate service, those deferred because of dependents, etc.

The local boards will select sufficient men from among those available for immediate service to fill the quota for the area. Those so selected will undergo physical examinations and, if they pass, will be inducted into service for one year.

From 6,000 to 8,000 Minnesota men will have been drafted and sent into southern army training camps before Christmas, it appeared, as the state adjutant general's office prepared to put the new law into effect.

At the adjutant general's request, county auditors and village and city clerks throughout the state are ready to set election machinery in motion to register around 385,000 men in the state on Oct. 16th.

Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Nelson, assistant adjutant general, in charge of draft preparations for the state, said the necessary registration and classification blanks have been drawn up and are in the hands of printers.

Award Line Contract To Sorkness Const. Co.

Sorkness Construction Co. of Jamestown, now building the REA power line for the Red Lake-Pennington project, has been awarded the contract for construction of transmission lines of the Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., and will start work on the project next week, according to the Minnkota office at Grand Forks. The bid was $237,281. Included in the contract was 60 miles of lines between Grand Forks and Ope, N. D., and 125 miles between Grand Forks and Shevlin, Minn.

Will Ted Christianson Be Named U. S. Senator?

Statehouse rumors are that the choice of a successor to the late United States Senator Ernest Lundeen rested between State Senator Charles N. Orr, St. Paul, and Congressman August Andresen, Red Wing. Gov. Harold E. Stassen has not indicated when he will make his decision known.

However, some political observers at the capitol are still of the mind that Stassen will appoint Theo. Christianson, former governor, who will be willing to step out as U. S. senator in 1942 toward which race Stassen is reported as yet to be aiming to seek at that time.

Nazi Prisoner Is Held International Falls

Manuel Fischer, 29, Nazi prisoner who escaped from a Canadian detention camp and was recaptured at International Falls, faces five charges of violating United States immigration laws, immigration officials disclosed. He is being held in jail at International Falls.

The warrant for Fischer's arrest charges that he entered the United States at other than an immigration port of entry; is a person likely to become a public charge; entered without inspection; had no immigration visa, and was not in possession of a valid passport.

Swimming Pool Will Be Closed Today

Equipment at the swimming pool is being removed today as the season comes to a close. The lifeguards are also through today. Parents are urged to keep their children away from the pool as there will be no supervision of activity after today, Ferd Elstad, the recreational director, stated.

Teachers College Board Wants New Building

The state teachers college board will ask the next session of the state legislature for appropriations to replace what they termed "hopelessly out-dated" buildings at the teachers colleges in St. Cloud, Bemidji, and Duluth, Dr. John G. Rockwell, state commissioner of education, said this week.

Plummer Wins First Tilt In State Tourney

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plate.

Plummer will play in the semifinals this afternoon, the opponent being Shakopee.

The Lineup

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	5		4	4	2	2
Benson, c	5		1	4	1	0
St. Marie, 3b	4		2	1	2	0
Mortrude, rf	3		1	1	0	0
Sahl, p	4		0	1	2	0
Almquist, lf	4		1	1	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3		0	3	0	0
J. DuChamp, ss	3		1	4	2	0
Jaspers, 1b	4		1	8	2	0
Totals	35		11	27	11	2

Moose Lake	AB	H	PO	A	E
Olson, cf	4	0	0	1	0
D. Palon, lf	2	1	2	0	0
Don Palon, ss	4	1	1	3	0
Cunningham, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Edin, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Wenholm, 1b	4	0	6	1	0
Sisson, 2b	2	0	5	1	0
Herman, 3b	3	0	4	2	0
Barquist, c	4	1	7	1	0
Matusesky, p	3	0	0	1	0
Schmidt, p	1	0	0	0	0
Reed *	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	27	10	0

* Batted for Herman in Ninth.

Score by innings:
Plummer ....002 000 012—5
Moose Lake ....200 100 001—4

Summary: Runs batted in: Schoenauer 2, St. Marie 2, Don Palon 1, Barquist 1. Two base hits—Schoenauer 2, Don Palon 1. Bases on balls: off Sahl 5. Struck out by Sahl 4, Matusesky 6. Hits off Sahl 4 in 9 innings, Matusesky 9 in 8 innings; Schmidt 2 in 1. Winning pitcher: Sahl. Losing pitcher Matusesky. Hit by pitcher: Matusesky, J. DuChamp Sahl, Dick Palon. Umpires: Thompson and Snell. Time 2:18.

Red Lake County 4-H Fair Friday-Saturday

Red Lake county will hold its 4-H fair next Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21. All events will be held at the fair grounds, although no grandstand seats will be available.

The Commercial club is sponsoring the program. On Saturday afternoon there will be pony and horse races for Red Lake county only. For the boys and girls there will be bicycle, mule and goat races and a water battle will be held between the 4-H club team from the west end of the county and the east end of the county. A tractor coupling contest and wood sawing for women will be two new features of the fair. A football game will be played Friday.

The Fall Market Event for the Red Lake Falls business men will also be held during the two days of the fair. Awards given by the business men will be given thruout the afternoon Saturday.

A free dance for the 4-H club members and their parents will be sponsored by the Commercial club Friday evening. This dance will be held in the Community hall at Red Lake Falls with a small charge asked from those who wish to attend and are not 4-H club members or are not parents of 4-H members.

Those wishing to enter any of the races or contests must make their entries with County Agent John W. Dysart. All home economics and crop exhibits will be on display from 9:30 a. m. Friday till 4 p. m. Saturday.

The judging of livestock will begin at 10 a. m. Friday, with County Agent Carl G. Ash acting as judge. The showmanship contest will be held at 9:30 Saturday forenoon.

There will be an amateur broadcast at the dance Saturday evening. Any who wish to make an appearance must make a request with E. J. Keifenheim or V. M. Healy.

Crookston And Fosston Play 0-0 Tie Friday

Crookston and Fosston high school football teams battled to a 0-0 tie at Crookston Friday night in their season opener, a Northwest conference tilt.

The game was slow and ragged with Fosston threatening briefly in the first quarter, playing mainly in Crookston territory.

The Pirates dominated play in the last half and twice moved inside Fosston's 20-yard line. As the game ended Crookston had the ball on Fosston's 17 yard line.

THANKS TO THE VOTERS

I wish to extend my thanks to the voters who supported and voted for me in the Primary Election. Although, due to my failing health I made no campaign whatever, I was still third in the race. I have had the office a long time and am satisfied to retire. I wish my successor the best of luck.

ADOLF EKLUND

THANKS TO THE VOTERS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the voters of the 65th Legislative District for the fine support given me at the polls on Tuesday, Sept. 10. May I look forward to your continued support at the General Election?

Very respectfully,
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Plummer Beats Kelliher In Region Title Game

Northern Minnesota League Champions Go To State Tournament At Shakopee This Week

The Plummer baseball team, winner of the 1940 title in the Northern Minnesota league, won the right to represent Region III in the State Tournament at Shakopee this week by trouncing the Kelliher team 11 to 1 in a one-sided game at Plummer Sunday.

The Plummer boys played a good game in vanquishing the winners of the eastern district in this region. Benson, on the mound in place of Mortrude, pitched a steady game for the winners. Isaacson, twirling for the losers, was wild and got ragged support from his teammates.

Plummer went after it in a rough fashion in the first inning, scoring four runs on a couple of hits, four bases on balls, two passed balls, and three stolen bases. Another tally was added in the fifth and four in the sixth when another episode of hits, bases on balls, an error and a wild pitch served to annihilate the easterners. Two more runs were added to make a total of eleven runs as Plummer made three hits in the seventh.

Kelliher threatened in several frames to score but this was cut off by steady pitching by Benson, coupled with good support from his team mates. Only in the seventh did Kelliher tally when C. Davidson, at short, doubled and scored on a long single by his brother, I. Davidson. The bases were filled in the ninth inning with only one man out, but Plummer bore down again as it had done in a couple of earlier innings to keep off the scoring.

Isaacson was relieved by Menalt in the seventh, but the harm had already been done and Kelliher was a badly beaten group of ball players.

The Plummer team went to Shakopee on Tuesday where the state amateur tournament is being held, Plummer meeting Moose Lake in the second game Wednesday afternoon.

The Box Score

Plummer (11)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	6	2	3	2	6	0
Benson, p	5	2	2	1	4	0
St. Marie, 3b	5	1	0	2	2	1
Sahl, rf	4	2	1	0	0	1
Fremling, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mortrude, 1b	3	2	1	13	1	0
Almquist, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hofius, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Page, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. DuChamp, ss	5	0	1	1	3	0
Sandland, c	4	1	1	8	0	0
Totals	40	11	11	27	16	2

Kelliher (1)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stengel, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1
C. Davidson, ss	5	1	2	1	4	1
I. Davidson, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Eggen, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
V. Davidson, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Messalt, 2b-p	5	0	1	3	3	1
Skinner, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halseth, c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Heibel, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Sjostrum, 1b	2	0	0	11	0	1
Henjum, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Peterson, 2b	1	0	1	1	2	0
Isaacson, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	1	9	27	14	4

Score by innings:
Plummer ....400 014 200—11
Kelliher ....000 000 100—1

Summary. Runs batted in: Benson 2, St. Marie 1, Sahl 2, Almquist 2, J. DuChamp 2. Two base hit: C. Davidson. Sacrifice: Mortrude. Stolen bases: Schoenauer, Sahl, Mortrude; Almquist 2. Double play: Schoenauer to DuChamp to Mortrude. Bases on balls: Benson 4, Isaacson 5, Messalt 2. Strike outs: Benson 8, Isaacson 2, Messalt 2. Wild pitches, Isaacson 2, Passed balls: Halseth 2. Hits and runs off Isaacson 7 hits and 9 runs in six innings, off Messalt 3 hits and 2 runs in 3. Losing pitcher Isaacson. Left on base Plummer 10, Kelliher 14. Umpire Rommuld and Phibbs. E. Christopherson Scorer. Time 2:28. Attendance 425.

World Series To Open Oct. 2 at Cincinnati

As all baseball watched the closest pennant battle in the American league's 40-year history, the opening date of the 1940 world series was fixed as Wednesday, Oct. 2, in the home park of the team winning the National league flag. As Cincinnati won its game Wednesday it cinched the National league title and is therefore, a finalist in the series.

The date was decided at a meeting before Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis—a session attended by representatives of five American league clubs and two from the National circuit.

The first two games of the fall classic will be played in the National league city, with the scene shifting to the American league park for the third, fourth and, if necessary, fifth contests. If the last two games of the four-out-of-seven series are necessary they will be played in the home park of the National leaguers.

All games will start at 1:30 p. m. Standard time.

As Cleveland, Detroit, New York, and Chicago are in close quarters near the top of the American league the winner here may not be known until the season closes.

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Red Lake Falls Hands Prowlers 6-0 Defeat

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The game started off with the Prowlers kicking off to the Lafayette boys. Then began a series of fumbles, with the opponents recovering each others misplays in midfield a half dozen times. However, as they steadied themselves as the game went on, the Red Lake Falls boys gradually gained ground and neared the goal so as to put the ball over. Each team had threatened to count from within the 10-yard line before this but was stopped.

It was apparent from the start that Lindenmeyer's new men in the line could not hold and that it played too loosely on the defense. The seasoned backfield men could make little headway on offense and were called upon to stop the opponents on defense. Ferguson, Flasch, and others in the backfield got away for some nice gains but were stopped at other times when a better line would have aided materially in advancing the ball.

A fake-kick play was used to good advantage by the visitors at times but as the game wore on the Prowlers got on to the play. End runs were the best plays of the Prowlers for ground gaining, although some sice passes in the last quarter were made to add yardage.

The Lineup

R. L. Falls		T. R. Falls
Hunt	le	B. Peterson
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Lischart	lg	O. Peterson
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Boughton	re	Berg
Prenevost	qb	Fjelstad
Gueren	lh	Flasch
Linnihan	rh	Ferguson
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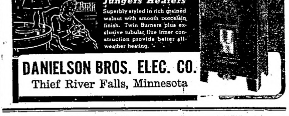
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FARMER-LABOR STATE CENTRAL GROUP MEETS

Presidential Electors Will Be Put Up At Election

Stassen-Ryan Setup In State Attacked

Harmony Prevailed At Meeting Held In St. Paul Thursday

John Findlan, St. Paul commissioner of finance, was elected chairman of the Farmer-Labor state central committee at a meeting of nominees for congressional and state offices in the state capitol in St. Paul Tuesday.

William Nystrom, former state representative of Worthington, was chosen vice chairman and Carl J. Carlson, Duluth, secretary. The nominee, meeting in executive session, decided to hold a convention in St. Paul next Wednesday when presidential electors will be chosen.

The presidential electors will cast their ballots, the nominees decided, for President Roosevelt and Henry Wallace, Democratic candidates.

Under Minnesota statute the Farmer-Labor party cannot file the same slate of presidential electors as the democratic party and the presence of two sets of Roosevelt presidential electors on the ballot will naturally split the vote for the votes of the democratic party electors cannot be added to those of the Farmer-Labor presidential electors. Should such a plan go through the divided Roosevelt vote would assure the Willkie-McNary electors of election.

This maneuver is regarded as a definite plan to force the national democratic campaign committee to support the Farmer-Labor ticket, both state and congressional. If such support is pledged by responsible party leaders the Farmer-Labor slate of presidential electors will be withdrawn.

The central committee also adopted and released for publication a statement hitting at what it

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New Lutheran Pastor To Come To Red Lake Falls

Rev. J. W. Stehr of Tenstrike has been given a call to serve as pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Red Lake Falls and Immanuel church at Wylie and is expected to accept. The new pastor will make his home in Red Lake Falls according to an announcement made by his predecessor, Rev. Paul H Burgdorf, who left this week for his new pastorate at Clinton, Iowa.

REA Will Build New Power Plant Soon

Federal Director Orders Unit To Be Constructed At Grand Forks After Rates For Bids Are Refused

Final decision in the matter of building a federal power plant at Grand Forks was reached last week when authorities in Washington, D. C., ordered a generating plant be built for the Minnkota Power cooperative, of which the REA project in this area is an affiliate.

This information was contained in a dispatch from Washington, quoting Harry Slattery, REA administrator, as saying the private companies "have consistently refused to offer an acceptable rate—a generating plant is the only answer."

Excavation work will be started about October 15 for the proposed new generating plant, Manager A. L. Freeman announced Tuesday.

The structure is to be built on a "cost-plus" basis. The cooperative will buy the materials and private contracts will be asked to submit their lowest bids on the construction work.

Four private power companies had offered to sell the Minnkota power, including the Northern States Power Co., the Otter Tail Power Co., the Interstate Power Co., and the Minnesota Utilities Co., which have power lines throughout the Minnkota territory.

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Ram Exchange-Sale Will Be Held Oct. 3

The annual Ram Sale and Exchange will be held at the Pennington County Fair Grounds on Thursday, Oct. 3, announces Howard E. Grow, County Agent.

Mr. Grow states that arrangements have been completed to have a few outside rams brought in for breeders that want new bloodlines. Most of the rams for sale, however, will be supplied by local flocks. The rams for sale will be Shropshire and Hampshire lambs and yearlings.

Regardless of how critical a flock owner may be, he will find that some of the offerings will satisfy his needs, and that the prices will be reasonable. Everyone needing a new ram should plan to attend.

NAMES ARE SENT TO BE PLACED ON DRAFT BOARD

National Board Orders That Boys "Be Made Happy"; State Officers Get Ready

Six names of Pennington county citizens have been submitted to the governor's office by the local county officers at a meeting on Monday. From this selection three will be named as the members constituting the Pennington County draft board which will have charge of the conscription of the county's young men in the national defense program.

The six names submitted are: Alfred Hallstrom, St. Hilaire; Frank Hardisty, east of city; Owen Olson, Goodridge; W. J. LaBree, City; Emil Larson, Rt. 5, City, and Ed Korstad of Highlanding. The county officers who constituted the group naming the proposed members were A. M. Senstad, county auditor; Andrew Bottelson, judge of probate, and Adolph Eklund, clerk of court.

A campaign to "make the boys happy" and win public approval of compulsory military service was started Tuesday by selective service and army officials.

Their general intention was to prevent any conscript from leaving home dissatisfied with the draft or coming back disgruntled with army camp life.

Frederick Osborne, chairman of the six-man advisory committee on the draft, told a conference of army and draft officials that the prime function of his group was to prevent public misunderstanding of the system by which men will be selected.

An army statement said that both national guardsmen and drafted men would be inducted only as facilities were made available to give them healthful and comfortable living conditions.

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Arrangements Can Be Made For Religious Instruction In Schools

Several of the churches of the city have made arrangements with the Board of Education whereby children in grades, four, five, six, and seven may be excused upon application from their parents or guardians for a certain time each week for the purpose of receiving religious instruction in the respective churches. The churches making use of this privilege are: First Lutheran, Mission Covenant, Zion, Community, Trinity Lutheran and Scandinavian Ev. Free church. The classes will be organized Wednesday Oct. 9, and will be held each Wednesday during the school year according to the schedule arranged by the school authorities. Classes meet in each church mentioned except in the Mission Covenant church, which works together with the Scand. Ev. Free church and makes use of their facilities.

Rev. Roy N. Wiberg, the secretary of the local ministerial association, states:

"Mr. Bye, our School Superintendent, as well as the pastors, are anxious that every child connected with our schools and churches in those grades and their parents take enough interest and make application with the various school principals and instructors to make it a worth-while project for all concerned. Children who have no Sunday School affiliation are also invited. Each pastor concerned will also be glad to furnish necessary information as to lesson materials used, etc."

TEMPERANCE TO MARK SERVICES HERE ON SUNDAY

Rev. Henry Soltau Will Head Speakers At Auditorium Assemblage

Next Sunday will be observed as Temperance Sunday and all of the local Protestant churches are cooperating in making a special observance of the day. Four speakers from outside the city will conduct temperance services at the different churches here in the forenoon and at 7:30 p. m. there will be a large mass meeting at the Municipal Auditorium.

Rev. Henry Soltau, well known temperance leader and vice crusader in Minneapolis, will head the group of speakers at the Auditorium. Others who will speak Sunday are Rev. H. E. Killdahl, Minneapolis; Rev. J. I. Carter, Crookston, and Anton Yngve, a former resident here, now an attorney in Minneapolis.

A discussion will be held at the evening meeting on the proposal to organize a local law enforcement league.

All of the four outside speakers will address the several forenoon services at the local churches. The churches cooperating are the Trinity Lutheran, Zion, First Lutheran, Scandinavian Free church, Baptist and the Mission Covenant church.

Because of the prominence of Rev. Soltau as a crusader in the Mill City a big attendance is expected at the auditorium meeting.

Townsend Will Speak At Grand Forks Saturday

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the old age pension movement that bears his name, will speak at Grand Forks Saturday evening at the City Auditorium there. The subject of his talk will be "The American Crisis."

A number of members of the Thief River Falls Townsend club will drive over to hear their national leader.

Taxpayers Association Is Being Considered

A local committee, appointed by Clarence Sande, member of the City Council's tax committee, has been having sessions preparatory to calling for a public meeting in the near future for the purpose of deciding if a county taxpayers association is to be organized. The members of the committee are: A. J. Rau, chairman; Harry Brumund, and Ernest Barzen.

Mrs. LaCourse Appointed Red Lake Superintendent

At a special meeting last week of the commissioners of Red Lake county, Mrs. Ethel LaCourse was appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of county superintendent of schools caused by the death of her husband, Albert LaCourse, who died Sept. 12 of a blood clot following an operation for appendicitis.

NEW CO-OP ELEVATOR

The recently constructed elevator for the Farmers Cooperative Grain & Seed association along the G. N. railroad tracks in this city. As the organization has over 400 members, it has been getting an unusual amount of grain the past weeks. The seed plant and elevator are valued at about $40,000.

County's Rural Teachers Meet Here Saturday

Richard Dablow, county superintendent, has requested that all Pennington county rural teachers report at a special Teachers Meeting in the court room of the court house Saturday morning at 9:30. Mr. Dablow will also distribute teachers' material at this time.

A representative of the county welfare office will be present to discuss distribution of surplus commodities in regard to the rural schools. Miss George, Red Cross nurse in charge of the health program for the rural schools, will explain that project and an art work demonstration will be presented by Mrs. Lillian Knutson, local adult education leader.

NW Dental Clinic Is Held Saturday

The Northwest dental clinic, dealing mainly with children's dentistry which was held in this city Saturday morning and afternoon, was attended by twenty-five members. The sessions were held in the Auditorium and those attending also attended a luncheon at the Rex Cafe of which Dr. H. J. Rice, president of the district society, was in charge.

Dr. John C. Brauer, head of the department of preventive dentistry at the University of Iowa, assisted by Dr. Vern D. Irwin of St. Paul, dental health director of the health department, conducted the clinic.

A discussion on the dental profession in Minnesota counties and a plea for support of a bill requesting extension of public health nursing service in Minnesota counties was given by Dr. Irwin.

Forget-Me-Nots Will Be Sold Saturday

The forget-me-not sale, which is sponsored every year by the disabled veterans of the World War, will be held next Saturday, Sept. 28th. These flowers are made by the disabled veterans at U. S. hospitals. All profits from this sale will be used by the veterans' organization for the welfare of such exservicemen.

Women and girls from the American Legion Auxiliary in this city will sell these flowers.

Red Lake Indian Wins National Award

Peter B. Graves, a Chippewa of Red Lake, east of here, was named winner of the Indian achievement medal awarded annually by the Indian Council Fire at its American Indian day program in Chicago on Monday.

The Indian Council Fire is a national organization devoted to the advancement of the Indian race. Presentation will be made in Chicago Friday night.

The organization said Graves "has given life-long and devoted services to his tribe, which has entailed many sacrifices."

CONFERENCE OF PROGRESSIVES IS SET FOR OCT. 5-6

Northwest Liberals Will Meet To Discuss Plans To Aid In Presidential Campaign

Key leaders of farm, labor, union, and progressive political groups are to confer in St. Paul Oct. 5 and 6 upon their course of action in the national campaign, according to a call for a Mid-West Conference of Progressives, released today.

The call includes a blistering indictment of Wendell L. Willkie and states that "the conference will discuss whether we should support Roosevelt, who today is faced with even more bitter opposition from Big Business than in his previous campaigns." Signers of the call declare that "the election of Wendell Willkie would be the gravest mistake the American people could make.

We face the most important Presidential election in eighty years," the call notes. "Are we not faced with the same problems which European democracies refused to face and which led to the present catastrophe? We must determine our position on the questions of the hour: National defense, details of America's foreign policy, defense of the New Deal gains, and

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LERUD NAMED PENNINGTON COUNTY AGENT

Marshall County Assistant Will Succeed Mr. Grow Who Resigned

Lester Lerud of Warren was chosen as county agent to succeed Howard Grow, who resigned last week and has accepted a new position at Hallock. The naming of Mr. Lerud was made at the special meeting of the county agricultural extension committee Friday evening at the county agent's office. Mr. Lerud will assume his duties Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

The new county agent has been the assistant to R. J. Reierson, the Marshall county agent since June 1939 with the exception of three months last winter when he was engaged in Roseau on a Land Use project conducted by the state extension department.

He was born and reared on a farm southwest of Twin Valley, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lerud, the Lerud farm being one of the outstanding cattle farms in Norman county. He was actively engaged in 4-H club work for nine years and has many honors won as an active participant. He attended the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, graduating in 1935. Following that he attended the College of Agriculture in St. Paul, graduating in June 1939, after which he took up his work at Warren.

Former Four Town Man Buys Mike's Tavern

Roy W. Magneson, recently of LaCrosse, Wis., arrived here last week and on Monday purchased Mike's Tavern from Mr. Stupek at 206 North Main, just south of Borry's Garage. Mr. Magneson took possession Tuesday.

Mr. Magneson is well-known in this territory, having operated the store at Four Town, east of Grygla, for 14 years. Last fall he and his family have been located in the vicinity of LaCrosse, Wis.

He expects to make some alterations and redecorating at the tavern which will be known as "The Red Dot." Formal opening will be on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

Former Prowler Athletes Get Special Mention

Two former Prowler high school stars are receiving much publicity these days as outstanding athletes on the college gridiron of the Northwest.

Gordon Caldis, a graduate of the class of 1938, who was active both as a football and basketball player while at school here, is rated as the most valuable player on the University of North Dakota eleven at Grand Forks this fall. He was the most consistent ground gainer on Friday evening against St. Thomas, the University winning 20-6.

Milto Nesse, captain of the St. Olaf College team at Northfield, is being groomed as the big player on the team there. He graduated here in 1937, and was a leading football and basketball player here.

Falls Film To Picture Political Upheaval

A story picturing a family caught in the upheaval of a political storm in a country somewhat similar to some of those in Europe today is unfolded on the screen in the movie "The Mortal Storm" which comes to the Falls Theatre for a 3-day showing beginning Saturday night.

"The Mortal Storm," which is a film adaptation of a well-read novel by the name, features James Stewart, Margaret Sullavan, Robert Young and Frank Morgan and unfolds the timely and stirring narrative of a family "somewhere in Europe," happy, contented, tolerant, then suddenly awakening to find itself in the throes of a new order of things resulting from political oppression.

The family divides against itself. The sons become involved in the hatreds and passions of the political movement. The daughter breaks her engagement to the man who has loved her for years. The father is taken to a concentration camp. Dramatic moment after dramatic moment punctuate the story which rises to a powerful climax in the love of the daughter for a man of her own ideals, and their attempt to escape the prison walls of hatred and intolerance.

Goodridge Will Have Fall Festival Saturday

The businessmen of Goodridge are sponsoring a Harvest Festival at Goodridge next Saturday, Sept. 28. There will be a parade at 1:30 o'clock followed by a program of speeches at the Tvedt Park. The Goodridge high school band will furnish music. There will be races and other sports, including a wrestling match. A carnival company is expected to be present.

There will be an exhibit of agricultural products and fancywork at the community building. People are asked to bring entries for the exhibit.

RURAL TRAINING SCHOOL WILL BE HELD OCT. 1 & 2

Extension Division To Stress Community Games At Two-Day School For N-W Counties

Four local people will attend a district training school for community games here in Thief River Falls next Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1 and 2, along with representatives from ten other counties in Northwestern Minnesota. All extension workers in the counties will also attend.

The training in leadership for community games will include games suitable for small and large groups, quiet or active. There will be emphasis on folk dances, marching, formations, and musical games for all persons of all ages. The leaders will take home the equipment for at least eight games requiring special supplies.

All of the delegates will headquarter at the Evelyn Hotel and the school will be held in the Sons of Norway Hall. Instruction will be given by Amy Wessel, Ruby Christenson, and Peter Olson from the University Farm, St. Paul.

Delegates representing Pennington County will be Morris Engelstad, Lois Swanson, Mrs. V. C. Noper, and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson.

This school is one of a series of nine held through out the state during September and October. In addition to the game schools, dramatics and music will be the topics at six schools.

The entire program was planned at meetings of county extension agents in the various districts, aided by a central committee made up of A. E. Engebretson, Chairman, H. L. Harris, Charlotte Kirchner, Ruby Christenson, and Mildred Schenck, all members of the University Farm staff.

Petersen's Keynote Will Be Heard Monday

Hjalmar Petersen, Farmer-Labor nominee for governor, will launch his general election campaign with a keynote address over a state-wide hookup at 8:30 p. m. Monday, Sept. 30.

The speech will eminate from a banquet meeting being tendered Mr. Petersen by the Hjalmar Petersen for Governor Volunteer committee at Mankato, according to John T. Lyons, campaign manager.

In the address, Petersen will advance the real issues of the campaign, review his public record and tell the people of his policies and what he intends to do if he is elected governor.

Northwest Lutheran College Assn. To Meet In Stephen Friday Eve

The Lutheran College Association of Northwestern Minnesota will hold its annual meeting and banquet this Friday evening in the Parish Hall of the Lutheran congregation at Stephen. All alumni and former students of the Lutheran Colleges of the NLCA are members. A dinner will be served at seven o'clock. A program will then be given centering primarily around St. Olaf College of Northfield. The Rev. L. M. Stavig, pastor of the College church at Northfield, will be the principal speaker. Music numbers will be furnished by various communities of the region. Major interest is centered this year in the project of the St. Olaf alumni in erecting a $300,000 library building. This building will be erected next year. The Stephen community promises a gracious reception to all who attend.

DISTRICT COURT WILL OPEN HERE MONDAY, OCT. 7

Six Continued Cases Are Listed On Calendar To Date

Judge Brattland Will Be Presiding Officer

List Petit Jurors Drawn Has Been Announced By Clerk

The fall term of district court for Pennington County will open Monday, Oct. 7, which is the opening day specified by law. Judge M. A. Brattland will be the presiding officer.

Six civil cases are on the calendar, all of them having been continued from earlier terms of the district court. The docket will be kept open until the end of this week for the filing of other cases, several listings being expected.

The six on the calendar at this time are: Myrtle E. Hale vs. Ida Bollie; Carl Brandt, Roseau vs. Alvin Gulseth; O. N. Urdahl vs. Even Schulstad; Irene Ellen Johnson vs. Claude E. Johnson; Stephen Singer vs. Village of Goodridge, and D. D. Simmons vs. Monarch Elevator Co.

A list of jurors to serve on the jury at this time has been drawn. These jurors are:

Names	Residence
Morris Wilson	Mayfield
Mrs. Tom Belland	Goodridge
Jerry Hruby	Cloverleaf
Mrs. A. B. Kriel	T. R. Falls
A. S. Olson	Numedal
H. R. Lund	T. R. Falls
James Zavoral	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Albert Johnson	Mayfield
Mrs. John Gustafson	T. R. Falls
Clifford Storholm	T. R. Falls
Mrs. E. B. Olson	Black River
Mrs. Victor Scholin	Bray
Mrs. Elmer Vraa	Reiner
Casper Winer	Smiley
Mike Antonoff	Smiley
Mrs. Alvin Holzknecht	T. R. Falls
Charles Dablow	T. R. Falls
Edwin Swanson	North
Roger Anderson	Cloverleaf
Mrs. E. D. Haug	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Andrew Ortloff	Sanders
Carl Lindstrom	Goodridge
John Newland	Rocksbury
Sven Omlid	Star
Eddie Johnson	Norden
Joe Christianson	Goodridge
James Johnson	T. R. Falls
William Elofson	North
Gust Hanson	T. R. Falls
Richard Dablow	T. R. Falls

PLANS HUNTER'S MASS

Father Merth of the St. Bernard church here announced today that the Catholic Men's Council will have a special Hunters Mass next Sunday at 4:00 a. m., with breakfast at 4:30.

Lutheran Free Church Conference Held Here

Annual District Meeting Is Held At Zion Church Tuesday; Rev. E. L. Tungseth Presides

The Thief River Falls district of the Lutheran Free church met in annual session at the Zion Lutheran church here Tuesday. The two sessions, 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., were very well attended by pastors and representatives from Newfolden, Wannaska, Grygla, Goodridge, Roseau, Greenbush, and Hallock, approximately 100 delegates being present.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth, pastor of the Zion church here and District Stewardship director, had charge of the opening devotional exercises, and Rev. G. P. Ronholm, retiring president, had charge of the morning business session.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Rev. A. C. Rykken, Roseau, president; Rev. Morris Eggen, Wannaska, vice president; Rev. Carl Ostby, Grygla, secretary; Rev. Elnar Olson, Greenbush, treasurer; Rev. E. L. Tungseth, reelected stewardship secretary.

The afternoon stewardship session was led by Rev. Tungseth. Various matters concerning church schools and missions were discussed. An increase in the Home Mission budget was accepted. Dr. T. O. Burntvedt, president of the Lutheran Free Church, then spoke on "Christian Opportunities and Responsibilities of Today." Mention was made of the additional requirements for war-orphaned foreign missions.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MAUREEN O'HARA LOUIS HAYWARD LUCILLE BALL
in "DANCE, GIRL, DANCE"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"The MORTAL STORM" with James Stewart
Margaret Sullavan and Robert Young

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Anne Neagle and C. Aubry Smith in
"QUEEN OF DESTINY" Filmed In Technicolor

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"BLAZING SIX SHOOTERS" With
Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith

SUNDAY and MONDAY
"THE LADY IN QUESTION" with
Brian Aherne and Rita Hayworth

—DOUBLE FEATURE— TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY
ROCHELLE HUDSON and GLENN FORD
in "BABIES FOR SALE" Also
"OUT WEST WITH THE PEPPERS"

—NEXT MONTH—
"NEW MOON"
"LUCKY PARTNERS"
"ANDY HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE"
"SOUTH OF PAGO PAGO"

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TIDE TURNS TO ROOSEVELT

The expected turn of the tide has occurred. The reaction to Willkie's appeal for votes in his campaign for the presidency has set in. His appeal to the public results in the opposite manner to that made at the Republican convention. He doesn't have a public appeal if we consider the reaction as reported in the press which is generally favorable to him.

The state-by-state Gallup poll reported last week reveals a nationwide gain by President Roosevelt for a third term. Mr. Gallup says: 'Not only has President Roosevelt taken the lead away from Mr. Willkie at this stage of the race, but the president's majority would likely be of landslide proportions if an election were held today." Completed straw poll returns from every state showed Roosevelt ahead in 38, with 453 electoral votes, and Willkie leading in only 10, having an electoral vote of 78. Minnesota was reported to have made a shift of 6 per cent, going to 51 per cent favorable for Roosevelt.

That such a turn of the tide can take place when 90 per cent of the newspapers are doing their worst to blast Roosevelt and boast Willkie goes to the credit of the American people who still persist in not being fooled.

According to those experts in human psychology and public relations who revealed Wendell Willkie to a waiting world as an extraordinary political phenomenon, the campaign of their Wonder Boy has curdled. This is a sad commentary on the fallibility of self-styled technicians in popular taste and on the thanklessness of unsuccessful promoters. Apparently the originators of Mr. Willkie's candidacy are more grieved over having their bad judgment exposed than they are concerned about his political prospects, else they would not so bitterly lay bare the sad facts regarding his complete flop.

STASSEN'S CLAIMS AND FACTS

Gov. Harold Stassen chose to lay claim to a lot of credit for accomplishment in increasing employment, improved business conditions, etc., in his speech to the GOP state convention Saturday. It might have sounded OK to the Republicans but to the rest of us it was just plain "baloony."

For the little that Stassen has done for business and employment we see there is nothing worth mentioning in comparison with two years ago. He confesses to the fact that our economic status is entirely dependent upon the conditions in the rest of the country which logically brings the inference that the New Deal has been instrumental in improving conditions. But regardless of this he says: "Our conviction is that their (our people's) future can best be served by holding fast to the tradition against a third term and, by making a change at Washington." How can the welfare of our state be closely inter-twined with the third term tradition in Washington? If a change at the nation's capitol is so essential probably the need for re-election of Stassen in St. Paul is non-essential.

He goes on further and claims elimination of corruption and waste, enactment of civil service, advancement of social security measures, sound legislation governing small loans and public welfare.

Considering the fact that the labor unions are so dissatisfied with the labor law that they ask its repeal in toto, it shows that the working man is chafing; the only increase in business has been in three industries affected by the war in Europe and national defense; that corruption and waste have been reduced is debatable as there has been little investigation of Stassen's administration; the civil service law has been instrumental in building a political machine, therefore highly objectionable; and the small loan law (36 per cent loan shark) and public welfare (old-age lien) law are issues in the fall campaign which the GOP wants to evade. There isn't much to boast of, if you take our judgment of it.

In St. Paul at this time, the strike of 1,800 employees of the Seeger Refrigerator plant appears to become the worst in the history of the state. More than the usual number of business places have been forced to close in the past year; one business enterprise after another continues to leave the state, the last one moving this month, this being the United Refrigerator Co., of 1,380 University Ave., St. Paul, which moved over to Hudson, Wis. Considering the amendments the Stassen politicians are urging to nullify parts of the Old-Age lien law, that legislation couldn't have been so magnificent.

Considering the ACTUAL results of Stassen's term in office and the time and state expense the governor is devoting toward the election of an ex-utility officer as president of the United States, he has little to boast of in asking to be returned as governor.

Ere we close we hear the news that there will have to be an increase of WPA in October to take care of the unemployed in our state. The third term is also held to be a 30-1 favorite with those who place money on the election returns.

ENJOY THE AUTUMN SCENERY

With the coming of the light frosts comes the withering of the autumn foliage. The flowers, bushes and trees are beginning to shred their buds and leaves, with the evident result that soon we will see the last rose of summer. Last Sunday heralded the start of autumn which is a little anti-dated for us in the northern sections of the country as we have been enjoying fall conditions for several weeks, in spite of the fact we have been having very moderate and summerlike temperature.

But the frosty mornings bring a coloring to the foliage that has a supreme grandeur. We, as well as most of the rest in Minnesota, will have the privilege every day now for the next several weeks to see the change on the trees of the forest, the foliage becoming vari-colored, red, yellow, green and brown, all at the same time.

With the chirping of the insects and the bustle of the breeze in the falling foliage a setting is created that not only lovers of nature but all the rest of us will heartily enjoy if we take time out to delight ourselves in the scenery or environment.

While it remains for the poets to describe it in its beauty we can pride ourselves that we have the opportunity to delight in the scenery, at the same time assuring each and all that we take time-off to see Minnesota in its autumn apparel.

A CURB ON USE OF TOBACCO?

With the federal department of justice threatening the tobacco trust with prosecution and forbidding it the use of advertising in newspapers and magazines comes a howl about threats to freedom of the press, dictatorship, etc. The department of justice has found that only through the use of big national advertising campaigns have the five big tobacco and cigarette concerns built up their so-called monopolies. No concern that didn't have millions of dollars to spend for publicity of its special brand has ever survived in competition with the so-called "Big Five," or the trust.

It was also shown that only through the use of advertising have the big concerns succeeded in creating a demand five times that of twenty years ago. Not only have 98 per cent of the male beings succumbed to the use of the weed but over half of the women have become addicts of nicotine. Brides and grandmothers as well as all the bathing beauties and "Miss America's" have been pictured in glowing colors as users of the filthy "pill." The result has been that every girl who wishes to be "in the swing" must be a smoker. Not only that but older women who like belie their age have resorted to puffing a pill and be one of the party.

Yearly profits of the big tobacco companies, the Reynolds, American and others, reach into the hundreds of millions of dollars. Several of the largest American fortunes of today have been amassed chiefly because of mankind's weakness for nicotine and its confiding faith or gullibility in advertising.

There is, of course, one consolation that comes out of the entire case. That is the tax reaped by the federal government. That alone one year in North Dakota was equal to the relief expenditures, reaching nearly $7,000,000. The dizzy thing about it was that the heaviest smokers were, as a rule, among the relief clients.

ENGLAND DUE FOR A CHANGE

No matter what the outcome of the Battle of Britain, British experts in Washington are convinced that England is headed for a revolution that will shake the foundations of its age-old caste system and introduce new blood—the blood of the commonest commoners—into ruling places.

If England loses to Germany, the revolution may follow the Hitler technique, with considerable subsequent reprisals against the Chamberlain crowd.

But if England wins, the revolution is sure to put British labor firmly in the saddle. Reforms will be sweeping, and action probably will be taken against certain Tory leaders now held responsible for negligence in preparing Britain's defense.

There will be new opportunities for education; break-down of the caste system whereby British leaders all came from the public school-Oxford-Cambridge lineage; and a socialization of the civil service, to admit an able candidate regardless of whether he can scan Greek verse.

Already, a new leader has been picked: Herbert Morrison, Labor party leader, and the man who, as member of the London county council, has practically run London for many years. He is held in readiness to be prime minister, even without revolution, if Churchill's health should fail.

At present the whole country is united, and the dissident elements are not attempting to make themselves heard; but when the crisis is over, no matter which way it turns, England is in for a tremendous political and social upheaval.—From Washington Merry-Go-Round

IN THE SAME PROPORTIONS

Local people have showed themselves to be strongly in favor of Roosevelt for reelection as against Willkie. FDR had nearly a 2-1 lead over his GOP opponent according to the poll taken at the local theatres last week. The result of the vote taken showed that out of 925, Roosevelt received 597 and Willkie 328. That will be about the proportion of the national vote that will re-elect Roosevelt to a third term this fall.

THE WAR AT HOME AND ABROAD

The following is a satire on marriage and the draft, appearing in the readers' column of one of our daily newspapers:

"From the way young huskies of military age are getting married, it looks like the justices of the peace are doing the conscripting. It's take your choice of two wars: the new World War or the matrimonial war, shells or wedding bells. Shall the music be Lohengrin or a brisk military march? Lots favor Lohengrin, but a bride's biscuits can be worse than bayonets—and the mother-in-laws far more demanding ogres than any top sergeant.

"A blushing bride's lipstick tastes so good, many an otherwise sane man is led to throw caution away But he isn't eluding any hostilities. A love nest, on some mornings, has a way of developing into an ominous no-man's-land. The artillery of a wife's tongue, plus a machine-gun listing of husbandry faults—well, what blitzkrieg can match them? And the way she drops her verbal bombs will soon convince lots of Cupid's conscripts that the trenches are the snap of snaps, and that they're drafted, not for the duration, but for life."

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Any doubts that dollars are more important to the nation than men have been resolved in favor of the dollars.

Two instances make this perfectly plain. One is the conscription act. The second is the excess profits tax bill.

Under the conscription tax the owner of a plant can tell the U. S. government to go jump in the lake. He may be making an article indispensable to the defense of the country but he can tell the government to go jump in the lake.

There are, of course, penalties for following this procedure. The secretary of war or the secretary of navy can certify that the product this owner makes is necessary, that there is danger, and that there is no other source of such products.

After one of the secretaries makes this finding the government can take over the operation of the plant. It will, of course, have to pay the owner rental and will be subject to court action if the owner doesn't think he gets enough from the government.

The penalties suffered by the plant owner who wants 50 per cent profits instead of 25 per cent should be contrasted with the penalties suffered by the individual who feels that there is no warrant for the sacrifice of a year of his life to the military authorities.

That individual is subject to five years in jail or a $10,000 fine or both. He may contend that his "profits" of $30 a month will not permit him, as an individual, to operate on a satisfactory basis. He is not permitted to argue.

The corporation may contend that its profits on the not inconsiderable government contracts do not permit it to operate on a satisfactory basis. It can argue the matter out, for the bill provides for such argument, and if it is unable to convince its recruiting officers it can peacefully retire while the government assumes the headaches of operation and pays the corporation a profit.

If similar procedure were applicable to an individual he would be able to say that he declines to serve for $30 a month and the government would pay him $30 a month anyhow and assume his debts and worries and the management of his affairs.

The exceeding importance of dollars as compared to men is also illustrated with precision and clarity in the excess profits tax bill.

It will be recalled that the dollars refused to go to work until the tax bill was well outlined and until certain commitments concerning its provisions had been made to them.

As the bill now stands, all 100 pages of its exceedingly complicated language, the wealthy corporations pay little. The run of the mill corporation bears most of the burden.

The old established corporation with a stranglehold on the field pays practically nothing compared to the new and struggling corporation in the same field.

It's a sort of seniority system as applied to dollars.

Sen. LaFollette in a bitter minority report on the bill, cited an example.

Two people each invested five million dollars in separate corporations. This year both corporations made a million dollars. But corporation A made a million dollars during the years 1936 through 1939 while the average earnings of corporation B during those years were only $200,000. That was because corporation B was a new outfit and just getting into business.

Under the excess profits tax bill the corporation which made one million dollars for the four years (corporation A) would not pay any tax at all while the corporation that only averaged $200,000 during the four years (corporation B) would have to pay a tax of $249,000.

These taxes are figured on the basis of allowing each corporation to choose the lowest tax possible for, of course, it would be unfair to have a tax bill that wouldn't give corporations at least one chance to beat the taxes.

If people could be dollars they would be infinitely better off. Even when they were unemployed they would be guarded with tenderness and solicitude instead of being kicked around in the streets. And when they raised their voices in protest they would be listened to.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Wendell Willkie is a bust, according to the professional politicians who have been making their views known here.

His campaign is not what it should be. He lacks, to an amazing degree, political wisdom. He falls into traps arranged for him by the clever and unscrupulous Mr. Roosevelt.

That's the story that fills the air these days. It may be true but it doesn't jibe with a lot of other things.

In the first place the story has been appearing in places it should not, by all rules of logic. Newspapers that are supporting Willkie are printing stories about how badly his campaign is going.

Some of these newspapers supported Landon in 1936 and, altho Landon was far less of a prospect than Willkie, there was never a peep from these papers about the sorry state of the Landon campaign.

In the second place, Willkie has some of the best publicity agents and advertising men in the game on his side of the fence.

Professionals who invented whole new diseases for the American people, like halitosis and pink tooth brush, who convinced millions that a certain brand of cigarette would ease their nerves, who have convinced other millions that they will be social outcasts unless they wear a particular kind of clothing—these professionals are selling Willkie to the public.

To say at this stage of the game that they had failed in making Mr. Willkie at least as palatable as a cellophane wrapped package of grade-A superpliable macaroni would be to cast serious doubts on the abilities of the high priests of one of the most highly developed American arts.

In the third place, this story of Willkie not having a chance bears a strange similarity to the kind of story that was being carefully peddled prior to the Philadelphia convention.

There were thousands of stories then about the man who was just having a lot of fun, the man who didn't seriously think he'd get the nomination, the man who had just come along for the ride.

They were followed by tales about Willkie's growing strength, about his appeal to the men in the street, about the perfectly spontaneous boom for him.

Then came the convention with the cheering galleries and the flood of telegrams, climaxed by the great uprising of the downtrodden rich and the nomination of their leader.

It is now fairly widely admitted that it was all phoney. Willkie and his smart cigarette and disinfectant salesmen had planned it that way. A month prior to the nomination he told reporters here that he thought his position should be one "of growing strength."

It may be entirely true that Mr. Willkie will get only enough votes to elect him governor of a fairly sizeable midwestern state. He is, after all, pitted against a candidate who has invented most of the tricks that politicians carry around these days.

But Willkie and the House of Morgan are not licked yet. They have money and power and brains that can be bought.

It is entirely likely that stories will begin appearing regarding Mr. Willkie's "growing strength." They will tell how he captured this community and that with this and that speech.

Then the second phase of the Philadelphia formula will be started and the campaign to promote Willkie as a new kind of political breakfast food will be under full steam.

Professional politicians, apparently, haven't caught on to what happened at Philadelphia. They were kicked out so smoothly and neatly that they think they're still in. They won't realize their throats have been cut until they try to shake their heads.

Providing Norse Relief Seen As Long Drawn Task

Reconstruction of war torn Norway and relief to its needy people may require months and even years.

This was the report today of Randolph Haugan, chairman of the Norwegian relief committee of Minnesota, following conferences in Minneapolis with Johannes Westergaard, national chairman of Norwegian Relief, and C. J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian parliament.

"It is a lengthy job that we have taken on," Mr. Haugan said. "Not only does Norway require food and clothing for winter, but her people rely on friendly Americans to help rebuild wrecked homes, blasted wharves and reconstruct the shattered economic life."

Mr. Westergaard said that the fishing industry in Norway is at a standstill. Lack of fuel for the modern motorized fishing fleet has reduced the fish supply below Norway's domestic needs. Revenue from normal fish export trade is lost. Norway's merchant marine is in British service and brings no revenue to the homeland.

"Every effort is being made to guarantee safe transit and distribution of the supplies and we must be prepared to forward these as soon as guarantees are received from the German and British governments," Mr. Westergaard said. "We must be assured that no supplies be diverted to military use by any belligerents."

Although he has no official connection with Norwegian relief, Mr. Hambro heartily endorsed American efforts in aiding Norway. He emphasized the great need of food this winter, especially meat, dairy and fat-stuffs. In a tour of the state Mr. Hambro told the inside story of the fall of Norway, speaking at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Virginia, Glenwood, Fergus Falls, Montevideo and Benson.

Mr. Haugan has notified all local chairmen of Norwegian Relief committees to rush funds to the Minnesota treasurer, N. A. Kirkoberg, 425 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

President Roosevelt, so Mr. Willkie told his audience at Coffeyville the other day, has power to close all banks, change the value of money, change tariff rates, and to close stock exchanges. The President has had those powers for quite a number of years. During that period the only time he closed the banks was when he saved the whole banking system on practically the first day of his administration. The exercise of that power at that time saved the depositors untold billions of money and gave us solid, substantial, reliable and solvent financial institutions. I have never yet heard any criticism of that exercise of power.

He also had the authority to change the value of money, etc. Well, he made one change in relation to the gold content of the dollar that was necessary to give this country a break in the markets of the world, other countries having beaten this country to it by a couple of years.

As to tariffs, through Secretary Hull, he negotiated reciprocal trade agreements, and I haven't yet heard even a Republican who now considers the Smoot-Hawley tariff, that ruined our foreign trade, as being of greater value than the reciprocity agreements. Moreover, when has there been any exercise of the power to close stock exchanges, or, if we follow Mr. Willkie's prognostications, to close all broadcasting stations?

Unconstitutional Government

The President of the United States—any President of the United States—has, under the broad authority of his office, many powers, particularly in times of emergency, which if exercised recklessly might do all sorts of things. But the theory of our Government has always been that we do not repose such authorities in men capable of abusing them. Moreover, there is always a check and the insurance that the President can only do what Congress gives him the right to do and the power of legislation giving is matched by the congressional ability to take away. So the idea that Mr. Willkie is striving so hard to convey of the threat of dictatorship amounts to nothing more than campaign rhetoric. Congress can enact any law it pleases and whenever a two-thirds majority in Congress chooses, it can nullify any Presidential veto.

Mr. Willkie, rather cloudily, agreed that Mr. Roosevelt intended to preserve democracy but suggested that by one thing or another Mr. Roosevelt was being pushed toward unconstitutional government. That's a funny one. In nearly every speech that the utility candidate has delivered he tells what he would do as President, just as if there was no Congress, no Supreme Court, no Constitution.

As to his darkling prediction of a threat to "close all broadcasting stations,' it might be worthwhile to reflect that during every campaign, including the present campaign, since his advent to the White House, Mr. Roosevelt has heard himself criticized and abused and nobody has thought of curbing the radio that carried the diatribes.

Freedom of Radio

In his radio speech at Peoria Mr. Willkie asked: "What was Franklin Roosevelt doing when they sold Czechoslovakia down the river? He was calling Hitler, Mussolini and Chamberlain and telling them he thought the Munich Pact ought to go through." And the radio carried the astonishing falsehood, unvexed and untrammelled, even though it was so barefaced that Mr. Willkie's secretary had to announce that his chief had "misspoken", and lamely explained that what Mr. Willkie had meant to say was something entirely different. Of course I do not know whether Mr. Willkie thot it would be smart politics to accuse the President of conniving at the rape of Czechoslovakia. A Presidential candidate might be expected to weigh his words, particularly when he is making a prepared speech. The alternative assumption must be that somebody, exercising taste and judgment, pointed out to him the unwisdom of making a baseless charge and therefore, after a lapse of some hours, he had his secretary indicate that it was merely a slip of the tongue.

Perhaps it was another slip of the tongue when Mr. Willkie flatly denied his participation in New York organization politics, only to be confronted with a facsimile of an official certification of his election as a county committeeman and his membership in one of Tammany's district clubs.

Perhaps it was a slip of the tongue when he hotly denied paying an admiring tribute to Sam Insull, only to be faced with his own language in a speech before the New York Economic Club, of which he was president.

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Headlines in the News

There Should Be A Law
First Big Strike Called
Military Roads In State
No Pact With Australia
One Representative Less
Why Pamper Movie Stars?

Our Golden Gophers are in for some national publicity right off the bat. The game on Saturday between Minnesota and Washington will be broadcast over an NBC hiok up, with Bill Stern at the mike. Halsey Hall will set the scene and do the between-halves stuff.

Maybe it's the war. They're blaming it for about everything else. Anyway, the 76th Congress is nearing adjournment—possibly this week end—with a record of introducing fewer bills and enacting fewer laws than its immediate predecessor. The totals, if anyone is keeping books: 11,800 bills and 1,440 laws this year compared to 16,800 bills and 1,760 laws in 1939.

Kind of odd, this. Both Senator Burke of Nebraska, who co-authored the draft bill, and Senator Holt of West Virginia, who led the fight against it, were defeated in the primaries. They were both Anti-Roosevelt!

That desert the Italian troops are creeping through can't be any part of Minnesota. The internal revenue department says there are 2,652 rectifiers, distributors and retailers of hard liquor operating in this state, together with 22 brewers, 655 wholesalers of malt beverages and 11,778 retail beer dealers. Not to mention our 10,000 non-alcoholic lakes.

After what happened to the Literary Digest in 1936, it's hard to whip up much interest in straw votes. At least in a year as uncertain as this. However, we note that the poll being conducted by Fortune magazine lists Roosevelt as the choice of 53.2 per cent, Willkie the choice of 35.6. The unusual angle here is that one of Fortune's editors took a leave of absence in June to help Willkie win the nomination.

What may be the most serious labor strike in Minnesota since Gov. Stassen took office started in St. Paul last week. Involving 1,150 employees of the Seeger Refrigerator Co., it was called only after both sides had exhausted every means of conciliation provided by law. The main issue is over wages. Both the American Federation of Labor and the American Federation (AFL) have indorsed the strike. The State Federation, by the way, is campaigning to have the next legislature enact a new labor relations act to give labor more of a break.

In answer to several inquiries. Aliens between the ages of 21 and 35 must register for the draft the same as citizens. So must all CCC enrollees between the eligible limits.

For the second consecutive year, the Mutual network has exclusive rights to broadcast the World Series, with WLOL of Minneapolis and KVOX of Moorhead the outlet for Minnesota. The sponsor, Gillette Razor, is paying over $200,000 for the privilege, $100,000 going into the players' pool, the rest for time on 150 stations. All of which adds up to a lot of shaves, including the close ones.

A half dozen or more of Minnesota's trunk highways are to be designated 'national military roads.' In conjunction with the defense program these roads will be resurfaced or otherwise put in shape to hold up heavy military loads. One of them is sure to be Highway 61, direct route between the Twin Cities and Duluth and the state's oldest arterial. When the army engineers get around to giving that a lift, they may find their ingenuity taxed to the limit. It's that tough in spots.

Are we about to sign a mutual defense pact with Australia similar to the one now in operation with Canada? Rumors to that effect were set off a few days ago when it became known that Sec. Hull, Lord Lothian, British ambassador, and Richard Casey, Australian minister, were holding a series of conferences. Australia might like it that way, but it doesn't sound logical that a nation with a one-ocean fleet would be pledged itself to help a nation many thousand miles away (unless it's another deal for naval bases). The defense pact with Canada is different. They own the property next door.

While nothing to touch off a statewide celebration, Minnesota's population gain in the last 10 years was at least fair. Census figures list the population now as 2,785,896, an increase of 222,000 since 1930. Fortunately this may prevent loss of one of our 9 congressional districts when Congress gets around to reapportionment. House membership is limited to 435 by law, and since some states with a larger growth will be entitled to more representation, there'll have to be cuts where the population gain was small.

Quite a record the American Legion is making for itself in a mighty important field. During 1940 its child welfare committee has spent $4,500,000 on emergency aid for the needy children. More than half of this sum was raised by the Legion and its auxiliary. Federal benefits made up the rest. As you know, or anyway Boston does, the Legion is holding its 22nd national convention in Beantown this week.

There's talk afoot that movie actors of draft age may be deferred from active service on the grounds they are essential to an industry which is maintaining civilian morale, through entertainment. If that is the case, then what about major and minor league baseball players, college football stars, radio performers and the like. The list is long. Once we start that kind of business, we may find ourselves drafting only young fellows with no pull and with jobs of no consequence.

Parting Thought: It took us about 2½ years to ease ourselves into the first World war. While it's great to beat records, that's one record we don't want to beat.

GRYGLA NEWS

Club Members Honored At Meeting

Mrs. C. H. Doran was hostess to the members of the Friendly Neighbors Circle at her home on Thursday evening. The meeting was in the nature of a birthday party honoring Mrs. Harry Linn of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Henry Hope, whose birthdays occurred that day, and Mrs. John Maney of Plummer, Mrs. John Stewart, club president, and Mrs. Herbert Moore who celebrate their birthdays during the month. Following the business meeting a full evening of amusing entertainment was provided by Mrs. C. Lunde and Mrs. Moore who had arranged a group of contests consisting of a writing test, won by Mrs. O. J. Peterson, a fish naming contest won by Mrs. Chas. Knutson and a spelling bee in which all the words were spelled backwards, won by a draw by Clara Lillevold, who tied with Mrs. O. Peterson. Mrs. Lunde then presented the honored guests with a mock birthday cake which provided much merriment after which the group settled down to games of pinochle and whist in which Mrs. R. Sandberg and Mrs. O. Peterson were awarded prizes. Lunch featuring two decorated birthday cakes was sreved by the hostess. Attending the meeting besides the honored guests were Mrs. Ed Geving of Goodridge, Mmes. C. Knutson, Ole Peterson, R. Sandberg, F. Brown, G. Armstrong, H. Bush, A. Miller, C. Lunde, and Miss Clara Lillevold.

Aids To Serve Lunch

The Bethel Ladies Aid will serve lunch at noon next Sunday following the services which will be conducted at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid will be conducted at the regular monthly meeting of the society next Thursday, Oct. 3. Hostesses at the meeting will be Mmes. Gust Austad, Ernest Selle and Carl Holbrook. The program will be arranged by Mrs. B. H. Fonnest and Mrs. C. Doran.

September Birthdays Observed

Mrs. Henry Hope was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by relatives who gathered to help her observe her birthday. Following a social evening, the self invited guests served a delicious lunch of which the outstanding feature was the decorated birthday cake. Honoring Mrs. Hope were her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bucholz, Miss Clara Bucholz, Mrs. Fred Bucholz and Lorraine, Harley, Jean and Ronald Bucholz.

Mrs. Ernest Selle was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening complimenting Miss Gladys Finley, whose birthday occurred that day. A lovely decorated birthday cake graced the table. Guests at the dinner table besides Miss Finley were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken and Miss Edna Hesse.

Mmes. Kernel and Roy Paulson and Miss Hilma Nygaard were hostesses at a surprise birthday party Thursday evening, complimenting Miss Ella Haugen at the home of her father, John Haugen. The guest list included a large group of neighbors. Following a social evening a lovely lunch with a beautiful birthday cake was served.

The Jesse Warne home was the scene of a party Sunday evening, honoring Mrs. Hilmer Benson whose birthday occurred that day. Other guests were Mr. Benson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warne and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nordby.

North Star Aid Serves Lunch

The St. Petri Luther League met at the St. Petri church Sunday evening. A very nice program consisting of songs by the choir, by Myrtle and Kermit Nygaard and by Shirley Stewart and Kathleen Nygaard with readings given by Alpha Morken, Mrs. S. T. Anderson and Mrs. Hans Aakre was presented. Following the program lunch was served by the North Star Ladies Aid. The next meeting will be held at the church Sunday evening, Oct. 13, and lunch will be served by the St. Petri Ladies Aid. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Henry Sandland, Mrs. C. Rude and Miss Alpha Morken.

Moves To New Business Quarters

During the past week Ralph Monroe, local Gamble dealer, moved his business quarters to the building known as the Wilson bldg. from which he will conduct his business until a new building which will be used as a display room and office, will be erected. His former shop will be remodeled and used for living quarters and the whole building will be moved back from the street.

G. Hyllands To Leave For West

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland are offering their personal property for sale at an auction at their farm two and three fourths miles north of the village next Monday. During the day lunch will be sold by the Zion Ladies Aid. About two weeks after their sale, Mr. and Mrs. Hylland and their little son will leave for Spokane, Wash., where they will establish their home.

Farmers Club Meeting Cancelled

There will be no meeting of the North Star Farmers Club in October. The next regular meeting will be held the first Thursday in November.

Remember, Please!

Be sure to plan to attend the meeting at the school house Friday evening at which plans will be made for the annual school carnival and bring your ideas for making this one the best.

Mrs. Frank Hendrickson returned Wednesday from Thief River Falls where she had stayed for several days for medical observation and examination.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. H. Linn of St. Hilaire were callers in the village Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and Johnny and Margaret went to Nebish Sunday where Johnny remained to teach during the current term in a school near there. They also visited with Caroline Lillevold who teaches at Tenstrike.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brateng and children visited at the Fred Cuno home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and family of Radium visited at the Christ Clausen home Sunday.

Mrs. Johanna Pederson and Mrs. John Marotteck of Malcolm spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. C. W. Miller at the A. J. Miller home. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Sunday guests at the Hans Wick home were Mrs. Peter Jacobson and Johnny of Thief River Falls, Mrs. A. M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson of Eugene, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen and Miss Charlotte Loyd enjoyed an outing at Williams and Warroad on Sunday.

Miss Helen Rasmussen was hostess at a picnic at her home Sunday. About twenty young people attended and kitten ball and volley ball were enjoyed. Other guests at Rasmussens that day were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Teigland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen.

A son, Alfred Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene South at their home Monday, Sept. 16.

Julian Brocke of Neilsville was a guest of the Joel Sistads Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson and June enjoyed a trip to Warren Sunday and spent the day visitig with relatives.

Callers at the Leshar home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nils Sathre and Grant Sathre.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson and Ole Jelle of Newfolden were entertained at the Emil Anderson home Sunday. Another guest at Andersons for the week end was Arnold Larson who visited with Alex Anderson.

Mrs. Ole Aune of Gatzke, Henning Rotvold of Decorah, Iowa, and his daughter of Mabel, called on Mrs. Robert Thorson at her school Monday. Mr. Rotvoll was an old friend of Mrs. Thorson's father with whom she has corresponded for many years.

Miss Gudrun Sandland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sandland, left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knutson and Olaf Knutson motored to Northome Sunday and visited with Mrs. Ernest Rust. Enroute home they called on Mrs. Jack Thompson at the Red Lake Agency. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered as Mrs. Toni Nordvold, who resided here about twenty years ago when Mr. Nordvold, now deceased, was employed at the box factory operated in the village.

Miss Gladys Finley, employee at Knight's Cafe, spent the forepart of the week at her home at Moose River.

Guests at the Gideon Olson home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Solum of Grand Forks, Mrs. Wm. Mayfield of Chicago, Miss Evelyn Stenmoen of Madison, Wis., and Oscar Stenmoen and Floyd of Grand Forks. The ladies in the group and Mr. Stenmoen are sisters and a brother of Mrs. Olson. Mr. Stenmoen and his son remained here to make their home on their farm east of the village.

Harold Finney of St. Vincent arrived Sunday and visited until Monday at the Fred Bucholz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatke announce the birth of a son, Darrell Bruce, born at a Thief River Falls hospital Monday, Sept. 16. Mrs. Wick was the former Miss Mildred Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and daughters motored to Warren on Tuesday where they spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Monroe.

Visitors at the John Hanson home Monday were Mrs. Hanson's brother, Joe Belange and his wife and children of Goodridge. They spent Monday evening at the Oliver Howland home.

Miss Ellen Dalos, who is employed at Bemidji, was a week end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. O. Dalos. Accompanying her as her guest was Mrs. William Hanson; also of Bemidji.

Kidnaped Child Returned to Parents

The Count and Countess Marc de Tristan pictured in a happy reunion with their three-year-old son, Marc de Tristan Jr., after the child's return to the Tristan Hillsborough, Calif., home by G-men. The $100,000 ransom, which the parents had been prepared to pay, was not involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson left Monday for Osakis, having been summoned by the serious illness of Mrs. Sorenson's father, Ole Mikkelson. Mr. Sorenson returned on Thursday while Mrs. Sorenson remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Peter LeVang left Tuesday for Thief River Falls where she is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Marie Brevick.

Sunday guests at the M. L. Windsnes home were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Windsnes of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rupprecht and son and Mrs. Annie Landro of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona went to Thief River Falls Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner at Tindolph park, followed by a theatre party.

Mrs. Ralph Monroe and children spent several days last week at her parental home, Melvin Sorensons. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran and children and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton and Gary were guests at Sorensons.

Overnight guests at A. J. Millers Wednesday were Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Eleanor Cline, and Clarence Prettyman of Ericksburg.

The John Stewart family spent Sunday visiting at the Al. Arntz home at Erie and at the home of Mrs. Olga Peterson at Goodridge.

Mrs. Otto Hohle, her daughters and son went to Bemidji Wednesday where they were entertained till Saturday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Buus.

Guests at John Marroteck's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knutson, Sr., Miss Ida Mae Winger and Lloyd Korstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Berge and son called on Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Ostby Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and children of Mavie were here for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Sidney Askeland of the Cass Lake CCC camp was here for a week end visit with his parents. On his return he was accompanied as far as Bemidji by Gordon Bush, who had also been here for the week end.

Mrs. John Leverson returned to her home here Monday following a week's absence during which time she has been visiting with the Ole Tollefson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. John Stolpe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Saustad, Sr., of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Saustad, Jr., of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at Clarence Dorans.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huderlie are the proud parents of a son, Darrel Dean, born Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Mr. Taews, aluminum salesmen of Grand Forks, has been giving a series of demonstration dinners here during the past week. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Doran were hosts at a dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swandberg, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fonnest and Misses Clara and Margaret Lillevold, Charlotte Loyd and Sally Dalos.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holte, Mrs. O. J. Peterson, Mrs. Harry McLean and Miss Edna Hesse.

On Monday evening the C. M. Lunde's entertained, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barstad.

A new flag pole has been erected in front of the local school house. The pole, which is 45 feet high, is of steel painted with aluminum paint, topped with a decorative ball with halyards of heavy sash chain, and has been set up in a concrete base.

Paul Saurdiff and Sally Dalos enjoyed a week end trip to Warroad and Rocky Point where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie went to Middle River Friday where they visited until Sunday at Gib Overvolds.

J. R. Smith of Pitt and Mr. Rasmussen of Baudette were callers at Dreng Neslands Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Torness were entertained at the Alfred Benson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magneson have returned from Mendora, Wis. where they have made their home and expect to establish a place of business at Thief River Falls.

Carl Holbrook, manager of the Co-op Store, Misses Charlotte Loyd and Margaret Lillevold, Jim Lobdell, Erwin Nelson, Karl Sundberg went to River Valley Thursday evening where they attended an educational meeting of which representatives of the Central Co-op Wholesale were in charge.

Among those from here who attended the meeting for the school board members at Bemidji Wednesday were Severt Askeland, Art Norby, Martin Sandsmark, Ole Bratteli and Evan Smeby.

Sunday visitors at the Allan Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tweten.

Henry Holte went to Two Harbors Tuesday where he joined the other Standard Oil agents from this district and enjoyed a few hours of deep sea fishing on Lake Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonough, Mrs. Joe Sibley and son, Mrs. Henry Summerfield and daughters and Mrs. George O'Brien and son, all of Mazeppa, arrived Monday evening and will spend the week visiting at the George and Lester Hook and Olaf Newton homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nygaard, Mr. and Mrs. Enock Hestad and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Thompson were entertained at the F. B. Gustafson home Sunday.

Clifford Evans and Gene South were business callers in Bemidji on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shelhart arrived Sunday from Roselawn, Ind., and will spend two weeks here visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warne, and other relatives.

Miss Hazel Nelson began her duties as bookkeeper at the Farmers Union Oil Station Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erickson, Misses Margaret Jorgenson and Francis Erickson were Sunday dinner guests at the Erwin Nelson home.

SOUTH HICKORY

Birthday Party

A group of ladies gathered at the Charlie Thrulson home Saturday afternoon and helped Mrs. Thrulson celebrate her 55th birthday. Those who participated were Mrs. Thrulson, honor guest, Mrs. Orland Rindahl and son and Mrs. Ben Rindahl of Erie, Mrs. Ole Rindahl and Shirley, Mrs. Mike Rindahl and Mildred and Mrs. Mettie Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon of Gonvick are the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Bagley hospital. Mrs. Brandon was formerly Miss Evelyn Josephson.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, Walter Hanson, Olaf Nelson and Rolf Hofstad were business callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Solveig accompanied by Knut Lintvelt attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Aslak Knutson at their home near Oklee Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Hendrom, Mrs. Arne Josephson, Laura and Edward and Emil Johnson motored to Red Lake Agency, Redby and other points Tuesday and spent the day sightseeing. They also visited at the H Brandon home near Gonvick.

Emil Johnson of Bantry, N. D. who spent a few days visiting at Josephsons, returned to his home Friday. He is a cousin of Walter H. Johnson.

Thore Skomedal hauled a load of lambs to Fargo Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by Clifford Halvorson.

Mrs. Arne Josephson, Laura and Edward motored to Bagley Sunday where they visited with Mrs. H. Brandon at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten were visitors at the Erick Johnson home Sunday.

Halvor Haugan is employed with the H. P. Lund & Sons, doing road work in the southern part of the state.

Halvor and Ole Hofto and Mrs. Signe Thompson attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Aslak Knutson near Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl, Shirley and Orlien and Mrs. Mettie Florence visited at the Axel Gustafson home near Wanke Friday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a caller at Oklee Monday.

Attends Creamery Meeting

Bj. Bjornaraa attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Gully Creamery held at Gully Monday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to decide about establishing a buttermilk drying plant.

FARM FACTS

Has a scraggly lawn been holding back your home beautification plans this summer? It is not too late to get a new one started this fall. There are several advantages in fall seeding, especially if it is done by September 10. Extension Bulletin 130, Making the Home Lawn, will help with the job. Get a copy by writing the Bulletin office, University Farm, St. Paul.

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Social Mention

EUNICE GILTHVEDT WEDS MELFORD BURRELL SATURDAY

Miss Eunice Gilthvedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt of Grygla, chose Saturday, Sept. 21, as the date for her marriage to Melford Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell of this city. The ceremony was performed at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage at two o'clock with Rev. S. T. Anderson reading the nuptial rites. The bride chose as her only attendant, her cousin, Miss Karyl Grondahl, of Goodridge, and Harold Burrell attended his brother as best man. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Anderson and the ceremony was performed under an arch of green and white streamers. Beautiful bouquets of autumn flowers adorned the rooms.

For her marriage the bride chose an afternoon frock of powder blue wool jersey with which she wore a matching hat, white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and white asters. The bridemaid wore a frock of moss green silk crepe with which she wore black accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the newlyweds at the home of the bride's parents and at five o'clock a wedding dinner was served at which only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School at Thief River Falls and also of the Teacher Training Department here, graduating with the class of 1940. She is engaged in teaching at the Roadside School near Red Lake Falls. The groom is also a graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed at the Poppler Piano Company in this city where the young couple will make their home.

TWO RECEIVE MEDALS AT WOMEN'S CLUB BANQUET

Bronze medals were presented to Mrs. L. G. Larson and Mrs. Mary Shaw for the longest continuous membership in the Women's Club and for outstanding service to the community at the Women's Club annual banquet which was held at the City Auditorium Monday evening. Mrs. L. B. Hartz, Mrs. G. E. Ahre, Mrs. J. C. Kretzchmar, Mrs. D. E. Fast, Mrs. R. V. Lindstrom, Mrs. T. C. Peck and Olga Bloomsness were in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

The two honored charter members were also active in the women's department at the Pennington Co. fair and were active in securing the Red Cross, Carnegie Library, child welfare work and hospitals for the community. They also did their part in getting city beautification projects started. The medals were presented to them by Mrs. Charles Vorachek, district president.

Nine other charter members were honored at the same time in connection with the golden jubilee aniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. They are: Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., Mrs. George Curan, Mrs. O. F. Melby, Mrs. Della Zeh, Mrs. Perl Mabey, Mrs. W. J. LaBree, Mrs. Wm. Korstad and Mrs G. W. Boreen.

Mrs. I. A. Kinder of Crookston, second vice president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest speaker. She spoke on "Club Women of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Mrs. Bishop presided at the banquet.

The officers of the club are: Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson, president; Mrs. D. E. Fast, vice president; Mrs. Gunder Legvold, secretary; Mrs Alv Vistaunet, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, Mrs. Lloyd Bennes and Mrs. Paul Lundgren.

Group chairman are Mrs. Theo. Quale, current events; Mrs. Andrew Williamson, Penates; Mrs. Jeanette Wright, Music; Mrs. Burton Olson, Young Matrons, and Mrs. R. J. Oen, Drama.

GROUP OF GIRLS ENTERTAIN FOR PARENTS

A group of eight girls, who are employed at the county agent office in this city entertained at a three course dinner Wednesday evening of last week at eight o'clock in the Pine Cave room at the Palm Garden Cafe, honoring their parents. The table was decorated in red, white, and blue with candles, placards and nut baskets in the same color scheme. Mixed garden flowers were about the room. As the parents arrived, each mother was presented with a rose.

At the close of the dinner a recreational time was enjoyed. Gladys and Gudrun Tveit rendered several violin selections and Mrs. Leon Lendobeja and Marjorie Ose, accompanied by Gudrun Tveit on the violin, sang a duet. Mrs. O. Ose and Mrs. G. B. Tveit, accompanied on the violin by Gudrun Tveit, sang a Norwegian song.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hafdahl of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ose and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit and Gladys of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin of Red Lake Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gulseth, Joyce Roese, Rose Hafdahl, Marjorie Ose, Gudrun Tveit, Hazel Melin, Margaret Gunelson, Echo Norman, Bernice Woolson and Vernon Sorenson, all of this city.

FAMILY GATHERING HELD AT TINDOLPH PARK

A group of relatives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Levorson on Saturday evening at a picnic supper in the form of a gathering. The evening was spent socially.

Those who attended were the hosts and Mrs. Joe Wurscher, Eleanor, Leo and Verner of Lucan, Miss Dagna Lee of Lucan, Floyd Wurscher of Florian, Miss Sarah Duringberg of Vesta, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson and Iola, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley and Terry of Warren and Mark and Wayne Levorson.

LARSON-ANDERSON VOWS ARE SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY

Amid an embankment of garden flowers at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson of Bray vicinity, a pretty wedding took place Sunday at 1:30 p. m., at which time Miss Lillian Jeanette Larson exchanged marriage vows with Archie Jewel Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Numedahl vicinity. Rev. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire performed the ceremony and their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ystesund.

Nuptial music was supplied by Mrs. George Swanson who sang "I Love You Truly" and as the vows were about to be exchanged, she sang "Oh Promise Me." She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Mosbeck at the piano. The bridal chorus from Lohengren's wedding march was played by Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, a sister of the bride.

The bride wore a floor length gown of pink celeneese taffata with short puffed sleeves, tied with tiny matching velvet bows at the neckline. Tiny buttons extended to the waist in the back and she wore a white pompon in her hair. Her only jewelry was a borrowed crystal necklace. She carried a wedding bouquet of pink chrysanthemums and white pompons. Her bridesmaid wore a floor length gown of rose slipper satin with short puffed sleeves and a row of tiny rose buds at the neckline. She wore a chain of gold autumn leaves, a gift of the bride and wore a corsage of red roses and white sweet peas.

Following the wedding a dinner was held at the bride's home at 3 p. m. to which approximately twenty guests attended. A three tier wedding cake decorated in pink and white and topped with a miniature bride and groom formed the centerpiece. A tall lighted pink candle was set on each side of the cake.

The young couple will leave for Los Angeles, Calif., on a wedding trip about October 12. They plan to make their home at Los Angeles. The bride chose for her travel costume a dress of Indian Earth Alapaca crepe with matching accessories.

The groom has been engaged in farming.

FAREWELL DINNER HONORS MR. AND MRS. H. GROW

The office staff at the county agent's office were hostesses at a six o'clock farewell dinner at the Palm Garden Wednesday evening, honoring County Agent Howard Grow and his wife. The color scheme carried out was in yellow and green with placards and nut cups. The evening was spent socially and Mr. and Mrs. Grow were each presented a gift from the group attending.

Those present were the honor guests, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nesland, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Solberg, Carl Anderson, Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Hazel Melin, Joyce Roese, Gudrun Tveit, Marjorie Ose, Rose Hafdahl, Margaret Gunelson, Echo Norman and Bernice Woolson.

HELENE STORHAUG FETED AT KITCHEN SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the George Battleson home Wednesday evening at a kitchen shower honoring Helene Storhaug, a bride-to-be, the hostess being Mrs. Battleson. The evening was spent socially and was followed by an eleven o'clock luncheon.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honor guest and hostess, and Alice and Helen Anderson, Marcella Ruane, Joyce Olson, Eunice Lindholm, Ruth Wassgren, Lena DiMarchi, Ann and Florence Hanson, Marie Storhaug, Mae Moline, Yvonne Anderson, Mrs. G. Storhaug and Mrs. H. Storhaug.

MRS. CARL LEE ENTERTAINS FOR LITTLE DAUGHTER

Mrs. Carl Lee entertained a small group of friends Monday in honor of her daughter Shirley Ann's first birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a five o'clock luncheon, the centerpiece being a large birthday cake. Shirley Ann received several gifts.

Those who attended were the hostess and honor guest, and Mrs. Robert O'Hara and Maurine, Mrs. Norman Peterson and Nan, Mrs. Gordon Lewis and Gordeline, Mrs. Russel Moldrum and Mrs. Lawrence Nockolson.

MRS. TOM WAALE IS HOSTESS AT COFFEE PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the Tom Waale home Tuesday at a coffee party, Mrs. Waale being the hostess. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a 4:15 luncheon. Fall flowers were about the room.

Those who attended were the hostess and Mrs. Victor Aalbu and Gail, Mrs. Andrew Grendahl and Carole Ann, Mrs. Selmer Tunheim of Newfolden, Mrs. Sidney Wilson and Jimmie, Mrs. Oscar Wedul and Nellie Nordling.

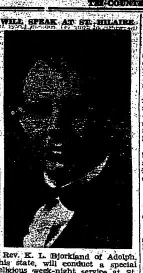
MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FETES MRS. TUNHEIM

Mrs. Selmer Tunheim of Newfolden was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the G. O. Vigness home Wednesday, the hostess being Mrs. Andrew Grendahl. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white with garden flowers. The diversions for the afternoon were sewing and bingo, which was followed by a 4:30 luncheon. About twenty guests attended.

WCTU WILL HAVE REGULAR MEETING FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the B. Dan Bjorkman home. All women interested are invited to attend.

WILL SPEAK AT ST. HILAIRE



Rev. K. L. Bjorkland of Adolph, this state, will conduct a special religious week-night service at St. Hilaire, beginning next Monday and continuing through Saturday, says Rev. Roy Wiberg, whose church there is sponsoring his appearance there. There will be special music each evening.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Thorfin Ostby, Gatzke, Sept. 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz, City, Sept. 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thorson, Goodridge, Sept. 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson, City, Sept. 24, a girl.

New Solum Township Woman Passes Away

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Rindal church near Rosewood for Mrs. Taaraand Omsberg Matson of New Solum township, who passed away at her home Monday. Rev. E. L. Tungseth will officiate and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

She was born Nov. 12, 1870, in Hedalen, Telemarken, Norway, and came to America with her parents in 1888 at the age if eighteen years. They made their home at Clenton, Iowa, until 1889 when they moved to Hatton, N. D. In 1897 they moved to Albert Lea where she married Jens Matson one year later. In 1916 they moved to New Solum township where she has since made her home.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Olaus at home, Thomas at Rosewood and Mrs. Clayton Thompson of this city, two brothers, Aslak Omsberg of Oakland, and eKllik Omsberg of National Falls. Seven grandchildren also survive her. Her husband and one sster preceded her in death.

L.H.S. Alumni Engaged In Various Occupations

(From Lincoln Log)

Last year's crop of seniors is busily engaged in various positions or else are going away to higher schools of learning.

James Borreson, University of Minnesota

Viola Jorgenson, Post-Graduate course.

Leonard Furuseth, Hardy North Dairy

Delmar Hovie, Normal Training

Marguerite Simonson, Moorhead State Teachers College

Elaine Rambeck, University of North Dakota

Lois Jordahl, J. C. Penney

Silas Kompelian, Normal Training

Delores Votova, Luxury Ice Cream

Doris Hostvet, University of Minnesota

Phyllis Prestebok, Bemidji State Teachers College

Wayne Bredeson, Bredeson's Grocery

Donald Pederson, St. Olaf College

Elaine Douglas, Northern College for nursing in Montana

Norma Jean Looker, Post-Graduate course

Catherine Anderson, Post-Graduate course

Edith Anderson, Normal Training

Irene Rustad, Moorhead State Teachers College

Rodney Brodin, Hartz Grocery

Carol Hicks, University Hospital.

Carrie Groven, Normal Training.

Wallace Smith, University of Minnesota

Loren Adolphson, Road Construction in Wheaton

Dagney Tungseth, Jacobson Dentistry

Sylvia Mickelson, Minneapolis Business School

Margaret Patterson, St. Therese at Winona

Adeline Olson, Normal Training

Gladys Tveit, Normal Training.

Clifford Thomas, U. of N. Dak.

"Lady In Question" To Be Seen On Avalon Screen

One of the most delightful romance comedies of the season, "The Lady In Question" will come to the Avalon Theatre screen on Sunday afternoon for a 2-day showing. Brian Aherne and Rita Hayworth co-star in the film, which is hailed as something different in the form of a narrative.

Aherne, one of the handsomest leading men on the screen today, departs from custom to appear in his first straight character role, that of a beetle-browed, walrus-mustached shopkeeper with a heart big enough to hold the world. Miss Hayworth, one of the screen's most glamorous stars, similarly deserts her glamor roles to appear as an [illegible] plainly-dressed young woman who is the center of a terrific domestic storm.

Accused of murder, she is acquitted by a jury after she wins the sympathy of the middle-aged bicycle shop proprietor. In a generous moment, he asks her to call upon him if she ever needs help — and she does! The girl winds up helping in the shop, living with the family, falling in love with the son and unwittingly stealing from the daughter her own boy friend. In addition to these several complications, she is suspected by the shopkeeper's own wife.

Through it all, her warm-hearted benefactor moves with increasing stupefaction, unable to understand how and why his good turn should create so much of a furore.

The Relcent Chinese

"Did you hear about the new doctor?"

"No. What's he done?"

"For two years he's been treating a man for yellow fever, and now he's found out he's a Chinaman."

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday evening September 10th, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of August 13th, August 21st, August 27th, and August 30th, were read and on motion the same were adopted as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Weighmaster, Dairy Inspector were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Julian Provencher, Jr., representing the Band, asked that the amount now in the band fund be turned over to the Band Secretary and Treasurer. This request was laid over until the meeting which is called for Friday the 13th.

A. Tharaldson a resident living at 314 Tindolph Ave. So., asked that a culvert be placed on Crocker Ave. So. in the 400 block. This request was referred to the Street Committee of the Council.

A petition for Sewer and Waterworks fronting on Kinney Ave., between First Street and Sixth Street, also west across the Great Northern Railway on First Street and connections to the Fairgrounds at a convenient point farther north, was presented, signed by property owners. Oscar Paulson appeared for the Fair Board, stating that if this construction was made, the Fair Association would like to be included. This petition was laid over for further consideration.

Wm. LaFave presented a petition and spoke in its behalf, which read as follows: We the owners and taxpayers of Red Lake Rapids, petition for construction of a sidewalk along the north side of Third street or Trunk Highway No. 59 from Crocker Ave. to Maple Ave. As this location is on the highway right of way it is petitioned that the cost be borne by the city. This petition was laid over for further consideration.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted as follows:

Arthur Wilson, garage on Lots 17 and 18, Block 14 of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, estimated cost $100.00.

Leon Mousley, garage on Lots 25 and 26, Block 64 of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, estimated cost $100.00.

Allen O. Iverson, remodel and enlarge residence on Lots 18 and 19 of Block 9 in Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, estimated cost $500.00.

C. J. Lundgren, porch addition lot 7, Block 9, in Highland Addition to Thief River Falls, estimated cost $100.00.

Obert A. Lindland, remodeling home on Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block 8 of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, estimated cost $700.00.

On motion made by E. O. Iverson and seconded by Harry Kinghorn and carried the above applications were granted.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson and carried that bids for the furnishing of coal to supply the various buildings of the City be opened and read.

Proposals were submitted, as follows:

Consumers Co-operative Association:

275 Ton —Hazard Ky. Screenings, $7.92 per ton.

Premium Ky. Screenings $8.17 per ton.

75 ton Pocahontas lump $10.85 per ton.

For Oil treatment 15 cents per ton additional.

The Robertson Lumber Company:

Kentucky Premium Screenings, $7.83 per ton.

Beckley Pocahontas, $10.54 per ton.

Additional charge for dust treatment 15 cents per ton.

O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company:

275 tons more or less of Kentucky screenings stoker coal, $8.17 per ton.

75 tons more or less of Pocahontas Lump, $10.87 per ton.

The above coal can be treated with Pine-O-Process at an additional 15 cents per ton.

Central Lumber Company:

Kentucky Screenings, $7.85 per ton.

Pocahontas Lump, $10.80 per ton.

If treatment against dust is required please add 15 cents per ton to each of the above figures.

Red Lake Fuel Company:

Odin Screenings 1½ in. or 1¼ in. treated $7.95 per ton.

Brunhild Screenings, 1½ in. or 1¼ in. treated $7.95 per ton.

Blue Diamond Screenings, 1½ in. or 1¼ in. treated $7.95 per ton.

Pocahontas, Genuine Jewell, Lump treated, $10.55 per ton.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution accepting the proposal of the Red Lake Fuel Company, as the best bid presented and moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted, with the understanding that Red Lake Fuel Company furnish a bond in the sum of $500.00, and the further discussion about the bond and the amount to be brought up at a meeting to be held Friday the 13th at 8:00 P. M.

Chief of Police, A. B. Stenberg, appeared before the Council and recommended that they install "Reflector Buttons" at the North end of Kendall Avenue, indicating the end of the street. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn and seconded by Alderman Sande, and carried that this recommendation be referred to the Street Committee of the Council.

Mr. Roy Barzen presented the Park Budget for the coming year which was laid over for further discussion.

On motion duly made by Alderman Salveson and seconded by Alderman Baker and carried, that resolution be introduced approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption, and the resolution was duly passed and adopted.

On motion made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned. Motion made by Alderman Salveson and seconded by Alderman Sande.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: Effie Hamry,
Deputy City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held September 10, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund	
Main Sandwich Shop, meals for prisoners	$ 4.05
Fladeland's Standard Service gas	18.18
O. K. One Stop Service, supplies	.80
Model Laundry, jail laundry	2.91
Thief River Motors, Inc., repairs, oil	8.10
John Wiener, meals for prisoners	5.40
Fire Department Payroll	406.23
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	18.73
Water and Light Department, light service	41.46
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, Municipal Court	3.50
Hamilton Business Machine Co., supplies	15.75
Model Laundry, laundry towels, Fire Dept.	2.92
Street Commissioners payroll	501.70
Godfrey Carlson, hauling gravel	167.08
Carl Wennberg, repairs	2.35
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas	29.59
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	4.73
R. J. Lund, Agent, compensation insurance	127.90
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies	9.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs	11.62
O. K. One Stop Service, grease truck	1.00
Oen Merc. Co., gas	32.16
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, oil	76.00
H. V. Johnson Culvert Co., parking signs	50.00
Geo. T. Walker & Co., supplies, Dairy Inspector	4.50
Carl Wennberg, repairs, disposal plant	8.07
Aaseby & Sons, gas, disposal plant	9.23
Oen Merc. Co., supplies, Disposal plant	3.75
Water & Light Dept., light, power, Disposal plant	190.36
Falls Supply Corp., supplies, Disposal plant	5.99
Water & Light Dept., express	.55
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies, Disposal plant	3.20
Hamilton's Business Machine Co., misc. supplies, NYA	.85
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies, NYA	1.90
Poor Fund	
Independent Grocery, groceries, Alma Anderson	15.00
A. C. Jahr, groceries, Harry Prugh	15.00
Louis DeCremer, groceries, Poorhouse	3.84
Bredeson's Grocery, groceries, C. J. Bugge, Inga Remmem	20.00
John Ward Cash Store, groceries, Poorhouse, Ferris, L. Larson, L. E. Hayden, Elmer Helgeland	60.21
Golden Rule, groceries, Wm. Ferris	10.00
Omer Williams, apples, Poorhouse	2.00
Orville Engen, meat, Poorhouse	11.20
City Dairy, milk, Alma Anderson	1.36
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk, Poorhouse	11.97
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice book, Poorhouse	5.00
Thief River Co-op., Creamery, cutting meat, Poorhouse	1.90
St. Lukes Hospital, account Mrs. Ben Kruse, James Bjerken	28.00
Gladys Jorde, labor, Poorhouse	8.00
Oen Merc. Co., gas, Relief car	1.73
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, relief car	.99
Mrs. Johanna McCann, railroad fare, Katherine McCann	6.14
Mrs. G. F. Dalton, board and room, Iris Newell	5.00
Mrs. Gladys Hinden, allowance	15.00
Model Laundry, wash and bleach sacks, sewing project	9.50
Mrs. Perry Froseth, care Thea Christo baby	10.00
Water & Light Dept., light, Poorhouse, sewing project	12.24
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poorhouse	1.50
Auditorium Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	3.50
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	1.30
Coast to Coast Stores, paint, varnish	81.08
Northern Trading Co., wipe rags	4.00
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	.90
Water & Light Dept., light, power	43.90
Library Fund	
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	3.01
Paint & Glass Supply Co., supplies, labor	59.82
Maplewood Press & Bookbindery, books	11.15
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., books	22.31
Water & Light Dept., light	1.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Permanent Improvement Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls, WPA walks, curbs	3.35
Central Lumber Co., supplies WPA	248.04
Irving E. Quist, engineering supervision	248.20
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water & Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	65.00
Water and Light Dept.	
Freight on fuel oil, Soo Line Railway Co.	321.56
Freight on Fuel Oil, Soo Line Railway Co.	437.56
Freight on Fuel Oil, Great Northern Ry. Co.	321.83
Freight on Fuel Oil, Great Northern Ry. Co.	353.43
Western Oil & Fuel Co., fuel oil	190.80
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	95.30
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	235.38
American Locomotive Co., supplies	84.00
Northland Electric Supply Co., supplies	17.45
Dakota Electric Supply Co., supplies	4.08
Mueller Company, tapping machine	130.50
South Bend Current Controller Co., supplies	54.30
Neptune Meter Co., meters and repairs	105.00
Crane Co., watermain supplies	189.55
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	272.00
American Mechanical Packings Co., supplies	5.35
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., repairs	124.00
W. H. Barber Co., crude oil	368.81
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., supplies	111.00
Electric Supply Co., supplies	111.80
West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., nuchar	84.25
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., ammonia	28.50
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	91.90
General Electric Co., supplies	81.65
Thief River Motors, Inc., repairs	3.75
Danielson Bros. Electric Co., supplies	6.10
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., hauling poles	1.50
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n., gas	.85
Borry's Garage, gas, wrecker service	13.90
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	2.98
Carl Wennberg, repairs	3.36
Palma Hornseth, office work	54.25
Mike Welch, labor	35.20
James Fontaine, labor	48.60
Carl Qualley, labor	52.80
Nels Fontaine, labor	59.85
Henry Hastad, labor	45.00
James Neadeau, labor	6.40
Alex Waybenais, labor	6.40
Peter Neadeau, watchman Red Lake outlet	48.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	17.05
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	4.23
Fladeland's Standard Service, gas	1.18
The Texas Co., gas, oil	500.12
Peter Lindquist, gas	16.26
Northern Trading Co., wipers	14.00
Wangenstein's Jewelry Store repair clock	4.00
Mpls., St. Paul & Saulte Ste. Marie Ry. Co., rental	3.00
Central Lumber Co., supplies	.60
Forum Publishing Co., supplies	13.50
Water & Light Dept., lights, power, supplies, freight	518.93
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	25.17
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	7.07
The Dahlen Agency, insurance premium	54.26
George W. Werstlein, insurance premium	54.26
Charles W. Vorachek, insurance premium	54.26
C. D. Gustafson, insurance premium	57.00
Richard G. Mabey, insurance premium	76.98
Robert J. Lund, insurance premium	138.20
Union State Bank, insurance premium	87.18

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Kinghorn, Baker, Iverson and Sande.

Aldermen voting Naye, None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 10th, 1940.
Approved Sept. 16th, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: Effie Hamry,
Deputy City Clerk.

NOTICE!

I wish to thank the voters of the First Commissioner District for the fine support given me at the last election. If elected in the fall, I will try and give a square deal to all.

FRANK RACE

Thanks to the Voters

Many Thanks for your support at the Primary Election and we can assure you that your vote for the two of us on Nov. 5th will be very much appreciated.

Very truly
W. E. DAY
J. O. MELBY

The Borgan Players
Will Be At The
Sons of Norway Hall
on
WED., OCT. 2
Presenting 3-Act Comedy
"Who's A Liar?"
Free Dance To Patrons after the Show
Adm.: Adults 30c, including tax; Children 10c

Selling Out

We are going to quit business and have reduced prices accordingly.

Everything Goes

Without reservation boards, dimensions, matched stock, timbers, odd lots, all at reduced prices.

Take Advantage of This Sale

and give us a call.

Ebro Lumber Co.
Ebro, Minn.

Bargains In Used Furniture

2 Dining Room Suites
2 Living Room Suites
3 Dressers
2 Chests
3 Kitchen Cabinets
3 Buffets
2 Commodors
4 Dining Room Tables
Chairs Rockers, Springs Beds, etc.

Studio Couch
Day Bed
Breakfast Set
2 Desks

Oen's
QUALITY SINCE 1889
FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

"SPEEDY" Thief River Motors, Inc.

WHEW! THIS HIKING BUSINESS IS GREAT STUFF UNTIL YOU GET TIRED AND WISH YOU'D BROUGHT THE OLD BUGGIE ALONG
WOT TH-?
GOSH! YOUR WHEEL FLEW CLEAR OFF, MISTER AND I'M AFRAID IT'S SMASHED BEYOND USE-
AND ME WITHOUT A SPARE.
BELIEVE ME (PUFF) THIS CURES ME OF BUYING (PUFF) ANY MORE PILES OF JUNK-(PUFF)
LET THIEF RIVER MOTORS, INC. SELL YOU A CAR AND THIS WILL NEVER HAPPEN

1937 Chevrolet Truck 157 in.	$389
1932 157 in. Ford Truck	289
1937 Ford Pickup	289
1937 Ford "60" 2-door	369
1934 Chevrolet Coach	189
1934 Terraplane Sedan	89
1934 Chevrolet 157 in. truck	69
1932 Chevrolet Sedan	149
1935 Chevrolet Coach	229

Local Happenings

Doris Hostvet left Monday for Minneapolis where she will begin a term of nurses training.

Marcus Simonson of Northfield arrived in this city Sunday and will spend some time visiting with relatives here and in Steiner.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Groven of Roseau were Sunday visitors with friends in this city.

Mrs. M. A. Brattland, daughter Lois, and the former's sister, Mrs. Etta Holden, spent Sunday with friends at Ada.

Mrs. Halvor Nesland of Bemidji returned to her home at Bemidji today after spending a few days visiting at the Iver Aaseby home.

Read the Townsend National Weekly every week. Help build the Townsend Plan. For sale at J & B, Rexall and Jay-Bee Drug Stores. pd 26

Wylma Rupprecht, Ruby Werner, Matt. Kraemer and Arthur Rupprecht motored to Bemidji and Cass Lake Sunday and spent the day on an outing.

Louis Kruse left Monday for his home at Akeley after having spent several days here visiting his brother, Benj. Kruse, and attending to his business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Woolson of Camas, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson and family motored to Hazel Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Frank Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Omundson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krankkala motored to the Bernt Walseth home near St. Hilaire Friday and attended a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Harold Walseth.

Mrs. Andrew Frederickson left on Wednesday for her home at Anoka after spending the past two weeks visiting at the Helmer Helgeson home. While here she also visited with relatives at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Kivle returned Sunday after spending the week end at Edinburg, N. D. While at Edinburg, they visited with Mr. Kivle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kivle, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fingorson.

Tom Waale returned today after spending the greater part of the week at Minneapolis attending a photographers convention and also attending to business matters. He was accompanied on his trip by his sister, Hilda Waale, of Kratka who spent the time on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Larson and two children, motored to Hitterdahl and Lake Park Sunday. They visited with Mrs. Lindstrom's parents at Hitterdahl and with Mr. Lindstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lindstrom, at Lake Park.

Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Peterson of the First Baptist church went to Bemidji Tuesday where Rev. Peterson spoke at the Regional Conference of the Baptist church. They also visited with their daughter Rachel, who is a Junior at the State Teachers College there. They returned home Wednesday evening.

Among those from this city who attended the shower held at the John Asp home near Hazel Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Harold Walseth, nee Gladys Skalet, were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mrs. Sidney Wilson and Jimmie, Mrs. Tom Waale, Marilyn and Ruby Jean, and Mrs. James Aalbu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson motored to Grand Forks Saturday where they met Mr. Woolson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Woolson of Camas, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Woolson accompanied them to this city and will spend a few days visiting at the Woolson home.

Frances Johnson motored to Hallock Saturday evening and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson. Frances, accompanied by her parents, motored to the Peace Gardens on the North Dakota-Canadian border for an outing. The Peace Gardens are near St. John's, N. D., The group returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. Nelson and son Ralph left Tuesday for their home at Minneapolis after spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby. Another daughter, Bertha, arrived from Minneapolis Monday and will spend two weeks visiting with her parents.

Guests at the Clarence Reinschmidt home Wednesday were John Spemler of Maxwell, Iowa, and Mrs. John Reinschmidt, August, Frank and Dorris and Mrs. William Reber and Gloria, all of Crookston. Mr. Spemler accompanied the group back to Crookston and will spend some time visiting there.

Lois Hoard, who has been spending the summer visiting with Mr and Mrs. Eugene Grover at Glendon, accompanied them on a trip to Oregon. While there they visited with Mr. Grover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grover at Eugene, with Mrs. Grover's sister, Mrs. Harry Oerding at Coquille, and with Mrs. Dean Hallenshead at Bend, Ore. Enroute home they visited at Hamilton, Mont., with the John Matheson family. They returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos and children autoed to McIntosh Sunday where they attended the funeral services of a friend.

Floyd Melby and Clifford Lunke, students at the Bemidji Teachers college, visited over the week end at their homes here.

Miss Carole Hicks left Wednesday for St. Paul where she will begin nurse's training at the Anker Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McFarland of Pennosly, N. J., arrived Friday and spent over Saturday visiting at the T. M. Thronson home.

Orris and Arthur Stoen and Carl Nelson motored to this city from Ortonville and spent Sunday visiting at the Oscar Stadum home.

Wallace Tunberg, Roy Lee and Loren Stadum left Sunday for Minneapolis where they will attend the University of Minnesota.

Bertha Hastad, who has been employed at Monse's Cafe, left for Oslo Tuesday where she will teach for the winter. Mrs. Lychelt of this city is filling the vacancy.

Miss Lucille Thomas returned on Wednesday from Gary where she has been spending the past ten days visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pedoff.

Mrs. Clifford Storholm, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Art Hallen of Grand Forks, left Wednesday for Minneapolis where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday and spent the day visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson.

Sidney Lieberman left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will enroll this week as a junior in the School of Business at the University.

Mrs. O. Neste and daughter Ruth of Park River, N. D., were visitors in this city Tuesday, calling at the O. H. Nelson and Carl E. Olson homes.

Mrs. H. B. Newell returned on Monday from Canton where she has been spending the past two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. P. M. Patterson.

Hazel Melin, Viola Dunham, Wilbert Maves, Howard Hoel and Leo Aanstad motored to Pine Lake south of Gonvick Sunday and spent the day on an outing and fishing.

Miss Elaine Rambeck, who is attending a business college at Grand Forks, spent the week end in this city visiting with her father, Art Rambeck.

Harry Oaks was at Park River, N. D., over the week end, bringing back his wife and little daughter who spent a week there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Kivle returned from their wedding trip on Thursday evening of last week. For their trip they motored to Bemidji, Duluth and took the North Shore Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge and Johnny motored to Little Fork on Saturday and spent the week end visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Galbraith. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corr, the former Anne E. Sheila Angel, formerly of this city, arrived Sunday and will spend the week visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Schilbred.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grendahl and Carol motored to Devils Lake, N. D., Saturday and spent the week end. While there they attended the funeral of Mr. Grendahl's cousin. They returned Sunday.

Harry Fry left Wednesday for Duluth where he will attend to business matters and then continue on to Mason City, Iowa. He has been spending the past few days attending to business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Tanem of St. Paul were visitors during the week end with friends and relatives here and at Viking. Mr. Tanem is connected with the state banking department.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Halvor Rhodegaard, Eileen and Marine, and Stella Stadum motored to Itasca State Park Sunday and spent the day on an outing.

Johnny C. Lillevold of Grygla, a graduate of the 1940 Teachers Training department at the high school here, visited during the week end with friends here. On Sunday he left for Tenstrike where he began teaching a term of school.

Mrs. C. Geston, Mrs. Irving Pearson, Mrs. Ole Jaranson and Mrs. Lola Leischmann motored to Park River, N. D., Tuesday and visited with Mrs. Dorothy Geston. They also spent a short time at Grafton, N. D., where they visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson left Friday for a week end trip through the Bad Lands in North Dakota, Fort Peck and Glendive Mont. While at Glendive they visited with Mr. Johnson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil. They returned from their trip Tuesday.

Mrs. Gust Johnson is vacationing near Blackduck. She plans to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, Ellen Lindblom and Thelma Sumpter motored to the Rueben Rux home west of this city Sunday and spent the day visiting with relatives from Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swapp and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swapp, who spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Rueben Rux and Richard Mosbeck homes.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Hv. Dark Northern	.69
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.67
Hard Amber Durum	.51
Amber Durum	.43
Red Durum	.50
Feed Barley	.24
Medium Barley	.27
Choice Barley	.32
Flax	1.22
Oats	.19
Rye	.28

POULTRY

Leghorn Broilers, 2½ lbs. over	.11
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Broilers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Broilers, 4½ lbs. over	.14

EGGS

Special	.22
No. 1	.17
Lakeshore	.15
No. 2	.12
Pullets	.10

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.29
Grade No. 2	.28
Grade No. 3	.26

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Dullness In Steer Trade; Good and Choice Grades Drag; Hog Top Down $6.25; Lambs Also Lose

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 24, 1940: There was a definite drag to trading on strictly good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings on Tuesday, but common, medium and average good kinds sold fairly active at steady rates. For the two days, prices in extremes are steady to 25c lower, according to Federal-State Market News Service. Choice mixed yearlings brought $12.00, and some choice steers were bid $12.25 but held higher. Supplies of grain-fed cattle have been very light, but apparently ample for the demand. Cows, on the other hand, have met excellent support and canners and cutters especially have drawn good buying. Current figures on canners and cutters were at $4.00-5.25, with common and medium beef offerings $5.50-6.00, and good western cows $6.50-7.00. Stockers and feeders were offered liberally on Monday. but the market showed more life late last week, choice yearlings selling out of second hands at $10, while similar grade fleshy feeders scaling around 900 lbs. made $9.85. Choice mixed calves brought $10.50.

Barrows and gilts suffered sharp losses on the opening days of the week, and prices were unevenly at 25-50c under last week's close. The maximum declines were applied to weights 220 lbs. down. Tuesday's top of $6.25 was a new low since early August, and was paid only on sorted 240 lb. weights. Bulk of the good and choice 180-240 lb. averages moved in a spread of $5.85-6.25 with 240-270 lb. kinds making $6.00-6.25, and weights up to 360 lbs. were down to $5.60. Good and choice 140-160 lb. light lights sold from $4.75-5.50, while 160-180 lb. kinds cleared at $5.40-6.00. Good sows all weights sold mainly at $5.20-5.60 with a few at $5.65 or 15-20c under Friday, and feeder pigs were a full 25c lower at $4.75-5.25.

Additional weakness has been uncovered in the live lamb trade the past two days. Fat spring lambs sagged as much as 25c. Hampered by a slow consumer demand in the East, with good and choice 30-50 lb. carcasses selling from $16.00-18.00 shipping inquiry has been light. Scant offerings of other slaughter classes found a generally steady trend. Demand for replacement stock continued active and fully steady. Bulk slaughter lambs Monday and Tuesday sold from $8.65-8.90.

Alleged Kidnaper

Soundphoto of Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, 40, who was turned over by officials of the FBI to California state officials today for trial of the kidnapping of baby Marc de Tristan, three. Muhlenbroich was captured by two deer hunters in El Dorado county, about 200 miles from the de Tristan home.

United States Reports 7% Gain In 10 Years

The census bureau announced on Saturday that the population of the United States on April 1 was 131,409,881. This was a gain of 7 per cent since 1930—the smallest percentage increase in any decade of American history.

The 48 states and the District of Columbia reported 8,634,835 more residents than they did 10 years ago, but individual states had widely differing stories.

By percentages, Florida gained the fastest of the states, 27.9 per cent, while South Dakota lost the most, 7.5 per cent. Minnesota had a gain of 8.7 per cent, the 1940 population being 2,785,896 compared to 2,563,955 in 1930.

In actual numbers, California gained the most, 1,196,437, and Kansas lost the most, 81,862.

Parts of the middle west, where drouths and dust storms have plagued the people, had losses. The population declined in North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. The only other state to lose was Vermont.

New York continued as the most populous state with 13,379,622 residents, which was 6.3 per cent more than it had in 1930. Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio again held the next three ranks, in that order. Then began a number of changes with California ousting Texas from fifth place. Other states to better their ranking included Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas, South Carolina, West Virginia, Florida, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, and New Mexico.

The large shifts in population may change the distribution of the seats in the house of representatives but the exact changes cannot be determined until the census figures are verified.

The law requires the census bureau to submit final figures to President Roosevelt by December 1.

Unless congress enacts an apportionment system in 60 days, a computation made by the census bureau must be certified to the states by the clerk of the house and the new seating will affect the house elections in the fall of 1942.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

September 9, 1940

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on September 9, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The Petition of Jack Radniecki and others for the change, construction and establishment of that certain County Aid Road No. 5 running east and west through the Townships of Wyandotte, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory in said County so as to acquire additional right of way beyond the width of four (4) rods in order to [illegible] where the [illegible] County State [illegible] No. 6 in the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), in Township 152, Range 41, the proposed road to be established being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point thirty-three (33) feet south and one hundred ninety-nine (199) feet east of the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13), Town 152, Range 41; thence west one hundred sixty-six (166) feet; thence south one hundred sixty-six (166) feet, thence northeasterly on the arc of a twenty-nine (29) degree curve to the point of beginning. Containing 0.2 acres.

Came on to be heard by the County Board of the County of Pennington, at the office of the County Auditor in the Pennington County Court House on the 9th day of September, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to the Order and Notice of Hearing filed herein and dated the 7th day of August, 1940. At said time and place, Paul A. Lundgren, County Attorney of Pennington County, appeared in behalf of the Petitioners and Theo. Quale, attorney at law of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, appeared in behalf of Tallack Gabrielson, and the examining committee appointed by the Order of the County Board of Pennington County dated August 7th, 1940, having examined said road and filed its report herein; and the Board having heard all parties interested, and having considered the same.

Commissioner Mulry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, said Petition was filed with the County Auditor of the County of Pennington, on the 31st day of July, 1940, and presented to this Board on the 6th day of August, 1940, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2582 of Masons Minnesota Statutes for 1927, and

WHEREAS on August 7th, 1940, the County Board of Pennington County made its Order for hearing upon said Petition at the Pennington County Court House on the 9th day of September, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and

WHEREAS, by the provisions of the Order of the County Board dated August 7th, 1940, Paul Roy, Frank Race and William Mulry were appointed a committee to examine the route of said road.

WHEREAS on the 29th day of August, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the intersection of State Aid Road No. 6 with Pennington County Aid Road No. 5 in the Township of Mayfield, said committee met pursuant to the Order and Notice and that a report of said Committee was filed on the 3rd day of September, 1940.

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of this Board by Affidavits and otherwise that said Order was personally served upon Tallack Gabrielson, the only occupant of the land over which said proposed roadway is to be established at least 10 days before the meeting for hearing on said petition and that 10 days' posted notice thereof has been given to which Affidavits and proofs reference is hereby made as a part hereof, and

WHEREAS said Petition was signed by not less than 20 farmers of Pennington County who own real estate, or occupy real estate under the homestead or pre-emption laws or under contract with the State, as required by law, and

WHEREAS the establishment of said road as proposed by the Petitioners herein is in the interest of the public welfare in said Pennington County and is expedient and necessary; that a survey thereof has been made by J. A. Erickson, County Engineer of the County of Pennington.

WHEREAS this Board did then assess the damages of the said Tallack Gabrielson who has not released his claim and with whom it was unable to agree as to such damages and in so doing did determine the gross amount of damages to the said Tallack Gabrielson's property, and hereby awarded as damages to the said Tallack Gabrielson the sum of Twenty ($20.00) dollars for the acquisition of an additional two-tenths (2-10) of an acre as is more particularly shown by the survey from the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 13, Township 152, Range 41.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that said road be and hereby is established as a public highway in addition to the two lots heretofore used for public highway purposes, the description of said proposed road to be established being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point thirty-three (33) feet south and one hundred ninety-nine (199) feet east of the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13), Town 152, Range 41, thence west one hundred sixty-six (166) feet; thence south one hundred sixty-six (166) feet; thence northeasterly on the arc of a twenty-nine (29) degree curve to the point of beginning. Containing 0.2 acre.

and that the County Auditor of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Tallack Gabrielson the sum of Twenty ($20.00) dollars in full and complete settlement of the damages in the acquisition of additional right of way over and across the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirteen, Township 152, Range 41, over which said proposed road is hereby established.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 9th day of September, 1940. The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Board adjourn until October 8, 1940. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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PLUMMER

Plummer Harvest Festival

The program of events for the Plummer Harvest Festival which will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5, is as follows: From 8 to 9 a. m. bringing in exhibits; nine to ten a. m. arranging of exhibits and displays; ten to 10:45 a. m. the giving of demonstrations; 10:45 to 12 judging of exhibits; 1:30 to 2:00 the Harvest Festival parade; 2:00 to 2:30 band concert by Red Lake Falls high school band; 2:30 to 4:30 free motion picture; 4:30 to 5:00 awarding of cash prizes; 5:00 to 5:30 lunch will be served by the FFA boys.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenauer, Aline, Pauline and Deane, accompanied by Miss Althea Kreugar, left Wednesday to attend the ball game at Shakopee. They also visited in Minneapolis, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and Mr. and Mrs. A. Larvick drove to Itasca State Park Sunday to spend the day.

Miss Roberta Gregg, Miss Rachelle Hanson and Miss Marjie Menge spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Fargo.

Muriel and Betty Sorenson, Paul Mullenbach and Mabel Hemstad were Sunday guests at the home of Avis Sorenson.

Miss Beatrice Ruthberg left on Saturday after having visited at the Frank Willett home for the past couple weeks. She will visit in St. Cloud before returning to her home at Duluth.

Gladys Jorgenson and Ed Ott left Saturday for Minneapolis after visiting at the Lloyd Jorgenson home here for the past week.

Mrs. Albert LeMieux, Mrs. Hans Haaven, Mrs. Hans Berg and Mrs. Clarence Anderson visited with Mrs. Andy Knutson at her home near Oklee Thursday.

Martin Mortishuski of Moose Lake was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady of Roy Lake are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday.

Arnold Saltveit of Minneapolis was a visitor at the Frank Willett home Sunday.

Lorraine LeMieux and Nadine Maney visited at the Reaume St. Marie home at Terrabonne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henrionette and children and Mrs. Knopke of Bemidji visited at the W. G. McCrady home Sunday. Mrs. McCrady returned with them to Bemidji on Sunday evening.

Grayce and Virginia Anderson and Norma LeMieux attended the 4-H Day in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Mrs. Cliff VeVea and son visited with Mrs. Floyd Darling at Mayfield Friday evening.

Mrs. John Norby left Sunday for Hibbing to see Mrs. Fred Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston and Clifford VeVea of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle home Wednesday.

Mrs. Gunderson and Gynther and Mrs. Hans Haaven attended the funeral of Albert Martin at Fertile Friday.

Mrs. Homer Robbillard and Jean and Roger of Red Lake Falls visited with relatives in Plummer on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Scanlon and son of Thief River Falls arrived Saturday to spend a few days at her parental home here.

Mrs. Pearl Perreault and daughters visited with friends in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Visitors at the Alvin Thornton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton of Twin Valley, Mrs. Jessie Sevkora and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tranby and family and Mrs. Lilly Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette left Monday for a trip to Duluth and on the North Shore Drive.

Mrs. Alvin Thornton arrived with her infant daughter Maxine Friday after spending the past week at the St. Lukes hospital receiving medical treatment.

Miss Clara Carriere spent the week end at her parental home in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie drove to Fertile Friday to attend the funeral of Albert Martin.

Roy Halseth of Grand Forks visited at the Alcid Morrissette home here Wednesday evening.

The Plummer Lutheran Ladies are going to have their Bazaar with dinner and sale on October 6th.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited in Red Lake Falls over the week end.

Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. Bishop of Thief River Falls and Ada Schoenauer of Santa Anna, Calif., and Pauline Schoenauer were callers in Erskine Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Zavoral and son visited Saturday at the Albert Zavoral Sr. home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son spent the week end visiting in Thief River Falls at the Lewis VeVea home.

Mrs. Lillian Loken and Inga of Thief River Falls visited at the E. B. Lanager home here Sunday.

School Notes

The first meeting of the PTA for this school year was held Tuesday evening. An interesting program was arranged. The parents present had an opportunity to get acquainted with the several new members of the faculty.

The first edition of the school paper will be distributed soon. The staff for this year is under the supervision of Frank O'Rear with Margarette Jaeger, editor-in-chief; Co-editors Lorrie Hovland and Jean Pahlen; sports editor Maurice Page, Art editor, Laverne Havlik, and humor editor, Lorraine Noyes.

The members of the school faculty enjoyed a steak fry Thursday evening.

The Freshmen intiation is scheduled for Friday night and the Juniors have been busy getting the program lined up. So far it is very much a secret.

Jackie LeMieux returned home from his baseball trip on Friday and gave a very interesting account of his trip to Shakopee to his fellow classmates in the 5th and 6th grades. Jackie is mascot for the Plummer team.

SMILEY NEWS

Wedding Is Announced

Wedding announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Ann Austad to L. Kenneth Kolander of Boise, Idaho. The marriage occurred Sept. 14 in the Lutheran parsonage at Juneau, Alaska. The couple will reside in Juneau where the groom is employed. The bride is well known here, having been a teacher in Dist. 26 in Smiley township. She has been employed at the Governor of Alaska's mansion the past year.

Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Herman Rude was pleasantly surprised Sunday when about 25 neighbors gathered at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary which occurred Monday. A social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served by the self invited guests who also presented Mrs. Rude with lovely gifts in honor of the occasion.

Strawberries Bloom Again

Believe it or not, it's true! Wild strawberries are blooming for the second time this summer in the yard at the farm home of the Gust Gustafson family. The blossoms were found Friday by G. O. Gustafson, who spent Friday and Saturday at his son's home.

Returns From Hospital

Al Kraemer returned home on Thursday from a Thief River Falls hospital where he had been a patient for the past month.

Mrs. Severin Nelson visited with Mrs. Ole Lian Wednesday of last week. They met to check their records for the Women's Home Demonstration project. They were leaders of the South Smiley group this summer.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and daughter were Thursday visitors at the Ole Torkelson home. They also called at Washington School Dist. 221 in the afternoon.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Theodore Bjorge were Mrs. Herman Rude and children and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and baby Elinor.

Tobias Stene and Ole Valsvick motored to Grand Forks Monday evening where they attended the meeting at which Dr. Hambro was the guest speaker.

Oliver Gullingsrud is planning to get some new land into cultivation. He has got Thorvald Torkelson clearing off the brush so the land can be plowed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson and Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Culkins and Randall had an enjoyable evening visiting with the G. Gustafsons Friday.

Friends of Eldor Urdahl will be glad to know that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Melvin Stene, who farms together with Oliver Gullingsrud, visited Sunday with his father, Tobias Stene, while Oliver spent the day in Thief River Falls with his mother, Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud.

The Pat Culkins planted some King's Cross Hybrid corn in their garden last spring and report getting a wonderful yield.

Glenn Marion is the name Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cater have chosen for their son, who was born Sept. 10th.

Saturday guests at the O. N. Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ege of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson and family moved last week from the old Reigert farm where they have lived the past three years to the Christian Peterson farm which they have rented.

Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud of Grand Forks was a Sunday guest of her uncle and aunt, O. N. Olsons.

The Olaf Snetting family were among the guests at a birthday party for Soren Bergland at his home in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Armond Lian is employed at the Louis Johnson farm this week. He is driving the tractor for Mr. Johnson during corn cutting.

Rev. and Mrs. Albin Larson of Alvarado called Saturday at the home of Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. Theo. Bjorge. In the afternoon Mrs. Bjorge and son Marlin accompanied the Larsons to Thief River Falls where they visited at the Mrs. John Longren home and helped Miss Agnes Longren celebrate her birthday.

Miss Helen Wick of St. Hilaire was as overnight guest of Cleanora Alberg Wednesday.

Will McCrum, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCrum and children motored to Tenstrike Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Christian Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thiege moved last week to the Franklin cottage which was formerly occupied by Hans Loken. Because of ill health Mr. and Mrs. Thiege have sold their farm and Mr. Peterson has rented out his land which he has farmed for about 30 years.

We had a heavy rain here Monday morning.

Just Not Fair

Stamp Clerk—This letter is overweight, madam.

Woman at window—Well, of all the mean people! Why, I've mailed hundreds of letters that weren't anywhere near full weight, and now that I'm sending one just a little bit over, you want to charge me extra for it.

Tungseth Heads Group For Conference Revision

The board of organization of the Lutheran Free Church has just completed the appointment of the seven members of a church commission which will prepare a revised order of business procedure for the annual conferences and present such revision to the next annual conference which will be held in Morris next June. Rev. E. L. Tungseth of this city has been appointed to head this commission. With him are four other pastors and two laymen: Rev. Carl S. Vang of Minneapolis, Rev. Christian G. Olson of Fargo, Rev. H. M. Bueide, Wallace, S. D., Rev. Ernest G. Larson, Chippewa Walls, Wis., Ole O. Sageng, Dalton, and Milton Holland of Woden, Iowa. Rev. Tungseth has already proceeded to outline preparatory work for each of the members and expects to call the first meeting of the commission some time in October.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

September 3, 1940

The Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 on September 3, 1940.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of August 6, 1940, read and approved as read.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resettlement Easement
(Resolution)

WHEREAS, The United States of America, acting by and through the Secretary of Agriculture has granted an easement over certain lands in Pennington County, Minnesota, to Pennington County, Minnesota, for the purpose of enabling the County to construct, repair, inspect, patrol, widen and extend the highway, and to maintain and care for same; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Pennington County, Minnesota, has determined the necessity for the easement for the purposes therein set forth, as shown in the certified transcript of the minutes of said board attached hereto, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part hereof, in which said minutes the easement is described as follows:

Beginning at a point 33 feet East and 288 feet south of the Northwest corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼, Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Firty-three (153) North, Range Forty-three (43) West; thence Northeasterly along the arc of a quadrant, the center of which is 288 feet East and 288 feet south of said corner and the radius of which is 255 feet, to a point 33 feet south and 288 feet east of the said corner; thence west 255 feet; thence south 255 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.332 acres, more or less, and

WHEREAS, The United States has tendered delivery of an agreement granting said easement, a copy of which was presented at this meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, and made a part of the minutes thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, that said easement be, and it is, in all respects accepted by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of the County of Pennington, in the State of Minnesota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, in consideration of the granting of the easement, the said Pennington County be, and is hereby, bound by all the conditions set forth therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute the agreement for and on behalf of Pennington County.

Easement Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into the 3rd day of September, 1940, between the United States of America, acting by and through the Secretary of Agriculture, (hereinafter called the "Government"), and the County of Pennington, a municipal corporation of the State of Minnesota, (hereinafter called the "County");

WITNESSETH: In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, and in further consideration of the benefits accruing to the Government from the maintenance of the highway by the County at the Thief River Falls Farm Project of the Farm Security Administration, the Government does hereby grant unto the County the right, privilege, and authority to construct, maintain, inspect, repair, patrol, widen and extend a highway on a strip of land owned by the Government in Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred fifty-three (153) North, Range forty-three (43) West, Pennington County, Minnesota, more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a point 33 feet east and 288 feet south of the northwest corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼, said section; thence Northerly along the arc of a quadrant, the center of which is 288 feet East and 288 feet South of said corner and the radius of which is 255 feet, to a point 33 feet south and 288 feet East of the said corner; thence west 255 feet; thence south 255 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.332 acres, more or less;

together with the right of ingress, egress and regress to and from the said lands for the purpose of repairing, inspecting, patroling, widening and extending said highway and maintaining and caring for same. The route of the easement herein granted is shown on the map attached hereto, entitled "Plat of Easement", and hereby made a part of this agreement.

The County agrees to construct, maintain, widen, inspect, repair and patrol the highway in a good and workmanlike manner, and to save the Government, its nominees and assigns, harmless from any damage, loss, cost or expense arising from the construction, maintenance, widening, inspection, repairing and patroling of the highway. The highway shall be so located, constructed, operated and maintained by the County as not to interfere in any manner with the development of the above described lands by the Government, its nominees or assigns.

It is mutually understood and agreed that all existing fences within or upon the above described land will be moved to the new right of way line by the County and that all existing buildings and structures, other than fences, may remain where now standing unless and until, in the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners, they are required to be moved, in which case, and at which time, they will be moved a reasonable distance outside of the easement limits without any expense to the government.

It is mutually understood and agreed that this agreement shall convey no fee simple estate to the County, and that the rights, privileges and authority granted herein shall be subject to any easements, rights of way, or other rights, upon, over, across, or under said lands now outstanding in third persons. It is further mutually understood and agreed that this agreement shall in no manner limit the right of the Government, its nominees and assigns, to grant additional rights of way of any kind whatsoever across and upon the lands hereinbefore described, so long as the same shall not interfere with the rights and privileges herein granted to the County, and that the Government retains to itself, its nominees or assigns, the right to use said lands for its or their own purposes, so long as such use does not interfere with the rights and privileges herein granted to the county.

It is understood and agreed that the rights and privileges herein granted are primarily for the purpose of enabling the county to construct, maintain, repair, inspect, patrol, widen, and extend the highway, and that such rights and privileges shall continue in effect only so long as said purposes are carried out by the County. If the County shall abandon the use of the easement herein granted, or any part thereof, or if within ——— months from the date of this agreement the County shall have failed to extend the highway, then, and in any of such event, the Government, its nominees or assigns, may terminate the easement herein granted, or any part thereof, by giving ——— days notice in writing of such termination to the County. The county shall, prior to the effective date of any such termination, remove all equipment, machinery and facilities belonging to it.

The government reserves the right to assign any or all of its rights, or interest under the terms of this agreement without the consent of the County. It is mutually understood and agreed that any assignee of the Government may similarly assign such rights or interest as may be assigned to it or them.

No member of, or Delegate to, Congress, or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement, or to any benefit which may arise thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed in duplicate as of the date first above written.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredesen and seconded by Commissioner Race that the surety bond in the amount of $5,000.00 with the New Amsterdam Casualty Company furnished by Boyd Hinson, Deputy Treasurer, Pennington County, Minnesota, is hereby approved.

Petition of Residents and taxpayers of Wyandotte Township with designation of the County Aid Road extending four miles north and south between Sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 23 and 24, Wyandotte Township was ordered filed pending investigation by the Board.

The committee appointed by the board on August 7, 1940, consisting of Commissioners Race, Roy and Mulry, to examine the proposed route of County Aid Road No. 5 at the point where the same intersects with Pennington County State Aid Road No. 6 in the Northwest corner of the NW¼ of Section 13, Township One Hundred and fifty-two (152), Range 41, the proposed road to be established being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point Thirty-three (33) feet South and One Hundred Ninety-nine (199) feet east of the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13), Township 152, Range 41; thence west One hundred sixty-six (166) feet; thence south one hundred sixty-six (166) feet; thence northeasterly on the arc of a twenty-nine (29) degree curve to the point of beginning. Containing 0.2 acres.

And the undersigned having met at the appointed place and hour on the 29th day of August, 1940, and having made an inspection of the proposed road and the damage to the real estate across which said proposed road is to be established, hereby makes the following report:

1. That the construction as proposed in said Petition is feasible and to the best interests of the traveling public of Pennington County in that it will remove a blind corner at the point where said roads intersect, through the acquisition of additional right of way which can be cleared of brush, and permitting the widening of the curve where said road interests with Pennington County State Aid Road No. 6.

2. That the only damage to the real estate across which said proposed road is laid out is the value of the land acquired; that the acquisition will require an additional two-tenths (2-10) of an acre and that this committee hereby places the damages of said land so acquired at Twenty ($20.00) dollars.

3. That your committee recommends the establishment and construction of said proposed road.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 3rd day of September, 1940.

FRANK RACE
PAUL ROY,
W. H. MULRY

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson, seconded by Commissioner Race that the foregoing report of the committee be accepted.

Commissioner Mulry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED By the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, having examined into the allegations of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, dated August 26, 1940, in connection with the cancellation of County Auditor's Certificate of forfeiture as to certain lands described in said application, and finding the allegations in said application to be true, said County Board hereby approves said application and recommends that the same be granted.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the following gravel contracts, having been inspected by the Board, are hereby accepted, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to make final payment to H. N. Christie in the amounts set opposite each contract and road number.

Contract No. 4	4004	State Road	$ 62.85
Contract No. 4	4004	Reg. C. A.	110.85
Contract No. 4	4004	C. A. Road	28.35
Contract No. 8	4008	C. A. Road	6.84
Contract No. 12	4012	C. A. Road	19.35
Contract No. 18	4018	C. A. Road	98.20
Contract No. 20	4020	C. A. Road	52.93
Contract No. 30	4030	C. A. Road	70.75
Contract No. 39	4039	C. A. Road	104.90
Contract No. 40	4049	C. A. Road	52.05

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for one automatic coal stoker of suitable size for firing and heating plant in the court house building located in the City of Thief River Falls. Bids to be opened at 3:00 P. M., October 8th, 1940.

Moved by Commissioner Race, seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the road committee and bridges and culverts committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on September 17, 1940. Carried.

The board having prepared a list of parcels of land forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes under any existing law declaring the forfeiture of land to the State for taxes, which list shows the classification of real estate as agricultural and non-agricultural, as well as the appraised and reappraised value determined by the board, ordered the said list filed with the Court Auditor, and on motion of Commissioner Mandt, seconded by Commissioner Bredeson, and duly carried unanimously said list was approved.

Commissioner Mulry offered the following resolution for adoption:

It is hereby resolved that all lands which pursuant to Chapter 386, Laws of 1935 as amended have been forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes under any existing law declaring the forfeited land to the State for non-payment of taxes, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, commencing at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of November, 1940. A list of said lands being on file in the office of the County Auditor in said county.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Petition was filed with the County Board by the County Auditor requesting additional clerk hire for the balance of the year 1940 and for the year of 1941, pursuant to Chapter 319, Laws of 1939. The passage of Chapter 72, extra session Laws of 1935, Chapter 486, laws of 1937, Chapter 91, Laws of 1939, Chapter 407, Laws of 1935, Chapter 88, extra session laws of 1937, Chapter 278, and 386, laws of 1935, the growth of the City of Thief River Falls, passage of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children laws, have all created additional clerical work in the office of the County Auditor, resulting in the request for additional clerk hire.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has filed his petition with the County Board pursuant to Chapter 319, laws of 1939, for additional clerk hire for the balance of 1940, and for the year 1941, for the Auditor's office, and

WHEREAS, the County Board has examined into the reasons for additional clerk hire as set forth in said petition, and has given the statements herein careful examination and consideration,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Auditor's office of Pennington County, be allowed $150.00 additional clerk hire for the year 1940, and $600.00 additional clerk hire for the year 1941, pursuant to Chapter 319, Laws of 1939.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	$ 133.10
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	13.50
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies	9.00
Richard G. Mabey, Deputy Co. Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	64.88
Miller-Davis Co., office supplies	26.57
The Fritz-Cross Co., election supplies	224.45
Keystone Envelope Co., office supplies	25.89
Office Specialties Co., Inc., office supplies	9.06
Jones & Kroeger Co., office supplies	15.00
Security Envelope Co., office supplies	19.55
Lyle Wood, Pennington Co. Atlases	50.00
Harley G. Swenson, office fixtures	50.00
Allen-Wales Adding Machine Corp., office equipment	349.00
LeRoy Favrow, grasshopper plant foreman	7.00
Lois Dablow, clerk, Co. Supt's office	45.00
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	53.69
Leon E. Morehouse, Deputy Sheriff	18.00
Jack Williams, Deputy sheriff	6.00
John P. Wall, Sheriff, Hennepin Co.	2.64
Thief River Grocery, supplies	2.55
Oen Mercantile Co., kerosene	1.83
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.50
Road and Bridge Fund	
H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints	14.60
Paper, Calmenson & Co., bridge material	48.44
Lyle Signs, Inc., road markers and signs	30.25
Carl Wennberg, repairs	10.65
Falls Supply Co., repairs	32.22
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs	26.92
J. A. Erickson, mileage	65.96
J. A. Erickson, mileage	34.10
Christ Engen, gravel	93.62
John Brezney, gravel	295.04
Department of Rural Credit, gravel	468.97
Central Lumber Co., materials	140.68
T. J. Welsh, piling	21.28
Economy Tire & Battery Service, tire and tube	15.76
Swan-Finch Oil Corp., lubricant	28.44
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	74.00
Thief River Falls Oil Co., gasoline	3.00
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline	95.80
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	65.64
Frank Race, per diem and mileage (Road Committee)	21.80
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage (Road Committee)	10.10
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage (Road Committee)	18.49
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage (Road Committee)	17.00
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage (Road Committee)	12.50
County Welfare	
Hoff Ruber Stamp Co., Inc. commodities stamp	2.09
R. J. Lawson, office supplies	2.40
Robert J. Lund, bond, John X. Lynskey	5.00
Dr. G. H. Stuurmans, examination Co. Patient	5.00
Dr. O. F. Mellby, examination Co. patients	10.00
Nash Hospital, hospitalization, Co. patient	17.50
University Hospital, board and room Co. patients	22.25
John X. Lynskey, mileage, August	24.15
Margaret Odell, mileage, August	19.10
Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, per diem Welfare Board	3.00
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem Welfare Board and expense	6.30
Alfred Bredeson, per diem Welfare Board and expense	6.75
Paul Roy, per diem Welfare Board and Expense	8.15
O. M. Mandt, per diem Welfare Board and Expense	11.65

The following applications for settlement of delinquent taxes were approved by the board and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval:

Mrs. Oline Gunderson, W½ NE¼ Sec. 31, Twp. 153, Rge. 40, $125.00 (reduces tax $223.43).

Ejnar Jensen, E½ SE¼ Sec. 23, Twp. 153, Rge. 40; NE¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 153, Rge. 40, $140.00 (reduces tax $111.62).

H. O. Loberg, Lots 5 to 17, Incl. Blk. 6, Lots 1 to 13, incl., Block 9, Tessum's Addition; E½ Lot 12, Lots 13 to 17, incl., Tessum's Old Plat Addition, $50.00 (reduces tax $53.21).

The following application to have real estate and personal property placed on the Tax Exempt basis was approved by the Board and forwarded to the Department of Taxation of the State of Minnesota for approval.

Mercy Hospital Association—Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 11, Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls. Amount of reduction of taxes $1,048.47.

The following application for homestead classification was approved by the board and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval.

James E. Walker, Lots 17 to 22, Incl., Block 67, Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, reduces Taxes $36.02.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the board adjourn until September 9th. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the condition of that certain mortgage made by Ida Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to W. E. Rowe of Polk County, Minnesota, as mortgagee, dated the 28th day of April, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 374, upon the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof;

which default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the reduced amount of such mortgage, to-wit, Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, and which became due and payable on the 28th day of April, 1940, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum since May 17, 1938; and that the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, is the sum of Five Hrndred Fifty-six ($556.00) Dollars; and that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the debt secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1940, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the debt then secured by said mortgage, and the attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from the date of such sale.

Dated August 21, 1940

W. E. Rowe,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Mortgagee.

Wm. P. Murphy,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 2, 10)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Mary Nepstad, Decedent.

Oscar A. Nepstad having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Oscar A. Nepstad be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on October 5, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on January 13, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 10, 1940.

Andrew Bottleson,
Probate Judge

(COURT SEAL)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Sept. 12-19-26, 1940)

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MIDDLE RIVER

Townsend Club Meeting

The Townsend club meeting was held Saturday night at the Peterson garage as per announcement. The attendance was not as large as it should have been owing to two differet causes: The extremely busy season for the farmer which somewhat reduced the country attendance, and the fact of there being an exceptionally attractive movie here which drew a number of the club members as well as others who would otherwise attended the club meeting. The official charter sent out from the Chicago headquarters was displayed to the members and all present received free copies of the current issue of the "Townsend Weekly," and leaflets explaining what the Townsend Plan is. A few subscriptions were taken for the Weekly and several new members were added to the club, so that now the membership is about seventy. The date of the next meeting will be announced by advertising in the near future.

Women's Club Active

The Women's Club met in regular session Friday at Mrs. Emma Wright's home. A brief business meeting was held after which the ladies were entertained by Mrs. E. D. Bakken, who gave a very interesting talk on her trip to California in June. Mrs. Kenneth Halvorson was a guest of the club. Lunch was served at the Rex Cafe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bakken on Oct. 4. Mrs. Albert Stephens will be in charge of the lesson: "California Redwoods."

Evert Peltola Has Accident

Evert Peltola will have quite a lengthy enforced vacation from active carpenter work as a result of getting his thumb injured in his electric propelled buzz saw, the thumb having been cut two-thirds of the way off, severing a couple of tendons and partially cutting through a bone. It was found necessary to place the thumb in splints but luckily the surgeon was able to save the thumb and predicts that it will not be stiff.

Mrs. Harold Nelson and Mrs. Effie Peterson drove to Warren Friday and brought back Blanche Peterson for her week end visit at her home.

Rev. Hanson of Holt attended the Luther League meeting here Thursday evening.

The adult confirmation class met Monday evening. They will be held on successive Monday evenings.

There is to be a dinner given at Stephen on this Friday evening for college graduates. Several from here are planning to attend.

M. N. Gullikson's batching season terminated about a week ago when Mrs. Gullikson returned from her two weeks' visit in Wisconsin.

Martin Gullikson, Jr., is now holding down a job with the G. N. Railway. He is the foreman in charge of a track repairing crew varying from 15 to 20 men. He comes home for the week ends. At this writing he is at Pisek, N. D., but takes his crew from place to place as track conditions require.

Wednesday was the opening of the chicken shooting season and as this is written (Tuesday) the out of the county hunters are here skirmishing around for rooms.

There is a current report that one of our largest stores is to change ownership and management in the very near future.

Carl Nelson and Miss Margaret Klema of Roseau visited with Harold Nelsons Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Risberg left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to enter on a course of training for qualification as a graduate nurse. She will take her training in the University hospital. She traveled from here to Thief River Falls by auto and from there by the Soo train. Her job as waitress in the Risberg Diner has been taken over by Mrs. Ella Loven.

The old Kvennes building is rapidly being transformed into one of the most attractive and comfortable business houses on the street. The exterior of cream colored stuccoing certainly looks good, and the interior is to be celotexed and other finishings to correspond in neatness and comfort with the outer walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens visited their son Walter and his family on their farm near Grygla Sunday.

Rev. Kortismaki is still quite a sick man, although his family reports that he has slightly improved.

Alfred Tunheim was the lucky one in the bank night drawing at the movie show Sunday night, receiving $15 in cash, owing to the fact of the prizes for the two preceding weeks had been uncalled for and were added to last Sunday's prizes.

Emil Morberg, nominee for state representative from Marshall county, was in town Monday in the interest of his campaign.

Mrs. Truman Shaff and sons of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. A. Grondahl and her sons, Mrs. Arthur dahl and sons and daughter, all of Asa, were week end visitors at the Berg home.

We are informed that Hans Larson has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Gordon Hennestad and children were week end guests at the Henry Young and Oliver Davidson homes.

Both the Peterson girls, Ruth and Blanche, were at home over the week end. Ruth came Wednesday last week to remain until the end of this week while her school has a vacation for potato picking. Miss Blanche came Friday and returned to Warren Sunday evening to resume her studies Monday in the girls NYA residential school.

Emil Peterson, in company with Hans Olson, and Mr. Anderson of Viking and an Oslo man whose name we did not get, went to Wheeler's Point Saturday evening on a fishing trip, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr visited her sister, Mrs. Muir in Lindsell twp., from Tuesday until Thursday evening, going out in the mail carrier's car and being brought home by Miss Blanche Peterson.

The two daughters of the late Otto Berg were the victims of an auto accident Sunday when the car they were driving overturned into the ditch near Hiram Arend's place east of town. While neither of the girls was seriously injured, Ilan was so badly cut up by broken glass as to require the attention of Dr. Tiesberg. The car was badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson of Fargo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Darald Hanson.

Emil Peterson went to Thief River Falls on business Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Joe Blom.

A pre-nuptial shower was given at the Gotfred Anderson home on Monday evening to Lloyd Anderson and Eleanor Peterson whose wedding has been annouced to occur next Sunday. Fifty people were present and the young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. Both the young people are liked and have many friends who will wish them a happy married life.

MOOSE RIVER

Gilthvedt-Burrell Wedding

At a two o'clock wedding performed by Rev. S. T. Anderson on Saturday afternoon at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage, Miss Eunice Gilthvedt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt of Moose River, became the bride of Melford Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell of Thief River Falls. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Karyl Grondahl of Goodridge. Harold Burrell, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue wool jersey with white accessories and a corsage of salmon pink roses and ferns. The bridesmaid wore a dress of dark green silk with matching accessories.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, the bride also is a graduate of the teachers training department in that city.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home for members of both families.

The bride is engaged in teaching school at St. Hilaire and returned to her duties Monday. The groom is employed with the Peppler Piano and Furniture Co. of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram and Allen Tonder, all of Gatzke were Sunday guests at the Ole Tengesdahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and sons of Roseau were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Foss and Benson Gram homes.

Sunday evening visitors at the Russel Thieling home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and family.

Phil Seegar, who has made his home at the John Thieling home this summer, returned to his parental home in Twin Valley to assist his father with threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eggen and family and Walter Eggen all of Ada, were guests at the Ole Tengesdahl home Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling visited with friends in Greenbush on Sunday.

Gladys Finley, who is employed in Knight's cafe in Grygla, spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton spent Sunday visiting at the Bernie Meek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abdo Raymond and family of Karlstad were guests at the Henry Gilthvedt home Sunday. Miss Judy Gilthvedt, who has spent several weeks with the Raymonds, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Vernon motored to Thief Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren, Norris and Lila Hagen motored to Erie Sunday to spend the day at the K. Skaaren home. They also called at the Henry Grondahl home in Goodridge.

Evelyn Mattson left on Friday for Minneapolis where she expects to be employed.

Hazel and Delores Dougherty left Saturday for Aurora, Ill., to be employed.

Morris Fish came up from Bemidji last week to help out during threshing at the N. R. Dougherty home.

Otherwise Engaged

A New York Italian was being examined in the Naturalization Court to see whether he would make a useful American citizen.

He answered correctly questions as to the name of the President and the capital of the U. S. A. Then came the teaser.

"Could you," he was asked, "become President of the United States?"

"No," was the reply.

"Why not?" persisted the official.

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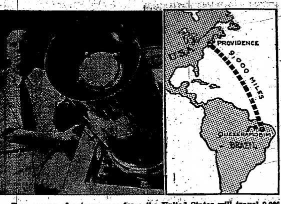

Two groups of astronomers from the United States will travel 9,000 miles to Brazil to observe a five-minute eclipse of the sun to occur on October 1. Dr. Charles H. Smiley of Brown university, shown with the camera he will use, will accompany one expedition to Quexeramobim. The map indicates the place chosen by his expedition.

HAZEL

Will Hold Harvest Festival

The Clara Harvest Festival will be held at the church Friday evening, Sept. 27. Supper will be served after which a program will be given at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Pete Nelson returned home Monday from Minneapolis where she visited the week end at the Oscar Welden home and also with Mrs. Carl Alberg, who is ill at the University hospital.

The St. Pauli Ladies meets at the church basement on Thursday, Oct. 3, during the afternoon and evening. Hostesses will be Mrs. M. Matheson and Mrs. Ed Houske.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Adolph Wold home west of St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carlson of Freewater, Ore., and Mr. Adrian Anderson and Mayme visited at the Andrew Nelson home near Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Aner Bloom and family of Grand Forks and Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at the Oscar Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons attended the bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Harold Walseth (nee Gladys Skallet) Sunday at the John Asp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovem and daughter of St. Hilaire called at the Ole Odegaard home Friday.

Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls and Rueben Odegaard motored to Fargo Monday on business, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carlson and son of Freewater, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson were visitors at the Herman Sandberg home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children spent the week end at Gary visiting relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. Mary Bakke and Mrs. Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with Mrs. Liv Finstad, who is confined to her bed at the home of her son, Hilmer Finstad, Friday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard visited with Mrs. Oscar Seeland at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Kenner and Geraldine of Brinsmade, N. D., arrived Wednesday for a visit with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carlson and son Carl of Freewater, Ore., left Thursday for a visit at Reamer and Minneapolis after visiting since Monday evening with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki of River Valley visited at the Gilbert Bremseth home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children and Harvey Odegaard visited at the Signe Evenson home at Kratka Sunday.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls was an over night guest at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret, Gladys, Cleo, Maybelle, Ruby and Connie Alberg and Dorothy Sjolsvold attended the birthday party for Mrs. Herman Rude at her home in Smiley Sunday.

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Recreation Highlights

By Ferd B. Elstad

The recreation program is sponsored by the city council in cooperation with Works Project Administration recreation leaders.

Puppet Theatre

Approximately 175 children and adults were on hand last Thursday to witness the puppet show staged by a group of young puppeteers. Another show will be put on this coming Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the upstairs of the arena. Everyone is welcome to see the performances without charge. Parents are again urged to send their children to the puppet theatre where a great many participants already find enjoyment during their leisure hours. The theatre is kept open every weekday after from one o'clock until 6 o'clock.

East Side Park

Most activity at the park is centered around football. However, there are facilities available for a number of other physical activities. The same equipment used during the summer is being held over during the Fall season. Everyone is urged to take part in some activity during the day. The cooperation of the public is a vital thing needed for the continuance of a well-rounded recreation program.

Arena Craft Shop

New hours have been introduced at the craft shop to fit the schedule of school children. The shop is open every week day from three p. m. until six p. m. and in the evening from 7 to 10 p. m. with the exception of Wednesday night. All school children must leave the shop at nine o'clock. Adults have free use of the place until closing time On Saturdays the shop is open for three hours in the morning, closing at noon, and then again in the afternoon from 1 o'clock until five. Parents and children are asked to keep this schedule in mind, because the shop will not be open for public use at any other time. Several adult participants requested special nights for their group. As yet, there are too few to justify such a period. However, if the adult participation increases sufficiently, a night will be set aside for them. Decoys for hunters are the newest articles being made at the shop. An increased interest in archery is also apparent, with several boys and girls making bows and arrows.

Arena Gymnasium

This is a new part of the program. The gym is located in the upstairs of the arena. It will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights from seven until ten o'clock. It will also be open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from four until six o'clock. Saturdays the gym will be used for three hours in the morning and all afternoon. Boxing and wrestling will be the main activities, but the gym will be made available to those wanting exercise or workouts. The gym is now open.

Agreed

Guest—It isn't often I get as good a meal as this.

Young Son of Hostess—We don't, either.

N-W AGGIE SCHOOL WILL OPEN TERM MONDAY

The Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston will open its doors for the 35th school year on Monday, Sept. 30. All new students will be registered on Sept. 30 and former students will register Tuesday morning, Oct. 1. Classes officially start at 1:15 p. m. Oct. 1. New students will have a special assembly on Tuesday morning and will be taken on a tour of the buildings and grounds.

All vacancies on the staff have been filled and all dormitories and class rooms will be in readiness for the opening day. New members of the staff for the coming school year include Dr. O. K. Behr, Crookston, school physician; A. Kirkcrawford, Niagara, N. D., and W. R. Peterson, Kenyon, Minn., agricultural engineering department; Bryan F. Swan, Minneapolis, science; Miss Mary Peterson, Minneapolis, school nurse; Miss Dolores Webster, Stillwater, English and debate.

Enrollment prospects for the year are very good, with a probable first week enrollment of 375 to 400 students. An increasing number of high school graduates and older boys and girls are enrolling for special vocational training in agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, horticulture, and business training.

LOCAL FFA BOYS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

(From Lincoln Log)

Five fortunate boys and Mr. Harrison went to Fosston on September 20 for an F.F.A. district convention and a convention for agricultural instructors. There was an enormous banquet at noon with representatives from sixteen chapters of the F.F.A. attending.

This week organization for the Thief River Falls chapter of F.F.A began. Mr. Harrison wishes all Agriculture students to take note of the preceding announcement. Officers for the coming year will be named this week.

Mr. Harrison reports that this year's class of Ag. freshmen is the largest in the history of the school. There were more enrolled than could be taken care of. Many of those from town were requested to withdraw to make room for those from the country.

"Ag. I and II have new texts. The students were requested to be very careful with them, they're so costly. Mr. Bye suggested placing them in the cafe each night!

The Ag. freshmen have had their usual number of tumbles due to leaning back in their chairs and slipping from this precarious position. Seniors, too, have had a few nasty tumbles.

FARM FACTS

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Services Sunday, Sept. 29, 11 a. m. Subject, "Reality."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday meeting 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn.:

Sunday service at 2 p. m.

Wednesday Prayer service 8 p. m

Goodridge, Minn.:

Thursday Prayer serbice 8 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 29:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Evangelistic service 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 29, services:

St. Hilaire: Sunday School at 10. Services at 11:10 a. m. American. Religious Instruction Wednesday at 2:30. Confirmants at same time.

St. Pauli: Services 9:45. Norse. Aid Oct. 3. Afternoon and evening. Mesdames Matson and Houske entertain.

Class Saturday at 9:30, Clearwater church.

Oak Ridge: Harvest Festival Oct. 6, at 11 a. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, Oct. 4, Harvest Festival. 6 p. m. Supper, 8 p. m. Program with Rev. Walter Carlson of Warren as guest speaker.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday Harvest Festival. 6 p. m. Supper. 8 p. m. Program with Rev. G. W. Senstead of Lengby, speaker.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Mattson next Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Members of the Sunday school are all invited to attend.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday in the church parlors at 9 a. m.

Sewing Circle No. 2, Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist, leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. John Longren Friday, Sept. 27, at 2:30 p. m.

Sewing Circle No. 1, Mrs. Clarence Sjolander, leader, will meet at th ehome of Mrs. Sjolander on Monday, Sept. 30, at 2:30 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

The Confirmation class meets on Friday at 2 p. m.

Bethany:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday afternoon. Hostesses Mrs. Sever Brekke and Mrs. Edwin Helgeland.

The confirmation class meets after the League.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Magnus Anderson and Mrs. Johanes Anderson at the dining hall Wednesday, Oct. 1.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: (Corner Horace and 2nd)

Choi rat 7:30 Thursday.

Anniversary Committee at 8:30.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10

Sunday School classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday next week. Mesdames Herbert Nelson and Milton Hanson entertain.

Goodridge:

Confirmation class Wednesday at 4:30.

Choir Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

Services this Sunday at 2 p. m.

Rindal:

Services Sunday evening 8 p. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Sept. 29. No services or Bible Classes will be held. Attend the conference at Viking.

At 7:30 next Sunday evening there will also be a mass meeting sponsored by the Anti-Saloon League in the city auditorium at Thief River Falls.

Thursday, Oct. 3: 8 p. m. All church prayer meeting. How much interested are you in our Gospel Crusade? It will reveal itself by the attendance at this meeting.

9 p. m. String Band practice.

Gospel Crusade begins Sunday, Oct. 6, at 10 a. m.

Wednesday, 3 p. m. Religious Instruction.

Covenant Chapel:

No Bible School next Sunday. Go to Viking.

Thursday, Oct. 6th. Are you willing to spend an hour in prayer at 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. Come to church.

String Band practice at 9 p. m.

Wednesdays, 3 p. m. Religious instruction at the church.

Gospel Crusade begins Oct. 6th. are You prepared for it to become a Crusader? Pray without ceasing.

Thief River Falls:

No services Sunday, Sept. 29. The Sunday school conference which begins at Viking this Thursday evening continues over Sunday.

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 8 p. m. Fellowship service.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Sept. 29:

In Little Oak: Communion service at 11 a. m. for the confirmant class and others. Come to the Lord's Table.

The confirmants meet Saturday, Sept. 28, in Little Oak at 9:30 a. m.

Ladies Aid meets in the Clearwater church Friday, Oct. 4. Mrs. Reier Fossum serving.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 29:

Reiner: Sunday School at 10.

Reiner: Service at 11 a. m.

Renier Confirmants meet every Saturday at 2 p. m.

Saterdal: Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Bethesda: Sunday School and Bible class at 9 a. m.

Bethesda confirmants meet every Saturday at 10 a. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. A. Anderson, Lieut. Flowers

Services for Sunday:

11 a. m. Services at Rux School.

2 p. m. Sunday School.

3 p. m. YPL. Topic: "Resolved: "That we can (or can never) make nations cooperate. War is (or is not) inevitable, natural and necessary.

7:30 p. m. Open air service.

8 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Friday evening, 8 p. m. YPL.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Sunday:

English services in Telemarken at 10:30 a. m.

Communion services in Zion at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 2:

The Silverton Ladies Aid will serve lunch at the auction sale at the Edry Leiran farm.

Friday, Oct. 4: Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Anna Sanders.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. A representative of the Anti-Saloon league will speak.

There will be no evening service.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Sewing Circle Friday evening at 7:30 at the Kvenlog home on Taft Street.

YPF meeting Tuesday evening.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH

Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

First Lutheran, Middle River:

Sunday School at 9:45.

Services at 11.

Confirmation class Monday 9:30 and 11. Adult at 8 p. m.

Our Savior's, Thief Lake:

Sunday School at 10.

Ladies Aid Wednesday, Mrs. Oscar Brandon.

Confirmation class Saturday 11.

Moose River, Gatzke:

Services at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class at 9 a. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

S. S. Olafsson, Minister

9:45 Sunday School.

11 Morning worship.

Sunday, Sept. 29, is Temperance Sunday in the churches of Thief River Falls. Speakers from the Anti-Saloon league will speak in the various churches. Rev. Henry J. Soltau will be our speaker at 11 o'clock worship. Rev. Soltau is well known throughout the Northwest for his outstanding work against gambling and vice as well as against liquor. This is an opportunity for you to hear Rev. Soltau. There will be a mass meeting in the Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 29th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship: Sermon by J. I. Carter of St. Paul, representative of Anti-Saloon league.

Young Peoples meeting at church at 6:45. Please note the earlier hour because of Mass Meeting at Auditorium. Miss Johnson in charge.

No evening services at church because of Mass Meeting at the Auditorium. Several prominent Anti-Saloon league speakers. All should try to attend.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal Wednesday evening each week.

A business meeting for the entire church will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Oct. 9th. A social hour will follow.

The pastor will bring a message for the Jewish people over KLPM, Minot, between 11 and 12 next Sunday.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special music. Rev. H. B. Kildahl, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Minnesota, will be present to speak at this service.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

A Law Enforcement Rally will be held at the Municipal Auditorium Sunday evening. See announcement elsewhere in this paper for particulars.

Dorcas will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Mrs. James Winjum.

Circle meetings on Thursday as follows: 1, Visiting Day; 2, Mrs. Melvin Gjerde; 3, Mrs. Carl Johnson ;4, Mrs. Omer Williams; 5, Mesdames Gilbert Granum and Roy Reiersgaard at the Granum home; 6, Mrs. O. H. Ekeren; 7, Mrs. Carl Hillard; 8, Mrs. Morris Bye; 9, Mesdames Eli Rolland and Luther Haugen at Rollands; 10, Visiting Day, and 13, Visiting Day.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

Dairy Congress Will Attract Thousands

More than 200,000 of the nation's leading dairy farmers and live-stock breeders are expected to attend the thirty-first Annual Exposition of the Dairy Cattle Congress and Allied Exhibits at Waterloo, Iowa, September 30 to October 6. Above are shown an airview of the permanent plant which houses the exposition, and a group of milkmaids competing in the annual contest. Inset: L. D. Miller of Waterloo, Iowa, president of the exposition.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 29, the services are as follows:

Carmel at 11 a. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

The Grygla Ladies Aid meets on Oct. 3.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

Choir Tuesday evenings.

Landstad:

Divine worship at 8:00.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ's Ambassador's Service. Rev. Scott, pastor of the Mentor Gospel Tabernacle, will speak at this service.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Devotion.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer meeting.

BRAY

Larson-Anderson Wedding

Miss Lillian Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, and Archie Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Numedahl, exchanged marriage vows at 1:30 on Sunday at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. H. Larson of St. Hilaire officiating.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck played the wedding march as the bridal party entered and before the vows were exchanged "I Love You Truly" was sung by Mrs. George Swanson accompanied by Mrs. Carl Mosbeck. Preceding the ceremony "O Promise Me" was sung by Mrs. Geo. Swanson accompanied by Mrs. Carl Mosbeck. The bridal party was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ystesund of Thief River Falls.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. They will leave for California where they will make their home.

Lillian Larson Feted

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Lillian Larson at her home Tuesday. A program was given after which Lillian was presented with a lovely assortment of gifts on a small wagon decorated in pink and white and drawn by little Dionne Larson, who wore a dress of the same color. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

The invited guests were Miss Lillian Larson, honor guest, and the hostesses were Mrs. J. Barnett and Mrs. G. Swanson, Mesdames Axel Anderson, E. Larson, Soren Knutson, J. Osness, Roy Larson, John Scholin, Richard Larson, L. C. Hegstad, S. N. Olson, E. Erickson, N. P. Schalz, H. Hawkinson, C. Person, Annie Lindblom, J. O. Swanson, C. O. Lindquist, G. Lindquist, C. A. Naplin, A. G. Hallstrom, R. Mosbeck, V. Scholin, H. Melin, C. Luttmer, C. Pearson, Martin Erickson, Leroy Scholin, A. Sorvig, G. A. Lindquist, Alice Frost, R. Rux, H. Larson, Betsy Sandberg, O. K. Sevre, Marvin Sandberg and Walter Larson of Holt, C. Johnson, I. Aaseby, C. Carlson, Hetland, Thos. Ystesund, J. A. Erickson, G. Schulke, all of Thief River Falls, E. Bauer of Emerado, N. D., A. Lindholm of Strandquist, Misses Inez Scholin, Lucille Lindblom, Edith Lindquist, Hazel and Gladys Person,

Sunday guests at the Rueben Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. William Swapp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swapp of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindblom and Myrna, Misses Ellen Lindblom and Thelma Sumpter of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, of Polk Centre were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. Hannah Person and Glen of Crookston were Sunday visitors at the Christ Person home.

L. C. Hegstad left for Minneapolis Sunday where he will spend some time visiting with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Sunday visiting at the Paul Ortloff home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Alice Ford of Fed Lake Falls started teaching at School Dist. 6 Monday. She will board at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and family of Hazel visited at the Eber Conklin home Saturday.

Mrs. John Scholin and children attended Luther League at the E. Mosbeck home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children and Alice and Vivian Olson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

The following helped Mr. Hegstad celebrate his 75th birthday Saturday: P. G. Hegstad, Gustaf and John Hegstad and O. E. Hawg, all of Badger.

Miss Dorothy Swanson spent Tuesday till Saturday visiting with Mrs. Leroy Scholin.

Miss Alice Lindquist spent the week end at her parental home. She returned to Thief River Falls Monday where she is employed at the Dr. Edward Bratrud home.

Alice Lindquist, Florence Waller, Olena Bauer, Veone Schalz, Fern Hawkinson, and Vivian Scholin.

Essays Written On 4-H Camp At Itasca Park

Each year 4-H club members participating in the Conservation Activity compete for trips to the State Conservation Camp held at the University of Minnesota Forestry Station in Itasca State Park. These trips were awarded this year to Joyce Meyer of the Steiner club and Robert Janda of the St. Hilaire club. These two members attended the camp Sept. 13 to 17, and have written a report of their stay.

Chas. L. Horn, president of the Federal Cartridge Company, Minneapolis, contributes the funds that make this camp possible.

My Trip To Itasca

(Robert Janda)

As you walk through the woods or drive along the road, it is interesting to know the names of the different trees and plants. This is one of the many things I learned on my trip to Itasca Park.

Besides this I learned how to prevent soil erosion from wind and water, and also how to make good farming land out of dried-up gullies and creeks, from talks given by W. M. Landess, Agricultural Relations Department of the TVA; W. W. Chase, Divisional Soil Conservation Service, and M. A. Thorfinnson, Extension Soil Conservationist.

From the interesting talks given by the University Extension Specialists I learned how to protect and feed our wild life.

By hearing the reports of other 4-H club members I know what they are doing, which will help me in my club work.

The movies and slides shown were very good illustrations of the conditions in different parts of the country.

In the tour of the park I saw the headwaters of the Mississippi, springs along the lake, beaver dams and many other points of interest. I also climbed the look-out tower which is 100 feet high.

My job now is to report to all the club members and people of my community the value of continued emphasis of the Conservation Work.

THIRD NATIONAL LETTER WRITING WEEK TO BE HELD

"Don't put off writing because you "can't think of what to say." Those to whom you write will see far more beauty in your words than ever you thought they had. Don't put off writing because you don't think it is important. Every letter that was ever written was important to the person who received it.

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HOLT NEWS

Annual Harvest Festival Held

The Harvest Festival was a huge success. A very large crowd attended the Harvest Festival at the Nazareth Lutheran church on Sunday. The local pastor, Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, conducted the worship hour beginning at 11:00 a. m. with his theme of "What Mean Ye By These Stones?"

During the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served by the Ladies Aid. The menu was as follows: Rømmegrot, meat balls, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, cabbage salad, dark and white bread, butter, pickles, apple pie and coffee. Approximately seventy dollars was taken in at this time.

In the afternoon Rev. H. O. Aasen, pastor of the 1st Lutheran church at Baudette, preached on the theme, "Home Missions." Rev. Aasen has had varied experiences in the Home Mission fields of our Norwegian Lutheran church. For a number of years prior to his coming to Baudette, he served as pastor in a large Home Mission field in Petersburg, Alaska.

Refreshments were again served at 4 p. m. by the ladies with about $9 taken in.

The Luther League met in the evening with the following program rendered: Song by the audience, devotion by Rev. Hanson, musical selection by the Gusa family, solo by Russell Sanoden, talk by Rev. Aasen of Baudette, piano solo by Miss Sandberg. Rev. Aasen also showed his moving pictures of Alaska which was very interesting. A delicious lunch was served afterwards which completed the Harvest Festival for another year. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Luther League Social Friday

A very large crowd of young folks gathered at the church parlors on Friday evening for their Luther League Social. The evening was very much enjoyed by all. The entertainment committee is to be congratulated on providing such a good time in the form of a "Scavanger Hunt." Refreshments were served afterwards by Misses Caroline Aspelin and Opal Sanoden.

Parcel Shower Held

A parcel shower was given for Mrs. Oscar Lunke at the Ole Lunke home Wednesday. She received many nice gifts.

Mrs. R. Catz of Grand Forks and Mrs. Henning of McIntosh visited with friends and relatives here on Sunday. They also attended the Harvest Festival.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Inman gathered at their home Monday and gave them a charivari.

Alton Carlson, Harry Engen and Walter Peterson spent Sunday on a fishing trip to Pine lake.

Roy Moline of Crookston visited with friends here Friday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. Arnold Hagen visited at the Tony Carlson home in Thief River Falls Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Lorna Peterson who visited at the Albin Knauf home.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson spent a few days this week at Duluth attending the Northern Minnesota Pastoral conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and daughter of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and Calvin and Allen spent Sunday on a fishing trip near Warroad.

Stilaf Anderson left Saturday for Ames, Iowa, where he will attend college for the second term.

Miss Eleanor Peterson of Warren spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

Miss Doris Larson of Thief River Falls spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reed of Thief River Falls visited here on Sunday.

E. A. Evans of Ortonville arrived Sunday to visit at the T. C. L. Hanson home. Mrs. Evans and Karen have been visiting at the Hanson home for some time. They will return this week.

VIKING

Entertains Birthday Club

Mrs. Carl Brink entertained the birthday club at her home Thursday for luncheon.

Rev. and Mrs. Berg and children were callers at Foldahl and Warren Thursday.

Leona Dau, who has spent a few days here at her home, left for Minneapolis to be employed. Harry Dau motored there with her.

Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and children attended services at the Ev. Free church at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Aasen and children of Baudette visited at the Rev. H. Peterson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lager and children, Mrs. Shaw and sister of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening at the Henry Anderson's.

Rev. H. O. Peterson spent several days at Duluth the past week attending the pastor's district convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday at the J. Solmonson home at Thief River Falls where Ray Solmonson is employed.

Miss Naomi Sentak, who is teaching in the Meadow Lark school spent the week end at her home at Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mork and children of Newfolden were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sustad and son Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tangquist and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist and family visited at the Dan Warness home at Stephen Sunday.

Rev. S. Berg and family have moved into the new parsonage recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lodoen and son of Grand Forks spent Sunday at Mrs. O. H. Hanson's.

Mrs. Henry Dau spent Saturday at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and family were guests at the Tom Howard home at Warren Sunday.

Several from here attended the services conducted by Evangelist Glen Nelson at the Ev. Free church at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Pearl Barr returned home Friday after spending several days at Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson of Thief River Falls, Rev. S. Berg, A. A. Tornell and Mrs. Oscar Anderson motored to Fergus Falls on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Tornell who is a patient at the state hospital.

A number from here attended the linen shower for Lillian Larson at the Emil Larson home at Bray.

Joyce Anderson of Newfolden spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

NEWFOLDEN

Virginia Harstad Honored

A birthday party was given at the Iver Farstad home in honor of Virginia's seventh birthday Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams and Wallace of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shern and family and Mrs. Shern of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rokke and family and Lenora Sorenson. She received many beautiful gifts and at midafternoon her mother served a delicious lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls were there in the evening.

Honored on Birthday

A birthday party was given Mrs. Clarence Engen at her home Friday evening. A few of her friends were present. They presented her with beautiful gifts after which a delicious lunch was served.

Dahlin-Parent Wed

Arley Dahlin and MaDonna Parent of Argyle were quietly married by the Justice of Peace in Argyle. Attendants were Evangeline Dahlin, sister of the groom and Bernell Nelson.

Sewing Club Meets

A sewing club was given by Mrs. Peter Tvedt at her home Saturday. They also surprised Mrs. Ronholm at the same time by helping her celebrate her birthday.

Celebrates Anniversary

A group of relatives gathered at the Albert Lokken home Sunday to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Nygren moved from the upstairs rooms of the Stokke residence to a room in the Bakke flat.

Percey Stokke visited with Orris Harstad over Saturday and Sunday.

Orris Harstad was an overnight visitor at Hjalmer Stokkes.

Mrs. J. Haugen and children visited at the Kenneth Moen home in Warren Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and family and Francis Blehm of Warren visited with Mrs. J. Haugen and at Albert Moens Sunday.

Beulah Dyrud visited at her parental home over the week end.

Orville and Lester Offerdahl, who are employed near Park River, N. D., visited at their home over the week end.

NEW SOLUM

Celebrates Second Birthday

Dorothy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, celebrated her second birthday Sunday with a birthday party. The guest list included the honor guest, Marlys and Lon Gobell, Sylvia Mellem, Avis and Arlene Bergum, Jacqueline and Joyce Marquis, Lloyd and Walter Rafteseth, Enid and Harlan Mellem, Mrs. Carl Bloom and T. Mellem, Dorothy's great grandfather. Mrs. L. Anderson served supper to the guests. Dorothy received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. O. K. Olson Passes On

Those who attended the funeral for Mrs. O. K. Olson at Goodridge Saturday were Mrs. H. Rye, Clifford, Oliver, Ralph and Ileene, Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. Olson and Irene Thade.

Mrs. Olson was 80 years old at the time of her death. She died on Wednesday morning at Thief River Falls. Mrs. H. Rye was a daughter of Mrs. O. K. Olson.

Mrs. Sena Bergum and daughters were guests at the Hans Ness home at Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallin and daughter Jean visited at the Ted Erickson home Sunday.

SILVERTON

Auction Sale

Edry Leiran will hold an auction sale at his farm one half mile north of the Silverton school Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. Lunch will be served by the Silverton Ladies Aid.

Miss Edna Swanson spent the week end at her parental home.

Elnor Barstad and Orvin Peterson visited Sunday at the Nils Christopherson home.

ST. HILAIRE

Women's Club Held

The first meeting this fall of the Women's Club was held Thursday evening at the Jackson hall with Mrs. W. J. Janda presiding. The other officers for this year are: Mrs. R. Kirkconnel, secretary, and Mrs. John Hanson, treasurer. Mrs. Harold Holmes was elected vice president for this year at this meeting to succeed Miss Grace Erickson, who left for Jamestown, N. D., where she teaches this year.

After the business meeting Mrs. R. Kirkconnel, our club delegate, gave a very interesting and descriptive report on the convention at Pelican Rapids last fall. The social hour was closed with lunch being served by Mesdames W. J. Janda, Fred Biskey and Myles Jackson.

Larson-Anderson Wedding

Miss Lillian Larson and Archie Anderson exchanged marriage vows Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Tom Larson of St. Hilaire attended the wedding from here.

Bucklin-LaPlante

Miss Norma Bucklin and Willard LaPlante spoke wedding vows Saturday at Roseau. They will make their home at Roseau where both are employed.

Waffle Supper

A waffle supper was served by the Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid at the basement Saturday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Mrs. Norman Holmes and Mrs. Axel Jacobson attended a party at the Chuck Conner home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg visited Sunday at the Herman Burstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and son enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park Sunday.

Russel Walsberg came back this week to school after having been home a week. His parents live east of Thief River Falls. He stays at the home of Mrs. O. A. Holmes and attends high school here.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson returned on Tuesday from Thief River Falls where she visited at the home of her son, Art Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson came from Goodridge where he is employed to spend the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson and family of Red Lake Falls visited with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Sunday.

Cleve Bergquist, Rolf Wollan and Wendell Corbet motored to Enderlin and Casselton, N. D., Friday evening. All returned except Rolf Wollan who visited friends in Grand Forks for the week end.

Miss Wilma Paulson of Fargo visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her brother, Oscar Borgie, near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hulkin of East Grand Forks visited Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and family visited Sunday at the Henry Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner of Thief River Falls visited Tuesday evening at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mosleth of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, and sister's home, Mrs. Al Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen visited Sunday evening at the Clarence Sande home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited at the Ole O. Sande home in Viking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande left Sunday for Minneapolis where the latter will receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison and son motored to Grand Forks Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Roger Roy, who is attending the University of North Dakota. When they returned they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Suhr, who will visit for a few days at the Aitchison home.

Hubert Valley of Bend, Ore., arrived Wednesday to visit for about a month at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Bergh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons visited Saturday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Roger Roy spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy. He attends the U. at Grand Forks.

Ralph Biskey, who attends school at Moorhead, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Biskey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seeland and children of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Carl Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schaltz and family were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Ortloff Sunday.

Mrs. M. Janda of Scotland, S. D., came Thursday to visit at her son's home, W. J. Janda.

A. F. Hall of Albert Lea spent Monday attending to business matters here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness returned Tuesday evening after visiting at the home of their son, Sterling Olness at Westby, Wis., and with friends in the southern part of Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. F. Brantner and children left Thursday after visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad. They will also visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Patterson and sisters, Mabel and Ann, in Minneapolis before going to their home in Chicago, Ill.

A. Bilden returned recently from a trip in South Dakota and Montana. His son Clifford of Enid, Oklahoma, accompanied him. They also visited with Howard Bilden in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Al Brink entertained a few relatives and friends at her home Saturday.

GOODRIDGE

Hutchinson Family Honored

There was a birthday celebration at the Clyde Hutchinson home on Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and their one year old twins. A social time was enjoyed and lunch served, the main feature being a large birthday cake. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Belange and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson and family.

New Telephone Line

A new telephone line consisting of 15 new phones, has been built east of Goodridge. It follows the state highway commencing with the REA line from the east at the reservoir line.

Olaf Brattland is substituting for Obed Sabo on the creamery truck while Obed drives a gas transport truck from Rock Lake, Iowa, to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Sina and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnsrud of Thief River Falls attended aid at the Andrew Wells home Friday evening.

Truman Belland and Dan Josephson made a trip to Lancaster Sunday. While at Hallock they called at the home of Mrs. Erickson (nee Gardner).

Supt. and Mrs. Olson and Keith and the members of the school faculty enjoyed an outing in Itasca State Park Sunday.

Big plans are being made for the Festival to be held here Saturday. The parade will be at 1:30 with a program following.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wells were visitors at the A. Josephson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny visited at the Josephson home Sunday evening.

The county board and J. A. Erickson were in our village this week. They inspected the bridge 1 1-2 mile north of town with the result that we will have a new one in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Josephson and Darel and Karyl Grondahl attended special services in the Community church in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Owen Olson spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly, Betty and Bud and John Sundquist drove to Grand Forks Sunday.

There were two baptismal services at the local parsonage this week. Rev. Bjorgan officiated. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Torgeson was christened Jean Lorraine and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Norby was christened Gerald Gene and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Nissen and a brother and a sister of Mrs. Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammerstein, Mrs. E. L. Peterson and Mrs. T. Belland were delegates from here to the church conference in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belange and family visited at the John Hanson home at Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and family were Sunday night visitors at the John Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sheygred and Verona of Erskine were Sunday callers at the Carl Christianson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls were week end guests at the Gust Ristau home.

Gust Ristau was one of the successful Standard Oil dealers who enjoyed a free trip to Duluth as guests of that company. Fishing was the main sport. Mr. Holte of Grygla was also a guest.

Mrs. Tillie Brattland and Thelma visited Sunday at the John Vraa home at Erie.

Mrs. Ernest Swanson attended 4-H leaders meeting in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Frank Rothbueler was a guest at the Mike Kassa home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kernel Paulson and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paulson and Hilma Nygaard of Grygla and Mrs. Sabo of Mavie were Sunday guests at the O. L. Sabo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenson and daughters attended a post nuptial shower at the Orville Rollandson home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer were Sunday guests at the John Swanson home.

The choir of the First Lutheran church went to Middle River CCC camp Tuesday evening where they sang at the services conducted by Rev. Tungseth.

Joyce Geving spent the week end with Betty Wiseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bodell, Janet and Betty Grondahl were guests at the T. Rotsland home in Erie on Saturday.

Karyl Grondahl spent Saturday at Grygla where she was bridesmaid for her cousin, Eunice Gilthvedt, whose wedding occurred that day.

Mrs. Bodell has been assisting at the Mandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grondahl to Fargo where they visited Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sandeland of Grygla visited at the Grondahl home Sunday.

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L. L. Program

The following program was given Sunday at the Eklund church by the Luther League: Hymn by the audience, scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. Bjorgan, solo by Grace Dahlen, talk by Rev. Bjorgan, solo by Agnes Kompen, reading by Mrs. Bjorgan and hymn by the audience. Mesdames Rime, Lovely and C. Dahlen served.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Henry Kriel was pleasantly surprised Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Savage. The occasion was her birthday. She received many nice and useful gifts. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Mrs. O. E. Parnow is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital. Mrs. O. K. Lien has been in Minneapolis for some time receiving medical aid at University hospital. Other patients there from here are Tellef Loyland and A. W. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jorde and son Glen of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the L. B. Johnson home.

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Children Are Healthier Than Ten Years Ago

Minnesota boys and girls are healthier than they were ten years ago. Basing its statement on a study of the results of the recent medical examinations of 4-H club boys and girls from each county competing for the state health championship, the Minnesota Public Health Association, which has been conducting the examinations for ten years, notes in this week's bulletin several points in which the group examined this month was superior to the one inspected ten years ago. Here are some of the observations:

There has been a marked improvement in body carriage and in the condition of the feet.

Boys and girls are better nourished and show the results of proper feeding. A much higher percentage are vaccinated against small pox. The majority of those competing had received the tuberculosis test, while ten years ago it was rare to find one who had been tested. There is more interest and knowledge in health matters.

Boys rate higher than girls in the complete examination.

A total of 161 boys and girls were examined by 14 specialists at state Christmas Seal headquarters in selecting the 1940 health champions, Virginia Flueger of Red Wing with a score of 97.47 and Leo Hess of Pipestone with a score of 98.5, who will go to Chicago this winter to compete for the national championship.

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Conference Of Progressives Is Set For Oct. 5-6

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full employment."

The conference, to be attended by several hundred invited persons in Minnesota and neighboring states, will "work out plans to assist liberal forces in our area in electing progressive candidates; many progressive candidates for Congress were defeated in the last election by less than a thousand votes. We must help to turn the tide."

Signers of the call are: for Minnesota, A. W. Ricker of St. Paul, editor of the Farmers Union Herald; Hon. Henry G. Teigan of Minneapolis, prominent Farmer-Labor party leader; Sander Genis, Minneapolis, international vice president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union; and Howard Y. Williams, St. Paul, national organizer of the Farmer-Labor Political Federation; for Wisconsin: Kenneth W. Hones, state president of the Farmers Union; and Oscar Cooley, Superior, official of the Central Co-op Wholesale and the Progressive Party Federation; for South Dakota: Oscar Brekke, Albee, farm leader.

Also for North Dakota: Hon. Ole H. Olson, New Rockford, former Republican governor; for Montana: H. L. Manning, Great Falls, farm leader; and H. S. Bruce, Butte, editor of the Peoples Voice; and for Iowa: Mrs. Minnie Duvall, Des Moines, Farmer-Labor Party leader; and Gus Erickson, Des Moines, official of the United Mine Workers Union. Mr. Williams is chairman of the arrangements committee.

REA Will Build New Power Plant Soon

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The rates offered by these companies, Administrator Slattery said, "greatly exceed the average paid by REA system to private utilities." The proposed rates were presented to him in Washington by Andrew L. Freeman, manager of the Minnkota, which will serve six REA units.

Co-operatives making up the Minnkota are Nodak Rural Electric Cooperative, Grand Forks; Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association, Halstad; Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., Red Lake Falls; Itasca Mantrap Cooperative Electric association, Park Rapids; the P. K. M. Electric Cooperative, Inc., Warren, and the Beltrami Electric Cooperative, Inc., Bemidji.

A week ago the four private companies concerned at the request of the Minnkota, submitted definite propositions for sale of current at wholesale, and these proposals were taken to Washington at once by Manager Freeman.

The Minnkota directors, however, had contended the proposals of the private companies were not acceptable, but called for the proposals of a week ago at the insistence of Administrator Slattery. These proposals are now rejected, and the constructor of the plant in Grand Forks is expected to proceed at an early date.

Farmer-Labor State Central Group Meets

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termed "the Stassen-Ryan machine."

The statement asserted:

"The people of Minnesota are entitled to know that Republican Gov. Stassen and Democratic Congressman Ryan (Elmer Ryan, So. St. Paul) have connived successfully for complete control of the state Democratic party.

"Governor Stassen as the traveling representative of Wendell L. Willkie, and congressman, who is anti-Roosevelt are the figures in this sinister plot.

"Thus in Minnesota we have the shameful spectacle of a Republican governor and advisor of the Republican presidential candidate controlling the state Democratic party organization. In hi lust for power Gov. Stassen will use his pawns in the Democratic setup to sabotage the Roosevelt campaign and to attack the Farmer-Labor congressional and state ticket."

The party's candidates met in St. Paul Thursday last week when it was agreed that a session would be held later to organize. Harmony between the Petersen and Benson factions prevailed and this may hold a good ome nfor better results in the campaign.

Two Youths Confess To 3 Northwest Burglaries

Thirty-six burglaries in almost a score of northwest towns were confessed last week by a 17-year old high school student and his 15 year old brother, who came recently from Fargo to Detroit Lakes. Alertness of a high school principal and investigation by the sheriff's office of a 90-cent burglary of the high school at Detroit Lakes resulted in solution of the burglary series.

After discovery of the burglary at the high school in which $600 damages was caused to the interior of the building, Principal Geo. Simson checked his absentee list for the day and noted "the two boys" were missing from school.

Going to the rooming house where they were staying Simson found them in bed. He noted their clothing was wet, apparently from rain the night before.

He reported the case to the sheriff of Becker county, who made investigations and questioned the pair. After several hours of grilling the boys confessed.

The 26 burglaries were committed in many communities, including Detroit Lakes, Fargo, Park Rapids, Grand Forks, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Cass Lake, Walker, Perham, Pelican Rapids and Sabin.

Loot ranged from a few pennies to $600 taken in a raid on an oil station at Fargo.

The boys said they confined their 'jobs' largely to schools, oil stations and stores.

Names Are Sent To Be Placed On Draft Board

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Headquarters for Minnesota's selective service board were being established this week at 100 East 10th St., St. Paul under the direction of Col. J. E. Nelson, state director, as approximately 800 letters asking agencies to be ready to function were mailed.

State headquarters will occupy approximately 7,000 square feet of floor space and a compliment of more than 50 persons eventually will be required to carry on the work of the office.

Registration day has been set for October 16 for all men between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, and Colonel Nelson said preparations would be complete throughout the state by that date.

DRAFT BILL IN BRIEF

Who must register—16,500,000 males 21 to 35 years old, inclusive.

When—Indefinite but expected within two weeks after President Roosevelt issues a proclamation ordering it.

Number of draftees—Not more than 900,000 can be in training at any one period in peacetime.

Exemptions and deferments—Ministers, theological students, men in essential occupations, men with dependents, legislative, executive and judicial officers, and conscientious objectors. (The latter liabie for non-combatant service).

Pay—$30 a month, with opportunity for advancement.

Period of training—One year with short re-training periods for ten years, or until a conscript becomes 35 years old.

Place of service—Anywhere in the Western Hemisphere, American possessions and Phillippine Islands.

Method of selection—Prospective draftees expected to be chosen by lot.

Re-employment—Employers enjoined to restore jobs to former conscripts unless it is "impossible or unreasonable' 'to do so. If an employer refuses, he is liable to court action.

Penalties for "draft dodgers"—Up to five years imprisonment and a $10,000 fine.

Industry—President may take over non-cooperative industries on a rental basis.

Plummer To Have Harvest Festival Oct. 5

Saturday, Oct. 5, has been selected as the date for the annual Harvest Festival at Plummer, and Elbert Larvick, vocational agricultural instructor at the Plummer High School, who is in charge of arrangements, says that 84 cash prizes totalling $67.50 in all will be awarded for the best agricultural exhibits. Everyone old or young living in Red Lake county or vicinity are invited to compete.

For each of the following entries there will be offered a first prize of $1, a second prize of 60 cents and a third prize of 40 cents:

Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes—Best sample of 20.
Carrots—Best sample of 10.
Cabbage—Best sample of 3 heads
Beets—Best sample of 5.
Tomatoes—Best sample of 10.
Cucumbers—Best sample of 5.
Pumpkins—Best sample of 2.
Squashes—Best sample of 2.
Watermelons—Best sample of 2.
Muskmelons—Best sample of 2.
Onions—Best sample of 10.
Plums, Canned—Best quart sample.
Best group of four different canned vegetables.
Best group of four different canned fruits.

Grains

Dent corn—Best 10 ear sample.
White, Yellow, Mixed or semi-dent.
Pop corn—Best 5 ear sample.
Sweet corn—Best 5 ear sample.
Spring wheat—Best gallon (peck) sample.
Winter wheat—Best gallon (peck) sample.
Flax—Best peck sample.
Barley—Best peck sample.
Oats—Best peck sample.
Buckwheat—Best peck sample.
Sweet clover—Best peck sample.

For the best pen of chickens, and breed, (1 cockerel, 3 pullets) a first prize of $2, a second prize of $1.50 and a third prize of $1 will be offered. For the best pen of turkeys any breed, (1 tom, 2 hens,) the prizes will also be $2, 1.50, and $1.

For demonstrations a first prize of $2, second of $1.50, and third of $1 will be offered. For the best parade floats, $3 will be offered for first prize, $2 for second prize and $1 for third prize.

1940 Primary Election Falls Short Of 1938

Minnesota cast a small 1940 primary vote according to the official count made last week. A total of 574,124 voters were registered by the different counties, a drop of nearly 200,000 from that of two years ago.

This year's vote was divided as follows: Republican, 340,772; Farmer-Labor, 133,548; Democrat 99,804.

In 1938 the vote was: Farmer-Labor, 424,308; Republican 263,473; Democrat, 81,595.

The vote of the three different parties at the recent primary and the total for each are as follows: (X denotes those nominated):

Republicans

For U. S. Senator, Republican: (X) Shipstead, 168,876; Andreen, 13,858; Chase 35,697; Ferch 1,712; O. J. Hagen 5,810; Howard 3,313; Nelson 97,812; Zeiner, 1,660.

For governor, Republican: (X) Stassen, 301,508; Jacobson, 24,209; Gilbert 9,658.

For lieutenant governor, Republican: (X) Anderson, 116,883; Borchardt, 12,237; Ellsworth 49,631; Johnson, 27,311; Lund 25,952; Lundquist 41,241; Olsen 15,757; Ruotsinoja 12,468.

State treasurer, Republican: (X) Schmahl 240,935; Larson 69,959.

Railroad and warehouse commissioner, Republican: Anderson 50,248; (X) Holmberg, 73,687; Melvin B. Jebb, 11,964; Jalmer O. Johnson, 22,276; D. F. Jurgensen 11,088; C. J. Laurisch 41,487; Lucian C. Miller 29,828; Theo. M. Munson 26,674, and A. J. Olson 21,807.

Farmer-Labor

United States senator: (X) Elmer A. Benson, 79,245; George H. Lommen 48,781.

Governor: (X) Hjalmar Petersen 92,443; Jesse C. Becker, 6,258; Edgar B. Bernard 9,271; Charles Egley, 23,201.

Lieut. governor: (X) Howard Y. Williams 39,766; Harold H. Barker 31,415; Erik Ebbesen 10,342; Chas. J. Johnson 39,113.

Secretary of state: (X) James I. Heller 68,445; Mrs. Selma Seestrom 48,355.

Attorney general: (X) David J. Erickson, 61,487; Lewis E. (Scoop) Lohmann, 51,823.

Railroad and warehouse commissioner: (X) Charles Munn 60,981; Carl R. Flodquist 14,983; Edward Johnson 18,959; Walter A. Swanson 24,492.

Democrats

United States Senator: (X) John E. Regan 50,328; Louis Erickson 13,966; John E. O'Rourke, 11,154; Joseph Wolf 20,759.

Governor: (X) Ed Murphy 34,463; John McGovern 21,759; Sylvester H. (Rome Roberts) McGovern 11,249; Theo. S. Slen, 28,921.

Lieut. governor: (X) Frank Ryan 43,002; Fred A. McGuire 18,753; Daniel W. Wilson 27,667.

Secretary of state: (X) Austin T. Haley 34,879; L. J. Kilbride 19,295; S. B. Ruohoniemi 8,126; Roy Sperry 26,148.

State treasurer: (X) Richard M. Fitzgerald 36,007; J. B. Bonner 24,394; Joseph F. Meighen 29,398.

Railroad and warehouse commissioner: (X) Arthur N. Cosgrove, 56,955; John B. Ladue 27,185.

For Congress, Ninth District—(X) C. G. Butler 6,069; Dosland 2,158; Erickson 3,096; Herman 1,296; Olson 561, Peterson 1,711; Sageng 4,515; Saul 4,118; Stiening 3,621; Farmer-Labor (X) R. T. Buckler 7,898; Mrs. Naplin 2,406; Nycklemoe 1,835, T. A. Teigen 1,155.

Regulars Trim Second Team; Score 14-12

(From Lincoln Log)

On the Monday following the Red Lake Falls conflict, the first and second squad gridders staged a battle royal, with the varsity coming out on top, by the small margin of 14-12.

The second team received the kickoff and through the stellar performances of "Andy" Anderson, La Fave, and Gjernes marched down the field and gained four first downs in succession. After three downs, Anderson drove over the line for a touchdown.

The varsity squad retaliated and crossed the goal line on a pass from Ferguson to Lorentson. Ferguson snagged a pass for the conversion and the score stood at 7-6.

The second team, through powerful line drives and sweeping end runs, succeeded in pushing down the field into scoring position. Anderson tallied and again the "subs" held the lead, 12-7.

The varsity, with new confidence, gained a foothold and succeeded to score, again, through a pass to Lorentson. Flasch in a sweeping end run, crossed the goal standing up, making the conversion good.

Poor Fellow!

A young acrobat at Quebec
Once twisted his legs 'round his neck.
Like a fool he forgot
How to loosen the knot—
And now he's a positive wreck!

Assembly Program At High School Announced

(From Lincoln Log)

With aviation, music, science, drama and magic included in our assembly programs this year, the entertainment should be interesting to all Lincoln High students.

Oct. 7—The Shadleys, Magician and Mentalist.

Oct. 24-25-26—Captain McDarment, The Stiry of Flight Air show.

Oct. 27—Otto Shack, Singer, Speaker, and Musician.

Nov. 12—C. E. Jones, Silent Sounds and Nerve Electricity.

Dec. 10—Ritz Trumpeters.

Jan. 21—Walter Van Hoitsma, Japanese Aviator, Wings Over America.

Feb. 20—Scott Morrison, Pianist.

Mar. 20—Salisbury Players, Play, "Modern Daughters."

Apr. 9—Sam Grathwell, Story of the G-Men.

Apr. 21—Bentley Trio, Musical program.

Prowler Backfield In Motion

(From Lincoln Log)

The Prowler backfield in one of its practice plays at Lincoln Field. The players are in order, right to left: Fjelstad, Flasch, Anderson and Gjernes.

Plummer Loses To State Tournament Winners

The Plummer baseball team, after winning a 5-4 game from Moose Lake in the opening round of the state tourney at Shakopee last week, fell to pieces in the second game which was played against Shakopee, the final score being 16 to 1.

Mortrude, Plummer's regular pitcher, was not in shape and was batted out of the box, after which little could be done to over-come the lead against them.

Shakopee went on to win the state championship, defeating Fergus Falls 6-0 in the final game.

The summary of the Plummer-Shakopee game is as follows:

The Lineup

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	5	0	0	4	1	0
Benson, c-p	4	0	1	3	0	0
St. Marie, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	1
Almquist, lf-p	4	0	2	1	0	1
Mortrude, p-rf-1b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Fremling, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	4	0	2	6	0	0
J. DuChamp, ss	3	0	0	3	4	2
Sahl, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sandland, rf-c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Page, ss	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	36	1	8	27	12	4

Shakopee	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kruvers, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gorham, cf	4	3	1	2	0	0
Boll, 3b	5	3	5	1	3	0
Cavanaugh, 2b	5	1	4	4	0	0
Schwartz, p	6	2	1	0	1	1
Geiser, ss	6	1	3	1	3	0
Kopp, lf	5	2	4	2	0	0
Dellwo, c	5	2	3	11	0	0
Hodgman, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Stemmer, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	15	23	27	10	1

Summary: Runs batted in: Almquist, Gorham, Kruvers, Cavanaugh 2, Dellwo 3, Hodgeman. Double play Mortrude to DuChamp to Jaspers. Sacrifice: Hodgeman. Two base hit Almquist, Boll 2, Schwartz and Gorham. Three base hit: Boll, Dellwo. Left on base: Plummer 9, Shakopee 10. Base on balls: Schwartz 1, Mortrude 2. Struck out Schwartz 11, Mortrude 1. Hits off Mortrude 14 in 6 innings, Almquist 4 in 1 2-3, Benson 7 in 1 1-3. Hit by pitcher, by Benson: Kopp. Wild pitches: Schwartz and Mortrude. Passed balls. Dellwo and Benson.

Crookston Aggie Team To Open Season Oct. 5

A schedule of six football games for the 1940 season has been announced today for the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, by Coach R. J. Christgau. The season's schedule includes four home games and two on foreign fields. Homecoming on the school campus has been set for Saturday, Nov. 9.

Approximately fifty candidates are expected to report for the opening practice. The number includes eight lettermen headed by captain and guard Lloyd "Pug" Lund of Thief River Falls. Other lettermen who are expected to return are: Martin Egeland, Fisher, fullback; Donald Jorgenson, Stephen, guard; LeRoy Maidment, Thief River Falls, halfback; Ed McMillan, Mahnomen, end; George Myrold, Crookston, center; Andrew Skaar, Thief River Falls, tackle; Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee, tackle.

The tentative schedule as announced is: Oct. 5, Crookston Central High, here; Oct. 11, Concordia College Freshmen at Moorhead; Oct. 19, Moorhead Teachers' College Freshmen, here; Oct. 26, Grand Rapids Aggies, at Grand Rapids; Nov. 1, Park River (N. D.) Aggies, here; Nov. 9, Morris Aggies, here (Homecoming).

The Northwest School of Agriculture will open for the 1940-41 school year on Monday, Sept. 30.

East Siders Will Play Here Friday

The Green Wave, football team representing the East Grand Forks high school, will clash with the Prowlers at the Lincoln Field Friday evening under the floodlights. The East Siders held Fargo to a 0-0 score in the opening game two weeks ago, which gives an indication of their strength. However, Fosston won a 6-0 victory over them last Friday. Which score is a clear indication of what the Green Wave actually is will be for the Prowlers to settle Friday evening.

Coach Lindenmeyer's boys made a real comeback in the game with Crookston there last Friday. The Prowlers made much improvement in the aerial division and fans here can still look for some good games to be won by them. Next week end the Prowlers go to Bemidji where the battle of the year will be waged. The Lumberjacks are as tough as ever.

The report of the Prowler-Pirate game at Crookston as given by the sports writer for the Lincoln Log, high school paper, is as follows:

On Friday, September 20, the Prowler grid machine, playing an unorthodox brand of football, crippled the crafty Crookston eleven 19-0.

Flasch's and Anderson's incomparable passing and running ability titled them as the outstanding players of the evening. Ferguson, Fjelstad, Gjernes and "Babe" Peterson, accompanied by the remainder of the team, supported them well. Mortenson, Crane, and Harge turned in excellent performances for Crookston.

Crookston kicked off to the Prowlers, who retiring on downs, were forced to punt. The Pirate safety man fumbled the ball on his own thirty-five, only to be recovered by Lorenton. Both teams exchanged punts and again the locals held possession of the ball. Flasch completed a pass to "Babe" Peterson good for twenty yards. A few plays put the ball within ten yards of the goal. Three downs and Flasch put the ball over for the first touchdown of the season.

Early in the second Crookston penetrated deep into Blue and Gold territory only to be stopped by a Prowler stone wall on the five yard line. Through spectacular runs by Anderson and Gjernes the ball was placed in scoring position.

After a scoreless second and third period the Prowlers buckled down and picked up fair yardage. A pass to Fjelstad from Anderson placed the pigskin on the seven yard line, only to be lost by a fifteen yard penalty. Duplicating this Anderson snagged a pass on the five yard line, evaded three tacklers and crossed the goal standing up. The conversion was completed and the score stood in the Lindymen's favor 13-0. Anderson recovered a fumble after the kickoff, which placed the ball on the Pirates thirty-five.

Ferguson picked up seven yards around end, followed by twenty more yards on a pass from Gjernes to Anderson. After two penalties Ferguson tossed the pigskin to Anderson who again evaded oncoming tacklers and went over to score the third touchdown, as the game ended in the Prowlers favor 19-0.

Prowler Sports
C-O-M-M-E-N-T-S

(From Lincoln Log)

The Prowler Grid machine has at last hit its stride, through the efforts of hard scrimmage, and is calmly awaiting its first major tilt with East Grand Forks on Sept. 27.

Although the game is played on the home field, prospects are not as bright as could be expected. Returning to the opposing team is a squad of lettermen who have had experience against strong and rangy teams. The "Green Wave", as in previous years, looms as the strongest grid opponents of the season.

The East Siders whipped the high strung Fargo eleven, supposedly one of the strongest teams in the northwest, to place themselves as threatening contender for the Northwest Conference title.

During scrimmages of the past week the local team has displayed some of the finest football ever played on the local field. If the "Lindymen" can repeat the prior performance we may well state that the Licals are again on their way to a successful season.

The Blue and Gold has now had the chance to overcome their jitters and it is plainly evident that they are capable of playing a good brand of football.

According to statistics the local eleven has a fair chalace of whipping the East Siders. The Fosston Gridders fought a scoreless tie with the Pirates, but came out on top 6-0 in a fierce battle with the high strung "Wave." On the other hand, the Lindymen swamped Crookston to the tune of 19-0, which gives the Blue and Gold a thirteen to nothing advantage over East Grand Forks.

Last Friday the Prowler squad gained a new confidence, the desire to win. Although the invaders will strike with undetermined force, we will contact them on even terms. Until Friday evening, September the twenty-seventh, the bewildered fans can only stand anxiously by and try to perceive the outcome.

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HJ. PETERSEN'S KEYNOTE TALK HITS STASSEN

Farmer-Labor Gubernatorial Candidate Cites GOP Corruption

Holds F-L Program As Chief Aid To State

Challenges Decrease In Total Number Of State Employees

Hjalmar Petersen, Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, opened his drive for the fall campaign at a big rally Monday evening at Mankato. His keynote speech, which was broadcast over a statewide chain of stations, was a severe indictment of the present Stassen administration, charging it with corruption, deceit, and hooking up with a reactionary national set-up in supporting a utility magnate for president.

Among charges made by Petersen were that:

The Stassen administration has plenty of money for its campaign, and that it is supported by big daily newspapers, and other big business.

The present administration has "falsified the record" of its 21 months in office.

Money was "squandered scandalously" and that forgery and embezzlement took place in administering the Anoka relief fund.

Gov. Stassen's claim of a cut of 25 per cent in the number of state employes is "false."

Reduction in highway employment has resulted in less improvement to Minnesota roads.

State debt increased faster in the years preceding the Farmer-Labor administration than during any

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Marshall County Probate Judge Passes Away

Judge Bernard B. Brett, 71 years old, Marshall county probate judge, died at his home at Warren Wednesday morning. He was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1869 and moved to Marshall county in 1898 residing in Stephen until 1927 when he moved to Warren. He was appointed to the judgeship by former Gov. Christianson.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p. m. in the Warren Methodist church with Masonic lodge of Warren in charge. Burial will be at Stephen.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Edith, at home, and a son, Monroe, of Philadelphia.

Thirty Persons Attend Rural Training School

Community Games Are Taught To Representatives From Seven Northwest Counties

About thirty people representing 4-H clubs, farmers clubs, and other organizations in six of the nearby counties and Pennington county attended the district Recreational training school conducted at the Sons of Norway Hall in Thief River Falls Tuesday and Wednesday. The school was sponsored by the Agricultural Extension division in cooperation with the county extension organizations.

The purpose of the training school was to train leaders from these various counties and organizations so that they in turn will be able to conduct local training schools for organizations in their counties. A local training school will be announced later for Pennington county.

The instructional work was conducted by Amy Wessel, state club agent, and Peter Olson, a specialist on folk dancing. The group that attended the school devoted time to the construction of a set of game equipment for each county, and considerable time was spent at special games of various types that might be adapted to all sorts of groups and occasions. The formation and folk dances taught by Peter Olson proved especially popular with the leaders.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

GORDON CALDIS

former Thief River Falls high school athlete, now one of the most promising backfield players on the University of North Dakota team. Caldis has done excellent playing in both games played by the Sioux this fall. The N. D. U. begins its conference schedule against the Iowa Teachers at Grand Forks on Friday evening.

SOLTAU SPEAKS AT AUDITORIUM; LEAGUE FORMED

Minneapolis Vice Crusader Says Corruption Of Our Social And Moral Status Is Taking Place

Rev. Henry J. Soltau, noted Minneapolis crusader and principal speaker at the Anti-Saloon league leaders rally which was held at the Municipal Auditorium Sunday evening, stated that he believed corruption is breaking down our social, moral, political and economic life. He did not believe that any democracy could long survive in an atmosphere as is now existing in the United States.

Another speaker for the evening was Rev. H. B. Kildahl, president of the state Anti-Saloon league, who stated that his organization wished to promote education, law enforcement and legislation.

Local citizens, under the direction of Rev. Soltau, after the meeting, organized a Pennington county Law Enforcement league, the purpose being to cooperate with local officials in enforcing the liquor law.

The officers are Waldie Christianson, president, with Rev. V. L. Peterson as vice president; Ted Danielson, secretary; H. O. Berve treasurer and the directors are Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Rev. E. O. Sabo of Mavie; Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, Rev. S. S. Olafsson, Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Rev. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire, and Robert J. Lund.

F-L ABANDONS SPONSORING OF ELECTOR SLATE

St. Paul Gathering Assured Present FDR Delegates Are O-K

Plans to file a slate of Roosevelt pledged list of presidential electors in the general election Nov. 5 in the state were abandoned by the Farmer-Labor party leaders at a session held in St. Paul Wednesday evening.

A statement issued by the meeting explained that plan to put a rival slate in the field had been given up after Farmer-Labor leaders had received assurance that the Democratic electors were to be relied on.

Entry of the Farmer-Labor slate into the field would have split the Roosevelt-Wallace vote, since under the election laws the vote for the two slates could not be added together for the Democratic candidates.

The statement issued by the Farmer-Labor meeting Wednesday nite gave the following explanation of the original adoption and subsequent abandonment of the plan:

"Reports came to the Farmer-Labor state central committee that some of the Democratic electors were not loyal to President Roosevelt and might shift their votes to their opponent, Wendell Willkie, and it was necessary to safeguard the voters of Minnesota against such duplicity and to call to the attention of the national representatives of President Roosevelt the true conditions of the Roosevelt-Willkie campaign in Minnesota.

"Aim Accomplished"

"The aim and purpose of the Farmer-Labor state central committee has been accomplishel. We have been assured by the representatives of President Roosevelt that the Democratic electors have no connection in any way with the Stassen-Ryan machine."

"The Farmer-Labor state central committee joins in the appeal to all progressive-minded citizens in Minnesota to vote for President Roosevelt through the Democratic electors," the statement continued.

Board Of Equalization Will Meet Monday

The Pennington county board will constitute itself into a board of tax equalization at a meeting at the Courthouse here Monday. Equalization of taxes between the various sub-divisions in the county will be made. The main part of the work will be the consideration of the city's new tax valuation which was fixed by the City Council here last week.

The county board will conduct its regular October session next Tuesday.

FOR QUICK RESULTS ADVERTISE!

Registration For Draft Oct. 16 Is Being Arranged In Minnesota

Local Board Has Not Been Named As Yet; County's Supplies For Registration Received

Materials for the conscription registration of approximately 375,000 draft age men in Minnesota will be placed in the mails this week by the state adjutant general's office. Mailing of 700,000 registration cards and 550,000 registration certificate blanks is expected to be completed this week.

In addition about 10,000 copies of registration regulations will be sent with the blanks to county auditors throughout the state and city clerks of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth who are in charge of setting up registration machinery.

The supplies for the draft for Pennington county was received by A. M. Senstad, the county auditor, the first of this week. However, the naming of the local county registration board by the state setup in St. Paul has not been announced as yet.

Later in the week pamphlets to be given the individual registrants, explaining the selective service systems and the obligation to it of each man between 21 and 36, will be ready for distribution.

Meanwhile army recruiting officers were expecting a rush of volunteers today in response to the announcement from Washington Saturday that one year enlistments will be accepted in addition to the regular three-year enlistments. Col. I. M. Madison, recruiting officer in charge of Minnesota and North and South Dakota, declared that hundreds of young men have appeared at recruiting offices to make inquiry about enlisting and then left when told they must sign up for three years.

He said he did not believe, however, that the change would materially reduce three-year volunteers. In his territory, he said, 403 enlisted in July, 423 in August and about 600 in September. Normally, he explained, this increase should continue into the cold months. He pointed out also that another factor favoring the longer term is that one-year enlistees will not be permitted to enter air, armored or technical branches of the army because of training requirements.

Draft officials said that local se-

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Deer Hunting Season Dates To Be Set Soon

Technicians for the Department of Conservation, piecing together reports on deer populations made by game wardens, are expected to announce regulations for the 11 day season soon. Statute decrees that this shooting period be from Nov. 15 to 25, inclusive.

A special five-day deer hunting season for bow and arrow fans will precede the regular 11 day season this fall.

The archers' season, however, will be limited to Itasca county.

D. P. O'NEIL PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY IN MINNEAPOLIS

Former County Legislator Dies At Age Of 87; Promoted Two Pension Bills

The news was received here yesterday by local residents that Daniel P. O'Neill, aged 87, former state legislator from Pennington county, and former member of the state board of grain appeals, passed away Wednesday at his home in Minneapolis after a long illness.

Mr. O'Neill, who was one of the prominent farmers in early days here, was the sponsor of the first mother's pension and teacher's pension bills in the state legislature.

In 1902, he moved to Thief River Falls, and went to the legislature from this district in 1906, 1908 and 1910. In 1912 he was elected to the state senate, serving four years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. M. R. Connelly of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Gertrude O'Neill Provencher and Mrs. John M. Raney of Minneapolis; a son, E. B. O'Neill of South St. Paul.

City Relief Officer Is Chosen By Council

At a special meeting of the City Council here Wednesday evening, W. K. Knight, former alderman from the Third Ward, was chosen the new city relief officer, succeeding Omer Williams who passed away Friday last week.

Airport Is Proposed For Thief River Falls In Big CAA Request

Federal Appropriations Of 7 Millions Will Be Asked For Minnesota Landing Field Work

Improvement of 118 Minnesota airports at an estimated cost of $7,534,000 is contemplated by the civil aeronautics administration in a tentative program made public in Washington, D. C., the first of this week. The state projects are among 3,841 over the nation, total costs of which are set at about $500,000,000.

The news agency reported the full list incluling $181,000 for an airport for Thief River Falls, has been submitted by the CAA to the house appropriations committee and the latter recommended $30,000,000 be made available at once. Priority of projects has been determined.

The larger Minnesota projects proposed inhluding a Minneapolis airport of $547,000, are Austin $425,000; Camp Ripley $423,000; Brainerd $218,000; Detroit Lakes $203,000; Duluth $527,000; Ely $203,000; Eveleth $218,000; Hibbing $385,500; International Falls $203,000; Winona $218,000; Albert Lea $193,000; Alexandria $163,000; Baudette $10,500; Bemidji $168,000; Crookston $168,000; Faribault, $181,000; Fergus Falls $183,000; Grand Rapids $183,000; Little Falls $5,500; Mankato, $193,000; Marshall $163,000; Morris $27,000; New Ulm $163,000; Northfield $183,000; Owatonna $191,000; Red Lake Falls $11,000; Red Wing, $191,000; Roseau $5,500; St. Cloud $163,000; Warren $5,500; Warroad $23,000; Willmar $188,000, and Worthington $173,000.

The request undoubtedly will not be granted in the amounts asked even though congress may be inclined to be generous now that our defense program must be increased due to Japan's entry into the Axis Powers setup. But it is certain that large sums will be appropriated so that airports for the larger cities like Thief River Falls, Crookston, Bemidji, etc., will be possible.

SEVERAL CASES ARE ADDED TO COURT DOCKET

Judge Brattland Will Set Dates For Hearings Monday

Only one new jury case has been added to those mentioned in the last week's issue of the Forum for the beginning of the October term of Pennington county district court which will open next Monday, Oct. 7, with Judge M. A. Brattland presiding. The new case is that of Verna Schmitz vs. Schuyler Schmitz.

Four court cases have been added also, calling for consideration from the jury. These are: the City of Thief River Falls vs. County of Pennington on failure of the county to repay the city for a part of the poor fund disbursements for several years; Jungs Bakery vs. Karen Haaby; application by Gust A. Hallberg, owner of certain platted lots in Town of North to vacate, and the City of Thief River Falls vs. Charles E. Tedford.

Other cases mentioned in last week's Forum that are on the court calendar are Carl Brandt, Roseau, vs. Alvin Gulseth; D. D. Simmons vs. Monarch Elevator Co.; Irene Ellen Johnson vs. Claude E. Johnson; Myrtle E. Hale vs. Ida Bollie; O. N. Urdahl vs. Even Schulstad, and Stephen Singer vs. Village of Goodridge.

Judge Brattland will preside at the session opening Monday. The calling of the jury has been set for the following week, opening Monday, Oct. 14. The judge will arrange for the hearing of the different cases at the first opening of the court.

Thief River Seed House Makes Re-Arrangements

An announcement is being made in this issue of the Forum of the concentration of the business of the Thief River Falls Seed House into one establishment in one location. This will mean the discontinuance of the firm's retail store at 215 E. 3rd Street, known as the uptown store. The change will be made by Monday. The establishment will be located exclusively at the three elevators owned by the firm on the right-of-way northeast of the Soo Line depot.

Wm. M. Ferguson, the manager, stated that the change is being made so as to eliminate the overhead expense of operating the uptown store. He says: "This will enable us to sell our products at a small margin, or lower price."

Con Nupen, who has been the manager of the uptown store, will become the firm's salesman on the road. Ed. Kenefick, the manager of the farm implement division, will have his office in the north elevator, formerly Oen's elevator. The implements will be housed east of the street, across from the elevator.

Recently the Thief River Falls Seed House has been adding much

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MEET THE COUNTY AGENT

LESTER LERUD

who assumed the duties as the county agent for Pennington county Tuesday, Oct. 1st, succeeding Howard Grow who assumed his duties at Hallock at the same time.

CORN HUSKING CONTEST TO BE HELD OCT.. 18th

1940 Northwest State Event Will Be Held At Hillyer Farm North Of This City

The third annual Northwestern Minnesota corn husking contest will get under way at two o'clock on Friday, Oct. 18, at the Gust Hillyer farm four miles north of this city, states Stanton Dahlen, the chairman in charge. An elimination contest will be held at 12 noon. A large crowd is expected to attend this event much the same as last year.

The prizes to be awarded will be first, $30 expense money and entry in the West Central District Contest, which will be held at Stewart in McLeod County on the Rust Bros. farm Tuesday, Oct. 22. Second prize will be $7.50; third prize $5; and fourth prize $2.50. Entries must be made with Lester Lerud, the county agent.

The officials will be the timekeeper and starter, Joe LaBoe; referees, V. C. Noper and Cal Toomey; Gleaners, Harold Harrison; Weighmasters and judges, Wm. Ferguson and Robert Peterson; scorers, L. W. Rulien and George Werstlein; equipment, Frank Rinkel, and the lunch stand will be the Steiner Community club.

The state championship contest will be held at New Ulm Oct. 24.

Lutheran Churches Plan District Song Festival

The Thief River Falls district of the Lutheran Free church will conduct its annual Song Festival at Goodridge on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, as guest of the First Lutheran church there. Special services to be held in the morning and afternoon. The program will be announced later.

REA Head Explains Why Plant Is Being Built At Grand Forks

Slattery, Federal Director, Holds That Publicly Owned Unit Will Supply Current At Less Than Utilities' Bid

A construction plan for the Minnkota Power Cooperative generating plant at Grand Forks has been approved and the building contractor is to be selected Saturday at 10 a. m. at Grand Forks. Bids on the sub-station also are to be opened at that time.

At the same time, Harry Slattery, REA administrator in Washington, has sent a communication explaining why the REA will build its plant at Grand Forks rather than purchase current from a utility company.

Approval of the building plan was given by Franklin P. Wood, in charge of REA plant construction, and Ivan Bosman, his assistant, it was announced by A. L. Freeman, Minnkota manager. Ellerboe & Co. of St. Paul are the plant engineers. Excavation for the plant is to start as soon as final approval is received from Washington.

Mr. Slattery's letter, addressed to members of the Red Lake Cooperative group as well as members of the other seven in the set-up, reads,

"Your generating plant at Grand Forks is going to be built. I have today instructed all divisions of the REA in Washington to do everything possible to help you in speeding the construction of the plant. Your final decision, as communicated to me, has been taken after full and fair consideration of all proposals. I am glad to join with you in declaring that all other proposals are definitely and finally rejected.

"For more than two years you and we have negotiated, formally and informally, with private utilities for wholesale power. These companies have consistently refused to offer you an acceptable rate. A generating plant is the only answer.

"The decision to build this plant was not made hastily. Every utility has had more than ample time and opportunity to make any revisions in its offers that it cared to make.

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STAMP PLAN FOR RELIEFERS IS EXPLAINED

Much Advantage To Follow Adoption Of Federal System

State Grocers' Official Addresses Local Group

Attempt To Organize All Nearby Counties Will Be Made

Grocers of this city and a half dozen nearby towns obtained firsthand information about the Food Stamp plan at a meeting held at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium here on Monday evening. Mr. Beegan, secretary of the state retail grocers association, addressed the gathering, which assembled in response to a call issued Saturday by the secretary.

The advantage of having a setup in the territory whereby food stamps are issued for relief on the WPA was fully explained. In order to obtain such a setup, a half-dozen counties or more must join in cooperating under the plan. Mr. Beegan stated the plan here is to have all of the six or more counties in the northwestern part of the state join in one set-up.

As explained by the speaker, the federal relief administration will consent to give the plan a trial here provided no county commis-

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Omer Williams Passes Away Very Suddenly

Omer W. Williams, city welfare officer and former manager of the People's Cooperative store, passed away very unexpectedly on Friday forenoon last week, death being caused by an attack of heart failure.

Mr. Williams went out hunting northwest of the city that morning. After having spent a short time walking in search of birds, he felt dizzy. Having been advised not to overexert, he went back to his car and started back home. He couldn't steer the car well so he drove off into the ditch, getting the attention of a passerby who informed his family, who came to his rescue in bringing him to town. He was put to bed but before medical aid could arrive he had passed away.

Mr. Williams was born March 8, 1896, in this city. He married Adlyn Shern on Nov. 11, 1916, and one year later they moved to Eveleth. They returned to this city in 1920.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Vernon, Russel and Wallace, his mother, Mrs. Hilma Williams, and one sister, Mrs. Bernard Mitchel, both of Seattle, Wash., and two brothers, Arthur of Pontiac, Mich., and Bernard of this city.

Funeral rites were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church Tuesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Local Church Plans For 50th Anniversary

Zion Lutheran Group Will Observe Golden Event Nov. 21-24; Former Pastors Are Expected

The Zion Lutheran church of this city will commemorate its 50th anniversary this year with a special festival dated for Nov. 21-24, according to Rev. E. L. Tungseth, the pastor.

The church was organized early in 1890 by Rev. E. Berlie who then resided at St. Hilaire. Previous work had been done by Reverends H. Ostgulen and E. Aas.

Ministers who have served the church are: Rev. Berlie, from 1890 to 1892. Rev. H. J. Villesvik, 1892-1893, Rev. Aug. Bredeson, 1893-1906, Rev. Anton Larson, 1907-1916, Rev. George Larson, 1917-1925, and the present pastor, E. L. Tungseth, since 1926. All former pastors are still living and are expected to attend the observance.

The anniversary committee consists of Rev. E. L. Tungseth, chairman, T. J. Reierson, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. O. C. Parbst, Alf Bredeson and Alfred Haugen.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"CROSS-COUNTRY ROMANCE" With
Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"NEW MOON" With
Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
PENNY SINGLETON · ARTHUR LAKE · LARRY SIMMS
in "BLONDIE HAS SERVANT TROUBLE"

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"BAD MAN FROM RED BUTTE" With
Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker

SUNDAY and MONDAY
"TURNABOUT" with Adolphe Menjou
Carole Landis and John Hubbard

—DOUBLE FEATURE— TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY
JACK HOLT in PASSPORT TO ALCATRAZ"
Also: "DURANGO KID" with Chas. Starrett

—NEXT WEEK—
"LUCKY PARTNERS"
With
RONALD COLMAN
GINGER ROGERS

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THE CAMPAIGN IS ON!

The state campaign for the fall election has begun. Hjalmar Petersen, the gubernatorial candidate on the Farmer-Labor ticket, gave his opening campaign speech Monday evening at a rally at Mankato, with Gov. Stassen giving one of his boastful radio talks a half hour later.

Petersen has the knack of punching a lot of holes in his opponent's political balloon, and his speech Monday evening has made Stassen aware that his political future in Minnesota is very much in danger. Being that Petersen has been a member of the state railroad and warehouse commission, having his offices near the capitol, he has been able to check up on matters to a large extent.

There is no doubt that by the end of the fall campaign Nov. 5, every section of the state will have been told the truth about the operation of our civil service act, the number of state employes actually on the payroll, the political corruption now going on at the state capitol, etc. Mr. Petersen has kept a checkup on these matters and, even though the cackling GOP newspapers all over the state will say little or nothing about it, these facts will be made available to the public by speaking tours and by the radio.

Petersen is classed as more or less of a conservative in the Farmer-Labor party. For that reason he will draw the attention of a lot of Republicans who are more or less on the fence and in some way has found out that all is not so glorious with Stassen and his set-up. While some of the Farmer-Laborites who have been leaning to the left opposed Petersen's nomination because of his conservatism, it is believed they will vote for him at the General Election.

It is a little too early to predict what the Murphy-Ryan group in the Democratic party will do yet it is held that the rank and file of that party will come to the aid of Petersen and the Farmer-Labor ticket in lieu of support for President Roosevelt's re-election. Ryan's association with Stassen and his opposition to FDR will operate to the benefit of the Farmer-Laborites.

Before the election fracas is over Gov. Stassen will find he has his hands full so that he cannot chase about the United States at will working against Roosevelt and in favor of a utility candidate for president. His gubernatorial toga is much in danger.

DICTATORS SHOW THEIR HANDS

From all indications, the German-Italian-Japanese pact, aimed at intimidation of the United States, will have the opposite effect from that intended. The pact has merely served to reveal in bold outline the dangers to the United States of a Nazi victory over Britain. In effect, the dictators have told Uncle Sam: "Play like a good, little boy in your own back yard and we'll let you alone—maybe."

Results of the pact, according to most informed opinion here, is likely to be: Speeding up of all aid to Britain to save that country from defeat, if possible, since collapse of Britain, it is now clear, would expose the United States to hostile attack from both oceans. This increased aid likely will include more airplanes of all kinds; turning over to the British of some of the army's "flying fortresses," possibly some of the navy's speedy motor torpedo boats, more of the over-age destroyers, merchant ships, and implements of war generally.

Increased aid to China, with possibility that it will be coupled with British action to open the Burma road so that war supplies from this country can reach the Chinese. Washington is known to be pressing the British to take this action.

Employment of further "economic weapons" against Japan, with extreme action the cutting off of all trade relations. This, it is claimed, would mean financial ruination to the Japanese silk industry.

Rapproachment with Soviet Russia, to whom the German-Italian-Japanese pact, despite its surjary phrases, presents a most dire threat.

Acceleration of the defense program, which is beginning to reach gigantic proportions.

To be forewarned is to be forearmed. Uncle Sam is now in training, and he knows that if he permits himself to become soft—to get out of condition—he will fall easy prey to gangster assault.

A commentator on the Russian aspect states as follows:

"Whatever the Russians may say, the pact must be unwelcome to Russia because it limits the Russian's freedom of action. The possibility that Russia in certain circumstances might take an anti-German line was always a potential card in the Soviet diplomatic game with Great Britain or the United States. Similarly there was the threat of Russian action against Japan.

"The triple pact trumps both these cards simultaneously because it puts the Russians exactly where they or any other country or army likes least to be—that is, between two fires. On the other hand the pact should be indirectly welcomed in Russia because it encourages Japan to move south, away from Soviet Siberia into Indo-China and perhaps beyond Indo-China toward The Netherlands East Indies.

"It is true that Russia can no longer threaten Japan there, under pain of attack by Germany, but even so the Kremlin will find comfort in the thought that Japan is moving southward in a way that may easily involve Japan with the United States and Great Britain. The Russians go further and see the pact as an attempt to hide from the German people and neutral countries and the world at large the failure of the so-called 'Battle of Britain.'

"The Kremlin is realistic and clear-sighted. It knows that Germany told everyone, and perhaps it really was believed, she could dispatch England before the autumn leaves have fallen. It knows also that the song and dance which the Germans and Italians are making about the pact is an effort to disguise that fatal truth that England cannot be successfully invaded or broken in spirit by bombs.

"The Russians, therefore, see the pact as a titanic bluff, which only enhances Germany's war potential against England in so far as it may frighten lesser neutrals, like Spain or the Balkan countries. But Germany already controls the Balkans, and Spain is a doubtful bet."

STASSEN UP THE STUMP

A confession that is a sad commentary on the GOP in Minnesota was made by Gov. Stassen this week after a legal case was instituted against him to compel him to name a successor to the late Senator Lundeen.

Stassen stated that though some 80 to 100 names from the ranks of the Republicans had been presented to him, the qualifications he considers necessary have not been met. Being that he has every Republican of any standing before him in his consideration, this doesn't indicate any good for him and his party. We have known for some time the GOP has been pretty shy of statesmanlike qualifications.

But we surmise that this is not what prevents Stassen from naming a new U. S. senator. Harold has too many political aspirations up his sleeve at this time. He wants the job himself after two years and he wants to beat the idea to have a man elected at the General Election this fall. Selecting a man to step out as senator two years hence and in addition doing some state and national electioneering is too much of a job for Harold.

FOREST FIRE SEASON

Fall is the time of year when the trees put on their loveliest foliage. It is also a period when many of them are destroyed by flames raging through their midst. In the autumn the most damaging of forest fires occur, set generally by careless hands.

This is an excellent thing to remember as the most colorful of the four seasons gets under way. In the weeks ahead when the countryside beckons hunters and merry-makers, extra care should be used in extinguishing match, camp fire and cigaret butt. Forest areas are carpeted with a tinder of dry leaves. Moisture from rains is often lacking. One glowing ember overlooked by departing picnickers, a spark from a discarded "smoke," a match carelessly tossed away—any one of these may start a conflagration that consumes acres of valuable forest, does untold damage to wild life and brings suffering and death to human beings.

The government guards our forests as best it can with trained men who have observation towers, airplanes and other means of discovering and putting out fires at their disposal. At frequent intervals in all wooded sections, signs plead for aid in their conservation. Yet unceasing cooperation on the part of the public is needed if the country's annual fire loss, of which Minnesota bears a sizeable share, is to be lowered to an appreciable extent.—Minneapolis Tribune.

UNHAPPY REPUBLICANS!

Because of the obvious Willkie campaign flop, Republicans in Congress are in the anomalous position of being compelled to continue shouting against adjournment, but offering up silent and fervent prayers that adjournment takes place against their efforts.

Many of them feel they had better get back home and do some campaigning if they are themselves not to be caught in the vortex of a Roosevelt landslide. However, as they cannot recede from their position, they must remain in constant session "because we cannot trust the President in the present emergency." Also, they know that the public is not greatly concerned with their personal political fortunes and wants them to remain on the job and continue with their knitting.

What the Republicans want to do is for the Democrats to take the responsibility for any adjournment of Congress. This the Democrats are not apt to do, even though "Cactus Jack" Garner is plugging for it. The new serious turn which the foreign situation has taken also appears to have killed all chances for adjournment.

Nevertheless, many of the senators and congressmen have been quietly leaving for their homes to tend to some toppled down fences. There are now only about enough left on Capitol Hill to constitute a quorum—and it is likely to remain so until after the November elections.

STASSEN'S DISCIPLES OF EMILE COUE

The members of the Stassen setup in Minnesota are thorough devotees or disciples of Emile Coue, a French mental healer. Coue claimed that by repeating many time a day: "Every day in every way I am getting better and better," a person would mentally improve himself.

The Stassen crowd doesn't want to improve itself so much as it wants the people of the state to believe that they are improving under the Stassen administration every day in every way, etc. Every newspaper office gets weekly releases from the highway department, conservation department and several other state agencies. All of these releases fairly scream about betterment that is asserted to be made in Minnesota; yes, every day in every way, etc.——

Last week we got a release about the greatest hunting season in our state was about to open. Last spring we had another about that the greatest tourist season was about to begin. Instances about other matters that have been similarly reported can be cited ad infinitum.

Coue-ism, as it is properly called, must have been instilled into the Stassen publicity men at least, but that it is bringing any betterment to the state is highly questionable.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

If people start talking about the administration's housing program in the past tense pretty soon, it should not cause any great surprise.

The truth of the matter is that the U. S. housing authority program, the one that started out so bravely to house the one-third of the nation that is in need of decent housing, is on its last legs and the prospect of any new low cost housing developments are remote.

The fault is principally congress'. More particularly, the blame lies at the door of that little band of obstructionists who dominate the house rules committee.

But the blame could be put in other places too. As in the case of a number of other New Deal agencies, the administration has lost interest and has, apparently, left the USHA to fight its own battle with congress as best it can.

Way back in 1939 the senate passed a bill, S. 591, giving the USHA authority to spend an additional $800,000,000 for low cost housing.

The bill went to the house and after a cat and dog fight was recommitted. Its principal opponents were southerners who felt that the low cost income people in their districts don't need good housing. Most southerners are Democrats, including house leadership.

At the next session, the USHA pried and prodded the house banking and currency committee in an attempt to get the bill out. Promises were made, compromises effected and an agreement reached that the bill would be cut in half, to $400,000,000 with $200,000,000 earmarked for rural housing.

Finally, several months ago, the bill came out of banking and currency and popped into the rules committee's hands, the same gang that held up the wage-hours bill for an entire session.

More conferences were held. More compromises made. The bill is still in the rules committee.

What the USHA is now trying to get out of the $800,000,000 approved by the senate is a measly $5,000,000 to use for subsidies. If it can get that $5,000,000,000 it can use another $150,000,000 that it has for additional projects.

Its chances of getting even that $5,000,000 are not good.

One of the monkey wrenches in the machinery is the talk that is going round about defense housing. The Federal Works Agency's Public Buildings Administration has allotted $150,000,000,000 for defense housing.

A lot of people think that this $150,000,000 is to be spent by the USHA for the USHA slum clearance program and opponents of the USHA program are taking advantage of the confusion to say that the USHA shouldn't be yelping because it has $150,000,000 of the defense money.

The fact is that the $150,000,000 for defense housing will be used to erect housing in a few places for workers in navy yards and similar establishments. As far as the one-third ill-housed are concerned the program for defense housing means nothing.

Not many days ago a sad conference was held in the office of the USHA administrator, Mr. Nathan Straus, attended by representatives of the AFL's building trades union and the CIO's construction workers.

Straus wanted to know what could be done to save the USHA's program of providing housing for those people living in places where there are no toilet facilities, where there is no hot water, where the roof leaks, where the bath tub is used by several families, where there is no heating system.

The opinion of the conference, after the matter had been threshed out, was that the only person who could do anything about it was the President. He would have to ask congress for the money and make the statements of the Democratic leaders in the house that the housing appropriation bill doesn't have to pass.

It was a very nice housing program while it lasted. The USHA has rehoused a lot of people.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
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Wendell Willkie has swung clear around the circle. He has made perhaps as many speeches as any candidate we ever had. He has talked to great crowds and to little crowds, to respectful audiences and to audiences that jeered him, and the country has no clearer idea of what Mr. Willkie stands for now than it had when Wall Street dumped him on the nation as the man most likely to defeat Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal. He has beaten the tom-toms against the advent of dictatorship, assuring his hearers that "if you return this administration to office you will be serving under an American totalitarian government before the long third term is finished."

We first heard the cry of Roosevelt dictatorship during the President's first term. It was adduced by the Republican strategists of that day as an argument for the election of Governor Landon of Kansas.

The American voter paid no attention whatever to the solemn warning that we were on the verge of dictatorship. After that time he learned from the hideous picture of the European world what dictatorship really is. And Mr. Willkie's repetition of that same old shopworn theme has produced no more effect on the American mind than did the spokesmen of his predecessor as an aspirant, who represented that the Kansas governor was the only possible means of averting despotism in these United States.

When Is The Dictatorship

What kind of a dictator is it who could wait 7 years in the office of the nation's chief executive to make the first step in the dreaded direction? Everybody who knows the man, or who knows the restrictions that hedge the President, also knows that you could not hand such a job to Franklin D. Roosevelt on a silver platter. They have witnessed his not infrequent struggles with Congress to get measures passed that Congress didn't want. It took him weeks of patient labor to get through the national legislature things as obviously necessary for the defense of our country as the Draft Bill. It took even longer to have embodied in the defense program the principle that the government should have the right to command adequate fulfillment of the duties of production without giving industries the privilege of charging the government all the traffic would bear. The platforms of the great parties have, ever since the last war, declared in favor of this protection, but that did not deter a goodly number of Republican Senators and Representatives from fighting the program. Mr. Willkie himself, while agreeing that it is all right to conscript the man-power of the country, developed a different idea when it was proposed to make big business bear its share of the burden.

Considering the genesis of Mr. Willkie's candidacy, it is not surprising that he saw in the proposal an outrageous effort to cripple industry.

Business In Government

The other day a group of members of the House of Representatives wrote a letter to the President, in which they stated: "It is a matter of common belief among persons conversant with public affairs today that privately-owned public utility corporations throughout the nation, particularly those engaged in the electric power business, are contributing through indirect and carefully concealed channels very large sums of money to influence the outcome of political campaigns." The letter went on to state that the writers had good reason "to believe that heavy expenditures from these sources have been made and are now being made in the States and the Congressional districts which we represent in an effort to elect men to Congress who will vote for the interests of the private utility corporations."

There were Republican and Farm Labor signatures as well as Democratic to this letter.

This is no surprise party. The utilities have always sought to cajole, coerce, or coax favorable legislation. Probably the most shining example of such activity was furnished by the present Republican candidate for the Presidency himself in his dealing with legislatures of various states.

Despite Mr. Willkie's constant clamor of the danger of dictatorship, that is the least of the worries of the aggregation that nominated him and seeks to compass his election.

Another of the vague generalities on which Mr. Willkie depended to sway his audiences is that the President of the United States is the enemy of business. He keeps telling his audiences that if he is elected President business will be nurtured anl encouraged and saved from ruin. The funniest part of all this is that business in the United States today is making greater profits than it was making in the height of the boom period that preceded the depression. In fact, numbers of the great corporations are earning bigger profits today than they did in 1929.

If there happened to be a Republican administration in power today the state of the commercial and financial world would be proclaimed as proof that the Republicans were the party of prosperity, by the very men who are now gloomily mourning over the terrible things that have been done.

AVERAGE GRANT FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE REPORTED INCREASING

Increased expenditures for old age assistance, mothers' pensions and aid to the blind, with seasonable decreases in the cost of direct relief, are reported in the August summary of Minnesota public assistance programs issued today by Walter W. Finke, director of the Division of Social Welfare in spite of the claims by Gov. Stassen that state conditions are greatly improved.

During August, the report says, the cost of old age assistance was $1,222,566; $1,418 higher than July. While the number of cases dropped three, the average grant, which in July passed $21, continues to increase and in August was $21.04.

Mothers' pensions, officially catalogued as aid to dependent children, was paid to 48 more families, in which there were 105 children. The aid to the blind program showed a slight increase in the number of recipients.

While there was a seasonal decrease of 1,944 cases receiving direct relief, the average grant rose to $21.73 in August, which amount is 37 cents higher than the average in July. The average grant to disabled war veterans, the report said, increased 24 cents from the July average.

"The most significant fact about the Social Welfare programs in Minnesota during August," said Mr. Finke, "is that while there has been a seasonal decrease in the aggregate cost, the average grant per case has continued the trend toward higher levels. This obviously reflects the effort of county welfare officials to limit grants to cases actually in need, but to provide adequate aid, once the need is established."

FARM FACTS

"First, last, and all the time, Keep Clean any product or utensil to be used." This admonition is printed in heavy black type in the new folder, "Sausage Recipes," issued by the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service and written by P. A. Anderson of the animal husbandry staff. Making sausage of good quality is an art, says Mr. Anderson, but anyone can master it if he will have a little patience and follow carefully the directions given in the recipe. Homemakers interested in obtaining a copy of Mr. Anderson's sausage recipes—fresh sausage, liver sausage, Swedish sausage and others—may write the Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul, for Extension Folder 48.

Oddity. One of the best radio announcers in the northwest is on the faculty of a Twin City radio school. And yet—he never took a broadcasting lesson in his life.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon, FP.

Working men and women have always been in the forefront of the protestors against war.

They have protested because they know it is working men and women who suffer from war. It is they who do the dying. It is others who reap the rewards, such as they are.

This much is generally realized and accepted. Not so well realized and accepted is the fact that a nation arming means a nation in which the liberties of working people become more and more restricted.

How this process works is described aptly enough in a study recently produced by the Brookings Institution dealing with the status of workers in Nazi Germany. It was prepared by Dr. L. Hamburger, former professor of labor legislation in the University of Geneva.

At present in Nazi Germany labor has less freedom than did the serfs of old, Hamburger says. The process by which they were stripped of their rights was a gradual one.

It began with the large number of unemployed. First the military establishment was increased, large numbers of men being forced into the arm. Then came the extension of the public works system, largely of a military nature.

In 1934 all non-agricultural employers were ordered to discharge former farm workers of which there was a shortage despite the still general unemployment.

As a shortages of workers developed in various trades, due to the increasing emphasis on armament production, government regulation became stricter, eventually leading to the institution of a "work book," a kind of labor passport showing the worker's vocational record.

Small business began to go next as independent skilled workers operating small establishments found their employes ordered to other jobs. When these skilled workers could get no helpers they were compelled to shut up shop and take the work offered by the government employment office.

It is estimated that by July of 1939 over 100,000 skilled workers had been turned into industrial workers and the transfer of 500,000 in all was officially predicted.

As the demand for more and more workers in the armament industry became acute, the labor shortage in other fields became more pressing until young people were pressed into service as soon as they could be of any use and old people were denied pensions in order to keep them on the job.

In a democratic country with vaster resources than those of Germany the process might be as fast. But the trend is the same.

As the ranks of the army are swelled, as the armament industries expand and require additional workers and as a shortage of labor develops in certain fields, the lines are pulled tighter.

The unemployed do not necessarily reduce the labor shortage if they are taken into the army or if their labor is used on national defense public works.

In order to keep wages from rising as a result of the demand for workers factory owners may feel the necessity of hamstringing unions and legislation which protects unions and wage standards.

It is in war time particularly that unions become the mainstay of democracy for it is the union which furnishes the vast majority of the people with their only means of expression.

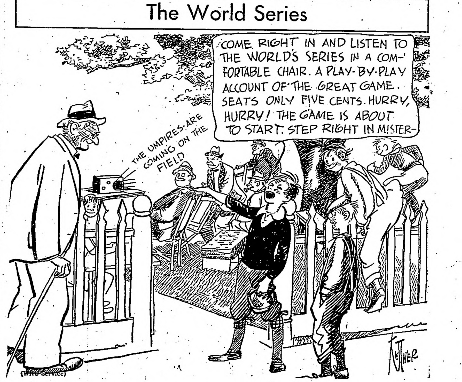
Yet it is in war time that unions are subject to the severest attack from those employers who seek to divert popular excitement to their own use.

Here there are indications that the drive on unions is shaping up. Bosses not accustomed to dealing with their workers on the basis of equality think they see a way out through the defense program.

Maybe they'll set back on their heels this November. Maybe, when they see the story of Sen. Burke of Nebraska and Sen. King of Utah and Sen. Holt of West Virginia repeated a score or more times, they'll stop to think.

But they learn slowly.

The World Series


COME RIGHT IN AND LISTEN TO THE WORLD'S SERIES IN A COMFORTABLE CHAIR. A PLAY-BY-PLAY ACCOUNT OF THE GREAT GAME. SEATS ONLY FIVE CENTS. HURRY, HURRY! THE GAME IS ABOUT TO START. STEP RIGHT IN MISTER—
THE UMPIRES ARE COMING ON THE FIELD
KETTNER
(WNU Service)

Headlines in the News

Where's National Spirit
A Few Lines From Norway
Time To Check Sabotage
Nazis Can't Help Japan
Probing American Firms

A reader wants to know how we stand on the World Series. Well, like fifty million others we expect to stand real close to the radio during the broadcasts. Beyond that, we figure Cincinnati's a cinch—if Detroit doesn't win.

What's happened to our national spirit? Election judges all over the nation are dredging up excuses for not serving on their draft registration boards. The fact they won't be paid for this chore may not enter into it. We wouldn't know. But pay or no pay, they're being asked to perform only a small duty. After all, the drafted men will be serving a matter of months, not hours. And it won't be so very convenient for most of them either.

Another big company is in bad with the federal trade commission. This time it's Eastman Kodak. They're charged with fixing prices on camera films by entering into agreements with dealers in states having a fair trade law.

We had the privilege today, of reading a letter from Norway. It had been censored, of course, but one very revealing paragraph got by. The Norwegian correspondent wrote: "Do you remember how very beautiful my lawn was when you were here? (1938). Well, like so many others in my country, I was glad to have it plowed up this summer and planted into potatoes. We are all doing what we can to eliminate starvation in Europe." How glad that woman was to have her lawn plowed up or how much she had to say about it, we'll leave to you to decide.

An act to halt peacetime sabotage by providing a penalty of ten years imprisonment, a $10,000 fine, or both is on its way through congress. In view of what has already happened in New Jersey, and what may become a familiar story if we are not careful, the penalties contained in this bill hardly seem harsh enough. While we all realize saboteurs aren't easily discouraged, we also know this. Let congress enact a law with a real bite in it and we can count on the G-men to do the rest.

Announcement of the military alliance between Japan, Germany, and Italy was no surprise to anyone living north of the Bolivian jungles. The treaty was arranged at least a year ago, with all parties keeping mum against the day when Uncle Sam began to resent Japanese insolence. They think that day has come. But just how much help the axis powers could give Japan in case the U. S. was provoked to the boiling point in the Far East is something else. They've got their hands full right now. Best guess is that the Nazis and Fascists are ready to go to any extreme to embroil us in a war with the Japs. Our continued aid to Great Britain is getting them down.

The Senate interstate commerce committee recommends that congress conduct a thorough probe of possible Nazi control over industries essential to our defense program. It's no secret that much German capital is invested in U. S. chemical plants, nor that a wealthy American family has considerable money invested in a German chemical plant. An investigation might disclose a similar situation in respect to other U. S. factories bidding for defense contracts. If we're arming against Germany—which we certainly are—then we're going to look pretty silly tossing defense orders to any firm in which Germany has controlling interest.

SOUTH HICKORY

Services To Be Held

Communion services will be held at the Nazareth church Sunday, Oct. 6. Lunch will be served after services by Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, Mrs. Halvor Haugan, Mrs. Knute Hanson, Mrs. Johanna Mostrom Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Christ Nissen, Mrs. Glenn Tasa, Mrs. Ben Olson and Mrs. Gust Mostrom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ketman and Mr. and Mrs. John Holten of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellertson and Carroll, Duane and Norman and Louis Ellertson of Gully were guests at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berg of McIntosh were visitors at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Adeline and Vernon Hogquist and Selmer Halvorson left on Monday for Crookston to attend the A. C. They were accompanied to Crookston by Henry Halvorson.

A large number of Hickorylites attended the Market Day at Oklee Saturday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark transacted business at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Ed Ellertson and Carl Hill of Gully and E. J. Hill of McIntosh were guests at Olaf Nelsons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lund and son of Fosston visited at the home of Mrs. Lund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkman were callers at the Ernest Rolf home near Trail Monday. They also transacted business at Gonvick.

GOODRIDGE

Festival As Success

The Fall Festival sponsored by the Civic Club here Saturday was a success in spite of the busy threshing seasin.

At 1:30 a parade four blocks long passed through the main street. This was headed by four legionnaires. The high school band furnished the music. All business places had elaborately trimmed floats. The paper carriers came next on decorated bicycles and last but not least was tiny Edith Peterson costumed in crepe paper and pushing her doll carriage also trimmed in crepe paper.

A program of speakers, music by the band and humorous selections in Scandinavian by a local girl, Selma Salley, was given in the park.

Seats had been provided in the park and by all the attractions and Mayor Payne opened his hall as a free rest room. A very fine display of fancy work was shown, also some wonderful farm products including peanuts grown by Henry Limesand. The Goodridge and Highlanding 4-H clubs each had a splendid display also. In the evening boxing and a dance brought the day's attractions to a close.

The businessmen gave prizes for guessing different things. Marvin Limesand and Harry McLean of Grygla won the free flour at the creamery. Mrs. Lloyd Nelson of Big Fork won the free gas at the Co-op station. Peter M. Olson won the free groceries at Iversons. Mrs. A. Marcusson won the silverware at Christiansons. O. L. Sabo the free milk given by Orris Olson. Johnny Barstad won the free cigarets at Hassels and Mrs. R. N. Olson and Janet Bodell the free dishes at Rod's Cafe. The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church report exceptionally satisfying results from the sale of lunches.

Pinkham-Savage Wedding

Doris Pinkham and Orville Savage were united in marriage Friday evening, Sept. 27, at the local parsonage. Rev. Bjorgan officiated. The bride's home is in Grand Forks and the groom is a son of Mrs. Anna Savage. The single ring ceremony was used and the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hemmestvedt. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Savage will make their home with Mrs. Anna Savage in Deer Park.

Christening

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kriel had their infant son baptized at the home of Rev. Bjorgan Friday evening. He was christened Ralph Henry and the sponsors were Mrs. Anna Savage and son James.

Mrs. Rome returned Sunday after a week's visit at the O. Halstensgaard home north of town.

Ray Stephenson of Bemidji spent the week end here with his mother.

Rev. O. O. Bjorgan and O. E. Rankin attended the temperance meeting in Thief River Falls Sunday evening and heard Rev. Soltau give a fine address.

Little Marilyn Christianson accompanied her grandparents, who spent the day here, to Climax to spend a few days and also be a flower girl at the wedding of a relative. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson drove down Sunday to spend a few days and also attended the wedding.

Supper guests at the Henry Grondahl home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Vernon, Odin Melland, Joe Rustvold, and Selma Salley all of Grygla and Pearl Limesand of Goodridge.

Lawrence, Agnes and Art Sandland of Grygla were Goodridge and Highlanding callers Sunday.

Mrs. Hana Sorenson of Grygla visited with her sister, Mrs. Henry Tollefson Saturday.

Selma Saley left for Minneapolis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tvedt, of Ada visited at the C. Christianson and T. Rustad homes here Sunday.

Guests at the A. Josephson home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Lindquist and Janet, Mrs. H. Halvorson and Maxine and Mrs. Clarence Grimley and Marlene and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson of Big Fork visited old friends here over the week end. They were guests at the Floyd Olson home. Mr. Nelson was a former creamery operator here.

Miss Mildred Thompson, our primary tearher, is ill at her home in Middle River. Mrs. Eugene Swanson is substituting for her.

Miss Helen Bowers of Clearbrook, a former teacher here, visited with friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorson and Mrs. O. Kaushagen and Donna of Thief River Falls were visitors at the A. Josephson home Sunday.

Johnny Erickson of Thief River Falls spent the week end with his friend, Lynn Josephson.

Mrs. Andrew Wells and Bernard and Marion drove to Crookston on Monday where Marion will attend school the coming year.

Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls and Gladys Sabo of Mavie visited at the Gust Ristau home Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Wiseth was delighted to receive a letter from her mother this week. She is a very elderly lady living in Sweden and this is the first word from her in some time.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Otto Parnow is in a local hospital receiving treatment preparatory to a major operation.

The Misses Jean Lierbo, Rogstad Hovde, Vikingson and Vern Hagan and Merlin Ely were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Bertil Peterson, who is attending business school at Fargo, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Olga Peterson.

A. B. Mandt has opened up a gas station in what was formerly the Husky station. His son Arthur and George Sundquist are the attendants.

John Hoppe, Shirley, Jack and Earl of Thief River Falls spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denny and son drove to Waubun Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Denny's mother, Mrs. Campbell, who passed away Monday.

Junior Olson of the Wilton CCC camp spent the week end at his parental home here.

Mrs. Basil Balou of Esplee was a shopper here Monday.

Hiram Halvorson of Wheaton spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Olson returned this week from the West Coast and are visiting at the homes of their children in this vicinity.

John Gullingsrud of Thief River Falls was a caller in this vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. P. M. Olson and son Melvin and Mrs. Andy Olson left Sunday for Minneapolis to visit Gilbert Olson who is seriously ill.

To Celebrate

This week two prominent Americans will observe their birthdays. Former Secretary of Agriculture and Vice Presidential Candidate Henry A. Wallace will celebrate his fifty-second birthday on October 7. Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court Harlan Fiske Stone will celebrate his sixty-eighth birthday on October 11.

ST. HILAIRE

4-H Meeting Held

The local 4-H club held its first meeting for this fall on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Janda, 4-H club leader. A short program was given. Robert Janda gave a report on his trip to Itasca Park on Conservation. Mae Lundberg gave a talk on her trip. Wanda Jacobson and Elaine Pearson sang a duet and the rest of the time was spent in registration for the coming year.

Farewell Party

Mesdames B. O. Burkee, H. F. Hanson, Ordean Olson, Christine Bakko, A. S. Wilson, S. M. Olness, M. Highland, Richard Larson, Alice Collins, Knute Kolstad, Leonard Holmes gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Sherva and spent Wednesday with her. She leaves soon to spend the winter months at the home of her daughter in Thief River Falls.

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje visited at the Freeman Allen home near Hazel Sunday evening. They also helped Mr. F. Allen celebrate his birthday.

Birthday Party

A few friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Elmer Carlson and helped her celebrate her birthday Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Al Brink and son, Mrs. M Graham and daughter and Mrs. Harold Holmes were entertained at the Arvid Dahlstrom home Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson entertained a few guests at a dinner at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lewis and family motored to Clearbrook Friday and visited until Saturday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter of East Grand Forks visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist. On returning home they were accompanied by Olive Almquist, who will be employed at the Carlson home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and family and S. Valley of Bend, Ore. left Saturday for Lena, Wis., where they will visit relatives and friends. They will visit Mr. Valley's father, who is 100 years old. They will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis and family of Clearbrook visited Sunday at the Hjalmer Lewis home. The men enjoyed some hunting.

Robert Sande, Bud Pittner, and Chas. Bates, all of Minneapolis, visited from Saturday until Monday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Henry Sande returned from Minneapolis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Busse and family and Richard Weiss of Wylie visited Wednesday evening at the Carl Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, all of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. Norman Holmes visited relatives and friends in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson came from Goodridge Saturday evening to spend the week end at the M. Highland home.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Emard at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who is teaching at Trail, spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes Tuesday.

Pete Burkee of Moorhead visited Thursday until Friday with his mother, Mrs. B. O. Burkee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey and son James visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Biskey's cousin, Mrs. Rudy Kusmak at Goodridge.

Mrs. Wm Olson and son Harwood visited with the former's sister, Miss Bessie Avelson, in Thief River Falls.

Misses Ruth Brink and Doris and Hazel Hagglund, who attend Concordia College, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their parents. They left Sunday evening for Eldred and from there they will go on to Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson motored to Hendrum where they spent Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens enjoyed some fishing at River Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Bakko was a dinner guest at the Victor Brink home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl are the happy parents of a baby boy born Thursday, Sept. 26.

Paul Ortloff went to Plummer on Monday where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Suhr of Grand Forks left Tuesday for their home after visiting since Sunday at the Wm. Aitchison home. Mr. Suhr is relief agent for the Great Northern.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson recently bought the Mrs. Anna Martz of St. Paul farm, east of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Kies left on Wednesday for Arizona where they will spend the winter. They have spent most of the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hanson.

Mrs. Pearl Kundert of Red Lake Falls visited friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Royal and family will move from the Mrs. Anna Martz farm to the Blackmoor farm northeast of town.

Dr. Manford Dahle and a friend of Glenwood motored here Wednesday and visited his parents and enjoyed some hunting.

MOOSE RIVER

Dalton Anderson Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson entertained in honor of their son, Dalton's second birthday Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene were the guests.

Nina Davy had a very painful experience last week when she and her brother Harry were playing a game with a couple of knives. Her hand slipped cutting her thumb to the bone, making it necessary to rush her to Roseau to a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Vernon, Odin Mellan and Joe Rostvold were guests at the Henry Grondahl home in Goodridge Saturday. Gilthvedts also attended the Harvest Festival there.

Bert Knapp of Warren was a caller at the A. D. Ralston home last week.

H. W. Hanson and Geo. Hanson and families were Sunday visitors at the John Rostvold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Borg of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests at the Ralph Bush home last Thursday. Mr. Borg is formerly of this community.

Selmer Anderson and family of Beltrami were Sunday guests at the former's brother's home, Ordean Anderson, also doing some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and children of Strathcona were Sunday guests at the Henry Gilthvedt home. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gilthvedt and children were callers at the Ralph Bush home Sunday eve.

Sunday guests at the Ole Tengesdahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Vernon.

Guests at the Bernard Meek home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston and family and Mrs. Ralph Bush and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton were Sunday guests at the Tron Fonnest home in Grygla.

Charles Rostvold and Eleanor Ostlund left Monday for Crookston to attend the AC.

A. B. Anderson left on Friday for Bemidji to visit his wife and daughter and Mrs. Heman Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett announce the arrival of a baby boy born Sept. 24.

Margaret Evans, who has been employed near Grand Marias, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson were business callers in Thief River Falls Monday and also visited with Mrs. Joe DuChamp.

Week end guests at the John Thieling home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duford and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Fuerstenberg, all of St. Paul, and all relatives of the Thielings. Mrs. J. Walker returned home with them after several months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thieling and family.

FARM FACTS

Tankage as a protein supplement for pigs through the growing and fattening stage has been put on trial in demonstrations on 12 Minnesota farms this summer and fall. Results are put before hog men in farm visits just before the hogs are sold. Watch for announcements of such demonstration in McLeod, Lac qui Parle, Martin, Lyon and Yellow Medicine counties.

Recreation Highlights

By Ferd Elstad, Director

The recreation program is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with Work Projects Administration recreation leaders.

Puppet Theatre

Activities in the theatre will continue as usual during the absence of Camille Dostal, who is in Bemidji attending the State Recreation Training School. Miss Lucille Thomas will be in charge of puppetry during Mrs. Dostal's two week school session. The theatre is open every week day afternoon for participation by all those interested. No shows will be staged until the return of the regular puppet leader.

Arena Craft Shop

Organization of a junior craftsmen's club will soon start at the shop. All boys and girls interested in work at the craft shop are eligible as members. Regular meetings of the club will be held and contests in making various articles will be a part of the club's work. Boys and girls interested in the club can get further information from Loren Lord, head of the craft shop department of the recreation program. Many boys are now making darts and bows and arrows at the shop. Girls seem to be more interested in constructing corner shelves and the like. Many women are now working on restoring furniture and building new articles. Some new equipment has been added at the shop to permit greater variety in articles made. It also adds to the convenience of the participants.

Arena Recreation Center

Volleyball, tennis, aerial darts and ping pong are at the disposal of the public at the center on the main floor of the arena. Tetherball, a game not played before on the program, will be introduced at the center. Fives, quoits, and shuffleboard are other games soon to be made available.

Arena Gymnasium

Boxing and wrestling are being stressed in the gymnasium. However, there are some participants who content themselves with the exercise equipment on hand. All men and boys interested in boxing or wrestling are invited to come to the gym. Boxing and wrestling shows will be put on this winter, using talent from the gym.

Welcome

Everyone in Thief River Falls is welcome to take part in the activities of the program either as a spectator or participant. The case here is "the more the merrier." If everyone would make it a point to visit a part of the program, the program would benefit to a large extent.

HAZEL

Celebrate Birthdays

Edgar, Maurice and Cyrus Peterson and Ida Mae Iverson of St. Hilaire were Wednesday evening visitors at the Rinkenberger home. Miss Beulah Rinkenberger celebrated her birthday that day and a three tiered birthday cake graced the table for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Liv Finstad at the Hilmer Finstad home Sunday evening, it being Mrs. Liv Finstad's birthday.

Lois, Marian, John Palmquist, and Barbara Kratts visited at the Albert Carlson home Sunday to help Beverly Carlson celebrate her birthday.

Infant Son Passes Away

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle Monday at 19:30 a. m. from the Larson Funeral Home at Thief River Falls for Walter, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, who was born Saturday, Sept. 28, and passed away the same day. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenner of Brinsmade, N. D., and seven uncles and one aunt. Interment was made at St. Pauli cemetery.

Celebrates 81st Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Martin Finstad, Ed Houske, Martin Palm and Anna Alberg helped Mrs. Liv Finstad celebrate her 81st birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children spent from Tuesday until Thursday evening at Gary visiting relatives.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret are assisting at the Herman Rude home in Smiley during their absence. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and daughters accompanied by Mr. Rude's mother, Mrs. John Rude, motored to Granite Falls on Friday for a visit with relatives The Herman Rude family returned home Tuesday, except Mrs. John Rude, who remained there to spend the winter.

Ole Peterson, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva and Mrs. Caroline Odegaard at St. Hilaire Saturday.

The Harvest Festival, given at the Clara church Friday evening was well attended. Supper was served by the ladies of the Clara congregation preceding the program which consisted of the following numbers: two songs by the men's chorus, songs by the girls quartet, a piano solo by Marion Vigen, and the evening address by Rev. Sandstedt of Lengby. A free will offering was given at the close of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and children were Sunday visitors at the Martin Ellingson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl are proud parents of a daughter born Friday, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and children, Mr and Mrs. John Gunstad and Ted Johnson and Naomi visited Sunday at the Frank Peterson home.

Donald Weckwerth, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth.

Mrs. Frank Peterson left Friday evening for the Twin Cities to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Young and Mrs. Lyans. Mrs. Peterson intends to return the first of next week. Miss Doris Wasslie of Thief River Falls is assisting at the Peterson home during her absence and Miss Ida Parane is employed this week at the John Gunstad home during Miss Wasslie's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lacve, Mrs. Duane Bottleson and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Stephens and family and Maurice and Cyrus Peterson called Sunday at the Wm. Rinkenberger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Vik and son, Mrs. John Vik and Merle of Lake Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls, Art Anderson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg, Esther and Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children spent Sunday visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family and Ruben Odegaard attended the Harvest Festival at Oklee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and Loretta of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Carl Alberg, Gladys, Cleo, Maybelle, Ruby and Connie Alberg were Sunday visitors at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and family were Sunday evening guests at the Norvil Johnson home at Viking.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and shirley visited with Mrs. Oscar Seeland at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. Helmer Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family, Pete Guerard and Mrs. Albina Ethier motored to Brooks to attend the Bazaar at the Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walseth and Bernt Walseth were Sunday guests at the Anton Peterson home.

Mrs. Signe Evenson and family of Kratka and Paul Gilbertson visited Sunday at Oscar Odegaards.

FARM FACTS

Are your pullets roosting in the trees? There's no percentage in that. The latest in poultry housing can be found in Cora Cooke's new Extension Bulletin 121. If you are intending to build, a complete plan is provided. If you want to fix up an old poultry house, the ideas can still be put into use. Write the Bulletin Office at University Farm.

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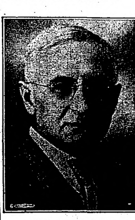

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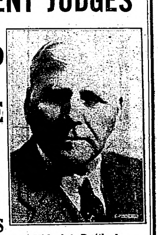

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Two To Be Elected *VOTE FOR BOTH* General Election Nov. 5, 1940

Social Mention

HELTEMES-FLEEGEL NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED AT SAUK RAPIDS

In the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives at Sauk Rapids Saturday, Miss Kathryn Heltemes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heltemes of Sauk Rapids, and Willard Fleegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleegel of Mayhew Lake, exchanged marriage vows. Rev. Andrew Virnig officiated at the eight o'clock nuptial mass which was performed in the Sacred Heart Church.

Nuptial music was played by Sister De Pozzi, who also played the processional and recessional wedding marches. The altar was decorated in flowers.

The bride wore a street length model of dubonnet chiffon velvet, made with a V-neck line and tight shirred bodice, which pinned a full circular skirt. Her velvet turbon gloves and slippers were of a matching shade. She wore a double strand of pearls, a gift from the groom and also carried a prayer book covered with talisman roses and showered with rosebuds.

Miss Laverne Heltemes attended her sister as bridesmaid in a soldier blue, street length model, with full skirt and three quarter length sleeves were the main feature of the dress. An off the face hat and gloves in a matching shade and black sandals were also worn. She wore a gold locket and chain, a gift from the bride, and wore a corsage of talisman roses to complete her costume. Harold Fleegel attended his brother as best man.

The bride's mother wore a black alpaca crepe with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a military blue alpaca crepe and black accessories. Both wore a corsage of roses and chrysanthemums.

A three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the bride's table at the reception which was held throughout the day for about forty friends and relatives at the bride's home. Streamers decorated the room.

The guests included Leo Lorsing and Rev. Andrew Virnig of Sauk Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleegel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Esselman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Studer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Fleegel and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and son of Little Falls, Mrs. Theresia Heltemes, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sprangers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heltemes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Studer, Mr. and Mrs. Matt DeZureck, Miss Gertrude Holupzak and Miss Bernice Prom, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nessland and Misses Cyrilla Reller and Mae Langevin attended the wedding dance which was given at the Riverview Casino at St. Cloud.

The couple will make their home at 716 Horace Avenue. They both have been employed in this city for some time.

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MILDRED RADKE WEDS DUANE CAMPBELL SUNDAY

At a simple ceremony at the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church with Rev. V. E. Schroeder officiating on Sunday at 12:45, Miss Mildred Radke, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Radke of Crystal, N. D., became united in marriage to Duane Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell of this city. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radke, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride was attired in an Indian Earth street length dress and carried a bouquet of Gardenias. Her attendant wore a blue wool street length dress and wore a corsage of talisman roses.

Following the wedding a dinner was served at the groom's home to whic hthe bridal party were the only guests.

The bride attended high school at Crystal, N. D., and also attended the A. C. at Park River, N. D. She is now employed at Montgomery Wards. The groom attended the A. C. at Park River and is now employed as a salesman in this city.

The young couple went to Fargo on a wedding trip and are now making their home with the groom's parents.

MR. AND MRS. P. JOHNSON FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the P. O. Johnson home Sunday at a surprise joint birthday party, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's birthday anniversaries within a few days of each other.

Rev. J. O. Hoyum gave a short talk explaining the cause of the visit and presented the honor guests with gifts from their friends. Several selections were sung by the Misses Hoyum and Doris Johnson. A lunch which was brought by the self-invited guests was served cafeteria style, the table featuring two large birthday cakes with lighted candles. Following the luncheon, a social hour was spent.

Those who attended were the honor guests and Doris and Russel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nellius Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jorgenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blager and son, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Dahl, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Hoyum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Owen and children, Mrs. Mary Berg, Mrs. Oscar Arndtson and Joan, Mrs. Annie Landro, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holm, Beatrice, Esther and Grace Olson and Barbara Austad.

JOINT SHOWER IS HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING

A joint surprise shower was held Wednesday evening at the Charles J. Langevin home honoring Mrs. Orville Feragen and Helene Storhaug. The evening was spent in playing bingo and writing recipes as the main diversion. Several prizes were given at which Edna Gilchrist received high prize and Mrs. Orville Feragen the booby prize. A midnight luncheon was served by the hostesses, Edna Gilchrist and Margaret Langevin. Each guest received a gift from the group.

Those present were the honor guests and hostesses, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Gulseth, Mrs. Ray Hartman, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Holt, Irma Peterson, Alice Anderson, Irene Volden, Bernice Vigness, Mae Lindquist, Gloria Quist, Leona Brattland, Marcella Ruane and Edna Al exander.

PAST PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY MEETS

The members of the Past President of the Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Palm Garden at a 6:30 banquet. A regular session was held. This was also in the form of a birthday party for Mrs. Claud Evenson, Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Mrs. Mina Swedenburg. Each of the honor guests were presented with a corsage by Mrs. Leonard Hanson. A large birthday cake centered the table. The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

The new officers elected were Mrs. I. Lane to succeed Mrs. Leonard Hanson as president, and Mrs. James Steen to succeed Mrs. Geo. Biddick as secretary-treasurer.

Those present were the Mesdames I. Lane, J. Steen, J. M. Bishop, G. Biddick, Thora H. Nelson, Mina R. Swedenburg, C. Evenson, M. R. Leverson and Leonard Hanson.

PAST NOBLE GRAND HAVE HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

The members of the Past Noble Grand met at a surprise handkerchief shower at the E. Norquist home Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Norquist, a long-time member of that organization. The afternoon was spent in sewing and was followed by a four o'clock luncheon served to the sixteen members present.

ARDITH LANGER FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Charles Langer and Violet were hostesses to a group of fifteen guests Wednesday evening honoring Ardith Langer at a farewell party at her home. The evening was spent playing bingo and was followed by a luncheon served at ten o'clock with a large cake centering the table with the flowers. Several bingo prizes were given.

PETER CHOMMIE IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A small group of friends gathered at the Chommie home after school Monday in honor of Peter Chommie, who celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Chommie served a luncheon at 4 o'clock, the central attraction being a large birthday cake. A balloon was presented each guest and games were played for the remainder of the afternoon. Peter received several gifts from his friends.

Those who attended were the honor guest and Erick Simonson, Jean and Manley Brahs, Jean and Ruth Jacobson, Ronny Orme and Richard Bakke.

HAZEL MELIN ENTERTAINS GROUP AT HER HOME

A group of friends motored to the C. R. Melin home at Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening for a dinner party, Hazel Melin of this city being the hostess. The evening was spent playing bingo with the first prize going to Echo Norman and the booby prize going to Mrs. Leonard Melin.

Those present were Margaret Gunelson, Hazel Melin, Joyce Roese, Marjorie Ose, Gudrun Tveit, Rose Hafdahl, Echo Norman and Bernice Woolson, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin of Red Lake Falls.

GUSTI JOHNSON IS HONORED AT GATHERING

A few friends gathered at the Alex Cloutier home Monday in honor of Gusti Johnson, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers and was followed by a ten o'clock luncheon. A large birthday cake decorated in yellow and white centered the table. Miss Johnson received a gift from the group.

Those who attended were the honor guest and hostess, and Mesdames John Morgan, Howard Cheney, Lola Leischmann, Olga Johnson, Elmer Hanson and Louis Knadle.

ELMER BERGS HAVE OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berg were hosts to approximately forty guests Saturday afternoon in the form of an open house and also in honor of their little son, David Alan, who celebrated his first birthday. The afternoon was spent socially and lunch was served to the guests all through the afternoon. Garden flowers decorated the room. Among the guests present were David Alan's two great aunts, Mrs. E. Kofoed of Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. B. Bagrud of Fargo.

MERRIAM ANDERSON FETED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Mendall Erickson were hosts to a group of friends who gathered at their apartment for a party Monday evening honoring Merriam Anderson, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games and was followed by an eleven o'clock luncheon. Merriam received a gift from the group.

Those who attended were the honor guest and the hosts, and Mae Carlson, Thelma Anderson, Vivian Skoglund, Agnes Anderson, Genevieve and Edla Erickson, Joyce Brodin, Clara Lund, Rueben Styrlund, Rodney Brodin, Donald Thyren, and Nels Holmberg.

IZABEL KRAEMER FETED AT KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Leslie Reierson was hostess to a group of friends at the O. Bakke home Monday evening in the form of a kitchen shower honoring Izabel Kraemer, a bride-to-be. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a ten o'clock luncheon at which a bride's cake decorated in yellow and green centered the table. The table and the honor guest's chair was decorated in yellow and green streamers. Miss Kraemer received several gifts from the group. Approximately twenty guests attended.

S. HOLMBERS HONORED AT HOUSEWARMING

A surprise housewarming honored Mr. and Mrs. S. Holmberg in their new apartment Wednesday evening when a group of members from the Covenant Mission church gathered at their home. The evening was spent in brief talks and singing which was followed by a luncheon served at ten o'clock to the approximately forty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Holmberg received a gift from the group.

MRS. MIKE M'CANN FETED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Otto Geske home Thursday evening of last week at a surprise miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Mike McCann. The evening was spent socially and by playing games. A luncheon was served at 10:30 to the approximately twenty-five guests present by the hostesses, Mrs. Otto Geske and Mrs. J. McCann.

CHURCH NOTICE

J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

Salem, Garnes: Confirmation and Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Plummer Lutheran Ladies Aid will serve chicken dinner in the basement of the Community Hall Sunday, beginning at 12 noon. All are cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of those who were so kind to us in our hour of sorrow. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. C. I. Ostby for his kind and comforting message and for the beautiful hymns he sang at the funeral. Also do we wish to thank those who contributed the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Englund
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Supreme Court to Open Fall Term

Important cases will face the United States Supreme court when it convenes October 8. Members of the court are here shown grouped around a picture of the Supreme court building in Washington. Below, L. to R., Justices Roberts, McReynolds, Chief Justice Hughes, Justices Stone and Black. Above, Justices Douglas, Reed, Frankfurter and Murphy.

IRIS LARSON SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS SATURDAY

At a simple ceremony at the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church parsonage Saturday morning at 9:30 with Rev. V. E. Schroeder officiating, Miss Iris C. Larson, daughter of Axel Larson of this city, became united in marriage to Arthur Dicken, son of Mrs. John Dicken, also of this city. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dicken.

The bride wore a street length dress of two-toned gray trimmed in rose. She wore black accessories and carried a bouquet of deep pink roses and baby's breath. Her only jewelry was a gold locket, a gift from the groom. She chose for her traveling costume a two-piece navy blue wool suit with beige accessories. Her attendant wore a navy blue with rose street length dress and wore blue accessories. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and also a crystal necklace which was a gift from the bride.

A dinner was given in their hono. Monday evening at the bride's home at eight o'clock to which about twenty guests attended. The decorations were carried out in pink and white with little baskets placed for each guest. A large three tiered wedding cake graced the center of the table with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate from the high school at Ellsworth, Wis., in 1935, and is at present employed at Jungs Bakery. The groom is a graduate from the Lincoln High school and is employed at the Peterson-Biddick Company.

The couple took a week end trip to Itasca State Park and are now making their home at 623 St. Paul Avenue South.

Crookston Prepares For Crippled Children Oct. 5

With the approach of Saturday, Oct. 5, date set for the Crookston field clinic for crippled children, plans are nearing completion according to Mrs. C. L. Oppegaard, chairman of the committee in charge of local arrangements. Registration hours will be from 8:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. with the clinic serving children from Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Roseau, Marshall and Kittson counties. H. H. Kohl, principal of the High School, has turned over his building to serve as a clinic site.

The clinic is one of sixteen scheduled for 1940 by the Bureau for Crippled Children of the State Division of Social Welfare. This fall marks the first year of the annual schedule for the Crookston clinic, which previously has been alternated yearly with the clinic in Thief River Falls. "This fact", Mrs. Oppegaard remarked, "prompts me to advise parents that if their children were examined at the spring clinic in Thief River Falls, they need not attend the clinic here unless specifically instructed to do so".

Miss Inez Marcum, field nurse from the Bureau, arrived in the Crookston area this week and will contact or otherwise notify those already under the care of the Bureau who are expected to attend the clinic October 5. For those needing orthopedic care, but not known to the Bureau nor listed with the Central Registry of Crippled Children, eligibility requirements are repeated here:

Crippled children must be under 21 years. Their parents or guardians must be residents of Minnesota and financially unable to provide private care. Those reporting to clinic for the first time are requested to have with them a letter of referral from their physicians.

Technical details are being completed by executive secretaries of county welfare boards in the clinic district, including Oscar Skibenes, Crookston; Miss Viola Sauve, Red Lake Falls; John X. Lynsky, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Martha Baitz Roseau; Paul Steen, Warren; and Mrs. Lena Brendal, Hallock.

Examining physicians at the clinic will be orthopedic specialists. They will be assisted by Miss Marcum and all public health nurses in the clinic district. Services of the clinic include examination, adjustment or replacement of orthopedic appliances, arrangements for hospitalization if necessary, recommendations to local school boards for transportation to school, follow-up supervision and physiotherapy instruction, and other services. In addition, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, will send a counsellor to give vocational guidance to all patients over 14 years.

Other agencies cooperating with the Bureau are the county medical societies, the staff of Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children, and the Minnesota Public Health Association.

Three District Legion Meetings Are Arranged

According to information from Elmer S. Eid, commander, the 9th District of the American Legion is holding a series of Rallies this fall as follows:

Roseau, Thursday, Oct. 10th.
Fertile, Friday, Oct. 11th.
Fergus Falls, Saturday, Oct. 12th.

In connection with these rallies there is a valuable publicity service that every newspaper can perform. It is a distinct service to every disabled veteran in this district and I know that every editor will do his part. You will understand better when you read the general outline of the plan for each rally which follows:

These rallies are intended for all veterans, whether they are Legionnaires or not.

In the afternoon from one o'clock to 6 o'clock on the indicated dates above, representatives of the Veterans administration, the Division of Soldier Welfare, the Disabled War Veterans Department, and the Soldier Home Board will be present and available to any veteran for personal consultation.

Mass meetings of all veterans will be held at 7:30 during which each of these four men will be given limited time to speak. A question box is also a feature of this meeting.

During the afternoon and evening, the American Legion Auxiliary will provide for schools of instruction in Child Welfare Work and other activities to be designated in detail soon by the district president, Mrs. A. A. Berggren of Detroit Lakes, together with local Unit officers.

At 9 p. m. a Joint Membership Rally of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held.

Entertainment by host posts and units.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennes, City, Sept. 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lunn, Radium, Sept. 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl, Hazel, Sept. 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Harder, St. Hilaire, Sept. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melvie, Viking, Sept. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Myhrer, City, Sept. 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seeger, Oklee, Oct. 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Moe, City, Oct. 1, a boy.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GROUP TO MEET AT BRAINERD OCT. 11

Some 300 young people representing many denominations will meet in the First Presbyterian church in Brainerd on Friday evening, Oct 11, when the Minnesota Christian Endeavor Union opens the Sixteenth Annual Leadership Training School in that city. Two such schools are held each year, one to reach the northern part of the state and the other, the southern and western part.

Session will be held from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, adjourning at four o'clock. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held on Saturday, with a banquet Saturday evening.

Plans have been going forward at Brainerd for several weeks, under the leadership of Mrs. Earle Jenkins and Miss Fern Flint, heads of the local committee, and Miss Viroqua Nedolf of Minneapolis, head of the state committee.

Part of Saturday morning and afternoon will be devoted to conferences on Christian Endeavor methods and stimulation for stronger Christian leadership with the emphasis on the need for training. Department leaders on the State Board will speak at these conferences, as well as at the Field Secretary's Hour in the morning.

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Gold Medals Awarded 4-H Club Demonstrators

Awards of special gold medals have been approved for the Pennington county winning 4-H team in the national 4-H dairy production demonstration contest, according to word received at the county extension office this week. Members of the team are Morris Engelstad and Harry Oen of the Rocksbury 4-H club. The subject of their demonstration was "Production of Clean Milk." They were coached by Howard E. Grow, county agent.

The Meeker county team won the state contest and received an all-expense trip provided with all other awards by the Kraft Cheese Co. to compete in the finals to be held at the National Dairy Show at Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 12-19.

Members of the four top teams, one from each extension section, will each receive $250 college scholarships. Members of the second highest ranking teams in the four sections will receive $150 scholarships.

The purpose of the cotnest, conducted cooperatively by the extension services, is to provide valuable training and experience for dairy clubsters and focus attention of the dairymen on producing methods which insure a profit and yield a better, purer product for the consumer.

Twin Valley Youth Is Killed By Auto

James R. Dyrdahl, 15, Twin Valley youth, died in a Crookston hospital Monday from injuries suffered earlier in the day in an automobile accident near Twin Valley. Details of the accident are lacking but it is understood Dyrdahl was one of a group out to pick potatoes and was riding on the running board of the car. He is believed to have been thrown off and the wheels of the automobile passed over him.

OBITUARIES

CANADIAN RESIDENT PASSES ON NEAR PROVOST, ALBERTA

Mrs. H. I. Halvorson, formerly Lena Emelie Vigen of Grygla, passed away at her home near Provost, Alberta, Canada, Saturday, Sept. 21.

She was born Aug. 18, 1886, near Florence in Lyon county, Minn. She came with her parents to Grygla in 1902. On August 24, 1904, she married Helmer Halvorson and they lived near Grygla for two years. They then moved to Reiner Twp., where they lived for four years. At the close of this time they moved to Canada where she has spent the last thirty years of her life.

She is survived by her husband, seven grandchildren, three sons and five daughters, her aged mother Mrs. Vigen of Grygla, and three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Anderson of Fordville, N. D., Mrs. L. O. Larson and Clara Vigen of Grygla.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR STRANDQUIST MAN

Funeral services were held at the Mamelund Lutheran church at Strandquist Sunday at 2 p. m. for John Stothamer, who passed away at the Oakland Park Sanitorium on Wednesday of last week. Rev. Robert Erickson of Strandquist officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his niece, Mrs. Helma Lofstrom of Strandquist. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

He was born Nov. 3, 1876, in Skaane, Sweden and came to Clarkfield, this state, in 1889. He moved to Strandquist in 1905 where he has since made his home.

YOUNG BOY DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Funeral services were held at the Emil Englund home Sunday at 2 p. m., for Vernon Leland Englund, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Englund of Lee Township, Marshall county, who passed away at a local hospital on Thursday of last week. Rev. Ostby of Grygla officiated and interment was made in the Esplee cemetery. He was born Dec. 14, 1938, at Grygla.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Galen and Duane, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Englund and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jelle, all of Lee Township.

INFANT SON PASSES ON AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Funeral services were held for Walter O. Odegaard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard of Hazel Monday at the St. Pauli church at Hazel. Rev. Dahle of St. Hilaire officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery. He was born Sunday and passed away five hours later.

He is survived by his parents of Hazel and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenner of Brinsmade, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel.

LOUIS BRANTL'S MOTHER IS BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were held in the Holy Trinity Catholic church at Tabor on Sunday for Mrs. Mary Brantl, 85, mother of Louis Brantl of this city and Mrs. J. V. Hoffman of the Erie vicinity, pioneer of the Tabor vicinity, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Maruska. Rev. A. Zellikens officiated. Burial was in the church-yard cemetery. Pallbearers were Clement Brantl, Charles Jerik, Ardell Brantl, Aldrich Hoffman and Martin and Frank Sirek, all grandsons.

Born in Czechoslovakia Sept. 28, 1855, Mrs. Brantl came to the U. S. when she was a girl, residing first at Columbus, O. In 1874 she was married to John Brantl, who died Sept. 1, 1934. They came to Tabor in 1880 and lived on their farm till 1933 when they moved into the village. Illness caused Mrs. Brantl to move to the home of her daughter last spring.

Surviving are five sons, Albert of Euclid, Jerry of Crookston, Edward of Minneapolis, Louis of Thief River Falls, Charles of East Grand Forks; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Hoffman of Erie, Mrs. James Novacek of East Grand Forks, and Mrs. Ralph Maruska of Warroad, and three foster children, Emil Jerik of Euclid, Charles Jerik of Warren and Mrs. John Novacek of Angus. There are 30 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

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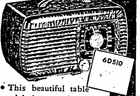

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Grand Forks were week end guests at the Harry Roberts home.

Muriel Nelson of Roseau motored to this city and spent the week end visiting with Gladys Stensing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul motored to Melvin and spent the week end visiting at the Peter Sather home.

Mrs. Chas. Dostal left Sunday for Bemidji where she is attending a 2-weeks district recreational school of instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter motored to Badger Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Clarice Berg, Harriet Hanson, LeRoy Carlson and Luther Torgerson motored to Grand Forks on Sunday and spent the day on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson motored to Hoople, N. D., and spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Dan Rolland of Oklee motored to this city Monday and attended to business matters and also visited with friends.

Mrs. Floy Farnham left for Minneapolis Sunday evening where she will spend a short time attending to business matters.

Myrtle Mosbeck motored to Red Lake Falls for the week end where she visited with her mother, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck.

John Hallinger of Grand Forks arrived in this city Friday and spent the week end visiting at the Mel Johnston home. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borchert and sons and Roy Marquette were Sunday guests at the E. Jensen home at Goodridge. Irving Borchert remained at the Jensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Johnston returned Tuesday after spending a few days visiting at Bathgate, N. D., with Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. C. DeMars.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson and Lois motored to this city from Detroit Lakes and spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Bertha Gibson.

Mrs. Martin Smeby and Mrs. Marvin Smeby of Newfolden motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Helmer Halland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Darel Ray motored to this city from Roseau and spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Mrs. Bert Berg, Mrs. Gilmour Tharaldson, Mrs. Helmer Halland and Mrs. Norman Johnson motored to Crookston Friday and spent the day.

Miss Ruth Erickson spent the week end here visiting with her father, Rev. C. W. Erickson. She is engaged as an office assistant in the canning plant at LeSeur.

Miss Dora Johnson, who has been employed at the M & D Cafe during the summer, left Monday for Crookston where she enrolled at the N. W. School of Agriculture for the present school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson and James, Mrs. A. Bredeson, Florence and Viola, and Gladys and Alice Wold motored to the E. Trockmann home northeast of this city Sunday and attended a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Trockmann.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Omer Williams Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mitchel and Bernadine and Mrs. Hilma Williams of Seattle Wash., Mrs. Clara Holzknecht and Mrs. Tony Ramstad of Minneapolis.

Fred Whiting of Fargo was a guest at the Tom Waale home on Thursday of last week. Other guests at the Waale home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Christianson of Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Christianson remained until Friday before returning to their home.

Mrs. E. Kofoed of Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York, left for her home Tuesday after spending the past six weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Marie Stenberg. Another sister of Mrs. Stenberg, Mrs. B. Bagrud of Fargo is also spending some time visiting with her.

Frances Johnson spent Saturday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson at Hallock. She continued on from there and spent the remainder of the week end at Grand Forks. On her return she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Benson, who motored to Grand Forks Monday.

Among those from town who attended the surprise party honoring Mrs. Agnes Warping, who is employed at the Berg Bros. home, were Mrs. Isaac Olson, Robert Bailey, Mrs. Ruth Hoium and Lorraine, Howard Hoium, Herman Simonson, Wilma Rupprecht, Matt Kraemer, Mrs. Jorgan Austad and daughters, Mrs. Willis Johnson and children, and Mrs. Signa Purtle and Marcus Simonson from Northfield.

J. H. Ulvan visited relatives at Perley during the week end.

Stanley Rolland arrived in this city Monday after spending the past three weeks visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Frederickson spent Sunday at Holt visiting with Mrs. Frederickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes.

Sunday guests at the Lee Hetland home in this city were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Finnestad and Edna of Newfolden.

Marjorie Ose and Rosella Mandt spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose, east of this city.

Miss Margaret Gunelson left today for Belview where she will spend a week with her parents before she continues on to California where she will spend the winter.

Miss Irma Anderson, accompanied by Alice Christianson of Clearbrook, left for Bagley on Friday and will spend some time there attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rolland and Eileen and Bernice Vigness motored to Bemidji Sunday and spent the day visiting with Bud and LaVerne who are employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Latta were here from Belgrade over the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Latta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bradley.

Mrs. W. H. Roenhildt of Klameth Falls, Ore., arrived in this city on Sunday and is spending some time visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams.

Cong. Buckler was in our city on Monday calling on friends and attending to matters of business regarding his office. He was accompanied by his secretary, Harold Hagen. The congressman appeared to be in the very best of health.

Mrs. H. O. Chommie returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where she spent the past week visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Aasgaard. She also visited with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. C. Hinderlie before they left for China.

Mrs. Frank Jackson and Bobby returned Saturday from Lincoln, Neb., where they have been spending the past month visiting with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. J. Nelson. Enroute home they spent a short time in Minneapolis visiting at the Elroy Hemmings home. Hemmings are formerly from this city.

Those from here who motored to Grand Forks Saturday to hear Dr. Townsend, founder of the Townsend Recovery plan, were Misses Effie Hamry and June Peterson, and Mrs. Andrew Craik, Mrs. C. O. Gulrud, Mrs. Albert Priebe, Mrs. Axel Peterson, Eli Peterson, Loren E. Peterson, Helmer Ostrom and Emmett Israelson.

Mrs. H. C. Woolson and Bernice, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Theron Woolson of Camas, Wash., who have been spending the week at the Woolson home, motored to Crookston Monday. Mrs. Woolson and Bernice returned home the same day while Mr. and Mrs. Theron Woolson continued on to Ohio to visit relatives at several places.

Jo Ann Wedul arrived Tuesday from Graceville and will spend a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, and with other friends and relatives. Enroute here she visited with her brother, Vernon Wedul, at Moorhead and also attended a beauty operators convention at Fargo on Monday and Tuesday.

INDEPENDENT LIBERALS INDORSE FDR'S RETURN

President Roosevelt accepted last week the support of a national committee of independent voters, backing a third term, and asserted he was happy to do so because, he said, "the principles of democracy are at stake," in this country.

Members of the committee, headed by Senator George Norris (Ind.-Neb.) and Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York, called on Mr. Roosevelt at the White House after an organization meeting in Norris' office.

Vice chairmen of the organization William T. Evjue, editor and publisher, Capitol Times, Madison, Wis.; Lief Erickson, Montana, and Paul Rasmussen, Minnesota farm leader. John Devaney, former chief justice of the Minnesota supreme court was among those named to the executive committee.

President Roosevelt told the newly-formed national committee that he was very happy to receive its support for a third term because, he said, democracy has a better chance to survive if it "remains progressive and liberal."

STATE GUARD UNITS MAY MOBILIZE JAN 3

Minnesota national guard troops probably will be mobilized for active duty next January 3, Major General Ellard A. Walsh, adjutant general of Minnesota, announced after he returned from conferences with war department officials in Washington. The Minnesota guards men will go to Camp Beauregard, La.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.63
Dr. No. 58 lbs. test	.63
Hard Amber Durum	.53
Amber Durum	.50
Red Durum	.54
Feed Barley	.25
Medium Barley	.27
Choice Barley	.32
Flax	1.23
Oats	.19
Rye	.25
POULTRY	
Leghorn Broilers, 2½ lbs. over	.11
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
Colored Broilers, 2 to 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Broilers, 4½ lbs. over	.14
EGGS	
Special	.23
No. 1	.19
Lakeshore	.15
No. 2	.12
Pullets	.11
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.29
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.23

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steer Trade Still Drags; Light Supplies Prevent Losses; Cows Down 25c; Hogs Uneven

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 1, 1940: Dragginess persisted in the trade for slaughter steers and yearlings. Light supplies, however, prevented buyers from enforcing measurable declines, the market generally comparing steady to weak with last Friday. Quality was mostly medium to good, although three loads of choice mediumweight steers on Tuesday brought $12.15. Heifers sold slowly as well, the Federal-State Market News Service reports, while cows declined 25c. Bulls held steady and vealers after losing 50c Monday showed a little firmer trend on the following session. Stockers and feeders comprised about 65 per cent of the Monday supplies and trade was fairly active at fully steady rates. Choice yearlings went to the country at $10.00, and there were several loads at $9.50. Bulk good to choice westerns brought $8.75-9.25. Outstanding quality Angus calves sold at $11.50, while most mixed steer and heifer calves went on country account at $9.00-10.00.

The local hog trade followed an uneven course the first two days of the current week. Barrows and gilts averaging above 220 lb. are mostly steady with last Friday although the Tuesday's top of $6.20 is 5c lower. Receipts of kinds weighing below 200 lbs. were burdensome, however, and values on these figured generally 10-25c lower. Packing sows are fully steady to strong. Tuesday's bulk of good to choice 180-270 lb. butchers cashed from $5.80-6.20. Very few strongweight butchers were marketed although small lots of 290-370 lb. were noted from $5.90-6.15. The price spread on good sows narrowed down to a $5.50-5.80 range.

Buyers succeeded in shaving cost prices another 25c for the first two days this week. Demand for dressed lamb carcasses improved slightly in the east, with most of the good to choice grades moving from $16.50-18.50. Dakota fat lambs were offered freely on Monday, while westerns were scarce, the few arriving mainly of feeder flesh. Slaughter sheep returned steady money, while replacement classes sold at fully steady levels. Top fat lambs for week was $8.75, and bulk turned from $8.50-8.75. Bulk of native feeding lambs sold from $7.75-8.00, a few $8.25-8.50.

Three Killed In Grand Forks Area Over Sunday

By a strange coincidence, separate accidents over the week end killed two employes of Wyman's Gardens near East Grand Forks, bringing to three the accident toll in the Grand Forks area.

At 1 p. m. Sunday, Samuel J. Miner, 49 years old, thrown from a hayrack, was killed instantly at the gardens operated by Wyman Sheppard.

Saturday night, at Crookston, Helmer Halvorson, 26 years old, of Grand Forks, a deaf mute, was fatally injured when his bicycle and a car collided.

Killed By Train

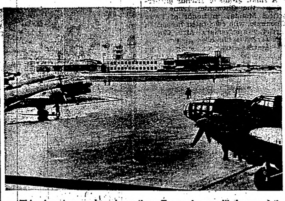
Earlier Saturday, at 5:40 p. m Gerald, 18-month-old son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hovelson was killed instantly six miles east of East Grand Forks when he wandered on to the tracks and was killed by a Northern Pacific freight train enroute to Grand Forks.

Lommen Asks Stassen To Appoint Senator

A writ of mandamus directing Gov. Stassen to show cause why he should not call special statewide primary and final elections to select a United States senator to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Senator Ernest Lundeen was signed Saturday by District Judge Carlton F. McNally. The writ, which is returnable at 10 a. m. next Saturday, was obtained by State Senator George H. Lommen of Eveleth, candidate for the Farmer-Labor senatorial nomination at the September 10 primary.

Liberals in Minnesota are of the mind Stassen is very much in politics with the appointment and plans to hold off until the general election Nov. 5, when he can put his trick across.

French Airport Used by Nazis



This airport somewhere in northern France is very likely one of the jumping-off places for Nazi air attacks on England. German planes on the field stand ready for another aerial adventure. When the Nazis swept into France, getting control of the enemy's airfields was one of the chief objectives.

REA Head Explains Why Plant Is Being Built

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You have done even more than that. Weeks after REA had allotted funds to build the plant, after land had been contracted for and generating units ordered, you again invited the utilities to submit their best offers, to be regarded as final. Your board of directors has transmitted these offers to me. I have held up plans so as to give the widest consideration to all proposals.

Here are these offers, calculated at a 35 per cent load factor, 85 per cent power factor, 400 KW load: (Average cost per kilowatt hour)—Northern States Power Company 1.44c; Otter Tail Power Company 1.51c; Interstate Power Company, 1.53c; Minnesota Utilities 1.60c.

"These rates greatly exceed the average paid by REA system to private utilities in all parts of the Nation.

"I have been advised by competent and impartial engineers that the cooperatively-owned generating plant as planned at Grand Forks can deliver power to the necessary sub-station at substantially lower cost. They have reached this conclusion after exhaustive analysis of all of the problems and factors involved.

"Since the electric cooperatives concerned can generate power cheaper than they can buy it, I can see no reason, any more than you can, why anyone should expect us to penalize the farmers of your region by asking them to pay the higher rate.

"It has been asserted that construction of this plant will limit the construction of distribution lines. Quite the contrary is true. The barrier to widespread rural electrification is high rates. Were the wholesale power rates asked by private utilities to prevail, many rural areas in your region could not be served feasibly.

"Let me extend my sincere congratulations to all of you for the steadfast determination you have shown in the past months. Now that the final decision has been reached, you will soon see the result of your work. The plant you are building will be one of the finest, housed in a simple but attractive structure. It will stand as a community achievement, a very real contribution to the social and business life of your communities."

Northwest Corn Show Will Be Held Saturday

The Northwest Corn Show and Ulen Community Fair will be held next Saturday, Oct. 5, at Ulen. Generous cash prizes are offered for corn in an adult and junior class, for potatoes, for grain, for vegetables, and for canned fruit. All entries should be brought to the Gibson Implement Store at Ulen before 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

The Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association is urging its members to send in exhibits, especially of corn, says R. S. Dunham, agronomist at the Northwest Station, and secretary of the association. County fairs are generally too early for a good corn show. Samples may be selected now for the Ulen show and saved for the Winter Shows at Crookston.

Sen. McNary, Republican nominee for vice president, will head a list of prominent speakers for the program.

Roseau River Flood Control Project Urged

Army board of engineers in Washington, D. C., received a plea Monday to overrule a report of the division engineer and undertake flood control works on the Roseau river near the Canadian border.

A delegation representing the state and local interests argued cultivated areas along the stream were entitled to federal protection. They said the development would provide an orderly supply of water for farm lands over a wide area.

The group included Senator Shipstead, Representative H. Carl Andersen, H. R. Foster, Badger, president of the Roseau River Flood Control association; J. Wellen, Badger, secretary of the association; Dean Holm, St. Paul, executive secretary Tri-State Waters commission; E. V. Willard, St. Paul, consultant of the state conservation department, and M. J. Florance of Hallock.

Asks Cooperation On Registration Day

Gov. Harold E. Stassen, in a proclamation issued last week called upon all Minnesotans to voluntarily perform all duties requested or required of them by President Roosevelt's decree in connection with the national registration day on Oct. 16, when all men between the ages of 21 and 36 must register under the selective service and training act.

The governor's proclamation called on "all state, county, city, village and township clerks, and other public employes to voluntarily perform all duties which may be required or requested of them to accomplish this registration.

"I ask that the flag be displayed on registration day on all public buildings and on private buildings and homes as an acknowledgment of our people of the importance of the day. I further ask all public and private business institutions of the state to give employes who are required to register the necessary time from their duties to comply with their legal obligation."

New Oil Inspector Assumes Duties Here

C. B. Simonson, of Ada, who has been recently connected with the state oil inspection department in St. Paul, arrived here Friday and assumed his duties here as district oil inspector, a position held by A. W. Olson of Bagley. The new inspector is a brother of S. C. Simonson of this city.

Congressional Candidates Have Confusing Names

Voters of the Ninth District may be a little bit confused when they go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 5, to mark their ballots for the office of representative in Congress since the names of the candidates of the Farmer-Labor and Republican parties are very similar.

The Republican nominee is Rev. Colvin G. Butler of Fergus Falls while the Farmer-Labor party candidate and present Congressman is Richard Thompson Buckler, Andover Township farmer of Polk county. The state election laws provide the distinction of names to aid the voters in such cases where the names are the same. Since the names Buckler and Butler are very similar, Representative Buckler made application to the Secretary of State at St. Paul, for special identification words to be printed after his name on the ballots. If his request were granted the following words would be used: "Farmer-Present Congressman." But a news dispatch from St. Paul states that Congressman Buckler's request was denied under a ruling by the States Attorney-General office.

Brick Factory Is Being Built At Fertile

The brick factory at Grand Forks is starting a new plant at Fertile within a few weeks.

The firm's main offices will remain in Grand Forks but all manufacturing will be at Fertile. The main reason for moving the plant is because of a large deposit of clay at Fertile. It is estimated the deposit will last 150 to 200 years.

The Fertile plant will operate nine or ten months a year. Three buildings now are nearing completion. One is 57 feet by 117, the second 75 by 40 and the third 40 by 80. About 35 men will be employed there.

Deer Shiners Are Being Checked By Wardens

The Department of Conservation declared war on deer shiners this week.

In all sections of the state and particularly the northern counties, game wardens worked nocturnally to trap game law violators who prey on deer herds after dark by spotlighting and shooting animals in the brush.

The Department warned hunters that persons carrying loaded or uncased guns in cars will be arrested promptly.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us to the end, dare to do our duty, as we understand it.—Lincoln.

Good Roads Unit Formed At Red Lake Falls

A local unit of the Northwest Good Roads association was organized at Red Lake Falls Tuesday last week following an address by E. W. Moeller, Minneapolis, secretary of the organization. E. E. Hill of Brooks was elected president; County Commissioner Frank P. Grenier, vice chairman; and Bert J. Pinsonneault, secretary. One of the principal objects of the organization is to secure the enactment of legislation restoring the 4 cent state tax on gasoline, which was reduced to 3 cents on Sept. 1.

FARM FACTS

October is seed corn month. Yes, it still is, even if the new hybrids have revolutionized seed corn practices. If you are arranging for next year's supply of hybrid seed, give some extra attention this year to early maturity. For some farmers this is a soft-corn year. For others it is a close call—too close for comfort. And remember, when early frosts strike in the fall, look out for weak germination in the seed next spring. If you have your own seed corn, test it carefully. If you buy your seed, insist on a reliable germination test.

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Fall culling of the poultry flock may mean lots of chicken and dumpling for the family table, says Ina B. Rowe, extension nutrition specialist. Dumplings, the most difficult part to make of that fifty-fifty combination, usually fall because cold air is allowed to strike them before the dough is fully set. If the dumplings are made exactly like baking powder biscuits, except for the addition of one slightly beaten egg to a cup of milk, and steamed for approximately 18 minutes without removing the cover from the pan, they should be fluffy and qualified to go along on the platter with any chicken.

The Borgan Players

Will Be At The

Prairie View Community Hall

12 Miles West of
Thief River Falls

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WED., OCT. 9

Adm.: 10c and 30c
Including Tax

ANNOUNCEMENT

Of Change of Location

Having decided that we should concentrate our business in one establishment or location we will henceforth, beginning next Monday, do all of our retail and wholesale business at our offices and warehouses located on the Soo Railroad tracks northeast of the Soo Line depot in this city.

This means that our uptown retail store at 215 East Third Street will be discontinued beginning on the above date. Our retail store will be housed in an addition east of our South Elevator. The farm implement office will be located in the north or red elevator where Ed. Kenefick will conduct that business for us as formerly.

The reason for concentrating our business in one location is due to our policy of cutting down on overhead expenses, which will enable us to sell our stock of goods on a smaller rate of profit. In the line of seeds, feeds, grain and farm implements we can supply farmers or stock raisers everything they want. Our stock is complete in every respect.

Anyone who has not as yet been dealing with us will be welcomed in giving us a chance to do business with him.

Thief River Falls Seed House

Wm. M. Ferguson, Mgr. "Con" Nupen, Salesman

Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

PTA Meeting

The first meeting of the Plummer PTA was held Tuesday evening at the High School. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Berger. The program was as follows: A number of selections by the third and fourth grades, accompanied and directed by Miss Carriere; "Community Sing," directed by Miss Merge, and accompanied by Miss Carriere. A short talk entitled "Duties of the County Health Nurse" was given by Miss Bernice Johnson on her work in this community and the services she performs. In the latter part of her talk she discussed the immunizing for diptheria in this territory. In conclusion questions concerning this project were answered. Jackie LeMieux gave a report on his trip to Shakopee. Mr. Berger gave a few remarks concerning the organization of a school band. The program was concluded by singing "Stars Spangled Banner." Lunch was served by Mesdames Ralph Beaudry, Elmer Kopp, Edwin Jacobson, Paul LaVoie, Albert Lafayette, and F. Preibe.

Silver Wedding Celebrated

The Plummer Municipal Auditorium was a scene of a large and beautiful Silver Wedding in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggeman of Terrebonne, former residents of Plummer. The celebration was held Thursday evening and was given by the relatives.

A banquet was served at 7:30 to about sixty relatives. A huge three tiered wedding cake centered the long table decorated with silver flowers. A. L. Gerardy of Farmington was the toastmaster. Rev. Merth of Plummer, Rev. Zellikens of Tabor and Rev. Paquin of Terrebonne gave brief talks. After the supper Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggeman were presented with a silver purse in memory of the occasion.

Following the banquet a number of their friends in Plummer were invited to dance until midnight at which time lunch was served.

Harvest Festival Saturday

The Harvest Festival is to be held in Plummer Saturday, Oct. 5. Some of the main attractions are: Larger variety of exhibits, greater number of demonstrations, much larger parade, band concert, and free motion picture.

There will be three prizes awarded for each exhibit this year in place of only two as last year. This year they intend to exhibit both chickens and turkeys as a new feature.

Carnival Is Planned

The Plummer School carnival is going to be on Friday, Oct. 11. The evening program will start promptly at 8 o'clock. It will consist of numbers from the grades and high school. Following the program there will be many different amusements such as Bingo, dart throwing, fishing pond and booths.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. Severin Hanson and Miss Maakland called on Mrs. Andy Knutson at her home near Oklee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Torstveit and daughter Rosy, Mrs. Gilbertson and daughter Barbara drove to Hibbing Sunday to visit with Howard Torstveit who is attending the Junior College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and daughters visited in Middle River and Holt Sunday.

Marion Lee spent the week end visiting Muriel and Betty Sorenson.

Kenneth Haaven, who is employed at Wilton, and Miss Katherine Mueller of Bemidji, spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haaven.

W. G. McCrady and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Homme motored to Bemidji on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson attended the Bazaar in Brooks Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady returned home from her trip to Bemidji on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pahlen drove to Ardock, N. D., Saturday evening to visit. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Joseph Brekke and Jerry Barclay.

Miss Haakland spent the week end at her parental home in Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne visited with their daughter, Mrs. Mae Sorenson, here Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Floyd Darling, and Lars Haga left Monday for Baudette where they will spend a few days at Haga's Camp.

Misses Carriere, Rachelle Hanson, Margie Menge and Roberta Gregg were Thief River Falls shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. John Norby returned from her visit in Hibbing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. Lerrh of Aurora were callers in Plummer Wednesday.

Jack Nordeen and Mr. Taylor of St. Paul were visitors Saturday and Sunday at the Elmer Lee home.

Marie Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at the Leo Pahlen home here.

Visitors at the Urho Hill home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swanson and family, Thresa Berg and daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hallin and family, Mrs. August Glewwe and Mrs. Annie Berg, all of Thief River Falls, Miss Luella Berg of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Measner of Plummer. The guests enjoyed a social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne returned Wednesday from their trip to Duluth and the North Shore Drive.

Matt Jaeger returned Friday from the Veterans Hospital in Fargo where he has been for the past few weeks recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and son of Winger visited at the Albert Lafayette home here Sunday.

Mrs. Ing Storvick and Shirley and Evelyn returned to their home in Aberdeen, S. D., Wednesday after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family visited at the Theodore Halverson home in Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Doll and son Leonard and Mrs. Rudolph Himegaard of Perham arrived Saturday for a visit at the Mike and Leo Fehr homes. They returned Sunday evening.

Miss Irene Hyry left Wednesday for Chicago where she will be employed. She spent the summer at her parental home here.

Mrs. Mary Johnson underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Jeanne and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette were among those who attended Market Day in Oklee Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Lars Haga and Thrine, Laurett Enderle, and Mrs. Cliff VeVea and son visited with relatives in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Tommy Scanlon and Lance returned home to Thief River Falls Saturday after spending a week at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Joyce attended the Bazaar at Tabor Sunday.

BRAY

Family Reunion Held

The following relatives gathered at the Rueben Rux home Sunday for a family reunion. They were Mr. and Mrs. Serges Lenz and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Lenz of Reynolds, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rux and family of Portland, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Udstrand and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rux and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rux and family of Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and Roger of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family and Mrs. Emilia Rux and Harry.

Enjoy Picnic

The following enjoyed a picnic at the Old Mill Site Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Hilding, Bill and Hazel Adolphson and Victor Johnson.

Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Matthews, and Ardith Schultz, all of Thief River Falls.

Sunday guests at the Eldon Erickson home were Mrs. Oliver Riopelle, Mrs. Floyd Simmons and children of Grand Forks. The same afternoon the same group and Ericksons motored to Red Lake Falls where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Gilbert and Melvin motored to Holt Sunday where they visited at the Mrs. Betsy Sandberg and Walter Larson homes.

Marvin Nabben of Crookston visited Friday at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Wilbert Swanson and Einar Scholin left Monday for Crookston to attend the AC.

Sunday guests at the Eber Conklin home were Mrs. Edward Burstad and children, Mrs. N. Mahla and children and Mrs. John Mahla all of Plummer.

Thursday visitors at the L. C. Hegstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Thorval T. Haug, Lyle and Eldora of Scobey, Mont. They left for Bemidji the same day to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Perry of Devils Lake, N. D., visited at the Alex Swanson home Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George Cameron were Sunday evening visitors at the Martin Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children were Saturday evening visitors at the John Magnuson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg and family of Angus were Sunday evening visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson spent Wednesday evening visiting at the C. A. Naplin home at Polk Centre.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris of Montana were Thursday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Sunday visitors at the August Scholin home.

Thelma Sumpter of Thief River Falls was employed the past week at the Richard Mosbeck home.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad returned home Monday after spending the week end with her daughters in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl of Plummer were Thursday visitors at the John Vielguth home.

Rev. and Mrs. Larson and son, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of St. Hilaire were Thursday visitors at the Eber Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday visitors at the Victor Walsberg home near Thief River Falls.

ERIE

Mrs. Brantle Passes Away

Mrs. Brantle, mother of Mrs. J. V. Hoffman, passed away at the Warren hospital last Wednesday. Burial was in the Tabor cemetery Friday, six grandsons were pallbearers, FFrank and Martin Sirck, Ardel and Clement Brantle, Aldrich Hoffman and Chas. Jerick.

Mr. Hoffman returned from Tabor Sunday where he attended the funeral of his mother-in-law. Mrs. Hoffman remained there to spend some time there with relatives.

Sunday visitors at the Johnny Eidelbes home were Mr. and Mrs. George Duden and daughter and Sylvia Kliner of Crookston and John, Walter and Harvey Klines of Euclid.

Sylvia Fort left for Crookston last week where she will be employed.

Callers at the J. V. Hoffman home Monday night were John Eidelbes and Robert, Anton and Albert Kotrba.

Hans Solberg was a caller at the J. V. Hoffman home Sunday evening.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to call for proposals and published notice therefor for the furnishing of building equipment in improving the Municipal Lighting Plant of the City, the City Council met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on September 13, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Iverson and carried that proposals for the furnishing of building, according to plans and specifications, be opened and read. Bids were submitted and read, as follows: Dickinson Construction Company, Bemidji, $22,943.00, Alternate A1 deduction $444.00, extra foundation concrete $12.75; Johnson-Gillanders Company, Grand Forks, $19,300.00, Alternate A1 deduction $352.00, extra concrete $12.00. Devereaux-Olson Construction Company, Minneapolis, $23,621.00, Alternate A1 deduction $200.00, extra concrete $........ Minneapolis Bridge Company, Minneapolis, $30,574.00, Alternate A1 deduction $400.00, extra concrete $25.00. L. A. Kepp Contracting Company, $25,970.00, Alternate A1 deduction $250.00, extra concrete $12.00. Olson Building Company, Thief River Falls, $21,000.00, Alternate A1 deduction $304.00, extra concrete $12.00.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution accepting the bid of Johnson-Gillanders Company, Grand Forks, N. D. in the amount of $19,300.00 and authorizing the execution of a contract with the said company in accordance with their bid, fixing the amount of contractor's bond in the amount of $19,300.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Sande, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that proposals for furnishing of switchboard, switch gear and wiring be opened and read. Bids as follows were opened and read: L. A. Kepp Contracting Company, Rochester, Minnesota, Base bid, $16,125.00. Commonwealth Electric Company, base bid, $14,286.00. General Electric Company, base bid, $13,395.00. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution accepting proposal of General Electric Company as follows: Base bid $13,035.00, plus Alternate B-3, $303.00, less Alternate B-3D $150.00 and G. E. Alternate, Item 1, $200.00, net $13,888.00, authorizing the execution of contract according to such net proposal and establishing the amount of contractors bond at $13,888.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Salveson and duly carried that the Council approve Engineers Change Orders dated September 10th involving deductions in the cost of generating unit, Nos. 1-7 inclusive, totaling $4,012.68 and change Order No. 8, an addition to generating unit cost of $301.77, involving the furnishing of a larger air compressor, bringing the cost of said unit to the amount of $99,776.09.

Certain details with regard to Auxiliary Equipment, Piping and Wiring were discussed and on motion of Alderman Sande, seconded by Iverson and carried the plans and specifications were approved and accepted and the City Clerk was instructed to cause notice to be published calling for proposals for the furnishing of such items, according to such adopted plans and specifications, bids to be opened on October 8th, 1940.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on September 10, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the Council, having duly instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids to furnish and deliver coal to the various buildings of the City of Thief River Falls for the season of 1940-41, and such notice for bids having been published and bids having been received, and having been opened and considered by the Council and it having been found that the bid of A. B. McLaughlin was the lowest and best bid,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the said A. B. McLaughlin be and hereby is accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the said A. B. McLaughlin to furnish coal in accordance with said bid during said season.

The contract bond of the said A. B. McLaughlin is hereby fixed at Three Thousand and No-100 ($3,000.00) Dollars.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 10, 1940.
Approved Sept. 16, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held on September 13th, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BT IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that whereas the City Council having duly instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the furnishing of all materials, labor and skill for the construction of an addition to the present power plant building and Diesel engine foundations of the City of Thief River Falls, all as shown on the plans and specifications heretofore prepared by Ralph D. Thomas and Associates, consulting engineers and adopted and approved by the Council, and such notice for proposals or bids for the construction of said building having been published, and proposals having been received from various contractors and such proposals having been opened and publicly read and considered by the City Council at the time and place fixed in such notice for bids, and it having been found that the proposal of the Johnson-Gillanders Company of Grand Forks, North Dakota was the lowest and best bid,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the Johnson-Gillanders Company be and hereby is accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the said Johnson-Gillanders Company for the construction of said building, all in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted for said building, and in accordance with the bid of the said Johnson-Gillanders Company.

The amount of the contract bond of the said Johnson-Gillanders Company is hereby fixed at Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred ($19,300.00) Dollars in form to be approved by the City Attorney and with sureties to be approved by the City Council.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 13, 1940.
Approved Sept. 20, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held on September 13th, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that whereas the City Council have heretofore instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the furnishing of all materials, labor and skill for the rebuilding of the present switch board and switch gear in the water-wheel room, re-building switch board and switch gear in the Diesel engine room and the installation of the wiring at the power plant of the City, all in accordance with plans, specifications and instructions heretofore prepared by Ralph D. Thomas and associate, consulting engineers for the City, which plans and specifications are now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, and such notice calling for bids having been published and such bids having been received and having been opened and publicly read and considered at the time and place provided for in such notice for bids, and it having been found that the bid of the General Electric Company is the lowest and best bid,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the General Electric Company be, and hereby is accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the General Electric Company for the re-building of such switch board and switch gear and the furnishing of all labor, skill and material therefor, all in accordance with the bid of the said General Electric Company.

The amount of the contract bond of the said General Electric Company on said contract is hereby fixed at the sum of Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight ($13,888.00) Dollars, such bond to be in form to be approved by the City Attorney and with sureties to be approved by the City Council.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 13, 1940.
Approved Sept. 20, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1940 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

J. A. A. BURNQUIST
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota,
February 5, 1940

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 46, I make this statement of the purpose and effect of the amendment proposed to the constitution of Minnesota to be voted on at the November 5, 1940 general election in accordance with Laws 1939, Chapter 447.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

By the enactment of Laws 1939, Chapter 447, the legislature has proposed an amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the constitution. This section now reads as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least once each week for four successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such city or village and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

Purpose and Effect

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to require publication of amendments to home rule charters once each week for four (4) successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such city or village instead of publication in three (3) newspapers of general circulation in such city or village for at least thirty (30) days as now required.

There are many cities and villages which do not have three local newspapers. In such cases, under the present provision, publication must be made in newspapers printed elsewhere and circulating locally. If the proposed amendment is adopted, publication will be required in only one qualified newspaper, thereby reducing the difficulty and expense of amending home rule charters.

Very truly yours,

J. A. A. BURNQUIST,
Attorney General.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the condition of that certain mortgage made by Ida Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to W. E. Rowe of Polk County, Minnesota, as mortgagee, dated the 28th day of April, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 374, upon the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof;

which default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the reduced amount of such mortgage, to-wit, Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, and which became due and payable on the 28th day of April, 1940, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum since May 17, 1938; and that the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, is the sum of Five Hrndred Fifty-six ($556.00) Dollars; and that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the debt secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1940, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the debt then secured by said mortgage, and the attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from the date of such sale.

Dated August 21, 1940

W. E. Rowe,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Mortgagee.

Wm. P. Murphy,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 2, 10)

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PLUMMER

PTA Meeting

The first meeting of the Plummer PTA was held Tuesday evening at the High School. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Berger. The program was as follows: "A number of selections by the third and fourth grades, accompanied and directed by Miss Carriere; "Community Sing," directed by Miss Merge, and accompanied by Miss Carriere. A short talk entitled "Duties of the County Health Nurse" was given by Miss Bernice Johnson on her work in this community and the services she performs. In the latter part of her talk she discussed the immunizing for diptheria in this territory. In conclusion questions concerning this project were answered. Jackie LeMieux gave a report on his trip to Shakopee. Mr. Berger gave a few remarks concerning the organization of a school band. The program was concluded by singing "Stars Spangled Banner." Lunch was served by Mesdames Ralph Beaudry, Elmer Kopp, Edwin Jacobson, Paul LaVoie, Albert Lafayette, and F. Preibe.

Silver Wedding Celebrated

The Plummer Municipal Auditorium was a scene of a large and beautiful Silver Wedding in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggeman of Terrebonne, former residents of Plummer. The celebration was held Thursday evening and was given by the relatives.

A banquet was served at 7:30 to about sixty relatives. A huge three tiered wedding cake centered the long table decorated with silver flowers. A. L. Gerardy of Farmington was the toastmaster. Rev. Merth of Plummer, Rev. Zellikens of Tabor and Rev. Paquin of Terrebonne gave brief talks. After the supper Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggeman were presented with a silver purse in memory of the occasion.

Following the banquet a number of their friends in Plummer were invited to dance until midnight at which time lunch was served.

Harvest Festival Saturday

The Harvest Festival is to be held in Plummer Saturday, Oct. 5. Some of the main attractions are: Larger variety of exhibits, greater number of demonstrations, much larger parade, band concert, and free motion picture.

There will be three prizes awarded for each exhibit this year in place of only two as last year. This year they intend to exhibit both chickens and turkeys as a new feature.

Carnival Is Planned

The Plummer School carnival is going to be on Friday, Oct. 11. The evening program will start promptly at 8 o'clock. It will consist of numbers from the grades and high school. Following the program there will be many different amusements such as Bingo, dart throwing, fishing pond and booths.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. Severin Hanson and Miss Maakland called on Mrs. Andy Knutson at her home near Oklee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Torstveit and daughter Rosy, Mrs. Gilbertson and daughter Barbara drove to Hibbing Sunday to visit with Howard Torstveit who is attending the Junior College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and daughters visited in Middle River and Holt Sunday.

Marion Lee spent the week end visiting Muriel and Betty Sorenson.

Kenneth Haaven, who is employed at Wilton, and Miss Katherine Mueller of Bemidji, spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haaven.

W. G. McCrady and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Homme motored to Bemidji on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson attended the Bazaar in Brooks Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady returned home from her trip to Bemidji on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pahlen drove to Ardock, N. D., Saturday evening to visit. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Joseph Brekke and Jerry Barclay.

Miss Haakland spent the week end at her parental home in Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne visited with their daughter, Mrs. Mae Sorenson, here Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Floyd Darling, and Lars Haga left Monday for Baudette where they will spend a few days at Haga's Camp.

Misses Carriere, Rachelle Hanson, Margie Menge and Roberta Gregg were Thief River Falls shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. John Norby returned from her visit in Hibbing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. Lerrh of Aurora were callers in Plummer Wednesday.

Jack Nordeen and Mr. Taylor of St. Paul were visitors Saturday and Sunday at the Elmer Lee home.

Marie Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at the Leo Pahlen home here.

Visitors at the Urho Hill home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swanson and family, Thresa Berg and daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hallin and family, Mrs. August Glewwe and Mrs. Annie Berg, all of Thief River Falls, Miss Luella Berg of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Measner of Plummer. The guests enjoyed a social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne returned Wednesday from their trip to Duluth and the North Shore Drive.

Matt Jaeger returned Friday from the Veterans Hospital in Fargo where he has been for the past few weeks recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and son of Winger visited at the Albert Lafayette home here Sunday.

Mrs. Ing Storvick and Shirley and Evelyn returned to their home in Aberdeen, S. D., Wednesday after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family visited at the Theodore Halverson home in Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Doll and son Leonard and Mrs. Rudolph Himegaard of Perham arrived Saturday for a visit at the Mike and Leo Fehr homes. They returned Sunday evening.

Miss Irene Hyry left Wednesday for Chicago where she will be employed. She spent the summer at her parental home here.

Mrs. Mary Johnson underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Jeanne and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette were among those who attended Market Day in Oklee Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Lars Haga and Thrine, Laurett Enderle, and Mrs. Cliff VeVea and son visited with relatives in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Tommy Scanlon and Lance returned home to Thief River Falls Saturday after spending a week at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Joyce attended the Bazaar at Tabor Sunday.

BRAY

Family Reunion Held

The following relatives gathered at the Rueben Rux home Sunday for a family reunion. They were Mr. and Mrs. Serges Lenz and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Lenz of Reynolds, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rux and family of Portland, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Udstrand and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rux and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rux and family of Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and Roger of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family and Mrs. Emilia Rux and Harry.

Enjoy Picnic

The following enjoyed a picnic at the Old Mill Site Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Hilding, Bill and Hazel Adolphson and Victor Johnson.

Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Matthews, and Ardith Schultz, all of Thief River Falls.

Sunday guests at the Eldon Erickson home were Mrs. Oliver Riopelle, Mrs. Floyd Simmons and children of Grand Forks. The same afternoon the same group and Ericksons motored to Red Lake Falls where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schelin, Gilbert and Melvin motored to Holt Sunday where they visited at the Mrs. Betsy Sandberg and Walter Larson homes.

Marvin Nabben of Crookston visited Friday at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Wilbert Swanson and Einar Scholin left Monday for Crookston to attend the AC.

Sunday guests at the Eber Conklin home were Mrs. Edward Burstad and children, Mrs. N. Mahla and children and Mrs. John Mahla all of Plummer.

Thursday visitors at the L. C. Hegstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Thorval T. Haug, Lyle and Eldora of Scobey, Mont. They left for Bemidji the same day to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Perry of Devils Lake, N. D., visited at the Alex Swanson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George Cameron were Sunday evening visitors at the Martin Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children were Saturday evening visitors at the John Magnuson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg and family of Angus were Sunday evening visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson spent Wednesday evening visiting at the C. A. Naplin home at Polk Centre.

Mrs. Tillie Sevre of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris of Montana were Thursday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Sunday visitors at the August Scholin home.

Thelma Sumpter of Thief River Falls was employed the past week at the Richard Mosbeck home.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad returned home Monday after spending the week end with her daughters in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl of Plummer were Thursday visitors at the John Vielguth home.

Rev. and Mrs. Larson and son Mrs. Martin Mobeck of St. Hilaire were Thursday visitors at the Eber [illegible] family were Sunday visitors at the Victor Walsberg home near Thief River Falls.

ERIE

Mrs. Brantle Passes Away

Mrs. Brantle, mother of Mrs. J. V. Hoffman, passed away at the Warren hospital last Wednesday. Burial was in the Tabor cemetery Friday, six grandsons were pallbearers, FFrank and Martin Sirck, Ardel and Clement Brantle, Aldrich Hoffman and Chas. Jerick.

Mr. Hoffman returned from Tabor Sunday where he attended the funeral of his mother-in-law. Mrs. Hoffman remained there to spend some time there with relatives.

Sunday visitors at the Johnny Eidelbes home were Mr. and Mrs. George Duden and daughter and Sylvia Kliner of Crookston and John, Walter and Harvey Klines of Euclid.

Sylvia Fort left for Crookston last week where she will be employed.

Callers at the J. V. Hoffman home Monday night were John Eidelbes and Robert, Anton and Albert Kotrba.

Hans Solberg was a caller at the J. V. Hoffman home Sunday evening.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to call for proposals and published notice therefor for the furnishing of building equipment in improving the Municipal Lighting Plant of the City, the City Council met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on September 13, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Iverson and carried that proposals for the furnishing of building, according to plans and specifications, be opened and read. Bids were submitted and read, as follows: Dickinson Construction Company, Bemidji, $22,943.00, Alternate A1 deduction $444.00, extra foundation concrete $12.75; Johnson-Gillanders Company, Grand Forks, $19,300.00, Alternate A1 deduction $352.00, extra concrete $12.00. Devereaux-Olson Construction Company, Minneapolis, $23,621.00, Alternate A1 deduction $200.00, extra concrete $——, Minneapolis Bridge Company, Minneapolis, $30,574.00, Alternate A1 deduction $400.00, extra concrete $25.00. L. A. Kepp Contracting Company, $25,070.00, Alternate A1 deduction $250.00, extra concrete $12.00. Olson Building Company, Thief River Falls, $21,000.00, Alternate A1 deduction $304.00, extra concrete $12.00.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution accepting the bid of Johnson-Gillanders Company, Grand Forks, N. D. in the amount of $19,300.00 and authorizing the execution of a contract with the said company in accordance with their bid, fixing the amount of contractor's bond in the amount of $19,300.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Sande, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that proposals for furnishing of switchboard, switch gear and wiring be opened and read. Bids as follows were opened and read: L. A. Kepp Contracting Company, Rochester, Minnesota, Base bid, $16,125.00. Commonwealth Electric Company, base bid, $14,286.00. General Electric Company, base bid, $13,395.00. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution accepting proposal of General Electric Company as follows: Base bid $13,935.00, plus Alternate B-3, $303.00, less Alternate B-3D $150.00 and G. E. Alternate, Item 1, $200.00, net $13,888.00, authorizing the execution of contract according to such net proposal and establishing the amount of contractors bond at $13,888.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Salveson and duly carried that the Council approve Engineers Change Orders dated September 10th involving deductions in the cost of generating unit, Nos. 1-7 inclusive, totaling $4,012.68 and change Order No. 8, an addition to generating unit cost of $301.77, involving the furnishing of a larger air compressor, bringing the cost of said unit to the amount of $99,776.09.

Certain details with regard to Auxiliary Equipment, Piping and Wiring were discussed and on motion of Alderman Sande, seconded by Iverson and carried the plans and specifications were approved and accepted and the City Clerk was instructed to cause notice to be published calling for proposals for the furnishing of such items, according to such adopted plans and specifications, bids to be opened on October 8th, 1940.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on September 10, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the Council, having duly instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids to furnish and deliver coal to the various buildings of the City of Thief River Falls, for the season of 1940-41, and such notice for bids having been published and bids having been received, and having been opened and considered by the Council and it having been found that the bid of A. B. McLaughlin was the lowest and best bid,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the said A. B. McLaughlin be and hereby is accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the said A. B. McLaughlin to furnish coal in accordance with said bid during said season.

The contract bond of the said A. B. McLaughlin is hereby fixed at Three Thousand and No-100 ($3,000.00) Dollars.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 10, 1940.
Approved Sept. 16, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held on September 13th, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that whereas the City Council having duly instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the furnishing of all materials, labor and skill for the construction of an addition to the present power plant building and Diesel engine foundations of the City of Thief River Falls, all as shown on the plans and specifications heretofore prepared by Ralph D. Thomas and Associates, consulting engineers and adopted and approved by the Council, and such notice for proposals or bids for the construction of said building having been published, and proposals having been received from various contractors and such proposals having been opened and publicly read and considered by the City Council at the time and place fixed in such notice for bids, and it having been found that the proposal of the Johnson-Gillanders Company of Grand Forks, North Dakota was the lowest and best bid,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the Johnson-Gillanders Company be and hereby is accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the said Johnson-Gillanders Company for the construction of said building, all in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted for said building, and in accordance with the bid of the said Johnson-Gillanders Company.

The amount of the contract bond of the said Johnson-Gillanders Company is hereby fixed at Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred ($19,300.00) Dollars in form to be approved by the City Attorney and with sureties to be approved by the City Council.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 13, 1940.
Approved Sept. 20, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held on September 13th, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that whereas the City Council have heretofore instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the furnishing of all materials, labor and skill for the rebuilding of the present switch board and switch gear in the water-wheel room, re-building switch board and switch gear in the Diesel engine room and the installation of the wiring at the power plant of the City, all in accordance with plans, specifications and instructions heretofore prepared by Ralph D. Thomas and associate, consulting engineers for the City, which plans and specifications are now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, and such notice calling for bids having been published and such bids having been received and having been opened and publicly read and considered at the time and place provided for in such notice for bids, and it having been found that the bid of the General Electric Company is the lowest and best bid,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the General Electric Company be, and hereby is accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the General Electric Company for the re-building of such switch board and switch gear and the furnishing of all labor, skill and material therefor, all in accordance with the bid of the said General Electric Company.

The amount of the contract bond of the said General Electric Company on said contract is hereby fixed at the sum of Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight ($13,888.00) Dollars, such bond to be in form to be approved by the City Attorney and with sureties to be approved by the City Council.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 13, 1940.
Approved Sept. 20, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1940 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

J. A. A. BURNQUIST
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota,
February 5, 1940

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 46, I make this statement of the purpose and effect of the amendment proposed to the constitution of Minnesota to be voted on at the November 5, 1940 general election in accordance with Laws 1939, Chapter 447.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

By the enactment of Laws 1939, Chapter 447, the legislature has proposed an amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the constitution. This section now reads as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least once each week for four successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such city or village and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

Purpose and Effect

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to require publication of amendments to home rule charters once each week for four (4) successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such city or village instead of publication in three (3) newspapers of general circulation in such city or village for at least thirty (30) days as now required.

There are many cities and villages which do not have three local newspapers. In such cases, under the present provision, publication must be made in newspapers printed elsewhere and circulating locally. If the proposed amendment is adopted, publication will be required in only one qualified newspaper, thereby reducing the difficulty and expense of amending home rule charters.

Very truly yours,

J. A. A. BURNQUIST,
Attorney General.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the condition of that certain mortgage made by Ida Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to W. E. Rowe of Polk County, Minnesota, as mortgagee, dated the 28th day of April, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 374, upon the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof;

which default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the reduced amount of such mortgage, to-wit, Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, and which became due and payable on the 28th day of April, 1940, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum since May 17, 1938; and that the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, is the sum of Five Hrndred Fifty-six ($556.00) Dollars; and that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the debt secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1940, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the debt then secured by said mortgage, and the attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from the date of such sale.

Dated August 21, 1940

W. E. Rowe,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Mortgagee.

Wm. P. Murphy,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 2, 10)

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GRYGLA NEWS

Small Child Laid To Rest

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Englund was overcast with a shadow of gloom Friday when death claimed from their midst their small son, Vernon Leland. He was born at Grygla Dec. 14, 1938, and was at the time of his death one year, 9 months and 12 days old. He passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital at 5 a. m. Friday. The child became ill about three weeks ago and his death, which resulted from infantile paralysis, affecting the nervous and muscular systems of his little body, terminating a period of intense suffering.

Left to mourn his untimely passing are his grief stricken parents, and two brothers, Galen and Duane. Private funeral rites were conducted from the Ole Englund home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C. I. Ostby officiating. Rev. Ostby sang two children's hymns. The floral offerings were beautiful and amid them the small child was laid to rest, interment being made in the Esplee cemetery. The pallbearers were Louis Jelle, Jr., Dale and Leo Nelson of Thief River Falls and Harvey Kelstrom of Grand Forks.

Relatives from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Englund and son of Petersburg, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. John Kelstrom and Harvey of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Englund of Fergus Falls, Neal Jelle of Hallock, Lillian Jelle of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stromland of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Miller and Beverly of Thief River Falls. We offer our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Beauty Shop Open Again

The Grygla Beauty Shop was opened for business again Saturday when Ruth Hayes Bakke of Warren arrived to assume her duties as manager and operator of the shop, which is owned by H. A. Bush. Mrs. Bakke received her training at Brady and Rogers at Minneapolis and has been engaged as an operator at the Nelson Hat and Beauty Shop at Warren prior to coming here.

Arlene Peterson Entertains

Miss Arlene Peterson was hostess to a group of her friends at a party last Friday evening. The party assumed the form of a weiner roast at the beaver dam west of town. Following an evening of visiting and playing games the girls enjoyed lunch of which the weiners were the main feature. Arlene's guests were Marjorie and Marion Bush, Eileen Olson, Leona Moore, and Jean Holbrook.

Problems in conservation of state resources and wildlife will be discussed in a new program series starting over station WCCO October 5 at 5:15 P. M. Sponsored by the state conservation department, the broadcast will be heard each Saturday at the same time for 13 weeks. Opener will be a round-table discussion of "Ducks and Duck-hunting in Minnesota". Max Karl (right), educational director of WCCO, will lead the round-table. Others participating in the first broadcast will be (left to right) Aaron Litman, outdoor editor of The St. Paul Dispatch; Jack Connor, sports editor of The Minneapolis Tribune; and Ed Shave, travel editor of The Minneapolis Star Journal.

Local Girl's Engagement Announced

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Hannah Olson Weikleenget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson Weikleenget, was made in a Minneapolis paper last week. Miss Weikleenget, who is employed in Minneapolis, will be married to Samuel Kniezler of Minneapolis at the Bloomington Temple in this city on Saturday, Oct. 12. Her parents expect to leave for Minneapolis next week to be present at the wedding.

Are Testing for Bang's Disease

Dr. Frank H. Bartol of Hibbing, Dr. Louis Olson of McIntosh, Dr. Daniel F. Werring of Grand Rapids, Dr. Stanley Dowds of Walker, and Dr. S. W. Hanson, Jr., of Pelican Rapids arrived this week to spend a few weeks retesting cattle for the Bang's disease. They have their laboratory at the school and are assisted at the laboratory by Mrs. Ellen. Croninger and Agnes. Mrs. S. W. Hanson accompanied her husband here and they are staying at O. J. Petersons.

School News

The lower grade pupils of the Grygla school have been working out a bread and butter project as a supplement of language work. Pictures and stories have been studied with each phase of the project which culminated with a trip to the local creamery where they watched the churning process, the printing and packing of butter and were shown around the building by Mr. Magneson after which he treated the group ice cream.

What to do when the North Wind blows won't be a problem this winter. The pupils in the Manual Training class are working on a group of indoor games which will provide much entertainment. The first project includes a group of cut outs similar to jig-saw puzzles made of three-ply veneer.

The pupils of the Stewart school, with their teacher, Mrs. Armstrong, enjoyed a field trip as a phase of Science work Monday. They followed the river to the Leigh farm where they enjoyed a potato roast. Along the way they studied many wonders of Nature and brought back specimens of leaves and flowers.

John Stewart made a trip to Warren Monday, accompanied by Miss Margaret Miller and Frances Stewart, who had spent the week end here.

Mrs. Andrew Morken left Sunday for Osseo where she will visit at the home of her brother, Otto Bersing.

Mrs. Randolph Thompson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son, Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest were entertained at the Matt Wick home at Gatzke Sunday.

Misses Joyce and Alverda Lund and Jane Haugen of Thief River Falls called on friends here Sunday.

Harold Cox of St. Paul and a friend from Hopkins spent the past week end chicken hunting east of Grygla. While here they were guests of the Tom Knutsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reike and daughter of Clarkfield arrived Saturday to visit at the Ilus Magneson home. They will also visit with the H. M. Magneson's at Thorholt and at the Olafson home at Gatzke.

Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne spent Friday at Thief River Falls where they visited at the Peter Jacobson home and with Mrs. Mary Brevik and Mrs. Ole Overvold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cady, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wickstrom and Misses Alina Hagen and Helen Moran were guests at a supper at George Holbrook's Friday evening. The Lillevold's entertained at a similar supper Wednesday evening, their guests being Messrs and Mmes. Roland Sundberg, Knute Arneson, F. Sundberg, Mrs. Ole Arneson and O. Bratteli.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and children of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Bertha Fladeland Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Berg of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived last week end and are visiting with friends in this community and with relatives at Middle River. Mr. Berg lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. (Alma Sorenson) Emil Thompson of New Jersey arrived Sunday and are guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson.

Mrs. Norman Anderson and Carroll of Erie visited at the Clarence Doran home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland motored to Crookston Monday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Audrey, and Douglas and Ardith Teigland, who enrolled at the A. C. Miss Helen Rasmussen also enrolled at Crookston Monday. She accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen.

Herbert Holthusen, who has been operating a store at Thorholt, purchased the Fourtowns Grocery store and Tavern, which has been owned and operated by Walter Blilie.

Miss Ragna Haugen and Mrs. W. Stanley resumed their teaching duties at Districts 89N and 89S, respectively, Monday, following their summer vacation.

Sunday guests at Tron Fonnests were Mr. and Mrs. Gib Overvold and Gary of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne.

Ervin Anderson went to Bemidji Monday to attend a meeting of County Commissioners. He was accompanied by Robert Stewart, student at French's Business College, who spent the week end here.

A. Bendix Isaacson came Sunday from his home at Middle River to resume his duties as teacher at Dist. 94.

Orvis Fladeland of Wadena and Wayne Hatrick of Howard Lake spent the forepart of the week visiting with the former's mother, Mrs Bertha Fladeland, and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and Mabel were entertained at Peter Hendricksons at Esplee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Mrs. F. A. Brown called on the C. Bjorkman's and Roy Browns Sunday at Thief River Falls and at the H. E. Linn home at St. Hilaire and the J. E. Maney home at Plummer.

Mrs. Ida Anderson spent a few days with Mrs. John Levorson last week.

Mrs. Clayton Moran and children, Virginia and David, left Saturday for their home at Minneapolis following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson. While here they were guests of the George Holbrooks, B. Monroes and Norman Newtons. Mr. Sorenson took them to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and Jimmy, Harvey Armstrong Mrs. Ellen Croninger and Floyd and Miss Mary Maney motored to Humboldt Sunday, returning with Miss Agnes Croninger who has been employed there during the past season.

Mrs. John Gonnering, Gladys and Iver Gonnering, and Miss Myrtle Newton spent Sunday at Argyle visiting at Mrs. Gonnering's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakke spent the week end at Moorhead where they were guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bakken.

Sunday guests at the John Torjusson's were Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and Clara, Miss Thora Homme and Sven Myrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hestad accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Nelson and Alicia to Clearbrook on Sunday where they spent the day visiting with relatives. The Nelsons went on from there to Fertile and attended a reunion of Mrs. Nelson's family, honoring her father, Anton Erickson, on his 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holte and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson and Helen visited at the Ole Aune home at Gatzke Sunday.

Mrs. Ilus Magneson and John Rostvold took Glen Magneson, Dora Johnson and Charles Rostvold to Crookston where they enrolled at the A. C. for the current term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Anderson and Manley accompanied by the Misses Thea and Margaret Lillevold drove to Baudette Sunday where they visited with the Arthur Anderson family and with Miss Alice Anderson. During the afternoon the young folks enjoyed a trip to Klimek's Lodge on the Lake of the Woods.

Misses Ruth Miller and Adelaide Omundson and Carl Cleven were Sunday evening callers at the T. J. Lillevold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum of Thief River Falls called at the Carl Holbrook and Mrs. R. Grovum homes Thursday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. A. Stenberg were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stenberg and family, Morris Stenberg and Miss Mary Kalor of International Falls. Other guests at Stenberg's that day were Mrs. Mary Stenberg and Arthur and Mrs. Stenberg's sister of New York, Mrs. N. Barque, and Mrs. Elmer Berg and David.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Miss Arlyn Bush of Moose River is employed at the Chas. Knutson home.

Last week end Mrs. A. Stenberg and the Elmer Stenbergs had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dullum, Marona and Larry Dullum and Doris Smart of Hendrum, Mrs. Herbert Seebold and Tommy of Fargo and Mrs. A. Stenberg's sister, Miss Tillie Ostebie, of Halstad.

A very large crowd attended the sale at the Gilman Hylland farm Monday. The Zion Ladies Aid sold about 350 lunches netting them $17.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller accompanied by Mrs. Caroline Miller, who has been their guest for several weeks, visited at the Philip Hawkins home Tuesday. Mrs. Caroline Miller remained for a more extended visit prior to leaving for her home in Minneapolis.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. C. Bloom and Mrs. L. Anderson will be joint hostesses at the Ladies Aid at the Mission church Wednesday evening, Oct. 9 at 8 p. m. Miss Maurine Johnson, head nurse at the Oakland Park Sanatorium, will give the message. A group of singers from the Baptist church at T. R. Falls will accompany her here and sing several selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness spent Sunday hunting. They also called at Newfolden where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Duluth are spending some time at the home of Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Sena Bergum.

Miss Marcella Lappagard is assisting at the Brenna home near Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Jim Kies of Webster, N. D. is spending some time at the Hans Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of Thief River Falls visited at the Albert Lappagard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye have purchased the old Richard Hall farm from the Dept. of Rural Credit and are moving there this week. Ray Weflen has leased the farm where Henry Rye has been living.

Clifford Rye left Saturday for Perham where he will visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier for several days.

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe of Thief River Falls visited at the Norman Voldness home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and son are moving to the Gust Nakken farm. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nakken will leave for California in the near future. Peter Sabo of Angus has bought the farm where Victor Johnson has been living.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune, Harvey and Beverly were Sunday callers at Warren.

Sunday guests at the Gust Gustafson home were Mr. and Mrs. R. Skaug of Beltrami, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children, G. O. Gustafson, Margaret Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian.

Announcements have been received telling of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jens Olsgaard of Comstock. Mrs. Olsgaard is the former Esther Gustafson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson a daughter, Sept. 24.

Carl Alberg returned on Tuesday from Minneapolis where he had spent two weeks with Mrs. Alberg, who is ill at a hospital there. Friends of the Albergs will be glad to know that she is improving.

Mrs. Geo. Helle and daughter of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the John Helle home.

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Bible study every Tuesday evening.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Services for Sunday:
11 a. m. Services at Rux School.
2 p. m. Sunday School.
3 p. m. YPL. Topic: "Milestones on Life's Journey. (Finding a job)
7:30 p. m. Open Air.
8 p. m. Evangelistic Service.
Friday evening, 8 p. m. YPL.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 6th, services will be held at the Valle church at 11 a.m.

Carmel YPS meets at the Newhouse home Sunday at 2 p. m.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the church Wednesday, Oct. 9. Mrs. Smeby will serve.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Newhouse home Oct. 10.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 6th: Bethesda: Sunday School and Bible class at 9:00. Service at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Reiner YPS meets at 8 p. m. Ingvold Wold will speak.

Wednesday, Oct. 9: Bethlehem Ladies Aid meets in the church at 2:30 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Oct. 6th:

Communion service at 11 a. m. in the Nazareth church for the confirmants and others. "Come to the Lord's Table." Lunch served after the service.

Luther League will meet in the Oak Park church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Lerohl will speak.

Ladies Aid will meet in the Clearwater church Friday, Oct. 4th. Mrs. Reier Fossum will entertain.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 6th:

First Lutheran, Middle River:
Sunday School at 9:45.
Services at 7:30 (Communion).
Confirmation class Monday 9:30 and 11. Adults at 8 p. m.

Our Saviour's, Thief Lake:
Sunday School at 10.
Services at 11 (Norwegian).
Confirmation class Saturday 11.

Moose River, Gatzke:
Ladies Aid Hunter's dinner on Sunday.
Confirmation class Saturday at 9.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 6 services:

St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Weekday School Wednesday 2:45.
Aid Friday, entertained by group.

Oak Ridge: Harvest Festival on Sunday 11 a. m. Offering to Budget. Dinner. Services. Afternoon visiting pastor speaks.

Clearwater: 2:30 services.

St. Pauli: Ladies Aid Tuesday at 3 and 8 p. m. Mesdames Houske and Mattson entertain.

Luther League Sunday evening.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship in Norwegian at 2 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Ladies Aid Friday.
Luther League Social Friday evening, Oct. 11.

Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.
Luther League in church Sunday evening.

Landstad:
Divine worship in English at 11.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services with Holy Communion Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in Silverton.

No services in Highlanding as announced before.

Telemarken Luther League meets at the church Sunday. Mrs. Henry Waale and Mrs. Rudolph Hanson serving. The annual meeting will be held also.

Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Anna Sanders Friday, Oct. 4th.

Mission Festival will be held in Highlanding Sunday, Oct. 13.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School. This is Rally Sunday. All pupils are requested to be present.

11:00. Morning worship. This Sunday is designated among all the churches as Communion Sunday. We will observe Communion at this service. Supt. Arthur Dinsdale will be present and give the Communion meditations. All are invited to attend and take Communion.

Saturday evening, Oct. 5th, there will be held a Quarterly Conference with Supt. Dinsdale presiding. The hour is 8 p. m. at the parsonage. All committees, as well as all trustees and stewards are requested to be present.

Sunday at 12:15 p. m. there will be a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at the Community church. This will be a memorable occasion which none will want to miss. The service will not last longer than until 1 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Norse)
Evening service at 8. (English)
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Quarterly business meeting of the church next Tuesday evening at 8.

Religious instruction for children in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will begin next Wednesday. We are united with the Mission Covenant church in this work tho all classes will meet in our church, being more centrally located.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstal, Pastor

There will be two services next Sunday morning, the regular morning worship at 10:30, followed by a service in the Norwegian language at 11:30 a. m. There will be special music.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

The LDR will meet Monday evening, the 7th, and be entertained by Miss Eleanor Sulland.

Religious Instruction in connection with the Public School will be resumed on Wednesday next week.

Trustee meeting Wednesday evening next week.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 7 and 8.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 6th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship. Presenting "Every Man Perfect In Christ," Col 1: 28. In the afternoon we attend the Fall Rally of the Young Peoples groups, at the Alma Baptist church.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services: "Sin, Salvation, Second Coming." Remember the choir meeting Friday night at the church. Special business meeting of the church Wednesday evening, Oct. 9. Social hour follows. All should try to be present.

Remember the BYPU business meeting at the church Oct. 15.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal every Wednesday evening at the church at 8 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 11 a. m.
Services in English at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class Friday at 4 p. m.

Bethany:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.
The confirmation class meets after the services.

Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Peterson and Mrs. Frank Hardisty at the Hardisty home on Thursday of this week.

Ekelund, Erie:
The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
The Luther League meets at the church Sunday afternoon. Hostesses are Mrs. Obe Omlid and Mrs. John Sunsdahl.

The confirmation class meets at the church Saturday at 2 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Choir Thursday evenings at 7:30
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Sunday School classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15. Text, Matt 21: 31-44.
Norwegian services at 2 p. m.
The annual church supper has been dated for Oct. 18.

Goodridge:
Sunday School at 10:30.
Services Sunday evening at 8.
Confirmation class Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.
Choir Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.
Luther League Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th.

Norden:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Luther League Friday evening next week, Oct. 11. Program by the Sunday school.

Rindal:
Confirmation class Saturday 1:30

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Oct. 6th:

10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Our Gospel Crusade begins. Everyone invited. See last week's Forum for information. Pastor K. L. Bjorklund, Covenant Pastor in the Adolph, Minn., circuit, speaker. String band will take part on Sunday evenings. Other talent during the week night services (Oct. 7-12th) which begin at 8 p. m. On Thursday evening, Oct. 10, Pastor Gordon Holmen, Fertile, will give a song program at 7:45 p. m. preceding the regular service. All are welcome to attend these services. Romans 15:30.

Bible classes will convene as usual. This is banner campaign which begins this Sunday and closes Nov. 17th.

Wednesdays, 3 p. m. Religious Instruction.

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Sunday, Oct. 6th:

Bible School. Bonner Campaign. Our Chapel school can win the banner by whole-hearted cooperation in attendance and enrollment. Campaign closes Nov. 17. See above notice from St. Hilaire church regarding Gospel Crusade which begins next Sunday, Oct. 6, in St. Hilaire.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Oct. 6th:

9:45 a. m. Attend Bible School. See if we can't win the banner during this banner campaign which opens today and closes Nov. 17th, sponsored by Covenant Bible school.

11 a. m. Worship. Topic: "Healthy Souls."

Fellowship Service, Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 8 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 10, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid. Hostesses Mrs. Edw. Brezney and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 9 a. m. Religious Instruction begins. We meet with the Ev. Free church there.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn.:
Sunday service at 2 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer service 8 p. m.

Goodridge, Minn.:
Thursday Prayer service 8 p. m.
Sunday, Oct. 6:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evang. Service at 8 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, Harvest Festival. 6 p. m. Supper served by Ladies Aid. 8 p. m. Program with Rev. Walter Carlson of Warren, speaker.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Swedish service.

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Edna Naplins. Mesdames E. Naplin and Roger Naplin entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Martin Mosbeck. Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Mrs. Edwin Anderson entertain.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and prayer.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, Harvest Festival. 8 p. m. Program with Rev. Elmer Lindholm of Roseau, speaker. Lunch served at parsonage after the meeting.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, Oct. 11, 8 p. m. Luther League.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday in the church parlors at 9 a. m.

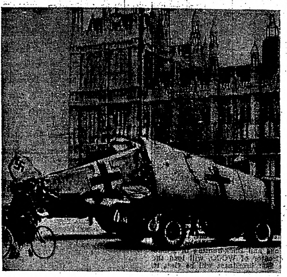
The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 3 p. m. Guests at this meeting will be the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Hilaire, who will also furnish the program.

Sewing Circle No. 2, Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist, leader, will meet at the home of Elias Rolland next Friday, Oct. 4, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Ole Erickson and Mrs. Anna Ahlberg will be the hostesses.

A Donation Day for the Charity institutions of the Red River Valley Conference will be held in the Red River District Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p. m. Members of our church are invited to bring their donations to the parsonage. They will be brought to Warren on the appointed day.

Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. Melvin Peterson leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Solheim Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2:30.

A Messerschmitt Comes to Grief in London



This cablephoto shows a German Messerschmitt fighter plane being trundled on a truck past the houses of parliament in London, after it was shot down during a raid on the British capital. German raiders continue to pour bombs on London and Midland towns while the British royal air force continues attacks on German bases along the French coast.

LADY'S SHOE LEAVES A TRAILL; ALIBI QUESTIONED

One day not long ago a lady's left shoe was found on the highway north of Isle. The finder delivered it to the printing office and the usual "found" ad brought forth the owner. The next day the other shoe of the same pair was found by another autoist several miles away from where the first one was located. So far no stockings have shown up but a well-known member of the highly respectable Garden club is busy explaining why her husband left the shoes on their running board when they started for a bitter-sweet gathering trip.

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The Farm Outlook

Increasing industrial production for national defense is likely to bring about further improvement in domestic demand for farm products, according to the current analysis of the situation by the Department of Agriculture.

The outlook for exports, on the other hand, is considered highly unsatisfactory, states the current issue of the Guaranty Survey, published by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Continental European markets that in recent years have furnished an outlet for approximately one-third of all United States exports of farm products are now closed. No general improvement in the export situation is believed likely until at least the end of the war.

The outlook for the principal crops is moderately favorable, The Survey continues. Cotton production is estimated at 11,429,000 bales, slightly below last year's crop and more than two million bales below the average for the ten years 1929-38. Domestic consumption and exports for the season just ended amounted to 13,921,000 bales, more than two million bales above last year's production. The carryover, accordingly, was reduced from the record figure of a year ago to 10,596,000 bales on August 1 of this year. Cotton now in the hands of the Government totals nearly nine million bales, including 2,223,538 bales stored under crop loans and 6,643,571 bales acquired under fore closure of past-due loans to growers.

It was announced recently that the President had approved a recommendation by the Secretary of Agriculture for loans of $150,000,000 on this year's cotton crop and that the Commodity Credit Corporation will make loans to growers at a base rate equivalent to 8.51 cents a pound for ⅞ inch middling cotton, as against 8.3 cents last year. With account taken of differentials for location of the cotton with reference to principal markets, the 1940 loans are expected to average about 8.9 cents, as against 8.7 cents a year ago.

A loan and purchase program for fluecured tobacco also has been announced. Its purpose is to stabilize the market for this year's crop and to assist in the financing of tobacco for export to European countries now out of the market because of the war, and it is expected to provide producers with an average price equal to or slightly above that of last year, which averaged about 15 cents a pound. The program is applicable to foreign - controlled firms and to domestic companies buying for export.

The purchases by or loans to any company are limited to a maximum of 70 per cent of its average purchases for shipments to the European markets for the three years 1936-1938, although this maximum may be increased under certain conditions. The authorization is for loans and purchases up to a maximum of 200,000,000 pounds, as compared with an estimated crop of 642,000,000 pounds.

Corn production is indicated at 2,248,000,000 bushels, which is 168,000,000 bushels below the previous estimate and 371,000,000 bushels below last year's crop, although it is only 51,000,000 bushels under the ten-year average. A slight decline in the estimated output of winter wheat is approximately balanced by an increase in spring wheat, with the result that the total crop will apparently be about equal to that of last year and not far from the long-term average. With most of the other leading crops likewise of average proportions, supplies of the majority of products are expected to be ample.

A prospective domestic wheat crop only slightly in excess of requirements, the current movement of a large part of this crop into storage, and the announcement of continuance of the export-aid program have tended to keep wheat prices in this country well above world levels, according to the Department of Agriculture. Prices in other surplus-producing countries are depressed by large world supplies and restricted trade. World wheat supplies outside China and Soviet Russia for the current season may be slightly below last year's record total, but exportable supplies in surplus-producing countries are believed to be about double world trade in recent years. Because of the poor indicated crop in Europe, world trade in wheat would probably be well above that of any recent year if it were not for European military and political conditions. As it is, blockades and other governmental policies may greatly restrict the movement.

Children's Ills Subject Of October Program

Three disease dangers still loom on every child's horizon in spite of modern drugs in disease prevention according to today's bulletin from the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education.

These diseases are scarlet fever, whooping cough and measles. They have been chosen as subject of a campaign of education to be conducted by the Association during October, the bulletin announced today. All three can be controlled to a considerable extent, the physicians explain and all three are responsible, not only for a large number of deaths each year, but for some life-long disabilities among children.

Special radio broadcasts, news bulletin and public talks have been planned by the physicians for the October campaign. They will attempt to explain just what modern preventive medicine can offer, either to immunize against illness or at least in the case of measles, to modify the attack. Nothing so simple and satisfactory has yet been evolved for these three diseases as vaccination for smallpox and immunization for diphtheria; nevertheless, much can be done to control their spread.

Speakers can be obtained by any interested organization, by applying to the State Association headquarters, 493 Lowry Medical Arts Building, St. Paul.

Great Musical Cast To Be Heard At Falls Show

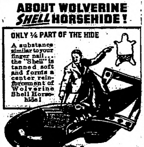
The trio that made possible such outstanding screen successes as "Girl of the Golden West," and "Maytime" has been reunited to bring to audiences the greatest musical romance of all time, "New Moon," starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, which comes Saturday Midnight for a 3-day showing at the Falls Theatre.

"New Moon," alive with such song hits as "Lover Come Back to Me," "One Kiss," "Wanting You," "Softly As in a Morning Sunrise," 'Rondolet," "Largo," "Marianne," "Paree," "Shoe Shine Song," and the stirring "Stout Hearted Men," tells the story of Marianne De Beaumanoir, lovely lady of France portrayed by Jeanette MacDonald, and Charles Michon otherwise known as the dashing political enemy to the King, Charles, Duc de Villiers, portrayed by Nelson Eddy.

Charles and Marianne meet on board a ship enroute from Paris to New Orleans. Marianne is going to the ne wworld to take over an estate left by an uncle. Charles, in disguise, is escaping the guillotine by joining a group of men who are to be sold into slavery. The meeting of these two, their love, their life on an island when the boat is shipwrecked, all makes for the type of entertainment that keeps audiences entertained from the fade-in to the conclusion.

QUEER ACCIDENT OCCURS IN WILLIAMS RUNAWAY

Mrs. Bert Chase of Williams had a mighty close escape from serious injury or worse in a peculiar accident recently. She had driven into a farmer's yard with her truck, and at the same time the farmer's team decided to stage a runaway. The horses drawing the wagon headed straight for Mrs. Chase's truck and straddled it. She saw the pole of the wagon headed straight at her anl ducked low as she could; otherwise it might have been tragic for her.



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Hal Roach Comedy Is Billed For Avalon Screen

Carole Landis, who made her bow under the Hal Roach banner as a prehistoric debutante, is co-starred with handsome John Hubbard in Roach's new streamlined comedy, "Turnabout" filmed from the Thorn Smith novel and slated for its initial showing at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday. Miss Landis and Hubbard are supported by an impressive cast of players which includes Adolphe Menjou, William Gargen, Verree Teasdale, Mary Astor, Donald Meek and Margaret Roach.

"Turnabout" was directed by Hal Roach personally and its hilarious plot concerns the high jinks produced when Miss Landis as Mrs. Willows and Hubbard as her husband exchange sexes. The svelte, shapely Miss Landis steps into her husband's oversize shoes and experiments with the problems faced by the male portion of humanity. Sixfoot, broad-shouldered Hubbard becomes a fashionable society matron and flutters about at cocktail parties while his wife wears the pants —literally.

Several of the largest and most lavish sets Hollywood has seen in recent years were constructed for "Turnabout", the most outstanding among these being a replica of a skyscraper office building which houses the advertising firm where a great part of the action takes place. The decor is modern, with built-in-wall radio and bookshelves, and angular furniture in black and gray colors. It reflects the strictly-business attitude of the man who uses it, and his volatile nature.

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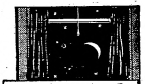

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MIDDLE RIVER

More Cattle Testing

Another complete testing and retesting of the cattle of Marshall county is just getting under way here. The retesting has been adjudged necessary by the fact of the findings of the previous tests here showing the tested animals to have over 2 per cent of reactionaries, while in order to have a clean bill of health for three years there must be less than 1 per cent. In addition to the crew at work here there are similar crews at work at Warren and Grygla, and all are working under the joint authorization of the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board and the U. S. Bureal of Animal Industry. Dr. H. E. Wilson of Crookston is in charge of the crew here and his assistants are Doctors B. K. Swink, L. A. Moen, Geo. O. Berry, C. Adamson, E. R. Smith and V. C. Williams.

Given Farewell Reception

George Wappula, having resigned as manager of the Co-op store, terminated his work there Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wappula are leaving for Michigan where they will visit a short time before George settles down again in a new job, he having two or three prospects in view. Mr. and Mrs. Wappula were given a surprise party Sunday evening at the Wm. Isaacson home. Nearly all of the younger married couples of the village were present. An address of appreciation was given by K. O. Halvorson, a purse of money given and a tasty lunch was served, it being a happy affair for all concerned.

Anderson-Peterson Wedding

Lloyd Anderson and Eleanor Peterson were married Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the First Lutheran church. Rev. Gerald Bergee officiating. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newland of Thief River Falls. A wedding dinner was given the newlyweds at the home of the parents of the groom in the afternoon. The young couple will commence their married life as citizens of Middle River.

Frank Ryappy of Chicago and his brother Rudy Ryappy of Hutchinson are here for a brief visit with relatives after which Hank Ryappy will return to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson visited relatives in Argyle Sunday.

The First Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. A. J. Holm Thursday, Oct. 10.

Next Sunday's church services in Middle River Lutheran church will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Bergee spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Glenwood where they visited at the home of Rev. Bergee's parents.

Alfred Erickson and Woodrow Wilson of Lake Bronson were here Tuesday for the opening day of duck hunting. Mr. Erickson is the postmaster and Mr. Wilson is the manager of the Farmers Union Oil Co. there.

Lillian Olsen, who teaches at Badger, spent the week end visiting at her parental home.

Chas. Collins, Sr., arrived Tuesday for the hunting season and is also visiting with his son, Chas. Collins, Jr.

P. L. Markstrom of Roseau was a visitor here Monday.

John Jallo of Minneapolis is here spending the week visiting at the Richard Sjoberg home. While here Mr. Jallo is also doing a little hunting. He came here in his airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haugen and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hermanson, all of Fertile, parents, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. K. O. Halvorson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson here last Sunday.

Miss Tyne Leskinen is temporarily in charge of the Co-op store pending a meeting of the directing board to procure a permanent manager.

Another notable village improvement to be underway at once is the stuccoing of the Johnson garage. This has been a memorable summer for building in Middle River.

There was quite a number of outside hunters in town over Monday night preparatory to getting out after the ducks Tuesday morning. Among them we noticed Fred Bakke of Warren, who has not missed a season of hunting here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens motored to Warren Tuesday.

There was a meeting at the Overvold Motor Co. store Wednesday evening of the business men of the village for the purpose of considering the proposition of putting on a market day.

Bills are out announcing a wedding dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Benny Anderson Saturday night.

Misses Effie and Ruth Peterson attended the Hamburger celebration at Warren Saturday evening, and on Sunday Miss Ruth returned to her school at Glyndon.

Mrs. Renold Olson and daughter returned Saturday from the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Darold Hanson drove to Euclid Wednesday of last week and visited Miss Harriet Olson who is teaching there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling of Grygla and Mrs. Wright visited Robert Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troland have moved from the Robert Kezar house into the Henry Young rooms recently vacated by Benny Peterson. It is reported that Robert is to move back here and occupy his own house.

Hamre Hummings

Vernon England Passes Away

The infant boy named Vernon Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil England, passed away at a local hospital Thursday. Death was caused by infantile paralysis setting into spinal meningitis.

Vernon Leland England was born Dec. 14, 1938. The funeral was held Sunday at two p. m. at the home of his parents. Rev. C. I. Ostby officiated. Burial was made in the cemetery by Basil Ballou's home.

He leaves to mourn his death his parents and two brothers. Relatives to attend the funeral from a distance were the baby's aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Chester England from Petersburg, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred England from Fergus Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Calstrum.

Birthday Party

Dewane Overby celebrated his 7th birthday Tuesday by his mother bringing his cake and other goodies to the school about 4 o'clock and all his school chums took part in the party as did the teacher, Miss Garans and Supt. C. L. Stapleton, who was calling at the school that day.

Farewell Party Given

A farewell party was given on Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anderson Tuesday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. George Carlson and Mrs. Fred Tresselt. A program was given and the honor guests were presented a purse of money. Lunch was served to all.

Magneson's Nearer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magneson are nearer their old home out here, having moved from LaCrosse, Wis., last week and taking over a new place known as the Red Dot in Thief River Falls.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was given on Mrs. Herb Holthusen and Mrs. Bailey Monday. Many of their friends partook in the event given at the Herb Holthusen home. Lunch was served.

Another Change

As our neighbor Albert Anvinson has decided to quit farming he is selling out his belongings at an auction sale on Oct. 4th.

Fourtown Store Changes Hands

We make the announcement this fall of a new manager of the store at Fourtown. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holthusen took it over on Tuesday. Walter Blailie ran it since last fall.

YPS To Be Held

The Carmel Young Peoples Society will meet at the Helen Newhouse home next Sunday.

Frank Johnson motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Arthur Peterson of Faribault brought Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Rueben Whelo to the John Anderson home Tuesday. Arthur returned on Wednesday to Pinewood to the Whelo home, to help Rueben Whelo prepare the room just built to their home where Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson will make their future home.

Beverly Dahlton returned back to school Tuesday after 2 weeks at home with a bad case of Infant Tigo.

Clarence Carlson was detained from school Wednesday for the rest of the week by stepping on a nail at school.

Threshing began again here on Wednesday after being stopped by rain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prestabak from Thief River Falls came up and got Mrs. John Anderson Wednesday. She will stay with them at the Park Hotel until her home is all prepared at the Whelo home at Pinewood.

Myrtle Newhouse assisted Mrs. Fred Sundby a few days this week.

Dwight Rodgers took a load of flax to Thief River Falls Friday for Bill Overby and Ed Jelle.

Mrs. Harvey Woods has been on the sick list all week with a lame back. She is better now.

The flu delayed Elmer and Leonard Newhouse from work Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Eberhart was on the sick list also Wednesday and Thursday resulting from an accident she met with a week ago.

Christ Aasrude, assisted by a helper, completed erecting a new barn at the Fred Sundby home on Saturday. They have been busy there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson are modernizing their home with running water electric lights and full bathroom equipment, having two plumbers from Thief River Falls busy there last week.

Carl Holthusen took Edith Charon, Lorraine Jansen and Dorothy Gorans, all local school teachers, to Bemidji Friday evening to attend a meeting held there Saturday for all teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the George Carlson home.

Dean, Willard, James, Erwin and Raymond Jelle arrived here Saturday with some other friends from Bemidji to spend the week end. All but James returned to Bemidji Sunday.

Edward Jelle motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Anderson and son motored to Baudette Sunday to visit relatives, returning the same evening.

RANDEN

Palm-Alstrom Wedding

In a quiet wedding ceremony at the Free Lutheran parsonage in Wannaska, Miss Lillian Palm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Palm of Wannaska, and Terno Alstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom of Randen, were united in marriage Saturday at 5 p. m. by Rev. Morris Eggan. Attendants were Miss Eunice Knutson of Gatzke, a friend of the couple, and Ervin Palm, a cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a floor length white tafetta dress, a long lace veil and wore a corsage of white flowers. Her bridesmaid wore a light blue floo rlength gown and also had a corsage of white flowers.

A wedding dinner was served at eight o'clock at the bride's home for the immediate relatives of the young couple.

They will make their home on the Alstrom farm in Randen.

Ladies Aid Held

The Ladies Aid held at the Randen church Friday evening was well attended. A short sermon was given by Rev. Morris Eggan after which a social hour was spent. A delicious lunch was served. The next Aid will meet at the church Oct. 11. Services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 11 a. m. at the church.

Baby Baptized

Daryl Jerome Knutson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson, was baptized Sunday at the Catholic church in Middle River by Father Cloutier of Thief River Falls. The sponsors were Mrs. Joe Polansky and Henry Polansky.

Art and Gudren Sandland were callers at the Thorvald Bredeson home Thursday night, bringing Mrs. Henry Sandland to her home after spending a few week at the Sandland home in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westburg were Sunday callers at the Emil Dahl home in Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg called at the Oscar Knutson and Emil Ostlund homes Sunday.

Axel Hesland, Earl, Luvern and Lawrence Knutson were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund were guests at the Minnie Ruud home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson and son and Mrs. Henry Sandland were visitors at the Kenneth Knutson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ostby and family visited at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and children were guests at the Joe Polansky home at Middle River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and family, Mildred Pribula, Vernon and Alvin Ostlund and Andrew Anderson were visitors at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Miss Doris Erickson, teacher of the Elm Park school, visited Sunday at the Ervin Engevik home with Miss Lindberg, teacher of the Engevik school.

Helen Evans, Roy Anderson, Eleanor Ostlund, Roger Simmons and Gordon Bredeson left for Crookston Monday where they will enroll at the AC.

Russell Simmons, who is employed at the Charles Rolland farm, spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson called at the Kenneth Knutson home Friday to get their daughter Lorna who is boarding there.

VIKING

The Red River Valley Sunday School Conference was held in the Covenant Mission church here, it commenced Thursday evening and continued over Sunday. The meetings were well attended.

P. B. Rising, Bill Reifler and Jack Taylor of St. Paul were guests of Egbert Malberg and W. W. Barr for a hunting party.

The Tracy Martin auction sale held Friday was well attended.

Rueben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at the Willie Anderson home.

Leona Davis, who teaches school at Bronson, is spending a week here at her home.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melve Sunday.

Earl Stone and Eldor Engen, who are employed at Grafton, N. Dak. spent the week end here at their homes.

Thelma Anderson, who is attending Teachers Training at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackin and Elmer Walters from Alexandria, while hunting in this vicinity, called at the W. W. Barr home.

Otto Tessmer of Alexandria and two friends from Minneapolis were guests at the W. W. Barr home while hunting in this vicinity.

Carl Franson of Little Fork visited at the Chas. Franson home over Sunday.

Mrs. Skog, who had made her home at Warren, moved into the Franson apartment last week.

Walter Leightnor, Dr. Fisher of Alexandria, and Mr. Smith of Dallas, Texas spent several days at the W. W. Barr home while hunting last week.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and son visited at the August Swenson home at Warren and also attended Hamburger Day there Saturday.

The 4-H club held its meeting at the Village School Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and sons were guests at the Iver Nelson home Sunday.

Maybelle Franson accompanied by Eunice Elseth of Newfolden left on Monday for Minneapolis to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nordstrom and sons of Alvarado visited at the John Carlson and Clarissa Erickson home Sunday.

Clarissa Erickson and son and Miss Ruby Monroe attended the birthday club at Radium Tuesday.

Dr. Amesbury of Thief River Falls spent some time with Axel Jacobson here hunting.

Several from here attended the funeral of Omer Williams at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and Joan visited with Harriet Olson at Albert Kluzak near Grand Forks Saturday.

NEWFOLDEN

Honored On Birthday

A group of friends surprised Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., Sunday in honor of her birthday. Lunch was served by the ladies and Mrs. Weber was presented a gift of money as a remembrance from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin motored to Fertile Friday to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Albert Martin, who passed away at his home at Union Lake Sunday.

Ivadell Nelson returned to her home after spending the summer working near Warren.

Visitors at Hjalmer Stokke's on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokke and family of Viking and Mrs. Axel Anderson.

Nyard Haugen left Thursday for Warren where he is employed.

Mrs. J. Haugen, Dorothy and Alvina, spent the week end at Warren.

Mrs. J. Haugen, Nyard, Rueben and Dorothy visited relatives at Fertile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and family of Warren spent Sunday with relatives here.

Edith Styrlund, Mabel Franson, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Dale of Viking visited at the Axel Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Finnestad and Edna visited with relatives at St. Hilaire and at the Lee Hetland home in T. R. F. Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Bauer, who has been spending some time at Owatonna since the death of her mother, arrived home Sunday. She was accompanied by her father, J. H. Soukop, who will make his home with the Bauer family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amundson of Warren who are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sept. 23.

Maxine Hjelle and Violet Holmos who are attending teachers training at Warren, spent the week end at their parental homes.

Visitors at Mortruds Thursday were Mrs. E. P. Hoff.

Albin Folden, Eunice Elseth, Mabel Franson and Ruth Turnwall of Thief River Falls left Monday for the Cities to seek employment.

Mrs. Iver Harstad received the had news Friday that her brother-in-law, Omer Williams of Thief River Falls, suddenly passed away at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eide of Langden, N. D., visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinnie Poppenhagen and Mrs. Lamporter of Goodridge visited at the Carl Sorenson home Thursday. They had been to Drayton, N. D., where they sought medical aid.

Evelyn Johnson is now employed at Hilma's Coffee Shop here.

Mavis Sorenson returned home from the Drayton hospital Wednesday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling left last week for their home in Livingston, Mont., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson. Doris Carlson returned with them for an indefinite stay. While here they motored to Duluth and the Iron Range accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson and daughter Alvina, and Harriet Wilson motored to Felton Sunday to visit friends.

David Haugen returned Wednesday from a ten days trip to Minneapolis where he visited his daughters, Mrs. Carrie Monson and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and also with relatives in Goodhue county.

Art Tranby, Kenneth Jorgenson, Gerhard Wilson and Lester, and Wallace Evenson left Sunday for Oslo where they will be employed in the sugar beet fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knudson of Cottonwood visited Saturday at the J. E. Evenson home.

Mrs. J. T. Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Friday with her friend, Mrs. Helmer Berg. The two ladies visited with Mrs. Clara Erickson in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and children were Sunday evening guests at Ted Bergdals.

Hans and Tommy Vake, who have been employed at Hoople, N. Dak. returned to their home Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Blackstad were Sunday evening callers at the E. N. Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and family visited Sunday at the Bernard Hanson home near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Evenson and Ernie Anderson of Mineapolis arrived Saturday to visit at the Mike Antonoff home and try their skill at chicken hunting.

Andy Wilson and Kenneth Jorgenson made a business trip to Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tranby spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Erskine.

Mrs. Emil Erickson and Alfred Rolstad were at Fosston Sunday to visit their niece, Mrs. Viola Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Swanson and family of Sanders were Sunday evening guests at the O. E. Wilson home.

Mrs. C. M. Lindsey returned on Wednesday to her home in Bemidji after visiting since Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson.

Art Tranby, who is employed at Grand Forks, spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson and son visited on Thursday evening at the Fredrickson home near Viking.

HOLT NEWS

Dorcas Society Meets

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR met at the church parlors Thursday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering after which a program and business meeting was held. The girls are busy getting ready for the sale they will have Oct. 25th. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Clarence Larson.

Mrs. Oscar Fosholm resigned her position at Carlson's store Monday. Mrs. Carlson will fill her place for the present time.

Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Lon Inman Saturday evening. A cash purse was given the newlyweds in remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre of Pembina, N. D., and A. O. Aspelin and Caroline were entertained at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family of Grand Forks visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson was a guest at the Hjalmer Peterson home on Sunday.

A large number of ladies from town attended Circle 8 at the church parlors Friday. Hostesses were Mrs. Hj. Johnson and Ethel Vattandahl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Evans and daughter Karen of Ortonville left for their home Friday after visiting some time at the T. C. L. Hanson home.

Many of our local sportsmen have been out hunting this week, bringing home many prairie chickens.

Mrs. Ed Henning and baby of Middle River visited at the Fred Peterson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alb Frederickson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Albert Bennes home.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum if Grand Forks and Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Monday.

His Own Fault

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FARM FACTS

The 1940 crop season will soon be "over the hump." Right now is a good time to start the improvement program for next year. The fall months bring several good opportunities to learn from fellow farmers and experiment farm tests. Corn and hog men should mark on their calendars regional meetings on two important topics. September will bring a series of meetings showing results on use of minerals in feeding hogs. A little later will come the annual hybrid corn trial roundups. Watch for the dates and keep in close touch with your county agent.

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Hj. Petersen's Keynote Talk Hits Stassen

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other period in the state's history.

The Stassen administration took advantage of the present civil service law and fired thousands of persons "to make room for political henchmen."

The governor deceived state employes and voters in the 1938 campaign when he pledged that "those who had done honest and efficient work need not fear loss of their positions."

Gov. Stassen has "lined himself up with the big utility corporations and Wall Street."

A section of Petersen's address was devoted to funds spent for tornado relief at Anoka. He charged that relief workers turned in expense accounts indicating they had traveled the equivalent of three and one-fourth times around the world to investigate damage cases in an area 20 miles long and 500 feet wide.

Tabulation of accounts submitted, he said, would have required a total of 81,115 miles of travel during the period between June 19 and December 31, 1939, to investigate 195 cases, 100 of which were in the city of Anoka.

Paid for 18,847

Ray Milne, who he said was Gov. Stassen's personal representative in the tornado relief administration, was paid for traveling 18,847 miles during the period, Petersen went on. Two other persons were paid for traveling 17,372 miles. In addition, expenses allowed workers in the state division of social welfare would cover 44,896 miles, he explained. The state pays travel expenses at five cents a mile.

Petersen related also how one person, whose home was damaged at an appraised figure of $600, actually received $3,341.87. Another got a new home out of tornado funds.

"The truth is that money was squandered scandalously," Petersen said. "Forgery and embezzlement took place. Favored individuals received thousands of dollars more than they were entitled to."

Campaign Keynote

Petersen scoffed at Gov. Stassen's claim that $18,000,000 has been saved the taxpayers during the last two years. The governor, Petersen said, has "submitted no proof; no official report showing the financial condition of the state for 1939 and 1940 has been issued, although the 1939 law requires such reports be prepared quarterly and annually and be available to the public." The governor, he said, "just talks and expects us to believe him."

The candidate also challenged the governor to prove his claims of a 25 per cent reduction in the state pay roll. Aside from the highway department, Petersen said, there were 12,349 persons on the state pay roll in July, 1938; 12,398 in July, 1939, and 12,241 in July of this year. Inclusion of highway personnel, Petersen said, would show a reduction of 14 per cent, practically all of it among highway employes. Much of this reduction, he went on, is due to the fact that where the Farmer-Labor administration split up employment so that workmen were able to get in two weeks work a month under a plan that made one job do for two persons, the Stassen administration has given these jobs to one person.

Cites Highway Work

Petersen also averred that less highway work has been done under Stassen. In 1938, 46 miles were paved; in 1939, only 21 miles. In 1938, 760 were covered with bituminous treatment; in 1939, only 99 miles he said.

Registration For Draft Is Being Arranged

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lective service boards may undertake to place in defense industries rather than in the army skilled unemployed men who register for military service.

While emphasizing that no formal instructions to that effect have been decided upon, they said every effort would be made to keep in view the needs of essential industries when men are called for their year of training.

Another proposal to avoid disruption of normal civilian pursuits would avoid calling out agricultural workers at a time when they were needed for harvesting or planting crops. Under the system tentatively planned entire producing areas, such as the western wheat belt or the cotton-growing south, might be exempted from particular calls for conscripts when those would interfere with harvesting or planting.

Approximately 73 per cent of the individuals named to serve on Minnesota's 137 local draft boards are accepting the appointments, Lieut. Col. J. E. Nelson, state draft director, said. Of the 137 boards, he said, 36 already have been completed with some places filled on the other 101. Nelson indicated the lists would be completed for public announcement by Monday or Tuesday.

LEASES NEW QUARTERS

The Danielson Bros. Electric company has leased the quarters in the Citizen's Bank building, formerly occupied by the People's Cooperative store and expects to move in within the next week or two.

Stamp Plan For Reliefers Is Explained

sioner or relief administrator opposed it and the grocers getting the trade adhered to the rules in a fair manner. As the government relief under this plan cannot function in more than a limited number of districts it is extremely sensitive to any opposition in any one district.

The person or family on relief, pension, or WPA can purchase orange stamps in books of $5.00 each. These stamps are in amounts of 1c, 5c, 10c, and larger. They are accepted by the grocers the same as money, the banks usually consenting to accept them also as such.

When a client buys a $5.00 orange stamp book, he gets in addition and at no extra cost a blue stamp book containing $2.50 in stamps. These blue stamps can be used in buying surplus commodities products, such as flour, butter, pork, potatoes, various kinds of fruits, or vegetables, in fact any kind of victuals raised and of which there is a surplus. The idea of the plan is to give the surplus commodities out into the hands of those who need them and have no means of getting them otherwise. It is of course specified that only those certified as being on relief, on WPA or getting relief pension in some form can buy the orange $5.00 stamp books. The $2.50 added in blue stamps given extra value to the relief customer and aids in disposing of our national food surpluses.

The plan gives an advantage in this fashion: in any district where relief clients buy $100,000 in orange stamps one half of that amount is added in blue stamps at no extra cost. This means that the relief client will get half again as much relief as under the present system. The orange and blue stamps are redeemed by the federal government at face value. The result will be a 50 per cent increase in relief for the needy and a similar increase in business for the groceryman.

A committee of three was chosen to promote the plan in this area and seek to obtain it as soon as possible. The three members are Alfred Bredeson, L. G. Larsen and N. H. Holzknecht.

Thief River Seed House Makes Re-Arrangements

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extra warehouse space. A large 2-story warehouse has been built, vermin-proof, where the flour and other by-products will be stored. The stock at the uptown or retail store will be located in a large room east of the main offices in the South Elevator where retailing will be continued. An easy approach on the east side has been built.

The total storage space at the establishment now reaches twenty-five carloads. Grain and grass seeds of every kind can be handled in large quantities. Everything a farmer or stock raiser needs in the line of feeds or seeds is available.

In addition the plant has a feed grinding division and a feed concentrate mixing divison. The famous Hubbard's Sunshine mix, so popular and used by stockmen to a great extent in this area, is mixed at the South Elevator's mixing plant. Last year 340 tons of concentrate was mixed. This year, Mr. Ferguson states, approximately 500 tons will be handled. In addition to their own, the firm does both custom mixing and feed grinding.

Iron Ore Shipments Reach New High Level

Because of an enormous demand caused by the European war an all time September record for iron ore shipments from head of the lakes port was established last month when 9,998,618 tons were loaded into ore carriers from transit to the lower lakes. The month's figure brought total shipments for the season to October 1 to 48,235,227 tons with less than 12,000,000 tons needed in October and November to make 1940 a 60,000,000-ton year. The previous top September record was in 1926, when 9,621,576 tons were moved out of head of the lakes docks.

Young Trail Woman Joins Government Service

Miss Gladyce Gustafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gustafson of Trail, a graduate of the Agricultural School at Crookston, and of the Northern Business College of Bemidji, left for Washington, D. C. Thursday to be on duty Monday as a junior typist and stenographer at the War Department office.

FARM FACTS

Don't let the word "hybrid" get you down. It has worked wonders with corn, but it has definite limitations as a means to miracles. When somebody tries to sell you hybrid grass seed or hybrid oats, put your tongue in your cheek and inquire around before putting your money on the line. It may be ordinary oats or ordinary grass seed —and not too well adapted to your purpose, at that.

Prowlers Finish Strong In Win Over East Siders

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The Thief River Falls Prowlers scored a well-earned victory on Lincoln Field Friday evening when they defeated the East Grand Forks team, the score being 19-6.

The visiting Green Wave squad put up a stiff game for three-fourths of the battle. But the Prowlers 'endurance stood them in good stead and the local boys came from behind to win in a handier fashion than was apparent at first.

The East Siders started out with a determination to swamp the Prowlers. The latter were taken much by surprise and before the local boys got set the East Siders had pushed over a touchdown.

The Prowlers received the kickoff. Their line failed to hold and the Green Wave players swarmed through, so the local team was forced to kick. The kick was blocked and the East Siders recovered the ball on the Prowler 30-yard line. A pass, Hunt to Kennedy, put the ball across for the visitors for a 6-0 count. The play through the line for the extra point failed.

Thief River Falls failed again to gain after getting the kickoff and was forced to kick. Again it was blocked and the East Siders put into a favorable spot. They shoved up to the 10-yard line but here the Prowlers held and took the ball out into midfield.

At this point it was apparent that the visitors were weakening. As the second quarter went on it became evident that the Prowlers were getting steadier and the opponents were not getting through as formerly. The half ended 6-0 for the East Siders.

In the third quarter, with the playing being forced deep into the East Siders territory, the visitors fumbled on a kick formation. The ball struck the timekeeper and Don Olson recovered the ball for the Prowlers and ran unmolested for a touchdown. Anderson went over through the right side for the extra point and the Prowlers were ahead 7-6.

In the fourth quarter, the Prowlers opened up with more forward passes. Anderson and Flasch were consistent in grabbing the flings for good yardage, Anderson going over for a touchdown on a 30-yard run, making the score 13-6. The place kick for extra point was low.

As the opposition wilted, the Prowlers threatened soon again. Anderson grabbed another heave and took the ball down to the ten yard stripe. From here Duane Peterson took another pass on left end and went over for the third touchdown, with the scoring ending at 19-6.

LaRue Anderson was the star of the game. The ability with which he ran through the opposition was a wonder at times. Flasch was a good second in the backfield. Orrin Peterson and Fjelstad were the best in the line.

Kennedy and Hunt in the backfield and Larson and Harney in the line were the best for the Little Green Wave.

The Starting Lineup

Prowlers		East Side
D. Peterson	le	Larson
Wright	lt	H. Harney
O. Peterson	lg	Tweton
Dablow	c	Partlow
Michalsky	rg	Purcell
Parbst	rt	Cleveland
Berg	re	D. Harney
Flasch	qb	Hunt
Ferguson	lh	Kennedy
Carlisle	rh	Spitzer
Anderson	fb	Mortrude

The remainder of the games on the Prowler's schedule is as follows:

Oct. 4—Bemidji there
Oct. 11—Moorhead here.
Oct. 18—Warren here.
Oct. 25—Fosston here.

Progressives Meet Saturday In St. Paul

Mayor John J. McDonough of St. Paul will welcome delegates to the two-day mid-west conference of progressives opening in the Capitol City Saturday. Key leaders are expected from Montana, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota to consider indorsement of President Roosevelt and plans for electing progressive candidates for congress. James H. McGill, prominent Valparaiso, Ind., manufacturer and secretary of Senator Norris, independent progressive committee, and others, will speak.

IT CAN HAPPEN

A busy Red Lake Falls business man with the affairs of a busy week weighing heavily upon his shoulders came out of his establishment the other evening and entered what he thought was his own automobile, drove it home and into his own garage. As he stepped out of the vehicle he noticed the color did not look quite right. After a second look he put on his glasses and took another look, and still unsatisfied took another one. Sure enough he had driven somebody else's car home. Some fellows from here do such stunts too when they go to Red Lake Falls.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

WHEN MINNESOTA MEETS NEBRASKA IN ITS second game of the 1940 football season, this week-end, it will be facing one of its friendliest yet most dangerous rivals.

Not since its great team of 1934 romped to a comparatively easy 20 to 0 triumph over the Cornhuskers has Minnesota had anything but a gruelling battle in the series.

More than that, Nebraska has won two of the five games since 1934 and with a bit more luck might have taken two others. The Gopher triumph of 1938, by a 16 to 7 score, is the only one that could not have been reversed by a slightly different combination of circumstances.

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A Narrow Squeak in 1935

MINNESOTA WENT UNDEFEATED TO A NATIONAL title in 1935, but it could look back afterward and thank its lucky star that it managed to get by the Huskers. It did so by a 12 to 7 score, but in the final quarter had to stave off the Huskers for four downs, on its one-yard line. The Gophers in that goal-line stand don't know yet how they did it.

The following year it was a Minnesota victory by as close a squeak, the Gophers pulling out a victory with less than two minutes to play in as thrilling a finish as Memorial stadium ever has known. Bud Wilkinson took a punt, lateraled to Andy Uram, who went for a touchdown and a 7 to 0 Gopher triumph.

Minnesota fans realize, however, that had the Nebraska kicker punted out of bounds, as he tried to do, there wouldn't have been much the Gophers could have done about averting a scoreless tie.

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Huskers Win at Home

THEN IN 1937 A HIGHLY FAVORED MINNESOTA team went to Lincoln and failed to click as expected, losing 14 to 9.

At home in 1938, the Gophers won, 16 to 7, but again last year was defeated at Lincoln, 6 to 0.

A much better team than defeated Minnesota that day last Fall will face the Gophers this year. It is the team favored to win the Big Six conference title.

Minnesota may win, of course, but can be sure of this much—the days of taking victory over Nebraska for granted are gone forever.

There are probably no more friendly relations in the athletic world than those existing between Minnesota and Nebraska. Whatever the result this week nothing is likely to change that relationship.

Prowlers Play Bemidji There Friday Evening

Coach Lindenmeyer and his squad of Prowler football players will go to Bemidji Friday for a game with the Lumberjacks under the floodlights in the evening.

The outcome may be hard to predict. Coach Wilson at Bemidji has a fair bunch of players but so far has failed to win a game. The Lumberjacks lost to Virginia by the count of 6-0, after outplaying their opponents. They were held to a 0-0 tie with Brainerd two weeks ago and last Friday lost to Fergus Falls in an unexpected setback. 20 to 0. However, all of the Bemidji opponents have been strong teams so the Lumberjacks may still be more than a match for the Prowlers.

The weakest on the Prowler setup, the line, needs a great deal of improvement. If the guys there can be improved in their play they should show some more resistance than they have so far. Regardless of this needed improvement we see little chance for the local boys at Bemidji.

Pirates-Red Lakers Tie; Warren Defeats Fosston

Games played by nearby high school teams over the week end resulted in the following scores: Red Lake Falls and Crookston playing a 7-7 tie; Warren defeating Fosston 6-0, and McIntosh winning from Crookston Cathedral 12-0.

Bear Hunting Season Set For Nov. 15 To 25

There's going to be a bear season in Minnesota this fall but chances are most bruins will be snugly denned up for the winter.

Fixed by law to coincide with the deer season which is November 15 to 25 inclusive, the bear season normally finds the quarry hibernated for the winter.

Occasionally a bear will wander out of his den on a warm sunshiny day, Department technicians admitted. That these cases are rare as attested to by the few bear bagged by deer hunters.

FARM FACTS

The "indoor gardener" with visions of daffodils, tulips and hyacinths blossoming in the home at Christmas should be making down to earth plans right now. By starting new bulbs every two weeks, you can have blooms all through the winter until Easter. Daffodils, tulips and lilies of the valley can be grown indoors as well as narcissus. Most bulb plants, except narcissus, require from 6 to 12 weeks for developing roots.

Waterfowl Hunting Season Has Started

The 1940 hunting seasons in Minnesota swung into full stride this week as sportsmen invaded lakes and marshes in quest of migratory waterfowl.

With shooting permitted between sunrise and 4 p. m. daily, the waterfowl season began October 1 and will continue through November 29. The daily bag limit is ten, the possession 20 birds.

Pheasant hunting in specified areas will begin October 12 and continue through November 3. Southern zone shooting of Hungarian partridge will extend from October 12 to 19.

Another new season holding interest for many sportsmen is that on squirrels from October 15 to December 31. The limit, on both gray and fox squirrels in the aggregate, is seven per day and 14 in possession.

Already behind Minnesota sportsmen are two seasons. The shooting period on prairie chicken and sharp tailed grouse expired Wednesday along with the northern zone shooting of Hungarian partridge.

Among the last of the upland game bird seasons is that of quail, November 2 to 18, in specified areas.

QUEER SPECIMEN

A specimen of poultry seldom seen, was marketed at Ada recently. This specimen was a chicken-turkey, having a body like a chicken with a head and neck like that of a turkey. It weighed seven pounds, was brought in by Rudy Schroeder, southwest of that city.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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CALLING OF JURY WILL BE DECIDED BY CONFERENCE

Judge And Lawyers Will Meet Friday For Final Decision

Judge Brattland Opened Fall Term Last Monday

Several Paternity Cases May Be Up For Petit Jury Consideration

The need of calling a session of the petit jurors for the Pennington county district court will be decided at a meeting of Judge M. A. Brattland with the local lawyers tomorrow. As there is no major case to be heard, the necessity of calling the jury for the cases set for jury hearing will be decided. Unless a specific demand by a defendant is made, indications are there will be no jury calling. If called the session will begin Monday at 10 a. m.

Several criminal cases and two civil cases were set for jury trial by Judge Brattland at the court term that opened Monday. The civil cases are those of Verna Schmitz vs. Schyler Schmitz, a continued case. The criminal cases are: State vs. Leland Knight on paternity charges, State vs. Arthur St. John on similar charges, State vs. Orlando Carrier on paternity charges, State vs. Albert Strobel on charge of indecent liberties with a minor girl, and Rueben Lawson on a liquor charge.

As Tom Christo failed to appear in a paternity case against him the case was continued. Reynold Schram pleaded guilty to paternity charges. The charge against Gerald Intlehouse was continued. A suspended sentence of five years was given Leonard Larson of Viking for breaking into a home, and Fred Leach pleaded guilty to selling mortgaged property, getting a six-months suspended sentence.

The case of Carl Brandt vs. Alvin Gulseth was stricken from the calendar. Court trials were ordered in the cases of G. N. Railroad vs. Singer, Jung's Bakery vs. Karen Haaby, City of Thief River Falls vs. C. E. Telford, and judgment ordered in a number of tax cases.

The cases of Irene Johnson vs. Claude Johnson and O. N. Urdahl vs. Even Schulstad were stricken from the calendar.

Moorhead Spuds To Play Prowlers Friday

Local Football Team Suffers Defeat At Hands Of Lumberjacks By Score Of 19-0 At Bemidji

The Spuds, the Moorhead high school football team, will meet the Prowlers in this week's gridiron game at Lincoln Field under the floodlights Friday evening. The visiting Spuds eleven is reported to be strong opposition so the weakened Prowlers will have to battle hard to win.

Next week's game here will be with Warren Friday evening.

The Prowler-Bemidji game played at Bemidji Friday evening was a one-sided victory for the Lumberjacks. A report of this encounter as given by the Lincoln Log reporter reads:

Playing in a drizzling rain, Oct. 4, the blue and gold met a smart, heavy Bemidji eleven and were subdued 19-0.

It was the Prowler defense against the powerhouse offensive of the Lumberjacks and that offense eased out a victory. Bemidji playing a fast game, gained revenge on the bewildered Lindymen, and snapped a three year string of victories.

Bemidji raced to an early lead after smashing through for three successive first downs, with Bob Worth running the ball over the end stripe. Carlisle picking up the ball on the kickoff set the pace for the Lindymen with runs of 18 yds. and 11 yds. Ferguson followed with a run around end for 23 yards to

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Cornerstone Laid At Local Church Sunday

Above are pictured the laying of the cornerstone at the local Community Church held Sunday. Pictured in the photo are Rev. Smith, former pastor, Rev. Dinsdale, district officer, Henry Ecklund, architect and Rev. S. S. Olafsson, present pastor.

COUNTY BOARD HOLDS UP OKAY ON STOKER BIDS

Board Of Equalization, In Session Monday, Accepts Valuation Of Local 1940 City Council

The county board of Pennington county made no changes on the valuations on property in the different division in the county at its meeting Monday at the courthouse. The group set as a board of Tax Equalization.

The principal item for consideration was the valuation as fixed by the local City Council. The valuation was held as being accurate in general and as a result the fixed amount was adopted.

At a meeting Tuesday, when the regular monthly session was scheduled, the board voted to lay on the table the bids for a stoker for the courthouse. The amount was considered too high. Other bids may be asked later.

The usual routine of passing on the ordinary amount of bills was followed, the session adjourning late in the afternoon.

New 1941 Nash Cars Now At Local Agent

Gustafson & Sons, local auto and implement dealer, announces the arrival of the new 1941 Nash cars, the first model coming here Sunday.

Dave Gustafson, the manager, boasts that prices have been reduced from $70 to $159, and the new "big" cars deliver from 25 to 30 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

The new line consists of 3 new series with 17 models, all powered by the new type "flying Scot" motors. Two-way ballbearing steering, soft coil springs on all four wheels, "utilized" construction, and ample space are among the features claimed for the new Nash cars.

The Ambassador 600 is the low price offering of the company. It has six-cylinder manifold sealed engines and comes in six models.

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Cornerstone Is Laid At Remodeled Church

Last Sunday the Community Church of this city held a cornerstone laying ceremony at 12:00 noon at the newly remodeled and enlarged church building. The minister, Rev. S. S. Olafsson, was assisted in the service by Rev. Arthur Dinsdale, district superintendent of the Fergus Falls district, and Rev. J. B. Smith of Thief River Falls who served two terms as pastor of the local church. Mrs. J. M. Bishop, the only charter member of the church present, was also honored at the service.

The following things were sealed inside the stone: The Holy Bible, The Upper Room (a devotional pamphlet), the Epworth Herald, The Christian Advocate, Copy of the Thief River Falls Times, Copy of the Tri-County Forum, History of the Methodist church, History of the Presbyterian church, Merger of the two churches, list of pastors who have served the two churches, organizations, building committee, trustees, stewards, presidents of societies, copy of Church bulletin for Oct. 6, 1940, and names of those taking part in this ceremony.

Big Bear Is Killed North Of Goodridge

A 400-pound black bear was killed three miles north of Goodridge Wednesday morning by Roy Wiseth, who saw the creature near by his farm. The bear had been seriously hurt by a truck driven by Harry McLean of Grygla late Tuesday night which left him badly crippled. The animal was crossing the road as Mr. McLean struck him.

Mr. Wiseth, seeing the bear's plight, notified Game Warden Borchert, who authorized him to kill the bear. Mr. Borchert went out for the carcass, dressed it, and shipped it to the conservation department in St. Paul.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED THURSDAY

The local fire department was called to 302 South St. Paul Ave., on Thursday of last week to extinguish a chimney blaze at the Gilbert Brattland home. No damages were reported.

Supervisors Report On Phosphate Tests On Pennington Farms

The Pennington County phosphate test demonstration cooperators and a number of community committeemen met at the Commercial Club rooms at Thief River Falls last Thursday to review the results of the demonstration program in the county this past season, and to formulate their plans for the coming year. During the past summer the ten cooperators, who were selected as community demonstration operators, received 61,300 pounds of Calcium Metaphosphate. Each cooperator is keeping a set of complete farm records, and attempts are being made to determine the returns that are being made by the use of phosphate. The same cooperators who were selected last spring will continue their demonstrations through next year.

George Nesom, extension soil specialist, and C. L. McNelly, district county agent leader, who supervise the demonstration program in the state, and Ray Burkholder, who has been working on farm record books, reported on the outcome at the meeting. Despite a rather unfavorable moisture supply during the summer and the late application of the fertilizer last spring, Mr. Nesom reported that on the sixteen fertilized grain fields in the county on which the yields were checked this past year the increase in yield varied all the way from .4 bushel per acre on a wheat field on Harry Haugen's farm in Wyandotte township to 9.7 bushels per acre increase on a barley field on

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HEADS CHOSEN FOR RED CROSS RURAL DRIVE

Drive For Funds In Country Areas Will Be Held From Oct. 15 to Nov. 1

A meeting of the rural Pennington county Red Cross workers was held at the home of Mrs. Paul A. Lundgren, chairman of the rural Red Cross drive, on Saturday afternoon. Plans were discussed and material received for the forthcoming drive which will be held in the rural districts continuing from Oct. 15 to Nov. 1st.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Lundgren and Mrs. Mary Shaw, chairman of the Pennington county chapter. Also present were Mrs. H. A. Brumund and Mrs. E. J. Richards, publicity chairman.

The following captains were appointed to serve in their respective townships:

Hickory, Mrs. H. T. Hanson.

Reiner, Mrs. Jerry Race.

Wyandotte, Mrs. James Evenson, Mrs. Owen Weckwerth and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Town of North, Mrs. Ted Markus and Mrs. Victor Norquist.

Silverton, Mrs. Harry Woolson.

Numedal, Mrs. A. S. Olson.

Smiley, Mrs. Freeman Allen.

Star, Mrs. Ed Singer and Miss Ethel Parnow.

Hazel, Miss Mayme Anderson.

Rocksbury, Mrs. Edwin Hanson.

Norden, Mrs. Sadie Ayres.

Highlanding, Mrs. Ed Korstad

Bray, Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. George Swanson.

River Falls, Mrs. Herman Jepson and Mrs. Oscar Haugen.

CCC Enrollment Held; Quota Is Not Filled

Failure to fill the quota for the CCC enrollmnet from the six counties in the Northwest district in Minnesota was reported by L. G. Larsen, the enrollment officer. The enrollment was made Friday and the quota is only two-thirds filled.

If anyone wishes to enroll, now the opportunity to do so will be kept open until Saturday, Mr. Larsen stated. There was a quota of 120 but only 77 enrolled.

The enrollment from the six counties was as follows: Polk 17, Roseau 24, Kittson 9, Pennington 7, Red Lake 9, and Marshall 11. Of these 26 went to the Middle River camp, 42 to Big Fork, and 9 to Effie.

Studio Show And Revue To Be Seen At Falls Theatre

Legion Auxiliary Will Sponsor This Event For Local Talent Wednesday And Thursday

Sponsored by the local American Legion Auxiliary, the highlight of theatre entertainment of this season, "Radio Revels," studio show and revue, is scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Falls Theatre. Under the direction of Paul Pine, who staged the highly successful "Hollywood Premiere" two years ago at the Falls Theatre, the big radio show will include all the highlights of the air's best programs, from comedians, singers, commentators and even a "quiz program" is being planned.

A search is being made for local imitators of such stars as Jack Benny, Uncle Ezra, Tizzie Lish, Fred Allen, Lowell Thomas, Kate Smith and other radio luminaries, and the general public is asked to cooperate by dropping the names of their family or friends who can imitate any of the many radio celebrities. Suggestion boxes have been placed in the lobbies of the Falls and Avalon Theatres for names to be dropped in for the committee's guidance.

"Radio Revels" will be staged as a replica of one of the big broadcasts from the nation's biggest studios—from the "sound effect" man

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Registration Under New Draft Law Will Be Held Wednesday

Authorities Ask For Volunteers To Serve As Registration Officials; No Draft Board Yet

All male citizens in Pennington and nearby counties who are between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, will go to the places of voting in their precinct next Wednesday to register under the national defense act. Most townships will have their office at the town hall. Men of draft age in Thief River Falls will register at the Municipal Auditorium, each of the four wards having draft boards there to aid in registering.

A state-by-state estimate of the number of men of draft age was issued by the census bureau Thursday, showing a total of 16,404.000 for the nation. Minnesota will register about 335,000. New York led the states with 1.835,000 men of 21 through 35.

These estimates were not based on completed 1940 census figures but on preliminary total tabulations for each state and upon 1930 figures, with corrections made for deaths and migrations.

P. G. Peterson, city clerk, stated

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County Taxpayers Will Form Organization

All property owners in this city and Pennington county are invited to attend an organization meeting of the Pennington County Taxpayers association which will be held in the Civic & Commerce association rooms on Monday at eight o'clock.

This association has received the endorsement of the city council and the county board. At a meeting held Monday the constitution and bylaws of the association were given consideration. These will be submitted for approval at the meeting next Monday.

The committee in charge are A. J. Rau, appointed chairman of the association; H. A. Brumund and Ernest Barzen. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the close of the business session.

Rural Youth Group Is Organized Last Week

A rural youth group was organized Wednesday evening last week at Thief River Falls with the assistance of Miss Ruby Christianson rural youth specialist from University Farm and the county extension office. Twenty-five rural young men and women attended the meeting and elected Iris Ayers as the temporary chairman and Ethel Parnow as temporary secretary.

The rural youth organization is primarily for young people who are reaching the age limit in 4-H club work, and for those who have passed the age limit. The groups receive assistance and aid from the state and county extension office in conducting their educational and recreational program.

Four delegates from the county, Morris Engelstad, Harry Solberg, Elaine Helgeson, and Elfie Hanson will attend a series of monthly training schools at Red Lake Falls. They in turn will lead the discussions at the regular monthly meetings in Pennington county. This fall and winter a series of meetings on farm engineering will be conducted for the boys, and a series of meetings on the well-dressed young woman will be conducted for the girls.

Spillemand's Lag Will Be Held Oct. 18-19 At Northwood, N. D.

The annual Norwegian "Spillemand's Lag" will be held Oct. 18-19 at Northwood, N. D., according to a statement by Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail, president of the group, who was a caller in our city Tuesday.

As in former years, a large number of Norse violin players will take part in the event. A group will stage a number of Norse folk dances. Mr. Bjornaraa, who has been secretary for the group for 25 years, is arranging a usually excellent program on which several speakers will appear.

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STOCK FEEDING TO BE DISCUSSED AT COUNTY MEETINGS

Meeting For Tuesday Cancelled; Mr. Searles, State Agricultural Specialist, Will Speak

Livestock farmers will be interested to know that a series of meetings centering around livestock feeding are being scheduled this fall by the county extension office. H. R. Searles, livestock specialist with the Agricultural Extension division, has been secured to conduct the school. Mr. Searles is widely known among dairy men and will likely be placing emphasis on dairy feeding problems.

The school is being held with the idea in mind that a very large number of farmers have special problems arising because of the kind, quality, and quantity of feed they use and the feeding methods they use. Emphasis will be placed on how the average farmer can more effectively use the feed he raises and how his returns from his home grown crops can be increased.

In the series of three meetings emphasis will be placed on some of the fundamentals relatives to feeding, the feeding value of various crops, the proper combinations of feeds and roughages, problems relative to the growing of feed crops, and the pasture problems.

The plan will be to hold these meetings at the Civic and Commerce room at the City Auditorium, on the 15th, and 22nd of October, and the 15th of November. This first meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m. next Tuesday.

Editor's Note—A last minute change has been made in the dates of these meetings. No session will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15, as Mr. Searles is unable to be present.

Eleven Day Season For Deer Hunting Set For Nov. 15-25

An eleven-day season on deer hunting has been officially fixed by the state conservation department, W. L. Strunk, state conservation commissioner, announced this week. The season will open Friday, Nov. 15, and continue until and including Monday, Nov. 25. Only the northern area will be open, the boundaries fixing this county and the neighboring counties as being in the hunting zone.

The area opened for deer and bear follow: All the area lying north and east of the following described line of highways: beginning at Noyes in Kittson county on the Canadian - Minnesota boundary, thence southerly on U. S. highway 75 to Crookston in Polk county, thence easterly on U. S. highway 2 to Erskine in Polk county, thence southerly on U. S. highway 59 to Detroit Lakes in Becker county, thence southeasterly on U. S. highway 10 to Frazee in Becker county, thence easterly on state highway 87 to Menahga in Wadena county, thence southerly on U. S. highway No. 71 to Wadena in Wadena county, thence southeasterly on U. S. highway 10 to Motley in Morrison county, thence easterly on U. S. highway 210 to Brainerd in Crow Wing county, thence easterly on state highway 18 to Garrison in Crow Wing county, thence southerly on U. S. highway 169 to Milaca in Mille Lacs county, thence easterly on state highway 23 to Mora in Kanabec county, thence southerly and easterly on state highway 65 to its junction with state highway 70 in Kanabec county, thence easterly on state highway 70 to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary.

All the area lying south and west of this line is closed to deer and bear hunting.

CITY'S 1940 TAX LEVY IS REDUCED BY CITY COUNCIL

A Total Of $17,589.00 Is Amount Cut From Levy Of Last Year

Relief Outlay Will Be Reimbursed By County

Council Holds Important Monthly Session Tuesday Evening

The local city council held two sessions this week in consideration of affairs of the city. The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday evening and on Wednesday evening the 1940 budget was set.

The city tax levy for next year will be $17,589 less than last year's levy, a fact that will be welcomed by many local property owners. The 1940 levy totals $22,200. The 1939 levy was $39,789.39. The principal item causing the decrease is the absence of an appropriation for poor relief. The 1939 item was $8,001. A number of other items in the budget were reduced from last year's total.

The poor relief outlay for 1940 is expected to be taken care of by a refund from the county from accounts that were not turned over to the city several years ago. An amount aggregating $14,000.00 is claimed by the city to be due from Pennington county at this time.

Reductions were made also in such items as permanent improvements, parks, cemetery and paving. The levies for 1939 and 1940 are in comparison:

Fund	1939	1940
Auditorium	2,001	2,500
Poor Relief	$8,004	None
Library	4,498	4,500
Permanent Improvements	4,994	1,000
Parks	6,300	5,000
Cemetery	1,504	500
Bond Fund	793	700
Interest Fund	2,001	2,000
Sinking Fund	2,695	4,000
Paving	6,995	2,000
Total	$39,789	$22,200

A dozen building and remodeling permits were allowed by the council on Tuesday evening. Permits to build residences and the amounts

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Corn Husking Contest Is Drawing Interest

State Rules Are Similar To Those Of Last Year; C & C Sponsor Event At Hillyer Farm

Considerable interest is again being shown this year in the corn husking contest which will be held Friday, Oct. 18, at the Gus Hillyer farm. The event is sponsored by the local Civic & Commerce assn., with Stanton Dahlen as general manager.

The rules this year are the same as for last year. They are the same rules that govern the national contest. The contest, as most of our readers know, runs for 80 minutes, without time out for the husker except in case of an emergency. Contestants husk two rows at a time and are required to take all the corn of their two rows. Men acting as gleaners will collect all the corn which a husker misses on his two rows and pick up the corn that he throws which misses the wagon, unless recovered by the husker. For each pound of gleaning, after the non-merchantable corn has been thrown out, the husker will be docked three pounds. The allowance for husks is 5 ounces per 100 lbs. of corn without penalty, after which the dockage is at the rate of one per cent for each ounce over five ounces up to and including 9 ounces, and 3 per cent for each ounce in excess of 9 ounces. The sum of the dockage for gleanings and excess husks will be deducted from the weight of corn in the wagon, and the winner will be the husker with the highest net weight. Those wishing copies of the rules can obtain them from the county agent's office.

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STATE CAMPAIGN BECOMES WARM

With the present swing unmistakably to Roosevelt and Petersen and away from Willkie and Stassen in Minnesota, the campaign to place Hjalmar Petersen, Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, back in the chief executive's office is nearing its peak.

Former Gov. Elmer Benson is also opening up a drive for the U. S. senatorship, and before long the 4-term Shipstead will awaken to the fact that the people of Minnesota are losing faith in his conservative attitude and fence jumping.

Republicans are waging a soothsaying campaign, attempting to assure the people of Minnesota that there is a lack of interest in the state election, and consequently, they claim, Stassen will be re-elected in a landslide. By Nov. 5, however, the GOP may be badly fooled.

With Governor Stassen constantly on the defensive regarding the infamous legislation he foisted on the people in 1939, and other acts of his administration, such as the Anoka tornado relief mess, the campaign is taking a distinctly Farmer-Labor flavor.

With the appointment of John P. Devaney, former chief justice of the Supreme Court under Floyd B. Olson, as manager of the Roosevelt campaign in Minnesota, the liberal tie between the real Democrats and Farmer-Laborites is again as tight as it has always been in presidential election years. Judge Devaney is a long-time friend of the Farmer-Labor party.

Having circumvented any duplicity in the electoral set-up in Minnesota and having exposed the Murphy-Kelm set-up in the state Democratic party as Stassen controlled, the Farmer-Labor party last week dropped its consideration of filing a separate slate of electors for Roosevelt and Wallace. Real Democrats will now vote the Farmer-Labor state ticket in November and Farmer-Laborites, as usual will be on the Roosevelt side of the fence.

Recent promises of Roy E. Dunn, Republican whip in the house, to revise Stassen legislation and Dunn's public admission that too many high salaried jobs existed under the Stassen administration, was one of the highlights of the week.

Governor Stassen has been defending his laws and denying that any great number of $4,500 and $6,000 jobs existed under this reorganization act.

This paradox reveals the Republican party's confusion and is an out and out confession that its 1939 legislation was bad. The Farmer-Labor party has never had to promise to undo one year legislation it passed the year before.

In a speech at Albert Lea last Sunday, Petersen promised that before the campaign was finished, he would present the people with some interesting facts regarding purchases of supplies and materials under the Stassen administration.

The continued pounding of Governor Stassen's homestead lien act, the labor relations law, the legal usuary law, the civil service act and other pieces of the governor's pet legislation the people and the Farmer-Labor nominees for office are regarded by astute political observers as the reason for the "about face" stand on these laws by Republican party leaders.

THE LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

The utter lack of understanding on the part of most of our conservatives in regard to our past, present and future economic life is displayed by an "economic royalist" whose opinions have been rewritten by Geo. Sokolsky, who spoke here a few years ago and now a noted reactionary writer, in a weekly national periodical. The article is headed: "What Am I Living For.".

It is the account of a rich factory owner who, through the aid of his blacksmithing father, built up a tool-making establishment. He became a multi-millionaire, confessing to the fact that regardless of what may happen to his factory, he has six million dollars salted away in either tax-erempt bonds or United States securities of one kind or another. He made easy millions without any special claim of ability. He got into the tool making game during the World War and shortly afterwards. Now he finds the going more tough and consequently blames the New Deal for it. He feels awful because he cannot make some more millions, and disappointed in his daughter because she sympathizes with his factory workers who have gone on a strike.

We accuse him and other "economic royalists" who complain because they fail to grasp the facts why things are as they are. They fail to realize that they have reaped millions upon millions in undue profits while their factory workers have gotten such a low wage they cannot buy what they need and consequently have to strike. The tool factory millionaire complains that if he has to pay the wages his factory workers ask he won't be making his usual millions so he asks "What Am I Living For?"

It has been so concisely stated by President Roosevelt and other statesmen that as long as our wealth is tied up in big fortunes and the common people have little or nothing with which to buy the necessities of life there will be unstable economic conditions. The trend to build up big fortunes in get-rich-quick methods did not jibe with economic stability and the outcome of such a system would sooner or later be trouble. The end was inevitable. If they fail to realize it they may well continue to ask: What are they living for? The answer will ultimately come.

4½ CENTURIES OF CIVILIZATION

The cartoon on this page should bring a theme for thought to almost all of us. Next Saturday we observe the 448th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. During these four and a half centuries the world has changed. Our civilization is supposed to have brought so many happy and significant improvements during this length of time.

If we were native Americans (Indians) we would be forced to say pretty much the same as the Ethiopians did when Mussolini came to conquer their land, laying waste their country side by murderous gangs: "If this is Civilization we want nothing of it." While the Americas are not as yet in the death struggle, our so-called civilization is much linked to it.

U. S. NAVY SUPERIOR TO JAPAN NAVY

Although Japan, following the practice of other totalitarian countries, has refused to disclose figures as to warship construction for several years, Navy men in Washington are reported to have informed the Administration that there is no question as to the superiority of the American Navy should it ever come to grip with the Japs. This is especially true, they say, if the American fleet can operate from a base such as Singapore.

Use of the British Singapore base, in the event of a conflict in the Pacific, is not something of recent consideration. Significance is now attached to a "good-will" visit to the base by a few American cruisers a few years ago. It is said that an "understanding" has existed for several years that Uncle Sam can use this base at any time it becomes necessary.

The battleship ratio of the two fleets is thought to be 15 to 9, but this is not at all certain. Navy intelligence people some time ago brought in reports that the Japs have launched from two to four 42,000 ton battleships the past year. The largest American ships completed are of 35,000 although some larger ones are in process of construction.

However, if the Japs have launched these large ships, as allegedly reported, it is by no means certain that they are already in line for action, since it takes about a year to fully equip a hull after it has left the quay.

United States naval gunnery, Navy men insist, is second to none, not even the British, generally regarded as the tops. Japanese naval gunnery is thought to be inferior to the German, which has proven itself in battle to be far inferior to the British.

BUCKLER IS ENTITLED TO RE-ELECTION

The perfect record of Congressman Buckler during the three terms that he has represented this district entitles him again to re-election. He should get practically the unanimous vote of Crookston and Polk county because we feel that this county should be loyal to a neighbor who has made good.

Congressman Buckler does not blow off steam in congress, but every day he is on the job. He attends to his committee assignments and to the wants of his constituents. All correspondence with the congressman is promptly answered and every attention given to the enormous details that a congressman has to perform for his district. Every vote of Congressman Buckler on every bill before Congress has been in the interests of the farmers and common people. He has supported the New Deal when his conscience and best judgment has told him that this was the right thing to do, but he has been independent in thought and action. He is the kind of a man that we need in this district. We know from his past that his representation will be for our interests. Vote to re-elect Buckler.—People's Voice, Crookston.

POOR HIT HARDEST BY TAXES

Twenty-two per cent of the income of those earning less than $500 a year goes for taxes, while only 15 per cent of the income of those earning between $5,000 and $10,000 goes for taxes.

That startling revelation is contained in report of a study just completed for the Temporary National Economic (Monopoly) Committee submitted last week. The study was made under the auspices of the Department of Commerce. The report is entitled, "Who Pays the Taxes?", and discloses that we have not even begun to approach a tax system in this country based on ability to pay.

Amount of taxes in relation to consumer income (for 1938-39 taxes, state and federal) paid by other groups, the report shows, are: $500 to $1,000, 17.9 per cent; $1,000 to $1,500, 17.2 per cent; $1,500 to $2,000, 17.6 per cent; $2000 to $3,000, 17 per cent; $3,000 to $5,000, 16.3 per cent; $10,000 to $15,000, 17.8 per cent; $15,000 to $20,000, 22 per cent, and over $20,000, 31.3 per cent.

The figures for the income groups in the highest brackets are based on the assumption that these people actually pay all of their presumed taxes, which of course we know they do not.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF WARFARE

While the Europeans have been attacking and defending themselves against their mortal enemies during the past week, running to shelter whenever air raids became too intense, with hundreds of people killed by bombs and millions of property destroyed or laid waste, the chief American interest has been something different. It was centered on another kind of war, if you wish to call it so, where human lives or property were not endangered, a pleasant preoccupation where one was pitted against the other in intense feeling but all ending in a friendly manner.

We mean the World's Baseball championship battle between the Detroit Tigers and the Cincinnati Reds. The Reds won. Whether they were communists or not, no one questioned. We all, however, watched the front pages, listened to the radio and after the thing was over with and we all felt well.

The equal right of all men to the use of land is as clear as their equal right to breathe the air—it is a right proclaimed by the fact of their existence. For we cannot suppose that some men have a right to be in this world and others no right.—Henry George.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Tyding On Spot In Bata Case

Denial by the Department of Justice of requests of 59 officers and workers of the Bata Shoe Company, Belcamp, Maryland, for renewal of the visitors' permits from Czechoslovakia places responsibility for their entrance in this country thru misrepresentation, as claimed by Department of Justice, squarely at the doorstep of Maryland' sSenator Tydings.

Tylings has been the political sponsor of the Bata company, which is alleged to have a tieup with the Nazi economic empire, and he has obtained for them many governmental favors and benefits. These favors and benefits include the admission to this country of many of its officers and workers on socalled visitors' permits. His law firm has represented the company, and he himself was the principal speaker at the laying of the Bata cornerstone.

Tyding's explanation to the press that his efforts on behalf of the Bata Company were of a "routine kind"—the kind he does for all industrial firms that want to locate in Maryland—is accepted with a grain of salt.

USHA Program Stymied By Shortage Of Funds

Unless Congress takes favorable action on the housing loan authorization bill pending before the House Rules Committee, the USHA will be unable to undertake any new public housing projects.

"All our money is now exhausted," a USHA official told this column last week. "Unless Congress passes the loan authorization bill, we will have to in the future content ourselves with merely displaying demonstration housing projects. That's all our program will then amount to."

The USHA loan authorization bill originally was for $800,000,000, but this was whittled down to $150,000,000—and even this is being held up.

Meantime reports come in that housing conditions for workers in certain parts of the country where defense industries are located are becoming critical, with profiteering on the part of landlords rampant. Suffering of many of the workers through exorbitant rentals is great, because of the generally low wages prevailing in the defense industries. Seventy per cent of these workers are now receiving less than $1,600 a year, including their overtime, while the weekly wage of helpers and laborers is less than $24 a week.

Real estate people have led the fight to sabotage the housing program, since they do not want anything to interfere with their profiteering. In each case where the U. S. H. A. undertook low-rent housing projects the local real estate boards attempted to block them.

Recent Wage-Hour Decisions Not Satisfactory To Workers

Some of the labor people in Washington are concerned over recent settlements of cases pending before the Wage-Hour Division, in which the interests of the workers seem to have been sacrificed.

The reason is said to be a desire on the part of the Division to clean up a back load of some 50,000 cases During August, 5,000 cases were decided. To accomplish this, it is said that many corners have been cut—and the workers generally suffered from the cutting of the corners.

Present case load is about 2,500 a month. There are only about 600 inspectors. It is felt that quality is being sacrificed for quantity.

Current Capital Chatter

The politically astute in Washington are saying that Willkie made his big mistake when he went to Gov. Stassen of Minnesota for political advice rather than to House Minority Leader Joe Martin...... Pending in Congress is an "economy" bill to decrease the number of employes of the Government Printing Office by 2,000. A substitute measure will have to be drawn to increase the number by that figure.... After sulking in his tent in Texas for several months, Vice President Garner has returned to his job of wielding the gavel in the Senate. But he is a lonely old man. Nobody loves a poor loser.....The question they are now asking in Washington is not whether Willkie has a chance of winning, but rather whether he will do better than Landon.....Said Senator Norris of Nebraska, "The GOP presidential candidate, more than any other man, is responsible for the tedious years of delay and the millions of dollars of expense which the TVA had to meet.".....In Minnesota the Republican state machine has captured the State Democratic Committee. When you have plenty of funds you can do things.

Calculations Went Wrong

Whatever the outcome of the war in Europe, it certainly is not going according to calculations made after the downfall of France. A few months ago German commercial representatives in South America were taking orders for delivery of goods to begin between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1. American business houses were worried since the Germans were extending long credits which the American firms were not able to meet. Orders were taken, but delivery of goods is still a long way off. Many of the orders are now being cancelled and American firms are starting to fill them. Evidently Hitler is discovering the truth of the adage that there is many a slip between the cup and the lip.

Current Capital Chatter

The boys who a few months ago weren't giving the British a Chinaman's chance to survive are not laying any odds against them today.....You can't appease the Wall Street crowd any more than you can appease the dictators. The more you give them the more they want. They want nothing less than the presidency of the United States now.....Says a Willkie "Well-wisher", "I hope that Wendell gets a job after Nov. 5 so that he don't have to start from the bottom of the ladder all over again".....Sen. Bridges, New Hampshire Republican, indignantly denies that the power Trust had a hand in Mr. Willkie's nomination. Certainly the Morgan-Lamont people did—and the Morgan-Lamont people aren't exactly orphans, on Wall Street.....Decision of the Department of Justice to go ahead with its anti-trust action against 22 oil companies has had a wholesome effect on many who were beginning to fear that government appeasement of business in the interest of national defense was going too far.....The excess profits tax bill passed by Congress is a tax based on inability rather than on ability to pay. The big corporation making big profits is favored as against the small corporation making small profits........The mine safety bill, which would assure federal inspection of mines and undoubtedly prevent many mine disasters, is definitely lost for the present session of Congress. This mine operators lobby worked very effectively.....It is now quite plain that the first result of the Berlin-Rome-Tokio axis has been a redoubling of efforts to aid Britain.......The GOP acts on the assumption that if you yell, "smear, smear," often enough the public will not be able to observe that you're throwing mud yourself.......Rep. Knutson, Minnesota Republican, said in the House last week that President Roosevelt would plunge the country into war if that were necessary for his re-election. That irresponsible statement was too much for even his reactionary colleagues.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
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Democratic National Committee

Utility candidate Wendell Willkie concluded his western tour and descended on New York with a declaration that he was well satisfied with his pilgrimage.

The newspaper people who accompanied him on his journey did not in their reports narrate a conclusion. Bruce Bartin voiced what Mr. Willkie evidently did not care to declare—Mr. Barton, whose estimate of the chances of the Republican ticket this Fall was so enthusiastic that for weeks he shied away from a nomination for the New York senatorship, for which he was finally drafted. He announced that California, for example, afforded an even chance for Willkie. California does not know this yet, for the betting odds out there are two to one on the other side. They are offering even money that Mr. Roosevelt's majority in that State will be over 400,000. Congressman Barton suggests that Willkie will effect the same result in New York State—and down in Wall Street they are betting two to one he does not.

Lots of people are trying to cheer up Mr. Willkie. Even the Gallup poll that the other day calculated that Roosevelt would carry thirty-eight States as against ten for the neophyte Republican, tries to make him feel better. It did not recant on its forecast, but it took another scientific poll that it says indicated that the Willkieites are more enthusiastic for their candidate than the Democrats are for the President. An enthusiasm gauge is some thing new, but a painstaking polltaker would not balk at estimating the percentage of whether a mule driver or a section boss could swear more effectively. The result would doubtless be buttressed with all the appropriate trimmings of weighted totals, trends, variabilities and 4 per cent margin of error.

Talking of Straw Polls

It would be interesting to have them calculate for us how many people believe that the re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt would result in Congress never meeting again, which was one of the dire prophecies emanating from the G. O. P. high command.

Perhaps the most interesting of the Willkie declarations in his Empire State debut was that the country was on the verge of economic ruin and that FDR was responsible for the plight of business. A few days before, Alfred P. Sloan had deplored the policy of the Roosevelt administration which he said "made accomplishment, a crime" and restricted business with all sorts of things. Yet on the same day the General Motors magnate mentioned that the output of his 1941 models would be ten per cent greater than this year's. Business has been so bad that, whereas General Motors only made a net profit of $426,000,000 in the five years from '30 to '34 inclusive, its net profit for the five years ending in 1939 was $888,000,000. (These figures are from the New York Times). It was also recounted that the dividends paid amounted to only $480,000,000 in the first five years cited, but mounted to $711,000,000 in the past five years.

"Taxes are so high," said Mr. Sloan at Pittsburgh, "that the profit motive is in jeopardy."

Well, the figures quoted from the Times represent the earnings after payment of the higher taxes complained of, after social security taxes and after the payment to labor of its highest wage scale.

The Sorrows of Corporations

With net sales of over a billion dollars annually for the past five years—the 1939 net sales aggregated $1,377,000,000—it would hardly seem that Mr. Sloan's business could be put in the martyr class.

However, for campaign purposes the picture of a nation still in the throes of depression is deemed necessary and Mr. Willkie continues to repeat that "business must be given a chance to make profits."

You may take practically the entire list of money makers from the five and ten centers—Woolworth nearly triples this year the $22,000,000 it made in 1932—to U. S. Steel, which went from a deficit to a $40,000,000 profit—and get a gauge of how business is doing.

It might be worth noting that the ten big outfits whose losses at the time of Roosevelt's advent to the White House aggregated $150,000,000, last year lumped 200 million dollars in profits. These figures, like those given about Sloan's enterprise, are after the taxes have been paid.

Under the circumstances, it may be pertinent to ask how much profit these distressed multimillionaires expected to make after January, 1941, when they put up the champion of light (and power) for the Presidency of the United States?

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon, FP.

One of the slightly noticed aspects of the current political campaign is a man by the name of Henry Wallace.

Wallace, vice-presidential candidate of the democratic party, has been touring the middle-west, stopping off at small towns, talking to people on the corner of Main Street.

Of all the speeches that are being made and have been made in this campaign, Wallace's seem to make the most sense. With a minimum of the usual hokum, the former secretary of agriculture has been speaking his piece and telling his audiences what is on his mind.

That is a good deal more than can be said about the other candidates for office.

Out in Indiana, for instance, Wallace recently delivered a speech about democracy and capitalism. It was like an echo of the speeches that were being made by New Dealers in 1936.

Wallace started out by talking about the usually-mentioned and all-important freedom—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of worship, freedom to organize. Most candidates start out that way.

But Wallace went on from there to talk about economic liberty, the freedom to live and work. "In many areas of business the field is fenced in by the great financial empires and most of us cannot get into these fields unless the men who hold power there are pleased to give us a job," he said.

"There is a difference," he went on, "between business and finance which some people sometimes try to make you forget. Capitalist enterprise is a familiar process of producing and selling food, clothes, automobiles, and other useful goods and services.

It is certainly the most efficient system for producing these things that the world has yet discovered But high finance is not much concerned with producing real things.

"It is concerned rather with manipulating stocks ,weaving an intricate web of controls—a web that the ordinary working businessman cannot understand.

"When the web of high finance snares the little businessman in its meshes, he is helpless. He never knows what happened to him except that he is out of business or is reduced to a salaried job as the servant of some unseen distant power."

Wallace then launched into a description of a concern such as the Associated Gas & Electric Co. which fought the Public Utilities Holding Co. act with a flock of phoney telegrams and letters.

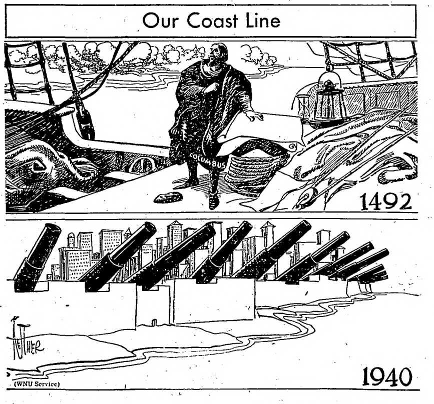
"The influence," he said, "of such great financial empires does not stop with setting high prices to consumers and drawing off the income from the legitimate operating companies at the bottom of the pyramid.

"Congressional investigations have uncovered a bad record of political manipulation. High finance men have sought to control state legislatures and state public utility commissions. They have put pressure on members of the congress both in Washington and at home. Any man who fights them takes his political life in his hands."

"So long," Wallace said, "as the business world is so largely held in check by financial controls that are opposed to production the farmers and the wage-workers cannot do otherwise than organize to protect themselves."

The speech then went on into a routine description of the New Deal, 1929, and the republican party. It concluded:

"Our democracy must be for the many and not for the few. License to spin the entangling webs of high finance is not the essential freedom. License to work, to be of service, to take a useful and respected part in the life of the community is the freedom that we may hope to gain not for the privileged few but for all."



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Recreation Highlights

By Ferd Elstad, Director

The Recreation Program is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with the Works Project Administration Recreation Leaders.

Arena Recreation Center

This new part of the recreation program is located on the main floor of the sports arena. Available equipment, which is free to all those wanting to use it includes a volleyball court, tennis court, an aerial dart court, four tetherball courts, three shuffleboard courts, two ping pong tables and other games such as bean bags and jar rings. So far several hundred children have made use of the center, but there is ample room for many more. Adults are also encouraged to take part in these athletic activities. The center is open every day and night except Wednesday, Saturday afternoon and night, and Sunday. The floor is used for roller skating on those days.

Arena Gymnasium

This is another new part of the program inaugurated during the Fall season. It is located in the upstairs of the sports arena next to the puppet theatre. Boxing and wrestling facilities are available for those interested in these activities. Participants in boxing and wrestling will be used for the boxing shows to be staged this winter. A team will also be organized to meet surrounding towns. Rex Johnson and Duane Battleson are instructors in charge.

Archery

East side park has been chosen as the place for the archery range. It may be distant for some persons wishing to take part, but an intense interest in the activity should erase all thoughts of inconvenience. Everyone is invited to make use of the six new bows and over fifty new arrows to be available at the range. Two new targets will be set up. Other games, those on hand for the summer program, are still in use at the park.

Arena Craft Shop

The shop is still going as strong as ever. However, there is room for many more. Leaders in charge are particularly interested in raising the adult participation, so that special nights can be set aside for them. Organization of the junior craftsmen's club is under way. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in building new articles. It also gives the children an opportunity to express themselves with the use of their hands. Sooner or later there will be social get-togethers for the group, at which time lunch will be served. All interested are asked to get in touch with the leaders in the shop.

Puppet Theatre

There will be no show this week in the absence of Camille Dostal. However, there will be one next week, free to the public.

GOODRIDGE

Family Reunion

The Erickson families enjoyed a reunion Sunday at the Ted Markus home near Thief River Falls. A bountiful picnic dinner was served at noon and a social time enjoyed during the day. A local photographer came out and took several group pictures. Picnic supper was also served. Those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family, Selmer Erickson, Marion and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. George Vraa and Leora. Mrs. Vraa was Amanda Erickson.

Registration

The registration boards for army training will both have headquarters in our village. The township will register in Christianson's store and the village will register in the Payne Hall.

Necktie Social

Necktie social at the Lundwood school 1-2 mile south and 5 miles east of Goodridge Friday night. Guessing contests with appropriate prizes will be offered besides several other attractions.

Attend Wedding Showers

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne attended two showers Sunday. One at the W. E. Chapman home near Thief River Falls honoring Mrs. Jasperson (nee Hazel Chapman) and the second one at the Will Wayne home honoring Miss Hanson whose wedding is in the near future.

Athletic Fund

Mr. Ely, our athletic director, is promoting a fund with which to buy boxing gloves and other articles necessary for sports training. Most of the business places have contributed and Mr. Ely plans to have athletic evenings this fall and winter that will interest the high school and local boys in good clean sports. He gives his time gratus so lets all get behind the proposition.

Community Club

The first Community club of the season will be held Friday evening, Oct. 11. This will vary from the usual program. It will be presented by the DeWillo Concert Company" composed of three talented entertainers. They have several different musical instruments and also a talented singer. There will be a small charge at the door. Lunch will be sold as usual.

Red Cross Class

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. R. N. Olson, chairman of the local Red Cross, Goodridge Junior and Senior high school girls will benefit by some special training. This will be given by Miss George of Nashville, Tenn. Miss George will conduct this class for one hour a day for a month and will teach the girls home nursing and several other things along that line. Then she will check through the entire enrollment of 207 students for poor teeth, eyes, tonsils, etc.

Miss George requests that the parents come in and visit these classes. She will also have one lecture for the parents. This project is sponsored by the Federal Red Cross and the local chapter. Mrs. Olson attended the Red Cross meeting in Thief River Falls Monday evening when these plans were made.

Birthday Honors

Mrs. Robert Rambeck entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. A buffet dinner was served and a social afternoon enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rambeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rambeck and family and Mrs. Lena Rambeck, all of Reynolds, N. Dak., Mrs. Chester Rambeck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson and family, Art Rambeck, Eileen and Ethel and Julia Haugen of Thief River Falls and Charles Josephson of Goodridge.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bodell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cleveland and family of Warren were guests at the Art Bodell home here Sunday.

Leave For Trip

Mrs. Henry Tollefson, Marlys and Donald left for Eau Claire, Wis., on Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. Tollefson's sister, Mrs. Ernest Swanson. Mrs. Pete Carlson left the same day for Detroit, Mich., for a visit with her daughter Elsie.

Mrs. Nygaard of Grygla spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Obed Sabo.

Miss Velma Vikingson and Miss Rogstad spent the week end at their respective homes in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ethel Moquin and Donna Wee of Home City spent the week end at the John Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kassa and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson enjoyed a trip through northern Minnesota Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bramseth Sunday.

Max and Roy Jensen, who are employed at Oslo, spent the week end at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and family were visitors at the Peter Lovely home in Erie Sunday.

Sunday guests at the A. Wells home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frodahl and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Fordor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnsrud, all of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson was a guest at the Johnny Erickson home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christianson returned from Climax Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Vraa were guests at the A. Josephson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells made a business trip to Grand Forks on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. McEnelly visited her daughter, Mrs. Selmer Ramsey, in Erie Monday.

Miss Rogstad took her class to the local creamery Friday where they observed how commercial churning was done.

Mrs. Peter Holte of Gatzke visited at John Bergen's Monday.

Carol Ristau returned home on Sunday after a week's visit with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo at Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bodell and family visited at the Ole Lien home in Erie Sunday evening. Mrs. Lien was just home from the hospital where she received treatments that have improved her health.

Mrs. George Cullen returned on Saturday from Silver Lake where she has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Joe Hvalka, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rolland and children visited Sunday with the Tom Cullen, Mrs. M. Cullen and Geo. Cullen families.

Little Agnes Cullen, who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson drove to Middle River Sunday to visit their son Darrel who is in a camp there.

The lunch committee for Community Club this Friday night is Mrs. South, chairman, Mesdames Easthouse, Orvis Olson, I. Prestebak, J. Kast and R. Wiseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol visited at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls visited in Goodridge Sunday.

James F. Bell Presents Museum to University

The University of Minnesota's Museum of Natural History presented by Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bell of Minneapolis is one of the newest additions to the University campus. (Left) At the recent dedication President Guy Stanton Ford is shown with the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, and Dr. Thomas S. Roberts, curator of the Museum.

MOOSE RIVER

Barnett-Jacobson Wedding

At a pretty wedding ceremony on Saturday at four p. m. at the E. M. Barnett home near Moose River, Miss Rose Barnett, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnett, became the bride of Martin Jacobson of Wannaska, with Rev. Eggan of Wannaska officiating.

The bride chose as her wedding gown a dress of med blue satin with matching accessories. They were attended by a sister and brother of the groom. The bride's attendant wore a dress of rose color silk crepe.

After the ceremony a chicken dinner was served to about 35 relatives with Rev. Eggan and family as honor guests. The newly weds will make their home on a farm near Wannaska.

Arne Hagen Honored

Arne Hagen was the honor guest at a birthday party at his home on Saturday evening when several people gathered to help him celebrate the evening which was spent socially and lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Accident Occurs

Floyd Welch, former youth of this community now residing in Montana, had a very serious accident while working in a mine. He received three broken ribs and a broken ankle. No particulars have been received as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day of Bemidji announced the arrival of a baby girl, Marlys Jeanette, born on Wednesday, Oct. 2. The Days are former residents of the Moose River community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day received word last week of the recent marriage of their son Clarence who lives at Winnifred, Mont.

Sunday guests at the B. Gram home were Vernie and Vivian Hall of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and children of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and children of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sather of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Surrey of Thief River Falls.

Several people from this community attended the wedding dance given Saturday evening in Gatzke by Mr. and Mrs. Terno Alstrom.

A. B. Anderson and Mrs. Alton Anderson were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

George Hanson and Oscar Hagen were callers at the John Rostvold home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke visited at the Ben Gram and Ole Tengesdahl homes Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the Ordean Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Eia of Crookston and A. B. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Eia of Crookston were week end guests at the latter's brother, A. B. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gram of Glenwood spent several days last week hunting ducks and visiting at the former's brother's home, Benson Gram.

Sunday guests at the Bernard Meek home were Bernice Mattson, Ralph and Frances Meek, all of Swift.

Mrs. Bennie Fonnest of Grygla spent a few days last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Alton Anderson.

Mrs. George Hanson spent the week end at the Hans Thorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Melvin Hagen, who is enrolled in the CCC camp at Cass Lake, spent the week end at his parental home.

Harry Evans from the CCC camp at Thief Lake, spent the week end at his home near Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huron, who has spent the summer months with the latter's parents, Axel Evans, left for their home at Crookston last week.

Vernon Ostlund left Tuesday for Randen where he will be employed at the Aron Pearson farm during threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thieling, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thieling, Norman Thieling and Miss P. Bowers were guests at the E. M. Barnett home Monday evening.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Terno Alstrom were Thief River Falls callers Tuesday.

Andrew Anderson and Mrs. Alphia Aasvad and sons visited at the Oscar Knutson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson and Gladys Peterson spent Sunday at the Ray Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund, Lawrence Knutson and Alvin Ostlund visited at the George Barnett home Sunday.

Doris Erickson spent the week end in Argyle with her parents.

Henry Sandland and Ervin Bredeson returned home Saturday evening after spending a few weeks picking apples in Washington.

Andrew Anderson left for Hoffman Thursday where he will spend the winter.

Ed Lund was a business caller in Middle River Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and children were Roseau callers on Thursday.

Gustave Monson and Oscar Knutson were business callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom were Sunday evening callers at the Ole Ness home.

Leonard and Evert Westberg, Ernie Torgerson and Vernon and Alvin Ostlund visited at the Oscar Knutson home Monday evening.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children were Sunday visitors at the John Vielguth home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday. They also called at the S. N. Olson home.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson, who is employed at the L. C. Hegstad home, spent the week end visiting friends in St. Hilaire.

If you are looking for a good time be sure to attend the dance in the new barn on Eldon Erickson farm Friday evening, Oct. 11, 8 miles west, 2 miles north and 1-2 mile west of St. Hilaire. Good music will be provided. ad 28

Sunday visitors at the Rueben Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindblom and Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rux and daughter of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Emelia Rux and Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Joann Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scholin and Orrin were Sunday guests at the Joe Schnieder home at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stieger of Cavalier, N. D., were Sunday guests at the John Stieger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Olson and family visited Sunday evening at the Halvor Odelien home.

Wilbert Swanson spent the week end visiting at his home. He had as a week end guest Paul Hastings of Beltrami, who also attends the AC.

Mrs. George Swanson and Mrs. Emil Larson motored to Thief River Falls Saturday where they attended a Red Cross meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn motored to Oklee Sunday where they attended the confirmation of their niece, Miss Lorraine Gordan.

A candy social will be held at School Dist. 180 Friday evening, Oct. 25.

Mrs. Walter Olson and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. S. N. Olson and Patricia Frost were Monday visitors at the Ted Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Art Jacobson of St. Hilaire were Tuesday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy left Thursday for Watertown, S. D., where they will visit a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kenstad.

August Scholin and children were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Archie Anderson of Numedahl spent Tuesday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck. The latter part of the afternoon, Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. Leroy Scholin also visited at the Mosbeck home.

C. A. Nelson and Mrs. Morris Rodman and son were Sunday visitors at the John Severson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist and Janice of Goodridge and Alice Lindquist of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. Walter Olson and family and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire spent Saturday visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Harry Vielguth, who has been employed near Stiener, spent Wednesday with his uncle, John Vielguth. He left Friday for his home at Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jasper of Grand Forks were Sunday visitors at the Christ Person home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Joe Bedard home at Red Lake Falls.

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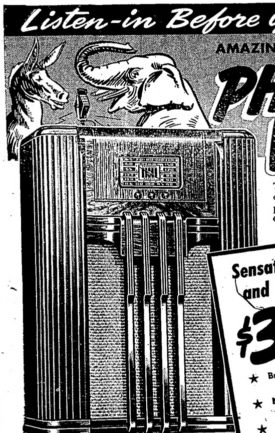

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Social Mention

Swanson-Solberg Exchange Vows Sunday

At a quiet ceremony Sunday at 9 o'clock in the morning in the Oklee Lutheran church, Miss Irene Swanson, daughter of Sam Swanson of Thief River Falls, became the bride of Garvin Solberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Solberg, also of Thief River Falls. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee.

They were attended by the groom's sister, Miss Iola Solberg, and George Swanson, a brother of the bride.

For the ceremony, the bride was attired in an afternoon dress of wine crepe which was accentuated by accessories of wine and brown. Her only jewelry was a gold locket which was formerly worn by the groom's grandmother on her wedding day. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaid wore a street length dress of black and white crepe with black accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents with covers being placed for twenty six guests. A white Angel food cake decorated in pink and white centered the table.

The married couple left Monday on a short wedding trip to Grand Forks after which they will make their home in Mayfield township where the groom is engaged in farming.

Hans Udstrand Family Holds Family Reunion

The home of Mrs. E. Aakre and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Markus was the scene of a get-together Sunday in the form of a reunion to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Hans Udstrand family emigration from Norway to America.

Mrs. C. J. Olson, Magna Udstrand of Withee, Wis., sent a three-tiered cake decorated in roses and gold which served as the table centerpiece for the occasion. Of the surviving 28 grandchildren, Mrs. Carlson is the only one born in Norway and who also came to America in 1890. The tables and living room were decorated with large bouquets of different flowers and colors in keeping with the season and occasion.

A huge repast was served at noon and five o'clock consisting of rommegrot, sun bakelse and lefse, not mentioning other delicacies which were also served.

The program for the afternoon consisted of playmates, Eleanor Aakre, God Bless America, Leora Vraa; two piano solos, Mrs. Herman Aakre; South of the Border, Darlene and Lois Udstrand; Cathedral of the Pines, Joan and Charlotte Ekness; The Singing Hills, Russell Bjella; In an old Dutch Garden, Joan and Charlotte Ekness; Playmates, Adeline and Angeline Erickson; Wedding of Jack and Jill, all the little folks. Other old time ballads and hymns were sung by all accompanied by Mrs. Herman Aakre at the piano.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Vraa and Leora, Selmer Erickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children all of Goodridge; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bjella and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phibbs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aakre all of Bemidji; Mrs. Louise Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. McHoffi, Geraldine Bendixon, Mrs. Helmine Lampland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ekness and children, and Robert Hoey all of Grand Forks; Mrs. Else Udstrand and Mabel and Mr. and Mrs. Art Zacharias of Warren; Mrs. Calvin Dudley of St. Cloud; Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Udstrand and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Art Udstrand and children, Mrs. E. Aakre and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Markus, all of this city.

V. F. ROBARGE FETED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A group of friends gathered at the V. F. Robarge home Saturday evening at a party honoring Mr. Robarge, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Bingo was the diversion for the evening and was followed by a luncheon. Mr. Robarge was presented with a gift from the group.

Those present were the honor guest and Mrs. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houfek, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, Mr and Mrs. John Lund, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Thora H. Nelson, Arno Steinhauer, Mrs. Charles Patche and Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Jensen of Goodridge.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

The Ladies Auxiliary of the BLOF of E was entertained at the Alfred Johnson home Tuesday evening, Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Mrs. Helmer Halland being the hostesses. Following the regular meeting and initiation, a social hour was enjoyed. Lunch was served at 10:30.

Those attending were the hostesses and Mesdames Ruth Hoium O. F. Halldin, Jack Houfek, Chas Hellquist, Anna Kelly, Joe Holms, Alfred Stenberg, Carl Carlson, D. C. Green. Harry Miller and Thora H. Nelson.

NUMEDAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday worship at 2:30.

The YPF of the Scandinavian Ev. Free church of Thief River Falls will give the service. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen will speak.

A hearty welcome to all.

Gramer-Poppenhagen Vows Are Exchanged

Isabel Gramer of Crookston became the bride of Peter Poppenhagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Poppenhagen at a four o'clock ceremony at the rectory of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Rev. Monsignor Wurm reading the ceremony. Their attendants were Madelyn Gramer, sister of the bride, and Deane Schoenauer of Plummer.

The bride chose for her wedding an olive green street length dress with black accessories with a gold cross, a gift from the groom. Her corsage was of yellow roses and baby breath. Her bridesmaid was dressed in a black velvet frock with white collar and cuffs and matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and sweet peas.

A wedding dinner was served at the Grill Cafe for the bridal party. A color scheme of yellow and green was carried out with a wedding cake centering the table.

At the close of the dinner the bridal couple left on a trip to Duluth and the North Shore Drive. Upon their return Nov. 1, they will be at home in this city where the groom is employed at the Zephyr Cleaners.

The bride chose a white checked wool suit with black velvet trim and matching accessories for her travel costume.

Helene Storhaug Weds Rueben Christofferson

Miss Helene Storhaug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Storhaug, became united in marriage to Rueben Christofferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christofferson, both of this city, Friday at eight o'clock at a simple ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage at which Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated.

The bride wore a two-piece black velvet dress with white trimmings and wore a shoulder corsage of red roses. Her bridesmaid, Mabel Christofferson, a sister of the groom, was attired in a black wool street length dress with yellow angora trim. She wore a shoulder corsage of yellow roses. Henry Storhaug, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held at the bride's parental home to which the immediate relatives and friends attended. Flowers were about the room and a bell shaped cake, topped with a bell, centered the table. About thirty guests attended.

Helene is a graduate of the Lincoln High School with the class of 1939. She has been employed at the F. W. Woolworth store. The groom is also a graduate of the Lincoln High School. He graduated in 1935 and is now employed with the Thief River Grocery.

The young newlyweds may be found at home at 724½ LaBree Avenue North.

LUVERNE ROLLAND WEDS ARLENE ELEANOR BURGOS

At a simple ceremony at the Rev. P. E. Moen parsonage at Crookston Sunday at one o'clock, Miss Arlene Eleanor Bergos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Bergos of Crookston, and Luverne Rolland of Bemidji, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rolland of this city, exchanged marriage vows. Their attendants were a sister of the bride, Miss Lucille Bergos and Bud Rolland, a brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a dusky pink bodice trimmed with white lace on its full sleeves and waistline and a navy blue skirt and she wore navy blue hat and shoes, carried a bouquet of small pompoms and pink roses. The bridesmaid wore navy blue accessories with a soldier blue dress trimmed in gold. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and pink roses with her only jewelry being a gold bracelet, a gift from the bride.

A reception was held at the bride's parental home immediately after the wedding to which approximately sixty guests attended. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Bergos, on a lace covered table which was lighted by tall pink candles. A three tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the table.

Following a wedding trip to Delevan, Duluth and Minneapolis, the young couple will be at home at Bemidji after October 15.

VALARIE OLSON ENTERTAINS GROUP

Miss Valarie Olson entertained a group of friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hanson, on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in sewing and was followed by an eleven o'clock luncheon.

Those who attended were Stella and Margaret Stadum, Eva Robarge, Eleanor Sulland, Edla Erickson, Rosella Mandt, Ethel Rambeck, Valarie Olson, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. Art Hanson and Mrs. Gust Peterson of Warren.

MRS. MINNIE KIRBY ENTERTAINS ZION CHOIR

Miss Minnie Kirby, assisted by Mrs. Edwin Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Vigness, entertained the Zion Lutheran church choir and choir director, Rev. E. L. Tungseth, and family at a six o'clock chicken dinner on Thursday evening of last week at her home. Approximately twenty guests were present. Immediately following the dinner, the choir left for the church for practice.

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Evalyn Nelson Weds Charles Wold Sunday

At a simple ceremony at the Community church parsonage Sunday at eight o'clock in the evening, Miss Evalyn Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson of Hazel and Charles Wold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Wold of this city, exchanged marriage vows. Rev. S. S. Olafsson performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth.

The bride wore a floor length pink gown with a tight fitted bodice. Her attendant wore a green floor length gown of the same style.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Clarence Weckwerth home to which approximately twenty five attended. The central attraction was a large wedding cake decorated in pink and green with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Pink and green streamers completed the scene.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School with the class of 1039. The groom is employed a trucker for the Homme Bros. They will make their home in this city.

SURPRISE SHOWERS HONOR MISS EILEEN BOEN

Miss Eileen Boen was honored at a surprise kitchen shower at the home of her parents, Carl Boens, Friday evening. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a 10:30 luncheon served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ed DeLap and Marjorie Ripley. Eileen received many gifts from the thirty guests present.

She was also feted at a surprise miscellaneous bridal shower at the Jesse Hegland home Sunday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and a mock wedding was performed. The color scheme was carried out in white and a luncheon with a large wedding cake decorated in white with a miniature bride and groom was served at 10:30 by the hostesses, Edna Jorde and Mrs. Jesse Hegland.

Those who attended were the honor guest and hostesses, and Mesdames E. DeLap, Robert Strunk, Clifford Boen, C. Boen, A. Jorde, C. Jorde, G. Christie, M. Hegland, W. Hegland, and Edwin Olson and Misses Marjorie Ripley, Evalyn and Myrtle Jorde, Theresa Mackenroth, Doris, Rudean and Laura Jorde and Roberta Jean Christie.

JOAN ARNDTSON FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Joan Arndtson was honored at a birthday party Monday when nine little friends gathered at the O. Arndtson home to help her celebrate her tenth anniversary. A luncheon was served by Mrs. Arndtson with a large birthday cake trimmed in green and white centering the table. The placards were formed by miniature quintuplet cookies. The diversion of the afternoon was playing games. Joan was presented with a number of gifts.

Those who attended were the honor guest and Joyce Williams, Phyllis Steen, Patsy Long, Delina Peterson, Arlene Williams, Barbara Erickson, Joyce Stadum, Lydia Sater and Vera Adriance of Williams. Other guests were Mrs. Ingebor Bjoland, Mrs. Oscar Stadum and Mrs. Annie Landro.

FIRST LUTHERAN LADIES AID HAS ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual fall bazaar of the First Lutheran church Ladies Aid will be held at the Civic & Commerce rooms in the city auditorium on Wednesday, Oct. 23, both afternoon and evening. A twenty five cents supper will be served beginning at 4:30. The menu consists of mashed potatoes and gravy, meat balls, cabbage salad, jelly, pickles, apple pie, cheese, dark bread, rolls and coffee.

Lorraine Lunden Weds Lloyd Watne Sunday

Beneath an arch formed by peach and white streamers in the Oak Park Catholic church near River Valley Sunday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Lorraine Lunden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden of River Valley, became united in holy wedlock to Lloyd Watne of Goodridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Watne of Gully, at a simple wedding. Rev. S. Fladmark performed the single ring ceremony before a church filled with relatives and friends of the young couple. Ferns and potted flowers completed the scene.

The bridal couple entered and marched down the aisle to the strains of Lohengren's wedding march which was played by Mrs. Emil Lundeen. She also accompanied Mrs. Edwin Gordon and Ordell Lunden, sisters of the bride, who sang "Take Time To Be Holy."

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of peach silk chiffon with a square neckline trimmed with a wreath of forget-me-nots, short puffed sleeves, shirred bodice and a full skirt. She wore a peach bonnet style finger-tip veil trimmed with small flowers, and carried a bouquet of pink and white asters.

The bride was attended by Vivian Watne, sister of the groom. She also wore a peach floor length gown of silk chiffon with a square neckline trimmed in lace of the same color with short puffed sleeves and a full skirt shirred at the waistline. The groom was attended by Willard Jenson of Oklee.

A reception followed in the church parlors at which time the central attraction was a large wedding cake.

The bride graduated from the Goodridge High School with the class of 1939. The groom is engaged in farming near Goodridge where the married couple will make

"Lucky Partners" Hailed As Romantic Comedy

Bracketing two of the screen's top favorites for the first time, "Lucky Partners" brings Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers to the Falls Theatre in what is said to be the sprightliest comedy-romance of the season on Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"Lucky Partners" casts Colman as David Grant, an artist with a secret past, and Miss Rogers as Jean, a clerk in her aunt's Greenwich Village book shop.

Jean is engaged to Poughkeepsie's coming tycoon, Freddie, and as soon as she earns a bank account for emergencies, she plans to marry him. Circumstances cause Jean to believe that David brings her good luck, and she urges him to join her in the purchase of a sweepstakes ticket.

Intrigued with the idea, David agrees, but on one condition: that Jean shall accompany him on a platonic honeymoon before she weds Freddie. Freddie, it seems, believes the nuptial journey is a waste of time and money, whereas David considers the event essential. This honeymoon, David assures Jean, will be strictly make-believe; they'll travel like brother and sister.

Jean consents, dubiously. However, they draw a horse, and Freddie secretly sells the ticket, which yields $6,000. David considers the event essential. This Falls on the first leg of their trip, hotly pursued by Freddie who has come to the conclusion that he doesn't trust David after all.

How David and Jean fall in love with one another without daring to reveal it, the complications caused by Freddie's arrival, and David's solution of the problem by running off and starting back to New York, only to be arrested on a charge of car theft, all lead up to the hilarious climax of the picture. A trial scene during which David's real identity and the secret of his odd behavior is revealed, and the satisfactory conclusion of the hectic romance, are featured in this fast-moving ending.

INFANT DAUGHTER PASSES AWAY MONDAY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lindberg of this city, who was born Sunday, passed away six hours after birth at a local hospital. Other survivors besides the parents are her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lindberg and her grandmother, Mrs. Eline Haug. all of this city.

Funeral services were held at the Greenwood cemetery Tuesday with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson, City, Oct. 3, a girl.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Nelson, City, Oct. 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morehouse, Middle River, Oct. 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kriel, Goodridge, Oct. 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Konickson, City, Oct. 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tunheim, Newfolden, Oct. 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen, City, Oct. 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook, Newfolden, Oct. 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson, Goodridge, Oct. 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wilkins, Radium, Oct. 10, twins, a girl and boy.

Independent Progressives Support FDR Re-Election

Following a day's consideration of the candidates and issues in the presidential campaign, independent progressives of six Northwest States conferring Saturday in St. Paul decided upon "full support of President Roosevelt for reelection."

"In this national crisis," the conferees declared in a public statement, "we have decided to support the New Deal because it has broken ground for a more just society. We recognize that the superstructure is still to be erected, but are confident that progress in building this super-structure has its only chance of being continued under President Roosevelt—certainly not under Mr. Wendell Willkie."

The conference had been called by the Farmer-Labor Political Federation, national political body, and was attended by persons from Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Montana. While the conferees were in large measure representatives of farm groups, trade unionists, educators and other professional people were also in attendance.

A detailed survey of New Deal accomplishments, prepared by the conference, was described by Howard Y. Williams, St. Paul, chairman of the conference, as a "list of reasons for the decision of the conference to support Roosevelt and Wallace."

In conclusion, the conference declared that "the election of Wendell Willkie would be an out-and-out defeat for American democracy.

Mayor John J. McDonough of St. Paul opened the conference Saturday morning. Speakers included Judge William A. Anderson, Minnesota; Kenneth W. Hones, president of Wisconsin Farmers Union; Ole H. Olson, former Republican governor of North Dakota; Ben Marsh, Washington, D. C., and others.

Sen. George W. Norris, Independent of Nebraska and head of a national committee of progressives for Roosevelt, sent the conferees a warm message of greeting. He said he was unable to leave Washington to attend, as had been planned.

Old Age Lien Act Up For Supreme Court

The Minnesota supreme court took under advisement Wednesday a case attacking the constitutionality of the old age lien law enacted by the 1939 legislature and a pet measure of Gov. Stassen.

Mrs. Rosalia Dimke of Fergus Falls appealed the decision of district Judge D. M. Cameron of Little Falls upholding the validity of the act.

Mrs. Dimke refused to indorse a check in payment of her old age pension from the Ottertail county welfare board, in such a manner as to give a lien on the homestead. She contended the law deprived her of her property without due process of law.

In district court, Judge Don M. Cameron of Little Falls upheld the law and Mrs. Dimke appealed.

In the high tribunal to defend the law were Chester S. Wilson, deputy attorney general.

Narvak Mayor Heard By Local Residents

"The people of Norway have but one thought foremost in their mind and that is to obtain their freedom from German oppression," Mayor Theodor Broch of Narvik, Norway, told more than 300 people of Scandinavian descent at a meeting Wednesday evening at Grand Forks, attended by many local residents.

"The love of freedom is still very strong in the hearts of my countrymen," Mayor Broch said, "and we are sure the day will come when we can regain our former standing."

He touched briefly on the invasion of southern Norway, how the whole country was taken by surprise, and elaborated on the situation at Narvik in two months of warfare there.

Broch was arrested twice before he managed to escape over the mountains into Sweden, from there making his way to the United States where he is on a speaking tour. His wife and child are still somewhere in Norway.

Fund Grants Awarded North State Districts

President Roosevelt Wednesday signed a bill authorizing appropriations of $120,500 for cooperation with public school districts in northern Minnesota for improvement of school facilities for Indian and white children.

The bill authorized funds be apportioned to the following districts:

Naytaswaush, independent school district No. 29, Mahnomen county, $19,000.

Inger, district No. 6, Itasca county, $7,000.

Lake Lena, district No. 2, Pine county, $12,500.

Vermillion Lake, Tower, Soudan district, St. Louis county, $7,000.

Beaulieu, unorganized district. Mahnomen county, $12,500.

Jack Pine, unorganized, Clearwater county, $7,000.

Nett Lake, unorganized, St. Louis and Koochiching counties, $37,500.

Pine Point, unorganized, Becker county, $3,000.

Squad Point, unorganized, Cass county, $15,000.

Many Are Present At Ram Exchange Day

Between thirty and thirty-five rams were exchanged at the annual ram exchange day held at the Fair Grounds Thursday last week. A plentiful supply of good quality purebred Shropshire and Hampshire rams was at hand with over sixty local rams and two truckloads of purebred rams brought in on the ram truck sponsored by the extension service.

The trading and exchange proved somewhat slow during the day despite the rather large attendance. W. E. Morris, livestock specialist from the Agricultural Extension Service, attended the event and discussed ram problems with many in attendance.

PROPOSE NORTH POLE VILLAGE ON LAKE BEMIDJI

The north pole may move south into the United States if petitioners in the Birchmont section two miles north of Bemidji win an election to decide whether or not the village of North Pole should be established. Approval for holding the election was given by the Board which set the date for October 30. Slightly more than 100 persons live in the proposed north pole resort area.

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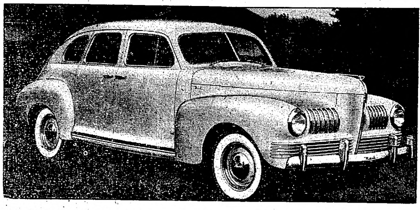

Shown above is one of fifteen new Nash models for 1941, now on display at C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., local dealers. Despite the fact that Nash is the only car to reduce instead of raise the prices on their entire line, the company is offering numerous improvements such as the "Unitized" body. greatly increased economy, perfected air conditioning, automatic fourth speed, a larger bed-in-the-car, and new type of springing and a score of other features. Gustafsons invite the public to inspect and drive the 1941 Nash, a "New Kind of Car."
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Local Happenings

Esther Loiten of Winger motored to this city and spent the week end visiting with Gladys Wold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom were guests at the Rueben Rux home in Bray vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Bjerke of Crookston motored to this city on Sunday and were guests at the Albert Krankkala home.

J. H. Ulvan transacted business at Bemidji last Friday, also attending the Prowler-Lumberjack football game.

Violetta Duenow and Deryck Cawthorne of Drayton, N. D., were Sunday visitors at the Gordon Duenow home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Helgenset and Ernest motored to Grafton, N. D., and spent the week end visiting with relatives.

Mrs. M. R. Levorson left Saturday for Grygla where she is spending a few days visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Levorson.

Viola Bredeson and Alice Wold spent the week end at Duluth. While there they attended the Luther League convention.

Mrs. Andy Larson of Hallock is spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Quale.

Irving Wold, who is teaching school near Evansville, arrived here and spent the week end visiting relatives in and around this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prestbo and Dickie of Hatton, N. D., motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Alexander.

Guests at the J. A. Erickson home Monday were Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Palmer Johnson of Plummer. While here they also attended to business matters.

Mrs. Louise Mosbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls motored to this city and spent the day visiting at the Arthur Hanson home.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea, who has been at her home at Plummer, spent the week end with her husband and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. Thill and Marie left for Hibbing on Wednesday last week and are spending several days visiting with Mrs. J. J. McCann and family.

Ardith Langer left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where she plans to be employed. She will also visit with her sister, Mrs. Conrad Thompson.

Mrs. Gordon Duenow underwent an appendectomy operation at a local hospital Thursday last week. She is convalescing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson and Sheldon of Sebeka were Sunday over night guests at the A. J. Krankkala home. They returned to their home at Sebeka Monday.

Dr. O. B. Storien, Chiropractor and Physiotherapist, will open office at 710 LaBree Ave. No., Thief River Falls, on or about Oct. 21, 1940, using modern electric equipment. pd 28-2t

Mrs. Alvin Anderson, who has been visiting at the Harold Larson home, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and Margaret, who left Sunday for a week's trip to Enderlin, N. D., and Glenwood.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter of Warren arrived Monday and are spending a few days visiting at the Arthur Hanson home. They will also visit with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson, of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Fred Duenow of Ada arrived here Friday and is assisting at the Duenow home at 1115 North LaBree while Mrs. Gordon Duenow is recovering from an operation. Miss Anita Duenow, a sister-in-law is also visiting at the Duenow home here.

Alfred Haugen, T. J. Reierson, Bernhard Knutson, Wm. Parbst and Ed Ness autoed to Grand Forks on Wednesday evening where they attended the meeting addressed by Theo. Broch, mayor of Narvik, Norway, at the time the Nazi invaded that country April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larson and son of Halstad are spending some time visiting friends in and around this city. Their little son was christened Gaylan Arlo at the Zion parsonage Sunday with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson were the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odegaard of Kenmare, N. D., arrived Monday in this city and visited at the Lewis VeVea home. Mr. Odegaard left on Tuesday morning, as he is employed on the Soo Line railroad, while Mrs. Odegaard will remain for an indefinite stay.

Miss Doris M. Ruddy spent a few days visiting with friends in this city, Miss Ruddy being a former superintendent of the St. Lukes Hospital who is now located in Glendale, Calif. She will visit in the Twin Cities and with relatives in Iowa before returning to the Coast.

Guests at the Hull Tripp home Sunday were Mrs. Nels Lund and Mrs. Anna Kulseth of Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marottack of Malcolm motored to this city Sunday and were guests at the Martin Bothun home.

Oscar Johnson, who has been attending to business in Minneapolis for a few days, returned to this city Monday.

Dave Meberg and Theo. Torgerson, contractors at Park River, N. D., visited with J. H. Ulvan here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole T. Ose motored to International Falls and spent the week end visiting at the Olaf Neset home.

Mrs. Joe Soderberg and Patricia Jean of Warren spent Sunday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea motored to Fosston Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Lloyd Martin home.

Erling Tungseth, who teaches at the Oak Grove Seminary at Fargo returned Sunday after spending the week end visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth.

Bertha Aaseby who has been spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby, returned to St. Paul Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Breen of Minneapolis returned to their home in Minneapolis today after spending several days visiting at the S. Salveson home. Mr. and Mrs. Breen were former residents in this city.

Week end guests at the N. A. Bromberg home were Mr. Bromberg's mother and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Bromberg, Christine and Dorothy, of Tracy. They returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Dagny Tungseth, Viola Bredeson, Lois Andres and Alice Wold motored to Duluth Friday and attended the Luther League convention. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brager of East Grand Forks motored to this city and spent the week end visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit, and with other friends and relatives.

Miss Hazel Melin spent the week end at her home at Red Lake Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin. Joyce Roese motored to the Melin home Sunday and remained until Monday when the two girls returned to this city.

Joan Wedul returned to her home at Graceville Monday after spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, and also visiting with other relatives here and at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Willis of Weyerhauser, Wis., who have been spending several days visiting at the John O. Yotter home, returned to their home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are formerly from this city.

Mrs. Edwin Hanson and Mrs. Minnie Kirby motored to Grand Forks Tuesday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Kirby's mother, Mrs. Martha Paulson, who will spend a short time visiting with her daughter.

Charles Fiterman left Wednesday last week for Minneapolis where he attended the Minnesota Raw Fur Dealers convention as he is a charter member. He was accompanied by Bud Brandon, who attended to business matters. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sagmoen, Raymond Furan and Barlette Sagmoen motored to this city from Slayton Friday and spent the week end visiting with relatives. They all returned Sunday with the exception of Barlette Sagmoen, who remained at his home after spending the summer months at the Percy Sagmoen home.

Mrs. J. E. Solmonson and Mrs. Peder Omundson and Deloris of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and Gwendolyn of Viking motored to Pelican Rapids on Sunday. While there they visited with Mrs. J. Solmonson and Mrs Omundson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Westby. They also helped Mr. and Mrs. Westby celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. The group returned home the same evening.

Kittson County Man Is Sentenced To Prison

Chas. Simmers, a cook in the transient camp at Bronson, was given a year's term in state prison for assault in a hearing before Judge Brattland at the District Court chambers here Wednesday. Simmers pleaded guilty to attacking another person at the camp with a folding razor, the attack following an altercation between the two men.

County Attorney Brink and Sheriff Pierson of Kittson county brot him here and presented the case. Attorney Hemmingson of Hallock was counsel for the defendant.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Fed Steers Hit Three Year High; Choice Offerings At $13.10; Hogs Decline; Lamb Market Declines

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 8, 1940: Broad demand for long-fed steers and yearlings sent prices strong to 25c higher. At the advance a new top was established since November 1937, when choice 1025 lb. steers hit $13.10. Another high for that length of time was also paid for yearlings, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, when 949 lb. weights went at $13.00. Grassy and short-fed kinds did not benefit in the rise. Heifers held generally steady, but pressure was definitely in evidence on cows. Canners and cutters had to sell at $3.50-4.50, while only the beefy cutters reached $4.75. Bulls were not much changed, medium sausage kinds going at $5.50-6.00 Vealers held steady, with bulk good and choice $8.50-10.00, strictly choice liberally Monday. Demand however, was in keeping with supply and prices were steady. Choice yearlings reached $9.75 and choice steer calves brought $11.50.

Hog values on Tuesday were 5-25c under last week's close. The maximum declines were applied to light lights, while butchers scaling 150 lbs. up were generally 10c off, and sows were mostly 5c down. Tuesday's top was $6.00 for 210-260 lb. barrows and gilts while the bulk of this class, scaling 200-260 lb. sold from $5.90-6.00. Similar grades of 260-300 lb. averages cleared at $5.70 6.00. Good and choice lights 180-200 lb. brought $5.65-5.90, with 160-180 lb. kinds at $5.25-5.75, and 140-160 lb. offerings at $4.85-5.35. Good sows all weights cleared at $5.40-5.55, and feeder pigs were about steady at $5.00-5.25.

Killers have been forced to deal almost entirely for native fat lambs the shipment of westerns being confined largely to offerings of the feeder flesh. Price levels dipped downward 10-15c on Monday and the weak to 15c lower trend Tuesday was accounted for chiefly by less attractive killing condition. A little improvement has been noted in the East, as consumer demand continues to lag. Yearlings moved at steady to strong figures, while slaughter sheep sold on a steady basis. Week's top fat lambs $9.25. late $9.15, while strictly choice 109 lb. Dakota yearlings secured $8.35. Western feeding lambs brought $8.85.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	.63
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.66
Hard Amber Durum	.53
Amber Durum	.59
Red Durum	.54
Feed Barley	.25
Medium Barley	.27
Choice Barley	.31
Flax	1.28
Oats	.20
Rye	.29
POULTRY	
Leghorn Broilers	.10
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Colored Broilers, 2 to 5 lbs.	.11
Colored Broilers, 5 lbs. over	.14
EGGS	
Special	.24
No. 1	.20
Lakeshore	.15
No. 2	.12
Pullets	.11
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.29
Grade No. 2	.28
Grade No. 3	.28

McNary Addresses Crowd At Ulen Corn Show

Not as big a crowd attended Sen. Chas. McNary's speech at Ulen on Saturday as was expected. The GOP vice presidential candidate addressed a crowd, however, of several hundred farmers who had come to attend the Northwest Corn show. Ulen is in Clay county, 30 miles northeast of Moorhead.

Assailing the New Deal's agricultural program, McNary asserted the Republican party is not in favor of trade gained at the expense of the American farmer.

Secretary of State Hull's reciprocal agreements have failed to promote peace or aid the farmers—except those in foreign lands—the candidate added.

He predicted that when peace comes, Europe, in dire need of outlets will seek to invade the American market with a flood of "cheap imports." Pointing to the agreement with Canada, McNary said thousands of Canadian livestock enter the United States, thus lowering the market price for our own producers.

GOP Candidate Will Visit State Oct. 19

Wendell L. Willkie will be in the Twin Cities Saturday, Oct. 19, it was announced Wednesday by Dr. R. C. Radabaugh, chairman of the Republican state central committee.

The Republican presidential candidate will speak informally from the south steps of the state capitol in St. Paul and formally at a mass meeting at the Minneapolis auditorium.

Willkie's Minnesota schedule follows: Saturday, Oct. 19, Winona, 11:50 a. m. to 12:05 p. m., Red Wing 1:25 p. m. to 1:35 p. m., St. Paul 2:35 p. m, Leave Minneapolis at 11 p. m.

District Cage Meet Is Awarded East Siders

East Grand Forks was chosen as host city for the District 31 high school basketball tournament and plans were made for a second tournament for smaller schools in the district to be held one week in advance of the district event at the annual district meeting at the Rex Cafe here Wednesday evening last week.

A district committee composed of K. P. B. Reishus of East Grand Forks, chairman; Oluf T. Olson of Climax, and L. M. Wikre of Crookston, was elected.

The District tournament will be held the week ending March 14th, probably March 12, 13 and 14. The place for the tournament for class B schools is to be determined by the committee.

Devaney Heads Drive For Fusion On Liberals

John P. Devaney, former chief of justice of the state supreme court, will head the Roosevelt-Wallace campaign in Minnesota and will avoid having the national ticket involved in the tri-party state campaign here, Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the federal deposit insurance corporation, disclosed this week.

Judge Devaney will have authority to coordinate the Roosevelt campaign and iron out any differences that arise between the various Democratic and Farmer-Labor groups.

Mud Lake Refuge Will Be Enlarged

A report from Washington, D. C., Friday stated that 5,849 acres of land will be added to the Mud Lake wild game refuge within the near future.

The Tamarack refuge near Rochert, this state, will be enlarged by 1,159 acres and the Lac Qui Parle refuge at Ortonville by 7,632 acres. A total of 69,183 acres will be put into wild game territories in the entire country at this time.

Community Church To Sponsor Public Sale

A public auction sale will be held by the Community church on Saturday, Oct. 12, across from the auditorium. Livestock, dressed chicken, vegetables and furniture, etc., will be sold. All are asked to contribute to this sale, the receipts going for the benefit of the building fund. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the W. S. C. Society.

Rev. Bjorklund Will Speak Here Sunday

Rev. K. L. Bjorklund, former pastor here, will speak on "Perils in our Christian Work" at the Mission Covenant church in this city next Sunday at 3 p. m. Everyone interested in church work is invited to attend. The church is located at First and Markley.

FORMER PASTOR TO ATTEND ANNIVERSARY NOV. 21-24

Rev. E. L. Tungseth, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church here, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary Nov. 21 to 24, received word from Rev. George Larson of Arlington, Wash., that he will be here to attend the Anniversary Festival. Rev. George Larson served the Zion Lutheran church as pastor, 1917 to 1926. It is expected that all former pastors will be present at the anniversary.

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Oklee Church Bazaar Will Be Held Sunday

Next Sunday, Oct. 13, is the date set for the annual fall church bazaar which will be held at the Catholic church at Oklee. A chicken dinner and supper will be served. Games and other forms of amusement will fill the afternoon program. An attendance prize will be awarded in the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Badger Girl Hurt In Auto Accident

Agnes Hanson, Badger, is in the Roseau hospital with a broken leg and flesh wounds as result of a train-car crash in the village of Roseau. A west bound passenger train struck the rear end of the car owned by John Nelson in which she and Nelson were riding. Miss Hanson was thrown out and pinned under the front bumper. Nelson was not injured.

Local Youth Admitted To N. D. University Band

Ralph Gustafson of this city has been admitted to the University of North Dakota band according to a report from Grand Forks this week. The band, consisting of 118 university students, is rehearsing for a gala program for the Homecoming Saturday.

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Harvest Festival Successful

Despite rather unfavorable weather, the Plummer Harvest Festival proved to be a very successful one. There were 265 different exhibits in all and practically all of these were of excellent quality. The exhibits, for the most part, were far ahead of those last year in both quality and quantity. The outstanding exhibits from the standpoint of keen competition were carrots, beets, potatoes, and canned goods. The canned goods exhibits promise to be growing and more attractive each year.

The parade was greatly improved this year by aid of the Red Lake Falls High School band, directed by Mr. Amdahl and also by the entries of several of the business men.

The success of the Festival was largely due to the cooperation that was given by the businessmen of Plummer through their cash donations and to the work which was carried on by the Plummer Future Farmers boys. Both are helping Plummer and vicinity to be recognized as an active community.

The comments on the demonstrations from the judge, Howard Balk, county agent of Bagley, was that they were all good and very practical. His comments on the parade was that it was very entertaining.

We wish to thank all those who have in any way helped to make our 2nd annual Harvest Festival a success.

Mrs. Haga Entertains Club

Thursday evening Mrs. Lars Haga entertained the members of the Library Whist Club at their first meeting of the season. A pleasant evening was spent playing whist and bingo. Whist prizes were won by Mrs. James Jackson, Althea Kruger and Mrs. James Ford. The bingo prizes for the evening was won by Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Officers for the club were elected. Mrs. S. J. Rice was elected president, and Mrs. James Jackson was elected sec.-treas. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Peter Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and Eileen visited at the Homer Robillard home in Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Mrs. Bjaaland and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle and E. B. Lanager homes Friday.

Martin Karlstad's who have been residents of Plummer for a number of years, are moving to a farm seven miles east of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Sarah Morin of Brooks visited with Mrs. Mary Eifert of this village Friday.

Mrs. Fred Fredrickson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Darling, returned last Wednesday from a few days' visit at Haga's Camp near Baudette.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jasperson held at the auditorium here Friday evening.

Miss Althea Kreugar returned from a visit with friends in Blackduck Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Melby of Thief River Falls attended the Bazaar here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Skime visited with friends at Skime Thursday.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer was a caller in Erskine and McIntosh on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Bredeson and Maxine of Red Lake Falls visited at the Severin Hanson home here Sunday.

Maurice McDunn of Barnesville visited Sunday at the Louis Toulouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and children visited relatives in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son visited relatives in Thief River Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse and Rachelle and Maurice McDunn of Barnesville visited at the Berler home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Olaf Rice and family of Mahnomen visited friends and attended the Lutheran Ladies Bazaar here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and Larry of Winger visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette here Sunday.

Pete Johnson of Oklee was a caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga drove to Crookston Wednesday evening.

Deane Schoenauer was a caller in Crookston Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Carlson and son of Bowlus arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting at the Frank Willett home.

Misses Joyce Pahlen, Mae Hansel, Marie Patnode and Berget Krostue of Red Lake Falls and Miss LaVerne Morrissette were supper guests at the J. W. Pahlen home Thursday evening.

Willis Morrissette of Greenwald visited relatives here over the week end.

Lloyd Jorgenson, who is employed in Little Falls, spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen and son of Holt called at the Art Karvonen home here Sunday. Irene Karvonen returned with them to visit a few days in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and son Richard and Roy Halseth of Grand Forks were Sunday evening guests at the Walter Peterson home.

Mrs. Joe Carriere and Robert and Miss Gladys Carriere and Mrs. A. Peterson and grandson, Billy Loven of Middle River, visited Sunday with Miss Clara Carriere, who is teaching the 5th and 6th grades at the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse of Oklee were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Mead and children of Red Lake Falls attended the bazaar here Sunday.

Roy Halseth of Grand Forks and Wm. Barringer of Stevens Point were guests at the Alcid Morrissette home here Wednseday evening.

Art Karvonen and Gust Kangas motored to New York Mills and Sebecca Saturday.

School Notes

Friday, Oct. 11, the annual high school carnival is to be presented to the public. The program promises to be very entertaining and the amusements of great variety. The votes for queen (sold with the chances) will be turned in and counted at 10 o'clock. The Carnival queen will be crowned at 11 o'clock. There will be a door prize which is a colorful wool shawl, given away. And a grand prize, a beautiful chenille bedspread, given away for bingo. The lunch room is under the supervision of Miss Haakland. The program chairman is Miss Carriere.

The Seventh and Eighth grades, with their candidate Donna Hemly, have the leading number of votes for Carnival queen at present but the freshmen run a close second.

Coach Frank O'Rear stated that the local high school football squad after defeating Gonvick in its initial game, is preparing to play Alvarado at Plummer Friday afternoon, Oct. 11.

ST: HILAIRE

Freshmen Initiation

Freshmen initiation was held on Friday evening at the school with the Sophomores serving as host and hostesses. The Junior class, Seniors, Seniors of 1940, and faculty members were present.

After an hour had been spent in playing tricks and pranks on the Freshmen a delicious lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent playing ping pong and other games.

PTA Committees

The standing committees for the PTA to serve for the coming year are: membership, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, Mrs. Alex Swanson, Mrs. O. Haugen, Mrs. Harry Sandberg; Hospitality, M. Fricker, Mrs. O. Gunstad, Miss Marion Erickson and A. Bilden; Publicity, Mrs. Earl Jenson, Mrs. Wm. Palmquist, Mrs. J. Lundberg; Finance, Paul Roy, M. Jackson and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison.

Ed Van de Streek's Honored

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the Ed Van de Streek home Monday evening and helped Mr. and Mrs. Van de Streek celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. A short program was given and the honored couple received a purse of money as remembrance from their friends.

Birthday Party

Mrs. M. L. Dahle was honored Monday when a large group of ladies helped her celebrate her birthday at her home. After a social afternoon Mrs. Dahle was presented with a purse of money. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Wendell Corbet, Jr., and Alvin Carpenter of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, Laura, Olive and Vera Almquist, all of East Grand Forks motored here Sunday and helped Mrs. Jens Almquist celebrate her birthday at her home.

Entertains On Thursday

Mrs. M. H. Jackson entertained the following ladies at her home Thursday: Mesdames Al Brink, V. G. Brink, Wm. Hutchison, J. A. Hanson, Harold Holmes, Oscar Gunstad, Lester Olson and Earl Jenson.

Officers Elected

Sewing club has been formed in high school with Miss Price as the supervisor. The following officers were elected: president, Vivian Olson; vice president, Elaine Pearson; secretary, Alice Carpenter; treasurer, Doris Johnson.

Mrs. May Moses of Rapidan came recently to visit at the home of her brother, N. E. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lewis and children motored to Clearbrook on Sunday and visited relatives.

Mesdames M. L. Dahle, A. S. Wilson, Oscar Haugen, Harry Winter, K. T. Dalager and Walter Olson entertained the Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande returned home from Minneapolis on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and daughters, and Mrs. Berg's father of Bend, Ore., returned on Friday from Lena, Wis., where they visited relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel visited at the W. A. Corbet home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Elmer Lewis and son and Mrs. Dan Te Hennette and son were guests Thursday at the Hjalmer Lewis home.

Mrs. Pete Kalinowski and son returned the last of the week after being employed near Thief River Falls for the summer.

Mrs. M. Graham and daughter returned from Bertha Friday where they visited relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and family were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Borgie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand, Mr. and Mrs. Lukkin, all of Thief River Falls, visited with Mrs. Christine Bakko at her home Sunday.

Fifteen children enjoyed their supper in the park Thursday evening. When dark they journeyed to the Arvid Dahlstrom home when games were enjoyed.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson is spending a few days with Mrs. Christine Bakko.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen and children of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son visited Sunday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family joined the others at the John Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Harwood Olson and Duane Campbell of Thief River Falls motored to Crookston Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. LaBree and Louise of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday at the Wm. Olson home.

Alice Skattum, instructor in a school at Fargo, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum.

Mrs. John Sande and son, Mrs. Clarence Sande and two sons, all of Thief River Falls, visited Thursday at the Cliff Schantzen home.

Orville Gulseth of Thief River Falls visited friends in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson, the former is working in Goodridge, on a road construction job, spent the week end at the M. Highland home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son visited with her sister, Miss Bessie Avelson, Saturday in Thief River Falls.

PROWLER TWIRLERS Courtesy Lincoln Log

● Pictured above are the seven veteran twerlers. From left to right they are: Helen Holmgren. Marcheta Carlson, Alice Buringrud, Burnes Larson, Jewell Warner, Bernice Lindland, Cleo Monson.

HOLT NEWS

Bridal Shower Given

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Inman were honor guests to a party given them at the church parlors Tuesday evening. A very large crowd of relatives and friends were there. A short program was given consisting of solo by Mrs. Alton Carlson, talk by Rev. Hanson, reading by Miss Carlson. Afterwards the honored couple unwrapped all the beautiful and useful gifts which were presented them. A delicious lunch was served with Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mrs. John Bennitt, and Mrs. Leonard Swan as hostesses.

Silver Wedding Surprise

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Hilmer Moberg home Thursday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Sagstuen on their 25th wedding anniversary. The honor guests received a set of silverware, a set of dishes and a cash purse.

25th Anniversary Observed

Neighbors and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voth gathered at the Voth home Sunday and gave them a Silver Wedding Anniversary party. The honor guests received a cash purse and many fine gifts.

Mrs. George Fricker and Mrs. Louis Wegge visited with Mrs. Nils Lysne at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen spent a few days at the Renie Werner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons, Mrs. Emelia Kuehne and Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited at the Alfred Larson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ness of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. V. Oakey left Sunday for Duluth to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson motored to Fargo Monday.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swenson at the hall Wednesday evening. They were given a cash purse in remembrance.

Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Mrs. Ella Carlson and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the T. C. L. Hanson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Holst and Mrs. Oscar Fosholm visited at the Lynn Miller home Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Knutson of Grygla visited with Mrs. Louis Wegge at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family of Grand Forks spent a few days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls, who has been visiting at the Hjalmer Peterson home this week, returned to her home on Thursday.

Glenn Peterson and Lorna Peterson left Saturday for Delhi where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr and Gertrude Nohre for a few days.

Ladies Aid met at the church parlors Friday. Hostesses were Mrs. J. Bennitt, Mrs. Alf Larson, Mrs. Ole Larson, Mrs. B. Ness, Mrs. L. Monson, Mrs. J. Rodahl, and Mrs. H. Inman.

Mrs. S. Lorentson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Larson, Mrs. L. Wegge, Mrs. A. Haglund and Mrs. J. Hagberg, all of Holt, and Mrs. Jesse Sorum of Grand Forks were entertained at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls Thursday at a quilting party.

Mrs. T. C. L Hanson, Mrs. Opegaard and Mrs. C. Gunheim visited at the Backlund home Saturday.

SMILEY NEWS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Konickson Saturday at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the Edwin Nelson home were Julius Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Armond were Sunday guests at the Carl Finstad home in Rocksbury.

A large crowd attended the St. Pauli Ladies Aid which was entertained at the church parlors on Thursday by Mesdames Houske and Mattson. At this meeting the menu for the Harvest Festival dinner on Sunday, Oct. 13, was decided on.

Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and Eva Laural returned home Friday from a Thief River Falls hospital.

Gladys Alberg was among the guests at the wedding reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth on Sunday evening at their home in Thief River Falls for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wold, who were married Sunday.

Eidor Urdahl and Henry Nelson left Friday for Park Rapids where they will work at a CCC camp.

Mrs. Harvey Ranum of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the home of her father, Carl Alberg.

Carol and Betty Bremseth, Arvid Gross and Russell Thune visited Sunday with the Alberg young people.

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1940 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

J. A. A. BURNQUIST
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota,
February 5, 1940

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 46, I make this statement of the purpose and effect of the amendment proposed to the constitution of Minnesota to be voted on at the November 5, 1940 general election in accordance with Laws 1939, Chapter 447.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

By the enactment of Laws 1939, Chapter 447, the legislature has proposed an amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the constitution. This section now reads as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submittting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least once each week for four successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such city or village and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

Purpose and Effect

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to require publication of amendments to home rule charters once each week for four (4) successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such city or village instead of publication in three (3) newspapers of general circulation in such city or village for at least thirty (30) days as now required.

There are many cities and villages which do not have three local newspapers. In such cases, under the present provision, publication must be made in newspapers printed elsewhere and circulating locally. If the proposed amendment is adopted, publication will be required in only one qualified newspaper, thereby reducing the difficulty and expense of amending home rule charters.

Very truly yours,

J. A. A. BURNQUIST,
Attorney General.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the condition of that certain mortgage made by Ida Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to W. E. Rowe of Polk County, Minnesota, as mortgagee, dated the 28th day of April, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 374, upon the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof;

which default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the reduced amount of such mortgage, to-wit, Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, and which became due and payable on the 28th day of April, 1940, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum since May 17, 1933; and that the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, is the sum of Five Hrndred Fifty-six ($556.00) Dollars; and that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the debt secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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PLUMMER

Harvest Festival Successful

Despite rather unfavorable weather, the Plummer Harvest Festival proved to be a very successful one. There were 265 different exhibits in all and practically all of these were of excellent quality. The exhibits, for the most part, were far ahead of those last year in both quality and quantity. The outstanding exhibits from the standpoint of keen competition were carrots, beets, potatoes, and canned goods. The canned goods exhibits promise to be growing and more attractive each year.

The parade was greatly improved this year by aid of the Red Lake Falls High School band, directed by Mr. Amdahl and also by the entries of several of the business men.

The success of the Festival was largely due to the cooperation that was given by the businessmen of Plummer through their cash donations and to the work which was carried on by the Plummer Future Farmers boys. Both are helping Plummer and vicinity to be recognized as an active community.

The comments on the demonstrations from the judge, Howard Balk, county agent of Bagley, was that they were all good and very practical. His comments on the parade was that it was very entertaining.

We wish to thank all those who have in any way helped to make our 2nd annual Harvest Festival a success.

Mrs. Haga Entertains Club

Thursday evening Mrs. Lars Haga entertained the members of the Library Whist Club at their first meeting of the season. A pleasant evening was spent playing whist and bingo. Whist prizes were won by Mrs. James Jackson, Althea Kruger and Mrs. James Ford. The bingo prizes for the evening was won by Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Officers for the club were elected. Mrs. S. J. Rice was elected president, and Mrs. James Jackson was elected sec.-treas. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Peter Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and Eileen visited at the Homer Robillard home in Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Mrs. Bjaaland and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle and E. B. Lanager homes Friday.

Martin Karlstad's who have been residents of Plummer for a number of years, are moving to a farm seven miles east of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Sarah Morin of Brooks visited with Mrs. Mary Eifert of this village Friday.

Mrs. Fred Fredrickson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Darling, returned last Wednesday from a few days' visit at Haga's Camp near Baudette.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jasperson held at the auditorium here Friday evening.

Miss Althea Kreugar returned from a visit with friends in Blackduck Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Melby of Thief River Falls attended the Bazaar here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Skime visited with friends at Skime Thursday.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer was a caller in Erskine and McIntosh on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Bredeson and Maxine of Red Lake Falls visited at the Severin Hanson home here Sunday.

Maurice McDunn of Barnesville visited Sunday at the Louis Toulouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and children visited relatives in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son visited relatives in Thief River Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse and Rachelle and Maurice McDunn of Barnesville visited at the Bernier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice and family of Mahnomen visited friends and attended the Lutheran Ladies Bazaar here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and Larry of Winger visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette here Sunday.

Pete Johnson of Oklee was a caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga drove to Crookston Wednesday evening.

Deane Schoenauer was a caller in Crookston Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Carlson and son of Bowlus arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting at the Frank Willett home.

Misses Joyce Pahlen, Mae Hansel, Marie Patnode and Berget Krostue of Red Lake Falls and Miss LaVerne Morrissette were supper guests at the J. W. Pahlen home Thursday evening.

Willis Morrissette of Greenwald visited relatives here over the week end.

Lloyd Jorgenson, who is employed in Little Falls, spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen and son of Holt called at the Art Karvonen home here Sunday. Irene Karvonen returned with them to visit a few days in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and son Richard and Roy Halseth of Grand Forks were Sunday evening guests at the Walter Peterson home.

Mrs. Joe Carriere and Robert and Miss Gladys Carriere and Mrs. A. Peterson and grandson, Billy Loven of Middle River, visited Sunday with Miss Clara Carriere, who is teaching the 5th and 6th grades at the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulouse of Oklee, were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Mead and children of Red Lake Falls attended the bazaar here Sunday.

Roy Halseth of Grand Forks and Wm. Barringer of Stevens Point were guests at the Alcid Morrissette home here Wednseday evening.

Art Karvonen and Gust Kangas motored to New York Mills and Sebecca Saturday.

School Notes

Friday, Oct. 11, the annual high school carnival is to be presented to the public. The program promises to be very entertaining and the amusements of great variety. The votes for queen (sold with the chances) will be turned in and counted at 10 o'clock. The Carnival queen will be crowned at 11 o'clock. There will be a door prize which is a colorful wool shawl, given away. And a grand prize, a beautiful chenille bedspread, given away for bingo. The lunch room is under the supervision of Miss Haakland. The program chairman is Miss Carriere.

The Seventh and Eighth grades, with their candidate Donna Hemly, have the leading number of votes for Carnival queen at present but the freshmen run a close second.

Coach Frank O'Rear stated that the local high school football squad after defeating Gonvick in its initial game, is preparing to play Alvarado at Plummer Friday afternoon, Oct. 11.

ST. HILAIRE

Freshmen Initiation

Freshmen initiation was held on Friday evening at the school with the Sophomores serving as host and hostesses. The Junior class, Seniors, Seniors of 1940, and faculty members were present.

After an hour had been spent in playing tricks and pranks on the Freshmen a delicious lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent playing ping pong and other games.

PTA Committees

The standing committees for the PTA to serve for the coming year are: membership, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, Mrs. Alex Swanson, Mrs. O. Haugen, Mrs. Harry Sandberg; Hospitality, M. Fricker, Mrs. O. Gunstad, Miss Marion Erickson and A. Bilden; Publicity, Mrs. Earl Jenson, Mrs. Wm. Palmquist, Mrs. J. Lundberg; Finance, Paul Roy, M. Jackson and Mrs. Wm. Aitchison.

Ed Van de Streek's Honored

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the Ed Van de Streek home Monday evening and helped Mr. and Mrs. Van de Streek celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. A short program was given and the honored couple received a purse of money as remembrance from their friends.

Birthday Party

Mrs. M. L. Dahle was honored Monday when a large group of ladies helped her celebrate her birthday at her home. After a social afternoon Mrs. Dahle was presented with a purse of money. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Wendell Corbet, Jr., and Alvin Carpenter of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, Laura, Olive and Vera Almquist, all of East Grand Forks motored here Sunday and helped Mrs. Jens Almquist celebrate her birthday at her home.

Entertains On Thursday

Mrs. M. H. Jackson entertained the following ladies at her home Thursday: Mesdames Al Brink, V. G. Brink, Wm. Hutchison, J. A. Hanson, Harold Holmes, Oscar Gunstad, Lester Olson and Earl Jenson.

Officers Elected

Sewing club has been formed in high school with Miss Price as the supervisor. The following officers were elected: president, Vivian Olson; vice president, Elaine Pearson; secretary, Alice Carpenter; treasurer, Doris Johnson.

Mrs. May Moses of Rapidan came recently to visit at the home of her brother, N. E. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lewis and children motored to Clearbrook on Sunday and visited relatives.

Mesdames M. L. Dahle, A. S. Wilson, Oscar Haugen, Harry Winter, K. T. Dalager and Walter Olson entertained the Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid Friday.

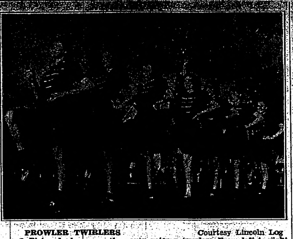
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande returned home from Minneapolis on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and daughters, and Mrs. Berg's father of Bend, Ore., returned on Friday from Lena, Wis., where they visited relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel visited at the W. A. Corbet home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Elmer Lewis and son and Mrs. Dan Te Hennette and son were guests Thursday at the Hjalmer Lewis home.

Mrs. Pete Kalinowski and son returned the last of the week after being employed near Thief River Falls for the summer.



PROWLER TWIRLERS Courtesy Lincoln Log

● Pictured above are the seven veteran twerlers. From left to right they are: Helen Holmgren, Marcheta Carlson, Alice Buringrud, Burnes Larson, Jewell Warner, Bernice Lindland, Cleo Monson.

Mrs. M. Graham and daughter returned from Bertha Friday where they visited relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and family were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Borgie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand, Mr. and Mrs. Lukkin, all of Thief River Falls, visited with Mrs. Christine Bakko at her home Sunday.

Fifteen children enjoyed their supper in the park Thursday evening. When dark they journeyed to the Arvid Dahlstrom home when games were enjoyed.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson is spending a few days with Mrs. Christine Bakko.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen and children of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son visited Sunday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family joined the others at the John Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Harwood Olson and Duane Campbell of Thief River Falls motored to Crookston Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. LaBree and Louise of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday at the Wm. Olson home.

Alice Skattum, instructor in a school at Fargo, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum.

Mrs. John Sande and son, Mrs. Clarence Sande and two sons, all of Thief River Falls, visited Thursday at the Cliff Schantzen home.

Orville Gulseth of Thief River Falls visited friends in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson, the former is working in Goodridge, on a road construction job, spent the week end at the M. Highland home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son visited with her sister, Miss Bessie Avelson, Saturday in Thief River Falls.

HOLT NEWS

Bridal Shower Given

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Inman were honor guests to a party given them at the church parlors Tuesday evening. A very large crowd of relatives and friends were there. A short program was given consisting of solo by Mrs. Alton Carlson, talk by Rev. Hanson, reading by Miss Carlson. Afterwards the honored couple unwrapped all the beautiful and useful gifts which were presented them. A delicious lunch was served with Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mrs. John Bennitt, and Mrs. Leonard Swan as hostesses.

Silver Wedding Surprise

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Hilmer Moberg home Thursday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Sagstuen on their 25th wedding anniversary. The honor guests received a set of silverware, a set of dishes and a cash purse.

25th Anniversary Observed

Neighbors and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voth gathered at the Voth home Sunday and gave them a Silver Wedding Anniversary party. The honor guests received a cash purse and many fine gifts.

Mrs. George Fricker and Mrs. Louis Wegge visited with Mrs. Nils Lysne at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen spent a few days at the Renie Werner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons, Mrs. Emelia Kuehne and Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited at the Alfred Larson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ness of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. V. Oakey left Sunday for Duluth to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson motored to Fargo Monday.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swenson at the hall Wednesday evening. They were given a cash purse in remembrance.

Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Mrs. Ella Carlson and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the T. C. L. Hanson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Holst and Mrs. Oscar Fosholm visited at the Lynn Miller home Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Knutson of Grygla visited with Mrs. Louis Wegge at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family of Grand Forks spent a few days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls, who has been visiting at the Hjalmer Peterson home this week, returned to her home on Thursday.

Glenn Peterson and Lorna Peterson left Saturday for Delhi where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr and Gertrude Nohre for a few days.

Ladies Aid met at the church parlors Friday. Hostesses were Mrs. J. Bennitt, Mrs. Alf Larson, Mrs. Ole Larson, Mrs. B. Ness, Mrs. L. Monson, Mrs. J. Rodahl, and Mrs. H. Inman.

Mrs. S. Lorentson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Larson, Mrs. L. Wegge, Mrs. A. Haglund and Mrs. J. Hagberg, all of Holt, and Mrs. Jesse Sorum of Grand Forks were entertained at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls Thursday at a quilting party.

Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Mrs. Opegaard and Mrs. C. Gunheim visited at the Backlund home Saturday.

SMILEY NEWS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Konickson Saturday at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the Edwin Nelson home were Julius Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Armond were Sunday guests at the Carl Finstad home in Rocksbury.

A large crowd attended the St. Pauli Ladies Aid which was entertained at the church parlors on Thursday by Mesdames Houske and Mattson. At this meeting the menu for the Harvest Festival dinner on Sunday, Oct. 13, was decided on.

Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and Eva Laural returned home Friday from a Thief River Falls hospital.

Gladys Alberg was among the guests at the wedding reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth on Sunday evening at their home in Thief River Falls for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wold, who were married Sunday.

Eidor Urdahl and Henry Nelson left Friday for Park Rapids where they will work at a CCC camp.

Mrs. Harvey Ranum of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the home of her father, Carl Alberg.

Carol and Betty Bremseth, Arvid Gross and Russell Thune visited Sunday with the Alberg young people.

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1940 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

J. A. A. BURNQUIST
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota,
February 5, 1940

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 46, I make this statement of the purpose and effect of the amendment proposed to the constitution of Minnesota to be voted on at the November 5, 1940 general election in accordance with Laws 1939, Chapter 447.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

By the enactment of Laws 1939, Chapter 447, the legislature has proposed an amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the constitution. This section now reads as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least once each week for four successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such city or village and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

Purpose and Effect

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to require publication of amendments to home rule charters once each week for four (4) successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such city or village instead of publication in three (3) newspapers of general circulation in such city or village for at least thirty (30) days as now required.

There are many cities and villages which do not have three local newspapers. In such cases, under the present provision, publication must be made in newspapers printed elsewhere and circulating locally. If the proposed amendment is adopted, publication will be required in only one qualified newspaper, thereby reducing the difficulty and expense of amending home rule charters.

Very truly yours,
J. A. A. BURNQUIST,
Attorney General.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the condition of that certain mortgage made by Ida Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to W. E. Rowe of Polk County, Minnesota, as mortgagee, dated the 28th day of April, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 374, upon the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

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Country Correspondence

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. J. Haugen, Nyard, Alvina and Dorothy visited at Albert Offerdahls Sunday.

Orville and Lester Offerdahl visited at their parental home over the week end.

Halbert Amundson motored to Fargo Tuesday last week. He was accompanied by Misses Violet Amundson and Avis Engelsrud who have enrolled as students at the Interstate Business College there.

Nyard Haugen, who is employed near Warren, visited at his parental home over Sunday.

Albert Harstad is now plastering the interior of Albert Moen's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and family, Nyard, Alvina and Dorothy Haugen and Orville Harstad were visitors at Carl Sorensons on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alyda Moen visited over the week end at Harvey Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are the parents of a girl born Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Sunday School program at the Folden church Sunday.

Miss Bernice Dahl is now employed at the Holmos Cafe.

Gina Tvedt, Mrs. Oscar Sorenson and Mrs. Carl Sorenson visited with Mrs. Peter Tvedt Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokke and Lyle of Viking visited at Hjalmer Stokke's Saturday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, H. T. Hanson, Bj. Bjornaraa and Olaf Nelson attended a church meeting concerning the pension fund for ministers which was held at Erskine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Oftelie and Carol Ann of Oklee and Mrs. Ole Hoidahl and son of Hazel were visitors at the E. H. Oftelie home on Sunday.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmunk, near Gonvick.

Mr. and Mrs. (Hannah Engelstad) Albin Levorson and sons of Lake Mills, Iowa, were guests at the Jepson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and family, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and George and Kenneth McKercher attended the Luther League convention and Choral Union at the Gully Auditorium Sunday evening.

Miss Doris Ruddy of Glendale, Calif., and Miss Clara Lund of Thief River Falls were guests at the Elmer Engstrom home Friday.

George Brinkman and son were callers at Gully and Trail Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl and Shirley and Mrs. Mettie Florence visited at the Clarence Howard home at Oklee Friday.

Miss Gladys Oppegaard and Don Jorgenson of Erskine and Inez Carlson of McIntosh were visitors at Olaf Nelsons Sunday evening.

Miss Irene Tasa, who is employed in the county agent's office at Hallock, spent the week end at her parental home. She also attended the services and Ladies Aid at the Nazareth church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Sannes. Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and Gilmer Oftelie transacted business at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Bjorn Tveitbakk of Clearbrook spent a few days last week visiting at the Bj. Bjornaraa home. He returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Signe Thompson is spending a few days visiting at the Thore Skomedal home.

Hamre Hummings

Home Management Meeting Held

The 1st meeting of the Home Management meeting for this year was held at the Wm. Holthusen home Saturday. The meeting was opened by the leader, Mrs. William Holthusen giving a reading. Business meeting followed with a discussion of several topics. It was voted to have Miss Ada Todnem up from Bemidji to give her usual demonstration of various Christmas gifts at a later date at Four Town hall with an open meeting. Invitation for next meeting to be held Oct. 18 was extended by Mrs. Fred Tresselt. Mrs. Fred Tresselt was appointed as assistant leader for this year. Lunch was served, it being brought by those present.

Ladies Aid Served At Sale

The Carmel Ladies Aid served lunch at the Albert Anvinson sale Friday with success. The sale of lunch totaled $32.19.

YPS Holds Meeting

The Carmel Young Peoples Society was held at the Helen Newhouse home Sunday. The meeting was opened by Miss Francia Magnuson, president. Minutes of the last meeting was read by Miss Ingeborg Johnson and approved. The business meeting consisted of discussion of giving a home talent play again this fall. The benefit going towards building a kitchen for the church. The president then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Toney Overby, program chairman. Mrs. T. Overby and Miss Thea Lillevold helped serve lunch. An invitation for next meeting on Oct. 27 was extended by Mrs. Otto Knutson to take place in the evening. Sale of lunch totaled $4.00.

Pearl Dalenson is employed as housemaid at the Bill Holthusen home. She has her little daughter with her there.

Louis Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Ingeborg Tanem arrived at the Emil Eberhart home Monday to help Mrs. Eberhart until Thursday.

Mrs. George Carlson visited with Mrs. Wm. Holthusen Wednesday. Mrs. Holthusen is much better now and is able to be up out of bed some days.

Lloyd Korstad hauled a load of seed to Thief River Falls Thursday for Lyndon Magnuson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday. Clarence Carlson stayed at the Fred Wickert home after school until they returned from town.

Edward Jelle motored to Grygla and Thief River Falls Thursday.

Orville Anvinson came up from his home at the Agency Thursday to help his father get ready for his sale.

Orrin Benson hauled some cattle from the Albert Anvinson home to Newhouse's Saturday, they having bought some on the sale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Anvinson and Henry Anvinson from Oslo arrived Friday for their brother's sale.

Mrs. Wm. Holthusen and Mrs. Fred Tresselt went to Grygla with Miss Ada Todnem Monday to the leaders meeting for the Home Management project.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson had a house full of company this week, they being Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and daughters and John Larson from Portland, Ore., arriving Thursday evening and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson and sons, Mrs. Norman Peterson and son, and Bill Simpson all from Duluth arrived there. All the folks left again Sunday. The folks from Oregon went to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson at Pinewood and from there to the southern part of the state to visit before returning back to Oregon.

National Guard Studies Defense

The National Guard association's convention will be held October 17-19 at San Antonio, Texas. The program will center around the defense drive and a critical study of U. S. armed forces. Members are shown mobilizing for a year's intensive training. Brig. Gen. Walter De Lamater (inset), president of the association, will preside at the convention.

WYANDOTTE

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater congregation will be entertained on Thursday, Oct. 17, by Mrs. Carlson. Serving will be in the evening only and the Carlson family extends a friendly invitation to all interested friends to come.

Mrs. Bert Lorentson of Balta, N. D., arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Alfred Helgerson, coming by way of Crookston where Mr. and Mrs. Helgerson met her. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ted Bergdahl, who visited a sister at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson and family were Sunday guests at the W. Swanson farm in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lindsey of Bemidji spent the week end with Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson.

Hans Vake made a business trip to Hoople, N. D., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Iverson of Smiley visited Sunday at the J. C. Jorgenson home.

Marjorie Ofstedahl and John Ofstedahl, Jr., went to Crookston on Sunday to enroll Monday at the AC. John, Jr., is a member of the senior class and Marjorie will enroll in the freshman class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson were at Thief River Falls Sunday to attend a birthday party honoring their little grandson, Glen Carlson.

Mrs. Hannah Weys, who has been employed at the Samuelson home here and at John Nelsons in Smiley, left Monday for Minneapolis where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Tilda Erickson and son of River Falls visited Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Samuelson.

Mrs. J. Evenson was at Thief River Falls Saturday to attend a meeting of Red Cross membership chairman.

Mrs. Emil Horesjh of Thief River Falls spent the first of the week assisting her mother, Mrs. E. N. Evenson.

HAZEL

Ladies Aid Will Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors Thursday, Oct. 17. Hostesses are Mrs. Emil Thune and Mrs. Louis Lian.

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival of the St. Pauli church will meet at the church Sunday, Oct. 13. Forenoon services at 11 o'clock and dinner will be served at noon. A program will be given in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and family were guests at the Martha Lokken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson visited at the Ed Houske home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family of Black River spent Sunday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard helped Mrs. Minnie Kirby celebrate her birthday at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family, Shirley Johnson and Gladys Nelson were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Borgie home.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening, Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Nelson and family and Roy Loken visited on Sunday evening at the Clarence Weckwerth home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family and Coral Ann Sandberg were Thursday visitors at the Pete Vik home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son of Thief River Falls, Miss Joan Wedul of Graceville visited Friday at the A. Wedul home.

Henry Nelson and Eldor Urdahl left Friday for Grand Rapids to enter the CCC camp.

Halvor Peterson and Mrs. Tillie Walle and sons of Lake Park came Saturday and stayed until Sunday evening at the Ole Odegaard home. The former also visited with his brother, Ole Peterson.

The 4-H club met Monday evening at the Henry Sandberg home.

Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls visited Monday at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard attended a birthday party for Mrs. M. L. Dahle at St. Hilaire Monday.

Thirty-Two Boys Enroll In F.F.A.

(From Lincoln Log)

Kenneth Mulin, Gene Nelson, Virgil Samuelson, Delmont Hanson, and Garfield Syverson were the five boys who went with Mr. Harrison to the F. F. A. District Convention at Fosston on September 20.

Thirty-two new members were enrolled in the F. F. A. in its first regular meeting on September 23. Mr. Harrison stated that he expects an enrollment of over forty, but most of the possible enrollees were not in town that day to register. The first evening meeting of the F. F. A. will be on October 14 in the Ag. rooms.

In the noon hour, September 30, the officers of the F. F. A. were chosen. They are: President, Stanley McMahon; Treasurer, Ray Culkins; and Reporter, Garfield Syverson. These officers will appoint committees.

Ag. III has begun to keep farm accounts now, as their new farm account books are here.

DEATH CHEATED BY ALERT ENGINE CREW

An unknown man owes his life to the alertness of the engine crew, and especially the brakeman of a Great Northern freight train which came roaring toward Fergus Falls at 9 o'clock one evening. As they approached, a man darted for the tracks, sprawled upon them, and remained motionless until the engine was brought to a stop just before it reached him. Before the crew could reach the man's side, however, the fellow got up and ran, leaving no trace.

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Bible study every Tuesday evening.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

S. S. Olafsson, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Service of a unique character will be held this Sunday. Come and enjoy it. Special music.

The Pastor will attend the National Christian Mission in Minneapolis this coming week.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn.:
Sunday Service at 2 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service at 8.
Goodridge, Minn.:
Sunday, Oct. 13:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evang. service at 8 p. m.
Thursday Prayer Service at 8.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School with Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. English.

Evening service at 8 o'clock in English.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday from 9 to 4.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship. Sermon by Mr. Clay.

BYPU meets at 7:15 at church 8 p. m. Evangelistic service. Sermon by Mr. Clay.

Next week beginning Oct. 15, we will have the pleasure of having with us Rev. Bjorklund, the former pastor of this church. He will be with us all week every night except Saturday, and all day Sunday, the 20th. Let us give Rev. Bjorklund a hearty welcome.

On Wednesday of next week, beginning at 9:30, we will have a day of prayer at the church. Come and stay a long or short time as you like.

Because of the special evangelistic meetings next week, the BYPU business meeting will be postponed until Tuesday evening, Oct. 22.

The pastor speaks in the Municipal auditorium at Hibbing under the auspices of the Hibbing Businessmen association.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Choir at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday school classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15. Sermon theme, "Effective Prayer." Text, Luke 18:1-8.

The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday evening, the 15th, at the G. Kast home, 321 State Ave. N.

Church Supper, Friday, the 18th.

Wednesday school every Wednesday.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10:30.

No confirmation calls Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Choir Wednesdays at 8:30.

The Ladies Aid meets Sunday afternoon at the L. J. Tenold home. Mesdames Tenold and Solie entertaining.

Rindal:

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

Luther League Sunday 8 p. m.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Luther League this Friday evening at 8. Program by the Sunday School.

The confirmation class will not meet this Saturday.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Oct. 13th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School. Attend Bible School regularly. Attendance last Sunday 65 per cent.

11 a. m. Worship.

No evening service. Attend the Gospel Crusade services in St. Hilaire at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 16: Religious Instruction at the Ev. Free church. 8 p. m. Fellowship Service.

St. Hilaire:

Our Gospel Crusade continues.

Friday evening at 8 p. m. is All-Family night. Every member of the family is urged to come.

Saturday, 8 p. m. Gospel Crusade service.

Sunday, Oct. 13:

Most likely the final day of our Gospel Crusade.

10 a. m. Unified Service. Remember that Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock. Our enrollment needs 11 more pupils if we are to win the banner this year. Attendance last Sunday 82 per cent.

8 p. m. Crusade Service. Pastor Bjorklund speaks at all services.

Thursday, Oct. 17:

8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting. We would like to meet on the East Side.

Have you attended our Gospel Crusade yet? Why not? God will hold you responsible for your negligence!

Wednesday: Religious Instruction.

Covenant Chapel (Black River)

Sunday, Oct. 13, 11 a. m. Bible School. Win the Banner. Attend the Gospel Crusade service in St. Hilaire Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 8 p. m.

Friday night is all family night.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. A. Anderson, Lieut R. Flowers

Services for Sunday:
11 a. m. Services at Rux School.
2 p. m. Sunday School.
3 p. m. YPL. Topic: Milestones in Life's Journey, (Marriage).
7:30 p. m. Open Air.
8 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH

Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 13:

First Lutheran, Middle River:

Sunday School at 9:45.

Services at 11.

Confirmation class Monday 9:30 and 11. Adults at 8 p. m.

Our Saviour's, Thief Lake:

Sunday School at 10.

Ladies Aid Wednesday. Mrs. O. Johnson serving.

Confirmation Class Saturday 11.

Moose River, Gatzke:

Services at 8 p. m.

Confirmation Class Saturday 9:00

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Special Christ's Ambassador's Service. Pastor M. R. Cory and the Young People of the Roseau Gospel Tabernacle, including the Tabernacle Quartet, will be in charge of this service.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning devotion. Subject: "Losing the first love."

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service. Subject: "The Mark of the Beast."

Evangelist and Mrs. I. Henrickson of Newburg, Ore., will begin a special series of meetings Tuesday, Oct. 15, continuing over the following Sunday, with services every evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Luther League at Strathcona at 2:30 p. m.

Junior Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Longren next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Members of our Sunday school are all invited.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 3 p. m.

The Annual Fall Bazaar of our church will be given in the Civic and Commerce rooms on Wednesday, Oct. 23. There will be a bake sale and fancy work booth. Supper will be served from 4:30 p. m. on.

Our services this Sunday will be held in our church as formerly. Our contractors will permit the use of the building one more Sunday before moving the building.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society program rehearsal.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, Oct. 18, Luther League.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Friday, Oct. 18, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Frank Bothman's. Mrs. F. Bothman and Mrs. John Fellman entertain.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Mrs. Hans Prestbys.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Luke 18, 1-8, "Lessons in Prayer."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Quarterly Business meeting following the morning service.

Communion service in the evening at 7:30.

Sunday School Teachers meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dorcas will be entertained by Mrs. George Williamson on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious Instruction in connection with the public school Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, the 17th, at 2:30.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

Remember Trinity Ladies Aid Cafeteria Lunch and Bazaar Saturday, the 12th, beginning at 2:30.

Circuit Women's Missionary Federation and Dorcas and LDR convention at Ross next Wednesday evening.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

The Mission Festival will be held in the Highlanding church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Rev. Harlan Peterson of Viking will be the guest speaker and a chicken dinner will be served at noon.

Norwegian services with Holy Communion in Telemarken Sunday at 2 p. m.

No services in Zion as formerly announced.

Mrs. Sarah Knutson will entertain the Telemarken Luther League Sunday after services.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Annie Hemmestvedt and Mrs. Margit Hemmestvedt at the former's home Thursday, Oct. 17.

The Silverton Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Mrs. Chris Norbeck at the home of the former Sunday.

The Zion Mission Festival will be held Sunday, Oct. 20. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt will be the guest speaker.

Congratulations as First of 'Big 50' Arrive

British tars from different ex-U. S. destroyers congratulate each other over the sides of their vessels, on their safe arrival at a British port. The destroyers are the first flotilla of the 50 American destroyers recently transferred to Britain, and these are the first pictures after their arrival in port, somewhere in England.

NEWFOLDEN MISSION CHURCH

Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Services at Holt at 11 a. m.
Service at Newfolden at 2:30.
Meeting at R. R. Gaarder home at 8 p. m.

MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES

E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie: Divine service at 10:30 a. m.

Bethel, Grygla: Divine service at 1:30 p. m.

Emanuel, Erie: Divine service at 3 p. m.

Thorhult: Evening service at 7:30

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

No services Sunday, Oct. 13, except Luther League meeting at St. Petri church at 8 a. m.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at S. K. Sandlands Thursday, Oct. 17.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at Tor Myrens Friday, Oct. 18.

CHURCH NOTICE

J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

Mission Festival in Ebenezer. Offering to church budget. The Ladies will serve dinner at noon. Sermon by Rev. J. J. Akre of Minneapolis at 11 a. m. Rev. Akre is the former District President of Canada District.

Salem, Garner Luther League at 2 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 13th:

St. Hilaire: Sunday School at 10. Services at 8 p. m.

St. Pauli: Harvest Festival services Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services with Budget offering at 2 p. m. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad preaching.

Class Saturday at 9:30.

Clearwater: Clearwater Aid Oct. 17, evening only.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 13:

Saterdal: Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem: Services at 2:30 p. m.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

Bethesda: Sunday School and Bible class at 9 a. m.

Confirmants meet every Saturday at 10 a. m.

Friday, Oct. 18: Reiner Ladies Aid has their annual Sale and Lunch at 8 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Luther League at 8.

Confirmands at 12:45 Fridays.

Luther League Social tonight.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 1:00.

Ladies Aid entertained at church following services Sunday by Mrs. Seymore Nelson and Mrs. Nick Baker.

Choir Tuesday evenings.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Luther League at church Sunday entertained by Mrs. Norman Lunsetter and Mrs. Axel T. Johnson.

Ladies Aid entertained Thursday, Oct. 17, by Mrs. Chas. Olufson.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

The confirmation class meets at 4 p. m. Friday.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The confirmation class meets at Goodridge Saturday at 2 p. m.

Bethany:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday at 2 p. m. Hostesses Mrs. S. S. Nelson and Mrs. Joseph Johnson.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. S. S. Nelson at her home Thursday, Oct. 17.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday. Hostesses Mrs. J. Schlofer, Mrs. Ed Singer and Mrs. S. Ramsey.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Oct. 13:

In the Oak Park church at 11 a. m. in Norwegian.

In the Clearwater church at 2:00.

Confirmants meet in Oak Park church Saturday, Oct. 12, at 9:30.

The Weather Yardstick

BY PAUL E. CROSS

Last month was another warm month! In general, the central and northern parts of the state were warmer, and the southern part was colder than September, a year ago. Of the towns listed below, all were considerably warmer than a normal September.

Beginning next month, this article will give figures based on "degree days" which is a scientific yardstick of weather for checking fuel consumption.

These figures are compiled from official weather bureau records through the courtesy of The Waterman-Waterbury Co. of Minneapolis.

	Average Temperature for Sept.		Normal Temperature for Sept.
	1940	1939	
Bemidji	59.9	55.4	56.3
Brainerd	61.9	59.8	56.5
Crookston	62.8	59.3	57.0
Duluth	59.8	56.6	55.1
Grand Marais	56.8	53.2	54.5
Grand Rapids	59.2	56.8	55.3
Minneapolis	65.3	64.2	61.4
Montevideo	64.5	64.6	61.3
Moorhead	63.8	61.0	58.2
New Ulm	64.4	65.3	61.3
Pipestone	66.0	65.0	60.7
Rochester	62.8	63.4	60.7
St. Cloud	62.8	62.6	59.4
Wadena	61.9	60.6	57.8
Winnebago	63.8	67.0	61.7
La Crosse, Wis.	64.0	65.4	62.2
Average Above	62.5	61.2	58.6

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT

The largest hail stone of official record, fell during a storm on July 6, 1928, at Potter, Nebraska. It measured 17 inches in circumference and weighed 1½ pounds.

The highest depth on ground was in Lane County, Kansas, on June 4th, 1927, where hail stones piled into drifts 8 to 15 feet deep, causing considerable damage. It was several days before they melted away.

Next month's article will tell about extreme wind velocities.

Olson, Carlson To Direct "Young April"

(From Lincoln Log)

Once again drama takes the spotlight in Lincoln High School. Miss Helen Margaret Olson, director, has sent out a call for all play-minded Juniors. Try-outs for both girls and boys were held on Monday, and will be continued until the cast is selected.

"Young April," written by Aurenia Rouverol and William Spence Rouverol, has been chosen by Miss Olson as the Junior class play of 1940. This drama is a sequel to the hilarious "Growing Pains," which was presented by a Lincoln class a few years ago.

Sixteen students will constitute the cast, most characters being juveniles. However, other students will be chosen to help in the actual production of the play, thereby gaining some experience in amateur theatricals.

November 15 has been set as the tentative date. Although it is more than a month away, weeks of rehearsals will be needed to present a polished performance.

Miss Helen Margaret Olson has proved herself capable of directing great successes in previous years. With an enthusiastic class to work with, this year shall be no exception. Mr. James Carlson is to assist Miss Olson as technical director.

Some Mistake

"I hardly feel like a stranger," said the best man at the wedding; "my friend has so often done me the honor of reading extracts from his dear Ivy's letters."

"Sir," exclaimed the bride, "my name is Margaret.

RRV Potato Show Will Be Held Nov. 6, 7 and 8

Plans are nearing completion for the 7th annual Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Show to be held this year at the Central High School at East Grand Forks, Nov. 6, 7 and 8. Entries will be received Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Judging will take place on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. The Show is being sponsored by the East Grand Forks Commercial Club and the Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Improvement Association.

Thursday's program will start at 10 a. m. with a discussion on the latest information about potato diseases by R. C. Rose at 10 a. m. The Annual Meeting of the Association will follow. Thursday afternoon's program will have for its speaker A. G. Tolaas and R. A. Trovatten, State Commission of Agriculture. The East Grand Forks High School band will also appear on the Thursday afternoon program.

Friday's program will start at 10 a. m. with a demonstration on potato car lot inspection grading. The afternoon's program will include a concert by the East Grand Forks High School band, a discussion by Prof. Harvey on possible new uses for potatoes, and Dr. R. C. Rost will discuss his findings in connection with the potato fertilizer experimental work conducted in the Valley during 1939 and 1940.

The Annual Banquet will take place Thursday evening at 6 p. m.

Injury Insurance Again Offered To Athletes

(From Lincoln Log)

This year the Board of Control of the Minnesota State High School League is offering to all students who wish to participate in various athletic activities, an Athletic Accident Benefit Plan. Registration fee for football is $4.00 per student and $.50 per student for those who do not wish to play football. Application for this plan should be made to Mr. Claffy.

Benefits will be paid for broken bones, dislocated joints, and dental injuries. The plan does not provide for hospitalization or for injury caused during transportation. Injuries for which benefit is requested must occur in a regular practice or in a regularly scheduled contest or in a class exercise conducted by the regular gym instructor. Such injuries must occur within the school year.

N-W School Classes Elect 1940-41 Officers

Meetings for all classes at the Northwest School of Agriculture were called on the evening of October 3 for the purpose of reorganizing the classes for the school year. The Advanced class, with Miss Grace Warne and R. S. Dunham, as faculty advisers, elected as officers: President: Edward McMillan, Mahnomen; vice president, Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; secretary, Margaret Ristad, Hallock; treasurer, LeRoy Hanson, Hallock; sergeant-at-arms, Matt Jansen, Hallock.

The Senior class met with Miss Elvira Bierbauer and, elected A. Kirk Crawford as second faculty adviser to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. Snyder. Senior officers elected for the year include: president, Alton Knutson, Ashby; vice president, Melford Rokke, Newfolden; secretary, Ila Grove, Roosevelt; treasurer, Clarence Sargent, Crookston; sergeant-at-arms, Herbert Johnson, Stephen.

The Junior class met with the faculty advisers Miss Martha Manning and Benjamin Bakkegard. The Junior officers elected were president, Irene Olson, Halstad; vice president, Robert Anderson, Mahnomen; secretary, Philip Hayes, Pencer; treasurer, Alfred Hebert, Argyle; sergeant-at-arms, Darwin Ferrier, Pitt.

Registrar J. W. Mlinar met with the freshmen class. Faculty advisers elected were Miss Dolores Webster and Bryan F. Swan. The freshmen elected temporary officers to act until the regular election later in the term. Temporary officers named were: president, Richard Nelson, Mavie; vice president, Henry McMillan, Mahnomen; secretary, Marjorie Ofstedahl, Plummer; sergeant-at-arms, Ernest Egeland of Fisher; treasurer, Leonard Erlandson, Fergus Falls.

Mr. Ed McMillan of the Advanced class made a courtesy call to the freshmen class meeting and extended greetings to the new students.

TWELVE STUDENTS REPORT FOR DEBATE

(From Lincoln Log)

According to Coach Harold Holmquist, twelve students turned out for the debate squad at the first meeting held recently, but more will probably turn up after the football season is over.

The twelve students appearing at the meeting were Robert Rose, Don Johnson, Bruce Biddick, John Dablow, Robert Lund, Lorinda Reiersgaard, Carmen Backlund, Lloyd Alnes, Midge Helquist and Owen Borchert.

Handbooks from the state department were handed out to the members and the first month will be spent in study. The main topic of debate is, Resolved: That the Power of the Federal Government Be Increased.

FIRST HEAD OF N-W SCHOOL ADDRESSES GROUP THERE

T. A. Hoverstad, first superintendent of the Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston was the convocation speaker at the opening assembly of the Northwest School at Crookston, on Wednesday, Oct. 2. Mr. Hoverstad spoke on the early history of the founding of the Experiment Station and later the School of Agriculture.

Mr. Hoverstad, since leaving the Northwest Experiment Station in 1905, has been director of Farmers' Institutes in North Dakota and agricultural development agents for the Soo Line and Great Western railways. Mr. Hoverstad has now retired from active service and makes his summer home in St. Paul and spends his winters at Portland, Oregon.

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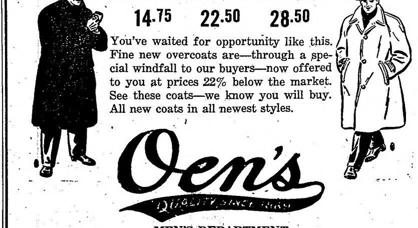

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GRYGLA NEWS

Braseth's Honored On Anniversary

The Valle Lutheran church was the scene of a momentous occasion Sunday when friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Braseth, pioneer couple of that community, gathered to compliment them on the event of their Golden Wedding anniversary. Following the morning services the guests of honor were escorted to places of honor under an improvised archway of gold and blue streamers. Mrs. S. T. Anderson played a program of nuptial music after which Rev. Anderson gave a talk befitting the occasion concluding with the presentation of a cash purse to the honored couple. Autumn flowers accented the gold and blue color scheme and gold candles with a beautiful bouquet of gold roses graced the altar. Following the program a bounteous dinner was served in the church parlors. After dinner the hours were passed visiting and, before departing, Mr. and Mrs. Braseth received the congratulations and well wishes of all the friends who had assembled to honor them.

Mr. and Mrs. Braseth were married at Hawley in Dec. 1889, nearly 51 years ago, by Rev. Myhrer, pastor of the Lutheran church there. They came to Grygla in 1901, settling on their farm east of the village.

Gilman Hylland's Feted

The members of the Hylland families gathered at the Adolph Erickson home Sunday afternoon feting Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland and their son, Ronald, prior to their departure for the State of Washington where they expect to make their home. Honoring them were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland, Arthur Hylland and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Alren, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Teigland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson and family, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen. Mr. and Mrs. Hylland and Ronald expect to leave this week on their trip to Spokane. They will make the trip by car. Their many friends in this community wish them much happiness and success in their new home.

On Tuesday evening the Hyllands were guests of honor at a gathering at the P. A. Nordby home. Following a social hour lunch was served. Honoring the Hyllands were the Art Nordby, Wesley Dougherty, J. Sistad and Palmer Sistad families and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nordby and P. A. Nordby.

Newly Weds Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nygaard were given a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening when about 50 of their relatives and friends gathered at their home to honor them at a bridal shower. After a social hour they were presented a large selection of lovely gifts which were opened and admired. At the close of the evening the hostesses, Miss Sally Dalos and Mrs. Roy Paulson, served the delicious lunch which had been brought by the guests. Those from town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde, Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest, Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Mrs. Harry McLean and Misses Charlotte Loyd, Myrtle Askeland and Margaret and Clara Lillevold.

Annual Meeting of Grygla Aid

The annual meeting of the Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid was held Thursday. Following devotion led by Rev. Anderson, Mrs. S. T. Anderson, president of the aid, conducted the business session. Officers elected for the current year are: Mrs. Anderson, president; Mrs. Clarence Peterson, vice president; Mrs. F. A. Brown, secretary to succeed Mrs. Erwin Nelson, and Mrs. Harry McLean, treasurer to succeed Mrs. Melvin Sorenson. Mrs. Brown retained her position as historian of the group. The program, as arranged by Mrs. B. Fonnest and Mrs. Doran, consisted of a reading by the latter on work in the Mission Fields of South Africa. Hostesses were Mmes. G. Austad, C. Holbrook and E. Selle. The program for the November meeting will be arranged by Mrs. G. Austad and Mrs. Cora Bush and hostesses will be Mrs. Hans Peterson. Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Mrs. Harry McLean. The proceeds from the lunch sale netted $12.75.

Leaders of Project Group Meet

Ada Todnem of Bemidji, county club leader, met with the leaders of the local project groups Monday to discuss the lesson, "Planning Home Expenditures and the Keeping of Accounts." The meeting was conducted in the Grygla Lutheran church parlors and the leaders present were Mmes. George Holbrook and Alfred Swandberg of Valle, Mrs. Wm. Holthusen and Mrs. Fred Tresselt of Hamre-Steenerson and Mrs. Roy Postma and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen of Benville. Plans were made for Miss Todnem to meet with the groups on Oct. 29 and 30th to display her Christmas Kit. At noon the members of the group had dinner at Boyum's Cafe.

NOTICE

There will be no services by Rev. S. T. Anderson next Sunday as announced.

Little Girl Suffers Poisoning

Marles Monroe, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe, was taken to Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening to receive treatment for blood poisoning in her hand and arm. The actual cause of the poisoning, which started in her thumb, could not be detected. At this writing her condition is improving.

Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Thomas Knutson, Sr., was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of friends gathered at her home in observance o' her birthday. The self-invited guests brought a lovely lunch and several gifts for Mrs. Knutson.

On Wednesday evening, the actual date of Mrs. Knutson's anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John Stolpe and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and daughter spent the evening with her.

Saxvold's Entertain

A large group of relatives and friends of Gust Saxvold's gathered at their home Sunday to help Glen Saxvold celebrate his birthday. Among guests included were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Den Einde of Bejou, and Miss Singne Sakrismo of Twin Valley, Mr. and Mrs. George Engen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Loven and sons and Elona Aase of Gatzke, and Mr. and Mrs. George Engen, Jr., and son of Middle River.

Mrs. Hanson Feted At Shower

Mrs. Manuel Hanson was guest of honor at a shower given for her by a group of friends at her home Sunday. The guests enjoyed visiting after which they served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Hanson received gifts and a cash purse. The party was arranged by Mrs. Wulf Schiernbeck and Mrs. Gordon Olson. About sixty friends and relatives attended, among them being Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne of Hazel.

Mrs. Schiernbeck Is Feted

Mrs. Wulf Schiernbeck's birthday was the occasion for a party given in her honor Sunday evening. The self-invited guests included the members of the W. Neunschwander, Hans Strom, John Stewart, Carl Nygaard and Leigh families. After a social evening lunch was served.

Sunday guests at the Allan Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingson, and Mrs. Liedberg and son of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tweten.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and son of Halstad, accompanied by Mrs. M. R. Levorson of Thief River Falls, arrived Saturday to visit with Mrs. John Levorson. The Johnson's returned home Sunday while Mrs. M. R. Levorson remained to visit until Wednesday. Mrs. John Levorson has sold her home to Harry McLean and after spending a short time visiting friends here will leave for Halstad to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter.

Mrs. Fred Cuno and A. Bendix Isaacson were callers at the Albert Moe home Sunday, the occasion being Marion Moe's sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paulson, Mr and Mrs. Victor Nygaard and Miss Hilma Nygaard visited with Miss Helen Nygaard at her school near Greenbush Sunday. Following a picnic dinner, they, accompanied by Helen, enjoyed a sight seeing trip to Lake Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hesse and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hook, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Harmon, who has been a guest of the Hooks, left Monday for Mazzepa, where Mrs. Harmon will remain at her home and where they will visit relatives. From there they will journey on to Waverly and other points in Iowa where they will visit relatives. They expect to be gone for about a week. During their absence Oscar Stenmoen is taking charge of the Hesse farm and Misses Ethel Olson and Hulda Hanson are employed at Hook's.

Frog Hill returned last week from a trip to the West Coast. He brot back a truck load of apples which he sold around the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest spent Thursday at Alton Andersons at Moose River.

Mrs. Henry Nygaard was a week end guest of the Obed Sabo's at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran and children and Grandma Hesse visited with the Lawrence Hesse's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strobel and children spent the week end at Fordville, N. D., where they visited with their daughter Dolores, who is attending high school there, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hoaas of Gary arrived Friday for a week end visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Colbin Olson, and at Gideon Olson's and S. Askeland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magneson and family and Phyllis Teigland spent Sunday at Crookston where they visited with the students from here who are attending the AC.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Svedin of Lake Bronson came Tuesday and visited until Saturday with Mrs. Anna Brown.

Mrs. Pearl Danielson is employed at the William Holthusen home at Thorholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Levorson and children left Friday and spent the week end visiting relatives at Hillsboro and Mayville, N. D. On their return they were Sunday night guests at George Johnsons at Halstad.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson spent Sunday at the Roy Brown home at Thief River Falls where they helped Adelaide Peterson celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund and children of Esplee were Sunday guests at the Berwin Jacobson home.

Mrs. Myrtle Walle, Ruth and Yvonne Walle and Mrs. Dreng Johnson went to Clearbrook Thursday where they visited with the former's parents. They also visited at Fosston with a sister of Mrs. Walle's. They were accompanied on their return by Joanne Johnson of Clearbrook, a niece of Mrs. Walle's, who will visit here.

Mrs. Bertha Fladeland went to Thief River Falls Saturday where she visited at Sidney Fladeland's. On Sunday she accompanied them to Fosston where they spent the day with the Alton Mattson's, who brought Mrs. Fladeland back to her home here Sunday evening.

Irvin Vigen, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. Vigen, and two sisters of Greenbush, motored to Fargo Thursday where Doris Vigen remained to be employed at a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz of Silverton were week end guests of relatives at Webster, S. D., where they attended the golden wedding of an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Lutz.

Galen Olson returned home on Thursday from the CCC camp at Cass Lake where he has been employed.

Knute Austad returned on Saturday from Rolla, N. D., where he has been employed.

Sunday visitors at the Ole Tollefson home were Mr. and Mrs. G Johnson and son of Halstad, Mrs M. R. Levorson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. John Levorson and Andrew Arne of Hazel. The Levorson's also visited wit hthe Sigurd Levorson's that afternoon.

Miss Rebecca Stebbins has been very ill with pneumonia at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Melvin Sorenson and Wilfred left Sunday for Osakis where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Sorenson's aged father, Ole Mikkelson, which was conducted Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and sons and Miss Josephine Hanson of Warren called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum visited at C. Holbrooks Thursday evening. Mrs. R. Grovum returned with them to visit until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson left Thursday to visit a few weeks at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robson at Detroit, Mich.

John Johnson of Gully arrived last week to take over his duties as operator of the local light plant. The new light plant, which was recently purchased, is being installed.

Miss Ella Rude left on Sunday for Crookston where she is employed at the Northwestern Clinic, following a week's vacation which she spent with relatives here.

Sunday guests at Tom Knutson's were their son Clinton, who is employed at Holt, Misses Elda Benitt and Hazel Lunke and Orvis Benitt, all of Holt. Clinton will leave for Red Wing this week, accompanied by Elda, Orvis and Rueben Benitt, and will spend a week visiting relatives.

Horton Aasen and Allan Nygaard left for Bemidji Tuesday, expecting to enter the CCC camp at Cass Lake.

Mrs. Erick Sundberg submitted to a major operation at a Thief River Falls hospital last week. At this writing she is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akers of Bemidji were entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. Orrin Benson, Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and son were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rhoen, at Thorholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family and John Larson of Portland, Ore., were guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson, last week, arriving Thursday and leaving Sunday. Other guests of the Carlson's this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson, Carl and Walter, Mrs. Norman Peterson and son and Wm. Simpson, all of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney of Plummer and Alice Croninger of Thief River Falls were summoned here Tuesday evening by the serious illness of Mrs. Ellen Croninger, who suffered a heart attack. She is now much improved.

Mrs. Bertha Holbrook returned on Saturday following a week's visit with the Lamporter's near Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and Sidney and Miss Amy Lee of Grand Forks spent the week end at the Leshar home.

Mrs. Ruth Bakke, local beauty operator, spent Sunday at her home at Warren.

A Quick Decision

The English farmer was testing the intelligence of a new hand who was regarded by colleagues as a simpleton.

"In yonder stable,' exclaimed the farmer, "I keep a donkey. If I fill three buckets—one with milk, another with water, and a third with ale— which will Neddy drink?"

The simpleton scratched his head. Then he replied: "He'll drink the water."

"Quite right, my boy. And why is that?"

"Because he's an ass," concluded the simpleton with a vacant smile.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Judge Brett Buried Friday

In company with E. M. Evans the writer attended the funeral service of Judge Bernard B. Brett at Warren Friday. The ceremonies were held in the Strand Theatre, the Methodist church being too small to accommodate the throng of associates and friends who gathered to pay their last tribute to a highly esteemed citizen. The services were in charge of the Masonic order, of which Judge Brett was an active member of long standing. Rev. Standring, a former pastor of the Methodist church in Warren, and also a Mason, delivered the funeral sermon, and W. S. Powell, Master Workman of the Warren lodge of F. A. M. read the masonic ritualistic portion of the ceremony.

Call For Townsend Club Meeting

The Middle River Townsend club are hereby called to meet officially on Saturday evening, Oct. 19th.—Albert Stephens, President.

Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. D. Bakken on Friday, Oct. 4. At the close of the business meeting a discussion on "The California Redwoods" was led by Mrs. V. P. Berg which was most entertaining and instructive. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the lesson and a social hour followed. The next meeting will be held at the Carr home on Oct. 18.

Mrs. Emil Peterson was hostess to the Gleaners at her home Tuesday evening.

Aaron Pearson, a substantial farmer of Moose Lake township, was in town Saturday. Talking with him about the great amount of development that has taken place in the country tributary to Gatzke in the past two years, Mr. Pearson stated that he, himself had operated three tractor breakers this summer and broken up over 1000 acres of land for other farmers.

Mrs. E. M. Evans received word last Wednesday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Olof Pearson, at her home at Minnewaukan, N. D. Mrs. Evans left by bus Thursday morning for Minnewaukan to attend the funeral Friday.

Omer Erola of Deer River is the new manager of the Co-op store and assumed his new duties Monday, assisted by Miss Tynne Leskinen. Geo. Wappula, the former manager, and Mrs. Wappula, left Friday for Chassel, Mich., where they are visiting Mrs. Wappula's relatives.

Donald Niemela was forced to take a brief layoff from his creamery job this week on account of a badly infected thumb, originating from a torn up nail.

Mrs. Edwin Berglund and son are visiting with Mrs. Berglund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens. They came Saturday.

Miss Gladys Carriere, who teaches at Buehl spent the week end at home, having rode with a friend as far as Mentor Friday evening and being met there by her brother.

Miss Mikkie Peterson, who teaches at Karlstad, is having a brief vacation at home owing to her school being dismissed for potato picking.

Rev. Kortismaki is slightly improved of his illness, being able to sit up for brief periods.

Lester Ruud, a last year's high school pupil, has resumed school here again this year, having commenced this week and is rooming at the Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinley moved into the Sjoberg rooms recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. G. Wappula the first of this week. Mr. McKinley is an employee at the CCC camp and for a long time his wife has resided at Thief River Falls.

Miss Lois Grassmo, former teacher here who teaches this year at Karlstad, spent the week end here as a guest of Misses Thorpe and Espeland.

Bills are up announcing the annual sale, raffle and lunch of the Gleaners at the Nite Owl Friday.

Supt. and Mrs. Halvorson spent Sunday with Mr. Halvorson's parents in Gary and were accompanied home Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hermanson and son of Fertile, who are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moe and daughter, Marian Anderson and Shirley Horien, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shellquist in Clearbrook Sunday.

Carl Nelson, who for the past several years has been linotype operator in the Leader office in Roseau, anl is a brother of the Record editor, left Friday for the West Coast. He was taken from here to Thief River Falls by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson.

Miss Marie Espeland spent Friday evening and Sunday at the J. M. Mork home in Newfolden.

The LDR will meet Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the home of Mrs. Oliver Davidson.

Bills are out announcing a public sale by Thomas Gullikson on Monday, Oct. 14.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson Honored

A large group of relatives and friends gathered at the village hall Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Argyle, who were recently married. Richard Johnson was formerly of this vicinity.

Hans Hanson acted as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of solo by Beverly Gustafson, skit by Betty Barr and Minnie Osness, reading by Violet Anderson, duet by Marvin Rud and Leo Knutson, solo by Glen Halvorson, talk by Winton Knutson, duet by Betty Barr and Vernette Tangquist, reading by Fern Anderson, solo by Beverly Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were presented with a sum of money as a token of remembrance. A lunch was served immediately after.

Fern Anderson, who is attending State Teachers College at Moorhead, spent the week end here at her home.

Pearl and Orlando Kompelien, Margaret Moen and Miss Maurine Johnson of Thief River Falls gave the program at the Young People's meeting Friday evening at the Mission church.

Clifford Johnson, who is employed at Seattle, Wash., is spending some time here visiting with his folks, Clause Johnsons.

The Sward folks from Alvarado and Mrs. Olaf Roisum, Thelma Thompson and Clinton Johnson of Grand Forks attended the party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson Saturday evening.

Neomie Zintack of Tabor and Ruby Monroe of Radium, who are teaching school here, visited at their respective homes over the week end.

Bernice Johnson, who teaches near Stephen, spent the week end here at her home.

Bernice Tangquist visited friends at Stephen Friday and Saturday.

Fern Mellem, who is employed at the Albert Styrlund home, spent the week end at her home at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson attended the creamery convention at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Katherine Peterson of Newfolden spent Thursday evening with Miss Crystal Olson.

Betty Waagedahl entertained a group of friends at a birthday party Thursday.

A group from here attended the party given for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson at the A. K. Anderson home Thursday evening.

Oscar Anderson was a business caller at Crookston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tweeten and Mrs. Sophie Swarstad of Grand Forks were guests at Emil Beckmans Sunday.

Ray Solmonson, who has been employed near Thief River Falls for some time, is spending a few days here at his home.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and son and Miss Ruby Monroe were among the guests at a birthday party for Mrs. Severt Larson at Radium on Thursday.

Leona Davies returned to Bronson last Sunday after spending a week here at her home.

The 4-H club members will hold their meeting at the village school Monday evening, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned on Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Lodoen, at Grand Forks.

Dr. V. A. Sustad of Fargo visited relatives here over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. V. Danielson of Warren accompanied by Rev. J. Peterson, missionary to China, visited Sunday at the Rev. Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beckman visited with relatives in Grand Forks Thursday.

Ed Sackett received word Monday that his sister, Mrs. C. H. Whissamore of Minneapolis, had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family visited with Mrs. Wright at Middle River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney Wilkins of Crookston visited at the Clarissa Erickson home Sunday.

George Erickson, who spent the week end with his grandmother near Radium, accompanied him here.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. O. G. Sustad by relatives on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Berg and Joan motored to Grand Forks on Monday where they visited at the Rev. Sigfrid Carlson home.

Mrs. Johnny Peters, Mrs. Lester Larson, Mrs. Frank Hanson, and Mrs. E. Holden spent Thursday at Grand Forks visiting Borghild Holden.

Minnie Osness accompanied her friends to Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn and children spent Sunday at Thief River Falls. Mrs. Ed Krohn, who had spent the week end at the Norbert Holzknecht home, accompanied them back home.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell were to the Garfield Benson home at T. R. Falls Wednesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Glen Sagmoen is employed at the Lars Furan home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Benhard Ranum spent Sunday evening at the Art Gobell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Perham spent the week end at the H. Rye home and also with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. Melvin Peterson, Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and Mrs. Ed Solheim and son of Thief River Falls were guests at the Art Gobell home Friday.

Miss Marlys Gobell spent the week end at the Melvin Peterson home at Thief River Falls.

Elvester Stromberg has been employed at the L. B. Hartz store in Thief River Falls.

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Herman A. Kjos
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Pennington County
At The General Election
Nov. 5, 1940

Was high man at the Primary Election Sept. 10.

A resident of Pennington since 1916.

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City's 1940 Tax Levy Is Reduced By City Council

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requested are: S. O. Kivle, $4,000; T. A. Carlson, $3,200; Norby & Hanson, $3,300; Peder Furuseth (addition) $700; Henry Dahl, (addition) $300. Among the remodeling permits was that granted the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. for the remodeling of its service station at the corner across from Erickson & Lund Funeral Home for $1,200.

A. F. Berge and Mrs. Norman Holen were named to vacancies on the City Library board, the former taking the place held by Harley Swenson and the latter that held by Mrs. Emma Ward.

A lease of 20 years for the land west of the spur south of the G. N. depot, property belonging to the city, was granted to Roy Barzen who will build a warehouse on the premises, replacing the elevator that burned last spring.

The bid of D. W. Hickey of St. Paul for $11,966 for the auxiliary equipment for completing the new addition at the city light plant was accepted. The bond of $19,300 of the Johnson-Gillander Co. for constructing the addition was approved.

Consideration was given to the parking of bicycles in the streets at the local theatres. The street committee will work out an arrangement.

The council also approved the statement for assessments on walk, curb and gutter construction and a public hearing on the levy will be held Friday evening, Oct. 25.

Petitions for sewer and street lighting was laid over for later consideration.

A transfer of $400 from the city account to the band account was also voted.

Regulation Under Draft Law To Be Held Oct. 16

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that it is expected that about 600 will register in the City of Thief River Falls. More than 1,500 are expected to be listed in the county.

No report on the setup for the county draft board has as yet been received by A. M. Senstad, county auditor. However, the material is being sent out to the townships to be in readiness for the opening on Wednesday morning.

As there is no pay for those taking registrations, volunteers are being asked to assist with the work that day in each precinct or ward. Such persons should send in their names to the City Clerk or the County Auditor.

As the average time to complete a registration blank is estimated to be about 20 minutes the work will be somewhat tedious.

First draftees for the United States army will be called into service about November 18, Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Hershey, acting national director of selective service, said last week. In a press conference, Calonel Hershey said the age of individuals within the limits of 21 to 35 years, would have no bearing on the selection by the local boards although he added the army would prefer men from 21 to 26 years of age.

Clarence A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin, has been asked by President Roosevelt to be head of the national draft board. Gov. Stassen is expected to name the state and county boards today in St. Paul.

Information as to registration and exemptions has been given out by the state office by J. E. Nelson in charge. This report is as follows:

On October 16, 1940, if you are a male citizen of the United States or a male alien residing in the U. S., and if you have on that date reached your 21st birthday but have not reached your 36th birthday, you must present yourself at a polling place for registration. The only exceptions are listed below. It is not necessary to register if you are on the following list:

Commissioned officers, warrant officers, pay clerks, and enlisted men of:

The Regular Army. The Navy. The Marine Corps, The Coast Guard. The Coast and Geodetic Survey, Public Health Service, Federally recognized active National Guard, Officers Reserve Corps, Enlested Reserve Corps, Regular Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corpe Reserve.

2. United States Military Academy Cadets.

3. United States Naval Academy Midshipmen.

4. United States Coast Guard Academy Cadets.

5. Men who have been accepted for admittance (commencing with the academic year next succeeding such acceptance) to the Military, Naval or Coast Guard Academies.

6. Reserve Officers Training Corps and Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps cadets of the Advanced Course, senior division.

7. Dilpomatic representatives, technical attaches of foreign embassies and legations, consuls general, consuls, vice consuls, and consular agents of foreign countries, residing in the United States, who are not citizens of the U. S. and who have not declared their intentions to become citizens of the U. S.

8. Inmates of insane asylums, jails, penitentiaries, and reformatories will be registered on the day of discharge from the institution. Registration will be done by the warden or superintendent in charge.

9. Persons at sea or aboard on Registration Day will be required to register at a Local Board within 5 days after their return to the continental United States.

Any person who on Registration Day is prevented by illness from presenting himself before a Registration Board, but who is not in a hospital shall have a competent person apply to the Chief Registrar (in his own district) for authority to act as Registrar in the case. The Chief Registrar will swear the applicant in as deputy registrar, and authorize him to make out the registration card, and return the completed card for issuance of registration certificate.

Any person who is sick in a hospital on Registration day will be registered by special registrars appointed by the city or county clerk. The registrars so appointed perform the same duties as regular registration boards.

Men who are away from home in schools and colleges can register at registration places established for that purpose on their campus. Students who are attending school in their own communities should register at the place authorized in their own districts where they would normally vote.

Indians of the Red Lake Reservation only will be registered by the Superintendent of the Reservation. Other Indians register in their regular registration places.

Studio Show And Revue To Be Seen At Theatre

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to the commercial announcer with the theatre audience taking the part of the "studio audience." In addition the "Pagettes," especially trained local dancers, will appear throughout the revue from the "on the air" opening to the big "sign off" finale—"Americana." One solid hour of fun and excitement is promised by the committee and director in charge.

Hard at work to make the "Radio Revels" one of the best amateur shows on record, is a committee from the American Legion Auxiliary, including Mrs. C. A. Wiectrout, Mrs. Ward Long, Mrs. Levorson, Mrs. Caldis, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Swedenburg. Tickets are now on sale in advance by the members of the organization. They are also planning a "Radio Show" of the newest 1941 models of radios in the lobby of the Falls Theatre, in cooperation with the leading radio dealers, for the nights of the big revue.

In addition to the hour long stage show, scheduled for 8:45 o'clock both nights, the screen show will include a big new hit feature picture, "We Who Are Young", starring Lana Turner, and the latest "March of Time"—titled "Gateway to Panama." Regular admission prices will prevail, with no increase. The screen show will be shown at 7 o'clock and again at 9:45 o'clock, after the stage show.

Supervisors Report On County Phosphate Test

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Alfred Jorstads' farm in Kratka township. The average increase in yield on five wheat fields was two bushels, on six oats fields 4.4 bu., and on five barley fields 8.4 bu. per acre.

The importance of the pasture problem was stressed by C. L. McNelly. He also pointed out that the pastures on most farms have been the most neglected of any farm crop. He also discussed briefly a pasture program that is being set up on most of the test demonstration farms. Reseeding old pastures with desirable pasture mixtures, the application of barnyard manure and phosphate, and the use of a rotation grazing system was advocated. A number of pictures were used by McNelly in illustrating his points.

Ray Burkholder presented briefly the reasons why farm records are being kept on the phosphate demonstration farms. Through the accurate records that are being kept on each farm, it is hoped that a determination can be made as to the value of the phosphate that is being used.

Hog Raisers Should Be On Watch For Cholera

An outbreak of hog cholera has been reported this week in Pennington county. Hog cholera happens to be a highly contagious disease of hogs and usually proves fatal. Last fall a herd of approximately seventy-five head near Thief River Falls was practically wiped out.

This happens to be the time of the year when the disease is most likely to spread, and until after snow fall is likely to continue to be a threat. Usually the pigs that are coming down with the disease go off feed, they usually develop a temperature and gradually become weak. In the later stages of the disease red or purplish blotches may appear on the skin of the ears, and on the belly. Very few of the infected hogs ever recover.

Should any abnormal condition appear in any herd, no time should be lost in calling a licensed veterinarian to diagnose the disease and administer the proper treatment. By exercising care on the part of the hog raiser, much can be done to reduce the sources of danger. Care should be exercised by people and animals going from one farm to another. Proper sanitation will also do much to reduce the hazards of getting the disease.

Protection against hog cholera can be assured by the use of the anti-hog-cholera serum. The serum may be used either to immunize healthy hogs or to treat those that are in the early stages of the disease. No other remedies are likely to prove of any value in preventing hog cholera.

New 1941 Nash Cars Now At Local Agent

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streamed styling, the new car also lays claim to being the automobile industry's first convert to the new trends established by the aviation industry. Its new aeropower motor will be America's only six-cylinder engine of valve-in-head, twin ignition construction a U. S. government specification for commercial aircraft, Blees said.

Lighter, stronger, roomier bodies (front seats are said to be nearly five feet wide) were made possible in the Ambassador Six series, Blees said, by the development of an internal bridge-truss type of body construction known as "Unitized." Welded at every point into a single, twistproof unit, the new bodies have an integral chassis frame, as well as a second, powerful box girder sub-frame.

East Grand Forks Man Kills Lady Early Sunday

Donald (Swede) Hanson, aged 24, of East Grand Forks, signed a confession Monday night to the murder of Mrs. Donald Lickteig, aged 21, also of East Grand Forks. The young woman's body was found late Monday along the banks of the Red Lake river one-half mile east of where she lived. She had been stabbed to death by a big knife at her little hut near Minnesota Point in East Grand Forks, early Sunday morning, the body having been carried by Hanson to the spot along the river where it was found.

Jealousy wrought by Mrs. Lickteig's association with other men led to the killing.

Landlady Loses Life In Adams, N. D., Fire

An early morning fire at Adams, N. D., Saturday brought death to a woman and loss of several business places. The fire started at the hotel and destroyed a lumber yard, a cafe, a tavern, and an implement shop. Mrs. O. F. Bookwalter, the landlady at the hotel, lost her life as she ran upstairs to recover valuables and failed to return. Adams is located 17 miles west of Park River.

FORMER PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO SPEAK

Rev. V. Bjorklund, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will conduct a series of Revival Meetings at the church beginning Tuesday next week, Oct. 15th, continuing through Sunday, each night, except Saturday.

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RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

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Wanted a respectful girl for roommate. Call 611.

WANTED—Used Washing Machines and Sewing Machines. We give the maximum for old machines on trade.—Montgomery Ward. ad 28

For Rent

Small apartment for rent. Waale Studio. Call 208. ad 28

Cabins for rent for winter at special rates; partly furnished, modern, city water, electrically lighted.—Sager Oil Co. ad 28-3t

FARM FOR RENT to responsible party. Consideration to man with own help and equipment. Apply to letter. Address Box A, in care of Forum Office. ad 28-tf

Large well-furnished room for rent. Woman preferred. Mrs. Stanley Larson. Call 1381 or 830. ad 28

Opportunities

Has your radio that "day you bought it" tone and performance? If not, have it restored by calling 168—Oen's Radio Service. ad 26-3t

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

It's a Date! When? October 18. Where? School Dist. 68, 2½ miles East, ½ north of Kratka bridge. Why? Sock Social and a Wonderful time.—Jeanette Tveit, teacher. ad 28-2t

Do you want a cattle dog puppy? If so call Dr. H. B. Newell, City.

For Sale

For Sale—Used Radios, $1.50 and up. Take your choice. Montgomery Ward. ad 28

This week a stove board free with each circulating oil or wood heater. —Montgomery Ward. ad 28

Gasoline Range, with oven, $5.00 —Montgomery Ward. ad 28

22 x 36 McCormick Deering tractor, in good condition. Carl Swanson, Rt. 4, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. pd 26-3t

2-door Nash, 6-cylinder. Have two cars, need only one. Also 2-bottom John Deere 14-inch tractor plow. Will take stock, sheep or good weeder.—C. M. Evenson, 611 North Duluth, City. ad 26-tf

Free—Occasional Chair with each Living Room Set this week. Montgomery Ward. ad 28

Nursery Stock—Buy at Home and Save Money. American Elm and Green Ash, 4-6 ft., 35c and 50c each; Shrubs, 25c and 35c; Roses 50c; Named Peonies, clumps 50c; Silver Jumpers, 12 inch B & B $1.00. —Tri-County Landscape Service, Highway No. 1 East, City Limits. pd 26-3t

Registered Guernsey Bull, one year old. Longwater Pedigree, of proven ancestry.—Irven W. Anderson, Grygla, Minn. ad 27-2t

Range, used 2 months, priced to sell. Come in and see it. —Montgomery Ward. ad 28

Social! Social! Come and have a good time at the Old Glory school on Friday, October 11, 3½ miles south and ½ mile west of Goodridge. Everybody welcome.—Thelma Tveit, teacher. ad 28

MISCELLANEOUS

Prepare NOW for a good job. Learn Auto and Diesel Mechanics, Welding, Top and Body Repair and Painting. Practical Training. Free Catalog. HANSON AUTO SCHOOL Box 1780-X, Fargo, N. D. ad 25-4t

SCRAP IRON—Regardless of the embargo on scrap iron we will continue to pay top prices as we have sold several carloads in advance.—Northern Trading Co.—Bring in also your junk metal. pd 27-3t

TAKEN UP

Taken Up—One dozen sheep which came to my farm last week Hans Solberg, Goodridge, Minn.

We have just received a lot of men's and young men's mackinaws, 3-4 length, all-wool, which we sell at $6.95. All-wool jackets and yoke, $4.95. Men's sheep-lined, ulsters, 52-inch length, leather sleeves, lining, $11.95. Boy's Mackinaws sizes up to 36, $1.98 up to $3.59. Good line of underwear and shirts, snow suits and snow pants at a real buy. Shoes and boots for the family Save money on your winter's needs. Northern Trading Co. pd 26-3t

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Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

1940 ¾ ton Chev. pickup with cattle rack; 1940 Chev. Town Sedan; 10-20 McCormick Deering tractor; 2 Allis Chalmers Model B tractors; 2 mule colts, coming 2 and 3 years old; Pony, coming 3 years old; 2 young work mares; spring tooth, 23 teeth; Purebred Angus heifer, 7 months old; 3 bottom 14-inch John Deere tractor plow; two bottom 16 inch Moline tractor plow; Fordson tractor, price $25.—R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. ad 27-tf

Moorhead Spuds To Play Prowlers Friday

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place the ball on the opponents twenty-two yard marker.

Opening the second canto, the ball exchanged hands, and the blue and gold again held the pigskin. Carlisle on a spinner through the line fumbled the slippery missle, which fell in the hands of Bemidji's Bob Worth, who raced from the 35 yard stripe unhampered to score. Lufton plunged over guard for the conversion and raised the score to 13-0.

The Lumberjacks got another break after a short punt gave them the ball on the Prowler 17 yard line. Thorbrogger ran the ball to the 3 yard marker for a first down and fleet-footed Vinji toted the pigskin over the end stripe to total the score 19-0.

In the closing minutes both Ferguson and Reierson intercepted passes. "Babe" Peterson and Carlisle picked up good yardage for the Prowlers to place the ball on the mid-stripe. The ball game ended with the pigskin in the hands of the Lindymen.

Cincinnati Reds Win World's Baseball Title

The Cincinnati Reds, winners of the National League title, won the 1940 baseball championship Tuesday by winning the seventh and final game from the Detroit Tigers, winners of the American League title. The Tigers held the advantage most of the time, being up on the Reds on the 1st, 3rd and 5th games.

The score of the games:

Oct. 2—Detroit 7, Cincinnati 2.
Oct. 3—Detroit 3, Cincinnati 5.
Oct. 4—Detroit 7, Cincinnati 4.
Oct. 5—Detroit 2, Cincinnati 5
Oct. 6—Detroit 8, Cincinnati 0
Oct. 7—Detroit 0, Cincinnati 4
Oct. 8—Detroit 1—Cincinnati 2

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Men's Flannel Shirts (Paul Bunyan Brand)	98c & 1.50
Men's Extra Heavy All-Wool Buffalo Shirts	3.95
Wool Socks, all weights	25c 39c & .50
Men's Reversible Hunting Caps	.50
Hi Colored Corduroy Caps	.69
Men's Hats	1.95 2.95 3.85 and 5.00
Men's Caps, Regular and Fur-in Band	25c 50c and .98
Men's All Wool Zipper Jackets	2.95
Men's All Wool Sweaters (Double Elbows)	2.95
All Wool Extra Heavy Red and Black Hunting Coats	9.75
Men's Dress Shirts	98c $1.50 and 1.95
Men's Gabardine Shirts	2.95
Men's Dress Pants	1.95 to 6.50
Men's Eight Inch Work Shoes (Arch Support Type)	3.50
Men's Dress Oxfords (Guaranteed All Leather)	2.95
Men's All Rubber Zipper Over Shoes	2.50
Men's Heavy Duty Rubbers	1.19
Dress Rubbers	.98

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1933 Chevrolet Truck 157 in. Wheel Base 179
1935 Chevrolet Truck 157 in. Wheel Base 249
1934 Chevrolet Pickup 229
1934 Chevrolet Truck 157 in. Wheel Base 189
1937 Ford Pick-up 329
1936 Chevrolet Pickup 299

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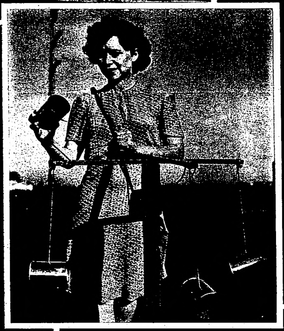

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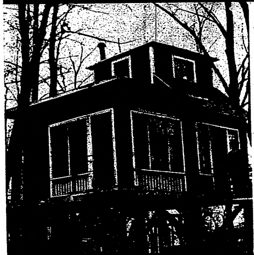
INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Rural Rambles

On the farm of Wilbur Davison, owner of champion pulling teams, Mr. Davison's son Kenneth is making a reputation as a trainer of horses. Here he is shown practicing a stunt which was one of the features of the recent horse show at Clarinda, Iowa. The horse he is riding also has a "high school" education and does most of the tricks popular for high school horses.

Herman Brown of Aurorahville, Wisconsin, a highway patrolman, is shown holding a freak corn plant which he found on the Sidney Furgerson farm four miles west of Redgranite. Instead of tasseling out at the top, the plant grew an unusually heavy growth of silk with but a trace of cob. The silk growth measured 23 inches from its start to the tip, and was so heavy it bent the stalk with its weight. It is shown in comparison with the full size of the corn plant.



Suggestive of Swiss Family Robinson is the house in the trees built by Dr. C. F. Dight near Minnehaha Falls, Minnesota. A former medical missionary in India, Dr. Dight believes an elevated home to be more healthful than one on the ground, in addition to putting him more closely in touch with nature.

Last October Carl Lewke's barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. This summer when he was digging the pit for his new silo, he discovered ten odd looking animals resembling fish. According to the University of Wisconsin Geology Department, they are called Endocera proteiforme, and are at least 450,000,000 years old. Willis Freitag, Ag. instructor of Columbus High School, is shown with a few of the specimens Lewke found, showing how they were imbedded in the limestone.

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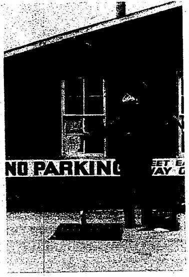

Though the 1940 fishing season is pretty much a thing of the past at this time, RURAL GRAVURE felt these snaps to be too unusual to pass up.
At Wautoma, Wisconsin, fishing is so good that local fishermen simply lift the lid of a Main street manhole and land nice catches of trout out of the White River which flows underneath at this point. The manhole is located right in the business section and it is hardly noticeable that there is a bridge at this point, most people being entirely unaware of the fact.

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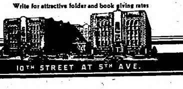


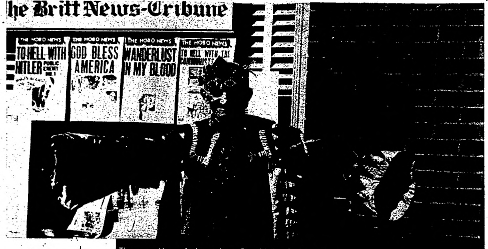
10TH STREET AT 5TH AVE.

Hobo Convention

Ever since August 22, 1900, the good people of Britt, Iowa, have sponsored a National Hobo Convention. This annual event has become a tradition in Britt and due to its unique and colorful background has made Britt famous for its being.

Every year there arrives in Britt large numbers of hobos keenly interested in this annual affair and many who aspire to the office of king begin their campaigning at once. These gentlemen of the road, who sincerely believe in seeing America first, do not classify themselves as vagabonds or bums but prefer to be known as hobos and as Webster puts it "professional tramps or migratory workers."

The 1940 Hobo Convention was as colorful an event as any preceding it. Radio station KGLO of Mason City, Iowa, broadcast the ceremony. After the coronation of the king and much of the famous hobo fare "slumgullion," popular in all "hobo jungles," had been consumed, it was found that Ben "Hobo" Benson was the 1940 king. These fine pictures were taken by H. S. Middleton and submitted by the Britt News Tribune.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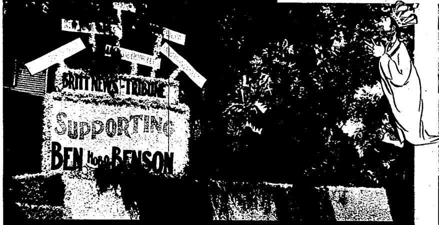
The new king of the hobos, Ben Hobo Benson of New York City.

Speedy Bill Fallon of Lawrence, Massachusetts, candidate for Hobo King in 1941.

Part of the crowd that assembled to witness the coronation of the new king.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SUPPORTING
BEN HOBO BENSON

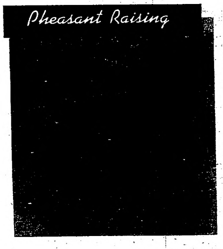
The float of the Britt News Tribune at the 44th annual Hobo Convention showing one of the major candidates for the office of king, Ben Hobo Benson.

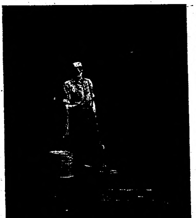
Miss Pauline Noovan, majorette of the Britt Band, leading her musical organization at the Britt, Iowa, Hobo Convention.

"Oh Boy! This King business makes me hungry," says Scoopshovel Scotty who was king in 1936 and again in 1939. Here Scoopshovel Scotty is shown stirring the fire to hurry the cooking of the slumgullion.

Hairbreadth Harry, former King, is never happier than when treated kindly by a lady. Notice the inner tube sandals on his feet. While King of the hobos in 1933 and 1934 he wrote a story of his life "Inner Tubes Come Clean."

Pheasant Raising



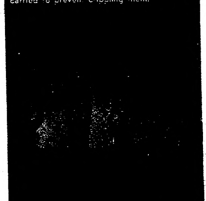


Mrs. Jessie M. Biers, New Lisbon has charge of feeding and caring for the birds while they are at the farm. The birds are fed twice a day.

Two-month-old birds which are about to be put in containers and delivered to the different clubs for releasing.

Mrs. Biers showing how the birds should be carried to prevent crippling them.

Before the birds are shipped they necessarily have to be caught. This is done with the use of nets. Mrs. Briers counts the birds as her helper takes them out of the net.



It's fun to release the young pheasants and make sure that they can fly and are not crippled. It should be done as shown in the picture. A crippled bird soon becomes a target for hawks, owls, and fox.

Loading a small truck with birds that are to go to a prominent Wisconsin Rod and Gun Club for releasing.

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By Ethel Morrison Marsden

During the summer months we cooks have such an abundance to use from our gardens that we do not need to plan heavily upon an emergency shelf but with the coming of autumn we find it necessary to lay in supplies to take care of unexpected company. At the same time we begin a search either for new dishes to create or interesting ways to vary old favorites.

The emergency shelf should contain a variety of canned goods, pickles, jams, some pastry-mix, marshmallows, nuts, and a few things that can be used for garnishing. Some rather unusual and distinctive flavorings might well be included. Lastly, a plant or two of parsley should be brought in from the garden.

A most attractive meat dish can be made from leftovers by using a bit of ingenuity. Grind any leftover meats together and hold together with egg. Cracker crumbs may be added to make the dish stretch farther. Most important of all is the seasoning for it is the seasoning that sets the dish apart! Be sure to add liberal quantities—you'll find sausage seasoning perfect for this purpose. Bake in greased muffin pans.

To serve, broil slices of pineapple until golden brown, or if you prefer glaze pineapple rings with brown sugar and butter preparation. Place a baked meat muffin on each pineapple slice. Top meat with a spoonful of buttered corn and garnish with watermelon pickle slivers and parsley. Slices of red peppers may be used for garnishing in place of the pickle if desired.

With a can of pastry-mix on the emergency shelf many a pie can be made on short notice. Best of all is this Chocolate Nougat Pie which is new and really different. You'll only need to use 1¼ cups of pastry-mix and about 3 tablespoons of water for the pie crust.

Chocolate Nougat Pie

- 2 ounces chocolate, cut in pieces
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 baked pie shell
- 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
- ¼ cup honey
- ¼ cup almonds, blanched and sliced

Melt chocolate in milk in double boiler and blend with rotary egg beater.

Combine sugar, cornstarch, flour and salt and mix thoroughly. Pour on chocolate mixture gradually, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and cook until smooth and thick, then cook 15 minutes longer, stirring occasionally.

Stir a small amount of mixture into beaten egg yolks, return to double boiler, and cook a few minutes longer. Add butter and vanilla. Cool. Pour into baked pie shell.

Beat egg whites until they hold a stiff peak. Add honey gradually, beating constantly. Pile lightly on filling in baked pie shell.

Sprinkle almonds over meringue or decorate as in photograph. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 20 minutes or until firm and delicately browned.

Nut Brittle Sundae Squares

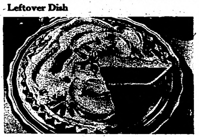
- ½ cup shortening
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1¼ cups sugar
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 3 ounces chocolate, melted
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon soda
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 cup milk
- Vanilla ice cream
- Crushed peanut brittle

Blend shortening, salt and vanilla. Add sugar gradually and cream well. Add eggs, singly, beating well after each addition. Add melted chocolate and blend well.

Sift baking powder and soda with flour 3 times. Add flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, mixing after each addition until smooth. Bake in 14x9x2-inch greased pan in moderate oven (350° F.) 35 minutes. Cut cake in three inch squares, top with a spoonful of vanilla ice cream, and sprinkle with crushed peanut brittle. Serves 12.

You may obtain the Pastry Mix recipe by writing to Mrs. Marsden in care of your local paper.

Leftover Dish



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COCOA DROP COOKIES

- ⅔ cup Spry
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 6 tablespoons cocoa
- ⅔ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1¾ cups sifted flour
- ½ teaspoon soda
- ½ cup milk
- ½ cup nut meats, chopped

Blend Spry, salt, vanilla and cocoa. Add brown sugar gradually and cream well. (Easy with *triple-creamed* Spry!) Add egg and mix thoroughly. Sift flour and soda together. Add flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, mixing well. Add nuts and blend. Drop from tablespoon on baking sheets greased with Spry. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 to 15 minutes. Makes 2½ dozen deliciously tender, tasty cookies. Use purer Spry for *all* your baking—frying, too. You'll get lighter cakes, such flaky pastry.

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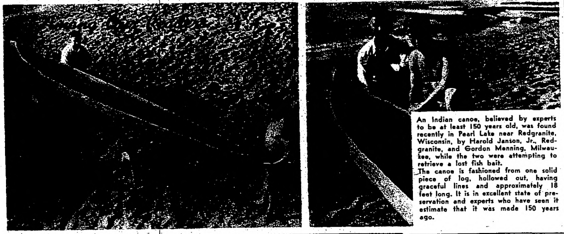

An Indian canoe, believed by experts to be at least 150 years old, was found recently in Pearl Lake near Redgranite, Wisconsin, by Harold Janson, Jr., Redgranite, and Gordon Menning, Milwaukee, while the two were attempting to retrieve a lost fish bait.
The canoe is fashioned from one solid piece of log, hollowed out, having graceful lines and approximately 18 feet long. It is in excellent state of preservation and experts who have seen it estimate that it was made 150 years ago.

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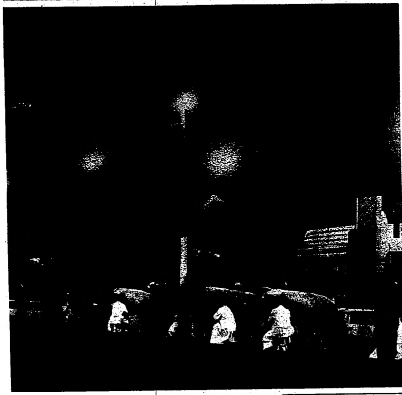

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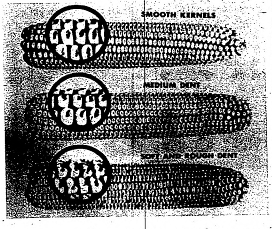
An annual event at the Marshall County Fair, Iowa, is the Milkmaids' Contest. First place this year was won by Mrs. Glenn Steelsmith, Marshalltown with 8.8 pounds of milk in the three minutes time allotted, while Wilma Johnson, Zearing, and Mary Castle, Marshalltown, tied for second place with 8.2 pounds. Mrs. Steelsmith will represent Marshall County at the Dairy Cattle Congress held in Waterloo, Iowa.



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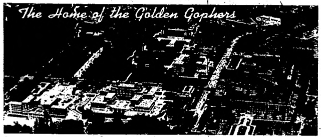

An aerial view of the University of Minnesota campus at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Bill Johnson of Slayton, Minnesota, is co-captain of the Minnesota Gophers this season. Bill is a senior and carries 192 pounds on his 6 foot 2 inch frame.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1940 Football Schedule

Games at Home

Sept. 28 Washington
Oct. 5 Nebraska
Oct. 12 [illegible]
Oct. 26 Iowa (Homecoming)
Nov. 9 Michigan [illegible]
Nov. 16 Purdue (Dads' Day)

Games Away

Oct. 19 Ohio State at Columbus
Nov. 2 Northwestern at Evanston
Nov. 23 Wisconsin at Madison
(50th Anniversary Day)

Another senior, George Franck, who hails from Davenport, Iowa, is a stellar half back. He is an even 6 footer and weights 175 pounds.

Bob Bjorklund, co-captain at Minnesota, plays center. Bob who is a senior this year is 6 foot 3 inches tall and goes 215 pounds.

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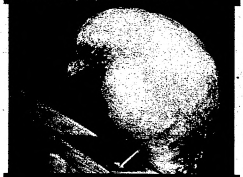
Henrietta Zweep, one of the official heralders of King Gobble the II sent out to summon the various flocks in Worthington Community, totalling 600,000, to the King Turkey Day Celebration October 2 at Worthington, Minnesota, the Turkey Capital of the World.

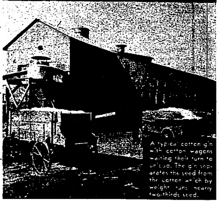


A unique-shaped cucumber grown on the Joseph Peterson farm at Green Bay, Wisconsin, acquired this strange bird-like figure.

Looking Toward the South

While driving through northwestern Arkansas last fall Emil Pearson of Redgranite, Wisconsin, snapped a number of interesting photos of the cotton country showing a harvest quite different from that of our own Midwestern farmer.

View of an average cotton field before picking has started.



A typical cotton gin with cotton wagons waiting their turn to unload. The gin separates the seed from the cotton which by weight runs nearly two-thirds seed.

A cotton wagon with a double deck load being pulled by a team of mules headed for the cotton gin.

[illegible] cotton pickers bring in their [illegible] to be weighed and loaded onto the truck which will carry the cotton to the gin.

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Along the Camera Trail

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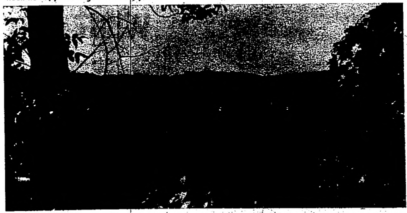
Like to wander off and play."
Picture by Lillian Loock,
Warrens, Wisconsin

Dorthea Kall of Luverne, Minnesota, presents two snaps taken in mystic India. A bride and groom of Poona, India, willingly pose for a wedding picture while bedecked with brilliant native flowers.

One of the many strange vocations of the Far East, the familiar Indian snake charmer. This particular charmer carries two bags of the deadly cobra snake at his sides, while around his neck he supports a good-sized python.



Nestling in the hills near Dorchester, Iowa, is the farm home of Julius G. Goodno. Mr. Goodno calls the setting where his home is snugly resting "Peaceful Valley."

Two new and outstanding varieties of hybrid corn have been developed by Minnesota's Experiment Station. Here Dr. H. K. Hayes, Chief of Agronomy Department and Ralph F. Crim, Extension Agronomist examine the new Minhybrid 600.

The Root system of this new hybrid, Minhybrid No. 700 is clearly seen in this picture which was taken at the trial grounds of the Farmer Seed and Nursery Company, Faribault, Minnesota. This company is offering both of these new hybrids, very limited in quantity to their customers. Write either RURAL GRAVURE, Madison, Wisconsin, or the Farmer Seed and Nursery Company for complete information.

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[illegible] Photo Contest

[illegible] photos were entered in this contest that selection of [illegible] quite a job. Awards were made as follows: George [illegible] Wisconsin, $5; [illegible] Iowa, $3; [illegible] Kewaunee, Wisconsin [illegible] the photos entered [illegible] thank you folks [illegible] enough to send them [illegible]

Photo Contest Winners

$1 to Lewis R. Jones, Stillwater, Minnesota; P. M. Edmonson, Windom, Minnesota; Carl Seidlinger, Columbus, Wisconsin; Gladys Diesing, Marshalltown, Iowa; Leland Score, Menomonie, Wisconsin; Henry Lefebvre, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Herbert A. Hiz, Shawano, Wisconsin; Julius S. Goodno, Dorchester, Iowa; Lillian Looch, Warrens, Wisconsin; C. Caswell, Clarinda, Iowa; and Rene McCluskey, Des Moines, Iowa.

$2 to Dorothea Kall, Luverne, Minnesota and M. E. Diemer, Madison, Wisconsin.

Special awards to Emil Pearson, Redgranite, Wisconsin; Britt News Tribune, Britt, Iowa; and E. W. Meyer, Reedsburg, Wisconsin.

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COUNTY DRAFT BOARDS NAMED LAST THURSDAY

Appeal Agents And Medical Officers Are Also Appointed

LaBree, Olson And Hallstrom Are Okayed

Gov. Stassen Makes Public Groups In Each Of 87 Counties

The appointment of county draft boards for all of the 87 counties of Minnesota was announced Thursday last week by Gov. Harold Stassen. These appointments included three members of the general board, an appeal agent and a medical advisor.

The Pennington county board consists of Jesse LaBree, of this city, Alfred Hallstrom, west of St. Hilaire, and Owen Olson of Goodridge. The medical advisor will be Dr. G. F. Melby and the appeal agent Paul Lundgren.

Those appointed in other nearby counties are:

Marshall County, headquarters at Warren. Local board—Emil Anderson, Rosewood; Victor Edman, Alvarado; Harold A. Bush, Grygla. Appeal agent—W. O. Braggans. Warren. Examining physician—H. M. Blegan, Warren.

Red Lake County. Headquarters. Red Lake Falls. Local board—Ole O. Melby, Oklee; E. A. Troumbly, Red Lake Falls; S. J. Rice, Plummer. Appeal agent—Charles E. Broughton Jr., Red Lake Falls. Examining physician—J. A. Roy, Red Lake Falls.

Roseau County. Headquarters, Roseau. Local board—L. A. Sinset, Roseau; Joseph Stanislawski, Greenbush; Lanus Lundby, Warroad. Appeal agent—M. J. Hegland, Roseau. Examining physician—J. L. Delmore, Sr., Roseau.

Lake of the Woods County. Headquarters. Baudette. Local board—J. E. Walzer, Baudette; J. L. Williams, Baudette; Walter J. Orr, Baudette. Appeal agent—Frank H. Timm. Baudette. Examining physician—Charles E. Stafford, Baudette.

Beltrami County. Headquarters, Bemidji. Local board—A. L. Molander. Bemidji; Carl J. Linnum, Kelleher; George Carlson, Grygla. Appeal agent—Armond D. Brattland. Bemidji. Examining physician—E. W. Johnson, Bemidji.

Clearwater County. Headquarters, Bagley. Local board—Elmer E. Lewis, Clearbrook; Charles Veit, Shevlin; A. C. Steinhorst, Hawley. Appeal agent—A. B. Stauning, Bagley. Examining physician—L. J. Larson, Bagley.

Surplus Potatoes Will Be Bought In County

Seven Additional Carloads Will Be Purchased By Surplus Commodities In This County

Potato growers of Pennington County, who have potatoes that they wish to market this fall may have an opportunity of selling them to the Surplus Commodities Corporation. Information reached the County Agent's office this week that seven carloads have been allotted the county for the period of Oct. 15 to Nov. 2. Six carloads have previously been marketed this fall from the county.

The Surplus Commodities Corporation is paying 60c a cwt. for U. S. No. 1's, sacked and loaded F.O.B. Only potatoes that grade U. S. No. 1 will be purchased during the period.

Any farmers wishing to sell potatoes to the S.C.C. should immediately notify the county agent as to the number of bushels he wishes to sell and at what date he wishes to sell them. A county allocation committee consisting of Alfred Longren, V. C. Noper, and George Biddick will allot each farmer his respective amount which he may market.

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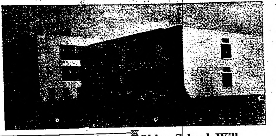
New Oklee School Addition To Be Dedicated



STOCK FEEDING SCHOOL WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

State University Farm Specialist Will Speak To Gathering At Civic & Commerce Rooms

The purpose of the livestock feeding school that will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the Civic and Commerce Room at 2:00 P. M. will be to bring to light some of the more important problems Pennington County farmers encounter in feeding their livestock. H. R. Searles, livestock specialist from University Farm, has emphasized that fact in his discussions with farmers at other meetings and attempts will be made to work out a more satisfactory feeding program.

Most livestock farmers find that they have to use the feed and forage that they grow on the farm. By proper combination of these home grown feeds very desirable results may be obtained. Many times a small cash outlay for protein and mineral supplements will pay large returns, provided the farmer knows which particular supplement will be of value.

This first meeting at which the local feeding problems will be brought to light will be followed by two other meetings at which time H. R. Searles will discuss and help solve the particular problems of this area.

PTA Will Hold Its First Meeting Nov. 4

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its first season meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 4, at eight o'clock in the Lincoln High School Auditorium. The P.T.A. board at its meeting Monday evening decided to have the meeting at this time.

At the last P.T.A. meeting, which was held in May last spring, a motion was passed requesting the school board be authorized to permit dances during the school year. A resolution was presented asking that action be deferred on this matter until this fall. Anyone who wishes to present arguments for or against this question may do so at this meeting.

The officers of the P.T.A. are: president Mrs. V. C. Noper; first vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Powell; second vice-president, Mrs. Robert Burrell, and treasurer, A. Skarstad. A new secretary will be voted on as Hilding Peterson, the former secretary, is not in this locality now. Mrs. V. C. Noper is the delegate to the PTA congress at Minneapolis which is now in session.

Many Expected At Corn Husking Contest

The third annual corn husking contest will get under way Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Gus Hillyer farm four miles north of this city.

A large crowd is expected to attend this contest which will be held in a 50 acre field on the Hillyer farm. Entries may be made until eleven o'clock Friday forenoon with Lester Lerud, county agent. An elimination contest will be held Friday noon. The main contest will continue for eighty minutes.

The lunch stand will be in charge of the Steiner community club.

The champion of last year's contest, Richard Huth, of Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine county, plus fifteen other huskers from the three district contests will compete for the Minnesota corn husking contest which will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, at the John Schugel, Sr., farm south of New Ulm. The state winner will be represented at the national contest at Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 30.

Oklee School Will Be Dedicated Tonight

Splendid New Addition Has Been Built By WPA Workers During The Past Several Months

Officials and WPA representatives will gather tonight at Oklee to dedicate the new Junior-Senior High School built by WPA and sponsored by the Oklee School Board.

Loren M. Ness, school superintendent, will be chairman of the program. S. L. Stolts, WPA Administrator, will give the dedicatory address and present a certificate of completion to Peter Bergeron, chairman of the school board. Other speakers will include J. B. Kovarik, WPA district manager at Detroit Lakes; Morris Bye, superintendent of schools at Thief River Falls; C. A. Hausler, architect; J. O. Melby, representative, 65th District. The Oklee High School Band will give a concert preceding the program. The High School Girls' Sextet also will appear.

The new high school was built at a cost of $72,761. Federal funds totaled $48,171, the sponsors' funds totaled $14,590 and the State Executive Council contributed $10,000. The building is of monolithic concrete, measuring 59 x 70.

The Oklee school addition was begun on July 19, 1938, with Fred Miller of Red Lake Falls as superintendant. Over the life of the project, which was completed on October 1, 1940, an average of 35 men were employed.

The dimensions of the building are 70 feet across the front and 59 feet in depth. It is constructed of architectural concrete with reinforced concrete floor and roof slabs, with thoroughly modern heating,

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697 Are Registered For Draft In City

A total of 697 young men were registered at the four precinct draft posts in this city yesterday, according to figures announced by P. G. Pederson, the city clerk. The total for each Ward is as follows: First Ward 215, Second Ward 155, Third Ward 120, and Fourth Ward 207.

The members of the registration boards for each ward were:

First Ward: Catherine E. Levorson, Clara E. Kierk, Mrs. N. B. Waldorf, Jeanneta Hegland, Clara Lindberg and Charles Dostal; second ward: Genevieve Salveson, Lyla Hanson, Abbie Wassgren, J. R. Dempster, Ida Urdahl, Ole C. Granum, Russell Olson and Ruth E. Chester; third ward: Winnifred Carlson, Anna Bateman, W. K. Knight, Effie Hamry, Agnes Effinger and H. E. A. Roberts; and fourth ward: Art E. Berg, Lucy Matheson, Vera Carlson, Minnie Myhrum, Martha Fuller, L. G. Larson and T. M. Thronson.

Church Group Has Meeting Here Tuesday

An area meeting of the American Lutheran Conference was held in the Zion Lutheran Church of this city on Tuesday morning. Speakers present were the Rev. S. Hjalmer Swanson, regional director and Sr. Einar Norberg, medical missionary from Africa. Present at the meeting were pastors representing the N.C.L.A., the Norwegian Free Lutheran Church and the Augustana Synod.

The meeting was one of a series being held under the auspices of the National Lutheran Council to organize the Lutheran Churches of the American conference in an effort to come to the assistance of Lutheran World Missions which are in distress due to the World War. An effort will be made to raise $500,000 to meet the needs of the orphaned Lutheran Missions of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, France and Germany. Those attending the meeting were pastors from this Northwest area.

ST. PAUL MAN IS NAMED MONDAY AS U.S. SENATOR

Jos. R. Ball Gets Toga; Liberals Attack 2 Year Appointment

Joseph H. Ball, political writer for the St. Paul Dispatch and a former resident of Crookston, was named United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Lundeen. Gov. Stassen announced his choice Monday forenoon. If the law upholds the 2-year appointment, Mr. Ball will hold office until Nov. 1942, when an election will be held for a 6-year term.

Ball was born at Crookston Nov. 3, 1905, attended school there and worked on farms during the summer vacations. He attended Antiock college at Yellow Springs, Ohio and the University of Minnesota, which he left before receiving his degree, to engage in newspaper work for the old Minneapolis Journal. He has been a political writer since 1934.

At Antioch where students work five weeks and go to school five weeks in alternate periods, Ball worked on construction jobs in a light factory, team shovel factory and on a telephone line crew.

He was married in 1928 to Elizabeth Robbins of Minneapolis. They have three children, Jennifer Ann, 10; Peter, 8, and Sarah, aged five months. His home is at 2119 Iglehart avenue. St. Paul.

Ball's appointment, Stassen said, will run until election day, 1942. The governor said he expected that candidates at that time would run for the period between election day and January 1, 1943. This would avoid another such "short term" as that to which Guy Howard of Minneapolis was elected in 1938, when he served from election day until Lundeen took office in the following January.

Mr. Ball and his family left on Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to take up their residence and he will be introduced by Senator Shipstead in the U. S. senate the forepart of next week when he will also take his oath of office.

The liberal factions in Minnesota are not heaping much praise on the appointment of Mr. Ball. They view it as a way Gov. Stassen is using in paying his obligations to political writers i nthe state who went out of their way in praising Stassenand his crowd and smearing their opponents. These liberals assert that other similar appointments may be pending in the state.

THE NEW SENATOR

JOSEPH R. BALL

Named to succeed Sen. Lundeen

Production Credit Group Will Meet Here Next Tuesday

Federal Farm Loan Members Will Hold Annual Gathering For District At S. of N. Hall

Members of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association and their immediate families will meet at the Sons of Norway Hall, in Thief River Falls next Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, for the 6th annual meeting of the association, it was announced this week by the secretary-treasurer, Robert J. Lund. The session will run from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. and it is promised that adjournment will be prompt so as to permit members to get home early.

The association this year has decided upon a "strictly home affair", and so has not provided for attendance of other farmers. "Sometimes our directors have felt that inviting in a lot of non-member farmers has tended to make our own members forget that the association is theirs," says Secretary Lund. "So it was decided this year to restrict attendance to our own people and to stress the fact that this is their own association—except the specially invited guests."

There will be reports from the president, vice president and the secretary-treasurer. A short entertainment program and lunch has been arranged to divide the afternoon, and there will be a drawing for attendance prizes.

Other important items of the meeting will be the election of two directors and a brief address by a representative of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul, the district supervising agency.

Fred Erdman is president of the group, F. D. Voth vice president, and Bert Grahn, Alfred Longren and E. H. Pomerenke directors. The counties served are: Pennington, Red Lake, Eastern Marshall, Northern Beltrami, Roseau and Lake of the Woods.

Farmer-Labor Candidates To Talk Here Sunday P.M.

Benson, Petersen, And Others Will Address Gathering

3-Weeks' Intensive Drive Is Scheduled

Session Opens At 2:30 p. m.; Speakers To Come From Roseau Picnic

The largest meeting of the Farmer Labor party in this territory will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Municipal Auditorium in this city. All of the candidates on the state ticket of the party will be in this section of the state during the next several days and the plan is to have the majority of them here for the local gathering.

It is expected that Elmer A. Benson, former governor, now candidate for U. S. Senator, Hjalmer Petersen, also former governor, now a candidate for governor, and several other candidates speak to the crowd. Among these are James Heller, candidate for secretary of state, C. A. Halverson, former state treasurer, and Howard Y. Williams, candidate for lieutenant governor.

Arrangements for the local meeting are being made by a group of F-L volunteers of which H. O. Berve is chairman. The state headquarters of which Max Ott is campaign manager, arranged for the appearance of the candidates in the Ninth District for several days at this time. The district secretary is Halvor Langslett of Detroit Lakes.

The meeting here will begin at 2:30 p. m. An outdoor meeting is being held at Malung, starting at 1:00 o'clock the same day. It is planned that the speakers at the Roseau County meeting will proceed in turn to Thief River Falls to speak in a similar order here. All followers of the Farmer Labor party, as well as Democrats and others, are asked to come here if they want to hear the majority of the candidates at one time. Because of a lack of funds, not many meetings in the northwestern section of the state are being scheduled at this time.

The Farmer-Labor candidates began a three-weeks campaign this week and the schedule calls for rallies in every congressional district in the state. Reports are to the effect that good enthusiastic crowds are greeting the speakers wherever they are appearing.

WARREN PONIES TO PLAY PROWLERS AT 1940 ALUMNI EVENT

Teams Will Be Evenly Matched; Homecoming Queen Will Be Crowned At Ceremonies

The Warren high school football team will play the Prowlers at the local gridiron Friday evening this week in what will be the Homecoming event for the local high school alumni. The Ponies are a strong aggregation at this time, having won some impressive games recently. While the Prowlers should win, the game is no "cinch" in any manner. (A report of the Prowler-Moorhead game is found on the Back Page of this issue.)

An annual feature of the homecoming program will be the crowning of the homecoming queen which will be elected from the senior class with sophomore and junior attendants. A snake dance will be conducted thru the streets preceding the game.

School Board Has October Session

At the October meeting of the School Board Monday evening, the names of the men serving on the advisory committee on national defense training was presented and two reports were also presented, one being on school tuition and teacher training aid and the other on health work by the county nurse.

The Board of Directors of the Civic & Commerce Association selected three men to represent employers and the Railroad Brotherhoods selected three men to represent labor who forms the advisory committee on national defense training. C. W. Pope is the chairman of this committee. The three men representing the employers are Carl Brahs, David Gustafson and Ed Iverson, and the three men representing labor are H. W. King,

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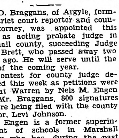
Judge Of Probate Race Set For Marshall County

W. O. Braggans, of Argyle, former district court reporter and county attorney, was appointed this week as acting probate judge in Marshall county, succeeding Judge B. B. Brett, who passed away two weeks ago. He will serve until the first of the coming year.

A contest for county judge developed this week as petitions were filed at Warren by Nels M. Engen and Mr. Braggans, 800 signatures or more being filed with the county auditor, Levi Johnson.

Mr. Engen is a former superintendent of schools in Marshall county who has, during the past two years, had a private law practice at Warren.

WILL SPEAK HERE



"FORMER GOV. BENSON

To address crowd here Sunday

JURY TERM OF COURT IS CALLED OFF SATURDAY

Bonds Are Furnished By Two Defendants; Court Cases Are Being Heard By Arrangement

At a conference between Judge M. A. Brattland and attorneys in the cases pending before the jury court session was held Saturday forenoon at the District Court chamber.

It was deemed unnecessary to call the petit jurors into session at this term of court so the cases set for a jury hearing were set off until the February term of court. Two criminal cases and one civil case were continued in this fashion, bonds being furnished in the criminal litigations.

The criminal cases continued are that of Alfred Strebel, on a charge of indecent liberties with a minor girl, and that of Rueben Lawson, on a charge of havng liquor in his possession. The civil case is that of Verna Schmidt vs. Schuyler Schmidt.

There are still several court cases pending on the docket. These will be heard by Judge Brattland at the convenience of the parties in the different litigations.

Judge Brattland returned Wednesday evening from an extended trip to the southern part of this judicial district where he attended to official business.

Townsend Club Will Meet; Endorses Buckler

A meeting of the Thief River Falls Townsend Club will be held Sunday at 2:00 o'clock in the basement of the Auditorium and every member of the club is urged to attend and if possible, to bring a friend with them.

A joint meeting of the Mahnomen Townsend Club and the District Council of the Townsend State Organization, met in the Court House in Mahnomen on Sunday. There was a fine crowd in attendance with practically all of the counties in the district represented. T. J. Welsh, a local delegate, stated.

The election being so near at hand the question of which of the congressional candidates the Townsend group should support came up for discussion. The talks brought out the fact that Cong. Buckler has supported the Townsend Plan from the beginning of effort to bring it before the Congress and voted for the bill.

As Mr. Butler, his opponent, is against the Townsend Bill, having some other plan of old age pension, the meeting of the Council endorsed Mr. Buckler and several talks were made urging every Townsendite to get out and do all he or she can to enlarge the vote for Mr. Buckler.

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Stassen Is Charged With Misuse Of Plane

Ohio Congressman Charges Governor With Use Of Plane For Trip For Political Purposes

Rep. Harter of Ohio demanded an investigation into the details of an airplane trip recently made by Gov. Stassen in a national guard plane set at his disposal by Gov. Vanderbilt, a GOP, of Rhode Island. The charge was made in congress on Thursday and immediately put Stassen into a defense on a political speech made for Willkie.

Rep. Harter demanded such an investigation in a statement put into the congressional record. He said Gov. William H. Vanderbilt had placed a national guard airplane at Stassen's disposal so he might fly to a speaking engagement at the Rhode Island Republican convention.

Vanderbilt had criticised Roosevelt for laxity in national defense equipment.

Gully Farmer Killed Near Oklee Monday

In an accident which occured early Monday morning nine miles north of Oklee, Gunder Carlson, 46, who lived four miles north of Gully was killed. Andrew Torp of Oklee, who was along, is receiving treatment for concussion of the brain at a local hospital and is expected to recover. The car was traveling east along a side road but when it reached the highway, it failed to make the turn and crashed into the bank of the ditch.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
George Brent and Virginia Bruce in
"THE MAN WHO TALKED TOO MUCH"
Please Note this change of Pictures

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MORE STASSEN POLITICAL RACKETEERING

There were no screeming front page headlines in the Twin City dailies when Stassen was being charged in Washington, D. C., with using a government airplane for political purposes. No announcement was made of the charge until Stassen had been allowed to make a reply and the reply was the main theme of the news item. Had Benson been governor the news would have been in 4-inch headlines on the Front Page. Yet the Saturday's Star-Journal says it does not influence the selection, editing, nor color the news stories that appear in its columns (sic). (Isn't that a rich one when you see all this Willkie-Stassen bunkum on every page?)

But the stink in Washington about "Stassen's Ride" could not be squelched. (See The Forum's Front Page!) The governor of Rhode Island, a Republican, ordered a national guard airplane to take Minnesota's galavanting governor to Providence, R. I., to address a GOP state convention.

Stassen defended his rush trip by saying it was "perfectly proper" as his sojourn was in behalf of national defense. (How can a GOP political convention be a part of national defense?) He said the charge was "ridiculous," but knowing of the silly charges the Stassen crowd has brought up against his political opposition in Minnesota, the charge is quite proper and consistent Stassen's racketeering is gradually coming to light.

WILLKIE'S LOYALTY TO POWER TRUST

"I do not like to make personal references, but I want to say to you that no duty, even that in the service of my country, which has so appealed to my sense of social obligation, patriotism, and love of mankind as this, my obligation to say and do what I can for the preservation of public utilities privately owned.

"All that I have observed, all that I know, and all that I read teaches me that I could do nothing nobler for the future financial stability and political good of my country or the social and economic well-being of my fellow citizens than ti stand firm and unafraid against this foolish fad and fancy of the moment (The TVA)."

In these words Wendell Willkie confessed, his loyalty to privately owned public utilities transcends his loyalty even to this government in time of war.

He made this utterance on January 21, 1935, in a speech delivered before the Economic Club of New York and the Harvard Business School Club.

In the same address he referred to Samuel Insull as a "forceful, dynamic, and attractive figure." He referred with this admiration and approval to the individual who, to quote Senator Norris, "has probably been the means of robbing more small investors than any other human being on earth."

Senator Norris brought this statement of the Republican presidential candidate to the attention of the Senate Friday, September 27. In a dastardly conspiracy of silence the daily press has kept this indictment of Willkie out of the news.

The authority for the facts we are publishing here is the Congressional record of Friday, September 27, commencing on page 19249.

Senator Norris in the Senate warned the people regarding Willkie's utterances in the following words:

"There you have the very heart of Mr. Willkie, his philosophy. He puts his loyalty to the Power Trust above loyalty to anything else in life, even to his country in time of war.

"These words ought to burn into the heart of every American citizen. They ought to make him realize that Mr. Willkie's election would mean the domination of the Power Trust in our Nation. It is inconceivable to me that a man running for the Presidency of the United States can expect to receive the votes of his fellow citizens when his loyalty to 'public utilities privately owned' exceeds his loyalty to his government, even in time of war."

"THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER"

It was only coincidental that the Forum editor wrote an editorial last week questioning the understanding of economic condition by the "economic royalists" as Jesse Jones, the secretary of commerce and wealthy farmer-banker, made a speech. The latter was reported the same day our paper came out. It reads:

"Big Business members of the commerce department's business advisory board got the surprise of their lives at the banquet they gave to new Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones.

"The towering, multi-millionaire Texan had not been noted for his New Dealism. As RFC boss, sometimes he bluntly opposed the White House, and his elevation to the cabinet met with dour mutters in certain inner administration quarters.

"So when Jones rose to address his business hosts, they leaned back in comfortable anticipation of soothing remarks. A few minutes later they were sitting bolt upright in startled astonishment.

"These United States, said the new secretary of commerce, have been good to us. We have made money, we have nice homes, wear good clothes, have fine cars and can afford banquets like this one. We can look back 50 years when most of us started, and chart the courses we followed. But we can't look ahead that far and see where we are going.

"But there are some things we do know about the future. One of them is that the days of making great fortunes are over. That is finished. Another is that the upper third, you and I, has got to have a more public-minded view-point. We must realize that the welfare and well-being of the lower third is our problem. We are not living is a world by ourselves. We are as much a part of society as the fellow on the other side of the tracks.

" 'His problems are our problems and unless something is done about them, the world we know and want to preserve won't last very long. We business men can't afford to be blind, or obstructive, or stupid. You can't turn the clock back. Remember that.'

"Equally unexpected was the reaction to the Jones talk. His business hosts applauded vigorously."

THE SPHERE OF WAR AGAIN SPREADS

The war scene changes from one week to another so it is apparent that before the conflict started by Hitler in Sept. 1939, is over it will envolve practically every country in the civilized world. The joining of the Japenese with the Axis powers spread the war into the Orient. The advance made by the axis powers into Rumania casts the shadow of stretching the conflict into the Near East. How can Russia keep away from declaring war on the Nazi when invasion is made of the ports on the Black Sea and her adjoining territories in Rumania?

The comments of a national observer made Friday is significant. It reads:

"The tripartite pact of Berlin clearly threatens Russia more immediately than it does the Unitel States, and this fact has now been underlined by the movement of German troops into Rumania, which is undoubtedly taking place despite the reluctance of the German authorities to put out an official announcement. According to some reports, the German forces are to protect the Rumanian oil wells; according to others, their mission is to train the Rumanian army. Actually their arrival in Rumania may endanger the wells, for Britain is very near a break with Bucharest over the arrest and ill-treatment of British citizens, and the arrival of German troops may prove the last straw. Their presence gives Britain every right to treat Rumania as hostile territory and to send over bombers to attack the oil fields. However, the major reason for the German action is to erect a barrier against any further Russian encroachment. And if reports that the Nazis are planning a submarine base on the Black Sea coast are confirmed, the threat to Russian interests will be undisguised. It seems almost certain that Moscow is not prepared to challenge Germany at this point. although a showdown might be forced if the Nazis moved directly against the Straits. On the other hand, the Kremlin is now likely to prove more friendly to overtures from London and Washington. The alliance between the Axis and Japan gives Britain, the United States, and Russia a mutual interest in helping China to continue its resistance, and on this limited basis cooperation may be possible."

DID KINZER ACCEPT 30 SHEKELS?

John J. Kinzer, the Farmer-Labor candidate for lieutenant governor in 1938, is being charged with "selling out" to the Stassen clique. He came out for Stassen in order to get a state job for his relative, Henry Schmid, who succeeded E. R. Carstater as state vocational education advisor after fluke charges brought about Carstater's removal. You've heard about a Judas Iscariot?

'U' HEAD STATES GRAVITY TO U. S.

The implications of peacetime conscription far outweigh the importance of a presidential election this year, a year in which the map of Europe has been "rolled up" and the advent of war depends upon the calendar of the totalitarian aggressors, President Guy Stanton Ford told entering students and the entire University of Minnesota community at an opening convocation recently.

In part President Ford said: "At the head of the national and international events that should make this year easily identified, I do not put the fact that there is a presidential election in November. Whatever the issues that it may uncover or the emotions it may arouse, they will seem trivial some day even to the most violent partisans beside the implications of peace-time conscription in America and the world conditions that have brought us reluctantly but grimly to such an unprecedented measure.

"Conscription in peace time in the United States recognizes the hard fact that the way of life we have set up in the Western Cntinent is no longer secure in a world where ruthless power scorns to keep any international treaty or promise but uses them rather as a means of deception to betray the trusting and unwary. We have seen the nations of like faith with us go down until we were convinced that we must be armed at every point if we are to escape the fate of being devoured last. You and I, the people of this whole Northwest and of the nation would have clung if we could to our wonted ways grounded,as they are, deep in the peace-loving and peace-living days of our nation's past. But the stark realities of what is proclaimed as a revolution to make a new order in the world and the crushing might of the ruthless measures taken to realize it have made hollow all discussion based on the issues involved in the first World War. We are compelled to see all things in a new light.

"These are indeed grave days. The pledge we have repeated at this opening convocation for the last twnty years, takes on a new and more serious meaning than on any previous occasion. It recalls to the thoughtful the privileges and the obligations of life in a democracy. It recalls equally the difficulties that face every citizen in a land where measures of defense put unaccustomed restraints upon the liberty of the individual. These restraints will increase less by laws than they will be reason of the confusion and clamor of an aroused sense of national danger and insecurity.

"There is confusion of thought about paths and the way out, despite the underlying purpose to win through. The old dangers and difficulties for a democracy that desires peace but must be nationally united and prepared for war, will rise again. In the year before us, individuals, institutions, and the whole nation will be faced with decisions requiring all the wisdom and long vision that can be mustered in the hour of need.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

The GOP candidate promises, if elected, to revise the labor laws. He will—downward.

"Democracy" In Action

The Ramspeck bill, which gives the President power to read into civil service all federal employes appointed to various agencies from non-civil service registers, has finally been passed. Hailed far and wide as an extension of the merit system, the bill actually serves to protect those who were recipients of political patronage. The Mead amendment, which would have affected Census employes—the only ones in the entire bill having passed civil service examinations—was rejected by the conference committee. Eight thousand census employes thus left out in the cold are wondering about our "democratic institutions."

Preparing Report On Migratory Workers

The House (Toland) Committee Investigating Migratory Labor, having completed its swing around the country, is now going over some mighty interesting evidence in preparation for its report to be made the first of the year. The committee can contribute some invaluable thought to a problem constantly becoming more aggravated should it become possessed with a socially-minded disposition.

Failure to protect the family-sized farm, the backbone of American agriculture, testimony before the committee shows, has played a major part in creating the farm migratory labor problem. This failure leads by stages to tenant farming, to subsistence farming, to part time farming, to day agricultural labor in the locality, and finally to the farmer becoming a migratory farm laborer.

Acording to testimony given by E. A. Wilson, executive director of the Board of Public Welfare of North Dakota, the original purpose of the soil conservation program, namely to protect the family-sized farm, isn't quite working out that way. Wilson recommends limitation of AAA payments to family-sized units; progresively decreasing allotment payments for each successive quarter of land, and a graduated land tax.

It is interesting to reflect that perhaps nine-tenths of the steel that goes into a Japanese battleship comes from the U. S.; that the oil to fuel these ships was supplied by this country, and that the shells the Japs will hurl at Uncle Sam's boys in the event of a clash also were largely manufactured from materials purchased in the U. S. It may have been good business for the American business men, but bad business from the point of view of Uncle Sam's tars. The Japs could truthfully put an inscription on these shells reading: "We are returning this stuff to you with our compliments."

There is a story going the rounds in literary circles here of the explanation given by a German general staff officer of the reason why the contemplated Nazi invasion of Britain did not materialize on schedule. "The general staff," he said, "drew up 35 different plans for geting in, but not a single plan for getting out." Military men say that there is more truth than fiction to that assertion.

Current Capital Chatter

Technological unemployment is not the only result of the growth of mechanized mining in the bituminous coal industry. According to Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, mechanized mining has also increased dust hazards. thus increasing deaths and ill health from pulmonary diseases of the miners.....Because Governor Stassen of Minnesota used a military plane for a political trip to Rhode Island, Rep. Harter, Ohio, has asked the War Department to investigate the use of war equipment by governors and others for political purposes.... Prisons do not rehabilitate inmates, says Howard Gill, technical advisor to the director of the Bureau of Prisons. That's what advanced students of penology have been saying all along.....Willkie's impassioned attacks on Roosevelt give every indication of a man who is becoming very desperate. There is an old Greek proverb which says, "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."...The Senate will undertake an investigation to determine to what extent American industries essential to defense are foreign-controlled. The investigation was demanded by Sen. Wheeler, Montana.....Rumor persists that Rex Tugwell, chairman of the New York City Planning Commission and erstwhile New Deal brain truster, will be named chief United States forester to succeed the late F. A. Silcox. Clifford Pinchot, former governor of Pennsylvania, who has come out in support of a third term for Roosevelt, also is being mentioned as a possible successor to Silcox.....If the last Gallop poll is three percentage points off in Roosevelt's favor in every state of the union, Willkie would still be very far short of receiving sufficient electoral votes to make the grade.

Like Father, Like Son

Caller—Your baby surely is a cute little rascal. Doesn't he take after his father?

Mother—Well, yes, in a way. His father is not so cute but much more of a rascal.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

We learn from the publicity trade journals that Wendell Willkie's adopted party is about to launch a blitzkreig of propaganda on this helpless country.

To be sure this projected invasion is at this writing a trifle vague but, according to the more or less guarded threats of Mr. Willkie's leading noise makers it is to be something terrible.

Every branch of the minority's wordly-militant forces is to figure in, the onslaught—bill-boards and brag bombs; page advertisements and pamphlets, radio and rapid-fire rhetoric, oratory, moving pictures, magic lanterns and megaphones! In fact every known weapon in the political armory is to be loosed on the electorate. In addition to these a new and deadly device, the nature of which is held secret, is to devastatate the election field.

This is to be done in the closing weeks of the campaign, while Mr. Willkie lays waste Democratic New York and its environs, with more speeches per day than any previous Presidential candidate ever made in a similar period.

Seven thousand full-sized bill-boards are to dominate the highways and low ways of America—each proclaiming the merits of the new made Republican banner bearer, or the flaws, faults and flops of the New Deal.

The third term bugaboo will leer and grimace from every hill side. The threat of dictatorship as a consequence of the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt will lift its grisly head from Seattle to Miami; from San Diego to Portland, Maine.

The only relief from the terrors will be the promises of Mr. Willkie to make an economic paradise of the U.S.A.—if he is elected President.

He will eliminate taxes—more or less with one hand, while balancing the budget with the other; he will raise wages without making employers pay more. He will solve the farm problem, put an end to unemployment, and increase the amount of relief allowances, without costing anything worth mentioning.

Great Conjuring Act

He will hold big business to the strictest responsibility and at the same time relieve it of all restrictions. He will give Great Britain immeasurable aid in her struggle against the gangster nations, but will not risk involving us in war by offending the Axis. He will put over a perfect program of defensive armament that will insure that we will never be attacked—and, apparently, will fill the air with war planes over night and create a two ocean navy in even shorter time, eliminating, seemingly, such istruments of delay as the creation of armor plants or munition works or any other of the time-devouring processes that the present administration finds necessary as a prelude to unlimited production of weapons and defense material generally.

He will make conscription of men so delightful that the conscripts will dance to the registration points singing their joy. He will conscript industry in such a fashion that industry will be blissfully happy at the process. Business will boom, everybody will have a job, and he will call on all of us to accomplish this Utopia by the simple process of electing Wendell Willkie to the Presidency of the United States.

Just watch the bill-boards to learn how the miracles are to be worked. Read the newspaper advertisements to discover what Mr. Willkie thinks of himself. Listen to the radio stuka attacks and be advised how deeply the candidate loves Labor, but you will not be informed of the years long persecution Labor suffered at the hands of the subsidiaries of Mr. Willkie's Commonwealth Southern holding company.

Hark to the candidates own speeches and observe his hatred for dictatorship and his scorn of all the Bund and Ku Klux associations—which are asking for subscriptions for the Republican National Committee's campaign fund, and unanimously declaring for his election.

Watch his movie shows and be impressed with the pathetic story of his humble beginnings—the saga of the bare-foot Hoosier boy whose hardships consisted of being sent to college with five brothers and sisters, and who indulged in the usual undergraduate diversions of working with his hands during vacations, and who, within two years of his graduation, became his father's law partner, and prospered so little that presently he was the corporation mouthpiece of Elwood whose capacity as a lobbyist was so marked that presently he became the attorney at large for the big lifted from that to the presidency of the Commonwealth and Southern at a salary of $75,000.

Farms Bought At Panic Prices

During this period he saved enough of his meagre earnings to buy five big farms principally or totally at sheriff's sales or under foreclosure proceedings when the rest of the farmers were undergoing economic ruin because of the great depression. If you are not moved to tears by the picturing of the struggles of this simple country boy, there is either something the matter with your sympathetic glands—or your sense of humor.

On Mr. Willkie's strategy board there are half a dozen or more of the big advertising companies. It might be deemed invidious if it were suggested that their presence in the campaign set-up had anything to do with the circumstance that their principal meal-tickets are the Big Business people. However there they are and working overtime. I have been told that they have or have in contemplation, for example, 7,000 huge bill-boards to be set up along the main highways to remind folks that Mr. Willkie is running for President. That means a vast amount of money. I know this because some of the out-door advertising concerns tried to interest me in that sort of advertising. Now I realize that when it comes to familiarizing the multitude with the trade name of the Sunshine Little Liver Pill, or Imperishable Chewing Gum, it is an excellent medium, but I thought that a fairly large number of the American people had heard of Franklin D. Roosevelt, and did not think the Democratic campaign fund could afford the cost of reintroducing him in sixty-foot bill-boards. That, however, is a publicity technicality.

Anyhow, the big propaganda push is imminent or upon us. The betting odds on Roosevelt's election increase just the same, and perhaps they are as good an indication of how the American people are thinking as the guesses of the straw polls.

This election is not going to be decided by gargantuan placards. We must consider the wind-up blitzkreig of printers ink and sign-painters' art, as well as Mr. Willkie's whoop-up in an effort to change the huge Roosevelt majority indicated in New York as merely the despairing last minute charge of the Light (and Power) brigade..

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon, FP.

Proponents of public housing here insist that if politicians were really aware of which side their bread is buttered on they would be for the extension of the U. S. Housing Authority program and similar plans to put a decent roof over the now badly housed one-third of the nation.

The current item of evidence cited in support of this contention is the case of George Hamilton, state treasurer of Georgia.

Way back in the first regime of Gov. Gene Talmadge, Hamilton was already serving in his present office. Talmadge and Hamilton had a disagreement. National guardsmen forcibly ejected Hamilton from his office. Later the state supreme court re-instated Hamilton and the voters endorsed the decision at subsequent primaries and elections.

During all these years Hamilton has served as chairman of the state housing board, an unpaid job, which he holds down in addition to his elective office.

For the past year or more Hamilton has been carrying on an intensive campaign on behalf of rural housing in Georgia, and with the cooperation of the Georgia Farmers' Union has caused to be setup about 90 housing authorities in the rural counties of the state.

The first rural housing project initiated by the USHA recently went into ronstruction in Thomas county, Georgia, Hamilton insists that the State needs at least $30,000,000 for low cost rural homes and has demanded that congress find the funds.

During the recent primaries in Georgia, Hamilton was again up for his old office as state treasurer. Talmadge campaigned against Hamilton in every part of the State denouncing him as "trouble maker number one."

Hamilton made no speeches in his own behalf, but issued a statement saying that he was concentrating all his time and attention on the problem of saving the rural housing program. Hamilton was elected as state treasurer by a large majority despite the Talmadge sweep.

Georgia political wiseacres say that Hamilton's victory is the most forceful kind of evidence that rural people want, and are prepared to fight for, a program of public housing suited to their special needs.

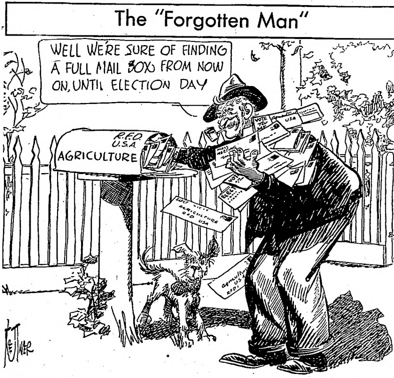
Certainly Hamilton's return to office was interpreted in that way on Capitol Hill where Sens. Russell (D., Ga.) and powerful Rep. Gene Cox (D., Ga.) of the rules committee belatedly exhibited an interest in attempting to pry loose the Wagner-Steagall bill which has been tied up in the rules committee for months now.

William Allen White, Editor of the Emporia Gazette and chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies which pushed the 50 destroyer deal and is now pushing a flying fortress deal, had some interesting things to say about the war in April, 1938.

To the editors of The Nation, conducting a poll on how to keep out of war, White wrote, "Last autumn I was an isolationist with reservations. Then I began to feel like cuddling up to some kind of collective security. But recently collective security, with Great Britain tying up with Hitler and polyfoxing with Mussolini about Spain, gives me the shivers.

"My considered judgement about the foreign policy of the U. S. is that it can be only adequately solved by a transcontinental earthquake plus an oceanic inundation. I am sorry I cannot seriously and intelligently answer your letter."

Death of F. C. Harrington, WPA commissioner, will probably put Howard Hunter, deputy commissioner in the top relief spot. Hunter is generally regarded as being on the liberal side of the fence though there is disagreement among liberals as to the quality of his liberalism.



The "Forgotten Man"

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(WNU Service)

PLUMMER

Hylo Bridge First Meeting

The Hylo Bridge Club held the first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. S. J. Rice Thursday evening. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. G. McCrady as president, Mrs. Walter Loergan as treasurer. The bridge prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Mrs. W. G. McCrady, high and second high respectively. Mrs. W. C. Peterson won the Bingo prize. During the course of the evening the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting of the Hylo Bridge Club will be at Mrs. Alcid Morrisette's home on Oct. 24th.

Otto Karvonen Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday for Otto Karvonen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Karvonen, who died at his home Friday. He has been paralyzed for the past eight years. He was fifteen years old. Rev. Matt Korkala of New York Mills officiated. Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Mill Karvonen, Ed Karvonen, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Korkala of New York Mills.

Mrs. Maynard Entertains

Mrs. H. C. Maynard entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ostendorf of Summerset, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Henningsen of Stillwater at her home Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Martinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage. The evening was spent playing cards. A delicious lunch served by the hostess completed the evening.

Miss Wilma Laine, Mrs. George Koerner and son Fredrick, Mrs. T. Muotka and Marvin and Norma of Bovey visited at the Alcid Morrissette home here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited with her daughter in Brooks on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams autored to Stephen Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson returned home the same evening but Mrs. Williams remained for a couple weeks visit.

Mrs. Martin Karlstad and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Homme of Thief River Falls were Plummer visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Engelbretson of Fertile and Mrs. Christine Gilbertson of Alexandria and Anton Engelbretson of Fertile enjoyed a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosten Sunday.

Mr. Benson, road contractor here, spent the week end at his home at Stephen.

Miss Rachelle Toulouse, who is teaching near Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents here.

Lars Hage left Saturday morning for Arrowhead Camp, Nester Falls, Canada, for a weeks Moose Hunting trip. Louie Mundahl accompanied him as far as Baudette, where he will stay at Haga's camp.

Rev. FaFther Lutticka of Stephens a number of years ago was at Plummer and is well remembered. He was recently taken quite ill.

Art Karvonen was a caller at Sebecca and Monahga on Thursday, Mrs. Gust Kartamo of New York Mills accompanied him home. She will spend a few days visiting at the John Kella home.

Miss Adeline Thompson, who is attending Normal at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Froiland and daughters and Miss Irene Froiland spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Froiland.

Eleanor Arlt is now being employed at Mac's Cafe.

A party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schroeder's 40th wedding anniversary will be given at the Plummer Auditorium Thursday evening, Oct. 17th.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and Roger of Red Lake Falls visited in Plummer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Sunday visiting at the E. B. Lanager home here.

Leland LaVoie, who is employed near Grand Forks, N. D., spent Saturday evening with friends in Plummer.

Mrs. Ed Greenwald and daughter Dorothy spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Miss Joyce Pahlen and Marie Patnode of Red Lake Falls were in Plummer for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Guderjohn and son of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norby.

Mrs. Charles Richards and Mavis and Mrs. Fred Vatthauer visited at the August Glewwe home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ostendorf of Summerset, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Henningsen of Stillwater arrived Thursday to spend a while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard.

Mrs. Gilbert Hovland visited with her daughters in Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee were callers in Plummer on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuling, who are employed as teachers in Bemidji and Pitt, respectively, spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenauer and daughters Pauline and Aline motored to Fertile Sunday.

Carol Hovland of Thief River Falls visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hovland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loberg and family moved to Plummer this week They are from Gary and Mr. Loberg is employed as a mechanic at the garage run by Albert LeMieux and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen attended the supper at the bazaar at Oklee Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tunheim, formerly Grayce Doran(of Donaldson arrived Wednesday evening to visit with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doran. They returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and daughter LaVerne and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen called in Grand Forks Thursday.

Ted Jaeger underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Thief River Falls Hospital Tuesday.

Deane Schoenauer spent Sunday evening with friends in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Mary Johnson returned home from the hospital in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Howard LeMieux, who is employe dat Red Lake Falls, spent Friday visiting at his home here.

School Notes

Carnival a Success

The carnival held last Friday evening proved to be a big success. The members of the school faculty and those participating greatly appreciated the generous patronage.

The 8th grade candidate Dinna Hemly was crowned queen of the evening.

Junior Class Play Practice Begun

The first formal rehearsal of the Junior Class Play was Monday afternoon. The play "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek" with James Norby as Aaron Slick, and Franklin O'Rear as director has the supporting cast of Clarice Medchill as Mrs. Berry, Vernon Noyes as Mr. Merridew, Patricia Froiland as Gladysmae Meridew, Donald Page as Clarence. The Lady in Red has not yet been chosen.

P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Plummer P.T.A. was held in the school building Tuesday evening, Oct. 15. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock. The members of the school faculty were in charge of the program and lunch. The program for the evening consisted of a speech by Mr. O'Rear, piano solos by Miss Clara Carriere and Miss Menge, a number of selections sung in harmony by other faculty members.

ST. HILAIRE

PTA Meeting Friday

The second Parent Teachers Association meeting was held Friday evening at the school house with Mrs. Lester Olson, the new president for this year presiding. During the business meeting changing the date of the meeting was discussed. It was decided to change from a Friday evening to a Tuesday evening. Rolf Wollan urged more students to join the band. The program consisted of community singing led by Mrs. Rud Rolland; a short talk by Mrs. Mary Shaw, chairman of the Pennington County Red Cross; a talk on Child Welfare by Miss Ruth George, county nurse. She will be in the local school soon to examine all children, and a playlet by the 1st grade, which explained the vitamins necessary for health, a quiz was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Hanson between the married and single groups. The married group was chosen the wiser, and received the larger all day suckers as prize.

Jewel Klevestead Honored

Miss Jewel Klevestead was honored Tuesday evening when a group of friends and relatives gathered at the Oscar Hauge home and helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Gifts were given Miss Klevestead. Lunch was served. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

Miscellaneous Shower

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Orris Rodahl Tuesday afternoon and tendered her a miscellaneous shower for her infant son. A variety of useful and lovely gifts were given. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Olson's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson entertained a group of relatives at their home Sunday to dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Seaverson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder of Wylie.

Tornado Wrecks Illinois Airport

Seven airplanes were destroyed Sunday afternoon when a sudden tornado struck the Markham, Ill., airport, and completely demolished the hangar. The picture shows some of the wreckage strewn about.

Birthday Party

Relatives and friends spent a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday with Mrs. James Kinney at her home when they helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary. She was given a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mosleth of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Al Brink and W. P. Wilson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Harvest Festival held Wednesday and given by the Swedish Luthern church.

Mrs. Swan Johnson, Theodore and Philip of Turlock, Calif., came Thursday for a week or more visit at the home of the former's daughter. Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, and sons Lloyd, Elmer and Harvey Johnson and other relatives.

H. J. Valley left Saturday evening for his home at Bend, Ore., after visiting for about a month at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Bergh. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh accompanied him to Fargo.

Mr. and Ms. Charlie Swanson and family visited Sunday at Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovum and family visited Sunday at the Ole Grovum home in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cormier and family of Newfolden visited at the Clifford Schantzen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel visited at the Tom Grovum home.

Mesdames B. O. Burkee, Christine Bakke and Miss Eliza Henrickson visited at the Mrs. Effie Rolland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stearns and his father of Minneapolis came on Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Wilson. They all went on to Grand Forks and attended a funeral service of a relative.

Miss Eliza Henrickson spent the past week with friends. She left Monday morning for her work.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson left Saturday morning for Minneapolis after living at her home for the summer months She will stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Sieff for the winter. Mrs. Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stearns and his father when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Christine Eargood, and son Lewis and Elaine Pearson motored to Warroad Sunday. They returned the same evening.

Mrs. Anna Martz of St. Paul came Friday to visit friends and is staying with Mrs. B. O. Burkee.

Lester Olson motored to Minneapolis Tuesday and returned Thursday evening after attending a creamery convention. He was accompanied on both trips by Bethal Grovem, who received medical attention at the University Hospital.

Miss Isabel Rosendahl is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Winnipeg.

Tom Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck motored to Holt on Sunday and visited at the Mrs. Betsy Sandberg and Walter Larson homes.

Walfred Walhbeck returned home from the CCC at Itaska where he has been employed. He will stay at the home of his brother, Bill Walhbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgee and family of Hazel were guests at the Henry Ness home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family visited at the Robert Wilhelm home near Plummer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Peterson of Sioux Falls, S. D., came Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Peterson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson left Saturday morning for Minneapolis. Ed Peterson has been very sick for some time and he will enter the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lewis spent from Friday until Sunday at Clearbrook visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bothman and daughter of Grand Forks visited at the Lester Olson home. They also visited with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Swanson.

Norman Holmes and his brother, Lester Holmes, of Red Lake Falls enjoyed some hunting at Twin Valley.

NEWFOLDEN

Tvedt-Hanson Wedding

Irma Tvedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tvedt of this place, was united in marriage to Helmer Hanson at her home Sunday afternoon with Rev. Ronholm officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Billings, Mont., were also there.

Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke entertained the girls Sewing Club Saturday afternoon. A nice crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke, Harvey and Gloria and Wallace Seielstad visited at Louis Stokke's at Viking Sunday.

Mrs. J. Haugen, Alvina, Dorothy and Reuben made a business trip to Warren Monday.

Rueben Haugen left on Monday evening for Thief River Falls where he will be employed at the A. M. Barstad farm.

The Senior Class of the Newfolden high school motored to Thief River Falls Friday to have their pictures taken.

Irma Holmstrom and Alvina Haugen were Thursday overnight guests at the Melvin Peterson home at Holt.

Amy Hjelle was a guest at Ben Ronholms Sunday.

Minnie Lauseness is spending the week at Rev. Ronholm's home.

Miss Ruth Sorenson, who is employed at the Hilmer Lunke home in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

Maxine Hjelle and Violet Holmos spent the week end at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daily and Ruby Garfue spent Saturday afternoon at Thief River Falls. They also visited at Andy Grendahl's.

Hjalmer Stokke made a business trip to Warren Tuesday.

Mrs. Ordahl of Viking is now visiting at the Albert Lokken home. Mrs. Ordahl is Mrs. Lokken's mother.

Miss Betty Johnson visited at Axel Andersons Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Jergenson from near Argyle visited at Stener Blinsmons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blinsmon visited with her brothers, Arthur and Elling Jergenson, near Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson visited at Carl Sorensons Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson motored to Holt Friday to attend ladies aid at the Henry Nohre home.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and children left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives at Balta, N. D. Mrs. Bert Lorenson and little son Ernest, who have been house guests at Helgerson's, returned with them to her home at Balta.

Mrs. Clara Erickson and Alfred Rolstad were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Lee Evenson left on Monday for Red Lake Falls where he will be employed with the Lund construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children of Crookston visited on Sunday at Anton Torkelson's and Mike Antonoff's.

Celia and Earl Jorgenson, who are employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at their parental home here.

Patricia Torkelson visited Tuesday with her cousin, Gloria Johnson in Thief River Falls.

FISH MORE ABUNDANT IN LAKE OF THE WOODS NOW

An increase in the amount of walleye pike taken commercially from Lake of the Woods this season was reported by investigators for the Department of Conservation this week.

Concluding the second year of a detailed study of the international boundary lake, the technicians reported the improved fishing apparently sustains a theory that catches from Lake of the Woods run in cycles.

Kenneth Carlander, department technician, reported the walleyes averaged larger than those taken a year ago. During 1939 the commercial fishing take was low—apparently at the down end of the cycle.

Great northern pike were also taken in greater numbers. The Department plans to continue the survey next season to gain additional data on the relationship between commercial fishing and the fish supply.

An Ordinary Case

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CHRISTMAS SEAL CHAIRMAN APPOINTED FOR COUNTY

Margaret Hessburg of the Oakland Park Sanatorium, has been named general chairman of the 1940 Christmas Seal Campaign in this community, it was announced this week by the Minnesota Public Health association. This service is voluntary in nature, workers giving their time and effort without compensation to the effort to wipe out tuberculosis.

This will be the thirty-fourth Christmas season that voluntary workers have cooperated with the national and state tuberculosis associations to raise funds to carry on the nation-wide campaign. The seal sale opens Thanksgiving week.

Events in connection with the international emergency, such as the influx of refugees from countries having high tuberculosis rates, make extra effort urgent this year if the United States is to hold the gains made, the bulletin states.

A Fugitive

An angry woman rushed into the clerk's office. In her hand she bore a license. To the clerk she said:

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The Young Rascal!

Tommy got very tired of the long sermon at church.

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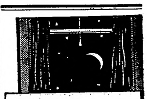

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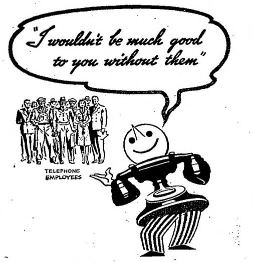
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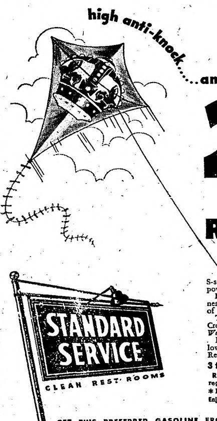

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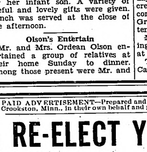

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Social Mention

THOMAS J. ROWAN, JR. WEDS JEAN BUSH

At a ceremony conducted in the St. Joseph Catholic church in Minneapolis on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Miss Jean Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush of Minneapolis, became united in marriage to Thomas J. Rowan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rowan of this city. Fall flowers decorated the church.

The bride was attired in a costume suit of dark brown velveteen. She wore brown matching accessories and carried a colonial bouquet. Her bridesmaid, Miss Bernice Eastman, wore a beigh costume suit with dark brown accessories. She also carried a colonial bouquet.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast was had at the Marine Room in the Rainbow Cafe to which the immediate families and the bridal party attended. Approximately thirty guests were present. The young couple left immediately on a trip through Wisconsin.

The groom has attended the St. John's college at Collegeville and also spent one year at the University of Minnesota. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

DAGNY HALVORSON MARRIES STANLEY WICK AUG. 10

The Wednesday edition of the Grand Forks Herald announces the marriage of Miss Dagny A. Halvorson of Grand Forks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halvorson of north of this city to Stanley R. Wick also of Grand Forks. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wick.

The ceremony was held in the Trinity Lutheran church parsonage in Crookston on Aug. 10 with Rev. Paul E. Moen reading the service.

Mrs. Wick is a graduate of the Lincoln High School and also attended the business college at Grand Forks. She has been a resident of Grand Forks for the past eight years. Mr. Wick is employed by the Great Northern railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Wick are making their home at Grand Forks.

MRS. ARTHUR DICKEN FETED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Harry Dahl, Mrs. Ernest Helgenset and Evelyn Helgenset were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower for Mrs. Arthur Dicken, nee Iris Larson, on Thursday evening of last week at her home. The evening was spent socially and was followed by an eleven o'clock luncheon.

Those who attended were the honor guest and hostesses, and Mesdames Ole Helgenset, Harry Helgenset, Leonard DuCamp, Lloyd Newland, E. T. Risdal, George Schulki LeRoy Groslie, Mrs. Clifford Myrin, Peder Furuseth, Jake O'Hara Ole Froseth, Joe Dostal, Albert Krankkala, Minnie Shetler, Fern E. Johnson, Nesland, and Misses Violet Langer Orpha Overwold, Doris Weiner, Gladys Wold, Thonia Homme, Ingaborg Homme, Palma Hornseth, Luella Krueger, Genevieve Traynor, Millie Pederson Cyrilla Reller and Mae Langevon.

LADY FORRESTERS MEET TUESDAY EVENING

Eighteen members of the Lady Foresters met at the H. R. Baum home Tuesday evening for their regular meeting. Miss Olive Crocker of St. Paul, field advisor for the Girl Scouts, spoke in the subject of organizing a Girl Scout Council. Following this talk, bridge was played plus other Halloween activities. Prizes were given to Mrs. Tony Doran, Mrs. Ole Engelstad and Miss Barbara Votava.

At the close, a luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Al Ulleberg and Mrs. H. R. Baum. It was served tray fashion and was carried out in Halloween motive.

ANNUAL BAZAAR TO BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual Fall bazaar of the First Lutheran church Ladies Aid, which is held every year, will be held next Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Civic and Commerce rooms in the City Auditorium, beginning in the afternoon and continuing on through the evening. A supper will be served beginning at 4:30 which will consist of meat balls, mashed potatoes, pickles, cheese, cabbage, salad, gravy, jelly, dark bread, rolls, apple pie and coffee. A charge of twenty-five cents will be asked.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The members of the Current Events group met Tuesday afternoon and motored to the Vogen home at the Mud Lake Game Refuge where they spent part of the afternoon. Upon their arrival, they were taken on a tour of the Refuge. Following the tour, a program was presented at which time Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., Mrs. G. W. Booren and Mrs. J. Biedermann gave papers on their chosen subjects. At the close a lunch was served. Mrs. Vogen and Mrs. L. G. Larson entertained.

MARGARET ELLIOT MARRIES BENNIE OLSON

Miss Margaret Elliot and Bennie Olson exchanged vows in the Scandinavian Evangelical parsonage with Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiating on Sept. 25 at seven o'clock in the evening. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Elliot. They are making their home in this city.

DeMOLAY MOTHERS CLUB TO HAVE CARD PARTY

The DeMolay Mothers Club will have a card party Monday evening at the Masonic Hall. Anyone interested in obtaining a table may do so by calling Mrs. Alfred Bredeson or Mrs. James Steen.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON FOR HOME PROJECT LEADERS ARRANGED

The annual home project checkup luncheon will be held at the Civic and Commerce club room on Friday, October 25, it was announced this week by Mrs. A. V. Dahlstrom, Pennington County home and community chairman. All township chairmen will meet at 10:30 a. m., to elect a home and community chairman for the coming year and transact other business.

At twelve o'clock all group leaders and township chairmen for the home project groups in the county will enjoy their luncheon together. A short program is being planned consisting of a few special numbers, reports from each training center, and a county report. Miss Inez Hobart, nutrition specialist who furnished the instructional work this year will attend the luncheon and review briefly the accomplishments of this year.

The following committees are making the arrangements for the meeting:

Lunch: — Mrs. Olaf Simonson, Mrs. Willis Roese, and Mrs. L. F. Olson.

Program:—Miss Ethel Parnow, Mrs. V. C. Noper, and Mrs. A. C. Matheson.

Reception and Registration:—Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, Mrs. Fred Urdahl, Naomi Johnson and Mrs. John Ofstedahl.

Decorations:—Mrs. Selmer Ramsey, Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. Alvin Burstad.

Reports:—Thief River Falls I: Mrs. Frank Hible; Thief River Falls II: Mrs. T. Dailey; St. Hilaire: Mrs. Earl Jensen, and Goodridge: Miss Ethel Parnow.

REED-PETERSON VOWS ARE SOLEMNIZED OCTOBER 5

At a simple ceremony at the Warren Lutheran parsonage on October 5, at seven o'clock in the evening, Miss Helen E. Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reed of this city, and Gilbert Petersen, son of Nels Peterson, also of this city, exchanged marriage vows. Rev. W. Carlson performed the ceremony.

Miss Reed chose for her wedding, a black man-tailored suit with matching accessories. She wore a gold cross which was a gift from the groom. Her bridesmaid, Miss Betty Jane Reed, a sister of the bride, was attired in a navy blue suit with matching accessories. The groom's attendant was Kenneth Craik.

Following the ceremony a supper was given at the bride's home for the immediate family and bridal party.

The bride graduated from the Lincoln High School in 1931. The groom also attended the local schools. He is now employed at the Land O'Lakes. The young couple will be found at home in this city after Nov. 1.

IRMA TVEDT SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS

At a simple ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tvedt of Newfolden, Miss Irma Tvedt, who was formerly employed at the Falls Eat Shop in this city, became united in marriage to Helmer Swanson of Fargo on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ronholm officiated. Their attendants were a sister of the bride and brother of the groom.

The bride was attiered in a soldier blue street length dress for her wedding.

DORRIS ANDERSON WEDS ARTHUR M. ANDERSON

Miss Doris E. Anderson of Wylie was united in marriage to Arthur M. Anderson of Minneapolis at the Scandinavian Evangelical parsonage on Oct. 2 at two o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiated. They were attended by Donna and Melvin Bengtson. The young couple will make their home in Mineapolis where the groom is employed in a steel mill. The bride has been employed at Minneapolis also.

PHYLLIS BESONCON WEDS CLIFFORD BREDESON

At a simple ceremony at the Scandinavian Evangelical parsonage on October 2, at seven o'clock in the evening, Miss Phyllis Besoncon of this city became united in marriage to Clifford Bredeson also of this city. Rev. J. O. Jacobson read the service and their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bredeson. The groom is employed as truck driver. Mr. and Mrs. Bredeson will make their home in this city.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vad, Goodridge, Oct. 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Wasley, Oct. 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engelstad, Gatzke, Oct. 12, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Loyland Goodridge, Oct. 12, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rasmussen City, Oct. 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eneas Erickson, Holt, Oct. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Anderson, City, Oct. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden, City, Oct. 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hallwas, City, Oct. 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bitzer, City, Oct. 16, a girl.

YOUNG PINE LODGE TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE FOR MEMBERS

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd, Young Pine Lodge will hold open house for all Ancient Odd Fellows in this district. There will be a short program followed by lunch and cards.

MRS. NORMAN JOHNSON ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Norman Johnson entertained the sewing club at its first meeting for the fall on Tuesday evening. Sewing was the evening's diversion and was followed by a luncheon served at eleven o'clock.

Those who attended were the hostess and Mrs. Selmer Kivle, Mrs. Allison Kinsella, Mrs. Ed. Solheim, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Margaret Larson, Hazel Melin, Clarice Berg and Helen and Mary Margaret Olson.

Red Cross Nurse Talks At St. Hilaire Meeting

At a meeting of the St. Hilaire Parent Teacher association held in the assembly of the high school there Friday evening, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Pennington county Red Cross chairman, gave a short talk on The Red Cross, after which she introduced Miss Ruth George, Red Cross County Nurse, who spoke on "Child Hygiene". Miss George stated that out of the 53 rural schools in the county, 43 had been visited and inspections made at the present time. Miss George urged the cooperation of the parents in being present at the time of inspection.

She also stated that this was more than a school service; it was a family health service, teaching home hygiene and care of the sick, personal hygiene, home emergencies and simple ailments. One-half day is being given to each school and classes will also be conducted for girls in the Senior High School grades in Home Nursing and Hygiene, she stated. This work is sponsored by the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter.

Others in attendance at this meeting were Mrs. Elizabeth Waechter, national Roll Call supervisor of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. E. J. Richards, Mrs. A. M. Holte, Clara Paulson and Margaret O'Dell.

The St. Hilaire Red Cross Roll Call is in charge of Mrs. J. A. Hanson, the chairman, Mrs. M. H. Jackson, Mrs. R. M. Larson and Mrs W. Atcheson.

Mickey Rooney Will Be In Falls Theatre Film

"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," another item in the eminently successful Hardy family series, which will be shown for a 3-day period at the Falls Theatre, is as bright as, and possibly brighter than previous members of the series.

It shows Mickey Rooney in his familiar characterization, possibly a little subdued as he goes through the mess of trouble devolving on his boast that he knows the debutante of the season. Judy Garland helps him to meet the debutante and defeat his critics.

Garland does liberal scene-stealing, sings a couple of swell numbers, in general acts her head off to give the piece plenty of added life. It's first class entertainment throughout, with Rooney for once having competition worthy of his mettle.

Among the lessor lights are Lewis Stone, Diana Lewis, Cecelia Parker and Fay Holden.

Last Rites Held Friday For Gunsten Gunstenson

Gunsten Gunstenson, prominent resident of the Oklee community, passed away Sunday, Oct. 6th, after an illness of several years. Death came to him at a Crookston hospital where he had been confined during the last few weeks of his illness.

Born Oct. 7, 1895, at Fisher, he had been a resident of Red Lake county all his life except seven years which were spent in Strandquist. The remainder of the years were spent in his home town of Oklee where he graduated from high school, grew up to manhood and later entered into business. He became married to Ida Arveson on April 29, 1924, and the union was blessed with five daughters.

Mr. Gunstenson early became interested in the creamery business. He purchased the Strandquist creamery and the family lived in that locality for a period of seven years. During this time also, he was financially interested in the creameries at Highlanding and at Kelliher. He also took a keen and active interest in civic and community affairs, serving for several years as a member of the school board and village council, both in the communities of Oklee and Strandquist. Disposing of his creamery business at Strandquist, the Gunstenson family returned to Oklee where he engaged in a business venture of a different nature. His venture into the machinery business as a dealer for the International Harvester Co., was also marked with success until his increasing illness gradually forced his retirement.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife and children, namely: Adeline, Verna, Audrey, Erlyss and Beverly; two brothers, Ole of Oklee, Gunnuf of Highlanding; and a sister, Mrs. K. Vake of Oklee; in addition to more distant relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Salem Lutheran church. Officiating at the services was Rev. J. K. Lerohl. Supt. Ness of the Oklee school also spoke briefly on behalf of the school board, with which Mr. Gunstenson had been closely connected. Pallbearers were: Lars M. Larson, Sigurd Krostue, Emil Sandeen, Andrew Fore, Lawrence Larson and Ben Sordahl. Interment was made in the Salem cemetery in town of Garnes.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF NORTH TWP. PASSES ON

Funeral services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church at 2 p. m., Saturday for Ole K. Oftelie of North township, who passed away Tuesday at his home at the age of ninety-one years. Rev. E. L. Tungseth will officiate and interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Oftelie was born on April 18, 1849, in Telemarken, Norway. In 1870 he came to Filmore county, this state. He married Miss Else Nordness in Filmore county on May 29, 1879, and two years later they moved to Climax. In 1907 they moved to this city where they have since made his home. His wife and five daughters preceded him in death.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Signe Cox and Miss Anne Oftelie of Minneapolis, Mrs. Ella Knaack of Coopers Landing, Alaska, Miss Myrtle Oftelie of Chicago, Ill., and six sons, Carl of Milwaukee, Wis., Guy and Walter of Detroit, Mich., William of Boise, Idaho, and Edward and Halvor at home.

GRYGLA MAN PASSES ON AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Mission church at Grygla for Mathias Myrold, who passed away at a local hospital on Tuesday at the age of 64 years. Rev. Ostby of Grygla will officiate and interment will be made in the Carmel Church cemetery.

Mr. Myrold was born March 29, 1876, in Norway and married Tena Jensen there in 1900. They came to Beltrami county in 1904 and lived there until 1931 when they moved to Minneapolis. Three years later they moved to Grygla where they have since made their home.

He is survived by his wife at Minneapolis, five daughters, Mrs. Hjordis Vinnes of St. Paul, Mrs. Lillie Swanson, Myrtle, Thelma and Merriett and two sons, Alfred and Roy, all of Minneapolis, one grandchild and one brother, Andrew, of Detroit, Mich. Two sons preceded him in death.

FORMER CITY RESIDENT DIES MONDAY IN FARGO

John Kjesbo, a former resident of this city, passed away at his home in Fargo Monday after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held there Wednesday afternoon with burial made at Hillsboro, N. D.

Born in Norway, Mr. Kjesbo grew to young manhood there and came to this country in 1888 and settled at Hendrum. From there he moved to Perley where he farmed 10 years and then moved to Thief River Falls where he and his wife settled on a homestead. He moved to Hillsboro, N. D., in 1918 and farmed there until 1937 when he retired and moved to Fargo.

He leaves the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Halvor Lovas and Mrs. Tilman Overmoe of Hillsboro; Mrs. Bernard Levas of Hibbing. Mrs. Arthur Thorwick of Minneapolis; Mrs. Cora Stenerson of Halstad; Palmer of Fargo and Mildred Chester and Artman at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson of this city were in attendance at the services Wednesday.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR ALOYSIUS KRAEMER

Funeral services were read at the St. Bernard's church Tuesday at 9 a. m., for Aloysius Kraemer, aged 23, who passed away at his home in Rocksbury township on Sunday. Father Nickolas Kraemer, assisted by Father A. I. Merth and Father C. J. Cloutier, officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Aloysius Kraemer was born on Sept. 14, 1917, in this city and in 1925 moved to Rocksbury township where he has since made his home. He married Violet Ramsey on January 30 in this city.

His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraemer, one sister, Leona, and three brothers, Mathew, Robert and Jerome, all at home, survive him.

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The place of our Sunday worship and Sunday School will be made known before Sunday to our members and our Sunday School.

The Annual Fall Bazaar of the Ladies' Aid of the First Lutheran Church will be held in the Civic and Commerce Rooms on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 23, 1940.

The Confirmation Class will meet in the parsonage next Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Wednesday School will be conducted in the parsonage next Wednesday at the appointed hours.

HAZEL

Mrs. Pete Nelson Honored

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Pete Nelson Tuesday. Mrs. Nelson was presented with a gift as a remembrance. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Those present were Mesdames Pete Nelson, honor guest, Ole Odegaard, Oscar Odegaard, Martin Ellingson, Gilbert Bremseth, Strohlberg, Adrian Anderson and Misses Anna Alberg and Mayme Anderson.

Farewell Party

The teacher and pupils gave a farewell party in honor of William Bohne at the school Friday afternoon. A gift of money was presented by the teacher and pupils after which lunch was served. The Bohne family are moving to Perham.

L. L. Will Meet Sunday

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church Sunday evening, Oct. 20th. Hostesses are Mrs. Pete Nilson and Mrs. Carl Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., were Friday visitors at the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Sunday evening visitors at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess and children, Miss Gertrude Schaach, John Schaack and Mrs M. Schaack of St. Hilaire ,and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Elmer Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children motored Sunday to Oklee to spend the day visiting at the Archie LaCoursierre home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg, who will visit with her son, Herman Sandberg, and family and relatives.

Pete Peterson of Hawley came in Saturday for a few days visit with his cousin, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, and Uncle, Ole Peterson.

A very large crowd attended the Harvest Festival at the St. Pauli church Sunday.

Martin Palm of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children were Friday evening guests at the Ole Odegaard home.

Miss Hazel Nelson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Nils Nilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Moose Lake spent Monday visiting with the former's nephew, Herman Sandberg and sister, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg.

James Jenson of Baudette spent the week end visiting his uncles, William and Paul Gilbertson, and Grandfather, James Gilbertson.

Marvin Strohlberg left for his home at Strathcona Wednesday after doing blacksmith work here this summer.

MOOSE RIVER

Explosion Causes Damage

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and children, Mrs. Alfred Foss and Mrs. Benson Gram motored to Roseau Sunday to visit the Buel Gram family. They reached the Gram home in time to witness what might have been a tragic accident. Mr. Gram was cleaning a coverall in gasoline in the house which exploded in such a manner as to cause a great deal of damage to clothing and furniture, also burning Mrs. Gram quite badly. The children were rushed out of the house in time to avoid injury.

Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Vernon motored to Thief River Falls Friday evening to attend a bridal shower in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Melford Burrell. They were accompanied from Goodridge by Karyl Grondahl. The evening was spent playing bridge and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Burrell, nee Eunice Gilthvedt, received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Coffee Party To Be Held

A coffee party will be held Sunday at the Clarence Anderson home. Mrs. A. B. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson will be hostesses.

Sunday guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home were Mr. and Mrs. Melford Burrell, Harold and Earl Burrell, Wallace DeChamp, Luella Berg, all of Thief River Falls, Karyl Grondahl of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tingesdahl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thieling and Norman left Sunday for Bemidji where they have purchased a home and will make their home in the future. Norman will continue his course in college while Bette is attending high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek had as their guests Saturday Leonard O'Donald of Warroad and Ray Jeroy of River.

Visitors at the Ralph Bush home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Emile Oslund, Thelma and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene, Alton Anderson and Dalto and Art Gasch.

Sunday visitors at the H. P. Lee home were Mr. and Mrs. Odin Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and Mrs. H. W. Hanson.

John and Emile Hanson of Nielsville motored up Monday to attend the sale at the H. W. Hanson farm. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and family visited at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday.

A. B. Anderson left Thursday for Bemidji to get his wife who has spent several weeks there with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Day, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush visited at the John Rostvold home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene and Art Gasch were business callers in Thief River Falls on Friday. Mr. Gasch stayed until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Mellon visited at the Bernie Meek home Sunday evening.

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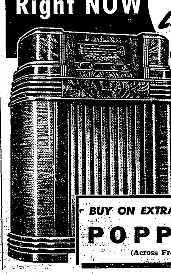

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Local Happenings

Miss Olive Crocker of St. Paul, field advisor for the Girl Scouts, is spending some time in ths locality on business.

Mrs. O. Neste and daughter Ruth of Park River, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neste of Milton, N. D., were visitors at the O. H. Nelson home here Sunday.

Leonard Hellquist, who is employed at Glenwood, spent the week end visiting in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist.

Mrs. Morris Brink of Gladstone, Mich., arrived here Saturday and is spending some time here visiting with friends and also visiting with relatives at St. Hilaire. She is formerly from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Travnecek motored to Hawley Saturday and were week end guests at the Elmer Stephen home. The group spent Sunday hunting and returned the same day.

Mrs. N. A. Bromberg left for Fargo on Thursday of last week. While there she visited with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Callahan of Sioux Falls, S. D., who was visiting at Fargo with her son, John Callahan. She also visited with her brother, John, who is coach at the Sacred Heart Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkin's mother, Mrs. Caroline Miller, who has been spending the past three months visiting at the Hawkins home, left on Thursday of last week for Minneapolis where Mrs. Miller will remain for the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins continued on to St. James where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neehan, formerly of this city. They also visited at Wheaton at the Adolphson and Huseth camp before returning home Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Donald Hanford and son Hugh of Mentor motored to this city Wednesday and spent the day visiting at the Oscar Wedul home.

Mrs. Fred Duenow and daughter Anita returned to their home at Ada Friday after spending a week here at the Gordon Duenow home.

Mrs. G. Deunow returned to her home Thursday last week after an appendectomy operation a week earlier at a local hospital.

Wallace Carlson, formerly employed at the Montgomery Ward store in this city, has transfered to Grafton, N. D., where he is now employed in the S. & L. Shoe store.

Mrs. L. Whiting of Mildred returned to her home Monday after spending the past two weeks visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rolland and Eileen and Bernice Vigness motored to Bemidji Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Rolland and Bud Rolland.

Misses Helen Berg and Marjorie Thronson of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting with their parents, Albert Berg and T. M. Thronson respectively.

Miss Hazel Melin motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday and spent the day visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin.

Dorothy Blanchard and Hetty Gustafson of this city and Muriel Teigland of Goodridge motored to Warren Monday where they returned to their school duties.

Clarice Berg and LeRoy Carlson motored to Detroit Lakes and spent the week end visiting with friends. They also visited with friends at Lake Bronson.

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran Church will meet at the Church parlors on Thursday evening at 8:15 p. m. with Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Mrs. Lester Larson and Gudrun Tveit entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum left Friday for Lake Itaska where they spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. August A. Snyder. They also visited with friends at Bemidji.

Misses Gusti Johnson and Ellen Storien left Sunday for Minneapolis on a buying trip. Miss Storien returned Wednesday while Miss Johnson will spend the remainder of the week there.

Selma and Olga Waale of Kratka, who are both teaching schools near Clearbrook, motored to this city Saturday and attended to business matters and also visited with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and her mother, Mrs. Martha Paulson, motored to Jamestown, N. D., Friday where they attended to business matters. They returned to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and LaMarr and Mrs. Henry Hanson were Sunday guests at the George Hanson home in Numedahl and at the Selmer Olson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mrs. M. H. Conley returned Sunday from Minneapolis where she has been caring for her father D. P. O'Neil, who passed away recently. She has been gone for the past month.

Miss Ethel Bickley, who is teaching school at Stephen, arrived Friday and spent the week end visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Aalbu. Miss Bickley returned to Stephen Sunday.

Lawrence Olson, son of Gordon M. Olson west of the city, arrived here this week for a short visit with relatives here before leaving for the West Coast where he will enter the aviation industry in California. He has been engaged in the state Rural Credits.

Miss Miriam Bishop of St. Paul arrived in this city Saturday and remained until Sunday visitng with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop. On Sunday Mrs. Bishop accompanied Miriam to St. Paul where she spent a few days visiting, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and Lyle of Walhalla, N. D., motored to this city Friday and spent the week end visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tommerdahl. They also visited with Mrs. Tommerdahl's mother, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck, of Red Lake Falls. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. George Werstlein and Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht returned Tuesday from Minneapolis and Winona where they visited with relatives and friends. While at Winona they visited with the W. R. Patterson family who are formerly from this city. They spent several days on their trip.

Miss Dorothy Robarge, who is attending the Bemidji State Teacher's College, was selected on Friday as Bemidji's homecoming queen. Miss Robarge was also selected as homecoming queen at the Lincoln High School. She will be crowned Friday at which time Bemidji State Teachers College will compete with Moorhead.

We want to engage some men who understand how to skin, scrape and stretch fur. Northern Trading Co. Pd. 29-3t

Mrs. Camilla Dostal returned during the week end from Bemidji where she attended a two-weeks recreational school in puppetry.

Oscar Kolstad of Duluth has been visiting this week with a sister at St. Hilaire and another at Warren; also with other relatives at Roseau and Malung.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elofson, Barbara and Marlys returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where they spent a few days on a business trip.

Mrs. Adolph Sitz and Kathleen and Bobby Anderson of Grand Rapids returned to their home Friday after spending a few days visiting at the T. P. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son Ted of Leonard spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson of St. Hilaire, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Mrs. Shirley Beechan and Joe, and Clifford Martzhoff of Harvey, N. D., arrived here and spent the week end visiting at the Lewis VeVea home. Mrs. Beechan is a sister of Mrs. VeVea.

District Judge M. A. Brattland made a business trip Wednesday to Norman County. Incidentally calling on friends in different parts of the county in the interest of his election for a second term.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carlson and Alyce Protz motored to Hoople, N. D., Sunday. They were accompanied from Grafton, N. D., by Wallace Carlson, who spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon of Jamestown, N. D., spent Saturday visiting at the Tony Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston spent the week end visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

What! A Candy Social. Girls bring a box of candy wrapped in gift form. Where! Dist. 180 3 miles south, 8 miles west, 2 miles south, 1 mile west of Thief River Falls. When! Friday evening, Oct. 25. Result! A good time for all. Lorraine Engelbretson, teacher.

Jens Kivle arrived in this city from Edinburg, N. D., Saturday. After spending the day, he continued on to Red Wing where he spent a few days. He returned here Wednesday and left for his home today. While in this city he visited with relatives.

I have just returned from the cities and by paying spot cash I managed to get some very good deals. Regardless of what your intentions are in buying anything in our line you will save money in purchasing from us, such as shoes, for the family, rubbers, blankets, mackinaws, jackets, shirts, underwear, etc. Chas. Fiterman, Northern Trading Co. Pd 29-3t

Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Eva and John, Mrs. Wismess and Leona Brattland are spending Thursday and Friday at Bemidji. They will attend the crowning of the homecoming queen on Friday, Dorothy Robarge being the queen. Eva Robarge will continue on to Little Fork from Bemidji and will spend until Sunday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Galbraith.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKE

Cattle Trade Moves Slowly, Hogs Make 15-50c Advance As Lambs Decline 15-25c

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 15, 1940: Despite scarcity of well-finished grainfed cattle, demand seemed of narrow scope locally and trading moved slowly on the first two days of the week. Comparisons with the close of last week failed to uncover any changes of consequence, however, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. A few good to choice yearlings brought $11.00 to $12.00 and bulk of the medium shortfed steers cleared at $8.00 to $9.76. On Monday good mediumweight Montana grassers went to killers at $10.00. There were odd head of choice fed heifers up to $11.00. Common and medium cows sold at $5.00 to $5.75, with good cows at $6.25 to $7.00. Canners and cutters bulked at $3.75 to $4.75, some shelly canners going as low as $3.50. Stocker and feeder classes were offered liberally Monday, but prices were generally unchanged. Choice yearling steers sold as feeders at $10.00 and choice stock steer calves reached $12.00.

Some strength on the week's opening session followed by advances of 15c to 25c on Tuesday, sent the top on 200-280 lb. barrows and gilts up to $6.15. Compared with last week's close barrows and gilts 180 lbs. up were generally 15c higher, while lighter weights were 25-50c up, and sows gained 15-20c. Bulk of the good and choice 200-300 lb. butchers sold Tuesday from $6.00 to $6.15, while 300-360 lb. offerings cashed at $5.90 to $6.10 and 180-200 lb. lights made $5.95-6.15. Good and choice 160-180 lb. averages cashed at $5.75 to $6.00 with 140-160 lb. light lights getting $5.50-5.85. Good sows of all weights sold from $5.75 to $5.75. Feeder pigs reached Tuesday's market at steady to 25c higher prices of $5.00 to $5.50.

Demand for fat lamb products in the East lacks a responsive tone and the narrow outlet has provided additional weakness in the trade early this week. Live centers rigidly opposed discounting of present price levels, but normal supplies at major market centers on Monday could not be moved at some points without shading costs, the local downturn amounting to 15-25c on fat lambs. Chiefly steady money was realized Tuesday. Other slaughter classes were unchanged from last week, while feeding lambs ruled weak to 25c lower. Top and bulk fat lambs was $9.00, moderate sorts going from $8.75 to $8.85.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. Dark Northern	73
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.71
Hard Amber Durum	.55
Amber Durum	.52
Red Durum	.56
Feed Barley	.25
Medium Barley	.26
Choice Barley	.32
Flax	1.25
Oats	.22
Rye	.31
POULTRY	
Leghorn Broilers	.10
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Colored Broilers, 2 to 5 lbs.	.11
Colored Broilers, 5 lbs. over	.13
Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Special	.25
No. 1	.20
Lakeshore	.15
No. 2	.12
Pullets	.11
Duck	.07
Geese	.08
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.30
Grade No. 2	.29
Grade No. 3	.27

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, Alice, Inez, Wanda and Melvin were Sunday guests at the Walter Oberg home at Angus.

Mrs. Catherine Schalz Suzie and John, of Thief River Falls were Wednesday visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie and Rudolph were Sunday visitors at the Christ Person home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy returned home Wednesday after visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kenstad at Watertown, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melin of Polk Centre were Saturday evening visitors at the Christ Person home.

Harlan Olson of St. Hilaire spent the week end visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson.

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson visited Friday at the Martin Mosbeck home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Art Hanson and LaMarr and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Sunday visitors at the August Scholin home were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and sons, Albin Anderson of Crookston and Lillian and Mabel Langelett.

Gilbert Scholin left Saturday for Moorhead where he attended the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Concordia college and homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family were Sunday guests at the Edwin Anderson home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist Mae and George visited Sunday at the Ame Linquist home at Goodridge. George remained to be employed a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hallstrom and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Naplin of Black River and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck motored to Warren Wednesday.

Mrs. Oliver Reopelle of Grand Forks arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Lowell and Fern were callers in Red Lake Falls Saturday. Mrs. Hawkinson and Fern also visited with Miss Jane Lambert, a former school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Donald and Grace and Gunda Simonson were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday guests at the John Vielguth hime.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and daughter were Tuesday guests at the George Lindblom home at Thief River Falls.

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Cane & Maple Syrup FAIRWAY 22-OZ. JUG 23c

GRAPENUTS 2 LARGE PKGS. 25c

FAIRWAY TENDER Vienna Sausages 3 4-OZ. CANS 27c
FAIRWAY GENUINE Oven Baked Beans 2 28-OZ. CANS 33c
DELICIOUS, MELLOW Radiant Roast Coffee 2 LB. CAN 47c

CALUMET BAKING POWDER 1-LB. CAN 15c

Apricots SERV-WELL WHOLE, NATURAL 2 30-OZ. CANS 37c
De Lux Plums FAIRWAY IN SYRUP 30-OZ. CAN 17c
Lima Beans SERV-WELL Green & White 2 20-OZ. CANS 27c
Sauer Kraut FAIRWAY MILD CURE 2 27-OZ. CANS 19c
Egg Noodles FAIRWAY FINER FLAVOR 1-LB. BAG 15c
Matches 6 BOX CTN. 15c
Table Salt FAIRWAY PLAIN OR IODIZED 2 LB. CARTON 7c
Health Bread FAIRWAY 2 PKGS. FOR 25c
Oxydol SOAP POWDER 2 LARGE PKGS. 37c
Daisy Brooms DURABLE FIVE-SEWER EACH 37c

REX FLOUR 98 lb. bag 2.75

APPLES
JONATHAN'S 18-lb. lug 73c
DELICIOUS 18-lb. lug 80c

ONIONS
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10-lb. mesh bag 15c

ORANGES
JUICE SIZE doz. 15c

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TENDER, CRISP large stalk 10c

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Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Fall Festival and Smoker Oct. 26

All the local businessmen met on Monday evening and made the final arrangements for the Fall Festival and Smoker to be held here Saturday, the 26th. A program and drawing will be held in the afternoon when $50.00 in cash prizes will be given away in connection with the merchandise tickets given out now by local business places.

Annual Dorcas Auction

The annual Dorcas Sale of fancy work will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, at the Nazareth Lutheran church. The girls have many fine pieces of fancy work which will be auctioned off. Rev. Hanson will show free movie pictures of his recent trip and also other pictures at this time.

There will also be candy, popcorn and grab boxes for sale. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. G. Karvonen, Mrs. A. T. Hagen, Mrs. O. Fosholm, Mrs. J. Hayberg, Mrs. A. Bennes.

Dorcas Girls Meet

The Dorcas Society of the LDR met at the parsonage Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering and a short program and business meeting was held afterwards. The date for their auction sale was moved up to Wednesday, Oct. 23, instead of the 25th of October. Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson. A very large crowd attended.

Luther League Sunday

The Luther League Society met at the church parlors Sunday evening. Marian Borklund gave devotion, George Karvonen was the speaker and there also were some musical numbers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Steinhauer, Mrs. W. Holst and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly and Mrs. Wilmar Reisberg and Janie of Thief River Falls, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Louis Wegge and Mrs. Joe Nelson helped Mrs. Renie Werner celebrate her birthday at her home Saturday.

Milton Hanson and Orris Engebretson returned home from Kennedy Tuesday where they had been picking potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and sons Glenn and Arthur visited at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo of St. Hilaire visited at the home of Mrs. Ella Carlson Sunday.

Clinton Knutson, Elroy, Rubin and Elda Bennitt left Thursday for Red Wing and Goodhue where they will visit with relatives. Yvonne Oakey accompanied them as far as Stewartsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sovde and Lowell of Oklee were dinner guests at the Leonard Swan home Sunday.

Miss Margaret Sandberg, local teacher, was called to her home in Kennedy Tuesday evening to attend the funeral services for a relative. Mrs. G. Karvonen taught the primary grades during her absence.

Mrs. O. Moline and Donna of Crookston spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. Alton Carlson and Mrs. Louis Sagstuen visited at the Martin Hetland home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen left Wednesday for Fertile where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. George Karvonen and son, Mrs. S. Lorentson, Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and son, and Mrs. Oppegaard helped Mrs. C. A. Larson celebrate her birthday at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Circle No. 5 met at the church parlors Tuesday. The afternoon was spent socially and in doing fancy work. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Olof Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Reisberg and children, Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls, Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. Louis Wegge motored to Fertile Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited with Mrs. Ella Carlson Sunday.

NEW SOLUM

Celebrates 86th Birthday

T. Mellem celebrated his 86th birthday Thursday evening. Those who helped him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellem, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and Joyce and Vernon, Mrs. Minnie Mellem and Chester and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Evenson and Mrs. Carl Bloom, E. Mellem, Enid Harlan and Ervin Mellem. A purse of money was given to the guest.

Socials To Be Held

Socials will be held at the Hall in Rosewood on Friday evening at 8 o'clock given by the Willowdale School. The Columbus School will give a social on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Elna Crown spent the week end with Mrs. Emil Mellem.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Roos and family visited at the home of John Bloom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy and Richard Jerome, Miss Illene Rye, Ed Conklin and Albin Holten were visitors at the Henry Rye home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wosley visited at the Emil Mellem home Sunday evening.

Chester Wood of the Big Fork CCC spent the week end at his home near Rosewood.

Miss Olga Sabo, high school student of Warren, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nelson and son Shelby of Wylie visited the Harvey Marquis home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. William Marquis and family and Marlys Gobel motored to Newfolden Saturday evening.

William Marquis is employed at the William Kruse home.

Mrs. Albert Paulson went to Fargo Wednesday to visit at the Albert Peterson home.

Mrs. Kirby and Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth of Thief River Falls attended the Luther League.

Mrs. Ness and Avis and Arlene Bergum spent the week end at Holt.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Harvey Ranum at Thief River Falls.

VIKING

Carrie Buck Weds Hans Drotts

Miss Carrie E. Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Buck of Crookston, and Hans V. Drotts, son of Oscar Drotts of Viking, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 9, at Moorhead. Rev. P. C. Sorenson of Fargo, N. D., read the ceremony. Mrs. Sorenson sang "I Love You Truly."

Hilma Drotts and Clarence Buck were the only attendants.

The bride wore a white silk dress and carried a bouquet of garden flowers. She wore a white bow in her hair. The bridesmaid wore a royal blue crepe dress and carried a bouquet of garden flowers.

A wedding supper was served at 5:30 p. m. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Sorenson of Fargo for the bridal couple, the attendants and Oscar Buck.

Farwell Party on Arthur Olsons

A group of neighbors gathered at the Arthur Olson home and honored them at a farewell party. The Olson family left Tuesday morning for Palermo, N. D., where they will make their home. Mr. Olson will be employed by farming. Oral Ranum accompanied them there to be employed by Mr. Olson.

Celebrates 98th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. David Alforth, Mrs. Gust Sustad, Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mrs. John Larson, Mrs. Clarence Gustafson and daughter Ione helped Martha Bengson of Alvarado celebrate her 98th birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Berg Honored

A group of ladies from the Mission Church gave a birthday party for Mrs. S. T. Berg at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Gifts were presented her and a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies.

Ruby Monroe spent the week end at her home at Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom and son Wallace of Warren visited at the Oscar Anderson home Sunday.

Mrs. John Carlson entertained at luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Otto Sustad has been employed in North Dakota returned here Monday to spend a few days.

Earl Erickson spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Swanson, near Radium.

Provincer Berg of Newfolden spent Wednesday night with Raymond Halverson.

Mrs. Anton Westberg and daughter and Doris Lefberg of Kennedy were callers at the Gilbert Odden home Saturday.

Ed Sackett left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Whissamare.

Ingrid Samuelson, who is attending the NYA school at Warren spent the week end at her home.

Norma Sollum of Newfolden spent the week end with Marjorie Tornell.

A number from here attended the program at the Community Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson of Warren and Phil Peters left for Lammond, S. D., Sunday to visit at the Glen Peters home.

David Drotts was a business caller at Newfolden Saturday.

Niomie Zintack spent the week end at her home at Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son Dale visited at the Mrs. Albert Etyrlund home Sunday.

Thelma Anderson, who is attending school at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home.

Joan and Wayne Johnson of Thief River Falls spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson visited with her sister, Mrs. Corney Wilkins at Thief River Falls Hospital Saturday evening.

Ralph and Donald Swanson of Radium and Mr. Carney Wilkins of Crookston were supper guests at the Mrs. Clarissa Erickson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughters Thelma, Marion and Arlys motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening where they visited at the John Erickson home.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and son George and Miss Ruby Monroe were dinner guests at Omer Husets home at Radium Friday evening. It being Mrs. Husets birthday anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Berg and daughter Joan, Mrs. Aleck Anderson, Mrs. Alton Sackett, Mrs. David Drotts, Mrs. Chas. Franson and

Exposes Bundists

Richard Werner, former storm trooper of the German-American Bund, shown as he appeared before the Dies committee in Washington, D. C., as a witness. Werner, who is holding a Nazi flag purchased in one of the Bund's camps in America, has been writing a series of articles for the New York Journal and American exposing the activities of Bundists.

Hilma and Esther Drotts attended the ladies aid service at Strandquist Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughter Arlys visited with Matt Anderson and Arthur Ranstroms at Warren Monday.

Clarence Tangquist and Alton Sackett motored to Hallock Sunday.

The Brave Man!

A bright little girl, aged 4, and her brother, aged 6, were spending the night with their aunt. When bedtime came, the aunt asked how they said their prayers. The little girl answered.

"Sometimes I say them on muddy's knees and sometimes to the side of the bed."

"And how about you, little boy?"

"Oh, I don't need to pray. I sleep with daddy."

MARSHALL COUNTY PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned meeting held October 1, 2, and 3, 1940.

Meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman at 10 a. m. All members were present except Commissioner J. J. Pagnac wro was absent on Tuesday, October 1.

Minutes of September 3, 4, and 5, 1940 were read and approved.

The County Board heard various individuals and delegations in regard to road and tax matters. A delegation from Grand Plain Twp. presented and application for road appropriation.

Hearing for dissolving School District No. 102 and annering it to School District No. 101 was postponed, and time for hearing was set for Nov. 4, 1940, at 11 a. m.

Application of Gust Nordstrom for reduction of assessed value on personal property in Moose River Twp. for the year 1939 was rejected.

Meeting was adjourned to 9 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1940.

Attest: Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
A. W. Sommers, Vice Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, No. 417, 418, 419 and 420 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following numbers: CAR Maintenance $449.00, CAR Construction $699.80, SAR Maintenance $1,591.64, SAR Construction $89.60.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The National Youth Administration has established a rseident project at the North Star College in Warren, Minn., sponsored by the Counties of Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, and Roseau and the sponsors share of the said project is fuel necessary for heating the building and necessary materials for use in working on the sewing project in connection therewith;

And whereas, It has been mutually agreed between the counties participating in said project that the sponsors share thereof shall be proportioned between the respective counties according to the number of students fro meach county in attendance;

Be it resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County that said county does hereby agree to cooperate with the National Youth Administration in the furtherance and maintenance of said project to the following extent: 1st. Furnishing its proportionate share of the necessary materials and accessories required for the sewing project, up to July 1, 1941.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follow

Dave Bradley, special deputy sheriff $3.00; Levi G. Johnson, services on election canvassing board 6.00; A. W. Sommers, services on election canvassing board 7.20; Gunsten Skomedal, services on election canvassing board 0.10; O. C. Toftner, mileage 67.50; Thora Skomedal, mileage 57.95, Wm. Forsberg, Justice of Peace fees 9.00; Wm. Hodge, services as interpreter 3.00; Warren Telephone Co., Rent and toll 63.10; Water and Light Dept., Water, light and power 143.04; C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., Coal for NYA project 274.48; The Dinnie Co., materials for refinishing floors 20.48. Imperial Chemical Co., supplies 10.92 International Chemical Co., Materials for refinishing floors 231.25; F. C. Larson and Co., supplies 13.46; W. Stromberg, labor for refinishing the floors 69.15; Roy Toftner, labor for refinishing floors 77.20; Fred Tullar, labor for refinishing floors 116.00; Free Press Co., blanks 3.90; Fritz-Cross Co., supplies 6.79; J. E. Jenson, repairing calculator 31.65; Miller-Davis Co., blanks 6.60; Poucher Printing Co., blanks and supplies 62.78; Security Printing Co., blanks, 1.74 Warren Sheaf, printing election ballots and supplies 375.95; Marshall County Banner, publishing proceedings 40.13; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 78.00; Argyle Telephone Co. telephine tolls 1.15; Amundgaard Machine Co., gasoline for grasshopper project 1.07; Test Oil and Gas Co. gasoline, oils and repairs 16.96; W. G. Woodward Co., materials for N. Y. A. sewing project 106.21; John Williams, transportation for contestant to state contest 10.00; H. T. Swanson Mileage and expense 71.25; Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense 15.10; E. E. Swenson, P. M., postage 63.90; Roland E. Cates, hauling gravel 74.26; Peterson and Holland, regraveling roads 834.03; Dickinson Lumber Co., piling for bridge 113.43; Irelands Lumber yard, lumber and supplies 451.91; St. Louis Steel Products Co., snow fence ties 44.10; Wheeler Lumber Bridge Co., creosote oil 25.00; Frank Przybyski, gravel 124.06; O. J. Stanghelle, gravel 1,897.16; Central Lumber Co., Warren, lumber, cement and supplies 135.40; J. D. Adams Co., repairs, 20.03 Alvarado Electric Dept., Electricity 2.30; Alvarado Oil Co., diesel fuel 68.45; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 160.05; Hein-Werner Motor Parts Corporation, equipment 9.79; Home Oil Co., diesel fuel 57.90; International Harvester Co., repairs 19.48; Kelly-How-Trompson Co., equipment 10.32; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 15.75; Mpls. Iron Store, supplies .55; Nicols, Dean and Gregg, repairs and equipment 185.11; Northwest Chovrolet Co. gasoline, oil, and repairs 38.66; Paper, Calmenson and Co., steel 236.49; Rokke's Service, gasoline and oil 48.36; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lubricants 36.74; Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil 387.16; Viking Service station, gasoline and repairs 0.45; W. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., repairs 13.60; Wilson Bros, labor and repairs 3.05; Great Northern Rwy. Co., demurrage on pilings 2.20; Drs. Biegen and Holmstrom, X-rays 55.50; Warren Hospital, hospitalization 588.38; St. Lukes hospital, hospitaliaztion 131.50; Swift County hospital, hospitalization 90.00; Quanrud Funeral Home, ambulance service 14.00; University of Minn. Hospitals, board and room 155.02; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem appraising land 153.80; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem appraising land 151.50; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem appraising land 182.80; Gunsten Skomedal, Mileage and per diem appraising land 182.00; O. J. Johnson, mileage 8.30.

A bill presented by the Minnesota Department of Highways was laid over.

Meeting was adjourned to nine a. m. Thursday, Oct. 3, 1940.

The County Board spent the forenoon inspecting grading jobs.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificates setting forth that the contractor on Job Nos. 40:03, 40.04, 40:05, 40:05-A, 40:06, 40:06-A, 40-13-A, 40-13-B, 40:15, 40:16, 40:17, 40:21, 40:25, 40:29, 40:34, 40:40, 40:41, 40:46, 40:51, 40:52, 40:53, 40:54, and 40:55, Section 1 and Job No. 40:15-A, Section 2, has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said jobs was $31,831.89 and the balance due the contractor is $5,937.66.

And Whereas, the County Board inspected said work aid found it satisfactory:

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that said certificates be and the same are hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue warrants on the Road and Bridge fund in the amount of $5,937.66 to Peterson and Holland.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificates setting forth that the contractor on Jobs Nos. 40:08 and 40:40, Section 3, and Job Nos. 40:02, 40:59 and 40;60, Section 4, has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specificatioss and the total cost of said jobs was $13,233.52 and the balance due the contractor is $3,156.58.

And whereas the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory:

Now therefore be it resolved that said certificates be and the same are hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue warrants on the Road and Bridge fund in the amount of $3,156.58 to Ose Brothers.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Road and Bridge Appropriations were allowed as follows Marsh Grove twp. $100 and West Valley twp. $100. Application for road and bridge appropriations from Gran Plain twp. were rejected.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem appraising land $163.10; Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co., materials for refinishing floors 36.70; Gamble Store Agency, Grygla, equipment 8.95; Minneapolis Blue Printing Co., supplies 3.60; Peterson and Holland, graveling road 14.28; A. W. Sommers, mileage 17.40; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 27.80; J. J. Pagnac, mileage 20.20; Arthur Anderson, mileage 21.80, Gunsten Skomedal, mileage 21.20.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Monday, Nov. 4, 1940, A. D. at 10 a. m.

Attest: Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1940 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

J. A. A. BURNQUIST
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota,
February 5, 1940

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 46, I make this statement of the purpose and effect of the amendment proposed to the constitution of Minnesota to be voted on at the November 5, 1940 general election in accordance with Laws 1939, Chapter 447.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

By the enactment of Laws 1939, Chapter 447, the legislature has proposed an amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the constitution. This section now reads as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submittting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses: if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least once each week for four successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such city or village and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

Purpose and Effect

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to require publication of amendments to home rule charters once each week for four (4) successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such city or village instead of publication in three (3) newspapers of general circulation in such city or village for at least thirty (30) days as now required.

There are many cities and villages which do not have three local newspapers. In such cases, under the present provision, publication must be made in newspapers printed elsewhere and circulating locally. If the proposed amendment is adopted, publication will be required in only one qualified newspaper, thereby reducing the difficulty and expense of amending home rule charters.

Very truly yours,
J. A. A. BURNQUIST,
Attorney General.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the condition of that certain mortgage made by Ida Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to W. E. Rowe of Polk County, Minnesota, as mortgagee, dated the 28th day of April, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 374, upon the following described real estate situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof;

which default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the reduced amount of such mortgage, to-wit, Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, and which became due and payable on the 28th day of April, 1940, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum since May 17, 1938; and that the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, is the sum of Five Hrndred Fifty-six ($556.00) Dollars; and that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the debt secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1940, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the debt then secured by said mortgage, and the attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from the date of such sale.

Dated August 21, 1940

W. E. Rowe,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Mortgagee.

Wm. P. Murphy,
Crookston, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 2, 10)

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GRYGLA NEWS

St. Petri L. L. Has Final Meeting

The members of the St. Petri Luther League assembled at the St. Petri Church Sunday evening for the final meeting of the season; after a short period of devotion, led by Mrs. S. T. Anderson, the meeting was turned over to the president, Mary Sathre. It was decided that the Luther League should finance the beginning of a church library, which will be started in the near future with the purchase of a group of books which will be available to all members of the congregation. After the business meeting, a program, which had been arranged by Mrs. Henry Sandland, Mrs. Christ Rude, and Alpha Morken was presented. It consisted of two songs by the choir and a reading by Mrs. Alfred Swanberg, Agnes Sandland, Mrs. John Stewart; a recitation by Janice Stewart, and two songs by the audience. At the close of the meeting a lovely lunch was served by the Ladies' Aid.

Local P.T.A. Adopts By-Laws

The Grygla P.T.A. met at the local school Wednesday evening last week for the regular monthly meeting. It opened with the reading of an article by the president, Mrs. C. H. Doran, "Why Every School Needs a Parent-Teacher Association", after which the group repeated the objectives. The membership committee reported twenty-five new members and the executive committee reported that it had purchased a new kerosene range for the school kitchen. A new set of by-laws, which had been drawn up by the executive committee, was read by the secretary and accepted by the association. This being the conclusion of business, the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. George Armstrong, who led a community sing consisting of three songs: "America", "Old Black Joe", and "Row Row Row Your Boat", the piano accompaniment being played by Clara Lillevold, after which an article "The Boy Scout Movement in America" was read by Mrs. Armstrong. The final feature of the program was a quiz, "Truth and Consequences" which was conducted by C. H. Doran. The program had been arranged by Mrs.GeorgeArmstrong, C. H. Doran, and Mrs. Mike Teigland. Following the program, lunch was served by Mmes. Ilus Magnuson, Harold Bush, and Alfred Swanberg.

Valle Home-Management Project Meets

The Valle Home-Management Project group met at the schoolhouse Friday evening with eighteen members in attendance. After a short business meeting, during which is was decided that the open meeting with Miss Todnem displaying her Christmas Kit, will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, at the schoolhouse and all non-members, who are interested in seeing these suggestions for Christmas gifts, are invited to attend. The leaders, Mrs. George Holbrock and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg, then presented the lesson, "Planning Expenditures and Budgeting". In the course of the lesson a short impromptu play was presented by Mrs. Mike Teigland in the role of mother, Mrs. George Armstrong as father, Mrs. Elmer Hylland as Jane, Mrs. Ervin Holbrook as Lucy, Mrs. Ervin Nelson as Tom, and Mrs. Hans Strom as Grandmother. The object of this skit was to illustrate the value of home budgeting. At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served by Mmes. Ervin Holbrook, Elmer Hylland, Ilus Magnuson and Henry Holte.

Son of Local People Weds

Word was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick of the marriage of their son, Harold, to Miss Vera Rapson of Everson, Wash. The marriage occured on Saturday, Oct. 5, at the home of a friend of the bride, Mrs. Hatch, at Everson, and the latter was also hostess to about thirty friends and relatives at a reception in honor of the young couple. It is of interest to people here that Gordon Rud, a cousin of the groom, and formerly of Grygla, was the best man at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Wick will arrive here this week for a visit with relatives of the groom after which they will return to Washington where the latter is employed by a railroad company.

Olaf Steenen Weds Beltrami Girl

The Rev. C. I. Ostby home east of Grygla was the scene of a simple wedding ceremony at which Olaf Steenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steenen, was united in matrimony to Emma Billings of Beltrami Saturday, Oct. 12, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Ostby officiated and the attendants were Miss Ruth Steenen, sister of the groom, and Rueben Olson. The bride chose for her wedding a beautiful floor-length gown of tearose colored taffeta with white accessories, while the bridesmaid was attired in a street-length dress of spun-rayon in a soft shade of gray with black accessories. The young couple plan to make their home at Crookston, where the groom is employed.

Notice!

The Bethel Ladies' Aid will meet at the Herman Zinter home Thursday, Oct. 24.

Former Resident Succumbs at Osseo

Otto Bergseng, formerly of this community, died at his home at Osseo, Thursday, Oct. 10, death coming as a result of concer. Mr. Bergeng was born at Pigeon Falls, Wis., Feb. 23, 1883, and was at the time of his death over 57 years of age. In 1897 he came to the Grygla community where he was later married to Clara Edseth, a sister of Carl Edseth of Goodridge. They lived on a farm northwest of Grygla until 1910 when they moved to Hatton, N. D., where they resided a short while, going from there to Durando, Wis. Seventeen years ago they moved to Osseo, where the deceased was engaged in the Hardware and Implement business until the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, one son, Arthur and one daughter, Opal both at home; he is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bergine Morken of Grygla and Mrs. Emma Morken of Glydon, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted from a Lutheran church at Osseo on Saturday, and burial was made there also.

October Is A Month of Moving

That October is the Month of moving is evidenced by the number of people changing their residences in this community. The Elmer Hylland famly, who have occupied the Arthur Sheldrew residence, moved this week back to their farm north of town, while Arthur Hylland and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland are moving to the old Hylland farm, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulson will occupy the smaller house on the Elmer Hylland farm. Joe Rustvold is vacating his farm home near Moose River for the occupation by the George Hansons and is moving into his residence in the village, lately occupied by the Harry McLean family, who are moving into the John Levorson house, which they recently bought. Mrs. Levorson will make her home with the George Johnson family at Halstad. The John Johnson family of Gully recently moved into an apartment in the Hiawatha while the apartment above Gonnering's Meat Market is being vacated by the Arthur Lundmarks and will be occupied by Mrs. Ruth Hayes Bakke. The Peter Windness family recently moved back to the M. L. Windness farm after living for the past few months on a farm further east.

Relative Buried At Osakis

Melvin Sorenson and son Wilfred returned Wednesday last week from Asakis where they had attended on the previous Monday the funeral of the former's father-in-law, Ole Mikkelson, who was buried on what would have been his ninetieth birthday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Sorenson, who had spent several weeks at Osakis caring for her father. Mrs. Sorenson's sister, Mrs. John O. Peterson of Mohall, N. D., and Mrs. Mary McDonald of Grand Forks also returned with them and remained at the Sorenson home until the following day when they returned to Grand Forks.

Local Couple Announce Marriage

Paul Saurdiff and Miss Selma Dalos, daughter of Mrs. Oline Dalos recently announced their marriage which occured an Sunday, June 16, at the Congressional Parsonage at Baudette with Rev. Richardson officiating. They were attended by the brother-in-law and sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Squires of Rocky Point. The bride is engaged in teaching in the Dalos school, while the groom is employed in the Knight Cafe. We join their many friends in extending congratulations.

Sunday visitors at the Christ Clausen home were Mrs. Ralph Fjeldstad and Iola Engelstad of Antler, N. D., and Chester Engelstad of Rosewood. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg Virginia and Mrs. Clara Bryan of Warren.

George Carlson was a business caller at Bemidji Monday.

Mrs. George Hanson spent a few days of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson.

Emil and John Hanson of Neillsville attended the sale at the H. W. Hanson farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and son were entertained at the John Morratteck home Sunday.

Clifford Lunde, who is employed at Tabor, spent the weekend at his home here.

An unfortunate accident occured Tuesday morning last week a short way east of the Edward Jelle farm when the car driven by Manley Anderson collided with the car driven by William Korstad, the mishap being caused by poor visibility due to heavy smoke and fog. Both cars were greatly damaged while the drivers fortunately escaped without injury.

Thomas Knutson, Sr., returned on Monday from a few days' visit with relatives at St. Paul.

The Fred Holthusens spent last week at Fergus Falls where they visited relatives and attended the funeral of Mrs. Holthusen's sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Olsen.

Mrs. Albert Miller received word on Monday of the painful injury suffered by her mother, Mrs. Erickson, when the latter's arm was caught in the wringer of a power washer. Mrs. Erickson was taken to an International Falls hospital and at this writing no details of the accident or the seriousness of the injury have been learned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Halstad spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook and sons motored to Bemidji on Sunday. They were accompanied by Gordon Bush, who returned to his school duties after spending the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook and Donnie motored to Warren on Wednesday, where Mrs. Holbrook sought medical aid. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sophia Taylor and Walter who remained for a few days while the latter submitted to a tonsilitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lian and son and Adrian, Arthur, Ervin, Audrey and Joyce Johnson visited with relatives at Redwood Falls over the weekend.

Mrs. C. H. Doran and daughter Patricia left Saturday for the twin Cities where they will visit relatives Mrs. Doran will also attend the state P-T-A congress, representing the Grygla P-T-A as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of Dr. Booren in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Mike Teigland, who teaches near Gatzke, attended the regular monthly meeting of the Parent and Teachers Association on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henning and son Jerome spent Tuesday at the C. H. Doran home. Mrs. Henning is a niece of Mrs. Doran.

Hugo and John Monroe father and uncle of Ralph Monroe, respectively, returned to their homes near Warren Sunday evening after spending two weeks here assisting with the construction of the new Monroe building.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakke, Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, and Mrs. Cora Bush attended the Ladies Aid at the T. J. Tenold home at Esplee on Sunday.

The auction sale at the H. W. Hanson farm on Monday was well attended.

Leonard Newton of Mavie spent the weekend at the Olaf Newton home.

Ervin Hanson and Boyd and Orvin of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the R. N. Hanson home.

Obert Svendpladsen of Thief River Falls was a caller in town Sunday.

Elmer Wick, who has been employed near Grand Forks during the past few months, returned home on a weekend visit Saturday. He was accompanied by a friend, Henry Peterson of Grand Forks. On Monday they left for Oslo, where they planned to seek employment.

Sunday visitors at the Randolph Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick and son of Gatzke.

George and Harvey Armstrong and Jimmy left on Monday for Fergus Falls, where they visited for several days at the John Armstrong home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Postma returned recently from two weeks of potato picking near Kennedy.

Herman Schmidt let Sunday or Fergus Falls, where he planned to enjoy some pheasant hunting.

Beatrice Thompson, who is employed at the Matt Wick home at Gatzke, spent the weekend at her parental home.

Mrs. Gust Saxwold visited several days last week at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Henry Holte.

Mrs. Clara Bryan of Warren spent the weekend at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg.

Floyd Clausan and Elmer Peterson of the Thief Lake C. C. C. returned home on Saturday, the former for the weekend while the later remained for a six-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thompson, left Thursday for Hatton N. D., where they planned to visit for several days at the homes of two other daughters.

Mrs. Ruth Hayes Bakke spent the weekend at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and Jimmy were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Holthusen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Postma and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sistad were entertained at the Palmer Sistad home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick were callers at the Arthur Boman home Sunday.

Visitors over the weekend at the Rueben Sandberg and M. L. Windsness homes were Mrs. Gust Sandberg Mrs. Lee Miccenon, and Mrs. Henning Johnson, all of Hill City and all former residents of this community. On Sunday this group, accompanied by M. L. Windsness and Orton. were guests at the Otto Rupprecht home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. Ed Shanley and son, Terry and Mr. Neischer of Redwood Falls, were callers in town Saturday. They were accompanied by Francis Stewart and Margaret Miller, who spent the weekend here. Sunday the two latter accompanied Mrs. Ole Peterson and Charlotte Loyd to Thief River Falls enroute to Warren, others who returned with them after a weekend with home folks were Adelaid Peterson and Dorothy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holthusen of Thorholt and Mr. and Mrs. Severt Salveson and children were entertained at the Clarence Peterson home on Sunday.

Jim Lobdell and Carl Dalos returned on Sunday evening from a week's visit to the Twin Cities.

Sunday visitors at the Hans Peterson home were Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy.

M. L. Windsness and Orton were business callers at Middle River on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Teigland and Phyllis and Violet Magnuson motored to Crookston Sunday, where they visited at the A. C. with students from here. On their return they were accompanied by Douglas Teigland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush called at the Mrs. Ragnhild Grovum and Carl Holbrook homes Monday.

Arne Wick returned on Monday from a weekend pheasant hunt in Norman County with a group of Thief River Falls men.

Peter Bakken was a business caller at Erskine on Monday.

Hamre Hummings

Collision Occurs Tuesday

A bad collision occured, Tuesday morning due to smoke and fog between Manly Anderson, mailman, and William Korstad, school bus hauler. No children were with the bus as it was enroute for them.

The drivers escaped without any more that a good fright and shaken up but both cars were very badly damaged. A Thief River Falls garage wrecker was summoned out and took one car Tuesday and the other one Wednesday back to Thief River Falls for repair.

Ladies Aid Held

The monthly meeting Oct. 10 of the Carmel Ladies Aid was held at the Helen Newhouse home. Mrs. Gulick Byklum treasurer took charge in the absence of the President. The meeting was opened by a Norwegian Hymn by the audience. The minutes of the last two meetings were read by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Johnson. No devotion was given as Rev. S. T. Anderson was not present. The meeting closed by the audience singing. The lunch totaled $2.95.

Aluminum Demonstration

An aluminum demonstrator from Grand Forks served an aluminum supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zavoral Wednesday evening, guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holthusen and Miss Edith Charon.

Card Party To Be Held

Arland Overby was calling around the neighborhood Monday evening on a bycyle selling tickets to the card party to be given at the Four Town Hall, Oct. 18, at 9 o'clock, for the school benefit. Lunch will be sold.

Car Burns On Friday

The Thief River Falls plumbers, who were working at the George Carlson home, were going back to town Friday when their car went off the road near the Grimley station and caught fire and burned up the men escaped injury.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family were surprised by a visit from relatives Tuesday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Emblum and sons Alfred and Selmer from Clarkfield, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette and Alma from St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and infant son motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday. Judith Jelle stayed home from school that day to care for her little sister Alma.

Orville Anvinson came up from the Agency Thursday and got his father, Albert Anvinson and then motored to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Dibble and two sons and Mrs. Clarence Van Pelt visited with Mrs. Wm. Holthusen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and son Jimmy motored to Redby Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and son Roy motored to Bemidji Monday.

Jack Holthusen is busy these days building their new home up on the ridge.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons and daughter Myrtle made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Earnest Zavoral and Royal Holthusen are hauling dirt on a job at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Lloyd Korstad made a trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday for Tyndon Magnuson.

Elmer Johnson purchased a new Ford this week.

Mrs. Fred Holthusen received word last Saturday from Fergus Falls of the death of her brother's wife.

Mrs. Fred Holthusen and son Vernon motored down to Fergus Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Marland made a business trip to Bemidji Friday.

Edward Jelle accompanied by Mons Jelle motored to Bemidji Friday enroute home they were accompanied by Donna Jelle, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle. Raymond and Erwin Jelle quit high school in Bemidji to resume school in Thief River Falls to be nearer home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and son were Sunday guests at the John Maratteck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum and family motored to Thief River Falls Friday. Enroute home, they were accompanied by Verda and Thelma Jelle and Delna Overby, who spent the week end at their homes.

George Carlson made a business trip to Bemidji Monday.

Gust Johnson is busy with a helper building their new home on the 40 acres Gust recently purchased joining their land where Johnny Byklum lives.

William Holthusen is now near the completion of a new house he's been busy building for Lon Burch for sometime.

Supt. C. L. Stapeleton arrived at the Rosebud school Friday with all new seats and desks for the school.

Earl Woods, who is going to high school in Cass Lake, started driving a taxi with his own car from Cass Lake to the nearby CCC camp last week.

Mons Jelle took his daughters, Thelma, Verda and Donna, to Thief River Falls Sunday. Donna took a bus from their to Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Englund and son were Thief River Falls shoppers Monday.

Mons Jelle took Edward Jelle and sons Raymond and Erwin to Thief River Falls Monday.

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MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, pastor

Sunday, October 20
Luther League at 8:00.
Sunday School 9:45.
Services—11:00.
Ladies Aid Thursday. Mrs. Alfred Stene.
Confirmation Class Monday 9:30; 11:00; 8:00 (Adult)
Our Savior's, Thief Lake
Sunday School 1000
Services 2:00
Confirmation Class Saturday 11.
Moose River, Gatzke
Confirmation Class 9:00.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 20:
St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10.
Mission lecture and slides from our Mission Field by Rev. A. W. Haugen, of Minneapolis. Silver offering 6 P. M.
Church Dinner, Friday 11:30.
Oak Ridge
Services 11 A. M. (not the hour).
Aid at O. Massestad, Oct. 23.
Clearwater
Services Sunday 2 P. M.
St. Paull
Class Saturday, 9:30.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
L. Fladmark, pastor

No services Sunday, Oct. 20th

Luther League meets in the Oak Park church at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Tungseth from Thief River Falls will speak.

Clearwater Ladies Aid. meets in the church Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. Mrs. Mary Gundersen will entertain.

Ladies Aid in Oak Park will meet at Mrs. O. U. Mants place. Mrs. Mant and Knut Lintvedt will entertain.

All Welcome.

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Ladies Aid Meets

The Dorcas Ladies Aid meets on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at the home of Mrs. L. B. Johnson. Come and attend, You are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wells and Mrs. August Thiel of Ada were Sunday visitors at the E. O. Parnow home.

Bernt Johnson of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of his son, L. B. Johnson.

Olaf Dahlen of Thief River Falls spent the week end with his home folks.

Miss Janet Trontvet returned last week from Fertile where she taught Bible school for a month.

Melvin Hovet has returned home from Montana where he was employed during the summer.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Minister

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Morning worship. Sermon: "While Rome Burns." Music by the Young people's choir.

Cordial welcome is given to all.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, pastor

Sunday, Oct. 20th, the services are as follows:

St. Petri (English) at 11 o'clock a. m.

Carmel at 3 o'clock p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday school at 11 A. M.

Services in Norwegian at 3 P. M.

Confirmation class on Friday, at 2 P. M.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 A. M.

Bethany:

Sunday school at 10 A. M.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor, E. O. Sabo

The Mission Festival will be held in the Zion church Sunday with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt as guest speaker. The services start at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. and a hot dinner will be served. An offering for the mission will be taken.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, Oct. 24th, in place of October 17th, as formerly announced. Mrs. Amund Haugen and Mrs. Annie Hemmestvedt will serve at the home of the latter.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Evang. Ingvold M. Henrickson, of Newberg, Ore., is continuing special services every night this week and through Sunday, Oct. 20.

Thursday, 8 P. M. "In Pilate's Shoes".

Friday, 8 P. M., "The Christian's Attitude toward War and Military Service".

Saturday 8 P. M., Special Scandinavian Service Rev. Henrickson will be speaking on the subject, "Bered Dig At Mote Din Gud".

Sunday, Sunday school, 10 A. M. Classes for all.

11 A. M., "The Meaning of Worship."

7:45 P. M., "Is God's Hand of Judgement in America?"

We extend a special invitation to you to attend these services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjeldstad, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 o'clock Special choir anthems. Sermon subjert. Mark 4, 21-25. "The Lamp and The Bushel."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30 A. M.

The L. D. R. will meet on Monday evening, the 21st, planning for a picnic.

Religious Instruction on Wednesday.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon, at 9 and 10 o'clock.

Brotherhood and Luther League meeting will be held on October 28 and 29th, respectively.

Thief River Falls Circuit Meeting at Greenbush, October 22-23.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 20

Reiner: Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Reiner: Confirmation services at 10:30 A. M. A class of three will be confirmed, Argie Race, Dwain Johnsrud and Henry Hermanson.

Comunion service with Rev. Ford of Oklee as our guest speaker will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saterdal: Luther league program at 8 P. M. a group from the Lutheran Free Church at Grafton, N. Dak. will render the program.

Friday, Oct. 18

Reiner: Ladies Aid will have their annual sale at 8 P. M. in the church Lunch will be served after the sale.

The Thief River Falls Circuit will have their Fall Meeting in Saterdal Church, Oct. 25-27. The meeting commences on Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. with Rev. Eggon of Wannaska introducing the theme Eph. 4:7-16. Everybody welcome to these meetings.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River

Friday 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the Church.

Sunday 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 11:00 A. M. Service.

Thursday 2:30 P. M. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Harry Hawkinson's. Dr. C. E. Norberg, Missionary to Africa, Speaker.

Tarna, St. Hilaire

Friday 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Frank Bothman's. Mesdames Bothman and John Fellman entertain.

Saturday 2:00 P. M. Junior Society at Mrs. Hans Prestby's.

Sunday 9:30 A. M. Service. 10:30 A. M. Sunday School.

Thursday, Oct. 24, 8:00 P. M. Illustrated lecture on Africa at the church by Dr. C. E. Norberg. Lunch served at the parsonage by the Luther League after meeting.

Wednesday. Oct. 23. 8:00 P. M. Bible Study and Prayer.

Clara, Hazel

Sunday 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 8:00 P. M. Service.

Friday, Oct. 25, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Walter Swanson's. Speaker: Dr. C. E. Norberg, Missionary to Africa.

SATERSDAL LUTHER LEAGUE

The Grafton, N. D., Young people with their pastor, A. Knutson, will furnish the entire program at the Satersdal L. L. Sunday the 20th at 8:00 p. m. We are anticipating a fine program. Mrs. C. Dyrud and Mrs. T. Ose will serve the lunch.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, pastor

Nazareth

Divine worship at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Dorcas Sale on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23rd.

Silver Creek

No services Sunday.

Choir on Tuesday evenings.

Landstad

No services Sunday.

SCANDINAVIAN EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor.

Sunday school with class for adults at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. (Norse).

Evening service at 7:45. (English)

Missionary John Christensen from South America is home on furlough and will be with us at the evening service. An offering for the mission work in South America will be received.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. J. O. Jacobsen entertains the sewing circle at the parsonage on Friday afternoon this week.

Religious instruction for children on Wednesday from 9 to 4.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, Oct. 20:

11 A. M. Morning worship at Rux school.

2 P. M. Company Meeting at the citadel. Parents come and bring your children.

3 P. M. Young People's Legion. All teen-age young people are invited.

7:30 P. M. Street Service.

8 P. M. Salvation Service. Lieut. Robert Flowers will bring the message.

Thursday, Oct. 24th.

8 P. M. A special evangelistic service will be conducted by Major G. R. Hook from Minneapolis. The Major is the new Divisional secretary for Minnesota and North Dakota. You are welcome.

Friday, Oct. 25th

8 P. M. Young People's Service.

THE LUTH. FREE CHURCH

Zion (Corner Horace and2nd)

Confirmation class. Saturday. 9:30

O. K. Oftelie services, Saturday 2 P. M.

Sunday Classes, 9:45.

Morning Worship, 10:30.

Norwegian Service, 2 P. M. Ingvold Wold, Speaker.

Church Supper, Friday evening this week, 5-7:30 P. M.

Rindal

No Confirmation class this Saturday.

Norden

Sunday school 10 A. M.

Goodridge

Sunday school, 10:30 A. M.

Confirmation class, Wednesday 4:30.

Choir, Wednesday, 8:30.

The Ladies Aid dinner and sale will be conducted Friday evening, Oct. 25 at the Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor
Cor. Markley & Schunamian
Sunday, Oct. 20th

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Bjorklund. Communion follows.

7:15 Special Bible hour.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services. Sermon by Rev. Bjorglund.

Communion services will be held right after the morning service.

Rev. Bjorklund former pastor of our church will be with us all this week each night except Saturday and all day Sunday. Come and let us really welcome our brother in our midst while he is with us.

Special week-day religious instruction at the church on Saturday morning at 9:30. All children welcome. Come and bring your Bible.

A cordial welcome to all!

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor
Covenant Chapel (Black River)

Sunday, Oct. 20, 11 A. M. Bible School.

8 P. M. At the church, Evangel. Come and bring others with you.

Thursday Oct. 24, 8 P. M. Services at Fertile.

St. Hilaire

Sunday, Oct. 20 10 A. M. Unified Service, Worship, Sermon and Bible classes.

8 P. M. Evangel. "Coming Down From The Mountain," a post-crusade sermon. String band music.

Thursday, Oct. 24th 8 P. M. Gospel service at Fertile. Our people will be responsible for this service. Be at the church not later than 7 P. M., if you want a ride.

Wednesday, 3 P. M. Religious Instruction.

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 8 P. M. String band practice at Chris Kruses's home.

Thief River Falls

Wednesday 9 A. M.-4 P. M. Religious instruction at the Ev. Free church.

Sunday, Oct. 20, Covenant Home Mission. Sunday offering received at the forenoon service.

9:45 A. M. Bible school.

11 A. M. Worship and Sermon. "God's Blessed Man."

8 P. M. Vespers.

Wednesdays, 8 P. M. Fellowship Service.

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 8 P. M. Special Young People's meeting. Program by the group from Grand Forks. Refreshments. Welcome.

Sample Ballot
FOR
GENERAL ELECTION
November 5, 1940

Mike Holm
Secretary of State.

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET,
VOTE ONCE OPPOSITE GROUP

For Presidential Electors	Herman Peterson Henry Domeier Milton Lindbloom Charles J. Moos Charles Root Darwin C. Gray E. J. Gustafson Mrs. Oscar A. Anderson Philip R. Monson Mrs. John Fischer Dr. Walter C. Merkert	Republican WILLKIE and McNARY	☐
For Presidential Electors	August Erickson John Crowley Frank T. O'Gorman John King James B. Bonner R. W. Hargadine John McGuire Joseph Ryan A. F. Nellermoe Ray Kilbride C. W. Bouvette	Democrat ROOSEVELT and WALLACE	☐
For Presidential Electors	Grant H. Campbell Nominated by Petition.	Industrial AIKEN and ORANGE	☐
For Presidential Electors	Herbert F. Jones Nominated by Petition.	Socialist THOMAS and KRUGER	☐
For Presidential Electors	Wilbur S. Broms Robert Turner Helen A. Winter, Paul Rundgren Rose Tillotson Victor Tervo Leo Koski Olga Maatta Frank Engman Wilma Harju Belle Sundeen Nominated by Petition.	Communist BROWDER and FORD	☐

Put a (x) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for, in the square indicated by the arrow.

STATE BALLOT

VOTE FOR ONE	☐	United States Senator in Congress —HENRIK SHIPSTEAD—Republican.
	☐	United States Senator in Congress —ELMER A. BENSON—Farmer-Labor.
	☐	United States Senator in Congress —JOHN E. REGAN—Democrat.
	☐	United States Senator in Congress —GRACE HOLMES CARLSON—Trotskyist Anti-War. Nominated by Petition.
	☐	United States Senator in Congress —
VOTE FOR ONE	☐	Governor—HAROLD E. STASSEN—Republican.
	☐	Governor—HJALMAR PETERSEN—Farmer-Labor.
	☐	Governor—ED. MURPHY—Democrat.
	☐	Governor—JOHN WILLIAM CASTLE—Industrial. Nominated by Petition.
	☐	Governor—
VOTE FOR ONE	☐	Lieutenant Governor—C. ELMER ANDERSON—Republican.
	☐	Lieutenant Governor—HOWARD Y. WILLIAMS—Farmer-Labor.
	☐	Lieutenant Governor—FRANK PATRICK RYAN—Democrat.
	☐	Lieutenant Governor—
VOTE FOR ONE	☐	Secretary of State—MIKE HOLM—Republican.
	☐	Secretary of State—JAMES I. HELLER—Farmer-Labor.
	☐	Secretary of State—AUSTIN T. HALEY—Democrat.
	☐	Secretary of State—
VOTE FOR ONE	☐	State Treasurer—JULIUS A. SCHMAHL—Republican.
	☐	State Treasurer—C. A. HALVERSON—Farmer-Labor.
	☐	State Treasurer—RICHARD M. FITZGERALD—Democrat.
	☐	State Treasurer—
VOTE FOR ONE	☐	Attorney General—J. A. A. BURNQUIST—Republican.
	☐	Attorney General—DAVID J. ERICKSON—Farmer-Labor.
	☐	Attorney General—JOHN D. SULLIVAN—Democrat.
	☐	Attorney General—
VOTE FOR ONE	☐	Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—N. J. HOLMBERG—Republican.
	☐	Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—CHARLES MUNN—Farmer-Labor.
	☐	Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—ARTHUR N. COSGROVE—Democrat.
	☐	Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—
VOTE FOR TWO	☐	Associate Justice of the Supreme Court —CLIFFORD W. GARDNER—Nominated Without Party Designation.
	☐	Associate Justice of the Supreme Court —CLIFFORD L. HILTON—Nominated Without Party Designation.
	☐	Associate Justice of the Supreme Court —J. A. MORRISON—Nominated Without Party Designation.
	☐	Associate Justice of the Supreme Court —JULIUS J. OLSON—Nominated Without Party Designation.
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Constitutional Amendment

Sample Ballot
FOR
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November 5, 1940

Mike Holm
Secretary of State

To vote for the proposed constitutional amendment, put a (X) in the square opposite the word "Yes" at the left of the proposition. To vote against the proposed amendment, put a (X) in the square opposite the word "No."

STATE BALLOT

Constitutional Amendment to be voted on by the people.

—YES	☐	**PUBLICATION MUNICIPAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS** Amendment of Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution relating to changing of the requirements for the publication of proposed amendments to charters of cities and villages within the State of Minnesota.
—NO	☐	

MIDDLE RIVER

Mrs. Josephine Muir, of Lindsell township made a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Carr, last Thursday.

Mr. Shogren an old settler farmer of Gatzke, transacted business in Middle River on Thursday of last week.

Correction—We had our wires crossed last week in our local pertaining to Miss Grassmoen's visit to Middle River. She came from Hallock where she is teaching instead of from Karlstad as we stated.

Miss Blanche Peterson who is attending the girl's residential school in Warren, and Ruth Elda Lovied were week end visitors at the Emil Peterson home. Emil went after them Friday and took them back Sunday.

More moving. Mr. and Mrs. Darald Hanson have moved from the Zedlik building on north Hill Ave. to the upstairs rooms of the newly remodeled Kvennes building over the doctor's office.

The Carlson mortuary building is nearly finished and it, with the McDowell residence, adds considerably to the appearance of Second Street.

Thomas Gullickson's auction sale came off as per announcement last Monday. Tom is not leaving the farm but is changing his line of operations from general farming to specializing in sheep and turkeys.

The Gleaners' annual sale. quilt raffle and lunch at the Nite Owl last Friday came out quite well. The total receipts from sales of handiwork and lunches were a little over $100.00. The luck winner of the fine quilt was Mr. Nubeson of Greenbush. while Mrs. Herman Young won the toy calico cat in the guessing contest.

It is rumored that there is soon to be a new beauty parlor in town in the south downstairs rooms of the Kvennes building. A Thief River Falls operator having leased the rooms.

The crew of cattle testing doctors operating here have changed their plan somewhat in that they have brought here a portable office in which to do most of their work instead of utilizing the creamery for all of it as they formerly did.

Mrs. Verner Nelson of Roseau came to Middle River Thursday evening and visited with the Harold Nelson family until Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Nelson took her home.

A number of the ladies of the Lutheran congregation went Wednesday to the convention of women's missionary society at Ross.

Miss Fay Bakke, who is employed in East Grand Forks, spent the week end here with her parents.

Miss Thorpe, Espeland Carlson and Sholtz, of the school faculty motored to Moorhead and attended the homecoming at Concordia college.

Mrs. C. Lund of Newfolden was a caller at the Emil Peterson home Saturday.

Mrs. Truman Schaff of Grand Rapids and her son John visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berg and her brother Victor from Wednesday of last week until Friday.

Any country boy contemplating entering the Middle River high school and desiring rooming accommodations can be accommodated by Mrs. R. D. V. Carr.

S. D. Lincoln of Stephen was in town Tuesday pursuing his usual occupation of collecting data for writing church history for the Marshall County Historical Association.

Johnnie Walton has so far recovered from his long illness that he is now doing light work in Walton Bros. Garage.

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Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Fall Festival

There will be a Fall Festival at the Gymnasium here Sunday, Oct. 27th. It is sponsored by St. Anne's Parish. Confetti, fish ponds and all carnival attractions will be offered Bingo will be played after 3 p. m. and continuing throughout the evening. A twenty-five cent chicken diner will be served starting at 5 p. m. There will be free door prizes also a china dinner set will be raffled at the close of the evening. The public is cordially invited.

Red Cross Meeting

Mrs. E. L. Peterson was hostess to the Red Cross ladies here at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Lundgren of Thief River Falls were present and plans for the Red Cross drive were made. Mrs. Peterson served a delicious lunch at the close of the evening.

Ladies Aid Meets

Eighteen ladies of the First Lutheran church met at the Roy Wiseth home north of town Thursday afternoon and completed the afghan they have crocheted and will raffle at their sale. They also tied a wool quilt which was a gift from Mrs. John Kast. Mrs. Wiseth and Mrs. Kast served lunch to the group.

Community Club

Ther was not nearly as large a crowd as there should have been at the community club Friday night due to the fact there were three socials in the adjoining districts the same evening. The program was exceptionally fine.

Birthday Honors

Mrs. Gina Stephenson was pleasantly surprised Saturday afternoon when a few ladies came to honor her on her birthday. Fancy work and visiting passed the afternoon and at four a lovely lunch brought by the ladies was enjoyed. The gifts were opened at lunch time. The guests were Sina Christianson, Mrs. Carl Christianson and Mrs. A. B. Josephson.

Ladies Aid Sale

The Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church here will have their sale of fancy work and supper in their church Friday, Oct. 25. Trey will start serving at 5:30. The sale will be held after all are served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson visited at Fosston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandvold of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Ejnar Jensen home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Will of Erskine enjoyed a week end trip to Home City.

Mrs. Carl Olson accompanied her son Curtiss to Minneapolis Thursday, returning Friday night.

Rudolph Bjorgan made a trip to Bemidji and Moorhead over the week end.

Ed Geving accompanied Oliver Sabo on his trip to Rock Lake, Ia., Sunday. returning Monday.

Raymond Stephanson of Bemidji visited his mother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kusmoe drove to Middle River Saturday evening. Rudolph returned Sunday but Mrs. Kusmoe will visit at her parental home for a few days.

Clifford Gullikson and Daul Josephson spent the week end at the Gullikson home near Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny were dinner guests Sunday at the A. Josephson home. In the afternoon they called at the Geo. Vraa and Osmund Mandt homes.

Don't forget the ladies aid sale and supper at the Reiner church on Friday evening.

Jean Lieibo and June Weyrock spent the week end at their respective homes in Grand Forks, N. D., and also enjoyed the homecoming events.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. Noels from town attended aid at Tenolds Sunday. Mrs. Tenold and Mrs. Soley were hostesses.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson spent Thursday at the Ejnar Jensen home in Highlanding.

Mrs. Tom Belland visited with Mrs. Rome Sunday.

An unusually large crowd attended the festival in the Highlanding church Sunday. Dinner was served in the new hall.

Superintendent and Mrs. Olson and Keith visited at Greenbush on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, who spent the day visiting her parents at Middle River.

Merlin Ely enjoyed a visit from his parents from Starbuck Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Langelan are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Rachel Yvonne, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christianson and Marlyn, Loren Christianson and Vernon Stephenson drove to Grand Forks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Christianson and Marlyn went on to Climax where they visited a few days.

Mrs. Ida Anderson of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her brother, Olaus Sand.

Mrs. Peter M. Olson and son Melvin and Mrs. Andy Olson returned Sunday from Minneapolis. We are glad to report Gilbert Olson very much improved since his operation.

C. T. Morken of Crookston, an old Pennington county resident, called on old friends here Sunday.

A large crowd attended the necktie social in the Vraa school Saturday night. The large coffee pail that was raffled off was won by Mrs. J. J. Stenvik.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vraa and Leora visited at Selmer Ericksons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson visited at the Ray Parnow home in Kratka Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family visited at George Vraa's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stone and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Claude Chambers home. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers moved recently on to the old Poppenhagen farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson visited at the Arnie Marcusson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stromland visited at Joe Belanges Sunday evening.

Ted Rustad and Gust Ristau were callers at the Rev. Sabo home in mavie Sunday evening. Carol Ristau, who had visited her grandparents for a week, returned with them.

Ellard Iverson of Itaska Park spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald of Anoka is visiting in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Swensgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne, Will Wayne and sons and Mrs. Hanson all enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Thorholt.

Raymond Iverson spent the week end at the Wiseth home.

The families of M. Kassa, M. Mutnansky and Wm. Pittman visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cullen, Margaret and Peter Cullen visited Sunday at the Irving M. Kucher home near St. Hilaire.

Sharon Pittman is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Victor Sund.

The Wiring gang for the high line are busy here this week.

Mrs. J. Payne and Mrs. R. N. Olson were out in the county Monday in the interest of the Red Cross. They received $20 in donations.

Stanley Christianson from Gary visited Saturday night at Hassels.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hoass of Sundahl were dinner guests at Hassels Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kassa, Mrs. Kusmac and Ed, Mrs. Cullen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mutnansky were all guests at the M. Kassa home Monday evening.

Nick Bundhund of Bemidji is calling on old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and Janet and Ellard Iverson were guests at the Casper Iverson home Sunday evening.

Ethel Parnow of Erie called at A. B. Josephson home Saturday evening.

SMILEY NEWS

Anderson-Busse Wedding

A marriage of local interest took place Oct. 12 at Trinity Evangelical church in Milwaukee, Wis., when Orrie Anderson, son of Elmer Anderson, was united in marriage with Miss Dorothy Busse. The Elmer Anderson family are former Smiley residents. The late Mrs. Anderson was the former Ella Lian, a sister of Ole and Ludvig Lian.

Harvest Festival Held

The St. Pauli church was filled to capacity Sunday at services for the annual Harvest Festival. Forenoon services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle. A lovely dinner was served at noon by members of the Ladies Aid. Afternoon services were read by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls.

The Theodore Bjorge family had the honor Saturday to have Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erickson of Andover, Ill., as their guests. The Ericksons were on their way to the Ozarks where they plan to spend the winter. Mr. Erickson is a traveling evangelist and Mrs. Erickson plays the harp and sings, furnishing the music at the meetings conducted by her husband. Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Bjorge are former school mates having attended the Lutheran Bible Institute at Minneapolis.

Annual Bazaar To Be Held

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will have their annual supper and bazaar at the church parlors on Friday evening Nov. 1.

Olaf Snetting, Ernest and Leslie left Wednesday for Cyrus where they visited until Sunday with relatives. Mr. Snetting and Leslie returned home Sunday evening while Ernest remained to be employed at Cyrus during corn husking season. At the close of the husking season he plans to go to Minneapolis to continue his studies at a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson and daughter moved Saturday from the Victor Ringstrand farm where they have lived for several years to the John Schrieber farm where the Henry Snetting family lived several years ago.

Martin Palm returned Saturday to Minneapolis after visiting for 3 weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and at the Carl Alberg home as well as with relatives at Grygla. He was accompanied on his return by Carl Finstad who will visit with his sister, Mrs. Carl Alberg, who is a patient at a Minneapolis hospital.

Mrs. Charles Krause and Mrs. Ole Lian, delegates from the St. Pauli Ladies Aid, Miss Gina Valsvick, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Martha Lokken with Gilbert Bremseth as chauffer motored to Ross Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Women's Missionary Federation.

Miss Lillian Hilde of Adams, N. D., is spending a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bjorge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons were Friday evening guests at the Gust Gustafson home. They helped G. O. Gustafson celebrate his birthday anniversary. He was 72 years old.

Mrs. Theo. Bjorge, Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Miss Lillian Hilde visited Wednesday at the Mercy Hospital with Mrs. Alvin Konickson and little son who are patients there. Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma visited with Mrs. Konickson on Saturday.

A new barn 32 feet wide and 60 feet long is being built by Oliver Gullingsrud on his farm. The construction work is being done by the Opseth Brothers of Thief River Falls.

Miss Mabel Valsvick of Grand Forks is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Valsvick, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Maurice Rardon has returned to her home in Minot, N. D., after visiting for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson.

Omer Snetting is employed at the Montgomery Ward Store in Thief River Falls.

J. Merritt of Duluth visited for a few days last week at the home of his neice, Mrs. Clarence Arneson and family.

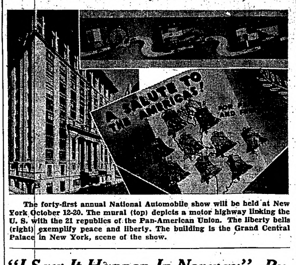
Come and have a good time at the carnival social in Washington school District 221 on Oct. 25th. Lunch will be served and various games and contests will be played. Mary Biskey is the teacher.—Ad 29

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thiege have moved from the Franklin Cottage which they occupied temporarily to the Osmund Swanson house.

Christian Pederson has also moved to the north side of the river. He is living in a small cottage belonging to Nels Johnson.

The next meeting of the St. Pauli Luther League will be Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27, instead of Sunday evening, Oct. 20, as previously announced.

Automotive Industry Salutes Americas



The forty-first annual National Automobile show will be held at New York October 12-20. The mural (top) depicts a motor highway linking the U. S. with the 21 republics of the Pan-American Union. The liberty bells (right) exemplify peace and liberty. The building is the Grand Central Palace in New York, scene of the show.

"I Saw It Happen In Norway", By Hambro, Tells of War In Norway

"I saw It Happen in Norway." By Carl J. Hambro. D. Appleton-Century Company, New York and London. 1940. Price $2.50. Received by Dr. Richard Beck, Professor of Scandinavian Languages and Literature. University of North Dakota.

"The Tragedy of Norway," might well have been the sub-title of this timely and important book. altho it is also the heroic story of a small nation bravely defending itself, with very limited means. against the overwhelming military might of a ruthless invader.

Mr. Hambo makes very modest claims for his book. saying: "This is not a literary essay. neither is it a continuous historical treatise. It is merely a personal narrative of political experiences. A brief sketch of certain events in a small country as they appeared to one man who happened to be in a position to follow developments from day to day."

Has Historical Value

This fact, however, that we have here a first-hand description of what took place in Norway immediately preceeding. during and following the German invasion. gives to the account a lasting historical value; such is all the more the case, as this record of events bears the stamp of high authority. the writer being both president of the Norwegian Parliament and chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and therefore directly and prominently identified with the developments. which he describes.

While it is true, as Mr. Hambro points out, that this is not the complete story of the two months war in Norway, his book gives a clear and well-rounded picture of the highly uneven struggle, as well as of the political. economical and cultural factors involved.

Tells Of Attack

The books tells, in a more or less chronological fashion, the story of the invasion of Norway from the surprise attack during the fateful night of April 9, until after June 7, when the king and government deemed it the better part of wisdom to terminate the military operations at home and leave the country to carry on abroad the fight for the independence of the Norwegian people.

Numerous state documents and official reports add to the historical value and the impressiveness of the account. Wisely, the author has also included several chapters on necessary background material, such as the political parties in Norway, the army and the air force.

Pictures Aged King

The book contains many intimate glimpses of events and individuals. Particularly memorable are the pen-pictures of the aged King Haakon and of Crown Prince Olav, whose dignity, courage and spirit of sacrifice, inspired their co-laborers and "made every personal worry seem petty and irrelevant" to borrow a happy phrase from the author.

In his challenging introduction Mr. Hambro sounds a warning: "But to all those who understand the scope and important to all man kind of the struggle that is now going on, what happened in No way is a rase object-lesson and ought to be studied in every country that is still neutral and independent, for every country is in danger, and every unsuspicious nation is living under a moral menace."

Outlies Motive

He goes on to analyze what is really at stake in the present conflict: "For what we are witnessing today is not a fight for a "place in the sun" or political supremacy in Europe and on the seven seas. It is not a conflict between two different ideologies or different conceptions of government. It is something far more fundamental. It is a war between two different systems of ethics, between two different codes of honor, between two opposite conceptions of conscience, of decency, of honest relations between man and man and nation and nation."

Numerous illustrations, many from the devastated Norway, add vividness and piognancy to the graphic verbal account.

This is a book deserving wide reading. To the many, who heard Mr. Hambro's recent lectures, it will have a special appeal. It should in fact, be read by all those genuinely concerned about the rights of men to live a free and full life.

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SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knutson, Mrs. Signe Thompson and Mrs. Gust Mostrom were among those who attended the double funeral of Gunsten Gunstenson and his father, Thor Gunstenson, which was conducted at the Garnes church near Oklee Friday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark accompanied by H. T. Hanson and Bj. Bjornaraa transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Willie Mostrom is busy building a barn on the H. P. Lund farm, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten. Mr. and Mrs. Mostrom and children will be moving into their new home in the near future.

Erick Johnson has been sawing lumber for Glenn Tasa at the T. A. Tasa home. Glenn will start building a house on his farm near the schoolhouse in Dist. 10. Jewel Kjorvestad and Goodwin Tveiten have been assisting with the lumber sawing.

Thore Skomedal made three trips to Fargo, N. D., last week. He hauled lambs and cattle.

Harry and Walter Hanson accompanied by Olaf Nelson were business callers at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

A. C. Matheson of Thief River Falls, representative for a woolen mill, was a business caller in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Mike Rindahl, Mildred and Dean visited at the Ole Rindahl home Sunday.

Louis and Ed Ellertson of Gulley were dinner guests at Olaf Nelsons. Sunday.

H. T. Hanson and son Walter were business callers at Oklee and McIntosh Saturday. They brought home their supply of potatoes.

John and Knut Larson visited with Syvert Haugo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Levorson and sons of Lake Mills, Iowa, visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Wednesday. They were enroute to Grygla to visit with relatives.

Miss Laura Josephson is assisting at the Henry Brandon home near Gonvick. Aasta Josephson, who was formerly employed there, has returned to her home.

Norman Hanson, who has been employed at H. T. Hanson's, has returned to his home near Erie.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland and daughter Lois of Thief River Falls and Dale H. Sampson of St. Paul were visitors at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Oftelie of Duluth are busy getting settled in their home, the former Bjerklie farm. Albert Mostrom motored to Duluth and brought their household goods in his truck Saturday.

Callers at the Jorgen Oftelie home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom and Olaf Bjornaraa.

Most of the threshing was finished up last week. The farmers are now busy plowing and also getting ready for winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son Buddy and John Nelson were callers at Middle River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son Eugene Wayne of McIntosh visited at the Henry Halvorson home Sunday.

Selmer Halvorson, a student at the A. C. at Crookston, spent the week end at his parental home. Clifford, Raymond and Edwin Halvorson accompanied him to McIntosh Sunday where he took the bus to Crookston.

Mrs. Ole Hendrom and George, accompanied by Mrs. Arne Josephson and Obert attended the Luther League at the Thor Anderson home north of Gulley Sunday.

STATE HEALTH GROUP SPONSORS POSTURE DAY

If you want to get a good job, or if you want to be a military success—watch your posture. Two authorities give this advice in this week's bulletin from the Minnesota Public Health Association.

Posture Tag Day, a special feature of the statewide school posture campaign being sponsored by the Minnesota Public Health Assn., will be held as a coincidence on the same day as the Draft Conscription Wednesday, Oct. 16, making the military angle of correct posture particularly interesting.

"In these days of machines, feet are more important than ever before," Dr. E. A. Meyerding, Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association states. "We fail to realize what a necessity our feet are to daily living. Today the dexterity of our feet may almost be compared to that of our hands. We use our feet to drive automobiles, for manipulating farm implements, mechanical operating devices, mechanized naval equipment, and airplanes. In fact, more and more, our feet are becoming necessary to control and operate the devices of our modern civilization."

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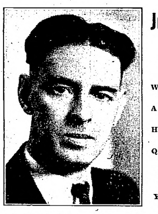

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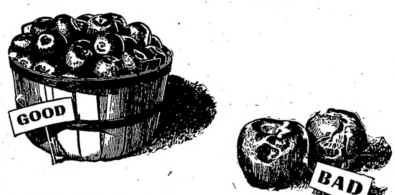

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Oklee School Will Be Dedicated Tonight

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ventilating, and mechanical systems installed.

The first floor consists of an assembly room, laboratory, with necessary store and dark rooms. The second floor has three classrooms, library, superintendent's office and reception room, three service and teachers' rooms, besides necessary toilet facilities.

The room floors and stairways are of mastic tile and the corridor floors are of cement; walls are of plaster over hollow tile and ceilings are of accoustical insulation tile with birch millwork and trim.

The addition is connected to the old building by a new passageway. The old building has been renovated throughout with new window frames and sashes where required and the exterior has been stuccoed such that both buildings now painted with cement paint are similar in appearance.

Additional work has included grading, landscaping and planting of the entire grounds for beautification and playground facilities; approximately 1,000 feet of sidewalk within the school premises have also been laid.

School Board Has October Session

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horn, George Paulson and A. M. Senstad. This committee will submit its recommendation on the type and scope of the national defense training program which is to be organized in this city.

L. W. Rulien received a report on October 1, concerning the State Aid funds, from the county auditor. The high school tuition for non-resident students amounted to $11,823 and $1,500 for the teacher training aid which results with a total of $13,323. No information has been received as to when the balance of the State Aid funds will be available.

Several cases of scabies and impetigo were discovered following an inspection of the school at the beginning of the term. Of the communicable diseases there was three cases of pink eye, one of whooping cough and one of mumps. Upon inspection in the girl's physical education classes a number of serious foot difficulties were discovered and are now under treatment, the health report stated.

The Board of Education decided at its last meeting to have a patriotic program at the school instead of dismissing the pupils on Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

Robert E. Lee Hill of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. will be the commencement speaker on May 29, his engagement being endorsed at Monday's meeting.

Ceremonies Will Mark Beginning Of Work At Federal Power Plant

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Minnkota Power Cooperative generating plant at Grand Forks have been arranged for Friday at 2 p. m., Manager A. L. Freeman announced last Saturday.

Governors Moses of North Dakota and Stassen of Minnesota have been invited to attend the exercises which will mark another step in the setting up of a rural electric system in northeastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

The Minnkota cooperative will wholesale to the following cooperatives in Minnesota: Red River Valley Cooperative Power association, Halstad; Itasca Mantrap Cooperative Electric association, Park Rapids; the P. K. M. Electric Cooperative, Warren; Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., Red Lake Falls and the Beltrami Electric Cooperative, Inc., Bemidji.

N. D. Units Built

Units of the Nodak system are the A section, now receiving current from Grafton city plant, in Walsh county; the C section, Devils Lake to Ops N. D., with service from a truck leased from the rural electrification and located near Whitman, N. D., and the B. section, Kelso, N. D., to Grand Forks. The B section will be served by the state mill and elevator generating plant until the Minnkota plant is finished. Then the Minnkota will take over service to all three sections.

Future Farmers Will Take North Shore Trip

The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, at a meeting in the Agriculture Room in the high school Monday evening, Oct. 14, decided to make a trip next spring along the North Shore Drive up to Fort William and Port Arthur. Kenneth Melin gave an interesting account of the local chapter's history for the benefit of the new members. After a brief program, which included singing by the group and several harmonica numbers by Rodney Syverson, lunch was served.

The FFA officers are Stanley McMahon, president; Herbert Wilson vice president; Bailey McMahon, secretary; Raymond Culkins, treasurer; and Garfield Syverson, reporter.

Petersen Rally For Ninth District Will Be Held Thursday

Five, and maybe more, radio talks will pace the last three weeks of the campaign of Hjalmer Petersen, Farmer-Labor nominee for governor, states a report from the Farmer-Labor headquarters today.

The addresses will originate from Hibbing tonight (Thursday), St. Cloud Wednesday, Oct. 22; Moorhead Thursday, Oct. 24; Willmar on Oct. 29, and Rochester on Oct. 31. The occasions will be dinner meetings of Petersen's campaign workers in the various congressional districts. The Duluth and Hibbing talks are slated for 7:30. Time and radio stations for the others will be announced prior to the speech. In between, Petersen will make talks in various parts of the state.

It is expected that the Moorhead banquet speech will be broadcast from WDAY, Fargo, and probably KVOX, Moorhead. Representative Farmer-Laborites from all of the counties in the Ninth district are expected to attend the event there next Thursday.

"Governor Stassen's big daily political writers complain that the present campaign is dead," John T. Lyons, Petersen's campaign manager said. "By the time that Petersen gets through with this radio program it will be plenty lively for them.

"In fact, I think Stassen finds it lively enough as it is. To date he has not answered one of the questions and charges leveled against him by Petersen in his keynote and other addresses.

"In the forthcoming radio talks, the next governor will discuss certain goings-on in state purchases, the conduct of the state highway department, Stassen's claim of having bettered state finances by $18,000,000 and other things that will prove of great interest to the people and Mr. Stassen.

Flood Control Directors Hold Meeting Monday

A meeting of the board of directors of the Red Lake River Flood control association was held at Oklee Monday evening.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth, the chairman, gave a report on his work as a member of the National Congress of Rivers & Harbers committee at the Democratic National convention in Chicago last July. A plank favoring projects like the one sought by the Red Lake River group was adopted.

Delegates to the fall meeting at Wheaton next Monday were named by the directors. They are Rev. Tungseth, Nels Fore, Oklee; Ed Arneson, Trail; Chas. Anderson, Clearbrook; and Carsten Mead, Red Lake Falls. Mr. Mead is a recent appointee to the board.

2 Arrested For Drunken Driving; Car Recovered

The local police department took up two persons on drunken driving the past several days.

Lawrence Quam, of Roseau, was arrested Sunday on Horace Avenue North. He was taken into municipal court Monday when Lincoln Arnold, the judge, fined him $35 and suspended his drivers license for a term of 9 months. John Helle of this city was arrested Tuesday on Third Street East on the same charge. He was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence and his drivers license held up for a period of one year.

The police recovered a stolen car here Sunday. The car, a 1940 Mercury, had been taken at Forest River, N. D., the owner coming here to claim it.

Lutheran Circuit Rally Will Be Held Oct. 27

Several groups of church workers from the Thief River Falls and surrounding circuits of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America will meet at a circuit rally at the local Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday, Oct. 27, from 2:30 to 4 p. m. Among the speakers will be Dr. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes. A radio broadcast will be heard at 4:45, the radio speakers being Dr. J. C. K. Preus, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard and Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, director of the Centennial. Miss Hjertaas will sing a solo and music will be supplied by the St. Olaf choir.

U. S. Navy Band Will Give Bemidji Concerts

The World famous United States Navy Band is to appear in Bemidji at the new High School Auditorium on Monday, Oct. 21. There will be three appearances of the band—two afternoon concerts, at 1:30 and 3:00 and one evening concert at 8:00 p. m. Prices for the student matinees will be twenty-five cents. All seats in the evening will be reserved and will sell at one dollar. A special price of fifty cents will be charged in the afternoon to the teachers and bus drivers who accompany students. Reservations

Prowlers Upset Dope In Downing Moorhead

The Prowler football team rose to the occasion last Friday evening and turned in an unexpected win that left the local fans stunned. Having been conceded no chance to win over the Spuds football squad from Moorhead, Coach Lindenmeyer's boys staged a sensational upset and handed their bigger opponents a 32-14 defeat which will go down in Prowler history as one of, if not the greatest of upsets. Having played a mediocre game at Bemidji a week earlier in which they were defeated 19-0 no local Prowler fan entertained any thought of victory over the purported strong Spud squad.

The victory is ascribed mainly to the influence and work of one individual, LaRue Anderson. While he has been praised for his fine work on the gridiron in games last year and earlier games this year, his efforts Friday evening have set him down in the minds of many as the greatest football player on any high school team in this section for a good many eyars. His twisting twirling meanders with the pigskin Friday night cannot be matched by anyone player on the best of squads in the state this fall. They were nothing short of sensational.

Moreover, his presence on the team seemed to accelerate the rest of the players. It was a different appearing outfit from that which lost to the Lumberjacks a week earlier. Flasch, Carlisle, Fjelstad, Ferguson and others played excellently.

The game started off as though nothing unusual was going to happen. The Prowlers received the kick-off; they failed to gain and were forced to punt. The Spuds were down in Prowler territory most of the time, pushing for a touchdown. A pass interception by the Prowlers staved off one marker on the 15 yard tripe. A recovery of a Spud fumble by the Prowlers also aided. On exchanges of punts the first quarter passed without any scoring.

But the Spuds then intercepted a pass in Prowler territory and went for a touchdown, a pass from Carney, halfback, to Brenden, being the final TD play. The extra point by a place kick was also good. Score 7-0.

The Prowlers showed up well as the second quarter went on. Several passes netted good gains, the ball resting deep in Spud territory. But Moorhead held and took the ball on the 20 yard line. As the Spuds punted, the kick was blocked, with the ball flying back into the end zone where Flasch's eager legs had taken him and he fell on the pigskin for a touchdown. Score 7-6. The extra point, in a place kick, failed to materialize.

Moorhead scored soon after. A long pass from Erickson to Brenden put the ball on the 1 yard line. Hanson place-kicked for the extra point. Score 14-6, with the half-time gun sounding shortly afterwards.

The Prowlers started the fireworks in the third quarter. With Moorhead being held after receiving the kickoff, Anderson, with Flasch aiding on several plays, scored for Thief River Falls. The line drive for extra point failed. Score 14-12 for Moorheod. After an exchange of punts the Prowlers got to the Spud 30 yard line. The Spud's captain here committed a serious error. Instead of accepting a 4th down, short of a 1st down, the Spuds chose to accept a 5-yard penalty rather, giving the Prowlers another chance for a 1st down. Flasch then passed to Anderson who goes for a 1st down on Spuds 15. Anderson then passes to Flasch for a touchdown. Ferguson catches pass for extra point. Score 19-14.

Carlisle intercepts then a Spud's pass. Anderson again goes squirming thru for long gains, passing to Flasch for another touchdown from the 20-yard line. Carlisle caught a pass for the extra point. Score 26-14, with the third quarter ending.

The Spuds were getting bewildered. They passed constantly but failed to penetrate the Prowler defense. Thief River takes the ball and pushes to the 15-yard line. The Prowlers try a place kick but fail. The Spuds are penalized and the Prowlers again take the ball for another try. A pass, Anderson to Flasch, puts the ball on the 5-yard line. Ferguson then plunges over for another 6-point counter. The extra point try by a pass failed, the score being 32-14. Only a minute remained before the final gun. The Spuds were dejected. Erickson, the 245-pound fullback, was removed. So were several of the regular Spud linemen. The crowd as well as the players were of a different mind and mien as the battle ended. That Anderson and his gang were a great outfit was remarked about on all sides.

A fire in the Benson Beauty Shop on Third street brought the local Fire Department out for duty on Monday evening. Considerable damage was done. It is not known as to how the fire started. Another call on Tuesday afternoon brought the Fire Department to Mel's Service Station on Atlantic avenue. The fire, which was caused by an overheated motor, resulted in slight damages.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

MINNESOTA'S GOPHER FOOTBALL TEAM COMES to the game it would rather win than any other this week-end. It's the battle with Ohio State at Columbus.

It might not be entirely correct to say that the Gophers would rather beat the Buckeyes than all other teams on the schedule, but they would rather win this one than any other single game. And that includes the traditional contests with Michigan and Wisconsin.

For both teams this is more than just a football game. There never has been much love lost between the schools. The finger can't be placed on any definite reason for the situation, but it would be useless to deny that "keen" is a mild description of the rivalry.

The feeling dates back to the time the Ohio State student newspaper referred to the Minnesota basketball team, on a trip to Columbus, as "Those dumb Swedes from Minnesota." Gopher fans have never quite forgiven the incident.

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The Series Is Even

GOPHERS AND BUCKEYES HAVE MET ONLY FOUR times and are even in victories. The Buckeyes drew abreast at two games to two when they won the 1939 thriller at Minnesota, 23 to 20.

Ohio State also won in the first meeting, way back in 1921, when it walloped the Gophers 27 to 0. The following year the Gophers squared matters, 9 to 0.

They didn't meet again until 1931 and wouldn't have then except that they were drawn together in a post-season contest. That was the year that the Big Ten consented to permit five post-season games for charity, and decided the opponents by lot.

Minnesota, playing its last game under Coach Fritz Crisler, took that one. 19 to 7, in a tremendous upset. The Gophers are often said to have played just about a perfect game of football that day.

Ohio State, on the other hand, discounted the result. It was claimed in Columbus that the Buckeyes didn't want the post-season game, played it under protest, and consequently made no effort to show their best regular season form.

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Gophers Better Than Last Year

HOWEVER THAT MAY BE, THE GOPHERS ARE OUT to take the series lead this year.

Although Ohio State, on paper, has been rated just about the strongest aggregation in the country, Minnesota must be accorded a great chance to win.

With a weaker team than this year, the Gophers of 1939 almost turned the trick. They lost by the margin of a field goal. They probably didn't deserve to win, but the fact remains that they almost did and with one or two breaks in the right spots would have done so.

The Buckeyes are a great team, but Minnesota, looking much better than in 1939, should have at least as good a chance as last year.

RRV Dairymen To Meet At Memidji October 23

An extremely interesting program that is expected to draw a large crowd has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association to be held in Bemidji Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. On Tuesday the creamery operators of the district will meet and the butter submitted will be judged on that day.

Wednesday morning at the Markham Hotel there will be a business meeting followed by the Butter Judging Contests.

The afternoon session is to be held at the High School Auditorium with Stuart McLeod presiding. There will be music by the High School Band, an address of welcome by Mayor Bucklen; response by L. Jensen of Clearbrook and presentation of 4-H awards by the County Agents M. B. Taylor of Beltrami county and H. E. Balk of Clearwater county.

Dr. W. B. Combs of the University of Minnesota will discuss "The Dairy Advertising Campaign." E. J. Thye, deputy commissioner, will talk on "Cooperatives." Dr. W. E. Peterson will give his interesting demonstration of milk secretion discoveries and attendance prizes will be distributed by J. G. Hartness, secretary of the Bemidji Civic & Commerce Association.

The evening banquet is to be held at the Masonic Temple. The program will follow the dinner with H. Z. Mitchel, editor of the Bemidji Daily Pioneer, as toastmaster. Dr. G. A. Lundquist of St. Paul is to be the speaker with "American Democracy" as his subject. Presentation of awards and introduction of distinguished guests will be a part of the program which is to be followed by a dance.

A. J. Johnson and wife, both 64, prominent residents of Ada, were fatally injured in a car accident at Buffalo, S. D., Saturday, Mr. Johnson dying before he was extricated from under his overturned car. His wife died a few hours later in a Buffalo hospital. A blowout was the cause of the car turning over. They were on their way to California for the winter.

Mr. Johnson was a druggist in early days at Ada. More recently he was engaged in real estate deals and banking, being president of the Ada National bank at the time of his death. They left a estate of about a quarter of a million to one son and one daughter.

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Minnesota Husking Contest At New Ulm October 24th

Defending Champion Richard Huth of Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine County, and 15 crack state huskers, to be selected in three district contests, will compete for the Minnesota corn husking title Thursday, Oct. 24, at the John Schugel, St., farm south of New Ulm, according to The Farmer, which sponsors the event in cooperation with local organizations. The winner will represent the state at the national contest near Davenport, Iowa, October 30.

The local sponsors of the state event are the New Ulm Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Brown County Farm Bureau, with County Agent Paul Kunkel assisting.

The district contests have been set up as follows:

Southwestern—Oct. 22, at the H. W. Lueth farm near Northrup, Martin County.

West Central—Oct. 22, at the Rust Brothers farm near Stewart, McLeod County.

Southeastern—Oct. 23, at the Oscar Brock farm near Dodge Center, Dodge County.

These contests will be carried out by local community organizations with the aid of county agents.

Gay Comedy Will Be Shown On Avalon Screen

One of the gayest comedies is coming to the Avalon Theatre next Sunday and Monday when the film "My Love Came Back" opens, with Olivia deHavilland in her first screen role since her sensational success in "Gone With The Wind."

Jeffrey Lynn supports Miss deHavilland in the musical, and a cast of cheerer-uppers includes Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Charles Winninger and Spring Byington.

The story opens on a beautiful talented, high-strung violin student, Amelia Cornell, played by Miss deHavilland, hurling a book at her music teacher in a New York music academy. This is the result of the teacher unwisely reprimanding Amelia for being late. The girl, to support her mother, had been giving music lessons. But this is against the Academy rules.

A sentimental gentleman is industrialist Julius Malette, played by Charles Winninger. He arranges to give Amelia a scholarship, without her knowing her patron's identity. She accepts Julius as a friend, not knowing what he has done for her. To pay more attention to the girl's career, Julius turns his factory over to Tony Baldwin, played by Jeffrey Lynn. At the same time, Amelia's best friends, Joy and Dusty, portrayed by Jane Wyman and Eddie Albert, also music students, are trying to persuade her to go swing the classics.

ZION CHURCH ANNOUNCES NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE

The Zion Lutheran Church has announced a new schedule for its morning services beginning this Sunday. The Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. as usual and will be conducted until 10:25. The morning service will begin at 10:30 and will close at 11:45. All morning services are English, Rev. Tungseth states.

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For Sale

Carrots and sweet rutabagas, ready to put into your basement at 50c per bushel basket. Jacob Hermanson, 518 State Ave., North, City. Pd. 29-3t

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We have just received a lot of men's and young men's mackinaws, 3-4 length, all-wool, which we sell at $6.95. All-wool jackets and yoke. $4.95. Men's sheep-lined, ulsters, 52-inch length, leather sleeves, lining, $11.95. Boy's Mackinaws sizes up to 36, $1.98 up to $3.59. Good line of underwear and shirts, snow suits and snow pants at a real buy. Shoes and boots for the family. Save money on your winter's needs. Northern Trading Co. Pd 26-3t

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1584 REGISTER FOR DRAFT IN PENNINGTON

Report Made To County Auditor Reveals 887 In County's Rural Listing

Total In State Is Less Than Anticipated

Board Officers Located At Courthouse; Louise LaBree Is Clerk

A total of 1584 young men between the ages of 21 to 35 inclusive, were registered in Pennington county on Wednesday, June 16th, according to figures compiled by Miss Louise LaBree, clerk of the local draft board. Of this total 697 were registered in Thief River Falls and 887 from the rest of the county.

At an organization meeting held by the board before the day of registration Jesse LaBree of this city was named chairman, Alfred Hallstrom of St. Hilaire secretary, and Miss Louise LaBree clerk. Owen Olson of Goodridge is the other member of the board.

T. P. Anderson has been asked to serve as emergency member on the draft board. The offices are located on the second floor of the Courthouse, adjoining the courtroom.

The totals for each point of registration are as follows: Bray 24, Black River 19, Clover Leaf 20, Deer Park 37, Goodridge 23, Hickory 47, Highlanding 57, Kratka 35, Mayfield 32, Norden 40, North 101, Numedal 14, Polk Centre 23, Reiner 34, River Falls 37, Rocksbury 58, Sanders 34, Silverton 45, Smiley 55, Star 47, Wyandotte 35, Goodridge Village 31, St. Hilaire 32, City of Thief River Falls, Ward I 215, Ward II 155, Ward III 120, Ward IV 207, St. Lukes hospital 5, Mercy hospital 1, Oakland Sanatorium 10, and Draft Board 2.

A total of 327,667 men registered for selective service in Minnesota, Lieut.-Col. J. E. Nelson, state draft director, estimated.

The estimate, based on complete reports from 81 of the state's 87 counties, falls almost 25,000 short of the 350,000 estimate used by the war department in setting a tentative quota of 18,652 men to be drafted from Minnesota by next July 1.

The state quota probably will be reduced slightly because of the smaller registrations, Col. Nelson said.

Counties from which camplete reports have not been received are Benton, Cass, Mahnomen, Martin Stevens, and Winona.

The 137 local draft boards in the state, meanwhile, neared completion of serial number lists of men in their districts.

Draft Drawing Is Set For Tuesday

Secretary Stimson Will Take First Number Out Of Bowl In Washington, D. C., At 12 Noon

At noon on Tuesday, Oct. 29, Secretary of War Stimson will draw the first number in a nationwide lottery in which nearly 17,000,000 young men hold tickets—800,000 of them good for a year's service in the army.

Plans for the lottery were completed Monday at a conference of Dr. Clarence Dykstra, director of selective service, and President Roosevelt. At first Dykstra said that the president would draw the first number, but later it was announced that Mr. Roosevelt desired this honor to go to Stimson.

F. R. To Speak

The president will attend the historic ceremony, to be held in the interdepartmental auditorium, and will make an address, to last about ten minutes.

After Secretary Stimson draws the first 1940 number, subsequent capsules will be picked out by other high-ranking government officials before the drawing settles down to its tedious routine.

Although 4,000,000 more men are involved in the 1940 draft than in the World war lottery, the 1940

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Republican Rally Will Be Held Here Saturday Evening

Gov. Harold E. Stassen and Congressional Candidate Colvin G. Butler will address a Ninth District Republican Rally at the Municipal Auditorium Saturday night at nine o'clock, according to an official announcement made this week.

Gov. Stassen and Mr. Butler will spend all day Saturday touring a part of the ninth district and are scheduled to give talks at Bemidji and Red Lake Falls prior to their arrival in Thief River Falls.

Immediately preceding the Governor's address, there will be a 9th District Republican workers meeting and dinner at the Palm Garden Cafe banquet room.

SEVEN 4-H GLUB MEMBERS TO GO TO STOCK SHOW

Youngsters Earn Free Trip By Raising Farm Animals Of Championship Calibre

Pennington County will send a delegation of seven 4-H boys and girls to the Junior Livestock Show which opens next Monday, Oct. 28, at South St. Paul. County Agent Lerud will accompany the group to the show which will continue through Thursday.

The local 4-H members earned the trip by raising animals of championship quality in their livestock projects this year. At the Junior Show they will place their animals in competition with 901 other prize entries from all parts of the state. All entries will be sold at auction on the last day of the show.

The Pennington county delegation will include:

Harold Bothman, Rocksbury Club Sheep; Robert Hayes, Northfield Club, Bronze turkeys; Carroll Parnow, Star Club, Sheep; Ervin Roese Silverton-Smiley, Poultry; Marion Meyer, Steiner Club, Baby Beef;

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W. F. SCHILLING WILL ADDRESS CROWD OCT. 30

Former Hoover Farm Board Member To Talk For Roosevelt

Wm. F. Schilling, of Northfield, a member of the Federal Farm board under the Hoover administration, will address a political meeting at the Municipal Auditorium in this city next Wednesday evening, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Schilling is a prominent leader in farm circles in our state. He was the founder of the Twin City Milk Producers Cooperative, a former member of the state fair board, director of the Land O'Lakes, Inc., and several other agricultural organizations. He became well known nationally as an active member of the federal farm board during 1930 and 1931.

Mr. Schilling is an eloquent speaker, having also an abundance of material he can present to the audience. He has been getting good crowds wherever he has appeared. He is a Republican who has turned in favor of President Roosevelt for re-election. His local appearance is sponsored by the Minnesota Roosevelt-Wallace Independent Volunteer committee.

Field Corn Prizes Will Be Awarded Friday Eve

On Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock, as a climax to the field corn contest conducted during the past summer by C. Gustafson & Son, eight prizes will be given away, amounting to $50.

Judging will be done by Howard Grow, former county agent. All entries must be in as early on Friday as possible. Prizes ranging from $15 to $1 will be given for corn grown this year in this locality.

During the evening, corn production will be discussed and motion pictures will be shown. At the close lunch will be served.

CORN HUSKING CONTEST SCENES

Above are scenes from the 1940 Corn Husking contest staged by the Civic & Commerce association last Friday. The top picture is of the crowd awaiting the outcome of the contest. The middle picture is a demonstration in mechanical husking staged by the Thief River Falls Case dealer. The bottom picture shows the eight contestants who vied for the husking title. They are Chandler Irvin, Henry Tvedt, O. J. Wallace, H. L. Butler, Walter Stamm, Archie Reichert, Martin Haupt, and George Hesse.

Berve Named On District Draft Board

H. O. Berve, local attorney, together with Oscar Knutson of Warren and Martin O'Brien of Crookston, have been named as members of the 14th judicial district draft board, acting as advisors for registrants in the selective service.

The three attorneys will assist, without charge, any registrant who wishes help in completing his questionnaire for the Selective Service act. The advisory board will also appoint associate members so that in every community throughout the state, an adviser will be available for assistance to any man who wants help in completing his questionnaire.

The Governor has also announced in this connection that Veterans' Organizations throughout the entire state and the Minnesota State Bar association will cooperate to the fullest extent and will offer their services in addition to the members of the advisory boards.

Taxpayers Association Reorganized Saturday

The board of directors of the Pennington County Taxpayers association held a reorganization meeting Saturday evening at which time A. J. Rau was elected president Other officers are: E. M. Bennes, first vice president; Carl Beiswenger, second vice president; and T. M. Thronson, secretary-treasurer.

Besides the above officers the board also includes one resident of each township and village in the county, including one from each ward in Thief River Falls. These men will act as chairman of committees in their localities.

President Rau announced that plans have been made to have J. P. McDonnel, president of the state association, attend a meeting here on November 15. E. M. Bennes and T. M. Thronson also made short speeches on the association's work and the tax problem.

Sheriff Picks Up Man Wanted At Newton, Ia.

John Alex Hopkins, aged 28, was taken into custody in the Thorholt vicinity Monday by Sheriff Rambeck, aided by Chief of Police Stenberg and Game Warden Borchert. Mr. Hopkins is wanted by authorities at Newton, Iowa, on charges of grand larceny (theft) and obtaining money under false pretenses.

The sheriff also located a stolen car hidden in the woods near the Hopkins temporary home. The culprit had stolen the car at Northwood, Iowa, according to information given Sheriff Rambeck.

Hopkins and his wife and family of five children have been living in the Thorholt vicinity since the early part of August.

Federal Farm Group Holds Annual Meeting

A large crowd attended the annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association which was held in the Sons of Norway Hall Tuesday afternoon to hear the financial reports for the year which were submitted by Robert J. Lund, secretary-manager, and to elect directors. The meeting was conducted by F. S. Erdmann, president.

The report given by Mr. Lund showed that the local association now has assets amounting to $280,443 and that its liabilities total $173,718, with loans to members aggregating $170,684 as of Sept. 30, leaving a net of $106,725.

A discussion on the use and abuse of credit was given by Emil A. Boie, field representative of the Production Credit corporation at St. Paul. In reference to the decline in interest rates on credit loans, he stated that the organization serves to connect the farmers with the money market.

A recommendation for E. H. Pomerenke of Mavie and Alfred Longren of Thief River Falls for reelection was given by Frank Hardisty, chairman of the nominating committee.

Instrumental selections were rendered by five members of the Geo. Gusa family of Middle River.

The meeting came to a close with the awarding of attendance prizes, a question and answer program and the serving of lunch.

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IRVIN RETAINS CORN HUSKING TITLE FRIDAY

800 Persons Attend C & C Event Sponsored At Gus Hillyer Farm

Chalmer Irvin of Sanders township again won top honors in the Northwestern Minnesota Corn Husking contest held at the Hillyer farm 4 miles north of this city last Friday afternoon. Mr. Irvin won the championship last year, defeating a field of eight huskers in each event.

Walter Stamm of Oklee won second place, closely trailing Mr. Irvin. Martin Haupt, east of Red Lake Falls was third, and Archie Reichert, also of Red Lake Falls, fourth. Irvin had a net total of 607 lbs. of corn, Stamm 577 lbs., Haupt 551 lbs., and Reichert 548 lbs.

Mr. Irvin, by winning first, won the right to represent this northwestern district at the state contest which is being held today at New Ulm. Other contestants in the race, were in order of ranking: Geo. Hesse, Plummer; Henry Tvede, Oklee; H. L. Butler, East Grand Forks, and O. J. Wallace, Warren.

Approximately 800 people were in attendance at the event. The Steiner Farmers club served refreshments. Mechanical corn husking demonstrations were given by the Thief River Falls Seed House and C. Gustafson & Sons, the former representing the Case Implements and the latter the International line.

Aloys A. Lein Dies At Local Hospital Tuesday

Funeral services were held today at 9 a. m. at the St. Bernard's Catholic church for Aloys A. Lein, who died at a local hospital Tuesday at the age of 73 years, death being caused by anemia. Father A. I. Merth officiated. The remains will be shipped to Detroit Lakes where burial will be made.

Mr. Lein was born in Bavaria, Germany, on May 8, 1867, and came to Perham, this state, in 1872. Later he moved to Detroit Lakes, then to Barnesville and to Grand Forks. He married Cora Wold on July 27, 1925, at Minneapolis. They soon moved to Long Beach, Calif., to engage in business. Three years later they came to this city where they have since made their home, operating a ladies apparell shop.

He is survived by his wife of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wasche of Blufton and Mrs. Annie Rahm of Detroit Lakes. Twelve sisters and brothers preceded him in death.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED WEDNESDAY

The local Fire Department was called Wednesday to First Street to put out a blaze which started from an electric motor in the Wilson Bros. Electric Shop. No damages were reported.

Children's Hallowe'en Party Sponsored For Thursday, Oct. 31st

Next Thursday night, Oct. 31st, a Halloween party will be held in the Arena for all Thief River Falls children up to the age of fourteen The party is a part of the Recreation program sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with WPA Recreation leaders. The event will start at seven o'clock and lasts until ten.

Several business firms and local clubs are working with the Recreational leaders to make the party a success. Several hundred apples have been donated along with candy and other delicacies. Recreation leaders are working on a group of games and contests to keep the participants busy for the three hours.

Those attending the party are expected to dress in masquerade costumes. A ghost walk will be part of the party, as will judging of costumes during the grand march. Apple-bobbing and a host of other games are also schedulel.

There is no admission to the party. Parents are urged to send their children to the event.

A HUSKING REPEATER

CHANDLER IRVIN

of Sanders Township, who won the 1940 Northwestern Minnesota Corn Husking contest Friday at the Hillyer Farm north of this city. Mr. Irvin also won the 1939 honors.

LUTHERAN CIRCUIT TO SPONSOR RADIO RALLY ON SUNDAY

Several Pastors Will Address Local Gathering At Trinity Church For Southern Part Of District

The Thief River Falls circuit of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America will hold its radio rally on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 under the auspices of the Centennial and Faith in Action movement at the Trinity church in this city, this being for the southern part of the circuit.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt will preside. Speakers will include Rev. R. M. Fjelstad and Dr. I. T. Aastad who will speak on "Faith in Action," each giving a twenty minute address. Short talks will be given by Miss Marie Philipsen of Middle River for the LDR, and Martin Brastad of Roseau, representing the Brotherhood League.

There will be special music during this rally. Following an intermission from 4 to 4:45, at which time the Trinity Ladies Aid will serve coffee and refreshments, addresses will be heard over the radio by Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, Dr. A J. Bergsaker, director of the Centennial Appeal, and by Dr. J. C K. Preus, director of the Faith in Action movement.

REA Generating Plant Is Dedicated Friday

North Dakota's Governor John Moses turned a spadeful of earth Friday afternoon that started excavation for the new million-dollar generating plant of the Minnkota Power Cooperative generating plant at Grand Forks.

Within a minute after the long, red-handled spade sank into the ground, a powerful tractor was scooping out dirt to launch the project.

When completed the big modern structure will serve upwards of 5,000 farm homes in North Dakota and Minnesota with electricity for light and power. The Red Lake Cooperative Power association, serving over 200 farms in the Pennington-Red Lake area will get its current from this plant along with a dozen other projects.

Governor Moses, with Assistant Attorney General Edward J. Devitt of St. Paul, headlined the speaking at the groundbreaking exercises. Devitt represented Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota who was out campaigning for Willkie

Discussing "the age of electricity," the governor said the rural electrification administration had brot the benefits of electricity, previously confined largely to the cities, to the rural areas in greater amounts than ever before.

Governor Moses pointed to the Minnkota plant project as "the result of the cooperation of the North Dakota and Minnesota rural electric units who joined together to more effectively serve them all. This cooperation is a good omen for the future."

Victor M. Edman of Alvarado, president of the Minnkota board, introduced the directors.

They were P. J. Donnelly of Grafton, M. D. Butler of Grand Forks, L. C. Odegard of Buxton, F. C. Chandler of Witman, S. E. Hunt of Thief River Falls, O. P. Refling of Fertile, H. T. Branigan of Shevlin, and H. M. Trowbridge of Comstock.

FIRE RAGES ON RESERVATION; AID IS SOUGHT

Four Townships Are Covered By Flames During Past Ten Days

Rain Only Will Put End To Conflagration

Fire Wardens, CCC Members And Farmers Are Fighting Spread

A big forest and prairie fire is raging on the Red Lake Indian Reservation bordering on the eastern Pennington county line. The fire has been beyond control for over a week and several townships of timber and prairie land have been laid waste.

The fire originated in the northwest township of the reservation which borders on the east of Reiner township in Northeast Pennington county. The conflagration was confined to a peat bog near the NYA camp in the reservation township but a strong west wind Tuesday last week sent the flames eastward. Fire wardens, CCC members and farmers have been cooperating in confining the flames to the small timber and brush land but observers say that a strong wind ordinarily takes the fire beyond control. As most of the western townships on the reservation have been covered by the flames the work is now centered in keeping them from jumping east across State Highway 89 into the timber north of the west arm of Red Lake. If the fire got loose there much valuable timber will be burned.

Highway No. 1, which goes east from this city and connects with No. 89 twenty miles east of the Pennington-Beltrami boundary, has been closed to traffic during the windy days. Fires have been burning on both sides of No. 1, with areas stretching ten miles on either side burnt over, coming within a few miles southeast of Grygla and southwest of Thorholt.

A temporary CCC camp of 90 men has been set up north of the junction of Nos. 1 and 89, from where the spread eastward is being fought. Tractors and other im-

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Hallock Chiropractor Takes Up Local Practice

Dr. O. B. Storlen, a chiropractor, has moved into this city, taking up his offices this week at the Granum Apartments, 710 North LaBree. Dr. Storlen, who has been making regular trips here for treatment of local patients for the past year or more, comes from Hallock where he has been located since he took up the practice of chiropady three years ago. He uses physio-therapy (electric) treatments to a large extent with his patients.

F-L State Candidates Fail To Appear Here

Failure Of State Headquarters To Notify Speakers Of Change Of Meeting Causes Interference

A mix-up at the state office of the Farmer-Labor headquarters is held as being responsible for the failure of the candidates on the state ticket to appear at the afternoon meeting here last Sunday. The local committee arranged for an afternoon meeting and the change from the evening meeting was okayed from the state headquarters, but the state office force had failed to notify the speakers who had been out in the state campaigning for the past several weeks. Three of the candidates, Former Gov. Benson, Howard Williams and C. A. Halverson arrived here late in the evening not knowing of the change.

However, the crowd of about 500 people assembled at the auditorium, heard talks on state campaign issues by Walter E. Day, and J. O. Melby, representatives from the 65th district, Halvor Langslet of Detroit Lakes, secretary of the 9th District Farmer-Labor committee, and H. O. Berve, local attorney, who also acted as chairman.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"LUCKY CISCO KID" With
Ceasar Romero and Evelyn Venable

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"SOUTH OF PAGO PAGO" With John Hall
Victor McLaglin and Frances Farmer

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS RITA HAYWORTH THOMAS MITCHELL
in "ANGELS OVER BROADWAY"

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Charles Starrett and "Sons of the Pioneers"
in "WEST OF ABILENE"

SUNDAY and MONDAY
ROBERT YOUNG
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
LEWIS STONE in
"SPORTING BLOOD"

—DOUBLE FEATURE— —TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY
WALTER PIDGEON
FLORENCE RICE in
"PHANTOM RAIDERS"
Also—Merle Oberon in 'The Lion Has Wings'

—NEXT WEEK—
LORETTA YOUNG
MELVYN DOUGLAS
in "HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST"
FALLS THEATRE

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THAT SENATORIAL APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Jos. R. Ball as U. S. senator to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Lundeen's death has brought about repercussions in several ways. There are few complimentary utterances and this has led to doubts as to what the reaction will actually be. It must be admitted that there are a large number of well known Republicans who have given a great deal to the cause of the Republican party that might feel that they have been slighted. It is apparent, however, that Governor Stassen has assumed complete dictatorship of the G. O. P. in Minnesota, and that the pioneers have simply been ignored. It is something that might enter the picture in the coming election.

Mr. Ball's activities in the Republican party has been reflected in his political writing alone. He has never been to any great extent connected with the "inner circle" of that political organization, although there is a possibility that he has been in on the "say-so" of that select crowd that controls and manipulates party affairs behind the screen.

Mike Halloran, another political writer who has done the bidding of the Stassen crowd in the Star Journal, and who is smearing the opposition likewise, is just about right as he says in his release of Oct. 15.

"Stassen ignored the politicians—picking a rank outsider. He picked a young man. He picked a man who was for him early; was for him continuously—and always ardently. He picked a man in whose ability and integrity and loyalty he has implicit faith. He picked a man who fits definitely into the Stassen organization.

"In making this selection the governor followed in detail the Stassen pattern of motive and execution."

Senator Ball, to our mind, has no outstanding qualifications. He will sit in the upper house as an observer, having a great deal to learn. He can do little that will aid the national government in the crisis that confronts us.

WITHOUT THE AID OF COLOUR!

The 1940 University of Minnesota football team is making a great name for itself and is doing so in more ways than one.

This year's Gopher squad was reported as being poor prospects according to the Twin City sports writers before the playing season started. The usual "boast" which the Twin City publicity men had been so lavish in handing out to former mediocre teams at our state university was of a different color. The reports were gloomy in general so little was expected by the fans this fall.

But what have the 1940 Gophers done? They have won three splendid victories over opponents where they were conceded at least two losses. Not only have they kept their record unblemished so far but they have made themselves formidable contenders for the national title.

While we congratulate the Gophers on their fine showing we want to vent our ire on these ignominious sports writers. Too many of them are a "pain in the neck."

WHERE WAS OUR GOVERNOR?

Gov. Stassen made himself conspicuous by his absence at the dedicatory ceremonies last Friday at the beginning of construction work at the new government aided power plant at Grand Forks. Stassen sent his personal political friend, Ed Deavitt, to represent him and apologize for his engagement elsewhere outside of the State of Minnesota.

Mr. Deavitt claimed in his talk that Stassen was such a good friend of rural electrification and that he has done so much to promote the REA in Minnesota. Steve Gadler, a 1938 GOP political stoogie, was there on the platform as evidence of the good our roving governor had done for the REA. He is supposed to be the state coordinator for the REA, yet few directors of the federal power projects have ever heard of him.

Incidentally, it may be of interest to note that while this REA ceremony was going on Stassen was down in Missouri campaigning for the GOP presidential candidate, one of the most prominent opponents of federal rural electrification.

BRITISH DIPLOMACY TURNS DEMOCRAT?

The "old school tie" is being eliminated as a requirement for entry into the British foreign office service—a result of war, is a report from England.

That new blood was to be injected when Labor Minister Ernest Bevin told the trades union congress at Southport the personnel would be democratized.

There was understood to be an agreement the selection committee of the foreign office would henceforth examine candidates from secondary schools lacking the upper-class stamp of Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Winchester and a handful of others.

Heretofore candidates for the diplomatic service have been drawn exclusively from these schools. Pressure from Bevin was understood to have resulted in the new ruling.

Until very recently, the selection committee refused to consider any applicant unless he had a private income of at least 400 pounds sterling (under $2,000) a year. This is no longer essential.

Apparently the committee has now also agreed to place less emphasis than heretofore on "family background" which was one of the four essentials of all candidates.

HE WALKS WITH WILLKIE

There was a time when poor men went out and worked to make Henrik Shipstead senator.

They drove him from town to town to meet their friends. They usually rode in a little run-down "model T" Ford.

They were so hard up that by the time they reached a town, they had to go among their friends and say, "Buy us a gallon or two of gas, so that we can take Shipstead on to the next town to meet some more of our friends. We want them to vote for him."

That's how Shipstead got his start.

But that was long ago.

It was before big newspapers in the Twin Cities wrote editorials praising Shipstead. It was before he had for a friend a utilities-loving, labor-hating, farm-hating rich man from Wall street.

It was back in the days when those rich men and big newspaper owners lampooned him and libeled him—called him bad names like "bolshevik" and "free lover"—described him as a "menace" to sound society.

It was back in the days when Twin City bankers raised a found of one-half million dollars to defeat Shipstead by putting on a big scare campaign him under the slogan, "Save Minnesota from Socialism!"

Of course, the poor people weren't scared by campaigns like that. They went right on working for Shipstead, and elected him.

Do you remember those days?

Times are different now—and so is the Senator.

He does not need those poor people any more—or so he seems to think. A few years in Washington have separated him not only from the rank and file of his party, but also from the common people generally.—Exchange.

CONTENDS STASSEN IS PRO-HITLER

Stassen has been linked up with Hitlerism by numerous persons in Minnesota. These aver that Stassen has failed to utter or issue a public statement that has denounced the Nazi leader or his policies.

That this has become known throughout the country was indicated last week when a Democratic publicity pamphlet referred to our state as the Nazi state of the Union. It reads.

"Wendell Willkie's father was born in Germany. Willkie's grandfather was born in Germany. Willkie's mother's parents were born in Germany. Willkie's wife was born in Kentucky of German parentage. His whole background is German.

"Willkie was never a candidate for public office until the present international situation arose. He had no ambition for public office. He had no desire to devote himself to Public Service. He was too busy squeezing a large personal fortune from the pocket books of the poor.

"Willkie was nominated in Philadelphia by the Hitler formula, otherwise known as the blitzkrieg method. Hitler grabbed power and control of Germany in this manner. (Fifth columns, bribery, trickery and false propaganda). Senator Vandenberg was the only presidential candidate at the Republican Convention to release his delegates to Willkie or to any other candidate. Vandenberg is the leading obstructionist to preparedness in the Senate. He leads the interference to all things that would prepare us against the invasion of Hitler.

"Willkie was nominated by Congressman Halleck of Indiana. Halleck leads the opposition to the New Deal in the lower branch of Congress. He, too, leads the interference against all things which would prepare us against invasion. The Floor Leader and spokesman for Willkie at the Republican National Convention was Governor Stassen, the Governor of the 'German' State of the Union—Minnesota."

PROMISES TO THE FARMER

Mr. Willkie assures the farmer that he favors REA, the Triple-A, farm parity, and all other features of the New Deal farm program.

But the record shows that Mr. Willkie, like all other public utility magnates, opposed rural electrification, not on principle, but because it was deemed unprofitable. The social phase of the question did not enter into his calculations. When he saw that the government was determined to go ahead with rural electrification, he took the position that the privately-owned public utilities and not the farmers' cooperatives should be subsidized by the government. And after the government launched the REA program, he fought it bitterly in the courts, financed local and national campaigns to discredit REA, ordered construction of so-called "spite lines" to wreck local REA projects, and helped to defeat pending legislation to aid REA in Michigan and other states.

Of course, it is quite possible that in all of these acts he was motivated by a love for REA so intense that he wanted to kill the object of his affections—like Porphyria's lover in Robert Browning's famous poem of that name.

In not a single instance did Mr. Willkie appear before a congressional committee in support of legislation beneficial to either the worker or the farmer, but he did appear to oppose the TVA act and the public utilities holding company act and, quite recently, he called for defeat of the bill to conscript industrial plants that refused to cooperate with the defense program, although he approved conscription of human lives.

WILLKIE'S YOUTH WASN'T SO HARD

Many people have been misled by Willkie's own misrepresentations concerning his struggle to achieve success the hard way. Throughout his tour he mentioned everywhere his having worked here and there with and among the common people. In Iowa he said: "I understand you people and your problems. Like you, I have come up the hard way."

Is it possible he has forgotten these experiences were a result of jobs sought during summer vacations from college? Many young men seek jobs as harvest hands, puddlers in steel mills and short-order cooks during summer vacations—but not necessarily because of straightened circumstances. Willkie comes from a family of six; all the children were sent to college and helped by their parents to establish themselves in life. Willkie also became a member of the best fraternity at Indiana university. His first position in the law profession was in his father's law firm in Elwood, and he did not have to fight hard to "break in" I am sure. It looks to me as if Willkie's way was not much harder than Franklin D. Roosevelt's.—Exchange.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Japs Don't Want War With the United Statts

Uncle Sam is finding out that it doesn't pay to be soft in dealing with the Japs—Not even with the Japanese militarists.

The Berlin-Rome-Tokio pact unquestionably was intended to intimidate the United States. It was followed by bellicose statements issued by Japanese statesmen, which vied in their bellicosity only by editorials appearing in the Japanese and Italian press. This country was told in very blunt language that if it wants war it can have it for the asking, and that if it doesn't watch its step very closely it will get war whether it wants it or not.

Well, Uncle Sam didn't display any evidence of being frightened. President Roosevelt called in the commander of the fleet and "went over some maps." The fleet personnel was immediately increased by several thousand men, putting it on a war footing. Naval and Marine reservists were ordered to get ready for active duty. Further economic restrictions aimed directly at the Japanese were promulgated. Britain, after consultations with the United States, announced that the Burma road will be reopened. There were rumors that the American fleet will make a "friendly call" at Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore. And, to cap the climax, American nationals in Japan, China, Indo-China and other places in the Far East were advised by their government to return home.

Well, adding it all up together, it didn't look to the Japs that Uncle Sam wasn't running away from anybody.

The blustering Jap militarists, seeing that their game of intimidation has failed, are beginning to back water. They are changing their tune. They are now saying that war with the United States is unthinkable—that they shudder "for the sake of humanity, as they did a short time ago, that the reopening of the Burma road will automatically mean war. There may be some sort of a face-saving reprisal against the British, but hardly more than that, observers believe.

It all goes to show that the only language the so-called tough guys—the international bullies—understand is the mailed fist. When they think that you can lick them, and you show them that you are of a mind to do it if they get too fresh, they are not likely to pick on you. That is one way of getting peace. If that policy had been adopted against Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini some years ago instead of appeasement, the world probably would not find itself in the sorry mess that it now is in.

Do Not Understand Monroe Doctrine

It is just impossible for the imperialistic fascist and Nazi mind to grasp the real meaning and significance of the Monroe Doctrine They show it whenever they talk of a Monroe Doctrine for Europe, Asia, and Africa.

When the dictators talk of a Monroe Doctrine for Europe, Asia, and Africa, they conceive of certain powerful nations being given the exclusive right to subjugate and to exploit all the people on those continents. The Monroe Doctrine has an exactly opposite objective, namely, to protect the defenseless nations of this hemisphere against European or other aggressors.

The fascists and Nazis look upon imperialistic conquests as normal, healthy symptoms of a strong nation, and any other symptoms such as respect for neighbors they regard as evidences of national decadence.

Will Defense Commission Carry Out New Labor Policy

Impartial labor men here are inclined to the belief that much good will come from the recent declaration of policy by the National Defense Advisory Commission that "all work carried on as part of the defense program should comply with Federal statutory provisions affecting labor, wherever such provisions are applicable," despite the efforts of Rep. Howard Smith and his House NLRB investigating committee to nullify Attorney Jackson's ruling that the findings of the Labor Board are binding on government agencies "until these findings are reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction."

While it is realized that there is a large gap between the declaration of a policy and actually carrying that policy out, there is a strong belief here that firms which have been violating the National Labor Relations Act, the Wage-Hour law, and the Walsh-Healey Act will not find themselves in as favorable a position for getting government contracts as formerly. Although the complexion of the Defense Commission is such as not to inspire too great confidence in labor that it will zealously pursue the new labor policy, nevertheless, Sidney Hillman's influence on the Commission is considerable—and any inference that he will not go the lim-

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
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The Republican campaign has reached the hysterical stage.

Candidate Willkie, who started in by telling how sincerely and sympathetically he was in accord with practically all of the New Deal policies, is now advising his hearers that the Roosevelt administration has failed in practically every department.

Wit hnaive avoidance of the circumstance that the Republican majorities in both Houses of Congress had voted against defense authorizations and appropriations, Mr. Willkie charged in Boston that the President had obstructed preparedness, adding passionately, "The American people want these things and they want them now. Unless they get them, and get them quickly, their future is in danger." And yet when the preparadness bills were under discussion in Congress his political opponents were charging that in asking them the President was a "warmonger."

The minority party standard-bearer, not long before, had accused the President of selling Czechoslovakia down the river. Later he had one of his press agents explain that Mr. Willkie had "misspoken."

And all the time he is complaining that there is a whispering campaign going on against him. His advocates tell us that this refers to the implication that the European dictators are for him and that this is a reflection on his American patrotism. To the best of my knowledge every reference to the subject has carried with it absolution for the distressed candidate from responsibility for the dictators' desires. That is a little more considerate, for example, than his reference to Democratic organizations he dislikes and the Democratic candidate's responsibility for them.

Nazi Papers Didn't Whisper

Various of his spokesmen have taken the word from him. The Republican candidate for U. S. Senator in New York, for example, vehement in his scorn of the whispering campaign, blames the humble writer of this column for conducting it through "the greatest whispering machine in the history of the world." Honestly, Mr. Bruce Barton, I did not write any of the editorials of the organs of the Nazi Bund proclaiming their support for Mr. Willkie—not even the one that declared it would be for him "if he were the devil himself." Nor was I the author of that cable to the New York Times, from its Rome correspondent, which stated specifically that the Axis powers desired the defeat of the Democratic candidate and purposed doing something about it before election day. And, incidentally — speaking of whispering campaigns—what about the unsigned vicious and even obscene, but well-financed leaflets, buttons, etc., as well as off-the-record remarks by some itinerant speakers insulting not only the President but members of his family? I know of course, that neither Mr. Willkie, nor any of my propaganda colleagues on the other side, countenance these productions. We encountered the same sort of indecent barrage in '32 and '36.

I wonder if suppression of the essential facts in a situation might not come within the whisperng category? Recently the opposition, much discouraged by the Gallup poll reports of the landslide for Roosevelt, though the earlier reports from the same source—showing Willkie ahead—were hailed by them as marvels of accuracy, trotted out the "Dunn Survey." It required some research but ultimately we did find that there was such an institution, for in the files of the New York Herald-Tribune we discovered that on September 28, 1936, the Dunn Survey announced that, Roosevelt would carry only twelve states, 135 electoral votes—the Southern states—while Landon would sweep 33 states and walk in with 377 electoral votes sure and probably more. The Dunn Survey, this year, practically substitutes Willkie for Landon in the calculation. Though this measure of accuracy was furnished the anti-Roosevelt papers that carried the queer poll, they failed to find space for it.

More Subversive Propaganda

These polls are funny things. Gallup, apparently trying to assuage the Republicans' distress, followed with a tally purporting to show that Willkieites were for Roosevelt. Next they came along with a rigmarole disclosing that propertied people favored the G.O.P. Almost any day, I suppose, we may learn that an impartial poll of Utility Company Directors and Executives shows a Willkie majority.

Recurring to the subject of subversive propaganda, I have before me two letters—one to a Congressman and the other to a physician—urging that doctors get out and work for Willkie. These letters were accompanied by a message from Wendell Willkie, stating his opposition to "socialized medicine." Of course, the Roosevelt administration has never fathered the socialization of medicine or anything like it. However, the letter, issued from one of the official Republican Committees, recites that the doctors should take advantage of their relationship to patients to get votes for Willkie. They specifically recommended that the physician improve the opportunity agorded by "the close relationship that exists between a doctor and his patient; the obligation that a charity patient naturally feels toward his doctor."

That is certainly a new idea in the domain of the obligations that a medical man subscribes to as precedent to his entering practice. It has been the general thought that a physician's duty was to his patient—not to use that patient in an effort to gather votes for a political candidate.

However, the present campaign has turned up so many queer notions of political expedients that the Committee seeking to herd the doctors perhaps did not realize that they were offending ethics when they pursued this particular campaign.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon, FP.

So you think you own the country.

That means you have not read the report of the Securities & Exchange Commission to the Temporary National Economic Committee on ownership and control of the nation's 200 largest non-financial institutions.

Reading the report is, of course, a very tough job because the SEC and the TNEC have carefully tucked it away where ordinary mortals with the customary ideas about who owns things can not get a peek at it.

In fact, the SEC and TENC were not going to say anything at all about it. But an enterprising reporter here got hold of it and wrote a story which disturbed the SEC and Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D. Wyo.), chairman of the TNEC, so much that they put out a two-page summary of the 200 page document.

The summary left a number of things unsaid, among them an interesting section on the way in which the three families who really own the country—the Mellons, the DuPonts, and the Rockefellers—maintain and exercise their control.

Each family, or interest group as the report calls them, keeps its holdings concentrated in the enterprise in which the family fortune originated. One family doesn't use its dough to go out and buy up large blocks of stock in other big corporations.

That doesn't mean, of course, that their influence is restricted to one industrial unit. Without risking their own money, the study says, these family groups use the funds of the corporation over which they have control to acquire a dominating position in other corporations.

"The large interest groups in this way have obtained direct control over other large enterprises without making an additional direct investment of their own, a procedure that permitted them to utilize the larger funds of the corporations which they directly controlled rather than their own more limited resources,' the report states.

Which is a very neat way of getting hold of things.

The way in which the family keeps its holdings concentrated in one enterprise is also described. Instead of distributing dividends to the stockholders at large, the directly controlled corporations put the money back into the business and into the securities of other corporations.

A classic example of this policy, states the unsummarized portion of this study, is the investment of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co. in General Motors. Similar cases are provided by the holdings of the Gulf Oil (Mellon) in Texas Gulf Sulphur and of Koppers Co. (Mellon) in Virginian Railway, Brooklyn Union Gas and United Light and Power Corp.

The reason these families stick to single enterprises is said to be the heavy expense of getting in on the other enterprises. The large amount of stock issued by the big corporations makes it hard to get hold of enough to acquire dominance.

As a matter of fact, says the study, in very few cases has ownership been acquired by the purchase of stock. Most of the owners got in on the ground floor and have held on ever since.

The present owners, the study points out, had little to do with the founding of the enterprise. The Mellon group is no win the third generation while the Rockefeller and DuPont groups are mainly in the second and partly in the third generations.

Foundations form a very convenient way of holding the groups intact, the report reveals. Even tho the family has relinquished financial control over the foundation "in form," the foundations still have the habit of investing in stock of the family enterprises.

Another convenient way of holding the dough is through trusts and family holding corporations. These three devices permit the control to be centralized in a few hands while the ownership is spread over several dozen persons.

Thus practically all the Rockefeller trusts are administered by the Chase National Bank, reputedly controlled by the Rockefellers, while the Mellon trusts are administered by the Mellon Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh and the Depont trusts are administered by the Duponts' Wilmington Trust Co. and Delaware trust Co.

What it all boils down to is that though you may not be able to take it with you, you certainly can tell it where to go.

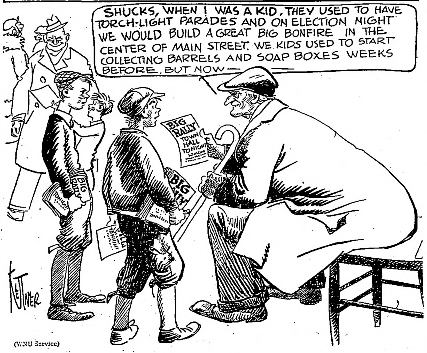
State Labor Laws Still Vital

State labor laws still cover most phases of workers' lives, according to a report made public here in advance of the seventh national conference on labor legislation, to be held here November 12, 13 and 14.

Workers injured on the job still must get compensation under state labor laws, workers unable to collect pay have to go to state labor departments, and state labor departments are responsible for working conditions in most states.

"The security of a nation," the report says, "depends not only on its physical defenses but on the well being of its people. Anything that contributes to greater health and safety, to proper working conditions, to more adequate standards of living, contributes to national defense."

The Oldtimer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BIG RALLY TOWN HALL TONIGHT
BIG RALLY
KETTNER

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PLUMMER

Surprise Party

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard and their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ostendorf of Summerset, Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Henningsen of Stillwater. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Offenbacker, Mrs. Julsrud of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morevitska and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Longston and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gress and family, Merel, Harvey and Carrie Wedger, Will and Arvo Kauppla, Geo., Winnie and Olga Eskeli, Russell Stevens of Thadore, Sask, Can., and Miss Ann Ollie of Chicago, Ill. Dancing, games and stunts were the evening's entertainment. A delicious lunch brought by the guests was served at midnight.

Library Whist Club

Mrs. Peter Doran entertained the members of the Library Whist club at her home on Thursday evening. Whist and Bingo were the main diversions of the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. A. Kreugar, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, Miss Althea Kreugar, High, second high and low, respectively. Mrs. Lars Haga won the evening's bingo prize. A lunch was served by the hostess The next meeting of the Library Whist club will be held at the Walter Peterson home Oct. 31.

School Notes

Friday morning the diphtheria immunization was held under the supervision of the county nurse, Miss Johnson. 189 children in the Plummer high school area took the innoculation. This did not include the elementary school pupils from and in Brooks.

M. E. A. Meeting

At noon Wednesday school closed so as to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the M. E. A. meeting which is held in St. Paul the last part of the week.

Albert Larvick, agriculture teacher, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Thief River Falls hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Albert Fellman underwent an operation at a Crookston hospital last Friday. She is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskel Winquist and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Winquist of Ironwood, Mich., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeMieux and at the Erick Eskeli home over the week end.

Russell Thompson, who is employed at the Fred Ulrich home near Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Abe Mattla and Himo Silta returned Monday from an extended trip to Duluth, Hibbing and various other cities on that line.

Mrs. Albert Toulouse, Mrs. Omer Robillard, and Albert Fellman visited with Mrs. Fellman at the hospital at Crookston Friday.

Mrs. John Hanson visited at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Groom and sons were guests at the Harry Thompson home Saturday evening. The occasion was Mrs. Groom's and Adeline Thompson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrisey and Kathleen, Mrs. Willard Perreault of Crookston and Ida Mae Perreault were guests at the home of Mrs. Permilia Perreault Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karlstad and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Homme of Thief River Falls visited here on Sunday evening at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson and son of Bowlus are visiting at the Frank Willett home. They arrived last week.

Howard LeMieux who is employed in Red Lake Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeMieux.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and son and daughters spent Sunday visiting at the Karl Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and family spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson and daughter visited with relatives in Wabun Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and Mrs. Frank Oberpillar of Livingston, Wis., and Minneapolis, respectively, arrived Friday to spend a few days visiting at the Karl Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and Mrs. F. J. Fallon drove to Oklee on Thursday evening to attend the dedication of the new school house.

Mrs. Ted Laniel and son of Brooks visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Eifert Friday.

Lars Haga returned on Saturday from his hunting trip to Arrowhead Camps Ontario, Can. He returned with a moose and deer he had shot.

Russell and Adeline Thompson and Frances Froiland attended the show in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Art Torstveit, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman, Barbara and Mark, Mrs. Thos. Scanlon and Lance of Thief River Falls enjoyed visiting at the O. H. Langlie home Thursday.

Carol Hovland of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hovland.

Miss LaVerne Arneson, who is employed as teacher near Oklee, visited with Miss Margie Menge over the week end.

Omer Erola and Lyne Leskinen of Middle River visited at the Art Karvonen home Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday evening to attend the show.

Mrs. Emma Williams returned on Friday night with her son John Williams from Stephen where she had been visiting for the past week. John Williams remained here until Saturday before returning to Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen and family of Holt visited at the Art Karvonen home Saturday.

Erick Johnson of Bovey was a guest at the Alcid Morrissette home Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea and Kippy spent the week end visiting in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee visited at the W. C. Peterson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Warrener and children, James Williams, Norbert and Kenneth Lorrang, and Paul Lablanc of Stephen were visitors at the James Jackson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and family motored to New York Mills Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and Clifford of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and Lance of Thief River Falls visited at their parental home here Thursday.

Miss Adeline Thompson is practice teaching in the Cloverland school this week.

Mrs. Arvid Diiro and daughters visited with relatives in Mahnomen Friday to Sunday.

Miss Elma Ollie returned to Chicago after spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie.

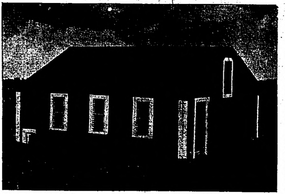
Mrs. Emil Karvonen spent a few days in Minneapolis last week. She visited from Tuesday to Sunday.

Russell Stevens returned to his home in Theadore, Sask., Can., after visiting a few weeks with his relatives here.

Fred Kaizer of Bovey was a caller in Plummer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine, and Laurett Enderle visited friends at Erskine and McIntosh Sunday.

Recommended Poultry House



A new poultry house plan, designed especially to meet the needs of the larger farm flock, is now available, says the retiring county agent, Howard E. Grow. The house has been planned by poultry specialists and agricultural engineers at University Farm, St. Paul. Instructions for building are included in "Poultry Housing," an extension bulletin by Cora Cooke, poultry specialist.

Year-round production from the flocks that are confined winter and summer, says Miss Cooke, calls for a house that is well insulated against the extremes of heat and cold that slow up laying and reduce size and quality of eggs.

The plan is for a square house, 24 by 24 feet, to accommodate 150 to 200 hens. It is compact, convenient, with ample space for feeders and fountains.

Ventilation is provided by the dependable straw loft method, improved upon in this case by a roomy loft which provides for an extra thick layer of straw. Wall insulation, too, is better than in most plans. The use of 2 by 6 studdings with a fill of flax straw or shavings between studdings insures that temperature changes will be gradual, and never very severe. Such a house can be counted upon to provide comfort for the layers at all seasons.

A minimum of windows has been used to conserve heat in winter, and to prevent overheating in summer. Windows under roosts combine with front windows to light the floor adequately without too much glass.

The plan calls for sturdy construction to eliminate annual repair jobs as far as possible. There is a concrete floor, which needs only scraping and scrubbing. The roosts and dropping boards, while of a permanent nature, can be removed easily for cleaning. The roof is a quarter pitch to permit the use of shingles, and both roof and ceiling are well braced.

Extension Bulletin 121, Poultry Housing, which also considers remodelling, artificial lighting and equipment that is both convenient and economical, can be secured free from any county extension office or by writing to the Bulletin Room, University Farm, St. Paul.

VIKING

Martha Benson Passes Away

Miss Martha Benson, one of the Marshall county's oldest pioneers, passed away at the Ole Nesterud home in Alvarado where she has been a short time. At the time of her pasing she was 97 years and five days old.

Miss Benson was born October 9, 1843, in Smaland, Sweden, and came to Viking when 42 years old where she operated a farm. Later she moved into the village of Viking where she was unable to be left alone. She then spent some time with her nephews, Alfred and Ludvig Loge, near Oslo. Now of late she stayed at the Ole Nestrud home at Alvarado.

Surviving her are two nephews, Alfred and Ludvig Loge of Oslo, one brother, John Benson, at the Old People's Home in Northwood, N. D., and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday, Oct. 16, from the Quanrud Funeral Home at Warren with Rev. T. W. Danielson officiating.

Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery at Warren.

Those from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sustad, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. David Alforth, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund.

4-H Meeting Held

The 4-H club held a meeting at the schoolhouse Monday, Oct. 16. A program was given consisting of the following numbers: Club pledge; song by Betty and Charles Barr; musical numbers by Gerald Peterson and Vernette Tangquist and by Marvin Rud and Leo Knutson; duet by Bernice and Vernette Tangquist; treasurer's report by Luverne Peterson. A business meeting was held and the officers elected for the coming year: President, Charles Gustafson; vice president, Mervin Anderson; secretary, Crystal Olson; treasurer, Bertil Gustafson; adult leaders, Mrs. Clarissa Erickson, Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and Clifford Sustad. Lunch was served by Mrs. H. Stone, Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and Mrs. Raymond Halverson.

A. Anderson's Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson were honored at a supper party given at the Albert Peterson home on Monday evening by the following relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Patuchek, Jr., and family of Radium, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and family and John Peterson.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and son George, Miss Ruby Monroe and Torchy Barr attended the carnival at the Radium school Friday evening.

Farewell Party

The pastors of the Red River Valley Covenant Mission churches and their wives gathered at the Rev. S. T. Berg home Monday of last week to give a farewell party for Rev and Mrs. T. W. Danielson of Warren, who plan to leave for Nebraska in the near future.

You are invited to attend the Social at the Viking school Friday evening, Oct. 25. There will be fun for all! ad 30

A group of young folks from here attended the Homecoming football game at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Several of the 4-H members from here attended the 4-H banquet held at Stephen Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Corny Wilkins and Donald Swanson of Radium were dinner guests at Clarissa Erickson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarin Fredrickson are busy moving into the Matt Anderson home.

Mrs. Oscar Hansen is spending some time at the I. G. Lodoen home at Grand Forks while Mr. and Mrs. Lodoen are vacationing out west.

Maybelle Fransen, who spent a few days at Minneapolis, returned home Tuesday.

Fern Mellem spent the week end at her home at Rosewood.

Rodney Brodin of Thief River Falls accompanied Reuben Styrlund here Saturday evening to spend the night. Sunday the Male Quartette motored to Fargo where they rendered several musical numbers over the program of Rev. McCracken.

Ed Sackett returned home last week after spending some time at Minneapolis. While there he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Whissamore.

Clarin Fredrickson, who is employed at Wisconsin, is spending a few weeks at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallin and Mr. and Mrs. Timm of Argyle were Sunday guests at the Clarissa Erickson home.

Mr. W. W. Barrs and Egbert Malberg left Sunday for Dead Lake to spend a couple of weeks hunting ducks.

Neomie Zintack spent the week end at Hallock with Viola Trandberg.

Trespassing

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it to protect labor is maliciously inspired.

Labor, however, is certain to keep a very close watch on the awarding of all defense contracts, and to speak out if the government procurement officials disregard the new policy.

While Rep. Smith and his crowd raised a loud cry that the new labor policy, if carried out, would seriously interfere with the defense program, evidence introduced in hearings before his committee has showed that defense interests can best be served when firms obey the labor laws, thus assuring industrial peace, uninterrupted work, and greater efficiency. Committee witnesses, however, including members of the Defense Commission, did not stick to their guns as labor would have desired, trying instead "to ease over the rough spots." Just why they considered the spots "rough" it is hard to say, as they were on firm ground.

Said Rep. Abe Murdock, Utah, liberal and minority member on the Smith committee, after the hearings: "No person, firm, or corporation should be permitted to use the national defense emergency as an excuse to violate the labor laws. I regard such violations as a form of subversive activity. The interests of national defense are best served when all laws are lived up to."

Who Will Crack First?

The bombs dropping on British heads today are unwelcome by expected messengers of death and destruction. But the bombs dropping on German heads tell them that the stories fed them by the Nazi propaganda machine are not altogether true. The war, military men here believe, may yet resolve itself into a question of whether British or German morale will crack first—and the British are the better steeled for a long, hard struggle.

Wendell Willkit says that unless he is elected president of the United States democracy will perish from this earth.

JUNIOR CLASS TOPS IN H.S. HONOR ROLL

Freshmen Second With Twenty Honor Students To Juniors' Twenty-one

(From Lincoln Log)

The juniors lead the parade with the most students on the Honor Roll. The freshmen follow with a close second.

Seniors: Lloyd Alnes, Ardith Burrell, Thomas Carlisle, Doreen Dorn, Marion Douville, Almira Ellingson, Laura Hermanson, Barbara Jacobson LaVerne Lanska, Laurel Myrin, Marilyn Noper, Elaine Powell, Martha Rulien, Ardith Schultz (alpha), Paul Senstad, Elsie Skaar, James Skarstad, and Jean Vielguth.

Juniors

Bruce Biddick, John Borry, John Dablow, James Copp, Norma Glessner, Harriet Haugen, Dale Hostvet, Orville Jenson (alpha), Bernice Johnson, Robert Johnston, Donna Lou Kriel, Lennert Lorentson, Howard Lund, Robert Lund (alpha), Adrian Magnuson, Margaret Meyer, Marion Meyer, Cleo Monson, Lorinda Reiersgaard, Maurine Rhodegard, and Betty Ripley.

Sophomores

Donald Aasland, Lucille Douville, Marcella DuChamp, JoAnn Holmes, Mary Lidstrom, Grace Olson, Edward Peterson Robert Powell, Patricia Roark, Jean Senstad (alpha), Carol Sponheim, and Esther Tungseth.

Freshmen

Paul Aaseby, Stephen Alnes, Eileen Froseth, Joyce Brodin, Robert Hayes, James Jorde, Wallace Lamb, Burdell Merrit, Ruth Meyer, LeRoy Nabben, Marjorie Olson, Delna Overby, Virginia Paulson, Gladys Richardson, Gloria Risberg, Ruth Schroeder, Abigail Thomas, Beth Thorstad, Donelda Weckworth, and Marion Winger.

Eighth Graders

Larry Baker, Esther Bradley, Bill Bye, Jean Effinger, Virgil Evanstad, Irene Forsberg, Loyal Froseth, Eileen Grinde, Betty Ann Jacobson, Dorothy Johnson, Lloyd Johnson, Eldora Knutson, Joyce Ann Lane, Elaine Larson, Lois Ann Lund (alpha), Shirley Norquist, Mary Jane Olson, Wanda Reiersgaard, Shirley Simonson, and Donna Mae Twete.

Seventh Graders

Agnes Jean Benson, Barbara Fast, Joyce Ferguson, Helen Green, Lois Kerr, Joan Lynde, Roger Melby, Penrhyn Nelson, Robert Nelson, Maxine Pederson, John Powell, Ramona Quist, Marlyn Smith, Alan Thompson and Melvin Vigen.

HUNTERS ARE ASKED TO ASSIST GAME DIVISION

The Department of Conservation has called on waterfowl hunters to assist in the tabulation of new Minnesota flight records by reporting all strange or unidentifiable birds to a trained ornithologist.

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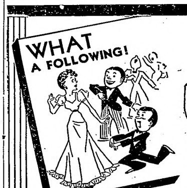
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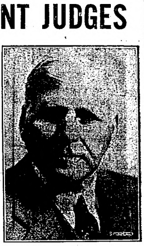

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Two To Be Elected *VOTE FOR BOTH* General Election Nov. 5, 1940

Social Mention

BUOEN-WEBER NUPTIALS ARE SOLEMNIZED AT HIGH NOON

High noon nuptials were held at Dickey, N. D., Saturday when Miss Eileen Buoen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buoen of this city, exchanged marriage vows with Arthur F. Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of Dickey, N. D. Rev. Cormier officiated at the wedding. They were attended by Darlene and Ray Weber.

The bride was attired in a street length black and white ensemble with black accessories. Her bridesmaid wore a navy blue and white ensemble.

A dinner was given at the groom's home following the wedding, after which they motored to this city where they were entertained at the bride's home and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Delap.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School with the class of 1938. The groom graduated in 1934 from the high school at Merien, N. D. He has been employed as a mechanic at the Rules Chevrolet Garage at Medina, N. Dak., where the young couple will make their home.

MARY SAMPSON WEDS GEORGE BAKER SATURDAY

The Lutheran parsonage at Holt was the scene of a wedding Saturday at 6:30 in the evening, when Miss Mary Sampson, daughter of Mrs. Emma Sampson, and George Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker, both of northeast of this city, exchanged marriage vows at a single ring ceremony. Rev. T. C L. Hanson performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klungness, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. They will make their future home on the groom's farm northeast of this city.

JOHANNA MOSTROM WEDS JOHN JAZDZYK LAST WEEK

At a simple wedding performed at the Scandinavian Evangelical Free church parsonage on Thursday of last week at three o'clock, Miss Johanna Mostrom became the bride of John Jazdzyk both of Star twp. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen performed the ceremony and their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson.

GEORGE LARSON WEDS PEARL CRETE AT MPLS.

At wedding ceremonies performed amid autumn leaves in the Plymouth church at 1900 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis on Saturday at 4 p. m., Miss Pearl Crete of Minneapolis became united in marriage to George Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson of this city. Rev. Yinger performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Mrs. Y. Severson and John Billo, both of Red Wing.

The bride was attired in a cinnamon brown street length dress with a deep brown fur jacket and a corsage of white orchids. Her accessories were dark brown. Her attendant wore a rose street length dress and carried a corsage of flowers.

Following the wedding drinks were served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Bacon. The thirteen guests continued on to the Hasty Tasty Uptown Cafe for a wedding supper. Paper dolls decorated the table which formed a letter T. The bride, groom and their attendants were placed at the cross with an altar and miniature bride placed before the bride. The table was lighted with candles.

The bride is a graduate from the Stambaugh High School in Stambaugh, Mich. She has been employed at Minneapolis. The groom is a trucker at Land O'Lakes.

The newlyweds arrived here on Sunday after a wedding trip thru Iowa and Wisconsin. They will make their home here.

NORA HOWARD SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS LAST WEEK

At a three o'clock wedding ceremony at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson of Trail, Miss Nora Howard, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Howard of Highlanding, became the bride of Harry Hanson on Wednesday of last week. Rev. S. Fladmark performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Howard, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a pink taffeta floor length gown with white shoes and a wreath of flowers in her hair. She wore white pearls and carried a bouquet of mixed roses. The matron of honor was also attired in a pink taffeta floor length gown and wore white shoes. She wore flowers in her hair.

A reception was held at the groom's home following the wedding to which twenty-five guests attended.

The bride is a graduate from the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston with the class of 1934. The groom also attended the Northwest School of Agriculture. He is now engaged in farming.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, and other places of interest enroute. They will make their home at Trail.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS PALMER AASEBY

A group of friends gathered at the Palmer Aaseby home Thursday of last week at a surprise party honoring Palmer Aaseby, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games. Prizes were awarded to the honor guest and Mrs. Alvin Aasby. A midnight boufet supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. Palmer Aaseby. The central attraction was a birthday cake encircled by a toy train. Mr. Aaseby received several gifts from the group.

Those who attended were the honor guest and Mrs. Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fleegel, Hazel Melin and Wilbert Mayes all of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kranz and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nordin of Karlstad.

MRS. MIKE McCANN FETED AT SURPRISE SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Oscar Wedul home on Thursday of last week honoring Mrs. Mike McCann at a surprise shower. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a four o'clock luncheon served by the guests. Mrs. McCann received a gift from the group.

Those present were the honor guest and Mesdames Oscar Wedul, Andrew Grendahl and Carol Ann, Prescott Larson, Sid Wilson and son, O. J. Wedul, Tom Waale, Marilyn and Ruby Jean, Mrs. Henry Waale and Harold of Kratka and Misses Gunhild and Hazel Nelson.

TWO LADIES HONORED AT JOINT PARTY

Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Alex Smith were joint hostesses at a party at the Miller home Wednesday, honoring Mrs. L. Knutson and Mrs. C. Higginbotham. The afternoon was spent in playing games and sewing. A luncheon was served at four o'clock.

Those who attended were the honor guests and hostesses, and Mesdames C. Whitchurch, E. Ripley, K. Smith, A. Bottleson, A. E. Baird, W. Knight, G. Anderson, W. Borchert, L. Mousley, G. Schulky, Lehman, S. S. Olafsson, C. Rose, L. Knadle, Wilson and H. Van Pelt.

SEWING GROUP IS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Miss Hazel Melin and Mrs. Leon Lendobeja entertained the sewing group at the Lendobeja home on Monday. The evening was spent sewing and was followed by a 10:30 luncheon served in the Halloween theme.

Those attending were the hostesses and Bernice Granum, Ellen Olson, Mrs. Chester Ness, Alice Kerr, Clara Engelbretson and Joyce Roese.

C. BJORKMANS ENTERTAIN AT JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the Clifford Bjorkman home Wednesday evening last week for a dinner party in the form of a joint birthday party, the occasion being Gordon Engelbret, Roy Brown, and Richard Bjorkman's birthday anniversaries. The dinner table was decorated in the Halloween theme and was centered by a birthday cake. The evening was spent socially.

Those who attended were Mrs. Anna Brown, Avis and Ardith, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and Gordon Engelbret, all of Grygla, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Gail and Bonnie, Mrs. Edith Engelbret, Adelaide Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and family of this city and Mrs. Lee Duffield of Browns Valley.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS HAVE CARD PARTY MONDAY

The DeMolay mothers and friends gathered at the Masonic Hall Monday evening at a card party. There were twelve sets of tables. Prizes were won by Alv Vistaunet and Mrs. Andrew Bottelson, high, and Andy Anderson and Mrs. Clarence Pope, low, for bridge. The whist prizes were given to Arno Steinhauer and Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, high, and G. Orr and Mrs. Louis Lund, low. A midnight luncheon was served to the fifty-five guests present.

OSCAR WEDULS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

A small group of friends gathered at the Oscar Wedul's new home on Wednesday evening for a seven o'clock dinner party, the occasion being the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wedul. Those who attended were the host and hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Travnick, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul, and Mrs. George Eastman and Kermit.

KITCHEN SHOWER HONORS MRS. CLIFFORD BREDESON

A group of friends gathered at the Bjarne Davidson home Friday in the form of a kitchen shower honoring Mrs. Clifford Bredeson. Mrs. Clifford Higginbotham was the hostess. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a four o'clock luncheon served to the approximately twenty guests.

WCTU WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The WCTU will hold its regular meeting on Friday, Oct. 25, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting will be held at the G. H. Mayer-Oakes home. Anyone interested is invited to attend' stated Miss Minne Leavitt.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hog Run Near 15,000 Head; Tuesday Supply Largest Of Season; Grain-fed Cattle Scarce

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 22, 1940: After Monday's cattle run of approximately 11,500 head established a new record for the season, the Tuesday hog supply set another 1940 peak when around 15,000 head were expected to be marketed. The Federal-State Market News Service in its review continues to say that grain-fed steers and yearlings were exceedingly scarce in the supplies but even so demand was of a narrow character. Some weakness was apparent in slaughter steers and yearlings, while she stock also showed an easier trend. Bulls lost about 25c for the two days and the vealers were unevenly weak to 50c lower. Liberal supplies of stockers and feeders encountered ample demand to hold prices generally steady, but there was a drag in the market for replacement classes on Tuesday. However, choice white-faced yearlings sold as feeders at $9.75, and bulk of the good westerns moved at $8.50-9.50. Choice steer calves reached $11.50, with most of the good mixed calves between $8.50-9.50. In the absence of steers or yearlings very high in the choice grade, the top for slaughter cattle was $12.00.

Hogs opened the week generally 10-25c lower, mostly 15c below last week's close. That basis was continued on Tuesday with the exception of sows which regained about 5c of the earlier loss. Tuesday's top was $5.90 and included butchers from 190-280 lb. Bulk of the good and choice 200-300 lb. barrows and gilts brought $5.85-5.90, while heavierweights sold down to $5.75. Similar grades 180-200 lb. offerings cashed at $5.75-5.90 with 160-180 lb. weights making $5.50-5.85 and 140-160 lb. light lights cashing at $5.25-5.65. Good sows all weights sold from $5.50 to mostly $5.55. The feeder pigs held about steady with the previous week at mostly $6.25.

Salesmen refused to make further concessions on fat lamb values, and the rigid stand taken enabled producers to secure a 25c advance. Consignments were largely from native territory and quality of rail unloads was mainly good to choice. Demand at eastern dressed centers assumed a more steady keel, with good to choice light-weight carcasses selling largely from $15.00-17.00. Yearlings and slaughter ewes were chiefly sorts from fat lamb shipments, the moderate number receiving steady money. Demand continues slow for replacement stock. Top fat lambs was $9.00, bulk good to choice $8.75-9.00.

LOCAL MARKETS

Hv. Dark Northern	.75
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.73
Hard Amber Durum	.60
Amber Durum	.57
Red Durum	.59
Feed Barley	.25
Medium Barley	.27
Choice Barley	.32
Flax	1.28
Oats	.25
Rye	.33
Colored Broilers, 5 lbs. over	.12
Colored Broilers, 2 to 5 lbs.	.11
Leghorn Broilers	.10
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Ducks	.07
Geese	.08
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.18
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.18
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.17
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.16
Capons, 5 to 6 lbs.	.14
Capons, 4 to 5 lbs.	.12
Slips	.12
Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Special	.25
No. 1	.20
Lakeshore	.15
No. 2	.12
Pullets	.11
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.32
Grade No. 2	.31
Grade No. 3	.23

HIGHLANDING TWP. MAN PASSES ON TUESDAY

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Highlanding church for Evan J. Sund, who passed away at his home in Highlanding township on Tuesday. Rev. Sabo will officiate and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Born March 23, 1872 in Flatonger, Trondhjem, Norway, he came to America in 1890 and made his home at Belgrade. He came to Highlanding township in 1905 and has since made his home there.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters, Mrs. Nels Olson of Goodridge, Mabel, James, Evan, Sophie, Mathilda, Martin, Floyd and Orvin, all at home, two sisters, Mathilda Sund and Mrs. James Peterson of Minneapolis. One son, three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

MRS. L. C. HOVLAND DIES AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY

Funeral services are being held today at 1:30 at the home and at 2 p. m. at the Trinity church for Mrs. L. C. Hovland, who passed away Monday at her home in this city at the age of 76 years. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will officiate and interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

She is survived by eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one brother, Omund Omundson in Norway. Her husband, one daughter and one sister preceded her in death.

She was born Dec. 4, 1863, in Norway where she married Andrew Hovland. They came to Store City, Iowa, in 1898 and to this city in 1904 where she has since made her home.

KENNEDY MAN DIES LAST THURSDAY

Last rites were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Reiner Free church for Carl M. Olson of Kennedy, who passed away on Thursday of last week. Rev. Ostby of Grygla officiated and interment was made in the Torgerson cemetery.

He was born at Crookston Jan. 18, 1887, and moved to Esplee Twp. in 1901. Five years later he moved to Filmore county and returned to Esplee in 1910. He moved to Kennedy in 1928 where he has since made his home.

Three sisters, Mrs. Christina Jorgenson of Salem, Ore., Mrs. Carrie Dilbon of Pittsburg, Penn., and Mrs. Julia Rye of Rosewood; and three brothers, Alfred, Eno and Oscar, all of Goodridge, survive him. Four sisters preceded him in death.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES IN ADGER TOWNSHIP

Betty Lou Rude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of Adger township, passed away at her home Saturday. She is survived by her parents, Joan, Wilma and Melvine, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson.

Funeral services were held at the Bethlehem church at 2 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. Ostby of Grygla officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Winnipeg Man Will Speak On Technocracy

A. M. Atwater, an authority on Technocracy, and who resides at Winnipeg, Man., will speak at a meeting at the IOOF hall in this city next Monday evening, Oct. 28, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The meeting is being sponsored by a local group which has taken up the study of this subject. All interested are invited.

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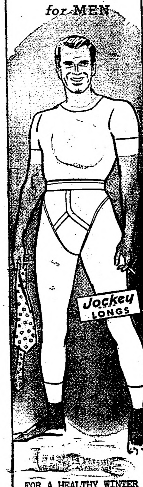

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Solhiem motored to Oklee Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Muriel Nelson of Roseau motored to this city and spent Sunday visiting with friends.

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Miss Bessie Sedlacek spent the week end at Radium visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Goulet motored to Warren Sunday and spent the day visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goulet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Josephson and Allen of Brownsdale spent Sunday visiting at the George Hook home in this city.

Miss Hazel Melin spent the week end visiting at Red Lake Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin. She returned Sunday.

Allen Duane Bakke, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakke, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Fargo.

Miss Elaine Rambeck, who is attendng the University at Grand Forks, spent the week end visiting with her father, Arthur Rambeck.

Gusti Johnson, who has been spending the past week visiting with friends at Minneapolis, returned here Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Noel and son Jerry returned Monday from Minneapolis where they spent a week visiting Mrs. Ben Hayn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Amren and children returned Wednesday after spending the week end visiting relatives at Cloquet, Hibbing and Duluth.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, who is president of the state library association, is attending the convention at St. Paul which will last a greater part of the week.

Mrs. William Purdy and son Bill motored here from Devils Lake, N. D., Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Purdy. They returned the same day.

Wallace Carlson, who is employed at Grafton, N. D., motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson and also with other friends.

Miss Mildred Goulet, who is employed at the Farm Security Office in this city, left Monday for Bemidji where she will be employed for ten days at the Farm Security Office there. She will return to her work here at the close of that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Giefer, Mrs. Edmund Giefer, Mrs. Leonard Giefer and Mrs. Cladius Giefer and son Ronald of Nicollet arrived here Thursday of last week and visited at the Rueben Lauson, Giefer and George Werstlein homes. They returned Monday.

Alfred Poppenhagen, who is a member of the Quarter Masters Corps at Fort Snelling, visited with his parents Saturday and Sunday. Shortly after his return to Fort Snelling, Mr. Poppenhagen will be transferred to Maryland to train in mechanics.

Miss Myrtle Mosbeck spent the week end visiting at Red Lake Falls with her mother, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck, and also with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck. Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom motored to the Mosbeck homes Sunday and spent the day. They were accompanied on their return by Myrtle Mosbeck.

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Dinner guests at the Louis Poppenhagen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and son of Grafton, N. Dak., Miss Jessie Mandt, who is attending the A. C. at Park River, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. George Poppenhagen and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poppenhagen of this city. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Louis Poppenhagen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mendal Erickson and Marion Ulvin motored to Roseau Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends and relatives.

Tom Protz and Jerome Havel were among the hunters seeking pheasants in the Barnesville territory over the week-end.

Esther's Beauty Shop is being managed by Beatrice Wedul Wilson during the illness of Mrs. Plough.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul motored to Oklee Sunday and attended the dedication of the church there.

Miss Irma Anderson returned on Sunday from Grand Forks where she has been spending the past week attending to business matters.

Ole Waale of Neilsville spent the week end in this city visiting with his brother, Hans Waale. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Duffield returned to her home at Browns Valley Saturday after spending the week visiting at the Clifford Bjorkman home. While here she also visited at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund returned recently from a three week's trip to San Bernadino, Calif., where they visited with three of Mr. Lund's brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton motored to Bemidji on a pleasure trip Monday evening and also to hear the band there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and family of Kennedy spent Wednesday visiting with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin.

Mr. and Mrs. Solheim and son and Halvor Skretveit and Hilda of Neilsville motored here Saturday and spent the day visiting at the Tom Waale home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin left Saturday for Clearwater Lake near Clearbrook where they spent the week end visiting with the latter's aunt, Mrs. H. Staie. They returned Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Erickson and son Kenneth autoed to the Twin Cities and St. Peter during the week-end, attending the Homecoming exercises at Gustavus Adolphus college at the latter point.

Rodney Brodin and Rueben Styrlund, accompanied by David Drotts and Casper Shevland of Viking, motored to Fargo Sunday and sang several songs over E. A. McCracken's radio hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and Mrs. George Eastman motored to Detroit Lakes Saturday and spent the week end visiting with the latter's brother, Ed Berg, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krabbenhost at Rochard. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson, George and Arnold, and Ellen Lindblom motored to Minneapolis Thursday of last week. While on their trip they also spent some time at St. Paul and Red Wing. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. George Larson, as George was married while on the trip.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum, City, Oct. 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrill, Goodridge, Oct. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Hazel, Oct. 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson, City, Oct. 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poppenhagen, Newfolden, Oct. 23, a boy.

SOUTH HICKORY

Howard-Hanson Nuptials Spoken

Miss Nora Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sophie Howard of Goodridge, and Harry Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson of Trail, were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony read by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark at the home of the groom's parents at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, October 16, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Howard, the bride's brother and sister-in-law.

The bride was attired in a floor-length dress of rose colored taffeta, with a full shirred skirt and a fitted bodice, trimmed with velvet ribbon and rhinestones. She wore white accessories and carried a bouquet of roses, asters and daisies and a cluster of matching flowers in her hair.

The bridesmaid wore a floor-length dress of pink taffeta, with a full shirred skirt and a matching bolero over a fitted bodice. She wore a corsage of mixed flowers. The men wore aster buttonnieres.

Immediately following the ceremony a luncheon was served at a table centered with a three-tiered wedding cake made by the groom's sister, Mrs. Arnold Brovold, which was decorated in yellow and green and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Those who attended were Mrs. Sophie Howard and son Albert, Mr and Mrs. Bennie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Alene, and Merritt Christianson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard of Oklee, Mrs. Oliver Howard and daughter Gail of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold and Goodwin Hanson of Trail.

The bride is a graduate of the Goodridge High School and has attended the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. The groom has grown to manhood in Hickory township where he has been engaged in farming. He also attended the agricultural school at Crookston.

The couple left on a motor trip through North Dakota and other points. For travel the bride wore a blue dress with black accessories. They will make their home in Hickory township.

Arthur Halvorson Injured By Car

Arthur Halvorson, son of Mrs. Ellick Halvorson, and a farmer in this township, was seriously injured in the left side of his head and face, by a car while walking north on the highway, just leaving Gully Monday evening. The car was driven by Rex Warner of Gully. Dr. Davis of Gonvick was rushed to the scene and Arthur was immediately taken to the Clearwater hospital at Bagley where he is still unconscious and in critical condition.

John Nelson Injured in Runaway

Another young man in our midst was involved in an accident Monday afternoon. John Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, had hitched his horses to the wagon when they immediately became frightened and ran through a wire gate and stalled in an oak tree. John, who stayed on the hayrack suffered some cuts and bruises on his hip. He was rushed to Thief River Falls where he received medical aid. He has been up and around all the time and is getting along fine.

Attend Spelemandslag

Bjorn Tveitbakk and son Louis of Clearbrook accompanied by Ole Dahle of Erie and Bj. Bjornaraa motored to Northwood, N. D., on Thursday, where they attended the two-day session of the "Spelemandslag," Oct. 18 and 19. Mr. Bjornaraa is secretary of the group.

Surprise Party

A large group of relatives gathered at the Jorgen Oftelie home and tendered them a pleasant surprise Sunday. A delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests. The honor guests were presented with a purse of money from those present. Those who participated were Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Proctor, Raymond Oftelie of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and Roger of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Oftelie and Carol Ann of Oklee, Mrs. Ole Heidahl and son of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. John Mostrom, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mostrom, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haugan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mostrom and children and Swan Arveson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and son Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom.

Attend Dedication At Oklee

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal, Thelma, Evelyn and Kenneth and Harriet, Esther and Hazel Haugen were among those who attended the dedication exercises at the new Oklee High School Thursday evening.

Registration for Draft Held

All the young men in Hickory township, 21 to 36 years of age, registered at the Pleasant View school, Dist. 9, Wednesday, Oct. 16. Maurice Lillo, town clerk, conducted the registration.

Services and Ladies Aid To Be Held

Services will be conducted at the Nazareth church Sunday, Oct. 27. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Henry Halvorson after services.

Business callers at Thief River Falls Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and George, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tasa, Thore Skomedal Bj. Bjornaraa, Harry and Walter Hanson, T. A. Tasa, John Nelson, A. J. Onsgaard and Erick Johnson.

Mrs. Signe Thompson left Tuesday for Bemidji where she was called to the bedside of Mrs. Siri Christofferson who is very ill. Mrs. Christofferson, her husband's aunt, who had suffered another stroke, has been confined to her bed for a year. Mrs. Thompson returned to the home of the Hofto Bros. near Wanke on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl and Shirley and Mrs. Mettie Florence transacted business at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Laura Josephson, who has been assisting her sister, Mrs. Henry Brandon near Gonvick, returned to her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mostrom and children are now settled in their new home. The children will now attend the Rose Nook school, Dist. 10.

Erick Johnson moved his sawmill to Larson Bros. Friday. He is now busy sawing lumber. Arnold Tveiten, Edwin Bratvold, Lyzum Cote, and Martin Bratvold are assisting him.

The Thorwald Bjornaraa and Arnold Tveiten families moved into their new home last week. They are now living on the place known as the Wanke farm.

Glenn Tasa assisted by Jewell and Orlando Kjorvestad of River Valley, and T. A. Tasa have been very busy excavating for the basement for his 20 by 22 foot house.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark and the members of the Nazareth and Little Oak confirmation classes motored to Thief River Falls Saturday where they had group pictures taken.

Miss Goldie Rike, who has been employed at the Bjerklie home since April, returned to her home near Gully Friday.

Mrs. Mettie Florence visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gustafson near Wanke Saturday. On Sunday they motored to the Carl Clemenson home near Gonvick and also visited relatives from Bagley. Mrs. Florence will visit at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence Howard at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson and daughters motored to Bemidji Friday where they transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmunk and family of Gonvick and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family of Gully visited at the Bjerklie home Sunday.

Christine and John Nelson, Kenneth McKercher and H. T. Hanson were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Bj. Bjornaraa returned home on Sunday from Northwood, N. Dak., where he had attended the "Spelemandslag.". He reported a large crowd. Olav Ormbeck and Gunder Odden won highest honors in violin playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and Clarence Olson of Hill River visited at the George Brinkman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stenvik and children of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl, Shirley and Orlien were visitors at the Ben Rindahl home Sunday.

HUNTERS ARE ASKED TO REPORT ON YEAR'S KILL

The state conservation department asks all hunters to report the kinds and numbers of game birds and mammals taken under their hunting licenses this year. Convenient cards for this purpose are attached to hunting licenses and must be returned not later than Jan. 31. If no game is obtained the report should be made as well. The information thus obtained is used in the interests of good hunting. Hunters are also asked to report banded birds giving all data possible including date, place and manner of recovering band. With the pheasant season opening Saturday, pheasant hunters are reminded to request permission from farmers before entering fields.

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Women's Club Meets

The Women's club held its regular club meeting Thursday evening in the form of a Halloween party. After the business meeting a social hour of contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. W. A. Corbet, and Mrs. Henry Ness were the hostesses. Halloween decorations were carried out at the tables. Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, Mrs. W. J. Janda and Mrs. Fred Biskey took care of the social hour.

Joint Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins entertained at a Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Collins' father, Chas. Huff, and her sister, Hazel Huff's birthday. Those present were the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and family of Bagley, Robert Huff and Vangeline Fross of Crookston and Roy Larson of Bagley.

Honors Mother

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, were joint hostesses at a party Friday at the home of the former, honoring her mother, Mrs. Swan Johnson of Turlock, Calif. A group of friends were present.

Johnson Brothers Honored

A group of young folks gathered at the Lloyd Johnson home Saturday evening honoring Theodore and Phil Johnson of Turlock, Calif. Games and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the Mike Highland home Sunday. About thirty guests were present of the Anderson family and other relatives.

The following were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dahle on Sunday evening: Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Haugen and son of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland and Mrs. Christine Bakko and Mrs. B. O. Burkee.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson were guests Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dora Pearson. They left recently for Los Angeles, Calif., to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son left Sunday for Thief River Falls to spend the winter, as he is employed in a store in that city.

Mrs. Christine Bakko and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen were guests at the W. A. Corbet home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Haugen and son left Monday for their home in Minneapolis after visiting over the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ruel Rolland. They were accompanied by Norma Pearson who will have a check up at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted LaMont and family of Grafton, N. D., Mrs. Oscar Severson of Grand Forks, and Carl and Axel Swanson were Sunday guests at the Nels Pearson and Carl Pearson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsberg visited at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson entertained a group of ladies at her home Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the annual chicken dinner given by the Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid at the basement Friday.

Miss Ruth Brink spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink. She left Sunday for Moorhead where she attends Concordia College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and son Donald, Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Steven and daughter, Mrs. Christine Eargood and son motored to Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande motored to Viking Sunday where they visited at the Hans O. Sande and Ida Sande homes.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mrs. Swan Johnson of Turlock, Calif., Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson visited on Saturday at the Al Brink home.

Roy Larson and Hazel Huff of Bagley spent a few days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. R Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Duluth left Monday for their home after spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brink of East Grand Forks visited Tuesday evening at the Jens Almquist home.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Mrs. Swan Johnson of Turlock, Calif., visited at the Adrian Anderson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family of Hazel visited Friday evening at the Mrs. Mary Sherva home. She leaves soon to spend the winter months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Seeland of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratton and family of Manvel, N. D., visited on Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to East Grand Forks Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Mauritz Brink of Gladstone, Mich., is spending a few days at the V. G. Brink and Al. Brink homes.

A family reunion was held Sunday evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Robert Wilhelm, Lawrence and Sylvia of Plummer, Art Wilhelm visited at the home of Mrs. O. A Holmes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, all of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the Mrs. H. F. Hanson home.

Earl Pearson came from Iowa on Monday where he has been employed.

32 young men between the ages of 21 and 36 registered Wednesday in St. Hilaire for national defense.

Clint Martz plans to leave this week for Washington to seek employment.

Pictures of China was presented at the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday evening by Rev. A. W. Haugen of Minneapolis. Rev. and Mrs. Haugen and family had been missionaries to China some years ago. The pictures and his talk proved to be very interesting and instructive.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Gjerde and son of Pelican Rapids came Thursday to visit a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter motored to Shelly Tuesday being called by the illness of Mr. Winter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad were Sunday guests at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson and Idella Peterson of Minneapolis arrived Sunday where Mr. Peterson was a patient at the University hospital.

Mrs. Idella Peterson Mogan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cariveau and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cariveau and daughter and Miss Wink, all of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and family, Mrs. Agnes Huffstad of Grand Forks visited at the Ed Peterson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Idella Peterson Mogan left Monday evening for Minneapolis where she is employed.

Mrs. Agnes Huffstad and son arrived Saturday from Grand Forks to visit at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson, for a week.

HAZEL

Ladies Aid To Be Held

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be held at the church parlors Thursday, Oct. 31. Mesdames Carl Finstad and Otto Netteland will be hostesses.

Carnival To Be Held

A Halloween carnival and program will be held at the Hazel school Wednesday evening, October 30. Miss Severson teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and children and Art Anderson of Grygla were guests at the Herman Sandberg home Sunday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Walter Swanson home Friday evening, Oct. 25.

Mrs. Lars Klove of Mayfield spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Arnt Wedul.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Walter Odegaard home.

Paul Borgie, Jr., of Fargo came Wednesday for a visit at the Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday evening. Mrs. Ranum remained for a visit until Wednesday evening at Albergs.

Mrs. Norval Johnson and Janice of Viking spent the week end visiting at Oscar Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wold of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson attended a party in honor of Mrs. Swan Johnson of Turlock, Calif., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, at St. Hilaire Friday.

A social will be held at the Washington school Friday evening. Miss Mary Biskey teacher.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Charles Kruse, Mrs. Ole Lian, Miss Gina Valsvik and Mr. Gilbert Bremseth attended the Mission Federation at Ross Wednesday last week.

Mayme Anderson visited Friday at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls.

A bazaar and supper will be held at the St. Pauli church on Friday evening, Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and children spent Sunday at Middle River visiting at the Walter Peterson home and with Miss Anna Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and daughter Lucille of St. Hilaire were Monday evening visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent from Wednesday until Friday visiting with Mrs. Clara Thinglestad and Miss Alma Knutson at Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children were Sunday guests at the Signe Evenson home at Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and Mayo spent Wednesday and Thursday at Gary visiting with relatives. Betty Ann Ellingson stayed at the Adrian Anderson home while her parents were at Gary.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting at the Ole Odegaard and Carl Alberg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson and sons motored to Roseau Saturday to spend the week end visiting with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Lian and with relatives at Greenbush.

Donelda Weckwerth, who attends high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth.

Mrs. Swan Johnson and Philip of Turlock, Calif., and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom of St. Hilaire visited at the Adrian Anderson home Thursday.

Mae Odegaard spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children were Saturday evening visitors at the Herman Sandberg home.

Miss Alice Stapleton and the normal training students of Thief River Falls visited at the Hazel school last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and granddaughter Carol Ann Sandberg spent Saturday at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne spent Sunday visiting relatives at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bohne and family moved Sunday to Perham to make their home. The Bohne family have been living on the C. A. Roese farm.

Art Anderson of Grygla spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children helped Marlene Lappegaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, celebrate her 6th birthday Tuesday at Thief River Falls.

American Labor Looks Ahead

Work Week of American Labor

October 24 will mark another reduction in the standard work week of American labor. Under the federal fair labor standards act, the number of working hours will be reduced from 42 to 40, compared with 44 hours when the law went into effect two years ago. No other country in the world has so short a work week.

Hamre Hummings

Hamre-Thorholt Project Meets

The Hamre Home Management project group met at the Fred Tresselt home Tuesday with all members present. Two new members joined, Mrs. Otto Knutson and Mrs. Otto Johanenson. After a short business session and roll call, during which it was decided that the open meeting with Miss Todnem displaying her Christmas Kit, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the afternoon at the Four-Town school if it can be arranged. All older school children and their mothers who are interested in seeing these suggestions for Xmas gifts are invited to attend. The leaders, Mrs. W. Holthusen and Mrs. Fred Tresselt, then presented the lesson "Planning Expenditures and Budgeting."

During the lesson a short impromptu play was presented.

The age survey was filled out by those not present at last meeting. The leaders will meet Nov. 4 in Grygla and the Hamre meeting for the Group will be held Nov. 8 at the Rolland Sundberg home.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was the only member with a family of four, the requirements to keep a Home and Farm record for a year for the government recording.

Lunch was served, being mostly brought by the ladies.

Card Party Held

The Four Town school, with Miss Ida Mae Winger as teacher, gave a card party Friday evening. Over 100 tickets were sold and all tables were filled. Progressive whist was played. Prizes were won by Otto Bruce, high for men; Walter Newhouse, low. Women, Mrs. Johnny Matterick, high; Mrs. George Carlson, low. Lloyd Korstad held the lucky number on the door prize.

YPS To Meet

The Carmel Young Peoples Society will meet next Sunday at the Otto Knutson home in the evening unless weather does not permit this it will be held at the Frank Magnuson home that afternoon.

Basket Social

A basket social will be given by the Sandridge school at Four Towns Nov. 1 at 8:30. Entertainment will be a dance, music by Ray Ellingson.

Open House

Many people attended the open house given by the new proprietor, Herbert Holthusen, at Four Towns last Saturday night.

Elmer Carlson Weds Vera Flynn

Miss Vera Flynn of Roosevelt was united in marriage to Elmer Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson, of Steenerson twp., Sunday, Oct. 13, at Roosevelt.

Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given on Miss Francia Magnuson Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Jacob Anderson and Myrtle Newhouse. They came in as a surprise. A large gathering was present. The honor guest received a large sum of cash from those assembled. This was her second party one in the afternoon at the Home Management meeting. The evening was spent playing games. Lunch was served at midnight topped with a nice birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Jacob Anderson.

Card of Thanks

Miss Francia Magnuson wishes to express her appreciation to her many friends for the gifts and good wishes bestowed upon her on her birthday anniversary on Tuesday. Your kindness shall long be remembered. Thank you one and all.

Francia Magnuson

Celebrates Birthday

Little Myrtle Jelle celebrated her 6th birthday Wednesday and while at school the whole school and Miss Gaarns, teacher, joined her in a hike seeking an unusual token. All joined in their return singing the Happy Birthday song for Myrtle.

Thief River Falls shoppers from here Wednesday were Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Myrtle and Leonard Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gullick Byklum, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons and Mr. and Mrs Frank Johnson and son.

Marvin Johnson spent Wednesday after school with his grandmother until his parents returned from town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Fred Holthusen is helping his son Jack build their new home.

Herbert Holthusen motored to Wheaton on a business trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rineheard Holthusen were Thief River Falls callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Marland were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Sigurd and Halver Folkedahl are helping their brother Nels Folkedahl build a barn at his farm.

Walter Woods has been helping at the Frank Johnson home this week.

Miss Edith Charon and Wallace Holthusen visited the Rosebud school Wednesday. They held no school at Miss Charon's school that day as the Thorholt school is used as a town hall and it was registration day.

Edward Jelle accompanied Roy Woods to Grand Forks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Cass Lake Sunday to visit Earl Woods and also were guests at the Fred Swartz home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zavoral purchased back their old home last week from the state dealer.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radnieck spent the week end at Thief River Falls visiting friends.

A meeting was held at the home of J. L. Radniecki to arrange for a lutefisk supper at River Valley Oct. 27.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance at River Valley hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson and Jeanette and her husband and Mrs. John Radniecki visited at the John Olson home Sunday.

Nels Fore and Ed Arveson went to Wheaton to attend a river meeting.

Mrs. G. Gunderson served lunch at the Luther League meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gorden, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilde went hunting Sunday.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

July 15, 16, 17, 1940

Pursuant to law the County Board of Equalization of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M., July 15, 16, 17, 1940.

Members present: Race, Breedson, Roy, Mulry, Mandt and County Auditor, A. M. Senstad.

Members absent: None.

Unplatted Real Estate

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the true and full valuation of unplatted real estate, exclusive of buildings and improvements, as returned by the boards of Review of the various townships be equalized on the following basis:

Bray Township	70%	Increase
Cloverleaf Township	100%	Increase
Deer Park Township	80%	Increase
Goodridge Township	60%	Increase
Highlanding Township	115%	Increase
Hickory Township	80%	Increase
Kratka Township	115%	Increase
Mayfield Township	65%	Increase
Norden Township	30%	Increase
North Township	35%	Increase
Numedal Township	85%	Increase
Polk Centre Township	40%	Increase
Reiner Township	115%	Increase
River Falls Township	30%	Increase
Rocksbury Township	35%	Increase
Sanders Township	40%	Increase
Silverton Township	65%	Increase
Smiley Township	55%	Increase
Star Twp.	100%	Increase
Wyandotte Township	25%	Increase

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the full and true valuation of buildings and improvements as returned by the Boards of Review of the various assessments districts be equalized on the following basis:

Black River Township	25%	Increase
Kratka Township	50%	Increase
Norden Township	10%	Decrease
North Township	10%	Increase
Reiner Township	15%	Increase
Smiley Township	5%	Increase
Wyandotte Township	15%	Decrease

Carried.

Platted Real Estate

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the true and full valuation of platted lands in the Town of North be increased 10%, and the true and full valuation of buildings on platted real estate in the Township of North be increased 10%; that the true and full value of lands in the Village of Goodridge be increased 50%, and the true and full valuation of buildings and improvements in the Village of Goodridge be increased 60%. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race; that the Assessment of the Village of St. Hilaire be accepted as returned by the local Board of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following true and full valuation be placed on buildings and improvements of Resettlement farms owned by the United States of America, subject to any percentage increase or decrease affecting any of the townships, to-wit:

Highlanding Township	
S½ NE¼, Lots 1 and 2, Section 4-153-40	$ 1,500.00
S½ NW¼, Lots 3 and 4, Section 5-153-40	1,500.00
NW¼ Section 9-153-40	1,200.00
NE¼ Section 18-153-40	1,200.00
SE¼ Section 22-153-40	1,500.00
Wyandotte Township	
SE¼ Section 6-152-42	$ 1,700.00
SW¼ Section 5-152-42	1,600.00
Smiley Township	
SW¼ Section 27-153-42	$ 1,700.00
W½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼, Section 30-153-42	1,500.00
Village of St. Hilaire	
S½ NW¼ and Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 1-152-44	$ 1,500.00
Goodridge Township	
SE¼ Section 8-154-40	$ 1,680.00
NE¼ Section 18-154-40	1,680.00
SW¼ Section 28-154-40	1,680.00
SW¼ Section 32-154-40	1,680.00
NE¼ Section 33-154-40	1,680.00
SE¼ Section 33-154-40	1,680.00

Personal Property

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Item 2, Class 2, be equalized as follows:

Town of Deer Park	10%	Increase
Town of Goodridge	50%	Increase
Town of Highlanding	90%	Increase
Town of Kratka	140%	Increase
Reiner Township	135%	Increase
Town of Silverton	20%	Increase

and that the balance of Class 2 be approved as returned by the Local Boards of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Item 8, Class 3 (Horses etc.) be accepted as returned by the local Boards of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that Item 9, Class 3 (Cattle etc.), be equalized over the County at the following assessed valuations:

ITEM 9, CATTLE	
A—Purebred cattle under one year old	$ 4.00
B—Grade cattle under one year old	3.00
C—Purebred cattle one year and under 2 years old	7.00
D—Grade cattle one year and under 2 years old	5.00
E—Purebred cattle two years and under 3 years old	9.00
F—Grade cattle 2 years and under 3 years old	8.00
G—Purebred cows	16.00
H—Grade cows	12.00
I—Purebred bulls	16.00
J—Grade bulls	12.00
K—All other cattle	8.00
ITEM 10, SHEEP	
A—Under 3 months old	$ .35
B—Three months and over	1.50
ITEM 11, HOGS	
A—Under three months old	$ 1.00
B—Three months old and over	4.00

ITEM 12—BEES & POULTRY

Bees—$2.00 assessed valuation per hive.

ITEM 13, DOGS	
Dogs of all ages	$ 5.00

Motion carried.

By unanimous consent of the Board of Equalizaiton the following changes were made:

CLASS 3—Item 20 (Machinery, equipment and stock of creameries).

Deer Park Township	150%	Increase
Goodridge Townsihp	50%	Increase
Highlanding Township	25%	Decrease
St. Hilaire	50%	Decrease

Item 27 (Store furniture and fixtures):

Deer Park Township	50%	Increase
Highlanding Township	200%	Increase
Village of Goodridge	100%	Increase

Item 36 (Goods and merchandise of retail merchants):

Highlanding Township	25%	Increase
Village of Goodridge	100%	Increase

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the balance of Class 3 be accepted as returned by the various Boards of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Class 3-A, Item 40 (Farm Tools, Implements, etc.) be equalized as follows:

Cloverleaf Township	25%	Decrease
Goodridge Township	50%	Increase
Kratka Township	20%	Increase
Mayfield Township	35%	Increase
Norden Township	10%	Increase
Wyandotte Township	10%	Increase

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Class 3-A, Item 44 (Horses used exclusively in agricultural pursuit) be equalized over the County at the following assessed valuations:

A—Horses under one year old	$2.50
B—Horses one year old and under two years	4.00
C—Horses two years and under three years	5.50
D—Horses three years and under sixteen years old	6.00
E—Horses sixteen years old and over	2.50

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Item 45, Class 4, (Public elevators, public warehouses and railway lands) in the Village of Goodridge be increased 85%. Carried.

Stephen Singer appeared before the Board of Equalization objecting to the Assessed Valuation placed on his personal property and real property in the Village of Goodridge.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Auditor place all omitted property on the assessment rolls that has been brought to his attention by the Board of Equalization and also place on the Assessment rolls any other omitted property. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Roy that the Board of Equalization adjourn until the assessments of real estate and personal property for the City of Thief River Falls is returned to the County Auditor. Carried.

Commissioners,
PAUL ROY
FRANK RACE
ALFRED BREDESON
W. H. MULRY
O. M. MANDT
A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board of Equalization met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M., October 7, 1940.

Members Present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry, Mandt and A. M. Senstad, County Auditor.

Members Absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the unplatted real estate in the City of Thief River Falls be approved as returned by the Local Board of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the platted real estate in the City of Thief River Falls be approved as returned by the Local Board of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the personal property assessment in the City of Thief River Falls be approved as returned by the local Board of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Roy that the money and credits assessment as turned in by the Local Boards of Review be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board of Equalization adjourn sine die. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Rites For Mathias Myrold

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. C. I. Ostby Thursday afternoon at the Grygla Lutheran Mission for Mathias A. Myrold, who passed away Tuesday, Oct. 15, at a Thief River Falls hospital, death coming suddenly as a result of a stroke. During the service Rev. Ostby sang two songs, "The Pearly White City" and "Beyond Earth's Sorrows." Pallbearers were six close friends of the deceased: Dreng Nesland, K. O. Byklum, Sam Ness, Hjalmer Johnson, Christ Anderson and Frank Sundberg. Interment was made in the Carmel church cemetery.

Mathias A. Myrold was born in Norway, March 28, 1876, being at the time of his death over 64 years old. He was married in Norway in 1900 to Tina Jensen and they came to this country in 1904, settling on a farm east of Grygla. Here they lived until 1931 when they moved to Minneapolis. In 1934 Mr. Myrold returned to Grygla where he has since made his home. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife of Minneapolis, five daughters, Mrs. Louis Vinnes of St. Paul, Thelma, Myrtle, Merriett, and Mrs. J. A. Swanson, all of Minneapolis; two sons Alfred and Roy, also of Minneapolis; one brother, Andrew Myrold of Detroit, Mich., and one grandchild. He was preceded in death by two sons.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mrs. Anna Myrold and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Myrold, Mrs. Harry Hawkins and Harriet, and Mrs. George Skarsten and Robert, all of Crookston, and Christ Myrold of Thief River Falls.

Birthday Parties Held

Mrs. Gust Austad was hostess to a group of relatives at her home on Sunday afternoon in honor of her son, LeRoy's sixth birthday. The children enjoyed an afternoon of games while their elders spent the time visiting after which the hostess served lunch featuring a birthday cake decorated in pink and green and topped with six candles. LeRoy received many lovely birthday gifts. Those present besides LeRoy and members of his family were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and Lois, Phyllis, and Ronald, Carol, Mrs. George Armstrong and Jimmy Bucholz and Donna Stanley.

A group of friends called at the Christ Berg home Wednesday in honor of the latter's 80th birthday anniversary. After a period of visiting a lovely lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Those present besides the honor guest and his wife and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cleven, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Cleven and children and Rev Ostby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Sandberg, Mrs. Anna Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, and Gordon Englebert motored to Thief River Falls Thursday evening where they were present at a dinner at the Clifford Bjorkman home, the occasion being in honor of the birthdays of Roy Brown, Gordon Englebert and Richard Bjorkman. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bjorkman were joint hostesses at the dinner, which featured a beautifully decorated birthday cake. The honor guests received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Peter Levang and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Danielson, were honor guests at a joint birthday party on Sunday at the former's home. After an afternoon of visiting a lovely lunch with a decorated birthday cake, was served by the self invited guests. Those present besides the honor guests were Peter Levang and Violet, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund and children, Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Jacobson and children, Mrs. Harry McLean and son, and Doris Danielson.

Mrs. Ralph Monroe was hostess to a group of relatives Sunday in honor of her daughter Joy's birthday and the birthday of the latter's grandfather, Melvin Sorenson. After an afternoon of visiting the hostess served a delicious lunch, the center of which was a birthday cake decorated in red and white. Others present were Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Raymond, Jack and Wilfred, Ralph Monroe and Marliss, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton and son.

Mrs. Ellen Croninger was hostess to a group of boys Tuesday afternoon the occasion being her son Floyd's tenth birthday. The boys enjoyed various games after which the hostess served a delicious lunch featuring a decorated birthday cake topped with ten candles. Floyd received many nice gifts. Those present were Alden Hylland, James Magnuson, James Stroble, Rolfe Lunde and Ronald Bucholz.

Notice

The Valle Ladies Aid will serve lunch at the church parlors Tuesday, Nov. 5, to all voters. Serving will begin at 10 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

Correction

In last week's issue it was mentioned that the apartment above Gonnering's Meat Market was being vacated by the Arthur Lundmarks. The reporter wishes to be excused as the Lundmarks are not moving and will continue to occupy the same apartment.

Mrs. Moore Entertains

Members of the Friendly Neighbor Circle met at the Herbert Moore home Thursday evening for their regular monthly meeting. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. Rueben Sandberg, who were in charge of the entertainment. The entertainment was of a Halloween nature and consisted of contests, the first of which was forming words from the letters contained in the word "Halloween" and was won by Mrs. Robert Thorson. The second contest, the writing of a telegram, was won by Mrs. Harold Bush, and the last was spinning the tail on a cat while blindfolded and Leona Moore was the winner. Appropriate prizes were awarded. The remainder of the evening was spent playing Chinese checkers after which a bounteous lunch was served. Those present besides those already mentioned were Mmes. John Stewart, C. M. Lunde, George Armstrong, and Miss Clara Lillevold. The guest of the evening was Mrs. Lee Duffield of Browns Valley.

Mrs. H. A. Peterson of Crookston returned home Tuesday after a week's visit at the Christ and Albert Berg homes.

The Kernel and Roy Paulson,s accompanied by Mrs. Henry Nygaard, motored to Reynolds, N. D., recently where the latter remained to visit relatives while the others went on to Perley and Fergus Falls where they visited relatives. They returned Monday last week and were accompanied by Mrs. Olaf Larson (Leona Paulson) of Fergus Falls, who visited at the Paulson home until Thursday when Henry Nygaard and Hilma motored to Reynolds to join Mrs. Nygaard.

Helen Nygaard, who is teaching near Lake Bronson spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fabrick and son of Walker spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Fabrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jokela. On Saturday evening they were supper guests at the Tron Fonnest home.

Mrs. Lee Duffield of Browns Valley visited at the Brown and Sandberg homes from Friday until Saturday, when she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sandberg and Mrs. Edith Englebert of Thief River Falls back to Browns Valley. The Browns and Mrs. Sandberg returned here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart motored to Thief River Falls Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge, who were on their way to Halstad where Mrs. Peterson will be employed as bookkeeper in a bank.

Clinton Knutson returned Saturday from a trip to Red Wing and South St. Paul where he visited relatives.

Margaret Miller of Warren spent the week end with home folks. She was accompanied to Thief River Falls by Francis Stewart, who visited friends over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson had as their guests for a few days last week Mrs. Tina Myrold and Roy, Alfred, Thelma, Myrtle and Merriet Myrold and Mrs. J. N. Swenson, all of Minneapolis. They all returned the first of the week.

Thora Skomedahl of Warren, Marshall county Superintendent of Schools, visited schools in this vicinity Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling, long time residents of Moose River, have moved to Bemidji last week; their farm at Moose River being operated by Russel Thieling.

Phyllis Teigland was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Thursday evening where she underwent an appendectomy early Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Mike Teigland, spent the week end with Phyllis and reports that she is improving rapidly.

A group of friends joined Wednesday evening to give Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saurdiff a charivari; the newlyweds being escorted to Knight's Cafe where they treated the merrymakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Alden, Mrs. Ilus Magnuson, A. S. Hylland and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen motored to Crookston Sunday where they visited with A. C. students.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Harriet, Dean Stephanson and Mrs. Ragnhild Grovum motored to Solway Sunday where they visited at the home of the latter's granddaughter, Mrs. Stanton Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush were callers at the Carl Holbrook and Ragnhild Grovum homes Thursday.

Mrs. Christ Jacobson of Moorhead, Mrs. Jensen and son and Lillian Olsen of Dilworth were Sunday visitors at the Berwyn Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and children of Mavie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Ristau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken were business callers at Plummer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Amundson of Pine City visited at the Rev. C. I. Ostby home from Sunday until Tuesday, enroute to the State of Washington where they will be engaged in mission work. Mr. Amundson is a brother of Mrs. Ostby.

Sunday visitors at the Albert Loyd home were Irvin Hanson and sons of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Postma.

Visitors over the week end at the Oscar Tweeten, Allan Jones and Arthur Nordby homes were Miss Olga Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gunderson and son and Geneva Olson, all of Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morratteck were Sunday guests at the Roland Sundberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wick of Everson, Wash., arrived the latter part of last week for a visit at the Hans Wick home. Other visitors there Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold and Gary of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick and son of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son, Beatrice Thompson and Elmer Wick and Henry Peterson of Grand Forks.

George Holbrook, George Armstrong, Walfred Ahola, and Clifford Moran left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where they will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and children of Plummer were Sunday visitors in town. On their return they were accompanied by Agnes Croninger, who will be employed at the Maney home.

Alice Croninger returned Wednesday to her duties at the Oakland Park Sanatorium near Thief River Falls after a two weeks vacation at home.

A wedding dance will be given on Saturday evening at the Grygla hall for Mr. and Mrs. Melford Burrell (nee Eunice Gilthvedt).

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson left Sunday for a short trip to Grand Forks and Alexandria where they visited relatives, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundmark returned on Sunday from a three weeks' visit at their respective parental homes at Leonard and Shevlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson and Mrs. Anna Boman and Anton spent the week end in North Dakota where the two former visited with Mrs. Emma Domier at Clifford and at the home of Mrs. Thorson's sister at Hatton, Mrs. Melvin Haraldson. Mrs. Boman and Anton visited at the Oscar Thronson home at Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Levorson and family and Mrs. John Levorson visited at the Sigurd Levorson, Ole Tollefson, and Tom Thomas homes Sunday.

Hans Larson of Roseau, accompanied by a friend, was a caller at the Peter Bakken home Sunday.

Carl Holbrook and Mrs. George Holbrook and Dorothy and Donnie motored to Warren Tuesday. They were accompanied to Thief River Falls by Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Delores who visited at the Gunder Grovum home.

Albert Miller motored to Warroad Saturday. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Miller who returned from a visit with her mother at an International Falls hospital.

Ervin Vigen spent Friday and Saturday at Bemidji. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush and Lucille Vigen of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spokely of Neilsville and Dora Johnson, who is attending the A. C. at Crookston, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mildred and Harvey Sletten spent the week end at the Gullick Byklum home.

Monday evening guests at the F. A. Brown home were Clara Lillevold, Mrs. Ruth Hayes Bakke, Sofus Bjertness and Mary Maney.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson, Mrs. Tillie Johnson and Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spokely of Neilsville, Ole Brattell and Selmer and Julia, Mrs. Ole Petersen and Mrs. Tina Myrold of Minneapolis were entertained at the T. J. Lillevold home Sunday.

Prowlers Annex Title To Climax Homecoming In Game With Warren

(From Lincoln Log)

All hail to the 1940 Homecoming Queen! All hail to the Prowler football team which climaxed the 1940 Homecoming by trouncing Warren for the Northwest championship.

Friday afternoon last year's queen, Dagney Tungseth, crowned her successor, Dorothy Borgen, in the feature of the pep fest. The Prowler football team formed an impressive guard of honor for the queen and her two attendants, Helen and Merle Holmgren.

Evidently inspired by the pulchritude of the queen and her attendants, the Prowlers made the Fourth Annual Homecoming a complete success by defeating a fighting Warren team before the largest crowd of the year.

At the coronation, Mr. William Claffy and Mr. John Lindenmeyer spoke, and musical numbers were contributed by the pep band and the Fred Waring glee club.

Instead of a parade with floats as we have always had before, students worked up enthusiasm and support for the game by conducting a torch-light snake dance through the downtown streets for about an hour previous to the struggle.

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T.R.F. Teachers Participate In M.E.A. Meet

(From Lincoln Log)

The 1940 State Convention of the Minnesota Education Association will be held at Saint Paul, October 24, 25, and 26, with "Adapting The Curriculum to Contemporary and Developing Life," as their slogan.

The Convention will consist of three days of official and semi-official meetings. Mr. Bye will attend the first day's Executive Board meeting, and Mr. Claffy will attend the Delegate Assembly which will be held the second day, October 25. The General Session will convene October 26, with all the teachers of the state in attendance.

The General Session is the real general convention of all the pedagogues of our state. The day will be filled with group meetings and speeches on the various phases of education. Each group will consist of outstanding teachers in our state, who will discuss things of vital interest and value to the instructors of different subjects.

Our school will be well represented in these speaking groups. Miss Manie Wise is scheduled to give a speech on "Commercial Education for Earning a Living", and Dr. Mayer-Oakes will give a talk in the same group on a subject he is well qualified to speak on—science. In still another group, Miss Ruth Nelson will talk on "How Mental Health Is Developed by Music", and Mr. Glendon Ahre will speak on "Organization With Your Music Groups."

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

The Fall Meeting of the Thief River Circuit will be held in Saterdal church Oct. 25-27. The meeting commences Friday at 2 p. m. The theme for discussion will be Est. 4:7-16.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Hilda Stroberg, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 15th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 23, 1940.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Oct. 24-31-Nov. 7, 1940)

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of The Tri-County Forum, published weekly at Thief River Falls, Minn., for Oct. 1, 1940.

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. H. Ulvan, who, having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Editor-Manager of the Tri-County Forum, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Name of—	Post office Address
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Editor: J. H. Ulvan	Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Carl Swanson, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

J. H. Ulvan, Mgr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October, 1940.

(SEAL)

H. O. Berve,
Notary Public.
Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Nov. 22, 1945

JUDGE BRATTLAND ENDORSED BY ATTORNEYS AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

As neighbors and associates of Judge Brattland, we have the opportunity of almost daily contact with him, and we desire to make known to the voters of the district our cordial endorsement of him, for election for a second term, as one of our district judges.

Judge Brattland has little time to devote to his campaign, as he is now at work, as usual, attending to the required duties of his office as district judge.

For that reason, the attorneys of Thief River Falls are making this statement in his behalf.

Thief River Falls, October 21, 1940

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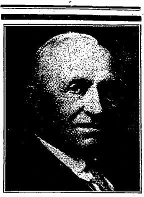

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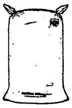

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The Republicans won in the last election, but the taxpayers lost. For instance: Republicans brought about the passage of legislation detrimental to this district, such as lowering of the gas tax, old age lien law, shifting relief burden to Counties, and veto of the Bank tax.

We are seeking re-election on basis of our opposition to the above mentioned legislation and gladly refer you to our past record.

POL. ADV.—Prepared and inserted by J. O. Melby, Oklee, Minn., in behalf of the above candidates and paid for at the regular rates.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

English services in Silverton on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Odin Hanson will entertain the Ladies Aid after services.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISSION

Special evangelistic services by Evangelist Haaland of the Norwegian Lutheran church beginning on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, and continuing every evening until Nov. 3.

CHURCH NOTICE

Zion Ladies Aid will serve lutefisk and roast dinner in church basement Sunday, Oct. 27, beginning at 12 noon. All are cordially invited.

J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 27, the services are as follows:

Grygla at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Christ Clausen home Wednesday, Oct. 30.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school with class for the adults at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Norse)

Evening service at 7:45. (English)

Note the change in time for the evening service.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday from 9 to 4.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Oct. 27:

Communion service in the Nazareth church at 11 a. m. Ladies Aid meets after services. Mrs. Henry Halvorsen serves lunch.

Communion service in the Little Oak schoolhouse at 2:30. Ladies Aid will serve lunch. All welcome.

Confirmants meet in the Oak Park church Saturday, Oct. 27, at 9:30 a. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Junior Mission Society at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m. Junior Mission Society program at the church. Lunch served after program.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study and prayer.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH

Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 27:

First Lutheran, Middle River:

Sunday School at 9:45.

Services at 11. (2:30 Thief River Falls).

Jr. LDR Saturday, Mrs. Ingvold Gullickson.

Confirmation class Monday 9:30 and 11:00, 8 p. m. (Adult).

Our Saviour's, Thief Lake:

Sunday School at 10:00.

Services. Centennial Rally at 2:30. Thief River Falls.

Confirmation class Saturday 11.

Moose River, Gatzke:

Services 8 p. m. (2:30 Thief River Falls).

Confirmation class Saturday 9:00

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthem. Dr. I. T. Aastad president of the Northern Minnesota District of the NLCA will deliver the sermon. Members are requested to remember the treasuries of our synod with a special offering at this service.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Special Circuit Rally in the afternoon at 2:30. See announcement elsewhere in paper.

Brotherhood meeting Monday.

Luther League Halloween party Tuesday.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Circles will meet Thursday.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evenings at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 27:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship. Sermon by Mr. Clay.

7:15 p. m. Special meeting of B Y. P. U. under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services. Sermon by the pastor.

Prayer meeting and choir practice at 7:30. Brother Clay will give a series of studies on "Private Soul-winning." These studies will open next Wednesday and begin at 7:30 p. m. Open to all who are interested.

The pastor will broadcast his monthly message to the Jews of the Northwest next Sunday over W. D. A. Y., Fargo at 8:30 a. m.

A special Bible study class for children has been opened on Saturday morning at the church. All children welcome. Class begins at 9:30 a. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

S. S. Olafsson, Minister

Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject "They That Are Strong Must." Music by the Young Peoples Choir.

Services are held in the Civic and Commerce building.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ's Ambassador's Service.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer meeting.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn.:

Sunday Service at 2 p. m.

Wednesday Prayer at 8 p. m.

Goodridge, Minn.:

Thursday Prayer service 8 p. m.

Sunday, Oct. 27:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Evang. Service at 8 p. m.

Subject: "Is It Right For a Christian to take up arms?"

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11:15.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Faith in Action Rally at Thief River Falls at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Luther League at 8:00.

Confirmands at 10 Friday.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 10.

Choir on Thursday evenings.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Ladies Aid is entertained by Mrs. Chas. Olufson Thursday, Oct. 31.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

Our morning service will be held in the American Legion Rooms at the City Auditorium. The place for our Sunday School has not yet been determined, but will be made in due time to our pupils.

The Confirmation class will meet at the Parsonage on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 9 a. m.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet Friday, Oct. 26, at 2:30 p. m. at the Strathcona church social rooms.

Mission meetings will be held in the Roseau Pastorate Sunday and Monday, Nov. 3 and 4, afternoons and evenings.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Godridge Lutheran Church:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class Friday at 2.

Bethany:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m.

The confirmation class meets after the services.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Joseph Johnson at the church Thursday, Oct. 31.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon. Hostesses: Mrs. Elmer Vraa and Mrs. Louis Quam.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Jerry Race at her home Thursday, Oct. 31.

Faith in Action Rally to be held in the Trinity church, Thief River Falls, on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The officers of our congregation are urged to attend that rally.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:30.

Mrs. T. Marcus entertains the Sewing Circle at her home east of this city, Tuesday evening, Oct. 29. Those who need transportation will kindly meet at the church at 7:30.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10:30.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 4:30.

Choir Wednesdays at 8:30.

The Ladies Aid will conduct the annual sale of articles and serve evening dinner Friday evening this week. Serving begins at 5:30. The sale will follow the dinner.

Rindal:

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will conduct its annual sale of articles on Friday evening, Nov. 1st.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services by Adolph Wold at 11.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Rev N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Oct. 27:

10 a. m. Unified Service. "What We Are."

No evening service.

Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Home Mission Sunday. Offering for Covenant Home Missions will be received at both services, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Oct. 27:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. "The Way to Victory."

8 p. m. "Names in the Book."

Will be the sermon topics next Sunday.

Wednesdays (at Free church) 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Religious instruction.

Wednesdays, 8 p. m. Fellowship service.

Covenant Chapel (Black River):

Sundays, 11 a. m. Bible School.

Next Sunday evening service in St. Hilaire.

Your teachers are invited to attend the meeting at Thyrens on Nov. 7th, at 8 p. m.

MIDDLE RIVER

Women's Club

The Women's club was entertained at the Carr home Friday. Mesdames Ed Archambau and George Spangrud were guests of the club at the meeting. After a brief business session a most entertaining lesson "Life's Flavor on a Swedish Farm," was led by Mrs. Evans, at the close of which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Carr was presented with a beautiful blanket in remembrance of her silver wedding anniversary which occurred in July. The club will celebrate its 28th anniversary this month.

Miss Amy Pederson of Greenbush and Miss Birdie Bendickerson of Badger were visitors in Middle River Saturday.

Earl Nelson of Badger was in the village Saturday visiting friends.

The Dorcas Society of the SDA church will meet with Mrs. Elmer Holmes Tuesday, Oct. 29.

The LDR will meet at the church Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, entertained by Mrs. Roy Jorgenson.

The Middle River high school football team played two games last week, one with Newfolden and one with Strandquist, losing the first and tying with Strandquist.

Carl Nelson, brother of the Record editor, who we reported as having gone to the West Coast recently, has returned and showed up here Tuesday enroute to Roseau

The cattle testing crew here has been reinforced by the addition of Dr. Louis Olson and four assistant doctors, who have completed their work at Grygla, and moved in here with a second office truck. Dr. Olson and his crew will be here for a week and then move to the extreme southern part of the state to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson went to Minneapolis Thursday last week and returned late Monday evening. Emil bought another truck load of furniture and they visited with Mrs. Peterson's niece in the city.

Ordean Skallet, who is now operating his roller skating business at Badger, was here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blom and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blom went to the Cities last Thursday and returned Monday, having been in attendance at a church convention.

Donald Niemela had to lay off work again on account of a recurrence of his infection or blood poisoning trouble. He was taken to the hospital Sunday. His brother, Olliver, is helping at the creamery during his absence.

The process of registering the young men of Middle River passed off smoothly on Oct. 16. Fifty-four registrants appeared and signed up.

The Gleaners were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wright Tuesday.

Manager Spangrud of the Hartz store reports that the special bargain week opened up very satisfactory last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson moved last week and are now comfortably settled in Mac McDowell's new house on north Second St.

John Rostedt is building a neat one car garage back of the Record office for the use of Editor Nelson.

Anton Anderson of Warren, representing the soil conservation administration, was in town on Monday and met with the farmers in the village hall where the farmers signed up applications for their 1940 checks which will be forthcoming now in a few days.

Carl Berg has auction bills out announcing a sale of most of his stock and farm equipment on Nov. 2. Carl has been a tenant on the farm for several years, the owner being the state rural credits department. The place now having been sold to another man, Carl is giving it up this fall. He announces however that he has no intention of leaving eastern Marshall county. Mrs. Berg expects to go to California for the winter, the Bergs having two daughters there. Carl wil be around here through the winter and ultimately expects to buy a 40 acre tract on which to make a home for himself and Mrs. Berg.

Louis Johnson is a late mover to town, having installed himself in small bachelor quarters on south Second St.

Albert Stephens is now working on a building job for Mr. Cator, 9 miles east of Thief River Falls. The job will last for some time and Mr. Stephens will only be home for the week ends.

MOOSE RIVER

Attend Family Reunion

A family reunion was held Sunday at St. Hilaire by relatives of the Foss and Anderson families. About 35 members of both families were present. Those attending from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and children, Mrs. Alfred Foss and Gordon, Palmer Anderson, and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson from St. Hilaire, Mrs. B. Foss, Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. Joe Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enger and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson and families, all of Halstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush entertained the following at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and children, Mrs. Edward Holmes, Karyl and Jimmy, all of Warroad, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek and children of Moose River.

Hilmer Davidson and Arthur Tonder from Gatzke were callers at the Erling Gilthvedt home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canfield of Oakes, N. D., have been visiting with Mrs. Minnie Pollard and also at the Ole Ostby home near Gatzke.

Phil Seggar returned to the John Thieling home Wednesday after spending several weeks at his parental home at Mahnomen.

Art and Harold Gasch and Chas. Finley were business callers in Strathcona one day last week.

Harry Evans of the Thief Lake CCC camp is spending a nine-day vacation at his parental home.

Sunday guests at the Ben Gram home were Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and family of Roseau, Alfred Gram and son, Harold Gasch, Art Tonder and Ray Gram of Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gram and son of Gatzke motored to Roseau on Thursday and visited at the Buel Gram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Burrell and sons of Thief River Falls visited at the Erling Gilthvedt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sather of International Falls visited over the week end at the latter's sister's home, Mrs. Emil Ostlund.

The coffee party at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday was very well attended in spite of the gloomy weather.

Mrs. J. Thieling, Norman and Faith motored up from Bemidji on Saturday evening to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thieling, returning Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Barnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobson visited at the Olaf Abrahamson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson are busy moving their possessions to the J. J. Rostvold farm. Mr. Rostvold is moving to his house in Grygla.

The Jacobson young folks from Wannaska visited Sunday at the George Barnett home.

GATZKE

Shower Held

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandland Sunday at the Torval Bredeson home. They received many nice gifts.

Andrew Nelson became quite ill Saturday and was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital.

Ernest Peterson spent last week visiting at Minneapolis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Monday, Twins, a boy and girl.

Frances and Ruby Larson and Milda and Willie Taie visited Sunday with Mrs. Willie Taie, who is a patient at the hospital in Roseau.

Miss Frances Knutson of Middle River visited last week end at the Benard Peterson home.

STAR

Baptismal Services Are Held

A beautiful sacred service took place Sunday morning at the Eklund church when two adults and five infants were baptized. George Diehl and Irvin Chapman were the adults. Mr. and Mrs. John Kjelgren's baby was given the name Delores Elaine. Her sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Swen Omlid and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Horning. Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Lokken's little son was named Donald Carsten. Mrs. Bjorgan, Miss Gladys Swenson, Walter Aubol and C. Swenson were sponsors. Lavonne Louise, Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl's little girl, was also one of the group. Her sponsors were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fjeld, uncle, Henry Fjeld and Grandma Diehl. Alfred Thoresen's daughter Marlys Elaine, was baptized. Her sponsors were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thoreson, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thoreson, Gilbert Thoreson's son, Robert Glen, was one of them with aunts and uncles as the sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Justine Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thoreson. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan officiated. It was a very unique event.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard entertained in honor of her husband's 58th birthday Saturday evening at her home. A delicious buffet luncheon was served. The hours were spent socially. Those present were the honor guest and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Votava and daughters of Thief River Falls, O. E. Parnow, H. A. Dahlen, A. Femrite, L. McMahon, families and Mrs. Hveem and Edythe.

Ladies Aid To Meet

Mrs. L. B. Johnson extends an invitation to you to attend the Dorcas Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Entertains Ladies Aid

Mrs. O. E. Parnow entertained the Emanuel Ladies Aid at her home last Wednesday. A fair crowd attended.

Mrs. N. P. Larson is ill with an eye infection.

Edwin Shulestad returned Saturday from Oslo where he had worked in the sugar beet fields for two weeks.

A. W. Hanson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis for a check-up after his recent throat operation at University hospital.

Miss Christine Bakken has returned home after spending the summer in the southern part of the state with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Justine Dahlen and son of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fjeld, and family.

Oscar Fjeld accompanied by Rudolph Bjorgan of Goodridge made a trip to Minneapolis and vicinity, leaving Wednesday and returning Saturday.

Supper guests Monday evening at the K. A. Dahlen home were Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan and Rudolph and Mr. and Mrs. Tjorbjorn Rome of Goodridge.

School is discontinued for some time in Dist. 50 due to the illness of the teacher, Kenneth Olson, who underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa are on a motor trip to Manitoba, Can., for a visit with relatives. Melvin Olson of Goodridge is chore boy during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baird and son and Alvin Hylland of Cass Lake spent over Saturday for a visit with Theodore Hylland. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zavoral and daughters of Trail were Sunday visitors at Hyllands.

Music Groups Hear Navy Band

(From Lincoln Log)

Approximately twenty band members travelled to Bemidji yesterday to witness the evening performance of the Navy Band. These privileged students were enthusiastic in their praise of this organization, with its many talented soloists.

Recently the different sections of the band have been divided into chamber music groups. There is a mixed clarinet ensemble, a saxaphone quintet, a B clarinet quartet, a flute quartet and a brass quartet. These organizations will not only play for their own enjoyment but will appear when a small musical group is desired.

"E Pluribus Unum," a new march, has been added to the band's repetoire. A new system is being tried, that of giving grades in band work.

Senior Plans Laid

(From Lincoln Log)

Work on the 1941 Prowler will start soon. At the Senior Class meeting, which took place Monday, October 7, Mr. Claffy was delegated to pick a committee of ten to elect the staff for the yearbook.

It was announced that the ring samples are here and the seniors may order them at any time.

Plans for the masquerade were discussed and a committee composed of Doris Ose, Chester Jorde, Martha Rullen, Willis Wright, and the Senior class officers was chosen to plan this gala affair.

VIKING

Johnson-Erickson Wed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Bernice Johnson, daughter of Bernard Johnson, to Willard Erickson, son of Mrs. Ted Erickson. The wedding took place Oct. 12, at Crookston. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagg were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Argyle were callers here Monday.

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GOODRIDGE

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Clarence Grimley was very pleasantly surprised Sunday when her parents and sisters and brothers came to help her celebrate her birthday. Whist was played at three tables. High honors went to Harold Johnson and Mrs. Amie Lindquist. A delicious birthday lunch brought by the guests was served at the close of the afternoon at which time the gifts were opened.

Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parnow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson, Harold, Lloyd, Betty and Elleen Johnson.

Sunday Guests

Guests at the V. C. McLeod home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Kast and Marion and Miss Rood, Mr. and Mrs. George Josephson of Browsdale, Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webber of Alden and Charles Josephson.

Ladies Aid Meeting

A group of ladies of the First Lutheran church met at Noers this week to finish the afgahn which will be raffled Friday at their sale. Later in the week 18 ladies met at Wiseths to sew the afgahn block, together and tie a lovely wool quilt which was donated by Mrs. Kast and will also be raffled at the sale.

Scavanger Hunt

Miss Vikingson as class adviser for the eighth grade planned a scavanger hunt Wednesday evening. Each pupil invited a guest and after the hunt was completed they all gathered at the gym where games were played and popcorn balls and candy were enjoyed.

Women's Missionary Federation

A group of delegates from here attended the Women's Missionary Federation meeting at the Ross church near Roseau Wednesday. They were Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan, Sina Christianson, Mrs. Rime, Mrs Taylor and Mrs. Hamre.

Galloping Tea

Mrs. Elmer Peterson was hostess to a group of gallopers on Thursday. The guests were Mesdames Erickson, H. South, R. South, Easthouse, A. Kassa, and F. Olson. Other guests the same afternoon were Mrs. Noer and Mrs. McDonald.

M. E. A.

All the local faculty spent the last of the week in St. Paul attending M. E. A.

Don't forget the supper and sale in the First Lutheran church on Friday evening, Oct. 25. Also the Catholic Festival Sunday, Oct. 27, in the gymnasium. ad 30

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Charles and Lynn were guests at the J. A. Erickson home in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening, the occasion being Junior's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kassa and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson motored to Home City and Wallmar over the week end. They visited Mrs. Moquin at Home City and Mrs. Swanson's parents at Willmar.

Joe, Steve, Agnes and Margaret Kassa and Ruth Mutnansky visited friends at Strathcona and other northern points Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson are receiving congratulations on the little son who arrived at their home this week.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy have moved from our town to Halstad, where Mrs. Peterson has accepted a position in the bank. We regret seeing them go but wish them the best of luck in their new home.

The local band with their leader Mr. Hagen drove to Bemidji Monday to enjoy the music of the Navy Band.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. George Josephson and Allan of Brownsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webber and Bille and Beverly of Alden. The Josephson's were former Goodridge residents. Sunday they visited at the George Sook home in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Sook is a cousin of Mrs. Josephson and this was their first visit in twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mutnansky and family were guests at the E. K. Rime and John Kulseth homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kassa and Louise and Mrs. Kusmak and Ed were guests at the Mutnansky home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christianson and Marilyn drove to Halstad and Climax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Toomey and children were guests Sunday at the J. Payne home.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol visited Thursday at the Emil Ristau and Randall Noper homes in Thief River Falls.

Henry Nygaard and Helma called at the Obed Sabo home Saturday while enroute to Reynold's, N. D., where they were joined by Mrs. Nygaard and all drove on to Minot, N. D., where they will visit relatives

John Hoppe of Thief River Falls was a business caller here Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa left on Thursday for Morden, Manitoba, to visit at the home of Mrs. Vraa's parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Sabo, Gladys and Darlene called at the Obed Sabo home Sunday evening.

The junior choir of the Oak Park church sang at the church services here Sunday evening. There were eight young girls under the supervision of Mrs. Emil Lundeen.

Mrs. Halvor Christianson has been quite ill this week but is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Carl Olson of Kennedy, son of Mrs. O. K. Olson, was laid to rest in the Torgeson cemetery Monday. He was a former resident in that neighborhood but was living in Kennedy when he died.

Mrs. Minnie Lampland of Grand Forks, Mrs. E. Aakre and Mrs. Ted Marcus of Thief River Falls visited at the G. A. Vraa home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson and family visited relatives at Long Prairie and Detroit Lakes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson attended confirmation services in the Reiner church Sunday.

We regret having to report Mrs. P. P. Sund again on the sick list. She is at home but is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Belland were among those who attended the F-L rally in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald returned to her home in Anowa after visiting friends here and her son Harry at Greenbush and her daughter Ruth at Mentor.

Darel Josephson is enjoying a nine-day leave from CCC camp.

Mrs. Langelin and baby returned home Saturday from a Thief River Falls hospital.

The intermediate grades are busy preparing a Halloween program.

Miss Ethel Parnow was hostess to the leaders of the Nutrition unit at her home in Erie Friday evening. Plans for achievement day were made and a delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening. Those from here who attended were Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mrs. Olga Peterson and Mrs. J. Christianson.

The officers of the Red Cross met at the Floyd Olson home Monday evening to check the books of the local chapter. The guests were Mrs. R. N. Olson and Mrs. Obed Sabo. Mrs. Floyd Olson served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Alfred Hammerstein is entertaining different groups of ladies at her home each week instead of serving ladies aid. The proceeds go to the aid. This week those who were entertained were Mesdames C. and J. Christianson, E.Geving, C. Noer, F. Olson, Wicklund, Korstad, and also Dorothy Korstad and Carl Christianson.

Sunday guests at the Hammerstein home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Engen and Mrs. Ole Christianson, all of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stromme of Oklee visited at the Tom Belland home Monday.

Mrs. A. Lindquist and Mrs. J. M Johnson visited Monday at the Ray Parnow home in Kratka.

Mrs. C. Hjelle of Warren visited Wednesday and Thursday at the A. Hommerstein home.

Hiram Halvorson of Wheaton spent the week end with his family here.

The sale at the Reiner church was very well attended and things sold well. The lovely silk quilt was won by Johnny Gromley.

Marion Wells and Myrtle Smith, who are attending the AC at Crookston, spent the week end at their homes here.

Laura Hermanson, who attends school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

NEWFOLDEN

Rev. Ronholm confirmed a class of twenty-three last Sunday. One of the largest classes ever to be confirmed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre of Holt were guests at the Carl Sorenson home Sunday.

The Westaker Ladies Aid had an auction sale on fancy work Friday evening. They also gave away a blanket to the one that had the lucky number who was Albert Knutson.

Mrs. Stanley Sorenson entertained Mrs. Albert Moen and children for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daily and Eloise motored to Drayton, N. Dak., Monday where Mr. Daily will receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson and family, all of Fordville, N. D., and Ole Farstad and family, Mrs. Jens Offerdahl and Mrs. John Haugen and family visited at the Albert Offerdahl home Sunday.

Nyard Haugen, who has been employed at Warren, returned to his home Sunday. He left the same day for Thief River Falls where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family called at the Ben Elseth home on Sunday evening.

Carman Eckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckman, had the misfortune of burning himself badly one day last week when lighting a gas lamp.

Mrs. O. T. Nelson spent Sunday at John Nelsons.

On Sunday Mrs. Stokke, Mrs. Arthur Jergenson and Elmer and Orville Jergenson visited at the Stene-Blinsmon home.

Killed in Crash

Tom Mix, who starred as the hard-riding hero of silent movie thrillers, was instantly killed as his automobile overturned near Florence, Ariz. Mix was 60 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Larson of Greene, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ranstrom and daughters of Rosewood visited at the Stener Blinsmon home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and children and Mrs. Carl Sorenson motored to Thief River Falls Friday to attend a get together party at the Fred Lufkin home.

HOLT NEWS

Attend Convention In Ross

The following members of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid attended the W. M. F. at Ross Wednesday. Mrs. O. Backlund, Mrs. Johnny Nelson, Mrs. L. Monson, Mrs. H. Moberg, Mrs. John Ness, Martha Holst and Rev. and Mrs. Hanson. They reported having a fine meeting there.

A large crowd attended the Hat Social at the Manor School Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family left Tuesday for a vacation trip to South Dakota where they visited relatives. They returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and daughters visited at the Hjalmar Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Reed and daughter of Thief River Falls spent the week visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Hagglund.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. Ella Carlson visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son visited at the Norby home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Eddy Henning and baby of Middle River visited at the Fred Peterson home Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the Auction Sale at the K. Knutson home Friday. Circle No. 6 of the Nazareth Ladies Aid served lunch throughout the day.

A group of friends of Betty Johnson helped her celebrate her birthday at her home Sunday afternoon. A very good time was had by all.

Mrs. Iver Larson visited at the Hjalmar Peterson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Larson motored to Oslo Tuesday to visit with the Hans Larson family.

Mrs. A. W. Carlson spent last week end at Concordia College in Moorhead where she attended the Homecoming activities. Mr. Carlson drove down Saturday.

Ludvig Larson returned home on Saturday from Minneapolis where he has been receiving medical aid.

A group of friends of Mrs. Walter Larson gathered at her home Monday and helped her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served. A cash purse was given her in remembrance of the occasion.

SMILEY NEWS

Sprains Leg

Gladys Alberg had the misfortune to badly sprain her right leg Sunday. She had attended services at St. Pauli church. At the close of services she was walking down the stairs. She missed the bottom step and fell spraining her leg quite badly. She will be unable to walk for some time.

Mrs. Carl Alberg, who has been seriously ill at the University hospital in Minneapolis, is now regaining her health and expects to return home this week.

G. O. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs Ole Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and their daughters returned Monday evening from Comstock where they had visited since Friday at the Jens Olsgaard home. Mrs. Olsgaard is the former Esther Gustafson, a daughter of G. O. Gustafson. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson were sponsors at the baptism of the Oslgaard baby.

Irvin Arne returned home last week from Fargo where he has been employed the past summer at the Melvin Holte farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children visited Sunday at the Pete Holt home near Northwood, N. D. Mr. Holt is Mr. Nelson's uncle.

A group of women gathered on Tuesday at the Martin Finstad home to make a quilt to be sold at the St. Pauli church bazaar in November.

Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls is staying this week at the home of her parents, Carl Albergs

When anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

BRAY

Arthur Johnson Weds Oct. 14

A pretty fall wedding ceremony took place at the St. Mary's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls on Monday, Oct. 14, at an 8 o'clock nuptial mass, when Miss Elizabeth M. Kruse, daughter of Mrs. Kruse of Red Lake Falls, became the bride of Arthur Johnson, son of Gustaf Johnson of this vicinity. Rev. Henry Pelgar performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of soldier blue, princess style, with gold nailhead trim and the accessories were of black velvet. She was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Kruse, who wore a street length dress of moss green, draped affect, with a black fur bolero and her accessories were also of black velvet. Both bride and bridesmaid carried arm bouquet of bridal roses and ferns. The bridegroom's attendant was Wm. Ranum of Rochester.

Following the ceremony the wedding party motored to Crookston where the wedding breakfast was served at the Grill Cafe for the immediate family. Covers were laid for twelve. A large wedding cake served as the center piece and large vases of bridal roses completed the color scheme.

The bride is a graduate of the Red Lake Falls high school and teacher training department. She is also a graduate of the DeGuile Academy of Beauty and for the past three years has been associated with her sister in operating the Modern Maid Beauty Shoppe at Red Lake Falls where she will continue her work after returning from her honeymoon trip. The bridegroom has been associated with his brother in operating his father's farm in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately for a trip to Duluth, the Iron Range, along the North Shore and to Minneapolis. They will make their home at Red Lake Falls.

School News

The pupils who had perfect attendance for the first six weeks were Joyce Olson, Elaine Olson, Allan Swanson, Margaret Swanson and Merle Erickson.

Candy Social

There will be a social in school Dist. 180 Friday evening, Oct. 25. Ladies please bring a box of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and children of Kennedy spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weflin and Wayne and Mrs. Ila Hanson and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson, who were recently married, left Thursday last week for Los Angeles, Cal., for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and Magnus Hanson of Goodridge visited Sunday at the James Barnett and Emil Larson homes.

August Scholin and Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were Thursday evening visitors at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George spent Sunday evening visiting at the Sigurd Myrum home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family and Mr. and Mrs. Whittney of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at the Emil Rux home at Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magunson and family of Thief River Falls Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were Sunday visitors at the George Swanson home.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin spent Tuesday evening at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson spent Thursday visiting at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson, nee Lillian Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ystesund of Thief River Falls left last week for Frazee and Minneapolis where they will visit friends and will leave from there to Los Angeles, Calif., for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koglin and family of Goodridge spent Sunday visiting at the John Vielguth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burstad and family of Hazel visited Sunday at the Eber Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Larson home Monday evening.

Emil Larson spent Sunday visiting at the Roy Larson and Richard Mosbeck homes at Polk Centre.

Ellen Lindblom spent the week end visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflin of Park Rapids visited Monday evening at the Eber Conklin home. They left the same evening for Rosewood where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited Monday at the Catherine Schalz home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent Thursday evening visiting at the Joe Bedard home at Red Lake Falls.

SILVERTON

Birthday Party

On Thursday evening a group of neighbors gathered at the Andrew Carlson home and pleasantly surprised Mrs. Carlson, it being her birthday. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Odin Hanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Iverson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berggren and Carl and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs Clarence Peterson and family, Mrs George Senum and family, Alice Srynsky, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson and Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peterson and Raymond.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at the Halvor Fodstad farm Monday. The Silverton Ladies Aid served lunch throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Letnes of Hillsboro, N. D., visited at the C. Peterson and Halvor Fodstad homes Sunday and Monday.

There will be English services in the Silverton church Sunday forenoon. Immediately after the services the Ladies Aid will be entertained in the church basement by Mrs. Odin Hanson.

FARM FACTS

Farmers who keep accounts of their business find this an exciting month. Plenty of entries to be made on both sides of the ledger. How did your farm records experiment go this year? Or didn't it? Nearly 400 southern Minnesota farmers are finding cooperation the answer to their farm management problems. Two associations have been formed, one in the southeast and the other in the southwest part of the state. The farmers get together, adopt a uniform record system, and hire a field man. At the end of the year they have the farm business thoroughly overhauled by University Farm economists. They report that it pays.

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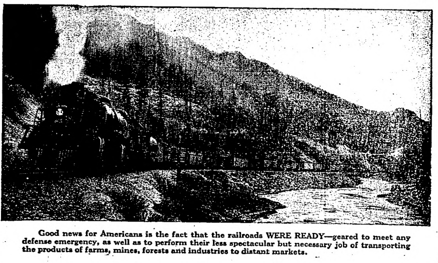

Good news for Americans is the fact that the railroads WERE READY—geared to meet any defense emergency, as well as to perform their less spectacular but necessary job of transporting the products of farms, mines, forests and industries to distant markets.

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Everybody pays for transportation—not just those who hand the freight charges to the station agent.

Take the farmer. The cost of shipping his products to the established markets is deducted from the prices prevailing at those markets.

Or yourself. The cost of transportation is included in the price of everything you buy.

So perhaps you would like to see how much money the Great Northern Railway Company made—or lost—in recent years, how much the stockholders got, and how this compares with what was paid out for taxes.

The accompanying figures will give you a rough idea as to whether you are being treated fairly; whether the 29,633 persons, companies, banks and other institutions who own the Company are getting fair "wages" from their investments; and whether the Great Northern's taxes bear a reasonable relation to "ability to pay".

The owners, you will observe, received nothing from their investment during six of the last eight years; only $1 for each $100 share of stock in 1932 (from dividend declared previous year), and $2 in 1937.

The year 1933, incidentally, was the first year in the history of the Great Northern Railway that those who have invested their savings with it have failed to receive a dividend in some amount.

TAX COLLECTORS, DURING LAST 8 YEARS, GOT $53,023,220 MORE THAN THE OWNERS

	"Profits"[1]	Dividends Paid Stockholders	Taxes
1932 - - - -	Loss—$13,405,439	$2,488,684[2]	$6,697,424
1933 - - - -	Loss— 3,187,760	None	6,660,944
1934 - - - -	Loss— 1 074,480	None	6,181,111
1935 - - - - - - - -	7,139,860	None	6,216,821
1936 - - - - - - - -	9,903,986	None	7,842,526
1937 - - - - - - - -	10,089,920	4,997,788	8,425,163
1938 - - - - - - - -	2,712,560	None	8,364,234
1939 - - - - - - - -	8,686,425	None	10,121,469
	$20,865,072	$7,486,472	$60,509,692

[1] This is what was left after paying all expenses, including taxes and interest on mortgaged indebtedness. It is the surplus available for improvements, reduction of debt, offsetting losses in depression years, and for dividends to stockholders.
[2] Dividend declared previous year, 1931.

Taxes during five of the last eight years were MORE than the profit which remained for needed improvements, reduction of mortgaged indebtedness, offsetting losses in bad years, and for dividends to stockholders.

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Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Red Lake Falls

Draft Drawing Is Set For Tuesday

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drawing is expected to take less time than did that of 1917. Dykstra estimated it could be done in 12 hours.

Assign Serial Numbers

The 6,500 local selective service boards throughout the country are laying the groundwork for the lottery, shuffling the 17,000,000 registration cards signed in the enrollment of men 21 to 36 inclusive, and assigning serial numbers to the cards.

Numbers in the lottery bowl will range from 1 to a number high enough to cover the largest number of registrants in any one local board area, with extra numbers to cover late registrations.

So far, national headquarters has not heard of a local board with more than 7,500 registrants. If any board's registration finally exceeds that number, state governors may be instructed to create additional boards to handle the extra numbers.

Describe System

To illustrate how the system will work: If the first number drawn is 2,051, every registrant in the country holding that serial number on his draft board card will be the first in his area to be called to service, unless deferred. If a board in some sparsely settled area does not have a number that high, it will ignore the first number drawn and list the second or some subsequent number as its first order number. Serial numbers are soon to be posted outside the headquarters of local boards and will be available for inspection.

7 4-H Club Members To Go To Stock Show

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LaVonne D. Nelson, Northfield club, Sheep, and Marion E. Nelson, Northfield club, pig.

The showing and sale of prize market animals will be only a part of the busy program planned for the 4-H members, according to A. J. Kittleson, state 4-H club leader. The state 4-H club staff is making careful preparations for the event, both as to the supervision of the 4-H members and the arrangement of an entertaining and educational program.

A vesper service Sunday evening will greet those who arrive at that time. Two 4-H members, Walter Bacon of Grant county, and Fern Soderholm of Nobles county, will speak on this program.

Monday will be preparation day, with an entertainment program in the evening. Showing will begin on Tuesday and continue thru Wednesday. A special citizenship program is plannel Tuesday night in the pavilion. Mr. Kittleson will present a "class" of nearly 50 boys and girls who will attain voting age during the coming year. Paul E. Miller, director of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Division, will receive the group and ask for the pledge of allegiance.

Wednesday evening will be devoted to the annual banquet of all 4-H members given in the St. Paul auditorium with the St. Paul Association of Commerce and the St. Paul Junior Association of Commerce as hosts. Kermit Allen of Martin county, president of the State Federation of 4-H clubs, will respond to the greetings.

The annual Auction sale will take place Thursday. A carcass show of prize animals will be carried out the following Monday for all those especially interested in this aspect of the meat animal display.

W. E. Morris, general manager of the show, has named ten students from the College of Agriculture at University Farm to serve as superintendent of the departments. They are as follows: baby beef, Robert Werner, Little Falls, Everell Smith, Red Lake Falls; hogs, Emil Dietz, New Prague. Verne Neil, Carlton; sheep, George Golla, Shevlin, Robert Jordan, Morris; poultry, Ray W. Johnson, Almelund, Lowell Johnson, Cokato.

Smiley Bridge Will Be Soon Rebuilt

Rebuilding of the Smiley bridge will soon materialize according to information given out this week by A. M. Senstad, the countyauditor. The state highway department is contributing two steel spans, with the county paying for the transportation of the same.

A 50-foot span is located at Morris and a 100-foot span at Moorhead. Clay county has a charge of $60 against the latter span which must be paid by Pennington county. The steel spans will be taken apart and transported here within the next few weeks.

The span across the Red Lake river at Smiley will be 180 feet. Approaches of 15 feet at each end will be built and a pier holding the two steel spans will be 50 feet from the other. The cost of the replaced bridge will be comparatively little considering the usual kind of spanning such a gap.

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Farmers Union To Meet At Moorhead

Two-Day Session of Farm Group Opens Friday at 1:30 p. m.; Vesecky Will Preside

Beginning Friday (tomorrow) at 1:30 p. m. the Minnesota Farmers Union Organization and Business Activities will meet in state-wide conference at the American Legion hall, Moorhead, with a good program of speakers. John Vesecky, president of the National Farmers Union, will preside.

The program for Friday afternoon includes two main discussions. The first, "Cooperative Grain Marketing" by Thos. C. Croll, of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal association, St. Paul. This will be heard over KVOX, Moorhead station, from 2:30 to 3:15 p. m. The second, "Legislative Program of the Farmers Union," will be given by Dan L. O'Connor, of New Rockford, N. D., president of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal association, St. Paul. As both addresses deal directly with the work of the Farmers Union in its efforts to secure better prices and market service for all farmers, they will attract a great deal of attention among both farmers and business men concerned in the continued upward swing of agriculture.

Over Two Thousand Register For Draft In Marshall County

2,192 men of draft age registered in Marshall county last week Wednesday according to figures released by County Auditor Johnson in Warren last week. With a number of non-resident cards received the total is slightly over the 2,200 mark.

This list of names was turned over to the draft board and numbers have been assigned registrants. Marshall county selective service board members are: Victor Edman of Alvarado, chairman; Emil Anderson of Rosewood, secretary; and Harold Bush of Grygla. George T. Sands of Alvarado was appointed chief clerk with offices on the basement floor of the county courthouse.

The number of registrations in each precinct in the county is as follows:

Agdar 31, Alma 43, Alvarado 43, Argyle 68, Augsburg 41, Big Woods 52, Bloomer 29, Boxville 12, Cedar 43, Como 13, Comstock 39, Donnelly 14, Eagle Point 24, East Park 17, East Valley 19, Eckvoll 24, Esplie 22, Excel 49, Foldahl 25, Fork 17, Grand Plain 14, Grygla 28, Holt Twp. 32, Holt Vil. 23.

Huntley 21, Lincoln 41, Linsell 14, Marsh Grove 28, McCrea 45, Middle River Twp. 31, Middle River Vil. 54, Moose River 18, Moylan 29, Nelson Park 51, Newfolden Twp. 30, Newfolden Vil. 30, New Maine 38, New Solum 45, Oak Park 83, Oslo 80, Parker 25, Rollis 57, Sinnott 23 Spruce Valley 66, Stephen 87, Thief Lake 23, Strandquist 19, Tamarac 30, Valley 52, Vega 58, Veldt 15, Viking Twp. 37, Viking Vil 7, Wanger 39, Warren 174, Warrenton 24, West Valley 38, Whiteford 20, Wright 38. Total 2192.

Fire Rages On Reservation

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plements are being used to fight the flames. The peat bogs, which catch fire, cannot be readily put out and these burn for days and sometimes weeks at a time.

Serious fires are also reported from regions farther north, in what is known as the Beltrami Island territory, 20,000 acres having been burnt over to date.

The state fire warden is seeking help from various agencies in battling the flames. The state has been increasing the number of fire fighters in the two areas but the final end to the flames can come only through a heavy rain. The territory has had very little rain for the past month or more.

355 Students Enroll At Northwest School

Fall term enrollment figures of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, released by Registrar J. W. Minar, show an attendance of 355. Late registrations are expected to bring the total to 360 for the term. Every dormitory room at the school is occupied and emergency quarters for girls are still in use. All counties in Northwestern Minnesota, the states of North Dakota and Montana, and the Province of Manitoba, Canada, are represented in the enrollment.

The attendance by classes is quite well balanced with 77 freshmen, 87 second year, 97 third year 69 Advanced, and 25 special students. More than twenty of the special students are high school graduates who are taking advanced work in business training, home economics, and various agricultural courses. The two to one ratio of boys to girls of former years has been maintained this year with an enrollment of 237 boys and 113 girls.

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The 1940 Prowlers, District Champions

Above are pictured the 1940 Thief River Falls high school football squad which ended up the season Friday evening by giving the Warren Ponies a 25-0 drubbing. The Prowlers, a weak team as the season opened, developed power later and won the district championship, defeating Crookston, East Grand Forks and Warren. A forfeited game by Fosston added another win for a record of five wins and two losses.

Front Row: Left to right—Donald Olson, Lennert Lorentson, Donald Michalsky, Luther Fjelstad, Gordon Reierson, Dake Ayers.

Second Row—Armon Pederson, Roman Paulson, Douglas Snelling, Thomas Carlisle, Robert Wright, Orrin Pederson, John Dablow.

Third Row—Edward Peterson, Donald Berg, Dwaine Peterson, James Ferguson, Edward Flasch, John Parbst, Robert Rose, Student manager. Back Row—Coach John Lindenmeyer.

Prowlers End Season; Win District Title

(From Lincoln Log)

The 1940 Prowler football team added to homecoming spirits Friday by defeating Warren 25-0 under the Lincoln floodlights. Not only did the decisive victory enhance the season's record, but it cinched the Northwest Conference title for Thief River Falls with a record of three wins and one loss.

A large homecoming crowd came out for the final game of the season in which Lincoln High School rolled over the Ponies for the tenth consecutive year. The Prowlers took an early lead when Luther Fjelstad went over Warren's goal line on a spinner to put his team ahead 6-0. The conversion failed through an incompleted pass.

After a series of punts, passed, fumbles, and penalties, Anderson snagged a long pass from Flasch and put the pigskin in scoring position for the Prowlers. Flasch scored and Fjelstad converted to bring the score, 13-0.

The Prowlers scored another 6 points in the third quarter when Anderson crossed Warren's goal but failed to convert for the extra point. Anderson, Flasch and Carlisle were outstanding in the Prowler backfield during this period while Chaney and Gilbertson starred for Warren.

Thief River's last touchdown was made in the fourth period when Jim Ferguson crashed through the Pony line for the last score of the game. Anderson again failed to kick the extra point and the score remained 25-0. A late Pony rally was thwarted when the game ended with Warren deep in Prowler territory surging toward the goal.

South Sea Picture Set For Local Showing

"South of Pago Pago" a recent Hollywood production, will be shown for three days beginning Saturday midnight at the Falls Theatre.

It's one of those lushly romantic films dealing with the idyllic state of natives in the South Seas before the white man came to corrupt them. It is certainly melodramatic, but because it spurs the imagination and is glossed with the patina of excellent production, it should be successful in striking a response in the sentimental side of the greater movie public.

The South Seas has always been a popular setting for that section of the public, and a large one it is, which likes the romantic type of story. Hence the succession of Dorothy Lamoure sarong pictures.

"South of Pago Pago" (It is pronounced "Pango Pango," ranges the simple happiness of unspoiled Tahitians, one of those east-is-east-and west-is-west love affairs, a pearl-hunting brute of a sea-captian, a beautiful native girl who adores the big young chief, and the ultimate revolt of the native population in a more-or-less standardized plot which gets most of its distinctiveness from properly-placed emphases. more beautiful native isle (complete with smoking volcano) than that in this picture; there never was a more handsome nor stronger young chief; there never was a more mercenary blond menace; there never was a meaner sea-captain, nor was their ever a trimmer nor cuter little old fashioned native girl.

All this leads up to a sea fight in which bombs made of gin bottles and exploding kegs of powder are pitted against native machetes or krises, or whatever they call them. The fight sequence is a spectacular bit of movie magic. And it is in the proper metier of this film that those who did and many do, die most completely.

As an instance, Victor McLaglen, the seacaptain, gets his block knocked off, gets pushed off a yard-arm and gets his head thrust into the purling South Sea surf in a sort of triple-deck sandwich of punishment.

To get back to the purely visual, Frances Farmer and Olympe Bradna, as well as various and sundry other assorted beauties in sarongs, aren't exactly calculated to scare the public away. Neither is Jon Hall, the young chief, who stalks and caverts in a set of Bali print skivvies.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

AND NOW COMES IOWA.

It's been a long time since that has thrown any fear into the hearts of Minnesota football fans, but things are different this year.

This week-end the Gophers will entertain a rampaging Iowa eleven that has at least fair prospects of throwing gobs of gloom over the Minnesota homecoming battle.

The fact that the game will attract a capacity crowd nearing the 60,000 mark is indication in itself of how seriously fans are taking the Hawkeye threat. It's the first time in a decade that an Iowa game has aroused that much interest.

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Hawks Won Last Year

STRONG AS IOWA IS BOUND TO BE, IT IS DOUBTful if Minnesota fans would take the threat seriously except for that eleventh-hour passing drive that carried Iowa to a 13 to 9 victory over the Gophers at Iowa City a year ago—a victory that made history for the Hawkeyes.

For that was the first time the Hawks had triumphed since 1929, when a Doc Spears-coached Gopher eleven was defeated, 9 to 7, in a gruelling battle.

On only one other occasion in the ensuing decade, in fact, had Iowa even made a game of it. The record is filled with lopsided scores in favor of Minnesota—34-0, 48-12 and 52-0 to name a few.

The exception was the 1935 game, when a stubborn Hawkeye band forced a great Minnesota national championship team to put on a great second-half drive to win, 13-6.

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All-Time Edge Is Minnesota's

THE IOWA SERIES IS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND longest on the Minnesota schedule. The Gophers have played more games with only one other rival—Wisconsin.

Whereas the first game with Wisconsin was played in 1890, the Iowa series dates from 1891. But, unlike the Wisconsin series, there have been more lapses. One of the longest was from 1891 to 1901.

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Trappers and Boys on the Farm: —The season for trapping skunks is now open. With conditions abroad and the danger of spoiling because of the warm weather it will pay you to bring them in skinned or unskinned. We will pay you the highest Market Price.—Northern Trading Co. pd 30-3t

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FOR SALE—120 acres of improved land. Right up to County Aid road and mail route No. 5. Small payment down rest may run some 30 years at 4%. Also 80 and 320 acres my own. May be able to show a 160 farm with buildings on that may be bought for about $1000. 309 Knight Ave. So. Aug. N. K. Anderson. Pd. 29-2t

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Drawing Of Draft Numbers Vies With Election Interest

Aloyus Kalinoski Has 158, First Drawn Number; St. Hilaire Man Second Having 192; Enlistments May Defer Calling Of Trainees For Many Months

While the interest of the people has been centered for the past several weeks on the national and state elections, another item of interest has crept in upon the scene and has served to detract some of the public's interest in a different direction. That was the draft, the registration of all young men of the nation between the ages of 21 to 35 years and the drawing of the registration numbers at Washington, D. C., beginning at noon Tuesday. People, consisting of the registered young men and their near relatives, have been checking th lottery drawn list, intently noting the order in which their or their relatives' numbers had been drawn.

While this is being done in over 6,000 registration districts in the United States, the news is broadcast that enlistment in the nation's military forces has increased to such a large extent recently that there is little likelihood that any of the drafted men will be called for training for a year. The enlistment roll Wednesday was up to that number where none will be drafted for service before June 1st under the present foreign situation. Later enlistments, it is anticipated, will defer the call for drafted men.

The holder of the first number drawn for Pennington county, 158, is Aloyus Kalinoski, south of this city. Klemens Gigstad of St. Hilaire is holder of the second number, 192; Floyd Canfield of this city is holder of the third number, 105. The holders of the next 22 numbers applicable to Pennington county are:

188—Carl A. Johnson
120—Lawrence G. Helgeland
846—Eldred Johnson
161—Olaf Olson
14—Alf Aasen
57—Norton Nelson
153—Guss A. Freed
19—Ronald Kinghorn
766—Chas. L. Kiewell
172—Rudolph Hanson
126—Henry Ordahl
187—Frank Hayden
167—Ralph A. Luhman
369—Aldrich Hoffman
162—John K. Johnson
147—Arthur Knutson
1300—Melvin H. Hanson
1355—Ralph M. Richards
689—Ole G. Austad
1295—Eugene Besancon
1234—Leroy Shetler
31—Ivan Bundy

The holder of the first number, 158, in the surrounding counties are:

Red Lake county—Richard Amilt, Red Lake Falls.

Beltrami county—Anson D. Graves Redby.

Marshall county—Norman W. Hagen, Argyle.

The county draft board expects to receive a master list officially from Washington, D. C. Friday and it is expected that the mailing of questionnaires to the first men on the list will begin Saturday.

H. O. Berve, local attorney, who is a member of the Ninth Congressional District appeal board, stated today that volunteer boards will be set-up in several towns in each county where drafted men can go for aid in filling out their questionnaire. The Ninth District board, Mr. Berve stated, held an organizing session at Crookston Monday.

Hans T. Jorstad Dies At His Home In Kratka

Funeral Services Are Held Monday; Was Early Pioneer Resident Of His Community

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 at the Telemarken Lutheran church for Hans T. Jorstad of Kratka Twp., who passed away at his home on Thursday of last week. Rev. E. O. Sabo of Mavie and Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of this city officiated. Interment was made in the Telemarken cemetery.

Mr. Jorstad was born July 22, at Fraaberg, Gulbransdalen, Norway. He came to Grafton, N. D., in 1895 and moved to Adger Twp., Marshall county three years later. He married Ingeborg Brekke on Jan. 17, 1906, in Kratka township and moved to that township in 1927 where they have since made their home.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters; Mrs. Mildred Wold of this city and Agnes Jorstad at home, five sons, Terje of New York, N. Y., Ole of Minneapolis, Bjarne of Chicago, Alf and Harold at home, eight grandchildren, seven sisters and three brothers, Ingeborg Schiefloe, Gudrun Handeland, Ragnhild Fryjordst, Sigrid Wannag, Aaslag Meland, Liv Jorstad Hildegen Traaseth, Andreas, Holm and Trygue Jorstad, all of Norway.

GIRL, 18, KILLED; MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS FILED

Laverne Royal, St. Hilaire, Dies After Crash; Charles Olson Is Held

Charles Olson, aged 50, who has been employed on a farm in Smiley township, is in the county jail on the charge of manslaughter following the death of Laverne Royal of St. Hilaire as the result of an auto collision on Highway No. 31 five miles southwest of this city late Saturday night.

Miss Royal, a third year high school student at St. Hilaire, was fatally injured when a car driven by Mr. Olson struck the car in which she was riding, causing her to be thrown out and receiving fatal injury, passing away a few minutes after she was taken to a local hospital soon after the accident.

She was accompanying Donald Sevre of Sanders township at the time. They had been in Thief River Falls and were returning to St. Hilaire in a car belonging to Lowell Hawkinson of near St. Hilaire, Mr. Sevre taking Lowell's sister, Fern, to this city for a few days' stay.

Olson and Alner Risberg of this city had taken the car of Ed Christie on the streets here without the owner's consent and were speeding to Red Lake Falls at the time of the accident. As they neared the Aubol Schoolhouse, they overtook the car driven by Sevre. As they were attempting to pass it another car came around the turn in the opposite direction. As Olson had too much speed he couldn't avoid striking one car or the other. He rammed into the Sevre car, striking it from the rear with such force it was sent across the ditch, landing on its side in the adjoining field. The two occupants were thrown with such force that the top of the car was torn off and both passengers severely hurt. Olson and Risberg received minor injuries.

The offending driver and his partner were arrested and on Tuesday after an inquest before Dr. Adkins, Olson and Risberg were bound over to the district court on the charge of theft of car and manslaughter, Olson alone being charged on the latter. A bond of $4,000 is being asked of Olson, one-fourth of that being on the count of theft of car. Risberg was charged with theft of car only, his bond being set at $1,000. The later has furn-

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CHICAGO YOUTH KILLED BY TRAIN HERE ON SUNDAY

16-Year-Old Lad's Body Is Found Monday; Was On Way Home From Winnipeg Visit

The mangled body of sixteen year old Frank Tesluk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tesluk of Chicago, was found Monday morning on the Soo tracks, eight miles northwest of Thief River Falls. Theodore Bundy, section man for the Soo line railroad, discovered the body and notified Sheriff O. C. Toftner and Dr. H. M. Blegen ,coroner, both at Warren.

It is believed that young Tesluk, while riding on the freight car, had slipped and fallen. He and a friend were enroute to their home at Chicago, Ill., after spending some time visiting with their grandparents at Winnipeg. The body was shipped to Chicago Tuesday for burial.

It took several days to properly identify the remains, no letters being found at the time. His friend, located later, aided in the identification. They were taking a free ride on the Soo freight at the time.

Rev. V. L. Peterson, of the First Baptist church here, is at Hesper, N. D., this week conducting religious meetings.

WHY LOCAL VOTERS SHOULD SUPPORT THE FARMER-LABOR TICKET

(By J. H. Ulvan, Forum Editor)

There is more than the ordinary significance to the election at this time to people of Thief River Falls and the surrounding territory. The two leading political parties in our state have opposite principles and these effect our own selves more than is usually believed.

The Stassen administration is dedicated to the idea of the state taking as little part in county and local school taxation as possible. An effort is being made continuously by the state set-up to obtain as much out of state funds going to the smaller subdivisions as possible mainly so as to be able to boast that general state taxes have been reduced. Laws that take a part of every amount going out for school, highway, county and other divisions are being asked so as to reduce the state tax levy. Some of these laws were passed by the Stassen crowd in 1939. More similar "steals" are being proposed for future enactment.

Thief River Falls built a magnificent school building last year. The school district went deep into debt in constructing that addition, an asset of vital importance to the rising generations not only of this city but of the entire area from where people send their children to receive a better high school education. It affects every rural district similarly. The state school aid must continue to be as large as originally intended. The Stassen crowd should not be allowed to "steal" any part of it.

The Farmer-Labor principle from the very beginning has been to give every youth in the state an opportunity to get at least a high school education if he wants one. Gov. Floyd Olson did invaluable aid to such students which gave them an opportunity for education regardless of whether his folks were too poor to send him to school. It has worked marvels in every locality, here probably as much as anywhere.

We have large school debts to pay; we may need every aid available in paying off the obligations. Can we allow the present governor and his crowd to take away a part of that in the many ways they are doing and propose further?

Claude Allen, of St. Paul, chairman of the House Appropriations committee, in a radio talk during the 1939 session said that the only way the general state tax levy can be reduced is to take a portion of the funds that are directly paid to localities or counties. Mr. Allen is Stassen's tax leader in the legislature. What will they do if re-elected?

The Farmer-Labor ticket is bound to continue laws as enacted during the Olson-Benson administrations. If you want to have our school aid come in the manner it has, you will vote for Hj. Petersen, Elmer Benson, Day, Melby and the rest of the F-L ticket. Our school bonds will be paid off more rapidly under F-L legislation. Save our schools!

School Officers Head Addresses Local Meeting

Mr. Engberg, of Cambridge, president of the State School Officers association, spoke to a large gathering of school officers and a few legislative candidates at the High School auditorium here Wednesday evening. Morris Bye, superintendent of the local city schools, presided.

The speaker outlined a proposal to enact a law that embraces all school funds and tax levies or apportionments, a codification, in a sense, of the different legislation now on the state's statute books. He berated the attempt of members of the 1939 legislature who sought to prevent the usual school aid granted.

Co. Board And Welfare Heads Guest Of CCC

Arne Stenslie, captain of the Middle River CCC camp and C. S. Rondesvedt, state supervisor of CCC selection, were hosts to approximately forty members of the walfare board and county commissioners of several northwestern counties at an open house at the Middle River CCC camp Friday.

After taking a fifty-mile tour of the Mud Lake game reserve, the group returned to a turkey dinner. This was followed by a trip through the several buildings.

At the close of the afternoon talks were given by Captain Stenslie, Captain W. W. Nichols, in charge of the canteen and mess hall; Roy Jorgenson, in charge of the CCC field area; and the camp physician, Dr. E. G. Trytten. Classwork in general was discussed by Ash Honebrink, educational adviser at the camp.

State GOP Farm Leader Attacks Willkie, Stassen

Wm. F. Schilling, prominent GOP leader in the state until this year, gave a full fledged endorsement of President Roosevelt and Henry A. Wallace at a rally held at the auditorium here Wednesday evening.

He praised the present farm program and the work that is being done to rehabilitate our people. He held that Willkie was not for agriculture, knew little about it and cared less. He assailed Gov. Stassen for the strenuous efforts he is making for "stuffing Willkie down our throats" to use Schilling's expression. A crowd of about 200 attended.

Crookston Man Will Address Townsend Club

A meeting of the Townsend Club will be held in the basement of the auditorium on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Arrangements for a speaker from some of the neighboring clubs is being made and everybody interested in the

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Petersen Says Stassen Regime "In A Mess" At Moorhead Meeting

Many Pennington County People Attend District Banquet For F-L Gubernatorial Candidate

Charging that the Stassen administration is "in a mess" Hjalmar Petersen, Farmer-Labor gubernatorial candidate, spoke at a rally and banquet at the Comstock Hotel at Moorhead Thursday night.

"Progressives of Minnesota' he said, "gave us the mortgage moratorium, homestead preferential act, lower minimum auto license fees, stopped the sales tax and gave us the income tax providing millions of dollars for the public schools. The Stassen administration gave us the homestead lien law, legalized 36 per cent interest legally, wealth, and without legislative authority, cut the bank taxes one-third below that of the last dozen years. The rank and file of our citizenry and the thousands of independent voters can readily see who will best promote their welfare."

"The traveling governor can stay silent on these issues" said Petersen, "but the reasons he remains silent or dismisess all charges against him with deceptive generalities, is because he is afraid to be specific for fear the truth, when brought out in detail, will reveal the mess the administration is in."

Among persons from Pennington county were Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Jensen, Otto Rehm, Gordon Olson, J. H. Ulvan and others.

CAR SMASHED; THREE DRIVERS ARE ARRESTED

Reckless Driving Results In Fines And Suspension; One Is In Jail

Three arrests were made by the local police officers the past several days, all being for violations of the traffic regulation.

Jarvin Vigen, a member of the Thief Lake CCC, was hailed before Judge Arnold in Municipal Court Monday morning and fined $35 and had his driver's license suspended for 30 days. He was charged with reckless driving early Sunday morning after the car he was driving struck the boulevard curb on No. 59 coming into town from the south east, knocking down two highway signs and ending up by striking a tree across the ditch.

Clement Cote was arrested Sunday night with drunken driving, being apprehended that night by the police on Niel Avenue North. In municipal court Monday he was fined $25 and had his driver's license suspended for six months.

Emil Horejsh was arrested Monday with reckless driving after being caught on the charge on Horace Ave. North. In court Tuesday he was given the choice of a $25 fine or 25 days in jail. He is in jail, having failed to pay the fine.

John and Cela Jorgensin were riding with Vigen when he wrecked the car he was driving, the auto belinging to Merle Shields, state game warden. Miss Jorgenson received several cuts and bruises. The car is badly wrecked.

Democratic Candidate Urges Buckler Vote

Frank Timm, Democratic candidate for congress from the 9th District, made a public announcement at the Schilling meeting at the Auditorium here Wednesday evening, urging all to support the reelection of Congressman R. T. Buckler. Mr. Timm is planning on locating elsewhere than in the 9th District. He also called the voters' attention to the similarity of names of the two candidates, Butler of Fergus Falls seeking the seat for which Hon. R. T. Buckler asks reelection.

Danielson Bros. Moves Into Former Co-op Store

Danielson Bros. have been busy the past several days moving from their quarters at 313 Third St. E., to 115 Third St. E., the location of the former People's Co-op store. The new location will give them more space in which to carry on a more extensive electric appliance business. Free lunch will be served at the opening Saturday.

RAINFALL QUENCHES FIRES

More than an inch of rainfall Monday afternoon and night, giving moisture relief before the fall freeze-up that may come about any time now. A moderate temperature has been the order for the week. The reservation fires are reported out as a result of the downpour.

Home Project Group Leaders Choose Officers Here Friday

Group leaders and township chairmen of Pennington county home project groups enjoyed a noon luncheon together at the Civic & Commerce room at the City Auditorium last Friday. Representatives from the 28 organized home project groups in the county met for a brief business meeting preceding the luncheon at which Mrs. S. E. Hunt, North Township, was elected chairman for the coming year; and Mrs. Freeman Allen, Smiley township, was elected secretary.

Considerable interest was also expressed on the part of everyone present in investigating the possibilities of securing a home demonstration agent in Pennington county. The group went on record as favoring the continuation of the nutrition project in the county next year with emphasis to be placed on Consumer Buying. It was also very strongly urged that an attempt be made to secure a specialist's assistance to conduct a series of meetings on landscaping plans and home beautification next spring.

The afternoon program was presided over by Mrs. A. V. Dahlstrom of St. Hilaire, retiring county home and community chairman. Mrs. V. C. Noper directed the singing of a number of original songs, contributed by a few home project workers. Brief summaries of last year's project were presented by representatives of the four training centers in the county: Mrs. Frank Hible of Thief River Falls I, Mrs. A. C. Matheson of Thief River Falls II, Mrs. Earl Jenson of St. Hilaire, and Miss Ethel Parnow of Goodridge. Miss Parnow also presented two solos.

Lester Lerud, county agent, presented a brief summary for the county, and Howard E. Grow, former county agent, reviewed the home project work and discussed a number of gardening problems. Miss Inez Hobart, nutrition specialist from the Agricultural Extension Service, presented the observations as to the value of the nutrition work that has been conducted, and outlined the plans for next year's home project work.

Strenuous Campaign Is Waged In Closing Days

Republicans Hope To Change 10 Percent Gain Held By Roosevelt In State; Mass Of Campaign Material Is Spread Around

A final last minute drive to capture the state's 11 electoral votes is being waged in Minnesota these days. The Republicans, entertaining hopes that the Gallup Poll is correct in that their presidential candidate Willkie is trailing Roosevelt by only a 10 percent margin, are concentrating efforts in our state to change the odds in favor of their candidate, a former head of the nation's biggest public utility. Literature and other campaign material are being spread in this and every other county in the state these days, the Roosevelt supporters, Democrats and Farmer-Laborites counteracting every move by spreading material in opposition. As several other Middle West states are considered pivotal states in the nation's battle of votes similar intense local GOP drives. The Roosevelt supporters, holding that the president will be re-elected easily, assert it is an effort by the Republicans to avert a bigger sebtack than Landon got in 1936.

The Republicans have attacked the Democratic candidates with the charge of seeking a third term to end up in a dictatorship. They also aver Roosevelt intends to take us into war soon after election, and that his New Deal policies are driving U. S. into bankruptcy.

The followers of Roosevelt and Wallace, who are Farmer-Laborites as well as Democrats in this state, assert Willkie is a stoogie for big business interests, lacks the qualifications of a president, and as time cannot be improved he will establish a capitalistic dictatorship. Mr. Roosevelt asserts we will enter no war.

Straw polls generally have given Roosevelt the better chances to win at the polls Tuesday.

The issues on the state front find Benson and Petersen confronting Shipstead and Stassen, with the rest of the tickets adhering generally to the leaders of the respective races. Benson charges Shipstead of being a turncoat who has won formerly under false colors. The present senator contends he has acted consistent at all times according to the wishes of the people.

Petersen, in the race for governor, contends Stassen has failed to reduce taxes, has as powerful a machine as any in our state's history and that he is promenading all over these United States electioneering for Willkie while he should be in St. Paul attending to his duties.

Stassen contends his administration is justified. The 36% loan shark law is honest, the Old Age Lien law works little hardships and that taxes are being slowly reduced.

LARGE CROWD HEARS STASSEN AT AUDITORIUM

State's Executive Defends His Two-Years' Rule; Urges Election Of Willkie As President

Gov. Harold Stassen defended his tenure as executive of the state in an hour's talk at the Municipal Auditorium here Saturday evening. Colvin Butler, GOP candidate for congress also talked briefly. A crowd that nearly filled the auditorium attended.

Stassen asserted he had carried out his promises of 1938 in reducing state taxes, averting strikes, and increased employment. He failed to give details, however, so the response or applause from the crowd was very mild.

He also urged the election of Wendell Willkie for president saying he heartily endorses the former utility head's candidacy and had been instrumetnal in getting him nominated at Philadelphia. He mainly urged Roosevelt's defeat because of the third term argument and averred there had been reckless spending in the federal government.

Mr. Butler talked briefly, asking for the support for his candidacy, proposing that the 9th Congressional district go Republican now, a thing it failed to do in 1938.

A banquet of GOP workers was held at the Palm Garden banquet room at 7:30 p. m., with a parade through the city's principal streets at 8:30, led by the local and Red Lake Falls high school bands.

Absent Voters May Get Ballot Sunday Also

People who can vote and expect to be out of town on Election Day can obtain their absent voters ballot at any time during week days, says A. M. Senstad, county auditor. In addition, he states, those who cannot apply for them any other time than Sunday may call at his office from 9 to 12 Sunday and get their ballots then. This is an extra accommodation to absent voters accorded by the county agent's office.

Judge M. A. Brattland and Mr. Sampson, his reporter, drove to Roseau Monday to open the fall term of court for Roseau county. After a call of the calendar to find out the number of jury cases it was decided to call the jury at a later date. The County Attorney will move the criminal cases for trial at the completion of the civil calendar.

Kratka Farmer Wins Corn Husking Contest

C. Gustafson & Sons Sponsored Event Entered By 25 Farmers; Numerous Prizes Awarded

M. J. Grettenger of the Kratka vicinity, won first prize in the corn growing contest sponsored by C. Gustafson & Sons during the past summer. The award, together with lesser prizes, was made at a gathering at the front exhibit room at Gustafson's Friday evening.

V. C. Noper won second place, V. E. Copp, third; Rob. Hillyer, fourth; Fred Voth, fifth, all of the Thief River Falls area; N. E. Beebe, C. H. Toomey and M. J. Schaack, all of the St. Hilaire area, won 6th, 7th and 8th prizes, respectively. A total of $50 was awarded altogether.

There were 25 entries in the contest when it started last spring. Four were eliminated by the late spring frost, so 21 made exhibits of their corn raised at the judging done Friday evening. Howard E. Grow, county agent here at the time the contest started, judged the entries and explained his choices.

Movies of local scenes and farm operations were also shown. Lunch was served at the close. Fully one hundred persons attended.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Richard Dix and Wendy Barrie
in "MEN AGAINST THE SKY"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas
in "HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
ELSA MAXWELL'S "PUBLIC DEB, NO. 1" With
Brenda Joyce and George Murphy

—NEXT WEEK—
FALLS THEATRE
"YOU AGAIN"
"I LOVE
WM. POWELL in
MYRNA LOY and

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy
in "SAPS AT SEA" (Another Comedy Riot)

SUNDAY and MONDAY
"I WAS AN ADVENTURESS" With
Zorina Richard Greene Peter Lorre

—DOUBLE FEATURE— TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY
WILLIAM GARGAN — WALLACE FORD and
JUNE LANG in "ISLE OF DESTINY"
Also: "WILDCAT BUS" with Fay Wray

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GET OUT TO VOTE TUESDAY

Next Tuesday is General Election, when the people of the United States will choose their principal heads of the government, as president, governor, and so on down the line.

It is the duty of every voter with any regard for his or her obligation as a citizen of the greatest democracy in the world to get out and cast the ballot. There are few lands today where inhabitants have this privilege. It is worth while to keep and maintain.

The issues in the election are many and varied. Every alert voter will have made up his or her mind by this time.

However, the Forum throughout its pages this week, has sought to define and explain the issues from a liberal viewpoint. We support the re-election of President Roosevelt, a man who will go down in history as one of if not the greatest president our country has ever had. We support Elmer Benson for U. S. senator, Hj. Petersen for governor, and the rest of the Farmer-Labor ticket because they will more ably fill the positions they seek than their opponents. The issues are more clearly defined in an article starting on Page One.

In conclusion, regardless of whom you may support, next Tuesday is a day when you should exercise your right to vote, so go to the polls then.

FDR SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED

Next Tuesday nearly fifty million voters will go to the polls to vote for either Franklin D. Roosevelt or Wendell L. Willkie as the chief executive of our country, who will serve for a 4-year period that may be as significant as any in our nation's history.

No corporation would in the midst of a grave crisis in its affairs dispense with the services of an executive who had years of experience in that particular business.

Thoughtful voters will not in the midst of the gravest crisis in the history of this country dispense with the services of a man who has served more than seven years as President, and elect in his place a man who has had no experience in government, either state or national.

A man, to be successful as president of the Commonwealt h& Southern Corporation, must devote all of his time to the study of questions affecting that particular business. He cannot be expected to know the problems of the wheat growers, of the cotton growers, of the laborers. He could not know the delicate problems that have arisen in our foreign affairs.

There is nothing in the training of a corporation executive that fits him for service as President. A corporation executive is accustomed to determining a policy. When he submits his decision in the form of an order to the superintendent, he is through. The subordinate must execute that order. That is not true of a President of the United States. He must submit his decision as to a policy to a Congress composed of 435 congressmen and ninety-six senators. Each one of these has his own idea as to what the policy should be. The President must have the qualities of leadership, to induce the Congress to agree to the policy recommended.

Has' Mr. Willkie shown any evidence of that leadership of men? He announced that he favored the Conscription Bill. A few days later, 10 Republican senators voted against the bill, and only 8 voted for it.

He issued a statement denouncing the provision in the bill authorizing the government to take over and operate a factory which was needed for national defense, when the manufacturer refused to sell his products to the government or refused to agree upon terms under the law fixing a maximum profit of 12 per cent. That provision was supported by 13 Republican senators, while only 8 followed Mr. Willkie.

In the House, Republican congressmen, by a vote of more than two to one, supported this proposal. When the Conscription bill was passed in the House, 112 Republicans voted against it and only 52 for it.

Now, if the Republicans of the Senate and the House will not follow the leadership of Mr. Willkie during a campaign, do you think they would after the election? If he cannot influence them, what chances has he to influence Democratic legislators?

On the domestic front, there are few issues. Mr. Willkie in his acceptance speech followed the Republican Platform in endorsing every phrase of the New Deal program. He endorsed the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the parity payments, adequate relief appropriations, Social Security, regulation of Security Exchange, the Wage and Hour Law, and the Wagner Labor Act.

While agreeing to the entire New Deal program, Mr. Willkie says the Republican Party can administer these laws better than the Democratic Party. Picture yourself as a judge called upon to try a case involving the custody of a child. On one side sits the woman with her child. On the other side the president of the local Light & Power Company and his wife. They have no children. They admit that the mother loves her child, but they argue that she is not as capable as they are of properly rearing the child. Would you give them that woman's child?

HOW WASHINGTON LOOKS AT SHIPSTEAD

(By Pearson and Allen)

Senator Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite from Minnesota, is the only one of the Insurgent group with an independent label. But he is the least militant among them.

In physique and political affiliations the most favored for a crusading role, he is a cautious political trader and a pompous bore.

His occasional speeches, consisting for the most part of lengthy quotations from learned authorities, are among the most tiresome in the Senate. His greatest achievements in eight years of service in the Senate are a few pieces of local pork.

Shipstead's only approach to anything of an important nature in legislation was the bill he sponsored several years ago to curb labor injunctions. The long, tedious work on the measure he left to others, and it was Norris and several other Insurgents who fought its battles through the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Minnesota sent Shipstead to Washington. There he did what his predecessor had not the genius to conceive or accomplish—he ate his Insurgent cake and had it at the same time.

In his voting record, his numerous resolutions, and his infrequent remarks, Shipstead is always militantly Insurgent. But as far as actually disturbing any one or anything is concerned, he is as "dangerous" as the most regulars of the Regulars.

It has been a great scheme and it has served him well. In 1928, when he ran for reelection, he was no longer a violent and sinister figure. Important Minnesota business interests expressed themselves a perfectly satisfied with his record. Republicans, Democrats, and Farmer-Laborites joined in supporting him with the result that, although Hoover carried the State by a large vote, Shipstead led him by 100,000.

Today, Shipstead is the lion of the salons and living proof of the fact that it pays to have ideas in politics.

DOROTHY THOMPSON FOR ROOSEVELT

Dorothy Thompson, nationally famous commentator, whose syndicated articles were found in a majority of the dailies in the country, has been dropped by a great number of them, including the Minneapolis Tribune. The reason: she came out for President Roosevelt for re-election.

With womanly consideration she lunched with Mr. Willkie (whom Miss Thompson knows as Wendell) first made it clear that she was coming out against him. A lengthy talk failed to change her mind. Her reasons for coming out for Roosevelt: his experience, his prestige in the democratic world, her faith in his ability to "be a very great man in an emergency," her belief that he has "the confidence of the rank and file." Said she: "Mr. Willkie might also in time come to have that confidence. I think he would. But he does not have it now."

She says there is not the slightest doubt that the Axis powers in Europe want Roosevelt defeated.

HOW DID JOHN L. LEWIS SELL OUT?

Last Friday evening John L. Lewis, national head of the CIO, made a public address over the radio denouncing President Roosevelt and announced his support of Wendell Willkie for president. Mr. Lewis, who has been called a communist, a dictator, an undesirable citizen, and whatnot by the very bunch which supports Willkie, foresook the president who has done more for organized labor than any other. Rosevelt has asked for peace in the ranks of labor, that the leaders of the CIO and the AF of L step out if they couldn't be friends. That started the Lewis move. Many conservatives who hate Lewis will now support Roosevelt. Very few CIO members will follow him and support Willkie.

The Willkie-Lewis deal has been explained by Pearson & Allen, Washington commentators, in the following release:

Inside story of how John L. Lewis was inveigled into taking over Willkie radio time against Roosevelt hinges around two promises to the bushy browed CIO leader. One promise was that he could name the secretary of labor in the Willkie cabinet, and second that Willkie would enforce decisioss of the national labor relations board on defense contracts. So far Roosevelt has not entirely done this.

After these overtures were made to Lewis he countered with the suggestion that R. J. Thomas, head of the United Automobile Workers union, was wavering and might be won over to Willkie also if he were promised the job of labor secretary. When the Republicans approached Thomas, however, he gave them a flat cold shoulder.

In promising to do the broadcast, Lewis forgot about the Hatch act which, in the opinion of some legalists, would prevent the CIO or Labor's Non-Partisan league from donating more than $5,000 to a political party. The broadcast costs $65,000. Furthermore, Lewis will have trouble with his executive board, which is almost unanimously for Roosevelt, if he tries to collect the cash from individual units of the United Mine Workers or the CIO.

So, in the end, any deficit for Lewis' big broadcast was guaranteed by the Republican finance committee. Head of this committee is Ernest Weir, steel magnate whom John L. Lewis has fought; and behind the Republican finance committee are such former opponents of Lewis as Tom Girdler of Republic Steel and Joe Pew of the Sun Oil Co.

Lewis' decision to break definitely with Roosevelt came after a White House conference last week, at which the CIO chieftain again demanded reappointment of J. Warren Madden as head of the labor relations board, together with the enforcement of labor board decisions by the national defense commission. When he came out of the meeting, Lewis announced, "I got a wooden leg," which is the coal miners' phrase for having been completely unsuccessful in a labor negotiation.

Lewis was so secretive regarding his plans that not even his closest colleagues, such a Phil Murray, knew in advance what he was to say in his much fanfared broadcast. Nor did Lewis' CIO friends know definitely whether the CIO or the Willkie campaign was shelling out the $65,000 for radio time.

HOW ABOUT THIS ECONOMY?

We remember how the Stassen crowd charged the F-L conservation department with extravagance in 1938 when a monthly magazine "The Minnesota Conservationist" was being published. To the Forum office the past several months has come "The Conservation Volunteer," a publication that must cost the GOP department equally as much as the 1938 periodical.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Commonwealth & Southern is among the 25 largest companies in the United States, with assets at the end of 1939 totaling $1,128,162,603.

Willkie Words vs. Willkie Record—A Study in Contradictions

When a study is made of Wendell Willkie's campaign promises one is confronted with a quandry when he attempts to square them with his record. The two just do not jibe. Has Mr. Willkie gone in for Trojan horse campaign tactics in a big way?

Promises to the Worker

Mr. Willkie has taken a one hundred per cent stand for labor. He says he is for the Wagner Act, body and soul. He says he is for the Wage-Hour Act. In fact, if there is a labor law on the statute books that he is against we have not heard of it.

But Mr. Willkie's record as an employer of labor—as president of Commonwealth & Southern—tells us an altogether different story. It tells us that Mr. Willkie's operating power companies make a common practice of hiring labor spies, of purchasing tear gas, promoting company unions, and engaging in all forms of unfair labor practices. It tells us that two of his companies have been found guilty by the NLRB of just such practices. Labor policies in some of the Willkie companies, notably the Alabama Power company, are among the very worst in the entire country. Mr. Willkie's Ohio Edison company was one of the moving spirits behind the notorious Mahoning Valley Industrial Council's efforts to prevent organization of the steel workers at Youngstown.

Certainly the above is not a very imposing labor record, except as judged by National Association of Manufacturers' standards.

Jobs and Relief

Mr. Willkie promises a bigger and better WPA, higher relief standards and assures us that he will create so many jobs in private industry at good pay that the job will seek the individual rather than the individual seek the job.

Surely, nobody can quarrel with such a program—that is, a liberal. But we know that the boys who are giving up their cold cash to help elect Mr. Willkie aren't taking these campaign promises of Mr. Willkie very seriously. These fellows want to cut WPA to the bone, if not to abolish it entirely. And they want to reduce rather than to raise relief standards. If it were left to them, they would even leave it to nature to solve for all time the problems of the hungry. And they are not the kind of people who are in the habit of buying a cat in the sack unseen. They generally know what they are laying their money out for.

As for job, we have heard those promises from Republican politicians before, and they are not worth the paper they are written on. The worker would be foolish to exchange his vote for Mr. Willkie's unsecured promissory note of a job—a note that even his personal Wall street banker would not discount for cash.

GOP Farm Record

There is no evidence of any missionary work on the part of Mr. Willkie to straighten out his fellow Republicans in Congress on the farm question. Here is their record on farm parity and Triple-A:

PARITY—On parity payments in the Price Adjustment Act of 1938 48 Republicans in the House cast

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The Forum's Weekly Book Review

Beginning this week the Forum Editorial Page will carry each week a review of one of the new outstanding books. It is a service, we believe, will be appreciated by many of our readers.

This week's review is of a book published a few weeks ago by Louis Adamic, a world known writer. Mr. Adamic visited Bj. Bjornaraa a year ago last summer while getting information for this new book.

The price of this book is $3.50. All books reviewed can be obtained from The Nation, 55—Fifth Avenue, New York City.

FROM MANY LANDS

By Louis Adamic

Mr. Adamic, a foreign-born citizen whose Americanism is as sturdy as that of any native-born son, has for some time now been carrying on an extensive investigation into the problems and adaptation of aliens in the United States. In the pursuit of his subject he has sent out thousands of questionnaires and held innumerable interviews and from the mass of material which his dragnet has brought in he has here selected a cross-section of a broad and varied interest. His instances are presented in the form of case-histories, and since Mr. Adamic has a keen sense of dramatic values and a pen that is colorful and fluent, his thumbnail biographies, though they are actually slices of life, have the interest and the vivacity of fiction. There are sketches of men of all races and strains, personal histories which reveal the difficulties of adjustment, the sometimes pitiful misunderstandings, the bewildered frustration of the immigrant who finds the land of his hopes indifferent if not hostile to the newcomer. The book in its present form is a succession of episodes, not a coordinated discussion, but in the essay with which he follows his case-histories Mr. Adamic makes clear his general thesis that, in general, Americans of older stock tolerate rather than regard as of themselves their fellow citizens of alien origin, while these in turn are beginning, as a result of the prominence of some of the newer racial stocks in industry and government, to feel themselves and not the late comers the outsiders in America. His objective for this country, based on the findings of his investigation, is an America made safe for differences, by which he means a United States which achieves unity in diversity. In essence his book is a report on a sociological investigation, but it has the material of a hundred novels in it, and read in any part is vividly interesting.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

We are near enough to the finish of this political campaign to survey it in retrospect.

It is doubtful if any national election ever produced so gross a total of misstatements, contradictory statements and plain inventions as the Willkie candidacy has brought forth. It may be that the candidate, new to rules of national politics, simply took what was handed to him and promulgated it in good faith. Evidently knowing nothing about it, for example, he came out with an explicit charge that because of governmental inefficiency, men conscripted by the draft, would for lack of shelter in the winter months be periled "from sickness and influenza." The object of such a declaration was obvious—it was to alarm the mothers and wives of the boys going into service, with the hope that it would prejudice them against the Democratic candidate. But the next day the Republican Secretary of War explained that barrack building was ahead of the enrollment and so no drafted men would be exposed to the imaginary hardships and dangers Mr. Willkie set forth.

The minority party candidate never corrected his statement. His policy has been right along to stick to his statements.

Once he proclaimed with variations that employment insurance was a delusion and a snare. "Your social security does you no good," he told his audience at Pittsburgh, "if you are paying into a government that will not, at the rate it is spending, be able to pay you back."

Confronted with the figures showing that already three billion dollars had been paid out by the Government in employment insurance, old-age pensions, etc., he made no correction or explanation.

That Sale "Down the River"

He specifically charged President Roosevelt with having telephoned the totalitarian chiefs, and as a result of these conversations had "sold Czecho-Slovakia down the river." Somebody must have told him that there had been no such telephoning so he permitted his press-agents to say that he had "mis-spoken." Nevertheless, he repeated the absurd charge in slightly varied forms in subsequent speeches.

In New England he blamed the New Deal for the moving of industrial plants from that section to the South, forgetting doubtless the Alabama speech in which he said: "I can tell you why we maintain an office in New York. It is solely because of two reasons: first, to have a convenient and advantageous point from which we can work with the Alabama Power Co. and other companies to secure the removal of Northern industries to this area. How successfully we have done this, perhaps you can judge by the fact that in the past decade the new industries division of the Alabama Power Co. aided directly or indirectly in the location of 245 industries in 129 different communities in your state."

Mr. Willkie may be deficient in knowledge about the preparedness program and the social security acts, and the international situation, and so have been misinformed on these subjects, but certainly he knows all about the mechanism that took mills and businesses away from New York and New England to where his own outfit could have them as customers.

Everything Will Go Smash

Of course, the Republican candidate sees nothing ahead but bankruptcy, chaos, and the wreck of the whole American system if Roosevelt is reelected. He is as dire in his prophecies as was Herbert Hoover when he was telling us that if he was removed from the White House and the evil Democrats tampered with the sacred Smoot-Hawley tariff, grass would grow in our city streets. That was eight years ago and it hasn't yet been necessary to erect keep-off-the-grass signs in Wall Street, or the corresponding thoroughfares in other great cities.

Mr. Willkie sees even worse ahead. If President Roosevelt continues in the presidency, the future offers: "restriction and limitation to the clergy and to the preachments of individual religions, and offers little hope for the freedom of the press and of expression." And he added: "It is an inevitable if you continue to go down that road, as that the sun will rise in Springfield tomorrow morning."

Isn't that a marvelous picture of what will ensue if our church-going, humanitarian President continues in office? Up to date perhaps no modern President has been subjected for years to such a barrage of attacks—personal and political—from the Republican press as he has had directed at him and his policies, and, strangely enough, he hasn't tried to suppress any newspaper—as Mr. Willkie did so successfully when the Chattanooga News fought for public ownership of public utilities.

However, it will all be over in a few days and then Mr. Willkie can revert to type and put away the role of defender of the American nation against the perils of the third-term and get back to his regular utility job.

Incidentally, he scoffs at the idea that his inexperience in Government should count against him. Senator Hiram Johnson backed him up in this and yet when Senator Johnson was running for the Vice Presidency on the third-term ticket of Theodore Roosevelt, Hiram made his argument against the election of Woodrow Wilson on the point that Wilson was "untried" while Theodore Roosevelt had had all the experience.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon, FP.

(The following article was sent out of Washington before John L. Lewis gave his speech last Friday. However, it is significant in that it gives some of the background of the events that led up to his talk.)

CIO Pres. John L. Lewis' stand with regard to the presidential election is the subject of considerable discussion in Washington.

The story has been put out that Lewis will come out for Wendell Willkie.

Reporters with a venturesome spirit have gone to see Lewis, have "dropped in for a chat." They have found him amiable but uninformative. He's not talking.

It is difficult to figure out the reason for the speculation. Lewis has taken his position and there have been no developments of the past months to cause him to make any change.

Lewis' political position is that he, personally, is endorsing no presidential candidate. It has been made plain in every speech he has made since he spoke against a third term at the convention of the United Mine Workers in Columbus last January.

Other leaders of the CIO have come for the reelection of Roosevelt and some are actually working toward that end. From Lewis' point of view they have been free to do so and no pressure has been put on them to do otherwise.

Philip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee and a close friend of Lewis, spoke at the Democratic convention on behalf of Henry Wallace, the vice-presidential nominee.

Democrats say Lewis is just waiting for his price, that he is asking for certain things in return for his support. That is probably true. But no satisfactory offers have been made.

One of Lewis' known demands is that the government refuse to grant contracts to violators of the National Labor Relations Act. On that subject the administration has marched boldly up the hill and down again.

Another of Lewis' known demands is the reappointment of NLRB chairman J. Warren Madden. On that subject the administration has been silent and it is reported that the President told Lewis that Mr. Madden will not be reappointed.

A third term item in Lewis' price in the federal mine inspection bill, penned up in the house mining committee after having been passed by the senate. A petition was filed in the house asking the discharge of the committee. It obtained 213 of the 218 signatures required.

Then the coal operators lobby got busy and 14 signatures were withdrawn. The bill is dead until after the election.

There are other reasons why Mr. Lewis refuses to support the President. Among them are the contention that the President has failed to solve the nations' number one problem, unemployment, the contention that the President has not given sufficient support to the National Labor Relations Act, the contention that the President's foreign and defense policies are dangerous to American peace, and the contention that the President has abandoned the new deal.

That the President will be re-elected is taken for granted. After that will come the task of facing the problems presented by the desire of munitions makers to use the defense program as a basis of attack on labor unions.

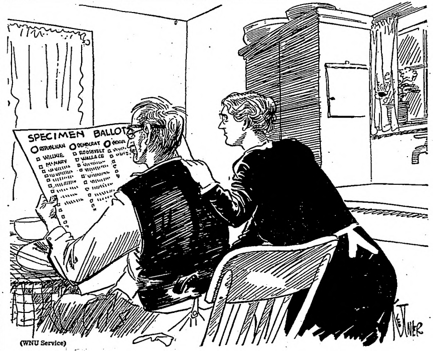
Bethlehem Steel Corp. is the outstanding exponent of the arrogance that has crept into some high industrial quarters. Joseph M. Larkin, in charge of Bethlehem's labor relations, has the temerity to tell the Steel Workers Organizing Committee that "we obey the law" within a few days after the circuit court of appeals declared the company was in "plain violation" of the labor relations act.

The coming showdown with Bethlehem is but one of a number of similar situations that are expected by the CIO to develop. In those situations Lewis believes he will have the support of virtually all of the CIO officials and CIO members, regardless of the stand he or they take on the election.

"It ill behooves one who has supped at labor's table to condemn with fine impartiality both labor and its adversaries when they are locked in mortal combat," Lewis declared in 1937 when the President dismissed the bloody little steel strike with "a plague on both your houses."

Lewis now returns the compliment, "A plague on both your houses."

Selecting A President



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GOODRIDGE

Housekeeping Shower Held

The YPS of the First Lutheran church sponsored a shower Sunday at the P. P. Sund home in Esplee, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sund, whose marriage occurred some time ago. A social time was enjoyed and a delightful buffet lunch served. The honor guests were presented with a set of dishes.

Church Sales

Large crowds attended both the Catholic and First Lutheran church sales this week. The wool quilt at the Lutheran church was won by Mrs. Melby of Thief River Falls and the wool Afghan was won by Ted Rustad. The set of dishes given by St. Ames parish was won by Alvin Feragen and the door prize, which was chickens, was won by Edith Hveem.

Mr. Wiseth Dies

Another old time Goodridge resident, Mr. Wiseth, passed away on Saturday and was laid to rest on Oct. 23. He operated the post office at Austad just north of Goodridge until the office was discontinued. At the time of his death he was living with his sister, Mrs. Westman, at Newfolden. Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Wiseth of Hibbing came to attend the funeral and visited a few days here at the Roy Wiseth home.

Attend Nutrition Checkup

Those from this vicinity who attended the Nutrition checkup meeting in Thief River Falls on Friday were Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, Mrs. Mcness of Kratka, Mrs. Jerry Race, Mahon of Highlanding, Mrs. Ref-Ethel Parnow and Mrs. Prestegaard from Erie, Mrs. J. M. Johnson of North Highlanding, Mrs. Selmer Ramsey and Mrs. Joe Schlofer of Erie and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mrs. J. A. Christianson and Mrs. A. B. Josephson of Goodridge.

The teaching faculty returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where they attended MEA.

V. C. McLeod and Beth spent the week end in Minneapolis where they took in the football game and also visited Jean McLeod. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quam visited at Crookston Saturday and Sunday. Little Janyce visited with her grand mother during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and children visited at the Mike Wittenkaug home in Red Lake Falls a few days this week.

Guests at the Ole Stromland home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Tenold, Elmer Ronkin and Martin Westby.

Little Leroy Johnson has been very ill with mumps and stomach flu. He was taken to Thief River Falls for medical aid Wednesday, but is much improved now.

Miss Edna Olson attended a Bible conference in North Dakota this week.

Wm. Ronkin and son of Spring Valley visited this week at the O. E. Ronkin home. Wm. Ronkin is a brother of O. E. Ronkin.

Guests at the John Erickson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson and family, Mrs. P. M. Olson, Claude Chambers and Oliver Chalberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa returned Wednesday from a visit to Morden, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells were guests Sunday at the R. Keene home. In the afternoon they visited at the D. Needham home.

Sunday guests at the Lloyd Wells home were Mr. and Mrs. John Hermanson and Soren Hermanson and sons.

Phyllis Prestabak and Pearl Limesand, who attend teachers training at Bemidji, spent a few days at their respective homes. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak took them back to Bemidji.

The Junior and Senior girls have started their courses in home nursing. This course is sponsored by the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Olson and Marjorie Swanson were week end guests at the Floyd Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Erickson and family visited at the John Vraa home in Erie Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow of Kratka visited at the J. M. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and daughter visited at the E. K. Rime home in Erie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow and Mrs. J. M. Johnson made a trip to Fargo Monday.

Mrs. P. Tommerdahl and daughters of Thief River Falls visited on Friday and Saturday at the Alfred Hammerstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast and Miss Rood were guests at the Hammerstein home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were dinner guests Sunday at the Charles Svensgaard home in Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children visited at the Henry Nygaard home in Grygla Thursday. Mrs. Sabo and children stayed over for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls visited at the Gust Ristau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Ted Rustad were Crookston callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bodell and family attended the housekeeping shower Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watne.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carlson arrived home Monday after having spent three weeks in Detroit, Mich., visiting their daughter.

Mrs. E. Sabo, Gladys and Darlene of Mavie spent Wednesday at the Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl and family drove to Moose River Sunday where they attended the shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Melford Burrell at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt.

Melvin Teigland and Robert Sandsmark of Waukegan, Ill., arrived Wednesday for an indefinite stay. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Tollefson, Marlys and Donald, who had been visiting at the Ernest Swanson home in Eau Claire, Wis.

Benora Hagen spent her four-day vacation at her home in Grygla.

Mesdames E. Peterson, F. Olson, C. Noer and H. South met with the ladies of the First Lutheran church at the Ole Prestabak home north of town to make plans for the Song Festival which will be held in Goodridge this year.

Guests at the Carl Christianson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Salveson and family of Grygla.

MIDDLE RIVER

Adventist Church Burned Monday

At about 4:30 Monday morning some one discovered that the new Adventist church was in flames. Of course the fire bell was rung as soon as possible and the hose laid to and the force pump gotten into action. However, the fire had gotten such a start and was being fanned so furiously by the wind all efforts at saving the building proved unavailing. It is not known to a certainty how the fire originated, though one hears three or four different theories advanced among the people. One idea expressed that the building was struck by lightning, but this hardly seems reasonable from the fact that the sort of lightning occurring that night was not the kind we see and hear when buildings are struck. According to the testimony of early comers at the scene, the flames started near the ground. The expressed idea that the fire originated from the electric wiring is also 100 per cent wrong because the wiring had not been connected with the high line. Neither is it concelvable that the blaze came from the burning butt of a cigar or cigarette thrown by some passerby in an automobile as the grass was wet from the rain that night and showed no evidence of having been touched by fire even right up to the wall of the building. Hence it is all a matter of speculation and conjecture as to the origin of the blaze. Anyhow it is a sad blow to the small stuggling Adventist congregation here who have labored hard and unflinchingly, putting in both time and money for the past two years to bring their house of worship to completion. The congregation certainly has the sympathy of the community in general. We are informed that there was no insurance on the building.

Laboratory Trucks In Service Here

Dr. Olson and his assistants finished their job of helping out Dr. Adamson's assigned crew of Federal inspectors for Bang's disease here last week and took their departure Monday for St. James to do some inspecting there. The two crews introduced a new and convenient novelty here in the form of two Federal owned laboratory trucks in which to perform their work of analyzing and recording the samples procured from the cattle tested. These trucks are a comparatively new feature in government operations. Dr. Olson informed us that the two in service here were the very first brought to Minnesota, although there had been a few in operation in Michigan prior to their introduction here.

Omer Erola of the Co-op store and Lyn Leskinen visited on Friday evening at the Karvonen home in Plummer.

Mrs. Rigina Mattson of Crosby is spending the week visiting at the Gresly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner and children of Hazel and Grandma Moen were visitors at the Lenny Olson home Saturday.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Cook Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson attended a dairymen's convention in Bemidji Thursday and Friday.

The Finnish Ladies Aid was entertained Sunday at the Wappula home.

A number of club women met at the home of Mrs. Wright Friday to arrange for their annual fall social meeting.

Howard Young has been off duty for several days owing to illness, but is reported to be on the mend.

The little daughter of Mrs. John Osseo, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is reported at this writing to be very low.

Iver Iverson, reported in last week's record as having been seriously injured in a runaway, came home from the hospital Friday.

Evald Nelson is the new bartender at Albert Zedlik's, replacing Moe, who resigned a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Moe left Sunday for Chicago, where they will make a short visit with Mrs. Moe's brother, who lives there. Mr. Nelson's home is three miles east of Newfolden.

We are glad to report that John Walton has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to drive truck again for Oscar Schenkey.

Donald Niemela, after being a patient at St. Lukes hospital for several days owing to long lingering infection in one leg, was brot home Monday night by Mrs. Niemela, who has been making trips every evening to the hospital. Tho not able to work yet, Donald is notably improving.

Game Warden Merle Shields has been a patient at St. Lukes hospital for some time past and is said to be in a very critical state of health, having become paralyzed in one arm, besides suffering from a mental affection.

The Carlson twin boys and Bob Carriere, all students at Concordia college, were home over the week end and returned Monday.

Miss Clara Carriere, who teaches at Plummer, and who had been attending the MEA at Minneapolis, arrived here Saturday in company with Miss Mildred Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carriere took Gladys back to her school Sunday.

C. A. Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg went to Ada Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grundahl, a sister of C. A. Berg. She was 70 years of age.

Mrs. Moeller, formerly Miss Alcox, of the Middle River school faculty, now teaching at Strandquist, was a visitor at the Stene home Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week while her husband attended the MEA convention at Minneapolis.

Meeting of Town Officers

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Marshall County town officers to be held in the high school at Newfolden on Saturday, Nov. 2: Forenoon session beginning at 10 o'clock. Roll of townships, business meeting, election of officers.

Afternoon session beginning at 1:15 p. m.: County grasshopper and weed situation by R. A. Reierson; talk "The County's Busines" by County Attorney Trost; talk "The League of Minnesota Municipalities" by Oscar R. Knutson. Discussion of the new laws proposed at the last annual meeting of the North Central Minnesota National Association of Town Officers. Comments on proposed new laws by the candidates for representative, H. S. Beckworth and Emil Morberg. All town officers are urged to attend.

Limitations

"Can I lead a good Christian life in New York on $15 a week?" a young man asked a well known clergyman.

"My boy," was the reply, "that's all you can do."

RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

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The recreation program is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with the Works Project Administration recreation leaders.

By Ferd Elstad

Arena Gymnasium

Boxing and wrestling aspirants making use of the gym are asked to equip themselves with the proper gym clothes. Shoes, trunks, a towel, soap and other material should be furnished. Showers are available for all participants. The gym at present is open for all those wishing to use it. However, in a few weeks the gym will be used only by those who are sincere in their boxing and wrestling endeavors. Twenty five ti thirty are working out nightly in the gymnasium.

Puppet Theatre

Because of the Halloween party Thursday night, there will be no show on this Thursday afternoon. Shows will continue on Thursdays after the party. Last week an unusually small crowd came to see the presentation of "Little Red Riding Hood." The first meeting of a newly organized girl's club will be held early next week in the puppet theatre. A name for the group will be selected, and plans for the year will be laid out.

Craft Shop

Boomerangs were made this week in what approached mass production. Reports from the children indicate the article works well. Bow guns and pistols are also being made in large quantities. More boys are asked to sign up for the Junior Craftsmen's Club which is being organized at the present time.

Arena Recreation Center

Basketball has been introduced at the center. Two baskets have been set up on either side of the arena floor. Although no regulation games will be played, free throws and other basketball contests may be played. Jumping ropes are also available for those wishing to use them. New games will be added in the near future. Everyone interested in tournamnts in the games played at the center are asked to sign up.

East Side Park

Archery has taken a stronghold at the park. With six new bows, a bunch of new arrows and two targets, both children and adults find the sport very interesting. Archery is on schedule every weekday afternoon from four to six and all day Saturday.

Arena Puppet Theatre

Last week's show, "The Frog Prince," drew a very large crowd. This week's show, as yet not announced is open for the general public as are all others. Shows start at approximately 4:15, Thursday afternoons in the upstairs of the arena.

Arena Game Room

Plans are being made for a game room to take care of the younger boys and girls. This will be located in the upstairs of the arena and open several times during the week. As yet no schedule has been made.

Arena Craft Shop

Rubber arrow guns have been "the thing" at the shop during the past week. Boomerangs will be attempted this coming week. Organization of the Junior Craftsmen's Club is just about complete. Others are invited to become members of this group. Soon the club will have a social gathering at which time activities and regulations of the club will be explained.

Study these VALUES

Texas Seedless
Grapefruit 112 Size 10 for 25c
BRUSSEL SPROUTS, Fancy ....Qt. 21c
CAULIFLOWER, Snow White, ...each 19c
BROCCOLI, excellent quality .... lb. 15c
ONIONS Large, Yellow 50 lb. bag 59c
MACARONI SPAGHETTI Priced very Low At 5 lb. box 19c
SHREDDED WHEAT 3 pkgs. 25c
PUMPKIN, Serv-Well ....20 oz. cn. 10c
SAUER KRAUT, New Pack, lge. 27 oz. cn 9c
JUMBO SHRIMP ,F'way Fcy. 2 No. 1 Cns. 31c
RIPE OLIVES, Fairway ....Pint Tin 19c
CURRANTS, Fairway Imp. ...14 oz. pkg. 19c
RED RASPBERRIES, S'well 2 20-oz. canc 37c
COOKIES Fresh Marshmallow 2 lbs. 25c
PEPFEST Delicious New Cereal 1½-lb. box 19c
Radiant Roast 2 lb. can 47c
CAMAY TOILET SOAP 3 cakes 17c

APPLES
Jonathans
18-lb. box 69c
Delicious
18-lb. box 75c

Swift's Monogram
Rib Bacon
Sugar Cured
lb. 19c

SWIFT'S
Tender Picnic
HAMS
lb. 17c

SWIFT'S
BOLOGNA
lb. 12½c

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Use P AND G white NAPHTHA SOAP 10 bars 33c
CAMAY Soap of Beautiful Women 3 bars 17c
Super-Creamed DIGESTIBLE CRISCO 1-lb. can 18c 3-lb. can 47c

LA ROY COFFEE
Fresh Ground Lb. Bag 19c

Big 1c Tea Sale
TENDER LEAF BLACK
Reg. 10c Pkg. Only 1c with 7-oz. Pkg. At . . . 35c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI
5 lb. box 19c

PORK & BEANS
Oven Baked
1 lb. can 5c

COCOA
Golden Valley
2 lb. can 17c

Swans Down CAKE FLOUR
lge. box 21c

OUR FAMILY CORN FLAKES 3 boxs 25c

QUAKER OATMEAL
3 lb. box 19c

COCOANUT
Fancy Long Thread
1 lb. cello bag 19c

WHITEX BLEACH Quart 10c
Fancy Roasted Peanuts 2 lbs. 21c
Corn or Tomatoes . . 4 No. 2 cans 29c
BROWN SUGAR 4 lbs. 19c
Miracle Whip Quart Jar 32c
PINK SALMON . . 2 tall cans 29c

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Special meetings by Evangelist Haaland, member of NLC, Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Every evening.

Bible study every Tuesday evening.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 3.

Bethesda Sunday School and Bible Clas sat 9 a. m.

Bethesda: Service at 11 a. m.

Reiner: Y.P.S. program at 8 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Services at the Salvation Army will be as follows:

11 a. m. Meeting at Rux School.

2 p. m. Company meeting. Classes conducted for all ages.

3 p. m. Young People's Legion. Topic, "Daily Prayer And Bible Reading."

7:30 p. m. Street Service.

8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Friday, 8 p. m. Young People's Legion.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 8 p. m. Program by Junior Missionary Society. Lunch served after program.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible class and prayer.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Extra Congregational meeting called to consider improvements on the church.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, Nov. 8, 8 p. m. Luther League.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Our Sunday Morning Worship will be held in the American Legion Rooms of the City Auditorium. Sunday School will be held at the parsonage.

There will not be any Ladies Aid meeting on the appointed date of November 6. No further meeting until November 20.

Wednesday School every Wednesday at the parsonage at the appointed hours.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday in the parsonage at 9 a. m.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet at the home of Mrs. Arvid Erickson Friday Nov. 1, at 2:30.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will be two services next Sunday. regular Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. and a Communion service in Norwegian at 11:30. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject 2 Corinthians 5, 1-5 "Assurance of Eternal Life."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

LDR meeting Monday evening, entertained by Miss Elizabeth Dahlen. Miss Viola Jorgenson will report on recent circuit convention at Ross, and Miss Ragna Stenerson will speak in the interest of the national LDR. There will also be special music.

Dorcas will meet Tuesday evening and be entertained by Mrs. Arno Nelson.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsals Thursday at 7 and 8.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

Remember the joint Bible studies to be conducted by Rev. Odd Gornitzka in our church Nov. 10-14.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Wednesdays (at Free Church) Religious School.

Wednesdays, 8 p. m. Fellowship Service.

Sunday, Nov. 3:

9:45 a. m. Bible School. Remember the Banner Campaign is still on.

11 a. m. Worship and Sermon. Topic "Called to be Saints."

8 p. m. Vespers.

Tuesday, Nov. 5: 8 p. m. Willing Workers Sewing Circle meets at Mrs. A. E. Lundquist's, 316 North Horace Ave.

Special Service: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Mars, speaker and singers over the Scand. Fellowship hour, WNAX Yankton, will be in our church on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 3 p. m. Both Swedish and English languages will be used.

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Sunday, 11 a. m. Bible School.

Next Sunday, Nov. 3, 8 p. m. in St. Hilaire.

Thursday, Nov. 7, at 8 p. m. Remember the service at Paul Thyren home. Sunday School teachers meet the same evening, same place.

St. Hilaire:

Wednesday, 3 p. m. Religious School.

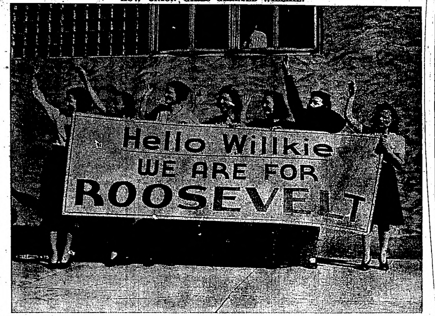
Sunday, Nov. 3:

10 a. m. Unified Service. Sermon topic, "A New Man."

8 p. m. Evangel. We want you in our Sunday evening church service. String band will take part. Sermon topic: "The Triumph; The Captives, The Incense." This is Covenant Home Mission Sunday.

Thursday, Nov. 7, 8 p. m. Monthly Fellowship Service at Paul Thyren home. Bible School teachers from both church and the Chapel meet afterwards.

HOW UNION GIRLS GREETED WILLKIE!



This is how the office girls of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers greeted Wendell L. Willkie when the Republican presidential candidate came to Philadelphia last week. The big sign attracted a great deal of attention, and may have made votes for Franklin D. Roosevelt—a result of each of the girls desired.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

The Mission Festival will be held in the Telemarken church Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. M. Runestad of Badger will speak at 2:30 p. m. in English. An offering for the Mission will be taken. and dinner will be served at noon.

The Mission Festival will be held in Silverton Sunday, Nov. 10, with Dr. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes as guest speaker.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School with class for adults at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11, English.

Evening service 7:45, English.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

The sewing circle is invited out to Satre's farm Friday afternoon. Anyone wishing a ride out please call Jacobsen's, 520-R.

Evangelist Ole Barnes of Forest City, Iowa, will conduct special meetings from Nov. 19, to the 24th.

Religious instruction from 9 to 4 Wednesday.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Luther League meets Thursday evening this week, 8:15. Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Misses Elva and Orpha Overvold entertain.

The Anniversary Committee meets following the program.

Choir at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:30. Rev. A. C. Rykken, Roseau, guest speaker.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Rindal:

Church supper Friday evening beginning at 6 p. m. The Ladies Aid will conduct a sale of articles following the supper.

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

Goodridge:

The Thief River Falls District meets Sunday for its annual Song Festival. Two sessions, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Both sessions at the school auditorium. Luncheon will be served at noon at the church.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 4:30.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 1:30.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Nov. 3rd:

Communion service in the Clearwater church at 11 a. m.

"Come to the Lord's Table."

Luther League will meet in the Oak Park church at 3 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets in the Clearwater church Wednesday, Nov. 6. Mrs. O. Bendickson serves lunch.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn.:

Sunday, Nov. 3, services at 2 p. m. Miss Hilderbrand, missionary of So. Africa, will be speaking.

Wednesday Prayer service at 8.

Goodridge, Minn.:

Thursday Prayer Service 8 p. m.

Sunday, Nov. 3:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Evang. Service at 8 p. m. Miss Hilderbrand, missionary of South Africa, will be speaking.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH

Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 3:

First Lutheran, Middle River:

Sunday School at 9:45.

Services at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Annual Chicken dinner Thursday at 5 p. m.

Confirmation Class Monday at 9:30, 11 and 8 p. m. (Adult).

Our Saviour's, Thief Lake:

Services at 11. Communion.

Confirmation Class Saturday 11.

Moose River, Gatzke:

Confirmation Class Saturday 9:00.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

No services Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Ladies Aid Friday.

Ladies Aid Sale Friday evening, Nov. 8th.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Luther League meets in the church Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Landstad:

Mission Festival Sunday.

Divine worship at 11. The offering for missions will be taken. Dinner served by the Ladies Aids at noon. Rev. H. O. Peterson of Viking will speak at the afternoon services.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson. Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 3: English services will be held at the Valle church at 11 a. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at Christ Clausen home Nov. 6th.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday Nov. 7.

CHURCH NOTICE

Plummer at 10 a. m.

Immanuel at 11:30 a. m.

Salem Ladies Aid, Garnes, will serve chicken and roast dinner in the church basement Sunday, Nov. 3, beginning at 12 noon. All are cordially invited.

Salem and Valle Ladies Aids on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 3rd:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Bible Study at 7:15 p. m.

Evangelistic services at 8 p. m.

All services conducted by Mr. Clay.

The pastor speaks at Hesper, N. D.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday. Prayer hour begins with a special study in soul winning at 7:30 p. m. Study conducted by Mr. Clay.

On Friday this week the BYPU will have their monthly social gathering at the church at 8 p. m.

The Mission Circle meets with Mrs. Ranstrom near Rosewood on Wednesday, the 6th of November.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 3:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:10 a. m.

Week day school Wednesday

Choir Wednesday 8 p. m.

Aid Friday, entertained by group.

Luther League, Thursday evening

Clearwater: Services at 2 p. m.

Annual business meeting Monday Nov. 4, 2 p. m.

St. Pauli: Sunday evening services.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

Aid Thursday. Mesdames O. Netteland, C. Finstad entertaining.

Sale Friday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m.

Oak Ridge: Services, Nov. 10, at 2 p. m.

Dinner and sale annual meeting Nov. 13.

Formal Opening
OF
DANIELSON BROTHERS
New Electric Appliance Store
At 115 East Third Street
(FORMERLY PEOPLES' CO-OP STORE)
Saturday, November 2nd
- *Free Coffee and Doughnuts!* -

We invite you to call and see our new establishment and stock, which is an expansion in every respect over our former location. We now have a most complete line of radios, refrigerators, heaters, lighting fixtures, and other electric appliances.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

S. S. Olafsson, Minister

9:45 Church School.

11:00 Morning worship. Sermon: Why Do We Need God?

Special music.

6:45 Epworth League at the parsonage.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary Service. Missionary Gusthi Hilderbrand of South Africa will be the speaker. She has a message of interest. Do not fail to attend this service.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer meeting.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

The confirmation class meets on Friday at 2 p. m.

Bethany:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the church. Hostesses are Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. J. Anderson and Mrs. Hveem.

The Ladies Aid meets on Wednesday, Nov. 6. Hostesses: Mrs. E. K. Rime, Mrs. P. Lovely, Mrs. C. Dahlen, Mrs. Ed. Singer, Mrs. J. Scholfer.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

SILVERTON

Herman Christopherson has rented the P. O. Sorlum farm and is busy moving from the John Gram farm south of T. R. Falls where he has lived the last two years. The Matthews family who have lived on the Sorlum farm the past year have moved to a farm near Steiner.

LeRoy Peterson of Crookston visited at his parental home over the week end.

Melvin Christopherson left last week for Piney Man. where he is employed in a wood camp.

Orvin Peterson visited at the J. Sorum home Sunray evening.

The Ladies Aid in the church parlors was well attended Sunday. The collection amounted to $9.05.

Frank Race was a visitor at the John Sorum home Sunday evening.

Complete

A wise guy stepping up to the bus as it stopped the other morning said to the driver:

"Well, Noah, you've got here. Is the Ark full?

The motorman answered back: "Nape, we need one more monkey. Come on in."

Perfect Specimen

"Is old Angus a typical Scotsman?"

"Is he? He's saved all his toys for his second childhood!"

They Seem To

"Only the good are really happy," says a New York columnist.

Maybe, maybe, but the other guys seem to have a lot of fun, too.

For the Best Interests of
the 65th District
Elect
CARSTEN
MEAD
REPRESENTATIVE

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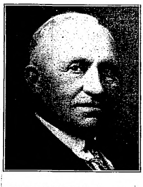

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Richard Thompson
Buckler
Your Congressman
FROM POLK COUNTY

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3. Has ALWAYS fought for agriculture.
4. Has a thousand roll calls in 18 years of state and national legislative service and not one vote AGAINST the common man.
5. Has personal contact with farmers, working men and businessmen which enables him to appreciate the need and requirements of the people. He can serve YOU best.

ENDORSED BY THOUSANDS—Congressman Buckler is endorsed by thousands including M. W. Thatcher, chairman of the wheat conservation conference and farm organization official.

Organizations, which have endorsed him include the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom and the National Council for the Prevention of War.

W. D. Jamieson, prominent Washington columnist, says of Mr. Buckler—"You have proven yourself to be a faithful servant and for the benefit of your district, of the nation, and of the world, you should be re-elected."

Vote For Richard Thompson Buckler. His Record Speaks For Itself!

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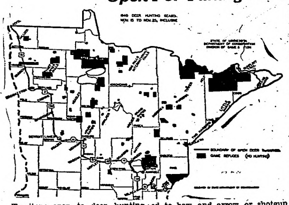
Map Shows Section of State Open For Taking Deer


1940 DEER HUNTING SEASON NOV. 15 TO NOV. 25, INCLUSIVE
STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION DIVISION OF GAME & FISH
INTERNATIONAL FALLS
TWO HARBORS
DULUTH
DETROIT LAKES
BOUNDARY OF OPEN DEER TERRITORY
GAME REFUGES (NO HUNTING)

Territory open to deer hunting for the 11 day season from Nov. 15 to 25 is outlined in the above map released by the Department of Conservation. Shooting in the open portion of Wadena county is limited to bow and arrow or shotgun containing a single slug. Game refuges are closed with the exception of a three mile strip on each side of the Gun Flint Trail where it passes through the Superior Game Refuge.

Comments By Our -:- Readers -:-

Dear Editor:—

In a campaign like this, both issues and candidates are in a muddled condition. Several candidates two or four years ago were in the ranks of the party they are opposing. But we should all be considerate of the public if at present it is confused and doesn't seem certain as how to vote.

I would suggest that if they want to clear up this matter to their own satisfaction and profit they forget political parties and vote for their own interests. They should be able to see that a political party that is dominated by farmers have no desire, intention or motive of taking anything away from a farming community like the 65th Legislative District.

You should be able to see that a political party that is dominated by the business interests of the Twin Cities and Duluth has lived for the last 75 years by taking things away from farming communities. It would only be natural for that group to continue to do what it has always done.

When you vote on Tuesday, Nov. 5, you will have to choose which side you wish to strengthen. What is your personal stake on the issues today?

Is it not a fair proposition to take from the record what the group dominated by farmers have done for you and what the group dominated by the business interests of the Twin Cities has taken away from you and compare them and see how you can best protect yourselves?

To illustrate: What did you get out of the Olson, Petersen and Benson administration? I will only cite a few items from their record. Old age assistance—support for our aged parents; State aid with Federal aid for relief—taking the load off the counties; A raise in iron ore tax—added millions to the state treasury; Income tax—pays $10.00 per school pupil and millions of surplus to the Gen. Rev. fund; Division of Gas tax—to help build county and town roads; Homestead Preference—which helped the farmer on the land as against the absentee land owner; Moratorium for Needy Farmers—helped in rehabilitation of rural people; School transportation aid—helped the country boy and girl get a high school education.

For the past two years the Twin City interests have run the state government. They have had complete control and they started at once to take away your rights and to shift more of the tax burden upon you. Let's illustrate again from the record by just a few items: Old age Lien, their most unpopular law—in mortgaging the old folks; Cutting the state's share of relief—the county takes the load; Reducing the gas tax which in Clearwater county would take a levy of 16.49 mills to replace; Failure to pay adequate transportation school aid; Reducing the regular school aid which places the load on the local school districts; Veto of the Bank tax—a loss of taxes that must be paid by property tax; townships lost part of their rights seized by the state; and the state took 5% of the grain grading fund which belongs to the farmer's of the state. They also introduced and tried to take 5% of the money which should go to the school trust fund money that belongs to the school children of this and future generations. Feature that! But that was one time in that 1939 session that the farmers licked the Twin City interests. The "steal" didn't materialize.

If there is such a difference in the record should it not show in the tax levy? I knew that was the case. To give you an example, I took the quarter section farm of Ole Sovick, Clearbrook, in Clearwater county, in the township of Eddy, where they have only one-room school houses and no other business but farming. The ten year average prior to the Olson, Peterson. Benson administration was $114.32 the average of five years of the latter is $76.00, a difference of $37.50.

Lest anyone should think I choose a farm that would show that difference. let's take the whole township. The first average of 10 years is $10,520.45. The second average of five years is $8,423.99,—a difference of $2,096.46. Just multiply that by the number of townships in Minnesota and you have the farmer's reward for the Olson, Petersen, Benson administrations.

Still we see a few farmers cars with stickers on them saying "Stassen Again." Let's not worry about them. They asked for it two years ago and will learn if the lesson is continued long enough. Unless they belong to that class of people that Abraham Lincoln said "could be fooled all the time."

You have four candidates for the Legislature from this district to be elected. Two of these men belong to the farmer group and two would, if elected, no doubt join the Twin City group. Vote for your own interests!

Walter E. Day,
Bagley, Minn.

Editor, Tri-County Forum:

The office of congressman is one of very serious importance to the inhabitants of the Red River Valley. This section of the country has agriculture for its economic foundation. Therefore, it is necessary for us to have a congressman who not only understands farming, but is in sympathy with the farmers' problems and knows how to advocate them to secure the best results for the farmers in the national legislative body.

I have known all our congressmen intimately for the last forty years and know something of the splendid work which all of them have done for the interests of the farmers in the Red River Valley, but I must say that I have never known a better congressman, and I do not know any better congressman who has a more intelligent knowledge and sympathy for the problems of the farmers than our present congressman, Richard Thompson Buckler. He is industrious. He is courteous and attentive to business, and is all the time looking after the interests of his constituents.

For that reason, I hope that everyone who is interested in the development of the Red River Valley will not only vote for Mr. Buckler but will use his best efforts to see that he is elected, because we need him and he deserves it.

Very truly yours,
Jams M. Witherow.
Moorhead, Minnesota,

Editor Of Tri-County Forum:

It is a long time since I troubled the editor with a letter, but as there are several things I want to bring out, so here goes.

I had intended not to trouble with politics this year but I am like President Roosevelt, when lies and misrepresentations go too far I like to take a dig at them, at a late issue of the Sheaf the editor come out with the story that the Stassen administration had saved the taxpayers ten million dollars so far. fine if true? but lets check up and see what is the real fact about this saving. our republican friends are long at promises, but short on performance. First lets take the savings in the State Highway Dept. during Benson's last year or, 1938, 46 miles were paved, in 1939 21 miles were paved, in 1938 760 miles were treated with bituminous treatment and in 1939, 99 miles were treated with bituminous treatment, of course it cost less to build a smaller number of miles of road, but I question any saving to the taxpayer.

The first thing the Stassen tax commission did was to raise the tax of live stock in Marshall county around 40 per cent, our cows were raised 50 per cent, and lowered the assessment of the Steel Trust many million dollars; hence our high personal taxes and where is our saving there.

And our real estate taxes are all up 30 per cent, as an example my mother owns a 200 acre farm and she has paid in taxes about $100 for some years. the 1939 tax (the tax we pay in 1940) was about $140. Where is the saving?

The last legislature put an administration tax of 5 mills on our highway and Conservation Dept. funds for the benefit of the State Revenue fund, but where is the saving in that manipulating

Then the income tax used to go all to our schools, but Mr. Stassen discovered this was a gold mine, hence the legislature cut into that so nearly 50 per cent of that goes into the State Revenue fund, but where is the saving to the taxpayers when they have to vote more money for schools in order to run their schools?

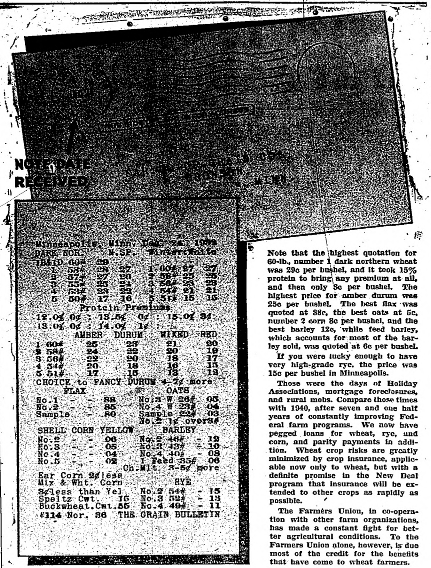
Then the legislature cut the gas tax from 4 to 3 cents per gallon. and some time before that saving went into effect on Sept. 1st, the gasoline trust raised the price of gas, so we pay the same price for gas as before the tax was reduced, and I believe that Hjalmar Petersen is right when he stated that was a gift to the gas trust of five million dollars per year, and Marshall county used to get about $80,000 per year from that source. Now Marshall county will get about $20,000 per year less to build roads with. Where is the saving there?

No, friends, let's clean out the Stassen crowd and that goes for Windy Willkie, too.

Greetings to my friends everywhere.

Very truly yours.
G. A. SUSTAD
Viking, Minn.

LEST WE FORGET THE PAST



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#114 Nor. 36 THE GRAIN BULLETIN

Grain Prices in 1932 Before We Had the Agricultural Adjustment Act

This is a reproduction of the grain bulletin card mailed to grain elevators in the Northwest on December 24, 1932.

Note that the highest quotation for 60-lb., number 1 dark northern wheat was 29c per bushel, and it took 15% protein to bring any premium at all, and then only 3c per bushel. The highest price for amber durum was 25c per bushel. The best flax was quoted at 88c, the best oats at 5c, number 2 corn 8c per bushel, and the best barley 12c, while feed barley, which accounts for most of the barley sold, was quoted at 6c per bushel.

If you were lucky enough to have very high-grade rye, the price was 15c per bushel in Minneapolis.

Those were the days of Holiday Associations, mortgage foreclosures, and rural mobs. Compare those times with 1940, after seven and one half years of constantly improving Federal farm programs. We now have pegged loans for wheat, rye, and corn, and parity payments in addition. Wheat crop risks are greatly minimized by crop insurance, applicable now only to wheat, but with a definite promise in the New Deal program that insurance will be extended to other crops as rapidly as possible.

The Farmers Union, in co-operation with other farm organizations, has made a constant fight for better agricultural conditions. To the Farmers Union alone, however, is due most of the credit for the benefits that have come to wheat farmers.

When you get discouraged, and think that economic conditions are bad, remember 1932. WE HAVE NOT REACHED OUR GOAL, BUT WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS.—The Farmers Union Herald.

Census Will Be Taken Of State's Deer Population

Deer population studies in cooperation with CCC camps and Boy Scouts in the northern big game country were mapped by the Department of Conservation this week.

Censuses to determine the deer numbers in hunting areas before and after the regular season Nov. 15 to 25 ,inclusive, and to learn how deer make use of game refuges during the shooting period will be undertaken.

For the first time, Boy Scouts in several northern Minnesota districts will cooperate in deer census tabulations under supervision of the game wardens. They will concentrate their activities on game refuges.

The plan is to make population counts in several small refuges before the season opens. After Nov. 25, a second deer drive will be made in the areas. In this manner the department will test the utility of refuges as "safety zones" for deer during the season.

CCC camps will make regular population counts before the season over many areas. The camps will also maintain checking stations on roads during the season to determine what percentage of hunters get deer and the length of time required.

Boy Scout population counts will be made in the vicinity of Duluth, Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, Brainerd, and across the Red River from Fargo and Grand Forks.

Boy scout officials cooperating in the project include Glen Prather, executive at Grand Forks; Paul Moore, camp official, and H. C. Gilbert, executive, at Fargo; J. D. Wiggins, St. Cloud; Louis Knutson, Brainerd; A. Mattioli of Hibbing and, H. E. Bartlet of Duluth, executive of the headwaters council embracing range cities.

Trespassing

(Continued from Page One)

many of these fascist-minded people are numbered among his closest friends and business associates. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce for years has attempted to undermine democracy by financing campaigns to convince the American ged word at face value or it will be the Wall street gentry, the Henry Fords, the Ernest Weirs, the Tom Girdlers, and the rest of the labor-haters. From modern and from ancient history, we know who it is that always gets the double-cross.

Dollars Come First

Report of the Bureau of Mines of its investigation into the causes of the accident at the No. 2 mine of the Bates Coal company, Arkansas, on August 27, last, says, "There are no safety organizations maintained at the mine or any of the their votes against it with 25 supporting the measure, with no record vote taken in the Senate. Again in the House 134 Republicans voted against parity payments in the 1939 appropriation bill and but 19 voted for these payments, also with no record vote taken in the upper body. Parity payments in the 1940 agricultural appropriations bill piled up an oppoition Republican vote of 143 in both the House and the Senate, and won support from only 32.

SOIL CONSERVATION — The vote in the House and Senate on the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act in 1936 showed 75 Republicans opposed and 25 in favor of the Act. The Triple-A Act of 1938 won support from only 15 Republicans in the entire Congress, while 84 cast their votes against it.

It would seem from the above that, were Mr. Willkie elected president, his first major job would be to convert his fellow Republicans in Congress to his presumed views on farm legislation.

Promises To Save Democracy

Mr. Willkie not only promises to save democracy, but says that unless we elect him president democracy will vanish from the earth.

But the record shows that Mr. Willkie is supported by the very big money elements who have no faith in democracy whatsoever, and that coal mines in the states of Arkansas and Oklahoma."

The lives of 10 miners were snuffed out in that explosion, but it is cheaper to kill workers than it is to install proper safety devises and take the necessary safety precautions. That bald fact is behind the efforts of the powerful mine operators lobby maintained in Washington to defeat the Mine Safety Bill, which they have thus far pretty well succeeded in doing.

people that the masses haven't enough intelligence to govern themselves. And who is so naive as not to know that the Morgan-Lamont Wall street crowd that built this "struggling" Indiana lawyer up into the presidency of Commonwealth & Southern is now trying to put him over as president of the United States!

The Double-X

It is certain that if Mr. Willkie is elected president—which is most unlikely—somebody will get what is known as the double-cross. It will either be the common people who will have taken Mr. Willkie's pled-

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Herman A. Kjos
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At The General Election
Nov .5, 1940

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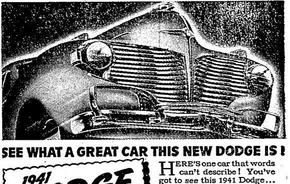

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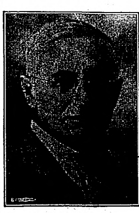

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Social Mention

HARRIET ERICKSON SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS THURSDAY

At a simple wedding ceremony at 11:15 Thursday of last week at Fergus Falls, Miss Harriet Erickson of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson of Lake Bronson, exchanged marriage vows with Gordon Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Hallock. They were attended by Adeline Erickson' sister of the bride, and Charles Hanson, brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a black suit with black accessories and she wore a corsage of red roses and blue forget-me-nots. Her bridesmaid wore a black and white street length dress with dark accessories. She also wore a corsage of red roses.

A wedding breakfast was given to the bridal party at the Jay Nelson home at Fergus Falls. Following the wedding a reception was held at the George Bower home, also at Fergus Falls to which twelve guests were present. A large wedding cake decorated in pink and white with miniature bride and groom centered the table. Other decorations were also in pink and white.

The bride is a graduate of the Moorhead State Teachers College and has been teaching for several years; the past three years she taught in this city. The groom is also a graduate from the Moorhead State Teachers College and has taught for some time. He is now employed with the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

The newlyweds left for a trip to Minneapolis after which they will make their home at Hallock.

MABEL STOKKE FETED AT DINNER PARTY

Miss Mabel Stokke was guest of honor at a 6:30 surprise dinner party in the Log Cabin of the Palm Garden Cafe on Wednesday evening, the occasion being Miss Stokke is leaving the J. C. Penney store to be employed at the L. B. Hartz office. The Halloween theme was carried out with flowers and candles as the centerpiece for the table. The evening was spent playing bingo with the prizes going to Evelyn Tungseth and Mrs. Al Ulleberg. Miss Stokke received a gift from all the employees at the Penney Store.

Those who attended were the honor guest and Edna Evenson, Mrs. Bertha Gibson, Olga Lund, Olive Olson, Muearl Sommers Evelyn Tungseth and Mrs. Al Ulleberg.

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JOYCE STADUM ENTERTAINS AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Joyce Stadum entertained a group of her friends at a Halloween party Friday. Games were played and contests held during the afternoon. A five o'clock luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Oscar Stadum and Mrs. Harry Hendrickson. A Jack O'Lantern centered the table.

Those who attended were Zona Hendrickson, Marlys Storhaug, Marilyn Skarstad, Darlene Helly, Jacquiline Kirk, Jean Davidson, Madonna Kelly, Mary Jane Olson, Eileen Holmen, Joan Arndtson, Donna Brossiet, Lois Mae Ryan, and Joyce Stadum.

MRS. H. N. ELOFSON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the bridge club gathered at the H. N. Elofson home Wednesday afternoon for a two-course luncheon served at 1:15 by the hostess Mrs. H. N. Elofson. Following the luncheon bridge was played until the close of the afternoon.

Those who attended were the hostess and Mesdames Clarence Pope, Wm. Claffy, Clarence Knutson, Harold Rasmussen, Gunder Legvold, Lester Hartz, Walter Smith and Harold Harrison.

MRS. H. N. ELOFSON ENTERTAINS AT DINNERS

Mrs. H. N. Elofson entertained a small group of friends at her home for a one o'clock dinner Saturday. Those attending were Mrs. Wayne Rayppy, Donna Rae and Fandra and Mrs. Russell Elofson and Marilyn, all of Litchfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elofson of this city.

She is also entertaining at dinner today for a small group. Those who attended are Misses Rachel Erickson, Ella Fiskerbeck, Olga Bloomsness, and Marian Thompson.

MRS. GEORGE GESSNER ENTERTAINS SEWING GROUP

Mrs. George Gessner was hostess to the sewing group at her home Thursday of last week. Following an afternoon of sewing, a luncheon was served at 4:30.

Those who attended were the hostess and Mesdames Lester Peterson, John Reed, Ted Dovre, Harold Anderson, Gilbert Peterson, Ervin Alby Arthur Nelson and B. Guderjohn.

MUSIC GROUP MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The Music Group of the Women's Club gathered for their regular meeting at the club rooms at the Auditorium Monday evening. A regular meeting was held which was followed by a luncheon served at the close by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Jackson and Mrs. William Ferguson.

The Music group are to sing at the gathering of all the clubs on Nov. 18. The Penates group will be hostess at this gathering.

GOOD CHEER CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Members of the Good Cheer club will gather at the Mrs. S. M. Posten home on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 2 p. m. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Posten, Mrs. H. Ecklund and Lida Muzzy.

ROSELLA MANDT FETED AT FAREWELL PARTIES

Miss Margaret Stadum was hostess to a group of friends at a farewell party honoring Rosella Mandt on Thursday evening of last week, as she is leaving for Bagley shortly. The evening was spent playing Michigan, the prize going to Gwyneth Evenson. Following this a luncheon was served with a Halloween color scheme, little nut baskets, pumpkins and candles. Miss Mandt received a gift from the group.

Those attending were the honor guest and hostess, and Adeline Erickson, Marjorie Ose, Myrtle Mosbeck, Gwyneth and Sylvia Evenson' Valarie Olson, Eileen Rhodegaard, Stella Stadum and Mrs. Stanley Cockrell.

Mrs. Stanley Cockrell entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Rosella Mandt. Those attending were Rosella Mandt, Margaret Stadum and Adeline Erickson.

Miss Rosella Mandt was honored at the Log Cabin of the Palm Garden Cafe at a farewell dinner party at seven o'clock Friday evening. Decorations were carried out in a Halloween theme. Bingo and whist were played throughout the evening with the bingo prizes going to Miss Rosella Mandt for high and Mrs. Leon Lendobeja received the consolation prize. High prize for whist was given to Mrs. Lester Larson and Hazel Melin and consolation prize went to Marjorie Ose.

Those who attended were the honor guest, Rosella Mandt, Mrs. Lester Larson, Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Gudrun Tveit, Bernice Woolson, Hazel Melin, Joyce Roese, Rose Hafdahl and Marjorie Ose.

A group gathered at the apartment of Miss Edna Olson Wednesday evening for an eight o'clock supper honoring Miss Rosella Mandt, who is leaving shortly for Bagley where she will be employed. Edna Olson was the hostess. The Halloween theme was carried out and the evening was spent playing games. Rosella Mandt received a gift from the group.

Those atending were the honor guest and hostess, and Mrs. A, Fretland, Mrs. Charles Ommodt, Dorothy Rau, Violet Clough, Melvin Dahlstrom, Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and Mildred Goulet.

MRS. ED SOLHEIM ENTERTAINS SEWING GROUP MONDAY

The sewing group gathered at the Mrs. Ed Solheim home Monday. The evening was spent in sewing and was followed by a ten o'clock luncheon with the Halloween theme carried out.

Those who attended were Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mrs. Bert Emanuel, Mrs. Kerwin Kinsella, Clarice Berg. Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Mrs. Nerman Johnson and Mrs. Ed Solheim.

LESLIE REIERSON'S ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reierson entertained at an eight o'clock dinner Thursday evening last week at the P. P. Reierson home. The evening was spent socially. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Reierson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rustad, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poppenhagen and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reierson.

MRS. AMANDA JUBB HAS 83RD BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A group of friends gathered at the Mrs. Amanda Jubb home Wednesday of last week at a surprise party, the occasion being her 83rd birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a four o'clock luncheon.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN HAVE LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY NOON

The Republican women attended a luncheon at the Civic & Commerce rooms Wednesday noon with Mrs. J. N. Nesse presiding and following the luncheon Mrs. Ed. Karwand chairwoman for Pennington county, presiding.

The principal speaker for the afternoon was Miss A. E. Levvy of Alexandria, who was sent out from the St. Paul Speakers Bureau. She spoke on investigation of fifth column activities.

Miss Majorie Thompson of Baker, state vice chairwoman for the Young Republican women of Minnesota also gave a short talk. Mrs. E. H. Harding, district chairwoman from Crookston, gave a book review on the book Smoke Screen.

Miss Ruth Nelson from the Lincoln High School sang "God Bless America" and led in other singing, accompanied on the piano by Harold Harrison.

At the close, free coffee and cake was given to the approximately seventy-five who attended.

DISTRICT CHURCH FESTIVAL AT GOODRIDGE SUNDAY

The Thief River Falls district of the Lutheran Free Church will hold its annual Song Festival as guests of the First Lutheran Church of Goodridge next Sunday. The several church choirs throughout the district are expected to contribute to this program which will include several selections by the Convention Choir, consisting of all choirs that will sing under the direction of Miss Anna Kveen of Roseau. There will be two sessions, 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. The morning sermon will be preached by Rev. George Mellby of Hallock. Both sessions will be held in the School Auditorium.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard LaCo, City, Oct. 24, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hara, City, Oct. 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, City, Oct. 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson, Gatzke, Oct. 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jablinske, City, Oct. 27, a boy.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Ostby, Grygla, Oct. 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson, Viking, Oct. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anenson, Goodridge, Oct. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Larson, City, Oct. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bjorge, City, Rt. 3, Oct. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Uglem, Goodridge, Oct. 29, a girl.

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Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire arrived in this city Thursday of last week and will spend the winter months at the Oscar Seeland home.

Miss Lorraine Baken spent the week end at Minneapolis where she attended the Minnesota Homecoming football game.

Miss Joyce Roese spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, at Hazel. She returned Monday.

Misses Sylvia Jeanne and Elaine Axelson of Fordville, N. D., arrived Thursday last week and spent the week end visiting with their mother, Mrs. Stella Axelson. They returned to their school duties Monday.

Mrs. Herb Gulseth and Marilyn spent the week end at Chaska with Mr. Gulseth. On Sunday the group returned to this city. Mr. Gulseth has been employed there for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Helgerson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ridgeway, all of Fordville, N. D., arrived Saturday and spent the day attending to business matters and also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Helgerson's daughter, Mrs. Stella Axelson, who is employed in this city. The group returned the same evening.

Margaret Miller of Warren spent the week end visiting at the John Haughom home. On Sunday Mrs. Haughom and family, Margaret Miller and Mrs. Knute Solheim motored to Fargo where they visited with Mrs. Haughom's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Haughom. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krankkala motored to Crookston on Saturday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westby. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Westby accompanied them on to Minot, N. D., where they visited with Mrs. Krankkala's brother, Gilmen Omundson. They returned Sunday.

John Gayden motored to Wadena Sunday and spent the day visiting with his parents.

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Vivian Skoglund and Luella Skreseph spent the week end in Minneapolis visiting friends.

Mrs. Archie Hensrud returned on Sunday from Meckinock, N. Dak., where she spent the week end visiting with her parents.

Kenneth Ose and Carl Berggren left on Saturday for International Falls where they spent the week end visiting at the Olaf Neset home.

Mrs. Clarence Carlson returned Saturday after spending a few days visiting in Fargo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steenerson.

Robert Lund and Robert, Jr., left Tuesday for Minneapolis where they will spend a few days. Mr. Lund left to attend a meeting of the Fair Board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson returned Wednesday from Alberta, Can., where they have been spending the past two weeks visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Haug and Helen spent the week end visiting at Hillsboro, N. D., with Mrs. Haug's sister. Mr. Haug motored to Hillsboro Sunday and they all returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Toseal left for their home at Estherville, Iowa, Tuesday after spending several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lund.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson left Thursday last week for Hallock where she spent the past week visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson. She plans to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holte and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Colvin motored to Minneapolis and spent the week end. While there they attended the Minnesota Homecoming football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Adeline Lorentson returned on Sunday from Fargo where they have been spending a few days attending to business matters. They also attended to business matters at Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reierson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Reierson and son Wallace, motored to Walker Sunday where they visited with Mrs. P. P. Reierson's sister, Miss Julien Nohre, who is confined to the sanitorium there.

Dr. and Mrs. Bratrud attended the Iowa-Minnesota football game at Memorial Stadium, Minneapolis Saturday. Dr. Bratrud also attended a meeting of the Alumni Advisory Committee at Coffman Memorial Union, University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Wayne Rayppy, Donna Rae and Fandra and Mrs. Russell Elofson and Marilyn arrived Thursday of last week from Litchfield. They were accompanied here by Mrs. William Elofson, who has spent the past two weeks visiting there. The group returned to their home on Sunday, except Mrs. Elofson, who remained here.

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June Ose left Sunday for Bemidji where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family of Hazel spent Sunday visiting at the Oscar Wedul home.

Margaret Larson left for Stephens Point Monday where she will be employed.

Frances Johnson spent the week end at Hallock visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson.

Marvin Benson, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Benson.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Art Johnson left Tuesday for Minneapolis where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Benson and Frances Johnson motored to Fargo Monday and attended to business matters.

Mrs. Garfield Benson, Mrs. J. C. Soderberg and Violet Furan left on Sunday for Minneapolis where they attended the Northwest Beauty Show. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Swensen and Russell, and David Sellin, all of Hawley motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and Mrs. Anton Carlson motored to Hoople, N. D., Thursday and attended the funeral of J. P. Johnson They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eastman and children of Hibbing left Sunday after spending a few days visiting relatives in this city. While here they stayed at the George Eastman home.

Dorothy Robarge arrived Thursday last week and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, returning Sunday. Dorothy attends the Bemidji State Teachers College.

Miss Corlen Dokken left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., where she has accepted a position as private secretary to C. E. Statner, who is a salesman for the A. J. Nystrom firm at Chicago.

Mrs. H. Stattelman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stattelman and son Richard of Clinton arrived and spent the week end visiting relatives in this city and at the Robert Rupprecht home at Steiner.

Echo Norman of this city and Mrs. Ingvalson of St. Hilaire left Thursday of last week for Minneapolis and spent the week end there at which time they also attended the Minnesota Homecoming game. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Langseth of Minneapolis returned to her home Monday after spending the past week visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Langseth and also at the Ray Nelson home.

Hazel Melin of this city and Mrs. C. R. Melin of Red Lake Falls motored to Crookston Saturday and spent the day attending to business matters. Hazel spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield, Mrs. Arthur Hanson and LaMarr, Myrtle Mosbeck, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. Louise Mosbeck and Oscar Mosbeck homes.

Alfred Bakke, who is employed at Wheaton, accompanied by Duane Allen Bakke, who has been spending a few days visiting relatives at Fargo, arrived Saturday and spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Bakke. Mr. Bakke returned Monday while Duane remained at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson returned Sunday from Hoople, N. D., where they spent the greater part of the week with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. P. Johnson. While there they attended the funeral of Mr. Johnson's father, J. P. Johnson, on Thursday, who passed away earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lindstrom, Marjorie and Victor, Jr., of Lake Park and Delores Wahlstrom and Ephrain Bergquist of Hitterdahl motored here on Wednesday last week and spent the day visiting at the Rodney Lindstrom home. The group returned to their respective homes the same day except Victor, Jr., who remained at the Lindstrom home for a month's visit.

Mrs. H. Stattelman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stattelman and son of Clinton, Mrs. Marie Langseth of Minneapolis Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Austad and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Langseth, Wylma Rupprecht and Matt Kraemer motored to the Robert Rupprecht home at Steiner where they were Sunday guests.

VOTE FOR

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Candidate For

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Third District, Pennington County

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Martin Furan of Tracy arrived Monday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Kivle. He returned the same day.

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Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Special	.27
No. 1	.22
Lakeshore	.17
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Pullets	.11
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.32
Grade No. 2	.31
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Honored At Shower

Mrs. Olaf Haugen was honored at a parcel shower at her home on Sunday by a large group of relatives and friends, the affair being arranged by Mrs. Christ Haugen and Mrs. Harold Walseth. The guests served a luncheon at the close of the afternoon, after presenting Mrs. Haugen with a lovely variety of gifts.

Miss Alvina Wilson and her cousin, Muriel Swenson, of Sanders, left Thursday to visit relatives at Sheyenne, N. D., returning Monday.

John Ofstedahl made a business trip to St. Paul Thursday.

Kenneth and Earl Jorgenson made a business trip to Oslo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson and Lester motored to Oslo on Friday continuing on to Grand Forks and visited relatives.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, who are group leaders of group one of Home Project work, Mrs. John Ofstedahl, leader of group two, and Mrs. J. Evenson, township chairman, were at Thief River Falls Friday to attend the county check-up meeting and banquet.

Raymond Culkins, son of Mrs. W. Sorenson of an adjoining community, was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Friday evening. At this time his condition is slightly less serious.

Marjorie and John Ofstedahl, Jr., who are students at the AC at Crookston, spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl, Sr.

Miss Eunice Olson of Kratka is employed at the I. E. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Vake and family of four children moved this week from this community to the Joe Knutson farm in Kratka twp.

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Plummer School Notes

The second edition of the school paper, The Cardinal, was issued on Wednesday last week. The honor roll was given. First grade: Ina Mae Howard, Susan Kopp. Second grade: Delores Perreault and Leona Kopp; Third grade: Darline Schjeldrup, Eunice Jaeger, Faye Haparanta, Ramona Anderson; Fourth grade: Christine Fremling, Gertrude Mahla, and Ann LaVoie; Fifth grade: Edward Eskeli and Robert Swanson; Sixth grade: Doris Gerardy and Doris Ervin; Seventh grade: Estelle Hovland, Norman Jacobson, Theresa Mack, Violet Priebe, Betty Sorenson, and Doris Swanson; Eighth grade: Marcella Doran, Thrine Hage, Marietta Havlik, Eileen Howard, Mary Ann Jaeger, Marion Lee, Bernice Mahla, Lois Scheldrup and Muriel Sorenson. Sophomores: Jean Richards and Grayce Anderson; Juniors: Lorrie Hovland, Jeanne Pahlen, Judith Mahla and Joyce LaFayette; Seniors: Maurice Page, Margarette Jaeger LaVerne Havlik, and Beatrice Hamrum.

The Junior class play, America's leading rural comedy, will be presented on Nov. 15 by the Junior class at the Auditorium.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette entertained the members of the Hylo Bridge club at her home Thursday evening. After a splendid evening which was spent in playing bridge and bingo, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. W. G. McCrady, high and second high respectively. A bingo prize was won by Mrs. S. J. Rice. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Kreugar on Thursday evening, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Anton Larson of Big Falls visited with her sister, Mrs. W. G. McCrady, from Friday to Monday. When she returned on Monday she was accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Marie Karlstad, who will visit with her for a while.

Muriel and Betty Sorenson visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert at Terrebonne from Thursday to Sunday.

Miss Julia Mack, who is teaching near Fertile, and Miss Gertrude Marin of Mentor were week end visitors at the F. J. Mack home.

Arleen Norby spent from Thursday to Saturday visiting in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skime called in Plummer Wednesday night. Alyce Skime returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Art Karvonen and daughters visited in Holt at the George Karvonen home a few days last week.

Howard Torstveit, who is attending Junior College in Hibbing, visited at his parental home here from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Stierna and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Ruikka and children of New York Mills were visitors at the Art Karvonen home Sunday.

Mrs. John Norby and Mrs. Albert Larvick motored to Thief River Falls Saturday. Mr. Larvick returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home Sunday.

Emil Karvonen and Martin Ninonen motored to Detroit Lakes over the week end.

Miss Bergloit Langlie spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Jack Osmund and George Olli visited with friends in New York Mills over the week end.

Harry Thompson and children took Adeline Thompson to Thief River Falls Sunday. She is attending Teachers Training.

Eleanora Arlt, who is employed at Mac's Cafe, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. G. A. Kreugar and Althea accompanied by Mrs. Dalziel and Mrs. Matt Jaeger motored Thursday to Crookston and spent the day.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen and children and Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls were Sunday guests at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams visited in Brooks Sunday.

Roy Halseth of Grand Forks motored here Tuesday and was a guest at the Alcid Morrissette home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Jeanne and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen were guests at the Alcid Morrissette home.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Helle and family moved last week from their farm home here to Thief River Falls, where they will reside.

Mrs. Alvin Erickson and infant son spent last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Nelson and children and George Johnson motored to Fosston, Winger and Fertile Sunday and visited relatives.

Carl Alberg left Thursday for Minneapolis, and on Saturday his son Stanley accompanied Ted Johnson, who motored to the cities. They all returned home on Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Alberg, who has been a patient at the University hospital for about three months. She is recovering from her illness.

John Brady and family moved last week to the old Riegert farm, where they will make their home. The Brady family formerly resided near Crookston.

A large crowd attended the carnival social at Dist. 221 on Friday evening. Everyone who was there reports having a good time. The bed spread which was raffled off was won by Uldrich Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum returned to their home at Thief River Falls Monday. Mrs. Ranum had spent the past week at the home of her parents, the Carl Albergs, while her husband spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Culkins entertained at supper Wednesday evening. There were 15 guests.

Eldor Urdahl, who is working at a CCC camp at Big Fork, spent the week end with his home folks, the Selmer Urdahls.

Hunters Are Urged To Be Careful Of Fires

Dry lake beds containing peat, dry grass around the marshes, vegetation killed by frost—all these present fire hazards during the hunting seasons. Hunters are warned by the Department of Conservation that carelessness can destroy much valuable game cover and food. Cigarettes are dangerous; so is the lighted remnant of a match. Only an unusual number of hunting season fires can prevent Minnesota's 1940 forest fire protection record from establishing a new minimum loss.

The fire hazard in the public hunting grounds adjoining the Carlos Avery Game Refuge near Forest Lake was too great to allow hunters into the area before Oct. 12.

Records in the office of A. E. Pimley, in charge of fire control, Division of Forestry, show that showers in September were light and frosts were heavy, therefore hunters are particularly cautioned to exercise care in fire prevention.

Sophomores Elect Heads

(From Lincoln Log)

A newcomer to the ranks of Lincoln High students has been chosen to lead the sophomore class as its president this year. She is Loretta Hyldon, formerly of Park River, North Dakota. The remainder of the class officers are: Robert Wright, vice president; Lucille Douville, secretary; and Jean Senstad, treasurer.

New teachers, also, figured in the election, for the Misses Elizabeth Jude and Elizabeth Koops were appointed class advisors.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Hilda Stroberg, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 18th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 23, 1940.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Oct. 24-31-Nov. 7, 1940)

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
September 9, 1940

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on September 9, 1940, at 8 o'clock P. M., with the following members present: Hellquist, Larson, Rulien, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville and Jacobson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on August 12, 1940, and special meeting held on August 22, 1940, were read for approval and approved as read with minor corrections.

Dr. Hulbert, representing the Park Board, was present and advised the members of the Board that the Park Board contemplated selling the east side playground property and suggested that the school might be interested in providing playgrounds.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that we authorize the setting up of an advisory committee to study the National Defense Training Program. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Larson that C. W. Pope be designated as co-ordinator and chairman of the National Defense Advisory Committee. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the 1940-1941 budget be set up as follows: Total for Current Expense, $118,751; for Capital Outlay, $2450; and for Debt Service, $13,207.50. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Rulien that the tax levy for 1940 be set at 34.5 mills for maintenance and 3 mills for bonds and interest. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

James Bjerken, Painting — Washington (Pd.)	$ 26.25
Borry's Garage, Storage and repairs	11.50
Bruce Publishing Co., Nurse's supplies	2.75
Bureau of Publications, Textbook	1.00
Morris Bye, Traveling expense	26.40
Central Lumber Co., Lumber	27.80
F. E. Compton Co., Encyclopedia	60.33
Costello Mfg. Co., Janitor supplies	8.05
Clarence Dicken, Painting—Washington (Pd.)	25.00
Donald Elofson, Painting — Washington (Pd.)	41.20
Earl Elofson, Painting — Washington (Pd.)	65.25
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Sup. Co., New equipment	2.68
Farn Stat. & Sch. Sup. Co., Equipment repairs	5.50
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Sup. Co., Planbooks	55.65
Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co., Repairs	1.54
Gust Freed, Painting—Washington (Pd.)	37.86
Grace-Lee Products, Janitor supplies	17.00
C. Gustafson & Son., Bus repair—Int.	1.50
C. D. Gustafson, Bus insurance	11.20
Inor Publishing Co., Textbooks	2.83
International Textbook Co., Textbooks	1.07
Kelly Hardware Co., Misc. supplies	17.70
Otto Lappegaard, Painting—Washington (Pd.)	25.00
John Leslie Paper Co., Inst. supplies	26.92
Robert J. Lund, Liability insurance	87.06
Robert J. Lund, Compensation insurance	227.40
Macmillan Co., Grade texts	7.44
Fred Medart Mfg. Co. Phys. ed. equipment	29.50
Metropolitan Refining Co., Boiler compound	51.17
Minn. State H. S. League, Membership and supplies	20.35
Oscar Moseid, Painting — Washington (Pd.)	52.86
Nor. School Supply Co., Janitor supplies	12.30
Northern Trading Co., Janitor supplies	14.25
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rental and tolls	11.15
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rental and connection charges	20.14
Oen Mercantile Co., Maintenance supplies	84.78
Olson Building Co., Repairs—Washington, Northrup, Lincoln	1206.63
Paint & Glass Supply Co., Maintenance supplies	82.62
Paper Supply Co., Inst. supplies	48.77
Peerless Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	27.93
Wendell Pope, Painting — Washington (Pd.)	26.50
Prentice-Hall, Inc., Textbook	2.29
Scott, Foresman & Co., Grade texts	4.17
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., Paint	29.26
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Inst. supplies	14.50
Edward Snelling, Painting—Washington (Pd.)	47.86
Ludvig Strand, Hauling rubbish	4.00
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	14.15
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	225.00
Thief River Motors, Inc., Bus Repair—Ford	168.24
Torgerson Oil Co., Gas for mower	5.20
Chas. W. Vorachek, Liability insurance	54.24
Warner Hardware Co., Repair of equipment	60.00
Western Union, Telegrams	4.68
Wiener Top and Body Works, Bus repair—Ford	8.10
Yale Paint Co., Roof coating	138.83
James Zavoral, Hauling rubbish	3.69
Forum Publishing Co., Printing and Publishing	28.00
John Gangness, Labor on lawn	75.00
H. W. Hicks, Magazine subscriptions	67.05
Julius Knutson, Painting — Washington	15.00
Red Lake Fuel Co., Gas	20.00
Carl Wennberg, Repairs	55.03
	$3457.39
Less bills paid	347.78
	$3109.61

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
A. E. Jacobson,
President

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

MARSHALL COUNTY PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall was held at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, October 17th, 1940, at Warren, Minnesota.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and Gunsten Skomedal. Absent: None.

Pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said Board, to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said County, on Thursday the 17th day of October A. D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of tre following business: Approving Bond of Judge of the Probate Court.

Witness my hand an official seal at Warren, Minnesota this 17th day fo October 1940. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of said Board.

Motion was made by Commissioner A. W. Sommers and seconded by Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal that the bond of W. O. Braggans, for Judge of the Probate Court be approved. Motion was duly carried.

Attest:
Levi C. Johnson,
County Auditor

J. J. Pagnac, Chairman,
County Board of Commissioner

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

October 8, 1940

Members present: Race, Mandt, Roy, Bredeson, and Mulry.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meetings of September 3rd and 9th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Pennington County State Fair Booth Committee, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriatioon. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry the road committee, bridges and culverts committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on October 9th and 30th. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following gravel contracts are accepted and that the county auditor is directed to make final payment to H. N. Christie in the amount set opposite each contract and road number:

Contract 40:35 C. A. Road No. 35	$ 87.01
Contract 40:12 C. A. Road No. 12	43.62

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 60:

Beginning at the intersection of C. A. No. 15, between sections 6 & 7 in Wyandotte Township, and running eastward the distance of 12 miles, between sections 6 & 7, 5 & 8, 4 & 9, 3 & 10, 2 & 11, 1 & 12, all in Wyandotte Township, and between Sections 6 & 7, 5 & 8, 4 & 9, 3 & 10, 2 & 11, 1 & 12, all in Mayfield Township, and terminating in the Southeast corner of Section 1 in Mayfield Township. Carried.

At 3:00 P. M. the Board proceeded to open bids for the installation of an automatic coal stoker in the Court House, which had been received pursuant to public notice. The following bids were received:

A. J. Borry—Iron Fireman Stoker, Model DL75, equipped with Thermostat, low water cutoff, feed capacity 85 lbs. per hour	$385.00
Iron Fireman stoker, Model DL100, equipped with Thermostat, low water cutoff, feed capacity 115 lbs. per hour	$460.00
Danielson Bros. Electric Co. — Kol-Master Stoker, Model No. 15S, equipped with Thermostat, low water cutoff	$645.00
Kol-Master Stoker, Model 15S, offset hopper, equipped with Thermostat, low water cutoff	$745.00
Kol-Master Stoker, Model 12S	$505

After considerable discussion it was moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the stoker bids be laid on the table. Carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Thief River Falls Times, official publications	$ 238.85
Thief River Falls Times, election supplies	336.75
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	53.32
Miller-Davis Co., office supplies	30.20
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	10.50
Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies	18.50
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., office equipment	18.00
Montgomery Ward & Co., office equipment	1.05
Walter S. Booth & Son, office supplies	27.35
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies	9.00
Hamilton Business Machine Co., office equipment	86.25
Union State Bank, repair of Elliott-Fisher Mach.	19.75
T. H. Bjerke, per diem and mileage, jury drawing	3.70
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage, canvas board	6.10
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage, canvas board	6.20
Jack Williams, per diem and mileage, canvas board	6.20
Adolf Eklund, per diem and mileage, canvas board	6.00
A. M. Senstad, per diem and mileage canvas board	6.00
Frank Race, per diem and mileage, board of equalization	5.50
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage, board of equalization	3.10
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage, board of equalization	3.80
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage, board of equalization	3.10
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage, board of equalization	5.50
Geo. Brossoit, repair grasshopper shed	6.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraph service	2.36
Fred D. Lorentson, recording	57.25
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice Sept.	3.50
Palmer Products, Inc., equipment	3.65
Danielson Bros. Electric Co., equipment	2.05
Oen Mercantile Co., equipment	7.53
Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., lily cups	28.50
Richard Dablow, mileage, Aug. and Sept.	47.40
Gilbert Reiersgaard, mileage Deputy Sheriff	34.88
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.50

Road & Bridge Fund

H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	1.98
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	1.05
Union State Bank, repair of calculator	20.50
J. D. Adams Co., supplies	64.68
Carl Wennberg, supplies and labor	4.90
Falls Supply Co., supplies and labor	30.22
Hanson's Garage, supplies and labor	6.00
H. H. Kelly, supplies and labor	27.74
C. C. Schantzen, supplies and labor	5.45
C. Gustafson & Son, supplies and labor	43.00
Peter Lindquist, tire and tube repair	3.22
Wilson Bros. Auto Electric, repair and labor	1.75
Free Press Co., supplies	14.55
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	15.86
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., welding	5.36
Ziegler Co., Inc., supplies and lubricants	125.10
Paper, Calmenson & Co., supplies	29.25
T. J. Welsh, piling	18.40
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., lumber and nails	47.36
Home Lumber Co., cement and lumber	14.28
Robertson Lumber Co., laths	4.55
Central Lumber Co., cement and lumber	193.80
Lloyd Seaverson & H. S. Pfeffer, gravel	147.51
John Skaar, gravel	93.21
Henry G. Luttmer, gravel	287.84
St. Hilaire School Dist. 102, storage snow plow	15.00
Christ Engen, iron	30.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	70.03
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	75.00
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gasoline	73.53
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline	130.09
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	92.75
Lyle Signs, Inc., signs & channel posts	60.66
J. A. Erickson, mileage	37.80
J. A. Erickson, mileage	102.30
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	19.95
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	15.15
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	16.55
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	14.70
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	13.30

County Welfare Fund

Elliott Addressing Mach. Co., office supplies	7.52
Hamilton Business Mach. Co., office supplies	7.80
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraph service	3.49
Thief River Falls Co-op. Cry., storage space, Sept. and Aug.	50.00
Marshall County, N. Y. A. project	56.76
Golden Rule Store, supplies	12.72
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	13.69
University Hospital, board and room Co. patients	57.75
Nash Hospital, hospitalization, Mrs. Tillie Solney	12.50
H. M. Hanson, Reg. of Deeds, Warren, filing OAA lien	.25
Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, care of Mrs. Christine Lien	12.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage, Surplus Commodities	82.57
Baudette Transfer, freight bill, Surplus Commodities	29.02
John X. Lynskey, mileage, September	30.95
Margaret Odell, mileage, September	19.30
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem and expense	6.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and expense	6.65
Paul Roy, per diem and expense	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem and expense	11.55
Abbie Wassgren, per diem and expense	6.40

The following application for reduction of personal property tax, City of Thief River Falls, 1940, was approved by the Board and submitted to the Minnesota Department of Taxation for approval:

A. J. Forkenbrock, reduces tax from $68.53 to $19.07 (removal of new cars).

The following applications for homestead classification were approved by the board and submitted to the Minnesota Department of Taxation for approval for the year 1939:

Nathan K. Harris—N½ Lot 11, All of Lot 12, Block 63, Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, reduces Tax from $210.15 to $135.25.

Edward Belland—Lot 3, Block 1, Riverside Addition, reduces tax from $34.72 to $20.40.

Gilbert Granum—N½ Lot 2, all of Lot 3, Block 1, P. Meehan's Addition, reduces tax from $246.78 to $170.88.

Augusta Raasch—SW¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 154, Rge. 39, reduces tax from $40.85 to $22.83

The following applications for compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved by the board and forwarded to the Department of Taxation, State of Minnesota, for approval:

Anna Mousley—N½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼ Section 13, Twp. 154, Rge. 44, 1934 to 1938, inclusive, reduces tax from $314.83 to $125.00.

Preston Lewis—S½ NE¼ Sec. 35, Twp. 153, Rge. 40, 1936 to 1938, inclusive, reduces tax from $120.79 to $80.00.

Magna Kalland—So. 3 feet of Lot 18, Lots 19, 20 and 21 and 22, Block 24, Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, for the years 1932 to 1938, inclusive, reduces tax from $223.93 to $125.00.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board adjourn until November 4, 1940.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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I believe there are two major requirements that you should look for in a candidate for the office of Judge of the District Court. The first is legal ability. I feel that I have demonstrated the necessary legal ability by now conducting a moderately successful private law practice in the same location for several years.

The other requirement which is equally important is the possession of an inborn desire to deal honestly, fairly and impartially with your fellow-man. I believe I have established a reputation for fair dealing in and among the people whom I have served in the past and in my dealings with them generally, and I believe that any candidate's reputation in the community in which he lives is the best test of this qualification. I sincerely commend you to those with whom I have dealt and the people of my home community.

Without any desire to boast about myself or my ability, I feel in all humility, that if chosen by the people of this district to fill this high office, I can and will honestly and impartially carry out the duties of the office with honor to myself and my profession.

There will be four names on this ballot. Two judges are to be elected. You may vote for any two of the four candidates on the ballot. There are no combinations that you are compelled to vote for in this election.

I will Appreciate Your Vote and Support

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Country Correspondence

SOUTH HICKORY

Bridal Shower

Misses Anne Kolestrand, Mildred Gustafson and Christine Nelson were joint hostesses at a bridal shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, the latter nee Nora Howard, Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Oak Park Lutheran church.

Mildred Gustafson was in charge of the short program, after which Anne Kolestrand and Irene Gustafson wheeled the gifts into the church which was decorated with blue and white streamers. Simple flowers were also used throughout the church as decorations.

The honor guests received many beautiful gifts, from their many friends present. Lunch was served to about 250 people.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid met at the Nazareth church after services Sunday. Lunch was served by Mrs. Henry Halvorson. Visitors at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Jensen and Lola of Goodridge, Mrs. Axel Gustafson and Marvin of Wanke, Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie and Miss Peggy Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal, Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen, Mrs. Albert Arveson, Mrs. Arnold Brovold and Miss Amanda Jepson attended the Ladies Aid at the Clearwater church near Roland Wednesday. Lunch was served by Mrs. Mary Gunderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and son of Thief River Falls spent last week end at the Jorgen Oftelie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson returned Thursday evening from their wedding trip through North Dakota, Yellowstone National Park and other points. They are now staying at the H. T. Hanson home.

A. W. Nyquist of Fosston was a business caller at Bj. Bjornaraa's Wednesday.

Ole Anderson of Wanke was a caller at the Thore Skomedal and Larson Bros. homes Thursday.

The high school students in our community enjoyed a vacation on Thursday and Friday due to the MEA convention which their teachers attended in Minneapolis.

H. T. Hanson had the misfortune of injuring one of his fingers while helping his son Walter do some plowing Thursday. Walter took him to Thief River Falls where he received medical aid. He is now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom were business callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

E. H. Oftelie has been assisting his son Jorgen in getting his barn ready for winter.

A large number of Hickoryites attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson on Saturday at the Gully Auditorium.

Olaf Bjornaraa, Gilmer Oftelie and Erick Johnson transacted business at Gonvick Saturday.

Thore Skomedal made four trips to Fargo last week with loads of cattle and sheep.

Kenneth McKercher visited at the Halvor Haugan home Sunday evening.

Miss Peggy Fore of Oklee is employed at the E. H. Oftelie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and Buddy and Arnold Tveiten were visitors at the Bj. Bjornaraa and Hilda Tveiten homes on Sunday.

Bj. Bjornaraa left Wednesday for Minot, N. D., where he attended the annual convention of the "Nordvestre Telelag."

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lillo,s little baby was taken to Thief River Falls Saturday where he is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa attended a surprise party at the Sigurd Krostue farm near Oklee Sunday.

Halvor and Ole Hofto and Mrs. Signe Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Siri Christofferson at the Valle church near Oklee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and childdren of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Ellick Halvorson. Mrs. Turner was formerly Miss Hilda Halvorson.

Miss Christine Nelson, teacher in Dist. 3, will have a social and penny carnival at her school Friday, Nov. 8th.

Henry Halvorson and son Clifford were business callers at Bemidji Monday.

Olaf Nelson was a visitor at the Larson Bros. home Sunday.

VIKING

Housewarming Held

A Housewarming was given to the J. M. Langness family at their home Monday evening last week by a group from the Mission church. A program consisting of a solo by Aleck Anderson, duet by Mrs. Hans Drotts and Hilma, quartet consisting of Edyth Styrlund, Thelma and Doris Mae Anderson and Maybelle Franson, sang one number, a solo by Hans Drotts, a talk by Rev. S. T. Berg and several from the audience were called on for short talks. Lunch was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson motored to Bemidji last week where Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson attended the Land O'Lakes convention. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson visited with relatives.

Eunice Engen, who is attending school at Thief River Falls, spent the latter part of the week here at her home.

Several from Rosewood attended services given by Missionary John Christianson from South America, Thursday evening.

Maybelle Fransen is employed at at the A. V. Brodin home at Thief River Falls.

Niomie Zintak spent the week end at her home at Tabor.

James Monroe of Radium was a caller here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson was a business caller at Warren Saturday.

Mary Anna Berg entertained a number of girl friends at a birthday party Sunday.

Reuben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent the week end at his home.

Helen McMillan, who has been visiting at the McMillan home, returned to Mason City, Iowa, Friday evening.

A number of relatives and friends gave a birthday party for Mrs. Andrew Peterson at her home Saturday evening.

Leona Davis, who is teaching at Bronson, spent the week end at her home.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. George Murrey Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Styrlund spent a week at the cities visiting with her daughter Gladys and other relatives. Myrtle Styrlund of St. Cloud joined them at the cities and spent a few days.

Thelma Anderson, who is attending Normal Training at Thief River Falls, spent the week at her home.

A large crowd attended the social at the village school Friday evening.

August Peterson, A. A. Tornell and daughter left for Minneapolis Sunday where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Tornell's sister, Mrs. Axel Tornquist, on Monday. Mrs. S. Berg and Joan accompanied them as far as Anoka where they will visit relatives.

Fern Anderson, who is attending school at Moorhead, spent a few days here at her home.

Oscar Anderson and Gilbert Holden were callers at Fertile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and Jean and Donna Mae visited relatives at Greenbush Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson a baby boy Monday at a Thief River Falls hospital.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children of Smiley were Sunday evening visitors at the Martha Lokken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson and children visited at the Norval Johnson home at Viking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and children were Sunday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Monday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre and children and Marian Johnson of Oklee spent Sunday visiting at the Herman Sandberg home. They were accompanied home the same day by Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg who spent the past two weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

Mrs. Ed Christianson and children of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday at the Oscar Borgie home.

John Peterson of Viking spent a few days visiting at the Oscar C. Peterson home.

Alvin Kenner of Brinsmade, N. D., came Monday for a few days' visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson attended the Dairymen's convention at Bemidji Wednesday.

Carol Ann Sandberg visited on Sunday with her cousin, Jean Sandberg.

A bazaar and supper will be held at the St. Pauli church on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg were Thursday evening visitors at the Henry Sandberg home.

Miss Phyllis Prestby of Thief River Falls visited friends at Hazel on Saturday.

Ted Johnson and Stanley Alberg motored to Minneapolis Saturday and returned Sunday evening accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albert, the latter. Mrs. Carl Alberg, who has been seeking medical aid, and a patient at the University hospital the past few months and is much improved.

A group of friends, neighbors and relatives enjoyed a quilting bee at the Carl Alberg home Thursday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited with Mrs. Hilmer Berg last Wednesday.

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Candidate for Re-election as
Representative
IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE
From Marshall County

At the last session I supported generally the present administration with an eye to the particular interests of Marshall County, sponsored the bill to put state-owned land back on the tax lists and favor the 4c gas tax.

As a farmer I am interested in legislation to advance the interests of agriculture, efficiency and economy in government, fair labor relations and a sound tax program.

Your Support Will Be Appreciated

J. O. Melby

VOTE
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WALTER E. DAY
and
J. O. MELBY
As Representatives
In The
LEGISLATURE
From 65th District

Walter E. Day

We, like our opponents, are running on a no-party ballot, but informed people know that the Legislature functions through political party action.

The Republicans won in the last election, but the taxpayers lost. For instance: Republicans brought about the passage of legislation detrimental to this district, such as lowering of the gas tax, old age lien law, shifting relief burden to Counties, and veto of the Bank tax.

We are seeking re-election on basis of our opposition to the above mentioned legislation and gladly refer you to our past record.

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NOT HOW LONG, BUT HOW WELL

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

MINNESOTA LIBERALS—especially Farmer-Laborites—are not being fooled; they know the kernel from the chaff.

The kernel shows Roosevelt for President again The chaff never has blinded true progressives They have stayed united and voted their convictions consistently. In the present campaign the chaff has been heavier than in any other in memories of living voters because it comes from the huge public utility bins. But it has no effect for the kernels of definite accomplishments—deeds done for the people by a sincere and liberal president—stand out clearly from the chaff of windy promises.

Seeing them and wishing to retain and increase their numbers, industrial workers, farmers, businessmen, housewives, and all other Minnesotans must

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"When workers can assemble with freedom and independence, it is proof that American democracy has remained unimpaired—and it is symbolic of our determination to keep it free. . ."

"The American people must decide whether these things are worth sacrifics of money, of energy and of self. They will not decide by listening to mere words or by reading mere pledges, interpretations and claims. They will decide on the record—the record as it has been made —the record of things as they are."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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"Farm purchasing power and factory pay rolls, which either increase or decrease together, both need further expansion. For that reason city workers have an interest in maintaining and increasing farm income, and farmers have a direct interest in the amount that goes into the pay envelopes of city factory employees. The welfare of the farmers and that of the factory workers go hand in hand."

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A national income of 68 million dollars, an increase of 70 per cent over 1932.

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Protection of 28 million workers under unemployment insurance.

Re-employment of 9 million workers.

Frank Timm, the Democratic candidate for congress, has announced that he is moving out of the district, therefore, withdrawing his candidacy. The Pennington County Democratic committee solicits your vote in behalf of Richard Thompson Buckler for reelection to congress from the 9th Congressional District.

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Lorraine Bucholz Weds

Miss Lorraine Bucholz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz, became the bride of Harold Finney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Finney of St. Vincent, at a lovely church wedding at one o'clock Sunday at the Bethel Lutheran church.

The wedding party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Mrs. E. Baumann. Rev. E. Baumann of Mavie read the single ring ceremony. Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Faye Bucholz, and Willis Finney of St. Vincent served as his brother's attendant.

Following the nuptials a wedding dinner at which 30 guests were present, was given at the home of the bride's parents. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Finney, Burton and Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward of St. Vincent, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz and family of Mavie. The newlyweds left Tuesday for St. Vincent where they will make their home on the groom's farm.

Military Rites Held For Local Man

Military rites were conducted on Monday afternoon for Albert Leshar, who passed away very suddenly at his home Wednesday, Oct. 23. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Albert Leshar was born at Oseo, Wis., Feb. 25, 1889, being at the time of his passing over 51 years of age. He lived at Osseo until 1897 when he came to Grygla with his family and made his home on their farm west of Grygla since. He enlisted in the U. S. Army June 24, 1918, and after serving for about 9 months in France was honorably discharged. He leaves to mourn his passing one brother, Carl, two sisters, Mrs. Carl Young of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Ed Engelstad of Gatzke.

Funeral services were conducted from the St. Petri church Monday with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating in the American and Norwegian languages. Two hymns were sung by the St. Petri choir. Impressive military rites were conducted by a group of legionnaires of the Elmer Ecklund post. Active pallbearers were six Woodmen of the local chapter of which the deceased was a member. They were A. T. Boman, Arthur Nordby, F. B. Gustafson, Henry Holte, Randolph Thompson and H. A. Bush. Honorary pallbearers were other Woodmen, Ludvig Dalos, Ervin Anderson, Kenneth Knutson, Thomas Knutson, Carl Holbrook, and John Stewart.

Floral offerings were beautiful and several gifts of money were donated to Missions in memory of the deceased. Interment was made in the St. Petri cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended were Miss Amy Lee of Grand Forks, Mrs. A. Moen of Fertile and Mrs. Carl Sulland of Thief River Falls.

North Star Aid Postponed

The North Star Ladies Aid, scheduled to meet at Christ Clausen's Wednesday, has been postponed till Wednesday, Nov. 6. Mrs. Clausen will be hostess.

Mrs. Haroldson Feted At Shower

Several local people went to Gatzke Wednesday to attend a parcel shower given in honor of Mrs. Myron Haroldson (Polly Salveson) at the Christ Haroldson home. Those from here who attended were Mrs. Berwin Jacobson, Mrs. Peter Levang, Mrs. C. Peterson and children, Mrs. S. Salveson and children, Mrs. H. Wick, Mrs. H. McLean and Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wick.

Grygla Aid To Meet

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the church Thursday, Nov. 7. A feature of the meeting will be the reports of the delegates, Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Mrs. Lars Nygaard, to the convention of the Women's Mission Federation at Ross. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Gust Austad and Mrs. Cora Bush and hostesses will be Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Mrs. Harry McLean.

Relatives Honor Barbara Hylland

Relatives gathered at the A. S. Hylland home Sunday in honor of the second birthday of Barbara Hylland. A buffet luncheon featuring several decorated birthday cakes with lighted candles was enjoyed. Barbara received many nice gifts. Those present were Arthur Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and the members of the Nils Sathre, Elmer Hylland, Alton Anderson and Adolph Erickson families and Ole Hylland.

4-H Lads Attend Livestock Show

Gerald Erickson, a member of the Benville Brigadiers 4-H club, and James Barrie of the Fourtown 4-H club left Sunday for St. Paul where they are attending the Junior Livestock show. They made the trip to Bemidji with Adolph Erickson and expect to return Thursday evening.

Bat Ball Teams Meet

The Bat Ball team of the Stewart school, taught by Mrs. Armstrong, went to the Glenwood school, of which Mr. Isaacson is the instructor, for a game of bat ball Friday. The game resulted in a score of 7-5 in favor of the Glenwood team. Following the game the pupils enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Attend Farmers Union Convention

Anton T. Boman, Irvin Anderson and Martin Sandsmark of the local Farmers Union Oil Company went to Moorhead to attend the Farmers Union convention held in that city Friday and Saturday.

Speakers were John Vesecky of Salina, Kansas, national president Glenn Talbott of N. Dak., Thomas R. Croll of the Farmers Grain Terminal Assn., D. L. O'Connor, president of the terminal group, and Hj. Petersen, Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor. On Saturday a statewide organization of Farmers Union in Minnesota was discussed.

Miss Alice Fladeland and Mrs. Walter Prince of Baltimore, Md., arrived Friday to be guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Bertha Fladeland. The ladies made the trip by car and expect to visit here until Nov. 6.

Leroy Allan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Busse, was baptized at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burstad, Sunday. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated and sponsors were Mrs. Lettie Frietag, John Barstad and Sylvia and Clifford Sandsmark.

Halvor Bratteli, who is employed at the Cass Lake CCC camp, was a week end guest at his home here.

Frances Stewart of Warren and her brother Robert of Bemidji spent the week end at their home here, returning Sunday. Robert and Gordon Bush, who was also home for the week end, accompanied the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bush, and Mrs. John Stewart as far as Gully, making the remainder of the trip with other friends.

Miss Ferne Peterson of Holt and Nathan Roberts of Thief River Falls were callers at C. H. Dorans Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and Beverly of Fosston were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mattson's mother, Mrs. Bertha Fladeland, on Sunday.

Rev. S. T. Anderson spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week at Greenbush where he attended the meeting of the Thief River Falls Circuit. Accompanying him were P. A. Nordby, A. S. Hylland and Pete Levang, delegates from the Valle congregation.

Mrs. Edith May of Hot Springs, S. D., arrived Monday to visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strom. On Sunday the Strom's and Mrs. May went to McIntosh and spent the day at the Jacob Jacobson home. Mrs. May remained for a longer visit with the Jacobson's. Mrs. Jacobson is a daughter of Mrs. May.

Rev. and Mrs. C I. Ostby announce the arrival of a baby boy born Sunday.

Miss Edith Charon, who teaches at the Thorholt school, was a week end guest of Miss Margaret Lillevold.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona were Sunday guests of Vernon Hovda's at Salol.

Mrs. Ole Nordby is very ill at a Thief River Falls hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mmes. John Franzman, Lawrence Hesse and Lester Hook, Miss Beatrice Hook and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucholz attended the meeting of the Bethel Lutheran Ladies Aid at the Herman Zinther home near Goodridge Thursday.

Ingvald Levang came home Wednesday from Moorhead where he attends the State Teachers College and spent the remainder of the week at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman and family motored to Grafton on Sunday where they were guests of Mrs. Annie Thomas.

Melvin Teigland returned home Thursday from Waukegan, Illinois, where he has spent the summer.

John Maney, Eileen and Geraldine, were callers in the village on Thursday, the former attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Stenmoen of Fargo arrived Saturday and visited until Sunday with the Gideon Olson's.

Miss Dolores Holbrook spent a few days last week with the Gunder Grovum's at T. R. Falls. Miss Jane Haugen of Highlanding accompanied her home and spent the week end here.

Mrs. Andrew Morken returned on Friday from Osseo, where she attended the funeral of her brother, Enroute home she visited for several days with relatives at Fargo and Moorhead.

Bills have been posted announcing the auction sale of the personal property of the Mrs. P. P. Maney Estate. The sale will be held at the Maney residence in the village on Monday, Nov. 4, beginning at 10:30.

Bjorgo and Osmund Hemmestvedt of Thief River Falls were callers at the A. S. Hylland and Elmer Hylland homes.

Phyllis Teigland returned home Monday from a Thief River Falls hospital where she had submitted to an operation. She is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Sorenson.

Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at the baptism of John Wesley Dougherty at the parsonage Sunday evening. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordby, Donald Eugene, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Dougherty was also baptized Sunday evening. His sponsors were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordby.

Andrew Anenson, a mechanic from the Ford Motor Co. of T. R. Falls, is assisting O. J. Peterson at his shop.

Announcements have been received announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson of Gatzke.

Glenn Teigland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Teigland, submitted to a tonsilectomy at a T. R. Falls hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard attended the meeting of the Thief River Falls circuit at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Guests at Alfred Sparby's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and son of T. R. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruud and Eunice of Gatzke, Verna and Kermit Berg of Goodridge, Mrs. Pete Nygaard and children, Edel, Alton and Henry Sparby, Palmer Nordvick and Bert Anderson.

Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia returned Friday evening from St. Paul where they had spent two weeks as guests of the former's sisters. Mrs. Doran also attended the State PTA at Minneapolis as a delegate from the local PTA.

Sam Anderson left for Rochester Monday evening to visit with his wife who submitted to an operation at the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wolberg have moved to the Carl Leshar farm where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Marie Nordvick and Alvin visited in Bemidji over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lundsetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastby and family and Faye McMillan of Gatzke called at the Alfred Sparby home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and son and Miss Amy Lee returned to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Benville Project Group Meets

Mrs. Roy Postma was hostess to the members of the Benville Homemakers project group Wednesday. Mrs. Postma and Mrs. A. Rasmussen presented the lesson "Keeping Household Expenditures and Accounts." Plans for the Xmas Kit meeting were discussed. It was decided that the meeting should be held Tuesday and all the members would serve lunch. Miss Todnem was to be present at the meeting and visitors were invited to attend. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Edith Anderson, student of the Teacher Training Dept. of T. R. Falls, spent last week practice teaching at the Stewart school.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton and son have moved into the residence of the late Mathias Myrold.

Sunday visitors at Olaf Olstad's were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnsrud and Mrs. Emma Lee of T. R. Falls and Mr. Vance of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and family, Myrtle Newton, Arthur Anderson attended the 49th wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Bergner at Argyle Sunday.

NEWFOLDEN

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre of Holt, Mrs. Albert Moen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lester, all went over to Olaf Tollefsruds Sunday evening to help Mrs. Tollefsrud celebrate her birthday. She received many nice gifts. The evening was spent talking and playing gams after which she served lunch.

Mrs. J. Haugen Entertains

Mrs. Josie Haugen gave a party Saturday evening. A large crowd attended. The evening was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The evening was enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday Mrs. Peter Tvedt called at the Carl Sorenson home and on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Severson motored to Malung on Thursday evening to attend a church supper and fancy work sale.

A. E. Lufkin and daughters of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Sorenson home Sunday.

The confirmation class motored to Warren Thursday to have their pictures taken and on returning to Newfolden, Rev. Ronholm invited them all into his home for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farstad of Minneapolis arrived Friday to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poppenhagen are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Carl Sorenson had the misfortune of breaking his arm Sunday while cranking the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family moved into their new home last week. Mrs. Tweeton and family moved into the home that they vacated.

Art Shern of Petaluma, Calif., returned home Friday for a visit with friends and relatives.

MOOSE RIVER

Honored At Shower

One hundred and eight friends and relatives gathered at the Erling Gilthvedt home Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Melford Burrell at a surprise shower. Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson were also in attendance. Services were conducted at three o'clock, followed by a delicious lunch brought by the self invited guests. After lunch the opening of presents furnished the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Burrell received many beautiful and useful gifts for their home.

Those from out of the community who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thieling and children of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and daughter and Russel Gilthvedt of Hendrum, Mrs. Adolph Tonder and Audrey and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram, all of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and sons of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Helgoe and son of Hendrum, Faith and Norman of Bemidji, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl and children of Goodridge.

The wedding dance given Saturday evening at the PNW Hall in Grygla by Mr. and Mrs. Melford Burrell was very well attended and a good time was reported by all.

Winnifred Ralston, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home near Moose River.

Charlie and Delbert Lyson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Irish and daughter, all of International Falls, were week end guests at the Emil Ostlund home.

Three young men from our community whose names follow are first to enlist for government service: Robert Westberg and Harry Evans in the Navy and Morris Thompson with the Army.

Guests at the Henry Gilthvedt home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Janowsky and Mrs. Ray Meyers and children, all of LeSeuer. Both ladies are sisters of Mrs. Gilthvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Helgoe and Larry of Halstad were week end guests at the Robert Ralston home. Mrs. Helgoe is a twin sister of Mrs. Ralston.

Norman and Faith Thieling motored up from Bemidji to spend the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and sons of Roseau were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush from this community attended the Randen Ladies Aid supper and sale last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton visited at the Ben Anderson home Sunday evening.

Tron Fonnest of Grygla and Alton Anderson were business callers in Middle River Saturday. Alton has a new car.

Week end guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thieling and children of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and daughter and Russell Gilthvedt of Hendrum, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and children called at the Odin Mellan home Monday evening to wish Mrs. Mellan many happy returns of the day.

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WENDELL L. WILLKIE, who has risen from jobs as a harvest hand in Minnesota, worker in steel mills and a tool dresser in oil fields and who says that America can and must be preserved as a land of opportunity.

CHARLES L. McNARY, life-long friend of the farmer, who is fighting for a cause that at last has a chance for attainment under Wendell Willkie—justice for the farmer.

Here are two men who have faith in America. Here are two men whose feet are firmly rooted in the soil—men who have worked with their hands, men who own farms and know that America can prosper only as the men and women who toil prosper. No desire for personal power stirs them. No ambition to meddle in the affairs of other nations or get involved in Europe's wars will ever be charged to them. No scheme for a third term to set aside the processes of democracy and prepare the way for a dictatorship can be expected from these men. Rather they seek to keep America at peace and preserve the liberties and opportunities which have enabled sons and daughters of every land, with equal chance, to find here a richer and more satisfying existence. America, they say, must be kept a land where every boy and girl has a chance.

SENATOR SHIPSTEAD Says:

"This is the most important election in our nation's history, and we must carry the state for Willkie and McNary.

"The challenge of the third term goes to the very roots of our American system of representative government. I am opposed to a third term for any President."

GOVERNOR STASSEN Says:

"Wendell Willkie is fair and friendly to the workingmen and the farmers. He will rely on the advice of that outstanding friend of the farmers, Senator McNary. I feel from my personal discussions with Wendell Willkie that he will prove to be a real friend of the farmer. He believes that it is just as important for the farmer to make a profit as it is for the business man and will help bring about this desirable end."

PAID ADVERTISEMENT: Prepared for Wendell L. Willkie and Charles L. McNary by Minnesota Republican Volunteer Committee, Rollin G. Johnson, Forest Lake, chairman, for which the usual rates have been paid.

Elect

John E. Regan

United States Senator

Able Progressive Liberal

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT—Prepared and inserted by Regan for Senator All Party committee, A. P. Krost, Secretary, Mankato.

ELECT

A. A. TROST

District Judge

14th Judicial District

IMPARTIAL

UNPREJUDICED

NON-PARTISAN

Thoroughly qualified by Nature, Education and Experience

POL. ADV.—Inserted and paid for by A. A. Trost, Warren, Minn., in his own behalf.

To All Interested In

Fair Play

Pennington County Voters Club

The Pennington County Voters Club is a non-partisan organization. Its members consist of Pennington County voters, who, regardless of party affiliations, will support its purpose and objective. This purpose and objective is of special political interest to Pennington County.

The Tri-County Agreement

Ever since the organization of our present legislative district, the 65th, which consists of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties, it has been generally agreed that Pennington county should be the residence of the State Senator and that the other two counties should each have one resident number in the House of Representatives.

Purpose and Objective

The purpose and objective of this organization is to actively support this Tri-County arrangement. It is of special importance to Pennington county which so far undisputedly has had the privilege of the senate seat. Red Lake and Clearwater counties have always been loyal to this arrangement having consistently discouraged anyone from their counties to campaign for the senate. This year Pennington county has a candidate for the House of Representatives. Naturally, Red Lake and Clearwater counties feel very keenly on this matter. It looks as if Pennington county wants to hog everything. In fairness to the other two counties of our district, and certainly in fairness to ourselves, we can not afford to violate this arrangement which has worked so smoothly and advantageously in the past.

With This In Mind

With this in mind it becomes apparent that Pennington county voters can only consider the three candidates for the House of Representatives which reside outside of Pennington county. These are Melby, Mead and Day. This club especially endorses Carsten Mead, an independent and most capable candidate from the city of Red Lake Falls and Red Lake county. We believe that Red Lake county and the city of Red Lake Falls is entitled to this consideration.

(Prepared and Inserted by Pennington County Voters Club, H. B. Rafteseth, Sec., Thief River Falls, Minn.)

Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Prize Day and Smoker Saturday

On Saturday Holt's Prize Day and Smoker, sponsored by the local businessmen, provided a big day of events and attractions for the large crowd that attended. The local band provided excellent music from one to two o'clock. Rev. Tungseth of Thief River Falls gave a brief address and afterwards many races and contests for both the older folks and youngsters were played. At four o'clock the biggest event of the day was when those who have been getting merchandise tickets from our local businessmen, had a chance to take part in the big cash drawing, in which $50 in cash was given away. Mrs. Ole Larson was the holder of the ticket which won her first prize of $25. Mrs. Bill Larson won second prize of $15, and Charles Wilson won third prize of $10. In the evening a Smoker was enjoyed by everyone in the Holt schoolhouse. A very large crowd attended this also. A program furnished the entertainment, with Oscar R. Knutson of Warren as the main speaker. Afterwards the businessmen were hosts to a very delicious lunch, consisting of coffee, hot dog, and doughnuts. Everyone enjoyed themselves throughout the day.

Dorcas Auction Sale

A crowd that packed the Nazareth Lutheran church to capacity attended the annual Auction Sale of the Dorcas Society on Wednesday evening. Candy, pop corn, etc. were also sold throughout the evening by the girls. Rev. Hanson showed moving pictures of his trip out west and also other pictures which added very much to the evening. Oliver Nohre did a very fine job of auctioneering, with Rev. Hanson as clerk. The proceeds from the sale amounted to approximately $70 and a sizeable amount was taken in for candy, etc. The Ladies Aid served refreshments after the sale, with Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Geo. Karvonen, Mrs. Oscar Foshholm, Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. A. Bennes serving. Proceeds for the lunch amounted to $20.

Luther League Meets

A small crowd attended Luther League at the church parlors on Sunday evening. The following program was rendered: Hymn by the audience: Devotion by Evelyn Larson; hymn by the audience; Talk by Geo. Karvonen; solo by Mrs. Alton Carlson; Doxology by audience. Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson was elected on the program committee. Refreshments were served by the Luther League.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and son spent a few days the past week at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr and baby of Delhi arrived Saturday to visit at the O. H. Nohre home. Miss Gertrude Nohre, who has been visiting there, returned home with them.

Rev. Hanson attended the Circuit meeting at Greenbush on Tuesday and Wednesday. He was accompanied by Guy Anderson, who was a delegate from the Nazareth Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre of Pembina, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre were entertained at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

Miss Luverne Johnson of Roseau spent the week end at the Gilbert Sanoden home as a guest of Miss Opal Sanoden.

Sharon Lee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr of Delhi was baptized at the morning services at the Nazareth Lutheran church Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre.

Miss Ruth Knauf of Thief River Falls spent the week visiting at the Hjalmer Peterson home.

A very large crowd attended the dance at the hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Shorty and His Buckaroos of Middle River.

Mrs. Julius Borchert of Mentor is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden.

RANDEN

4-H Club Meets

The Randen 4-H club met Friday evening at the Oscar Knutson home for their annual meeting. New officers and leaders were selected, they being: president, Ernest Torgerson; vice president, Roger Simmons; treasurer, Robert Simmons; secretary, Ione Peterson, and reporter, Edythe Stein. The new leaders are Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson and Mrs. Earl Knutson. Arline Bush and Helen Peterson were enrolled as new members, bringing the membership to nineteen.

Lunch was served after which the young folks played games outdoors. The next meeting will be at the Albert Peterson home on Thursday, Nov. 21, when the new officers will be installed and the two new members initiated.

Wedding Shower Held

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandland were happily surprised at a wedding shower given in their honor at the Thorvald Bredeson home on Sunday afternoon.

They received many lovely gifts after which a tasty lunch was served by the two hostesses, Mrs. Ray Simmons and Mrs. Anna Harms.

Aid Supper Held

The Randen Ladies Aid held its annual chicken supper at the church Thursday evening. After supper they held their sale. The auctioneer was Jim Kilstadius. Millard Johnson was the crazy quilt winner. A large crowd was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund and Miss Doris Erickson were guests at the Albert Bernstein home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg and Mrs. Elsie Torgerson and son were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smithers of Thief River Falls visited at the Charles Rolland home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rolland returned with them for a brief visit. She returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terno Alstrom were Roseau callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson and Oscar Knutson accompanied Clifford Ellingson to his home in Crookston where Mrs. Bredeson will visit her son Gordon, who is attending the AC there. They returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Mennic Ruud and children and Mrs. Edwin Lund motored to Roseau Wednesday.

Earl, Levern and Lawrence Knutson called at the Lawrence Rolland home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fisher and daughter of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting at the Emil Ostlund home. Mrs. Fisher is a sister of Mrs. Ostlund.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and son spent Saturday and Sunday at the Edwin Monson home where Mrs. Knutson helped Mrs. Monson, who had returned from the Chilgren home in Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and family and Charles Rolland were business callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Mennic Ruud and children were callers at the Edwin Lund home Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Westberg and son and Elsie Torgerson and son attended the barbecue at Malung Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Daryl and Levern and Lawrence Knutson visited at the Edwin Monson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg and Edward and Hilda and Millard Johnson visited at the Edwin Lund home Sunday evening.

Oscar and Earl Knutson motored to Warren Thursday. Miss Eunice Knutson accompanied them as far as Thief River Falls where she did some shopping.

Leonard and Evert Westberg were callers in Middle River Friday.

Lawrence Rolland motored to Warroad Wednesday to meet Grandma Case who arrived there by train. Grandma Case has been visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Foley, of Rainy River.

Mr. and Mrs. Terno Alstrom were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Sandland has been employed at the Edwin Monson home for a few days.

BRAY

John Scholins Entertain

The John Scholin family entertained a group of young folks at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Severn Brandon, Mrs. I. C. Aaseby, Mrs. Hjalmer Aaseby, Mrs. Hector Bergstrom and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughter moved to the Henry Carpenter home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family spent Sunday visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home were Mrs. Ila Hanson and sons, Clarence McGilvrey, Idris Voldness, Arthur and Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family spent Sunday visiting at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family motored to Grand Forks on Sunday and visited at the Floyd Simmons and Riopelle homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Art Udstrand at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bonnelly of Strathcona and A. N. Totland of Detroit Lakes were Sunday guests at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux and son of Reynolds, N. D., have spent the past week end visiting at the Rueben Rux home and the Mrs. Emilia Rux home in Sanders and other relatives at Thief River Falls.

The following families motored to Fertile Thursday evening to give the program at the Mission Covenant church: Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Mrs. Alex Swanson, Lorraine and Doris, Mrs. Vielguth and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Evelyn Thyren and Esther Ortloff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall of Warren were guests at the Eber Conklin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren and Mrs. Nelson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Christ Person home.

The Women's Mission Society met the Harry Hawkinson home Thursday. A business meeting was held and the following officers elected: president: Mrs. A. G. Hallstrom; vice president, Mrs. Carl Anderson; secretary, Inez Scholin; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Melin and Junior Mission leader, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck. A program was given but the speaker was unable to come. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Carol Jean Hanson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the N. P. Schalz home and Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Schalz and family visited at the Mrs. Ila Hanson home at Thief River Falls. They were accompanied back by Carol Jean.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Polk Centre, and Henry Carpenter were Sunday guests at the Rueben Rux home.

Mrs. Fredie Anderson and daughter and Gladys Anderson visited at the N. P. Schalz home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Sunday visiting at the Henry Melin home at Polk Centre.

Virgene Mosbeck spent Tuesday visiting at the Carl Mosbeck home. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughter also visited there and Virgene accompanied them back.

NEW SOLUM

Ms. Annie Holten had a spinning bee on Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Annie Thompson, Mrs. Louie Halvorson, Mrs. Art Thompson, Mrs. Henry Rye, Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Miss Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and children and Mrs. Carl Bloom visited at the home of Henry Rye on Sunday.

Samuel Olson of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Henry Rye.

Mrs. Annie Holten and daughter called at the home of Henry Rye Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lull and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lull and daughter visited at the Albert Lappagard home Sunday.

Guests at the Alfred Olson home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye, Mrs. Alice Thade and Cleo Ann and Miss Illene Rye and Rudolph Weflen. Alfred Olson is a brother of Mrs. Henry Rye.

Guests at the Selmer Dahl home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye, Mrs. Alice Thade and Cleo Ann; Illene Rye, Oliver Rye and Rudolph Weflen.

A farewell party was given to Mrs. Annie Thompson at her home Sunday. Lunch was served later in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum are proud parents of a baby boy.

Clifford Rye is visiting at the Louis Cloutier home for several weeks.

Louis Cloutier was taken to the Fargo hospital where he will have an operation.

Miss Illene Rye visited at the Columbus School on Friday.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Olson, Alfred Olson and Oscar Olson, all of Goodridge visited at the Henry Rye home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and children visited at the Henry Rye home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Parke of Thief River Falls was an overnight guest at the John Bloom home Wednesday evening.

Vernon Mellem of Rosewood was an overnight guest at the home of Sonny Helle Monday evening.

Biddick Leads Juniors

At their class meeting held recently the Juniors elected Bruce Biddick to act as class president for the ensuing year. Other student officers are: Dale Hostvet vice president, and Helen Holmgren will serve a double duty as secretary-treasurer.

By a unanimous vote, Miss Helen Margaret Olson and Mr. Harold Holmquist were chosen for class advisors.

HENRY STORHAUG

Candidate For

CLERK OF COURT

Pennington County

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

SUPPORT

NELS M. ENGEN

Candidate For

Judge of the Probate Court

Marshall County, Minnesota

For the Regular Four Year Term Beginning on the First Monday in January, 1941

Admitted as Attorney and Counselor of the Supreme Court and all other Courts in the State.

Your Vote and Support Will Be Very Much Appreciated

Prepared and inserted by Nels M. Engen, Warren, Minn., in his own behalf and to be paid for at regular advertising rates.

Political Advertising—Prepared and inserted by Pennington County Farmer-Labor County Committee, EJnar Jensen, Chm., Goodridge, Minn., in behalf of the candidates pictured below and paid for at theregular advertising rates.

VOTE FARMER-LABOR STRAIGHT

AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

The Candidates Pictured Below Are Tried And True Progressives

C. A. Halvorson

Candidate For

STATE TREASURER

David Erickson

Candidate For

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Hjalmar Petersen

Candidate For

GOVERNOR

E. A. Benson

Candidate For

U. S. SENATOR

Chas. Munn

Candidate For

R. & W. COMMISSIONER

H. Y. Williams

Candidate For

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

BENSON FOR SENATOR

Elmer A. Benson, former governor, is a true friend of the common people. As governor he acted always in behalf of the worker and the farmer. No better or more steadfast friend of the common people could be sent to the United States Senate from any state. His heart is for the average man first, last and always.

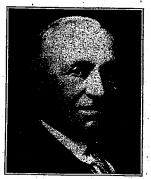
He will be an unusual improvement over the senator he is seeking to replace. Shipstead, who has been playing politics to enhance only his own selfish future, who has sulked in his tent when efforts were needed, has changed political horses. Benson will be no turncoat!

The progressives will need a spokesman in the senate who is not afraid to take issue in their behalf. Benson is that man!

Walter E. Day

Candidate For

LEGISLATURE, 65th Dist.



Richard Thompson Buckler

Candidate For

CONGRESS, 9th Dist.

J. O. Melby

Candidate For

LEGISLATURE, 65th Dist.

PETERSEN FOR GOVERNOR

Hjalmar Petersen has always stood for honesty in state politics. While acting governor after the death of the great Floyd B. Olson, Petersen made a record that won praise from liberal and conservatives alike. He will carry on in the same manner if elected governor now.

Stassen, who has been governor for the past two years, has built up a political machine as ruthless as any in the state. He has acted in a fashion that has aided only the big interests of the large cities, the large corporations having paid thousands of dollars into the GOP state campaign to bring about his re-election. He has failed to reduce taxes, enacted the old age lien law, 36% loan shark law, etc., and recently has been spending months outside the state seeking to elect a public utility magnate as president. Petersen will stay at the capitol to look after the affairs of state if elected.

You Will Act In Your Own Interest and Welfare By Voting And Urging the Support of These Candidates Who Stand For Liberal Principles And Honesty

STORES LOCATED IN

Thief River Falls Moorhead Roseau Detroit Lakes
Ross Warroad Baudette Badger Pembina, N. D.
Greenbush Wales, N. D. Strathcona Williams Stephen
McIntosh Grand Forks, N. D. Warren Fosston
East Grand Forks Beltrami, St. Thomas, N. D. Argyle
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Lowest Everyday Food Prices

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Grafton, N. D. Frazee Oslo Goodridge Shelly
Karlstad Newfolden Kennedy Cavalier, N. D.
Grygla Erskine Blackduck St. Hilaire Strandquist
Halma Bronson Border Bagley Redby Gully
Gentilly Mizpah Drayton, N. D. Bathgate, N. D.
Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Red Lake Falls

Girl, 18, Killed; Manslaughter Charge Filed

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ished his bond and is at liberty. Olson, at the time this paper goes to press, has been unable to raise his required bond.

Luverne was born Sept. 1, 1922, at Crookston and had made her home west of St. Hilaire all her life.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Royal; two brothers, Ralph and Harland, her grandparents, Herman Ortloff, all of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Prudhomme of Crookston, and six aunts and three uncles.

Funeral services will be held today at the Swedish Mission church at St. Hilaire at 2 p. m. with Rev. Roy Wiberg officiating. Interment will be made in the Rux cemetery.

Parents Visiting Day At NW School Nov. 2

Parents will be the guests of the students at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston on Parents' Day, Saturday, Nov. 2. Supt. T. M. McCall has sent invitations to the parents of the 359 students enrolled to spend the day at school. Visiting hours for all classes will be from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock. Following the dinner for parents in the school dining hall, a student program will be given showing the accomplishments on home project work during the summer. The style revue, in which girls model dresses made in home project work, will be a feature of the girls' part on the program. Some fifteen of the many projects carried on by boys will be demonstrated as features of the boys' work. The school band, orchestra, boys' and girls' glee clubs will furnish music numbers on the program. The class in modern drama will present a one-act play.

Inspection of the exhibits in the home project show and the showing of the color film depicting activities on the Northwest School campus will conclude the program for the day.

Drama Of Romantic Zorina At Avalon

Glamorous Zorina will be seen in the Avalon Theatre film which will be shown there Sunday and Monday, showing her as an enchantress resourceful and exquisite.

The show, "I Was An Adventuress," presents Zorina with an opportunity to wear a breath-taking collection of gorgeous gowns and magnificent jewels, as she glides gracefully through smart European capitals weaving a web of intrigue as she goes.

Erick Von Stroheim, the unforgettable "man you love to hate," is seen as a suave, relentless Parisian swindler, with Zorina and Peter Lorre as his confederates.

While Zorina ensnares rich business men with her beauty, Von Stroheim and Lorre, whose light fingers make up for his lack of brains, fleece them of fabulous sums of money. Both Von Stroheim and Lorre love the fascinating adventuress in their separate ways.

Then along comes Greene, in the role of the scion of a wealthy Parisian banking family.

Plans For RRV Potato Show Are Completed

Plans for the Seventh Annual Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Show are now complete. Exhibits will be accepted all day Wednesday, Nov. 6. A change has been made in the number of tubers that are required for the individual potato exhibit. Exhibitors need only to prepare a sample of twenty tubers. The half bushel class remains the same as before—exhibitors in this class are limited to the certified seed grower whose field passed inspection this past season. Exhibits in this class call for a half bushel representing the seed that the grower has for sale.

The Exhibits Committee, through its chairman, Anchor Wurden, announces that a new novel method of displaying potatoes will be inaugurated at this show.

Herman Skyberg, chairman of the Program and Entertainment Committee, announces that the program committee has completed the program and named chairmen of the various sections of the program.

R. L. Douglass of East Grand Forks, general chairman of this year's show, will act as chairman of the annual banquet, which will be held in the American Legion Hall at East Grand Forks on Thursday evening, Nov. 7, at 6:30.

Sportsmen's Club To Meet Tuesday Evening

The Pennington County Sportsmen's club will conduct its monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditirium. Special features will be the showing of moving pictures of Canadian fishing trips by local sportsmen and awarding of prizes to winners of the crow hunt.

Later in the evening, the returns of the local and other election contests will be announced.

Crookston Man Will Address Townsend Club

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Townsend Plan is urged to be present and asked to bring a friend.

W. A. Martin of Crookston will address the meeting. He is an able speaker and has been identified with the Townsend movement for some time.

This meeting will be the last to be held before the election and the question of supporting a man for Congress who is a friend of the Townsend organization will come up for discussion.

T. J. Welsh, the club's chairman, says: "There are many vexed questions, both State and National, for every voter to consider seriously before he casts his ballot but of all questions facing any person who is interested in the Townsend National Recovery Plan, the one important question is the election of a Congressman. If we will now stand by the men who have stood for and voted in favor of the Townsend Bill, we will need only thirty-seven more votes to give us a majority in Congress and that means a change of only nineteen Congressmen. You can be assured that the Townsend Organization will do every thing possible to make the change in congressional districts where that is necessary. Here all we have to do is to re-elect Richard Thompson Buckler who has been our proven friend in the past and is our friend today."

Laugh Fest Found In Falls Theatre Comedy

One of the most delightful laugh fests on the screen today will be seen over the week end at the Falls Theatre. It is "He Stayed For Breakfast," a comedy set for a 3-day showing, featuring Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas.

Set in a Paris background, the new comedy hilariously describes the romance of a politically-conscious cafe waiter and the estranged wife of a pompous banker. Mr. Douglas, in the former role, is a fugitive from the law for having taken a pot-shot at the financier; Miss Young connives at his escape and, in the end, takes a shot at the financier herself! But between the hectic beginning and the hilarious ending of "He Stayed For Breakfast" there is said to be an immeasurable quantity of great, good humor, of delightful, witty dialogue and of happily novel situations.

Proposed Amendment Will Promote Progress

The vital effect which passage of the Constitutional Amendment, to be voted on at the general election November 5, will have on the progress of municipal government in Minnesota was pointed out today by W. A. Stickley, Jr., Clerk of White Bear Lake and president of the League of Minnesota Municipalities. Technical changes in the methods of performing police, fire, health, welfare, street, and utility service in our cities, as well as new methods in public administration and the growth in population, all require frequent changes in procedure and organization if the cities and villages are to keep their municipal services up to date and their efficiency is to be kept to a high standard, according to Mr. Stickley.

It is in these cities and villages, particularly in the 74 cities which have home rule charters, that most of our citizens get their training and their practical experience in self-government. The privilege of adopting a local charter and revising it as conditions change was put into the Minnesota Constitution in 1896 but amendments have not been suggested as frequently as they should have been because the process of revision is too expensive. This is all due to the almost prohibitive requirement that charter amendments must be published in three newspapers for thirty days.

The municipalities of the state with the aid of the legislature and the Minnesota Editorial Association are now trying to get this publication requirement changed to four official publications.

Petersen Will Close Campaign In Broadcast

Hjalmar Petersen will close his gubernatorial campaign in a radio broadcast Monday evening, Nov. 4, over WMIN, Minneapolis; KYSM, Mankato; KROC, Rochester; KFAM, St. Cloud; from 8:30 to 9 p. m. and from 9 to 9:15 on WCCO Minneapolis.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Mrs. Arthur Weber, the former Eileen Buoen, passed away at her home at Medina, N. D., Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will officiate.

ROSEWOOD CHURCH WILL SERVE SUPPER FRIDAY

The Rindal Lutheran church, located 2 miles north of Rosewood, will serve a chicken supper Friday evening this week, beginning at 6 p. m.

ROSEAU PASTOR HERE SUNDAY

Rev. A. C. Rykken of Roseau will be the guest speaker at the morning services of the Zion Lutheran church here at 10:30 next Sunday.

GATZKE

Hugo Lundmark and daughter visited at Shevlin Wednesday and Thursday. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Lundmark's mother, who will spend some time here.

Mrs. A. B. Tonder, Audrew and Art, attended the bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Burrell at the Gilthvedt home Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Rust of Alkabo, N. D., is visiting relatives here. She is a sister of Olaf Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanson and family of Middle River and Mrs. Lena Hanson of Crookston visited Sunday at the A. Gormsen's.

Anna Wagner spent the week end with relatives at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Engen are giving a wedding dance here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Engelstad and Yvonne visited Sunday at the Paul Magnuson home at Warren.

Lorraine Peterson spent Sunday at her home at Holt.

A group of young folks surprised A. Gormsen Wednesday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

Amos Aase and Agnes Johnson transacted business at Warren and Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Engelstad attended the funeral services for Albert Leshar at Grygla Monday. Mr. Leshar was a brother of Mrs. Engelstad.

Mrs. Clayton Stordahl and Delores Mackie left Thursday to attend the Teachers Institute at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Landsrud of Grygla visited Friday evening at Juell Aase's.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Torfin Ostby was baptized at the Moose River church by Rev. G. I. Bergee Sunday evening. He was given the name Orlin Thomas.

Patience, Forrest and Larry Peterson of Euclid spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with their brothers on the Peterson farm.

Mrs. Luella Stordahl spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Laura Naplin at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Henry Scramstad and sons spent last week at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruud.

A shower was given for Mrs. Myron Haroldson at the C. Haroldson home on Wednesday. She received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henning and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and children, Mrs. Rueben Gramstad and Glendon Abrahamson were visitors at the C. Lee home Sunday.

Carl Hymark, Rueben Gramstad, Willie Taie and Herman Johnson were business callers at Warren on Thursday.

Ernest Peterson began his duties as clerk at the C. Engelstad store Thursday.

Gilbert and George Taie of Minneapolis visited at the Taie home over the week end.

Visitors at the Albert Peterson home Sunday were Gilbert and Geo. Taie, Otto, Emil, Willie, Joan and Milda Taie, Frances Larson and Ernest Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Taie returned home from the Roseau hospital Monday.

Clarence Haugen and Alfred Abrahamson made a business trip to Fargo Friday.

Miss Emma Aune spent a few days last week visiting at the Roy Larson home.

ST. HILAIRE

LaVerne Royal Called

Miss LaVern Royal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Royal, was accidentally killed Saturday evening when thrown from the car which she was riding in. They were hit from the back by another car.

Funeral arrangements have not been decided upon at this time.

Heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

MEA Held

Two day vacation was enjoyed by school pupils Thursday and Friday while the teachers attended the Minneapolis Educational Association convention. All the teachers motored to Minneapolis and attended MEA, except Miss Price. She attended the convention at Grand Forks.

Business Men's Club Meets

The first Business Men's Club meeting was held last Monday evening. Officers holding offices at this time are Art Hanson, president; Klemens Gigstad, vice president; A. Bilden, secretary, and N. Bergh, treasurer. Plans for a carnival in the new gym was discussed.

Supt. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter motored to Bertha Wednesday evening where they visited relatives. Mr. Graham went on to Minneapolis for MEA.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Jackson and daughter Patricia and Gladys Maaland motored to Detroit Lakes on Wednesday evening. Mr. Jackson returned, but the rest went on to Minneapolis to visit at the home of their sister. They returned on Sunday.

Adrian Olness motored up from Bemidji Sunday to visit at the home of his parents. He was accompanied here by Ole Maaland, who visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Sherva left Thursday to spend the winter months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Seeland, at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson spent Wednesday and Thursday at Bemidji attending a Dairymen's convention.

Mrs. Christine Bakko and Miss Eliza Hendrickson were guests on Sunday at the Ordean Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and family of Hibbing spent from Thursday until Sunday at the V. G. Brink home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to McIntosh Sunday and visited at the Gust Hedman home.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred spent a few days at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness and family of Rothsay spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson have spent the past week visiting at the Lloyd Johnson and Art Hanson homes.

Miss Alice Skattum came here Friday from Grand Forks where she had attended MEA. She spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum. She left for Fargo to resume her teaching duties Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mesdames Lester Olson, W. J. Janda, Oscar Gunstad, Lloyd Johnson and Arvid Dahlstrom motored to Grand Forks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eastman and family of Hibbing visited Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Norman Holmes. Later that day they went to Grafton, N. D., accompanied by Mrs. Norman Holmes, where they visited relatives.

The volley ball teams enjoy a few games every Tuesday evening at the school house.

Robert Wilhelm and children visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Swan Johnson and sons left Monday for their home at Turlock, Calif., after visiting two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, Lloyd Johnson and Elmer Johnson homes and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Moen of Fertile visited Wednesday evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Pete Simonson returned Friday from Crandon, Wis., where he visited at the Harvey Aubol home and at Minneapolis where he visited with Laura and Pearl Simonson for two weeks.

Miss Minnie Gjerde came Sunday from Thief River Falls to spend two weeks at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. Ed Christenson of Thief River Falls visited at the Oscar Borgie home near Hazel Saturday. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Christenson and Mrs. Borgie visited at the Ed Peterson home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. John Gunstad and Dorothy and Shirley Johnson visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mesdames Henry Olson, Henry Sande, Hans L. Sande and Clifford Schantzen visited Friday at the L. VeVea home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad came from Grand Forks Friday where she had attended the MEA convention. She spent the week end at the home of her parents. Sunday she left for Wahpeton, N. D., where she teaches this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and family, all of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. Bennie Johnson and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and family visited Sunday evening at the Ed Peterson home.

Misses Laura, Vera and Olive Almquist of Grand Forks visited on Sunday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN RE ESTATE OF OLE O. HOMME, DECEDENT.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 23d, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, a weekly newspaper, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated Oct. 29th, 1940.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Oct. 31-Nov. 7-14)

For Rent

5-room House for rent for a small family. Possession right off. 815 Arnold North. pd 31

FARM FOR RENT to responsible party. Consideration to man with own help and equipment. Apply to letter. Address Box A, in care of Forum Office. ad 28-tf

Moving to new location. Watch for our announcement next week. Danielson Bros. Electric Co. Ad 30

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O. M. MANDT
Candidate for Re-election
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Fifth Commissioner District
Rocksbury, Smiley, Wyandotte, Kratka, Mayfield, Deer Park, Hickory
PENNINGTON COUNTY
YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

Being that I am unable to see you all I take this means of asking your support.

If re-elected to the office of County Commissioner, I pledge my support to a program of economy proceeding as we are able to pay, distributing the benefits impartially, and adhering strictly to a cash basis in the administration of the county's affairs.

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A basket social will be held on Thursday Oct. 31., at Dist. 47, which is located two miles east, ½ mile south, and ¼ mile east from Highlanding. Irving Borchert, teacher. ad 31

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Trappers and Boys on the Farm: —The season for trapping skunks is now open. With conditions abroad and the danger of spoiling because of the warm weather it will pay you to bring them in skinned or unskinned. We will pay you the highest Market Price.—Northern Trading Co. pd 30-3t

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Pair of pants and shirt put in another car by mistake. Finder please leave at Bjorkman's Toggery for reward. pd 31

Six spring calves, four black and two red. Larger red calf had wooden yoke around neck. George Diehl, Goodridge, Minn. pd 31

For Sale

Registered Shropshire rams and Duroc Jersey boars and gilts. Rosendahl Bros., Warren, Minn. pd 31

Good used Estate heatrola; also concrete foundation blocks. Phone 1131, City. ad 31-tf

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Carrots and sweet rutabagas, ready to put into your basement at 50c per bushel basket. Jacob Hermanson, 518 State Ave., North, City. Pd. 29-3t

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Six young large Shropshire rams at fed lamb prices; born last February. O. M. Mandt, 2 miles south of River Valley; Address: Rt. 1, Oklee. pd 30-2t

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The Northern Farmers Cooperative Exchange will cease to receive seed on Nov. 15th. All seed must be in by that date to be included in this year's pool.

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Third Term "Tradition" Smashed

FDR RE-Elected To Set New Precedent; Gets 458 Electoral Votes

Stassen Leads F-L Candidate For Governor

The unofficial tabulation from Pennington County on the vote Tuesday will be found on Page Eight of this issue.

Franklin D. Roosevelt and the liberals of the United States have achieved another smashing victory. The so-called third term tradition has been dispelled to the winds and we will continue to live for another four years as a democracy.

All this came about on Tuesday when the voters of the U. S. A. refused to elect a public utility stooge to the highest office in the land. The president won the third term by carrying 39 states to his opponent's 9, a stronger victory than all the mock polls were willing to concede. Roosevelt will have an electoral vote of 468 to 63 for Wendell L. Willkie, the GOP standard bearer.

While the liberals of the nation did this, Minnesota voters continued in power Gov. Stassen who spent a great deal of effort to put across the GOP stoogie in nearly every section of the land. Stassen has an incomplete lead of 193,812 votes over Hjalmar Petersen, Farmer-Laborite, in a race that was closer than most politicians were willing to predict. The governor was reported to have been very uneasy as the early state returns rolled in and Petersen had a slight lead.

The plea of Colvin G. Butler to unseat Cong. R. T. Buckler, Farmer-Laborite, for a Republican went unanswered in the Ninth District as returns, with 4 precincts out, show the present congressman retaining his office by a majority of 290 votes. The vote as this paper goes to press is Butler 48,167 and Buckler 48,457.

While the Farmer-Laborites in the state didn't win any contest, the showing at this time above that of two years ago is one of much improvement. While some F-L adherents looked for a Stassen machine reversal, the rank and file expected that another two years of rule will have to pass before this can be accomplished.

Willkie, in the national poll, carried the states of Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, North and South Dakota, and Vermont. The rest, 40 in all, were won by FDR. The popular vote was 22,198,790 for Roosevelt and 18,451,148 for Willkie, with one-fourth of the country yet to report.

Marshall Court Term To Open Nov. 25th

Jurors Were Drawn At Warren Early This Week; Judge Brattland Will Be Presiding Officer

The fall term of district court in Marshall county will open Monday Nov. 25, at Warren with Judge M. A. Brattland presiding. The jurors, drawn the first of this week, are as follows:

Louis Larson, Bloomer
August F. Pagnac, Bloomer.
Jeon Towers, Tamarac
Markus Swanson, Big Woods
Carl L. Knutson, Marsh Grove
Marvell Morrissey, Rollis
Christ Andreason, Warren
Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Esplie
Mrs. John Lund, Linsell
John Olberg, Whiteford
Fredolph J. Bosm, Eagle Point
Carl Fjeld, Big Woods
Mrs. Jul Kilen, Thief Lake.
William Wood, New Maine
Arthur Kurz, Boxville
Otto Haarstad, Marsh Grove
Elmer Huseth, Como
Victor Holmstrom, Wright
Andy Bakke, Newfolden
Mrs. O. O. Nyflot, Strandquist
Andy Morkassel, McCrea
Andrew Vansickle, Middle R. Twp
George Berg, Vega
Paul Snyder, Warren
Mrs. John Phillip, Grand Plain.
Mrs. Z. L. Dombeck, Alma
Fritz Peterson, Huntley
Walter Johnson, Alvarado
Evelyn Espeseth, Oslo
Mrs. Emma Johnson, Middle R.

WAS GIVEN SCARE

GOV. HAROLD STASSEN

who lagged behind in the early returns in the gubernatorial race on Tuesday.

ELKS CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD IN CITY NEXT WEEK

Annual Event Will Be Held At Auditorium Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Nov. 14-15-16

The Elk's Carnival will begin on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7 p. m. at the municipal auditorium and will continue through Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 15 and 16. Gordon Ballingrud is chairman in charge of the arrangements.

All details of the arrangements are being taken care of by local members of the local lodge. The proceeds of this affair will go to finance the welfare activities carried on by the Elks.

The entertainment during these evenings will include dancing every evening, with the grand prize which will be awarded Saturday evening. Cash and merchandise will be awarded each evening as door prizes and other merchandise will also be given away. There will also be several popular games enjoyed.

PHOSPHATE MAY BE SECURED FOR DEPLETED SOIL

County's Depleted Acres May Be Replenished Thru AAA Finances

Farmers of Pennington county who operate land needing phosphate have an opportunity to correct this deficiency under the conservation materials program of the AAA, it was pointed out this week by County Agent Lester A. Lerud.

Cooperators in the agricultural conservation program are invited in 1941 to purchase phosphate through government contract. The orders are pooled through the county and state AAA committees, and the cost to the individual farmer is deducted from his 1941 agricultural conservation check.

The phosphate, containing 48 per cent superphosphate, will cost $40 a ton delivered to a central point in the county. The government will contract the fertilizer from TVA and commercial fertilizer companies.

Farmers interested in securing conservation materials should contact the local AAA committee at once. The county committee will accumulate orders up to a carload or more and submit them to the state committee, specifying an early spring delivery. The agreement calls for use of the fertilizer only on the ground used for soil conservation crops, preferably alfalfa.

General soil surveys have shown that farms of this county are quite definitely deficient in phosphate. If in doubt as to specific needs, it is well to consult the county agent or arrange for suitable tests.

Judges Brattland And Montague Win Re-Election

Judges M. A. Brattland and Jas. E. Montague were reelected to their position as presiding officers of the Fourteenth Judicial district by big majorities over their two opponents. Judge Brattland was high in most of the county. An intense campaign to unseat the two judges was waged but the efforts met with poor results according to the unofficial returns. The vote by counties:

	Brattland	Montague	Knutson	Trost
Pennington	4,039	3,018	1,522	1,381
Red Lake	1,392	1,803	772	687
Mahnomen	1,627	1,472	747	705
Norman	3,357	2,970	1,686	1,656
Polk	8,358	10,018	5,354	3,924
Marshall	2,496	2,286	3,509	2,908
Roseau	3,334	3,030	2,141	1,073
Kittson	2,086	1,988	1,746	1,220
TOTAL	26,689	26,585	17,477	13,564

A THIRD TERM IS ACHIEVED!

The election of 1940 is over. The much-talked of third term tradition has been smashed. Franklin D. Roosevelt has been chosen president of the United States for a third term, the first person ever to achieve such an accomplishment and honor. F. D. R., the greatest humanitarian next to Abraham Lincoln, will go down in our history as a most extraordinary leader and friend of the common people.

The Forum editor believes that the American people will have no occasion to regret that FDR has been chosen to head our nation for another four years. In spite of the fact that he is a forceful leader, who takes matters into his own hands when action is necessary, we can rest assured that democracy will be made to operate as before so that the dire calamities predicted by the conservatives will never come about. Roosevelt will continue his work in primarily aiding the poorer class of people and in such a manner will aid the entire country. Free enterprise will, in a measure, be continued.

On this occasion we want to speak our honest opinion as never before. We believe Mr. Willkie was not fitted in the least to assume the duties of president of our country. He lacked the qualifications and, moreover, was a tool of big business to be used as a revenge on the people because of what Roosevelt has done. In addition, too many divergent groups associated themselves in sponsoring his candidacy. When the GOP allowed such men as John L. Lewis, Joe Louis, and Al Smith to boast their candidate the whole affair became more or less of a joke. They were willing to achieve victory at any cost. Willkie's candidacy was primarily sponsored by a group of young publicity men who sought to put over a stunt on the U. S. A. The rot and filth peddled out by the reactionary press made the campaign appear a regrettable mess.

Mr. Willkie will join the ranks of the private citizen. We hope, too, that John L. Lewis will retire so that labor may be united. The Axis powers of Europe have received their warning that the U. S. A. will stand for no monkey business in the world and that they better pull in their horns while the pulling is still good.

America will continue to be a democracy and the world will continue to let it do so—in peace.

Melby And Day Win As Representatives

The 65th Legislative district, comprising Pennington, Red Lake, and Clearwater counties, will be represented by the same two representatives as formerly who are Walter E. Day and J. O. Melby. This is according to unofficial tabulated returns from the three counties which give Mr. Day a lead of 63 votes over Carsten Mead for second place, Mr. Melby having a lead of 646 over Mr. Mead, the third man.

	Pen.	R. Lake	Clear.	Tot
Melby	2660	1313	2436	6409
Day	2311	958	2657	5926
Mead	2449	1856	1558	5863
Brattland	2587	714	1371	4672

RED CROSS WILL BEGIN DRIVE IN CITY NEXT WEEK

All Local People Will Be Solicited For Membership In County Chapter During Drive

The annual Red Cross drive in Thief River Falls will take place from Nov. 12th through Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. E. J. Richards, chairman of publicity, says: "The Red Cross, dedicated to the service of humanity in times of disaster and distress, is today an almost indispensable institution. With the image of disaster victims, accident sufferers, war veterans, the blind the hungry the cold and the sick, who look to the Red Cross for succor and protection, an appeal is made for your membership in the forthcoming Roll Call."

Of the Red Cross funds fifty cents is used locally for accident prevention, home service, highway first aid, life saving, nursing service and disasters. The remaining fifty cents is used for national emergencies.

An appeal is made to all men and women to join in a work of mercy which knows no creed or race and carries on every day in the year in its work of helpfulness so on Nov. 12, "Keep Your Red Cross Ready."

Minnesota's First Selective Service Allotment Filled

Boards Are Named To Assist Those Who Want Aid In Filling Out Questionnaire

No Minnesota draftees will be called into military service this year, official orders from the war department revealed this week.

The number of enlistments thruout the state has been so high that these volunteers will fill the Minnesota quota for 1940 and no registered men will be needed in the November draft, regardless of how early they were drawn in the national lottery October 29.

Joseph E. Nelson, director of selective service, said the new government figures show the state's army quota, to June 30, 1941, is 18,652 net. That means the gross state quota is 38,021, less 19369 men who already have enlisted in the army, navy or marines or are members of the national guard. Volunteers totaled 13,018 and guardsmen 6,351.

About 250 Minnesota volunteers received questionnaires under the draft law and the questionnaires for draftees will begin to go out on Wednesday at the rate of about 50 a day, from state selective service headquarters.

The boards which will assist in the draftees who need help in filling out their questionnaires, as named by the advisory board of the 14th judicial district, of which H. O. Berve is a member, are as follows for Pennington, Marshall, and Red Lake counties:

Pennington County: At Thief River Falls—Perl W. Mabey, Lindohl Arnold, L. W. Rullen, Theo. Quale, H. O. Chommie, Paul Lundgren, H. O. Berve, E. M. Bennes, E. O. Peterson, Robert J. Lund, S.

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LEGION OFFICER TO SPEAK HERE ARMISTICE DAY

Prof. Kise Of Moorhead Will Address Auditorium Program At 1:45

The 22nd anniversary of Armistice Day will be observed next Monday afternoon, Nov. 11, in this city with a program in the Lincoln High School auditorium, the principal speaker being Joseph E. Kise of Moorhead, state department commander of the Amerisan Legion. The program, which is under the auspices of the Elmer J. Eklund post of the American Legion, will begin at 1:45 p. m.

The advancement of colors and the invocation by Rev. Charles W. Erickson will open the exercise. The program will include songs by the high school chorus, selections by the high school band, and H. M. Hitterdal will sing the solo, "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag." Following the thirty-second period of silence, taps and retirement of colors will close the exercises. Dr. A. E. Jacobson will preside.

Local stores will remain closed Monday afternoon from 1:45 to 3 o'clock in cooperation with the Legion, E. B. Benson, chairman of the merchants committee of the Civic and Commerce association, announced.

PTA Discusses School Dances At Meeting

Another discussion was held in regard to school dances at the November session of the Parent-Teachers association Monday evening in the school auditorium. A report was also given by Mrs. V. C. Noper, who was in charge of the meeting, and a new secretary elected.

A vote of 68 to 163 was taken in regard to school dances, the majority voting against it. Among those who were opposed to these dances were several students, their parents, including local pastors. They stated that they believed it would add to the problems of the school instead of solving them. Among those who supported the proposition were Charles Gustafson and Lloyd Alnes high school students, Mrs. John Lind, Mrs. W. L. Carlisle and Mrs. H. G. Glessner, plus several other mothers.

A report concerning the Minnesota PTA congress held at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis on Oct. 15-17 was given by Mrs. Noper, who had attended this congress. Hilding Peterson, who has left the city, will be succeeded as secretary of the PTA by James Carlson, instructor.

The program included music by the mixed ensemble and the high school chorus, both being directed by Miss Ruth Nelson. A preview of the grade school operetta was also given.

WILL ADDRESS TAXPAYERS

JAMES P. McDONNELL

President of the State Taxpayers association who will address the local taxpayers association at its meeting Friday evening.

MORBERG, ENGEN WIN IN MARSHALL COUNTY CONTESTS

Roosevelt, Stassen and Buckler Get High Vote In Their Respective Contests

Roosevelt scored a 2-1 margin over Willkie in the Marshall county returns reported with the exception of four eastern townships. Stassen nosed out Petersen by a slim margin. Cong. Buckler is leading his opponent by more than 400 votes.

Emil Morberg took revenge on his opponent, H. S. Beckwith, by a majority of 98. This lead will be increased as the missing precincts come in. Beckwith won the legislative race two years ago in a contested election.

Nels M. Engen decisively won over W. O. Braggans in the race for judge of probate, the former

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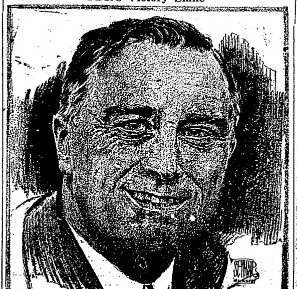
FDR's Victory Smile



COUNTY CASTS LARGEST VOTE IN ITS HISTORY

Nearly 6,000 Voters Go To Pennington County's Polls

Kjos To Be Prob. Judge; Storhaug Clerk of Court

Total Vote Given; Race, Mandt And Roy Win As Commissioners

The unofficial tabulation from Pennington County on the vote Tuesday will be found on Page Eight of this issue.

Pennington county people cast nearly 6,000 votes at the polls last Tuesday, the largest in the county's history. The exact number is expected to be about 5,800.

Herman Kjos defeated Andrew Bottelson in the race for probate judge by a majority of 1120. Henry Storhaug, in the race for clerk of court, won over John Gullingsrud by a lead of 1,053 votes. Frank Race won reelection as commissioner from the First District by eliminating Alfred Longren by a total of 112 votes. Likewise, O. M. Mandt won reelection from the Fifth District over Pat Culkins by a majority of 30. Paul Roy had a 6-1 count over S. E. Hunt in the Third District, the latter a sticker candidate.

Roosevelt carried the county by better than a 2-1 count. Petersen had a lead of 619 over Stassen for governor. Buckler carried the county in the race for re-election to congress by getting a 698 lead. Melby and Brattland had slight leads in the race for state representatives.

The liberal vote increased by more than 500 over that of two years ago when the Farmer-Laborites barely carried.

Clerk of District Court	
John Gullingsrud	2374
Henry Storhaug	3427
Judge of Probate Court	
Andrew Bottelson	2311
Herman A. Kjos	3431
County Commissioner: First District	
Alfred Longren	532
Frank Race	644
County Commissioner: Third District	
Paul Roy	661
Hunt	105
County Commissioner: Fifth District	
Pat W. Culkins	484
O. M. Mandt	514

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Roosevelt Carries Red Lake County Easily

Houle Captures Commissioner's Race By One Vote; Democrats Turn In Strong Vote

Red Lake county went strongly Democratic in Tuesday's election. President Roosevelt carried the county by better than a 2-1 vote and several of the Democratic candidates on the state ticket led on the unofficial final count. Shipstead, Stassen, Schmahl and Holm carried for the GOP, with Sullivan, Cosgrove and Ryan getting the tops in other races. The Farmer-Labor candidates were a close third in every race.

On the county ballot Congressman Buckler carried over Colvin Butler, and Judges Brattland and Montague were easy winners in the district judgeship race. Omer Houle defeated Homer Parenteau for county commissioner in the Second District, by a majority of one vote.

The unofficial returns:

For President:	
Willkie	876
Roosevelt	2023
For U. S. Senator:	
Shipstead	1718
Benson	634
Regan	776
For Governor:	
Stassen	1288
Petersen	956

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FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Lupe Velez and Leon Errol in "MEXICAN SPITFIRE OUT WEST"
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY Myrna Loy and William Powell in "I LOVE YOU AGAIN"
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY LEW AYRES RITA JOHNSON "THE GOLDEN FLEECING" PLUS: THE "MARCH OF TIME" & WRESTLING FOLLIES

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH" With The Dead End Kids and Nan Grey
SUNDAY and MONDAY "SAILOR'S LADY" with JON HALL and NANCY KELLY
EXTRA SCOOP! "LONDON CAN TAKE IT" by Quentin Reynolds Sunday thru Thursday AVALON
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THE POWER OF THE PRESS?

One of the injustices felt by the supporters of President Roosevelt and of the Farmer-Laborites or progressives in this state during the recent hot campaign was the woefully few newspapers that stood in support of all or any of their liberal candidates. All of the metropolitan dailies and 90% of the state's weeklies were "hooting it up" for Willkie and Stassen. Out of the nation's 700 daily newspapers less than 200 were in favor of Roosevelt. Twice that amount favored the Republican candidate. Only a dozen dailies in the northern half of the United States supported the president in spite of the very big percentage of the popular vote received. There were over three hundred dailies supporting the GOP candidate.

This one-sided matter on the part of the newspapers is no asset to the fourth estate. That it can be so one-sided and in so many areas entirely opposite to the popular sentiment can be interpreted in no other manner than that these newspapers have no effect on the popular sentiment what-so-ever. the so-called "power of the press" amounts to little or nothing.

The readers, no doubt, are well aware of the fact that too many editors are effected by the sources of their main revenue, the advertisers. That is the interpretation we must deduct from the Roosevelt victories of 1932 and 1936, also the Farmer-Labor victories of Floyd Olson in Minnesota.

Revenge should be taken by that big liberal group of the state and the nation against these publications, the voices of reaction, an element that is such a willing partner to sell us "down the river." The rot and infamous articles in the Star Journal and the Minneapolis Tribune of the past several months should be choked down the throat of the publishers of these discredited papers. They should be made aware so that they will take heed in the future. The editors of these newspapers will plead that now when the campaign is over they want the public to forget the past, let bygones be bygones. But we say "No", let them know what they have committed.

Only one subscriber of the Forum cancelled his subscription because we were pro-Roosevelt. We admit we were strongly in favor of the president and as far as this area is concerned we will never regret. Our was the only pro-Roosevelt newspaper in circulation here. Yet this one subscriber thought that too much!

THIS COCK-EYED WORLD

It's an ill wind that blows no good. If half the things said during the campaign come true, we can expect to read the following items in the newspapers during the coming year:

"Tom Girdler, in an interview, says that John L. Lewis isn't a red ogre after all. He apologizes for everything he has said against the CIO leader."

"Ernest Weir launches a campaign designed to defeat the Smith amendments to the National Labor Relations Act. Defends the 'Magna Carta of Labor' as indispensable to the country's welfare."

"The National Association of Manufacturers comes out for the closed shop and in opposition to company unions. Sees industry strengthened by unionization of the workers."

"The United States Chamber of Commerce organizes movement to give the farmer parity with industry. Realizes the need for preserving the family-sized farms as the basis of a healthy economy."

"Wall street has adopted the slogan for the present emergency, 'More, Not Less, Democracy.' Shows concern over vioaltions of civil liberties."

"Wendell Willkie directs the publicity staffs of his privately-owned public utilities to extol the virtues of government ownership of power. Cheap electricity needed, he says."

"New York's Bruce Barton warns against the dangers of a Gestapo in the United States. Would curb activities of agents of the Department of Justice."

"Joe Martin organizes House Republicans to back increased appropriations for the WPA. 'Feeding the nation's hungry is more important than balancing the budget,' he tells reporters."

"Pennsylvania's Boss Joe Pew leads crusade for clean government. Brands lobby activities of Big Business as corruptive of government."

Who says that the world is not progressing—at least that part of the world known as the U. S. A.

RESISTS INFILTRATION OF NAZI GERMANY

Not long ago many American observers considered. Argentina the most fertile field for Nazi agents in the Western Hemisphere. Apparent inroads by Hitler's satellites caused much concern in the United States, and it was freely predicted that the Nazi campaign to dominate Latin America was making noticeable progress in Argentina.

Today, the picture is changed as the Argentine Government and people mobilize to combat fifth column activities. Chief among the anti-Nazi organizations is the newly formed Accion Argentina, which now numbers 300,000 members, and included among them are many important political and cultural leaders. Its purpose is to ferret out subversive activities, and it works closely with national and local authorities.

Argentina is not the only Latin-American republic to swing against the German infiltration. Uruguay recently placed Nazi plotters on trial despite pressure from the German Government, and other governments are taking active steps to meet the Nazi challenge. The trend shows that future attempts at infiltration by Nazi agents will meet organized resistance throughout the Americas.

The solidarity of the Americas in their determination to resist aggression in any form is unique in world history. Such cooperation serves notice that the New World intends to remain free regardless of pressure from abroad.

FOOD FOR SPAIN WOULD HELP DICTATORS

The voices crying for America to send food to France, Spain, and the various subjugated countries of Europe persist despite ample proof that such a course would cripple the British chances of victory. In the desire to prevent starvation in Europe, a few well-meaning but misguided persons refuse to face the facts and contend that food shipped into these various countries controlled by Hitler will not hurt the English cause.

The fallacy of the argument seems obvious. Competent authorities point out that an attempt to ship wheat into Poland ended in failure when Germany and Russia seized the supply and used it to feed their respective armies. This was done despite assurances that the wheat would go for the relief of the hapless Poles.

Many observers believe any attempt to aid Franco's Spain with food shipments would, if anything, be even more hopeless. Franco, admittedly in debt to Hitler and Mussolini for military aid during the civil war and openly friendly to the Axis, is believed to be as much an enemy to England as any belligerent. Experts point out that any aid merely helps prepare a potential enemy.

The waiting game of Franco is strangely like the one played by Mussolini, who received favors from Britain almost up to the very day he launched his vicious attack upon a prostrate France. Apparently giving private assurances to Britain and the United States that he will remain neutral if these two countries supply him with necessary food and other supplies, Franco may successfully fool the democratic powers in the same way.

It is hoped the lesson of France and the other subjugated nations has not been in vain. Appeasement has obviously failed whenever attempted. Surely, Great Britain and the United States will not be fooled again by this favorite subterfuge of the dictators.

CONTINENTAL SOLIDARITY

Relations between the United States and Mexico may be strained at different times as they have been in the recent past over such questions as expropriation of oil properties and unpaid debts owed by Mexico to Americans, but on fundamental questions affecting the security of this continent the two nations are in agreement. This was reaffirmed recently when President Cardenas of Mexico cancelled oil concessions to Japan and stopped scrap iron sales to that country as "an act of continental solidarity."

According to a high Mexican official, "a more than satisfactory bid for the iron" was rejected. In explaining the action this official said that, in view of the Japanese-American tension in the Pacific, "we did not want it to appear that Mexico would sell scrap iron that Japan might conceivably use against the United States."

It is apparent from this united front which the United States and Mexico are presenting that the Nazi, Fascist and Japanese agents who are working so busily in Mexico to build up hatred against the United States are far from achieving their purpose. Continental solidarity and pan-American cooperation are actual and effective forces which are holding the people of this hemisphere together as will be apparent to any who would seek to cleave that united front.—Minneapolis Tribune.

DEFENDS RED ATTACK ON FINNS

H. G. Wells, British author, defended Soviet Russia's invasions of Finland and Poland, as he reached New York recently.

"Suppose some foreign power was situated on Staten Island, a harmless little neutral state," said Wells in referring to the Russo-Finnish war, "but this little state was armed to the teeth with powerful guns that commanded the narrows and you had a theory that this country might be used as a spearhead of attack against the United States. I ask you what Uncle Sam would do? I am sure he would dismantle those batteries and I am afraid he would act almost as dreadfully as Russia did."

The author in an interview defended the Soviet march into eastern Poland by asserting she merely took back land awarded her by the "Curzon line" in 1920 and which had been held by Poland "in spite of the League of Nations."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon, FP.

Railroads are supposed to be a vital part of the country. Whenever people talk about American industry, American prosperity, American resources, they talk about the railroads.

Yet of all American resources none has been so shamfully abused by private speculators without protest from the public. The public pays the freight and the passenger fares and the fat boys pull the strings.

This manipulation of an industry vital to the country has been the subject of a five year investigation by a special senate committee. The reports of this committee are now coming out and, as might be expected, are receiving little attention from newspapers concerned with what political candidates say about national prosperity.

Latest of the reports concerned aspects of the Chicago Great Western railroad, particularly the acquisition and control of the railroad by the Bremo corporation.

In 1928 Patrick H. Joyce, president of the Illinois Car & Manufacturing Co., felt that his talents were going to waste. He went to Richard O'Hara, transportation manager of Swift & Co., meat packers.

O'Hara thought it might be fun to buy a railroad. He knew what good and bad railroad management was, he told the committee later, and he thought that the management of Chicago Great Western could be improved.

O'Hara, Joyce and four friends put up some money with which to buy stock. The stock pool was later incorporated into a holding company called the Bremo corporation.

In all, they put up $2,000,000. An additional $4,000,000 was borrowed from bankers and brokers. With the $6,000,000 sufficient stock was purchased to acquire control of the railroad.

Commenting on this Sen. Truman (D. Mo.), a member of the special senate committee said, "It looks very much like this situation was a case of buying control of the Chicago Great Western on margin and even borrowing some of the money that was used as margin so it was really a margin on margin to obtain control of the Chicago Great Western railroad."

What the partners of the Bremo corporation did then was to approach traffic managers of various corporations and sell them stock in Bremo. In this way it was hoped that traffic managers would route their freight over the Chicago Great Western.

Other traffic managers who got into the Bremo corporation and presumably routed the freight of their companies over the Chicago Great Western were the managers of such firms as Corn Products Refining, Wilson & Co., International Harvester, California Fruit Exchange, American Radiator Co., Western Electric, Dodge Bros., Fisher Body, Postum, Sinclair Oil, Timken Roller Bearing and Cudahy Packing.

Other traffic managers became shareholders in the Bremo corporation later.

Apart from the ethics of the scheme, which were severely condemned in an article in The Traffic World, a railroad publication, the senate committee report points out that "railroads exist for the public and not the public for the railroads.

"If the men who manage a road are primarily interested in winning profits for themselves or for any other special interest, they are hardly suited to carry out the broad obligations of their position."

Not one of the principals in the Bremo corporation had any experience in managing railroads while Joyce, the man who felt his talents were going to waste, said, "My thought about finance is that two and two make four and you have to take in more than you pay out." He said he knew nothing about railroad finance.

The venture got into financial difficulties and was bailed out by the VanSweringens and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad which was left holding the bag to the extent of $4,000,000. In 1935, four years after the Bremo group obtained control of the Chicago Great Western the road went into bankruptcy.

It must be fun to play with a railroad.

The Forum's Weekly Book Review

The recently published book, reviewed below, can be purchased from The Nation, 55 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

A. P.: THE STORY OF NEWS

By Oliver Gramling

Price $3.50 (Illustrated)

For even the casual newspaper reader who has wondered occasionally how world news is gathered and distributed to newspapers, as well as for the man who wants to know the inside on the major press associations, the answers are found in A. P.: The Story Of News, by Oliver Gramling, New York staff member of the Associated Press. Beginning with 1811, before real newspapers appeared, Mr. Gramling tells how the Exchange Coffee House in Boston gathered reports from ships entering the main harbor of the new world and posted them in a long book for all patrons to read. The early newspapers, working individually, used this same system, augmented by the pony express, until in 1848 the six New York papers formed the Associated Press. From then on, by setting down in story-book fashion how individuals covered events of most importance to the world, Mr. Gramling recounts the progress of news gathering until well into the present war. Because the Associated Press is the largest news gathering organization in the world and has set the pace in most of the progressions, the story of the AP is the story of news and with the AP's huge files and records for reference and with many researchers helping him, Gramling has produced an authentic history of the high spots of the news world. History shows how news gathering has grown. The book deals with wars, floods, fires, depressions, business booms, politics, government progress in machines and many other subjects with vivid examples of how actual events were reported to the millions of newspaper readers.

FSA AIDS IN PROMOTING LOCAL BUSINESS TRADE

By helping low income farm families toward better and more secure living, the Farm Security Administration is also aiding general business and commerce in many Minnesota communities, Mr. Charley Ommodt, FSA Supervisor for Marshall and Pennington counties, stated this week.

"While the Farm Security program is specifically aimed at assisting distressed farm families to achieve an adequate standard of living and eventual financial independence," Mr. Ommodt said, "we have discovered that there are many far-reaching secondary benefits from this program, particularly those benefits to city and town business and commerce."

Since one of the regulations governing FSA loans specifies that the borrower must have exhausted all other credit possibilities, it is assumed that the FSA borrower first coming under the program is practically devoid of purchasing power, Supervisor Ommodt explained.

Therefore, he continued, the amount of the loan plus the income which the loan enables the borrower to accumulate represents expendable cash which the individual likely would not have had without FSA assistance.

A recent expenditure survey by the FSA showed that the average amount spent by each standard borrower-family in the 73 "normal" counties was $1,266.44 a year. The "normal" counties are differentiated from the "cut-over" counties because of the difference between basic standards of farm operations in the two general areas of the state.

The "cut-over" counties, so designated by the Northern Lake States Planning Committee, are: Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Pine, and St. Louis. All other counties are considered "normal."

"Using typical cases as average," Supervisor Ommodt continued, "we estimate that the 7,219 FSA standard borrower families in the "normal" counties spent $9,142,430.36 for various goods and services last year.

"Most of the money was spent with grocery stores, filling stations, machinery dealers, repair shops, churches, clothing stores, school supply dealers, barber shops, feed stores, lumber companies, dentists, doctors, druggists, and many others.

"The borrowers spent money with every business selling goods or services used by the average American farm family," Mr. Ommodt said. "And they also put some of their income into county treasuries in the form of taxes.

"This spending activity of a formerly deeply depressed class of farm families is impressive when it is considered that they were generally on or near the relief level when they came under the FSA program. And now, instead of being dependent upon the community for their subsistence and quarters, they are supporting themselves and contributing to the community in a material way."

ENROLLMENT AT CONCORDIA COLLEGE REACHES 522

An enrollment of 522 gives Concordia its largest registration in the past 10 years, Minnesotans represent 50 per cent of this number, while North Dakota is the home state of 39 per cent.

With 14 states represented the distribution of students is as follows: Minnesota 259; North Dakota 205; Montana 26; South Dakota 14; Illinois 4; Oregon 2; Wisconsin 2; California 1; Colorado 1; Iowa 1; Pennsylvania 1; Washington 1; Saskatchewan, Can., 4, and Madagascar 1.

Farming leads the list of occupations of parents with 130 engaged in this work. Ministers are fathers of 47 students and merchants numbering 28, are next. Parents of 12 make their living as mail carriers, and 12 as teachers. Bankers and carpenters are represented with 10 each.

Six each of contractors, lawyers, laborers, and janitors are recorded. Other occupations listed were those of boilermaker, rancher, inventor, highway patrolman, hotel manager, painter, sheriff, immigration inspector and goldsmith.

Nothing New To Her

The women were discussing a wedding which had taken place in their church the previous day.

"And do you know," said one, "just as Frank and the widow started up the aisle to the altar every light in the church went out."

This startling bit of information was greeted by a number of "Ohs!"

"What did the couple do then?" inquired one.

"Kept on going. The widow knew the way."

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

The old saying that all's fair in love and war now has to be enlarged to also include politics.

Scar Left by the Campaign

The charge repeatedly made by the Republicans during the campaign to the effect that the reelection of President Roosevelt meant that the country was definitely on the road to war has undoubtedly left an ugly scar. It is certain to have weakened this country's position in dealing with the dictators and to have made maintenance of peace more difficult.

Obviously not making headway, even though their candidate promised everything this side of the moon, the Republicans, in desperation, attempted to win the election by creating a fear psychosis. They did this by calling FDR a warmonger, a meddler in foreign affairs, intimated very strongly that he had very definite designs to bring this country into the war, inferred that committments to that effect with other countries already had been entered into, and even went so far as to paint a picture of army transports already on the high seas carrying American boys to fight on foreign battlefields.

BY DOING THIS, THEY SHOWED THAT THEY REGARDED THEIR PARTY'S INTERESTS AS COMING AHEAD OF THEIR COUNTRY'S WELFARE. That exactly has been the position taken by the French fascists, which was largely responsible for the downfall of their country.

Undoubtedly, many well-meaning but timid souls — and there are many of these—were seized with a fear psychosis. And, as a consequence, their faith in their government has been undermined at a moment in our history when national unity and faith in a government that has the courage to take a firm stand in its dealings with dictators is more needed than ever before.

Events of recent years have proven very convincingly that dictators respect only the mailed fist when it is backed up by sufficient force. A foreign policy that recognizes that fact—and the Roosevelt administration does—is best calculated to preserve peace. The people of Norway wanted peace, but Hitler gave them the peace of the sword and of the bomb. Belgium minded her own business, but the nazis overran that unhappy land. Holland certainly wasn't provocative to her powerful Nazi neighbor, but a Nazi master rules that country today. Tiny Denmark avoided even saying a cross word to Hitler, but there is no Denmark today except in name. These are but a few. There are Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, Ethiopia, Albania—none of whom surely didn't do a thing to offend the dictators. And now little Greece is going through the death throes, fighting for a breath of life.

And yet, in the face of that record—in the face of the perils which confront our nation—the Republicans, in their effort to win an election, didn't hesitate to go to the extremity of undermining the people's faith in their government.

The task of the government in dealing with the dictators is now most difficult. For, every move of the Administration to counteract the designs of the dictators on this hemisphere—in every bold stroke to preserving peace—many people will see only pursuit of a policy leading to war. Certainly the Republican leaders were not so stupid as not to see that.

It is the knowledge of that fact that makes the Republican crime the more shocking.

Will Lose Of Suez Force British To Capitulate?

Whatever form axis strategy may take, military men here regard their next objective the capture of both Suez and Gibraltar, and the severence of Britain's so-called lifeline.

The question asked is: If this campaign proves successful (and there is a good chance that it may) will it bring Britain to her knees?

The answer which many of these experts give is: No, but as long as the British fleet remains in existence and the British Isle remains unconquered.

They reason as follows:

Fall of Suez and the "solid Rock" will not impede in the slightest degree the growth of the R. A. F. This growth is not only steady but accelerating, and, with augmentation of planes from the U. S., by mid-summer it will have reached staggering proportions—particularly the bomber command. With British bombing activities confined almost exclusively to night work, the rate of destruction of these planes is very slight.

The British, whose thinking caps so far as war strategy is concerned, has always been several laps behind the Germans, appear in this case to have sensed that command of the air, together with command of the sea, may bring them final victory—at least a peace of equals. And they are going to be plentifully supplied with trained pilots when the giant Royal Air Force makes its appearance next summer.

That is why Hitler and Mussolini are becoming impatient—are making haste. They cannot wait for the day when the British can send several thousand bombers in single night flights to wreck destruction on their lands. That is why they are now calling for help from France, from Spain, from Rumania—from any country—help which a few short months ago they would have scorned. They wanted to do the job of polishing the British off unaided. That prestige they are now willing to forego.

The Nazi's "New European Order" contemplates Germany as the industrial center of Europe—of the world, in fact—with the rest of Europe as more or less the agrarian part of the continent. To realize that dream, Germany cannot afford to have her industries systematically demolished. A nation's entire industrial plant cannot be rebuilt over night, even after peace is established. And demolishment of the Reich's entire industrial plant is the ultimate aim of the R. A. F.

Of course, that can work both ways. But the British aren't apt to quit because they know that they are fighting for their very existence. Under such circumstances, they may be willing to pay the price of mutual industrial destruction. But that is not a price that Hitler and Mussolini can afford to pay.

The boys who grind out propaganda stuff for the Silver Shirts have either been feeling indisposed for the past few weeks or they have run out of ideas, since Rep. Thorkelson, Montana, hasn't been cluttering up the Congressional Record with his material recently.

Martin Dies Does Smear Act

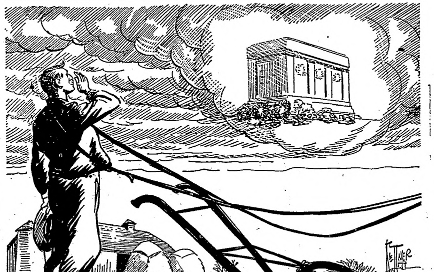
Blustering Martin Does, the overrated Texan, has finally come forward with his "master" smear effort, to which he has been pointing for some time. The smear, directed against the New Deal, is in the form of a book entitled, "The Trojan Horse in America," timed very strangely to make its appearance just before the voters go to the polls in a national election.

Specifically smeared in the book as catspaws of the Communists are the First Lady, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; Attorney General Jackson; Secretary of Interior Ickes, and others.

This performance of Mr. Dies does not surprise anybody on Capital Hill who has been observing him at close range. He is running true to form. Before an election, he can always be depended upon to come forward with a few licks to help the reactionaries.

But, by and large, Mr. Dies is not doing so bad for himself. Whether he delivers a smear lecture, writes a smear magazine article, or writes a book, he is always feathering his own nest. Nobody can accuse him of scabbing on the profit system.

Armistice Day



(WNU Service)

RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

The recreation program is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with the Works Project Administration recreation leaders.

By Ferd Elstad

Cold weather has forced discontinuance of East Side park. No activities will be held there until the Spring season of next year.

Area Recreation Center

Basketball has been introduced as a new activity at the center. Children from the grades through Junior high school will have use of the court from 7 until 7:30. Senior high school students and those beyond will have use of the court from 7:30 until eight. Other games will be played while the court is being used, however.

Arena Craft Shop

Footstools are being made this week at the shop. Anyone interested in making one is invited to come to the shop. You will be helped by capable instructors. A new pattern enlarger has been installed in the shop. Persons having small patterns wanting them enlarged may have that work done anytime. Participation is excellent in the shop, but more are encouraged to take part in the craft activities. As was announced before, many people are using the shop for the manufacture of Xmas gifts.

Puppet Theatre

This week's show, starting at 4:15 Thursday afternoon in the arena, is "The Left Handed Safety Pin." Several shorts will accompany the main production. Everyone is invited to attend these shows without charge.

Arena Gymnasium

A mat has been installed for all the wrestlers who wish to work out in the gym. The mat will also be used as a canvas for boxers. Other new equipment has been put into the gym for the use of everyone.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

The Mission Festival will be held in Silverton Sunday. The District president, Dr. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes will speak Norwegian at 11 a. m. and English at 2 p. m. An offering for the Mission will be lifted and dinner will be served.

Services in Highlanding Sunday, Nov. 17, at 11 a. m. and in Zion at 2:30. The annual meeting will be held and the confirmants will meet after services at both places.

The Letter Box

URGES NORSE RELIEF

Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nov. 5, 1940

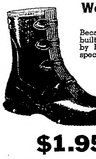
Dear Editor:

Yesterday I received my first communication from Norway since the invasion of that country which began April 9th. This communication came from relatives who live in the ill-fated city of Christiansund. As it is now under the strict censorship, no specific information could be given. A part of the message read, "Most of the city has been burnt and lies in ruins, but now life goes on much as usual. The building of barracks is progressing." The communication was dated Sept. 1st, mailed Sept. 2nd, and arrived here Nov. 4th.

So many are asking concerning the progress of getting relief funds across to Norway. That apparently is still a problem. Our national committee will insist on such delivery and distribution which will actually benefit those in need and which will augment their supply of food, clothing and shelter for the winter. There must not be any indirect benefit to Hitler by having him withdraw supply materials from Norway in the proportion that our relief materials come in. In that case there will be no actual benefit to Norway by our relief. We must insist on having our relief supplies actually augment such supplies as now may be on hand.

Thief River Falls and Community has now gathered $814.75. This whole amount is still here. Our goal for this initial ingathering must not be less than $1,000. This amount should be ready to send any day that the proper agreement and assurances are made. We will therefore ask those who are holding back their contributions, because as yet nothing can be sent across immediately, to bring theis contributions in now in order that we may have at least $1,000 ready. Contributions may be given to O. H. Ekeren who is our treasurer. Winter is coming closer every day and since the collection of contributions always takes some time, and time will be precious the minute we can deliver our relief, therefore this appeal at this time.

Sincerely,
E. L. Tungseth



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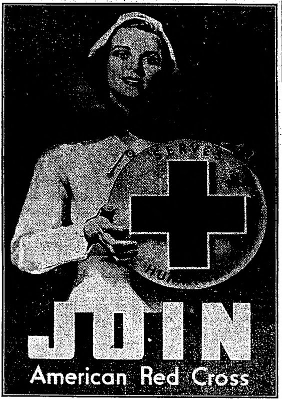
MEN'S DEPARTMENT

1940 Call for Red Cross Recruits



The 1940 Poster of The American Red Cross sounds the call to the nation to serve humanity within the ranks of this army of mercy.

KEEPING step with the boys called to the colors in America's new defense army and navy, will be the American Red Cross, fulfilling its mission of service to the men in the line and to their loved ones at home, Chairman Norman H. Davis announced in Washington.

"Several thousand Red Cross nurses already have been called to the colors," Mr. Davis said, "and Red Cross field directors, and thousands of Red Cross workers in Chapters throughout the nation, are ready to help America's soldiers and sailors with personal problems, just as in the 1917-18 World War period.

"Every patriotic man and woman in the United States, who wants to do his or her share in upholding the national defense of our nation, can do so by sharing in the vitally important work of the Red Cross. Join as a member of the local Chapter, during the roll call, November 11 to 30, and through your support you will strengthen the Red Cross army of mercy.

"Recruits are needed not alone as members, but also as volunteer workers in the Red Cross Chapters."

Red Cross work will continue undiminished in its usual domestic program of relief in disaster; community public health nursing; safety education and promotion of the Junior Red Cross. An individual membership supports all of this work, not only in Red Cross Chapters, but in the nation. Relief to war victims in Europe is financed by the $20,000,000 war relief fund contributed by the public during the summer of 1940.

HAZEL

Andrew Arne had the misfortune to sprain his ankle while chasing cattle last week and will be unable to walk for about a month.

Supper guests at the Martha Lokken home last Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children of Smiley and Miss Mary Biskey of St. Hilaire. They also attended the program and social at Hazel School Dist. 12, the same evening.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Peter Thune at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Erick Kratts and Kenneth motored to Grand Forks Wednesday to spend the day shopping.

Oscar Odegaard spent a few days at the Cities on a business trip.

Guerard-Ethier

Peter Guerard, section foreman at Hazel, and Mrs. Albina Ethier were married last Monday, Oct. 28, at the Catholic church at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul spent from Wednesday until Saturday shopping and visiting with friends at the Cities and Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., spent Sunday visiting with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Alvin Kenner was accompanied back home to Brinsmade, N. Dak., by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, where the latter will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kenner.

Carol Peterson was a Thursday over night guest of Carol Sandberg at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family of St. Hilaire, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson were guests on Sunday at the Herman Sandberg home.

A large crowd attended the program and social at the Hazel school Friday evening.

Art Anderson of Grygla spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children, Mrs. Harry Ranum, Edna, Phyllis and Floyd Prestby of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at Ole Odegaards.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls attended the bazaar and supper at St. Pauli church and visited at Ole Odegaard's Friday.

Game Wardens Continue Arrest Of Law Breakers

The law enforcement bureau of the Division of Game and Fish is determined to keep violations at the minimum. Now operating are groups of wardens on detail as flying squadrons who make sudden visits to certain sections of the state where additional enforcement appears to be necessary.

"Sooners," who illegally took deer and pheasants out of season lead the list of game law convictions released this week by the Department of Conservation.

"Gun illegally in car" brought penalties to three men from Albert Lea, one from St. Paul, one from Aurora, two from Clementson and one from Orr. No sentences were suspended. The fines were $10 or 30 days.

Warren and Loren Gebauer of Mahtomedi faced court for discharging firearms in a game refuge. And in Pope county, A. C. Welle of Melrose was fined $15 for trespassing.

Farmyard Sense

Old Hen—I'll give you a piece of good advice.

Young Hen—What is it?

Old Hen—An egg a day keeps the butcher away!

MIDDLE RIVER

Woman's Club Entertains Husbands

Saturday evening the Women's Club entertained their husbands. The club members and their honored guests met at the West Hotel where at 6:30 they were served a repast by Host John Rostedt, Mrs. Rostedt and Mrs. Salte.

The "Salute to the Flag" and the American Creed were recited in unison by the club members prior to their taking their seats at the dinner table. Following the dinner the ladies and their guests enmasse attended the talking movie at the Gem Theatre. This affair honored the 28th anniversary of the club's existence.

The club members speak in the highest complimentary terms of the excellence of the banquet, and express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rostedt and Mrs. Salte for their thoughtful courtesy and kindness in its service.

Mrs. Albert Stephens Feted

Mrs. Albert Stephens was surprised Wednesday evening of last week when a group of ladies gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Stephens was presented with a rocking chair as a momento of the occasion. Mrs. Carr made the presentation remarks, which were responded to by Mrs. Stephens. A group yell was led by Miss Effie Peterson in which the entire company participated. Then following the serving of lunch by the assembled hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens, and Miss Ella Berger, Cliff and Rud Bergey of Greenbush and Mrs Regina Mattson were the out of town guests.

Lennie Urdahl Makes Good

A recent issue of the St. Paul Dispatch contained a news item pertaining to a nation wide judging contest held in Atlantic City under the auspices of the national Dairy Science association. A four-man judging team from University Farm participated and Lennie Underdahl won third in all products and in milk judging. The high man of the team was Oleen Stonstegard of Georgeville. The team as a whole won third place and a national scholarship valued at $600.

Harlan Fick and Helen Olson of Thief River Falls were married on Sunday morning in the German Lutheran church in Thief River Falls at 8:30 o'clock. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Carl Kilander and a niece of Mrs. L. H. Olson. Hence both the Olson and Kilander families were in attendance at the wedding. Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom left by automobile for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Fick is due to enter on a job.

Emil Peterson made another trip to the Twin Cities last week.

John Olson informs us that his son Orville now has a stationary job in Fresno, Calif.

The wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson on Friday night as is usual with the wedding dances here, was largely attended and this was enjoyed by all.

Carlson's mortuary has been completed and is being utilized in the conduction of the Carlson funeral service and undertaking operations.

Because of the inclement weather the Martha and Mary society did not meet Friday at the John Tuura home. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arends and boys motored to Crookston Sunday and visited George Schenkey, who is employed on the Harvey Woods farm near that city.

Norman Peterson and Clarence Albright of Courtney, N. D., visited over the week end at the homes of Mrs. Annie Magnuson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson at Gatzke.

Mrs. Theo. Bergee of Glenwood arrived Friday evening together with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bergee of New York Mills who left Saturday while Mrs. Theo. Bergee remained for a week's visit at the Rev. and Mrs. Bergee home.

Mrs. Gunder Sorter left Monday for Amery, Wis., to visit relatives for two weeks.

HOLT NEWS

Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the church parlors Friday. The following program was given: Hymn, audience; Devotion, Rev. Hanson; W. M. F. reports by delegates; reading, Mrs. Ole Larson and Doxology, audience. A delicious lunch was served by the following members of circle four: Mrs. Henry Nohre, Mrs. S. H. Nohre, Mrs. W. Mandt, Mrs. Robert Nyval, Mrs. Adolph Steinhauer, Mrs. L. M. Larson and Mrs. C. O. Larson.

Halloween Party

Arlene Johnson entertained a group of youngsters at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, on Wednesday evening. The party was in the form of a Halloween party and the guests came dressed in costume. Mrs. Johnson served a delicious lunch.

Mothers Are Entertained

The mothers of the pupils in the Intermediate Grades in the local schools were invited to a Halloween party in their room Thursday. The pupils presented a very fine program, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Miss Ruth Knauf returned to her home in Thief River Falls Wednesday after spending the past week at the Hjalmer Peterson home.

Mrs. Iver Engebretson and Orris of Thief River Falls visited at the Frank Erickson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Addams of Grand Forks spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

A large crowd attended the dance in the hall here Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Hanson Hot Hoofers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Erickson and son and Mrs. K. P. Miller of Duluth spent last week end at the Sam Lorentson home. Mrs. Miller remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Renie Werner visited at the Arnold Hagen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson and son and Mrs. Martha Oppegard were guests at the Christ Engen home Tuesday.

Miss Doris Larson of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr and baby returned to their home in Delhi Friday after spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre.

Parents' Group Formed At Northwest Scoool

More than five hundred parents of the students at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston were guests of the students and faculty at the School on Saturday, Nov. 2. The parents visited classes during the morning and were the guests of the students and school at the noonday dinner. More than two hundred students demonstrated, in the afternoon program, the accomplishments of the summer project work. Miss Lorraine Capistram of Argyle announced the style revue in which eighty girls modeled dresses they had made during the summer. Donald Nelson of Kennedy was master of ceremonies in a series of broadcast interviews with students in boys' home project work. The school band, orchestra, boys' and girls' glee clubs, mixed chorus, and school choir provided music for the program. Students of the Advanced class presented a one act play "The Pot Boiler".

The parents of the students formed the Northwest School Parents' Association with more than five hundred parents taking part in the organization. Officers elected for the year were: President, Ole A. Flaat, Fisher; vice president, J. H. Sargent, Crookston; secretary-treasurer, Martin Larson of Crookston. Directors elected for each county included: Marshall, Gylfe Anderson, Grygla; Pennington, August Scholin, Thief River Falls; Red Lake Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Red Lake Falls; Polk, Ed Ellinger, Crookston; Norman, Emil Lerud, Twin Valley; Mahnomen, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mahnomen; Becker, Arthur Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Clearwater, Mrs. C. R. Brandt, Gonvick; Lake of the Woods, Clarence Johnson, Baudette; Roseau, Magnus Magnusson, Roseau; Kittson, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Noyes. The committee on organization consisted of Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Noyes; Herbert Johnston, Angus, and J. H. Sargent of Crookston.

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Social Mention

Olson-Fick Nuptials Are Solemnized Sunday

A simple wedding took place at the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday at 8:45 o'clock in the morning when Miss Helen Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson, became united in marriage to Harland Fick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fick of this city. Rev. V. E. Schroeder performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Mary Margaret Olson and Herbert Schroeder.

The bride was attired in a pastel rose chiffon street length dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of roses and asters. Her bridesmaid wore a light wool blue street length dress with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School with the class of 1936 and a graduate of the Interstate Business College with the class of 1936. She has been employed at Elofson's Jewelry store, Mr. Chommie's office, and at this time was employed at the Hollam Company. The groom is also a graduate of the Interstate Business College with the class of 1938. He has been employed at the Farm Security office and recently received notice of a civil service position at Washington, D. C., where the young couple will make their home. Enroute to Washington they will pass through Detroit Lakes, Duluth and Niagara Falls.

Bertha Hanson Weds Leo Von Wold

Miss Bertha Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Hanson of Plummer, became united in marriage to Leo Von Wold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Von Wold of Red Lake Falls, at that city Thursday of last week at 10 a. m., Rev. Henry Pelzier performing the ceremony. Their attendants were Mrs. Walter Cantwell and Cyril Von Wold.

The bride was attired in a rose formal gown with silver slippers and wore a finger tip veil. She wore a corsage of red roses. Her matron of honor wore a blue dress with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Plummer High School with the class of 1936. The groom is a graduate of the Red Lake Falls High School with the class of 1935 and has been employed as a clerk for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The young couple took a wedding trip to Duluth and the North Shore Drive and will now make their home in this city.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS ELEANOR SULLAND

Miss Eleanor Sulland was honored at a bridal shower held at the Rex Cafe Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent playing games and having contests. Blue and pink decorations and flowers made the setting. Lunch was served at the close of the evening. Eleanor received several gifts from her friends.

Those attending were the honor guest and Mrs. Archie Prosser of Middle River, Mrs. Erling Swanson, Elma Elseth and Mildred Sulland, all of Warren, Edla Erickson, Stella and Margaret Stadum, Ethel Rambeck, Valarie Olson, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. Emmett Wright, Mrs Harry Hendrickson, Mrs. Ted Chester, Mrs. Clarence Carlson, Virgine Dahl, Lillian Roark, Esther Haugham, Ruth Knauf, Sylvia and Gwyneth Evenson, Mrs. Lester Larson, Mrs. Henry Ristau, Mrs. Chester Ness, Mrs. Marvin Borgan, and Eileen Rhodegaard.

MRS. THORA H. NELSON FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the Mrs. Thora H. Nelson home on Thursday evening last week at a surprise party honoring her. The diversions of the evening were playing bridge and whist. An eleven o'clock luncheon was served by the self-invited guests.

Those who attended were the Mesdames Anna Vistaunet, Laura Dubvig, Ruth Hoium, O. F. Halldin, Claud Evenson, H. Bergstrom, A. Adolphson, H. Lund, R. Jeffreys, H. A. Berg, J. S. Steen, A. Halverson, I. Quist, J. Rolland, Louise Anderson, J. W. Ruane, E. Ahlstrom, C. Gulrud, V. Knutson, C. Lindberg, Olena Olson, Laura Naplin, H. H. Kelly, R. J. Miller, M. A. Nelson, C. E. Hellquist, K. Dahl, W. Smithers and Miss Houglum.

Girl Scout Council Constitution Adopted

The Thief River Falls Girl Scout Council met Monday evening at which time the constitution for the organization was drawn up and adopted. An application has been sent to the national headquarters for a charter. Any girl in this community who wishes to become a Girl Scout may call Mrs. W. M. Fergusen and register.

Members of the Girl Scout Council are: Commissioner, Mrs. S. R. Dahlen, and chairman for Public Relation, Mrs. John Lund; Organization, Mrs. W. M. Fergusen; Finance, Mrs. N. H. Holzknecht; Program, Mrs. H. R. Helseth, and of Training, Mrs. Tom Peck. Cochairman of the camp are Mrs. A. F. Berge, Mrs. E. B. Benson, Mrs. Lester Hartz, Mrs. Wm. Korstad, Miss Margaret Odell, Mrs. Clara Gay Paulson, and Mrs. David Fast.

The Girl Scout Week opened on the Sunday preceding Oct. 31, commemorating the birthday anniversary of the founder, Juliette Lowbs. The seven Service Days of Girl Scout week were observed throughout the Nation by going to church; International Friendship Day, Citizenship Day, and other activities typical of the program. The local girls attended church services of their own faith.

WCTU REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

A one-day regional conference of the WCTU women of this part of the state will be held at Crookston Friday, Nov. 8, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Ethel Bliss Baker, state president, and Mrs. Clara Lindstrom, state treasurer, will be present at this conference.

One car with women from here has been arranged for. Others will go if another car is available.

A WCTU institute will be held under the auspices of the local union on Friday, Nov. 15. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. The details of time and place will be announced next week.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS HAVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Job's Daughters organization held a Halloween party on Tuesday evening in the Commercial Club rooms to which approximately forty girls attended. The evening was spent playing games and having stunts which was followed at the close of the evening by refreshments. Decorations were carried out in the Halloween theme. Miss Leona Brattland was the hostess with the assistance of Lois Jordahl, refreshment chairman; Marion Douville, entertainment chairman, and Elaine Hammergren, decoration chairman.

J. A. ERICKSONS ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jane Erickson, of Liberal, Kansas, to Wilber Lowery, also of that city. The candle light ceremony took place at the Evangelical Lutheran church on Saturday, Sept. 14, at Liberal where they will make their home. They were attended by Phyllis Lowery and Peter Knight.

DAVE CHRISTENSENS ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christensen were hosts to a group of friends at their home at a Halloween party on Thursday evening of last week. Games were played and contests held. The room was decorated in the Halloween theme. A luncheon was served at midnight.

Those who attended were the hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Waldie Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fleegel, Harold Nelson, Helmer Myher and Mrs. Regina Johnson.

FAMILY GATHERING IS HELD SUNDAY EVENING

A gathering of the Johnson family was held at the Mrs. Minnie Johnson home just east of this city Sunday for a dinner, which was followed by a social time.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Devils Lake, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson of Duluth, Mrs. Emma Warnacki, Gaynard and Werner, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

RICHARD BJORKMAN HAS SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman entertained a group of little friends at her home Friday from three-thirty to six o'clock, honoring Richard Bjorkman, the occasion being his sixth birthday anniversary. Games and contests filled the afternoon's program and was followed by a luncheon served with Halloween favors and individual cakes for each of the seventeen guests present.

MRS. C. MELBY ENTERTAINS ON THURSDAY EVENING

Mrs. Carl Melby entertained a group of her children's little friends at a Halloween party at her home on Thursday evening last week. Games were played and contests were held throughout the evening and several prizes were given. Halloween decorations filled the room and a luncheon was served by Mrs. Melby at nine o'clock. Eighteen guests attended.

MRS. ED CHRISTENSEN ENTERTAINS THURSDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Ed Christensen home Thursday evening of last week for a Halloween party. The evening was spent socially and a luncheon was served to the twenty guests present at eleven o'clock. The Halloween color scheme was carried out and the children appeared in costumes.

GRADE SCHOOLS WILL PRESENT OPERETTAS

Pupils from Northrop, Knox and Washington schools will present two operettas which will be given Friday, Nov. 29. The lower grades will give the operetta entitled "Patty Sue's Birthday Party" and the other grades will present "Jack and the Bean Stock."

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY HAVE DANCING PARTY

The members of the Daughters of Norway gathered at the Sons of Norway Hall Tuesday evening at eight o'clock for their regular meeting and for initiation of new members. Following the meeting, a dance was given to which a nice crowd attended. A luncheon was served to the participants at eleven o'clock.

DRAMA CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The Drama Club will hold its next meeting at the Paul Lundgren home next Tuesday evening, Nov. 12. An interesting play will be read by Mrs. Wm. Korstad and a commentary will be given by Miss Margaret Odell.

Observe Education Week

EDUCATION
FOR THE
Common Defense

"Education for the Common Defense" is the theme of American Education week to be observed November 10 to 16. Above are shown three important phases of education: training for a vocation, learning to read, and preparing for American citizenship. More than 8,000 persons visited public schools during this week last year.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Joyce Roese motored to Hazel on Sunday and spent the day as a guest at the Albert Priebe home.

George Mackenroth and Nona Nelson motored to Bemidji and spent the wek end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of this city spent Sunday at Crookston visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. Marquis, Earl and Rose Ann of Erie spent Saturday in this city attending to business matters and also visiting with Mrs. Thora H. Nelson.

Elnora Craver, who is attending beauty school at Minneapolis, arrived here Monday and spent until Wednesday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Craver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Krogstad returned Monday from Minneapolis where they spent the week end. While there they visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krogstad, and family.

High School Students Vote In Poll Tuesday

A vote of the student body at the high school here was taken Tuesday, the results being much in harmony with the actual vote taken the same day by the government. The Lincoln Junior-Senior high school results are as follows:

President:	
Willkie-McNary	221
Roosevelt-Wallace	539
Thomas-Kruger	9
Browder-Ford	19
U. S. Senator	
Henrik Shipstead	318
Elmer A. Benson	212
John E. Regan	223
Governor:	
Harold E. Stassen	343
Hjalmar Petersen	194
Ed Murphy	220
John Wm. Castle	10
Lieutenant Governor:	
C. Elmer Anderson	285
Howard Y. Williams	126
Frank Patrick Ryan	337
Secretary of State:	
Mike Holm	442
James I. Heller	97
Austin T. Haley	244
State Treasurer:	
Julius A. Schmahl	283
C. A. Halverson	158
Richard M. Fitzgerald	316
Attorney General:	
J. A. A. Burnquist	281
David J. Erickson	132
John D. Sullivan	357
R. & W. Comm.:	
N. J. Holmberg	283
Charles Munn	105
Arthur N. Cosgrove	387
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:	
Clifford W. Gardner	465
Clifford L. Hilton	247
J. A. Morrison	247
Julius J. Olson	327
Representative in Congress Ninth District:	
Colvin G. Butler	245
Richard T. Buckler	188
Frank H. Timm	197
Judge of District Court Fourteenth District:	
Michael A. Brattland	490
Oscar R. Knutson	154
James E. Montague	300
A. A. Trost	173
Representative in Legislature Sixty-Fifth District	
Gilbert A. Brattland	357
Walter E. Day	181
Carsten Mead	252
J. O. Melby	348
Clerk of District Court:	
John Gullingsrud	333
Henry Storhaug	292
Judge of Probate Court:	
Andrew Bottelson	378
Herman A. Kjos	232
County Com missioner First District	
Alfred Longren	90
Frank Race	32
County Com missioner Third District:	
Paul Roy	247
County Com missioner Fifth District:	
Pat W. Culkins	162
O. M. Mandt	99

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Norby, Grygla, Nov. 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, Strathcona, Nov. 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Tveit, Goodridge, Nov. 6, a boy.

PAST NOBLE GRAND IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet entertained the members of the Past Noble Grand at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and a luncheon was served at eleven o'clock.

High School Play Will Be Given Friday, Nov. 15

(From Lincoln Log)

"Young April," a popular Broadway production written by Aurenia Rovverol, creator of Hardy characters, will be presented to the public Nov. 15 in Lincoln Auditorium.

John Dablow Cleo Monson

This is a light comedy in three acts with romantic touches which should appeal to high school students. It is a sequel to a popular Rovverel play produced by Lincoln High School actors a few years ago.

The final cast as announced by Miss Helen Margaret Olson includes the following: Cleo Monson, John Dablow, Maurine Rhodegard, Bruce Biddick, Betty Simonson, Mary Alice Helgeson Ethel Furuseth, Allen Andre, Howard Lund, Harold Jechort, Owen Borchert, Dale Hostvet, Burnes Larson, Donna Kriel, Lorinda Reiersgaard, Betty Ripley, Robert Lund, George Effinger, Phillip Hess, and James Copp are extras.

National Colors Featured In H. S. Masquerade

Couples at the masquerade will dance amid streamers of red, white, and blue which stand for Americanism, the theme the Seniors have chosen this year. To complete this setting everyone is urged to appear in some type of costume, be it hard time or otherwise.

The gala event, meaning nothing else but the Junior and Senior masquerade will take place in the gymnasium November 8, from eight o'clock until twelve o'clock. Admission will be twenty cents each, forty cents a couple.

Big city dance bands have nothing on Tommy Protz who will be there to accommodate you with the best and the latest.

Costumes will be judged and prizes given to the most original boy and girl. Normal training teachers and the faculty board are cordially invited to take part in the fun and prizes.

Junior High Students Have Varied Curriculum

(From Lincoln Log)

Ho! Hum! The junior high school students seem to be burning the midnight oil. At least some of them seem to from the encouraging reports of the junior high teachers.

The seventh grade English class are studying verbs, writing friendly letters, and informal notes. Perhaps some of the students don't need any practice in one of the forms of informal notes! In their mathematics class, they are beginning the unit on per cents. The seventh grade has an interesting subject in geography. They are studying United States cereals and regions in which they are grown.

We cretainly have patriots in the eighth history class. They are undertaking the task of studying the Constitution of the United States. In English they are studying the biographies of various famous men

City Council Sponsors Halloween Party

The Sports Arena was the scene of a Halloween party Thursday evening of last week for the young boys and girls of this city. This party was sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with the recreation leaders as a part of the recreation program.

Fiiteen different games, a grand march and a ghost walk filled part of the program for the evening. Several boxes of apples were supplied by the Lion's club and also several men were present to help. A number of private cash donations were given. There were approximately 900 participants with about 200 spectators present.

The prizes for costumes were awarded to Abbie Hanson, Marie Sshmitz, Jean Thomas, Stephen Carlisle and Mary Mousley. Door prize winners were Madonna O'Hara and Frank Paulson. The costume judges included Norbert Holzknecht, Mrs. Gordon Ballingrud, and Mrs. Charles Warner.

The firms contributing to the success of the party were Montgomery Wards, L. B. Hartz stores, Bredeson Grocery, Land O'Lakes Creamery, Oen's Merc., Bridgeman's Creamery, Red Owl store, National Tea Store, F. W. Woolworth, Ben Franklin Store, George Peters & Sons, Gamble Robinson, Thief River Gracery, Red & White, J. & B. Drug, and Thief River Pharmacy.

Rev. Baumann Accepts Garfield Charge Call

Rev. E. W. Baumann, who for the past six years has served Zion congregation at Mavie, Bethel at Grygla, and Emanuel near Erie, as well as three mission stations, has accepted a charge at Garfield, seven miles south of Alexandria.

The St. John's congregation at Garfield numbers 200 communicants and over 300 souls. It maintains a Christian Day school taught by one teacher. Rev. Baumann will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, Nov. 17.

Little Damage Caused By Two Fires

The local Fire Department was called to the Melvin Gjerde home at 112 St. Paul Avenue So., Sunday to extinguish a chimney fire. They were again called Tuesday to the Perry M. Froseth home, when a fire was caused from a gas stove. Little damages were reported in either case.

Can't Sleep?

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Xmas Seal Committee Named For This County

Members of the 1940 local Christmas Seal committee were announced this week by Margaret Hessburg, R. N., local chairman. They are: Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. B. Borreson, Mrs. H. Chommie, Mrs. R. Oen, Mrs. Justus Larson, and Mrs. H. Baum. Miss Hessburg was named county chairman last month.

All local workers donate their services to the cause. The group here is a part of a nation-wide army of lay volunteer workers who cooperate with the county, state and National Tuberculosis Associations. The beginning of this volunteer movement is given in the following statement from the local committee:

"In 1904 a handful of courageous men and women organized themselves into a crusading army to face an enemy as old as mankind. This early band, the National Tuberculosis Association, knew in general what was needed—clinic to discover cases, sanatoria to care for them, public health nurses to solve the family problems, and an intensive campaign to teach the public facts about tuberculosis.

"The tuberculosis pioneers recognized that they were facing an enemy who recognized no lines of geography, race or creed, and that the whole country must be organized. So it is that there are now more than 1,600 state and local tuberculosis associations marching under the banner of the double-barred cross and deriving their funds from Christmas Seals. The movement is of, for, and by the people. The Minnesota branch, now known as the Minnesota Public Health Association, was organized in 1916, and now there is a branch in every county.

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"Sailor's Wife" Stars Kelly And Hall In Comedy Romance

According to advance reports, "Sailor's Lady," film starring Nancy Kelly and Jon Hall, which is due Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, is one of the most hilarious pictures to come out of Hollywood this year.

Hitting a new entertainment peak "Sailor's Lady," has romance ashore and fun afloat. Imagine a thousand gobs on the loose! One of their sweethearts adopting a baby and stowing it away on the flagship just as the Navy's war games start! That's the kind of furious, fun-provoking action that goes on before "Sailor's Lady" roars into a surprising side-splitting climax.

After playing heavy dramatic roles in "Jesse James," "Stanley and Livingstone," "Submarine Patrol" and other hits, Nancy Kelly's brilliant flair for comedy was discovered and she went into the top comedy part opposite Joel McCrea in "He Married His Wife." In "Sailor's Lady"' versatile Nancy has another role that should add considerably to her stature as an outstanding comedienne.

"Sailor's Lady" also features the return of Jon Hall who scored a sensational success in "Hurricane." The selection of the handsome 190 pound Tahiti-born athlete was a "natural" for a sailor role opposite Nancy Kelly.

Many Attend Local Recreational Activities

Attendance and spectator figures for the summer recreation program have just been released by Ferd B. Elstad, local recreation supervisor. During the months of June, July and August a total of 47,507 men, women and children took an active part in the program. Some 44,353 were spectators. Of the total participants 20,641 were boys, 15,588 were girls, 6,815 were men and the remaining 4,463 were women.

These figures are for all summer activities which include swimming and playground games at Tindolph park playground activities at the East Side park, soft ball at the fairgrounds, puppetry in the Arena, craft in the arena, and nature hikes. Eight leaders handled these activities.

"All leaders are required to make daily participation and spectator reports. The total figures appear to be unbelievable. However, there is an explanation for that. If a child comes to the swimming pool and takes swimming lessons, play in the parks, and is supervised by a life guard, he is under the care of three leaders. Hence, he is considered as three participants. The same is in effect as far as spectators are concerned," explains Mr. Elstad.

Famous Stock Show Renews In Chicago

Final event on the continent's annual livestock show and agricultural Fair calendar is the International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, which will celebrate its 41st anniversary this Fall from Nov. 30 to Dec. 7. It will be held in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards.

Exhibitors will be paid approximately $100,000 in cash premiums, plus numerous trophies and medals that will be offered in many of the breed competitions in connection with championship awards.

The classification includes 30 breeds of beef cattle, draft horses, sheep, and swine in addition to the various types of harness and saddle horses and ponies that will be featured in the Horse Shows.

Big Horse Show

The International Horse Shows are among the several very top rank events of this kind nationally and attract entries from the foremost stables of both this country and Canada. They will be held every evening throughout the eight day run of the Exposition as well as on four afternoons.

Sheep herding performances by the world's champion sheep dog, trick riding and driving, and parades of magnificent beef cattle and draft horses will be included on each of these programs.

One of the popular events introduced recently at the International is a Sheep Shearing Contest. The 1940 Contest will be larger than ever and will be open to both amateur and professional shearers. The winner will be named, national champion of the year.

Farm Crops Featured

A big feature of the Exposition is the annual International Grain and Hay Show, which will be held for the 22nd year in connection with the Exposition this Fall. Farmers from 34 states, all Canadian provinces, Australia, and Argentina exhibited in this department last year.

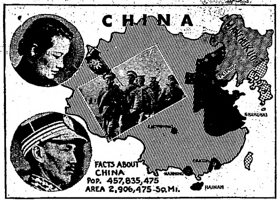
The management reports that stockmen have until November 1 to file entries for the live stock departments of the exposition; and entries for the Grain and Hay Show will be accepted until November 10th.

So You're Both Busy

"So your wife takes in washing?" the judge asked a man who was up for vagrancy. "What do you do?

"Well, judge," explained the accused, "I takes in the washin', the old woman does the washinn', I takes the washin' back, the old woman collects the money and I talks her out of most of it."

China Becomes a Democracy



China will place herself in the ranks of the democracies on November 12 when she will promulgate a constitution. Leaders of the Chinese government are Madam and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, shown above. (Insert) Chinese troops who are fighting Japan. Area now occupied by the Japanese army is printed in black in the above map.

Last Rites Are Held For Grygla Woman

Funeral rites were held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the house and at 2 p. m. at the Liner church at Grygla for Mrs. Sam Anderson of Grygla, who passed away at the Kahler Hospital at Rochester Saturday. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery.

She was born in 1875 in Norway and came to Hatton, N. D., at the age of fifteen years. She married Sam Anderson in 1897 at which time they moved to Warren. Four years later they moved to Grygla where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Esther, Nettie, Mrs. Celia Grund and Mrs. Edna Byers of Minneapolis, six brothers, Arne and Magnus in Norway, Kalburn in Canada, Albert and Alfred at Makoti, N. D., and Julius at Fargo, four sons, Alton, Irven Stanley and Luther at Grygla and seven grandchildren.

Three Drivers Pay Fine For Traffic Violations

Three car drivers were hailed before Judge Arnold this week by the local police for traffic violations, two of them on serious charges.

Wm. Hible of near this city and Ronald J. Miller of Red Lake Falls were picked up by the police on two different occasions over the week end, both being charged with drunken driving. Judge Arnold meted out a fine of $35, and costs of $3 for each, their driver's licenses being suspended for one year.

Orrin Nordhagen of Rosewood was also apprehended over the week end, the charge being reckless driving. A fine of $25 with costs of $3, and his drivers license suspended for 30 days were meted out by the municipal judge Monday.

Livestock Feeding Meet To Be Held At S-N Hall

Attention of farmers is called to the fact that the livestock feeding school planned for Friday, Nov. 15, will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall. It was previously announced that it would be held at the Civic & Commerce rooms, but another meeting makes it impossible to meet there. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m.

At the feeding school a few weeks ago, several of what were considered the more serious feeding problems were brought to the attention of the farmers. H. R. Searles, extension livestock specialist from University Farm answered a number of questions regarding feeding dairy cattle. Mr. Searles will continue his discussion on what will be a desirable feeding program for local feeders.

Taxpayers Group Will Hear State President

Invitation has been extended to all Pennington county men and women who are interested in attending an open meeting of the Pennington County Taxpayers association which will be held in the municipal auditorium this Friday evening, Nov. 8, at 8 p. m. A. J. Rau, president of the association, stated this week.

Speakers for the occasion will be James P. McDonnel, president of the Minnesota Taxpayers association, and Norman Borgen, state secretary. Both men are thoroughly familiar with the tax situation and can be depended upon to make suggestions that will be of great value.

Three Year Old Boy Dies At His Home

Edward James Kenefick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenefick, passed away at his home in this city Thursday at the age of three years. He was born June 22, 1937.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Paul Richard and Patrick Havens, his grandparents, Mrs. Gertrude Kenefick, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Havens of Wanboy, S. D.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9 a. m. at the St. Bernard Catholic church with Father A. I. Merth officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Marshall Town Officers Hold Newfolden Meeting

The organization meeting of the Marshall county officers was held at Newfolden Saturday with twenty-eight townships represented.

The officers elected were Arhard Anderson, Stephen, president; Elling Waagedahl, Holt, vice president, and Alphonse E. Johnson of Stephen, secretary-treasurer. The directors elected were Otto Thompson of Newfolden and Louis Larson of Argyle.

Speakers for the afternoon included R. A. Reierson of Warren, who spoke on the grasshopper and weed control problems, and A. A. Trost, county attorney, discussed the county's financial business. Mayor Oscar R. Knutson of Warren spoke on the value of the Minnesota League of Municipalities. The two other speakers for the occasion were Emil Morberg and H. S. Beckwith.

Service Men's Dinner To Be Served Monday Eve

The Legion Auxiliary will be hostess to the former service men at a 6:30 dinner at the Civic & Commerce association rooms on Armistice Day. Speakers for the occasion will be J. J. McCann of Hibbing, who served as commander of the local Legion post, and Elmer Eid, Ninth district commander. Art Buhn of Mentor, past district commander, will also be a guest. The remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing which will be followed by a luncheon.

Local Pastor To Study At Chicago

Rev. V. L. Peterson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will do specializing work in Hebrew Biblical History at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill., this month. This unique opportunity is being provided for by the Bethel Baptist church of Minneapolis and their pastor, Rev. K. E. Byleen, in recognition of Rev. Peterson's broadcasting work among the Hebrew people of the Northwest. He hopes to return home before the end of the month.

Five Normal Students Attain Honor Rating

Five Teacher Training Department students received honor roll recognition for the first six weeks. Edith Anderson, Mildred Andersen, Doris Brovold, Luverne Brovold and Silas Kompelien are the honor students.

Observation and teaching in different rural schools of the surrounding communities in recent weeks afford interesting experiences for the future teachers.

Senior Artists Active

The senior art class has been doing some interesting portrait work. Two of the more recognizable portraits were Marcheta Carlson done by Willis Wright and LeRoy Wold done by Doris Ose.

Scratch crayons are also giving the class something to do. A tulip on a black back ground was scratched by Mary Hetland. This was one of tht better ones.

Drawings from life were done behind the schoolhouse. Dale Hostvet drew a realistic picture from the top of a box car. These drawings were done for prospective.

T. R. F. Teachers Attend Public Health Meeting

Mrs. Clara Paulson, our school nurse, attended a meeting for Public Health Nurses at Crookston, Saturday, November 2. Miss Lyda Batton from the junior high school, Miss Edna Larson, from the Washington School, Miss Emma Tandberg from the Northrop School, and Miss Olga Bloomsness from the Knox School also attended.

Addresses were given at the meeting by Sup't. Morris Bye and Dr. A. E. Jacobson.

"Periodic Health Examination of the School 5Child" and "Tools of Health Education" are the subjects selected for 1940-41. This meeting was a continuation study for public health and similar meetings which will be held thruout the year. and women.

Adult Education Project Performs Good Results

Adult education classes of WPA, sponsored by the State Department of Education and local agencies, have recorded more than 800,000 enrollments since the program began five years ago. This information was disclosed by reports made this week to S. L. Stolte, WPA administrator.

The new term of classes is now under way in more than 150 centers throughout Minnesota, according to Ben O. Nelson, WPA State Supervisor. Facilities have been provided in public school buildings, municipal buildings and court houses by local sponsors. In Minnea polis, work is carried on as a part of the regular adult education class of the public school system under the supervision of Katherine Kohler, head of that department. In other sections of the state it is operated as a separate educational unit.

One interesting phase of WPA adult education classes is that concerning University Extension college work. These classes, sponsored by local school agencies, are intended primarily for those high school graduates who cannot afford to continue their higher education, but who desire to take at least some of the courses offered by the University Extension Division. Classes are served by the WPA teaching staff, and the work is checked and graded under regular University standards.

Results have been encouraging, according to Mr. Nelson. At Montevideo, according to reports from the University, a recent examination given extension students showed grade averages above those of resident freshman students.

Generally throughout the state this year, interest has centered in classes in Spanish, typewriting, accounting, bookkeeping, economics, and other social sciences. This is largely a result of international conditions, together with the desire of many people to train themselves for possible employment in defense industries and under civil service, acording to Mr. Nelson. Many are taking "brush up" courses in business, homemaking, sewing and handicraft of various kinds.

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O. M. MANDT

Two Calls Answered By Fire Department

A chimney blaze at the Martin Aase home on State Avenue brot the Fire Department out Tuesday. They were also called Wednesday to the McCann home on South Kendall when a fire from a gas stove started. No damages were reported in either case.

Twin City Pastor To Hold Bible Studies

Rev. Odd Gornitzka of Minneapolis will conduct a series of bible studies at the Trinity Lutheran church here, beginning Sunday evening. One session will be held every evening through Thursday. The meetings are being held under the auspices of the First Lutheran, Zion and Trinity congregations.

County Board Holds Month's Session Monday

The Pennington county board of commissioners transacted its usual routine of work at the monthly session held Monday. As there were no petitions to consider or delegations present, the time was devoted to the consideration of bills of the usual amount.

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School Notes

America's leading rural comedy, "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick" will be presented on Nov. 15 by the Junior class at the Municipal Auditorium. This play is a rip roaring funny clean rural comedy. You'll laugh to see how the old farmer got ahead of the city slicker.

Plan to see the gigantic production. The director is Frank O'Rear and the cast is as follows: James Norby, Aaron Slick; Vernon Noyes, Wilber Merriden; Donald Page, Clarence Green; Clarice Medchill, Mrs. Rosy Berry; Patricia Froiland Gladys May Merriden; Lorrayne LeMieux, The Girl in Red; Alvina Fehr, Little Sis Riggs. The play will start at 8 o'clock.

The next meeting of the PTA will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Whist Club Meets

The Library Whist club met at the Walter Peterson home Thursday evening. Mrs. G. Kreuger won high, Mrs. W. McCrady won second, and low by Mrs. J. Ford. Mrs. N. McCrady won the bingo prize. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Nov. 14, at the Jim Jackson home.

The Plummer Campfire Girls motored to Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening where they attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDunn and family of Barnesville visited at the L. Toulouse home Sunday.

LaVerne Morrissette visited with friends at Bovey Friday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Marmonine of Bagley is visiting at the Lloyd Howard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenwald and family spent Sunday at the Harry Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin and daughter visited at Ed Jacobson's Sunday.

Miss Rachel Toulouse spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pahlen, Mrs. A. Morrissette and LaVerne attended the Royal Neighbor card party and dance Tuesday at Red Lake Falls.

Franklin O'Rear motored to Bemidji Friday to spend the week end at his home. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady, who visited at Roy Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Money were callers in Warren Thursday.

Albert Sorenson and daughter and Olga Sorenson of Davenport, visited at Mrs Mae. Sorenson's and at the Karl Sorenson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller of Holt and son spent Sunday and Monday at the Peter Doran home.

Mrs. Ann Bateman and Mrs. W. A. Bishop of Thief River Falls visited at the P. E. Schoenauer home Sunday.

Louie Mundahl returned from Hage's Camp at Baudette Friday.

Miss Agnes Croninger of Grygla is working at the John Maney home. She arrived Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattison of Baudette spent Friday here with friends.

W. E. Day of Bagley was a caller in Plummer Saturday.

Delores Rosten, who is employed at Mac's Cafe, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosten.

Mrs. M. Eifert visited at the T. Laniel home at Brooks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Homme and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karlstad of Thief River Falls spent Sunday evening visiting with friends and relatives in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bredeson of Red Lake Falls were Sunday callers at the Severt Hanson home.

Lars Haga motored to Baudette Friday, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney visited in Grygla over the week end.

Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at her home.

NEW SOLUM

Leona Davis Dies

Miss Leona Davis of Viking died Thursday at Teachers Institute.

Rudolph Weflen is employed at the Vivian Copp farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwood visited at the J. Melby and Alfred Olson homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye and Oliver visited at the Llayd Anderson and Lars Hallin homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Uleand and children visited at the Henry Rye home Sunday evening.

Albin Holten visited at the Henry Rye home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Thode returned to her home Wednesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Lloyd Anderson.

Miss Inez Hellquist is helping Mrs. Sena Bergum for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen moved to town Saturday night.

Oliver Rye called at the Arthur Atwood home Saturday. They later motored to Thief River Falls.

Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Alice Thod and Devane Weflen are employed at the Peterson-Biddick plant in Thief River Falls.

Miss Louise Dalten of Thief River Falls visited at the J. Alby home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Eberhart of Thief River Falls visited with Louise Dalten Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Carlson of Thief River Falls visited at the home of A. Robertson Sunday.

Russell Ueland visited at the A. Holten home Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE

Lindquist-Stabanger

Miss Vivian Lindquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, became the bride of John Stabanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stabanger of Luverne, Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Miss Olive Mae Landmann and Stanley Johnson were the attendants. The single ringe ceremony was used.

The bride wore a dress of sailor blue and her attendant wore the same color with accessories to match.

Immediately after the ceremony a luncheon was given at the Palm Garden Cafe in Thief River Falls by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stabanger left the same evening for a short honeymoon.

Fredrickson-Adolphson

Miss Effie Fredrickson became the bride of Titus Adolphson the first of October at Mavie with Rev. Sabo officiating. Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallstrom of Thief River Falls were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Adolphson left Sunday for Fresno, Calif., where they will spend the winter. They will return next spring in time to attend to his bees. Mrs. Adolphson has been teaching in the rural schools for several years.

Honors Miss Isabel Rosendahl

Miss Isabel Roendahl was honored Tuesday evening at the Jackson hall by the Women's club members at a farewell party. Miss Rosendahl will be a bride of the month. The honor guest received linen from the club members as a remembrance of the happy meetings enjoyed. A social hour was enjoyed and lunch was served.

Funeral For LaVerne Royal

Funeral services for Miss LaVerne Royal, who was accidently killed Saturday evening, was held Thursday from the Mission Cov. church with Rev. Wiberg officiating. The high school attended in a body to the church. The Glee club of which Miss Royal was a member, sang a selection.

Interment was made in the Rux cemetery in Sanders township.

Wins Certificate

Lester F. Olson, local creamery manager, won a silver certificate at the Red River Valley Dairymen's convention at Bemidji last week.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe entertained the following: Mesdames Titus Adolphson, V. G. Brink, Al Brink, Christine Bakko, Harry Winter, Wm. Olson and Miss Eliza Henrickson at her home Thursday. The gathering was honoring Mrs. Titus Adolphson, a bride of last month, who left for Fresno, Calif., recently.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson returned the first of last week from Thief River Falls where she visited at the home of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes visited at the homes of his brother, Lester Holmes, at Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family visited Sunday at the Freeman Allen home near Hazel.

Misses Vera and Laura Almquist attended institute at Crookston the past week. They visited at the home of their parents from Friday until Sunday when they left for East Grand Forks where they both teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by Mrs O. A. Holmes, visited at the Chuck Conner home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Sande home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls visited relatives Sunday.

Walter Gieske of Austin came on Saturday to visit at the Wm. Hartje home, his foster parents. He left Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson left Saturday to spend a few days at Red Lake Falls with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Lewis and family, Tom Larson and Louette and Harold Pearson motored to Clearbrook Sunday. All returned the same evening except Mrs. Lewis and family who will visit her parents for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family visited Sunday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

The Business Men's Club met on Monday evening at the club rooms. During the business meeting plans for the carnival were discussed.

Mrs. Clifford Schantzen visited at the Clarence Sande home on Thursday.

The library was reopened Wednesday under the sponsorship of the Women's club. Hours will be from 2 to 5 p. m. on Wednesday and from 7 until 9 p. m. on Saturday evenings.

Couldn't Use Any

Lady of the House—Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss?

Tramp—Madam, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask of what practical utility is moss to a man like me?

GOODRIDGE

Song Festival

The Song Festival of the Zion Lutheran church was held in the gym here Sunday. The following program was given: Sermon by Rev. Melby of Hallock, song by Goodridge choir, song by Wannaska male quartet, solo by Ruth Kveen of Roseau, song by Hallock male quartet. Afternoon: Devotion by Ross Randall, group singing, songs by Badger and Newfolden choirs, religious discussion led by Lavine Wagle of Bronson, Dalpha Randkled of Badger and Lillian Johnson of Warren, song by Roseau choir, remarks by Mrs. Ose, two songs by the united choirs, benediction. A very large crowd was in attendance. The local Ladies Aid served approximately 150 for dinner and lunch.

Halloween Program

Miss Hovde and pupils of the intermediate grades entertained the mothers of those pupils at a Halloween program Thursday, Oct. 21. Playlets, songs, recitations and solos were given by Lois Bendickson of the sixth grade doing the announcing. At the close of the program Miss Hovde treated both the pupils and mothers to salted nuts and candy. Sixteen ladies enjoyed the afternoon.

Carnival

The school is hoping to have a carnival Saturday evening, Nov. 9. But if present weather and bad roads continue it will be postponed. The usual attraction and lunch will be served for the benefit of school activities.

Ladies Aid

Mrs. Gina Stephenson and Mrs. Melvin Stephenson will entertain ladies aid in the Goodridge Lutheran church Friday.

The bad roads are making it very difficult for the school buses. Altho Supt. Olson dismisses them early it is after dark when the last pupil leaves the bus. Now that the new bridge on 18 is passable tho not complete it will make it better for the north and west routes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wicklund visited at the Alfred Hammerstein home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnsrud of Thief River Falls were guests at the Andrew Wells home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gehrls and family of Warren were guests at the Art Bodell home Sunday.

Hazel Erickson of Thief River Falls spent a few days this week at the A. Hammerstein home.

Lloyd Wells left this week for his usual fall work at Ponemah. Mrs. Wells and daughter will stay at the A. Wells home during his absence.

Judith and Orda Teigland spent the week end with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson were Thief River Falls callers Sunday.

Mrs. A. Wells, Mrs. Rueben Keene and children and Mrs. C. Wells visited at the Jerry Frodahl home in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cullen and Margaret visited at the A. R. Micka home in Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hassel and son and Louis Prestagaard all of Twin Valley visited at the Ed Hassell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and children and Mrs. L. Tenold were guests Sunday at the E. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson made a business trip to Thief River Falls and Warren Monday.

Sunday guests at the J. Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist and Janet and Thelma Olson.

Ray Stephenson of Fargo and Dorothy Isaacson of Bemidji spent Sunday with Mrs. Gina Stephenson.

Mrs. J. A. McEnelly is visiting her two daughters in Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. John Bergen are assisting during her absence.

Betty McEnelly is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Selmer Ramsey of Erie visited Sina Christianson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and family visited at the Henry Nygaard home in Grygla Sunday.

The Community Club will present their second program Friday evening, Nov. 15. It has been decided to have a basket social following the program which is free. This money is used for local projects. Last year the club bought curtains and furniture for the stage. The program committee is Mrs. J. A. Christianson chairman, Mrs. Harold South and Orda Urdahl. For lunch the committee is Mesdames Guy McEnelly, John Swanson, Tom Belland, J. M. Johnson, Geo. Jones and Albert Kassa.

The Torgeson Ladies Aid will hold their annual sale of fancy work on Saturday. The sale starts at one and hot lunch will be served afterward. Devotion will open the afternoon.

MOOSE RIVER

School Program Given

Miss Patricia Bowers, teacher at the Big Grass school, and her pupils gave a Halloween party Friday for the parents and neighbors in that district. The program was opened with a song "Jackie Frost" by the school. Several Halloween songs and plays were given by the school. Apple bobbing furnished much merriment. Lunch was served at the close of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hanson of Malica were week end guests at the former's parental home, Pete Hanson. They left Monday for Bellingham, Wash., to visit relatives.

Angela and Marion Anderson visited Sunday with the Gilthvedt young folks.

The children of the Big Grass school enjoyed a vacation Tuesday, election being held in the school.

Carl Hope, Ordean Anderson and Clarence Anderson were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday. Carl Hope boarded a train for Winnebago to visit with his aunt, Mrs. Ada White whose health is not so good.

Week end guests at the Ole Tengasdahl home were Joseph Tengesdahl, Eunice and Morris Jacobson of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke also visited over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and Joyce visited Sunday at the H. P. Lee home.

Sunday evening visitors at the Bernie Meek home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest and Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie, all of Grygla, visited at the Alton Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and family spent Sunday visiting at the Russell Thieling home.

Miss Patricia Bowers spent the week end at her parental home at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and family visited at the Ben Gram home Sunday.

Henry Gilthvedt and Morris Thompson were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knutson of Grygla visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mrs. Odin Mellan visited with her sister, Mrs. Robert Ralston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and family visited at the Alfred Foss home Sunday evening.

Sunday evening guests at Hans Hansons were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hanson of Melica. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobson of Wannaska were Sunday guests at the E. M. Barnett home.

RANDEN

Palm-Lund Nuptials

Miss Gladys Palm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Palm of Wannaska, and Fred Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, were quietly married at the Palm home Sunday evening. The wedding ceremony took place at seven o'clock with Rev. Morris Eggan of Wannaska officiating. Their attendants were Miss Elaine Palm, sister of the bride, and Wm. Lund, brother of the groom. The newlyweds will live on the farm recently purchased by the groom.

4-H Halloween Party

Miss Doris Erickson entertained the Randen 4-H club at a Halloween party given at the Elm Park school Tuesday evening. Stunts and games were played by the crowd, after which a lovely lunch was served. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

School Party

Miss Doris Erickson and the pupils of the Elm Park school entertained their parents and friends at a Halloween party Tuesday. Games were played. Winners were given candy bars for prizes. A lunch was served at four o'clock.

Callers in Roseau Thursday were Mrs. Oscar Knutson and son and Mrs. Alphia Aasvad and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skime visited at the Alric Lund home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Westburg and Mrs. Elsie Torgerson and son were callers at the John Lund home Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Lund and Miss Doris Erickson called at the Ervin Engevik home where Miss Erickson accompanied Miss Evelyn Lindberg to their homes in Argyle and Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland were Thief River Falls callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and children visited at the Alphia Aasvad home in Skime Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandland motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miland Ruud has been staying at the Edwin Lund home while Edwin has been plowing by Gatzke.

Luverne and Lawrence Knutson visited at the Emil Ostlund home Thursday.

Oscar Knutson left for Crookston Saturday where he will be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and son, Mr. and Mrs. Terno Alstrom and Mrs. Anna Westberg and family attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lund Sunday evening at the David Palm home.

Miss Eunice Knutson, who is employed at Ray Mulhalen's Cafe in Gatzke, spent Saturday at her parental home.

The Ladies Aid to be held at the Robert Alstrom home was not well attended because of heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Terno Alstrom were Warren callers Saturday.

Edwin Monson and Russel Simmons were business callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Alric Lund and Mrs. Edwin Lund and brother Miland were Roseau callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terno Alstrom were Thief River Falls callers Thursday.

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"Your honor," declared the prisoner, "nobody's perfect!"

SOUTH HICKORY

Eugene Norlan Lillo Passes On

Eugene Norlan Lillo, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lillo, passed away at the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls Thursday, Oct. 31. He was two months and one day old at the time of his death. He is survived by his parents and three brothers, Milton, Arnold and Jimmy.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark at the Clearwater church near Roland on Monday. Interment was made in the Clearwater cemetery.

Last Rites Held

Bj. Bjornaraa attended the funeral of Amund Tveitlie at the Lund church at Gully Thursday. Mr. Tveitlie, who was 77 years of age, had been suffering from a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ernie Kolling of Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter Angeline and Miss Dorothy Finley of Proctor and Raymond Oftelie of Duluth spent the week end at the E. H. Oftelie home and also attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie held at the Nazareth church Sunday. They left for their homes on Monday.

H. T. Hanson and Harry accompanied by Olaf Nelson were business callers at Bagley and Gully Monday.

Bj. Bjornaraa, who attended the convention of the "Nordvestre Tel-elag" at Minot, N. D., returned to his home Tuesday. He had also visited at the home of his cousin, Halvor Bjornaraa, and family at Kloten, N. D.

Ole Rindahl and son Orlien were callers at Gully, Clearbrook and Oklee Wednesday.

Olav Ormbeck of Hatton, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and children, Gladys Watnemo, Anna Olson, Raymond Odegaard, Tenny Evje, Oscar Paulson, Arthur Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellertson and sons of Gully. Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Oftelie and Carol Ann, Mrs. Annabelle Fore and son, Mrs. Mary Gunderson and Torkel and Mr. and Mrs. Amund Lintveit and children of Oklee. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Aaren and Opal of Clearbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rindal, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Hofstad and family, Gunder and Knut Lintveit and Gunny Kolshus of River Valley, Mrs. Ben Rindahl and Mervin, Mrs. Orland Rindahl and Miss Gladys Kjos of Erie and Mrs. Thora Brovold and Lloyd of Wanke were among those who attended the Golden Wedding at the Nazareth church Sunday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, H. T. Hanson and Erick Johnson transacted business at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

BRAY

Last Rites Held

A large number of neighbors and friends attended the funeral services for LuVerne Royal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Royal, at the Mission church at St. Hilaire with Rev. Wiberg officiating. LuVerne was killed instantly in an automobile accident south of Thief River Falls Saturday evening, Oct. 26. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Harlan and Ralph, and grandparents, Herman Ortloff of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Prudhomme of Crookston and several aunts and uncles. Interment was made in the Rux cemetery.

4-H Club Meets

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club met at the Brayfield school Tuesday evening. The program was called to order by the president and a short program was held. The election of officers was as follows: president, Melvin Scholin; vice president, Vernon Scholin; secretary and treasurer, Vernon Vielguth; and librarian, Lorraine Swanson. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The following families from this community attended a Farm Bureau meeting and banquet at the Rex Cafe last Wednesday evening: Emil Larson, J. O. Swanson, N. P. Schalz, August Scholin and Martin Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Monday visitors at the Gunnard Lindquist home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs S. N. Olson and family spent Sunday visiting at the Herman Witt home near Wylie.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children called at the J. O. Swanson, Annie Lindblom and Geo. Swanson homes Friday.

Miss Laura Anderson and Melvin Hanson were Sunday guests at the Harry Hawkinson home and also visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and daughters, Mrs. Betsy Sandberg, all of Holt, were Sunday visitors at the Carl Mosbeck and Henry Melin homes.

Donna Olson of St. Hilaire spent the week end at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Riopelle and Iver of Grand Forks came Thursday to visit at the Eldon Erickson home. They returned Friday.

Sunday guests at the Fred Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rux and family of Grand Forks, Oscar Sevre, Bernice, Dorothy and Orville of Dorothy, and Delbert Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Clarence and Donald, Miss Gunda Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they visited at the E. A. Ruud home.

Miss Fern Hawkinson was employed the past week at the Earl Johnson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Saturday evening visitors at the John Vielguth home.

August Scholin and Elna, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson attended the parents' day at the A. C. at Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and family were Sunday evening visitors at the John Rolland home at Thief River Falls.

Carl Mosbeck spent Saturday at the Martin Erickson home at Polk Centre.

Dorothy and Clarence Swanson visited at the Victor Scholin home Sunday.

Harry Just of St. Hilaire is now employed at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Clarence, Grace and Donald Sevre visited at the Andrew Ortloff home Saturday evening.

PLANS BEGUN FOR RRV MID-WINTER SHOWS

The fall meeting of the Board of Directors and Advisory Board members of the Red River Valley Livestock Association was held at Crookston Friday. Plans were drawn for the 1941 Winter Shows to be held the week of February 3-8, 1941. Routine business was transacted, sale and judging dates were established and superintendents for the various departments were elected. The livestock sales day was changed from the traditional day of Thursday to Friday, the closing day of the show. The livestock sales committee reported some 65 animals have now been listed for the 1941 sale and that the closing date for consignment to the sale had been set for Dec. 1.

Superintendents for the various departments elected were: Paul E. Engelstad, Thief River Falls, cattle; Rudolph Steolen, McIntosh, swine; W. O. Woodman, Crookston, 4-H club livestock; Lester Lerud, Thief River Falls, 4-H crops; Geo. Landsverk, Ada, sheep, R. Christgau, Crookston, horses; Carl Ash, Crookston, Day admissions. Minor rule changes sought by the swine exhibitors were adopted and in the cattle division the fat steer class in the adult or open class was dropped. Members of the board of directors and advisory board present included: T. M. McCall, president; J. H. Sargent, vice president; O. M. Kiser, secretary, all of Crookston; A. A. Habedank, Ada, treasurer; E. E. Carmen of Ada, H. M. Dale, Moorhead; H. A. Pflughoeft, 4-H club agent, Crookston; William Strickler, Euclid; Carl Ash, county agent, Crookston; and C. O. Gunhus, Fosston.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN RE ESTATE OF OLE O. HOMME, DECEDENT.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 23d, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, a weekly newspaper, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated Oct. 29th, 1940.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Oct. 31-Nov. 7-14)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN RE ESTATE OF Hans L. Aanstad, also known of Hans Larson Aanstad, or H. L. Aanstad, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 4th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 4, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Nov. 7-14-21, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Hilda Stroberg, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 18th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 23, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Oct. 24-31-Nov. 7, 1940)

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VIKING

Leona L. Davis Passes Away

Leona L. Davis was born near Adel, Dallis County, Iowa, March 3, 1904.

She grew to young womanhood in the state of Missouri, coming to Marshall county in 1921.

She graduated from teachers college in Moorhead in 1929 and continued teaching until the time of her death. The summons came very unexpectedly while she was attending the teachers institute in Hallock last Thursday. At the time of her death she was 36 years old.

She taught the Viking school the last two years and was teaching at Bronson this year.

She leaves to mourn her sudden departure her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis, and one niece, Betty Elaine Waagedahl, other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral service was conducted from the Mission Cov. church Monday. Rev. S. Berg officiated. The mixed quartet sang and Mrs. Clarence Larson of Newfolden also sang. Rev. H. O. Petersen gave a message.

The pallbearers were Oscar Larson, Casper Shefveland, Hans Drotts, Clarence Tangquist, Emil Shern and Clarence Gustafson. She was buried at the Ringbo cemetery near Holt. Several wreaths were given in her memory.

Many from off distance attended the funeral. Those attending the funeral were Mrs. S. A. Dixon and O. C. Hammond of Albert Lea, Mr. Hammond of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Budlox of Brainerd.

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. Willard Erickson at the Lutheran church parlor Friday evening. Those who arranged the shower were Mrs. Harold Kegg and Mrs. Clarin Fredrickson. The evening was spent in a social way. The color scheme carried out was yellow and brown. She received many beautiful gifts.

Confirmation Services Held

Rev. H. O. Peterson held the closing exercises for the confirmation class Sunday morning. Those confirmed were Dorothy Jacobson, Arilla Johnson, Louis Halverson, Raymond Halverson, Jr., Roy Halverson, and Glen Sustad.

Mrs. C. A. Davis and daughter and Mr. Waagedahl of Holt spent some time at the T. R. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Monroe and son, Ruby Monroe and Ralph Swanson of Radium, Orville Dahlin of Grand Forks visited at the Clarissa Erickson home Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Erickson, who is teaching school at Stephen, spent a few days here with relatives.

Eunice Engen, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and famil ywere guests at the H. C. Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson attended the Halloween party at the J. Mork home at Newfolden Thursday evening.

W. W. Barr and Egbert Malberg, who have spent a few weeks at Dead Lake hunting, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson visited with Agda Solberg at the Sanitorium at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Ruth Shefveland, who teaches school at Stephen spent the week end here at her brothers home, Casper Shefveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Erickson visited at the John Gustafson's on Sunday.

The male quartet rendered numbers at the young peoples meeting at the Mission church at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Gerald Peterson left for Thief River Falls where he is employed for Peterson-Biddick.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and Joan attended the fall festival at Gatzke Sunday. Rev. Peterson gave a talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. David Alforth and Mrs. Henry Anderson were business callers at Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mrs. E. O. Styrlund returned on Wednesday after a week's visit at the Twin Cities.

A. A. Tornell and Marjorie, August Peterson and Mrs. S. T. Berg and Joan returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives at the Twin Cities. The Tornells also visited at Mankato and Dassel.

Carl Martin accompanied by his sister visited with relatives at Middle River Sunday.

GATZKE

Laura Naplin of Thief River Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Luella Stordahl over the week end.

Anna Scramstad of Middle River is spending a few days at the Aksel Gormsen home.

Miss Anna Loven, who has been employed at Thief River Falls for the past month, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gram visited at the Ole Tengesdal and Ben Gram homes at Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Gormsen and son and Miss Myrtle Holte motored to Bemidji Monday and on their return stopped at Solway to visit Myrtle's sister, Mrs. Stanton Spicer.

Joseph Tengesdahl, Eunice and Morris Jacobson of Lockhart visited at Lawrence Grams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick and son, Beatrice Thompson and Elmer Wick attended the shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wick at Grygla Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scramstad and sons spent Sunday at the Ed Ruud home.

The Walter Peterson family visited at George Leslie home Sunday.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs, Lambs Gain Sharply; Cattle Prices Steady; Hog Top Reaches $6.00 Level

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 5, 1940: Top on hogs returned to the $6.00 level, prices advancing unevenly 30-50c as compared with the close of last week. Lamb prices were also higher, advances measuring 25-35c, while practically all the classes of cattle held a steady level. Short supplies failed to stimulate broad demand in the cattle yards, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, a rather sluggish beef trade tending to counteract the light receipts. Steers and yearlings were largely of medium to good grades which sold at $8.00-10.00, although a few packages of good to choice offerings brought $11.00-12.00. Odd head choice heifers reached $11.00, but bulk consisted of common and medium grassers and short-feds, which moved at $6.00-8.75. Common and medium grassers and short-feds which moved at $6.00-8.75. Common and medium cows earned $5.50-6.50, with canners and cutters at $4.00-5.25. Medium sausage bulls turned at $4.00-5.25. The extreme top on vealers was $10.50, with bulk good and choice $8.00-10.00. Stocker and feeder prices firmed, with good western yearlings at $9.25, good steer calves $10.00-10.50.

Demand for all weights and classes of hogs early in the week was fairly brisk with supplies somewhat reduced. On Tuesday bulk of the good and choice 200-300 lb. hogs sold at the top or $6.00, while 300-360 lb. offerings made $5.85-6.00. Similar grades 180-200 lb. lights cashed at $5.80-6.00, with 160-180 lb. kinds getting $5.60-5.85; and 140-160 lb. light lights selling at $5.25-5.65. Good sows of all weights were taken at $5.65 to mostly $5.70. Feeder pigs shared in the advance and were fully 25c over last Friday at mostly $5.00-5.25.

Broad demand for slaughter lambs Monday with shippers especially active accounted for the high trend of prices. Tuesday's trade was quiet on a small supply of lambs at steady rates. Yearlings show some strength for the week to date while killer sheep and replacement classes are steady. Good to choice fat lambs under 100 lbs. cleared at $9.25-9.35, while comparable 110 lb. weights were noted at $8.25. A few scattered loads of good 64-70 lb. Montana and Dakota feeder lambs sold Monday at $8.50-6.65.

LOCAL MARKETS

Hv. Dark Northern	.72
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.71
Hard Amber Durum	.59
Amber Durum	.56
Red Durum	.55
Feed Barley	.26
Medium Barley	.32
Choice Barley	.34
Flax	1.33
Oats	.24
Rye	.31
Colored Broilers, 5 lbs. over	.12
Colored Broilers, 2 to 5 lbs.	.10
Leghorn Broilers	.09
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Ducks	.07
Geese	.07
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.18
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.18
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.17
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.16
Capons, 5 to 6 lbs.	.14
Capons, 4 to 5 lbs.	.12
Slips	.12
Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Special	.27
No. 1	.22
Lakeshore	.17
No. 2	.12
Pullets	.11
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.32
Grade No. 2	.31
Grade No. 3	.29

William Powell AndMyrna Loy Back As Mr. and Mrs.

Designed expressly to make the world forget its troubles, "I Love You Again," co-starring William Powell and Myrna Loy is scheduled to open at the Falls Theatre Saturday for an engagement of three days. The film is the first in some time to present the popular Powell-Loy "husband-and-wife" team minus the "Thin Man" tag, and is one of the most hilarious of their careers together.

The story, which makes for one comedy situation coming fast on the heels of another, deals with the amusing plight of a man who, through an accidental blow on the head, recovers from an eight-year attack of amnesia. When he regains consciousness the world in which he is living seems strange. He has acquired a new personality, a charming wife who is about to divorce him, a bank account, the manager's berth in a large pottery factory and, more than that, the reputation for being a model citizen and civic leader in a small town called Habersville.

The fact that in his pre-amnesia days he was a high class confidence man adds humor to the already side-splitting series of events. How he plots to return to Habersville and perpetrate a gigantic oil swindle, how he checks up on his past eight-year record, and the laughable conclusion to a series of mad events, makes for the top entertainment of the current year.

The role of Larry Wilson, alias George Carey, is a happy choice for the actor, allowing him to depart momentarily from the slick, sophisticated detective roles of recent films. Myrna Loy is also permitted to depart from her "perfect wife" characterization long enough to cause Powell some anxious moments as well as to crack him over the head with a platter filled with scrambled eggs.

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Local Happenings

Selmer Kivle returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where he attended to business matters.

Orville Feragen spent Sunday and Monday at Minneapolis where he received medical attention.

Lester Lerud, Pennington county agent, visited at his parental home at Twin Valley Sunday.

A number of local football fans are leaving Friday for Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota-Michigan game.

Lawrence Best returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where he has been spending a few days attending to business matters.

Mrs. Helmer Hanson of Glenwood spent Sunday in this city visiting with her daughter, Harriet Hanson, who is employed here.

Helen Howick, Gladys Bernsten and Harold Sandum motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bothun of Halma spent Monday in this city visiting at the Martin Bothun home.

Donald Sorenson, who has spent the past summer months at Seattle, Wash., arrived here Monday and will spend some time.

Miss Rosella Mandt, who has been employed in the Farm Security Office, left Friday for Bagley where she will be employed at the Farm Security Office there.

Miss Ida Bakke of Twin Valley returned to her home on Friday after spending the week visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Bakke.

Mrs. Harry Severson left Saturday and will spend the week at Minneapolis where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Patten, who is at the University hospital.

A Box Social will be held at the E. R. Groom home near Plummer Saturday evening, Nov. 16. It is sponsored by Helping Hand club of Plummer.

J. H. Ulvan visited with a sister at Perley Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Duenow and children who visited relatives at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Devils Lake, N. D., spent the week end visiting in this city with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Israelson, Anna Grace and Doris, and Harry Thompson motored to Lancaster on Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Israelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Berg.

Misses Helen Berg and Marjorie Thronson spent the week end in this city visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson. They returned to Minneapolis Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lieberman returned Sunday after spending the past two weeks visiting with her son, Sidney, at Minneapolis, where he is attending school, and with her daughter, Lenore, who is at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vad and Darlene motored to Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Vad. Other guests at the Vad home were Mr. and Mrs. Evold Erickson of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen of Goodridge.

Mrs. Wilber Prough, formerly Jane Erickson, and Phyllis Lowery, both of Liberal, Kans., arrived on Saturday and spent a few days visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, and with other friends here. They plan to return today. Enroute they will spend some time visiting at Staples with Neola Erickson and at Minneapolis with Donald Anderson. After arriving at Kansas they will spend a short time visiting with Miss Lowery's parents at Dodge City before continuing on to Liberal.

Mrs. R. J. Miller and son George motored to Warroad Tuesday and will spend the week visiting with the former's sister.

Mrs. Harvey Patten returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where she has been spending the past week. She was accompanied to Minneapolis by her mother-in-law Mrs. J. K. Patten, who remained at the University hospital for medical attention. Little Howard Patten was a guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow, at Erie, during the absence of his mother.

Dr. O. B. Storien motored to Hallock Thesday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson of Duluth left for their home Tuesday after visiting at the Oscar Johnson home and with other relatives for a few days.

Arnold Nordahl, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lora of Viking and Mrs. Iver Aasgby returned from Minneapolis on Friday after spending a few days there atending to business matters.

Miss Judith Halland and Marion Parbst arrived Saturday and speynt the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parbst. They returned to Minneapolis on Sunday where Judith is attending the Minnesota School of Business and Marion is attending Augsburg College.

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WHEAT FLAKES FAIRWAY 2 10-OZ. PKGS. 19c
GRAPEFRUIT Serv-well Broken 3 20-OZ. CANS 33c
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Thanks To The Voters

I wish to thank the voters for the splendid vote given me at last Tuesday's General Election for Judge of Probate. I assure you I shall do my utmost to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

HERMAN A. KJOS

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	Bray	Black River	Clover Leaf	Deer Park	Goodridge	Highlanding	Hickory	Kratka	Mayfield	Norden	North	Numedal	Polk Centre	Reiner	River Falls	Rocksbury	Sanders	Silverton	Smiley	Star	Wyandotte	Vil. of Goodridge	Vil. of St. Hilaire	Thief River Falls				TOTAL
																								1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	
President																												
Roosevelt and Wallace, D.	56	35	53	81	39	125	89	93	60	84	316	44	44	103	85	162	117	63	113	119	64	53	105	484	451	311	537	3786
Willkie-McNary, R.	25	20	8	19	9	47	21	27	29	27	106	12	13	17	51	107	32	35	62	13	29	41	64	270	276	149	346	1857
United States Senator in Congress																												
Henrik Shipstead, R.	42	29	23	27	12	70	43	45	48	43	149	18	21	20	72	133	36	47	75	28	36	48	86	352	340	189	446	2436
Elmer A. Benson, F-L	26	14	24	61	30	78	55	65	39	51	186	22	28	88	53	94	97	35	73	95	53	26	56	223	212	150	299	2232
John E. Regan, D.	12	6	18	10	9	23	16	17	2	17	76	10	11	6	14	35	13	22	23	9	9	16	27	176	165	107	139	990
Governor																												
Harold E. Stassen, R.	34	29	14	21	12	71	36	43	29	27	145	15	16	15	66	113	27	43	69	15	35	53	75	367	363	196	423	2354
Hjalmar Petersen, F-L	41	30	34	80	29	96	72	77	60	79	233	32	36	102	65	140	119	49	95	119	60	25	67	323	273	213	413	2971
Ed. Murphy, D.	6	6	17	3	9	13	10	11	2	10	48	7	8	3	8	20	7	15	17	5	3	16	17	60	98	59	85	582
Lieutenant Governor																												
C. Elmer Anderson, R.	35	25	12	21	11	62	34	37	33	27	130	17	18	16	56	106	32	42	69	21	37	45	71	338	321	176	385	2177
Howard Y. Williams, F-L	31	13	26	60	26	81	56	62	45	62	169	22	29	90	57	100	93	35	76	105	51	25	53	200	189	136	284	2176
Frank Patrick Ryan, D.	13	11	27	14	14	25	20	22	7	15	97	11	13	11	15	49	18	24	24	6	7	17	38	196	194	114	181	1184
Secretary of State																												
Mike Holm, R.	48	35	90	40	16	75	58	54	53	62	210	24	30	30	78	156	51	66	89	35	45	57	167	460	457	261	577	3213
James I. Heller, F-L	22	11	16	53	25	78	44	57	36	48	130	17	26	81	53	86	83	23	66	94	48	23	42	152	136	98	204	1751
Austin T. Haley, D.	11	6	20	9	11	18	16	16	1	13	79	12	6	7	8	28	14	15	21	6	3	10	28	129	132	84	117	901
State Treasurer																												
Julius A. Schmahl, R.	36	25	17	27	12	59	39	41	35	33	139	15	20	15	66	119	33	52	69	18	38	48	81	356	355	295	415	2456
C. A. Halverson, F-L	38	16	24	58	29	100	59	67	49	60	164	21	33	95	57	108	99	34	80	111	51	25	51	202	195	141	279	2242
Richard M. Fitzgerald, D.	12	7	22	11	11	10	15	17	3	14	100	15	8	6	14	32	14	18	24	7	10	14	30	177	151	95	157	994
Attorney General																												
J. A. A. Burnquist, R.	37	25	12	20	10	53	30	32	28	23	131	16	15	13	56	105	34	40	62	16	37	42	76	341	323	172	392	2142
David J. Erickson, F-L	32	14	25	61	29	86	59	68	50	59	164	19	33	93	56	104	94	36	73	108	49	25	50	206	170	132	270	2165
John D. Sullivan, D.	11	12	27	14	11	23	24	22	6	25	109	14	12	10	18	37	18	25	35	8	10	20	39	190	198	127	187	1232
Railroad & Warehouse Comm.																												
N. J. Holmberg, R.	38	24	12	20	9	55	30	28	32	24	105	9	14	18	60	128	33	41	66	16	32	43	75	319	323	164	358	2106
Charles Munn, F-L	27	15	28	60	25	82	67	68	49	59	161	22	32	90	54	83	94	30	76	104	57	30	53	211	194	137	308	2206
Arthur N. Cosgrove, D.	13	10	25	15	13	27	22	23	7	18	115	17	14	7	14	37	14	26	30	8	6	14	31	183	172	119	175	1157
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court																												
Clifford W. Gardner	28	13	20	33	16	51	37	36	31	39	128	14	25	45	35	81	45	28	58	41	28	20	37	215	195	130	258	1668
Clifford L. Hilton	32	24	30	35	16	72	39	63	29	45	133	18	22	39	56	120	63	35	68	41	38	42	80	358	316	188	390	2382
J. A. Morrison	16	9	11	27	11	31	28	25	28	15	86	8	13	16	28	55	32	15	45	28	24	22	30	158	133	93	172	1159
Julius J. Olson	67	36	42	64	39	119	74	91	67	72	279	39	39	84	86	170	94	72	113	82	70	57	111	492	477	270	588	3784

COUNTY BALLOT

	Bray	Black River	Clover Leaf	Deer Park	Goodridge	Highlanding	Hickory	Kratka	Mayfield	Norden	North	Numedal	Polk Centre	Reiner	River Falls	Rocksbury	Sanders	Silverton	Smiley	Star	Wyandotte	Vil. of Goodridge	Vil. of St. Hilaire	Thief River Falls				TOTAL
																								1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	
Representative in Congress Ninth District																												
Colvin G. Butler, R.	27	20	11	20	13	53	23	35	27	28	125	15	17	17	57	109	33	37	70	17	37	47	62	316	298	158	369	2041
Richard T. Buckler, F-L	41	24	41	73	28	93	75	69	56	68	208	21	40	92	64	136	106	49	83	104	56	37	77	288	264	184	362	2739
Frank H. Timm, D.	13	8	10	8	10	21	17	16	6	10	75	11	6	9	11	23	8	16	19	7	5	7	26	128	147	94	129	----
Judge of District Court Fourteenth District																												
Michael A. Brattland	64	31	48	73	34	110	88	100	72	22	276	37	38	98	86	193	99	72	138	98	77	58	105	512	492	302	656	4039
Oscar R. Knutson	13	22	13	36	15	49	29	25	22	82	139	19	20	29	31	77	32	25	50	36	13	27	63	188	194	111	217	1522
James E. Montague	54	28	36	59	26	98	70	85	49	27	203	27	38	76	81	145	79	53	98	73	55	58	76	358	350	237	447	3018
A. A. Trost	17	15	12	20	18	45	22	15	23	59	99	12	14	24	35	64	43	26	33	22	25	23	49	222	181	108	192	1381
Representative in Legislature Sixty-Fifth District																												
Gilbert A. Brattland	28	22	25	59	29	70	50	47	56	62	200	26	24	51	45	129	62	50	105	39	62	47	52	341	275	205	448	2587
Walter E. Day	42	20	33	64	24	99	61	70	39	40	159	17	34	71	57	100	75	35	71	96	45	34	52	248	258	146	299	2311
Carsten Mead	36	34	13	34	19	60	25	41	52	52	159	19	23	39	56	126	44	42	78	24	38	44	112	363	332	185	411	2449
J. O. Melby	42	16	36	42	25	100	81	73	28	40	208	31	35	65	73	121	84	41	70	90	34	39	75	298	332	203	351	2660
Clerk of District Court																												
John Gullingsrud	38	30	18	46	14	67	74	55	53	37	176	24	19	39	60	108	74	29	48	50	55	38	81	264	305	196	366	2374
Henry Storhaug	43	25	44	54	35	109	45	72	37	70	255	26	44	85	76	160	75	75	130	87	44	51	91	480	427	259	528	3427
Judge of Probate Court																												
Andrew Bottelson	25	31	31	32	12	52	41	39	25	44	125	19	21	35	60	109	32	34	74	38	33	35	79	317	317	199	452	2311
Herman A. Kjos	56	23	30	67	38	128	73	81	62	67	300	35	41	87	80	154	109	69	106	96	63	56	90	426	396	251	458	3431

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH NOTICE

J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

Zion, Oklee, 9:30 a. m.

Ebenezer, Communion, 11 a. m.

A cordial welcome to all services.

MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES

E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Divine service with the celebration of Holy Communion will take place at the following places: Zion, Mavie 10 a. m.; Emanuel, Erie at 11:10 a. m.; Bethel, Grygla at 2:45 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 10:

Reiner: Service at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem Luther League at 8.

Wednesday, Nov. 13:

Bethlehem Ladies Aid meets in the church at 2:30 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

S. S. Olafsson, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: God in a World of Evil. This is the first sermon in a series of sermons. The others are as follows:

Nov. 17: Prayer in a Law Abiding Universe.

Nov. 24: Thanksgiving in a Land of Peace and Plenty. (The date of this sermon is subject to change, depending on the date of Thanksgiving in Minnesota).

Dec. 1: The Bible, an Ancient Book in a Modern World.

Dec. 8: The Bible's Costly Price.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 10:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Communion follows the morning service.

7:15 p. m. The Fall Mission Festival will be held in the evening beginning at 7:15 with the showing of stereoptical pictures of the Mission Fields in Africa with Missionary talk.

Following the pictures we will have a Missionary program given by the Sunday School under the direction of Mr. Birchard, after which the Missionary offering will be received.

Prayer hour and soul winning class meets at 7:30 Wednesday evening under the direction of Mr. Clay. Choir rehearsal follows.

Remember the communion service after the morning service.

The pastor leaves for Chicago to spend two weeks studying at Moody's. Mr. Clay will fill the pulpit in the pastor's absence.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 10th:

English services in Carmel at 11 a. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Clauson home on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at Knut Arneson's Nov. 14.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 10:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:15 a. m.

Sale Wednesday evening.

Oak Ridge:

Services at 2 p. m.

Dinner sale, annual meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 13th.

St. Pauli:

Aid and annual meeting Nov. 14 at church parlor.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Beginning Sunday evening, pastor Odd Gornitzka of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis will give a series of Bible studies on Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians under the auspices of Zion, First Lutheran and Trinity churches. The meetings will be held every evening from Sunday to Thursday evening and will be held in the Trinity church. Meetings begin at 8.

Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthem. Sermon by pastor Odd Gornitzka.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Trustee meeting Wednesday evening.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, the 14th, by Circle 9.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Wednesday (Free Church) Religious Instruction.

8 p. m. Fellowship service.

Sunday, Nov. 10:

9:45 a. m. Bible School. Clarence Tangquist will visit our school. A large attendance is requested.

11 a. m. Worship and sermon.

8 p. m. Evangel.

All Sunday services in English.

Thursday, Nov. 14, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Nov. 10:

10 a. m. Unified service.

Thank you for your cooperation last Sunday, especially in the evening service. Next Sunday, Clarence Tangquist will visit at the Bible class session. Let us make it a record attendance.

Covenant Chapel:

11 a. m. Bible school Sunday.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ's Ambassador's Service, with the young people in charge. A Bible study will be conducted by the pastor.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Devotion.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer meeting.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Gene Stephenson and Mrs. Melvin Stephenson on Friday of this week.

Confirmation class Friday at 2.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Ladies Aid sale at the church on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 1 p. m. Hot lunch at 4.

Bethany:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School with class for adults at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Norse

Communion service at 2:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:45. English.

Rev. O. O. Sande will be guest speaker this Sunday, coming here in the interest of our Bible school and Seminary.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday from 9 to 4.

Evangelist Ole Barnes, Lutheran evangelist of Forest City, Iowa, will speak here at a series of meetings from Nov. 19 to 24.

Thanksgiving Day will be especially kept with three services and lunch served at noon.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 10.

Sunday School at 9.

Ladies Aid Sale Friday afternoon and evening.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Luther League Social on Friday evening, Nov. 15.

Luther League Sunday evening.

Men's Club Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th.

Silver Creek:

Mission Festival Sunday.

Divine worship at 11:15 with Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge preaching. Dinner served by Ladies Aid at noon. Afternoon services at 2:00 with Rev. Bjorgan speaking. All are invited to attend.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

L. L. at church Sunday entertained by Mrs. H. M. Johnson and Mrs. G. Saxvold.

East Ladies Aid at Martin Olufson's on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Ladies Aid Dinner and Auction Sale in the Hall Friday, Nov. 15.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Nov. 10:

Communion services in the Little Oak schoolhouse at 11 a. m.

The confirmant class meets in the Oak Park church Saturday, Nov. 9, at 9:30 a. m.

Ladies Aid in Oak Park meets at Mrs. Gunny Gunderson's Thursday, Nov. 14. Mrs. Gunderson and Mrs. Gunder Andersen serve.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH

Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 10:

First Lutheran, Middle River:

Sunday School at 9:45.

Services at 11.

Confirmation class Monday at 9:30 and 11. Adults at 8 p. m.

Our Saviour's, Thief Lake:

Confirmation class Saturday at 11.

Moose River, Gatzke:

Services at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:00.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30

Sunday School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:30.

Norwegian service at 2 p. m.

The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, at the church parlors. Mesdames R. Joringdal and E. O. Iverson entertain.

Beginning Sunday evening, Nov 10, a series of Bible Studies will begin sponsored jointly by Trinity, First Lutheran and Zion Lutheran churches. Rev. Gornitska of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis will be the speaker. Services every evening up to and including Thursday, Nov. 14. All services will be held in the Trinity church.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10:30.

Luther League Wednesday evening, Nov. 13.

The confirmation class will not meet Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Rindal:

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday School at parsonage at 10 a. m.

Morning Worship at Legion room at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Confirmation class meets at the parsonage Saturday at 9 a. m.

Wednesday School classes meet at the parsonage on Wednesday at the appointed hours.

The Luther League at Strathcona will meet Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2:30.

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a program at the St. Hilaire Tarna Lutheran church Friday afternoon, Nov. 15.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Alfred Sorvig's. Mrs. A. Sorvig and Mrs. Martin Erickson entertain.

Friday, Nov. 15 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Note: Special offering for Lutheran World Missions next Sunday at the Black River and Clara churches.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

MORRIS AGGIES PLAY NW AGGIES AT HOMECOMING

A strong West Central School football team will oppose the Northwest Aggies in the Homecoming Game at the Northwest School, Crookston, on Saturday, Nov. 9th. The triangular arrangement of games between the North Central, West Central, and Northwest School teams makes it necessary for the Northwest School Homecoming to be late in the 1940 season. The Northwest Aggies will provide the Homecoming competition at the North Central School in Grand Rapids on Oct. 26.

The winner of the Homecoming game on Nov. 9 will gain possession of "Ossie," the pig, for the 1940 season and either win or tie for first place in the Agricultural School Conference.

Elaborate plans are now underway for a gala Homecoming day at the Northwest School. The school band, under the direction of B. M. Bakkegaard, is training diligently as a marching unit and will inaugurate inovations of interest to the Homecoming crowd. A sufficient quantity of bleachers has been created to accommodate the Homecoming alumni and former students.

The Homecoming celebration will start with the traditional torchlight parade on Friday evening and conclude with the "pep" meeting at the bonfire south of the football field.

A special assembly has been arranged for 11:30 on Saturday at which time a surprise program will be given with the faculty and football team of Morris as guests. The football game is scheduled for 2:00 p. m. and the banquet for alumni and guests will be held in the Dining Hall at 6:00 p. m. The program for the day will be concluded with the Homecoming dance in the gym and the Homecoming party in the Aggie Inn.

Arrangements for the Homecoming festivities are being made by committees from the faculty and the various school classes.

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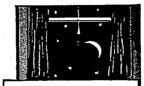

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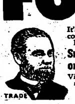

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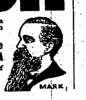

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Home Management Leaders Meet

The leaders of the Home Management project groups of Valle, Benville and Hamre-Steenerson met Friday at the George Holbrook home with Miss Ada Todnem, project leader, attending. The lesson "The Buying of beds, springs, mattresses and pillows" was discussed. Miss Todnem also introduced a new project "The National Cotton Mattress Program" under the supervision of the Agricultural Extension Service. Each family will be furnished the necessary material for a cotton mattress and under the direction of a supervisor who will meet with groups at chosen community centers, interested persons will be assisted in making mattresses. The cost of each mattress will not exceed more than $1 per family. A county committee will be appointed and application blanks will be sent to interested individuals. More details will be learned later. Miss Todnem emphasized the fact that this is not a relief project. The last meeting in this year's series will be held at Holbrook's Friday, Dec. 6.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday Miss Todnem exhibited her Christmas Kit for project members and visitors. Quite a number of people took advantage of the brilliant gift ideas and cut patterns which were at their disposal. Lunches were served.

Mrs. Sam Anderson Called

Relatives and friends are grieved to hear of the passing of one of the early residents of our community, Mrs. Sam Anderson, who passed away at the Kohler Hospital in Rochester Saturday, Nov. 2.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson was born in Norway and came to Hatton, N. D., at the age of 15. She was married in 1897 to Sam Anderson and they made their home at Warren for a short while. In 1901 they moved to Grygla where she resided to the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Esther, Nettie, Mrs. Walter Grund (Cecelia) and Mrs. Burton Byers (Edna) of Minneapolis, four sons, Alton, Irven, Stanley and Luther of Grygla, six brothers, Arne and Magnus of Norway, Kolburn of Canada, Albert and Alfred of Makoti, N. D. and Julius of Fargo. She was preceded in death by one brother of Norway. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the home at 1 o'clock and from the St. Petri church at two o'clock with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Party Given For Mrs. H. Nohre

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wick of Spokane, Wash., who are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick, were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening by a large group of relatives at a miscellaneous shower at the Wick home. After a social hour the honored guests were presented a large number of lovely gifts. A bountiful lunch, supplied by the self-invited guests, was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Mrs. Harry McLean and Mrs. Berwin Jacobson. Out of town guests at the shower were Mr. and Mrs. G. Overold and Gary of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick and son, Miss Beatrice Thompson and Elmer Wick of Gatzke.

Attend School Entertainment

Several local people went to Crookston Saturday where they were guests at the Parents Day entertainment at the Northwest School of Agriculture. It was estimated that there were about 700 visitors at the school that day. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magneson, Violet and James, Mrs. Dreng Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Alden, Mrs. Mike Teigland and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Saurdiff Honored

Miss Charlotte Loyd and Mrs. Clarence Peterson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saurdiff (Sally Dalos) at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. B. O. Dalos, Friday evening. About 100 guests attended and the young couple received a large selection of lovely gifts. At a late hour lunch, brought by the guests, was served by the hostesses.

Teachers Attend Institute

Marshall county teachers attended the Institute held at Warren on Thursday and Friday last week. Discussion was led by Miss Schow of the State Dept. of Education. Attending from here were Mmes. Robert Thorson, George Armstrong, Wm. Stanley and Mike Teigland, Misses Clara Lillevold and Ragna Haugen, A. Bendix Isaacson and Clarence Doran.

PTA To Meet Wednesday

The Grygla PTA will meet at the School Auditorium Wednesday evening beginning promptly at eight o'clock. A report on the state convention will be given by the president. A forum will be presented by the pupils of the upper grade room. The program committee consists of Mmes. G. Austad, R. Thorson and H. Bush.

Shower For Mrs. Wickstrom

A parcel shower was given in honor of Mrs. Vernon Wickstrom by a large group of friends at her home Thursday. A social time was enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served. Numerous lovely gifts were presented to the honor guest. Hostesses at the party were Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Mrs. Hans Strom.

Former Resident Passes On

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. L. W. Peterson, former resident of this community. Mrs. Bastine Petterson was born in Norway and came to America 49 years ago. She passed away at Robbinsdale last week at the age of 73 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Henry of Robbinsdale, and Alf of Mathar, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. Cora Boman of Chippewa Falls, Wis. Funeral services were conducted from the Enga Memorial Funeral home at Minneapolis and interment was made at the Mound cemetery, at Brooklyn Center.

Woodmen Entertain

The members of the local chapter of the Modern Woodmen of America entertained their wives at a party at the RNW Hall Thursday evening after their business meeting. The hours were spent at cards, target practice and socially. Lunch was served. J. A. Shaver was an out of town guest.

Ruth Hayes Bakke enjoyed the week end visiting with relatives at Big Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fornest and Richard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest, went to Moose River Sunday where they spent the day with the Alton Anderson's.

Sunday guests at Severt Salvesons were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wick.

Miss Minnie Loven, who is employed at Thief River Falls, returned last week end following a visit with her brother and family at Beaver Lodge in Canada. She made the first part of the trip by bus and train and the last 400 miles by plane, there being no rail service to the lodge.

Archie and Frederick Knutson, who have resided east of the village, have disposed of their property and expect to leave this week for International Falls where they will establish their home.

Carl Leshar was a business caller in Warren Friday.

Guests of the L. A. Knights on Sunday were Mrs. Knight's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Roisen, and family and her niece, Mrs. Marvin Sherman, her husband and their family, all of Roseau.

Little Helen Thorson spent the first of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson returned recently from Detroit, Mich. where they visited their son-in-law and daughter. Enroute home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fundenet who lived here until fourteen years ago when they moved to Dennison, Minn.

Miss Ada Todnem of Bemidji was an overnight guest of Mrs. Bertha Holbrook Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nordby announce the birth of a baby boy, Douglas Allan, born at St. Lukes hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and son were entertained at the Ole Boe home Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Boe's birthday.

Merlin Pernell is the name Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson have chosen for their son.

Irving Hanson and sons of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the R. N. Hanson and Clarence Peterson homes. They were accompanied by Leonard Newton who spent the week end with the Olaf Newtons.

Herbert Holthusens, who recently purchased the store and tavern at Fourtown, moved there from Thorholt last Saturday. Vernon, a brother of Mr. Holthusen, is the new manager of the store at Thorholt.

Sunday visitors at the William Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney of Plummer came here Sunday to help complete arrangements for the auction sale of the Mrs. P. P. Maney estate scheduled to be held Monday. Due to inclement weather conditions the sale was postponed until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Erickson arrived Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., to spend a few days visiting at the Emil Anderson home. Mr. Erickson is well known in this community, having been raised here. From here they will go on to Detroit, Mich., where they will visit with Mrs. Erickson's family.

Harold Bush left for Warren on Monday having been summoned to serve on the county draft board.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hesse and daughters and Amund Olson were entertained at the Geo. Hook home Saturday evening in honor of Clarence Hook's birthday.

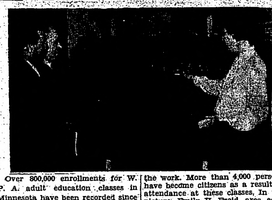
Mrs. Wulf Schiernbeck and Janice are spending a few weeks at Valley City, N. D., visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Hanson spent several days of last week at the R. Thorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Overold and son of Middle River, Mrs. Matt Wick and son of Gatzke were overnight guests of the Hans Wicks Wednesday.

Old Man Sol chose to shine for a few hours Sunday following an absence of a week during which rain fell almost incessantly. It began raining again Monday and before nightfall we had witnessed the first snowfall of the season. Road conditions are bad but the rain has proved beneficial in quenching the forest and grass fires east of here. The peat fires have been somewhat subdued also.

Callers at the Waldemar Levorson home Sunday were Mrs. Emil Anderson and Mabel.



Over 800,000 enrollments for W. P. A. adult education classes in Minnesota have been recorded since the beginning of the program in January, 1936. Units have been organized in all parts of the state covering a wide variety of subjects. Americanization classes for the foreign born have been a feature of the work. More than 4,000 persons have become citizens as a result of attendance at these classes. In the picture, Emily H. Freid, area education supervisor at St. Paul, outlines the elements of our nation's government on the blackboard for Orefte Campagno, of Italian nationality, and Ike Sawron, of Polish origin.

A recent guest of the Leo Svendpladsen's was Mrs. Svendpladsen's aunt.

Gerald, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Teigland, was taken to Thief River Falls Sunday evening where he received medical treatment for a badly bruised arm. He suffered the painful injury while at play in the barn on his father's farm.

Miss Tillie Bratteli, who has spent the past year at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nubgaard at Ferndale, Wash., returned Friday to spend the winter months here. Her sister, Mrs. Francis Spokely, brought her here from Neillsville and spent the week end at her home. Other week end guests of the Bratteli's were Mr. and Mrs. John Bratteli of Grand Forks, who arrived Thursday and left Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Fladeland and her guests, Mrs. Walter Prince and Miss Alice Fladeland of Baltimore Md., were guests of the Sidney Fladeland's at Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening.

Hamre Hummings

(Crowded Out Last Week)

YPS Meets

The Carmel Young Peoples Society met at the Otto Knutson home Sunday evening. In addition it was planned to have a wiener roast, but due to the cold evening, they were boiled inside for all.

The meeting was called to order by the president Francia Magnuson. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Business consisted only on a discussion of date for the YPS to give their play some time next month. Lyndon Magnuson and Manley Anderson were chosen for the program committee next time, the program to be held at the F. Magnuson home Nov. 17. The serving committee is Mrs. Frank Johnson and Margaret Lillevold.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Frank Johnson, program chairman. Three hymns were sung by the audience. Scripture reading by Mrs. Frank Johnson. The meeting was then adjourned. Lunch totaled $3.70.

Telephone Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Development Telephone Co., was held Friday at the Jelle School house at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by President George Carlson. The minutes and financial statement of last meeting was read and approved.

Lloyd Korstad was reelected director for 3 years and Mons Jelle was reelected secretary-treasurer. It was decided to move the five miles of line west from Tanams and build ing the line along Ditch 20 west to Calman school house and connect up there. They also agreed to let this work out on bids to get poles, setting and nailing brackets.

The annual meeting will be changed to November after this. Fred Tresselt was accepted as a member of the company.

Celebrates 6th Birthday

Marvin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, celebrated his sixth birthday Sunday. Marvin, assisted by his mother, treated his ten school mates to a marshmallow roast topped with a big heart shaped birthday cake decorated in red and white. Other guests present at the party at the school on Monday were Marvin's teacher, Mrs. Gorans, William Korstad, Mrs. Toney Overby and Alden, his mother and father and brother, Marland

Birthday Party Given

A group of friends and relatives came in on Mrs. Fred Wickert on Friday and surprised her on her birthday. The self invited guests presented Mrs. Wickert with a casserole from the group. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Are Champions

The Hamre 4-H club just received word that they were champions on Safety First, and a check of $5 awaited for the club.

Edward Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday for his sons Raymond and Ervin and Dorothy Eberhart and Arthur Johanenson, who came to spend MEA vacation with their parents. Edward Jelle took them back Monday.

English services will be held at the Carmel church at 11 a. m. on Nov. 10.

The basket social will be given by the Sandridge school at Four Towns Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson gave their wedding dance Sunday evening at the Mary Johnson hall at Thorholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tresselt accompanied by Mrs. Leo Snook, motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Bill Overby and Louis Jelle motored to Bemidji Monday.

Lorraine Jansen, teacher at the Spruce Grove school, was a week end visitor of Miss Dorothy Gorans at Korstads.

Lorraine Jansen and Dorothy Gorans were callers on Mrs. Frank Johnson Saturday.

Jack Holthusen and his mother, Mrs. Fred Holthusen, were Thief River Falls shoppers Tuesday.

Ed Torgenson had company from Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son Elmer motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday. Enroute home they were accompanied by Delna Overby and Thelma and Verda Jelle, who came home over MEA vacation. Mons Jelle took them back on Sunday.

Mrs. Halver Magneson returned Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey from Red Lake Agency.

Wallace Holthusen visited at Red Lake Agency with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson purchased a new Ford last week.

The YPS practiced their play and chose characters at the Four Town hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse visited with Mrs. A. Northrome on Wednesday while Elmer and Leonard Newhouse were helping to fight fire around the Northrome home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson were Thief River Falls shoppers Thursday.

Miss Edith Charon was a visitor at the Wm. Zavoral home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zavoral motored to Red Lake Tuesday to get Irene and Lillian who came home to spend MEA vacation. Mr. Zavoral took them back Sunday.

Carl Holthusen and his mother motored to Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening to get Virgil Holthusen who spent her MEA vacation at home.

Mr. Salveson of Grygla is helping his son-in-law, Jack Holthusen, finish building their home at Thorholt.

Ella, Raymond and Nina Anderson and Elmo Magnuson spent M. E. A. vacation at their parental homes here, returning Sunday.

Dorothy Eberhart and Gordon Jelle visited their old school Thursday when they were home on vacation.

Mrs. Leo Snook was a visitor at the Fred Tresselt home Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Eberhart and Dorothy visited with Mrs. Fred Sundby on Sunday.

Oscar and Louis Jelle motored to Bemidji Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Belmont, Gordon and Willard Jelle, who had spent MEA vacation here.

Louis Jelle took Mrs. Olga Jelle and sons back to Bemidji Sunday.

Xmas Demonstration Held

A demonstration on Xmas Gift Making and Wrapping and Tieing of gifts was given at the East Spruce Grove school Wednesday by Miss Ada Todnem from Bemidji.

Mrs. Manford Englund and son from Grand Forks visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson, over the week end. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Rolland Sundberg Sunday.

Halloween Party Given

Miss Dorothy Gorans gave a Halloween party Thursday at her school. A fine program was given by the pupils and different games were enjoyed. The parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle, Mrs. Walter Dahlton, Mrs. Toney Overby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Lunch was served to all.

Bill Overby called at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday.

Harvey Woods and son Roy motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Gorans spent Tuesday night at the Albert Moots home, returning to school the next morning with the bus.

Oscar Overby and Louis Jelle visited Tuesday night until Wednesday at the Helen Newhouse home.

The rainfall Monday thru Friday stopped the raging fires in our neighborhood.

Jack McGill visited at the Leo Snook home Thursday.

Manley and Clifford Anderson are busy building a machine shed on their parent's farm this week.

The basket social sponsored by the Sandridge school to be held on Friday was postponed on account of the rainy weather.

Honey Overby visited at the F. Johnson home Thursday.

Fred Sundby called at the Ed. Jelle home Saturday.

Newhouse brothers called on the Overby boys Friday.

Walter Woods visited Saturday with Louis Jelle.

Mrs. Toney Overby did the cleaning of the Rosebud school Saturday.

William Korstad and Miss Dorothy Gorans visited Saturday evening at the Newhouse home.

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Roosevelt	4342
Aiken	6
Thomas	18
Browder	2
U. S. Senator in Congress	
Henrik Shipstead	3222
Elmer A. Benson	1942
John E. Regan	1350
Grace Holmes Carlson	40
Governor	
Harold E. Stassen	3043
Hjalmar Petersen	2838
Ed Murphy	902
John Wm. Castle	10
Lieutenant Governor	
C. Elmer Anderson	2792
Howard Y. Williams	1951
Frank Patrick Ryan	1538
Secretary of State	
Mike Holm	4385
James I. Heller	1314
Austin T. Haley	960
State Treasurer	
Julius A. Schmahl	3022
C. A. Halverson	2055
Richard M. Fitzgerald	1329
Attorney General	
J. A. A. Burnquist	2775
David J. Erickson	1943
John D. Sullivan	1613
R. & W. Commissioner	
N. J. Holmberg	2692
Charles Munn	1972
Arthur N. Cosgrove	1475
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	
Clifford W. Gardner	1512
Clifford L. Hilton	2577
J. A. Morrison	923
Julius J. Olson	5401
Rep. in Congress Ninth District	
Colvin G. Butler	2499
Richard T. Buckler	2909
Frank H. Timm	1077
Judge of District Court Fourteenth District	
Oscar R. Knutson	3509
Michael A. Brattland	2496
James E. Montague	2286
A. A. Trost	2908
Representative in Legislature	
H. S. Beckwith	3021
Emil Morberg	3119
Judge of Probate Court	
W. O. Braggans	2116
Nels M. Engen	4429

Roosevelt Carries Red Lake County Easily

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Murphy	701
For Lieutenant Governor:	
Anderson	1000
Williams	652
Ryan	1004
For Secretary of State:	
Holm	1613
Heller	513
Haley	646
For State Treasurer:	
Schmahl	1099
Halverson	701
Fitzgerald	859
For Attorney General:	
Burnquist	920
Erickson	617
Sullivan	951
For R & Whse. Commissioner:	
Holmberg	902
Munn	705
Cosgrove	942
For Congressman:	
Butler	882
Buckler	1154
Timm	668
For Supreme Court:	
Gardner	882
Hilton	954
Morrison	622
Olson	1254
For District Judges:	
Montague	1803
Brattland	1392
Knutson	772
Trost	687
For State Representative:	
Mead	1856
Melby	1313
Day	958
Brattland	714
For County Commissioner:	
Omer Houle	153
Homer Parenteau	152

Minnesota's 1st Selective Service Call Filled

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R. Dahlen, Dr. A. R. Hulbert, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Herman A. Kjos W. G. Claffy, Richard Thronson.

At Goodridge: J. A. Christianson, C. L. Noer, Jay Payne.

At St. Hilaire: H. L. Holmes, M. R. Graham, S. M. Olness.

Red Lake County: At Red Lake Falls—H. C. Jorgenson, Wm. Nieland, E. S. Robertson, Archie Marcotte.

At Oklee: A. N. Reis, Oscar Rolland, Art Melby, Bill Seeger.

At Plummer: Vincent E. Jaspers, Clarence Johnson, Henry J. Enderle.

Marshall County: At Middle River—K. L. Halvorson, Dr. J. E. Teisberg, L. H. Olson, Ed Bakken, Alfred Stene, Emil Peterson.

At Warren: Edgar Mattson, W. R. Holbrook Sletten, C. Olson, John Sands.

At Strandquist: C. B. Holje, Wm. F. Hanson, Ed. O. Stennes.

At Grygla: Mrs. H. M. Hope, A. J. Miller, R. Monroe.

At Newfolden: H. C. Haugen, A. O. Gudum, John Dyrud.

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County Casts Largest Vote In Its History

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President:	
Willkie	1857
Roosevelt	3780
Aiken	6
Thomas	62
Browder	25
United States Senator In Congress	
Henrik Shipstead	2436
Elmer A. Benson	2232
John E. Regan	990
Grace Holmes Carlson	40
Governor:	
Harold E. Stassen	2354
Hjalmar Petersen	2971
Ed Murphy	582
John William Castle	15
Lieutenant Governor:	
C. Elmer Anderson	2177
Howard Y. Williams	2176
Frank Patrick Ryan	1184
Secretary of State	
Mike Holm	3213
James I. Heller	1751
Austin T. Haley	901
State Treasurer:	
Julius A. Schmahl	2456
C. A. Halverson	2242
Richard M. Fitzgerald	994
Attorney General	
J. A. A. Burnquist	2142
David J. Erickson	2165
John D. Sullivan	1232
R. & W. Commissioner	
N. J. Holmberg	2106
Charles Munn	2206
Arthur N. Cosgrove	1157
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	
Clifford W. Gardner	1668
Clifford L. Hilton	2382
J. A. Morrison	1157
Julius J. Olson	3784
Representative in Congress Ninth District	
Colvin G. Butler	204
Richard T. Buckler	2739
Judge of District Court Fourteenth District	
Michael A. Brattland	4039
Oscar R. Knutson	1522
James E. Montague	3018
A. A. Trost	1381
Representative in Legislature Sixty-Fifth District	
Gilbert A. Brattland	2587
Walter E. Day	2311
Carsten Mead	2449
J. O. Melby	2660

COMMISSIONER'S VOTE

Commissioner First District

	Alf Longren	Frank Race
Cloverleaf	7	59
Goodridge twp.	16	35
Goodridge Vill.	31	65
Highlanding	78	103
North	269	168
Reiner	40	82
Silverton	43	64
Star	48	88
	532	664

Commissioner Fifth District

	Pat Culkins	O. M. Mandt
Deer Park	23	84
Hickory	18	103
Kratka	61	68
Mayfield	48	42
Rocksbury	197	72
Smiley	90	93
Wyandotte	47	52
	484	514

Quail Hunting Season To Close Upland Shooting

Minnesota's parade of upland game bird seasons will swing into its final phase with the quail hunting season in southeastern counties Nov. 2 to 18, inclusive.

Open counties are Hennepin, Carver, Scott, Dakota, LeSueur, Rice, Goodhue, Wabasha, Olmsted, Winona, Fillmore and Houston. Shooting is permitted from sunrise to sunset daily. The limit on quail is six per day with 12 allowed in possession.

Meanwhile hunters prepared to close the ringneck pheasant season November 3. Reports from over the state indicated a successful shooting period.

4-H Canning Medal Won By Goodridge Girl

Lois Swanson of Goodridge is to receive the gold medal as county winner in the national 4-H canning achievement contest conducted for the twelfth season by the extension service, the county agent's office announced recently. The medal, a shield nearly an inch deep on which is embossed a horn of plenty, is provided by the Kerr Glass Corporation as an incentive to canning work.

Marie Spartz of Onamia was named state winner and receives a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29 to Dec. 7, where five college scholarships of $200 each will be awarded to a selected group. Fifty seven counties participated in the state.

Welfare Conference To Be Held At R. L. Falls

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Social Welfare conference, to be held in Red Lake Falls, wishes to extend to officers and workers of the Pennington County Red Cross chapter, and others who may be interested in welfare work, an invitation to attend this meeting which will be called at 10:30 a. m. Friday, Nov. 15th.

Anyone wishing to make reservations for the noon luncheon, which will be served by St. Joseph's church, should call O. Lynskey, telephone number 724.

State's Latest Election Returns Reported

Late returns included:

For president: 3531 of 3696 precincts, Roosevelt 622,032; Willkie 583,536; Thomas 5,795; Browder 2,414; Aiken 2,365.

For senator: 3523 precincts: Shipstead 523,231; Benson 299,409; Regan 240,818; Carlson 5,420.

For governor: 3696 precincts: Stassen (R) 634,011; Petersen (F-L) 440,199; Murphy (D) 133,590.

2743 precincts for railroad and warehouse commission: Holmberg (R) 447,261; Munn (F-L) 254,022; Cosgrove (D) 179,162.

2757 precincts for state treasurer: Schmahl (R) 505,800; Halverson, (F-L) 225,998; Fitzgerald (D) 176,228.

2742 precincts for attorney general: Burnquist (R) 467,613, Erickson (FL) 211,157; Sullivan (D) 214,332.

2732 precincts for lieutenant governor: Anderson 468,588; Williams 235,935; Ryan 201,569.

2727 precincts for secretary of state: Holm 615,133; Heller 177,882; Haley 135,633.

Representative in Congress:

Returns from 366 of 399 precincts in the 1st congressional district give Andresen 82,129, Anderson 17,918, Murphy 24,174.

Returns from 413 of 417 precincts in the 2nd congressional district give O'Hara 66,334, McNaught 10,377, Ryan 57,087.

Returns from 273 of 284 precincts in the 3rd congressional district give: Gale 60,453, Teigen 47,153, Hogan 26,452; Alexander 3653.

Maas Reelected

Returns from 172 of 193 precincts in the 4th congressional district give Maas 67,444, Siegel 32,679, and Moran 14,812.

Returns from 229 of 229 precincts in the 5th congressional district give Youngdahl 79,268, Johnson 53,299, Dowling 20,720.

Returns from 552 of 568 precincts in the 6th congressional district give Knutson 82,598, O'Brien 50,831.

Returns from 509 of 545 precincts in the 7th congressional district give Anderson 60,339, Peterson 38,177, O'Connor 19,908.

Bottineau, N. D., Man Passes Away Monday

Funeral services will be held today at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home at 2 p. m. for Harold Bylund Will of Bottineau, N. D., who passed away at Bottineau on Monday at the age of thirty years. Rev. S. S. Olafsson will officiate and interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He was born March 8, 1910 in this city and graduated from the Lincoln High School with the class of 1928. In 1929 he moved to Minneapolis where he was employed with the Bureau of Engraving. The next two years he attended the University of Minnesota and the following two years he spent attending the South Dakota State College at Brookings. In 1936 he moved to Winger, S. D., and one year later he moved to Park River, N. D. In 1939 he moved to Bottineau, N. D., where he has been employed with the Soil Conservation Department and where he has since made his home.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will of this city, three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Coleman of Duluth, Mrs. Lorraine Elmquist of Detroit, Mich., Miss Francis Will of Bottineau, N. D., two brothers, Buel Will of Miami, Fla., and Fred Will, Jr., of Detroit, Mich.

Oakland Park Sanitorium Patient Dies Thursday

The last rites were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Salem Lutheran church for Mae E. Hvidsten of Wanger Township Marshall county, who passed away at the Oakland Park Sanitorium on Thursday last week. Rev. Robert Erickson of Strandquist officiated and interment was made in the Salem cemetery.

She was born on May 11, 1916, in Wanger township, and had since made her home there.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hvidsten, three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Vigstol of Grand Forks and Clara and Edith Hvidsten, both at home, five brothers, Bennie, Orville and Raymond all at home, Harold of this city and Melvin at Stephen survive her.

Last Rites Are Held For Former Resident

Mrs. Arthur Weber, formerly Miss Eileen Buoen of this city, who was recently married, passed away at her home at Medina, N. D., Wednesday last week. Funeral services were held in the Trinity Lutheran church Saturday at 2 p. m., with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Weber is survived by her husband, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buoen and two brothers, Clifford and Lorin, all of this city.

She was born on Jan. 29, 1920, in this city and had made her home here until her recent marriage when she moved to Medina, N. D.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND
SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

MINNESOTA ENTERTAINS, THIS WEEKEND, NOT only its keenest football rival, but the fellow who is probably the greatest individual star of the year.

When Michigan invades Memorial stadium to stake its Big Ten and national championship hopes, it will have along the great Tom Harmon, variously known as the Michigan Miracle Man, Gary Golloper and so on.

The fact is, Harmon probably deserves his rating. On the record there isn't a back who can match his feats, with all credit to Minnesota's George Franck and Bruce Smith, Texas A. and M.'s John Kimbrough, Ohio State's Don Scott and Northwestern's Bill DeCorrevont.

When Harmon first set foot on Minnesota turf, as a sophomore back in 1938, he was, to these eyes, about the finest looking first-year back in records. And he's lived up to the promise he gave that day.

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He Hasn't Troubled Gophers

FOR ALL HARMON'S GREATNESS, HOWEVER, HE hasn't yet meant severe trouble for the Gophers.

That isn't to say that he hasn't looked like an All-America star against Minnesota, nor that the Gophers didn't have a job on their hands holding him in check, but only that he hasn't yet swung the balance for a Wolverine triumph against Minnesota.

The Gophers barely eked out a 7 to 6 victory over the Wolverines when Harmon was a sophomore, in 1938.

Then, last year, the Gophers uncorked one of their best games of the season to beat Michigan at Ann Arbor, 20 to 7. They did it in spite of Harmon, there was no doubt of the Wolverine's brilliance even though his team couldn't match the Gophers that day.

In the second half Harmon put on a spectacular display of forward passing that gave the Wolverines their only touchdown. It was too late to change the course of the game, but it did demonstrate what Harmon can do.

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Minnesota's Catching Up

IT USED TO BE SAID THAT MINNESOTA WOULD rather defeat Michigan than any other team on its schedule. That was back in the days when they seldom did it.

Starting in 1934, however, the Gophers have done it so regularly that some of the keenness has been taken from the rivalry.

Minnesota now has won six in a row from the Wolverines, a record matched by no other team.

Up to 1934, however, Minnesota had won only four games from Michigan, and two of them were in the first two meetings, in 1892 and 1893. The others were in 1919 and 1927, and there were two ties, the famous 6 to 6 game of 1903 and the scoreless deadlock of 1933.

In the all time series Minnesota has won 10, lost 18 and tied 2. It had a long way to go, but it's catching up.

Football Lettermen Are Given Awards

(From Lincoln Log)

Of the Prowlers' nineteen lettermen in football, eleven will return to play in 1941. Eight senior lettermen wound up their high school gridiron careers in a blaze of glory against Warren.

The eight lettermen who played their last high school football game this year are: Babe Peterson, Armond Ferguson, John Parbst, Tom Carlisle, Dahe Ayers, Gordon Reierson and Ed Flasch. The eleven returning players who also earned letters are: Orrin Pederson, Donald Michalsky, Douglas Snelling, Bob Wright, Don Olson, LaRue Anderson, Don Berg, John Dablow, Luther Fjelstad, Roman Paulson and Lenny Lorentson.

Winning four games and losing only two, this year's Prowlers ran up a total of 95 points as compared with their opponents 45. The 95 points were accounted for by the following players: Anderson, 38; Flasch, 19; Ferguson, 13; Fjelstad, 7; and Parbst, Olson and Babe Peterson, 6 points each.

Out of the six games played by the Prowlers this season, only seven touchdowns were scored against them, compared to the fifteen goals crossed by the Lindymen themselves. The only teams to beat the Lincoln eleven were Red Lake Falls and Bemidji, winning by scores of 6-0 and 19-0, respectively. The Prowlers defeated Crookston 19-0, East Grand Forks 19-6, Moorhead 32-14, and Warren 25-0.

The record of the past season is quite enviable when it is realized that although Coach Lindenmeyer had an experienced backfield returning, he had only one returning letterman in the line. Next year the story should be reversed for there are nine linemen who won letters returning but there are only two experienced backs.

Local Radio Technicians Hold Monthly Session

The Thief River Falls Unit of the North Minn. Radio association convened Monday evening for their regular monthly session with Jerome Havel as chairman.

The local organization consists of over a dozen technicians who meet periodically to discuss problems of radio engineering and kindred matters.

The subjects considered were "Principles of the Cathode Ray Tube" and "Design and Construction of broadcast antennas.

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High School Cagers Begin Season's Work

(From Lincoln Log)

With the close of gridiron tilts, climaxed by the Warren vs. Prowler game which ended in a victory and the Northwest conference title for the Lindymen, there is a lull in Sports activities.

Basketball practice has begun and soon the first game will be played—then it will reign as king of sports. Thus far, the schedule contains only thirteen games, seven of these to be played on the home floor. The schedule is arranged as follows:

Nov. 29—Fosston, here
Dec. 6—Bemidji, here
Dec. 13—Grand Forks, there
Dec. 20—Detroit Lakes, here
Jan. 3—Eveleth, there
Jan. 10—Crookston, there
Jan. 17—East Grand Forks, here
Jan. 24—Warren, here
Jan. 31—East Grand Forks, there
Feb. 7—Bemidji, there
Feb. 12—Roseau, here
Feb. 14—Warren, there
Feb. 28—Crookston, here

The schedule opens with a game between the Prowlers and a team that hasn't met the blue and gold for many years, namely Fosston. This team won the regional and state trophies in 1913, and has entered the state tournament various other times. This tilt should prove to be one of the best openers the locals have had in years.

Bemidji invades the home court on Dec. 6. It was this squad that beat the Lindymen twice during the season and foiled their chance of winning the regional title. The Lumberjacks return with a powerful quintet, losing only five of its regional team. The blue and gold seek revenge, and when a Lincoln team does this a victory is usually the outcome.

The local cagers travel to Grand Forks for the first out of town game, Dec. 13. Last year the contest was the most thrilling of the season, the Prowlers nosing out a 28-25 victory. The prospects this year are not as bright. The Grand Forks five have a large team compared to T. R. F.'s small quintet. (A continuation of these previews will be found in the next issue of the "Log".)

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L. H. S. Industrial Arts Work Shown At M. E. A.

(From Lincoln Log)

An exhibit of work done in the industrial arts department at Lincoln High School was on display in the St. Paul Vocational high school during M. E. A.

The displays which showed the various phases in the development of projects with Keen's cement and with metalwork were placed in two panels. Reports indicate that these panels received favorable comments from the industrial art critics.

Plans are being made to send these and other panels to schools in the Northwest whose industrial arts teachers are members of the Lake Aggassiz Industrial Arts club. Mr. Clarence Pope and Mr. J. Arthur Johnson report.

NYA Gives Aid With Finance And Experience

(From Lincoln Log)

The National Youth Administration, more commonly known as N. Y. A., offers help to students who desire to remain in school but because of financial reasons would be unable to do so. Of course, it is not possible that this organization can pay for all of a student's expenses, but it does decrease part of the burden.

In order to secure this aid, a student must fill out an application blank showing the absolute necessity of obtaining this aid. It should not be considered charity or relief for it is not intended as such.

In our school there are thirty-two students who obtain aid from this organization. The financial compensation is about $3.50 a month.

There are also other advantages besides the financial rewards. Each student is required to do a certain amount of work. This work is usually done for faculty members who may ask the students to type, correct papers, record marks, mimeograph, or other tasks which they desire to have done. This employment provided excellent experience and from it students may, to some extent, discover their special talents and thus choose a desirable vocation.

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Historical Society

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ZION CHURCH TO OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Golden Observance Will Be Held From Nov. 21 Through Nov. 24th

Prominent Church Head Will Be Guest Speaker

Three Full Days Of Meetings Are Arranged By Local Committees

The Zion Lutheran church of this city will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary since its founding in 1890 with a series of services continuing from Thursday, Nov. 21, through Sunday, Nov. 24.

Dr. T. O. Burntvedt, president of the Lutheran Free Church of America, will be the guest speaker at the anniversary. Other speakers will be all former pastors, namely: Rev. Elias Aas, previous to 1890; Rev. Elias Berlie, 1890-1892; Rev. H. J. Villesvik, 1892-1893; Rev. Aug. Bredeson, 1893-1907; Rev. A. L. Larson, 1907-1917; Rev. George Larson 1917-1925; and Rev. E. L. Tungseth from 1925 and up to the present time.

The first secretary was M. V. Evenson who served from 1890 to 1900. Other secretaries who served were John L. Bean, 1900-1907; Carl Froseth, 1907-1908; O. N. Olson, 1908; John E. Dahl, 1909-1915. The present secretary is E. O. Iverson.

Rev. A. L. Larson will speak at the Thanksgiving Day services which will begin at 7:45 p. m., A banquet will be served at twelve o'clock noon on Friday to which all charter members and all members and confirmants prior to 1907, pastors who served prior to 1907, honor guests, speakers and charter members may attend.

The Pioneer Session will begin at 2 p. m. Friday in the Norwegian language, the introduction theme being I Peter 2: 1-10 with Rev. Elias Aas speaking. Other pastors will also participate in the program.

A confirmant's banquet and reunion will be held at 5:30 p. m. to which confirmants from 1907 to 1925 will attend. The speakers will be Pastors A. L. Larson and George Larson. To close the day an evening session will be held at eight o'clock with Dr. Burntvedt speaking.

An afternoon sermon beginning at two o'clock in Norwegian will be held Saturday and a banquet and confirmant reunion for confirmants from 1926 to 1940 will be held at 6:30 p. m. The speakers will be Pastors Bredeson, Tungseth and Burntvedt.

Following communion services on Sunday at 9 a. m., the morning sermon will be held with Dr. Burntvedt speaking. At the afternoon session Rev. Tungseth will discuss the history of the congregation. Dr. Burntvedt will speak at the evening services which will be the close. Music will be arranged for each of these days.

Elks Carnival Will Open Here Tonight

Annual Fiesta Will Continue For Three Consecutive Evenings; Valuable Prizes To Be Given

The annual Elk's Fiesta, which is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Elk's Lodge, will open tonight at the Municipal Auditorium and will continue on through Friday and Saturday. Charitable activities will benefit from the proceeds received at this event.

Cash and merchandise door prizes, and blankets, dolls, groceries, cigarettes, cigars, turkeys and other items will be given away during this carnival as prizes for the several games which will be played. A grand prize will be awarded on Saturday evening. Dancing will be another feature of each evening.

Serving on the general committee are Gordon Ballingrud, chairman; O. C. Paulson, J. E. Bloomquist, Peter Westergaard, Charles Warner and Melvin J. Peterson. Other members will assist during this carnival.

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STORM PREVENTS USUAL SIZE OF WEEK'S EDITION

Due to the fact that the editor of the Forum was snowbound for two days near Minneapolis the first of this week and failed to get back until Wednesday afternoon, the regular section of this week's issue is somewhat abbreviated.

The rest of the force was busy making permanent improvements at the office so that by next week or so the editions should be as good or better than ever.

Our editorial page has been omitted in this issue, but we will have an abundance of editorials again next week.

CITY COUNCIL HAS MONTHLY SESSION WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Group's Meeting Postponed From Tuesday Evening; Open Meet-On Sewer Extension To Be Held

The City Council met in its November session Wednesday evening at which time contracts were awarded for a supply of sewer tile for city projects and building permits were approved. The session was postponed from Tuesday evening because of the storm.

Several residents on Crocker Ave. attended the meeting in regard to a petition for the installation of sewer and water mains. The City Council agreed to act upon this matter. The contracts for sewer and tile was divided between The Robertson Lumber company and Central Lumber company, the lowest of four bidders. The Council set Tuesday, Dec. 10, as the hearing date on assessments and also approved a $602.55 assessment roll covering curbs, gutters and sidewalks installed in various parts of the city.

Permits for the construction of new buildings were given to the Central Lumber company for a new house near the corner of Arnold Ave. and First Street, to cost about $2,500; and also to Bernard Barzer on Maple Ave., at an estimated amount of $6,000.

Marshall Co. Poultry Show Will Be Held Nov. 25, 26 and 27

The Marshall County Poultry association has announced that it is holding its 15th annual show at Warren, Nov. 25-26-27. The show is conducted under the direction of the officers of the poultry association. Quite substantial prizes have been provided by various business men in Warren.

The management announces that George W. Hachett, a prominent poultryman of Wayzata, has been engaged as the judge for the annual show. The show will be held under the rules and regulations specified by the American Poultry association. Thomas Botko of Warren is secretary of the county association and he has announced that he will be glad to furnish any information regarding the show. A premium list has been issued and is available to anyone who requests it.

DEER HUNTING SEASON OPENS FRIDAY, NOV 15

Recent Snow Will Aid In Tracking Game To Proper Spots

An army of nimrods will hie themselves off into the woods in this part of the state tomorrow in search of the lefet deer. An eleven day season will be opened.

The snow that came with the storm the first of this week will aid in tracking the game. Deer is reported to be plentiful through much poaching has been going on.

State conservation department officials agreed hunting conditions were favorable as the snow will make tracking of wounded deer easier but that there will be greater difficulty in getting into hunting areas and harder work trailing the deer.

Only the northern area will be open, the boundaries fixing this county and the neighboring counties as being in the hunting zones.

The area opened for deer follow: All the area lying north and east of the following described line of highways: beginning at Noyes in Kittson county on the Canadian-Minnesota boundary, thence southerly on U. S. highway 75 to Crookston in Polk county, thence easterly on U. S. highway 2 to Erskine in Polk county, thence southerly on U. S. highway 59 to Detroit Lakes in Becker county, thence southeasterly on U. S. highway 10 to Frazee in Becker county, thence easterly on state highway 87 to Menahga in Wadena county, thence southerly on U. S. highway 71 to Wadena in Wadena county, thence southeasterly on U. S. highway 10 to Motley in Morrison county, then easterly on U. S. highway 210 to Brainerd in Crow Wing county, thence easterly on state highway 18 to Garrison in Crow Wing county, thence southerly on U. S. highway 169 to Milaca in Mille Lacs county, thence easterly on state highway 23 to Mora in Kanabec county, thence southerly and easterly on state highway 65 to its junction with state highway 65 to its junction with state highway 70 in Kanabec county, thence easterly on state highway 70 to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary.

The Division of State Parks this week warned deer hunters that state parks are game sanctuaries.

Laws governing the taking, possessing or disturbing of game animals and the carrying of fire-arms applying to game refuges apply to State Parks.

State Parks in the deer hunting area are: Itasca, Ecenic, Jay Cook and Gooseberry Falls. The St. Croix Federal Recreational Area also lies largely in deer territory.

Jane Withers In "Girl From Avenue A" Coming

Jane Withers, juvenile movie star, will be seen in one of her best pictures at the Avalon Theatre on Sunday and Monday. It is the film "The Girl From Avenue A", in which Kent Taylor plays a prominent part.

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Taxpayers Ass'n Officials Speak At Local Meeting

J. P. McDonnell, president of the Minnesota Taxpayers association, and Norman Borgan, secretary of the association, were the principal speakers at a meeting of the Pennington County Taxpayers association held in the Auditorium Friday evening. A. J. Rau, president of the county association, presided.

Mr. McDonnell dealt mostly with the tax problem on a country-wide scale and cited the huge increase in taxation and public debt during the past few years. He stated that defense appropriations being made by congress at the present time will make this condition even more acute. He was of the opinion that all other federal expenditures will have to be cut to the bone in order to keep the tax burden from getting entirely out of bounds. Relief came in for special mention as this was one of the largest in this state and he was of the opinion that every effort should be made to keep this from mounting by keeping unworthy cases off the rolls. He also stated that the state association is urging the postponement of all public projects at this time which are not essential to national defense.

Mr. Bordan confided his talk to the tax situation in this county and cited figures to show that the tax levies in this county had risen from $131,009 in 1934 to $176,228 in 1939, or an increase of 35 per cent. County Welfare, Bonds and Interest and Sanatorium levies led the list with nearly a fifty per cent increase during this five year period. The figures he presented on all phases of the tax situation in this county showed a very interesting comparison. He advocated reduction in taxation through less spending and through planned and controlled spending, thereby keeping the state and local expenses within the income afforded by just and reasonable taxation.

F. R. Sets Nov. 21st As Thanksgiving Date

President Roosevelt Saturday proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 21, as Thanksgiving day and declared that in these times of calamity and sorrow elsewhere in the world "may we give thanks for our preservation."

Local citizens will observe the day in the usual Turkey Day fashion. All stores will be closed all day. The local schools will have the usual Thanksgiving Day vacation, with the 4-day holiday beginning Wednesday evening.

It was the second time the chief executive had set Thanksgiving a week earlier than the customary last Thursday in November, which this year falls on Nov. 28. In 1939 he said it was done to benefit the merchants by providing a longer interval between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Two-thirds of the states have signified they will observe the November 21 date this year. Governors of these 16 states have announced adherence to the traditional date—November 28: Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, Iowa, Massachusetts, Maine, Nevada, Oklahoma, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee and Vermont.

Livestock Feed Meeting Here Friday Afternoon

In view of increased demand for dairy and meat products produced by the dairy cow and other livestock this coming year because of the increased industrial activities in the country, this should be an excellent year to consider using more desirable feeding methods. Farmers who live anywhere in the vicinity are invited to attend the livestock feeding meeting to be held at the Sons of Norway Hall at Thief River Falls next Friday (tomorrow) at 1:30 p. m.

There undoubtedly is going to be considerable expansion in purchasing power due to the National Defense program which will be reflected in increased purchase of food products. This undoubtedly is a time when improved feeding practice and better care of livestock will pay good dividends.

H. R. Searles at a feeding meeting a month ago brought to light in his discussion many serious problems. Lack of understanding as to what provides a balanced feeding program was mentioned as an important reason why local herds and flocks were not doing what they should. Mineral and protein deficiency problems were raised. Poor pastures and roughages were mentioned as major problems. Mr. Searles undoubtedly will be spending considerable time trying to solve some of these problems that face the local people.

WDAY Hayloft Gang To Present Theatre Program Wednesday

WDAY Troupe Will Again Broadcast From Stage Of Local Theatre On Wednesday, Nov. 20

The WDAY weekly broadcast of the Nash Coffee Hayloft Jamboree will for the second time this season be made from the stage of the Falls Theatre in Thief River Falls next Wednesday evening, Nov. 20. Two performances will be presented, the first at 8:30 and the second at 10:30, with the radio air show being broadcast at 8:30, states Ray Elden, the manager.

The Hayloft Gang, while making a personal appearance on the stage of the Falls Theatre, will by remote control again be heard over Station WDAY, Fargo, from the local theatre.

Heading the troupe will be Ole Anderson. Others are Tex, Mary Lou, Axel, Freckle Face Gertie, Teckla, Oscar Johnson, and their regular announcer, Bill Dean.

The booking agent says that for the past six months this gang of popular radio stars have been playing to capacity crowds throughout the Northwest. This fact was evident by the over-flowing throng which the show attracted while in Thief River Falls last June. For this reason the local theatre management advises their many patrons to come early and thus assure themselves a chance to again get in on the fun provided by the troupe.

ARMISTICE DAY EVENT HELD AT H.S. AUDITORIUM

Morris Bye Replaces Jos. R. Kise As Speaker On Program

The severe storm at the first of the week interfered with the regular program scheduled for Armistice Day which was presented at the Lincoln High School auditorium Monday. Morris Bye substituted as speaker for the afternoon program in place of Joseph E. Kise of Moorhead, department commander of the American Legion, who was unable to attend due to the weather. Dr. A. E. Jacobson, local post Americanism chairman, presided.

Mr. Bye, in his talk, cited the present deplorable conditions in most parts of the world, but that there is hope that our rising generations must be reared with a thought of national defense yet an ideal for freedom and a better existence.

The afternoon program which started at 1:45, began with the invocation given by Rev. C. W. Erickson, followed by two musical numbers rendered by the Lincoln High School chorus. At this time Mr. Bye gave his address on the significance of Armistice at this time. H. M. Hitterdal sang the patriotic song "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag," which was followed by the audience standing in silent attention for 30 seconds in honor of the Soldier Dead. Taps were sounded as the program came to an end. During this time representatives of the Auxiliary, Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars were seated upon the stage.

All stores were closed from 1:45 to 3 p. m. in cooperation with the observance during the afternoon.

Local Library Observes National Book Week

The Carnegie Public Library is observing National Book Week as usual with book exhibits for readers of all ages. Owing to road conditions, the opening day has been postponed until Saturday, Nov. 16. The main room of the basement auditorium has been given over to this display of books and the public is cordially invited to view the exhibits during the coming week, states Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, the librarian.

The library is also celebrating its 25th anniversary in the present building. During the past year improvements worthy of notice have been achieved. Perhaps some of the most outstanding of these have been carried on in the basement rooms. Gray cement floors have been brightened with a coat of paint and new curtains have been hung. Gift funds from various sources, over a period of years, have made possible the complete renovation of the directors' room. Ivory paint, early American furniture in maple, soft green rug and new draperies have changed it from a gloomy room to a thing of beauty. This will be open to the public on Saturday. Coffee will be served in the afternoon from 3 until 5:30 and during the evening.

FORUM NEWSLETTERS MUST BE IN EARLY NEXT WEEK

Due to the observance of Thanksgiving Day next Thursday, Nov. 21, all news writers of the Forum are asked to send in their news one day earlier next week. The paper will be out Wednesday evening.

County Fair Group Will Meet Tuesday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennington County Agricultural Society will be held at the Civic & Commerce rooms in the City Auditorium at eight o'clock in this city next Tuesday, Nov. 19th.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect three directors, hearing of the annual report of Secretary Wilson, and other business. All stockholders are urged to attend.

At the close of the meeting lunch will be served.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS NOVEMBER MEETING MONDAY

Winona Woman Fills Faculty Vacancy; Skating Rinks Will Be Maintained; Scoreboard Coming

The local school board held its November session at the office of the superintendent Monday evening.

Miss Patricia Lee, of Winona, was elected to fill the vacancy of Miss Harriet Erickson, resigned, at the Northrop School, the position being the teaching of first grade there. Miss Erickson recently announced her marriage which led to her resignation.

The change in the dates of the Thanksgiving Day vacation from Nov. 28-30 to Nov. 21-24 was ordered to comply with the state and federal observance dates.

The maintenance of the skating rinks at the Washington, Knox and Northrop playgrounds was ordered to be continued as in former winter seasons.

Repair of the roof on the Industrial Building was deferred consideration until a later meeting.

Supt. Morris Bye announced that the H. S. Class of 1940 has ordered placed on the west end of the gymnasium another electric scoreboard for use at basketball games, a thing that will be much appreciated by the fans.

The usual passing on bills for the district was also carried out.

4-H Food Medal Awarded To Ruby Engelstad

Ruby Engelstad of Thief River Falls is to receive a gold medal as county winner in the national 4-H food preparation contest conducted for the sixth season by the extension service. The presentation will be at the annual 4-H banquet which will be held early next spring. The handsomely embossed medal is provided by Servel, Inc., as an incentive to 4-H food work.

Joan Taylor of Adrian, the state winner, receives a trip to the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29 to Dec. 7, where six college scholarships of $200 each will be awarded to a selected group. 50 counties participated in the state.

Hjalmar Petersen Reviews 1940 State Campaign Issues Monday

Hjalmar Petersen, 1940 Farmer-Labor candidate for governor, on Monday night in a speech pledged continuance of the fight against legislation sponsored by Governor Stassen when "in our opinion the administration fails to serve the best interests of the people."

Petersen, attacked the Twin Cities daily newspapers for what he termed a display of "much prejudice" against him in the campaign. He said the newspapers failed to print his keynote speech, and that "partisanship never reached a lower stage in the newspaper field in this state than during the campaign just finished."

Petersen described the current civil service plan in Minnesota as having failed to reach the goal of the merit system.

Other laws passed in 1939 which he criticized during the campaign also were cited by Petersen as acts in which improvements can be made and in which he will aid the administration and legislature in making improvements.

"In all history of Minnesota," he said, "there never was witnessed such spoils as practiced by this administration in its first seven months. Civil service became law April 22, 1939. Even the passage of the law did not better the administration. The spirit, and in many cases, the letter of the law were shamefully violated. Now we hear more about further house-cleaning and reorganization so that spoils can be practiced and political henchmen rewarded.

"We are either going to have civil service and an end of spoils, or we are going to place the responsibility where it belongs if the civil service law is to be butchered I am confident that our citizens will stand for only so much in the way of broken promises."

FIERCE TWO-DAY STORM SWEEPS ACROSS NATION

South-Central Minnesota Is Also Hit By Very Heavy Snowfall

Travelers Suffer Greatly; Many Turkeys Perish

State's Highways Blocked As Blizzard Strikes Northwest

One of the worst early winter snowstorms blew out of the Northwest Monday morning and continued in real old-time fashion until late Tuesday, isolating many communities, causing nearly 100 deaths and much suffering. The storm swept down from the Rockies and spent itself at the Atlantic seaboard, sending the temperatures in sub-zero depths in the northern part of the several states, Minot, N. D., recording 22 below.

Southern and Central Minnesota became the worst stricken because of a 12-inch snowfall the 50-mile gale piling drifts to block highways and to hinder railroad travel. Cars were found stalled on every highway in these sections mentioned, the drivers and occupants finding refuge in nearby farm homes or small towns.

Loss of farm stock, such as turkeys and sheep, was reported as heavy, causing the market to rise. It is estimated that probably one million Thanksgiving Day fowls were smothered by the storm.

Northern Minnesota had a 6 to 8 inch snowfall which failed to block roads as generally as farther south but the stronger wind, reported as a 60-mile gale, whipped the snowfall around as terrifically as has ever been seen here.

About forty persons lost their lives due to the storm. Most of them were duck hunters caught in the rage that came down upon the countryside unannounced by the weatherman or radio.

The Forum editor obtained firsthand information regarding the terrific storm as it struck the Twin Cities area, being marooned for nearly two days at Anoka, 20 miles out of Minneapolis.

The snow and wind struck that territory Monday forenoon as thousands of persons out over the week end were wending their way home. It was reported that over 100 cars were stalled on the highway from Minneapolis to St. Cloud. The N. P. Train was stopped at a farm house northwest of Elk River when 250 persons were picked up. At a place 9 miles southeast of St. Cloud 138 persons occupied a 3-room farm home for nearly two days. The state highway department didn't have the equipment ready to fight the storm so no effort to free the victims were made until the storm let up. A road patrol reported at Anoka that much of the snowfence had not as yet been put up.

The highways were cleared Wednesday forenoon so traffic is at this time normal. A change to a milder temperature is predicted as this paper goes to press.

Red Lake Falls Host To Social Workers

Regional Delegates Will Come From Dozen Northwest Counties; Several Speakers Are Scheduled

Preparations have been completed for a conference Friday of the regional social workers at Red Lake Falls. Delegates are expected from the counties of Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Minnesota State Conference of Social Work of which Fred O. Thomas is president and Mrs. Leslie Gray, executive secretary.

The program will get under way at 10 a. m. in the courthouse. The address of welcome will be delivered by Ralph H. Lee, Red Lake county attorney. Other speakers during the morning will be Robert J. Mosher, field representative of the division of social welfare and Mildred Thompson, head of the

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PTA Meeting Held

The monthly meeting of the PTA was held Friday evening at the school house with Mrs. Lester Olson, president, presiding. During the business meeting a motion was made that date of the meetings be changed from Tuesday evening until the first Friday of every month. The program consisted of singing "Star Spangled Banner," Flag drill and pledge was given by the lower grades, a group of girls sang a few selections, Mr. Erickson played a cornet solo, Rev. Wiberg of Thief River Falls spoke on "Americanism and God Bless America was sung by the audience. Lunch was served.

Stearns-Sande

Robert Sande, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sande of Minneapolis, took as his bride, Miss Geraldine Stearns of Minot, N. D., Friday at Crookston. Robert Sande is well known here, as he attended the local school for a number of years He is now employed as a magazine salesman. Miss Stearns is a student at the U. at Grand Forks.

Miss Isabel Rosendahl Honored

Miss Isabel Rosendahl, a bride to be of this month, was honored at a bridal shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Aitchison. Miss Rosendahl was given a purse of money. Chinese checkers were played by the guests.

Briday Party

A bridal party was given Friday evening honoring Miss Isabel Rosendahl. An appropriate gift was given the honor guest. The party was given at the home of Mrs. R. Rolland.

Miscellaneous Shower

A group of neighbors and friends gathered at the Mrs. Sig Vik home Thursday and tendered Mrs. Joe King with a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson moved their household effects to their newly purchased farm, Mrs. Anna Martin farm, Saturday.

Norman Holmes and Russel Walsberg visited at the Lester Holmes home Monday at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Isabel Rosendahl left Saturday for Winnipeg, Can., where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mosleth of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the Al Brink home. Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink and son leave soon for Texas where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Walsberg and family visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Ralph Pittner and Robert Sande and friends visited Wednesday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Rolland and Glen Sande of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Bill Engh sold his building, tools, and furniture at a sale Friday. He plans to go south for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter visited Wednesday at the Frank Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel visited Sunday at the H. R. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstron and daughter visited Sunday evening at the Robert Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibeau and daughter of St. Paul came Saturday and visited until Monday at the home of Mrs. Gibeau's sister, Mrs. Myles Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgaard and sons of Fosston visited Sunday at the Myles Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande.

HAZEL

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls spent from Saturday until Monday visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children were Sunday visitors at the Anton Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children accompanied by Mrs. Signe Evenson, who had spent a week visiting with her daughter, motored to Kratka Sunday and spent the day visiting at the latter's home. Mrs. Signe Evenson.

Harvey Odegaard, Robert Gunstad and Donald Johnson left on Friday for the Cities for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and Joyce visited Sunday at the Erick Kratts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson were Thursday evening visitors at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wold and Hazel Nelson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Nels Nelson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited last Thursday with Mrs. Christina Bakko at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Pete Guarard spent Friday visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Doaust at Brooks.

Henry Nelson and Eidor Urdahl, who are employed at a CCC camp at Big Fork, spent from Saturday until Monday visiting at their parental homes.

Many people from Hazel attended the Necktie Social at the Riverside School near Steiner Friday night where Miss Phyllis Prestby is teacher.

The Hazel school enjoyed a vacation last Tuesday, Election Day.

PLUMMER

D. H. McCullough Dies

D. H. McCullough died Wednesday morning of heart trouble. He was the son of Frederick McCullough and was born Nov. 29, 1876.

Mr. McCullough is survived by his wife and ten children: Mrs. Joseph LaCouisiere, Mrs. W. S. Kraemer, Frederick, Mrs. C. S. Trotter, Edward, Chas., Edna, John and Richard.

Services were held Friday morning at nine o'clock at the St. Vincent Catholic church at Plummer. Rev. John P. Merth officiated.

George Olli is employed at the Peterson-Biddick Co. at Thief River Falls.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer was a business caller at Oklee Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Mattison and daughter of Baudette are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Fremling.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea and son visited at Thief River Falls over the week end.

Frank Willett returned home on Tuesday from Minneapolis where he had been receiving medical aid at University hospital for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard and Lathora, Helen and Minnie Olli visited at L. Longton's Friday.

Pauline Schoenauer visited with friends and relatives in Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Lloyd Martin was a caller here Sunday evening.

Roberta Gregg visited over the week end at her home in St. Paul.

Mr. Schoenauer was a caller in Grand Forks Thursday.

Mrs. Edmund LeMieux and Lester LeMieux of Hibbing were here over the week end.

Clara Carriere spent the week end at Middle River visiting at her parental home.

The bridge club met at Mrs. G. A. Kreuger's Thursday evening. The prizes for cards were won by Mrs. Alcid Morrissette high, Mrs. W. Peterson, second and Bingo prize by Mrs. Rice. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the W. Lonergan home Nov. 19.

Margie Menge and Rachelle Hanson visited at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger went to Pelican Rapids over the week end.

Franklin O'Rear went to Bemidji and then to Minneapolis for the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Maney motored to Grygla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosten spent the week end at Fertile.

Mrs. Kreuger and Althea, Mrs. John Norby, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Ed Jacobson and Mrs. O. H. Langlie visited with Mrs. Martin Friday at Fosston.

Mrs. Pahlen and Joyce were callers at Grand Forks Tuesday.

Rachelle Toulouse spent the week end at her home.

Clifford Thyren left Friday to represent the local chapter of the FFA at a convention in Kansas City, Mo.

Bergloit Langlie, who is teaching at McIntosh, spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. Fallon and sons left Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Torsveit and Rose were guests at the James Gilbertson home.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. J. W. Fahlen and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette attended the meeting of the Royal Neighbors at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday evening.

BRAY

Celebrates Birthday

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Glen Lindquist at her home Saturday. The evening was spent in a social manner after which a delicious lunch was served. The guests were the honor guest, and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Pearl, Agnes, Harvey and Clarence, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Leland, Mrs. Mathilda Bateman, Conrad, Marvin, Clarence, Hazel and Gladys Person, Lorraine Engelbretson and Marvin Thyren.

Red Cross Meets

A Red Cross meeting was held at the Emil Larson home Friday. The following members attended: Mrs. George Swanson, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Edith, Mrs. John Vielguth, Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Mrs. H. Hawkinson, Mrs. John Scholin, Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mrs. V. Scholin, Mrs. C. Person and Hazel and Mrs. Annie Lindblom.

Sunday guests at the John Scholin home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren and family of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberg and family of Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, Marion and Evelyn of Polk Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Sunday guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Clarence Swanson and Vernon Scholin motored to Crookston on Saturday where they attended the Homecoming at the A. C. They also visited friends who are students at the A. C.

Duane Lappegard of Rosewood was a Sunday evening guest at the S. N. Olson home.

Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home were Mrs. Tillie Sevre and children of St. Hilaire, Lowell Hawkinson and Raymond Ortloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck spent Friday evening visiting at the Carl Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel were Sunday guests at the Alex Swanson home.

Johnnie Lindblem, Earl Anderson and Otto Hible were Sunday visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Sunday guests at the Rueben Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, Ellen Lindblem, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rux and Betty Lou, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family were guests at the Charles Rose home at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family spent Sunday evening at the N. P. Schalz home.

August Scholin, Elna and Arlo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited at the Victor Scholin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family visited Sunday at the Geo. Hanson and Alfred Olson homes.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Polk Centre spent Saturday visiting at the Rueben Rux home.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon, FP.

By a vote of five to two in the National Defense Advisory Commission, the TVA has emerged victorious in a fight to preserve one of its vital functions, that of manufacturing fertilizer.

The behind-the-scenes fight in the commission was the first since the commission was formed and represented an initial defeat for Commissioners William S. Knudsen and Edward R. Stettinius.

Knutsen was formerly president of General Motors while Stettinius was at one time vice president of General Motors. Directly affected by the fight in the NDAC was the du-Pont company which has a controlling interest in General Motors.

The story goes back to the last world war when an ammonium nitrate plant was built for the government at Muscle Shoals, now in the TVA area. It was intended to use the products of this plant in the production of explosives, ammonium nitrate being an element in the production of TNT.

The Muscle Shoals plant, however, was not completed until the day after the armistice in 1918 while the Wilson dam, which was to furnish power for the plant, was not completed until 1925.

From 1918 until the time the TVA was formed a dispute raged as to whether the Muscle Shoals plant would be given or sold to private interests or maintained and operated by the government. Proponents of public power forestalled the private interests while the private interests were able to prevent the public power people from forcing adoption of their views.

With the coming of the TVA the Muscle Shoals ammonium nitrate plant was turned over to the production of fertilizer. About 100,000 tons of fertilizer a year are produced.

The TVA fertilizer differs substantially from the same type fertilizer produced by commercial concerns. TVA's product contains approximately 48½ per cent plant food while the product of commercial concerns contains only about 16½ per cent plant food.

In other words, TVA's product is about three times as good as the product of commercial concerns. And in some types of fertilizer the TVA's product has been as high as 70 per cent in plant food.

The 100,000 tons a year produced by TVA are distributed in part through the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. About 50,000 to 60,000 tons are given in place of cash benefit payments. An additional 50,000 tons could be used in this way if it was available. The balance is distributed through county agents to farmers in 37 states in an educational program designed to teach farmers the use and value of fertilizers.

Earlier this year congress was asked for an additional $25,000,000 for the start of an expansion program in TVA. This request was stymied until the NDAC made a great show of coming out for TVA and declaring the money was essential for national defense.

Gano Dunn, president of the J. G. White Engineering Co. and one of the foremost opponents of the TVA, created a surprise by appearing before the House military affairs committee and urging favorable action on the $25,000,000 appropriation.

Dunn, now one of Stettinius' chief advisers in the raw materials section of NDAC, played down the fact that the appropriation would also provide 80,000 killowatts of load for a plant of the Aluminum Co. of America.

The fight in the NDAC came over the terms of a $6,200,000 War Department contract for a new ammonium nitrate plant to the TVA. Officials of the TVA insisted on a provision declaring that when the defense emergency is over, the expanded nitrate plant—with its 300 tons a day capacity—would be converted to the production of fertilizer and not be retired from operation.

Leading the fight against this provision were the duPonts, Allied Chemical and American Cyanamid, chief producers of the nitrous fertilizers. They operated through the Mellon Institute which is hooked up with the Aluminum Co. of America.

Dunn and his experts led the fight in the commission against the TVA. Chester C. Davis, agriculture's representative on the commission, led the fight for the TVA and was backed by Edw. A. O'Neal and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

When it came to a vote in the NDAC, all commissioners except Knudsen and Stettinius voted for TVA. Later the records of the commission were changed to show a unanimous vote in favor of TVA.

duPont, however, will get an $11 to $12 million dollar contract from the War Department to build a nitrate plant in West Virginia while Allied Chemical will get a War department contract for a nitrate plant in Kentucky.

SOME PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS RESULTS OF CONSCRIPTION

A minimum disturbance of business generally by the Selective Training and Service Act is indicated by the monthly review of business and financial conditions in the United States and abroad

The nature and scope of expected economic effects of the training aspects of the defense program are matters of wide-spread interest, The Survey continues. The preparation of men for the armed forces must proceed simultaneously with a comprehensive provision of additional military equipment of every type. Apart from the budgetary problems involved in financing so costly an undertaking, necessarily spread over a period of years, complex readjustments of industry must be made that will embrace changes in employment and relocation of workers and their families. Problems relating to reorganization of business personnel will be especially prominent in the early stages of the defense preparations.

Broadening Reemployment

A substantial reduction in the volume of unemployment is expected, as gradually persons now without work either are selected for training or are able to find employment in positions vacated by draftees. Not all these vacancies will be filled promptly. Even if the drafting of a million men should be immediately reflected in work opportunities for another million persons now unemployed, moreover, this beneficial result would represent only a minor part of the total potential expansion of employment that may be induced by the defense preparations as a whole.

A reversal of trend in this aspect of unemployment when men, after receiving their scheduled training resume their former business positions is possible; but its broad effects would depend on a set of conditions too far in the future to be subject to present appraisal. Besides once stabilization of the numbers of men in training or active service is reached and so long as no substantial reduction of the organized military forces is ordered, simultaneously and in approximately equal numbers some men will be entering training and others will be resuming civilian status; and accordingly, any such general readjustment of employment as would be reflected need not be reckoned among the probable consequences of the new procedure.

What proportion of the eight or nine million unemployed persons, as now estimated, will be required in the various occupations that will be effected by the defense program cannot be clearly foreseen. The numbers finding reemployment will be influenced by the availability of skilled persons among the jobless and the provision that will be made where necessary for training workers required in new positions. Indicative in some degree of the scope of reemployment that is contemplated is a reported official statement that 5,500,000 idle workers are available for the defense industries. Although the combined influence of conscription and other defense preparations holds no present promise of fully solving the nation's unemployment problem, its prospective benefit in this direction is gratifying.

Potential Commandeering of Industry

The new law authorizes limited commandeering of the use of industrial properties in emergency, payments therefore to be "fair and just." The prospective significance of this provision in the actual operation of industry is considered slight in some quarters. Support for this view is found in experience during the period of the World War when the Government had similar power to commandeer factories and operate them. Little exercise of such power, it is recalled, then became necessary. And it is thought unlikely that in pursuit of present defense aims any greater need for action of this kind will be encountered. The prompt manifestation of general eagerness on the part of industrial managers to cooperate unreservedly in carrying through the planned preparations is reassuring and has received generous official commendation.

The probable economic effects of the conscription of men for military training when the nation is not at war are linked with the prospective results of other undertakings in the broad program of defense preparation. In line with precedent established in the World War experience, conscription in individual cases will be influenced by consideration of special skills and other personal qualifications for civilian service of outstanding importance in the industrial divisions of the program. The withdrawal of large numbers of men from their established positions, however, will involve many economic readjustments, some of which will have unfavorable effects on industry and trade. Suitable replacement of conscripts with persons not subject to the draft, for example, will not be immediately possible in some instances. The consequent loss of efficiency in business operations cannot be measured in advance, but some incidental loss would appear to be inevitable.

It will be recognized that many of the economic results of conscription in a period of peace do not differ essentially from those experienced in time of war. And the parallel is especially noticeable if, as in this instance, the training of personnel is accompanied by comprehensive creation of the material machinery of war. When conscription was invoked in 1917, the United States had already issued a declaration of war. Economic changes in that war period traceable to the country's participation in the conflict were not so separable as to make possible clear lines of demarcation between the consequences of conscription as such and the results of the employment of conscripts in actual warfare.

Alleviation of some incidental economic hardships to be borne by conscripted men, though the voluntary action of business managers, may be broadly adopted as the defense program advances. Special consideration of personnel policy, in preparation for just such an emergency as is now confronted, has received the attention of many of the country's business executives since the European war began.

CHICAGO STOCK SHOW RECEIVES BIG ENTRY

Predictions that the 1940 International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, the continent's premier annual agricultural show, would be one of the largest in its 40 year history, were little short of being realized several days before the final date for accepting entries, Nov. 1.

According to the management, the total entry thus far is but slightly under 12,000 animals which have been listed for the contests of the forthcoming show by stockmen from all the important live stock producing states and provinces of the continent.

Opens November 30th

The dates of the 1940 Exposition are Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, marking its 41st annual renewal. It will be staged in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards.

The difficult task of naming the winners from among this vast aggregation of the finest farm animals of this country and Canada will be allotted to 51 widely known live stock authorities.

Selection of the grand champion steer of the 1940 show will fall to J. Charles Yule, of Carstairs, Alberta. With but two exceptions in the past 40 years, the steer classes of the Chicago show have been judged by experts from England, Scotland, or South America; and it will be the first time since the first World War that a Canadian has served in this capacity.

Farm Youth Featured

Farm youth will be prominently featured on the opening day of the Exposition, Saturday, November 30, with a national live stock judging contest for agricultural college students and a junior live stock show for farm boys and girls scheduled to take place that day.

Over 350 boys and girls from 11 states have thus far listed entries of beeves, lambs, and pigs of their own raising for this event, which is open to exhibitors between the ages of 10 and 20.

Five times in the past twelve years the grand champion steer award, generally recognized as the top live stock show award of the year, has been won by steers shown by youths. In 1938, the International grand champion steer was exhibited by an Illinois farm girl; and last year the same achievement was accomplished by an 18 year old Texas boy.

The Weather Yardstick

BY PAUL E. CROSS

Your record of fuel consumption is a good index of outdoor temperatures. It should compare fairly close with the following percentages which are based on number of "degree days." (A scientific yardstick of weather for checking fuel consumption.) For the state as a whole, this heating season to date is 30% warmer than last season and 26% warmer than a normal season. A normal heating season is 8.8% past on October 31st.

These figures are compiled from official weather bureau records through the courtesy of The Waterman-Waterbury Co. of Minneapolis.

	Average Temperature for October 1940	1939	Normal Temperature for October
Alexandria	51.5	43.2	45.5
Bemidji	48.0	39.0	45.5
Brainerd	50.4	44.0	44.9
Crookston	51.0	41.6	44.1
Duluth	48.8	43.0	44.1
Grand Rapids	47.0	42.2	43.0
Minneapolis	54.0	47.5	48.9
Montevideo	53.4	47.9	48.4
Modrhead	52.0	42.6	44.5
New Ulm	53.6	48.0	48.4
Pipestone	55.0	47.4	48.6
Rochester	52.3	47.4	47.8
St. Cloud	50.9	46.2	48.7
Wadena	50.5	44.0	44.9
Winnebago	53.2	49.6	49.7
La Crosse, Wis.	54.0	50.7	50.3
Average Above	51.6	45.3	46.7

Monthly Highlight

The strongest winds ever measured with an anemometer, were observed at the summit of Mount Washington, New Hampshire. Straight winds recorded 186 miles per hour and wind gusts 231 miles per hour.

The speed of the wind in the whirling part of a tornado is estimated at between 300 and 500 miles per hour.

Every farmer and farm boy would like to be an expert at livestock judging. The new bulletin, "Livestock Judging for Beginners," by Zavoral and Chase, may not make you an expert, but it will show how good judging is done. It may be had by writing the Bulletin Room, University Farm, St. Paul.

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Comments From Our -:- Readers -:-

Mr. Editor of Forum:—

Now when election is over it is time for some reflections. Those of us who tried to get Gilbert Brattland elected knew beforehand that we had some uphill going for two reasons: Because not many knew him personally, and second because he lived in Pennington county. We knew we would run up against the old tradition, namely, that each county has been having one of the representatives. But because we knew that Brattland can get something done in the Legislature even tho he has to fight for it alone—we went at it with a good conscience, being absolutely sure that no discrimination would be made against citizens of Red Lake county if he was elected. We had in mind some very necessary legislation to be done and which will not be done when Brattland is not there. Now we have to wait two years more for it.

We made a clean campaign and have circulated no false accusations against any of the other candidates. We have now got Brattland into the fighting mood again; got him introduced and somewhat acquainted in the district, and we are determined—if we live next state election—to get him elected as state senator. Then we will not have the aforsaid tradition to run up against. I do not criticise anyone for holding on to that tradition. We cannot expect that we all can agree on that point. Will only say that there was not the least intention of any discrimination against citizens of Red Lake county. The only thing we can see in the matter was the honor of having one of the representatives from each county. But we also knew that that honor has some affect only here during election. Down there at the Legislature it is never mentioned, or taken into consideration. Our members down there represent the district, and never even think of discriminating against any part of the district.

So then, two years from now we are determined to get Gilbert Brattland elected.

If the editor permits I intend to explain why the F. L. party has now twice failed in our state. Or shall we "bury our heads in the sand"?

A. K. Lockrem

Editor Forum:—

In your issue of November 7th, under the title "The Power of the Press", you have written one of the most "striking" articles.

As an observer of the papers of Minnesota, both daily and weeklies, for a period of more than a generation, it has been definitely and finally pounded into me that the people have lost all faith in the reactionary or so called conservative papers.

This election with all the big papers, and almost all the small ones, blindly whooping it up for the candidates of big business interests, could not succeed in electing the private utility corporation candidate for president.

The Republican candidate for Governor, in spite of the fact that all the big "ballyhoo", and the support of the big politicians, and the patronage purge, conducted by the Governor and his group, still got a "snub" from the voters of the state that Stassen's political stock has gone below par.

Your statement should be blocked into black faced type, and kept standing in every honestly progressive paper in the state. The little "common man" may not have much power, but he can at least direct his patronage by purchasing his goods where he pleases and this applies not only to the daily and weekly papers, but it must also apply to the business advertisers who are responsible for the prostitution of the press by the big business interests. What sense is there in supporting those who are fighting against the cause of human justice —whether newspaper men, candidates for public office, or business patrons of the subsidized papers.

The people have been sold "down the river" by the press and all their little "cuckoo" papers, around the small villages and towns. The only medicine which these corrupting influences can appreciate is when you cease to patronize them. Cut out these old papers. They only mislead you, and their value as news is more than overcome by the "coloring" they give the news. Why should we pay for such poisoning?

A word to the little business men: Why do you insist upon fighting the interest of the small producer and worker? Why do you little business men, some of you on the brink of bankruptcy, persist in joining with the pack of wolves that are forever tearing at the flanks of the small, the helpless, and the poor, among which we must classify the great majority of the farmers and the workers.

Why should you little business men make it your special business to shout for the big tyrants and take their side? Can't you see that this is devouring your own business? And that you yourself, are being "eliminated" from the game of getting rich as fast as it is possible for big business to do so by their business institution?

If you little business men will never learn any other way, then this "devil dance" will go on until you are in the bread line. And you deserve it, for if you join with the thoughtfully constructive forces which for many and many a year have sought to bring the truth to the people, we could have had a state, as well as a nation, devoted to the interest of all the people. Until such a state and nation can be established, we shall continue with our civil war, as well as our international wars, which are based upon the business system of conflict, and selfish interest.

I trust that at least the common people of this country will assert themselves in your behalf, sufficiently to impress the local business men to at least be fair in the granting of their patronage.

Don't think for a moment that this is a temporary "brain storm". It is a conviction arrived at through many long years of close observation.

Observer

GRYGLA NEWS

North Star Farmers Club Meets

There was no business discussed at the meeting of the North Star Farmers Club Thursday evening. A program committee consisting of Misses Edna Hesse and Ragna Haugen, John Stewart and Daniel Tollefson was appointed. The program began with two duets sung by Clifford Rude and Lawrence Sandland who played their own guitar accompaniment. A comedy, "Mail Order Wife," was presented by a group of players from Moose River, the cast being made up of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thieling, Patricia Bowers, Otto Hagen, Phillip Seegar and Ray Dougherty. A piano and violin duet rendered by H. Grondahl and daughter concluded the program. A group of announcements were made by the president, Russell Thieling, among them being one which stated that in the future the regular meetings of the club would not be cancelled. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. The Grondahl Orchestra of Goodridge furnishing the music.

Valle Project Members Meet

Mrs. George Holbrook and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg met with members of the Valle Homemakers group at the school house Friday evening. Fourteen members responded to the roll call. The lesson "The Selection of Beds and Bedding" was presented. The next meeting, which concluded the year's series, will be on Friday evening, Dec. 13. Lunch was served by Mmes. Lars Nygaard, H. Moore, Erwin Nelson and H. Strom. The Benville Project group was scheduled to meet at Art Nordby's Tuesday but due to the storm the meeting was postponed.

Alvin Morken Weds At Moorhead

Alvin Morken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morken of Moorhead, was married to Miss Beatrice Pherson of Moorhead at a wedding at Concordia Lutheran church in that city last Thursday evening. Following the ceremony a reception for relatives was given in the church parlors. The young couple will make their home on the groom's farm near Moorhead. The groom spent his boyhood in this community.

Thelma Sandland To Wed Soon

Miss Thelma Sandland of Minneapolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sandland, will be married to Lionel Carpentier of Minneapolis Friday, Nov. 22, at 10:30 a. m. at the St. Petri church. Rev. S. T. Anderson will officiate at the wedding and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Schools Closed During Storm

Practically all of the schools in this vicinity were closed Tuesday because of the terrible snow storm and blizzard which raged all day Monday and was still raging while this column was being prepared on Tuesday. The Goodridge school bus came in early Monday and no attempt was made to go out Tuesday.

At The Churches

Rev. E. W. Baumann, who has served as pastor of the Bethel Lutheran church and churches in Mavie and Erie, has accepted a charge at Garfield, Minn., south of Alexandria. Rev. Baumann will preach his farewell sermon at the Bethel church Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p. m.

There will be English services at the Grygla Lutheran church by S. T. Anderson Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Anderson will also conduct English services in the Grygla church the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 o'clock.

The Grygla Ladies Aid met on Thursday at the church. Devotion was led by Rev. Anderson and the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. S. T. Anderson, society president. The minutes were read by the new secretary, Mrs. F. A. Brown. It was decided at the meeting to start a Women's Mission Federation library and the executive board was given the privilege of selecting the books. Thank offering envelopes were collected. Mrs. B. H. Fonnest and Mrs. John Hanson were appointed to serve on the church decorating committee. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Mikkel Nesland, Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. S. T. Anderson and the program will be arranged by Mrs. Ernest Selle and Mrs. Herbert Moore. A program arranged by Mrs. Gust Austad and Mrs. Cora Bush was presented, consisting of a report of the convention of the W. M. F. held at Ross Oct. 15 by Mrs. Lars Nygaard and Mrs. Elmer Hyland, delegates to the convention. A hymn was sung by Mrs. O. J. Peterson with Mrs. C. Knutson accompanying. In closing the "Doxology" was sung by the audience. Hostesses were Mmes. Ole Peterson, Hans Peterson, and Harry McLean.

Rites For Mrs. Sam Anderson

Funeral rites were conducted for Mrs. Sam Anderson last Wednesday at 1 p. m. from the home in the Norwegian and from the St. Petri church at two o'clock in the English language with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Two lovely hymns were sung by the St. Petri choir and Bill Johnson of Bemidji, a friend of the family, sang "Crossing the Bar" and "Abide With Me." There were beautiful floral offerings and gifts in memory of the deceased were sent to the Ebenezer Old People's Home from neighbors and to the St. Petri congregation of which Mrs. Anderson had been a member for many years, by the North Star Ladies Aid. Pallbearers were Pete Holte, Andrew Morken, Nils Sather, Louis Larson, Austin Landsrud and Arne Buck. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grund and son Mr. and Mrs. Burton Meyers, and Misses Esther and Nettie Anderson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Umdahl, Mabel, Esther, Ruth, Olaf and Alvin Umdahl of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolestrand, Anna and Moses, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kolestrand of Highlanding, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Ellen Dalos of Bemidji.

Executive Committee Plans Meet

The members of the executive committee of the PTA met last Wednesday evening to make plans for the next meeting. It was decided to try to secure our district president, Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Crookston, and any speaker she could secure to be present at our December meeting. There will be a discussion on the possibilities of organizing Boy and Girl Scout troops here. Program year books were also discussed and programs will be prepared before each meeting for distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and Gladys and Eileen Olson spent Saturday and Sunday at Argyle, having been called there by the illness of Mrs. Gonnering's mother. Mrs. Gonnering returned to Argyle Wednesday to remain until her mother is better.

Miss Helen Nygaard, who teaches near Lake Bronson, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard She returned to her school Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Danielson and daughter spent the week end visiting at the Levang and Jacobson homes. Mrs. Danielson is employed at the Wm. Holthusen home at Thorholt.

Erick Erickson of International Falls attended to business interests here Sunday.

Orland Knutson left on Monday for Northome where he expects to be employed. He made the trip as far as Bemidji with Irven Anderson, going on from there by train.

Ernest Selle took a bus load of young people to Goodridge for the school carnival Friday evening. The contest for carnival queen was won by Betty Wiseth, an eighth grader, from Goodridge, with Dolores Holbrook, a junior from Grygla placing second in the contest. Gordon Bush brought home a turkey he won in dart throwing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wick spent a few days this week at the Tron Fonnest home.

Rev. E. W. Baumann officiated at baptismal rites on Sunday for Sherryl Kaye, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hesse, at the Bethel Lutheran church. Her sponsors were Mrs. Lester Hook and Miss Edna Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holbrook and children came from International Falls Saturday and spent the week end visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Bertha Holbrook, and other relatives.

Mrs. B. O. Dalos and Carl went to Bemidji Saturday to get Ellen Dalos, who is employed there. Ellen spent the week end here, returning to Bemidji Monday with Irven Anderson, who attended to business matters there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doran and children of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs John Doran and Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and Richard of Holt were Sunday guests at C. H. Doran's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundmark were week end guests of the Hugo Lundmarks at Gatzke.

Mrs. Wm. Holthusen returned on Monday from Bemidji where she had spent a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smart. She accompanied Miss Todnem here from Bemidji.

Philip Hawkins and Cy Thompson of Thief River Falls called on Albert Millers Sunday.

Miss Alice Fladeland and Mrs. Walter Prince, who have spent the past two weeks visiting the former's mother, left Wednesday morning on their return trip to Baltimore, Md. where Alice is employed at a Military hospital. Enroute they visited at Fosston with the Alton Mattson's, at Two Harbors with Betty Fladeland and at Duluth with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson were entertained at the Emil Anderson home Monday, the occasion being Alvin Anderson's 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty spent a few days last week at Hawley, where they visited with their daughters. They returned Friday.

A light plant was installed at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones were hosts at a whist party Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tweten and Mr. and Mrs. O. Boe.

Mrs. Sam Sandland returned on Monday from Minneapolis where she spent a week with her daughter, Thelma, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Ole Arneson was a week end guest at T. J. Lillevolds.

Guests at the Jake Anderson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and children and Miss Alice Anderson of Baudette and Misses Margaret and Thea Lillevold.

Mr. Isaacson and his bat ball team from the Glenwood school met the Edgewood team, coached by Mrs. Armstrong, in a return game at the Edgewood school. The game ended in a 3-3 tie. An extra inning proclaimed Edgewood the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olson spent the week end with relatives at Warren. During their absence their children stayed with Manuel Hanson's.

Carl Hope returned Friday from Winnebago where he was summoned two weeks ago by the serious illness of his aunt, Mrs. Ada White, who was suffering from a stroke. Mrs. White spent several years in our community.

Week end visitors at the Ole and Henry Holte homes were Mrs. F. Rome and son and Mrs. C. Willis and daughter of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight went to Warroad Saturday for a week end visit and to attend a reunion of the Saurdiff family at the Wm. Saurdiff home.

Obert Svendpladsen of Thief River Falls was a caller here on Sunday,

Andrew Morken and Carl Leshar spent the week end at Nebish where they visited relatives of the latter.

Mrs. Curtis Nordby and infant son returned home from a Thief River Falls hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Richard and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest attended the shower given in honor of Mrs. Alton Anderson at Moose River Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the A. Hammerstein home Sunday to remind them of their 40th wedding anniversary. A social time was enjoyed and a delightful lunch, brought by the guests, was served at 4 o'clock, at which time Mr. Belland, on behalf of the assembled friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein with two lovely gifts to which they pleasantly responded. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Belland, Mr. and Mrs. Kast, Mr. and Mrs. Prestabak Mr. and Mrs. Kast, Vic McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Tommerdahl and Hazel Erickson.

H. S. Carnival

A large crowd attended the high school carnival in the gym here Saturday night. The usual carnival attractions were offered, only this year basketball shots and wrestling were added. Lunch was sold. Gordon Bush of Grygla won the free turkey, Guy McEnelly won the box of candy bars. Betty Wiseth proved to have the most popularity votes so was crowned "Miss Goodridge" by superintendent Olson.

Red Cross Meets

Mrs. Floyd Olson was hostess to the local chapter of the Red Cross at her home Friday evening. Several garments were started which the ladies will complete at home and several took yarn for knitting. Mrs. Olson served lunch to the 24 members who were present. Mrs. Clinton Wells enrolled as a new member.

Carrol Olson and Leslie Sundquist returned to the C. C. C. camp at Wilton, Monday after enjoying a ten day leave at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls were guests at the Ejnar Jensen home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and family visited at the home of Mrs. Freda Hostvedt in Thief River Falls Sunday. Mrs. Overstad of Minot, N. D., and Mrs. Lee Babcock of Grand Forks, sisters of Mrs. Iverson were also guests there.

Sina Christianson and Mrs. A. B. Josephson spent Thursday in Thief River Falls where Sina visited Carol Urdahl and Mrs. Josephson assisted Mrs. J. A. Erickson with Ladies Aid.

Rev. and Mrs. Sabo, Gladys and Darlene and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo at Holt where they helped little Karen celebrate her first birthday.

Obed Sabo spent a couple extra days with home folks this week due to the storm and bad roads. Mrs. Sabo who has been quite ill, is reported improving.

Ethel Rambeck of Thief River Falls spent the week end at her parental home.

If roads and weather permit the community club will hold its November meeting Friday evening, Nov. 15th.

Truman Belland and George Sundquist made a trip to Bemidji Sunday.

Mrs. A. Wells and Mrs. C. Wells were callers at the Floyd Olson home while enroute to Crookston where they went to bring home Marion Wells, who attends the AC.

Ray Stepheson of Fargo visited his mother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poppenhagen and family wisited at the Lanporter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivensgaard and family visited Sunday at the J. Payne home.

Hamre Hummings

Home Management Meets

The Home Management group held its meeting at the Rolland Sundberg home Friday. The meeting opened with roll call. Only six members were present.

The topic for discussion was buying springs, mattresses and pillows, given by the two leaders. Meeting adjourned and lunch was served. Invitations for the next meeting was extended by Mrs. H. Woods.

YPS To Meet

The Young Peoples Society will meet at the Frank Magnuson home next Sunday, Nov. 17.

With a light snow storm last week end that disappeared again, then old man winter appeared again and has been snowing off and on some days. We have now quite a blanket of snow.

Bill Overby moved his herd of cattle to the Albert Anvinson home Monday. Bill will stay with Albert this winter.

Marvin Johnson was detained from school all last week due to illness and bad cold. He is recovering now.

The Young Peoples Society met to practice their play at the Four Town school Friday evening.

Edward Jelle accompanied by Walter Woods motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson had a busy house full of carpenters and plumbers again this week.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family were Thief River Falls shoppers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons called at the Wools home on Saturday evening to help Walter Woods celebrate his birthday.

Fred Tresselt has been putting up their telephone line this week so they will soon be on our line.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holthusen moved to Four Towns this week. Vernon Holthusen purchased their store at Thorholt and will operate it.

Elmo Magnuson was a week end guest at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and family and Miss Alice Anderson from Baudette, Ella, Nina and Raymond Anderson from Bemidji all arrived Saturday and Sunday and were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Sundberg and son also joined them Sunday. Thea and Margaret Lillevold were also

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Sunday visitors at the Jacob Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods visited at the Otto Knutson home on Sunday.

Ella, Raymond and Nina Anderson accompanied by Gordon Bush from Grygla and Elmo Magnuson motored to Bemidji Monday.

FARM FACTS

Did you have trouble with the heating of grain in the granary bins this year? Don't take chances on livestock getting hold of mouldy or over-musty grain. Better to work over the contents of a grain bin and remove mouldy lumps than suffer livestock losses.

TO THE VOTERS

OF MARSHALL COUNTY:

Since I cannot see you personally to express my appreciation for your vote and support in the recent election, I am using the good medium of the Forum and herewith extend my thanks and sincere appreciation for your support and good will, and for the confidence you have expressed.

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November's Good News

Good news for us and for you this month is the announcement that **Fred Hanson**, associated with us for nine years in the capacity of mechanic and shop foreman, has returned to his old job where he will head our enlarged staff of trained mechanics. He cordially invites his old and new friends to bring their lubrication and repair jobs to our completely revised shop.

Also good news is the fact that **Alfred (Swede) Ryman**, long connected with the automobile business in this territory, has joined our staff to take charge of used car and truck sales. He, too, asks his many friends to come in and see him in his new quarters.

Good news to prospective new car buyers is the 1941 Nash Ambassador "600" which has just arrived in Thief River. The first "600" we received was driven up from Minneapolis with the almost unbelievable economy of 31 miles to the gallon. Nash's great new car in the lowest price field also offers "unitized" body construction, roominess not found in any other car in its price class, automatic overdrive and the only genuine air conditioning system of heating which does away with frost shields and lets you ride in shirt sleeves in below zero weather. Gustafson's invite you to come in and drive the biggest surprise in the lowest price field.

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Social Mention

Edna Kiesow Weds Hilmer Hanson

At simple nuptials read in this city at the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church parsonage Saturday at two o'clock, Miss Edna Kiesow, daughter of Otto Kiesow, exchanged marriage vows with Hilmer Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson of Esplee. Rev. V. E. Schroeder performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Elfrida Hanson, sister of the groom, and James Murray.

The bride was attired in a soldier blue street length dress and wore a cross. Her bridesmaid wore a street length dress of navy blue and white.

A luncheon was held for the bridal party at the home of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Thompson of this city. The central attraction on the table was a two tier wedding cake.

The young couple will make their home at Esplee where the groom has a trucking business.

BIRTHDAY CLUB HONORS ARNO STEINHAUER SATURDAY

The members of the Birthday Club gathered Saturday evening at a party honoring Arno Steinhauer, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing bingo and a luncheon was served at 11:30. The honor guests received a gift from the group.

Those who attended were the honor guest, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Houfek, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin and Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Jensen of Goodridge.

GYLIA FOSHOLM WEDS HERMAN CHRISTOPHERSON

Miss Gylia Fosholm of east of this city, daughter of Hans Fosholm of Holt, became the bride of Herman Christopherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Christopherson of east of this city, on Thursday last week at eight o'clock in the evening at the Mavie Lutheran church parsonage, Rev. E. O. Sabo officiating. Their attendants were Amanda Fosholm and Carl Christopherson.

The newlyweds will make their home east of this city where the groom is engaged in farming.

MRS. CARL TAXERAAS ENTERTAINS SEWING GROUP

Due to the weather, very few members of the sewing club were present at the Carl Taxeraas home Monday. The evening was spent sewing and was followed by a ten o'clock luncheon, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas entertaining.

Those attending were Mrs. Bert Emanuel, Mrs. Ed Solheim, Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Mrs. Norman Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas.

AUXILIARY GROUP IS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Several members of the auxiliary were entertained Tuesday evening at the Carl Johnson home. The regular meeting was held after which Mrs. Carl Johnson served a lunch at ten o'clock.

Those who attended were the hostess Mrs. Carl Johnson, and Mesdames C. E. Hellquist, O. F. Halldin, Ruth Hoium, Alfred Johnson, Edward Scott, Harry Miller, D. S. Green and H. Halland.

EVANGELIST OLE BARNES TO SPEAK NOV. 19 TO 24TH

Evangelist Ole Barnes of Forrest City, Iowa, will speak at the Scand. Ev. Free church from Nov. 19 to the 24th. Three services will be held on Thanksgiving Day: a Scandinavian service at 11 a. m., and English services at 2:30 and 8 p. m. Lunch will be served at noon. A welcome is extended to all.

IRENE SPOONER MARRIES EMIL SJOHOLM LAST WEEK

At a simple wedding ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran church parsonage on Sunday of last week at 2:30, Miss Irene Spooner and Emil Sjoholm exchanged marriage vows. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bertin Ness of Holt.

The young couple will make their home just northeast of this city.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion Club rooms Thursday evening last week. Following the meeting a luncheon was served at the Palm Garden Cafe. Mrs. Mina Swedenburg was presented with a farewell gift.

WCTU INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

On Friday, Nov. 15, at the Zion Lutheran church in this city, the WCTU will hold an Institute to which all those interested in temperance work are invited, stated Miss Minnie Leavitt.

Mrs. Darling of Grand Forks, president of the North Dakota W. C. T. U., will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

There will be a morning session, beginning at 10:30, which will be followed at noon by a luncheon which will be served in the dining room of the Zion Lutheran church. The afternoon session will begin at two o'clock and will close about 4:30.

As many as can arrange to do so are urged to come at 10:30 and stay through the close.

Mayor's Proclamation

"With a sense of fulfilling official duty as Mayor and with wholehearted commendation as a private citizen, I hereby endorse the purchase of Christmas Seals as a method of raising funds for the great national fight against tuberculosis.

"The approach of the holiday season once again has brought to the citizens of Thief River Falls the simple, direct appeal of the campaign. Each tiny Seal is a contribution toward a cause of the utmost worthiness. To protect homes—all our homes—from the tragedies caused by the ravages of tuberculosis is the objective of the annual Christmas Seal Campaign. We pride ourselves that ours is a community of homes. So let us join whole-heartedly in this effort to safeguard our homes, our community, our state, and our nation.

"I hope that all our citizens will buy as many Seals as possible this year. Let every greeting card and gift package that goes forth, come from our postoffice, carrying these small decorations, attesting that our community is alive to its responsibilities and is doing its part in a great national drive."

W. W. Prichard, Mayor

Girls Resident Center Present Demonstration

Eighty girls from six northwestern Minnesota counties, enrolled in the NYA Resident Center at Warren, presented a series of demonstrations of their work Wednesday when the first open house was held at the newly established institution, the former North Star College.

Irene Puhlmann, resident director, is in general charge of the center and she is assisted by a corps of eight instructors.

They had planned for a large crowd, but because of blocked roads many who had planned to come were prevented from making the trip. Some, however, came from nearby towns and there were many visitors from the immediate vicinity.

In the sewing and workshop rooms the girls displayed their work. In the other departments classes were held as usual and the visitors were permitted to visit the rooms while the work was in progress.

The Resident Center is sponsored by Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Pennington, Polk, Roseau and Marshall counties in cooperation with the National Youth Administration. It is the only project of the kind in this northwest district and since its beginning last September has proved highly successful, officials declared.

The girls from 18 to 25 years old, are enrolled for a period of six months and reside at the center during that period. They are given instructions in home management, sewing, cooking, English, etiquette, office work and other subjects that will assist them in securing private employment.

Year's Outstanding Cast In Story Of Five Girls In Search Of A Husband

A film production of much significance will be shown this week end at the Falls Theatre, a 3-day showing starting Saturday Midnite. It is "Pride and Prejudice", a very late Hollywood product.

It ranks high among motion picture accomplishments of the year partly because it is a careful interpretation of Jane Austen's famous novel (based on the dramatization by Helen Jerome).

But the picture has at least equal claim to glory in the excellent performance of its all-star cast.

Best of all the performances is Greer Garson's forceful and charming portrayal of Elizabeth Bennett. Miss Garson's face certainly is not among the most beautiful in Hollywood and whatever figure she has is amply covered by Victorian costumes.

She expresses the personality and cleverness of Elizabeth so convincingly, however, that she is the undisputed center of attention, even while surrounded by the pretty faces of Maureen O'Sullivan, Ann Rutherford and Heather Angel.

Laurence Olivier handles the part of Darcy with a polish equaling any of his previous performances.

While the picture is mainly a serious romantic drama, frequent and highly successful comic relief is furnished by Mary Boland, as Mrs. Bennett; Edna May Oliver, as Lady Catherine de Bourgh, and Melville Cooper, as Mr. Collins.

National 4-H Club Congress Meets

The nineteenth annual 4-H Club congress will meet in Chicago November 20 to December 7. Scenes shown above will be repeated again this year with contests in judging (upper left) and live-stock raising (lower left). The 1939 Health Kings and Queens are pictured (right) beneath their crown. The congress will be attended by about 1,400 rural boys and girls.

Recreational Planning Meeting Is Scheduled

Committee chairmen and guest speakers who will take an active part in the Minnesota Conference on Recreation Planning Friday, Nov. 15, in St. Paul, were announced today by Louise Wood, State Supervisor of WPA's Recreation Department.

Miss Wood and her department members are planning the conference, with the cooperation of the State Department of Education, League of Municipalities, University of Minnesota and Minnesota Public Recreation Association.

G. Ott Romney, director of the Recreation Section of the WPA in Washington, will be chief speaker at a banquet program which is expected to attract some 750 persons. Others expected to speak then are Mayor John J. McDonough of St. Paul; Mayor Floyd R. Simon of Winona; Dr. John G. Rockwell, Commissioner of Education, Minnesota Department of Education; Dr. W. L. Burnap, Fergus Falls; S. L. Stolte, WPA Administrator; and Miss Wood.

Intended to bring together for joint discussion the problems that face communities in their planning of recreation programs, this one-day conference will feature outstanding recreation leaders in the following section discussions: "Aims in Recreation," "Public Recreation Facilities, Their Plan and Use," "Community Organization and Planning for Recreation," "Trends and Scope of Recreational Activities," and "Legal and Financial Aspects of Public Recreation Programs."

Legionnaires Enjoy Armistice Day Banquet

A 6:30 banquet was held in the Civic & Commerce rooms Monday evening for the local Legionnaires and their wives, W. E. Dahlquist being the toastmaster. Approximately eighty attended the banquet. Dr. A. E. Jacobson rendered the principal address as the scheduled speaker, District Commander Eid of East Grand Forks was unable to attend.

J. J. McCann of Hibbing, who was first post Commander here in 1919, also spoke. Brief addresses were delivered by B. O. Norby of Minneapolis, former resident and member here, Alex Cloutier, post commander, and A. R. Hulbert, Adjutant. Community singing was led by H. M. Hitterdal accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Helmer Carlson. He also sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Hitterdal.

Open house was held in the Memorial Rooms beginning at eight o'clock and dancing and lunch in the auditorium were the final events of the evening.

Says Buckler's Ballot Position Lost Him Votes

Theories that campaign talk linking Colvin G. Butler, Republican candidate for Ninth district congressman, with Rev. Henry Soltau, Minneapolis vice crusader, had cost Butler the election were answered by Harold C. Hagen, campaign manager for Representative Richard T. Buckler, Farmer-Laborite.

Hagen said Butler's position on the ballot ahead of Buckler cost the Farmer-Labor incumbent "thousands of votes."

To prove it, he pointed out that in one Crookston precinct, 25 ballots were marked for other Farmer-Labor candidates on the county ballot and also for Butler, indicating, he said, that the voters had intended to vote straight Farmer-Labor and had been confused by the similarity of names and Butler's position on the ballot.

Teacher Training Department News

Our Halloween party which was held Wednesday, Oct. 30, was very successful. A large number attended and the evening was spent playing games and making masks, after which a delicious lunch was served. Last Friday we, the students of the Training Department, started practice teaching in the second and third grade language classes in the city. We shall continue teaching until Thanksgiving. After our fifty minute period of practice teaching, we return to the Knox school where we carry on our regular studies.

Since we are near the end of our second six weeks period, we are making preparations for our six weeks tests.

5 Draft Appeal Units Slated In Minnesota

The selective service system announced Monday, that boards of appeals, which have authority to review decisions of local boards concerning classification of registrants, have been appointed in 23 states and Hawaii. Decisions of the boards are final unless modified or reversed by President Roosevelt. Each normally consists of five members recommended by governors of the states. Officials said 103 appeal boards have been named, among them Minnesota 5.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I wish to thank the voters of the 65th Legislative District for the fine support and vote given me in the recent General Election.

Carsten Mead

FERTILIZER'S USE IS INCREASED ON FARMS IN MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minnesota farmers have increased the tonnage of fertilizer used on their land by 46 per cent since 1934, according to a statement issued here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Consumption of commercial plant food on Minnesota farms totaled 13,445 tons in 1939," says the statement, "compared with 9,165 tons in 1934."

"This increase indicates that Minnesota farmers appreciate the place fertilizer must occupy in modern farming conditions. Minnesota soils are becoming older. They have been tilled continuously for nearly a century. The reserve of virgin fertility stored in them during the thousands of years of soil formation which preceded the advent of farming is becoming rapidly exhausted.

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This means that replacement of vital fertilizing elements removed by growing crops is necessary if profitable crop yields are to be obtained. Higher yields must be produced if farm products are to compete successfully on the market with products grown on more highly fertilized soils.

"The increasing use of fertilizer also indicates that farmers have found them profitable. Surveys have indicated that every dollar spent for fertilizer results in an average increased value of crops amounting to about three and a half dollars."

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Rites Held For Indian Red Lake Missionary

Funeral services were held Monday at Red Lake Village for Minnesota's pioneer Catholic missionary among the Indians, Father Simon Lampe, O. S. B. 74, of Red Lake who died Sunday morning.

Recognized as an authority on Chippewa language, Father Simon began his career as a missionary shortly after he was ordained. He arrived at Red Lake Nov. 12, 1888, and had been active among Minnesota Indians until his death.

Born in Yugoslavia Dec. 5, 1865, Father Simon had been in the U. S. 55 years. He served at Red Lake, White Earth, Beaulieu and Cloquet, narrowly escaping death in the Cloquet fire of 1918.

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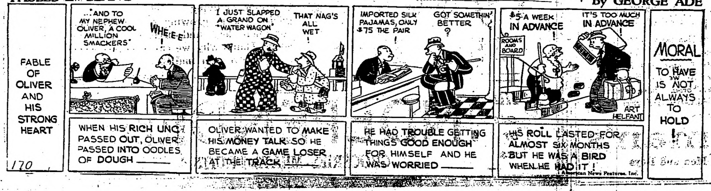

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Local Happenings

Miss Thelma Skretveit spent the week end visiting in Kratka with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Waale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hartz spent the week end at Minneapolis where they attended the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kollitz returned Thursday last week after spending about a week visiting with friends at Fargo.

Marjorie Thronson, who is employed at Minneapolis, left Wednesday after spending a few days visiting at her home here.

M. P. Erickson and daughter Brunell left Friday for Minneapolis where they attended the football game.

J. H. Ulvan returned Wednesday via automobile after being snowbound the first of the week on a trip to the Twin Cities.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop returned on Wednesday evening from Warroad where she delivered the Armistice Day talk at the Legion and Auxiliary program.

Mrs. Emmett Wright left Friday for Minneapolis where she spent the week end. While there she attended to business matters and also attended the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moldrum and Diane motored to Gary for the week end where they visited with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Moldrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tunberg and Roger motored to Minneapolis Friday where they attended the football game. While there they also visited with their son Wallace.

Mildred Goulet, who was formerly employed at the Farm Security Office in this city, left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux in Bray vicinity and also with Mrs. Louise Mosbeck at Red Lake Falls.

Sunday guests at the Tom Waale home were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul, Hazel Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson returned Saturday from Devils Lake, N. D., where they spent a few days visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Donald Collins and Wallace Carlson were among local people who were forced to leave their car in Minneapolis because of the storm. They returned by train Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Melin accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin of Red Lake Falls to Virginia, Friday. They spent the week end visiting with friends, returning Tuesday.

Guests of Mrs. Freda Hostvedt Sunday were Mrs. Overstead of Minot, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and family of Goodridge, and Mrs. Lee Babcock of Grand Forks.

Lucille Holmgren, Walter Kinghorn and Leonard Hellquist left Friday for Minneapolis where they spent the week end. While there they also attended the football game.

Guests at the Wm. Borchert home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hoidahl and family of Winger. Sunday guests at the Borchert home were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Borchert and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Borchert of Mentor and Emily Borchert of Buel.

One of more than 110 students who are taking their major work in the University of Minnesota's department of journalism this year is Gordon C. Holte of this city. Mr. Holte is a member of the junior class. His major adviser is Prof. Ralph O. Nafziger.

Guests at the Mrs. Myrtle Hale home on Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston of Roseau. Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Johnston are a son and daughter of Mrs. Hale.

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe, who teaches school at Drayton, N. D., spent the week end visiting at her home in this city. Her guest for the week end was Miss Mae Macki of Hibbing, who teaches school in Black River township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCann and son and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. J. Thill, who has been spending some time at the McCann home, arrived here Saturday from Hibbing and are spending a few days visiting at the Garfield Benson and Christ Engelstad homes.

Lester Lerud, Pennington County agent, and two friends from Warren, Robert Reierson and Mickey Peterson, spent the week end in the Twin Cities attending the Minnesota-Michigan football game and visiting friends. They returned on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and son John, Jr., motored here from Mahnomen and spent the day at the L. B. Bennes home. Mr. Arnold returned to Mahnomen the same day while Mrs. Arnold and son remained for a visit. They returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are former residents of this city.

Evelyn Kinsella of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dostal and Mr. and Mrs. James Newland motored to Fargo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann of Mavie spent Monday visiting at the Arthur Wilson home.

Mae Carlson spent the week end visited at the Albert Styrlund home in Viking.

Donald Swedenburg arrived here Friday and spent the week end at his home. He left for Winnipeg on Wednesday where he is attending St. John's College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vik and Mrs. Barg of Lake Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Vik of Halma spent Sunday visiting in this city at the Peter Vik home.

Barbara Votava and Christine and Elizabeth Giefer motored to Gully Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Barbara Votava's brother, Frank Votava, and family.

Rose Sheedy, Verena Urdahl, Don Collins and Wallace Carlson motored to Minneapolis Saturday where they spent the week end visiting friends.

Wallace Carlson returned to Grafton, N. D., Sunday after spending the week end visiting in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson arrived on Sunday in this city and visited with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson. She will spend a few days here.

Ione Halldin returned to St. Paul Sunday after spending the week end visiting in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin. Miss Halldin is employed at St. Paul.

Week end guests at the V. F. Robarge home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Galbraith of Little Fork, and another daughter, Dorothy, who is attending the Bemidji State Teachers College at Bemidji. The group returned to their respective homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg and daughter to Brainerd on Saturday where Mr. and Mrs. Severson remained and visited with their son, Earl Severson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stenberg and daughter continued on to Minneapolis, stopping at St. Cloud where they were accompanied on from there by Mr. and Mrs. L. Cheney, formerly of this city. While at Minneapolis they attended the football game.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Bjerke, City, Nov. 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crockman, City, Nov. 9 a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Higginbotham City, Nov. 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cloutier, City, Nov. 12 a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson, Middle River, Nov. 12, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kilander, Middle River, Nov. 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellingson, Goodridge Nov. 13, a girl.

Conscript

This week the first group of conscripts will be mobilized. A private displays the clothing and equipment conscripts will receive. He carries all these in the field.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Storm Halts Cattle Trade; Only Few Head Get Through; Drifted Roads; Hog Top $5.90

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 12, 1940: Tuesday's cattle trade was virtually suspended. The worst storm in history for this time of the year paralyzed most transportation facilities and only a few head of livestock were able to get through the drifted roads. Even on Monday conditions were not much better when a driving rain made cattle trading a difficult task. The weather did step in and put a halt to the declining tendencies that were in force late last week. Prices on most killing classes were unevenly steady to 25c higher than the close of last week. There was not much trade Tuesday, but included was a sale of 15 good mediumweight steers at $12.00. Common and medium heifers were quoted at $6.00 to $8.50; common and medium cows $5.50 to 6.25; good cows $6.50 to $7.25, and canners and cutters at $4.00 to $5.25. Good and choice vealers bulked Monday at $8.00 to $9.50 with strictly choice $10.00. Stocker and feeder steers held steady, good western yearlings reaching $9.00. Stock calves lost fully 50c because of the weather.

Hog trading opened the week on a basis steady to 5c higher than last week's close, with the advance applied to good and choice barrows and gilts scaling from 200-300 lb. which sold mainly at $5.90. Other weights butchers and sows remained steady, barrows and gilts above 330 lbs. selling downward to $5.75, while 180-200 lb. offerings cleared at $5.25-5.90. Good and choice 160-180 lb. kinds sold at $5.50 with 140-160 light lights getting $5.00 to $5.50. Good sows of all weights cleared at $5.60 straight. Feeder pigs were slow and continued to sell in a range of $4.25 to $4.75, mostly $4.25 to $4.50. Due to strong conditions, Tuesday's run was too small to make a market and the few available sold steady with Monday.

Slaughter lamb prices followed an uneven trend the first two days of the week but, all in all, they averaged about like last Friday. However, the price spread was narrowed down to largely $9.15 Tuesday on good to choice native and Dakota lambs as compared with numerous lots at $9.00 the close of last week and this indicates strength on just good kinds. At the same time the top price was 10c lower at $9.25 on a few loads of killer lambs to shippers. Slaughter ewe values strengthened slightly with good to choice handyweight making $3.75 to $4.10. Other classes held generally steady with the close of last week.

FARM FACTS

Who says there is nothing new under the sun! Bales of raw southern cotton are heading north to Minnesota by the carload. And they don't stop at the textile mills. They keep right on going out to the village and country railway sidings. There they are unloaded by rural people who go to work to make mattresses for themselves. A bale of cotton in a mattress is worth two on a southern levee, say Minnesota rural families who are doing their bit to reduce cotton surpluses.

When choosing the holiday turkey three quarters of a pound to one pound, undrawn weight, will provide a general allowance per person, says Cora Cooke, poultry specialist at University Farm. If your family has good healthy appetites or if you want to "pick" along about 10 p. m., better buy a little more freely.

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APPLE CIDAR Mott's Sweet Half Gallon 33c
PUMPKIN Standby No. 2 can 10c
SWANS DOWN Cake Flour lge. box 21c
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE ½-lb cake 16c
DATES Bulk, Fresh California 1 lb. cello bag 22c
FRESH BULK DATES 2 lb. cello bag 29c
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HOLT NEWS

Ladies Aid Auction Sale

The Ladies Aid of the Nazareth Lutheran church had their annual auction sale Friday evening. A large crowd attended both afternoon and evening. Beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all the articles were for sale at a marked price and this was continued until 8 o'clock in the evening when the auction started. For sale were several woolen quilts made by the ladies. There also were dish towels, bed room sets, table cloths and napkins, aprons, hand-knitted socks and mittens. All the articles went for a good price with approximately $106 taken in from the sale without the amount taken in from lunches served both afternoon and evening. Oliver Nohre was secured as auctioneer and Rev. Hanson was the clerk. The Dorcas girls all brought a plate of candy to the sale, which was later sold with $1.85 taken in. All in all, the Ladies Aid Sale was a big success.

Luther League Sunday

The Luther League met at the church parlors Sunday evening. The following program was rendered: Hymn, audience; devotion, Mrs. Karvonen; solo, Lois Hanson; reading, Miss Mattson; vocal trio, Verna, Marlys and Joyce Peterson; talk, Miss Martha Thorpe of Middle River; piano solo, Miss Sandberg; and Hymn, audience. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Melvin Pederson, Mrs. Henry Nohre and Amanda Fosholm.

Entertained At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Reisberg and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. John Hagberg and Roy were entertained at a turkey dinner at the Renie Werner home Sunday.

Celebrates Birthday

A group of ladies gathered at the Clarence Johnson home Monday and helped her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Johnson received a cash purse in remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family visited with relatives in Grand Forks Sunday.

A large vote was cast here Tuesday for the election. One hundred and one voters went to the polls to cast their ballots for their favorite candidates.

Miss Lorna Peterson left Sunday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed.

Mrs. Oscar Moline and Donna Mae of Crookston visited at the Olaf Ness home Saturday.

Miss Opal Sanoden of Strathcona spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst and Marlene and Mr. and Mrs. John Bennitt and family were entertained at the Oscar Fosholm home on Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. Martha Oppegaard visited Mrs. Ella Carlson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness visited at the O. B. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited with Mrs. Nettie Peterson Sunday.

Jean Sorum of Grand Forks visited friends and relatives here on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Eleanor Peterson who attends the girls' resident school at Warren, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hanson visited at the Johnie Reed home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Ruth Horien of the state teachers college of Moorhead spent Sunday visiting with her father, Charles Horien.

VIKING

Honored At Reception

A large number of relatives and friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Hans Drotts at a reception at the Mission Church Wednesday evening. The program consisted of musical numbers by the Male Quartette and String Band, a duet by Venus Dau and Raymond Waldren, a reading by Marjorie Tornell and short talks by Clarence Tangquist, Henry Sustad, Reuben Styrlund, Mrs. Willie Anderson and Rev. Berg and David Drotts.

A sum of money was handed to them as a token of remembrance. A delicious luncheon was served in the church parlors.

A. A. Tornell and Marjorie were business callers at Warren Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Erickson and infant son returned from the hospital at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Maybelle Franson, who is employed at the A. V. Brodin home at Thief River Falls, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson were guests at the A. A. Tornell home Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Davis of Holt spent a few days at the T. R. Davis home last week.

Mae Carlson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Albert Styrlund home.

Thelma Anderson, who is attending teachers training at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home.

A group of relatives and friends gave a birthday party for O. M. Tangquist at his home Tuesday evening.

Reuben Styrlund, Rodney Brodin, Marian Anderson, Mae Carlson, Maybelle Franson and Thelma Anderson of Thief River Falls attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Hans Drotts Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boe and Ella Holden of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Clarissa Erickson and sons were guests at the David Alforth home Sunday.

A group of relatives and friends gave a birthday party for Mrs. Albert Peterson Sunday.

Leonard Peterson was a business caller at Grand Forks Saturday.

Rev. S. T. Berg and family were entertained at the David Alforth home Monday evening.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on October 25, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Salveson.

In accordance with notice duly published the Council proceeded to conduct a hearing on benefits to property by reason of the construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters, according to statement of such costs and assessments as submitted by the acting City Engineer and dated October 4th, 1940. In response to such published notice there were no objectors present and a resolution was introduced by Alderman Kinghorn that the amount of benefits be fixed in the amounts as set forth in the assessment roll submitted and filed under date of October 4th, 1940, that such assessments be made payable in three yearly installments with interest at the rate of six per cent from and after December 1st, 1940 and that the Clerk be instructed and directed to certify such assessments to the County Auditor of Pennington County and moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and on roll call the resolution was unanimously passed and adopted.

Application was made for renewal of license to engage in the business of Dry Cleaning, 313 East Third Street, by Zephyr Cleaners. Motion was made by Alderman Sande, seconded by Kinghorn and on roll call unanimously carried that issuance of license be approved and authorized.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented as follows: Halvor T. Homme, residence addition, Lots 13-14, Block 17, Original Townsite, cost $450.00. Nels G. Olson, new residence, Lots 29-30, Block 10, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,200.00. Christine E. Giefer, porch addition, Lots 30-31, Block 9, Knox Addition, cost $200.00. Peterson Biddick Company, Seed Cleaning Plant, Lot 14, Soo Line Right-of-way, cost $1,800.00. Everett Culver, residence remodeling, Lot 2, Block 4, Zeh's Addition, cost $200.00. Carl Carlson, new residence, Lot 1 and No. ½ Lot 2, Block 9, Oakland Addition, cost $2,500.00. Frank Carlson, garage, So. 50 ft. Lot 2, Block 6, Conley's Third Addition, cost $100.00. Fred Forsberg, Warehouse on Soo Line Right of Way, between Hughes and James Street, on east side of track fronting on Conley Avenue, cost $1,000.00. Gena Svanajord, residence, Lot 11-12, Block 41, O.T.S. cost $750.00. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that the same be approved and granted, application of Peterson Biddick being subject to the approval of the Fire Warden. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and adopted.

Bond of A. B. McLaughlin, Red Lake Fuel Co., in the amount of $3,000.00 with National Surety Corporation of New York as surety and furnished in connection with the supplying of coal for the municipal buildings of the City was presented and being approved as to form and execution by the City Attorney, a motion was introduced by Alderman Baker that the same be approved and accepted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and duly adopted.

In connection with the present power plant improvements, the engineers in charge presented Change Order No. 9, credit from original engine contract for omission of barring holes in flywheel and furnishing a hand rachet for the bearing motor shaft, in the amount of $72.00, bringing the engine cost down to $99,704.09. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that the same be approved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and unanimously adopted.

In connection with the claim of the city against the County of Pennington for relief re-imbursements for the years 1936-1939 a motion was introduced by Alderman Sande that the City Attorney on behalf of the City be authorized to enter into stipulation for settlement of the claim in the amount of $17,000.00. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and unanimously adopted.

Irving E. Quist presented a report of costs of a proposed sewer extensions in District No. 2, Tindolph and Crocker Avenue, in the amount of $2,000.00, which report was read and filed.

An application was presented by A. J. Borry for a reduction in the assessed valuation of his business property, Lots 18-20, Block 36 of the Original Townsite, requesting a reduction of the same from $7,120.00 to $6,320.00. Motion was made by Alderman Sande that the Council recommend to the County Board of Pennington County a reduction to $6,950.00. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 25th day of October, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore duly determined to construct and rebuild certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters on various streets and alleys within the City and such sidewalks, curbs and gutters having been duly constructed and the City having furnished the material and certain engineering and supervisory service and the Works Progress Administration having furnished the labor for the construction of said sidewalks, curbs and gutters and the Council having given due notice of the time and place of meeting for the purpose of hearing testimony and ascertaining benefits to the property fronting the several streets and alleys where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters have been constructed or rebuilt and such meeting having been held on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1940, at eight o'clock in the evening of said day and the Council having heard all parties interested and having ascertained the benefits to every lot, piece or parcel of ground in accordance with the report of the City Engineer and the benefits to said property having been duly determined at said place according to law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls having duly determined and duly hereby determine that the amount of benefits caused by the construction of said sidewalks, curbs and gutters on the streets and avenues where the same have been constructed, be and hereby is found to be as reported by the City Engineer under date of October 4, 1940, which report is now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That special assessments be spread against each lot, piece or parcel of ground so benefitted and as shown by the report of said engineer and that such special assessments be made payable in three equal annual installments and such installments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the First day of December, 1940.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and instructed to certify such assessments to the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, in accordance with law.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Oct. 25, 1940.
Approved Nov. 1, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

MARSHALL COUNTY PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned Meeting Held
November 4th, 1940

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 17th, and 29th, 1940 were read and approved.

A delegation from Rollis Township presented petition for road. On motion made said petition was laid over.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the petition of the freeholders of Common School District No. 102 be, and the same hereby is, granted; that Common School District No. 102 is hereby dissolved and that the territory of said district hereby is attached to and made a part of Common School District No. 101.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Pursuant to notice bids for seasons supply of coal were opened and the following bids were received:

Peavey Elevators—Special Domestic Prepared Stoker Coal (Oil Treated) $9.75 per ton.

Geo. W. Smith—Pocahontas Buckwheat treated at $9.94 per ton.

C. F. Johnson Fuel Co.—Special Buckwheat Pocahontas, Stoker Coal (Treated) at $9.80 per ton.

Central Lumber Co.—New River (Minden) Stoker Coal, Dust Treated at $9.90 per ton.

Motion was made by Ole Bergman and seconded by Gunsten Skomedal that the bid of Peavey Elevators for coal be accepted. Motion was carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Home Owners Loan Corporation U. S. Guaranteed, series M1½, bond No. V9095 due June 1st 1947 with Dec. 1st, 1940 and subsequent coupons attached; of the total market value of $5,000.00 offered by Peoples State Bank of Warren, Warren, Minnesota as security for public funds deposited in said bank be, and the same are, hereby approved as security for deposits of county funds.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made, seconded, and duly carried that offer of the Anchor Casualty Co., for compensation insurance be accepted.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: The following are for homestead classification: Ruby Goodman on N½ SW 1-4, Lots 3 and 4, S 1-2 SE 1-4, and S 1-2 SW 1-4 of Section 1-156-39 for the year 1939; John W. Haugen on tre SE 1-4 of Section 23-155-50 for the year 1939; Lars Lindwick on the NE 1-4 of Section 23-155-41 for the year 1937; Theodore Ranstrom on the SE 1-4 of Section 16-155-49 for the year 1939; Agnes Tunheim o nthe SE 1-4 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4 of Section 28-156-44 for the year 1939. The following applications are for reduction in the assessed valuation of real estate for the current year: Adolph R. Hendrickson on the NW 1-4, less R. of W. and 1 Acre, of Section 1-154-50 thereby reducing the assessed value from $1,972.00 to $1,578.00; and Gilbert Nordrum on Lot 1 of Section 6-156-44 thereby reducing tre assessed value from $171.00 to $45.00. Two applications presented by O. T. Johnson were referred to Town Board and Assessor. An application presented by Hilma Anderson was rejected.

An application by P. O. Krogh for extension of time for payment of installment on purchase of tax forfeited lands was recommended to the Commissioner of Taxation.

A petition of Freeholder to set-off from School District No. 58 to School District No. 143 by Ingvald Johnson was considered and hearing set for December 3rd, 1940, at 2 o'clock P. M. at Court House.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, No. 421 422 and 423 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: S. A. R. Maintenance $2,510.29, C. A. R. Maintenance $1,760.12, C. A. R. Construction $737.05.

Commissioner Artrur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, X-rays $31.50; Warren Hospital, Hospitalization, $343.64; Avenue Rest Hospital Hospitalization, $13.75; Mercy Hospital, Hospitalization, $60.70; St. Vincent's Hospital, Hospitalization, $18.00; University of Minn. Hospitals, Room and Board, $45.50; Mrs. H. C Knitter, R. N., Nursing Service, $5.00; Lydia E. Swanson, R. N., Nursing Service, $30.00; Lew Bonn Co., Galvonic Stimulator, $4.85; O. C. Toftner, Transportation for Transients, $15.00; Edith C. Brett, Attending to Probate office, $37.50; O. C. Toftner, Mileage, $34.30; Arthur B. Johnson, Mileage $11.76; Thora Skomedal, Mileage and expense, $39.92;

H. H. Hanson, Register of Deeds fees, $4.00; Dr. H. M. Blegen, Coroners fees, $27.90; William Forsberg, Drawing Petit Jurors, $3.00; Warren Telephone Co., Rent and toll, $55.95; Water & Light Dept., Light, power and supplies, $94.66; International Chemical Co., Materials for refinishing floors, $18.00; Kelley-How-Thomson Co., Repairs, $13.85; Wyman Sandberg, Labor for refinishing floors $8.70; William Stromberg, Labor for refinishing floors, $56.85; Roy Toftner, Labor for refinishing floors, $84.55; Fred Tullar, Labor for refinishing floors, $92.00; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Machine Maintenance, $31.55; Fritz-Cross Co., Receipt blanks $25.61; Middle River Record, Printing Ballots and supplies, $131.68; Miller-Bryant-Pierce Co., Supplies, $3.00; Miller-Davis Co., Blanks and supplies, $32.31; The Pierce Co., Supplies, $3.66; Security Printing Co., Election Supplies, $447.00; Stepren Messenger, Printing, $22.25; C. T. Taylor, Repairs and supplies, $7.50; Warren Sheaf, Supplies, $69.57; Marshall Co. Banner, Official Publications, $97.60; O. C. Toftner, Boarding Prisoners, $36.00; Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, Medical Services, $6.00; Lake of the Woods County, WPA Telephone Expense, $4.81; Argyle Telephone Co., Tolls, $1.00; Halbert H. Amundson, Rent for Grasshopper Poison Plant, $75.00;

Interstate Power Co., Power for Grasshopper Poison Plant, $1.60; Kore Myhrer, Labor on Grasshopper Poison Project, $36.00; Carl Brink, Spraying weeds, $40.05; One-O-One Service, Gasoline, Oil & Repairs, $9.75 Geo. W. Smith, Coal and draying $16.94; School Dist. No. 115, Rent, $19.00; A. W. Sommers, Mileage and per diem appraising land, $155.80; Ole Bergman, Mileage and per diem appraising land, $146.00; J. J. Pagnac, Mileage and per diem appraising land $154.95; Arthur Anderson, Mileage and per diem appraising land, $135.60;

Gunsten Skomedal, Mileage and per diem appraising land, $137.55; O. J. Johnson, Mileage, $27.35; Martin Anderson, Labor, $3.00; Russel Johnson, Labor, $16.00; Jean Murray, Wall Right, $110.00; H. T. Swanson, Mileage and expense, $78.85; Henry I. Knutson, Mileage and expense, $11.45; Dominion Signal Co., Supplies, $8.[illegible]; Axel Carlson, Labor & tool rental, $3.75; Lloyd W. Knutson, Gravel, $154.00; Joel Sistad, Gravel and damages, $268.00; Elmer Engstrom, Labor, $15.00; Irelands Lumber Yard, Lumber, $166.10; Robertson Lumber Co., Materials for bridges & trailer $184.77; Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co., Supplies, $22.50; J. D. Adams Co., Repairs, $7.56;

Alvarado Electric Dept. Electricity $3.07; Alvarado Oil Co., Repairs and Diesel fuel, $196.90; Cities Service Oil Co., Gasoline, $92.92; Gamble Stores Agency, Grygla, Repairs, $31.00; Grand Forks Supply Corp., Repairs, $15.83; Henry's Service Station, Gasoline, $10.18; Home Oil Co., Diesel fuel, $57.50; International Harvester Co., Repairs & labor, $39.06; McMillan Machine Shop, Blacksmithing, $43.57; Midwest Chevrolet Sales Co., Repairs, $2.00; Mpls. Iron Store, Repairs, $1.39; Nelson Motor Co., repairs and gasoline, $61.48; Nicols, Dean & Gregg, Repairs & supplies, $52.05; Northwest Chevrolet Co., Repairs, $4.05; Paper, Calmenson & Co., Grader blades anc steel, $248.12; Silnes Body Works, Repairs, $8.70; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Oil, $14.00;

Standard Oil Co., Gasoline, $373.32; Stephen Electric Light Dept., Electricity, $3.00; Stephen Grain Co., Coal, $4.50; Stephen Implement Co., Repairs, $.95; Taralseth Bros., Repairs, $4.33; Warren Implement Co., Repairs and labor, $[illegible].29; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., Repairs, labor and diesel fuel, $561.16; Minn. Dept. of Highways, Blueprints, $1.80; Ragner Stanghelle, Damages, $15.00; A. W. Sommers, Mileage and per diem, $25.70; Ole Bergman, Mileage and per diem, $12.70; J. J. Pagnac, Mileage, $5.20; Arthur Anderson, Mileage, $6.80; Gunsten Skomedal, Mileage and per diem, $20.00.

A bill presented by the Minnesota Highway Development Assn. was not allowed.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, December 3rd, 1940, A. D. at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor

County Board of Commissioners.
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DIST. NO. 18

Regular Meeting
October 14, 1940

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on October 14, 1940, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rullen, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Larson and Douville.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on September 9, 1940, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Hellquist that the American Legion be invited to put on an Armistice Day program in the High School Auditorium. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Hellquist that the following bills be approved and ordered paid:

Acme Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	$ 82.75
Allyn and Bacon, High school texts	33.17
American Education Press, Magazine subscriptions	.75
texts	40.61
G. C. Larson, Carpenter work	33.80
Larson Company, Paint $62.50;	
D. Appleton Century Co., High school texts	23.0
Bishop Paper Co., Paper	4.24
Bobbs-Merrill Co., Grade texts	2.21
Bobbs-Merrill Co., Grade texts	2.15
Bobbs-Merrill Co., Library books	21.21
Borry's Garage, Bus storage	16.8
Bruce Publishing Co., High school texts	8.91
Godfrey Carlson, Gravel — Washington (Paid)	58.3
Central Lumber Co., Paint and lumber	17.9
Central Soap Co., Janitor supplies	44.0
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and oil—Ford bus	32.11
City of T. R. Falls, Water $343.31; electricity $102.90 (Pd)	446.2
Comstock Publishing Co., Teacher training texts	13.60
Danielson Bros. Elec. Co., Electric repairs	10.4
Danielson Bros. Elec. Co., Electric repairs	6.20
Educational Music Bureau, Band music	9.47
Educational Music Bureau, Teacher training texts	3
Educators Progress League, Books	6.9
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Sup., Instructional supplies	41.3
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing and printing	20.0
Guss Freed, Painting contract Lincoln (Paid)	87.40
Guss Freed, Painting contract —Lincoln	4.65
Guss Freed, Painting contract —Lincoln	17.9
Guss Freed, Painting contract —Lincoln	25.00
Gaffaney's, Commercial supplies	25.0
Gregg Publishing Co., High school texts	134.40
C. Gustafson & Son, Repairs —Int. bus	21.45
Hanson's Garage, Welding	.35
D. C. Heath & Co., High school texts	4.50
Hertzberg Craftsmen, Teacher training texts	5.25
Henry Hitterdal, Repairs — Piano—Lincoln	11.00
Henry Hitterdahl, Repairs — band instruments	6.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Janitor supplies	66.44
Henry Holt & Co., High school texts	1.34
Henry Holt & Co., High school texts	3.99
Houghton-Mifflin Co., Grade texts	23.10
International Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	33.00
Iroquois Publishing Co., Grade	
repairs band instruments $101.70	164.20
Ed Lee, Plumbing service	9.09
Robert J. Lund, Insurance—Int. bus	9.55
McCormick-Mathers Co., Grade texts	.71
McCormick-Mathers Co. Grade and high school texts	24.80
Minneapolis Star-Journal, Subscription—teacher training	4.50
Model Laundry, Laundry — lunchroom	2.03
National Debate Service, Debate material	4.00
Nat'l Geog. Society, Subscription—teacher training	3.00
North Central Assn., Membership	5.00
Nor. Chevrolet Co., Repairs—Chevrolet bus	2.05
Nor. School Supply Co., Instructional supplies	182.01
Nor. School Supply Co., Locker locks	30.00
Nor. School Supply Co., Janitor supplies	11.14
Northern Trading Co., Dusting rags	7.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	19.30
Oen Mercantile Co., Miscellaneous supplies	40.75
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Coal for Lincoln $305.30; drayage $1.50	306.80
O. K. One-Stop Service, Gas and oil—Chevrolet bus	50.82
O. K. One-Stop Service, Tires Chevrolet bus	120.00
Clara G. Paulson, Taking school census	63.31
Clara G. Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
Petty Cash Fund, As per statement	88.90
Frederick Post Co., Industrial training supplies	51.25
Pierce Co., Instructional supplies	17.40
Public Speakers Supply Co., class books	17.03
Quality Dairy, Milk—Lincoln	23.06
Science Research Assn., Magazine subscription	11.50
Scott, Foresman & Co., Grade texts	6.94
Scott, Foresman & Co., Grade texts	1.38
Scott, Foresman & Co., Grade texts	1.40
Scott, Foresman & Co., Grade texts	35.8
Seed World, Agriculture text	1.00
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co. Lumber and cement	61.22
H. V. Smith Co., Repairs	4.00
S. W. Publishing Co., High school texts	31.7
Standard Oil Co., Gas and oil—Int. bus	37.91
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library book	2.48
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	148.30
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., High School texts	22.92
T. R. Falls Seed House, Lawn grass seed	5.60
Thief River Falls Times, Printing	52.95
Thief River Falls Times, Instructional supplies and printing	104.20
Thief River Grocery, Soap	5.60
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	6.25
Thief River Grocery, Instructional supplies	27.75
Thief River Motors, Oil—Ford bus	5.09
Warner Hardware Co., Phys. ed. supplies	31.7
Webb Book Publishing Co., High school texts	132.2
Webster Publishing Co., class books	8.02
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Chemistry supplies	175.3
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Biology supplies	45.02
T. J. Welsh, Cedar posts	2.40
T. J. Welsh, Cedar posts	1.25
Carl Wennberg, Bicycle racks and welding	[illegible]
Western Union, Telegrams	1.30
Wilcox and Follett, High school texts	3.3
John C. Winston Co., High school texts	1.8
F. W. Woolworth Co., Science supplies	.2
Zaner & Bloser Co., Grade texts	74.88
	$3862.43
Less bills paid	592.46
	$3269.97
Oen Mercantile Co., Home ec. supplies	31.84
	$3301.8

Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

APROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

Moose Increasing, Says State Forest Ranger

Moose are on the increase in Northern Minnesota on the basis of observations made from the look out tower at Faunce, east of Warroad, by Forest Ranger Norman Zauche.

On Sept. 25 a cow moose was sighted. Two days later a bull was seen about three miles north of Faunce. Four miles northwest were more moose were traveling in a herd.

After a rain or heavy dew fresh moose tracks can be found on almost any road in this area which is in the Beltrami Island State Forest, 12 miles south of Williams.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Hilda Stroberg, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 18th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 23, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Oct. 24-31-Nov. 7, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss.
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN RE ESTATE OF OLE O. HOMME, DECEDENT.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 23d, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, a weekly newspaper, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated Oct. 29th, 1940.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Probate Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Oct. 31-Nov. 7-14)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN RE ESTATE OF Hans L. Aanstad, also known of Hans Larson Aanstad, or H. L. Aanstad, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 4th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 4, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Nov. 7-14-21, 1940)

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To stockholders and Patrons of the Thief River Falls Co-op Creamery Association:

Dear Friends:

Inasmuch as the powers that be at our last annual meeting saw fit to put us back in the L. O'L. again on the strength of a hand raising vote, after it had taken us four years of strenuous effort to get a registed ballot vote on the question of marketing, for that reason I thought it would not be amiss to compare prices again with some of the most efficiently managed creameries in the state, that are not tied to L. O'L., Inc.

Prices for the following written in months are for sweet cream butterfat by the respective creameries:

Pelican Rapids paid			Sebeka paid	Fergus Falls paid	T. R. Falls paid
Apr. 1940	—	31c	30.91	.33c	.29c
May 1940	—	31c	30.00	.32½c	.29c
June 1940	—	31c	29.08	.31c	.28c
July 1940	—	32c	30.03	.32c	.29c
Aug. 1940	—	32c	30.44	.31½c	.29c

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T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
C. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m., Christ's Ambassadors service and Bible Study,

Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School.

11 a. m., Subject, "More than Conquerors".

7:45 p. m., Subject, "The Battle of Armageddon".

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Midweek Prayer Meeting.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m. The officers of the congregation will meet right after the services.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday. A play "Miracles of Happiness" will be given. Hostesses: Mrs. John Vraa and Mrs. George E. Vraa.

Bethany:

Ladies Aid sale and dinner on Thanksgiving Day. The dinner will be served at noon. The menu will include chicken, lutefisk and lefse. The sale in the afternoon.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services and dinner Thanksgiving Day. The services will begin at 11 a. m. Offering to missions. Chicken dinner served at noon.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30. Special choir anthems. Sermon subject, John 5, 22-29, "The Dead Shall Hear."

Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Services with Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m.

LDR meeting on Monday evening Sunday School teachers' meeting Tuesday evening at 7:15.

Dorcas will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. A. E. Hamilton.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Services Thursday, the 21st, at 10 o'clock. Offering to local charities.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

The special meetings by Rev. Odd Gornitzka will close Thursday evening this week.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday. 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service. Offering for Lutheran World Missions received.

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Alfred Sorvigs. Mrs. A. Sorvig and Mrs. Martin Erickson entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at the parsonage.

Program will be given by W. M. S. of First Lutheran church, Thief River Falls.

Saturday, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at the parsonage.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Friday, Nov. 22, 8 p. m. Luther League at E. Vande Streek's.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 8:00 p. m. Thanksgiving service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Wednesdays at Free Church: Religious school 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: No Fellowship service but choir rehearsal. Next Fellowship service Nov. 27 at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Nov. 17, 9:45 a. m. Bible School. Last Sunday of Banner Campaign. We can win 1940 certificate if we have good attendance next Sunday.

11 a. m. Worship and Sermon.

4:30 p. m. Young People will sing over KFJM, Grand Forks.

No evening service because of the Red River Valley Young People's Rally at the Cov. church, Grand Forks, which begins Thurs., Nov. 14, and closes next Sunday evening. The Covenant Women's Auxiliary meets this Friday at 1:30 p. m. in Grand Forks.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 21:

9:30 a. m. Thanksgiving Meditation. Swedish service.

8 p. m. The choir will give a song service. Refreshments served.

Friday, Nov. 29, Our Young People will give a gospel service in the Covenant church at Fertile.

St. Hilaire:

Wednesdays, 3-4 p. m. Religious Instruction.

Sunday, Nov. 17. Unified Service. Let us have a perfect attendance next Sunday which is the final Sunday for the Banner Campaign

8 p. m. Evangel. The string band will furnish the music. The board and members of the YPS will meet after the evening service.

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 8 p .m. Regular YP meeting. Refreshments served. Harold C. Peterson, pastor of the Crookston Covenant church, will speak and a group of his young people will sing.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 21, 10:45 a. m. Thanksgiving Meditation. An offering will be taken to be used for some improvements made in our church recently.

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

Next Sunday, Nov. 17. Attend Bible School at 11 a. m. We can win the 1940 Banner campaign certificate if you attend next Sunday.

Sunday, Nov. 17, 8 p. m. Evangel. String band takes part. YP meets after service.

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 8 p. m. Young People's meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 21, 10:45 Thanksgiving Service.

SATERDAL LADIES AID

On Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21, Thanksgiving Day, the Saterdal Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingval Wold.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School.

11 Morning worship. Sermon: "Thanksgiving in a Land of Plenty." Special music. A welcome to all.

CHURCH NOTICE

Satersdal Luther League will meet Sunday evening, Nov. 17. at 8 p. m. The program will be based on Rev. 2:25. Several young people will develop the topic. Lunch will be served.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday:

Highlanding at 11 a. m.

Zion at 2 p. m.

Annual meeting will be held and confirmants will meet after services at both places.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 17, services:

St. Hilaire: Sunday School 10 a. m.

St. Pauli: Services 11 a. m. Norse

Clearwater: Services at 2 p. m. American.

Class at St. Pauli at 9:30 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 17:

Bethlehem: Service at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Service at 2:30 p. m.

Saterdal Luther League 8 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 15: Reiner Ladies Aid at J. Miller's at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Annual Meeting of Reiner church at 2 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Saterdal Ladies Aid at I. Wold's at 2:30 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

S. S. at 9:45.

L. L. Social Friday.

Confirmands at 12:45 Fridays.

Thanksgiving Day: Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Landstad:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid Dinner and Sale on Friday.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m. at the parsonage.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. at the American Legion rooms.

Confirmation class meets in the parsonage Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday School classes at the parsonage every Wednesday. Classes meet at the appointed hours.

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a Missionary program in the Tarna Lutheran church, St. Hilaire, Friday, Nov. 15, at 3 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school with class for the adults at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11, Norse.

Evening service 7:45, English.

Prayer meeting Friday evening.

Rev. Ole Barnes, Lutheran Evangelist of Forest City, Iowa, will speak at a series of special meetings from Tuesday the 19th until Sunday, the 24th.

There will be three services on Thanksgiving Day. A Scandinavian service at 11 a. m. Lunch served at noon. English services at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN, MIDDLE RIVER
Gerhard T. I Bergee, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45.

Services 11:00. Luther League 8 p. m.

Thanksgiving Day Mission Service 11 a. m.

Conf. Class Monday 9:30 and 11. Adult, Tuesday 8 p. m.

Our Saviour's, Thief Lake

Sunday School 10:00.

Conf. Class Saturday 11 a. m.

Moose River, Gatzke

Conf. Class Saturday 9 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, East Park

Sunday School 10:00.

Conf. Class Friday 2 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 17th, services are as follows:

Grygla (English) at 11 o'clock a. m.

Northwood at 3 o'clock p. m.

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 21.

Thanksgiving services in the Grygla church at 8 o'clock.

Wedding services will be held at the St. Petri church Friday, Nov. 22, for Miss Thelma Sandland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Sandland, to Mr. Lionel J. Carpentier of Minneapolis. The services begins at 10:30 o'clock a. m. sharp and everyone is most cordially invited to witness this ceremony.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Choir will not meet Thursday.

Luther League does not meet on Thursday.

This Thursday evening will conclude our special joint services in the Trinity church.

The Confirmation for Saturday will be postponed.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:30.

Our 50th Anniversary will begin with a Thanksgiving Service on Thursday evening, Nov. 21. Sermon by Rev. A. L. Larson, former pastor.

Rindal:

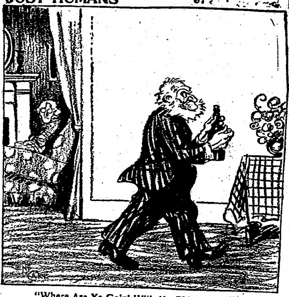
Services Sunday at 2 p. m.

No confirmation class Saturday.

Goodridge:

Services at 8 p. m. Sunday.

JUST HUMANS
By GENE CARR



"Where Are Ye Goin' With My Thimble, Sandy?"
"To Give McGregor a Drink"

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Nov. 17:

Communion service in Nazareth church at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid meets in the Clearwater church Wednesday, Nov. 20. Mrs. Theo. Rendal serves lunch.

MIDDLE RIVER

Big Changes Of Main Street

The Carlson general merchandise store, which has for so long been a prominent landmark of Hill Ave., has withdrawn from business activity in Middle River. Following the sale which terminated last week, the left-over stock was packed and trucked to Holt to be incorporated in with the stock of the Carlson store at that village. It seemed odd in the few days following the closing of the store to see the bare shelves, walls and show windows.

However, the bareness and inactivity was not for long. Henry Young has bought the building so workmen are now repainting and otherwise remodeling the interior preparatory for its occupancy by the Young stock of merchandise which is also a large and complete stock. Thus it will be only a short time until the building will again be a place of great activity. This will leave one less store on the street but it will be the time worn Young building that will be vacant unless some one else goes into it.

Church Activities

The Luther League will meet on Thursday evening. The program will be furnished by the Holt Luther League.

Gustavus Adolphus church of Strathcona will hold its annual meeting Monday at 2 p. m. Following the business meeting the Ladies Aid will meet and serve lunch. The hostesses will be Mrs. Gilbert Beito and Mrs. Ole Underdahl.

There will be services in First Lutheran church Thanksgiving Day at 11 a. m. A mission service offering will be received for the benefit of orphaned Europeans, the administration of which has been taken over by the American Lutherans.

A large crowd attended the chicken dinner at the church on Thursday.

Local Lights Out

The storm of Armistice Day caused a lot of inconvenience to most households and all places of business from the sudden stoppage of the electric current at about 3 p. m. The terrific storm prevented the repairmen from coming from Argyle to adjust the high line connections, and hence there was a hunting up of kerosene lamps and candles for lights for that evening and up to Tuesday p. m.

Miss Blanche Peterson came on Friday evening to stay over the week end and Armistice Day, her father driving over to Warren after her. It had been the plan for the Peterson car to take her back Monday evening so that she would be ready for school Tuesday morning. However, the fierce storm of Monday prohibited the trip that evening and she was obliged to lengthen her vacation until Tuesday.

For some time Saturday Ed Henning's car was the center of an interested group of men on the street as they viewed three large geese and a dozen or more ducks which Ed had brought in as a result of his forenoon hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg and David drove to the Cities Monday on a business trip and at this writing have not yet returned. They expected to stop a day at Grand Rapids on their return and visit with Victor's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Schaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family of Viking were visitors at Mrs. Wright's Sunday.

The Garden Club met at the Albin Anderson home Thursday evening last week.

The women's club will meet with Mrs. Donald Niemela tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

GATZKE

Winger-Paetznick

Miss Florence Paetznick of Middle River and Evert Winger were married at Holt last Saturday. Their attendants were Arlene Winger and William Paetznick. The newly-weds will make their home with the groom's parents.

Bridal Shower Given

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Henning were pleasantly surprised Sunday when a large number of friends and relatives gathered at their home. Many lovely gifts were received.

The Landstad Ladies Aid is having its annual chicken dinner and sale at the Young Peoples Hall on Friday. Nov. 22nd.

Ingwart Dahl and Ray Mulholland motored to Grand Forks on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick motored to Thief River Tuesday last week to do shopping.

Lorraine Peterson and Audrey Tonder visited at the Peterson home at Holt during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engelstad and Yvonne visited relatives at Grand Forks Sunday.

Miss Minnie and Anna Loven and John Eastby, who are employed at Thief River, spent the week end at their homes here.

Anna Scramstad and Oscar Schenkey of Middle River visited at Gormsen's Sunday evening.

A group of friends gathered at the Amos Aase home Friday to help Amos celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taie and family visited at the Hulda Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Knutson and Mrs. Ingwart Dahl left for the West Coast Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson visited at Ole Aune's Sunday.

A Little Citizens League party was held at the Cloverlawn school Friday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Gramstad and Emil Nelson motored to Thief River Saturday.

Francis Larson and Ragna Aune are employed at Peterson-Biddicks in Thief River Falls.

Visitors at the Taie home Sunday were Francis, Ruby and Herman Larson, Ernest Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and Elmer Peterson.

Milda Taie visited at Gramsen's Friday.

STAR

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martinson and children of town of Bray were week end visitors at the G. A. Iverson home. The Martinsons were former residents here.

Mrs. O. K. Lien is at Warren for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Gerhls, and family.

Mrs. O. E. Parnow is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital where she underwent a serious operation Thursday morning. She is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

Dale Kieth, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kriel, was baptized Sunday at Little Oaks, Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiating. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Arvidson.

ARTIST AND THEME OF XMAS SEALS ARE TOLD

Three children lifting up tiny voices in a carol of the season is the pictorial theme of the 1940 Christmas Seal. The annual Seal Sale will start November 25.

The cherubic faces expressing so vividly the perennial spirit of youth and joy came from the brush of Felix Lewis Martini of Los Angeles. Healthy, happy children will be the campaign theme and will be the keynote of the 1940-41 health program, according to a bulletin received by the local committee from state headquarters.

The Seal represents the ideal our country has held so long. It stands for children properly clothed, housed, and fed; having adequate opportunity for play and rest; free from devitalizing handicaps; protected from tuberculosis and other unnecessary diseases. Last year the disease claimed the lives of approximately 39,000 young people between the ages 15 and 45.

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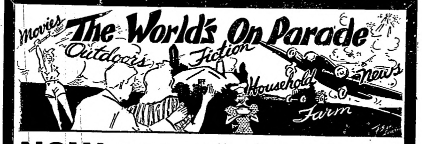

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Red Lake Falls Host To Social Workers

(Continued from Front Page)
bureau of the feeble-minded of the division of social welfare who will preside.

At 11:45 a. m. there will be a luncheon at St. Joseph's Catholic church with Mayor J. A. Roy presiding during which Arthur Tweet, Grand Forks grocer who will discuss the stamp plan.

A business session will be held at 1:30 p. m. and a general session will follow. Speakers will include Eva L. Christie, chairman of region three who will preside; Paul A. Lundgren, Pennington county attorney; Fred D. Thomas, state conference president, and Dr. Herman Hilleboe, medical coordinator of the department of social security.

Petersen To Speak Over WCCO Wednesday Eve

Hjalmar Peterson, F-L candidate for governor, announced today that he will make another radio broadcast Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 9:30 p. m. from WCCO, for the people of the state. He made public the following statement today:

"The people have again spoken in national and state elections. I congratulate the winners.

"The big daily newspapers predicted that reelection of the governor was a cinch. Ulterior motive polls showed him with 81 per cent of the vote a year ago, 59 per cent ten days before election, and 67 per cent the day before election, with only 22 per cent for myself on that day. In spite of such erroneous forecasts, which were disheartening to hundreds of my volunteers, they continued their valiant work for principles.

"I extend my thanks to the rural and urban people, organized labor business and professional people, and the thousands of workers and voters.

"A vote of five to one in Askov village, my home for 26 years, and seven to one by the farmers of Partridge township, adjacent to Askov is gratifying.

"The people's program, enunciated through the Farmer-Labor principles and platform, made a good come-back and will win in 1942."

Two Plummer Teachers Are Caught In Storm

Two Plummer school teachers were found huddled together in a car five miles south of Crookston where they had been for many hours during the Monday snowstorm. They are Luverne Arneson of McVille, N. D., and Marjorie Menge of Finley, N. D.

The two young women had been at their homes for the week end and were attempting to get back to Plummer. Their brakes locked about 5 p. m. Monday, they said, and they found themselves stranded with the storm gaining force hourly.

They kept their car engine running to keep warm until the gas supply gave out an hour later and from then on until they were discovered by a passing motorist from Roseau at 10 a. m. Tuesday. They struggled to keep from freezing.

When they seemed certain of being stranded for the night they wrapped themselves in extra clothing they had in their suitcases and a blanket and took turns rubbing each other.

When they were found neither had been frozen, but snow had drifted into their car so that it was almost level with the rear cushion. They were brought to Crookston and later taken to Thief River Falls in a car, leaving from here by train to Plummer.

Farmer Near Crookston Loses 1500 Sheep

A dozen farmers in the vicinity west of Crookston struggled in the raging storm Tuesday in an effort to save some of the 2,200 sheep on the H. G. Pester farm one and one-half miles west of the city. The animals were caught Monday in the storm and snowed under. Some escaped death, but it is estimated Tuesday that between 1500 and 1700 had been killed.

The sheep, feeding on an open beet field without shelter, began to huddle together as the storm became more intense. Gradually their fleece became so heavily laden with snow, ice and dirt that they were weighted down. Whole groups of a dozen or more of the animals fell and were covered with snow.

As they were dug out Tuesday, many were dead, but some, taken from the centers of the small flocks were still living and it was believed they could be saved.

Bob Carlisle Suffers Gun Shot Wound

Bob Carlisle met with an unfortunate accident Wednesday afternoon which might have had very serious consequences. While out in the country trying out a new rifle with a companion he sustained a wound in the shoulder which narrowly missed the bone. The bullet was fired from a high-powered deer rifle and passed completely thru the muscles of the shoulder. After medical attention and the rest of the day spent resting at home he was again attending to his duties at the store Thursday.

Loses His Ship

Capt. Arthur T. Cronin, master of the S. S. City of Rayville, shown aboard his ship during a stay in New York. The Rayville, according to the Australian naval ministry, was sunk off the coast of Australia, presumably by a mine. All of the crew of 38, with the exception of one, were saved and landed at an Australian port. The Rayville was the first American vessel sunk during the war.

Lumber Co. Enjoined For Wage-Hour Violations

The Bemidji Wood Products Co. of Bemidji, pulpwood and lumber producers and manufacturers of boxes, crates, tie-plugs and other wood products, Friday was permanently enjoined from shipping, selling or delivering in interstate commerce goods produced by workers not paid in accordance with the minimum wage and maximum hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act and from violating other provisions of the act.

The injunction, signed by Federal Judge Matthew M. Joyce, was consented to by D. J. Josden, president of the firm, who was represented by Judge John P. Devaney of Minneapolis, former Minnesota Supreme Court Judge.

The complaint, filed by Donald M. Murtha, Minneapolis attorney for the Wage and Hour Division, charged that the company's woods workers had been paid less than 30c an hour and had worked more than 42 hours a week without additional payment at time and a half. Failure to keep a record of the hours worked was also charged.

Two Mill City Men Pay Fines For Illegal Hunting

Duck hunting came high for two Minneapolis men who were arrested on Stinkling lake near Lake Park by Game Warden Streich of Moorhead Saturday. R. J. Bloomberg, Minneapolis, was fined $50 and costs of $7.90 and Russell L. Arlett, Minneapolis, was fined $100 and costs of $7.90. Bloomberg was charged with having 30 ducks in his possession and Arlett was charged with shooting from open water from a motor boat. W. J. Norby of Lake Park imposed the sentences. The ducks, a duck boat, two shotguns and an outboard motor were confiscated by Streich.

The game warden said the men arrived Friday night and began hunting Saturday. He said Arlett was driving up and down in the lake in the boat shooting from open water and driving the ducks toward shore where Bloomberg could get a better shot at them.

Will Induct State National Guard Jan. 3

Minnesota national guardsmen will be inducted for active duty on January 3 and will leave January 10 for an indefinite period of training at Camp Claiborne, La., Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, Minnesota adjutant general and commander of the 34th national guard division, announced Wednesday. Deadline for enlistment in units of the 34th division will be November 30.

Townsend Club Will Hold Meeting Sunday

All who are interested are asked to attend the meeting of the local Townsend Club which will be held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 17, in the basement of the auditorium.

FARM FACTS

Fall and winter months were made for neighborliness. If there is a recreation program of community singing, games, or drama in your county, get in on the fun. Put new life into the lagging farmers' club by adding the enthusiastic support of your whole family. Old-fashioned neighborliness is right in style this season.

GROWING NEED FOR SOIL IMPROVEMENT ON MIDWEST FARMS

CHICAGO.—Consumption of fertilizer averages less than half a ton per farm on the 2,240,636 farms of the Middle West, according to a statement compiled here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Approximately 1,000,000 tons of fertilizer are used annually on farms in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas," the statement sets forth. "This means that the average consumption is less than 1,000 pounds per farm.

"Research by the soil scientists of state agricultural colleges and experiment stations throughout this region proves that there is an increasing need for fertilizer on most Midwestern farms.

Serious Deficiency.

"Thousands of samples of soil taken by farmers from their own fields are analyzed by agronomists in these various states every year. The tests reveal that most of these soils are low in at least one and perhaps all three of the major plant foods—nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Since plants cannot thrive without an adequate diet any more than human beings or livestock can, the use of fertilizer on such soils would result in higher yields and in crops of greatly improved quality.

"Experience under practical growing conditions has proved that fertilizer can be profitably utilized in the production of practically every farm crop grown in the Middle West.

"All things being favorable, a farmer can sometimes expect a dividend of several hundred per cent from an investment in fertilizer. There are other important benefits. Fertilizer increases resistance to disease and promotes earlier maturity. One of its chief virtues is its residual value—that is, passing on to the crops which follow, benefits in the form of increased soil fertility."

VIGOR OF GROWING CROPS DEPENDS ON FERTILITY OF SOIL

CHICAGO.—The health and vigor of growing farm crops depends directly on the health and vigor of the soil that produces them, according to a bulletin made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Farmers everywhere in the Middle West," says the bulletin, "are finding that they cannot continually draw against the fertility account of their land without making some substantial deposits in the form of necessary plant foods.

"Only by a steady program of fertility replacement and soil building practices can the continuous productivity of a farm be assured.

"The alert Middle Western farmer spends an average of several hundred dollars each year on the repair of his buildings, machinery, fences and in the purchase of new equipment. However, he spends, on an average, less than thirty dollars for the purchase of fertilizer to replace vital plant food elements removed every year by growing crops. Yet even this small investment means a greater return on his crops and improvements in the form of soil repair.

Draftee-Volunteer

Number 1 draftee in local board No. 1, New York city, Chinese laundryman Chang Vong Yuen being sworn in after he had volunteered in the U. S. army. Yuen was sworn in by Sing Kee, secretary of the board, who was a sergeant in the American Expeditionary force, and who is a holder of the distinguished service cross.

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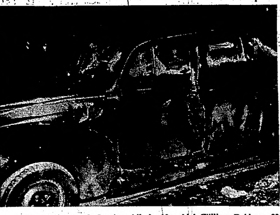
Where Doctor's Children Died in Blast



A view of the wrecked automobile beside which William Rebhorn, 20, and his 18-year-old sister, Lois, children of Dr. Earl H. Rebhorn, director of public health, Scranton, Pa., were killed by a bomb explosion. The victims were about to enter the car when the explosion came. Both were horribly mangled. Police, baffled by any motive for the outrage, sought the assistance of the New York city bomb experts.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

Have you had occasion to take note, as yet, of the change in the tempo of the 1940 game of football which the rules changes make possible?

This year's huddle lasts 25 seconds.

In 1939 the players had 30 seconds in which to make up their minds.

This makes possible about 26 additional plays, some figure, and 26 additional plays can mean additional scoring.

Under the old rule the average number of plays per game was about 130.

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Most coaches expect more scoring. One sounded this warning to his players:

> **"Since we will have time to participate in 26 additional plays, considering both offense and defense, all of you players will have to train as you never have before, both on and off the field. You must build up sufficient stamina to meet the new tempo of the game."**

Some coaches have ordered a daily drill in calisthenics and more wind sprints. Longer and harder sessions at the blocking and tackling rigs are prescribed.

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The 25-second rule may speed up the game sufficiently to save the huddle.

If it doesn't, the rules committee may kill the huddle and hand the signal calling back to the quarterback, observers say.

If the huddle is eventually ruled out teams may be forced to adopt a standard defense. There is a campaign to influence the rules committee to legislation that would make a defense stay in a single formation.

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Aside from the 25-second rule there isn't much in the changes this year to concern the spectator. But the officials are concerned. They have added duties, and difficult ones.

One change has to do with equipment. The diameter of points of conical cleats has been reduced from ½ inch to ⅜ inches. If a player is found to be using illegal equipment he is suspended unless he makes the correction within two minutes.

Then there is a penalty for a forward pass touching an ineligible player, usually the tackles, guards and center. The rules provide for loss of 15 yards from the preceding down, the play to count as a down if the offense was on or behind the line of scrimmage. This provides more leeway on short passes over the line but still makes screen passes hard.

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Another change has to do with the intentional or accidental kicking of a free ball. The rule says:

> **"A free ball may not be kicked or kicked at.**
>
> **"Penalty—loss of ball to opponents if foul occurs in field of play. If it occurs in the end zone the safety-touchback rule applies.**
>
> **"If a free ball is kicked accidentally it is to be treated simply as though the ball had been touched."**

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The next change has to do with removal of special protection of the kicker in cases where it is obvious he is not going to kick.

Any running into or roughing a player who kicks from behind the scrimmage line is punishable by a 5-yard penalty for running into, and a 15-yard penalty for roughing. For flagrant roughing—15 yards and disqualification.

If it is a quick kick, a return kick, or the kick develops from a running play, the kicker loses his special protection. Protection is given the kicker only when it is reasonably obvious that he is going to kick.

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Now all you need is a seat on the 50-yard line.

Junior Class Play Set For Friday Night

The Lincoln High School junior three-act comedy, "Young April," will be presented at the School Auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 15, under the direction of Miss Helen Margaret Olson.

The play takes place at the present time at the McIntyre residence in Northern California.

Those included in the cast are Burnes Larson, Ethel Furuseth, Mary Alice Helgeson, George Effinger, Howard Lund, Dale Hostvet, Lorinda Reiersgaard, Bruce Biddick, Betty Simonson, Betty Ripley, Maurine Rhodegard, Allen Andre, John Dablow, Cleo Monson, Harold Gechort, Donna Lou Kriel and Robert Lund.

Infant Daughter Dies At Local Hospital

Mary Helen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cloutier of this city, passed away shortly after birth at a local hospital Tuesday. She is survived by her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Cloutier.

Funeral services were held at the St. Bernard's Catholic church at 12:30 Wednesday with Rev. A. I. Merth officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

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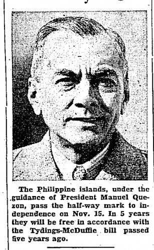

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We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings and sympathy shown us in our hour of sorrow in the loss of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we thank Rev. Anderson for his words of comfort. We also extend our thanks to Mr. Johnson of Bemidji, and the choir who tendered us with their beautiful songs. May God bless you all.

Sam Anderson and children

Geneva Once Ruled

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Autumn

I saw old Autumn in the misty morn
Stand shadowless like silence, listening
To silence, for no lonely bird would sing
Into his hollow ear from woods forlorn,
Nor lowly hedge nor solitary thorn.

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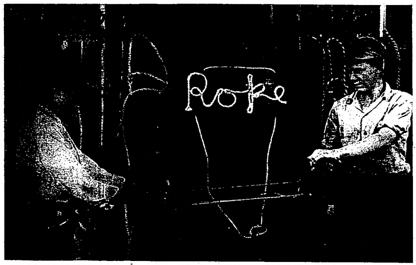
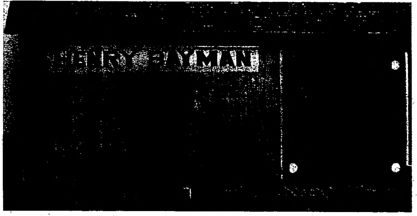
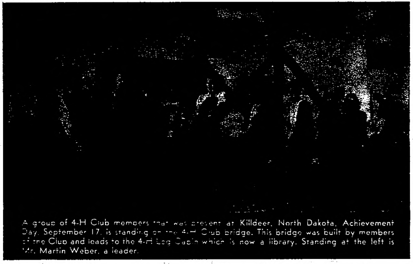


This rope maker made from an old washing machine wringer by Florian and Lauris Ring, members of the Columbus Wisconsin chapter of the Future Farmers and the Dodge county 4-H Club, now makes halters and lead ropes out of binder twine and hemp fibers for themselves and their friends.



Henry-Bayman of Grant County, Wisconsin, believes in letting passers-by know his sentiments with regard to smoking around his barns.

Mr. Ralph Jouno of Chilton, Wisconsin, holding an old grass seeder. This relic of past farming days is well over 100 years old.



A group of 4-H Club members that was present at Killdeer, North Dakota, Achievement Day, September 17, is standing on the 4-H Club bridge. This bridge was built by members of the Club and leads to the 4-H Log Cabin which is now a library. Standing at the left is Mr. Martin Weber, a leader.

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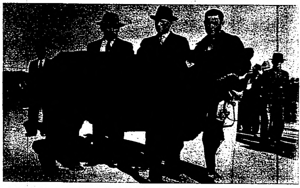

Grand champion baby beef of the Tri-Conuty 4-H Club Fair held at the Mankato fairgrounds recently was this Aberdeen Angus raised by Stanley Braun, Nicollet township, Nicollet county. Left to right behind the champion beef are: H. G. Zavoral of the University of Minnesota farm, livestock judge of the fair; E. M. Nelson, Nicollet county agent; and Braun. In the sale of 4-H livestock which climaxed the fair, Braun's champion, the second he has entered in as many years, sold for $15 per 100 pounds. The fair, an annual event is open to 4-H boys and girls of Blue Earth, Nicollet and LeSueur counties, Minnesota.

These are Windom, Minnesota's quadruplets. Three of them are males and one a female. They were born in April when the weather was still chilly, so one little fellow who was not so sturdy as the rest was brought into the house and kept by the fire. Then the mother refused to claim him so he had to be guarded while he nursed. All are alive and husky. They are the property of Ward Cowan shown holding one of them in the background. His brother Phil assists in keeping the two in the foreground quiet. The Cowan goat herd increased from two to thirteen in two years. The father of the quads is black.

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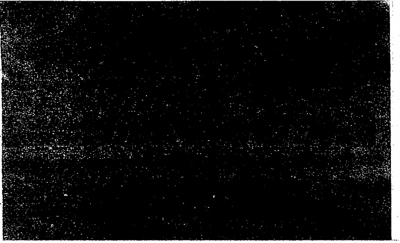
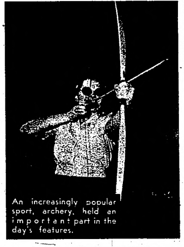
Iowa Conservation League Treats Countryside to a Rural Jamboree

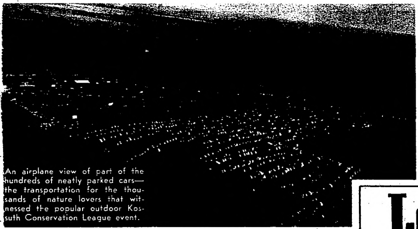
Centuries ago before the decline of the Grecian Civilization it was an established custom to hold once every four years the Festival of Athena. This day, the greatest of all the Grecian holidays was celebrated to a large degree by competitive events — boxing, wrestling, spear hurling, races and discus throwing were some of the attractions that brought forth thousands of keenly interested and enthusiastic spectators to the field of trial. Down through the musty ages this desire to watch events portraying skill and prowess has in no way diminished.



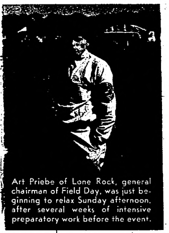


An increasingly popular sport, archery, held an important part in the day's features.

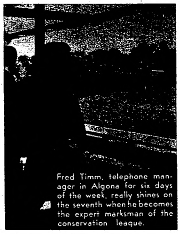
In the above photo, Perry Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pearson of Algona, is shown with "Snooky," wire haired terrier owned by Bob Williams. Perry and "Snooky" won first place in the best boy and dog contest. Perry's Uncle Sam costume brought a roar of approval from the crowd.



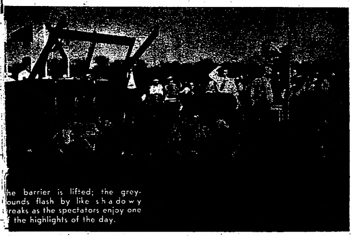
An airplane view of part of the hundreds of neatly parked cars—the transportation for the thousands of nature lovers that witnessed the popular outdoor Kossuth Conservation League event.



Art Priebe of Lone Rock, general chairman of Field Day, was just beginning to relax Sunday afternoon, after several weeks of intensive preparatory work before the event.



Fred Timm, telephone manager in Algona for six days of the week, really shines on the seventh when he becomes the expert marksman of the conservation league.



he barrier is lifted; the greyounds flash by like shadowy reaks as the spectators enjoy one the highlights of the day.

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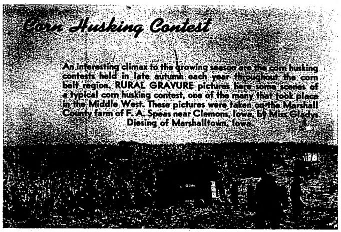
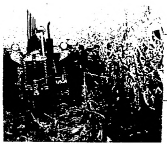


An interesting climax to the growing season are the corn husking contests held in late autumn each year throughout the corn belt region. RURAL GRAVURE pictures here some scenes of a typical corn husking contest, one of the many that took place in the Middle West. These pictures were taken on the Marshall County farm of F. A. Speas near Clemons, Iowa, by Miss Gladys Diesing of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Charles Vance Damp of Gilman, defending champion, who picked 2,930 pounds giving him second place.



The wagons in the contest were pulled by tractor furnished by Marshall county implement dealer. Many of the four hundred spectators followed th various contestants down the field.

After picking was finished, wagons were brought in, weighed, and samples taken from each to check for deductions for husks.

Three of the 14 wagons lined up ready to start as the gun was fired beginning the Marshall county corn husking contest held recently on the F. A. Speas farm northeast of Clemons, Iowa. The winner was Robert Vande Kamp, of Melbourne, picking 2,957 pounds of corn net, or about 40.8 bushels in the 80 minute contest.

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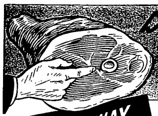

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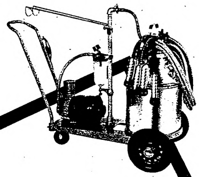

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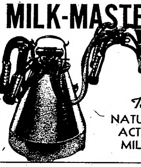

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Cook's Page

By Ethel Morrison Marsden

There could be no Thanksgiving feasting if we cooks did not love to fuss and plan, to cook and bake, to fry and roast for days in advance. Tradition has made roast poultry the highlight of the dinner along with lots of good home-made bread, squash, mashed potatoes, gravy and cranberries in some form. I have some suggestions this month for varying the way in which you prepare or serve some of these old favorites, and I feel certain you will enjoy trying something new for this annual day of feasting.

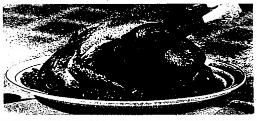
Poultry always seems to be first on our menu. Do you remember when you were a child how your mother used to keep a cloth over the turkey when it was roasting, and how you peeked over her shoulder as she took it out to baste or turn? That old custom has been revived very successfully this past year and you'll find cooks the nation over roasting turkey and chicken with a piece of white muslin or cheese cloth over it. First, however, they pour melted fat over the bird, then pour more melted fat over the cloth that covers it. Their poultry browns evenly and nicely for the cloth in the melted fat proves self-basting. Another good suggestion is to rub plenty of good poultry seasoning on the inside of the bird, and to use more of it in the stuffing if you want to have the family rave about your tasty dressing.

What meal would be complete without homemade bread or rolls? Not so long ago we in the country had to bake bread and rolls the day before as we couldn't get fresh compressed yeast the morning we wanted to bake. Just recently a new yeast has been made available that I find quite useful for I can buy it in quantities and keep it on hand for a week or so at a time yet it works just as fast as compressed yeast. I don't have to worry about it being fresh for each package is dated. I keep it right on my pantry shelf. It's a granulated yeast and works like magic, for you simply stir up your rolls and in no time they're ready for the oven. It's no trick now to serve piping hot fresh rolls, for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Why not try serving the little individual squash for a change this year? You can bake them with sausage in the halves, or you can bake them as they are and serve filled with buttered peas. If you would like your potatoes to be fluffy and very white, add a wee pinch of baking powder to them the very last thing after mashing, and stir in well. An eighth of a teaspoon will be sufficient for an ordinary-sized family.

I've something new for you to try with cranberries. We all admit it wouldn't be Thanksgiving without them, so why not make a cranberry pie—though we'll disguise it by calling it Mock Cherry Pie. In this you combine cranberries and raisins along with rich butter and a little lemon juice, until you've a wonderful concoction that your family will vote TOPS.

If you are looking for a novel centerpiece, try doing as smart Chicago restaurants are doing and heap the center of your table with colorful vegetables and fruits from your own garden—red cabbage, blue and white grapes, orange carrots, red peppers, green peppers, onions, apples, cranberries, and gourds. Make it surely a table of plenty.



MOCK CHERRY PIE

Pastry

2 cups sifted flour
¾ teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
⅔ cup shortening
6 to 7 tablespoons cold water

Filling

1 cup seedless raisins
2 cups water
3 cups cranberries
4 tablespoons flour
1¼ cups sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Sift flour once, measure; add baking powder and salt, and sift together. Cut in shortening to about the size of small peas. Add water, a little at a time, until dough is moist enough to hold together. Chill. Allow about ⅝ pastry for bottom crust. Roll out to about ⅛ inch thickness; line pan. Trim about ½ inch beyond edge of pan. Fold pastry back to form standing rim and moisten edges.

Combine raisins and water in saucepan; cover and allow to simmer about 10 minutes. Drain, reserving 1 cup liquid. Add cranberries. Combine flour, sugar, and salt; add to fruit and mix thoroughly. Add liquid and butter. Return to heat and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice. Fill pie shell.
Roll out remaining pastry to about ⅛ inch thickness. Cut into ½ inch strips and arrange criss-cross on pie. Flute rim with fingers, fastening strips securely. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and finish baking. Serve cold.

Sweet French Rolls

1 cup milk, scalded
1 package granulated yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
4 cups sifted flour
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon mace
1 egg, well beaten
1 egg yolk, well beaten
¼ cup butter, melted

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water, add 1 teaspoon sugar. Scald milk then cool to lukewarm. Add yeast mixture to cooled milk. Sift flour once, measure. Add 1½ cups to yeast mixture; cover and allow to rise in a warm place (80° to 85° F.) until light and bubbly (about 1 hour). Add sugar, salt, mace, eggs, and butter. Add remaining flour, mixing well to make a soft dough. Knead on well-floured board until smooth (about 3 minutes). Cover and let rise until double in bulk (about 1½ hours). Roll out into rectangle ¼ inch thick. Cut into 8x1-inch strips. Tie each strip into a knot and squeeze ends together. Place on greased, baking sheets about 1½ inches apart. Brush tops with melted butter. Cover and allow to rise until light (about 1½ hours). Bake in hot oven (400° F.) until done. Makes 1½ to 2 dozen rolls.

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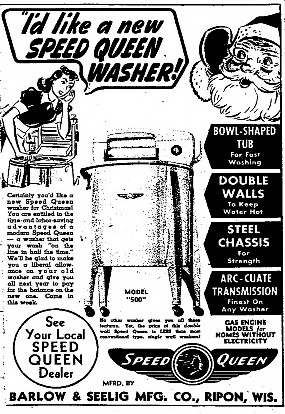
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1 tablespoon butter
¾ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon milk
2 cups apples, sliced

Sift flour with baking powder, sugar and salt. Cut in ¼ cup Spry until mixture is as fine as meal. Combine beaten egg and milk and add to flour mixture, mixing to a soft dough. Melt 3 tablespoons Spry and butter together; add brown sugar, cinnamon and milk and mix well. Pour into 8x8-inch pan greased with Spry. Press apple slices into mixture in circles. Spread dough over apples.

Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 to 60 minutes. Serve upside down with cream. Serves 8 to 10—and how they'll praise this tender, light Spry cake! Another tempting dessert may be made by using canned sliced peaches instead of apples. But though you vary the fruit, *always* use purer Spry in this and every cake you make. Gives wonderful pastry and fried foods, too. *All measurements in this recipe are level • Clip and save this Spry recipe.*

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Rural Rambles

Sulfuring Apples

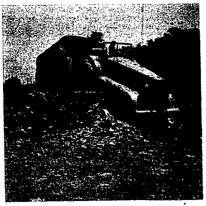
"Sulfuring" apples is a means used by several families in the Nortons Corners community to preserve apples for fresh apple pie in the late winter and spring months. Nortons Corners is located seven miles southwest of Shell Rock in Butler county, Iowa.

Mrs. George Pohl and Margery Johnson, both of Shell Rock, Iowa, are shown preparing the apples which, so they report, are a source of fresh apple pie as late as May.

John A. Zimmerman, Reedsburg, Wisconsin, found a number of negatives in an old house in the process of being torn down. The resulting prints harken back to the days of 1909 when long, full-skirted dress held sway.

Miss Margery Johnson, sister of Mrs. Pohl, is at left, as they display a jar of apples, ready for storing. A piece of wax paper and a dish over the top of the apples is all that is necessary to keep the apples far into the next spring, "if they last that long." Before making into pies, the apples are rinsed in clear water which removes any trace of the sulfur flavor the apples might retain.

Mrs. George Pohl is shown here lighting the sulfur candle in the bottom of the large box used in "sulfuring" the apples. When the candle is lit, a rack is placed on supports built on the sides of the box, about 10 inches from the top. This rack is covered with a sheet of white muslin, and the apples, pared and sliced thin, placed in a thin layer on the muslin. One sulfur candle will treat about 10 gallons of apples, Mrs. Pohl says.



The Minneapolis-Moline "Jeep" going over a rock pile into a sand pit on test maneuvers pulling special ammunition and troop transport trailer. Taken in military maneuvers at Camp Ripley, Minnesota.

The whole box is then covered with heavy rugs to prevent escape of the sulfur dioxide fumes which rise from the burning candle. The apples are left thus for about 20 minutes, then removed and another batch placed in the rack. If the apples have browned after paring, as they will do if allowed to stand exposed to the air very long, the sulfur treatment will bleach them white again.

Scene in the South Dakota Bad Lands. By Katherine Stein, Platteville, Wisconsin.

The Jeep with cab showing cut away in roof in which is mounted a machine gun.

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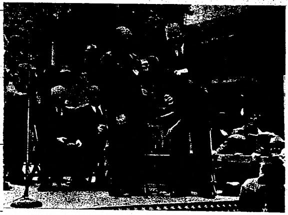
On October 2 Worthington, Minnesota (population 6,000) held its second annual Turkey Day. Highlights were a huge parade consisting of better than sixty-nine floats, personal appearance of Minnesota's Governor Stassen, and free pancakes and coffee for everyone.

This little city which has an excellent claim to the title "Turkey Capitol of the World" put on a bang-up show, brought in over 20,000 people from the surrounding countryside and thereby secured for itself reams of publicity.

Worthington, situated in the southwest corner of Minnesota serves as a clearing house for thousands of poultry raisers in Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, and North Dakota and does an exceptionally big business for a city of its size.



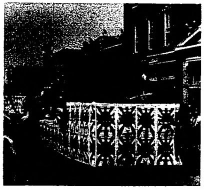
Mayor H. O. "Heinie" Kragness presents Governor Stassen with his Thanksgiving turkey. This was the Governor's second visit to Worthington within a week, since he had been there with Willkie a few days previous.

The crowd seemed to enjoy the more comical aspects of the parade. Thousands of people from neighboring towns and even from other states thronged into Worthington in the morning and did not leave until after the street dance hours later. All the work which went into this celebration was paid off in improved business for the merchants.

Jack Boote, President of the up and coming Boote Hatcheries and Produce Company shakes hands with Gov. Stassen. With a story rivaling those of Horatio Alger, Boote has built up his name to the point where it is known to the four corners of the United States.

Girl Scouts of Worthington did their bit for the occasion and incidentally got a lot of fun out of the "Turkey Day" celebration.

A thousand goblers on parade, a gobling as they go; one of the unique and popular features of the day. The turkeys readily got into the spirit of things and followed their leader as he majestically strutted down Worthington's main street.



General Mills sells a lot of Gold Medal Feed in Worthington and returns the compliment by cooperating with a nice float in the parade.

Worthington's Kiwanis Club, dressed to fit the occasion was highly instrumental in making Turkey Day a huge success. Counting among its members some of the city's outstanding business men, the Kiwanis Club in Worthington is a live wire organization.

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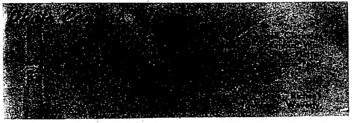

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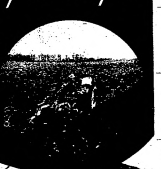

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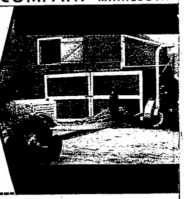

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ESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FIRST SET OF 500 QUESTIONAIRES SENT DRAFTEES

10 Enlist To Prevent Calling Of Drafted Men Within Near Future

Two Will Leave For Training Tomorrow

Net Quota Is Reduced By War Activities Employment

A total of 500 questionnaires has been sent out in the first allotment by the Pennington County draft board, states Miss Louise LaBree, the clerk. These were sent out at the rate of 50 per day for ten days, the last being sent out Saturday. No definite time has been set for the sending out of the rest of the questionnaires, Miss LaBree stated.

Ten Pennington county young men have volunteered for military duty thus far. Two of these will leave Friday for Fort Snelling to join the service. They are: Thaddeus Szymanski, Rt. 3, City, and George Lundberg of this city, formerly of Detroit Lakes.

The other volunteers are: Emil Luther Horesjh; Orville S. Johnson, Alfred W. Olson, Robert W. Haney, Orrin W. Brandon, Stanley Steve Skibicki, Truman Reiersgaard and Robert Ellefson, Jr.

The allotment of this county on the first call was 2. The two volunteers filled that. Unless some heavy calls are received no one will be drafted for several months. The net quota under the selective service law is 124 for Pennington county, 65 having enlisted to reduce the number from 189.

Marshall county has been called on to send 3 to the army training station Friday. It has a net quota of 171, having 89 enlistments credited to reduce the number from 261. Red Lake county will send one draftee Friday. It has a net quota of 69, being credited from a gross quota of 105 by 36 enlistments. Beltrami county will send three draftees Friday. It has a net quota of 155, being credited with an enlistment total of 202, to reduce the gross quota from 358.

A letter from the state headquarters Monday states that to date 972 men have volunteered for service in the state. The first call for 353 men for Friday, Nov. 22, may not be repeated until the first of January.

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Horticultural Society Will Meet Friday Eve

The Northern Minnesota Horticultural society will hold a meeting Friday evening, Nov. 22, at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The future of the fruit and vegetable growing industry will be the general topic discussed. The meeting is open to all interested.

Marshall Co. Poultry Show Opens Monday

Three-Day Exhibition Will Be Held At Warren; Much Interest Is Shown, Officers State

The 15th annual Marshall County Poultry show will be held at Warren the first three days of next week, Nov. 25, 26 and 27.

George Hackett of Wayzatta will be the judge and A. E. Hirst and Clyde Munger will be superintendents.

Cash premiums will be awarded to winners in all classes of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese with special prizes being offered for the champion birds.

Many inquiries have been received by the officials who said indications are that all available space will be taken in the exhibit building. The show is being held earlier than usual this year to enable the breeders to sell their breeding stock under better marketing conditions.

Officers of the association in addition to Botko are J. H. Rosendahl, Warren, president; John O. Allen, Radium, vice president; and A. S. Culver of Warren, treasurer.

Directors include N. W. Munger, Clyde Munger, A. E. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Claney of Stephen, Mrs. John Allen, George E. Willey, Arthur Kurz, Olaf Omdahl and David Johnson of Warren.

HIS CHURCH OBSERVES

REV. E. L. TUNGSETH pastor of the Zion Lutheran church which will observe its Golden Anniversary the latter part of this week.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES ANNIVERSARY

Several Noted Pastors Will Appear During Observance; First Session Set For This Evening

Beginning Thanksgiving Day and continuing through Sunday, Nov. 24, the Zion Lutheran church of this city will observe the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. The Thanksgiving Day services will begin at 7:45 p. m.

Prominent speakers during these days will be Dr. T. O. Burntvedt, president of the Lutheran Free church of America, and all previous pastors of the church. Special music has also been arranged for the services.

A complete program of events was published in last week's issue of the Forum.

Grade Students To Present Two Operettas

(From Lincoln Log)

Clothed in quaint costumes cut from over seven hundreds yards of material, a large cast of Knox, Northrup, and Washington grade school pupils will present two operettas in the Lincoln Auditorium Friday evening, November 29. A staff of twenty-one grade teachers are assisting Miss Ruth Nelson in this large production.

"Patty Sue's Birthday" is the occasion which brings together a host of colorful characters such as Old King Cole, the Old Woman in the Shoe, Hop-My Thumb, Senor Piccolo and his world-famed Midget band, and many others. The lower grades are producing the birthday Spectacle.

In the younger pupil's operetta, Eloise Benson, will pla ythe part of Patty Sue, James Holte will be Hop O' My Thumb, and Nancy Whitchurch will be the mother.

Tapdancing by Juliana, the cow, and the laying of golden eggs by Henrietta, a real bantam hen, are but a part of the features of "The Magic Beanstalk" operetta which will be given by the upper grades. The story centers on the adventures of Jack, played by Halvor Ekeren, who climbs the magic beanstalk to Ogreland.

Bookland characters again will live through characterizations of Captain Kidd by Lawrence Perkins; Gypsy Ann, played by Mildred Schroeder; Foolemesi the Magician, acted by Robert Larson; Blunderbuss the Ogre, played by John Gullingsrud; and the announcer, Merton Ripley.

Numerous and colorful pirates, dancers, Japanese and Dutch characters—even aviaters and Sweet Sticks of Candy are portrayed through music and acting and costume in the operettic features. Reports from rehearsals declare that it is a production well worth seeing.

PENNINGTON FAIR ASS'N HAS ANNUAL MEET

Financial Report Heard At Session Held Tuesday Evening

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Agricultural Association was held Tuesday evening at which time the reports of the 1940 fair and election of officers was held.

Only one new member was elected on the board as Wm. Dahlquist succeeded Carl G. Hilliard. R. J. McKercher of St. Hilaire and H. C. Woolson, hold-over members and the only other two posts vacant, were reelected to the board. Other members of the board are: S. E. Hunt, Frank Hardisty, George M. Wilson and E. O. Peterson.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a reading of the treasurer's and secretary's report by E. O. Peterson and in discussing the various types of program for the 1941 fair. Setting of the dates for next year's fair was left to the discretion of the board which will be decided at the organization meeting some time in December.

The financial report of the fair association for the past year was fairly satisfactory considering the unfavorable weather encountered during the exposition. Gate and grandstand receipts at this year's fair totaled $6,623.15, concessions and privileges $2,223.22, and all other sources of income including reimbursements, appropriations, loans, merchant's prizes, etc., brot the total to $13,922.52. Cash on hand at the beginning of this year was $17.75.

Disbursements totaled $13,886.29, leaving a balance on hand of $53.98. Amount of premiums paid totaled $1,975.55. Accounts and notes remaining payable for 1940 totaled $1,100. Loans and notes payable for former years of $800 is included in the disbursements and thus the total indebtedness of the association stands at $1,100.

Twenty-eight members of the association were in attendance at the meeting which ended with the serving of refreshments.

Ralph Gustafson Pledged To UND Music Fraternity

Ralph Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. David Gustafson of this city, is among the ten students who will be initiated by the Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity at the University at Grand Forks on December 10, according to an announcement made Saturday.

Red Cross Captains Are Asked To Report Funds

Mrs. Paul Lundgren, chairman of the rural Pennington county Red Cross Drive, wishes to request that the captains of the various townships turn in their memberships and donations not later than Saturday, Nov. 23.

Monument Is Dedicated To Gov. Floyd B. Olson Sunday

Thousands Hear Tributes Paid To Late Governor At Ceremonies In Minneapolis Sunday

The personality career and unfinished work of Floyd B. Olson formed the basis of tributes as a monument erected to the late governor was unveiled at Olson Memorial highway and Penn avenue North Sunday. Public officials and close friends spoke before several thousand persons.

It was in a north Minneapolis neighborhood not far from the monument, George B. Leonard declared, that the late governor began in humble circumstance that career which carried him to national prominence.

"He was not given much to speculative reflection. He was primarily a man of action. An excellent listener, he grasped the reports of experts in every field, with a quickness and alertness that to many of them was amazing. A complicated report of an engineer presented no greater difficulty to him than one involving questions of law or economics.

Extraordinary Courage

"What drew to him the loyalty and admiration of his followers, as well as the respect of his opponents was his extraordinary courage. It took both tact and courage to use the constitutional powers of his office as chief commander of the military forces of the statt to bring about a situation which resulted in the settlement of an industrial disput that threatened to turn the city into a bloody battlefield."

R. D. Cramer, editor of The Min-

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Library Holds Open House Last Saturday

Open house was held Saturday afternoon and evening at the local Carnegie Library, with Mrs. Hazel Halgrim and members of the governing board as hosts. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of the completion of the building, together with observance of National Book Week.

Visitors were shown through the building and refreshments were served during the afternoon. The newly decorated board room and exhibits of children's and adults' books and new fiction on the lower floor came in for much favorable comment.

Various school and club groups had visited the library earlier in the week. City Council members and other officials also were in attendance earlier in the week.

"All-Risk" Insurance Is Urged Upon Farmers

According to the Pennington County AAA committee, opportunity is being extended to farmers again to take out "All-Risk" wheat insurance for next year. A grower may buy a crop insurance policy which will insure him of 50 to 75 per cent of his average yield, covering losses from any unavoidable hazard such as drought, diseases, insects or hail. Community committeemen in the various townships will be calling on each farmer in the next few weeks, states Carl Anderson, the county chairman.

The county committee reports that last year there were 371 Crop Insurance policies held with the F. C.I.A. by farmers in Pennington county, insuring 4377 acres of wheat or an insured production of 36,514 bushels of wheat. The premiums amounted to 3,382 bushels or an average premium rate of .79 bushels per acre.

Drought conditions and unfavorable weather conditions resulted this year in a large number of losses in the county. A total of 102 of the 371 policy holders made claims covering a loss of 4,618 bushels. Consequently the collections for losses in the county considerably exceeded the total amount of premiums paid.

The Federal Crop Insurance pro-

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Taxpayer's Association Meets Tuesday, Nov. 26

A. J. Rau, president of the Pennington County Taxpayer's association, announced that there will be a meeting of that group next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 26, at two o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Civic and Commerce rooms and will be open to the public.

The main business of the meeting will be to stimulate interest of farmers and businessmen in the affairs of the association.

Liberal Faction Of Legislature Holds Confab In St. Paul

Opposition Element To Stassen Group Held Session Last Week To Organize For Legislature

At a conference of the members-elect of the 1941 session of the Minnesota State Legislature, held in North Central Commercial Club, St. Paul, a permanent organization was formed with Charles Halsted of Crow Wing County as chairman, and Andrew O. Hayford of Hennepin county as secretary.

The problems confronting the forthcoming legislature were discussed by the members present and they decided to assume an aggressive attitude in dealing with the laws and conditions growing out of the Stassen administration and of the last legislature which Gov. Stassen dominated.

The Committee called attention to the fact that the opposition to the administration of Gov. Stassen represented 600,000 votes and that the support of Governor Stassen represents only 52% of the voters of Minnesota. In the resolution adopted the conference pointed out that the opposition to Gov. Stassen has grown to nearly half the voters of the state in two years.

The conference declared; "We the liberal members of Minnesota House of Representatives do hereby organize ourselves into a permanent liberal bloc to work together throughout the session and become the voice and voting force representing 48% of the people who demand consideration and change of the oppressive laws and conditions of the

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FARMER-LABOR DEMOCRATIC FUSION SOUGHT

Arguments Pro And Con Are Being Given By Party Adherents

Fusion among the Farmer-Laborites and Democrats in Minnesota has again been brought before the people of this state by some who believe that the two liberal groups ought to unite into one larger group or party. Opposition, however, has been aired by others opposed to the fusing, pointing to the example of the Populist Party in the 90's.

At this time the sponsors of the movement are Democrats mainly. Two radio broadcasts were made Friday evening to further the idea. Ed. Murphy, recent Democratic candidate for governor, and John D. Sullivan, candidate for attorney general, took up the cudgels for a return to the two-party system in the state.

Both deplored a continuation of three parties in Minnesota and urged all anti-Republican groups to rally under the Democratic flag. Their talks were under the auspices of the Democratic state central committee.

Both are St. Paul residents. Sullivan led the Democratic state ticket, getting close to 300,000 votes. For that reason he was chosen by the state committee to take the bulk of the radio time.

However, firm support of the central committee's plan for organization of a national Farmer-Labor party, a vigorous reorganization drive in Minnesota and opposition to any coalition with the Democrats were announced Tuesday by the executive board of the Hennepin County Farmer-Labor association. The statement hailed the vote in the recent elecaion as a "vindication of the Farmer-Labor party which many people thought dead," and said the party's ticket would have won "if there had been organization work and not collusion by alleged Farmer-Laborites who sabo-

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Land O'Lakes Makes Big Turkey Shipments

Approximately forty cars of turkeys were shipped from the local Land O'Lakes plant for the Thanksgiving market. Consignment of the last few cars was made early this week.

This represents about 800,000 lbs. or approximately 80,000 birds. The quality of the birds this year was very good and the income from these birds represents about $135,000 to local turkey raisers. However the turkeys were bought on a pool basis and the amount may be even greater when all returns are in.

Girl Killed In Crash; Roseau Man Unhurt

Esther M. Andreasen of Duluth was killed when her automobile skidded on the viaduct over the railroad tracks seven miles west of Elk River and collided with a semitrailer. Bob Rhodes of Roseau, the driver of the truck, said neither machine was traveling very fast but that the Andreasen car skidded directly in front of him and he had no chance to avert the crash. The truck went into the ditch but Mr. Rhodes was unhurt.

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GUEST SPEAKER

REV. GEORGE LARSON of the Lutheran Free Church Publishing company, of Minneapolis, who will be one of the main speakers at the Zion Church Golden Anniversary this week.

RECREATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE

All Rural Groups Are Invited To Participate; All-Day Session Will Be Conducted

A county recreation training school will be held Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Civic and Commerce room at the Thief River Falls City Auditorium, the county extension office has announced. An invitation is being extended to delegates representing 4-H clubs, home project groups, farmers clubs, and other rural groups in Pennington county to attend this meeting. The purpose of this training meeting is to furnish instructions and information for leaders in various rural groups for carrying on recreation at their meetings.

The meeting will be under the direction of four people from Pennington county who attended the district training school early this fall. Mrs. V. C. Noper, Mrs. Axel Engelstad, and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson, and Morris Engelstad will be sharing the responsibilities of directing the meeting.

The school will be in the form of an all-day meeting beginning at 9 A. M. and lasting until about 4:00 P. M. Instructions will be given on how to construct a few pieces of game equipment. A few sets of equipment will actually be constructed for the groups that wish to pay for the cost of the materials. Some time will be spent on simple parlor games and mystery games. The group will also be doing a number of singing games, simple folk dances, and a number of special formations. It should be expected that from the wide assortment of types of recreation that there will be at least a number of games or means of recreation that will be of interest to nearly any group.

The committee in charge of the school has asked that any group, who plans to have any delegates at the meeting, should notify the county agent's office before Friday, so that ample preparations can be made for the space and equipment needed.

TWO ADJUDGED INSANE

Two Pennington County residents were given hearing Saturday before the county sanity board and were adjudged insane. Sheriff Rambeck took them to the Fergus Falls hospital the same day.

State Gives Roosevelt 47,922 Majority Over Willkie Nov. 5th

Buckler Gets Majority Of 675 Over Butler; State's Total Vote Exceeds 1,300,000

Final canvass of the votes at the General Election in Minnesota was made Tuesday by the state canvassing board. At this time it was disclosed that President Roosevelt carried the state for a third term by a majority of 47,922 votes over Wendell Willkie. Stassen had a majority of 195,077 over Petersen in the race for the governorship.

A record shattering total vote of 1,301,573 was cast. The previous record total vote was in the 1936 presidential election year when 1,164,000 votes were cast. The total vote in 1938 was 1,144,926.

Governor Stassen's vote was 654,686 as against 459,609 for Petersen while Ed Murphy, Democrat, received 140,021.

Gov. Stassen carried 69 of Minnesota's 87 counties. The 18 carried by Petersen were Beltrami, Carlton, Clearwater, Isanti, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Lake, Mahnomen, Norman, Pennington, Pine, Polk, Ramsey, Roseau, St. Louis and Swift.

On a percentage basis, the gubernatorial vote, totaling 1,254,316 was divided as follows: Stassen 52.19 per cent; Petersen 36.65; Murphy 11.16. If calculated on the basis of the total vote of 1,301,573 Gov. Stassen's percentage would be cut to 50.2.

Although President Roosevelt's popular vote was larger than his Republican opponent's, Willkie carried 46 counties, with 41 going to the president. Roosevelt got 644,196

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MANY HUNTERS DIE AS SEASON ON DEER OPENS

Lawrence Gram Of Gatzke Is Dead From Stray Bullet Wound

Deaths Thruout State Exceed Previous Season

Lawrence Sandland Of Grygla Dies As Partner Takes Him For Deer

The 1940 Deer Hunting season in Minnesota has given indications that it will be more fatal to hunters than any other season in the history of the state. Ten lives have already been reported as lost due to the hunting of big game. With the season open until Monday evening it is to be expected that several more lives will be sacrificed.

The Grygla-Gatzke vicinity was given the worst blow in the loss of life. Two young men, Lawrence Gram, aged 25, a mechanic at a Gatzke garage, died Saturday afternoon at about 5 o'clock at a local hospital after being struck by a stray bullet five hours earlier while dressing a deer he had killed northeast of Gatzke.

The other fatality was Lawrence Sandland, aged 21, of Grygla, who was shot Saturday afternoon north of Grygla by a member of his hunting party who mistook him for a deer. He was also brought to a local hospital where he passed away three o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Gram was struck in the abdomen while Mr. Sandland was shot through the right lung.

The others killed were H. W. Robertson, 44, Eveleth, killed by a stray bullet at Elephant lake; Henry L. Burke of Minneapolis, killed by the accidental discharge of a gun while he was cutting the throat of a deer he had shot near Emily; Frank Martin, Bemidji, whose death was attributed to a deer hunting accident; Bernard Olson, Duluth, who died in a Two Harbors hospital and Erwin Corneliusson, 32 of Wadena.

Victor Isaacson, 53, veteran Duluth policeman, died of a heart attack while hunting near Clover Valley, 20 miles northwest of Duluth, and Charles Madden, Backus, died of heart attack hunting 19 miles north of Cass Lake.

H. P. Giles of Savage died while hunting near Blackduck, his death being caused by overexertion while hunting. Another who is not expected to survive is David O'Keefe of St. Paul who got shot by his own gun while hunting from a tree south of Bemidji.

Young Gram leaves a wife, his parents and several brothers and sisters. Sandland, who was not married, leaves his parents and several sisters.

Fire Department Gets Two Calls During Week

A chimney blaze at the Sever Klopp home at 721 Dewey Avenue North brought the Fire Department out on Tuesday. They were also called on Wednesday to extinguish another chimney blaze at the Gerhard Kast home at 321 State Ave., North. No damages were reported at either case.

Large Crowd Attends Annual Elks Carnival

3-Day Fiesta At Municipal Auditorium Brings In Good Receipts For Local Benefit

Large crowds attended the annual Elk's Fiesta at the Municipal Auditorium in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week which event was sponsored by the local Elk's Lodge. Gordon Ballingrud was general committee chairman.

The auditorium was decorated in red, white and blue banners and flags both inside and above the entrance on Main Avenue. The booths and stands were decorated in the Elk's colors, purple and white.

Several prizes were given away throughout the carnival, including the grand prize on Saturday evening. The main features of the event were the bingo stand and the dancing from ten to one o'clock.

The proceeds of the carnival is devoted toward local relief projects as Christmas baskets and other benefit.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "QUEEN OF THE YUKON" With Charles Bickford and Irene Rich
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY "THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES" with Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney in Tech'color
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Shirley Temple in "YOUNG PEOPLE" Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "SON OF ROARING DAN" With Johnny Mack Brown and Fuzzy Knight
SUNDAY and MONDAY "SCATTERBRAIN" With Judy Canova Alan Mowbray and Eddie Foy, Jr.
—DOUBLE FEATURE— TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY LEE TRACY in "MILLIONNAIRES IN PRISON" And: "Charlie Chan At The Wax Museum"

—NEXT WEEK—
"CAPTAIN CAUTION"
and
"THE MAN I MARRIED"

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WHERE THEY FIND CONSOLATION

It is amusing to note how the reactionary press of the country is trying to alibi itself on the returns of the presidential election. Roosevelt's electoral vote was one-sided in particular, but the alibi is centered mainly on the popular vote, most of the press contending that the five million majority given Roosevelt wasn't so large after all. The reactionary editors find consolation in that Willkie got a vote bigger than that given any other losing candidate. They "forget" to state that Roosevelt has exceeded Willkie's vote every time he sought the presidential office, despite our increased population now over former years.

The various straw poll managers had the more humorous excuses, the Pathfinder Poll manager, Emil Hurja, in particular. Mr. Hurja put out a special publicity release a week before election, evidently to aid the Willkie drive, asserting the voters would elect Willkie by an electoral vote of 323 to 198. In giving the states to the two candidates Hurja was wrong 17 times on Willkie and not once on Roosevelt. Why he didn't falter in giving FDR any one of the doubtful states is more than amusing. George Gallup was not as far off the point, but he, too, overguessed Willkie's vote in nearly every state. Why they should always have given Willkie more in every state than he got and less in every instance for Roosevelt cannot be explained. It was all political perjury!

In contending that the five million majority given FDR is actually greater than it amounts to is explained in that the Southern States, which were strong for Roosevelt, didn't turn in a big vote. Had the voters in these states turned out in the same proportion as they did in questionable states Roosevelt's majority might have reached ten million.

We will take the case of Alabama, which has about the same population as Minnesota. A total of 235,000 voters cast their ballots in Alabama, the vote being 7 to 1 for Roosevelt. Minnesota cast about 1,250,000 votes or five times as many. The Alabamans didn't vote to such an extent because it is always democratic. But if a popular vote were to be had Alabama could give FDR a majority of over 1,000,000 instead of its present majority of 200,000.

But put it anyway you want to, there is no consolation for the wicked—this time, at least.

BACK TO HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS

Another publicity article from the state highway department is being published this week in the weekly newspapers of the state asserting that the department spent $250,000 to open the roads after the 2-day snowstorm that started Armistice Day.

The writer of this editorial was stalled at Anoka for two full days awaiting the let-up of the storm and clearing of the highways. Tales of hardship by people caught on the road during the storm were heard on every hand, and, back of it all was the claim that the state highway department had done little or nothing to relieve their distress.

The department was caught unprepared. This was admitted to by the highway patrol at Anoka. He stated that not only were the snowplows in poor shape but even the snow fences were not up. A rotary plow could have relieved hundreds of people in opening the road during the storm but the department doesn't own a rotary for use here.

The most-traveled highway in the Northwest is that from St. Cloud to Minneapolis. Yet this highway was closed by snow for nearly two days. More than one-hundred cars were stalled for a stretch of less than 50 miles. Hundreds of people had to seek shelter in nearby farm houses, 250 being picked up at one farm place by a passenger train near Elk River. Aid was asked from the highway department to relieve these people in getting the road open temporarily. But the department didn't have the equipment nor inclination.

The slogan established during the Olson-Benson administration that "Minnesota's trunk highways are always open" is becoming a myth. We are going back to the "Horse and Buggy Days" in our state if Stassen's so-called economy program continues. The efficient rotary plows used in emergencies are not purchased. We have to hibernate until the storm is over like the early pioneers.

We don't advocate that people should persist in traveling when it is dangerous. But there are times when aid must be given and the highway department should be ready to lend aid. While we doubt that the clearance cost $250,000, it should spend more when human life is endangered as it was this time.

SOUNDS LIKE WALL STREET FUEHRER

It is difficult to explain away Wendell Willkie's bad grace in accepting defeat as just poor sportsmanship.

That is the interpretation that some place on his message of congratulations to President Roosevelt in which he curtly wished him "personal health and happiness," but failed to wish his administration success. But the speech he made to his followers the night the election returns were coming in, after it was apparent to everybody that the New Deal had won by a landslide, had a rather ominous ring to it. He still spoke of "the greatest crusade in history", and advised, "don't be afraid and never quit."

What crusade was Willkie urging his followers to continue? He couldn't have meant the crusade against the third term tradition, because that fight was over and the people had spoken. He couldn't have meant a crusade for national unity, because he didn't even assure the President that he would cooperate with him to that end. He couldn't have meant a crusade to render increased aid to nations resisting aggression, because that is the cornerstone of the present Administration foreign policy. And nobody would be quite so naive as to remotely suspect that he could have meant a crusade to give labor and agriculture a greater voice in government and to preserve and advance social New Deal gains!

There is only one "crusade" that the people close to Mr. Willkie are interested in, and that is to give Big Business the right of way—the "crusade" to remove all governmental restraints from monopoly. Is Mr. Willkie now to become Wall street's front man with all wraps removed? When Big Business finally decides to go in for dictatorship (and it won't be a dictatorship of the proletariat, either), which it will at the opportune moment if that time ever arrives, it will be handy to have a ready-made fuehrer with a sizeable following.

TORY OBJECTIVES DOOMED TO DEFEAT

Current objective of the reactionaries in Congress is passage of the Walter-Logan bill, which already has hurdled the House and is now pending in the Senate.

The bill is a most vicious one but on its face very innocent-sounding, which accounts for the fact that it originally passed the Senate without a dissenting vote, but has since been called back for reconsideration. Ostensibly, its purpose is to "protect" the innocent citizen against arbitrary rulings of various New Deal agencies and governmental bodies, by permitting appeal to the courts from these rulings. Its real purpose, however, is to hamstring these agencies through endless and lengthy court proceedings so as to render them ineffective.

Tory prospects for the bill, though, aren't so hot. Should it succeed in getting by the Senate, which is altogether unlikely, presidential veto is known to await it. Nobody on the Hill is willing to predict that Congress will override a presidential veto, which makes this campaign a rather forelorn one. But they are going to bat on it, nevertheless.

STASSEN'S CANDIDATE REBUKED

It was no credit to Gov. Stassen in the manner that Minnesota turned down Mr. Willkie at the polls in the General Election. Harold spent a lot of time promoting the utility magnate's candidacy all over the country. Stassen sought to defeat Roosevelt by the same tactics he won the governorship in Minnesota two years ago. But it didn't work. Moreover, the people of our own state are catching up to Stassen's ways and two years hence a united opposition will be found allied against our gallavanting executive.

If there are to be more Republicans called into the Government in the interest of national unity, many observers believe that it will be Senator McNary rather than Mr. Willkie. The latter's sour attitude since his defeat doesn't set well with many people.

WALLACE AS V. P.

In discussing past vice presidents, the Washington Merry-Go-Round says:

"None of these vice presidents was an active worker for the head of his administration; many of them deliberately hindered it.

"Now, however, for the first time in recent history, we have a vice president who, instead of being a sore-thumb, will be a right hand of the president. Wallace was trained under Roosevelt and can be counted upon to be a great asset not a deterrent.

"It is not supposed to be known yet, but already Wallace has discussed ideas with the president whereby he will work on three important problems. They are: 1. To act as liaison officer between the White House and congress. This is the most important job of all; 2. To act as a sort of ambassador-at-large in cementing Good Neighbor relations between the United States and Latin America, especially where congressional affairs are concerned; and 3. To formulate plans for shifting the nation's industrial economy from armament to a normal basis, after the war is over.

"These plans are not casual gestures; Wallace is very serious about them. Regarding the good neighbor program, for instance, he has been studying Spanish for months, and soon will visit Costa Rica, Mexico and Panama, in ordor to polish his Spanish further.

"And regarding plans for shifting the nation's economy to a peace-time basis when the war is over, Wallace already has asked two advisers to draw up recommendations on this, particularly a plan to decentralize over-crowded industrial centers by a nation-wide low-cost housing program.

"Aside from these, however, one thing is certain. Henry Wallace will not confine himself to calling the senate to order to 12 o'clock noon. He will be the most hard-working gentleman to occupy the vice presidency for many, many years."

NOT AN ASSET TO BRITAIN

If Neville Chamberlain had died five years ago he would have rated a minor place in history as an able administrator and social reformer. As it is, he seems doomed to long remembrance as one of the unhappiest misfits who ever occupied 10 Downing Street. He was not a bad man, and he genuinely sought peace and worked hard to achieve it. But because he was ignorant, obstinate, and unimaginative he led his country straight into war. It was not his failure alone but that of the class which he represented—a class so intent on maintaining its privileges, so obsessed with its fears of Bolshevism, that it entirely missed the revolutionary implication of Nazism. Chamberlain himself, even after he had listened personally to Hitler's ravings and submitted under threates to the humiliation of Munich, still failed to realize the extent of Nazi ambitions and the utter futility of appeasement. He came back really believing he had secured "peace for our time" and basked in the plaudits of a people he had deluded as he had deluded himself. That was the apothesis of appeasement, of the sabotage of collective security which began when Japan invaded Manchuria. Step by step the British Tories under the leadership of Earl Baldwin and Neville Chamberlain broke up the hopeful machinery of the League of Nations, while always expressing devotion to the spirit of Geneva. They won the 1935 general election by promises to strengthen collective security while at the same time they quietly jettisoned sanctions against Italy. So Ethiopia was sacrificed, then Spain, then Czechoslovakia, by the men who made war inevitable because they dared take no risks for peace. Today the personal tragedy of Neville Chamberlain is being stressed but death does not remove the disastrous consequences of failure. No British imperialist, except perhaps Lord North, ever did so much to undermine the British Empire.—The Nation.

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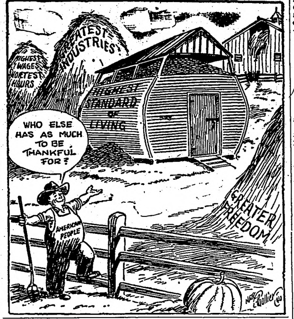
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GREATER FREEDOM
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Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

At his press conference last week FDR admitted that neither Herr Hitler nor Signor Mussolini had sent him a congratulatory message on his reelection.

Returning to the Fray

The conservative press, since the election, has been intimating that the Republican minority in the Senate and the House will now offer more "bitter resistance" to New Deal policies than ever before.

Sounds kind of funny. Throughout the campaign, GOP speakers assured us that the Republican party had reformed and that it was going to go in for liberal government in a big way. It couldn't have been that they were only spoofing! Or could it?

Gallup says that he forecast the election closer than the rest of the forecasters, which is a way of saying that he wasn't as far off as the others.

Defeat of anti-New Deal Congressman Elmer Ryan of Minnesota is listed in the papers as a Democratic loss. It should be placed in the New Deal gain column.

All Eyes On Wallace

Next to President Roosevelt, the man on whom all eyes in Washington will be glued during the next few years will be the newly-elected vice-president, Henry A. Wallace. That's because everybody realizes that if he shows real class, as many believe he will, nothing in the world can stop him from making the eventual bid for the presidency.

That Wallace will have the opportunity to show whether he possesses that class is considered a foregone conclusion. His occupancy of the vice-presidency is not going to be a loafing job, as it usually is. Wallace isn't the kind who could be on a loafing job. Furthermore, no other member of the cabinet with the possible exception of Secretary Hull, has during the past year or two been in such close collaboration with the President as has Wallace. That collaboration is going to continue. Wallace's job will not be that of an ordinary vice-president; he will be carrying part of the presidential load.

When Wallace came into the cabinet he was classed as a conservative, with somewhat liberal leanings. All of his thoughts, emotions, reactions, and outlook were centered on problems of the farm. Beyond that, his horizon was rather restricted.

Wallace is still the farmer's friend. But his perspective has been widening. He now grasps the problem of the laboring man as clearly as do the most advanced of the labor leaders. He visions a new social order—and the bettering of the lot of the common man is the cornerstone of this philosophy.

Many regard Wallace as an advocate of an economy of scarcity rather than an economy of abundance. BUT THERE IS NO PERSON IN OFFICIAL WASHINGTON TODAY WHO IS MORE CONVINCED THAT ONLY THROUGH A HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING FOR THE MASSES WILL WE BE ABLE TO FIND A SOLUTION FOR OUR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

With his known administrative genius, Wallace may well be the man to watch in Washington.

Current Capital Chatter

If John L. Lewis steps out as head of the CIO, as is confidently expected he will do, his successor in all likelihood will be Philip Murray, CIO vice president. It is significant that Murray believes a basis for labor unity in America can be found.....Rumor persists that Madam Perkins will soon be replaced as Secretary of Labor.....Labor support is credited as the deciding factor that brought about Roosevelt's reelection.......The Atlantic Coast Line railroad and one of its subsidiaries, the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway ocmpany, has been ordered todate to pay back more than $270,000 in back pay to its employees because of Wage-Hour law violations.......Hereafter no opprobrium will be attached to the salutation, "fellow workers," since Wendell Willkie has given it the touch of respectability. That was the way he greeted his supporters when he addressed them drawal from the political firm of "Martin, Barton, and Fish."....If putting money into circulation is a sure-cure for the depression, the Republicans will have accomplished that worthwhile result through their campaign expenditures....It will be interesting to see what Congress does with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's recommendation for the government to issue no more tax-exempt securities. Investment in tax-exempt securities is a means employed by those of great wealth to escape their just share of taxation.....The daily press has again demonstrated how it can not control public opinion. That is because the people are not convinced that the daily press is dedicated to the public weal.

Tackle Nutrition Problem

Report made a few weeks ago by Harriet Elliot, defense commissioner in charge of consumer problems, to the effect that 45,000,000 people in this country are suffering from either malnutrition or undernutrition is not being pigeon-holed to gather dust. Although no public announcement of this has been made, the study is being continued by the Department of Agriculture with the view to formulating a practical program to meet it.

The work is being conducted by the extension division of the Department under the direct supervision of M. L. Wilson, extension director. Cooperating are the various land grant colleges, who already have been given specific assignments. Aiding also is Miss Elliot, who has had several conferences with Director Elliot mapping out plans.

The problem will be tackled from two directions—an educational program to bring about a better public understanding of proper and balanced diets and getting more food to those who suffer because of lack of purchasing power to obtain sufficient food. The latter phase of the program will be tied with the problem of surplus farm products, which promises to become more rathem than less acute through restricted foreign markets as the war continues.

There is considerable talk of a move to abolish the electoral college, so that presidents will be lected by popular vote. There's no sense to the electoral college method—and it's certainly not democracy.

Realtors Start Campaign To Abolish Housing Authority

It is becoming evident that "Private Enterprise" does not object to the expenditure of public funds so long as "Private Enterprise" gets the gravy of such expenditure.

For years, "Private Enterprise," as represented by the privately-owned public utilities, failed to show any interest whatever in rural electrification because this socially desirable work was not commercially profitable for them. But when Uncle Sam himself set out to do the job for the farmers, the private power companies sent up a howl and said: "Give us the money and we'll do it. This is a job for

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OUR WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW

The recently published book, reviewed below, can be purchased from The Nation 55, Fifth Avenue, New York City.

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

By Ernest Hemingway
Price $2.75

This is Hemingway's best book since "Farewell to Arms". The scene is Spain, the time the Spanish War, the plot an attempt of a young American in the Republican forces to blow up a steel bridge at the beginning of a major attack on Segovia. But how little of this touching, and often terrible, and always engrossing, novel is included in this description.

This is actually the narrative of the reactions of a young man to danger, and a conflict of ideas and tense emotion. As in Farewell to Arms, a love story enters, quite accidentally, and becomes a vital part of the narrative. And let me say that Hemingway, who has been celebrated for his toughness and brutality, has written in the sudden love story of Robert Jordan and his "rabbit" one of the most touching and perfect love stories in modern literature—a love story with a tragic ending which lifts rather than depresses the imagination.

The proper background for understanding a description of this fine romance is the famous series of drawings by the great Spanish artist, Goya of a century ago, illustrating the horrors and realities of guerrilla warfare. In those celebrated prints one sees the strange Spanish peasant; cruel, yet capable of infinite loyalty; brave, because expecting suffering; ignorant of and indifferent to culture as we know it; but with an immense zest for living and an unexampled homely wisdom. These pictures show them with their fierce native emotions aroused by forces from the world outside, torturing and fighting and rescuing each other.

In the curious military world of Madrid, Russian generals and politicians (brilliant characterizations in themselves) are preparing attacks against German and Italian commanders over the mutilated body of Spain. Robert Jordan, an American teacher of Spanish on leave from his university, has enlisted in the Republican struggle. He is theoretically a Communist, because Communism at the moment is the most effective force in loyalist Spain; but actually he is a western democrat, believing in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; just as his peasant companions, who call themselves Communists are actually loyal only to Republicanism and agrarian reform. He is chosen for a highly dangerous mission—to go behind Franco's lines, make contact there with a band of guerrillas, and prepare at the precise and chosen moment to blow up an essential bridge. The noval at the beginning finds him already in the mountains; it ends with a chapter of exciting warfare—but its bulk lies in four short days of preparation in between.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

As was the case four years ago, the question of great daily newspapers and their responsibility to their readers has been sharply raised by the presidential election.

In 1932 President Roosevelt was supported by 40 per cent of the great big business press. In 1936 he was supported by 36 per cent of such papers while in the present election he was supported by 23 per cent of the commercial newspapers.

Yet in 1932 the President got 59 per cent of the popular vote. In 1936 he got 62 per cent of the popular vote and this year he got 55 per cent of the popular vote.

This disparity between what the people want and what the newspapers tell them to do was vehebented upon acidly by Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes.

"This," he said, "reveals an unprecedented and progressively perilous situation. Although we are fortunate in having free communication over the air, I am convinced that our democracy needs, more than ever before, a truly, free press that represents no class or economic group and that will rewin the confidence of our citizens because it is worthy of rewinning that confidence."

Considerable discussion ensued at Ickes' press conference at which the statement was made. Several reporters loyal to their publishers, asked what Ickes suggested doing about it. That, he replied, is up to the publishers.

It might be noted that labor papers bearing a direct and financial relationship to their constituency made no such errors in judging the temper of their readers.

It was suggested that if people didn't like their newspapers they could stop buying them. But in many cities there is only one newspaper in the morning or in the afternoon or both and in most cities only one newspaper has access to certain news services and features.

If members of a labor union don't like their paper they can fire the editor. They own the paper and the paper is concerned with their interests.

The big commercial papers are owned by the publishers or are in hock to the banks and are concerned primarily with their interests. To put it crudely, how many people in the U. S. ever owned a newspaper, individually or collectively?

The responsibility of the newspapers to their readers, of course, varies. There are papers like the Chicago Tribune which succeeded finally in electing C. Wayland Brooks to the U. S. senate.

Brooks came to attention when, back in the Al Capone days, he was appointed special prosecutor to handle the Jake Lingle case.

Lingle was a stool pigeon and fixer for the Chicago Tribune who was murdered. The current story was that Lingle was murdered because he doublecrossed some of the less prominent but more powerful Chicago citizenry.

The Tribune was extremely anxious to see that the Lingle case was handled "properly" inasmuch as they were involved in it up to the ears.

As a result of Brooks' handling of the case, a man with a bad record but connected with the Lingle murder in only an indirect fashion was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary.

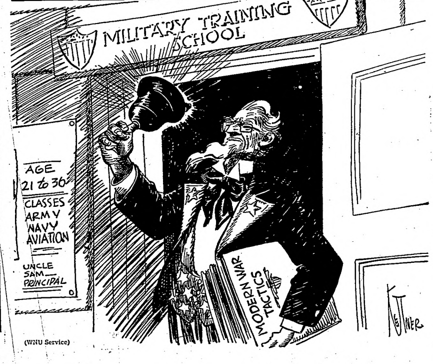
Shortly thereafter Brooks became the Chicago Tribune's perennial candidate. Virtually every time there was an election Brooks ran for something with the Tribune's heartiest blessing.

This November 5 Brooks was finally elected to six years in the U. S. senate. He had been running for things so long the people of Illinois apparently thought he was somebody.

Not all papers are as bad as the Chicago Tribune, of course. Some papers just don't print stories that don't tell their side of the case.

Now that the election is over, however, the newspapers are willing to forgive and forget. In the interests of national unity they ask that their sins be overlooked. However, the general tenor of the editorials has been that if the President doesn't behave "we'll hit him again."

Ding Dong, Ding Dong



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Trespassing

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private enterprise." Fortunately for the farmers, the government went right ahead with the REA program.

For years, "Private Enterprise," as represented by the real estate fraternity failed to show the slightest interest in slum clearance and low-rent housing because it was more profitable for them to continue extracting blood-money for rent of hovels than it was to erect decent homes for rentals which the slum-dwellers could afford to pay. But now that they realize that the government is not going to be dissuaded from going ahead with its slum clearance and low-rent housing program, the real estate fraternity has set up the cry: "Abolish the USHA. Give us the money and we'll do it. This is a job for private enterprise.

That's what the National Association of Real Estate Boards in their convention at Philadelphia last week, told the government—the group that has been behind every sabotage effort on Capitol Hill to kill public housing projects.

It's funny how these people now want to do a job which they always maintained wasn't necessary to do at all. If they are to be entrusted with it, it is certain that no houses will be built which the WPA workers and those in the bare subsistence wage group will be able to rent. And if the government is to hand out a subsidy the unfortunates for whom this subsidy is intended should receive its full benefits rather than the real estate sharks! And that's what it's likely to be.

Whatever officials say publicly about the "accidental" causes of the recent epidemic of explosions in defense industries, privately they strongly suspect sabotage.

Dividing up the world seems to be the great indoor sport of some of the big powers these days. But thus far no small but highly-civilized nation has been called in to participate in the division.

Tory Plant Still Blooms

Rain or shine, hot or cold, conservative or liberal election sweep, the southern tory Democrat, thanks to the poll tax which still exists in eight states, remains a perennial plant on Capitol Hill — a thorny plant blocking the road of progress.

Recently the voters of this country went to the polls and overwhelmingly endorsed the principles of liberal government. But did the poll-tax states, socalled, reflect the progressive spirit of the day by sending liberals to Congress? They did not.

Georgia, for example, returned the "brains" of the House reactionaries, Gene Cox, to continue organizing the opposition to every progressive measure and law, as well as Malcolm Tarver, foe of the Wage-Hour Act, and Stephen Pace, who bears a peeve against anybody born across the seas; Virginia returned to the House Howard (Undertaker) Smith to continue his efforts to wreck the Wagner Act, Clifton Woodrum to press further his fight on WPA, and Schuler Bland, who doesn't like labor unions in general and the maritime union in particular; Tennesse sent Congressman Albert Gore, who has been directing the strategy of the congressional gang seeking to scuttle slum clearance and low-rent housing programs, back to Washington; Alabama returned House alien-baiter, Sam Hobbs, author of the concentration camp bill, as well as his fellow alien-baiter, Joe Starnes of Dies committee fame, while Texas again gives us blustering Martin Dies who is just beginning to find out that there are Nazis and Fascists in this county, and Jack Garner's man Friday, Congressman Charles Smith, who can always be depended upon to be on the wrong side of every social question.

Of course, these foes of progress are not answerable to the workers, the WPA laborers, and the slum dwellers of their districts. because the poll tax keeps these free-born Americans from exercising their right of franchise as effectively as though the poll tax depended upon property qualifications. But one hears more and more insistence that the American form of government prevail in every state of the union. The problem here is fast becoming one of common discussion.

A certain textile firm in the South, it is reported here, upon receiving a large defense contract, ordered a reduction in the wages of its employes. "We all have to sacrifice for national defense," the notice to the employes said.

Will Revise Campaign Strategy

"No more of those grab bag candidates," mumbled a Republican congressman, thinking out loud while gloomily scanning over the election returns. "Got to develop a real leader—on Capitol Hill."

"How about this fellow Stassen from Minnesota?" one of his friends interrupted. "Do you think there is any future leadership there?"

"Naw," the disgusted congressman drawled. "He's another one of those guys who puts his okey on everything the other side has done and just promises more. We need fellows with guts to come right into the open and blast away at all of this so-called social legislation the radicals have been putting over. No use of beating around the bush any longer. It just doesn't get us anywhere."

This conservative congressman is not alone in his thoughts. The campaign that has come to a close has convinced many of the GOP strategists that there is nothing further to be gained trying to continue fooling the people by posing as liberals. From now on you can expect them to be more and more showing their true colors—and reverting to the old game of branding all labor and liberal legislation as emanating from Moscow.

Current Capital Chatter

Senator Burke, Nebraska, announces that he is going over for good to the Republican party, where he will undoubtedly be much happier than he was in the Democratic camp.....It doesn't look now like the predicted revolution in Mexico, growing out of the rivalry of the political factions there, will take place, at least not on a large scale.....Keep your eyes on those French, particularly those in Africa, military men here say. It would not take much to get them into the war again, it is believed.....Experiments show that rubber-bearing trees can grow in several of the South American countries, it is claimed.....The Republicans are in favor of unity—unity on their program.....Nobody will be disappointed with the kind of leadership that Sen. George of Georgia will give the important Senate Foreign Relations Committee, because nobody can be found who believes that he is capable of furnishing any kind of leadership whatever.....According to a recent study, it required one-half farm labor 30 years to produce the same amount of farm products as it takes today. This is due to increased efficiency of improved methods of farming and labor-saving farm machinery.

The Letter Box

OPPOSES STATE FUSION

Nov. 19, 1940

Dear Editor:

We begin to hear from the Democrats proposals of fusion with the Farmer-Laborites, now that the latter party is reviving and shows determination and spirit to put up a fight for the control of the state. Outside of the general vote for President Roosevelt, the Democrats did not make much of a showing.

Back in 1896 the Democrats had another third party, The People's Party, and they proposed fusion on candidates—not on principles or platform, and as a result the People's Party disappeared.

The election of 1898 was its final gasp. But its public ownership platform had made many converts, and the better informed members joined with the Socialist Party, also known as the Public Ownership Party, for the Farmer-Laborites thought that at this time to fuse on any other basis than the adoption of a platform founded upon public ownership principles was to break up the movement.

Another hindrance is that the Democratic Party consists to a great extent of reactionary, capitalistic democrats, whose only interest is to capture votes, and the organization of the Farmer-Laborites. This applies equally to the reactionary Republicans who dominate that party for the benefit of the money interests.

Let the progressive Republicans and Democrats get out of the old party and join in principles with the really progressive Public Ownership New Party, and then to build on that foundation for a permanent political party.

To the impatient politician this may be a slow process, but it is the only permanent and safe course. The people do need understanding and education along this line, and to learn that they do not belong to the group with the big money interests.

Let the big interests support their big party with their big contributions and the lightning and thunder of the big politicians will break in vain against the well informed people.

Observer
Thief River Falls, Minn.

HOLT NEWS

Give Program

The Nazareth Luther League gave a program in the First Lutheran church in Middle River Sunday evening. Quite a number of people from here attended.

Circles Meet Wednesday

Circle 5 and 6 met at the church parlors Wednesday. There was no business meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. Iver Larson and Mrs. Harvey Engen.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Paskewitz of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. Oscar Fosholm visited at the Wm. Holst home on Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Larson and children left for Crookston Friday to visit with relatives and also to attend the wedding of Mrs. Larson's cousin.

The supper served by the Free Mission Ladies Aid was well attended.

Several people from Holt and community have been picking turkeys in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family visited at the Oscar Lunke home Sunday.

Mrs. Mettie Peterson was a dinner guest at Mrs. Louis Wegge's on Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Hanson and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden visited at the Leo Horien home Sunday.

Victor Johnson arrived on Sunday from Minot, N. D., where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son and Mrs. Arnold Hagen visited relatives in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and children of Grand Forks visited at the John Hagberg home Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lunke a baby girl.

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GOODRIDGE

Community Club

A fair sized crowd attended the Community club here Friday evening. Mr. Hagan led the community singing. Marion Kast convulsed the audience with her impersonation of a love sick maiden. A quartet of girls composed of Ardelle and Karyl Grondahl, Dorothy Urdahl and Mable Olson sang two selections and responded to an encore. M. Grondahl and Karyl and Vern Hagan entertained with a variety of musical numbers.

Ted Rustad, acting as auctioneer, sold the baskets. Miss Vikingson and Miss Hovde won first honors for the prettiest basket. Layne Olson won second. After lunch dancing was enjoyed for an hour. The next program committee is Mrs. R. N. Olson. Mrs. E. L. Peterson and Mrs. C. Christianson.

Deer Hunters

The Goodridge deer hunters were very lucky in getting their game without any fatal accidents. Floyd Olson, R. N. Olson, H. Grondahl. L. Grimley, C. Grimley; J. Grimley; Iver Swanson and Ted Nelson each got their deer. We regret to hear of the deaths of Lawrence Gram and Lawrence Sandland of Grygla community. The Sandlands have visited in Goodridge several times. Lawrence was mistaken for a deer by his companion and was shot through the lung. Although he was rushed to a Thief River Falls hospital he died that same night.

Birthday Honors

Mrs. C. Wells, Mrs. A. Wells and Mrs. A. Johnsrud spent Thursday with Mrs. A. B. Josephson in honor of her birthday. Visiting was enjoyed and a birthday lunch served at four o'clock, the main feature of which was a lovely decorated birthday cake made by Mrs. C. Wells.

Entertains Ladies

Mrs. Guy McEnelly entertained the ladies of the lunch committee for Community Club at her home Thursday afternoon. After plans for the lunch were completed Mrs. McEnelly served a delicious lunch.

Entertains For Son

Mrs. R. N. Olson entertained the faculty members at a coffee lunch after school Wednesday in honor of Keith's second birthday.

Different groups of ladies meet in the Lutheran church here afternoons and work on the quilt which will be raffled at the ladies aid sale which will be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Burrel and Harold Burrell of Thief River Falls and Karyl Grandahl spent Sunday at the Erling Gilthvedt home at Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen of Grygla called at the Henry Grondahl home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bodell and family attended the funeral of a relative at Warren one day this week.

Mrs. O. Lien of Reiner spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bodell.

John Swanson and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Sig Olson and Junior were Sunday guests at the Floyd Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abed Sabo, Denny and Phyllis, visited at Rev. Sabo's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls and Gladys Sabo of Mavie visited Sunday evening at the Gust Ristau home.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan and Rudolph visited at the Solberg home in Erie Sunday. We are glad to report Mrs. Solberg as much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Vraa of Star called at the Josephson home Monday.

Mrs. John Kast is spending a few days in Thief River Falls visiting relatives.

Lloyd Wells spent Sunday with his family. He is employed at Panemah.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Thompson of St. Hilaire visited at the James Wells home Sunday.

Mrs. Abe Johnsrud of Thief River Falls is a guest at the A. Wells home while Abe and Andrew Wells and Clinton and Ray Wells are hunting deer in the Grand Rapids country.

Mrs. Gerald Frodahl and children are visiting at the Andrew Wells home. She and Mrs. Clinton Wells drove to Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Ted Nelson of Comstalk is guest at the Grimley home during hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chambers were dinner guests Sunday at the Clyde Hutchinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amie Lindquist and Harold Johnson are employed at the Land O'Lakes plant in Thief River Falls. Little Janet Lindquist is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, during their absence.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. Lindquist visited with Mrs. Hiram Halvorson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amie Lindquist visited at the Lindquist home west of Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and Mrs. Tillie Bratland visited Sunday at the J. A. McEnelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells returned Friday from a week's visit in Minneapolis.

School let out Tuesday evening for the balance of the week. Supt. and Mrs. Olson and Keith went to Cyrus, Minn., Miss Hovde to Willmar, Miss Rogstad and Miss Vikingson to Minneapolis, Miss Weyrock to Grand Forks, Miss Lierbo to Bismarck, Miss Thompson to Middle River and Mr. Ely to Starbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann are rejoicing over the arrival of a son. They have two daughters. Minnie Raasch is assisting there during Mrs. McCann's absence.

Lynn Josephson had the misfortune to fall on a 3-cornered blunt piece of brass and as a result has a badly torn leg.

Doris Bruner is back at school after a ten day siege of mumps.

Mr. Ely is busy with the basket ball boys these days. The first game will be with Plummer at Plummer Dec. 9.

There will be Ladies Aid in the First Lutheran church Wednesday, Nov. 27. Mesdames Axel Sund and Pete Hendrickson hostesses.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller and children, Mrs. T. M. Buck and son of Crookston visited at the Oscar Drotts home Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Styrlund spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ole Anderson at Warren last week.

The Ladies Aid of Strandquist Mission church met at the S. T. Berg home Friday evening.

Mrs. Clarisse Erickson and sons and Miss Ruby Monroe were guests at the Pat Connely home at Wylie Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Covenant Mission church held its annual business meeting Thursday. The officers elected were Mrs. Willie Anderson, president; Mrs. Alick Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Gustafson. secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Anderson, assistant secretary-treasurer; Auditors, Mrs. S. T. Berg and Mrs. Henry Anderson; Sunshine committee, Mrs. E. O. Styrlund, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Several of the local folks motored to Grand Forks to attend the Young Peoples Rally the past week.

Harry Solberg of Warren visited Axel Jacobsons and Adam Solbergs Sunday.

George Erickson spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Swanson near Radium the past week.

Orris Halverson, Mildred Black and Mrs. Carl Gustafson returned home Wednesday after spending a few days at the Kermit Greenley home at Dassel.

Elling Waagedahl of Holt spent Sunday at the T. R. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and Esther were callers at Drayton, N. D., Thursday.

Alvin Christenson of Gully called on Otto Erickson Sunday.

Ruby Monroe spent the week end at her home at Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children motored to Grand Forks with Mrs. O. H. Hanson Saturday. Mrs. Hanson left from there on Sunday for Long Beach, Calif., to spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. Halvor Halvorson and Mrs. Ida Lee of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halverson and sons returned home Wednesday after visiting a few days at the Harvey Halverson home at Ranier.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Berg, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. E. O. Styrlund and Mrs. Willie Anderson attended the Auxiliary meeting at Grand Forks Friday.

Ernest Langness was a business caller at Grygla Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Krohn and Egbert Malberg spent Tuesday at the W. W. Barr home in honor of Mrs. Barr's birthday.

Josephine Langness of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here with her folks.

WYANDOTTE

P. W. Culkins is a patient at the Mercy Hospital at Thief River Falls with a severe attack of pneumonia. He is improving at this time and his friends here hope that he will soon be at home again.

Mrs. J. C. Jorgenson returned last week from Minneapolis where she took four year old Fredrick for treatment for an injury suffered two years ago. If his condition is satisfactory to physicians there. he will be fitted with an artificial eye.

Mrs. Clara Erickson left Monday for a two weeks visit with friends in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jesperson moved last week to the Nils Hanson farm.

Mrs. Ray Rockwell, Lester and Marguerite of Goodridge visited on Sunday at Julius Nelsons.

Mrs. J. Evenson returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Bemidji.

GATZKE

Lawrence Gram Is Dead

This community was greatly saddened Saturday evening when we heard of the death of Lawrence Gram, who was accidentally shot by a stray bullet while hunting deer near his home north of Grygla. He had been a mechanic in our local garage for several years. He was an active and willing worker, thus having worked up a good business. He was married less than a year ago to Orpha Tengesdal and they made their home here.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been learned. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Another Accident Victim

Lawrence Sandland of Grygla also lost his life Sunday morning as a result of hunting deer Saturday in our community while his cousin Art Sandland mistook him for a deer and shot him through the back. He was taken to the hospital in Thief River Falls as soon as possible but due to loss of blood he died early Sunday morning. The Sandlands are favorably known in this community, therefore we may say we got two blows in one when we heard of these terrible accidents.

Mission Meeting To Be Held

A Mission meeting will be held at the Moose River church in Gatzke next Sunday evening, Nov. 24. Lunch will be served after the meeting by the members of the Ladies Aid.

Annual Dinner And Sale

The Annual Dinner and Sale will be held at the YP Hall in Gatzke by the Landstad Ladies Aid Friday, Nov. 22.

The local schools will have its Thanksgiving vacation this week.

Johnnie Lundmark is assistant buttermaker while Hugo is deer hunting at his home at Leonard.

Orester Aase, student at the A. C. at Crookston, spent the week end at his home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick was baptized at the Moose River church Sunday evening. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Gib Overvold of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Haugen of Thief River Falls. He was given the name Darrell Bruce.

Ronald Ewald, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engelstad, was baptized at the Landstad church by Rev. Hanson Sunday.

Myrtle Holte visited at her home Pete Holte's by Grygla Sunday evening.

Amos Aase and Agner Johnson transacted business at Warren and Angus Friday.

Allan Tonder will be temporary mechanic at the Engevik garage since the death of Lawrence Gram.

Eunice Knutson is spending a few days at the Hugo Lundmark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase and Clara and Mrs. Brown visited at A. Gormsen's Sunday.

Severt Engevik and Aksel Gormsen motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

One of the most severe snowstorms known in history in the month of November was experienced last Monday and Tuesday. Tho no lives were lost as in so many other counties.

News have been heard of Al. Opick, formerly of Gatzke, that he is now employed by the Hudson Auto Co. at Baraboo, Wis.. where Melroy Aase also is employed.

Guy Irish, truck driver for the Stordahl's, had a narrow escape on Monday evening while bringing a load of sheep to Roseau. The severe storm caused his truck to upset in the ditch but he escaped without any injury until the wrecker from Roseau was helping him remove the truck from the ditch and Art Stordahl, driving another truck bumped into the wrecker which caused Guy to receive scratches in his face.

C. E. Engelstad visited Sunday at the John Loven and Ed Engelstad homes.

NEW SOLUM

Visitors at the Lloyd Anderson home Wednesday were Mrs. Carl Bloom, Mrs. Minnie Mellen, Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and Walter, Henry and Murvin Rye, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum and Greggory James.

Mrs. Alyce Thode was an overnight guest at the John Docken home Monday.

Lloyd Anderson was an overnite guest at the Alec Roose home on Monday.

Miss Elna Crown was an overnight guest at the Alec Roose home Wednesday.

Eno Olson and Oscar Olson of Goodridge visited at the Henry Rye home Saturday.

Oscar Olson is going to stay a few days at the Henry Rye home. Oscar Olson is a brother of Mrs. Henry Rye.

Murvin Rye was an overnight guest at the Roy Weflen home on Saturday.

Miss Illene Rye stayed with Mrs. Lloyd Anderson for several days last week.

Lloyd Anderson, Carl Stromberg and Clifford Stromberg called at the Henry Rye home Sunday.

PLUMMER

Whist Club Meets

The Library Whist club met at Jackson's Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Morrissette, Mrs. Haga, Mrs. Doran and LaVerne Morrissette. The next meeting will be held at the Alcid Morrissette home Nov. 28.

Edna Tervo returned home Sunday from Minneapolis where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havlik and children motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Willie Mattison is visiting with relatives in Baudette.

Miss E. Kuoppala visited Monday through Wednesday at the J. Kella home.

Miss Lorrayne Arneson, who is teaching near Oklee, visited with Miss Menge Wednesday to Sunday.

Mrs. John Rosten and Delores visited at the John Larson home near Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Homme of Thief River Falls were callers here on Sunday night.

Jack Gilden, a teacher at Crookston, visited with Franklin O'Rear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield visited at the E. B. Lanager home Sunday.

P. E. Schoenauer spent Friday and Saturday at Warroad.

Mrs. Karlstad of Thief River Falls visited in Plummer Friday.

Barbara Gilbertson, a teacher at Mentor, visited at her parental home over the week end.

Lars Haga is spending the week end at his camp at Baudette.

Clarence Strom of McIntosh was a caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Toulouse and Albert Fellman motored to Crookston Sunday.

Joyce Pahlen visited at her parental home Sunday.

M. J. Fallon and sons came back from Iowa and Illinois Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Patty returned Saturday from Minneapolis and Little Falls.

Leo and Mike Fehr were callers at the Oscar Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and son visited at the Alvin Thornton home Sunday.

Mrs. K. Brekke and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children were callers at the Joe Tischart home.

Dinner guests at the Alvin Thornton home Sunday were Mrs. Chas. Hofius and Mrs. Tillie Thornton.

SMILEY NEWS

Honored At Shower

A group of about 40 relatives and friends gathered Sunday at the Theo. Bjorge home honoring Mrs Bjorge and her son Lyle Theodore at a parcel shower. Lyle received many beautiful gifts as well as a cash gift and a delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Konickson is assisting at the home of her son, Alvin Konickson.

Friends of the Anfin Torkelson family will be very glad to know that Mr. Torkelson has recovered from his recent illness and is up and around again as usual.

Tobias Stene and Melvin Torkelson left Thursday for Blackduck where they are visiting with relatives and are spending a few days hunting deer.

Marcelle Lowe is employed at the Theo. Bjorge home.

In the storm last week the roof was blown off the chicken coop at the Ole Thune farm. The roof was carried about 50 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and children were Sunday evening guests at the Carl Alberg home. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth were guests at Albergs Wednesday.

Mrs. Sidney Bateman of East Grand Forks, Mrs. Melvin Anderson, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Pearl and Leland Anderson of St. Hilaire visited Thursday last week at Albergs.

LAKE PARK LAD BAGS DEER WITH BOW AND ARROW

John Amdel, Jr., Lake Park, is the envy of all the younger fellows in his town and most of the old ones. Taking advantage of the advance season for hunters of deer who use bow and arrow, John, with his friend, John Holmgren, camped a couple of days near Deer River with Amdal bringing down his deer on Saturday noon. The young buck, 3 or 4 years old, dressed down to 147 pounds. He was brought down with an arrow 30 inches long headed with a knife barb which penetrated the hide, severing a rib.

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I take this means of expressing my appreciation to the voters who supported me in the last campaign and election, and I shall do my utmost to merit the confidence you have placed in me. I am especially grateful to the volunteer committee for the work they done in my behalf. With best wishes and many thanks to all of you, I am,
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Social Mention

Plummer Couple Honored On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson of Plummer were honor guests at a surprise party which was given by their children at their home at Plummer Sunday, the occasion being their 48th wedding anniversary. A goose dinner was served the 12 guests present. Two large wedding cakes centered the table, one being a three tier wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and groom, it being made by Mrs. Fred Iverson of Fertile, and the other was a four tiered cake with "48th Wedding Anniversary" written across the top. This cake was made by Mrs. Bennie Kremer.

During the afternoon friends and neighbors joined in the celebration. The honor guests were presented with a set of dishes from their children and a purse of money from their friends.

Those attending were the honor guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Iverson and Gene and Mrs. Josie Tollerude and Gina of Fertile, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Iverson, Gloria and Milo Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Mahla, Mrs. Ben Mahla, Mrs. David Haugen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roese and sons, Raymond Wick, Mrs. Oscar Giere and Gladys, and Vernon Johnson.

The children who were unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Iverson and children of Aurora, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Nels Stallmo and children of Grand Forks and Robert Iverson and son of Bainsville, Mont.

ELAINE SORENSON FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Misses Esther Klementson and Ardella Gjernes were hostesses at the Carl Gjernes home Thursday evening last week at a bridal shower honoring Miss Elaine Sorenson. The evening was spent in playing bingo and was followed by an eleven o'clock luncheon. Miss Sorenson received several gifts.

Those who attended were the honor guest and hostesses, and Florence Christopherson, Polly Nappen, Margaret Langevin, Edna Gilchrist, Nettie Gunderson, Mrs. Clifford Bredeson, Mrs. Carl Lee, Mrs. Gordon Lewis and Mrs. Russell Molldrum.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP ARE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

The Current Events group of the Women's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Library where they held their regular meeting. Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., and Mrs. Hazel Halgrim were the hostesses. Mrs. Gunder Legvold gave the biology of some poets and read some of their works; one of special interest being that of Mrs. Della Zeh of this city. The club registered at being present for the week week and open house at the Library. Tea was served at 3:30 to the twenty-two members present.

PENATES GROUP HOSTESS TO GENERAL WOMEN'S CLUB

The General Women's Club was entertained by the Penates group at the Civic & Commerce rooms Monday evening. The program consisted of the State and District reports on the Convention in October which were given by Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Charles Vorachek. Two numbers were rendered by Mrs. Eva Myhre and the Music club sang two numbers. At the close of the evening, a luncheon was served to the approximately fifty guests present, the Thanksgiving theme being carried out.

ROSE HAFDAHL HONORED AT DINNER PARTY

Miss Rose Hafdahl was guest of honor at the Log Cabin in the Palm Garden Cafe Tuesday noon at a dinner, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A large birthday cake centered the table. Miss Hafdahl received a gift from the group.

Those who attended were the honor guest and Olga Nelson, Hazel Melin, Joyce Roese, Gudrun Tveit Mrs. Leon Lendobeja, Echo Norman, Bernice Woolson and Marjorie Ose.

ST. LUKE'S STAFF HONORS MRS. CLARENCE SMITH

The staff at the St. Luke's Hospital gathered at the Terrace Room at the Rex Cafe Tuesday evening at a shower honoring Mrs. Clarence Smith, the hostess being Miss Hultquist. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a luncheon. The group presented Mrs. Smith with a gift.

DRAMA CLUB WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Drama Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Johnson on next Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. The program will be given by Mrs. William Korstad and Miss Margaret Odell stated Mrs. C. Sjolander.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCann. Goodridge, Nov. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Hofstad, City Nov. 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mathson Oklee, Nov. 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lunke, Holt, Nov. 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arveson, Goodridge, Nov. 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Freed, City, Nov. 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Knutson, Gatzke, Nov. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas, Oklee, Nov. 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riopelle, City, Nov. 20, a girl.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CIRCLE NO. 1 WILL MEET

Mrs. C. Sjolander announces that the members of Circle No. 1 of the First Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hanson on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27.

REBECCA LODGE WILL SPONSOR CARD PARTY

The Rebecca Lodge will sponsor a card party on Thursday, Nov. 28, at the Odd Fellows hall. Each member is requested to furnish a table.

E. H. Oftelie's Celebrate Golden Wedding Nov. 3

A group of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the Nazareth church in town of Hickory, Sunday, Nov. 3 at eleven o'clock to honor a pioneer couple, Mr. and Mrs. Eivind H. Oftelie of Trail on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

A delicious lunch was served at noon by the self-invited guests. A beautiful three tiered wedding cake decorated in pink, white and gold and large gold glass candles and holders, gifts from the children, adorned the table.

In the afternoon a program was rendered in the church which was prettily decorated in pink and white with bouquets of roses and ferns. The honored guests were seated near an archway of pink and white streamers. Bj. Bjornaraa presided at the program which opened with a talk by Rev. Sigurd Fladmark. Later several songs were sung by the Bethlehem Choir of Gonvick, accompanied by Miss Anna Olson of Gully at the organ. Olav Ormbeck of Hatton, N. Dak., rendered several violin selections. Talks and remarks were also made by Bj. Bjornaraa, H. T. Hanson, Olaf Nelson, Olav Ormbeck and Mrs. Ben Rindahl. The honor guests were presented with a purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Oftelie responded with words of appreciation and thanks. The program closed with the singing of "America" by the audience. Lunch was served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie were united in marriage by Rev. Saugstad at Crookston Nov. 7, 1890. After their marriage they lived on a farm near Climax until 1900 when they moved to a farm in the town of Johnson, Polk county, a few miles from their present home. Four years later they settled on another farm in the same township adjoining the southeastern section of Pennington county where they have now lived 36 years. They have always been willing to partake in all church and community affairs. As members of the Nazareth Congregation they helped build the first log church in their neighborhood. Mr. Oftelie has helped with church duties while his wife served as president of the Nazareth Ladies Aid for several years. They are still both active and doing their own work. Mr. Oftelie is 73 years old and Mrs. Oftelie is 74 years. They are the parents of two daughters, Sena, Mrs. Elmer Engstrom of Trail and Emma, Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Proctor and five sons, Ole, Jorgen, Gilmer and Raymond of Duluth and Halvor of Oklee.

Jesse James Sequel Is Coming To Falls Theatre

Filmed in technicolor the exciting and stirring climax to the daring exploits of the world's most famous outlaws will come Sunday for a 3-day showing to the screen of the Falls Theatre in the production, "The Return of Frank James."

The millions of moviegoers who thrilled to last year's "Jesse James" will find this new production even more colorful and action-packed. These same millions will also find many familiar faces in the cast, for "Jesse James" players fill most of the important roles:

Henry Fonda, who created the part of Frank James, Jesse's grim older brother is cast in the title role. Others appearing in the production, who were also featured in "Jesse James," include Henry Hull, John Carradine, J. Edward Bromberg, Donald Meek, Ernest Whitman, Charles Tannen and George Chandler.

The cast is completed by Gene Tierney and Jackie Cooper, who are featured, and such popular favorites as Eddie Collins and George Barbier.

The story of "The Return of Frank James" is the story of Frank's determination to avenge the cowardly murder of his brother Jesse, shot in the back by the traitorous Ford brothers. Railroad money paid the Fords, and a gubernatorial pardon set the Fords free after a jury had convicted them, so Frank realizes the only way he can revenge Jesse is to return to outlawry.

Always maintaining a high pitch of excitement, the picture then follows Frank over all the lawless West, with tremendously stirring scenes of robbery, murder, gunfights man-hunts, train hold-ups, escape and pursuit.

LOTS OF TURKEYS DESPITE STORM DEALERS REPORT

Wintry weather took an unprecedented toll of turkeys just before Thanksgiving, slowed marketing and raised prices slightly but poultry dealers said there'll be plenty of gobblers for the nation's festive table.

Live turkey prices rose ½ to 1½ cents as values in the dressed wholesale market advanced ½ cent on top of the 1 to 1½ cent gains made in two days last week.

The rise in prices reflected the cold weather which swept through the important producing areas.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Above are pictured Mr. and Mrs. Eivind H. Oftelie of Hickory Township who observed their Fiftieth Wedding anniversary at a large gathering of friends and relatives in the Nazareth Lutheran church north of Trail Sunday, Nov. 3rd. (See articles on this page for particulars.)

State Liberals Organize For '41 Legislative Week

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Stassen administration."

The conference enumerated 25 points pertaining to laws enacted by the last legislature and conditions of administration relating thereto as follows: 1. Homestead Lien and reduction in old age assistance; 2. Reduction of gas tax which increased unemployment and hurt farmers' road program; 3. Stassen 36% small loan act; 4. The pernicious labor relations act; 5. Illegal and inequitable bank taxes; 6. Refusal to enact a just iron tax; 7. Disregard of the principle of home rule by attempted passage of the Weber-Carley bill, and the compulsory township financial reports to the state comptroller; 8. Delayed renewal of state-owned mine leases; 9. Dissapation of high-grade iron ore resources; 10. Curtailment of highway building program; 11. Attempted raids on school trust funds; 12. Diversions of (a) gasoline tax funds; (b) game and fish funds; (c) motor vehicle tax funds; 13. Demoralization of state conservation program; 14. Spoils and nepotism in civil service of state and the increase in high-salaried jobs mainly for "carpet-baggers"; 15. Failure of Stassen administration to inspect oil and gasoline for tax purposes; 16. Stassen reduction in aid to rural schools; 17. Charges of racketeering, incompetency, mismanagement and favoritism in the conduct of the Rural Credit Bureau; 18. Inadequate care of the infirm and of state institutions; 19. Failure of Stassen administration to publish state financial statement; 20. Investigate Anoka Tornado relief scandal; 21. Investigate the charge of State Auditor King's violation of law requiring publication of financial statement; 22. Firing of war veterans by Stassen administration; 23. Investigate inefficiency in liquor control department; 24. Refusal to consider necessary low-cost housing legislation; 25. Failure of State Officials to recognize that competent management of state affairs is their first obligation.

The conference expressed the desire that the Press and Radio give full publicity to the activities and views of the Liberal Bloc, it stated; "We further resolve that press and radio be asked to give fullest publicity to the actions and work of this Liberal Bloc during the session of the legislature just as these agencies have publicised the request made by Wendell Willkie and his followers for recognition of the 45 per cent opposition vote to President Roosevelt; and the Liberal Bloc ask that it be given proportional representation on all committees of the House so that it may be the voice and vote of 48 per cent of the voters of the state of Minnesota...."

Hunters Urged To Report Shooting Of Mule Deer

The Department of Conservation this week called upon deer hunters to watch for the rare Minnesota black-tailed or mule deer during the present season.

Any hunter bagging a black-tail deer during the 11 day shooting period should report it to the Department of Conservation where the record will be of great scientific interest officials said.

The black-tail was first described to science in 1899 by Charles Hallock for whom the Village of Hallock was named. It differs from the white-tail—the common deer in Minnesota—in having a black tip on its tail instead of white.

Another distinguishing characteristic of the black-tail are its antlers. The antler prongs of the rarer species are always divided into two. The black-tail has larger ears than the white-tail and also has a conspicuous white rump-patch around the tail.

Although originally found in northwestern Minnesota, the black tail has been considered extinct for more than 30 years. There have been frequent rumors it is still in the state.

Presence of this deer is of such scientific interest that photographs or mounted heads taken in past seasons—even 20 or 30 years ago—are welcome the Department announced.

The black-tail is not protected by law during the deer hunting season because it is so similar to the common white-tail as to make identification by hunters unfeasible.

FERGUS FALLS YOUTH IS KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Gerhard Eggert, 21, young Fergus Falls farmer, was killed while walking on the highway near Parkers Prairie early Sunday when he was struck by an automobile driven by Orville Hink. Hink claims he was blinded by lights of another car and did not see Eggert.

Weatherman Explains Forecast Failure

Weather forecasters this week explained their forecasts in connection with the storm that paralyzed Minnesota early last week and brought scores of deaths.

Minnesota headed into the devastating storm without special warning although Monday noon barometic pressure dropped to a 27.95-inch low, lowest point in the weather bureau history save far March 15, 1920. On that day a 56 mile wind hit Minneapolis causing wide property damage and three deaths.

The barometer started falling at 4 p. m. Sunday, but the forecast sent at midnight Sunday from Chicago for Minnesota was: "Cloudy, occasional light snow, colder, east and south today."

In Washington, Commander F. W. Reichelderfer, weather bureau chief, promised a personal investigation. "It is not possible at all times to forecast adequately the severity of any storm but in this case we knew a storm was on its way and I am surprised to learn the forecast was not adequate."

In Chicago, R. E. Gumpf, who made the forecast, stood by his prediction. He explained he did forecast a slight cold wave but said a severe cold wave can't be predicted unless a 20-degree temperature drop is expected in 24 hours.

He said communications were also slowed on Monday, a holiday, and added local weather offices have authority to change district forecasts.

In Minneapolis, M. R. Hovde, meterologist, said local offices "aren't keen to change" district forecasts because district offices have more information. When the barometer fell to its Monday low, he said, no auxiliary forecast was made here because the storm center had already passed.

XMAS SEAL STAMPS TO GO ON SALE MONDAY

Beginning Monday, Nov. 25, Christmas Seals to raise funds to fight tuberculosis will go on sale in Thief River Falls with an intensive effort to have every man, woman and child in the community participate. The plan of sale is as follows: Publicity, Mail Sale, Bond Solicitation, Booths in the leading stores and at the Post Office.

Churches have been asked to urge their congregation to support the work through purchase of Seals at services Sunday, Nov. 24th. A Speakers' Bureau has been organized to present the tuberculosis problem to schools and at public meetings.

Posters and placards urging the purchase and use of the 1940 Christmas Seals are being placed about the city.

A Speakers' Bureau, with Margaret Hessberg as chairman, is bringing the problem of tuberculosis before various organizations.

Mayor Prichard has issued a special proclamation which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Christmas Seals finance the county, state and national organized campaign to control tuberculosis. Five per cent of the proceeds go to support the medical research and other activities of the National Tuberculosis Association while 95 per cent is expended in the state in specific program in each county and a general state-wide campaign.

ANOKA BANKER SLIPS: DIES AFTER HIT BY CAR

Struck by an automobile as he slipped and fell on his way home Thursday evening, Thomas M. Olson, 52, cashier of the Anoka State bank, was killed at Elk River.

Mrs. Francis Holzem, Sherburn county coroner, said Donald Hjerpe 18, driver of the car was blinded by headlights of an approaching car and was unable to see Olson. The banker had returned from Anoka by bus and was only a block from his home when killed. Mrs. Holzem said the accident was unavoidable and there would be no inquest.

MIKE HOLM SETS RECORD FOR HIGH STATE VOTE

Mike Holm, veteran secretary of state, holds the distinction of receiving more votes than any candidate who ever ran for public office since Minnesota was admitted to state-hood.

Holm's history-making vote, the official canvassing board returns revealed Tuesday, was 800,754 as compared with 230,148 for his closest opponent, James T. Heller, Madison Lake, Farmer-Laborite and 176,195 for Austin T. Haley, Minneapolis Democrat, giving Holm a plurality of 570,606.

Holm, who was re-elected for the eleventh consecutive two-year term, carried every county in the state.

Farm Credit Board Director Is Reelected

Tabulation of votes by the 66 production credit associations of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota has resulted in the reelection of Gottfrid S. Johnson of Manistique, Mich., as director on the Farm Credit board of St. Paul, it was learned this week. Mr. Johnson's 3-year term will begin January 1.

Mr. Johnson first became a director of the federal land bank in 1929 and has been a member of the board that supervises its lending operations ever since that time. He was first chosen by national farm loan associations, but when the Farm Credit Administration took over the land bank system and brought together under one head other agencies engaged in lending to agriculture, Mr. Johnson was elected to the board by the production credit associations and this is the third time he has been elected by these groups.

High Prices Obtained For State Fund Lands

The average price per acre paid this year for state trust fund land according to tabulations by the Division of Lands and Minerals has been made public.

The average price was $8.96 per acre. In Roseau county one tract was sold for $33 an acre. This was burned over land, easily cleared and particularly adapted for producing clover seed.

A total of 14,063.46 acres were sold for $129,228.75. Many tracts leased by the state from year to year were sold and will be restored to the tax roll.

The highest county average was in Wilkin where a price of $12.56 an acre was paid. Other county sales included Clay, with an average of $13.50 per acre; Kittson at $13.50 per acre and Norman county where $12.56 per acre was paid.

Most of the land brought a 10 per cent increase over appraisals made by the state. The results of the sale show an increased demand for state lands.

Bids On New Winona Bridge To Be Opened

Bids on the construction of the North channel section of the new Interstate bridge at Winona will be opened at LaCrosse, Wis., December 10, according to M. J. Hoffman, Minnesota Highway commissioner, and E. L. Roettiger, of the Wisconsin State Highway Commission. The cost of this section is variously estimated at from $250,000 to $290,000.

This new interstate bridge, on which the Minnesota Department of Highways has already let two construction contracts totalling $212,784 on sections entirely on the Minnesota side of the Mississippi river, not only will serve local interstate traffic, but will facilitate the heavy tourist traffic from the east and southeast, especially from lower Wisconsin and Illinois.

E. Grand Forks Murderer Is Indicted At Crookston

Donald Hanson of East Grand Forks, indicted Tuesday morning on a first degree murder charge growing out of the killing October 6th of Mrs. Donald Lickteig in her East Grand Forks home, was arraigned in district court at Crookston Tuesday afternoon and given three days in which to enter a plea.

Hanson, held in the Polk county jail since his arrest and confession October 7th, was arraigned before District Judge J. E. Montague. A Polk county grand jury had returned a first degree murder indictment earlier in the day.

The indictment was read to Hanson by Polk County Attorney F. H. Stadsvold and when Hanson replied that he had no attorney to represent him, the court appointed George Hagen of Crookston. Hagen then asked for a three day stay in which to decide upon a plea.

Student Teachers Gain Experience

Last Friday the students of the Training Department started practice teaching in the second and third grade language classes in the city. They will continue teaching until Thanksgiving.

After studying teaching in rural schools and gaining actual experience in this field, teacher's training students will be tutored by Miss Stapleton in further educational fields.

These students include:

Edith Anderson, Grygla; Mildred Anderson, Goodridge; Thelma Anderson, Viking; Hazel Brootin, Middle River; Doris Brovold, Gully; Irene Froiland, Plummer;

Carrie Groven, Thief River Falls; Delmer Hovie, Thief River Falls; Silas Kompelien, Thief River Falls; Vivian Moen, Maple Bay; Adeline Olson, Thief River Falls; Evelyn Ornquist, Strathcona; Edna Race, Goodridge; Adeline Thompson, Plummer; and Gladys Tveit, Thief River Falls.

Snowfall Aids Tracking Of Deer This Season

Minnesota deer hunters took the field for the 11-day season last week with the heaviest November snowfall in many years for a background.

Secondary roads throughout the northern deer country remained snowbound in many districts as an estimated 60,000 gunners made off for the big game country. The season extends from Nov. 15 to 25, inclusive.

The heavy snowfall, as much as 20 inches in some areas, created a widespread demand for snowshoe equipment. One deer of any age or sex may be taken by a hunter during the season.

Record Number Of Deer Licenses Taken Out

A. M. Senstad, Pennington county auditor, reported that 588 deer hunting licenses had been issued by his office this fall up until Wednesday afternoon. This is 213 licenses more than was issued two years ago when 375 ducats were taken out. In 1936 a total of 516 licenses were issued.

With the deer season open until Monday evening there is a possibility that the 1940 figure may reach the 600 mark.

Early Middle River Settler Dies Saturday

Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday afternoon for John Odberg, an early settler of Spruce Valley township, southwest of Middle River, who passed away at his home Saturday from heart ailment. Rev. Myhrer officiated and interment was made in the Spruce Valley Lutheran cemetery.

He was born in Larvik, Norway in 1865 and was married in Norway. They came to the Spruce Valley township, near Middle River, this state, in 1888 where they have since made their home.

He is survived by his wife and seven children; two sons, Helmer and Ole, and five daughters, Mrs. Ralph Peterson and Mrs. Allen Coppin both of Minneapolis, Mrs. Oliver Canty of Goodridge, Mrs. Sam Ross of Middle River and Mrs. Anton Holskov of Comustoon, Montana.

Ole G. Gravom Passes On At His Home Tuesday

Funeral services will be held on Friday at one o'clock at the home and two o'clock at the St. Petri church for Ole G. Gravom, who passed away at his home in Valle township, Marshall county, Tuesday. Rev. S. T. Anderson will officiate and interment will be made in the church cemetery. He was born June 9, 1857 in Telemarken, Norway.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter; Tom of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Simon Steenerson of Crookston, Palmer at home, Gilbert at Gatzke and Alexander and Gilmer at Flint, Mich.

NEW REDUCED PRICE IS ANNOUNCED FOR "AMERICAN BOY"

With the announcement of an enlarged and enlivened magazine, The American Boy, foremost publication for boys ten to twenty, also announces a reduction in its subscription and single copy prices. Hereafter The American Boy will sell for 10c a single copy at newsstands or for $1.00 a year and $2.00 for three years on a subscription basis.

In announcing a change in editorial policy, publishers of The American Boy assure subscribers that the established fiction heroes who have made the magazine so popular with young and old alike, will continue to tell of their adventures exclusively in The American Boy. Included in this group are Renfrew of the Canadian Royal Mounted; Connie Morgan and Old Man Matie prospectors; Square Jaw Davis, railroad engineer; John Caruthers, flyer; Jim Tierney, detective; Tod Moran, seaman; Alan Kane and Ted Dolliver, adventurers in science, and others identified exclusively with The American Boy.

However, with a larger magazine will come new fiction characters and an enlarged sports, defense and adventure program in the nonfiction field. Greater recognition will be given to outstanding boys the country over and an exceptional achievement will be rewarded with the boy's picture on the front cover. This feature was inaugurated with the November issue which carried on the front cover the picture of America's outstanding driver of high school age.

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys groups recommend The American Boy enthusiastically. They have found that, as a general rule, boys who read The American Boy regularly advance more rapidly than boys who do not read it. Through the leadership and sportsmanship of its fiction characters, boys are imbued with a desire to become leaders, to develop the high ideals and courage the heroes themselves display.

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Long-Time Grygla Resident Passes Away

Funeral services will be conducted at the home at one o'clock and at two o'clock at the St. Petri church by Rev. S. T. Anderson for Mrs. Lizzie Vigin of Valle township, Marshall county, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Larson, Tuesday. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

She was born in Lillehammer. Norway, on Aug. 10, 1854, and at the age of eighteen years she came to America with her mother and made her home at Florance, this state. In 1902 she moved to Grygla where she has since made her home.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Louis Larson and Miss Vigin of Grygla and Mrs. John Anderson of Fordville, N. D., eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Her husband, one son and one daughter preceded her in death.

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Local Happenings

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Miss Pearl Bohnen left Wednesday and will spend the week end at Grand Forks.

Dorothy Eberhart is spending the week end visiting at her home at Grygla.

Richard Thronson left Monday for Minneapolis where he will be employed.

Mae Machi of the Black River community spent the week end in this city visiting with Esther and Myrtle Mosbeck.

Mrs. Marvin Smeby and Marie Smeby of Newfolden spent Sunday in this city visiting at the Helmer Halland home.

Margaret Miller of Warren and Dorothy Miller of Grygla were Sunday guests at the Phil Hawkins home.

James Steen returned Wednesday from the Fordville-Drake line and will spend about ten days visiting at his home here.

Sam Kivle and Norman Peterson left Tuesday to spend a few days at St. Paul attending to business matters.

Carl Carlson motored here from Bemidji Sunday and spent the day visiting with his brothers, Ed and LeRoy Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Rolland and Bud Rolland motored here from Bemidji Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Elias Rolland home.

Phil Hawkins, Clarence Williams, Henry Williams, Gilbert Bakke of Newfolden, Cy Thompson and Clyde Shumway returned Tuesday from hunting near Malcolm.

Miss Effie Hamre left Wednesday for Bagley where she will spend the Thanksgiving Day visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charles Cohick. She will return today.

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Guests at the Arthur Hanson home on Thursday of last week were Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Richard Mosbeck and Mrs. Louise Mosbeck homes.

Irving Wilson, who is attending the University of Minnesota, arrived on Tuesday and is spending Thanksgiving Day and the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg and Clayton left Wednesday for Minneapolis where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with their daughter, Helen, who is employed there.

Miss Dorothy Robarge, who is attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, arrived today and will spend the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge.

Guests at the H. R. Baum home for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahler of St. Paul. Mr. Wahler and Mr. Baum spent a short time hunting while the Whalers were here. They returned Monday.

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Mrs. Norman Olson and Teddy arrived Thursday from Leonard and spent the week end visiting at the Lewis VeVea home. Miss Lydia Uteck, who is a beauty operator at Clearbrook, also spent the week end at the VeVea home.

Miss Judith Halland, who is attending the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis, arrived here Thursday and will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin, who has been spending the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, returned to her home at Fosston Sunday, accompanying her husband, who arrived from Fosston Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Hoople, N. D., spent Sunday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Johnson. Other guests at the Johnson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. Christine Berg of Grafton, N. D.

Elaine, Marjorie and Bud Sorenson and Bernice Woolson motored to Duluth Friday and spent the week end on a business trip. While there they also visited with a sister of the Sorenson's, who accompanied them home Monday for a short stay.

Week end guests at the William Elofson home were their son-in-law, Wayne Rapy, and their son, Russell Elofson, both of Litchfield. While here they are spending some time hunting. Mrs. S. Sherman, who has been spending some time at the Elofson home, returned to her home at Fergus Falls the latter part of last week.

Hazel Melin and Joyce Roese spent the week end at Hazel visiting with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

M. H. Bishop and Martha Ann of Minneapolis arrived today and will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Helen Anderson and Gwendolyn Reiersgard, accompanied by the former's brother of Roseau, left Thursday of last week for Long View, Wash. where they will be employed.

Mrs. William Douville and Marian and Lucille left Tuesday for Mosinee, Wis., where they will spend a week visiting with Mrs. Douville's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reiny Klist.

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Ferd B. Elstad, local recreational director, returned Monday from St. Paul where he attended the four day Minnesota Conference on Recreational Planning.

Thorwald Wegge, linotype operator at Badger, a former employee at the Forum Office, visited Saturday afternoon with friends here.

Fred Klein of St. Cloud, a brother of Mrs. Robert Sager, and a brother-in-law, Magnor Hanson, of Morris, visited at the Sager home here several days this week while enjoying deer hunting in this area.

Mrs. Ben Erickson arrived Tuesday from Chicago, Ill., where she attended the funeral of her brother, Gilbert Lonson who passed away Oct. 30. She has been spending the past three weeks at Chicago.

Henry Dietz, Chester and George Jenson and Clause Swartz of Vesta here today and will spend the spend a short time visting at the H. A. Dietz home. They were accompanied by Paul Dietz who has been employed at Vesta. While here they will also enjoy deer hunting.

Week end guests at the Archie Hensrud home were Mrs. Hensrud's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mather of Davenport, Iowa, and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Mather of Gilby, N. D. They returned to their respective homes on Sunday.

LOCAL MARKETS

Hv. Dark Northern	.74
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.73
Hard Amber Durum	.63
Amber Durum	.60
Red Durum	.60
Feed Barley	.27
Medium Barley	.34
Choice Barley	.36
Flax	1.41
Oats	.26
Rye	.32

POULTRY

Colored Broilers 4½ lbs. over	.10
Colored Broilers up to 4½ lbs.	.08
Leghorn Broilers	.08
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Stags	.07
Cocks	.05
Rabbits	.07
Ducks	.07
Geese	.07
Capons, 9½ lbs. over, live	.19
dressed	.20
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs. live	.18
dressed	.20
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs. live	.17
dressed	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs. live	.16
dressed	.18
Capons, 5 to 6 lbs. live	.15
dressed	.17
Capons, 4 to 5 lbs. live	.14
dressed	.16
Slips, live	.11
dressed	.13

EGGS

Special	.27
No. 1	.22
Lakeshore	.17
No. 2	.12
Pullets	.11

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.32
Grade No. 2	.31
Grade No. 3	.29

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

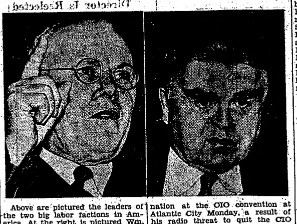
Cattle Prices Slide Lower; Hogs Hold Steady Despite Supply; Lambs Lose Ground

South St. Paul Minn., Nov. 19, 1940: Lower prices were enforced in all sections of the cattle market. Liberal supplies the first two days of the week which on Tuesday approached a glutted condition on cows, enabled buyers to depress the values rather sharply. Slaughter steers and yearlings were fully 25c lower for the two days, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Heifers and cows showed a big 25c loss and instances were 50c lower, especially on cows. Bulls were 25c lower and vealers declined fully 50c. Stockers and feeders sold slowly and around 25c lower. Good to choice steers topped at $12.25 on Tuesday, with bulk medium to good kinds at $8.00-10.50.

Unloadings of swine the first two days of the week were the heaviest in many months and failed to change prices on most slaughter hogs. today's session marking the fifth consecutive day of steady money. Tuesday's top was $5.70, taking bulk of the good to choice barrows and gilts scaling above 200 lbs. with only extreme weights selling downward to $5.55. Similar grades of 180-200 lb. offerings ranged from $5.50-5.70, while 160-180 lb. hogs brought $5.30-5.60, and 140-160 lb. light lights cashed at $4.75-5.40. Good sows all weights, cleared at $5.40 straight. Feeder pigs were sharply lower Monday recovered slightly on Tuesday and clearance of good kinds made largely at $3.75-4.00.

The storm market with higher levels that prevailed a week ago about-faced on liberal receipts the first two days of current period. Price discounts of mainly 50c were enforced on fat lambs, with other slaughter classes offered in small numbers and not subjected to any material discounting. The supply of lightweight lamb carcasses in the east sold readily at $16.00-18.00 for 35-45 lb. averages but heavyweights were draggy at $14.50-16.50. Live weight lambs topped locally at $9.25 on Monday, the practical limit on Tuesday being $9.00.

A. F. of L. and C. I. O. Convene Same Day



Above are pictured the leaders of the two big labor factions in America. At the right is pictured Wm. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. To the left is the impetuous John L. Lewis, head of the Congress of Industrial Organization who tendered his resignation at the CIO convention at Atlantic City Monday, a result of his radio threat to quit the CIO leadership if Roosevelt was reelected. It is expected that Philip Murray, a follower of FDR, will succeed Lewis. The AF of L are in session at New Orleans.

MIDDLE RIVER

Storm Bound Middle Riverites

Among the venturesome Middle River motorists who were seriously inconvenienced by the storm of Armistice Day were Victor Berg, wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins. Though we are not accurate in recording the Collins as Middle Riverites for although they started from Middle River on their stormy trip, they live in St. Paul to where they were returning. The Bergs had to leave their car on the trip at Perham, after smashing a headlight and a fender in a collision in the blinding snowstorm. They continued their journey to the cities by train after making arrangements with Raymond Carriere who teaches at Motley, to drive the car home on his Thanksgiving trip. The Bergs, after attending to business matters, came home by train, arriving on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Collins reached Wadena in their car but were stormbound there over two nights.

Roy Hallquist To Enter Air Corps

Roy Hallquist who is attending Concordia College, came home on Friday and remained until Monday. While here he announced that he applied for admittance to the training camp for air pilots. Providing he can pass the examination, which he avers is not hard, he will go to Lincoln, Neb., or Colorado for three months' training, on the satisfactory termination of which he will be transferred to Kelly or Randolph Field in Texas. He expects to leave college and enter on his enlistment in February.

Civic Club Is Planned

All business and professional men who realize the importance of a community club for the furtherance of the civic and social welfare are cordially invited to attend a meeting at the village hall on the evening of Dec. 2. It is expected that there will two or more outside speakers present. Preceding the business meeting there will be a banquet served at the West Hotel at 7 o'clock.

The Women's club meeting last Friday, held at Mrs. Niemela's, was not up to the usual standard of attendance and proceedings. Owing to sickness of some unavoidable detentions of others, the regular study program was dispensed with and an informal meeting, with luncheon, was the order of the afternoon. In 25 years of the club's existence, we are told this was the first instance of the kind.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kilander on Nov. 13th at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spangrud entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mrs. Spangrud's mother, Mrs. Cora Machulda and her two sons of Mahnomen and Mrs. Spangrud's cousin, Raymond Machuld of Waubon.

Miss Viola Henning, who for a long time past has been employed at Portland, Ore., arrived here on Friday to visit her father and brothers, John Henning and sons.

Elmer Huseth has some aspirations toward being a song writer. He is applying for a copyright on a song he has written, after which a music composer will write the music for it.

We are sorry to state that Rev. Kortismaki suffered another paralytic stroke Friday and has since been confined to his bed.

Albert Stephens had the misfortune of losing one of his mules on election day. It had been turned out and was following Lyle Blavatz' dray on the road and at the intersection of Second St. with the highway south of town was struck and killed by a truck driven by a Sorenson boy of Newfolden.

Work is going forward in the painting of the interior of the Young store building and Howard Young informs us that the Youngs will move in in about a week.

Both Ruth and Blanche Peterson came home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and the week end. Ruth is teaching at Glyndon while Blanche is a student at the NYA resident school at Warren.

L. H. Olson is still working in the big store. He is now painting for Mr. Young.

We are creditably informed that the Adventist congregation has bought the old creamery building at Gatzke and will move it to this village to be converted into a church to replace their church recently destroyed by fire.

Palmer Lorentson is a student at the Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis.

Among the many gun accidents occurring of late in this section, Renvold had one which, though not overly serious, was extremely painful for a time. When out hunting his gun backfired which burned his face.

Rev. and Mrs. Bergee were in Stephen Monday evening where Rev. Bergee spoke to the local Lutheran brotherhood. Rev. and Mrs. Bergee were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Larson.

Rev. and Mrs. Bergee returned Sunday from Plentywood, Mont., where they had taken Rev. Bergee's mother at the termination of her visit here. On their return home they visited Rev. and Mrs. Naset at Leeds, N. D.

The Albert Zedlik residence on Main Street is no longer vacant. On Saturday Ewald Nelson, bartender at Zedlik's, moved in to utilize it as his bachelor apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krokke of Stephen visited at the Richard home Sunday.

H. G. Elseth, manager of the Strathcona creamery, was in town Tuesday.

The Gleaners will meet Nov. 25.

Lindenmeyer, Nelson Have Athletic Careers

John Lindenmeyer, alumnus of University of Iowa, was an all-around athlete in his own right. He participated in all major sports and succeeded in all of them. "Lindy" won eight letters while attending Iowa. He received two successive letters in football, basketball, and track, playing end in football, center and guard in basketball, and entering all field events in track. Incidentally, Coach is a boxer also. While attending Fort Snelling he won the championship title of his Company.

Many are not aware of the accomplishments of our physical education instructor, Chet Nelson. Beginning his gymnastic career at Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis, he placed first in all-around gym honors in the state competition besides helping his team win three successive city championships. At the U of M in 1936 he placed second in Big Ten gymnastic competition. In 1938 at Gustavus Adolphus College he won second place on the rings, losing first place by a virtual two points, fifth in tumbling, and third in the all-around gymnist, all in national competition.

FIND BODIES OF MISSING LITTLE FALLS YOUTH

The bodies of two Little Falls youths, John and Charles Garrison, were found Friday in a swamp about a mile from their abandoned truck four miles west of Sauk Centre.

Sheriff McIntee, who headed the searching party which had sought the lads said indications were that John 20, had been carrying his younger brother Charles, 15, and had stepped into a hole. The coroner's preliminary examination indicated John had suffered a broken leg.

The youths had been operating the produce truck for their brother Henry, also of Little Falls.

Wright, Douville To Edit 1941 Prowler

(From Lincoln Log)

Possessed with the desire to make the 1941 Prowler the best of the twenty-four Prowlers released, the staff has already begun work on the yearbook. Mr. W. G. Claffy and a group of seniors selected the staff.

Willis Wright and Marian Douville head the staff as editor-in-chief and assistant-editor, respectively. Lloyd Alnes, who has been in charge of his class's business for the past two years, is the Prowler's business manager. He has as his assistant, John Parbst. James Skarstad, editor of the activities department, has under him Frances Eide, Joyce Meyer, Jean Vielguth, and Dorten, Dodd.

The sport department is headed by Alverda Lund and George Werstlein. Editor of the feature department, Ardith Burrell, has Paul Senstad, Adelaide Peterson, Elaine Powell, and Barbara Jacobson, as assistants. The art department has Laurel Myrin as its editor. Under her are Doris Ose, Donald Nelson, and Martha Rulien. Thomas Carlisle and Robert Rose are the Prowler's photographers. A new position, make-up-editor has been added to this year's yearbook; it is held by Charles Gustafson.

Any good suggestions as to the composition of the yearbook will be welcomed by the staff.

Junior Class Play Considered Successful

(From Lincoln Log)

Received with appreciative acclamation was the 1940 fall Junior class play, "Young April," which was presented in the school auditorium November 15. It was one of the most finished amateur productions ever staged by local high school classes. The characters were all excellently cast and the juniors can rest assured they did justice to the parts created by Aurenia Rovverol.

The scene of the play was a small university town in Northern California. The action centered around the McIntyre family, composed of Professor McIntyre, his wife, and their adolescent children, Terry and George. Enlivened with frequent bits of humor, the play was a study of the "nter reactions" of parent and youngster during the tender, romantic "Young April" age.

Under the direction of Helen Margaret Olson and James Carlson, the sixteen cast members spent five weeks, or approximately fifty-five hours of concentrated work on the three-act comedy drama. Included in the cast were: Bruce Biddick, as Professor McIntyre; Maurine Rhodegard, as Mrs. McIntyre; Cleo Monson and John Dablow, Terry and George respectively; and Mary Alice Helgeson, Betty Simonson, Ethel Furuseth, Burnes Larson, Dale Hostvet, Howard Lund, Allen Andre, Betty Ripley, Owen Borchert, Harold Jechort, Dona Lou Kriel, Lorinda Reirsgaard, with Robert Lund and George Effinger as extra boys.

Essential to the success of the play were the committee working back stage, or otherwise connected with production.

The stage crew, under the supervision of Mr. Carlson, included Conrad Geston, Ralph Hunt, John Borry Robert Lund and George Effinger. Orrin Pederson and Robert Rose were in charge of lighting.

Amateur Salesmen Contemplating Trip

(From Lincoln Log)

Mr. William F. Harrison disclosed recently that a sale of Christmas wreaths and garden and flower seeds will begin about the middle of January. One-third of the total sales will go into the F. F. A.'s treasury to help finance their annual trip; this year it will be up the North Shore Drive.

The seeds will sell for five-cents a packet, and when a boy sells twenty packets he will be awarded a mechanical lead pencil. The seeds, expected here by the middle of January, "will be in 100 boxes, with 20 packets to a box, and the express charges on them will be paid by the company which sends them.

December 3 has been set as the next regular meeting of the F. F. A. It will be an evening meeting.

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Chicago Show Draws Nation's Best Stock

Of the 28 breeds of purebred draft horses, cattle, sheep, and swine that will be shown this year at the International Live Stock Exposition opening in Chicago the last of this month, the management reports entry increases in 13 of the breed competitions over last year's Exposition. The show will be held in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards Nov. 30 to Dec. 7.

Large Showing Indicated

A tally of the entries for the purebred live stock classes, which closed on November 1st, indicates a record showing in many divisions, Says B. H. Heide, show manager.

The huge International Amphitheatre, permanent home of this largest annual agricultural show, will be taxed to capacity, he says, to accommodate the thousands of farm animals that have been listed for this year's event by stockmen from 34 states and all provinces of Canada.

Illinois leads all other states in the number of prospective exhibitors, with entries of live stock and crops received from stockmen and farmers in 57 counties of the state. Iowa is a close second, with 54 counties represented, followed by Indiana with 31 counties.

To Include 1000 Horses

More than a thousand horses will be on view at the 1940 Exposition, a total of 456 draft horses having been entered for the contests of six different breeds; and the total showing of riding and driving horses and ponies is expected to bring this count above the thousand mark by the closing of entries for the Famous International Horse Show later this month.

It is announced that beef cattle breeders will stage one of the largest showings of the three principal breeds,—the Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn—ever seen in America, with a grand total of 1341 head listed for the purebred and individual steer classes; and eleven breeds of sheep and eight breeds of swine will be exhibited, the entry totals for these classes comparing closely with last year's show.

New 'Find' Will Be Seen In Avalon Theatre Film

A movie full of humor as is seldom known of comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday. It is entitled "Scatterbrain", a recent Hollywood production.

Judy Canova is definitely the commedienne of the hour her work in the starring role of "Scatterbrain" ranking her with the Max Brothers, Martha Raye, the Ritz Brothers and all others in whom the gift of comedy rises to genius proportions.

In "Scatterbrain" Judy is the hillbilly girl who is brought to Hollywood through error. But in her own, winsomely dumb way, she debunks the film colony and proves to her distraut employers that she is a gold mine in disguise.

Eddie Foy, Jr., plays opposite Miss Canova enacting the fasttalking press agent who gets himself in and out of trouble with lightning rapidity.

Joe Cawthorn contributes a really classic performance as "Nicholas Raptis", who is a thinly disguised prototype of Sam Goldwyn.

Alan Mowbray is suave and urbane as J. R. Russell, producer-director who finds a hillbilly on his hands instead of a motion picture star.

Isabel Jewell, who deserves to be seen much more frequently on the screen, puts fire and color into the role of Esther, the Hollywood glamour girl who was slated for the stardom that through error went to Judy.

Hollywood Columnist Jimmy Starr plays a true-to-life role in the production. Other supporting players include Luis Alberni, Ruth Donnelly, Wallace Ford and Emmet Lynn.

FOOLISH EDITOR TO LEARN COOKING IN SPARE TIME

With his knowledge of cooking confined to "printer's pi", Editor Gilbertsin of the Minnesota Lake Tribune finds himself faced with the confusing task of personally stirring up, cooking, and delivering a batch of home made cookies to Elizabeth Petrok, who, although a Willkie fan, had the foresight to bet on Mr. Roosevelt to win the recent election.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Alfred Carlson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 16th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 20, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Nov. 21-28-Dec. 5, 1940)

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH NOTICE
J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

Plummer at 10 a. m.
Immanuel at 11:30 a. m.
Ebenezer at 2 p. m.

Zion Ladies Aid at Oklee will meet in church parlors Thursday, Nov. 28. All are welcome.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
No services Sunday.
S. S. at 9:45.
Confirmands at 10 on Friday.

Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.
Choir meets Wednesday evening at Silas Torgersons.

Landstad:
No services Sunday.
Ladies Aid Dinner and Sale on Friday.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

First Lutheran, Middle River:
Sunday School at 9:45.
Services at 11.
Confirmation class Monday 9:30 and 11, Adult at 8 p. m.

Our Saviour's, Thief Lake:
Confirmation class Saturday 11.

Moose River, Gatzke:
Services at 8 p. m. Mission Offering.
Confirmation class Saturday at 9.

Trinity Lutheran, East Park:
Sunday School at 10.
Services: Mission and Communion, Dec. 1.
Confirmation class Friday at 2.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Friday. 8 p. m. Luther League at E. Van de Streeks.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Friday. Nov. 29, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:
Saturday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Borgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Bethany:
Ladies Aid sale and dinner on Thanksgiving Day. The dinner will be served at noon. The menu will include chicken, lutefisk and lefse. The sale in the afternoon.

Services with Holy Communion Sunday at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:
Services and dinner Thanksgiving Day. The services will begin at 11 a. m. Chicken dinner served at noon. Offering to missions.

Services with Holy Communion on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
All our announcements this week centers around our 50th anniversary. Festival services begin Thursday evening at 7:45 and continue through Sunday. Complete program appears elsewhere in this paper The public is invited to come.

The confirmation class will meet at 9:30 Saturday.

Sunday services: No Sunday School.

Communion service at 9 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by Dr. T. O. Burntvedt, President of Lutheran Free church. Luncheon at noon served by Ladies Aid at the church.

Afternoon services at 2:30.

Evening services at 7:45.

The Zion Sewing Circle meets at the church Tuesday evening, 26th, entertained by Misses Elva and Orpha Overwold and Hazel Erickson.

Rindal:
No Confirmation class Saturday.

The Ladies Aid meets on Friday, Nov. 29, at the church. This will be the annual business meeting of the organization. Refreshments will be served by the group.

Goodridge:
The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the church. Mesdames Pete Hendrickson and Axel Sund entertaining.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Thanksgiving services Thursday at 10 a. m. The two choirs under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Ahre will sing "Prayer of Thanksgiving" by Kromser. The pastor will speak on "Can We Give Thanks Now?" Offering to local charities.

Regular services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. preceded by the Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30. Sermon subject for next Sunday will be "The Transfiguration" based on Matthew 17, 1-8.

Brotherhood meeting Monday at 8 p. m.

Luther League meets Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Circles will meet next week as follows: On Thursday the 28th No. 1 Mrs. Joe Dostal; 2 Visiting Day; 3 Mrs. Stanton Dahlen; 4 Mrs. W. K. Hoefer; 5 Mesdames Alex Campbell and Halvor Rhodegaard in the church parlors; 6 Mrs. Eldon Olson; 7 Mesdames Alfred Skarstad and Ole C. Granum at Skarstads; 8 Mrs. Severt Benson (Dec. 5; 9 Mesdames J. C. Holte and Axel Ander; 10 Mrs. John Myhrer; 13 Mrs. Carl Gjernes; Circle No. 12 meets this week with Mrs. Fred Hollander, on Friday.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Grygla, Minn.
C. R. Logelin, pastor

Sunday services at 2 p. m.
Wednesday prayer services at 8 p. m.
Welcome.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 24, services will be held at the Valle church at 11 a.m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Arthur Nordby home Thursday, Nov. 28.

Full Gospel Tabernacle
Goodridge, Minn.

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 21. Evang. service at 8 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 24.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evang. Service at 8 p. m.
Welcome.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 24, services.

St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 2 p. m. Norse.
Oak Ridge: Service at 11 a. m.
Clearwater Aid at Kolseth home Nov. 22, at 8 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 24.

Bethesda: Sunday school has been discontinued for the coming winter. Please note.

Communion service at 11 a. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 26, Saterdal annual meeting at 10 a. m.

Bethlehem annual meeting at 2 p. m.

T.R.F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, pastor

Friday, 8 p. m., Special Thanksgiving Service.

Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m. Morning Worship.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Midweek Prayer Meeting.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
L. Fladmark, pastor

Services Sunday, Nov. 24th.

Communion service in the Oak Park Church at 11 a. m.

Communion service in the Clearwater church at 2 p. m.

Come for the Lord's table.

Note

Ladies aid in the Clearwater church will have their sale and dinner Wednesday, Dec. 4th, beginning at noon.

All are welcome.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m., at the Parsonage.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. American Legion Rooms.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30 p. m.

Confirmation Class meets at the Parsonage on Saturday morning at 9:30.

Wednesday School every Wednesday at the appointed hours.

Our regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society is indefinitely postponed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 24:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Christian's Place in the Body of Christ," by Mr. Clay.

The BYPU meets at 7:15 p. m. Bible study this week.

Evangelistic services at 8 p. m. Sermon by Mr. Clay.

The Prayer meeting and Soul-Winning study class meets at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the church. Support this important church service with your presence. Choir rehearsal following.

Young Peoples monthly fellowship at the church Friday evening at 8 p. m.

The Mission Circle meets at the church Dec. 4, Mrs. J. Danielson entertaining.

Rev. Gordon Hasselblad, pastor of the Baptist church at Fergus Falls whose messages were so well received in our church some time back, will be with us again for a series of meetings beginning Tuesday, Nov. 26, continuing through the week.

The pastor, Rev. V. L. Peterson, is spending several weeks at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, studying Hebrew Biblical history. He hopes to be home again by Nov. 26.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Rev N. Wiberg, Pastir

Covenant Chapel
(Black River)

Sundays; 11 A. M. Bible School.

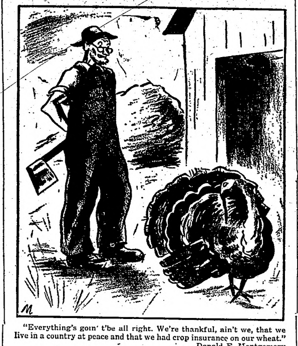
This Saturday: Business mtg. of the Y.P.S. at the Pastor's home. Sunday, Dec. 1st—8 p. m. Next evening service in St. Hilaire. Brief business meeting of the church follows the service.

St. Hilaire:
Saturday, Nov. 23rd—8 P. M. Annual business meeting of the Y.P.S. This meeting will be held at the Pastor's home, 410 S. St. Paul Ave., TRF. Every member urged to be present, and those who wish to become members please come too. Refreshments served by Mrs. A. T. Dahlstrom and Mrs. Wiberg. Bring a 5c or 10c gift for a Christmas grab bag.

Sunday, Nov. 24th, 10 A. M. Unified Service. Topic: "The Day of Reckoning. No evening service. The splendid attendance last Sunday was appreciated at both services.

Thief River Falls
Sunday, Nov. 24th.
9:45 A. M. Bible School.
11 A. M. Worship Sermon. "The Day of Judgment."
8 P. M. Evangel. "Air Raid Shelters." The Choir will sing.
Wednesday. Nov. 27th—8 P. M. Fellowship Service.
Friday, Nov. 29th—8 P. M. Our group will give a gospel service at the Covenant church in Fertile.

Something To Be Thankful For!



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Donald E. Montgomery

SCANDINAVIAN EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, pastor

Thanksgiving Day:
Scandinavian service at 11 a. m.
Lunch served during the noon hour.
English service at 2:30 and also at, 7:45.

Evangelist Ole Barnes of Forrest City, Iowa, speaks at these services as well as every evening this week at 8 o'clock.

Sunday:
Sunday school with class for adults at 10.
Morning worship at 11. (English)
Afternoon service at 2:30.
Evening service at 7:45.

Y.P.F. meeting next Tuesday evening at the Kompelien home. Mr. Ned Langnes in charge.

Religious instruction on Wednesday.

Hamre Hummings

YPS Held

The Carmel Young Peoples Society was held at the Frank Magnuson home Sunday. The meeting was opened by the president. Francia Magnuson. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Little business was discussed. The meeting was then turned over to Lyndon Magnuson, program chairman, who rendered a short program and the audience sang.

YPS To Give A Play

The Carmel Young Peoples Society will give their play entittled Grandpa's Twin Sister at Fourtown Hall Nov. 29 in the evening. The characters in the play are Tordjus and Ingeborg Johnson, Myrtle and Elmer Newhouse, Lyndon and Francia Magnuson, Carl Holthusen, Edith Charon, Thea Lillevold and William Korstad.

Caught In the Blizzard

Clifford Anderson and Clifford Ness were taking a load of cattle and sheep to the cities Monday being caught on the road by the storm by Island Lake where they tipped over. Thirteen sheep were killed in the mishap. As it happened close to a farm they got the cattle in a barn there.

Bids Closed

As Friday, Nov. 15, was the deadline for the bids on the telephone line to be opened the president, directors and secretary were together and only one bid had been received. It was opened and rejected as too high. They again reopened the job for bids now until Dec. 1.

Creamery Meeting Held

A creamery meeting was held at Fourtown Friday and was voted upon to continue running as it was feared it would be closed.

Marvin Johnson and Myrtle Jelle returned to school Thursday after being detained for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Lloyd Korstad hauled a load for Toney Overby to Thief River Falls Wednesday. Mrs. Overby and children accompanied them to town.

Walter Woods assisted with the chores at the Frank Johnson home Tuesday until Friday when Frank Johnson was sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson and Kenneth Prestabak from Thief River Falls arrived at the George Carlson home Friday to partake in deer hunting.

Correction please of mistake beyond correspondent of Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson and sons called at the Woods home Nov. 9 to help Harvey Woods celebrate his birthday instead of Walter Woods as was printed.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons visited at the Harvey Woods home Sunday.

Syrus Cornelius and a friend from Minneapolis arrived here at the Geo. Carlson home Sunday for hunting season.

Frank Johnson, accompanied by Walter Woods, motored to Cass Lake Friday to get Earl Woods, Fred Swartz and daughter Lillian and two lads from the CCC camp who all came for deer season. The same group returned Sunday evening. Frank Johnson took them back.

Earl Woods, Fred Swartz and Lillian spent Friday until Sunday evening at the Harvey Woods home. Walter stayed at Cass Lake and ran Earl's bus while he was home.

Mr. Burley and Charles, accompanied by Dean and Belmont Jelle and Buddie Boe, arrived at the Toney Overby home Friday for deer hunting. They returned Sunday evening.

Clarance Egan and a friend from Park Rapids also were up at the Toney Overby home for deer hunting.

Rosebud school first graders finished their 1st reader and began on their new readers Monday.

The school will close Wednesday over the week end for Thanksgiving.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Goodridge Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Ingebor Sigrud, Mrs. Walter Sorter and Mrs. Hermanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carlson were visitors at the Oscar Borgie home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard attended the W.C.T.U. Institute at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mayme and Pheobe Anderson visited Sunday evening with Margaret Lokken.

Art Anderson of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Weduls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family were visitors at the Frank Peterson home Sunday. They also visited at Thief River Falls Hospital with Christ Molstad, who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mrs. John Peterson, Earl and Curtis, Ted Johnson and Naomi Johnson were guests at the Martin K. Ellingson home Friday evening.

Hazel Melin and Joyce Roese, who are employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and Norman, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret attended the shower for the infant son, Lyle Theodore of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bjorge in Smiley Sunday.

Dorothy Sjolsvold spent the week end visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Griebrok, at Thief River Falls.

Harvey Odegaard, Donald Johnson and Robert Gunstad returned Wednesday evening from the Twin Cities where they visited with friends and relatives.

BRAY

Celebrates Birthday

The following families helped Mrs. Caroline Luttmer celebrate her birthday at her home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner and at midnight a delicious lunch was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schalz and Veone, B. Stortron, Mr. and Mrs. V. Scholin and family, and Veone, Bill Stortron, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, August Scholin and Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orlin, Hazel, Clarence, Conrad and Marvin Person.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and Leonard of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family visited at the Alex Swanson home Sunday.

Mrs. Emilia Rux and Harry spent Friday evening visiting at the Rueben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and family of Warren, Mr. and Mrs Soren Knutson and Leo of Numedahl, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were Sunday guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

Allan Swanson spent Saturday at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin motored to Crookston Saturday. They also visited with Einar Scholin and Wilbert Swanson at the A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and children of Kennedy spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. Katherine Schalz home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were Sunday guests at the Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janice of Goodridge were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Udstrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Udstrand of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Rueben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Saturday evening visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR RRV SHOWS

The fall meeting of the Board of Managers of the Red River Valley Winter Shows was held at the office of the President, T. M. McCall at the Northwest School at Crookston Friday Nov. 15. Plans for the 1941 shows, to be held FFebruary 3 7, were approved.

Directors reporting for the cooperating organizations included: W. E. Spring, Crookston, Red River Valley Development association; A. A. Habedank, Ada, Red River Valley Livestock Association; C. M. Pesek of Crookston, Red River Valley Dairymen's Association; R. S. Dunham, Crookston, Red River Valley Crops & Soils Association; Harold Tomforde, Crookston, Northern Minnesota Poultry Association; J. J. Flynn, Crookston Association of Public Affairs. Mr. Spring, the treasurer, reported the finances of the board in good shape and sufficient funds on hand to take care of all preliminary expenses for the 1941 shows.

Only minor changes in the premium list were suggested. The request of the livestock association that advertising be eliminated from the premium list and that lists be released by December first was approved. It was agreed to have a business agent for the board to act prior to and including Winter Shows week.

President McCall announced that judges for the shows and speakers for the day meetings had been engaged, according to the suggestions made by the cooperating organizations. One speaker, Wilfred Laurier Husband, has already been secured for the evening meetings. Mr. Husband will speak on Friday, Feb. 7, on "The Far East," other speakers are to be booked in the next few weeks. It was also agreed to invite in to the meetings outstanding amateur music groups from the Red River Valley counties. Annual meetings of county agents, crop livestock, potato, and wool growers are scheduled for the week, with recognition banquets planned for the newly elected Honor Livestock Breeders and the Development Association's Valley Farmer and Homemakers from each county.

The action of the Red River Valley Livestock association in setting the date for the annual Livestock Sale to Friday, Feb. 7, was unanimously approved.

FARM FACTS

Mark diseased trees in the wood lot for cutting this winter, advises Parker Anderson, extension forester at University Farm. Half-dead trees will seldom amount to anything, and they harbor disease and insects that will soon spread to other trees. As you mark a tree for firewood, see that at least two young ones are on hand to replace it.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN RE ESTATE OF Hans L. Aanstad, also known of Hans Larson Aanstad, or H. L. Aanstad, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 4th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication o this order in the Tri-County Forum. and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 4, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Nov. 7-14-21, 1940)

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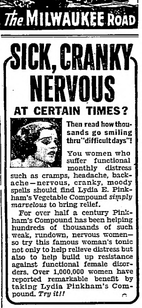

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GRYGLA NEWS

Young Man Hunting Victim

Sorrow has enveloped our community as relatives and friends mourn the passing of two young men, Lawrence Sandland and Lawrence Gram, who were victims of hunting tragedies which occurred while they were hunting deer on Saturday.

Lawrence Sandland was hunting with a group of friends northeast of Gatzke when he was accidentally shot through the right lung. The accident occurred about three o'clock Saturday afternoon and the young man was rushed to a Thief River Falls hospital where he passed away twelve hours later, early Sunday morning.

Lawrence, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnuf O. Sandland, was born at Grygla Sept. 20, 1919 and was at the time of his death 21 years old. He was baptized in infancy into the Lutheran faith by Rev. E. O. Sabo of Mavie and was confirmed by Rev. S. T. Anderson. He attended grade schools near his home after which he attended the Lincoln High School for one year. Left to mourn his untimely passing are his bereaved parents and sisters, Gudrun of Minneapolis and Agnes of Grygla and several aunts, uncles and cousins to whom our entire community extends heartfelt sympathy.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. T. Anderson Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from the home and at two o'clock from the St. Petri church. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Lawrence Gram of Gatzke, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Gram of Moose River, died shortly after reaching a Thief River Falls hospital Saturday afternoon following an accident in which a stray bullet penetrated hi sbody. He was hunting with friends north of Grygla. The Grygla community extends to his bereaved wife, parents and other relatives sincerest sympathy in their loss.

Mrs. John Stenen Succumbs

Mrs. John Stenen passed away at her home near here Saturday morning, death resulting from heart trouble from which she has suffered for several years.

Mrs. Thorine Thuen Stenen was born in Norway March 2, 1884 and passed away at the age of 56 years. She spent her girlhood in Norway coming to America shortly before her marriage to John Stenen in March 1910. They were married at Grygla and lived here for a few years after which they moved to Bienfait, Saskatchewan, Canada where they lived until 1935 when they returned to Grygla where she lived until her demise. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Olaf of Crookston, Adolph of Badger, Joe and Oscar at home; two daughters, Ruth of Thief River Falls and Betty at home; one brother, Hans Thuen of Hatton, N. D. and several brothers and sisters in Norway. One son, her parents and a brother have preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday at one o'clock and interment was made in the Bethesda cemetery. Rev. Chas. Coltroup of Badger officiated at the rites. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Small Girls Save Companion

Violet Olson narrowly escaped drowning when she and three playmates, Marilyn Lunde and Lois and Phyllis Selle, were playing by the river near the sewer. Violet ventured too far out on the thin ice which broke, causing her to fall into the icy water. By getting down on their hands and knees, Marilyn managed to reach her and with the assistance of Lois and Phyllis managed to pull her out. Violet was a very scared little girl who will be pretty careful before she ventures out on thin ice again.

PTA To Sponsor Scout Movement

The organization of Boy and Girl Scout troups in Grygla was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association Wednesday evening. Much interest was shown in the movement and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Clarence Doran were elected to serve as the leaders of the movement and secure more material. A further discussion will be held at the next meeting and interested parents are asked to attend the meeting scheduled for December 11. Monthly reports were given and several new members were enrolled among them Arthur Lundmark, who will serve as song leader of the group. The program was arranged by Mrs. Robert Thorson, Mrs. Gust Austad and Mrs. Harold Bush and consisted of a forum, "The Industries of Minnesota" prepared and presented by Inger Nygaard, leader, Violet Magneson and Alvin Dalen, a piano solo by Jean Holbrook and piano selections and a solo by Arthur Lundmark. Mrs. Doran gave a detailed report of the state convention of the Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers. Following the program a backward spelling bee was conducted after which a luncheon was served by Mmes. W. Holbrook, Thorson and Armstrong. Plans have been made to have the district president, Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Crookston present at the next meeting.

NOTICE

The wedding of Miss Thelma Sandland to Lionel Carpentier of Minneapolis which was to have been held at the St. Petri church Friday forenoon has been postponed until a later date.

R. Cuno Marries Duluth Girl

Rudolph Cuno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cuno was united in marriage with Miss Rosalie Filiatrault, a daughter of Mrs. Mamie Filiatrault of Duluth last Saturday, Nov. 9. The nuptial rites were read at the Good Shepherd Catholic church. The newlyweds arrived here Friday and visited until Tuesday with the groom's parents and with his sister, Mrs. Albert Moe and family. They will make their home near Grafton, N. D., where the groom is engaged in farming. On Monday evening Mrs. Moe was hostess to a group of friends at a reception for her brother and his bride.

Benville Project Meets

Mrs. Arthur Nordby was hostess to the members of the Benville project group at her home Saturday afternoon. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen who also distributed application blanks for the mattress project which was presented at the last leaders meeting. Application blanks are available to anyone who is interested and residents of western Beltrami county may secure blanks from Mrs. Rasmussen. The application blanks must be in the county office by the first of December. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Nordby served a very nice lunch.

Henry Sandlands Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandland were guests of honor at a miscellaneous shower given in their honor Wednesday evening. Attending were a large number of relatives and friends who brought lovely gifts to present to the honored guests. A social time was enjoyed and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served. In charge of arrangements for the party were Mrs. L. Hesse and Mrs. Lester Hook.

Carmel YPS to Sponsor Play

The Carmel Young Peoples Society is sponsoring a play "Grandpa's Twin Sister" which will be given at the Fourtown Hall Friday evening, Nov. 29. There are ten characters in the cast and they promise plenty of laughs. The proceeds will be used to build a church kitchen.

Hunting Season Opens

With the opening of deer hunting season hunters arrived from practically all parts of Minnesota the greater part of them returning with some deer. H. Bush, L. A. Knight and Harry McLean were the first of the local nimrods to bring home their deer.

Bethel Aid To Meet Nov. 24

The Bethel Ladies Aid will meet at the Johnny Franzman home on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paskewitz, Homer Wilson and Ernest Blevie of South St. Paul arrived on Friday for a week end of deer hunting. They were guests of the Thomas Knutson's during their stay. Other hunters who spent the week end at Knutson's were Bill Paskewitz, Marlan Augustine, Walter Steinhauer and Sam Lorentson of Holt.

Visiting at John Stewarts Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Stewart's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Unger and family and Henry Halstensgaard of Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson were hosts to a group of relatives Sunday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson and son and Selmer Salveson of Gatzke and the Severt Salveson family. In the evening the group was entertained at Salveson's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold took their son Johnny back to his school at Tenstrike Sunday. Johnny spent the latter part of the week here after having been snow bound at Anoka for two days on a return trip from the cities where he and J. H. Ulvan of Thief River Falls attended a football game. The Lillevold's also visited with their daughter, Caroline, at Tenstrike.

Tommy Grovum of St. Hilaire came Wednesday and is spending several days here helping to attend his father, Ole Grovum, who is seriously ill suffering from a stroke.

Gudrun Sandland arrived home Sunday evening from Minneapolis where she is employed, having been summoned by the death of her brother.

Erving Hanson and sons of Thief River Falls spent the week end here. They were accompanied from Mavie by Mrs. Harry Ristau and children who visited at Hans Petersons until Sunday when they returned home with Harry Ristau and John Clausen, who spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holthusen have moved into their new house which has just been completed on their farm one mile south of Thorholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and Carl Leshar went to Gatzke Sunday where they served with Miss Ella Nesland of Gatzke as sponsors at the baptismal services at the Landstad church for Ronald Edward, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Engelstad of Gatzke. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt officiated at the services.

Mrs. Peter Levang visited with her mother at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Slettin and children were entertained at the Adolph Slettin home Sunday.

Sunday guests at A. J. Andersons were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Byers of Minneapolis, Stanley and Luther Anderson, Mrs. A. S. Hylland, Mrs. Adolph Erickson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland went to Crookston Friday to bring home several of the local A. C. students for a week end visit. Those who were here for the week end were Dora Johnson, Ardith Teigland, Audrey Hylland, Glenn Magneson and Charles Rostvold. The Ilus Magneson's took the group back to Crookston Sunday.

Melvin Teigland and Robt. Sandsmark, a nephew of the Teiglands; and Martin Sandsmark, returned to Waukegan, Ill. Monday after spending several weeks with relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hannah Sorenson, who will spend about a month in Waukegan visiting with relatives.

Burton Byers came Sunday for a short visit at the Sam Anderson home. On his return to Minneapolis Monday he was accompanied by his wife who has been staying with her father.

Julia and Tillie Brattell, Manley Anderson and Hubert Sunsdal visited with the Lillevolds Sunday.

Henry and Obe Morken of Moorhead arrived Friday and are spending a few days here hunting. While here they are staying at the home of the former's brother, Andrew Morken.

Arnold and Gladys Gonnering went to Argyle Sunday to visit with their grandparents. Mrs. John Gonnering, who has been staying with her mother since Wednesday, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson and Clemet Prestebak of Thief River Falls arrived Thursday for a few days visit with the George Carlson family during which time the men in the group also enjoyed deer hunting. Other hunters who are staying at Carlson's are Walter Barlan and Z. N. Cornelius of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Jacobson and children were entertained at the Ole Norby's Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Norby's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton and Dale were Sunday visitors at the Melvin Sorenson home.

ST. HILAIRE

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, John Mortenson and Miss Van de Streek gathered at the Elton Mortenson home in Thief River Falls and helped Jimmy celebrate his first birthday. He received many little useful gifts. Social time was spent.

Women's Club Held

The Women's club met Thursday evening at the club room one week earlier due to Thanksgiving coming on the 3rd Thursday. After the business meeting a round table discussion on "Federated Clubs" was held. Mrs. Wm. Aitchison, Mrs. H. Holmes and Mrs. Robert Collins conducted the round table. The hostesses from this meeting were Mesdames Oscar Gunstad, Wm. Olson and M. Graham.

Mrs. Wiley Ewing and Miss Adeline Flamme visited with Mrs. E. Just Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Bakko left on Thursday to spend part of the winter at the V. G. Brink home.

Mrs. Jens Almquist, Alton and Shirley visited at the John Gunstad home Sunday.

Emil Just left Sunday for Cando, N. D.

Mrs. Just, who had been staying with a niece at Cando since her stroke, accompanied Mr. Just home Wednesday. Mrs. Just is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family, Paul Westerland, all of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Holmes, motored to Thief River Falls and visited at the C. Conner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and family visited Sunday at the Hans L. Sande home.

Miss Kalinowski came from Minneapolis Sunday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Pete Kalinowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Von Holt and family of Melvin spent Sunday at the John Gunstad home. Mrs. Von Holt is a niece of Mrs. Gunstad.

Joe Hunstad, Glen and Rolland Sande of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son of Thief River Falls visited Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande.

Ed Peterson was taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls Monday after being sick for several months.

Tom Grovem went to Grygla on Thursday for hunting. His father suffered a stroke shortly after he got there.

Several buildings and roofs were damaged from the severe storm Monday and Tuesday.

Private Robert Rosendahl of Fort Crook, Neb., came Thursday for a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl. After his vacation he has been chosen to continue his service at the Philippine Islands.

Clinton Martz left Monday evening for Seattle, Wash., where he plans to find employment.

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MOOSE RIVER

Lawrence Gram Dies

Relatives and friends are grieved to hear of the passing of Lawrence Gram, who passed away Saturday evening at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls from a gunshot wound sustained south from his parents' home near Moose River. Lawrence and his brothers and brothers-in-law were busy dressing a deer which they had just shot when a stray bullet hit him in the hip. He was rushed to a hospital where he died two hours later. Lawrence was born May 21, 1915 at Leonard, N. D., where he lived until 1923 when he moved with his parents to this community.

He lived here until about four years ago when he accepted a position as mechanic in a Gatzke garage. He was married to Orpha Tingesdahl Dec. 24, 1938, and moved to Gatzke where he resided until the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his untimely passing his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Gram, of Grygla, three sisters, Mrs. George Hartwick of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Victor Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Sather, both of Middle River, four brothers, Millard of Midland, S. D., Buel of Roseau, Alfred of Grygla and Ray at home. One sister, Mrs. Eddie Otterson of Kinrad, N. D., preceded him in death.

Interment will be made in the Northwood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this writing.

Parcel Shower

A surprise parcel shower was held Sunday at the Alton Anderson home in honor of Mrs. Alton Anderson. The hostesses were Mrs. Russell Thieling, Mrs. Clarance Anderson and Mrs. Bernard Meek. The afternoon was spent socially and a bounteous lunch was served by the self invited guests at a late hour. A very large crowd attended in spite of bad roads and weather. Mrs. Anderson received many nice gifts. Those from out of the community who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dicky and Mrs. B. Fonnest, all of Grygla.

House Warming Is Held

Philip Seger, who recently moved to his new house on his farm in Moose River had a little surprise awaiting him when he came home Saturday evening. A few neighbors brought lunch and gifts of household equipment and staged a housewarming. The evening was spent socially and lunch was served by the self invited guests. Phil received several useful gifts and the party departed at a late hour wishing him good luck in his new environment.

Miss Patricia Bowers, teacher in the Big Grass school near Moose River, motored to Bemidji last week to spend the Armistice Day vacation and also joined Mrs. J. W. Thieling, Norman, Faith and Bette for a trip to St. Paul from where Norman boarded a train for Washington, D. C. where he has secured a position as typist in the War Dept. Enroute home Monday the ladies were caught in the snow storm near Big Lake and were marooned in a small farm house for more than twenty-four hours. More then thirty visitors made quite a housefull of unexpected guests. Miss Bowers reported snow drifts as high as the telephone poles where their car was parked on the highway.

Harry Evans left Wednesday for Chicago where he will enter a training camp at the Naval Training base there.

Glenn Evans, who is enrolled in the CCC camp at East Lake, is spending a ten-day vacation at his parental home.

Lloyd and Ray and Mrs. Walter Dougherty spent Saturday in Bemidji shopping and visiting with Mrs. Morris Fish and Fay Dougherty, both girls are daughters of Walter Dougherty.

Ed Mattson and Gust Danielson who are employed at the Mattson farm visited Sunday at the Arne Hagen home.

Carl Hope returned Friday from Winnebago where he visited with his aunt, Mrs. Ada White, who suffered a slight stroke.

Wm. Finley visited Sunday with Harold Gasch.

Henry Gilthvedt motored to Thief River Falls Monday to attend the Armistice Day program.

Alma Hagen, who is employed at the Boyum Cafe in Grygla, is visiting a week at her parental home near Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty motored to Hawley Wednesday to spend a few days visiting friends. They are former residents of Hawley.

Arne Hagen and family and Adeline Mattson were Sunday callers at the Ole Boe home near Grygla.

Week end guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and daughter and Russell Gilthvedt of Hendrum, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls, Karyl Grondahl of Goodridge and Harold Burrell of Thief River Falls.

Harold Eia and Robert Heller of Beltrami spent the week end at the Ben Anderson home hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen visited at the Ordean Anderson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson of Neilsville spent the week end at the Hans Hanson home.

Tron Fonnest and Harold Wick of Grygla have spent the week end at the Alton Anderson home hunting deer.

Charles Rostvold, who is attending school at the A. C., spent the week end at his parental home.

Melvin and Walter Eggen of Ada arrived at the Ole Tengesdahl home Friday to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and sons of Roseau spent the week end at the Alfred Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson visited at the Hans Hanson home on Sunday.

Chester and Rueben Tengesdahl motored to Thief River Falls on Sunday to meet their sister, Viola, who arrived by bus from Rugby, N. Dak.

A pie social will be held Friday evening at the Big Grass school. Patricia Bowers is teacher.

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Jarle Leirfallom Visits

Jarle Leirfallom, field representative of the state division of the social welfare board at St. Paul, visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home over the week end. Jarle is the son of the late Rev. Sivert Leirfallom, who was our minister for several years. His mother lives at East Stanwood, Wash., and his sister Alvhild is now a student at St. Olaf College at Northfield. He left Sunday evening for Bemidji to resume his work.

Penny Carnival Held

A Penny Carnival was conducted at the Wood View school Dist. 3, Friday evening by the teacher, Miss Christine Nelson and her pupils. There was a bingo stand, beauty shoppe, kiddies corner, witch fortune teller and other amusements. Lloyd Brovold of Trail was the lucky winner of the 32 piece set of dishes given away and Oscar Mostrom a large jar of candy.

Winter Is Coming

Sunday we had our first snow and at present the ground is white. People are rushing getting everything ready for the long winter months.

General Election Held

The General Election was held at the Pleasant View school house in Dist. 9, Tuesday. 120 residents cast their vote.

Jarle Leirfallom of St. Paul, accompanied by Bj. Bjornaraa, visited at the E. H. Oftelie and Lintveit Bros. homes Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and George transacted business at Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. Henry Halvorson, Helen, Clifford, Raymond and Edwin motored to Grand Forks, N. D., Saturday where they visited with Mrs. Halvorson's sister Mrs. Ernest Peterson and at the Bill Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Henry Halvorson. They returned on Sunday evening.

Norman Hanson of Erie is assisting Harry Hanson with carpenter work. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson plan to move into their house on the H. T. Hanson farm as soon as the work is completed.

George Brinkman and son Dennis motored to Oklee Friday, where the latter received medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Jarle Leirfallom of St. Paul were dinner guests at the Thorwald Bjornaraa home. Other guests in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs Sigurd Krostue of Oklee.

Olaf Nelson and son John were business callers at Thief River Falls Friday. They were accompanied home by the Misses Doris and Lu verne Brovold, who spent the week end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Thora Brovold. They are attending the Teachers' Training department at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Mike Rindahl, Henry Thrulson and Orlien Rindahl motored to Benedict, N. D., last Thursday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Rindahl's mother and other relatives. They returned to their homes Monday evening accompanied by Miss Myrtle Rindalh who has been staying with her grandmother. Mrs. Rindalh remained for a longer visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine and John and Kenneth McKercher were dinner guests at the R. J. McKercher home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

The gold glass candles and holders used at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie were presented to the Nazareth church.

Mrs. Sarah Sannes is visiting with friends at Oklee these days.

The teachers and pupils in our rural schools enjoyed a vacation on Monday due to it being Armistice Day. The high school bus did not come Tuesday due to the terrible snowstorm.

Olaf Nelson and son John transacted business at Gully and Gonvick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson were business callers at Oklee Thursday.

A number of men in this community have been busy hunting deer since Friday when the season opened.

Miss Goldie Rike of Gully is again employed at the Bjerklie home.

Henry, Jergen and Ludvig Bjerklie and Gunder Sannes were business callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Misses Aasta and Laura Josephson had dental work done at Oklee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa were guests at the Olaf Nelson home on Sunday.

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Gene Sevre and sons of Thief River Falls and Oscar Mosbeck were visitors at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Jackie Syrnsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Syrnsky, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Glen Sevre has been spending the week end at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home.

N. J. Stark, Louise and Axel were callers at the John Fromm home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Skarsbo and daughters of Grand Forks were guests at the A. V. Jacobson home Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Person, who is employed at the Harry Johnson home, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Person, Sunday.

Miss Doris Sevre of Thief River Falls and Melford Peterson of St. Hilaire were callers at the home of Mrs. Albert Sevre Wednesday.

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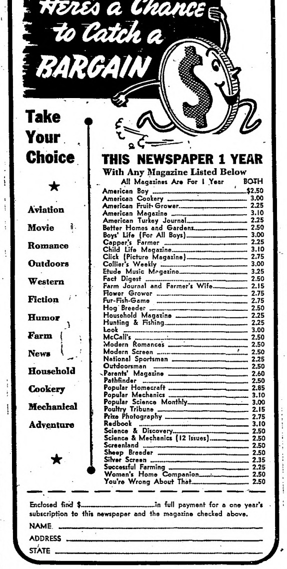

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F-L Democratic Fusion Is Sought

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taged the party by making deals with the Republicans and Democrats."

Sullivan, in his radio talk Friday, cited what he said were the dangers and evils of three party political system and then said:

"One of the parties in Minnesota must be eliminated in order to guard against these evils. Because of their national ties it is impossible to eliminate either the Democratic or Republican parties in any state."

Sullivan praised the Farmer-Labor party for its accomplishments in Minnesota in the past 18 years. He declared, however, that the conditions which brought that party into existence no longer exist.

The reason for organization of the Farmer-Labor party, Sullivan said, "was that both the Democratic and Republican parties were at that time conservative and there was no place for liberals to go."

"We know now," he continued, "that the situation no longer exists. Since 1932, the first election of President Roosevelt and the advent of the New Deal, the Democratic party has been progressive enough to suit the most liberal. There is now no reason for three parties.

Farmer-Laborites contend generally that some of the conservative Democrats of the days gone by are still at the controls of their party. They feel also that there are too many conservatives in the Democratic party in Washington, D. C.

Many leaders of the opposition to Gov. Stassen in the state feel that the two parties must unite to bring about his defeat in 1942. It is consequently to be expected that some fusion will result. But which faction wants to give in is the issue.

Monument Dedicated To Floyd B. Olson Sunday

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neapolis Labor Review, declared that. "Floyd B. Olson was governor during the most dangerous times this state has ever faced. It took courage. and he had it."

Accomplishments Cited

After reciting some of the accomplishments of the Olson administration, Mr. Cramer declared the governor's untimely death August 22, 1936, made it impossible to write into the laws of the state some of the measures which he favored. The speaker urged the Farmer-Labor party carry on the program of its leader.

The monument was unveiled by Patricia Olson, the governor's daughter. It was formally presented by Chief Justice Henry M. Gallagher of the Minnesota supreme court, and accepted for the state by Adjutant General Ellard A. Walsh, in the absence of Governor Stassen who sent word it was impossible for him to attend?

Judge Vince A. Day was chairman, the invocation being by Rabbi David Aronson and the benediction by the Rev. John Dunphy. The program opened with the presentation of colors by representatives of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The monument, which shows the governor in a characteristic speaking attitude, is the work of the sculptor Charles Brioschi.

First Set Of Questions Sent To Draftees

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Governor Stassen last week announced the personnel of boards of appeals for the draft, to which draftees may appeal from rulings of local boards.

There are five appeal boards in the state, with headquarters at Minneapolis, St. Paul, Mankato, St Cloud and Duluth. Each is composed of a representative of agriculture, industry, labor, medical and legal.

The boards and their members include: District appeal board No. 5—Headquarters at Duluth: Area: Counties of Carlton, Lake, Cook, St. Louis, Itasca, Koochiching, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Becker, Clay, Mahnomen, Norman, Polk, Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau and Duluth City.

Agriculture: Ole Flaat, farmer, Fisher. Industry: Charles Liscomb, Duluth, engaged in general insurance and surety bond business. Medical: Dr. Bert Adams, Hibbing. Labor: E. L. Slaughter, Duluth, international vice president Longshoreman's association. Legal: Phillip Stone, attorney, Virginia.

Minnesota police officials were asked by the Minnesota state selective headquarters to keep a close watch for arrested persons who may be using false draft registration cards. Numerous cases of lost or stolen registration cards have turned up, and Paul Sevaried of, the state draft office said there was some reason to believe some of the cards are being used by criminals who did not register.

Penalty for using another person's registration card is a $10,000 fine, five years in prison or both.

Minnesota's November WPA quota has been raised to 41,050, an increase of 4,550, to meet demands of persons returning from private employment and provide for usual increased winter work load, S. L. Stolte, WPA administrator said.

State Gives FDR 47,922 Majority Over Willkie

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votes as compared with 596,274 for Willkie.

Congressman Buckler had a majority of 675 votes over Rev. Colvin Butler in the race for congress from the Ninth District. This was the closest of any contest at the state polls.

The state canvassing board totals complete were:

Presidential ticket—Willkie and McNary (R) 596,274; Roosevelt and Wallace (D) 644,196; Aiken and Orange (Industrial) 2,553; Thomas and Kruger (Socialist) 5,454; Browder and Ford (Communist) 2,711.

U. S. Senator (x denotes election)—Henrik Shipstead, (R) x 641,049; Elmer A. Benson (FL) 310,875; John E. Regan (D) 248,658; Grace Holmes Carlson (Trotskyist Anti-War) 8,751

Governor—Harold E. Stassen (R) x 654,686; Hjalmar Petersen (F-L) 459,609; Ed Murphy (D) 140,021; John Wm. Castle (Industrial) 3,175.

Lieutenant governor—C. Elmer Anderson (R) x 598,369; Howard Y. Williams (FL) 305,418; Frank P. Ryan (D), 265,793.

Secretary of State—Mike Holm (R) x 800,754; James I. Heller (FL) 230,148; Austin T. Haley (D) 176,195.

State treasurer—Julius Schmahl (R) 649,581; C. A. Halverson (FL) 296,477; Richard M. Fitzgerald (D) 228,179.

Attorney general—J. A. A. Burnquist (R) x 604,763; David J. Erickson (L) 284,337; John D. Sullivan (D) 278,750.

Railroad and warehouse commissioner—N. J. Holmberg (R) x 577,691; Charles Munn (FL) 329,180; Arthur N. Cosgrove (D) 232,997.

Associate justice of the supreme court—(without party designation) Clifford L. Hilton x 518,524; Julius J. Olson x 487,023; Clifford Gardner, 387,308; J. A. Morrison 310,146.

Constitutional amendment (lost)—yes 635,815; no 287,286. Majority of total vote cast, which was 1,301-573 is necessary for passage.

Representative in congress, 9th District—Richard T. Buckler, of Crookston (FL) x 48,999; Colvin G. Butler, Fergus Falls (R) 48,324; F. H. Timm, Baudette (D) 15,507.

Fourteenth judicial district, x Michael A. Brattland, Thief River Falls 27,172; x James E. Montague Crookston 27,045; Oscar R. Knutson Warren 17,845; A. A. Trost, Warren 13,839.

The constitutional amendment which would have made it easier to amend city charters insofar as official publications are concerned, was defeated because it lacked a majority of the total vote of 1,301,573. The amendment received 635,815 "yes" votes, but 650,787 was required for passage.

Nat'l Presidential Vote Passes 49 Million Mark

Counting of votes cast in the 1940 presidential elections is proceeding slowly in the various states. Only a dozen have completed their official canvass.

The total vote for president passed the 49,000,000 mark at the end of last week based on official canvasses and Associated Press compilations. With 125,327 of the country's 127,245 voting units covered, the vote was as follows:

Roosevelt 26,987,385.
Willkie 22,066,318.

Roosevelt's majority on these returns is 4,921,517. It is expected to exceed 5,000,000 when the canvass is completed.

President Roosevelt's vote thus far compared with an official final count of 27,476,673 in 1936.

Minneapolis bookmakers, who had loaded up too heavily with election bets, took a "beating" running into ten of thousands of dollars when President Roosevelt was elected over Wendell Willkie, and one bookie unable to pay off is missing.

The reports said the missing bookie who represented a combination, failed to pay off between $30,000 and $50,000.

Persons in the sporting world said that the "combination" of bookies stood to "clean up a quarter of a million dollars" if Willkie won the election.

All-Risk Insurance Is Urged Upon Farmers

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gram is carried out in the following manner: the premium a farmer pays is based on the actual risk of growing wheat on his farm as shown by the history or appraisal of his farm and county yields for the 14 year period 1926-1939. Premiums paid in by the farmer are invested in a stored wheat reserve. This wheat in reserve meets the losses of the insured grower. When a farmer suffers a loss, he draws an indemnity from the reserve sufficient to bring his total production up to the insured amount. While it is more profitable to harvest a full crop than to collect insurance, this protection should prove quite worthwhile.

The county committee or township committeemen will be glad to furnish any farmer, with further information regarding crop insurance.

New district quotas will include 6,990 in the Duluth area; 6,091 in the Detroit Lakes area; 14,277 in the Minneapolis area; 6,068 in the New Ulm area, and 6,139 in the St. Cloud area.

RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

The recreation program is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with the Works Project Administration recreation leaders.

By Ferd Elstad

Arena Recreation Center

Parents are urged to visit the center where they will see all the games and activities. Many parents have been spectators in recent weeks. Because of these visits more children have become participants at the center. There is still room for many more. The leaders would like to have every child in town take part in some phase of the program.

Arena Gymnasium

More and more boxers and wrestlers are taking advantage of the training facilities in the gym. Others are urged to come to the gym and take instruction in boxing and wrestling. Wednesday night of this week four boxers from the gym were scheduled to put on a show for the Athletic Club. Other such bouts will be arranged from time to time for those from the gymnasium.

Puppet Theatre

Everyone is welcome to the weekly puppet shows held on Thursday afternoon in the arena upstairs. Game room activities and other quiet games are available for the children along with puppet work. A new leader, Miss Lucille Thomas, has just arrived on the program. She will specialize in art and handicraft work for the children.

Arena Craft Shop

Numerous Christmas gifts have already been turned out at the craft shop. Many others are working on gifts for relatives and friends. All persons interested in doing this work are cordially invited to make use of the equipment.

Miscellaneous

With the winter season here, or almost here, talk of basketball is only natural. Plans are being laid out for a regular league, with games being played in the city auditorium. A volleyball league for business men will also be started very soon. Volleyball will be held one night a week at the new high school gym.

18 Games On Prowler Schedule For 1940-41

(From Lincoln Log)

In the last issue, two weeks ago, an article on abbreviated previews on basketball for the 1940-41 season appeared. In order to promote interest and enthusiasm for the following year there are continued to enlighten the fans as to the prospects of the season.

The schedule has been arranged differently and five additional games have been added to the former one totaling eighteen games. Games start with Fosston on Nov. 30 and run until March 7, forming one of the longest seasons on record.

On Dec. 18 the Prowlers meet the Bemidji Teachers Reserves on foreign floor. Last year the Blue and Gold won 40-39 and lost 25-27.

Detroit Lakes then comes to the home floor on Dec. 20. Last year the overconfident and elated Laker were downed 24-2 at the hands of the locals.

Jan. 3 brings on a game with a team coached by George Lee. It is a long hard trip to Eveleth, but the boys want to duplicate a 36-23 victory of last year. On the way back the Lincoln five will play Grand Rapids on the fourth. These two teams have never met, but it will be no cinch for either side.

The Lindymen then proceed to Crookston on Jan. 10, and on the following Friday play host to the Green Wave. Another try on Jan. 24 and the Prowlers again meet Fosston.

Coach Lysaker will bring a veteran team to T. R. F. on Jan. 24, losing only two members from last year's tournament squad. Warren is a big threat to the district title and intend to win it.

Prowler Cagers Get In Shape For Opener

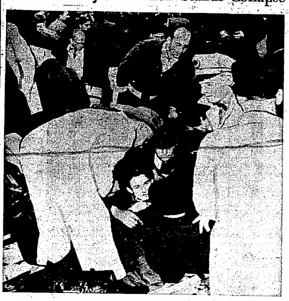
(From Lincoln Log)

Included as aspirants for a berth on the 1940-41 team are a group of about twenty-five Lincoln High School male students. Three of these were on the first ten last year, eight were on the second team and the others are green material.

During the summer most of these men did something to keep physically trained, but others loafed and took life easy so they wouldn't strain themselves for practice during the winter.

Ed Flasch trucked for his father. Ed is a fast forward and an excellent ball handler, and is known for his ability to get the ball and score unassisted. "Babe" Peterson used his ability and worked as a gas station. Tom Carlisle was employed at a resort on Cass Lake. Berg, Armond Peterson, and "Spanky" Parbst played baseball, tennis and went fishing—the rest of the time they loafed. John Campbell had the misfortune to break his arm and therefore he was idle. Olin Gjernes attended the CMTC at Fort Snelling, getting plenty of training that ought to develop him into a good player. The rest of the fellows out for varsity loafed as usual. A strong team is expected to be molded from a long list of aspirants and we again trust that by the time of the Fosston game, Coach Lindenmeyer will have a team comparable to last year's quintet.

Hundreds Injured When Stands Collapse



The temporary bleacher stands seating 1,200 football fans collapsed Saturday during the Texas A. & M. and Southern Methodist game at Dallas, Texas. Several hundred persons were reported injured in first reports, but later reports said about 50. Picture shows police and others helping victims out of the debris of the fallen stands.

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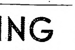

by GEORGE EDMOND

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MORE THAN A FOOTBALL GAME IS TO BE PLAYED between the Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin when they meet at Madison this weekend.

It will be the gold anniversary of football meetings between the Gophers and the Badgers, the fiftieth contest between the two most natural rivals west of the Atlantic seaboard.

The rivalry is also one of the best. Keen as it always has been and marked by hard-fought battles, Gophers and Badgers almost without exception clash under perfect conditions of sportsmanship.

Unusual angle of the rivalry always has been that the dope means little in the annual battles. Upsets have been sprinkled through the years like wars in history and it almost never has been possible to say, before a game—"This team will win."

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Gophers Ruined Badger Title

MINNESOTA COMES UP TO THE GAME WITH A POSSIBLE championship hanging in the balance. But, if the Badgers should ruin that title hope, it would not be the first time something like that had happened in the series.

So recently as 1938 when Wisconsin was having one of its best seasons in years, the Gophers knocked them out of a title chance by a stunning 21 to 0 victory in the final game. That was said to be Minnesota's best game of the year. It had been given little more than an outside chance to win.

The one Wisconsin remembers best, however, is the game of 1928, when the Badgers were looking for their first Big Ten title since 1912. Madison was all dressed up for the game when Minnesota arrived as the underdog, with Bronko Nagurski considered its only hope.

Minnesota won, 6 to 0, and the Wisconsin defeat shoved Illinois into first place in the Big Ten percentage standings.

The Gophers' touchdown came in the second quarter. Nagurski hit Rebholz, Badger fullback, so hard that he fumbled on his 17-yard line, and Broncho recovered.

Fred Hovde gained nine yards, Nagurski two and a first down. Then Nagurski hit tackle for three, and plunged again for two more On third down he plunged over the line for the score and Wisconsin's title went out the window.

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Gophers Lead, 29 to 15

MINNESOTA HOLDS A WIDE EDGE IN THE LONG SERIES. It has won 29 games, lost 15 and 5 have been tied.

The series started in 1890 and has skipped only one year, 1906.

No one seems to know why the rivals didn't meet in 1906, except that that was the year of the big football reform and school officials just decided not to play.

But even in 1917, the war year when football was virtually at a standstill, there was a Minnesota-Wisconsin game and the Badgers won, 10 to 7.

Wisconsin is one of the five teams now permanently on the Minnesota schedule, the others being Nebraska, Northwestern, Michigan and Iowa. Both Minnesota and Wisconsin fans hope that some day there can be a centennial meeting of the series and that there won't have been any interruptions in the annual games.

Rules Interpretation Meeting Is Held

(From Lincoln Log)

On Wednesday, November 13, Coach John L. Lindenmeyer, conducted a basketball rules interpretation meeting for cities in this vicinity. Roseau, St. Hilaire, Greenbush had representatives at this meeting. Due to the storm a majority of the schools were unable to be present and thus another interpretation may be held.

Many changes have been made in order to comply a better, faster, and more efficient game. The modification refers to the overtime period. The first overtime period will be three minutes and the "sudden death" method will be prescribed to periods after the first. Last year the "sudden death" method of ending a time was used for the first extra period.

The team which has a one point lead at the end of a period is the winner and the team who scores two points in the "sudden death" period is automatically declared the winner.

Beaten Teams May Get Bowl Gridiron Bids

Don't be surprised if some beaten teams get bids to the South's major Bowl games next New Year's Day.

With less than a dozen football powers remaining undefeated and untied, and scarcely a handful of these receptive to Bowl bids should they weather the rest of the season nomination committees are checking their second-choice lists for possible contenders.

Of the top-rankers regarded as Bowl-conscious, only Tennessee is rated as a breeze to win all remaining games. The Southeastern Conference giant, victor in 28 regular season games, meets Kentucky and Vanderbilt. None of these is figured as any match for the vigorous Vols.

Tennessee Certain

Sugar Bowl sources, still hot for Tennessee and Boston College in the New Orleans classic, are hedging in case the latter suffers an upset. The Eagles must yet meet Auburn and Holy Cross. Should Boston College drop from the picture, New Orleans writers think Nebraska—beaten only by Minnesota—would be acceptable.

Bill Keefe of the Times Picayune even suggests the possibility of Stanford, speculating that if the Indians lose and thereby are eased from the Rose Bowl, they would be a good drawing card in the Sugar Bowl. Clark Shaughnessy coached at both Tulane and Loyola. His 1925 Tulane team refused a Rose Bowl bid which then went to Alabama.

Texas Aggies Rated

The Texas Aggies, rated by many Southerners as an odds-on choice for the Rose Bowl, still have a tough row to hoe with Texas University coming up Nov. 28.

Penn State—facing heavy weather—have been mentioned as Orange Bowl possibilities. Some speculation, however, has rated once-beaten Alabama and Fordham as bigger drawing cards. The Crimson Tide has lost only to Tennessee, while Fordham was upset by St. Mary's. Other southern teams tabbed as possibilities include undefeated but once tied Mississippi State, once-beaten Mississippi, Clemson and Duke.

Tie-up of the Southwest Conference with the Cotton Bowl has suggested possibility of Rice or Southern Methodist matched with an eastern or southern team.

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Merge Regional Farm Credit Units

The Regional Agricultural Credit Corp. of Sioux City, Ia., will be merged December 31 with the Regional Agricultural Corp. of Minneapolis, it was announced Monday by David J. Murphy, executive vice president of the Minneapolis institution.

The consolidation will be made as an economy measure, at the direction of the farm credit administration at Washington, with which the regional corporations are affiliated.

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COUNTY AGENT MAKES ANNUAL OFFICE REPORT

Lester A. Lerud Submits Report At Farm Bureau Session Saturday

Farm Bureau Members List Now Exceeds 250

Many Propects Performed Shows Value Of Extension Office

At a meeting of the Farm Bureau Saturday afternoon at the Rex Cafe, attended by the Bureau's membership organizers, Lester A. Lerud, Pennington county agent, released his annual report on activities, a program in which he and the former county agent cooperated during the past 12 months.

The report of extension work conducted in Pennington county during 1940 contains a brief summary of work accomplished. On October 1 there was a change in the personnel in charge of extension work in the county. The larger part of this report was prepared by the former county agent, Howard Grow, and has been briefly supplemented by the present agent, Lester A. Lerud.

Throughout the current year extension work reached a high percentage of the people in the country. There were 389 adult women in the county who participated in home project work. 4-H club enrollments during the year reached 505 members. There were 255 Farm Bureau members. Ninety-five per cent of the farmers and land owners in the county signed intentions of participating in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. In addition, other groups were reached through individual contacts, through rural youth groups and other organizations.

Farm Bureau membership exceeded quota of 250 members.

Certified seed potato growers on increase in county as shown by 30 growers producing certified seed at the present time.

County is certified to be Bang's Disease free.

Grasshopper control campaign carried out with approximately 350 tons of poison bait being spread.

Payments in 1939 AAA program amounted to $147,199.11 plus parity payments on wheat for $9,748.15.

Ten cooperators in TVA Phosphate Test Demonstrations show increased yields on crops.

Four leaders training meetings held throughout the year.

Seven clubs presented one-act plays and five groups musical selections at the Dramatic and Music Festival.

Farmer-Labor Group Plans For Activities

Efforts Will Be Made To Promote Progressive Legislation At 1941 Legislative Session

At a meeting of the state committee of the Farmer Labor party of Minnesota in St. Paul Monday a plan was made for active participation in the 1941 legislative session and a systematic drive for membership to bolster party lines for 1942.

The upshot of the session was a move to strengthen the Farmer-Labor association by a statewide membership campaign among city workers and farmers, coupled with a program to increase circulation of the Minnesota Leader, official organ of the association.

No action was taken on Democratic proposals for fusion of the Farmer-Labor party with the Democratic party, although this was discussed at a closed meeting of the state committee and other Farmer-Labor leaders.

Harold L. Peterson of Willmar was returned to his former position as state secretary of the association, which he left while campaigning as a candidate for congress from the seventh district.

Ruth M. Erickson, retiring secretary, submitted a report commenting on the strength shown by the party in the recent election and urging that the association work closely with the "liberal" block in the legislature to give strength to the minority group and its program.

Grade School Operetta To Be Given Friday Eve

A large cast from the Northrop, Washington and Knox grade school pupils will present two operettas in the Lincoln High School auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 29. Miss Ruth Nelson is in charge of the production and is assisted by twenty-one of the grade school teachers.

The lower grades will present "Patty Sue's Birthday," with Eloise Benson playing the leading role of Patty Sue. Other leading roles are being played by Nancy Whitchurch as the mother and James Holte as Hop O' My Thumb.

The operetta "The Magic Beanstalk" will be presented by the upper grades. The leading character in this operetta is Halvor Ekeren as Jack.

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR WINTER TERM IN RECREATION

Ferd Elstad Has Completed Program For Extension Activities During Next Several Months

Plans for the winter recreation program, sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with Works Projects Administration recreation leaders, are just about complete. Snow and cold weather are needed so that the shift from Fall to Winter activities may be made. Plans of the Recreation Planning Committee, along with Supervisor F. B. Elstad, call for inauguration of the winter program Dec. 1st, subject to weather changes.

The arena gymnasium, game room, craft shop, as well as puppetry will be carried over from the Fall to the Winter season. The recreation center where many athletic games have been played will shut down during the winter to make way for skating and hockey.

The winter program will follow closely that of last year, but with a greater variety of activities to include all age groups.

Definite winter activities such as hockey and skating will play a very large part in the winter program. Many other activities will be available, however. An independent basketball league will be formed, with games played in the auditorium. Provision will be made for these teams to play host to out-of-town teams. Another league for businessmen is planned. This will be volleyball, however, with games played in the new high school gym.

An attempt will be made to make tobogganing a major winter sport. The slide at Tindolph park will be manned by a recreation leader.

Ordinary skating, figure skating and hockey will be on schedule in the sports arena. It is hoped the services of a figure skating instructor can be obtained to give regular instructions. Hockey for all age groups will be had. Of particular importance here will be a grade school league.

Other activities to be included in the recreation program are a Xmas party, an ice carnival, card parties, checker tournaments, winter hikes, and other miscellaneous events.

Persons interested in any of the winter activities are encouraged to get in touch with the recreation leaders. From them much more definite information can be received. The leaders may be found at the Sports Arena.

Hunters Find Buck Deer In Death Struggle

Richard and Fred Brown of Roseau county Friday discovered two big buck deer with horns interlocked in mortal combat. Back in the woods were a couple of does watching the battle. The two Browns got their quota right there and brought the deer heads with the horns locked to Roseau and presented them to P. O. Frylund for his collection in the Roseau museum.

Fertile Arson Suspect Fails To Be Indicted

The Polk grand jury, which has been considering the case of A. O. Herman of Fertile, charged with arson in connection with fires at his cafe and apartment, reported it had failed to return an indictment.

Herman was charged with arson in the first degree as a result of the two fires on the night of October 15th.

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ZION CHURCH OBSERVES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Good Crowds Attend Meetings Addressed By Several Pastors

Large crowds attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Zion Lutheran church the past week end which included the pastors previously serving the church with the exception of Rev. George Larson and Rev. Elias Berlie. Arrangements were in charge of Rev. E. L. Tungseth.

Those attending the banquets on Friday and Saturday included 65 at the Pioneer Banquet Friday; 75 at the Banquet and confirmant reunion held Friday afternoon; and 83 attended the banquet and Confirmant Reunion on Saturday evening. It was voted upon by two of the groups to present the church with a gift of chandeliers in memory of the occasion.

The pastors participating in the exercises include Rev. August Bredeson, Rev. H. J. Villesvik of Minneapolis, Rev. Elias Aas of Minneapolis, Rev. A. L. Larson of Churches Ferry, N. D., Rev. Tungseth and Dr. T. O. Burntvedt, president of the Lutheran Free Church of America. Dr. Burntvedt spoke at services Friday evening, Saturday evening banquet, Sunday morning and also Sunday evening.

Rev. Elias Aas was the pioneer pastor for the church in this territory, working here in 1886 and also at St. Hilaire. He organized the Rindal Lutheran church the same year. Rev. Aas is still active as a traveling representative of the Ebenezer Old Peoples Home at Minneapolis. He is the oldest pastor in time of service in the Lutheran Free church, and conducted the first Lutheran service in the LaBree home in what is now Thief River Falls.

Observation of the anniversary came to an end Sunday when three services were held. The pastors speaking were Dr. T. O. Burntvedt in the morning and evening and Rev. E. L. Tungseth gave the history of the congregation in the afternoon. Good attendances were reported at all sessions.

Taxpayers Advisory Board Has Meeting

As the weather was not of the best Tuesday, not as large an attendance was had at the meeting of the advisory board of the Pennington County Taxpayers association as was desired. A. J. Rau, presided and T. M. Thronson served as secretary.

T. M. Thronson gave a talk, and by chart, showed how the local and county valuation method had been improved during the past two years.

The meeting discussed weed cutting, regulating the valuation of certain platted areas in the county for a more correct figure, curtailing expense of the road and bridge fund, the setting up of sinking funds for the retirement of bonded indebtedness and the desirability of having a more uniform method of valuation among townships, villages and cities.

The gathering rejected a proposal to change the present dues and voted to hold another meeting during the middle part of December.

Frank Murphy, Noted Farm Leader, Dies

Frank W. Murphy of Wheaton, veteran battler for agriculture and one of Minnesota's best known citizens, died in his sleep Friday at the Radisson hotel where he and Mrs. Murphy had been living for several years. He was 71. Burial was made Monday at Wheaton.

For years he was chairman of the executive committee of the American Council of Agriculture and was a crusader for the McNary-Haugen farm bill. A delegate to the Republican national convention in 1928, he left the party on the farm issue, supported Al Smith and President Roosevelt.

Murphy was president of the Minnesota State Bar association in 1934, and named a committee which launched a study of the crime problem and which resulted in extensive changes in state laws.

He had been president of the state fair board 20 years ago, working for agriculture.

He had been a regent of the University of Minnesota from 1933 to 1938, and led in the movement to elect Guy Stanton Ford president.

CCC Member Arrested For Drunken Driving

Clarence Warner, a CCC member of the Thief Lake camp, was taken into custody by Sheriff Rambeck Sunday night after Warner, who hails from Euclid, drove his car off the highway near St. Hilaire, tipping it over with its four occupants, all being CCC members.

Warner was charged with drunken driving and, in court before Judge Lincoln Arnold Monday, was fined $15 with $3 costs, with his driver's license suspended for nine months. As he was unable to pay the fine he is being confined to the county bastile.

Break-in And Thefts Reported To Police

A break-in and theft of 112 skunk furs were reported by the Farmers Seed & Produce company at its warehouse on Eighth Street North and the Soo railroad early Friday morning. A search later that day located the furs under a portion of the building. No trace of the culprit was found.

The theft of a car belonging to Ardell Robinson was also reported to have occurred that night, the car having been stolen from Main Avenue North. It was located on Saturday near the Lincoln School building.

Delay Hanson Plea Until This Week

Donald Hanson, East Grand Forks, last Friday was given until some time this week to enter a plea to a charge of first degree murder in connection with the killing Oct. 6 of Mrs. Donald Lickteig of that city.

He was to be taken before Judge J. E. Montague in district court at Crookston Friday, but because his attorney, George Hagen who was appointed to represent him, will be out of the city until this week, the plea was delayed.

Oscar Vigen Wins Trip To National 4-H Club Congress

Local Youth Will Leave Saturday To Attend Week's Convention At Internat'l Livestock Show

One of Pennington counties 4-H club members, Oscar Vigen, of Rocksbury township will be one of the delegates from Minnesota to the National Club Congress, which will be held in Chicago from November 30 to December 6. He won the highest honors in the state 4-H handicraft contest this last year on 'Constructing Cement Fence Posts.' Being a delegate to the National Club Congress is one of the most distinguished honors that a 4-H club member may earn, and Oscar is quite deserving of the recognition.

He will accompany a delegation of about sixty outstanding 4-H club members from Minnesota which will leave Minneapolis on a reserved coach on the Hiawatha Saturday noon. The other delegates have won their trips as outstanding project winners in the state and as outstanding club members. The expenses for these delegates have been provided for by various sponsors.

This trip provides the delegates to the Club Congress with an opportunity to visit the International Livestock Show, where the best of livestock and crops in the country are assembled. They have a chance to meet delegates from all other states. An excellent program of meetings and contests has also been arranged for the delegates.

Honor Students Named At Northwest School

The honor and high scholarship rolls for the midsemester at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, released by Registrar J. W. Milnar, show a total of fifty-six names of students from Red River Valley Counties. Miss Bernell Nelson of Hallock, a Junior, has the highest honor rating.

The honor roll includes the following from this area: Jaroslav Kryta, Gatzke; Audrey Hylland, Grygla; Donald Boutain, Red Lake Falls; Marjorie Ofstedahl, Plummer; Ethel Fimrite, Goodridge; Donald Hanson, Trail; Grace Hagen, Gatzke; Robert Grenier, Red Lake Falls; Einar Scholin, Thief River Falls; Helmer Swanson, Red Lake Falls; Ferdinand Mandt, Oklee; Wilbur Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls, and Marie Waldal, Plummer.

DRAFT BOARD ASKS RETURN OF QUESTIONNAIRE

Penalty May Be Inflicted If Draftees Show Unwillingness To Comply

Many men registered under the Selective Service Act appear to be having difficulty in completing their questionnaires sent to them by their Local Boards. This was revealed today by Lieutenant Col. J. E. Nelson, Director of Selective Service for Minnesota.

In a statement to the Forum this week, Owen Olson, a member of the Pennington County Draft board, stated that a number of questionnaires are not being returned within the time limit. If this persisted, he said, more drastic steps will be taken to have them returned on time.

W. J. LaBree, chairman of the Pennington draft board, stated today that no more questionnaires would be mailed out until January 15. He also stated that two local doctors have been added to the medical staff. They are Dr. O. G. Lynde and Dr. J. Biederman. The original members are Dr. O. F. Melby and Dr. C. M. Adkins. The board also reports two more registrants. They are Art Halverson of Trail and Milton Zavoral of this city, who were unable to register at the regular date. The total number of registrants is now 1637 for Pennington county.

Colonel Nelson emphasized the importance of completing each part of the questionnaire and of returning it to the Local Board within the prescribed time limit of five days. Failure to comply, he pointed out, automatically classifies a man as delinquent, and may result in his punishment by a fine of $10,000 or five years in prison, or both. Colonel Nelson stated his belief that the majority of such men were not deliberately violating the law, but rather they did not read and interpret the instructions properly.

In almost every town and city in Minnesota, said Colonel Nelson, there is at least one man appointed to assist in such duties, and if a registrant does not know that man's identity, he should make inquiry of the Post Commander of the nearest post of the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Any assistance rendered by these organizations is without charge to registrants.

A warning to men to carry their Selective Service registration cards with them at all times has been printed before in the newspapers of the state, but because of the importance of the announcement to every person who registered, officials think the warning should be made public again.

Men must carry their registration cards with them at all times, or they are liable to arrest. Any law enforcement offices—including policemen, highway patrolmen, game wardens, and the like—has a right to ask a man for his registration card. It is now as essential to carry your registration card as it is to carry your driver's license.

It is emphasized that failure to produce the registration card upon request will result in a man's arrest.

Right now, when the idea of carrying the registration card all the time is new, officials do not wish to be too strict about the matter. But within a week or two there will be a concerted drive to round up evaders of the registration law, and so this warning is again issued.

Rev. Gordon Hasselblad Will Conduct Services

Rev. Gordon Hasselblad, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fergus Falls, is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the First Baptist church of this city this week. The meetings began on Tuesday and will continue every evening except Saturday.

Rev. Hasselblad is a very able exponent of the Word of God, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

MAANUM MOVES TO TOWN

Tom O. Maanum, who has been chairman of the Thief Lake Township board in Marshall county for the past nine years, has tendered his resignation and will move into this city to reside. Mr. Maanum, who has been one of the most influential residents in eastern part of his county for the past quarter of a century, has recommended Clifford Hougen to succeed him on the board.

Three Local Hunters Shoot Big Black Bear

A monstrous black bear, weighing 480 pounds, was shot by three local hunters Sunday afternoon while they were in search of deer 20 miles south of Williams in the Lake-of-the-Woods county. The three hunters were Sheriff Rambeck, Art Berge and H. O. Ness.

The bear was just emerging from his den when Mr. Ness spied him and fired a shot, striking him in the shoulder. The shot brought an enormous growl from the bear and so immediately Mr. Berge fired, striking him in the neck. Sheriff Rambeck, however, brought him down by shooting him in the head, though the bear was slow in passing into the Beyond. He was dressed and brought here that night.

PROWLERS TO OPEN CAGE SEASON HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Fosston Will Play First String Team; Reserves Will Open Against Climax At 7:30

The Prowler basketball team will open its season for 1940-41 next Saturday Evening at the Lincoln High School gymnasium. The Fosston high school team will be their first opponent, a game that will indicate how the Thief River Falls high school cage prospects will be for the winter.

Coach Lindenmeyer has had a squad of 25 players out for practice the past two or three weeks and hopes have improved with each day's work so matters are now appearing better than was expected at first.

The first string players that may be called for duty Saturday are: Ed Flasch, star forward, who is reported to be still better this year; Tommy Carlisle, guard; Orrin Pederson, center; Duane Peterson, guard, and Donald Berg, forward.

Other good prospects include: Olin Gjernes, John Parbst, John Campbell, Gordon Reierson, Dale Hostvet, Denny Althoff, Leonard Lorentson, Armond Peterson, and Jack Melby, with several others having chances as yet to show their "stuff."

A preliminary game will be played by the Reserves against the Climax high school team, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The regular game will start at 8:15.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Nov. 30—Fosston, here.
Dec. 6—Bemidji, here
Dec. 13—Grand Forks, there
Dec. 18—Bemidji Teachers, there
Dec. 20—Detroit Lakes, here
Jan. 3—Eveleth, there.
Jan. 4—Grand Rapids, there.
Jan. 10—Crookston, there.
Jan. 17—East Grand Forks, here
Jan. 24—Warren, here
Jan. 31—East Grand Forks, there
Feb. 7—Bemidji, there
Feb. 12—Roseau, here
Feb. 14—Warren, there
Feb. 28—Crookston, here

Prize Winners At Warren Poultry Show Announced

Winners in the 15th annual Marshall county poultry show at Warren were announced officially by show officials. The show closed yesterday.

Exhibitors displayed 250 chickens, 50 turkeys and 35 ducks and geese. George W. Hackett of Wayzata was the judge and the superintendent was A. E. Hirst.

Officers of the poultry association sponsoring the show are J. H. Rosendahl, president; John O. Allen, vice president; Thomas Botko, secretary, and A. S. Culver, treasurer.

Championship awards were:

Best display of turkeys, Olaf Omdahl, Narragansetts.

Best single turkey, Allen's Turkey farm, Bronze.

Best cock bird, Harold Tromforde, Dark Cornish.

Best hen, Claney Poultry farm, White Rock.

Best cockrel, William Chalmers, Brown Leghorn.

Best pullet, Claney Poultry farm, White Rock.

Best pen, Claney Poultry farm, White Rocks.

Best waterfowl, Harold Rosendahl, Toulouse geese.

BOOK REVIEW CORRECTION

Readers of our Weekly Book review on Page Two are called to attention hereby as the name of the book reviewed, "Embezzled Heaven," failed to appear at the beginning of the review. Our proof reader failed to catch the omission on the proof.—Editor.

HOCKEY SEASON WILL OPEN HERE TUESDAY, DEC. 17

Annual Business Session Is Held At Crookston Monday Evening

Phil Larson, Ed Johnson Are Reelected Officers

Fargo Will Join 4 Teams Of Last Season To Complete Setup

At a meeting of the States-Dominion hockey league held at Crookston Monday evening, Tuesday, Dec. 17, was set as the date for the opening of the 1940-41 schedule, Fargo, a new entry, plays at Crookston on that date with Grafton playing at Thief River Falls. Emerson draws a bye on the opening day.

Philip Larson of this city, president of the States-Dominion league last winter, was re-elected for the coming season. Ed Johnson, formerly of this city but now of Red Lake Falls, was re-elected secretary. These two men and "Huck" Olson, Joe Maruska and Al Holzknecht were in attendance at Crookston from the local club.

The league will operate with five teams, Crookston, Thief River Falls, Grafton and Emerson of the old league and Fargo as the new entry. A salary limit of $625 per month was set for the season. The league will play three games each week, on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. The mid-week games will be played during the evening with the Sunday games in the afternoon.

The league voted a player limit of 15 registered on the squad but not to exceed 10 men may be in uniform at any game. The limit was set at 15 men to encourage local talent to turn out for practices.

The league voted to affiliate with the American Hockey Association of the United States, an organization similar to the baseball set-up and which governs all players. The players must be registered and they are not allowed to jump from one club to another and neither can any club under its jurisdiction make offers to a player under contract to another sextet.

No organization of a local team has as yet been perfected. A new manager will have to be chosen as A. M. Senstad, last year's manager, has refused to serve this season. As Beverly has had considerable experience by this time there is some sentiment in favor of making him the team coach. Several of last year's players have been contacted and it is reported most of them are willing to return.

River Valley Folks To Hear REA Talks

Possibility Of Electric Line For Vicinity There Will Be Told By Federal Officials

A meeting to discuss the possibilities of securing rural electric service for farmers in the vicinity of River Valley will be held at the River Valley Hall next Monday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 p. m. Farmers in Deer Park, Highlanding, Mayfield, Star, and Hickory townships are especially invited to attend this meeting. E. F. Kiland, superintendent of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative association, S. E. Hunt, president of the association, and Lester Lerud, county agent of Pennington county, will attend this meeting to furnish information regarding possible rural electric service in that community.

The Red Lake Electric Cooperative association offers possibilities of including additional communities in the association providing there is sufficient interest in communities that are not too distantly located from the original projects.

Young Grygla Man Is Located At Washington

Norman Thieling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thieling of Grygla, is now located at Washington, D. C., where he has a position as clerk in the World War Veteran's division. Mr. Thieling, who is a graduate of an advanced course at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston and a business course at a Bemidji college, passed a civil service examination which gave him a good rating for the position he sought.

FALLS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY "THE GAY CABALLERO" With Cesar Romero and Sheila Ryan
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY VICTOR MATURE LOUISE PLATT BRUCE CABOT in "CAPTAIN CAUTION"
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY JOHN BARRYMORE MARY BETH HUGHES JOHN PAYNE in "THE GREAT PROFILE"
● NEXT WEEK ● "THE HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA" With CARY GRANT and MARTHA SCOTT

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "THE CARSON CITY KID" With Roy Rogers and George "Gabby" Hayes
SUNDAY and MONDAY JOAN BENNETT and FRANCIS LEDERER in "THE MAN I MARRIED" With LLOYD NOLAN and ANNA STEN
—DOUBLE FEATURE— TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY JOHN WAYNE CHAS. COBURN in "3 FACES WEST" "PIER 13" With LYNN BARI and LLOYD NOLAN

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EDITORS TELL WHAT'S WRONG WITH PRESS

A great deal has been said about the newspapers and the 1940 presidential election. All of it is just criticism, of course, something that doen't concern the Forum ‑ we were with the majority, as in former elections.

The big percentage of the nation's newspapers has been clamoring for freedom of the press and against the New Deal but the mere fact that this portion of the press was allowed to state what it did in opposition to President Roosevelt refutes not only that argument but the main argument against him.

"American newspapers are not crooked; they are merely cowardly, servile and incompetent." That, briefly, sums up the opinion of two outstanding editors voiced in a radio broadcast last week in which the virtues and sins of the press were debated.

The case for the newspapers was presented by Arthur Krock of the New York "Times" and by John W. Owens of the Baltimore "Sun." And a very unconvincing case it was, particularly after Irvin Brandt, editorial writer of the St. Louis "Times-Star," demonstrated that these newspapers—once respected for their virile independence—have become among the most subservient and truckling of the lot.

Mr. Brandt showed how the "Times," which boasts of its fairness, handled the news of the recent campaign. He recalled that when Wendell Willkie dedicated a building for the Consumers' Power Company of Michigan—a subsidary of Commonwealth & Southern, formerly headed by Mr. Willkie— the "Times" deemed the story worth a column, in which Mr. Willkie's name appeared seven times.

Six days later, Mr. Brandt declared, when the Consumers' Power Company was found guilty by the National Labor Board of fostering a "company union" and intimidating its employes, the "Times" gave three inches to the story, and then garbled it out of all semblance to the facts.

"I could talk for 10 hours giving similar instances of suppression and distortion of news by the free and impartial American press," Brandt asserted.

Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville "Courier-Journal," accurately described a large percentage of the big daily newspapers when he declared: "The press is not unfree as in the totalitarian states. It is merely timid. The press is not venal, as in pre-war France; it is merely conservative in the dullest sense of the word. "This timidity and dullness are breaking the influence of the press, and may finally endanger its very existence. It is doubtful whether the public will long support so unimaginative and so boring an institution.

"When a newspaper was very small business, the press was bold and exciting. Modern inventions have made a newspaper bigger and bigger business, with an ever larger capital outlay. As the size of the enterprise grew, the boldness and the intellectual freedom diminished. So the trouble with the press is the publishers. As they became big business men, most of them became timid business men."

What does all this add up to? As Mr. Brandt forcefully said, our newspapers as conducted today are a threat to our American democracy. They are permanently allied with reactionary financial interests whose lavish use of money in politics is in itself a threat to self-government.

A glamorous person like President Roosevelt can successfully oppose this subversive influence, but sooner or later a choice between money and personality will lead to the disaster which Mr. Brandt predicted unless some way is found to induce our publishers to print newspapers for the people rather than for the select few who are members of their clubs.

NATIONAL UNITY STILL MYTH

Many impassioned speeches have been made and many hundred reams of copy have been written and printed setting forth the need for national unity, but national unity is as far off as ever—non-existant.

The reason for this is that the Big Business bosses fear Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal more than they fear Adolf Hitler and Nazism. The former gives them the jitters; the latter does not disturb them to any great extent.

Fact is that American Big Business is quite oblivious to the forces at work in the world today—the social changes that are being wrought daily. The New Deal represents a philosophy opposed to special privilege rule and is much closer to home. It must be destroyed at all costs. They still dream of a world in which special privilege is king, and they won't settle for anything else. In their smug complacency, they believe that they can restore that world.

Furthermore, Hitler is a few thousand miles from home—and who knows that he's not a good fellow to do business with anyway! Doesn't he think the same as they that organizations of liberals are dangerous things! And do they not both believe that democracy is all the bunk! And common people do get spoiled when you give them too much of the good things of life, the same as children!

That's why fervent appeals to national unity leave them quite cold; the see no real need for it. To be sure, they are willing to go along on a program of national unity for a consideration—rescinding of labor and liberal laws and fat government contracts with the sky the limit as to profits and little to pay in taxation—but they are not willing to sacrifice a thing, to pay a price, for national unity.

Short-sighted? Yes. But history throughout the ages shows that special privilege is short-sighted. It's an age-old malady for which no cure seems yet to have been found—a malady that sometimes proves fatal.

NYA SENDING 150,000 TO COLLEGES

Uncle Sam, working through the National Youth administration, today is helping about 150,000 young persons through colleges and universities.

Some 2,700 are enrolled in 37 Minnesota institutions and are getting aid totaling $356,265 during the 1940-41 academic year.

In the University of Minnesota alone, 1,184 students have been allotted $159,840 during the current year, the NYA said.

Beneficiaries of shares in the $13,713,000 national NYA allotment work for what they get—on a variety of projects, including clerical and stenographic jobs, library assistance, construction and repair of buildings, building and repair of equipment, and laboratory and research programs.

College undergraduates are permitted to earn $10 to $20 a month and graduate students from $10 to $30 a month.

Local authorities fix the precise sums, with some trying to spread the money over more students than do other localities.

While this may seem somewhat extravagant to those of us who had to earn our funds for college or else stay out, yet it is in a sense very necessary as there has not been the opportunity for many years to obtain jobs to earn ones funds.

STATEMENT NOT FOR PUBLICATION

While Jos. J. Kennedy, the U. S. Ambassador to England, asserted that his recent remarks about the vanishing of democracy from the world and that we would be "holding the bag" if United States joined in the war against Hitler, were "off the record" and not for publication, they are of significance more so because he said they were.

The ambassador disclosed that he has started already on a crusade to "keep us out," and has talked to publishers, congressmen and senators along that line. He stated that chances to stay out of the war are "better than they were three months ago."

Looking at the war picture and the state of the world, Kennedy took a somber view: "Hitler has all the ports in Europe, you see. Never forget that. The only reason the English haven't taken over the Irish ports is because of American public opinion.

"People call me a pessimist. I say, 'What is there to be gay about? Democracy is all done.' "

Asked if he meant in England, or in America, too, Kennedy replied: "Well, I don't know. If we get into war it will be in this country, too. A bureaucracy would take over right off. Everything we hold dear would be gone. They tell me that after 1918 we got it all back again. But this is different. There's a different pattern in the world."

Kennedy predicted "national socialism" ahead for Britain. He said: "Democracy is finished in England. It may be here. Because it comes to a question of feeding people. It's all an economic question. I told the President in the White House last Sunday. 'Don't send me admirals and generals, send me a dozen real economists.'

"It's the loss of our foreign trade that's going to threaten to change our form of government. We haven't felt the pinch of it yet. It's ahead of us."

He asserted he supported Roosevelt as "the only man who can control the groups who have got to be brought along in what's ahead of us."

The most important job, the ambassador maintained, "is what we do with the next six months.

"It would be fatal to let it go by without making the most of every working day for defense. We aren't doing the maximum now. We've go to.....We've got to educate America to the need for defense.. Fast, too."

NO BRAKES ON HOPSON

To Big Business spokesmen and newspaper editorialists whose war cry is, "Take the brakes off business!" we reply this week by pointing out that there were few, if any, brakes on Howard C. Hopson's Associated Gas and Electric company.

The brakeless Associated Gas and Electric company as a result coasted downhill from a billion dollar utility empire to bankruptcy, collapsing at the bottom upon 300,000 investors. The story of the wild ride uphill and the disastrous trip down has been unfolding in Federal court in New York where Hopson, with two of his attorneys, is standing trial on charges of having siphoned $20,000,000 from the 200-company utility chain.

Government attorneys declared Hopson ran a $100,000 investment into a billion dollar chain which he milked of millions for his own personal gain. While securities in the utilities system were peddled by high pressure methods. Hopson, the government states, padded company payrolls and bills, pocketing the additional sums himself. He charged the chain $250 a day for his own time and billed it for trips to Florida for himself and for members of his family.

While all this was going on, Hopson fought utility regulation. According to the statement of his own attorney at the trial, the utilities head viewed legislation such as the Holding Company act in the nature of a personal attack.

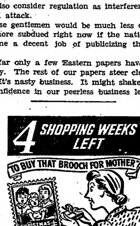
As the attorney said:

"In the past few years there has been a new, partly social attitude toward utilities. It was hard for most businessmen to get used to the idea of the government in this business. For Hopson, it was impossible."

Hopson isn't the only big businessman who finds it "impossible" to get used to government regulation. The exponents of the "no brakes on business" philosophy also consider regulation as interference and a personal attack.

These gentlemen would be much less outspoken, much more subdued right now if the nation's press had done a decent job of publicizing the Hopson trial.

So far only a few Eastern papers have given it any play. The rest of our papers steer clear of the story. It's nasty business. It might shake the people's confidence in our peerless business leaders.



Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Hatch Preparing New "Clean Politics" Bill

Senator Hatch, New Mexico, author of the "clean politics" bill, has told some of his colleagues that he is preparing a new bill for submission to the next session of Congress providing that the government appropriate funds to the major political parties with which to conduct their presidential campaigns. All private political contributions to a presidential campaign would be barred.

The New Mexico salon is keenly disappointed with the way his "clean politics" bill worked out in actual practice during the recent election, particularly those provisions limiting campaign contributions and campaign expenditures. The Republicans openly evaded the $3,000,000 limitation on campaign expenditures through the Willkie club organizations, the expenditures for which were not included in the expenditures submitted by the Republican National Committee. This surely was a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the law.

Purpose of limiting campaign contributions and campaign expenditures, of course, is to remove the strings which large campaign contributors are thus able to have on elected officials, and to do away with actually buying elections, that defeats democracy. The big boys, who have lots of money to spend, are known to play the game both ways, such as the Duponts, for example, did in 1936 when they contributed $600,000 to the Republican campaign, but protected themselves by also contributing $300,000 to the Democratic campaign.

Large campaign contributions also have the effect of deteriorating the diplomatic service because of the common practice of rewarding large contributors with ambassadorships, for which they may have neither training, temperament, nor other qualifications.

Senator Hatch believes that the elimination of all private contributions to presidential campaigns would pay the people untold dividends for the amount of money appropriated. There are many who believe with him. But how about the minority parties? It would seem that they also would have the right to receive government funds for their campaigns. Large, private campaign contributions have never contaminated them because they have never reached them. But that is a question which is agitating Senator Hatch, and for which he has not yet found the answer.

Labor-Haters Sound Off

The Vultee Aircraft Company strike in California afforded the labor-haters like Georgia's Congressman Gene Cox the opportunity to get the old ax out against labor. Cox would have such acts as a strike in a defense industry declared an act of treason—so far as the workers are concerned, of course.

Without attempting to condone anything that seriously disrupts the defense program it is to be noted that Cox and his tory crew in Congress were quite reticent when business, deaf to all pleas of patriotism, held back with going ahead with defense contracts until guaranteed its pound of flesh in the form of new plants at government expense and exorbitant profits with no risk involved whatever. They showed that the only kind of patriotism that they understand is patriotism for profit. That was the "noble example" that they set for the country. If it wasn't treason, it was mighty close to the borderline of treason.

What did Cox and his comrades on Capitol Hill do when Big Business pulled out a gun and held it at the temple of Uncle Sam? They helped them convert the national emergency into a golden harvest of dollars for the Wall street crowd. But it's a different situation when workers ask for a decent standard of living.

Labor is never guilty of profiteering. In every emergency, whether at home or on foreign battlefields, it is labor that always makes the sacrifice. And after the smoke of battle has cleared, labor is "rewarded" by being forced into the bread lines and soup kitchens when post-war economy produces depressions.

Isn't it about time that this sacrifice business works both ways?

The reactionaries on Capitol Hill are talking about the government taking "punitive measures" to prevent further strike recurrences. Punitive measures against whom? Labor, of course.

Forest Service Develops Chute-Jumping Technique

Although not widely heralded, a parachute jumping technique from airplanes has been developed in the United States which compares favorably with anything produced by Hitler's army men.

It has not been the United States army that has developed this technique but rather the United States Forest Service, for forest-fighting purposes—and it antedates what Hitler has shown on the battlefields of Europe by at least two years.

Under direction of David Godwin, assistant chief, division of forest fire control, this branch of the service has been experimenting with dropping fire fighters by airplanes in the sparsely settled and mountainous districts, particularly in the West and Northwest, for several years—and with marvelous success. In this manner, the Service was able to bring fire fighters to scenes where it otherwise would have been impossible to bring them in many instances checking what otherwise might have been devastating fires.

A special parachute jumping uniform has been perfected which affords the men protection when jumping, especially when they fall on trees. Two kinds of parachutes have been developed, one for the men carrying a certain amount of fire fighting equipment, and the other for dropping the heavier quipment The men carry portable radio sets with them so that they can get in touch and report to headquarters quickly. They also carry food and drink with them to last for several days.

Last June, Major General Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, following an interview with Godwin, dispatched two bombing planes carrying nine officers and six enlisted men, to Montana. The officers and men were sent to study the parachute jumping technique that the Forest Service developed. The army has learned quite a bit from the Forest Service, and has found out that Hitler is not the only one who can give some valuable pointers along that line.

There will always be differences between labor and management as long as the job is left to "private enterprise"—differences that will result in difficulties which will impede national defense. The Big Owners are interested in one thing only, the reaping of profits, and they believe that an enlightened labor policy is not consistent with that interest. Workers are not human beings to them but automatoms.

France bogged down and finally collapsed because it relief on "private enterprise" to do the job of turning out the essential materials needed for defense. Britain bogged down for the same reason, but finally saw the light—not too late, it is hoped. When will America see the light? Sooner or later the government itself will have to step in and take over the vital defense industries—and the government means the people.

Current Capital Chatter

Regardless of whether there is a union contract calling for more than a 40-hour week without overtime, the provisions of the Wage-Hour Act providing for pay and a half for overtime remains in effect, according to a ruling made last week by Wage-Hour Administrator Fleming.....The Italians remain the principle exponents of a war of movement—either way.....Number of young men who are able to continue their college and university training during the present academic school year as the result of NYA jobs total more than 150,000, NYA Administrator Aubrey Williams announced.....Gene Cox, Georgia, reputed reactionary brains of the House, says that he always got a "moral cleansing" when he "mixed" with Congressman Marvin Jones, Texas, who has left the arena of politics for a position as judge on the court of claims. Too bad that Cox didn't mix more often with Jones.....John L. Lewis told the CIO convention that we are creating a Frankenstein thru our defense expenditures. But what is the alternative?.....A nation that adheres to the Axis merely agrees to in the future take orders from the Axis.....Rep. Clare Hoffman of Michigan would help balance the budget by reducing the salaries of Federal employes. That's better, in his estimation, than a war profits tax.....Senator Wagner, New York, says that he will reintroduce at the next session of Congress his bill to extend the Social Securities Act to cover an additional ten million persons.....Because he attacked the New Deal farm program in the recent campaign, it does not appear likely that Senator McNary, GOP vice presidential candidate, will be named Secretary of Agriculture, as rumor has it. There is strong probability however that he will be named to an important Federal post.....As this is written, there is talk that opponents of the Walter-

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Railroads are supposed to be a vital part of the country. Whenever people talk about American industry, American prosperity, American resources, they talk about the railroads.

Yet of all American resources none has been so shamefully abused by private speculators without protest from the public. The public pays the freight and the passenger fares and the fat boys pull the strings.

This manipulation of an industry vital to the country has been the subject of a five year investigation by a special senate committee.. The reports of this committee are now coming out and, as might be expected, are receiving a little attention from newspapers concerned with what political candidates say about national prosperity.

Latest of the reports concerned aspects of the Chicago Great Western railroad, particularly the acquisition and control of the railroad by the Bremo corporation.

In 1928 Patrick H. Joyce, president of the Illinois Car and Manufacturing Co. felt that his talents were going to waste. He went to Richard O'Hara, transportation manager of Swift & Co., meat packers.

O'Hara thought it might be fun to buy a railroad. He knew what good and bad railroad management was, he told the committee later, and he thought the Great Western could be improved.

O'Hara, Joyce and four friends put up some money with which to buy stock. The stock pool was later incorporated into a holding company called the Bremo corporation.

In all, they put of $2,000,000. An additional $4,000,000 was borrowed from bankers and brokers. With the $6,000,000 sufficient stock was purchased to acquire control of the railroad.

Commenting on this Sen. Truman (D. Mo.), a member of the special senate committee said, "it looks very much like this situation was a case of buying control of the Chicago Great Western on margin and even borrowing some money that was used as margin so it was really a margin on margin to obtain control of the Chicago Great Western railroad."

What the partners of the Bremo corporation did then was to approach traffic managers of various corporations and sell them stock in Bremo. In this way it was hoped that the traffic managers would route their freight over the Chicago Great Western.

Other traffic managers who got into the Bremo corporation and presumably routed the freight of their companies over the Chicago Great Western were the managers of such firms as Corn Products Refining, Wilson & Co., International Harvester, California Fruit Exchange, American Radiator Co., Western Electric, Dodge Bros., Postum, Fisher Body, Sinclair Oil, Timken Roller Bearing and Cudahy Packing.

Other traffic managers became shareholders in the Bremo corporation later.

Apart from the ethics of the scheme, which were severely condemned in an article in The Traffic World, a railroad publication, the senate committee report points out that "railroads exist for the public and not the public for the railroads.

"If the men who manage a road are primarily interested in winning profits for themselves or for any other special interest, they are hardly suited to carry out the broad obligations of their position."

Not one of the principals in the Bremo corporation had any experience in managing railroads while Joyce, the man who felt his talents were going to waste, said, "My thought about finance is that two and two makes four and you have to take in more than you pay out." He said he knew nothing about railroad finance.

The venture got into financial difficulties and was bailed out by the Van Sweringens and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad which was left holding the bag to the extent of $4,000,000. In 1935, four years after the Bremo group obtained control of the Chicago Great Western, the road went into bankruptcy.

It must be fun to play with a railroad.

OUR WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW

The recently published book, reviewed below, can be purchased from The Nation 55, Fifth Avenue, New York City.

By Franz Werfel
Price $2.50

Never was there better proof than this book of the ability of the literary artist to create, no matter what his material surroundings, a living, logical, authentic world that does not exist in literal reality. Yet where have we any of us met any human being more literally real than the gnarled, self-centered old cook, who is the central figure of this rare and beautiful novel?

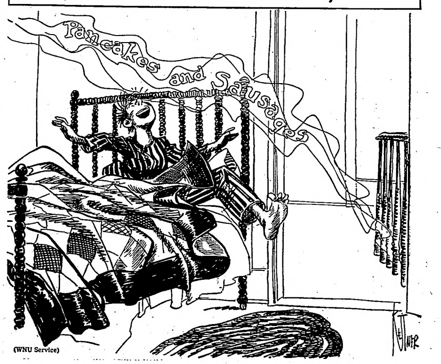
Originality is, perhaps, the most striking quality of Embezzled Heaven, from the tantalizing and inexplicable title to the last moving page. Old Teta, shrewd, hard, ignorant, stubborn, strong and human, human, human, is unlike any heroine we have met in fiction. Her preposterously crafty attempt to buy a sure place for herself in heaven is no theme ever before used as the core of any novel. There is, astonishingly, no love story of the conventional kind. Above all the very construction of the tale is original, leading the reader as it does to what seems the logical ending, and just at that point starting up to fresh flights, leading us on into developments of character and destiny unguessed at before. For our attention is held by the most skillfully managed suspense about Teta's search for her nephew. Will she find him or not? What will he be when she does find him? We follow with impatient curiosity her long search, described with such astonishing verisimilitude, by train, on foot, through the Bohemian countryside, in the city streets of Prague, now hoping, now despairing, now fearing what her persistence will uncover. Our expectation grows with every corner turned by the plodding old woman, toiling ahead on her aching feet. When finally the denouement appears, the nephew is found, the explanation of years of mystery laid out clear and bitter for us and for Teta, any experienced reader thinks, drawing a long breath, that this is the natural conclusion, the only possible end for the plot.

On the contrary. It is from that point on that the story, without leaving the masterly realism in which it has proceeded till then, begins to put out from its wry stem rosy buds of tenderness and love, blossoms of the most exquisite spiritual beauty, until it reaches—logically, inevitably—of all things in our grim and tragic times!—a happy, happy ending which brings tears of joy to our eyes. The visit of Teta with her fellow pilgrims to the Vatican is one long radiant poem, heartshaking in its loveliness.

And all through the narrative, which appears to be reality itself, set down just the way it happened, runs a subtle inner unforced, ineffable symbolism, only slowly, and always wordlessly, revealing itself to our minds and hearts. On the surface it seems to be primarily the story of an old peasant, ignorant beyond imagining, whose hard shell of materialism breaks to bits under the impact of the true holiness of the young priest whom she meets at the end of her life.

It is only after meditation on the book or—always better—in talking about it with intelligent readers, that the two parts come together in one not-to-be-separated spiritual whole. Neither one could have its whole meaning without the other as complement. What Teta was, her amiable, well-to-do employers could never be—and perished because they could not. What she attained in the end is more understandable to us because before we knew her, we knew that agreeable, well-mannered, accomplished Austrian family, ephemeral as weeds besides the deep-rooted oak of Teta's faith.

No Second Call Necessary



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Trespassing

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Logan bill in the Senate plan to defeat the bill by merely calling up the anti-lynching bill for consideration—that is, if the chances of passage of the Walter-Logan bill seem good. Consideration of the anti-lynching bill would be certain to result in a filibuster by southern senators that would last until kingdom come.

It might not be a bad idea for the government to check up to see whether any of Hitler's agents that might still be employed by Henry Ford have charge of production of defense materials for Uncle Sam.

The Letter Box

Dear Editor:

Third Term Tradition Dispelled

The election effectively disposed of the third term tradition, if any, and showed that the people wanted President Roosevelt. This third term trap did not work. Only the politicians and their dupes supported it. Did the money politicians advance the boogie of dictatorship against the president in good faith? I can hardly believe it.

The real dictatorship of this country is located in the big corporations. Business seems to think it must dictate; that it has the right to control.

This was President Lincoln's prophesy for the future, as he definitely expressed it: "As a result of the War (Civil War) corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow."

This year the corporations had the affrontry to attempt to transfer one of their princes into the President's Office. Let us not forget that fact; and in the meantime keep up our interests and activities between the campaigns. That is the time we can be heard.

A Subscriber

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Sunday

A large crowd attended Luther League at the church parlors Sunday evening. The following program was rendered: Hymn by the audience, Devotion by Caroline Aspelin, playlet by a group of Luther Leaguers, and a solo by Mrs. Oscar Fosholm. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mrs. J. Bennit, and Mrs. Arthur Conklin.

Birthday Party Held

A group of friends helped Vernon Engen celebrate his tenth birthday at his home Sunday. The afternoon was spent playing games after which a delicious lunch was served by his mother. Those present were Vernon Engen, honor guest, Glenn and Arthur Peterson, Calvin and Allen Larson and Boy Fricker.

Sisters Have Double Wedding

Misses Marilyn and Yvonne Oakey, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Oakey, were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage at a double ceremony Saturday morning. Marilyn Oakey became the bride of Robert Forder and Yvonne Oakey became the bride of Roy Hanson.

Men's Club Meets

The Men's Club met in the church parlors Tuesday evening. E. M. Evans of Middle River gave a talk. Refreshments were served by Mernit Johnson and Kenneth Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fredrickson of Thief River Falls spent Thanks giving Day at the home of the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Friday evening.

Mrs. George Karvonen and son visited at the Joe Nelson home on Friday.

Mrs. Albin Knauf and Mrs. Emelia Kuehn of Thief River Falls spent a few days last week visiting at the Hjalmer Peterson home.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson and son Harold and Mrs. Martha Oppegaard left Saturday for Madison where they will visit for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Engen and Mrs. Clarence Larson visited at the Fred Peterson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlson made a business trip to Minneapolis on Tuesday. On their return they stayed at Bertha where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Albin Knauf and Mrs. Emelia Kuehn of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Louis Wegge and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the home of Mrs. Nettie Peterson on Friday.

Miss Opal Werner, student at the Moorhead State Teachers College, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renie Werner.

Miss Jean Sorum of Grand Forks spent Thanksgiving vacation here with relatives.

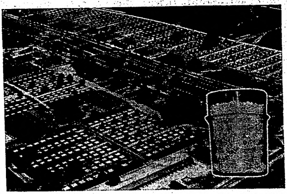
Miss Opal Sanoden of Strathcona spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden.

Mrs. R. M. Nyhus is visiting with relatives in Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Walmar Reisberg and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Renie Werner and daughters Opal and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Louis Wegge, A. P. Thompson, and Jean Sorum were entertained at the Joe Nelson home Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Eleanor Peterson, a student at Warren, spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

From Fishbowl to Army Camp



A construction race rivaling those of World war days will end December 1 when the vast Fort Dix, N. J., training camp is completed. Draftees whose numbers were drawn from the fish bowl (inset) will find Fort Dix ready for them after that date. The camp will have facilities for 22,000 officers and men. Many were trained at this site during the World war.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker attended the funeral services of Geo. Adolphs, the former's cousin, at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family were entertained at the O. B. Johnson home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf and Ruth, and Mrs. Emelia Kuehn of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Nettie Peterson were entertained at the Hjalmer Peterson home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs Julius Borchert of Mentor were entertained at the Gilbert Sanoden home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Harry Engen home on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Larson entertained her Sunday School class to a party at the home of her parents. Those present were Boy Fricker, Arthur Peterson, Gladys Ness, Neomi Linstad and Dorothy Sagstuen.

ST. HILAIRE

Rosendahl-Gibbs

Miss Isabel Rosendahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl, became the bride of Frank Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs of Winnipeg, Man., Can., Saturday at four o'clock at the St. Mikel and All Angels church with Father Turner officiating. The bride was given away by her father, Ben Rosendahl. A single ring ceremony was used. Miss Irene Volden was bridesmaid and Lloyd Gibbs, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a gown of a Fall shade of brown, and had a corsage of yellow Chrysanthemums and carried a white bible. The bridesmaid wore a gown of soldier blue, with Navy blue accessories and carried an arm bouquet of yellow Chrysanthemums.

A reception was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, to about 50 guests. A three tiered wedding cake was used as the centerpiece.

They will make their home in Winnipeg where he is employed.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

A few relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and helped them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and a short appropriate program was presented. A mock wedding was given, which created a great deal of amusement. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was sung by Jimmy Roy. Sydney Roy gave a cornet solo accompanied by Roger Roy on the piano.

The relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Hanson and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and family and Ed Roy.

A purse of money was given the honored guests. Mrs. Hanson wore her wedding dress of 25 years ago. Supper was served at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. John Stabanger Honored

A group of friends gathered at the Harry Winter home and tendered Mrs. John Stabanger, a bride of this month, a miscellaneous shower Friday. Contests were enjoyed. Lovely gifts were received.

Jens Almquist, Laura, Woodrow and Olive motored to Moorhead on Saturday. The rest returned the same evening except Olive, who entered the State Teachers College for the coming term.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who is teaching at Wahpeton, N. D., spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls were dinner guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Misses Laura and Vera Almquist left Sunday for their schools at East Grand Forks after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes, Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Wallace Walsberg were Thanksgiving guests at the Victor Walsberg home.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen and children and Joe Hunstad all of Thief River Falls, spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Cliff. Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family of Hazel, Mrs. Ed Peterson, and Gunnard Ness were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Henry Ness home.

Ben Rosendahl and Robert and Irene Volden returned on Sunday evening from Winnipeg where they attended the wedding of the former's daughter, Isabell Rosendahl, to Frank Gibbs Saturday.

Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engh, Mrs. B. O. Burkee and Miss Huldah Gigstad of Moorhead were Thanksgiving guests at the Robert Black home in Thief River Falls.

Robert Rosendahl left on Friday for Winnipeg, Can., to be present for the Stag Party given for his brother-in-law, Frank Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and family, Mrs. Sadie Ayers and family of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family of St. Hilaire were Thursday dinner guests at the Freeman Allen home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and family were guests at the Oscar Borgie home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son visited Sunday at the H. Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande and Miss Minnie Gjerde visited Sunday at the J. Turnwall home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hovland of Mentor visited Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton, Laura, Vera and Olive of East Grand Forks were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Jens Almquist home.

Harwood Olson and Mrs. Wm. Olson visited with the latter's sister, Miss Bessie Avelson in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Rolland and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rolland and family of Red Lake Falls were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Ole Hagglund home.

Elaine Person visited from Thursday until Sunday at the Archie Marcotte home near Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bothman and daughter of Grand Forks were Thursday guests at the Lester Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Denn Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje were guests Sunday at the John Lundberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson, Miss Gunhild Netteland were guests Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Misses Ruth Brink and Doris and Hazel Hagglund spent Thanksgiving vacation at their respective homes.

Mrs. Willard LaPlante of Roseau visited Saturday at the V. G. Brink home.

Roger Roy, who attends the U at Grand Forks, spent from Wednesday evening until Sunday evening at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and daughters, Art Jacobson and Mrs. Christine Bakko motored to Eldred where they spent Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Grace Dahle, who teaches at Albert Lea, came Wednesday evening to spend her Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Margaret Dahle arrived the same evening from California where she is a nurse. She will have a two weeks vacation.

Miss Alice Skattum, who teaches at Fargo, spent Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum.

A successful miscellaneous sale was held at the Norwegian Luth. church basement Tuesday evening. Marvin Olness was the auctioneer.

The Young Peoples Society of the Mission Cov. church was held on Tuesday evening at the church. A group of young people from Crookston put on the program. Lunch was served after the meeting.

A group of young people motored to Thief River Falls where they attended a meeting at the Rev. Wiberg home Saturday evening. A grab bag was enjoyed. Lunch was served by Mrs. Wiberg and Mrs. Alvin Dahlstrom.

The local school enjoyed their Thanksgiving vacation. Misses Bernice Anderson and Dora Cheney went to Warren, Miss Norma Manuel to Clearbrook, Miss Marion Price to Grand Forks, Miss Marion Erickson to Karlstad, Rolf Wollan to Glenwood, and Cleve Bergquist to Parkers Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum and Alice were guests Thanksgiving Day at the Otto Netteland home.

M. Fricker and Mrs. Geo. Fricker of Holt attended the funeral services of George Adolphs of Bismarck, N. D., which was held at Thief River Falls Friday. Mr. Adolphs was a nephew of Mr. Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt visited Thanksgiving Day with M. Fricker.

PLUMMER

Bridge Club Meets

The Hylo Bridge club met at the Lonergan home Tuesday evening, Prizes were won by Miss Kreuger, Mrs. Pahlen, Mrs. Morrissette. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Dec. 5th at Haga's.

Card Party Is Held

A card party was held at the St. Vincent church Sunday evening. Paul LaVoie and Matt Gerardy won the prizes for men; Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. L. Hesse for the women. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad entertained the following for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fredrickson and family, Mrs. H. H. Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family, W. S. Schumaker, Oscar, George and Mabel Hemstad, and Paul Mullenback.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCradz and children of Roy Lake visited at the W. J. McCrady home for Thanksgiving.

Barbara Gilbertson of Mentor visited the Thanksgiving holidays at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Medchill and daughters, Mrs. Ida Froiland and Frances and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Froiland of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the home of Russell Bradshaw at Arvilla, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Art LaCousiere of Red Lake Falls were guests at the James Jackson home Thanksgiving Day.

Eleanor Mack left Sunday to go to Freeport where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Provost of Sidney, Mont., visited at James Jacksons Tuesday to Saturday.

Lester LeMieux and Howard Torstveit spent the Thanksgiving Holidays at their homes and left Sunday for Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller and son visited at the Peter Doran home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swande Kela and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Maria Kuoppala.

Julia Mack, who teaches at a school near Fertile, spent Thanksgiving vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington of Hibbing visited at the Mike Fehr home Thanksgiving Day.

Floyd and Arnold Jorgenson returned from Minneapolis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen motored to Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards motored to Winger to visit relatives Thursday to Sunday.

A. Diiro and LaVern motored to Detroit Lakes to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rice and Emil Christopherson were Saturday nite guests at the G. A. Kreugars.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scanlon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guderjohn and son of Thief River Falls spent Thanksgiving at John Norby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreugar and Althea were Thanksgiving guests at the S. J. Rice home.

Lars Haga returned on Sunday from Baudette where she has been spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard visited at Waha Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bakke and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family spent Saturday evening at the Karl Offenbacker home.

Miss Adeline Thompson visited Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyvind Schieldrup and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martin and daughter of Gonvick were guests at the E. Schjeldrup home on Thanksgiving Day.

Muriel and Betty Sorenson spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the Elmer Lee home.

Mrs. Lillian Loken, Inga Loken and George Onstad of Thief River Falls visited at the E. B. Lanager home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga and Thrine and Laurett Enderle visited at the H. C. Maynard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeMieux and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Craft and family, Marie Fehr and Lester and Howard LeMieux were guests at the A. LeMieur home on Thanksgiving.

Olga Wickstrom, who is employed as a teacher near Ogema, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her parental home.

Monica Willet returned to her parental home Wednesday. She was employed in St. Paul.

Delores Rosten spent Thanksgiving at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie and Bergloit were Thanksgiving guests at the L. Bjorkman home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Eileen, Mrs. I. Pahlen and Joyce and LaVerne Morrissette visited at the P. H. Johnson home near Oklee on Wednesday.

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Social Mention

ELAINE SORENSON SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS THURSDAY

Miss Elaine Sorenson, daughter of Thor Sorenson of this city, became united in marriage to Daniel Myerchin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myerchin of Crookston at 9:30 on Thanksgiving morning at the St. Bernard's church parsonage with Father A. I. Merth performing the ceremony. Their attendants were Marjorie Sorenson, sister of the bride, and Vincent Myerchin, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a soldier blue street length dress with black accessories. Her bridesmaid wore a dusty pink street length dress and also wore black accessories. They both wore a corsage of roses and sweet peas.

A wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride to which the immediate families attended.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School and has been employed at the Ford Garage. The groom is employed at the Crookston Times.

The young couple are making their home at Crookston following their wedding trip to Minneapolis.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myerchin and Vincent of Crookston, Sylvester Myerchin of Grand Forks, Daniel Myerchin of Alvarado and Pauline Sorenson and Mrs. V. Mancini, both of Duluth.

MAE CHRISTIANSON WEDS EDGAR ROED SATURDAY

Miss Mae Kristine Christianson of Hickory township, and Edgar Palmer Roed of McIntosh were united in marriage at the Nazareth parsonage Saturday at 2 o'clock, Nov. 16. Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiated at the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Ellen Arvedson of Goodridge and Lloyd Roed, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a blue silk street length dress with wine colored accessories. She had a corsage of white daisies and mixed flowers. The bridesmaid wore a black silk street lesgth dress and a corsage of mixed flowers.

The bride is a graduate of the McIntosh high school. The groom is engaged in farming near McIntosh.

The couple left for a wedding trip to North Dakota following the ceremony. They will make their home on the groom's farm near McIntosh.

MRS. GODFREY LARSON ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. SMITH

Mrs. Godfrey Larson entertained a small group of relatives at her home for Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday of last week in honor of Mr. Larson's sister, Mrs. Sidney Smith. Mrs. Smith came from New York and was enroute to Hollywood, Calif., where she will join her husband, who is a movie producer there. She left for Hollywood Saturday after spending a few days at the Larson home.

Those who attended were Mrs. Sidney Smith, honor guest, and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Vigness and Bernice.

R. M. AALBU FETED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu entertained at a six o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of the birthday anniversary of R. M. Aalbu, the former's father.

Assorted colored turkey placecards and a birthday cake decorated the table. Miss Ethel Bickley assisted with the serving.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. M Aalbu and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Aalbu, and Halvor Aalbu.

CLARICE BERG ENTERTAINS SEWING GROUP MONDAY

A group of girls gathered at the Bert Berg home Monday evening for the meeting of the sewing club, Miss Clarice Berg entertaining. The evening was spent in sewing and was followed by a ten o'clock luncheon.

Those attending were the hostess and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. Bert Emanuel, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Mrs. Ed Solheim, Mary Margaret Olson and Hazel Melin.

ETHEL VATTENDAHL WEDS KENNETH BAKER AT HOLT

At a simple ceremony at Holt on Wednesday of last week at eight o'clock in the evening, Miss Ethel Vattendahl became united in marriage to Kenneth Baker. Rev. T. C L. Hanson performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Marilyn Oakey and Robert Forder. The young couple will make their home at one of the Waale apartments.

GROUP IS ENTERTAINED AT CARL CHRISTOFFERSON HOME

A group of friends gathered for a Thanksgiving Day dinner at 12 noon at the Carl Christofferson home. The afternoon was spent socially.

Those attending were the hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Gunvold Storhaugh, Henry Storhaug, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christofferson and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Christofferson.

OSCAR MELBYS ENTERTAIN ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melby were hosts to a small group of friends at their home for a Thanksgiving dinner at six o'clock. Following the dinner the evening was spent socially.

Those attending were the hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Stoughton and family, Mrs. Louis Lund and son and Kathleen Scanlon.

She Told Him So

Robinson—Do you know what are the seven wonders of the world?

White—I only know one and that is my wife's first husband.

SULLAND-ROARK NUPTIALS ARE SOLEMNIZED AT HOLT

At a simple wedding ceremony at Holt Thursday with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson performing the ceremony, Miss Eleanor Sulland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sulland of this city, and Stephen Roark, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roark also of this city were united in marriage. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Noxon.

The bride was attired in an acqua blue street length dress and wore black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses and white pompoms. The matron of honor wore a black street length dress with blue accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School with the class of 1937, and has been employed at the Ben Franklin store in this city. The groom is also a graduate of the Lincoln High School, graduating with the class of 1932. He is employed with George Paulsen as an electrician.

The young couple took a wedding trip to Grand Forks and are now making their home at 703 North Main Street.

MRS. SWEDENBURG FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Mina Swedenburg was feted Friday evening at the H. R. Baum home at a farewell party, the hostesses being Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Harold Martin. The evening was spent in playing bingo and a bowling game. Several prizes were given for bingo and Mrs. Mary Shaw won the bowling game prize. An eleven o'clock luncheon was served, carrying out the Thanksgiving motive. Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Martin presented her with a gift.

Those attending were the honor guest and hostesses, and Mrs. Mary Shaw, Mrs. C. Wiltrout, Mrs. Leonard Hanson, Mrs. Charles Lieberman, Mrs. Thora Snyder, Mrs. J. Caldis, and Ann Adey.

PAST PRESIDENTS GROUP HONORS MRS. I. G. LANE

A few of the members of the Past President of the Legion Auxiliary gathered at the Log Cabin in the Palm Garden Cafe Saturday evening at a party honoring Mrs. I. G. Lane, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A 6:30 dinner was served with the main attraction being a birthday cake. Mrs. Mina Swedenburg was presented with a farewell gift from the group the same evening.

Those attending were Mrs. I. G. Lane, Mrs. Mina Swedenburg, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. George Biddick, Mrs. Claude Evenson, Mrs. Leonard Hanson, and Mrs. James Steen.

SURPRISE PARTY FETES MRS. WILLIAM SPONHEIM

A large group of friends gathered at the I. R. Geving home Tuesday at a surprise party for Mrs. William Sponheim, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in doing needlework and a four o'clock luncheon, brought by the thirty-four guests present was served, the central attraction being a large birthday cake decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Sponheim received a gift from the group.

REGULAR MEETING OF WCTU WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday, Nov. 29, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Erickson. Miss Minnie Leavitt stated that reports on the Crookston Conference and the Institute which was held here last week will be given. Members who have not paid their annual dues are invited to do so at this time. The meeting will begin at three o'clock in the afternoon.

TRF GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL WILL HOLD MEETING

The Thief River Falls Girl Scout Council will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3:30 Monday, Dec. 2, in the Library Board Room.

SATERDAHL LADIES AID WILL HAVE SALE SATURDAY

The Saterdahl Ladies Aid will have a sale in the church basement Saturday evening, Dec. 6. A big lunch will be served to those attending. All are invited to attend and bring their friends.

Superb Sea Thrillers Will Be Shown Soon

The sweeping sea saga, "Captain Caution," a Hollywood production of Kenneth Roberts' interesting story, will be shown on the Falls Theatre screen at a 3-day showing beginning at Midnight Saturday.

The picture opens aboard the American merchant vessel, Olive Branch, shortly after the beginning of the War of 1812. The Olive Branch has been on the seas, home ward bound from the Orient, for 108 days and is unaware of the war on the high seas. She is captured by a British naval vessel and during the fighting, the Captain is killed and his daughter, a high spirited, forceful young lady, as well as the rest of the crew are captured. When, however, the Olive Branch is recaptured by an American vessel, Corunna, the Captain's daughter, takes over. Although she is deeply in love with Captain Caution, Corunna has him put in chains because he laughs at her plans to get a commission and to take part in the war.

From then on to the smash hit climax in French waters, the story of "Captain Caution" fills the screen with scenes of tense excitement, red-blooded action and thrilling romance. When the Olive Branch finally sails into her home port, there is a dramatic denoument which draws the picture to a stirring and unforgettable end.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pederson, City, Nov. 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Trickle, City, Nov. 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Tveiten, Gully, Nov. 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Engevik, Gatzke, Nov. 26, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, Goodridge, Nov. 26, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedlund, Rt. 4, City, Nov. 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belland, City, Nov. 28, a boy.

Halvor Strandvold Dies At Local Hospital

Funeral services were conducted at the Erickson and Lund Funeral home on Wednesday at 2 p. m., for Halvor Strandvold, who died at a local hospital Saturday at the age of 76 years. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiated and interment was made in the Park Ridge cemetery.

He was born in Trysil, Osterdaler, Norway, on March 14, 1864, and came to Home City, this state, in 1868. He moved to Arguisville, N. D., in 1876 and to Rosewood in 1885. He married Nellie Swenslie in June, 1895 and they homesteaded in Norden township. In 1902 they moved to Prosser, Wash., and the fall of the same year they returned to Norden township. In 1929 he moved to this city and has since made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Erick Huseth.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sena Ness of Clayton, Wash., Mrs. Inga Huseth and Minnie Strandvold of this city; two sisters, Mrs. E. Arneberg of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. A. M. Erickson of Prosser, Wash.; one brother, Knute, of Argusville, N. Dak.; five grandchildren and one great grandchild. His wife, one sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Bismarck, N. D., Man Is Buried Here Friday

George Adolphs, who died suddenly on Nov. 18th of a heart attack at Bismarck, N. D., while employed at the Bismarck airport improvement project, was buried at the Greenwood cemetery on Friday. Services were held at Bismarck previously and services were also held here on Friday at the Larson Funeral Home before burial. Rev. V. E. Schroeder officiated.

He was born in this city March 6, 1906, and married Myrtle Evenson in this city in 1925. For the past fifteen years they have been at Bismarck.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Joyce and Marilyn Ann, all of Bismarck, two brothers, Alfred of Medford, Ore., and Emil of Virginia; four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Elofson and Mrs. G. M. Freitag, both of Bismarck, Mrs. Wm. Keutzer of Deer Island, Ore., and Mrs. George Propp of Milwaukee, Wis.

Hans Clausen Dies At Daughter's Home

Funeral services were held at Mavie at 2 p. m. Wednesday for Hans Clausen of St. Cloud, who died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wagner of St. Cloud. Rev. V. E. Schroeder officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery.

He was born in Husum, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, on June 9, 1851. He came to Portsmouth, Ia., in 1882, and later moved to Bancroft, Neb. In 1895 he homesteaded at Germantown and had made his home in these parts until three years ago when he moved to St. Cloud and made his home with his daughter.

Mr. Clausen is survived by one sister, two children, John of these parts, and Mrs. H. A. Wagner of St. Cloud, and two grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death.

Mrs. Anna Johnson Dies On Wednesday

Mrs. Anna Johnson, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Gustafson, of this city, passed away Wednesday. Funeral services will be held Saturday at one o'clock at the Larson Funeral Home and at two o'clock at the Oak Ridge church west of this city. Rev. Dahle will officiate and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

NIGHT DRIVERS WARNED TO AVERT SNOW PLOWS, SANDERS

Motorists, especially those on the highways at night or under conditions of drifting snow and fog, were given their annual warning this week to watch out for snow plowing and sanding equipment working on the roads.

The sudden onslaught of winter driving conditions, with snow banks piled high and driving surfaces glazed with ice in many localities, has required that more than 500 motorized units of the State Highway department's snow-fighting fleet be out on the highways almost day and night. Sanding operations on curves and hills follow actual snow removal efforts.

W. F. Rosenwald, the departments traffic and safety engineer, urged all motorists to avoid serious mishaps by being ever elert against colliding with these heavy types of equipment, oftimes partially obscured by blowing snow. Snow plowing equipment, he reminded, can always be distinguished by its distinctive combination of lights; a large blue light shining both to front and rear, a white flood light shining down on the blade to the right, and an amber flood light shining down on the roadway to the left.

Goes to Vichy

Recent photo of Rear Admiral William D. Leahy, former chief of naval operations and now governor of Puerto Rico, who will be appointed United States ambassador to the Vichy government in France.

The Letter Box

DISCUSSES F-L SETBACK

Mr. Editor:

Nov. 26, 1940

Are you allowed to let me tell the truth about why the F-L party has now lost out twice in the state elections?

I shall mention only the most harmful causes and then I start with John L. Lewis, president of the CIO. That man's influence has been felt strongly, also in Minnesota and even here in T. R. Falls. He claims that the remedy for all injustices to labor, both real and imaginary, is strikes. He advises strikes to obtain shorter hours and more pay. And he demands that the national government take sides with him to enforce these two demands. President Roosevelt went a long ways with him, but when he wanted to rule the whole country, then Roosevelt stepped aside. That is the reason why Lewis broke completely with Roosevelt before the last election. John L. Lewis demands that the country's labor unions become the ruling class. Hence the common demand from the radical labor leaders: "Give me the job I want or feed me."

Of course, I do not say that all persons in the labor unions think or act that way. Most of those I am acquainted with are some of the finest among men. But the big labor unions in the big cities are a tough lot, and John L. Lewis tries to make them still tougher. But the premises on which he reasons are economically wrong (which I shall show next time). We all know that it is impossible that labor unions and business people in larger cities can work together. The capitalists in former days were too greedy for gain (and are so yet) anw now labor unions want to rule the whole thing. In Minnesota labor and farmers have tried to work together. It went well while Gov. Olson was the leader. But after he died the radical labor leaders have taken control of the F-L party, following the dictates of John L. Lewis. Thus we got that big strike against Land O'Lakes in Minneapolis four years ago by which Land O'Lakes lost not less than $750,000. Land O'Lakes had many million pounds of butter stored up in the effort to stabilize prices for the farmers (not force prices up, but only to keep them ever), but the labor unions struck and hindered shipments for about three months, and then Land O'Lakes had to sell at a loss, as above stated. Smaller strikes were also made at some large dairy farms.

When the F-L party was organized it was expected that the labor unions would not strike against the farmers without good cause; but the Land O'Lakes and the smaller dairy farm strikes has proven plainly that the farmers can no more depend on the radical labor leaders than people in other kinds of business. And, so at these last two state elections a great many farmers voted with the business groups. I claim that John L Lewis has nearly ruined the F-L party in Minnesota. A great many farmers have lost confidence in the labor unions and have left the party. The majority of the farmers are no longer "voting cattle" in politics. And the farmers wives are no longer "dumb animals" at elections.

A year ago the Democrats tried to make a fusion with the F-L party, but the radical labor leaders refused. Up here, Mr. Chommie and our good editor, Mr. Ulvan, and some more of us tried to get some common sense (fairness) into the radical labor-leadership, but they would not listen. We knew that would spell failure. And failure will increase exactly in proportion to the decrease of political fairness. The Democratic party in Minnesota is not dangerous. But it is not radical, and there was the hitch.

The radical labor leaders have at present almost full control of business people in the big cities. But, fortunately, they cannot control all the farmers. When labor goes on strike against the farmers—the farmers refuse to vote F-L at elections.

P. S.—Personally, I voted FL.

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Important Inquiry

Salesman—Yes, but that is a very nice bedroom suite, indeed, sir, and our terms give you two years to pay?

Customer—And how many years do I get if I don't pay?

Local Crocheter Wins National Contest Prize

Mrs. Melvin Hjelle of this city took the spotlight Friday as she emerged with one of the top honors from a field of more than 350,000 contestants in the Fourth Annual Nation-Wide Crochet contest. Mrs. Hjelle was awarded second prize in her class by a committee of prominent needlework experts who judged the prize-winning crochet pieces from more than 1,700 local, county and state fairs. Besides being adjudged one of the country's ranking crocheters, Mrs. Hjelle receives a cash award of $25 for her crocheting skill.

The Grand National prize and title of National Crochet Champion went to Mrs. A. E. Burkhardt of Poland, Ohio, for a five piece luncheon set, crocheted in a continuous whorl pattern. The grand champion will be presented with her awards at the formal opening of an Exhibition of all contest entries, numbering 2,628 articles, held in the Grand Ballroom of the American Woman's Association Club House in New York City from Nov. 25th to Nov. 30th.

Mrs. Hjelle's prize winning crochet will hold an important place in the exhibit, along with the Grand National Prize winner's design. The pieces on exhibit will present an interesting cross-section of contemporary American crochet, and it is expected that the displays will be viewed by more than three thousand women daily. Among the interesting pieces on display will be the prize-winning bedspread crocheted by Harry Troxell, 63-year old metal polisher of Cleveland, O. The bedspread is an original design, featuring a verse from the Bible as the central motif, and Mr. Troxell received a special award of $50 for his unique skill over 25 male entrants who had entered the Contest by virtue of their firseprize awards in fairs in competition with women.

The needlework authorities who judged the winners included: Miss Elizabeth Blondell, of McCalls Needlework, Mrs. Rose Wilder Lane, writer on needlecraft; Mrs. Mary Reynolds of Farm Journal, Mrs. Elizabeth Roth, needlework authority, Mrs. Allie Lowe Miles, radio commentator on women's subjects, Mrs. Caroline King of Country Gentlemen, Miss Charlotte Johnson of Ladies Home Journal, Miss Margaret Techy of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Miss Eugenia Sheppard of of the New York Herald Tribune, Miss Dorothy Wagner of Good Housekeeping, Miss Dorothy Pearson, needlework authority, Mrs. Persis Smith of the Jersey Journal, Mrs. Florence Brobeck, writer and editor, Miss Nancy Boothe Craig, NBC commentator on women's subjects, Miss Maria La Spina, needlework authority and Miss Adalin Padway of Department Store Economist.

Patronesses of the Exhibit, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., include: Mrs. Chester Marsh, Mrs. Lowell Thomas, Mrs. Caroline O'Day, Mrs. Vladimir Simkhovitch, Mrs. Arthur Holden, Miss Kate Smith, Mrs. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mrs. Richard Boardman, Miss Helen Hall, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Miss Helene Nelson, Miss Jessica Dragonette, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, and Miss Ilka Chase.

F. A. S. Improvements On County Roads Now Hit $2,190,000 Mark

A total of 459 state traffic deaths have resulted from motor vehicle accidents in a 10-month period this year, compared with 432 for the same period of 1939, an increase of 27 deaths. The lives of the very young and the very old are the most easily lost in traffic accidents, according to this study made of fatalities for the first 10 months of this year by the Safety division of the State Highway department.

The greatest increases in the death toll are found in the age groups 1 to 15 and 65 and over. Fatalities in the children's group rose from 39 to 46; in the group of elderly people from 38 to 57. The age groups between these two extremes had a very favorable experience, with the age group 25 to 40 showing a drop of 9 lives—or 9 lives saved in this group alone.

By a strange coincidence, the increase in pedestrian deaths for this same period also totals 27—exactly the increase in the number of total fatalities for 1940 over 1939. Here again, the very young and the very old contributed the greatest number of victims, with 14 more children being killed this year than last, and 19 more pedestrians 65 and over losing their lives this year than last. Commendable gains were registered in the age groups 15 to 24 and 45 to 64, with 8 fewer pedestrians being killed in these two age groups this year than were killed last year in the same 10-month period.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

CHRISTMAS Greetings 1940

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Increase In Death Toll Reported In Minnesota

With the approaching winter season, highway safety and law enforcement circles are alarmed by the increase in traffic deaths and are urging motorists to use extra caution.

According to Mrs. Edna C. Naplin, local representative of the Farmers Automobile and Truck Insurance Exchanges, there was a reduction in the number of motor vehicle deaths in 1938 and 1939 for the first time in six years. In 1938 there were 32,582 deaths, and in 1939 the death toll increased only 18 to a total of 32,600.

The fact that deaths did not increase materially in 1939 is an achievement in view of a 6 per cent increase in motor vehicle usage.

Unfortunately, a recent survey in 143 of our major cities shows a total of 6,399 motor vehicle fatalities during the first 43 weeks of 1940 as compared to 6,108 for the same period in 1939, an increase of 5 per cent.

Deaths caused by motor vehicles in 148 cities during the week ending October 26th total 209, 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Unless Mr. and Mrs. American Motorist use extra care during the rest of the year, motor vehicle deaths will again show an increase.

Mrs. Naplin has asked this paper to publish this appeal to the citizens of Pennington county in an effort to impress upon each person that he must do his part to make our streets and highways safer. He suggests the slogan, "Give a thought to Save a Life."

Jr. Tumblers Certain Of Minneapolis Trip

(From Lincoln Log)

"The Junior High School tumblers are certain of a trip to Minneapolis to enter in state competition," quotes Chet Nelson, the director of gymnastics. Some members of the squad have the rare ability to perform so diligently on the mats to such an extent, that they are well fitted to enter the meet.

The squad has been practicing since the football season ended and already have been molded into comptition material. There is an increase over last year's team, some green material showing up that will in time compare to the others.

Among the tumblers for this year's squad, that seem to stand out are Calvin Ripley, who seems to have been born with the nack for the mats; Bill McKechnie and Stanley Gibson, who are up and coming gymnasts, and Wallace Williams, Ogden Helle, Robert Lushman, LeRoy Rupprecht, Carl Tormoen, Raymond Bugge and Jim Magnuson.

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Freshman Class Elects Officers

(From Lincoln Log)

"Who'd you vote for? Good. I did too." Such were the remarks of the freshmen after their class meeting held for the purpose of electing their officers.

Joyce Brodin was elected to act as class president for the ensuing year. Other student officers are: Jean Bergland, vice president; Billy McKechnie, secretary; and LeRoy Rupprecht, treasurer. Mr. Chester Nelson and Miss Gladys Berntsen were chosen class advisers.

"Ninth and eighth grade chorus will begin after the operetta, which will probably be around November 25", Miss Nelson announced. The chorus is to be made up of selected voices from the two grades.

The junior high boasts of one additional student. Arlene Clusan, recently from Minot, North Dakota. "She makes a fine addition to the seventh grade," remarked Miss Batten.

Volley ball tournaments have begun for all junior high girls. The ninth graders have played one set. Squad leaders of the triumphant winners are: Grace Michalsky, Floy Thorstad, Laura Jorde, and Agnes Marquette.

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Local Happenings

Lester Rolland returned to Minneapolis Friday after spending a few days visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Floy Farhnam returned on Monday from Minneapolis where she spent several days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton motored to Fargo Wednesday and spent the day attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fredrickson motored to Holt Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting at the Albert Bennes home.

Doris Hostvet, a student at the University of Minnesota, spent the week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Freda Hostvet.

Budd Kirkconnell, a freshman at the Moorhead State Teachers College, spent Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in this city.

Guests at the Kirwin Kinsela home in this city for Thanksgiving Day were the Kirkconnell family of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers left Wednesday for Minneapolis after receiving word that their son Harold had passed away that day.

Frances Johnson left for Hallock on Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks motored to Park River, N. D., Thanksgiving Day and visited with relatives. They returned Friday morning.

Wallace Carlson of Grafton, N. D., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the Fred Protz home. He was also a guest at the Protz home Sunday.

Irving Wold who is teaching at Evensville spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Wold, of northeast of this city and also with his sisters in this city.

Marguerite Simonson returned to Moorhead Sunday after spending a five-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simonson. Marguerite attends the Moorhead State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson and Lois motored here from Detroit Lakes Thanksgiving Day and spent the day visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Bertha Gibson. They returned the same day.

Mrs. Mina Swedenburg left Sunday for Willows, Calif., where she will be superintendent of the county hospital. Enroute there she will spend a few days visiting with her parents at Clinton, Iowa.

Marvin Benson, who is employed at Minneapolis returned there on Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving Holiday and week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jahr and Palma and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson spent Thanksgiving Day at Warren at the L. B. Johnson home. Mrs. L. B. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahr.

Floyd Melby, a student at the Bemidji State Teachers College, returned to Bemidji Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holiday and week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melby.

Esther Tanberg, who is employed as teacher at Little Falls, arrived here Thursday of last week and spent Thanksgiving Day and the week end visiting with her sister, Emma Tanberg.

Mrs. Carl Gustafson, daughter Stella and son Johnnie spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Gustafson's daughter, Mrs. G. Tharaldson at 314 Tindolph, leaving on Monday for their home at Adams, N. D.

Elaine and LaVerne Rambeck, who are attending the University at Grand Forks, arrived Wednesday of last week and spent the Thanksgiving holiday and week end with their father, Arthur Rambeck. They returned Sunday.

John Walton of Middle River accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna and Myrtle Mosbeck to Red Lake Falls Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the Mrs. Louise Mosbeck and Richard Mosbeck homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Wahlstrom, Raymond Carlson and Ephen Bergquist of Hitterdahl and Mrs. Victor Lindstrom and daughter of Lake Park arrived Saturday and spent the week end visiting at the Rodney Lindstrom home. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Larson attended the wedding of Ethel Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Taylor of Grygla, to Norbert Magnuson of Grand Forks on Tuesday afternoon of last week at candle light ceremony at the Presbyterian church.

Vernon Wedul, a senior at Moorhead State Teachers College, arrived Wednesday last week and spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul, returning Monday. Other week end guests at the Wedul home were Dr. Dildine and Mr. Lilywhite, both teachers at Moorhead State Teachers College.

Tellef Olson transacted business in the Twin Cities the first of this week.

Marjorie Ose spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose, east of this city.

Miss Gunhild Nessland spent Sunday at St. Hilaire visiting at the Jens Aamquist home.

Thelma Skretvet spent Thanksgiving vacation visiting at the H. T. Waale home at Kratka.

Gudrun Tvelt returned Monday after spending the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tvelt, east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Froiland motored to Arvilla, N. D., where they spent Thanksgiving Day visiting with Russell Bradshaw.

Nellie Nordling and Hans Stensgaard spent the week end at Wolverton visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Selma Nordling.

Dale H. Sampson, Judge Brattland's court reporter, visited at his parental home in St. Paul over the week end.

Joyce Roese left Wednesday last week for Hazel where she spent until Monday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Erling Tungseth, who is teaching at Fargo, spent the week end visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth. He returned Monday.

Miss Alice Ann Severson, who is teaching school near Hazel, spent the holiday and week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson.

Attorney and Mrs. A. D. Brattland of Bemidji visited at the M. A. Brattland home over the week end. The latter remained for a longer visit.

Irene Volden returned Sunday from Winnipeg where she attended the wedding of Isabel Rosendahl of St. Hilaire, which took place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bishop and Martha Ann returned to Minneapolis Friday after spending Thanksgiving Day visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Raca Woolson returned to her teaching duties at Dilworth Monday after spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson.

Guests at the Arnt Wedul home at Hazel Thursday last week were Mrs. O. J. Wedul, Martin and Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Violet and Fred, and Hazel Melin motored to Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Otto Wicklund home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Vigness, Mrs. Godfrey Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard motored to Neillsville where they attended the funeral of Mr. Vigness' sister-in-law.

Hazel Melin and Wilbert Maves spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Red Lake Falls visiting with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin.

Dorothy Robarge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alf Haugen and Norma to Bemidji. Dorothy and Norma returned to continue at the Bemidji State Teachers College after having spent the holidays at their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Haugen returned the same day.

Guests at the Harvey Patten home Thursday last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow of Kratka, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow and family of Erie. Mrs. Otto Parnow remained with her daughter until Monday before returning to her home.

Judith Halland and Marian Parbst returned to Minneapolis on Sunday where the former is attending the Minnesota School of Business and the latter is attending Augsburg College. They spent their Thanksgiving Day and the week end visiting at their respective homes here.

Miss Ethel Bickley arrived in this city Wednesday last week and spent the holidays visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Aalbu to Stephen on Sunday where she resumed her teaching duties. Mr. and Mrs. Aalbu returned the same day.

Quite Unprintable

The new reporter had been sent to interview the famous pugilist. About an hour later he staggered into the editor's office.

"Well." barked the chief, "did you get anything?"

"Yes, sir," complained the other, pointing to two black eyes, "these!"

"We can't print those!" shouted the editor. "What did he say to you?"

"You can't print that, either?" was the calm reply.

Flirt

"I knew you were coming," said the little brother.

"Who told you?" asked the love-stricken visitor.

"No one; but Marjorie's taken Mr. Johnston's photograph off the piano."

LOCAL MARKETS

Hy. Dark Northern	.74
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.73
Hard Amber Durum	.61
Amber Durum	.58
Red Durum	.57
Feed Barley	.28
Medium Barley	.34
Choice Barley	.36
Flax	1.42
Oats	.27
Rye	.32

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Colored Broilers 4½ lbs. over	.10
Colored Broilers up to 4½ lbs.	.08
Leghorn Broilers	.08
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Stags	.07
Cocks	.05
Rabbits	.07
Ducks	.07
Geese	.07
Capons, 9½ lbs. over, live	.19
dressed	.20
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs. live	.18
dressed	.20
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs. live	.17
dressed	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs. live	.16
dressed	.18
Capons, 5 to 6 lbs. live	.15
dressed	.17
Capons, 4 to 5 lbs. live	.14
dressed	.16
Slips, live	.11
dressed	.13

EGGS

Special	.25
No. 1	.22
Lakeshore	.16
No. 2	.12
Pullets	.11

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.34
Grade No. 2	.33
Grade No. 3	.31

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steer Market Steady To Weak; Short-Feds Under Pressure, But New Top For Three Years At $13.65 Paid

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 26, 1940: Although a new three year top was paid in the South St. Paul cattle alleys when choice to prime 1137 lb. steers brought $13.65 on Monday, the general market for short-feds was under pressure this week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Heifers also dragged, but cows recovered a considerable portion of declines effected last week. Canner and cutter cows are now a big 25c above last week's low and common and medium beef cows edged up a little in sympathy. Bulls and vealers were generally steady. Good and choice vealers bulked at $7.50-9.00, with strictly choice kinds at $9.50. Recent advances in butterfat prices and the contrasting sharp declines in vealers have been reflected in the drop in quality of vealer offerings here. Demand for stockers and feeders held about steady and some improvement was noted in the trade on stock calves. Choice stock steer calves reached $10.50 on the Monday session. Choice Montana yearlings reached $9.25 and bulk medium to good stockers and feeders turned at $7.50-8.50.

Continued heavy receipts of hogs at the local market had a depressing effect early in the week, with the opening session generally 10c lower than last week's close. On Tuesday additional declines were enforced early in the session but later trade picked up strength to clear most barrows and gilts steady to spots 5c higher compared with Monday while sows sold 5-10c off. In general barrows and gilts closed Tuesday 5-10c lower than last Friday while sows were mostly 20c off. The closing extreme top was $5.75 while bulk good and choice 180-230 lb. butchers sold from $5.50-5.70, with 160-180 lb. weights making $5.25-5.60, and 140-160 lb. offerings getting $4.75-5.40. Good sows of all weights sold at $5.35-5.40.

Featured by a demand which indicated full support to poultry producers, the dressed lamb trade sagged, and some carcasses, especially heavy weights, were as much as $1.00 lower. Live markets, despite this fact, have strengthened, receipts being less than comparative days a week ago and gains encountered locally largely 15c up on all slaughter classes. Choice fat and fed lambs sold mainly from $9.25-9.35, choice yearlings made $8.15, and comparable grade 123 lb. killing ewes registered a price of $4.25.

Noted Marriage Movie To Be Seen At Avalon

One of the recent movie productions that depicts the trials and tribulations of married life, "The Man I Married" comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday for a two-day showing.

The picture stars Joan Bennett, as the art critic on New York's smartest magazine and Francis Lederer as the man she learns to fear. Also starred are Lloyd Nolan and Anna Sten.

A beautiful girl's amazing experiences, with the husband she found out too late, are dramatically revealed. After they leave with their child for a vacation in the husband's native land, he falls under the influence of the "other" woman, portrayed by Anna Sten.

Played by a brilliant cast including Otto Kruger, Maria Ouspenskava, Johnny Russell and Ludwig Stossel, "The Man I Married" smashes into a thrilling climax that gripped previewers.

Joan Bennett is more beautiful than ever in the leading feminine role. Joan gives one of the most poignant and powerful portrayals of her great career in "The Man I Married" which brought "raves" into advance reports.

Anna Sten, beautiful and exotic European actress, does a grand job in an exacting role. In the supporting cast, Kruger, Lloyd Nolan, Maria Ouspenskaya, Johnny Russell, and Ludwig Stossel round out a beautifully balanced cast.

Driving Perils Linger In Wake Of Worst Winter Storm, Road Chief Warns

Hoping to spare Minnesota's deer hunting season from traffic tragedies such as those which last week marked the most disastrous, widespread and violent early winter storm in the state's history, Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman this week warned motorists of travel dangers still existing on trunk and local highways.

At the same time the state highway chief urged adherence to a few rules of winter driving caution which, if obeyed, will not only facilitate travel under the difficult seasonal conditions prevailing in many sections but also may prevent many serious, if not fatal, winter traffic accidents.

"With roads generally reported open and travel resuming," Mr. Hoffman said, "the need for driving caution is great. The motoring public should bear in mind, not only now but under any similar condition which may occur during the winter, first, that many highways reported 'open' may have been opened to make them passable only for a single lane of traffic, through heavily drifted locations and may not yet have been widened out for normal travel; and, second, that whenever a heavy fall of light snow remains on the ground a strong wind may blockade the road anew in any section within a few hours."

Pointing out that in any emergency such as occurred last week the Highway department first opens those roads essential to public protection and rescue work, then those vital to food and fuel supplies and then in the order of their importance those roads necessary for the public travel convenience, the commissioner urged motorists to adhere to the following rules of winter driving safety, for the protection of themselves and others:

1. Call the Highway department central office in St. Paul or the nearest district office and ascertain specific road conditions before attempting an extended trip.
2. Take along plenty of warm clothing or blankets, tire chains and snow shovel.
3. Drive slowly and carefully at all times as road surfaces in many sections are extremely ice and slippery beneath a covering of snow.
4. If stalled in deep snow, never sit in your car with the motor running unless you are sure you have an ample supply of fresh air. The number of deaths already caused by suffocation and carbon monoxide gas under such circumstances has been appalling.
5. Beware, especially when driving at night or through blowing snow or fog, of heavy snow plowing equipment and sanding trucks at work on the roads. All snow plowing units are distinguishable by a single large blue light, shining both to front and rear.
6. Last, but not least, avoid selfish "crowding" of other vehicles, under any condition. Never try to see how closely you can approach a car stopped or oncoming on the road ahead, especially if the driving passage be narrow. Wait in the widened places where there is ample room to pass, until you are sure that you will not be blocked, in a narrow cut. Never enter a deep or one-lane cut at high speed, or on the chance it will be clear. Drive slowly through such places and if there is any doubt about your ability to get through, stop and wait. A delay of even 10 or 15 minutes may save you time by preventing your becoming blockaded in an all but inextricable traffic jam, and it may avert an accident or serious suffering.

Illinois Tops States In Tourist Guide Requests

Up to Oct. 1, the state tourist bureau had received and answered this year 33,690 requests for information about what Minnesota has to offer the tourist, the records of the bureau show, it was announced this week by Victor A. Johnston, director of the bureau.

This was an increase of 50 per cent of the 1939 total—23,204—and the largest number ever handled by the bureau in one year. It has grown from 2,136 in 1934; 6,818 in 1935; 10,224 in 1936; 15,204 in 1937 and 17,695 in 1938.

These inquiries came from every state in the Union, Alaska, District of Columbia, Canada and several foreign countries. Two were from Alaska 66 from District of Columbia, 336 from Canada and 61 from other countries, while 3,903 Minnesotans contributed to the record breaking correspondence.

Illinois topped all the states with 7,416, followed by Iowa's 3,195, Michigan 2,365, Missouri 2,274, Ohio 1,966; Indiana 1,743; Nebraska 1,381; Kansas 1,044; Wisconsin 1,005; New York 944; Pennsylvania 794; North Dakota 713; California 494; Oklahoma 374; New Jersey 339; [illegible] 165; West Virginia 162; New Mexico 147; North Carolina 125; Tennessee 112; Maryland 104; Colorado 102; Florida 96; New Hampshire 95; Oregon 95; Louisiana 87; Virginia 84; Arkansas 82; Georgia 80; Montana 74; Rhode Island 64; Alabama 60; Maine 50; Mississippi 48; Idaho 35; Wyoming 27; Arizona 27; Vermont 26; South Carolina 21; Utah 20; Delaware 17, and Nevada 11.

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Every person in Thief River Falls who purchases Christmas Seals is helping support a great national medical research program seeking a specific cure for tuberculosis.

Stating that five per cent of the funds raised through the Seal Sale goes to finance the work of the National Tuberculosis Association, the local committee gave out today a statement on this phase of the work.

"The modern diagnostic methods for tuberculosis—the tuberculin skin test and the chest x-ray examination—owe much of their present degree of efficiency to the extensive program of medical research which has been carried on for 20 years through Christmas Seal Funds.

"Dr. Florence B. Seibert, Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, for 9 years working on a grant from the National Association, has achieved a highly purified form of tuberculin (PPD), a protein made by the tuberculosis germ and used in skin tests to determine whether a person has or has not had tuberculous infection. This highly purified tuberculin has been accepted by the United States government and by the League of Nations as its international standard so that tests made in all parts of the world can be compared accurately.

"Intensified research on tuberculosis during the years immediately ahead will be imperative to keep up with the new problems tuberculosis will cause in a war-torn world.

"Research studies, financed by the National Tuberculosis Association, are now in progress at Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Wilson Teachers College, Henry Phipps Institute, and the State Universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and California."

The national work is only a small portion of the work carried out with Seal Sale funds, as 95 percent of the proceeds of the sale are spent in Minnesota in specific county programs and in the state wide campaign.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the help and kindness shown us during the death and burial of our son and brother. We also wish to thank Rev. S. T. Anderson, Rev. E. O. Sabo, Mrs. S. T. Anderson, the choir, and all the friends who contributed the beautiful flowers. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sandland,
Gudrun and Agnes

PLANT FOOD LACK IMPORTANT CAUSE OF CROP LOSSES

CHICAGO.—Profits or losses on crops harvested on Midwestern farms were largely determined by the presence in or absence of important plant foods from the soil, according to a statement by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Millions of dollars have been lost from wheat and oats which lodged because of a lack of phosphoric acid, potash or both of these elements," says the statement. "Millions more were lost from corn that failed to mature properly.

"During the growing season advances, all growing crops show easily detected signs of plant starvation. For example, corn which lacks nitrogen fails to thrive and develops streaked, yellowish-tinted leaves. A tell-tale clue of phosphoric acid deficiency is lateness of maturity and poorly formed kernels. When potash is sorely needed, growth slows down, leaves scorch, the corn is susceptible to diseases and parasites.

"Undernourished wheat reveals disabilities including stunted growth where phosphoric acid is lacking, and poorly formed grains and a blighted appearance when potash is needed.

"Legume crops reveal marked evidence of distress when plant food starvation sets in. Alfalfa and clover that need potash develop a spotty, measles-like eruption that spreads over the leaves.

"From the experience of this year's crop, Middle West farmers may determine how the lack of important fertilizing elements spelled crop losses.

"Surest preventive for all diet deficiencies is to have the soil tested to determine just which elements are lacking. County agents or agronomists at state agricultural colleges are equipped to make such tests and provide information concerning the need for nitrogen, phosphoric acid or potash. By using such information intelligently, farmers can replenish exhausted soil resources.

Spearing Of Pickerel And Pike Prohibited

The Department of Conservation this week continued its order prohibiting the spearing of Great Northern pike and pickerel in a move to preserve the fish-life balance of Minnesota waters.

Acting on the recommendation of fisheries technicians, Commissioner W. L. Strunk extended the ban originally decreed last April 4 for an indefinite period. It will have the effect of prohibiting all winter ice spearing of this species.

The order pointed to investigations which disclosed an alarming decrease in the number of large pickerel in Minnesota lakes.

"It is known that there is danger of undue depletion of pickerel and that the proper balance of fish life in lakes is still endangered by virtue of spearing," the order read.

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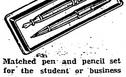

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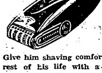

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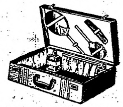

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GRYGLA NEWS

Aged Pioneer Passes Away

Olaf G. Grovum, one of the earliest settlers of our community, passed away at his farm home northwest of Grygla Tuesday, Nov. 19, following a lingering illness. Death resulted from a stroke that he suffered a few days before his passing.

Olaf G. Grovum was born in Nisedal, Norway, June 9, 1857. He grew to young manhood there until 1878 when he came to America, settling first at Neillsville. He was united in marriage with Miss Tilda Sofie Rue at Neillsville Jan. 29, 1887. They lived there until 1896, when they came to Grygla where they have made their home since. At the time of his death Mr. Grovum was 83 years of age.

He is survived by his aged wife, one daughter, Mrs. Simon Steenerson of Crookston; five sons, Tom of St. Hilaire, Gilmer and Alexander of Flint, Mich., Obert of Gatzke and Palmer at home; also fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Three sons, Henry, Jorgan and Gunar preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at one o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the St. Petri church with Rev. Anderson officiating. Besides the beautiful floral offering, gifts were sent in memory of the deceased to the Mission and to the Children's Home by Mrs. Ranghild Grovum and the Joseph Wold's. Pallbearers were Amund Olson, Hans Aakre, Joseph Wold, Adolph Christianson, Thor Trontvedt and Severin Johnson. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Relatives who were here from a distance for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Grovum and family of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Steenerson and family of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Grovum and family of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family and Isaac Holte of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush.

Death Calls Pioneer Mother

Death claimed another pioneer from this community, Mrs. Lisa Vigen who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Larson, Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Lisa Blegen Vigen was born at Lillehammer, Norway, Aug. 19, 1854. She came to America with her mother in the spring of 1872, coming first to Rochester, Minn., where she spent six years. On Jan 14, 1878, she was married to Arne Vigen, who preceded her in death in 1935. They moved to Lyon county where they resided until 1902 when they came to the Grygla community where they were engaged in farming. For the past four years the deceased made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Larson. She leaves to mourn her passing three daughters, Mrs. Anna Anderson of Fordville, N. D., Mrs. Emma Larson and Miss Clara Vigen of Grygla, eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. H. J. Halvorson of Provost, Alberta, Canada, passed away two months ago and another son, Albert, died in infancy.

Last rites were conducted Saturday from the home at one o'clock and from the St. Petri church at 2 o'clock, with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Pallbearers were Nils Sathre, Arne Buck, Austin Landsrud, Andrew Morken, Sam Anderson and Fred Cuno. The remains were laid to rest in the St. Petri church cemetery. Those from a distance who attended the rites were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson of Fordville, N. D., Mrs. Arne Vik and Arthur of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McEnelly of Goodridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Engevik and Evelyn of Gatzke.

Lawrence Sandland Laid To Rest

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the St. Petri church Wednesday to pay final tribute to Lawrence Sandland, a young victim of a deer hunting accident. Preceding the rites at the church, funeral services were conducted at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sandland. Rev. S. T. Anderson spoke in the English language, and Rev. E. O. Sabo of Mavie delivered a Norwegian sermon. Two comforting hymns, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "There's Be No Dark Valley," were rendered by the St. Petri choir, and by request Mrs. S. T. Anderson sang Lawrence's favorite hymn, "Ninety and Nine." The pallbearers were six close friends of the young man, Milton Morken, Clifford Rude, Selmer and Tommy Trontvedt, Adelbert Hesse and Clifford Johnson. ~~He was~~ laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends who were here for the funeral were Gudrun Sandland and Fred Storgaard of Minneapolis, Olaf Sandland of Robbinsdale, Harold Palm of Brook Park, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Greenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and Mrs. Oscar Vigness of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Hans Jorstad and Alf of Goodridge, Donald Hervey of Grand Forks, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo, Gladys and Darlene and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau of Mavie.

Relatives Here for Stenen Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stenen of Crookston, Adolph Stenen of Badger, and Hans Thueson and son of Hatton, N. D., were here to attend the last rites conducted for Mrs. John Stenen Tuesday last week. The services were conducted from the Carlson funeral home in the village by Rev. Charles Coltroup of Badger. Pallbearers were John and Anton Clevin, Adolph Slettin, John Morken, Albert Berg and Bennie Barstad. Interment was made in the Bethesda cemetery.

Mrs. T. Fonnest Feted at Shower

Mrs. Tron Fonnest was feted on Tuesday at a parcel shower given by Mmes. Harry McLean, Ernest Selle, Gust Austad and Miss Edna Hesse, at the auditorium. A match box relay and a contest for which prizes were awarded, provided the entertainment following a social hour. At the close of the afternoon a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Fonnest was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. About fifty guests were present. Among them Mrs. G. Overvold and Gary of Middle River, Mrs. Matt Wick and son of Gatzke and Mrs. Axel Sund of Esplee.

Leona Moore Entertains Club

The members of the Slacks Club were guests of Leona Moore Friday evening. The hostess had arranged a Scavanger Hunt which took them all over town and provided much fun. Marion Bush and Eileen Olson were awarded the prizes as the best hunters. After the hunt Leona invited her guests to the skating rink where they completed their evening with roasted weiners and marshmallows. The members that were present besides the hostess were Eileen Olson, Marion and Marjorie Bush, Jean Holbrook, Arlene Peterson and Audrey Hylland.

Wedding To Be Held Saturday

Miss Thelma Sandland of Minneapolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Sandland, will be married to Lionel Carpentier of Minneapolis at the St. Petri church next Saturday at 11 a. m. Rev. S. T. Anderson will officiate and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Young Men Enter National Guard

Floyd Clausen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen, and Lee Brandenberg, both employees at the Thief Lake CCC camp, went to Fargo this week end where they enlisted in the National Guard. They will leave here Jan. 3 to enter training at Marshfield, Calif. Gordon Bush, who enlisted in the National Guard last year, will also enter training at Marshfield the first of the year.

Pupils Enjoy Thanksgiving Holiday

Schools were closed last Wednesday for Thanksgiving vacation, remaining closed until Monday. The Goodridge school closed Tuesday, allowing an extra day of vacation. Among the students enjoying the holidays with their parents were Helen Rasmussen, Audrey Hylland, Ardith Teigland, Glenn Magneson and Charles Rostvold from the A. C. at Crookston. Alfred Rasmussen went to get them Wednesday and they returned with Elmer Hylland Sunday. Robert Stewart and Gordon Bush, students at French's Business College and the State Teachers College of Bemidji, Edith Anderson from the Teacher Training Dept. and Myrtle Anderson, Adelaide Peterson and Dorothy Miller of Thief River Falls high school.

Douglas, Nadine, Eileen, Geraldine and LeRoy Maney and Agnes Croninger of Plummer and Alice Croninger of Thief River Falls were guests of Mrs. Ellen Croninger and Floyd Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Harry Linn of St. Hilaire called on Mrs. Albert Miller Tuesday. She accompanied her sons here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson attended to business matters at Warren Wednesday. Margaret Miller accompanied them home to spend Thanksgiving with her folks.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter, Doris Arlene, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shay (Florence Nordby) Nov. 3rd, at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Hovda, at Roseau. Mrs. Moore's brother, Norman Hovda, was at home recuperating from a gunshot wound in his leg. He was wounded while dragging a deer out of the woods.

Harry Farmer left on Monday on his return trip to New York City following a few months vacation spent here. He spent Monday night at Thief River Falls where he was a guest of honor at a banquet given by the Legionnaires and left from there Tuesday evening for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughters of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Bakke of Wales, N. D., attended to business matters and called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Lundmark left for Shevlin Saturday, having been summoned by the illness of her grandfather. She accompanied Paul Lundmark of Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson announce the birth of a son born on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at their farm home near here.

Elmer Magneson, who is a foreman at the CCC camp near Grand Rapids, has been spending a week at home with his parents, Halvor Magneson's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg were hosts to a group of relatives on Thanksgiving Day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children and Mrs. Edith Engelbert of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Anna Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and Gordon Engelbert.

Robert Moran and William Monroe of Minneapolis were here for several days last week hunting deer. During their stay they were guests at the George Holbrook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson, who reside at Red Lake, were Sunday guests of the Halvor Magneson's and Herbert Holthusen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen entertained the members of their family Thanksgiving Day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and children of Radium, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galli and Nancy of Bagley, Floyd Clausen of the Thief Lake CCC Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg and Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook, Larry and Sharlene.

Mrs. Tillie Johnson was a guest at the home of her brother, Knute Arneson, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Betty Fladeland arrived on Thursday from Two Harbors where she teaches, for a vacation visit with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Fladeland. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson.

Baptism services were held at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Friday evening for Jeanette Marlyn, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day of Bemidji. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hylland and family and Merle Sorenson were guests a goose dinner at Mike Teigland's Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Samuelson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Sig Nygaard and children were entertained at Victor Nygaard's on Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day guests at Ray Warne's were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knutson and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Benson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nordby and son and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and Loralee.

Mrs. Sig Levorson and children spent the week end at the home of her brother, Halvor Nomeland.

Sunday callers at Carl Nygaard's were Mrs. Hans Strom and children. Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Levorson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Levorson and children visited at the Ole Nomeland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sorenson and Ernest Sorenson and Arnold Rasmussen of Ada arrived Tuesday and visited until Thursday at the Henry Sorenson, Fred Rasmussen and Soren Nygaard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland were entertained at Elmer Hyllands Sunday.

Sidney Askeland, a mechanic at the CCC camp at Cass Lake, arrived home for Thanksgiving and is spending the week here. He expects to return to his duties Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and Mrs. Bertha Holbrook spent Monday at Warren where Mr. Bush attended to duties as a member of the County Draft Board.

Sunday callers at the Frank Strobel home were Mrs. Christ Clausen, Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Mrs. Ellen Croninger and Floyd.

Mrs. Bertha Fladeland and Betty went to Fosston Saturday where they spent the week end with the Alton Mattson's. Betty went from there to Two Harbors where she is teaching and the Mattson's took Mrs. Fladeland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and son of Thief River Falls were entertained at Oscar Tweten's Sunday

Mrs. H. F. Talbert, who has been spending the past two months at her parental home, Thor Trontvedt's, left Friday for Shreveport, La., where she will join her husband who arrived there to spend a 30-day leave from the Navy with his parents. Mrs. Talbert will remain indefinitely at Shreveport.

Week end guests at the Allan Jones home were Mrs. Jones' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Juve (Mildred Morken) of Moorhead spent a few days last week at the latter's parental home, Andrew Morkers.

Harold Palm of Brooks Park is spending the week at the G. O. Sandland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard were hosts at a dinner party at their home Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holte, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Saxvold and family.

Miss Helen Nygaard, who teaches at Lake Bronson, is spending the latter part of this week at her parental home, her Thanksgiving vacation being scheduled for this week.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing and Phil, Ed Engh, Mr. and Mrs. Denn Ewing and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje and Miss Flemme were guests at the John Lundberg home Sunday.

Mrs. Don Kalinowski and Mrs. Larry Harder visited at the Ed Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosette and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann and family visited at the Lars Rosette home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson were guests at the A. V. Jacobson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist of Bray were callers at the Gunder Lindquist home Saturday.

Mrs. Krist Kruse, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sundholm and son, Larry Olson and Jack Kruse were visitors at the Bill Kruse home on Thursday.

Gene Sevre and Vernon of Thief River Falls were callers at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family were guests at the John Norman home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Surmo home Sunday.

Miss Loretta Kruse of Fargo visited at the Bill Kruse home Sunday.

The Misses Mildred and Evelyn Van de Streek and Durlyn Robinson visited at the John Stavenger home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and children, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien were visitors at the Geo. Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson of Wylie were guests at the Richard Swanson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brink, Art Jacobson, and Mrs. Bakko motored to Eldred Thursday where they were guests at the Frank Sweet home.

Eliza Hendrickson of St. Hilaire is visiting at the Gunder Lindquist home.

Dr. Manford Dahle of Glenwood and Vernon Lindquist visited at the Gunder Lindquist home Thursday.

Durlyn Robinson and Ed Van de Streek were callers at the A. V. Jacobson home Friday.

GATZKE

Annual Sale

The Moose River Ladies Aid will have its annual sale Nov. 29 at 8 p. m. Free lunch served to those having tickets on quilt to be given away.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and family and Louise Abrahamson were guests at the Taie home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg and Duane visited at the Emil Dahl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and family of Coleraine arrived last week and are visiting with Richard's father, Andrew Nelson, who is ill, and is staying with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greslie, of Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase and Elona and Mrs. Brown spent Thanksgiving Day at the Austin Landsrud home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and family were Sunday guests at Delmer Hagens.

Anna and Helga Scramstad of Middle River and Lloyd and Raymond Duckstad of Fertile visited at Gormsen's Saturday.

Mrs. Arvid Peterson of Euclid is spending a few days with her sons here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore visited at Engevik's during hunting season.

Mrs. Vernon Becklund visited her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taie and Milda visited at the Rueben Gramstad home Sunday.

Eddie Lindemoen, Ray Parent and Pat Anderson of East Grand Forks spent several days here deer hunting.

Lorraine Peterson spent Thanksgiving Day at her home in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loven and Anna, Harold McMillan and Martin Johnson were guests at the Stordahl home Thanksgiving Day.

Arnie Engelstad, Art Olafson and Myrtle Holte were guests at Clifford Engelstad's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson spent Thursday at the Anderson home.

A large crowd attended the mission meeting at the Moose River church Sunday.

Mrs. Rueben Gramstad and children visited at the Hulda Larson home Thursday.

A carnival was held in the Rollis school by the St. Joseph's church church Saturday night.

All business places were closed last Thursday from one to five while the Gatzke residents attended the funeral services for Lawrence Gram in the Northwood church.

The wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Winger last Saturday night was well attended.

Bob Thorkelson of Roseau was a Gatzke caller a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engelstad of Grand Forks and Mrs. Ida Snodgrass of Brainerd spent Monday at the C. E. Engelstads.

Mrs. Laura Naplin of Thief River Falls spent Friday here with relatives.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

November 4, 1940

Members Present: Race, Mandt, Roy, Bredeson and Mulry.

Members Absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of October 8 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Aid Road No. 16 be extended as follows: Beginning at the intersection with County Aid Road No. 20 between Section 19 and 30 and running eastward a distance of four miles as follows: Between Sections 19 and 30, 20 and 29, 21 and 28, 22 and 27, all in Smiley Township and terminating at the intersection with County Aid Road No. 17 at the Southeast corner of Section 22. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is authorized and directed to advertise for bids for supply of coal for the season of 1940-41. Said bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M. December 3, 1940. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the sum of $250.00 be appropriated to the Town of Star from the Road and Bridge Fund. The County Auditor is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $260.62 be appropriated to the Town of Hickory from the Road & Bridge Fund, and the auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Road Committee and the Bridges and Culverts Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on November 21st.

The petition presented by the residents and taxpayers of Wyandotte and Mayfield townships for designation of County Aid Road on the range line between Wyandotte and Mayfield Townships was ordered filed.

The petition presented by the residents and taxpayers of the City of Thief River Falls for the relocation of State Aid Road No. 2 from the South city limits line through Zeh's Addition to the Red Lake River was read to the Board. The board ordered the petition filed for future reference.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the stipulation dated October 7, 1940, entered into for the settlement of that certain action by the City of Thief River Falls vs. Pennington County for recovery of the amount due the City of Thief River Falls for relief in excess of the one mill levy for the years of 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939, is hereby ratified and approved. Carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., blanks	$ 20.70
Fritz-Cross Co., election supplies	197.15
Forum Publishing Co., election ballots and adv.	105.15
Miller-Davis Co., office supplies	4.70
Hamilton Business Mach. Co., office supplies	4.05
County School & Office Supply Co., office supplies	42.35
Bertelson Bros., office supplies	20.85
St. Paul Stamp Works, office supplies	2.68
C. M. Adkins, Coroner, Coroner's expense	25.50
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, Court House	9.04
Ludvig Strand, hauling rubbish	1.00
Duro Test Corp., supplies, Court House	10.08
L. B. Hartz Stores, supplies Court House	2.28
Oen Mercantile Co., kerosene, Court House	1.83
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraph service	3.42
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	50.99
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.50

Road and Bridge Fund

Miller-Davis Co., office supplies	16.79
Sig Myrom, dynamite	12.25
J. D. Adams Co., parts	207.09
Hanson's Garage, repairs	21.00
Union State Bank, repairs (Assgd by Thief River Motors, Inc.)	147.59
C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., parts	32.48
C. C. Schantzen, repairs	5.84
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	27.48
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., supplies	11.80
Tonie C. Hornseth, vulcanizing	7.00
Paper, Calmenson & Co., parts for Snow Plow	134.36
The Robertson Lumber Co., lath	44.89
T. J. Welsh, cedar piling	23.36
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline and oil	15.98
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline and oil	71.50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	59.20
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gasoline and oil	72.53
Cities Service Oil Co., oil	275.30
J. A. Erickson, mileage	28.40
J. A. Erickson, mileage	82.55
Richard G. Mabey, insurance premium	55.35
Robert J. Lund, workmen's compensation	754.72
Minnesota Highway Development Assn., bulletin service	25.00
Frank Race, road committee work (per diem & mileage)	23.70
Alfred Bredeson, road committee work (per diem & mileage)	18.00
Paul Roy, road committee work (per diem and mileage)	20.30
W. H. Mulry, road committee (per diem & mileage)	18.90
O. M. Mandt, road committee (per diem & mileage)	29.20

County Welfare Fund

Hamilton Business Machine Co., supplies, office	20.15
Baudette Transfer, freight bill, Surplus Comm.	41.66
Thief River Falls Co-op. Cry., storage space, Surplus Comm.	25.00
Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, care of County Patient	7.50
Rand Hospital, care and transportation, Co. patient	29.50
Nash Hospital, hospitalization, Co. patient	18.75
University Hospital, room & board Co. patients	46.50
Treasurer, Marshall Co., Co. share NYA project	9.70
E. H. Erickson Artificial Limb Co., new socket, Co. patient	60.00
Bratrud Clinic, examination Co. patients	5.55
C. M. Adkins, examination Co. patients	20.00
Dr. O. F. Melby, examination Co. patients	5.00
Paul Roy, tels. to Unv. Hosp.	1.05
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraph service	.48
Robert Bredeson, transportation of Welfare Board	6.40
John X. Lynskey, mileage	29.70
Margaret Odell, mileage	19.10
Abbie Wassgren, per diem and expense, Welfare Board	6.40
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem and expense, Welfare Board	6.40
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and expense, Welfare Board	6.75
Paul Roy, per diem and expense, Welfare Board	8.15
O. M. Mandt, per diem and expense, Welfare Board	11.15

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund

A. M. Senstad, certificates for state deeds	46.00

The following requests for reduction of assessed valuation of Real Estate for the year 1938; was approved by the board and recommended to the Department of Taxation:

A. J. Borry, Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 36, Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, reduces assessed valuation from $7,120.00 to $6,950.00. Amount of reduction of Tax: $10.86.

The following application for cancellation of delinquent taxes for the years 1915 to 1934 inclusive, was approved by the board and recommended to the Department of Taxation:

Minnesota, Northwestern Electric Railway, Lot 6, Block 3, Riverside Addition, Taxes cancelled: $04.28.

Moved by Bredeson, seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until the 3rd day of December, 1940. Carried.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Alfred Carlson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 16th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 20, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Nov. 21-28-Dec. 5, 1940)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN RE ESTATE OF Hans L. Aanstad, also known of Hans Larson Aanstad, or H. L. Aanstad, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 4th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 4, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Nov. 7-14-21, 1940)

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NEWFOLDEN

Matousek-Holmos Wed

Miss Lillian Matousek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matousek, and Emil Holmos, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmos, both of Newfolden, were united in marriage Saturday at Viking.

The attendants were Mrs. Elmer Brown, sister of the bride, and Stanley Holmos, brother of the groom.

Entertains At Dinner

A host of about forty relatives were served at an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Holmstrom of Minneapolis at the Nels Johnson home south of Newfolden last Thursday.

Visitors at the Albert Moen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and family of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Norquist and Shirley and Mrs. Emma Moen of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Hehry Nohre of Holt.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, who was severely burned by accidentally spilling boiling lard over her right arm and hip, visited with her daughter in Karlstad where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. P. Westman, Hazel and Gladys and Inga Green and Vernie were guests at Olger Greens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family were guests at the Henry Norke home Thanksgiving Day.

Adolph Gjelhaug and daughter Enid of Big Falls are visiting at Newfolden this week. Mr. Gjelhaug was fortunate in getting a deer on Sunday. Enid is now visiting with Gina Tvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blinsmon were Thanksgiving guests at the Arthur Jorgenson's Thursday.

Thanksgiving guests at the Jewell Severson home were Mr. and Mrs. A. Severson of Malung and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Killen of Roseau.

Miss Avis Johnson of Holt is employed at the Jewell Severson home.

Guests at the H. Stokke home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokke and children of Viking.

Thursday evening guests at the Albert Moen home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson and Lester.

Lenora Sorenson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, visited at her parental home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and children of Warren were visitors at Stanley Sorenson's Sunday.

Ruth Larson conducted services at the Lincoln school, southeast of Newfolden, from Wednesday until Sunday, having services every nite at 8 and also at 2:30 Sunday.

Avis Engelrud and Violet Amundson left for Fargo Sunday where they are attending school after spending the vacation days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Swanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson and family visited at the E. M. Nelson home Wednesday evening.

Paul Adlis of Minneapolis spent a few days deer hunting here last week.

Mrs. Adolph Nelson and George left for Minneapolis Friday to visit relatives.

Elvina Strand left for Big Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke visited at the Steiner Blinsmon home Saturday evening.

Hulbert Amundson and Hjalmer Stokke were callers at Warren on Monday.

Gordon Shern left Thursday to join the army at Fort Snelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shern and family were guests at Oscar Sherns Thanksgiving Day.

Hamre Hummings

A Remainder

Don't forget the Young People's play titled "Grandpa's Twin Sister," at the Fourtown hall Friday evening, Nov. 29. It is a three act play with ten characters. There will be musical selections given between acts, starting at 8:30, benefit for a church kitchen.

Ladies Aid Held

The Carmel Ladies Aid No. 1 was held at the Knut Arenson home Nov. 14. Rev. S. T. Anderson was present and renered devootion. Lunch totaled $3.60. No meeting will be held in December. The next meeting will be held at the J. T. Lillevold home Jan. 3.

Serves Thanksgiving Dinner

Mrs. Harvey Woods served a big goose roast Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons as guests.

Basket Social Held

Edith Charon, Sandridge school teacher, held her basket social on Friday night at the Fourtown hall. A large crowd attended the social and dance.

Basket Social To Be Given

The Rosebud school, with Miss Dorothy Gorans as teacher, will give a basket social and dance at the Fourtown hall Saturday, Dec. 7. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse served a Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum and family as guests.

Edward Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday to get his sons, Ervin and Raymond, and Miss Dorothy Eberhart who came for Thanksgiving vacation. They returned again Monday. Lillian Jelle accompanied them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son accompanied by Perry Brown motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mons Jelle motored to Bemidji Wednesday for his daughters, Arlene and Donna, and Elmo Magnuson, who spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their homes. Mons Jelle took them back Sunday.

Harvey Woods and Perry Brown assisted sawing wood at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday.

Cyrus Cornelius and his companion left the George Carlson home Thursday for their home in Minneapolis. Each got their deer.

Dorothy Gorans left with Lorraine Janssen for Crookston Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving vacation at Lorraine's home.

The Anderson brothers and their mother, Mrs. Jacob Anderson, motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Martin Overby, Carl Ness, and Arnie Erickson of Minneapolis arrived at the Toney Overby home Wednesday last week for deer hunting.

Freddie Wickert motored to Thief River Falls Friday and purchased a used car.

Julius Tanem and son Joe and Ingeborg Tanem were Thief River Falls shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Olga Jelle and sons arrived at the Toney Overby home Thursday evening to spend their Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and son were Thief River Falls shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Olga Jelle visited with Mrs. Ed Jelle Friday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son Elmer motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday to get Delna Overby, Verda and Thelma Jelle and Louise and Lila Dahlton. All came home for Thanksgiving vacation. Newhouses took the same group back to town Sunday.

Earl Woods and Fred Schwartz arrived Sunday from Cass Lake on Thursday evening at the Harvey Woods home. Fred got his deer.

Emil Hedland and Mr. Hanson were hunting guests at the George Carlson home Sunday.

Dorothy Eberhart spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Henry Anvinson from Oslo arrived last week end at his brother Albert's home. Henry will stay and farm next year.

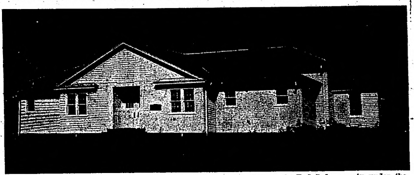
Severt Anvinson from Oslo came up to the Mons Jelle home Saturday for hunting season.

Mrs. Nels Folkedahl became suddenly sick and taken to a hospital in Thief River Falls Monday last week. She returned as far as Grygla with Dr. Adkins and then home this Monday.

TERRE BONNE PRESENTS—

A New, Better Equipped School

The nation is spending millions for defense, but Minnesota continues to spend thousands to prepare its youth for the future. The Morning Tribune is presenting a series of pictures showing what the state has done to provide modern structures with modern facilities for learning. This is No. 28 in the series.



A one-story frame school has been completed at Terre Bonne in Red Lake county under the WPA program. The project was sponsored by school district No. 79 and provides educational facilities for about 60 students. The construction of the modern rural school under the federal works program was made possible by an appropriation from the emergency relief act. WPA funds in the amount of $9,438 were spent in building the new structure, while sponsor's contributions made through the school district totaled $9,477.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. Arne Josephson and Laura left Thursday for Bantry, N. Dak., where Mrs. Josephson will enjoy a week's visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Johnson and family. Laura will remain to be employed in that vicinity. Edward Josephson accompanied them to Fosston.

H. T. Hanson and son accompanied by John Nelson transacted business at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Gunder and Knut Lintveit and Henry Halvorson were guests at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Thursday.

Little Arlene Christianson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson, became ill and was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Thief River Falls Friday where she was a patient until Monday evening. Her mother and Mrs. Arnold Brovold stayed with her at the hospital. She is now quite well again. Luella Hanson assisted at the Christianson home until Thursday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a caller at Oklee Monday.

Bj. Bjornaraa has purchased a new 1941 Ford.

Arthur Halvorson, who was a patient at the Bagley hospital after being injured by a car while walking north of Gully, spent a few days at his home. He has now returned to the hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Mike Rindahl, who visited with her 75 year old mother at Benedict, N. D., has returned to her home. Miss Myrtle Rindahl is now staying with her grandmother.

Bj. Bjornaraa, H. T. Hanson, Knut Lintveit and Einar Bjornaraa were callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lund and son of Fosston spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Lund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moen and twins of Harwood, N. D., accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Moen, were week end guests at the Orville Christianson home. Mrs. Moen was formerly Alice Christianson of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and George visited with Mr. Hendrom's brother, Arne Hendrom, near McIntosh Thursday.

Dinner guests at the Arnold Brovold home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brovold, Luella and Walter Hanson.

Miss Sophie Bostrom of McIntosh, Mrs. Clarence Howard of Oklee, Mrs. Axel Gustafson and Mrs. Mettie Florence of Trail were supper guests at the Ole Rindahl home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and Christine, and Kenneth McKercher visited at the Elmer Engstrom home Sunday.

Visitors at the Ben Rindahl home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Teloy Johnsrud and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud and family of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal and children were guests at the Hofto Bros. home north of Trail Sunday. They also helped Halvor Hofto celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, who spent the week visiting at the Mikkel Jorde home near Trief River Falls, returned to her home Friday.

Miss Olga Thrulson, who is employed at Ada, enjoyed Thanksgiving at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson and Regina motored to Grand Forks Tuesday. On their return home Wednesday they were accompanied from Crookston by their son Selmer, Adeline and Vernon Hogquist of Goodridge and Ferdinand Mandt of River Valley. They are students at the AC and enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson accompanied Clarence Howard of Oklee to Minneapolis Thursday evening. They returned to their home Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Lawrence Gram Passes On

Funeral services were held last Thursday at two o'clock at the Northwood church for Lawrence Gram, who passed away Saturday, Nov. 16, from a gunshot wound. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated. Interment was made in the Northwood cemetery.

Lawrence was born Aug. 21, 1915 at Leonard, N. D., and passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital at the age of 25 years. He was married Dec. 24, 1939, to Orpha Tengesdahl of Moose River community. He moved to Gatzke with his bride where he lived to the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Gram of Grygla, three sisters, Mrs. Geo. Hartwick of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Victor Johnson and Mrs. William Sather, both of Middle River, four brothers, Melford of Midland, S. D., Buel of Roseau, Alfred of Grygla and Ray at home. One sister preceded him in death. Two lovely solos were rendered by Mrs. S. T. Anderson of Grygla and Paul Lundmark of Gatzke, both being accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Clayton Stordahl of Gatzke. The pallbearers were Vernon and Russell Gilthvedt, Joseph and Reuben Tengesdahl, all of Moose River, and Allan Tonder and Severt Engevik of Gatzke. Honorary pallbearers were Gene Peterson, Clayton Stordahl, Rueben and Bernard Engevik, Art Olofson and Gordon Pittman, all of Gatzke.

Relatives from out of the community who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sather and Mrs. Victor Johnson and Annabelle, all of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Gram and son of Midland, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and sons of Roseau Charlie Hall and sons and William Axel, all of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eggen and children of Ada, and Viola Tengesdahl of Rugby, N. D.

Marlys Jeanette, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day of Bemidji, was baptized Friday at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson, all of Moose River.

Saturday evening guests at the Geo. Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and daughter of Hendrom and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of Moose River.

Thanksgiving guests at the Ralph Bush home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson of Grygla were guests at the George Hanson home Sunday. Mrs. Hanson returned home with them for a few days.

Guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thieling and daughter of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and daughter and Russell Gilthvedt, all of Hendrum and Mr. and Mrs. Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls.

Benora Hagen, who attends high school in Goodridge, spent the holidays at her parental home near Moose River.

Charles Rostvold, Helen Evans and Eleanor Ostlund, who spent the holidays at their parental homes, returned Sunday to resume their school duties at the A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and family of Bemidji spent the holidays at the A. B. Anderson home.

Art Tonder of Gatzke spent a few days hunting deer with Harold Gasch last week.

Visitors at the Ralph Bush home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Finley and Eugene and A. B Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostlund.

Sunday callers at the Ole Tengesdahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sather of Middle River, Mrs. Benson Gram and Alfred and Ray Gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and children of Roseau were Sunday callers at B. Grams.

MORE FARMERS MAKE USE OF WHEAT LOANS

The commodity credit corporation reported last week that farmers continued to store 1940 wheat under government loans at the rate of approximately 1,000,000 bushels per day in the week ended Nov. 19.

The corporation said that for the season to Nov. 19, farmers had placed 257,059,636 bushels under loans totaling $185,448,094. This compared with 158,323,622 bushels valued at $110,913,157 stored to the same date last year.

The corporation also reported that loans totalling $1,788,348 had been made on 5,609,055 bushels of barley and $1,054,685 on 2,816,846 bushels of rye.

Wheat storage by major producing states included:

Minnesota 9,300,000 and $7,347,245; Montana 25,034,000 and $17,481,068; North Dakota 50,065,000 and $37,997,547; South Dakota 12,250,000 and $9,110,062.

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"I want to give you notice, ma'am declared the maid. "I am getting married."

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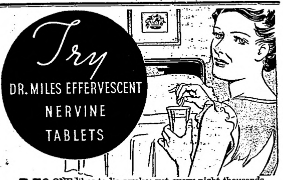
"I couldn't risk it, ma'am. I don't know Harry well enough."



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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Sunday: Norwegian services in Silverton at 11 a. m.

English services in Highlanding at 2 p. m. The annual meeting will be held after services and the confirmants will also meet.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class for adults at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Scand.)

Evening service at 7:45 (English)

YPF meeting next Tuesday evening at Mrs. Selma Moe's home. The service is in charge of Dolly Moe.

Religious instruction for children on Wednesday.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain A. Anderson
Lieutenant R. Flowers

Services for the week:

Sunday, 11 a. m. Services at the Rux School.

2 p. m. Sunday School.

3 p. m. YPL. Topic: Samuel.

7:30 p. m. Open air.

8 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Friday, 8 p. m. YPL Corp Cadet Margaret Favrow will be in charge.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 1:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 3 p. m.

Annual business meeting Monday evening at 8:00.

St. Pauli & Clearwater:

Joint confirmation services and Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Examination of confirmants on Saturday at 2 p. m. at Clearwater church.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth. Pastor

Zion:

Wednesday religious instruction every week.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30

Sunday School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:30. Gospel Matt. 21: 1-9.

Norden:

Luther League Sunday at 2 p. m.

Goodridge:

The Luther League will not meet the 4th, but Dec. 11.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson. Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Oscar A. Nelson home Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 3 p m. This will be the annual business meeting of the society.

The Ladies Aid will conduct a Bake and Rummage Sale next Saturday all day, in the former T. R. F. Seed House building. Lunches will be served during the course of the day. All welcome.

Sewing Circle No. 2, Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist, leader. will meet at the Chas. Lieberman home Thursday. Dec. 5, at 2:30.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Dec. 1.

Communion service in the Nazareth church at 11 a. m. A meeting of the voting members will be held after the service to consider the adoption of the new persian plan.

Communion services in the Little Oak school at 2 p. m. A meeting of the voting members will be held after service to consider the adoption of the new pension plan. Ladies Aid serves lunch.

Clearwater Ladies Aid will have their annual sale Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 1 p. m. Lunch served after the sale.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid sale Friday, Dec. 6. Dinner served at 5:30 p. m. The sale will take place immediately after the dinner.

Confirmation class Friday at 2.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday afternoon. This will be the annual business meeting of the League.

The congregation will hold its annual business meeting Monday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Bethany:

The congregation and the Ladies Aid will hold their annual business meetings Tuesday. Dec. 3, at 1 p. m.

The confirmation class meets the same day at 4 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Next Sunday being the first in the month there will be two services in the morning, the regular Morning worship at 10:30 and services in the Norwegian language at 11:30. There will be special music by our choirs. The sermon topic will be Matthew 21, 1-9, "A Desirable Invasion."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30. Rehearsal of songs for the Christmas program will begin next Sunday.

An every member canvass to secure pledges for 1941 will be conducted in the congregation next Sunday afternoon. All members are kindly requested to remain at home until after the canvassers have called.

The LDR will have a work session on Monday evening in preparation for the Dorcas bazaar.

Dorcas Luncheon and bazaar on Tuesday beginning at 4:30.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 1:

Reiner: Service at 11 a. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Minister

9:45 Sunday School.

11:00 Morning worship.

Sermon: The Bible, An Ancient Book In A Modern World. Special music.

This will be the last Sunday we worship in the Civic and Commerce rooms. Sunday, Dec. 8, we shall worship in our remodeled church.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 1, the services are as follows:

St. Petri at 11 a. m.

Carmel at 3 p. m.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets Thursday, Dec. 6.

The Sandland-Carpentier wedding which was postponed, will be held at St. Petri church Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 11 a. m.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors service and Bible study.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship and Communion. Subject: "A Peculiar Disease."

7:45 p. m. Subject: "The Gospel among the Stars."

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer meeting.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, pastor

Nazareth

Divine services in Norwegian at 2:00 p. m.

S. S. at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Annual meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th, at 8:00.

Silver Creek

No services Sunday.

Luther League meets at the church on Sunday evening.

Landstad

Divine worship in English at 11:00 A. M.

Luther League on Sunday, Dec. 8th, at Melvin Lunsetter's.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 1:

First Lutheran, Middle River:

Sunday School at 9:45.

Services at 7:30. Confirmation & Communion.

Ladies Aid Wednesday. Seamen's program.

Confirmation class Monday 9:30 and 11.

Our Saviour's, Thief Lake:

Services at 11 a. m. Mission Offering.

Confirmation class Saturday at 11.

Moose River, Gatzke:

Friday, Dec. 6, Annual Meeting at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, East Park:

Sunday School at 10:00.

Services at 2 p. m. Mission and Communion.

Confirmation class Friday 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 1:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Hasselblad will preach. Communion services right after the morning service. The right hand of fellowship will be extended to new members.

The BYPU meets at 7:15. Special Bible hour.

Evangelistic services at 8 p. m. Sermon by brother Hasselblad. An offering for our visiting brother received at the evening service.

The Mission Circle will meet at the church Dec. 4th. Mrs. J. Danielson will entertain.

Rev. Gordon Hasselblad, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fergus Falls, whose messages were so well received during his last visit to us, will be with us again for a series of meetings, beginning Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, and continuing every evening except Saturday at 8 p. m. Special prayer hour at 7:30.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Covenant Chapel, Black River:

11 a. m. Bible School, Sundays.

Next Sunday, 8 p. m. Service at St. Hilaire.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Dec. 1:

10 a. m. Unified Service.

8 p. m. Evangel. Music by String band and Thyren quartet.

The following were accepted as members of our YPS last Saturday: Bethel Grovum, Ralph Royal, and Wendell Corbet, Jr.

The date and place of our Dec. Fellowship service announced next Sunday. Brief business session of the church after the evening service next Sunday.

Thief River Falls:

Wednesdays: Religious School at the Free church, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fellowship meeting at 8 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 29, 8 p. m. Gospel service at Covenant church, Fertile.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 9:45 a. m. Bible school at 11 a. m. Worship and sermon.

8 p. m. Vespers.

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 8 p. m. Willing Workers meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Olson, 236 No. Markley Ave.

MIDDLE RIVER

Death Of Rev. Kortismaki

Rev. Matti, Kortismaki passed away at his home in Spruce Valley Friday from a cerebal hemorrhage. He had been ill for several weeks and had been subject to paralytic strokes of varying intensity. He sustained a stroke Friday morning, however, which left him in a coma from which he never recovered.

He was born in Finland and was 54 years old. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife Selma and two daughters, Mrs. Donald Niemela and Helva Niemela. He had been pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church for several years and at the same time had conducted his dairy and sheep farm.

As we write this, his funeral services are being conducted in the Finnish Lutheran church, the arrangements having been made by the Carlson funeral service. The body lay in state in the funeral home from Sunday afternoon until just before the services.

Former Local Boy Honored

From a recent issue of a Duluth daily paper we quote the following: "Harald S. Bergh, president of the Duluth-Superior Club of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, will speak on 'The Beginning of Printing,' dealing with the 500th anniversary celebration of Johann Gutenberg's invention of movable type, at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon at Hotel Duluth." Mr. Berg is printing instructor in the Duluth schools.

Henry Tollefsrud Had Close Call

On the opening day of the hunting season, Henry Tollefsrud had just picked up an armful of wood when he felt the wind of a bullet whizz past his ear. Glancing around he say a deer running away from the hunters. Each hunting season for several years, Mr. Tollefsrud states. he has had the experience of missing death by but a few inches.

Local Boys Make Good In Athletics

Both Roy Hallquist and Bobbie Carriere were awrded football letters at a banquet given at Concordia College in honor of the football squad. Roy was a regular halfback on the team this year and was considered one of the best broken-field runners in the Minnesota conference. Bobbie Carriere is a sophomore in Concordia.

Effie Peterson Wins Honors

Miss Effie Peterson has received national recognition for fine needle work and will represent this locality in an exhibit of work being held in New York City from Nov. 25 to Nov. 30. It is expected that more than three thousand visitors a day wil view the exhibits.

Gleaners Will Meet

The next meeting of the Gleaners will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Stephens on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3. This brings the interval between meetings but one week instead of the customary two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family of Viking were guests of Mrs. Wright Thanksgiving Day, Miss Harriet Olson having arrived here the day before, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Halvorson drove to Gary last Sunday taking Mr. Halvorson's parents, who along with Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Halvorson, had attended the wedding of K. O. Halvorson's sister in Roseau on Thanksgiving Day.

The Women's Club will meet on Friday, Dec. 6, with Mrs. Victor Berg.

Mrs. Ella Loven, her son, and her mother, Mrs. Tillie Peterson, went to Hallock Thanksgiving Day and attended the wedding of Mrs. Loven's cousin to Walter Huotare. It was a church wedding and Mrs. Loven was the organist, she having also played for the wedding of the bride's mother in days gone by.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Risberg were guests of Mrs. Anna Risberg Sunday.

Notifications have been sent out to the Townsend club members announcing another meeting for Friday.

The regular meeting of the Gleanesr was held at the Gunelius home Monday evening.

The Emil Thorson family visited at Erick Thorson's Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Empie of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of Warroad spent Thanksgiving here at the H. A. Hall home, the parents of the two ladies.

Henry Waltonen and John Wello left Thanksgiving day for Hibbing to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waltonen. They are expected home the latter part of this week.

Miss Tano Waltonen, registered nurse at General Hospital, Minneapolis, arrived here Saturday and visited until Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. Frank Halme and other sisters and brothers.

Omar Erota, of the Coop store, won the doll in the button contest at Mary and Martha society's button guessing contest at the merchandise and food sale.

Henry Young and his family have made quick work of the job of moving the big Young stock of merchandise from their old quarters into the Carlson building and are now doing business in their improved quarters in full force.

RANDEN

4-H Club Meets

The Randen 4-H Club met at the Albert Peterson home on Friday evening. The new officers were installed but the two new members were not initiated as one was not present. Lunch was served after which games were played. The next meeting will be held at the Earl Knutson home.

Mexican President

Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho will be inaugurated president of Mexico Nov. 30 to succeed Lazary Cardenas. Gen. Juan Almazon, unsuccessful candidate, protests the election.

Eunice Ruud was an overnight guest at the Edwin Lund home on Saturday.

Doris Erickson spent Thursday visiting at the Oscar Knutson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson were Thief River Falls callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund and Doris Erickson attended the prayer meeting held at the Mennic Ruud home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and girls were Roseau callers Friday where one of the girls had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Terno Alstrom visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Levern Knutson was employed at the Albert Peterson home last week.

Dinner guests at the Edwin Lund home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mennic Ruud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruud and family and Miss Evelyn Lindberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons were Thief River Falls callers Wednesday.

HAZEL

Feted At Party

Oliver Erickson was honor guest at the Gilbert Bremseth home on Monday evening the occasion being a farewell party given by the junior class of St. Hilaire.

The evening was spent in playing games. A delicious lunch was served by the class and Mrs. Bremseth. Oliver was presented with a gift of money from the class.

The teacher and pupils of Dist. 12 enjoyed a Thanksgiving costume party at the school Wednesday. Carol Ann Sandberg and Ruby Ann Alberg won first prizes for their costumes. The afternoon was spent playing games. A short program was also given.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Peterson of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Alberg home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, Betty ann and Mayo, spent Thanksgiving at Gary with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with Mrs. Peter Thune and Mrs. Oscar Seeland in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Paul Borgie, Jr., returned to his home at Fargo Monday after visiting the past five weeks with friends and relatives at Hazel. He was accompanied by Rueben Odegaard, who intends to finish business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wold of Thief River Falls, Roy Loken and Gladys Alberg were guests Thanksgiving Day at the Nels Nelson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Ole Peterson visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Alice Ann Severson spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Palmquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth are proud to announce that they are among those who were lucky during the deer season. A fine buck and doe were gotten by them.

Art Anderson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and children were Thanksgiving guests at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and family and Mrs. Wroth of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard were Thanksgiving guests at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kratts and family were supper guests at the Henry Sandberg home Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ole Odegaard helped Gladys Alberg celebrate her birthday Monday.

Miss Doris Johnson, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home, spent Thanksgiving visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family were Thanksgiving guests at the Henry Ness home at St. Hilaire.

Moses Kolestrand, who has been deer hunting with Gilbert Bremseth at Hazel, left for his home at River Valley Saturday. He took a fine buck home with him.

The Sewing Club met at the Henry Sandberg home last Tuesday.

Paul Gilbertson left Wednesday for Birchdale where he will be employed for some time at the Carl Erickson home.

Anton Peterson, Hjalmer Peterson and Carl Kratts left Wednesday for Fort Frances, Ont., Can., where they will visit at the Chas. Julien home. They returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum and son of Rosewood and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family were Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Guests Thanksgiving Day at the Oscar Odegaard home were Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin of Goodridge.

Ted Johnson and Naomi Johnson spent Thanksgiving Day at Larimore, N. D., at the Tom Christenson home. The latter is a sister of Ted Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home Friday evening.

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4-H Club Meets

The Rosewood 4-H club held its meeting Monday night. A program was given and officers elected. They are Ervin Mellem, president; Vernon Mellem, vice president; Audrey Nelson, secretary; Jean Wood, treasurer; Dennis Althoff, reporter, and Dorothy Wood, librarian. The next meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party.

Mrs. Henry Rye left here Saturday to visit her friends and relatives at Goodridge. She will visit a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and children of Paton, Iowa, arrived to the Melvin Wood home Friday visit several days. They will return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard visited at the Henry Rye home on Saturday.

Guests at the Henry Rye home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and family.

John Sagmoen was a business caller at the Henry Rye home on Sunday.

Henry Rye called at the Arthur Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwood visited at the McMillen home near Viking.

Eno Olson of Goodridge called at the Henry Rye home Saturday.

Oscar Olson, who has been visiting with relatives here, returned to his home at Goodridge.

Marvin Rye was an over night guest at the Roy Weflen home on Saturday.

Miss Doris Weflen, who is employed at the Rex Cafe in Thief River Falls, visited at home Sunday.

Necessities

The tourist had stopped to change tires. "I suppose," he remarked to a native onlooker, "that in these isolated parts the necessities of life come pretty high."

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Thanksgiving Festivities

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening. Their guests were Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo, Gladys and Darlene. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Sharon of Holt.

Ethel Rambeck of Thief River Falls was a guest at the A. B. Josephson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tofsley and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Berg of Climax were guests at the J. A. Christianson home.

Parcel Shower

Mrs. Jennings Jensen was guest of honor at a parcel shower at the home of Mrs. Floyd Olson Friday. The hostesses were Mrs. Noer and Mrs. Ed Geving. A social time was enjoyed and also some clever contests in which all took part. At four o'clock the many lovely gifts were opened and a delicious lunch served buffet style. About thirty ladies enjoyed the afternoon.

Birthday Honors

Mrs. A. B. Josephson was pleasantly surprised Tuesday when a few ladies came to celebrate her birthday. Visiting was enjoyed and an elaborate lunch brought by the guests was served at four at which time the gifts were opened. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Art Teigland, Mrs. Tom Belland, Mrs. Guy McEnelly and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly.

Sewing Club

Seven young girls have formed a sewing club. They call themselves the "Thread and Needle Club." They met and organized a week ago at the home of Joyce Geving. After the business meeting and the sewing Mrs. Geving served lunch.

Study Club Holds Meeting

The Study Club of St. Anne's held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cullen on Sunday evening. The leaders are Mrs. George Cullen and Mrs. Ed Fisher. The topic was "Rural Sociology." Mrs. Cullen and Margaret served a dainty lunch at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson entertained at six o'clock family dinner Tuesday evening as Mr. and Mrs. Swanson left for Minneapolis Wednesday to spend a few days with their son, Robert and wife. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Tommy and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Noer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kassa and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson and John Swanson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children were guests of Ted Rustad for noon dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamporter and Mr. and Mrs. Cady and Phyllis and Robert were guests at the P. Poppenhagen home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Christianson, Sina Christianson and Doris Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gehart Kast and daughter of Thief River Falls and V. C. McLeod were guests at the John Kast home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak and children were guests at the Christ Urdahl home in Thief River Falls. They enjoyed a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicoli Urdahl and Delores were guests at the C. Urdahl home in Thief River Falls.

Edna Swanson, who teaches north of town, spent Thanksgiving at her home near Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Vraa had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuehn at Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseth and family attended the church dinner at Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommerdahl and children of Thief River Falls were guests at the Alfred Hammerstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children and Mrs. Sig Olson attended the Bethany church dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson were entertained at Albert Kassa's

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly were guests at the Guy McEnelly home.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan. Ted Rustad and O. E. Ronkin and Elmer enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Ecklund church at Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanem and Lloyd and Adeline and Violet Hruby drove to Trail and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their sister, Mrs. Albert Aaknes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cullen spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Cullen's parents at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelius Johnson and family were guests at the P. O. Johnson home in Thief River Falls

Mrs. John Johnson and son and Theo. Nelson were guests of Mrs C. A. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were dinner guests at the Charles Svensgaard home in Mavie, three birthdays as well as Thanksgiving. The birthday guests were Wally Payne. Galen Wayne and Junior Ingberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving and family drove to Plummer Sunday and were guests at the John Maney home.

The Henry Tollefson family visited at the Poppenhagen home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Burrell of Thief River Falls called at the H. Grondahl home Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bergan of Valley City, N. D., and Mrs. Einer Bergan of Roseau were visitors at John Bergens here Sunday. They are cousins of Mr. Bergen.

Ted Tollefson of Superior, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tollefson and children were guests at the Easthouse home Thanksgiving Day

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and family of Grygla visited Sunday at Grondals. They were accompanied by Benora Hagen, who had spent her vacation at home.

Gunder Stromme of Oklee called at the Tom Belland home Monday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and Mrs. A. B. Josephson spent Saturday with Mrs. Obed Sabo to remind her of her birthday. Needlework and visiting passed the afternoon and at four o'clock lunch brought by the ladies was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seavey of Blooming Prairie visited at the home of their uncle, A. B. Josephson, this week. They had been deer hunting in the Plummer vicinity.

Clayton and Glennie Johnson and Darel Josephson of the Middle River CCC camp spent Thanksgiving vacation at their parental homes, returning to camp Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Olson, who has been employed at the O. E. Ronkin home for several months, returned to her home here.

Tom Belland is reported very ill with a bad case of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wells and Mrs. James Wells were callers at the A. Josephson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnsrud and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frodahl and children returned to their homes in Thief River Falls after a few days visit at the A. Wells home.

Mrs. Basil Bolou of Esplee visited here at the home of her parents Friday.

The committee for December Community Club was announced wrong last week. The correct committee is Mrs. R. N. Olson, Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. E. L. Peterson.

Rev. Lagelin enjoyed a visit from his sister from Clearbrook the past week.

Henry Hegtvedt expects to leave this week for California to enter a school for aviation training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast and family and Vic McLeod were guests at a six o'clock dinner at the Ole Prestabak home Saturday evening.

Pearl Limesand and Phyllis Prestabak, who are students at the Normal school in Bemidji, spent the week end at their respective homes. Mr. Limesand took them back on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells and Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family enjoyed a venison dinner at the Andrew Wells home Sunday.

Marion Wells and Myrtle Smith returned to their school duties in Crookston after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home Folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson and family of Goodridge, Charles, Carl and Mr. Parnell of Hamilton, N D., visited at the John Erickson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Olson and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley and Marlene, Louis Grimley and Einer Swanson were guests at the Arnie Marcusson home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Urdahl have moved onto the Theo. Gilbertson farm west of town where they will make their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Urdahl were former Goodridge young people and we are very glad to welcome them back to this vicinity.

School reopened Monday with all teachers back from their various homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson visited at the Ray Parnow home in Kratka Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engen and Milan of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at A. Hammersteins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow spent Thanksgiving at the Patten home in Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow and family were also guests. Mrs. Parnow is recuperating nicely from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family enjoyed a venison dinner at the Clarence Grimley home Sunday. Betty, who had spent Thanksgiving vacation there returned to her home with them.

Axel Sund made a business trip to Fargo Friday. He was accompanied by Rudolph Bjorgan who also attended to business matters there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Noer and family drove to Erskine Sunday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Noer. They all drove to Bagley to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Olson are visiting at the Joe Johnson home in Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and Janyce were guests at Orris Olsons Sunday

Margaret Cullen was an overnite guest at the Mutnansky home on Friday.

Guests at the home of Mrs. C. A. Nilson Thursday evening were Mrs. R. C. Halvorson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Oklee.

Oliver Canty, who recently moved from this neighborhood, called on old friends here Saturday.

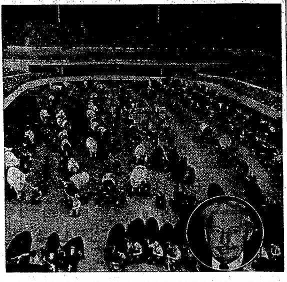
Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey had as their guests for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan attended the church sale at Bethany Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of Rev. Bjorgan's church here expect to hold their annual church supper and sale on Friday, Dec. 6, at the church. A regular hot dinner will be served at six and the sale will follow.

The Sunday school in this church has started their Christmas program and the teachers are very anxious that all students be present Sunday to get their assignments.

Live Stock Show Opens



Largest agricultural show in the world, the International Live-Stock Exposition and Horse Show, will be held in Chicago from November 30 to December 7. Above is shown a scene from last year's show, which was attended by 450,000 persons. B. H. Heide (inset) is secretary-manager of the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gehrling visited at the Elmer Eelo home Sunday.

Margaret Cullen spent Thanksgiving at her home in Esplee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eelo and Mrs. Tucker were guests at the B. Gehrling home Sunday evening.

Mr. Tucker is reported quite ill. He is confined to his bed.

VIKING

Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn entertained the following at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Greenly and daughter of Dassel, Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Torkelson and family of Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. John Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson and Charles, Orris and Glen Halverson.

A group of young people from the Baptist church of Karlstad rendered a program at the Covenant Mission church Friday evening.

Victor Franson of Starkweather, N. D., is spending some time here with his folks, Chas. Fransons.

David Drotts has opened a Hartz stare at Halstad and went into business last week. The family will move there the first part of January.

Mrs. A. V. Brodin, Joyce and Rodney, Mabel Fransen, Nels Holmberg and Donald Thyren of Thief River Falls attended the Young Peoples meeting at the Mission church on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly and daughter of Dassel visited with relatives here Thanksgiving Day.

Thelma Anderson. who is attending normal at Thief River Falls, spent Thanksgiving vacation here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family were entertained at dinner at the Mrs. Emma Wright home at Middle River Thanksgiving Day.

Fern Anderson, who is attending Teachers College at Moorhead, spent the vacation at her home.

Reuben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langness and son Ernest attended services at the Baptist church at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Thanksgiving Day.

Eunice Engen, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent her vacation here at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tangquist entertained a group of relatives at luncheon Sunday.

Ruth Shefveland, who teaches at Stephen, spent her vacation at the Casper Shefveland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and children from Newfolden visited at the Paul Flodstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Monroe and Dennis, Ruby Monroe, and Hilda Knoll and Mrs. Swanson, Wilbert Robert and Evelyn Swanson of Radium spent Sunday evening at the Clarissa Erickson home.

Mrs. W. W. Barr, Mrs. Alex Krohn, Mrs. Carl Brink, and Mrs. Clarissa Erickson attended the shower for Mrs. Cornelius Wilkins at the Swanson home near Radium.

Pearl Barr visited at the John Johnson home at Helgaland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tangquist, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr entertained at Thanksgiving dinner.

Deer season seemed to be good success this year. Those from here who shot deer are Egbert Malberg, W. W. Barr, Oscar Anderson, Oscar Rud, Chas. Mead, Otto Erickson, Lewis Carpentier, and Earl Stone.

Joe Sindeler and a friend from Morton visited at the W. W. Barr home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wick of Alexandria are spending a few days at the W. W. Barr home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schulke and Mr. and Mrs. George Schulke and daughter of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Emil Larson home.

Saturday evening visitors at the Alex Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Euno Swanson. Jean and Robert Vielguth and Virgil and Beverly Schalz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were Thanksgiving Day guests at the George Swanson home. Margaret Swanson accompanied them home to spend the week end and Glen Magnuson remained at the Swanson home for the week end.

Donald Sevre visited at the Eldon Erickson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Clarence Swanson left Wednesday by car for Fairmont where they will visit with Mrs. Scholin's father, Henry Schnieder, and sister, Mrs. Fred Dickman.

Saturday evening visitors at the Rueben Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. Serges Lenz, and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Lenz, all of Reynolds, N. D., and Mrs. Emilia Rux and Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson motored to Argyle Tuesday where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Erickson's nephew.

Russel and Ralph Rux spent their Thanksgiving vacation at the Richard Mosbeck home at Polk Centre.

Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt and Grace of Wylie, George Schulke of Thief River Falls and Duane and Marcella Lappegard of Rosewood.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Wiberg of Thief River Falls were guests on Sunday at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad of Hazel were Sunday guests at the Eber Conklin home.

Emily Hegstad of Benson arrived Wednesday and joined her mother and motored to Bemidji on Thursday where they spent Thanksgiving at the T. Hegstad home. Mr. Hegstad and Thora of Minneapolis arrived at Bemidji also. They all returned home the same day.

Mrs. John Scholin and family were Sunday guests at the Paul Thyren home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Thanksgiving guests at the Alfred Olson home.

George Sevre of St. Hilaire, Ted Jensen of Thief River Falls and Raymond Ortloff were Thanksgiving Day visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rux and family of Mayville, N. D., visited Sunday at the Rueben Rux home.

Wilbert Swanson, Einar Scholin and Irvin Johnson returned to the Crookston A. C. Sunday after having spent Thanksgiving vacation at their parental homes.

Henry Nabben and Robert Lane of Thief River Falls were Monday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mrs. Ila Hanson and family, Mrs. Edna Voldness and Joyce Ann Lane of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls visited at the Alex Swanson home Tuesday.

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SMILEY NEWS

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Julia Dahlrud of Montevideo. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lendobeja, Mrs. Anna Brorby, Mrs. Gunder Olson, Edwin Nelson and Glen Lendobeja motored to Montevideo Thursday to attend the funeral for Mrs. Dahlrud. They returned home Saturday. Mrs. Dahlrud was a sister-in-law of Mrs Brorby and an aunt of Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Lendobeja and Mr. Nelson.

Pat Culkins returned home on Thanksgiving Day from a Thief River Falls hospital where he had been a patient for about ten days. Friends of the Culkins family are glad to know that Pat is recovering nicely from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Several families from this community attended services at the Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls during the celebration of the 50th anniversary of its founding.

Harry Ranum is employed at the Ole Hafdahl farm where he is building a new garage and remodeling some other buildings.

Lee Evenson was employed at the Edwin Nelson farm last week while Mr. Nelson was at Montevideo to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Julia Dahlrud, who passed away Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum, Dorothy Sjolsvold, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and son moved last week from the Wm. Anderson farm which they have occupied the past year, to the Bragg farm which they have rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day for a group of 14 relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCrum and children moved last week from the Bragg farm which they have rented for several years to their own farm, the former T. J. Austad farm, which they bought a year ago. Considerable repairing and remodeling has been done on the house and barn at the McCrum farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg visited Sunday with Mrs. Alberg's mother, Mrs. Liv Finstad, who is ill.

The new barn on the Oliver Gullingsrud farm was completed last week and adds much to the appearance and convenience of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCrum and children were Sunday guests at the Ole Lian home.

There will be confirmation services at St. Pauli church Sunday, Dec. 1, at 11 a. m. Stanley Stene, Jack Wagner and Betty Jane Bremseth will be confirmed.

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State's Deer Victims Reach Total Of Twelve

Minnesota added two more fatalities to its list of ten deer hunting victims last week when Joseph A. Heinsch, 53, Minneapolis, was killed in the woods a mile northwest of Canyon.

The mishap, according to a coroner, occurred at 3:23 p. m. The stray bullet that killed him pierced his watch at that hour. Heinsch, a building contractor, was hunting with a party of four, including his son.

Palmer Tuveng, elevator operator at Beltrami, Polk county, became the twelfth victim as he died in a Grand Rapids hospital with a serious back injury sustained when he was struck by a deer hunter's bullet while hunting in Itasca county. He was one of a party of eight hunting from a camp north of Grand Rapids.

James Fradet, 17, Bemidji farm youth, was shot through the lung when the gun of another youth hunting companion discharged accidentally as the companion was crawling through a fence. After piercing the lung, the bullet lodged in Fradet's shoulder from where it was removed by physicians at the hospital at Bemidji. Fradet's condition was reported as not serious.

Harold Cassaday, 36, Des Moines, Ia., pilot of a plane that cracked up on a take-off from frozen Burns lake, near Grand Rapids, was still in critical condition Wednesday. Cassaday had a fracture of the left leg. His passenger and deer hunting companion, Severt Tesdel, 24, also of Des Moines, showed slight improvement but was still in serious condition with fractures of both legs, a broken jaw and cuts.

Increase In Employment Noted During September

The social security board reported last week that public employment services in Minnesota placed 6,458 workers in private jobs last September, a decrease of 4.2 per cent from the previous month.

Throughout the nation such agencies found jobs in private industry for 305,000 workers in September, the report said, an increase of 8.9 per cent over the previous month.

"Seasonal increases in employment and, to some extent, expanding activity in defense and related industries contributed to the higher number of placements," the board added.

In addition to the private industries, the agencies established a new record of 278,000 "supplemental placements" in September, mostly agricultural, reflecting the peak demand for workers in harvesting operations. Supplemental placements are those in which the unemployment office performs some but not all of the steps necessary to bring the worker and the employer together. In Minnesota there were 411 during September.

As employment increased to an estimated 500,000 during September the number of men and women seeking jobs through public agencies declined 5.7 per cent throughout the country to 4,900,000. In Minnesota they declined 4.6 per cent to 119,497.

The number of workers receiving unemployment insurance benefits likewise declined, the report continued, the drop amounting to 29 per cent. Total September payments were $36,600,000, the lowest since December 1939. In Minnesota such payments totaled $445,812 during September, a decrease of 24.9 per cent from the previous month.

State Pheasant Brood Is Saved After Storm

Working day and night with picks and snow shovels, workers rescued more than 1,400 pheasants from drifts that buried them alive within holding pens on the Madelia state game farm.

The sudden fury of the Armistice Day storm caught the approximately 2,500 Madelia farm pheasants off guard. Hundreds were buried under drifts that mounted eight and ten feet.

Farm Superintendent Gordon Jadwin mustered a rescue crew the day following the storm. They thrust "feeling poles" through the drifts to locate the clusters of live birds and dug them free.

From November 12 to 18 the farm workers dug feverishly, rescuing more than 1,400 pheasants. Many birds were weak from lack of food, but all recovered. Included in the lot were 933 hens.

Train-Car Collision Ends In Agency Heads Death

One man was killed and another severely injured when their automobile and a Soo Line freight train collided on a crossing near Cass Lake Wednesday.

Martin Kjolhaug, road supervisor at the Red Lake agency, died when he was thrown from the automobile and under the train.

Raymond Bitney, agency superintendent, was taken to a hospital.

MISSION CHURCH NEWFOLDEN
O. Myhrer, Pastor

Evangelist Ole Barnes of Forest City, Iowa, will conduct a series of special meetings at Newfolden, beginning Monday, Dec. 2nd, at 8 o'clock and concluding services on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Care Urged In Highway Driving During Winter

Minnesota counties which have availed themselves of the dollar-for-dollar matching provisions of the Federal Aid Secondary highway program now have either completed or under construction, a total of approximately $[illegible],190,000 of improvements on county roads.

Financial statements of the State Highway department show that on Nov. 1 a total of $712,583 county road projects had been completed and paid for, of which the counties supplied $338,871 and the federal government 373,712.

At that time there were under construction, but either uncompleted or not "finalled-out" on final payments, another $1,469,417 worth of county road improvement projects. Of the $2,182,000 total of these and the completed projects, the counties had provided $898,316 and the federal government $1,057,009. The amount already paid on completed and partially completed contracts was $1,687,697.

In addition to the projects listed in the Nov. 1 report, three more FAS secondary projects were contracted in November totalling $107,979, and bringing to a total of $2,289,977 the amount of matched federal aid improvements completed or under construction. These include not only regular FAS projects but also a few grade crossing and other direct grant projects on county roads, which do not require matching by the counties.

Northwest counties having projects now under construction, the number of such projects, their total cost, and the share provided by the county, are as follows:

Beltrami, No. 1, Total Cost $125,222, County Share $1,000; Kittson: No. 1, Total Cost $32,879.53, County share $16,439.77; Marshall: No. 1, Total Cost $46,074, County share, $24,621.47; Polk: No. 2, Total cost, $41,501.83, County share $21,261.01.

Bowlers In State To Have National Tourney

The citizens of Minnesota will get their first look at the biggest sporting event in the world next spring when the Forty-First American Bowling Congress tournament will be staged at St. Paul, March 13 to April 28.

For forty years the bowlers of Minnesota have been traveling annually to this classic of the maple lanes. Now the ten pin world comes to them.

The first A. B. C. tournament was held in Chicago in 1901. It had only 41 teams in its schedule. Last year at Detroit 6,073 teams contested for World's Bowling titles and for a prize list of $250,000.

The A. B. C. has grown steadily during the past forty years and today its tournament is sportdom's most glamorous spectacle.

Over $5,000 will be spent in decorating St. Paul's Auditorium for this event. Mural paintings, specially created, will hang over the pin pits. These paintings occupy a space 20 feet high and 230 feet long.

The sight of 40 alleys in a row is always inspiring and spectators, who have never bowled nor have ever been in a bowling establishment, are always impressed at the layout of alley beds when they see their first A. B. C.

Bowlers from 39 states, Hawaii, Mexico and five Provinces of Canada attended last spring's affair at Detroit. St. Paul and Minneapolis will enter 1,000 teams while the States of Minnesota (outside the twin cities area) and the rest of the nation will send 4,000 teams which will bring the registration up to 6,000 quintets.

Entries for the tournament close February 1, 1941. Reservations can be made by consulting your local City Bowling Association Secretary or by writing Verlin Gatzow, Reservation Department, American Bowling Congress, 2200 North 3rd St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Horns Prove Elk Once Roamed State

Considerable interest was aroused last week at Waubun where an enormous pair of elk horns were displayed in a local store. In a perfect state of preservation, the horns having sixteen points and a four foot spread, were found by Fred Schmidt at Sucker Lake when he investigated what appeared to be a petrified stick a few inches above the water. The horns were nearly buried in the lake bed and it was with difficulty they were removed intact.

Storm Does Big Damage To State's Pheasants

Evidence of extensive storm damage to pheasants in southern and western counties where natural cover is sparce accumulated in the Department of Conservation last week.

As wardens continued a statewide survey to gage losses, early reports indicated that pheasants suffered seriously in the open prairie counties that normally are the ringneck's choicest Minnesota range.

Damage was counted slight or not at all in brushy, wooded areas, on the basis of first reports. The Department emphasized that official estimates of damage will not be made until complete reports are tabulated.

Aliens Must Register Before Dec. 26 This Year

Alien registration will end on Dec. 26 and all non-citizens who have not yet registered are warned that severe penalties will follow failure to comply with this Federal law.

All aliens, 14 years of age and older, must register in person and be fingerprinted.

Alien children under 14 must be registered by their parents or guardians.

Registration takes place at the post offices.

There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration.

The Department of Justice warns aliens to beware of racketeers.

The Post Office Department and the Department of Justice will willingly assist the alien in every possible way.

Earl G. Harrison, Director of Alien Registration of the Department suggests that those aliens who have not yet registered do so as soon as possible and avoid the Christmas rush at the post offices.

All aliens are also warned that, having registered, they are required to report any change in their permanent residence address within five days to the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice in Washington. Forms for this purpose are obtainable at all post offices.

No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available in all post offices.

Check Is Made To Find Deer Season's Success

Deer checking stations to determine the success of Minnesota hunters were in operation throughout the big game territory last week as Minnesota's biennial 11-day season drew to a close.

Monday, Nov. 25, was the last day for hunting. Reports generally indicate good shooting, with many hunters reporting one of the best seasons on record.

To determine how long hunters were afield and their relative success, technicians for the Department of Conservation joined with game managers of the Superior and Chippewa National Forests in an extensive bag survey.

Hundreds of forest roads leading to the most desirable shooting grounds were manned with CCC boys from a score of camps. Each outgoing car was checked for deer, with the age and sex of animals killed noted with the time hunted.

Extensive censuses are planned of northern game refuges immediately after the season to determine how many deer sought haven there. The areas were censused immediately preceding the shooting period.

Department technicians are mapping several winter surveys of deer yarding grounds to learn browse conditions. Deer tagging to determine movements between yards is contemplated.

Many Pennington Folks Get Housing Aid

A total of 114 families in Pennington county made property repairs or embarked on the road to home ownership under the National Housing Act in the period from 1935 through June 30th of this year, it was reported this week by Daniel J. Fouquette, Federal Housing administration state director of Minnesota.

Included in this total were 97 property improvement loans insured under Title I amounting to $40,417.51 and 17 small home mortgages accepted for insurance for FHA amounting to $66,100.

"This vast volume of small repairs and new and existing home mortgage insurance is very encouraging," Mr. Fouquette said. "Home buyers at the same time are meeting their mortgage obligations in almost perfect order. At present FHA has on hand only five homes in the three states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota which have been acquired by default. When compared with the 11,439 small home mortgages accepted for FHA insurance in these three states this lapse represents an almost negligible fraction.

"Another interesting development in FHA's operations is the fact that this agency is now entirely self-supporting and is operated on funds acquired from FHA insurance premiums and appraisal fees."

Under Title I of the National Housing Act under which FHA functions, repairs, alterations and improvements may be made to the homes and other structures with money provided from private lending institutions.

Under Title II money for buying a new or existing home may be obtained from private lending institutions with the mortgage, if all conditions are acceptable, insured by FHA.

Trader Is Saved In Wilderness Rescue

A 36-mile tramp on snowshoes and a seaplane flight through a snowstorm figured in the rescue of Andrew Williams, 57, Lac La Croix trading post proprietor, who was in a hospital at Ely Friday receiving treatment for frozen legs.

When Williams was discovered in his cabin with both legs frozen, Roy Burnside, Lac La Croix Indian, volunteered to hike 36 miles to Crane lake for help. Trudging for two days through the wilderness country, Burnside finally reached Handberg's resort from where authorities at Ely were reached by phone.

From Ely, William Leithold, commercial pilot, flew his seaplane in a snowstorm to the William's cabin and brought the trading post operator to Ely for medical treatment.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THE EXPERT WHO PICKS AN ALL-AMERICAN FOOTball team, or the expert who attempts to rate the teams week by week, or the expert who attempts to forecast before the season's start, must have a lot of luck on his side if he does a good job.

He must get most of his information second hand. He certainly can't get around and see all the teams, half the teams, one-fourth of the teams, or even one-tenth of the teams worth seeing.

Second hand information can run wild. It often does.

No better example can be had than that of the rating of the Notre Dame team prior to its poor showing against an Army team that played twice as much football as it ever had played on any previous Saturday.

But the experts listened to the publicity men, the enthusiasts from the Notre Dame sidelines, and the coaches of teams beaten by Notre Dame. It all counted up to "the best Notre Dame team in at least a decade," or "the greatest Notre Dame team of all time."

And this isn't a remote instance. It happens often. This is an instance, however, that is known to everybody now.

How foolish this picking of All-Americans!

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Overlin a Throwback

KEN OVERLIN ISN'T ONE OF THE GREAT MIDDLEweight champions of history. But in one respect he is a throwback to the good old days when the champs were ring thoroughbreds.

Ken Overlin has great confidence in himself. He lets the world know he is afraid of no man, and gives any man a chance to prove him wrong. Never does he resort to alibis. If he fails to perform as he expected he blames himself for his own mistakes.

He was careless with Young Belloise. He had to fight mighty hard to regain enough ground to get the decision. Even then some folks were not satisfied.

So, true to his nature, Overlin, himself, proposed there be another bout. And there will be one.

Chances are a greater crowd will see the second one. And the chances of the challenger may be rated better than they were the first time. He knows he can hit and he knows he can put Overlin down. He may be a veritable whirlwind next time.

But Overlin isn't afraid.

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Draft to Hit Big Minors

BASEBALL CLUBOWNERS, FOR THE MOST PART, have ceased to worry about the draft. Especially in the big leagues. Only a few men will be called from the ranks of the higher-ups.

In the smallest of the minors there isn't much worry, either.

But in the middle minors there is the greatest danger, perhaps.

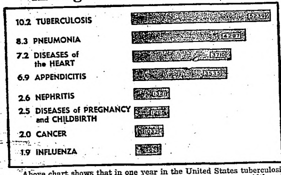
Big leaguers have made their way, have established to some degree a financial independence and, therefore, in many instances are married, and in some instances are fathers. Also some of them are above the draft age.

The little minors, the C and D leagues, are recruited from the sandlots and high school diamonds. A majority of them each year are not yet of draft age.

But in between is where the draft may hurt. The B, the A and the AA classes are made up of fellows old enough to register. A lot of them haven't yet reached a financial status permitting marriage. They are, therefore, subject. The exceptions in this class are the veterans coming down from the majors.

But the damage, barring war, isn't nearly so heavy as many feared, even in AA, A and B leagues.

"White Plague" Ranks Foremost Among Diseases as Killer of Youth



Above chart shows that in one year in the United States tuberculosis took a toll of 5,239 victims between the ages of five and twenty. Although deaths from accidental causes outnumber those from tuberculosis, there is no disease that constitutes a greater menace to the youth of our nation than TB. Figures at left indicate percentage of deaths caused by other leading diseases. Christmas Seals fight this disease.

REA Power Line To Be Built Near Roseau

Organization of a rural electrification association unit in Roseau county was completed with the adoption of by-laws and preparations of articles of incorporation. Five hundred farmers have become members and the General Engineering corporation of Minneapolis will serve the association as project engineer with the work starting Friday.

The Roseau county board of directors met with the board members from Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties to make tentative plans for a cooperative power generating plant to serve the three counties. It will be known as the Border Counties Power Cooperative. The three counties will each have three directors on the board.

What Annoyed Her

He—I hope you will pardon my dancing on your feet—I'm a little out of practice.

She—I don't mind your dancing on them. It's the continual jumping on and off that aggravates me.

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Deer skins with tags attached. We also want your raw furs, skinned or unskinned, cattle and horsehides, paying the highest market price. Northern Trading Co. pd 33-7

We are now paying the following prices: Deer skins, with tags attached, 75c and up; cattle hides, 7c per lb. and up; horse hides, medium to large, $3 and up, with tail and mane; skunk skins, medium to large, $1.50 and up; sheep pelt according to wool, up to $1.00. Northern Trading Co. pd 35-4t

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MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION FARMERS! We pay for your dead and disabled horses and cows with good hides on. Do not drag animals. We will pick up colts, calves, hogs and sheep free of charge. We accept frozen animals. Call us collect. Phone 996 at Thief River Falls, Minn.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. ad 33-tf

Sec. Wickard Opposes Farm Price Fixing Plan

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard asserted at the 74th annual convention of the National Grange last week at Syracuse, N. Y., that "since we are going to remain at peace, there should be no great tendency toward price-fixing."

"Price-fixing is not the great panacea, of course," Wickard declared. "You can fix prices on farm products but you can't make the consumer eat them."

With 8,000 other members, the secretary was awarded the Grange's highest degree. As leaders of the farm organization turned attention to the farm export problem, he expressed doubt the "mere" end of war overseas "will solve our export problem."

He expressed concern on how the post-war exports would be paid for and said payments might be "in barter under certain conditions."

Local Fire Department Extinguishes Roof Blaze

The local Fire Department was called to the Art Olson home on 715 Dewey Avenue to extinguish a roof blaze which was believed to have started from the chimney. They were called again Wednesday to put out a chimney fire at the Mrs. Karen Klemmetson home on 203 S. Kendal Avenue. Little damages were reported.

Properly handled pork is a safe and highly nourishing meat food. But in spite of constant urgings over a period of 30 years to cook pork thoroughly, some people still insist on eating it raw. As a result American health authorities say, one in every six Americans is affected with that very troublesome ailment, trichinosis. You can eat more pork than ever this year, but see that it is well cooked. If in doubt about commercial pork preparations that look as if they might be either raw or cooked, play safe and cook them. "Sausage Recipes," Extension Folder 48, published at University Farm, has some good tips on the proper handling of the pork in making sausages. The author is P. A. Anderson. Send for a copy.

When bread, the staff of life, becomes a bore, try making different kinds. Strive for extra flavor, variety and added food value. Along with wheat flour, use part rye, oatmeal, or soybean flour. Oatmeal bread is one of the most delicious varieties. Use finely ground rolled oats combined with white bread flour. To make four loaves of oatmeal bread, use 3 cups of oatmeal to 9 cups of wheat flour. Mix the oatmeal with the white flour and make the bread exactly as you do white bread, using milk, yeast, sugar, salt and fat for the other ingredients.

Naturally

Teacher—Do we eat the flesh of the whale?

Scholar—Yes ma'am.

Teacher—And what do we do with the bones?

Scholar—We leave them on the side of our plate, miss.

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AAA PAYMENTS FOR COUNTY ARE BEING SENT OUT

Marshall County Farmers Are Also Receiving 1940 Allotment

$94,112.89 Is Being Sent To Pennington Farmers

1941 Crop Insurance Program Sign-Up Is Underway In County

A good proportion of the 1940 Conservation payments have been received during the past month by Pennington County farmers cooperating the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program, reports the county committee. A total of 1043 payments making a sum of $94,112.89 has been received in the county to date. It is expected that a larger part of the other payments will be made in the near future. Parity payments on wheat totaling $9,119.33 have also been paid in Pennington county.

Early completions of payments on the 1940 farm program will make it possible to present the 1941 program at an earlier date, which gives farmers ample time to plan their 1941 farming operations so they can receive the full benefits of the program.

The county committee reports that progress is underway with the 1941 Crop Insurance Program. The township committeemen are contacting farmers in their respective townships informing them of their premium rates and offering them the opportunity of signing up. 43 Crop Insurance Applications have been received recently. Farmers have until February 28 to complete their applications for insurance, but are urged to sign up when they are visited by their committeeman.

Crop loans have also been taken advantage of by many farmers this year. The Conservation official reports that 105 elevator loans on 15,141 bushels of wheat have been made, in addition to 75 farm storage loans on 20,567 bushels of wheat. Barley was also included in the loan program this year. 11,185 bushels of barley have been placed under seal on various farms in the county. In addition loans have been issued on 4,126 bushels of Rye. Commodity loans have enabled the farmers to store their crops until the seasonal rises in price occur. They have also aided in stabilizing the market by keeping back a part of the supply from the seasonal market.

Checks totaling $184,783.30 have been paid to 2,489 Marshall county farmers during the past week for compliance with the 1940 Agricultural conservation program, Charles Kranz, chairman of the Marshall county committee, announced this week.

The checks began arriving at Warren early last week and in turn have been mailed from the office direct to the farmers daily as they have arrived. This sum will be augmented considerably before all of the checks are paid.

NW Farmers Union To Gather In St. Paul

Hundreds from This State To Attend Record Convention In St. Paul Next Week

Hundreds of Farmers Union members of this area will leave this week end to take part in the annual convention of the parent organizations in St. Paul next week.

They will be part of the crowd of more than 2,000 delegates which will make the 1940 convention the largest in the history of this leading Northwest farmers' cooperative. The convention will begin on Monday, Dec. 9th, at St. Paul's Hotel Lowry and will continue thru the week, with the annual banquet being held the evening of Thursday, Dec. 12th, in the exhibition Hall of the municipal auditorium.

Use of the auditorium was voted by the St. Paul city council when it was discovered that no hotel or other hall in the city was large enough to accommodate a banquet of that size.

The banquet will present three principal speakers: C. B. Baldwin, Washington, administrator of the Farm Security Administration; James Patton, Denver, new nation-

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Salvation Army Will Collect Christmas Fund

Every year at this time the bells of The Salvation Army begin to resound throughout the streets of our city in a seasonal appeal to the generosity of every American citizen.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 7, and continuing until Christmas, the Salvation Army will have a kettle on the street to raise funds to provide Christmas baskets for the worthy poor of this community. Every cent obtained for this purpose will be spent locally.

Although the ministrations of the Salvation Army continues daily throughout the year, bringing food, clothing, and spiritual counsel and comfort into many homes, a special effort will be made in cooperation with other organizations to see that no one is overlooked.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS DISCUSSED BY STATE DIRECTOR

Victor Christgau Tells Of Rise Of Payments For First Ten Months At C & C Banquet Thursday

Job Insurance payments to Minnesota workers during the first ten months of 1940 amounted to approximately $8,500,000, it was stated here Thursday by Victor Christgau, director of the Division of Employment and Security. Mr. Christgau spoke before a special meeting of the Civic and Commerce Association at an evening meeting at the Palm Garden Cafe.

"From Jan. 1, 1940, to the following Oct. 31," he said, "the Division of Employment and Security paid out in unemployment compensation benefits $8,493,761. This amount is about $1,750,000 more than the $6,712,357 paid out during the corresponding period of 1939.

"The increase in benefit payments this year is characteristic of the trend of payments in practically all states. To a certain extent the increases have reflected legislative changes, rather than the influence of economic conditions, although higher earnings of claimants are a major factor in that such earnings have increased the amount of benefit credits available.

"In Minnesota, the benefit features of the state law were liberalized by the 1939 legislature, and the full impact of this liberalization has been more noticeable in 1940 than in 1939. Although unemployment compensation benefits have increased this year, the number of employables on direct and work relief has declined."

Mr. Christgau said that currently the average weekly payment is within a few cents of $10.00, which amount is about one-half what the average claimant had received in wages.

"During September," he said, "we paid benefits to 16,490 individuals. The number of claimants in 1940 is approximately the same as in 1939."

Stolen Cars Recovered; Suspect Is In Jail

The local city and county law enforcement officers have been busy the past two days trailing down clues as to a series of car thefts that has occurred here, the cars having been recovered. One suspect is in jail.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby's car was stolen Tuesday evening from the streets near St. Lukes hospital. It was found with a damaged fender an hour later on Horace Avenue North.

Shortly afterwards the same evening Dr. T. C. Haney reported his car stolen from his home at 319 East Fourth Street. This was recovered today, the car being parked on Main Avenue North between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

It is believed by the sheriff and chief of police that the same person stole both automobiles. It has not as yet been determined how far the Haney car had been traveled since stolen.

PROWLERS WIN NIP-TUCK GAME TO OPEN SEASON

Fosston Takes Short End As Flasch Sinks Basket To Break Tie

Eddie Flasch, veteran forward on the Prowler basketball team, was the main cog in the first game of the season as the local high school squad defeated a veteran Fosston high school team 21 to 19 Saturday evening at the high school gymnasium. Flasch sank a basket in the closing seconds to break a 19-19 tie, coming in for a shot from under the loop.

It was a well played game for being the opener of the season. Fosston presented a strong quint, four of the five regulars being mainstays from last year. This team had already won over Erskine and Clearbrook this fall. Three of the visiting Greyhounds were towering around the six-foot mark. Coach Lagather's boys are expected to go a long ways in winning the title in District 30 this winter.

The Prowlers showed some temerity in the opening game, Flasch being the point from where the offensive started on most occasions. Coach Lindenmeyer's boys showed up well on the defensive, however, which did much in holding the visitors to the low score. Teamwork was not clicking on the offensive as fans might wish and it was up to Flasch at the end to do some brilliant individual work to put the game on ice. The diminutive Prowler forward sank a long shot to tie the score at 19 all and then on a drive under the basket sank a thriller that staved off defeat.

The visitors led most of the way,

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City Christmas Spirit Is Being Evidenced

A force of men engaged by the city authorities has been busy the past several days putting up decorations on the streets for the Christmas Holidays. It is expected that by the latter part of this week the Yuletide spirit will be prevailing in our business section thruout.

Show windows are being decorated in the festive colors and an abundance of goods for the Christmas shoppers is in stock.

Santa Claus will visit the City Saturday, Dec. 14, when he will meet all the kiddies and shower them with delicacies of the season.

Parents Go To School At P-T-A Program Monday

In a novel program prepared for the parents at the Parent-Teachers meeting held Monday in the Lincoln High School, the parents went back to school, stated Mrs. V. C. Noper.

The parents were given the rooms where their children attend each hour and at each room the teacher in charge explained the work. A bell was then rung and the parents continued on to the next class room. A report was also given by Mrs. Mary Shaw on the work done by the county nurse this fall.

The program lasted for an hour and one-half, after which the small crowd in attendance had a lunch at the cafeteria as students enjoy on regular school days.

John G. Rockwell, Minnesota Education Head, Is Suspended

Dr. John G. Rockwell, state commissioner of education, was suspended Saturday by the state board of education for 30 days and December 26 was set as the date for consideration of his permanent removal. A resolution, approved by three of the four board members present, based his removal chiefly on Dr. Rockwell's opposition to the appointment of Harry C. Schmid as state director of vocational education to succeed Dr. Eugene Carstater, whose case for reinstatement is pending before the state civil service board. The resolution charged the commissioner was "inefficient."

Mr. Rockwell, who was appointed by Gov. Olson in 1933, has opposed any group trying to interfere with the regular artivities of his department. He refused F-L canvassers admission for collecting campaign contributions in 1938 and likewise now refused to let the Stassen controlled board unseat Mr. Carstater as defense training director. Mrs. A. R. Colvin of St. Paul, a member from earlier years, has supported Mr. Rockwell.

Mr. Rockwell vacated the office Monday and stated he will make a public statement in the matter soon. It is expected that the present trouble has many political aspects, some envolving the governor.

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New Road Motor Unit Bids Asked By Co. Board

At the December meeting of the Pennington county board of commissioners held here Tuesday, bids were ordered to be published for a new heavy duty motor patrol to be used especially for snow clearance on the county's roads. Bids will be opened at the next meeting of the board Jan. 8. It is planned that the new unit should be similar to that purchased two years ago.

The board granted the usual allotment of $1,500 for the county agent's office. Approval of the seven jobs of grading on county roads was granted and the usual number of bills was passed upon.

The order for bids for coal for the county was laid on the table until the next meeting.

SCHEDULE FOR HOCKEY LEAGUE IS ANNOUNCED

Thieves Will Play In 24-Game Schedule; Grafton Will Oppose Local Team In Opener Dec. 17

Philip Larson, president of the States-Dominion Hockey League, made public this week the season's schedule of games for the five teams in the circuit.

The season is scheduled to open Tuesday, Dec. 17th, when Grafton plays here and Fargo, the new member team, plays Crookston. A series of 24 games will be played before the end of the season, Feb 25, previous to the elimination tournaments.

No final hockey set-up has been perfected as yet here, but Bill LaFave, the committee chairman, expects to have an organization meeting in the very near future.

The Thieves Home and Away schedule follows:

At Home

Tuesday, Dec. 17. Grafton
Thursday, Dec. 26. Fargo
Sunday, Dec. 29, Crookston
Thursday, Jan. 2, Emerson
Thursday, Jan. 9, Grafton
Sunday, Jan. 19, Fargo
Tuesday, Jan. 21, Crookston
Sunday, Jan. 26, Emerson
Sunday, Feb. 2. Grafton
Tuesday, Feb. 11, Fargo
Thursday, Feb. 13, Crookston
Tuesday, Feb. 18, Emerson

Away

Thursday, Dec. 19, at Fargo
Sunday, Dec. 22, at Emerson
Sunday, Jan. 5, at Crookston
Sunday, Jan. 12, at Fargo
Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Emerson
Thursday, Jan. 16, at Grafton
Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Fargo
Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Fargo
Thursday, Feb. 6, at Emerson
Sunday, Feb. 9, at Fargo
Thursday, Feb. 20, at Crookston
Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Emerson

Athletic Program For Businessmen Is Being Organized

Ferd. Elstad, Recreational Director, Proposes Setup For Winter Athletics For Local Residents

Business and professional men of Thief River Falls will get a chance to participate in organized and supervised recreation starting this coming Tuesday night, at 7:30 in the new high school gymnasium. Plans have been completed by the school officials and the WPA recreation program to afford these men a weekly workout. "Chet" Nelson, local high school physical education instructor, will be in charge of the activities, assisted by one of the recreation leaders.

Badminton, basketball and volleyball, with the latter being stressed, will be offered to the participants. It is hoped enough men will turn out so that a regular league may be formed in volleyball. Already Supt. Bye has asked his male faculty members to be on hand for the opening session. Likewise, members of the recreation board plan to be present to give this new recreation period a real sendoff.

Business and professional men, over 21 years of age, are the only ones allowed to attend these periods, which are expected to bring to the participants something different than their daily routine. Soap, towel and shower may be had for a fee of five cents. Others wanting to furnish their own towels may do so. All those interested are asked to come equipped with gym clothes, particularly tennis shoes.

"The success of this venture depends largely on the response from those invited to come. A healthy and wholesome evening

UND BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT WEDNESDAY EVE

Local People Have Fine Opportunity To Hear Wonderful Program

The University of North Dakota concert band will give a public concert at the Lincoln High School auditorium in our city next Wednesday evening. The event is being held to raise funds to assist the extra music department activities at the local school.

The University concert band, composed of a select group from the regular ROTC band of 125 members, is widely known for the excellent organization it is. Prof. John Howard, head of the department of music at the University at Grand Forks, is the director.

Prof. Howard states that this year's organization is about the best concert group of any he has directed. As in former years, he plans an extensive tour throughout the Northwest States before next spring, extending as far as Chicago.

Supt. Bye is head of arrangements for the concert which will start at 8:00 p. m.

DIRECTS UND BAND

PROF. JOHN HOWARD

known as "Dad" Howard to many a University musician at Grand Forks, who will lead in the concert here next Wednesday evening.

Winter Sports Program Will Begin Friday

The local Sports Arena will be opened Friday Evening for the 1940-41 winter skating program, states T. M. Thronson, director in charge. The process of flooding the rink has been in progress for the past ten days so that with the cold weather prevailing a smooth surface has been obtained.

Final arrangements for the setup for the winter have been made. Chas. Dostal will be in charge of sale of tickets. James Zavoral and Kenneth Bakke will be the ice-men for flooding of the ring and three men under Ferd Elstad, WPA recreational director, will have charge of the skating sessions for the different grades of skaters. The schedule for skating is much the same as in former seasons.

The price of tickets for the season is: Family $5, man and wife $4, men $2.50, women $2, Senior H. S. students $1.50, Junior H. S. students $1.25, Grade students $1. The general admission otherwise will be adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

A concessions booth will be in operation during regular hours.

Many Attend River Valley REA Meeting

Between forty and fifty people turned out for the REA meeting held at the River Valley Community Hall, despite the very cold weather, last Monday evening. A genuine interest was expressed on the part of those who attended the meeting in securing rural electric service through the extension of lines of the Red Lake County Electric Cooperative Association.

In the absence of E. F. Kiland, superintendent of the association, Mr. Borque, lineman for the electric association, discussed briefly the possibilities of securing electric services, and what the responsibilities of the prospective members are. Lester A. Lerud, county agent, and S. E. Hunt of Thief River Falls, a director of the association, were also at the meeting and briefly discussed a few problems of interest relating to the services offered by the electric cooperative. Memberships were received from twenty of the people who attended in addition to others who had previously paid up to become members.

The Red Lake Cooperative Electric Association offers an opportunity of extending its service considerably, providing they can secure sufficient density of memberships. Through secondary projects they may reach into several new communities. Further information may be had from Mr. Kiland, or any of the directors, or from the county agent.

LOCAL PURCHASE OF INHALATOR IS BEING PLANNED

Fire Department Will Seek To Raise Fund; Instrument To Be Available For Entire Area

A campaign for the purchase of a new H-H Inhalator, a portable machine used for the succesful resuscitation of victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, drowning, gas asphyxia, electric shock, pneumonia, whooping cough, and other causes of respiratory failure, is going forward in this community next week. The creation of a fund to purchase the machine is being sponsored by the Thief River Falls Fire Department, says Harry Shuster, secretary.

Representatives working under the direction of C. S. Jensen, each bearing a letter of introduction and identification signed by: Leonard Hanson, Chief, and Mr. Schuster, secretary, will call upon all residents of this community in the near future to explain details of the plan.

The fire department feels that this is a much needed piece of life saving equipment in this community. It was expressed by the officers in charge of the drive that this Inhalator will be subject to use by any individual of Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Hazel, Erie, Goodridge, Mavie, Oklee, Wylie, Viking, Grygla, Gatzke, Holt, Middle River, New Folden, Rosewood, and surrounding rural vicinity at any time without charge. That the purpose in its purchase will be a means of saving human life, and that no individual or organization will benefit in any financial way.

All money earned through the plan will go into a fund for the purchase of the inhalator, and if the entire cost is not raised this year, the balance will be secured in a similar campaign next year. Funds so raised will not be spent for other purposes. The Fire Department hopes that its plan for securing the necessary funds will meet the approval and cooperation of all residents.

Needy Families May Obtain Free Mattresses In Near Future

Bales of choice Southern cotton will be shipped directly into Pennington county to be turned into mattresses for the use of local rural families if plans are carried thru for the latest type of cooperation to remove price-depressing surpluses from the American market.

County Agent Lester A. Lerud took the initiative Friday in calling the first meeting of persons interested to consider steps for sponsoring the program in this county. Representatives of five county organizations were present to hear an explanation of the plan given by Miss Agnes Morell, home demonstration worker from University Farm. They discussed setting up a local committee which would take the steps necessary for receiving applications and compiling figures needed to place the cotton order from this county. The mattress program committee consists of: Mrs. S. E. Hunt, Miss Edna Olson, Paul Roy, Carl R. Anderson, and Lester A. Lerud.

The United States Department of Agriculture is backing the plan whereby Minnesota farmers, who have themselves wrestled with surplus problems, will have an opportunity to turn Southern cotton surpluses into mattresses for their own use. The Extension Service, the Agricultural Adjustment administration, and the Surplus Marketing administration are providing leadership, while local civic groups will help with the plan. The county AAA office will certify families for eligibility.

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SEVERE COLD SNAP STRIKES NATION AGAIN

Early Season's Record Is Broken As Cold Spell Strikes Northwest

St. Cloud Reports -26 For Northwest Low Mark

2 Minnesotans Lose Lives; Mercury Rise Follows Monday Night

An early winter cold spell that set records for this time of the year struck the country again the first of this week. The frigid spell swept down from the Rockies Sunday and abated as it reached the Atlantic coast today.

The cold period struck areas south of here, in central and southern parts of the state, in lower temperatures than locally. While the mecury stood at 20 below zero here, the reading at St. Cloud was 26 below, at Wadena 23 below, Minneapolis 19 below, Faribault -22, etc. As there was little wind, no drifting of roads took place.

The climate moderated Monday night and the mercury rose above the zero mark in short order on Tuesday.

Two Minnesotans' deaths are attributed to the cold snap. Mrs. Tony Creak, 60, of near Hibbing, burned to death Monday in her flaming home when frozen hydrants and water pipes foiled efforts of firemen to halt the blaze. The two-story frame building was burned to the ground.

The tragedy of an aged father and his daughter, who died in their home during Sunday night's extreme cold, was revealed Monday with discovery of their bodies. The neighbors theorized that Hilda Marquardt, 40, the daughter, apparently had suffered a fatal heart attack Sunday night before she had fixed the fires in the home for the night. Her father, Charles Marquardt, 72, was bed-ridden. After the fires went out, he apparently froze to death.

Dragging herself a quarter of a mile to her home after she had slipped and fallen in a frozen rut in the road, Mrs. Luther Carlson of the Rapid River district south of Baudette, managed to reach a telephone and call a doctor. An examination disclosed both bones broken in her right leg.

Red Cross Workers To Meet Saturday P. M.

The executive board of the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter extends an invitation to the local and rural roll call captains and workers to attend a Victory Day coffee party to be held in the Legion Club rooms on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2:30.

Bemidji Will Play Prowlers Friday Eve

Visiting Lumberjacks Are Held To Be Strongest In Region, With Four 1939 Regulars In Lineup

The Bemidji high school basketball team will play the Prowlers here Friday evening at the high school gymnasium in another game that will be a typical battle between teams representing the two schools. While the Prowlers are on the short end both in heigth and experience Coach Lindenmeyer's boys are expected to put up a stiff opposition.

Coach Buck Robbins has four regulars on his Lumberjack team from last year, when the Robbins' boys copped the Region title. They are Worth, Thorbrogger, Johnson and Vinje. The Lumberjacks have several other promising players who give indications of that Bemidji will be hard to unseat as regional champs again this season. The Lumberjacks won an easy doubleheader last Friday from Akely and Blackduck.

While the Prowlers show indications of being able to handle the ball well, their small stature will be a handicap when strong opposition is met.

The Prowler Reserves will play the Senior Red Devils starting at 7:15 p. m. The Bemidji-Prowler game will start at 8:30.

Friday evening, next week the Prowlers go to Grand Forks for a game with the Maroons there.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S "RIVER'S END with
Dennis Morgan and George Tobias
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Cary Grant and Martha Scott
in "THE HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA"
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"EAST OF THE RIVER" With
John Garfield and Brenda Marshall

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"STAGE TO CHINO" with
George O'Brien and Virginia Vale
SUNDAY and MONDAY
"FLOWING GOLD" With John Garfield
Frances Farmer and Pat O'Brien
—DOUBLE FEATURE— TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY
EDMUND LOWE
IRENE HERVEY in "CROOKED ROAD"
ALSO:—'THE EARL OF PUDDLESTONE'

● NEXT WEEK ●
ERROL FLYNN
in
"THE SEA HAWK"
and
"WALT DISNEY'S
HIT FESTIVAL"

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CREDIT EXTENSION MINOR PHASE IN PROBLEM OF AID TO BRITAIN

It is no hidden secret that the United States soon will be asked to extend aid to Britain on an infinitely vaster scale than the amount now being rendered. The question of extension of credits when Britain's financial resources are beginning to run low is but a relatively minor phase of that aid. American industry will be expected to be geared up to real war pitch, turning our airplanes, munitions, and even ships, in tremendous quantities.

In Washington there are an ever growing number who prefer to supply Britain with necessary war materials free rather than accept I. O. U.'s that they know never will be paid. They point to the unpaid British war debt from the last war and declare that not only did Uncle Sam not get paid but he was looked upon as a sort of Shylock for even expecting it. At least, if war materials are given as outright gifts, they contend, the British may feel a sense of gratitude and of obligation.

These people further advance the argument that if it is true that upon Great Britain's ability to resist Hitler hinges the question of whether the United States later will have to fight the Nazis, outright gifts of war materials to the English, no matter what the cost, is a wise investment. Some would receive more naval and air bases from Britain in return for aid to make it look good and the books balance.

The question of how far the United States can go in aiding Britain before becoming involved in war is becoming more and more one of purely academic discussion, since it is realized that Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini will have no difficulty whatever in finding an "overt act" at any time that they feel it to their advantage to actually force this country into the conflict. And not until that is their desire will they declare war, no matter how far American aid to Britain extends. They already know that the English would have sued for peace long since had it not been because of promises of support from this country. They are not likely to provoke the United States into an all-out effort.

HONORS TO THE MIGHTY GOPHERS

While some Forum readers may not think it consistent for us to write editorially on State University athletic teams, but as the season has just closed and the University of Minnesota football team has emerged as the national champions in the eyes of the public, we feel that we must express our congratulations to a group of athletes that has done well.

Not heralded by any sports prophets as even having a chance to share in any honors what-so-ever, the pigskin toters of Bernie Bierman, without much fanfare or trumpet blare went through a season's schedule as strenuous as anyone could make it without a defeat or a tie. The teams rated as much stronger, Ohio State, Michigan, Northwestern, Nebraska, and Washington, all held to be possibilities for the national title, fell before the onslaught of the Mighty Gophers.

Almost every game had the same story: the opposing team scored first and the Gophers came through to win in the end. As their coach has so appropriately stated, the 1940 team refused to become panicky, they held their poise and bounced back in the game to go on and win. There was no outstanding or lone star. There were a half dozen of them. They stuck together and won as one.

Tommy Harmon, the Michigan football ace, made the remark that Michigan should have defeated the Gophers by at least three touchdowns. Grantland Rice, the ace of sports' writers, made the statement too that Minnesota had all the "breaks" in the Michigan game, which eventually gave them the 7-6 victory.

The writer of these lines was in attendance at the Gopher-Wolverine battle Nov. 9. We have seen more than a dozen Minnesota football teams against their Big Ten rivals in the past 25 years, including the national Gopher champs of 1916. Never have we seen any aggregation that has made as much of a stonewall defense as the Gophers of 1940 in that Michigan tussle. On five different occasions Harmon and his gang had a first down within the 6-yard line; but only once did they score. It is a feat that no team against as strong opposition has seldom duplicated. The Gophers played a defensive game after they got a 7-6 advantage. Under the conditions prevailing that was the right thing to do. As the game neared its end the Mighty Gophers let loose and had the game lasted a minute or so longer another Minnesota touchdown would have resulted.

In that respect the Wolverines had no advantage whatsoever. As far as Grant Rice's contention goes, the Wolverines got the "breaks" more often than the Gophers.

Because the sportswriters of the country have strongly voted the 1940 Gophers as the nation's leading grid squad, such claims as made against them are nullified. The unheralded Minnesotans deserve all the praise given.

UNCLE SAM PLAYS GOOD NEIGHBOR

The Good Neighbor policy that President Roosevelt has pursued in sending the vice president-elect, Henry Wallace, as special envoy to be present at the inauguration of President Comacho in Mexico City this week should go a long way in building up a Pan American Union. Mr. Wallace is much in sympathy with the program proposed by the new Mexican leader so no better emmissary could have been sent for the occasion.

It has been disclosed that U. S. agencies have discriminated against Mexican oil by purchasing Standard Oil petroleum at a higher price. We have no doubt that as soon as President Roosevelt gets to investigate the matter Mexico will not be discriminated against. The Nation Magazine disclosed last week that a bid of 79 cents per barrel of Mexican oil was turned down for Standard oil at 89 cents.

Americans must come to realize that Mexico's resources were actually stolen by American Big Business interests. If Mexico wants to regain its natural wealth and keep it for herself our country should not oppose it. We should be well aware of how some of our own natural resources have been gobbled up.

Mexico has made mistakes but so has Uncle Sam. That Mr. Wallace's visit will tie a firmer bond of friendship with our southern neighbor is something we can well hope for.

FORGETTING THE OLD DEALERS

This election, if it did nothing else, cleared the air. It let the people see more clearly the nature of the struggle and made them understand that it was their lives and homes against the grasp of those who having taken half the farms of the country—would take what remains! Among them they can bid farewell to John Lewis, head of the CIO who would have betrayed his working people had they heeded him. They can bid farewell, too, to the man Lewis called "a whiskey drinking poker playing evil old man"—John Nance Garner, who sits and sulks in Texas. It should give us a farewell to Burke of Nebraska, King of Utah, and several other reactionary Democrats who stood by wealth and its hunger for profits. It should even help us forget Cong. Ryan of So. St. Paul, who pretending to be a Democrat, fought the head of his party and espoused the cause of Willkie and wealth. We can even forget Henrik Shipstead who has buried himself in the Republican party and will—as he has in the past—continue to forget us and Minnesota for another six years. There is a lot of forgetting to be done and when the foes of the common people come to us with sweet talk of National Unity, we will not forget! We know what this means. It means that they, having been beaten back from the sheepfold, would now come in and you know what it is to put wolves at watchdogs over sheep. Let us have no more of the syrupy talk that the money-owned dailies are putting out. They are not putting over anything on sensible folks. We are onto them and their little ways and when they talk unity they speak of the lion and the lamb lying down together—with the lamb inside.—Exchange.

WILL THEY BE CONTENT?

These days the Republicans are talking a great deal about the 45 per cent of the people represented by the Willkie vote. They contend that the 45 per cent should be recognized in the administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

We do not have any quarrel with them on this contention, but we are wondering if they will be consistent with their contention. Here in this state, they control the state administration. How have they treated the minority party here? How many bona-fide Farmer-Laborites have been recognized in the administration of Harold E. Stassen? We know of none.

Roy Dunn of Pelican Rapids is one of the high moguls of the Republican party in the state. He is their state committeeman. And then too he is the big boss in the Minnesota Legislature. How did the minority group fare in the 1939 Legislature, which Dunn bossed? On key committees their representation was insignificant, and on some they were left out.

Now if the Republicans are in good faith, they should practice what they preach. In fact, they should have done that all the time, if they are consistent.

And when Roosevelt did give cabinet positions to two leaders of the Republican party, previous to election the other leading Republicans raved and ranted and read the two men out of the party. Why have they had such a change of heart?

The Republicans demanding that Roosevelt recognize the 45 per cent, or minority group, in his administration should belong in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not."—Northern Minnesota Leader.

SHALL IT BE A BLESSING OR CURSE?

A few years ago President Roosevelt said that when the national income hits $100,000,000,000 a year, the nation's problems will have largely disappeared. For one thing, he contended, there would be no unemployment worth worrying about.

Well, that goal is almost within sight, according to John D. Biggers, Toledo glass industrialist, who is executive assistant to William S. Knudsen, production executive for the National Defense Advisory Commission.

During the next 18 months, Biggers said this week, the income figure will be boosted to about $102,000,000,000. By that time, he added, 5,800,000 men will have jobs who have none now.

The people as a whole will have more to spend by a good many billions than they have in the year of the golden legend, 1929.

The important thing now is to see that the income is distributed with some regard to the necessities of the people.

The President, the Defense Commission and many leading citizens have insisted that adequate living standards are a first line of defense. To bring those who are underfed, ill clad and poorly housed to a decent level, the American Federation of Labor "Monthly Survey of Business" pointed out this week, "will require industry to pay the largest wage increase possible."

With an annual income of $100,000,000,000 matchless prosperity is possible for the nation. But if the bulk of that income goes into a relatively few pockets—as now seems likely—the higher income might become more a curse than a blessing by further emphasizing social and economic inequality.—Labor

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Last September the National Resources Planning Board prepared a 400-page report discussing the basic characteristics of the American economy.

It was a startling report showing the great gap between America's capacity to produce and the wants of the American people. The resources of the nation were analyzed and found to be tremendous while at the same time it was discovered that people's needs are a long way from being satisfied.

This report was handed to a group of economists and their comment was asked. That comment has now been published in a 48-page report and was made public November 12.

Of outstanding interest in the comment is the discussion of wages and wage rates by Prof. Alvin H. Hansen of Harvard University.

Hansen makes out a case for increasing wages without increasing prices and notes that wages increases should be dependent upon the capacity of industry to produce rather than prices.

"It was not altogether an accident that the most violent deflationary movement in the great depression came in 1931 in the midst of wholesale cuts," he said.

"Economic thought in recent years, led by the Swedish and more recently the English economists, is coming more and more to the conclusion that a relatively high degree of wage stability from the cylical standpoint is the preferable wage policy.

"It follows from this that, if the long-run trend of wage rates may be expected to rise relative to commodity prices, in view of increasing productivity, such an advance ought to occur in the upswing phase of the cycle, in other words, in periods of rising output when unit costs normally tend to decline."

Put into non-professorial language, Hansen says that wages should go up before prices go up rather than afterwards. When factory production increases and the cost per article goes down, wages should be increased.

"Assuming continued changes in technique," he goes on, "the community needs to be educated to understand that an increase in wage rates in the upswing phase is perfectly compatible with price stability insofar as the advance in wage rates does not exceed the offsetting increase in productivity springing from technological developments.

"Wage advances, therefore, do not in themselves justify a price increase. In general, the public and employers are inclined to take the rigid position that wage advances and price advances inevitably go hand in hand. This is certainly erroneous and leads to wrong price policies."

In other words, the employers who concedes wage increases to a union and then goes out and boosts the price of his product solely upon the basis of the wage increase is all wet and so is the person who believes that the union shouldn't have asked for the wage increase because it means increased prices."

Also of interest in the commentary are the remarks of Mordecai Ezekiel, economic adviser to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Discussing government finances, Ezekiel says that the nation's national debt is so low compared to income that deficit expenditures could be continued for a number of years without any real difficulty. The low interest rate the government has to pay to borrow money indicates how little real concern the financiers have over the present public debt, he contends.

The present method of levying social security taxes is bad, he goes on, and "there is clear evidence that the present tax is too heavy in relation to the outpayments." The rate of compensation could be increased or the period of payment lengthened without impairing the financial soundness of the social security system.

Ezskiel also points out that 45 per cent of all taxes in the last year for which figures are available came from taxes bearing directly on low income groups while only 24 per cent of the taxes came from corporations or individual income taxes.

"The fundamental economic weakness in the operations of the monopolistic or monopolistically competitive corporate structure as it now stands lies in the inability of management in any one industry, whether public or private, to view its problems in the light of the national economy as a whole," he concludes.

Chapter one in the history of the CIO is closed.

Its ending was symbolized by a gold trimmed ivory gavel that passed from the hands of John L. Lewis to the new president, Philip Murray, at the close of the CIO's third convention in Atlantic City, N. J., on November 22.

The five years that elapsed between the founding of the CIO and the retirement of its first president, were marked chiefly by the struggle of the organization to establish itself as a first-class labor organization in the mass production industries.

During that time it had grown from a loose committee of eight union presidents to a powerful and closely knit congress of 42 national unions with a claimed membership of over 4,000,000 members.

Now the CIO buckles down to the task of solidifying its organizations, of filling in the gaps. The outlines have been drawn and the tasks of completing the picture now presents itself.

Specifically, this means the organization of Ford in the auto industry, the obtaining of contracts from "little steel" in the steel industry, the organization of the giant munitions firms in the chemical industry, and the obtaining of collective bargaining contracts in the aircraft industry.

The basis for this job was laid at the Atlantic City convention. Pres. John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers felt he no longer had the CIO officials solidly behind him and he retired.

Rifts in the organization threatened to cause a wide open break prior to the convention. There were those who felt that national defense demanded sacrifices from labor and there were those who felt that national defense was but a cloak to cover attacks on labor.

These rifts were smoothed over as the convention progressed and Murray was drafted as "the indispensable man" who could heal the wounds.

On the question of unity with the AFL, set by the administration as one of its first objectives, the CIO reaffirmed its position of the last five years, that no unity is possible on any terms acceptable to the present AFL leaders.

With regard to war, CIO called for "eternal vigilance by labor" to prevent a repetition of 1917 and to prevent a destruction of labor's rights. It was evident from the tone of discussion that the CIO wing of labor is by no means willing to enter a war.

The subject of government contracts to labor law violators was discussed with passion and Sidney Hillman, president of one of the CIO's largest unions, was left with no alternative but to report to the President that the CIO feels keenly the delay in putting into effect the National Defense Advisory Commission's labor policy.

An open clash on the question of communism in the labor movement was averted when convention officials forestalled debate on a resolution declaring the organization's opposition to "the dictatorships and totalitarianisms of communism, nazism and fascism."

The demand that alleged communists be expelled from offices in the CIO was answered by the declaration that there 'is room for all' who are willing to work for 'a greater and better America.'

Unemployment and the domestic issues were met with renewed demands for a conference of interested parties to work out a solution to the problem of jobs and by reaffirmation of the CIO's legislative program emphasizing the rights of labor to a greater share in the bounties of the nation and a greater voice in the council chamber.

The accomplishment of these tasks was left to a 54-year old Scotch immigrant who began work in the coal mines at the age of 10 and who stands today as one of the ablest trade union officials in the country.

At the outset Murray made it plain that his soul belongs to his God and his mind, heart and conscience to no one but himself. His policies, he indicated, will be basically those of his predecessor.

And so the chapter closes—as dramatically as the punch on Bill Hutcheson's jaw five years ago which signalized its beginning.

Hence the Cheers

"Who are those people who are cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train.

"Those," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Editor's Note—The following article on conditions in England, a topic of interest to Americans, is written by J. B. Priestly, noted English writer. The Forum is using the article as it no doubt will be of much interest to our readers.

During this war, or immediately after it, Britain either must achieve a new democracy or go Fascist.

Why Fascist? Because if the forces of reaction can resist the demand for a new democracy, they will be compelled to use so many repressive measures that the result will be Fascism. There is, in my opinion, no alternative. We cannot stay long as we are. Either we drop back into reaction and repression or we go forward to achieve a new democratic order.

Nearly all persons who think at all about these matters—and I could produce ample evidence to support this—are fighting this war not merely to defeat Adolf Hitler and his kind but also to bring about this new democracy.

For nearly 10 years before the war, Britain was being run by a small plutocratic Tory clique which produced one of the worst governments this country ever has known. Our entrance into the war soon proved that this ruling class was no longer capable of ruling efficiently, that virtue had gone out of it. We did not begin to fight the war properly until the base of government was broadened. But it is still not nearly broad enough. This is recognized by everybody except the small, but influential, group of persons who put their own privileges before anything else.

People Want More Say

I do not think for a moment that promises from on high or postwar reforms such as better housing, more employment, new opportunities for workers will satisfy the people of this country. They do not want more presents from the Government. They want to have more say in the Government themselves. This means, among other things, electoral reforms which are long overdue. It means greater public control of such things as finance and foreign policy. It means a wholesale reduction of privilege. It means a complete overhauling of civil service and the educational system.

We shall not have a better Britain until the complete social revolution, which already is taking place in the minds of the people, is put into effect. The social pyramid, the influence of which in political and economic affairs can hardly be exaggerated, has to come crashing down. It already has received a bomb or two, and must sustain more damage if the war is to be fought successfully. But it must not be repaired again after the war. It must come down and be replaced by a very different social structure.

What we have had for years is a kind of masquerade in which government by financial, big business, and vested interests is disguised as a charming feudalism.

The dark little industrial town is very ugly and depressing and hardly shows any signs of truly urban civilization, but not too far away is a delightful old country mansion in its park-like grounds. So forget the town and concentrate on the mansion. That was Britain and we have had enough of it. Remember it is the town that is defying and defeating Herr Hitler for it is the town that receives his bombs, that manufactures the Spitfires and Hurricanes, that sends its lads to man the planes, ships, and guns.

Common People Hailed

It is not the British ruling class, which wobbled and whined for years until Herr Hitler was firmly established, that has aroused the admiration of the world, but the common people of Britain, who have come out of their sleep not only to defend such liberties as they already have but also to demand more liberty.

We were told by the dictators—and the twisted Laval was saying it all over again a day or two ago—that democracy was extinct. We are proving on every field of war that democracy is very much alive. That it can fight like a wounded lion. But that is only half of it. The next step, which cannot be postponed until end of the war, is to show that democracy is a creative principle and that what the world has been suffering from is not too much of it but too little of it.

The first sign of a genuine approaching revolution in human affairs is a widespread and deep mental and spiritual unrest coupled with a general sense of frustration.

I may claim to be in touch thru my radiocasting and newspaper articles with a very large cross section of the British people and I do not hesitate to declare that I find that deep mental and spiritual unrest, that growing sense of frustration, in these people today. They are ready to break Herr Hitler, but they are also ready to break any imitation Hitler's nearer home. They are ripe for new opportunities and responsibilities, for sudden enlargements of democratic principle.

Just as the people hurled themselves into a prodigious war effort, so they can hurl themselves into the task of building a great new Britain. When they can form a government that makes the test of every policy and action: "How does this benefit the people?" and not: "How does this benefit our important friends?" The full creative energies of whole classes, hitherto frustrated, will be released, with the result that what at one time would have been thought miracles of social reconstruction can be accomplished.

If this seems unduly optimistic, I would remind you that these very classes—natural scientific, professional, technical, skilled in all trades—are precisely those that are most necessary to the modern world. Set them to work, not for some privileged group but for their wives and daughters, sons and brothers, and out of the brave ruins of this war there can arise, as if by magic, great new cities, fit habitations for an indomitable free people.

OUR WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW

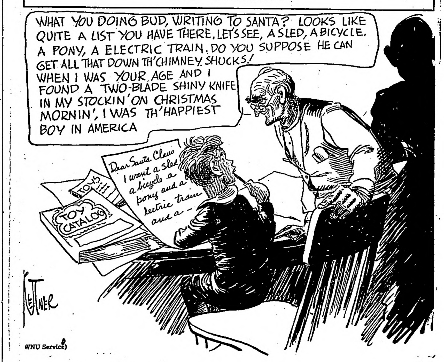
The recently published book, reviewed below, can be purchased from The Nation 55, Fifth Avenue, New York City.

THE BOTTLENECKS OF BUSINESS

By Thurman W. Arnold
Price $2.50

When the Supreme Court laid the N. R. A. and the "Blue Eagle" to rest in the Schechter case, in 1935, and codes of fair competition took on the hue of combinations in restraint of trade, the American people once more turned hopefully to the Sherman Antitrust Act. But they still did not know how to use it, and the fifty-year-old statute looked antiquated and inadequate. Mr. Arnold, who is in charge of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, has performed the notable feat of putting the Act in a modern setting and of showing how it can be applied to stimulate recovery in this era of pump priming, price juggling, and want in the midst of plenty. He adopts the theory that the savings made possible by technical improvements—ethyl gasoline, automobiles, and the jungle-land known as the building industry, to name only a few instances—are not passed on to consumers but are bottled up through patent rights, licensing, and various forms of combination. The result is that purchasing power is sucked away from other industries, prices are "sticky", and industry stagnates at a level far below its capacity. The government pours out its hundreds of millions, but this spending is ineffective. With the business world honeycombed by monopolistic practices, of every degree of magnitude, it would be a hopeless task for the Antitrust Division to deal with them all. But wholesale prosecutions would not be necessary. Mr. Arnold makes the shrewd point that business, as a whole, does not object to toeing the competitive line provided everybody is made to toe it, including organized labor. The book is a persuasive statement of the new liberalism which, more and more, begins to look like the only sane substitute for regimentation on an increasing scale.

The Oldtimer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School Carnival

A carnival and program was given Friday evening in the new school gym. The program consisted of two one-act plays, put on by the men and women; several selections by the school band, a selection by the men's quartet. and a piano duet by Misses Norma Cheney and Marion Erickson, local teachers. After the program the floor was cleared, various activities started. There was Keeno, wheel of fortune, fortune telling, fish pond, target shooting, picture gallery, candy and a soft drink stand on the main floor. Lunch was served cafeteria style from the new kitchen. This was the first event in the new gym and a very large crowd attended. The carnival queen was Marie Erickson. The Texaco bulk station manager of Thief River Falls won the blanket. The women's club and the men's club sponsored the carnival.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Anna Thompson celebrated her 86th birthday Sunday at her home. Many relatives and friends came to wish her a happy birthday.

Denn Ewing has accepted a job at the Gustafson garage in Thief River Falls. He had been employed at the Barzen Elevator in St. Hilaire. Duane Ewing has taken his brother's place at the elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and family of Bagley came Sunday. They plan to leave for Seattle, Wash. Mr. Young and Robert Collins plan to leave this week by car. Mrs. Young and family will go by train in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strom and daughter moved their household effects from the Carl Johnson residence, recently purchased by Emil Just. They moved into rooms over Henry Sande's house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt visited on Sunday evening with his father, M. Fricker and also with Gottfried Fricker of Seattle, Wash., who was visiting with his brother.

Eugene Thompson left Monday evening for Park River, N. Dak. where he will be employed for a month.

Mrs. Jens Almquist, Alton, Shirley and Basil visited at the Arvid Dahlstrom home Sunday.

Miss Marion Erickson visited at Crookston over the week end.

Gottfried Fricker of Seattle, Wash., came Saturday evening to visit with his brother. Mike Fricker. He had been visiting his other brothers at Brainerd, and was enroute for his home. He left Monday.

Philip Ewing left on Sunday for Minneapolis where he plans to take his examination in barbering on Tuesday.

Miss Adeline Flamme left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will visit relatives. From there she will go on to Rochester to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. deCathelineau.

Gust Peterson of Warren visited at the Henry Olson home briefly while calling in this vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. August Swenson was taken to the hospital Wednesday to receive medical care. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Minnie Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited at the John Sande home near Thief River Falls on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt visited with his father, Mike Fricker, and attended the carnival Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Business Men's Club Meets

The Business Men's club was held Monday evening. A report was given covering the carnival. A skating rink is to be made soon. The whist games will be started next Wednesday.

SCHOOL NOTES

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 6—Oslo, here
Dec. 10—Open
Dec. 12—Red Lake Falls, there
Dec. 17—Oklee, here
Jan. 7—Alumni, here
Jan. 10—Plummer, there.
Jan. 14—Red Lake Falls, here
Jan. 17—Oslo, there
Jan. 21—Middle River, here
Jan. 24—Alvarado, here
Jan. 28—Open
Jan. 31—Goodridge, here
Feb. 4—Fisher here
Feb. 7—Middle River, here
Feb. 11—Open
Feb. 14—Fisher. there
Feb. 18—Goodridge, there
Feb. 21—Plummer, here
Feb. 24—Oklee, there
Feb. 28—Alvarado, there

Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

Seniors: Ruth Pearson, Emma Larson.

Juniors: Adeline Iverson, Gloria Drees. Arlene Person, Elaine Pearson. Dorothy Larson, Vivian Olson.

Sophomores: Hazel Hanson, Robert Janda, Doris Johnson.

Freshmen: Adaline Carlson, Edna Iverson, Shirley Johnson, Harold Kolstad, Sophie Larson, Eileen Prestby.

FARM FACTS

Mark down Jan. 20-25 as the vacation period for Mother and Dad. That's Farm and Home Week at University Farm. The 4-H boy and girl should take over operation of the farm that week and insist on the folks taking their favorite University Farm vacation.

NEWFOLDEN

Carnival News

A very large crowd attended the annual high school carnival Saturday evening at the high school. A minstrel show "Man About Town" was a great success given on the new stage in the auditorium. Other numbers on the program were songs and a piano piece by high school students. After the program our local people enjoyed the bingo, beauty parlor, local movies, lunch and many other concessions. The new broadcasting system was another important enjoyment of our carnival.

A set of dishes was given away to the lucky number, that was held by Eric Ericson. The doors of our school house was closed at twelve o'clock after an evening of enjoyment to all who came and also a great profit to the school.

Makes Serious Mistake

Mrs. Glen Magner of New Maine who has been ill, accidentally drank lysol Sunday night. She mistook it to be cough medicine. She was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls immediately and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Emma Nygreen returned on Friday after spending a few weeks at the Frank Johnson home west of town.

Mrs. Ole Jorgenson and children, Norman Stand and Jimmy Hoffselt of Thief River Falls visited at the Steiner Blinsmon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nygreen, who have been living in the John Bakke house, moved to Stephen on Sunday where Mr. Nygreen is employed.

Miss Marjorie Ann Tornell was an over night guest at the Axel Anderson home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud and family and Gloria Stokke visited at the Westland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke and Gloria and Senora Tunheim visited at Oscar Tunheims Monday night the occasion being Senora's birthday.

Miss Nadine Moen visited with Alvina Haugen over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knitter visited at the Finstad and Bill Holmes homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jorgenson and family visited at the Steiner Blinsmon home Sunday.

Amos Dyrud, Percy Stokke and Marvin Anderson left for California Thursday where they will spend some time visiting and will also seek employment.

Miss Louise McFarland spent the week end with Irma Holmstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke visited at John Ness' Sunday.

Gertrude Nelson spent the week end visiting with DeLoryce Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokke and family of Viking visited at Hjalmer Stokke's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blinsmon called at the Steiner Blinsmon home Sunday evening.

Lenora Sorenson visited at the Iver Harstad home over the week end.

Reber Daily, Jr., visited with Lester Sorenson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mrs. Vickstrom visited with Mrs. Harvey Hoberg Sunday.

Lull In Her Life

An American film actress was applying for a passport.

"Unmarried?" she was asked.

"Occasionally," she answered.

PLUMMER

Whist Club

The Whist club held its meeting at the A. Morrissette home Thursday. The high and bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Pahlen. Mrs. Jackson won second. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the Kreugar home.

Organize Club

A club was organized by Pauline Schoenauer. The first meeting was held Tuesday at the school house. The other meetings will be held every other Tuesday. The members are Eileen Peterson, Grayce Anderson, Lorrie Hovland and Lorraine LeMieux. The club has not chosen a name.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea spent Friday to Sunday in Minneapolis. Mrs. VeVea visited with her sister while Mr. VeVea visited with a friend.

The local basketball team will play Alvarado Dec. 5. The game will be played at Alvarado. The team wants the support of everybody in this community.

Delores Rosten is staying at her parental home while her mother is in the St. Lukes hospital.

Eleanor Mack is teaching at Freeport. She left Saturday.

Mr. Bertram from Minneapolis was a business caller here Thursday.

Wilmar Brekke and Kenneth LeMieux were callers in Fargo Monday.

Arnold Karlstad of Thief River Falls called on relatives here on Sunday.

The Ladies of St. Ann sponsored a card party in the St. Vincent church Sunday.

The FFA has now decided to hold a Father and Son banquet on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Arnold and Floyd Jorgenson left Friday to go to San Diego, Calif., where they will be employed.

Joe Brekke and Orin Norby motored to Brooks Sunday.

Pauline Schoenauer called in Oklee Saturday.

School Notes

The Plummer basketball schedule

Dec. 5—Alavarado, there.
Dec. 10—Goodridge here
Dec. 13—Oklee, there
Dec. 19—Red Lake Falls, here
Jan. 10—St. Hilaire, here.
Jan. 14—Clearbrook, there
Jan. 17—Goodridge, there.
Jan. 24—Fisher, there
Jan. 31—Oklee, here
Feb. 4—Red Lake Falls. there
Feb. 7—Alavarado. here
Feb. 14—Clearbrook here
Feb.21—St. Hilaire, there.
Feb. 28—Open.

The Agricultural evening school meetings under the direction of the Vocational Agricultural Instructor, Elbert Larvick, have again been started. The first meeting was held last Wednesday evening at the local high school building.

Hamre Hummings

YPS To Meet

The Carmel Young Peoples Society will hold its last meeting this season Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m. at the Carmel church. The program will be contributed by all who wish to volunteer. Lunch will be served.

YPS Gives Play At Four Towns

The Carmel YPS gave their play "Grandpa's Twin Sister" Friday evening at the Four Towns Hall. A lot of credit and applause went to the characters who put on a wonderful and enjoyable play. The play and lunch sale totaled $36.86 which left a profit for their church kitchen of $22.92. Coffee and lunch was served that evening by Mrs. Oliver Howland and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Reminder Of Social

Don't forget the basket social given at the Four Towns hall on Saturday, Dec. 7, sponsored by the Rosebud school, with Miss Dorothy Gorans as teacher. The entertainment will be a dance.

Home Management To Meet

The Hamre-Thorholt group will hold its next Home Management meeting Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Harvey Woods home at 1 p. m. Let's try to have a 100 per cent attendance.

CYPS To Give Play At Grygla

The Carmel Young People will give their 3-act play Saturday. Dec. 7, at the school auditorium in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnfin Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kvern and Bert Rodahl, all from Oslo, spent last week end at the Oliver Howland home.

Mrs. Oscar Kvern and Mrs. Arnfin Larson, old friends from Oslo, called on Mrs. Otto Knutson Sunday.

Fred Sundby was calling around collecting church dues Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harry Johanenson was assisting at the Frank Magnuson home this week building a chicken house.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Elmer motored to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Lloyd Korstad hauled a load of flax to Thief River Falls Wednesday for Frank Johnson. Frank accompanied him.

Manley Anderson was a Thief River Falls caller Wednesday.

Henry Anvinson was a Thanksgiving Day guest at A. N. Northrome's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son Milton motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Harvey Woods motored to Red Lake Falls Thursday for flour. He was accompanied there by Jack McGill.

Toney Overby motored to the Red Lake Agency Thursday.

Mons Jelle, accompanied by Leonard Newhouse, motored to Grygla Friday to attend a Farmers Union oil meeting as also did Harvey Woods and Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Nels Folkedahl and infant son returned to their home Friday after spending several days with her mother.

Nina and Raymond Anderson of Bemidji spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson.

Lloyd and William Korstad motored to Thief River Falls Monday with their turkeys. They were accompanied by Albert Anvinson.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE OPENS

The subscription campaign for the 1941 "Aggie" got underway at the Northwest School at Crookston on Wednesday, Nov. 13. Editor-in-Chief, Clarence Sargent of Crookston, in announcing the opening of the campaign, stated that students, alumni, faculty and friends of the school would be given a chance to get in "Aggie" subscriptions earlier than usual. The "Aggie" will be distributed by the Senior class on Senior Day next March. Subscriptions for the 1941 "Aggie" can be mailed to Paul Auer, Business Manager. Northwest School, Crookston.

The 1941 Aggie Board includes the following: editor-in-chief, Clarence Sargent, Crookston; Associate editors. Eleanor Ostlund, Gatzke, and Joan Phillips, Noyes; business manager, Paul Auer, Waubun; Advertising, Leroy Larson, East Grand Forks; Einar Scholin, Thief River Falls; features, Helen Rasmussen Grygla.

'Tis sweet to know there is an eye will mark our coming, and look brighter when we come.—Byron.

GATZKE

Annual Sale Held

The Moose River Ladies Aid held its annual sale Friday evening in the church basement, E. Thompson being the auctioneer. After the sale lunch was served and the quilt was won by Vernon Landsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lian and Lavonne, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson visited at the Juell Aase home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson were visitors at the Ole Aune home on Sunday.

Herman Larson left for Minneapolis Tuesday, riding with one of the Stordahl trucks.

Miss Anne Wagner, who has been employed at Gormsen's, left for her home at Middle River Sunday.

Mrs. Orpha Gram and Viola Tengesdal left Tuesday for Rugby, N. D., where they will be employed.

John Brekkestrand of Brainerd is spending some time with his brother, Leonard Brekkestrand.

Hugo Lundmark left Monday for Leonard where he will receive medical treatment for his back.

The Walter Peterson family of Holt spent Sunday at the George Leslie home.

Mrs. Arvid Peterson and son of Euclid left for her home Friday after spending some time here with her sons on the farm.

Alfred Gram is now employed as mechanic at the garage and has moved his family into the Ole Backness house.

Lief Aune assisted at the creamery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moylan and children and Velma Dahl of Grand Forks spent the week end at the John and Ingvart Dahl homes.

Ingvald and Mathilda Anderson visited at the Bill Taie home on Sunday.

Ray Mulhalland and John Breeze transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

Anna Scramstad and Oscar Schenkey of Middle River visited Sunday evening at Gormsens.

Paul and John Lundmark spent Sunday with folks at Leonard.

Olaf Johnson left Tuesday for Aikalio, N. D., where he will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Nora Rust.

Aaron Pearson and Joe Blom are busy moving the creamery building to Middle River where it will be constructed into a church.

Milda Taie assisted at Ray's Cafe Monday.

Lorraine Peterson spent Sunday with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Engelstad and Yvonne motored to Holt Sunday.

Predictions are that wool clothing will go up in price after the first of the year—especially ready-to-wear which already has advanced between 5 and 10 per cent.

DEER HUNTERS URGED TO SEND IN REPORTS NOW

The Department of Conservation called upon deer hunters to mail in the bag report cards attached to licenses this week as one of the most successful big game seasons in years ended.

Estimates on the number of deer killed during the 11 day shooting period, which closed November 25, ranged from 30,000 to 40,000. Until hunters' reports are tabulated, the exact total will not be available.

The number of big game hunters in the recent season will not be known until county auditors file reports of licenses sold.

Small game hunters who have stored their guns until another year were also urged by the Department of Conservation to file bag reports on the form attached to the hunting licenses.

Considered extinct for the last 30 years, the black-tailed deer apparently is just that in Minnesota, officials reported. They asked the hunters to watch for them in their bags during the recent season, but none were reported.

N. D. UNIVERSITY CAGE TEAM WILL OPEN SEASON FRIDAY

Jamestown College's basketball quintet invades the University of North Dakota's home court in the season's opener Friday, Dec. 6.

Both teams will be at top strength featuring many of their last year's stars. The Jamestown squad, last year's North Dakota Intercollegiate Conference champions, lost only one letterman.

The Sioux have a team that has started out where last year's squad left off. Coach Letich thinks this year's cagers have improved over the peak performance of last year's team.

The starting lineup of the Sioux will be Homme and Stevenson, forwards; Lutgen and Peterson, guards; and Gran, center. Second-string forwards, Beall and Schneider, and Alger, a guard, will also probably see a lot of action in the Jamestown game. Gordon Caldis, a former Prowler athlete, is a reserve player on the University squad.

Land O'Lakes
Thanksgiving Turkey
Pool Final

We are happy to announce that the following prices, f. o. b., Thief River Falls, have been set as the final settlement for our Land O'Lakes Thanksgiving Turkey Pool:

Land O'Lakes Young Hens	20½c
Land O'Lakes Young Toms (under 16 lbs.)	18 c
Land O'Lakes Loung Toms (16 lb. to 18 lb.	15 ¾c
Land O'Lakes Young Toms (18 lbs. & up)	14¾c
No. 1 Young Hens	16 ¾c
No. 1 Young Toms (Light)	14 c
No. 1 Young Toms (Heavy)	12 ¾c
No. 1 Old Hens	15 ¾c
No. 1 Old Toms	10 ¾c
No. 2 Turkeys	10 ¾c

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Creameries, Incorporated

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We have baked 3,000 dozen of these delicious Cookies to be sold at an introductory price of

First Dozen 10c
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Sorry....But a limit of 4 dozen (32c) at this price

You may have your choice of either: Butter Scotch, Oatmeal, Olde Tyme Spice Nut, Old Fashioned Sugar, Macaroon Coconut, Ginger or Honey Coconut.

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Suede Jackets $5.00....Leather Dress Gloves 98c to $3.95..... Broadcloth Shirts 98c, $1.50 and $1.95....Knit Pajamas (Ribbed Knit Wrists and Ankles) Assorted colors $1.95......Broadcloth Pajamas 98c and $1.50....Men's Ties in gift boxes 50c, 65c and $1.00.....Fancy Dress Socks in silks, wools, and part wools 25c, 35c and 50c.......Popular Key Chains 50c....Leather Billfolds 25c to $3.95....Leather Belts in gift boxes 50c....Tie and Pocket Kerchief to match $1.00.... Gabardine Shirts $2.95 to $7.50....House Slippers 69c to $2.95

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BJORKMAN'S TOGGERY

Social Mention

JOHN LUND CELEBRATES 65TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The birthday club gathered at the John Lund home Saturday evening at a party honoring John Lund, the occasion being his 65th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing bingo. A lunch was served at midnight. the central attraction being a large birthday cake on a silver tray made by Mrs. O. F. Halldin and decorated by Mrs. James Steen in pink and green. Candles on the cake completed the decoration. Mr. Lund received a gift from the group.

Those who attended were the honor guest and Mrs. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houfek, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, Mrs. James Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bergstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Jensen of Goodridge.

MRS. RANDAL NOPER FETED AT SHOWERS FRIDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Severn Brandon home Friday at a shower honoring Mrs. Randal Noper. The afternoon was spent playing cards and was followed by a 4:30 luncheon. Mrs. Noper received several gifts from the group.

Those who attended were the honor guest and hostess, Mrs. S. Brandon, and Mesdames Fred Wengeler, Jake O'Hara, Carl Taxeraas, Alfred M. Johnson, N. C. Lundberg, H. Duckstad, Al Cheney, Chas. Alexander, G. Bergland, A. Merritt, A. F. Jones, Louis May, L. Nearson, L. Berg, A. Sanden, C. McEnelly, O. Johnson, I. Aaseby, Carl Larson and Misses Edna Alexander, Genevieve and Isabel Traynor, and Marilyn Noper.

A group of nurses at the St. Lukes hospital also gathered at the Severn Brandon home Friday evening, honoring her at a shower, the hostesses being Mrs. Sam Kivle and Mrs. James Newland. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a ten o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Noper received a gift from the group.

Those who attended were the honor guest and hostesses, and Mesdames Roy Johnson, Minnie Kirby, Ingeborg Steien, L. Arnold, C. Smith and Misses Hannah Launa, Mason, O'Connor, Syzek, Harriet Hanson, Dora Dunham, Gram and Lowe.

MRS. BILL HEGLAND FETED AT SURPRISE SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Thomas Scanlon home Tuesday evening at a surprise shower honoring Mrs. Bill Hegland. The evening was spent socially and was followed by an eleven o'clock luncheon. The hostesses were Mrs. B. Guderjohn, Mrs. Horace Prugh, Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and Mrs. Marshall Hegland. Mrs. Hegland received many gifts from the group.

Those attending besides the honor guest and hostesses were Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Robert Inman, Mrs. Luther Haugen, Mrs. Della Tellefson, E. C. Karwand, Mrs. Harry Prugh, Mrs. Bertha Gibson. Mrs. Andrew Nessland, Mrs. Robert Black, Mrs. Jess Hegland, Mrs. Ralph Shetler, and Misses Cyrilla Reller, Doris Wiener, Gladys Wold, Harriet Dillon and Edna Jorde.

A. PAULSON'S CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING SATURDAY

A group of relatives gathered at the Henry Bornholdt home Saturday evening for a seven o'clock dinner, honoring Mrs. Bornholdt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paulson, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary that day. Bouquets of flowers were about the room and a large two tier cake centered the table. The cake was decorated with a ladder with five steps, each step representing ten years and at the top was placed a miniature bride and groom. The colors were carried out in gold and white.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL OBSERVE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

The Legion Auxiliary members will gather at the Legion memorial room for a regular meeting tonight at eight o'clock at which time they will also observe their 20th anniversary. Mrs. J. M. Bishop will speak on the state and locad unit and special music will be rendered by Mrs. Art Berg, Mrs. Frank Jackson and Mrs. Emmett Wright accompanied by H. Hitterdal. A report on the Fall Conference will be given by Mrs. W. W. Long. All members are requested to bring something for the Christmas baskets.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY HAVE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Daughters of Norway gathered at the Sons of Norway Hall Tuesday evening and held their election of officers. The officers are Mrs. Iver Aaseby, president; Mrs. Hector Bergstrom, vice president; Mrs. N. C. Lindberg, secretary; Mrs. G. Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Anderson, finance secretary; Mrs. Selma Flattum, ceremonier; Mrs. Severn Brandon, Ledseger; Mrs. Lizzie Rasmussen, trustee; Mrs. T. C. Haney, inner guard; Mrs. Henry Duckstad, outer guard; Mrs. Thora Nelson, captain; and Dr. O. F. Melby, doctor.

PAST NOBLE GRAND HAS XMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY

Fourteen members of the Past Noble Grand met at the Fred Hanson home Wednesday evening for their annual Christmas party. The evening was spent in playing bridge with high prize going to Mrs. Carl Melby and low prize to Mrs. Thora H. Nelson. A luncheon was served to the group at 10:30.

MRS. E. O. PETERSON ENTERTAINS PAST MATRONS

The Past Matrons of the Eastern Star gathered at the E. O. Peterson home Saturday evening for their last meeting of the year, Mrs. Peterson entertaining. The evening was spent in playing cards and was followed by a luncheon served at 11 o'clock.

The new officers for the coming year are Mrs. R. G. Lane, president; and Mrs. Oscar Paulson, secretary.

Those who attended were the mesdames P. G. Pederson, E. A. Emanuel, Abbie Wassgren, L. G. Larson, Ed Johnson, Wm. Korstad, Palmer Tommerdahl, Oscar Paulson, J. M. Bishop, Andrew Bottleson, C. Lidstrom, E. O. Peterson, R. G. Lane, and Miss Effie Hamre.

MRS. ELMER ADOLPHSON FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY

A large group of friends gathered at the Elmer Adolphson home on Saturday evening at a surprise party honoring Mrs. Adolphson, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The hostesses were Ella Erickson and Mrs. O. Olson. The evening was spent playing cards, the high prize going to Mrs. Cy Thompson and low prize going to Mrs. G. Bergland. A luncheon was served at 11:30 with a large birthday cake decorated in pink and white centering the table. Mrs. Adolphson received a gift from the group. Approximately thirty-five guests were present.

REV. E. L. TUNGSETH WILL SPEAK AT GATHERING

Rev. E. L. Tungseth, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, and state senator from this district, will address those interested in temperance, Friday afternoon, Dec. 6th, in the Civic & Commerce rooms. The meeting will begin at three o'clock.

Rev. Tungseth's topic will be "Legislation and Law Enforcement." The meeting will be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and all the temperance people of Thief River Falls and vicinity are urgently requested to attend.

Lunch will be served at the close of the session.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. LYLAN PEDERSON

A small group of friends gathered at the Claire McEnelly home Monday evening for a shower honoring Mrs. Lylan Pederson. The evening was spent in playing cards, the high prize going to Mrs. Carl Taxeraas and low prize to Mrs. Vernon Williams. Lunch was served at eleven o'clock.

Those attending were the honor guest and hostess, and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, Mrs. Vernon Williams, Mrs. Ardith Grim, Alyce Protz, Elizabeth Dahlen and Ariel Reed.

MRS. MARY ANDERSON ENTERTAINS ON THURSDAY

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Mrs. Mary Anderson home on Thursday evening of last week at a party. The evening was spent playing bingo and cards. The Thanksgiving color scheme was carried out.

Those who attended were the hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wicklund and Reynold of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin of Red Lake Falls, Hazel Melin and Wilbert Maves.

MISS NELLIE NORDLING IS HONORED AT SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Clifford Jorde home Saturday evening at a surprise kitchen shower honoring Miss Nellie Nordling. The evening was spent socially and was followed by a [illegible] luncheon, the table being centered by a large cake decorated in pink and white. The hostesses, Mrs. Clifford Jorde, Mrs. Edwin Olson, Mrs. Oscar Bakke and Mrs. Andrew Grendahl, served the luncheon to the approximately twenty-five guests present.

ALB. ANDERSONS ENTERTAIN AT SUNDAY DINNER

A group of friends were entertained at the Albert Anderson home Sunday for dinner. The afternoon was spent socially.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holmberg and Nels, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin, Joyce and Rodney, Mrs. Carlson and Mae and Rueben Styrlund. and the Anderson family.

ESTHER BENNES WILL ENTERTAIN DRAMA CLUB

The members of the Drama Club will gather at the Elmer Bennes home on Tuesday, Dec. 10, it being entertained by Esther Bennes. The Pulitzer Prize Play "The Time of Your Life" will be read by Mrs. H. K. Helseth. and the commentary will be given by Mrs. L. B. Hartz.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS HAVE INITIATION TUESDAY

Members of the Job's Daughters met at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening for a meeting and initiation exercises. The new members initiated were Sue Prichard, Laura Balke, and Alice Burringrud. Lunch was served about ten o'clock.

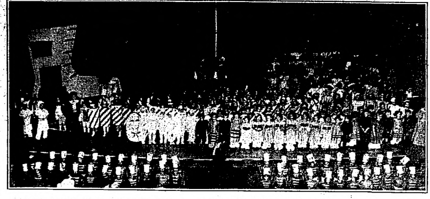
MRS. O. H. BJERKE ENTERTAINS AT SHOWER

A large group of friends gathered at the O. H. Bjerke home Sunday at a surprise shower honoring Mrs. Al Kraemer. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by the opening of the gifts. A 4:30 luncheon was served.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL HAVE LADIES AID

The First Lutheran church Ladies Aid will hold its next meeting at the Zion Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12. at three o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Mrs. E. A. Bloomquist.

Grade Children Take Part In Operetta



● The Grand Finale From "Patty Sue's Birthday Party" Presented Friday Evening.

Photo by Carlisle

MRS. CARL BERG ENTERTAINS SEWING GROUP WEDNESDAY

The members of the sewing club gathered at the Carl Berg home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in sewing and was followed by a 4:30 luncheon carried out in the Christmas color scheme.

Those attending were Mrs. Robert Miller and George, Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Joan and Wayne, Mrs. Victor Aalbu and Gail, Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mrs. Millard Nelson and Stewart and the hostess, Mrs. Carl Berg, and Wayne.

CHURCH SALE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY EVENING

A sale will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 7th, in the church basement by the Saterdahl Ladies Aid. A big lunch will be served. Come and bring your friends.

Pioneer Epic Will Be Shown At Falls Theatre

A blood-tingling epic of the American Revolution, of the birth of a nation, "The Howards of Virginia," is said to be the closest thing to an Academy Award winner made in Hollywood this year. Produced and directed by Frank Lloyd, maker of "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Cavalcade," "Wells Fargo" and a host of other memorable screen documents, "The Howards of Virginia" is based upon Elizabeth Page's best seller, "The Tree of Liberty." This celebrated movie will be shown for a 3-day period beginning Saturday Midnight at the Falls Theatre.

"The Howards of Virginia" is literally carved out of the rugged history of America, a story which tells not only of the eternally-moving romance between a lusty frontiersman and a gracious Virginia belle, but also the sweeping, monumental tale of America—the America of Jefferson and Washington, the America of Patrick Henry and all the other valiant spokesmen and fighters who believed that freedom can and must flourish upon the earth, that oppression from within or from without a nation must not and shall not be.

Such a man is Matt Howard, as portrayed by Cary Grant. Matt Howard is a pioneer, a man of the people and of the soil, an earnest, ardent believer in a democracy that shall permit the majority to rule and the minority to express their opinions.

Martha Scott, who scored so overwhelming a personal triumph in "Our Town," is equally deserving of applause. Miss Scott appears as the beautiful, charming young Virginian who follows the man she loves into the wilderness, who joins with him in building their home and their family far from the society into which she was born.

Patrol Arrests 53 In Two Month Period For Failure To Dim Lights

Because they failed to dim their headlights when meeting oncoming cars, 53 Minnesota motorists were arrested during October and November by the State Highway patrol, according to Chief Elden Rowe. In addition, 25 written and 116 oral warnings were issued to offenders in instances where arrests were deemed not necessary.

"This phase of the enforcement campaign," said Mr. Rowe, "should not be thought of as a spasmodic 'drive' against this particular type of offender, but should be considered as a constant, every-day effort on the patrol's part to reduce the hazards of night driving. Standing orders have been issued to patrol members to handle this problem as they do the countless other problems which they must solve in their regular line of duty—issuing written or oral warnings in instances of minor violations and making arrests whenever the disregard of the dimming regulation is of a more serious nature."

Chief Rowe said that strict adherence to the law requiring the dimming or depressing of lights when meeting oncoming motorists at night is especially necessary during this time of year, when most motorists are still unaccustomed to the increased difficulties which winter brings in its wake. Meeting a car with glaring headlights adds to the motorist's confusion by temporarily blinding him and often results in accident.

For increased visibility when driving at night when snow is falling or blowing, Chief Rowe suggests that motorists use the "lower" or "depressed" beam. This beam concentrates the light on a smaller, more confined road area.

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Grade School Operettas Considered Huge Success

Considered huge successes were the grade school operettas, "Patty Sue's Birthday Party," and "The Magic Beanstalk," which were presented in the high school auditorium, on November 29. The youngsters were acclaimed for their remarkable abilities, which gave promise of future stage triumphs.

Five hundred students from Knox, Northrop, and Washington schools rehearsed these musicalles for approximately two months. Production of this novel feat was under the skillful direction of Miss Ruth Nelson, assisted by a staff of twenty-one grade school teachers.

The primary grades presented the birthday spectacle, with Eloise Benson cast in the part of Patty Sue. Other leading roles were taken by Nancy Whitchurch, as Patty's mother; James Holte, as Hop o' My Thumb; Don Hulbert, portraying Old King Cole; and Alice Jacobson, who was the Old Woman in the Shoe. Guests at the party were Mother Goose characters garbed in quaint and colorful costumes. Senor Piccolo and his world-famed Midget band, flower girls, aviators, and even sweet sticks of candy were present to add their bit to the festive occasion.

Henrietta, a live bantam hen who really had stage personality, and Juliana, the cow, personified by Marilyn Skarstad and Jeanine Erickson, were the stars of "The Magic Beanstalk." A rumor that one-half of the cow was sick caused a scare before the performance. However, the report must have been false, for a seemingly healthy cow clomped ably through her tapdance.

This operetta, which related the adventures of Jack, played by Halvor Ekeren, who climbed the magic beanstalk to Ogreland, was enacted by the intermediate grades. Characterizations of Captain Kidd, by Lawrence Perkins; Jack's mother, plaed by Jacqueline Kierk; Foolemesi, the Magician, portrayed by Robert Larson; Gypsy Ann, acted by Mildred Shroeder: Blunderbuss the Ogre, played by John Gullingsrud. and the announcer, Merton Ripley, made these bookland characters actually live again.

Between the two operettas, Luann Dempster and Clayton Tripp presented an interpretation of a dance "Alice Blue Gown." Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire have future competition.

Essential to the success of these operettas was the cooperation of everyone directly and indirectly connected with production. The mothers who made the spectacular costumes are to be congratulated, for they added greatly to this gala feat.

Order 3,600 Minnesota Guardsmen Into Army

Major General Walsh, adjutant general of Minnesota, received word Monday from the commanding officer of the seventh corps area that 3,600 Minnesota national guardsmen are ordered to active duty Jan. 6.

No orders were received by General Walsh for the 101st brigade coast artillery (anti-aircraft) which is scheduled to train at March field, California. General Walsh said he expected orders for this brigade, consisting of about 4,000 officers and men, would be received by January 18.

The training area of the 34th division has been designated as Camp Claiborne, Alexandria, La. The division will assemble there with General Walsh designated as the commanding general.

The 109th observation squadron will go to Beauregard Landing field, 31 miles northeast of Camp Claiborne.

The 34th division comprises Minnesota, North Dakota and Iowa, with an aggregate strength of approximately 12,000.

New Pike Station Built At Washkish

Construction of a new wall-eye pike field station on Upper Red Lake proceeded this week at Washkish.

When completed, the project will facilitate more efficient handling of the 300,000,000 to 500,000,000 wall-eye pike eggs that are stripped from fish netted here each spring.

The field station is located at the mouth of the Tamarack River. Eggs will not be hatched here, but will be shipped to other of the state's 14 hatcheries for that operation.

Provision has been made for rearing troughs where experimental work on the production of fingerling-sized wall-eyes will be carried on.

Minnesota has 15 field hatcheries and five field stations.

Seven Go To Trial At Duluth On Draft Charge

Arraigned on charges of refusing to register for the draft, seven young men of Pine County will go on trial in federal district court at Duluth today before Federal Judge M. M. Joyce.

With them will be the 57-year-old father of three of the men, who is accused of counseling certain persons to evade registration in violation of the selective service act

The actions are the first so-called "draft dodger" cases to be brought to court in Minnesota.

Appearance of the eight defendants created a stir in federal court room Tuesday morning as they strode before Judge Joyce, declined to enter pleas of guilty or innocence, refused to sign recognizance bonds and spoke of their religion as prohibiting their compliance with the draft law.

The court appointed three Duluth attorneys to represent the men after all declared they were without funds to employ counsel.

Interesting Report To Be Given At Townsend Cluo

An interesting report on "Townsend Elected Congressman" will be given at the Townsend Club meeting which will be held at the Civic & Commerce rooms in the Auditorium on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m. Also a discussion on the open victory of the 1941 drives of the Townsend club will be had. Everybody is welcome.

Harold Smithers Dies At Minneapolis Hospital

The last rites were held Friday for Harold Smithers, who passed away on Wednesday of last week at a Minneapolis hospital after being confined there the past five weeks with a skin disease. Services were held in the St. Lukes Episcopal church at Minneapolis and interment was made at Rockfield, Wis.

He was born on Oct. 20, 1904, at Enderlin, N. D., and came to this city with his parents at an early age. He graduated from high school here and attended Valparaiso University in Indiana. Later he worked at Milwaukee. Wis. He married Hattie Kramer of Rockfield, Wis., at that place in June, 1927. He had spent the past eleven years at Minneapolis where he was employed as a salesman for an electrical goods wholesale concern.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter, Dennis, Bill, John and Mary, all of Minneapolis, his sister, Ruth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers of this city.

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MRS. MARTHA ASKELAND DIES ON SUNDAY

Funeral services will be held in the Valle Lutheran church today at two o'clock for Mrs. Martha Askeland, who passed away at her home in Benville twp., Marshall county, Sunday. Rev. S. T. Anderson will officiate and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Myrtle and Alvina, all at home, six sons, Orville of Grygla, Sidney and Alton of Cass Lake, Carlyle, Norman and Selmer all at home, her mother, Mrs. Aune Olson of Benville twp., two sisters, Mrs. Nels Hoaas of Gary and Sina Olson of Benville twp., four brothers, Olaf of Sidney, Mont., Gideon of Grygla, Carl and Sven of Benville. Her father, two sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

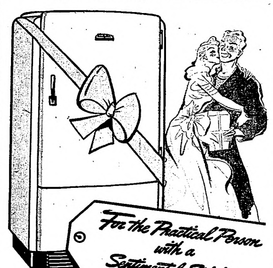
Mrs. Askeland was born Nov. 24, 1882, in Buxton, N. D. She moved to Norman county, this state, in 1888 and to Benville twp., Marshall county, in 1903. She married Sivert Askeland in Benville twp., on Feb. 17, 1910.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. AND. JOHNSON

The last rites were held Saturday at one o'clock at the Larson Funeral Home and two o'clock at the Oak Ridge church for Mrs. Andrew Johnson, who passed away on Wednesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gustafson of this city. Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery.

She is survived by four sons and four daughters, Hans of Goodridge, Albert, John and Marvin of this city, Mrs. Ed Erickson of Crookston, Betsy Haugen, Mrs. John Gustafson and Mrs. Gerhard Hanson of this city, fifteen grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was born March 5, 1853, in Oslo, Norway, and later came to Albert Lea. She married Andrew Johnson in 1872 and they moved to Norden township where she has since made her home.



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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Silas and Ben Simonson were at Ada Sunday visiting their respective relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Larson and Leiber Wells motored to Crookston and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Dorothy Robarge left Thursday of last week and spent the week end at Minneapolis visiting with Judith Halland. She returned to Bemidji Sunday.

Gunhild and Tillie Nesland left Wednesday for Grygla where they will spend Thursday also. While there they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Askeland on Thursday.

Frank Nelson of Mayfield township accompanied Martin Wedul to Big Fork where they will be employed at Stangland's camp. They left on Thursday of last week.

Clarence Sjolander left today for the Twin Cities where he will spend several days in attendance at a conference of state employment office managers. He expects to be back Monday.

Rose Marie Wistman, a student at the Bemidji State Teachers College, arrived Thursday of last week and spent the week end visiting at her home. She returned to her school duties on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Bjerke and Misses Olive and Myrtle Haas spent Wednesday at Grafton, N. Dak., where Olive and Myrtle Haas' mother is in the hospital. They also motored to Park River, N. D., and spent a short time at their parental home.

Those who attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paulson at the Henry Bornholdt home Saturday evening were Mrs. Louis Riemers, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Riemers, Hugo Schlimme, Mrs. Ernest Paulson, Frances, Wendell and Wanda Mae, all of Clinton, Ed Bruhn and Beulah of Marion, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holte of Alvarado. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton of this city. While here Mr. and Mrs. Christ Riemers spent Saturday at the Jorgan Austad home and Sunday at the Robert Rupprecht home at Steiner. They arrived Friday and returned Monday.

Miss Alice Borgan spent Thursday of last week visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Marie Thill and Peter Westergaard motored to Badger Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund left Sunday for Florida where they plan to spend the winter months.

R. J. Wagner left Saturday for Fargo and spent the week end visiting at his home. He returned on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Robinson left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where she will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svir and son and George Ruschman of Badger spent Saturday visiting at the Harry Oaks home and shopping in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Strand and Coreen, and Loreen Strand motored to Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Strand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Vad.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities where he is spending several days at a conference of pastors of his church synod.

Clarice Berg, Hazel Melin, Harriet Hanson, LeRoy Carlson, Wilbert Maves and Luther Torgerson motored to Bemidji Saturday and spent the week end. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kivle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Marjorie Gram motored to Grand Forks on Thursday evening of last week and visited with Mrs. Dennie Monson, formerly Elaine Schuley, who is ill at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers arrived here Monday after spending a few days at Minneapolis where they attended the funeral of their son, Harold, who passed away on Wednesday of last week at a Minneapolis hospital.

Lewis VeVea and Lloyd VeVea spent the week end at Minneapolis visiting with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granfield. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea also spent the week end at Minneapolis visiting with the latter's relatives. The group returned to their homes Monday.

"Flowing Gold" Will Be Seen At Avalon Soon

A lusty saga of the western oil fields, "Flowing Gold," will be shown at the Avalon Theatre for a 2-day period beginning next Sunday.

Heading the cast of the film are Pat O'Brien, John Garfield, and Frances Farmer. This talented triumverate play their roles to the hilt.

O'Brien is seen as Hap O'Connor, a capable oil foreman, while Garfield is cast as Johnny Blake, young iconoclast, friendless and alone in the world. He has accidentally killed a man, and the ensuing hardships endured have caused him to wear a perennial chip on his shoulder. He and O'Brien meet in a western boom town, and despite occasional flashes of temperament, become attracted to each other. When Hap meets with a serious drilling accident, Johnny takes over as foreman.

Additional trouble begins when the young drifter and the gruff oil well foreman fall in love with Linda Chalmers, played by Frances Farmer. Linda is a strong-willed, vibrant girl with the quick discernment born of a childhood among men.

In addition to the fast moving story, the camera captures some of the most astounding shots of the year—a huge overpowering avalanche that almost comes between the two lovers, the unique thrill of tapping a new oil drum and seeing the dark fluid shooting geyser-like into the air, the uninhibited rowdyism of a free-for-all among men who love to fight—proof that the world of greasy derricks and thumping machinery is an exciting and breathtaking one.

All Game In Possession Must Be Tagged

The Department of Conservation warned hunters that waterfowl must be tagged before they may be retained until 20 days after the close of the season as provided by federal regulations.

The duck season closed November 29. Tags must be requested of wardens within five days, or thru December 4.

Properly tagged ducks may be possessed until 20 days after the close of the season. The last day for such possession is December 19.

Hunters possessing deer or upland game must also have the game tagged. They may be obtained, tagged. This may be retained, however, until April 30, 1941.

Change In St. Hilaire Church Announcements

Due to the cold weather, the St. Hilaire Ladies Aid will hold their business meeting Friday at 2:30, Rev. M. L. Dahle stated today. The congregation will meet at eight o'clock in the evening for a business meeting also on Friday.

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Sale Of Christmas Seals Has Started In Our City

Miss Christine Giefer is the proud owner of the first 1940 Christmas Seal Bond sold in our city. Margaret Hessburg, chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign, gave out the name of the first bond purchaser.

The Christmas Seal Bonds are issued for the convenience of larger donors and are meeting with great success, according to Miss Hessburg. They are also bought by schools and by commercial and fraternal organizations and may be framed for display as a sign of participation in the current anti-tuberculosis drive.

Denominations are from $5 upward. The text of the Bond reads: "This Bond is evidence of your generous gift to the battle against tuberculosis in your community, your state and your country."

"Continued progress in the fight against tuberculosis is seriously threatened by war problems, according to a bulletin received by the local Christmas Seal committee from the National Tuberculosis Association."

"We are dealing with a resourceful opponent who will take advantage of any weakening of our defenses to make a counter attack," says the bulletin. "The entrance of large numbers of refugees from foreign countries, having high tuberculosis rates, is only one of many problems arising from the war situation."

"More intensive work will be necessary to prevent an increase in the prevalence of the disease. From its rank as the Number One cause of death in the country, tuberculosis has now been pushed down to seventh place. This means the saving of hundreds of lives in every country. It is to be hoped that we may hold the gains made. Every person can help by the simple act of buying and using Christmas Seals."

December 28 Is Civil Service Test Deadline

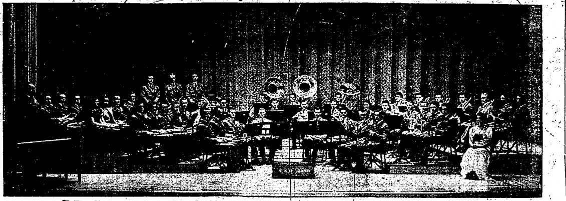
December 28 is another deadline in the lives of state employes. That is the day the probation period under civil service of most of them ends. Some employes are going to lose out. Their names will be sent to the civil service board with the bad news that they are "unsatisfactory."

The employes affected are the 4,000 who took qualifying examinations last summer. After passing that they were placed on 6 months probation. and until that period expires they are subject to removal if the department head says they don't measure up.

The job of certifying is underway. In big departments like highways, division heads and supervisors are being told to submit the records, and the men in charge say that a few will be dropped.

Once they get past this deadline, all state employes are safely under civil service, and their jobs secure —subject always to removal if charges are filed against them.

Will Play Here Wednesday



The U. of N. D. concert band which will give a concert here on Wednesday evening, December 11th.

Community Church Will Have Icelandic Samkroma

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the basement of the Community church, an Icelandic "Samkoma" will be given. This is an unusual event. Rev. Olafsson, who was born in Iceland, will speak on his native land, illustrating it with costumes, curios, and music. A luncheon of Icelandic dishes will be served. Serving will begin at 3 p. m. The lecture will be given at 4:15 p. m. and again at 7:30 p. m. This will be educational as well as entertaining. You are urged to come and bring your friends. It will be of interest to children and young people as well as adults. Door admission will include luncheon and lecture.

Musical Team Presents Encore

(From Lincoln Log)

An instrumental fanfare of soloists, duets, and quartets will be held Tuesday, December 10, at the lyceum program in our high school auditorium, to be given by the Ritz Trumpeters.

This universal organization features comedy, novelty, and harmony playing eight different instruments including the saxaphone, bassoon, clarinet, and trombine. Among the comedy numbers is a trombone duet, in which each musician operates his partner's slide. One of their most popular stunts is the blending of four popular tunes into one. Another novelty features each member of the group playing two instruments simultaneously.

Their entire program is given without the use of musical score and a carefully worked out stage routine has been synchronized with the music which adds to their presentation.

Headed by Ben Ritzenthales, well known saxaphone and bassoon soloist and composer, the Ritz Trumpeters is an organization noted in both the United States and Canada for their varied, fast-moving program including overtures, stirring marches, operatic gems, old time favorites with new popular selections.

The students of Lincoln High School may recall that this will be the second time this group of artists has entertained us at our assembly program. Before, their color, dash, and showmanship won the spontaneous and enthusiastic approval of our student audience.

More Rigid Exams Order For Draftees

More rigid physical examination of prospective selective service trainees by local draft board medical examiners was ordered by Lt. Col. J. E. Nelson, Minnesota selective service director. Colonel Nelson's order was issued after Capt. Charles F. Falck, officer in charge of the recruit induction station at Fort Snelling, reported 30 of the 376 prospective trainees examined at Snelling during the past week have been rejected by army doctors. "That is too many rejections —such a situation creates an unnecessary and unreasonable hardship for men who give up their jobs and civilian affairs for army service, and then are sent back home," Colonel Nelson said.

Wheat Loans In County Now Aggregate $26,900

In a statement this week, Carl R. Anderson, chairman for the Pennington County conservation committee, a total of 180 commodity wheat loans has been issued to the farmers of the county, aggregating to the amount of $26,899.54. This is covered by security in 35,708 bushels of wheat.

The total number of loans on barley is 31; the amount $3,435.11, loaned on 11,185 bushels of barley. There have been 7 loans made on rye, amounting to $1,567.88, covering 4,126 bushels of rye. All of these figures are considerably above those of last year.

Mr. Anderson reports that the AAA committeemen are now visiting farmers on the project of writing wheat insurance applications for 1941.

Minnesota Must Pay Chain Stores Million

The state of Minnesota must pay back to chain stores interest of six per cent on more than a million dollars collected in taxes under a section of the chain store tax law which was held unconstitutional by the supreme court. Julius A. Schmahl, state treasurer, was so advised by Attorney General Burnquist. The section held invalid sought to impose a gross sales tax graduated according to volume of sales. The interest on the taxes collected must be paid back from the date of payment until the date of refundment.

States AAA Payments For '40 Totals 22 Millions

Conservation and parity payments totaling $21,905,578.02 have been approved to date for Minnesota farmers cooperating in the 1940 agricultural conservation program, Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the state AAA committee, reported in an interview on the progress of the farm program.

"This amount will be paid on 284,526 applications for conservation, corn and wheat parity payments," Stickney said, in pointing out the work of distributing money earned by farmers through cooperation in the 1940 farm program is rapidly progressing and nearing completion.

Early completion of payments on the 1940 farm program will make it possible to present the 1941 program at an earlier date, which gives farmers ample time to plan their 1941 farming operations so they can receive the full benefits of the program.

Stickney reported $16,047,211.52 in conservation payments have been approved on 135,315 applications by November 22, as compared to $961,440.28 paid on 12,505 applications for the same period in 1939.

Parity payments on corn and wheat are completed. A total of $4,187,522.06 has been paid on 76,801 corn parity applications, and $1,670,844.44 on 72,410 wheat parity applications.

"The advanced progress this year is due largely to simplification of the program, better understanding by farmers, and an earlier check of performance," Stickney said.

"In past years farmers have complained they received their checks too late to be of assistance in preparing for their spring work. This resulted in the program for the following year being presented at such a late date as to make it almost impossible for some farmers to plan their operations so as to receive full benefits from the program," he pointed out.

Interpretative Readings Now Being Chosen

(From Lincoln Log)

Twenty hopeful students from our high school have started interpretive reading for declamation, a speech activity contest under the direction of Miss Ragna Steenerson and Miss Helen Margaret Olson. The two classes of interpretive reading, in which our students are participating, are humorous and dramatic. This contest will be held some time after Christmas.

"If any of you are interested, there is still time to enter," announced Miss Steenerson. The students have selected their speeches and are now having them "shortened" by Miss Steenerson. The speeches are limited to 900 words.

The following students are taking part in interpretive reading: Carmen Backland, Eunice Lutz, Dorothy Eberhardt, Beth Thorstad, Betty Simonson, Jean Vielguth, Marion Welo, Marilyn Noper, Carol Southard, Elfa Chester, Mildred Bhelland, Marian Douville, Frances Eide, Olive Haas, Virginia Dalton, Fern Nelson, Helen Hardisty, Norma Toomey, Burnes Larson, and Ethel Furuseth.

Buffalo Woman On Trial For 2nd Degree Assault

Ruby Miller, 40, pleaded innocent to a charge of second degree assault growing out of the shooting of her business associate's wife last June, and selection of the district court jury that will try her began Tuesday at Buffalo. The charge was filed after a preliminary hearing following the wounding of Mrs. Clinton Gould, who was shot in the hip through the window of her husband's home.

Mr. Gould, on the witness stand, admitted that he had been intimate with Miss Miller for many years. This may go a long way in acquitting the defendant of the charge.

Thank You!

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the employees of the Soo Line Railroad and other friends who presented me with a sum of money during my recent illness. My family and I are grateful to our many friends.

Oscar Baker

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the help and kindness shown us during the sickness, death and burial of our husband and father. We also wish to thank Rev. Anderson and the choir, also for the beautiful flowers. Thank you.

The Grovum family

Void Minnesota Levy On Homestead Property

Attorney General J. A. A. Burnquist has ruled that the state auditor cannot order a 3.1 mill levy for 1940 against homestead property to meet debts incurred by the 1939 legislature.

Burnquist's opinion, which reverses Stafford King, state auditor, in his interpretation of the law, will mean a saving of between $600,000 and $700,000 for Minnesota home owners on their 1940 tax bill.

However, it was pointed out that there will be no corresponding increases in the 1940 tax rate applicable to other property since the total state rate is limited to ten mills.

In dollars and cents, the difference in taxes will be $3.10 on a platted homestead and $2.48 on a unplatted homestead, the official opinion emphasized.

King said that, as a result of the decision, state tax collections will be short next year from $600,000 to $700,000. The deficiency problem he said, will have to be met by the legislature.

The state levy on non-homesteads will remain the same as originally certified by King, 10 mills, which is the statutory limit. However, the rate on homestead exempt property will be only 1.24 mills as compared with the earlier certified rate of 3.34 mills.

"To hold otherwise," said the opinion, drafted by Chester S. Wilson, deputy attorney general, "would open the door for partial or complete nullification of the homestead tax exemption law every time the legislature might pass a new act levying taxes for state purposes 'on all taxable property in the state.' "

"Accordingly, it is my opinion that homesteads up to $4,000 true and full value are exempt from the three tax levy items in question."

The three items on which King originally based his tax levy were for financing of public relief, old age assistance and aid to dependent children, as passed by the 1939 legislature.

The attorney general's opinion resulted from the alertness of Ramsey county officials who questioned King's figures. At the request of Eugene A. Monich, county auditor, Burnquist was asked by James F. Lynch, Ramsey county attorney, to rule on the matter.

Game Reserve Survey Made Here Saturday

Paul R. Heide of the state department of game and fish, Saturday had under his direction from forty to fifty Boy Scouts working in the reserve in Rocksbury and Smiley townships counting wild game, reported Wm. Borchert, district supervisor. The report sent in included twenty-two deer, one elk and several foxes counted, the census covering two sections of land.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindholm, City, Nov. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Svenby, City, Rt. 3, Nov. 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Melvie, City, Dec. 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rude, Grygla, Dec. 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Goodridge, Dec. 3, a boy.

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HUTCHINSON RESIDENTS WANT COUNTY SEAT

Business men of Hutchinson are circulating petitions throughout McLeod county in an effort to change the county seat from Glencoe to Hutchinson. Backers of the movement claim they already have 800 more than the 5,160 signatures necessary to call a special election.

Local Fire Department Is Called Today

The local Fire Department was called today to the Rev. J. O. Jacobsen home at 215 Markley Ave., North, to put out a blaze in the basement. No damages were reported.

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Red Wing Pastor To Assume Mavie Duties

Rev. N. F. Seebach, of Red Wing, his wife and four-year-old son arrived the latter part of last week and will take up the parsonage at Mavie, Rev. Seebach filling the duties of the pastorate formerly held by Rev. Bauman. He will have charge of the churches at Mavie, Grygla, Star, Thorholt and Orleans. Rev. Seebach is a graduate of the Concordia Seminary at St. Louis, Mo.

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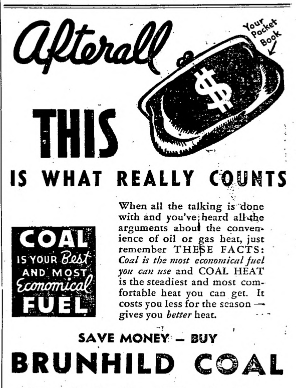

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Grygla News

Sandland-Carpentier Vows Spoken

At a beautiful wedding solemnized at the St. Petri Lutheran church Saturday, Miss Thelma Sandland of Minneapolis, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Sandland, became the bride of Lionel Carpentier, son of Mrs. Carpentier of Minneapolis. The double ring ceremony was read at high noon by Rev. S. T. Anderson in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends.

To the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, rendered by Mrs. S. T. Anderson, who presided at the organ, the bridal party entered the church and proceeded down the aisle to the improvised arch of white festooning, the mothers of the bride and groom leading the procession, followed by Miss Agnes Sandland, who served as her cousin's bridesmaid, after which the bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. They were met by the groom and best man, Francis Carpentier, under the arch before the altar, which was adorned with a huge bouquet of white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers. Streamers of white festooning from the arch, pink roses and lilies of the valley completed the church decoration.

Immediately preceding the ceremony the church choir sang "The Church in the Wildwood" and before the recessional march they sang "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

The bride was radiant in her gown of white satin and Swedish lace fashioned with a fitted bodice, full skirt, short puffed sleeves and a square neckline. Her short veil of white tulle, fell in graceful folds from the cap which was caught with tiny orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white pompons. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace.

The bridesmaid wore a floor length gown of bright blue velveteen, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt, with which she wore a matching turban and gold accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white pompons. Kenneth and Henry Sandland, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception for all the guests, was given in the church parlors. A pink and green color scheme was carried out, and the table was attractively decorated with lighted tapers and white chrysanthemums. A three-tiered wedding cake decorated in a floral design topped with a miniature bride and groom. Lighted tapers and white chrysanthemums completed the decoration. After dinner a large selection of lovely gifts was presented to the bride and groom.

The young couple left Sunday for Minneapolis where they will make their home. They have a host of friends here who wish them much success and happiness.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Carpentier, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carpentier, and Frances Carpentier, all of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children of Thief River Falls.

Ethel Taylor Weds In Grand Forks

Miss Ethel Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Sophie Taylor, and Norbert Magnusson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Magnusson of Grand Forks, were married Tuesday, Nov. 26, at a candle light ceremony in the Presbyterian church at Grand Forks. Rev. James Robertson read the service.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. L. C. Harrington of Grand Forks at the organ and nuptial selections were sung by Mrs. Robertson. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Allen Taylor of Larimore, N. D. Her gown of white slipper satin was made with long sleeves and a slight train. A long veil was held in place with a pearl coronet and carried by Virginia and Katherine Robertson. Her bouquet was of pink and white roses. Jennie Christofferson, the maid of honor, wore peach taffeta and the bridesmaids, Lila Taylor, the bride's sister, and Mildred Love, of Brainerd, wore deep rose and pale blue satin, respectively, with pink and white pompons. They carried arm bouquets of the same flowers. Janice Larson of Thief River Falls was flower girl, John Terhaar was best man and the ushers were Julius Moen and Vernon Stowe.

A reception at the C. E. Garvin home in Grand Forks followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnusson will make their home at Grand Forks upon their return from a honey moon trip to Duluth and other points. Friends of the bride wish the young couple much happiness.

Former Grygla Girl Weds

A wedding of local interest took place on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 21, when Miss Eleanor Sulland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sulland of Thief River Falls and formerly of Grygla, became the bride of Stephen Roark of Thief River Falls.

Death Calls Mrs. Askeland

Our community was grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Sivert Askeland, who passed away at her home east of Grygla Sunday morning, death being caused by blood poisoning.

Mrs. Martha Olson Askeland was born at Buxton, N. D., Nov. 24, 1882, and was 58 years old at the time of her demise. At the age of seven she moved with her parents to Gary, Minn., where they lived until about 38 years ago when they came to Grygla where she resided until her death. She was married at Grygla by Rev. E. O. Sabo on Feb. 17, 1911, to Sivert Askeland, who survives her with eight children, Orville of Grygla, Sydney of Alton of Cass Lake, Carlyle, Myrtle, Sam, Alvina and Norman at home, her aged mother, Mrs. Corbin Olson, two sisters, Sena Olson of Grygla and Mrs. Amanda Hoaas of Gary, and four brothers, Olaf of Sydney, Mont., Carl, Swen and Gideon of Grygla.

Mrs. Askeland will be sadly missed as a devoted wife and mother, and in her community where she devoted much time to her church work. At the time of her death she was president of the Valle Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Final rites will be conducted from the Valle Lutheran church this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Burial will be made in the church cemetery. A large circle of friends express sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Ladies Aid Postponed

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid has been postponed until next Thursday, Dec. 12. The hostesses at this meeting are Mmes. S. T. Anderson, Mikkel Nesland and John Hanson. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen and Mrs. H. Moore.

Scout Discussion at PTA

A discussion on Boy and Girl Scout troops will be the main feature of the PTA meeting next Wednesday evening. The discussion will be led by Mrs. E. Hylland and C. Doran. All parents interested in the scout movement (those outside the district included) are urged to be present and partake in the discussion. The PTA chorus will sing and a panel discussion on "What Kind of a Christmas Shall We Give Our Children" will be presented. Everyone attending is asked to bring a small gift (not more than a 10 cent article) for the gift grab box. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Carmel YPS To Present Play

The Carmel Young People's Society will present a three-act comedy "Grandpa's Twin Sister" at the Grygla School auditorium Saturday evening, Dec. 7, beginning at 8:30. The cast is as follows: Grandpa Holden, Lyndon Magneson; Maggie, Francia Magneson; Louise, Edith Charon; Betty, Thea Lillevold; Edgar, Elmer Newhouse; Clara, Ingeborg Johnson; Ralph Wyatt, William Korstad; Henry Collins, Torjus Johnson; the Widow Williams, Myrtle Newhouse, and Adam McPherson, Carl Holthusen. Miss Ida Mae Winger directs the play. The play is being given to raise money for a church kitchen so besides being given a full evening of laughs you will be helping a worthy cause by attending.

Neighbors Enjoy Christmas Party

The Friendly Neighbor meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Sandberg Thursday evening was in the form of a Christmas party. After a brief business meeting the entertainment, arranged by Mrs. R. Thorson and Mrs. G. Armstrong, was presented. After singing a group of carols, each member was presented a bundle containing a costume in which she dressed. The style parade which followed afforded much hilarity. Mrs. H. Hope was acclaimed the winner. A Xmas poetry writing contest, which was won by Mrs. J. Stewart, followed. Prizes were awarded to the winners after which the remainder of the evening was spent playing cards. At a late hour the hostess served a very lovely lunch.

Relative of Local People Passes On

Mrs. Anna Brown received a message last Monday, telling of the unexpected death of her brother-in-law, Arthur Brown, of New York City. He was the youngest brother of the late J. F. Brown of this village.

Pastor Installed At Bethel Church

Installation services were conducted at the Bethel Lutheran church Sunday evening by Rev. V. E. Schroeder, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. The Rev. N. Seebach of Red Wing was installed as the pastor who will serve both the Mavie and Grygla churches.

Carl Leshar Given Party

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Sather and family, Nils Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Engelstad and children of Gatzke, and Sam Anderson gathered at the Leshar home Saturday evening to help Carl Leshar celebrate his birthday anniversary. After a social hour a delicious lunch featuring several birthday cakes was served by the self invited guests.

Mrs. Peter Levang and Violet returned Saturday from a week's visit with Mrs. Christine Hoyum and Ingvald Levang at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen went to Baudette Wednesday where they visited with the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rude and children of Devils Lake, N. D., were recent guests at the Chris and Melvin Rude, John Flom and Lawrence Hesse homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick observed Thanksgiving last Thurday by entertaining the members of their family at dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold and Gary of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick and Derrill of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wick, Elmer and Arne Wick.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren, Misses Alice and Agnes Croninger of Thief River Falls and Plummer were here for week end visits with their parents. Agnes remained at home.

Miss Tillie Brattell is employed at Boyum's Cafe, replacing Miss Myrtle Askeland who resigned last week.

Harold Bush went to Warren on Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Juell Aune, George Gilbert, Palmer Nordvick and Oscar Sparby have left for International Falls to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spokely of Neilsville arrived Saturday and will visit until after Christmas at the home of Mrs. Spokely's father, Ole Brattell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson were guests at T. J. Lillevold's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lande and Mrs. Elmer Hylland were callers in Crookston Saturday.

Plan to see "Granpa's Twin Sister" as presented by the Carmel Young People's Society at the auditorium Saturday evening. ad 36

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter, Marles Freda, born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilkins (Clara Barstad) on Nov. 18.

Mrs. Wulf Schiernbeck and Janice returned Monday from Valley City, N. D., where she had spent a month visiting with relatives.

Torrance Lillevold went to Thief River Falls Monday where he will remain indefinitely for medical observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Salveson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family and Andrew Lura were Sunday guests of the Jack Holthusen's at Thorholt.

Martin Johnson of Kremlin, Montana, arrived last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Sunday visitors at Peter Bakkens were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tenold, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and children of Esplee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and children, Mrs. Cora Bush and Mrs. Gust Austad and children.

Sigurd Wiendberg of International Falls, a former Grygla resident, was here a week ago calling on old friends, among them being the H. Thorson's, Henry Nygaard's, and Art Boman's. He was accompanied by a brother-in-law from Warren.

Miss Gladys Finley is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Knight's Cafe, visiting at her home at Moose River. Mrs. Ernest Selle is assisting at Knight's during Gladys' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Frietag and Mrs. Elsie Elofson of Bismarck, N. D., were recent guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lettie Frietag.

Mrs. Pearl Danielson and daughter left for Thief River Falls where Mrs. Danielson will be employed at the Irving Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saurdiff, Miss Ellen Dalos and Torrance Lillevold spent Sunday evening at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle were hosts to relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday evening, their guests including Mr. and Mrs Peter Bakken and Mrs. Gust Austad and children.

Mrs. Ben Johnson of Fisher was a guest at the Albert Loyd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill and children of Tieton, Wash., arrived on Thursday and will remain for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thiel and family of Rogers, N. D., came here last week and will make their home on the Henry Holte farm. Mrs. Thiel is a daughter of the Ole Holte's.

Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patty spent the week end at the former's home at Holt. They returned Monday, accompanying Mr. Doran who went to Holt that day to attend a family gathering at the Lynn Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Henry of Grand Forks spent the week end at the Ole Holte and Henry Holte homes.

BRAY

4-H Club Meets

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club met at the Brayfield school Thursday evening. The following program was given: song by Darlene Kruse, reading by Arlo Scholin, song by Doris Swanson, Shirley Kruse and Virginia Schalz; reading by Vernon Scholin, song by Wanda Scholin, and in closing a talk by Lester Lerud, the county agent. Lunch was served in closing the meeting.

Dinner Party

Those who attended a dinner party at the Melcher Erickson home Sunday were August Scholin, Arlo and Elna, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Orrin, Ann, Echo, George and Thule Norman, Earl Bothman and Mamie Makie, all of St. Hilaire.

Sunday guests at the Rueben Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Annie Lindblom and Carl, Mrs. Emelia Rux and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rux and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rux and family of Steiner, Miss Ellen Lindblom and Arnold Larson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Ose and family of Steiner were Sunday guests at the John Vielguth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughters left Thursday for Minneapolis and St. Peter where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Clarence Swanson returned home Monday after a week's trip to Fairmont.

George Lindquist visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday evening.

Gertrude Walsberg of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday guests at the Christ Kruse home.

Clarence, Donald, Grace and Glen Sevre and Raymond Ortloff visited at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home at St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire visited at the S. N. Olson home on Saturday.

HOLT NEWS

Had Birthday Party

A group of friends helped Gladys Ness celebrate her eighth birthday Friday. They played various games after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Olaf Ness. Those present were Gladys Ness, honor guest, Gilma Johnson, Neomi Linstad, Jackie Oakey, Anna Hoffman and Ruth Larson.

Teacher Breaks Leg

Miss Otos, our local high school teacher, had the misfortune of breaking her leg Monday afternoon. She was taken to the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls where she stayed for a few days and from there she went to her home near Fargo.

Mrs. George Fricker and LaRue called at the Joe Nelson home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Carlson and Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited at the C. O. Saustad home Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Wegge entertained Circle No. 1 at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Bottom visited at the Harry Engen home Tuesday.

Dr. John Teisberg of Middle River was called to see Clarence Larson who became ill Thursday, but he is feeling better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fricker and family spent Friday evening at the Mike Fricker home in St. Hilaire.

Roy Moline of St. Cloud spent the week end in Holt visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson was a guest at the Hjalmer Peterson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family left for Duluth Friday to spend the week end visiting with relatives. Mrs. Miller, who has been staying at the Lorentson home for some time, returned home with them. Mrs. Miller is an aunt of Mrs. Lorentson.

Mrs. Walter Wegge visited on Thursday evening at the O. H. Nohre home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. Arnold Hagen visited with Mrs. Oscar Fosholm Thursday.

Glenn Peterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lud. Halvorson and Lynor of Plummer, and Gertrude Nohre of Holt, spent Sunday at International Falls.

Mrs. John Hagberg letf Monday for Thief River Falls where she will enter the St. Lukes hospital for an operation.

VIKING

YPS Meets

The YPS of the Mission Covenant church held its annual business meeting last Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Orville Sustad; vice president, Thelma Anderson; secretary, Doris Mae Anderson; Ass. secretary, Hilma Drotts, treasurer, Hans Drotts, ass. treasurer, Clarence Tangquist; auditors, Mervin Anderson and Ernest Langness.

Elevator Has New Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson and infant son left last week for McIntosh where Mr. Erickson will be manager of the elevator there. Orris Halverson will take Mr. Erickson's place here as manager of the local elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson entertained at supper Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Berg and Joan were callers at Warren or. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wick of Alexandria spent a few days of last week at W. W. Barrs.

Marjorie Tornell spent Friday evening with Joyce Anderson at Newfolden.

A Fall Offering Fest was held at the Mission church Thursday evening. A program was rendered and lunch was served.

Bernice Tangquist is employed at the Mrs. Albert Styrlund home.

Victor Franson, Mrs. Charlie Franson, Violet Anderson and Esther Drotts were callers at Halstad Saturday.

Alvin Christianson of Gully spent a few days here last week attending to business matters.

Several from here attended the carnival at the Newfolden High School Saturday evening.

George Erickson spent Saturday and Sunday at his grandmother's, Mrs. Swanson, at Radium.

Maybelle Franson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday here at her home.

A birthday party was given to Effie Gustafson by relatives Thursday.

Eunice Engen spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Betty Barr.

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Mrs. Henry Rye, who has been visiting with her friends and relatives near Goodridge, returned to her home Sunday.

Alfred Olson and children, Miss Thelma Olson and Arthur Olson and Mr. Gordon Olson were guests at the Henry Rye home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson visited at the Henry Rye home on Monday.

Mrs. Alice Thode was an overnight guest at the Lloyd Anderson home Sunday night.

Miss Illene Rye was a guest at the Dalton home Friday.

The bus got stalled in Rosewood last Wednesday. The wrecker from Thief River FaFlls came and got it. As the bus was not in time to go home, Mr. Noper took the students home in his car Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Thode is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen for several days.

Mrs. Victor Johnson had her tonsils removed one day last week.

Mrs. Iver Joyce visited at the Mrs. Victor Johnson home Sunday.

Harold Hanson from Ada visited at the Arthur Atwood home one day last week.

SMILEY NEWS

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Anna Alberg and Mrs. G. Gustafson helped Gladys Alberg celebrate her birthday Monday evening.

Hans Fredrickson, aged pioneer of Smiley township, is ill at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Omer and Armond Lian plan to leave Monday for Comstock where they will visit for a week at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Jens Olsgard.

Robert Arneson, the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson, was a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital Thursday and Friday.

Thursday callers at the Mike Olsen home were his daughter, Mrs. Adolph Klenk, her husband and their two sons of Middle River.

Friends of Ed Wagner will be happy to know that he is up and around again after being quite ill with the flu.

The Melvin Torkelson family called Sunday at Albergs.

SOUTH HICKORY

Ole Rindahl's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl entertained a group of relatives to a goose dinner on Thanksgiving Day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rindahl and son Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl and son of Erie, Mike Rindahl and Mildred and Dean.

Dennis Brinkman, who has been sick with chicken pox, is now well again. He returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson and Miss Luella Hanson were shoppers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Knute Rolandson of Oklee was a caller in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gustafson and Marvin of Trail, Miss Sophie Bostrom of McIntosh and Miss Regina Halvorson were callers at the Ole Rindahl home Saturday evening.

Goodwin Hanson is employed at H. T. Hansons.

Arne Olson has purchased a new Allis-Chalmers tractor.

Hickoryites who were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday were Henry Halvorson, Helen, Alvina and Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and George and Bj. Bjornaraa, Solveig and Einar.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten are the parents of a daughter, Marion Ardell, born Monday, Nov. 25, at a hospital at Thief River Falls. Mrs. Tveiten was formerly Miss Selma Mostrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mostrom, Arne Olson, Gilbert Hanson, Olaf Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen, John Nelson and Andrew Mostrom transacted business at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Ole Rindahl and Orlien attended the Ladies Aid held at the Alex Gustafson home north of Trail Wednesday.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie spent a few days visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmunk near Gonvick. She returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Schmunk and son, who are visiting at the Bjerklie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold of Trail were visitors at the H. T. Hanson home on Monday evening. They helped Walter celebrate his birthday anniversary.

NEW REDUCED PRICE IS ANNOUNCED FOR "AMERICAN BOY"

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In announcing a change in editorial policy, publishers of The American Boy assure subscribers that the established fiction heroes who have made the magazine so popular with young and old alike, will continue to tell of their adventures exclusively in The American Boy. Included in this group are Renfrew of the Canadian Royal Mounted; Connie Morgan and Old Man Matie prospectors; Square Jaw Davis, railroad engineer; John Caruthers, flyer; Jim Tierney, detective; Tod Moran, seaman; Alan Kane and Ted Dolliver, adventurers in science, and others identified exclusively with The American Boy.

However, with a larger magazine will come new fiction characters and an enlarged sports, defense and adventure program in the nonfiction field. Greater recognition will be given to outstanding boys the country over and an exceptional achievement will be rewarded with the boy's picture on the front cover. This feature was inaugurated with the November issue which carried on the front cover the picture of America's outstanding driver of high school age.

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys groups recommend The American Boy enthusiastically. They have found that, as a general rule, boys who read The American Boy regularly advance more rapidly than boys who do not read it. Through the leadership and sportsmanship of its fiction characters, boys are imbued with a desire to become leaders, to develop the high ideals and courage the heroes them selves display.

To subscribe to The American Boy simply send the name and address of the one who is to receive the magazine together with proper remittance ($1 for one year or $2 for three years) direct to The American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. ad 34-3t

FIND DEAFENED CHILDREN EARLY IS DOCTOR'S PLEA

Saving the eyes and ears of Minnesota children is a major objective of Minnesota physicians for 1940, State Medical Association officials said this week in announcing the subject for the regular public education program for December.

The December subject will be conservation of hearing, according to this announcement, and it follows immediately after a campaign for prevention of blindness also conducted by the association doctors in November.

Like early loss of sight, loss of hearing often comes on gradually and may be well advanced before anyone discovers it, the doctors point out in this bulletin.

"Children may be greatly handicapped at school because of serious loss of hearing which no one, least of all the child, may suspect," the doctors say.

"Apparent inattention or slowness to follow spoken instructions are often put down to mental inferiority or plain orneriness when actually the child does not hear," they say.

"Many such behavior problems have been solved, not by disciplinary measures, but by means of routine hearing tests for all children made with the audiometer, a simple mechanism that permits accurate measurement of hearing.

One of the principal objectives of the December campaign to conserve hearing in Minnesota will be to urge use of this mechanism so as to discover all children who are struggling against the handicap of deafness in Minnesota schools, the bulletin declares.

Another will be to urge proper treatment in all disease conditions that lead to impaired hearing. One of these is middle ear infection which follows often after a bad head cold or after the respiratory diseases such as scarlet fever or measles or when water is forced into the ear passages as a result of diving and under water swimming.

FARM FACTS

Even chickens can be made happier at Christmas if you provide enough feeders so that there is 10 feet of feeding space for every fifty birds. This is one case where the gift should be presented at once rather than waiting until Christmas day.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Alfred Carlson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 16th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated November 20, 1940.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Nov. 21-28-Dec. 5, 1940)

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Comments From Our Readers

Meadowbrook Farm,
Viking, Minn.

Editor, Tri-County Forum,
Dear Friend:

In my last letter I made a couple of mistakes and with the editors consent I will now correct same. First, I stated that the Stassen administration was taking 5 mills from the State Highway and Conservation funds for other State funds, this should be 5 per cent. Second, I stated that Marshall county got about $80,000 per year as their part of the 4 cent gas tax. On November 2, our County Attorney, A. A. Trost, gave a speech before a meeting of Town Officers up in Newfolden, and he stated that in 1939 the last year that there was complete figures on, Marshall county received $94,000 as their part of the gas tax and $14,000 in the Dunn 1 mill road tax. I call this high, wide, and handsome. A few days before last election my friend, and your friend, Senator Friberg, called on yours truly and we spoke about the change in the gas tax from 4 cent to 3 cent gas tax, and this is what he said about that deal. We had the votes to pass the 4 cent gas tax in both houses, but when this became known to the Governor, he threatened to veto the 4 cent gas tax bill if passed, and as we did not have enough votes to pass the bill over the Governor's veto, so we had to make the best deal we could and that was 4 cent for the first 14 months and 3 cent thereafter, and that was the bill we adopted. But we were far from happy about it, so the 3-cent gas tax is squarely up to Gov. Stassen, as that was his pet idea all the time, and Senator Friberg further stated, he was glad that the legislature was able to defeat the Governor's aim to have the Dunn 1 mill road tax repealed, and I say this was a good thing for our northwestern counties. A news item in the Minneapolis Tribune of Nov. 28 tells that our State property owners face a boost in taxes in 1941, and that the State rate will be up about two and one-half mills.

And then they go on to show that there will be shortage of $2,650,000 in State funds. Reasons for shortage they give $1,250,000 short in 1939 appropriations in the old age pension fund, and that the State likely will have to refund $800,000 to Minnesota Chain stores because of invalidity of the chain store tax law, and another $600,000 to cover a deficit created by the homestead exemption. This proves what I have claimed that our taxes will be higher next year. And that's the way Stassen saves the taxpayer's money, but it is still a puzzle to me.

Well it looks as we were to have a long winter before us, and it will take a lot of feed to keep our stock through the winter, and what 1941 will have in store for us is a closed book to us all. But if we can keep out of the present war we will be lucky.

I will in later letters take up my pet subject of trees, shrubs, flowers, grasses, and gardens. In the summer of 1939 we planted some ornamental shrubs and among them was one Nanking Cherry and one Rose Tree of China, they both flowered last spring and I claim that a more beautiful shrub or tree is hard to find, then a Chinese Rose Tree in full bloom. The tree is covered with small full double pink flowers in the spring and is beautiful beyond description, and the Nanking Cherry have nice flowers and we are told will bear fine cherries to eat or can.

We have a Betchell Crab tree but too small to bear flowers yet but it will in due time and that is nice to look at too. We have some beta grapes and last summer we would have had a lot of grapes from them but the frost we had in June hurt most of the flowers. But we got some grapes so we could sample them, the shrubs I have mentioned are all hardy up here as near as I can tell at this time. There are quite a few fruit trees that will grow fruit to ripen up here and they will, if taken care of, help a lot with the home canning and be nice to look at. They will make a home more pleasant to live in.

In case I will not have another letter before Christmas I wish the editor and readers "A Merry Christmas."

G. A. Sustad

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mr. J. H. Ulvan,
Dear Editor;

I wish to compliment the editor for his generosity in giving so much space in the Letter Box for an analysis "Why the F-L lost the last campaign, in his last issue.

I believe at times it is a relaxation to read something humorous but a letter from a man that says he voted progressive, one like this becomes tragic. Such loose statements and silly insinuations takes in a lot of territory and is giving a lot of undue credit to a man who never was as big as pictured. At the same time the "villian" should not be blamed for the Land O'Lakes episode. The writers mistake in this also indicates how poorly informed he is.

This strike was an AF of L and was pulled during one of the most opportune moments of a hot campaign and given the best possible publicity by the same press that did a good job along similar lines to defeat Roosevelt this last campaign. There are other angles to this same unfortunate episode that would make good material for a worthwhile discussion under this same topic.

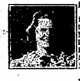
As for the rest of this letter, most of it is so fantastic that perhaps it can do no harm. But when a man asks for permission to tell the truth the first thing in order is first to inform himself.

Sincerely,
P. M. Pederson

Mildred Brieland Selected As Posture Queen For High School

(From Lincoln Log)

Mildred Brieland has been selected posture queen for 1940. Once more, a Senior has copped the title and will reign as Venus for the coming year. Recognition as runners-up was given to two other girls. They were Jean Erickson, the freshman cheerleader, and Agnes Benson, from the junior high.



Mildred Brieland

The final judging was held in the gymnasium last week. Mrs. Paulson, Miss Dahlen, and Miss Smith served as judges.

The contestants were judged on the way they walked, the way they sat, and how they carried themselves in moments of relaxation. Since there were so many with equally good postures, the selection had to be based on finer points. Some were eliminated because they slumped in moments of relaxation, when they thought no one was looking.

In addressing the girls afterwards, Mrs. Paulson emphasized the importance of good posture in our lives. She stated that it improved one's appearance, aided one's health, and contributed to a person's self-confidence and poise.

STATE'S 11 DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS ARE CERTIFIED

Last week certificates of election were sent to Minnesota's eleven presidential electors who will cast their ballots for President Roosevelt and Henry A. Wallace. At the same time it was stated the electors would meet on Monday, Dec. 16, at the state capitol, as required by law. The electors to whom certificates were sent are A. F. Nellermoe, Madison; Frank T. O'Gorman, Goodhue; R. W. Hargaline, St. Paul; Ray Kilbride, Eveleth; C. W. Bouvette, Hallock; John McGuire, Minneapolis; August Erickson, Springfield; John Crowley, Minneapolis; John King, Jackson; Joseph Ryan, Aitkin, and James B. Bonner, Minneapolis.

Freshmen Lead In Second Honor Roll

(From Lincoln Log)

In the Senior High School, thirty-seven girls and twenty-four boys made the honor roll.

Seniors: Lloyd Alnes, Dake Ayers, Mildred Breiland, Ardith Burrell, Thomas Carlisle, Doreen Dorn, Marian Douville, Almira Ellingson, Marjorie Helquist, Laura Hermanson, Joyce Kierk, Joyce Meyer, Laurel Myrin, Donald Nelson, Marilyn Noper, Otto Olson, Elaine Powell, Dolores Rude, Ardith Schultz, (alpha); Paul Senstad, (alpha), James Skalstad, Jean Vielguth.

Juniors: Laura Beuike, Bruce Biddick, John Borry, (alpha), John Dablow, James Copp, Harriet Haugen, Dale Hostvet, Orville Jenson, Bernice Johnson, Robert Johnston, Betty Lou Knadle, Donna Lou Kriel, Howard Lund, Robert Lund, (alpha), Adrian Magnuson, Margaret Meyer, Marion Meyer, Cle Monson, Esther Mosbeck, Donald J. Olson, Lorinda Reiersgard, Maurine Rhodegard.

Sophomores: Donald Aasland, Lucille Douville, Marcella DuChamp, Elmer Guttu, JoAnn Holmes, Virgil Holthusen, Loretta Hylden, Mary Lidstrom, June Nelson, Grace Olson, Edward Peterson, Robert Powell, Jean Senstad, (alpha), Carol Sponheim, Esther Tungseth, Jewell Warner.

Forty-nine girls and twenty-five boys made the Junior High honor roll.

Freshmen: Paul Aaseby, Stephen Alnes, Jean Bergland, Oscar Breiland, Betty Foldoe, Eileen Froseth, Helen Hardisty, Robert Hayes, Genevieve Hess, Thelma Jelle, James Jorde, Burdell Merritt, Ruth Meyer, LeRoy Nabben, Marjorie Olson, Delna Overby, Virginia Paulson, Gladys Richardson, Gloria Risberg, Verna Stoughton, Abigail Thomas, Beth Thorstad, Mylis Thorstad, Colleen Walker, Donelda Weckworth, Marion Winger.

Eighth Grade: Helen Amundson, Larry Baker, Esther Bradley, Bill Bye, June Cote, Jean Effinger, Virgil Evanstad, Irene Forsberg, Loyal Froseth, Eileen Grinde, Betty Ann Jacobson, (alpha), Lloyd Johnson, Rudean Jorde, Eldora Knutson, Betty Lehman, Ralph Long, Lois Ann Lund, Shirley Norquist, Mary Jane Olson, Sue Prichard, Wanda Reiersgard, (alpha), Shirley Simonson, Coreen Strand, Donna Mae Twete.

Seventh grade: Agnes Jean Benson, Betty Ann Brahs, Arlene Clausen, Barbara Fast, Joyce Ferguson, Grace Forsberg, Helen Green, (alpha), Richard Joppru, Lois Kerr, James Kiland, Dale Larson, Helen Lindland, Joan Lynde, Robert Melby, Camille Narverud, Penrhyn Nelson, (alpha), Robert Nelson, Richard O'Hara, James Paulson, John Powell, Faythe Skaar, Marilyn Smith, Ardith Stoughton, Alan Thompson, Melvin Vigen.

Teacher's training: Edith Anderson, Mildred Anderson, Doris Brovald, Evelyn Ornquist.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Recent Advance In Cows Halted; Prices Drop 25c On Tuesday; Steer Trade Weaker; Hogs Gain

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13. 1940: The advance in cow prices came to a halt. After gaining sensationally last week killers claim that live costs were entirely out of line with values in the hoof. So a weaker close on Monday was followed by a definite decline Tuesday that placed the general market 25c under late last week. Slaughter steer and yearling prices were also reduced, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, figuring weak to 25c lower than last Friday. Heifers shared this downturn, but bulls held steady because of scarcity. Vealers weakened on Monday, but strengthened Tuesday to compare at that time about steady with last week's close. Demand for stockers and feeders was rather dull and the sub-zero weather on Tuesday was not conducive to taking on replacement material. The choice feeders Monday brot $9.50. The top on slaughter steers was $12.50, paid Monday, and some choice heifers made $11.00. Bulk of the steer and yearling crop consisted of medium to good grades at $8.00-10.50.

Strength was exhibited on the opening sessions in the hog divisions, and by Tuesday the accumulated gains on butchers above 190 lbs. and sows amounted to 15c over last week's close. Advances on the lightweight hogs under 180 lbs. were not as clearly defined, however, average prices being 10c higher. The top Tuesday reached $5.85, paid for the bulk of good and choice barrows and gilts above 190 lbs. with only some extreme weights downward to $5.65. Most 150-180 lb. weights cleared at $5.25-5.70, while 120-140 lb. offerings ranged from $4.25-5.25. Good sows of all weights brought $5.55. Feeder pigs were strong, selling mainly from $4.00 4.25.

Demand for fat lambs the past few days has been rather indifferent. Last Thursday lower levels were enforced and each session since has failed to check the downward trend. Considerable unevenness prevails, due partly to wider range of quality and more medium to good grades unloaded. Fat lambs are now selling 25-50c under last Friday, yearlings sharing partially in this decline, while slight gains have been made on slaughter cows. High mark for the first two days of this week on fat lambs was $9.10 little going above $8.75 on Tuesday. Choice western slaughter ewes realized $4.50.

GRYGLA F. U. STATION REPORTED AS DOING WELL

FARMERS UNION

The Farmers Union Oil company of Grygla was incorporated on Feb. 19 with 166 stockholders. Officers and directors chosen for the association were: President, Olaf E. Olstad; Vice President, Adolph Erickson; Secretary-Treasurer, Irwin W. Anderson; Directors, Martin Sandsmark and Laurence Hesse; and Manager, A. T. Boman.

The company began service on April 26 with only tank sales, and continued thus until the purchase of the Fonnest Garage and Service Station. Operation of the garage was begun on July 31. Present employees are: Leo Svenpladsen as trucker, Orville Askeland as station attendant, and Miss Hazel Nelson as bookkeeper. Office space is shared with the Minneapolis-Moline Implement company, which is managed by R. F. Sandberg.

The station is reported as doing a large volume of business in spite of its recent start.

LOCAL MARKETS

Hv. Dark Northern	.75
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.72
Hard Amber Durum	.62
Amber Durum	.59
Red Durum	.66
Feed Barley	.28
Medium Barley	.34
Choice Barley	.36
Flax	1.41
Oats	.26
Rye	.34

POULTRY

Colored Broilers 4½ lbs. over	.10
Colored Broilers up to 4½ lbs.	.08
Leghorn Broilers	.08
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Stags	.07
Cocks	.05
Rabbits	.07
Ducks	.07
Geese	.07
Capons, 9½ lbs. over, live	.19
dressed	.20
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs. live	.18
dressed	.20
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs. live	.17
dressed	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs. live	.16
dressed	.18
Capons, 5 to 6 lbs. live	.15
dressed	.17
Capons, 4 to 5 lbs. live	.14
dressed	.16
Slips, live	.11
dressed	.13

EGGS

Special	.25
No. 1	.22
Lakeshore	.16
No. 2	.12
Pullets	.11

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.34
Grade No. 2	.32
Grade No. 3	.31

PROBLEMS TODAY TO BE SUBJECT OF FARM, HOME TALK

Major problems of these times—war, land use planning, markets, soil erosion, the outlook for 1941—these are the subjects that will be up for discussion during the 1941 Farm and Home Week at University Farm, Jan. 20 to 25. These problems which affect everyone will be featured by the division of agricultural economics as one of more than a dozen subject-matter programs offered during the week.

Land use planning in Minnesota will be discussed Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. W. L. Cavert, statistician with the Farm Credit Administration, will speak on land values. O. B. Jesness, head of the division of agricultural economics, will give his views on the effects of war on the American farmer.

Thursday will highlight farm management with University Farm staff members on the program and at 4:30 that day a round table discussion of farm records will take place directed by S. B. Cleland, extension economist.

What 1941 holds in store for the farm family will be featured the concluding day of the short course with D. C. Dvoracek, extension economist who recently returned from the outlook conference in Washington, D. C., discussing the situation. Dr. Andrew Boss, former vice director of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, will speak on "Planning the Farm Program for 1941."

AUBUDON FARMER DIES OF WOUNDS MONDAY

John Thompson, 49, Aubudon farmer, died in a hospital at Detroit Lakes Thursday from wounds sustained in face and head by discharge of a shotgun. Unable to speak when brought to the hospital Thompson wrote a note saying he slipped with the gun as he went out of his house. He was found by his father-in-law.

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ADULTS INSTRUCTED BY LINCOLN H. S. FACULTY

(From Lincoln Log)

Classes are now being conducted by members of the faculty for the benefit of the attendants of the C. C. C. camp located at Middle River and also for those stenographers who are planning to take the civil service examinations.

Each Saturday afternoon approximately thirty students from the C. C. C. camp are present. Two hours are devoted to their particular study or studies—commencing at 1:30 p. m. and terminating at 3:30 p. m.

Commercial subjects, bookkeeping and typing are taught by Miss Larson. Mr. Mayer-Oakes teaches the more general courses, English I, English IV, arithmetic, and algebra. Fourteen students take typing; five, bookeeping.

The students must travel thirty miles to school.

Miss Wise is conducting classes for those students who are planning to take the civil service examination. Classes are held each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., and will continue until the civil service examination is given. Several members of the advanced shorthand class are attending even though they are not eligible to take the exam.

CHURCH NOTICE

J. K. Lerohl, Pastor

Plummer at 10 a. m.
Immanuel at 11:30 a. m.
Ebenezer: Communion, 2 p. m.
Annual meeting of Ebenezer congregation Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Telemarken Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services in Zion at 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid will serve lunch after services.

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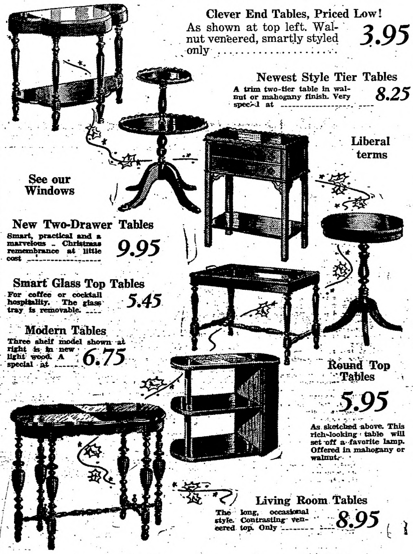

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 8:
Joint services of Bethlehem and Saterdal church in Bethlehem at 11 a. m.

Friday, Dec. 13:
Reiner Ladies Aid at W. Sorter home at 2:30 p. m. Annual meeting will be held.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Dec. 8:
Communion services in the Oak Park church in English at 11 a. m.
The confirmant class will read after service.
The Oak Park congregation will have their annual meeting Monday, Dec. 9, at 1 p. m. Among other things to be taken up for consideration is also the new pension plan for the church body.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 8:

First Lutheran, Middle River:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Services at 11.
LDR Bazaar Today.
Confirmation class Monday at 9:30 and 11.

Moose River, Gatzke:
Services at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class at 9 a. m. on Saturday.

Trinity Lutheran, East Park:
Sunday School at 10.
Confirmation class Friday at 2.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Choir at 7:30.
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:30.
Norwegian services at 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.
Sewing Circle Bazaar will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10. Serving starts at 12.

Rindal:
Services Sunday, Dec. 15:
The Confirmation class will meet Saturday at 1:30 at P. N. Pedersons.

Goodridge:
Sunday School at 10:30.
Services Sunday evening at 8.
Luther League and choir Wednesday evening, Dec. 11.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30 Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Luke 21, 25-36, "The Second Advent."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30.

Rehearsals of Christmas tree programs will be held in the church auditorium, the Primary at 2, and the Intermediate Department at 3:30 p. m.

Teachers Training class Monday evening at 8.

Religious Instruction Wednesday

Regular Trustee meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday and be entertained by Circle No. 13.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening, at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m. at the parsonage.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. at American Legion Rooms.

Service at Strathcona 2:30 p. m.

Sewing Circle No. 2, Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist leader will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lieberman this (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m.

Luther League of Strathcona will meet at the Social Rooms of the Gustavus Vasa Lutheran church at Strathcona Sunday afternoon.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Oscar A. Nelson home Wednesday: President Mrs. Oscar A. Nelson; vice president, Mrs. C. W. Mattson; secretary, Mrs. Olaf Simonson; treasurer, Miss Agnes Longren; Junior secretary, Mrs. Paul Lundgren; Mission Tidings secretary, Miss Elsie Johnson.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Covenant Chapel:
Christmas Festival Dec. 22 at 8 p. m. Be in Bible School every Sunday forenoon. Prepared for our Festival.

St. Hilaire:
We must begin rehearsal for our Christmas festival next Sunday. Lunch served at noon and the rehearsal will take place immediately afterwards. Everyone in the program please be present.
10 a. m. Unified Service. "Old Writings for New Times."
No evening service.
Wednesday afternoon: Religious School.

Thief River Falls:
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 8 p. m. Fellowship service. Place announced next Sunday.
Thursday, Dec. 12, 2 p. m. Annual Business meeting of the Ladies Aid. Every woman who has participated in the Society's work during the year is urged to attend. Supper will be served beginning at about 4:30 p. m.
Christmas is coming! Be in Bible School next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Imperative for you to be there.
Next Sunday's meditation topics: 11 a. m. "Smokescreens."
8 p. m. "Compromises of 1491 B. C. and of 1940!"
Religious School Wednesdays at the Ev. Free Church.
Thursday evenings, the choir meets.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. G. Olafsson, Pastor

9:45 Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon: The Bible's Costly Price. Special music.
We will be in the church Dec. 15 and not Dec. 8 as announced previously.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 8:

St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10.
Services at 11.

Oak Ridge:
Services at 2 p. m.
Special business meeting following.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn.:
Sunday services at 2 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer at 8 p. m.

Goodridge, Minn.:
Thursday Prayer Service 8 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 8:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evang. service at 8 p. m.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary Service.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Devotion. Subject, "The Seven Feasts of the Lord."
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service. Subject, "The Bride of Christ."
Wednesday, 6:00 p. m. Midweek Prayer meeting.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 8, the services are as follows:
Grygla: English at 11 a. m.
Carmel: English at 2 p. m.
The YPS will have a program in connection with this service.
Valle Ladies Aid meets at Christ Aaserud's Wednesday, Dec. 11.
Grygla Ladies Aid meets Thursday, Dec. 12.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. English.
Evening service at 7:45.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Bert Norby's home, 237 Markley Ave. No.
Young Peoples meeting at the parsonage 215 Markley Ave. North, Tuesday evening. Edw. Clay speaks.
Religious Instruction Wednesday.

MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES
N. F. Seebach, Pastor

Grygla Bethel Lutheran:
Services Sunday, Dec. 8, at 10:30.

Thorhult Lutheran Mission:
Services Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30.

Erie Emanuel Lutheran:
Services Sunday, Dec. 8, 8 p. m.

Mavie Zion Lutheran:
Saturday School, Dec. 7, at 10.
Ladies Aid Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. at the Oscar Nelson home.
Young People's Society Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 p. m. at the parsonage.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Ladies Aid sale on Friday this week.
Dinner served at 5:30 p. m. The sale will take place immediately after the dinner.
The confirmation class meets on Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Clara Berg at her home Thursday, Dec. 12. This will be the annual business meeting of the aid

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Service.
Friday, Dec. 13, Luther League at the church. Annual meeting.

Tarna:
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Communion service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Thursday, Dec. 12, 8 p. m. Luther League at G. O. Swansons. Annual meeting.

Clara, Hazel:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Communion service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 8th:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will give a series of sermons on "Full Assurance of Salvation."
BYPU meets at 7:15. Special program under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.
Evangelistic services at 8 p. m. Topic: "Down Through the Roof."
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening followed by choir practice. Mr. Clay begins promptly at 7:30 with his fine study on soulwinning. All should set aside at least one evening a week for the Lord.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
S. S. at 9:45.
Men's Club Tuesday evening.
Luther League at 8 Sunday.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
L. L. Social Friday evening.
Ladies Aid Friday, Dec. 13.

Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 2:00.
Ladies Aid meets following services. Mrs. Carl Torgerson and Mrs. Henry Williams will entertain in the church parlors.

Landstad:
No services Sunday.
L. L. meets at the Melvin Lunsetter home Sunday afternoon.
East Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. H. M. Johnson Thursday, Dec. 12.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Wednesday, November 13, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Iverson.

Minutes of the meetings of October 8th, 9th and 25th were read and on motion the same were declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Weighmaster, Dairy Inspector and Park Board were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

A communication was presented and read, the same being signed by W. O. Long and formally presenting notice of alleged claim for damages to Lots 12 and 13, Section 27, Long's Addition, Township of North by reason of high water in Thief River. The same was on motion referred to the Committee of Water and Light for investigation and report.

In the matter of controversy over the amount of sewer assessment of Joseph Peterson, against Lot 6, Block 2, Riverside Addition, $110.30, Mr. Peterson presented a Cashier's Check in the amount of $65.00 which he tendered in full settlement of such sewer assessment. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that such offer be rejected and that the Clerk be instructed to return said check to Mr. Peterson with explanation of the Council's action. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and adopted.

Public Contractor's Bond of D. W. Hickey & Company in the amount of $12,000 and covering the furnishing of auxiliary equipment in connection with power plant improvement, Seaboard Surety Company of New York as surety, was on the advice of the City Attorney, ordered returned to said D. W. Hickey & Company for the reason that it was not in proper form. Plumber's Bond of Peck Plumbing and Heating Company in the amount of $1,000, with Standard Accident Insurance Co. as surety and personal bond of First Lutheran Church, furnished in connection with moving of church building and with Leonard Thompson, Torkel Thompson and Harry Engen as surety, were presented. Motion was made by Alderman Sande that the same be accepted and filed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and duly adopted.

Applications for renewal of licenses to sell milk and cream within the City and bearing approval of the City Dairy Inspector were presented by Art Bartelson, Waldie Christenson and Mrs. Anna L. Olson. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson and on roll call unanimously carried that issuance of licenses be approved and authorized.

Applications for new construction and remodeling permits were presented and granted, as follows: Central Lumber Company, new residence, No. 15 ft. Lot 4 and all Lot 5, Block 53, O.T.S. cost $2,500.00; B. R. Barzen, new residence Lot 1 and No. ½ Lot 2, Block 4, Bratrud's Re-arrangement, cost $6,000.00; D. S. Green, private garage, Lot 2, Block 15, Oakland Addition, cost $200.00; Rex Cafe, by L. H. Larson, rear basement entrance, Lot 16, Block 35, O.T.S. cost $75.00 and B. Wangenstein, residence remodeling, Lots 7-9, Block 19, O.T.S. cost $900.00.

Application was presented by Hans R. Stensgaard for permit to remove from corporate limits of the city a private garage, now located on Lot 15, Block 4 of the Original Townsite, size 16x24, 7 foot posts. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that such permission be granted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and adopted.

Application was presented by L. H. Larson for permission to extend a ¾-in. water pipe line from the Carl B. Larson residence property on Conley Avenue North to his residence on corner of St. Paul Avenue and Mussey Street, such line to be placed at a depth of 6 to 8 inches underground and crossing Conley Avenue, running thence east along Mussey Street and crossing St. Paul Avenue to his residence. It was moved, seconded and carried that the application be laid over for further consideration.

Engineer's Assessment Roll showing benefits to property by reason of the construction of cement walks, curb and gutter, totaling $602.55 and being the final report of 1940 construction under the Works Progress Administration, was presented. On motion of Alderman Baker, seconded by Salveson and duly carried the date of December 10th at eight o'clock P. M. was fixed as the time at which a hearing would be conducted on such assessments.

In the matter of the probable prepayment of certain Auditorium Bonds, dated July 1st, 1929, totaling $13,000, held by the State of Minnesota, bearing interest at the rate of 4%, the City Attorney was authorized and instructed to communicate with the State Investment Board, advising of the city's desire to prepay the balance of issue of $13,000 at par and accrued interest as of January 1st, 1941.

Certain petitions by property owners within the city for the construction of sewers along Tindolph Avenue from a point 50 feet north of Schuneman Street extending south to James Street and on Crocker Avenue from Bridge Street extending south to James Street, previously filed with the Clerk, were brought up for consideration and discussion. A resolution was introduced by Alderman Kinghorn that the Council determine to proceed with construction and installation of such sewers, that I. E. Quist be appointed as engineer in charge of such construction and that a hearing be conducted on costs to be submitted by such engineer, on November 26th, 1940 at eight o'clock P. M. and moved adoption of such resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and on roll call the said resolution was adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that proposals for the furnishing of sewer tile and fittings for storm sewer extensions in Storm Sewer District No. 1 according to published notice, be opened and read. Proposals were submitted as follows: Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Company, 925 ft. 8-in. pipe $.30. 105 ft. 12-in. pipe $.52. Ys and Ts 4½ times price per ft. of pipe and curves 4 times such price. Home Lumber Company, 8-in. pipe $.30 per ft.; 12-in. pipe $.54 per ft. Central Lumber Company, 12-in. pipe $.504 per ft.; 8-in. pipe $.28 per ft.; 12-in. ys $2.268; 8-in. Ys and Ts $1.26. Robertson Lumber Company, 12-in. pipe $.504 per ft.; 8-in. pipe $.28 per ft. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution accepting the proposals of Central Lumber Company and Robertson Lumber Company as being the lowest and best bids, the furnishing of such material to be divided equally between the said two low bidders and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and on roll call the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Sande introduced a resolution providing for transfer of funds from the Current Expense Fund to Permanent Improvement Fund to absorb overdrafts in Funds for Sewer Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Sidewalk Fund as shown by the clerk's books as of November 1st, 1940 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and unanimously adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Tuesday, November 26th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held November 12th, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund	
John Gullingsrud, public dance police	$ 15.00
John Munt, patrolman	100.00
Gilbert Reiersgaard, special police	3.00
Dr. H. K. Helseth, lockup inspection	2.00
Model Laundry, jail laundry	2.50
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	20.30
A. V. Brodin, repair window	2.50
Main Sandwich Shop, meals for prisoners	3.95
Thief River Motors, repairs	45.35
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	18.72
Street Commissioners payroll	369.60
O. K. One Stop Service, grease truck	1.00
A. Sordal, gravel for streets	22.75
Peterson Auto Service, Zerone	10.00
Richard Mabey, truck insurance	48.95
Robertson Lumber Co., plank	1.92
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	10.64
Oen Oil Company, gas	37.97
Argyle Implement Co., mower repairs	7.20
Lyle Signs, Inc., turn reflector buttons	15.17
Water and Light Dept., light service, Fire Sta. NYA, Arena, etc.	106.77
Fritz Christenson, sewer repairs	5.00
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	7.24
Kelly Hardware Co., closet chemical	1.25
Model Laundry, towel laundry, Fire Dept.	2.32
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, municipal court	3.50
Robert J. Lund, bond premium, Municipal Judge	7.50
Election Judges and Clerks	271.65
Aalbu & Sons, voting booth signs	2.00
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies, Disposal plant	.85
Home Lumber Co., misc. supplies, Disposal plant	1.75
Aaseby & Sons, gas, disposal plant	10.72
J. & B. Drugs, supplies disposal plant	1.17
Falls Supply Co., car repairs, Disposal plant	1.11
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., repairs, Disposal plant	17.05
Water & Light Dept., light, power Disposal plant	146.50
Sports Arena Insurance	86.40
T. M. Thronson, expense attending Assessors' Institute	20.52
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, Assessor	3.50
Central Lumber Co., supplies, Assessor	97.72
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies, Assessor	6.45
Miller-Davis Co., supplies, Assessor	15.43
Hamilton Business Mch. Co., supplies, Assessor, Clerk	16.45
Stanley Efteland, poundmaster's fees	70.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies N. Y. Administration	2.53
R. J. Lund, Agt.; compensation insurance premium	120.51
Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies, WPA Recreation	3.53
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, WPA Recreation	5.92
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies, WPA Recreation	3.35
Fladelands Standard Service, supplies, WPA Recreation	.40
Loren Lord, supplies, WPA Recreation	2.40
Central Lumber Co., supplies, WPA Recreation	.19
Bredeson Grocery, supplies, WPA Recreation	.55
Thief River Pharmacy, supplies, WPA Recreation	.70
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies, WPA Recreation	.65
Central Lumber Co., supplies, WPA Recreation	4.95
Ordean Skalet, rent loud speaker WPA Recreation	2.00
Poor Fund	
Jahrs Meat Market, groc. poorhouse, Prugh	60.73
National Tea Co., groc. Nellie Carlson, Schantsen	20.00
Bredeson Grocery, groc. Remmem, L. E. Hayden	14.00
Hillard & Mostue, groc., Ina Elliott	5.00
Independent Grocery, groc. Alma Anderson, Frank Strang	25.00
Oen Mercantile Co., groc. Inga Remmem	10.00
Golden Rule, groc. W. S. Ferris	10.00
Louis DeCremer, meats, Poorhouse	4.09
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, cutting meat, Poorhouse	.65
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk, poorhouse	12.11
City Dairy, milk, Alma Anderson	1.84
Nels Syverson, haul, saw wood, Anderson, Schantzen, Poorhouse	9.20
Mrs. Valeska Schumacher, acct. David Anderson	21.12
Thief River Grocery, sweep. comp. Federal Sewing project	1.95
J. C. Penney Co., mdse. comp. Federal Sewing project	98.54
Gladys Jorde, general labor poorhouse	12.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poorhouse	1.50
Oen Mercantile Co., repairs, poorhouse	3.59
J. & B. Drugs, medical supplies, Helen Hanson	2.35
Central Lumber Co., lumber fire escape, poorhouse	12.75
Mike Arneson, labor fire escape, poorhouse	16.25
Oen Oil Co., stove oil, Inga Remmem	4.65
John O'Boyle, banking poorhouse	3.50
A. V. Brodin, furnace repairs, poorhouse	3.45
Mrs. A. O. Erickson, board and room, Iris Newell	10.00
Water & Light Dept., light and water	13.00
Mrs. Perry Froseth, care Thea Christo baby	10.00
Auditorium Fund	
Oen Mercantile Co., janitor supplies	11.67
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., stage telephone	3.50
Water & Light Dept., light, power	72.28
Library Fund	
H. R. Huntting Co., books	179.31
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., supplies	3.75
Louis Hermanson, wood	16.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Park Fund	
Gordon Caldis, asst. playground instructor	120.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Telephone, tolls	14.40
Ed. Lee, supplies, repairs	32.57
Central Lumber Co., supplies	36.59
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies	47.35
Carl Wennberg, supplies, repairs	66.97
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., supplies, repairs	24.47
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies, repairs	27.52
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	17.73
Home Lumber Co., supplies	108.07
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	67.29
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	63.52
Pure Oil Co., gas	96.89
Robert W. Schmeltzer, NYA timekeeper	15.00
Tom Lian, sawing wood	5.25
Henry Young, wood	30.50
E. J. Barzen, sprinkler	12.45
Math. Barzen Co., lawn seed	43.75
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., guard rail	97.88
R. C. Duncan Co., hose and sprinklers	104.75
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Neenah Foundry Co., WPA walk, curb & gutter const.	3.00
Robertson Lumber Co., material WPA curb & gutter const.	408.00
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., material WPA curb & gutter const.	2.80
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls WPA curb & gutter const.	2.45
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., material WPA curb & gutter const.	7.76
Central Lbr. Co., national WPA, curb & gutter const.	62.42
Kelly Hardware Co., material WPA curb & gutter const.	6.73
Godfrey Carlson, gravel WPA curb & gutter const.	14.22
Trucking Material, WPA curb & gutter const.	197.25
Irving E. Quist, engineering WPA curb & gutter const.	55.44
O. K. One Stop Service, gas WPA curb & gutter const.	7.30
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	89.38
John Reinke, deposit refund	2.00
Ed. Nenell, deposit refund	1.12
Mrs. Lena Baseman, deposit refund	2.50
Water and Light Department	
Freight on fuel oil	679.33
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	207.60
Electric Supply Co., supplies	60.50
Westinghouse Elect. Supp. Co., supplies	229.73
South Bend Current Cont. Co., supplies	9.67
Duro Test Corp., supplies	13.86
Line Material Co., supplies	83.65
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	187.56
Western Oil & Fuel Co., fuel oil	196.39
Diesel Service Co., purifier repairs	55.44
The Texas Co., lub. oil	61.20
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	95.26
Fritz Cross Co., supplies	215.54
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	3.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	16.46
Robertson Lumber Co., misc. supplies	3.30
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	4.83
A. V. Brodin, sheet steel	5.00
T. J. Welsh, poles	151.50
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	16.05
Ed. Lee, supplies	4.21
Standard Oil Co., gas	2.50
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., drain tile	46.29
Central Lumber Co., lumber	32.13
Thief River Falls Oil Co., kerosene	6.10
Tonies Tire & Battery Shop truck repairs	6.35
Peter Neadeau, watchman Red Lake outlet	60.00
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	3.45
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., supplies	17.21
Day labor payroll	64.40
Fritz Christenson, labor repairing hydrants, valves	53.55
Irving E. Quist, inspector new plant, survey	32.00
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	60.00
Waterous Co., hydrant	74.90
Neptune Meter Co., meters	156.85
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	319.82
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	16.25

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 13, 1940.
Approved Nov. 19, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held the 13th day of November, 1940, Alderman Sande, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, It appears to the Council that the following Sewer Funds of the City are overdrawn in the following amounts:

Sewer District No. 1	$ 107.44
Sewer District No. 2	$ 1,043.67
Sewer District No. 3	295.36
Sewer District No. 4	$ 1,782.77

IT ALSO APPEARING, That the Sidewalk Fund is overdrawn in the sum of $160.84. It also appearing, that such shortages began with sewer construction in 1922 and has accumulated during subsequent years.

IT FURTHER APPEARING, That not all of the special assessments levied against real estate on account of these improvements, has been collected. It appearing that a portion of the real estate against which such special assessments were spread has been forfeited to the State of Minnesota on account of delinquent general taxes. And it appearing that the probable amount which may be realized from the sale of said lots by the State of Minnesota will be small.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to transfer from the Current Fund to the Permanent Improvement Fund, the amount of $3,390.11 and that the City Clerk and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized to take up the overdraft in the above sewer districts and Sidewalk Fund from the Permanent Improvement Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any collections which may be received by the City Clerk and the City Treasurer on account of unpaid special assessments of property which was assessed for said sewer districts or said Sidewalk Fund shall be credited to the Permanent Improvement Fund.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

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RESOLUTION

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held the 13th day of November, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council having duly instructed the City Clerk to advertise for bids for certain sewer pipes and fittings for use in storm sewer District No. 1, and the City Clerk having published such notice for bids and at the time and place fixed in said notice bids having been publicly opened and read and it being found that the bid of the Central Lumber Company and the Robertson Lumber Company are identical and such bids being the lowest and best bids.

NOW, THEREFORT, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bids of the Central Lumber Company be and hereby is accepted for fifty-three (53) lineal feet, twelve inch (12-in.) vitrified clay sewer pipe at $.504 per foot; four hundred and twelve (412) lineal feet, eight inch (8-in.) Wyes and Tees at $2.268 each, eight inch (8-in.) Wyes and Tees at $1.26 each and that of the Robertson Lumber Company, for One hundred two feet, twelve inch (102 ft. 12 in.) vitrified clay sewer pipe at $.504 per foot, four hundred thirteen feet, eight inch (413 ft. 8 in.) vitrified clay sewer pipe at twenty-eight cents (28c) per foot and the City Clerk and Mayor are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the above named bidders for the furnishing of said material.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular adjourned meeting of tthe City Council held on the 13th day of November, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council has heretofore duly determined to construct and rebuild certain sidewalks, curbs, and gutters on various streets and alleys within the city and such sidewalks, curbs and gutters having been duly constructed and the city having furnished the material and certain engineering and supervisory service and the Works Progress Administration having furnished the labor for the construction of such sidewalks, curbs and gutters and such sidewalks, having been fully completed and Irving E. Quist acting City Engineer in charge of said work having filed in the office of the City Clerk his report of the cost and expenses incurred in connection with the construction of such sidewalks, curbs and gutters and having tabulated said cost and having calculated the assessment properly chargeable against each lot, part of lot and parcel of ground fronting on the several streets and avenues where said curbs, gutters and sidewalks have been constructed, such calculation being made on the basis of the front foot without regard to value.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the council will meet at the council room in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on the tenth day of December, 1940, at eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing any and all persons interested in the lots, pieces or parcels of real estate affected by said assessments and shown by said engineer's report and at which time the council will determine the amount of benefits to each and all of said parcels of real estate and fix the amount of special assessment on each parcel of real estate affected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and instructed to publish notice of said meeting and the time and place of said hearing in the official paper of said city for at least two consecutive weeks prior to said 10th day of December, 1940.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 13, 1940.
Approved Nov. 19, 1940.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held the 13th day of November, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The certain property owners in Sewer District No. 2 have petitioned the Council to construct lateral sewers on Crocker Avenue between Bridge Street and James Street, a distance of four (4) blocks and on Tindolph Avenue from a point 50 ft. north of Schuneman Street extending south a distance of approximately two (2) blocks to intersection with James Street and the Council having determined to construct said sewers by WPA labor and the City furnishing the material.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That I. E. Quist be and hereby is selected as engineer in charge of said sewer construction and that he is hereby authorized to prepare an estimate of the cost of the construction of said sewers and to draw plans and specifications and tabulate his results of the estimates of the costs and report the same to the City Council and such plans and specifications shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the twentieth day of November, 1940.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council will meet in special session on the 26th day of November, 1940 at eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the construction of said sewers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to publish notice of the time and place for such hearing for at least one week in the official newspaper of said city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized and required to make proper application to the Works Progress Administration to have such sewers set up as a WPA project and the labor for the construction of such sewers to be furnished by the Works Progress Administration.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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GOODRIDGE

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when a group of friends and relatives came to remind them it was their first wedding anniversary. They had invited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Tommy and Jane for six o'clock dinner and in the evening the rest of their company came to spend the evening. Whist was played, high honors going to Mrs. Gene Swanson and Paul Kassa. Lunch, brought by the self invited guests, was served at midnight, at which time the honor guests were presented with a gift in keeping with the occasion. The guests were Mrs. George Jones, Clarke. Gail and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kassa, Mr. and Mrs. Noer, Mr. and Mrs. Geving, John Swanson and Merlin Ely.

Wedding Anniversary

A group of friends spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Tanem to remind them it was their eighth wedding anniversary.

A social time was enjoyed and lunch which was brought by the guests, was enjoyed at midnight.

Junior Class Play

The Junior class will present its class play Friday evening, Dec. 13, under coaching of Miss Vikingson. "Early To Bed, Early To Rise" is the name of this play which has been a favorite of high schools for several years. The following is the cast: Dad, Carroll Parnow; Kid Brother, Budd Sorenson; Marion, Adeline Nygaard; John Smeby, Aunt Abbie, Lavera Wilkens; Youngest Sister, Patsy.

School Parties

The Junior and Freshman classes enjoyed a party in the gymnasium Wednesday evening under the supervision of Miss Wyrock. The freshmen girls had to dress as boys and the boys as girls. Other clever initiation stunts were arranged and various games were played. Lunch was served in the dining hall.

Seventh Grade Entertains

On Thursday evening the seventh grade entertained a group of friends in the gym under the supervision of Miss Rogstad. Games and stunts were enjoyed and lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly entertained at family dinner Sunday at noon. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEnelly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. McEnelly, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs Clair McEnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swanson entertained a few friends Monday evening. Whist was played and a lunch served at midnight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kassa, Mr. and Mrs. Geving, Floyd Olson, Clarence Noer, Melvin Ely, Johnny Swanson, Jean Lierbo and Mildred Thompson.

Red Cross Meets

Mrs. Obed Sabo was hostess to the local Red Cross unit Thursday evening. Four sewing machines were installed and the twenty ladies who responded to roll call kept them very busy. Another group knitted while others wound yarn. Several completed garments were brought in. Mrs. Sabo served lunch at eleven. She was assisted by her sisters, Helma and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Dan were Thief River Falls callers Friday. Mrs. Josephson assisted Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Mrs. Anderson to serve WCTU.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rime who live on the West Coast, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Rime.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kusma and Mrs. J. Kusma, Misses Wyrock and Rogstad were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Andrew and Clinton Wells visited at the Floyd Olson home Thursday evening while their wives attended the Red Cross meeting.

Art Teigland is a patient at the Veterans hospital in Fort Snelling. We are wishing him lots of luck.

Tom Belland is able to be back at work again after a siege of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children drove to Grygla Saturday. They were accompanied by Misses Helma and Helen Nygaard who had been visiting at their home

Frank Race was a guest at the J. A. Erickson home in Thief River Falls Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. Erickson entertained the County Board at noon dinner.

Art Helgeson of Highlanding was a shopper here Saturday.

Axel Sund returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Fargo.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. H. Grondahl is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grondahl and family of Middle River were Sunday visitors at Henry Grondahls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodell and family visited at the L. B. Johnson home Sunday.

Ruth Rambeck returned Sunday after having visited at the Harold Einerson home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rambeck and children visited Sunday at the Mrs. Bendickson home at Germantown.

Henry Hegtvedt and Vern Olson left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson and family visited at Robert Rambeck's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Einerson, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and Ruth Rambeck were guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cullen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kassa and Louise Kassa motored to Crookston Wednesday where they visited with Margaret and Agnes Kassa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and children were guests Sunday at the Obert Lindland home in Thief River Falls.

Will Wayne and sons left Monday for Benson to visit Mr. Wayne's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson returned Sunday from a ten day stay in Minneapolis and Home City.

Jean Lierbo, Mildred Thompson, Hannah Sund, Mrs. Victor Sund, Mrs. Harold Einerson, John Swanson and Vern Olson were visitors Sunday at the Albert Kassa home.

Harvey Olson of Morris is visiting his brother, Supt. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Erickson are visiting at Comstock.

MIDDLE RIVER

Quiet Village Election

As this is being written our village election is in progress. There having been no one sufficiently interested in acquiring the offices except the treasury and assessorship to file for them in accordance with the law, some interested parties got busy on Saturday and persuaded the following named to become candidates via the sticker procedure: Trustee, for three years, Wm. Isaacson; trustee for two years, Benny Hanson; clerk, Ingvold Gullikson; constable, Sam Kezar. Hence, there being no contests whatever, it is reasonable to presume that the above named with Gib Overvold will constitute the village's governing body for the coming year. The acting election board today are: H. A. Hall, Albert Stephens and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr, judges, and Mrs. Ella Loven and Mrs. Ingvold Gullikson, clerks.

Community Club Is Active

Notwithstanding the bitter cold weather last Monday evening the banquet and following meeting were well attended. 55 men partook of the banquet and there had been several other tickets sold to parties who were unable to be present. The banquet, as is usual with the feed set up by the Rostedt hostelry, was of a character that would satisfy the most fastidious.

The promotion meeting held at the hall was an entertaining and inspirational affair. K. L. Halvorson presided in an effective way. The out of town speakers who were expected were on hand, namely: W. E. Dahlquist of Thief River Falls, and W. R. Seims, Percy L. Sorenson and Supt. Bailke of Williams.

The sentiment being strongly in favor of the organization and action of a livewire community club, action along that line was forthwith taken. An executive committee of five was elected by ballot, said committee being empowered to elect their own officers of the club. Said committee consists of E. M. Evans, C. E. Searle, E. D. Bakken, Oscar Schenkey and V. P. Berg. Now let every public spirited citizen cooperate with the club in doing something for the improvement of the village.

Co-op Meeting Was Success

The Cooperative booster meeting held here Nov. 27, was attended by more than 200 people and a well-worth program was given. E. M. Evans acted as master of ceremonies and announced the various musical numbers and other features of the entertainment. Carl Royvanen of the Central Wholesale Educational Department and Floyd Linnell of the Midland Wholesale field staff, gave educational and inspiring talks along their special fields of endeavor. Movies in technicolor of Swedish cooperatives and cooperators were shown. The necessity of farmers cooperating in the buying and marketing was convincingly portrayed.

John Lager, Land O'Lakes field man, was scheduled to appear but was unable to be present. Three door prizes were awarded, one provided by each of the three cooperatives. The winners were Tef Gusa, who received a basket of Co-op groceries, Mrs. Gust Martinson, who received a 5-lb. box of L o L cheese, and Effie Aune, who was the winner of a Co-op flashlight awarded by the Co-op Oil Association.

Church Activities

The following confirmations have been effected in Rev. Bergee's pastorate recently: Axel Nelson of Strathcona in the Poplar Grove church, Mrs. Carl Christianson and Mrs. Melvin Amundson in G. A. church, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Johnson, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. G. R. Spangrud and Mrs. Ralph Gresslie, in the First Lutheran church in Middle River.

Baptism was administered to Axel Nelson and Mrs. Carl Christianson.

Harry Schuster, one time publisher of the Middle River Record, is secretary of the Thief River Falls Fire Department and is at the present time an active participant in the furtherance of a subscription campaign for the purchase of an effective life saving apparatus called an Inhalator. The machine is used for the resuscitation of victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, drowning, gas asphixiation, electric shock, pneumonia, whooping cough and other cases of respiratory failure.

Owing to the bereavement of the Kortismaki family and the accompanying illness of Mrs. Kortismaki, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and children are now at the Kortismaki farm home where they will make their home until the holidays, Donald meanwhile driving to and from his creamery work.

Emil and Lenny Peterson are busy men with their mink business. Of late they have been pelting a bunch of the young males, so it is to be presumed they are soon to receive some income from the business instead of paying out all the money they handle in connection with it.

Maynard Salte and Snookey Carriere have rigged up a snowmobile that promises to be quite a success, the boys already having tested it out and made good speed on the roads with it. The cab in which they ride is a comfortable arrangement being made of glass cloth or some similar substance stretched over a wire framework. Maynard is the mechanical genius who made the cab. The vehicle is propelled by a wind fan.

There will be a rural electrification meeting in the Olson school Monday evening for the purpose of organizing an REA setup in Cedar township.

John Olberg left Saturday for Warren to attend a board meeting of the Federal Land Bank. He had been called to serve as juror at district court, but owing to the continuance of the term was enabled to attend the above mentioned business.

Twenty below zero Monday morning is indicative that we are to have one of our old-fashioned winters.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet Dec. 10 with Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Carlson entertaining.

John Olberg went to Fertile, Gary and Erskine Tuesday.

HAZEL

Mrs. Pete Guerard Honored

Mrs. Pete Guerard was given a bridal shower at her home at Hazel Tuesday. Those present were the honor guest, Mesdames Arnt Wedul, Martin Ellingson, Oscar Odegaard, Ole Odegaard, Walter Odegaard, Gilbert Bremseth, Oscar Borgie, Pete Nelson, Frank Peterson, Herman Sandberg, Misses Anna Alberg, Pheobe and Mayme Anderson, Alice Ann Severson. She was presented with a set of dishes and other gifts. Lunch was served by the group.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family, Betty Mae Urdahl and Goodwin Wilson.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme, and Carol Ann Sandberg visited at the Pete Guerard home Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl was baptized at the home Sunday by Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire, and given the name Eva Laurel. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Norman Nelson and Gladys Alberg.

Monday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family, Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Anna Alberg.

Mrs. Pete Guerard and Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with Mrs. Selmer Urdahl Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Aas, Richard from Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard and family from Grafton, N. D., were guests at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday.

Donald Johnson and Robert Gunstad visited with Harvey Odegaard Sunday.

Doris Johnson visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard Friday evening.

Mrs. Marie Bartlette and Irene of Crookston called at the Ole Odegaard and Pete Nelson homes on Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Seeland of Thief River Falls called at Adrian Andersons and others at Hazel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth visited at the Torgerson home at Oklee Friday.

Many people from this community attended the Carnival at the new school gym Friday night at St. Hilaire.

MOOSE RIVER

Mrs. Alton Anderson spent a few days in Grygla last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fonnest, and also attending the parcel shower given Mrs. Tron Fonnest last Tuesday.

Henry Gilthvedt, local game warden along with several members of the Grygla sportsmen club motored to Bemidji Wednesday on business.

Viola Tengesdahl left Wednesday for Rugby, N. D., after a week's stay at her parental home. She was accompanied by her sister, Orpha Gram, who will visit friends and relatives indefinitely. Chester, who took them down, returned Friday.

Gladys Finley spent her week end and vacation at her parental home near Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and sons of Roseau were Thursday evening callers at the Benson Gram home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen were Thanksgiving guests at the Hans Thorson home.

Margaret Evans left on Tuesday for Thief River Falls to seek employment.

Ordean Anderson and Oscar Hagen left Sunday for Halstad for a few days' visit with Ordean's mother and other relatives and also attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thieling and Patricia Bowers were Saturday evening guests at the Gilmer Anderson home.

Bill Finley is employed at the Ordean Anderson home during Ordean's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton were Sunday guests at the Russell Thieling home.

STAR

4-H Club Meets

The Willing Workers 4-H club met Friday evening at the O. E. Parnow home. County Agent Lester Lerud was present and gave a talk on club work. Erling Dahlen and Carroll Parnow gave a report on their recent trips to Farm Boys' Camp at the State Fair and Stock Show at St. Paul, respectively. A business meeting was conducted by Harry Solberg, president of the club. It was decided to hold the Xmas party at the S. O. Prestegaard home Wednesday evening Dec. 18. Erling Dahlen, Robert Parnow, and Eugene Prestegaard were appointed as a committee to buy refreshments. Grace Dahlen, Edythe Hveem and Carroll Parnow as program committee. The mothers are to have charge of the lunch. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Ethel Parnow and Orissa Prestegaard.

Ladies Aid Meets

The Dorcas Ladies Aid was entertained Wednesday, Nov. 27 by Mrs. H. A. Dahlen at her home. A song service and a vocal solo by Mrs. N. Hanson and business meeting was in order. It was decided to give a Xmas party at the Clover Nook school Friday, Dec. 27. Mrs. George Hovet and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen will have charge of the program, Mrs. L. B. Johnson and Mrs. G. A. Iverson refreshments. Anyone is welcome to come.

A large crowd attended the Eklund Ladies Aid chicken dinner in the dining hall Thanksgiving day.

Miss Clara Danielson left some time ago for Valhalla Centre, Alberta, Can., for an indefinite visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Tofteland and her aunts and uncles, who all reside there.

John G. Dahlen of Kindred, N. D., is visiting at the home of his uncle, H. A. Dahlen, and family.

Bernt Johnson of Thief River Falls is out for a few days' visit with his son, Ludvig, and family.

Mrs. O. E. Parnow, who underwent a serious operation at a Thief River Falls hospital Nov. 7, is back home and feeling quite well. Mr. T. Loyland, who was a patient at the University hospital in Minneapolis for several weeks, is also home and much improved in health. Mrs. O. K. Lien has left again for the University hospital for diabetic treatments.

BLACK RIVER

Vernon Lindquist and Robert Rosendahl motored to Fosston on Friday. Mrs. Lindquist accompanied them back from Benoit Station, where she teaches.

Miss Alvina Olson left for Thief River Falls Sunday where she will be employed at the Ed O'Hara home.

Grace, Glen, Clarence and Donald Sevre and Raymond Ortloff were callers at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rux and Darell Sevre visited at the Rudy Landmann home Sunday.

Miss Doris Sevre, who is employed at the Palm Garden Cafe in Thief River Falls, visited at her parental home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson and Alvina, and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Harder and family were guests at the Lawrence Harder home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist were guests at the Phelix Barrett home in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist and family were callers at the Bill Kruse home Sunday.

The Roisland Bros. of Sanders and Mrs. Henry Olson of St. Hilaire were callers at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norman, August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were guests at the Melcher Erickson home Sunday.

Olaf Thompson of Crookston visited at the Kenneth Swan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist and family visited at the Bill Kruse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire and Margaret visited at the Gunard Lindquist home Friday.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Mrs. John Stavenger of St. Hilaire were callers at the Victor Brink home on Thursday.

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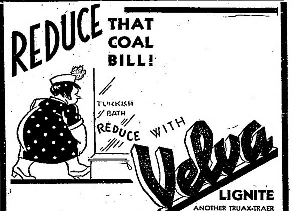

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Needy Families May Obtain Free Mattresses

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Baled cotton and good grade ticking will be shipped here direct to be made into mattresses at work centers established in this county. Rural people to receive the mattresses will do the work of manufacturing themselves, under trained instructors, at these centers.

In order to insure the placing of the mattresses in homes where there is an actual need for them, the program is limited to families whose total net income in the preceding year has not exceeded $500, plus $50 for each member of the family in excess of four persons. Rural families are those living in the open country or in towns of less than 2,500 population. Families are limited to one mattress for each two members, with a maximum of three. Each family must send two adults to the center to work on the mattresses they will receive. There will be a small charge to cover needles, thread and minor local expenses.

Since some time is required in compiling local requests and getting orders filled, the local committee urges prompt action on the part of persons interested in applying. Applications may be made at the county extension office. AAA community committeemen and home project group leaders will be able to furnish information for anyone who wishes to make application.

N. W. Farmers Union To Gather In St. Paul

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al president of the Farmers Union, and Tom Cheek of Oklahoma, the chairman of the national board of the Farmers Union and president of the Oklahoma Farmers Union.

Reports to be made at the convention by M. W. Thatcher, St. Paul, general manager of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal association; Charles D. Egley, St. Paul, general manager of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission company, and E. A. Syftestad, St. Paul, general manager of the Farmers Union Central Exchange, will reveal an exceptionally substantial increase in business and in local cooperative membership in the past year, it was indicated.

Highlight of the week-long sessions will be the banquet at which the guest speakers will outline the progress of Farmers Union cooperative activities nationally and will set forth plans for the future.

Officers and directors of the three component groups will be elected. At present, C. W. Fine of Sheyenne, N. D., is president of the Live Stock Commission company; D. L. O'Connor of New Rockford, N. D., is president of the Grain Terminal association, and Alex Lind of Williston, N. D., is president of the Central Exchange.

John Rockwell, Education Head Is Suspended

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"The department of education has been destroyed by intention of the governor to get control of the board and of the state vocational training setup, which is being made a political football," Mrs. Colvin declared.

The situation, she charged, is in violation of a campaign committment made by the governor when he was running for his first term.

Mrs. Colvin said she heard a speech by the 1938 GOP candidate in which he thanked Mrs. Colvin for her devotion to education and promised that if he were elected the state school setup would be kept out of politics.

Charges Interference

"The board can't run the department, as this board is seeking to do, because it's not made up of educators," she declared.

"When the board has not interfered, the department has always operated satisfactorily, because it's made up of people whose qualifications for the work are set up by law."

Stassen appointees have formed a majority of the board since early last year, when the governor appointed Dr. Boraas, head of the education department at St. Olaf college, and J. B. Johnson of Cambridge, Isanti county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Gould, a PTA leader, to membership.

After the term of Howard Anderson of Grand Rapids expired this year, the governor named Mrs. W. C. Smith of Duluth at the vacancy. Mrs. Smith was chairwoman of the Stassen All-Party committee in 1938.

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Quarterly Budget Passed By State College Board

Budgets for the quarterly period beginning January 1 and ending March 31, 1941, for Minnesota's six state teachers' colleges were approved Tuesday by the state teachers college board at the quarterly meeting in the state office building.

The budgets primarily for administrative expenses, as approved were: St. Cloud state teachers college, $88,048; Bemidji state teachers college, $40,004; Duluth state teachers college, $51,817; Moorhead state teachers college, $48,908; Mankato state teachers college $65,107; Winona state teachers college $47,392.

In addition, the board approved proposed expenditures for repairs, ranging from a few hundred dollars to several thousand dollars at the various colleges.

Marshall County Woman Passes Away Monday

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 1:30 at the Tina Nelson home in Esplee township, Marshall county, for Mrs. Rebecca Sund, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tina Sund, on Saturday, at the age of ninety years. Rev. E. L. Tungseth will officiate and interment will be made in the Zion Lutheran cemetery.

She was born in Hesteros, Helgeland, Norway, on Sept. 1, 1850, and came to Esplee township, this state in 1905. In 1926 she moved to her daughter's home where she has since made her home.

Mrs. Sund is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Tina Nelson of Esplee township and nine grandchildren. Her husband and one son preceded her in death.

State's Ore Shipments Is Third Largest In History

Clearing the Duluth-Superior harbor Saturday with about 9,000 tons of iron ore from the Great Northern docks, Superior, the steamer Maryland officially closed the Lake Superior ore shipping season which became the third largest in history with a total of 63,352,513 tons being carried to lower lake ports since last April.

Previous record shipments were 65,195,478 tons in 1929, the all-time record; 64,734,198 tons in 1916, and 62,598,836 tons in 1937.

The Great Northern docks in Superior shipped the largest tonnage, 19,459,831 tons with the D. M. & I. in Duluth second with 16,267,848 tons.

Euclid Youth Dies In Highway Crash

Billy Schipper, 21, Euclid, died in a Bemidji hospital from injuries suffered in a head-on automobile collision there early Sunday.

Schipper was a passenger in a car driven by Jearcy Taylor, 24, of Crookston, which was in a collision with one in which Vern Sheaf, 24, and Albert Shadrick, 22, Bemidji, were riding.

Shadrick was seriously injured, but the others escaped with minor hurts. County Attorney Smith and the state highway patrol are investigating.

Aged Bemidji Attorney Is Found Dead Yesterday

The body of Charles L. Pegelow, Bemidji attorney, was found in his residence Wednesday with evidence that he had been dead for several hours. Cause of death was either a heart attack or the result of a fall. Pegelow had been both city and county attorney, served for many years as a member of the school board and had been an official of the state association of school boards.

Highway Contractors To Meet At Crookston

A highway grading contractors' meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at 2 p. m. at Crookston, according to Harry Lund, Thief River Falls, who has been designated district chairman by the Associated General Contractors of Minnesota, which is sponsoring a statewide meeting program.

"The purpose of these meetings," said Mr. Lund, "is two-fold: first, to give study and consideration to cost elements in highway grading construction,

"Second, to discuss ways and means of combatting the extravagant and wasteful day-labor construction methods employed in many sections of the state, through which many public bodies are failing to avail themselves of the services of private enterprise."

Mr. Lund also stated that the following contractors of Pennington county have received invitations for the meeting: Adolphson & Huseth, Anderson Bros., Clifford Heselt, H. P. Lund & Sons, and Ose Bros.

Winter evenings are still the best time of all the year to cultivate family companionship, over books and games. Don't let the convenience of libraries and radios rob you of the joys of owning and reading good books. An exchange of new books in the family at Christmas will provide much absorbing reading and common interests as members of the family take turns.

RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

The recreation program is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with the Works Project Administration recreation leaders.

By Ferd Elstad

Club News

The girls' club under the direction of Camille Dostal met for the third time last Monday night in the puppet theatre of the arena. A name for the group was selected and officers chosen. Wo-He-Lo is the name selected from suggestions made by club members. The following officers were elected: President, Doris Ryan; vice president, Jane Hunt; treasurer, Abigail Thomas; secretary, Ellene Grinde; reporter, Marilyn Gullingsrud; sentinel, Jean Effinger. The club consists of fourteen members and meets every Monday night from 7:15 to 9:15 in the arena puppet theatre. Plans for the coming week include decorating a Christmas tree for the theatre.

The junior craftsmen club for boys has ten members at present, but organization is incomplete. Both clubs will be responsible for editing a paper, Recreation News.

Miscellaneous

The boxing and wrestling gymnasium will be kept open throughout the winter months. All those interested in these sports are invited to make use of the facilities. Puppet shows are put on every Thursday afternoon in the arena puppet theatre at 4:15, open to the general public free of charge. Parents are also urged to send their children to the puppet project where dolls, puppets, and other articles of handicraft are being made. Chinese checkers, checkers, bean bag, jar rings, and many other games suitable for all age groups are available for participants in the upstairs arena game room. Skating in the arena will be supervised by leaders from the program, as will tobogganing at the slide. Supervision will also be provided for the rinks at the local schools, where it is hoped midget hockey teams can be formed.

Parents' Notice

For some time a plea has been made for parents to visit the various parts of the program. These visits have proven to many that their children are in reliable hands after school hours. It has also proven that their leisure time is not wasted. Parents are always welcome to visit the program and offer criticisms. It is those criticisms upon which the program is built. What parents and children want in the line of recreation, considering available facilities, is what recreation officials want to give them.

F.F.A. BASKETEERS BOAST STRONG TEAM

(From Lincoln Log)

Bailey and Stanley McMahon, Richard Noel, Delmont Hanson, Albert Ona, Paul Crown, Ray Offerdahl, Robert Melvie, Gene Nelson, and Kenneth Melin are among the FFA boys who signed up for basketball so far. The first five listed compose the first team, but after more sign up, elimination will be made more complete.

Mr. H. Harrison is the team's advisor, while Stanley McMahon organized it and got it on its way. The schedule has not been made yet, but it is thought that the Seniors will oppose them in either their first or second game.

G. A. A. Sports Tourney And Tumbling To Begin

(From Lincoln Log)

For weeks and weeks now, the various teams have been battling valiantly in the volleyball tournaments. The struggle ended this week and in each class one team emerged victorious. These were captained by: Alice Buringrud, Maxine Hammergren, Floy Thorstad, Joyce Brodin, Sue Prichard, Marcheta Carlson, Jean Erickson, Carmen Green, and Madonna O'Hara.

Once again, tumbling is being started. Immediately after Christmas a team will be formed of those who show the most aptitude for this sport.

The recreational sports tournament of the G. A. A. is just beginning. Sixty-three G. A. A.'ers have signed up, but many more are wanted to participate. Miss Burnsten urges all sport-minded girls to come out.

G. A. A. Teams Play Doubles Tournament

(From Lincoln Log)

G. A. A. members are now engaged in a doubles tournament, under the direction of Miss Gladys Bernsten. Champions will be determined in such sports of shuffleboard, table tennis, volleyball, badminton and aerial darts.

Points toward emblems and numerals are allowed for participation in noon hour recreation if a girl is unable to play after school.

Miss Bernsten plans to start a double mixed tournament at a later time to enable boys to also participate in the recreation program.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THE OLYMPIC GAMES ARE AS DEAD AS THE League of Nations.

However, some of the conservatives, or the bitter-enders, are reluctant to admit it. They will struggle on and hope that some order can come from the present chaos.

There are, also, those who can't speak right out. There are too many guns pointed in their direction. For instance, Finland says the meeting of the International Amateur Athletic federation, scheduled at the time of the 1940 Olympic Games in Helsinki, has been postponed, due to "regretable political circumstances".

That certainly is a "low" in description.

But on the one hand there is the Russian Bear and on the other side there is Hitler, so the Finns must tone down their sentiments.

It is highly probable there never will be another Olympic Games—not in your time or mine.

Therefore, there will be no further need of the International Amateur Athletic federation.

Football's a Hard Game

Nine out of ten, or nineteen out of twenty maybe, promising football stars are poor boys. They couldn't go to college unless some college, or its friends, helped them to do so.

That is why we have football evils. No doubt of that.

Of course, we had football back in the good old days when there was scarcely any help given to a young football star. But if those same teams were able to come out and line up against the best of today the scores would read from 55-0 up to 110-0.

Sure, there were some good football teams in the old days, too. But there are twenty times as many good teams today.

Back in those days Yale, Harvard and Princeton ruled the roost, with an occasional uprising from Cornell, Penn, Chicago, Michigan or Minnesota.

Forty years ago you could send any one of those teams against the best in the South, the Southwest or the Far West and the score would look like the ones mentioned above.

The poor boys are descended from the brawny workers of today. The well-to-do boys haven't any such background.

And football is a HARD game.

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Hint to Coaches

Hint to football coaches: why not start now and try to develop a point-after-touchdown kicker for next season?

It can be done, and if you don't think it is important just look at the record of Minnesota (on the winning side) and Northwestern, Michigan and a few others on the losing side.

The point-after-touchdown is here to stay. In fact it has been with us for some time. And by now it seems a reflection on the intelligence of coaches that nothing, or very little, has been done about it.

It isn't so very difficult to kick a football over the crossbar. It is an art that can be mastered by patient practice, always providing your line holds.

But look over the football scores of some of our biggest football teams and see how many games have been won by a one-point margin this year. The only good that comes from such carelessness to small details is that a lot of tie games have been sidestepped. A tie game isn't very satisfactory to a football fan. A lot of two-bit bets have been decided by the extra point, or the failure to make the extra point.

Prowlers Win Nip-Tuck Game To Open Season

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the score being 15-12 in their favor at half time. They made it 18-12 before the Prowlers started their final spurt.

Orrin Pederson at center and Tommy Carlisle at guard were the second in rank to Capt. Flasch. Shimanski, Pearson and Johnson were the best of the Fosston lot.

The Prowler Reserves lost a 17-16 encounter to the strong Climax high school team in the preliminary game. The visitors were a taller and more experienced outfit and it was only in the closing minutes that the Reserves crept up in the scoring.

Among the Prowler Reserves were Leonard Lorentson, Johnny Campbell, Milton Reierson, Jack Melby, Robert Powell, Orland Gjernes, Dale Hostvet, Laverne Olson, Vernon Eide and Robert Abbot.

The Box Score

Fosston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson, f	1	2	0	4
Hagen, f	1	1	0	3
Shimanski, c	2	0	3	4
Pearson, g	2	2	1	6
Thompson, g	1	0	3	2
Haugen, g	0	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	2	0
Total	7	5	9	19

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Flasch, f	6	2	3	18
Berg, f	0	0	0	0
Althoff, f	1	0	0	2
Pederson, c	2	1	2	5
Carlisle, g	1	0	0	2
Peterson, g	0	0	0	0
Parbst, g	0	0	0	0
Total	8	5	6	21

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Dec. 6—Bemidji, here
Dec. 13—Grand Forks, there
Dec. 18—Bemidji Teachers, there
Dec. 20—Detroit Lakes, here
Jan. 3—Eveleth, there
Jan. 4—Grand Rapids, there
Jan. 10—Crookston, there
Jan. 17—East Grand Forks, here
Jan. 24—Warren, here
Jan. 31—East Grand Forks, there
Feb. 7—Bemidji, there
Feb. 12—Roseau, here
Feb. 14—Warren, there
Feb. 28—Crookston, here

Patronize Our Advertisers

Independent Basketball League To Be Organized

An attempt to organize an independent basketball league is being made by local WPA recreation sponsors and officials. Practice started last Monday in the City Auditorium.

Already two teams have been definitely lined up for the league—the J & B Independent team and one from the NYA school.

Others interested in sponsoring teams or playing on teams in the league are asked to get in touch with recreation leaders in charge of the league. They may be found at the auditorium any time it is open for basketball. It is hoped that enough teams are entered within two weeks so that a schedule may be drawn up and games started.

Provision has been made so that local teams may play host to teams from neighboring towns. Independent basketball tournament will also be scheduled for the auditorium later on in the winter months.

Everyone is invited to play basketball in the auditorium. Plans at present call for a league of six teams. If interest in the league permits having eight or more teams, it will make for a better league, says Ferd Elstad, local recreational director.

Three Local Athletes Get St. Olaf Letters

Three Thief River Falls athletes were honored at a banquet for the St. Olaf College football squad at Northfield Friday evening. A score of athletes were given letter awards. The local former high school athletes who got letters are: Milton Nesse, captain of the St. Olaf eleven; Donald Lorentson, end on the team, and James Nesse, a reserve player.

Loren Stadum Gets 'U' Frosh Football Letter

Loren Stadum of Thief River Falls is one of 69 freshman football players at the University of Minnesota to receive a numeral sweater. The numeral sweaters are granted on the basis of ability and degree of improvement of each player. Freshman Coach Dallas Ward said that he felt the freshmen would contribute more men to the varsity next fall than has any previous squad.

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In order that your may find out what bargains you can have at our store on footwear for the family, mackinaws, jackets, snowsuits, mitts, gloves and hundreds of other articles, ask the people who deal with us. Our low overhead, buying and selling for cash enable us to under sell our competitors. Visit our bargain basement. —Northern Trading Co. pd 33-7t

For Rent

Several double and single room cabins for the winter. Sager Oil Co., City. ad 34-3t

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Wanted

We are in the market for deer hides with tag attached at attractive prices; also jack rabbits, carcass and all; cattle and horse hides. Northern Trading Co. pd 36-3t

Deer skins with tags attached. We also want your raw furs, skinned or unskinned, cattle and horsehides, paying the highest market price. Northern Trading Co. pd 33-7

We are now paying the following prices: Deer skins, with tags attached, 75c and up; cattle hides, 7c per lb. and up; horse hides, medium to large, $3 and up, with tail and mane; skunk skins, medium to large, $1.50 and up; sheep pelt according to wool, up to $1.00. Northern Trading Co. pd 35-4t

For Sale

Ice box, in good condition. Phone 303R, City. ad 35-3t

50-inch, dark brown, whipcord sheep lined overcoats, full lamb lined sleeves, $15.00.—Bjorkman's Toggery. ad 36

Spotted Poland China boars and gilts. C. R. Kay, Plummer, Minnesota. pd 34-3t

1929 Model A Ford, 3 window sedan. Thief River Bearing Co. ad 32-tf

Four 2-year old heifers grade Hereford and Aberdeen Angus.—Henry Eliason, Rt. 1, 3½ miles south, 1½miles east of Goodridge, Minn. pd 35-3t

We will give a large discount off on all jackets, mackinaws and snowsuits, also sheep skinned lined coats, all lengths. Northern Trading Co. pd 35-4t

One white kitchen cabinet, one white open cupboard, one oak library table, good as new. Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Grygla, Minn. Pd. 33-3t

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

Chester White boar, eight months old. Wish to change for another of same breed. Gordon Olson, Rt. 1, City. pd 34-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE:

1940 Chevrolet tudor; Minneapolis-Moline model R tractor used six months; Allis Chalmers model B tractor; 20-30 Wallis tractor; 21-36 Woods thresher; 10 ft. Tandem disc Harrow; 7 ft. Moline tractor mower used one season; 5 head horses; 2 1-bottom 16-inch tractor plows; 2-bottom 14-inch tractor plow; 3-bottom 14-inch tractor plow; 2 8-ft. spring tooth harrows; 1 horse mower; 2 cream separators.—R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. ad 34-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION FARMERS! We pay for your dead and disabled horses and cows with good hides on. Do not drag animals. We will pick up colts, calves, hogs and sheep free of charge. We accept frozen animals. Call us collect. Phone 996 at Thief River Falls, Minn.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. ad 33-tf

LOST

Pair of octagon shaped glasses in this city Sunday. Reward offered. Bring to Forum office. pd 36

County Draft Board Has New Location

The Pennington County Draft board moved from its quarters on the second floor of the Courthouse to the war veterans room in the basement of the Municipal Auditorium the first of this week. The new location is more ample and accessible or convenient.

W. J. LaBree, the board's chairman, reports that questionnaires are being returned in a better manner at this time. However, it is to be kept in mind that future questionnaires must be back within the time set.

Three Lumberjacks On Trial At Grand Rapids

A brawl in a lumber camp left two men in the hospital at Grand Rapids, critically injured, and a third in jail without charge pending an investigation. Uno Jacobson, 29, Cloquet lumberjack, who was chopped in the back with an axe was one of the injured. His alleged assailant, John Hankanen, 50, of Bear River, was suffering from a crushed skull. Held in jail was Alex Maki, 30, who Sheriff Wm. Crisp said admitted striking Hankanen with a piece of stove wood in self defense after the latter had buried an axe up to the helve in Jacobson's back during a quarrel.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LOCAL DEFENSE TRAINING SETUP IS CONSIDERED

Meeting Will Be Held On Monday Evening By Board Here

Annual Christmas Event Set For Dec. 20

Insurance On School District Property Is Renewed At Meeting

At the December meeting of the local school board, Supt. Morris Bye stated that the advisory committee on national defense which had been recently appointed would soon be ready to recommend the part schools here should play in the national program.

A joint meeting will be held next Monday evening at which time representatives from the labor and employer groups will be present. In addition to this group, there will be three farmers to represent the rural communities.

The defense training program has been broadened now to the extent of including courses for young men who are employed on NYA projects and also includes general pre-employment training for rural and non-rural young men from the ages of 17 to 24.

The annual school Christmas program will be given Friday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. by the Lincoln High School band and chorus in the high school auditorium.

The total enrollment in the school system as reported by Mr. Bye was 1669 on November 22, the highest number ever enrolled at one time; there being 894 girls and 775 boys. The board also authorized payment of salaries to the faculty members on Dec. 20, before the Christmas holidays.

The fire insurance policies covering all school property in this city which will expire on Jan. 8, 1941, were renewed. A total of $7,500 bonds due the state of Minnesota and payable on July 1, 1941, were approved for payment.

The usual routine business of passing on bills was followed.

Special Services At Community Church

Special services will be conducted Sunday by Rev. Olafsson at the Community church in this city as a special observance of the opening of the structure after the extensive remodelling that has been recently completed. Official notice of the services will be found elsewhere in this issue.

1941 AAA Acreage Has Been Announced

Next Year's Wheat Acreage Is Increased; Parity Payments Will Be Like Those Of 1940

The Agricultural adjustment administration in Washington, D. C., announced Tuesday the 1941 acreage goal for all soil-depleting crops would be between 270,000,000 and 285,000,000 acres, the same as for 1940, but said payment rates would be changed slightly to place greater emphasis on soil building practices. Payments will be contingent on the appropriation of $500,000,000 for tihs purpose by congress.

Goals for 1941 was unchanged for wheat, corn, potatoes, some tobacco, and commercial vegetables.

The maximum goal for general crops—oats, barley, rye and others for which no special allotments are established—is unchanged at 150,000,000 acres but the minimum is reduced from 145,000,000 to 140,000,000 acres.

Set Wheat Figures

Goals for other crops, which are the same as for 1940 include: wheat 60,000,000 to 65,000,000 acres; corn, 88,000,000 to 90,000,000 acres; cotton 27,000,000 to 29,000,000 acres; potatoes, 3,100,000 to 3,300,000 acres; commercial vegetables, equivalent to 1936-37 acreages.

The rate of payment for carrying out soil-building practices on general crops in areas where general crop production is below consumption will be 70 cents an acre, an increase of 7 cents. In areas where a surplus of general crops is produced the rate will be 50 cents

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Roy Oen Speaks At East Side Athletic Banquet

Roy Oen of this city was the main speaker at the banquet at East Grand Forks Tuesday evening honoring the football lettermen on the East Sider squad. Mr. Oen spoke on the set-up of a Big Ten football team and answered a number of questions on his experience in a university eleven. The banquet was sponsored by the East Side Commercial Club.

As most Forum readers know, Roy Oen played on the "U of M" football teams of 1931, 1932 and 1933, being captain and center on the great team of '33.

Local Fire Department Called To Grovem Home

The local Fire Department was called Wednesday evening to the Gunder Grovem home on 515 Arnold Ave. N., to extinguish a chimney blaze. No damages were reported.

FLOOD CONTROL MEETING IS SET FOR FRIDAY P. M.

Several Prominent Officials On Federal Drainage Commission Will Speak At Meeting

E. L. Tungseth, chairman of the Red Lake River Flood Control Association and which also includes the Clearwater and Thief river area, has called a general meeting to be held Friday (tomorrow) at 1:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Civic and Commerce room in the City Auditorium.

This meeting which is sponsored by the Red Lake River Flood Control Association will also include discussion of other northern Minnesota projects such as the Roseau and Two River and also the Pembina which is on the North Dakota side of the Red River drainage basin.

Officials of the Tri-State Waters Commission, such as the president, Henry Holt of Grand Forks; the secretary Dean Holm, of St. Paul; a director, A. E. Brandt of Moorhead, are expected to attend the meeting. Dr. Strunk, state conservation commissioner, has instructed Walter Olson of St. Paul to represent him. A. R. Trovatten, commissioner of agriculture, and Major John W. Moreland, U. S. engineer, are also expected to attend: City officials from Grand Forks, East Grand Forks, Crookston, and Red Lake Falls have expressed their intention of attending, Mayor Thoreson of Grand Forks, Harms of East Grand Forks, and Kirkwood of Crookston, heading the list.

All persons interested in the flood control projects along these rivers are invited to attend.

Baptist Pastors Meet To Plan For Bible School

Rev. V. Erickson of Roseau, Rev. C. Wesman of Karlstad, Rev. Turnquist of Lancaster, Rev. P. Alfred Peterson of Alvarado, and Rev. Edward Clay of Thief River Falls, together with representatives from all the Red River Valley Baptist churches, met at the local First Baptist church Monday to confer with the local group about starting a Bible School in the Valley. This was the fourth meeting of this group which constitutes the governing board for the establishment of a Bible school somewhere in the Northwest.

A spirit of unity prevailed, and important resolutions were adopted. It was the unanimous opinion of the board that if a school be set up this winter, the school should be at Thief River Falls.

Rev. C. Wesman was chosen as field representative. The local church was requested to provide building and equipment.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION TUESDAY NITE

Park Board Presents Its Annual Account At Monthly Meeting

At the December session of the City Council on Tuesday evening various items of business were attended to such as the acceptance of a report from the park board, listing expenditures for the year to Dec. 1, the approval of side walk, surb, and gutter assessments, and the granting of several building permits.

A statement was presented by Roy Barzen, president of the park board, showing that the total disbursements for the year as $5,934.56, which includes items of permanent improvement. A sum of $1,000 was authorized by the council to be transferred from the current fund to the park board fund, permitting the park board to begin the coming year with no deficit. Dr. A. R. Hulbert, Lawrence Bjorkman and Gaston Ward and other members of the park board appeared with Mr. Barzen.

An assessment of $602.55 for sidewalks, curbs and gutters, mostly in the downtown district, was approved, and owners of the affected property have until Feb. 1, 1941, to pay amounts due before paying interest. A hearing for a $457 storm sewer was set for Jan. 14.

The largest of several building permits approved is a new residence to be erected by Melvin J. Peterson on Arnold Ave. North, or Eighth Street with the estimated cost of $3,000. A permit for a small residence on Tindolph Ave. So. amounting to $800 was given to Mrs. Marie Jacobson.

The council authoribed the change amounting to approximately $50 in the NYA office in the Civic & Commerce room; requesting that changes be made in the partition dividing office quarters in the north end of the room.

Bonds amounting to $13,000 in Auditorium security, held by the state of Minnesota and which were not to mature until the period from 1941 to 1948, were retired last week. A total of $47,000 in city bonds were retired in 1940 and plans were discussed by the council to retire about $9,000 in local held warrants drawing six per cent interest in the near future.

The transfer of licenses affecting Monse's Cafe on East Third St., from Oscar Monsebroten to Elmer Larson, formerly of Twin Valley, was approved. The council also authorized the transfer of P. N. Pederson to S. Brandon in regard to the Tiny Tavern.

U. N. D. Band Gives Fine Local Concert

A large crowd gathered in the Lincoln High School auditorium on Wednesday evening to attend the concert presented by the University of North Dakota band under the direction of John E. Howard. Rhapsodies, overtures and marches besides other selections were played by the fifty-five piece band. Lunch was served to the visiting group by the local high school band in the home economics room.

Carstater Is Reinstated By State Civil Service Board

Review Of Evidence Convinces State Body That He Is Properly Qualified And Efficient

Eugene Carstater, dismissed by the state board of education as state director of vocational education, was ordered reinstated by the state civil service board in a decision late Saturday. He began his duties Monday.

However, later Monday the board made arrangements to appeal the case to the courts and asked a 10-day stay of Carstater's re-instatement which was granted.

The board's order restores Carstater to the position he held on August 7, 1940, and further awards him compensation, totaling $650 for the period he was off the payroll.

The three members of the board—W. E. Elston, Worthington, chairman; Mrs. Harrington Beard, Minneapolis, and F. W. Russell, Cold Spring—unanimously agreed that the charges of insubordination and several other reasons for his suspension were not sustained by the evidence submitted.

Benjamin Drake defended Carstater's position at several hearings before the civil service board, congratulated the board on its decision, asserting that "that as long as members of this board function, civil service will mean something in this state."

Carstater was suspended without

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Stores To Remain Open Evenings From Dec. 16th To Dec. 23rd

All local stores will remain open until 9 p. m., beginning with Monday, Dec. 16, and continuing thru Monday, Dec. 23, for the convenience of shoppers who are unable to make their purchases during the day, stated E. B. Benson, chairman of the merchants committee of the Civic & Commerce association, in a mesage to the Forum this week.

Local F-L Club Will Meet Tuesday Evening

The Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club will hold its December meeting next Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17th, at the Court Room at the Courthouse. Important matters will be up before the gathering so members are asked urgently to be present.

FORMER MAYFIELD MAN FATALLY SHOT NEAR LAKOTA, N. D.

Nordahl Nelson, Son Of Mayfield Twp. Couple, Is Shot Accidentally In Head While Hunting

Nordahl Nelson, a former Pennington County resident, was fatally shot Friday last week near his farm at Lakota, N. Dak. He died a couple of hours later at the Lakota hospital.

Mr. Nelson, who was 39 years of age, was out fox hunting with a friend, Arnold Satern, when the accident occurred. They had already shot one fox and were aiming to kill another at the time. Nelson had dropped to his knees to stay out of sight from the fox, Satern standing up and aiming. Just as he shot Nelson stood up and the bullet pierced his skull. He was immediately rushed to the hospital but no medical aid would avail.

Funeral services were held near Lakota on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Olaf Tolo officiating, with burial made at the church cemetery there.

Mr. Nelson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Severt Nelson of Mayfield township, Pennington county. He is survived by his wife, his parents, and eight sisters and brothers. These are: Mrs. Adolph Solberg of Oklee, Mrs. Ole Aasen of Clearbrook, Mrs. M. C. Hanson of Hatton, N. D., and John, Maurice, Frank, Will, and Henry, all of Mayfield Township.

DANCE AT GOODRIDGE

The local American Legion post is sponsoring a Carnival Dance at Goodridge next Saturday evening at the Community Hall. There will be confetti, noisemakers, etc., to make the evening a gala affair. The Lewis Ruby orchestra will furnish the music.

Farmers Union Has Annual Session For Northwest States

Otto Rehm Is Re-elected To Livestock Board; Purchase Of Storage Terminals Planned

Delegates to the annual convention of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission Co., Monday in St. Paul re-elected the nine present directors. Otto Rehm of this vicinity was re-elected among them. The others are C. W. Fine, Sheyenne, N. D., company president; D. D. Kennedy, Amery, Wis.; G. H. Knobel, Buchanan, N. D.; C. Chamberlain, Sand Creek, Mont.; Ole Lund, Elk Mound, Wis.; Ole H. Olson, New Rockford, N. D.; Anton Novak, Alexander, N. D., and Fred Griffith, Ortonville, Minn.

The directors will meet later this week to select from their numbers a president, two vice presidents and a secretary-treasurer.

An increase in business in 1940 of approximately 15 per cent over 1939 was reported by Charles D. Egley, general manager.

Expansion of business of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal association during the past year has necessitated addition of new facilities on a large scale, D. L. O'Connor, the organization's president, reported Tuesday.

Forty-five new elevators have been added to the association during the year, O'Connor said, with others planned for the near future. The association has acquired a site for a 1,000,000 bushel eleva-

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SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT CITY ON SATURDAY

All Kiddies Are Invited To See St. Nick On His Local Trip

Santa Claus will be in Thief River Falls next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with his gifts of delicacies for all the kiddies in this area, the same as he has for the past several years at this time of the season.

Because the cold weather has set in so early Old St. Nick will come in his usual sleigh, drawn this time by a team of ponies. He is expected to come here from the east, evidently his plan being to come down the Red Lake River. He will enter the down-town area from across the bridge east of the Soo depot where kiddies will first be able to see him.

He will have his usual large sack of goodies for all the kiddies, consisting of apples, candies, nuts and, all that goes with them. He will drive through the downtown streets before he comes to a stop at the Municipal Auditorium where the kiddies will get their packages.

As more than a thousand kiddies met Santa Claus last year there are going to be several local fellows on hand to help him distribute his stuff. And all kiddies are asked to be at hand at the proper time to get their annual gift.

County Taxpayers Group Will Meet Wednesday

The Pennington County Taxpayers Association will hold one of its regular meetings at the Civic & Commerce Rooms next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Matters of interest to farmers and township assessors are to be up for consideration so these are urged to attend.

Red Lake County Farm Bureau Reelects Officers

E. E. Hill was reelected president of the Red Lake County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting held in the Community hall at Red Lake Falls Wednesday last week.

Other officers named are George Remick of Terrebonne, reelected vice president; and Eugene Grenier of Louisville renamed secretary-treasurer. The officers with A. G. Smith of Terrebonne, Robert Larson of Louisville and T. M. Dennistoun of Lambert will constitute the board of directors.

Hill was named a voting delegate to the state convention and Remick was named alternate.

Resolutions adopted called for the restoration of the 4 cent state gas tax, favoring the payment of state school transportation aids in full, favoring the continuance of the soil conservation program, low interest rates on Federal Land Bank loans and commissioner loans, appropriations for grasshopper control, and declared agriculture should be declared a basic defense industry. Amendment of the law to release an auto driver from liability for damages to any person riding as his guest, was asked.

John Bergland, 51, farmer near Roseau last week dropped dead while he was cranking his automobile. He was a member of the township board and at the last election was a candidate for Roseau county commission. Five sisters and three brothers survive.

CCC Enrollment Will Be Made In January

Another CCC enrollment for the state will be open during the first part of January, states L. G. Larson, local enrollment officer. The quota is not known but all who wish to enroll must notify Mr. Larson at his office at the Courthouse several days in advance.

Shoplifter Is Taken Back To Reformatory

Berge Nordvick, age 26, of Grygla, was taken into custody by local police last week on the charge of shoplifting at local stores to which the defendant pleaded guilty in a hearing before Judge Lincoln Arnold. It was discovered that Nordvick was out on parole from the St. Cloud reformatory so the local authorities will take him back today or tomorrow.

MORE DRAFTEES TO BE CALLED FOR TRAINING SOON

However, Local Board Has Received No Notice For Added Quota For Pennington County

Minnesota draft boards swung into action this week to have available an average of about 25 men each for military training in January following word from Washington that 160,000 young men over the U. S. would be called up for service.

However, directors of the Pennington County Draft board have not been informed of the call for an extra allotment of draftees so they are proceeding with the plan of sending the quota of two for January and 124 by June next summer.

Although official January quotas have not been received, the national figure on a pro-rata basis would mean that Minnesota must furnish from 3,000 to 3,200 men, about 25 each from the 137 Minnesota draft districts.

Because the average board in Minnesota has left only about a half dozen men who previously volunteered to serve, the order will mean ordering out men who hold low draft numbers in their individual districts. In only a few isolated cases will draft boards have enough volunteers to fill new quotas.

Draft boards are sending out questionnaires almost daily to be certain they have sufficient men in classification 1-A—those ready for immediate training.

The failure of some registered men to observe the regulations asked of them will lead to the arrest of two county draftees, it was stated this week. Two registered men have left the county and have failed to let anyone know of their whereabouts. The U. S. district attorney at St. Paul, Victor A. Anderson, has been handed the case and effort to locate them with their subsequent arrest is expected.

District Court Appeal Taken In Accident Case

An appeal from the decision of the municipal court was taken on Monday by the attorney for Kenneth Maidment of this city in his case involving an auto accident at St. Hilaire Dec. 1, in which Harry Sevre was struck by Maidment's car as Sevre walked across the street.

Judge Arnold imposed a fine of $100 and costs or a 90-day jail sentence on the defendant which has been appealed and a decision on the right to trial is pending.

Minnesota Christmas Trees Are Million Dollar Industry

By Jerry Vessels

Out in the forest stood a pretty little Fir tree. When it was winter and snow lay all around white and sparkling, rabbits would often come jumping along and spring right over it. This made the little Fir tree so angry. "Oh, to grow—to grow and become old; that's the only fine thing in this world. Oh, if I were only as great a tree as the others!"

Thus begins Hans Christian Anderson's fairy tale of the little fir tree that became a Christmas tree with tinsel stars in its crown and happy children dancing around.

But Minnesota has its own story of Christmas trees—a story that sounds like a fairy tale but is based on facts.

It is a story of millions of Christmas trees cut from areas hitherto of little value, from stagsant swamp and dense thickets where they would have little chance to mature—Christmas trees of momentary splendor, whose brief service has built up a million dollar industry in Minnesota and furnished thousands of men with employment.

When the Conservation Department first took over the control of the Christmas tree industry, it was merely an experiment motivated by three objectives: (1) To eliminate illegal cutting; (2) to reduce waste, and (3) to determine how some of the vast state-owned black spruce swamps might be made to yield Christmas trees regularly under supervised cutting.

The Division of Forestry policy which allows only one out of every

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NEW LINEUP IS MADE IN LOCAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Opening Game For Local Team Will Be At Fargo Dec. 17th

Emerson Cancels Its Place In Circuit

Monetary International Exchange Is Given As Reason

Due to the fact that the sponsors of the Emerson hockey team in the States-Dominion league have found the monetary conditions existing between countries to their great disadvantage, that team was withdrawn from the hockey league setup the latter part of last week.

This forced a new schedule to be made and a revamping of the entire lineup. A renaming of the league will follow and a schedule of games for four teams has been drawn up. The participating teams are Fargo, Thief River Falls, Grafton and Crookston.

The first game on the new schedule sends the Thief River Falls team to Fargo on Tuesday, Dec. 19, for the opening game. The original schedule called for the opening game at the local ice arena that day. Crookston opens the season the same evening at Grafton. The first game here will be played next Thursday evening when Fargo comes for a return game.

Wm. LaFave, the hockey committee chairman, has announced the appointment of Sewell Gross as manager of the local team. Mr. Cross has had considerable experience in hockey so the appointment is well received.

Mr. Gross and A. M. Senstad, last year's managers, were at Winnipeg over the week end and lined up several players for the team. In addition George Beverly, Joe Novak, Joe Popiel and Paul Kornek of last year's team will appear in uniform again this season locally. The Winnipeg players who will come here

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Parcel Post Window To Be Open Late Dec. 21-23

The parcel post window at the Post Office will be open until 8:30 p. m. on two evenings during the Christmas mailing period: Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 20-21, according to a statement this week by Andy Anderson, postmaster. The window is to remain open until 8:30 p. m. for the benefit of the public in the mailing of parcels or the purchase of stamps. Other service windows will close on these days at 6:00 p. m. ad 37-2

Lumberjacks Score 43-26 Victory Friday

Prowlers Are Outclassed In Game At Local Gym; Will Go To Grand Forks Next Friday

The Prowlers met stronger opposition in the basketball game at the local high school gymnasium Friday evening and were consequently defeated by a margin larger than expected. The Bemidji Lumberjacks, by a display of good early season form, won by a 43 to 26 score.

Next Friday evening the Prowlers will go to Grand Forks where the Maroons of the high school there will be encountered in what is expected to be also stiff competition.

The Bemidji team took a lead early in last Friday night's game but the Prowlers knotted the count at 7-all as the second quarter opened. However, the Lumberjacks spurted ahead and led 23 to 12 at half time. The Prowlers did better work in the third quarter but could not diminish the margin taken by the visitors in the earlier period. The fourth period opened with a 33-21 tally for Bemidji but, in spite of desperate efforts of Flasch & Company, the fast-stepping players of Coach Buck Robbins continues the pace.

With three of his 1940 Regional Championship team, Coach Robbins will have a tough aggregation to unseat in the race this season. Worth at center, Thorbrogger at guard, and Johnson at forward, are better than ever in both teamwork

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FALLS — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Spencer Tracy Ann Dvorak in "Sky Devils" — SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY Errol Flynn in "THE SEA HAWK" Brenda Marshall and Alan Hale — WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY "SOUTH OF SUEZ" With George Brent and Brenda Marshall

Avalon — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "THE SECRET SEVEN" With Florence Rice and Barton MacLane — SUNDAY and MONDAY "The Great Walt Disney Festival Of Hits" SNOW WHITE FERDINAND THE BULL DONALD'S LUCKY DAY THE UGLY DUCKLING — DOUBLE FEATURE— TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY LOUISE PLATT DONALD WOODS in "FORGOTTEN GIRLS" PLUS:—"Sing, Dance, Plenty Hot"

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WHEN SHOULD UNCLE SAM AID?

We see by late dispatches that Spain is asking for a $100,000,000 loan for supplies in this country. Great Britain has asked for extension of credit to the limit and Greece much the same. We have extended a loan of fifty millions to China and lesser sums to South American republics.

We must definitely come to know that our resources are limited and that we must put a halt on credit to foreign lands. We "held the bag" after the first World War and if we do not watch out we will be doing the same now. Englishmen have wealth or resources in the United States reaching hundreds of millions in credits. Why should this not be held in security in lieu of the credit extended to England whenever that time comes? John Bull owes us nearly four billions of dollars from the former war, a sum which it didn't try to pay in the least.

It may be true that Great Britain's stand against Hitler may be a line of defense for Uncle Sam. But why should these English capitalists be allowed to retain their wealth in this country under the circumtsances? If United States didn't assist John Bull now that wealth would have been taken away from them. We urge that Uncle Sam take lien in this property as the credit is extended to England.

We feel that general opinion will be quite opposed to a loan to Spain. Because of the close relationship General Franco has had with Hitler and Mussolini there is little friendship here for a friend of dictators. Actually Franco is a dictator himself and were he able to he would have been on the side of the Axis already.

Americans are altruistic at heart. They do not want to see suffering when aid can be lent. But as far as Franco goes he has inflicted too much punishment upon his own people to be aided. A new and democratic government is needed in Spain. Then we might reasonably help.

SOME QUESTIONABLE MANIPULATIONS

Eugene Carstater, state defense training director, who through political manipulations was put out of office by the state board of education in June, has been re-instated by the state civil service board after the charges of inefficiency and political activities had been heard. But the board of education has asked for a stay of reinstatement pending their decision to appeal to the courts.

That a step by the state board has to be taken after the civil service board has found that charges against Carstater are not to be sustained is a step that must be condemned in every sense. Prof. Julius Boraas, chairman of the board, must be held, to a large extent, responsible for the course now taken. That a professor at St. Olaf College can stoop to such low levels is something that no progressive Lutheran in the state should tolerate. Carstater has been shown to be qualified so why should Boraas or any other Stassen stool pigeon oppose his reinstatement?

John G. Rockwell, the state commissioner of education, has been removed from office mainly because he defended Carstater. No civil service will review his case as his office is above that status. There can be no doubt that there is a great deal of politics to the entire affair but why should a St. Olaf College professor be so intimately hooked up with it? Are there some special appointments planned or what?

TAKING UNDUE ADVANTAGE

Matters that hinge often on the verge of sensationalism are frequently headlined with too much publicity by a certain brand of daily newspapers. They seek to enrich themselves by streaming headlines about trials that are lurid or hinge on the obscene. An illustration of that was the recent murder trial at Buffalo, near Minneapolis.

A Star-Journal subscriber replied to that paper in a letter we feel gave the proper reprimand. His letter to that publication reads:

"We of the 'quaint little village' of Buffalo are somewhat at a loss to account for the publicity given the Gould case, currently being tried in our 'quaint old courthouse.' The facts are commonplace, and, as no one wanted to press charges, the case would have been dropped if it had not been for the searchlight of city newspaper publicity. Even then, county officials 'postponed' trial, hoping all would be forgotten, but publicity thwarted that scheme, too.

"Now the case is being reluctantly tried, and, instead of the usual handful of bored listeners, there is a courthouse packed with puzzled people still waiting for the juicy angles the city papers have predicted. An angle has to be pretty juicy to interest Wright county, because we're used to strong stuff. Therefore, the Star-Journal feature writers and photographers overflowing our courthouse have us slightly dizzy. Why so much interest now?"

STASSEN'S VOTE DECLINED

A summary about the election was recently made by W. F. Schilling of Northfield, a former Republican, and a leader to secure parity between agriculture and industry. Mr. Schilling writes a weekly column in the Northfield Independent in which the following was inserted:

We all know, perhaps some better than others that President Roosevelt was re-elected. Tradition, or no tradition, such is the case. Even our popular governor, forensic capabilities, and a well-oiled polygot political machine could not rouse the natives to go along with his way of thinking. A strange anomaly to this find all the big dailies and most every one of the little ones as well, championing the cause of the Republican party and against the New Deal, and yet the voters did a lot of thinking for themselves and could not be made to digest canned theory in place of hard facts, home-made.

But as Al Smith used to say, "Let's look at the record." That is the record as is recorded in this community. Gov. Stassen slipped beyond repair in spite of the fact that Hjalmar Petersen had no funds, and precious little organization. His own personality and ability to organize were his assets. Likewise the Democrats were under-financed, for the Republicans who engineered the All-Irish ticket to keep the Irish from voting for Petersen and Shipstead, only gave them enough to file, get a car and do some printing, which by the way, was largely done in Republican print shops. It is interesting to note that the governor got 1,885 less votes in his own county than he did in 1938, in spite of the fact that 447 more votes were cast in 1940. Roosevelt beat the governor almost two to one in South St. Paul, his home town. The governor lost his home town by 272 votes. Hastings, Dr. Radabaugh's town, 'manager' of the Stassen campaign, gave Stassen 1,177 votes this year as against 1,567 in 1938. In the city of Northfield about 300 more votes were cast for governor this year than two years ago and of this number Stassen only received 12 votes.

It is pretty hard to tell just what caused the turnover in South St. Paul where the governor was ace high and riding with the Hook-em Cow band. Some are indiscreet enough to say that because a 33-year-old governor in the second year of his reign built a $35,000 residence, when the Hook 'em Cows, pig stickers, cutters and skinners had been working 25 years to get a modest home amidst the gravel hills and stockyard fragrance, was a bit too much to swallow all at one gulp.

JAPAN SENDS US FAVORABLE ENVOY

In the opinion of many observers the Japanese selection of Admiral Nomura as Ambassador to the United States could not have been better. His attitude toward Americans, while he was Foreign Minister, in adjusting concrete injuries was marked, and relieved tense situations freighted with potential dangers. Moreover, the fact that he is one of Japan's most highly cultured men, received a part of his naval training in the United States, and is a known opponent of the Chinese war, strikes a responsive chord in America.

Admiral Nomura's answer to the question whether Japanese aggression in Asia would mean forcing the United States out of Asia is worded appropriately to the theme in the minds of every thinking person in the two nations. He said: "In the first place, it is impossible; and in the second, it is not being considered. Economic facts can't be overidden that way. Japan, China, the East Indies and all Oriental nations must continue free, unrestricted intercourse with other countries. Otherwise they would stagnate Where would Japan be today had its historic policy of tight seclusion continued?"

Many will wonder if the Admiral's answer implies that the Japanese military lords have abandoned the "new order" in greater Asia and no longer have designs on China, the Philippines, Indo-China, Singapore and the Dutch East Indies, but no one acquainted with the Japanese policy for the past decade will give much credence to the thought.

Admiral Nomura's problem is difficult and involved, and unless Japan is willing to abandon the dream of a "new order" in greater East Asia, the only value of his ambassadorship is a play for time that Japan may make further advancement towards its goal.

ALIENS WHO FAIL TO REGISTER FACE DEPORTATION

More than 3,100,000 aliens have registered since August 27, yet it is believed that there are 500,000 others who must meet the deadline before the closing date, the day after Christmas.

Stating that there will be no extension of the time limit, the Justice Department and postal offifials charged with carrying out Uncle Sam's first Registration Act are doing all possible in every part of the country to remind the delinquents that they are risking conviction as felons subject to deportation. All aliens must register, including children under fourteen, who will not be fingerprinted and can be registered by parents or guardians.

It is believed by the officials charged with enforcement of the act, that only a small percentage of the aliens are deliberately avoiding registration. The apparently large number remaining are either uncertain of their status as citizens, or afraid that registration may bring up the question of their entry into the United States. The status of the latter cannot be hurt by registration, but failure to comply with the law will place them in double jeopardy, it was officially stated.

LABOR'S N-P LEAGUE SETS FORTH PROGRAM

Labor's Non-Partisan League announced a three point program on the basis of which labor offers to cooperate with other groups. "Things on which Americans can agree after the election," it stated, are:

"1. That the social gains of recent years for labor and the people generally must be preserved.

2. That the sending of American boys to fight abroad must be avoided.

3. That the processes of democracy must be protected and extended."

Pointing out that the candidates of both parties verbally agreed on these three points, the League stated that these planks "offer sound ground for a genuine national unity, not a spurious variety of unity intended to camouflage a retreat from social advance, peace, and democracy."

MARCH OF TECHNOLOGY

In the report on Technology on the Farm, prepared by an inter-bureau committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the foreword opens with the following two paragraphs:

"In this book we count the cost and values to American farmers of some new changes in machines, animals, plants, tillage, and processes. During the industrial revolution of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, workers tried to stop a relentless transition to mechanization by breaking the machines they thought would eliminate their jobs. They failed.

"Our times are like that period or are, perhaps, a continuation of it. It would be useless for us to try to curb this march of technology, for we know that it gives jobs, as well as takes them away. Our task, rather, is to study ways to equalize the advantages brought by technology and to help plan a more stable economy."

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Edsel Ford Played For "Sucker" While Harry Bennett Gets 'Payoff'

Behind the criminal indictments obtained by the Department of Justice in Michigan against Frank D. McKay, GOP national committeeman of that state, and others, for alleged shake-down activities and other forms of political graft, there lies a strange story of local politics in which Edsel Ford, son and heir apparent of the flivver monarch, played the role of a sucker, in which position he was inveigled by none other than his chief of goons, plug-ugglies, strong-arm men, thugs, and spies, Harry Bennett.

The indictments, it will be recalled, were returned after the recent election, so that the Republicans would not be able to raise the hue and cry that the actions were brought for political motives.

If the known facts are revealed at the forthcoming trials, they will be of more than local interest. This will be especially true in the case of the indictments alleging that McKay and one Louis H. Buckhoff, an advertising man, shook Ford down for $9,918 in the belief that he was paying the money "to get in on the right side" after the candidate he backed for governor in 1938, Judge Harry Toy, was defeated in the primaries.

The story as told to the grand jury, it is reported very reliably, runs as follows:

The go-between McKay and Edsel Ford was Bennett. After Judge Toy was defeated by the late Governor Frank Fitzgerald in the 1938 primaries, McKay, who was a bitter enemy of Bennett, sent word to the latter that "Ford might as well now come in on the right side," meaning, of course, that he could do so by releasing himself of a few sheckles. McKay and Bennett got together "on a proposition," and Bennett said he would use his "influence" on Edsel. Even burglars are known to get together when it is to their mutual advantage, and to again later resort to their old game of throat-cutting.

Edsel evidently saw the light when Bennett recommended to him that he get on the bandwagon. He promised to pay some of the unpaid campaign bills of Fitzgerald if these bills were presented to him. But here is where the gip came in—there were no unpaid campaign bills. So Buckhoff was induced to present some bills, already paid, for services that his advertising company rendered in the primary campaign—a transaction in which he had no financial interest but became a party to a criminal conspiracy nevertheless.

Incidentally, Edsel's insistence that they show him some unpaid bills gave the idea for a new racket, which was worked also on other business men and is said to have netted a neat little sum.

Edsel probably is still scratching his head and muttering the remark he made in the grand jury room, "What babes we are," but Bennett, those familiar with everything that happened, say, did not come off so empty-handed. His friend, Harry Kipke, former coach and athletic director of the University of Michigan, was named regent at the University in the face of strong opposition, and word is passed around by McKay's friends that this was the pay-off to Bennett for using his influence on his boss to write two checks totalling $9,918.

"You can't do that to me," is the word that McKay is sending to Bennett, but the latter has not responded by throwing out a lifeline—at least, not yet. McKay, not he, is stewing.

Planning Tax On Property

One of the major problems that the next Congress will find on its agenda will be that of more taxes. Regardless of how much the national debt limit will be raised, new and heavy taxes to take care of part of the defense needs will be passed.

Congressman Rich, Pa., Republican, gave the tip-off in the House last week on what a not inconsiderable number in Congress have in mind on the subject of taxation. He indicated quite plainly that he doesn't want to boost excess profits taxes "because it will place stagnation on expansion and improvements." Rich, who is a textile manufacturer, believes that business should be protected against further increases in taxes.

The idea is, as Rich himself expressed it, "to tax the American people until they feel individually that they are paying for the cost of government—a direct tax." And, by the "American people, they mean the common people whose living standard in this land of plenty is already far too low. In other words what the big boys want is a national sales tax—a tax on poverty—and that's what they are going to try to put over.

If a poor man, as a result, has a little less bread for his family, he can be comforted by the sweet thought that he is contributing to that euphonious thing we call "private enterprise," and to bigger and better corporation dividends.

President Roosevelt, at his press conference last week, expressed opposition to a sales tax, indicating that it will meet with presidential veto if such a tax bill is passed by the next Congress.

Current Capital Chatter

Congressman Hamilton Fish went on the air to tell the American people what the Republican role will be in the national emergency. The only national emergency that presents itself to his mind is the fact that the New Deal is in power ----There are a lot of people who feel that the only thing wrong with the U. S. A. is the fact that labor unions are not outlawed and that wealth has to pay taxes, albeit far below its just share-----The TVA made a profit of 7 1-2 per cent on its total $80,000,000 investments the past year despite the fact that it saved consumers more than $9,000,000 in reduced charges----"Soft words for business profiteers but a big stick for labor," seems to be the motto of many of our national law-makers--Some here who know Mr. Martin Dies rather intimately assert that he is more interested in getting publicity for himself than he is for the "fifth column" which is merely the means to an end------Now that the "embattled Republicans" who voted against adjournment of Congress and said that they would "stay on the job," have had their way, most of them have silently packed their shirts and left for home and fireside. Don't bother writing to your congressmen, just pick up your receiver and talk to him over your local phone-------Reactionaries here are staying awake nights trying to figure out how they can deprive labor of its principal economic weapon, the right to strike----Minnesota's Senator Ball will not find any labor or liberal support behind his bill patterned after the Minnesota state labor relations act, which makes it illegal for labor to strike before a 30-day waiting period after giving notice of intention to strike----The White House has thus far frowned on all measures proposed to take away the rights of the worker-----When Martin Dies was just an ordinary member of the House, a cloak-room lounger, he organized a loose club under the name "Demagogues Club." The program was to fool the people at least once a day. This flair for demagoguery has never left him.

Minnesota Is First In Butter Production

Minnesota held undisputed first place in butter production again last year.

A preliminary 1939 report compiled by the agricultural marketing service and just made public showed Minnesota's creameries produced 297,325,000 pounds of butter. Nearest competitor was Iowa, whose creameries turned out 233,501,000 pounds of butter. Wisconsin, with 173,227,000 pounds, was third.

Minnesota cheese factories last year turned out 13,118,000 pounds of whole-milk American cheese, 136,000 pounds of brick cheese, 363,000 pounds of Limburger, 140,000 pounds of cream cheese and 101,000 pounds of other varieties.

Also produced in the state last year were 2,996,000 pounds of cottage, pot and bakers' cheese.

Ice cream manufactured in Minnesota totaled 8,150,000 gallons and included 7,478,000 gallons made in plants and 672,000 gallons made in counter freezers and other small retailers' devices.

Other products of the Minnesota dairy industry were: 3,483,000 lbs. of skimmed and 9,261,000 pounds of unskimmed sweetened condensed milk; 8,274,000 pounds of skimmed and 1,456,000 pounds of unskimmed unsweetened condensed milk; 14,617,000 pounds of unskimmed evaporated milk; 3,938,000 pounds of condensed or evaporated buttermilk; 20,859,000 pounds of dry or powdered buttermilk; 11,454,000 pounds of dry or powdered whole milk for human consumption; 6,081,000 pounds of dry or powdered skim milk for animal feed, and 3,051,000 pounds of dried casein.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Intimations from the British that they will soon need credits here for the continued purchase of materials vital to them have been received here with considerable skepticism.

That the British need munitions, foodstuffs and materials of other kinds is undoubted aid all efforts are being made by Washington officials to speed these things on their way.

The assertion that the British are unable to pay for them in cash, however, and depend for their survival upon the repeal of the Johnson act which prohibits loans to nations in default on their World war debt meets with a much different response.

At the beginning of the present war, it is estimated, British investments overseas amounted to between 15 and 18 billion dollars. Some of these were in Europe or in China and are now worthless. A sizeable chunk of them, however, are good and could be converted into cash.

In addition, the British empire is still one of the world's ranking gold producers and her colonies still produce raw materials and manufactured products for which other nations pay.

The reason, it is believed, that the British are unwilling to liquidate their investments is that stocks and bonds in this and other countries provide the British upper strata with their chief source of income.

It is recalled, for example, that the late Lord Astor, the father of the present owner of the London Times, just prior to the last war set up a number of trustee-ships in this country to handle his wealth.

The whole affair was gone into several years ago during a court suit to determine whether the trusteeships were for the purpose of evading inheritance taxes or whether they were for the purpose of avoiding British seizure of Astor's wealth during the last war.

In order to prove that the trusteeships were for the purpose of evading British seizure, Astor's heirs produced letters and documents. One of the letters was written by Astor after all arrangements had been made and declared that he was satisfied, that the worst that could happen to him would be that the British government would put him in jail and he didn't think that would happen.

His premonition was partially right. Not only did the British not put him in jail but the very next week the British government elevated him to the peerage.

There is another factor which inclines Washington officials to look with jaundiced eye on British plea of poverty.

The Dutch—including the Dutch royal family—own more than a billion dollars worth of property in this country. Their interesas are more closely bound up with British victory than are the interests of the Americans.

Until Dutch property holdings in this country are liquidated the suspicion will persist that the British are not putting the case frankly when they ask for repeal of the Johnson act.

The objection to loaning money to Britain does not rest alone on the ground that their record of repayment is none too good. It rests more firmly on the basis of the senate munitions committee disclosures that loans to nations at war furnish an easy and slippery road to war for the loaning nation.

What happens, according to the munitions committee, is that a nation's citizens become financially involved in the outcome of the war and take pains to throw the military weight of the nation on the side of their borrowers.

Those of the nation's citizens who have enough to loan a country at war are seldom, if ever, in the majority of the population and it then happens that the majority of the people go to war on behalf of those people with enough dough to do a country at war some good.

There is some suspicion that the translations of the Dies committee in its recently published White Paper leave something to be desired. A German word, "Kriminalroman" is translated as "criminal Roman." According to German scholars, the word "Kriminalroman" means "detective story."

Pres. Philip Murray called for unity in the ranks as a prelude to "the greatest organizing campaign ever undertaken in the history of America," in the final speech of the CIO's third annual convention.

"It seems to me that in the presence of this national emergency the forces of the CIO should be united as they have never been united before, towards the realization of the hopes and aspirations of those millions of Americans that you and I are privileged to represent," Murray said to the silent and exhausted delegates at the close of the afternoon session.

The high point in the afternoon's proceedings was the speech in which retiring Pres. John L. Lewis accepted the presentation of a scroll signed by all delegates. After a lengthy tribute by David McDonald (steel worker), who presented the scroll, Lewis stepped to the microphone and told the delegates: "There is nothing to prevent the outgrowth of this organization except ourselves."

He called on the delegates and officials to "demonstrate that the CIO can stand prosperity" and asked them to show their "ability to be tolerant of each other's opinions and retain between each other that degree of confidence required in a voluntary association of men if it is to retain its integrity."

OUR WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW

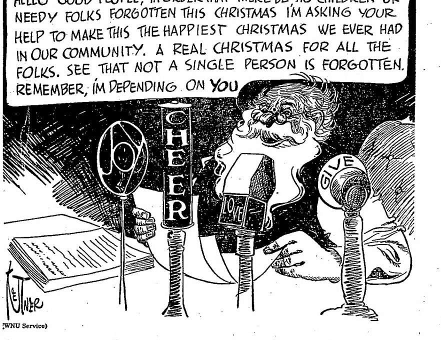
The recently published book, reviewed below, can be purchased from The Nation 55, Fifth Avenue, New York City.

BABES IN THE DARKLINGWOOD

By H. G. Wells
Price $2.75

One of the first and most enduring books to come out of the last war was H. G. Wells's Mr. Bristling Sees It Through; his present novel stands in somewhat the same relation to the present conflict as Mr. Bristling to the last, though this is less of a work of fiction and more of a tract for the times. In a preface in which he defends the novel of ideas, Mr. Wells warns us that the long discussions which his leading characters carry on are not meant to be realistic transcriptions of their actual conversation, but a piecing together of it for the purposes of a formal argument, and implies that the ideas expressed, rather than the story of the people who express them, is the essence of his book. Nevertheless, his subject is one of immediate moment, the tragic plight of youth in a world of chaos, and his story is a moving one. It is the story of a boy and girl of about twenty during the portentous months from July, 1930 to May 1940; they are keenly aware of the state of the world, but they are also ardent and in love; they feel no sin in taking happiness while they can and giving themselves to each other without benefit of law. They are snatched apart by indignant relatives, and the boy goes to Russia where he hopes to find Utopia; he is horribly disillusioned, caught up in the Finnish hostilities, and, as the result of a concussion together with his sufferings, he temporarily loses mental balance, to find it again with the help of his mother, his sweetheart, and a wise psychiatrist. Upon this thread are hung the discussions of war and peace, love and psychology, society and religion, which are the heart of the book. Mr. Wells still hopes to construct a rationalist Utopia based on the brotherhood of man and the gospel of science, and his young people believe that it can be done, after the present hostilities are over, by an appeal to men of goodwill everywhere, reinforced by the sheer obvious necessity of cooperation. Mr. Wells's hopefulness is not as convincing as it was twenty-odd years ago, but his ideas are always provocative, and his story when it emerges is poignant.

The Christmas Net-work


HELLO GOOD PEOPLE, IN ORDER THAT THERE BE NO CHILDREN OR NEEDY FOLKS FORGOTTEN THIS CHRISTMAS I'M ASKING YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS WE EVER HAD IN OUR COMMUNITY. A REAL CHRISTMAS FOR ALL THE FOLKS. SEE THAT NOT A SINGLE PERSON IS FORGOTTEN. REMEMBER, I'M DEPENDING ON YOU
JOY
CHEER
LOVE
GIVE

(WNU Service)

MIDDLE RIVER

Community Club Organized

Pursuant to resolution of the previous meeting the appointed executive committee of the club met Friday evening and proceeded with the election of officers and appointment of permanent committees representing the clubs as a whole. The personnel of said officers and committees is as follows:

President, V. P. Berg; vice president, Oscar Schenkey; sec.-treas., E. M. Evans; trustees, E. D. Bakken and W. C. Searle.

The name of the organization until otherwise decided upon will be the Middle River Community Club. Membership dues will be $1 per year commencing Jan. 1, 1941, due and payable the first Monday of each year to be evidenced by membership cards which will include the heads of household, wife and all dependent and minor children. The membership committee is E. D. Bakken, chairman; Walter Peterson, George Gusa, E. Johnson and John Isaacson; rink committee, Oscar Schenkey, chairman; W. C. Searle, Gene Sjoberg, and Howard Young; Publicity committee: Harold Nelson, chairman; Emil Peterson, K. L. Halvorson and E. M. Evans; Program and entertainment committee: K. L. Halvorson, chairman; C. A. Collins, Dr. John Teisberg, and G. R. Spangrud.

The skating rink committee will hurry up with the solicitations of labor and funds to prepare and maintain a good rink as a timely community recreation center for the young people.

Other committees will be appointed later to care for other wants which may come up. The executive committee will meet on call of the president and all will be given a chance to collaborate in making the club function efficiently.

Mrs. Victor Berg was hostess to the Women's Club Friday. Mrs. K. Halvorson became a member of the organization and a lesson on "The Geography of a Hurricane" was given by members of the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Wright Friday, Dec. 20. Mrs. Carr will lead the lesson on "Old Ireland, the Mother of Erie."

County Agent R. Reierson took the initiative in calling a meeting of persons interested in the proposition of having Marshall county cooperate with other counties in receiving shipments of baled southern cotton to be utilized in the manufacture of mattresses for use of local families.

We learn that George Curtis has taken the contract of moving the old creamery of Gatzke to Middle River where it is to be converted into a church by the Adventists congregation. They already are at work on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Stephens and children of Rugby, N. D., arrived here last Friday and are visiting Mr. Granville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens.

Maynard Salte and Snookey Carrier's self made snow plane and the boys' manipulation of it is exciting a lot of interest and public comment in town. The boys certainly go places with the vehicle, although every now and then they go where they don't want to go.

Owing to unforseen happenings, there has been a change in janitorships at the school. Barney Peterson has resigned the job and Sam Kezar is at present officiating as janitor.

Miss Viola Henning of Portland, Ore., whom we mentioned last week as being here visiting her father and brothers, went to the cities on Thursday to visit other relatives. She will return here to spend the holiday season.

Enok Skramstad was taken to Crookston Thursday by Benny Hanson to receive hospital treatment for a severe eye ailment. Monday he was reported as being improved sufficiently to permit of his returning home. Consequently his son Daniel of Roseau went to Crookston and brought him home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Evans and Miss Dagoberg, teacher of the Evans school, were entertained at the home of Miss Marie Phillipson Sunday, following which the ladies went to Thief River Falls and attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Darald Hanson went to the cities in one of Stordahl's trucks Thursday and returned late that same day.

The Gleaners will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Harald Hanson Friday evening.

Sheriff Toftner of Warren was in town on official business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at H. A. Halls.

Christmas Dinner

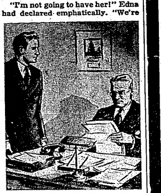
By Katherine Edelman

AS SOON as Darrel Thorpe got a chance to use the phone, he dialed his home. He must tell Edna, how sorry, how terribly sorry he was for what had happened this morning. All the way down on the car he had reproached himself for the hasty words he had said. He couldn't understand how he had spoken to Edna like that, and on Christmas eve.

He drummed impatiently on the desk as he waited. Edna was always punctual about answering the phone and doorbell. It was a way she had, going right through with things.

Which really was the cause of his flash of temper this morning. In her quick, decisive way, she had swept aside his idea of having old Mrs. Darby for Christmas dinner. The little lady, now down on her luck, had befriended Darrel when he had come to the city.

"I'm not going to have her!" Edna had declared emphatically. "We're going to skip Christmas as much as possible—go out and eat somewhere—and miss all the rush and bother."


The big man did not seem to hear him. His eyes were glued on a closely-typed statement.

"I think that's a darn selfish way of doing," Darrel shot back. "Christmas is a home day, with a turkey, and a tree, and gifts, and above all, someone to share them with us."

Then, without waiting to see the effect of his words, Darrel rushed from the house, banging the door.

Now, he dialed the number three times, but there was no answer. Panic seized him. Had Edna believed that he meant what he had said? He had heard of young wives who had packed up and left for much less reason. What a brute he had been to flare up as he did!

THE morning was unbearaby long. Inwardly fuming, he hung up the receiver, to answer an imperative buzzer from the inner office. It was about the tenth this morning. If it hadn't been for Wheatley, keeping him running around in circles, he might have been able to reach Edna long ago. And if the old man hadn't been in the same ugly mood yesterday, Darrel knew that he himself wouldn't have been on edge this morning, that he wouldn't have spoken to Edna as he had done. He blamed Wheatley as much as himself.

"You sent for me," he said stiffly, as he waited beside the desk. The big man did not seem to hear him. His eyes were glued on a closely typed statement. Darrel spoke again. Then Daniel Wheatley looked up, and rubbed his hand across his forehead as if trying to remember something.

"Oh, yes, yes," he began; "Mrs. Thorpe called before you got to the office this morning. I forgot to tell you. She left word that she was going marketing with a Mrs.—Mrs. Darby, or some such name. Also, she wanted me to be sure to tell you to bring home a Christmas tree and all the trimmings." There was a merry twinkle in Wheatley's usually hard eyes. "Looks as if you were going to celebrate Christmas at your house," he finished, with a laugh.

"We certainly are," Darrel grinned back; "we're going to have a real old-fashioned celebration of the day."

"Think your wife would object if you took a cranky old man to Christmas dinner?"

Darrel wondered if he were hearing things, then his quick wit jumped to the surface. "If you really mean that, Mr. Wheatley, I can assure you of a hearty welcome. My wife thoroughly believes in having people for Christmas dinner. At least, I am sure she does now." The last sentence Darrel whispered to himself.

Carols on Fields of Bethlehem

On the hillsides of Bethlehem, "where shepherds watched their flocks by night" on Christmas eve and Christmas morning, tourists from many lands gather annually to sing carols and remember the life and words of Jesus of Nazareth.

Suit Threatened State Officers On Purchases

State Senator George H. Lommen, Farmer-Labor, Eveleth, Saturday threatened suit against Leslie M. Gravlin, state business manager; State Treasurer Julius A. Schmahl and State Auditor Stafford King if Gravlin purchases cotton and woolen material for uniforms of Minnesota defense forces without receiving competitive bids.

Gravlin had indicated such a course, on advice there is an acute shortage of such material and purchases should be made quickly on an emergency basis.

Lommen called attention to the 1939 reorganization act, which requires open, competitive bidding for all state purchases. He denied purchases could be made without bids, even if the condition exists.

He said he would take legal action against the sureties on bonds of the three officials if purchases are made without bids and the money is paid out of the state treasury.

"I do not believe you are legally entitled to circumvent the provisions of law merely by fortifying yourself with the opinion of a military man that there is a shortage in the textile industry," Lommen said in letters to the three offic-

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PORK & BEANS Golden Valley 50 oz. can 15c
STRAWBERRY JAM Our Family, Pure 2 lb. jar 29c
TOMATO JUICE Golden Valley 46 oz. can 15c

OXYDOL Large Box 19c
JELL-O Box 5c
SAUER KRAUT 2 No. 2½ cans 19c

Chocolates Christmas Wrapped Assorted Flavors 5 lb. box 69c

TOBACCO Velvet or Prince Albert Christmas Wrapped 1 lb. can 75c
CIGARETTES Chesterfields, Luckies, Camels or Old Golds Xmas Wrapped per carton 1.25

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Molasses SERV-WELL SUPERIOR BAKING 5 LB. PAIL 29c
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Raisins FAIRWAY FANCY, PLUMP, SEEDLESS THOMPSON 2 LB. BAG 15c
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Pancake Flour SERV-WELL 5 LB. BAG 19c
Walnut Halves DIAMOND WHOLE HALF LB. 33c
Bleached Raisins FAIRWAY FANCY 2 LBS. 25c
Tangerines SWEET, EASY TO PEEL DOZ. 19c
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Dec. 15, in the Clearwater church at 11 a. m.; also communion.

CHURCH NOTICE

The Saterdal L. L. will meet on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m. in the church for its annual business meeting. Pastor Ostby, Mrs. Skomedal, Inga Ose and the Olson Sisters will give the message in word and song. Lunch will be served.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 15, services:
St. Pauli at 11 a. m.
Business meeting following.
Clearwater at 2 p. m.
Business meeting following.
St. Hilaire S. S. at 10 a. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services at Silverton on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid will serve lunch.

Norwegian services at Highlanding Sunday at 2 p. m.

Confirmants will read after services.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, 11 a. m. Rux School.

2 p. m. Company meeting. Classes conducted for all ages.

3 p. m. Young people's legion. Miss Virgine Dow in charge.

8 p. m. Evening service.

Friday, 8 p. m., Young People's service.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors Service and Bible study.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Devotion.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer meeting.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 15, Services will be held at the Northwood church at 11 a. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at Alfred Rasmussen's Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at K. O. Byklum's Friday, Dec. 20.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 11 a. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m
Bethany:
Services in English at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid announced for December 19 has been postponed.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH

Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 15:
First Lutheran, Middle River:
Sunday School at 9:45.
Services at 11.
Confirmation class Monday 9:30 and 11.
Our Saviour's, Thief Lake:
Confirmation class Saturday 11.
Moose River, Gatzke:
Confirmation Class Saturday 9.
Trinity Lutheran, East Park:
Sunday School at 10.
Confirmation class Friday 2 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen. Pastor

Sunday school with class for adults at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Norse)

Evening service at 7:45 (English)

S. S. Missionary G. Hanson of Crookston will speak.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at the Ole Moen home on Kinney Avenue.

YPF meeting next Tuesday evening at Jesse Vedum's home. Edw. Clay speaks.

Religious instruction Wednesday from 9 to 4.

The sewing circle will hold its annual bazaar next Wednesday, the 18th, in the building vacated by the Thief River Falls Seed House on third street. Lunch served.

MAVIE ZION LUTH. CHURCH

W. F. Seebach, Pastor

Services Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m.

Saturday School, Dec. 14, at 10.

Young Peoples Society meeting on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 p. m. at the parsonage.

Grygla Bethel Lutheran:
Children's Christmas rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1 p. m.
Voters meeting Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m.
Ladies Aid Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. at the Henry Clausen home.
Erie Emanuel Lutheran:
Voters meeting Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. at the N. P. Larson home.
Ladies Aid Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m. at the N. P. Larson home.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 15:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Remember the special Sunday School practice period for the Christmas program at 2:30 at the church.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. "Assurance of being in the Will of God" is the sermon topic. Short business meeting after service.

7:15 Special Young People's meeting under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services. Pastor Clay will bring the message.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening. All members should try to be present. Prayer meeting begins at 7:30 with a special Bible study by Mr. Clay on Soul Winning on Wednesday night each week.

The pastor speaks in Breckenridge next Sunday exening.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 15:
Bethesda: Service at 11 a. m.
Saterdal Luther League program at 8 p. m.
Friday, Dec. 13:
Reiner Ladies Aid at W. Stoter's at 2:30 p. m. Annual meeting.
Wednesday, Dec. 18:
Saterdal Ladies Aid will be held in the church basement at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. T. Ose will serve.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
S. S. at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
L. L. Social Friday night.
Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.
Annual meetings of the Congregation and Ladies Aid Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Free lunch served after the meetings. Kindly note the change of day.
Landstad:
Divine worship in Norwegian at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League Annual meeting at the church.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Saturday, Dec. 21, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society. Sunday School rehearsal of Christmas program.
Clara, Hazel:
Funeral services for Herman Burstad at the home Saturday at 1:00 p. m. At the church at 2 p. m.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 8 p. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Please take note of the fact that both our Sunday Bible School will be held in the American Legion Rooms in the City Auditorium next and following Sundays.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the Social Rooms of the Zion Lutheran church tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, Dec. 12, at 3 o'clock. This will be the annual business meeting and election of officers. Every member please attend.

There will be no Wednesday School sessions next Wednesday. Dec. 18.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday, at 9:30 a. m. in the parsonage.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Luther League Thursday evening this week. Misses Hazel Gulseth, Ardith Gulseth, Helen Haroldson. Annual business meeting.
Choir at 7:45.
Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30
Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:30.
Gospel Matt. 11:2-10.
Goodridge:
Sunday School at 10:30.
Choir Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8.
Rindal:
Services Sunday at 2 p. m.
Confirmation class will meet following the service.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:
Wednesday: Religious School at the Ev. Free church.
Sunday, Dec. 15, 9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. Worship and sermon. Topic: "The Christian Life in Action." Read Ephesians.
8 p. m. Evangel. "Prepare for the Coming of the Lord."
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 8 p. m. Fellowship service. Place announced next Sunday.
Notice to our Scandinavian friends: Sunday, Dec. 22, 3:30 p. m. Swedish Christmas service.
St. Hilaire:
Wednesday: Religious School.
Sunday, Dec. 15, 10 a. m. Unified Service. Topic "Thorough-going Disciples."
Rehearsal for Christmas festival at the same hour as last Sunday. Lunch served at noon.
Covenant Chapel:
Sundays: Bible School.
Dec. 22: 8 p. m. Bible School Festival.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Choir anthems. Sermon subject, Matthew 11, 2-11, "A Perplexed Witness." Offering to Orphaned Missions. New members will be welcomed at this service.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Rehearsal of Christmas tree program Sunday afternoon will be announced at the services Sunday.

There will be a Christmas party by the LDR Friday evening, Dec. 13, in the church parlors. A Christmas reading by Mrs. S. Dahlen and a vocal solo by Sylvia Borchert will constitute the program. The Misses Gwenneth and Sylvia Evenson will be hostesses.

Dorcas will meet at the J. N. Nesse home for a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, with Mesdames Lawrence Bjorkman and B. Olson as hostesses. The program will be announced in the bulletin next Sunday. Members asked to bring treasure chests.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn.:
Sunday Service at 2 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer service at 8 p. m.
Goodridge, Minn.:
Thursday Prayer Service at 8 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 15:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evan. Service at 8 p. m.
The Sunday School will give a program Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

S. S. Olafsson, Minister

9:45 Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship. This will be a special service, celebrating the opening of our remodeled church. The theme of the worship will be "The Church of Christ." Music by a double quartet.

Minnesota Christmas Trees Are Million Dollar Industry

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ten trees to be cut from state-owned tracts was adopted. This insures continual development of Christmas tree areas and a sustained annual production. It guarantees that the industry, though it flares briefly before the holidays, will continue indefinitely in Minnesota.

"Cut out and get out" has no place in present day forest operations. In fact, under Minnesota's present cutting policies, the Christmas tree harvest had doubled within the past five years.

Having adopted a policy, the next step was legislation. The Christmas tree law, passed in 1935, is simple and easy to understand:

1. Cutting or transporting of ever green or coniferous trees must be with the consent of land owners.

2. No trees shall be removed from any tract until taxes due and payable on that tract have been fully paid.

Before cutting any forest products the state forester must be notified in writing of the legal description of all lands involved in the intended logging operations.

4. The official two cent state tag must be affixed to all trees before they are removed from the forty where they were cut, except that individuals may remove three trees for their own use without tags.

Of the 2,600,000 trees cut, Minnesota uses thirty-one per cent of them. The remainder goes to every state in the union and abroad, Cuba Buenos Aires and Hawaii celebrate the holidays with trees from Minnesota.

Thousand of men have been given needed employment. These included workers in the woods, railroad men, truckers and dealers. Last year 1,125 operators or loggers were engaged in cutting Christmas trees and approximately the same number are employed this year.

The dipping of trees and spraying of larger trees enlarges the industry. Painted trees cost twenty-five per cent more but the paint is non-inflammable and keeps the trees fresh for a longer period. The color on the trees frequently takes the place of tinsel, baubles and decorations.

Within the past two years a by-product of the Christmas tree industry has rapidly developed. Pine cones, formerly burned, are now carefully harvested. They are picked off the trees when they are ripe but not green and used in holiday wreaths and decorations. Some are dipped in paint and clipped on Christmas trees to take the place of ornaments formerly sent to us from abroad.

The story of the pine cones has many chapters. The harvesting for Minnesota is done by CCC camps. Last year 2,000 bushels were picked. Since the cones are most attractive when the scales are opened, a method was evolved for opening them. Heat controlled ovens gently force the cones to spread, and as they spread the seeds drop out.

Seeds are not lightly regarded in the Minnesota Division of Forestry. Although the gracefully spread pine cone is the immediate object of the holiday industry, farsighted state nursery men seize the opportunity to carefully gather the seeds and store them for future planting.

The seeds are de-winged by special machinery, and tied up in burlap bags. Then in the spring, when Christmas trees are but dim memories, the seeds are planted in nurseries throughout Minnesota. They are the Christmas trees, the woodlands and the lumber for future generations. No other cycle demonstrates so well what Conservation means.

When you see great loads of Christmas trees in the markets, do not worry about the future of Minnesota's forests. The red tag on each tree is your assurance that the forests were cut selectively and often benefited by thinning out growths too dense for young trees to develop. No game cover is disturbed by the cutting. Cedar slashings, tops and branches are left on the forest floor for deer food.

Revenue from Christmas tree sales accrues to the state school trust fund which now stands in the neighborhood of $108,000,000.

In Minnesota from 15,000 to 20,000 workers seek part time work in the northern forests. With the well managed growth of the Christmas tree industry, thousands of workmen are given needed employment at a time when a little extra cash is most welcome.

Forestry division officials are quick to give credit for the expansion of this new industry in Minnesota to Raymond Clement, forester, in charge of nurseries and planting. Under Clement's management, the supervision of the industry, whether it be patrolling, cutting, transporting or the sale of the trees, has become more efficient with each succeeding year.

The business of using secondary products of the forest has progressed rapidly. The tying of wreaths, festooning and all manner of decorative objects are producing a large industry in Minnesota. The use of branches of all kinds, Princess pine, weed capsules and flowers, bark and empty cones, aid in making up the items that in a manufactured form find their way into the Yule-tide market.

The 1939 report on Christmas Tree activities issued by Clement shows that from the sale of the two cent Christmas tree tags alone Minnesota received $12,782.72.

Thus the story of the Little Fir Tree finds its counterpart in millions of Christmas trees in Minnesota. And a new industry is making Christmas merrier for thousands of northwoods workers.

The Weather Yardstick

BY PAUL E. CROSS

We didn't need thermometers last month to tell us that it was a cold month! Our cold feet and frosty ears and dwindling fuel supply certainly showed it.

All towns listed below were colder than November a year ago and colder than normal. Note that on the average, November this year was as much colder than normal, as November a year ago, was warmer than normal.

Now check your fuel records with the following figures which are based on "degree days." For the state as a whole, November this year was 35% colder than November a year ago and 15% colder than normal. For the season to date this winter has been 6% colder than a year ago and 7% warmer than normal.

These figures are compiled from official weather bureau records.

	Average Temperature For Nov., 1940	1939	Normal Temperature For Nov.
Alexandria	23.4	34.4	28.9
Bemidji	21.5	33.0	27.9
Brainerd	24.6	35.2	29.7
Crookston	23.6	34.6	28.5
Duluth	25.8	35.6	30.0
Grand Marais	28.6	34.2	31.4
Grand Rapids	23.0	32.6	27.4
Minneapolis	27.8	37.6	32.4
Montevideo	25.8	38.6	32.0
Moorhead	24.4	34.9	27.1
New Ulm	26.6	36.8	32.5
Pipestone	25.6	37.8	32.7
Rochester	28.8	35.0	32.2
St. Cloud	24.0	36.6	30.2
Wadena	24.0	35.2	29.2
Winnebago	26.9	38.2	33.7
LaCrosse Wisc.	32.0	38.1	35.2
Average Above	25.6	35.8	30.6

A normal heating season is 21% past on November 30th.

Monthly Highlight
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Summit, California, as well as several points in Mt. Rainier National Park, in the upper Sierras, report annual snowfall in excess of 83 feet!

Free Enterprise Means Freedom Of The Rich To Get Richer

A great deal is being said these days about freedom of opportunity and enterprise in the U. S. A. In one sense, enterprise never has been free in America. From the earliest colonial days there were a few settlers like William Penn and Lord Baltimore who came with money and grants of land and a great number of penniless migrants indentured servants and slaves who came with next to nothing.

When the constitution was adopted, there were a few rich men in the colonies and a large number of poor ones. George Washington was one of the richest Americans. Thomas Jefferson was another.

But in another sense North America was a land of opportunity because, despite the few rich Washingtons, Hamiltons and Jeffersons, there were a great many farmers, artisans and tradesmen who were comfortably fixed.

Land was free. The number of farms was rapidly growing. The continent was transformed from stone age economy to trade economy. New industries sprang up, and there was a rapid movement from the ranks of farmers and workers, into the ranks of businessmen, bankers and professionals.

The U. S. of Franklin Delano Roosevelt is a very different place from that of Washington and Jefferson. Take farming as an example.

In the early days of its nationhood, the U. S. was a nation of farmers, with a thin sprinkling of manufacturers, mining, trade and banking. The farms were largely self-sufficient, and the village artisans provided practically everything that could not be supplied on the farm.

Today farming occupies only a fifth of the American workers, and the great bulk of farmers produce commodities for markets and seek through the sale of their product to get enough money to supply their city-multiplied needs.

Until a few years ago, the number of farms in the U. S. increased rapidly. It was four times greater in 1900 than it was in 1850. But the increase from 1900 to 1910 was small; from 1910 to 1920 it was microscopic, and from 1920 to 1930 the number of farmers declined by 160,000.

Meanwhile, with the disappearance of free land, the best farms were gobbled up by the rich. The corn lands of Iowa and the wheat farms of Kansas and Nebraska were farmed more and more by tenants. In 1935, 2,865,000 farms were tenant-operated.

From 1920 to 1933 one farm in every four was sold for debt and taxes. Insurance companies and banks took over the land. A recent report to the Temporary National Economic Committee shows that the 26 largest insurance companies held farm real estate to the value of $81,807,000 in 1929. By 1938 the figure stood at $529,392,000—a 550 per cent increase.

In the most valuable farm areas such as the Imperial Valley in California, a class of landless, homeless farm labor drifts from crop to crop. Land ownership is concentrated in the hands of a rich few. The many are wretched peons, thankful for enough food to avert starvation.

When public utility officials like Wendell Willkie talk about free enterprise they are thinking of the freedom of rich men to get richer. Wealth concentration has already reached a stage in the U. S. at which free enterprise merely means the freedom of big business to exploit the masses of the people.

FINAL PLANS FOR RRV WINTER SHOWS COMPLETED

Final plans for the 31st Red River Valley Winter Shows, Feb. 3-7, inclusive, are now being completed. T. M. McCall, president of the board of managers, states that more than $6200 in cash prizes will be offered for exhibits in livestock, crops, and poultry during the show. An item of interest to the dairymen of the Red River Valley is the addition of the Brown Swiss breed of cattle to the 1941 competition. Five breeders of Brown Swiss cattle will exhibit herds at the forthcoming Show. The dairy breeds now recognized in the show include: Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Brown Swiss.

The directors of the Red River Valley Livestock association have arranged a definite judging schedule for the week whereby visitors to the show can see judging of livestock done each day from Monday through Thursday.

Original plans called for a one-day combination sale of purebred foundation stock; however, the flood of consignments to the sale has made it necessary for the Sales Committee, after a drastic elimination of animals, to announce a two-day sale. The sale of sheep and swine will be held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6, with the sale of cattle set for Friday afternoon, Feb. 7.

A wool exhibit prepared by the state and national wool pools will be one of the outstanding educational exhibits at the Show during the week. The annual meeting of the Minnesota Wool Pool will be held in conjunction with the Winter Shows on Wednesday, Feb. 5. The Livestock breeders will observe an all Sheep Day, Feb. 5, for their educational program with Dean W. C. Coffey, dean of the College of Agriculture, St. Paul, as the program leader.

BEMIDJI AREA GETS NEW SKI SLIDE AND TRAIL

Winter sports rose to new prominence in the Bemidji vicinity with the opening of Larsmount ski trails and slides at Wilton, eight miles west of the resort city.

Larsmount is in the Mississippi Headwaters State Forest and is the site of a state lookout tower. Transformation of the hill into a winter sports area was sponsored by the Division of Forestry. The project was developed by the nearby CCC camp. The ski trail covers a two mile area and is used for contests and races. There are several toboggan slides and ski jumps.

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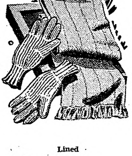

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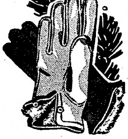

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Rolland-Johnson

Mrs. Effie Rolland and Elmer Johnson were united in wedlock in Thief River Falls last Thursday. They will reside in the Johnson residence on the north end of Water Street.

Herman Burstad Passed Away

The community was shocked and saddened to hear that Herman Burstad passed away Monday from pneumonia. He had been taken to the hospital Sunday. Information as to the date of the funeral is not known at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Honored

A group of friends gathered at the Ben Lardy home Friday evening and honored Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, who were recently married. The families represented were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, honor guests, Ole Hagglund, Lloyd Johnson, Jens Almquist, Ruel Rolland, Arvid Dahlstrom, John Gunstad, Arvid Rolland of Red Lake Falls, Ordean Olson, Dave Johnson families, Ben Lardy, Raymond Gunstad, Cornel Aubol, Merle and Lyle Rolland, Timothy Lardy, and Stanley Johnson. A purse of money was given.

Oslo-St. Hilaire

The first basketball game was played between Oslo and St. Hilaire teams in the new gym Friday evening with a very close score of 16 to 15, in the local's favor. The pep squad gave a very good appearance when going through their drills. A large crowd attended.

Get-Together Party Held

A get-together party was held Monday evening at the Carl Pearson home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Groven, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, Casper Iverson, Henry Pearson, Nels Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, Tom Larson and Mr. Rousu of Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje and Mr. and Mrs. Hegiman and family visited Sunday at the Richard McKercher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens and family were guests at the Norman Holmes home Sunday.

The second basketball team played the Oslo second team before the high school game. The score was 9 to 6 in favor of Oslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom of Thief River Falls attended the basketball game Friday evening between St. Hilaire and Oslo. They visited with friends afterwards.

Robert Huff and a friend from Crookston visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Collins, Sunday. They were accompanied here by Hazel Huff, who teaches at Bagley. She remained until Monday to visit her sister and family before they leave for Burmingham, Wash.

Harry Sevre, who was taken to the hospital Saturday evening, after being knocked down by a car, came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson visited Friday at the Emil Just home.

Mrs. W. J. Janda left on Monday for Alexandria where she will attend the Northern State Turkey Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Sam Sevre were entertained Sunday evening at the W. A. Corbet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burkee of Moorhead motored here on Sunday and visited at the Henry Olson home. Mrs. B. O. Burkee accompanied them home that evening where she will visit at the home of her son for a time. She will then spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Martz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls, visited Saturday evening with Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mrs. Richard Larson motored to Crookston Tuesday to receive medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen visited Sunday evening at the Henry Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Bobby Olson visited at the Henry Olson home Sunday.

In a deal made Monday Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland bought the Robert Collins residence.

Duane Campbell, accompanied by Harwood Olson, motored to Grand Forks Thursday. Harwood Olson drove home a new 1941 Special Deluxe Coupe.

VIKING

Silver Wedding

A celebration was held at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday in the afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. H. O. Peterson played the Wedding March. The program consisted of the following numbers: Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. H. O. Peterson; hymn by the audience; talk by Rev. Myhrer of Newfolden; greetings were read by a brother-in-law, Rev. Hanson, of Albert Lea; a piano solo was given by Mrs. Joseph Mork of Newfolden, and song by the audience.

Mrs. Knutson was presented a bouquet of flowers. Rev. H. O. Peterson presented Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson with a purse of money from the friends assembled. Congratulations were extended to the bridal couple.

Mrs. Carl Aas, sister of Mrs. Knutson, who was their bridesmaid 25 years ago, and her husband were present. Luncheon was served in the church parlors which was decorated with silver candles and streamers. A wedding cake centered the table. Friends from Marsh Grove, Viking and Newfolden were present.

David Drotts of Halstad spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Drotts and Raymond Drotts left Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Buck of Crookston were guests at the Oscar Drotts home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halvorson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson at McIntosh.

Louise Shefveland, who is a nurse at the State Sanitorium at Walker, spent a few days at the Casper Shefveland home.

Mrs. Fred Bishop of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days here with her folks.

Lillian Gustafson, who is employed at Minneapolis, is spending a few weeks here at her home.

Marjorie Tornell entertained a few young folks at luncheon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson of Warren visited at the E. O. Styrlund home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Berg officiated at the funeral for Erick Bloom at Strandquist Saturday.

Hamre Hummings

YPS Play At Grygla

The Carmel YPS gave their play at the Grygla school auditorium on Saturday evening. They cleared $10 above expenses for the evening.

Basket Social Given

Miss Dorothy Gorans, teacher of the Rosebud school, gave her basket social at Four Town Hall Saturday night. A large crowd attended. The school cleared $22 above expenses for their Xmas treats.

Close Call of Home Burning

Early Thursday morning when firing up, quite beyond the notice of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods, a spark fell out of a chimney at their home into a clothes closet and started a fire. Mr. Woods noticed the flames already burning in three dresses. He grabbed them and went outside, returning to put out the rest of the fire. Nothing was lost but the three dresses, but they had a close call. As a few minutes later they would have been in the barn choring.

WPA Begins Work On School

The WPA workers finished remodeling the West Spruce Grove School Wednesday and then began a new job of remodeling the Rosebud school house, better known as the Jelle school. School was closed Thursday for the week end as they knocked down the plaster and put on fiber board.

YPS Meets Sunday

The Carmel YPS met on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the church. Rev. S. T. Anderson gave an English devotion, followed by the program. A large crowd attended. This was the last meeting until next spring.

Orville Blackstad from Grand Forks spent from Monday until Wednesday at the Harvey Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday with their turkeys, leaving the children with their grandmother.

Clarence Jelle helped haul hay at the Woods home this week.

Edward and Mons Jelle motored to Grand Forks Thursday.

The following attended the REA electrification meeting held in Grygla Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons, Lars Berg, Jake Anderson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Englund motored to Grand Forks Saturday to attend the funeral of a 19-year-old nephew of Emil's who took sick with tonsilitis while in a CCC camp. Mr. and Mrs. Englund left their sons with their grandparents, Ole Englunds, until they returned.

At the REA elecrtification meeting in Grygla Friday a group of five was chosen to go around the various townships to get members. They were Knut Arenson for Lee township, Oliver Howland and Harvey Woods for Hamre township and Erwin Anderson and Tom Smith for Benville township.

Beverly Moats spent from Thursday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Byklum.

Lorraine Janssen spent Saturday at Korstads home with Dorothy Gorans.

Lillian and Irene Zavoral spent the week end at their parental home.

Minnesota Looms Big As Recreation Area

Minnesota's outdoors looms large and increasingly news worthy in the country's press as the nation's outstanding recreational area.

One of the outstanding of these press boosts was the series of seven articles recently published by the Chicago Daily News and written by its outdoor editor, Edwin McK. Johnson. In these the Chicago scribe vividly relates his experiences and impressions on a four-days hunting trip into Minnesota early in October. Victor A. Johnston, director of the state tourist bureau, piloted the party of which Editor Johnson was a member on this occasion, the tour including stops at Lake of the Woods, the Northwest Angle and Thief Lake.

BRAY

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin helped Mrs. J. O. Swanson celebrate her birthday Wednesday. In the evening Leroy and Arlo Scholin visited at Swansons.

Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. Geo. Swanson attended a Red Cross Victory Day Coffee Party at the Veteran Memorial rooms in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedard of Red Lake Falls Thursday evening to Argyle where they were present at the funeral of Mrs. Erickson's brother, Walter Riopelle, who was accidentally killed while employed in California, where he made his home. Mrs. Bedard is also a sister of the deceased. Funeral services were held Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Day of Chariton, Iowa, spent Thursday visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home.

The opening Farm Bureau meeting will be held at School Dist. 180 Saturday evening, Dec. 14. A program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson attended a birthday party at the S. Knutson home at Numedahl Sunday.

Miss Elaine Pearson of St. Hilaire spent Saturday evening visiting with Vivian Olson at her parental home.

Gilbert Scholin and Douglas Larson of St. Hilaire left on Tuesday for Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George visited at the Halvor Odelien home Wednesday.

The Board of Administration of the Black River church met at the Carl Mosbeck home Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Scholin and Inez and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck visited also at the Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent Tuesday visiting at the Geo. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janice of Goodridge visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Alex Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Vielguth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and Lester of Wylie visited at the August Scholin home Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Rueben Rux home were Raymond and Robert Ortloff, Emil, Harry and Elmer Rux and Vernon Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence and Gunda Simonson visited at the Halvor Odelien home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Swanson spent Monday visiting at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Gunda Simonson visited at the J. O. Swanson home on Sunday evening.

Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family spent Sunday visiting at the Walter Oberg home at Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck motored to Fargo and Enderlin N. D., where they spent the past week visiting relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday evening.

HAZEL

Sewing Club Meets

The Sewing Club met at the Ted Johnson home Tuesday. Miss Naomi Johnson was hostess.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Peter Thune at Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited Sunday evening at the Oscar Wedul home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and sons visited Sunday at the Andrew Arne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann and Carol of Smiley were Saturday evening visitors at the Martha Lokken home.

Miss Doris Johnson, who is employed at Arnt Weduls, visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilson of Wyandotte and Halvor Waale and Henry Waale of Kratka were visitors Sunday at Arnt Weduls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and Joyce were Sunday guests at the Henry Sandberg home.

Howard Wayne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, was baptized Sunday at the Clara church. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walseth and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson.

Miss Mayme Anderson spent a few days visiting at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls.

Many people of this community attended the funeral Monday for Tom Sumpter, a former resident of Hazel, who passed away Friday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and sons and Hjalmer Peterson were Saturday evening visitors at the Henry Sandberg home.

Visitors Sunday evening at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and Loretta of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and children of Smiley.

Visitors Sunday at the Helmer Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt and Janice, Mrs. Olina Engebretson and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Martin T. Ellingson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Roese and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Friday.

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Bingo Party

On Sunday evening a group of young people gathered at the Herman Christopherson home. Bingo and whist were the main diversions with the high prize for whist going to Wilhelm Hanson while Cora Gunderson won the consolation prize. A lunch was served by Mrs. Christopherson. The guest list included Gust and Ted Thompson, Lola and Leo Jensen, Elma Blackstad, Gust, Tillie and Cora Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Carl Christopherson, Melvin Grinde, Duane and Ardis Hanson, Mrs. Syvert Hanson and Martin, Wilhelm and Elfie, Olive Holman, Leonard Furuseth, Ray Oen, and Orvin and Raymond Peterson.

Local Young Man Weds

William Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peterson, and Miss Candace Torgerson, daughter of Lud Torgerson of Houston, were married at the parsonage of Rev. Arnold Nelson at Houston, Minn., Nov. 25, at 4 p. m. The bridesmaid was her sister, Mrs. Bertram Rasmusson. The groom was attended by his brother, Norman.

The young couple motored to Pelican Rapids and Thief River Falls, arriving here on Thursday. They will make their home on the groom's farm south of Goodridge.

Raymond Peterson visited with his brother Leroy in Crookston on Saturday. Leroy returned with him Saturday evening to visit at his home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family were guests at the P. A. Peterson home Sunday.

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A group of friends gathered at the Anton Larson home Wednesday evening to help Lorena celebrate his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Enoc Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swanson and family, Reynold Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landman and family.

Echo, Ann, Shirley and George Norman visited at the R. J. McKercher home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jacobson were guests at the Axel Jacobson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hartje and Mr. and Mrs. Hagman and family and Irving McKercher visited at the R. J. McKercher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWilliams visited at the Ed Van deStreek home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brink and Mrs. Bakko visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist visited at the Alfred Hance home in Dorothy Sunday.

Marie Erickson spent the week end at the Axel Jacobson home.

The Misses Laura Anderson, Doris Sevre and Melford Peterson visited at the Mrs. Albert Sevre hom Saturday evening.

Mrs. N. J. Stark, Louise and Axel were callers at the Mrs. Albert Sevre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Euclid spent the week end at the John Stieger home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy visited at the Carl Surmo home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWilliams called at the Ed Van deStreek home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson visited at the Alfred Dalstrom home Sunday.

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Luther League Meets

The Eklund Luther League met Sunday, Dec. 1, at the church. The annual meeting was held and the election of officers resulted as follows: Orissa Prestegaard, president; Edythe Hveem, vice president; Agnes Kompen, treasurer, and Alice Geving, secretary. Plans were made for a Christmas tree program to be held at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Come and attend.

Ladies Aid Elects Officers

Mrs. Martin Geving entertained the Eklund Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday, Dec. 4. The business meeting of the year was held and election of new officers as follows: Mrs. A. C. Horning, president; Mrs. Sven Omlid, vice president; Mrs. Ed Singer, secretary, and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson are the happy parents of a baby boy born Dec. 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson a son born Dec. 6.

The Carl Byfuglen family have sold their farm to Sven Omlid and are leaving for Montana where they formerly resided. The Omlids have moved to their new home. The Byfuglens spent a few days with the Hveem family before their departure.

A few neighbors and friends motored over to the O. E. Parnow home Friday evening to help Mrs. Parnow celebrate her birthday.

John G. Dahlen left on Tuesday for his home at Kindred, N. Dak., after a two weeks' visit with his uncle, Henry and family.

Starites seen in the county seat Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Anderson and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson and baby, Hans Solberg and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen.

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WYANDOTTE

Mrs. J. C. Jorgenson left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will visit her little son, Fredrick, who is at the University hospital submitting to corrective surgery for burn scars.

Sigurd Haugen was at the Mercy hospital at Thief River Falls last week for a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones of Inkster, N. D., were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Jones' father, Julius Nelson.

Mrs. Clara Erickson returned last week from a three weeks visit with friends in Duluth.

Walace Evenson is visiting relatives at Duluth, Ashland, Wis., and the Iron Range towns.

Alvina Wilson left last Thursday for Wheatland, N. D., where she will be employed.

Mrs. Carrie Monson, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen for an extended stay, left Thursday to spend a week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Monson in Deer Park.

James Evenson went to Bemidji Friday to be with his brother, G. N. Evenson, who was critically ill at a hospital there.

One Night Off

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Neighbor—With pleasure. Are you giving a party?

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Shaded part of map shows where the November sleet storm wrecked telephone lines.

When the Storm Struck

On Monday morning, November 11, a drizzling rain in southern Minnesota began to freeze and form ice on telephone wires. By late afternoon a heavy snow was falling. About the same time, sleet and snow storms developed in parts of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska.

The weight of the ice on the telephone wires, coupled with falling temperatures and a strong wind, caused many telephone lines to break, cutting off about 200 cities and towns from telephone communication.

This Company and its subsidiaries, the Tri-State and Dakota Central telephone companies, had more than 50,000 wire breaks and over 2,000 poles down in the territory indicated on the above map. The telephone property loss of these companies was nearly $200,000. This brings to more than $3,000,000 the amount it has cost this Company and its two subsidiaries the last 10 years to repair property damaged or destroyed by storms.

Restoration of telephone service interrupted by the November storm was accomplished in the usual manner. Trained telephone men were assembled in the affected areas as quickly as possible and immediately started to work repairing the lines. In this storm, about 850 men were required. They continued work in spite of cold weather and nearly impassable highways in some localities until service was restored, practically all of which was done in two or three days.

In emergencies such as this, much valuable time is saved because we are prepared to meet them. This Company and its subsidiary companies, as a part of the Bell System, have promptly available to them the resources of the entire System. Supplies for rebuilding lines are rushed from our own and the Western Electric warehouses. Crews of telephone men with trucks, tools and materials are rushed to the scene of trouble. Standardized materials and methods make it possible to restore service with the utmost speed.

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Social Mention

NORDLING-STENSGAARD VOWS ARE SOLEMNIZED

At a simple ceremony at Rev. Charles M. Erickson's parsonage on Thursday evening of last week at 7:30, Miss Nellie Nordling, daughter of Mrs. Selma Nordling of Wolverton, became united in marriage to Hans Stensgaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Stensgaard of Pelican Rapids. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bakke, the latter being a sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a soldier blue street length dress with hat to match and wore a corsage of roses, daisies and ferns. She wore gold accessories. Her matron of honor wore a black street length dress with gold accessories.

Following the wedding, a dinner was served to the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. George Rockstad at the Oscar Bakke, home, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The table was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake decorated in pink and white with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of the Wolverton High School and attended nurses training at the Physicians hospital. She is employed at Dr. Lynde's office. The groom is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and is now engaged as a building contractor. The young couple will make their home on Oak Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stensgaard chose as their wedding day, the fifty-first wedding anniversary of the groom's parents.

AUXILIARY OF B OF LF & E MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

Members of the Auxiliary of the B of LF & E met Tuesday evening at the Alfred Johnson home, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Helmer Halland entertaining. An election of officers was held and was followed by a luncheon served at eleven o'clock, carrying out the Christmas theme.

The officers elected were president, Mrs. Helmer Halland; vice president and treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Hoium; past president and secretary, Mrs. Alfred Johnson; collector, Mrs. O. F. Halldin; Chaplain, Mrs. Carl Carlson; warden, Mrs. Harry Miller; conductor and musician, Mrs. O. S. Green; inner guard, Mrs. Jack Houfek; outer guard, Mrs. Ed Scott; and magazine correspondent, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson.

BRIDGE CLUB GATHERS AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the bridge club gathered at the H. R. Baum home on Thursday evening of last week for its annual Christmas party. Those entertaining were Mrs. H. R. Baum and Mrs. Carl Kretchmar. Christmas gifts were distributed with the first choice going to the lady with the highest score for the year and continuing in the same manner until all had received a gift. A luncheon was served, it being carried out in the Yuletide theme. Guest prizes were presented to Mrs. Harold Eide and Mrs. Harold Elofson.

Those who attended were the hostesses and guests, and Mesdames Charles Warner, Dave Fast, Clifford Storholm, Harold Rasmussen, L. Ulleberg, and Alv Vistaunet.

MRS. ARTHUR RAMBECK IS FETED AT SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Arthhr Rambeck home Tuesday evening at a surprise shower honoring Mrs. Rambeck. Bingo was the main diversion of the evening and was followed by an eleven o'clock luncheon served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Ruane and Mrs. Stanley Wilson. Mrs. Rambeck received a gift from the group.

Those who attended were the honor guest and hostesses, and Mesdames Jack Lang, Knute Swanson, Liesa Berg, Oscar Cerny, Ed Ahlstrom, Frieda Hostvet, Clara Haroldson, Juel Michaels and Fred Myhrers and Misses Ella Erickson, Alice Swanson, Thea Erickson, Iola Solberg and Ethel Rambeck.

SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MRS. L. CERNY

A small group of friends gathered at the Oscar Cerney home Monday evening at a farewell surprise party honoring Mrs. Louis Cerny. The evening was spent in playing whist, the high prize going to Mrs. Jake O'Hara and consolation prize to Mrs. G. S. Bergland. A luncheon was served at 10:30 and Mrs. Cerny was then presented with a gift.

Those who attended were the honor guest and Mrs. Oscar Cerny, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Jake O'Hara, Mrs. G. S. Bergland, Mrs. Severn Brandon and Mrs. Phil Hawkins.

SURPRISE PARTY FETES MRS. ANNA VISTAUNET

A group of ladies gathered at the Alv Vistaunet home on Thursday of last week at a surprise party, the occasion being Mrs. Anna Vistaunet's birthday. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a five o'clock luncheon, the centerpiece on the table being a large birthday cake. Mrs. Vistaunet received several gifts from the group.

Those attending were the honor guest and hostess, and Mesdames O. Halldin, Irving Quist, Thora H. Nelson, John Lund, Laura Dybvig, James Steen, Sarah Houglum, and Mrs. Claud Evenson.

F. U. LOCAL MEETS DEC. 19

Union Local of the Farmers Union will meet at School District 94, Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock p. m. Lunch will be served after the meeting. All farmers in that vicinity are invited to attend.—Clarence H. Anderson, Secy.

WILLIAM PETERSON WEDS CANDACE TORGERSON NOV. 25

At ceremonies performed at Rev. Arnold Nelson's parsonage at Houston, Monday, Nov. 25, Miss Candace Torgerson, daughter of Lud Torgerson of Houston, and Wm. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson of northeast of this city, exchanged marriage vows. They were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Bertrum Rassmuson, and Norman Peterson, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at the Looney Valley Lutheran church at Houston following the wedding.

The groom is a graduate of the Lincoln High School with the class of 1935 and has since been engaged in farming. The young couple returned to this vicinity on Thursday of last week and will make their home on the groom's farm south of Goodridge.

JACK HOUFEK IS FETED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A group of friends gathered at the Jack Heufek home Saturday evening honoring Mr. Houfek, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing bingo and a midnight lunch was served. Mr. Houfek received a gift from the group.

Those present were the honor guest and Mrs. Houfek, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland, Thora H. Nelson, Arno Steinhauer, and Mrs. E. Jensen.

MRS. PALMER AASEBY ENTERTAINS SEWING GROUP

The members of the sewing group gathered at the Palmer Aaseby home on Monday evening, Mrs. Aaseby entertaining. The evening was spent in sewing and Christmas gifts were exchanged. A luncheon was served at ten o'clock.

Those who attended were the hostess and Mesdames Carl Taxeraas, Norman Johnson, Sam Kivle, Bert Emanuel, Eddie Solheim and Misses Clarice Berg, Mary Margaret Olson and Hazel Melin.

MRS. MARTIN BOTHUN ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

A group of friends gathered at the Martin Bothun home on Sunday evening for a 6:30 dinner. Following the dinner the evening was spent socially and in playing games and singing. Those who attended were the hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom of this city, Victor Lindstrom of Lake Park and Delores Walstrom of Hitterdahl, who has been spending some time at the Rodney Lindstrom home.

RED CROSS CHAPTER ENTERTAINS WORKERS

The executive board of the Pennington County Red Cross chapter entertained the Roll Call workers at a Victor Day coffee party on Saturday afternoon in the Legion Club Rooms.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Mary Shaw, who welcomed the guests and thanked them on behalf of the board for their cooperation in the recent successful drive, and gave a short talk on the work of the Red Cross. The speaker then introduced Mrs. Paul Lundgren, Rural Roll Call chairman, who gave a report of the drive in the townships, stating four more townships had been included this year, the membership total being $295.10, the additional captains being Mrs. Alvin Burstad, Kratka, and Miss Myrtle Person, East Polk Centre and West Black River.

Mrs. A. M. Hoite, chairman of the local drive, reported that Pennington county had gone "Over the Top" to the amount of $1,407.80, the largest in the history of Red Cross in Pennington county.

W. A. Dahlquist gave a short talk on the Red Cross as an indispensable organization and expressed a hope that it would continue to work independent and extended congratulations on a very successful drive, as also did Postmaster Anderson and G. Schilbred.

Exhibits of sewing and knitting, of which Mrs. Lager is chairman, were on display, the work being done by the women of Pennington county.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to approximately 60 guests, from a table having as a centerpiece a miniature white Xmas tree with colored lights flanked on either side by red and white tapers and red crosses. Serving were Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Holte, Mrs. Lundgren, Mrs. Hartz, and Mrs. Kern Olson, while Mrs. G. Biddick and Mrs. E. J. Richards poured.

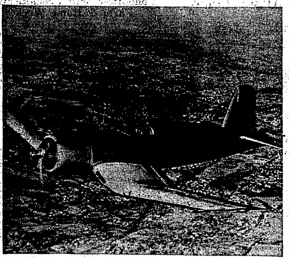
Workers from this city, St. Hilaire, Goodridge and all of the townships attended.

Sleds Add To Problem Of Safe Winter Driving

Seeking to improve, or at least maintain, the record of last winter when only one Minnesota child was killed in an accident resulting from a motorist striking a coasting sled, W. F. Rosenwald, traffic and safety engineer of the state Highway department, has issued a reminder to motorists and children that the coasting season is already here—about a month ahead of its usual arrival.

"Coasting is as great a winter hazard," he said, "as bicycling is in the summer. Just as many communities have tried to supervise and regulate the use of bicycles, many are attempting to restrict the use of sleds, skis and toboggans to hills and streets which are not so heavily travelled and are suited to these healthful outdoor recreations."

U. S. Navy's 'Joe Louis' of the Air



This is the new navy plane which can fly 400 miles an hour and fight with a powerful air punch, pictured flying over the naval air station at Washington, D. C., during experimental tests. Exact specifications are secret. It is said to be one of the best air fighters in the world.

Red Cross Reports On Work Of County Nurse

Early in 1940, according to Mrs. E. J. Richards, the publicity chairman, the Pennington County Red Cross chapter secured the services of Miss Ruth George, Red Cross nurse, for three months in the rural schools this fall. To carry on this work, the local chapter donated $300 and received $300 from the Sarah Delano Fund which she left to be used in counties that were unable to sponsor the work alone. A committee from the city and county, with Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg as chairman, planned a program to be carried out.

During her three months of service Miss George inspected 1208 children in the chapter area and 126 children of pre-school age, with 422 parents present at the time of inspection. She made 23 visits to homes of school children, 8 prenatal cases, and visited two crippled children.

Children with defective vision were cared for. One a boy having cataracts on both eyes will be sent to the University hospital for attention. A boy in a serious condition, having an abcess on the breast bone, was given medical care and is again attending school. A boy with a crippled arm will be taken to a clinic.

In St. Hilaire and Goodridge, classes were held in home hygiene and care of the sick, and 30 certificates of award will go to high school girls in these schools.

The committee and all rural teachers cooperated with Miss George in her work and in an interview with the local medical profession she found them to be in favor of a Red Cross Nursing Service in Pennington County.

The Pennington County Public Health Association has offered to furnish paper cups and handkerchiefs for all schools in the county, one school having an open pail and dipper.

The Pennington County chapter feels that this project has been worth while and that they may hope to look forward to another three months of nursing service next fall and in the course of time a full time nurse.

8 Pine County Men Sentenced In Draft Case

Eight Pine county men, ranging in age from 22 to 57, were found guilty by a federal jury at Duluth Friday of draft evasion in the first court trial under the 1940 selective service law.

Paul Marquardt, 57 years old, self admitted draft dodger in 1918 and propounder of the religious creed which he insisted prevented the seven co-defendants from signing draft registration cards, was not sentenced, but ordered to return to his farm.

Sentenced to serve one year and a day at the federal industrial reformatory at Sandstone, were Karl George and Robert Marquardt, sons of Paul; Elmer and Arnold Patzoldt, Archie Soderbeck and Delford J. Chahin, all related by marriage or blood ties to the Marquardts.

In imposing sentence, Judge Nordbye told the elder Marquardt "you are instructed to report to this court March 1, 1941. I will then determine whether to sentence you."

The Marquardt family head, who was called before the bench after hearing his proteges sentenced, was admonished by the court.

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S. S. ACCOUNT HOLDERS MAY CHECK ON RECORDS

Opportunity for social security account holders to check up on their old-age and survivors insurance accounts is offered by the Social Security Board in an announcement issued this week by Frank N. Daly, manager of the field office at Bemidji. He says the board is ready to furnish to any wage earner in employment covered by the Social Security Act a statement of the wages credited to his particular account.

There are 50 million such accounts, according to Director John J. Corson of the Board's Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, which handles this enormous bookkeeping job.

Social Security accounts are the Social Security Board's record of each worker's wages as reported to the government by his employer. The monthly benefits payable to insured wage earners, to their wives or widows, and their children, or to their dependent parents, depend upon the amount of the worker's wages. Therefore, the board points out, the worker should check up and find out for himself the status of his wage record.

Such an opportunity is provided not more than once a year by the board, and for the account holder's convenience, a postcard to use in asking for the statement of his wages is provided by field offices of the Board. All the worker needs to do is fill out this card and mail it, or write a letter making the same request. In either case, he gives his name and address, his social security account number and the date of his birth, to identify his account. He will receive the reply in a sealed envelope.

In Bethlehem for Christmas

Due to modern transportation one can leave America as late as the middle of December and be in Bethlehem in Palestine for Christmas, 3,000 miles away.

HINTS ON
What to Give
Our department is full of a great variety of articles suitable for Gifts for the Christmas Holidays and which can be called practical in the fullest sense.
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Pirate Story, "Sea Hawk" To Be Seen At Falls

A stirring story of piracy, "The Sea Hawk," will be shown for a 3-day period at the Falls Theatre here beginning Saturday Midnight.

Background of the stirring story is England in the lusty days of Queen Elizabeth. Among England's heroes of the tire are sea fighters, who prey on the Spanish galleons, stripping them of their rich booty and bringing it home to swell England's dwindling treasury. Most daring and fearless of these privateers is Geoffrey Thorpe, the role portrayed by Errol Flynn.

The fortunes of England are at a low ebb, however, and King Philip of Spain, aided by Elizabeth's traitorous chancellor, is planning to attack and seize the weakened country. To further his plans he sends one of his most able men to England as ambassador. Thorpe attacks the ship which is bringing the ambassador and his lovely niece Maria (Brenda Marshall) to England. Maria scorns Thorpe as a pirate and a thief until he returns her jewel casket to her, and also points out that the Spanish ship she was on was propelled by several hundred galley slaves, all Englishmen.

In secret conclave with the Queen, Thorpe outlines a plan whereby he can salvage considerable gold from the Spaniards in Panama. Before Maria can warn him that the Spaniards have learned of his plans, Thorpe sets sail for Panama. There he falls into the hands of the Spanish, and is impressed as a galley slave until he can be returned to Spain for trial by the Inquisition.

The dauntless sea hawk, however, still has a trick or two at his command. When the slave ship arrives in Cadiz, Thorpe steals a knife from one of the guards, frees himself and his men from their chains, and under cover of night, they daringly capture the "Madre Di Dios," and make a dash for the open sea On the ship, Thorpe finds the documents he is looking for, which prove that Spain had planned to attack England.

Back in London, he has to fight his way through the traitorous chancellor's guard of henchmen before he can lay his document before the Queen, but when he gets to her he is knighted for his great service to England.

Woman, Over Seventy, Runs Own Trap Line

Three score years and ten may be the average life span for most people, but Mrs. J. L. Behncke, whose home is south of Pitt, altho three years past that mark, does not even intend to get out carpet slippers and take it easy by the fireside. No, indeed. In fact, she entered the offices of County Auditor M. C. Weeks at Baudette on a recent Monday morning and took out a trappers' licence. She intends to attend to her own fur line this winter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish hereby to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and burial of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we want to thank Rev. Anderson, the St. Petri choir, and those who contributed floral offerings and gifts to the mission.

Severt Askeland
and Children

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IS REPORTED NEAR DULUTH

Stringent regulations are in effect near Duluth in an effort to prevent spread of the small pox epidemic in southern St. Louis county. Health officials at Duluth reported that the board of education at Proctor, which has been especially hard hit by the disease, had prohibited students, teachers or employees of schools from reporting at such institutions unless they have been vaccinated. Employment of a physician to assist the county health officer also was announced. Officials said hundreds of persons have taken advantage of the health service's free vaccination.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. JOHN WENGELER

The last rites were held at 9 a. m. at the St. Bernard's church on Monday for Mrs. John Wengeler of this city who passed away at a local hospital Saturday. Father A. I. Merth officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery.

She was born at Meier Grove on Dec. 29, 1882, and was married to John Wengeler at Langdon, N. D., in 1902.

Mrs. Wengeler is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters, Frances at Minneapolis, Sylvester at Fairmont, Winnefred at Owatonna and Raymond and Frederick of this city; one grandchild, nine sisters and brothers, Mrs. Mary Nefsgar, New Munich, Minn., Mrs. Ben Uphus, Greenwald, Mrs. Jake Pfeffer, Bemidji, Mrs. Margaret Sauer, Eugene, Ore., Mrs. Herman Wengeler, Calio, N. D., Mrs. Anton Maher, and Joe Kuler of Rutland, N. D., and Conrad Kulzer and Michael Kulzer of Greenwald. One brother preceded her in death.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. O. JOHNSON

Mrs. Otto Johnson passed away at her home at Holt on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Monday at the Nazareth Lutheran church at Holt with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating, assisted by Rev. Myhre of Newfolden. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters, John, Mrs. Inga Smith of Holt, Ole of Moorhead, Nels of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Karen Garthus of Duluth, thirty-two grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Mary Knutson of Sexsnaeth, Alberta, Can., half brothers, Knute, Gilbert and Nels at Holt, Andrew in California, Daniel of this city and half sisters, Mrs. Anton Myrom, Thea Olson in Sweden and Karrine Svensrud in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Valders, Norway, on June 24, 1866. She moved to Grafton, N. D., in 1887, and to Holt in 1894. She lived on a farm near Holt until in November, 1937, when she moved into the village. One son and two daughters preceded her in death.

LAST RITES HELD TODAY FOR FRANCIS M. KLEIN

Last rites will be held today at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 p. m., with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating, for Francis M. Klein, who passed away at his home in Norden township, on Monday at the age of sixty-five years. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He was born May 1, 1875, in Vienna, Austria, and moved to America and made his home at Mason City, Iowa, in 1880. Eighteen years later he moved to Wadena and in 1906 he moved to Crookston. He married Bertha Swenson at Crookston in 1907 and they moved to a farm in Norden township where they have since made their home.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters, Mrs. Jesse Bakke, Mrs. Forrest Elofson, Rueben and Alfred, all of this city, Evelyn and Ruth of Minneapolis, one sister, Mrs. Theresa Kraemer at Wadena and three grandchildren.

THOMAS J. SUMPTER DIES ON FRIDAY

Funeral services were held at 3:30 on Monday at the Larson Funeral Home for Thomas J. Sumpter of this city, who passed away at his home Friday. Rev. Carlson officiated and interment was made in the St. Hilaire cemetery.

He was born June 30, 1864, at Colfax, Iowa. He married Nonny Roush at Newton, Iowa, on Oct. 18, 1891, and they moved to a farm near Hazel in 1908. His wife died on Nov. 19, 1926, and he married Jeanette Stops on Sept. 23, 1930. They moved to this city in 1936.

Mr. Sumpter is survived by his wife, four sons and five daughters, Ray of this city, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Charles and Mrs. William Hutchins, all of Flint, Floyd of Minneapolis, Myron of Pacific Grove, Calif., Mrs. L. W. Mills, Mrs. Herman Smith and Mrs. Harry Schave of Grand Forks.

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Local Happenings

Clarence Oaks of Park River, N. D., visited at the Harry Oaks home here Tuesday evening.

Miss Mayme Anderson of Hazel returned to her home Wednesday after spending a few days visiting at the Peter Vik home.

The Clifford Gustafson family returned to their home at Adams, N. D., Sunday after a week's visit at the G. Tharaldson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom left on Wednesday for St. Paul where Mr. Hallstrom is attending a Farmers Union Convention.

Mrs. Albert Miller and Douglass and Mrs. Ole Peterson of Grygla spent Friday in this city visiting at the Phil Hawkins home.

Robert Kirkconnell, a former student in our schools, is now on the honor roll at the Moorhead State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson motored to St. Hilaire Saturday and visited at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vad and family motored to Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Vad.

Miss Helen Gregory, who has been employed at Monse's Cafe for several months, is now employed at a cafe at Red Lake Falls, leaving here on Monday.

Ingvald Hanson and J. Mickelson of Twin Valley, the former a brother of Syvert Hanson, east of our city, were visitors here Saturday.

Clarence Sjolander, head of the state employment office here, returned Monday from Minneapolis where he attended a state conference of employment office directors.

The next meeting of the city band has been postponed until the first week in January, according to a statement by the officers this week.

Guests at the Martin Bothun home for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Israelson and Orville of Bronson. Mr. Israelson is a brother to Mrs. Bothun.

Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn and Bud returned Saturday after spending the past week visiting with relatives at Hutchinson and the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Mary Horten of Voltaire, N. D., arrived here Saturday and will spend the remainder of the week visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grendahl.

Wallace Carlson of Grafton, N. D., arrived here on Saturday and spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson, and with other friends, returning to Grafton Sunday.

Mrs. James Johnson of Hoople, N. D., arrived here Saturday and spent the week end visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, returning to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kivle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smeby of Newfolden, left Saturday for Edinburg, N. D., where they spent the week end visiting with Mr. Kivle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kivle. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Devils Lake, N. D., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Faust, also of Devils Lake, to this city Saturday and spent the week end visiting with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, returning on Sunday evening. Douglas Morten of Duluth also visited at the Oscar Johnson home and with other friends here.

Mrs. Selma Nordling and Mr. and Mrs. George Halchek, all of Wolverton, motored here on Saturday and spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Nordling's sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bakke and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Stensgaard, the latter couple being married on Thursday of last week. The group returned to their respective homes on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Crookston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry and Irene of Roseau to this city on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and daughter had been spending a short time visiting at the Thompson home. Frank Thompson arrived Monday evening from Crookston and was accompanied home by Mrs. Thompson, who spent the week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hale.

The out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. John Wengeler on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kulzer and son Norbert of Rutland, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kulzer, Michael Kulzer and Mrs. Ben Uphus, all of Greenwald, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pfeffer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amundsen, all of Bemidji, Carl Pfeffer of Bagley, Bart Weber of Weaver, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wengeler, Mr. and Mrs. John Goeser and daughter Irene and Mr. and Mrs. Chrys Goeser, all of Calio, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bernarde, Rita Wengeler, Alfred Wengeler, and Clarence Wengeler, all of Munich, N. D., Mrs. Charles Dick of Nekoma, N. D., and Mrs. Mary Neisgar of New Munich.

Rosella Mandt, who is employed at Bemidji, spent Sunday visiting with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Lola Jensen motored to Goodridge Wednesday and spent the evening at the Ejnar Jensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Reiss and Diane of Crookston motored here and were Sunday guests at the Rodney Lindstrom home.

Frances Johnson motored to Hallock Saturday and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson.

Dr. O. B. Storlen returned Sunday after spending the week end visiting friends and relatives at Hallock.

Eileen Rolland and Lowell Nesse motored to Bemidji Sunday and spent the day visiting with relatives.

Janice and Gordon Olson left on Thursday of last week for Albert Lea where they attended the funeral of a relative. They returned here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cerny left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they plan to spend the winter months, returning here in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kost of Devils Lake, N. D., returned on Sunday after spending the week end visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Carrie Sandum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Krogstad and Laurice Dean, Theresa Mackenroth, Mrs. Sacket and Helen Storlen motored to Hallock Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Ole Krogstad home.

Lars Hylden, O. R. Hafdahl, E. F. Erickson and Charles S. Sorenson left Monday for St. Paul where they are attending the Farmers Co-op grain convention. They will return the latter part of this week.

O. E. Taxeraas and F. A. Wichmann left Saturday for a week's trip through Fargo, N. D., Springfield, Ill., LaPorte, Ind., and LaCrosse and Milwaukee, Wis. While on their trip they will attend to business matters.

County Agents Lester Lerud of this county, R. A. Reierson of Marshall county, and H. Grow of Kittson county left on Sunday for St. Paul where they are attending a conference at the University Farm. The group plan to return Saturday.

Raymond Carlson, and Judith Walstrom of Hitterdahl and Wilmer Swensen of Hawley motored here on Saturday and spent the week end visiting with relatives. Mr. Carlson and Miss Walstrom spent the week end at the Rodney Lindstrom home, Miss Walstrom being Mrs. Lindstrom's sister. Wilmer Swensen visited with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg. The group returned Sunday to their respective homes.

Construction Program Planned By Phone Firm

Plans for the expenditure of $7,440,000 for telephone construction work throughout Minnesota in 1941 are announced by A. J. Rau, manager of the telephone company. This amount, nearly 2 million dollars greater than in 1940, includes improvements and replacements scheduled by both the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and The Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, which together provide telephone service in 151 Minnesota towns and cities and long distance service throughout the state.

Construction amounts planned for 1941 are about evenly divided between additions to central office equipment and extensions and replacements of outside telephone cable and other lines. Increased residential building in many communities requires the construction of added telephone facilities to meet growing requirements for telephone service.

14 TONS OF PENNIES GO INTO CIRCULATION

Fourteen tons of pennies—$40,000 worth to be exact—were received by the Minneapolis Federal Reserve bank Friday, the largest shipment of pennies in the city's history. A vast increase in penny circulation has taken place all over the country because of the new national defense taxes, two cents here and three cents there on cigarets, movie tickets, cosmetics and other things.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Lehrer, Red Lake Falls, Dec. 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson, Grygla, Dec. 9, a girl.

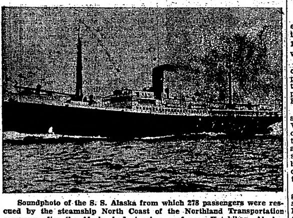
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fluke, Holt, Dec. 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunderson, City, Rt. 3, Dec. 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvard Pederson, Viking, Dec. 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mueller, Strandquist, Dec. 10, a boy.

278 Rescued From Alaska Liner



Soundphoto of the S. S. Alaska from which 278 passengers were rescued by the steamship North Coast of the Northland Transportation company after the Alaska had struck a reef near Ketchikan, Alaska, shortly after midnight last Sunday.

State Supreme Court Upholds Old Age Lien

Minnesota's supreme court in an opinion handed down during the past week upheld the validity of the old age assistance lien law and declared that the legislature acted within its power and discretion in passing the act.

The act requires the placing of a lien on the property of persons receiving old age assistance so that the county authorities may require repayment of the money received before their children may, upon death of the parents, claim the property. The measure was passed on the theory that persons who can care for their aged parents and fail to do so should be obliged to make restitution of the aid before getting their property.

The supreme court, in a decision written by Chief Justice Henry Gallagher, said that the legislature had full authority to impose conditions on the granting of aid. He stated:

"What appellants appear entirely to overlook is th fact that they have no vested rights in old age benefits or any other form of relief. The state may, as it has, grant such benefits, but it is not required to do so. In granting them it may impose such conditions as it may deem proper and just. If a person accepts a grant, he must accept it subject to the conditions."

The act dces not infringe upon the homestead immunity granted for many years in Minnesota, the court held, for the home may not be taken, until after "the death of the recipient nor while the homestead is being occupied by his surviving spouse or minor children."

The decision resulted from a case started by a Fergus Falls couple to test the law.

The law has evoked much dispute in our state since its enactment and Gov. Stassen, who was responsible for it becoming law, admits that amendments should be voted at the 1941 legislative session to correct some of its defects.

Hanson Pleads Guilty To Forks Murder Case

Trial of Donald Hanson of East Grand Forks for the Oct. 6 slaying of Mrs. Donald Lickteig came to a sudden halt at Crookston Thursday last week after completion of the state's evidence when Hanson asked the court's permission to enter a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree.

The court accepted the plea and sentenced him to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Stillwater.

Two sisters of Hanson, Hazel and Trudie, are credited with bringing about the plea.

The court had ordered a 15- minute recess when the state rested but the recess dragged on to 40 minutes during which time the girls engaged in an earnest whispered conversation with their brother and during which he showed the first signs of emotion.

Minnesota May Gain One Congressman In Proposal

Census bureau officials said on Monday that Minnesota would gain one seat in the house if apportionment legislation proposed last week were enacted.

The plan would increase the size of the house from 435 to 450 and distribute the berths on the basis of a formula known as the "equal proportions method."

This would increase, Minnesota's house representation to 10, the extra congressman coming when the house membership reached 448.

If the house remained at 435, Minnesota—in spite of a population increase from 2,563,953 to 2,792,300 in the last decade—would continue to have only nine representatives under either the "major fractions" or "equal proportions" method of apportionment.

Fergus Falls Farmer Guilty In Road Death

A suspended jail sentence was in the record Tuesday against Orville Hink, young Fergus Falls farmer, following his guilty plea to a criminal negligence charge growing out of a traffic death. Hink drove a car that struck and killed Gerhard Eggert, 21, while the latter walked on the highway two miles south of Parkers Prairie on November 17. At the time, Hink was rushing a companion to a hospital.

Speaks for Christmas Seal

Spencer Tracy (above) is making special appearance in short film devoted to tuberculosis campaign.

Prominent Banker Dies Saturday At Bagley

Albert Kaiser, 76, pioneer northern Minnesota banker and early-day newspaperman, died Saturday at Bagley.

Although his health had been failing for several years, he had been active in management of the Bagley National bank, of which he was president, until three weeks ago when he suffered a heart attack.

Born in Winona in 1864, he came to Crookston in 1883. Moving to Fosston, he established in 1884, the Thirteen Towns, weekly newspaper which still is published. He hauled the press by wagon from Crookston.

The same year he became associated with the late Louis Lohn and founded a private bank in Fosston. It later became the First National. In 1904 Mr. Kaiser went to Bagley.

Bemidji Hotelman Passes Away Friday

Frank S. Lycan, well-known Bemidji hotel operator, who founded the Grand Forks Mercantile Co. in 1892, died Friday at his home in Bemidji. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Lycan operated the Mercantile firm for seven years and in 1903 he became associated with his brother, W. S. Lycan, in the Hotel Crookston at Crookston, now operated by a son.

In 1906, Mr. Lycan moved to Bemidji where he had purchased the Markham Hotel. He was actively engaged in its management until his death.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Bemidji and burial was made at Grand Forks Monday.

Prominent Plummer Farmer Dies Monday

Herman Burstad, prominent Plummer farmer, passed away at a local hospital on Monday after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at one o'clock at the house and two o'clock at the Clara Lutheran church at Hazel. Rev. Larson of St. Hilaire will officiate and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Burstad was born in the Plummer vicinity in 1886 and has always made his home there. He married Ida Satterberg there.

Two sisters, Mrs. Eber Conklin of this vicinity, and Mrs. Mike Bottleson of Devils Lake, N. D., and four brothers, Peter and Olaf of California, and Henry and Edward of this vicinity survive him.

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Committee Will Promote Farm & Home Week

Committees have been set up in every county of the state to assist in making arrangements for the 1941 Farm and Home Week at University Farm, St. Paul, Jan. 20-25

Pennington county's attendance committee, named to work out plans for people attending from this area, includes: Mrs. V. C. Noper, Mrs. Freeman Allen, R. J. McKercher, and E. H. Pomerenke.

J. O. Christianson, director of short courses, says Farm and Home Week is the largest short course offered at University Farm during the year. Classes in latest farming and homemaking methods, leadership sessions, exhibits and assemblies have been planned to round out a complete program of intruction and entertainment.

Rural women will find their program in homemaking headed by speakers of national importance. From Chicago will come Mrs. Clara Gebbard Snyder of the Wheat Flour Institute, and from Washington, D. C., Mrs. Harriet B. Howe of the American Home Economics association. A textile exhibit will be brot from Milwaukee by Mrs. Sylvia Shiras of the Household Research Center.

Community, 4-H and rural youth leadership sessions again will form an important part of the week's events. The School of Agriculture will offer its program Monday thru Friday during the short course.

Big names scheduled include Edgar Guest, famous poet, Wilfred Laurier Husband, internationally famous known lecturer and photographer, Dr. Carl Taeusch, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and President Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota.

Movies, an old-fashioned singing school, a state amateur contest sponsored by the Farm Bureau, campus twilight tours and meetings of the various breed associations and other agricultural organizations promise to make this 1941 Farm and Home Week outstanding.

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Woman Acquitted In Shooting Case

Ruby Miller, 47 year old Monticello bookkeeper, charged with second degree assault in the ambush shooting of Mrs. Georgia Penniman Gould, 25 year old wife of Miss Miller's employer, was acquitted by a Wright county jury Saturday.

Mrs. Gould, bride of 45-year-old Clint Gould, operator of a Monticello farm implement and automobile firm where Miss Miller was employed, was wounded in the thigh the night of June 1, when three shots from a small calibre gun were fired through a window of the Gould home. Miss Miller was arrested a week later.

Testifying in her own behalf, Miss Miller denied emphatically that she shot the former Minneapolis nurse. She told of intimacies with Gould but denied she was near the Gould home the night of the shooting and declared she never owned a gun.

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Cow Testing Group Is Formed At R. Lake Falls

A cow testing association for Red Lake and Pennington county farmers was organized at Red Lake Falls last week with the following officers: president, Alfred Waldal, Plummer; vice president, Ed Hanson, Thief River Falls; secretary-treasurer, Clayton Walker, Red Lake Falls; directors, Robt. Hance, Red Lake Falls, and W. E. Muzzy, Thief River Falls. Dalton Seeling, extension specialist in charge of cow-testing, helped organize the association.

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Grygla News

Fine Program Presented At Club

A very fine program had been arranged for the meeting of the North Star Farmers Club Thursday evening. A short business meeting was conducted by Russell Thieling, and the speaker of the evening was F. J. McLaughlin, who spoke on the Farmers Union. The program which was arranged by Edna Hesse, Ragna Haugen, John Stewart and Daniel Tollefson, began with a group of selections by the Goodridge High School band. Next Donna Grovum and Jacqueline Shetler of Thief River Falls entertained with tap dancing, music for their dances being provided by Jewell Warner at the piano. Then Ardith Kelley sang "Cecelia" and a girls trio, consisting of Jean and Dorothy Holbrook and Jean Bucholz, sang "The Song of the Cat." Edna Hesse accompanied them. Mrs. Gust Austad very ably presented a humorous reading, "Mabel's Wedding," and in conclusion Arthur Lundmark entertained with two piano solos.

Lunch was served by Mrs. B. Meek, Mrs. R. Thieling and Arlyn Bush after which dancing was enjoyed. The Berger Boys of Wannaska furnished the music.

Fire Damages Local Cafe

The weird sound of the fire siren called out townspeople to help put out a fire which had started in the back room of Boyum's Cafe early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered at about four a. m. by Orvin Lloyd, Jack Sorenson and Art Hanson. The boys turned in the alarm and hurried to the power house for the chemical fire carts and by the time they returned to the scene of the fire quite a large group had assembled. The entire back of the kitchen and back room were ablaze but luckily the fire was brought under control by five o'clock.

Had the fire gotten out of control many business places would have been destroyed. While some were fighting the blaze other people were busy carrying out the furnishings of nearby buildings. It is believed that an overheated stove caused the fire.

Mrs. Askeland Is Laid To Rest

A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the Valle church Thursday afternoon to pay final tribute to Mrs. Askeland. Rev. Anderson gave a comforting message and two hymns, "There'll Be No Dark Valley" and "Abide With Me" were sung by the St. Petri choir.

Pallbearers were Peter Barstad, Ole Bratteli, R. Thompson, C. Aasrud, Mikkel Nesland, and B. Gustafson. The remains were laid to rest in the Valle cemetery.

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended were a brother, Olaf Olson of Sydney, Mont., a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hoaas of Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne of Hazel, Herb Sorenson and Julia and Tillie Nesland of Thief River Falls and Sidney and Alton Askeland of the Cass Lake CCC camp.

Young Man Passes Away

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Englund received the sad message last week that their grandson, Robert Kaelstrom, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaelstrom (Clara Englund) had passed away at the Fort Lincoln Hospital at Bismarck, N. D., Tuesday, Dec. 3. He became ill several weeks ago at the Kenmare CCC camp of which he was a member, and was removed from there to Bismarck.

Robert was born at Grand Forks and was nineteen years of age. Left to mourn his untimely passing are his parents and three brothers. Funeral rites were conducted from the United Lutheran church Saturday afternoon.

Relatives from here who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Englund and sons.

Party Given For Mrs. Warne

Mrs. Jesse Warne was given a pleasant surprise Sunday when a group of relatives and friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. After spending the afternoon visiting, the self-invited guests served a delicious birthday luncheon of which the main attraction was the beautifully decorated birthday cake. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Warne the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warne and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Benson and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and Loralee and Mrs. Tom Knutson.

Light Vote Cast At Election

Only 29 votes were cast at the village election Tuesday last week. Clifford Lunde was elected clerk to succeed Harold Bush, L. A. Dalos was elected Justice of Peace, Fred Bucholz, Constable, and John Gonnering, Councilman. Serving as judges of the election were Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. George Holbrook and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook.

"Grandpa's Twin Sister" Is Given

A fair sized crowd attended the play "Grandpa's Twin Sister" presented by the Carmel Young Peoples' Society at the school auditorium Saturday evening. All the roles were well played and the audience was highly entertained thruout the entire performance. Between acts musical selections were rendered by Mrs. O. Peterson, Clara Lillevold, and Arthur Lundmark and "God Bless America" was sung by the cast. The proceeds from the play are being used to build a church kitchen.

Peter Nelson Dies

Peter Nelson, an early settler of Esplee Township, passed away at the Warren hospital Thursday following a lingering illness. Mr. Nelson was born in Haaland, Sweden, Nov. 19, 1866. As a young man he came to America, going first to Chicago where he joined a brother. After spending several years in Chicago he came to Crookston where he found work and remained until 1904 when he came to this community and homesteaded in Esplee township where he lived until a few weeks ago when his ill health made it necessary for him to move to town, where he remained until the week before his death when he was removed to the Warren hospital. He is survived by his brother, John Nelson, of Chicago. Funeral services were conducted at Warren and he was laid to rest in a Warren cemetery.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Saturday is going to be a big day in our town and if you doubt it ask the kids. Santa Claus is coming to town and according to rumors Mrs. Santa Claus will accompany him to help him distribute the bags of goodies that he promises to have for all the children. Preparations are being made to give Santa Claus a royal welcome and all the children a good time. A large Christmas tree with multicolored lights and strings of colored lights at each intersection down town gives the village a festive air befitting the occasion. Next week a series of Christmas programs will be given in the schools of the community and school will close Friday, Nov. 20, for a two-weeks' Christmas vacation.

Homemakers Groups Meet

The leaders of the Home Management Project groups met with Miss Todnem at George Holbrook's Friday. The lesson, "Mrs. Consumer and Her Problems," was discussed. As a part of the business meeting the check-up meeting usually held in the spring of the year was discussed and also an achievement day which will be held in Bemidji. A feature of the achievement day will be a pageant in which leaders or members of the group are asked to take part.

The Benville group held its meeting at Arthur Nordby's Monday. All members but one were present and the lesson was presented by Mrs. Roy Postma and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Nordby served lunch.

Albert Dahl Injured

While sawing wood at the N. C. Jorgenson farm Friday, Albert Dahl had the misfortune of injuring his hand. He was rushed to Grygla to a doctor who set the dislocated joint in one finger and took several stitches in his hand which was badly lacerated.

Arthur Shaver, district manager of the Modern Woodmen of America, arrived Monday to spend a few days in this region. During his stay here he is a guest of Tom Knutson's.

Hilma Nygaard left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will be employed. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nygaard took her to Thief River Falls where Hilma and her mother visited at Leo Nygaard's while the Victor Nygaard's visited at the Alvin Samuelson home.

Martha Ramsey of Duluth, a missionary from Africa, arrived Friday for a visit with the Nils Holte's and with other relatives. On Monday evening the Nils Holte's and Miss Ramsey were callers at the Henry Nygaard's.

Lester Cady arrived home from Great Falls, Mont., Sunday. He will remain at home until some time in January when he will leave for Great Falls to join the U. S. Army.

Elmer Hendrickson of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with his parents at Malcolm. On Sunday evening he and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and daughter were entertained at the Thomas Knutson home.

Henry Peterson, who has been assisting at the Hans Wick home for several weeks, left on Saturday for Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Slettin and children and Ole Slettin went to Grand Forks Tuesday where they spent the day with Mrs. Clara Basgard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg and Mrs. Edith Engelbert were entertained at Albert Miller's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Levorson and sons were callers at Ole Tollefsons Sunday.

Sunday visitors at Herbert Moores were Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. Wm. Syverson, her husband and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Levang, Hans Wick and Arne attended funeral services for Mrs. Sundby at Esplee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rude announce the birth of a son, born at a Thief River Falls hospital on Sunday, Dec. 1.

Dale Arden Newton, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton, was baptized at services at the Grygla Lutheran church Sunday forenoon. The sponsors were the grandmother, Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe.

Guests at the Fred Bucholz home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Seebach and Norbert of Mavie Mrs. Chas. Bucholz and Mrs. Caroline Hesse.

Miss Dagne Tollefson and Orville Strand of Portland, N. D., arrived Thursday and are visiting at the former's parental home, Ole Tollefson's.

Walter Stephens and Francis Haack were business callers in Warren Saturday. Frances Stewart accompanied them on their return to spend the week end with her folks.

Relatives here have received announcements of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. (Elsie Carlson) George Robson of Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18. She has been named Sandra.

Mrs. Edith Engelbert of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Brown and Sandberg homes. She came Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, who spent the day shopping in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Bertha Holbrook is spending the week visiting with relatives at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and Rolf were business callers in Thief River Falls and Crookston Monday.

Miss Betty Johnson of Goodridge was an overnight guest of Jean Bucholz Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family were entertained at the Bert Leigh home Saturday evening, the occasion being Mr. Leigh's birthday.

Guests at the O. J. Peterson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wentz of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children. On their return the Wentz's were accompanied as far as Thief River Falls by Adelaide Peterson, Dorothy Miller and Mrs. Edith Engelbert who had spent the week end here.

Mrs. Elmer Hylland, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mrs. Ilus Magneson, Mrs. Clifford Lunde and Mrs. Harold Bush went to Thief River Falls Tuesday to attend a Girl Scout and a leaders meeting to obtain more information for an organization in our village. Elmer Hylland took them to Thief River Falls.

Bill Bekkerus, who used to live north of Grygla, came on Tuesday from Canada to look after his farming interests here and to renew old acquaintances.

Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen is entertaining the Zion Ladies Aid at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter LeVang left Tuesday for Thief River Falls where she will remain to care for her mother who is ill.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. (Della Fonnest) Alton Anderson of Moose River at a Thief River Falls hospital Monday. She has named Agatha Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wick left Saturday on their return trip to their home at Everson, Wash., following a visit with relatives here. Arne Wick took them to Perley and Ortonville to visit relatives. Arne returned Tuesday.

Next week on Tuesday Mrs. Louis Larson will entertain the North Star Ladies Aid. On Wednesday Mrs. K. O. Byklum will entertain the Carmel Aid No. 2 and Thursday Mrs. G. O. Sandland will entertain the St. Petri Ladies Aid.

SMILEY NEWS

Wins Trip

The Smiley folks are very proud of Oscar Vigen, Rocksbury 4-H club member, who last week attended the National 4-H club Congress in Chicago as a delegate from Minnesota. He was awarded the trip when he won top honors in the state 4-H handicraft contest with his demonstration on construction of cement fence posts. Oscar is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O. Vigen, who have made their home in Smiley for over 20 years.

Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Lian entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons, G. O. Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs. John Kvall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and daughters are moving this week from the Nels Nelson farm in Smiley to Thief River Falls where Mr. Rude is employed.

Sunday visitors at the Pat Culkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and family.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and daughters, Arvid Gross, Norman Nelson and Harvey and Russell Thune.

Dorothy Sjolsvold, Mae, Stanley and Gladys Alberg and Norman Nelson visited Friday evening with Goodwin Wilson at his home.

Miss Sella Urdahl, who attends school in Warren, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Leslie Snetting, Marion Wiken, Lois and Orville Nelson and Beverly Thune had perfect attendance at school in Dist. 221 the past six weeks.

Mrs. Matt Brusven and Janet arrived Sunday from Kansas City, Mo., to visit with Mrs. Brusvin's parents, the Selmer Urdahls, until after Christmas. Mr. Brusven will come next week to attend Christmas programs. Most of the programs will be given on Dec. 20.

Clarence Arneson returned to his home here Monday evening after having been employed in Duluth for several months.

AGGIE SCHOOL'S WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 6

The Northwest School of Agriculture will open for registration for the winter term on Monday, Jan. 6. Supt. T. M. McCall announces that courses of special value will be offered in the fields of agricultural engineering, livestock and crop production, home economics, business, and academic subjects. Students lacking credit for college entrance will have opportunity to make up academic and vocational credits.

The new equipment in electric arc and oxyacetylene welding will be of special interest and value to boys who do the shop work at home or who go into industrial work. The courses in farm motors, tractors, and field machinery, shop work, mechanical drawing are fitting boys for specialized work.

Boys and girls who are eighth grade graduates, who live in rural school districts which do not offer accredited high school work and who are under twenty-one years of age, may enter the Schools of Agriculture, which are a part of the University, with state tuition aid and at a cost of only board and room if they reside on the campus. Prospective students, not graduates of the eighth grade, transfer students from accredited high school districts, and students over twenty-one years of age pay a small tuition fee.

A recent survey of farm family diets conducted by Dr. Hazel Steibeling of the Bureau of Home Economics, Washington, D. C., shows that more than one-half of the families have good diets, more than one fourth have fair diets and less than one-fourth get along on an unsafe diet which may bring on various types of diseases due to low resistance.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting November 11, 1940

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School on November 11, 1940, at 8 o'clock P. M. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Larson and Douville.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that the resignation of Harriet Erickson be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that Miss Patricia Lea be offered a contract to teach the first grade in the Northrop School at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that the Thanksgiving vacation be set for November 21 and 22, instead of November 25 and 29. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that skating rinks be built and maintained at the Knox, Northrop, and Washington Schools. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

Allyn and Bacon, Grade texts	$ 5.13
Amer. Playground Device Co., Janitor supplies	4.55
Caxton Printers, Library books	5.82
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and oil—Ford, $9.72, Chev. $21.43	31.15
City of Thief River Falls, Electric service for Oct. (Paid)	113.72
City of Thief River Falls, Curb and gutter—West Side block 66	150.85
Danielson Bros. Electric Co., Electrical repairs	4.20
Demco Library Supplies, Library supplies	16.95
Earl Elofson, Painting, (pd.)	42.65
Erpi Classroom Films, Inc., Film rental	50.00
Evanston Co., School registers	24.38
First Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., Interest on bldg. bonds	2775.00
Franklin Glue Co., Ind. Training supplies	5.85
Harcourt Brace & Co., High School texts	157.60
D. C. Heath & Co., High School texts	5.41
Hertzberg Craftsmen, Library supplies	4.95
Hillyard Sales Co., Maintenance Supplies	27.50
H. R. Huntting Co., Library books	2.25
Inor Publishing Co., Grade texts	2.83
Iroquois Publishing Co., Grade texts	5.83
J & B Drug Store, Nurse's supplies	8.78
Keystone View Co., Geog. Inst. material	37.29
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman Co., Office supplies	27.40
Larson Company, Band instruments	270.00
Ed Lee, Repairing water pipe—Washington	58.71
Richard G. Mabey, Insurance—Central	6.36
Macmillan Co., High School text	2.05
Midway Book Co., Agriculture text	.77
Minn. State Testing Com. Office supplies	1.36
Model Laundry, Laundry for lunchroom	2.26
Model Laundry, Laundry for home economics	2.93
Model Laundry, Laundry—Phys. Ed.	5.35
Multigraph Service Bureau, Textbook	1.00
Thomas Nelson & Sons, Library books	7.85
News Map of the Week, Map	12.40
Nor. Chevrolet Co., Repairs—Chev. bus	6.00
Nor. School Supply Co., Phys. ed. equipment	78.66
Nor. School Supply Co., Inst. supplies	21.53
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	30.35
Oen Mercantile Co., Hot lunch and home ec. supplies	42.53
Oen Mercantile Co., Window shades	295.30
Oen Mercantile Co., Misc. supplies	42.49
Clara G. Paulson, Nurse's car expense for Oct.	8.00
Pierce Co., Repairing mimeographs	40.54
Rand McNally & Co., Maps	17.37
Gilbert Reiersgaard, Teacher training trans.	6.00
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	4.44
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., Grade text	2.41
Silver Burdett & Co., Grade texts	9.43
L. W. Singer Co., High School texts	11.84
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., Cement for sidewalk	6.90
S. W. Publishing Co., High School texts	3.56
Alice Stapleton, Teacher training trans.	20.74
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Art supplies	30.99
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Grade texts	1.52
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	3.24
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Grade texts	3.62
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Teacher training supplies	1.61
Syndicate Publishing Co., Library books	3.00
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	1.20
Tonies Tire & Battery Service, Tire repair, Int. bus	2.00
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., Typewriters	240.00
United Chemical Co., Phys. ed. supplies	21.23
University Printing Co., High School tests	4.50
Van Cleve Laboratories, Coal analysis	2.50
Warner Hardware Co., Phys. ed. supplies	30.20
Webb Book Publishing Co., High School texts	16.05
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co., New equipment	48.55
World Book Co., High School texts	1.63
Borry's Garage, Repairs and storage	17.25
Olson Bldg. Co., Repairs of bldgs.	812.68
	$5770.0[illegible]
Less bills paid	156.3[illegible]
	$5613.65

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

MARSHALL COUNTY PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned meeting, held Dec. 3rd and 4th, 1940.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman at 10 a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of November 4 and 26th, 1940, were read and approved.

Pursuant to notice hering was held on petition of Ingvald Johnson, a freeholder of School District No. 58 to set off the W 1-2, SE 1-4, NE 1-4, SE 1-4, and Lot 2, Section 6-156,42 from School District No. 58 to School District No. 143. It was thereupon ordered that said petition be granted.

Motion was made and carried that the offer of Lyle Wood for making the original drawings for Township, City, Village and Townsite Plats for a new County Atlas at $7.00 per plat be accepted. The original drawings to be the property of the County. And that a contract be entered into with said Lyle Wood.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: C. H. Cook for a reduction in the assessed valuation of personal property for the current year in the Village of Newfolden, thereby reducing the assessed value from $120 to $73; Joseph M. Mock for a reduction in the assessed valuation of personal property for the current year in the Village of Newfolden, thereby reducing the assessed value from $173 to $126; and E. W. Solyst for a reduction in the assessed valuation of personal property for the current year in the Village of Newfolden thereby reducing the assessed value from $153 to $106.

Meeting was adjourned to nine a. m., Dec. 4, 1940.

The following application was recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: Amos O. Dyrud for homestead classification on Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Block 1 in Halbert's Addition to the Village of Newfolden for the year 1940. Two applications presented by O. T. Johnson were rejected.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved that the 2 1-4 per cent Treasury Bonds of 1954-56 due 6-15-56 Dated 7-22-40 in the sum of $15,000 offered by The American National Bank of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn., as security for public funds deposited in said bank be, and the same are, hereby approved as security for deposits of county funds.

Commissioner Ole Bergman seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, No. 424, 425 and 426 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: SAR Maintenance $1,478.18, CAR Maintenance $672.97, and CAR Construction $330.50.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: O. C. Toftner, mileage $44.76; Arthur B. Johnson, mileage 90.61; Thore Skomedal, mileage and expense 37.70; Wm. Forsberg, fes as Deputy Coroner 21.40; H. M. Hanson, Register of Deeds 2.50; Levi G. Johnson, service on Election Canvassing Board 6.00; F. C. Wittensten, service on Election Canvassing Board 6.00; Lowell A Fiskum, service on Election Canvassing Board 8.00; Wm. Forsberg, Justice fees 12.90; Warren Telephone Co rent and toll 77.50; Water and Light Dept., Light, power and supplies 99.68; Ole S. Anderson, labor 2.45; Wm. C. Berg, labor 3.00; Gamble Stores, Warren, supplies 56.14; F. C Larson and Co., supplies 26.05; Luedtke Bros., supplies for refinishing floors 44.60; John E. Nuss Co., repairs 1.05; Mabel Shanley, laundering 8.00; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 15.65; Thief River Grocery, supplies 12.48; United Chemical Co., supplies 10.65; Warren Radio Service, Key service 2.25; Geo. J. Hegstrom, overhauling typewriter 12.50; Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies 53.67; Security Printing Co., Record books and supplies 243.49; Poucher Printing Co., blanks 4.11; Warren Sheaf, supplies 87.05; Marshall County Banner, official publications 47.73; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 17.25; Lake of the Woods county, WPA telephone expense 9.09; Hotel Warren, rent for office space 35.75; Peoples State Bank of Warren, premiums on Insurance 27.46; State Bank of Warren, premium on bond 7.50; O. J. Johnson, mileage 8.20; H. T. Swanson, mileage 43.10; Henry I. Knutson, mileage 7.20; Axel E. Anderson, culvert ertensions 119.72.

St. Paul Corrugating Co., signs 79; Central Lumber Co., Warren, lumber 125.58; St. Paul White Lead and Oil Co., paint 3.34; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 6.82; Alvarado Electric Dept. electricity 3.61; Alvarado Oil Co., diesel fuel, oil and supplies 91.25; Amundgaard Machine Co., oil 91.86; Carlson Mercantile Co., Middle River wood 13.50; Cities Service Oil Co., diesel fuel, gas and oil 134.87; Ray Colombe, supplies 15.00; Grand Forks Supply Corp., repairs 2.64; Henry's Service Station, gasoline 6.00; Home Oil Co., diesel fuel 57.50; International Harvester Co., repairs and labor 34.35; Interstate Power Co., electricity 1.00; Kelley-How-Thompson Co., equipment 9.74; Joe Lindstrom, equipment 16.00; Lundgren's Service Station, equipment 30.80; Mpls. Iron Store, supplies 45.51; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline, labor and repairs 27.47; Nicols, Dean and Gregg, equipment 54.20; Nyquist Machine Co., labor welding 52.42; O. J. Peterson, labor welding 14.90; Rogers Garage, storage 5.50; Service Recorder Co., supplies 12.27; Sunsdahl Garage, gasoline, repairs and labor 105.15; Standard Oil Co., diesel fuel, gasoline & lubricants 82.55; Stephen Grain Co., coal 4.33; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., repairs 9.20; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, medical service 5.00; Warren hospital, hospitalization 487.20; Avenue Rest Hospital, hospitalization. 7.50; Mercy hospital, hospitalization. 29.65; St. Lukes hospital, hospitalization 254.45; University of Minnesota hospital, room and board 63.75; Eleanor Johnson, R. N. Nursing services 5.00; Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, care of patient 7.50; Mrs. Paul Snyder, nursing services 5.00; Mrs. Ingeborg Stein, nursing services 110.00; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem 30.60; Ole Bergman, mileage & per diem 13.20; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem and service on election canvassing board 19.00; Arthur Anderson, mileage 13.60; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage, per diem & service on election canvassing board 40.70.

The following bills were rejected: R. E. Huffman Co., John H. Cameron, M. D., and Clearwater Hospital.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Vouchers drawn for NYA purposes should have been charged to the Welfare Fund rather than the Revenue Fund.

Be it resolved, That the sum of Ninety-five and 75-100 ($95.75) Dollars be credited to the Revenue Fund of Marshall county and charged against the Welfare Fund.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The Welfare Fund of Marshall County is overdrawn and there is not sufficient funds to pay Old Age Assistance, and,

Whereas, Marshall county is a distressed county as defined by Chapter 305, Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 55, Special Session Laws of 1937, and in the opinion of the County Board, Marshall County is entitled to supplemental aid to Old Age Assistance, as provided by said law.

Be It Resolved, That the County of Marshall does hereby apply for supplemental aid to Old Age Assistance.

Be it further resolved, That the County Auditor be, and rereby is, directed to prepare the necessary certification and forward them to the State Agency for the purpose of securing such aid.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn sine die.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor
J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

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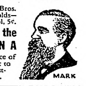

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NEWFOLDEN

Election Is Held

The annual Village Election was held here Tuesday last week and 97 votes were cast. The following were elected: Councilman, Hjalmer Stokke; Clerk, C. O. Bjornrud; Treasurer, A. R. Filbrant; Assessor, Carl Hanson; Justice of Peace, A. F. Anderson, and Constable, Oscar Sorenson.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given at the Westaker church Sunday in honor of C. P. Haugen, who recently observed his 78th birthday. A program was given after which Rev. Ronholm presented Mr. Haugen with a gift from his friends. A delicious lunch was served.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson were honor guests at a silver wedding given at the Folden church Sunday. A program was given and a silverware set and purse of money was presented to the honored guests.

Announce Wedding

Word was received here last week announcing the marriage of Miss Verna Myhrer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thv. Myhrer, of this place to Robert Ehrle of Minneapolis. The wedding took place on Friday, Nov. 29, at Minneapolis.

Honored At Shower

Mrs. Roy Olson, formerly Clarice Hanson, was given a bridal shower at Lonnie Hanson's Sunday. She received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke, Miss Betty Johnson, Mrs. Adolph Elseth and Edmund were guests at the Arnold Folden home Monday evening.

Miss Mary Horton of Vataire, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve and family and Sammy Tunheim visited at the Bella Garfve home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Severson and family visited at the Anton Severson and Oscar Austin homes at Malung Sunday.

Miss Laura Larson is staying with Shirley Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Kivle and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smeby and Jerry visited relatives at Edinburg, N. D., Saturday night and Sunday on the way back them stopped in to see Mrs. Martin Smeby, who is at the Drayton hospital.

Clarice Olson visited with Edna Finnestad over the week end.

Jorris Harrstad of Fergus Falls visited with relatives and friends over the week end.

Mrs. Martin Smeby underwent an operation at the Drayton hospital Monday. She is reported to be getting along fine.

Miss Avis Johnson, who is employed at the Jewell Severson home, spent the week end at her home at Holt.

Hans Lokstad traded for a 1941 Chevrolet coupe at Middle River on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nyflot and Selmer visited with H. C. Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson and family of Warren visited at the John Haaseth home Tuesday.

ULEN FARMER TREED BY ANGRY DEER

Being treed by an angry bull is one thing, and while not too pleasant is not much out of the ordinary. However, when a farmer, peacefully pursuing his duties on a farm, is chased up a tree by a cantankerous old deer, that constitutes news. Such was the recent case reported by Game Warden Robert E. Streich of Moorhead, who, having received other complaints about the same deer, has applied to the state conservation department for a permit to destroy the ornery animal. The buck's ugly disposition is attributed to his advanced age, believed to be close to 12 years. A Ulen farmer was attacked.

The Letter Box

Dec. 10, 1940

Mr. Editor:

I was much pleased to read Mr. Sustad's letter in the Forum last week. It was also interesting to read Mr. Pederson's reply to my letter of the week before; interesting from a psychological point of view. Politics in a Democracy is, of course, psychological—that is, activity of the human soul, spirit, mind and heart—in contrast to dictator politics by force.

Now, then, what I would like to have Mr. Pederson tell me is, by what psychological method he was able to find out my great inferiority when he compared me to himself? If his logic also was right, then the conclusion he found should be true. It is quite important for me to be sure about this.

Meanwhile, I continue to write a little more about John Lewis. I have not said that he was a "villian." I said he is a radical labor leader whose theory for improving the conditions of labor is economically wrong, and because he has organized the most powerful labor organization in America, his influence has been great. All well informed people agree that he is the greatest labor organizer of our time; his influence has been great in the A. F. of L. as well as in the CIO. He has also demonstrated plainly that he wants the labor unions to be the ruling class in politics. That would be well enough if his theory was right, but it is not. He twice publicly attacked President Roosevelt. Four years ago he publicly declared that his union, the CIO, had contributed $300,000 to the Democratic campaign fund, indicating that, for that reason, Mr. Roosevelt was duty-bound to mind what Lewis told him. But Roosevelt had not sold himself and remained independent. As we all know Lewis threatened to resign as president of the CIO if Roosevelt was reelected, thus, as it seems, tried to force labor unions to vote against Roosevelt. Being that he is such a forceful personality, it is the duty of every citizen to understand what his influence would lead to if those two labor organizations again were united.

But this letter is now long enough and I must ask the editor to have patience with me and let me finish up this discussion later.

A. K. Lockrem
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LOCAL MARKETS

Hv. Dark Northern	.73
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.72
Hard Amber Durum	.60
Amber Durum	.57
Red Durum	.55
Feed Barley	.23
Medium Barley	.31
Choice Barley	.34
Flax	1.44
Oats	.25
Rye	.31
POULTRY	
Colored Broilers 4½ lbs. over	.10
Colored Broilers up to 4½ lbs.	.08
Leghorn Broilers	.08
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Stags	.07
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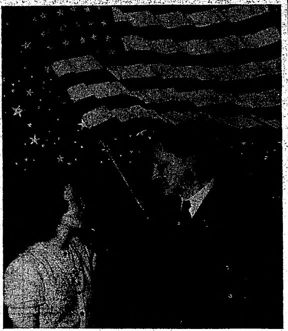

Winner of the biggest prize at the 41st annual International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, the grand champion steer award, Evelyn Asay, 18-year-old Mount Carroll, Ill., farm girl, is congratulated on her achievement by Sydney G. McAllister, president of the International Harvester Company. Evelyn, a freshman at Frances Shimer Junior College at Mount Carroll, plans to use the money from the sale of her champion to help her father, Donald Asay, buy a farm, since the family now lives on a rented farm.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steer Trade Again Drags; Cow Prices Also Decline 25c; Hogs Steady To Weak; Lambs Low

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10, 1940: The market for slaughter steers, yearlings, and she stock was again dominated by bearish pressure and prices continued on the declining side. Losses on steers and yearlings were not sharp, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, ranging weak to 15c lower as compared with last week's close, but she stock, particularly cows, sold off as much as 25c. Bulls were a shade lower and vealers declined 50c. Stockers and feeders held about steady, some good western feeders making $9.00, and good short-fed natives went on feeder account at a similar price. Good stock steer calves made $9.50. The top on slaughter steers was $12.00 paid on Monday. Best here on Tuesday was $10.75 for good around 1100 lb. weights.

Values on hogs Tuesday were steady to 5c lower than Friday's average with the decline generally on sows, after a strong to 10c higher opening session. Top money on Tuesday was back to $5.75 or level with last week's close, and this price took the bulk of the good and choice barrows and gilts scaling above 190 lb., with only occasional extreme heavyweights selling downward to $5.60. Most 170-190 lb. averages cleared at $5.60-5.75, with 150-170 lb. weights making $5.25-5.65. Weights from 120-140 lb. sold at $4.50-5.10. Good sows of all weights were disposed of at $5.40, and feeder pigs were strong at mainly $4.25 and $4.50.

Despite the fact that salable supplies of ovine stock have been less than corresponding days last week, local killers have made a determined stand towards lower live costs. Some unevenness prevailed at the close of the previous period, and Monday's session was consummated at levels that were 25-50c under the best time Friday. Largely steady prices were paid Tuesday quality considered. Other slaughter classes have shown some weakness, yearlings being scarce, while demand for replacement stock lagged. Fed lambs topped at $9.00, good to choice lots mainly $8.75-9.00.

FARM FACTS

In ordering baby chicks for next spring, be sure to investigate the quality of stock the hatchery is able to give. The national and state poultry improvement plan provides a convenient yardstick for measuring good breeding, production and disease resistance. Ask about it.

A shiny pie or cake tin piled with a pyramid of red apples and sprigs of evergreen tucked in between the front will make a festive centerpiece for the Christmas dinner table or for cheer throughout the holiday season.

Did you put some barley from your best field into a special bin for seed next year? Perhaps you have several varieties of your own seed that you plan to use—or sell to neighbors. If you have, beat the rush by sending samples for analysis early to the State Seed Laboratory at University Farm. If you sell seed, you must have this official analysis. If you use your own seed, you still want it. Why wait until February and March rush? The county agent will help you get your samples off in good shape. Seed should have routine cleaning before analysis.

Did your hogs make you some money this year? Probably not, considering the low prices, but would they have done well in a satisfactory price year? The best way to find out, says S. B. Cleland, University Farm extension specialist, is to keep records on them next year. Find out the cost per hundred pounds gain, compare your results with a good standard of efficiency, and you will know if you are on the right track in your hog raising.

Merry Christmas!

By Helen Morton

IT WAS enough to make one hate Christmas! Betsy was so tired that she could hardly stand. This counter in the middle of the aisle had become a nightmare to her. The crowds hurrying by, pulling the neckties off as their coats brushed against them, fingering them over and then tossing them back on the table carelessly.

Still, it was good to have a job, even a temporary one. For she had been without work for a long enough time so that she had "eaten" and all her possessions she could borrow money on.

No time to be standing here thinking, though. That fat woman looked as if she was going to buy several ties. "These are very nice, madam. And so reasonable; 35 cents a piece, or three for $1.00. This is an exceptionally pretty one," and Betsy showed her a navy blue. But the fat woman dropped the ties and hastened away with her friend, leaving a pile of ties on the floor.

Wearily Betsy leaned over and began picking them up. "Let me help?" a friendly voice asked. Betsy looked up into a handsome face, curly brown hair, deep blue eyes, and a mouth that curved into a smile at the surprise in Betsy's eyes.

"I want to get some ties for my family. I've been up here the past few weeks, and so I don't know what the kids want, but I think it'll be safe to give 'em ties. Socks are so commonplace."

"Your brothers?" Betsy asked as she held up one or two she liked particularly.

"Yeah. Three brothers and a sister. She's about your age, I reckon. What does a girl like, anyway, when you've only a little to spend?" He looked imploringly.

"Let's get the brothers fixed up first, and then see about her. How's this for the 17-year-old?" Betsy inquired.

"Fine. You know, I'm tickled pink to be able to do anything for the family. I struck a bad spell, was down with flu for three weeks, and lost my job. I just got another last week. But I'd have hated to have the day go by with nothing from the big boy." His face was shining.

"I'll have them wrapped as gifts. Then you go over to the counter there and select something for your sister. Here, I'll take you over and get a girl from my home town to wait on you. She'll help," and Betsy went along with him.

"You're not a city girl, then? No wonder you were so helpful. I'm scared of these sophisticated girls in most of the shops. That's because I've been here only a few months, and in my home town everyone knew everyone and it was, well, it was different. Say, you don't think I'm getting fresh, do you? I'm just so homesick." His face was red with embarrassment.

"I want to get some ties for my family."

It was Betsy's turn to look troubled. "Sure, I knew how it was. I don't chatter away with every customer this way, either. I'm like you new here, and lonesome for my own people. I was hating Christmas time, with so much confusion and no real Christmas spirit. So I'm glad you told me about your family."

She turned him over to Marie at the women's wear counter, and went on with her tie selling. They seemed prettier, fresher and more attractive, than they had before the curly-headed fellow had come along to buy some.

ONLY a half hour off for supper, then she'd have to work until the store closed at nine. Christmas eve meant lots of last minute gifts to be bought in this big city. As she turned away from her counter to go out to eat, a friendly voice sounded at her shoulder.

"If you're going to snatch a sandwich, do you mind if I go along and we learn something more about each other? Your friend told me you'd have just a little while for lunch, and I want to get acquainted, if you'll let me." It wasn't just a "pick-up." This was a homesick boy, wanting to talk with a small-town girl who knew his language.

There was just a moment's hesitation before Betsy said, with a grin, "Sure enough. Lead me to the lunch counter. You're no more lonely than I've been. As it is, I really feel like I can say 'Merry Christmas' when tomorrow comes."

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TWO COUNTIES FREE FROM TRAFFIC DEATHS

With less than a month of 1940 remaining, only two Minnesota counties—Chippewa and Marshall remain the traffic "death-free" group, according to latest reports of the Minnesota Highway department's safety division.

Neither of these counties has had a traffic death within its borders in the eleven months of this year and their aim during the few remaining weeks of this year is to maintain their unblemished records and to go into the new year leading in the statewide campaign to "Save 100 Lives." In 1939, Chippewa county was charged with five traffic fatalities and Marshall county with three, so if they maintain their present "death-free" records until the end of the year, they will have "saved" a total of eight lives this year.

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN ON RADIO

One of the greatest Conservation Radio programs in Minnesota history was announced by the Department of Conservation this week coincident with completion of schedules running into April of next year.

Starting in late December, two programs weekly over major outlets will continue the present policy of Conservation Education by radio, and will embrace virtually every aspect of the subject, officials announced.

Scores of Department officials, university scientists, numerous members of the Little Theatre Company, Inc., of St. Paul, will participate in the radio show.

The new programs will be carried by outlets now used every Saturday by WCCO at 3:30 p. m. and KSTP and the Minnesota Radio Network at 5:30 p. m. Both time schedules are subject to change.

In the Far East

A distinguished man from Boston took a Western trip for his vacation. Strolling around Salt Lake City one day, he made the acquaintance of a little Mormon girl.

"I'm from Boston," he said to her. "I suppose you do not know where Boston is?"

"Oh, yes, I do," answered the little girl eagerly. "Our Sunday School has a missionary there."

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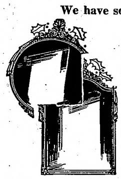

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A Christmas Snowstorm

By *Sarah Jane Clark*

THREE hours late, the snowbound train reached Chicago. Mary Lou gathered her baggage together and took the bus across to the other station, to find her connecting train had left on schedule. The folks would drive in to town to meet the train unless she could head them off.

Her message put through, Mary Lou sank down on one of the benches to collect her thoughts and make her plans until train time. Five o'clock, and no train until 9:30 the next morning.

"Going out soon?" a cheery voice near her asked. She looked up to find the chief usher standing beside her. A middle-aged, friendly looking fellow. Mary Lou told him of her missed connections.

"Here, Eddie, look at this!" a red cap interrupted her story. He was leading a three-year-old child, a dear little girl with big blue eyes and yellow curls.

"What are you doing with the kid? Is she lost?" Eddie asked sharply, turning away from Mary Lou.

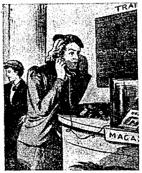
"Might as well be. She came in from Denver, in charge of the stewardess. They missed the train north, and the stewardess is celebrating Christmas by having her appendix out, emergency case. They told me to turn the kid over to you," the boy grinned as he handed her over to the chief usher.

Eddie took her clumsily. "See here, what can a bachelor like me do with a kid like this?" He looked appealingly at Mary Lou.

Mary Lou's eyes filled with tears. Then she held out her arms toward the youngster. "What is your name, dear?" she asked.

"Annette Pollard. I am three years old and I am going from Cheyenne to Rio, Wisconsin, to my grandma Pollard. My daddy is there." It was a lesson she had been taught.

Mary Lou held her close. "I had a little girl almost as old as Annette when she died," she said brokenly to Eddie. "Let me keep the child tonight, and take her to her home. I missed the same train she did."



Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father.

Eddie studied her face. What he saw satisfied him. Still he hesitated for a moment. "That sounds good to me. But I'd better get the conductor to authorize it."

IT WAS soon decided that Mary Lou should keep her. But she must not leave the station. "It won't be very comfortable for you, ma'am, but the kid can curl up on a bench here and be dead to the world in no time. There are some rocking chairs in the far room there. Why, of course there are some cots there, and baby beds."

"We ought to telephone the child's relatives," Mary Lou suggested.

"Of course we should. Here is the address and telephone number. You do it for me, will you, please, ma'am? I've got my last minute shopping to do. I'm mighty glad you came in on this train. Eddie'll take the kid while you telephone to Rio," and the conductor was off, after turning over the child's money to Mary Lou. But not until Mary Lou had made him promise to send a big doll back for the child's Christmas.

"We'll let Annette say hello to her daddy herself, if she wants to," Mary Lou exclaimed. And so it was done. Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father, tense with concern, and then joyful as he realized where his baby was and heard her childish treble over the phone. "Her mother's parents sent her back here to have Christmas with me. Her mother died two years ago," he added.

The sun was shining dazzlingly bright the next morning when the train stopped at Rio. The red-haired man who was waiting expectantly on the platform had only time to thank Mary Lou, and get her address, before the train pulled out leaving him holding Annette as she waved a good-by to Mary Lou.

But the trip home was much easier. Mary Lou forgot the burning pain at the loss of her own little daughter, the aching loneliness since her own husband's death, as she remembered the soft kiss of the baby lips of the motherless child who had been in her charge the night before. And the look in the face of Annette's daddy made her sure she would see Annette soon.

Marines Offer College Grads Reserve Comm.

In order to meet the increased demand of the Corps during the limited national emergency proclaimed by the President, the Marine Corps will have vacancies for additional reserve officers on active duty during the course of the next year.

Candidates are enlisted as privates, U. S. Marine Corps, and are promoted immediately to Private First Class in which capacity they undertake a three-months intensive instruction course at Quantico, Va. Upon completion of this preliminary training period, which is being conducted on a competitive basis, selected candidates will be eligible to be commissioned as Second Lieutenants, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. The new officers will then be given an additional three months special training course at Quantico and later ordered to active duty with regular Marine Corps units.

As preliminary students during the first 90 days, candidates are paid $36 a month, receiving food, quarters, uniforms, books and equipment in order that no direct expense is involved by those accepted.

Marine Corps Reserve Lieutenants, while undergoing the second three months course of instruction and on active duty, will receive the same pay and allowance as Second Lieutenants in the regular Marine Corps Services, approximately $183 per month.

Candidates must qualify under the following requirements:

(a) Be graduates of nationally or regionally accredited colleges or Universities having a full four year course. (Medical, Dental, and Theological graduates will not be considered).

(b) Be native born male citizens of the United States.

(c) Be over twenty and under twenty-five years of age on the date of acceptance of commission as Second Lieutenant, Marine Corps Reserve, about March 1, 1941.

(d) Be unmarried.

(e) Be recommended as to character and qualifications by the president of the institution from which graduated, by one member of the faculty, and by at least three citizens of good standing in the candidate's home community.

All men who feel that they are apparently qualified, and desire further information on the subject, are invited to apply in person, or by letter to the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 119 Metropolitan Life Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. Ben Rindahl Honored

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Ben Rindahl home Sunday to help Mrs. Rindahl celebrate her birthday. A delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Lovely gifts were presented to the honor guest. Those who participated were Mrs. Ben Rindahl, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stenvick and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Teloy Johnsrud and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud and family, Mrs. Rueben Stenvick and family of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold and Mrs. Thora Brovold of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl, Shirley and Orlien, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl and David, Miss Gladys Kjos and Ben Rindahl and Mervin.

School Bus Garage Moved

The garage for two of the Goodridge school buses which has been standing on the Syvert Haugo place near the Red Lake river bridge, was moved by Henry Halvorson to River Valley, near the county snow plow sheds.

Olaf Bjornaraa, accompanied by Arnold Tveiten, motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday. The latter's wife and daughter accompanied them home.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie, Henry Jergen and Ludvig, Mrs. Wm. Schmunk and Goldie Rike were business callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Einar and Knut and Gunder Lintveit were guests at the Sigurd Krostue home near Oklee Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lien and sons Oliver and Norman of Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold of Trail were brief callers at the Ole Rindahl home Monday. Shirley accompanied them to the Orville Christianson home at Erie where they spent the day.

Miss Christine Nelson, Kenneth McKercher and Erick Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Arne Josephson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson, at Bantry, N. D., returned to her home last week.

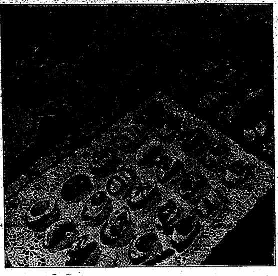
State Park Campers Exceed Previous Year

Camping attendance in State Parks exceeded all other years according to figures just released by the Conservation Department. The campers totaled 11,292.

Tents were more popular than trailers and cabins, according to the report. Camping groups in tents spent 1587 days, in trailers, 569 days and in cabins, 731 days. Nine camps days were spent by camping groups in motor coaches.

Group camps at Itasca, Camden, Lake Shetek and Sibley provided accommodations for 1531 campers for a total of 9350 days or an average of 6.1 days for each of the 1531 persons attending.

Stuffed Dates a Claus Custom



STUFFED with fondants, and bedecked with cherries, nuts and snowy cocoanut, date-dainties are important as the tree for the holiday festivities. Even the children can take part in dating up the dates for that important date. Use pasteurized dates, fresh from the package, ready-split for stuffing. Do not wash them but do stuff them and top them with the following ideas.

Patchwork Dates

1 egg yolk
Grated orange rind
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1 package pasteurized dates
Bits of candied fruit

Add egg yolk and orange rind to softened butter; stir in confectioner's sugar. Stuff pitted pasteurized dates with mixture and sprinkle surface with tiny bits of varicolored candied fruit (citron, orange peel, ginger, cherries). Use pieces of gum drop if candied fruit is not available.

Marshmallow Cocoanut Dates

Cut ¼ lb. fresh marshmallows into quarters with scissors. Stuff each pasteurized date with a piece of the marshmallow, placing cut side up. Dip sticky surface of marshmallows into shredded cocoanut, colored, plain or toasted. Use marshmallow cream if you wish, instead of plain marshmallows.

Brazilian Dates

1⅓ cups confectioner's sugar
⅛ teasp. vanilla
2 tbsps. thin cream
⅔ cup chopped Brazil nuts
1 pkg. pasteurized dates

Mix ingredients and place small quantity of mixture in each date so filling will be enclosed completely by dates and kept moist. Roll dates in sugar.

Fruited Dates

Candied, crystallized or glacé fruit makes a delicious stuffing for dates. Use crystallized ginger, candied pineapple, candied cherries, or other fruit. Candied fruit tops the surface of fondant-stuffed dates, too.

Walt Disney's Classic To Be Seen At Avalon

There have been so many things written about Walt Disney's production that now on the eve of the Avalon Theatre's second showing of Walt Disney Festival Sunday and Monday, it might be fitting to present some of the highlights of this notably popular program.

Topping the bill is "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," an RKO Radio release and Walt Disney's first feature-length production in Technicolor which caused a sensation in practically every corner of the world.

When this picture opened at the Radio City Music Hall in New York City early in 1938, people lined up four to six abreast at 50th Street and 6th Avenue, standing in freezing temperature and blizzards for three hours waiting to get inside. During that run of five weeks the picture was seen by 800,000 people.

"Snow White" has played in forty-three countries, and there has been no instance in any country where the first run did not break all-time records. In Paris, at the Marignon Theatre, it ran for thirty one weeks.

As for the other features which round out the Festival program:

"The Ugly Duckling" is based on Hans Christian Andersen's immortal fairy tale. It was released last year and on every program it played it overshadowed for appeal every picture it played with. Many people consider this the greatest Walt Disney subject. It won the Academy Award for 1940.

"Ferdinand the Bull" was adapted for the screen by Walt Disney from Munro Leaf's best selling juvenile book, "The Story of Ferdinand." Ferdinand took this country by storm, for among other things he was used as the prize-winning theme for a float in the Pasadena New Year's Tournament of Roses last year.

"The Practical Pig," released in 1939, was a tremendous sensation. It revived the song made famous in "The Three Little Pigs"—"Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?"

"Donald's Lucky Day", uproarious comedy, is also in the Disney group being shown during the Festival.

CORN IN MINNESOTA TOPS AVERAGE YIELD

Minnesota's 1940 corn production averaged 40 bushels per acre, or 11.9 bushels per acre above the U. S. averages, according to a statement by the Middle West Soil Improvement committee, based on statistics of the U. S. department of agriculture.

"Total corn production in the state was 172,840,000 bushels from 4,321,000 acres planted to corn this year," the statement said.

"Of the 1940 production, 93,333,600 bushels, or 54 per cent, it is estimated, represented hybrid seed. One of the results of the switch to hybrid seed is the increasing attention of farmers to soil improvement. Minnesota farmers are learning that hybrid seed has to be accompanied by a well-rounded program of soil management, and adequate fertilization if high production is to be maintained," the statement concluded.

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State Game Census Reported From St. Paul

A preliminary census indicating that deer made good use of at least one game refuge during the recent hunting season was reported by the Department of Conservation last week.

CCC boys from Camp S-144 at Akeley under the direction of Paul R. Highby, department mammologist, surveyed a typical square mile of the 8,960 acre Paul Bunyan refuge in Hubbard county located southeast of Itasca State Park.

Two censuses were made. The first, a few days before the hunting season started, showed 12 deer. The same area counted immediately after the shooting period contained 32 deer.

The Department cautioned that these figures are not necessarily conclusive, and there is no proof that the ratio will apply to all game refuges in the deer country. Similar surveys of several other refuges are not yet tabulated.

A deer count in the Smiley refuge 13 miles southeast of Thief River Falls by interested sportsmen disclosed a bull elk or Wapiti to be in the area. Apparently the animal had wandered 45 miles from the northeast where a herd of animals were released on the Upper Red Lake refuge some years ago.

The elk was sighted by several persons participating in the drive. Tracks of a second elk, believed a cow, were found nearby. Farmers in the area had reported seeing a "moose" wandering the vicinity for several weeks.

While the department will not have official census data on the past deer season before late January, the general belief among field investigators is that ample big game remains for seed stock in the most heavily hunted areas.

Preliminary surveys showed that the November snowfall made many normal hunting areas inaccessible, thus reducing the take in remote places. On the other hand, many points were the scenes of concentrated hunting.

In the latter classification was the territory around Grand Marais, Crookston, and Thief River Falls.

IRON RANGE COUNTRY MAY GET STATE FORESTS

Plans to establish community forests on the Iron Range took definite form at Virginia at a meeting of the Range Civic Association with Clarence Prout, Division of Forestry.

Prout pointed out that present state laws contain provisions designed to permit county and municipal bodies to acquire land for reforestation purposes. There is much land in the state which, tho not suitable for farming, might be put to profitable use as forest areas.

Committees will be made which will form a trustee group to insure permanent and competent management of the projects; to study possible means of obtaining and planting stock and to study the correct procedures for acquiring land to be used for community forests.

Calling Her Bluff

"There was something about you I used to like," said his wife, testily.

"I know," he replied, "but since I married you I've spent it all."

University Will Train Police In State In 1941

A program of instruction for policemen in Minnesota cities and towns will be started after the first of the year through cooperative action of the division of vocational education, State Department of Education, and the Municipal Reference Bureau, situated on the campus of the University of Minnesota. A qualified instructor is expected to be chosen at the meeting this week of the Board of Regents.

The "school" will be run on a circuit plan, and for the first course of nine weeks will go for two day periods to South St. Paul, Rochester, Mankato, Faribault, and either Austin or Albert Lea. In each town basic instruction in police methods and consideration of special local problems will be offered.

The circuit police school is an outgrowth of the central police school that has been conducted annually for a number of years on the campus of the university. Plans are being made jointly by Harry Schmid, acting director of vocational education in the state department and C. C. Ludwig, director of the Municipal Reference Bureau. The project will be financed in part by federal vocational education funds and in part by fees from the cities where classes are held.

Harry Tompkins, chief of police in Rocehster, is chairman of the special committee in charge. Name of the instructor, an experienced man already selected, will be announced as soon as the Regents of the university have acted.

Christmas Tree Useful During Rest of Winter

AMHERST, MASS.—In northern states where Christmas heralds the coming of cold winter weather, the tree that warms the living room December 25 is being put to work the balance of the winter outdoors. According to Arnold M. Davis, extension horticulturist at Massachusetts state college, fir trees can make excellent "feeding stations" for birds and offer them cozy shelter on frosty winter nights. Suet is often tied to the branches. The tree is also used to protect climbing plants, or the branches can be ripped off and laid as a mulch over low-growing plants or bulbs. Northern beekeepers find the trees handy as windbreaks.

Got Their Number

In a small Western beer-joint about 20 brawny punchers were passing the time of day when suddenly a notorious badman came ranting in, pistols blazing right and left, and shouted to the crowd, "All of you dirty skunks clear out of here."

The rush for exists raised a cloud of dust, and when it cleared only one wizened little man was left. The badman turned upon him and waving his smoking pistol, asked, "Well?"

"The place was sure full of them," the little chap replied."

Don't Marry the Girl Day After Christmas

If you believe the early monks, don't select the day after Christmas to get married, start a new job or put on that new suit. It's Childermass day, commemorating the slaughter of the Holy Innocents by Herod, and in the early days was considered an occasion of the greatest ill-omen.

Children, according to legend, were soundly whipped Childermass day to impress on their minds the story of the baby martyrs.

So intense was the fear of this unfortunate festival that the coronation of England's King Edward IV was postponed in order to avoid the fatal date.

White House Maintains Traditions 139 Years Old

WASHINGTON. — Santa Claus makes his 139th visit to the White House this Christmas, carrying on a tradition started December 25, 1800, when Kris Kringle called on little Suzannah, granddaughter of President John Adams from Massachusetts.

The White House in those days was in an unfinished state and the great barnlike rooms were only scantily furnished, providing a great contrast to the beautifully appointed mansion of today. Yet the same joyous spirit prevailed on that Christmas morning, more than a century and a quarter ago, as that found in the White House this Yuletide.

From early years of our country, Presidents have set aside the heavy burden of state and made merry Christmas day with their families.

Encore

The young man was rather shy and after she had thrown her arms around him and kissed him for bringing her a bouquet of flowers, he jumped up and grabbed his hat.

"Oh' don't go," she said, as he made for the door. "I didn't mean to offend you."

"Oh, I'm not offended," he replied. "I'm going for more flowers."

N-W SCHOOL SONG CONTEST WILL BE HELD FRIDAY EVE

The twenty-third annual Interclass Song Contest at the Northwest School will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 13, in the school auditorium. Prof. Hywel Rowland of the music staff of the University of North Dakota will be critic judge of the contest.

The Interclass song contest is unique in that eighty per cent of each class must participate in the contest. Each class is required to sing the contest number selected by the music staff and two other selections of their own choosing. All numbers presented in the contest to be in keeping with the Xmas theme.

The directors of the class groups were selected through competitive try-outs in the classes. The four members of the music staff have been alternating between the class groups in their daily rehearsals. Miss Elvira Bierbauer, instructor in voice, is in general charge of the contest. Miss Marion Frykman, instructor in piano, will be the official accompanist for the contest; pianists from the class, however, are the accompanists for rehearsals. The freshmen class directors for the song contest are: Glenn Magnusson, Grygla; Maynard Skeie, Winger; Ann Quantock, Argyle; Marjorie Ofstedahl, Plummer, and Roland Morrison of Dalton will direct the Junior class, with Madrienne Sylvester of St. Vincent and Berget Torkelson of Thompson, N. D., as accompanists. Marion Nelson of Fergus Falls will direct the Seniors with Helen Rasmussen of Grygla as accompanist. Leroy Hanson of Hallock will direct the Advanced class with Opal Mykleby of Climax as accompanist.

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HOLT NEWS

Annual Church Election

The annual meeting of the Nazareth Lutheran church was held Wednesday evening at the church. Walter Larson, president of the congregation, presided over the meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Henry Nohre, president; Marvin Sandberg, vice president; Hjalmer Peterson and Gilbert Sanoden were reelected as treasurer and secretary, respectfully. At the same time the members of the Ladies Aid held their annual meeting in the church parlors. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Ole Backlund, president; Mrs. H. O. Hanson, vice president; Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, secretary, and Mrs. Guy Anderson, treasurer. The Ladies Aid served lunch for the men and women in the church parlors afterwards.

YPS Met Sunday Evening

Luther League met in the church parlors Sunday evening. The following program was given: Devotion by Marian Backlund, vocal solo by Angeline Augustine, reading The Diary of a Bible, by Beatrice Larson. Evelyn Larson gave the talk for the evening. She spoke on Spiritual Health.

The annual meeting was also held. The following will be the officers for the coming year: President, Evelyn Larson; vice president, Ethel Larson; secretary, Marian Backlund, and treasurer, Russel Sanoden.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Miss Caroline Aspelin, Mrs. Sabo and Mrs. Karvonen.

Village Election Tuesday

The annual village election was held here Tuesday last week. Geo. Fricker was reelected clerk, Gilbert Sanoden, trustee for 3 years; Marvin Sandberg, assessor for 2 years; Sam Lorentson, trustee for one year; A. P. Thompson, Justice of Peace for 2 years; Joseph Nelson, Justice for 1 year; C. A. Larson, Constable for 2 years; and Melvin Bottom, Constable for 1 year.

Bridal Party

A large group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forder and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson, newlyweds, gave them a wedding reception at the church parlors Friday evening. A short program was given, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. The honor guests received many beautiful and useful presents.

Pioneer Resident Is Dead

Mrs. Otto Johnson, pioneer resident of this community, died at her home here Thursday morning. She had been in poor health for some time. The funeral was conducted from the Nazareth Lutheran church Monday afternoon. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated and interment was made in the local cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family visited at the Olaf Ness home on Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Ness' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller entertained a number of guests at their home Thursday evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fosholm, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hetland.

Gladys Nelson is working at the John Hagberg home now while Mrs. Hagberg is in the hospital.

Mrs. O. H. Nohre visited at the C. H. Gunheim home Saturday evening.

Lorna Peterson and Malcolm Magnuson of Thief River Falls, Eleanor Peterson of Warren, and Gertrude Nohre visited at the H. Peterson home Sunday.

Dr. Anderson of Thief River Falls spent Friday in town vaccinating and inocculating children against small pox and diphtheria.

RANDEN

Wedding Shower Held

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lund were honor guests at a wedding shower given in their honor at the John Lund home Sunday. A short program, consisting of two hymns, sung by Mrs. Alric Lund, Mrs. Anna Harmo, Mrs. R. V. Anderson and Mrs. Johnny Melky, and the reading of a poem "Homebuilder" by Mrs. R. V. Anderson, was given, after which the gifts were opened. A lovely lunch was served by the two hostesses, Mrs. Alric Lund and Mrs. Edwin Lund.

The Randen choir and string band gathered at the Chas. Rolland home Sunday evening for practice. The next meeting will be held at the Ray Simmons home.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons visited at the Alphia Aasved home in Skime Tuesday.

Paul Lundmark was a caller at the Edwin Lund home Tuesday.

Bob Simmons visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mrs. Terno Alstrom and Mrs. Oscar Knutson were callers at the Hugo Lundmark home in Gatzke Friday.

Loretta Ann Pribula is visiting at the Earl Knutson home.

Sanford and Edwin Dahlstrom, Leonard and Robert Westberg and Earl Knutson were callers at the Robert Alstrom home Friday.

Russell Simmons spent the week end at the Edwin Monson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobson were callers at the George Barnett home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and children attended a card party at the Glen Bernstein home Thursday evening.

Eunice Knutson returned home Tuesday after spending the past two months being employed in Gatzke.

PLUMMER

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Lars Haga entertained the Bridge Club at her home Thursday evening. The high prize was won by Mrs. Peterson, second prize by Mrs. McCrady, and bingo prize by Mrs. Lonergan. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peterson on Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Havlik and son visited at the F. Vatthauer home Sunday.

Pete Williams and son of Fisher called Sunday at the Gulsvig home.

Lars Haga spent Thursday until Sunday at his camp near Baudette.

The Junior and Senior Choir under the leadership of Miss Maney, who is directing it in the absence of Althea Kreugar, will give a Vesper service Dec. 18.

Helen Hoole is employed at Mac's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thibert of Terrebonne and Mrs. Mae Sorenson visited at the H. Page home at Brooks Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gulsvig of Twin Valley visited at the Gulsvig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreugar are visiting at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaVoy visited at the H. J. Enderle home on Thursday.

Eleanor Arlt visited at her parental home Sunday.

Julia Mack visited at her parental home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard and family motored to Winger.

Carol Hovland, who is employed in Thief River Falls, visited at her parental home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert of Chicago has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willet of St. Paul spent the week end at the home of his parents.

A. J. Mack of Alton, Iowa, spent Sunday at the Mack home.

Bernice Ault spent Saturday at her parental home.

Joyce Pahlen and Marie Patnode spent Sunday at the J. Pahlen home.

Tom Langlie from Ontario, Can., came home Saturday.

Althea Kreugar left for Lone Tree, Iowa where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman motored to Crookston Tuesday.

Mrs. Morrissette and LaVern, Mrs. Pahlen and Jeanne and Mrs. Peterson and Eileen went to Crookston Thursday.

Mrs. Doran went to Bemidji on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrissette and LaVerne spent Sunday at the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Elfert visited at Brooks on Wednesday.

Oliver Lanoie of Bismarck, N. D., visited here Saturday.

GATZKE

Merlin Parnell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson, was baptized Sunday evening by Rev. G. Bergee, at the Moose River church. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson and Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and Tillie and Theodore were visitors at the Lester Arveson home at Erie Sunday.

Ray Mulholland and John Breeze left Sunday for Minneapolis. He will be accompanied back by his mother, who has been visiting with her daughter at Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family spent Sunday at the Walter Peterson home at Holt.

Mrs. Jay Haroldson spent a few days last week at the Ralph Gesslie home at Middle River.

Miss Ragna Aune visited a few days this week at Roy Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie and family were Sunday visitors at Abrahamsons.

Miss Mildred Thompson who is teaching school at Goodridge, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Juell Aase accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lansrud to Thief River Falls Tuesday where they shopped.

Mrs. Milton Naeseth and infant son returned from the Roseau hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelston Mugaas and family visited relatives at Newfolden Sunday.

Don Peterson and Walter Grothe visited relatives at Grand Forks and Euclid the last week end.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and children visited at Arneson's at River Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and children left Sunday for Leonard where they will spend some time with relatives.

Milda Taie is assisting at Ray's Cafe.

Miss Anna Loven of Thief River Falls visited over the week end with relatives and friends.

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GOODRIDGE

Wells Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells entertained a group of friends at the A. Wells home Saturday evening. Whist was played at four tables and high honors were won by A. B. Josephson and Mrs. C. L. Noer and low by Mrs. R. N. Olson and J. Erickson Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. Wells and Mrs. L. Wells. Those from town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Noer, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Sorter at six o'clock dinner honoring Mrs. Sorter's birthday. Whist was enjoyed after dinner.

Glee Club To Present Xmas Play

Miss Lierbo will present her glee club in a mystery play "Bethlehem" by Arthur Ketchum on Dec. 19 in the gym. Club members featured in the play are Alita South, Betty Wiseth. Assisting the glee club as members of the cast are Wilbert Johnson, Chester Solberg and Carroll Parnow as the wise men, Willis Paulson, Howard Easthouse and Marvin Erickson as the shepherds, Robert Wiseth as Joseph. At intervals during the play the glee club will furnish music. The cast is anxious to give an inspiring performance for those who care to come out and hear them. The program will start at 8:15.

Stag Party

Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. A. B. Josephson entertained at a stag party at the home of the latter on Tuesday evening honoring the birthdays of their husbands and three other friends who have December birthdays. Whist was played at five tables, high honors going to Ted Rustad and low to Carl Christianson. Lunch was served at midnight and the five honor guests were seated at a table with a decorated birthday cake in the center. The honor guests were Floyd Olson, A. B. Josephson, A. Wells, E Peterson and Albert Kassa. Mrs. John Swanson assisted with serving.

Johnsons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson entertained at luncheon Sunday evening at their home following the baptism of two of their grandchildren, the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Amie Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Halvorson. The babies were baptized at services on Sunday evening by Rev. Tungseth. The guests at the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson, Mrs. A. Halvorson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimley.

Mrs. Grondahl Honored

Mrs. Henry Grondahl was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday when a few friends came to spend the afternoon. A social time was enjoyed and lunch was served by Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Tollefson. Mrs. Grondahl was presented with a lovely bed spread and Mrs. Bergen, another guest, was presented with a berry set. The guests were Mesdames F. Olson, Langelin and Rome.

Honor Members Who Are Leaving

Following church services in the First Lutheran church Sunday evening the congregation gave a short program and the Ladies Aid served lunch honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Mrs. Sund and Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sund, who are leavig for the West Coast for an indefinite stay. The Sunds received a going away gift last year and this year the Swansons were presented with a traveling clock.

Entertain For Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving entertained a few guests at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Whist was enjoyed during the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Geving, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vad and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorson.

Entertains For Swansons

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast entertained at dinner Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Marjorie, who are leaving for the west. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Marjorie, Joyce Geving, Alita South and Betty Wiseth.

Family Reunion

The Swanson family enjoyed a reunion at the Ed Geving home on Sunday. A bountiful picnic dinner brought by the members of the family was enjoyed at noon and the day was spent in visiting.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson entertained at a birthday dinner on Wednesday evening honoring A. B. Josephson. After dinner whist was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Josephson and children and Ethel Rambeck.

Attend Victory Tea

Mrs. R. N. Olson, Mrs. J. Payne, and Mrs. C. Christianson attended the victory tea of the Red Cross in Thief River Falls Saturday. Mrs. Floyd Olson, another R. C. worker, was unable to attend.

Sophomore Play

The Sophomore class enjoyed a party at the gym Friday evening. Games and stunts were enjoyed and lunch was served.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson were guests at the Ernest Swanson home Monday night and at the Albert Kassa home Thursday evening

The Ladies Aid of the Goodridge Lutheran church feel very well satisfied with results of their supper and sale. Mr. Enebo won the wool quilt, Mr. Hassel won one lunch cloth and A. Feragen won the other.

The first basketball game of the season was played here Friday evening with the Thief River Falls NYA team. It resulted in a close victory for the NYA boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne visited at the Ingborg home in Mavie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and Wallace of Thief River Falls visited at the J. Payne home Monday evening.

Mrs. Noble Urdahl and Richard visited at the Josephson home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gust Ristau spent a couple of days with her parents at Mavie and accompanied them to Crookston. Gladys Sabo returned home with her to spend a few days.

Rudolph Bjorgan is substituting in the High School at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Amie Lindquist and Janet visited with Mr. Lindquist's parents near Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Ruth Rambeck went to Grand Forks Sunday where she will be employed.

The P. Poppenhagen family have moved into the new Payne apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Phylli, and Denny and Gust Ristau and Carol visited at the Melvin Sabo home at Holt Sunday. Mrs. Gust Ristau, who is recovering from the flu, was unable to attend.

The Christmas tree exercises in the Goodridge Lutheran church will be held in the evening of Dec. 26. Christmas services will be on Christmas day in the evening.

The Christmas tree services in the First Lutheran church will be Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Marcusson and daughter were Sunday guests at the Orris Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family visited at the Clyde Hutchinson home Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. P. A. Johnson. Emma Johnson, who had spent the week end with her mother, returned with them to Thief River Falls where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimley and Marlene were guests at the Ray Parnow home at Kratka on Thursday evening.

Mildred Thompson spent the week end at her home in Middle River.

Betty Johnson spent Thursday evening with Jane Bucholz at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahlen and Alice visited Sunday at the T. G. Rome home and were guests at the Rev. O. O. Bjorgan home also.

The Co-op Oil station has completed installation of a 4200 gallon reserve gas tank.

Our basketball boys go to Plummer tonight and Alvarado plays here next Tuesday evening.

Carl Christianson and Pete Bakken made a trip to Erskine Saturday.

Junior Olson is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Melvin Nelson, at Comstock.

MOOSE RIVER

Rasby-Lee Wed

Mrs. Oscar Knutson received word last week of the marriage of her youngest brother, Frank Lee., Jr., Sunday, Nov. 3, to Miss Beryl Rasby of Deer River. They were married by Rev. Schneck in the parsonage. The wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. DeWitt, a cousin of the bride. Frank Lee is enrolled in the CCC camp at Deer River and is formerly of the Moose River community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson of Moose River announce the arrival of a baby girl, Agatha May, born Dec. 9 at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thieling and Patricia Bowers spent the week end in Bemidji visiting with the J. W. Thielings. Miss Bowers visited with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Strathcona spent the week end visiting at the Art Gasch and Henry Gilthvedt homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson motored to Grygla to visit at the Manual Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foss entertained the Buel Gram family of Roseau Sunday.

Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty and son motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Ed Mattson family were visitors at the Arne Hagen home on Sunday evening.

Guests at the Bernard Meek home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson and Mr. and Mrs Ben Anderson and Arlene.

Arne Anderson of Halstad has spent the past few days visiting with his brother, Ordean Anderson, and also assisting with the installation of his new light plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canfield and daughter of Oakes visited one day last week at the Benson Gram home.

Mrs. John Thieling motored up from Bemidji for a short trip on Friday to her old home near Moose River.

Guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls.

Harland Lee and family, Clarence Anderson and family and Mrs. Odin Mellan were entertained at the Ordean Anderson home Sunday

Ralph Bush and Bernard Meek motored to Grygla Sunday in answer to a fire alarm which might have been a tragic affair.

The Walter Dougherty family were Sunday evening visitors at the H. P. Lee home.

Ted Johnson of Strathcona and Art and Harold Gasch visited with Henry Gilthvedt, who is stationed at the State Cabin on the game refuge, Sunday evening.

Leslie Stillwell has been helping Ole Boe doing his chores lately while Ole was recuperating from a seige of the flu.

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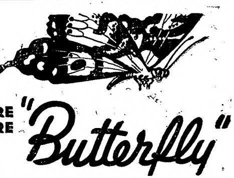

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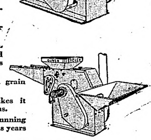

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Carstater Reinstated By State Civil Service Board

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pay for 30 days on June 16, and on Sept. 5 his services were terminated by the board of education. He requested a hearing before the civil service board and voluminous testimony was taken during six hearings which were concluded on Oct. 22. M. Tedd Evans, assistant attorney general, represented the board of education as counsel.

"Although some doubt was expressed by the office of the United States commission of education concerning the work and qualifications of Carstater," the order said, "no conclusive evidence thereon or definite reasons for therefore were offered in evidence."

The decision of the civil service board was especially significant in view of the recent action of the state board of education in suspending Dr. John G. Rockwell as state commissioner of education. The board's decision to suspend Mr. Rockwell was based principally on the charge that Rockwell "acted inconsistent with his duties as commissioner" by supporting Dr. Carstater and opposing the board's decision to suspend him.

Dr. Rockwell was suspended for 30 days at a meeting of the board two weeks ago and December 26 set as the date of another board meeting at which his permanent removal is to be considered. In the light of the fact that the resolution suspending Rockwell mentioned the Carstater case as the main reason, a heated battle is expected at the hearing.

Farmers Union Has Annual Session For N-W

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tor at Shelby, Mont., and will begin construction soon.

The new Farmers Co-op elevator here is one of the 45 elevators added during 1940.

Negotiations are under way for a site in either Duluth or Superior for an elevator at the head of the lakes. The original unit of that elevator will be 3,000,000 with eventual expansion to 12,000,000, Mr. O'Connor said.

M. W. Thatcher of St. Paul, general manager of the association, said the group's net worth had jumped more than $940,000 since the association started business in 1938. Assets as of Oct. 31 were more than $4,000,000, he said.

For the year ending May 31, the association operations show net earnings in excess of $203,000.

The Farmers Union is handling about 29,000,000 bushels of grain for members and others this year, compared with 23,000,000 bushels in 1939 and 15,000,000 bushels in 1938, O'Connor reported.

The delegates on Wednesday adopted a resolution authorizing the board of directors to acquire additional facilities at either Duluth or Superior and at Shelby, Mont.

The authorization would call for the expenditure of upwards of $1,000,000 for a terminal housing three million bushels of grain at either Duluth or Superior and an elevator of one million bushels capacity at Shelby. The manner of acquisition, purchase, rental or construction is left to the board of directors.

Members also amended the bylaws to provide for the election of two new board members from the Dakotas. They are Emil Loriks of Arlington, S. D., and Ole L. Olson of Buxton, N. D. A. E. Kathan of Brady, Mont., Victor Hanson of Herman, Minn., and Alex Lind of Williston, N. D., were reelected.

The holdover members are D. L. O'Connor of New Rockford, N. D., O. B. Horsford, Wolf Point, Mont., J. F. Fitzgerald of Ellendale, N. D., H. F. Richardson, Columbus, Mont., Elling Knudson of Edmore, N. D., Hayes Starks of Joplin, Mont., and M. W. Thatcher, St. Paul, the association's general manager.

Salvation Army Kettle Will Continue Boiling

The Salvation Army Christmas kettle stationed near the corner of Third Street and LaBree Ave., has been boiling merrily for the past few days, according to Carl B. Larson, Salvation Army board president. However, the Army staff has a large list of needy families to which it hopes to bring a substantial Christmas basket and more funds will be needed. Therefore, the workers on the street will continue their ringing appeal until Christmas Eve, thus affording the more fortunate an opportunity of sharing their substance with the less fortunate.

Anyone having vegetables or canned foods may leave them at the Hall and they will be called for. All names have been checked with other organizations to avoid duplication.

Plan Farewell For Crookston Troops

The Veterans of Foreign Wars at Crookston will sponsor a dance which will be a farewell party for members of Battery E of the Minnesota National guard tonight. The battery will leave in January for Marchfield, Calif., where it will be stationed for a year. Committees are canvassing communities, selling tickets to the dance. The proceeds will be presented to the battery for the purpose of building up an athletic and mess fund.

Needy Should Apply For Free Mattresses

County Extension Office Urges All Available To File Request Before Friday, Dec. 20

A number of applications for mattresses have already been received at the county extension office from rural people who are planning on participating in the mattress program. Whether the county can take advantage of this program this year will depend on how many applicants will participate. About 120 mattress applications must be received. The county committee in charge of the program urges all who plan to participate to send their applications to the county agent's office by Friday, Dec. 20.

It will take at least six weeks after the applications are approved before the mattress making work will get underway. Consequently, it is quite necessary to have all applications completed in the near future.

The mattresses will be made under the direction of a trained supervisor at each of the mattress making centers. The location of the centers will depend largely on what quarters are available for housing the project, and also on the number of applicants in the area.

Several groups are cooperating in staging this program in the county. The project is under the supervision of the County Extension office and the County AAA committee. A local committee representing the County Board of Commissioners, the Farm Security Administration, the home project groups, and the local AAA committees, along with the county agent are formulating the plans for the program. Any questions regarding the program should be made to any of the above mentioned groups.

1941 AAA Acreage Has Been Announced

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an acre, a half-cent increase.

The rates for staying within the acreage allotments in production for wheat is reduced from 8.1 to 8 cents a bushel; for commercial potatoes, from 2.7 to 2.3 cents per bushel; for commercial vegetables, from $1.35 to $1.30 per acre.

"The increased emphasis on conservation through soil-building practices in 1941," Administrator R. M. Evans of the AAA said, "is another step in our goal of getting more conservation every year. Making a greater portion of the funds available for practices, however, is just one step. The 1941 program is continuing and strengthening other provisions which are aimed at more conservation."

Last year the first announcement of a conservation payment was for 9 cents a bushel, but because more farmers participated than anticipated, the fund provided was not large enough to make a 9 cent payment and it had to be reduced to 8.1 cents.

Under the law, the announced payment is subject to a 10 per cent increase or decrease later, depending upon participation.

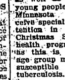
Last year the [illegible] payment, which is entirely [illegible] from the conservation payment was 9 cents a bushel, additional to the 8.1 cents conservation payment.

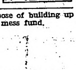
The amount of the wheat conservation payment to an individual farmer is determined by multiplying the established yield for the farm times the wheat acreage allotment, times 8 cents. Deductions for overseeding in 1941 will be 50 cents a bushel based on the established yield for the farm, for each acre seeded to wheat in excess of the wheat acreage allotment for that farm.

The general payment, which is additional to the conservation payment and any parity payment that may be announced later, will be $1.10 an acre as compared to 99 cents an acre in 1940. This payment is based on the total soil depleting acreage allotment of the farm in addition to wheat, potatoes or sugar beets. An $8 penalty has been established for overseeding the soil depleting acreage.

4-H Health Champions Help Fight Tuberculosis

"Growing Healthfully," the theme of the 1940 Christmas Seal educational campaign, is of special interest to Minnesota's 47,000 members of the 4-H Club. Shown here are Virginia Flueger of Red Wing, and Leo Hess of Pipestone, state health champions who go to Chicago December 1 to compete for the national championship. 4-H Club members as well as all young people in Minnesota receive special attention in the Christmas Seal health program as this is the age group most susceptible to tuberculosis.





RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

The recreation program is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with the Works Project Administration recreation leaders.

By Ferd Elstad

Auditorium (Basketball)

Three teams are already lined up for the proposed basketball league. Other persons interested in playing on teams are asked to report to the recreation leader in charge of the league at the auditorium. As soon as six teams are definitely lined up, the league will start.

Club News

The Wo-He-Lo girls club met on Monday night in the Arena upstairs. The project Xmas tree was decorated, with the remainder of the evening spent in playing games and dancing. Plans for next Monday's meeting call for a social evening and Xmas party planning.

The Junior Craftsmen's club now has an enrollment of 25 members. Next Monday night the first meeting will be held. Officers will be elected and plans for the winter season made out.

Puppet Theatre

Today's show is "The Peppermint Boy." Two shorts will accompany the production which starts at 4:30 in the Arena upstairs. Last week's performance was presented to an audience of 125. Everyone is invited to these free shows.

HS Gym (Businessmens Recreation

Tuesday night of last week saw many local business and professional men take advantage of the recreation opportunities offered as a part of the recreation program. Others are invited to take part in three-hour sessions of volleyball, basketball and badminton.

Miscellaneous

Everyone is invited to take part in the craft and boxing and wrestling activities. Handicraft for girls is something new added to the program. Already many girls have made wooden sandals and Xmas cards.

Farmers Union Holds 36th National Convention

Resolutions calling for parity farm income, debt adjustment, tenancy aid, abolition of the poll tax, protection of civil liberties, expansion of surplus commodity distribution, non-involvement in foreign war, and safe-guarding the interest of family-sized farms, were among the resolutions passed at the 36th Convention of the National Farmers Union, held in Denver, Colo., last month.

The convention adopted a resolution opposing the Walter-Logan bill on the grounds that it will cripple existing farm programs by tying them up through court procedure. The Walter-Logan bill has now passed the Senate, as well as the House, and its fate will be determined by Executive action. The President had stated that he would veto the measure if it passed.

The two resolutions evoking the loudest applause from the delegates were those dealing with peace and with labor cooperation. The Convention urged that military service be limited to the "defense of our own soil" and took a stand opposing the "sending of American boys to foreign soil." Stating that the "impact of war" darkens the present outlook, the Convention urged that civil liberties be fully protected. Several speeches were made on the need for close collaboration with labor.

James Patton of Colorado was elected president, succeeding John Vesecky of Kansas. The nominating speeches for Mr. Patton were made by delegates from Oklahoma, North Carolina and Colorado; and his election was pushed by those favoring closer affiliation with the administration in Washington and support for the present federal farm program.

H. D. Rolph of Montana was elected Vice President, succeeding H. G. Keeney of Nebraska. J. M. Graves of Oklahoma was reelected secretary-treasurer. Three members of the National Board were reelected. Tom Cheek of Oklahoma, M. F. Dickinson of Arkansas, and George A. Nelson of Wisconsin. Two new members, H. C. Hansen of Nebraska, and Ole Olson of North Dakota, were elected to the National Board to succeed James Patton and Glenn Talbott of North Dakota.

"The business of a farm organization is to organize," declared Jas. G. Patton. "Lack of organization has been a handicap in getting legislation. The membership has been going down in those states where the organization has opposed the federal attempts to help agriculture."

In making the annual report, John Vesecky stated; "A great danger that besets all farm organizations is that of having somebody grab it for political purposes. We must keep our organization from falling into the hands of those who would squeeze the juice out of it, as out of an orange and then throw it away like the rind. We must keep our organization from becoming a political football."

The Convention urged that the Social Security program be extended to agriculture, that rural health services be expanded, and that a rural housing program be enacted. It attacked the Commodity Credit Corporation for using private channels of distribution instead of farmer cooperatives and urged increased federal aid to cooperatives.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDED AGAIN to the University of Minnesota football team is overshadowing the start of another season for another Gopher squad which has an excellent opportunity of winning a similar portion of fame in its own sport. We mean the Minnesota hockey squad under the direction of Coach Larry Armstrong of St. Paul, veteran of the puck game for many winters and before that one of the greatest athletes in all of Canada's history—an Olympic sprinter who ran with the best.

The hockey squad itself good naturedly is claiming that it first gave the Gopher gridders their idea for an undefeated season and the puckster have a strong basis for their claims. It was only last winter that Coach Armstrong's squad went through a season of eighteen games without a defeat and then topped a superb season by winning the National A. A. U. championship.

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DESERVE CREDIT

FOR THIS FEAT THE GOPHERS PERHAPS WERE given more credit in other sections of the nation than they were at home. National collegiate hockey, of course, hasn't the tremendous following that scans the widespread achievements on college gridirons, but while the field is limited, it has a comparable amount of strong competition. The youngsters who have a keen knack for the ice sport naturally seek the schools where hockey is given major attention. The teams are fewer, but they are strong.

So the Gophers deserve high credit for putting into the records such an outstanding campaign in which not only their college rivals, but their athletic club foes, particularly strong in the East, were unable to stop them.

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TWO STARS RETURN

THIS YEAR, WHILE ARMSTRONG LOST SOME OF HIS finest players by graduation, the Gophers may be able to carry on without too much of a loss in efficiency. Captain Babe Paulsen of Virginia, right wing, and Ken Cramp, defenseman, are the key pair of this winter's sextet. Paulsen is the best goal-scorer the Gophers ever have had. Cramp is an excellent blue line guardian, a consistently good workman who was overshadowed last year by the colorful John Mariucci, star end in football and a hockey defenseman who stepped directly into the American professional league and is making good, with a fine chance of being recalled from Providence, R. I., to National league competition before the season is completed.

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GOALIE IS QUESTION MARK

ONE OF THE BIGGEST QUESTION MARKS ON THE Gopher squad is the goalie position. Armstrong lost big Marty Falk who was rated All-America at puck-stopping. To succeed him he has Bob Fischer, a converted forward, and Burton Josephs who was Falk's understudy a year ago. Coach Armstrong himself doesn't know now who will become regular in the net, but he has confidence in both.

Likewise at center there is a hole to be plugged. Frank St. Vincent and Dave Lampton were stars at the job, but their successors are good, too. One is Al Eggleton of St. Paul, veteran of last season, and the other Bob Arnold, a sophomore, who already is rated as classier than his brother Ed, captain of the Gopher sextet several years ago.

These new men will be given the acid test in the annual holiday series against Yale which will be played during the Christmas holidays.

Lumberjacks Score 43-26 Victory Friday

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and shooting ability. They had good assistance from Podoll at forward and Warfield at guard.

Flasch, in spite of an injury to his knee, played the best for the Prowlers. Babe Peterson and Orrin Pederson also did good work.

In a preliminary game, the Senior Red Devils, defeated the Prowler Reserves in a well played game to the count of 26-23.

The Box Score

Bemidji	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson, f	6	0	3	12
Podoll, f	4	2	3	10
Worth, c	3	2	1	8
Thorbrogger, g	5	1	1	11
Warfield, g	0	1	0	1
Grover, c	0	1	0	1
Robbins, g	0	0	1	0
Total	18	7	9	43

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Flasch, f	2	0	2	4
Althoff, f	2	1	3	5
Pederson, c	2	1	0	5
Peterson, g	3	2	0	8
Carlisle, g	0	0	0	0
Campbell, f	1	0	4	2
Lorentson, g	0	0	3	0
Reierson, f	1	0	0	2
Parbst, f	0	0	0	0
Connors, g	0	0	0	0
Berg, f	0	0	0	0
Melby, c	0	0	0	0
Total	11	4	12	26

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Dec. 18—Bemidji Teachers, there
Dec. 20—Detroit Lakes, here
Jan. 3—Eveleth, there.
Jan. 4—Grand Rapids, there.
Jan. 10—Crookston, there.
Jan. 17—East Grand Forks, here
Jan. 24—Warren, here
Jan. 31—East Grand Forks, there
Feb. 7—Bemidji, there
Feb. 12—Roseau, here
Feb. 14—Warren, there
Feb. 28—Crookston, here

New Lineup Is Made In Local Hockey League

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are McMillan of two years ago, Bonson, last year's goalie, and Alex Cotton and Gustafson, defensemen.

Sunday and holiday games call for a starting time at three o'clock. The week day games will begin at 8 p. m. The new schedule:

Home Games

Fargo, Thursday, Dec. 19.
Crookston, Sunday, Dec. 22.
Grafton, Thursday, Dec. 26.
Fargo, Wednesday, Jan. 1.
Crookston, Tuesday, Jan. 7.
Grafton, Sunday, Jan. 12.
Crookston, Thursday, Jan. 16.
Fargo, Sunday, Jan. 19.
Grafton, Thursday, Jan. 23.
Fargo, Tuesday, Jan. 28.
Crookston, Tuesday, Feb. 4.
Grafton, Sunday, Feb. 9.
Fargo, Thursday, Feb. 13.
Crookston, Sunday, Feb. 16.
Grafton, Thursday, Feb. 20.

Games Away

At Fargo, Tuesday, Dec. 17.
Crookston, Wednesday, Dec. 25.
Grafton, Sunday, Dec. 29.
Fargo, Thursday, Jan. 2.
Crookston, Sunday, Jan. 5.
Grafton, Thursday, Jan. 9.
Grafton, Thursday, Jan. 9.
Fargo, Tuesday, Jan. 14.
Crookston, Tuesday, Jan. 21.
Grafton, Sunday, Jan. 26.
Crookston, Thursday, Jan. 30.
Fargo, Sunday, Feb. 2.
Fargo, Tuesday, Feb. 11.
Grafton, Thursday, Feb. 6.
Crookston, Tuesday, Feb. 18.
Grafton, Sunday, Feb. 23.

Announce Plans For Stassen Inauguration

Plans for the second inaugural ceremonies of Gov. Harold Stassen were announced by Major General Ellard A. Walsh this week. The legislature will convene at noon on January 7, and proceed with organization of both houses. The governor and Mrs. Stassen will hold the traditional reception for the public Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, in the rotunda of the capitol. Wednesday, Jan. 8, Gov. Stassen will give his inaugural address.

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Opportunities

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

In order that you may find out what bargains you can have at our store on footwear for the family, mackinaws, jackets, snowsuits, mitts, gloves and hundreds of other articles, ask the people who deal with us. Our low overhead, buying and selling for cash enable us to under sell our competitors. Visit our bargain basement. —Northern Trading Co. pd 33-7t

For Rent

FARM FOR RENT to responsible party. Consideration to man with own help and equipment. Apply to letter. Address Box A, in care of Forum Office. ad 28-tf

Wanted

We are in the market for deer hides with tag attached at attractive prices; also jack rabbits, carcass and all; cattle and horse hides. Northern Trading Co. pd 36-3t

Deer skins with tags attached. We also want your raw furs, skinned or unskinned, cattle and horsehides, paying the highest market price. Northern Trading Co. pd 33-7

We are now paying the following prices: Deer skins, with tags attached, 75c and up; cattle hides, 7c per lb. and up; horse hides, medium to large, $3 and up, with tail and mane; skunk skins, medium to large, $1.50 and up; sheep pelt according to wool, up to $1.00. Northern Trading Co. pd 35-4t

Nationally known company wants two neat appearing men for rural sales work in Pennington and surrounding counties. Conducted under sponsorship of small town and county civic organizations. Must have cars, be free to travel, able to start this week. No investment, experience unnecessary. Commission, car allowance, weekly bonus. For interview see Mr. Jensen, Northern Hotel, Thief River Falls, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. pd 37-4t

For Sale

Personalize his Gift—Initialed white silk scarfs $1.50.—Bjorkman's Toggery.

Ice box, in good condition. Phone 303R, City. ad 35-3t

1929 Model A Ford, 3 window sedan. Thief River Bearing Co. ad 32-tf

Four 2-year old heifers grade Hereford and Aberdeen Angus.—Henry Eliason, Rt. 1, 3½ miles south, 1½ miles east of Goodridge, Minn. pd 35-3t

We will give a large discount off on all jackets, mackinaws and snowsuits, also sheep skinned lined coats, all lengths. Northern Trading Co. pd 35-4t

Model A Ford in A-1 condition for sale. Call at 411 North LaBree or Phone 409. ad 30-tf

8-room house, modern, good location; will sell cheap to clear up estate. For particulars write or see C. M. Rolland, Gatzke, Minn. pd 37-9t

Used Battery-radios from $7.50 up, complete with batteries, in A-1 condition. Good used electric from $4.00 and up, including Crosley, Silverton, Stewart-Warner, and Airlines; also 1 good used gasoline range, cheap, in A-1 condition. 1 refrigerator in A-1 condition, $60.00. Montgomery Ward & Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:

1940 Chevrolet tudor; Minneapolis-Moline model R tractor used six months; Allis Chalmers model B tractor; 20-30 Wallis tractor; 21-36 Woods thresher; 10 ft. Tandem disc Harrow; 7 ft. Moline tractor mower used one season; 5 head horses; 2 1-bottom 16-inch tractor plows; 2-bottom 14-inch tractor plow; 3-bottom 14-inch tractor plow; 2 8-ft. spring tooth harrows; 1 horse mower; 2 cream separators.—R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. ad 34-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

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Wheel guard for DeSoto car on Nov. 30; about 1½ miles north of Highlanding. Finder please return to Highlanding Creamery or Forum Office. cpl 37

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES

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Petersen Denies Charges Of Increased Expenses

Denying Stassen's assertion that the state railroad and warehouse commission was "about the only department which has increased its spending in the past two years," Hjalmar Petersen declared last week that the commission had sharply curtailed expenditures.

"The total legislative appropriation for the commission for the fiscal year 1938-1939 was $189,700," said Mr. Peterson. "For 1939-1940, it was $168,500. Although the latter sum was a cut of $21,200, the commission did not spend the entire appropriation, but only $133,500, which was a decrease of 30 per cent from the preceding year.

"If the governor has in mind the expenditures of the commission in the fee division, let me remind him that in 1939 and 1940 there were bumper crops, and a large number of employes was needed to sample, weigh and inspect the increased grain receipts at the terminal markets in Minnesota."

Stassen Tuesday replied to Petersen's demand for proof. The department, the governor said figures by Commissioner of Administration Gravlin showed spent $822,037 in the 1936-37 fiscal year, $978,618 in 1937-38, $1,040,736 in 1938-39, and $1,057,101 in the fiscal year that ended last June 30.

Sam Y. Gordon, State Political Figure, Dies

Sam Y. Gordon, former lieutenant governor of Minnesota and colorful figure in state politics during the past half century, died on Tuesday night at a Twin City hospital. He was 79 years old. Gordon had been ill since last spring and was operated on Dec. 4.

SEEK CHILDREN'S CAMPS

W. L. Strunk, state conservation commission, proposed to a conservation group here that the state establish a system of park camps for summer recreation for an estimated 180,000 underprivileged children. Strunk said he planned to present the plan to the next legislature, but declared that to put the program across more support was needed from civic and sportsmen groups.

Wasted Compliment

Liza—Dat no'count Mose told me last night Ah looked positively ethereal in de moonlight.

Mandy—Whut do he mean?

Liza—Ah dunno, but I done slapped his face so as to be on the safe side.

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Discover Deposits Of Fullers Earth In State

Existence of big deposits of bleaching clay or Fuller's earth in Minnesota is revealed in a report received from the United States geological survey in Washington.

The clay is valuable for its wide use in refining, especially of petroleum, as well as cottonseed and animal fats and oils.

The clay occurs in the upper surface of Decorah shale in the Twin Cities area and around the irregular margins of the so-called southern Minnesota dip. It runs from the Blue Earth vicinity up to near Cannon Falls and then back down to the Harmony region.

Some of the samples examined were taken from the vicinity east of Rochester.

FARM FACTS

One of these cold, clear mornings go out into the woodlot and look it over with a critical eye. Can the year's supply of wood be taken out without disturbing any of the really good trees? Perhaps it will be possible to take out the inferior and dead stock and leave a better woodlot than ever. There is good income in a thriving woodlot, if you handle it right. Every tree has its time and its use.

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Judge Brattland Passes On Here Friday; Funeral Is Being Conducted Today

Judicial Officer Dies At 10 O'Clock At Home In This City

Burial Will Be Made At Ada Friday P. M.

Deceased Was Outstanding Liberal And An Able Barrister

The people of this territory as well as the entire northwestern part of the state were shocked on Friday to hear of the death of Judge M. A. Brattland at his home in this city that forenoon. While the judge had been ill for some time, it was not expected that his demise would come so suddenly.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at two o'clock at the Municipal Auditorium here and final rites and burial at Ada tomorrow (Friday), at 2:30 p. m. The officiating pastors will be Rev. Oscar Holt of Olivia, formerly of Ada, Rev. John Flint of Minneapolis, and Rev. E. A. Cooke, former pastor of the local Community church.

The Masonic Order, of which he was a member, will attend in a body here. Members of the Junior C & C will be ushers at the auditorium services. Members of the Brage Male choir and other male singers will render choral selections and Mrs. William Gilbertson will also sing. The members of the local bar will act as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers here will be Peder Engelstad, Bj. Bjornaraa, B. Dan Bjorkman, Sigurd Salveson, Chas. Ommodt, Peder Furuseth, C. E. Hellquist, Soren Bergland, Wm. Borchert, Fred Lorentson, Olaus Jacobson, Arthur Rambeck, Halvor Homme, Olaf Neset, O. C. Toftner, of Warren, Arny Grundyson of Fisher, P. O. Christianson of Grand Forks, Louis Enstrom, Carl Brant, and Albert Boen of Roseau.

At Ada the Masonic Order there will also participate, with six nephews of the deceased acting as pallbearers. In addition to the pastors officiating here will be Rev. Henry Symons of Ada. Burial will be made at the Ada cemetery. Rev. E. A. Cooke, formerly of this city, is also expected to participate in the rites here, according to a late report.

Michael A. Brattland was born Oct. 9, 1866, at Otisco, in Waseca county, this state, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Mikkel Anderson Brattland who had emigrated there from Setesdal, Norway, in early pioneer days. His brother Ole was the first white child born in that vicinity. In 1882 he, together with his parents and brothers, came to

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School Will Present Christmas Program

Local Schools Will Close After Event For Two Weeks Vacation; Will Open Again January 6th

(From Lincoln Log)

To issue in the holidays with true festive spirit, a Christmas musicalle will be presented in the Lincoln auditorium on Friday afternoon, December 20.

Featuring musical selections by seventh and eighth grade choruses, the senior high school mixed chorus, and the band, this performance will have the distinction of being the first Christmas program in the new school auditorium. Under the direction of Miss Nelson and Mr. Ahre, the various participating musical groups have spent their rehearsal periods for the past four to six weeks in chosing their repertoires and perfecting the intricacies of their selections.

The junior high school portion of the program will be contributed by the seventh and eighth grade choruses. "Carol", by Maney; Brahm's "Lullaby"; and "Silent Night, Holy Night" will be sung by the seventh graders. Eighth grade choristers will give their renditions of "Sea Fever", by Silcher; "All Through the Night", by Owen, and a Bohemian Folk Song, "Carol of the Shepherds".

Programme of the senior high school mixed chorus will include both sacred numbers and novelties. It will be comprised of a French

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Federal Crop Loans Must Be Made Before Dec. 31

December 31 is the last day Minnesota farmers can complete wheat, barley and rye loans, Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the state AAA committee, has announced. It is also the deadline for filing application for a 1940 parity payment on wheat and corn.

To date, more than 12 million bushels of wheat, barley, and rye have been placed under loan in this state.

Regarding 1940 parity payments on wheat and corn, Mr. Stickney pointed out that a number of farmers have not yet signed an application. Applications must be signed before December 31 or payment cannot be made to the farmer.

RIVER CONTROL PROJECTS ARE DISCUSSED HERE

Representatives Are Present From Many Other Towns To Participate In Control Discussion

A fair sized crowd attended the meeting at the City Auditorium here Friday afternoon to discuss coordinating flood control and water conservation projects in the River valley at a conference here. Speakers were Henry Holt of Grand Forks, chairman of the tri-state water commission; T. G. Harning and Robert L. Berger, from the U. S. Department of agriculture; C. E. Bull, representing the state commissioner of agriculture; Walter Olson of the state department of conservation; Deal Holm, executive secretary of the tri-state waters commission, and Colonel E. E. Howard of Wheaton. Sen. E. L. Tungseth, president of the Red Lake River Flood Control association, presided.

The meeting adopted a resolution pledging continued and active support for the flood control and water conservation program and particularly for the Red Lake river, the Pembina and Tongue river, the Roseau river, the Goose river, the Forest river and the Park River projects.

People were here from Grafton and Grand Forks, N. D., Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Badger, East Grand Forks, and other towns.

Reserve Officers Mess Is Organized Tuesday

At a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Rex Cafe, an "Officers Mess" was organized to be composed of members of the Officers Reserve Corp and Ex-Officers of the World war residing in this vicinity.

Major Shilbred was elected president and H. O. Chommie was elected secretary. It is the intention to form a regular organization with meetings on the last Monday evening of each month. Dr. H. H. Hedemark, G. E. Ahre, and J. H. Lindenmeyer were appointed as a committee for arranging programs.

Similar organizations are in existence in the larger cities of the country. All members of the Officers Reserve Corp and former commissioned officers of the military and navy forces residing in this part of the State are eligible to become members in the new organization and are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held on January 27th, at 6:00 o'clock at the Rex Cafe.

The following were present at the meeting Tuesday evening: Gustev Shilbred, Major 352 Inf; G. E. Ahre, Dr. H. H. Hedemark, J. H. Lindenmeyer, Dr. F. J. Ankner, Dr. W. E. Anderson, Arne Stenslie, Captain 352 Inf., Middle River; Dr. Hovald K. Helseth, Dr. Edwin G. Trytten, 1st Lt. Med-Res. 69th Field Hospital, Middle River; and H. O. Chommie.

Reapportionment of the Minnesota legislature and a sharp reduction in its size will be one of the proposals before the next session under a bill already prepared by Senator Val Imm of Mankato. Senator Imm, who has a similar bill before previous sessions, said here that he will advocate reducing the senate membership from 67 to 44 and the house from 131 to 68.

THIEVES PLAY PIRATES HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Trouble Is Encountered In Bringing Canadian Boys Across Border

Because of stringent rules prevailing at the Canadian border, the hockey players engaged by the local hockey setup could not be transferred here from Winnipeg in time for the opening games in the State-Dominion league this week.

However, the word was received here yesterday that the U. S. Department of Justice and the FBI would clear their papers by Friday so the local hockey promoters will drive to Emerson at that time and expect to bring the Winnipeg players back with them. The first or opening game will, therefore, be played here Sunday afternoon when the Crookston pucksters will play the Thieves at the local Sports Arena beginning at 3 o'clock.

Crookston and Fargo opened the hockey season Tuesday evening at Fargo when the Pirates took the measure of the Comets to the count of 5-4. The same teams are expected to play at Crookston tonight (Thursday).

As the Grafton team will consist chiefly of Winnipeg players the same immigration rules kept the players there from crossing the border in time for games this week.

The cash bond of $2,000 required for the players had been posted with the immigration officers in due time. But the search for fifth columnists is being pursued in a determined fashion so a thorough check-up is being made on every Canadian transferred across the border into this country.

Tindolph Toboggan Is Opened Saturday

The toboggan slide at Tindolph park was opened last Saturday. Reports indicate that many people have taken advantage of the slide. Two men are on hand to care for the slide and insure safety of the participants. For those not having toboggans of their own, the park board has some for rent at the slide. The slide is conducted this year as a part of the WPA Recreation program.

Townsend Club Will Meet Next Sunday

The Townsend Club will hold a meeting at the Civic & Commerce rooms on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. Important work for the organization is planned to be completed at this meeting. The victory drive for 1941 is also on at this time. Anyone who wishes to come is cordially invited to do so.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO POWER HOUSE TODAY

The Fire Department was called to the power house today to extinguish a blaze which burned the temporary construction off from the building. They were also called Monday to put out a blaze at the Connie Haugen home, at 424 St. Paul Ave. This fire was started from a hot air register but no damages were reported.

Notice To Forum Correspondents

Due to the fact that Christmas Day comes on Wednesday of next week, all correspondents are requested to have their news letters in to the Forum Office by Tuesday morning.

Indoor Recreational Activities Are Begun

Local business and professional men held their second recreation night in the high school gymnasium Tuesday night. Their recreation night will be suspended until after the holidays, however. The holiday business rush forced school and WPA recreation officials to cancel the night. Activities will resume the first Tuesday in January, when it is expected participation will increase greatly.

Complete organization of the local independent basketball league will not be realized until after the holidays. It is expected at that time that several local firms will enter and sponsor teams. Four teams already in the league will continue to oppose each other in practice games.

Local F-L Club Has Election Of Officers

The Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club held its annual election of officers at its monthly meeting at the Courthouse Tuesday evening.

The election resulted as follows: chairman, Olaf Vraa; O. F. Halldin, vice chairman; Palmer Pederson, secretary, and Leon Johnson, treasurer. C. E. Hellquist and Gordon M. Olson were chosen members of the executive committee.

The meeting passed resolutions endorsing the proposed appointment of Theo. Quale for district judge, also recommended state insurance of public buildings and allocating the proposed state school for feeble minded at or near Thief River Falls.

Iron Range Towns Are Fighting Ore Valuation Proposal

St. Louis County Towns Will Seek To Raise Valuations; Will Oppose Spaeth's Confirmation

Rumblings of future political state issues are seen as officials of 13 iron range communities hired their own mining engineers this week to aid them in fighting against a reduction by the state tax department of $9,219,738 in the mineral valuations of 41 iron ore properties in St. Louis county. The proposed reduction will decrease the tax receipts in the Iron Range towns, bringing up the issue that the Stassen administration would favor the reduction of taxes on big corporations.

E. W. Johnson, St. Paul, one-time mining engineer on the Iron Range, was engaged by the range municipalities association, which is officially protesting the reduction to check over the new total assessments, based on full and true value, of $77,503,359 as compared with the 1939 assessments of $86,723,097.

Protests were voiced at the meeting in the state office building. The range representatives, coming from cities, towns, villages

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SANTA MAKES VISIT; TRADE REPORTED FINE

Many Local People Meet St. Nick On Trip Here Saturday

A vast crowd of kiddies and others was on hand to meet Santa Claus as he made his annual visit here Saturday afternoon. He was loudly cheered by his many small admirers who received gifts of candy and other delicacies as he ended his tour at the Municipal Auditorium. It is estimated that approximately one-thousand youngsters were on hand to greet the joyful St. Nick.

The city had been rigged out in gala attire for the Holiday Season. Festoons and other decorations were hung some time ago across the more prominent intersections and wreaths of evergreen adorned the light posts in the uptown section. At night thousands of electric lights lent their colored rays to make the adornment still more beautiful.

Many local residences as well as business places have been decorated in gala colors, though no prizes were awarded in such a contest as in earlier years.

Local businessmen report a very healthy Christmas trade and with still four more shopping days coming up indications are that the local trade will equal that of last year which was the best in several years.

$600 In Merchandise Is Stolen From Freight Car

Merchandise to the value of $600 was stolen from a Great Northern freight car Saturday night. The robbers had broken the seal on the car which was parked near the G. N. Depot here. No clues have yet been found.

The goods consisted of cartons containing cigarettes, tobacco and toilet soap.

Marshall County F-L Group To Meet Monday

The Marshall County Farmer-Labor association will hold its annual convention at Strandquist in the village auditorium on Monday, Dec. 23, at 2:00 p. m., Arnold Dahlin of Bloomer township, announced this week. The association will elect officers and will also name delegates to attend district and state conventions.

December WPA Quota For State Increased

New WPA assignments have been made in line with an increased December state employment quota, S. L. Stolte, state WPA administrator, announced Wednesday. The December quota is 44,380, an increase of 3,330 over November. These new assignments virtually wipe out the waiting list of persons certified as eligible for employment.

FOR QUICK RESULTS ADVERTISE!

Merry Christmas!

To Our Hundreds Of Friends

At this time, the most glorious holiday season of the whole year, we extend our sincere felicitations to our many friends and readers . . .

Observance Of Christmas Will Be Solemnized By Numerous Festivities

Northern Minnesota Escapes Severe Storm

A heavy snowfall, reaching a depth of 14 inches at points in the southern part of Minnesota, failed to reach this part of the state the first of this week. A wind of 25 miles per hour made a virtual blizzard out of the snowfall in the area south, blocking highways and hindering railroad service.

The Thief River Falls area, along with the rest of the northwestern part of the state, had only a light precipitation and no wind of any velocity proportion.

It was the third blizzard that has missed this area this winter in comparison with the south part of the state.

DEFENSE TRAINING SETUP DISCUSED MONDAY EVENING

Local Advisory Committee Urges That Plan Be Proposed Soon To Federal Government For Classes

The local board of education had a special meeting Monday evening at which time they approved a report of the local advisory committee on national defense training. The report was submitted by C. W. Pope, chairman, and called for courses in training in national defense.

As this plan needs the approval of the Federal department of education, Mr. Pope urged that the training plan be put into form as early as possible. He stated that it should be possible to get the plan into effect by the middle of January.

Supt. Morris Bye was authorized to inaugurate the program of training in metalwork, woodwork and electricity for youths between the ages of 16 and 25 years and to advertise for bids for the necessary equipment needed in this plan. The board then approved a budget aggregating $5,919 for this purpose, with the larger portion of the cost being paid by the federal government.

Courses will be offered daily every day from Monday to Friday from 4:30 to 11 p. m. This will continue for ten weeks with six hours of instruction each day. There will be no costs and any youths, rural or non-rural, between the ages of 16 and 25 and are out of school, may enroll.

REA Lines For Co-op Project About Finished

The 220 miles of the lines of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc. are completed except for the clean up work, according to E. F. Kiland, superintendent. The system will be ready for the "juice" when it is turned on from Grand Forks provided that 80 per cent of the signers of the REA project have their homes wired.

S. O. Sorkness of the Sorkness Construction Co., which has the contract for building the Minn-Kota Power Cooperative transmission line from Grand Forks to Shevlin, which will feed the Red Lake Electric lines, reported that 60 miles of poles have been set from within five miles south of Terrebonne to eight miles east of Red Lake Falls, but the wire is not strung all the way.

The Red Lake REA setup will serve scores of farmers in Pennington county. The wires on the poles here have been strung.

The Sorkness company has a crew of 30 and can set 25 miles of poles a week in moderate weather but the sub-zero temperature of late have made it necessary to blast holes with dynamite.

Before the current can be turned on from the North Dakota State Mill, which is the temporary source of supply until the completion of the new Minn-Kota power plant, it will be necessary to build a substation, work on which has not yet started. The contract was let at the same time as that for the transmission lines, but was held up and new bids called for. The completion of this unit may be delayed by shortage of materials, many factories having gone into production of war materials.

Local Churches Will Have Several Xmas Tree Programs

All Religious Groups Plan Special Services

Notices Of All Local And Other Churches In This Area Published

The advent of the Christmas season will be ushered in this year in the old fashion way, that is, with an abundance of snow and a large number of Christmas festivals, services and programs.

The beginning of the observance here will be a program at the Lincoln High School auditorium Friday afternoon starting at two o'clock. This will be the closing of the City Schools for a two-weeks holiday vacation.

Christmas Tree festivals will be many. There will be a program by the primary department at the Trinity Lutheran church Friday evening at 7:30, and a similar service at the Gospel Tabernacle at 8 p. m.

On Sunday evening there will be festivals at the First Baptist church, a Children's Christmas service at the Trinity Lutheran church and at 4 p. m. Sunday a Sunday School Christmas program at the Community church.

On Christmas Eve there will be a candle light service at 11 p. m. at the Community Church.

Other Christmas observances locally will be at the Mission Covenant and the First Lutheran churches at 6 a. m. on Christmas Day in what is called "Jul Otta" gatherings. Besides the regular Christmas services in the forenoon that day there will be tree festivals at the Zion Lutheran church at 7:30 p. m.

On Friday evening, Dec. 27, the Sunday School classes of the First Lutheran church will have their tree festival.

The St. Bernard's Catholic church will have its usual holiday masses at the usual hours. Other churches in this area have also arranged for the holiday observance and these services and festivals are listed in the usual manner in the Church Announcement columns of this issue. The regular services of all the churches are likewise listed here.

Detroit Lakes Plays Prowlers Here Friday

Newfolden Plays Reserves; Will Be Only Games Here Until Middle of January 1941

The Detroit Lakes high school basketball team will meet the Prowlers at the local high school gymnasium here Friday evening in an encounter that should be as interesting as anyone would wish for. The Lakers have won over several good teams so far this season and are considered on par with Fergus Falls and Breckenridge in that territory. In a game last year the Prowlers emerged victorious by a 2-point margin at Detroit Lakes.

A preliminary game will be played between Newfolden and the Lincoln High School reserves beginning at 7:15.

As the local schools close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday the Detroit Lakes game will be the last local game until the middle of January.

A resume of the basketball games played the past week is found on the back page of this issue.

Lincoln Alumni To Have Dance Dec. 27th

An alumni dance for graduates and former students of the Lincoln High School will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall on Friday, Dec. 27. The music will be furnished by Lloyd Martin and his orchestra of Fosston. Bert Mosleth is the secretary of the Alumni Association.

FALLS	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "SCAR-FACE" with Paul Muni Ann Dvorak and George Raft	SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY Marjorie Rambeau and Alan Hale in "TUGBOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN"	WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Continuous On CHRISTMAS DAY Lum and Abner in 'DREAMING OUT LOUD' Also:—"DONALD'S DOG LAUNDRY"	ANNUAL SHOW for KIDDIES ONLY AVALON THEATRE Sat., DEC. 21, 10 a m Admission: . . . . . Some Article of Food or Toys
Avalon	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Gene Stratton-Porter's "LADDIE" With Tim Holt and Virginia Gilmore	SUNDAY and MONDAY Jane Withers and Robert Conway in "YOUTH WILL BE SERVED"	—DOUBLE FEATURE— TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY TOMMY KELLY BOBBY JORDAN in "MILITARY ACADEMY" AND:—"FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS IN TROUBLE"	

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A FAITHFUL PUBLIC OFFICIAL PASSES

It has become our unpleasant task this week to chronicle the death of an individual for whom we have the most profound admiration and with whom we have been intimately acquainted. We refer to the passing of Judge Brattland.

Few are the persons who possess the quality of character, soundness of intentions and will to perform as the departed judge. He lived his true self, unassuming in every sense, a friend of the poor as well as those of means. He felt it his duty to help the downtrodden and bring about justice to them. and that led him to participate and assume leadership in movements that had for their purpose the improvement of mankind as a whole.

He took a prominent part in politics, being identified with parties that were liberal, what some even might call radical, being affiliated with the Public Ownership or Socialist party at first and later with the Farmer-Labor party. He campaigned to advance these parties at times in spite of the fact there was no opportunity to win; his belief in principles spurring him on.

He was a believer in temperance and as such served as a high ranking officer of the Good Templar lodge in the state. As a law enforcement officer in this capacity he became widely known as a vigorous prosecutor of law violators.

He earned an enviable position in the legal profession through hard work. Because he was very liberal in thought he passed up opportunities to serve as council for corporations and individuals whose economic viewpoint was opposed to his, a position that would have brought him a considerable bigger income.

As a presiding judge in the Fourteenth Judicial district the recent election may serve as a guide to estimate the extent in which he was in public favor. He was given the highest vote of four. The lawyers at his bar all testify to the fact that he was most considerate and impartial, which, combined with his extensive legal knowledge and viewpoint, made him a very desirable presiding court official.

A DOUBTFUL CASE OF EMERGENCY

The position taken by Leslie Gravlin, state commissioner of administration, in purchasing equipment for the so-called "home guard" of the state without asking for competitive bidding seems a peculiar one. Mr. Gravlin declared an emergency existed so the goods had to be bought for the "guard" immediately.

But considering the idea that an emergency existed seems to be highly fantastical. As we size it up there has been no such a need for a rush to equip a "home guard." There was plenty of time to ask for bids if the commissioner had a right to purchase the goods at all.

Sen. Geo. Lommen of Eveleth is questioning the matter by asking a ruling by the state courts. In a statement following issuance of the writ, Lommen said:

"There is no law wihch justifies the creation or maintenance of a second army in Minnesota. The legislature has not created this army which from present appearances will cost the taxpayers one million dollars in the next six months.

"Matters of creation of armies and the spending of money for their maintenance is traditionally a matter for legislators to deal with. I am willing to submit the reasons for the creation of this home guard army and the appropriations therefore to seasoned legislators like Senator Rockne, Orr, and others rather than to permit some newly-created state department to involve the state in matters of this serious character.

"The legislature will convene in several weeks. In the meantime I am sure no foreign army will invade Minnesota and if it does the home guards can fight as well without uniforms as with them."

EFFORTS TO MAKE U. S. SELF-SUFFICIENT

Frantic, but quiet, efforts are now being made to develop the nation's domestic production of strategic war minerals for which we now depend upon foreign supply.

It is known that this nation has deposits of manganese, chromite, tungsten, mercury, and even tin, but, for some reason or other, only in time of war, when our imports of these minerals are threatened, do we become excited about developing them. Development of domestic sources of supply has never received encouragement in peace time. The imported supply, produced with cheap labor in foreign countries, has always received preference.

In 1917 and 1918, when our imports were threatened, funds were made available to make access to domestic deposits through the building of roads to known sources in the rocky, mountainous western section of the country. This increased the domestic supply, and gave proof that it could be developed to the point of making this country self-sufficient in that respect. But, with the end of World War No. 1, we again began to rely upon foreign importations as usual.

Now, the National Defense Advisory Commission is taking steps to encourage domestic development of these minerals. Under consideration is a proposal to expend $10,000,000 for construction of mine-to-market roads. Perhaps at this late date, a serious effort is to be made to make the United States self-sufficient in these vital minerals.

UNEASINESS PREVAILS IN NORWAY

Reports of conflict between the Norwegian citizenry and Nazi authorities in Norway are becoming more frequent, indicating that the Norse people are feeling the weight of the Hitler regime and may attempt to overthrow it at some time.

A Scandinavian wireless Saturday night reported that the government of the Nazi leader in Norway, Mr. Quisling, officially had acknowledged establishing concentration camps to "educate" masses of arrested Norwegians.

This, it was stated, was "regarded as Quisling's final attempt to show his Nazi master that he is able to force the Norwegians to accept the Nazi yoke

". . . Nevertheless the distribution and posting of anti-Quisling posters is assuming such proportions that special squads of poster removers are unable to keep pace with the posterers," said the radio.

" . . . . It is generally believed that if Quisling is ousted the Nazis will abandon the fiction of a national government and declare a protectorate."

IS FRANCO REPAYING HITLER?

Added information on that loan to Spain, discussed in our last issue, is contained in the Pearson & Allen release of their Washington Merry-Go-Round of last Friday. It reads:

"Those who most ardently oppose the hundred millions to Franco are Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Secretary of the Interior Ickes. Morgenthau, as a director of the Export-Import bank, is in a strategic position to block the "gift" and may do so.

"His fear is that any large loan to Franco would rouse American public opinion against the more worthwhile credits which are now in process of negotiation—$160,000,000 to China and $100,000,000 to Argentina. The Argentine credit is considered vital to the Good Neighbor policy, while the credit to China is to help continue resistance against Japan.

"Purpose of the Spanish credit, according to the state department career boys, is to keep Franco out of the war. It has leaked out, however, that in his talks with Ambassador Weddell, Franco has refused to give a definite pledge to stay out of the war, and will only go so far as to say that he 'does not foresee war.'

"Real fact is that Franco will have to go into war on the side of Germany whenever Hitler wants him to, and no advance pledge of any kind would be worth the paper it is written on. Hitler already has about 20,000 troops stationed in Spain, and one reason he has them there is not only to keep an eye on Franco, but because there is so much political unrest in Spain that Franco faces revolution.

"Spanish jails are crowded with political prisoners; republican sentiment is stronger than ever. Meanwhile food is more scarce even than during the long Spanish civil war, one reason being that Franco has had to send large shipments of grain to Germany to pay for the arms sold him by Hitler during the civil war.

"So now the state department wants the U. S. treasury to compensate Franco for the food payments he has had to send to Hitler."

LARGER FAMILIES MAY BE NEEDED

"Most of us are so busy doing something about the people who are living on the earth that we leave population trends to the scientists. Other scientists are concerned with the problems that will be handed down to future generations. So it seems that the quality as well as the quantity of our population should be of interest to all of us." This is the opinion of Mrs. Belle Fish, family relation specialist at the University Farm, St. Paul. She continues:

"The sub-committee on population problems for the National Resources Committee reminds us that there has been a rapid decline of the birth rate among native white women. Reproduction of the native white population today is silghtly below that required for permanent population replacement.

"The committee points out that there will be a peak in the number of young persons of marriageable age about 1945. After that we may expect fewer births unless the size of families increases or there is heavy immigration.

"In Sweden, the citizen is encouraged to aim at a family of four children. For incentive, government housing subsidies are provided in the form of reduced rents for families with three or more children, and free education is supplemented by free meals in the schools. These measures, they hope, will be society's sanction upon normally large families and will exert powerful influences for a change in the social value placed upon families and the raising of children."

THE ENEMY WITHIN OUR GATES

What a Christmas this will be for America! Peaceful, prosperous, happy—while practically all of the rest of the world is suffering the hardships of war! The contrast is appalling. For us Christmas means merriment in our homes, or with friends and those we love. To us the airplanes' roar overhead means that someone is rushing somewhere to enjoy that merriment more quickly—it is not a signal to dash for a bombshelter. To us the roar of a mammoth truck is the sound of commerce—the transportation of food, clothing or merchandise to fill the wants of a happy people—not the shuddering rumble of an army tank. There is no enemy already within our country destroying our lives and our happiness with machine gun effectiveness! That enemy is "Accident"! and it is taking a toll of good American lives each year just as mercilessly as enemy gunfire!

The most efficient means of combatting an enemy army is with bullets, but the only way to combat the enemy "Accident" is by individual determination to avoid it! Have you that determination to preserve your own life and happiness?

The mass attack of an enemy army can only be repulsed with an equal or superior mass. But you cannot fight the enemy "Accident" in this manner. To beat "Accident" is a problem of individual action—like the opponents in a prize ring—it's you alone against "Accident"—alone. For instance, when you drive a car you should never be unconscious of the fact that "Accident" is lurking behind you every foot of the way, ready to strike you down at the first lapse of caution. There is no one to tell you where the enemy lies, or reveal his strength or his weapons. Because you are fighting alone, you must be constantly on the alert, and strict observation of the established rules of driving safety is the only way he can be avoided.

As you drive home for Christmas or make a holiday trip of any kind, put yourself in the position of the army observer. Keep a sharp lookout for the enemy "Accident"—sharp—because he strikes so suddenly that survivors (if there are any) can seldom recall how it happened. Safety Preserves Happiness—don't let an accident mar your Christmas.

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Mussolini's soldiers aren't going to engage in any serious fighting with the Greeks until they quit wearing skirts. They're taking no chances on shooting down women.

Administration Out To Clip Martin Dies' Wings

Mark it down that there will be no genuine, immediate working arrangement between the administration, the FBI, and the Dies Committee, regardless of outside appearances, for the good and sufficient reason that real cooperation with the bullying, shallow, publicity seeking Martin Dies is impossible. And everybody concerned knows it.

The situation in dealing with Nazi activities in this country is too serious a one to permit a fellow like Dies to be messing up. They are not going to let him take over the professional job of the FBI nor any of the other tasks of the executive branches of the government. The Dies committee will not become a super-FBI if the Administration can help it.

There is no doubt whatever that the Administration is out to clip Mr. Dies' wings. How far it will go, it is reliably reported, depends on how effective leadership in the House can be organized against him when the matter of the $1,000,000 appropriation he is asking comes up for consideration. Administration people in the House have already begun work.

But the long expected fight is on. The Administration threw down the gauntlet to Mr. Dies when Attorney General Jackson, in a public statement a few weeks ago, attacked the Texan, declaring that his premature "exposures" of activities of Nazi agents interferred with the successful prosecution of criminal cases under preparation by the FBI. Statements like that by government heads aren't made without Administration sanction. And while Mr. Dies was waiting some forty minutes at the White House to see the President just before he left for the Carribbean trip, FDR was conferring with a certain gentleman—not a government official—who has been very active the past year exposing Mr. Dies.

Nobody in Washington is any longer fooled by committments that Mr. Dies might make. They are worth no more than committments made by Herr Adolph Hitler. The head of the House commitee investigating un-American activities is known to "steal a beat" on everybody he deals with, including the members of his own committee whom he has on more than one occasion left in the lurch by releasing unauthorized committee publicity.

Currently, Mr. Dies seems most anxious to expose the Nazis and the fascists, but he has yet to demonstrate that he is as much opposed to these gentry as he professes to be. Until quite recently, overwhelming evidence supported the suspicion that he wanted to soft pedal Nazi and fascist activities, which accounted for the fact that Silver Shirt Chieftain William Dudley Pelley gave him his blessings. And there are at least some people who still remember that Mr. Dies a year or so ago addressed a meeting in New York City to which members of the fascist Christian Front were admitted free of charge while the general public had to pay an admittance fee.

Truth is that even some of Mr. Dies' close acquaintances feel that he is more concerned with making the front page headlines for himself than he is with tracking down Hitler's agents in this country.

Publicity hounds in certain positions can be quite dangerous. In Mr. Dies' case it can in fact make it impossible for the FBI to effectively carry out their work against sabotage and other Nazi agent activities. This is not to imply that Mr. Dies is consciously playing Hitler's game, but the results are the same.

It is to be recalled that Mr. Dies was placed in the position of investigating un-American activities to take the play away from Samuel Dickstein, who, at that time, (1937) was doing a rather amateurish job of "bloodhounding" on a basis of 90 per cent anti-fascist and 10 per cent anti-communist. Dies' formula was the reverse. The "boys" in the House in those days weren't so much concerned about fascist activities but wanted a red-hunt organized. That accounts for the astonishing support that Mr. Dies has been receiving in the House.

The Administration has an old score to settle with Mr. Martin Dies, and it has been waiting for the opportune moment to do the settling. Mr. Dies has always been out to smear the New Deal and liberal movements generally, and in this he used the communist brush quite freely, even to the point of applying it to the White House itself. That his last smear effort—publication of his book, The Trojan Horse in America—didn't defeat the New Deal at the polls was no fault of his. A man cannot succeed in every instance—and Mr. Dies has done plenty of harm to the cause of liberalism in America.

But in his old fights with the Administration, Mr. Dies always had the edge. It was great indoor sport to smear liberal movements with red paint—and it got great support. For once, however, the Administration is not at a disadvantage. The Communist smear on the New Deal is not working like it used to work. It has pettered out. The bitter fight the Communists have conducted against FDR hasn't played into Mr. Dies' hands. Also, the Nazis and the fascists, not the Communists, are looked upon by most people as the real threat to the country. And Mr. Dies has further weakened himself by taking on J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI. Hoover, it happens, has many friends among Mr. Dies' supporters. Nobody suspects Mr. Hoover of even being half liberal. This has "softened" up the Texan to the point where he can now be taken, Capitol Hill observers believe.

That the Administration may not be able to swing enough votes in the House to altogether withhold appropriations for the Dies committee is expecting too much. There probably is enough hang-over support for him to pull him through to the point of continuing the committee. But he is slipping fast. Insofar as combatting Nazi activities are concerned, he is regarded distinctly as a net liability. And the House, with Administration support, is not going to give him the $1,000,000 he is now asking so that his committee can become a super-FBI.

Committee Studies Migrancy

Monsignor John A. Ryan, Catholic University, a leader in liberal thought in America for many years, suggests a $1,000,000,000 annual appropriation for farm rehabilitation and ownership loans, together with a "super-tax" on large land holdings as the solution to the problem of migrancy.

Testifying before the House interstate migration investigating committee, Msgr. Ryan asserted that laws against migrancy are futile, since they do not touch the heart of the problem. Chief cause, he said, is the fact that 40,000 farm owners in this country are yearly becoming farm tenants.

Hitler "Discharges" Badoglio

Those who claim to have some knowledge of what is going on in Europe see in the "resignation" of Marshall Badoglio and the shake-up in fascist command something more than a confession that all is not going so well with the Italian Balkan and African campaigns. They see the fine "Italian" hand of Herr Adolf Hitler.

Badoglio never has been considered as a "Mussolini man." But he has always had a strong hold on the Italian people, who revere him. Knowing the resentment the Italian people will feel over his dismissal (the report that he resigned at his own request can be taken with several grains of salt) Il Duce must have been in great straits to have let him go.

Badoglio, to start with, didn't have any more heart for this war than did the great masses of Italians, who have never trusted their German neighbors anyway. Now, with anti-war feeling in Italy mounting as the result of military reverses, the bombings of Italian cities, and the failure of the promised quick victory to materialize, Musolini has now found it necessary to turn the military reins over to a general that the Nazis can depend upon to do their bidding. The Nazis will now issue the orders to Italian troops and naval forces.

The Badoglio "resignation" is probably the tipoff of a spirit of great restiveness in Italy. And when res-

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OUR WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW

The recently published book, reviewed below, can be purchased from The Nation 55, Fifth Avenue, New York City.

AS I REMEMBER HIM

By Hans Zinsser
Price $2.75

This remarkable book is a legacy to his generation from a great doctor, great scientist, great talker, and a complete human being. Dr. Hans Zinsser of the Harvard Medical School, and author of that fascinating book, "Rats, Lice and History, has set down, under the transparent fiction of a biography of R. S., the best remembered personal experiences of his life—his best stories, his best thoughts, his matured reflections on life and how it behaves, from obstetrics to education and research and war. And he has written his book as he talks to his students (who regard him as their best lecturer) and to his friends. For this is a man of many friends, and of an insatiable zest for experience.

And what a life! Recent books have shown us how interesting the life of a country doctor can be. But this man, Zinsser, went on through the amusing, pathetic, tragic experiences of an ambulance doctor to the wider field of research in bacteriology. And his success there carried him afield as an expert, to typhus camps in Serbia, to China, to Persia, to Mexico in search of rats, to Japan. And he carried with him, in addition to his research equipment, one of those liberal, observant minds, well-stocked with education, humorous, reflective, optimistic, which takes as much as it gives, and stores it away to ripen. This book is not only his autobiography, it is also the book of a modern Boswell reporting his times and ours.

Born from that excellent German stock, cultivated, hard-working, and adaptable, of which this country received so much in the nineteenth century, Zinsser's youth was that of a rich boy, given every opportunity and taking them all. Columbia, ranch life in the West, as merry a set of adolescent love affairs as were ever brought together are in the picture. Then, Paris to study. Then, the long apprenticeship to medicine, mostly obstetrical at first, but shifting toward research in such difficult diseases as syphilis. It was in this stage that he left, by accident, the body of a syphilitic still-born baby in a room later occupied by an innocent young couple, who found it in a parcel, with devastating results. Then, work with one great scientist after another, and, at last his first dramatic mission to Serbia, where the reader will find one of those stories of the war behind war which seem, and are, more exciting than war itself.

He was plunged himself into war when we entered the last world conflict, but his comments on military life and the acquired nature of the soldier are more interesting than his experiences. It was then that influenza became one of his specialties, to which he added cholera and infantile paralysis, and anything else in which a bacteriologist could help.

In Russia, he had his first experience of "living in an atmosphere of universal fear," and came home to find enthusiasm for the Russian experiment at its height. As a bacteriologist and student of human nature, he could not agree, and was set down by his friends as a reactionary; but if there ever was a liberal and forward-looking spirit, it is Dr. Zinsser's.

Finally, to attempt to characterize this book a little more closely, As I Remember Him differs from the other "doctor books" of recent fame, in that its author is really a Renaissance man, who hopes and believes that, in spite of this war, another Renaissance is coming. He is as good a journalist as he is a philosopher and as he is a scientist); so good a scientist that he has had the entree wherever ability, intelligence, and self-sacrificing service are appreciated.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

In preparation for state legislatures which meet this coming January are four bills, two of which represent a serious threat to the liberties of the American people in general and to American workers in particular.

Working at the job is the Federal-State Conference on Law Enforcement Problems of National Defense, an outgrowth of a conference of state law enforcement officials held here last August 5 and 6 under the auspices of the Department of Justice.

This conference proposes to submit to the state legislatures which meet next year model bills. One of the bills deals with the prevention of sabotage while another deals with the creation of a state guard.

The sabotage prevention bill makes a criminal of anyone who "intentionally . . . impairs . . . (or) interferes . . with . . property with reasonable grounds to believe that such act will hinder, delay or interfere with" national defense.

One who induces another person to do such an act is punishable by five years in jail and $5,000 fine while the person who does such an act is liable to 10 years in jail and $10,000 fine.

A newspaper editor who advises workers not to work unless they get a wage increase might fall under the penalty for inducement. The right to operate a plant for profit has often been construed as a property right and a strike that would close the plant would thus interfere with property.

Another section of the bill makes a criminal of one who "intentionally makes or causes to be made or omits to note on inspection any defect in any article with reasonable grounds to believe that such article . . . is intended to be used in connection with" national defense or ". . . is one of a number of similar articles . . . some of which are intended so to be used. . ."

The question of whether a man intended to make a defective article or intended to pass upon inspection such an article would be left up to a jury operating in an atmosphere of wartime excitement.

A man's writings, a man's speech made publicly or privately, the jury's interpretation of what a man said could be used to send the person to prison for a long term.

A jury of businessmen might well decide that an ardent unionist intentionally failed to note a defect in an article or intentionally made a defective article. The notions that unions are un-American has by no means disappeared in many communities.

The bill does have a proviso that nothing in the act shall be construed as impairing the right of organization or collective bargaining. The antitrust laws have a similar proviso.

The proposed state guard bill empowers the governor of a state to accept volunteers for an armed, uniformed, paid guard with powers to catch "saboteurs," to pursue them into other states and to serve other states which seek their help.

The guardists while in active service are made immune from arrest for anything except treason or felony.

As important as the terms of the bills is the fact that they are bills which are proposed for enactment by state legislatures which means that they would be enforced by state and county units and in state courts without any supervision by the federal government.

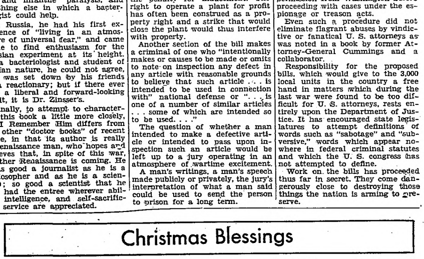
During the last war the Department of Justice took great pains to centralize prosecution for violation of war statutes and in October, 1918, instructed all U. S. attorneys to get permission from Washington before proceeding with cases under the espionage or treason acts.

Even such a procedure did not eliminate flagrant abuses by vindictive or fanatical U. S. attorneys as was noted in a book by former Attorney-General Cummings and a collaborator.

Responsibility for the proposed bills, which would give to the 3,000 local units in the country a free hand in matters which during the last war were found to be too difficult for U. S. attorneys, rests entirely upon the Department of Justice. It has encouraged state legislatures to attempt definitions of words such as "sabotage" and "subversive," words which appear nowhere in federal criminal statutes and which the U. S. Congress has not attempted to define.

Work on the bills has proceeded thus far in secret. They come dangerously close to destroying those things the nation is arming to preserve.

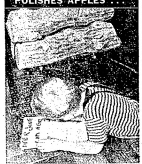
Christmas Blessings



How Good Boys Act the Week Before Christmas

BRUSHES HIS TEETH

"POLISHES APPLES"...


WRITES TO SANTA

SAYS HIS PRAYERS

EATS HIS SPINACH

Nation's Christmas Bill Set at $62 per Family; Toys Cost $183,000,000

You're paying a part of this bill: Santa's middle men predict a $183,000,000 national toy bill this year, which would be about the same as was spent last year to spread cheer among the youngsters.

The array around American Christmas trees this season, including toys, will cost each family an average of $62.50, according to reliable surveys.

There's another side to it. Between 250,000 and 300,000 persons are being added to the nation's payrolls during the holiday rush, and the turnover should raise total 1940 sales for the year to at least last year's volume of nearly $40,000,000,000.

Camel Distributes Gifts To Children in Syria

Christmas gifts are presented by a camel in Syria. The youngest camel which accompanied the Wise Men is called the Camel of Jesus. It performs the task each year of distributing presents.

Dark Christmas

The sun does not rise above the horizon for a week in Iceland during Christmas season.

ST. HILAIRE

Christmas Party Held

The Women's club held its annual Christmas party Thursday at the club rooms. Christmas carols were sung, led by Miss Price and a reading entitled "Peace" was read by Mrs. Ruel Rolland. Around the fire place a number of stockings hung. On each stocking was written a Christmas poem, which was read by the members. Santa Claus visited the club and presented each with a present. Smorgaardsborg was enjoyed by all. Tables were decorated appropriately for Christmas.

Junior Class Play

"Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane", a three-act comedy, was presented Friday evening at the new school gym. The cast was as follows: Vivian Olson, Dorothy Larson, Pearl Nelson, Adeline Iverson, Elaine Pearson, Carol Bremseth, Raymond Haugen, Grover Stephen, Enus Nohre, Harlan Olson and Gloria Drees. The theme of the play was an interesting one, and each one in the cast took their parts well. A neat sum was realized by the Junior class. The coach was Miss Bernice Anderson.

Farewell Party Held

The volley ball team gave Mrs. Robert Collins a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Z. Picard Tuesday evening. Several gifts were given the honor guest. She will be greatly missed by the team. Mrs. Raymond Young, who also left for the West Coast, was present.

The same evening Mrs. Robert Collins received a traveling bag from the Women's club as a remembrance from the club members.

Entertain At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg entertained the following at supper Sunday: Mrs. Sig Engh, Mrs. Gust Fellman of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bottelson of near Devils Lake, N. D., Peter Burstad of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. H. Burstad and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burstad, Mrs. Herman Burstad.

St. Hilaire-Red Lake Falls Game

The St. Hilaire High School basketball team met the Red Lake Falls team on the latter's floor on Thursday evening. The game was very exciting, even though the St. Hilaire team received the short end of the score. The Pep squad and a number of fans accompanied the team to Red Lake Falls.

Whist Game Held

The first in a series of whist games for the winter was held on Wednesday evening at the Club rooms. The Red team won over the White team and were guests at lunch. The second game will be held this Wednesday evening.

Herman Burstad Called

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Clara Swedish Lutheran church for Herman Burstad with Rev. Herman Larson officiating. Interment was made in the Clara church cemetery.

Thos. J. Sumpter Dies

Funeral services were held Monday at Thief River Falls. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery east of St. Hilaire.

Piano Recital Held

The pupils of Mrs. Ruel Rolland gave a piano recital at the school auditorihm Monday evening.

The skating rink is in fine shape for some fine skating for the young folks this winter.

The Great Northern track laying crew has been given more miles to lay, and plan to be here several weeks more.

Albert Brink underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday at a Thief River Falls hospital. He seems to be getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Marlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and Lucille, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Charlotte visited Sunday evening at the Elmer Johnson home.

Business Men's club was held on Monday evening at the Club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens and Lois visited from Monday until Thursday at the John Ostsdahl home near Plummer, the home of her sister.

Mrs. W. J. Janda returned home from Alexandria Friday after having attended the Northern States Turkey Show.

Mrs. Sig Engh, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gust Fellman, motored here from Minneapolis to be present at the funeral of Herman Burstad. They came Friday and left Monday. They visited at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Pete Burstad of San Francisco, Calif., came Saturday to attend the funeral of Herman Burstad and to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and family, Mrs. Ed Peterson and LaVern Borgie visited Sunday with Mr. Peterson, who is a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited Sunday evening at the Martin Bjerk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande visited Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elton Mortenson, at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Clifford Schantzen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and family visited at the Henry Ness home Sunday evening.

On Nov. 29, George Wilson, Jr., of Aurora, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson of St. Hilaire, was awarded the highest rank in Scouting, the Eagle Award at a special Rose ceremony in charge of the Municipal Judge, Christ Holm, of Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday with Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes.

Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mrs. Al Brink and son spent Saturday with Mr. Brink, who is a patient in a Thief River Falls hospital, and with her sister, Mrs. Bert Mosleth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes and Russel Walsberg visited Saturday evening at the Chuck Connor home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bottelson of near Devils Lake, N. D., came on Friday to be present at the funeral of Herman Burstad. They plan to leave for home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young were guests Wednesday at the Henry Sande home before leaving for Brementon, Wash.

Raymond Young and Shirley left by car Saturday for Brementon, Wash., where they will meet their wives, who left by train Wednesday.

Phil Ewing left Thursday for Minneapolis to finish his barber course.

Trespassing

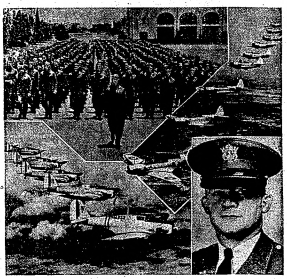
(Continued From Page Two)

tiveness sets in, Hitler wants to have charge of affairs—and Mussolini probably wants him to.

Current Capital Chatter -- ---- --

The General Land Office has promulgated regulations assuring that the rights of men called into service will be protected in home steading, mining, "or other activities on the public domain under Federal land laws". The United States will insist on having something to say, after the conclusion of the present war, about the kind of a world we are going to be expected to live in....War prosperity will not solve the farmer's problems, says Louis Bean, counselor of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, since it will not provide markets for surplus farm products and jobs for surplus farm labor....Rep. Clare Hoffman, Michigan, would not fight the dictators, he says, until we have established democracy in this country—and by establishing democracy he means outlawing the closed ship....Evidence submitted by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover to the effect that Grant Cannon, field examiner for the NLRB, has "radical tendencies leaning to Communism" because, among other things, he has studied anthropology, seems to be conclusive. The next logical step in combatting radicalism should be a law prohibiting the teaching of socialogy. That word has an "ominous" sound....It's a great world: Big business men getting bigger defense contracts than they can handle—small business men begging for defense contracts that they can handle but cannot get—millions of workers pacing the pavements in quest of work that they cannot get—and the defense program in the greatest industrial land on earth admittedly lagging.

Mass Pilot Training Starts



Rapid expansion of the U. S. air corps begins November 1. Every five weeks 1,292 reserve fliers will be trained, until 50,000 pilots are turned out. Above, left, are neophyte fliers marching at Randolph field, Texas. Left, navy planes, and right, army planes. Chief of the army air corps, Brig. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, is shown in lower right.

NEW SOLUM

Miss Illene Rye, Ralph Rye and Miss Irene Thode visited at the Arthur Atwood home Saturday.

Miss Illene Rye was an overnight guest at the Lloyd Anderson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard and daughter Marcella visited at the Henry Rye home Monday evening.

Albert Lappagard purchased the John Hellquist farm near Rosewood Monday.

Mrs. Carl Thode, who has been visiting at the Ole Running home for several days, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Esther Soiney and Miss Doris Weflen were overnight guests at Roy Weflens Saturday night.

Miss Esther Soiney and Miss Doris Weflen and Rudolph Weflen visited at the Henry Rye home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard visited at the Minnie Mellem home Sunday evening.

Henry Rye and Oliver Rye visited at the Lloyd Anderson home on Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting was held at the John Bloom home Wednesday eve-

Hamre Hummings

Scarlet Fever Strikes Here

Scarlet fever has been in our locality quite some time, it being unknown what really existed before Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson took their 3 year old son Marland to Thief River Falls Wednesday and having him examined by a doctor at the hospital.

The verdict was he had scarlet fever unknown to his parents a month ago and was suffering with swollen glands as an after effect. Ray Woods and Milton Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson, have had it and are fine now. Marland Johnson is quite on the road to secovery at this writing.

Christmas Program Dates

The Christmas program will be given at the Carmel church, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m. Thea Lillevold will give her program at her school on Thursday evening, Dec. 19. Ida Mae Winger will give her program at the Four Town school Friday evening, Dec. 20. Miss Dorothy Gorans will give her program at the Rosebud school Saturday, Dec. 21, all beginning at 8 p. m.

Deer And Car Mishap

Bob and Ernest Zavoral collided with a deer when suddenly it ran before them across the road Saturday night close by the Otto Knutson farm. The deer was killed and the car badly damaged. Game Warden Wm. Borchert from Thief River Falls was notified and came out Sunday and got the deer. Mr. Borchert also called at the George Carlson home Sunday.

Home Management Meeting

The Thorholt-Hemre Home Management meeting was to be held at the Harvey Woods home Saturday, but was postponed to a later date to be set on account of scarlet fever in the neighborhood.

Serves Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tresselt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Roy Woods and Perry Brown helped saw wood at the Otto Knutson home Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Elmer motored to Crookston Thursday to visit at the Willie Newhouse home. Lolla Newhouse, a niece of Mrs. Helen Newhouse, returned home with them for a visit here.

Manley Anderson motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family accompanied by Mrs. Gulick Byklum, were shoppers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons visited at the Woods home Wednesday.

Lloyd Korstad motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

The school children and Miss Gorans held their Christmas program practice at the Overby home in the afternoons of this week. Mrs. Toney Overby plays the piano for their songs.

William Korstad and Lorraine Jensen took Miss Gorans to Bemidji for the week end. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Newhouse and sons spent Saturday at Gulick Byklums, the boys helping saw wood. The Newhouse family returned again in the evening to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jells accompanied by Myrtle Newhouse motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Zavoral and sons and Marion Zavoral were Sunday visitors at the Leo Snook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wickert and family motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl and family, Louis Jelle and Mrs. Otto Johanenson motored to Thief River Falls Friday. Enroute home they stopped at the oil station and got Karen Folkedahl, who has been staying with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Jelle and family from Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Otto Johanenson home.

MIDDLE RIVER

Christmas Carols Sunday Evening

The senior choir of the First Lutheran church manifested the true Christmas spirit Sunday evening, rendering Christmas carols at various places in town. The songs burst upon the air as a complete surprise and the rich voices blending in such beautiful harmony made the choir's rendition of "Silent Night" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," a real treat to hear. In fact many thought until told otherwise that they were listening to a broadcasting from some prominent musical group in a distant city. The choir embraces the entire school faculty, Rev. and Mrs. Bergee, Dorothy Kezar, David Berg George R. Spangrud and Glen Olson. The carol singing was given thus early before Christmas for the reason that all teachers will leave before next Sunday on their holiday visit at their homes.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest will soon move back here and Mr. Fonnest will continue work at the Overvold Motor Co.

A pleasant social gathering occurred at the home of Miss Marie Phillipson when the guests were the school faculty, Rev. and Mrs. Bergee, Dr. Tiesberg, and Charles Collins.

The citizens of Middle River were much shocked and pained at hearing Saturday of Judge Bratland's death.

The Yuletide electric street decorative lighting which was so much admired last year has again been installed os our streets to be effective until the new year.

The rink committee of the community club lost no time in getting busy. The old warming house has been moved to the river bank just above the bridge, repainted and supplied with a stove and fuel so that the skaters will have a comfortable place to don their skates or warm themselves when desired. The committee was accorded a liberal response from the men about town to their solicitation of funds for the fitting up and maintenance of the rink.

Notice has been received from Chas. W. Stickney that all applications for 1940 wheat parity payments must be on file in the County office of the Marshall County Agricultural Conservation Association not later than Dec. 31, 1940.

Every person, who is eligible to file a parity payment application, will be responsible for the filing of his application by this date. No parity payments will be made on applications made after Dec. 31.

The Gleaners met with Mrs. Harold Nelson Tuesday evening.

Lester Ruud, who is a high school student here and rooms at the Carr home, is out of school this week. He and his brother Chesley went to the Cities Sunday, being called there by the hospital authorities for a probable donation of their blood in a transfusion to their father who was to undergo an operation for a tumorous affection of his face and who has been an inmate of the hospital for several weeks.

Both the drug store and Hartz stores are festively decorated in a realistic Christmas manner.

Mrs. Wolberg, formerly Miss Evelyn Lorentson of Grygla, has been here since Wednesday of last week visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville of Sylvia, after visiting for ten days at the homes of Albert, Richard and Walter Stephens, left Tuesday morning for their home.

Mrs. DeFrance, formerly Frances Knutson, returned Wednesday from the Cities where she had been receiving medical treatment.

Following their tour of the village in their rendition of sacred hymns Sunday evening the Lutheran choir sang birthday songs to Mrs. Remilard, mother of H. J. Remilard, who was 91 years old that day. The singers were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Troland.

Church Doings

The annual meeting of the Poplar Grove Luther League took place Sunday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mabel Flaaten; vice president, Lillian Larson; secretary, Mrs. Monsen Flaaten; treasurer, Axel Mayer. An appropriation was made for L. L. special mission work.

The Finnish Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas program Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and twins are spending a two weeks vacation with D. D. Huartson and Cecil Huartson at Roseau.

MOOSE RIVER

Fire Destroys Home

John Jordet had the misfortune of having his house destroyed by fire last Thursday morning when he was out cutting wood in a nearby grove out of sight of the house. This is the second time in eight years the Jordet home was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered by Otto Hagen, bus driver, who was returning home in the morning from the school house. Smelling burning clothing while passing by, he immediately stopped and ran to the house, calling to his folks, who were within hearing distance, but the fire had too good a start to be able to save much. Everything was a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Andrew Skime home.

Alton Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson visited Friday with Mrs. Alton Anderson, who is a patient in a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Pollard and Bruce left Wednesday for the southern part of Missouri where they expect to make their home. Pollards came to this community in September, 1929 from Canada and have lived here on a farm in Moose River vicinity since. They will make the trip b year. They were accompanied by Leslie Stillwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and Joyce spent Sunday at the H. W. Hanson home helping Mr. Hanson celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen, Alma, Norris, and Lila spent the week end visiting relatives at Mayville, N. D. They also attended a Golden Wedding anniversary of a cousin of Mr. Hagen's. They returned on Monday.

Clarence Davy arrived last week from Great Falls, Mont., to spend a few weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davy.

Phyllis Bush returned for a holiday vacation with her parents on Monday after having been employed near Walker for some time.

Art Gasch, Charlie Finley and Ordean Anderson were business callers in Warroad one day last week.

Alfred Gram of Gatzke visited on Sunday with his parents.

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Social Mentior

Anderson-Thyren Vows Exchanged Wednesday

The Mrs. Annie Anderson home at St. Hilaire was the scene of a beautiful single ring wedding Wednesday evening when Miss Agnes Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Annie Anderson of St. Hilaire, and Marvin Thyren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren of Hazel, exchanged marriage vows at eight o'clock. Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire officiated.

The candle light ceremony took place beneath an arch of evergreen and holly with a large white bell hanging from the center and scattered tiny red bells on the arch. A small Christmas tree covered with angel's hair was placed on each side of the arch. The altar had long tapers on each side and a picture of Christ on the temple. White candles and tapers were placed on each side.

Pearl Anderson of St. Hilaire, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Donald Thyren of Hazel, brother of the groom, was best man. The flower girl was a niece of the bride, Janet Lindquist, of the Bray vicinity, and the ushers were Harvey Anderson, brother of the bride, and Clifford Thyren, brother of the groom.

Nuptial music was furnished by Miss Merriam Anderson, organist, who accompanied all the singers as well as played the wedding marches. At the beginning of the ceremony, Miss Anderson sang "O Perfect Love" and was followed by Evelyn and Ivannette Thyren, sisters of the groom, who also sang. To the strains of Lohengren's wedding march, the bride marched to the altar and was given in marriage by her brother, Clarence Anderson. Immediately after the ceremony, Rodney Brodin sang "O Promise Me" and was followed by Miss Ethel Wick, who sang "Crown With Thy Benediction." Following the singing of these two songs, Mendelsohn's recessional march was played.

The bride was attired in a soft blue silk crepe street-length dress and carried a bouquet of flowers. She wore a tierra of flowers. Her bridesmaid wore a dress of old rose silk crepe and wore a corsage. The flower girl was attired in a dress of oyster white.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served at the bride's home. The room was carried out in the Christmas theme and the central attraction was a large wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom. Approximately fifty guests attended.

The bride is a graduate of the St. Hilaire High School and has been employed at the St. Lukes hospital. The groom has been engaged in farming near Hazel.

The young couple left on a wedding trip to Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul and upon their return will make their home on the farm near Hazel.

AGNES ANDERSON FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

The Albert Anderson home was the scene of a bridal shower Friday evening honoring Agnes Anderson, the hostesses being Merriam Anderson and Mrs. A. T. Dahlstrom. The evening was spent in singing, contests and a few short talks were also given. Lunch was served at 10:30 with the centerpiece for the table being a large cake decorated in pink and white. Pink and white candles and streamers completed the scene. "Best Wishes" was written across the top of the cake. Miss Anderson received many gifts from those present.

Those who attended were the honor guest and hostesses, Pearl Anderson and Hattie Dahlstrom of St. Hilaire, Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren of Hazel, Ethel Wick, Edla and Genevieve Erickson, Mrs. Mendal Erickson, Joyce Brodin, Marion Ulvin, Vivian Skoglund, Mae Carlson, Mrs. Albert Anderson and Adeline Lorentson.

WCTU HAS MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Herb Jung was hostess to the members of the WCTU who met on Tuesday evening for their regular meeting which was held in the form of a Christmas party at the club rooms. A special feature of the decorations was a lighted Christmas tree. Bernice Larson sang a solo and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson and Miss Storlen sang a duet. A reading was given by Miss Strand. Following the meeting and program refreshments were served to the approximately thirty people present.

SEWING GROUP HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the sewing club gathered at the Ed DeLap home on Thursday evening of last week for their regular meeting which was held in the form of a Christmas party, Mrs. DeLap being the hostess. Sewing was the evening's diversion and Christmas gifts were exchanged. A luncheon was served at eleven o'clock.

Those present were the hostess and Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson, Mrs. Harry Oaks, Mrs. Gordon Duenow, Mrs. Chris Saustad, Mrs. Dennis Wegge, and Mrs. Carl Lee.

EASTERN STAR LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The election of officers for the Eastern Star was held Wednesday of last week at the Masonic Hall. Officers elected are Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. J. Borry; Worthy Patron, George Orr; Associate Matron, Mrs. L. S. Hess; Associate Patron, Gaston Ward; secretary, Mrs. David Fast; treasurer, Mrs. F. Hammergren; conductress, Mrs. Lucy Mathewson; and associate conductress, Mrs. Paul Lundgren.

Lindblom-Larson Nuptial Solemnized Sunday

At a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. Chas. W. Erickson at the Richard Mosbeck home in the Black River vicinity, a sister of the bride, Miss Ellen Lindblom, daughter of Mrs. Rueben Rux of the Bray vicinity, exchanged marriage vows with Arnold Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson of this city, on Sunday at 5:30.

The candle light ceremony was performed beneath an archway of evergreen bows decorated in the Christmas theme with white candles and tapers on each side of the arch. Before the ceremony, Mrs. George Swanson sang "I Love You Truly" which was followed by Lohengren's wedding march. She then sang "I Promise You" both times being accompanied by Mrs. Carl Mosbeck of the Bray vicinity, who also played the wedding march.

The bride wore a dusty rose light weight woolen street-length dress and wore black accessories. Her bridesmaid, Miss Esther Larson, a sister of the groom, who teaches school at Fergus Falls, was attired in a navy blue crepe street-length dress and wore navy blue accessories. The bride and bridesmaid both wore shoulder corsages of roses and white carnations. The best man was a brother of the bride, Harold Lindblom of the Bray vicinity.

Following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served to the approximately forty-five guests present at 6:30 at the Richard Mosbeck home, it being served on trays. A large three-tier wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom was placed on the table with the gifts.

The bride graduated from Lincoln High School with the class of 1933 and then attended the New York Hairdressing Academy at Fargo. Following her course, she has been employed at the Beauty Dell beauty shop in this city. The groom is a graduate of Lincoln High School with the class of 1937 and has been employed at Mel's Service Station.

The young couple may be found at home at 703 Atlantic Ave.

MRS. HARRY HENDRICKSON ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

A group of little friends were entertained at the Harry Hendrickson home after school hours Thursday of last week at a party honoring Zona Hendrickson, the occasion being her eighth birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners. A luncheon was served which was carried out in the Christmas theme with a large birthday cake centering the table, decorated in red and green. Zona received several gifts from her friends.

Those attending were the honor guest and Donald Udstrand, Joyce and Donald Stadum, Ellen Houg, Eleanor Johnson, Donna Peterson, Joan Johnson, Aldeen Lindahl, Mabel Johnson, Harold Melby, Katherine Jorde and Harry Hendrickson, Jr.

FAREWELL PARTY FETES MRS. MINNIE KIRBY

The Sunday school teachers of the Zion Lutheran church who taught during the term Mrs. Minnie Kirby has served as superintendent of the Sunday school gathered at the church parlors at a farewell party Sunday, honoring Mrs. Kirby. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a five o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Kirby was presented a gift from the group by Rev. E. L. Tungseth. About twenty attended.

MRS. L. S. HESS ENTERTAINS ON THURSDAY

Mrs. L. S. Hess was hostess to a group of ladies on Thursday of last week at a coffee party. The afternoon was spent socially and luncheon was served at four-thirty.

Those who attended were the hostess and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel Mrs. H. N. Elofson, Mrs. Carl Melby, Mrs. Melvin Carlson, Mrs. Leslie Knutson, Mrs. Olive Stoughton, Mrs. Earl Smith and Miss Ruth Hayes.

MR. AND MRS. A. KRANKALLA ENTERTAIN GUESTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krankalla entertained at Sunday dinner. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westby and Frank Reinschmidt of Crookston and Gilmen Omundson of this city. Sunday afternoon guests at the Krankalla home were their dinner guests and William Omundson of Warren. Ruth Omundson of Oslo and Oliver Omundson of this city.

LDR OF TRINITY CHURCH HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The LDR of the Trinity Lutheran church met at the church parlors on Friday evening for their Christmas party. Mrs. Stanton Dahlen gave a reading and a vocal solo was rendered by Sylvia Borchert. The remainder of the evening was spent socially and was followed by an eleven o'clock luncheon. About twenty-five attended.

CORRECTION OF MISTAKE IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE

Due to a mistake in last week's issue in regard to the bingo party at Jack Houfek's on Dec. 7. certain names were left out of the list of guests. They are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vevea, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom and Einar Jensen.

ATTENTION REBECCAS

Each Rebecca is asked to donate something in the line of food or clothing for the needs of this city. A committee will be at the lodge hall at 1:30 on Monday to prepare and deliver the baskets, it was announced by Mrs. Martin Stenberg.

MRS. CARL MELBY ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Carl Melby entertained a group of small friends on Tuesday afternoon from four to seven o'clock at a pre-holiday birthday party for her daughter Carol Jean's birthday which falls on Christmas Day. Bingo was played, songs were sung and a peanut hunt completed the afternoon. Mrs. Melby, assisted by Barbara Elofson and Robert Melby, served a lunch. A large birthday cake decorated in pink and green centered the table.

Those who attended were the honor guest and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune, Marlynne Berge, Luella Jean Lund, Joyce Lunke, Beverly Jechert, Beverly Carlson, Ellen Haug, Barbara Berg, Danny Grim, Marlys and Buddy Elofson, Evelyn Tommerdahl, Joan Johnson, Betty Gulrud, Zona Hendrickson, Jack Forder, and Patty Paulson.

MRS. H. R. BAUM ENTERTAINS AT SHOWER

Mrs. Richard Dablow was honor guest at the H. R. Baum home on Thursday evening of last week at a shower, Mrs. H. R. Baum being the hostess. The diversion of the evening was bridge, high prize going to Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and consolation prize going to Mrs. Kvikstad. Mrs. Dablow was presented with a gift from the group. A luncheon was served at eleven o'clock, it being carried out in the pink and white color scheme.

Those who attended were the honor guest and hostess, and Mrs. Klint, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Vic Kvikstad, Mrs. Glen Ahre, Mrs. Al Ulleberg, Mrs. Nick Bromberg, Mrs. Sherman Idtso, and Mrs. Harry Wisdom.

MRS. CLAUDE EVENSON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

The bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Claude Evenson on Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing bridge, the high prize going to Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and second high to Sarah Houglum. A luncheon with the central attraction being a large cake decorated in the Christmas theme was served at eleven o'clock.

Those who attended were the hostess and Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Sarah Houglum, Mrs. Anna Vistaunet, Mrs. Ruth Hoium, Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mrs. James Steen, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. H. H. Kelly, Patricia Lee, Mrs. Inga Lindberg, and Dorothy Blanchard.

SONS OF NORWAY LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of the Sons of Norway Lodge was elected on Thursday of last week at the regular meeting. They are Alfred Haugen, president; Herman Kjos, vice president; Bernhard Knudsen, judge; T. J. Reierson, secretary; E. P. Burstad, financial secretary; William Pabst, treasurer; Martin Moen, Regent; A. Buringrud, marshall; Christ Steen, marshall; Knut Dahl, inner guard; J. H. Ulvan, outer guard; John O. Linde, trustee; O. F. Melby, doctor; and Ed Bratrud, doctor.

The meetings of the Sons of Norway Lodge have been changed to every second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

At the meeting of the Royal Neighbors at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, officers were elected. They are oracle, Bessie Robinson; vice oracle, Abbie Wassgren; past oracle, Elizabeth Alexander; chancelor, Anna Robarge; recorder, Hattie Holmstrom; receiver, Agnes Effinger; marshall, Margaret Snelling; assistant marshall, Lucy Matheson; inner sentinel, Lizzie Pechie; outer sentinel, Florence Flasch; and managers, Edna Alexander, Lillian Sheedy and Barbara Cerny. The delegates to the state convention are Hattie Holmstrom and alternate delegate Bessie Robinson.

SEWING CLUB ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Clarence Sande was host to her sewing group on Wednesday at her home at a Christmas party. The evening was spent in sewing and was followed by an eleven o'clock two course luncheon. The color scheme was carried out in red and green and the Christmas tree was decorated. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Those who attended were the hostess and the guest, Mrs. Fred Wengeler, and Mesdames Frank Jackson, Walter Larson, Sherman Idtso, Garfield Benson, Donovan Mattson, Hugh Carlson, and Allen Purdy.

MRS. LYLAN PETERSON HONORED AT SHOWER

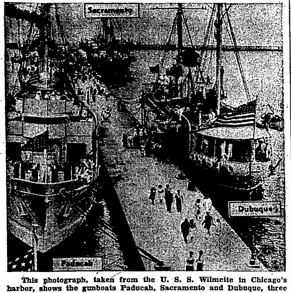
Mrs. Robert Nelson was hostess at the Tom Dailey home to a group of friends on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Lylan Peterson at a shower. Bingo was played thruout the evening with several prizes given. Lunch was served at eleven o'clock.

Those attending were the honor guest and Mesdames Robert Nelson, Tom Dailey, D. Snelling, O. Bishop, L. Freed, J. McKechnie, John Ward, Stanley McCalske, Allen Merritt, L. Knadle, Omer Williams, Christ Kierk, and Thomas Dailey, Jr.

HANS HUSETH FETED ON 75TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Elmer Adolphson entertained on Sunday afternoon for her father, Hans Huseth, who celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and was followed by a five o'clock luncheon, the central attraction being a large birthday cake decorated in pink and green. Mr. Huseth was presented with a purse of money from the twenty-seven guests present.

'Anchors Aweigh'



This photograph, taken from the U. S. S. Wilmette in Chicago's harbor, shows the gunboats Paducah, Sacramento and Dubuque, three of the U. S. naval vessels stationed at Great Lakes ports. These units from the navy's inland fleet have been ordered to active duty on the Atlantic.

HANDICRAFT GROUP HAS PARTY WEDNESDAY

Members of the handicraft group gathered at the Arena Wednesday at a party. The afternoon was spent in playing bingo, the high prize going to Mrs. Nels Fontaine and consolation prize to Mrs. Lylan Peterson. Lunch was served at 4:30.

Those who attended were Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mrs. Thomas Dailey, Mrs. Omer Williams, Mrs. Chris Kierk, Mrs. S. Brandon, Mrs. H. Mathew, Mrs. B. Knudsen, Mrs. C. Gulrud, Mrs. A. Lanska, Mrs. Nels Fontaine, Mrs. Hannah Egness, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Lylan Peterson and Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Odd Fellows Lodge elected their officers on Tuesday evening of last week. Officers elected were nobel grand, Millard Nelson; vice grand, Palmer Aaseby; secretary, Herb Jung; treasurer, Albert Swanson, and trustee, A. M. Langseth. Appointive officers will be published following their meeting January 7, 1941.

"Tugboat Annie" Serial To Come To Falls Theatre

In "Tugboat Annie Sails Again," which opens Saturday Midnight for a 3-day showing at the Falls Theatre, the rival captain (who also had his prototype in real life)—is played by Alan Hale. Some faithful retainers of Annie's are portrayed by Paul Hurst, Victor Killian and Chill Wills, while the youthful romance of the picture is carried by Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman, well known as the comedy team of "Brother Rat."

"Nearly all the characters that have appeared on the printed page and subsequently in films came from Annie's own seagoing circle in Tacoma," Raine declares. "It gratifies me to see them recreated for the screen in such a realistic and completely lifelike manner."

The Foss tugboat empire started when a Norwegian ship's carpenter and his family arrived in Tacoma with $2 in cash and a chest of tools. Andrew Foss salvaged two huge cedar logs and some drifting lumber, built a floating home that was the family's headquarters for years. Thea Foss not only cared for three sons and a daughter, but while her man was absent for a month on a carpenter job across the Sound, she started what was to become the great tugboat business.

It began as a $20 rowboat which Thea bought for $5, sold for $15. By the time her husband returned she had a fleet of four boats and $40 her boat-trading and boat-renting had earned. From this she got her start in the tug trade and at long last built up a million-dollar corporation to be passed on to the three sons while Thea became immortalized after death in film and fiction.

Tugboat Annie was born four years after her real-life prototype died, Norman Reilly Raine told Marjorie Rambeau. Born on a foggy day in Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Rambeau is playing the famous character in "Tugboat Annie Sails Again," newest of the woman tugboat captains' adventures. Mr. Raine, on the same film company's payroll, frequently watched his favorite heroine taking shape once again, and wonders if the shade of her prototype, Thea Foss, is looking on.

Use Flashlight to Test Christmas Tree Bulbs

If you are doubtful about certain lamps in your Christmas tree string, here's an easy way to check for those that are burned out.

Remove the regular lamp from a five-cell flashlight. Then screw in the lights one at a time. While they will not burn brightly with such low current, they will glow if still good. Burned-out lamps will not glow at all.

FOR QUICK RESULTS ADVERTISE!

Christmas Week Offers Chance to Predict Weather

Weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting most of the coming year's weather by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. You may not believe them, but here are a few of the varied—and conflicting—beliefs about Christmas weather:

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward.

Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow in the winter.

Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.

If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year.

At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost.

If windy Christmas day, trees will bring much fruit.

Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel.

A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.

A green Christmas, a white Easter.

CROOKSTON YOUTH HELD IN BEMIDJI CAR CRASH

Charged with reckless driving as the result of an auto accident at Bemidji December 1, in which one youth was killed, Pearly Taylor, 24, of Crookston, waived preliminary hearing in municipal court at Bemidji and was bound over to the February term of district court for trial. Bond was set at $2,000. Billy Schipper, 21, of Euclid, died several hours after the accident in which Taylor's machine and a car driven by Vern Huff of Bemidji, collided head-on. Schipper was riding with Taylor.

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Music By
Clayton Gordon
& His 6-piece Band
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Midnight Surprise
ADM.: —30c, Including Tax

12 Men Held In St. Paul Bombing Inquiry

Twelve men, most of them negroes, were held for questioning by St. Paul police this week in the investigation of a bomb explosion in a St. Paul cafe Thursday. Alex Kluka, 44, proprietor of the cafe, and Peter Jacks, 54, dishwasher, were cut and burned when they opened an express package containing the bomb.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Warner McMahn, City, Dec. 12, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Levoy Rhude, Karlstad, Dec. 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCann, City, Dec. 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kozojed, City, Dec. 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch, City, Rt. 2, Dec. 17, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lund, Newfolden, Dec. 18, a boy.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Avis Green returned Friday from Yankton, N. D., after spending a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. P. J. Michaels left Saturday for Winona where she plans to make her home with her son.

Henry Hamre left for Minneapolis Saturday and will spend some time there attending school.

B. O. Norby of Minneapolis spent several days of last week attending to business matters in this city.

Arden Svedberg returned Sunday from Arvilla, N. D., after spending the week end visiting friends.

Mrs. Ward Long and son spent the week end at Minneapolis visiting with relatives.

Miss Ethel Rambeck motored to Goodridge and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck.

Louis Kruse of Akeley, formerly of this city, arrived on Wednesday and will spend a short time visiting at the Ben Kruse home.

Miss Helene Miller left Tuesday evening for Badger where she spent until Wednesday evening visiting friends.

Clifford Lunke, who is attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, returned there Sunday after spending the week end visiting at his home.

Charles Orme, who is a student at the University of Minnesota, arrived Sunday and will spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Orme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamre and family left Tuesday for Bagley where they will make their future home. Mr. Hamre purchased a farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck.

Oscar Melby and Mrs. Ardith Grim and Dan left Sunday for Minneapolis where they spent a few days attending to business matters returning Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Hoople, N. D., arrived in this city Wednesday and spent a few days visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson.

Julien Provencher arrived in this city on Thursday of last week after spending some time visiting with his brother, L. L. Provencher, at Glendale.

James Borreson, a student at the University of Minnesota, arrived on Wednesday and will spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Borreson.

Joyce Bennes arrived here Friday and will spend the Christmas holidays visiting at her home. She attends Carleton College at Northfield.

Misses Christine and Elizabeth Giefer and Barbara Votava motored to Crookston Sunday and spent the day visiting at the William Knox home. Mrs. Knox is a sister of Miss Votava.

Mrs. Joe Kilen of Middle River motored to this city Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale before continuing on to Hector, where she will attend the golden wedding celebration for her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson. She plans to spend a week.

Beth McLeod, former nurse at the St. Luke's hospital, returned here from Minneapolis on Monday, after spending the past two months at Minneapolis where she was employed. After spending a short time here, she continued on to Goodridge where she will spend some time with her father, Vic McLeod.

Reginald Svedberg of Pontrilas, Sask., Can., arrived in this city on Friday evening and spent the week end visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Svedberg. He returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and son of Lakefield arrived here on Tuesday and will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande. Mr. Wheeler plans to arrive here on Monday.

Sunday evening guests at the Peter Omundson home were Gilmen Omundson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krankalla, Oliver Omundson, Glorgia Boyd and Ina Omundson, Mrs. Oscar Omundson, Evelyn, Kenneth and Ardis, all of this city, Wenton Fellman of St. Hilaire, Ruth Omundson of Oslo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westby and Frank Reinschmidt of Crookston and William Omundson of Warren.

Those from this city who attended the wedding of Ellen Lindblom to Arnold Larson at the Richard Mosbeck home in the Black River vicinity on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, Myrtle Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Griebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson, Mrs. Gust Anderson and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. George Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson. Others from a distance who attended the wedding were Olaf Hanson and son of Northome and Mrs. Fred Simonson of River.

Passes On To His Reward

Judge M. A. Brattland

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western Norman county where he grew to early manhood. He received his academic education at the Red Wing Academy and later took up law at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, being a member of the first graduating class from the University Law School, that of 1890.

He worked as an assistant in a Minneapolis law office for one year and in 1891 opened a private practice at McIntosh. After two years he located at Ada where he established an extensive practice and became known as one of the most able barristers in this part of the state.

He served as judge of probate in Norman county from 1895 to 1899, and later as county attorney for four terms. In February, 1934, he was appointed district judge and in November that year was elected to the office which he held at the time of his death. He was taken ill last spring and was operated on at a Rochester hospital in May. He began to recuperate and during late summer and fall seemed to be getting back to his normal state of health. As the nature of his illness had not been made known to him by his doctors he filed for reelection and in the election Nov. 5th won out by a big majority.

But shortly before election, Oct. 29, he suffered a relapse, the first of it being in the nature of the flu. His strong constitution permitted him to be up a good portion of the time until three weeks ago. As the nature of his illness, which was cancer, was made known to him, it had a psychological effect on him, and he began to sink rapidly. However, he suffered little pain and passed on serenely in his sleep Friday at ten o'clock a. m.

He married Mabel F. Dawley at Ada in 1897 and to them were born one son and one daughter, Armond D., formerly an assistant to the attorney general at the state capitol in St. Paul, now practicing law at Bemidji; and Lois Elizabeth who is at home with her mother.

Besides these he is survived by a grandson at Bemidji and one brother, Gilbert A., of this city. One brother, Andrew, passed away at Hendrum about 25 years ago and his other brother, Ole, passed away at Fargo in August this year.

He and his family continued to reside at Ada until 1935, when they moved to Thief River Falls and where they resided till he passed away.

He was an ardent lover of outdoor life and therefore traveled extensively. He and his family traveled to California on several occasions and a year ago they took a trip to Florida. It was while on this last tour that they encountered a less favorable journey than anticipated and is believed to have led to his illness last spring shortly after their return from Florida.

The deceased took a very active part in politics and was a prominent leader in the Populist and Public Ownership parties in earlier days. In 1912 he entered the race for congress on the Public Ownership ticket and lost out by only a few hundred votes. He was also a prominent leader in the Nonpartisan League in its early days in this state and later in the Farmer-Labor party. Nationally, he lent his support to President Roosevelt in 1932 and since.

He was also a leader in the temperance movement and as head of the Good Templar lodges in Norman county conducted numerous conferences to promote the cause.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steers Lose Storm Unturn; Hogs Also Sag After Advancing 25-50c At Week's Start; Lam's Low

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17, 1940: The Monday storm-inspired advance was short-lived as far as slaughter steers and yearlings were concerned. Tuesday's supplies continued light but buyers pounded prices and were able to shave the 25c advance that was realized on Monday. So, current values are on a level with the close of last week. Heifers weakened slightly but were still strong to 25c higher than last Friday, while cows and bulls maintained the 25c advance scored on the week's opening session. Vealers advanced and declined to measure steady with last Friday. Trade in stock cattle was narrow. Medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings bulked at $8.0010.50, and there were a few loads of good cattle at $11.00-11.50. The week's top was $12.75, paid Tuesday for choice 1063 lb. weights. Good to choice heifers made $10.50. Tuesday's bulk on good to choice vealers was $8.00-9.50. Odd head common and medium stocker steers brought $6.00-7.50.

After reaching a new high since late September at $6.25 for top butchers, on the sharply higher opening session, hog prices were mostly 25c off the following day. With a top price of $6.00 on bulk good and choice barrows and gilts above 180 lbs. Tuesday, the market figured generally 5-10c higher than last week's close. Most 160-180 lb. hogs cleared at $5.75-6.00, while 140-160 lb. averages were disposed of at $5.25-5.85. Good sows of all weights cashed at $5.60. Feeder pigs opened the week 50-75c higher but on the following session lost mostly 25c to sell mainly at $4.75-5.00, or 50c over late last week.

Buyers of fat lambs have been restrained from attempting to enforce additional downturns in the price schedule through abridged receipts. Producers have marketed sparingly during the past week and further curtailed shipments account recent storm conditions. Prices realized on good to choice lambs on Monday were mostly steady, instances 10c lower, anl the following session continued on the steady basis. Other slaughter classes held steady money. Demand was slow at eastern dressed lamb centers and the market ruled easier in spots. Live weight lambs topped locally at $9.00, a few yearlings realized $8.00, and bulk of slaughter ewes were salable $4.25 downward. Best feeders in load lots cashed at $8.75.

LOCAL MARKETS

Hv. Dark Northern	.72
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.71
Hard Amber Durum	.56
Red Durum	.54
Feed Barley	.28
Medium Barley	.34
Choice Barley	.34
Flax	1.44
Oats	.25
Rye	.31
POULTRY	
Colored Broilers	.08
Leghorn Broilers	.07
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Stags	.07
Cocks	.05
Rabbits	.07
Ducks	.07
Geese	.07
EGGS	
Special	.23
No. 1	.20
Lakeshore	.19
No. 2	.16
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.37
Grade No. 2	.36
Grade No. 3	.34

Self-Evident Error

English Teacher—Will you correct this sentence, "Girls is naturally better looking than boys."

Sophomore—"Girls is artificially better looking than boys."

'Youth Will Be Served' Is Jane Withers Best Film

Jane Withers' twenty-fifth picture, "Youth Will Be Served" which is coming Sunday and Monday to the Avalon Theatre, has something happening every suspenseful minute.

It is the story of a little wildcat "cracker" girl from the catfish country of the deep South. Jane is the lonesome little lass whose pappy, John Qualen, is imprisoned by the "revenooers" for distilling "corn" and Jane is left to face the world pretty much on her own.

With Joe Brown, Jr., the freckle-faced, red-headed youngster who scored such a hit with her in "High School" a while back, Jane heads for the prison to free her dad. But before she can get there she is side-tracked by good-hearted Jane Darwell who enrolls her in a youth camp.

From there on things happen fast and furious, with plenty of heart-tugs, drama, laughter and excitement!

And, to top it all off there is a grand singing, dancing finale by Jane and her pickaninny friends.

Featured in the supporting cast are Jane Darwell, Robert Conway, Elyse Knox, Joe Brown, Jr., John Qualen and Charles Holland.

Otto Brower directed the picture from a screen play by Virginia Tuchock that was based on a story by Ruth Fasken and Hilda Vincent. Lyrics were written by Frank Loesser and the music was by Louis Alter. Nicholas Castle staged the dances. Lucien Hubbard was the associate producer.

State Is Charged With Illegal Purchase Of Goods

Establishment of the Minnesota defense force and the method of outfitting it was attacked as illegal and unjustified by State Senator George H. Lommen of Eveleth in a petition before the state supreme court Monday.

The court issued a writ of quo warranto, returnable next Monday, after Lommen charged in his petition that establishment of the defense force should have been left for the legislature and that purchase of cotton and woolen goods without competitive bidding was illegal.

Lommen's petition maintained that Leslie M. Gravlin, state commissioner of administration, and State Auditor Stafford King failed to comply with the law by declaring an emergency and purchasing of goods on the open market. The cloth is to be used for the manufacture of uniforms for the defense force. Gravlin declared the emergency at the request of Adjutant General Ellard A. Walsh. The supreme court writ was signed by Chief Justice Henry M. Gallagher.

In view of the fact that the Stassen administration has been so insistent that the Benson administration permitted bids illegally by not asking for competitive bids the present case is difficult to understand by the people of the state.

Midwest Leadership Is Proposed By Republicans

Republican officials from 10 central states last week considered a question that they organize and make a concerted move to place the party's leadership in the midwest.

The meeting was closed but one of the conferees reported that a proposal for forming a permanent organization had been advanced. Such a step might be taken, he added, "to put the Republican leadership where it belongs—in the middle west." He said the party had showed its greatest strength in the middlewest in the November election.

The leaders also reviewed campaigns in the various states to determine the strong and weak points in the party's policies and discussed means of improving the relationship between the national and state committees.

Recreational Activities Attendance Is Reported

Attendance figures for the fall recreation program have been released by Ferd Elstad, local recreation supervisor. September, October, and November are the three months during which the fall program is in operation. A total of 12,781 boys took part in some phase of the program. Girls totaled 5,912, men 2,100, and women 995. This makes a grand total of 21,788 participants. Some 6,719 spectators were registered.

During the fall season the program was varied. Craft, puppetry, handicraft, athletic games, game room activities, boxing and wrestling, archery, playground activities, and low organized games were made available to the parents and children. All these activities were supervised by WPA recreation leaders.

Roseau Church Marks Fiftieth Anniversary

A fiftieth anniversary devotional and historical service was held on Sunday at the First Lutheran church of Roseau, commemorating the date of the organization meeting of the congregation, Dec. 11, 1890.

Two of the 14 charter members, Erick Johnson and Anselm Nelson, were present at the services and told of the work of the building of the church which was the first one in Roseau county.

The church was built during the summer of 1890 and was a log building, situated one and one half miles east of Roseau. Rev. E. Lindhjem is the present pastor.

Sell It With a Forum Want Ad!

31 From EGF Sentenced On Liquor Charge

Thirty-one East Grand Forks residents, who pleaded guilty to illegal possession of liquor for sale in Polk county district court at Crookston, were sentenced Monday by Judge James E. Montague.

Thirty of the defendants were given sentences of 30 days in the county jail and fined $150, plus $3 costs. Jail sentences were suspended upon payment of the fines.

The group, as listed by the Polk county clerk of court, included: L. E. Walski, Stanley Halloran, John Chagaris, Arthur Bydal, Edwin Larson, Ole Hanson, Gerry Ross, Donald Drosky, George K. Olson, Ole K. Lageson, R. C. Jarvis, Al Tweten, Joe McGowan, E. W. Melin, Philip Raymond, Earl Hausauer, Frank Fontaine, Rube Lukkason, George Morgan, R. J. Roberts, Joe LaBoda, Myron Spain, Knute Sorerson, Emmett Sullivan, Hans Gaustad, Fritz Falgren, James Matos Ray Parent, William Lealos, A. L. Mann, and Art Knutson.

Farmer Near Bagley Killed By Bull Monday

Attacked in the barnyard, William Johnson, 60, Clearwater county commissioner, was gored to death by a bull Monday.

The beast charged Johnson while he was driving a team. The horses ran away, attracting attention of the victim's wife. She vainly tried to drive the bull off with a pitchfork.

Johnson, so badly injured that he could not get to his feet or crawl to safety, told Mrs. Johnson to telephone for help. Fifteen men responded and corraled the bull but Johnson was dead.

State May Register All Industry Workers

Steps to curb "fifth column" artivities and provent sabotaging of Minnesota's industries, particularly the coal and shipping docks at the head of the lakes, are being taken by the state railroad and warehouse commission. Oliver Ossanna, secretary for the commission, said he is preparing identification cards for employes in public utilities under jurisdiction of the commission. He said the plan was successfully used during the World war.

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GOODRIDGE

Fire On Saturday

There was a lot of excitement in town Saturday evening when John Tanem's house caught on fire. A neighbor noticed it but the house was so full of smoke it was difficult to enter. All the furniture was removed but the inside was badly damaged.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson entertained at one o'clock dinner on Sunday in honor of Lynn's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny, and Ethel Rambeck, all of Thief River Falls.

Week End Guests

Mrs. Noble Urdahl had as her week end guest Mildred Anderson of Thief River Falls. On Sunday evening she had as other guests for supper Orville, Ludie and Vernon Urdahl, Karyl Grondahl, Orda Urdahl and Dayton Silk.

Basketball Victory

The Goodridge High School boys played and won their first basketball game of the season at Plummer Tuesday evening. Supt. and Mrs. Olson and the teachers accompanied the team.

Mrs. Ed Geving and daughters and Mabel Geving were Sunday guests at the Ole Geving home.

Junior Olson, Glennie and Clayton Johnson, Darel Josephson and Dean Stephenson spent the week end at their parental homes here.

Lloyd Wells, who is employed at Ponemah, spent a few days with his family here.

Mrs. P. P. Sund and Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sund left on Friday for Los Angeles, Calif.

Word has been received from Vern Olson that he and Henry Hegtvedt made the trip through to Los Angeles nicely and are enjoying summer weather.

Miss Helen Bowers of Clearbrook, a former teacher here, was a guest of Miss Vikingson over Sunday.

Henry Iverson and Loren Christianson made a trip to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammerstein and Darel Josephson were Sunday guests at the John Kast home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Lola Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wicklund and Reynold, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dahle and family and Miss Hastings were guests at the Ejnar Jensen home Wednesday evening.

Commissioner and Mrs. Race and Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Loyland and Mr. and Mrs. Josephson and Lynn were luncheon guests at the J. A. Erickson home in Thief River Falls Monday.

Word has been received that Art Tiegland underwent an operation at the Veterans hospital at Fort Snelling this week.

Due to the severe cold wave the crowd for the Junior Class play was not as large as it should have been but those who ventured out felt well repaid as it was a lively play and well presented.

School closes this Friday for a two weeks vacation.

John Grimley is located in Thief River Falls where he is supervisor of the NYA camp. He intends to move his family to Thief River Falls in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and Sonny visited at the Andrew Wells and Clarence Grimley homes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were Sunday guests at the Chas. Svensgaard home in Mavie.

Sunday guests at the Clyde Hutchinson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and family, Mrs. P. A. Johnson and Oscar and Mrs. Edna Olson. A goose dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed and a social time enjoyed during the afternoon.

Ruth Rambeck left Sunday for Grand Forks where she is employed.

VIKING

Business Meeting Held

The annual business meeting of the Zion Lutheran Congregation and Ladies Aid was held Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Good reports were read from all departments in spite of poor conditions about Viking in general the past two years. The trustees were appointed as a committee to see what funds might be available for repairing the church next summer.

Officers for the congregation were elected: President Emil Shern, vice president, Emil Gustafson; secretary, Carl Gustafson; treasurer, Henry Stone; trustee, Morris Halverson, and Deacons, John Hanson and Emil Shern.

The Ladies Aid officers are: president, Mrs. Emil Shern; vice president, Mrs. Lonnie Hanson; secretary, Mrs. Arne Samuelson; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hanson; Home Mission fee, Mrs. Henry Stone, and Cradle Roll Secretary, Mrs. Aleck Krohn.

C. Johnson Feted

Richard Johnson and Marion Cronkite of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and Merwin attended the birthday celebration for Claus Johnson at his home Sunday.

H. Malberg Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn attended the birthday party for Hubert Malberg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Drotts and Raymond Drotts returned last week after spending a few days at Minneapolis.

Thelma Anderson, who is attending teachers training at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here at her home.

Engrid Samuelson, who is attending school at Warren, spent the week end with her mother.

David Drotts of Halstad spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and children of Newfolden visited with relatives here Sunday.

Marion Ulvan, Mae Carlson, Merriam Anderson, Joyce and Rodney Brodin of Thief River Falls attended at candle light service at the Mission church here Sunday evening.

Maybelle Franson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here at her home.

Rueben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at his home.

Announcements have been received here that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenley of Brainerd on Dec. 6th.

Oscar Anderson and Alex Krohn motored to Baudette Thursday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

A large number of folks attended the Ladies Aid at the parsonage Thursday.

A large crowd attended services in both our local churches Sunday evening when a Christmas cantata at the Lutheran church and Candle light service at the Mission church was rendered.

Ruby Monroe spent the week end at her home at Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and children visited relatives at Strathcona Sunday.

Oscar Anderson moved the Carl Brink household good to Stephen Monday. The Brink family plan to move to Stephen the latter part of the week.

BRAY

Farm Bureau Meets

The first meeting of the Bray and Polk Centre Farm Bureau met at School Dist. 180 Friday evening. The meeting was well attended and in opening, a short business meeting was held after which the following program was given: Song by the audience, duet by Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Grace Sevre, play by a group of local people, music by the "Smokey Mountain Boys," reading by Dorothy Swanson, song by trio consisting of Mrs. A. Swanson, Mrs. C. Kruse and Mrs. G. Peterson, nursery rhymes were given by the men of the community, music by the Smokey Mountain boys, after which two sides were chosen for a quiz with married folks against the young folks with the latter winning. The losing side will give a party for the winners during Christmas. Closing the program, the National Anthem was sung. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Lindblom-Larson Wed

The Richard Mosbeck home was the scene of a wedding on Sunday when Miss Ellen Lindblom, daughter of Mrs. Rueben Rux, became the bride of Arnold Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson of Thief River Falls. Rev. C. W. Erickson of Thief River Falls officiated. The attendants were Esther Larson, a sister of the groom, and Harold Lindblom, brother of the bride. A complete detail of the wedding will be found on the Society page in this issue.

Car Burns

O. K. Sevre had quite a surprise when he got up Thursday morning to find that his car had burned up during the night. The cause of the fire is not known for certain but it is believed to be a short in the wires. It is considered bad luck but it is lucky that the house wasn't destroyed as the car stood about 8 feet from the house.

Have Business Meeting

The Black River Luther League held their annual business meeting last Friday evening at the church. The following officers were elected: President, Mauritz Scholin; vice president, Myrtle Pearson; secretary, Vernon Scholin; Financial secretary, Carl Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the J. Erickson home at Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Laura Anderson and Mel Hanson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Harry Hawkinson home. In the evening they visited at the O. K. Sevre home and other visitors were Robert, Raymond, Esther and Norma Ortloff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, Myrtle Mosbeck of Thief River Falls visited at the R. Rux home Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and children and Raymond and Robert Ortloff attended a birthday party given in honor of Harry Sevre at his home near St. Hilaire.

The following attended the Junior class play at St. Hilaire: Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mrs. M. Hanson, Mrs. E. Erickson, Mr and Mrs. S. N. Olson and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Schalz and family, Clarence, Donald and Grace Sevre and Raymond Ortloff.

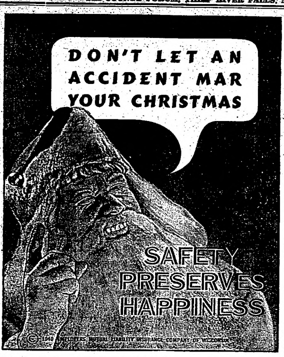
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hesstad and Norval motored to Bemidji Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bottolsson of Garske, N. D., arrived at the Eber Conklin home Friday to visit and on Saturday they attended the funeral for Herman Burstad at St. Hilaire, a brother of Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Bottolsson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Vivian Olson spent Sunday visiting at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff visited at the Rueben Rux home on Sunday.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PLUMMER

Whist Club Meets

Mrs. G. A. Kreuger entertained the Library Whist Club Thursday evening. Mrs. Walter Peterson won high prize, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette won 2nd high and Mrs. Lars Haga won the bingo prize. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next Whist Club meets at W. G. McCrady's Dec. 26, and will be a Christmas party.

Card Party Sunday

A large crowd attended the last card party before Christmas Sunday evening at St. Vincent's church basement. Whist was played with high scores being won by Mrs. S. J. Rice and Albert Reandieu, and second high by Mrs. Peter Doran and Paul Muellenbach.

The beautiful tapestry was won by Mrs. Theo. LeMieux.

Celebrates Birthday

Over fifty five friends surprised Art Karvonen on his birthday. Self invited guests served a delicious lunch. The friends presented Mr. Karvonen with a purse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard and Thora visited at the Leo Longtin home at Garnes Sunday evening.

John Rosten drove to Thief River Falls Friday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Rosten, who has been a patient at St. Lukes hospital for two weeks.

Helen Hoole, who is employed at Mac's Cafe, visited at her parental home, Ben Hoole's, over the week end.

Douglas Maney spent Wednesday evening at Brooks.

Elmer Doran, who is teaching at Brooks, visited at Peter Doran's on Sunday.

Gust Kangus, Carl Koskela and Leonard Eskeli visited relatives at Westbrook Saturday.

Paul Schoenauer and Pauline motored to Grand Forks and Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard visited at E. B. Lanager's Sunday.

Roy Halseth and J. Thronson of Grand Forks visited here with relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. Christine Craft was taken to Crookston hospital for medical treatment. She was accompanied by George and Gust Craft and Mrs. Art Christofferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willet returned to St. Paul Monday. Mrs. Frank Willett accompanied them home for a visit.

Howard Greenwald, Lloyd Hanson and Deane Schoenauer left for California Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Perry and family and Everett Cook spent Saturday evening at H. C. Maynard's.

Lars Haga spent Sunday and Monday at Minneapolis attending to business.

Floyd Darling of Mayfield left for Cameron, Mo., to visit relatives.

Harley Karvonen, who is attending school at Fargo, visited here Friday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and Irene autoed to Holt and Middle River Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen of Red Lake Falls and children visited at the Jim Ford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and Eileen were Sunday guests at P. H. Johnson's at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited at Albert Fellman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne returned home Tuesday evening from Minneapolis.

His Retort

An English lady, self-appointed supervisor of village morals, accused a workman of having reverted to drink because "with her own eyes" she had seen his wheelbarrow standing outside a public house.

The accused man made no verbal defense, but the same evening he placed his wheelbarrow outside her door and left it there all night.

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HOLT NEWS

Hold Annual Meeting

Circle 6 held its annual meeting in the church parlors Wednesday. The officers elected were: president Mrs. Ludwik Sagstuen; vice president, Mrs. Iver Larson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sam Lorentson, and Sunshine committee, Mrs. Louis Wegge. Lunch was served by Mrs. C. Davis.

Christmas Party Held

Circles 5 and 6 had their Christmas party at the church parlors on Monday evening. A short program was given, games of various kinds were played, and gifts were exchanged, after which a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Clarence Larson visited with Mrs. Loven at Middle River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness visited at the Hilmer Moberg home Thursday.

Mr. Bjorgan of Goodridge is substituting in the high school during the absence of Miss Otos.

Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Mrs. Hans Hanson and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the Sam Lorentson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo of St. Hilaire visited with Mrs. F. Carlson and Oscar Friday.

Mrs. H. Engen and Mrs. C. Larson called at the Hjalmer Peterson home Monday.

Mrs. Austin Lindholm of Strandquist spent Monday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Sandberg.

Mrs. G. Sanoden called at the Sam Lorentson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson spent Sunday fishing at Rainy River.

Mrs. Louis Wegge called at the Joe Nelson home Saturday.

Many kiddies from Holt were at Thief River Falls Saturday and enjoyed themselves very much by seeing Santa Claus.

Mrs. Harry Engen visited with Mrs. Melvin Bottom Sunday.

Mrs. F. Carlson and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Peterson.

Harlan Gunheim returned from Pontiac, Mich., where he has been working the past few months.

Miss Opal Sanoden, who is teaching at Strandquist, spent Sunday with home folks.

FOREST FIRE LOSS LESS THAN FFOR 10 YEAR PERIOD

Less merchantable timber was lost by fire this year than for the past ten years, according to the 1940 forest fire season report, issued by the department of conservation.

Only 145 acres of merchantable timber was burned. In 1939, 933 acres of timber was destroyed by fire and in 1938, 4,775 acres.

Seven fires covered a thousand acres before they were controled, and all were in open grass bog areas.

Fires totalled 996 and damage is estimated at $102,432. Of this amount $58,405 was damage to game cover.

Fires burned over an area of 74,173 acres of which 25,448 acres was high land and 48,725 acres peat.

Tropical Christmas on the Islands in Hawaii

IT'S asking a lot to expect people born in temperate latitudes to get steamed up about Christmas in the tropics. But to children on islands in the middle of the Pacific, Christmas is still Christmas! writes Armine von Tempski in Cosmopolitan.

On the outlying islands in Hawaii, Christmas is carried in on horseback, and the jingle of paniolos' spurs replaces the imagined tinkle of Santa's merry sleigh bells. On Christmas eve some inner part of me waits and listens all night for the tramp of horses' hoofs, the ringing of spurs, rich Hawaiian voices singing above resonant guitars and gay ukuleles; for cowboy serenaders, riding from ranch to ranch.

Like cadenced meles, which put an everlasting spell upon you, memories of Christmases spent on the sixty-thousand-acre cattle ranch my father managed on the slopes of Haleakala, the extinct volcano on the island of Maui, persist with undying vividness. A fair number of persons, representing different races making up the sum total of humanity, participated in them Americans, Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese and their crossings assembled under our roof Christmas eve. Each group brought a flavor peculiarly its own to add to the Birthday of all birthdays.

BLACK RIVER

Celebrates Birthday

A group of friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Sevre Wednesday evening in honor of Harry Sevre, the occasion being his birthday. Whist was the diversion of the evening and at midnight a lunch was served. He was presented with many gifts.

Miss Doris Sevre of Thief River Falls visited at her parental home near St. Hilaire Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl called at the Carl Surmo home Sunday.

George Sevre, who has been at home during the past two weeks due to the illness of his brother, returned to the N. E. Beebe home.

Donald Sevre and Raymond Ortloff called at the Sevre home near St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlstrom and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin motored to Crookston Friday where they attended a song contest.

Kenneth Swan visited with his mother, Mrs. R. N. Nyhus in Holt Saturday evening.

Olaf Thompson of Crookston visited at the Kenneth Swan home Sunday and Mrs. Swan went back with him to visit friends.

Ollie and Elmo Swanson visited at the Swan home Tuesday evening.

Ed Moren visited at the F. Anderson home Sunday.

Rudolph Erickson visited with friends in St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlstrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin and Miss Mae Maki, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Naplin of Crookston visited at the Ferdie Anderson home Sunday.

Miss Hazel Adolphson, who has been employed in Thief River Falls returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Stensing of Baudette visited at the Claus Adolphson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalager of River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindquist visited at the Gunnard Lindquist home Sunday.

Miss Alvina Olson, who has been employed in Thief River Falls, returned to her home in Black River Sunday.

Alice and Harry Sevre were entertained at the John Stavenger home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotzer visited at the Richard McKercher home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harder visited Sunday at the Ed Olson home.

Wanda Jacobson and Mae Lundberg spent the week end at the Arlo Jacobson home.

George Homme and Billy Bergquist visited Saturday evening at the Axel Jacobson home.

Gene Sevre and sons of Thief River Falls and Irving McKercher visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Sevre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. Christine Bakko visited at the John Stavenger home Sunday.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson visited with friends in Thief River Falls for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard LaPlante of Roseau were guests at the Vernon Lindquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brink motored to Crookston Monday.

HAZEL

Church Programs

The Clara church children Xmas program will be given at the church Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m.

The St. Pauli children Christmas program will be given at the church Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Harvey Odegaard and Ole Peterson were guests at the Walter Odegaard home Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Mrs. Ed Hanson of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard Wednesday evening.

Art Anderson of Grygla spent Wednesday evening visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Tom Grovem at St. Hilaire Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul of Thief River Falls were Saturday evening visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Elmer Erickson spent a few days at the Cities attending the Co-op Elevator Assn. convention.

The WCTU met at the home of Mrs. Ole Odegaard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson at Kratka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and family were Sunday guests at the Norval Johnson home near Viking.

Mrs. Matt Brusvin and Janet arrived recently from Kansas City, Mo., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and family moved to Thief River Falls Saturday where Mr. Rude is employed as janitor at the Palm Garden Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sjolsvold and daughter from north of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Sjolsvold home Wednesday.

Many attended the Junior class play at St. Hilaire Friday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Rev. M. L. Dahle, Gertrude Kalinowski, Sella Urdahl and Mrs. Matt Brusvin.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited at the Martha Lokken home Sunday evening.

Word was received last week that Hilda Alberg, who is employed at Chicago, Ill., was hit by a car and had the misfortune to break two bones in her leg and is now confined to a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daoust of Crookston spent Tuesday with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guerard.

Hans Fredrickson returned home Saturday from a hospital at Thief River Falls after a siege of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family returned home Monday from Petersburg, N. D., after having spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bremseth's daughter and family.

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GATZKE

Hans M. Moberg Passes Away

Hans Martin Moberg passed away quite suddenly Saturday morning. He moved here about forty years ago and homesteaded on a farm. He leaves to mourn his passing one brother, John, and one sister, Anna, both of Gatzke and many relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at the Landstad church on Wednesday.

Nesland-Shager

Miss Ella Nesland of Shevlin and John Shager were united in marriage at Thief River Falls Dec. 5. They will make their home with the groom's parents this winter.

Christmas Program

A Christmas program will be held at the Moose River church in Gatzke Dec. 25 at 7:30 under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Lian and Mrs. Thos. Ostby.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. John Shager, Sr., on Tuesday by the members of the Landstad Ladies Aid, Mrs. Shager being 80 years old. A delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests, and many useful gifts were received by Mrs. Shager.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and family visited at Abrahamsons on Tuesday evening.

Nels Johnson returned home on Wednesday after spending a week in a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mrs. Martin Abrahamson, Mylan and Glendon visited at Gramstad's Sunday evening.

Harry Dahl arrived home from Chicago Sunday to spend his Xmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taie and family, Mrs. Hulda Larson and Ruby and Frances, Elmer Peterson and Ernest Peterson were Sunday evening visitors at Roy Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson and son visited relatives at Grygla Sunday.

Miss Milda Taie left Saturday for Karlstad where she will be employed as a cook in a cafe.

Mrs. Laura Naplin of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Archie McMillan, who is very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Naeseth and Mrs. Amos Aase shopped in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The Modern Woodmen held their monthly meeting Thursday evening followed by an oyster stew. It proved to be a very interesting evening.

Eunice Knutson visited a couple of days at the Hugo Lundmark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark shopped in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Helma Holte of near Grygla spent Sunday evening with her sister, Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tonder transacted business in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Chesley and Lester Ruud left on Sunday for Minneapolis where Chesley will submit to a blood transfusion for his Dad, who underwent an operation there.

Harry Dahl and Axel Evans are home for a nine day leave before being transferred to New York. They joined the Navy last fall and have been stationed at Chicago.

Clarence Dahl is also home at his father's, Ingvart Dahl, on a leave. He enlisted in the Army last fall. So far he has trained at Fort Snelling.

Arne Engelstad and Severt Engevik spent a few days in the Cities.

Lorraine Peterson spent the week end at her home in Holt.

Myrtle Holte spent Saturday evening at her home near Grygla.

NEWFOLDEN

The Lutheran Free church held its annual meeting Thursday evening at the church parlors. All the old officers were reelected. Lunch was served afterwards. The hostesses were Mrs. G. P. Ronholm, Mrs. Oscar Osevold and Mrs. Hj. Haugen.

Gina Tvedt visited at the Alfred Johnson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and family, formerly of Warren, moved to the upstairs rooms of the Hj. Stokke house Saturday. Kenneth, who has been working at the Nelson Motor company in Warren, has accepted an offer as mechanic at the Newfolden Auto Co. garage.

Clarence Engen, who has been mechanic at the Auto Co. garage, resigned from his position last week.

Guests at the Oscar Rokke home Wednesday evening were Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gast and Earl and August Gast and family were guests at the Jewell Severson home Friday evening.

The Tipsy Eight were entertained by Miss Elaine Greene Wednesday evening.

Hjalmer Stokke was a business caller at Warren Monday.

Carl Gustafson purchased the farm on which Joe Weber, Jr., has recently lived.

Mrs. Martin Smeby returned on Sunday evening from Drayton, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoberg and George Johnson motored to Drayton, N. D., Tuesday. Mrs. Hoberg received medical treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family visited at the Peter Lindquist home at Viking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson visited with Mrs. J. Haugen Sunday.

Lenora Sorenson, who was employed at Thief River Falls, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Lindquist motored to Warren Monday.

Mrs. P. Westman, Hazel and Gladys, August Larson and Mrs. Wolf helped Olger Greene celebrate s 22nd birthday Sunday.

Miss Minnie Lausness visited with Gina Tvedt Sunday evening.

FIVE GET SCHOLARSHIPS AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL

Five scholarships, amounting to $250, have again been awarded to students of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston by a mail order house of Chicago. The scholarships are awarded to boys who have done outstanding work in 4-H club projects or with other rural groups and who intend to continue farming. Supt. T. M. McCall states "during the four years the scholarships have been awarded, twenty outstanding boys and girls have been given incentive and encouragement to better equip themselves for rural life."

The winners of the 1940 scholarships, with the list of their achievements include: Lyle Clow of Hallock, Roland Morrison of Dalton, Clifton Carter of Fosston, Harlan Beucler, of Aubudon, and Lionel Landby of Swift.

HUSBAND TURNS CHEF ON WIFE'S BIRTHDAY

Setting a precedent which may have happy or calamitous results depending upon which side of the fence you're on, was Thos. Aaberg, Wadena lumber company manager, when he entertained eight guests at a dinner party on his wife's birthday. Taking the afternoon off, he prepared a complete dinner consisting of fruit cocktail, pork roast with gravy, Irish potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, fruit salad, deep dish apple pie a la mode and coffee. With nothing to guide him but a recipe book, Mr. Aaberg also made a special pineapple juice dressing for the salad. Aaberg served the dinner and later, with the help of the men at the party, washed all the dishes and put them away.

HERE'S SWAN SONG FOR RED FLANNELS

A "streamlined" pair of red flannels kept Clyde Morss of Brainerd cozy and comfortable during the recent 20 below weather around Aitkin. Mr. Morss was sporting an electrically heated parka suit, one of the few in this part of the country. The suit is wired for electricity and works like an ordinary heating pad with wires running up and down the legs and sleeves. Power connections are located at the side with special ones for detachable mitts and hood. Just to make sure its occupant doesn't become chilled, the suit is also lined with bear skin, body, legs and sleeves, and is 100 percent wind and water proof.

How the Idea Started

Christmas Candles

Christmas tree candles date back to the very earliest times in the Christian era. The Yule candle, of goodly size, lighted early Nativity celebrations. The lighting of candles is indeed a univeral religious and national custom. Candle lighting featured the Norse mid-winter festival of the turning of the sun. The Jewish Feast of Chanuckah or Lights is also celebrated similarly at the same season.

Christmas Gifts

Romans exchanged gifts during gay celebrations. But giving of presents of course goes back much earlier. The Romans, however, gave it clearer identity as a part of their festival program. Christmas boxes and cards of today have a link to the ancient Roman festivities. In France, gifts are distributed to children New Year's eve instead of Christmas. In England, Germany, Italy, and most everywhere else, the custom is like in the United States. Santa comes a-visiting at Christmas.

Christmas Wreaths

In ancient times the Teutons regarded holly as a symbol of good luck. The custom was widespread of hanging evergreens in the interior of dwellings. Later the legend was widely circulated that all growing things blossomed and bore fruit the night of the Nativity. Holly came also to symbolize the crown of thorns worn by Christ. The Puritans, however, regarded holly and mistletoe decorations as pagan in nature, and they therefore were outlawed.

Christmas Stockings

St. Nicholas rides Woden's horse on Christmas eve in Holland. There the children put up their wooden shoes in the chimney corners as a stop signal for the merry fellow. Children of France followed the custom by placing their shoes for Bonhomme Noel by the hearth. In England and the United States, boys and girls improved on the idea by hanging up stockings. These can hold more gifts.

Christmas Hymns

The Puritans predicted the disappearance of Christmas carols and did what they could to discourage the custom of singing them. But it has grown more and more a part of the Christmas tradition which began in early Christian days in Rome. The French Noel, dating to the Eleventh century, and the German Weihnachtslieder, have the same origin.

National Christmas Tree Scene of Annual Service

The United States has a national Christmas tree! It is not a spruce, fir or hemlock, but a giant Sequoia which stands more than 267 feet high. The tree is located in General Grant National park, 64 miles east of Fresno, Calif. Devotional and patriotic services held beneath the tree each year since it was selected in 1926 are broadcast over a nationwide network.

Christmas Tree Industry 'Aims to Please'

A highly developed industry, Christmas tree production aims to satisfy all types of customers. Here a workman after bundling his trees according to size and grade is sawing the butts to even lengths. In cities where ceilings are high, as in old communities, taller trees are desired. For modern low-ceilinged living rooms, only medium and shorter sizes find ready market. The most popular kind of Christmas tree is the fir. It is generally preferred because it tends to hold its needles longer than any other evergreen tree. Spruces, pines, hemlocks and red-cedars are also used as Christmas trees.

FARMERS UNION TO SEND TEMPO OF LEGISLATIVE FIGHT FOR PARITY

$25,000 Fund Pledged; New Elevators To Cost Million

Two thousand stockholder-delegates to the annual Farmers Union convention in St. Paul returned home last week end determined to put renewed vigor into the farmers' fight for a brighter place in the legislated national economy.

Representing more than 100,000 farmers of the Dakotas, Montana, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the delegates approved resolutions:

Authorizing a $25,000 budget for the work of the Northwest Legislative Committee for 1941, funds to be raised by contributions from local cooperative associations, Farmers Union organizations, rural business men, and individuals so far as possible. The Northwest Legislative Committee, headed by Mr. M. W. Thatcher, has taken a leading part in securing favorable agricultural legislation.

Declaring a sympathy of purpose with organized labor, pledging support to labor in achieving sound legislation, and voicing appreciation for labor's help in enacting farm legislation.

Recommending better coordination between states in effecting a more efficient nationwide transportation system.

Commending legislative efforts to keep the United States out of war, declaring that true national security can be obtained only through solution of the domestic problems of agricultural maladjustment, unemployment and general insecurity.

Demanding that the Commodity Credit Corporation halt present discrimination against farmers and local elevators in the matter of grade and protein value differences on delivery of storage grain.

Directors of the Grain Terminal Association were authorized to proceed with purchase, construction or lease of additional elevator facilities at Duluth-Superior and at Shelby, Mont., with combined capacity of 4,000,000 bushels and costing upward of $1,000,000.

Annual reports of the three principal units of the big cooperative: Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, Farmers Union Central Exchange, Inc., and Farmers Union Livestock Commission Company, revealed tremendous growth during the past year.

M. W. Thatcher, general manager of the Grain Terminal Association, reported that from a $30,000 start on June 1, 1938, this unit has developed a net worth of $870,818.55 as of Nov. 1, this year, with approximately 29,000,000 bushels of grain being handled.

E. A. Syftestad, general manager of the Central Exchange reported sales of this merchandise wholesaling unit up about 25 per cent compared to 1939, with sales for the first 10 months passing the $5,500,000 mark. Net income of $187,290.96 in this period raised net worth of this unit to $754,000.

A similar increase in business was reported by Charles D. Egley, general manager of the Livestock Marketing Company.

Addressing the annual banquet of the Farmers Union, C. B. Baldwin, Washington, D. C., administrator of the Farm Security Administration, pledged continued support by the FSA of farmers' cooperative efforts and paid tributes to the work of Mr. Thatcher and other Farmers Union leaders. James Patton, Denver, president of the National Farmers Union, and Thomas Cheek, Oklahoma City, chairman of the board of the National Farmers Union, also spoke.

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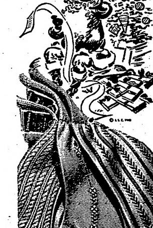

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PEANUTS, Fresh roasted . . . . .1 lb. 10c
WALNUTS, Emerald No. 1 . . . . .lb. 21c
WALNUT MEATS . . . . ½ lb. cello bag 25c
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Evening service at 7:45. (English)

Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at Vedum's home.

Christmas Day: Service at 10:45. Both languages used.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday Dec. 22 and Dec. 25:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Sunday.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor speaks on "Assurance of Salvation."

No Bible study at 7:15.

Christmas Tree program at 8 p. m. Children meet at 7:30. The whole life of Christ will be set forth by the children in this program service. Special gift for all children.

Christmas Day, Wednesday, 10 a. m. Special sermon in Norse on Luke 2: 1-14.

English sermon at 11 a. m. The pastor will bring an instructive yet devotional message on "The 10 attempts of Satan to frustrate the birth of Christ, of the Virgin Mary.

No evening services on Wednesday nor prayer meeting.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Rehearsal of Sunday School Christmas program.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Christmas Day, 6 a. m. Candle Light Service.

Thursday, Dec. 26, 8 p. m. Sunday School program.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Rehearsal of Sunday School program. Meeting of Junior Missionary Society after rehearsal.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Christmas program.

Christmas, 9:30 a. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Rehearsal of Christmas program. 11 a. m. Service.

Monday, 8 p. m. Christmas program by Sunday School.

Christmas Day, 11 a. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday School, Bible class, Sunday at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:30.

Bible class, Social and Sleighride Monday at 7 p. m.

Christmas Service:

Two services Christmas Day. 9 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Christmas Tree program, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Goodridge:

Christmas Tree program Sunday, Dec. 22, at 8 p. m.

The Sunday School meets for program rehearsal Sunday, Dec. 22, at 10 a. m.

Christmas Service Christmas Day at 2 p. m.

Rindal:

Christmas Services, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m.

Christmas Tree program Friday Dec. 27, at 8 p. m.

Norden:

Christmas Service combined with Christmas Tree program Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Covenant Chapel:

Sunday, Dec. 22, 8 p. m. Bible School Christmas Festival.

Christmas Day (at St. Hilaire): 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christmas services.

St. Hilaire:

Saturday, Dec. 21, 2 p. m. Decorate for Christmas. Please come and assist.

Sunday, Dec. 22, 10 a. m. Unified service. If you want credit for Bible Class attendance you must be present at 10 a. m. next Sunday. Brief rehearsal after classes next Sunday.

What does Christmas Day mean to you? Just eating and drinking? It should mean more. Come to the traditional Christmas Day service next Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. The topic for a brief meditation: "Sharing the Shepherd's Joy."

8 p. m. Christmas Festival program by the Bible School. Candle light service.

Watch night service Dec. 31, at 9 p. m. Refreshments.

Business meeting of the church Jan. 3rd at 1 p. m.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Dec. 22, 9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. Worship and sermon. Topic: The Way to Peace 3:30 p. m. Swedish service. Topic Guds Nad. 8 p. m. Vespers.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 6 a. m. Traditional Jul Otta service (English). Topic for brief meditation: "The First Christmas Sermon." Candles and Tree lights will be lit.

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 8:30 p. m. Watchnight service. Refreshments.

A Merry Christmas to the Staff of the Forum and the readers of these notes.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE
G. R. Carlson, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m., Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday School.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning Devotion.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

At each of these services the pastor will bring a message in keeping with the Christmas season.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Christmas Day service. This service will be in charge of Rev. R. E. Smith of Lake Bronson.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. S. Olafsson, Minister

9:45 Sunday School.

11:00 Morning worship. Sermon: The Wisdom of the Wise. Special Christmas Music. Job's Daughters will be our special guests at this service. We shall cordially welcome them.

4 p. m. Sunday School Christmas program, to which all are invited.

11 p. m. Tuesday, Christmas Eve Candle Light Service. Music, Sermon, Worship.

A cordial welcome is extended to all. We wish you a very Merry Christmas.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

S. S. at 9:45.

Christmas Day:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 9:30 and English at 11.

Christmas Tree program Thursday evening at 7:30.

L. L. Sunday evening.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Christmas Tree program at 7:30 Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

Divine worship Christmas Day at 2 p. m.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Christmas services on Thursday Dec. 26, at 11.

Christmas Tree program Thursday afternoon at 2:00 in the church

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service Strathcona at 2:30 p. m.

Our service and Sunday School will be held in the Civic & Commerce rooms of the Municipal Auditorium.

On Christmas Day, Christmas Matins (Jul Otta) will be conducted at 6:00 a. m. This service will be held in the Zion Lutheran church, Corner of Horace Avenue and Second Street.

The Annual Sunday School program will likewise be held in the Zion Lutheran church Friday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30.

Our choir will practice on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m. in the Civic & Commerce Rooms. There will also be a practice on Monday evening at the parsonage.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in Norwegian with Holy Communion on Sunday, Dec. 22. Sunday School at 1:30.

Christmas services in English on Christmas Day at 8 p. m.

Christmas tree program Dec. 26 at 7:30 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Christmas tree program Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas services in English on Christmas Day at 10:30.

Bethany:

Christmas services in English on Christmas Day at 1 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m. The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held right after services.

Christmas services in English on Christmas Day at 3:30 p. m.

Christmas tree program on Friday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Christmas tree program by the primary department of our Sunday School on Friday evening this week at 7 o'clock.

Confirmation classes will meet on Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

Morning worship next Sunday at the usual hour of 10:30 a. m.

Anthem by our joint senior and young people's choir.

Sermon subject, John 1, 19-28, "Who Art Thou?"

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

On Sunday evening at 7:30, a Children's Christmas Service, consisting of songs, scripture readings and recitations will be presented by the intermediate and Bible class departments of our Sunday School. The children's offering at both Friday and Sunday night programs will go to the Orphan Missions.

Festival worship on Christmas Day at 10:30 preceded by a service in the Norwegian language from 9 to 10 o'clock. There will be special Christmas music by Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton, organist, and by our joint Senior and Young People's Choirs under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Ahre.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Christmas Season Services:

Sunday, Dec. 22:

Oak Ridge at 11 a. m.

Sunday School program Dec. 27.

St. Hilaire: Christmas Day services at 11 a. m. Children's program in the evening.

St. Pauli: Services at 2 p. m. Children's program Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m.

Clearwater: Services Dec. 29 at 11 a. m.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 22:

First Lutheran, Middle River:

Sunday School at 9:45.

Services at 11 and Christmas Day at 9:30

Christmas Children's program on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Our Savior's Thief Lake:

Services Christmas Day 2 p. m.

Moose River, Gatzke:

Christmas services at 11 a. m. on Christmas Day.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Sunday: Norwegian services in Telemarken at 11 a. m. and Zion at 2 p. m.

Christmas Day: English and Norwegian services in Silverton at 11 a. m. Highlanding at 2 p. m.

Second Christmas Day: English and Norwegian services in Telemarken at 11 a. m. and Zion at 2 p. m.

Christmas program in Zion Friday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 22: Reiner: Service at 11 a. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day:

Saterdal: Service at 11 a. m.

Bethesda: Christmas Service at 2:30 p. m.

Reiner: Christmas program at 8 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 27:

Saterdal: Christmas program at 2:30 p. m.

Bethlehem: Christmas program at 8 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Dec. 22:

In Nazareth church with communion at 11 a. m.

Christmas services Dec. 25 in the Clearwater church at 11 a. m.

In the Oak Park church at 2 p. m.

In the Nazareth church Dec. 26 at 11 a. m.

Clearwater congregation will have its annual meeting Friday, Dec. 27, at 1 p. m. Ladies Aid will serve lunch after the meeting.

CHURCH NOTICE
N. F. Seebach, Pastor

Mavie Zion Lutheran:

Children's Christmas Eve Service Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 7:30.

Saturday School and Christmas rehearsal Dec. 21, at 10 a. m.

Grygla Bethel Lutheran:

Services Sunday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 a. m.

Children's Christmas service on Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 7:30 p. m.

Children's Christmas rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 1 o'clock.

Erie Emanuel Lutheran:

Services Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30.

Services Christmas Day at 10:30.

Thorhult Lutheran Mission:

Services Christmas Day at 2:30.

Sunday School Christmas Day at 3:30.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 22, the services are as follows:

Valle at 11 a. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Christmas Services Christmas Day, Dec. 25:

Valle at 10:30 a. m.

Grygla at 1:30 p. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Dec. 26th:

Services in the Carmel church at 1 a. m. The YPS will have a Xmas tree with program after services.

Sunday, Dec. 29:

Services in the Northwood church at 1 p. m. The YPS will have a Christmas tree with program after the services.

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Services Sunday, Dec. 22:

Valle, 11 a. m. Zion Sunday School 10 a. m. Christmas Tree and program by the Sunday school in zion church at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25:

Zion, Oklee, 10 a. m. Valle 11:30 a. m.

Salem, Garnes at 2 p. m.

Dec. 26:

Plummer, 10 a. m.—Immanuel at 11:30 a. m.

Ebenezer, 2 p. m. Salem Christmas tree, 8 p. m.

Dec. 27:

Plummer Sunday School Christmas tree and program in Community Hall at 8 p. m.

Dec. 28:

Christmas tree in Immanuel church at 8 p. m.

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Follow These Rules When Addressing Christmas Cards

IN ADDRESSING Christmas cards, many questions are bound to arise with regard to correct form. The following tips on addressing Christmas cards will, therefore, be welcomed by all who have cards to send.

Christmas greeting cards fall into two general classes, formal and informal. If you use printed or engraved cards for formal use, the title Miss, Mr., or Mr. and Mrs. should preferably appear above the greeting. For instance: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell wish you a Merry Christmas," rather than "A Merry Christmas from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell."

Whose name should come first, the husband's or the wife's? Generally, the husband's name comes first. On informal cards, signed in ink, it is quite proper to sign, "Bill and Shirley," or Bill and Shirley Adams, depending, of course, upon how well you know the acquaintance.

A married woman, whether her husband is alive or not, should be addressed with "Mrs." prefixed to her husband's full name. Every card sent out should bear a Mr., Mrs., or Miss prefix. Failure to use this prefix is an unpardonable breach of courtesy.

Do not address a divorcee by her maiden name, unless such name has been established by legal procedure.

John Robertson may be a business associate of yours, to whom you want to send a Christmas card, but you do not know his wife. What shall you do in a case of this kind? It is quite proper to send your card to Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, although, on the other hand, it is equally proper to send the card in his name only. It adds a little of the personal touch to learn the home address and send the card there, although directing the card to a business address is quite proper.

Some question as to the propriety of sending out Christmas cards may enter the minds of the family in mourning. By the same token, some question may arise as to the sending of Christmas cards to them. If the bereavement is very recent—within a month—it may be better for the family to omit Christmas cards. And cards to be sent to the family should be selected with considerable care.

Majorettes To Get New Parade Uniforms Soon

(From Lincoln Log)

Proceeds of approximately seventy-five dollars obtained from the University of North Dakota band concert last Wednesday will help provide the drum majorette and a selected group of twirlers new uniforms.

About five hundred people attended this excellent band concert. Concerts will be sponsored in the future for the purpose of raising one hundred dollars more for the benefit of these twirler uniforms.

Ralph Gustafson from this city played a cornet in the University of North Dakota band.

Two of the numbers played, "King Orry Rhapsody" by Ward and Richard III Overture" by German are on the national concert list.

The highlight of the concert was the band's rendition of the University of North Dakota song, "Stand Up and Cheer," which was played with special variations. The band took an imaginary trip around the country with the University's football team. Enroute to West Point they stopped at Milwaukee, where they interpreted the march as a German band might. When they reached their destination they played the number in true military style. On the return trip they stopped at New Orleans where they played a fox trot variation of the march.

Mr. Howard's pleasing personality and subtle humor were assets to the program.

A Nasty Retort

Virginia—George says ill health always attacks one's weakest spot.

Friend (sweetly)—You do have a lot of headaches, don't you, dearie?

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IS URGED FOR MINNESOTA

Northern Minnesota's aspen forests, and the lignite fields of Montana and the Dakotas contain the necessary materials for a chemical industry of national importance, the Minnesota resources commission reported last week.

The commission named two years to search out new industries and point the way to more jobs in Minnesota, released a report of half a dozen farm and industrial leaders who studied the chemical possibilities of this region.

Basis of the proposed industrial development would be alpha cellulose, made from aspen logs, and hydrogen formed from lignite char and chemically treated to yield ammonia.

In all, the report lists over 60 materials and chemicals that could be manufactured practicably if there were an ammonia plant in the vicinity of the lignite fields, or an alpha cellulose plant in the aspen territory.

Supplies of both products, the report continued, are virtually limitless and practically untouched by present commercial activities.

As to markets for the new products, the committee said, "Northwestern Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and in general, all points east, west, and south, where freight rates are favorable, constitute a natural trade area."

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"You'd better take a taxi home, sir."

"S'no use, ole boy. I took a diamond brashlet 'ome lasht time, but the wife pitched me out just the same!"

PRESIDENT FORD URGES MORE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

In his final annual report as president of the University of Minnesota, Dr. Guy Stanton Ford on Friday detailed to the people of Minnesota the services the university has rendered through the years and urged enlargement of those services, especially in the field of scientific research.

Presented as the president's biennial message to the board of regents, the report will be the last he will deliver, for Dr. Ford retires in June after 28 years in leading administrative posts on the campus. A special committee of regents now is seeking a successor.

Among research achievements at Minnesota that have led to large practical returns he listed: Thatcher and other rust resisting wheat varieties; control of bang's disease in dairy herds; development of new types of cheese similar to kinds now imported; recent success in synthesizing vitamin E; and production of alpha cellulose from Minnesota aspen, which is said in a "means of adding several millions of dollars annually to the state's economy and contributing to national defense."

What one sees from the desk of a university president gives one a basis for faith in the future of American democracy, President Ford reported.

CALL WRECKER TO TAKE HORSE FROM 10 FOOT WELL

The Wilcox Service station of Red Lake Falls makes a specialty of hauling automobiles out of deep ditches or towing cars that refuse to percolate for their owners, but the wrecker was called out last week for an entirely new type of service when Clifford Wilcox was summoned to the Maurice Fortier farm in Terrebonne to extricate a 1,500 pound horse which had accidentally backed into an open well in the barn. The well was four feet square and 10 feet deep. After other means had failed the horse was pulled up by the wrecker but the animal died from the effects of the fall and the efforts to pull it out.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Grygla News

PTA Stages Christmas Party

The meeting of the PTA was in the form of a Christmas party on Wednesday evening. Highlights of the business session were the reports on Boy and Girl Scout troops as given by Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Clarence Doran. The reports contained information gleaned from many sources on the requirements necessary for organizing troops and following the reports there was a period of quesitoning. Mrs. Hylland obtained some of her information from a meeting which she and several other ladies attended at Thief River Falls last week. Mrs. Robert Thorson, Mrs. C. Lunde and Mrs. E. Hylland volunteered to serve as a committee to contact parents whose daughters were interested and the men present volunteered to contact parents of interested boys. A special meeting will be called in the near future by the committees. It was decided that an invitation be extended to Miss Eggenstein, a health authority, to be present at the next meeting to give a health talk.

The program began with a song "Jingle Bells" led by Arthur Lundmark. Following was a panel discussion "What Kind of a Christmas Shall We Give Our Children" led by C. Doran. The participants were Mr. and Mrs. C. Lsnde, Mrs. Armstrong and Carl Holbrook, and Mrs. Doran summarized the discussion. The PTA chorus sang "A Little Town of Bethlehem" and in conclusion everyone joined in singing "God Bless America." The entertainment consisted of "Film Faces" won by John Stewart, a Candle and Plate Relay won by Carl Holbrook's team, a Christmas Radio broadcast and the Christmas Gift Grab box, where everyone grabbed for a gift. Refreshments were served by Mmes. E. Selle, G. Austad and H. McLean and the program was arranged by Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. C. Doran and Clifford Lunde.

Grygla Lutheran Aid Meets

Mrs. Clarence Peterson, vice president, presided at the meeting of the Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid on Thursday, in the absence of the president. Devotion was led by Rev. Anderson. Mrs. F. A. Brown gave a report on the purchase of six books for the Women's Mission Federation Library and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg was appointed Librarian. Mrs. Harry McLean and Mrs. Allan Jones were appointed to serve on the program committee for the meeting to be held Feb. 6 and hostesses will be Mmes. Clarence Peterson, Erwin Nelson and Anna Brown. A program, which had been arranged by Mrs. Herbert Moore and Mrs. Ernest Selle, was presented and consisted of a reading "The Unfinished Task in South Africa" by Mrs. F. A. Brown and two readings, "Home Again" and "The Christmas Legend," by Mrs. Chas. Knutson. Hostesses were Mmes. J. Hanson, Mikkel Nesland and Carl Holbrook, who substituted for Mrs. S. T. Anderson. The lunch sales netted $9.45.

Benville Brigadiers To Reorganize

The annual meeting of the Benville Brigadiers 4-H club will be held at the Grygla school Monday evening, Dec. 30. At this meeting the club will be reorganized and officers will be elected. New members will be admitted. A program arranged by Marjorie Bush and Jean Holbrook will be presented and lunch will be served by Rolf Lunde and Inger Nygaard.

GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOUR HOME

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

AND

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We gratefully acknowledge your valued patronage and hope we may continue to serve you.

WE HOPE THAT 1941 WILL BE A YEAR OF PLENTY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

R. F. Sandberg
Grygla, Minn.

Xmas Program To Be Presenten

This week is a busy week for school teachers and pulips who are at work preparing their annual Christmas programs. Santa Claus has promised to be present to distribute bags of goodies after the program. The Grygla School will present its program Friday evening. There will be carols sung by all the pupils, an Elf drill by the little boys and a Bell drill by the little girls. Three plays, "Holiday Clock," "Christmas Toy Contest" and "Christmas 'Gimme' " will be presented.

On Friday the pupils of the Stewart School will present their program and Saturday evening the pupils of the Mokren School will present a program.

Friday evening, Dec. 27, the Grygla Lutheran Sunday School teachers will present their pupils in a program given at the church. The entire program will be based on the work that is being done in the classes. Each class will present exercises and songs and the entire school will sing.

The children of the Bethel Lutheran church will present a program Wednesday evening, Dec. 25. Several songs will be sung and there will be exercises and recitations. You are invited to be present at these entertainments.

Final Meeting of Project Group

Mrs. George Holbrook and Mrs. Hans Strom, leaders of the Valle Project group, met with the members at the school house on Friday evening. Mrs. Moore presided at the business meeting where plans were made for the check-up meeting, which will be held April 4. Mmes. H. Bush, Bertha Holbrook, and H. Moore were appointed on the refreshment committee and Mrs. R. Thorson, Mrs. George Armstrong and Mrs. E Holbrook will arrange the entertainment. The recreational meeting to be held in the RNW hall in January was discussed and Mmes. Teigland, Thorson, and Armstrong were appointed as delegates from the Valle group. The lesson "Mrs. Consumer and Her Problems" was presented by the leaders after which lunch was served by Mrs. Mike Teigland and Mrs. Robert Thorson.

Tillie Nesland Honored on Birthday

The members of the John Torjusson, T. J. Lillevold, Knute Arneson, Gullick Byklum, and Bjorgo Homme families, Mrs. K. O. Byklum. Oliver Howland and Marion, Rev. S. T. Anderson, Mrs. Tillie Johnson and Oliver, Ole Bratteli and John Williamson gathered at the home of Miss Tillie Nesland on Tuesday evening and tendered her a birthday surprise party. The guest of honor received several birthday gifts and a purse of money from those assembled. After a social hour a delicious lunch with a beautifully decorated birthday cake was served.

Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus Visit Here

About three hundred children of this community experienced the thrill of seeing Santa Claus Saturday when he arrived in Grygla for a pre-holiday visit. Accompanying the jolly old gentleman was Mrs. Santa Claus, who helped distribute the generous bags of goodies and gifts. In charge of arrangements for the exciting event were the members of the Civic & Commerce Association.

Carnival Dance Saturday Evening

There will be a Carnival Dance at the RNW Hall Saturday night, Dec. 21. There'll be lots of confetti, serpentine, horns, noisemakers and other carnival attractions. Good music will be provided and you have the promise of a good time.

William Bailey, field executive of the Lake Aggassiz Boy Scout Council, called on C. H. Doran Wednesday in the interest of organizing a Boy Scout troop here.

Arthur Lundmark went to Baudette Tuesday to be employed. Mrs. Lundmark went to Shevlin to visit over the holidays with her parents.

Miss Thora Skomedal, county superintendent of schools, of Warren visited schools around here Tuesday. She accompanied her brother who attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Mrs. H. E. Linn of St. Hilaire spent Wednesday in Grand Forks where they shopped and attended to business. They also called on the Russel Wentz family.

Miss Adeline Severence was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Wednesday evening where she submitted to an appendectomy.

Bob Thorson and Merle Johnson motored to Gully Saturday where they called on Merle's grandmother and aunt. Returning home with them was Ramona Johnson, three year old daughter of the Johnsons who has been spending several weeks with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Overvold and Gary of Middle River called on Tron Fonnest's Saturday.

Peter Bakken left Sunday for Warroad where he entered the hospital for an operation. Leo Svendpladsen took him to Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold were entertained at O. J. Peterson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Benson and children went to Bemidji Sunday where they were guests of Mrs. Benson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson and daughters called at the Emil Anderson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Anderson entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson and June.

Miss Alma Hagen, who is employed at Boyum's Cafe, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen, and Otto, Norris and Lila Hagen of Moose River to Mayville, N. D., Sunday. While there they attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of the Nels Renden's, cousins of Mr. Hagen. The yalso visited the Geo. Strand's at Portland, N. D., and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt have purchased the Sidney Fladeland residence. They will move into their new home in the near future.

Miss Martha Ramsey, missionary to Africa, who has been a guest of Nils Holt's, left Saturday for Duluth to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mrs. Peter Levang returned on Saturday from Thief River Falls, where she had spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Marie Brevik, who has been ill.

Anton Anderson of Argyle was here Friday to attend the Soil Conservation meeting. He also called on his brother-in-law and family, the Ernest Selle's.

Wanda Vivian, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nomeland, was baptized at the home of her parents Tuesday. Rev. Anderson officiated and sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Strom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and Joyce of Moose River called on the Charles Knutson's Wednesday.

Kenneth Sandland returned from Minneapolis this week end. He had spent about a week visiting with his sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty and son visited at Ole Tollefson's Sunday.

A baby boy, Jack Gary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Frietag Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walberg went to Middle River Wednesday where they spent the day at the latter's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engelstad and children of Gatzke, Carl Leshar, Nils Sather and Mary returned on Monday from a week end visit with the Carl Young's and Gilbert Lee's at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mr. Eggen of Bemidji were entertained at a whist party at Thos. Knutson's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olstad and Miss Martha Aasrud left last Saturday for Black Hawk, Ontario, to visit with friends. The Olstad's returned Sunday evening while Martha remained to spend the Christmas holidays at the John Hagen's. Amund Hanson stayed at the Olstad farm during their absence.

Sunday guests at Joel Sistads were Marvin Sistad, Marlan, Gene and Alma Sistad and Julian Brokke of Neilsville.

Galen Halvorson, who is employed at Neilsville, visited at the home of his father, Gunder Halvorson, from Thursday until Sunday.

Art Anderson and Gordon Bush were callers in Bemidji Sunday.

Paul Lundmark of Gatzke was a week end guest at the home of his brother, Arthur Lundmark.

Chris Aasrud is busy remodeling the interior of the Hans Hanson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cuno, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and Sam Anderson were entertained at Louis Larson's Sunday, the occasion being the birthdays of Mrs. Larson, Mr. Cuno and Mr. Morken.

Mrs. Orrin Benson shopped in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tollefson, Fern and Dan visited at the Elling Orpen home at Gatzke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson and son of Gatzke called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest visited with their son Richard, who is staying with his grandparents, Hans Wicks, Sunday. Mrs. P. L. Levang also visited at the Wick's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas and Nora Tollefson visited at the Clifford Evans home Sunday.

Anton Boman, manager of the Farmers Union station, Sofus Bjertness and Martin Sandsmark, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom of Thief River Falls, left Wednesday for St. Paul where they attended the annual Farmers Union Stockholders meeting at the Hotel Lowry. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hesse and daughter visited at Lawrence Hesse's Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Neunschwander is employed at Halvor Nomeland's.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Junior class play at Goodridge Friday evening. Students from here who participated in the play were Wilfred Sorenson, Adeline Nygaard, Violet Levang and John Smeby.

Mrs. Bertha Holbrook returned Tuesday from Warren where she spent a week at the home of her son, Walter Holbrook.

Ervin Vigen spent last week at his parental home at Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandland, and Kenneth Sandland visited at John Franzman's Monday evening.

SAFETY FIRST

Merry Christmas Also Famous As Year's No. 1 Danger Season

If you want a truly merry Christmas be sure that the frivolity of the season doesn't turn it into tragedy. The National Safety Council points out that the Holidays are the most dangerous part of the year, replete with auto casualties, home accidents, burns and falls. Keep these "don'ts" in mind and you'll live to see the new year:

DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.

DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable. Carefully wired electric bulbs are much safer.

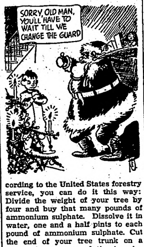
DON'T place the tree near a stove or fireplace.

DON'T leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time; you must be on the lookout for fires.

DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.

DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, you can do it this way: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water, one and a half pints to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal, put some solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt into the solution. Add solution as the tree drinks it up.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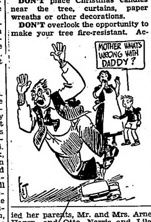
MOTHER WHATS WRONG WITH DADDY?

DON'T be excessive about Christmas "spirits."

DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

DON'T leave your tree in the house after it becomes dried out.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather. During Christmas you'll probably have many guests; sprinkle salt or sand in dangerous spots.

DON'T drive carefully — unless you want to live and enjoy 1941.

SOUTH HICKORY

A large crowd from here attended the Red Lake River Flood Control meeting at Thief River Falls Friday.

Henry Halvorson and son accompanied by Erick Johnson were callers at Crookston Thursday. They were accompanied home by Selmer Halvorson who spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Teloy Johnsrud and Bobby of Erie were guests at the Ole Rindahl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkman and sons were shoppers at Fosston Saturday. They also visited at the home of their son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lund.

Knut Dahle of Erie was a caller at the Henry Halvorson home on Thursday.

Miss Ragna Hofstad of Oklee spent Wednesday night with her classmate, Solveig Bjornaraa. In the evening they and Einar Bjornaraa attended the play given at the Gully auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold of Trail were guests at the Harry Hanson home Sunday.

Raymond Clemenson of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Gilbert Hanson.

Thore Skomedal hauled a load of sheep and other stock to Fargo on Tuesday.

Miss Christine Nelson, Olaf Nelson and Kenneth McKercher were callers at Gonvick and Gully on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Halvorson and sons motored to McIntosh Saturday evening where they visited at the Walter Johnson home. Clifford returned to his home Sunday while Mrs. Halvorson will spend the week at the Johnson home. Selmer left by bus for Crookston where he resumed his studies at the A. C.

Eugene, the little son of of Mr and Mrs. Walter Johnson, who has been ill, is now on the way to recovery.

Kenneth, Evelyn and Thelma Skomedal, Solveig Bjornaraa, and the other Oklee high school students, who ride on the bus, stayed for the Oklee-Plummer basketball game Friday. The score was 24 to 19 in favor of Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Aslak Dahle and children of Erie and Orville and Merritt Christianson were visitors at the Henry Halvorson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl and children were callers at Oklee on Wednesday. They also visited at the Bennie Rindahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, E. H. Oftelie and Gilmer Oftelie transacted business at Thief River Falls Friday. The men attended the Flood Control meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and Buddy visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Emil Martinson is busy cutting cordwood for Henry Halvorson.

Gordon Brinkman, who was ill with chicken pox, is now well again.

Sickness and cold weather have caused poor attendance in our schools these days which makes it difficult for the teachers to prepare their Christmas program that are to be held this week. The programs will be given as follows: Wood View, Dist. 3, Thursday evening, Dec. 19; Rose Nook, Dist. 10, Friday evening, Dec. 20; and Little Oak, Dist. 65, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Schmunk, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie, returned to her home near Gonvick Thursday.

Miss Goldie Rike, who is employed at Bjerklie's, spent last week at her parental home near Gully. Her father, Dreng Rike, who has been very ill, is now improving. She returned to Bjerklie's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson Mrs. H. T. Hanson and Luella were callers at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Signe Thompson is staying at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal.

City of New Orleans Likes Its Fireworks In Christmas Season

Christmas without firecrackers just isn't Christmas down in New Orleans.

"If anybody not got no firewo'k he mighty po'," say the Creoles gayly. The more the fireworks, the better the Christmas on the lower side of Canal street.

While other people are shooting off fireworks on July 4, New Orleans is sweltering under intense heat. Outside activities are out of the question.

With noisy July 4 festivities out of the question, it was easy to begin celebrating Christmas, instead, with the firing of skyrockets, Roman candles and firecrackers. Once started, there was no stopping it.

Shooting starts several weeks before Christmas, and every night the tumult increases. Parents consistently caution their children to save the firecrackers until the twenty-fifth, because they won't get any more. The boys and girls refuse to believe this prophecy, but feel that Providence will not allow them to go crackerless.

Even the almost penniless have firecrackers, but the more wealthy win the envy of others with their rockets.

Enthusiasm is not limited to the young boys, but it is shared by the entire family. Boys and girls parade up and down the streets at night, making a racket with tin trumpets and "instruments" they picked up on the way. They ring doorbells, then run away with joyful laughter. The sky is lighted up with rockets and firecrackers beat a constant staccato.

The fun begins again the next morning, with greater enthusiasm than ever. Although a boy may have bankrupted himself the day before, firecrackers have taken a great drop in price. He must have a new supply because they are cheap.

Now the juveniles grow reckless. Whole packages of firecrackers go off at one fell blow; those who were firecracker boys yesterday are skyrocket boys today. As night comes on, the streets seem ablaze with explosives and colored rockets.

The second morning after Christmas the streets are strewn thick with burned pieces of fireworks; but the air is clear. The acrid odor of fireworks is again replaced by the perfume of Christmas roses.

Sugar and Water Stops Fall Of Christmas Tree Needles

It's easy to stop the fall of Christmas tree needles. Saw off a portion of the tree's base—enough so the fresh wood will be exposed. Set a shallow pan of water beneath the base of the tree, in which the base should be immersed. A teaspoonful of sugar should be added to the water. The water provides needed moisture and the sugar nourishes the needles, giving them strength to hold on longer.

Dairy Judging Team In Contest At Crookston

(From Lincoln Log)

A team of the best dairy cow judges in the Agriculture II class will travel to the Crookston Winter Show on February 6, it was announced recently by Mr. Harold Harrison, agriculture instructor. Agriculture II students are now studying dairy-cow judging in preparation for the contest.

Mr. Harrison recently reported an enrollment of twenty-five in his part-time agriculture classes for boys in the age group of 16-25, but who are not now attending school. There will be fifteen meetings in all, but ten of them have been held already.

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SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner and sons visited Sunday at the Leonard Olson home at Middle River. Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Olson are sisters.

Word has been received here that Miss Anna Alberg, who is employed in Chicago, was injured quite seriously in an accident last week. On Tuesday she was on her way to visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, who are visiting in Chicago. When she was crossing a street she was struck by a car. Miss Alberg sustained bruises and a broken leg. She is a patient at a Chicago hospital. Miss Alberg is a sister of Carl Alberg.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Ludvig Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and Lorrie were Sunday guests at the Owen Weckwerth home.

Sunday guests at Anton Johnsons were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice.

The children's annual Christmas program will be given at St. Paul church Dec. 26 at 2 p. m. Parents are asked to bring their children early so they can practice the program through once.

Mrs. Mat Brusvin, Gertrude Kalinowski, Sella Urdahl, Goodwin Wilson, Pearl Nelson, and Gladys Alberg motored to Warren Sunday evening. Gertrude and Sella remained at Warren to continue their studies at the NYA school for girls.

SONG CONTEST IS HELD AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL

The twenty-third annual Interclass Song Contest at the Northwest School Friday evening, was won by the Advanced class who sang under the direction of LeRoy Hanson of Hallock. In the spirited contest, only seventeen points on a basis of three hundred separated the Advanced from the Juniors who ranked fourth. Second and third places were won by the Seniors and Freshmen, respectively. The Advanced class of 1941 is only one of a few of the classes to ever win the song contest trophy twice, having won the contest as Seniors. The new song contest trophy was presented to the school last year by the Class of 1938.

The classes were all required to sing as their contest song "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and each class selected two other songs in keeping with the Christmas season for other contest numbers.

Marion Nelson of Fergus Falls directed the Senior class chorus. Irene Olson of Halstad and Roland Morrison of Dalton were co-directors of the Juniors, and the four freshmen directors were Glen Magnuson of Grygla; Ann Quantock of Argyle; Marjorie Ofstedahl of Red Lake Falls, and Maynard Skeie of Winger.

GOOSE SPENDS 20 DAYS IN DEEP SNOW DRIFT

Since the memorable Armistice Day blizzard, newspapers of the state have been filled with news items about livestock surviving days and even so much as a week of imprisonment in a snow bank, but if geese could talk, one belonging to Harold Piltz, near Mankato, could tell a story that would silence them all for good. It was Dec. 1, 20 days after the storm, before the goose managed to work his head through the top of the snow drift which had trapped him so that Mr. Piltz could see and rescue him. The goose had lost quite a lot of weight but was dry, lively and loud, and seemed none the worse for his experience.

Kin Under the Skin

The woman who drives from the back seat of a car is no worse than the man who cooks from the dining room table.

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Iron Range Towns Are Fighting Ore Valuations

(Continued from Front Page)

and school districts, met first with G. Howard Spaeth, state tax commissioner, and several other state department officials and then went into a separate session without the state executives.

Suggestions for "repudiation" of the entire tax assessments were made by representatives, with the result that a motion that the group go on record "unitedly protesting all the assessments" was unanimously approved. Later it was decided to hire an engineer.

Between 150 and 200 persons attended the meeting, which included representatives from Hibbing, Buhl, Chisholm, Mountain Iron, Virginia, Eveleth, Gilbert, Biwabik, Aurora, Ely and Nashwauk.

Fred A. Cina of Eveleth, secretary of the range association, who presided, charged that "towns under the per capita system are being crucified from year to year by the tax commissioner's methods of reducing assessments each year."

Spaeth, in announcing the assessments, said he was "convinced beyond doubt" that numerous and substantial inequalities existed in assessments through the range. He added that solution of the problem can best be accomplished through a general equalization of all such mineral properties. Of the 41 properties on which new assessments were ordered, 35 are controlled by the Oliver Iron Mining Co.

To emphasize their case, the Iron Range group threaten to go into the legislature in January and attempt to defeat Spaeth's confirmation to the office of state tax commission. Spaeth retaliates by stating the courts will have to decide the mine valuation figures.

School Will Present Christmas Program

(Continued From Page One)

Folk Song, "Sing Noel", "Carol of the Russian Children", by Gaul; "The Sleigh", by Kountz; and two of Christiansen's compositions, "Vigil", and "Beautiful Saviour".

"In a Monastary Garden", by Ketelbey; the Crusaders' Hymn "Beautiful Savior"; and "Christmas Festival", by DeLamater are the selections to be played by the Lincoln High School band. The instrumental portion of the program may be supplemented by having chamber music groups give interpretations of several numbers.

"Christmas Festival," the final band selection, is a combination of well-known Christmas carols. Tentative plans are to have the student body sing the carols with band accompaniment, an appropriate finale for the Christmas "festival".

Following is the program to be presented Friday:

Silent Night, Holy Night ....Gruber
Carol ....Manney
Lullaby ....Brahms
7th Grade Chorus
directed by Miss Ruth E. Nelson
Sea Fever ....Silcher
Carol of the Shepherds ....
.... Bohemian Folk Song
All Through the Night ....Owen
8th Grade Chorus
directed by Miss Ruth E. Nelson
Sing Noel ....French Carol
Carol of the Russian Children....
.... Gaul
The Sleigh ....Kountz
Vigil ....Christiansen
Beautiful Saviour ....Christiansen
Lincoln High School Chorus
directed by Miss Ruth E. Nelson
The Christmas Gospel ....
Read by Mr. Harold Holmquist
Beautiful Saviour ....
....Crusaders Hymn
In a Monastery Garden ....Ketelberg
E. Pluribus Unum ....Jewell
Christmas Festival ....DeLamster
Lincoln High School Band
directed by Mr. Glendon E. Ahre

Federal Stored Corn May Now Be Purchased

Corn owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation and stored in steel bins of country elevators may be purchased at points where it is stored for 65 cents a bushel or at local market price, which ever is higher, Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the State AAA committee, announced this week.

Distribution of the corn will be in charge of county AAA committees. It is estimated approximately 35 million bushels of corn will be available to farmers in this state under the ruling. The corn is 1937, 1938, and 1939 crops which have been delivered to the corporation by farmers in settlement of loans made under the AAA farm program.

In the past the sale price of 1937 and 1938 corn varied with the amount of charges against it. The new policy places all corn owned by the corporation and stored in steel bins and country elevators on a uniform sales basis at a price approximately equal to the average amount of the charges against the corn.

It is believed the new policy will help livestock feeders in deficiency corn producing areas to obtain the corn at a price that will enable them to continue normal operations thus tending to stabilize livestock production and the prices of meat products.

She—I simply adore that funny step of yours. Where did you pick it up?

He—Funny step, nothing; I'm losing my garter.

State AAA Head Gives Data On Crop Payments

Rates of payment to Minnesota farmers co-operating in the 1941 Agricultural Conservation program were announced this week by Chas. W. Stickney, chairman of the state AAA committee.

Conservation payments for corn and wheat will be 9 and 8 cents respectively, the same as the 1940 rate, while potatoes will be 2.3 cents, a decrease of 0.4 cents from 1940. The payment for general soil depleting crops has been increased from 99 cents to $1.10 per acre, while the payment for cigar filler and binder has been reduced from 9 to 8 cents per pound.

The 1941 rates for computing the soil-building allowance are 50 cents an acre for non-depleting acreage as compared to 49½ cents in 1940. Commercial vegetables will be 70 cents an acre, an increase of seven cents over the 1940 rate, while commercial orchards will draw $1.80 per acre, the same as in 1940.

Principal change noted in the 1941 rates makes available a greater share of the funds for use in carrying out approved soil-building practices, which is a continuance of the AAA policy to place emphasis on soil conservation.

Minnesota farmers can earn payments by staying within their total soil-depleting acreage allotments, their special acreage allotments, and for carrying out soil-building practices.

As a whole, the rates of payments offered for compliance with special acreage allotments are substantially the same as in 1940. However, rates on some allotment crops are lower than in 1940 for these reasons: the larger part of total funds of available for conservation practices; increases in funds for crops which have smaller acreage allotments this year, increased yields, and higher participation. Where rates are slightly higher, as in the case of general soil-depleting crops, it is the result of decreased acreage allotments for these crops.

As in the past, a soil-building allowance is set up for each farm on the basis of such factors as the farm's cropland, non-crop pastureland, commercial vegetables and commercial orchards. The cooperating farmer may earn his farm's allowance by carrying out approved soil-building practices. Any farm can earn a minimum of $20 for soil-building payment, but to earn this amount the farmer must carry out soil-building practices to earn the soil-building allowance for the farm. In addition there is a special allowance of $15 for tree planting.

AAA Chairman Reports On Grain Storage

Minnesota farmers cooperating in the 1940 AAA farm program have under their control through the commodity loan program the largest supply of wheat, corn, barley, and rye in the state's history, Chas. W. Stickney, chairman of the state AAA committee, announced this week.

Actually controlled by farmers, although under a government loan are 38,412,379 bushels of wheat, rye, corn, and barley, while an additional 15,000,000 bushels of corn, owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation, is held in steel bins and country elevators as part of the Ever-Normal Granary. Cash loaned to individual farmers on their grain total $25,772,502.25, while the corn held by the CCC and at disposal of county committeemen is valued at $9,750,000 based on the recent announcement that this corn could be sold at 65 cents a bushel, or at market price if the market is higher.

Corn held by farmers and the CCC is of the 1937, 1938, and 1939 crops. All of the corn held by farmers, or 25,833,036 bushels, valued at $17,015,103.47, is of the 1938 and 1939 crops that have been resealed for one and two years at 62 and 67 cents a bushel, respectively.

A total of 10,014,479 bushels of wheat are under seal, carrying a loan value of $7,905,548.14. Of the wheat under seal, 3,023,082 bushels are stored on the farm while the remainder is stored in country elevators and large terminals at Duluth and the Twin Cities.

Stored on the farm are 2,052,599 bushels of barley, valued at $657,210.44. 1940 was the first year a loan was offered to barley growers under the AAA. A total of 512,265 bushels of rye, valued at $194,640.20, is in storage on farms.

A total of 53,685 loans were made out by county associations during the year, the largest number ever recorded in the seven years of AAA in the state.

Rates at which loans were made in the State are as follows: barley, 32 cents (average); wheat, 75.4 cents, (average); rye, 38 cents; corn, one year storage, 62 cents; two year storage, 67 cents.

It is estimated that the difference between loan values and market prices at the time most of the grain was placed under seal amounts to better than $5,000,000 in the favor of cooperating farmers, although non-cooperating farmers benefited from stabilization of the prices resulting from the fact that cooperators held their surplus grain or market by placing it under loan.

On The Job

"Does the foreman know the trench has fallen in?"

"Well, sir, we're diggin' him out to tell him."

Flasch Leads Prowlers In Win Over Grand Forks

Local fans can still look forward to excellent prospects in the Prowler basketball team for this season. This was the report of all local fans who witnessed the game between the Prowlers and the Grand Forks Maroons Friday evening at Grand Forks, which Lindenmeyer's boys won by the score of 28 to 22.

The fine work of Eddie Flasch was the outstanding feature but next and very close to it in rank was the inspired defense which the Prowlers put up. They kept the Maroon players covered at all times so the few shots Grand Forks got were rushed. The game was exceptionally fast, with the Prowlers showing more speed than their opponents who had a considerable advantage in height.

The better Prowler defense and team work on the offense was marked over the earlier games played here. Glenn Hubbard's boys were bottled up time and again which together with Flasch's best game combined to give the Prowlers a decided edge which became more apparent as the game progressed.

Flasch tallied a field goal for the first counter. Sando tied the score by a similar count. Flasch sank two free throws to put the Prowlers again ahead. At the end of the quarter, however, the Marcons had a 7-6 lead.

But Flasch & Co. found the going better in the second quarter so the Prowlers took a 15-10 lead at half-time, Flasch tallying a dozen points.

Hubbard had to substitute frequently in order to enable his boys to keep up with the pace of the Prowlers. The Marcons played their best in the third quarter and just as the fourth quarter opened were trailing only by one point, the count being 20-19. But Flasch again sent his team off to a safe lead by sinking two more field goals. Then they went on to a 28-20 lead as Orrin Pederson sank a field goal and Flasch pitched in two from the free throw line. The Maroons made a wild scramble in the closing minutes and sank a field goal in the final seconds to make it 28-22.

The superior work of Flasch over that of any other player was outstanding. Besides sinking six baskets he added nine points out of ten free throws to make a total of 21 points. He was fouled frequently as he dribbled in for shots, this giving him the large number of chances from the free throw line. His dead eye in this method of scoring was as remarkable as his floor work.

Other Prowler players who showed up very well also were "Babe" Peterson, Althoff, and Orrin Pederson, with the rest of the Lindymen also coming in for some good work. Hanson, Nelson, Gustafson and Sando did the best work for the Maroons.

The Box Score

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Althoff, f	1	1	1	3
Flasch, f	6	9	3	21
Pederson, c	1	0	1	2
Lorentson, g	0	0	1	0
Peterson, g	0	2	2	2
Parbst, f	0	0	0	0
Reierson, f	0	0	1	0
Carlisle, g	0	0	1	0
Connor, g	0	0	1	0
Campbell, f	0	0	0	0
Berg, f	0	0	2	0
Total	8	12	13	28

Grand Forks	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anderson, f	0	1	3	1
Mammel, f	0	0	0	0
Gustafson, c	2	1	3	5
Gillis, g	1	1	2	3
Hanson, g	2	0	2	4
Sando, f	1	1	1	3
Andre, f	1	0	0	2
Nelson, c	2	0	3	4
Schue, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	14	22

While the Prowlers were taking the measure of the Grand Forks team, the East Grand Forks team defeated the Warren Ponies on the East Side by the score of 20-18. Warren has been conceded to be having the pick of the district but it is apparent this may not be the case.

And not only are the East Siders better than before but the Crookston Pirates gave the veteran Fosston team a 28-20 setback, the team defeated by the Prowlers by the count of 21-19 two weeks ago.

On top of this comes the report today that East Grand Forks defeated Crookston on the latter's floor last night by the score of 18-16. To get a proper estimate a game between the Prowlers and any of the other three must be awaited till Jan. 10 when the Lindymen play at Crookston.

The indications at this time are therefore that the four large schools in District 31 are represented by teams that are on par so we may look for a hot race for the championship.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Dec. 20—Detroit Lakes, here
Jan. 3—Eveleth, there.
Jan. 4—Grand Rapids, there.
Jan. 10—Crookston, there.
Jan. 17—East Grand Forks, here
Jan. 24—Warren, here
Jan. 31—East Grand Forks, there
Feb. 7—Bemidji, there
Feb. 12—Roseau, here
Feb. 14—Warren, there
Feb. 28—Crookston, here

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The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

IN ALL THE RECENT TALK, PRO AND CON, ABOUT the advisability of post-season football games in the various "bowls" where they are promoted as civic advertising stunts the one post-season game about which there can be no question has had the least mention.

That's the annual East-West battle between all star teams chosen from the sections and comprised of college seniors who have completed their intercollegiate competition. It's promoted by the Shrine and is played each New Year's day in San Francisco.

Whereas a lot of worthy arguments can be cited against the other "bowl" games opposing selected college teams, none of these objections are valid in the case of the East-West all star engagement.

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It's for Sweet Charity

FIRST OF ALL, THE BATTLE AT SAN FRANCISCO is strictly for charity. Proceeds go to the Crippled Children's hospital and the game is not promoted merely to advertise a city and draw tourists to it.

That it has succeeded in its charitable purpose is attested by what the Shrine fund has been able to do toward the curing of crippled children. Receipts from the 1939 game alone built a swimming pool especially adapted for the use of infantile paralysis patients.

Children are admitted to the hospital regardless of race, color or creed. Thousands have been cured to become useful citizens.

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Commercial Taint Removed

WITH THE COMMERCIAL TAINT REMOVED, EDUcators the country over withdrew objections to permitting players of their colleges from participating.

The usual objections against post-season games do not apply, because no complete college team has to take time from classes to prepare for the game and travel West to play in it.

Only senior players are eligible. These do not miss time from classes, but gather in the West to practice for the most part during the Christmas holiday season.

Players receive all expenses and their choice of routing home, with a trip to Hollywood motion picture studios. Each receives a gold wrist watch, blanket and membership card in the organization which admits them to all future games. That may not seem like much, but it keeps the players amateur, and there is no record of an invited player who refused acceptance because he didn't consider the honor of playing well worthwhile.

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Western Stars Lead

THE GAME WAS INAUGURATED IN 1925 AND THE sixteenth contest of the series will be played this year.

The West leads in victories, with nine as against five for the East, with two ties.

For four years Coach Bernie Bierman of Minnesota has assisted in preparing the Eastern team for the contest. Minnesota has been represented on the team virtually every year.

BTC Reserves Win From Prowlers 28-19

The Prowlers journeyed to Bemidji last night and engaged the Teachers College Reserves in a preliminary game to the North Dakota Agricultural College and Bemidji Teachers College game. The local boys encountered too stiff competition so the Reserves won, the score being 28-19.

Due to the fact that the Prowlers play again here Friday evening, Lindenmeyer could not push his team too strongly at this time. Many substitutions were made in the Prowlers, ten being in the local line-up.

The Box Score

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Flasch, f	0	4	2	4
Althoff, f	0	1	1	1
Pederson, c	0	0	2	0
Lorentson, g	1	0	0	2
Peterson, g	0	0	2	0
Campbell, f	1	0	0	2
Reierson, f	2	0	0	4
Parbst, c	2	0	1	4
Carlisle, g	0	0	0	0
Connor, g	0	2	2	2
Totals	6	7	10	19

BTC Reserves	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stewart, f	2	1	1	5
Lunke, f	1	0	0	2
Ammoran, c	1	0	2	2
Dalong, g	5	1	1	11
Otterstode, g	2	1	3	5
Stish, g	1	0	1	2
Boyovich, c	0	0	1	0
Getchill, g	0	1	2	1
Totals	12	4	11	28

The score by quarters:

Prowlers 3 8 14 19
T. C. Reserves 6 8 20 28

Local Young Lady Wins National Bowling Prize

Unexpected Christmas money in the form of a bowling prize came today to Vivian Havel of Thief River Falls, who was declared a cash winner in the $50,000 Red Crown Open Play Bowling Carnival.

Miss Havel Won third prize in the Rookies class for the seventh weekly contest of the coast-to-coast tenpin classic. She will receive a check of $25 from the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., sponsor of the carnival.

The carnival distributed twenty-four cash prizes to the first four finishers in each of the six ability classifications of the tenpin classic. In addition, 2,166 other prizes were alloted to pinmen and pinwomen who finished fifth through 365th in all of the six classes of play.

RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

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The recreation program is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with the Works Project Administration recreation leaders.

By Ferd Elstad

Club News

The Wo-He-Lo group, girls' recreation club, held their regular meeting in the puppet theatre last Monday night. Plans were completed for their Christmas party to be held at their next meeting in the arena upstairs. The party is scheduled for next Monday night. The remaining time at the last meeting was spent playing social games.

The Junior Craftsmen's club held their first meeting Monday night in the craft shop. Plans for the club were discussed and explained by the recreation leaders in charge. Election of officers was postponed until the next regular meeting to be held this coming Monday night.

Puppetry

Puppet construction and work on new plays will continue, but no shows will be held until after the holidays. Children and parents interested in this field are urged to come to the theatre during the holidays and inspect the work of participants. Many children are already enjoying their work in puppetry and are benefitting by this work.

Craft And Handicraft

Bob sleds have been turned out in large numbers at the shop. One group is particularly interested in making nut bowls. Another group is repairing old toys, these to be given out to needy families. One adult participant is making a fine desk. Still another is making a table and chair set. These are only a few of the many things that can be made at the shop.

In the handicraft department the girls are finishing up the work on wooden slippers. Several girls have started on tray covers made from oil cloth. A few of the girls are making Christmas gifts such as doll clothes and aprons.

Tobogganing

The toboggan slide at Tindolph park was opened last Saturday. According to reports from men in charge of the slide, large numbers have made use of this winter recreation facilities. No charge is made at the slide, but a fee must be paid for toboggans rented at the slide. The slide is manned by two men at all times to insure safety for the children. The slide is open from 3 until 10 o'clock Wednesdays, and from 10 to 10 on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Miscellaneous

Businessmens' recreation night at the high school will be suspended until after the holidays. Tuesday is their meeting night in the new gymnasium. Complete organization of the local independent basketball league will not be realized till after New Years when it is expected several firms will sponsor teams. The arena gym will reopen Monday with the return of Rex Johnson, instructor, who has been attending the Bemidji recreation school. Remember skating at all times at the arena.

J & B Team Wins 42-19 Game From Middle River

The J & B Independents took the middle River Independents into camp in a game here Monday evening to the tune of 42-19. The J & B players consisted of Nicholson, Bredeson, Furuseth, Houghom, Loren Stadum and other former Lincoln high school players.

States-Dominion Hockey Schedule

Home Games

Crookston, Sunday, Dec. 22.
Grafton, Thursday, Dec. 26.
Fargo, Wednesday, Jan. 1.
Crookston, Tuesday, Jan. 7.
Grafton, Sunday, Jan. 12.
Crookston, Thursday, Jan. 16.
Fargo, Sunday, Jan. 19.
Grafton, Thursday, Jan. 23.
Fargo, Tuesday, Jan. 28.
Crookston, Tuesday, Feb. 4.
Grafton, Sunday, Feb. 9.
Fargo, Thursday, Feb. 13.
Crookston, Sunday, Feb. 16.
Grafton, Thursday, Feb. 20.

Games Away

Crookston, Wednesday, Dec. 25.
Grafton, Sunday, Dec. 29.
Fargo, Thursday, Jan. 2.
Crookston, Sunday, Jan. 5.
Grafton, Thursday, Jan. 9.
Grafton, Thursday, Jan. 9.
Fargo, Tuesday, Jan. 14.
Crookston, Tuesday, Jan. 21.
Grafton, Sunday, Jan. 26.
Crookston, Thursday, Jan. 30.
Fargo, Sunday, Feb. 2.
Fargo, Tuesday, Feb. 11.
Grafton, Thursday, Feb. 6.
Crookston, Tuesday, Feb. 18.
Grafton, Sunday, Feb. 23.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

Opportunities

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 467 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

In order that you may find out what bargains you can have at our store on footwear for the family, mackinaws, jackets, snowsuits, mitts, gloves and hundreds of other articles, ask the people who deal with us. Our low overhead, buying and selling for cash enable us to under sell our competitors. Visit our bargain basement. —Northern Trading Co. pd 33-7t

For Rent

FARM FOR RENT to responsible party. Consideration to man with own help and equipment. Apply to letter. Address Box A, in care of Forum Office. ad 28-tf

Wanted

We are in the market for deer hides with tag attached at attractive prices; also jack rabbits, carcass and all; cattle and horse hides. Northern Trading Co. pd 36-3t

Deer skins with tags attached. We also want your raw furs, skinned or unskinned, cattle and horsehides, paying the highest market price. Northern Trading Co. pd 33-7

We are now paying the following prices: Deer skins, with tags attached, 75c and up; cattle hides, 7c per lb. and up; horse hides, medium to large, $3 and up, with tail and mane; skunk skins, medium to large, $1.50 and up; sheep pelt according to wool, up to $1.00. Northern Trading Co. pd 35-4t

Nationally known company wants two neat appearing men for rural sales work in Pennington and surrounding counties. Conducted under sponsorship of small town and county civic organizations. Must have cars, be free to travel, able to start this week. No investment, experience unnecessary. Commission, car allowance, weekly bonus. For interview see Mr. Jensen, Northern Hotel, Thief River Falls, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. pd 37-4t

For Sale

Personalize his Gift—Initialed white silk scarfs $1.50.—Bjorkman's Toggery.

1929 Model A Ford, 3 window sedan. Thief River Bearing Co. ad 32-tf

We will give a large discount off on all jackets, mackinaws and snowsuits, also sheep skinned lined coats, all lengths. Northern Trading Co. pd 35-4t

Model A Ford in A-1 condition for sale. Call at 411 North LaBree or Phone 409. ad 30-tf

8-room house, modern, good location; will sell cheap to clear up estate. For particulars write or see C. M. Rolland, Gatzke, Minn. pd 37-9t

In spite of a good turnover we still have a large assortment of men's and young men's all-wool mackinaws as low as $1.98; imitation pig skin jackets $1.98, better qualities up to $5.95; children's snowsuits as low as 98c and up to $3.95; men's heavyweight unionsuits as low as 98c. Also hundreds of articles at lower prices. Visit our bargain basement for new merchandise. —Northern Trading Co. pd 38-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE:

1940 Chevrolet tudor; Minneapolis-Moline model R tractor used six months; Allis Chalmers model B tractor; 20-30 Wallis tractor; 21-36 Woods thresher; 10 ft. Tandem disc Harrow; 7 ft. Moline tractor mower used one season; 5 head horses; 2 1-bottom 16-inch tractor plows; 2-bottom 14-inch tractor plow; 3-bottom 14-inch tractor plow; 2 8-ft. spring tooth harrows; 1 horse mower; 2 cream separators.—R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. ad 34-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION FARMERS! We pay for your dead and disabled horses and cows with good hides on. Do not drag animals. We will pick up colts, calves, hogs and sheep free of charge. We accept frozen animals. Call us collect. Phone 996 at Thief River Falls, Minn.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. ad 33-tf

Aid Zoning Plan Adopted By 3 Northern Counties

Three northern Minnesota counties have adopted rural land zoning ordinances under the zoning law adopted by the last legislature, while four others are considering such action, Roy M. Gilcreast, University farm land use expert, said Saturday.

Carlton, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties have adopted the ordinances following preparation of land classification maps as part of the program sponsored jointly by the department of agriculture and Minnesota agricultural extension service.

Classification maps have also been prepared by committees in Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater and Roseau counties and adoption of a zoning ordinance recommended but final action has not been taken.

Rural land-use zoning is a new development in the state and is designed to permit local governmental units to deal with local problems peculiar to the cut-over regions of the state.

In each of the counties which have adopted zoning ordinances, two types of districts have been established—restricted and unrestricted. In the restricted areas, no building or structure shall be erected, occupied or used by any person or persons as an established home or with the intent to establish a home.

None of the ordinances adopted specifically prohibit the use of land within the restricted districts for agriculture or any other purpose. They apply entirely to occupancy. This is because residents in the counties are most interested in preventing the excessive road and school costs which usually follow isolated settlement.

Three Drown As Truck Falls Through Ice

Three young Canadians, trapped in the cab of a truck, lost their lives Tuesday and two companions narrowly escaped death or injury when the vehicle, loaded with wood, plunged through the ice on Rainy lake, north of International Falls, into 55 feet of water.

One of the survivors, E. W. Saunders, 28, riding on top of the load, was hurled into the water but climbed up on the ice and then walked and [illegible] miles over the lake before reaching aid.

Those who drowned were James Kimmons, 26, Fred Green, 20, and Ronald Grnderson, 19, all of near Fort Francis, Ont.

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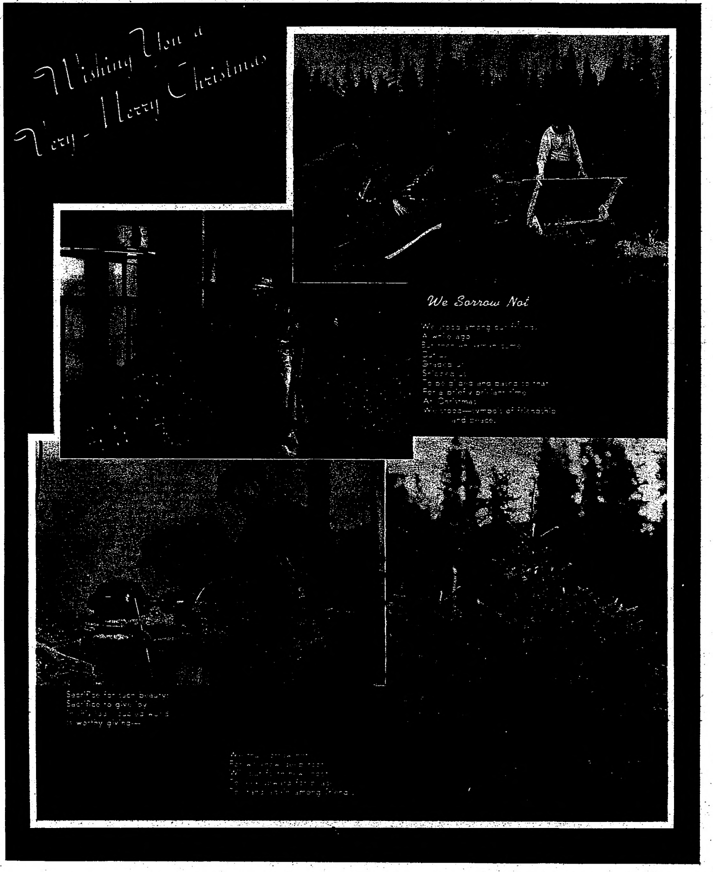

We Sorrow Not

We stood among our friends
A while ago
But then [illegible] came
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Shipped us
To a [illegible] land and bound to that
For a briefly brilliant time
At Christmas
We stood—symbol of friendship
and peace.

Sacrifice for such beauty:
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In this [illegible] world
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To stand again among friends.

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Rural Gravure Section

Wishing You a
Very Merry Christmas

We Sorrow Not

We stood among our friends
A while ago
But then an axman came
Cut us,
Graded us,
Shipped us
To be gilded and based so that
For a briefly brilliant time
At Christmas
We stood—symbols of friendship
and peace.

Sacrifice for such beauty;
Sacrifice to give joy
In this too troubled world
Is worthy giving—

We thus sorrow not
For we know deep roots
Will put forth new shoots
To seek upward for peace,
To stand again among friends.

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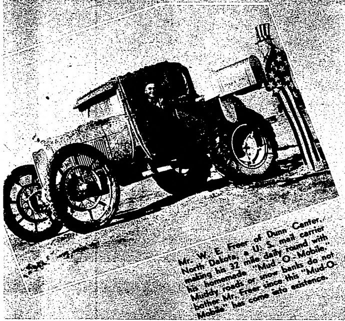
Among Our Readers

Members of the Chariton, Iowa, high school poultry judging team which won a state championship from 46 other teams at the Dairy Cattle Congress held recently at Waterloo are (left to right) Wayne Moon, Coach C. L. Hardie, and Bob Morrison. Moon rated second in the individual contest.

Lucille Hansen and Currine Lere, majorettes of the Jackson High School 100 piece band, led the parade for Jackson's Annual Corn Show held November 13 and 14 at Jackson, Minnesota.



Mr. W. E. Freer of Dunn Center, North Dakota, a U. S. mail carrier making his 32 mile daily round with his homemade "Mud-O-Mobile." Muddy roads or snow banks do not bother Mr. Freer since this "Mud-O-Mobile" has come into existence.

Holding one of the best trained club colts in Warren county is Yvonne Nixon, who has just completed her first year in boys' club work. Yvonne, who is 14 years old, has been in girls club work for the past four years and is now secretary of the O. C. G. Club. Her Belgian colt is a good example of what can be done if a person will just take the time to train his animal. Yvonne's colt will follow its mistress anywhere on the farm.

Goldie, Tiger, and Tipper are three little kittens, and Biddy is their Leghorn mother.

No kitten ever had a fonder parent than the little white hen that has adopted the W. H. McDaniel pets a mile northeast of Monticello, Iowa.

Five weeks ago, Grandma, an old grey cat on the McDaniel farm gave birth to three lively kittens.

She controlled their affection exclusively for one week, but Biddy found her way into the cobs bin at the rear of the McDaniel home and "clucked" them to her side.

Mrs. McDaniel tried to prevent an alienation of affection, and locked the broody hen in a box. But when freed, the same three furry animals were her first objective.

Now although the old grey mother cat feeds her litter as any feline mother would do, it is the Leghorn that does the active mothering.

Many times a visitor doesn't see the kittens because all are under her wings. If they scamper away, she clucks nervously and spreads her wings, but not without a return of caresses, for the pets like to be near her, and sometimes they'll climb over her back or nestle close near her breast. All the time, the genuine mother lies sleeping near by, not the least bit concerned; for you see Biddy is a good mother.

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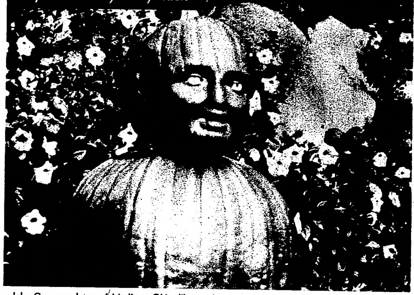
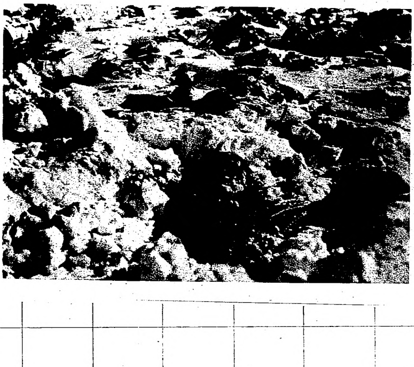


John Cz, a gardener of Madison, Ohio, likes to try out strange methods in raising his product. Here we see some of his "Pumpkin Sculptures." Aluminum molds are made with the features impressed; the pumpkin placed in the mold, while still attached to the vine and allowed to grow. When the young pumpkin fills the mold, it is removed, and the features remain in the fruit until it is full grown.

Turkey Farms Hard Hit

On the morning of November 11 a typical midwinter blizzard began, struck with unprecedented fury throughout northern Minnesota and created a great amount of damage. Large turkey farms were particularly hard hit as evidenced by these pictures from Lake Crystal, Minnesota. They were taken by J. T. Wiger, insurance man, of Lake Crystal.

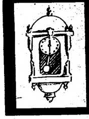
One of 1500 turkeys rescued from an original flock of 5500 more than 56 hours after the blizzard struck this community early Monday morning, November 11. This turkey is alive and appears with his head sticking up out of the snow in the center foreground of the next picture shortly after he had been partially freed of his tomb of snow and dead companions.



Hundreds of dead birds, but, "believe-it-or-not" there are more than 30 live birds still covered with snow in the immediate foreground. All pictures, taken by J. T. Wiger, Lake Crystal, Minnesota, were snapped 2½ days after the storm started on the Fred Wilson farm three miles west of Lake Crystal. Work of digging out the live birds was but half done at the time.

Other turkey carcasses already worked over with all live turkeys released. In the center background is one of the shelters in which many of the birds smothered to death while others managed to escape death.

Around th Clock with a Typical 4-H Club Girl



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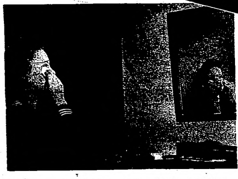
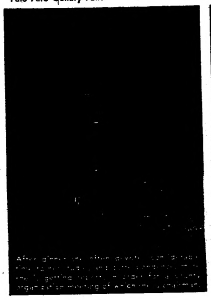
Miss Quam devotes several of the morning hours to the care of a kitchen garden in which she raises fruits and vegetables for the family table. Canning of the produce is also considered part of the 4-H Club training.



In the evening she fixes up to attend one of the many social functions sponsored by the 4-H Club.

The care and feeding of her baby beef is also a part of the daily routine. Here Miss Quam is shown with a heifer which was shown at the Palo Alto Conuty Fair.

Frances helps her Mother in the kitchen with the noon-day meal after her farm chores have been taken care of.



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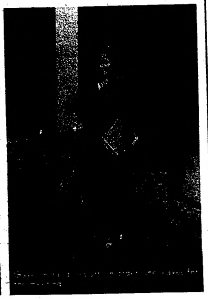

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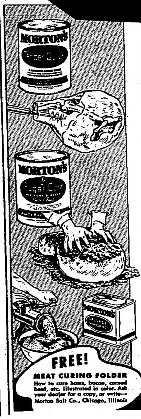

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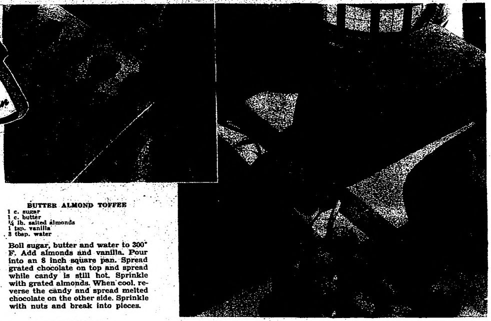
Christmas Greetings From One Country Cook To All Others

Ethel Morrison Marsdsen



Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without those old-fashioned sweets—candies, cookies, fruit cake and plum pudding—we all love so much. Some of these holiday favorites may take on a modern version it is true, just as our streamlined Yuletide decorations have gone silvery-blue and white, both only serve to make our Christmas season all the more interesting.

You may be planning your holiday sweets for a family feast, or you may be making them for gifts. Certainly nothing is more warmly welcomed by friends and relatives alike than a package of homemade cookies, a box of favorite candy, or a basket of assorted goodies in the form of fruits, vegetables, and nuts from the farm along with a luscious fruit cake.

Tuck in a jar of jelly or jam and maybe a loaf of current bread, or even a few ears of corn to pop, but be sure that even these simple gifts are wrapped in holiday attire to give them that extra special festive touch!

If you're searching for new recipes for this Christmas season perhaps you'll enjoy including the following sweets in your holiday list. They're all easy to make, attractive to serve and so good they will reflect glory and admiration upon the cook who achieved them. But here's a word to the wise—stock up plentifully for you've no idea how great a demand you're about to create!

BUTTER ALMOND TOFFEE

1 c. sugar
1 c. butter
¼ lb. salted almonds
1 tsp. vanilla
3 tbsp. water

Boil sugar, butter and water to 300° F. Add almonds and vanilla. Pour into an 8 inch square pan. Spread grated chocolate on top and spread while candy is still hot. Sprinkle with grated almonds. When cool, reverse the candy and spread melted chocolate on the other side. Sprinkle with nuts and break into pieces.

NUT BRITTLE

1 c. sugar
1 tbsp. butter
¼ c. nuts

Caramelize sugar, add butter. Pour over one-fourth cup nuts which have been placed in a buttered pan. When cool, break into pieces of desired size.

BUTTER BALLS

¾ c. butter
1 c. brown sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. baking powder
2½ c. flour

Mix in order given. Nip off piece of dough. Form into small balls in palm of hand. Dip in sugar to coat. Place half pecan on each roll and bake on cookie sheets at 400°F. for 10 minutes.

ALMOND CRESCENTS

½ c. shortening
¼ lb. sugar
¼ lb. ground almonds
¼ lb. flour

Mix ingredients together. Shape and roll on lightly floured board. Cut with crescent cutter. Bake on cookie sheet for 10 to 15 minutes at 400°F. While the cookies are still hot, roll in powdered sugar to which a few drops of vanilla have been added.

STEAMED WALNUT PUDDING

1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda
1 cup finely grated raw potatoes
1 cup finely grated raw carrots
1 cup currants or seedless raisins
1 cup seeded raisins
1 cup chopped walnut meats

Mix and sift sugar, flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Add remaining ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Steam two hours in small molds or three hours when large mold is used. Serve with hard sauce, or any favorite steamed pudding sauce.

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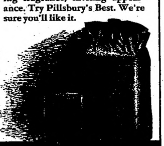

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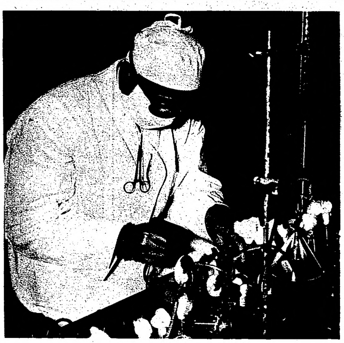
Vaccine for Protection of Horses and Mules Against Sleeping Sickness

Veterinarians of the U. S. Department of Agriculture use live chicken embryos in their shells in studying animal disease viruses and vaccines for diseases like sleeping sickness (enncephalomyelitis) of horses. Such vaccines—accepted weapons against certain virus diseases of animals—were formerly made by infecting laboratory animals. Vaccine against sleeping sickness developed in the chicken egg gives more complete immunity and costs less to prepare than that developed in the brain of a laboratory horse. Pictures and information in this article used through the courtesy of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. U. S. D. A. Photographs by Killian.



The veterinarian, working under perfectly sterile conditions, first drills two small holes in the egg shell. The air sac moves to the top of the egg, thus leaving a relatively large area in easy reach of the virus to be injected. Then, with an electric cautery, the veterinarian punctures the inner membrane just over the growing embryo in the shell. Both holes are covered with iodine.

The live 10 or 11-day old embryo in the shell is inoculated with sleeping sickness virus. Masks and goggles protect the inoculator from danger of infection with a disease that might be fatal to him.

The embryo, in which the virus of sleeping sickness has developed, is taken from the shell under completely sterile conditions—in a glass-enclosed booth, by a veterinarian wearing sterile gloves, gown, cap, mask, and goggles. This surgical garb is a protection also against the virus-filled embryo, as deadly as so much dynamite.

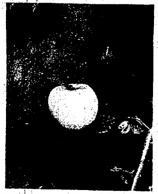
Doubly protected from infection by his all-enveloping mask, the veterinarian grinds the innoculated embryo, full of virus of sleeping sickness, in a collodial mill. The embryo hash thus formed is treated with formalin to kill the virus, thus producing the vaccine used in vaccinating horses against sleeping sickness.

This horse will be free from sleeping sickness, a disease practically always fatal to horses stricken with it. Vaccination with the virus prepared from an artificially infected chicken embryo will give it immunity. The vaccine is injected in the skin of the horse's neck, shaved and cleansed for the innoculation.

Rural Rambles

An apple press over 41 years old on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren, Washington, Iowa, is still in good working condition. Mr. Warren has made as high as 600 gallons of cider in one day with this press and has 14 wagon loads of apples waiting to be "cidered." In the picture, left to right are Marie Blattner and Shirley Blattner, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

Mr. Warren is turning the press while his granddaughter, Shirley Blattner, gets the first taste of the sparkling liquid. Photos by C. E. Grayson, Bettendorf, Iowa.



A strange place for an apple to mature—on the trunk of the tree. However, this occurred on the Fred Reitter farm, Britt, Iowa, this fall. The tree in question is a Patton Greening apple tree.

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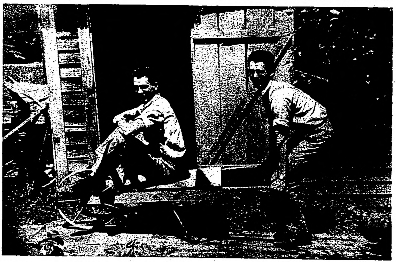
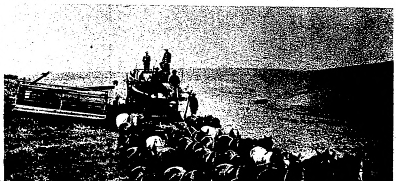
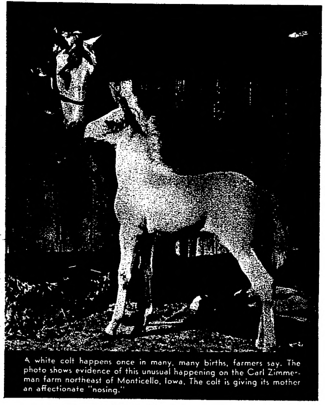


No, you aren't seeing double. This is Bob Mathevich of Gaylord, Minnesota, who with a little trick photography is giving himself a ride.

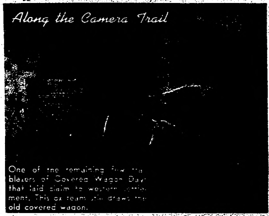


Thirty horses were used to run this combine on the T. S. Reese farm, Moro, Oregon.



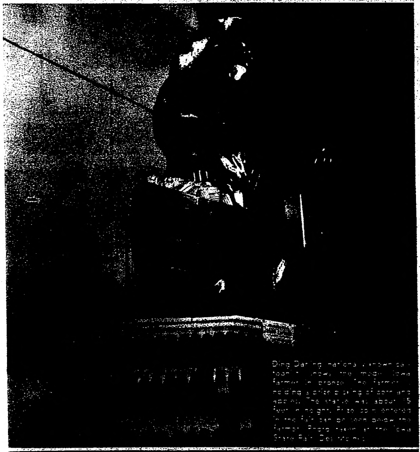
A white colt happens once in many, many births, farmers say. The photo shows evidence of this unusual happening on the Carl Zimmerman farm northeast of Monticello, Iowa. The colt is giving its mother an affectionate "nosing."

Along the Camera Trail

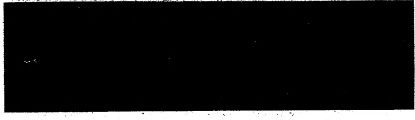


One of the remaining few trail blazers of Covered Wagon Days that laid claim to western settlement. This ox team still draws the old covered wagon.

A familiar barnyard scene—gathering the wood supply for the cold months ahead. Photo taken on a northern Wisconsin farm by Herbert Hinz, Shawano, Wisconsin.



Ding Darling, nationally known cartoonist, shows the modern Iowa farmer in bronze. The farmer is holding a large string of corn and apples. The statue was about 15 feet in height. Prize corn entered [illegible] the farmer. Photo taken at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines.



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F-L CONVENTION WILL BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

All Paid Members Can Participate In Annual Gathering

Fusion With Democrats Will Be Discussed

State Convention Will Be Held In St. Paul Jan. 30 And 31

The annual county convention of the Farmer-Labor party will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Courtroom at the Courthouse in this city, according to a call issued by the county committee last Friday. Five delegates to the state convention will be elected, together with alternatives, and it is expected that several important matters will come before the meeting for consideration.

The state convention will be held in St. Paul Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30 and 31. A district convention date will be announced soon, the gathering being billed for some time by or before Jan. 11. Ejnar Jensen is the chairman of the Pennington county committee.

Any party adherent who holds a membership card can participate in the county convention. Persons who wish may renew their membership before the opening of the meeting.

A burning issue that has come before other county conventions of the party and which will also be duly considered here, according to expectations, is that of uniting with the Democrats for the 1942 campaign.

Nearby county convention have already been held and, with the exception of one, all of them have adopted resolutions opposing the fusion with the Democrats. The Farmer-Laborites do not like to lose the identity or name of their organization or party, much as they prefer fusion.

The one exception to the proposition was the Polk county convention where George Hagen, the county chairman resigned, as did most of the other county organization officers, and declared themselves members of the Democratic party. Three officers failed to join the move and a second convention will be held soon at which it is expected that a new setup will be elected.

The Beltrami, Clearwater, Roseau, and Marshall county conventions refused to adopt resolutions proposing a direct fusion though a merging of the two parties was favored in some respect.

The Marshall county meeting was held Monday at Strandquist and a report of it is being inserted elsewhere in this issue.

Aged Park River Man Still Remains Critical

Mike Hylden of Park River, N. D., who fell and broke his hip a week ago while visiting at the home of his son, Lars, is reported as being in the hospital barely holding his own. Mr. Hylden is 93 years old.

Many Applications Made For Mattresses

A Sufficient Number Of Families That Can Receive Proper Aid Have Filed Request

The county mattress committee reports that applications from over 220 rural families have been received for a total of over four hundred mattresses during the past week. From present indications the mattress making program will get underway before the winter is over.

The plan will be followed by setting up local mattress making centers at various points throughout the county. A local supervisor will be in charge of each mattress making center. The supervisor will receive special training beforehand in making mattresses. The supervisor will assist the various individuals who come to the mattress making center in constructing their mattresses.

The county agricultural conservation committee will certify the applications and place the order for the necessary amount of material that will be needed as soon as possible. It will be several weeks, however, before the material will become available.

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LEAGUE HOCKEY GETS UNDER WAY; THIEVES WIN TWO

Grafton Will Play Here Tonight; Local Skaters Take Measure Of Crookston Pirates Twice

The tie for the lead in the States Dominion hockey league is expected to be broken in a game that will be played at the Sports Arena here tonight (Thursday) between the Thieves and the Grafton Millionaires. Both teams have scored two wins.

The Crookston Pirates remain in the race also and by virtue of the system of calculating the standings holds a tie with the other two although the Pirates have lost two encounters. The Pirates play Fargo at Crookston also this evening.

The Thieves, the local league team, scored two wins the past week, both being over the Crookston Pirates. The opening game, played here Sunday afternoon resulted in a 9-7 victory for the local boys. The Thieves scored three times in the first period to the visitors' one. At the opening of the second period, the Thieves took a commanding lead by adding three more in quick order. However, the Pirates came back later in the period to make the count 8-5 for Thief River Falls. Though the Pirates tried to force the play in the final period they succeeded only in adding two points as the locals added one, the final count being 9-7.

In the game at Crookston Wed-

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President To Broadcast Speech Sunday Night

President Roosevelt will broadcast to the American people next Sunday night a report on his administration of national affairs and conduct of foreign relations.

The chief executive will speak from 8:30 to 9 p. m. (Central Standard time) over all major networks. Stephen T. Early, White House press secretary, announcing arrangements for the address said this week that Mr. Roosevelt would "report to the country regarding the present emergency."

It was expected that much of the president's address, his first since the November election, would be devoted to the national defense program and to the administration's aid-to-Britain policy.

In some administration quarters, the speech was regarded as a sort of "preview" for the president's forthcoming "state-of-the-nation's message to the new congress.

Those who viewed it in that light speculated that Mr. Roosevelt may have in mind giving the country the background of some of the issues to be advanced in his message to congress.

Cagney-Sheridan Are Stars In Avalon Film

The big stars of the screen, James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien, head the cast of characters in "Torrid Zone", the movie attraction at the Avalon Theatre for Sunday and Monday.

"Torrid Zone," as its title indicates, has its setting south of the border, down below Mexico way. Pat O'Brien is the big boss for the fruit company that owns most of Puerto Aguilar, which also makes him the virtual boss of the whole territory. He and his ace plantation manager, played by Cagney, have a standing fued, and are constantly striving to outsmart each other. Ann Sheridan, as an American torch singer trying to earn a slightly dishonest living in the tropics by cheating the natives at cards after wowing them with her sing-

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POOR VISIBILITY CAUSE OF THREE ACCIDENTS HERE

Lenny Aubol Is Recovering After Bad Accident At St. Hilaire

Poor visibility Saturday night and early Sunday morning caused a number of accidents in this vicinity but luckily all those involved escaped death. However, three persons are recuperating from injuries received in these accidents.

Lenning Aubol of St. Hilaire met with a very serious accident last Sunday morning on the streets of St. Hilaire when his car was struck by another auto driven by William Sheedy, Jr. Mr. Aubol had just backed out from the curb on the west side of the street and was busy wiping his windshield when hit by the Sheedy car which was traveling north.

He sustained a broken leg, brain concussion, and chest injuries. His condition at first was serious but a late report indicated that he is on the road to recovery. Occupants of the other machine escaped injury.

Mr. Sheedy appeared in court here Tuesday and was fined $100 or 90 days in jail, $75 of the fine was suspended upon payment of $25 and costs. His driver's license also was revoked for 60 days.

A pile-up of five cars north of Steiner early Sunday morning added to the toll of injured with two people receiving broken legs in the accident. The two receiving broken legs were Emil Hagman of this city and Miss Viola Larson of Viking, who is employed here. The two injured were members of separate cars figuring in the accident. Both are recovering in local hospitals.

Drivers figuring in this pile-up were: Arland Dreese of Middle River who was the first one to hit the Hageman auto, U. L. Brodin of Fargo and Harry Amiot of this city. The name of the other driver was not learned.

Shortly after wrecking his new car Monday about 5:30 five miles south of this city on highway 32, Max Jensen was arrested for driving without a drivers license. He was taken before Judge Lincoln Arnold Tuesday and fined $100 and $6.75 costs

Bemidji Lumberjack Is Killed In Car Crash

Marv. Aaldahl, a timber worker near Bemidji, was one of a dozen Northwest persons who lost their lives in the Northwest over the week end.

Aaldahl, who had been working in Roosevelt township, died early Sunday when an automobile in which he was riding, crashed into a Soo line freight train at a crossing eight miles northwest of Bemidji. Aaldahl's home is in southern Minnesota.

Four companions of Aaldahl, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duhamel and Ingvold Lein, all of Pinewood, and Paul Millar of Puposky, were hurt in the crash.

They were taken to the Bemidji hospital after receiving first aid at the Wilton CCC camp, and are expected to recover.

Nels P. Johnson Passes Away At Local Hospital

Nels P. Johnson of Oklee passed away at a local hospital Sunday. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. at the Oklee Lutheran church with Rev. Lehrol officiating. Interment will be made in the Oklee cemetery.

He is survived by five sons and three daughters, Peter, Lloyd, Melvin, Harry, Mrs. Lou Horstman, and Mrs. Wm. Lynch, all of Oklee, Mrs. Hans Bergh of Plummer and Goodwin of Bemidji; a brother, Dennis, sister, Mrs. Frank Engleking of Northome, Mrs. Herman Larson of Backus, Mrs. Gust Engleking of Valley City, N. D. His wife, one son and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Johnson was born on Dec. 22, 1866, in Denmark and moved with his parents to Renville in 1869. He married Miss Carrie Otis at Renville and in 1901 they moved to Northome. Later they moved to a farm in Equality township near Oklee. They moved to Oklee in 1937.

Taxpayer's Group Will Meet Thursday, Jan. 2

The Pennington County Taxpayers association will be holding a joint meeting of the directors and the advisory committee in the Civic & Commerce rooms Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m. As this is an important meeting, a 100 per cent attendance is requested, stated A. J. Rau, president. The public is also invited to attend.

Salvation Army Extends Thanks To Contributors

In behalf of the Salvation Army, thanks are extended to the public and business concerns who contributed to the making of Christmas baskets for the needy. Baskets were sent to seventy-three families, thirty baskets being sent out of town Saturday. A great many toys had been repaired by the recreation department of the WPA under the direction of Lucille Thomas, Harvey Egenes and Bernard Langevin. Several of these toys were also sent along with the baskets.

Two Bemidji People Killed Near Crookston

Two Bemidji residents were killed Wednesday afternoon west of Crookston when their car skidded on the pavement and crashed into a bus bound from Grand Forks to Crookston. They are Miss Martha Dunn, 22 years old, who died instantly, and Courtland McCleary, 25 years old, who died about forty-five minutes after the crash in a Crookston hospital. They were enroute to McCleary's home at Fisher when the accident occurred.

Stores To Close At Six During Next Two Months

Farmers are especially asked to take notice that the local stores will close promptly at six o'clock Saturday evenings for the coming two months of January and February, it was announced by E. B. Benson, chairman of the Merchants committee.

H. S. Alumni To Have Annual Dance Friday

All former students and graduates of Lincoln High School are urged to attend the alumni dance which will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall on Friday evening. Good music will be furnished by Lloyd Martin and his orchestra of Fosston.

Three Are Killed As Two Airplanes Collide Above Forks Airport

Two student pilots from the University at Grand Forks and a flying instructor were killed late Friday when their two training planes collided in midair over the Grand Forks municipal airport and crashed to the ground.

Marking the first fatality in the two-year history of the Civil Aeronautics program at the University the dual crash brought instant death to:

Lawrence Douglass, 30-year-old pilot from Glenburn, N. D., here temporary relief instructor; B. Theodore Olafson, 22 years old, from Gardar, N. D., chemical engineering student; Glen R. Enge of Bismarck, 20 years old, pre-medical student.

The two planes apparently were coming in for a landing when the collision occurred. Olafson, alone in one plane, came circling out of the north; Douglass and Enge, in the second plane, had come in from the west side of the field.

They had started circling for lower elevation when their wings came together about 600 or 700 feet above ground. Horror stricken observers said they hung there, locked together, almost motionless, for a terrifying moment.

Then they shuddered apart, Olafson's plane fluttering dizzily for a few moments before it joined the other fateful craft in a whirling, sickening earthward plunge.

Enge tried to bail out. Observers said he apparently cleared the ship well in the air, and his pulled ripcord showed he had sought to use his parachute, but the elevation was not sufficient to permit it to open.

Douglass, too, was thrown clear of the plane as it spun earthward. His body and that of Enge landed several yards from their plane, while Olafson's still was in the wreckage of his plane when first observers reached it.

FARM BUREAU WILL CONVENE FRIDAY, JAN. 3

Annual Meeting Of County Will Be Conducted At Local Office

Plans are underway to hold the Pennington County annual Farm Bureau meeting Friday, Jan. 3rd, announces R. J. McKercher, president of the local Farm Bureau. Arrangements are being made to hold the annual meeting at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Thief River Falls city auditorium at 1:30 p. m.

The election of directors and officers for the coming year will take place as well as the transaction of other business of the organization. A resolutions committee will present recommendations and it is expected that a number of definite recommendations will be made. Reports on the progress of the Farm Bureau for the last year will also be presented.

Arrangements are also complete to have Carl Ash, county agent in Polk county, conduct a discussion on the outlook for farm prices in 1941. Some special entertainment will also be provided. The larger part of the meeting, however, will be devoted to various problems concerning the local Farm Bureau program. Definite organization to get underway a group hospitalization plan for Farm Bureau members will be taken up.

The membership drive has been prolonged considerably in Pennington county this fall on account of weather conditions, but it is hoped that a favorable membership report for 1941 can also be made at the annual meeting.

Concordia College Radio Party Set For Friday Eve

Students, alumni and friends of Concordia college, Moorhead, will assemble in 300 communities thruout the northwest to celebrate the sixth annual Christmas Radio party which will be broadcast over stations WDAY, Fargo, and KFYR Bismarck, Friday, Dec. 27, from 9 to 9:30 p. m.

Howard Nelson '36, staff announcer for WDAY, is in charge of the broadcast which will originate from the Fargo station.

Preceding the candle-lighting ceremony an orchestra medley of college songs will open the program broadcast at 9 p. m.

During the candle-lighting service chairmen at the 300 various parties in Minnesota, Montana, South and North Dakota will light a candle simultaneously with President J. N. Brown, head of the college, who will be in his home. The candle-lighting, which is the only part of the program traditionally carried over each year, will be covered by the WDAY mobile unit.

Chairman Is Named For FDR's Birthday Ball

J. H. Ulvan, Thief River Falls, is chairman for the 1941 Pennington county committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday, it was announced this week by Arthur D. Reynolds, state chairman.

Mr. Ulvan will head the county organization which will raise funds for the battle against infantile paralysis. This campaign will culminate with the observance of the President's birthday on Jan. 30th when communities throughout the state will stage fund-raising entertainments, Mr. Reynolds said.

One half of the funds raised in each county will be used for the benefit of local polio victims. The other half will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to be used for research into the causes and cure or the disease.

Funds raised by the Birthday Celebration Committees will be turned over to the County chapter of the National Foundation which directs the expenditure among local polio victims.

Young Warren Lad Breaks Leg While Skiing

Raymond Anderson, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson of Warren, had gone skiing on a river bank near his home. When he did not return at the proper time his parents went to search for him and discovered him crying and unable to move because of a broken leg.

Twin City Vice Crusader Indicted On 4 Charges

The state this week was prepared to bring Rev. Henry J. Soltau to trial January 13 as the Minneapolis vice crusader planned to make a "fight to the finish" against four indictments.

Soltau pleaded innocent to all charges. He posted a $2,500 bond on a perjury indictment and was released without bond on the others, two of which charge subordination of perjury. The fourth alleges operating as a detective without a license.

The trial date was set by District Judge E. A. Montgomery. Franklin F. Ellsworth, Soltau's counsel, reserved right to move to quash the indictment or demur to it by January 9.

Soltau withheld comment but his counsel declared, "we will fight all of the indictments to the finish."

MEETING FOR CROP IMPROVEMENT TO BE HELD JAN. 7TH

State Specialist Will Address Farm Session At Courthouse On Important Local Matters

A meeting to discuss the possibilities of organizing a definite Crop Improvement program among a group of interested farmers in Pennington county will be held at the Courtroom of the Courthouse at Thief River Falls, on Jan. 7, at 1:00 p. m. announced by Lester Lerud, the county agent, today. W. W. Brookins, extension agronomist from University Farm, will be at the meeting to discuss the question of "Meeting Crop Problems."

The emphasis in this county will very likely be on a flax program as by far the larger acreage devoted to market grain production in this county is in flax acreage. During recent years there annually has been seeded over 25,000 acres in flax within the county. The flax has most likely been about the best cash crop in the county.

Past experience on the various farms in the county is that there has been a very wide range in results from the flax crop. Under certain conditions yields have been very good, and again they have been extremely poor. Plant diseases, weeds, and a number of cultural factors account for a larger part of these extreme variations in yield.

If there is sufficient interest in some definite crop improvement work, announced Lester A. Lerud, county agent, it may be that a committee may be set up to carry out a worthwhile program. Demonstrations may possibly be organized on various farms throughout the county to study the results obtainable from using seed that has been thoroughly cleaned and treated. A thorough survey may also be made among cooperators to determine the best cultural practices in growing flax and other crops, and the value of desirable varieties may be more definitely established. Anyone interested in crop improvement is urged to attend this meeting on January 7th.

Melodrama Will Be Seen On Falls Theatre Screen

What is claimed to be the first film mystery musicale will be shown at the Falls Theatre for a 3-day showing beginning Saturday Midnight. It is the film, "You'll Find Out" featuring Kay Kyser and his band, the three foremost merchants of menace in pictures today. Peter ("M") Lorre, Boris ("Frankestein") Karloff and Bela ("Dracula") Lugosi, along with a notable supporting cast that includes Dennis O'Keefe, Helen Parrish, and Alma Kruger.

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Max Rupprecht Dies At His Home In City

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home for Max Emil Rupprecht, who passed away at his home in this city on Friday. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Rupprecht was born April 28, 1876, at Hartford, Wis., and came to Sibley county with his parents at the age of five years. He moved to this city in 1896 where he has since made his home.

He is survived by three brothers and one sister, William, Edmund, Robert, and Mrs. Arthur Simonson all of this city. Five brothers preceded him in death.

FUNERAL RITES FOR DEPARTED JUDGE ARE HELD

Remains Are Laid To Rest At Ada Cemetery Friday

Several Speakers Pay Respects At Services

All Agree Deceased Had Strong Moral-Economic Convictions

The final obsequies for the remains of the late Judge M. A. Brattland were conducted Friday afternoon at Ada where interment was made. Rites at the grave were held by the Masonic lodge.

At the funeral services held at the Municipal Auditorium here on Thursday afternoon, attended by a crowd that nearly filled the main floor, Rev. E. A. Cooke, former local pastor, and Rev. Oscar Holt, of Olivia, spoke in tribute to the departed, citing the spiritual value of the life of the late judge.

Two other close associates of Judge Brattland also gave their final respects, these being Judge J. E. Montague and Bj. Bjornaraa, the latter speaking in Norwegian, presenting also a poem he had written in memory of the judge.

All of them stressed the fact that the departed had strong moral and economic convictions that he always adhered to in the fullest sense and which should be a measure in which he should be considered after his death.

The Brage Chorus sang the selections, "Beautiful Savior," and "Den Store Hvide Flok," Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson sang a solo.

At the services at Ada held at the high school auditorium there, Rev. Holt and Henry Symon, an old acquaintance of Judge Brattland while the latter resided at Ada, spoke as did Judge Montague. Joseph Houske of Crookston conducted the Masonic ritual.

The Ada high school chorus and a male quartette from Halstad rendered two musical selections.

On Sunday, a special memorial service was conducted at Fertile by old friends from Norman County, Rev. Symons heading the list of speakers.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN GETS ROTC APPOINTMENT

According to a report this week Victor Jung of Thief River Falls, ROTC cadet captain at the University of Minnesota, has been appointed munitions officer for the year. The appointment was made by Colonel Charles A. French, professor of military science and tactics. Mr. Jung, who is president of the University student council, is a senior in the University's Business school.

Marshall F-L Vote Against Merger

Convention At Strandquist Monday Elects State Delegates And Full County Committee

At the county convention of the Farmer-Labor party of Marshall county held in Strandquist Tuesday afternoon the association decided against merging with the Democratic party of Minnesota. This action was in direct contradiction to the action taken at the Polk county convention Saturday when officials of that group voted to join with the Democrats in an effort to defeat the Republican party in Minnesota.

Representative-elect Emil Morberg was reelected chairman of the Marshall county association, O. C. Toftner reelected vice-chairman, and Arnold Dahlin of Bloomer reelected secretary-treasurer. Directors chosen are: V. S. Kruta, Gatzke; Nels Hokanson, Alma; Ben Eliason, Strandquist; William Wickstrom, Strandquist; G. A. Sustad Viking, and H. O. Hanson, Holt.

Delegates to the state Farmer-Labor convention are: Arvid Wickstrom of Strandquist, Fridolph Ahlm of Big Woods, and Levi G. Johnson and O. C. Toftner of Warren.

A resolution supporting State Senator George Lommen in his fight against lowering of iron ore valuations on the iron range was also passed at this meeting.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Joe E. Brown and Frances Robinson
in "SO YOU WON'T TALK"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"YOU'LL FIND OUT" with Kay Kyser
Ginny Simms Peter Lorre Boris Karloff

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
CONTINUOUS NEW YEARS DAY
ROSALIND RUSSELL in "No Time For Comedy"
JAMES STEWART
ALSO:—WALT DISNEY'S "TUGBOAT MICKEY"

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"TRIPLE JUSTICE" With
George O'Brien and Virginia Vale

SUNDAY and MONDAY
"TORRID ZONE" with James Cagley
Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien

—DOUBLE FEATURE— TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY
CONTINUOUS NEW YEARS DAY
BRENDAL MARSHALL JEFFREY LYNN and
in "MONEY AND THE WOMAN"
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QUALE'S APPOINTMENT IS DESIRED

The vacancy created by the death of Judge Brattland is a matter of much concern to the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity. As the district court chambers have been located here for the past several years all of us are much interested in that they be continued here in the future.

And not only that. We have a member of the bar who deserves the appointment to the vacancy on the bench. He is Attorney Theodore Quale, a barrister who has been practicing law here for the past 25 years or more. He has a wide circle of friends here who are interested in seeing him named to the bench.

While this newspaper is Farmer-Labor in its political affiliations, we feel that the rank and file among our readers, and the party as well, favor Attorney Quale's appointment. While, of course, we would favor an adherent of our party being named, yet we can hardly expect it.

We feel, therefore, that our esteemed townsman, Mr. Quale, should receive the appointment. He has the qualifications, legal temperament, the necessary moral attributes of personality and dignity of character that will make him a suitable successor to the late judge whom we revered so much.

LORD HALIFAX, ENVOY OF REACTION!

A new ambassador from Great Britain has been named, succeeding the late Lord Lothian. The new envoy will be Lord Halifax, also known as Viscount Halifax.

Regardless of what some of these so-called gentlemen of the upper "story" in England may be, we believe it is about time the English government send something else than a lord, duke, earl or viscount to represent itself in a country that is democratic and urges support of democratic ideas.

Lord Halifax is not going to be a favorite with the American people. In the estimation of this writer he is the most prominent opponent of liberalism in all of John Bull's domain. He has a long record of employment in the diplomatic service but it all has been in the interest of reaction and the hated nobility in Great Britain.

In these days when the aid of America is sought in every manner possible and criticism is hurled by the liberals in our country over the throttling of liberalism in England, we believe it was the occasion for John Bull to send someone else. Moreover, the British nobility must be getting few in number if he was the only one available.

A CENSORSHIP "NOT WANTED"

Announcement by the National Association of Manufacturers that it is to undertake a study of all school textbooks so that its members "might move against any that are found prejudicial to our form of government, or society, or to our system of free enterprise," is definitely not good news to the liberals of this country. It is characteristic of a boldness on the part of the Wall street crowd that always comes out in times like these. It has to be watched.

Fact is that the National Association of Manufacturers, the United States Chamber of Commerce, and similar special privilege groups have been keeping their eyes peeled on school textbooks for many years, to keep from our young folks knowledge of the benefits that accrue to the people from government ownership enterprises such as the TVA and REA, and from cooperative movements, all designed to bring about a more equitable distribution of wealth. These things to them are "communistic," and are attacked as such.

By and large, Big Business has done pretty well by itself in exercising a large degree of control over school textbooks, and in getting into our school books that carry their particular kind of propaganda. They have been working very effectively through the local school boards. But here and there they haven't had their way. A national emergency gives them a grand opportunity to do the mopping up job—to do it 100 per cent—which they cannot do in ordinary times.

They now regard this as the propitious time and they are going to work. Liberals would do well to keep their eyes on their local school boards to frustrate these efforts.

KENNEDY APPRAISES TWO GREAT WOMEN

Whether or not "Joe" Kennedy was correctly quoted in an interview this week which created an international sensation is of small importance. He says as printed his remarks gave an entirely different impression than was intended. But we hope he sticks to two paragraphs, for they are too good to be lost from the records of our times.

Of Britain's gracious Queen our ambassador to to the Court of St. James said: "When it comes to a question of saving what's left for England, it will be the Queen who will do it. She's a commoner and she's got more brains than the cabinet."

And then Kennedy paid this tribute to our own "First Lady":

"She's another wonderful woman. And marvelously helpful and full of sympathy. She bothered us more on our jobs in Washington to take care of the poor little nobodies who hadn't any influence than all the rest of the people down there together. She's always sending me a note to have some little Susie Glotz to tea at the embassy."—From Labor.

SIGNS INDICATE RISE IN LIVING COSTS

While the cost of living has gone up but a few percentage points since the beginning of the war, there are unmistakable indications that a sharp rise is in the offing, while thus far nothing effectual is being done to prevent it beyond wishful thinking and pleas "not to boost prices."

Precurser to rising living costs is always increase in costs of basic raw materials. Price index of 23 basic raw materials since the war shows an increase of 17 per cent—and it is still going up. The most sharp increases are in hides, 100 per cent; zinc, 53 per cent; wool, (despite the great surplus of British wool in storage in this country) 50 per cent; corn, 38 per cent, and rubber, 24 per cent.

This is almost certain soon to be reflected in the retail prices of all consumer goods, in the opinion of experts, among them Donald Montgomery, consumer's counsel for the Triple-A. It already is seen in 35 per cent increases in woolen blankets, 20 per cent in Axminster rugs, 20 per cent in work pants, 11 in mattresses, and from 8 to 9 in sheets, pillow cases, and cotton goods generally.

Unless something is done—and done quickly!—besides appealing to potential profiteers who are looking forward to a golden harvest in profiteering, retail prices will soon start soaring. And the common people, of course, will be the ones to suffer.

ASK FARMER TO SACRIFICE

Although farm surplus is fast reaching an all-time high, due to destruction of foreign markets, the economy bloc in the next Congress is planning to ask that farm subsidies be cut down drastically.

"The farmer should sacrifice something for national defense the same as everybody else," they say.

It is odd how these reactionaries always ask the worker and the farmer, our two most useful groups, to always make the sacrifices. They didn't ask the big owners of industry to make sacrifices for national defense when these one hundred percenters were holding up the defense program because they were not satisfied with just ordinary profits. They even helped them hold up the government.

The worker and the farmer will respond to these pleas better when they are not the only ones who are asked to make sacrifices. Furthermore, if other groups are as free of profiteering as are the workers and the farmers, the country has nothing to fear in the present emergency.

THE SHAME OF THE AMERICAN PRESS

American journalism, already in pretty low esteem because of the holy show it made of itself in the recent presidential sweepstakes, apparently is determined to hit bottom.

One of its leading spokesmen, Dr. Carl W. Ackerman, dean of Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, declared this week that the newspapers have a grievance against the "New Deal" because it insists they must pay their workers not less than 30 cents an hour. Any effort by the government to wipe iut sweatshop conditions in newspaper plants Ackerman said, is to be regarded as an insidious attempt to control the press.

"How can a newspaper," Ackerman asked, "fulfill its constitutional obligations if it admits that it is entitled to no special privileges and exemptions?"

How can any newspaper, applauding such views, make any pretense of representing the ethical and social conscience of the people?—Exchange.

"OH, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD?"

(The Late Judge Brattland's Favorite Poem)

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift-flitting meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around, and together be laid;
As the young and the old, the low and the high,
Shall crumble to dust and together shall lie.

The child that a mother attended and loved,
The mother than infant's affection who proved,
The husband that mother and infant who blessed,—
Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest.

The maid on whose brow, on whose cheek, in whose eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure,—her triumphs are by;
And alike from the minds of the living erased
Are the memories of mortals who loved her and praised.

The hand of the king, that the scepter hath borne;
The brow of the priest, that the mitre hath worn;
The eyes of the sage, and the heart of the brave,—
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The peasant, whose lot was to sow and to reap;
The herdsman, who climbed with his goats up the steep;
The beggar, who wandered in search of his bread,—
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint who enjoyed the communion of heaven,
The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven,
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes, like the flower or weed,
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those who behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same things our fathers have been,
We see the same sights our fathers have seen;
We drink the same stream, we feel the same sun,
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers did think;
From the death we are shrinking our fathers did shrink;
To the life we are clinging our fathers did cling,
But it speeds from us all like the bird on the wing.

They loved,—but the story we cannot unfold;
They scorned,—but the heart of the haughty is cold;
They grieved,—but no wail from their slumbers will come;
They joyed,—but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died,—ah! they died;—we, things that are now,
That walk on the turf that lies over their brow,
And make in their dwellings a transient abode,
Meet the changes they met on their pilgrimage road.

Yea, hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
Are mingled together in sunshine and rain;
And the smile and the tear, the song and the dirge,
Still follow each other like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye; 'tis the draught of a breath
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death,
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud;
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

William Knox (1789-1825)

Trespassing On Capitol Hill

(By Special Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.

Il Due On Crater

Whatever the reason, or reasons, for the invasion of Greece, it is regarded as certain that the need for feeding the Italian people with a victory entered strongly into Mr. Mussolini's calculations.

A short war and much booty was what Il Duce held out to his unhappy people when he plunged them into the conflict. But neither has materialized. The Italian people are now hungry. They are growing restless. They are beginning to ask questions. It is obvious that a victory was needed to feed their spirits even though food could not be obtained to feed their bodies.

But now there is neither food for the body nor food for the spirit. The fascist legions haven't done so well. And if Mussolini cannot produce the latter (body food is out of the question) anything can happen. The Latin strain has a way of sometimes reacting very violently against their misleaders. That is what the British are banking upon.

National Unity—At What Price?

There's a new brand of national unity developing on Capitol Hill—unity between the Republicans, the anti-New Deal Democrats, and the "non-New Deal Democrats" (the latter a new one)—and "it's highly significant," says the Kiplinger Washington Letter. It's significant, all right, because it means that if the President wants unity during the national emergency, he can get it with that group—but on the basis of their terms. And they already are showing what their terms are by the vicious attacks they are making on labor. Their motto: "No rubber stamp unity."

"Celestial Flying"

All pilots now flying transports for the commercial airlines, it is reported reliably, will have to learn what is known as "celestial flying"—that is, flying by the stars without the benefit of radio beam. Plans are to complete this program within the next 90 days.

This step is being undertaken on advice of the British RAF experts as the result of their experience in the present war. It has been found that night raids are possible only through the ancient seaman's system of navigating through use of the stars and other heavenly guideposts. This kind of flying is useful only under war conditions, and not for ordinary commercial flying.

Current Capital Chatter

Everybody takes it for granted that higher taxes will be voted by the next Congress. The only question is, whom will the burden principally fall?----They are saying that the effort to "free the votes of negroes and poor whites" in the south is part of a scheme to build up a proletarian party in the United States----What reactionaries are afraid of if the growth of organized labor continues is that by the next presidential election more than half of the voters will be members of organized labor----The anti-labor bloc in Congress is trying to make it appear like only the "radicals" in the labor movement are interested in the worker receiving a decent wage----There are some here who are championing the cause of giving the worker the right to be exploited if he wants to----Rep. Eberharter, Pa., called attention in the House last week to the fact that "at the present time there are fewer dislocations due to strikes than occurred in 1917, when this country was actually at war."----The refusal of the Administration to fall in line with the anti-labor drive is discouraging to the reactionaries, but is not making an impression on certain left-wing groups who will not give the President credit for anything----Pearl Buck, author of, "The Good Earth," in Washington last week, said that Japan already has lost the war in China----James Colescott, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, boasted last week that several members of Congress are also members of the hooded organization. This presents Mr. Martin Dies with an excellent opportunity to find out who they are. Will he? You can supply the answer----The America First Committee are taking quite a load off the shoulders of Hitler's propaganda agents in this country.

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CHARM OF CHRISTMAS

THE chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to everyone because everyone can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the world's greatest Life which was given to the whole world.—Kimball.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Sensational charges against the American insurance companies, which form one of the major industries of the United States, are contained in a report submitted to the Temporary National Economic Committee by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The three-volume report which will be published shortly charges:

1. That big life insurance companies for several years have eliminated real competition at untold cost to the consuming public.

2. Some officers and directors of insurance companies have engaged in financial trickery with the funds of their companies for personal gain.

3. Policyholders get incomplete reports from their companies.

4. Election of officers and directors is almost entirely in the hands of the officers and directors with policyholders having little voice.

5. High pressure salesmanship resulting in lapsed policies costs the public millions of dollars each year.

6. State and federal proposals for legislation have been vigorously fought by an effective lobby organized by the insurance companies.

7. Industrial insurance—the ten cents a week kind sold to poor people—has created serious social problems while reaping huge profits for the insurance companies.

The seriousness of the charges is brought home by the report's showing of the size of the insurance companies which together constitute the greatest single aggregation of wealth in the country.

The assets of the country's legal reserve stock and mutual companies now amount to over 28 billion dollars, according to the report, and will probably reach 40 billion by 1950.

They have over 124 million policies outstanding with a face value of 111 billion dollars. Their annual income is over five billion dollars or about two billion less than the estimated receipts of the U. S. government for this fiscal year.

This tremendous collection of wealth, the report notes, is well tied together.

The five largest life insurance companies have interlocking directorships with 100 other insurance companies, 145 banks or other financial institutions, and 534 industrial, real estate or other corporations.

Their connections with banks are particularly important, the report notes, the five largest insurance companies having 40 common directors with commercial banks in New York City

In dealing with the misuse of funds and the changing of companies from mutual into stock companies, the report cites specific instances.

The Monumental Life Insurance Co. of Maryland, it says, was converted from a mutual to a stock company in order to enable its management to retain control and to the great personal profit of its officers and directors.

The Shenandoah Life Insurance Co. of Virginia was a stock company mutualized to relieve its officers from large personal indebtedness.

The Illinois Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Illinois was converted to a stock company to give one of its directors control and to his great personal profit.

"In each of these transactions," says the report, "there were gross irregularities. In the case of the Monumental there was evidence that the change of the form of the company was accomplished by misrepresentation and even forging of proxies."

Though no recommendations were made in the report, it may be that the TNEC, when it gets through digesting the huge document, will have some legislation to recommend.

Whatever legislation is recommended, however, will be ineffective, it is made plain, unless it involves rigid control by the federal government of the life insurance companies or presents some alternative system that will make life insurance companies unnecessary.

As was pointed out during the hearings, life insurance companies exist primarily because of people's fear that when they become old and infirm they will lack the decencies of life.

FEDERAL AID WILL HELP RESTORE STATE'S WILDLIFE IN EXTENSIVE PROJECT

The Department of Conservation this week began work on what is acclaimed as the greatest wildlife restoration and management planning project in Minnesota history as a four and a half year program won federal-aid approval.

Sponsored by the Division of Game and Fish under the Pittman-Robertson Act in which three federal dollars match each one spent by the state, the project will facilitate intense study of Minnesota's wildlife.

Its objectives, the Department announced, are two:

1. To gather facts on wildlife with a view to a restoration and management program.

2. To demonstrate, by actual management on an experimental basis for the purpose of developing game management on state controlled areas, the practices that the study may indicate as being valuable restoration methods.

The first phase of the project will continue to June 30, 1941. The cost will be $22,783, of which the state will contribute $5,695. If the research program continues to June 30, 1945, as it is mapped, a total of $160,028 will be spent of which three fourths will be paid by the federal government.

The project will have two principal divisions: mammals and game birds. Mammal studies are subdivided, with a good share of the attention reserved for the white-tailed deer. Studies to determine deer distribution, winter yard inventories, census methods, and other aids to management are planned.

Furbearing animals are provided for. A major study on the distribution and abundance of beaver and muskrat principally, in Minnesota is planned. Less intensive surveys are planned for other species such as the mink, otter, fisher, skunk, and raccoon.

On the resident game bird project, studies will be made of the pinnated, sharp-tailed, and ruffed grouse, and of pheasants, quail and Hungarian partridge. Particular attention will be given to the management of these species on private lands.

Waterfowl studies will be made on state-owned refuges, concerning food, abundance and cover.

STATE FOREST CLEARING PERMITS GIVE EMPLOYMENT

The woodsman's axe is ringing on approved state timber cutting, but the operators are handicapped by deep snow and lack of ice in the swamps, Big Falls being the center of most of this acitvity.

Operations are being conducted under 121 auction sale permits, giving employment to approximately 3,000 men, according to J. C. Gannaway, in charge of state timber for the Department of Conservation.

In addition about 2,500 men are employed in operating private sale permits on state-owned lands.

The cutting of mature state-owned timber plays a major part in the relief situation in the timbered area of the state besides producing a substantial income for State Trust funds.

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OUR WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW

The recently published book, reviewed below, can be purchased from The Nation 55, Fifth Avenue, New York City.

I MARRIED ADVENTURE

By Osa Johnson

I Married Adventure is a candid biography of Martin Johnson by his wife, Osa, who was his companion in adversity and in danger, and his valued collaborator in the wilds. It is also her equally candid autobiography. Although, once the pair leave Kansas, the scenes of the story are all over the world, it is as American a book as a book can be. Indeed it is an American success story.

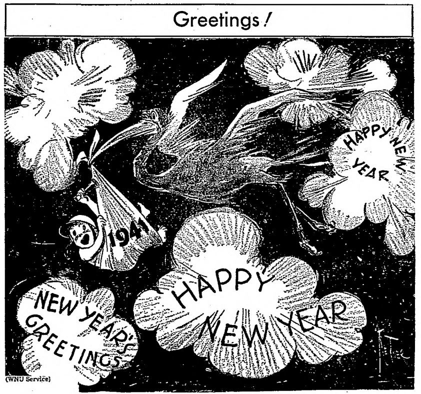
Whoever picks up I Married Adventure will look, before reading, at the extraordinary pictures of wild game and wild men and women made by this greatest of all photographers of wild life. And whoever reads this book may be tempted to begin in the middle, where Martin and his wife, having graduated from lecturing on Martin's experiences on the cruise of Jack London's Snark, are off to the wilds of Africa or Borneo, in a tangle of adventures so exciting often that one overlooks the admirable planning and the cool execution of incredibly difficult jobs.

But this would be a mistake. The American story of how the Johnsons made their way in Kansas is as interesting as their later adventures. Here is the account of how a Kansas brakeman's daughter fell in love with an intinerant small-time photographer with no prospects to speak of. Of how, by luck and obstinacy, he got a chance to voyage with Jack London, and went barn-storming with his pretty young wife to raise money from his adventures. Of how, never swerving from his ambition, they started for the South Seas equipped chiefly with hope, where they got themselves landed on a cannibal island, and came home with a reputation. Of how they interested Mr. Eastman, of Kodak fame, who is seen in one picture blowing an ostrich egg for an omelet; and of how they began their career of intimate photography of wild life.

Personally, I find this American story of how to get on with nothing but courage and skill quite as exciting as the rest of the book, which deals with the pursuit of gorillas and long-tusked African elephants. And I know no more interesting record of an American girl's life than the pictures in this volume, which range all the way from Osa posing as a Gibson girl in a Kansas portrait "parlor" to a picnic on a safari with the future king and queen of England. For Osa Johnson, whether "small-town" or famous, is always just a Kansas girl, though she learns to bring down a bull elephant without aiming. What I am trying to say is that this is not just a travel book—it is genuine and excellent biography. Whether it deals with Martin courting Osa and running into her formidable grandmother, who asks him on what side his folks fought in the Civil War, or with Osa calming a village of dangerous savages with plugs of tobacco, it is candid and from the heart.

Of course, most of the book deals with the intrepid couple's search for the golden fleeces of photography in the wilder parts of the world—through the South Seas, up Borneo rivers, among the head-hunters and the pygmies, after gorillas in the Alumbongo Mountains, airplaning over herds of game, living familiarly with lions, leopards, elephants, until they had learned how to photograph them at closest range without too great danger to human life. Martin was the photographer. Osa was office manager.

This is certainly a fascinating book, and not just because of its adventures. Mrs. Johnson's nerve is only equalled by her personal charm and her high spirits. When they camped on an elephant's trail and three big tuskers locmed up above her, she stood her ground until they lumbered off, and then ran shouting after them. She would take an open station wagon to within fifty feet of a herd of lions in order to get pictures, and then stop their charge with a cloud of dust from her wheels. It is the cheery, plucky personality behind this story that makes it so much more than a big-game hunt. In the midst of all this wild life and wild experience, Osa Johnson and her husband are as familiar and as human as they were in Kansas. Whether taken as adventure or as biography, this is a real book.—Henry Seidel Canby.



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Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

Christmas Program

A Christmas program was given Friday in the new gym, under the direction of Miss May Belle Price. The program was as follows: "Beneath the Holly" by the band under the direction of Rolf Wollan; "Joy to the World," Glee club; Silent Night," a duet by Wanda Jacobson and Elaine Borgie; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by the Glee club; reading by Dorothy Larson; Jolly Old St. Nick, Up on the House Top, and Deck the Hall by the glee club; Elaine Pearson was the accompanist. Candy was given after the program and gifts were exchanged.

Operetta Given

The operetta given at Christmas time was presented Thursday evening in the gym by the first six grades, a cast of 81 children. The title of the operetta was "Susanna's Christmas Auction." the children done very well and they and their teachers are to be complimented on the fine piece of work.

Rev. M. L. Dahle Honored

Rev. M. L. Dahle, pastor of the local Norwegian Lutheran church, was honored Wednesday evening on his birthday at the Luther League meeting when his former confirmation members surprised him. He has served this church for twelve years. Rev. Dahle was presented with a purse of money.

Whist Game Held

The second whist game in the tournament was played Wednesday evening at the club rooms. The red team won by a large margin over the white side and were their guests at lunch. During the holidays no games will be played but will resume after New Years.

Oklee-St. Hilaire Game

Another thriller of a basketball game was played by the Oklee and St. Hilaire high schools Tuesday evening at the new gym. The second team played a preliminary game with Oklee's second team. Both second and first team of St. Hilaire won their games by good margins.

Aubol Injured

Lennie Aubol was seriously injured Saturday evening when a car coming from the south hit his car and him, while he was wiping the frost from his wind shield. How serious he has been hurt is unknown as yet.

A few friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ruel Rolland Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Gordon Nohre, Ralph Biskey and Bud Kirkconnel came home Monday from Moorhead where they are attending the State Teachers College.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and Alton and Shirley motored to Grand Forks Friday. On returning home Saturday they were accompanied by Vera and Laura Almquist, who are teaching at East Grand Forks, and Olive Almquist, who attends State Teachers College at Moorhead.

Al Brink returned home from a Thief River Falls hospital Friday where he had submitted to an appendix operation a week before.

Christine Stevens visited from Monday until Thursday at the J. Ostodahl home near Plummer.

Miss Grace Dahle, who teaches at Albert Lea, came home Sunday to spend her holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Miss Ruth Brink, who attends Concordia College, returned home Wednesday to spend her Christmas vacation at her parental home.

Roger Roy is home for his Xmas vacation. He attends the University at Grand Forks.

Doris Hagglund, who attends Concordia, and Hazel Hagglund who attends Moorhead State Teachers College, returned home Friday to spend their Christmas vacation.

The local school is enjoying its annual two weeks Christmas vacation. The faculty members left for their respective homes Friday.

Miss Pearl Simonson, who teaches at Deer River, came home Friday to visit with her father, Pete Simonson.

Miss Laura Simonson came Saturday for a visit with her father. She is employed in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of North Dakota came Saturday to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk. and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson and other relatives.

The Swedish Lutheran Christmas Tree program was given on Sunday evening at the church.

Miss Alice Skattum, who teaches at Fargo, and Dorothy Gunstad of Wahpeton, N. D., are home to spend the holidays.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rye motored to Drayton, N. D., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapell had a silver wedding anniversary party on Sunday. There were about 30 guests present. A nice lunch was served later in the afternoon.

Oliver Rye and Mrs. Illene Rye visited at the Walter Weflen home Saturday.

Walter Weflen visited at the Roy Weflen home Thursday evening.

PLUMMER

Bridge Party

Mrs. Walter Peterson was hostess to the Hylo Bridge club Thursday. This was the Christmas party. Each member received a gift. The bridge high prize was won by LeVerne Morrissette, second high by Mrs. G. A. Kreuger, and bingo by Mrs. McCrady. The next meeting will be held at the W. McCrady home Jan. 2.

Roy Jacobson Honored

A group of friends surprised Roy Jacobson Tuesday at his home, this being his 17th birthday. The evening was spent in playing monopoly and checkers. A delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Christmas Party

Pauline Schoenauer entertained a group of girls at a Christmas party Friday. Games were played. After a delicious lunch gifts were given to all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga visited at Pat Short's home near Rolland Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Schehl, Mona and Allen, and Mrs. Theo. Baril of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Schoenauer home.

Adeline Thompson is spending the Christmas holidays at her parental home.

Carrie Wedger and Inez Mervesska left Friday for St. Paul where they will visit with friends and relatives during the holidays.

Edward Fehr returned Sunday from Minneapolis.

Rachelle Toulouse is spending the Christmas vacation at her parental home.

Miss LaThora Maynard visited at the John Paulson home Sunday.

Miss Gregg went to St. Paul on Friday evening where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Pauline Schoenauer was a business caller in Oklee Saturday.

Mrs. John Paulson and children left Sunday for Minneapolis to spend the Christmas holidays.

A. A. Arneburg of Mayfield was a caller here Wednesday.

Lars Haga returned from Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

Mr. O'Rear returned to his parental home in Bemidji where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Althea Kreuger returned to her parental home Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation. She teaches at Lone Tree, Iowa.

Howard Torstveit returned home to spend his Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Pahlen and Mrs. Morrissette went to a Christmas party at the Royal Neighbor lodge Tuesday evening.

Edna Helmer has been employed at the H. I. Berger home.

Mrs. Nick Eskeli and son left on Saturday for Chicago.

Clarence Rice of Minneapolis visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice Tuesday.

Mr. Adrian left Saturday for his parental home at Mountain Lake to spend his Christmas vacation.

Misses Menge and Hanson left Saturday for their parental homes at Finley and Moorhead to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin and son of Fosston, Mrs. W. Wheeler and son of Lakefield and Clifford VeVea spent Thursday evening at the H. J. Enderle home.

Julia Mack will spend her Xmas vacation at her parental home here.

Miss Carriere returned to Middle River to the home of her parents, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga visited at the H. C. Maynard home Sunday night.

The Plummer post office was moved to its new location Saturday.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and family visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Art Lundmark and Paul Lundmark spent Sunday visiting at the Edwin Lund home.

Loretta Ann Pribula returned on Saturday after spending a week visiting at the Earl Knutson home.

The Silver Ridge school held its Christmas program Thursday evening. A lovely program was given by the pupils and their teacher, Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and family and Doris Erickson visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Robert Alstrom was a caller at the Earl Knutson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund and Doris Erickson visited at the Mennic Ruud home Thursday evening after attending the Christmas program at the Engevik school.

Harry Evans, who enlisted in the Navy a short time ago, is home for a few days but will leave Saturday for the East Coast.

Lawrence Knutson was an overnight guest at the Ray Simmons home Saturday.

Gustave Monson and Earl Knutson were callers at the Anton Knutson home Friday.

The Elm Park school held their Christmas program on Wednesday evening. A very nice program was given by Miss Erickson and her pupils.

Margaret Evans left for Fargo on Friday to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Thursday.

Bob and Russell Simmons, Doris Erickson, Levern, Lawrence and Eunice Knutson attended the roller skating held at Grygla Tuesday evening.

British Flyer

Miss Pauline Gower, commanding officer of the women's section of the air transport auxiliary. This is a group of 25 crack women pilots engaged in ferrying fighting and bombing planes from factories to R. A. F. airports.

HAZEL

A. Andersons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson entertained a group of friends to Sunday dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Marilyn, and Anton Dahlstrom of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Rueben Odegaard, Ole Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandberg and family.

Miss Doris Johnson, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, at Thief River Falls. She also attended the Christmas program Saturday evening at Goodridge where formerly was her home.

Mrs. Peter Guerard visited with Mrs. Martha Lokken Sunday.

Mrs. Karen Stennes, Julian and Orville Stennes of Oklee visited at the Arnt Wedul home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Adrian Anderson home Saturday evening, being Mrs. Anderson's birthday.

Phoebe Anderson visited with Mrs. Morris Odegaard at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Roderick Johnson, who attends Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, came Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation with his father, B. Theo. Johnson.

Eidor Urdahl and Henry Nelson of Big Fork came Saturday to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Peterson and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Oscar C. Peterson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Rueben Odegaard visited at the Oscar Seeland home at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited with Mrs. Christine Sjoberg at the Mrs. Ruth Dau home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson left Saturday for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Seashire and other relatives.

John Sjolsvold of Thief River Falls visited his son Henry Sjolsvold and family Saturday.

Miss Joyce Roese, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent from Friday evening until Monday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Clarence Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and family and and Axel Rasmussen visited Sunday evening at the Henry Sandberg home.

Rueben Odegaard, who attends Business College at Fargo, came on Friday evening for a visit over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Miss Alice Ann Severson teacher and pupils entertained the parents and friends at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alice Ann Severson left on Friday for Thief River Falls to spend her two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard were guests at the S. L. Holmes home at Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson, instructor at the high school at Clarmont came Saturday to spend two weeks Christmas vacation with her father, Ted Johnson.

Miss Gladys Nelson left Saturday for Fargo to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Joanne visited Sunday evening at the Wm. Palmquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Martin and Vernon, and Miss Hazel Nelson of Thief River Falls were Saturday evening visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Miss Margaret Lokken visited her sisters, Mrs. Henry Lappagard and Mrs. Herman Rude, at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Must Be Politicians

The mill foreman came upon two darkies walking slowly up the road, single file.

"Say, you, why ain't you working?"

"We's working, boss, sho 'nuff. We's carrying this plank up to the mill."

"What plank? I don't see any plank."

"Well, fo' de land's sake, Abe, ef we ain't gone an' forgot de plank."

BRAY

Christmas Program

A lovely Christmas program was presented by the pupils of School Dist. 180 last Friday evening. After the program Santa was there to distribute all the gifts. Apples, candy and peanuts were plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Bill Stortron visited at the Carl Johnson home at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Wilbert Swanson, Einar Scholin and Irvin Johnson came home on Friday to spend their two weeks vacation at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent Sunday visiting at the Harry Hawkinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughters returned home Tuesday from Minneapolis. On Sunday Mrs. Lindquist, Edith and Clifford and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughter visited at the Merle Johnson home.

Mrs. Christ Person and daughters attended a sewing club at the Martin Erickson home Saturday.

Monday evening guests at the John Scholin home were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Vernon Scholin and Robert Vielguth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. Petrina Bugge home at Numedahl.

Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home were Mrs. Albert Sevre and family of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien, Carl Lindblom, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Raymond Ortloff, Stanley and Vernon Anderson.

Clifford and Vivian Olson were Sunday visitors at the Herman Witt home near Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family visited at the N. P. Schalz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finn and Mrs. Olena Olson of Thief River Falls visited at the O. K. Sevre home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire were Sunday guests at the Emil Larson home.

Donna Olson of St. Hilaire spent the week end at the S. N. Olson home.

Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre, and Raymond and Esther Ortloff attended a surprise birthday party in honor of Rev. Dahle at the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire Wednesday evening.

A large number of families attended the Christmas program at the Covenant Mission Chapel Sunday evening.

Carl Mosbeck and Harry Just visited at the S. N. Olson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Phil Lundberg of Thief River Falls were Saturday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

VIKING

Doris Mae Anderson attended the Christmas party given by the Normal Training Dept. at Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family, Janet Leftberg and Lillian Fredrickson motored to Grand Forks to attend the Christmas program in the school taught by Miss Harriet Olson. Miss Olson accompanied them home to spend her Christmas vacation.

Beatrice Dau, who is attending the Northwest Bible School at Minneapolis, arrived home Saturday evening to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson of Bemidji are spending a few days at the Willie Anderson home.

Fern Anderson, who is attending school at Moorhead, is spending her vacation here at her home.

Harry Dau, who is attending school at Minneapolis, arrived here to spend a couple of weeks.

Several from here attended the Christmas program at Newfolden Saturday evening. The program was given by students of the Newfolden school.

A large crowd attended the program given by the pupils of the local school at the village hall on Thursday evening.

George Erickson is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Swanson, at Warren.

Gladys Styrlund, who is employed at Minneapolis, and Myrtle Styrlund, who is attending school at St. Cloud, arrived home Sunday to spend some time with their folks, E O. Styrlunds. Mr. and Mrs. Styrlund motored to Warren to get them.

Thelma Anderson, who is attending school at Thief River Falls, is spending her vacation here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink and family moved to Stephen on Friday where they will make their home.

Ruth Shefveland, who teaches at Stephen, is spending her vacation at her brother's home, Casper Shefveland.

Ruby Monroe is spending the holidays at her home at Radium.

Niomie Zintack is spending her vacation at her home in Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund attended Mrs. Ole Anderson's birthday party at Warren Sunday.

Park Rapids Bachelor Is Shot At And Robbed

Shot down and robbed Tuesday night in his home as he prepared to do a "good Samaritan" act for two supposedly stranded motorists, Otto Miller, 62, bachelor farmer near Park Rapids, lies critically wounded in a hospital as authorities seek his assailants, one of whom he said he recognized.

Sheriff Churchill of Hubbard county said Miller told him he was shot by the other intruder who was a stranger. The sheriff said he had no definite clue to the whereabouts of Miller's assailants who escaped with $37.50.

Alias Lord Haw Haw?

William Joyce, renegade Englishman, who, the British believe, is the broadcaster with the mellifluous Oxonian accent who broadcasts the perfidy of Albion from a Berlin radio station nightly. The British, who enjoy the broadcasts, call him "Lord Haw Haw."

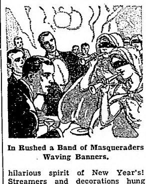
NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION
by Alice B. Palmer

LUCILE PARKER was standing at the door of her apartment looking out at a gorgeous New Year's setting—the heavily packed snow, the crisp seasonal atmosphere and the moon shining down upon it all!

"What a night!" thought she. What fun it would be to join in the New Year's celebration for once. This she had not done for some time, as her husband had always attended the annual stag party and had never thought she minded.

Now when he kissed her good-by and happily rushed off, she somehow felt a stifling vacancy in her heart, and longed to go with him.

The stag party, ablaze with lights, was in full swing, the very air permeated with the rip-roaring, hilarious spirit of New Year's! Streamers and decorations hung from walls and ceiling, also banners bearing all sorts of quotations such as "No Ladies;" "Night of Nights;" and so on.



In Rushed a Band of Masqueraders Waving Banners.

At the very height of the celebration with the music raging in thunderous tones, the door opened, and in rushed a band of masqueraders waving banners, blowing horns and scattering confetti.

The orchestra started playing—"My Wife's Gone to the Country, Hurrah!"

That was too much! The masqueraders pulled the masks from their faces and the startled stags beheld their own wives.

Before they knew it each one had a partner and was dancing merrily, regardless of entangled streamers and confetti, regardless of the unexpected interruption, regardless of everything, only conscious of the New Year's Spirit.

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Nine State Counties Seek Added Relief

Nine Minnesota counties have appealed to the legislative emergency committee for additional aid in excess of $50,000 for direct relief.

Counties seeking additional allotments are Anoka, Beltrami, Big Stone, Cass, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Koochiching, Mahnomen and Stearns.

Beltrami county officials, the first to appear, asked for $14,500 additional aid for direct relief for the next six month period. It was understood Koochiching would demand an additional $25,000, and Mahnomen $17,000.

Double Trouble

Motorist (to farmer whose hen he has just run over)—I'm very sorry. Would a dollar make it all right?

Farmer—No, but I'll take two dollars.

Motorist—That's a lot of money for a hen.

Farmer—Well, you see, I've got a rooster that's very fond of this hen, and I'm afraid the shock will kill him, too.

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New Year's Day Saw History Made

New Year's day may not seem very momentous to us, but in the past it has seen history made. It saw the unfurling of the first American flag by George Washington, and the emancipation of negro slaves.

Following is a list of important events that took place on New Year's day:

January 1

38	**B. C. The era of the Caesars began.**
1349	**A. D. Edward III, king of England, defeated the French before Calais with great slaughter.**
1735	**Paul Revere born.**
1757	**Calcutta, India, captured by the British.**
1776	**First Union flag of 13 stripes unfurled by George Washington.**
1792	**Kentucky entered the Union.**
1801	**Union of Ireland with Britain.**
1814	**American dragoons attacked the British who had seized Buffalo, N. Y.**
1815	**Gen. Jackson repelled British when they attacked New Orleans.**
1825	**Great Britain acknowledged independence of South American republics.**
1863	**Emancipation of Negro slaves went into effect by proclamation of President Abraham Lincoln.**
1907	**Pure food law put into effect.**
1913	**Parcel post system inaugurated.**
1919	**New Year's day declared a legal holiday throughout the country except in Massachusetts and Washington, D. C.**

Old New Year Customs Survive in Scotland

In Scotland, New Year's day is said to transcend Christmas as the most important festival of the year. Many old customs still are preserved and widely followed. "First footing" is a midnight custom of New Year's eve. The person who first, after the stroke of the new year, sets foot inside the house of a friend, remains the guest throughout the day and is a privileged friend throughout the year.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

ALIENS IN STATE RUSH TO REGISTER

A last-minute rush to beat the Dec. 26 deadline of the alien registration law sent 8,697 non-citizens to Minnesota post offices to register in the week ended last Friday, the department of justice announced Monday, marking a new record for a single week's total.

Registrations for the U. S. thru Dec. 20 totaled 4,180,903 of which 47,977 were in Minnesota. The department's original estimate of 3,600,000 persons affected and its supplemental estimate hiking the figures to 4,000,000 both went by the boards within the past few weeks. Officials now would not be surprised to see the total reach 4,500,000.

A record week for registrations was hung up in most states of the northwest with totals registered on Dec. 20 (since August 26) being 14,510 in Iowa, 7,007 in North Dakota, 5,542 in South Dakota, 10,329 in Montana and 63,365 in Wisconsin. New York, with 1,104,249 registered, led the state listing and California was second with 443,009 registrations.

ROSEAU REA PLANS SENT TO ST. PAUL

The first rural electrification plans for Roseau county have been sent to St. Paul to be checked and mapped by government engineers. The plans will then go to Washington for final consideration. The project includes 17 townships in the eastern half of the county with 200 miles of lines contemplated. Two other projects also are planned in the county.

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Social Mention

Frances Joyce Will Speaks Nuptial Vows

At a pretty wedding ceremony at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paul Will, Miss Frances Joyce Will of this city, exchanged marriage vows with Erling Orion Grinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Grinley of Portland, N. D., at 3 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. S. S. Olafsson performed the ceremony. They were attended by Helen Thompson of Park River, N. D., and Howard Pohling of Glenwood.

The bride was given away by her father to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march which was played by Mrs. S. S. Olafsson. She wore a white satin floor length gown with lace insertions and a full length veil. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses. Her bridesmaid wore a blue net full length gown with lace insertions and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

The altar was decorated with flat ferns and flowers with two large bouquets of flowers one on each side.

Following the ceremony a six o'clock dinner was served at the Rex Cafe. A large three tier wedding cake centered the table with a miniature bride and groom and was decorated in pink and white and set on a mirror with sweet peas as a border. Those who attended the wedding besides the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Grinley of Portland, N. D., Lena Grinley of Montevideo, and Helen Grinley of Minot, N. D.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School with the class of 1933. She then attended the Duluth State Teachers College in 1934-36 and the next year attended the South Dakota State college. Following her schooling she has been employed as a clerk in the county agents office at Bottineau, N. D. The groom is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and is now affiliated with the Gamble Stores.

The young couple left Tuesday evening for Grand Forks and Portland, N. D. They will make their home at 124 4th St. N. in Moorhead.

AMERICAN LEGION AND AUX. HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary gathered at the Pine Cave in the Palm Garden Cafe for a 6:30 supper served in army style on Thursday evening of last week, H. O. Chommie presiding as toastmaster. This was in the form of a Christmas party for the approximately 100 persons present.

The principal talk for the occasion was given by District Commander Elmer Eide of Grand Forks. Others who spoke briefly were Mrs. J. M. Bishop, past state president; Dallas Kast of Crookston, Art Buhn, past district commander, of Mentor, Dr. Harry Hedin of East Grand Forks, and Dr. A. R. Hulbert. Commander Cloutier extended greetings to those present from the Legion and Mrs. M. R. Levorson, president of the auxiliary, extended greetings from the auxiliary.

The program for the evening included a duet by Mrs. Arthur Berg and Mrs. Emmett Wright, a Girl Scout group tap dance under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Ballingrud, accompanied by Mrs. Warren Hanson; and a solo by H. M. Hitterdahl, accompanied by Mrs. Hitterdahl. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards and dancing.

The children of the members of the Legion and Auxiliary were given a party from four to five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon at the Pine Cave. Entertainment and lunch was served under the supervision of the auxiliary. Each child brought a little gift which were all put together and distributed by Santa Claus. Candy and nuts were also given to the children.

P. OMUNDSONS ENTERTAIN AT BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

The Peter Omundson home was the scene of a combination of an eight o'clock Christmas and birthday dinner party on Sunday evening, it being Ina Omundson's birthday anniversary. Games were played throughout the evening and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Miss Omundson also received several other gifts. At midnight a luncheon was served, the central attraction being a large birthday cake decorated in pink and white. Other decorations were carried out in the Christmas theme.

Those who attended were the honor guest and hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westby and Frank Reinschmidt of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Omundson of Morris, Ebe Omundson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Omundson, Ole and Theodore Omundson, all of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krankkala, Gilmen Omundson, Elfie Hanson, Oliver Omundson and Gloria Boyd, all of this city.

F. BURINGERS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY EVENING

The Fred Buringer home was the scene of a party Saturday. Mrs. Buringer and her sisters were all together for the first time in her life. The group was entertained at supper which was followed by card playing throughout the evening.

Those who attended were the hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marcotte of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boutain of Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hance of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Mary Davie of Grand Rapids, Joe Benoit of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Wm. Reutter of Superior, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder of Minneapolis.

H. H. ARHARTS ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart announce the marriage of their daughter, Ardis Marjory, to Richard W. Palmatier, son of Mrs. Gertrude Palmatier of Grand Rapids, Mich. on Nov. 23, at Buffalo. The bride was attended by Miss Bernice Helseth of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, and the groom was attended by Robert Ogen of Hopkins.

Mrs. Palmatier is a graduate of the University of Minnesota from the College of Home Economics and until her marriage has been employed in Minneapolis. Mr. Palmatier is a graduate of the YMCA College at Springfield, Mass. and at present is the director of Boys' and Men's Activities at Pillsbury Settlement House in Minneapolis.

The couple will be at home at 626 Erie St. Minneapolis, after Jan. 1st.

ARDITH SCHULTZ ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP

Miss Ardith Schultz was hostess to her Sunday School group from the Community Church Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing Cooty with high prize going to Ardis Stoughton and consolation prize to Delores Aalbu. Lunch was served at ten o'clock and the Christmas theme was carried out.

Those attending were the hostess and Misses Ardis and Delores Stoughton, Delores Aalbu, Betty Swanson, Camille Narverud, Joyce Ferguson, Virginia Anderson and Sara Hanson.

MRS. WM. HOEFER ENTERTAINS TRINITY LADIES AID CIRCLE

About twenty members of the Trinity Ladies Aid Circle No. 4 gathered at the William Hoefer home on Thursday of last week at their annual Christmas party. The afternoon was spent socially and in singing Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged and lunch was served at 4:30. A large birthday cake decorated in green and red centered the table, it being there to represent all the members' birthdays thruout the year.

ALICE FROST WEDS DEWEIN LAPPEGARD

At a simple wedding ceremony at five o'clock Monday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church parsonage, Alice Frost and DeWein Lappegaard, exchanged marriage vows. They were attended by Marcella Lappegaard, sister of the groom, and Clifford Olson. The young couple will make their home at Rosewood.

NASH FINCH CO. HAS PARTY FOR EMPLOYEES

The employees of the Nash Finch company, their wives, husband and friends gathered at the Pine Cave in the Palm Garden Cafe Saturday evening for a ten o'clock Turkey dinner. The only decorations was a lighted Christmas tree. The evening's diversion was dancing.

BLACK RIVER

Dinner Guests

Mrs. F. Carlson and Mrs. G. Peterson of Holt, L. Larson and family, J. Knutson and family, and Mrs. C. E. Carlson were guests at Carl Surmo's Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Sevre, Alice and Harry visited at the Kenneth Swan home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenger, Mrs. Victor Brink and Ruth, Mrs. Frank Sweet and Faye, and Mrs. Bakko called at the Gunnard Lindquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred visited at the Victor Brink home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and family visited at the O. K. Sevre home on Sunday.

Hazel Adolphson, Gladys Stensing and Roland Nefhem are leaving for Baudette where they will visit at the Phil Stensing home.

Vincent Surmo, who is employed at a CCC camp near Wilton is visiting at his parental home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bengston of Montana, Gladys and Evelyn Bengston and Mrs. Henry Rux visited at the Rudy Landman home Wednesday evening.

The children of Dist. 166 had their Xmas program Friday evening. Miss Posten is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson visited at the Kenneth Swan home Sunday.

Ruth Brink of Concordia College is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Euclid visited at the John Steiger home Sunday.

The Sunday School of Black River had its program in the chapel Sunday evening. A large crowd attended.

Jimmy Amble returned to Grand Forks to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and Bernard Swanson motored to the Twin Cities where Mrs. Larson will receive medical care at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harder visited at the Ed Olson home Wednesday evening.

Roy Mickelson, who is employed in a NYA camp near Red Lake, is visiting with his uncle, Geo. Baysinger, near St. Hilaire.

MOORHEAD CAR CRASH KILLS FARGO YOUTH

In Moorhead's first fatal auto accident of 1940, Vernon Sande, 17, of Fargo, was killed and his companion, Curtis L. Lidenberg, 36, seriously injured, when their car hurtled off highway 52 at its entrance to Moorhead early Saturday.

Police officers said the car, driven by Lidenberg, apparently left the highway on a curve leading to the Great Northern tracks, travelled along the shoulder and crashed into an electric signal box. The machine tipped over backwards, resting on its top and was badly wrecked.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

A Fellowship meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

T. R. F. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

G. R. Carlson, Pastor

There will be no service at the Tabernacle on Friday.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Devotion.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

The Wednesday Midweek prayer meeting will be replaced by a Watch Night service on Tuesday evening.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Bethany:

The Ladies Aid will give a Christmas social for the benefit of the missions at the Walter Lendobeja home Sunday, Dec. 29, at 1 p. m. A program will be given by the young people. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt will be the speaker. Everybody welcome.

MIDDLE RIVER PARISH

Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29:
No Sunday School.
Morning services at 11.
New Year's Eve:

Luther League Candlelight Installation service at 8 p. m. Games and refreshments. Song service at 11:15 p. m. All are invited. Special invitation to members of the confirmation classes of the parish.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

N. F. Seebach, Pastor

Services Sunday, Dec. 29, at 10 a. m.

Services New Year's Day at 10 a. m.

Saturday School Dec. 28 at 10 a. m.

Choir Organization meeting at the parsonage Monday, Dec. 30, at 8 p. m. All interested in starting a choir are asked to be present.

Grygla Bethel Lutheran

Services New Years Day at 2:30.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thief River Falls:

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Sunday School will give its annual Christmas program tomorrow (Friday) evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30. This program will be given in the Zion Lutheran church.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

C. R. Lagelin, Pastor

Grygla, Minn.:

Sunday Services at 2 p. m.

Watchnight service at the Pete Carlson home beginning at 9 p. m.

Goodridge, Minn.:

Sunday, Dec. 29:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evang. Service at 8 p. m.

Watchnight service at the Pete Carlson home beginning at 9 p. m. for both assemblies.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Pastor Clay brings the message.

Young Peoples meeting at 7:15 p. m. under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

Evangelistic services at 8 p. m. Pastor Clay again brings the message.

No regular services on New Year's Day, but a watch night service will be held on New Year's Eve, Tuesday night, beginning at 9 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship next Sunday at the usual hour of 10:30. Special music. Sermon subject, Luke 2, 33-40, "Christ, The Touchstone."

Sunday school will be omitted next Sunday.

Watch Night meeting of Luther League on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. Meeting will begin with a program at nine o'clock, followed by social hour. Refreshments and devotion at midnight.

New Year's Day service Jan. 1, at 10:30 o'clock.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

No Sunday School the 29th.
Morning worship at 10:30.

New Year's Wake, 9 p. m. New Year's Eve.

Norden:

Christmas Services and Tree program at 2 p. m. the 29th.

Rindal:

Christmas Tree program Friday at 8 p. m.

New Year service at the home of Edgar Johnson, New Year's Day at 2 p. m. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Aid.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

S. S. Olafsson, Minister

9:45 Sunday School.

11 Morning worship. Sermon: The Challenge of the Unknown. Music by the choir.

6:45 Epworth League.

7:30 Special evening service. This will be a service of music. Our music directors, Mrs. H. F. Harrison and Mr. H. F. Harrison and Mr. Vernon Whitchurch have been preparing this program for some time with the help of all our musical talent of the church.

Tuesday evening, 11:15 p. m. Watchnight service. Let us take stock of our lives of this past year and turn our face toward the future in faith.

Happy New Year to all.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

No services Sunday, Dec. 29.

Christmas tree and program in the Oak Park church Saturday, Dec. 28, beginning at 8:00 sharp.

New Year's Day, Jan. 1, Little Oak congregation will have its service in the school house at 11 a. m. The annual meeting will be held after services. Ladies Aid will serve lunch.

Nazareth congregation will have its yearly meeting in the parsonage Thursday, Jan. 2, at 10 a. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Tuesday, 9 p. m. New Year's Wake sponsored by the Luther League. Program by Luther Leaguers and New Years Service.

Annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1:30 p. m.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m. New Years Service.

Thursday, Jan. 9, 1:30 p. m. Annual meeting.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 8 p. m. Service.

New Years Day, 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1:30 p. m. Annual meeting.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Dec. 29:

9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m Worship and sermon. Topic: "Fear Not, Little Flock."

8 p. m. Bible School Festival program and Candle light service.

Tuesday, Dec. 31, New Years Eve 8:30 p. m. Program by Mission League. 10 p. m. Refreshments. 11 p. m. Watch night service led by Mr. A. V. Brodin.

Prayer Weeks begins Jan. 5.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Dec. 29, 2 p. m. Unified Service. Topic: "Girded for the New Year." No Bible Classes.

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 9 p. m. Program by YPS members and others. 10:15 p. m. Refreshments. 11:15 p. m. Watch night service.

Friday, Jan. 3, 1 p. m. Annual Business meeting. Every member be present. Those who wish to become members, turn in your applications now.

Sunday, Jan. 5, 2 p. m. Bible Class resumed in connection with the Unified service.

Covenant Chapel and Church classes join together at St. Hilaire. Happy New Year.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school with class for adults at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Norwegian Evening service at 7:45, English.

Sunday School Christmas program on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Watch Night service New Year's Eve at 9:30. Lunch served.

New Year's Day: Communion service at 3:00 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.
No Sunday School.

L. L. Watch Night services New Year's Eve at 9 p. m.

Ladies Aid Friday, Jan. 3.

Confirmands Friday, Jan. 3, at 10:30 a. m.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

New Year's Day: Divine worship at 2 p. m.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

New Year's Day: Divine worship in Norwegian at 11:00.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Sunday: Services in Telemarken at 11 a. m.

New Year's Day: Services in Silverton at 11 a. m. and Highlanding at 2 p. m.

New Year's program in Telemarken New Year's Eve at 7:30.

Christmas program in Zion Friday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 a. m.

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Local Happenings

Helen Berg returned from Minneapolis Sunday and will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland returned Sunday after spending the week end at Minneapolis visiting with their daughter Judith.

Arlene Prestabak returned from Minneapolis where she is employed Wednesday and is spending her Christmas vacation here.

Frances Vik arrived Tuesday from Little Rock, Ark., and will spend some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik motored to Hazel Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston motored to this city Wednesday and spent the day visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Among those who returned from Minneapolis Tuesday are Arthur Douville, Eugene Hess, Bill Korstad, Kenneth Halldin, and Marjorie Thronson.

Margaret McKechnie returned on Sunday from the Iowa State University and will spend her Christmas vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKechnie.

Stanley Mortenson arrived here Saturday and will spend his Christmas holiday at the Paul Lundgren home. Stanley is a student at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg and son Wayne returned today after having spent Christmas Day visiting with Mrs. Berg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Swensen, at Hawley.

Delores Walstrom left Tuesday for Hitterdahl after spending some time here visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom.

Miss Frances Stenberg returned from Minneapolis Sunday to spend her Christmas vacation visiting with her parents. Frances is taking nurses training at Minneapolis.

Elaine Rambeck returned Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting at her home. LaVerne Rambeck returned on Wednesday of last week. Elaine and LaVerne both attend the University at Grand Forks.

Arthur Rambeck left today for St. Paul to attend the annual sheriff's convention which will be held Friday and Saturday. He was accompanied by Sheriff Carl Kankel of Red Lake Falls.

Miss Carole Hicks, who is taking nurses training at Minneapolis, arrived here Friday and is spending her Christmas vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hicks.

Victor Lindstrom, Jr., who has been spending some time visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom, returned to his home at Lake Park Tuesday.

Judith Halland, who is employed at Minneapolis, arrived here Tuesday to spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland. She returned to Minneapolis today.

Marion Parbst arrived on Friday from Minneapolis where she is attending Augsburg College. She will spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parbst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kivle of Edinburg, N. D., arrived Tuesday and will spend a week visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kivle, and also with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smeby, of Newfolden.

Dorothy Robarge, a student at the Bemidji State Teachers College, arrived Sunday and will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge. Norma Haugen, also a student at the college, arrived Sunday.

Among those who returned here and are attending the University of Minnesota are Bruce Prichard, Loren Stadum, Roy Lee, Wallace Tunberg, who all returned Friday; Clarence Mattson returned Wednesday and Robert Douville returned Sunday.

Miss Neola Erickson of Staples and Donald Anderson, who is attending Augsburg College at Minneapolis, arrived here Monday and are spending their Christmas vacation at the J. A. Erickson home. Neola and Donald motored to Staples Wednesday, returning the same day.

Holiday guests at the Lewis VeVea home are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler and son Jack of Lakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son Ted of Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Olson arriving Tuesday. The Olson's will also visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson, at St. Hilaire.

Rev. Charles Erickson's four sons and two daughters returned Saturday. Ruth is employed at LeSeuer, Lester attends Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, Eleanor attends the University of Minnesota, Everett teaches school at Waubun, Willis attends high school at Winthrop, and Ralph attends Washington University at St. Louis, Mo. All are remaining for their Christmas vacation except Eleanor, who returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moline of Superior, Wis., arrived on Tuesday and will spend a few days visiting at the Herman Moline home.

Erling Tungseth, who is teaching at Fargo, N. D., arrived here Friday and will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth.

Mrs. Floy Farnham left Monday evening for Chicago, Ill., where she will spend some time visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farnham.

Mrs. William Purdy and Bill arrived here Wednesday and will spend the holidays visiting with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Purdy.

Clarence Oaks arrived from Park River, N. D., Saturday and visited until Monday afternoon at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum left Saturday for St. Paul where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with their respective parents.

Mrs. Paul A. Harris left on Sunday for Parkers Prairie Sunday and will spend a few days visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas.

Miss Myrtle Furuseth, who has been attending business college at Fargo, arrived here Friday and will spend her Christmas vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peder Furuseth.

Miss Muearl Sommers left Saturday for Gaylord where she spent the Christmas holiday visiting with her father, Albert Sommers, and with other relatives. She returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund left on Monday for Minneapolis where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with their two daughters, Mrs. O. Pillard and Mrs. Orren Ostby, and their families.

Ethel Bickley, who teaches school at Stephen, arrived in this city on Friday and will spend her Christmas holidays visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu.

Martin Wedul, who is employed at the Stangland lumber camp at Big Fork, returned to Big Fork on Sunday after spending the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luchau, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luchau and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Luchau and children, all of Ada, were visitors at the M. A. Brattland home here on Christmas Day.

James Bronson, H. E. Gustafson, George Beverly, and Eddie McMahon, all of Winnipeg, Can., arrived here Saturday and are making their home with the Arthur Wilson family while here for the hockey season.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson and daughter Lois arrived here Tuesday and will spend Christmas Day visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Bertha Gibson. They returned to their home at Detroit Lakes on Wednesday.

'Guests at the Mrs. H. Bakke home are Mrs. Bakke's mother, Mrs. G. J. Hagen, and her sister, Mrs. Jennie Hage, both of Detroit Lakes. They arrived here Monday and will spend the winter months with Mrs. Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sager left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend some time. Later they plan to continue on to Florida where they will spend the remainder of their vacation. They plan to be gone about two months.

Rosella Mandt arrived here from Bagley Sunday and spent a short time visiting with friends in this city before she continued on to her home at River Valley where she spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mandt. She returned to Bagley Wednesday.

Mrs. J. V. Johnson of Hoople, N. D., left Sunday for Minneapolis after spending a few days visiting in this city with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson. While at Minneapolis she will spend some time visiting with her son Roy.

Miss Bernice Woolson, Vernon Sorenson and Wallace Smith motored to Dilworth Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by Raca Woolson, who teaches near Dilworth and will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Stensgaard left Tuesday for Pelican Rapids where they will spend the evening visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stensgaard. On Wednesday they will continue on to Wolverton where they will spend the day visiting with the latter's mather, Mrs. Selma Nordling.

Vernon Wedul arrived Saturday from Moorhead State Teacher's college and spent until today visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul, and other relatives. He left today for Moorhead where he will join a group of people and continue on to Washington, D. C. At Washington he and his group will compete with other groups in a national debate contest which will be held next week.

Dale Sampson, district court reporter, left Tuesday noon for St Paul to spend Christmas with his relatives.

Mrs. Herman Klementsrud of Twin Valley arrived last week and is visiting at the M. A. Brattland home.

Miss Joyce Roese motored to Hazel Sunday and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

James Steen returned from the Fordville-Drake line Monday and will spend the holidays with his family.

Jennie Haaland left Monday for Badger where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents and other friends.

Miss Cherie Windmiller of Minneapolis arrived in this city Friday and will spend a few days visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Aaseby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers left for Minneapolis on Monday to spend a few days visiting with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Smithers, and family.

Harriet Hellquist returned Sunday from Lake Forrest, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist. She teaches school at Lake Forrest.

Milton Hanson left Wednesday evening for St. Paul to resume his employment with the Soo Railroad after spending Christmas here at his home.

GOODRIDGE

School Programs

The high school presented the play "Bethlehem" to a full house on Thursday evening. A manger with the lighted star was in one corner of the stage and the "Little Town of Bethlehem" and palm trees occupied the other portion of the stage.

The shepherds entered first. They were Archie Ptacek, Howard Easthouse and Marvin Erickson. As they reached the manger a curtain was raised which disclosed Robert Wiseth as Joseph and Alita South as the Blessed Mother. After the shepherds had worshipped the three wise men, Wilbert Johnson, Chester Solberg and Carroll Parnow, came with the gifts of myrrh and incense. Betty Wiseth as the angel, led them to the manger. The glee club, which was not visible, sang eight carols. Dorothy Urdahl and Mildred Thompson at piano and organ furnished the musical setting.

Miss Lierbo, our English teacher, was director and is surely to be congratulated on this wonderful presentation of the Christmas story.

Christmas Programs

On Friday afternoon the primary and intermediate rooms had a joint Christmas program of little plays, songs, recitations and readings. There were about thirty mothers who enjoyed the program.

The Pentecostal church had their Christmas tree exercises on Friday evening at the chapel under the direction of Mr. Jenson and Mrs. Langelin.

The First Lutheran church Sunday School held their Christmas program on Sunday evening. In spite of the fog there was a capacity crowd which enjoyed the program.

Old Glory school had their program Friday evening. Several from town attended.

Celebrate 40th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson were honor guests at a family gathering at the Ernest Swanson home Sunday evening.

A bounteous picnic supper was served. The center piece was a tiered wedding cake topped with a small groom and bride.

A social evening was enjoyed and Mrs. Swanson was given a ruby ring and Mr. Swanson a ruby tie clasp in honor of the occasion.

All the children and their families were present except Robert from Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Bugge of Thief River Falls were also guests.

Shower For B. Waynes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne attended a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wayne at the Will Wayne home in Germantown Sunday A social time was enjoyed and the honor guests received lots of lovely gifts from the large crowd of friends who attended.

Sewing Group Meets

The young girls sewing club was entertained by Marion Peterson on Saturday. This was the Christmas meeting and the girls exchanged gifts. Mrs. Peterson served lunch.

Marion Wells is home from Crookston for Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard were guests at the J. Payne home Saturday.

Martin Olson attended the Xmas tree program in the Vraa school on Friday evening.

The Goodridge Lutheran church Sunday School will hold their exercises Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny were Sunday guests at the Will Vaughan home.

All the members of our teaching faculty have gone to their respective homes for the holidays. Supt. and Mrs. Olson and Keith went to the home of Mr. Olson's parents at Cyrus. They were accompanied that far by Merlin Ely and Miss Hovde.

Rudolph Bjorgan, who teaches at Holt, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Darel attended church in Thief River Falls Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny were guests at the A. B. Josephson home Sunday.

Bennie and Art Mandt and Richard Lindstrom left by car Saturday for the west coast.

Richard Urdahl spent Tuesday night with Lynn Josephson.

Our local basketball boys lost the game to Alvarado Tuesday evening. The band furnished music and a large crowd attended.

Margie Urdahl spent Tuesday night with Betty Wiseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving visited at the O. L. Sabo home Friday evening.

Carl Johnson made a trip to Thief Lake CCC camp Friday where he brought home the local CCC boys for their Christmas vacation.

Darel Josephson was a guest at the J. Kast home Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau visited Mrs. Randall Noper in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Charles Josephson was a guest Sunday at the Art Rambeck home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ethel Moquin and Donna Wee of Home City are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau.

Alvina and Orda Tiegland spent the week end with their grandmother in Thief River Falls.

Carol Ristau visited her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo in Mavie this week.

Raymond Iverson is spending his vacation at the Orris Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne visited at the J. Payne home Saturday evening.

Milo Hassel visited Mr. and Mrs Sigurd Hassel and his grandmothers, Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Hassel at Twin Valley this week.

Mrs. C. Noer had as her guests Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bugge of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Swanson, John Maiju and Donna Wee Moquin.

John Vraa narrowly escaped being killed this week when attacked by a bull. Mel Olson, who was near by attacked the animal with a fork and succeeded in getting John out of his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley and Marlene visited Sunday at the John Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells and Marion were guests at the Otto Parnow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving and children spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. A. Wells, Mrs. C. Wells, Mrs. J. Wells and Marion spent Monday at the Albert Arntz home making Christmas preparations for them.

Hamre Hummings

Visits At Crookston

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons Elmer and Leonard, and Walter Jelle took their niece and cousin, Lola Newhouse, back to Crookston Monday. They visited there until Wednesday. Oscar Overby and Louis Jelle assisted at the Newhouse home while the Newhouses were on their trip to Crookston.

Are Here For Christmas

Mons Jelle motored to Deer Lake and Bemidji Friday to get his daughters, Donna and Arlene Jelle, who will spend their Xmas vacation with their parents. Mons was accompanied to Bemidji by Albert Anvinson who took a train from there to Hibbing to spend Christmas with his daughter Gladys.

Mr. Northrome Becomes Ill

Mons Jelle was summoned by a call early Wednesday morning to get Oliver Howland who was called on by A. N. Northrome who was very ill. Mons and Oliver took Mr. Northrome to Bemidji to the Old Folks home where he was left for doctor's care.

Ed Jelle Injures Hand

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle spent Monday at the Edward Jelle home. Mons helped Ed with butchering. While butchering Ed accidentally cut his hand very badly. He was taken immediately to Thief River Falls for medical aid.

Woods Boys Have New Home

Mrs. Harvey Woods and son Roy motored to Cass Lake to spend till Monday with Walter and Earl Woods. Mrs. Woods is going to help the boys fix up their new home, the old one being destroyed by fire

Schools Present Program

All Christmas programs of the local schools were given the past week end, Thursday night to Saturday night. Large crowds attended and the different teachers and children gave fine programs.

Oscar Overby came to the Edward Jelle home Tuesday evening to do the chores until Ed's hand gets better.

Louis Jelle called at the Ed Jelle home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday, leaving their sons with their grandmother, Mrs. Woods, until their return.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson motored to Grygla Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo Snook and Mrs. Fred Tresselt helped Mrs. George Carlson at her home Monday quilting.

Frank Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Woods, motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Otto Johanenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jelle and family returned to their home in Thief River Falls Thursday after visiting with her parents for some time. Mrs. Otto Johanenson accompanied them to town.

Fred Sundby motored to Morken Brothers to get Amond Wednesday morning to do chores at the A. N. Northrome home while Mr. Northrome is at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson motored to Thief River Falls Friday to get Emma Carlson who will spend Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson.

Dolly and Milly Zavoral arrived here Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zavoral.

Lloyd Korstad and Emil Eberhart motored to Grygla Friday.

Edward Jelle and son motored to Thief River Falls Friday to get Erwin and Raymond Jelle and Dorothy Eberhart who will spend their Xmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Curtis Smith motored to Crookston for his children to spend their holidays at home.

Mons Jelle and daughters Donna and Arlene did shopping in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Carmel Choral club members practiced their Xmas carols Sunday at the Helmer Newhouse home.

Nina Anderson and Elsie Magnuson, arrived at their parental homes Friday for the holidays.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Elmer motored to Thief River Falls on Friday to get Delma Overby, Thelma and Verda Jelle to spend the Xmas vacation with their parents.

Lyndon and Francis Magnuson, accompanied by Mrs. Olga Jelle and Nina Anderson, motored to Newhouses Sunday for song practice.

Mrs. Olga Jelle and sons of Bemidji have arrived at the Toney Overby home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and sons called at the Leo Snook home Sunday.

Marland Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

Leo Snook and Ernest Zavoral helped Fred Tresselt Saturday get his car out of the ditch.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
1941

WE EXTEND OUR CORDIAL GREETINGS of the season and our Sincere wishes for your Happiness and Prosperity during the coming year.

M & D Cafe

GREETINGS
1941
BEST WISHES
TO ALL

The members of this organization send sincerest Greetings with Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season, and for All Possible Good Things in the New Year. May petty worries be forgotten, and the New Year dawn with a hope for a brighter and better future for you and yours.

Lieberman's

Good Clothes for Men and Boys

Best Wishes for 1941

No one could be more sincere in thanking you for the many evidences of your friendship and in wishing you a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Model Barber Shop

ALL ABOARD
for 1941

To each of you who has given us your fine friendship we extend our Greetings of the Season and Best Wishes for a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Thief River Co-op Creamery

PENNEY'S PRE-INVENTORY CLEARAWAY

All These Bargains Command Your Attention
Check Each Item For Savings & Value

GROUP 1
One Large Assortment of Grand
COATS
Reduced To Clear!
$5.00

GROUP 2
A Rack Full of Attractive
COATS
All Popular fabrics and and styles!
Reduced To Clear!
$10.00

GROUP 3
A rack of beautiful style creations that really command attention. Reduced to clear at
$15.00

GROUP 4
Drastic Markdowns were taken on these high style, high quality
COATS
These prices are ridiculously low—So Hurry!
$20.00

WE HAVE A GROUP OF
Cotton HOUSECOATS
REPRICED FOR IMMEDIATE SELLING. Fast colored prints, zipper and wrap styles.
$1

GIRLS ATTENTION!
A group of Rayon
TAFFETA SLIPS
Drastically Cut To Clear!
25c

WE HAVE A SMALL STOCK OF
LADIES' OVERSHOES
ON HAND IN BROKEN SIZES AND ASS'T. HEEL HEIGHTS WARM AND DRESSY. Priced at
50c
WHILE THEY LAST!

PRICED FOR A CLEAN SWEEP
LADIES
WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Beautiful Dresses
PRICED SO LOW YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO COME IN AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE MARKEDOWN PRICES — EACH ONE A VALUE AT
$1.00 - 2.00
2.50 and 3.50

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MOOSE RIVER

The Big Grass school closed on Friday for the holiday vacation with a program and Xmas tree in the evening. A large crowd attended and a good program was enjoyed by all. Miss Patricia Boyers, teacher, left Saturday for her home at Bemidji. School will begin its second semester Jan. 6.

Axel Evans motored to Thief River Falls Friday to meet their daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huran and Eleanor Ostlund, who came by bus from Crookston for the holiday vacation. Helen Evans and Eleanor Ostlund are A. C. students.

Harry Evans, who has been enjoying a nine day leave of absence from a naval training camp near Chicago, returned Friday to Chicago where he expects to remain a few days before leaving to a far East training camp.

Charlie and George Thompson of Thief River Falls were Thursday callers at the Ralph Bush and Bernard Meek homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold motored to Crookston Friday bringing their son Charles, who is an A. C. student, home for the Christmas holidays.

Voncille Gilthvedt arrived Tuesday from LeSeuer to spend some time at her parental home, Henry Gilthvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Alton Anderson motored to Bemidji Saturday, returning Sunday evening. George Houdegaard returned with them for an indefinite stay with Alton.

Margaret Evans, who has been employed in Thief River Falls, returned to her parental home for the holiday season.

Sunday guests at the Alfred Foss home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gram and sons of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Vernon went to Thief River Falls Sunday to visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Burrell. They also visited at the Henry Grondahl home in Goodridge. They were accompanied to Thief River Falls by Ardell Grondahl.

Sunday callers at the Chas. Finley home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene and Buel Gram of Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson were Sunday callers at the Harland Lee home.

Joe and Roy Rostvold and Mrs. Elus Magneson of Grygla were callers at the Clarence Anderson home one day last week.

Art Sandland and Sam Trontveit of Grygla were Sunday evening callers at the Ralph Bush home.

Mrs. Alton Anderson and infant daughter returned last week from a Thief River Falls hospital and remained for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fonnest, in Grygla.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Melroy Aasse and Rachelle of Baraboo, Wis., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here and at Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and children left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with home folks at Leonard.

Misses Lillian and Vilma Dahle of Grand Forks arrived Saturday evening to spend their vacation at the Ingvart and John Dahl homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase motored to Crookston Saturday to bring Orester home for his vacation. He is a student at the AC.

Clarence Dahl is home on a ten day leave from Fort Snelling where he is in the training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Engelstad and Yvonne visited Sunday at the Ed Engelstad home.

Lorraine Peterson and Bill Leslie visited Sunday at the Walter Peterson home in Holt.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the carnival dance at Grygla Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Engelstad and Yvonne spent Christmas Day with relatives in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlson and Anna Rose Bernstein shopped in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Heinrik Tonder left for Minneapolis Sunday to spend the holidays with his mother.

Everett Mugaas left for Newfolden Monday to spend his vacation with his cousins.

Lorraine Peterson spent Christmas Day at her home at Holt.

Herman Lian returned to his carpenter work at Newfolden Monday.

MARSHALL COUNTY PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall was held at 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, December 16th, 1940, at Warren, Minnesota.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and Gunsten Skomedal. Absent: None.

Pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said Board, to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said county on Monday the 16th day of December A. D. 1940, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of the following business: Considering Works Progress Administration Project.

Witness my hand and official seal at Warren, Minnesota, this 17th day of December 1940. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of said Board.

Commissioner Ole Bergman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A number of the men who have been certified for WPA employment are now out of work and an additional number of men will be out of work by reason of the fact that the school project at Newfolden is about to be completed and by reason of the scarcity of funds furnished by the sponsor of the Middle River State Park Project, and,

WHEREAS, Thes men must have employment or else they and their families will have to be supported by direct relief, and,

WHEREAS, Marshall County's relief fund is now overdrawn about $49,134.45, and,

WHEREAS, The County owns land upon which there is wood which the County is anxious to have cut so as to use the same for relief purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Marshall County requests the Works Progress Administration for a wood cutting project in Marshall County to be sponsored by the County of Marshall.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Attest:

J. J. Pagnac, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to due call and notice therefor, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls met in special session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal building on December 5, 1940. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the prepayment of $13,000 Refunding Bonds, dated July 1, 1929, maturing in 1941 to 1948, 4% and held by the State of Minnesota. All members were present excepting Alderman Baker. The State Board of Investment by letter dated December 4th had approved such prepayment provided that the Clerk could furnish a certificate to the effect that funds used in such prepayment had been derived from direct taxation or from the earnings of a municipal plant.

Alderman Sande introduced a resolution authorizing prepayment of such bonds and interest as of January 1, 1941, principal $13,000.00; interest $260.00, less funds on hand in State Loan Account on County records, $746.48, authorizing transfer from Current Expense Fund to Sinking Fund of $12,513.52 and authorizing the issuance of warrant in such amount to the Treasurer of Pennington County and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Iverson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

On motion made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held December 5th, 1940, Alderman Sande, seconded by Alderman Iverson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City did on June 24th, 1929 issue its Refunding Bonds in the sum of Thirteen Thousand ($13,000.00) Dollars dated on that day and drawing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, and

WHEREAS, there is unpaid on said Bonds the sum of Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty ($13,260.00) Dollars, principal and interest to December 31st, 1940, and

WHEREAS, the said bonds are now held by the State Board of Investment and such board having agreed to accept payment on said bonds before maturity, and

WHEREAS, the County Treasurer of Pennington County now has on hand the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-six and 48-100 ($746.48) Dollars the proceeds of assessment levied on account of said bonds,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is transferred from the Current Fund to the Sinking Fund the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen and 52-100 ($12,513.52) Dollars and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the County Treasurer of Pennington County the City's Warrant in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen and 52-100 ($12,513.52) Dollars drawn on the Sinking Fund and in payment of said bonds.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Dec. 5, 1940.
Approved Dec. 10, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 10, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, D. W. Hickey & Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, contractors in the furnishing of Auxiliary Equipment and wiring in connection with Light Plant Improvements, have filed their Estimate No. 1, in the amount of $1,880.00, which estimate has been approved by the Engineers in charge,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to issue and deliver the warrant of the City to said D. W. Hickey & Company in the amount of Fifteen Hundred Ninety Eight and No-100 ($1,598.00) Dollars, based on the estimate, less a retainer of 15%.

WHEREAS, the Engineers in charge of such improvement have filed their claim for services in the amount of $1,551.80 under the terms of the existing contract, which claim has been duly approved,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the City in the amount of Fifteen Hundred Fifty-one and 80-100 ($1,551.80) dollars to Ralph D. Thomas & Associates in payment of such claim.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Dec. 10, 1940.
Approved Dec. 10, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on December 10th, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the City Clerk and Treasurer are authorized to transfer from the Current Expense Fund to the Park Fund, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to balance the overdraft at present existing in that fund.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Dec. 10, 1940.
Approved Dec. 16, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 10th, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Iverson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is transferred from the Current Expense Fund to the Mayor's Contingent Fund, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized to issue and deliver to the Mayor the City's warrant in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) in payment of expenses heretofore incurred by the Mayor on behalf of the City.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Dec. 10, 1940.
Approved Dec. 16, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 10th day of December, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City of Thief River Falls did heretofore acquire an interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots One to Nine (1-9) inclusive of Block Forty (40) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in part payment of support furnished to H. N. Hager, a pauper, and,

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore agreed to transfer said property to the State of Minnesota for use of its highway department for a consideration of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, be and hereby are authorized to execute and deliver to the State of Minnesota, the City's deed conveying said property to the State of Minnesota.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Dec. 10, 1940.
Approved Dec. 16, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 10th, 1940, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, Certain owners of real estate within the City of Thief River Falls having petitioned the City Council to construct certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters upon various streets and avenues within the city, and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore duly determined to construct such sidewalks, curbs and gutters by Works Progress Administration labor and engineer having been selected by the City Council and having calculated the proper amount to be assessed for such sidewalks, curbs and gutters and such report of said engineer having been filed with the City Clerk and the Council having instructed the City Clerk to publish notice of the time and place of hearing on the said benefits and such notice having been published and the Council having at the time and place heard all parties interested and appearing and no objection having been filed or made to said proposed assessment and the Council having determined that the lots, pieces or parcels of land as shown by the said engineer's report and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the twelveth day of October, 1940 is the benefit derived from such parcel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the report of the City Council on such sidewalk, curb and gutter assessment be and hereby is adopted as the assessment roll and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to certify to the County Auditor of Pennington County the amount shown in said assessment roll as the special assessment against each and every lot, piece or parcel of ground contained in said assessment in said assessment roll as the special assessment against the property there indicated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such assessment be payable in three equal annual installments bearing interest at the rate of six per cent from and after the first day of February, 1941.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Dec. 10, 1940.
Approved Dec. 16, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 10th, 1940, Alderman Iverson, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The Council did heretofore duly determine to construct a storm sewer in Storm Sewer District Number One on Riverside Avenue and Backe Street and on Porter Street which storm sewer was to be so constructed so as to eliminate the street water from the sanitary sewer on Riverside Avenue and Duluth Avenue of the Great Northern Tracks, and,

WHEREAS, I. E. Quist was selected as engineer in charge of said sewer construction and the said engineer having prepared plans and specifications and tabulated the result of his estimates of the costs and such plans and specifications and such sewers having been completed by the Works Progress Administration labor and the City having furnished the material and certain supervision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1941, at eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Council rooms in the Auditorium and Municipal Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the Council will meet for the purpose of hearing any and all parties interested in said property so proposed to be assessed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be instructed to publish notice of the time and place of said hearing for two weeks prior to said date of said hearing.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Dec. 10, 1940.
Approved Dec. 16, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, December 10, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Salveson.

Minutes of the meetings of November 12th, 13th, 26th and December 2nd and Dec. 5th were read and on motion the same were declared so approved.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Weighmaster, Park Board, quarterly report of Fire Department and report of Manager of Sports Arena covering roller skating season of 1940 were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Public Contractor's bond of General Electric Company $13,888.00 with Maryland Casualty Company as surety and Public Contractor's bond of D. W. Hickey & Company in connection with electric light plant improvement, $12,000, with Seaboard Surety Company were presented and being approved by the City Attorney as being in proper form, Alderman Sande moved that the same be accepted and filed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

Change Order No. 1, in connection with the contract of D. W. Hickey & Company, entailing an additional cost of $40.00 for lowering raw water discharge in flume was presented and on motion of Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Baker and carried the same was declared approved and confirmed.

Application for transfer of license to sell 3.2 Beer as to ownership was presented by P. N. Pederson and Severn Brandon, 219 East Third Street and also by Oscar Monsebroten and Elmer M. Larsen with request for transfer from former to latter. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that such transfers be approved and granted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and on roll call duly adopted.

Application was presented by H. A. Deitz for operation of Plymouth Sedan, Motor P11-1275749, serial No. 15029044, in taxi service. Public Liability and property damage insurance policies covering three cars now in service, Lloyds Underwriters, policies numbered 219760, 220572 and 219549 were also presented. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that issuance of additional car license be approved and authorized and that insurance policies, new and renewals be accepted and filed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Iverson and on roll call adopted.

Applications for building permits were presented and granted, as follows: Melvin J. Peterson, new residence, Lot 9, Block 10, Oakland Addition, cost $3,000; Godfrey Carlson, garage, Lots 16-17, Block 27, O.T.S. cost $150 and Marie Jarshau, residance, No. 100 ft. Lot 4, Block 6, Conley's Third Addition, cost $800.

Application for public dance to be conducted by Thief River Falls Fire Department in City Auditorium on December 31st was presented and granted.

Application was presented by Philip Amon for reduction in assessed value of his property Lots 7-8, Block 63, O.T.S. and application for compromise settlement of accumulated taxes against Lot 1, Block 8, Highland Addition by Edward Odelin and the same were on motion referred to the Tax Committee for investigation.

The Council proceeded to conduct a hearing on assessments to abutting property by reason of the construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters, duly advertised for this date. No objections to the assessments were raised and Alderman Baker introduced a resolution that such assessments be approved for certification to Pennington County for collection, that interest be computed at the rate of 6% on such assessments as of February 1st, 1941 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and the resolution was on roll call adopted.

Engineer's assessment roll covering construction of Storm Sewer in Porter's Addition totaling $458.00 was presented and the Clerk was instructed to cause notice to be published calling a hearing on such assessments for the date of January 14, 1940.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment to D. W. Hickey Company, Estimate No. 1, power plant improvement, in the amount of $1,598.00 and to Ralph D. Thomas and Associates, engineering in connection with such improvement, in the amount of $1,551.80 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and on roll call adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution authorizing the execution of deed of conveyance to the State of Minnesota, conveying Lots 1-9, Block 40 of the original townsite for a consideration of $150.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Sande introduced a resolution determining to proceed with the construction of storm sewer in Meehan's Addition along Davis Ave. from Johnson Street extending north to a point below Fifth Street and a storm sewer from intersection of Second Street and Atlantic Avenue and extending over the city's property east of Filtration Plant to Red Lake River and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution providing for transfer of funds from Current Expense Fund to Park Fund in the amount of $1,000.00 to balance deficit in such Park Fund as of December 31st and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution providing for transfer from Current Expense Fund to Mayor's Contingent Fund the sum of $150.00 and providing for the issuance of warrant in said amount and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Iverson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Friday, December 13, at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 13, 1940, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Sande, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund	
John M. Munt, patrolman ..$	100.00
John Gullingsrud, dance police	12.00
Main Sandwich Shop, meals for prisoners	15.25
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Police Dept.	32.98
Borry's Garage, gas	15.59
Hamilton's, supplies	5.85
Leo Wilson, gas	23.08
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	18.08
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	15.50
Fire Department payroll	406.23
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Fire Dept.	4.70
W. S. Nott Company, soot blast	12.50
Northern Trading Co., wipers	3.00
Ed. Lee, repairs	1.50
Red Lake Fuel Co., coal	279.04
Street Commissioners payroll	380.20
Farmer's Union Oil Co., gas	55.78
Oen Oil Co., gas	29.78
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	2.14
Carl Wennberg, repairs	1.40
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	3.25
Taxeraas Implement Co., storage	10.00
Thief River Falls Seed House, salt	11.25
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light, power, supplies	124.76
Anchor Casualty Co., com. ins. premium	106.38
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	175.05
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies, WPA recreation	.90
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., telephone	7.00
Water and Light Dept., light, power	158.10
Hovald K. Helseth, expense, Sanitary Conference	23.00
Hamilton's, supplies, NYA project	1.20
Fairbanks Morse Co., city scale tickets	40.50
Mike Arneson, filing saws	.70
Oen Oil Co., gas	8.98
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	3.45
Insurance Sports Arena	60.48
Mpls. St. P. & S. S. M. Ry. Co., sewer easement	1.00
Carl Wennberg, lift cover, manhole	1.40
Poor Fund	
Geo. Peter & Son, groceries, Harry Prugh	15.00
Independent Grocery, groceries, Alma Anderson	15.00
John Ward Cash Store, groceries Wm. Meyer	5.00
Hillard & Mostue, groceries Ina Tiliot, Inga Remmem	15.00
Bredeson Co., groceries, poorhouse, L. E. Hayden	43.58
Golden Rule, groceries W. S. Ferris	10.00
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, cutting meat, poorhouse	.80
Louis DeCremer, meats, Poorhouse	6.08
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk, Poorhouse	12.46
City Dairy, milk, Alma Anderson	1.28
Red Lake Fuel Co., coal, Poorhouse, library	289.33
Nels Syverson, sawing, hauling wood	14.80
J. C. Penney Co., supplies, F.E.R.A. sewing project	99.46
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, FERA sewing project	68.64
Citizens Depositors, rent, FERA sewing project qtrs.	90.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, Poorhouse	1.50
Oen Mercantile Co., fuel oil Inga Remmem	9.30
Mrs. Perry Froseth, care Thea Christo baby	10.00
Thief River Pharmacy, medical supplies, Haugen, Helen Hanson	10.60
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, relief Supt.	3.10
Mercy Hospital, acct. Mrs. Wm. Meyer	51.50
Mrs. Arthur Erickson, board and room Iris Newell	5.00
Water and Light Dept., light, supplies	25.28
Auditorium Fund	
Red Lake Fuel Co., coal	486.14
James Havel, making keys	.60
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	5.10
Library Fund	
John C. Winston Co., books	27.20
A. C. McClurg & Co., books	54.81
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	45.20
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, books	4.19
Grimm, Inc., books	81.35
Water and Light Dept., light service	24.04
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Park Fund	
Fritz Christenson, water service materials	76.68
K. Russell Anderson, architect services	20.00
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs truck	7.80
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
L. R. Feragen, sharpen saws	2.10
Water and Light Dept., light, Greenhouse	2.00
Irving E. Quist, surveying	12.00
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., materials	8.85
L. H. Korupp, fertilizer	2.75
H. L. McMahon, tire repairs	.50
Robert W. Schmeltzer, NYA timekeeper	15.00
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	6.36
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	7.13
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Home Lumber Co., tile, WPA Sewer	156.16
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls WPA Sewer	3.10
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., pipe, WPA Sewer	30.03
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies WPA Sewer	4.00
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies WPA Sewer	2.50
Oen Mercantile Co., gas WPA Sewer	6.10
Godfrey Carlson, gravel WPA Sewer	29.62
Oliver Oftelie, trucking WPA Sewer	42.75
Neenah Foundry Co., supplies WPA Sewer	34.00
Minn. Electric Welding Co., supplies WPA Sewer	8.65
Irving E. Quist, engineering WPA Sewer	94.87
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., refunds and credits	58.00
Oliver Hendrickson, refund	3.00
Sena Larson, refund	6.00
Light Dept.	
Freight on Fuel Oil	1,329.36
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	486.52
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	376.12
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	235.93
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., meters	69.76
Line Material Company, supplies	340.60
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	54.05
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., supplies	129.10
Busch Sulzer Bros. Diesel Eng. Co., supplies	195.02
Diesel Service Co., purifier supplies	24.50
Electric Supply Co., supplies	7.54
Kelly How Thomson Co., supplies	2.10
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., adding machine paper	5.89
Miller Davis Co., supplies	8.80
Carl Wennberg, repairs	17.09
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	11.58
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., poles	16.70
Northern Trading Co., wipers	28.00
Borry's Garage, repairs	9.95
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	2.99
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	24.25
Golden Rule Store, supplies	.35
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., telephone, tolls	17.87
Mpls. St. P. & S. S. M. Ry. Co., water service easement	1.00
Minn. Electrical Welding Co., repairs	5.53
Thief River Pharmacy, supplies	1.55
Northern Chevrolet Co., wrecker	.50
Larson Co., supplies	.50
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	5.70
Fritz Christenson, labor	70.85
Mike Welch, labor	25.60
Carl Qualley, labor	53.00
Arvid Peterson, labor	2.00
Ted Joppru, labor	2.00
Peter Neadeau, watchman Red Lake outlet	48.00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	7.47
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	272.00
Penn. Salt Mfg. Co., ammonia	28.50
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, power, etc.	580.42

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Dec. 16, 1940.
Approved Dec. 16, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Friday, December 13, 1940. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Salveson.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Iverson and carried that proposals for the furnishing of sewer mains, water mains and fittings, advertised for consideration this date be opened and read. Proposals for sewer mains and fittings were presented by Skarstad Daniels Lumber Company, Central Lumber Company, Robertson Lumber Company and Home Lumber Company. Proposals for the furnishing of watermains and fittings were presented by James B. Clow & Sons, American Cast Iron Pipe Company, Waterous Company, U. S. Pipe and Foundry Company and Crane Company. Tabulation of bids indicated that Skarstad Daniels Lumber Company was low bidder on sewer pipe and fittings and American Cast Iron Pipe Company was low bidder on water main and fittings. Alderman Sande introduced a resolution awarding contract for sewer pipe and fittings to Skarstad Daniels Lumber Company and water main and fittings to American Cast Iron Pipe Company and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and on roll call the resolution was duly passed and adopted.

Application of Edward Odelin for compromise settlement of the accumulated taxes against his property Lot 1, Block 8 of Highland Addition was again given consideration. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that the Council recommend to County Board of Pennington County that taxes for the years 1932-1938 be compromised in the amount of $210. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

The City Attorney was instructed to draft a proposed ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 168, as amended by Ordinance Nos. 171 and 187 and licensing and regulating the sale of refreshments within the city.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution providing for the payment to Anton Anderson the sum of $125.00 for Lots 30 and 31, Block 5, Knox Addition and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Iverson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution providing for the transfer from Current Expense Fund to Permanent Improvement Fund the sum of $6,360.75 to be used for the retirement and payment of certain term warrants issued in 1938 and 1939 which bear interest at the rate of 6% and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution transferring to Greenwood Cemetery Commission the amount of General Taxes collected during the year for cemetery purposes as shown on the books of the City Clerk and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sande and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

The Anchor Casualty Company, R. J. Lund, Agent, holder of policy covering liability of the city to city employees was on motion of Alderman Sande, seconded by Iverson and carried, was awarded continuation of such insurance covering the period January 1st, 1941 to January 1st, 1942.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 18th, 1940, Alderman Baker seconded by Alderman Iverson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, There is now and for many years last past has been traveled and maintained, a driveway across Lots 30 and 31 in Block Four of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, and,

WHEREAS, The City has expended public money in the maintenance of such driveway, and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable to widen said driveway so as to make a fifty foot street, and

WHEREAS, Anton Anderson is now occupying the said lots and claims an interest therein, and,

WHEREAS, The said Anton Anderson has offered to sell and convey to the City the said lots for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five dollars ($125.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City accept said offer and purchase said lots and that the same be dedicated as a public street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Anton Anderson be and hereby is authorized to remove from said lots all structures and improvements on or before the First day of of said lots on or before said day.

That in the event that such buildings are not removed from said premises on or before May 1st, 1941, then that they are to become the property of the City and be removed by the Street Commissioner of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized and required to issue and deliver to the said Anton Anderson, the city's warrant for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($125.00) in payment of said lots upon the said Anton Anderson delivering to the City a deed of conveyance of said lots in form to be approved by the City Attorney.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Iverson, Kinghorn, Sande.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Dec. 10, 1940.
Approved Dec. 16, 1940.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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Grygla News

Tollefson-Strand Vows Exchanged

At a ceremony at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage, Miss Dagney Tollefson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tollefson, became the bride of Orville Strand of Portland, N. D.

The rooms were decorated in a Christmas motif and the single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. S. T. Anderson. Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Mrs. S. T. Anderson.

The bride wore a soldier blue wool crepe afternoon dress. Her only jewelry was a gold locket and her accessories were black. Her sister, Miss Gladys Tollefson, who served as bridesmaid, was dressed in a rose wool crepe, street length dress and black accessories. Daniel Tollefson, the bride's brother, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given in honor of the couple at the home of the bride's parents. The members of the bridal party, the members of the Tollefson family and Rev. and Mrs. Anderson and Rachel were present.

The groom is a graduate of the Portland High School and the newlyweds will make their home on the groom's farm there. Their many friends here wish them much happiness and success in their wedded life.

Mattress Project in Marshall Co.

The Mattress project, which is being introduced in each county, is available in Marshall county now. Application for the making of the mattresses may be obtained from the extension office at Warren of which R. A. Reierson is the agent. In order to be eligible to application, a person must not have a net income of over $500 a year, and is limited to three mattresses for each family. One dollar must accompany the application blank for each mattress applied for. If there are enough applications in this county (Marshall) by Jan. 6, the advisory committee will set up a mattress program.

Xmas Program Well Attended

During the past week Christmas entertainments have been presented in practically all rural schools of the community. Teachers and pupils are to be complimented for the splendid program presented. Thea Lillevold and her pupils gave their program Thursday evening. Friday evening proved a popular evening for entertainments as programs were presented at the Dalos school where Mrs. Sauerdiff teaches; at the Grygla school, and at the Fourtown school. Friday afternoon the Christmas Tree festivities were enjoyed at the Stewart school and Saturday evening at the Morken school. All the teachers and pupils are enjoying two and three weeks of Christmas vacation at their homes.

Carmel Choir Entertained

Mrs. Helen Newhouse was hostess to the members of the Carmel choir and its former director, Mrs. Olga Jelle of Bemidji, at a Christmas party at her home Sunday afternoon. Games and singing were enjoyed after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Elmer Braseth Injured

Elmer Braseth suffered a painful injury last week while sawing wood at the Swan Englund home. Somehow his hand was caught in the saw and the pointing finger of one hand was badly cut. He was rushed to a doctor at Thief River Falls where the cuts were stitched and treated. Elmer was able to return home that evening.

Marilyn Berg Injured

While playing on the ice Thursday during noon intermission at school, Marilyn Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg, fell in such a way as to break her collar bone near the shoulder. She was taken to Thief River Falls Friday where the injured shoulder was treated. Altho it was a very painful injury, Marilyn attended the program Friday evening but was unable to participate in the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson entertained Monday in honor of Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Ida Anderson, the occasion being her 76th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Slettin and family and Ole Slettin were entertained at Adolph Slettin's Sunday.

Miss Bertha Hohle arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hohle. Bertha is taking a nurse's training course at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson of Norfolk, Neb., and Miss Maida Dougherty of Denver, Colo., arrived Friday evening to visit over the Christmas holidays with their parents, John Dougherty's.

Miss Rachel Anderson, principal of the Russell, N. D. high school, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson. The Anderson's went to Thief River Falls on Saturday to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and family were Sunday guests at the J. W. Stewart home.

Mrs. Olga Peterson, Billy and Bertil of Halstad came Tuesday to spend Christmas at the H. T. Peterson home. The boys plan to spend about a week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona motored to Roseau Sunday where they spent the day with the A. L. Kilan's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold went to Tenstrike Friday to attend the Christmas program at their daughter, Caroline's school. They returned Saturday accompanied by Caroline and Johnny Lillevold who are spending their vacations here.

The St. Petri church will have its Christmas tree festival on Friday evening, Dec. 27.

Paul Brevick of Cambrose, Alberta, Can., arrived Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Levang, Mrs. Wick and Mrs. Salveson and his mother, Mrs. Brevick at Thief River Falls. It has been about twenty-four years since Mr. Brevick has seen any of his relatives who live in this vicinity.

Miss Betty Fladeland, instructor in a Two Harbors school, came on Saturday to spend her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Fladeland. Other guests at the Fladeland home over the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and children of Wadena, who arrived Sunday.

Miss Faye Bucholz, student at the Bemidji State Teachers College, arrived Friday and is spending her Christmas vacation at her parental home.

John Stewart went to Warren on Tuesday to bring home his daughter, Frances, and Miss Margaret Miller who will spend Christmas at their homes.

Ingvald Levang, who attends the Moorhead State Teachers College, is spending his vacation with his parents, Peter Levangs.

Mrs. Hannah Sorenson returned home Saturday from Waukegan, Ill., where she has spent several weeks visiting with relatives.

Andrew Morken and son Allard, and Carl Leshar left Wednesday last week for Moorhead where they visited with relatives until Sunday.

The Sunday School program at the Grygla Lutheran church will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 26, instead of Friday as formerly announced.

Nina, Clifford, Raymond and Manly Anderson were entertained at T. J. Lillevold's Sunday evening.

Miss Betty Brattell, who is employed at Grand Forks, is spending the holidays at the home of her father, Ole Brattell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton and son were guests at the Carl Holbrook home Sunday.

Norman Peterson, lineman from Erskine, who is substituting for Peter Bakken during his illness, left on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at his home.

Miss June Saxvold is employed at Knight's Cafe.

Lewis Peterson, Oliver and Arlene and their guests Donna Holm and Elmer Anderson enjoyed a trip to South Junction, Manitoba, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Aakre and children called at the G. O. Sandland home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Mrs. Clifford Lunde spent Friday at Crookston. On their return they were accompanied by Audrey Hylland, Ardith Teigland, Helen Rasmussen and Dora Johnson, A. C. students who will spend their vacations at their respective homes.

Miss Adelaide Amundson, who has spent several months with the Rev. C. I. Ostby family, left Monday for her home at Velva, N. D., to spend Christmas with her folks.

Charles Rostvold and Glen Magneson returned home Friday from Crookston where they attend the AC.

Oliver Peterson returned home on Thursday from Washington where he has been employed for several months. Enroute home he visited with his sisters at Minneapolis for two weeks and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. (Esther Peterson) Elmer Anderson of Minneapolis who are here to spend the holidays with the Lewis Peterson's. Accompanying them also was Miss Donna Holm of Robbinsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle, Mrs. Peter Bakken and Mrs. Gust Austad went to Warroad Sunday to visit with Peter Bakken at the Warroad hospital. They also visited at the Conrad Bakken home. Mr. Bakken, who submitted to an operation Monday is recovering nicely and expects to be able to come home in about a week.

Thomas, Jr., and Clinton Knutson spent the week end with relatives at Holt. Virgil Larson, their nephew, returned home with them to spend his vacation with the Knutson's.

Miss Helen Nygaard, who teaches at Lake Bronson, arrived home Friday to spend her vacation with her parents, Henry Nygaard's.

Donald Gary is the name that Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rude have chosen for their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Benson and children spent the week end at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Gregoire, at Thompson, N. D.

Miss Ida Mae Winger, who teaches at the Fourtown school, left on Friday evening to spend the holidays at her parental home at Pinewood. She accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winger, and Harry, who were here to attend Miss Winger's Christmas program Friday evening.

Herbert Moore and Frank Stroble went to Thief River Falls Friday evening to meet Dolores Stroble who came from Fordville, N. Dak., where she is attending high school, to spend her vacation with her parents.

Adeline Severence returned on Thursday from a Thief River Falls hospital where she has been recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene South and son were callers at the Ole Nomeland home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moline and son of Superior, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Slettin and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Byklum and daughter were Christmas Eve guests at the home of their brother, Gullick Byklum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty were hosts to a group of relatives Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty and Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson of Norfolk, Neb., and Miss Maida Dougherty of Denver, Colo.

Adelaide Peterson, Myrtle and Edith Anderson, Dorothy Miller and Dorothy Eberhardt, students at Thief River Falls, are spending a two weeks' vacation here.

Superstitions About Christmas

SIGNIFICANT meanings surround Christmas, according to superstitions believed in various parts of the world.

¶ In Holstein, Mistletoe is not only supposed to be a cure for all green wounds, but will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler.

¶ Early Norsemen believed for centuries that the Mistletoe would give protection against both bodily ailments and evil spirits.

¶ A person who is born on Christmas will have power to see and command spirits, according to a Scottish belief.

¶ French peasants believe that babies born on Christmas have the gift of phophecy.

¶ If a baby is born at sermon time on Christmas Eve in Middle Europe, it portends that someone in the house will die within the year.

¶ Daughters born in the Vosges, France, on December 25 will be wise, witty and virtuous.

¶ A baby born on Christmas in Silesia will become either a lawyer or a thief.

¶ Girls in the ancient Duchy of Swavia seldom missed the opportunity offered by Christmas to look into the future at their future husbands. On Christmas Eve they would go to the woodpile to draw sticks. If a girl pulled a thick stick, her husband would be stout; if a long stick, he would be tall; if a crooked stick, he would be deformed. They would determine the business of their future husbands by dropping melted lead into a pan of cold water. The molten metal would form various shapes in cooling, and thus resemble the insignia of his occupation: hammer shape, a carpenter; shoe shape, a cobbler. Every piece of lead resembled some occupation to the old wives.

¶ A maiden in Switzerland who accepts a bunch of Edelweiss at Christmas also accepts the man who proffers it.

¶ All animals in the German Alps can speak on Christmas Eve.

¶ It is believed in the Netherlands that nothing sown on Christmas Eve will perish. Even seed sown in the snow will live.

¶ A Bohemian wife will die within a year if she burns a Christmas cake.

¶ To insure an abundant harvest in Denmark, some of the bread baked on Christmas is kept until sowing time, when it is mixed with the seed.

¶ It is said that bread baked on Christmas in England never becomes moldy.

¶ Ashes must not be thrown out on Christmas day in some sections of Europe, for fear they might be thrown into the Savior's face.

¶ Some families in Scandinavia place all their shoes together on Christmas. This will cause them to live in harmony throughout the year.

SMILEY NEWS

Omer and Armond Lian returned home Saturday from Moorhead, where they had visited the past ten days at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Olsgard.

Marcelle Lowe, a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson, is employed at the home of Mrs. Axel Berg.

A large crowd attended the Xmas program in Dist. 221 Friday evening. The program consisted of recitations, songs and several dialogues and was very well presented.

Miss Mary Biskey, teacher in Dist. 221, left Friday evening for St. Hilaire to spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Biskey, Sr.

Miss Sella Urdahl, who attends the Girls Residence School at Warren, returned home on Sunday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Mrs. Matt Brusven and Janet visited last week with relatives at Mahnomen.

Eidor Urdahl and Henry Nelson arrived Saturday from the CCC camp at Big Fork to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and daughters and Norman Nelson visited Sunday with Mrs. Alberg's mother, Mrs. Liv Finstad, who is very low. The Carl Finstad family and C. Olen and Marie Olen also visited with Mrs. Finstad.

On Sunday the Selmer Urdahl family received the sad news that Mr. Urdahl's father, Einar Urdahl of Twin Valley had passed away. The news of his death came as a shock as they had received a card Saturday saying that everyone was well. At the time of this writing funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Thursday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home were the Martin Ellingson family.

Saturday evening guests at the Harry Ranum home in Thief River Falls were Mrs. Charles Wold, Gladys Alberg, Norman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ranum and son.

Uldrick Erickson called Tuesday at G. Gustafsons.

Among those who attended the Christmas program in Dist. 221 on Friday evening were Mrs. George Biskey and family and Marvin Olness of St. Hilaire, Margaret Lokken of Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann of Thief River Falls.

The writer of this column extends to all the readers of the Smiley news best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

God Rest You—

God rest you, merry gentlemen,
  Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our Savior,
  Was born upon this day.
To save us all from Satan's power
  When we were gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
  For Jesus Christ, our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day!

—*Old English Carol*

Saved From Sea

Emaciated, and 20 pounds lighter, George Tapscott, British seaman from the freighter Anglo-Saxon, is shown going ashore at Nassau, The Bahamas, after spending 70 days bobbing about the South Atlantic in an open boat, with his companion, Wilbert Widdicombe. The Anglo-Saxon was sunk by a German raider off the Azores.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

December 8, 1940

Members Present: Race, Bredeson, Mulry, Mandt and Roy.

The minutes of the meeting of November 4th were read, and approved as read.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the sum of $1,500.00 be set apart from the General Revenue Fund, or be made a special levy for County Cooperative Extension purposes, and appropriated subject to the order of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the support of county cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics in Pennington County, for the year beginning 1-1-40, in accordance with Chapter 423, Laws 1923 and acts supplementary thereto.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

At 10:00 A. M. the board proceeded to open bids for coal for the Court House in Thief River Falls, Minn., for the season of 1940-41, which were received pursuant to advertised notice. The following bids were received:

Central Lumber Company—
Kentucky Egg Size delivered, $9.35 per ton.
If treated for dust, add 15c per ton.
Splint Egg Size, $9.15 per ton.
If treated for dust, add 15c per ton.
Pocahontas Egg Size, $11.60 per ton.
If treated for dust, add 15c per ton.
Youghiogheny Egg, $8.95 per ton.
If treated, add 15c per ton.

O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.—
Pocahontas Egg, $11.40 per ton.
Pocahontas Lump or Stove, $11.15 per ton.
Miller Creek Egg or Cavalier Egg, $9.90 per ton.
The above coals can be treated with Pine-C-process at an additional 15c per ton.

Consumer's Co-operative Ass'n.—
Silver Shield, Stove Size, $10.35 per ton.
Silver Shield, Egg Size, $10.85 per ton.
Treatment Oil Extra.

The Robertson Lumber Co.—
Gold Medal, Egg Size, $10.40 per ton.
Red Parrot, Egg Size, $9.50 per ton.
Dust treatments on either of above coals 15c additional.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the bids for coal be laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the surety bond in the amount of $1,000.00 with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York filed by John X. Lynskey, Executive Secretary of the County Welfare Board be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following 1940 grading contracts be accepted; and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment to Anderson Bros. in the amount set opposite each job:

County Aid Road No. 42	$ 337.82
County Aid Road No. 44	365.22
County Aid Road No. 16	200.93
County Aid Road No. 25	215.60
County Aid Road No. 46	270.46
County Aid Road No. 45	63.42
County Aid Road No. 13	125.04

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that Multi Plate Arch installed by the Lyle Culvert & Pipe Company on County Aid Road No. 18 be accepted, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in the amount of $1,087.80 in payment of same. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race, and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for One Heavy Duty Diesel powered motor patrol, fully equipped for all season operation and full snow removal equipment, said bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 8, 1941.

The following bids were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Thief River Falls Times, official publications	$ 118.55
Thief River Falls Times, advertising	10.50
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	85.00
Security Blank Book and Printing Co., settlement sheets	45.00
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, office supplies	7.43
Hammond & Stephens Co., 50 Minn. programs	5.22
Bureau of Educational Measurements, Kansas State Teachers College, supplies	13.49
Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies	6.10
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	12.68
The Fritz-Cross Co., office supplies	26.10
Miller-Davis Company, office supplies	15.67
Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies, Court House	10.20
Northern Woodwork Co., repair office chairs	52.32
Oen Mercantile Company, kerosene and alcohol	3.03
Adolf Eklund, filing attachment of rent cases	12.50
Consumer's Co-op. Ass'n., coal	184.43
Adolf Eklund, canvassing board	6.00
W. W. Prichard, canvassing board	6.00
A. M. Senstad, canvassing board	6.00
Alfred Bredeson, canvassing board	6.10
W. H. Mulry, canvassing board	6.20
Western Union Telegraph Company, telegraph service	.59
Richard Dablow, mileage, Oct. and Nov.	32.70
Richard Dablow, expenses to Co. Supt's Meet	27.20
Andrew Bottelson, Juvenile Court Fees	149.00
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.50

Road and Bridge Fund

C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., parts	57.32
Carl Wennberg, labor and repairs	48.07
Kelly Hardware Co., repairs	16.11
J. A. Sundquist, supplies	3.90
Ed. Lee, supplies	1.88
Grand Forks Supply Corp., parts	1.75
Borchert-Ingersoll, Inc., parts	75.60
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., parts	24.76
Northern Trading Co., rags	3.00
J. D. Adams Company, repair grader	105.36
Falls Supply Co., repairs	37.51
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies	1.00
Peter Lindquist, tire and tube repair	7.19
International Harvester Co., parts	45.07
Cities Service Oil Co., antifreeze	29.15
C. C. Schantzen, gasoline and oil	19.13
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	29.60
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline and oil	90.16
Lyle Signs, Inc., road signs	28.37
Central Lumber Co., steel posts and lumber	109.95
T. J. Welsh, piling	44.32
Robertson Lumber Co., lath	97.63
Home Lumber Co., lumber	393.80
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., lath	7.70
Olaf Stolaas, 1 acre for highway	50.00
Stanley Ranum, labor	223.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage	38.70
J. A. Erickson, mileage	39.30
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	10.05
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	7.65
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	8.35
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	7.65
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	10.05

County Welfare Fund

Thief River Falls, Times, office supplies	12.75
Hamilton Business Machine Co., office supplies	6.50
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraph service	1.93
Golden Rule Store, supplies	20.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage Surplus Commodities	121.74
Treasurer, Marshall County Co.'s share of NYA project	40.40
Nash Hospital, hospitalization Co. patient	6.25
University Hospital, nursing services Co. patient	30.00
John X. Lynskey, mileage	10.05
Margaret Odell, mileage	12.75
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem & welfare board	3.00
Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, per diem & welfare board	6.40
Alfred Bredeson, per diem & welfare board	8.85
Paul Roy, per diem & welfare board	9.60
O. M. Mandt, per diem & welfare board	6.00

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund

Thief River Falls Times, Inc., advertising	126.15

The following applications for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1939 was approved by the Board and forwarded to the Department of Taxation, St. Paul, Minnesota, for approval:

Gust A. Hallberg, Rustad's Subdivision, Lots 23 to 33, inclusive, East Half of Lot 36, all of Lots 37 to 46, inclusive. Reduces the assessed valuation from $946.00 to $410.00, reduces tax from $98.75 to $42.20.

L. Savig, NE¼ Sec. 23-154-42, reduces assessed valuation from $1,125.00 to $563.00, reduces tax from $90.66 to $45.33.

The following applications for compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved by the Board and forwarded to the Department of Taxation for approval:

Community Church, Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 59, Original Townsite of the City of Thief River Falls, reduces tax from $1,039.59 to $756.12.

Edward Odelien, Lot 1, Block 8, Highland Addition, reduces tax from $449.00 to $210.00.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
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Winners At Aggie School Get Awards

The annual fall term awards assembly held at the Northwest School, Dec. 18, featured the recognition of students doing outstanding work in summer home projects, scholarship and athletics, and the election of the football team captain for 1941.

Supt. T. M. McCall presided at the assembly and called on the various project leaders to make the awards. C. M. Pesek, secretary of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, presented the plaque and cash awards to the boys doing outstanding work in the Dairy Herd Management project. Mr. Pesek awarded the individual plaque to Paul Auer of Waubun, whose name will also be engraved on the Master Plaque on display in the school library; checks for $5.00, $3.00, and $2.00 were awarded to Palmer Pederson, Bejou; Dayton Jackson, Pelican Rapids; and Wayne Lantz, Lengby, respectively, for high achievement in the dairy herd management project. The Lee tractor project plaque, awarded to the boy doing the best work in the tractor project, was presented to Joe Jansen of Hallock. Boys winning achievement ribbons in tractor project included Verne Greene, Newfolden, and Stanley Johnson, Angus. The O. A. Flaat potato plaque for the highest ranking students in potato production was presented by project leader, R. J. Christgau, to Silas Strand of Ada. Other blue ribbon winners included Roy Lerud, Twin Valley; Dale Walters, Beltrami; Paul Hasty, Beltrami, and Orphie Dahl of Northwood, N. D.

A new Master and individual plaque for pure seed production, donated by the Roe Grain Co., was presented to the school by Paul Dudley, manager of the company. Mr. Dudley also presented the individual plaque to Donald Hanson of Trail, winner in pure seed project work for 1940. Bernard Kobetsky, Angus, and Iden Magnusson, Roseau, won achievement ribbons in pure seed production.

Raymond Hoppe of Crookston won first in the Corn Production project and was awarded the silver trophy for the most outstanding work in all boys' summer projects; Arnold Thorkelson, Thompson, N. D., received honorable mention in corn production.

Other projects and the names of students winning blue ribbon awards included: Fertilizer Project—Axel Naplin, Wylie; Weather—Dale Barry and Howard Brandt of Gonvick; Orester Aase, Gatzke; Raymond Hoppe, Wilbur Hallstrom, of Red Lake Falls; Livestock—Donald Duffy, Red Lake Falls; Plant Identification—Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee.

In the girls' project, Miss Retta Bede, project supervisor, awarded the silver trophy for outstanding work in girls' projects to Helen Rasmussen of Grygla.

Athletic A's and service bars for football were awarded by A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletics Committee. Among football players winning letters for the first time were; Ferdinand Mandt, Oklee; Harold Utech, Clearbrook; Leroy Maidment, Thief River Falls; Andrew Skaar, Thief River Falls; Clifford Nybo, Clearbrook; Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; Captain's star—Lloyd Lund, Thief River Falls, and also a service bar for three years participation.

Lloyd Lund, retiring football captain, received the captain's star in an impressive ceremony and gave the traditional captain's star to Clifford Nybo, newly elected football captain for the 1941 team. Coach R. J. Christgau presented the Ruettell sweater, to the most valuable player, to retiring Captain Lloyd Lund, Thief River Falls Coach E. F. Bennett of the cross-country squad awarded sweaters and A's to Captain Stanley Johnston of Angus and Lynn Steen of Halstad for two years participation in cross country. Among winners of A's for one year's work was Donald Hanson, Trail; Alton Knutson, Ashby; Alfred Hebert, Argyle, and Gene Johnson, Angus.

J. W. Mlinar, registrar, presented scholarship certificates to students whose names have appeared on two consecutive honor rolls, and included: Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Ferdinand Mandt, Oklee; Evelyn Rausch, Thief River Falls, and Einar Scholin, Thief River Falls.

Accident Sends Holiday Visitors To Hospital

Mrs. Carl A. Olson of Cowley, Wyo., who planned to surprise her parents at Crookston with her first Christmas visit home in 21 years, will spend the holiday in a Bismarck, N. D., hospital instead.

Mrs. Olson, with her husband and six children, was enroute to Crookston when their car hit an icy spot on U. S. highway 10 and rolled over near McKenzie.

Mrs. Olson dislocated her neck. Mr. Olson received a leg injury and a daughter, Viola, 13, a bruised back. All but Mrs. Olson have been released from the hospital.

Once Minnesota Legion Head Dies

Lyle E. Zumwinkle, 47, formerly of Pelican Rapids, and past state commander of the American Legion, and former regional attorney for the veterans administration, Minneapolis, died Saturday in the Veterans hospital.

Zumwinkle was elected state commander of the American Legion in August, 1927. He served as chief regional attorney for the veterans' administration, Minneapolis, from 1933 until taken sick in February, 1938. During the World war [illegible] served in the coast artillery corps. Following the war he practiced law in Pelican Rapids and Fergus Falls before joining the veterans administration in Washington, D. C., in 1929.

Melodrama Will Be Seen On Falls Theatre Screen

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The story deals with the exploits of Kyser and his crew in a haunted house. Not an ordinary haunted house, but a costly mansion built years before in a lonely section by an eccentric explorer, who is now dead. The place is occupied by the explorer's wacky sister, Aunt Margo, a firm believer in spiritualism; his pretty daughter, Janis, and Prince Saliano, a fake medium who keeps the occult fires burning.

Kyser and his band have been engaged to play for the daughter's big birthday party. The girl is in love with Kyser's manager, Chuck Deems. Several mysterious attempts have been made on Janis' life, and another is made soon after the Band's arrival. Kyser distrusts Saliano and Aunt Margo's dour family adviser, Judge Mainwaring, and trusts Prof. Fenninger, whom Janis has engaged to expose Saliano. But Fenninger, also, is a fake and an accomplice of Saliano and the Judge in their scheme to kill Janis and get control of the old explorer's wealth through Aunt Margo.

Complications ensue, with two fake seances and Kyser's accidental discovery of Saliano's tricks, plus endeavors of the unmasked conspirators to destroy the mansion and its occupants. It all leads to a musical climax in which Kay Kyser and his band are back at the studio wowing the air waves with the new novelty number, "The Bad Humor Man."

Cagney-Sheridan Are Stars In Avalon Film

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ing, helps the feud along.

O'Brien has her arrested and is trying to have her shipped back to the States, and Cagney inadvertently helps her to escape from her captors. She responds by falling in love with him, but he is far from receptive to her until circumstances give her the chance to prove that she's something more than just a gorgeous and unscrupulous show girl.

Also in love with Cagney is the wife of the plantation manager whom Cagney succeeded. Jerome Cowan and Helen Vinson play the husband and wife roles, respectively. Gravel-voiced Andy Devine plays Cagney's pal, and George Tobias is cast as the gay but dangerous rebel who is trying to drive the fruit company out of Peurto Aguilar, by such means as blowin- up their trains, and making off with a majority of the plantation's workers and food supply.

Carstater Files Protest At State Board Action

Charging an attempt to "evade" the order of the civil service board, Eugene V. Carstater, reinstated by the board as director of vocational education, protested and attacked as "illegal" creation of a position for Harry C. Schmid, Minneapolis.

The protest was filed by Carstater with Kenneth C. Pennebaker, state director of civil services; Leslie M. Gravlin, state business manager and Julius A. Schmahl, state treasurer.

The state board of education, ordered by the civil service department to reinstate Carstater, appealed to the district court from the civil service board order, thus staying reinstatement of Carstater.

Meanwhile, the board created the position of acting director of vocational education for Schmid.

Carstater in his protest charged: That Schmid was assuming to exercise the powers and duties of the office, "illegally, unlawfully and in violation of law.

That the duties of Schmid are a duplication of the duties of state director of vocational education.

The need for the position exists only because of the refusal of the board of education to obey the order to reinstate him.

That the creation of such a position was not authorized by any legislation action.

That the action is merely an attempt to contravene and evade the order of the civil service board.

That the whole matter is "transparent device to continue the employment of Harry C. Schmid and to exclude Carstater from performance of his duties.

Meanwhile, Schmid occupies the office of state director of vocational education. Later this week the state board of education was to consider permanent removal of Dr. John G. Rockwell as state commissioner of education. The board suspended him for thirty days pending hearing. His suspension was based on the commissioner's position in opposing the suspension of Carstater.

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Detroit Lakes Wins From Locals 32-25

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team failed to click as well as desired in the game with the Detroit Lakes high school quint at the local high school gym Friday evening and because of it came out on the short end of a 32-25 score.

The visitors are a fine aggregation of players, however, and undoubtedly will be a strong contender for the district and regional title in their territory.

Detroit Lakes took the lead at the start and, with the exception of the first several minutes when the Prowlers tied the count, the visitors were never headed. They tallied a free throw and a field goal before Lorentson counted a field goal for the Prowlers. Another free throw brought the count to 4-2, but soon Peterson tied the count at 4-all. The visitors again took the lead by counting from the floor but Althoff tied the count at 6-6. Just before the first quarter ended, the visitors scored a field goal to take an 8-6 lead.

It was then that a new Prowler lineup was sent out on the floor. It couldn't cope with the fast work of the visitors and gradually raised their count to take a commanding lead. The Prowlers failed to tally in this period so the count was 20-6 at half-time.

As the second half opened Coach Lindenmeyer sent his first squad back on the floor. The Prowlers clicked better and gradually the count began to raise. Flasch, who was carefully guarded, got away for some easier shots. It was 28-17 for the visitors as the third quarter ended.

The Prowlers continued to close the gap somewhat by continuing the offensive in the last quarter. However, they failed to do their stuff at the free throw line so the Lakers lead was not threatened. The Lindymen tallied only one point in seven trials at the gift streak.

Cook, the Lakers center, was the main cog for the visitors, ably aided by Munson and Forseth. Cook counted seven field goals and a free throw for 15 points.

Flasch led the Prowlers in the attack, with Peterson, Parbst, and Althoff doing good work also.

In a preliminary game, the Newfolden high school team took the Reserves into camp in a fast encounter that ended 29-28.

The Prowler squad will go on a trip to the Iron Range towns the latter part of next week, playing George Lee's team at Eveleth Jan. 3 and at Grand Rapids Jan. 4.

The Box Score

Detroit Lakes	FG	FT	PF	TP
Forseth, f	4	0	1	8
Munson, f	3	1	2	7
Cook, c	7	1	2	15
Bellfy, g	0	2	1	2
Deike, g	0	0	0	0
Daws, f	0	0	0	0
Peterson, g	0	0	0	0
Total	14	4	6	32

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Flasch, f	6	0	2	12
Lorentson, f	1	1	1	3
Pederson, c	1	0	4	2
Parbst, g	2	0	0	4
Peterson, g	1	0	1	2
Reierson, f	0	0	0	0
Berg, f	0	0	0	0
Connors, g	0	0	0	0
Carlisle, g	0	0	1	0
Althoff, g	1	0	2	2
Total	12	1	11	25

SPORT SHOTS

The Prowler chances for copping the district title again this year increased the past week when it was made known that Russell Garness, the 6 ft. 2 in. center for the Twin Valley high school team will move here to make his home after the first of January, his mother being Mrs. Elmer Larson, whose husband has taken over the management of Monse's Cafe. Garness played at center for Twin Valley last year, the winner of the title in Dist. 30. His height should be the vital factor in making the Prowlers the 1941 district favorites.

The Warren Ponies scored a 27-18 victory over Grafton last Friday night, which shows that Coach Lysaker has a team that is to be reckoned with.

League Hockey Gets Underway

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nesday afternoon, the Pirates took the offensive at the start, but the arrival at the end of the first period of some of the Thieves players, delayed by a car accident, put added strength into the locals lineup and as the last period opened had a 5-3 lead. The Thieves continued their offensive work and the final count showed the locals leading 7-4.

The Grafton Millionaires took the Fargo Comets into camp in both games played the past week. Grafton scored a 4-2 win in the Millionaires' first game, played at Fargo Sunday. In the second game, played at Grafton Wednesday afternoon, the Grafton team tallied a 7-0 victory. The manager of the Comets has protested the validity of these wins because of the salary paid to the Grafton players. A hearing is pending.

The Fargo Comets come here on New Year's day for the next ice game here, the game starting at 3:00 o'clock.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

SORTING THROUGH THE VAST AMOUNT OF MAterial collected through the past football season for disposal of the major share of it, we came across a copy of the "Pigskin Review of 1940," written by Francis Wallace for the September 21 edition of the Saturday Evening Post.

You probably read the article, too, but it's 100 to 1 that you don't recall now what he forecast for the gridiron season just ended, nor have much idea whether he came close to final results or missed them by a country mile. That's what the forecasters depend on, our short memories, when they put themselves out on a limb each fall.

Not to discredit Wallace, who does a good job with an impossible task, but merely to illustrate how football defies prediction we'll compare a few of the Wallace predictions with what actually happened.

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Irish Were Picked for Top

WALLACE MADE A LIST OF TEAMS IN THE ORDER in which he believed they would top the national gridiron scene. The list was this:

Notre Dame, Texas A. and M., Washington, Nebraska, Fordham, Ohio State, Cornell, Tennessee, Tulane, Duke, Southern Methodist, Santa Clara, Minnesota, Northwestern and Southern California.

That might look quite wide of the mark at first glance, yet wasn't so bad considering that it included four teams—Minnesota, Texas A. and M., Tennessee and Northwestern—that were in the "first ten" list in the final Associated Press poll. Here's how that poll ranked the leaders:

Minnesota, Texas A. and M., Stanford, Boston college, Michigan, Tennessee, Northwestern, Nebraska, Georgetown and Pennsylvania.

Wallace was considerably off, one way or the other, on Notre Dame, Ohio State, Stanford, Washington, Fordham, Tulane, Southern California and others.

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Picked All-America Team

WALLACE ALSO PICKED AN ALL-AMERICA FIRST team last September and came closer on that than he did on the team leaders. His team listed:

Ison of Georgia Tech and Goodreault of Boston college, ends; Drahos of Cornell and Enich of Iowa, tackles; Suffridge of Tennessee and Sohn of Southern California, guards; Mucha of Washington, center; Scott of Ohio State, Harmon of Michigan, Piepul of Notre Dame and Kimbrough of Texas A. and M., backs.

Goodreault, Drahos, Enich, Suffridge, Mucha, Harmon and Kimbrough made enough All-America selections, or were rated high enough, to have justified Wallace's faith in them.

Picking the stars of the various major teams, Wallace cited from Minnesota Franck, Smith, Sweiger, Daley, Wildung and Bernie Nelson and was almost 100 per cent correct except by omissions. Nelson didn't play but the others certainly were stars. On the other hand the list didn't include Paffrath, Pukema, Odson, and others, but after all Wallace hardly could have named the entire team ahead of time.

RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

The recreation program is sponsored by the City Council in cooperation with the Works Project Administration recreation leaders.

By Ferd Elstad

Arena Toy Shop

The craft shop turned into a toy shop during the past few days. Local Boy Scouts visited families of Thief River Falls and asked for broken and unused toys. The response was very good. These toys were brought to the craft shop for repair. Boy Scouts, program participants and craft leaders tackled the job of reconstructing the toys. Now, after days of painting, sawing, bending and rebending, the toys are like new. They will be distributed by the Salvation Army to local needy families.

Holiday Greetings

Recreation leaders and officials wish all the parents and children of this city a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. During the holiday season, when the children have so much free time on their hands, leaders encourage parents to send their children to the various parts of the recreation program. Leaders are working longer hours this week and next to accommodate an anticipated rush of participants. Persons may acquaint themselves with the holiday schedule by contacting recreation leaders.

Program In Full Swing

The entire recreation program continues throughout the holidays, with the exception of Christmas day and New Years day. However, the arena will be open for skating and the toboggan slide will be open on those days. On all other days there will be puppetry, handicraft, games, woodcraft, and boxing and wrestling in the arena. There will be basketball in the auditorium weekday evenings. The toboggan slide will be open at all times.

In 1941

Business and professional men will resume their recreation activity in the high school gym the first Tuesday in January. Puppet shows will again be staged, starting the first Thursday in January. During the initial month of 1941, it is hoped the Independent basketball league will be organized and ready to swing into action.

Rockwell's Suspension Is Hit In Radio Address

Evidence on which the state board of education based inefficiency charges against Dr. John G. Rockwell, suspended commissioner of education, was questioned Sunday evening in a radio talk by Mary E. McGough, principal of Hill School, St. Paul.

The talk was one of a series sponsored by the Citizen Committee to Insure Unpartisan Administration of the state department of education, which is seeking to arouse public opposition to displacement of Dr. Rockwell and Dr. Eugene D. Carstater, suspended director of vocational education.

Lack of knowledge of educational matters disqualifies board members as judges of Dr. Rockwell's efficiency, Miss McGough said. The board may be acting on complaints of individual educators, Miss McGough declared, in which case the board erred in not insisting the complaints be made openly.

The board's claim that Dr. Rockwell showed himself inefficient in defending Dr. Carstater against ouster, and in refusing to approve appointment of Harry C. Schmid as Dr. Carstater's successor, has been invalidated by civil service action ordering Dr. Carstater's reinstatement, Miss McGough argued.

Walter Hoffman of Minneapolis, chairman of the commitee which sponsored Miss McGough's talk, said the committee will turn out in force for a review of the Rockwell charges before the education board today at 1:30 p. m. It plans to operate permanently to demand continuance of "non-political" policies worked out by Dr. Rockwell, he said.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received Monday, Jan. 6th, 1941, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. by the Hazel Cooperative Creamery for 40 cords of green sound popple wood, 4 ft. length. Bids will be received on quantities of 5 to 40 cords.

The board of directors reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Bids should be sent to the creamery or to the secretary, Andrew Arne, Hazel, Minn.

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Opportunities

Ride to California—new car leaving for Southern California Jan. 10, room for two. Figure half-fare. Address Box B, Forum Office, City. pd 39

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 467 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

In order that you may find out what bargains you can have at our store on footwear for the family, mackinaws, jackets, snowsuits, mitts, gloves and hundreds of other articles, ask the people who deal with us. Our low overhead, buying and selling for cash enable us to under sell our competitors. Visit our bargain basement. —Northern Trading Co. pd 33-7t

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Warm upstairs bedroom in modern home and can be used for light housekeeping; also trailer house equipped for light housekeeping. 716 Horace Ave., North. Phone 1121. ad 39

FARM FOR RENT to responsible party. Consideration to man with own he[illegible] and equipment. Apply to letter. Address Box A, in care of Forum Office. ad 28-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT: Modern house with three bedrooms, stoker, electric refrigerator, and gas-wood range; furnished or unfurnished, references wanted. Mrs. M. A. Brattland, 210 South Kendall, Phone 687, City. ad 39-tf

Wanted

Deer skins with tags attached. We also want your raw furs, skinned or unskinned, cattle and horsehides, paying the highest market price. Northern Trading Co. pd 33-7

Nationally known company wants two neat appearing men for rural sales work in Pennington and surrounding counties. Conducted under sponsorship of small town and county civic organizations. Must have cars, be free to travel, able to start this week. No investment, experience unnecessary. Commission, car allowance, weekly bonus. For interview see Mr. Jensen, Northern Hotel, Thief River Falls, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. pd 37-4t

LOCAL MARKETS

Hv. Dark Northern	.73
Dr. No. 58 lb. test	.72
Hard Amber Durum	.59
Red Durum	.54
Amber Durum	.56
Feed Barley	.28
Medium Barley	.34
Choice Barley	.34
Flax	1.46
Oats	.25
Rye	.32

POULTRY

Colored Broilers	.08
Leghorn Broilers	.07
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.05
Rabbits	.07
Ducks	.07
Geese	.07

EGGS

Special	.23
No. 1	.20
Lakeshore	.19
No. 2	.16

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.36
Grade No. 2	.35
Grade No. 3	.33

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, Holt, Dec. 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson, Middle River, Dec. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huseth, Middle River, Dec. 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terrian, Rt. 1, City, Dec. 24, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren Solberg, Red Lake Falls, Dec. 25, a boy.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids for the filling and hauling of ice at the Hazel Cooperative Creamery will be received until Monday, Jan. 6th, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. at which time bids will be opened at the office at the creamery. Ice must be free from impurities and cut 22 x 32 inches in dimension.

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For Sale

1929 Model A Ford, 3 window sedan. Thief River Bearing Co. ad 32-tf

Model A Ford in A-1 condition for sale. Call at 411 North LaBree or Phone 409. ad 60-tf

8-room house, modern, good location; will sell cheap to clear up estate. For particulars write or see C. M. Rolland, Gatzke, Minn. pd 37-9t

In spite of a good turnover we still have a large assortment of men's and young men's all-wool mackinaws as low as $1.98; imitation pig skin jackets $1.98, better qualities up to $5.95; children's snowsuits as low as 98c and up to $3.95; men's heavyweight unionsuits as low as 98c. Also hundreds of articles at lower prices. Visit our bargain basement for new merchandise. —Northern Trading Co. pd 38-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1940 Chevrolet tudor; Minneapolis-Moline model R tractor used six months; Allis Chalmers model B tractor; 20-30 Wallis tractor; 21-36 10 ft. Tandem disc Harrow; 7 ft. Moline tractor mower used 1 season; 2 1-bottom 16-inch tractor plows; 2-bottom 14-inch tractor plow; 3-bottom 14-inch tractor plow; 3 8-ft. spring tooth harrows; 1 horse mower; 2 cream separators, 22 in. Rumley Separator.—R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. ad 34-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION FARMERS! We pay for your dead and disabled horses and cows with good hides on. Do not drag animals. We will pick up colts, calves, hogs and sheep free of charge. We accept frozen animals. Call us collect. Phone 996 at Thief River Falls, Minn.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. ad 33-tf

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hog, Lamb Prices Soar; Cattle Values Also Stronger As Supplies Are Small

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23, 1940: Sharp and uneven advances featured the hog trading today, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Barrows and gilts 160-350 lb. were 25-35c higher at $6.25-6.36, weights from 260-300 lbs. at the outside sparingly for the days' top. Most 140-160 lb. weights cleared at $6.00-6.25, or 25-50c higher, while lighterweights cleared at $5.75-6.10 for a 50-75c advance. Good sows of all weights went at $5.75 or 15c over last week's close. Feeder pigs gained 50-75c in sympathy with killer pigs to sell from $5.75-6.00 for weights from 90-120 lbs. The $6.35 high constitutes a new high since the last week in September.

Once a trading basis was established, the clearance of the week's initial crop of slaughter sheep and lambs was briskly consummated. Lamb prices jumped 25-40c, quality of some unloads considerably improved, and yearlings altho scarce shared partially in upward price levels. Other killing classes sold on a steady basis. Good to choice lambs cashed from $9.25-9.50, largely on packer account, and medium to good grades brought $8.50-9.10. Choice slaughter ewes in deck lots made $4.50, common to choice packages from $2.50-4.25.

The meager showing of slaughter steers and yearlings cleared readily today at strong prices. She stock ranged strong to 25c higher than last week's close, cows showing most of the advance. Bulls and vealers were fully steady. Stockers and feeders were in light supply and quotable steady. Medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings made up the bulk for that class and sold at $8.00-9.50. There were odd head good at $10.50 and a load of good 1312 lb. steers brought $11.75 to establish the day's top. There were a few good heifers at $10.00, while bulk common and medium grades turned at $6.00-8.00. Common and medium beef cows sold at $5.50-6.25. Good cows touched $7.00. Canners and cutters bulked at $4.25-5.25, shelly canners going at $3.75-4.00. Medium sausage bulls moved at $6.00-6.50, good beef bulls making $6.75-7.25. Good and choice vealers held an $8.00-9.00 spread, strictly choice reaching $9.50. There were even a few vealers for Kosher account at $10.00. Common and medium stockers were noted at $6.00-7.50.

BLAZE STARTS IN ZION CHURCH SUNDAY

The local Fire Department was called to the Zion Lutheran church Sunday to put out a blaze which is believed to have started from overheated pipes. No damages were reported.

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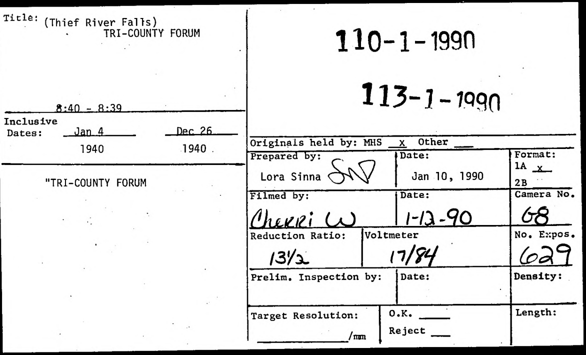

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